

MECHANICAL BEACHCOMBER

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X When a beach looks like this on Sunday afternoon, it's bound to look like this on Monday morning. That's where the adventurous beachcomber used to come in - but now even he's been replaced by a mechanical marvel. At Los Angeles, this beach sanitiser processes over a thousand tons of sand every hour. Great scoops pick up the sand to a depth of nine <sup>(INCHES)</sup> feet and send it through fine mesh screens. -And here's the payoff - buried treasure, lost by careless bathers.

X Besides all kinds of nicknacks, the mechanical beachcomber recovers as much as five dollars an hour in coins. It pays for itself - and results in sand so clean it looks like sugar. The machine age produces a sure cure for beach hangovers.