

NEW DISCOVERIES!

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One of the greatest joys of this amazing hobby of vintage bullion collecting is that we continue to come across new discoveries, sometimes a new variety, new series or new prefix, or maybe a known rare variety with original and definitive provenance. In the past few weeks we have come across two such examples, both rare and unique Engelhard bars that we felt were noteworthy enough to announce.

The first is an Engelhard 10 oz Top Logo 2nd Series with 5-digit serial stamp. This series was limited to Twelve (12) examples, each as a gift for Engelhard New Jersey's Board of Directors. For the longest time we have shown 4 known examples on our web page, until this past week when one of our core collectors sourced the example below, serial number 09987 in its original blue felt presentation box with the printing "ZURICH March 15 1969" on the inside. Our assumption is that each Board member was presented with this gift at their annual Board of Directors meeting on March 15, 1969 in Zurich, Germany. Our hope in posting this is that another bar will come forward, and perhaps with additional valuable history.



The second discovery was equally surprising to us, a large "L" prefix Engelhard London 1 Kilo, serial number L 2197. If you follow Engelhard London Kilo bars, you will know that there are several letter prefixes that Engelhard used during their serial run of 15,000+/- ingots. "L" was not a letter prefix that we had seen before, until a few weeks ago. Currently 1 known example, but again our hope in posting this is that other examples may come forward.



Engelhard London Kilos have been our favorites since we started collecting many, many years ago, and if you scroll back in our [Original Publications](#) archives, our first newsletter was [Engelhard London Bullion Bars – The Epitome of Class and Style](#). Engelhard London bars are finally gaining much deserved attention in the bullion collecting world. It is estimated that of the 15,000+/- London ingots produced, likely less than 20% have survived over the past 60+ years.

If you come across any new discoveries in your collecting prowess, we would be delighted if you share them with us.

Happy Collecting!

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