

# Precious Metals Catalogue

Celebrating Canada

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## Celebrating Canada

### 1.1 Canada 150: Our Home and Native Land 2017

Front Side:



Back Side:



#### Description

Express your pride in Canada! On the 150th anniversary of Confederation, proud Canadians across the country are celebrating what it means to be Canadian in 2017.

With this product you will receive a custom CIBC wrapper to commemorate our bank's 150th year as well!

This special edition proof dollar is the perfect keepsake to preserve the spirit of this national celebration for years to come, while conveying the deep sense of pride that can be felt from coast to coast to coast!

#### Specifications

Approximate:

No.:	158838
Mintage:	20,000
Composition:	99.99% Pure Silver
Finish:	Reverse Proof
Weight (g):	23.17
Diameter (mm):	36.07
Edge:	Serrated
Certificate:	Serialized
Face Value:	1 Dollar

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## 1.2 Colourful Songbirds of Canada

Front Side:



Description

Smaller than a crow but larger than a robin, the blue jay (*Cyanocitta cristata*) is instantly recognised by birdwatchers young and old thanks to its near-exotic, blue-hued plumage. And given the jay's loud cry, its scientific name—which means “crested, blue chattering bird”—seems particularly fitting! This intelligent bird is one of Canada's most beloved songbirds, and its beauty is forever immortalised in this stunning coin.

Back Side:



Specifications

Approximate:

No.:	142400
Mintage:	15,000
Composition:	99.99% Pure Silver
Finish:	Proof
Weight (g)	15.87
Diameter (mm):	34
Edge:	Serrated
Certificate:	Serialized
Face Value:	10 Dollars

Artist: Derek C. Wicks (reverse), Susanna Blunt (obverse)

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### 1.3 Songbirds of Canada

Front Side:



Back Side:



#### Description

Despite its small size, the magnolia warbler (*Setophaga magnolia*) is easy to spot thanks to its bold black–and–yellow colouring. This little songbird sings almost constantly, filling the summer air with a series of clear, sweet whistles as it flits along the lower branches of the surrounding trees. Unless protecting its young, the warbler hardly seems shy; it is often seen spreading and flicking its tail feathers in a proud display of its colours, which have been beautifully recreated on this stunning coin!

#### Specifications

Approximate:

No.:	142,260
Mintage:	15,000
Composition:	99.99% Pure Silver
Finish:	Proof
Weight (g):	15.87
Diameter (mm):	34
Edge:	Serrated
Certificate:	Serialized
Face Value:	10 Dollars

Artist: H el ene Girard (reverse), Susanna Blunt (obverse)

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## 1.4 Black–Eyed Susan and Crystal Dew Drops

Front Side:



Description

Bringing sunshine to gardens across Canada, *Rudbeckia hirta*—commonly known as the black–eyed Susan—is one of the most popular wildflowers which grow in Canada. The Royal Canadian Mint continues its celebration of Canada’s beloved floral species with this fine silver coin that features a colourful *Rudbeckia hirta* adorned with three sparkling crystal–coloured Swarovski® elements.

Specifications

Back Side:



Approximate:

No.:	145322
Mintage:	10,000
Composition:	99.99% Pure Silver
Finish:	Proof
Weight (g):	31.39
Diameter (mm):	38
Edge:	Serrated
Certificate:	Serialized
Face Value:	20 Dollars

Artist: Laurie Koss (reverse), Susanna Blunt (obverse)

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## 1.5 Silver Coin – Maple of Prosperity

Front Side:



Back Side:



### Description

Symbolism is an inherent part of Chinese culture, both in the written and spoken language. While many of its modern characters serve as visual symbols of their own, the playful use of phonetics and puns bring added meaning and imagery to each message conveyed; such is the case with this intricate coin, which conveys a blessing of prosperity upon its owner.

Along with luck and longevity, traditional Chinese beliefs hold that prosperity is one of life's greatest blessings and a cornerstone for the ideal life. This design artfully brings together detailed visual symbols and popular wordplay in an expressed wish for "abundance."

Fish have long represented "abundance" or "surplus" due to their similarly pronounced characters; and as a prolific producer of eggs, the carp is a particularly auspicious symbol with its character's pronunciation resembling that of "profit" and "power." In a lucky grouping of three, carp are beautifully depicted on your coin's reverse as they jump out of the water (in itself symbolic of continuous abundance), which is represented by a repetitive pattern of rippling water that frames the reverse image. This thoughtful, intricate design by Canadian artist Albert Ng expresses the notion of "gaining profits in succession" and also features a beautiful hologram of a maple leaf that celebrates Canada's Chinese communities.

### Specifications

Approximate:

No.:	143809
Mintage:	8,888
Composition:	99.99% Pure Silver
Finish:	Proof
Weight (g):	31.39
Diameter (mm):	38
Edge:	Serrated
Certificate:	Serialized
Face Value:	15 Dollars

Artist: Albert Ng (reverse), Susanna Blunt (obverse)

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