

# Lote: 2136

## Online Coin Auction #88

PANAMÁ. Set oficial y completo compuesto por 9 monedas (8 de plata) con valores comprendidos entre 1 Céntimo y 20 Balboas. 1975. Franklin Mint. Incluye estuche original y certificado de autenticidad. PROOF.



REPUBLIC OF PANAMA PROOF SET

SIMON BOLIVAR 1783-1830  
1975

MINTED AT THE FRANKLIN MINT



CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY

THE 1975 COINAGE OF PANAMA

This is to certify that the coin of the realm set accompanied by this certificate is legal tender in the Republic of Panama and is an original 1975 Proof Set minted by The Franklin Mint under authorization of the Panamanian government.

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manian Isthmus from 1879 to 1889.

Noted writer Justo Arosemena is featured on the twenty-five centesimo coin. During the last half of the 19th century, Arosemena was an influential author of political literature urging nationalism for Panama.

The ten centesimo coin portrays the great humanist and creator of the national flag, Manuel E. Amador.

Carlos J. Finlay, the Cuban who proposed the correct theory of yellow fever transmission, is depicted on the five centesimo coin. Using Finlay's theory, American and Panamanian officials were able to obliterate yellow fever in Panama.

The two-and-a-half centesimo coin, known as the "Panama Pill," commemorates Victoriano Lorenzo. A political activist during the last part of the 19th century, Lorenzo gained admiration for his courage and valor.

The efforts of Indian chief Urraca in resisting the Spanish conquest of the Isthmus have become legend in Panama. Urraca is honored on the one centesimo coin.

The reverse of each of the coins bears the official coat of arms of Panama.

DENOMINATION	DIAMETER	OBVERSE DESIGN
Twenty Balboas	61mm	Simon Bolivar
Five Balboas	39mm	Belisario Porras
One Balboa	38.10mm	Vasco Nuñez de Balboa
Fifty Centesimos	30.61mm	Fernando de Lesseps
Twenty-five Centesimos	24.26mm	Justo Arosemena
Ten Centesimos	17.91mm	Manuel E. Amador
Five Centesimos	21.21mm	Carlos J. Finlay
Two-and-a-half Centesimos	10mm	Victoriano Lorenzo
One Centesimo	19.05mm	Urraca

OFFICIAL EXCHANGE — One Balboa equals one U.S. dollar  
One hundred centesimos equal one Balboa