

## Parts Check List & Instructions

### #-6448 Coin Cleaning Tumbler Kit



(#-5090) Lortone 3 Pound Rotary Tumbler

(#-6458) two pounds of JOBE Pre-Polish Tumbler Grit

#### Instructions:

***NOTE: It is not a good idea to use this tumbler to clean anything but junk clad coins so that you can take them to the bank. You should never attempt to clean a valuable antique coin by this or any other method.***

- (1) Remove the lid from the tumbler barrel and place the coins you want to clean in the barrel. You should not fill it up over 2/3 of it's capacity.
- (2) Add from 1 to 3 tablespoons of the pre-polish abrasive, depending on the quantity of coins.
- (3) Add water so that the coins are covered by water.
- (4) Replace the tumbler lid, place the barrel on the tumbler and let it run for a few hours.
- (5) Remove the lid and check the coins to see if they are clean enough for your satisfaction. If not replace the lid and let them tumble a few more hours.
- (6) When the coins are clean enough take the barrel out doors and run water into the barrel until the grit is all washed away. You can do this step much quicker if you use a screen to dump the barrel contents onto before you rinse them. ***Do not rinse the coins in your sink as the abrasive powder will settle into the trap, dry out and plug your sewer line.***
- (7) Let the coins dry and they are ready to take to the bank.
- (8) You can also use the tumbler for tumbling stones to polish them, or any other use of a rotary tumbler.
- (9) If you have coins that are heavily corroded you can speed the process up by soaking them in vinegar overnight before you tumble them. Vinegar is 5% acetic acid and is very effective at dissolving corrosion.