Certificate of Authenticity

Proof (3D) High Relief Serial Numbered Copper Tokens Have One Troy Ounce (31.1 Grams) of .999 Pure Copper Mined in Arizona

These tokens were authorized, designed and struck on vintage US Mint coining presses in Arizona by the Arizona Territorial Mint. Initial trial tokens were made by an 1861 screw press and the rest on a 1893, 500 pound coining drop hammer press.

Edge Engraving:

The edge contains the text "1 TO .999 – CU" (meaning 1 Troy Ounce of .999 pure Copper) followed by the serial number of the token.

Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Obverse:
Design of the State Seal: In the background shall be a range of mountains, with the sun rising behind the peaks thereof, and at the right side of the range of mountains there shall be a storage reservoir and a dam, below which in the middle distance are irrigated fields and orchards reaching into the foreground, at the right of which are cattle grazing. To the left in the middle distance on a mountainside is a quartz mill in front of which and in the foreground is a miner standing with pick and shovel. Above this devise shall be the motto: "Ditat Deus." In a circular band surrounding the whole devise shall be inscribed: "Great Seal of the State of Arizona" with 1912 indicating the year of admission of the State into the Union.

Reverse Design:
This Limited Edition Medallion commemorates the 100th Anniversary of the State of Arizona. Arizona became the 48th state February 14, 1912. The design shows the shape of the state, with the state flag inset. This medallion has been issued for the 2012 Centennial Celebration.