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MESSAGE FROM THE M.D.

This booklet provides a detailed description of the coins available in our range this year, as well as some exciting new releases.

From celebrating the centenary of OR Tambo with a remarkable range of coins, to paying tribute to the 50th anniversary of the world's first heart transplant on this year's Tickey and Crown, our 2017 coins are an exceptional array of collectable masterpieces.

South African is rich with natural and cultural heritage, and this is evident from the wide subjects and themes covered on our collectable coins.

We are proud to present our latest offering of gold, silver and various other metals in this booklet and trust you will be enticed to begin or expand your coin collection after seeing what we have compiled here.

Tumi Tsehlo
Managing Director
The South African Mint Company

FROM THE MAKERS OF THE KRUGERRAND

The South African Mint is a leading maker of quality circulation, collectable and investment coins.

We draw inspiration from our country's rich heritage in crafting some of the world's most admired coins. In 2017 we celebrated two significant 50th anniversaries: that of the iconic Krugerrand and that of the world's first heart transplant, in fine and sterling silver respectively.

We also introduced our second installation of colour coins, showcasing the rich diversity and astounding beauty of the Cape West Coast Biosphere Reserve.



2017 R2 CROWN AND 2½c TICKEY



2017 R10 BLUE CRANE



2017 KRUGERRAND SILVER PU



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2017 CROWN AND TICKEY

SOUTH AFRICAN INVENTIONS: THE HEART TRANSPLANT

Sterling-silver R2 Crown and 2 ½ Tickey

The 'South African inventions' theme, was launched in 2016 with the dolos as the first invention to be featured.

The year 2017 marks the 50th anniversary of the first successful human-to-human heart transplant, performed by a team of surgeons – led by Dr Christiaan Neethling Barnard – at Groote Schuur Hospital in Cape Town on 3 December 1967.

The reverse of the R2 crown depicts a human torso indicating the position of the heart, the denomination, the words 'First heart transplant', and the year '1967'.

The obverse features the coat of arms of South Africa, the year '2017', and the words 'South Africa' in all the official languages.

The reverse of the 2 ½ c tickey shows a human heart, the denomination, and 'CNB', while the obverse features the words 'South Africa', '2017', and a King Protea.

The obverse of the two coins remains unchanged, with South Africa's national flower, the King Protea occupying the central position along with the words 'South Africa' and the year '2017'.



Reverse



Obverse

R2 CROWN

REF NM: SIL-PC-R217

Mass	33.626 g
Diameter	38,725 mm
Metal Content	Ag 925 Cu 75
Reverse Die Sinker	P Botes
Obverse Die Sinker	AL Sutherland
Reverse Artist	CVB Jeppe & RC Stone
Mintage	Single Coin: 1,000
Mintage	2 Coin set: 700



Reverse



Obverse

2 ½ c TICKEY

REF NM: SIL-PC-TIC17

Mass	1,414 g
Diameter	16,30 mm
Metal Content	Ag 925 Cu 75
Reverse die sinker	P Botes
Obverse die sinker	K Gray
Reverse Artist	CVB Jeppe & RC Stone
Mintage	Single Coin: 1,000
Mintage	2 Coin set: 700



Denotes Proportional size



2017 COLOUR COINS

CAPE WEST COAST BIOSPHERE RESERVE

2x R5 (1 oz) sterling-silver and 2x R10 (1 oz) sterling-silver

The 2017 colour coin range celebrates the rich diversity and astounding beauty of the Cape West Coast Biosphere, situated in the coastal zone north of Cape Town.

The reserve is known for its diverse ecosystems and habitats which include marine, beach and frontal dune environments, pans, wetlands and rocky outcrops. This range is made up of four coins; two R10 sterling-silver coins depicting the fauna and two R5 sterling-silver 1 oz coins depicting the flora of the Cape West Coast Biosphere Reserve.

The first R5 colour flower features a beautiful flowering Starfish Lily. The second coin features

the striking Yellow Wine Cup against the background of the renosterveld.

The first R10 bird coin features the Caspian tern, the largest of its kind, with its heavy coral coloured bill that makes it easily identifiable. The second coin features the dynamic Blue Crane, the national bird of South Africa imposingly spreading its wings.

The common obverse features a map of South Africa indicating the location of the Cape West Coast Biosphere Reserve.



Reverse

R5 (10Z) STERLING - SILVER

REF NM: SIL-PC-R5FC17

Mass	33.626 g
Diameter	38,725 mm
Metal Content	Ag 925 Cu 75
Reverse Die-Sinker	C Moses
Obverse Die-Sinker	C Moses
Reverse Artist	JA Geldenhuys
Obverse Artist	L Guerra
Mintage	Single Coin: 1,000
Mintage	4 Coin set: 400



Reverse

R5 (10Z) STERLING - SILVER

REF NM: SIL-PC-R5GD17

Mass	33.626 g
Diameter	38,725 mm
Metal Content	Ag 925 Cu 75
Reverse Die-Sinker	VL Chipa
Obverse Die-Sinker	C Moses
Reverse Artist	JA Geldenhuys
Obverse Artist	L Guerra
Mintage	Single Coin: 1,000
Mintage	4 Coin set: 400



Reverse

R10 (10Z) STERLING - SILVER

REF NM: SIL-PC-R5FC17

Mass	33.626 g
Diameter	38,725 mm
Metal Content	Ag 925 Cu 75
Reverse Die-Sinker	VL Chipa
Obverse Die-Sinker	C Moses
Reverse Artist	JA Geldenhuys
Obverse Artist	L Guerra
Mintage	Single Coin: 1,000
Mintage	4 Coin set: 400



Reverse

R10 (10Z) STERLING - SILVER

REF NM: SIL-PC-R5FC17

Mass	33.626 g
Diameter	38,725 mm
Metal Content	Ag 925 Cu 75
Reverse Die-Sinker	C Moses
Obverse Die-Sinker	C Moses
Reverse Artist	JA Geldenhuys
Obverse Artist	L Guerra
Mintage	Single Coin: 1,000
Mintage	4 Coin set: 400



Common Obverse



2017 OR TAMBO

CELEBRATING SOUTH AFRICA: OLIVER REGINALD TAMBO 1917-2017

R50 Base metal, R500 (1oz) 24ct gold, R50 (1oz) Sterling-silver and R5 Proof Currency Coin

In 2017, the South African Mint introduced the theme of 'Celebrating South Africa'. Fittingly, the same year marked the centenary of the birth, on 27 October 1917, of Oliver Reginald Tambo. This product series commemorates his legacy by depicting the roles he played at various stages of his life and political career in securing a free, democratic and culturally dynamic South Africa.

'Comrade OR', as he was affectionately known, was a founding member of the African National Congress (ANC) Youth League and between 1944 and his untimely passing in 1993, took on various leadership roles in the party including General Secretary, National Chairperson, Deputy President and President.

Although 'Comrade OR' did not fully experience the liberated and democratic dispensation we now enjoy, he spent the better part of his life standing up for those very ideals – for this, his legacy lives on.

The series consists of a 1 oz pure-gold R500 proof coin, a 1 oz sterling-silver R50 proof coin, a base-metal R50 non-circulating legal tender coin and a R5 commemorative circulation coin.



Reverse

R50 BASE METAL

REF NM: CA9-PC-OR17

Mass	24.450 g
Diameter	38,725 mm
Metal Content	Cu Al Ni
Reverse Die-Sinker	P Botes
Obverse Die-Sinker	AL Sutherland
Reverse Artist	S Nyoni
Mintage	Single Coin: 50,000
Mintage	4 Coin Set: 200
Mintage	3 Coin Set: 500



Reverse

R50 (1 OZ) 24CT GOLD

REF NM: G24-PC-OR17

Mass	31.107 g
Diameter	32,69 mm
Metal Content	Au 999.9
Reverse Die-Sinker	P Botes
Obverse Die-Sinker	AL Sutherland
Reverse Artist	S Nyoni
Mintage	Single Coin: 100
Mintage	4 Coin Set: 200



Reverse

R50 (1 OZ) STERLING - SILVER

REF NM: SIL-PC-R2OR17

Mass	33.626 g
Diameter	38,725 mm
Metal Content	Ag 925 Cu 75
Reverse Die-Sinker	P Botes
Obverse Die-Sinker	AL Sutherland
Reverse Artist	S Nyoni
Mintage	Single Coin: 10,000
Mintage	4 Coin Set: 200
Mintage	3 Coin Set: 500



Reverse

R5 PROOF COIN

Mass	9.5 g
Diameter	26,00 mm
Metal Content	Bi-metal Alloy
Reverse Die-Sinker	C Moses
Obverse Die-Sinker	AL Sutherland
Reverse Artist	S Nyoni
Mintage	Single Coin: 0 (N/A)
Mintage	4 Coin Set: 200
Mintage	3 Coin Set: 500



Base Metal Obverse



Gold Obverse



Silver Obverse



R5 Proof Obverse



2017 KRUGERRAND SILVER AND PLATINUM RANGE

1oz Fine silver proof, 1oz Fine silver Premium Uncirculated and 1oz Platinum proof

The iconic Krugerrand celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2017. To celebrate the enduring value of this trusted and legendary gold coin, the range was extended and produced in new metals for the first time since its inception in 1967.

The classic design of the springbok can be found on the new silver and platinum coins. Originally designed by sculptor Coert Steynberg, the springbok on the coins' reverse is accompanied by a '50th anniversary' privy mark to commemorate the enduring value of this internationally-recognised brand.

As with the original gold coin minted on 3 July 1967, the silver and platinum Krugerrand range bears the undeniable weight of the Krugerrand legacy and carries it forward with superior technological advancements. Each coin is hand positioned and pressed several times at a lower weight, allowing for immaculate transfer of detail and ensuring a truly beautiful gloss every time.

The common obverse design features Paul Kruger, then-president of South Africa, as modelled by die-engraver Otto Schultz and struck from the original die used in 1892 for the historic Kruger half-crown coin.



Reverse

1OZ FINE - SILVER PROOF

REF NM: SIL-PC-KR117

Mass	31.107 g
Diameter	38,725 mm
Metal Content	Ag 925 Cu 75
Reverse Die-Sinker	CL Steynberg
Obverse Die-Sinker	O Schultz
Reverse Artist	CL Steynberg
Obverse Artist	O Schultz
Mintage	Single Coin: 15,000
Mintage	4 Coin (vintage) set: 150



Reverse

1OZ FINE - SILVER PU

REF NM: SIL-PU-UKR117N

Mass	31.107 g
Diameter	38,725 mm
Metal Content	Ag 925 Cu 75
Reverse Die-Sinker	CL Steynberg
Obverse Die-Sinker	O Schultz
Reverse Artist	CL Steynberg
Obverse Artist	O Schultz
Mintage	Single Coin: 1,000,000



Reverse

10Z PLATINUM PROOF

REF NM: PLT-PC-KR117

Mass	31.107 g
Diameter	32.69 mm
Metal Content	Ag 925 Cu 75
Reverse Die-Sinker	CL Steynberg
Obverse Die-Sinker	O Schultz
Reverse Artist	CL Steynberg
Obverse Artist	O Schultz
Mintage	Single Coin: 2,017
Mintage	6 Coin (prestige) set: 5
Mintage	4 Coin (fractional) set: 150



Silver Proof Obverse



Silver PU Obverse



Platinum Obverse



2017 KRUGERRAND GOLD PROOF RANGE

1 oz Vintage Re-Issue, 50oz, 5oz, 1oz, 1/2 oz, 1/4 oz, 1/10 oz, 1/20 oz, 1/50 oz 22 ct Gold

The iconic Krugerrand celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2017. To celebrate the enduring value of this trusted and legendary gold coin, the range was extended and new sizes and metals were introduced. The standard four gold coins saw the introduction of four additional sizes: a 50oz and 5oz on the large end of the scale, and a 1/20oz and 1/50oz on the smaller side of the scale.

The classic springbok design used for the last 49 years continues to be used on these new gold coins. Originally designed by sculptor Coert Steynberg, the springbok on the gold coins' reverse is accompanied by a '50th anniversary' privy mark to commemorate the enduring value of this internationally-recognised brand.

As with the original gold coin minted on 3 July 1967, the extended gold Krugerrand range bears the undeniable weight of the Krugerrand legacy and carries it forward with superior technological advancements. Each coin is hand positioned and pressed several times at a lower weight, allowing for immaculate transfer of detail and ensuring a truly beautiful gloss every time.

The common obverse design features Paul Kruger, then-president of South Africa, as modelled by die-engraver Otto Schultz and struck from the original die used in 1892 for the historic Kruger half-crown coin.



Reverse

1967 10Z VINTAGE RE-ISSUE

REF NM: G22-PC-KR167-17

Mass	33.930 g
Diameter	32.69 mm
Metal Content	Ag 916.67 Cu 83.33
Reverse Die-Sinker	CL Steynberg
Obverse Die-Sinker	O Schultz
Reverse Artist	CL Steynberg
Obverse Artist	O Schultz
Mintage	Single Coin: 1,967
Mintage	4 Coin (anniversary) set: 5
Mintage	5 Coin (vintage) set: 150
Mintage	3 Coin (vintage) set: 500



Reverse

50 OZ 22 CT GOLD

REF NM: G22-PC-KR5017

Mass	1696.6 g
Diameter	100,00 mm
Metal Content	Ag 916.67 Cu 83.33
Reverse Die-Sinker	CL Steynberg
Obverse Die-Sinker	O Schultz
Reverse Artist	CL Steynberg
Obverse Artist	O Schultz
Mintage	Single Coin: 50
Mintage	4 Coin (anniversary) set: 5



Reverse

5 OZ 22 CT GOLD

REF NM: G22-PC-KR517

Mass	169.66 g
Diameter	50,00 mm
Metal Content	Ag 916.67 Cu 83.33
Reverse Die-Sinker	CL Steynberg
Obverse Die-Sinker	O Schultz
Reverse Artist	CL Steynberg
Obverse Artist	O Schultz
Mintage	Single Coin: 500
Mintage	4 Coin (anniversary) set: 5



Reverse

1 OZ 22 CT GOLD

REF NM: G22-PC-KR17

Mass	33.930 g
Diameter	32,69 mm
Metal Content	Ag 916.67 Cu 83.33
Reverse Die-Sinker	CL Steynberg
Obverse Die-Sinker	O Schultz
Reverse Artist	CL Steynberg
Obverse Artist	O Schultz
Mintage	Single Coin: 5,000
Mintage	6 Coin (prestige) set: 800
Mintage	5 Coin (vintage) set: 150
Mintage	3 Coin (vintage) set: 500



Reverse

1/2 OZ 22 CT GOLD

REF NM: G22-PC-KRH17

Mass	16.965 g
Diameter	27,00 mm
Metal Content	Ag 916.67 Cu 83.33
Reverse Die-Sinker	CL Steynberg
Obverse Die-Sinker	O Schultz
Reverse Artist	CL Steynberg
Obverse Artist	O Schultz
Mintage	Single Coin: 3,000
Mintage	6 Coin (prestige) set: 800



Reverse

1/4 OZ 22 CT GOLD

REF NM: G22-PC-KRQ17

Mass	8.482 g
Diameter	22,00 mm
Metal Content	Ag 916.67 Cu 83.33
Reverse Die-Sinker	CL Steynberg
Obverse Die-Sinker	O Schultz
Reverse Artist	CL Steynberg
Obverse Artist	O Schultz
Mintage	Single Coin: 5,000
Mintage	6 Coin (prestige) set: 800
Mintage	4 Coin (Fractional) set: 1,000



Reverse

1/10 OZ 22 CT GOLD

REF NM: G22-PC-KRT-17

Mass	3,393 g
Diameter	16,50 mm
Metal Content	Ag 916.67 Cu 83.33
Reverse Die-Sinker	CL Steynberg
Obverse Die-Sinker	O Schultz
Reverse Artist	CL Steynberg
Obverse Artist	O Schultz
Mintage	Single Coin: 15,000
Mintage	6 Coin (prestige) set: 800
Mintage	4 Coin (fractional) set: 1000
Mintage	3 Coin (fractional) set: 2000



Reverse

1/20 OZ 22 CT GOLD

REF NM: G22-PC-KR1/20-17

Mass	1,696 g
Diameter	12,00 mm
Metal Content	Ag 916.67 Cu 83.33
Reverse Die-Sinker	CL Steynberg
Obverse Die-Sinker	O Schultz
Reverse Artist	CL Steynberg
Obverse Artist	O Schultz
Mintage	Single Coin: 12,000
Mintage	6 Coin (prestige) set: 800
Mintage	4 Coin (fractional) set: 1000
Mintage	3 Coin (fractional) set: 2000



Reverse

1/50 OZ 22 CT GOLD

REF NM: G22-PC-KR1/50-B17

Mass	0,679 g
Diameter	8,00 mm
Metal Content	Ag 916.67 Cu 83.33
Reverse Die-Sinker	CL Steynberg
Obverse Die-Sinker	O Schultz
Reverse Artist	CL Steynberg
Obverse Artist	O Schultz
Mintage	Single Coin: 50,000
Mintage	6 Coin (prestige) set: 800
Mintage	4 Coin (fractional) set: 1000
Mintage	3 Coin (fractional) set: 2000



Common Obverse



One of a kind beauty, 50 years on



1 oz Silver Premium Uncirculated

The limited edition 1 ounce fine silver premium-uncirculated (PU) Krugerrand embodies the legacy of a timeless icon in a never-to-be-repeated coin.

This is the first Krugerrand to be produced with a face value and in silver, giving it a unique place in South African history. The Krugerrand's milestone 50th anniversary and enduring value is celebrated with the addition of a privy mark on the reverse of the coin, making it attractive to both established and new collectors.

The Krugerrand anniversary range includes limited gold, silver and platinum coins in a range of sizes.

Own your piece of the legacy.



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2017 NATURA SERIES

COERT STEYNBERG: SPRINGBOK

R100 (1 oz) , R50 (1/2 oz) , R20 (1/4 oz) , R10 (1/10 oz) and R5 (1/20 oz)

In the Jubilee year of the Krugerrand, 2017, we celebrated South Africa’s numismatic history on the 2017 Natura coin series by featuring illustrated springbok designs created by South African sculptor Coert Steynberg (7 January 1905–28 July 1982) in 1946/47.

These illustrations were created for the design of the 1947 5-shilling coin. The final coin relief of the prancing springbok was later used for the reverse design of the now world-famous Krugerrand.

The reverse design of all five coin features a conceptual line drawings of the springbok in different forms, from the 1947 5 shilling coin designs, together with the words ‘Natura’, ‘Coert Steynberg’, the year ‘47-17’, the denomination and hallmark.

The obverse depicts a detail of an illustration together with the words ‘South Africa’ and the year ‘2017’.



Reverse

R100 (1 OZ) 24CT GOLD

REF NM: G24-PC-NA117

Mass	33.938 g
Diameter	32,69 mm
Metal Content	Au 999.9
Reverse Die-Sinker	MJ Scheepers
Obverse Die-Sinker	MJ Scheepers
Reverse Artist	CL Steynberg
Obverse Artist	CL Steynberg
Mintage	Single Coin: 1,000
Mintage	5 Coin (prestige) set: 800
Mintage	1 Coin (launch) set: 150
Mintage	2 Coin (launch) set: 50



Reverse

R50 (1/2 OZ) 24CT GOLD

REF NM: G24--NAH17

Mass	15.553 g
Diameter	27,00 mm
Metal Content	Au 999.9
Reverse Die-Sinker	MJ Scheepers
Obverse Die-Sinker	MJ Scheepers
Reverse Artist	CL Steynberg
Obverse Artist	CL Steynberg
Mintage	Single Coin: 1,000
Mintage	5 Coin (prestige) set: 800



Reverse

R20 (1/4 OZ) 24CT GOLD

REF NM: G24-PC-NAQ17

Mass	7.777 g
Diameter	22,00 mm
Metal Content	Au 999.9
Reverse Die-Sinker	MJ Scheepers
Obverse Die-Sinker	MJ Scheepers
Reverse Artist	CL Steynberg
Obverse Artist	CL Steynberg
Mintage	Single Coin: 1,500
Mintage	5 Coin (prestige) set: 800



Reverse

R10 (1/10 OZ) 24CT GOLD

REF NM: G24-PC-NAT17

Mass	3.110 g
Diameter	16,50 mm
Metal Content	Au 999.9
Reverse Die-Sinker	MJ Scheepers
Obverse Die-Sinker	MJ Scheepers
Reverse Artist	CL Steynberg
Obverse Artist	CL Steynberg
Mintage	Single Coin: 1,500
Mintage	5 Coin (prestige) set: 800



Reverse

R5 (1/20 OZ) 24CT GOLD

REF NM: G24-PC-NA1/2017

Mass	1.555 g
Diameter	12,00 mm
Metal Content	Au 999.9
Reverse Die-Sinker	MJ Scheepers
Obverse Die-Sinker	MJ Scheepers
Reverse Artist	CL Steynberg
Obverse Artist	CL Steynberg
Mintage	Single Coin: 1,500
Mintage	5 Coin (prestige) set: 800



Common Obverse



2017 SILVER SERIES

MARINE PROTECTED AREAS SERIES: PRINCE EDWARD ISLANDS

50c (2 oz), 20c (1 oz), 10c (1/2 oz) and 5c (1/4 oz) sterling silver

The South African government has established a network of marine protected areas (MPAs) to conserve South Africa's offshore biodiversity and ensure the sustainable use of its marine resources.

In 2013, this four-coin sterling-silver series featured the iSimangaliso MPA in the Delagoa bioregion, followed by the KwaZulu-Natal MPAs in 2014. In 2015, the MPAs in the Agulhas bioregion were denoted and in 2016 aspects of the south-western Cape bioregion were portrayed.

This theme concludes in 2017 with South Africa's first offshore MPA namely the Prince Edward Islands MPA consisting of Prince Edward and Marion Islands located in the southern Indian Ocean, halfway between South Africa and Antarctica.



Reverse

50C (2 OZ) STERLING-SILVER

REF NM: SIL-PC-MPA5017

Mass	67.252 g
Diameter	50,00 mm
Metal Content	Ag 925 Cu 75
Reverse Die-Sinker	MJ Scheepers
Obverse Die-Sinker	AL Sutherland
Reverse Artist	L Guerra
Mintage	Single Coin: 500
Mintage	5 Coin (prestige) set: 500



Reverse

20C (1 OZ) STERLING-SILVER

REF NM: SIL-PC-MPA2017

Mass	33.626 g
Diameter	38,725 mm
Metal Content	Ag 925 Cu 75
Reverse Die-Sinker	MJ Scheepers
Obverse Die-Sinker	AL Sutherland
Reverse Artist	L Guerra
Mintage	Single Coin: 500
Mintage	5 Coin (prestige) set: 500



Reverse

10C (1/2 OZ) STERLING-SILVER

REF NM: SIL-PC-MPA1017

Mass	16.813 g
Diameter	32,70 mm
Metal Content	Ag 925 Cu 75
Reverse Die-Sinker	C Moses
Obverse Die-Sinker	AL Sutherland
Reverse Artist	L Guerra
Mintage	Single Coin: 500
Mintage	5 Coin (prestige) set: 500



Reverse

5C (1/4 OZ) STERLING-SILVER

REF NM: SIL-PC-MPA0517

Mass	8.406 g
Diameter	27,00 mm
Metal Content	Ag 925 Cu 75
Reverse Die-Sinker	P Botes
Obverse Die-Sinker	AL Sutherland
Reverse Artist	L Guerra
Mintage	Single Coin: 500
Mintage	5 Coin (prestige) set: 500



Common Obverse



2017 R1 GOLD SERIES

REPTILES OF SOUTH AFRICA: THE PUFF ADDER

R1 (1/10oz) 24ct gold

The theme ‘South African Reptiles’ began in 2015 on the R1 (1/10 oz) pure gold coin featuring the Nile crocodile, followed by the Cape dwarf chameleon in 2016. The puff adder (*Bitis arietans*) is featured on the 2017 coin and represents the snakes within this series.

The puff adder is the most common and widespread snake on the African continent. Its colour pattern varies geographically, ranging from yellow through to red-brown, overlaid with a pattern of dark brown to black chevron or u-shaped bands. This colouration and pattern serves as camouflage for both hunting and defence purposes. The snake rarely hunts actively but is known for being extremely aggressive when

disturbed; its name is resultant of the snake’s habit of inflating itself and loudly hissing as a warning when disturbed.

After striking its prey, with arguably the fastest strike of 0,25 of a second, it releases its prey as venom is injected and later track the prey through smell.

On the R1 coin the puff adder is shown sniffing the air with its tongue. The denomination of ‘R1’ and the metal value of ‘1/10 oz Au 999.9’, together with its name, is shown. The South African coat of arms and the year 2017 is presented on the obverse.



Reverse



Common Obverse

R1 (1/10 OZ) 24 CARAT GOLD

REF NM: G24-PC-R1T17

Mass	3.110 g
Diameter	16,50 mm
Metal Content	Au 999.9
Reverse Die-Sinker	VL Chipa
Obverse Die-Sinker	AL Sutherland
Reverse Artist	L Guerra
Obverse Artist	AL Sutherland
Mintage	Single Coin: 500

When a Nation Innovates, The World Watches

THE 2017 HEART TRANSPLANT COINS: CELEBRATING SOUTH AFRICAN INNOVATION

2017 marks 50 years since the world's first successful heart transplant and the South African Mint has issued a pair of sterling-silver collectable coins to commemorate this medical innovation.

The coins are available individually or as a set of two which is packaged with a miniature sterling-silver mould of a human heart.



2017 R2 Sterling-Silver Crown



2017 2 1/2c Sterling-Silver Tickey



**SOUTH
AFRICAN MINT**



2017 PROTEA SERIES

LIFE OF A LEGEND: FREEDOM STRUGGLE, NELSON MANDELA

R25 (1 oz) 24ct gold, R5 (1/10oz) 24ct gold, R1 sterling-silver, R1 sterling-silver uncirculated

The Protea series depicts the life of Nelson Mandela in stages, from his early childhood to his retirement as a statesman.

The 2017 edition focuses on Mandela's contribution to the establishment of the ANC and the resistance movement in South Africa as well as his life sentencing at the Rivonia Trial. Celebrating Mandela's contribution to the establishment of the ANC and the resistance movement.

The R25 1 oz 24ct gold coin bears the names of the ten accused at the Rivonia Trial (1963–1964), eight of whom received life sentences for sabotage. A quote from his opening statement at the Trial, together with the denomination and metal value, completes the design.

The reverse of the R5 1/10oz 24ct gold coin features the quote "Evil ultimately lives in fear of and under threat from the uncompromising commitment to justice, fairness and human compassion." (British Red Cross humanity lecture, Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, London, England, 10 July 2003) and the denomination 'R5', together with a photograph of Nelson Mandela wearing a traditional kaross.

The reverse design of the R1 sterling-silver coins features the demands representing the peoples' hopes and aspirations for a 'new' South Africa, known as the Freedom Charter. It also shows a group of people representing the approximately 3 000 delegates present at the Congress of the People.



Reverse

R 25 (1 OZ) 24 CT GOLD

REF NM: G24-PC-PR117

Mass	31.107 g
Diameter	32,69 mm
Metal Content	Au 999.9
Reverse Die-Sinker	VL Chipa
Obverse Die-Sinker	VL Chipa
Reverse Artist	L Guerra
Obverse Artist	L Guerra
Mintage	Single Coin: 1,000
Mintage	3 Coin (prestige) set: 800
Mintage	3 Coin (launch) set: 150



Reverse

R5 (1/10 OZ) 24 CT GOLD

REF NM: G24-PC-PRT17

Mass	3.110 g
Diameter	16,50 mm
Metal Content	Au 999.9
Reverse Die-Sinker	VL Chipa
Obverse Die-Sinker	VL Chipa
Reverse Artist	L Guerra
Obverse Artist	L Guerra
Mintage	Single Coin: 1,000
Mintage	3 Coin (prestige) set: 800
Mintage	3 Coin (launch) set: 200



Reverse

R1 (PROOF QUALITY) STERLING-SILVER

REF NM: SIL-PC-R117

Mass	15.00 g
Diameter	32.69 mm
Metal Content	Ag 925 Cu 75
Reverse Die-Sinker	VL Chipa
Obverse Die-Sinker	VL Chipa
Reverse Artist	L Guerra
Obverse Artist	L Guerra
Mintage	Single Coin: 2,000
Mintage	3 Coin (prestige) set: 800
Mintage	3 Coin (launch) set: 200



Reverse

R1 (UNCIRCULATED) STERLING-SILVER

REF NM: SIL-PC-MPA0517

Mass	15.00 g
Diameter	32.69 mm
Metal Content	Ag 925 Cu 75
Reverse Die-Sinker	VL Chipa
Obverse Die-Sinker	VL Chipa
Reverse Artist	L Guerra
Obverse Artist	L Guerra
Mintage	Single Coin: 2,000
Mintage	3 Coin (prestige) set: 800
Mintage	3 Coin (launch) set: 200



Common obverse (Silver)



Common obverse (Gold)



Denotes Proportional size



2017 RSA CURRENCY COINS

RSA PROOF CURRENCY COIN SET

REF NM: NUM-SET-RSA17

R5, R2, R1, 50c, 20c, 10c

MINTAGE: 1, 000

RSA UNCIRCULATED CURRENCY COIN SET

REF NM: NUM-UCT-RSA17

R5, R2, R1, 50c, 20c, 10c

MINTAGE: 10, 000

RSA CURRENCY COIN BABY SET

REF NM: NUM-BA-RSA17

R5, R2, R1, 50c, 20c, 10c

MINTAGE: 1, 000



Reverse

The black wildebeest or gnu (*Connochaetes gnou*) is found throughout the Free State, KwaZulu-Natal, the northern grassveld region of the Cape and southern regions of Gauteng. The gnu was also depicted on the 2c reverse from 1965 to 1990.



Reverse

Affectionately known as the King of Antelope, the greater kudu (*Tragelaphus strepsiceros*) was chosen for the reverse of the R2 coin that replaced the R2 banknote in the 3rd decimal series. The male kudu's spiralling horns are one of the characteristics that make this one of Africa's most impressive antelope.



Reverse

The springbok (*Antidorcas marsupialis*), South Africa's national animal, was first depicted on the silver crown coins in 1947. The design has been used on various South African coins from 1953 to 1964. From 1977 to 1990 the springbok appeared on the R1 nickel coins and from 1990 to date, on the smaller R1 in the 3rd decimal series.



Obverse

R5

Mass	9.500 g
Diameter	26,00 mm
Metal Content	BI-metal alloy
Reverse Die-Sinker	AL Sutherland
Obverse Die-Sinker	AL Sutherland



Obverse

R2

Mass	5.500 g
Diameter	23,00 mm
Metal Content	Nickel plated Copper
Reverse Die-Sinker	AL Sutherland
Obverse Die-Sinker	AL Sutherland



Obverse

R1

Mass	4.000 g
Diameter	20,00 mm
Metal Content	Nickel plated Copper
Reverse Die-Sinker	L Lorient
Obverse Die-Sinker	AL Sutherland



2017 RSA CURRENCY COINS

RSA PROOF CURRENCY COIN SET

REF NM: NUM-SET-RSA17

R5, R2, R1, 50c, 20c, 10c

MINTAGE: 1, 000

RSA UNCIRCULATED CURRENCY COIN SET

REF NM: NUM-UCT-RSA17

R5, R2, R1, 50c, 20c, 10c

MINTAGE: 10, 000

RSA CURRENCY COIN BABY SET

REF NM: NUM-BA-RSA17

R5, R2, R1, 50c, 20c, 10c

MINTAGE: 1, 000



Reverse

The strelitzia, also popularly called the crane flower or bird of paradise flower, first appeared with the arum lily and blue agapanthus on the 50c coin as part of the 2nd decimal series (1965-1990), and alone on the 50c in the 3rd series.



Reverse

The king protea, South African's national flower, first appeared on the tickey and sixpence from 1925 to 1960, and again on the 2½c and 5c of the first decimal series (1961-1964). The protea was chosen for the reverse of the 20c in the second (1965-1989) and the 3rd coin series.



Reverse

The arum lily is a distinguished Southern African flower. It originally appeared on the 50c coins from 1965 to 1989. From 1990 onwards it was featured on the 10c coins as part of the country's third decimal series. In 2012 the plating on the 10c coin was changed from bronze to copper, giving it a reddish appearance.



Obverse

50 CENT

Mass	5,000 g
Diameter	22,00 mm
Metal Content	Bronze plated steel
Reverse Die-Sinker	L Lotriet
Obverse Die-Sinker	AL Sutherland



Obverse

20 CENT

Mass	3,500 g
Diameter	19,00 mm
Metal Content	Bronze plated steel
Reverse Die-Sinker	S Erasmus
Obverse Die-Sinker	AL Sutherland



Obverse

10 CENT

Mass	2,000 g
Diameter	16,00 mm
Metal Content	Bronze plated steel
Reverse Die-Sinker	RC McFarlane
Obverse Die-Sinker	AL Sutherland



2017 KRUGERRAND MERCHANDISE CELEBRATING 50 YEARS

Krugerrand Bracelet, Krugerrand Scarf and Krugerrand Lapel pin

To celebrate 50 years of retailing fine jewellery and gold coin making, Elegance Jewellers and the South African Mint have partnered to issue a selection of exquisite Krugerrand Merchandise.

These beautiful one of a kind waxed cord bracelets feature the 22ct 1/50oz gold Krugerrand coin on the one side and a delicate 9ct gold '50' clasp on the other. Made of either a dainty smooth cord or a bold knotted cord, the bracelet is available in a variety of colours.

The exclusive lapel pin is embedded with the most delicate 22ct 1/50oz gold Krugerrand coin and produced in partnership with one of the country's leading fine jewellery merchants, Elegance Jewellers to mark the momentous

50th anniversary of the Krugerrand.metal value, completes the design.

In celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Krugerrand, the SA Mint collaborates with one of South Africa's most creative textile designers to unveil a hand-finished, luxurious and unique silk scarf with elements of traditional wax cloth, cowrie shells and bead work beautiful and unique silk scarf.

Its bright and colourful palette is held together through gold and shots of neon pink, and is inspired by South Africa's rainbow nation.





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