



NUMISMATIC PROGRAMME





€10 SILVER COIN DEDICATED TO:

"GREEK CULTURE - HISTORIANS - THUCYDIDES"

With Thucydides the Athenian (ca 460 - ca 400 BC), history came of age and became more scientific in method. Thucydides chronicled the Peloponnesian War (43I-404 BC), which ended in victory for Sparta and in the downfall of Athens. He himself served as a general during the war, but was exiled for his alleged responsibility for the loss of Amphipolis. During his 20 years in exile, he devoted himself to writing and to documenting the facts through on-site research and rigorous crosschecking. Influenced by the ideas of the sophists, he rejected the metaphysical interpretation of events for a more rational approach, seeking their underlying causes and the constants in human nature that generate similar behaviours and situations over time («γιγνόμενα καὶ ἀεὶ ἐσόμενα», "events which happened and are bound to recur"). His writing style is dense and concise, with vivid descriptions and dramatic effect. As was Thucydides's ambition, his work remains to this day "a possession for all time" («κτημα ἐς ἀεὶ») and an influential subject of study.





"GREEK CULTURE - HISTORIANS - THUCYDIDES"

Technical specifications:

Denomination: €10 Diameter: 40 mm Weight: 34.10 gr Edge: plain

Material: silver 92.5% (Ag)

Packaging: coin box with certificate of authenticity

Maximum issue: 1,200 pieces

Minting quality: proof

Coin designed by: G. Stamatopoulos

Price: €52.42 plus V.A.T. Launch of sales: 13/06/2019







Alcaeus of Mytilene (ca 620 - 6th century BC), a contemporary of Sappho, was one of the canonical nine lyric poets of ancient Greece. He composed monodies in the local Aeolian dialect, of which only fragments survive. Born into an aristocratic family, Alcaeus lived through turbulent times, marked by a challenging of traditional aristocratic power, frequent political changes and a rise of tyrants. Alcaeus took active part in these conflicts and, for this, was exiled. Thus, much of his poetry is political, with virulent attacks on his opponents. He also wrote hymns to gods, love poems, as well as drinking songs, for which he was famous. His style was praised in ancient times for its dynamism, conciseness, vigour and rhythm. His drinking songs were, in particular, greatly admired and imitated by Horace.





€10 SILVER COIN DEDICATED TO:

"GREEK CULTURE - LYRIC POETS - ALCAEUS"

Technical specifications:

Denomination: €10 Diameter: 40 mm Weight: 34.10 gr

Edge: plain

Material: silver 92.5% (Ag)

Packaging: coin box with certificate of

authenticity

Maximum issue: I,200 pieces

Minting quality: proof

Coin designed by: G. Stamatopoulos

Price: €52.42 plus V.A.T. Launch of sales: 17/09/2019





€6 MINI SILVER COIN DEDICATED TO:

"50 YEARS SINCE THE FIRST MAN ON THE MOON"

Conquering the moon was one of man's oldest dreams, from Lucian to Jules Verne. On 20 July 1969, the United States space mission Apollo II is crowned with success, achieving the goal set by President Kennedy in 1961. The lunar module Eagle, with Neil Armstrong and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin aboard, lands on the moon, while Michael Collins remains in orbit on command module Columbia. Armstrong is the first to step out onto the lunar surface, taking "one small step for a man, a giant leap for mankind", as he famously uttered. The astronauts collected lunar material and planted the American flag and a plaque that read "Here men from the planet Earth first set foot upon the moon. July 1969 A.D.We came in Peace for all mankind". The three astronauts returned to Earth on 24 July 1969.

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€6 MINI SILVER COIN DEDICATED TO:

"50 YEARS SINCE THE FIRST MAN ON THE MOON"

Technical specifications:

Denomination: €6
Diameter: 28.50 mm

Weight: 10 gr Edge: plain

Material: silver 92.5% (Ag)

Packaging: coin box with certificate of authenticity

Maximum issue: I,200 pieces

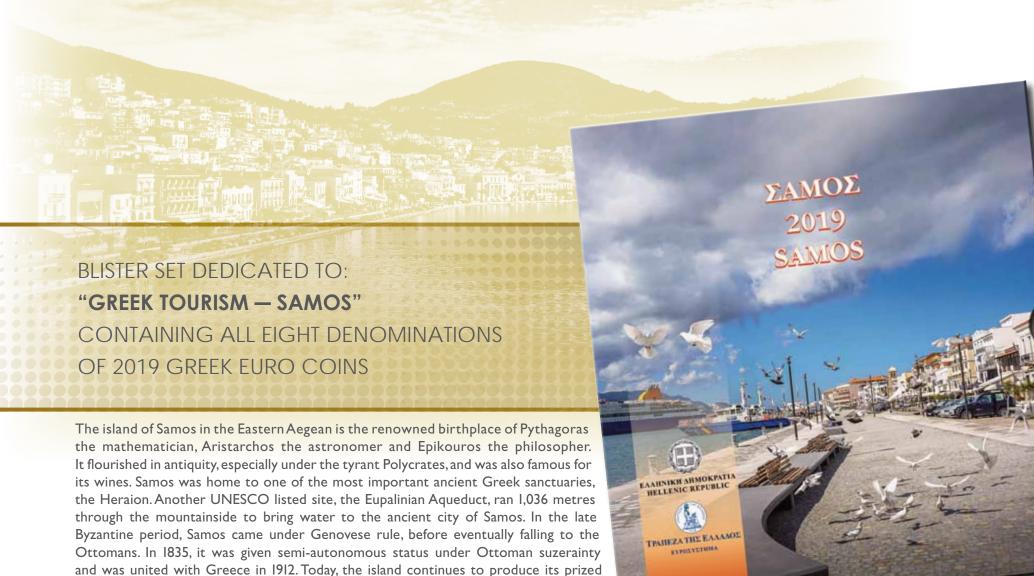
Minting quality: proof

Coin designed by: M. Antonatou

Price: €32.26 plus V.A.T. Launch of sales: 30/10/2019

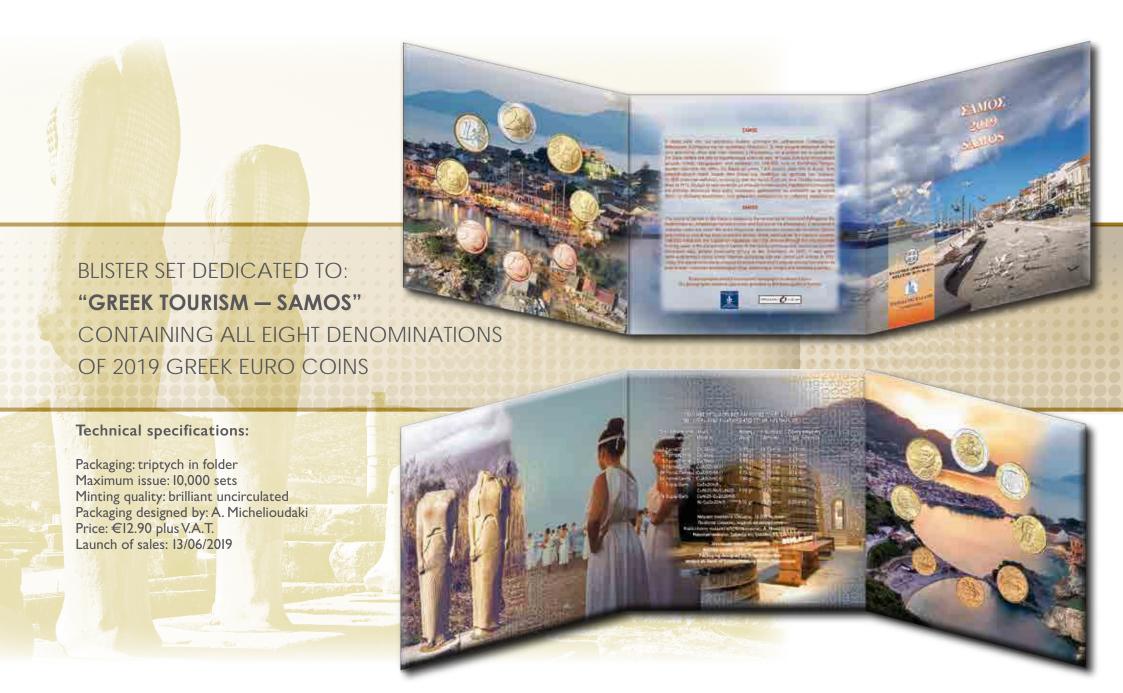


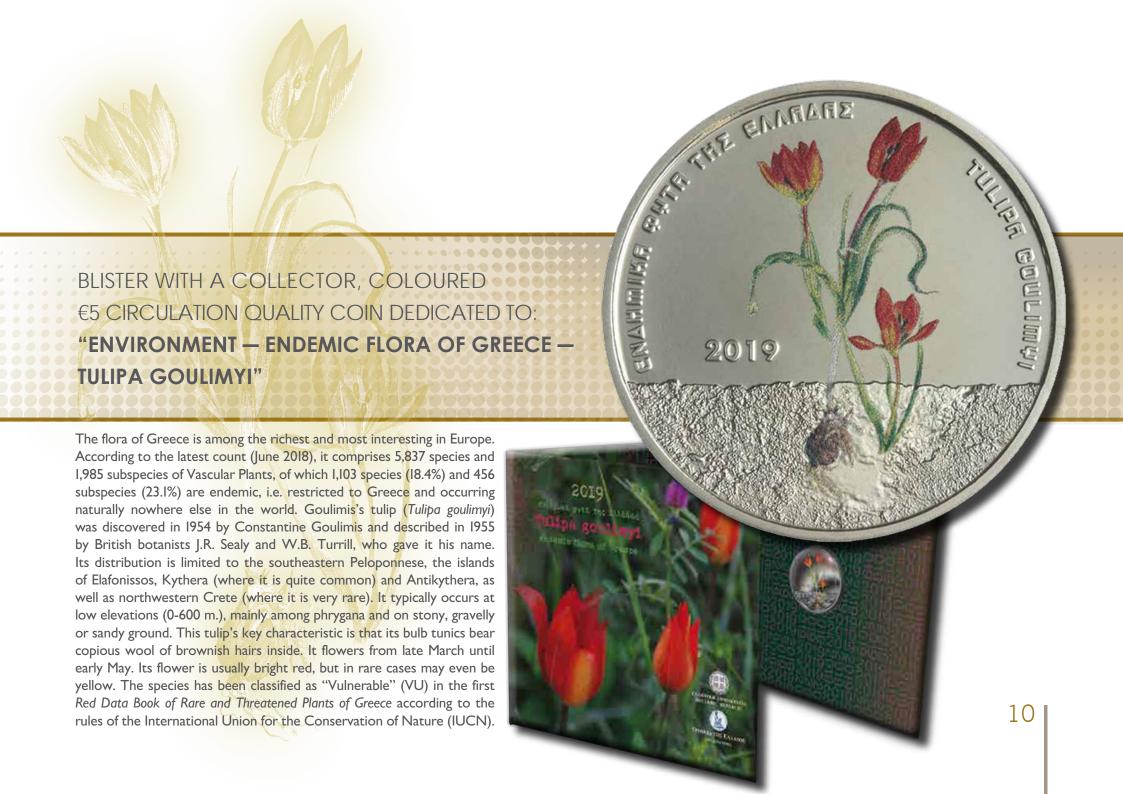
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wines and is popular among tourists for its lush forests, important archaeological sites,

picturesque villages and stunning beaches.









The Consignment Deposits and Loans Fund is a legal entity in public law, operating under the supervision of the Ministry of Finance. It was founded by Law 1608/1919 as a specialised credit institution, entrusted with the exclusive safekeeping and management of consignments of all kinds and with providing loans for public utility works. Its scope of activities was later expanded to include treasury services for local authorities and other legal persons in public law and the extension of housing loans to public sector employees. Over the course of an entire century, the Fund has undeniably made a significant contribution to Greece's economic development. Its mission to serve the public and social interest, its European orientation, its strong financial position, as well as its reformed institutional framework, which provides for the establishment of a separate business line of commercial banking activities, augur well for its future.





€2 COMMEMORATIVE CIRCULATION COIN DEDICATED TO: "CENTENARY OF THE BIRTH OF MANOLIS ANDRONICOS"

Manolis Andronicos (1919-1992) was one of Greece's greatest archeologists. His discovery of the royal tombs at Vergina in 1977 brought to light exquisite finds that attest to the splendour of ancient Macedonian civilisation.





Technical specifications:

Denomination: €2 Diameter: 25.75 mm Weight: 8.50 gr Thickness: 2.20 mm

Edge: fine milled/edge lettering Ring material: copper nickel Inner material: nickel brass Minting quality: circulation

Maximum issue of coins in rolls: 748,500 pieces

Coin designed by: G. Stamatopoulos

Price: €50

Launch of sales: II/07/2019





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€2 COMMEMORATIVE CIRCULATION COIN DEDICATED TO:

"ANDREAS KALVOS – 150 YEARS IN MEMORIAM"

Technical specifications:

Denomination: €2
Diameter: 25.75 mm
Weight: 8.50 gr
Thickness: 2.20 mm

Edge: fine milled/edge lettering Ring material: copper nickel Inner material: nickel brass Minting quality: circulation

Maximum issue of coins in rolls: 748,500 pieces

Coin designed by: G. Stamatopoulos

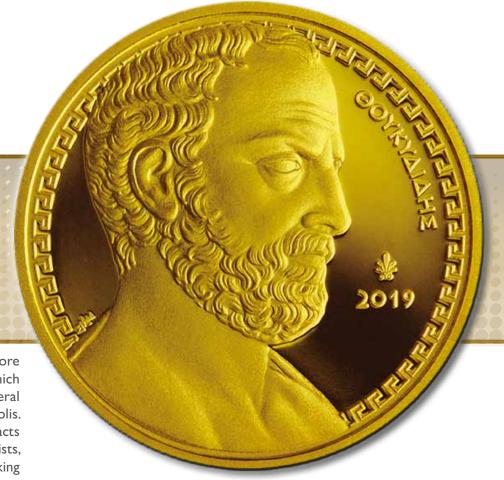
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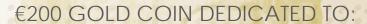
Launch of sales: II/07/2019



€200 GOLD COIN DEDICATED TO:

"GREEK CULTURE — HISTORIANS — THUCYDIDES"





"GREEK CULTURE - HISTORIANS - THUCYDIDES"

Technical specifications:

Denomination: €200 Diameter: 22.10 mm Weight: 7.98 gr Edge: milled

Material: gold 917‰ (Au), silver 53‰ (Ag) Packaging: wooden box with certificate

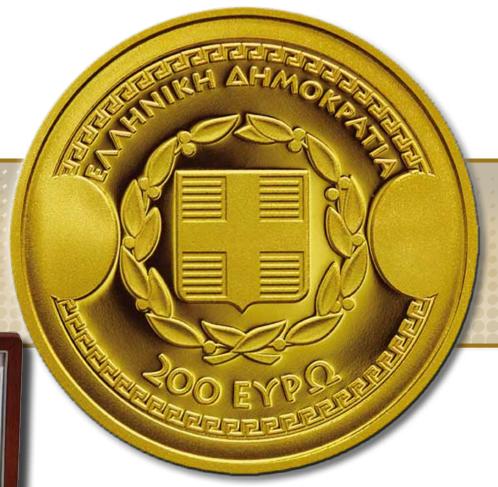
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Maximum issue: 750 pieces Minting quality: proof

Coin designed by: G. Stamatopoulos

Price: €362.90 plus V.A.T. Launch of sales: 18/04/2019







€100 MINI GOLD PLUS COIN DEDICATED TO:

"GREEK MYTHOLOGY —
THE OLYMPIAN GODS — DEMETER"

Demeter, sister of Zeus, Poseidon and Pluto, was the goddess of agriculture, vegetation and fertility. By Zeus she had a daughter, Persephone, whom Pluto, the god of the underworld, fell in love with and abducted. The distraught Demeter's wanderings in search of her daughter brought her to Eleusis. Outraged, she suspended the powers of fertility, causing drought and famine. In order to stave off the threat to mankind, Zeus decided to intervene: Pluto consented to Persephone's spending six months a year with her mother on earth, in exchange for spending the remaining six with him in the underworld. Demeter taught the art of agriculture to Triptolemos, son of the king of Eleusis, who later imparted it to the rest of mankind. The Eleusinian Mysteries, the holiest in antiquity, were held in honour of Demeter and Persephone, as were the Thesmophoria, a religious festival for women only. On account of the importance of agriculture, the cult of Demeter was widespread, while the entire island of Sicily, site of Persephone's abduction, was sacred to the two goddesses.





€100 MINI GOLD PLUS COIN DEDICATED TO:

"GREEK MYTHOLOGY —
THE OLYMPIAN GODS — DEMETER"

Technical specifications:

Denomination: €100 Diameter: 17.50 mm Weight: 3.89 gr Edge: plain

Material: gold 99.99% (Au)

Packaging: wooden box with certificate

of authenticity

Maximum issue: I,200 pieces

Minting quality: proof

Coin designed by: M. Antonatou

Price: €173.39 plus V.A.T. Launch of sales: 03/07/2019





€50 MINI GOLD COIN DEDICATED TO:

"CULTURAL HERITAGE — THE HERAION OF SAMOS"

The Temple of Hera (Heraion) on the island of Samos, place of Hera's birth and nuptials with Zeus, is one of the most important sanctuaries to Hera in Greece. The cult of the Samian Hera dates as far back as to the Bronze Age. The first great Temple of Hera, measuring one hundred feet in length ("hekatompedon"), was erected in the 8th century BC and rebuilt in the 7th century BC. It was replaced by a new, colossal structure (52.5 m x 105 m), with a double colonnade on all sides (dipteral), built in 570-560 BC by architects Rhoikos and Theodoros. This unique temple, a masterpiece of Ionic architecture, was destroyed by an earthquake just years after its completion. Under the tyrant Polycrates, construction began of a new dipteral temple of even larger dimensions (55.16 m x 108.63 m), supported by 155 columns of 20 m in height. Although never completed, the 'Polycrates temple' was admired throughout antiquity. The exquisite offerings from the entire then-known world unearthed at the site attest to the sanctuary's world renown. UNESCO inscribed the Heraion of Samos on the World Heritage List in 1992.





"CULTURAL HERITAGE —
THE HERAION OF SAMOS"

Technical specifications:

Denomination: €50 Diameter: I4 mm Weight: I gr Edge: plain

Material: gold 99.99% (Au)

Packaging: wooden box with certificate

of authenticity

Maximum issue: I,500 pieces

Minting quality: proof

Coin designed by: M. Antonatou

Price: €60.48 plus V.A.T. Launch of sales: 08/10/2019







The Renaissance began earlier in Byzantium than it did in the West, with Constantinople and Mystras as its main centres, but was stymied when Byzantium fell to the Ottomans in I453. Thus, the Greek world was cut off from the Renaissance of Western Europe, with the exception of certain non-Ottoman occupied regions, such as the Venetian-ruled lonian Islands and Crete. Crete, in particular, experienced a fruitful fusion of Byzantine and western European culture in the areas of poetry, drama, architecture and painting. The most emblematic artist to emerge from the Cretan Renaissance was Domenikos Theotokopoulos ("El Greco", I54I-I6I4): after mastering both the *maniera greca* and the *maniera latina* in his native Candia (present-day Heraklion), Theotokopoulos perfected his technique in Venice and Rome, where he studied the masterpieces of Michelangelo, Raphael and Titian. He ultimately moved to Toledo, where he painted his mature works, which never fail to amaze and inspire with their intense spirituality, mystical vision and expressionistic approach.





€10 SILVER COIN DEDICATED TO:

"EUROPA STAR 2019 - RENAISSANCE"

Technical specifications:

Denomination: €10 Diameter: 38.61 mm Weight: 31.10 gr Edge: plain

Material: silver 92.5% (Ag)

Packaging: coin box with certificate of authenticity

Maximum issue: 5,000 pieces

Minting quality: proof

Coin designed by: G. Stamatopoulos

Price: €48.39 plus V.A.T. Launch of sales: 20/05/2019







Technical specifications:

Maximum coin issue: 1,500 pieces

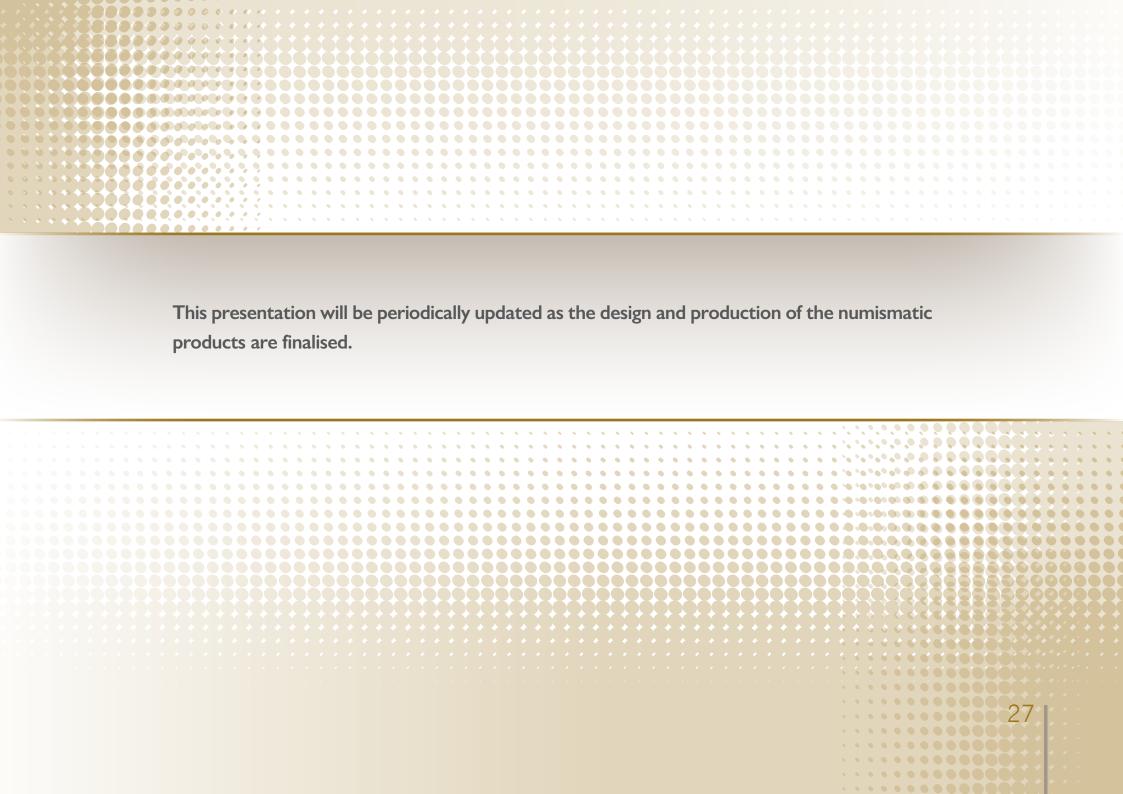
Minting quality: proof

Packaging: wooden box with certificate

of authenticity

Price: €72.58 plus V.A.T. Launch of sales: 10/12/2019





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