ALLENGELHARD'S TOP PICKS FOR 2016

MAYBE NOT WHAT YOU'D THINK?!

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It's no secret that we also invest in Engelhard bars and ingots! That's how this whole darn thing started. So when our team came up with the idea to select our top Engelhard picks for 2016, it became quite a spirited meeting. Imagine a roundtable of stodgy and highly competitive know-it-alls defending every ounce of what they think they know. But in the end, we actually did pretty much share the same common thought pattern. The rare Engelhard ICR Tier 1 and Tier 2 ingots will continue to reach and extend the high value ranges, but that particular buyer audience will always be quite small because of the high dollar price points. For 2016, we favor the semi-rare ingots and bars (ICR Tier 3 and Tier 4), as they are still readily obtainable at reasonable prices, and we believe these will become the strongest performing underdogs for the coming year. So, what are these particular bars and ingots? Here's a quick summary of our target list:

1oz Engelhard Industries of Canada, Ltd. horizontal bars. Standard production 5 and 6-digit serial number examples are all ICR Tier 3. Currently trending on eBay in the \$40 - \$60 range. Suggested Reading can be found here: **1oz** Engelhard Industries of Canada, Ltd.



1oz Engelhard Maple Leaf Portrait bars. All common production are 6-digit serial numbers and ICR Tier 3. Currently trending on eBay in the \$26 - \$38 range. Suggested Reading: **1oz Engelhard Maple Leaf**



5oz Engelhard "P" Series bars. ICR Tier 3. Currently trending on eBay in the \$175 - \$225 range. Suggested Reading: **5oz Engelhard "P" Series**



Engelhard 5oz & 10oz Canadian Bull Logo ingots. All standard production are ICR Tier 3. Currently trending in the \$170 - \$220 range for 5oz and \$225 - 275 range for 10oz.



Engelhard 10oz "P" 7th & 10th Series "Waffleback" ingots. ICR Tier 4. Trending in the \$185 - \$235 range. Suggested Reading: Engelhard 10oz "P" 7th & 10th Series



Engelhard 10oz "W" Ingots. ICR Tier 3. Trending on eBay in the \$235 - \$285 range. Suggested reading can be found here: Engelhard 10oz "W" Ingots



Engelhard 20oz Ingots. Standard production ICR Tier 2 and Tier 3. Currently trending on eBay in the \$500 - \$630 range. Suggested reading here: **Engelhard 20oz Ingots**



Engelhard 50oz Ingots. Standard production are Tier 2. Currently trending on eBay in the \$875 - \$1,050 range. Suggested reading here: **Engelhard 50oz Ingots**



Engelhard 100oz Ingots First and Second Generation. ICR Tier 2 ingots. Currently trending on eBay in the \$1700 - \$1850 range. Suggested reading here: **Engelhard 100oz Ingots**



Engelhard 100oz "P" and "W" prefix ingots, ICR Tier 3 and 4 respectively. Currently trending on eBay in the \$1550 - \$1650 range.



When you have the opportunity to buy a very limited production collectible item at close to its rudimentary material value (AG), you have very limited downside risk and tremendous upside potential. We believe the above ingots offer this opportunity on a readily available basis. Chances are, at this very moment, you can find several offerings of any of the above ingots on eBay, at prices within or close to the above ranges.

A few other varieties that have already experienced a mild *pop* but are still within our aggressive buy range are the 5 T.oz, 10 T.oz and frankly any 5-digit 5oz or 10oz ingots. These tend to sell quickly on eBay, often in the \$45-60/oz range, but these will soon be looked at as absolute bargains based on their limited mintages and very low survivorship.

We see 2016 as the year for Engelhard investors to get their portfolios locked and loaded! Our recommendation is to act quickly, though, as the Engelhard name and allure is now mainstream with most dealers and shows. There is absolutely no reason why the vintage Engelhard market won't soon parallel other popular collectibles markets. After all, Engelhard has all the ingredients of a dynamic collectible market, except the audience hasn't fully caught on yet. **Yet!** This means the opportunity is **here and now** for those in the know, and You are NOW in the KNOW, so NO excuses! Sure, some may argue that there are better choices out there, but we're not chickin' to be stickin' with our frikken' pickin'!

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