



CENTRAL BANK OF CYPRUS

EUROSYSTEM

ANNOUNCEMENT

ISSUE OF A SILVER COLLECTOR COIN WITH THEME "DIOVOLO OF THE ANCIENT KINGDOM OF AMATHOUS"

The Central Bank of Cyprus (CBC) announces the issue of a silver collector coin with a nominal value of €5 in proof condition and mint year 2022.

A. DESCRIPTION OF ISSUE

This coin depicts the head of a lion, which is a replica of the obverse side of an ancient coin and specifically of the "Diovollo", of the ancient kingdom of Amathous. The city of Amathous was founded around 1050 B.C. on the south coast of Cyprus, a position which helped it to prosper and develop trade relations beyond the island's borders. The coin has been designed by George Stamatopoulos and was minted at the State Mints of Baden-Wuerttemberg in Germany.



The issue is limited to 2.000 coins. The selling price of each coin, including VAT, has been set at €45.

B. FEATURES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE COIN

Design:

Obverse side: The emblem of the Central Bank of Cyprus, the words "ΚΥΠΡΟΣ", "CYPRUS" and "KIBRIS" and the year "2022".

Reverse side: A composition depicting the head of a lion. The phrase «ΔΙΩΒΟΛΟ ΤΟΥ ΑΡΧΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΟΥ ΤΗΣ ΑΜΑΘΟΥΝΤΑΣ» is circularly inscribed. The coin's nominal value of €5 is also depicted.

Shape: Round

Diameter: 38,61 millimeters

Weight: 28,28 grammes

Edge: Plain

Alloy: Silver (92,5%) and copper (7,5%)

C. SALES

Two consecutive time periods are set regarding the sale of the coin, thereafter referred to as «Phase A'» and «Phase B'».

Phase A' (Selling period from 14 November 2022 until 12 December 2022)

1. Professional coin dealers and non-profitable numismatic companies

The CBC will accept applications from **14th November 2022 until 25th November 2022**. The CBC will respond to each application within seven working days from the date of receipt of the application, reserving the right to reject any application, either in whole or in part, without any explanation.

Applicants should complete and submit to the CBC the attached application form, which is also available at the CBC's website www.centralbank.cy.

A discount of 10% will be offered on the total quantity of the initial purchase for quantities of at least 20 coins, as well as on any subsequent purchases of any quantity in Phase A' and/or Phase B' by the same customer. The discount will be calculated on the selling price of the coins excluding VAT.

Applications should be sent:

- by e-mail: numismatic.orders@centralbank.cy

or

- by fax: +357 22714930

or

- by post: Central Bank of Cyprus
P.O.Box 25529
CY-1395 Nicosia
Cyprus

2. Public and collectors of numismatic items

Sales to the public and collectors of numismatic items will commence on the **28th November 2022** and will continue until the **12th December 2022**. They will be effected by the CBC over the counter and through its "e-shop" on a "first come first served" basis. Each customer will be allowed to purchase up to five coins over the counter and up to five coins per transaction through the "e-shop".

i. Sales over the counter of CBC

Sales over the counter at the CBC will be effected in cash and by card (except American Express cards).

ii. **Sales through the e-shop**

Online sales through the CBC “e-shop” at <https://www.eshop.centralbank.cy> may only be made by Visa or Mastercard.

Phase B’ (Selling period from 13th December 2022 until stocks last)

Upon conclusion of Phase A’ and provided there is still availability of coins for sale, Phase B’ commences, with all restrictions applying in Phase A’ being withdrawn. Therefore, from 13th December 2022 onwards, all interested parties can visit/contact the CBC, which will satisfy applications on a “first come first served” basis while stocks last.

D. FURTHER INFORMATION/CLARIFICATIONS

For further information and/or clarifications you may contact the CBC:

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