

Certificate of Authenticity

2016 3 oz. Fine Silver Coin and Bar Set – 25th Anniversary of the Vienna Philharmonic

Product Specifications:

- Coin Metal: 999 pure Silver
- Coin Weight: 85 g
- Coin Diameter: 40.6 mm (coin), 50 x 80 mm (bar)
- Coin Finish: Brilliant uncirculated (coin), Proof-like (bar)
- Edge: Milled
- Coin Denomination: 1.5 Euro (coin)
- Year of Issue: 2014
- Coin Mintage: 2,500
- Country of Issue : Austria

Coin Story:

The Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra has been performing for audiences since the mid 19th century and is one of the world's most respected musical performers. The Austrian Mint has paid tribute to this iconic orchestra through its depiction on coinage. While the gold philharmonic coin was the first to be minted, the Austrian Mint added a silver Philharmonic coin in 1989. The Austrian Mint celebrates the 25 year anniversary of the Philharmonic coin by placing a 1 oz silver Philharmonic coin within a 2 oz silver bar.

The Austrian Philharmonic silver coin is one of the most popular silver coins in Europe and the world. This coin has been produced by the Austrian Mint since 2008 and carries a face value of 1.5 euro. The design for the Austrian Philharmonic was originally created by Thomas Pesendorfer for the 1989 release of the Philharmonic coin. The design has remained unchanged since its introduction. The obverse features a pipe organ from the Musikverein concert hall where the orchestra performs. The reverse of the Philharmonic features an assortment of musical instruments including a harp, violin, cello, flute, bassoon and French horn. The 2 oz. silver bar features musical notes, the bar's weight and the silver purity.