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COMMEMORATIVE 2€
CHARLES DE GAULLE





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INSTIGATOR OF THE FIFTH REPUBLIC

Charles de Gaulle, commonly known as General de Gaulle, is a French soldier, resistance fighter, statesman and writer. Born in Lille on the 22nd of November 1890 into a Catholic and patriotic family, he entered the Saint-Cyr Military School and took part in the Great War, where he was wounded and taken prisoner in 1916.

Iconic figure of free France during the Second World War, he was appointed Colonel in 1936 and then General four years later. Appointed as Secretary of State for National Defence and War, he learnt on 16th June that Marshal Pétain wished to request an armistice. He then went to London to launch the call for resistance on June 18th, 1940 through the BBC. With the support of Admiral Georges Thierry d'Argenlieu and Vice-Admiral Emile Muselier, he adopted the Lorraine cross in 1940 as the symbol of free France in opposition to the Nazi swastika. He then created a French National Committee to resist alongside the Allies.

Inducted as President of the Council during the Algerian War, he succeeded in getting the Fifth Republic approved by referendum and became its first President. He was elected a second time on December 19th, 1965. After withdrawing from the presidency following a referendum, he retired to his property in Colombey-les-Deux-Églises, where he passed away eighteen months later, on November 9th, 1970.





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COMMEMORATIVE 2€
CHARLES DE GAULLE
THE 2€ PROOF, BU AND CIRCULATING VERSIONS



FACE DESCRIPTION

The obverse of the coin represents two profiles of Charles de Gaulle at two different times. The profile in the background shows Charles de Gaulle in army general's uniform during the call to arms of the 18th of June 1940 or during the liberation of Paris.

The profile in the foreground represents Charles de Gaulle during his second presidential term of office. Finally, the mention RF is semi-integrated in a Lorraine cross, symbol of free France chosen by General de Gaulle in 1940.

REVERSE DESCRIPTION

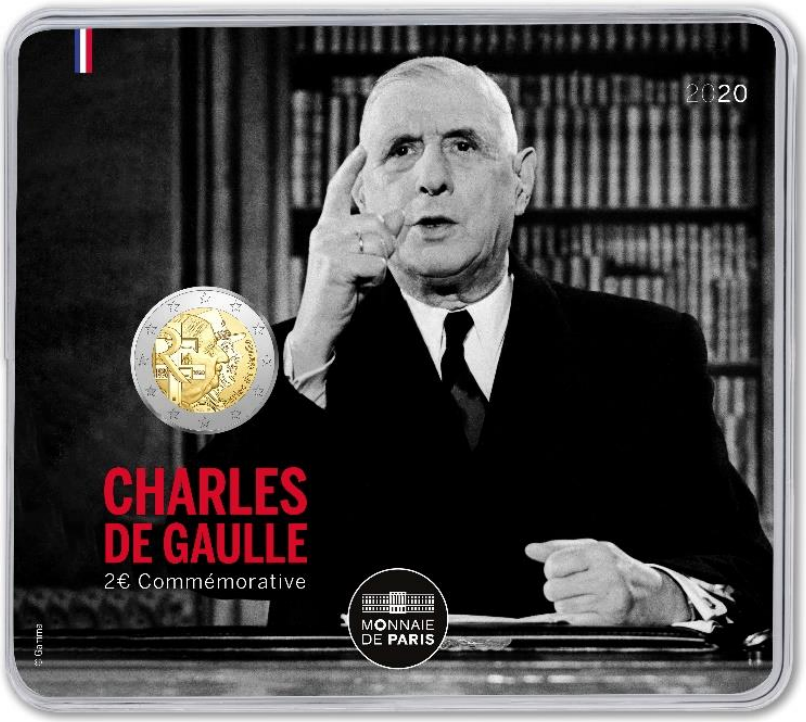
The reverse is the same as all the common 2€ coins, similar to all the countries of the Euro zone.

The « 2 euro » face value appears in front of the European map.



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CHARLES DE GAULLE
THE 2€ BU

The coin blister features a famous photograph of Charles de Gaulle, taken at the press conference preceding the 1962 referendum. Then 72 years old and President of the Republic since 1959, he was re-elected three years later for a second term.



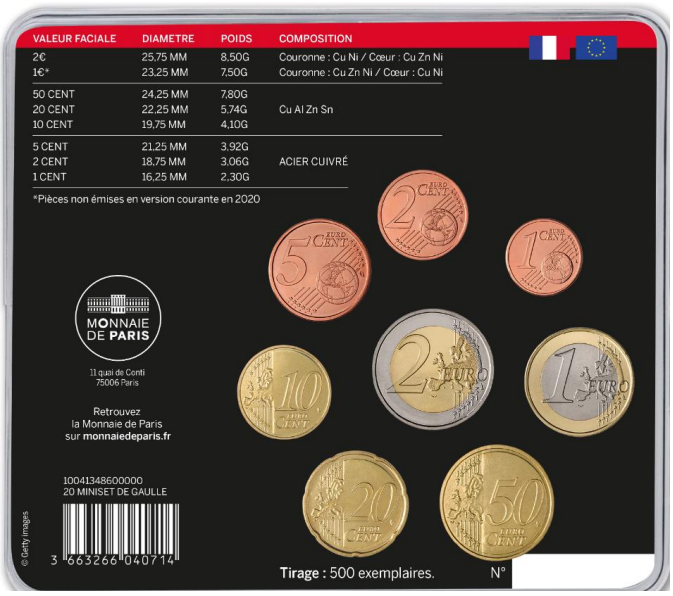
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THE MINISET

The miniset blister shows a photograph of General de Gaulle, during his speech on BBC radio on 18 June 1940. As a truly historic event, the appeal of 18 June made it possible to launch a powerful call for resistance, making the liberation of France possible a few years later.





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CHARLES DE GAULLE

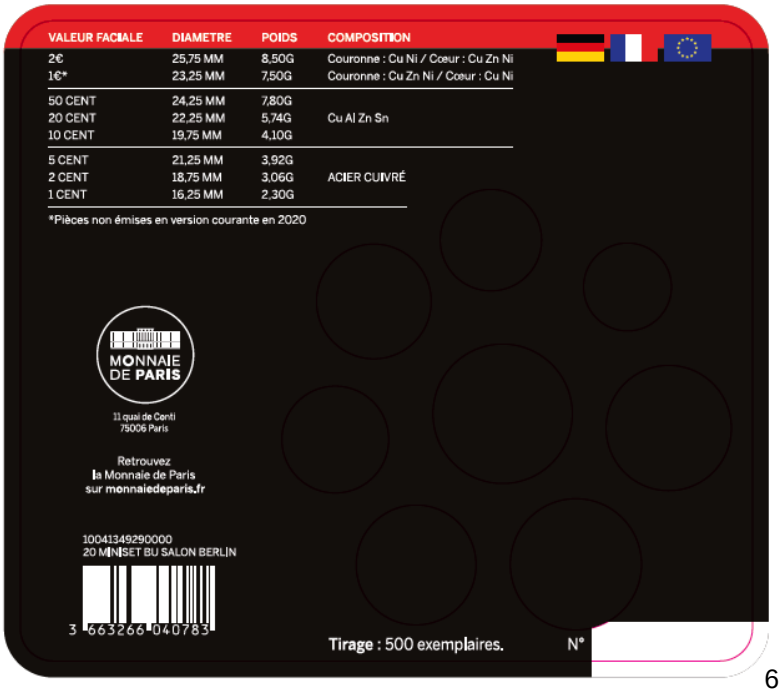
THE BERLIN MINISET

OBVERSE DESCRIPTION

The World Money Fair coin set will be presented at the World Money Fair in Berlin, the world's largest annual numismatic event.

This miniset represents the Franco-German friendship through a view of the Schloss Bellevue in Berlin. This Palace is the official residence of the President of Germany. The French and German flags are displayed on this building to mark a presidential visit of the French president to his German counterpart. The World Money Fair logo appears on the left. Small French and German flags have been placed above it, echoing the flags displayed on the building.





REVERSE DESCRIPTION

The reverse of the coin set is common to all coin sets. The upper banner refers to the red present on the face in the French and German flags. The composition of the coin sets is indicated on the back. The 2€ proposed here is the 2€ Charles de Gaulle because 2020 is the year of three major anniversaries for this historical character.

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THE 2€ PROOF AND THE 2€ BU



20 COM 2€ PROOF CHARLES DE GAULLE
Item Reference: 1004 134 506 0000
EAN Code: 3663266040745
Mintage: 10 000 Diameter: 25.75 mm
Weight: 8.5 g Metal: Common







20 COM 2€ BU CHARLES DE GAULLE
Item Reference: 1004 134 507 0000
EAN Code: 3663266040752
Mintage: 10 000 Diameter: 25.75 mm
Weight: 8.5 g Metal: Common





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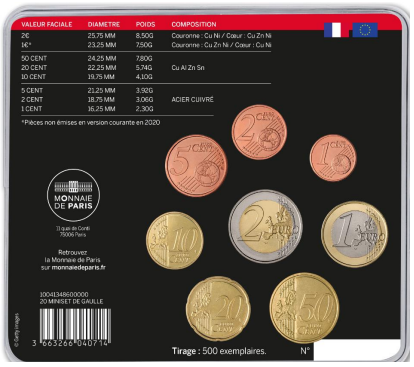
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THE MINISETS



20 MINISET CHARLES DE GAULLE
Item reference: 1004 134 860 0000
EAN Code : 3663266040714

Mintage : 500

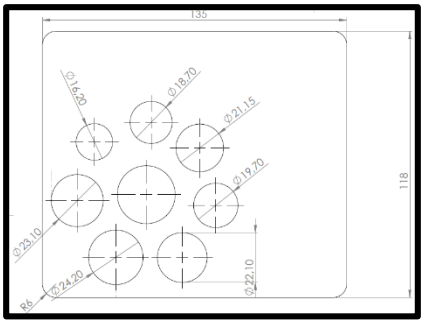




20 MINISET BU BERLIN FAIR
Item reference: 1004 134 929 0000
EAN Code : 3663266040783

Mintage : 500





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THE CIRCULATING VERSION



20 COM 2€ CIRCULATING CHARLES DE GAULLE
Item reference : 10091348780000
Mintage: 18 061 940 Diameter: 25.75 mm
Weight: 8.5 g Metal: Common





Coins are sold in multiple of 500 coins (20 rolls).

If quantity between 500 and 54 000 coins:
face value + 10% + shipment cost

If quantity is 54 000 coins (1 pallet):
face value + fixed cost of 1 000 € w/o VAT + shipment cost (by Brinks)

We confirm there is no VAT on these coins.



Important: Monnaie de Paris does not authorize anymore dealers to pick up coins by themselves in Pessac or in Paris.

In order to respect French law, if orders are over 15 000 coins, shipment must be done through a secured carrier, duly authorized by Monnaie de Paris, such as Brink's, Loomis or other secured carrier.

If orders are less than 15 000 coins, shipment can be done by FedEx.

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PACKAGING

Blister of the 2€ BU coin.



Packaging of the Miniset



Standard packaging including box, sleeve, capsule and certificate of the 2€ Proof coin.

