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Chief Awashonks Legal Tender Coin

CERTIFICATE OF MINTING

Issuer: Mesa Grande Sovereign Nation

Date of Issue: 2016

Metal: .999 Pure Silver & 24kt. Gold EP

Mintage: 1000

Denomination: \$10

Status: Legal Tender

AMERICAN NATIONAL MINT

Chief Awashonks was leader of the Saconet tribe in Rhode Island. She was known for her diplomacy with the English, helping the Saconet thrive on their land. Unlike other, Awashonks became chief through her quality of leadership rather than inheritance. She was referred to as squaw-sachem, emphasizing she was female.