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FAO MONEY & MEDALS: NEWSLETTER 19

30 August 1976

Dear Friend,

Overleaf we illustrate the four-page 1976 album, and on the last page Panels 6 and 4A, all photos being in mockup form.

2. Despatch of the albums and panels from Rome and Los Angeles is scheduled for October/November. However, we cannot guarantee this timing. The logistics of assembling, say, the 34 coins from the 13 countries represented in this fifth (1976) album, remain daunting. A government leader making a small but last-minute modification of even the tiniest coin may throw out our distribution schedule by three months. And of course people late in receiving their albums have a right to complain, while enthusiastic collectors waiting for the next instalment of this unique world collection feel equally frustrated if we do not give them all possible information on future issues. These progress reports therefore try to provide a happy medium, or at least to limit unhappiness to a minimum!

3. For our sixth (1977) album, we shall probably adopt a new format, a thicker album with ten pages, sending out the coins in special portholes in two to four lots. However, the present FAO Money Panels will remain unchanged, as they seem to offer the best display possibilities. They will soon be supplemented by Panel 1B, with holes for all album coins not included in earlier panels.

Thematic Collections

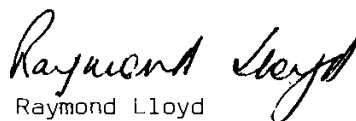
4. The number of FAO coin-types has now passed 200, and at least 100 more are in prospect. The coin issue has so far been of interest to collectors for two reasons, the first-ever international coin issue and an issue on a contemporary topical theme, that of meeting the current world food challenge. Within these 200 and more coins, however, are other themes, long popular ones such as plants, animals and fisheries, and new ones such as women in development.

5. We have recently drawn up a list of all FAO coins, illustrating them by themes, in New Issues 22 of 9 August. These New Issues are prepared primarily for Central Banks and numismatic journalists, but because of the likely interest of this thematic listing, we are also making it available to all our collectors. The coins listed will take collectors beyond the 1976 albums and panels, and for the time being will serve instead of the more detailed tabulations which we have to put out for the 1975 coins onward. This we hope to do in late 1976 in the form of a second edition of the colour booklet 'FAO Money', distributed in August 1975.

Ceres Medal Booklet

6. With Newsletter 18 of 15 June we distributed the promised colour booklet illustrating our first 30 Ceres medals. We have now begun the steady climb to our goal of selling by September 1977 a maximum 1000 sets in 63 mm bronze-gilt, 1000 sets in 63 mm silver, and 1000 sets in 22 mm gold. The medals highlight the role of women in world food development: with these sales, we hope to make a significant financial contribution to this goal.

With all good wishes,


Raymond Lloyd
Special Studies Officer

FAO MONEY AND MEDALS: Pricelist effective 31 August 1976

Money Albums	Edition	Availability	US\$	Lire*	UK£*	FF*	Indian rupees**	
1971-73 Dark Blue (4 pages: nearly sold out)	7,000	Immediate	120	100,000	68.00	580	1,070	
1974 Green (4 pages)	5,000	"	90	75,000	51.00	437	800	
1975 Grey (4 pages)	4,000	"	90	75,000	51.00	437	800	
1976 Light Blue (4 pages)	4,000	November	80 ¹	67,000	45.00	390	710	
Money Panels (display edition of album coins)								
Panels 1-5	10,000	Immediate	150	125,000	85.00	730	1,335	
Panel 1A (nearly sold out)	1,500	Immediate	70	59,000	40.00	340	625	
Panel 5	10,000	Immediate	25	21,000	14.00	121	225	
Panel 6	10,000	November	20 ¹	17,000	11.50	100	180	
Panels 5 and 3A	2,000	Immediate	90	75,000	51.00	437	800	
Panels 6 and 4A (nearly sold out)	8,000	November	70 ¹	59,000	40.00	340	625	
Ceres Art Medal Panels (5 x 63 mm medals)								
			¹ Pre-publication price					
1, 2, 3, 4	bronze	—	Immediate	75	62,500	42.50	365	670
5 or 6	bronze-gilt	1,000	"	95	80,000	54.00	460	845
	silver	1,000	"	325	271,000	184.00	1,575	2,895
Ceres Medalet Panels (10 x 22 mm medals)								
1, 2 or 3	gold 22 ct 8 grs	1,000	Immediate	750	626,000	424.00	3,640	6,675
1, 2 and 3	aluminium	—	"	45	37,500	25.00	220	400
Panel 3	aluminium	—	"	15	12,500	8.50	73	135
Single Ceres Medals								
63 mm	bronze		Immediate	16	13,500	9.00	78	145
63 mm	bronze-gilt		"	20	17,000	11.50	100	180
63 mm	silver		"	70	59,000	40.00	340	625
22 mm	gold***		"	90	75,000	51.00	437	800
22 mm	aluminium (per 100)		"	15	12,500	8.50	73	135

*Prices determined in US\$. Prices in other currencies subject to exchange fluctuations; thus Lire, UK£ and rupee prices lower than 15 June list because of strengthening of these currencies against US\$.

**Payment in rupees should be by demand draft payable to 'UNDP'

***Orders for gold medals limited to 5 of each medal per collector. The FAO Money Office reserves the right to alter the prices for gold and silver medals if necessitated by considerably increased bullion costs.

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Date: _____

FAO Money and Medals Payment Form (NL 19)

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Total Payment: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

