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1973 S.A COIN PRODUCTION 1973 S.A. MUNT PRODUKSIE

Die President van die Transvaalse Numismatiese Vereniging Mnr. W.S. van As het die volgende amptelike S.A. MUNT produksie syfers vir 1973 aan ons gegee.

The President of the Transvaal Numismatic Society Mr. W.S. van As has given us the following official S.A. MINT production figures for 1973.

SETS/STELLE	
LONG PROOF SETS	6,850
LANG PROEFSTELLE	
SHORT PROOF SETS	4,000
KORT PROEFSTELLE	
TWIN SETS GOLD/GOUD R2 & R1	6,088
TWEELINGSTELLE	
UNCIRCULATED MINT-SEALED SETS	20,000
ONGESIRKULEERDE MUNTVERSEËLDE STELLE	
KRUGERRAND PROOF/PROEF IN CASE/IN KISSIE	10,000
R2 GOLD/GOUD UNC/PRF ONG/PRF	27,094
R1 GOLD/GOUD UNC/PRF ONG/PRF	27,384

LOOSE COINS/LOS MUNTE	
R1 SILVER/SILWER	30,850
50c	1,054,298
20c	30,850
10c	1,770,351
5c	17,103,118
2c	18,695,615
1c	35,908,553
1/2c	17,464,047

Of which 30,850 pieces dated 1973 balance — 1970
waarvan 30,850 stukke 1973 gedateer is — balans — 1970.

Official Report of 1973 Canadian Coin Production

Coins Produced through August

DENOMINATIONS	AUGUST	YEAR TOTAL
ONE CENT	51,197,341	300,172,452
FIVE CENTS	487,655	33,222,174
TEN CENTS	20,873,655	91,032,174
25 CENTS	11,397,655	76,018,936
50 CENTS	714,219	1,922,825
ONE DOLLAR (NICKEL)	93,390	2,843,141
ONE DOLLAR (SILVER)	100,309	336,460
TOTALS	84,864,224	505,575,162

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ALL SET FOR RECORD

S.A. 5th NUMISMATIC CONVENTION.



After 2 years of meticulous planning this important numismatic event which will cost approximately R30,000 has become a reality. Numismatics in South Africa has always been regarded as a hobby confined to the erudite section of the community. Today, thanks to the efforts of Numismatic Societies and Coin Clubs, not forgetting the part played by coin-dealers, numismatics both as a hobby and an investment is a force to be reckoned with.

In view of the fact that the genuine Africana items are mainly in the hands of the old collectors and the wealthy, the main purpose of the Convention will be an effort by the Convention Committee of the Transvaal Numismatic Society to exhibit the cream of South African Africana numismatics, to promote interest in numismatics generally and to impart knowledge on a few aspects of numismatics by means of papers which will be presented by well known numismatists from South Africa and abroad.

The Prime Minister, The Honourable B.J. Vorster, has graciously consented to perform the official opening of the Convention on Saturday, 6th April, 1974 at 3 p.m. in the Cape Town Room of the Carlton Hotel. The Society is honoured by this magnificent gesture on the part of our Prime Minister.

One Hundred exhibits in the main hall of the Ballroom level will feature the evolution of coinage, the history of South African coinage from the days of the Early Cape to the present day. Coins issued by neighbouring States and the African Continent, coins of the World with emphasis on British numismatics, gold coins and rare patterns will also be on view. Other items of interest will be magnificent displays of Commemorative and War medals, Banknotes, token

coinage and military badges. No fewer than 12 Victoria Crosses will be displayed.

The prefunction Rooms will feature the displays of:

The National Cultural, Historical and Open Air Museum.

Fourteen Burgers Dies, detailed microscopic photos of variations on obverse and reverse dies, decorations awarded to Burgers by Portugal, Belgium and the Netherlands etc. Kruger Commemorative medals and Orders and medals, decorations presented to the three Generals (Botha, Smuts and Hertzog) who were Prime Ministers of South Africa, will be on exhibit.

Barclays National Bank's exhibition will consist of an authentic reproduction of the Old National Banking hall in 1874, at the time of the minting of the Burgers Ponde. Tellers and staff will be dressed in period costumes and snacks and

**Message from the President of
the Transvaal Numismatic
Society,
Mr. W.S. van As**

drinks served will be food and wines typical of that period. Certain familiar and utilitarian objects in pairs to show the advance in banking techniques in the 100 years from 1874 to 1974 will be displayed. On display will be historical objects from the bank's collection and from other sources.

A magnificent display of Medallion Art and goldware produced by the firm Joe Calafato should be of special interest e.g. a Casket in 18ct. gold, mounted on stone from the De Beers Mines in Kimberley, which was presented to Sir Ernest Oppenheimer by the Master Diamond Cutters Asso-

ciation on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the Diamond Industry in 1946.

J. Friedman Jewellers, the Chamber of Mines Winner for jewellery in 1973, will exhibit high class jewellery in 18ct. white and yellow gold set with various precious stones and include pendants, rings, bracelets, brooches, cufflinks etc., the bronze plague and the Grand Prix Prize.

The National Museum of Rhodesia will display Rhodesian Military Medals, including the Prime Minister's Medals.

Numismatic personalities who will exhibit and read papers will include Dr. F.K. Mitchell, Prof. D.W. De Villiers, Dr. J.B. Nel, Dr. G.P. Theron, Dr. W.C. Annandale, Dr. F.C. Friedlander, Pastor J.F. Rowlands, Mr. J. McDay, Mr. Bill Hibbard, Mr. W. Bergman, Dr. J.L. Sneider, Mr. P.R. Muller, Mr. Pat Moran, Mr. J. O'Connor, Miss. Anna Smith, Miss. Esterhuyse, Adv. Abrahams. From Britain, Mr. Peter Seaby, Mr. G. Liddell and Mr. H. Melzack. From the U.S.A. Mr. Clay Read. A former President and present governor of the American Numismatic Association, Mr. John J. Pittman will attend the Convention.

Numerous Social Events have been arranged for delegates:

A Numismatic Breakfast in the Carlton Hotel on Saturday morning 6th April, 1974, from 7.45 a.m. to 10 a.m.

A visit to the Rand Refinery and two gold mines on Wednesday, 10th April, 1974. Transport will be arranged by the Chamber of Mines.

The visits to the mines normally last the whole day and in view of the strenuous nature of a mine visit which will include an underground trip, it would be advisable for the more elderly delegates to participate in the Refinery visit.

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Above is the Franking Stamp which will be used at the 5th S.A. Coin Convention.

Burgers on the obverse and the Society's crest on the reverse and will be modelled by the Mint's Chief Die-Sinker and Medallist, Thomas Sasseen.

A Post Office will operate at the entrance to the Convention Hall and will date stamp first day covers of the Burgers Commemorative stamp with a special date stamp depicting an appropriate design and the date of the convention. This Post Office will also handle normal postal requirements of delegates.

Apart from Barclays National Bank referred to previously, the Trust Bank will be present as an actual operating bank. The latter bank will also provide staff to act as receptionists.

Dealers

15 Dealers from South Africa, Great Britain and the United States of America will have bourse tables at the Convention. Coin collectors will be able to purchase top quality material at competitive prices. Dealers will also have special items for the beginner.

Publicity

The firm, Alan Bourne (Pty) Ltd. will handle the publicity which will include stories which will be circulated to as wide a cross-section of newspapers and journals as appropriate. release to Holiday Guides, radio features, cinema news, circulation of Educational Institutions etc.

Special posters and counter displays will be on view a week prior to the convention and the firm John Orr's will feature a special display in their windows publicizing this important numismatic event.

(Continued overleaf)

Illustrated above is the new South African 9 cent stamp, issued by the post office to commemorate the centenary of President Thomas Francois Biko. The stamp depicts an outstanding illustration of the

obverse and reverse of an uncirculated Burgers coarse beard pond. Bickels had the honour to supply the coin, the photo of which appears on the 9c stamp.

Thursday, 11th April, 1974, delegates will be entertained at the S.A. Mint at 2 p.m. followed by a visit to Klapperkop Fort.

In the evening delegates will be entertained at the National Cultural Historical Museum followed by a cheese and wine party.

A registration fee of R10-00 per person will be levied for the social events and delegates are requested to register early bearing in mind

that exhibitors and those reading papers will receive priority.

Burgers Commemorative Medals and Stamps.

150 sets of 3 medals (gold, silver and bronze) at R100 per set will be struck in the South African Mint during March, 1974. Silver medals at R10-00 each and bronze medals at R5-00 each will be sold during the convention. These beautiful medals will bear the profile of President

RECORD CROWDS AT S.A. CONVENTION

Convention Brochure

A beautiful convention brochure which will contain details of the entire programme, messages from the various Numismatic Society's and Coin-Clubs, plus articles from Professor A.N. Pelzer and Dr. F.K. Mitchell, is available from Dr. Stanley Kaplan, P.O. Box 132, Germiston at 50c per copy. All copies will be numbered to enable purchasers to win a magnificent prize e.g. a pair of gold cufflinks with Kruger Halfponde.

The brochure will be sold to visitors at the Convention to enable

them to follow the exhibits. Accommodation and Parking

Delegates who require accommodation are requested to write to Dr. Stanley Kaplan, P.O. Box 132, Germiston, who will furnish you with the tariffs applicable at the hotels most conveniently situated and do the necessary booking.

Parking is available at the Carlton Centre and Dr. Kaplan will furnish you with particulars.

In conclusion it must be emphasized that without the generous assistance of the Convention Committee (Dr. S. Kaplan, Mr. Ray Sher,

Mr. John Iles, Mr. Frans Henrico, Dr. Jan Du Toit, Mr. R. Stephens, Dr. Robert Morris, Mr. Bothma) the Chamber of Mines of South Africa, the South African Mint, Barclays National Bank, Kaycraft (Pty) Ltd., Alan Bourne (Pty) Ltd., Volkskas, Trust Bank, John Orr's, the Presidents and individual members of the various Numismatic Society's, Mr. Fred Wachter in the U.S.A., the Museums, the dealers and our overseas visitors, the 5th National Numismatic Convention could never have materialized.

VYFDE S.A. NUMISMATIESE KONVENSIË VANAF APRIL 6, 1974 TOT APRIL 13, 1974

Die amptelike opening sal waargeneem word deur sy Edele, B.J. Vorster, die Eerste Minister om 3 nm op Saterdag 6 April 1974, in die „Kaapstad“ Saal in die Carlton Hotel.

'n Konvensie brosjure waarin besonderhede van die interessante uitstallings wat vanaf 6 nm op Saterdag 6 April 1974 besigtig kan word (toegang vir die publiek is gratis), die referate wat gelewer gaan word, die sosiale gebeurtenisse, artikels deur Professor A.N. Pelzer en Dr. F.K. Mitchell en boodskappe van die Presidente van die individuele Numismatiese Verenigings, verskyn, is van Dr. S. Kaplan, Posbus 132, Germiston of tydens die duur van die konvensie verkrygbaar teen 50 sent per eksemplaar. Elke brosjure is genommer wat u in staat sal stel om 'n waardevolle prys te wen b.v. 'n paar mouskakels in goud met Kruger halfponde.

Uitstallings wat besigtig kan word sluit in 100 vertoonkaste wat die evolusie van muntkunde, die geskiedenis van Suid-Afrikaanse Muntwese vanaf die vroeër Kaap tot op datum, gedenkpenninge, oorlogsmedaljes, tekengeld en banknote weerspieël.

Prag uitstallings deur die Nasionale Kultuurhistoriese en Opelug Museum, Barclays Bank en die firmas Joe Calafato en J. Friedman sal ook besigtig kan word.

Boodskap van Mnr. W.S. van As President — Transvaalse Numismatiese Vereniging

Die persoonlike versamelings van vooraanstaande Suid-Afrikaanse versamelaars en numismate word uitgestal. Kyk net 'n bietjie na die name: Dr. F.K. Mitchell, Regter H.W.O. Klopper, Professor Daan Swiegers, Pastoor J.F. Rowlands, Dr. W.C. Annandale, Advokaat S. Abrahams, Dr. S. Kaplan, Dr. Robert Morris, Dr. Jan du Toit, Generaal Marius van Vuuren, Professor D.W. De Villiers, Dr. G.P. Theron, Dr. J.B. Nel, Mnre. J.M. Day, Hibbard en Davies, Dr. F.C. Friedlander, Dr. J.I. Sneider ens.

22 Referate deur vooraanstaande muntdeskundiges van Suid-Afrika, Brittanje en die V.S.A. sal gelewer word.

Tydens die konvensie sal afgevaardigdes besoek aflê by twee goudmyne, die Rand Raffinadery, die Suid-Afrikaanse Munt, Klapperkop

Museum en die Nasionale Kultuurhistoriese Museum.

Die Burgers Eeufees word ook op paslike wyse gedurende die konvensie herdenk. Gedenkpenninge in goud, silwer en brons sal gedurende Maart in die Suid-Afrikaanse Munt geslaan word. Op die voorkant van die penninge sal die afbeelding van President Burgers verskyn terwyl die keersy die wapen van die Transvaalse Numismatiese Vereniging sal weerspieël.

Hierdie gedenkpenninge sal by die konvensie verkrygbaar wees. 'n Poskantoor sal by die konvensie ingerig word waar gedenk Burgersseëls met 'n spesiale datumstempel getjap en aan besoekers verkoop sal word.

Trust Bank en Barclays Bank sal bankfasiliteite aan besoekers beskikbaar stel.

15 Munthandelaars van Suid-Afrika en Oorsee sal beurstafels tydens die konvensie neem. U kan dus daardie vermiste muntstuk of medalje teen mededingende pryse vanaf hierdie handelaars aanskaf.

Skoliere, studente en die algemene publiek kan gratis by hierdie konvensie met sy leersame uitstallings besoek aflê.

U.S. DOLLAR ERODED: VALUE OF GOLD ROCKETS!

By. F.A. HARPER

If one's Aunt Emma weighed a healthy 120 pounds in 1940 but only 41 pounds now, you would doubt that she could still be alive. And if she were still alive, it would seem wise to promptly consult an undertaker about an early need for his services.

Yet such has been the degree of emaciation of the dollar bill you laid aside in 1940 to take care of your needs in later years. About two-thirds of its buying power is now gone, in terms of the prices of consumer items.

Unfortunately, death does not overtake an unhealthy dollar as promptly as it does a person whose health is gone. If it did, better care would be taken of the dollar's health before it is too late. Only recently, in fact, has the stark reality of the emaciated condition of the dollar begun to dawn on international money markets; and as for persons in the United States, only a very few realize what has happened to the value of that piece of green paper which we call "money." Isn't the dollar still the same size, weight, and material as before?" most persons would ask.

It is just beginning to dawn on a few persons around the world that the dollar is only legalized paper with an affinity for reproduction which puts even guinea pigs to shame, and is fast losing its status as money. The government, to be sure, legalizes paper money by decreeing that you can use this form of paper to pay your debts, public and private. But true money is a thing of different substance, even though the illusion persists that these pieces of paper are empowered by political blessing to serve as real money.

The illusion of paper money is a long and persistent one. In 1934, gold as money was made illegal with in the United States; on August 15,

1971, it was (de facto) made illegal as money for dealing outside the United States. These have given the illusion long and deep roots.

It is commonly said that gold has recently risen in price from \$35 an ounce to \$48 an ounce, and more. I submit that this way of speaking embodies the same dangerous illusion which the paper money habit has caused. I invite everyone to try to kick the habit. Intellectual addiction makes this difficult of course. National political "leaders" especially cannot bear the thought of undergoing withdrawal anguish; thus they join in peddling the stuff on street corners and in dark alleys at night.

Look at the money question this way, if you can. Gold has for centuries served as money for civilizations around the world. True, prodigal sons from time to time have wandered off into the sterile desert, confident in a faith that they could persist without any food of substance, which they considered to be only a nutritional fad. But all have come home to gold or some corresponding commodity, in due course, ragged and with heads bowed in humility. History shows how money is always gold (or some equivalent commodity) even when the name is temporarily attached to some passing substitute such as colored paper with legalized words on it.

Thinking of the matter in its true light, then, shouldn't we say—instead of saying that gold has gone up in price from \$35 to \$48 per ounce—that legalized tender paper (\$1 bills) has gone down in price from 1-35 to only 1-48 of an ounce of money (gold)? That is really what has happened.

Such illusions are always persistent and difficult to throw off. The

paper "money" illusion is like the illusion of the child who thinks that the sun moves around so that it rises in the east and sets in the west. Don't we adults, even with better understanding, speak of the "rising" and "setting" sun-phrases not very helpful for clearing up the child's illusion. It all depends on where we stand to watch the passing scene. If one stands on the earth to watch the sun, it seems to move. If he stands on fiat paper to look at gold, its price seems to move.

Viewed in the light of many centuries of human experience, then, shouldn't we begin again to speak of gold as money rather than to use that term for a certain kind of processed paper that has been politically blessed by persons who yearn to remain in political offices? Only as we think straight and call them straight can we begin to emerge from the muddy mess of paper into which we have sunk. A way to start this emergence would be to say—correctly—that in the last few months legalized tender paper has fallen 27 per cent in money-price (gold).

(Courtesy—Numismatic Literary Guild Newsletter)

BOOM—BUT BE CAREFUL

Lee Martin, editor of the Numismatic Literary Guild Newsletter, Santa Ana, Calif., recently urged the NLG members, writers, editors, curators in the coin field — to exercise caution during the present boom in coin collecting.

"Not since the debacle of 1964 has the coin field seen such activity. The heights to which prices escalated in 1963 have been surpassed in some denominations.

"Silver dollars, gold coins and paper money have never been as popular and quality type coins continue to be in demand.

"Does this mean a bright and continuing future or will we once again oversell coins as an investment and ultimately disillusion would-be collectors? Caution is the by-word.

Courtesy of — World Coins, Sidney, Ohio.

UP GOES GOLD . . . AND THE RUSH STARTS.

An old lady in a shabby raincoat opened her handkerchief and five gold Napoleons rolled out on the counter.

With a practised hand, the clerk in the bullion shop on Rue Vivienne examined each of the century-old 20-franc coins, consulted his adding machine and counted out 1 100 francs (about R180) in crackling new bills. The transaction took 20 seconds.

"Next please," said the clerk.

A score of customers stood in line in the shop — a bearded hippie with a single coin — a North African Arab worker with a handful — a woman in a fur coat with three carefully labelled paper bags each containing 50 gold coins. She walked out with nearly R5 000 worth of French money.

Others, again, came to buy.

NO QUESTIONS

No questions are asked, no names taken. Gold coins and ingots are as negotiable as cash in France. Nor is there any visible police protection for the bullion shops lining the street near the bourse.

Said one Clerk: "We don't get much trouble around here. We don't need any special protection. Nor do our customers. Paris is not New York, you know."

"There's a kind of a panic right now," said Mr Georges de Paplovsky, manager of one of the bullion shops. "Nobody knows what's happening. I've spent all my working life in this business, and I don't understand it."

An elegantly dressed woman wearing a solitaire diamond ring paid the equivalent of 965 dollars (nearly R600) for four 20-dollar pieces.

"I made a little extra doing some translations," he said. "I decided to turn it into gold because something terrible is happening to money. I could have bought jewellery, of course, but the advantage of gold is that you can sell it at any time when you need some cash."

Like all the other customers in the shop, she refused to give her name. What "terrible thing" was happening she was asked. "I don't know," she replied. "It's the whole system. I suppose. The shocks come one after another, like in an earthquake that never ends. Maybe even gold is no real security, but at least it's better than paper."

Mr. Jean-Claude Martini, head of one of France's largest bullion trading firms, deals with the big league, not with individual hoarders. He said he thought "some foreign governments" — which he declined to name — were behind the panic of the past few days.

BEYOND REASON

He estimated that 225 000 Napoleons — 20-franc pieces dating from the reign of Napoleon III — had changed hands in Paris since the beginning of the week, representing a value of more than 10-million dollars (R6.6-million).

Some French financial experts believed the gold rush of the past three days was caused indirectly by the recent sharp rise in crude oil prices on the world market.

"The new prices will lead to the accumulation of absolutely fantastic amounts of money in the hands of a few Arab rulers," one source said. "There is a general expectation that they will buy gold for want of anything better to do with this money. The anticipation of Arab gold purchases in turn led to so many people trying to profit from the situation that the price of gold soared beyond all reason."

Sharp fluctuations on the world gold market are felt particularly strongly in France because almost one-quarter of the world's privately held gold reserves are believed stacked away in French homes and safe deposit boxes.

Mr Martini said French private hoarders were believed to hold between 6 000 and 9 000 tons of gold,

New Dutch 10 Gulden

A .720 fine silver 10 gulden was put in circulation September 4 in the Netherlands to commemorate the 25th year of the Dutch Queen Juliana's reign.

The date is the anniversary of the 1948 abdication of Queen Wilhelmina and the accession of her daughter, Juliana.

Dominating the coin's obverse is the unadorned head of Juliana, with the inscription JULIANA REGINA above, and 1948 4 SEPTEMBER 1973 below. On the reverse, the crowned national arms split the date 1973 above the words NEDERLAND 10 GULDEN. To the left is the rooster symbol of the mintmaster, at the right the caduceus of the Utrecht Mint. The edge is inscribed GOD ZIJ MET ONS (God be with us). The 38mm piece weighs 25 grams.

The Netherlands ministry of finance has announced a special collector edition of the coins, to be struck from polished dies and packaged in special cases emblazoned with the Netherlands Arms. It will sell for about \$11.50 U.S. in the Netherlands.

more than private individuals of any other country, with the possible exception of India. At the free rate, the private French gold hoard represents a value of approximately R22 000-million.

CLOSE TO PANIC

Mr. Martini said the buying and selling of gold during the past few days "was something close to a panic, reflecting a general loss of confidence in all paper money, including the dollar."

"The situation is likely to get worse and worse," he added. "There has never been anything like it. It is as though nobody wants to hold on to money any more. It's doing nobody any good, and it could do the world economy a lot of harm — except, perhaps, that it may lead to one desirable result if it helps to speed up moves toward a reform of the world monetary system. It would be high time.

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U.S. RELAXES GOLD RULES

President Franklin D. Roosevelt took office on March 5, 1933 amid panic withdrawals of gold coins and currency from the banking system and the failure of many weaker banks. On March 6 he issued his Banking Moratorium order.

The order was issued under authority of the wartime act of October 6, 1917, which gave the president complete control over all currency and banking transactions in times of national emergency or war. All banks were ordered to remain closed until March 9.

A little known part of President Roosevelt's March 6 proclamation was an order, issued under the anti-hoarding provisions of the 1917 act, to surrender all gold coins and gold certificates to banks in the Federal Reserve system.

On March 9 Congress passed the Emergency Banking Act, confirming the presidential actions and empowering Roosevelt to keep the banks closed until March 16 and to continue in complete control of all transactions in gold, silver and foreign exchange.

On April 5, 1933, another executive order (Gold Surrender order) demanded the surrender of all gold still in the possession of individuals — gold coins, gold bullion

and gold certificates — to the Federal Reserve by May 1, under threat of 10 years imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000. The order also placed an embargo on all shipments of gold outside the USA.

The Gold Surrender order permitted the licensing of gold for use in industry and the professions, and exempted the individual possession of "rare and unusual gold coins of special value to collectors."

On January 30, 1934, Congress passed the Gold Reserve act, authorizing the president to devalue the dollar in terms of gold and transferring all gold from the Federal Reserve system to the Treasury department. The president devalued the dollar by increasing the price of gold from \$20.67 per troy ounce to \$35 — where it remained officially until 1971.

On December 19, 1971, President Richard M. Nixon set the price of gold at \$38 per troy ounce. A third devaluation occurred on February 12, 1973, when the president fixed the price of gold at \$42.22 per ounce.

The 1933 gold surrender provisions of the National Banking Moratorium and the Gold Surrender order were evaded by a large number of Americans, despite the threatened penalties.

Malawi Issues Seven Kwacha Notes



Malawi has released one set of seven banknotes in connection with its new currency unit, the kwacha. Notes are in denominations of 10 kwacha (two types measuring 160 by 88 mm.), five kwacha (152 by 82 mm.), two kwacha (150 by 82 mm.), one kwacha (134 by 76 mm.), and 50 tambala (two types measuring 124 by 70 mm).

Obverse of the notes features likeness of Dr. Hastings Kamuzu Banda, president of Malawi, while reverses feature farming scenes except for the 50 tambala note bearing a national landmark. Notes are issued in various colors and all contain a cock watermark. (Courtesy Interpol, Paris, France).

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2. All items offered are subject to being unsold or in stock at time of order is received.
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5. When ordering please quote Item No. and give details.
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NOTAS:

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4. Pryse is onderhewig aan veranderings sonder kennisgewing.
5. Wanneer bestellings geplaas word, meld asseblief die item nommer en gee besonderhede.
6. VOLGENDE LYS: JULIE 1974

S.A. PROOF SETS/
 PROEFSTELLE

SHORT SETS (WITHOUT GOLD)
 KORTSTELLE (SONDER GOUD)

551	1923	747	R 450.00
552	1943	104	R 485.00
553	1944	150	R 385.00
554	1945	150	R 397.50
555	1946	150	R 450.00
556	1947	2600	R 160.00
557	1948	1120	R 185.00
558	1949	800	R 335.00
559	1950	500	R 250.00
560	1951	2000	R 47.50
561	1952	3600	R 29.50
562	1953	2000	R 45.00
563	1954	2275	R 75.00
564	1955	2250	R 52.50
565	1956	1350	R 87.50
566	1957	750	R 97.50
567	1958	625	R 100.00
568	1959	560	R 235.00
569	1960	1860	R 47.50
570	1961	4391	R 29.00
571	1962	2300	R 47.50
572	1963	2525	R 32.50
573	1964	13000	R 17.50
574	1965	20000	R 27.50
575	1965	V.I.P Afr. R1 120	R 365.00
576	1966	15000	R 19.50
577	1967	15000	R 22.50
578	1968	15000	R 23.50
579	1969	5000	R 25.00
580	1970	4000	R 26.00
581	1971	4000	R 25.00
582	1972	4000	R 25.00
583	1973		R 25.00
584	1974		R

LONG SETS (WITH GOLD)
 LANGSTELLE (MET GOUD)

585	1923	655	R 1250.00
586	1952	12000	R 110.00
587	1953	3000	R 140.00
588	1954	875	R 190.00
589	1955	600	R 200.00
590	1956	350	R 375.00
591	1957	280	R 375.00
592	1958	360	R 385.00
593	1959	390	R 450.00
594	1960	1500	R 160.00
595	1961	3139	R 105.00
596	1962	1544	R 125.00
597	1963	1500	R 102.50
598	1964	3000	R 90.00
599	1965	5000	R 90.00
600	1966	10000	R 87.50
601	1967	10000	R 87.50
602	1968	10000	R 87.50
603	1969	7000	R 87.50
604	1970	7000	R 87.50
605	1971	6000	R 87.50
606	1972	4000	R 87.50
607	1973		R 87.50
608	1974		

S.A. MINT TWIN GOLD SETS
 S.A. MUNT GOUE TWEELINGSTELLE

609	1923	(£1 £½) PRF	R 800.00
610	1952	(£1 £½) UNC	R 100.00
611	1953	1000 PRF	R 105.00
612	1954	350 PRF	R 140.00
613	1955	300 PRF	R 160.00
614	1956	158 PRF	R 310.00
615	1957	180 PRF	R 295.00
616	1958	155 PRF	R 295.00
617	1959	240 PRF	R 280.00

618	1960	450	PRF	R 120.00
619	1961	793	PRF	R 100.00
620	1962	800	PRF	R 82.50
621	1963	1008	PRF	R 82.50
622	1964	1000	PRF	R 82.50
623	1965	1000	PRF	R 82.50
624	1966	1000	PRF	R 82.50
625	1967	1000	PRF	R 82.50
626	1968	1000	PRF	R 82.50
627	1969	1000	PRF	R 82.50
628	1970	1000	PRF	R 82.50
629	1971	1000	PRF	R 82.50
630	1972	1500	PRF	R 82.50
631	1973		PRF	R 82.50
632	1974			R 82.50

S.A. PROOFLIKE CROWNS.
 PROEFAGTIGE KRONE
 SS SPECIALLY SELECT i.e.
 PROOFLIKE FINISH.

633	1947	3000	R 26.00
634	1948	10000	R 17.50
635	1949	2000	R 30.00
636	1950	1200	R 37.50
637	1951	1483	R 32.50
638	1952	15500	R 12.50
639	1953	8000	R 16.00
640	1954	3890	R 45.00
641	1955	2250	R 24.00
642	1956	2200	R 26.00
643	1957	1600	R 28.00
644	1958	1500	R 25.00
645	1959	2000	R 140.00
646	1960	22367	R 9.00
647	1961	19956	R 6.00
648	1962	6047	R 25.00
649	1963	10227	R 10.00
650	1964	25000	R 6.50

S.A. UNCIRCULATED CROWNS/
S.A. ONGESIRKULEERDE KRONE

651	1947	305600	R	6.00
652	1948	781992	R	10.00
653	1949	537821	R	12.50
654	1950	84454	R	19.00
655	1951	366602	R	14.00
656	1952	1725500	R	5.00
657	1953	263000	R	9.00
658	1954	17040	R	40.00
659	1955	458880	R	15.00
660	1956	103900	R	13.00
661	1957	157077	R	9.50
662	1958	235952	R	9.50
663	1959	6139	R	135.00
664	1960	421624	R	8.50
665	1961	54766	R	9.00
666	1962	24378	R	18.50
667	1963	157717	R	4.75
668	1964	126664	R	4.50

SILVER ONE RAND
SILWER EEN RAND

669	1965E	PRF	R	16.50
670	1965A	PRF	R	355.00
671	1966A	UNC	R	3.75
672	1966A	PRF	R	7.00
673	1966E	UNC	R	3.75
674	1967A	UNC	R	2.75
675	1967A	PRF	R	9.50
676	1967E	UNC	R	2.75
677	1968E	UNC	R	4.00
678	1968E	PRF	R	9.75
679	1968A	UNC	R	5.50
680	1969A	PRF	R	13.00
681	1969E	UNC	R	2.25
682	1969A	UNC	R	2.25
683	1970	PRF	R	18.50
684	1970	UNC	R	12.50
685	1971	UNC	R	5.00
686	1971	PRF	R	14.00
687	1972	UNC	R	4.50
688	1972	PRF	R	15.00
689	1973	UNC	R	4.50
690	1973	PRF	R	15.00
691	1974	UNC		
692	1974	PRF		

SOUTH AFRICA/SUID-AFRIKA
A Set of Select UNC
'n Stel Keurige UNC

Specimen coins from R1 Silver to 1 cent copper in transparent holder. Many coins like the 1968 20c and the 1967 50c, 20c and 10c did not go into circulation and will be quite scarce. The 1969 20c and 50c are also very scarce (small mintages). The 1970 Silver R1 and the nickel 20c was not minted this year.

The 1967 issue has Verwoerd R1 and 1968 has Swart on minor coins and Van Riebeeck R1. The 1969 issue has Dongses R1. Minor coins revert to Van Riebeeck. In 1971 the silver R1 and ½ cent did not go into circulation. The same applies to 1972 and 1973.

1970 Coins are Bilingual
1970 Munte is tweetalig.
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1974 Coins are Bilingual
1974 Munte is tweetalig.

(a)	1967 (Afr. Set/Stel)	R	6.50
(b)	1967 (Eng. Set/Stel)	R	6.50
(c)	1968 (Afr. Set/Stel)	R	7.00
(d)	1968 (Eng. Set/Stel)	R	7.00
(e)	1969 (Afr. Set/Stel)	R	24.00
(f)	1969 (Eng. Set/Stel)	R	19.75
(g)	1970 (Bilingual Set/ Tweetalige Stel)	R	15.00
(h)	1971 (Bilingual Set/ Tweetalige Stel)	R	6.00
(i)	1972 (Bilingual Set/ Tweetalige Stel)	R	6.00
(j)	1973 (Tweetalige Stel/ Bilingual Set)	R	5.50
(k)	1974 (Bilingual Set/ Tweetalige Stel)		

S.A. GOLD ONE RAND
S.A. GOUE EEN RAND

693	1961	UNC	R	65.00
694	1962	UNC	R	67.50
695	1963	UNC	R	40.00
696	1964	UNC	R	55.00
697	1965	UNC	R	35.00
698	1966	PRF	R	30.00
699	1967	PRF	R	30.00
700	1968	PRF	R	30.00
701	1969	PRF	R	30.00
702	1970	PRF	R	30.00
703	1971	PRF	R	30.00
704	1972	PRF	R	30.00
705	1973	PRF	R	30.00
706	1974	PRF	R	30.00

S.A. GOLD TWO RAND/
S.A. GOUE TWEE RAND

707	1961	UNC	R	67.50
708	1962	UNC	R	57.50
709	1963	UNC	R	57.50
710	1964	UNC	R	55.00
711	1965	UNC	R	55.00
712	1966	PRF	R	52.50
713	1967	PRF	R	52.50
714	1968	PRF	R	52.50
715	1969	PRF	R	52.50
716	1970	PRF	R	52.50
717	1971	PRF	R	52.50
718	1972	PRF	R	52.50
719	1973	PRF	R	52.50
720	1974	PRF	R	52.50

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PROEF

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IN ATTRACTIVE HOLDER —
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R10-50 per set

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ALL THE MINOR COINS

R7-50 per set

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(Recommended as a long Term Investment)

What is a S.A. Long Proof Set really worth?

Today, an ordinary circulated British sovereign, of which millions were minted, costs in Switzerland R47.50. In comparison, from a numismatic point of view, a South African Proof gold R2 coin (same size and weight as a British sovereign) of which only about 20,000 are minted each year, should cost a great deal more than a British sovereign.

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We are offering, while our small stock lasts:-

A 1974 SA LONG PROOF SET AT R82.50

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RAND COINS — 7 COINS — IN
GOLD INSCRIBED HOLDER
R27.50

COMPLETE TYPE SET OF
SOUTH AFRICAN SILVER
CROWNS — 7 COINS — IN
GOLD INSCRIBED HOLDER
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**1930 S.A.
SOVEREIGN
EF... R55.00**

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THE ONLY SILVER COINS
OF THIS COUNTRY TO HAVE
BEEN MINTED

R20.00 The Set

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1973 BAHAMAS — "PROOF"
1973 BAHAMAS — "BU"
1973 HAITI — "BU"
1973 JERSEY — "BU"

RHODESIAN MINIATURE MEDALS

Since UDI British Medals are no longer issued to Rhodesians. So now, Rhodesia has issued their own attractive medals.

Herewith a list of some of these miniatures, each one complete with current multi-coloured ribbon.

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| No.5. Independence Commemorative Decoration
ICD Bronze. | R3.60 |
| 7 a. Silver Cross of Rhodesia S.C.R. | R7.50 |
| 7 b. Police Cross for Conspicuous Gallantry
Gold Plated P.C.G. | R9.00 |
| 12. Meritorious Conduct Medal Bronze M.G.M. | R3.60 |
| 15. Presidents Medal for "Chiefs" Silver | R7.50 |
| 17. General Service Medal for Service against
Terrorists G.S.M. Nickel Silver. | R3.75 |
| 19 a. Exemplary Service Medal E.S.M. Silver. | R4.75 |
| 19 d. Police Long Service Medal (Silver) P.L.S. | R5.00 |

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1973 ISRAELI COINS



HANUKKA COIN FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

PRICE:
BU Silver Coin R 7.50
Proof Silver Coin .. R12.50

PIDYON HABEN COIN

Bu Silver Coin R11.50
Proof Silver Coin .. R19.75

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Volkskas Gold Coins R5.00
Standard Catalogue of
World Coins R12.50

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... WHILE STOCKS LAST

We are offering A Mini Gold Coin Special, A Maxi Gold Coin Special and A Jumbo Gold Coin Special at attractive prices for the duration of the convention only:-

Mini Gold Coin Special

*1 x Mexico 2 Pesos
1 x Peru $\frac{1}{15}$ Libra
1 x Peru 5 Soles
3 small gold coins for R47.50*

Maxi Gold Coin Special

*1 x British Sovereign
1 x Austria 4 Ducats
1 x Mexico 50 Pesos
3 medium/large Gold
Coins for R350.00*

SA PROOF SET SPECIAL

*1947 SA Short Proof Set
1955 SA Short Proof Set
1969 SA Long Proof Set
1971 SA Long Proof Set
Four SA Proof Sets for
R325.00*

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*1 x Austria 100 Corona
1 x Mexico 50 Pesos
1 x Austria 4 Ducats
1 x SA Twin Gold Proof Set
(2 Coins)
5 Gold Coins FOR R500.00*

Choice Items for Investors

Uitsoekstukke vir Beleggers

SOUTH AFRICA & ZAR – SUID-AFRIKA EN ZAR

PROEFSTELLE – PROOFSETS

A)	1923 SA SHORT SET/KORT STEL		R 450-00
B)	1923 SA LONG SET/LANG STEL		R1 250-00
C)	1931 SA SHORT SET/KORT STEL		R3 750-00
D)	1937 SA SHORT SET/KORT STEL		R 875-00
E)	1938 SA SHORT SET/KORT STEL		R1 100-00
F)	1943 SA SHORT SET/KORT STEL		R 485-00
G)	1944 SA SHORT SET/KORT STEL		R 380-00
H)	1945 SA SHORT SET/KORT STEL		R 425-00
I)	1946 SA SHORT SET/KORT STEL		R 455-00
J)	1949 SA SHORT SET/KORT STEL		R 335-00
K)	1956 SA LONG SET/LANG STEL		R 385-00
L)	1957 SA LONG SET/LANG STEL		R 375-00
M)	1958 SA LONG SET/LANG STEL		R 385-00
H)	1959 SA LONG SET/LANG STEL		R 475-00
I)	1965 SA VIP SET/STEL (AFRIK R1)		R 375-00

LOOSE COINS – LOS MUNTE

J)	1874 BURGERS POND (FINE BEARD)	(Ex Mount)	R 775-00
K)	1874 BURGERS POND (FINE BEARD)	(Ex Mount)	R1 500-00
L)	1898 SAMMY MARKS GOLD 3d	VF (with Rim Dents)	R 875-00
M)	1898 SAMMY MARKS GOLD 3d	EF	R2 500-00
N)	1902 ZAR VELD POND	VF	R1 300-00
O)	1902 ZAR VELD POND	EF	R1 550-00
P)	1923 SA £½	PROOF	R 395-00
Q)	1941 SA ¼d COPPER PATTERN	UNC	R1 750-00

MILITARY MEDALS/OORLOGSMEDALJES

R)	GETROUE DIENS AAN POSMEESTER GENERAAL VAN ALPHEN		R 750-00
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BANK NOTES/BANKNOTE

S)	S.A. RESERVE BANK NOTE £20 C3070838 4/9/33	VF	R 125-00
T)	S.A. RESERVE BANK NOTE £20 C3073780 4/9/33	EF	R 150-00

GOLD SETS OF THE WORLD

U)	BAHAMAS 1973 BU SET		R 210-00
V)	BAHAMAS 1973 PROOF SET		R 425-00
W)	BRITAIN 1887 £5, £2, £1, £½		R1 250-00
X)	COLOMBIA 1968 GOLD PROOF SET		R 850-00
Y)	HAITI 1973 BU SET		R 525-00
Z)	SOMALIA 1965 GOLD PROOF SET		R 900-00
21)	TUNISIA 1967 GOLD PROOF SET		R 950-00
22)	TURKEY GOLD SET		R 350-00
23)	RHODESIA 1966 £5, £1, £½		R 425-00

We have always a good stock of SA R2 and R1 gold available.
Goeie voorrade SA R2 en R1 goud altyd beskikbaar

CONVENTION MEDALS

5th National Convention Johannesburg 1974

Net 100 stalle geslaan **Paul Kruger — Stel van drie —**
(Goud — Silwer — Brons)



Voorkant Ontwerp,
 Afbeelding van Paul Kruger gebaseer op 'n foto wat in die President Kruger Saal van die Gereformeerde Kerk, Pretoria, hang. Hierdie foto van die Staatspresident is deur die immigrante familie Neter aan die Gereformeerde Kerk geskenk.
 Die afbeelding van Paul Kruger is gebruik omdat hierdie dinamiese figuur die grootste rol gespeel het om roem aan numismatiek in die Transvaal te besorg.

Keersy Ontwerp,
 Vyf voëls, elk kenmerkend van die 5 Provinsies van die Republiek van Suid-Afrika, wat die nasionale voël, die bloukraanvoël, omring.

R160.00

Thomas Francois Burgers — Set of three —
(Gold — Silver — Bronze)



Only 150 sets struck

The obverse of this medallion is the same as the image on the Burgers pattern pieces. The reverse is the Transvaal Numismatic Society's crest.

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4th National Convention Pretoria 1970

3)	Silver	R15.00
4)	Bronze	R 7.00

3rd National Convention Durban 1967

5)	Silver	R15.00
6)	Bronze	R 7.00