



Commemorative coin to mark the 40th jubilee of HM The Queen on 14 January 2012

A commemorative coin will be issued to mark the 40th jubilee of Queen Margrethe II.

A new portrait of the Queen

The obverse of the coin shows a relief bust of the Queen in an official role as Sovereign of the two Royal Orders of Chivalry – the Order of the Elephant and the Order of Dannebrog.

The relief bust was designed by the sculptor Karin Lorentzen, who is also the artist behind several other coins. Karin Lorentzen reflects on her work with the portrait at the website of the Royal Danish Mint.

The reverse – The Queen's idea

In the preparatory phase, HM The Queen was asked whether she had any special wishes for the reverse motif on the coin. The Queen did have a very clear wish that the Commonwealth of the Faroe Islands, Greenland and Denmark was to be in focus. She even went as far as to sketch her ideas in this respect.

The heraldist Ronny Andersen, Royal Herald Painter, elaborated on the Queen's draft, ending up with a composition that includes elements from the Royal Coat of Arms. Ronny Andersen reflects on his work with the reverse motif at the website of the Royal Danish Mint.

The coin will be minted in three versions:

3000-krone gold coin

The gold coin is minted in 900 ‰ gold (Au) with a diameter of 22 mm and a weight of 8.65 g. *Price DKK 3,000.*

500-krone silver coin

The silver coin is minted in 999 ‰ fine silver (Ag) with a diameter of 38 mm and a weight of 31.1 g. *Price DKK 500.*

20-krone coin, ordinary version

Ordinary circulation coins will be minted in 750,000 pcs. and sold in rolls of 20 coins each. *Price DKK 400.*

20-krone coin, proof version – orders only for a limited period

The proof version of the 20-krone coin must be pre-ordered in the period from 16 December 2011 to 16 January 2012. *Price DKK 125.*

All commemorative coins will be delivered in a box.

Pre-order from 16 December 2011

All the coins can be pre-ordered at www.royal-mint.dk or on telephone (+45) 43 45 40 11.

When the coins are ready for delivery an order confirmation will be sent. Payment can only be effected as a bank transfer.

Delivery of the coins will take place on an on-going basis from 10 January 2012.

Calendar 2012

Commemorative coin the 40th jubilee

10 January

2012 Coin Set for Children

February

11th Ship Coin

Spring

12th Ship Coin

Autumn

2012 Coin Set

Autumn

2012 Coin Set – Proof version

Autumn

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

We wish all our customers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Coins can be ordered from:

- www.royalmint.dk
- Royal Danish Mint – telephone (+45) 43 45 40 11
- Danmarks Nationalbank, Banking Services, Havnegade 5, 1093 Copenhagen K. Opening hours: Monday - Friday 10 am – 1 pm.

