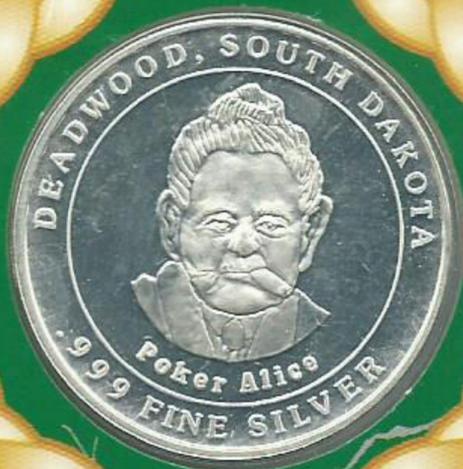


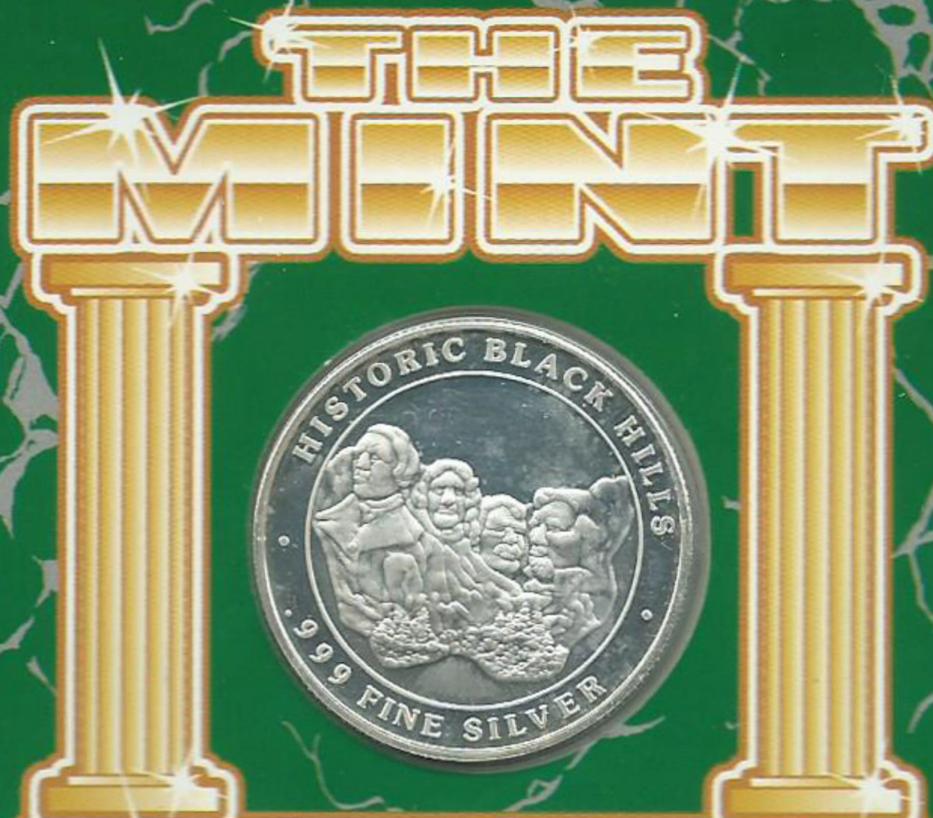


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Each coin is sculpted in amazing detail by acclaimed artists. A series of four models and molds are made for each coin. The molds require refinement and precision sculpting so that the finished die will capture all the detail and emotion of the original. Each coin is struck from .999 fine silver. The silver is subjected to temperatures in excess of 2300°F, to assure purity. The silver is formed into 20ft. strips and precision blanks are punched out, to assure accurate weight and size. Finally, the blanks are struck by a special press with 180 tons of pressure and then polished to a brilliant shine. Your coin has been minted using the same process that the United States Mint uses to make our country's currency and medallions.

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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. ... Alice was a beautiful, miner's wife and to pass those long mining days, weeks, and nights, Alice learned to play poker, specifically the game Faro. One day, Alices husband met a quick and painless demise in a mining accident. Now a widow, Alice passed the days doing the one thing that reminded her of the good ole days. Alice had achieved a reputation as being the "Queen of Faro" on the modern American Frontier. Despite her reputation as being a pistol packin' whiskey drinkin' gambler her friends knew her as a loyal professional who earned her place amongst the great gamblers of all time.

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