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Updated 2023 edition of the classic "Brown Book" of World Coins. Lists, pictures and prices world coins from 1850 to 1964 by type. It includes both KM and Y catalog numbers. Precious metal contents and fineness charts are included for each country. It is a much needed reference since the demise of the Standard Catalog of World Coins. 544 pages, 6"x 9" softcover.

Item BOOK-BROWN MODERN WORLD COINS, Ed. by Arthur L. Friedberg..... \$29.95

NEW COIN ISSUES

2022 SIERRA LEONE COINS FEATURES MUSICIANS AND THEIR INSTRUMENTS



In July 2022 Sierra Leone did a 1000 to 1 currency revaluation and introduced a new series of coins. The coins feature popular Sierra Leonian musicians on one side and their instrument on the other. Sierra Leone is the only country that highlights musicians on all their circulating coins. I suspect the designs are a lot more popular with the public than live dictators or dead politicians. The bi-metallic 50 Cents features accordionist and singer Salia Koroma. The 10-sided, bi-metallic 25 Cents depicts blind musician Bassie Sorie Kondi wearing sunglasses and a Kalimba. The 8-sided 10 Cents depicts Sooliman Ernest Rogers, a highlife and palm wine musician and guitarist, and a guitar. The scalloped edged 5 Cents pictures Jazz and Afropop musician Israel Olorunfeh Cole, popularly known as Dr. Oloh, along with a traditional Djembe drum. Singer Sullay Abu Bakarr and a microphone are on the 1 Cent coin.

Item SL-SET22 SIERRA LEONE 5 COIN SET 1-50 CENTS 2022 KM503-507 UNC. \$15.00

TURKEY CELEBRATES ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY



The 100th anniversary of the founding of the Republic of Turkey is commemorated on this 2023 bi-metallic 5 Lira from Turkey. One side depicts Mustafa Kemal Atatürk who was the founding father and first president of the Republic. Below him is the 100th anniversary emblem. The other side has the denomination and an emblem within an eight-pointed Seljuk star.

Item TR-REPUBLIC TURKEY 5 LIRA 2023 100TH ANNIV. OF REPUBLIC, UNC.... \$3.00

Item TR-REPx10 10 of the ABOVE TURKEY 5 LIRA UNC..... \$15.00

CROATIA'S FIRST COMMEMORATIVE 2 EURO

Croatia's first circulating commemorative 2 Euro coin commemorates Croatia adopting the Euro in 2023 as their national currency. The design of the 2023 coin includes a stylized Euro € symbol and the distinctive checker board pattern from the flag and arms of Croatia. The edge lettering has the text "O LIJEPA O DRAGA O SLATKA SLOBODO" (Oh beautiful, oh dear, oh sweet freedom) from the Hymn to Freedom by the 17th century Croatian writer Ivan Gundulic. The coin has a mintage of 250,000.



Item HR-2E23-EURO CROATIA 2 EURO 2023 JOINING THE EURO UNC.....\$19.75

CYPRUS 2 EURO COMMEMORATES CENTRAL BANK

Cyprus commemorated the 60th anniversary of the founding of Central Bank of Cyprus on this 2023 2 Euro coin. The Bank was established in 1963. The design of the coin supposedly depicts tools on a microchip "symbolizing the stability of the economy in the modern industrial and digital era secured by the Central Bank of Cyprus". The name of the country is in both Greek and Turkish.



Item CY-2E23-BANK CYPRUS 2 EURO 2023 CENTRAL BANK UNC.\$7.00

2023 GREEK 2 EURO COINS HONOR SINGER AND MATHEMATICIAN



Greece commemorated the 100th anniversary of the birth of singer Maria Callas and the 150th anniversary of the death of mathematician Constantin Carathéodory on their 2023 2 Euro coins. Callas was a famous operatic singer noted for her bel canto technique, wide-ranging voice, dramatic interpretations and fiery temperament. She was born in New York City to Greek parents in



1923. Her mother brought her to Greece at age 13 where she received most of her musical training. Her portrait appears on the coin. Carathéodory was considered one of the greatest mathematicians of his era. He was born in 1873 in Berlin to Greek parents. He grew up in Brussels where his father was the Ottoman ambassador to Belgium and spent most of his professional career in Germany. The coin depicts Carathéodory and some of his mathematical formulas.

Item GR-2E23-CALLES GREECE 2 EURO 2023 MARIA CALLAS UNC.....\$7.00

Item GR-2E23-CARATH GREECE 2 EURO 2023 CARATHEODORY UNC.\$7.00



PORTUGAL COIN CELEBRATES PEACE AMONG NATIONS

Portugal issued this 2023 2 Euro coin to honor Peace among nations. It is a much needed concept with all the wars going on in the world. The coin features the word "Peace" in 16 official languages spoken by the 20 nations in the Euro Zone. The name of the mint, designer, country and year are in small letters around the top.

Item PT-2E23 PORTUGAL 2 EURO 2023 PEACE UNC..... \$6.00

SLOVAKIA CELEBRATES HORSE DRAWN EXPRESS MAIL

This Slovak Republic 2023 2 Euro commemorates the 200th Anniversary of the start of regularly scheduled Express Mail between Bratislava and the Vienna, the capital of the Austrian Empire. The 45-mile (75km) trip was done in a horse drawn carriage. The coin depicts a stylized speeding horse drawn carriage with the post office logo on the horse. Beneath the carriage is the year "1823", when the express mail service began, and the city names in Slovak, "VIEDEN" and "BRATISLAVA".



Item SK-2E23-MAIL SLOVAKIA 2 EURO 2023 EXPRESS MAIL UNC.\$7.00

FALKLAND ISLAND PENGUINS CELEBRATE KING CHARLES III BIRTHDAY?

Falkland Islands issued this 2023 50 Pence to commemorate the 75th Birthday of King Charles III. The obverse depicts the head of the king. The reverse depicts Charles with a shepherd's crook kneeling down before a group of Penguins. It must of have been a rather unusual birthday party. The 27.30 mm copper-nickel coin has a "Diamond Finish" and a mintage of only 950 pieces.



FK-50P23 FALKLAND 50 PENCE 2023 CHARLES III & PENGUINS BU\$18.00

KING CHARLES III 75th BIRTHDAY COIN PICTURES BUCKINGHAM PALACE



The British Antarctic Territory celebrated King Charles III 75th birthday with this 2023 50 Pence coin. The seven-sided, 27.5mm, copper-nickel coin depicts Charles on the obverse and Buckingham Palace on the reverse. The King was born in the palace on November 14, 1948. The coin has a frosted “Diamond Finish” and comes in a descriptive holder. It has a mintage of only 950 pieces.

Item BAT-50P23-BUCK BR. ANTARCTIC TERR. 50 PENCE 2023 BU \$18.00

2024 KING CHARLES III 1 OUNCE SILVER BRITANNIA



King Charles III is featured on this 2024 Great Britain 1 troy ounce silver Britannia. The reverse depicts Britannia standing holding a trident and a shield. It also incorporates many security features. The surface behind imitates the movement of ocean waves. The 38.61mm coin is struck in .999 and has a face value of 2 Pounds.

Item GB-BRIT24 GREAT BRITAIN 1 OZ SILVER BRITANNIA BU \$35.00

60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY



The British Antarctic Territory issued this 2022 bi-metallic 2 Pound coin to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the formation of the British Antarctic Territory. The territory comprises the region south of 60°S latitude and between longitudes 20°W and 80°W, forming a wedge shape that extends to the South Pole/ Queen Elizabeth is on the obverse. A map of Antarctica

highlighting the territory and the territorial arms are on the reverse. The coin has a mintage of 1,950 and comes in a descriptive package.

Item BAT-2P22 BR. ANTARCTIC TERR. 2 POUNDS 2022 60th ANN. PL \$19.95

ARMENIAN COINS CELEBRATES 30th ANNIVERSARY OF ARMENIAN CURRENCY

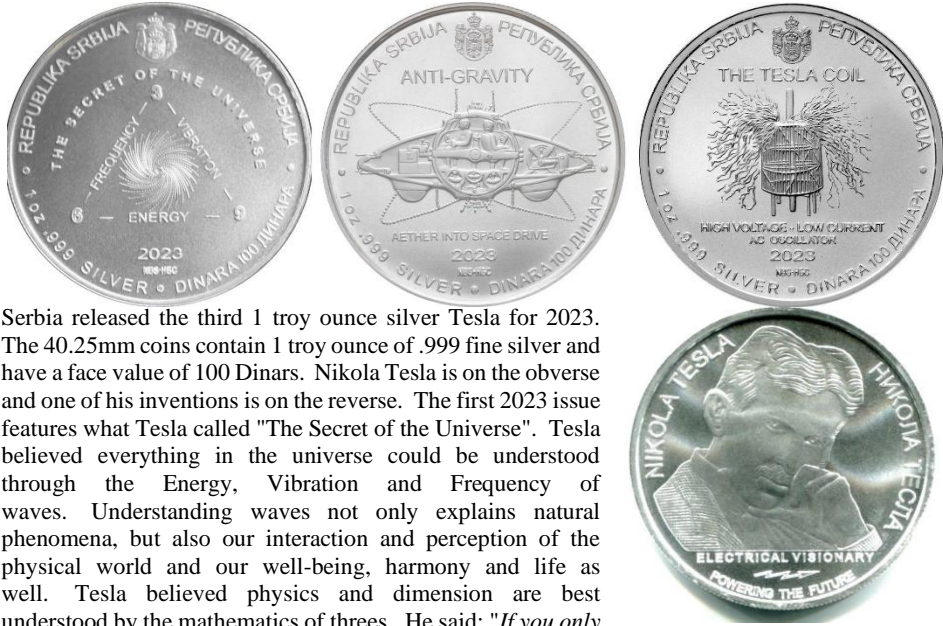
Armenia issued six circulating commemorative coins to mark the 30th Anniversary in the Armenian Dram. The 2023 six-coin set includes the 10, 20, 50, 100, 200 and bi-metallic 500 Dram. The obverse depicts the 30th Anniversary emblem which combines the symbol for the Dram and the numeral 30. The coins have the standard reverse which features the denomination. Also available is the set of Armenia’s first coins. The seven-coin set includes the 10, 20 and 50 Luma, 1, 3, 5 and 10 Dram struck in aluminum.



Item AM-SET23 ARMENIA 6 COIN SET 10-500 DRAM 30th ANNIV. UNC..... \$12.00

Item AM-SET94 ARMENIA 7 COIN SET 10 LUMA-10 DRAM UNC..... \$6.00

TESLA 2023 SERBIAN SILVER TESLAS



Serbia released the third 1 troy ounce silver Tesla for 2023. The 40.25mm coins contain 1 troy ounce of .999 fine silver and have a face value of 100 Dinars. Nikola Tesla is on the obverse and one of his inventions is on the reverse. The first 2023 issue features what Tesla called "The Secret of the Universe". Tesla believed everything in the universe could be understood through the Energy, Vibration and Frequency of waves. Understanding waves not only explains natural phenomena, but also our interaction and perception of the physical world and our well-being, harmony and life as well. Tesla believed physics and dimension are best understood by the mathematics of threes. He said: "If you only know the magnificence of the 3, 6 and 9, then you would have the key to the universe". It has a mintage of 9711 in BU. The second 2023 issue depicts Tesla's "Aether into space drive", also called his anti-gravity flying car. The design is based on his patent application for an anti-gravity flying car. The flying car was never built and his theories behind its operation have been disproven. The coin has an estimated mintage of about 7000 in BU. The third issue for 2023 features the famed Tesla Coil. The Tesla Coil, invented in 1891, produces high-voltage, low-current, high-frequency alternating-current electricity. Until the 1920's it was used for wireless telegraphy and in medical devices. Now days it is used for educational displays, entertainment, special effects and novelty lighting for the large, impressive sparks it generates. Please see our website for previous year issues in this series.

- Item RS-23-ANTIGRAV SERBIA 100 DINARA 2023 ANTI-GRAVITY BU\$45.00**
- Item RS-23-SECRET SERBIA 100 DINARA 2023 SECRET OF THE UNIVERSE.....\$45.00**
- Item RS-23-COIL SERBIA 100 DINARA 2023 TESLA COIL.....\$45.00**

2023 MEXICAN 1 OUNCE SILVER LIBERTAD

This beautiful 2023 Mexican silver Libertad contains 1 troy ounce of .999 fine silver. Limited production at the Mexican mint has made the 2023 issue difficult to obtain. On one side of the coin is the Victory Angel that is on the top of the Mexican Independence monument in Mexico City. The other side depicts the historical coats-of-arms of Mexico, with the current arms in the center.



- Item MX-LIB23 MEXICO 2023 1 TROY OUNCE SILVER LIBERTAD BU \$42.50**

2024 CHINESE SILVER PANDA



China continues their popular annual silver Panda coin series. The 2024 issue features a mother panda playing with her adorable young cub. The mother is the baby panda that was featured on the 2019 coin. It was designed by award winning coin designer Huang Qin. The obverse features the Temple of Heaven in Beijing, the denomination and date.

The Brilliant Uncirculated 40mm coin has a nominal face value of 10 Yuan. It contain 30 grams of .999 fine silver and comes in a protective capsule. We also have a limited number of the 2023 silver Pandas depicting two young pandas playing.

<i>Item CN-PANDA24</i>	CHINA 2024 SILVER PANDA BU	\$42.00
<i>Item CN-PANDA23</i>	CHINA 2023 SILVER PANDA BU	\$42.00

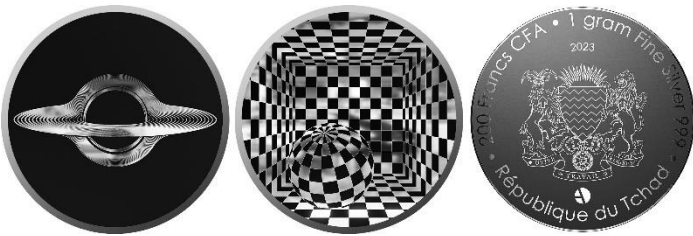
2023 CONGO SILVERBACK GORILLA

A loving father silverback gorilla holding his cute little infant is featured on this 2023 1 troy ounce .999 fine silver 500 Francs of the Congo Republic. The arms of the Congo, supported by two elephants is on the obverse. The name silverback does not refer to the species, but rather is the mature, experienced male leader of a troop of gorillas. The 39mm coin has a mintage of only 75,000 pieces.



<i>Item CG-GORILLA22</i>	CONGO REP. 500 FRANCS 2022 GORILLA BU	\$35.00
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WORLD'S THINNEST, BIGGEST SILVER OPTICAL ILLUSION COINS FROM CHAD



The world's thinnest, biggest optical illusion coins were recently produced for the African nation of Chad. The 2023 dated 200 Franc coins are only 0.15 mm (0.006 inch) thick yet are 30mm in

diameter. The coins weigh just 1 gram and are made from .999 silver. They come in a protective display case with Certificate of Authenticity. They are made with high quality, non-digital printing. One design features "The Black Hole", the other. "The Illusion Room". Each design come in two versions: gold plated and silver Proof. Maximum mintage of each is only 999 pieces. The coins all have a common obverse that includes the Chad coat of arms, denomination and date.

<i>Item TD-ROOM-GOLD</i>	CHAD 200 FR. 2023 ILLUSION ROOM, GOLD PLATE.....	\$39.75
<i>Item TD-ROOM-PF</i>	CHAD 200 FR. 2023 ILLUSION ROOM, SILVER PROOF	\$39.75
<i>Item TD-HOLE-GOLD</i>	CHAD 200 FRANCS. 2023 BLACK HOLE, GOLD PLATE ..	\$39.75
<i>Item TD-HOLE-PF</i>	CHAD 200 FRANCS. 2023 BLACK HOLE, SILVER PROOF	\$39.75
<i>Item TD-SET4</i>	ALL FOUR OF THE ABOVE COINS (Save \$10)	\$149.00

WORLD COIN SETS

2022 TAJIKISTAN COIN SET

This 2022 dated four-coin set from Tajikistan includes the brass-plated steel 50 Diram and



the copper-nickel 1, 3, and 5 Somoni. The 50 Diram depicts the Tajik coat of arms. The 1 Somoni depicts poet Mirzo Tursunzoda. The 3 Somoni pictures Shirinsho Shohtemur. He was a communist politician that helped establish the Tajikistan as a separate entity from Uzbekistan in the Soviet Union. He was falsely charged and executed in 1937 during Stalin's Great Purge. Sadriddin Ayni, who appears on the 5 Somoni is considered Tajikistan's national poet and one of the country's most important writers. The denomination is on the reverse of each coin.

Item TJ-SET22 TAJIKISTAN 4 COIN SET 50 DIRAMS - 5 SOMONI 2022 UNC..... \$7.50

2017 TOKELAU COIN SET FEATURES WILDLIFE & CULTURE



Native wildlife and culture are featured on this 2017 dated 8-coin set from the Pacific Island nation of Tokelau. The 2 Dollar depicts three sharks. A man blowing a conch shell horn is on the 1

Dollar. The 50 Cents features a ship sailing towards the island. A man in a dugout canoe is on the 20 Cents. A butterfly is on the 10 Cents. The 5 Cents features the head of a native lizard. The 2 Cents pictures a crab. A sea turtle is on the 1 Cent. The obverses of all the coins depicts Queen Elizabeth within a circle of geometric ornamentation. Below her is the Tokelau flag.

Item TK-SET8 TOKELAU 8 COIN SET 1 CENT – 2 DOLLARS 2017 UNC. \$29.75

1953 COIN SET OF THE FEDERAL PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA



In 1953 Yugoslavia issued the first coins under the name The Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia. In 1963 the country changed its name to The Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and in 1992 it

collapsed into what is now Serbia, Slovenia, Croatia, North Macedonia, Montenegro, Bosnia-Herzegovina and Kosovo. The 1953 coin set consisted of the aluminum 50 Para, 1, 2, and 5 Dinar. The coat of arms is one side of the coin and the denomination and date on the other.

Item YU-SET53 YUGOSLAVIA 4 COIN SET 50 PARA-5 DINAR 1953 UNC..... \$5.00

SCARCE VIETNAM COIN SET



In 2003 Vietnam released their first coins in over a quarter of a century. An entire generation had grown up without ever using coins! There were reports that many children who had never seen a coin before, tried to eat them thinking they were candy. The brass 5000 Dong coin pictures the Chua Mot Cot temple in Hanoi. The brass 2000 Dong shows a traditional high-roofed house. The brass 1000 Dong shows a temple in the ancient capital of Hue. The copper-nickel 500 and 200 Dong coins portray the denomination in large numerals. All five coins are dated 2003 and show the arms of Vietnam on the obverse. The coins were minted only a single year and circulated only briefly. The government has recalled them for melting, making them difficult to obtain.

Item S-VN-SET5 VIETNAM 5 COIN SET 200 - 5000 DONG, 2003 KM71-75, UNC. \$12.00

ANIMALS ON ATTRACTIVE AUSTRALIAN COIN SET



Reduced size image

This six-coin set from Australia features that nation’s unusual native wildlife. The 12-sided 50 cents features a kangaroo and emu supporting the nation’s arms. A duckbill platypus is on the 20 cents. The 10 cents features a lyrebird. A spiny anteater, also known as an echidna, is on the 5 cents. A frill-necked lizard is on the 2 cents. The 1 cent depicts the tiny feather-tailed glider. All six coins date between 1978 and 1980 and feature the Arnold Machin portrait of Queen Elizabeth on the obverse.

Item AU-SET6 AUSTRALIA COIN SET 1-50 CENTS 1977-85 KM62-66,68 UNC.\$8.00

CANADIAN PROOF-LIKE SETS



These Canadian Proof-Like sets contain the 1, 5, 10, 25, 50 Cents and 1 Dollar. All six coins are struck with a mirror-like surface. The 1965 set includes the 10, 25, 50 Cents and 1 Dollar struck in .800 fine silver with a total silver content of 1.11 troy ounces. The 1969 coins have the same designs but those denominations are copper-nickel rather than silver. The coins come in their original Royal Canadian Mint pylofilm holders.

Item CA-SET69 CANADA 1969 PROOF-LIKE SET \$6.00
Item CA-SET65 CANADA 1965 PROOF-LIKE SET \$33.00

Critter Coins

AFRICAN WILDLIFE COINS FROM SIERRA LEONE



These beautiful coins from Sierra Leone feature African wildlife on one side and depict the country's coat of arms on the other. The 38.6mm copper-nickel coins are denominated 1 Dollar.

Item SL-LION SIERRA LEONE 1 DOLLAR 2006 LION KM311 BU \$9.75

Item SL-CAMEL SIERRA LEONE 1 DOLLAR 2006 CAMEL KM312 BU..... \$9.75

Item SL-CHIMP SIERRA LEONE 1 DOLLAR 2006 CHIMPANZEE KM313 BU..... \$9.75

Item SL-IMPALA SIERRA LEONE 1 DOLLAR 2006 IMPALA KM314 BU..... \$9.75

Item SL-ELEPHANT SIERRA LEONE 1 DOLLAR 2007 ELEPHANT KM329 BU .. \$9.75

EMPEROR PENGUIN ON BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY COIN



This 2019 British Antarctic Territory 2 Pound coin features a mother and father Emperor Penguin adoring their newly hatched chick. Queen Elizabeth II is on the obverse. Emperor Penguins breed in large colonies on the cold Antarctic pack ice, where winds can reach up to 120 mph (193 kmh). After laying a single egg

the females head to the sea to feed for about 115 days, while the males protect and warm the precious egg, eating nothing during that time. The female returns after the egg has hatched, and manages to find her mate amongst the thousands of fathers by his call.

Item BAT-PENG19 BR. ANTARCTIC TERR. 2 POUNDS 2019 PENGUINS BU \$9.75

ETHIOPIAN LION ON 1982 WORLD CUP SOCCER COIN

The obverse of this Ethiopian 1982 2 Birr coin features the fierce head of the Ethiopian Lion. The obverse legends are in Ethiopian. The reverse commemorates the 1982 World Cup Soccer championship. The design includes two soccer players, globes showing both hemispheres of the earth and legends in both English and Ethiopian. The 38.75mm coin is struck in copper-nickel.



Item ET-2BIRR ETHIOPIA 2 BIRR 1982 WORLD CUP SOCCER KM64 UNC. \$9.75

SAINT HELENA & ASCENSION SEA TURTLE COIN



Saint Helena and Ascension are remote British Overseas Territories in the South Atlantic. The islands were discovered by the Portuguese between 1501 and 1504. The British East India Company settled St. Helena in 1657. Ascension was formally settled in 1815 by the Royal Navy. During World War II and the Space Race, Ascension housed an important airfield called “Wideawake”. It was so named

because of the loud, constant chatter of a nearby colony of Sooty Terns. For a time, Ascension had the world’s longest airport runway, which could be used as an emergency runway for the Space Shuttle. In 1984 St. Helena and Ascension issued a joint coinage for circulation on both islands. Included was this seven-sided 50 Pence. Queen Elizabeth is on the obverse. The reverse features a swimming Green sea turtle.

Item SH-50P ST. HELENA & ASCENSION 50 PENCE 1984 KM5 UNC. \$5.00

FRENCH CAMEROON COINS FEATURE GAZELLE



After World War I, the German colony of Cameroon was divided between France and Great Britain. France issued this aluminum 1 Franc for French Cameroon in 1948. The reverse features a Loder’s Gazelle (*Gazella leptoceros*). It is an endangered species and none exist in the wild in Cameroon. The obverse features a winged female bust with steam ships in the background.

Item CM-1F CAMEROON 1 FRANC 1948 KM8 BU\$3.00

COELACANTH FROM COMOROS

The Coelacanth is known as a “living fossil”. The primitive fish was believed to be long extinct until a scientist found one in a fisherman’s net. It turned out the folks on the Comoros islands had been eating them for years. A Coelacanth is featured on this 31mm aluminum 5 Francs dated 1984. It was issued by Comoros in conjunction with the World Fisheries Conference. The other side features coconut palms and coconuts. Comoros is a republic located on a group of small islands off the east coast of Africa.



Item KM-5F COMOROS 5 FRANCS 1984 KM15 BU.....\$5.00

ANT AND TOAD FROM LATVIA

Latvia has put some unexpected critters on their circulating 1 Lats coins. The 2003 issue featured an ant. It has a mintage of 250,000. The 2010 issue depicted a toad and has a mintage of 1 Million. Both coins feature the Latvian

coat of arms and date on the obverse. The copper-nickel coins are 21.75mm in diameter.



Item LV-ANT03 LATVIA 1 LATS 2003 ANT KM58 UNC. \$8.00

Item LV-TOAD10 LATVIA 1 LATS 2010 TOAD KM108 UNC..... \$8.00

SANDY BLIND MOLE RAT ON UKRAINE COIN



The Sandy Blind Mole Rat (*Spalax arenarius*) is an endangered species of rodent that is only found in a small region of southern Ukraine along sandy habitats on the lower Dnieper River on the Black Sea coastal plain. The recent war in Ukraine has adversely affected their habitat. The furry animals are about 11 inches (28cm) long and spend almost their entire life underground,

hence does not have functioning eyes. This Ukraine 2005 2 Hryvni depicts a Sandy Blind Mole Rat on one side the Ukrainian arms, denomination and date on the other. The 31mm coin is struck in German silver (copper-nickel alloy) with a mintage of 60,000.

Item UA-MOLE05 UKRAINE 2 HRYVNI 2005 SANDY MOLE RAT KM357 BU ... \$7.00

PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF MONGOLIA 50 MONGO FEATURES HORSEMAN



Mongolia is the ancestral home of both the Huns and Genghis Khan, whose domain once stretched from China to Poland. Since then, it has been alternately dominated by the Chinese and the Russians. This 27.5mm copper-nickel 1981 50 Mongo was issued by the People's Republic of Mongolia. One side of the coin features a man riding a horse, a reflection of the country's heritage

when the Mongolian Horsemen were the fear of the world. The denomination within a wreath is on the reverse.

Item MN-50M MONGOLIA 50 MONGO 1981 KM33 UNC..... \$4.00

THE WORLD'S FIRST INTERACTIVE APP GAME COIN FEATURES ANGRY BIRDS

Angry Birds is a popular, fun and addictive video game that can be played on a wide variety of platforms. The game was first introduced in 2009. The original game and its revisions have over five billion downloads across all platforms. Full length animated films based on the game were released in 2016 and 2019. In 2018 Sierra Leone released a multi-color "Angry Birds" coin. According to Pobjoy Mint it is "the world's first interactive app game coin". The design features Red and a special Zapper code that allows you to enter the world of Angry Birds on your mobile phone. The App allows you to interact with the characters and permits you to take selfies with the enchanting characters. The 38.6mm copper nickel coin is denominated 1 Dollar, has a mintage of only 10,000 pieces and comes in a special pack. The Sierra Leone coat of arms is on the reverse.



Item SL-ANGRY SIERRA LEONE 1 DOLLAR 2018 ANGRY BIRDS KM460 BU ... \$19.95

SILVER COINS

ATTRACTIVE AND HISTORIC JAPANESE SILVER 50 SEN

This attractive silver 50 Sen coin was the last silver coin issued by Japan before World War II. It was struck from 1922 to 1938. The design is rich in Japanese symbolism. One side depicts two Phoenix. According to legend they come to mark the beginning of a period of peace and prosperity. It is ironic that the coins were issued until just before World War II. Above the birds is the Imperial Chrysanthemum seal. Beneath the birds are the Kiri, or Paulownia leaves, which is the emblem of the government of Japan. The stems of the leaves form a karakusa - a winding-stem pattern that is used in traditional Japanese artistry. The reverse features a sunburst flanked by two cherry blossoms within an ancient sacred bronze mirror that is part of the Imperial Regalia. Cherry blossoms symbolize innocence, simplicity, and rebirth. The sun is the national symbol of Japan. The 23.5mm coin is struck in .720 fine silver



Item JP-50SEN JAPAN SILVER 50 SEN 1922-1938 VF..... \$12.00

LAST CIRCULATING SILVER COIN OF JAPAN

Japan released this silver 100 Yen coin in 1959. The obverse depicts a sheaf of rice. The denomination is featured on the reverse. The coin was minted only seven years, until 1966, when the rising price of silver forced Japan to remove silver from their circulating coins. The 22.5mm coin is struck in .600 fine silver and contains .0926 troy ounces of silver.



Item JP-100Y JAPAN 100 YEN 1959-66 Y78 VF-XF..... \$5.00

WWII ERA SILVER COINS OF MALAYA



The Japanese attacked the British colony of Malaya on December 8, 1941, in conjunction with their attacks on Pearl Harbor and the Philippines. Japanese forces quickly overran the country, forcing the British to surrender Malay and Singapore on February 15, 1942. Britain did not regain control of Malaya until Japan's complete surrender on September 2, 1945. We have the Malaya

10 Cents dated 1939 or 1941 struck in 750 fine silver and the 1943 and 1945 Malaya 5 Cent struck in .500 fine silver that were minted in expectation of the liberation of Malaya. Both coins depict George VI on the obverse and the denomination and date on the reverse. Also available is the 10 Dollar note issued by the Japanese government for use in Malaya.

Item MY-5C MALAYA SILVER 5 CENTS 1943 or 1945 KM3a XF-AU..... \$5.00

Item MY-10C MALAYA SILVER 10 CENTS 1939 - 1941 KM4 XF-AU \$7.00

Item PM-MY-10 MALAYA \$10 JAPANESE INVASION NOTE, PM7c UNC..... \$3.00

BEAUTIFUL SILVER PROOFS FROM AUSTRIA

These beautiful 1965 Austrian silver Proof coins reflect the nation's rich cultural heritage. The 5 Schilling depicts a famed Lipizzaner stallion with rider. It is 23.5mm and contains .107 troy ounces of silver. The 10 Schilling depicts a woman wearing a traditional "Golden Bonnet" from the Wachau region. It is 26mm and contains .1543 troy ounces of silver. Both coins are struck in .640 fine silver and have the Austrian shield on the back.



Item AT-SILVER AUSTRIA 5 & 10 SCHILLING 1965 KM2889 & 2882 PROOF\$9.50

HISTORIC WORLD COINS

UNUSUAL CUPPED BYZANTINE COIN



These unusual Byzantine coins, called Trachy, are cupped. Usually, Christ or the Virgin Mary would be on the convex side and the emperor on the concave side. The crude coins are made of heavily debased silver called billon between about 1200 and 1300. By this time the once powerful Byzantine Empire, that once controlled most of the Mediterranean, was in a serious state of decline. In 1204 the 4th Crusade which was supposed

to retake the Holy Land, instead conquered and looted the capital of Constantinople. Constant fighting between imperial factions and claimants further weakened the once powerful empire. In 1453 Constantinople fell to the Ottomans, bringing an end to the empire.

Item BYZ-TRACHY BYZANTINE TRACHY ca.1200-1300 Crude..... \$18.00

IMPORTANT 19th CENTURY EUROPEAN MONARCHS

Napoleon III, Victor Emmanuel II and Alfonso XII were all made major marks on their nation's history in the 19th Century.

Napoleon III, the nephew of Napoleon I was elected President of France. In 1851 he declared himself Emperor and tried to resurrect the grandeur of the original Napoleonic era. He modernized the French economy, farming and industry, commissioned a grand reconstruction of Paris, promoted building the Suez Canal and expanded the French colonial empire. In 1870 he made the mistake of declaring war on Prussia. After France's crushing defeat he was driven from power and went into exile in England.

Victor Emmanuel II, the king of Sardinia, was the first king of an independent, united Italy since the 6th century. In 1861 he was proclaimed King of Italy, by 1866 he controlled almost all of Italy except Rome, where the Pope was under French protection. After the fall of Napoleon III in 1870 Italian forces finally took control of Rome, finally uniting the country. **Alfonso XII**, called The Peacemaker, became King of Spain in 1874 after a military coup overthrew the First Spanish Republic. His reign helped end the political instability that had dominated Spain the previous two-thirds of a century. He won the affection of his people by visiting districts ravaged by cholera or devastated by earthquakes. All three coins were struck to the standards of the Latin Monetary Union, a predecessor to the Euro which collapsed after World War II. All three coins are denominated 10 and weigh 10 grams and depict the monarch on the obverse. The French 10 Centimes dates between 1852 and 1864 and has the French Imperial Eagle on the reverse. The Italian 10 Centesimi dates between 1862 and 1867 and has the denomination within a wreath on the reverse. The Spanish 10 Centimos dates from 1877 to 1879 and has the coat of arms on the reverse.



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Item FR-10C FRANCE 10 CENTIMES NAPOLEON III 1852-1865 G-F \$3.00

Item IT-10C ITALY 10 CENTESIMI VICTOR EMMANUEL II 1862-67 KM11 G-F \$3.00

Item ES-10C SPAIN 10 CENTIMOS ALFONSO XII 1877-1879 KM675 G-F \$4.00

UNLUCKY ALFONSO XIII



Perhaps it was his unlucky number 13, or perhaps he had bad advisors, but the reign of Alfonso XIII was a disaster. He was the posthumous son of King Alfonso XII, so became king at birth. During his reign Spain lost the Philippines and her last American colonies in the Spanish-American War. Its troops were defeated in Morocco in 1921 and there were numerous uprisings, strikes and riots. He was called “the playboy king” due to his numerous extramarital affairs and large collection of pornographic films, many of which he commissioned. His fondness of soccer led to the patronage of several “royal” (real in Spanish) teams, including Real Madrid. In 1931 he was forced to flee the country and the Spanish monarchy was abolished. The King at age 20, is shown on this 1 Centimo of 1906. The Spanish coat of arms is on the reverse. The coin was minted only one year. This attractive coin retains much of its original copper-red luster. It is a nice, old, high-grade coin and is downright cheap when compared to similar US coins of that era.

Item ES-1C SPAIN 1 CENTESIMO 1906 KM96 UNC.-toned \$7.00

FIRST COINS OF FRENCH OCEANIA AND NEW CALEDONIA



In 1949 France issued the first coins for its Pacific Ocean territories of French Oceania and New Caledonia. French Oceania comprises of 121 geographically dispersed islands and atolls, including Tahiti, that stretched over more than 1,200 miles (2,000 km) in the South Pacific Ocean.



In 1957 it was renamed French Polynesia. New Caledonia consists of 4 groups of islands in the South-western Pacific about 750 miles (1,210 km) east of Australia. France took possession of the islands in 1853, after the natives ate a group of French missionaries and members of a French survey team. The aluminum 50 Centimes was the lowest denomination issued in both territories. Both coins feature Marianne seated holding a cornucopia and a torch on the reverse. The obverse of the French Oceania coin depicts a tropical beach scene with palm trees, boats, shells, and a bowl of fruit. The New Caledonia coin depicts a rare indigenous Kagu bird. The coins were struck at the Paris mint and were minted only a single year.

Item FR.OC-50c FRENCH OCEANIA 50 CENTIMES 1949 KM1 UNC. \$7.00

Item NC-50c NEW CALEDONIA 50 CENTIMES 1949 KM1 UNC..... \$3.00

FIRST COIN OF ESTONIA

Estonia declared independence from Russia in 1918 while Russia was in the upheavals of the Russian Revolution. It did not issue its first coins until 1922. Included in the first coin issue is this copper-nickel 5 Marka. The Estonian “3 lions” coat of arms and the date is on one side, and the denomination is on the other. Due to inflation the Estonian Marka was replaced by the Estonian Kroon in 1928, with 100 Marka equal to 1 Kroon.



Item EE-5M ESTONIA 5 MARKA 1922 KM3 VF \$7.00

ESTONIA CELEBRATES THE 75th ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE

Estonia issued this 1993 5 Krooni to commemorate the 75th anniversary of their 1918 declaration of independence from Russia. In 1940 the Soviet Union invaded Estonia and incorporated it into the Soviet Union. It did not regain its independence until the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991. The 26.2mm Nordic Gold (aluminum-bronze) coin features a young deer, representing the newly reborn nation. The Estonian “3 lions” coat of arms and the date is on the reverse.



Item EE-5KR ESTONIA 5 KROONI 1993 KM29 UNC..... \$5.00

OLD UNCIRCULATED PERSIAN COIN



This old Uncirculated Persian copper-nickel 100 Dinar coin of Persian Shah Ahmad Shah Qajar is dated AH1337, which is equivalent to 1919AD. It was the last year the coin was minted. In 1909 pro-constitutionalists overthrew the Shah of Persia and placed his eleven-year-old son Ahmad upon the throne. He was an ineffective ruler who faced internal unrest and foreign intrusions by Russia and Great Britain. By 1920

the government lost virtually all control of the country outside of the capital. A military coup in 1921 stripped him of his remaining power. In 1923 he went into exile in Europe and was formally deposed in 1925. The obverse depicts the Persian Lion holding a saber. The reverse has legends that translate as "Coin from the Kingdom of Persia / 100 Dinar" The 21mm copper-nickel coin is Uncirculated but may have minor spots.

Item IR-100D-19 IRAN 100 DINAR AH1337=1919AD KM962 UNC. \$12.00

WWII ARMY AND NAVY COMMEMORATIVES



The British Indian Ocean Territory issued these 39mm copper-nickel 2 Pound coins in 2019 to commemorate the 80th Anniversary of the start of World War II. One honors the Army and features a British soldier with a Matilda, a Churchill and a Cromwell tank in the background. The other

honors the Royal Navy and features a sailor with a King George Class battleship, an Admiral Class battle cruiser and a Flower Class corvette in the background. Both coins feature Queen Elizabeth on the obverse and have a mintage of 10,000 each.

Item BIOT-ARMY BR. INDIAN OCEAN TERR. 2 POUNDS 2019 ARMY KM28 BU \$9.75

Item BIOT-NAVY BR. INDIAN OCEAN TERR. 2 POUNDS 2019 NAVY KM29 BU.. \$9.75

FALKLAND ISLANDS HONORS THE ROYAL AIR FORCE



In 2008 the Falkland Islands issued this 39mm copper-nickel 1 Crown to commemorate the 90th anniversary of the Royal Air Force. The design features famed three aircraft used by the Royal Air Force: the Supermarine Walrus, a single-engine amphibious reconnaissance biplane, the

legendary Avro Vulcan Bomber, which was used to help liberate the Falklands from Argentina, and the recent Eurofighter Typhoon. Falklands also issued a copper-nickel 1 crown to honor the Supermarine Spitfire in 2008. The high-performance aircraft achieve fame against the German Luftwaffe in the Battle of Britain in the summer of 1940. The coin features two Spitfires over London. Below is an array of barrage balloons and the dome of St. Paul's Cathedral. Both coins feature Queen Elizabeth on the obverse.

Item FK-RAF FALKLAND IS. 1 CROWN 2008 ROYAL AIR FORCE KM150 BU ... \$9.75

Item FK-SPIT FALKLAND IS. 1 CROWN 2008 SPITFIRE KM153 BU..... \$9.75

PAPER MONEY

BEAUTIFUL BANKNOTES FROM WAR-TORN SYRIA,



Despite 12 years of a multi-sided, ongoing civil war, Syria managed to produce beautiful banknotes highlighting their long history. This 5 note set includes the current 50 to 1000 Pounds. The 2021 50 Pound note features ancient clay cuneiform tablets on the front. On the back is the Hafez al-Assad library and his statue. Assad was the president of Syria 1971 until his death in 2000 and the father of the current president. The 2021 100 Pounds shows the ancient Roman archway and theater at Bosra on the front. The back depicts an ancient Roman silver Antoninianus of Philip II, headquarters of the Central Bank and the Dome of the Treasury at Umayyad Mosque in Damascus. The 2021 200 Pounds depicts the historic Baz al-Kilaniyya waterwheel of Hama on the front and the ceiling of Temple of Bel (Baal) in Palmyra. ISIS destroyed much of the ancient temple in 2015. The 500 Pound note has the Damascus Opera House on the front. The back has an ancient picture of 4 women playing musical instruments and a cuneiform tablet of the "Hurrian Hymn" which is the world's oldest written song dating to about the 13th century BC. The 1000 Pound note depicts the ancient Roman amphitheater in Bosra on the front and an ancient Roman mosaic of harvesting grapes on the back. The 50, 100 and 200 Pound notes are dated 2021 and have a horse head watermark. The 500 and 1000 Pound notes are dated 2013 and have the Syrian eagle coat of arms watermark. All the notes were printed by the Russian government.

Item PM-SY-SET5 SYRIA 5 NOTE SET 50-1000 POUNDS 2013-2021 UNC. \$7.50

ATTRACTIVE SOCIALIST VIETNAM BANKNOTES



Ho Chi Minh is featured on the front of these banknotes of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam. The back features various Vietnamese enterprises. The set of 5 paper Vietnamese notes includes the 200 Dong through the 5000 Dong dated from 1987 to 1991. The 200 Dong depicts a tractor and farmers in a field. The 500 Dong features ships

in Hai Phong Port. An elephant dragging logs is on the back of the 1000 Dong. Textile workers are on the 2000 Dong. The 5000 Dong features the Tri An Dam hydroelectric plant. The set of 2 Polymer notes date between 2011 to 2021. The 10,000 Dong features off-shore oil rigs. The 20,000 Dong depicts the Japanese Pagoda Bridge in Hoi An.

Item PM-VN-SET5 VIETNAM 5 NOTE SET 200-5000 DONG 1987-91 UNC. \$7.00

Item PM-VN-SET2 VIETNAM 2 POLYMER NOTES 10,000 & 20,000 DONG UNC. \$5.00

COLORFUL BANKNOTES FROM WAR TORN MYANMAR



Myanmar, formerly known as Burma is again in the news due to an ongoing civil war. This 6-note set of Myanmar includes the 50 Pyas, 1, 5, 10, 20, 50 and 100 Kyats which were first issued between 1994 and 1997. The 50 Pyas has a Saung, a traditional Burmese harp on the front. The fronts of the other notes depict a Chinthe, which is a stylized Burmese lion. The back of

the 1 Kyat depicts boat racing, the 5 Kyat depicts Chinlone cane ball game, the 10 Kyat pictures A Karaweik (royal regalia boat), the 20 Kyat pictures the Elephant fountain in Yangoon, the 50 Kyat features a lacquerware artist, the 100 Kyat features stucco workers repairing a temple. The higher values have a watermark of the Chinthe and the value.

Item PM-MM-SET6 MYANMAR 6 NOTE SET 50 PYAS-100 KYAT P68-74b UNC. . \$6.00

LOW AND HIGH DENOMINATION GERMAN MUNICIPAL NOTES



Germany's hyperinflation is clearly demonstrated in these municipal emergency banknotes. The low denomination notes issued around the end of World War I were needed because of a shortage of small change. The second issue done in 1923 was needed because inflation was so bad that cities printed their own money to pay their workers. From the City of Frankfurt is a 25 Pfennig dated November 1, 1919. It would buy about 1 loaf of bread. A view of the city is on the back. The Frankfurt 100 million Mark note is dated September 28, 1923. It would buy about 2 loaves of bread. The back of the note depicts the Imperial Cathedral of Saint Bartholomew on the left and St. Paul's Church on the right. Both were severely damaged in World War II. From the City of Marburg is a 50 Pfennig note dated July 5, 1918, shortly before the end of World War I. It depicts the Town Hall and St. George's Column (now a fountain) on the front and the city emblem on the back. The Marburg 20 Milliarden Mark (20 Billion Mark) note is dated October 27, 1923. It pictures St. Elizabeth's Church and a monument on the front and is blank on the back. They are fascinating historical symbols of Germany's hyperinflation.

Item FRANK-25PF FRANKFURT 25 PFENNIG NOTE 1919 VF \$3.00

Item FRANK-100MM FRANKFURT 100 MILLION MARK NOTE 1923 XF-AU..... \$7.00

Item MARB-50PF MARBURG 50 PFENNIG NOTE 1918 VF \$3.00

Item MARB-20BM MARBURG 20 MILLIARDEN (BILLION) MARK 1923 VF \$12.00

OLD HANSATSU NOTE FROM A SMALL JAPANESE VILLAGE



Hansatsu are long, thin banknotes printed on heavy paper that were issued by domains and merchant during the Shogunate era of Japan. They generally circulated only within the area they were issued. This Hansatsu note was issued by the Kainomura Village in the Chita District of Aichi Prefecture in on

the central east coast of Japan. The village no longer exists as a political entity. The long, thin note (159 x 33) mm was issued in 1860 and was valid until 1876. It was denominated at 3 Momme of silver, which is about .36 troy ounces of silver. It is a fascinating piece of history from the Shogunate era of Japan.

Item PM-JP-KAIN KAINOMURA VILLAGE, JAPAN 3 MOMME NOTE 1860 \$12.00

MEXICAN REVOLUTION BANKNOTE FROM DURANGO



Leading up to and during the Mexican Revolution was considered a wild frontier, with the economy dependent on mining, haciendas and banditry. It is the birthplace of Francisco “Pancho” Villa. This 1 Peso note of the State of Durango is dated January 1914. The Carranza government authorized the acting governor of Durango to issue 1 Million Pesos in banknotes in January 1914. The

front of the notes features Liberty standing and holding a Mexican Flag. The back promises to redeem the notes for the currency issued by the Constitutionalist Government of the Republic. The need to pay for troops and supplies grew, and over 3 Million Pesos of notes were issued, none of which were redeemed.

Item MX-DUR-1P DURANGO, MEXICO 1 PESO 1914 PS731 F \$7.00

SCARCE BANKNOTE FROM SHORT-LIVED BIAFRA



After years of persecution by the Muslim majority who controlled Nigeria, the oil-rich and heavily Christian south-eastern portion of the country declared itself the independent Republic of Biafra in May, 1967. The independence was to be short-lived however. After over two years of bloody civil war, in which as many as two million people died, Biafra was forced to surrender to Nigeria in January of 1970. In 1968 Biafra contracted to have banknotes printed by Casa de Moeda in Portugal. The undated 1 Pound note is green and features a small palm tree on the front and the Biafran arms on the back.

Item PM-BIA-1P BIAFRA 1 POUND NOTE (1968-69) P5a UNC. \$3.00

Item PM-BIA-1Px10 10 of the above BIAFRA 1 POUND NOTES P5a UNC. \$15.00

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UNOFFICIAL & MICRO-NATION COINS

GAZA COIN FEATURES PALESTINIAN WITH HIGH-POWERED ASSAULT WEAPON



A Palestinian with an assault weapon is featured on this unofficial 2019 rectangular 5 Pound coin issued for the Gaza Strip. The emblem of Palestine is on the obverse. Since 2007 Gaza has been a de-facto self-governing entity

ruled by Hamas, a fundamentalist Islamic organization that recently attacked Israel. Israel is retaliating with force. The 40mm x 25mm silver plated Proof coin has a mintage of only 200 pieces.

Item GAZA GAZA STRIP 5 POUNDS 2019 PROOF \$24.00

RHINOS FROM REHOBOTH



Rhinoceros are featured on both the obverse and reverse of this odd-shaped coin of the Free Republic of Rehoboth. The Free Republic of Rehoboth was first founded in 1868 by a

group of Basters who left British-ruled Cape Colony. The Basters are of mixed African, European and Asian ancestry. Their territory was incorporated into South-West Africa, which later became Namibia. On March 20, 1990 they again declared independence. A day later Namibia became independent from South Africa and soon confiscated all their territory. The unofficial 2023 coin is denominated 250 Rehoboth Dollars. The silver-plated coin is 42mm, has a mintage of only 125 pieces and is Proof.

Item REHOBOTH REHOBOTH 250 DOLLARS 2023 PROOF \$24.00

THE FREE REPUBLIC OF NIAS COIN FEATURES SAILING SHIP



The Free Republic of Nias was a short-lived Nazi state proclaimed by German prisoners on the Island of Nias in what is now Indonesia. After Germany invaded the Netherlands in May 1940, the Dutch rounded up the Germans living in the Netherlands East Indies and attempted to transport them to India. One of

the ships was attacked by Japanese bombers. Of the 477 prisoners who were aboard, just 67 managed to survive and reach Nias in lifeboats. There local Dutch authorities placed them under arrest. On March 28, 1942, news came of the Japanese military successes. The local police revolted and placed the Dutch authorities under arrest and released the Germans. The following day the Germans, in cooperation with the leaders of Nias, proclaimed the Free Republic of Nias. The Germans reached out to Japanese authorities who they expected to be their allies. Instead, the Japanese rounded up all Europeans regardless of nationality and hauled them to Sumatra. The obverse of the unofficial 2023 Free Republic of Nias 20 Mark coin depicts the republic's emblem. The reverse features a Pinisi type sailing ship that was likely used by Japanese to remove the Europeans. The triangular, silver-plated Proof coin has a mintage of 150 pieces.

Item NIAS FREE REPUBLIC OF NIAS 20 MARK 2023 PROOF \$24.00

OIL ROCKS COIN DEPICTS UNIQUE "FLYING SHIP"



Oil Rocks, known as Neft Dazhlari in Azerbaijan, is a city built on a series of platforms over the Caspian Sea. The first oil well was drilled in 1949. Soon an entire city was built over the

Caspian Sea as oil production expanded. At its peak in the 1960's the city housed some 5000 workers and included nine-story living quarters, hotels, parks with trees, restaurant, movie theater, soccer pitch, and hospital. Control of Oil Rocks passed to Azerbaijan after the collapse of the Soviet Union. Since then, oil production has declined and portions of the city has fallen into disrepair or collapsed. The obverse coin depicts a helicopter landing on one of the city's platforms. The reverse depicts the Lun Ekranoplan. The Lun is the world's only Ground Effect Vehicle (GEV) warship. It resembles an airplane but can only fly up to about 13 feet (4m) off the surface of the water. The plan was to create an attack/transport ship that had the speed of an airplane. The 242 foot long vessel (73.8m) carried a crew of 15. Only one was ever completed which entered service in the Soviet Navy in 1987. It was soon discovered that the Lun was unable to operate in rough seas. After the collapse of the Soviet Union it was abandoned. The unofficial, odd-shaped, 42mm, silver-plated, Proof 2023 Naft Dazhlari 500 Manat has a mintage of only 125 pieces.

Item NEFT OIL ROCKS (NEFT DASHLARI) 500 MANAT 2023 PROOF\$24.00

SENTOSA COIN DEPICTS CONCORDE

Sentosa is a resort island off the coast of Singapore. It houses 14 hotels, 2 golf courses, a theme park, casino and a sheltered beach and attracts more than 20 million visitors a year. The obverse of this unofficial 2023 Sentosa 50 Dollar coin depicts the Singapore coat of arms and Merlion with the name Sentosa in English, Tamil and Chinese.



The reverse depicts the supersonic Concorde landing in Singapore with the Marina Bay Sands Resort in the background. The 39mm silver plated brass coin has a mintage of 125 pieces.

Item SENTOSA SENTOSA 50 DOLLARS 2023 PROOF\$24.00

KINGDOM OF KABUTO COIN FEATURES EUROPEAN BISON



The Kingdom of Kabuto is a micronation that was proclaimed in 2016. It claims previously unclaimed waters in the Dixon Strait between Alaska and British Columbia and enclaves within Poland and Croatia. This unofficial 2023 7 Buto coin of Kabuto depicts a European Bison and calf on

one side and the national emblem on the other. The inscriptions are in Polish, which along with English is one of the official languages of the Kingdom. The eight-sided silver-plated Proof coin has a mintage of only 125 pieces.

Item KABUTO KINGDOM OF KABUTO 7 BUTO 2023 PROOF \$24.00

GRASSHOPPER ON COIN OF LAJTABANSAG



Lajtabansag existed as an independent state between October 4 and November 10, 1921. After the collapse of the Austro-Hungarian Empire in World War I the Treaty of Trinon assigned the territory to Austria, which many inhabitants did not want. Leaders in the territory declared independence and formed an army

of former soldiers, students and peasants that managed to hold off the Austrian army. Lajtabansag extracted "customs duties" from trains passing through the region by confiscating goods. The result was not acceptable to either Austria or Hungary. After high level negotiations, a plebiscite was held, which resulted in the city of Sopron becoming part of Hungary while other territory of Burgenland going to Austria. The obverse of this unofficial 2023 Lajtabansag 10,000 Korona includes the national emblem. The reverse depicts a grasshopper. The five-sided 37mm silver-plated Proof coin has a mintage of only 140 pieces.

Item LAJTABANSAG LAJTABANSAG 10,000 KORONA 2023 PROOF \$24.00

CHOCOLATE FROG ON REPUBLIC OF WEST PAPUA COIN

The Republic of West Papua is an unrecognized state consisting of the Indonesian part of the island of New Guinea. The Dutch retained possession of the west New Guinea after the independence of Indonesia in 1949, with the expectation that it would eventually become an independent nation. Instead, Indonesia took over the territory in 1963 against the will of much of the indigenous population. The Republic of West Papua is the provisional government that is fighting for the independence of West Papua. This unofficial 2023 40 Basan coin of the Republic of West New Guinea depicts the West Papua coat of arms on the obverse. The reverse depicts a native Chocolate Frog, (*Litoria mira*) which was discovered in 2016. The six-sided, 39mm, silver-plated Proof coin has a mintage of only 135 pieces.



Item W.PAPUA REPUBLIC OF WEST PAPUA 40 BASAN 2023 PROOF \$24.00

1936 GREAT BRITAIN EDWARD VIII CROWN



King Edward VIII became King of the United Kingdom and Emperor of India on January 20, 1936, upon the death of his father. He abdicated in December 11 the same year in order to marry American divorcee Wallis Simpson. Because of his brief reign no coins bearing his portrait were issued for circulation. In the 1980's coin dealer Richard Lobel minted this 1936 dated 1 Crown

coin for Edward VIII. The 38.6mm copper-nickel coin has the bust of Edward VIII on the obverse and St. George slaying the Dragon on the reverse. It has a mintage of 4000 pieces.

Item GB-EDW8 GREAT BRITAIN 1 CROWN 1936 EDWARD VIII Br.XM5a PF . \$12.00

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ATTRACTIVE & COLORFUL GERMAN NOTGELD NOTES

These attractive, colorful, small (most less than 4 inches - 90cm long) were issued by communities throughout Germany during and after World War I. Most date 1917 to 1922 and most are Uncirculated. They have a variety of designs including fairy tales, history, city scenes and satire.

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Item PM-DE-NOTx100 100 DIFFERENT GERMAN NOTGELD NOTES \$89.50

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