



Coin Set 2008 from The Royal Mint

Once again, the annual Coin Set, which is issued on 10 November 2008, has a maritime theme. Besides the seven coins in circulation, the set includes a medal, the reverse of which is a copy of a medal issued to commemorate the naval battle off the coast of Elsinore (Kronborg Castle) in October 1658.

The Coin Set will be minted in two versions, both of which include the last 25-øre coin, from 2008

The ordinary Coin Set will include the seven coins in circulation minted in 2008, as well as the medal in Nordic gold. The coins are minted with several strokes and are thus more clearly embossed than the ordinary coins in circulation. This version of the set is minted in an edition of maximum 22,000.

The proof set includes the medal in silver and the seven coins in circulation minted in 2008. The coins in the proof set are minted using coin blanks of particularly fine quality and using at least three strokes. The proof set is minted in an edition of maximum 1,000.

Where to buy the new Coin Set – www.royalmint.dk

The new Coin Set can be ordered from The Royal Mint's website, www.royalmint.dk. The recommended retail price is DKK 200 for the ordinary version and DKK 875 for the proof version. Some banks and coin dealers also accept orders.

Old gold coins from 1913 and 1917

Once again, it is now possible to purchase old gold coins from Danmarks Nationalbank. Initially, 10-krone and 20-krone gold coins minted in 1913 and 1917 in the reign of King Christian X will be sold. After minting, these coins were immediately transferred from The Royal Mint to Danmarks Nationalbank, where they have been stored in sealed sacks ever since. In other words, they have never been in circulation.

Orders can be submitted via www.royalmint.dk. The sales price is based on the market price of gold. Initially the price will be DKK 1350 for a 20-krone coin and DKK 750 for a 10-krone coin, but later the price may be changed to reflect fluctuations in the price of gold. The coins will be delivered in a presentation folder with an outline (in Danish only) of their background and history. Purchases are limited to five of each coin per customer, 20-krone from 1917 limited to one pr customer.

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

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



Coins as Christmas presents

The website of The Royal Mint also offers previous Coin Sets from 2003 onwards for sale, as well as the Tower Coin Set, the Fairy Tale Coin Set and gold and silver coins from the fairy tale and Polar series. All of the coins make excellent Christmas presents.

The Royal Yacht Dannebrog on a 500-krone

In September 2008, a special 500-krone coin in fine silver was issued in the ship series. Its motif is the Royal Yacht Dannebrog and it is sold at its nominal value, DKK 500.

Further information and photos

To read more about the new Coin Sets, go to www.royalmint.dk/Coin_set. Photos can be found in the photo gallery under *Press room/Coins*.

For further information, please contact The Royal Mint, tel. (+45) 43 45 40 11, or send an e-mail to dkm@nationalbanken.dk.