

COMMEMORATIVE SILVER MEDALLION



CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY

The Story Behind the Coin Medallion

To appreciate, celebrate, preserve, and promote the Assyrian heritage by commemorating three of its most revered and illustrious personalities, Jozef Essavi and Sabro Bengaro were inspired to advance this concept in 2020, fusing the ancient and the modern. They chose the Great Assyrian ruler Ashur Banipal, General Agha Petros, and Doctor Freydoun Atoraya. They approached a highly gifted artist named Sasha Uzun, commissioning him to create this great work. This historically significant coin medallion is the result of two years of work.

About the Artist

Sasha Uzun is an artist from Tbilisi, Republic of Georgia. From a young age, he became involved in art and studied at a private studio and Tbilisi State Academy of Arts. He constantly experiments with styles, positioning himself as an experimental artist. He believes Art is a universal language of the universe and is a way to express and share. He was fascinated with the symbology and unique language and art of ancient Assyria and his exquisite and graceful talent brought this project to fruition. Some of his works are kept in private collections worldwide.

King Ashur Banipal (685 b.c. - 631 b.c.)

The greatest and the longest reigning King of the Assyrians (son of the Great King Esarhaddon): Expanded the Assyrian Empire to the farthest regions of the Middle and Near East. A Patron of art and literature, he constructed a Library that contained over 100,000 cuneiform texts and erected magnificent historic palaces with majestic sculptures and splendid structures. He was a great undefeated military tactician, who united and maintained a vast empire throughout his 38 years reign, achieving an unrivaled place in the hearts of the Modern Assyrians all over the World.

General Agha Petros (1880-1932)

Petros Elia of Baz, (Gen. Agha Petros), was born in lower Baz Village, Ottoman Empire and became a great Assyrian Military Leader who led the small but effective Assyrian Forces to defeat the Ottoman Turks, on many occasions, stopping or slowing their large armies from massacring even more Assyrian Christian civilians. He led a military campaign to avenge the martyrdom of His Holiness Patriarch Mar Shimun by the Kurds. He was also the chief negotiator for the Assyrians at the League of Nations Peace Conference, seeking an Independent Assyria or a measure of autonomy for Assyrians. He was betrayed by the Allies, exiled, and passed away in France.

Doctor Freydoun Atoraya (1891-1926)

Freydoun Bet-Abram was born in the village of Charbash, Urmia, Iran. Known as Doctor Freydoun Atoraya, a medical doctor, who became a great symbol as an Assyrian National leader, politician, human rights advocate and poet. He established the first Assyrian political party and was instrumental in demanding the creation of an Independent Assyria, ruled by the Assyrians. His efforts brought a wave of new political parties and awareness and international recognition of the plight of the Assyrians. He became a Martyr in Tbilisi, Soviet Republic of Georgia, unjustly executed by Soviet Communists.

Coin Specification

Metal	Silver
Technical Specification	1 Ounce
Silver Content (Troy Oz)	1 Oz
Fineness Purity	99.9%
Minimum Gross Weight	31.1g
Maximum Diameter	39mm
Maximum Thickness	3.00mm
Maximum Mintage	1000
Designer Artist	Sasha Uzun
Project Development & Production	Jozef Essavi & Sabro Bengaro

Certificate: _____ / 1000

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