



#### Summer Launch 2022

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## **Secret Heart**

#### This coin reveals the most amazing wealth of our life: LOVE.

To feel love towards someone or something is priceless. This piece of art will trigger emotions and give birth to a smile when you turn it in your hand and the magic happens. Enjoy this moment again and again and find the matching quote of «The little prince», which complements this unique symbol of love. Who will get your Secret Heart?



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Four Leaf Clover

## **Ounce of Luck**

#30135
COUNTRY Palau
YEAR 2023
FACE VALUE 5 Dollars
MATERIAL 1 oz Silver .999
SIZE 38.61 mm
QUALITY Proof
MINTAGE 2023 pcs







In 1620, Sir John Melton made the first literary reference to clovers bringing good luck when he wrote "If a man walking in the fields find any four-leaved grass, he shall in a small while after find some good thing." From there, the legend stuck.

Our four-leaf clover series has not been around quite as long.

Regardless, we proudly bring you our lucky silver and gold charms each year. Perhaps you might spot the single four-leaf clover on the extraordinary new obverse of the silver edition.

#### **Brilliant Love**

## **Butterfly**

An ode to the butterflies in your stomach, to the new, the familiar, the unpredictable, the exciting. The unyielding love for your partner, your child, your friend, your mother... No matter for whom, love rises above all. The 13<sup>th</sup> edition of the silver heart series attracts with a magnificent crystal and delicate colours.

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**Lunar Collection** 

# Sweet Gilded Rabbit

Lunar Year issues are ever so popular among collectors, and CIT's Mongolian issues have become annual favourites! The 2023 issue, featuring the «Year of the Rabbit», celebrates the 7th anniversary of the series. As in previous years, we are delighted to add a special gilded version to the existing one-ounce silver, five-gram silver and half-gram gold proof banknotes.

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#### #30224

COUNTRY Mongolia
YEAR 2023
FACE VALUE 1000 Togrog
MATERIAL 1 oz Silver.999
SIZE approx. 35 mm
QUALITY Silk finish
MINTAGE 888 pcs











#### Golden Highlights

## Santa Claus

Santa Claus - a generous, bearded man in red and white robes - makes children's eyes light up every year.

On Christmas Eve, he loads his sleigh, pulled by eight reindeers, and flies around the world. He stops at every child's house, slides down the chimney and leaves presents while feasting on the milk and biscuits left for him by the children.

#### COUNTRY Palau FACE VALUE 1 Do

MATERIAL 0.5g Gold.9999 SIZE 13.92 mm QUALITY Silk finish MINTAGE 15000 pcs



## **Ginger Bread Man**

Every family has annual festive traditions during the Christmas season. Especially in families with children, baking Christmas biscuits is clearly one of them.

Dough-covered tables, flour-dusted children, soft Christmas music in the background and, of course, secretly snacking on unfinished pastry is simply part of it. Christmas scent fills the house and while cutting out and decorating gingerbread men, stars or fir trees, a gloomy December afternoon flies by.



#### #30096

COUNTRY Palau
FACE VALUE 1 Dollar
MATERIAL 0.5 g Gold .9999
SIZE 13.92 mm
QUALITY Silk finish
MINTAGE 15000 pcs

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#### **Golden Highlights**

## Ace of Spades

In numerous cultures, the ace of spades associates with imminent death, misfortune, disaster, hatred and war. People began commonly referring to the Ace of Spades as the Death Card after the Vietnam War. Before this abhorrent conflict, the French occupied the Indo-China region and brought with them the custom of fortune telling. In this tradition, an Ace of Spades indicates bad luck or death in one's future. As a result, US troops in the Vietnam War realised that superstitious Vietnamese would retreat in horror at the mere sight of the card. Thus, they used the Ace of Spades to instil fear among their enemies. On a lighter note, pioneering hard rock group Motörhead picks up on the gamblers' superstition about this card in their famous song «The Ace of Spades».



COUNTRY Palau
FACE VALUE 1 Dollar
MATERIAL 0.5 g Gold .9999
SIZE 13.92 mm
QUALITY Silk finish
MINTAGE 15000 pcs

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#### Iron Maiden

## **Eddie The Trooper**

Eddie is a perennial fixture of Iron Maiden's artwork, appearing in all their album covers as well as most of their singles and in their merchandise. On top of this, Eddie features in all the band's concerts.

Vocalist Bruce Dickinson usually waved a Union Flag during live performances and, more recently, has begun wearing an authentic red coat uniform which would have been worn during the battle the song «Eddie the trooper» is based on. The music video containes clips of a cavalry battle from the 1936 film «The Charge of the Light Brigade», starring Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland. The BBC refused to screen it unedited, deeming the footage too violent. The single is included in the album Piece of Mind, released in 1983.



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As a follow-up to the successful 1st edition of the Scarab, we now pay tribute to the eminent Pharaoh Ramses II.

The Egyptian sovereign was an admired leader by his people, both during and after his lifetime. Ramses' popularity may have been fuelled by a combination of the prosperity Egypt enjoyed under his rule and his skill as a propagandist.

Adorned with a dazzling red crystal, the latest edition once again reveals the pharaoh's birth name as well as his throne name in hieroglyph style.



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Python



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#30052
COUNTRY Palau
YEAR 2022
FACE VALUE 10 Dollar
MATERIAL 2 oz Silver .999
SIZE 38.61 mm
QUALITY Obsidian Black
MINTAGE 888 pcs







We are elated to introduce the python as our third, perilous predator of the Hunters by Night series.

Ever since the story of Adam and Eve, this Old-World snake is feared as a devious hunter. Although, being a graceful reptile bursting with strength, many people hold a dislike for this sleek (sub-) tropical representative of our wildlife. The flicking of the python's tongue imparts a threatening vibe. Yet enables it to smell its prey even in the darkest night.

#### **Eclectic Nature**

#### Roller

Eclecticism is the combination or mixing of different styles, theories or ideas in order to gain complementary knowledge on a subject. The term comes from the Greek eklektikos, "to choose the best", and that from eklektos, "picked out, select".

We have embraced this approach of choosing only the best for our 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of the Eclectic Nature series.

The eye-catching European Roller, with its radiant turquoise and azure plumage, is native to parts of Europe, northern Africa and Asia. Named for the risky dives and somersaults it performs during the display flights in courtship, the European roller is one of the Old-World birds. Its fondness for warm climate causes this long-distance migrant to spend its winters mainly in southern Africa.

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#### Into the Wild

## Lion

For thousands of years, this apex land predator has been regarded as the strongest, bravest and fiercest animal in the wild. "King Lion" has not only dominated the wilderness for a vast period of time, but as well inspired mankind. Ancient kings and heroes are likened to lions for their courage, strength, nobility and vigour. Featured on the 2<sup>nd</sup> coin of the series, the bold African lion strides in the midst of his natural habitat. Engraved in the mammal's body, we explore the continent's most renowned and highest peak – Mount Kilimanjaro.

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# COUNTRY Mongolia YEAR 2022 FACE VALUE 1000 Togrog MATERIAL 2 oz Silver.999 SIZE 50 mm

QUALITY **Proof** MINTAGE **999 pcs** 

#### **Split Views**

## Hippos



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#30103
COUNTRY Palau
YEAR 2023
FACE VALUE 5 Dollars
MATERIAL 1 oz Silver.999
SIZE 38.61 mm
QUALITY Proof
MINTAGE 2023 pcs







The follow-up to the acclaimed American Alligator offers a rare look at one of the largest and most dangerous animals.

The hippopotamus, commonly known as hippo, inhabits rivers, lakes, and mangrove swamps in Africa. Its name derives from the ancient Greek for «river horse». Despite its stocky shape and short legs, it races up to 30 km/h (19 mph) over short distances. Though they look kind of cute with their roundish shape, one should not underestimate these animals by any means. Hippos are dreaded for their severely hostile territorial behaviour. Females are particularly defensive if anyone gets between them and their young.

#### **Evolution of Life**

## Synapsida

The 8<sup>th</sup> edition of the unrivalled Evolution of Life series stuns with a remarkable new representative of a distant past. Edaphosaurus, meaning «pavement lizard» for its dense clusters of teeth, is a genus of extinct synapsids. It roamed the earth from Late Carboniferous to the Early Permian period (318 million to 271 million years ago).

The primitive herbivorous relative of mammals reached a body length of over 3.5 metres, with a short, low skull and blunt, conical teeth. The most distinctive feature, however, was the large «sail» on its back. While its function is still in dispute, researchers speculate such sails could have provided camouflage, protection against predator attacks, regulation of body temperature, or sexual display and species recognition.



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#30091
COUNTRY Mongolia
YEAR 2022
FACE VALUE 1000 Togrog
MATERIAL 0.5 g Gold .9999
SIZE 11 mm
QUALITY Proof
MINTAGE 15000 pcs



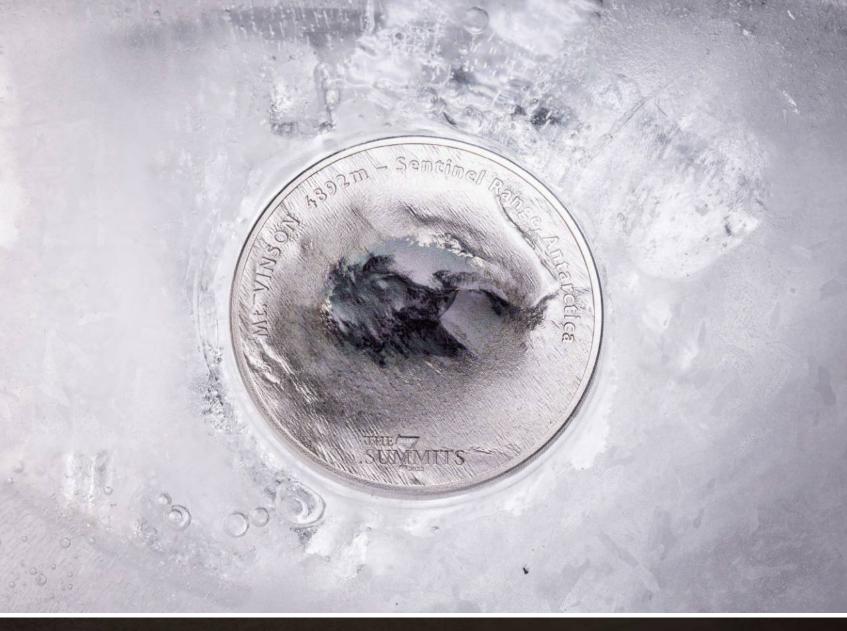
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7 Summits

## **Mount Vinson**

We have reached the final challenge in the pursuit of conquering the 7 Summits. A bone-chilling wind whips across as we battle our way through the Antarctic. Crossing snow-covered plains in an extremely hazardous part of the world. Before long, Mount Vinson looms before us, overlooking the icy wasteland. Located on the southern part of the Sentinel Range, Antarctic's highest mountain is more than 1,200 kilometres (750 miles) from the South Pole. Making it the most remote of the 7 Summits. Covered in ice and snow, it was the last of the famous Summits to be discovered in 1957, climbed in 1966 and finally named in 2006. Hence, Mount Vinson is the perfect choice to complete our stupendous 7 Summits series.

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#30055
COUNTRY Cook Islands
YEAR 2022
FACE VALUE 25 Dollars
MATERIAL 5 oz Silver .999
SIZE 65 mm
QUALITY BU
MINTAGE 777 pcs

#### **Meteorite Impacts**

### **Aba Panu**

A large fireball detonated over the Nigerian state of Oyo on the afternoon of April 19, 2018. A meteoroid entered the Earth's atmosphere. The extra-terrestrial rocks dug deep cracks and craters in the dry soil of Africa. They were named after the village of Aba Panu, located near the centre of the strewn field.

Every day, Earth is bombarded with more than 100 tons of dust and sand-sized particles from space. About once a year, an automobile-sized asteroid hits, creating a spectacular fireball event as the friction of Earth's atmosphere causes them to disintegrate.

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#### **Ancient Greece**

Ancient cities chose symbols for their coinage that represented the founding mythology, a pun on the city's name, a characteristic feature of the economy or the city's devotion to a particular deity.

## Dolphin and Tuna Cyzicus

Cyzicus was one of the great trade cities of the ancient world. It was located on the Sea of Marmara and ruled by the Persian Empire until its capture by Alexander the Great in 334 BC. Tuna fishing was a cornerstone of the economy of Cyzicus, so much so that the animal became the defining feature of the coinage from the city. The two dolphins encircling Cyzicus' tuna symbolize Poseidon, the god of the sea.

#### Octopus Syracuse

Syracuse in Sicily was founded by Ancient Greek Corinthians and Teneans. It grew to a very powerful city-state, was allied with Sparta and Corinth and exerted influence over the entirety of coastal areas of Southern Italy. Described by Cicero as «the greatest Greek city and the most beautiful of them all», it equaled Athens in size during the fifth century BC. The octopus as a feature is probably due to the city's proximity to the sea, fishing or the brisk trading in its port.

#### Crab Akragas

For the wealthy city of Akragas on Sicily this was the crab. Some believe the animal associates with Poseidon. Others suggest a connection to the Greek river-god Akragas.



## Ancient Greece

COUNTRY Cook Islands
YEAR 2022
FACE VALUE 5 Dollars
MATERIAL 0.5 g Gold .9999
SIZE 11 mm
QUALITY Silk Finish
MINTAGE 15000 pcs

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## Alexander the Great

Also known as Alexander III or Alexander of Macedonia, is widely regarded as one of the finest generals in history. He showed unusual versatility both in combining different arms and in adapting his tactics to defying opponents.

Alexander's short reign marks a decisive moment in the history of Europe and Asia. His expeditions and personal inte-

brought many advances in the

knowledge of geography and

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## Philipp II of Macedon

He was born in 382 BC and ruled as King from 359 to 336 BC. Philipp II of Macedon restored peace to his country and by 339 had gained domination over all of Greece. After the king's assassination, his son Alexander III succeeded him, who was later known as Alexander the Great.

#### Ptolemaios I

Also referred to as King of Egypt, was a Macedonian general and companion of Alexander the Great. Besides his military achievements, he introduced coinage to Egypt as well as establishing the famous library in Alexandria.

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Gold

# **Leaning Tower** of Pisa

The Leaning Tower of Pisa is a familiar sight to just about everyone. As one of the most photographed landmarks in the world it has been a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1987. The year 2022 marks the 650<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the completion of this famous structure, and it is fair to say that no other building in the world has become that famous for its flaws. We are privileged to announce the release of a premium pure gold edition to complement the superbly received silver versions.

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#30142
COUNTRY Cook Islands
YEAR 2022
FACE VALUE 250 Dollars
MATERIAL 1 oz Gold .9999
SIZE 30 mm
QUALITY Antique finish
MINTAGE 199 pcs



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#### #30065

COUNTRY Palau
YEAR 2022
FACE VALUE 25 Dollars
MATERIAL 5 oz Silver .999
SIZE 65 mm
QUALITY Black Proof
MINTAGE 555 pcs











**Tiffany Art Metropolis** 

## San Pietro, Gold

The eternal city – a living monument to the incredible empire that was tirelessly built.

Following our hymn of praise to the city itself, we turn our gaze to one of its most impressive monuments. The St. Peter's Basilica – a cultural, historical and architectural landmark, which holds within itself treasures from millennia including paintings, sculptures, artefacts and more. The imposing façade and the famous dome with its cross extending into the edge of the coin adorns the front. On the central balcony, we might spot the Pope himself, addressing his devoted audience.

At the back, through the half-opened monumental Filarete portal, we catch a glimpse of the captivating interior of the basilica. Beneath the central dome and above the tomb of St Peter rises Bernini's divine baldachin. The red luminous Tiffany glass draws attention by revealing the blueprint of the entire cathedral.



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H.P.Lovecraft

## **Cthulhu Mythos**

H.P. Lovecraft, in full Howard Phillips Lovecraft (1890 – 1937), was an American author of fantastic and macabre short novels and stories. He is acknowledged as one of the 20<sup>th</sup>-century masters of the Gothic tale of terror. The Cthulhu mythos derives from the central creature in H. P. Lovecraft's short story «The Call of Cthulhu», first published in the pulp magazine Weird Tales in 1928.

It is a shared universe referring to ancient and powerful deities known as the «Great Old Ones», descending from deep space. Cthulhu is the most widely known of the Old Ones, waiting to rise from a submerged city at the bottom of the ocean to wreak havoc on mankind. Since its creation the Cthulhu mythos has been extended to tabletop games, graphic novels, games as well as book series.



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## **Silver Burst**

Every act of creation is first an act of destruction. Ordinary concepts burst into thousands of pieces to be replaced by ingenious new thoughts.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of the Silver Burst series embraces the idea of beauty in destruction. Resembling a violent thunderstorm full of blinding rage, fury and devastation. And yet, equally filled with beauty and wonder.

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# #30098 COUNTRY Cook Islands YEAR 2022 FACE VALUE 20 Dollars MATERIAL 3 oz Silver.999 SIZE 50 mm QUALITY Proof MINTAGE 999 pcs



## Circles of Life

"Everything you see exists together in a delicate balance. As king, you need to understand that balance and respect all the creatures, from the crawling ant to the leaping antelope."

#### "But, Dad, don't we eat the antelope?"

"Yes, Simba, but let me explain. When we die, our bodies become the grass, and the antelope eat the grass. And so, we are all connected in the great Circle of Life." – Mufasa & Simba, Disney's Lion King.

In the 90s, Disney explained the eternal cycle in a refreshingly simple and accessible way. Essentially, it is nature's way of taking and giving back life to earth, meaning if something dies it gives new life to another. The fusion of a human fingerprint with the annual rings of a tree is our attempt to symbolise the balance, respect and rapprochement between man and nature.

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COUNTRY Cook Islands
YEAR 2022
FACE VALUE 5 Dollars
MATERIAL 1 oz Silver .999
SIZE 45 mm
QUALITY Proof
MINTAGE 2022 pcs

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#### Steampunk

## **Nautilus**

With the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of the Steampunk series, we dive deep into the fantastic underwater world known from Jules Verne's «20,000 Leagues Under the Sea».

Having left the legendary Nautilus in deep-sea diving gear, we encounter giant sea snails, turtles, octopuses and shipwrecks. Of course, we also come across the series regular – the pennyfarthing rider.

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#30082
COUNTRY Cook Islands
YEAR 2022
FACE VALUE 20 Dollars
MATERIAL 3 oz Silver.999
SIZE 50 mm
QUALITY Antique finish
MINTAGE 888 pcs



**Eye of Magic** 

# Raven Witch

Simple people always dreaded witches' knowledge of herbal potions and remedies, their connection with nature and animals, and their free-spirited beliefs. Unquestionably, these female magicians owe their bad reputation to the fear of the unknown. Equally to the sorceress, her companion the rayen radiates an eerie aura.

The raven's pitch-black plumage, its croaking call associate it with death and evil omens. The bird endowed with speech symbolises prophecy and knowledge. Witch and raven share the eye of magic, peering through space and time and connecting the material world with the world of spirits.

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#### **Product Boxes**

Windowboxes



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#30135
Ounce of Luck
Four Leaf Clover 2023



#30048
Brilliant Love 2023
Butterfly



#30224
Gilded Sweet Silver Rabbit



#30040 Eddie the Trooper Iron Maiden



#30022 Ramses II Scarab



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#30053 Lion nto the Wild



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#30055 Mount Vinson 7 Summits



#30198 Aba Panu Meteorite Impacts



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#30066 Roma Gold



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