

# Coins

Coins have been used for centuries as collectible awards as well as currency. *Commemorative coins* are issued to commemorate some particular event or issue. *Thematic coins* are thoughtful gifts to celebrate landmarks, historical personalities or endangered species. *Challenge coins* bear an organization's insignia or emblem and are given to challenge members and to enhance morale. Coins can be made in various metals and numerous techniques. Showcase custom coins in velvet pouches, presentation boxes or on desktop easels.



Shown with optional Acrylic Display Stands



Shown in Acrylic Case



Handsomely presented in velvet gift box

# Proof Coins

Historically made for checking the dies and for archival purposes, proof coins are now presented as gifts or awards, perfect for executives, sponsors and donors. Modern technology allows the high points on the coin design to be acid treated. The background design of the coin die is polished, resulting in a mirror-like look on the coin it strikes. This gives the finished coin a frosted look on the raised parts of the design, with a mirror like finish on the background. This contrasting finish is often called "cameo".

