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## Treasure Islands!

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THE PACIFIC  
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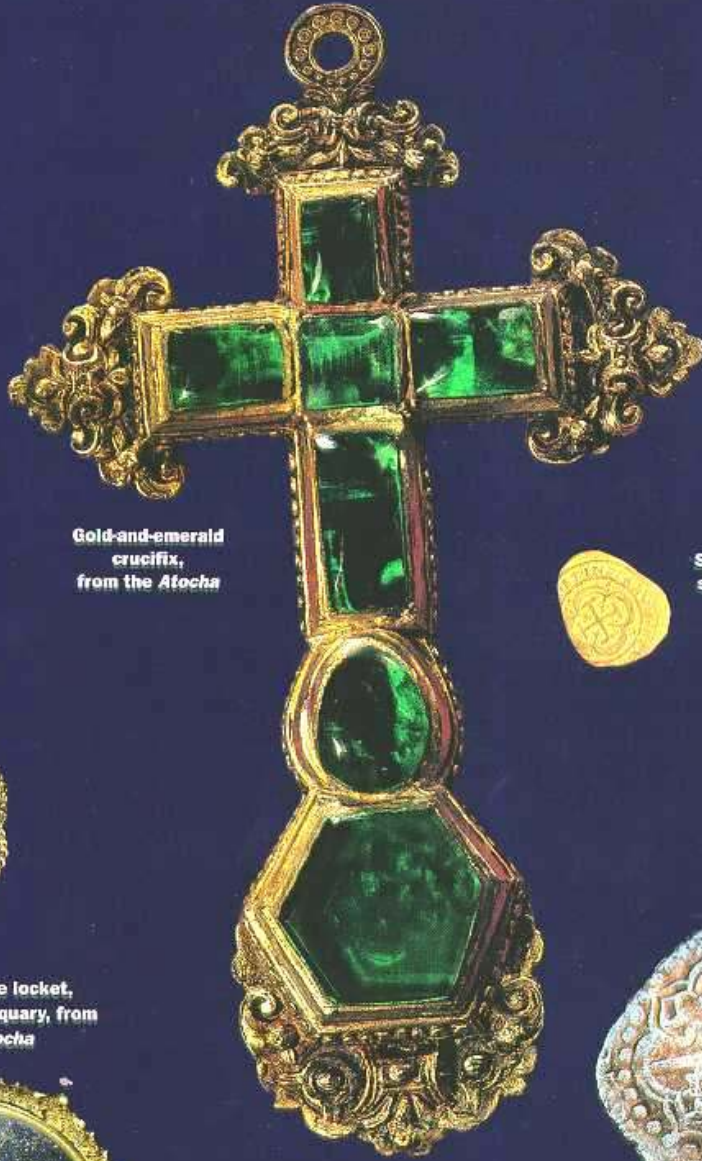
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TREASURES

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and a Treasure Hunt Contest

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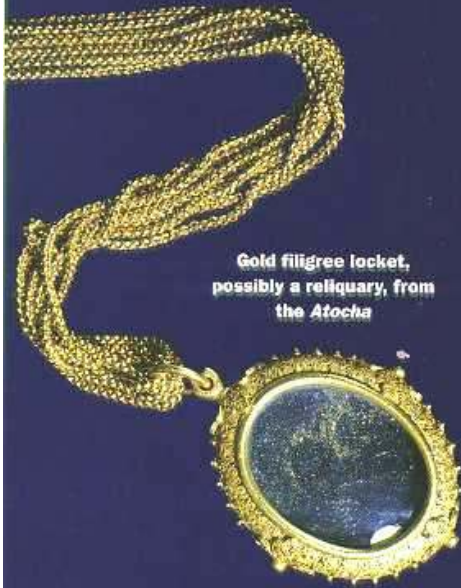
# T R E A



Gold-and-emerald crucifix, from the *Atocha*



Seventeenth-century silver and gold coins from the *Santa Margarita*



Gold filigree locket, possibly a reliquary, from the *Atocha*



ONCE LOST BENEATH THE SEA, RICHES FROM SHIPWRECKS ARE MORE TH

S U R E



Gold disk and bar, from a 1757 wreck off Florida



Locals photographed by Paul O'Neil/Sakaya, Inc. Other treasures by Paul O'Neil

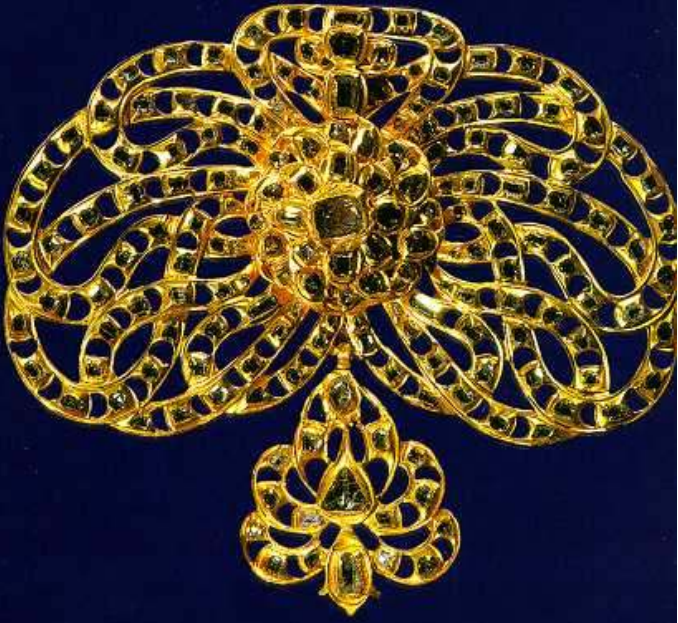
SIMPLY THE REWARD OF A TREASURE HUNT - THEY ARE EXQUISITE WORKS OF ART.



**Ceremonial  
pre-Columbian skull of  
star rose quartz,  
from a 1757 wreck  
off Florida**



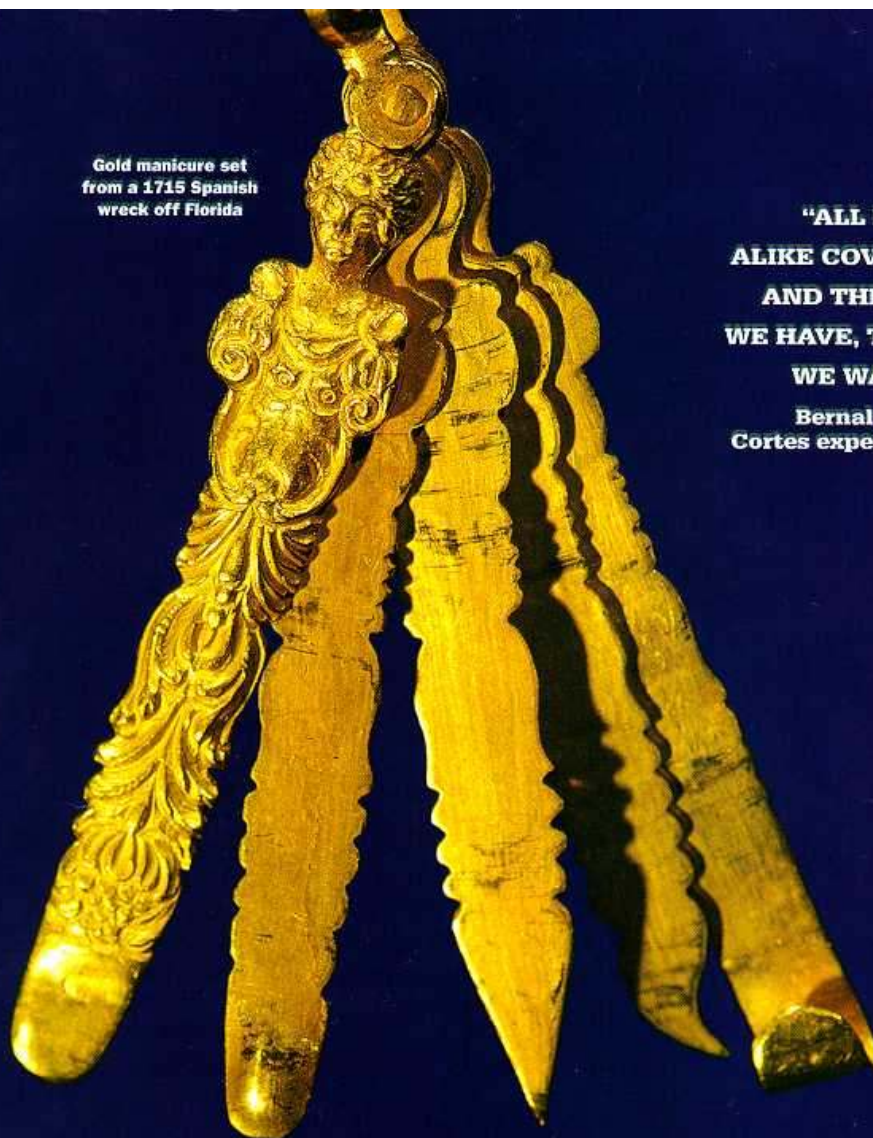
**Pre-Columbian skull  
of white quartz, found  
off Florida**



**Gold bow-shaped brooch set with 161 diamonds, found on  
a 1715 Spanish wreck off Sebastian Inlet, Florida**

Skulls, brooch, and manicule set photographed by Floyd Murgan, dog photographed by Bob Marx; credit photographed by Sasse Bimberg/MATRIKX

Gold manicure set  
from a 1715 Spanish  
wreck off Florida



**"ALL MEN  
ALIKE COVET GOLD,  
AND THE MORE  
WE HAVE, THE MORE  
WE WANT."**

**Bernal Díaz,  
Cortes expedition, 1519**



Chinese bronze dog, circa 1600,  
found off Sumatra



Gold comb, from the  
*Nuestra Señora  
de la Concepción*

Gold-and-diamond  
slipper-shaped vial,  
possibly for  
perfume, found  
off Saipan



Gold-and-emerald  
cross, from the 16th-century  
Spanish ship *San Pedro*



Jade dog from the Far East, found off Cuba



Ming Dynasty Chinese figurine, early 16th-century, found in the Riau Archipelago of Indonesia

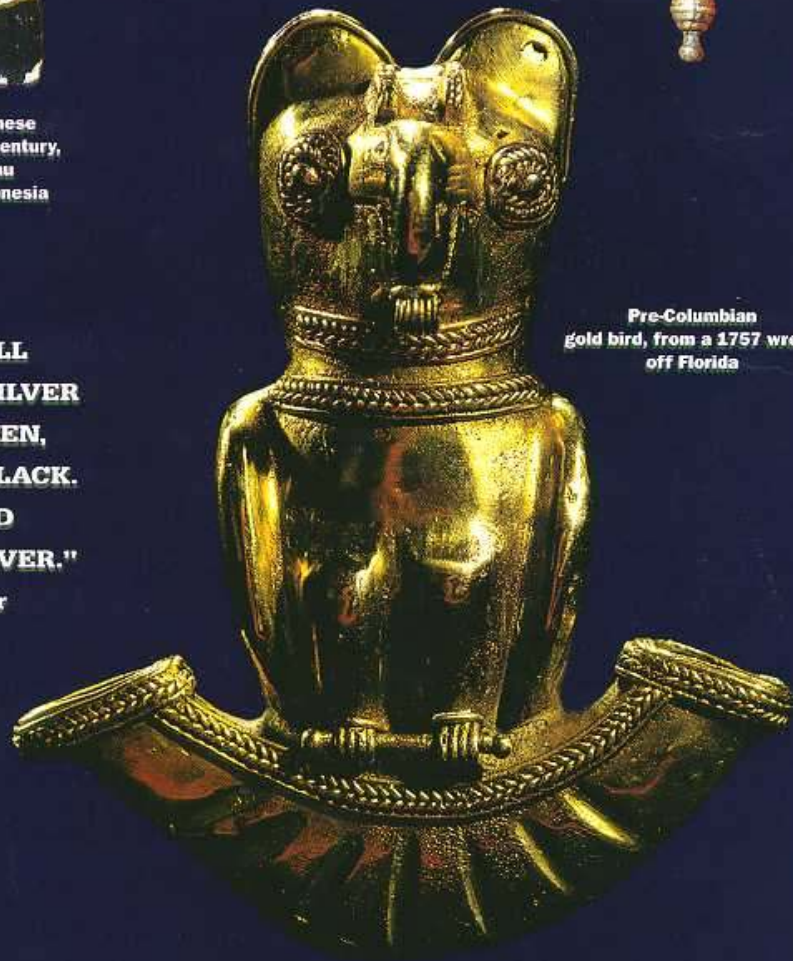


Miniature bronze cannons, used as a form of currency, from a 17th-century British wreck in the Maldives



**"AFTER ALL  
THAT TIME, SILVER  
TURNS GREEN,  
BROWN, OR BLACK.  
BUT GOLD  
SHINES FOREVER."**

Mel Fisher



Pre-Columbian gold bird, from a 1757 wreck off Florida