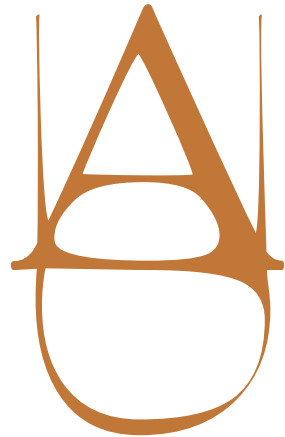


# *Heritage on a coin*

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## country's heritage and the beauty of a coin...

Every country on our planet has its own unique heritage to offer. The reflection of a rich and sometimes moving history. But more recent attractions also reflect a country's spirit and dynamism.

Castles and cathedrals, monuments and landmarks, museums, caves, sanctuaries, nature reserves, zoos, recreational parks, ... there's always something to discover. And something for all tastes.

The National Tokens collection provides lasting memories in the form of timeless souvenir coins. They are available through an automatic coin dispenser at most locations, but you may also find them in a display box or in another form of packaging in a local store.

National Tokens has operations worldwide and has become a very special international souvenir coin collection which continues to grow. The collection currently boasts over 1.000 different coins...









## To each it's own...

National Tokens are high quality metal souvenir coins manufactured in different alloys and available in different dimensions. These can be minted with a 2D or 3D design on one or both sides.

Castles, cathedrals and monuments are beautiful in our 2D versions thanks to the very accurate details. See the example on this page of the coin of Mosteiro dos Jeronimos.

Portraits of knights, painters or other historic legends and icons look best on a 3D minted coin. 3D provides a better representation of the person and his expression. See the example of the coin of Willem van Oranje.

### Specifications

Diameter	31.00 MM - 39.00 MM
Thickness	2.00 MM - 2.75 MM
Weight	12 G - 25 G per token
Alloy	Brass, Nordic Gold, New Silver (among other available materials)
Edge	Fine Serrated or Serrated with inscription



# Manufacturing...

To manufacture a high quality souvenir coin from initial idea to finished product, four different steps have to be taken:



## STEP 1

To start designing a good image is needed. This image will preferably be a high resolution picture or another type of document.

Postcards are the best alternative, as these usually show the best angle and quality of a monument etc.



## STEP 2

Pre-design, is a draft of the coin scaled to its final and actual measurement complete with text and other optional details.

Thanks to the state-of-the-art, high-end manufacturing techniques, years of experience and expert craftsmanship, no detail has to be left out.



## STEP 3

Technical drawing, this is the technical representation of the souvenir coin itself. It features instructions about the manufacturing details. This file is used to manufacture the die, also called the matrix.



## STEP 4

Matrix, coins are minted in one strike with two customised matrices to produce the highest quality coin. A truly unique souvenir.





## Dispensing the heritage...

The automatic coin dispenser has been designed and built with one thing in mind: to create an attractive dispenser that will generate as many sales of coins as possible. Years of experience have resulted in a high quality machine that is built to last a lifetime...



# The Dispenser...



## Sleek and compact design

### Dimensions

Height	184 CM
Width	54 CM
Depth	45 CM

Weight 65 KG (without souvenir coins)

Modest dimensions combined with discreet, but stylish colours mean that the dispenser will fit into almost any environment. Customised colours can be obtained.

## Top panel

- Clear transparent
- Illuminated from below in the dispenser

This panel is engraved with the image on a coin representing the location and is clearly visible, even from a distance. Its purpose is to attract potential buyers by displaying an enlarged image of the coin design.

## Electronic coin mechanism

- Equipped with a stainless steel front cover
- Coin acceptance :  
32 active channels for up to 16 different coins
- Heavy-duty coin acceptor with very easy handling and programming functions

## Front cover

- Clear transparent with a gloss finish
- Full-colour digital printing on the backside
- Glued and screw-mounted to the carriage

This cover is printed with the universal image of the country and is customisable.

## Illuminated coin display

- The coin is displayed against a black background and is illuminated from above

This is a very attractive feature of the coin dispenser. People can actually see the real coins in the display unit. The reflection of the light on the coin enhances its beauty and promotes impulse buying.

## Secured carriage

- Can be opened for servicing and maintenance
- Secured by a vertical 6-point mechanism and cylinder safety lock

The carriage is mounted on a sledge and contains all the components for coin acceptance and dispensing as well as all the electronics.

The power supply is mounted on the back of the interior housing.

## Solid steel housing, foot and poles

- Steel 37.2 MM (housing, poles), 3 MM (foot)
- Zinc treated against corrosion
- Powder coated, also on the inside
- Coin tray in stainless steel

## Hardware

- 2 individual coin hoppers, each with a 1.200 coin capacity (diameter 31.00 MM)
- Automatic switching between hoppers when a hopper is empty or out of order
- Tailor-made electronics and controls
- Standard 220V-24V power supply

## Software

- LCD display with feedback texts in any desired language
- Easy-to-use parameter settings and read-outs with button controls :
  - amount received
  - number of coins out left hopper
  - number of coins out right hopper
  - accumulative counters
  - hopper emptying function

## Optional packaging solutions...



### Coin Display

Dimensions	Triangle 260 MM x 200 MM x 100 MM
Colour	Transparent
Capacity	± 300 tokens
Material	Plastic, a decal displays the retail information



### Coin Box

Dimensions	60 MM x 60 MM x 20 MM
Colour	Dark Blue
Capacity	1 souvenir coin between 31 MM - 35 MM
Material	Plastic with velvet cushion into which the coin is inserted



### Coin Cup

Dimensions	Circular, 31 MM or according to diameter of the souvenir coin
Colour	Transparent
Capacity	1 souvenir coin
Material	Plastic



### Coin Frame Square

Dimensions	80 MM x 80 MM x 30 MM
Colour	Black or white
Capacity	1 souvenir coin
Material	Frame equipped with a 'see through' foil, called a membrane



### Coin Frame Rectangle

Dimensions	295 MM x 90 MM x 30 MM
Colour	Black or white
Capacity	Up to 6 souvenir coins
Material	Frame equipped with a 'see through' foil, called a membrane



### Coin Envelope

Dimensions	35 MM x 40 MM
Colour	Transparent
Capacity	1 souvenir coin
Material	Flexible plastic



## Coin Card

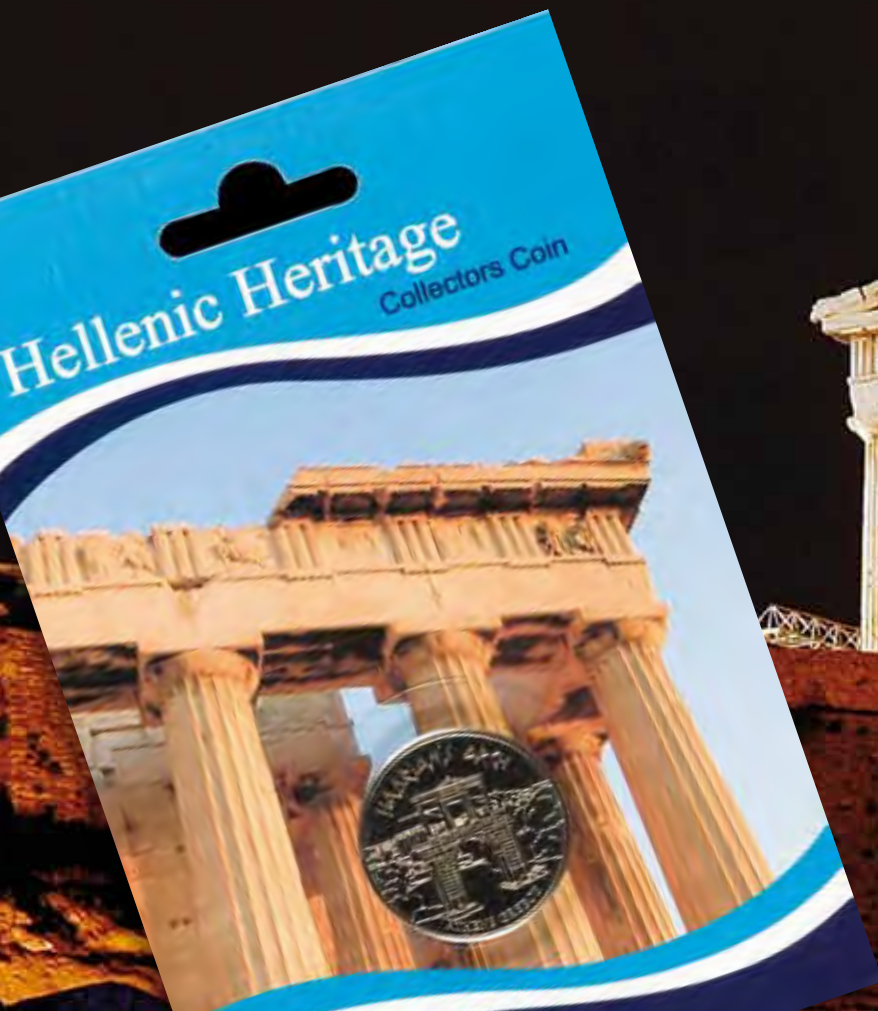
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Dimensions 150 MM x 100 MM

Colour Full Colour, customised

Capacity 1 souvenir coin

Material Cardboard, sealed together with transparent coin compartment



## Collector's Club...

The complete collection can be consulted on **nationaltokens.com** where it is updated at frequent intervals. Our weekly newsletter announces news of the very latest souvenir coins, special issues and much more.

Collecting souvenir coins is fun! Nationaltokens.com created The Collector's Club in order to offer a direct platform for contacting National Tokens coin collectors in other countries. This makes it easier to expand a personal souvenir coin collection without actually having to travel to those countries that are sometimes a great distance away.

Like the collection, the club is expanding...







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