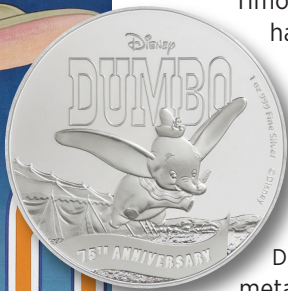
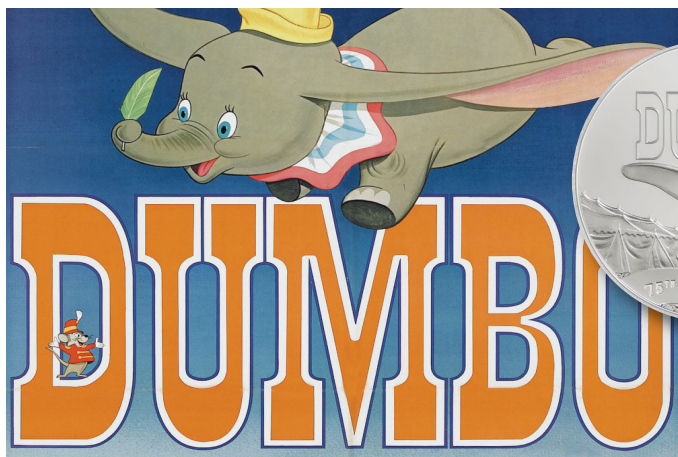


CIRCUS ACT

Fanciful Commemorative

New releases celebrate a Disney classic.

PHOTOS: NEW ZEALAND MINT & HERITAGE AUCTIONS (POSTER)



The New Zealand Mint has produced proof gold and silver coins for the island nation of Niue to commemorate the 75th anniversary of Disney's classic animated film, *Dumbo*, which debuted on October 23, 1941. The common reverse depicts Dumbo the elephant flying through the air while carrying his loyal friend,

Timothy Q. Mouse, in his hat. A circus tent and hilly landscape compose the background. A banner inscribed 75TH ANNIVERSARY appears below, with DISNEY/DUMBO above and the metal composition along

the rim. The obverse bears Ian Rank-Broadley's effigy of Queen Elizabeth II. A \$2 example, containing 1 troy ounce of silver, can be purchased for US\$80. A \$25 gold issue, containing a quarter ounce of the precious metal, sells for US\$600.

SOARING HIGH

- Denominations: \$2 (silver) and \$25 (gold).
- Diameter: silver, 40.6mm; gold, 22mm.
- Weight: 1 ounce .999-fine silver; quarter ounce .999-fine gold.
- Mintage: 10,000 silver, 1,000 gold.
- For more information, visit www.nzmint.com.