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**GOLD COINS
OF SWITZERLAND
1851–2022**



**DESCRIPTIONS - PRICES
POPULATIONS**



2022

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OC no.7

20 Fr. 1897-1949

Vreneli



Designer

LANDRY Fritz Ulysse

* 26.09.1842 Le Locle CH
† 07.01.1927 Neuchâtel CH

Technical data

.900 Gold - 21 mm - 6.4516 g. - AGW .1867 oz
Lettered edge in relief

1897 to 1935, position A, at 6 o'clock:

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1947 et 1949, position B, at 6 o'clock:

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MCMXXXI ★ |

Alignment ↑↓

Mintage

58,634,255 examples struck for all dates.

Mint

Federal Mint, Bern (mintmark B)

Obverse Bust of a young woman (Vreneli) facing left wearing a bridal hairstyle and an edelweiss necklace (Leontopodium nivale), alpine landscape in the background. Legend **HELVETIA** above. Signature **F. LANDRY** on the right.

Reverse Swiss shield hanging from a branch of oak (*Quercus robur*) by ribbons. Value on either side of the crest. Date and mintmark **B** at the bottom

References *HMZ* 2-1195; *KM* 35.1, 35.2; *Friedberg* 499; *L'Or de la Suisse* 7, 8.

Notes We have not mentioned the color variations that may occur on certain coins of the same year, especially for 1903 where planchets exist in red gold and yellow gold.

		F to XF	AU	60 to 62	63	64	65	66	67	68	Total
7.28	1947 B	0	0	13	61	289	354	186	38	0	941
	9,200,000 ex.	BV	BV +5%	BV +7 %	BV +10 %	BV +15 %	BV +20 %	425	750	1,750	
7.29a	1949 B	0	0	1	16	230	1299	495	83	0	2,124
	10,000,000 ex.	BV	BV +5%	BV +7 %	BV +10%	BV +15 %	BV +20 %	BV +30 %	700	1,750	
7.29b	1949 B var.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	included above	-	-	750	1,250	1,750	2,500	3,000	4,000	-	
Rotated by 45°.											
7.29c	1949 B var.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	included above	-	-	1,000	1,500	2,000	3,000	4,000	5,000	-	
Rotated by 90°.											
7.29d	1949 B var.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	included above	-	-	1,250	2,000	2,750	3,500	4,500	5,500	-	
Rotated by 135°.											
7.29e	1949 B var.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	included above	-	-	1,500	2,500	3,250	4,000	5,000	6,000	-	
Rotated by 220°.											
Total quantity certified											11,571



Edge A, 1897-1935



Edge B, 1947-1949

OC no. 119

50 Fr. 2012

100 years of Pro Juventute

Designers: **GARCIA LÓPEZ Brigitta** (obv.)
HIRTER Roland (reverse)

Technical data

.900 Gold - 25.1 mm - 11.29 g. - AGW .3267 oz
Lettered edge in relief, identical to no. 103
Alignment ↑↑

Definitive Mintage

3,940 examples

Mint

Swissmint, Bern (mintmark B)



Obverse Bust facing left of a young man with a cap, a young girl skipping rope in the background. Legend **PRO JUVENTUTE / 1912-2012**. Signed **BRIGITTA G. L.**

Reverse Swiss cross, value 50 FR and mintmark **B** at the bottom. Legend **CONFOEDERATIO HELVETICA 2012**.

		63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	Total
119a	2012 B PR DC	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	"early release": 2 ex.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	1,250	
119b	2012 B PR DC	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4
	3'938 ex.	BV +7 %	BV +10 %	BV +15 %	BV +20%	700	750	800	900	

OC no. 120

50 Fr. 2013

Gotthardpost

Designers: after **KOLLER Rudolf Johann** (obv.)
HIRTER Roland (reverse)

Technical data

.900 Gold - 25.1 mm - 11.29 g. - AGW .3267 oz
Lettered edge in relief, identical to no. 103
Alignment ↑↑

Definitive Mintage

4,410 examples

Mint

Swissmint, Bern (mintmark B)



Obverse According to the *Gotthardpost* painting, a stage coach drawn by five horses surrounded by three impassive cows and a panicking calf. Legend **GOTTHARDPOST**. Signed **R. KOLLER PINX.**

Reverse Swiss cross, value 50 FR and mintmark **B** at the bottom. Legend **CONFOEDERATIO HELVETICA 2013**.

		63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	Total
120	2013 B PR DC	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	9
	4'410 ex.	BV +7 %	BV +10 %	BV +15 %	BV +20%	700	750	800	900	

OC no.210 **50 Fr. 1989-1990**

**"WILLIAM TELL" SHOOTING
IN ALTDORF**

Technical data

.999 Palladium - 31 mm - 31.10 g.- APW 1.00 oz
 Lettered edge incuse **GUT FÜR 50 FR. AM
 SCHÜTZENFEST** ★
 Alignment ↑↑

Mintage

7,750 examples

Mint

Huguenin Frères, Le Locle (mintmark **HF**)



Obverse Walter, William Tell's son, standing brandishing an apple pierced with a bolt in his right hand, his left hand resting on a crossbow with a laurel wreath. 1291 / 1991 at left. Legend **EINLÖSBAR AM WILHELM TELL · SCHIESSEN ALTDORF**.

Reverse In a circle formed by the shields of the twenty-three cantons, a Swiss shield on two crossed rifles, laurel leaves to right, oak leaves to left. Legend **OUNCE 1 UNZE / PALLADIUM FINE .999**. At bottom, date and mintmark **HF**.

		63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	Total
210.1	1989 HF PR DC	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	13	22
	250 ex.	BV	BV	BV	BV +5 %	BV +10 %	BV +15 %	BV +20 %	BV +30 %	
210.2	1990 HF PR DC	0	0	0	0	0	2	12	10	24
	7,500 ex.	BV	BV	BV	BV	BV +5 %	BV +10 %	BV +15 %	BV +20 %	

OC no.211 **1000 Fr. 1990**

**FEDERAL SHOOTING FESTIVAL
IN WINTERTHOUR**

Technical data

.900 Gold - 31 mm - 26.00 g. - AGW .7524 oz
 Lettered edge incuse: **GUT FÜR 1000
 FRANKEN AM SCHÜTZENFEST** ★
 Alignment ↑↑

Mintage

400 examples + 6 piedforts

Mint

Huguenin Frères, Le Locle (mintmark **HF**)



Obverse Allegories of the town of Winterthur on the left, holding a sword, and of the Confederation on the right, holding a shield with the cross of Switzerland. Legend **EIDGENÖSSISCHES SCHÜTZENFEST WINTERTHUR**. 1990 at bottom.

Reverse Shooting target in a laurel wreath, two crossed rifles in front. Legend **EINLÖSBAR AM SCHÜTZENFEST**. Below, the fineness 900 in a rectangle and mintmark **HF**.

		63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	Total
211a	1990 HF PR DC	0	0	0	0	3	8	29	14	54
	400 ex.	BV	1,400	1,450	1,600	1,700	1,800	2,250	2,750	
211b	1990 HF PR DC	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	5
	piedfort 52 g 6 ex.	BV +5 %	BV +10 %	3,500	4,000	5,000	6,000	8,000	10,000	

OC no. 710

50 Fr. 1956

Franz Joseph II and Gina

Designer: GRIENAUER Edwin**Technical data**

.900 Gold - 25 mm - 11.2900 g. - AGW .3267 oz
 Lettered edge in relief, position B, at 7 o'clock
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 Alignment ↑↓

Total Mintage

17,000 examples

Mint

Federal Mint, Bern



Obverse Busts of the princely couple side by side facing left, GRIENAUER signature on the right. Legend FRANZ JOSEF II UND GINA VON LIECHTENSTEIN / 1956.

Reverse Coat of arms of Liechtenstein. Legend FÜRSTENTUM LIECHTENSTEIN / 50 FRANKEN.

		AU	60 to 62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	Total
710	1956	0	12	25	53	43	3	1	0	0	137
	17,000 ex.	BV	BV +10 %	BV +15 %	850	900	1,000	1,250	1,500	2,000	

OC no. 711

25 Fr. 1961

100 year anniversary of the National Bank

Designer: WELZ Ferdinand**Technical data**

.900 Gold - 20 mm - 5.6450 g. - AGW .1633 oz
 Lettered edge in relief, position B, at 7 o'clock
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 Alignment ↑↓

Total Mintage

20,000 examples

Mint

Federal Mint, Bern



Obverse Head of the prince facing right. Legend FRANZ JOSEF II. FÜRST VON LIECHTENSTEIN / 1961

Reverse Coat of arms of Liechtenstein. Legend FÜRSTENTUM LIECHTENSTEIN / 25 FRANKEN.

Notes Dated 1961, but minted in 1962 and put into circulation only in 1986 commemorating the 125 years of the National Bank of Liechtenstein.

		AU	60 to 62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	Total
711	1961	0	0	0	2	17	27	38	14	0	98
	20,000 ex.	BV	BV +5 %	BV +10 %	BV +15 %	350	400	500	700	1,000	