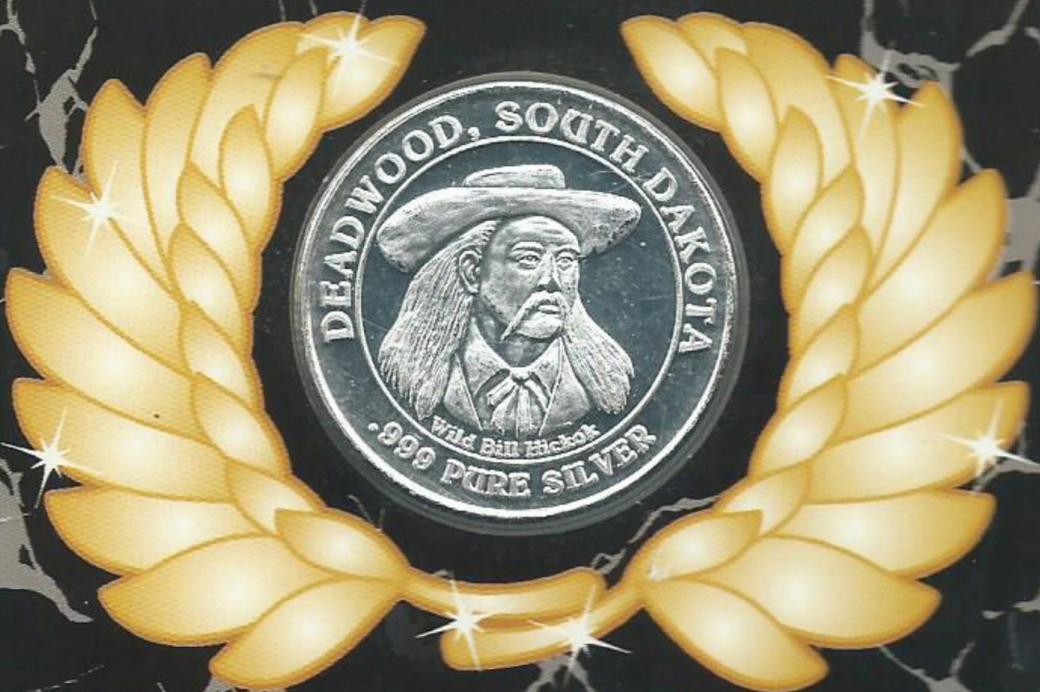




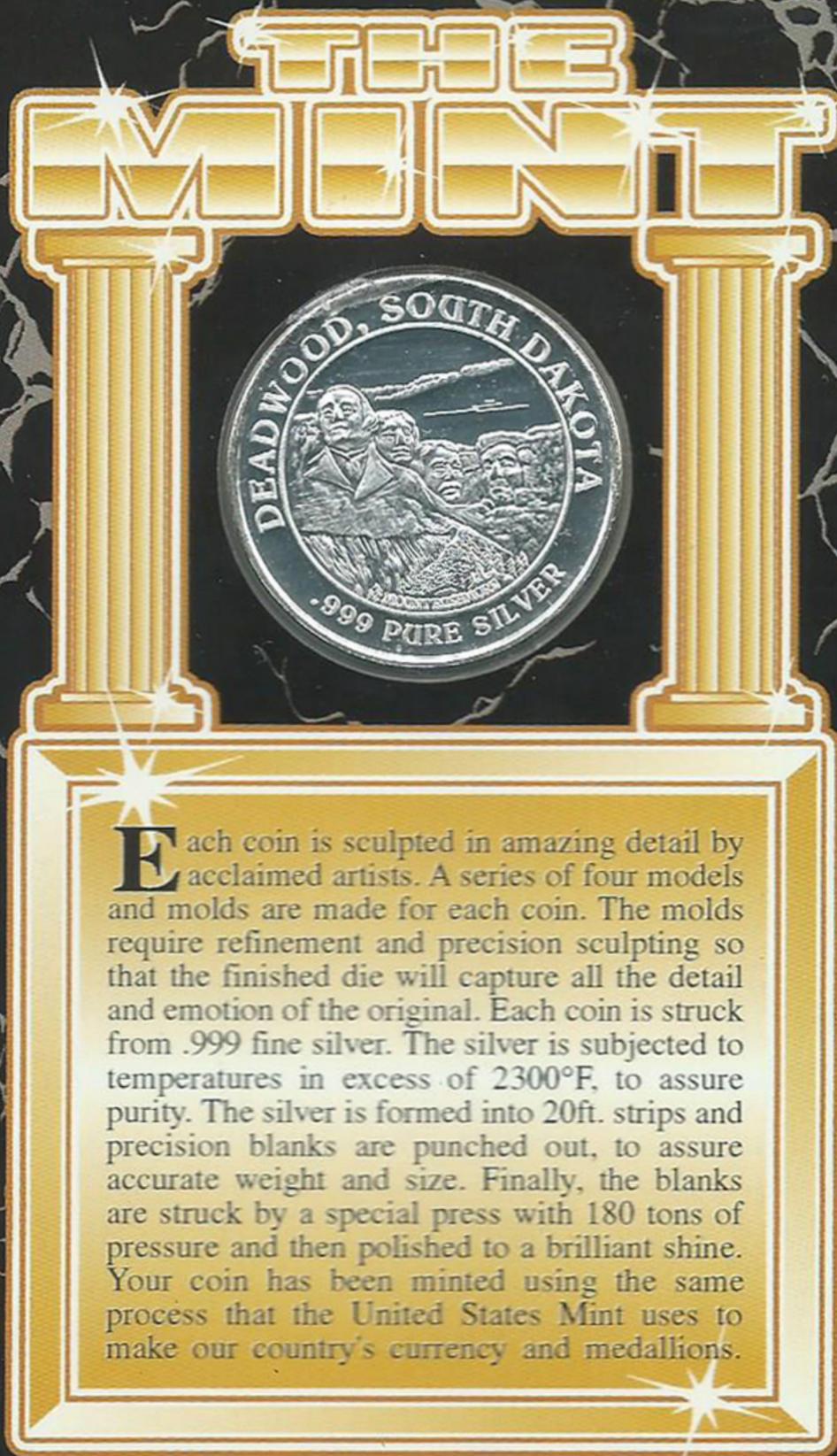
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... The Mount Rushmore Memorial
was the master work of American sculptor John Borglum.

The mountain carving is a national memorial, and the four presidents- chosen to represent the nation's birth and ideals-are George Washington, the first President, Thomas Jefferson, the third, Abraham Lincoln, the sixteenth, and Theodore Roosevelt, the twenty-sixth. The project was carved between 1927 and 1941 at a cost of \$900,000. Over the fourteen years many miners and quarry-men worked on the project (360 total). As with any vast project, there is always one problem spot, and Jefferson's head was it. Due to poor rock conditions he was moved from the left of Washington to right of him. Borglum died on March 6, 1941 at the age of 73, shortly before the memorial was completed. The finishing touches were completed by his son, whose name is by no coincidence, Lincoln. ...He was known only as Jim Hickok when he was a boy, the "Wild Bill" nickname came later. Jim's life was a series of gun battles of one sort or another, war, peace officer, showman- any place where he could use his one great accomplishment, gun knowledge. On more than one occasion, Hickok narrowly managed escape from potentially fatal gun battles by being able to take on three to five men at a time. Finally, after shooting a bear while hunting, Jim actually chased down the wild animal and slit his throat. From then on, he was known as "Wild Bill" Hickok, one of America's wildest gunfighters.

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