

Basic Detail Report



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Title

Challenger Commemorative Coin

Date

1986

Primary Maker

Dale L. Jones

Medium

Metal (.999 silver), Fabric (felt), Wood, Plastic

Description

A silver commemorative coin encased in a plastic holder for the Space Shuttle Challenger. The coin features the image of the Earth with the shuttle flying around it surrounded by text stating "IN MEMORY OF FLIGHT OF THE CHALLENGER January 28, 1986, 001, Francis Scobee Commander, Michael Smith Co-Pilot, Ron McNair Astronaut, Ellison Onizuka Space Engineer, Gregory Jarvis Payload Specialist, Judith Resnik Astronaut, Christa McAuliffe School Teacher, IN GOD WE TRUST" on the obverse. The verso of the coin features a sunburst design with the American flag at its center, surrounded by the text "CHALLENGE OF THE FUTURE THE STARS 1 OUNCE .999 FINE SILVER." Coin (a) is in a hinged wooden display box with blue felt lining (b).

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Dimensions

Box: 1 1/4 x 3 1/8 x 3 1/4 in. (3.2 x 7.9 x 8.3 cm) Coin: 2 x 1/4 in. (5.1 x 0.6 cm)

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