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Welcome

The Royal Danish Mint has an Internet shop with a view to serving Danish and foreign coin enthusiasts and collectors.

The Internet shop is 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. Updated catalogues will be published from time to time.

The Royal Danish Mint takes orders by telephone (+45) 43 45 40 11, Monday-Friday 8.30-11.00 a.m. and 1.00-2.30 p.m.

News from the Royal Danish Mint

New 200-krone banknote

The 200-krone banknote was issued 19 October 2010, depicts Knippelsbro and Langstrup Belt Plate.

Coin Fair

Saturday 30 October 2010

Danish Numismatic Association holds Coin Exchange at 10 to 17.30 at the Radisson Falconer Hotel Blue, Falconer Alle 9, Frederiksberg. The Royal Danish Mint will be present.

Coin Set 2010

As usual, the Coin Set is minted in two versions, an ordinary version and a proof version, which is an especially fine quality. Both sets include a medal. Read more about Coin Sets on p. 8.

New ship coin

On eighth ship coin will be issued 29 November. The subject this time is characteristic of Greenland with a Kayak - Women's boat. Sculptor Nils Motzfeldt, who lives in Greenland, has drawn the

pattern of beautiful boats. The Royal Danish Mint has for several years cooperated with Nils Motzfeldt, who also designed the coin designs "Three Brothers" and "Polar Bear".

Read more about the ship coins on p. 14.

The Royal Danish Mint the fair in Berlin 2011

The Royal Danish Mint participants the coin exhibition "World Money Fair" in Berlin 28-30 January 2011.

Coin Set for Children 2011

Coin Set for Children 2011 will be released in a new and exciting design. More information in January 2011



Banknotes

It is now possible for collectors to buy the first 200-krone notes from the new series, published 19 October 2010.

The banknotes will be supplied individually in plastic pockets. Each pocket will also include the description of the relevant banknote.

The remaining banknotes in the new series will also be on sale at the Royal Danish Mint as they are issued.

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 10 banknotes.

Knippelsbro

Knippelsbro (Knippels Bridge) links Slotsholmen to Christianshavn in Copenhagen. The first bridge on this site was built from 1618 to 1620 by King Christian IV, whereas the present Knippelsbro, the fifth in the series, dates back

to 1937. When ships need to pass under the 115-metre-long bridge, the bascule leaves of the bridge are raised, providing a horizontal clearance of 35 metres.

Langstrup Belt Plate

The belt plate from Langstrup in North Zealand was found before 1880 in a bog together with two spiral bangles and a bronze knife. It is the largest, fully preserved belt plate known to come from the early Bronze Age, approximately 1400 BC. The decoration, which comprises circular grooves and spirals, was stamped into a wax mould before casting. The centre is decorated with a point that is 5 cm long. Belt plates like these were worn by wealthy women on the front of their belts.

200-krone, 1997-Series

It is also possible to acquire notes from the last edition of the previous 200-krone note.



Danish banknotes

50-krone banknote, issued 11th August 2009 with the motive of the Saltingsund Bridge and Skarpsalling Vessel.

100-krone banknote, issued on 4 May 2010 with the motive of the old Little Belt Bridge and Hindsgavl Dagger.

Faroese banknotes

The motifs

The primary motif on the notes is a number of Faroese animals. On the face of the notes the animals are untraditionally shown as fragments. On the reverse, watercolours of Faroese landscapes by the Faroese artist Zacharias Heinesen (b. 1936) are reproduced. The fauna motifs contribute life and variation to the notes, while the watercolours lend a special quality of lightness.

The motifs have been chosen, among other reasons, for their dissimilarity, so that the banknotes are easy to distinguish from each other.

Hologram

Holograms are found on the 100-, 200-, 500- and 1,000-krone banknotes. The hologram is one of several security features, which also include a security thread with colour change and a watermark. These features are designed to make it easier to distinguish a counterfeit from a genuine banknote. The hologram motifs are inspired by church pews from Kirkjubøur.



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.

After minting, these coins were immediately transferred from the 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 weighs 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 the Royal Danish Mint.

Technical specifications

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



The Queen - 70 years

By sculptor Lis Nogel and Royal Heraldic

Painter Ronny Andersen

Date of issue: 17 March 2010

1000-krone coin, gold:

Diameter 22.0 mm

Weight 8.65 g

Alloy 900‰ Au (gold)

Retail price
DKK 3,000

500-krone coin, silver:

Diameter 38.0 mm

Weight 31.1 g

Alloy 999‰ Ag (fine silver)

Retail price
DKK 500

Proof version, 20-krone

Sold out



Commemorative Coin

Commemorative coin to mark the 70th birthday of Her Majesty Queen Margrethe II on 16 April 2010.

A new portrait of the Queen

The motif of the obverse of the coin is a new portrait of the Queen by the sculptor Lis Nogel. The new portrait is also to be used on the ordinary 10- and 20-krone coins from 2011 onwards.

The reverse was designed by Ronny Andersen, Royal Armorer, and shows the royal coat of arms set against a background of daisies – a reference to the Queen's nickname, Daisy.

20-kroner coin

1.2 million ordinary circulation coins will be minted and sold in rolls of 20 coins each.

All coins are legal tender and can be exchanged at Danmarks Nationalbank at face value.

Proof Versions

2004 Proof Set – **Sold out**

Edition: 3,000 sets

2005 Proof Set

Edition: 2,650 sets

2006 Proof Set – **Sold out**

Edition: 1,800 sets

2007 Proof Set

Edition: 1,400 sets

2008 Proof Set – **Sold out**

Edition: 1,000 sets

2009 Proof Set – **Sold out**

Edition: 1,050 sets

Retail price

DKK 875

Proof Coin Set

2010

The proof version of the Coin Set is minted in an extra fine quality. The coins are minted with several strokes with extremely well-polished dies.

The proof sets include the six coins in circulation and a silver medal.

Udgives 8. november 2010

Retail price

DKK 875



Coin Set

2010

The Coin Set 2009 was issued on 28 September 2009. It includes the six coins in circulation and a medal.

The obverse of the coin shows the mint mark of the Royal Danish Mint, a heart under a crown, while the reverse is a copy of a medal issued in 1736 by King Christian VI.

Edition: 24.250 sets

Retail price

kr. 200



Coin Sets

2003

Edition: 30,000 sets

Retail price DKK 170

2004

Edition: 33,000 sets – **Sold out**

2005

Edition: 26,700 sets

2006

Edition: 25,000 sets

2007

Edition: 23,000 sets

2008

Edition: 20,350 sets – **Sold out**

2009

Edition: 24.250 sets – **Sold out**

Retail price

DKK 200

Tower Coin Set

The Tower coin series was introduced in 2002 and completed in 2007. The towers represent different functions, such as church steeples, lighthouses, castle towers and water towers, and also various parts of Denmark.

All 10 coins in the Tower Set have been minted in an extra fine collector's quality, which means that the coins are uncirculated and are minted with two strokes.

Date of issue: 20 June 2007

Edition: 8,600 sets.

**Rec. retail price
DKK 495**



Polar Coins

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

Specifications:

1,000-krone coin, gold

Diameter 22.0 mm

Weight 8.65 g

Alloy 900‰ Au (gold)

100-krone coin, silver

Diameter 38.0 mm

Weight 31.1 g

Alloy 999‰ Ag (fine silver)

Polar Bear

By the artist Niels Motzfeldt

Date of issue: 26 March 2007

Edition, gold: 6,000 coins - **Sold out**

Edition, silver: 43,048 coins - **Sold out**

Northern Lights

By the sculptor Professor Morten Stræde

Date of issue: 23 February 2009

Edition, Gold: 2.400 coins - **Sold out**

Edition, silver: 10.600 coins - **Sold out**

Sirius

By the sculptor Margrete Sørensen

Date of issue: 26 February 2008

Edition, gold: 3,604 coins

Retail price

DKK 2,500

Edition, silver: 15,631 coins

Sold out



Fairy Tale Coins

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

Specifications:

10-krone coin, gold:

Diameter 22.0 mm

Weight 8.65 g

Alloy 900‰ Au (gold)

10-krone coin, silver:

Diameter 38.0 mm

Weight 31.1 g

Alloy 999‰ Ag (fine silver)

The Ugly Duckling

By the sculptor Hans Pauli Olsen

Date of issue: 31 March 2005

Edition, Gold: 7,000 coins - **Sold out**

Edition, Silver: 75,000 coins - **Sold out**

The Little Mermaid

Edition, Gold: 4,220 coins - **Sold out**

The Nightingale

Edition, Gold: 2,964 coins - **Sold out**

The Little Mermaid

By the sculptor Tina Maria Nielsen

Date of issue: 20 October 2005

Edition, silver: 40,220 coins

**Retail price
DKK 200**



The Snow Queen

By the sculptor Øivind Nygård

Date of issue: 30 August 2006

Edition, gold: 3,075 coins

(currently not for sale)

Edition, silver:

25,758 coins

**Retail price
DKK 200**



The Shadow

By the sculptor Professor Bjørn Nørgaard

Date of issue: 24 April 2006

Edition, gold: 3,070 coins

(currently not for sale)

Edition, silver:

22,317 coins

**Retail price
DKK 200**



The Nightingale

By the sculptor Professor Torben Ebbesen

Date of issue: 25 October 2007

Edition, silver: 18,117 coins

**Retail price
DKK 200**



Coin Set for Children

Coin Set for Children 2009

Sold out

Date of issue: 19. January 2009.

Edition: 1,450 sets.

Coin Set for Children 2008

Sold out

Date of issue: 5 February 2008.

Edition: 1,000 sets.

Coin Set for Children 2007

Retail price DKK 250

Date of issue: 29 January 2007.

Edition: 2,700 sets.

Coin Set for Children 2006

Retail price DKK 250

Date of issue: 28 February 2006.

Edition: 5,000 sets.

2010

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

The 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 2010, 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.



2011

Coin Set for Children 2011 will be released in early next year in a stylish new design. The cute drawings are showing a troll family producing coins.

In the children's coin set is also a little book where you can enter information about the child's name birthday etc. The coin set will only be issued in a Danish version.

Retail price
kr. 225



Ship Coins

20-krone series

The theme on the 20-krone 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 a limited editions.

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 next coin in the series

The eighth ship coin will be issued in autumn 2010.

Vædderen (the Ram)

By the sculptor Øivind Nygård

Date of issue: 25 April 2007

Sold out



The Frigate Jylland

By the sculptor Hans Pauli Olsen

Date of issue: 10 September 2007

Sold out



Selandia

By the sculptor Professor Torben Ebbesen

Date of issue: 17 April 2008

Proof version

Edition:
1,500 coins

Sold out



The Sea Stallion

By the sculptor Erik Varming

Date of issue: 8 August 2008

Proof version

Edition:
1,500 coins

Sold out



The Royal Yacht Dannebrog

By medallist Henrik Wiberg

Date of issue: 22 September 2008

Proof version

Edition: 1,500 coins – **Sold out**

500-krone, silver

Edition: 31,700 coins – **Sold out**



Lightship XVII

By the sculptor Karin Lorentzen

Date of issue: 27 May 2009

Proof version

Edition:
1,500 coins

Sold out



Faroese boat

By the sculptor Hans Pauli Olsen

Date of issue: 2 November 2009

Proof version

Edition:
1,500 coins

Sold out



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, the Royal Yacht Dannebrog and Lightship XVII were each minted in an edition of 1,500.

Faroese boat was minted in a number of 2,825.

The proof version ship coins are very popular among collectors.

Schedule for 2011, 1. half

Coin Set for Children 2011, new design	<i>January</i>
New Danish banknote, 500-krone	<i>February</i>
Ninth Ship Coin	<i>Spring</i>
New Danish banknote, 1000-krone	<i>May</i>
Tenth Ship Coin	<i>June</i>



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