

Presidential Numismatic Research Framework (PNRF)

Evaluation Framework

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Purpose

The Evaluation Framework provides a structured, evidence-based methodology for evaluating the authenticity, historical significance, and research value of presidential numismatic artifacts. It integrates documentary evidence, provenance, presidential context, and artifact characteristics into a consistent scholarly process.

Evaluation Principles

- Evidence precedes interpretation.
- Authenticity is established through verifiable documentation.
- Historical significance is determined by documented presidential association and context.
- Provenance strengthens confidence in authenticity and historical interpretation.
- Conclusions should be transparent, repeatable, and supported by primary sources.

Framework Components

- Evidence Documentation
- Provenance Documentation
- Presidential Context
- Artifact Examination
- Historical Analysis
- PNRF Classification and Evaluation

Outcome

The framework produces a documented and defensible evaluation that can be independently reviewed, replicated, and expanded as new historical evidence becomes available.

Original evidence-based methodology for evaluating the authenticity and historical value of presidential numismatic artifacts.