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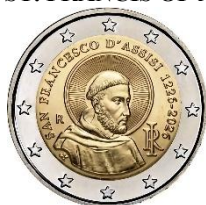
These are the only editions of helpful numismatic reference books. Both are New, Hardcover.

**Item BK-WTRANSPO CATALOGUE OF WORLD TRANSPORTATION TOKENS AND
PASSES, EXCEPT NORTH AMERICA, By Kenneth E. Smith, 1967, 267p. \$20.00**

**Item BK-FERRY CATALOGUE OF WORLD FERRY, SHIP AND CANAL TRANSPORTATION
TOKENS AND PASSES, Kenneth E. & Kirk S. Smith, 1991 202p. \$15.00.**

RECENT ISSUES

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI ON 2026 ITALIAN 2 EURO



Italy commemorated the 800th anniversary of Saint Francis of Assisi on this 2026 2 Euro coin. The image of St. Francis is based on a 14th-century fresco by Simone Martini located in the Basilica of Saint Francis in Assisi. Francis is the patron saint of Italy and is one of the most popular saints, venerated by Catholics and many Protestants. He founded the Franciscan Order and is the patron saint of animals, the environment, merchants, stowaways, poor people and needle makers. His feast day of October 4 has become World Animal Day.

Item IT-2E26-FRANCIS ITALY 2 EURO 2026 ST. FRANCIS, UNC..... \$8.00

ESTONIA HONORS CHILDREN'S BOOK CHARACTER

Estonia commemorated the 65th anniversary of the first publication of the Sipsik stories on their 2026 2 Euro coin. Sipsik (Raggie) is a thoughtful, self-willed rag doll who comes to life and has many adventures with Anu, its five-year-old owner. Sipsik was created by Estonia author Eno Raud and illustrator Edgar Valter. The first stories were published in a children's magazine in 1961 when Estonia was under Soviet domination. . Since then, Sipsik has gained a wide international following in books and film. The original stories often contained subtle jabs at the Soviet Union and hints of Estonian nationalism. Sipsik's clothes are blue and white stripes, similar to the Estonian Flag. The doll is featured on the coin.



Item EE-2E25-SIPSIK ESTONIA 2 EURO 2026 SIPSIK UNC..... \$7.00

SPAIN 2026 2 EURO COMMEMORATES DISABILITY INCLUSION

Spain issued a circulating 2026 2 Euro coin commemorating Article 49 of their constitution which guarantees the rights of persons with disabilities. The article was heavily amended in 2024 to mandate that public authorities promote policies guaranteeing full autonomy and social inclusion for people with disabilities. The amendments also replaced old terminology with more modern and politically correct terminology. The coin depicts a pair of hands holding a book bearing the Spanish coat of arms and the title "art. 49 INCLUSION"



Item ES-2E-26-INCLUSION SPAIN 2 EURO 2026 INCLUSION UNC..... \$7.00

SPAIN 2026 2 EURO FEATURES THE ROYAL MONASTERY



The Royal Monastery of Santa Maria de Poblet is the largest and most impressive Cistercian abbey in the world. It was founded in 1151 and has served as both an austere monastery and fortified royal residence. It is the burial place of most of the kings and queens of Aragon and Castille. It once housed over 300 monks and numerous lay brothers. It was heavily damaged, looted and then abandoned in 1835 during Spain's Carlist Wars and expropriation of monastic properties. The monastery was refounded over a century later in 1940 by Italian Cistercian monks who began to repair and restore the property. Today it houses about 35 Cistercians. It is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a popular tourist destination. The coin depicts the monastery.

Item ES-2E26-POBLET SPAIN 2 EURO 2026 MONASTERY UNC..... \$9.00

FRANCE COMMEMORATES RE-OPENING OF NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL



France commemorated the reopening of the Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris in December 2024 on this 2025 2 Euro coin. The cathedral founded in 1163 and completed in 1345. It pioneered in the use of flying buttresses and rib vaulting. After being desecrated during the French Revolution it as restored in the 19th century. It was heavily damaged by a fire in 2019 that was sparked during restoration work. The coin depicts the cathedral's west facade. Above the facade and between the two towers is the famous rose window.

Item FR-2E25-NOTRE FRANCE 2 EURO 2025 NOTRE DAME UNC..... \$8.00

SCOUTING HONORED ON 2025 PORTUGUESE 2 EURO

Portugal honored the worldwide Scouting movement with this 2025 2 Euro coin. The coin features a Fleur-de-lis; a widely used symbol of Scouting. Above are the mottos “SEMPRE ALERTA * SEMPRE PRONTO”, (Always Alert, Always Ready) which are the mottos of Portugal's two main Scouting organizations. The Portuguese coat of arms is at the lower right.



Item PT-2E25-SCOUTS PORTUGAL 2 EURO 2025 SCOUTING UNC. \$6.00

SLOVAKIA 2 EURO CELEBRATES SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP

The Slovak Republic released a 2026 2 Euro coin commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Czechoslovak Football Team victory in the 1976 European Championship. After a 2-2 draw against West Germany the game was decided in a penalty shootout. The unlikely victory over one of soccer's powerhouses is the greatest success of Czechoslovak soccer. The coin depicts a soccer player flanked by two laurel branches dribbling a ball.



Item SK-2E26-SOCCER SLOVAKIA 2 EURO 2026 SOCCER UNC..... \$7.00

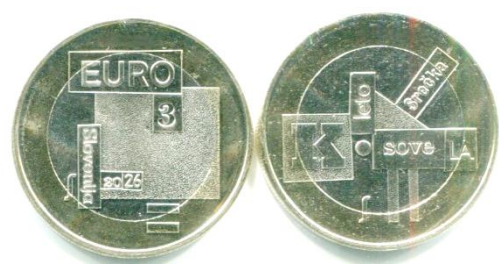
SLOVENIA 2026 2 EURO HONORS WRITER IVAN CANKAR

Slovenia issued this 2026 2 Euro coin to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the birth of writer, playwright, poet, and political activist Ivan Cankar. He is considered the greatest Slovenian writer and is the founder of modernism in Slovene literature. His works were widely read and was the first Slovene writer who could make a living exclusively from writing. The coin depicts a barely visible portrait of Cankar beneath a series of concentric circles.



Item SI-2E26-CANKAR SLOVENIA 2 EURO 2026 IVAN CANKAR UNC..... \$6.00

SLOVENIA 2026 BI-METALLIC 3 EURO HONORS POET SRECKO KOSOVEL



Slovenia issued this 2026 3 Euro coin to commemorate "Year of the Poet Srecko Kosovel". 2026 marks the 100th anniversary of the death of the poet who died at age 22 in 1926. He is a prominent representative of Slovenian modernist poetry. In his short but intense life, created an exceptionally diverse and influential body of work that includes some 500 complete poems. Most were not published

until almost 40 years after his death. The 32mm bi-metallic coin is designed in the spirit of Kosovel's constructivist work and draws inspiration from the poet's newspaper collage technique, which is considered one of his most visually expressive approaches.

Item SI-3E26-KOSOVEL SLOVENIA 3 EURO 2026 SRECKO KOSOVEL UNC..... \$9.00

KAZAKHSTAN 2025 BI-METALLIC CELEBRATES OBSOLETE CONSTITUTION

Kazakhstan issued this 2025 bi-metallic to celebrate the 30th anniversary of its constitution that was adopted in 1995. One side features the number "30" in front of a map of Kazakhstan and above a book representing the constitution. Below the book are the dates 1995 2025. The other side has Kazakhstan's national emblem. In March 2026 voters approved a new constitution replacing the 1995 constitution.



Item KZ-CONST KAZAKHSTAN 100 TENGE 2025 CONSTITUTION, UNC..... \$5.00

TINY PLATINUM T-REX COIN



A fierce Tyrannosaurus Rex is featured on both sides of this 2026 platinum 12 Dollar coin from Liberia. The 10mm coin contains 1/1000 troy ounce of .999 fine platinum. The coin comes in a serially numbered coincard Certificate of Authenticity and has a mintage of only 9999 pieces.



Enlarged Image

Item LR-PLAT-TREX LIBERIA \$12 2026 PLATINUM T-REX, BU \$39.00

BIG, BEAUTIFUL INDIAN TRIBAL COIN FEATURES SEA SERPENT



This big beautiful, high relief coin features the Native American Sisiutl Sea Serpent. The two-headed sea serpent is portrayed with an additional central face of a woman. An Indian holding a spear faces the Sisutl which is rising out of the ocean. The Sisiutl is found in the legends of many of the indigenous tribes of the Pacific Northwest. It is said to bring both great danger and supernatural powers. An American Indian and an Eagle are on the obverse. The huge 2026 1 Dollar coin is 65mm (over 2 1/2 inches) in diameter, 6mm thick and contains 5 troy ounces of .999 fine copper. The coin was issued by the Mesa Grande Sovereign Nation, an Indian tribe of about 700 members whose reservation is east of San Diego California. The coin has a maximum mintage of only 1,500 pieces and comes in a plastic capsule.

Item MESA-SERP MESA GRANDE 1 DOLLAR 2026 SERPENT BU \$55.00

HISTORIC COINS

INEXPENSIVE BC ERA COIN OF THE PANCHALA OF AHICHHATRA



This copper coin was issued by King Indramita who ruled the Panchala Kingdom in north-central India from its capital of Ahichhatra during the first century Before Christ. One side of the coin features the king's namesake, the god Indra on a pedestal. Indra was the Vedic god of weather and was considered the king of the devas. The other side has the king's name below three "Panchala"

symbols within an incused square. The other side. Various references refer to the coin as either 1 unit or 1/2 Karshapana. It is one of the most affordable BC era coins available.

Item IN-PANCHALA PANCHALA OF AHICHHATRA 1 UNIT 1st CENT. BC F-VF \$12.00

UNUSUAL LARGE SQUARE LEAD COIN FROM JAPAN



The Hosokura mine in Japan was a major producer of lead, zinc and silver from the 9th Century until it finally closed in 1987. In 1863 the Sendai domain, where the mine was located, issued this unusual, large, lead coin. At the time Japan was undergoing major upheavals and some domains issued their own coins to pay expenses. The 59mm square coin was struck in lead with a square center hole. The obverse legend translates as "value 100 Hosokura". The reverse has an officials signature under the hole. As might be expected, the large coin weighing over 6 ounces was not popular, so few survive today.

Item HOSOKURA HOSOKURA, JAPAN 100 MON (1863) KM30 F-VF .. \$395.00

RARE HARAR COIN



Harar is a walled Muslim city in east-central Ethiopia. It was founded by traders from Yemen in the 7th century and was a center for trade in goods and slaves. It issued its own coins from the late 18th century until it was conquered by Ethiopia in 1887. Its tiny crude coins, produced by hand at the local mint, were the only legal tender in the town. The ruler was thus enriched by forcing foreigners to trade in their good silver coins for his token coinage. This 5-7mm brass Mahallak is believed to have been produced by Abd al-Karim who ruled from 1825 to 1834.

Item HARAR HARAR 1 MAHALLAK 1825-1834 KM5 VF-CRUDE..... \$25.00

19th CENTURY SINGAPORE COCK TOKEN



These copper tokens were struck in England for merchants in Singapore in the first half of the 19th century. British East India Company which ruled Singapore failed to provide appropriate coinage so merchants had their own made. They were widely used in Singapore and surrounding areas. A rooster is depicted on one side. The other side has Arabic legends with the denomination "1 Keping" the AH date

"1347" which corresponds to 1831AD and the legend "land of the Malays". The coins did not specify an actual country in order to avoid getting in trouble with government authorities. The tokens tend to be weakly struck. Hundreds of varieties are known. The KM Standard Catalog of World Coins lists these under "Malacca".

Item SI-COCK SINGAPORE COCK TOKEN AH1347=1831AD F-weak \$15.00

CHINESE DRAGON AND FLAG 10 CASH COINS



The first machine-struck Chinese copper 10 Cash coins were issued by the Canton mint in 1900. The coins were popular and soon other provincial mints began making them. The Imperial Dragon on one side and Chinese inscriptions are on the other. In 1911 China became a republic and new designs were introduced featuring the crossed flags of the Republic of China and the Revolutionary Army Flag. The reverse usually

included stalks of grain and the inscriptions in English. Numerous varieties were issued by warlords who controlled the provincial mints. By about 1927 coinage of the copper 10 Cash coins ceased as the central government gained control over the mints. The coins approximately 27mm, The many varieties have made these coins popular with collectors.

Item CN-10DRAGONx1 CHINA DRAGON 10 CASH, (circa 1900-1911) VG-VF \$3.00

Item CN-DRAGONx10 10 MIXED CHINESE DRAGON 10 CASH COINS G-F \$20.00

Item CN-DRAGONx50 50 MIXED CHINESE DRAGON 10 CASH COINS G-F \$75.00

Item CN-FLAGx1 CHINA FLAG 10 CASH (circa 1912-1927) VG-VF \$3.00

Item CN-FLAGx5 5 MIXED CHINESE FLAG 10 CASH, VG-VF \$10.00

LEPER COLONY COIN FROM COLOMBIA

Leprosy was once a dreaded and incurable disease. It was once thought that Leprosy could be spread by contaminated coins. To prevent this, Colombia issued special coins for government run leper colonies. This Colombia Leper colony 1921 2 Centavos is a copper-nickel coin featuring a large cross with the word "LAZARETO" (Leper) on one side and the denomination on the other. It was later discovered that leprosy was not spread by money and the introduction of antibiotics made leper colonies unnecessary.



Item CO-L2C COLOMBIA LEPER 2 CENTAVOS 1921 KM-L10 FINE \$9.75

TRI-LINGUAL COIN OF BRITISH PALESTINE

Britain gained control of Palestine from the Ottoman Empire after World War I. It did not issue its first coins for Palestine until 1927. In order to satisfy the Jews and Arabs in the territory, as well as their British rulers, the bronze 1 Mil coins have their legends in three different languages, Arabic, English and Hebrew and the date in both the AD and AH calendar. An olive branch, representing peace, is on the reverse. In 1948 the British Mandate of Palestine was dissolved and most of the territory became part of Israel.



Item PS-1M PALESTINE 1 MIL 1927-42 KMI VF \$4.00

CUTE LITTLE COIN OF PUDUKKOTTAI



Pudukkottai was a princely state in south-eastern India. It issued only a single denomination of coin, the tiny copper 1 Amman Cash (Kassu), which was valued at 1/20 Anna. The obverse depicts the Goddess Brihadhambaal. Indian goddesses are often referred to Amman, thus the coin was referred to as an Amman Cash. The Thondaimaan dynasty ruled Pudukkottai in the name of the Goddess. The Telegu inscription on the reverse translates as "Victory". The undated 11.5mm coin was initially struck at the Birmingham mint and later at the Calcutta mint from 1886 until at least 1934.

Item IN-PUDUK PUDUKKOTTAI 1 AMMAN CASH (1886-1934) KM6 XF \$5.00

TINY COIN FROM ALMOST INDEPENDENT TRAVANCORE

Travancore was a princely state in south-western India. It is now part of Kerala. Shortly before India gained independence from Britain on August 15, 1947, Maharaja Sree Chithira Thirunal announced that Travancore would remain an independent nation rather than join the Indian Union. After riots and an am assignment attempt he changed his mind. Travancore formally joined India on July 1, 1949. This undated 11.3mm copper 1 Cash was issued by Travancore from 1928 until 1949. It was valued at 1/448 of a rupee. The obverse features a Shanku (conch Shell), the emblem of Travancore, within an eight-pointed star. The reverse has the denomination in the local Malayalam script.



Item IN-TRAV TRAVANCORE 1 CASH (1928-1949) KM57 VF.....\$3.00

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF - BELGIUM IN WORLD WAR I & WORLD WAR II

At the beginning of World War I the German army invaded and quickly occupied Belgium in order to attack France and avoid the heavily defended French-German border. Germany occupied Belgium from August 1914 until Germany's surrender in November 1918. Germany issued new zinc coins



for occupied Belgium. The coins all had similar designs, with the Belgium lion on the obverse and the denomination, date and name of the country in both French and Dutch on the reverse. The 5 Centimes was minted only two years: 1915 and 1916. The 10 Centimes was minted from 1915 to 1917 and the 25 Centimes was minted from 1915 to 1918, when Belgium was liberated. The coins show minimal wear, however may show white spots as is typical of zinc coins.



The French did not learn their lesson. After World War I France built the "impregnable" Maginot line along the French-German border to

prevent another German invasion. At the beginning of World War II, the German army again invaded and quickly occupied Belgium in order to attack France, avoiding the Maginot line defenses. Belgian King Leopold III surrendered his nation in return keeping his throne under German occupation. Germany issued new zinc coins for occupied Belgium. The 10 and 20 Centimes feature the monogram of King Leopold III around a center hole on one side and the arms of Brussels (left), Mons (middle) and Bruges (right) on the other. The name of the country is in both French and Dutch. The zinc 1 Franc features the national arms on the obverse and the King's monogram on the other. The zinc 5 Francs depicts the king on one side and the denomination on the other. The zinc coins continued to be struck with the same designs until 1947.

Item BE-WW1-SET3 BELGIUM WWI 5, 10 & 25 CENTIMES 1915-18 VF-spots \$5.00

Item BE-WW2-SET4 BELGIUM WWII 4 COIN SET 1941-46 F-VF \$5.00

MODERN WORLD COINS

CANADIAN COIN BULK LOTS

Bargain bulk lots of Canadian large cents of George V (1911-1920), small cents of George VI (1920-1936), George V nickels (1922-1936), George VI nickels (1937-1952) and Elizabeth II Nickels (1953-2022). A good way to start or build a collection or trading stock.



- Item CA-1C-GV-BIG20** BAG OF 20 CANADA LARGE CENTS 1911-20 VG-XF..... \$20.00
Item CA-1C-GV-ROLL ROLL OF 50 CANADA SMALL CENTS 1920-36 VG-XF... \$14.00
Item CA-5C-GV-ROLL ROLL OF 40 CANADA 5 CENTS 1922-36 VG-XF..... \$20.00
Item CA-5C-GV1x100 BAG OF 100 CANADA 5 CENTS 1937-1952, F-XF \$20.00
Item CA-5C-LIZx100 BAG OF 100 CANADA 5 CENTS 1953-2022, F-UNC..... \$18.00

CENTRAL AFRICAN STATES - CHAD 50 FRANCS



The Central African States is a monetary union made up of the former French colonies of Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo and Gabon. Coins and banknotes for all the members have the same design, however, between 1976 and 1992 they put a letter indicating which country issued the coins in an effort to observe the movement of coins throughout the union. The practice was abandoned in 1992 as the results

of the experiment were inconclusive. We offer the Central African States 1982 50 Francs with the letter "A", indicating the coin was issued for Chad. The obverse of the 21.5mm nickel coin depicts 3 Giant Elands. The reverse includes the denomination and small images of the region's agricultural products.

- Item CAS-50F** CENTRAL AFRICAN STATES 50 FRANCS 1982A (CHAD) BU\$12.00

PORTUGUESE MOZAMBIQUE



Portugal established their first settlements in Mozambique in 1505 but did not secure political control over most of the region until 1918. Even then, much of the territory was under the authority of private companies. The 1957 Portuguese Mozambique 1 Escudo is a 26mm bronze coin. The 1974 20 Centavos was one of the last coins issued by Portugal for Mozambique. The following year Mozambique was granted independence. It is a 16mm bronze coin. Both coins have similar designs, with the arms of Portuguese Mozambique on one side and the denomination on the other.

- Item MZ-1E** PORT. MOZAMBIQUE 1 ESCUDO 1957 KM82 Unc.-tiny spots..... \$5.00
Item MZ-20c PORTUGUESE MOZAMBIQUE 20 CENTAVOS 1974 KM88 BU \$3.00

FRENCH WEST AFRICA 1 FRANC



French West Africa was an administrative and monetary union created by France to provide a common currency for its territories and colonies in Western Africa including what are now the independent nations of Benin (Dahomey), Burkina Faso (Upper Volta), Ivory Coast, Mali (French Sudan), Mauritania, Niger and Senegal. The 1948 French West Africa aluminum 1 Franc is one of the

few coins issued for French West Africa. French West Africa became the West African States after its members gained independence. The obverse features Marianne the personification of France and cargo ships are. A Loder's Gazelle is on the reverse.

Item FWA FRENCH WEST AFRICA 1 FRANC 1948 KM 3 UNC. \$5.00

UNCIRCULATED FIRST COIN OF THAILAND

On June 24, 1939 Siam officially changed its name to Thailand. The first coin issued with the new name is this bronze 1 Satang. It is similar to the previous 1 Satang coins other than the new name. The obverse has a unaloom around a center hole and the name of the country. The reverse has an 8-blade chakra around the hole and the date 2482 in the Buddhist Era calendar, which corresponds to 1939AD. It was struck only a single year due to the start of World War II.



Item TH-1S-39 THAILAND 1 SATANG BE2482 (1939AD) KM51 UNC. \$5.00

THE MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF THE YOUNG KING OF THAILAND

Ananda Mahidol (Rama VIII) became the King of Siam at age 9 in 1935 upon the abdication of his uncle. He was attending school in Switzerland at the time. He did not return to Siam until 1938. In 1939 he formally changed the name of the country to Siam. He again left the country shortly before the outbreak of World War II and did not return until December 1945, after the end of the war. On June 9, 1946 he was found dead in his bed in the royal palace with a bullet wound to his head. It is unclear if it was murder, suicide or an accident as details of his death were suppressed. The obverse of this tin 25 Satang bears the child's-head of Ananda Mahidol, as he would have looked when he assumed the throne in 1935. A mythical Garuda bird, the national emblem of Thailand, is on the reverse. The coin is dated BE2489 (1946). The coin has virtually no wear, however it has toning or minor corrosion as is typical of tin coins.

Item TH-25S-46 THAILAND 25 SATANGS 1946 CHILD'S HEAD Y66 XF-corr. \$9.00

BRILLIANT UNCIRCULATED, OLD ISRAELI COIN WITH AN ANCIENT DESIGN

This Brilliant Uncirculated aluminum 10 Pruta was one of the last coins issued by Israel before they revalued their monetary system in 1960. The update replaced the 10 Pruta coin with the 1 Agorot coin. It is dated 5717 in the Hebrew era, which is equivalent to 1957. The obverse design is based on a silver coin minted during the second year of the Bar Kokhba Revolt (133-134AD) depicting a single handled ceremonial jug. "Israel" is in both Hebrew and Arabic. The reverse includes the denomination and date within two stylized olive branches. The coin is Brilliant Uncirculated, and is remarkably inexpensive considering it is almost 70 years old.



Item IL-10P57 ISRAEL 10 PRUTA 1957 KM20 BU. \$4.00

OLD UNCIRCULATED SPANISH COIN WITH ANCIENT HORSEMAN

This Uncirculated aluminum 1953 Spanish 10 Centesimos features a warrior carrying a lance on horseback. The design, called the Iberian Horseman or Iberian Rider, is based on ancient Celtic silver coins struck by a number of cities on the Iberian Peninsula from the mid-2nd Century through the early 1st Century BC. The reverse has the Spanish coat of arms and the denomination. 1953 was the last year the coin was minted.



- Item ES-10C53 SPAIN 10 CENTESIMOS 1953 KM766 UNC..... \$4.00*
- Item ES-10C53x10 10 of the above SPAIN 10 CENTESIMOS 1953 UNC. \$20.00*

OLD, UNCIRCULATED "HAND PAISA" FROM NEPAL

A graceful open hand is featured on this Uncirculated 1955 bronze 5 Paisa coin from Nepal. It divides the denomination which is written in Devanagari. The hand's five outstretched fingers may have been used to indicate the denomination to those who that were illiterate. The obverse features the sun rising over the Himalayan mountains within two sprigs of grain. The coin is dated 2012 in the Vikram Samvat era, which corresponds to 1955AD. The unique design made the coin popular with crafters and jewelers, leaving relatively few for collectors.



- Item NP-HAND NEPAL 5 PAISA VS2012 (1955AD) KM736 UNC. \$6.00*
- Item NP-HANDx5 5 of the above NEPAL 5 PAISA 1955 KM736 UNC. \$20.00*

NEPAL CORONATION RUPEE

Mahendra Bir Bikram became king of Nepal in March 1955 upon the death of his father. His formal coronation took place a year later in May 1956 to allow for a year of mourning. As king he shut down Nepal's budding democracy, suspended the constitution, banned political parties, jailed their leaders and ruled as a near absolute monarch. He did much to modernize his country, including creating a central bank, economic reforms, expanded health care and hospitals, developed tourism, improved roads, and started new industries. This 29mm copper-nickel 1 Rupee was struck only a single year to commemorate Mahendra's coronation. It is dated 2013 in the Vikram Samvat which corresponds to 1956 AD. The obverse depicts the royal crown, called the Shripech. It includes more than 3,000 precious stones, including 723 diamonds, 2,372 pearls, 48 emeralds, and 16 rubies and the large tail feather of a Greater Bird-of-Paradise, which is native to New Guinea, not Nepal. The obverse features a dagger flanked by garlands.



- Item NP-1R-56 NEPAL 1 RUPEE CORONATION KM790 (1956) XF-AU \$4.00*

BLACK SEA DOLPHIN ON BI-METALLIC 1993 RUSSIAN 50 ROUBLES



A Black Sea Dolphin (Black Sea Aphalina) leaping from the water is depicted on this 1993 bi-metallic Russian 50 Rubles. The double-headed Russian eagle is on the obverse. The 25mm coin has an aluminum-bronze center and copper-nickel ring. The coin was struck at the Saint Petersburg mint and has a mintage of only 300,000, which is why it commands a \$30 catalog value. The Russian war with Ukraine has

- Item RU-50R-DOLPHIN RUSSIA 50 RUBLES 1993 DOLPHIN Y334 BU \$10.00*



CANADA'S KNOWLEDGEABLE POLAR BEARS

Canada issued this bi-metallic 2 Dollar coin in 2000 as part of its millennium celebration. The coin depicts a female polar bear and her two cubs at the edge of an ice floe are surrounded with the bilingual legend "KNOWLEDGE 2000 LE SAVOIR". It represents the transmission of knowledge from one generation to the next. Queen Elizabeth is on the obverse.

Item CA-2D-2000 CANADA 2 DOLLARS 2000 KM399 UNC..\$6.00

ENDANGERED BIRDS ON CHINESE 5 YUAN

China minted two 1997 copper 5 Yuan coins depicting endangered Chinese birds. The 32mm coin depicts the birds on one side and the denomination, date and emblem of the People's Republic of China on the other.



Red Crowned Crane



Crested Ibis



Common Obverse

The Crested Ibis was once widespread across eastern China, Korea and Japan. By the late 20th century its wild population was reduced to a single county in China. Since then, the birds have been reintroduced in Japan and South Korea. The birds are about 20 to 30 inches (55-78cm) long, with a bare red face, and a dense crest of plumes on the neck. The Red-crowned Crane is one of the rarest cranes in the world. The birds are about 5 feet (150cm) tall. They mate for life, which can range from 30 to 50 years, making them a symbol of luck, longevity, and fidelity. In Chinese mythology the Red-crowned Crane carries immortals between heaven and earth.

Item CN-IBIS97 CHINA 5 YUAN 1997 CRESTED IBIS KM980 UNC.....\$10.00

Item CN-CRANE97 CHINA 5 YUAN 1997 RED-CROWNED CRANE KM981 UNC. \$10.00

TURKEY FEATURES PLANETS - INCLUDING PLUTO - ON COINS



Turkey released a set of ten 2022 dated 1 Kurus coins featuring our solar system. The coins include the Sun plus each of the nine planets: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto. Each coin depicts an image of the planet and its orbit around the sun. The coins have a common obverse which shows the planets all revolving around the Turkish national emblem which consists of a crescent moon and a star. The aluminum coins are 23.85mm in diameter.

Item TR-PLANETS TURKEY SET OF 10 SOLAR SYSTEM 1 KURUS, 2022 UNC...\$24.00

SILVER COINS

BEAUTIFUL JAPANESE SILVER 1 YEN



The obverse of the Japanese silver 1 Yen depicts the Japanese Imperial Dragon within a beaded circle. Along the edge is the date in the Japanese Imperial Calendar and "416 1 Yen 900" in English. 416 is the weight of the coin in grains (equivalent to 26.96 grams) and 900 is the purity of the silver. The reverse has the denomination in Japanese within a

wreath of paulownia flowers and the Japanese Imperial Chrysanthemum emblem. The 38.1mm coin contains .780 troy ounces of silver, slightly less than the Mexican Peso (.786 troy ounces) that was widely used in the Orient. Japan demonetized the silver Yen for use in Japan in 1897 but continued to strike the coins for use in Japanese occupied Taiwan, Korea and Royjun (also known as Lushunkou or Port Arthur) until 1914.

Item JP-1Y JAPAN 1 YEN 1895-1914 XF \$175.00

SILVER COIN OF THE FIRST KING OF ITALY

Italy was formally united declared a Kingdom under King Victor Emmanuel II (Vittorio Emanuele II) of Sardinia in 1861. He decided to continue his title as Victor Emmanuel II instead of Victor Emmanuel I of Italy, thus Italy's first king is titled "The Second." The silver 1 Lira of Victor Emmanuele II has the bust of the King is on the obverse. The reverse has the crowned arms of the House of Savoy within a wreath. The coins



have a lettered edge "FERT" repeated three times. FERT is the motto of the House of Savoy but exactly what it stands for has long been forgotten. It is struck to the standard of the Latin Monetary Union, which was an attempt to unify the currencies of Europe more than a century before the Euro was established. It weighs, weighs 5 grams and contains .1342 troy ounces of silver.

Item IT-VE2-1L ITALY 1 LIRA VICTOR EMMANUEL II 1863-67 KM5a G-VG . \$14.00

ATTRACTIVE WWII ERA MEXICAN SILVER PESO



The silver Peso was the workhorse of the Mexican economy. Mexico's economy soared during World War II as it produced agricultural products and raw materials needed for the war effort and its workers found jobs in the United States, replacing men who were fighting overseas. These Mexican silver Pesos date from 1940 to 1945. One side features the Mexican eagle on a cactus eating a

snake. The numerals "0.7 20", indicating the silver content of the coin (.720 fine silver) is on either side of the head of the eagle. The other side has the denomination within a wreath and a rayed liberty cap above. The 34mm coin contains .3857 troy ounces of silver.

Item MX-1P455-43 MEXICO SILVER 1 PESO 1943 KM455 XF-AU \$37.50

Item MX-1P455-44 MEXICO SILVER 1 PESO 1944 KM455 XF-AU \$37.50

Item MX-1P455-46 MEXICO SILVER 1 PESO 1945 KM455 XF-AU \$39.50

FIRST SILVER MARK OF THE GERMAN EMPIRE



For most of its history Germany was little more than a loose collection of independent and semi-independent states. The country was finally unified in 1871 under Prussian King Wilhelm I as emperor of Germany. One of the first coins of the German Empire was the silver 1 Mark. The 24mm coin was struck in .900 fine silver and contains .1606 troy ounces of silver. The obverse includes the

denomination within a wreath of oak leaves and the date. The reverse has the German Imperial Eagle and the mint mark. The coin was struck from 1873 until 1887.

Item DE-1M GERMANY SILVER 1 MARK 1873-1887 KM7 VG-F \$22.00

WORLD WAR I GERMAN SILVER 1/2 MARK



After the start of World War I in 1914 Germans hoarded their silver coins. With Germany's defeat and the hyperinflation that followed, it proved to be a wise move. As a result, World War I era German silver 1/2 Mark coins are available in high grades at a very reasonable price. The 1/2 Mark is 20mm in diameter, is struck in .900 fine silver and contains .080 troy ounces of

silver. The denomination within an oak wreath is on the obverse. The German Imperial Eagle within an oak wreath is on the reverse. They were the last silver coins struck by the German Empire.

Item DE-1/2M GERMANY SILVER 1/2 MARK 1914-18 KM17 AU-UNC..... \$15.00

NAZI GERMAN SILVER 2 REICHSMARK

The 2 Reichsmark coins was the last silver coin ever issued by Nazi Germany. It was struck only from 1936 until 1939. One side depicts Paul von Hindenburg, who turned Germany over to Hitler. The other side features an eagle holding a swastika. The coin has a lettered edge which translates as "*The Common Good Before the Interest of the Individual*". It contains .1607 oz. of silver.



Item DE-93 NAZI GERMANY SILVER 2 REICHSMARK 1936-39 KM93 VF \$25.00

SCARCE SILVER COIN OF THE KATHIRI STATE OF SEIYUN AND TARIM



The Kathiri Sultans controlled the towns of Seiyun and Tarim in what is now Yemen. After losing much of their territory to rival tribes they agreed to become a British Protectorate. Seiyun was the capital, and Tarim is a major center of Islamic learning. In 1897 they had this silver 12 Khumsi coins struck at the Heaton Mint for their territory. The coin is all in Arabic, except for the Heaton mintmark and are dated AH1315. 12 Khumsi was equivalent to 1/10 Riyal. The coin is 18mm in diameter. It is a rarely seen coin from a now forgotten nation.

Item SEIYUN-12K SEIYUN 12 KHUMSI AH1315=1897AD KM216 F-VF \$45.00

WWII SILVER QUARTER RUPEE FROM BRITISH INDIA

This World War II British Indian silver 1/4 Rupee features Emperor George VI on the obverse. The reverse includes the denomination in English and Urdu. Around them is a wreath made of roses, thistle, shamrock leaves and lotus flowers, representing England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, and India. The 19mm coin was struck from 1943 until 1945 in .500 fine silver and contains .0469 troy ounces of silver.



Item IN-1/4R INDIA SILVER 1/4 RUPEE 1943-1945 XF \$10.00

TOKENS

RARE MINT CANTEEN TOKENS

In order to prevent workers from stealing the coins some mints issued special tokens for use by workers within the mint.. They are rarely seen outside of the mints.

The Alipore Mint, in India, also called the Calcutta (Kolkata) Mint, issued an aluminum 10 Paisa and brass 25 and 50 Paisa tokens in the 1960's for use within the mint. The tokens have the denomination on one side and the inscription "I.G. MINT ALIPORE * CASH TOKEN *" on the other. I.G. Mint stands for India Government Mint.



- Item-IN-MINT10P ALIPORE MINT 10 PAISA TOKEN VF-XF \$20.00**
Item-IN-MINT25P ALIPORE MINT 25 PAISA TOKEN VF-XF \$30.00
Item-IN-MINT50P ALIPORE MINT 50 PAISA TOKEN VF-XF \$25.00

The United States mint in San Francisco used a brass 25 Cent token in the 1980's and 1990's. One side of the 22.9mm token depicts an American eagle surrounded by stars. The other side has the legends "BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM" "CALIF" "1984" and the denomination.



- Item SFTOKEN-25C 25 CENT SAN FRANCISCO MINT TOKEN, 1984 VF-AU \$4.00**

GENT, BELGIUM SOCIALIST STORE TOKEN



This large (37mm) attractive copper-nickel 5 Franc token was issued by the Socialist Party in the city of Gent in Belgium after World War I . It was used in Party owned stores where members could buy food and everyday items. The obverse features "socialist realism" art of workers moving forward. The legend translates as "UPLIFTING THE WORKING

CLASS THROUGH COOPERATION". A counterstamp is below the artwork. The back features the date 1921, denomination and the party slogan "Vooruit" (Forwards).

- Item BE-GENT GENT 5 FRANC TOKEN 1921 F-VF \$18.00**

1838 SCOTTISH COMMUNION TOKEN

Many churches in Scotland and England would hold Holy Communion only once a year or less. Only those deemed "worthy" were given a special token, which had to be presented in order to take communion. This communion



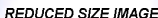
token dated 1838 was issued by the Established Church of Scotland in the small village of Monzie in Perthshire in central Scotland. Today little remains of Monzie other than a castle, some Bed and Breakfasts and the church which no longer holds regular services. The 29mm x 19mm pewter token has "MONZIE" on one side and the date on the other.

- Item MONZIE MONZIE, SCOTLAND COMMUNION TOKEN 1838 XF\$15.00**

ODD & CURIOUS MONEY

AFRICAN SLAVE BRACELET MONEY

The Manilla, also called "slave bracelet money" was used extensively on the "slave coast" of west Africa. It comes in various sizes and forms, though it was usually made from a copper and lead alloy. The value fluctuated from time to time and place to place. Manillas were often manufactured in Europe for use in the African slave trade. In the 15th and 16th century male slaves went for 2 to 10 Manillas each. By the time the Manilla was demonetized in Nigeria in 1947 it was worth only 3 pence. This Manilla is about 2.25 to 3 inches (6 cm.) across and was used from the 18th to the mid-20



<i>Item MANILLA</i>	WEST AFRICAN MANILLA	\$15.00
<i>Item MANILLA 4x5</i>	5 of the above WEST AFRICAN MANILLAS	\$49.50

THE COIN WITH A SOUL!

The "Kissie Penny" or "Gizzie Iron" are twisted iron rods, about 10 to 12



inches (30cm) long, that were used for money in Liberia and Sierra Leone from the 19th to the mid-20th century. They were said to contain a soul. If the Kissie were broken, the soul would escape and it would be valueless. Of course, the local "witch doctor" could restore the soul, for a small fee. A bunch of bananas might cost 2 Kissies, a cow 2000 Kissies, or a bride 4000 Kissies.

<i>Item KISSIE</i>	WEST AFRICAN KISSIE PENNY	\$7.00
<i>Item KISSIEx5</i>	5 PIECES OF WEST AFRICAN KISSIE PENNY	\$23.00

SIAMESE PORCELAIN MONEY



These porcelain gaming tokens, called Pees, were issued by Chinese owned gambling houses in Siam during the 18th and 19th centuries. There circulated as money due to a shortage of

small change. After a period of time the gambling houses would recall the tokens and they would be declared valueless, resulting in a substantial profit to the issuer.

<i>Item TH-PORC1</i>	1 SIAMESE PORCELAIN MONEY	\$9.00
<i>Item TH-PORCx5</i>	5 DIFFERENT SIAMESE PORCELAIN MONEY	\$42.00
<i>Item TH-PORCx10</i>	10 DIFFERENT SIAMESE PORCELAIN MONEY	\$80.00
<i>Item TH-PORCx25</i>	25 MIXED SIAMESE PORCELAIN MONEY	\$195.00
<i>Item TH-PORCx100</i>	100 MIXED SIAMESE PORCELAIN MONEY	\$695.00

ANCIENT OLBIA DOLPHIN COIN

Olbia was a Greek city on the Black Sea in what is now Ukraine. Between the 5th and 3rd century BC it issued these unusual bronze dolphin shaped coins. Dolphins were considered sacred. The crudely cast coins vary in size, from about 20mm to 27mm and lack tails. They are one of the most unusual ancient coins available, yet are remarkably affordable.



Item OLBI OLBI “DOLPHIN” COIN, circa 5th-3rd century BC... \$25.00

UNRECOGNIZED STATES

These nations declared independence, but gained little or no international recognition.

PROBOSCIS MONKEY ON SABAH COIN



A relaxed looking Proboscis Monkey (*Nasalis larvatus*) is featured on this unofficial 2026 10 Ringgit of Sabah. The obverse features the coat of arms. Sabah is located at the north-eastern end of the island of Borneo. It is controlled by Malaysia, though the Philippines and the self-proclaimed Sultan of Sulu both

claim sovereignty over the territory. In 1878 the Sultan of Sulu signed a treaty with the British North Borneo Company. Philippines and the Sultan of Sulu claim it was only leased the territory. Malaysia claims the territory was ceded. The dispute centers on an ambiguous Malay term "*pajakkan*", that could be translated as "lease" or "cede". Philippines claims it is the successor of the Sultans of Sulu. In 2013 followers of the Sultan attempted an invasion of Sabah, resulting in 72 deaths. Since then, the Sultan and his family have brought lawsuits in courts around the world in an attempt to assert their claim to Sabah. The silver-plated Proof coin has a mintage of only 110 pieces.

Item SABAH SABAH 10 RINGGIT 2026 PROOF\$26.00

REPUBLIC OF INDEPENDENT GUIANA FEATURES GALLEON & CAPYBARA

The Republic of Independent Guiana, also known as the Cunani Republic, after the name of its capital, was a series of self-proclaimed nations in the late 19th and early 20th century that were located in what is now northern Brazil.



At the time the area was claimed by both France and Brazil, but controlled by neither. The first republic was established by French journalist Jules Gros in 1886, consisting primarily of adventurers and escaped slaves. In 1887 French troops shut down the Republic, but it re-established itself later that year after the troops left the area. Brazilian troops invaded and shut down the Republic in 1891, only to pop up again a short time later. Despite the territory having been formally awarded to Brazil in 1900, the Republic continued to assert authority in the area and briefly received diplomatic recognition from the Boer Republic, Belgium, Japan and Russia. The republic faded out during World War I. In the 1990's an attempt to revive the republic and assert independence from Brazil also fizzled out. This unofficial Republic of Independent Guiana 2026 50 Amero depicts a galleon on one side and a capybara on the other. The six-sided, 39mm, silver plated Proof coin has a mintage of just 110 pieces.

Item GUIANA INDEPENDENT GUIANA 50 AMERO 2026 PROOF\$25.00

ODD-SHAPED TOORO KINGDOM COIN FEATURES ELEPHANT AND HIPPO



The Tooro Kingdom is a Bantu kingdom located in western Uganda. It was founded in 1830. Uganda abolished the monarchy in 1967 but reinstated it in 1993. The king is a unifying figure over his people. He holds cultural, traditional, and ceremonial power

rather than formal political authority. One side of this unofficial 2026 Tooro Kingdom 7 Shilangi depicts an elephant and a hippopotamus on one side and the coat of arms supported by two lions on the other. The odd-shaped 39mm silver-plated Proof coin has a mintage of just 110 pieces.

Item TOORO TOORO KINGDOM 7 SHILANGI 2026 PROOF\$26.00

FREE AND SOVEREIGN STATE OF CHIAPAS

Chiapas is southernmost state in Mexico, bordering Guatemala and the Pacific Ocean. Being isolated and distant from the capital of Mexico City, Chiapas has a long history of revolts and uprisings. During the Mexican War of Independence, it attempted to become an independent nation, but was later reincorporated into Mexico.



The border between Mexico and Guatemala was not settled until 1882. Though the Mexican Revolution officially ended in 1920, fighting for control of Chiapas continued until 1936. The leftist guerrilla group called the Zapatista Army of National Liberation has controlled a significant portion of Chiapas since 1994. The Marxist movement includes "independence" as part of their demands. This unofficial 2026 5 Peso coin of the Free and Sovereign State of Chiapas depicts the coat of arms on the obverse and a Mayan in front of a pyramid on the reverse. The six-sided, 39mm, silver plated Proof coin has a mintage of just 110 pieces.

Item CHIAPAS CHIAPAS 5 PESOS 2026 PROOF\$26.00

DRUZE WARRIOR ON SWEIDA COIN



On September 21, 2025, Ayoub Kara, an ethnic Druze and former member of the Israeli Knesset, declared Sweida, (also known as Suwayda) an independent state, seceding from Syria. It is the main Druze city in Syria and is famous for its Byzantine mosaic museums and a Roman road, still in use. It suffered greatly during the Syrian

Civil War. In 2018 ISIS militants stormed the city resulting in 246 deaths and kidnapping 46 Druze residents. In 2025 fierce fighting broke out between Druze and Bedouins resulting in more than 600 Druze reportedly being killed. Israel has supported the Druze due to their close ties with the Israeli Druze and to help protect their borders by stopping the deployment of Syrian forces and weapons. The obverse of the unofficial Sweida 2026 100 Dinars depicts Saint George slaying the dragon. Saint George is a revered figure in Druze culture, signifying the triumph of good over evil. The reverse a Druze warrior and the head of a hawk. The silver-plated Proof coin has a mintage of only 110 pieces.

Item SWEIDA SWEIDA 100 DINARS 2026 PROOF\$26.00

WA COIN DEPICTS ELEPHANT RIDER



Wa is a de facto independent nation that controls two areas of eastern Myanmar. It has its own army, flag, language and does not accept Myanmar Kyat as legal tender. It is divided into two regions separated by about 250 miles (400km). The northern area bordering China is the traditional Wa homeland. It is noted for providing gambling and prostitution to Chinese tourists. It gained control of its southern area bordering Thailand in the 1990's when it overthrew a local drug warlord. After gaining control it forcibly resettled 80,000 former opium farmers from the north to the more fertile south to grow food. The obverse of this unofficial Wa 2026 dated 25 Kyats depicts the Wa coat of arms. The reverse depicts an elephant rider and a temple. The 39mm silver-plated Proof coin has a mintage of only 110 pieces.

Item WA WA 25 KYAT 2026 PROOF \$26.00

COIN OF ANJOUAN

Anjouan is a 163 square mile (424sq.km) island in the Indian Ocean with a population of about 280,000. Anjouan was made part of the Comoros when Comoros gained independence from France in 1975. Since then, Anjouan has suffered from over 20 attempted coups and several attempts at secession.



In 2001 former Chief of Police Colonel Mohamed Bacar took control of the government in a coup and tried to rule it as an independent nation. In 2008 combined forces of Comoros and the African Union again took control over the island. Bacar escaped dressed as a woman in a speed boat. This unofficial 2026 silver-plated Proof 2500 Francs of Anjouan depicts Bacar on the obverse. The reverse depicts an Anjouan sunbird and commemorates Mount Ntringui National Park. The 8-sided coin has a mintage of only 110 pieces.

Item ANJOUAN ANJOUAN 2500 FRANCS 2026 PROOF \$26.00

SQUARE ARABISTAN COIN DEPICTS LEOPARDS



Arabistan is a territory extending from the northern end of the Persian Gulf to south of the Strait of Hormuz in Iran. Much of the region had a history of autonomy under the Ottoman and later under the Persians. A majority of its inhabitants are Arabs who face discrimination from the Persians who rule Iran. Since it was formally incorporated into Iran in 1925 there have been multiple conflicts

fighting for Arabistan independence or autonomy. Because the territory includes much of Iran's oil fields, access to the Persian Gulf and control of the Strait of Hormuz it is unlikely to happen. This unofficial 2026 square Arabistan 50 Rials depicts the coat of arms on the obverse. The reverse features a Persian Leopard and her cub. The 30mm silver-plated Proof con has a mintage of 110.

Item ARABISTAN ARABISTAN 50 RIALS 2026 PROOF \$26.00

BANKNOTES

OLD CZARIST RUSSIAN BANKNOTES



This set of four large Russian banknotes features some of the last notes issued by the Czars. Included is the brown 1 Ruble dated 1898, the green 3 Rubles dated 1905, the blue 5 Rubles dated 1909 and the red and green 10 Rubles dated 1909. The 10 and 5 Ruble notes are vertical notes. The notes continued to be issued until the early part of the Bolshevik Revolution, always bearing the same date. All four notes feature the Russian coat-of-arms. The notes grade VG to VF.

Item PM-RU-CZAR4 RUSSIA 1, 3, 5 & 10 RUBLE NOTES, 1898-1909 VG-VF\$28.00

CANADA CENTENNIAL DOLLAR BILL



Canada issued this special 1 Dollar banknote in 1967 to commemorate the centennial of the Canadian Confederation.

The front has the centennial emblem. Canada's first Parliament building is on the back

Item PM-CA-1D67 CANADA 1 DOLLAR NOTE CENTENNIAL 1967 P84b VF-XF ...\$5.00

RECENT POLYMER NOTE FROM MOZAMBIQUE



Mozambique released a new polymer 20 Meticaís note dated 2024. The release of the notes coincided

with the 50th anniversary of the central bank. The front of the purple note depicts its first President: Samora Moises Machel. The back depicts aloe plants in the Mount Namuli range, stick figures and a bird, which serves as a front/back registration device. The note has a transparent window with a duck quill and a golden circle, symbolizing the pre-colonial practice of carrying gold flakes inside a duck quill. The note has two raised dots to assist the blind.

Item PM-MZ-20M MOZAMBIQUE 20 METICAÍS NOTE 2024 UNC.\$4.00

BIG GERMAN INFLATION PORTRAIT BANKNOTES



From 1922 until early 1923 Germany issued a series of large banknotes bearing portraits done by famous German artists. The 5000 Mark is 130 x 90mm (5.1" x 3.5") depicts the "Portrait of Merchant Imhof" by Albrecht Dürer.. The 10,000 Mark depicts Albrecht Dürer's "Portrait of a Young Man" done in 1500. The note is called "Vampire Note" If you turn the note sideways, look carefully and have a good imagination you can see a vampire on the neck of the German. The nose of the vampire is pointed towards the neck of the man. . It was said to represent France sucking the lifeblood out of Germany. It is 180x 100mm (7" x 4"). The 50,000 Mark features the a cut from Barthel Bruyn's the Elder's "Portrait of Burgermeister Arnold von Brauweiler". It is 190 x 110mm (7.5" x 4.3"). The 100,000 Mark is 190 x 115mm (7.5 x 4.5") and features a cut from Hans Holbein the Younger's portrait "The Merchant Georg Gisze" done in 1532. It is an impressive collection of art on banknotes that are over a century old, yet still reasonably priced.

Item PM-DE-SET4 SET OF 4 GERMAN NOTES 5000-100,000 MARK 1922-23 VF ..\$15.00

Item PM-DE-SET4x5 5 SETS OF THE ABOVE 4 NOTES (20 notes total).....\$65.00

ATTRACTIVE POLYMER NOTE FROM MALDIVES

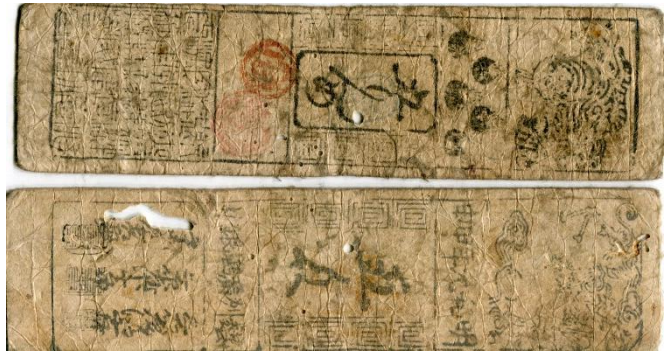
The Maldives Monetary Authority wanted its banknotes to have a "Maldives look" so held a design contest with local artists. The result was this impressive 5 Rufiya note. The front of the 2017 note features 2 men playing soccer, drummers and dancers and a fish against a map. The soccer ball glows under Ultra Violet light. The back is in vertical format and depicts a conch shell. The note has a clear window and embossed symbols to assist the blind.



Item PM-MV-5R MALDIVES 5 RUFYAA NOTE 2017 PA26a UNC.\$4.00

HANSATSU NOTES FROM JAPANS SHOGUNITE PERIOD

Hansatsu are long, thin banknotes printed on thick rice paper that were issued by domains and merchants during the Shogunate era of Japan. They generally circulated only within the area they were issued. The 5 monme of silver note from Hiroshima was issued in 1771. It depicts a tiger. One monme is 3.75 grams of silver. The note is about 190 x 58mm and has considerable wear and worm holes.



Also available is a 1 monme note issued by the Villages of Tangojo and Morimedo (now parts of Yamatokoriyama and Tenri in Nara) issued in 1866. It is about 153 x 40mm. The note depicts Daikokuten, the Japanese deity of fortune, luck and wealth carrying a large bundle of rice. The note promotes itself with legends that translate as "No longer need to weigh silver to conduct transaction", "Many cities will become prosperous", "This treasure is important in helping the poor in the long run", and "exchange large sum of money without trouble, can use it to enrich one's family".



Makes the note sound absolutely wonderful!

Item PM-JP-HIROSHIMA HIROSHIMA 5 MONME (1771) HANSATSU, G-VG.....\$18.00

Item PM-JP-TANG TANGOJO & MORIMEDO 1 MONME HANSATSU F-VF\$18.00

GOVERNMENT OF HONG KONG BANKNOTES



Unlike most nations, most of Hong Kong's banknotes are issued by banks. In Hong Kong the government issues only the lowest denomination banknotes. The Hong Kong 1 cent note was introduced in 1941 due to a coin shortage caused by World War II.

The notes continued to be issued until 1995 at which time they were

demonetized due to the minimal purchasing power. This Hong Kong 1 Cent note depict Queen Elizabeth on the front. The back is blank. It is 89 × 41mm. It was issued from 1961 to 1971. In 2002 the government of Hong Kong issued colorful 10 Dollar note to mark the 5th anniversary of the establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and Hong Kong's return to China.. It was their first issue since it stopped producing the 1 cent notes. The abstract geometric design includes purple, blue and yellow. The design is meant to make impressionistic references to the spirit of modern architecture and captures elements of festive and cultural activities in Hong Kong. The impressive note is 138 × 69 mm.



Item PM-HK-1C HONG KONG 1 CENT NOTE (1961-71) P325a UNC.\$3.00

Item PM-HK-10D HONG KONG 10 DOLLAR NOTE 2002 P400a UNC.\$5.00

BULK & BARGAIN LOTS

WELL MIXED WORLD COINS BY THE POUND

Each pound contains about 85 to 120 mostly different coins, mostly circulated, from around the world. Every lot is different. These lots provide hours of fun for kids and adults. Somebody must be finding some good stuff as we get lots of repeat orders for these.

<i>Item 1POUND</i>	1 POUND (about 450 grams) OF WELL MIXED WORLD COINS	\$18.00
<i>Item 3POUND</i>	3 POUNDS OF WELL MIXED WORLD COINS	\$49.00
<i>Item 13POUND</i>	13 POUNDS OF WELL MIXED WORLD COINS	\$199.00
<i>Item 50POUND</i>	50 POUNDS OF WORLD COINS	\$749.00

WORLD CROWN LOT

Copper-nickel crown sized (36-42mm) coins. Most are commemorative issues. No British crowns. Each lot is different though there is duplication between lots.

<i>Item CROWN20</i>	20 DIFFERENT WORLD CROWNS, UNC.	\$99.50
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NATIONS OF THE WORLD COIN COLLECTIONS

These collections of coins are from all different nations around the world. The sets come with a listing to help identify which coins are from which nations.

<i>Item DCCN100</i>	100 COINS FROM 100 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES, UNC.	\$39.00
<i>Item DCCN183</i>	183 COINS FROM 183 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES, MOST UNC.	\$85.00

ITALIAN COIN BLOWOUT LOT: Nice mix of pre-Euro Italian coins, majority are pre-1952,

<i>Item-IT-LOT50</i>	LOT OF 50 ITALIAN COINS, CIRCULATED	\$25.00
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OLD CHINESE CASH COINS: Mostly Tang and Northern Song Dynasties, 618-1127AD

<i>Item CN-CASHx25</i>	25 MIXED OLD CHINESE CASH COINS, 618-1127AD	\$49.00
<i>Item BK-JORGENSEN</i>	Booklet: OLD COINS OF CHINA by Holger Jorgensen	\$6.00

COLORFUL PLASTIC TOKENS

A wonderful assortment of colorful plastic tokens. Most are "Good For" tokens issued by various bars, pubs, lodges, etc. Every lot is different and there is minimal duplication between lots. Most are Uncirculated.

<i>Item PLASTICx20</i>	LOT OF 20 DIFFERENT PLASTIC "GOOD FOR" TOKENS	\$15.00
<i>Item PLASTICx100</i>	100 MOSTLY DIFFERENT PLASTIC TOKENS	\$69.50

ATTRACTIVE AND COLORFUL GERMAN NOTGELD NOTES

These attractive, colorful small (most less than 4 inches - 90cm long). The notes were issued by communities throughout Germany during and after World War I. Every lot is different. They are a fun and fascinating collectible and remarkably inexpensive considering they are over 100 years old! Most notes are Uncirculated.

<i>Item PM-DE-NOTx10</i>	10 DIFFERENT GERMAN NOTGELD NOTE UNC.	\$10.00
<i>Item PM-DE-NOTx25</i>	25 DIFFERENT GERMAN NOTGELD NOTES, UNC.	\$22.50
<i>Item PM-DE-NOTx100</i>	100 DIFF. GERMAN NOTGELD NOTES, MOST UNC.	\$89.50

ALL DIFFERENT WORLD PAPER MONEY LOTS

These sets are all different world banknotes. The larger lots include the notes from the smaller lots, as well as scarcer and higher value notes. All notes are Uncirculated.

<i>Item LOTPM50</i>	50 Different world banknotes, Uncirculated	\$19.50
<i>Item LOTPM100</i>	100 Different world banknotes, Uncirculated	\$55.00
<i>Item PM-100CSET</i>	100 world banknotes from 100 Different countries, Unc.	\$145.00

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<i>Item STKx10</i>	10 DIFFERENT STOCK & BOND CERTIFICATES 1950's-1970's	\$10.00
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