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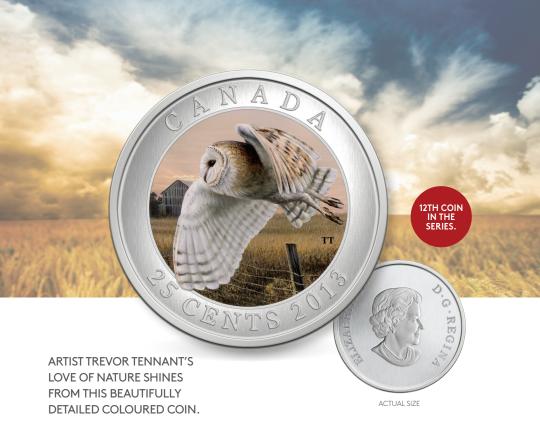
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MASTER OF THE NIGHT.

NATURE AND ART SOAR THIS SUMMER.

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THE BEAUTY OF THE HUNT.

Canada's early settlers would often be disconcerted by dark, haunting eyes staring down from the rafters. Unwittingly, the barns, silos and church steeples they had built created an inviting new habitat for the barn owl (*Tyto alba*): dry, warm and with easy access to mice.

Today, farmers recognize this mysterious resident as a valuable ally in pest control. Two adults and their young can consume more than 1,000 rodents in a single season, a feat requiring exceptional hunting skills. The barn owl can see in low light, but its ability to hunt in total darkness comes from its hearing. One ear is located slightly higher than the other, and its disc-shaped face acts like a satellite dish to capture sound. When it hones in on its prey, the barn owl will spread its wings and silently swoop down—a display of power and grace beautifully captured on this coloured coin.

25¢ cupronickel specimen (with colour) 35 mm

plain

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\$2995

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MARVEL AT TWO OF CANADA'S MAJESTIC SIGHTS.

A. Bald eagles are a highlight of the Pacific coast. These majestic birds mate for life and can build permanent nests as big as a car by adding new branches and twigs each year.

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\$20 fine silver (99.99% pure) proof 31.39 g 38 mm plain (with edge-lettering BALD EAGLE SERIES
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HARMONY— FROM A CONTEMPORARY POINT OF VIEW.

Today's artists have access to more sources of inspiration than ever before, and unrivalled media to express themselves and bring their ideas to the world.

This has been Carlito Dalceggio's quest ever since he was a young boy growing up in Québec. Dalceggio has travelled the world, visiting Africa, Asia, Turkey, Mexico and Brazil to experience the artistic traditions of these cultures and incorporate them into his work.

His artwork *Harmony* expresses Dalceggio's roots, his country and its relationships from a higher level of consciousness. Ancestors merge with the future in this round, tribal design that has no starting point because the 'fountain of life' never ends. *Harmony* is a narrative on the interplay between humanity and nature that has always defined Canada, and this pure silver coin delivers a compelling adaptation that expresses how this relationship must be protected and nurtured in the future.

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A CANADIAN ICON.

Caribou are exceptional travellers, covering more ground in their migrations than any other land animal. Some of Canada's caribou populations travel 5,000 km (3,107 mi) each year. They migrate together in enormous herds; in spring, these groups can number 500,000 and are an amazing sight to behold.

For Canadians, the caribou embodies the tale of this nation's ageless landscape. In the caribou, we behold a vast migratory journey through space and time. We relate to its resilience, its ability, across the massive span of millennia and kilometres, to nourish itself and thrive in harsh, remote conditions. It teaches us the lessons of survival in this land: the benefits of slow, steady progress borne of tireless effort; the safety of the herd against predators large and small; and our intrinsic interconnection with the world we inhabit. It is no surprise that this unique animal is a Canadian icon, celebrated since 1937 on Canada's 25-cent circulation coin!

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> 38 mm serrated

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(99.99% pure) specimen 15.87 g 34 mm

serrated

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DESIGNED BY CANADIAN ARTIST ARIES CHEUNG.

CHINESE CHARACTER OF THE HORSE.

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