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Form: Circular

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Variations:

Size	Metal	Mass	Value
50.5 mm	Bronze	62.0 gm	\$15

Edge: Plain

Obverse: A gatepost and, on the right, the new mint buildings with emblem of the SA Mint below. Legend on a raised bands: "1992 OPENING . 29 O(CK)TOBER (right)".

Reverse: Within a wreath of proteas on a raised band, across: "OFFICIAL OPENING / SA MINT / AMPTELIKE OPENING"

Notes: Comes inside a cardboard pamphlet with commentary and photographs from the SA Mint.

The Royal Mint in Pretoria, at the corner of Visagie and Bosman streets, was opened in 1923. The gates shown on the reverse were installed on this building. The Royal mint was taken over by the South African Government in 1941 and renamed the South African Mint. The premises became inadequate and the mint was relocated to Gateway, Centurion and officially opened by the State President, Mr. F.W. Klerk, on 29 October 1992.