

3-EURO-SUPERSAURS

# MOSASAURUS HOFFMANNI



Series	Supersaurs
Face value	€ 3
Date of Issue	12. Februar 2020
Design	A. Rastl/ H. Andexlinger
Diameter	34 mm
Quality	Uncirculated
Mintage	65,000
Alloy	Coloured metal
Total Weight	16.00 g
Edge	Plain

Colour application, glow in the dark,  
no packaging.

Recommended  
initial issue price: € 12.60 (incl. 20% VAT)

WITH  
COLOURED  
GLOW-IN-THE-DARK  
EFFECT



The largest and most impressive animals to have ever lived are celebrated in *Supersaurs*. The series brings prehistoric giants back to life in the shape of 12 superb glow-in-the-dark coins, each one dedicated to a prehistoric behemoth that ruled the waves, roamed the land or dominated the skies. The second coin features *Mosasaurus*, the largest marine reptile, which hunted in the seas of the late Cretaceous period before dying out some 66 million years ago.

Descended from land-dwelling monitor lizards, though equipped with flippers, *Mosasaurus* was a carnivorous sea-dwelling reptile found in Western Europe and North America, and possibly in Japan and New Zealand. *Mosasaurus* means 'Meuse lizard', as the first specimen was found near the River Meuse in the Netherlands. The giant reptile comprised almost 40 different genera with numerous species, the largest known, *M. hoffmanni*, reaching lengths of up to 17 metres. Experts believe that *Mosasaurus* lived near the surface of the water, where it preyed on fish, turtles, birds, pterosaurs and plesiosaurs. Despite its ability to do so, it is believed that *Mosasaurus* did not dive into deeper waters.

## COIN MOTIF

*Mosasaurus* features all 12 of the extreme prehistoric animals in the *Supersaurs* series in silhouette on its obverse, while a colour-printed *Mosasaurus* is shown hunting in a seascape on the coin's glow-in-the-dark reverse. The 3 euro *Supersaurs* coins are legal tender in Austria.

## COLLECTOR ALBUM *SUPERSAURS* SERIES



### The Collector Album answers a lot of questions

Which dinosaur was the most sophisticated predator? Which had the longest claws, the most powerful bite, the strongest armour. Which was the most intelligent, the smallest, the most dangerous, the most unusual? The special characteristics of the prehistoric creatures featured make them all fascinating.

The Collector album includes lots of lifelike yet imaginative illustrations as well as fascinating information about the super talents of the dinosaurs featured. Packed with huge personalities and crazy characters, the album is the perfect way for dinosaur fans of all ages to get up close and personal with their extinct friends.

Price: € 19.80 (incl. 10% VAT)

Colourful Creatures Collector album with 40 Pages,  
coins not included.

## SERIES OVERVIEW



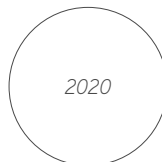
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aegyptiacus

2019



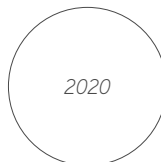
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hoffmanni

2020



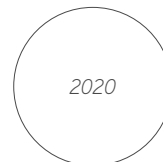
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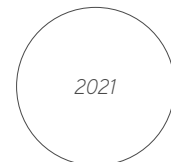
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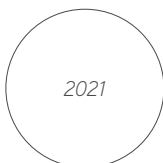
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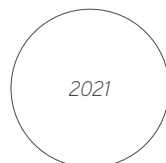
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2021



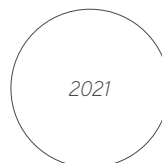
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antirrhopus

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Styracosaurus  
albertensis

2021



Argentinosaurus  
huinculensis

2021



Microraptor  
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2022



Pachy-  
cephalosaurus  
wyomingensis

2022



Ornithomimus  
velox

2022