

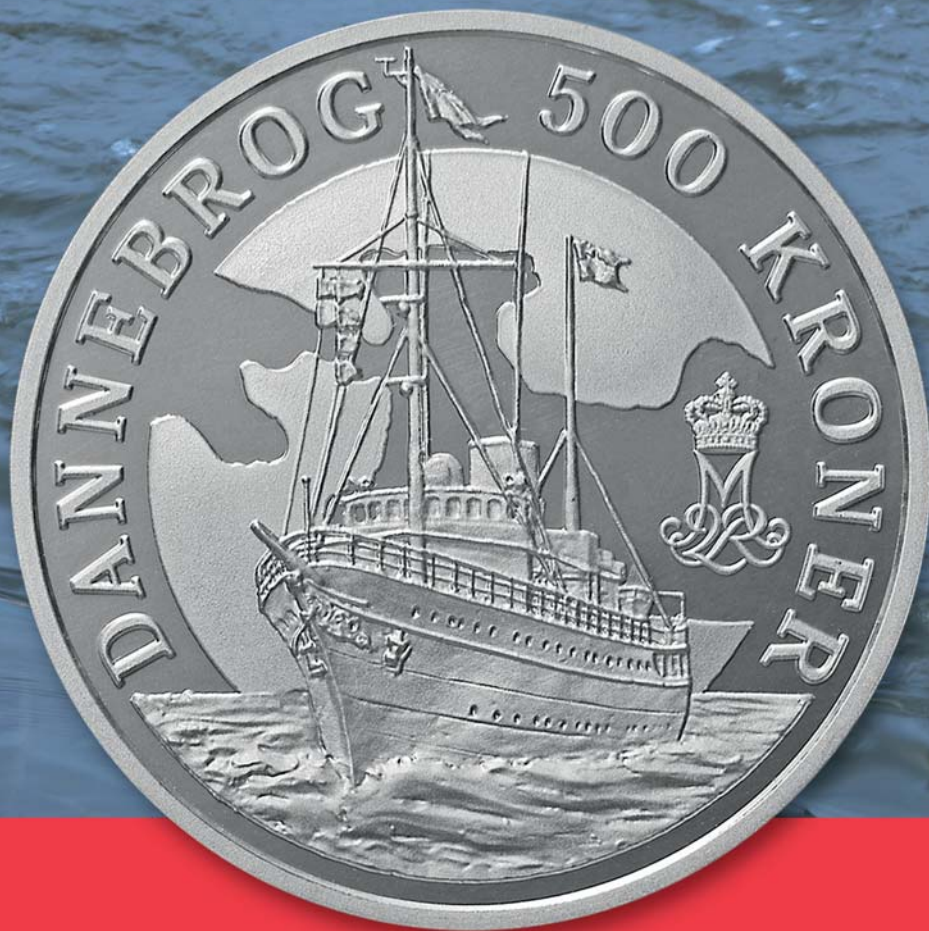
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## Welcome

In the summer of 2006, Royal Danish Mint opened an Internet shop with a view to serving Danish and foreign coin enthusiasts and collectors.

The Internet shop has been a great success and it is our impression that customers worldwide welcome this easy and secure way to buy collector's coins and coin sets.

Our website provides information about and pictures of all coins minted in Denmark. This little catalogue is therefore meant as a service to customers without Internet access.

The catalogue includes the pictures and descriptions of collector's coins currently found at [www.royalmint.dk](http://www.royalmint.dk). An updated catalogue will be published when new coins and coin sets are issued.

To order coins, fill in the enclosed form and send it to Royal Danish Mint, or call us on telephone (+45) 43 45 40 11, Monday-Friday 8.30-11.00 a.m. and 1.00-2.30 p.m.

## News from Royal Danish Mint

### Faroese banknotes

On a trial basis, Royal Danish Mint is now offering collectors Faroese 50-krone, 100-krone and 200-krone banknotes.

If there is enough interest, sales will later be extended to include all denominations.

Read about the Faroese banknotes on p. 4.

### Sixth 20-krone ship coin

The sixth ship coin was issued on 27 May 2009. Its elegant motif was presented on 25 May on Royal Danish Mint's website, [www.royalmint.dk](http://www.royalmint.dk), and a press release was issued.

The new 20-krone coin is an ordinary coin in circulation.

It is also issued in a special proof version in an edition of 1,500.

The previous ship coins are presented on p. 16.

### Silver 500-krone coin

The Royal Yacht Dannebrog was the motif on the fifth ship coin.

This coin was also minted in a special silver version with a denomination of 500 kroner, which has proved to be very popular.

Do not miss out! Buy the attractive Royal Yacht coin from Royal Danish Mint.

Read more about this special coin on p. 18.



## Faroese Banknotes

Danmarks Nationalbank regularly receives enquiries from people wanting to buy the special Faroese banknotes, but for practical reasons it has not been possible to accommodate such wishes so far. However, we now believe that it will be possible to supply collectors with Faroese banknotes using the same method as Royal Danish Mint uses for selling coins.

On a trial basis, Royal Danish Mint is now offering collectors Faroese 50-krone, 100-krone and 200-krone banknotes. If interest is sufficiently large, sales will subsequently be extended to include all denominations.

The banknotes will be supplied individually in plastic pockets. Each pocket will also include the description of the relevant banknote that was distributed when the banknote was first issued.

The banknotes are sold at their nominal value. However, as considerable administration is involved, a handling fee of DKK 200 including VAT will be charged per order. Orders are limited to a maximum of 10 banknotes. To this should be added the usual postage for deliveries from Royal Danish Mint. Customers wishing to save the postage can do so by picking up the order from Danmarks Nationalbank, Havnegade 5, 1093 Copenhagen K.



## Coin Set for Children 2009

The beginning of a new life is a special moment for any family and should be celebrated with a special gift.

Royal Danish Mint issues a coin set for children, giving you an opportunity to remember the year when the child was born or christened. The coin set makes a good christening present.

The coin set includes the Danish coin series, i.e. 50-øre and 1-, 2-, 5-, 10- and 20-krone coins minted in 2009, as well as a medal made from Nordic Gold. On the inside of the coin set, there is space for data such as the child's name, date of birth and christening date.

The Coin Set for Children 2009 was issued on 19 January 2009.  
**Rec. retail price DKK 225.00.**

Coin Set for Children 2008 – **sold out**

Date of issue: 5 February 2008.

Edition: 972 sets.

Coin Set for Children 2007 – **Rec. retail price DKK 250.00**

Date of issue: 29 January 2007.

Edition: 3,000 sets.

Coin Set for Children 2006 – **Rec. retail price DKK 250.00**

Date of issue: 28 February 2006.

Edition: 5,575 sets.



## Collector's Sets

Thematic coins were introduced in Denmark to stimulate interest in coins and increase awareness of the coins we use.

### 20-krone tower coins

The 10th and final 20-krone coin in the tower series – with the Copenhagen City Hall Tower as its motif – was issued in June 2007.

The series was replaced by the ship series.

### 10-krone fairy tale coins

The first 10-krone series, comprising 5 coins, was inspired by Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tales.

The issue of the Nightingale coin in October 2007 marked the completion of the series.

The fairy tale coins were replaced by a Polar series to mark the International Polar Year (IPY) 2007-09.

### Tower Coin Set

In 2002, Royal Danish Mint issued the first coin in the tower series. In connection with the issue of the last coin in the series, a coin set comprising all 10 tower coins was minted.

The tower coin set was issued on 20 June 2007.

#### Minting coins

The coins in the tower coin set have been minted in the extra fine BU quality. These coins are uncirculated and minted with two strokes, i.e. one more than the ordinary coins. The more strokes, the more distinct the embossment.

12,620 tower coin sets have been minted.

**Rec. retail price  
DKK 495.00.**



### Fairy Tale Coin Set

The fairy tale set is an attractive coin set comprising all five fairy tale coins minted in the extra fine BU quality.

The fairy tale coin set was issued on 25 October 2007.

#### Special medal in the coin set

In addition to the five 10-krone coins, the set includes a special medal. The obverse of the medal shows Royal Danish Mint's mark, a heart, under a crown. This motif is used on all medals included in the annual coin sets.

The reverse of the medal features a portrait of Hans Christian Andersen. The portrait side was engraved by medallist Frode Bahnsen (1923-1983), who worked at Royal Danish Mint from 1948 until his death in 1983.

6,675 fairy tale coin sets have been minted.

**Rec. retail price  
DKK 250.00.**



## Proof Versions

2004 Proof Set – **sold out**  
Edition: 3,000 sets

2005 Proof Set  
Edition: 3,500 sets

2006 Proof Set  
Edition: 1,800 sets

2007 Proof Set  
Edition: 1,500 sets

2008 Proof Set – **sold out**  
Edition: 1,040 sets

**Rec. retail price**  
**DKK 875.00**

## Proof Coin Set

The coin set is minted in a proof version, which is an especially fine quality minted with three strokes.

The proof sets include the seven coins in circulation and a silver medal. The number of proof sets minted varies.

The 2008 proof set was soon sold out from Royal Danish Mint because it included the last 25-øre coin.



**Rec. retail price**  
**DKK 875.00**

## Coin Sets

### 2008

The Coin Set 2008 was issued on 10 November 2008. It includes all seven coins in the Danish coin series, as well as a copy of a medal issued to commemorate the naval battle off the coast of Elsinore (Kronborg Castle) in October 1658.

#### **The 2008 coin set includes the 25-øre coin**

The 25-øre coin ceased to be legal tender on 1 October 2008.

Edition: 20,350 sets

**Coin Set 2008**  
**sold out**



### 2007

The Coin Set 2007 was issued on 3 December 2007. It includes the seven ordinary coins in circulation, as well as a copy of a medal from 1916 with the corvette Galathea as its motif.

Edition: 24,908 sets

**Rec. retail price**  
**DKK 200.00**



### 2006

The Coin Set 2006 was issued on 16 October 2006. It includes the seven ordinary coins in circulation, as well as a copy of a medal from 1691 with the Floating Dock in the Sound off Copenhagen as its motif.

Edition: 27,275 sets

**Rec. retail price**  
**DKK 200.00**



## 2005

Naval battles and fairy tales are the themes of Royal Danish Mint's Coin Set 2005. It includes the seven ordinary coins in circulation, as well as a copy of the medal from the Battle of Copenhagen in 1801 and the first coin in the series inspired by Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tales.

Edition: 31,000 sets

**Rec. retail price  
DKK 200.00**



## 2004

The Coin Set 2004 featured a new design and was issued in two editions, an ordinary version and a proof version. Both coin sets include a medal that is a copy of the largest Danish medal minted by Royal Danish Mint, depicting the Battle of Køge Bay in 1677.

The 2004 coin set includes the seven ordinary coins in circulation, as well as the 20-krone coin issued to commemorate the wedding of Crown Prince Frederik and Crown Princess Mary.

Edition: 33,000 sets

**Coin Set 2004  
sold out**



## 2003

The Coin Set 2003 includes two tower coins (Aarhus City Hall Tower and Børsen, the Old Copenhagen Stock Exchange),

The ordinary 20-krone coin – with a re-designed reverse side – and the 1-krone, 50-øre and 25-øre coins are found in the 2003 coin set.

Edition: 30,000 sets

**Rec. retail price  
DKK 170.00.**



## Fairy Tale Coins

To commemorate the bicentenary of the birth of Hans Christian Andersen, Royal Danish Mint issued a series of 10-krone coins with a fairy tale theme.



## The Ugly Duckling

*By the sculptor Hans Pauli Olsen*

10-krone coin, gold:

Diameter ..... 22.0 mm

Weight ..... 8.65 g

Alloy ..... 900‰ Au (gold)

Edition: 7,000 coins

Date of issue: 31 March 2005



**Sold out**



10-krone coin, silver:

Diameter ..... 38.0 mm

Weight ..... 31.1 g

Alloy ..... 999‰ Ag (fine silver)

Edition: 75,000 coins

**Sold out**

## The Little Mermaid

By the sculptor Tina Maria Nielsen

10-krone coin, gold:  
Diameter ..... 22.0 mm  
Weight ..... 8.65 g  
Alloy ..... 900‰ Au (gold)  
Edition: 4,220 coins  
Date of issue: 20 October 2005



**Sold out**

## The Shadow

By the sculptor Professor Bjørn Nørgaard

10-krone coin, gold:  
Diameter ..... 22.0 mm  
Weight ..... 8.65 g  
Alloy ..... 900‰ Au (gold)  
Edition: 3,070 coins  
Date of issue: 24 April 2006



**Rec. retail price  
DKK 2,000.00**

## The Snow Queen

By the sculptor Øivind Nygård

10-krone coin, gold:  
Diameter ..... 22.0 mm  
Weight ..... 8.65 g  
Alloy ..... 900‰ Au (gold)  
Edition: 3,075 coins  
Date of issue: 30 August 2006



**Rec. retail price  
DKK 2,000.00**

## The Nightingale

By the sculptor Professor Torben Ebbesen

10-krone coin, gold:  
Diameter ..... 22.0 mm  
Weight ..... 8.65 g  
Alloy ..... 900‰ Au (gold)  
Edition: 2,964 coins  
Date of issue: 25 October 2007



**Sold out**

*In 2008, the Snow Queen silver coin was the winner in the Most Artistic Coin category at the World Money Fair in Berlin.*



10-krone coin, silver:  
Diameter ..... 38.0 mm  
Weight ..... 31.1 g  
Alloy ..... 999‰ Ag (fine silver)  
Edition: 40,220 coins

**Rec. retail price  
DKK 200.00**



10-krone coin, silver:  
Diameter ..... 38.0 mm  
Weight ..... 31.1 g  
Alloy ..... 999‰ Ag (fine silver)  
Edition: 22,317 coins

**Rec. retail price  
DKK 200.00**



10-krone coin, silver:  
Diameter ..... 38.0 mm  
Weight ..... 31.1 g  
Alloy ..... 999‰ Ag (fine silver)  
Edition: 25,758 coins

**Rec. retail price  
DKK 200.00**



10-krone coin, silver:  
Diameter ..... 38.0 mm  
Weight ..... 31.1 g  
Alloy ..... 999‰ Ag (fine silver)  
Edition: 18,117 coins

**Rec. retail price  
DKK 200.00**

# Polar Coins

To mark the International Polar Year (IPY) 2007-09, Danmarks Nationalbank issued a series of coins with motifs from the Polar regions.

The Polar coins were issued as ordinary 10-krone coins in circulation.

In addition, the coins were minted in collector's editions in silver and gold with denominations of 100 and 1,000 kroner, respectively.

## Greenlandic gold

The gold coins were minted in gold from the Nalunaq mine near Nanortalik in southern Greenland. This was the first time coins were minted in Greenlandic gold.

## Royal visitor struck the first Sirius coin

The first 1,000-krone Sirius coin was struck on 28 January 2008 by His Royal Highness Crown Prince Frederik during a visit to Royal Danish Mint.

## Polar Bear

By the artist Niels Motzfeldt

1,000-krone coin, gold  
 Diameter ..... 22.0 mm  
 Weight ..... 8.65 g  
 Alloy ..... 900‰ Au (gold)  
 Edition: 6,000 coins  
 Date of issue: 26 March 2007



**Sold out**

*In 2009, the Polar Bear coin was the winner in the Best Gold Coin category at the World Money Fair in Berlin.*

## Sirius

By the sculptor Margrete Sørensen

1,000-krone coin, gold  
 Diameter ..... 22.0 mm  
 Weight ..... 8.65 g  
 Alloy ..... 900‰ Au (gold)  
 Edition: 3,604 coins  
 Date of issue: 26 February 2008



**Rec. retail price  
 DKK 2,500.00**

## Nordlys

By the sculptor Morten Stræde

1,000-krone coin, gold  
 Diameter ..... 22.0 mm  
 Weight ..... 8.65 g  
 Alloy ..... 900‰ Au (gold)  
 Edition: 6,000 coins  
 Date of issue: 23 February 2008



**Rec. retail price  
 DKK 2,500.00**



100-krone coin, silver  
 Diameter .....38.0 mm  
 Weight .....31.1 g  
 Alloy .... 999‰ Ag (fine silver)  
 Edition: 43,048 coins

**Sold out**



100-krone coin, silver  
 Diameter .....38.0 mm  
 Weight .....31.1 g  
 Alloy .... 999‰ Ag (fine silver)  
 Edition: 15,631 coins

**Rec. retail price  
 DKK 300.00**



100-krone coin, silver  
 Diameter .....38.0 mm  
 Weight .....31.1 g  
 Alloy .... 999‰ Ag (fine silver)  
 Edition:

**Rec. retail price  
 DKK 300.00**

# Ship Coins

## The new series

The new theme on 20-krone coins is ships, and the first coin in this series was issued in April 2007.

The ship coins are minted as ordinary coins in circulation in limited editions of 1.2 million.

The series will comprise 10-12 coins and depict different types of ships selected to cover as many aspects as possible of Danish maritime history.

## The latest coin in the series

The sixth ship coin was issued on 27 May 2009. Its motif was published on 25 May 2009.

The sixth ship coin has also been minted in a special proof version.

## Vædderen (the Ram)

*By the sculptor Øivind Nygård*

Vædderen (the Ram) adorns the first coin in the new series with ships as their common theme.

From August 2006, the surveillance vessel Vædderen circumnavigated the Earth with the third Galathea Expedition, the largest Danish research expedition for more than 50 years. The purpose of the expedition was to strengthen Danish research.

Date of issue: 25 April 2007

**Sold out**



## The Frigate Jylland

*By the sculptor Hans Pauli Olsen*

The Frigate Jylland is the motif on the second ship coin.

The Frigate Jylland is the world's longest wooden ship and represents outstanding craftsmanship. The Frigate was commissioned by the Royal Danish Navy and was involved in the Battle of Helgoland in 1864. Today the Frigate Jylland is a popular tourist attraction in the town of Ebeltoft.

Date of issue: 10 September 2007

**Sold out**



## Selandia

*By the sculptor Professor Torben Ebbesen*

M/S Selandia was chosen for the third coin in the series.

M/S Selandia, which was built by Burmeister & Wain for the East Asiatic Company in 1912, was the world's first ocean-going ship powered by diesel. After its successful maiden voyage, M/S Selandia was followed by its sister vessels, M/S Fionia and M/S Jutlandia. In 1942, M/S Selandia grounded and sank near Japan.

## Selandia, proof version

Edition: 1,500 coins – **sold out**

Date of issue: 17 April 2008



## The Sea Stallion

*By the sculptor Erik Varming*

The Viking ship the Sea Stallion from Glendalough adorns the fourth coin.

The Sea Stallion is a reconstruction of the Viking longship Skuldelev 2. The original ship was built in Dublin in the year 1042. In the late 1060s it sailed to Denmark, and a few years later it sank and was used as part of a blockade in Roskilde Fjord.

## The Sea Stallion, proof version

Edition: 1,500 coins – **sold out**

Date of issue: 8 August 2008



# Proof versions

In addition to the ordinary coins in circulation, a very limited edition is minted in the very fine proof version. These coins are intended for collectors.

Proof coins are minted using extremely well-polished dies.

Each coin is minted with several strokes to provide a silky smooth motif with all details clearly embossed.

The proof coins of M/S Selandia, the Sea Stallion and the Royal Yacht Dannebrog were each minted in an edition of 1,500.

The proof-version ship coins are very popular among collectors.

## The Royal Yacht Dannebrog

By medallist Henrik Wiberg

The fifth ship coin has the Royal Yacht Dannebrog as its motif. The coin was presented to Her Majesty the Queen on board the Royal Yacht in Copenhagen on 18 September 2008.

The Royal Yacht Dannebrog was built in 1931-1932 at the Naval Dockyard in Copenhagen. It serves as an official and private residence for HM the Queen and HRH the Prince Consort.

The motif for the new ship coin was designed by medallist Henrik Wiberg, Royal Danish Mint, who has created a very attractive relief of the beautiful yacht.

### Dannebrog, proof version

Edition: 1,500 coins – **sold out**

Date of issue: 22 September 2008



## Silver 500-krone coin

Unlike previous coins, the fifth ship coin, with the Royal Yacht Dannebrog as its motif, was minted in a special version with a denomination of 500 kroner. This coin was minted in 999‰ Ag (fine silver).

Besides the Royal Yacht, this edition includes the monogram of Her Majesty Queen Margrethe.

### Sold at nominal value

The silver coin is sold at its nominal value of 500 kroner and is a popular gift. It is delivered in an attractive blue box.

## Old Gold Coins

The old gold coins from Danmarks Nationalbank have attracted considerable interest. It is still possible to buy the various coins. Initially, 10-krone and 20-krone gold coins minted in 1913, 1915, 1916 and 1917 in the reign of King Christian X are sold.

After minting, these coins were immediately transferred from Royal Danish Mint to Danmarks Nationalbank, where they have been stored in sealed sacks ever since. In other words, they have never been in circulation.

Price of the gold coins  
The sales price is based on the market price of gold. This means that the price may change if the price of gold fluctuates.

The coins will be delivered in a presentation folder with an outline (in Danish only) of their background and history.

## 20-krone coin

The dominant feature on the 20-krone coin is a portrait of King Christian X. The reverse shows the large coat of arms, as on the coins from the reign of King Frederik VIII.

### Technical specifications

The 20-krone coin is of gold and weights 8.96 g. A total of around 3.7 million 20-krone coins were minted in the period 1913-1917.



## 10-krone coin

The obverse of the coin was engraved by Andreas Hansen. The heart on the obverse is a mint mark showing that the coin was minted at Royal Danish Mint.

### Technical specifications

The 10-krone coin is of gold and weights 4.48 g. A total of 450,000 10-krone coins were minted in the period 1913-17.





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