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## British 100 Pounds Britannia



The Britannia was minted for the first time in 1987. It is issued by the British Royal mint in four weights, and a fineness of 917, corresponding to 22 karat.

Until 1989 the coin incorporated a copper alloy of 1/12. After that, it was changed to a copper-silver alloy which resulted in a color change from red to yellow. The coin is minted in four sizes: 1 ounce, 1/2 oz, 1/4 oz and 1/10 oz.

The front depicts the minting year, weight in ounces, and the female personification of Britannia. Until 2000, the coin shows the “Standing Britannia Design” with shield, helmet and trident, designed by Philip Nathan. In 2001 a new design showed “Britannia with a Lion”. In 2003 “the Head of Britannia”, and in 2005 “Sitting Britannia”.

The reverse side shows Queen Elisabeth II and the coin’s face value of 100 British Pound for the one ounce coin.

