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Since 2002, a series of thematic coins with towers as the common motif has been issued. In 2005, the tower series was supplemented with a series of fairy tale coins.

One of the purposes of the thematic coin series is to stimulate interest in coins among the general public. The new motifs on the thematic coins also make it possible to introduce new artists to the work of designing coins, so that Denmark will have more artists that master this special art.

In April 2007, the first in a new series of coins with ships as their common motif will be issued. The series will be issued as 20-krone circulation coins. The motif on the first coin in the series will be the surveillance vessel "Vædderen" (the Ram), which is currently circumnavigating the Earth on the Galathea 3 Expedition.

To mark the international Polar Year 2007-2009, a new coin series with motifs from the Polar Regions of Greenland is planned. The coins are issued in three versions: a 10-krone circulation coin in aluminium bronze, a 100-krone collector's coin in 999‰ (Ag) fine silver and a 1000-krone collector's coin in 900‰ (Au) gold. The gold coins will be minted in gold from the Nalunaq Gold Mine in Greenland, which also supplied the gold for the wedding rings of the Danish Crown Prince and Princess. The first coins in the series will be issued on 26 March 2007.

In May/June, the final coin in the tower series will be issued, with the Copenhagen City Hall Tower as its motif. In connection with the issue of the final tower coin, a coin set comprising all 10 coins in the series, minted in the extra-fine BU quality, will be issued.

In January, the Children's Coin Set 2007 was issued.

All coins issued will be available from banks and coin dealers and from Danmarks Nationalbank, Banking Services. In addition, it will be possible to order the coins at The Royal Mint's website, www.royalmint.dk, immediately prior to the date of issue.