



THE HAWAIIAN MINT

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You Are Cordially Invited to Attend Our
GRAND OPENING
And FOURTH ANNUAL CHAMPAGNE PARTY at
Our New Facilities in Honolulu on
Thursday, December 8, 1983.

ALOHA!

We will hold our Honolulu Grand Opening and Fourth Annual Champagne Party on Thursday, December 8th, 1983 from 3 pm to 9 pm and we would like you to join the festivities in our new facilities at 210 Koula Street.

The highlight of this year's Grand Opening Party will be one of the Hawaiian Mint's most significant events. The minting of The Statehood Dala - Commemorating the 25th Anniversary of Hawaii's Statehood.

A Special Ceremony will be held to mark the First Day of Issue of this historic coin. Each coin will be proof-minted and struck with a special hallmark showing the date "December 8, 1983".

This coin will incorporate the design of two of the most significant coins in Hawaiian history. The obverse (front) will be an exact replica of Queen Liliuokalani from the famed "Huth Coin Series" minted in 1893. The reverse (back) is from the original official medal commemorating the admission of Hawaii into the Union in 1959.

The Huth Coin of 1893 is thought by some historians to have helped precipitate the 1893 Hawaiian Revolution which overthrew Queen Liliuokalani. The Queen was an elected monarch who ruled with the consent of the governed. Among those was a small but influential group of American businessmen who viewed coinage as the first step in a coup by the Queen to seize the government and establish a native Hawaiian "nationalist" government...a government that would ultimately seize their property and expel them. Under the leadership of Stanford Dole, the businessmen overthrew Queen Liliuokalani and established a Republic with Dole as its first (and only) president. Five years later, Hawaii was annexed by the United States. Finally, on August 21, 1959 legislation making Hawaii the 50th State was approved.

The reverse of the Statehood Dala is the seal of the State of Hawaii, depicted on the Official 1959 Statehood Medal.

The Hawaiian Mint issue celebrates the four stages of Hawaiian government on a single coin - Kingdom to Republic on the obverse and Territory to State on the reverse. Moreover, this is the only commemorative for the 25th Anniversary of Statehood that will be minted in Hawaii.

The Hawaiian Mint has meticulously produced the dies for this important Statehood Dala using the revolutionary EDM process. All Dalas will be proof-minted from these dies and the Special First Day of Issue hallmark will make these already significant coins even more rare and unique.

Each coin struck that day will be especially hallmarked "December 8, 1983". After the First Day of Issue, the hallmark will be destroyed. Because only a relatively few Dalas will bear this distinctive hallmark, it is likely that their value will increase faster than those which do not bear the hallmark.

The opportunity to obtain these special hallmarked coins is very limited as we must impose a limit on the number of coins you may order.

To obtain these especially hallmarked coins you must use the enclosed Special Reservation Form to reserve your coins in advance. The Hawaiian Mint will put your coins aside and hallmark them on December 8th. Only reserved coins will be hallmarked.

These coins are not made of plated base metal. Each Gold and Silver Dala measures 39 mm in diameter and contains one ounce of .999 Fine Gold or Silver, which is certified by the Hawaiian Mint.

To celebrate the opening of our new facilities in Honolulu, The Hawaiian Mint is offering a special discount on First Day of Issue for Gold and Silver Statehood Dalas:

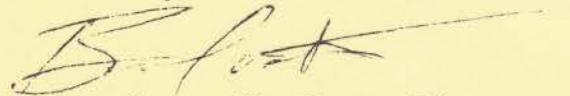
- Bronze: Limited Edition of 10,000 pieces only - \$4.50 plus \$2 for shipping and handling.
- Silver: Limited Edition of 5,000 only - \$29 plus \$2 each for shipping and handling. A Bronze coin will be included FREE with the purchase of each Silver Dala. After December 8th, the price of the Silver Dala alone will be \$40.
- Gold: Limited Edition of 500 only - not available individually, the Gold Dala is included in a complete set of Gold, Silver and Bronze Dalas for only \$550 for the set of three plus \$2 each for shipping, handling and insurance. This set is beautifully presented in native Hawaiian wood.

Attendance to our Annual Champagne Party is by invitation only. The Mint will not be open to the public at that time.

We hope you will accept our invitation to join us for this historic event at Hawaii's first and only mint and that you will allow us to hallmark a 25th Anniversary Statehood Dala for you.

All of us at The Hawaiian Mint wish to thank you for your continued interest and support through the years.

Sincerely,


Bernard von NotHaus, Director

P.S. Remember - this offer expires on December 7, 1983. Please return your Special Reservation Form now to ensure that we will be able to hallmark one of these unique coins for you.

SPECIFICATIONS SHEET

1984 STATEHOOD DALA

GOLD • SILVER • BRONZE



Obverse

Edition: Limited Numbered Edition

500 Gold

5000 Silver

1,000 Bronze

Size: 39mm

Quality: .999 Fine Gold/Silver

Weight: One Troy Ounce

Description:

Obverse depicts Queen Liliuokalani from the 1891 Akahi Dala. Revised from Latin to read: Liliuokalani Hawaii.

Reverse features the 1959 Official Statehood Medal reverse, revised to read: Ua Mau Kea O Ka Aina I Ka Pono, Statehood Dala, 1959-1984.



Reverse

Submitted by Booth

Approved by TP

Date 10/9/83

Date Nov 4, 83