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A tour of 50 countries with pieces in circulation or contemporary

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Preface *by Alejandro Noriega.*

Although I don't think I deserve it, I've been asked to write a prologue to this book, something that fills me with pride due to my true love for literature. Books are tools made for uniting wills, and this one, which vinculated me with my friend Pablo, isn't an exception.

Me and Pablo started our friendship not a long time ago, but now this relationship is providential for me: people with his age facing new projects and chasing their dreams like he does isn't the most common thing you see, and that's why I consider him a good role model. In addition, books are not only a part of my hobbies but also a part of my profession, so working with Pablo in this project is more than a pleasure for me. The objective I have in my mind is very clear: making public to the world a tool made for introducing the new generations into the literature passtime.

With a beautiful graphic art and accurate pedagogical resources, this book serves on a silver platter the thrilling world of Numismatics. Now that the seed is planted, is necessary to water it spreading the benefits of this hobby. Numismatics is made for the enjoyment, so now enjoy this book!

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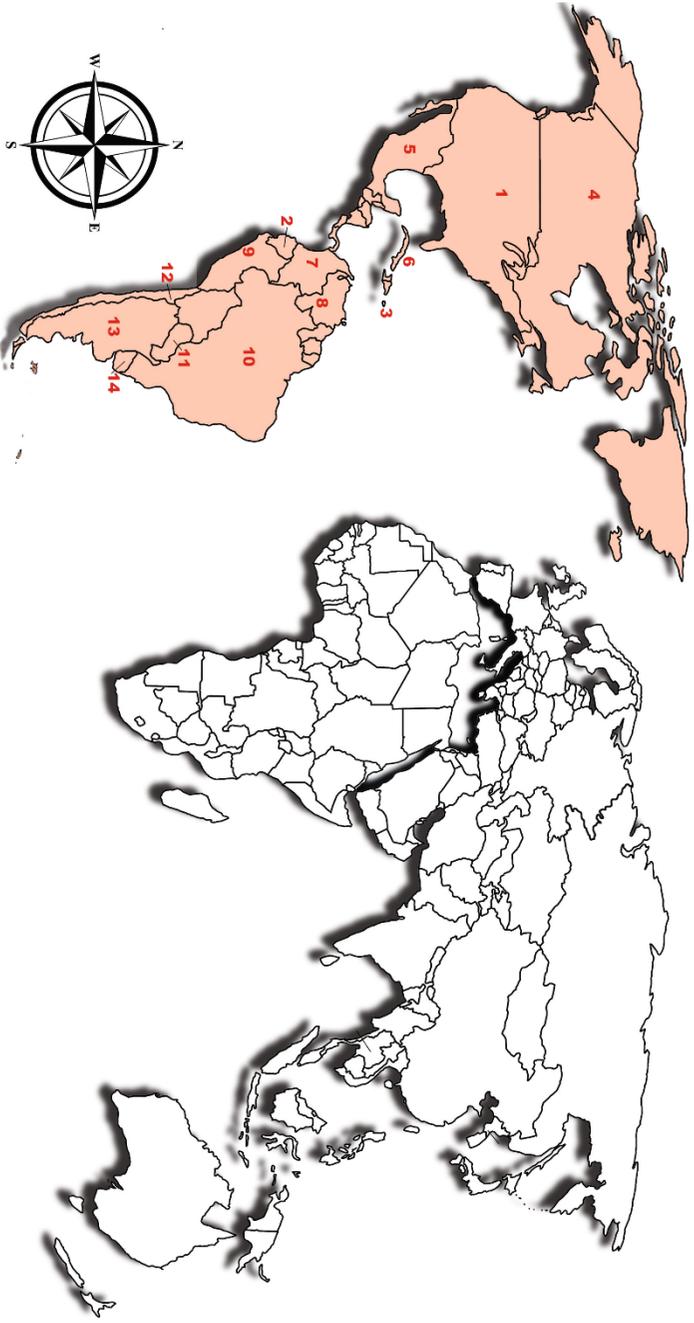
Introduction.

They call me Grandpa Pablo, and this story began in December 2022, when I turned 80 years old and my son Javier gifted me his coin collection. This collection transported me to a magical world, and made me reflect on all the memories we lived in the last decade with our NGO Abuelos Solidarios (Solidary Grandparents), a project that held 400 workshops in Argentinean schools and brought together in dialogue and rapport more than 20000 grandparents with their grandchildren thanks to our book "Adventures with the magic car". Looking back at this memories was like a a cure for my concerns, and inspired me to move forward and design new projects with my team. In 2023 we created "Adventures with Magic Coins", a workshop developed in public Argentinean schools wich gave the students an experience close to Numismatics, History and Geography, allowing them to understand how our society has evolved over the centuries and to. I relate this passion for numismatics to thework I did four decades ago in orfebrery, where I manufactured commemorative medals for schools. My hope is that numismatics becomes not just a hobby, but a pedagogic and didactic activity aiming at personal development. I aspire for the childs who participated in "Adventures with Magic Coins" to be captivated by the magic world of numismatic and, why not, to be collectors in the future.

As of the beginning of 2024, we are releasing the first book from the collection "The Magic World of Coins", a journey across 50 countries with contemporary or in-circulation coins. This series is specially designed for young Americans, and we plan on releasing new editions featuring the remaining countries.

Furthermore, we would like to express our gratitude to the Direction of the Numismatic Museum of the Argentinean Central Bank and the Numismatic Houses of Messrs for all the support received; to Mr. Hugo Reynoso and Mr. Alejandro Noriega for their permanent advice and collaborations, contributing with their vast knowledge; and to all the collaborators of our dear NGO, who made this project possible. Without each of th, none of this would have been possible. Thank you for turning this dream into a reality!

Coins from America numbered from # 1 to # 14



Geographic location on the world map of the American Continent with its countries

Country #1.



USA *(United States of America)*

Official Currency: United States dollar (USD)

Obverse / Reverse



1 Dollar



Penny *(1 cent)*



Nickel *(5 cents)*



Dime *(10 cents)*



Quarter *(25 cents)*



Half *(50 cents)*

Country #2.

ECUADOR



Official Currency: United States dollar (USD)

Obverse / Reverse



1 Dollar

(+ penny, nickel, dime, quarter & half)

Country #3.

PUERTO RICO



Official Currency: United States dollar (USD)

Obverse / Reverse



1 Dollar

(+ penny, nickel, dime, quarter & half)

Country #4.

CANADA



Official Currency: Canadian dollar (CAD)

Obverse / Reverse



1 Dollar



1 cent



5 cents



10 cents



25 cents



2 dollars

Country #5.

MEXICO / México



Official Currency: Mexican peso (MXN)

Obverse / Reverse



1 Peso



5 cents



10 cents



20 cents



50 cents



2 Pesos



5 Pesos



10 Pesos

Country #6. CUBA



Official Currency: Cuban peso (CUC)

Obverse / Reverse



1 Peso



1 cent



2 cents



10 cents



20 cents



3 Pesos



5 Pesos

Country #7.

COLOMBIA



Official Currency: Colombian peso (COD)

Obverse / Reverse



50 pesos



100 pesos



200 pesos



500 pesos



1000 pesos

Country #8.

VENEZUELA



Official Currency: Venezuelan bolívar (VED)

Obverse / Reverse



1 Bolívar



25 cents



50 cents

Country #9.

PERU / Perú



Official Currency: Peruvian sol (PEN)

Obverse / Reverse



1 Sol



10 cent



20 cents



50 cents



50 cents



5 Soles

Country #10.

BRAZIL / *Brasil*



Official Currency: Real (BRL)

Obverse / Reverse



1 Real



1 cent



5 cents



10 cents



25 cent



50 cents

Country #11.

PARAGUAY



Official Currency: Guaraní (PYG)

Obverse / Reverse



50 Guaraníes



100 Guaraníes



500 Guaraníes



1000 Guaraníes

Country #12.

CHILE



Official Currency: Chilean peso (CLP)

Obverse / Reverse



10 pesos



50 pesos



100 pesos



500 pesos

Country #13.

ARGENTINA



Official Currency: Argentinian peso (ARS)

Obverse / Reverse



1 peso



2 pesos



5 pesos



10 pesos

Country #14.

URUGUAY



Official Currency: Uruguayan peso (UYU)

Obverse / Reverse



1 peso



2 pesos



5 pesos

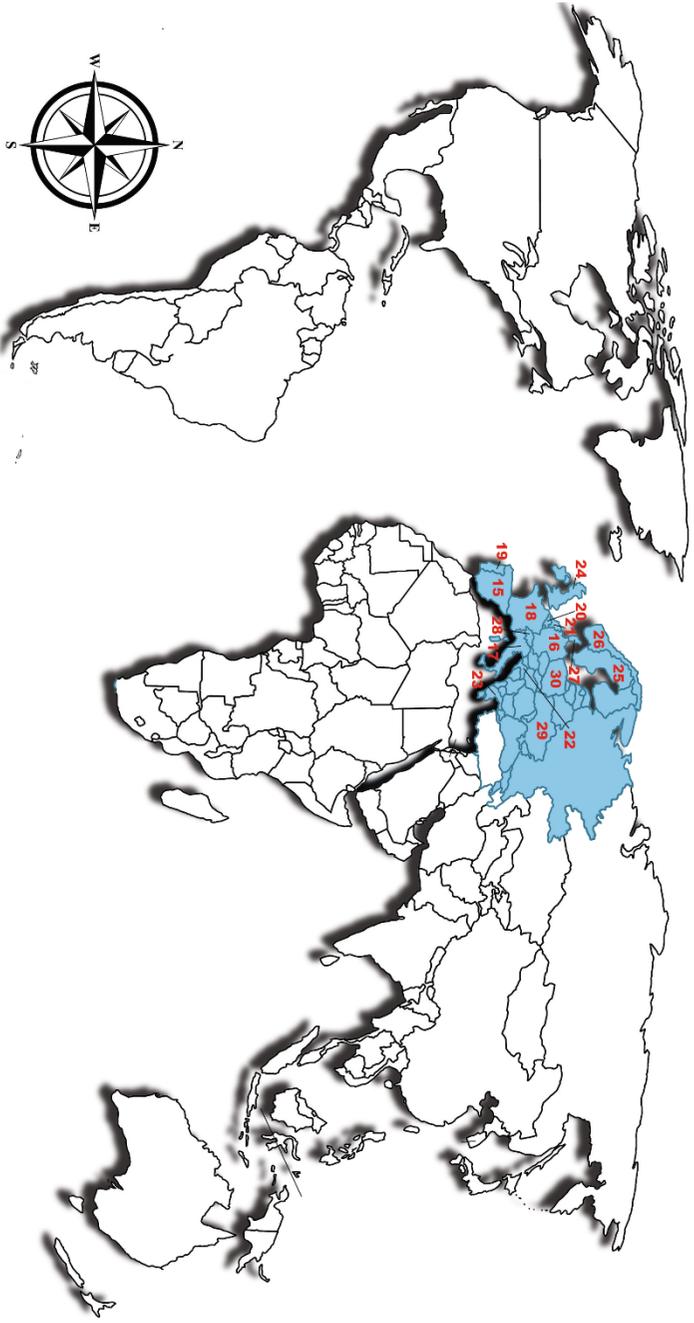


10 pesos



50 pesos

Coins from Europa numbered from #15 to #30



Geographic location on the world map of the American Continent with its countries

Country #15.

SPAIN / España



Official Currency: Euro (EUR)

Obverse / Reverse



1 Euro



1 cent



2 cents



5 cents



10 cents



20 cents



50 cents



2 Euros

Country #16.

GERMANY / *Deutschland*



Official Currency: Euro (EUR)

Obverse / Reverse



1 Euro



1 cent



2 cents



5 cents



10 cents



20 cents



50 cents



2 Euros

Country #17.

ITALY */ Italia*



Official Currency: Euro (EUR)

Obverse / Reverse



1 Euro



1 cent



2 cents



5 cents



10 cents



20 cents



50 cents



2 Euros

Country #18.

FRANCE



Official Currency: Euro (EUR)

Obverse / Reverse



1 Euro



1 cent



2 cents



5 cents



10 cents



20 cents



50 cents



2 Euros

Country #19.

PORTUGAL



Official Currency: Euro (EUR)

Obverse / Reverse



1 Euro



1 cent



2 cents



5 cents



10 cents



20 cents



50 cents



2 Euros

Country #20.

BELGIUM / België



Official Currency: Euro (EUR)

Obverse / Reverse



1 Euro



1 cent



2 cents



5 cents



10 cents



20 cents



50 cents



2 Euros

Country #21.

NETHERLANDS / *Nederland*



Official Currency: Euro (EUR)

Obverse / Reverse



1 Euro



1 cent



2 cents



5 cents



10 cents



20 cents



50 cents



2 Euros

Country #22.

VATICAN / *Vaticanæ*



Official currency: Euro (EUR)

Anverso / Reverso



1 Euro



1 cent



2 cents



5 cents



10 cents



20 cents



50 cents



2 Euros

Country #23.

GREECE / Ελλάδα



Official Currency: Euro (EUR)

Obverse / Reverse



1 Euro



1 cent



2 cents



5 cents



10 cents



20 cents



50 cents



2 Euros

Country #24.

UK *(United Kingdom)*



Official Currency: Pound sterling (GBP)

Obverse / Reverse



1 pound



1 penny



2 pences



5 pences



10 pences



20 pences



50 pences



2 pounds

Country #25.

SWEDEN / Sverige



Official Currency: Swedish krona (SEK)

Obverse / Reverse



1 Krona



2 Kronor



5 Kronor



10 Kronor

Country #26.

NORWAY

/Norge /Noreg



Official Currency: Norwegian krone (NOK)

Obverse / Reverse



1 Krone



5 Kroner

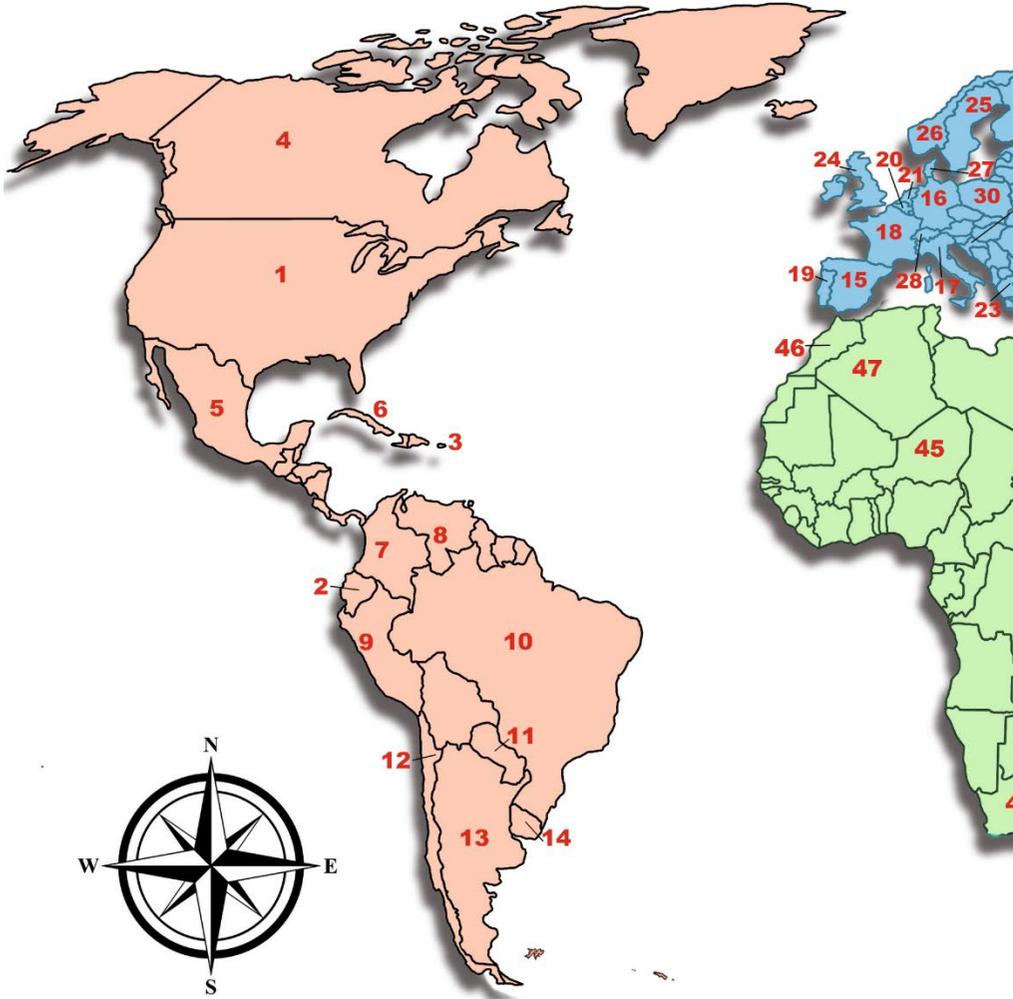


10 Kroner



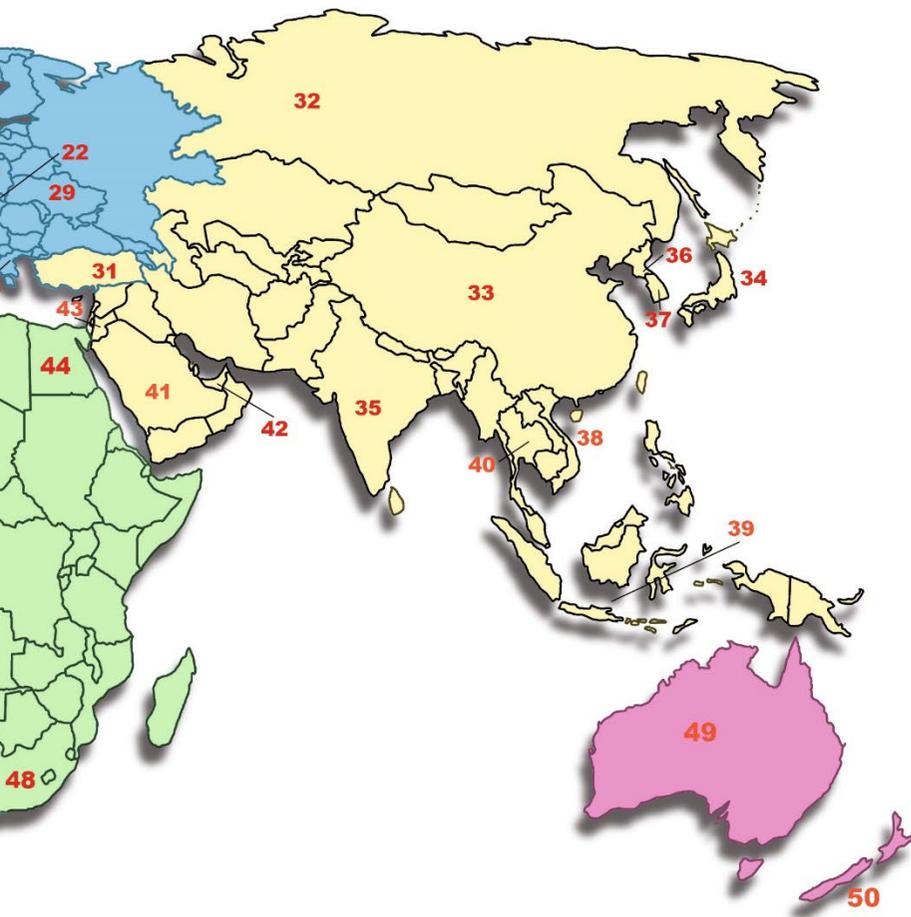
20 Kroner

Coins from the world num



Location of countries

Numbered from #1 to #50



on the world map

Country #27.

DENMARK



Official Currency: Danish krone (DKK)

Obverse / Reverse



1 Krone



50 øre (*1/2 krone*)



2 Kroner



5 Kroner



10 Kroner



20 Kroner

Country #28

SWITZERLAND



Schweiz / Suisse / Svizzera / Svizra

Official Currency: Swiss franc (CHF)

Obverse / Reverse



1 franc



5 rappen
(1/20 franc)



10 rappen



20 rappen



1/2 franc



2 franc



5 francs

Country #29.

UKRAINE /Україна



Official Currency: Hryvnia (UAH)

Obverse / Reverse



1 Hryvnia



2 Hryvni



5 Hryvni



10 Hryvni

Country #30.

POLAND /Polska



Official Currency: Zloty (PLN)

Obverse / Reverse



1 zloty



1 grosz (1/100 zloty)



2 grosze



5 groszy



10 groszy



20 groszy



50 groszy



2 złote



5 złotych

Country #31.

TURKEY / Türkiye



Official Currency: Turkish lira (TRY)

Obverse / Reverse



1 lira



1 kuruş (1/100 lira)



5 kuruş



10 kuruş



25 kuruş



50 kuruş

Country #32.

RUSSIA / Україна



Official Currency: Russian ruble (RUB)

Obverse / Reverse



1 Ruble



2 Rubles

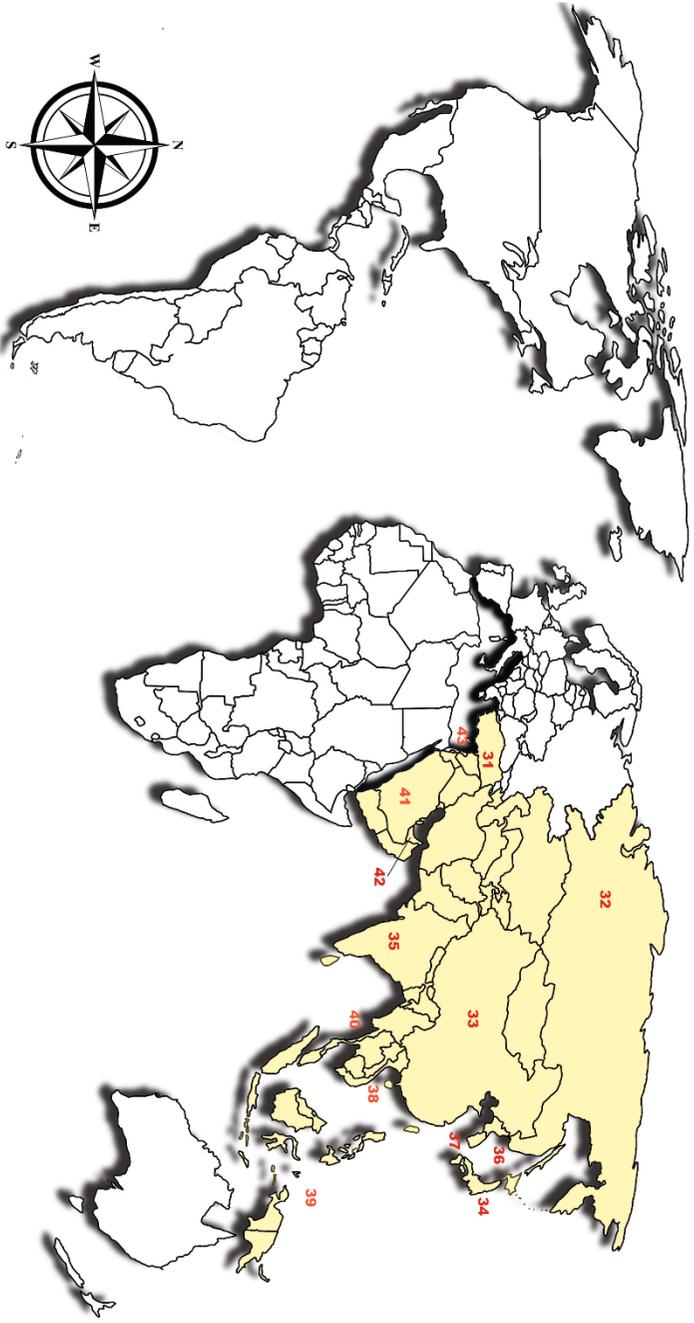


5 Rubles



10 Ruble

Coins from Asia numbered from #31 to #48



Geographic location on the world map of the American Continent with its countries

Country #33.

CHINA / 中国



Official Currency: Yuan (CNY)

Obverse / Reverse



1 yuan



1 fen (1/100 yuan)



2 fen



5 fen



1 jiao (1/10 yuan)



5 jiao

Country #34.

JAPAN / 日本



Official Currency: Yen (JPY)

Obverse / Reverse



1 yen



5 yen



10 yen



50 yen



100 yen



500 yen

Country #35.

INDIA / भारत



Official Currency: Rupee (JPY)

Obverse / Reverse



1 rupee



50 paise (1/2 rupee)



2 rupees



5 rupees



10 rupees



20 rupees

Country #36.

NORTH KOREA / 조선



Official Currency: North Korean won (KPW)

Obverse / Reverse



1 won



1 chon (1/100 won)



5 chon



10 chon



50 chon

Country #37.

SOUTH KOREA / 조선



Official Currency: South Korean won (KRW)

Obverse / Reverse



1 won



5 won



10 won



50 won



100 won



500 won

Country #38.



VIETNAM /Việt Nam

Official Currency: Vietnamese dong (VND)

Obverse / Reverse



200 dong



500 dong



1000 dong



2000 don



5000 dong

Country #39.

INDONESIA



Official Currency: Indonesian rupiah (IDR)

Obverse / Reverse



50 rupiah



100 rupiah



200 rupiah



500 rupiah



1000 rupiah

Country #40.



THAILAND / ประเทศไทย

Official Currency: Thai baht (THB)

Obverse / Reverse



1 baht



1 satang
(1/100 baht)



5 satang



10 satang



25 satang



50 satang



2 baht



5 baht



10 baht

Country #41.

SAUDI ARABIA



المملكة العربية السعودية

Official Currency: Saudi riyal (SAR)

Obverse / Reverse



1 riyal



1 halala
(1/100 riyal)



5 halalas



10 halalas



25 halalas



50 halalas



2 riyals

Country #42.

ISRAEL / إِسْرَائِيل / Isrā'īl



Official Currency: Israeli new sheqel (ILS)

Obverse / Reverse



1 sheqel



1 agorah
(1/100 sheqel)



2 agorot



5 agorot



10 agorot



1/2 sheqel



2 sheqalim



5 sheqalim

Country #43.

UAE



(United Arab Emirates) الإمارات العربية المتحدة

Official Currency: Dirham (AED)

Obverse / Reverse



1 dirham



1 fil (1/100 dirham)



5 fil



10 fil

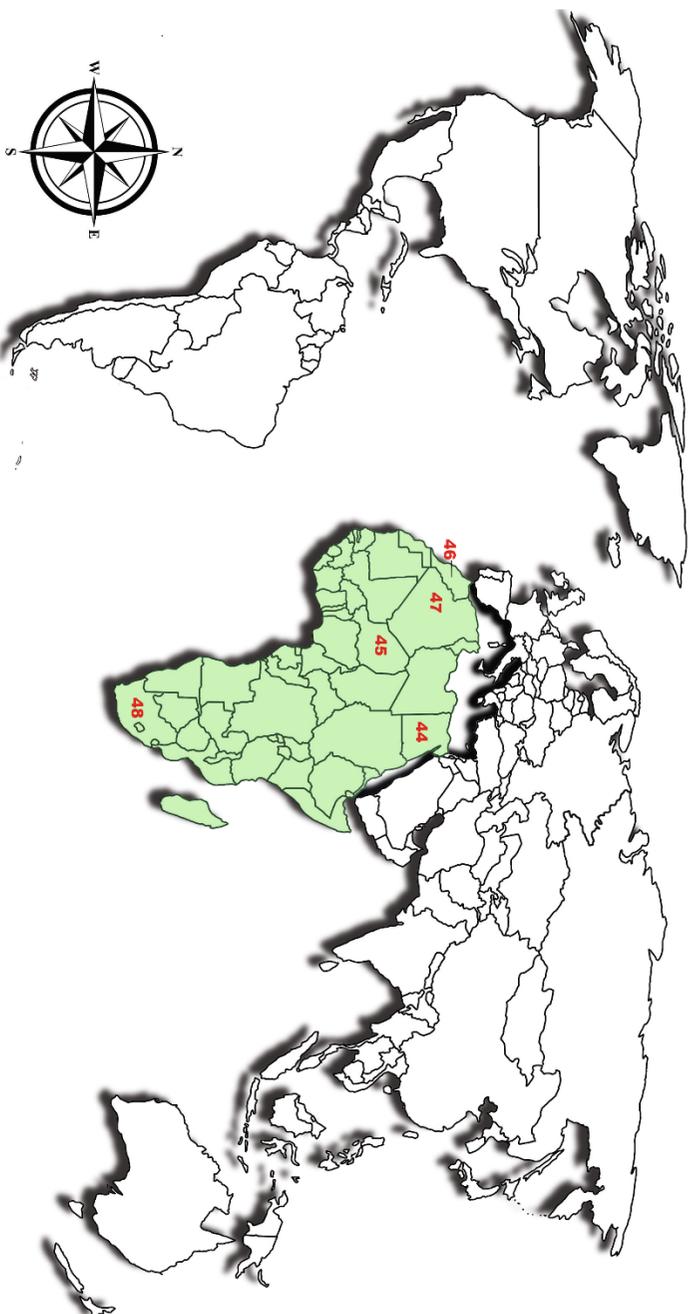


25 fil



50 fil

Coins from Africa numbered from #44 to #48



Geographic location on the world map of the American Continent with its countries

Country #44.

EGYPT

/ مصر



Official Currency: Egyptian pound (IDR)

Obverse / Reverse



1 pound



5 piastres (1/20 pounds)



10 piastres



25 piastres



50 piastres

Country #46.

MOROCCO / المغرب



Official Currency: Moroccan dirham (MAD)

Obverse / Reverse



1 dirham



10 santimat
(1/10 dirham)



20 santimat



1/2 dirham



2 dirhams



5 dirhams



10 dirhams

Country #47.



ALGERIA / الجزائر / Algérie

Official Currency: Algerian dinar (DZD)

Obverse / Reverse



5 dinars



10 dinars



20 dinars



50 dinar



100 dinars



200 dinars

Country #48.

SOUTH AFRICA



Official Currency: South African rand (ZAR)

Obverse / Reverse



1 rand



5 cents



10 cents



20 cents



50 cents

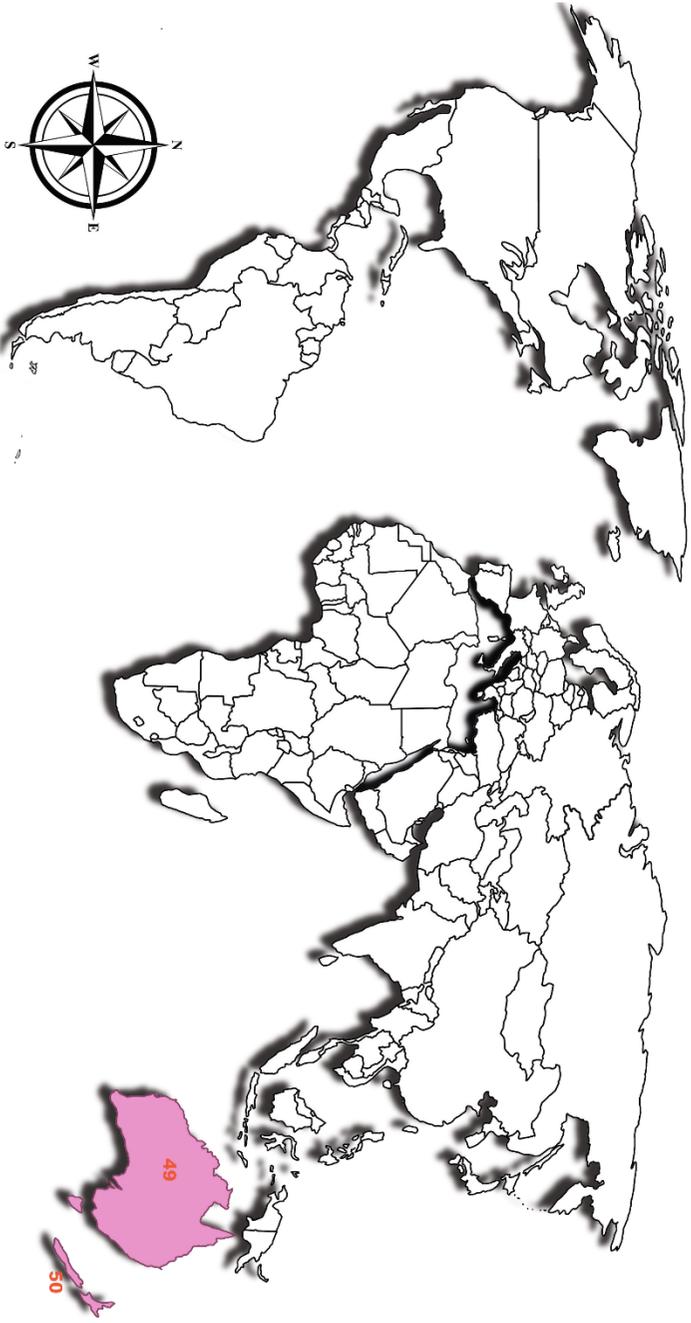


2 rand



5 rand

Coins from Oceania numbered from #49 to #50



Geographic location on the world map of the American Continent with its countries

Country #49.



AUSTRALIA

Official Currency: Australian dollar (AUD)

Obverse / Reverse



1 dollar



5 cents



10 cents



20 cents



50 cents



2 dollars

Country #50. NEW ZEALAND



Official Currency: New Zealand dollar (NZD)

Obverse / Reverse



1 dollar



10 cents



20 cents



50 cents



2 dollars

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In a world where technology makes money more and more invisible, the recovering of the image of "the currency" appears as a necessity, and that's why we created this book, the first one of the trilogy "The Magical world of coins". Each book in the collection show the coins of 50 countries in order to motivate children, youth and adults to venture into the wonderful world of numismatics.

While reading the book you will make a tour around all over the world, navigating through coins that are currently in circulation and locating every country in the planisphere. You will be able to see every detail of the coins thanks to the magnifying glass that comes with the book

We are launching this collection of books as a gift for those who already enjoy numismatics, but also as an incentive for people to enjoy learning what they don't know about the magical world of coins. We hope you like the book and take advantage of its pedagogical content.

*"Made for motivating children,
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