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Croesus Collection Zodiac Watch Limited Edition for Year of the Pig

Swiss-made brand - Coinwatch is releasing a Year of the Pig coin watch as part of its Croesus Collection for 2019 to welcome in the year of the pig. Specially designed for this year of the zodiac, this commemorative watch nods to both the cultural significance of coinage and the importance of time, while paying respect to Chinese culture and offering well wishes for the coming year. Only 999 pieces of this watch are being produced and sold worldwide.

The 12-year zodiac is the traditional method for recording years in Chinese culture and its use can be traced back to the first century AD. Each of the 12 years in the cycle is represented by a different animal, starting with the rat and ending with the pig. The zodiac can also be used in conjunction with the system of heavenly stems and earthly branches. In this calendar, 2019 is the Year of the Pig. In bygone agricultural communities, the pig was considered the most important of the six main farm animals. Thanks to the pig's round and robust stature, Chinese people came to see this animal as a symbol of prosperity, harmony and good fortune. People born in the Year of the Pig are said to be gentle, sincere and upright, able to light up any room with their warm and kind-hearted nature.

Coinwatch has respect for every culture and mainly draws inspiration from coins. This includes turning coins with commemorative significance into timepieces. Each year starting in 2014, Coinwatch has released a Chinese Zodiac watch based on a coin in an effort to interpret China's cultural heritage in a new form. This year, the tradition continues, with the Year of the Pig Fifty Cent Commemorative Coin as the springboard for the Year of the Pig Coin Watch (C200SSV) in the Croesus Collection.

The perfect marriage of the traditions of coins and timekeeping

The Year of the Pig Fifty Cent Commemorative Coin was made by the Perth Mint in Australia. This commemorative coin, part of the Australian twelve-year Lunar Series II collection, contains 9999 fine silver and weighs 0.5 troy ounces. The image on the coin reverse depicts a happy and harmonious scene. Beneath a tree, a round-bodied sow with a smiling face is accompanied by four little piglets playing in the grass, contented and carefree. Each pig has its own mien and is full of zest for life. The Chinese character for pig, “猪”, appears in the top left, while the English words “Year of the Pig” are printed at the bottom. The “P” at the three o'clock position stands for the Perth Mint.

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The Coinwatch Year of the Pig Watch comes in a stainless-steel watch case and is 40 mm in diameter. Its pleasant size and black leather strap make the watch incredibly comfortable to wear. To better showcase the commemorative coin, Coinwatch's experienced watchmaker have used precision processing technology to reveal both sides of the coin. The image on the coin reverse forms the dial and is complemented by black sword-shaped hour and minute hands and a long, thin second hand. The dial is set in a frame etched with gradations to facilitate time telling and enclosed in scratch-resistant sapphire crystal for greater protection. The Coinwatch logo is inscribed at 12H.

The obverse side of the commemorative coin shows the head of Queen Elizabeth II and acts as the caseback. The words "Elizabeth II Australia" are engraved along the edge, alongside the coin's weight, purity, face value and year of release. The precise Swiss quartz movement embedded between the two faces drives the watch's timekeeping. Thanks to the masterful craftsmanship of the Coinwatch watchmakers, the result is the perfect marriage of the arts of coin making and watch making. This watch allows the wearer to appreciate the exquisite scene on the coin while easily telling the time.

Coins have a long, rich history and are a continual source of inspiration for Coinwatch. The creation of this Year of the Pig watch from this commemorative coin enhances the value of the watch and gives the coin a new lease of life. The Year of the Pig coin is the twelfth and last in the Perth Mint's twelve-year Lunar Series II. With the selection of this coin, the Year of the Pig Croesus Collection watch represents the perfect end to the twelve-year cycle.

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Model:	C200SSV
Movement:	Swiss Quartz Movement
Functions:	3 Hands
Dial:	The Perth Mint Australia 9999 Silver 50-cent Year of the Pig Commemorative Coin
Case:	Stainless Steel, 40mm
Glass:	Scratch Resistant Sapphire Crystal
Case back:	The Perth Mint Australia 9999 Silver 50-cent Year of the Dog Commemorative Coin
Strap:	Black Leather Strap
Buckle:	Stainless Steel Pin Buckle
Water resistance:	30M
Limited edition:	999pcs



The caseback is engraved the portrait of Queen Elizabeth II and the mark of 2019 to manifest its treasurable value.



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About Coinwatch

Every coin has its own story to tell – its design and year of minting may have represented a succession of important eras, a landmark historical event, a symbol of personal achievement or a significant moment in life. The relationship between coins and time has been further enhanced after the birth of Coinwatch.

Founded in 1984, Coinwatch has been producing symbolic timepieces by merging coins with special designs, historical and commemorative values as dials with practical time-telling functions to remind their wearers of that particular moment.

Staying true to its innovative spirit and not to be bound by its legacy of hugely successful coin dials, Coinwatch's design team has moved forward and embraced the fundamentals of watch design in 2009. The brand has evolved into a watchmaker of our time established to stand for simple and refined elegance and practical designs.

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