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## New tower coin with cairns from Greenland

The cairns called Nukariit (Three Brothers) on Greenland are the motif on the ninth in the series of tower coins issued by Danmarks Nationalbank. The new tower coin is issued on 27 September 2006 and will be presented at a press conference in Nuuk, Greenland.

The Three Brothers are three stone cairns that mark the sheltered water route off the west coast of Greenland. For several hundred years the cairns have been an important landmark for navigators. The motif is designed by the Greenlandic artist Niels Motzfeldt as a depiction of the three cairns with Greenland's rock rose symbol in the background.

### *First coin with a motif from Greenland*

Three Brothers is the first Danish circulating coin with a motif from Greenland.

The tower coins are a series of ten different 20-krone coins with towers as their common theme. The coins are of the same size and alloy as the ordinary circulating 20-krone coins, but are distinguished by a tower motif on the reverse. As always, the obverse carries a portrait of the Queen in profile.

### *Coin set in spring 2007*

The new Three Brothers tower coin is minted in an edition of 1.2 million and as from 27 September can be purchased from banks in Denmark and Greenland and from Danmarks Nationalbank. The coin can also be ordered from The Royal Mint's website [www.royalmint.dk](http://www.royalmint.dk).

The next – and last – coin in the series will be issued in the spring of 2007, when Danmarks Nationalbank will also issue a coin set of all ten tower coins.

### *Press photos*

Photos of the coin can be downloaded from [www.nationalbanken.dk](http://www.nationalbanken.dk) – under Press room, Photogallery or from The Royal Mint's website [www.royalmint.dk](http://www.royalmint.dk). Further information can be obtained from the Information Desk on (+45) 33 63 70 00 or The Royal Mint on (+45) 43 45 40 11.