



Coin Set 2009 from Royal Danish Mint

Once again, the annual Coin Set, which is issued on 28 September 2009, has a maritime theme. Besides the six coins in circulation, the set includes a medal. As always, the obverse of the medal is the mint mark of Royal Danish Mint, a heart under a crown, while the reverse is a copy of a medal issued in 1732 by King Christian VI. It depicts Neptune admiring the Naval fleet, which had been boosted and strengthened by the King. The motif of Neptune dashing across the sea in a chariot drawn by horses has been used on several Nordic medals.

The coin set is minted in two versions

The ordinary Coin Set includes the six coins in circulation after the withdrawal of the 25-øre coin in October 2008. The presentation of the coins has been adjusted accordingly so that the set looks slightly different than in previous years. This set includes the medal in Nordic gold. The coins are minted with several strokes and are thus more clearly embossed than the ordinary coins in circulation. The Coin Set is minted in a limited edition.

The proof version also includes the six coins in circulation struck in the year 2009, as well as the above medal minted in fine silver. The coins in the proof set are minted using at least three strokes with extremely well-polished dies on specially treated coin blanks in order to ensure their very fine quality. The proof set is minted in a limited edition.

In 2009 it has not been necessary to mint coins with the denominations 50 øre, 2 kroner and 5 kroner for ordinary circulation, and consequently these denominations have only been minted for the Coin Sets.

Buy the new Coin Set from 28 September at www.royalmint.dk

The new Coin Set is on sale from 28 September. 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.

Seventh ship coin and Copenhagen Coin Fair

The seventh coin in the ship series will be presented at the Copenhagen Coin Fair 2009. The sculptor Hans Pauli Olsen, who designed the motif, will be present at the event. The Coin Fair takes place at the Radisson Blue Falconer Hotel – Falkoner Alle 9, 2000 Frederiksberg – on Saturday, 31 October at 10 am – 4 pm.

The seventh ship coin will be put into circulation by the banks on Monday, 2 November 2009. The 20-kroner coin and the proof version will be on sale at the website from this date.

Banknotes and coins as gifts

The website of Royal Danish Mint also offers some of the previous Coin Sets for sale, as well as gold and silver coins from the fairy tale and Polar series. Finally, there is a very small stock left of the special 500-krone silver coin with the Royal Yacht Dannebrog as its motif. It is sold at its nominal value, 500 kroner.

It is also possible to buy the Faroese 50-, 100- and 200-krone banknotes, as well as Danish 50-krone banknotes from the first print run of the new series with the Sallingsund Bridge and the last print run of the old series with the writer Karen Blixen.

When the new 100-krone banknote is issued in the spring of 2010, first-run banknotes with low numbers will also be offered for sale.

Further information and photos

To read more about the new Coin Sets, go to www.royalmint.dk and select Coin set. Photos can be found in the Photo gallery under Press room.

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