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BOOK: THE COINS OF THE GRAND MASTERS OF THE ORDER OF MALTA

By Robert Morris. Reprint of this scarce 1884 work. The original full title is "Coins of the Grand Masters of the Order of Malta or Knights Hospitallers of St. John of Jerusalem with a Chapter on the Money of the Crusades and an introduction, heraldic and historic notes". The book provides a history of the Order, its Grand Masters and its coins from its founding in Jerusalem during the Crusades until it was exiled by Napoleon in 1798. Good historical book and general reference on the Order and its coins. 70 + xvi pages + 6 plates, soft cover. 7"x8.5".

Item BK-MALTA COINS OF THE ORDER OF MALTA BOOK\$10.00

NEW ISSUES

AUSTRALIA 2024 1 OUNCE SILVER EMU

Australia's Perth Mint continues their popular bullion coins featuring native wildlife with this 2024 1 troy ounce silver Emu. The 1 Dollar legal tender coin is struck in .9999 fine silver and is 40.9mm in diameter. The obverse depicts the Dan Thorne portrait of King Charles III. The reverse features an adult emu standing on a beach sand dune watching the waves crashing below.



Also on the reverse is the date, purity the Perth Mint's "P125" 125th anniversary mintmark. The coin has a mintage of only 30,000 pieces and comes in a plastic capsule.

Item AU-EMU24 AUSTRALIA 1 DOLLAR 2024 EMU BU.....\$48.00

2024 MEXICAN 1 OUNCE SILVER LIBERTAD



This beautiful 1 troy ounce (Onza) silver 2024 Mexican silver Libertad is struck in .999 fine silver. On one side of the 40mm coin is the Victory Angel that is on 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.

The coin is Brilliant

Uncirculated. We sell out of the Libertads every year, so do not delay in ordering.

Item MX-LIBT24 MEXICO 2024 1 OZ. SILVER LIBERTAD BU.....\$45.00

2024 SLOVENIAN 3 EURO COMMEMORATES TRAITOROUS OFFICER



Slovenia issued this 2024 bi-metallic 3 Euro coin commemorating the 150th Anniversary of the birth of their national hero Rudolf Maister. After the collapse of the Austro-Hungarian Empire at the end of World War I the city of Maribor was claimed by both German-Austria and the State of Slovenes, Croats and Serbs (which later became Yugoslavia). A vast majority

of the city were ethnic Germans, though the surrounding county was overwhelming Slovene. The city council voted to become part of German-Austria. Maister, a Major in the Austro-Hungarian army, but also a supporter of the Slovenes, organized a volunteer force of some 4000 soldiers and 200 officers and seized control of the city for the Slovenes on November 23, 1918. The date is now a national holiday in Slovenia. His army went on to conquer other regions for the newly formed Slovene nation. The 32mm bimetallic coin depicts partial portrait of Maister made up of horizontal lines. The reverse includes his signature, the denomination and date.

Item SI-3E24 SLOVENIA 3 EURO 2024 MAISTER UNC.....\$9.00

SLOVENIA 2024 NATIONAL LIBRARY 2 EURO

Slovenia commemorated the 250th anniversary of their National and University Library in Ljubljana. The library was founded in 1774 by Austrian Empress Maria Theresa from books from various monastic libraries and the Jesuit Library after the abolition of the Jesuit order in 1773. Its present facility was constructed between 1936 and 1941. The design features a stylized image of part of the library.



Item SI-2E24-LIB SLOVENIA 2 EURO 2024 NATIONAL LIBRARY UNC.....\$6.00

LATVIA AND LITHUANIA 2 EUROS CELEBRATE STRAW MOBILES



LATVIA



LITHUANIA

Latvia and Lithuania each released 2024 dated 2 Euro coins featuring their own versions of traditional straw mobiles. The mobiles were traditionally made from reeds, straw or similar materials bound together with string, usually forming geometric shapes. They are popular in northern Europe. In Latvia they are called puzuris. In Lithuania they are called sodai, which translates as gardens, so it is called a straw garden.

They are also known as himmeli and many other names as well. They are featured on the coins in order to celebrate traditional national arts, craftsmanship and culture.

Item LV-2E24-PUZURIS LATVIA 2 EURO 2024 PUZURIS UNC.....\$6.00

Item LT-2E24-STRAW LITHUANIA 2 EURO 2024 STRAW GARDEN UNC.....\$6.00

CROATIA 2024 2 EURO COIN HONORS NATIONAL POET

Croatia commemorated the 500th anniversary of the death of Marko Marulic with this 2024 2 Euro. He wrote extensively in Renaissance Latin, Italian and Croatian. He has been called the "Father of the Croatian Renaissance", "The Father of Croatian Literature" and was declared the National Poet of Croatia. Much of his writings drew on both Biblical and Classical sources and many were sharply critical of the Catholic Church and its priests. The coin depicts the bust of Marulic and comes in a coin card. It was struck at the Croatian mint and has a mintage of 200,000, most of which were packaged in coin cards.



Item HR-2E24-MARULIC CROATIA 2 EURO 2024 MARULIC BU in coin card ...\$19.50

NEW ZiG COINS FROM ZIMBABWE

In April 2024 Zimbabwe introduced a new currency, called Zimbabwe Gold or ZiG, to replace the previous Zimbabwe dollar whose value was severely diminished by inflation. It is the sixth currency introduced by Zimbabwe since their independence in 1980. The ZiG is



supposed to be backed by gold and foreign reserves, however few Zimbabweans believe it. The first coins released in this series are the 1, 2 and 5 ZiG coins dated 2024. The nickel-plated steel coins all feature the stone Zimbabwe bird on the obverse. A Flame Lily flower is on the 1 ZiG. The tower in the ruins of Great Zimbabwe is on the 2 ZiG coin. Victoria Falls is on the 5 ZiG coin. Also available is the Zimbabwe 2024 10 & 20 ZiG banknotes and the 2008 inflation 12 note set. The 2024 dated 10 and 20 ZiG notes depict the Chiremba balancing rocks on the front and a crucible pouring ingots on the back.

Item ZW-ZIGSET3 ZIMBABWE 1, 2 & 5 ZiG coins, 2024 Unc.\$10.00

Item PM-ZW-10ZIG ZIMBABWE 10 ZIG 2024 BANKNOTE UNC.....\$5.00

Item PM-ZW-20ZIG ZIMBABWE 20 ZIG 2024 BANKNOTE UNC.....\$10.00

Item PM-ZW-SET12 ZIMBABWE 12 NOTES \$1 MILLION-\$50 BILLION, CIRC....\$19.95

CANADA 2024 2 DOLLAR COINS CELEBRATE INUITS

Canada released colored and uncolored versions of this 2024 2 Dollar coin honoring Inuit Nunangat which is the Inuit homeland. It covers the northern most areas of Yukon, Northwest Territories, Quebec and Labrador.



The design was created by natives from each of the four treaty areas of Inuit Nunangat. The design includes Nuliajuk, the spirit of the sea and a walrus, narwhal, two beluga whales, a seal and an Arctic char. The outer rim includes patterns used in Inuit tattooing and on clothing. The Steven Rosati portrait of King Charles III is on the obverse. Both versions of the coin have the same design.

Item CA-2D24COL-INUIT CANADA 2 DOLLARS 2024 COLOR, INUIT UNC.....\$6.00

Item CA-2D24REG -INUIT CANADA 2 DOLLARS 2024 REGULAR, INUIT, UNC..\$6.00

CANADA 2025 COIN SET INCLUDING SCARCE 50 CENTS

Reduced size image



This six-piece Canadian 2025 coin set includes the 5, 10, 25, 50 Cents, 1 and 2 Dollars coins in Brilliant Uncirculated condition. The 50 Cents that is not expected to be released into circulation. King Charles is on the obverse. The unpackaged coin set comes from original mint rolls.

Item CA-SET25 CANADA 2025 6 COIN SET, 5 CENTS - 2 DOLLARS, UNC..... \$15.00

UKRAINE 2024 ARMED FORCES COMMEMORATIVES



Medical Forces Transport Services Logistics Communications Common Obverse
 In 2024 Ukraine issued four circulating commemorative 10 Hryven coins commemorating specialized branches of their armed forces. The coins are all 23.5mm nickel-plated zinc. The obverse of all the coins includes the small Ukrainian coat of arms, denomination and date within a traditional Ukrainian design. The other side includes the emblem and the motto of the service branch. The first two coins commemorated the Medical Forces and the State Special Transport Services of the Armed Forces of Ukraine. The Medical Forces coin features the Rod of Asclepius against a cross on a shield. Below is their slogan which translates as “*Professionalism and mercy*”. The State Special Transport Services coin includes a trident and a winged wheel and their slogan “*Unbroken in spirit will restore Ukraine!*”. The next two coins commemorated the Logistic Forces, whose emblem includes the winged staff of Mercury, crossed swords with the blades turning into wheat ears, an outline of a fortress placed atop road maps. Their slogan which translates as “*Strength of Steel and Unwavering Will!*”. The 1 coin for the Communications and Cyber Security Forces includes their emblem and the slogan “*We’re strong to maintain communications!*” All four coins are dated 2024 and are Uncirculated.

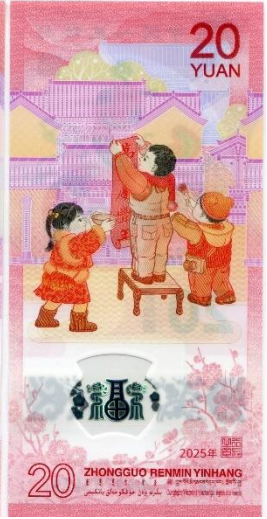
Item UA-SET24-A UKRAINE SET OF 2: MEDICAL & TRANSPORT \$6.00

Item UA-SET24-B UKRAINE SET OF 2: LOGISTICS & COMMUNICATIONS \$6.00

CHINA 2025 YEAR OF THE SNAKE COIN AND BANKNOTE



China released a 2025 dated bi-metallic 10 Yuan coin and a colorful 2024 20 Yuan polymer banknote to commemorate the Year of the Snake. The 27mm coin depicts a traditional artistic paper cutting of a snake, a palace lantern, and plants the reverse. The denomination surrounded by an intricate etched design is on the obverse. The large number 10 contains latent images, which change from Western to Chinese characters as the coin is moved.



The 20 Yuan note features a stylized snake, the denomination in SPARK optical and a clear window on the front. The back features three children hanging a Spring Festival banner in front of Shanxi residents and legends in Chinese, Mongolian, Tibetan, Uyghur and Zhang.

- Item CN-SNAKE25 CHINA 10 YUAN 2025 YEAR OF THE SNAKE COIN BU \$8.00**
- Item PM-CN-20Y-25 CHINA 20 YUAN 2025 SNAKE YEAR NOTE, UNC.....\$16.00**

NEW FLORIDA GOLDBACK NOTES



The popular Goldback series continued in 2025 with the introduction of the Florida Goldback. Goldback notes are a voluntary local currency made of 24 karat gold! Each wafer-thin note has a protective plastic coating. They are issued in increments of 1/1000 troy ounce of gold in order to allow for small purchases. The 1 Goldback note contains 1/1000 troy ounce of gold and measures 66x117mm. The notes are printed on one side only, with intricate multi-color allegorical designs. See our website or request a list for 1 Goldback notes from other states.

- Item FL-1/2GOLD25 FLORIDA 1/2 GOLDBACK 2025 1/2000 oz. gold UNC.....\$5.00**
- Item FL-1GOLD25 FLORIDA 1 GOLDBACK 2025 1/1000 oz. gold UNC.\$8.00**
- Item FL-2GOLD25 FLORIDA 2 GOLDBACK 2025 1/500 oz. gold UNC.....\$15.00**
- Item FL-5GOLD25 FLORIDA 5 GOLDBACK 2025 1/200 oz. gold UNC.....\$35.00**

WORLD COIN SETS

FALKLAND ISLAND COIN SET FEATURES WILDLIFE

Native wildlife is featured on this eight-coin set from the Falkland Islands. The 1 pence pictures a pair of penguins. An Upland goose is on the 2 Pence. The 5 pence features an albatross. A pair of Ursine seals is on the 10 pence. The seven-sided 20 pence shows a Romney marsh sheep. The seven-sided 50 pence pictures the now extinct Falkland Island fox. The 1 pound coin features the Falkland arms, which includes a sailing ship and a sheep. The coin has a lettered edge that reads "DESIRE THE RIGHT". The bi-metallic 2 Pound coin is dated 2004 and shows a map of the islands in the center. It has a lettered edge that reads "30 YEARS OF FALKLAND ISLANDS COINAGE". A variety of native wildlife, including various birds, a seal, penguins and a dolphin surround the map. The obverse all depict Queen Elizabeth. The coins date from 2004 to 2019.



Item S-FK-SET8 FALKLAND IS. 8 COIN SET 1 PENCE - 2 POUNDS UNC.\$29.50

JERSEY COINS REFLECT ISLANDS HISTORY



Jersey is a British Crown Dependency in the English Channel off the coast of France. It is one of the last remnants of the great medieval Dukedom of Normandy that once controlled much of France

and England. The designs of on this eight-coin set reflect Jersey's history. The bi-metallic 2 Pounds has a latent image showing the denomination surrounded by the crests of the 12 Parishes on the island. The 1 Pound depicts the Resolute, a schooner built in Jersey in 1877. The seven-sided 50 Pence which pictures the ruins of Grosnez Castle, the seven-sided 20 Pence that shows the Coriere lighthouse, the 10 Pence that depicts La Hougue Bie, a Neolithic burial site, the 5 Pence that shows Seymour Tower, the 2 Pence that pictures L'Hermitage in St. Helier and the 1 Pence that shows Le Hocq Watchtower. Queen Elizabeth is on the obverse.

Item JE-SET8 JERSEY 8 COIN SET 1 PENCE – 1 POUND 1998-2014 UNC.....\$29.50

SWAZILAND BECOMES ESWATINI



In 2018 King Mswati III renamed his nation from Swaziland to Eswatini, supposedly to prevent people from confusing it with Switzerland. He is the absolute monarch of a poor, landlocked nation in southern Africa. New coins have been issued for Eswatini. The coins had the same design as those of Swaziland, but are more cheaply made and not as well struck. The odd-shaped 10, 20 and 50 Cent coins became round stainless steel coins. Both sets contain the

same six denominations: 10, 20 50 Cents, 1 Lilangeni, 2 and 5 Emalageni. Sugar cane is on the 10 Cents, an elephant head on the 10 Cents, coat of arms on the 50 Cents and 5 Emalageni, the King's mother, Ntfombi, the Ndllovukatiis is on the 1 Lilangeni, Lilies are on the 2 Emalageni. The coins all have the same portrait of King Mswati III on the obverse. The Swaziland coins date from 1999 to 2008. The Eswatini coins are dated 2021. All coins are Uncirculated.



- Item SWAZI-SET6 SWAZILAND 6 COIN SET 10 CENTS – 5 EMALAGENI UNC \$9.00**
- Item ESZW-SET6 ESWATINI 6 COIN SETS 10 CENTS-5 EMALAGENI UNC.....\$10.00**

RECENT COINS OF OMAN

Oman released a series of four new coins dated 2020. Included were the stainless steel 50 and 25 Baisa and copper-clad steel 10 and 5 Baisa. All four coins have similar designs. One side features the denomination, AD and AH date. The other side depicts the national emblem of Oman which consists of a dagger in a sheath and two crossed swords joined together with a waist belt.



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- Item OM-SET20 OMAN 5, 10, 25 and 50 BAISA 2020 KM199-KM202 UNC.....\$7.50**

FIRST AND LAST COINS OF LIBERATED IRAQ



In 2004, after the United States invasion of Iraq, Iraq released its first coins for circulation since the First Gulf War in 1990. No coins have been released since then. The three coins have the same design. One side shows a map of Iraq with the Tigris and Euphrates rivers. The other side has the denomination and inscriptions in Arabic.

- Item IQ-SET3 IRAQ 25, 50 & 100 DINAR COINS 2004, KM175-177 UNC.....\$6.00**

OLD UNCIRCULATED COINS OF BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA.



This Brilliant Uncirculated three-coin set includes the bronze 1960 Farthing, 1957 Half Penny and 1958 Penny from South Africa. They are some of the last coins of British South Africa. In 1961 the white minority government of South Africa declared itself a republic and withdrew from the

British Commonwealth. Young Queen Elizabeth is on the obverse of all three coins. A pair of Cape Sparrows perched on acacia branch is on the reverse of the Farthing. The reverses of the Half and 1 Penny depict the Dutch East India Company sailing ship *Dromedaris*. The ship, under the command of Jan van Riebeeck, brought the first white settlers to South Africa in 1652. All three coins have the name of the country in both English and Afrikaans.

Item ZA-SET3 SOUTH AFRICA 3 COIN SET: FARTHING-PENNY, KM44-46 BU..\$7.50

PORTUGUESE COIN SET INCLUDES SILVER COIN WITH SHIP



This 5 coin set from Portugal includes the pre-Euro 10, 20, 50 Centavos, 1 Escudo and silver 2 1/2 Escudos. The bronze 10 and 20 Centavos were minted from 1942 until 1969. The obverses look like five dice but officially is described as "five escutcheons forming a cross, each one displaying five bezants". The reverse has the denomination in Roman numerals and olive branches. The copper-nickel 50 Centavos and 1 Escudos depict an allegorical female representing the Portuguese Republic on the obverse and the coat of arms and denomination on the reverse. They were minted from 1927 until 1968. The silver 2 1/2 Escudos was minted only from 1940 until 1951. The coin depicts an old Portuguese sailing ship on the obverse and a Portuguese shield on the reverse. It is struck in .650 fine silver and contains .0731 troy ounces of silver. All five coins are circulated.

Item PT-SET5 PORTUGAL 5 COIN SET Circulated (VG-XF).....\$10.00

YUGOSLAVIA FAO COIN SET



Yugoslavia issued four coins in the 1970's as part of the United Nations Food and Agriculture

Organizations (FAO) coin program. Many nations struck coins as part of the program in order to raise awareness for the need to increase food production and to raise funds for FAO projects. In 1970 Yugoslavia issued 2 and 5 Dinara coins as part of the program, and in 1976 1 and 10 Dinara FAO coins were issued. All four coins are copper-nickel and have similar designs. The Yugoslav coat of arms and the name of the country in Cyrillic, and Latin scripts is on the obverse. The reverse includes the denomination, date, the inscription "FIAT PANIS" (the FAO motto which is Latin for Let there be Bread) and "FAO" and wheat stalks.

Item YUGO-FAO YUGOSLAVIA FAO COIN SET 1 - 10 DINARA 1970-76 UNC.....\$7.00

COINS OF THE WORLD

TONGA 1967 CORONATION PHILATELIC-NUMISMATIC COVER



Special Philatelic-Numismatic Covers were issued to commemorate the coronation of Tongan King Taufa'ahau Tupou IV on July 4, 1967. The cover includes a 1967 50 Senti commemorating the coronation and a large, rare, foil 4 Senti postage stamp commemorating the coronation and depicting the 1 Pa'anga coin with a special Coronation First Day Cover Postmark. The coin depicts the king on the obverse and the Tongan coat of arms on the reverse. The King was a big man, weighing 462 pounds (209.5 kg.) and measuring 6 feet, 5 inches (196 cm). He

died at age 88 in 2006 after reigning for almost 41 years. The copper-nickel 50 Senti coin depicts the king on one side and the Tongan coat of arms on the other. It has a mintage of only 15,000 pieces and was struck at the British Royal Mint. The cover is 5 x 3.5 inches (120 x 92 mm)

Item TO-PNC TONGA 50 SENTI 1967 CORONATION FIRST DAY COVER, BU.....\$7.50

Item TO-PNCx3 3 of the above TONGA CORONATION COVERS WITH COIN\$15.00

NEW ZEALAND BLACK STILT DOLLAR

This lovely 1985 New Zealand Dollar features a Black Stilt (also called a Kaki bird) with two chicks wading in the water. The Black Stilt is one of the world's rarest birds with only 169 adults surviving in the wild as of May 2020. They are found only in a small area of the South Island of New Zealand. The 38.6mm copper-nickel coin comes in its original hard plastic mint case. The Arnold Machin portrait Queen Elizabeth is on the obverse. It has a mintage of only 60,000 pieces.



Item NZ-STILT\$ NEW ZEALAND 1 DOLLAR 1985 BLACK STILT KM55 BU.....\$10.00

KILLER WHALE ON TRISTAN DA CUNHA COIN



Tristan da Cunha is a small, cloudy, wet and windy island in the mid-Atlantic with a population of about 250. Though its first permanent settlers were from the United States, it has been a British possession since 1816. It has no airstrip so is accessible only by a six-day boat trip from South Africa. During World War II it was commissioned by the Royal Navy as "Stone Frigate". Its main industries

are fishing and the sale of stamps and coins to collectors. A Killer Whale, also known as an Orca, is on the reverse of the 2008 aluminum-bronze 20 Pence of Tristan da Cunha. Queen Elizabeth is on the obverse.

Item TDC-20P TRISTAN DA CUNHA 20 PENCE 2008 KM32 UNC.....\$4.00

OLD UNCIRCULATED GREEK COINS



In 1953 Greece did major currency reform that included a 1000 to 1 revaluation of their currency. In 1954 Greece issued their first coins since 1930. These coins included the aluminum 5 and 10 Lepta. The obverses of both coins feature a wreath around a center hole. The royal crown sits above the hole. The reverse of the 5 Lepta includes wheat ears next to the hole. The 10 Lepta depicts a bunch of grapes above the

hole. Both coins were struck at the Bern mint in Switzerland.

Item GR-SET54 GREECE 5 & 10 LEPTA 1954 KM77 & 78 BU\$4.00

Item GR-SET54x10 10 of the above sets of GREECE 5 & 10 LEPTA 1954 BU\$25.00

OLD UNCIRCULATED AFGHAN COIN

This 22.5mm bronze 50 Pul of Afghanistan is dated SH1330 which corresponds to 1951AD. The obverse has the name of the country, denomination and name of the monarch (Mohammed Zahir Shah) in Arabic. The reverse has the national emblem of Afghanistan which consists of a stylized mosque with two Afghan flags within sheaves of wheat. A mihrab (niche pointing to Mecca) and minbar (pulpit) can be seen within the mosque.



Item AF-50P AFGHANISTAN 50 PUL SH1330=1951AD KM942.1 UNC.....\$5.00

OLD UNCIRCULATED SQUARE COIN FROM PAKISTAN



This 1951 copper-nickel 1/2 Anna was part of the first series of coins issued by Pakistan after gaining independence from British India. The obverse includes the date and the Pakistan Tughra flanked by stars and sprigs. A Tughra is a highly stylized official signature that was developed in the Ottoman Empire in the 14th century and appears on many Ottoman coins.

The reverse includes the crescent moon and star, which are traditional symbols of Islam, flanked by stars and sprigs. The coin was struck at the Lahore mint in Pakistan.

Item PK-1/2A PAKISTAN 1/2 ANNA 1951 KM2 UNC.....\$3.00

Item PK-1/2Ax10 10 of the above PAKISTAN 1/2 ANNA 1951 UNC.....\$15.00

ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN BI-METALLIC 250 RIALS

This attractive bi-metallic 250 Rials of the Islamic Republic of Iran features a stylized Grenadine blossom on one side. The other side includes the denomination and date in Arabic. The coin is 28.3mm in diameter. When first minted, it was the highest denomination issued by the Islamic Republic of Iran. Due to ongoing inflation, it soon became virtually worthless and was demonetized. The coin is 1375 in the Solar Hijri calendar which corresponds to 1996AD.



Item IR-250R IRAN 250 RIALS SH1375=1996AD KM1262 UNC.....\$4.00

LAST NEWFOUNDLAND CENT

Prior to becoming part of Canada in 1949, Newfoundland was a British colony that had its own coins. The bronze 1 cent was one of the last coins issued for Newfoundland. It was issued from 1938 to 1947. The obverse depicts British King George VI. The reverse features a Purple Pitcher Plant. The carnivorous plant is the floral emblem of Newfoundland.



Item NEWFY-1C NEWFOUNDLAND 1 CENT 1938-47 KM18 VF\$3.00

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WORLD WAR II

GERMANY COMMEMORATES FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF NAZI RULE

Germany celebrated the first anniversary of Nazi rule with this 1934 commemorative 5 Reichsmark. The reverse portrays the Potsdam Garrison Church and the date 21 March, 1933. It was at this church that date that Hitler ceremonially opened the first Reichstag of the Third Reich, officially ushering in Nazi control of Germany. The obverse depicts the German Eagle and two small swastikas. The coin is struck in .900 fine silver, contains .4016 troy oz. of silver and has a lettered edge.



Item DE-82 NAZI GERMANY 5 REICHSMARK 1934, NAZI RULE KM82 VF\$35.00

WWII FASCIST ITALY COIN SETS



These coins of Fascist Italy depict King Victor Emmanuele as a Roman Emperor on the obverse. The reverses all include a fasces in the design, in an attempt to show that Mussolini and the Fascists were the power behind the throne. The coins date from 1936 until 1943, when the king deposed Mussolini and joined with the Allies. The four-coin set includes the 5, 10, 20 and 50 Centesimi. The six coin set includes those four coins, plus the 1 and 2 Lire.

Item IT-FASCIST4 ITALY 4 COIN SET 5 – 50 CENTESIMI 1936-43 F-AU.....\$10.00

Item IT-FASCIST6 ITALY Above 4 coins plus 1 & 2 LIRE 1936-43 F-AU.....\$20.00

NAZI OCCUPIED SERBIA



On April 6, 1941 Nazi German forces invaded Yugoslavia. The country was quickly conquered and divided along ethnic lines. Serbia was directly controlled by the German military. Only four coins

were ever struck for German occupied Serbia: the 1942 50 Para, 1 and 2 Dinars and the 1943 10 Dinars. All four coins have similar designs with the denomination and date on one side and the Serbian arms without the royal crown on the other.

Item RS-NAZI4 NAZI OCCUPIED SERBIA 4 COIN SET 1942-43 F-XF.....\$25.00

Item RS-NAZI-2D NAZI OCCUPIED SERBIA 2 DINAR from above set, VF-XF.....\$5.00'

WORLD WAR II CHINESE COIN DEPICTS ANCIENT SPADE COIN



An ancient Chinese spade coin from the Warring States Period between about 350 and 250BC by the State of Han is depicted on this aluminum 5 Fen coin of the Republic of China. The coin was issued only a single year, 1940, when much of China was under Japanese occupation

Item CN-5FEN-40 CHINA 5 FEN 1940 Y356 XF-AU.\$4.00

HISTORIC OLD COINS

UNUSUAL ANCIENT MAGNETIC "COPPER" COIN OF FIRST KUSHAN EMPEROR



This Penta-chalkon (Tetradrachm in some references) was struck for Kushan Emperor Kajula Kadphises between about 30 and 50AD. It is minted in an unusual magnetic copper. Kajula Kadphises united the Yuezhi Confederation in Bactria and expanded his realm into Afghanistan, Pakistan and Northern India to form the Kushan Empire.

The Yuezhi were originally a nomadic tribe from north-western China. The Kushans were at the center of trade relations between Rome and China and maintained diplomatic relations with Sasanian Persia and the Aksumite Empire in Africa. The coin has corrupted Greek legends. A camel is on one side and a brahma bull on the other. The crudely struck coin is approximately 22mm in diameter. It is a scarce and unusual coin.

Item KUSH-KAJULA KUSHAN KAJULA KADPHISES 30-50AD VG-CRUDE.....\$55.00

AN EXTRAORDINARY CHINESE LADY



Lady Liu was orphaned in infancy in 969AD. By adolescence she became a courtesan and married a silver-smith who then sold her to an official in the prince's palace. The 15 year old prince became enamored with the 14 year Liu. Upon becoming emperor of China in 997 he made her a "minor consort". In 1010 one of her servants gave birth to a son fathered by the emperor, whom she adopted as her own, never telling him of his true mother.

In 1012, over the objections of government officials, she was proclaimed empress. She showed good judgement and was able to understand and handle the affairs of state. She became the unofficial regent after the emperor became ill in 1020. In 1022 he died and her adopted 12-year-old son, became the Emperor Ronzong. She became the official regent, but ruled in her own name and took the titles and prerogatives of that of the Emperor, rather than regent or Empress. She was only the second woman in China's long history to wear the imperial robe. Though the regency was supposed to end in 1027 when Ronzong came of age, she refused to yield power to him until her death in 1032. Ronzong became enraged upon finding out upon her death that she was not his biological mother and demoted her relatives and followers. Ronzong had long and successful reign, lasting 41 years. His many cultural and technological achievements including the invention of movable type in 1040 (400 years before Gutenberg), introduction of the iron plow, and the first recorded use of gunpowder in warfare. This copper 1 cash coin bears the reign title of Tiansheng, which means "Heavenly Saint". It was struck during the regency of Empress Liu from 1023 to 1032. It is quite reasonably price for an historic coin that is almost 1000 years old.

Item CN-TIANG CHINA, SONG DYNASTY, TIANGSHEND 1023-32 Scj.486 VG.....\$5.00

SILVER COINS OF THE GOLDEN HORDE

The Golden Horde were the successors of Genghis Khan that ruled much of Russia, Central Asia and Eastern Europe from the mid-13th century until the early 15th century. Following the Black Death in 1346 and internal fighting the horde declined and disintegrated. Though the Horde may have been golden, these coins are crudely made and undated. These silver Dirhams of the Golden Horde were minted between about 1252 and 1406,



Item GH-AR GOLDEN HORDE SILVER DIRHAM, 1252-1406AD VG-F-CRUDE...\$15.00

DUTCH EAST INDIA COMPANY DUIT



This copper 1 Duit was issued by the Dutch East India Company between 1726 and 1794. The company, known by its initials VOC (Vereenigde Oost-Indische Compagnie, or United East India Company) began in 1602 to trade spices. In the 1600's it was the first company to issue stock and bonds to the general public. For many years it was hugely profitable. It held quasi-governmental powers,

including maintaining its own army and navy, the ability to wage war, imprison and execute convicts, negotiate treaties, issue its own coins, and establish colonies. In 1609, Henry Hudson, while exploring for the company, discovered New York harbor and the Hudson River, resulting in Dutch settlements in the area. This copper Duit coin was minted by the VOC for its colonies. The coins show the VOC monogram and date on one side. The other side has the arms of the Dutch province of Zeeland.

Item VOC-ID DUTCH EAST INDIA COMPANY 1 DUIT, 1730-1792 G-VG.....\$9.00

GOLD FANNAMS FROM INDIA

These tiny (6-10mm) gold coins were issued by a number of states and dynasties in southern India in the 18th and 19th centuries. They were popular as they allowed the poor to hoard gold and could be easily concealed. They were worth approximately 1/24 Rupee. Because of their small size, struck by hand with hand cut dies there is a wide variation from coin to coin. Though the diameter of the coin varies, the gold content is similar for all the coins.



Item IN-COCHIN-FN COCHIN GOLD FANNAM (1796-1850) KM10 VF-XF.....\$45.00

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LITTLE OLD COIN FROM COLOMBIA

The United States of Colombia (Estados Unidos de Colombia) issued this small, 14.3mm, copper-nickel 2 1/2 Centavos dated 1881. One side depicts a liberty cap, the other has the denomination and date.



Item CO-2.5C COLOMBIA 2 1/2 CENTAVOS 1881 KM179 VF..... \$4.00

SAD FATE OF THE KINGS OF PORTUGAL



King Luis I (Luiz) of Portugal was called as "Luis the Popular". Though popular, Portugal stagnated under his reign. He was a lifelong womanizer that had many extra-marital affairs. He dies a painful death of neurosyphilis in 1889 and his son Carlos I assumed the throne. Carlos was assassinated in 1908 and the monarchy was overthrown in 1910. We offer bronze 20 Reis coins of both Luis and Carlos. The coins are 30mm in diameter, depict the king on the obverse and the denomination on the reverse. The Luis 20 Reis was issued only five years from 1882 until 1886. The Carlos 20 Reis was issued only two years: 1891 and 1892.

Item PT-20R-LUIS PORTUGAL 20 REIS LUIS 1882-1886 KM527 VG-F.....\$5.00

Item PT-20R-CARL PORTUGAL 20 REIS CARLOS 1891-1892 KM533 VG-F.....\$5.00

SILVER COINS

ITALIAN SILVER LIRA OF UMBERTO I

Umberto I became king of Italy in 1878. He oversaw the establishment of the first Italian colonies in Africa. However, Italian forces were decisively defeated in 1896 when they attempted to conquer Ethiopia. Social tensions grew due to the unpopularity of his colonial ambitions, crackdowns on civil liberties and rising food prices. He was assassinated in 1900. This silver 1 Lire is dated between 1884 and 1900. Umberto is on the obverse. The reverse depicts the star of Italy atop the arms of Savoy. The coin has a lettered edge "FERT" repeated three times. It is the motto of the House of Savoy but exactly what it stands for has long been forgotten. The is 23mm, weighs 6 Grams, struck in .835 fine silver and contains .1342 troy ounces of silver.



Item IT-UM-1L ITALY SILVER 1 LIRE UMBERTO I 1884-99 KM24 G-F\$15.00

“SLOW” AND “FAST” QUADRIGAS FROM ITALY



Slow Quadriga 1908-13

Fast Quadriga 1915-17

Italian King Victor Emmanuel III was an avid numismatist and wanted his coins to reflect Italy's ancient heritage. In 1908 Italy introduced a

silver 1 Lira with the reverse was modeled after ancient coins of Syracuse. The coin depicted a quadriga (4 horse chariot) with the horses prancing in unison. It was called the “slow” quadriga. The obverse depicts the king within a circle. In 1915 the coin was redesigned to show better movement of the horses (hence is called the “fast” quadriga), the bust of the king was no longer confined within the circle and the coin struck in higher relief. Both coins have a lettered edge with “FERT” repeated three times and contain .1342 troy ounces of silver.

Item IT-1L-SLOW ITALY 1 LIRA 1908-13 SLOW QUADRIGA KM45 VG-F\$15.00

Item IT-1L-FAST ITALY 1 LIRA 1915-17 FAST QUADRIGA KM57 F-VF.....\$15.00

FASCIST ITALY SILVER COIN OF VICTOR EMMANUEL III

This silver 5 Lire of Fascist Italy dates from 1927 to 1930. King Victor Emmanuel III is on the obverse. An Eagle and fasces, the emblems of Fascist Italy, are on the reverse. By 1927 Mussolini had turned Italy into a dictatorship and the king was largely a figure head. The 23mm coin weighs 5 grams and contains .1342 troy ounces of silver. It is an historic silver coin of Fascist Italy.



Item IT-VE3-5L ITALY SILVER 5 LIRE, 1927-30 KM67 VF-XF \$12.00

MEXICAN SILVER SOCCER COIN FEATURES AZTEC “SOCCER” GAME



This silver 1985 Mexican 50 Peso was struck for the 1986 World Cup Soccer games in Mexico. The coin depicts a soccer ball and an ancient Mesoamerican ball game, called òllamalitzli, which involved trying to hit a heavy rubber ball through a stone hoop without using hands. It was a brutal sport that sometimes involved the human sacrifice of the losers or winners. The Mexican Eagle

and Snake is on the obverse. The 32mm sterling silver Proof coin contains .50 troy ounces of silver.

Item MX-50P-85 MEXICO 50 PESOS 1985 SOCCER KM504 PROOF\$45.00

Real Coins from Fantasy Nations

BERMANIA CELEBRATES 50th ANNIVERSARY OF FIG REVOLT



Bermania is the fantasy kingdom created by coin dealer Allen G. Berman located somewhere in Eastern Europe. Its long and extensive history that is described in the book “Please Ignore Our Time Machine, the Story of Bermania”. In 2024 Bermania issued this nickel-silver 5 Denari Plumbi to commemorate the Golden Anniversary of both The

Fig Revolt and the reign of King Alanus I. The revolt was instigated in 1974 by a young boy throwing a fig at the Communist Party Boss of Bermania. The revolt was further encouraged when the Bermanians heard of a dancing fig in a Fig Newton television commercial in the United States. This led to the overthrow of the communists that had ruled Bermania since 1945 and the restoration of the monarchy, putting King Alanus I on his rightful throne. To mark the event a statue of the Dancing Fig was erected in the Bermanplatz. The 39mm coin depicts King Alanus I on the obverse, along with his royal titles which stand for: “*Alanus, by the Grace of God King of Bermania, Emperor of Our Terrestrial Orb, Count of Fairfield, etc.*” The reverse features the statue of the Dancing Fig. It is the first coin of Bermania since 1998 and has a mintage of only 580 pieces of which about 200 were reserved for Royal Largess.

Item BERMANIA BERMANIA 5 DENARI PLUMBI 2024 UNC.....\$15.00

ACTEON ISLANDS COIN FEATURES FISH AND SAILING SHIP



The Acteon Islands are an isolated group of four atolls located about 870 miles (1,400 km) east-southeast of Tahiti that are under the jurisdiction of French Polynesia. They were first sighted by a European in 1605, but then lost until rediscovered in 1833. In 1836, Lord Edward Russell mapped the islands and named them

after his ship, HMS Actaeon. In 1953 French Polynesia established two civil property companies to develop the atolls and granted them exclusive use for a period of ten years. Though little was done, the agreement and the atolls were permanently transferred to the companies. The companies were later dissolved, leaving ownership of the atolls uncertain. In March 2021 the Catholic Mission of Tahiti (CAMICA) claimed ownership of the seven atolls by right of occupation. The acquisition was challenged in court by decedents of the original owners and has still not been resolved. One side of the coin depicts a sailing ship sailing into the sunset. Below are Moorish Idol fish (*Zanclus cornutus*) and coral. The other side features Marianne, who is the symbol of the French Republic. This unofficial 2024 silver plated Proof 750 Francs of the Acteon Islands has a mintage of only 120 pieces.

Item ACTEON ACTEON ISLANDS 750 FRANCS 2024 PROOF\$24.00

EAST JERUSALEM COIN USES EIGHT DIFFERENT LANGUAGES



This unofficial 2024 dated 10 Shekels coin of East Jerusalem has the name East Jerusalem in eight different languages! Important holy sites of the three major Abrahamic religions in East Jerusalem. The Wailing Wall which is the only remaining portion of the ancient Jewish Temple, the Muslim al-Aqsa Mosque (Dome of the Rock on Temple

Mount) where Mohammed is said to have ascended into heaven and the Christian Church of the Holy Sepulcher where it is believed Jesus was crucified and buried. The obverse of the coin depicts the Dome of the Rock and has the name of the city in Hebrew and Arabic, reflecting the Jewish and Muslim claims to Temple Mount. A crescent and a Star of David are in the background. The date is given in the Jewish, AH and AD calendars. The reverse depicts the Church of the Holy Sepulcher and has the name of the city in the six languages of the six Christian sects that divide ownership of the church: Greek Orthodox, Roman Catholic, Coptic, Ethiopian, Armenian and Syriac. A Jerusalem Cross is in the background. The eight-sided, 40mm, silver-plated Proof coin has a mintage of only 120 pieces.

Item JERUSALEM EAST JERUSALEM 10 SHEKELS 2024 PROOF \$24.00

NINGALOO REEF COIN FEATURES DIVER AND MANTA RAY

Ningaloo Reef is a coral reef off the northwestern coast of Australia. It is Australia's largest fringing coral reef, stretching some 160 miles (260km.) along the Ningaloo coast and is the only large reef located very close to shore. It famed for its whale sharks. It supports some 500 species of fish, 300 species of coral, 600 species of mollusks and numerous other marine invertebrates.



As might be expected, it is popular with divers and is a World Heritage Site. This unofficial 2024 5 Dollar coin of Ningaloo Reef depicts the coat of arms on the obverse. The reverse features a manta ray and a diver. The 40mm silver plated Proof coin has a mintage of only 125 pieces.

Item NINGALOO NINGALOO REEF 5 DOLLARS 2024 PROOF \$24.00

SALADIN ON KURDISTAN COIN

The Kurds are an ethnic group divided between Iraq, Turkey and Syria. Their attempts to establish a Kurdish nation have been thwarted by outside powers. This unofficial Kurdistan 2003 bronze-plated zinc 1 Dinar depicts the most famous Kurd of all time: Saladin. He is depicted on horseback carrying a modern Kurdish flag. Saladin founded the powerful Ayyubid Dynasty in 1169. His diplomatic skills, and well-disciplined army enabled him to gain control of Egypt, Palestine and Syria. Even his opponents admired him for his chivalry, justice and piety.



Item KURDI KURDISTAN 1 DINAR 2003 Br.X1.2 UNC..... \$7.50

PIRATES ON ALBORAN COIN

Alboran is a small island in the western Mediterranean between Spain and Morocco. The name comes from a Tunisian pirate who used it as a base to attack ships passing through the Straits of Gibraltar. His attacks were so

fierce he became known as Al-Borani (hence the island's name), which means "thunderstorm". The island was captured by Spain in a bloody battle in 1540. Today the island is inhabited by a small Spanish military garrison. This unofficial 2025 dated 2 Taleros of Alboran depicts two sailing ships engaged in battle on one side and a Wildman leaning on the coat of arms on the other. The 40mm rectangular silver-plated Proof coin has a mintage of only 120 pieces.



Item ALBORAN ALBORAN 2 TALEROS 2025 PROOF\$24.00

AMPHIBIOUS AIRPLANE OVER DUBAI



This unofficial six-sided 100 Dirhams of Dubai features an ICON A5 amphibious aircraft flying over the Palm Jumeirah. The ICON A5 is a two-seater light sport aircraft designed for fun, simplicity and safety. The company has faced serious production difficulties and had further setbacks when its lead

designer and chief test pilot were killed in a crash of the aircraft. The Palm Jumeirah is a palm-shaped archipelago of artificial islands just off the coast of Dubai. It features high end hotels, restaurants and residential units. The coat of arms of Dubai, the Burj Khalifa - the world's tallest skyscraper and the Burj al Arab - also known as the sail hotel, are on the obverse. The 39mm silver-plated Proof coin has a mintage of only 120 pieces.

Item DUBAI DUBAI 100 DIRHAMS 2025 PROOF.....\$24.00

POYAIS – BIGGEST SCAM OF THE 19th CENTURY

The State of Poyais was one of the largest scams of the 19th Century. Scottish soldier and adventurer Gregor MacGregor showed up in London in 1821 claiming to be the Cacique (Prince) of Poyais. Poyais is located on the Mosquito Coast of what is now Honduras. He created numerous documents to make the nation appear legitimate. He opened offices in London, Edinburgh and Glasgow where he sold property in Poyais, officer commissions in the Poyais military, and sold Poyais bonds on the London stock exchange. Those emigrating to Poyais could exchange their gold or silver for Bank of Poyais currency. The first group of settlers arrived from England in autumn of 1822 and found no nation and no settlement, just jungle. They refused to believe they had been duped until after a second ship of settlers arrived. Eventually a few settlers made it back to London, by which time MacGregor escaped to Paris where he continued his scheme. After being arrested in France he made his way to Venezuela where he became a respected member of society. Almost 200 settlers lost their lives and thousands lost their savings in the scheme. This unofficial 2024 rectangular 40 Qetsales of Poyais depicts the coat of arms on the obverse and a sailing ship and Indian chief on the reverse. The silver-plated Proof coin has a mintage of only 120 pieces.



This unofficial 2024 rectangular 40 Qetsales of Poyais depicts the coat of arms on the obverse and a sailing ship and Indian chief on the reverse. The silver-plated Proof coin has a mintage of only 120 pieces.

Item POYAIS POYAIS 40 QETSALES 2024 PROOF\$24.00

World Wide Bank Notes

GUATEMALA NOTE HONORS 100th ANNIVERSARY OF QUETZAL CURRENCY



In 2024 Guatemala recently introduced an attractive circulating 1 Quetzal note to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Quetzal monetary unit. The front depicts a colorful Quetzal bird, the national bird of Guatemala, an impressive gold holographic device, the portrait of General José María Orellana and the Tikal Temple. General Orellana became President in 1921 in a coup sponsored by the United Fruit Company. He implemented the currency reform that introduced the Quetzal. He also ruthlessly suppressed strikes by Guatemalan workers against the United Fruit Company. He died under mysterious circumstances in 1926 one day after declaring martial law. The back of the note depicts the Bank of Guatemala building. The note also incorporates ultraviolet images and front/back registration images of the Mayan glyph for the numeral one and the Guatemalan flag. It is an impressive note at an attractive price. The note is 156 x 67mm.

Item PM-GT-1Q GUATEMALA 1 QUETZAL BANKNOTE 2024, UNC.....\$3.00

Item PM-GT-1Qx5 5 of the above 1 QUETZAL BANKNOTES, UNC.....\$9.00

SADDAM HUSSAIN BANKNOTES FROM IRAQ



These five banknotes all picture Iraqi dictator Saddam Husain on the front. The first banknote to bear Saddam's portrait is the multi-colored 1986 25 Dinar Note. He is pictured with charging medieval horsemen in an attempt to link himself with great military victories of past centuries. The back shows

the ancient gate of Babylon at the left, below it is a lion frieze. In the center is the Martyr's Monument (al-Shaheed) in Baghdad. When issued the note had an exchange rate of approximately \$80 and was the largest denomination in circulation. The blue 1994 100 Dinar note depicts Saddam and the medieval Al-Ukhaidir Fortress on the front and the modern Bagdad Clock tower on the back. The 1995 250 Dinars pictures Saddam and the Haditha Dam on the Euphrates on the front. The back shows the frieze from the Liberty Monument in Baghdad. At the time it was issued it was the highest denomination in circulation with an official exchange rate of over \$750, but would buy only a few dollars of goods on the streets. The green 2001 25 Dinar features Ishtar Gate. The original gate was built about 569 BC by order of King Nebuchadnezzar II. It was excavated in the early 20th century and hauled off to Germany. Saddam built a reproduction of the gate which opened in 1987. The purple 2002 250 Dinars depicts the Dome of the Rock on Temple Mount in Jerusalem. It was one of the last notes issued before Saddam was overthrown in the Second Gulf War in 2003. The 1986 25 Dinar grades Very Fine. The other notes are Uncirculated. Notes may be purchased individually for \$3 each or as a set.

Item PM-IQ-SET5 5 DIFFERENT IRAQ SADDAM HUSSAIN NOTES 1986-2003..\$10.00

SYRIAN BANKNOTE BARGAINS



The Front of this 1997 Syrian 1000 Pound note includes the Great Mosque of Damascus, an ancient cuneiform tablet, an Umayyad gold Dinar and a portrait and watermark of then Syrian President Hafez al-Assad. The back includes images of the oil industry, a cargo ship and a combine harvester. The front of the 1998 Syrian 500 Pound note a portrait of Queen Zenobia who ruled Palmyrene Empire from 267 to 272AD. Also pictured are Hadrian's Gate and theater in Palmyra and an ancient brooch. The back depicts the Tabqa Dam on the Euphrates River, a tractor and produce. The watermark depicts a horse head. The 1000 Pound note catalogs for \$48. The 500 Pound catalogs for \$25. With the collapse of the Syrian economy, we are able to offer the notes for MUCH less.

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BEAUTIFUL BANKNOTES FROM WAR-TORN SYRIA,



Syria is again in the news with the sudden overthrow of the President Bashar al-Assad on December 8, 2024. The Assad family had brutally ruled Syria since 1971. Despite a chaotic 13-year multi-sided civil war, Syria produced these three colorful and remarkably beautiful banknotes dated 2021 that highlight the nation's long history. They are the last notes produced before Assad's downfall. The 50 Pound note features ancient clay cuneiform tablets on the front. On the back is the Hafez al-Assad library and his statue. Hafez al-Assad was ruthlessly ruled Syria from 1971 until his death in 2000 and was the father of Bashar. The 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 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.

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UNCIRCULATED LARGE GERMAN INFLATION NOTE



This attractive, large (190 x 115mm) 100,000 Mark note features a cut from Hans Holbein the Younger's portrait "The Merchant Georg Gisze". The painting was done in 1532 when Georg Gisze, a prominent Hanseatic merchant was in London. The portrait may have been done for his betrothed who lived in Danzig (Gdansk), as the two probably had never

met. The note is dated February 1, 1922. It is an historic note from the beginning of the German hyperinflation. We offer this popular note in Uncirculated condition both singly and in original bank wrapped bundles of 20 notes. It is remarkably inexpensive for a top grade note that is over a century old.

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GERMAN BILLION MARK NOTES



The German Billion (1,000,000,000,000) is equivalent to the English Trillion, so these notes represented trillions of Marks. These high denomination notes circulated only briefly as the German paper mark was replaced by the Rentenmark in November 1923. We are pleased to offer the following large sized, high denomination German inflation notes. City of Duisburg 10 Billion Mark uniface note dated September 25, 1923. City of Ebingen 1 Billion Mark uniface note dated September 24, 1923 depicting a statue and a tower. City of Wetzlar 1 Billion Mark note dated November 1, 1923 with a picture of the city gate in 1825 on the back.

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RARE 1923 GERMAN GOLD MARK NOTES

During Germany’s spiraling 1923 hyperinflation some organizations issued bank notes denominated in both gold and the United States Dollar (which was tied to gold at \$20.67 per troy ounce). These notes were issued by the Association of the South German Textile Employers based in Hof in an attempt to pay their workers a fair wage at a time when money quickly became virtually worthless. The notes are dated November 26, 1923, shortly after German introduced the Rentenmark in an effort to bring inflation under control and Germany was still in the midst of monetary chaos. The notes are printed on one side only. One is valued at 42 Pfennig-Gold = 1/10 Dollar. The other is 2.1 Mark-Gold = 1/2 Dollar.



Item PM-DE-42PFG GERMANY 42 PFENNIG-GOLD – 1/10 DOLLAR 1923 AU.....\$8.00

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HAMMER & SICKLE BANKNOTES FROM BULGARIA



Following World War II Bulgaria became one the most loyal and closely allied satellite states of the Soviet Union. In 1952 Bulgaria did a major currency reform, doing a 100 to 1 revaluation of the Lev and releasing new banknotes and coins, which were all dated 1951. The 3 and 5 Lev notes featured the Soviet hammer and sickle on one side of the note, and the Bulgarian coat of arms on the other. Both notes have a watermark that includes the hammer and sickle and initials of the Bulgarian National Bank. The notes were printed in Russia.

Item PM-BG-SET2 BULGARIA 3 & 5 LEVA NOTES, 1951, P81 & P82 UNC.....\$5.00

AN OPERATIC NOTE FROM ITALY



Vincenzo Bellini, a popular early 19th century Italian composer of bel canto opera, is featured on the Italian 1985 dated 5000 Lire note. It was the last 5000 Lire note released prior to the introduction of the Euro. The front pictures Bellini and the interior of the Teatro Massimo Bellini which is located in his birthplace of Catania, Sicily. The theater took almost 200 years to build. Planning started shortly after the disastrous 1693 earthquake. Construction started in 1812. The theater was finally inaugurated in 1890 with a performance of Bellini’s opera *Norma*. The back of the note depicts a scene from that opera.

Item PM-IT-5000L ITALY 5000 LIRE BELLINI (1985) P111 F-VF\$5.00

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These attractive, colorful small (most less than 4 inches - 90cm long) were issued by communities throughout Germany during and after World War I. They quickly became popular with collectors and by 1921 many thousand different types were produced. They have a wide variety of themes, including fairy tales, local history, monuments, and political satire. Every lot is different, however there may be duplication between lots. They are a fun and fascinating collectible and remarkably inexpensive considering they are over 100 years old!

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