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## RETURN OF A SEASON

Jean H. Chaillie

Summer pulls her shrouds closer and walks slowly over the edge of the world as Autumn stretches herself lavishly across the earth . . . scarlet trees scrawled against the sky . . . chilled winds cruising along the ground . . . red and gold leaves mingled on the walk . . . a deserted tennis court . . . turned-up coat collars . . . a pyramid of burning leaves . . . ripe apples hanging in the orchard . . . wieners roasting on sticks . . . chrysanthemums restless in the sun . . . a feathered migration heading south . . . pumpkin pies cooling in the kitchen . . . corn stalks rustling hoarsely in the field . . . cold raindrops on the sidewalk . . . dark, unhurried shadows on the brown grass . . . a preview of winter blowing against my back.

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## SHROUD OF TURIN

# Imprint linked to rare coin

CHICAGO - A Loyola University theologian said on Sept. 1st, 1981, an imprint found on the Shroud of Turin definitely is from a rare coin issued during the reign of Pontius Pilate, who passed the death sentence on Jesus Christ.

The Rev. Francis L. Filas said magnifications of the rare Pontius Pilate coin show the same misspelling that appears on the shroud also is present on the coin widely used until 70 A.D. to keep the eyes of the dead closed.

He said that is proof the cloth originated around the same time and place Christ was crucified.

"Imprints of a misspelled Pontius Pilate coin now in existence are the same as imprints of an apparent coin on the right eye of the crucified man's figure on the Shroud of Turin," said Filas, a professor of theology.

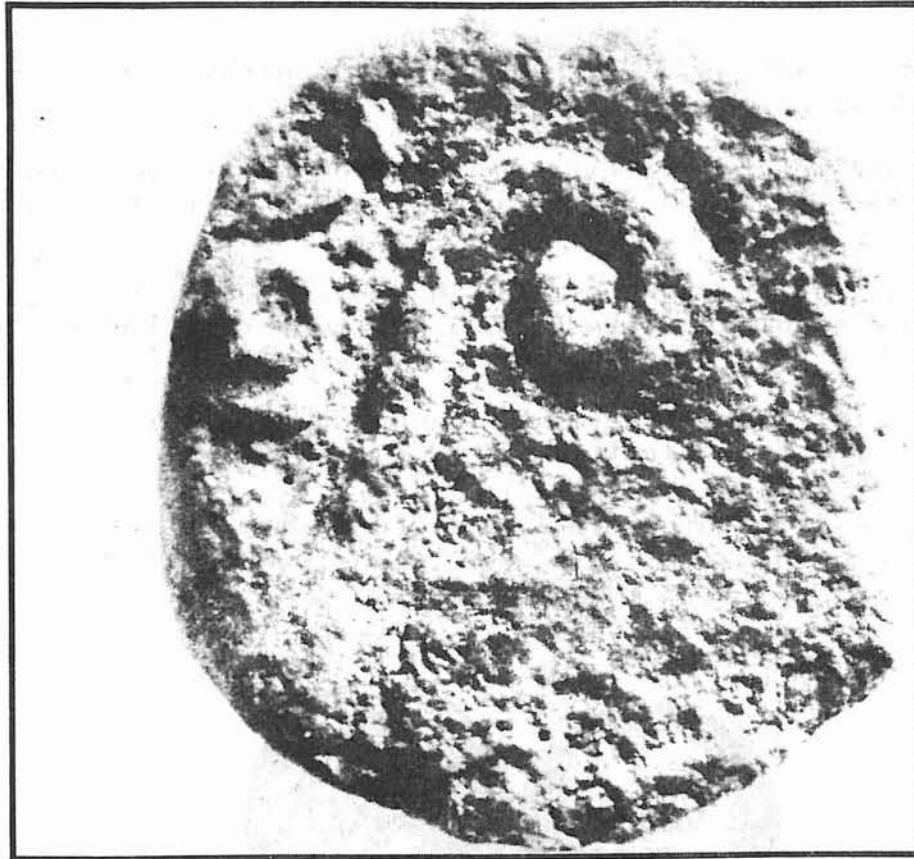
"This discovery proves the authenticity, the place of origin, and the approximate dating of the Shroud of Turin beyond reasonable doubt.

"What makes the discovery so definitive is the fact that a maverick and extremely rare misspelling from the Greek words for 'Tiberius Caesar' occurs on both the Shroud pattern and on the coin. Up to now, the 'u cal' could only be theorized as a misspelling of a 'c' for a 'k' in Tiberiou Kaisaros.

"Now the coin provides concrete proof that the misspelling did exist in the past as it exists today."

The 14-foot-3-inch by 3-foot-7-inch cloth has been preserved since 1578 in the Cathedral of Turin, Italy, and is believed to be Christ's burial shroud. Photographic plates made in 1898 indicated a human body was imprinted on the shroud.

The cloth's authenticity, however, always has been a matter of controversy because researchers have been unable to trace its history further than the mid-14th century.



PONTIUS PILATE coin (magnified 10 times) was widely used until 70A.D., and has the same misspelling that appears on the Shroud of Turin, Loyola University theologian Rev. Francis L. Filas said September 1st; 1981. The coin was often used to keep the eyes of the dead closed. Image at the centre is an astrologer's staff.

## *Masons strike medal*

Olive Lodge No 557, F.&A.M., Tionesta, Pennsylvania celebrated its 100th Anniversary on June 6, 1981.

To commemorate the event, a limited number of coins in antique bronze, 1 9/16" in diameter, with reeded edges were struck.

On the obverse side are the Masonic working tools, the reverse carries a shield with "100th Anniversary", the dates of 1881-1981, the lodge name, number and location.

Chairman, Richard R. Kaputa announces that coins are available to interested collectors.

Requests for information and orders may be sent to Richard R. Kaputa, P.O. Box 431, Tionesta, Pennsylvania, 16353, U.S.A.



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The reason that you are receiving three issues of the O.N.A, Numismatist this month is that I have been in and out of the hospital a few times since the C.N.A. I am not suppose to do anything to the end of October. I am on the mend now.

Bruce R. Watt  
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Toronto, Ontario.

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JULY 22-26, 1981.

TORONTO, ONTARIO.....CANADIAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION'S  
1981 International Convention  
Royal York Hotel,  
Toronto, Ontario.

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JULY 28-AUGUST 2, 1981

NEW ORLEANS, LA; U.S.A.....AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION'S  
90th; Annual Convention.  
Rivergate Convention Centre.

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SEPTEMBER 12th; 1981

BARRIE, ONTARIO.....HURONIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION'S  
Annual Coin Show  
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For information ..  
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SEPTEMBER 27thth; 1981

SARNIA, ONTARIO.....SARNIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY'S  
Annual Coin Show  
Holiday Inn, at Bluewater Bridge  
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OCTOBER 16-18, 1981

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OCTOBER 18, 1981

TILLSONBURG, ONTARIO.....TILLSONBURG COIN CLUB'S  
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OCTOBER 24th; 1981

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 Montreal, Quebec.

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