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ASCENSION ISLAND



CURRENCY (ASCENSION) ORDINANCE, 2009

PROCLAMATION

In the Name of Her Majesty Elizabeth II, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

By His Excellency
Philip Rushbrook
Governor of Ascension

WHEREAS it is fitting that coins to commemorate the Fairy tales written by Hans Christian Anderson, should be issued under the provisions of section 4(1) of the Currency (Ascension) Ordinance, 2009, which said coins shall be legal tender in Ascension.

AND WHEREAS it is within the province of the Governor to specify the denomination, weight, form and design and composition of coins to be made and issued, by Proclamation and with the approval of the Secretary of State.

NOW THEREFORE, I, the Governor of Ascension, acting in accordance with the provisions of section 4(2) of the Ordinance, and with the approval of the Secretary of State, do hereby order and specify for Ascension the following coins:

	Face Value	Alloy	Quality	Diameter	Gross Weight	Royalty
HCACS (Design 1)	£0.50	Copper silver plated	BU	28.5mm 7 sided	14g	£0.25
WITW (Designs 2-6)	£0.50	Copper silver plated	BU	28.5mm 7 sided	14g	£0.25
WITW (Designs 1-6)	£0.50	Ag	Proof	28.5mm 7 sided	15.55g	£0.50
WITW (Design 7)	£0.50	Au	Proof	17.5mm 7 sided	2.25g	£1.00

Design 1 – The Ugly Duckling – words: “Accept others for who they are”.

Design 2 – The Little Mermaid – words: “True love involves sacrifice”

Design 3 – The Snow Queen – words: “God will win out over evil”.

Design 4 – Thumbelina – words “Be honest and kind to others”.

Design 5 – The Princess and The Pea – words: “Do not judge others”.

Design 6 – The Nightingale – words: “True love is forgiving”.

Design 7 – The Emperor’s New Clothes – words: “Don’t let pride get in your way”.

Given under my hand the public seal of St Helena, at the Castle, Jamestown, this 3rd day of May 2022.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!