

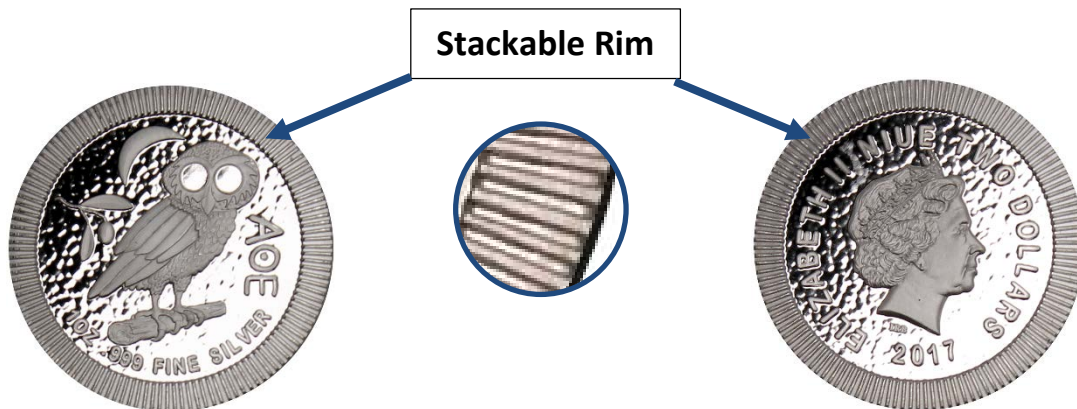
2017 Athena Owl \$2 Silver Coin (1 oz.)

By New Zealand Mint

The World's Most Historic Coin in Stackable Silver

FEATURES

Over 2,000 years ago the Athenian Owl Tetradrachm was the most influential coin in the world, the owl symbolizing strength, wisdom, and insight. The images and lettering on the coin were chiseled by hand into a die of soft iron, then using that die to strike the image onto a heated blank. Now the New Zealand Mint captures that ancient handcraftsmanship on the beautiful Athenian Owl in Brilliant Uncirculated official \$2 legal tender. The designer incorporated the manufacturing techniques used during ancient times constructing uneven hammered fields as well as the featured elements thus capturing the essence of coins from that period. As you turn the silver coin the owl is emphasized by the pounded field revealing reflective shadows. Struck in solid one ounce .999 fine silver and uniquely designed with a stackable rim so coins can be easily stacked.



The majestic owl standing on a tree branch. In modern times "AΘE" has become to stand for - Alethia Orno Eterna translating to -Truth, Honor, and Forever. On the hammered background are a crescent moon and the olive branch of peace. The eyes in a mirror finish representing the nocturnal binocular vision and wisdom of the owl.

The coin bears the Ian Rank-Broadley effigy of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and the 2017 date.

Fineness: 0.999 Silver

Weight: 1 ounce

Denomination: \$2 Legal Tender

Diameter: 39 mm

Each tube stacks 20 coins. Five tubes in individual purple box holding 100 coins & five 100 5 coin boxes in a master box of 500 coins (500 ounces).

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The New Zealand Mint has been minting legal tender collectible coins, gold bullion and medallions for more than four decades. As New Zealand's only precious metal mint and one of the first world mints to adopt the .9999 standard for gold coin purity, New Zealand Mint prides itself on high-quality design and production work.