#### 10 EURO COIN

# **COURAGE**



Series Knights' Tales

Face Value € 10

Date of Issue 15 April 2020 K. Kuntner / A. Rastl Coin Design

Diameter 32 mm

Quality Proof Mintage 30,000

Silver Ag 925, colour application Alloy

1/2 oz (15.56 g) Fine Weight Total Weight 16.82 g Edge Plain



€ 44.40 (incl. 20% VAT) issue price:

Comes in a case complete with a numbered certificate of authenticity and protective slipcase

Quality Special Uncirculated

Mintage 30,000 Silver Ag 925 Alloy Fine Weight 1/2 oz (15.56 g)

Total Weight 16.82 g Edge Plain



Recommended initial

€ 34.80 (incl. 20% VAT) Blister pack featuring information in German and English

Quality Uncirculated 130,000 Mintage Copper CU 999 Alloy

15.00 g Weight Milled Edge



Price: € 10 (Tax free)



Founded during the Crusades, the Order of the Knights Templar unified the monastic life with the ideals of knighthood. Bound by poverty, chastity and obedience, the Templars lived a life of godliness and were forbidden to partake of worldly temptations, but were also considered an elite military troop. Uncompromisingly brave, they epitomised the knightly concept of 'courage', to which the third coin in the swashbuckling five-coin Knights' Tales series is dedicated.

In the 12th and 13th centuries, the Holy Land was the principal focal point of most knights. Driven by a combination of economic interest and spirituality, knights would head to the eastern Mediterranean with thoughts of conquest and the fulfilment of their religious vows.

However, after the conquest of Jerusalem in 1099, the crusaders were constantly on the defensive, leading French knight Hugo von Payns and a small group of likeminded men to found the Order of the Knights Templar in 1118. The rules of the Order determined that the Templars dress in a white monastic habit but that did not stop them fighting horseback and taking part in many campaigns, as can be seen on the coin's obverse, which shows a member of the Knights Templar ready for battle, sword in hand. To the right is the red cross worn on the robes of the Templars, which was a symbol of martyrdom. The reverse shows a combat scene in which two knights ride into battle with their lances lowered. An infantryman, spear in hand, is seen in the foreground, a castle in the background.





**Price:** € 18.90 (incl. 10% VAT)

Collector Album with 56 Pages, coins not included.

## KNIGHTS' TALES COLLECTOR ACCESSORIES

#### **Collector Album**

The Collector Album presents the Middle Ages and the world of knights through detailed illustrations and in-depth historical information.

The Album is crammed with amazing facts and detailed-though-accessible historical information. But, best of all, it stores all five *Knights' Tales* coins in copper as well as the three 825<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Vienna Mint silver coins.



Price: € 69.90 (incl. 20% VAT)

'Limited edition' Collector Case, including an original Viennese Pfennig from the 13th or 14th century, with certificate.

## 'Limited edition' Collector Case

Collector case with slipcase and an original Viennese Pfennig from the 13th or 14th century, with certificate. Coins not included.

**This Collector Case is sold out.** We recommend the standard edition below as an alternative.



**Price:** € 44.40 (incl. 20% VAT) Collector Case, coins not included.

#### **Collector Case**

Collector case with slipcase. Coins not included. Provides space for the five *Knights' Tales* coins in Proof quality, with certificates.

### **SERIES OVERVIEW**



Chivalry



Adventure



Courage



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