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The Gold Double Split Piedfort Proof Trump Dollar

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The problem with minting a one ounce 9999 fine Gold Proof is that as gold is denser than silver or copper, the diameter of the most expensive specimen in a three coin set is always smaller in diameter to provide enough planchet thickness for it to be struck. This problem is much more acute when an ultra high relief proof die is employed. Hence the smaller gold in a set of three metals has always been an eyesore.

I wanted all three coins in The Trump Gold Proof Set to be the same size and have the same proof quality. Technically, the problem with a one ounce gold planchet is that it is very thin so it limits the relief of the gold coining die to being extremely shallow and eliminates using an Ultra High Relief (UHR) die completely. So while the UHR die works well on 39mm silver and copper planches, it simply does not work on a standard 39mm one ounce gold planchet that is too thin for an UHR die.

The solution to this minting dilemma was to invent a unique gold 39mm piedfort collectible. Based on my two previous piedforts: the 39mm two ounce silver Liberty Dollar Piedfort in 2004 and the two piece silver quarter ounce Liberty Dollar Split Piedfort in 2006, I invented the 2024 Gold Double Split Piedfort Trump Dollar Proof Set that includes a one ounce Silver Proof and a Copper Proof.

The 2024 Trump Dollar Gold Proof Double Split Piedfort is a unique coin invention with three planches: two half ounce 9999 fine gold planchets and a one ounce fine silver planchet layered with 24K gold. The three planchets are stacked with a half ounce gold planchet on the bottom, the 24K gold layered one ounce silver planchet in the center and a half ounce gold planchet on top. All three planchets are synchronously struck six times with the Ultra High Relief (UHR) obverse die and voila – three planchets are bonded and the stunning Trump Dollar Gold Proof Double Split Piedfort is created.

The 2024 Trump Dollar – Gold Proof Double Split Piedfort Set – includes three proofs in gold, silver and copper - all are 39mm in diameter and minted with an UHR obverse die. The Gold Set consists of the ounce 9999 Fine Gold Piedfort, a one ounce Silver Proof and a one AV ounce pure Copper Proof. To add to the unique nature of your Gold Piedfort Set, each has been serial numbered on the edge of the center planchet. I designed and engineered the 2024 Trump Dollar – Gold Proof Double Split Piedfort Set to be the best, most innovative and most unique commemorative coin for an equally innovative and unique Presidential Candidate – Donald J. Trump.