

## **GEORGIA CAPITOL AND STATE MAP ON ANA ATLANTA CONVENTION MEDAL**

The Georgia Capitol and a map of the state are featured on limited-issue medals struck for the American Numismatic Association's (ANA) 110th Anniversary Convention in Atlanta, August 8-12, 2001.

The Classical Renaissance architecture of Georgia's State Capitol resembles that of the United States Capitol. Completed in 1889, the Georgia state house was designed by Chicago architects Willoughby J. Edbrooke and Franklin P. Burnham and constructed by Miles and Horne of Toledo, Ohio.

The capitol rotunda is capped by a dome originally built of terra cotta covered with tin and later gilded with gold extracted from the mines of Dahlonega, Georgia, which in the 1820s were the site of the nation's first. Bill Fivaz, convention general chairman, says the local committee considered having the dome pictured on the convention medal overlaid in gold, but the cost was prohibitive.

The statue atop the Georgia Capitol has been given the name "Miss Freedom." In her right hand, she holds a torch in remembrance of Georgia's war dead. In her left hand, she holds a sword, symbolizing military protection of the state.

Inscribed around the Capitol dome is the convention theme: "Wealth of the South."

The reverse of the ANA convention medal features an outline map of the State of Georgia, with the ANA lamp of learning and book of knowledge logo in the center.

The designs were selected by the local convention committee and created by area graphic artists Tom Wood and Lenny Vaccaro, who works on the publications of the Metropolitan Coin Club of Atlanta and the Georgia Numismatic Association.

The medals are struck by MedalCraft Mint in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Only 150 2 1/4-inch bronze medals will be available by mail or at the convention for \$32 each (pre-issue price, \$30). Only 150 numbered, two-piece sets of 1 1/2-inch medals (one silver, one bronze) will be produced and are \$47 per set (pre-issue price, \$45). A convention badge with colorful ribbon drape is available for \$13 (pre-issue price, \$12). A convention bar is \$4.50, and a starter set for holding convention bars is \$12.50. Pre-issue orders must be received at the ANA by July 16, 2001; please add \$3.50 postage and handling per order. To obtain additional information or to place an order, contact the ANA MoneyMarket, telephone toll-free 800/367-9723 or fax 719/634-4085.

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