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Dear Friend:

We are now putting on sale our fifth Ceres medal, where the Roman Goddess of Agriculture is represented by Angela Christian, of Ghana. Since her country's independence in 1957, Angela Christian has played an important role in the social and cultural renaissance of West Africa. She has served as information or cultural attaché in London, Paris and Washington, and as adviser to the Ghanaian delegation at the UN General Assembly. From March 1968 to November 1970 she was Chairman of Ghana's Freedom From Hunger Committee. It was while Angela Christian was in London that Sir Jacob Epstein asked permission to model her head. In her modesty, she declined, but has now donated her portrait to FAO, in continuing support of our Food for All ideal.



FAO Medals: Ceres/Angela Christian

Sculptor: Manolis Tzobanakis

Foundry: Bologna

68 mm: 180/195 grs

<u>Metal</u>	<u>US \$</u>	<u>Lire</u>	<u>UK £</u>
Bronze	16	9 600	6.75
Bronze-gilt	20	12 000	8.45
Silver	64	38 400	27.00



2. The new Ceres medal has been created by Manolis Tzobanakis, a Greek sculptor teaching in Rome. It is the first Ceres medal to be cast in a foundry, as opposed to struck by a mint. The medals have been cast by a new lost-wax process, which allows an unusually large number of medals to be cast from the same mould. Each medal is then individually handfinished and toned by the sculptor. The artist has worked Angela Christian's name into her 'tekua', the Akan headdress she modernized and which is now popular in many parts of Africa. The reverse of the medal, a free interpretation by the sculptor, shows an African sower.

3. The silver and bronze-gilt versions of the Ceres/Angela Christian medals will both be cast in a limited quantity, as would an eventual 22 mm gold version. This will apply also to these three versions of all Ceres medals. The relevant quantities for the five medals so far issued are given in the attached pricelist.

4. Other distinguished women who have accepted our invitation to represent Ceres now include Shirley Temple Black, Attiya Inayatullah, Kathleen Kenyon, Margaret Mead, Iris Murdoch, Alva Myrdal and Matsuyo Yamamoto. In addition, several wellknown sculptors are preparing their own idealized model of the Roman Goddess of Agriculture.

Singapore

Korea

Saudi Arabia

Algeria 5c

20c

25

30

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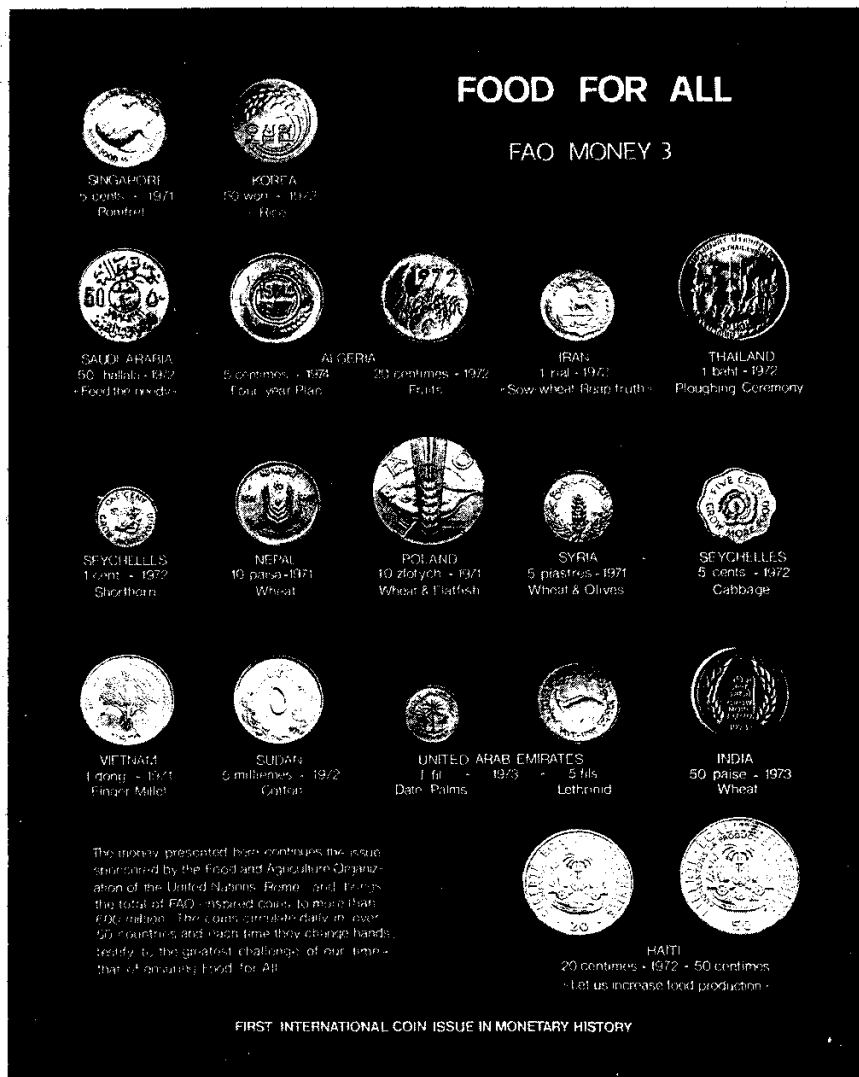
Iran

Thailand

Seychelles 1c

Nepal

Poland



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FAO Money

5. Here we illustrate the English version of FAO Money Panel 3. The 19 coins in this panel were listed in Collector Note 8, para 6.

6. We had also hoped to illustrate FAO Money page 10 (Album 2 page 4). The Egyptian coins have just arrived in Rome, but there has been a further production delay on the coins announced last December by the Bank of Mauritius. We are therefore changing the contents of this page and planning its issue in early 1974, along with two further pages. The three pages will very probably contain 24 of the following 35 FAO Money items, * denoting a silver coin, ** a previously unannounced item.

- Algeria 1974-77 5 centimes
- Bangladesh 5, 10, 25 poisha
- Bhutan 20 chetrum, 10 ngultrum*
- Egypt 5 milliemes, 1 pound*
- Haiti 20, 50 centimes
- Honduras 50 centavos
- India 50 paise, 10 rupees*, 20 rupees*

- Jamaica 2 dollar banknote**
- Khmer 1 riel
- Korea 50 won
- Maldives 1, 2, 5 larees

- Morocco 5, 10, 25 centimes
- Nepal 5 paise, 5 rupees*
- Pakistan 1, 2, 5, 10 paise
- Panama 2½ centesimos

- Saudi Arabia 25 hallala**
- Thailand 1 baht
- Vietnam 10 dong**
- Yemen-Aden 2½, 10 fils

7. If it is any consolation for the delay in issuing page 10, we are now almost certain that persons who have paid for a complete Album 2 will receive six pages, not five. As FAO already holds stocks of 10 coins among the 35 items listed above and, as we have seen trial strikes of the designs of 15 more, we expect to give more definitive information on pages 10-12 when Collector Note 10 is issued in late January.

With all good wishes for 1974,

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Haiti 20¢
50¢

Singapore
Seychelles 5c
Viet Nam 1d
Saudi 5r
HA E 1/5
India 50¢

FAO MONEY

Stock and Price-list effective 10 December 1973

(For FAO Medals & price validity, see over)

	<u>US \$</u>	<u>Lire</u>	<u>UK £</u>	<u>FF</u>
A. <u>Album collections:</u> contain <u>all</u> FAO coins				
1. With binders: Red binder pages 3-6 ✓ #24	77	46 200	32.60	350
2. Blue binder pages 7-12	110	66 000	46.50	500
3. Looseleaf: Page 4	13	7 800	5.50	55
4. Page 5	13	7 800	5.50	55
5. Page 6	31	18 600	13.10	140
6. Page 9 (Album 2 page 3)	20	12 000	8.50	90
7. Trimmed as mini-panel: Page 5	13	7 800	5.50	55
B. <u>Panel collections:</u> display edition of <u>most</u> FAO coins				
8. Panels 1, 2 & 3 English Text	90	54 000	38.00	405
9. French "	90	54 000	38.00	405
10. German "	90	54 000	38.00	405
11. Italian "	90	54 000	38.00	405
25 → 12. Panel 3: E, F, G or I	22	13 200	9.30	100

CERES MEDALS

Stock and Pricelist effective 10 December 1973

Angela Christian : African Sower (Manolis Tzobanakis, Rome)

<u>Metal</u>	<u>Fineness in 1000</u>	<u>Mintmark</u>	<u>Weight in grs</u>	<u>Size in mm</u>	<u>Edition</u>	<u>Accessory</u>	<u>Prices</u>			
							<u>US \$</u>	<u>Lire</u>	<u>UK £</u>	<u>FF</u>
13. Bronze	-	(Cast)	180	68	Unlimited	Stand	16	9,600	6.75	72
14. Bronze-gilt	-	(Cast)	180	68	1 000	Stand	20	12,000	8.45	90
15. Silver	900	(Cast)	195	68	1 000	Stand	64	38,400	27.00	288

Coretta Scott King : Tell them ... I did try to feed the hungry (Georges Simon, Paris)

16. Bronze	-	Cornucopia	170	63	Unlimited	Stand	13	7,800	5.50	58
17. Bronze-gilt	-	"	170	63	1 000	Stand	17	10,200	7.20	77
18. Silver	950	Wings 1	180	63	1 000	Stand	60	36,000	25.40	270

Olave Baden-Powell : XXV Human Rights Day (David Wynne, London)

19. Bronze	-	-	135	63	Unlimited	Stand	13	7,800	5.50	58
20. Bronze-gilt	-	-	135	63	3 000	Stand	17	10,200	7.20	77
21. Silver	925	Hallmarked	155	63	2 500	Stand	60	36,000	25.40	270
22. Gold	917	Hallmarked	8	22	2 500	Hook	60	36,000	25.40	270
23. Aluminium	-	-	1	22	Unlimited	Per 50	6	3,600	2.50	28

Indira Gandhi : VII Congreso Forestal Mundial (Georges Simon, Paris)