



Press Release

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Gold coin to commemorate Anker Year 2010

The Federal Mint Swissmint is taking the commemorative year for Albert Anker as the occasion to salute the famous Swiss artist with the official 2010 gold coin. It will be available on 3rd June.

For the Anker Year 2010, the Swiss Confederation is issuing a commemorative coin. As part of the official commemoration of the centenary of Albert Anker's death, which will be the focus of the celebrations, the coin will be presented to the public in Ins on 8th May. This will be about one month before its date of issue.

The gold coin, which has a diameter of only 25 mm, depicts Albert Anker's detailed work "The Parish Clerk II" from 1875. The coin has a face value of 50 Swiss francs and will be available from 3rd June 2010 in limited edition at www.swissmint.ch, at the Museum of Fine Arts Bern, at the Ins Raiffeisenbank and from coin dealers and bankers. The Swiss Confederation uses the proceeds from the sale of the coins, the minting profit, to support cultural projects throughout Switzerland.

Text and photo material

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