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## CHIPMUNK GETS THE PRIZE.

Take a walk in any forest in eastern Canada and you are likely to spot an eastern chipmunk (*Tamias striatus*) scurrying about in search of food. Acorns and nuts are its favourites, and it can pack away a surprising amount using the expandable pouches in its cheeks.

If acorns and nuts aren't available, the chipmunk will gladly take its fill of seeds, plants, fruits, berries, mushrooms, snails, insects—even small snakes! And of course, there's the bounty of peanuts it receives from campers eager to engage with this frisky visitor scampering about the picnic table.

All this frantic gathering is not merely play: it's essential to the chipmunk's survival as it spends the winter sleeping in its underground burrow and eating from its food cache. It takes a lot of energy to be the smallest member of the squirrel family—the perfect subject for our smallest pure gold coin.

25¢  
fine gold  
(99.99% pure)  
proof  
0.5 g  
11 mm  
serrated

**2014 25-CENT PURE GOLD COIN—THE EASTERN CHIPMUNK**

**#127573**

**\$79<sup>95</sup>** NO GST/HST!\*

Limited to 10,000 coins worldwide.

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ACTUAL SIZE



SUPERIOR CRAFTSMANSHIP BRINGS  
ADDED DEPTH AND DIMENSION TO EVERY  
DETAIL OF THIS MAGNIFICENT BIRD.



## THE LOOK OF CONCENTRATION.

Raptors need an exceptional set of eyes to spot prey from the sky, and the osprey (*Pandion haliaetus*) has the added challenge of seeing through rippling water to find a meal.

Spotting fish is one thing; catching it is another. The osprey will hover 40 metres above the water, ready to dive in an instant. Its wings are always slightly bent and never flat like a soaring eagle—a behaviour that gives the osprey its unique angled silhouette.

The osprey's feet are also perfectly designed for fishing. Its outer toe can turn forwards or back to grab hold of a slippery fish. What's more, the soles of its feet are covered with barbs (spicules) to maximize their grip. The osprey is a fascinating bird that is likely to be found wherever there's an abundance of fish—keep an eye out the next time you're exploring Canada's shores and waterways!

50¢  
fine gold  
(99.99% pure)  
proof  
1.27 g  
13.92 mm  
serrated

**2014 50-CENT PURE GOLD COIN—OSPREY**

**#129068**

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ACTUAL SIZE

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FOR MAXIMUM DETAIL  
AND REALISM.



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## A PICTURE OF GRACEFUL ELEGANCE.

The northern pintail (*Anas acuta*) is so named for its pin-like tail feathers. These long, skinny plumes accentuate the pintail's slender build. It's an elegant duck, with males typically sporting a chocolate-brown head, a blue-grey bill and a white neck with combinations of black, grey and white along the back, and a blackish-green patch called the "speculum" shimmering from grey wings.

In contrast, the female's colouring is far more muted to provide critical camouflage while nesting, but her bronze speculum and mottled brown feathers have an understated elegance all their own.

The pintail is a fast and agile flyer. It's one of the first migratory birds to return to its Canadian nesting grounds after wintering in the south. The greatest numbers breed on the prairies and in the western Arctic, where birders can delight in the graceful duck they affectionately call the "Greyhound of the Air."

25¢  
cupronickel  
specimen  
(with colour)  
35 mm  
plain

DUCKS OF CANADA SERIES

2014 25-CENT COLOURED COIN—THE NORTHERN PINTAIL

#127835

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SILVER COIN!

## BOBCAT BOUND.

The bobcat (*Lynx rufus*) is North America's most common wildcat found throughout Canada's southern ranges down to Mexico. It's a formidable hunter that can explode from its hiding place with a single 3 metre leap to ambush prey.

The bobcat is often confused with its more northerly cousin the lynx, but looks much more like an oversized housecat. As its name suggests, its tail is short and "bobbed," but with black stripes and a black-and-white tip unlike the lynx's solid black tip.

Due to its more southerly range, the bobcat doesn't have to contend with quite as much snow as the lynx. As a result, its paws are smaller and its fur is shorter. The bobcat's habitats are also more diverse which means it has access to a more varied diet. It will supplement its staple diet of rabbits and hares with rodents, birds and bats.

\$20  
fine silver  
(99.99% pure)  
specimen  
7.96 g  
27 mm  
serrated

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A VARIETY OF FINISHES CREATES THIS DISTINCTIVE WOOD BLOCK PORTRAIT OF THE WOLVERINE IN ITS HABITAT.

## NORTHCOUNTRY POWERHOUSE.

The wolverine (*Gulo gulo*) is the largest member of the *Mustelidae* (weasel) family. This stout animal enjoys a fearsome “tough guy” reputation.

Much of the wolverine’s notoriety can be attributed to its secretive ways, low population density and remote northerly range in central and western Canada. It’s one of the nation’s least understood animals, but as researchers continue to study the wolverine, they are discovering it is one of nature’s great powerhouses.

The wolverine’s strength is far beyond its stature. Its powerful jaws can bite through moose tibia, and its teeth have evolved to eat frozen meat and bones. It has long, semi-retractable claws that it uses primarily for digging and climbing. And while the wolverine is known to ferociously defend its food from larger predators, it is primarily a scavenger rather than a hunter of live prey.

\$20  
fine silver  
(99.99% pure)  
proof  
31.60 g  
40 mm  
serrated

UNTAMED CANADA SILVER SERIES  
2014 \$20 FINE SILVER COIN—WOLVERINE

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ORIGINAL WORK  
BY COAST SALISH  
FIRST NATIONS ARTIST  
DARLENE GAIT METICULOUSLY  
ENGRAVED TO CAPTURE EVERY  
DETAIL OF THE SCENE.

## HUNTING IN HARMONY.

In an environment as extreme as the Arctic, one would expect people to hunt as many animals as possible in order to stock up on provisions. But in Inuit culture, as well as all aboriginal cultures around the world, living in harmony with nature is paramount.

Countless Inuit legends passed down through generations of oral storytelling reflect the profound understanding that all of humanity is irrevocably reliant on the earth. Many stories speak of mystical beings who oversee people's activities to ensure nature's laws are respected. One such legend is Sedna, the goddess of the sea. If a hunter takes more than his fair share, Sedna will not permit the animals to offer themselves.

The captivating narrative on this coin shows a seal emerging from the ice suggesting that Sedna is indeed pleased and will provide the hunters with all the animals they need to thrive.

\$5  
fine silver  
(99.99% pure)  
proof  
23.17 g  
36.07 mm  
serrated

ABORIGINAL TRADITION OF HUNTING SERIES

2014 \$5 FINE SILVER COIN—THE SEAL

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## FEROCIOUS BEAUTY.

The wolverine has a long body with a wide, round head. It measures 80–110 cm from nose to tail and weighs 10–20 kg. It's a voracious eater that packs a powerful punch for its size!



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CRAFTED IN FINE GOLD  
(99.99% PURE).

DESIGNED BY ARTIST  
TIVADAR BOTE.

VARIOUS FINISHES  
HIGHLIGHT EACH ELEMENT.

SPECIES' LATIN NAME  
ENGRAVED ON BRIGHT  
FIELD.

A UNIQUE WOOD BLOCK STYLE  
BEAUTIFULLY CRAFTED IN GOLD.

\$25  
fine gold  
(99.99% pure)  
proof  
7.97 g  
20 mm  
serrated

UNTAMED CANADA GOLD SERIES  
2014 \$25 PURE GOLD COIN—WOLVERINE

#128921

**\$649<sup>95</sup>** NO GST/HST!\*

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ACTUAL SIZE



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## FROM CONFERENCE TO CONFEDERATION.

The history of North America is one of epic struggle as European nations fought for control. Long after the American Revolution and the War of 1812, the threat of American invasion remained ever-present.

In September 1864, representatives from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and the Province of Canada (Ontario and Quebec) met in Charlottetown, PEI, to discuss a maritime union, but the meeting took on a new dimension when Sir John A. Macdonald proposed the idea of uniting all colonies from east to west.

A second meeting was held the following month in Québec City, and it produced the landmark document that laid the basis for the *British North America Act*, which ultimately led to Confederation in 1867.

While many years would pass before the final province and territory joined Confederation, the Charlottetown and Quebec Conferences were the critical catalysts that propelled the vision for "Canada" forward.

\$100  
14-karat gold  
(58.33% gold,  
41.67% silver)  
proof  
12 g  
27 mm  
serrated

**2014 \$100 GOLD COIN—150TH ANNIVERSARY OF  
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**#129282**

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