

Gold Fortune Found in Piano

A bag of gold coins discovered in an old piano has been revealed to be a collection of sovereigns. This amazing discovery was made in Shropshire. People believe the coins were deliberately hidden.

However, the current owners of the piano aren't allowed to keep the money.

Shrewsbury Coroner's Court heard John Ellery recount how the piano was sold to Messers Beavan and Mothersole of Saffron Walden. It was owned by an unknown family until 1983. The Coroner is now trying to find out where the piano was between 1906 and 1983. If the heirs of the coins aren't discovered, then the coins will be passed to the Crown and the rightful owners will never get to keep the money.

Because of this I asked several students what they would do if they found that they had some very valuable coins and they were taken away.

Danny said that he would "try and keep it" and if they "can track down the person who placed the coins there then it is just as equally mine as theirs".

Matthew said that he "would probably try to keep at least a bit of it". However, he also said that he has lived happily without the gold so doesn't need it.

Finally, Nathan said that he would "ask who it belonged to, but persuade them that he could have half of it because it was found in his property in his piano," but he doesn't really want to be a millionaire anyway.

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