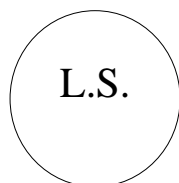


Legal Notice No. 5 of 2023

ASCENSION ISLAND



CURRENCY (ASCENSION) ORDINANCE, 2009

PROCLAMATION

In the Name of His Majesty Charles III, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and His other Realms and Territories King, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

By His Excellency the Acting Governor
Gregory Gibson

WHEREAS it is fitting that coins to commemorate the Apollo 17 – 50th anniversary designs 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 Acting 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 Acting Governor, 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:

AB 11 *No. 5 Commemorative Coins Apollo 17 – 50th anniversary*

Issue Code	Face Value	Alloy	Quality	Diameter	Gross Weight	Royalty
AP1750	£10	Silver	Proof	65mm	155.5g	£5.00
AP1750	£100	Silver	Proof	100mm	1kg	£20.00

A design to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 17 Moon Landing which took place between December 7th and 19th, 1972. This was the final mission of NASA's Apollo programme and remains the most recent time that humans have set foot on the moon. The crew consisted of Commander Eugene Cernan, Lunar Module Pilot Harrison Schmitt and Command Module Pilot Ronald Evans.

Design 1 – Shows the Lunar Module in the background and to the forefront, an imprint of one of the crew's moon boot in the lunar dust. To the left of this is affixed a genuine piece of Kapton foil, used on the Command Module to protect it from the solar radiation experienced in deep space. It formed part of the thermal protection subsystem which coated the outside of the spacecraft. Much of this was burned away during re-entry into Earth's atmosphere.

The Obverse design – Bearing the Ascension Island's Coat of Arms.

Given under my hand and the public seal of St Helena, at the Castle, Jamestown, this 4th day of May 2023.

GOD SAVE THE KING!