

3-EURO-SUPERSAURS

DEINONYCHUS ANTIRRHOPUS



Series	Supersaurs
Face value	€ 3
Date of Issue	17 February 2021
Design	K. Kuntner/ 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



Size isn't everything. *Deinonychus antirrhopus* is a case in point. The seventh supersaur in the superlative series may only have been three and a half meters in length, but it was one of the most dangerous and intelligent dinosaurs to have ever walked the earth.

An inhabitant of what is now known as North America, *Deinonychus* lived some 110 million years ago. When moving nimbly around on two legs, it used its flexible tail to maintain its balance. Studded with numerous blade-like teeth with jagged edges, *Deinonychus's* jaws were very much those of a carnivore. Despite containing a brain large enough to suggest a highly intelligent animal, its skull was relatively narrow. This enabled *Deinonychus* to see stereoscopically and to estimate distances precisely - an essential prerequisite for a successful predator. But perhaps the most striking feature of *Deinonychus* was the large sickle-shaped claws on the second toe of its hind legs. The fossilized tracks of a *Deinonychus* show that these claws were splayed upwards and did not touch the ground during walking, all the better for fixing its prey to the ground with one leg while tearing it open with the claws on its long front legs.

COIN MOTIF

Deinonychus features all 12 of the extreme prehistoric animals in the *Supersaurs* series in silhouette on its obverse, while a colour-printed *Deinonychus* is shown in the company of a *Xenoceratops* 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: € 18.90 (incl. 10 % VAT)

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

SERIES OVERVIEW



Spinosaurus
aegyptiacus

2019



Mosasaurus
hoffmanni

2020



Arambourgiania
philadelphiae

2020



Ankylosaurus
magniventris

2020



Tyrannosaurus
rex

2020



Therizinosaurus
cheloniformis



Deinonychus
antirrhopus

2021



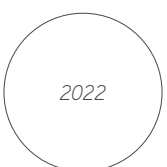
Styracosaurus
albertensis

2021



Argentinosaurus
huinculensis

2021



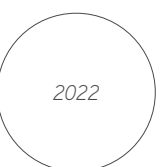
Microraptor
gui

2022



Pachy-
cephalosaurus
wyomingensis

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Ornithomimus
velox

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