



THE HAWAIIAN MINT

November 7, 1986

ALOHA Mintline Readers,

In answer to your many letters, YES! you are still on our mailing list. And YES, this is the very first MINTLINE for 1986. It is also unfortunately the last.

The bitter truth is that The Hawaiian Mint filed for Chapter 7 bankruptcy on January 15, 1986.

Many of you, I know, will take this news as painfully as I have. Fortunately, we are not without hope. Efforts are now being mounted to re-organize. Those interested may contact me at 808-926-7061.

Meanwhile I have been able to secure the last dies with "THM" Mintmark from the engraver. Commissioned before THM closed, but never issued, The 1986 Hawaii Dala will be issued exclusively through this newsletter ONLY. Please read the reverse side for the complete story.

And so, to our many friends, and to the collectors whom we have never met, THANK YOU so very much for all your letters. It has been very heartening to receive so much kokua (support) at this time.

We thank you!
Mahalo i kou kako`o.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'B' followed by a flourish.

Bernard von NotHaus.
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PS: We are also pleased to report that EVERY SINGLE ORDER placed with THM was DELIVERED. Not one single collector lost money in the bankruptcy - in fact, with this news, your collection has appreciated.

As we go to press, I have just been informed that Mr. Jerry Nienaber, the engraver on the 1986 Hawaii Dala passed away unexpectedly. His friendship and engraving will be missed.

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BANKRUPTCY ISSUE

NOVEMBER 1986

KAMEHAMEHA I, MORE THAN ANY OTHER PERSON IN HAWAIIAN HISTORY
EXEMPLIFIES THE ESSENCE OF HAWAII'S GREATNESS.



actual size

In commemoration of Hawaii's first King
and greatest ruler, The First Hawaii Dala
is proudly announced.

The First Hawaii Dala, dated 1986, featuring the great statue of King Kamehameha is Hawaiian "Laulima"; the work of many hands has made this last issue with the THM mintmark, possible.

Located across King Street from Iolani Palace, the heroic statue is the symbol for both unification and Aloha. Kamehameha, master of both, turned Hawaii towards peace after he united the Hawaiian Islands through conquest in 1810.

The obverse die was meticulously created directly from this popular statue to capture every fine detail. The reverse die, dated 1986, will be destroyed after the last day of minting to insure that no additional coins will ever be minted.

LIMITED TO ONLY 500 NUMBERED COINS

Exclusively available only this once, to Mintline readers, the "proof" silver coin is just \$29 each. All Dalas will be minted in the full 39mm size and weigh one troy ounce of .999 Fine Silver. ONLY Limited Numbered Edition coins in silver will be minted. Only 500 coins will ever be available. Each Dala will be individually numbered on the edge so as not to distract from the design. They will also be stamped "1 oz. 999 fine silver" to permanently identify them as the exclusive last coins.

This coin in stunning "proof" condition is available for only \$29 each. Each Dala will also come packaged in a velvet bag with a certificate of authenticity.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL: SAVE \$45.00 when you order 5 Hawaii Dalas for

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL: SAVE \$45.00 when you order 5 Hawaii Dalas for only \$99. Give them to your whole family. If you wish to receive your coins for Christmas, please order by December 5.

This offer expires on January 7, 1987. Please return your Special Reservation Form now to ensure that we can mint one of our last coins for you.

Please send all orders to:

MINTLINE
P.O. Box 900 Honolulu,
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(808) 926-7061

BUYING / SELLING T.H.M. COINS...

In answer to all of your inquiries regarding the completion of your Silver Dala collection, here is the list of 39mm Silver "Dala" Coins minted* by The Hawaiian Mint:

- 1982 Kaladala - mintage, 3200: Our First 39mm coin. Closed
- 1983 Centennial Dala - mintage, 10,000: SOLD OUT!
- 1984 Statehood Dala - mintage, 5,000 First coin featuring Queen Liliuokalani.
- 1984 Admission Day Dala - mintage, 10,000. Closed.
- 1985 Japanese Centennial Dala - mintage, 17,000. Closed. First bi-lingual coin.
- 1985 Akahi Dala dated 1985 with both King Kalakaua and Queen Liliuokalani. Mintage - 4000 Closed.
- 1985 Christmas Dala: mintage - 250. The maximum authorized was Sold Out.
- 1986 Hawaii Dala: authorized mintage 500. Last Dala minted by The Hawaiian Mint.

*Please note: All mintages are approximate due to the bankruptcy. NO NEW COINS CAN BE MANUFACTURED.

You can complete your collection by noting your inquiries to buy or sell on the reservation form. We will do our very best to locate your requests.

HAWAIIAN GOLD CROWNS:
The Premium Bullion Coin.



Handcrafted in Italy, the coin features a large profile of King Kalakaua and the stunning Hawaiian Crown in rich frosted and mirror contrast on the reverse. actual size

Minted in New York by Johnson Matthey, these Gold coins are the rarest Gold Crowns ever issued by The Hawaiian Mint. Only 107 of an authorized mintage of 149 were mintamarked by Johnson Matthey before they closed. These Gold Crowns are impossible to duplicate! I have two original numbered proofs on consignment at only \$825 each. (They were issued at \$695 with Gold at around \$350.) Each weigh one Troy ounce of .999 Fine Gold.

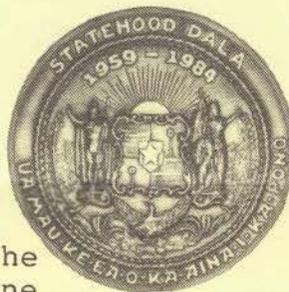
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Issued in December 1983, the Statehood Dala commemorated the 25th. Silver Anniversary of Statehood of Hawaii. The Limited Numbered Edition of 5,000 in one ounce .999 Fine Silver quickly SOLD OUT !



actual size

Originally issued at \$29, this Dala last sold for \$105 each! A total of ten are now available for only \$90 each. All ten are in the original proof condition and packaging.

Please send in your Special Reservation Form early for one of these beauties.

HAWAIIAN TELEPHONE MEDAL:

Never before issued publicly!

This unique coin was issued in 1983 to commemorate the Centennial of the first telephone call in 1883 from Iolani Palace to Washington Place, now the Governor's mansion in Honolulu.



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The first 400 Bronze coins were used for a state dinner at Washington Place. The balance of approximately 350 Bronze coins were made available to the Telephone Company employees and retirees only. The coin has never been available to the public.

The total mintage of only 750 coins makes this possibly the rarest Bronze Issue ever minted. I have a few proof-minted Bronze coins with light toning (haze) available at \$9.00 each.

BOOK: I hereby personally accept responsibility for all the money sent to The Hawaiian Mint for the yet-to-be-published book about The Hawaiian Mint. Please fill out the statement on the Special Reservation Form and I will return your money with my apologies.

You may also subtract the amount from any purchases made from this newsletter.

DIDN'T RECEIVE YOUR BOX LAST CHRISTMAS?

I have corrected the mis-matched cherry wood boxes for the King/Queen sets of the Hapaiwakalua 1/20 Crowns that were not shipped. IF you are missing a box, please check the [] on the Special Reservation Form and I will send you a box at my cost.

BERNARD In addition to being central to the Mint's re-organization efforts, I have returned to my first love - ARCHITECTURE. I am also handling the new U.S. Bullion "Eagles". Are you on the Bandwagon? We are witnessing a fundamental "remoniterazation" of our money. Gold will be good to you for two years. Please call me at 926-7061 for fine gold and outstanding architecture.

TELLY: The former President of The Hawaiian Mint, has joined the real estate firm - "Conley Dew". They are one of the major firms in Honolulu and if you have any Real Estate needs, please contact Telly in care of Conley Dew, 333 Queen St., Suite 710, 808-524-2844. Mahalo.

KEEP MY NAME CLUB

IMPORTANT MESSAGE: Although I'm not ordering at his time it was very nice to hear from you. Please keep my name on your maillist and send me any future information concerning Hawaiian coins.

Please check this "IMPORTANT MESSAGE" [] on the Special Reservation and return to MINTLINE, P.O.Box 900, Honolulu, Hawaii. 96808, with YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS.

Under the circumstances, we cannot guarantee any further newsletters, but will make every effort to keep you informed after the re-organization.