

17th Century Relics Discovered in the Netherlands with Minelab's EQUINOX 800 Detector

Minelab Debuted New 6" and 15" EQUINOX Accessory Coils at DetectorWorld

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CHICAGO (Oct. 17, 2018) - Today, <u>Minelab</u>, the world leader in metal detecting technologies, announced that a German prospector, Udo Dinyer from the Team Sondelfuchs Metal Detector Group, discovered a key clock and several coins from 1770 using Minelab's <u>EQUINOX 800</u> during a rally at the inaugural <u>DETECTORWORLD</u> event in the Netherlands.

Over 1,600 metal detecting enthusiasts gathered from all over the world to hunt over 200 acres of undetected land surrounding an historical site near a 13th century church and cemetery in the Dutch province of Groningen. A variety of historic finds and interesting relics were found over the two-day event including a 17th century hand hammered axe head discovered by an anonymous prospector.

In addition to the rally, Minelab also exhibited at DetectorWorld's international metal detecting and archaeology trade show and showcased its EQUINOX Series Metal Detectors. The detectors have Simultaneous Multi-Frequency technology. The company also debuted its new 6" and 15" accessory coils. The new Smart Coils are powered by Multi-IQ and further enhance the EQUINOX's ability and versatility, ensuring maximum results in all terrains. Minelab DETEXPERTS, Leigh Webber, Derek McClennan and Sharon McClennan were on hand to demonstrate the EQUINOX and to show customers how to program their Minelab metal detectors in its test bed area.

"Events like DetectorWorld give us an opportunity to interact directly with our customers from all around the globe," said Michelle Meyers, Minelab's head of global marketing. "We love hearing their stories and learning about their experiences with our products, but even more exciting than receiving photos is the opportunity to be present during a customer's find and being able to take part in that exciting moment."

Just last week, an Australian gold prospector discovered a stunning 68-ounce gold nugget worth more than \$110,000 AUD with his Minelab GPZ 7000 detector and 19-inch coil during a prospecting trip in remote Western Australia.

About Minelab:

Minelab is an Australian, multi-award winning business that has successfully scaled world markets to command global leadership in its key areas of operation. Based in Mawson Lakes, South Australia, with regional offices in Cork, Ireland, Dubai, UAE and Chicago, U.S., the company specialises in advanced electronic technologies. Since its origins in 1985, Minelab has been the world leader in

providing metal detecting technologies for gold prospecting, treasure hunting and landmine clearance. Through devotion to research and development and innovative design, Minelab is today the major world manufacturer of hand-held metal detector products. Over the past 30 years, Minelab has introduced more innovative and practical technology than any of its competitors and has taken the metal detecting industry to new levels of excellence. Minelab is a Codan Limited company (ASX: "CDA"). To learn more about Minelab, visit minelab.com.

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17th century hand hammered axe head



Various relics and coins dated 1770



Key clock