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# **FOREWORD**

# 2024

### Dear coin collectors and coin enthusiasts.

The 2024 coin programme once again includes some wonderful highlights that commemorate important events. The 20 euro collector coin '75 Years of the Basic Law' honours the pioneering constitutional document, which is the basis of our free and democratic order. Next summer, the UEFA European Football Championship will come to Germany. What better way to commemorate this unique occasion than with the first 11 euro collector coin in the Federal Republic of Germany? The new 20 euro, 50 euro and 100 euro gold coins, available for order during the exclusive gold period from 3 April to 15 May 2024, will also be highly coveted items. The following two pages provide an overview of these attractive highlights for 2024.

Another highlight of the year are the four final coins of the 5 euro colour-printed series 'The Wonderful World of Insects', with one to be issued each quarter. The 'Police' coin marks the third addition to the 10 euro polymer ring series 'Serving Society', while the 20 euro collector coins '300th Birthday of Immanuel Kant' and '125th Birthday of Erich Kästner' honour two individuals who have made contrasting and important contributions to philosophy and culture, not only for German society, but for the world. The 'Christmas' series also comes to a fitting continuation with the 25 euro 'Advent Wreath' collector coin, again taking the form of a vivid, sculpted impression.

We hope you enjoy exploring our annual programme and we wish you lots of fun expanding your collections.

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# COMING UP IN 2024: BRILLIANT HIGHLIGHTS.



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MAY UEFA EUROPEAN
FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP
2024

For the first time since reunification, the Federal Republic of Germany will host a European Football Championship. To mark this celebration of football, which will bring together fans from Germany, Europe and all over the world, the first-ever collector coin with a value of 11 euros will be issued. A unique coin for a unique event.





## 75 YEARS OF THE **BASIC LAW**

This 20 euro collector coin commemorates the very foundation of our democracy. Our Basic Law was proclaimed on 23 May 1949 and came into force on the following day. Initially created as a provisional constitution for the Federal Republic of Germany, the Basic Law has applied to the whole of Germany since the accession of the states from the former GDR.

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# **GOLD COINS** 2024

The three gold coins issued in 2024, the 'Beaver', 'Mobility' and 'The Broken Jug (Kleist)'. will continue the series 'Return of the Wild Animals'. 'German Craftsmanship' and 'Masterpieces of German Literature', respectively. All coins are made from fine gold and are only available for order from 3 April until 15 May 2024.

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### 'THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF INSECTS' SERIES

# GREAT GREEN BUSH-CRICKET

**DATE OF ISSUE** 07/03/2024 **MINT** Berlin (A)

**ARTISTS** Patrick Niesel, Röthenbach

an der Pegnitz (obverse)/Andre

Witting, Berlin (reverse)

**EDGE LETTERING** WUNDERWELT INSEKTEN • (THE

WONDERFUL WORLD OF INSECTS)

MINT QUALITY Prooflike

**CIRCULATION** Max. 100,000 pieces<sup>2</sup>

### The remarkable grasshopper

There are around 80 different types of grasshopper in Germany. The great green bush-cricket is particularly eye-catching, with its striking, predominantly green colouring and its head which has a similar shape to that of a horse. It is the largest grasshopper species in the country, growing up to 40 mm in size. The image covers most of the coin surface and portrays a female green bush-cricket resting on a leaf in its habitat. The distinctive 'spindly' look of the grasshopper's legs is cleverly combined with the plant stalks in the background.





### 'THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF INSECTS' SERIES

# MARMALADE HOVERFLY

**DATE OF ISSUE** 13/06/2024 **MINT** Stuttgart (F)

ARTISTS Anna Martha Napp,

Maßlow (obverse)/Andre Witting, Berlin (reverse)

**EDGE LETTERING** WUNDERWELT INSEKTEN • (THE

WONDERFUL WORLD OF INSECTS)

MINT QUALITY Prooflike

CIRCULATION Max. 100,000 pieces<sup>2</sup>

### A valuable insect

The marmalade hoverfly is one of around 450 species of hoverfly in Germany. Its yellow and black colours are highly distinctive, and somewhat reminiscent of a wasp. This protects it against predators, even though it is completely harmless and does not sting. Its larvae devour aphids, while the adult insects are important pollinators. The body of the insect and the flowers around it are delicately modelled on the raised coin motif, while the insect's wings are expertly depicted in a transparent style.





# 'THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF INSECTS' SERIES

# STAG BEETLE

DATE OF ISSUE 26/09/2024 MINT Munich (D)

ARTISTS Detlef Behr, Cologne (obverse)/

Andre Witting, Berlin (reverse)
WUNDERWELT INSEKTEN •

**EDGE LETTERING** WUNDERWELT INSEKTEN • (THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF INSECTS)

MINT QUALITY Prooflike

CIRCULATION Max. 100,000 pieces<sup>2</sup>



### A formidable beetle

With a body size of 9 cm, the stag beetle is the largest beetle found in Central Europe. Its main source of food is tree resin. The stag beetle has the conservation status 'endangered' in Germany and is a protected species. The coin depicts a typical male stag beetle with the correct morphological details. Its distinctive black and brown colours add emphasis to the standout feature of this beetle – its enlarged upper jaws, or mandibles.





# 'THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF INSECTS' SERIES RED-TAILED BUMBLEBEE

**DATE OF ISSUE** 07/11/2024 **MINT** Hamburg (J)

**ARTISTS** Patrick Niesel, Röthenbach an

der Pegnitz (obverse)/Andre Witting, Berlin (reverse)

EDGE LETTERING WUNDERWELT INSEKTEN • (THE

WONDERFUL WORLD OF INSECTS)

MINT QUALITY Prooflike

CIRCULATION Max. 100,000 pieces<sup>2</sup>

### Furry nectar gatherer

The red-tailed bumblebee gets its name from the reddish markings around its abdomen and is known to nest under heaps of stones or at the base of old walls. Its reddish colour is just as distinctive as its bushy fur. At the centre of the vivid coin motif is a red-tailed bumblebee seen from the side, seemingly in the process of collecting nectar. The furry structure of the insect's body is highlighted by the slightly roughened relief of the coin.





### **'SERVING SOCIETY' SERIES**

# **POLICE**

**DATE OF ISSUE** 25/04/2024

MINT Berlin (A), Munich (D),

Stuttgart (F), Karlsruhe (G),

Hamburg (J)

ARTISTS Lorenz Crössmann,

Berlin (obverse)/Patrick Niesel, Röthen-

bach an der Pegnitz (reverse)

**EDGE LETTERING** IM DIENST DER GESELLSCHAFT •

(SERVING SOCIETY)

MINT QUALITY Prooflike

CIRCULATION Max. 67,500 pieces<sup>2</sup>

### A guarantee of safety

To protect its citizens: this duty on the part of the state is derived from Germany's Basic Law. This is the responsibility of various security authorities, and first and foremost the police. The coin motif highlights the police force's unconditional commitment and availability. In the centre, enclosed by a polymer ring in the distinctive blue colour of the police force, are two officers in uniform, confidently and openly facing the viewer, thus signalling their approachability.





# UEFA EUROPEAN FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP 2024

**DATE OF ISSUE** 08/05/2024 **MINT** Berlin (A)

**ARTISTS** Detlef Behr, Cologne (obverse)/

Lorenz Crössmann, Berlin

(reverse)

**EDGE LETTERING** VEREINT IM HERZEN EUROPAS °

(UNITED IN THE HEART OF EUROPE)

MINT QUALITY Prooflike

**CIRCULATION** Max. 111,111 pieces<sup>2</sup>



# A thrilling event

Football is the national sport of many countries. The men's European Championship will take place in Germany in 2024 and is sure to excite football fans and casual observers alike. This coin was created in collaboration with the German Football Association (DFB) and has a very special value, in keeping with the old footballing adage that it is important for a team to be 'eleven friends on the pitch'. One of the themes of the motif is the iconic roof architecture of the Olympic Stadium in Berlin, where the final will be held.



### 300TH BIRTHDAY OF

# **IMMANUEL KANT**

DATE OF ISSUE11/04/2024MINTHamburg (J)ARTISTMartin Dašek,

Staré Hradiště (CZ)

**EDGE LETTERING** KRITIK \* VERNUNFT \*

WÜRDE \* FRIEDE \* (CRITIQUE \* REASON \* DIGNITY \* PEACE \*)

MINT QUALITY Prooflike

CIRCULATION Max. 100,000 pieces<sup>2</sup>

## A revolutionary philosopher

Immanuel Kant (1724–1804) was considered to be the most influential thinker of his era during his lifetime – and is now regarded as the most important philosopher of modern times. The coin motif combines a silhouette of the philosopher, based on contemporary styles, with a starry sky and the quote 'Der bestirnte Himmel über mir und das moralische Gesetz in mir' (the starry heavens above me and the moral law within me), clearly focusing on two key elements of Kant's ideas.





### 75 YEARS OF THE

# **BASIC LAW**

**DATE OF ISSUE** 23/05/2024 **MINT** Karlsruhe (G)

ARTIST Detlef Behr, Cologne

**EDGE LETTERING** IM BEWUSSTSEIN SEINER

VERANTWORTUNG ● (CONSCIOUS OF ONE'S

RESPONSIBILITY)

MINT QUALITY Prooflike

CIRCULATION Max. 100,000 pieces<sup>2</sup>



### A historic milestone

May 2024 marks the 75th anniversary of the proclamation and entry into force of Germany's Basic Law. This lays out the unalterable fundamental rights for all citizens, regulates the coexistence of citizens and takes precedence over all other German laws, which must be in keeping with this. Alongside an abstract depiction of the parliamentary seating plan, the coin motif





### 125TH BIRTHDAY OF

# **ERICH KÄSTNER**

DATE OF ISSUE05/09/2024MINTMunich (D)ARTISTJordi Truxa,

Neuenhagen near Berlin

**EDGE LETTERING** ES GIBT NICHTS GUTES /

AUßER: MAN TUT ES • (THERE IS NOTHING GOOD. EXCEPT WHAT

YOU DO YOURSELF.)

MINT QUALITY Prooflike

CIRCULATION Max. 100,000 pieces<sup>2</sup>



An emi- nent literary figure

Erich Kästner, one of the most translated writers of the twentieth century, was not only an author, but also a lyricist, publicist, screenwriter and satirist. In addition to his poetry, which was often both humorous and melancholic, his books for children and teenagers – which are known in (almost) every household in Germany – are timeless classics. This attractive coin pays tribute both to the person and to his life's work with an eye-catching profile of the

writer along with a striking use of colour on the book spines. On the obverse side, the wings of Germany's national symbol, the eagle, appear to be made of book pages.



# **2024 ANNUAL SET**

DATE OF ISSUE MOTIFS

05/09/2024

· UEFA European

Football Championship 2024

· 300th Birthday of Immanuel Kant

· 75 Years of the Basic Law

 125th Birthday of Erich Kästner

MINT QUALITY

Prooflike

CIRCULATION Max. 35,000 pieces<sup>2</sup>









### A brilliant collection

The 2024 annual set consists of the 11 euro silver coin along with the three 20 euro silver coins of the Federal Republic of Germany for 2024 in a numismatic presentation folder with removable coin capsules.



### 'CHRISTMAS' SERIES

# **ADVENT WREATH**

**DATE OF ISSUE** 21/11/2024 **MINT** Stuttgart (F)

**ARTIST** Victor Huster, Baden-Baden

COIN EDGE Smooth
MINT QUALITY Prooflike

**CIRCULATION** Max. 75,000 pieces<sup>2</sup>



### A glowing wreath

Putting up an Advent wreath in the run-up to Christmas is a relatively recent tradition. It began with the pastor Johann Hinrich Wichern, who hung up the first Advent wreath in 1839 at a school in Hamburg, at that time consisting of a wagon wheel with 24 candles. Over the years, the number of candles was reduced to four, and an evergreen wreath with sprigs of fir has been favoured since around 1860. The coin motif interprets this in a multi-faceted way, with a nod to its historical evolution. The comet above the wreath establishes a link to the star of Bethlehem and the birth of Jesus.





### 'RETURN OF THE WILD ANIMALS' SERIES

## **BFAVFR**

**DATE OF ISSUE** 17/06/2024

MINT Berlin (A), Munich (D),

Stuttgart (F), Karlsruhe (G),

Hamburg (J)

ARTIST Natalie Tekampe, Egenhofen

**COIN EDGE** Serrated

MINT QUALITY Brilliant uncirculated CIRCULATION Max. 98,000 pieces<sup>2</sup> GOLD ORDER PERIOD 03/04-15/05/2024

# A dynamic master builder

As a consequence of hunting by humans, the Eurasian beaver was wiped out of large parts of Europe and almost all of Germany in the nineteenth century. Thanks to stringent conservation measures and reintroductions, populations have recovered significantly over the last few decades. The coin motif features an accurate depiction of Germany's largest rodent, which shapes the landscape according to its needs like no other animal. The fur is particularly vivid around the head, while the tail and front paws are also richly detailed.





### 'GERMAN CRAFTSMANSHIP' SERIES

# **MOBILITY**

**DATE OF ISSUE** 05/08/2024

MINT Berlin (A), Munich (D),

Stuttgart (F), Karlsruhe (G),

Hamburg (J)

ARTIST Stefanie Radtke, Leipzig

COIN EDGE Serrated

MINT QUALITY
CIRCULATION
GOLD ORDER PERIOD
Max. 63,500 pieces²
03/04-15/05/2024



# A successful mobility transformation

Human craftsmanship is a vital part of the (everincreasing) mobility in our society. In particular,
it plays a key role in the establishment of e-mobility
and other alternative drive technologies. The coin
motif pays tribute to this in a creative and unique
way. The universal symbol of the hexagon is
transferred to a modular, networked mobility,
with an 'expert hand' in the form of a neural
network working to ensure the success of
the mobility transformation.





## 'MASTERPIECES OF GERMAN LITERATURE' SERIES

# THE BROKEN JUG (KLEIST)

**DATE OF ISSUE** 07/10/2024

Berlin (A), Munich (D), MINT

Stuttgart (F), Karlsruhe (G),

Hamburg (J)

**ARTIST** Bodo Broschat, Berlin

**COIN EDGE** Serrated

MINT QUALITY Brilliant uncirculated CIRCULATION Max. 90,000 pieces<sup>2</sup> GOLD ORDER PERIOD 03/04-15/05/2024



### A much-loved theatre classic

The comedy 'Der zerbrochne Krug' (The Broken Jug) is one of the best-known and most-performed dramas by Heinrich von Kleist (1777–1811): in a court hearing in the fictional Dutch village of Huisum, the local judge, Adam, has to conduct a trial against himself, as he is the real culprit who broke the jug that gives the play its title. The coin motif sums up the past, present and future of the events, focusing on the rich ensemble of central characters and featuring impressive attention to detail.





### 'GERMAN FEDERAL STATES II' SERIES

# MECKLENBURG-VORPOMMERN

**DATE OF ISSUE** 30/01/2024

MINT Berlin (A), Munich (D),

Stuttgart (F), Karlsruhe (G),

Hamburg (J)

ARTIST Michael Otto, Rodenbach

**EDGE LETTERING** EINIGKEIT UND RECHT UND

FREIHEIT (UNITY AND JUSTICE AND FREEDOM)

MINT QUALITY Brilliant uncirculated/prooflike

CIRCULATION Max. 19,000 2 euro sets<sup>2</sup> (uncirculated)/

max. 21,000 2 euro sets<sup>2</sup> (prooflike)



# A formidable natural landmark

In 2024, the numismatic journey through Germany's federal states and their sights and local distinctions leads to 'Mecklenburg-Vorpommern', with Jasmund National Park and the Königsstuhl cliff, located on the island of Rügen. The scale of the formidable, monumental landscape is emphasised on the coin motif by adopting a perspective from the beach.



### 175TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE

# FRANKFURT CONSTITUTION

**DATE OF ISSUE** 21/03/2024

MINT Berlin (A), Munich (D),

Stuttgart (F), Karlsruhe (G),

Hamburg (J)

ARTIST Bodo Broschat, Berlin

**EDGE LETTERING** EINIGKEIT UND RECHT UND

FREIHEIT (UNITY AND JUSTICE

AND FREEDOM)

MINT QUALITY Brilliant uncirculated/prooflike

CIRCULATION Max. 19,000 2 euro sets<sup>2</sup> (uncirculated)/

max. 23,000 2 euro sets2 (prooflike)

# Democratic awakening

This is considered to be the first national constitution created on German soil. Although the Frankfurt Constitution, signed at St. Paul's Church in Frankfurt, never actually came into effect, it is regarded as a milestone in the history of German democracy. The coin motif offers a powerful visual representation of what is quite an intangible theme and brings together different ideas in an almost cinematic manner: St. Paul's Church, the constitutional document and the female allegories of 'unity', 'justice' and 'freedom'.





### **CIRCULATION COIN SERIES**

# 1 CENT TO 2 EURO COIN DENOMINATION

**DATE OF ISSUE** March 2024

MINT Berlin (A), Munich (D),

Stuttgart (F), Karlsruhe (G),

Hamburg (J)

MINT QUALITY Brilliant uncirculated/prooflike

CIRCULATION Max. 56,000 2 euro sets<sup>2</sup> (uncirculated)/

max. 50,300 2 euro sets<sup>2</sup> (prooflike)





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### **ALL COINS**

# **OVERVIEW**



'German Federal States II' series Mecklenburg-Vorpommern 30/01/2024



300th Birthday of Immanuel Kant 11/04/2024



75 Years of the Basic Law 23/05/2024



'German Craftsmanship' series Mobility 05/08/2024



'Masterpieces of German Literature' series The Broken Jug 07/10/2024



'The Wonderful World of Insects' series Great Green Bush-Cricket 07/03/2024



'Serving Society' series Police 25/04/2024



'The Wonderful World of Insects' series Marmalade Hoverfly 13/06/2024



125th Birthday of Erich Kästner **05/09/2024** 



'The Wonderful World of Insects' series Red-Tailed Bumblebee 07/11/2024



175th
Anniversary
of the Frankfurt
Constitution
21/03/2024



UEFA European Football Championship 2024 08/05/2024



'Return of the Wild Animals' series Beaver 17/06/2024



'The Wonderful World of Insects' series Stag Beetle 26/09/2024



'Christmas' series Advent Wreath 21/11/2024



# Numismatic data at a glance

Coin	Mint quality	Mass	Ø	Material	Coin edge
2 euro commem- orative coin	Brilliant uncirculated, prooflike	8.50 g	25.75 mm	Bimetal	Edge lettering
5 euro colour- printed coin	Brilliant uncirculated, prooflike	9.68 g	27.25 mm	CuNi 25	Edge lettering
10 euro polymer ring coin	Brilliant uncirculated, prooflike	9.80 g	28.75 mm	CuNi 25 CuNi 19 Polymer	Edge lettering
11 euro silver coin	Brilliant uncirculated, prooflike	14.00 g	30.00 mm	Ag 500	Edge lettering
20 euro collector coin	Brilliant uncirculated, prooflike	18.00 g	32.50 mm	Sterling silver (Ag 925)	Edge lettering
25 euro collector coin	Brilliant uncirculated, prooflike	22.00 g	30.00 mm	Fine silver (Ag 999)	Smooth
20 euro gold coin	Brilliant uncirculated	3.89 g	17.50 mm	Fine gold (Au 999)	Serrated
50 euro gold coin	Brilliant uncirculated	7.78 g	22.00 mm	Fine gold (Au 999)	Serrated
100 euro gold coin	Brilliant uncirculated	15.55 g	28.00 mm	Fine gold (Au 999)	Serrated

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