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THE SPIRIT OF HAIDA GWAII 10-KILO 99.999% PURE GOLD COIN

The Spirit of Haida Gwaii pure gold coin is the world's first 10-kilo gold coin of 99.999% purity. Its $100,000 face value makes it the world's highest denomination 10-kilo gold coin and highest denomination non-circulation numismatic coin. It is the second-highest denomination coin ever produced by the Royal Canadian Mint, which produced a 100-kg gold bullion coin of 99.999% purity at $1,000,000 face value in 2007.

The coin's massive size (180 mm diameter) is fittingly complemented by the image of Bill Reid's monumental sculpture featured on its reverse. The obverse features the effigy of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, by Susanna Blunt.

Coin Specifications

- Composition: 99.999% gold
- Weight (g): 10,000
- Diameter (mm): 180
- Edge: Serrated
- Finish: Proof
- Face Value: 100,000 dollars
- Mintage: Made-to-order with a maximum of 15 coins
- Artist: Bill Reid (reverse), Susanna Blunt (obverse)
- Engraver: Cosme Saffioti