

## **Certificate of Authenticity**

2019 Coin and Bar – 50th Anniversary of the Moon Landing

### **Product Specifications:**

Each coin contains

- Coin Metal: 99.9% pure silver
- Total Product Weight: 89.5 g
- Coin Diameter: 80mm x 50mm
- Finish: Proof
- Year of Issue: 2019
- Coin Mintage: 1969
- Coin country of Issue: United States of America

### **Design:**

The common obverse of the Apollo 11 coin features the concave image of an American astronaut's boot print on the moon. It was designed by Maine artist Gary Cooper, who won the design competition. It was sculpted by U.S. Mint Engraver Joseph Menna. Inscriptions include "Mercury," "Gemini", "Apollo", "2019", "In God We Trust" and "Liberty," paying homage to the missions that preceded the first successful moon landing as well as the country that launched it.

The common reverse of the Apollo commemorative coin features a modified representation of the famous July 20, 1969 photo of astronaut "Buzz" Aldrin on the moon. This imagery is taken from one of the most iconic pictures of the 20th Century. The photo shows the visor and helmet of Aldrin. In the convex reflection on Aldrin's visor, we can see fellow astronaut Neil Armstrong, the United States flag and the lunar module. The reverse design was sculpted by U.S. Mint Engraver Phebe Hemphill. Inscriptions include "United States of America," the denomination, and "E Pluribus Unum."