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Thread: anyone here own a metal detector?

mrhack - *February 18, 2018, 7:22 pm*
any suggested specs I should look for? Are anything under $100 good to start with?

x222 - *February 21, 2018, 8:02 am*
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webdev77 - *February 21, 2018, 11:19 am*
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x222 - *February 21, 2018, 2:01 pm*
(Feb 21, 2018 12:19 PM)webdev77 Wrote: *[CITE]* That's quite vague. Metal detectors used for security screenings can be thousands of dollars and are generally of very high quality and accuracy.
yeah the 100$ ones they use in e.g football matches they just scan u down quicky and dont give a fuck.

Crypt - *February 21, 2018, 2:05 pm*
When I think of metal detector I think of the ones you walk through, which are a lot more than 100$.

You'd want a wand, like this one here: http://amzn.to/2ETTzv4

Elitas - *February 22, 2018, 12:36 am*
You can get a handheld one for around the guts of $25. It'll be useful accompanied with a big one. You find it with the big one, and then use the smaller handheld one to dig around the item and get a more precise location.

wwwroot - *March 3, 2018, 1:06 am*
For sure if you wish to have good results, you need to invest more than 100$$

Punisher - *March 18, 2018, 5:21 pm*
I think one of the most affordable / powerful balanced detector is the Garrett Ace 250 Pro

I also use a Garret ProPointer, it's a handheld pinpoint metal detector to find items in a hole.

I can find a coin 4 inches down and get it out with a screwdriver without even digging a hole.

deusexmachina519 - *March 19, 2018, 7:40 pm*
I second the Garrett Ace 250. Great detector.