

## **Certificate of Authenticity**

2016 5,000 Francs Egg Shaped Coin- Trans-Siberian Railway

### **Product Specifications**

- Coin Metal: 99.9% pure silver
- Coin Finish: Proof
- Coin Weight: 217.7 g
- Coin Diameter: 30.50 mm x 44.20 mm
- Coin Denomination: 5,000 CFA francs
- Year of Issue: 2016
- Coin Mintage: 1,054
- Country of Issue: Republic of Cameroun

### **Coin Story**

Designed by Fabergé, the original Trans-Siberian Railway Egg—now housed in the Kremlin Armory Museum in Moscow—was an Easter gift from Tsar Nicholas II of Russia to his beloved wife, Alexandra Feodorovna. The original and priceless masterpiece included a miniature replica of a steam locomotive and five carriages attached to it. The train could be wound up and run with a tiny gold key, reflecting the unimaginable craftsmanship of Fabergé.

To create the egg-shaped coin, the Mint of Poland used a specially created 6-element die to create the impeccable shape of the coin and was also able to adorn the coin with intricate relief images.