

Westminster Mint Report

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Showcasing Coins Worthy of Inclusion in any Coin Collection!

**Do Not Miss These Important San Francisco Mint Proof Silver Eagles
Only 15,000 Coins Minted!**



San Francisco Mintmark

Top NGC certified coins \$495

Top PCGS certified coins \$495

We recommend coins that are in high demand; collectors want American Silver Eagles more than any other precious metal coin. The important key date releases that have low original mintages and low certified populations are especially popular.

The U.S. Mint selected only 15,000 Silver Eagle proof coins struck at the San Francisco Mint for the official 2022 U.S. Mint Advance Release Coin Program. This is the lowest mintage of any Advance Release Silver Eagle proof coin, fifty percent fewer coins than the prized "30,000 SOLD OUT" Advance Release coins struck at the West Point Mint released earlier in 2022!

Advance Release coins are the very first coins released by the U.S. Mint ahead of all other coins available to the public including the revered First Day of Issue certified coins. Advance Release coins have remarkably low NGC and PCGS certified populations that collectors seek. For collectors who prefer coins graded by NGC, we offer the best coins signed by two U.S. Mint Directors, Edmund C. Moy and David Ryder. These two men are most responsible for the success of the Silver Eagle program. For collectors who prefer coins graded by PCGS, we offer coins signed by PCGS's award-winning, top signer Emily S. Damstra, the designer of the coin! Each coin bears her initials, ESD.

Our goal is to give our customers the best collecting opportunities at the lowest price. We highlight the small differences that make a big difference to the value and collectability of any coin. Significant attributions such as Advance Release, Last Day of Production, First Day of Production, Deep Mirror Proof Like, First Day of Issue or West Point Mint hoard provenance make a coin more limited and valuable. In addition, so does a genuine hand signature. Westminster Mint specializes in valuable signature coins and has unrivaled access to all of the top NGC and PCGS signers. We will match or beat the price of any other dealer on coins issued after 1982!



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New Releases! America's Most Iconic Gold Coin Design - 2 Piece Set



*1 of only 30 sets
signed by Anna Escobedo Cabral,
42nd Treasurer of the United States. \$7,995*

The United States Mint sold more gold coins in 2022 than in any other period since 1999! These American Gold Buffalo coins featuring the iconic design of an American Indian chief in full headdress, and an American Buffalo by James Earl Fraser are the final gold coin releases of 2022. We offer them as a very limited 2-piece set comprising two \$50 American Gold Buffalo coins struck at the West Point Mint from one troy-ounce of pure 24-karat gold. One coin has a circulation strike and one coin has a proof strike. NGC has certified both pieces in the highest numismatic grade, perfect MS70 and perfect PF70. NGC has certified only 573 Coins in MS70 condition and 620 coins in PF70 with the coveted First Day of Issue designation.

We offer both pieces individually hand signed by Anna Escobedo Cabral, the 42nd Treasurer of the United States. The Cabral signature is one of the most sought after in all of numismatics, demonstrated by NGC now posting the current prices for all coins she has signed in the official NGC price guide. Only 30 sets have been signed by Anna Escobedo Cabral who worked closely with the U.S. Mint during a dynamic time in history when some of the most successful and

innovative coins were released. One of the most prominent was the issuance of the highly successful American Gold Buffalo Series in 2006. Her signature is instantly recognizable because it appears on Federal Reserve Notes Series 2003A, 2004A, 2006, and 2006A.

2021 P \$1 Christa McAuliffe Silver Dollar PR70 – Damstra Signature – Rare!



*1 of only 300 coins
Signed by Emily S. Damstra, designer of the coin. \$340*

Competing with the high demand for the new Type 2 Gold and Silver Eagles in 2021, the U.S. Mint sold an impressive 54,222 silver dollars honoring the life of Christa McAuliffe, a social studies teacher selected in 1985 to be the first participant in NASA's Teacher in Space Program. She and six astronauts died during the Space Shuttle Challenger disaster on January 28, 1986. We highlight the coin certified in perfect PR70 DCAM condition with the coveted First Day of Issue designation. This coin is one of only three hundred coins individually hand signed by the award-winning designer Emily S. Damstra, who created the reverse design of the coin depicting Christa McAuliffe as a teacher, smiling as she points forward and upward. Three high school-age students look on with wonder. The seven stars above them pay tribute to those who died in the Challenger tragedy.

Emily S. Damstra is a Master Coin Designer with an impressive 42 credits at the United States and Royal Canadian Mints. Two of her designs have won Coin Of The Year (COTY) awards. Her eagle landing design appears on the reverse of the American Silver Eagle, the most collected silver coin in the world.



America's Most Beautiful Coin – Rare Deep Mirror Proof Like (DMPL) Designation West Point Mint Hoard Provenance



One of the allures of modern coin collecting is “Eye Appeal”. This \$100 Liberty enhanced uncirculated coin was struck at the West Point Mint from one ounce of pure 24 karat gold and is a modern masterpiece. The U.S. Mint used a special minting process to create the outstanding high relief three-dimensional appearance.

The leading coin grading service PCGS has certified this coin in perfect SP70 condition and awarded it the exceptionally rare Deep Mirror Proof Like designation (DMPL). There is no finer condition or surface strike attainable than DMPL. In fact, PCGS has awarded fewer than 2,000 U.S. coins in history with the extremely desirable and highly collectible DMPL designation.

In addition to seldom seen Deep Mirror Proof Like designation, PCGS has also recorded the provenance of this coin as belonging to the famed West Point Mint hoard, the first government coin hoard since 1973! PCGS has attributed only 503 of these important numismatic rarities to the celebrated West Point Mint hoard.

This coin is one of only fifteen coins individually hand signed by the top PCGS signer John Dannreuther, the Co-founder of PCGS, and leading authority of United States Gold coins.

*1 of only 15 coins Signed by John Dannreuther,
Co-founder of PCGS. \$6,995*



2022 National Treasures Collection

Back by popular demand, ONLY \$99!

The 2022 National Treasures collection comprises the American Silver Eagle, British Britannia, Canadian Maple Leaf and South African Krugerrand. These are the four most popular and widely collected, legal tender, one-ounce silver coins in the world. These coins are minted from one-ounce of pure silver and are government guaranteed for weight and purity.

We offer these popular coins in their original uncirculated condition, encapsulated in clear plastic protective holders, housed in a custom display case and accompanied by a Certificate of Authenticity. These sets are ideal for coin collectors, silver stackers and gift buyers.



Special PCGS Coin Grading Designation, "Last Day of Production - First Day of Production" Key Dates - Absolute Rarity . . . Get Them While You Can!



Both Coins Hand Signed by Emily S. Damstra for \$495

The year 2021 marked the most significant change to the American Silver Eagle series in thirty-five years! Emily S. Damstra replaced John Mercanti's iconic heraldic eagle design with the stunning new eagle landing design. This exceptionally rare set identifies and records, for the first time ever, coins struck on the very last day of production with the original heraldic eagle design, AND the first coins minted on the first day of production with the new eagle landing design. From over 560 million Silver Eagles produced since 1986, only 19,000 are eligible for inclusion in these two-piece sets. To highlight this never seen before provenance, PCGS has certified the coins as Last Day of Production and First Day of Production.

An unusual feature about this set that appeals to coin collectors is both coins are dated 2021. That is because of the global pandemic, the U.S. Mint never intended to release two designs in the same year with the same date! The coin grading service PCGS has certified both pieces in the highest possible numismatic collector grade of perfect MS70 condition. The perfect MS70 certification is particularly noteworthy as the final coins were minted on increasingly worn out dies that often produces weakly struck coins.

Both coins have been individually hand signed by the award-winning designer of the eagle landing design, Emily S. Damstra. The pairing of the special Last Day and First Day of production certification with her authentic autograph creates a unique collectible with a personal connection to someone very closely connected with these coins.

Collector Highlights

- This two-piece set records the historic transition from the iconic T1 design (1986-2021), to the new T2 design (2021 – 2045)!
- First time use of Last Day and First Day of Production certification
- Both coins are signed by Emily S. Damstra, the designer of the new Silver Eagle
- Both coins dated 2021 – Rare event, two coins issued in the same year with two DIFFERENT designs
- Low PCGS certified population in MS70 condition – 50 Sets -Absolute Rarities



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