

Hidden for centuries, a 400-year-old box revealed a treasure trove of pure gold. naa

A lucky couple who found an ancient hoard of 264 gold coins hidden under the floor of their home are set to sell it for £250,000.

While metal detectorists can spend years searching for such a treasure trove, the unnamed couple were relaying their kitchen floor when they stumbled across a cup filled to the brim with coins that are up to 400-years-old.

The ancient discovery was made at an 18th century detached cottage in the village of Ellerby, North Yorkshire, just six inches under the concrete.



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The coins were hidden in a metal can and hidden beneath the floor for several generations



