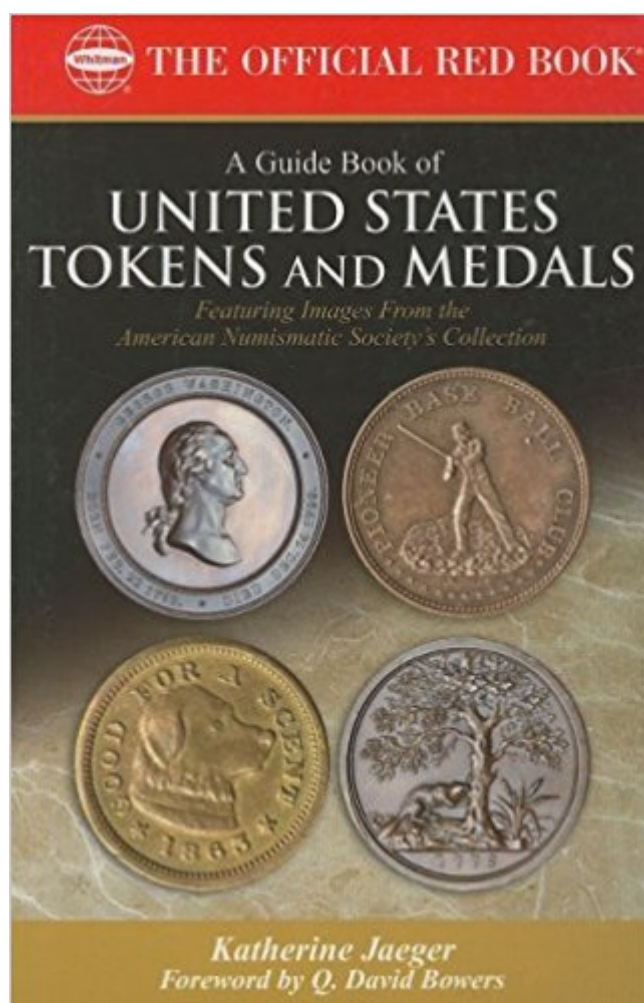


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This book is a good first book on tokens and medals: however, the best way I describe it is that it contains a little bit of everything and not much of anything. I bought it primarily for centennial tokens, i.e. 1876. There are at least 5 types and it mentions only one which I do not have. It still is helpful if you don't have specialized references.

OK

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