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2014 Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Dollar

Thirty-Second in the Presidential Dollars Collection

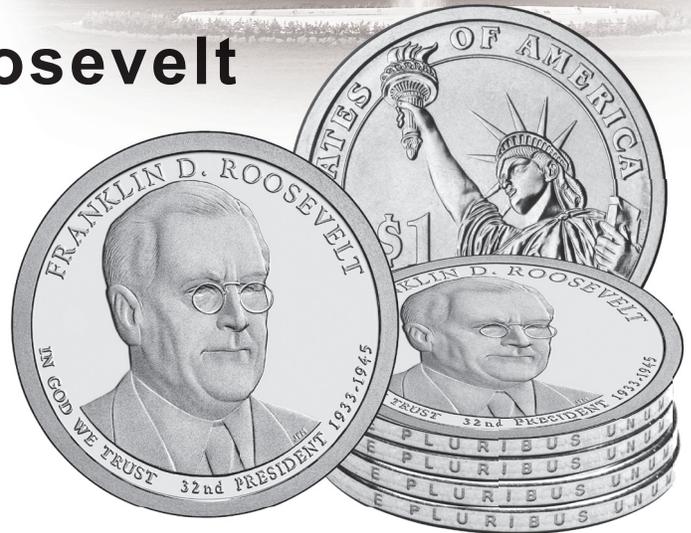
The Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Dollar is the fourth and final Presidential Dollar issued by the U.S. Mint in 2014. Released in the fall of 2014, it is also the 32nd coin in the overall series because Roosevelt was the 32nd President. Coins are issued in the order in which the Presidents served, and eventually all deceased Presidents will be featured on individual coins.

The Presidential Dollars series will continue in 2015 with coins for: Harry S. Truman, Dwight D. Eisenhower, John F. Kennedy, and Lyndon D. Johnson, respectively. These Presidents cover the years 1945 to 1969 and are likely to be among the most popular Presidential Dollars issued to date because these are the Presidents from the youths of many of today's most avid collectors.

Despite the fact that Roosevelt was elected to a record four terms as President – a feat that is now impossible, since each President is limited to two terms – he will be featured on just one coin. The only President to appear on two different Presidential Dollars was Grover Cleveland, because his two terms in office were not consecutive.

The portrait of Roosevelt on this coin is based on images from the time of his Presidency. It shows Roosevelt wearing his famous “pince-nez” eyeglasses that rest on the bridge of his nose. While traveling and on business outside Washington, D.C., Roosevelt was often photographed with these glasses as well as with a long cigarette holder and fedora to give him a lively and more youthful appearance.

Each Presidential Dollar is a limited edition of only about three months. Coins are struck in Uncirculated condition at both the Philadelphia Mint (“P” mint mark on the edge) and the Denver Mint (“D” mint mark). The common reverse design of all coins is the Statue of Liberty.



Franklin D. Roosevelt

Franklin D. Roosevelt was born on January 30, 1882, in Hyde Park, New York. A fifth cousin of Theodore Roosevelt, he was admitted to the New York state bar in 1907 and began a long political career in 1910 with election to the New York state senate.

Roosevelt served as assistant secretary of the Navy from 1913 to 1920, and in 1920 he was the Democratic Vice Presidential nominee with running mate James M. Cox. In 1921, he was stricken with polio and thereafter was unable to walk without assistance. He returned to practicing law before serving as governor of New York from 1929 to 1933.

In 1932, Roosevelt was the Democratic nominee for President and easily defeated Herbert Hoover with his promise of a “New Deal” to help the nation recover from the Great Depression. Almost immediately, Roosevelt put his promises into action, using government funds for relief and public works, expanding business regulations, and enacting social security for the poor, unemployed, and elderly.

Roosevelt enjoyed tremendous popularity, especially when he started his radio “fireside chats.” He won an unprecedented third term in 1940 and a fourth term in 1944. By this time, the U.S. was involved in World War II, and Roosevelt guided the nation to victory despite his failing health. He died on April 12, 1945, shortly after starting his fourth term as President.

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