

*The Holy Peso or "Anting-Anting" coins from the Philippines are rare and mysterious items. Although it is known that they were used as a medium of exchange, they also had a deeply religious significance. It is thought that they were made from as early as the late 1700's until the early 1900's. They remain today as a most intriguing and rare part of the Philippine Numismatic Heritage.*

**835 PHILIPPINES.** 0900 "Anting-Anting" Silver Peso. Finer details, finer finish and definitely one of the rarest Anting-Anting. Featured on the obverse is an Angel pouring wealth into a chest with St. Joseph praying and the Dove of Peace overhead. Legend overhead of "Virtue & Commerce" is certainly an interesting combination. On reverse is featured a legend reading "Un Peso Verdadero Y Sagrado" - the "Sacred Pesos". Nice VF for type and RARE. See Photo. (\$85 - up)

*(Special Note: The significance of these early dates such as 0900, 1000, 1001, 1117, etc are not known. They are not the dates of issue.)*