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ANIMALS in a CRITICAL ENDANGERED

The Royal Spanish Mint is issuing a collection of 16 colored coins, minted in cupronickel material, and 1,5 € of face value. It is dedicated to the animals included as a critical endangered (CR) in the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List of threatened species and it is housed in an album that includes a booklet (in Spanish and English language) with information of every animal.



Cantabrian brown bear



La Gomera giant lizard.



Philippine Eagle.



Giant otter.



Okapi.



Ring tailed lemur.



Irrawady dolphin.



Blue iguana.



Monk seal.



Gorilla.



Javan rhinoceros.



African Bush elephant.



European mink.



Bengal tiger



Orangutan.



Iberian Lynx

| Metal | Diámetro | Weight | Face Value | Max. mintage | Availability |
|-------------|----------|--------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| Cupronickel | 33 mm | 15 g | 1,5 € | 5.000 | In stock |



YEAR OF RESEARCH – TRIBUTE TO SANTIAGO RAMÓN Y CAJAL

The Ministry of Science and Innovation, from the Spanish Government, has declared 2022 as “The Year of Research – Tribute to Santiago Ramón y Cajal”, in homage to the most famous Spanish scientist in history.

The Royal Spanish Mint would like to join into this celebration issuing a silver coin of 8 reales.

Santiago Ramón y Cajal (1852- 1934) was a Spanish doctor and scientist, specialising in histology and pathological anatomy.

He shared the Nobel Prize for Medicine in 1906 with Camillo Golgi "in recognition of their work on the structure of the nervous system".

He pioneered the description of the ten synapses that make up the retina.

Through his research into the mechanisms governing the morphology and connective processes of nerve cells, he developed a revolutionary new theory that came to be called the "doctrine of the neuron".

A humanist as well as a scientist, he is considered as the father of neuroscience.



The reverse of the coin shows an image of the Spanish scientist Santiago Ramón y Cajal. On the back is an Axial section of the retina

In the obverse appears H.M. the King of Spain Felipe VI



| Denomination | Metal | Quality | Diámetro | Weight | Face Value | Max. mintage | Availability |
|--------------|------------|---------|----------|--------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| 8 reales | Silver 925 | Proof | 40 mm | 27 g | 10 € | 7.000 | In Stock |

SPANISH BULLION

In 2021 the Fabrica Nacional de Moneda y Timbre – Real Casa de la Moneda started to issue an anual serie of bullion gold coins in two denominations. 1.5 € face value for 1 Oz. of gold and 15 euro cent for 1/10th of Oz. of gold. The coins already issued as follows:

| Year | Subject | Weigth | Face Value | Max. Mintage |
|------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| 2021 | Iberian Lynx | 1 Oz. | 1.5 € | 12,000 |
| 2022 | Iberian Lynx | 1/10th Oz. | 0.15 € | 50,000 |
| 2022 | Bull | 1 Oz. | 1.5 € | 15,000 |
| 2023 | Bull | 1/10th Oz. | 0.15 € | 50,000 |
| 2023 | TBD | 1 Oz. | 1.5 € | 15,000 |

The aim of these coins is to project the image of Spain and the Spanish culture, with the choice of representative animals of Spain on the reverse and an image of the “columnario” on the obverse, an unmistakable symbol of the historic Spanish silver coin that is recognized worldwide within numismatic culture.

Year 2021 - 1 Oz. - Iberian Lynx



Year 2022 - 1/10 Oz. – Iberian Lynx



Year 2022 – 1 Oz. – Bull



The distinguishing feature of the 2022 issue, **which makes it unique in the world** of bullion coins, is the inclusion on the obverse of a security measure patented by the Fábrica Nacional de Moneda y Timbre - Real Casa de la Moneda itself, the quadruple latent image. This security measure makes it possible to see four different images in the same space on the coin, depending on the incidence of light and the angle at which it is viewed. The coin features the mintmark, a five-pointed star, the graphic euro symbol and the silhouette of the “columnario”.



Year 2023 - 1/10 Oz. – Bull

In 2023 Fabrica Nacional de Moneda y Timbre – Real Casa de la Moneda is issuing a one tenth of ounce of gold depicting the image of the bull, image that appears in the year 2022 1 Oz. of gold coin.

The mintage will be 50,000 coins. It is expected to be released in March / April 23.



The Royal Spanish Mint is issuing a collection of 16 colored coins, minted in cupronickel material, and 1,5 € of face value. It is dedicated to castles of the world housed in an album that includes a booklet (in Spanish and English language) with information of every castle. With a common reverse you can find castle not only from Spain but Germany, Japan, Italy, Portugal and Romania.



Alcazar – Segovia.
XII Century Castle.



Alcazaba - Granada.
XI Century Muslim Fortress.



Butron – Bilbao
XI and XIX Castle.



Bran – Romania.
XIV Century Castle



La Mota – Medina del Campo.
XIII – XV Century Castle



San Marcos - Cadiz.
XIII Century. Fortress



Bellver - Mallorca.
XIV Century Castle.



Coca – Segovia.
XV Century Castle.

Designs already approved

| Metal | Diámetro | Weight | Face Value | Max. mintage | Availability |
|-------------|----------|--------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| Cupronickel | 33 mm | 15 g | 1,5 € | 5.000 | September |



Manzanares el Real - Madrid.
XIV Century Castle



Olite – Navarra.
XIV Century Castle



Loarre - Huesca.
XI Century Castle.



Neuschwanstein - Germany.
XIX Century Castle



Himeji - Japan.
XIV Century Castle



Pena – Portugal.
XII, XIV Monastery and Palace



Peralada - Gerona.
XIV Century Castle



Castelveccchio – Italy.
XIV Century Fortress

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2 € commemorative coin – Old Town of Caceres

In 2010 the Spanish Royal Mint started a series of 2 Euro commemorative coins dedicated to the Spanish sites in the UNESCO's World Heritage List.

The first thirteenth coins were dedicated to the historic center of Cordoba (1), to the Alhambra, Generalife and Albaicín in Granada (2), to the Cathedral of Burgos (3), to the Monastery of El Escorial (4), to the 'Works of Gaudi' (5), to the Altamira Cave (6), to the Aqueduct of Segovia (7), to the Church of Santa María del Naranco (8), to the Old Town of Santiago de Compostela (9), the Old Town of Ávila with its Extra-Muros Churches (10), the Mudéjar Architecture of Aragon (11), the Old Town of Toledo (12) and the Garajonay National Park (13).

The 2023 issue is dedicated to the Old Town of Caceres.

The city's history of battles between Moors and Christians is reflected in its architecture, which is a blend of Roman, Islamic, Northern Gothic and Italian Renaissance styles.

Pre-Roman settlements occupied the original plot followed by the Roman, Arab, Jewish and Christian people, so you can find a mix of religious bulidings, palaces, fortified houses and towers.

The coin is included in BU quality in the **2023 Euro Circulation Coin Sets** and in proof quality in both the **2023 Proof Set** and the **special blister pack** that is limited to 5,000



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International Women's Day 2023

Tribute to Maria de Maeztu

International Women's Day takes place every year on the 8th of March to celebrate the achievements of women all over the world. It started with a protest that took place in New York City in 1908 where women went out onto the streets to demand the right to vote, shorter working hours and better pay. Since then it has taken many forms and today it's a global event that is supported by lots of charities foundations, NGOs, governments and academic institutions.

MARIA DE MAEZTU

Active woman, tireless traveler, enterprising and forward thinking. Feminist and defender of women's suffrage, she participated in some of the most important initiatives promoted by and for women. In 1902 she obtained a teaching position in a school in Santander (north of Spain). In 1915 she was director of the women's group "Residencia de Estudiantes" (Student Residence), where she carried out an outstanding work for the higher education of women and their incorporation into active life.

She obtained various awards and recognitions such as the honorary doctorate from Smith College and honorary professor at the University of Mexico



On the reverse of the coin appears the image of María de Maeztu, doctor honoris causa by Smith College, in 1919, which is preserved in the Archives of the Residencia de Señoritas (Student Residence Main Office); on the left the symbol of the woman, the face value 10 EURO and the mint mark. Surrounding these motifs and legends, the legends 8-M INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY and María de Maeztu



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| 8 reales | Silver 925 | Proof | 40 mm | 27 g | 10 € | 7.000 | End February |

100 Anniversary of JOAQUIN SOROLLA

Joaquín Sorolla (1863-1923) is one of the great names in 20th-century Spanish painting. He is the creator of an optimistic vision of a luminous and Mediterranean Spain. Together with Velázquez and Goya, Sorolla is probably the most appreciated Spanish painter. Sorolla's art reflects the naturalistic trends of the late 19th and early 20th centuries and numerous specialists have defined him as "Impressionist" or "luminous". Sorolla did not in fact identify himself with the Impressionists but he was very familiar with their works and absorbed their new use of colour, their manner of applying it in separate. He shared the Impressionists' interest in light but maintained a more volumetric approach to the figure and a discipline of line that reveals their rigorous academic training.

His paintings hang on the walls of the world's most prestigious museums. Most of the masterpieces are housed in Madrid, in the museum that bears his name, Museo Sorolla, which was his home. There are also paintings in the Prado Museum. But they are not only in Spain, in the D'Orsay Museum in Paris, in the Metropolitan Museum in New York and even in the Museum of Fine Arts in Havana, Cuba.

He painted individual and group portraits in exteriors and interiors, landscapes, childhood, social stories, genre scenes, the luminous Mediterranean beaches and the less sunny beaches of northern Spain. He has received awards and recognition in Madrid, Rome, Paris and Venice, to name a few examples.

The year 2023 is the centenary of his death so the Fabrica Nacional de Moneda y Timbre will release a serie of three coins, one in gold and two in silver.



Self-portrait. 1909.
Oil on canvas

The painter is wearing a wide-brimmed hat and looking towards the viewer.



Portrait of Clotilde, his wife.

Clotilde gave Sorolla the stability and security that his whole life was rooted in, but she was also his favourite muse and model. Her portrait shows us her peculiar beauty, and her demeanour and direct gaze show us her firm and determined character.

| Denomination | Metal | Quality | Diámetro | Weight | Face Value | Max. mintage | Availability |
|--------------|----------|---------|----------|--------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| 4 Escudos | Gold 999 | Proof | 30 mm | 13.5 g | 200 € | 1.500 | July 23 |



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100 Anniversary of JOAQUIN SOROLLA

50 Euro Silver Coin



**Stroll along the Seashore
1909 - Oil on canvas**

This is one of the painter's most representative pieces: a scene depicting an "elegant stroll", as was commonplace on the beaches of the north, transported to the beach in Valencia. The water and beach sand come to life with long brush strokes, providing the backdrop for the figures of his wife and daughter, Maria, who walk dressed in white—Sorolla's famous white—as the breeze ruffles their dresses and headdresses. The photographic framing, which cuts off Clotilde's widebrimmed hat and leaves a strip of empty sand, brings modernity to the work.



**The Little Sailing Boat
1909 - Oil on canvas**

This is one of Sorolla's best-known pictures, painted in a summer of great pictorial production, with marine themes, where the light, the sand on the beach, the sea water and the figures stand out, with an increasingly doughy and loose brushstroke. In these paintings Sorolla increasingly reduced the horizon until it disappeared, as in this painting, thus eliminating the sensation of depth and concentrating on the figure and the depth of the water.

| Denomination | Metal | Quality | Diámetro | Weight | Face Value | Max. mintage | Availability |
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| Cincuentin | Silver 925 | Proof | 73 mm | 168.75 g | 50 € | 3.000 | July 23 |

100 Anniversary of JOAQUIN SOROLLA

2023 marks the 100 Anniversary of the death of Joaquin Sorolla. To celebrate this event Royal Spanish Mint will issue one square 1 oz. silver coin.

This canvas, painted in Valencia, shows a woman drying off a naked boy, who she wraps in a stunning white cloth. The intense midday sun falls vertically on the cloth, filling the painting with light; one of the hallmarks of Sorolla's style was precisely his ability to tackle the blinding light of the Mediterranean summer. This simple scene and subject matter allowed Sorolla to devote all his attention to the formal execution of the painting.



After Bathing
Oil on Canvas - 1915



The Horse Bath
1909 Oil on canvas

With its dazzling light, white hues and the beaches of Valencia, it is undoubtedly one of the painter's most significant canvasses and one of Sorolla's most respected and popular works. Sorolla turns this simple daily scene into a monumental painting: a young boy, most likely the son of a fisherman, walks out of the sea, leading the horse that he had taken to the water to cool off. The intense light, the shimmering skin of the horse and the boy, and the reflections of the water on the edge of the sand show the level of mastery and enjoyment that Sorolla had achieved in his painting by 1909, one of the highlights of his career.

| Denomination | Metal | Quality | Size | Weight | Face Value | Max. mintage | Availability |
|--------------|------------|---------|------------|--------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1 Oz Square | Silver 999 | Proof | 36 X 36 mm | 1 Oz | 10 € | 7.000 | July 23 |

50th ANNIVERSARY OF PABLO PICASSO

2023 marks the 50th anniversary of the death of Pablo Picasso. In 2022 It has been created the Commission for the Commemoration of the 50th anniversary of Picasso's death starting with some events in 2022. To celebrate this event Fabrica Nacional de Moneda y Timbre – Real Casa de la Moneda would like to issue a collection of coins that will comprise 6 square coins of 1 ounce of silver and 2 square coin of 135 g. of silver.

Those are the 6 obverses for the 1 Oz. coins (36 x 36). They show some masterpieces of Pablo Picasso in color, "Woman in Blue", "Harlequin", "Bullfight" "Seated Woman Resting on Elbows", "Jaqueline Seated" y "Weeping Woman's Head with Handkerchief".



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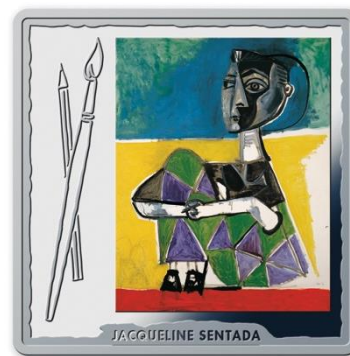
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M.PICASSO - MÁLAGA



M.N.C.A REINA SOFÍA

| Metal | Size | Weight | Face value | Mintage | Availability |
|------------|------------|--------|------------|---------|--------------|
| Silver 999 | 36 x 36 mm | 1 oz | € 10 | 10,000 | Year 2023 |

For the square coins (60x60 - 135 g) the masterpieces showed are "Harlequin with a Mirror" and "Woman with Arms Raised"



M.N.C.A REINA SOFÍA



M.PICASSO - MÁLAGA

| Metal | Size | Weight | Face value | Mintage | Availability |
|------------|------------|--------|------------|---------|--------------|
| Silver 999 | 60 x 60 mm | 135 g | € 50 | 5,000 | Year 2023 |



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Pending of approval of
Picasso Administration

COLECCIÓN PICASSO 2023

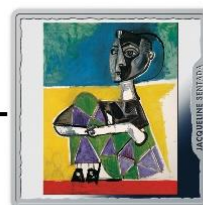
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Obverses



Common Reverse



Obverses