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Canada's distant Arctic reigns as the country's most enigmatic frontier, and this coin captures the majestic beauty of one of its residents for people to enjoy wherever they may be.

The pattern that has been finely engraved on this snowy owl's wings conveys varying shades of colour, a tell-tale sign that it is a female. Unlike the much whiter male, a female's plumage has dark brown bars to provide critical camouflage while nesting on exposed ground.

The snowy owl is a formidable hunter. Contrary to common belief, owls can see day and night, an ability that is particularly important for this owl as she hunts under the midnight sun of the Arctic summer.

fine silver (99.99% pure) matte proof 15.87 g 34 mm serrated

Trevor Tennant

JUST RELEASED! MAKES A GREAT GIFT FOR JUST \$50! 2014 \$50 FINE SILVER COIN—SNOWY OWL

#140416

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A STUNNING KEEPSAKE
OF ONE OF NORTH
AMERICA'S MOST ICONIC
SPECIES BEAUTIFULLY
CRAFTED IN 99.99%
PURE SILVER.

CANADA'S LARGEST BIRD OF PREY.

This stunning coin struck in pure silver celebrates a moment in the life of the iconic bald eagle. This majestic raptor will dive more than 120 kilometres per hour to snatch its prey from the water or ground. In addition to eating fish, birds and small mammals, it also won't hesitate to steal food from other animals—sometimes from another raptor's talons in mid-air.

Extreme vision and powerful claws are key to the bald eagle's hunting skills. Its eyesight is roughly six times stronger than that of a human, with a transparent eyelid that keeps prey in focus even while blinking. Its long talons are particularly lethal, connected to strong tendons in its feet and legs that deliver a crushing force.

Standing about one metre tall and with a wingspan more than two metres in length, the bald eagle is an impressive sight—one that has been meticulously engraved on this stunning fine silver coin.

\$5 fine silver (99.99% pure) proof

31.39 g 38 mm

serrated Emily Damstra PREMIUM VERSION OF BULLION DESIGN! 2014 \$5 FINE SILVER COIN— BALD EAGLE

#130580

\$89⁹⁵ NO GST/HST!*

Limited to 7,500 coins worldwide.

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ACTUAL SIZE

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A LIVELY DASH OF RED.

Red is one of the most eye-catching colours in the spectrum; just look at this coloured coin. It clearly demonstrates why the scarlet tanager is one of the easiest birds to identify in eastern Canada.

That striking red body is the male's calling card; females are far more subdued with yellow-green bodies and grey-black wings. By the time these birds begin migrating south, the males will have traded in their crimson plumes for the same olive-yellow hue as the females.

This pretty songbird prefers mixed forests with lots of large trees, and will build its nest high in the forest canopy, on the upper and outermost branches of oak, beech, hemlock, and occasionally poplar and birch trees. You may catch a glimpse of the tanager as it passes through backyard gardens or parks during its migration, but if its colours escape you, just listen for its distinctive chick-burr call!

25¢ cupronickel specimen 35 mm plain Pierre Leduc A CUSTOMER FAVOURITE!
BIRDS OF CANADA SERIES
2014 25-CENT COLOURED COIN—
SCARLET TANAGER

#130582

\$2995

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SELECTIVE COLOURING ENHANCES THE FINELY DETAILED FEATURES OF THE YOUNG PUFFIN AND SHORELINE.



A BELOVED SEABIRD.

A native of Canada's Atlantic coast, the Atlantic puffin spends much of its time at sea. Its unique appearance and colourful features have made it one of Canada's most beloved seabirds, and the official bird of Newfoundland and Labrador.

This beautiful coin showcases stunning colours that reproduce the young puffin's distinct features. The puffin's penguin-like look changes dramatically between breeding and non-breeding seasons: in the winter, its beak is a dull grey to match the dreary winter; in the spring, it seems to burst with colour!

Puffins might have wings but are horrible fliers and known for crash-landing more often than not. In the water, they are strong swimmers. Their webbed feet act like rudders but remarkably, they dive to a depth of 61 metres and can hold their breath for up to one minute underwater! They scoop out as many fish as they can in one take—usually an average of 10 fish at a time, but it's been known to net up to 60 in a single dive!

fine silver (99.99% pure) proof (with colour 31.39 g 38 mm serrated Glen Loates

2014 \$20 FINE SILVER COIN—ATLANTIC PUFFIN
#131336
\$995 NO GST/HST!*
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BABY ANIMALS SERIES



ACTUAL SIZE

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A PORTRAIT TO LAST GENERATIONS.

Images of loved ones are a family's most treasured keepsakes, even more so when they have the distinction of capturing multiple generations in a single portrait.

This coin is one of those rare gems. It features four generations of the Canadian Royal Family—Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, her son The Prince of Wales (Prince Charles), her grandson The Duke of Cambridge (Prince William) and her greatgrandson Prince George of Cambridge. This is only the second time that such a four generational Royal Portrait has been taken (the other being the 1899 family portrait of Queen Victoria with three future kings: Edward VII (son), George V (grandson) and Edward VIII (great-grandson)).

This historic milestone arrived with the birth of Prince George on July 22, 2013. As with all Members of the Canadian Royal Family, Prince George will eventually come to develop his own personal relationship with this country and its citizens. It is this abiding relationship between Members of the Royal Family and Canada, based on affection, loyalty and a sense of duty, that makes the Canadian Crown one of our most enduring and cherished institutions and symbols.

\$20 fine silver (99.99% pure) proof 31.39 g 38 mm serrated

Cathy Bursey-Sabourin, interpretation from a photograph by Camera Press A PRESTIGIOUS AND ORIGINAL KEEPSAKE! BRITISH ROYAL HISTORY

2014 \$20 FINE SILVER COIN—ROYAL GENERATIONS

#130574

\$89⁹⁵ NO GST/HST!*

Limited to 10,000 coins worldwide.

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ACTUAL SIZE

TRAINING FOR WAR.

When Canada declared war on September 11, 1939, the enthusiasm that had greeted The Great War (1914–1918) was gone, erased by the wounds of the heavy losses that had been suffered. Still, duty and patriotism prevailed, and within months, people from cities and towns across Canada had enlisted.

Among them were thousands of young men, drawn by the notion of epic adventures in unknown lands and a desire to do their part for the war effort. But before they could ship off to Europe, they had to be trained, and the Canadian homefront became a critical hub for military training.

This coin pays tribute to the brave men who served with the Canadian machine gun regiment by showcasing a rare and often-forgotten scene of a soldier in training.

\$30 fine silver (99.99% pure) proof 62.67 g 54 mm serrated

Silvia Pecota

75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DECLARATION OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR 2014 \$30 FINE SILVER COIN— THE CANADIAN HOMEFRONT

#130576

\$169⁹⁵ NO GST/HST!*

Limited to 5,000 coins worldwide.

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THE SHEEP PERSONALITY.

2015 is ruled by the Sheep. This good-natured creature embodies wealth, warmth and loveliness, and generally goes with the flow unless it is pushed too hard. Eternally romantic and gregarious, the Sheep adores getting plenty of love and attention—like the special affection expressed in these Sheepthemed coins.



fine silver (99.99% pure) proof (with colour) 23.17 g 36.07 mm serrated

Simon Ng

2015 \$5 FINE SILVER COIN— YEAR OF THE SHEEP

#130569

\$74⁹⁵ NO GST/HST!*

Limited to 8,888 coins worldwide.



- A. 2015 \$5 PURE GOLD COIN— YEAR OF THE SHEEP #130571 \$278⁸⁸ NO GST/HST!*
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#109608

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\$39⁸⁸ NO GST/HST!*

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	\$5 Pure Gold	\$15 Lotus	\$15 Classic	\$10 Fine Silver
composition	fine gold (99.99% pure)	fine silver (99.99% pure)	fine silver (99.99% pure)	fine silver (99.99% pure)
finish	specimen	proof	proof	specimen
weight (g)	3.14	26.7	31.39	15.87
diameter (mm)	16	38	38	34
edge	serrated	plain	serrated	serrated
mintage	2,888	18,888	18,888	22,888
artist	Simon Ng	Three Degrees Creative Group	Aries Cheung	Simon Ng



MAJESTIC MAPLE LEAVES.

The maple leaf is a powerful national symbol. In one distinct and elegant shape, it captures much of Canada's nature. Whatever the season, whatever the experience, the maple is ever-present—and its distinctive leaf continues to inspire people around the globe. Cherish your favourite vision of Canada with these all-new subscriptions beautifully designed by Canadian artist Pierre Leduc.



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PROOF WITH JADE INLAY. \$114⁹⁵ NO GST/HST!*
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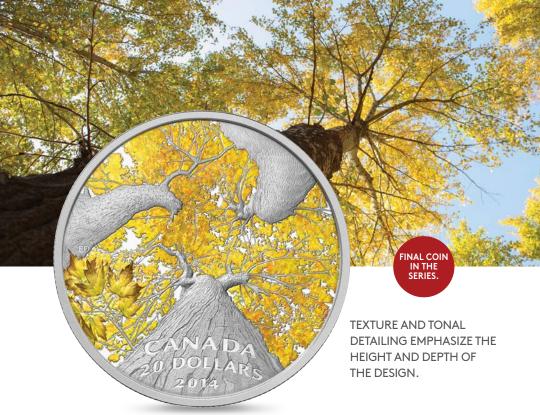
ACTUAL SIZE

\$5 | proof | 3.14 g | 16 mm | serrated | 3,000 coins (each) worldwide

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AUTUMN SHINES ABOVE.

Every season has its charms, but none of them has the star power of autumn. Its natural good looks are irresistible and lure throngs of admirers outdoors and into the woods.

Forget about standing at the edge of the forest, or admiring the landscape from afar. This coin draws you deep inside, among the trees so you can get the best possible view. Look up to see a panorama of majestic trunks towering towards the sky, and a jaw-dropping canvas of colour.

Autumn's performance may be fleeting, but with this 99.99% pure silver coin, its celebrity will endure year after year. Experience it to the full with this coin's spectacular view of yellows, oranges and gold.

\$20 fine silver (99.99% pure) proof (with colour) 31.39 g 38 mm serrated

Emily Damstra

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2014 \$20 FINE SILVER COIN—
AUTUMN ALLURE

#130581

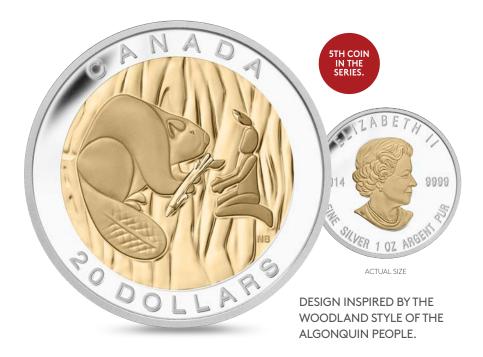
\$99⁹⁵ NO GST/HST!*

Limited to 7,500 coins worldwide.

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ACTUAL SIZE



LIVE AND LEARN.

Knowledge is learned. Wisdom is experienced. But wisdom cannot be gained through blind eyes. One must watch and listen; find lessons in what is going on around oneself.

The beaver teaches this lesson well as it observes its environment, using the sound and movement of water to determine where to build its dam and lodge. Then, with its sharp teeth and keen engineering skills, it builds its community. A forest cannot thrive without the unique gifts of all its residents—the wisdom that is passed from generation to generation.

Across Canada, First Nations people have long known that Mother Earth holds the answer to every problem. By carefully observing the beaver, the Anishinaabe people discovered valuable medicines in the bark of the poplar tree.

\$20 fine silver (99.99% pure) proof (with gold plate) 31.83 g 40 mm serrated Nathalie Bertin THE SEVEN SACRED TEACHINGS SERIES 2014 \$20 FINE SILVER COIN—WISDOM: BEAVER

#132628

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CHALLENGE EARTH'S GREATEST EXTREMES.

When the world stands in awe of the Arctic, would you dare to confront the unknown? Would you join an Arctic expedition knowing there would be no reprieve from the extreme cold; that your ship could sink under the crushing pressure of built-up ice; and that you couldn't be sure when (or if!) you would return?

Expeditions searching for the Northwest Passage did so knowing they could be trapped for years, and that much of their exploring would be done traveling on foot across the sea ice. Much of their success was achieved through the assistance of the Arctic's indigenous Inuit who generously shared their wisdom of living on the land, and provided food, clothing and equipment, including sledges and dogs.

Experience the thrill of Arctic exploration with this stunning 99.99% fine silver coin—the 3rd issue in the exciting 10-coin series celebrating Canadian exploration and adventure!

\$15 fine silver (99.99% pure) matte proof 23.17 g 36.07 mm serrated EXPLORING CANADA SERIES

2014 \$15 FINE SILVER COIN—
THE ARCTIC EXPEDITION

#132677

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CANADA'S ARCHITECTURAL GEMS.

A. Many of Canada's public buildings are adorned with artistic creations. This coin offers a reproduction of one of the breathtaking stained glass windows that can be found at Craigdarroch Castle in Victoria, British Columbia.

\$20 fine silver (99.99% pure) proof (with enamel) 31.39 g 38 mm serrated STAINED GLASS 5-COIN SERIES
A. 2014 \$20 FINE SILVER
COIN—CRAIGDARROCH
CASTLE

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fine silver (99.99% pure) proof with enamel 31.39 g 38 mm serrated

\$20

COIN—CASA LOMA CONSERVATORY DOME #129110 (coin #2)

B. 2014 \$20 FINE SILVER

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\$200 fine gold (99.999% pure) proof 31.16 g 30 mm

interrupted serrations
Cathy Bursey-Sabourin,
interpretation from
a photograph by
Camera Press

BRITISH ROYAL HISTORY
2014 \$200 FINE GOLD COIN—
ROYAL GENERATIONS

#134356

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\$250 fine silver (99.99% pure) proof (with colour) 1,000 g 102.1 mm serrated Three Degrees

Creative Group

2015 FINE SILVER KILO COIN— YEAR OF THE SHEEP

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CALENDAR OF ANCIENT SYMBOLISM.

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> proof 11.84 g 28 mm

serrated

Aries Cheung

2015 \$150 GOLD COIN— YEAR OF THE SHEEP

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\$68888

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fine gold (99.99% pure) proof 62.34 g 42 mm serrated Silvia Pecota

\$250

75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR 2014 \$250 PURE GOLD COIN—THE CANADIAN HOMEFRONT

#130577

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