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Online Coin Auction #60

TUVALU. 20 Dollars. (Ar. 156,70g/65mm). 1996. Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother. (Km#39). Plata de 0,999 milésimas. PROOF. Sólo 3000 unidades acuñadas. Incluye certificado de autenticidad.



Few members of the Royal Family have enjoyed such popularity as Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother. Born on 4 August 1900, Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon was destined to become one of the most influential women of the twentieth century and, in tribute, the Royal Mint is proud to strike commemorative coins on behalf of countries all over the world, including this beautiful fine silver \$20 coin for Tuvalu.

From 1923, when her royal life began as the newly married Duchess of York, the Queen Mother has spent a lifetime of extraordinary public service, including sixteen full and dramatic years as Queen Consort to King George VI, fulfilling that awesome task with natural grace and charm. Indeed her warmth and unwavering sense of duty have won her the affection and respect of countless millions across the world.

On 4 August 1960 the Queen Mother reached her sixtieth birthday. It was a year that also saw the birth of her third grandchild, Prince Andrew Albert Christian Edward, the second son of Her Majesty the Queen. From official family photographs taken of the Queen Mother's birthday celebration sculptor David Cornell has

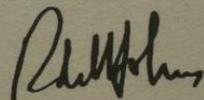
produced a relaxed and informal group portrayal of the Queen Mother with the baby prince on her knee; his elder brother Prince Charles and his sister Princess Anne are standing on either side of their grandmother.

The obverse bears the elegant portrait of Her Majesty the Queen by Raphael Maklouf.

SPECIFICATIONS

Denomination	Alloy	Weight	Diameter	Issue Limit
\$20	.999 fine silver	155.5 gms	65 mm	3,000

This legal tender coin has been struck to the highest Proof standard using carefully selected blanks and specially prepared dies. For this reason, it is advisable to avoid handling the coin as fingerprints or marks will impair its delicate Proof finish.



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