

FIRST SPOUSE SERIES

ONE-HALF OUNCE PROOF AND UNCIRCULATED COINS

HIGHLY COLLECTABLE SERIES

American First Ladies are now honored with First Spouse Gold Coins, which are one-half ounce, 24 karat pure gold coins minted in collector proof and uncirculated versions. This series of gold coins introduced in 2007 and set to last until 2016 compliment and are released on the same schedule as the US Mint Presidential \$1 program which honors past Presidents at a rate of four gold coins each year.



The program is the first to feature women in a consecutive series of legal tender coins. The series of gold coins is authorized through the Presidential \$1 Coin Act of 2005, which was signed into law (Public Law 109-145) on Dec. 22, 2005 by President George Bush. It calls for the following coin specifications:

- · A \$10 denomination
- The same diameter as the \$1 coins
- Issued as counterparts and during the same period as the circulating Presidential \$1 coins

There are two cases where a President has had more than one wife during service and two coins are issued, like John Tyler.

Tyler's first wife Letitia died during his second year in office.

Tyler later married Julia while still President. Under the program, both Letitia and Julia First Spouse Coins were produced.







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EDITH WILSON FIRST SPOUSE GOLD COIN FIRST LADY, 1915–1921

The 2013 Edith Wilson First Spouse Gold Coin will be issued as the last of five 2013-dated strikes of the US Mint's First Spouse Gold Coin Program. All coins in this series are struck from one-half ounce of .9999 fine gold to either proof or uncirculated condition.

Shown on both the obverse and reverse of this particular release will be imagery emblematic of Edith Wilson, wife of Woodrow Wilson, the 28th President of the United States. The obverse will contain a portrait of the former First Lady with the reverse showcasing a scene from her life.

This coin is actually the second of the series to be issued in association with President Wilson. His first wife, Ellen, died while he was in office. He then married Edith. Thus, both spouses are honored on separate coins of the program.

Edith married Woodrow Wilson, 28th US President, on December 18, 1915. Her social duties were somewhat limited owing to the fact that the nation was embroiled in World War I. Then, in 1919, Woodrow suffered a stroke. To limit his activity, Edith started to screen all matters before they were presented to the President leading many to call her "the first woman to run the government."

The reverse depicts Mrs. Wilson supporting her husband, who had suffered a massive stroke. His right hand holds a cane, while her left hand rests warmly on his.

COIN SPECIFICATIONS

Finish/Condition: Proof / Uncirculated

Metal Content: .9999

Fine Gold Weight: 0.5000 troy oz (15.554g)

Diameter: 1.043 inches (26.49 mm)

Edge: Reeded Face Value: \$10