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**Investment Coins with Historical Appeal** 

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British Sovereign Gold Coins have a rich history, with the original sovereigns going out of circulation in the early 1600s. They were reintroduced as gold coins in 1817 during the reign of King George III. These gold coins were in common circulation as long as Britain maintained its gold standard currency. After 1932, the gold standard had already ended and the sovereign was produced as a gold bullion coin. The coin was produced from 1817 to 1917, in 1925, and from 1957 to today.

Although prior sovereigns were produced at many different branch mints, including Melbourne, Sydney, Perth, Ottawa, Bombay and Pretoria, they were only made at the London mint in 1925. The British sovereigns of recent years have been struck at the Royal Mint in Llantrisant in the south of Wales.

During the reign of Queen Victoria, worn coins were melted and recoined, thus limiting the number of sovereigns produced during those years. Over one billion sovereigns have been minted in all, but because of this practice of re-minting, far fewer exist.

The obverse of each British sovereign gold coin shows the portrait of the reigning monarch at the time the coin was minted. The reverse image, depicting Saint George killing a dragon, was designed by Benedetto Pistrucci for the 1817 minting of the first British sovereigns since the 1600s. The reverse design was used again in various years and is still in use today. The British gold sovereign is one of the most recognized and trusted gold coins on the global gold market.



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What gold coin is best known around the world? If you are interested in dealing on a global level, no other coin is more recognizable to more people in the world than the British Sovereign gold coin.

Since it was used as currency for so many years, it can be found in all parts of the world. The gold sovereign is one of the most popular choices for investors who want to have gold coins with numismatic value. In addition, the gold content of .2354 troy ounces offers a low-cost investment for first-time buyers.

When you choose British Sovereign Gold random year coins, you may receive any of the Gold British sovereigns from our supply, dating back as far as the first minting of the modern-day gold sovereign of 1817. When you receive your order of multiple sovereigns, you might find the coins are all alike or similar, or you might be surprised to find a variety of obverse images and dates.

The British Royal Mint is the well-respected institution that produces these coins as British Gold bullion. Besides the intrinsic value of the coins, they also have numismatic features that make them highly collectible. The fact that they are known worldwide makes them easier to sell, adding to their liquidity and enduring strength.

#### YOUR INVESTMENT OPTIONS

- **1.** If you are a new investor, you can benefit from the lower premiums and individual prices of British Sovereign coins. A relatively small cash investment can get you started easily.
- **2.** Experienced and new investors alike can build diversity into their investment portfolios by adding British gold sovereigns of various years.
- **3.** These sovereigns have a strong element of numismatic value, since there are different images on the coins and different mint marks. Some are rarer than others, so a knowledgeable collector can often make an advantageous trade with someone who is looking for their coin to complete a collection.
- **4.** Contact our GMRgold precious metal investment experts at (877) 795-9585 to learn more about the best options for you.

### **COIN SPECIFICATIONS**

Gross Weight: 6.8 pounds

Fineness:.9167| Actual Gold Content: 0.2817702 ounces