Field test report

SDC 2300 beats any other mid-range gold detector

Anything less is a gamble

"Earlier this year I spent some time with the [other brand] working on gold areas that I'm extremely familiar with... fully expected to find at least a few bits with the [other brand] because its touted as being a very sensitive PI machine with good immunity to EMI, unfortunately after 4 hours continuous detecting I gave up with a disappointing zero nugget count for my efforts.

Herald the occasion when I used the SDC 2300 for the first time and decided to try it out on the exact same dozed ground. ***How's 14 nuggets for 4 1/2 grams in two hours sound? That's 14 times more gold than the [other brand], in half the time!!!!!*** *This was an absolutely mind blowing experience for me, especially when you consider I've had more than my fair share of nugget finds over the years! The fun did not stop there either, returning with the SDC to a spot where I found a small shallow quartz and gold specimen with the [other brand]* ***I located another richer and deeper speci that had been clearly missed by the [other brand]****, so the SDC seems to be even better than the [other brand] on finely disseminated gold specimens too, especially in mineralised soils."*

-Minelab Field Tester

	SDC 2300	OTHER Mid-range
Length Collapsed	400mm (15.7") ✓	505mm (19.9")
Length Extended	1500mm (59.1")	1727mm (68")
Weight (excl. battery & headphones)	2.3kg (5.1lbs) ✓	2.9kg (6.3 lbs)
Detecting Modes	Normal (1-5 Sensitivity range) ✓ Salt (1-3 Sensitivity range) ✓	Motion Non-motion 13 sensitivity adjustments
Noise Cancel	Automatic scanning ✓	-
Ground Balance	Automatic Ground Tracking Fast Ground Balance ✓	Ferrous ground to saltwater
Audio Pitch (Tone)	Low, High ✓	–
Waterproof	10 feet (3m)	10 feet (3m)
Audio Output	Built-in speaker Koss 100 Ohm headphones (supplied) Koss waterproof headphones (not supplied)	Built-in speaker Land headphones supplied
Transmission & Technology	Pulse Induction, Multi Period Fast (MPF) ✓	Pulse Induction
Threshold	9 audio levels	25 settings
Display	9 LEDs indicate detection, battery status and Threshold level (1 Low battery warning LED)	13 LEDs
Shaft	Carbon fibre ✓	Plastic
Coil	8" Round Monoloop	10"x12" DD coil
Batteries	4 C-cell rechargeables and charger are included	8 AA and rechargeables are included

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