

# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS:

## GTI 1500

### ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Compress the button ends of the spring clip and insert, button end first, into the lower stem of the detector so that the button ends pop out of the holes. The spring clip is installed at the factory in the upper metal stem. This will enable the stem assembly to be attached to the electronic housing and the over all length of the detector adjusted for a comfortable operating length.
2. Attach the lower stem to the searchcoil by inserting the two rubber washers into the stem and slipping the searchcoil onto the stem. Insert the threaded bolt through the holes and hand-tighten the two knobs.
3. Install the upper stem to the lower and then this assembly to the detector housing by depressing the buttons and coupling the stem to the housing. Adjust for the most comfortable operating length.
4. Wrap the searchcoil cable snugly about the stem with the first turn of the cable over the stem.
5. Insert the cable connector into the connector on the detector housing and hand-tighten securely.

### CONTROL FUNCTIONS

#### Touchpads:

Familiarize yourself with the touchpad controls. Their basic functions are given here. How they can help you find treasure is explained in the Operating Instructions of this Manual.

#### **Power/ Hold to reset:**

- Turns the detector on;
- Turns the detector off;
- Returns the detector to factory settings.

Raise searchcoil approximately one foot above the ground. Press the touchpad once, and the detector begins operating. Each time the detector is turned on, the battery condition is reported on the detector's LCD Display and the detector automatically begins operating. Press once again to turn the detector off. Special memory circuitry will retain all settings made. Also, the detector will switch itself off automatically when no touchpad is pushed and no target is detected during a period of 10 minutes

#### **Menu/Scroll:**

Allows the operator to scroll through the following menu items to permit making manual adjustments for personal preferences:

- **5 Modes**—*Coins, Jewelry, Relics, Zero, Custom*
- **Sensitivity (Depth)**
- **Threshold (Audio Level)**
- **Frequency**
- **Volume**
- **Tone**

#### **Search Aids**

- **Salt Elimination**
- **Belltone Audio**
- **Back Light**

#### **Accept/Reject:**

Permits acceptance or rejection of specific targets to establish discrimination notches as shown on the lower scale.

#### **Treasure Imaging (PINPOINT – DEPTH):**

Press and hold to activate the pinpointing function of the detector when a target has been discovered. This function causes the depth of coin-sized targets to be displayed on the lower scale. Signal strength is indicated on the upper scale and size of the target is shown on the Display Screen. A complete discussion of pinpointing can be found in the Operating Instructions section of these instructions.

#### **OPERATE:**

Press to return to the hunting mode after any change or adjustment of controls.

#### **Last Mode:**

Returns the detector to the last *previously* used operating mode.

#### **+ and -**

- Permits alternation between the 5 operating modes;
- Permits adjustment of levels of *Sensitivity (Depth), Threshold, Tone, Volume, and Frequency*
- Activates (+) or turns off (-) *Rechargeable* battery gauge, *Backlight, Salt Elimination, and Belltone* target audio.
- Moves LCD segments in the upper scale when discrimination is being set in the Operate mode.

#### **Display Screen:**

The complete operating status of the detector is shown on the screen at all times. When **Treasure Imaging** is pressed and held the size and depth of targets will be shown. The mode in which you are searching will be shown in the column under **Mode** heading. **Menu, Operate, Image, and Search Aids** are shown above the grid in the center to indicate the detector status. **Menu** is shown while the detector is being regulated. **Operate** will be illuminated after pressing **Operate** and are hunting, and **Image** when the **Treasure Imaging** touchpad is

pressed and held. **Search Aids** is illuminated to indicate the Search Aids that have been activated.

On the second line are detector functions that may be selected by use of the **Menu/Scroll** touchpad and regulated by use of the + or - touchpads.

## **Control Information**

### **Graphic Display:**

#### **1. Target ID Guide**

At the top of the control panel coin denominations are listed for use with the Target Cursor to indicate probable target identification. This is to be used in relationship with the Imaging Grid to further assist in identifying discovered targets. The five letters (A, B, C, D, E) refer to the relative sizes on the Display Screen.

#### **2. Upper Scale**

- Indicates target discovered
- Indicates target strength when Treasure Imaging is pressed.
- Indicates levels of control setting while in the Menu mode.

#### **3. Lower Scale**

- Discrimination segments indicate notches
- Indicates coin depth in inches when in Treasure Imaging.

### **Treasure Imaging:**

Five target sizes are shown on the color-coded Display Screen. The sizes and definitions are:

**Size A**—Targets smaller than coins, including small bits of trash or foil.

**Size B**—All US coins, most rings and small metal trash such as bits of pulltabs.

**Size C**—Targets larger than coins but smaller than 12 oz. cans such as small belt buckles, large rings, and some trash such as screwcaps, bottlecaps, and complete pulltabs.

**Size D**-- Large belt buckles, large jewelry items, 12 oz. cans, and other items of similar size.

**Size E**—Objects larger than a 12 oz. can, such as kettles, strongboxes, or large metallic trash.

### **Getting Started:**

#### **To Begin**

- Grasp the handle of your detector and lower the searchcoil to a level about a foot above the ground.
- Press and release the Power touchpad and the GTI 1500 will begin detecting. You will see that you are operating in the Coins detection mode with Belltone audio turned on. These are both preset at the factory.
- The LCD Display shows the mode and the features that are presently active.
- Using the information stated previously in the Control Functions section, changes may be made to the settings, if desired.

### **SCANNING:**

1. Move the searchcoil from side to side in front of you in a straight line at a speed of one or two feet per second. Walk slowly forward. Don't be in a hurry!
2. Hold the searchcoil level, and try to maintain a constant height an inch or two off the ground. Skim it lightly over grass, weeds, rocks and other obstructions.
3. Avoid letting the searchcoil swing upward at the end of each sweep.

#### **DISCOVERY:**

1. When the searchcoil passes over an acceptable target, the speaker will produce a pronounced audio signal.
2. Try to locate the target precisely by scanning back and forth over the target to determine where signals are loudest.
3. Notice all indications on the LCD Display above the touchpad and try to identify the target before digging it up.

#### **Treasure Imaging:**

Press and hold this touchpad so that you may locate your target more precisely and also determine its relative size.

**JUNK TARGETS:** When the detector is at the factory-set Coins mode it is programmed not to respond to most junk items. Occasionally, you'll encounter targets that cause the detector to respond with quick, sharp sound – not like the clear, strong signal of a coin. Dig up some of the targets that make irregular “blips;” see how they register on the meter. Learn to recognize them. Because the detector is primarily programmed to hunt coins in this Getting Started phase, it will also precisely identify small junk targets. Some larger objects such as aluminum cans may present a good audio signal. This is normal.

**TO TURN OFF** your detector, simply press the Power touchpad and all battery power is disconnected.

After you have become acquainted with your detector, re-read and study these instructions. When you become completely familiar with the GTI 1500, you will find it can be used effectively to hunt for any kind of treasure.

**AFTER TEN HOURS:** At this point, you have probably noticed some conflicting readings in areas with a great deal of metal trash, especially when the display attempted to analyze two or more targets. Further operating experience with target identification systems will help you understand more about these so-called false readings.

#### **SPECIAL NOTE ABOUT SETTINGS:**

If you are ever unsure about the settings of your detector, press and hold the Power touchpad for 5 seconds or until a “double beep” informs you that the factory settings have been restored.

#### **HEADPHONE JACK:**

The headphone jack is located at the center rear of the battery pack located under the arm cuff.

#### **OPERATING ADJUSTMENTS:**

The GTI 1500 functions as a slow-motion detector with precise ground balance. Automatic circuitry requires that the searchcoil be moving to cause an audio target response. Press **Menu** and then + or - to rotate through five different modes of detection. When a particular mode is selected it will be lit constantly and the other four will be flashing. Press **Operate** to begin hunting or **Menu** to move to another control selection.

**Coins:** Discrimination is preset to eliminate detection of lower conductivity trash items such as pulltabs and bottlecaps.

**Jewelry:** Specifically designed to eliminate trash targets and bottlecaps.

**Relics:** Specifically designed to eliminate only those very small lower conductivity items that plague relic hunters.

**Zero:** No discrimination is programmed into this mode, so essentially every metal target will give an audio response.

**Custom:** This mode is designed to be user-set. Through the use of the **Accept/Reject** touchpad it can be modified for an individual's preference. The settings made to this mode will be retained when the detector is turned off.

**Note:** When the detector is turned off and then back on, it will begin operating in the mode previously in use.

## SETTING DISCRIMINATION:

### Setting of Notches

Changes to the preset notches can be made in several ways if so desired. A specific item may be located by turning off all segments on the Lower Scale except for the segment where that target will appear. This can be accomplished by pressing the + or - touchpad to locate the cursor and moving it to the segment that you wish to turn on or turn off. When the cursor is over that segment, press ACCEPT/REJECT to turn the segment on or off.

Another method is to search normally and when a particular item is encountered, press the ACCEPT/REJECT touchpad to turn that segment off. That target will not bother you any longer.

All of the Operating Modes may be adjusted in this manner.

All changes made to the user-set Custom mode will retain changes made to them when the detector is turned off. All changes to the other modes will be lost as they automatically return to the factory settings.

Factory Settings: Remember that the factory settings may be gained at any time simply by pressing and holding the POWER touchpad for approximately 5 seconds. The detector will beep twice to indicate that all factory set functions have been restored. All changes made by the operator will have been deleted

## OPERATIONAL SETTINGS

Press **Operate** to set your changes after they have been made.

**Operating Modes:** All changes will be made using the Menu/Scroll touchpad and the + or – touchpad. These changes are visibly shown on the Upper and/or Lower Scales also.

**Sensitivity (Depth):** Use the + or - touchpads to adjust the depth (Sensitivity) from your current setting. The changes will be shown on the Upper Scale of the LCD Display.

**Threshold:** Increase or decrease this setting by use of the + or - touchpads. A minimum audio sound is generally preferred.

**Frequency:** This detector has four (4) detecting frequencies. When electronic interference from ambient conditions or those from nearby detectors cause static or erratic operation use of another frequency generally will solve the problem. Use the + or - touchpads to change frequencies after selecting this function for adjustment.

**Volume:** Using the + or- touchpads adjustments may be made to the maximum volume produced when a target is encountered. This does not affect the audio threshold setting previously discussed.

**Tone:** Allows adjustment of the audio pitch. Adjust for the tone that suits your hearing. Again, increase or decrease the tone level by use of the + or - touchpad.

## Search Aids:

**Salt Elimination:** Use this Search Aid when hunting in any area with a high salt content such as an ocean beach or in tidal waters. Turn this function on or off by using the + or - touchpad.

**Belltone:** The Belltone coin alert will signal the operator with a special ringing sound whenever a target of high conductivity has been located. Belltone is the factory setting for the GTI 1500. This ringing sound is active only for targets equal in conductivity to copper cents and above. This function is turned on or off by using the + or - touchpad.

**Backlight:** This function lights the detectors control panel at night or in low light situations. It is on automatically when in the Menu mode. Turn this function on or off by using the + or – touchpad.

**Overload:** This is a distinct audio sound emitted when the detector encounters an exceptionally large target fairly near the searchcoil.

**Battery Type:** By use of the + or- touchpad the type of battery being used is selected. The scale is automatically adjusted for correct reporting of the battery power available.

**Audio Warning:** This audio sound will occur only if while making changes or adjustment a "wrong" touchpad is pressed.

**Additional Information:** All personal preference adjustments selected will be retained when the detector is turned off, even when the batteries are removed. However, all Accept/Reject changes made to the factory-set modes will be deleted and those modes will return to the factory-set default settings.

The detector must be turned off when the batteries are being replaced.

## **TREASURE IMAGING**

Size and depth information is available only when the **Treasure Imaging** touchpad is pressed and held. The relative size of targets will then be displayed on the Display Screen. Depth will be shown on the Lower Scale, just above in the Graphic Target Analyzer (GTA) section.

**Important:** the searchcoil must be centered directly over the target to produce accurate size and depth information.

### **Depth Reading on the Scales**

When you press and hold the **Treasure Imaging** touchpad, target depth will be indicated on the Lower Scale. Illumination of Upper Scale segments, from left to right, indicate the strength of the target signal.

### **Size Imaging**

Note that the size information can change on the Display Screen as the target is being centered beneath the searchcoil. The correct reading on the Display Screen will always be the smallest size, and with the shallowest Depth, and greatest Sensitivity reading displayed on the upper and lower GTA Scales. When these are achieved at the same time, the target is beneath the center of the searchcoil, at the depth indicated.

### **Radiating Size Array**

While the **Treasure Imaging** touchpad is depressed you may observe on occasion a size reading that continues to change dramatically. This indicates that the target is too small and/or too deep to determine a correct size. No Depth reading will be displayed while this Radiating Array is occurring.

This Radiating Array may also appear when the target is significantly off-center from the searchcoil while pinpointing.

## **Batteries**

The GTI 1500 detectors utilize a battery pack that requires eight (8) standard or rechargeable AA batteries in two holders of four (4) each. When replacements are necessary, it is recommended that only high quality standard, alkaline, or rechargeable batteries be used. It is advisable to remove the battery holders from the pack, and the batteries from the holders, when the detector is not in use, particularly for a period of weeks. The detector should operate 20 to 25 hours with carbon or rechargeable batteries and a longer time with alkaline batteries.

### **Checking Condition:**

Battery condition is reported on the LCD Display all the time the detector is turned on. Batteries should be considered weak when less than three (3) bars are displayed. They should be replaced when the battery scale reports only one (1) bar, or when the detector begins making target-like sounds when no target is encountered.

## **Battery Replacement**

1. Turn the detector off.
2. Slide the battery pack to the rear slightly and remove the two battery covers.
3. Take out the two battery holders (which are not connected by wire) by tilting the detector.
4. Remove the old batteries from the holders.
5. Install the new batteries making certain to observe the polarity of the batteries.
6. Re-insert the holders into the battery pack. Make certain that the rivets on the bottom of the holders are toward the center of the battery pack when the holders are inserted.
7. Re-install the battery covers and slide the battery pack back into its normal position beneath the arm cuff.

Note: The detector must be turned off when the batteries are being replaced.

Please note that the detector will lose Audio Threshold and Depth/Sensitivity Settings when the battery pack is removed from the detector for more than approximately four minutes.

After changing the batteries, it is always wise to perform the factory re-set procedure.

## **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

**TO BEGIN:** Follow the instructions in the "Getting Started Section" for turning on your detector, noting the condition of the batteries, and setting of the Audio Threshold and any other function that may be desired.

**SETTING DISCRIMINATION:** The GTI 1500 features fully adjustable notch discrimination. It offers multiple selectivity and the ability to reject and accept targets in both the ferrous (iron) and non-ferrous ranges.

**SEARCHING:** Begin your search for coins or other treasure by lowering the searchcoil to a height of from one to two inches above the ground. Scan in front of you at a speed of one to two feet per second by moving the searchcoil from side to side in a straight line (not an arc). Always try to maintain a constant height. At the end of each scan path, move the searchcoil forward approximately one-half to two-thirds its diameter and scan a path in the opposite direction. This overlapping insures that you do not miss targets.

When any acceptable target is found, the sound level from the detector's speaker or headphones will increase to alert you.

**TARGET IDENTIFICATION:** Target ID, conductivity classification, and size and depth of the last target over which the search coil passed will be indicated on the LCD Display Panel. Encrustation or patina, however, may result in improper classification. It is recommended that you always dig any weak, but audible target signal. It might be a coin just at the edge of your search coil's detection range.

**TREASURE IMAGING (Electronic Pinpointing):** Electronic pinpointing offers greater accuracy in target location. When a target is located, press and hold the TREASURE IMAGE touch pad to activate the detector's electronic pinpointing mode. A wealth of information is now beneath



your fingertip, The Display Screen is displaying target size, and depth data is shown on the Graphic Target Analyzer (GTA) the Upper and Lower Scales, providing information to assist in the targets recovery. As long as the touch pad is pressed, the detector will operate in this mode. Still pressing the touchpad, place the searchcoil near but not above the target. Then, move the searchcoil over the target area. When sound is loudest and the upper scale reading is at its greatest deflection to the right, the target will be beneath the center of the searchcoil. At the same time, the lower scale reading is at its least deflection to the right, measuring depth. Depth reading is automatically calibrated regardless the size Crossfire coil used. After the touchpad is released, the detector will automatically return to the mode previously being used.

Practice pinpointing by placing a coin on the ground. Scan over this coin and use the pinpointing technique just described. Notice how accurately you pinpoint. You should quickly become proficient to within one-quarter of an inch.

**SEARCHCOILS:** The GTI 1500 may be used with all five GTI Crossfire searchcoils.

The 9.5" Imaging searchcoil, which provides excellent depth and good scanning width is the most popular size used by coin hunters and for general searching over parks, playgrounds and beaches. For an area known to produce coins, rings and jewelry, this searchcoil should be used for initial searching.

The 4.5" "Super Sniper" searchcoil, a Non-Imaging coil, offers the ability to recover coins and other valuable objects from areas with large amounts of buried metal trash or in areas adjacent to such metal as playground equipment, fences and metal buildings. While Imaging is not possible, the Super Sniper coils have a smaller diameter. They can detect fewer targets at a time and work in restricted areas. This eliminates the possible "masking" effect of junk targets. Electronic prospectors also quite effectively use the Super Sniper when searching for nuggets.

The 12.5" diameter Imaging searchcoil is useful for large and deep targets such as those normally encountered in cache and relic hunting. It will also detect coins and other small objects at greater depths than the smaller coils. Many coin hunters will switch to this size when a faint signal is heard while using a smaller coil which may indicate a fringe-area target. There is also a non-Imaging 12.5" searchcoil for those seeking slightly less weight at the expense of Target Imaging.

The 10 x 14 inch Power DD coil is a must for searching in moderate and highly mineralized ground conditions. It is excellent for cache and relic hunting but its capabilities are not limited to these areas. This is a NON-Imaging searchcoil.

Another DD coil is the 5 x 10 Elliptical coil. For searching tight places where a larger, wider round searchcoil is less than satisfactory, this coil is a must for every treasure hunter. Similar to the Power DD coil, it easily handles all but the most severe ground conditions and is also a NON-Imaging searchcoil.

## **PROFESSIONAL PHASE**

**COIN HUNTING:** After studying this Owner's Manual very carefully, you will be able to perform more tasks with the detector and complete them more easily. The following tips represent the experience of a professional with the detectors.

Deep coin hunting: For maximum depth and to avoid missing a small or very old coin, search in the Zero Discrimination mode. This will prevent missing an especially old coin that is so oxidized that it will be rejected by any discrimination. Should the sound become erratic, press the (-) touchpad to reduce the detection depth until the sound levels out. You are now operating at the maximum sensitivity possible under present ground conditions. The 12.5" searchcoils are recommended for seeking extra-deep coins.

Caution: When operating on ocean beaches where salt is found, we suggest the Salt Elimination Search Aid be selected to reduce any response the wet, salted sands.

Hunting in trashy areas: Use of Garrett's 4.5" Super Sniper searchcoil can aid tremendously in the search for coins in areas with large accumulations of metal trash. Although any size searchcoil will perform in this arena, the 4.5" Super Sniper may produce the best results.

CACHE & RELIC HUNTING: Operating in the Zero mode, attach the 12.5" searchcoil or the 10 x 14 inch Power DD searchcoil and increase DEPTH/Sensitivity for maximum sensitivity possible (without erratic sound). Scan the searchcoil approximately four to six inches above the ground (depending on ground conditions) to eliminate erratic responses from ground minerals and small bits of metal. You will have super sensitivity and detect all targets dime-sized and larger. Caches and relics previously missed or overlooked will now be detected easily.

ELECTRONIC PROSPECTING: Even though the GTI 1500 detector has no Non-Motion All-Metal mode it is a universal detector, excellent for prospecting when in the Zero mode. Its very low frequency (VLF) circuitry will not detect some microscopic gold.

Nugget Hunting: Using the 9.5" searchcoil or the 10 x 14 inch Power DD Searchcoil. The automatic ground balance system will leave the detector slightly positive in relation to the ground. This condition makes detection of small nuggets easier since detectors that adjust slightly negative have a tendency to overlook the smaller nuggets.

Hot Rocks: The GTI 1500 detector will ignore both types of "hot rocks" in any search area in the Zero Discriminate mode. If the target has sufficient metal content, it will respond as metal. If it is a large gold nugget or non-ferrous metal, the audio will sound.

Searchcoil sizes will differ according to the area being searched. If the search area is in a dry wash or among large rocks that restrict the use of a 9.5" coil, change to the 4.5" size. When working in areas that have already been searched, your best option may be to change to the 12.5" searchcoil or the Power DD searchcoil. Extremely small nuggets may be missed with the larger coils, but the increased depth and sensitivity will permit you to detect deep nuggets that may have been previously missed. Professional nugget hunters know that one nugget of decent size is better than hundreds of microscopic ones.

Alkaline salt is heavily present in some rich nugget hunting areas. Attempts to search such areas with metal detectors have met with failure over the years because of the difficulty in ground balancing. However, by using the Power DD searchcoil or the 12.5" searchcoil and searching in the Zero Discrimination mode with the Salt Elimination Search Aid turned on all targets are accepted, salt is ignored and large nuggets are detected.

Never attempt to operate any large searchcoil too close to heavy salt or extremely negative ground minerals. Maintain an operating height of approximately three to six inches.

## OPERATING RECOMMENDATIONS

As you operate and use your Garrett detector, you will quickly grow more proficient in its use. It is recommended that you build your own test plot. Bury several items, including a nail, a piece of foil, a pulltab, a bottlecap and several coins at depths of about two to eight inches and a foot apart. Clearly mark the location where each article is buried. Practice scanning the targets while listening to and studying the detection signals.

Remember that newly buried objects, especially coins, will be somewhat more difficult to detect than items that have been buried for some time. This is primarily a metallurgical phenomenon. Experiment with various Motion modes to see how your detector responds. Practice trying to pinpoint and locate targets precisely.

When scanning, do not hurry. Scan the searchcoil at a speed of about one to two feet per second. Keep the searchcoil flat and level to the ground. Move it back and forth slowly and steadily while you walk at a pace that is comfortable. Be methodical. Do not skip any areas. Wear headphones for greater sound perception and concentrate on your scanning.

After you have operated your Garrett detector for only a short time, you will be surprised at how proficient you have become in its use. Do not expect to achieve the greatest accuracy and success, however, until you have operated the detector for at least 100 hours or more.

Good hunting!

## MAINTENANCE

Always remember that your Garrett detector is a sensitive electronic instrument. It is built to withstand rugged treatment in the outdoors, but you should always handle the detector as carefully as possible.

Try to avoid temperature extremes as much as possible, such as storing the detector in an automobile trunk during hot summer months or outdoors in sub-freezing weather.

Keep your detector clean. Always wipe the housing after use, and wash the coil when necessary. Protect your instrument from dust and sand as much as possible.

Your searchcoil is submersible. The control housing is not! Never submerge the control housing and always protect it from heavy mist, rain or blowing surf.

Disassemble the stem and wipe it clean after use in sandy areas.

When storing longer than about one month, remove batteries from the detector.

## REPAIR SERVICE

In case of difficulty, read this Owner's Manual again thoroughly to make certain your detector is not inoperable needlessly. Your dealer may also be able to offer advice.

When your detector must be returned to the factory for service, always include a letter that describes its problem as fully as possible. Before you return your detector to the Garrett factory, make certain:

You have read this Owner's Manual carefully.

You reset the detector to the factory settings. This will often cure the problems you are experiencing.

You have checked batteries, switches and connectors. (Check batteries especially closely. They are the most common cause of detector "failure".)

You have checked with your dealer, particularly if you are not familiar with this type of metal detector.

You have included a note with the detector describing the problems you are encountering with this detector and conditions under which they occur. Make certain to include your name, address and a phone number where you can be contacted between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., Central Time.

You have carefully packed the detector in its original shipping carton or other suitable box. Make certain that proper insulation or packing material is used to keep all parts secure. Do not ship stems or headphones unless they are part of the problem. Be certain to return all coils, unless the problem is mechanical.

Ship to Garrett Metal Detectors, 1881 W. State St., Garland, TX 75042.

You can call Garrett's Customer Service Department (972-494-6151) if you have further questions.

Please allow approximately one week for Garrett technicians to examine and repair your detector after they receive it, plus another week for return shipping to you. All equipment will be returned UPS or parcel post unless written authorization is given by you to ship collect by air parcel post, UPS Blue (air) or air freight.

## MIND YOUR MANNERS

Filling holes and obeying no trespassing signs are but two requirements of a dedicated metal detector hobbyist. A sincere request that Charles Garrett makes to every user of one of his detectors is that each place searched be left in a better condition than it was found. Thousands of individuals and organizations have adopted this formal Metal Detector Operators Code of Ethics:

I will respect private and public property, all historical and archaeological sites and will do no

metal detecting on these lands without proper permission.

I will keep informed on and obey all laws, regulations and rules governing federal, state and local public lands.

I will aid law enforcement officials whenever possible.

I will cause no willful damage to property of any kind, including fence, signs and buildings and will always fill holes I dig.

I will not destroy property, buildings or the remains of ghost towns and other deserted structures.

I will not leave litter or uncovered items lying around. I will carry all trash and dug targets with me when I leave each search area.

I will observe the Golden Rule, using good outdoor manners and conducting myself at all times in a manner which will add to the stature and public image of all people engaged in the field of metal detection.

#### WARNING!

Any metal detector may discover underground power lines; explosives or other items which when struck could cause personal injury. When searching for treasure with your detector, observe these precautions:

Do not hunt in an area where you believe there may be shallowly buried underground electric lines or pipes.

Do not hunt in a military zone where bombs or other explosives may be buried.

Avoid striking any line known to be or suspected to be carrying electrical power.

Do not disturb any pipeline, particularly if it could be carrying flammable gas or liquid.

Use reasonable caution in digging toward any target, particularly in areas where you are uncertain of underground conditions.

**PATENT PROTECTION:** Proof of Garrett's excellence is the recognition given them by the following United States patents: 4,709,213; 4,488,115; 4,700,139; 4,398,104; 4,423,377; 4,303,879; 4,334,191; 3,662,255; 4,162,969; 4,334,192; 5,148,151; 5,138,262; 5,721,489; 5,786,696; 5,969,528; Design 274,704 and 297,221; Design 333,990; G.B. Design 2,011,852; Australia Design 111,674 and other patents pending.

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