

Western Cape Numismatic Society



Natalie Jaffe - Walter Bergman Donation

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Our society had some incredible good fortune when we received news that Sharon Jaffe Nielson, the daughter of the late Natalie Jaffe of City Coins, made a donation to us. The donation includes two items that used to belong to the old South African Numismatic Society (formerly known as the Cape Town/ Cape Province Numismatic Society).



The first item is the ceremonial President's Hammer, which was presented by [Walter Bergman](#), pictured on the right, whom himself served as the president during the 1964/5 period. The hammer bears the names of all the past presidents from that period until 2010 when Natalie, pictured on the left held the position. It will be presented to our current chairman, Waldo Human, at our third-quarter meeting later this year.



The second item, the Bergman Floating Trophy for Numismatic Endeavour, was also originally presented by Walter Bergman. This trophy has been awarded to winners since 1974, with the last presentation taking place in 2005. This year, it will be presented to a recipient to be determined by our society's members.

It is with great pride that the Western Cape Numismatic Society will now be able to continue the much respected legacy of the old Cape Society.