

# Remembrance Poppy





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Coin

Country  
Face Value  
Year  
Metal  
Weight  
Size  
Quality  
Mintage  
Article

Accessory

Cook Islands  
5 Dollars  
2017  
Silver .999  
1 oz  
45 mm  
Prooflike  
2500 pcs  
28110

Custom box included

#### In Flanders Fields

by John McCrae, May 1915

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.

Red remembrance poppies are frequently displayed in Anglo-Saxon culture to commemorate fallen soldiers and service personnel.

The custom originated in 1921 after humanitarian Moina Michael lobbied to have the poppy officially recognized as the symbol of remembrance for veterans. She was inspired by John McCrae's poem «In Flanders Fields» which he wrote in 1915 during World War I. Remembrance Day is commonly celebrated on November 11.

CIT is proud to issue a remembrance poppy coin for the Cook Islands. Shaped like a poppy flower, the smartminting® coin is brilliantly colored and weighs 1 oz at 45mm diameter. The poppy is supplied in an elegant, glossy black display case and is sure to enrich anyone's collection.

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- smartminting®
- Special shape

