

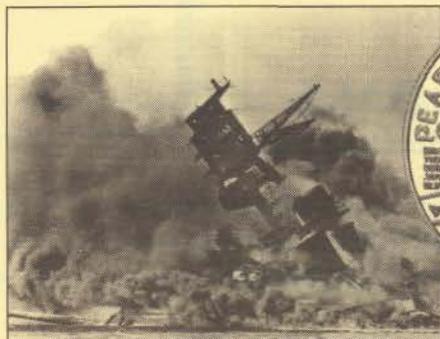
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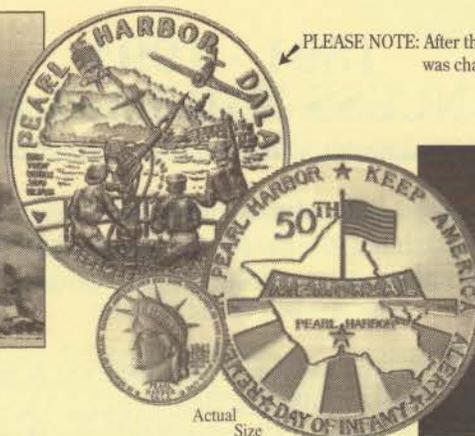
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PEARL HARBOR ISSUE

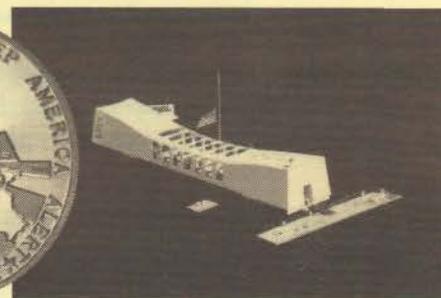
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U.S.S. Arizona under attack, 1941.



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1991, Arizona Memorial, Pearl Harbor.

OFFICIAL PEARL HARBOR 50th ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE PROOFS

The Commemorative the U.S. Government wouldn't issue.

DECEMBER 7, 1941 - No date in Hawaiian history has had such worldwide consequences as when the Japanese planes attacked Pearl Harbor on that awful Sunday morning. Over 2,000 Americans lost their lives, provoking millions to enlist in the fight against tyranny. After Pearl Harbor, America led the way to victory and has played the dominant role in world affairs ever since.

Now we may never know the WHY of Pearl Harbor or WHY our government chose not to commemorate such an historic event with an Official Coin, but we agree with the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association and our collectors that such an event should be observed with a Commemorative of the highest standards and the most precious materials.

I think the U.S. Government should have issued a coin. I am proud to say that "from the shores of Pearl Harbor" the Royal Hawaiian Mint has created an issue that exceeds U.S. specifications. We have tried and succeeded in doing the best commemorative that the government wouldn't issue.

Officially authorized by the national Pearl Harbor Survivors Association and minted in Hawaii, the Pearl Harbor Dala (Hawaiian Dala) and Gold Proof Set give you opportunity to commemorate this historic 50th anniversary and acquire a coveted scarcity in the making.

Please note the enclosed brochure.



1991 PRINCESS DALA
1 OZ 999 SILVER
\$29.00

1891 - 1991 PRINCESS KAIULANI DALA

In celebration of the centennial of the proclamation of her succession to the Royal Hawaiian throne on March 9, 1891, the Royal Hawaiian Mint presents the most beautiful, the most beloved and the most tragic, Princess Kaiulani - "Heir Apparent".
She will be missed forever.

October 16, 1875 was a joyous day throughout the Kingdom of Hawaii. A princess had been born and it was apparent even then that she would be exceptionally beautiful. Princess Victoria Kaiulani was adored by her parents, her royal family and her future subjects. She seemed to lead a story book life.

But in 1887 the Princess' mother, Likelike, died suddenly and Kaiulani's happiness was clouded by a vision her mother had on her deathbed...that Kaiulani would live far away...would never marry...and never be queen. The first part of her mother's prophecy was realized when Kaiulani was sent to England to further her education.

While living in England, Princess Kaiulani was the toast of the rich and royal. One of her admirers, wealthy Englishman Reginald Huth, was so taken by her beauty that he minted a private series of coins in her honor. His issue of 50 silvers and one gold is now worth \$10,000 FOR EACH SILVER and over \$100,000 for the gold.

To celebrate the centennial of Princess Kaiulani being named "Heir Apparent" on March 9, 1891, the Royal Hawaiian Mint has recreated the Huth portrait in a uniquely high relief beautiful Princess Silver Dala. The Dala is Proof minted and presented in a very elegant case with a die struck silver certificate that is numbered and signed. This is available for only \$29.00.

Please note this Dala is without the first day of issue counterstamp that was offered in the spring MINTLINE. You may exchange your counterstamped Dalas if you wish.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

For those who have purchased a **1990 Royal Hawaiian Gold Set** - The closing date that you can purchase the 1991 Princess Kaiulani Gold Set that was automatically reserved for you has been extended into 1992 so that Pearl Harbor can be observed. Your reserved set will not be sold without us notifying you first. And of course there is no obligation.



1991 HAWAIIAN REGENCY COLLECTION



Ever since we made our first platinum trial strikes in 1988 - the idea of an exceptionally beautiful set has been in the planning stage. But with only King Kalakaua and Queen Liliuokalani, we lacked a third royal obverse.

Now, the Hawaiian Regency Collection is complete with the first Princess Platinum Puela. This is a true bullion piece with the weight, 1/10 OUNCE PUELA, stamped right in the reverse as part of the die. The Puela, named after the ancient five sided Hawaiian flag in the design, joins The Mint family with the Gold Crown and Silver Dala.

The collection is completed with a Queen 1/10 ounce Hapaumi Crown in Fine Gold and a King 1 oz. Silver Dala. All three pieces are PROOF. All three were minted with new 1991 dies from all new sculptured masters that greatly improved the King's hair. The Queen's master was totally re-worked with more relief and a new legend: LILIUOKALANI QUEEN OF HAWAII.

This superb set comes in a hand-made Koa wood case for only \$495.00. As it is a Limited Numbered Edition of only 900 that is being co-marketed nationally, there are very few sets left. But I did reserve 45 set just for us "Mintliners"...so if you want one please order early.



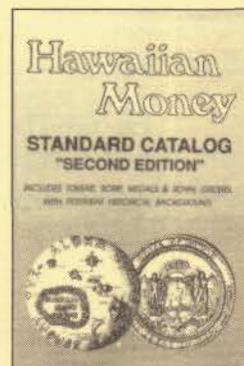
1991 HONOLULU DALA

Here's a secret - that only visitors to the Mint know! We have continued our Honolulu Dala series this year with a new revised 1991 Dala - and we never published it! Sorry. And although this Dala is very popular with our visitors, it is certain to remain a low mintage of less than 2,000!

The new Dala is similar to last year's design but with re-refinement to Diamond Head and of course is dated 1991. The Honolulu Dala is available in Brilliant Uncirculated condition for only \$15.95 in a flip or gift boxed with an "airtite" capsule for maximum protection for \$19.95.

NEW "HAWAIIAN MONEY" CATALOG

FOR THE SERIOUS COLLECTOR - A new book - HAWAIIAN MONEY on coins, medals, etc has been published by Don Medcalf, probably Hawaii's most knowledgeable numismatist and Ronald Russell. Now, Don and Ron really put out a lot of effort with satisfaction as their only reward, but it should be noted that some of the prices quoted for Royal Hawaiian Mint issues are as obviously wrong as the upside down photo. Many thanks guys for your efforts and the special historical feature about "Hawaii's own Mint" on page 134.





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Aloha Collectors!

As many of you know, I take my two sons on a two month numismatic tour to a different section of the USA/world every year. This past summer we DID New England and the Eastern Seaboard. We had outstanding visits with the US Mint, Franklin Mint (both in the same day!), Mr. Leon Hendrickson at SilverTowne, the American Numismatic Society in New York, big distributors, and as many of our suppliers that we could meet. We really learned a lot on this trip and encourage anyone with the interest to go for it.

As your receive this letter, the Royal Hawaiian Mint will gracefully roll into it's nineteenth year and on to the Official Pearl Harbor 50th Anniversary Commemorative to record one of the most important events in Hawaii's history. So important, we have produced a separate brochure. Please take a look at it and join with us and the national Pearl Harbor Survivors Association for this significant commemorative issue.

1991 is still the year of Princess Kaiulani. Please note we are extending the closing date for the Gold Proof sets and Dalas into 1992 so that Pearl Harbor can be observed. And the long rumored Hawaiian Regency Collection is finally out and being co-marketed nationally. This set is very, very unique and a real treasure.

Of course there are other goodies enclosed. Please take a look and "E Komo Mai!" - come visit when your in town.

Mahalo o Kokua! - Many thanks for your support!

Wishing all of you and your family the Merriest Christmas!

Bernard von NotHaus

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Mintmaster/Editor

PLEASE NOTE: After the brochure was printed the Silver Pearl Harbor Dala was changed to make it historically accurate.

P.S. Yes, The Mint is for sale, I'm looking for a successor as much as a purchaser. And don't forget Hawaii's annual HSNA Coin Show, November 7-10. Lastly, deep regrets at the passing of Dave Martin, noted numismatist and friend.