

Statutory Document No. 2022/0251



Currency Act 1992

CURRENCY (TUTANKHAMUN CENTENARY COLLECTION) FIFTY PENCE COIN ORDER 2022¹

Laid before Tynwald: 21 February 2023

Coming into Operation: in accordance with article 2

The Treasury makes the following Order under 5(1) and (3) of the Currency Act 1992.

1 Title

This Order is the Currency (Tutankhamun Centenary Collection) Fifty Pence Coin Order 2022.

2 Commencement

This Order comes into operation on the day after it is made¹.

3 Interpretation

In this Order the “Tutankhamun Centenary Collection Fifty Pence coin” means a coin issued by the Treasury, which conforms to the requirements —

- (a) of article 4 regarding denomination and face value;
- (b) as to design and devices to be borne specified in Schedule 1; and
- (c) as to weight, composition, form and dimension, and the amount of variation from those matters allowed, specified in article 5 and Schedule 2.

4 Denomination and face value of the Tutankhamun Centenary Collection Fifty Pence coin

- (1) The denomination of the Tutankhamun Centenary Collection Fifty Pence coin is fifty pence (50p).
- (2) The face value of the Tutankhamun Centenary Collection Fifty Pence coin is fifty pence (50p).

¹ Under section 5(4) of the Currency Act 1992 a currency order (within the meaning given in section 5(1) of that Act) must be laid before Tynwald.

5 Weight, composition, form and dimension of the Tutankhamun Centenary Collection Fifty Pence coin and amount of variation from those matters allowed

- (1) The table in Schedule 2 specifies the weight, composition, form and dimension of the Tutankhamun Centenary Collection Fifty Pence coin and the amount of variation from those matters allowed, but subject to paragraph (2).
- (2) Despite any other provision of this Order, the Tutankhamun Centenary Collection Fifty Pence coin that otherwise conforms to the specifications in the table in Schedule 2 may be minted at double the weight shown in Column 5 of the table as a *piedfort*.

MADE 31 AUGUST 2022

SCHEDULE 1

DESIGN AND DEVICES TO BE BORNE

[Article 3(b)]

1 Obverse

The obverse of the Tutankhamun Centenary Collection Fifty Pence coin shall bear —

- (a) the effigy of HM Queen Elizabeth II by Jody Clark, for use on the coinage of the Crown Dependencies and the countries of the Commonwealth; and
- (b) the inscription “QUEEN ELIZABETH II • ISLE OF MAN” and the year of issue,

as shown in figure 1.

Figure 1 – the obverse



2 Reverse

- (1) The reverse of the Tutankhamun Centenary Collection Fifty Pence coin shall bear —
 - (a) one of five designs, featuring artefacts and treasures found within the tomb in which Tutankhamun was found;
 - (b) the inscription “1922 – TUTANKHAMUN – 2022”; and
 - (c) the face value of the coin,as described in the following sub-paragraphs and as shown in figures 2 to 6.
- (2) The reverse of the Tutankhamun Centenary Collection Fifty Pence coin 1 shall bear —

- (a) a design featuring the death mask of Tutankhamun and the inscription “1922 – TUTANKHAMUN – 2022”; and
- (b) the face value of the coin depicted by the inscription “FIFTY PENCE”,
- as shown in figure 2.
- (3) The reverse of the Tutankhamun Centenary Collection Fifty Pence coin 2 shall bear –
- (a) a design featuring the Anubis Shrine and the inscription “1922 – TUTANKHAMUN – 2022”; and
- (b) the face value of the coin depicted by the inscription “FIFTY PENCE”,
- as shown in figure 3.
- (4) The reverse of the Tutankhamun Centenary Collection Fifty Pence coin 3 shall bear –
- (a) a design featuring a name pendant, an ornate necklace in gold with a scarab beetle in which the hieroglyphics spell out Tutankhamun’s throne name, and the inscription “1922 – TUTANKHAMUN – 2022”; and
- (b) the face value of the coin depicted by the inscription “FIFTY PENCE”,
- as shown in figure 4.
- (5) The reverse of the Tutankhamun Centenary Collection Fifty Pence coin 4 shall bear –
- (a) a design featuring a corselet, which is an intricate necklace with hieroglyphics and Egyptian imagery, and the inscription “1922 – TUTANKHAMUN – 2022”; and
- (b) the face value of the coin depicted by the inscription “FIFTY PENCE”,
- as shown in figure 5.
- (6) The reverse of the Tutankhamun Centenary Collection Fifty Pence coin 5 shall bear –
- (a) a design featuring the torso of Tutankhamun, a detailed and painted wooden model of the King Tutankhamun, and the inscription “1922 – TUTANKHAMUN – 2022”; and
- (b) the face value of the coin depicted by the inscription “FIFTY PENCE”,
- as shown in figure 6.

Figure 2 – coin 1



Figure 3 – coin 2



Figure 4 – coin 3



Figure 5 – coin 4



Figure 6 – coin 5



SCHEDULE 2

**WEIGHT, COMPOSITION, FORM AND DIMENSION OF THE COIN AND
AMOUNT OF VARIATION ALLOWED**

[Articles 3(c) and 5]

Specifications						
Metal	Composition	Finish	Size (mm)	Weight (g)	Remedy (g)	Rim Finish
CuNi	Cu75/Ni25	CIRCULATING	27.30	8.000	0.1000	Plain
CuNi	Cu75/Ni25	BU	27.30	8.000	0.1000	Plain
CuNi	Cu75/Ni25	BU/Selective Print/Plated	27.30	8.000	0.1000	Plain
Sterling Silver	925/1000 Ag	PROOF	27.30	8.000	0.1000	Plain
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Fine Silver	999/1000 Ag	PROOF	54.60	31.1035	0.4666	Plain
Fine Silver	999/1000 Ag	PROOF	54.60	155.55	0.9222	Plain
22ct Gold	916/1000 Au	PROOF	27.30	15.500	0.1938	Plain
22ct Gold	916/1000 Au	Selective Print/Plated	27.30	15.500	0.1938	Plain
24ct Gold	999/1000 Au	PROOF	54.60	31.1035	0.4666	Plain

ENDNOTES

Table of Endnote References

¹ The format of this legislation has been changed as provided for under section 75 of, and paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to, the Legislation Act 2015. The changes have been approved by the Attorney General after consultation with the Clerk of Tynwald as required by section 76 of the Legislation Act 2015.