

Mark the end and celebrate a new beginning with the London 2012 Handover to Rio £2 Coin

The fire that fuels the Olympic dream is never truly extinguished, for though London bids the Games farewell in a symphony of British music, Rio takes forward the Olympic spirit, a spirit now infused with the Carioca energy of Brazil.

What a story these Games have given us. A modern story of focus, determination, sheer hard work and effort, but also a story 2,000 years old. A story born in Olympia, where young athletes honoured the gods with their performances. A story over a century old, of a Modern Olympic Games that brought the motto of 'Faster, Higher, Stronger,' to life. And a story of London, welcoming the Games for a record third time.

And what Games these have been. From an Opening Ceremony filled with the

comedy, music, theatre and history of these 'Isles of Wonder' to a blistering Team GB performance almost matched by national pride. As the London 2012 Games began with seven Great British Olympians passing the torch to young hopefuls, it ends with Britain handing the baton to Brazil. And as the London 2012 Collection from The Royal Mint opened with the phenomenally popular Beijing to London Handover £2 Coin, we fittingly close with the Handover to Rio £2 Coin.

London 2012 has left an indelible mark on Britain, a mark of honour, of celebration and of achievement. The memories we have forged together will be handed down from generation to generation. There could be no better way to close one chapter and begin the next than with this final, landmark, coin.



The final coin of London 2012

Silversmith Jonathan Olliffe captures the ever-evolving spirit of the Olympic Games in his elegant reverse design. Hands meet as nations unite, baton passing between them. An unending flag embraces them: at first the Union Flag, then the flag of Brazil and finally five stripes representing the Olympic Rings. His design is coupled with the obverse portrait of The Queen by Ian Rank-Broadley FRBS.



Price: £1,195.00
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Handover to Rio £2 Gold Proof Coin

The ultimate edition of this final coin in the London 2012 Olympic Series, struck in 22 carat gold to peerless Royal Mint Proof standard. Only 1,200 coins will be minted: each deserves to be treasured in its bespoke wood-veneered case with a numbered Certificate of Authenticity.



Handover to Rio £2 Silver Proof Coin

In silver, the delicately frosted Royal Mint Proof finish emphasises the clean lines of Olliffe's inspiring design, enhanced with fine gold plating on the outer ring. Strictly limited to a mintage of 12,000, with elegant black presentation case and a Certificate of Authenticity.

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Handover to Rio £2 Silver Piedfort Coin

The mighty Piedfort: twice the thickness and twice the weight of a standard coin. Finished to Proof quality with fine gold plating and a mintage of only 2,000, this Piedfort will be as popular as ever with collectors – an impressive reminder of the Games. Complete with black presentation case and a Royal Mint Certificate of Authenticity.

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