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FAO MONEY AND MEDALS: Newsletter 24

Dear Friend,

In followup of Newsletter 23 of 12 May, we now give overleaf a tabulation of the 48 coins included both in FAO Money Panels 10-12 and in Album 7 pages 28-33. The panels and albums will be shipped out as soon as received from our Los Angeles manufacturer, probably in late December, with all coins available at the time, between 35 and 40 of the 48 concerned. The remainder will follow in early 1979, once all 48 coins have been received.

Agricola Medals

2. Following the completion of the second set of Ceres/Agricola medals, 12 medals issued in 50 mm silver and 28 mm gold, we are now beginning a new collection of silver and gold in a single diameter, that of 32 mm. The gold will be 18 carat (750 fine), 25 grams, and cost \$275, and the silver 925 fine, 20 grams, and cost \$20.

3. The first Agricola medal issued in the new collection features Monsignor Luigi G. Ligutti, founder and president of Agrimissio, a Vatican-based organization that fosters collaboration between religious leaders and development agencies to get a better understanding of the fundamental role of rural people in economic and social development, and to promote effective actions which will enable people to help themselves. The reverse of the medal shows Saint Isidore, the 12th century Spanish patron of farmers, ploughing with two winged oxen.

4. The second Agricola medal features Dr. Binay Ranjan Sen of India, in recognition of his life of service for the poor and hungry of the world. Following many important posts in the Indian government before and after the second world war, Dr. Sen was elected Director-General of FAO and served in that capacity through 1967. Among his major accomplishments were the launching in 1960 of the Freedom from Hunger Campaign to provide a role for the private citizen in the war on poverty, and the creation in 1963 of the UN-FAO World Food Programme which uses food surpluses for development. The reverse of the medal features an inscription, in Indian Nevhari style characters, from his inaugural speech in launching the Freedom from Hunger Campaign, that reads: "One man's freedom from hunger and want is neither a true nor a secure freedom until all men are free from hunger and want".

5. Both medals are illustrated on the back page of this newsletter. Among other new medals will be one featuring Queen Sirikit of Thailand, in recognition of her devotion to the welfare of the rural population of her country.

\$1,000,000 of Projects

6. In Newsletter 23 we listed 27 projects financed from proceeds of the FAO Money and Medals Programme. A further three projects will now be financed, all of them under the newly established African Regional Agricultural Credit Association (AFRACA), as follows:

Country of Project	Region or Area Served	Project	Duration	Money & Medals Contribution
Kenya	Kenya Tanzania Zambia	Womens programme in agricultural credit and banking	1978/79	\$50,000
Kenya	Africa	Workshop on operating credit guarantee schemes for small farmers	1978/79	\$50,000
Kenya	Africa	Training of bank staff in small farmer lending	1978	\$50,000 (loan)

Money & Medals Poster

7. Also illustrated on the back page of this newsletter is a full colour poster showing different FAO coins and medals, and the type of projects being financed from FAO sales proceeds. The poster is twice the size of this page and is available free on request from FAO.

8. Also available, at \$4 per copy, is a fully illustrated black and white FAO coin catalogue published in March 1978 by our German distributors. Payments should be sent to Deutsche Münze (Attn: Mr. Walter Baars), Postfach 1948 Braunschweig 33, Germany.

With all good wishes,

*Raymond Lloyd*

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FAO Money & Medal Programme



# COIN SPECIFICATIONS

## FAO MONEY PANEL 10 - MONEY ALBUM PAGES 28-29

Country	Denomination	Year/date on coin	Metal	Diameter in mm	Weight in grs	Quantity	Mint
Egypt	5 milliemmes	1977	Brass	18.0	2.0	10,000,000	Cairo
	10 milliemmes	1977	Brass	21.0	3.2	10,000,000	"
	10 piastres	1977	Cupronickel	27.0	5.5	1,000,000	"
	1 pound	1977	Silver 720	35.0	<del>25.0</del> 15.00	50,000	"
Guiné-Bissau	50 centavos	1977	Aluminium	25.0	2.25	6,000,000	Llantrisant
	1 peso	1977	Nickel brass	22.0	4.0	7,000,000	"
	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ pesos	1977	Nickel brass	25.0	6.0	4,000,000	"
	5 pesos	1977	Cupronickel	27.5	8.0	6,000,000	"
	20 pesos	1977	Cupronickel	32.0	13.0	2,500,000	"
Lebanon	5 pounds	1978	Nickel	32.0	11.0	500,000	Llantrisant
Seychelles	5 cents	1977	Aluminium	18.4	0.78		Birmingham
	10 cents	1977	Brass	21.1	6.18		"
	10 rupees	1977	Cupronickel	34.5	18.14		"
Turkey	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lira	1977	Chrome Steel	30.0	9.0	25,000	Istanbul
	5 lira	1977	Chrome Steel	32.7	11.0	25,000	"
	50 lira	1977	Silver 900	30.0	9.0	25,000	"

## FAO MONEY PANEL 11 - MONEY ALBUM PAGES 30-31

Algeria	20 centimes	1975	Cupronickel	22.0	4.0	50,000,000	Germany
India	5 paise	1978	Aluminium	19-22	1.5	80,000,000 (?)	Bombay/Calcutta
	10 paise	1978	Aluminium	26	2.3	25,000,000 (?)	"
Indonesia	100 rupiah	1978	Cupronickel	28.5	7.0	100,000,000 (?)	Jakarta
Madagascar	10 ariary	1978	Nickel	26.5	9.0	8,000,000	Llantrisant
	20 ariary	1978	Nickel	30.5	12.0	8,000,000	"
Oman	1/2 rial	1978	Cupronickel	30.0	13.5	15,000	Llantrisant
	1 rial	1978	Silver 500	33.0	15.0	15,000	"
Paraguay	1 guarani	1978	Steel	18.0	2.76	15,000,000	Rio de Janeiro
	5 guaranies	1978	Steel	20.0	3.43	10,000,000	"
	10 guaranies	1978	Steel	22.0	4.15	15,000,000	"
San Marino	100 lire	1978	Chrome Steel	27.8	8.0	878,000	Rome
Saudi Arabia	5 hallala	1978	Cupronickel	19.5	2.5	1,000,000	Llantrisant
	10 hallala	1978	Cupronickel	21.0	4.0	1,000,000	"
Tonga	1 pa'anga	1918-1978	Cupronickel	47/27	16.0	10,000	Canberra
	2 pa'anga	1918-1978	Cupronickel	45.0	32.0	10,000	"

## FAO MONEY PANEL 12 - MONEY ALBUM PAGES 32-33

Bangladesh	5 poisha	1977	Aluminium	22.5	1.2	100,000,000 (?)	Winnipeg
	50 poisha	1977	Cupronickel	22.0	4.0	100,000,000 (?)	"
Egypt	10 milliemmes	1978	Brass	21.0	3.2	2,000,000	Cairo
	5 piastres	1978	Cupronickel	25.0	4.5	1,000,000	"
	1 pound	1978	Silver 720	35.0	15.0	50,000	"
India	10 rupees	1978	Cupronickel	39.0	25.0	25,000 (?)	Bombay
	50 rupees	1978	Silver 500	44.0	35.0	25,000 (?)	"
Iran	20 rials	1978	Cupronickel	30.5	8.5	5,000,000	Tehran
Maldives	5 rupees	1978	Cupronickel	35.66	19.0	7,000	Llantrisant
	25 rupees	1978	Silver 500	40.0	28.28	7,000	"
Nepal	20 paise	1978	Brass	20.0	4.0	10,000,000	Kathmandu
Saudi Arabia	1 riyal	1978	Cupronickel	30.0	11.9	250,000	Llantrisant
Sudan	1 pound	1978	Cupronickel	40.0	30.0	10,000	Khartoum
Tanzania	5 shillings	1978	Cupronickel	33.0	13.48	50,000	Llantrisant
Yemen Arab Rep.	1 fils	1978	Aluminium	15.0	0.6	7,000	Llantrisant
	1 rial	1978	Cupronickel	28.0	8.0	7,000	"

**FAO MONEY AND MEDALS: Pricelist effective 15 November 1978**

	Availability	US\$	Lire	UKL**	FB	FF***	FS	Indian**** rupees
<b>Money Albums</b>								
1977 Brown (5 pages: 23-27)	Immediate	150	126,000	75.75	4,500	645	233	1,200
" " (2 pages: 26-27)	"	70	59,000	35.35	2,100	301	109	560
1978 Red (6 pages: 28-33)	December	150	126,000	75.75	4,500	645	233	1,200
<b>Money Panels (display edition of album coins)</b>								
Panels 1-4	Immediate	150	126,000	75.75	4,500	645	233	1,200
Panels 1-8	"	300	252,000	151.50	9,000	1,290	465	2,400
Panel 9	"	70	59,000	35.35	2,100	301	109	560
Panels 10-12	December	150	126,000	75.75	4,500	645	233	1,200
Panels 3A & 4A	Immediate	120	101,000	60.60	3,600	516	186	960
<b>MEDALS</b>								
<b>Single Medals</b>								
1971-75 Bronze 63 mm		20	17,000	10.10	600	86	31	160
" Bronze-gilt "		20	17,000	10.10	600	86	31	160
1976-77 Silver 50 mm 50 grs 925 fine		30	25,000	15.15	900	129	47	240
" Gold 28 mm 15 grs 18 ct		180	151,000	100.00	5,400	774	279	1,440
1978 Silver 32 mm 20 grs 925 fine		20	17,000	10.10	600	86	31	160
" Gold " 25 grs 18 ct		275	231,000	139.00	8,250	1,183	426	2,200
<b>Medal Collections</b>								
1971-75 Bronze: Set of 30 in 6 Panels		500	420,000	252.50	15,000	2,150	775	4,000
" Bronze-gilt: " "		500	420,000	252.50	15,000	2,150	775	4,000
1976-77 Silver: Set of 12 in 2 Panels		300	252,000	151.50	9,000	1,290	465	2,400
" Gold: Set of 12 in Chest		1,900	1,596,000	959.50	57,000	8,170	2,945	15,200

\* Prices determined in US\$. Prices in other currencies subject to exchange fluctuations  
 \*\* Excluding VAT  
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 \*\*\*\* Payment in rupees should be by demand draft payable to UNDP

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 India: FAO Administrative Office, Mr. G. Singh, 55 Lodi Estate, New Delhi 110003  
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 Others: FAO Money, 00100 Rome, Italy

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Item	Version (Medals Only)	Unit Price	Quantity	Total Amount
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## FAO Money & Medals



### Funding food for all projects



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Proceeds from the sale of FAO coins and medals are used to finance projects promoting rural women's advancement, farm credit, animal health, irrigation, and food security. By mid-1978 sales proceeds had financed 30 projects totaling nearly \$1,000,000 and benefiting over 80 countries.



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