

2012 - YEAR OF THE DRAGON

The 9 Dragons Masterpiece



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The 9 Dragons Wall - Beijing, China

Built in 1773 during the Qing Dynasty (1644-1911), this marvellous wall is 20.4 meters (66.9 feet) long and 3.5 meters (11.5 feet) high. Nine dragons, each playing with a pearl, are carved in a very lifelike manner. Yellow, blue, purple and white are applied to the carvings to depict the writhing dragons, and make the wall very attractive. The face of the wall has 270 pieces of coloured glaze, five ridges and another nine small dragons on the main ridge. We know that 270 is a multiple of 9x5. Wondering about the significance of this? In ancient China, the numbers nine and five, when combined, signified the supreme status of a sovereign. An emperor was also called 'Majesty of Nine and Five'.



Reverse



Obverse



1:1

Specifications

Denomination:	\$ 5 each
Alloy:	999/1000 Ag
Weight:	360g
Dimension:	261x47mm
Obverse:	Elizabeth II
Quality:	Proof finish with color
Edge:	Flat

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