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Introduction

Thirty years ago it was a fairly simple task to provide our customers and associates with information concerning commonly traded gold bullion coins and bars. Today it is much more difficult because many countries, private mints, and refineries have introduced such a variety to the marketplace. After searching unsuccessfully for a reference book that we could recommend to our customers, we decided to write one ourselves – *The Gold Book*.

People often ask us “What’s It Worth, so we have included a simple gold formula for you to use any time to find out “What It’s Worth” for yourself. You will be able to identify and calculate the exact gold value, at the moment, of the items that you own, are considering buying, selling, trading or valuing. This reference was compiled for people who seek specific facts about commonly traded gold bullion coins and bars in order to make informed business and personal decisions. This group includes:

- Appraisers
- Attorneys
- Bankers
- Buyers
- Coin Dealers
- CPA’s
- Estate Attorneys
- Financial Planners
- Insurance Company Personnel
- Investors
- Jewelers
- Pawnbrokers
- Sellers
- Stockbrokers
- Anyone else involved in the business of buying, selling, appraising or accepting gold as collateral.

This book is extremely easy to use because the pages follow a standard format. This enables the reader to locate comparable information by quickly flipping from page to page, or straight to the exact page that you need. Life sized pictures of both the obverse (front) and reverse (back) of most coins on every page to assist readers in quickly identifying a particular gold coin piece.

The six appendices are also useful. Each sorts identical information for display in a different way: by total weight, gold content, purity (karat), diameter, country, denomination and fineness.

The Gold Book is unique for a number of reasons.

1. It is primarily a reference book about the most commonly traded gold bullion coins and bars-items which most closely follow spot gold-rather than coins of numismatic rarity or value.
2. It includes gold bars because many times investors want to compare bar and coin characteristics to determine relative value.
3. It systematically presents organized information unavailable in any other single reference.
4. It contains up-to-date issuance information as well as broad coverage of many of the worlds commonly traded gold coins and bars.
5. It provides a straight forward, reader friendly formula to determine what your gold is worth at any time all by yourself.

It is our hope that both professionals and hobbyists will consult this book before buying or selling gold bullion or accepting it as collateral.

Our goal is to provide you with unbiased, comprehensive, factual gold bullion information in a systematic, easy to use, reader friendly format. Whether you are a novice or experienced, this book will instantly provide you with the facts you need.

Gold Coins Listed by Country of Origin

Australia

One Ounce Kangaroo Nugget

Australia



Description

Obverse: The obverse of this coin, which was designed by Raphael Maklouf, has remained the same each year and consists of the bust of Queen Elizabeth II facing to the right. The words “ELIZABETH II” are on the left, “AUSTRALIA” on the right, and “100 DOLLARS” are at the base of the coin.

Reverse: The reverse of this coin depicts a different kangaroo each year, in what appears to be a sunburst, with its name below it. Surrounding each kangaroo are the words “THE AUSTRALIAN NUGGET 1 OZ. 9999 GOLD” and the date.

Specifications – One Ounce Kangaroo Nugget

Total Troy Weight:	1.0000 Troy oz.
Total Gram Weight:	31.1033 Grams (gm.)
Actual Gold Weight:	1.0000 Troy oz./31.1033 Grams (gm.)
Purity:	24 Karat
Fineness:	999.9
Diameter:	32.10 mm
Strike:	Original Government Issue
Mint:	The Perth Mint
Mintage Period:	1990-Present
Legal Tender:	Yes, 100 A\$
Designer:	Stuart Devlin
Current Gold Value:	1.0000 Troy oz. (Actual Gold Weight) x () Spot Gold Price =

One Half Ounce Kangaroo Nugget

Australia



Description:

Obverse: The obverse of this coin, which was designed by Raphael Maklouf, has remained the same each year and consists of the bust of Queen Elizabeth II facing to the right. The words “ELIZABETH II” are on the left, “AUSTRALIA” on the right, and “50 DOLLARS” are at the base of the coin.

Reverse: The reverse of this coin depicts a different kangaroo, in what appears to be a sunburst, each year with its name below it. Surrounding each kangaroo are the words “THE AUSTRALIAN NUGGET 1/2 OZ. 9999 GOLD” and the date.

Specifications - One Half Ounce Kangaroo Nugget

Total Troy Weight:	0.5000 Troy oz.
Total Gram Weight:	15.5517 Grams (gm.)
Actual Gold Weight:	0.5000 Troy oz./15.5517 Grams (gm.)
Purity:	24 Karat
Fineness:	999.9
Diameter:	25.10 mm.
Strike:	Original Government Issue
Mint:	The Perth Mint
Mintage Period:	1990-Present
Legal Tender:	Yes, 50 A\$
Designer:	Stuart Devlin
Current Gold Value:	0.5000 Troy oz. (Actual Gold Weight) x () Spot Gold Price =

One Quarter Ounce Kangaroo Nugget

Australia



Description

Obverse: The obverse of this coin, which was designed by Raphael Maklouf, has remained the same each year and consists of the bust of Queen Elizabeth II facing to the right. The words “ELIZABETH II” are on the left, “AUSTRALIA” on the right, and “25 DOLLARS” are at the base of the coin.

Reverse: The reverse of this coin depicts a different kangaroo, in what appears to be a sunburst, each year with its name below it. Surrounding each kangaroo are the words “THE AUSTRALIAN NUGGET 1/4 OZ. 9999 GOLD” and the date.

Specifications – One Quarter Ounce Kangaroo Nugget

Total Troy Weight:	0.2500 Troy oz.
Total Gram Weight:	7.7758 Grams (gm.)
Actual Gold Weight:	0.2500 Troy oz./ 7.7758 Grams (gm.)
Purity:	24 Karat
Fineness:	999.9
Diameter:	20.10 mm.
Strike:	Original Government Issue
Mint:	The Perth Mint
Mintage Period:	1990-Present
Legal Tender:	Yes, 25 A\$
Designer:	Stuart Devlin
Current Gold Value:	0.2500 Troy oz. (Actual Gold Weight) \times () Spot Gold Price =

One Tenth Ounce Kangaroo Nugget

Australia



Description

Obverse: The obverse of this coin, which was designed by Raphael Maklouf, has remained the same each year and consists of the bust of Queen Elizabeth II facing to the right. The words “ELIZABETH II” are on the left, “AUSTRALIA” on the right, and “15 DOLLARS” are at the base of the coin.

Reverse: The reverse of this coin depicts a different kangaroo, in what appears to be a sunburst, each year with its name below it. Surrounding each kangaroo are the words “THE AUSTRALIAN NUGGET 1/10 OZ. 9999 GOLD” and the date.

Specifications – One Tenth Ounce Kangaroo Nugget

Total Troy Weight:	0.1000 Troy oz.
Total Gram Weight:	3.1103 Grams (gm.)
Actual Gold Weight:	0.1000 Troy oz./3.1103 Grams (gm.)
Purity:	24 Karat
Fineness:	999.9
Diameter:	16.10 mm.
Strike:	Original Government Issue
Mint:	The Perth Mint
Mintage Period:	1990-Present
Legal Tender:	Yes, 15 A\$
Designer:	Stuart Devlin
Current Gold Value:	$0.1000 \text{ Troy oz. (Actual Gold Weight)} \times \text{() Spot Gold Price} =$

One Twentieth Ounce Kangaroo Nugget

Australia



Description

Obverse: The obverse of this coin, which was designed by Raphael Maklouf, has remained the same each year and consists of the bust of Queen Elizabeth II facing to the right. The words “ELIZABETH II” are on the left, “AUSTRALIA” on the right, and “5 DOLLARS” are at the base of the coin.

Reverse: The reverse of this coin depicts a different kangaroo, in what appears to be a sunburst, each year with its name below it. Surrounding each kangaroo are the words “THE AUSTRALIAN NUGGET 1/20 OZ. 9999 GOLD” and the date.

Specifications – One Twentieth Ounce Kangaroo Nugget

Total Troy Weight:	0.0500 Troy oz.		
Total Gram Weight:	1.5552 Grams (gm.)		
Actual Gold Weight:	0.0500 Troy oz./1.5552 Grams (gm.)		
Purity:	24 Karat		
Fineness:	999.9		
Diameter:	14.10 mm.		
Strike:	Original Government Issue		
Mint:	The Perth Mint		
Mintage Period:	1990-Present		
Legal Tender:	Yes, 5 A\$		
Designer:	Stuart Devlin		
Current Gold Value:	0.0500 Troy oz (Actual Gold Weight)	x	(<u> </u>) Spot Gold Price =

One Ounce Nugget “Welcome Stranger”

Australia



Description

Obverse: The obverse of this coin, which was designed by Raphael Maklouf, has remained the same each year and consists of the bust of Queen Elizabeth II facing to the right. The words “ELIZABETH II” are on the left, “AUSTRALIA” on the right, and “100 DOLLARS” are at the base of the coin.

Reverse: The device on the reverse of this coin, designed by Stuart Devlin, is that of the largest nugget (2,284 ounces) ever found. The name of the nugget and the date it was discovered “WELCOME STRANGER 1869” appears below it. The entire image is encircled by the words “THE AUSTRALIAN NUGGET 1 OZ. FINE GOLD” and the date.

Specifications – One Ounce Nugget “Welcome Stranger”

Total Troy Weight:	1.0000 Troy oz.
Total Gram Weight:	31.1033 Grams (gm.)
Actual Gold Weight:	1.0000 Troy oz./31.1033 Grams (gm.)
Purity:	24 Karat
Fineness:	999.9
Diameter:	32.10 mm.
Strike:	Original Government Issue
Mint:	The Perth Mint
Mintage Period:	1987-1989
Legal Tender:	Yes, 100 A\$
Designer:	Stuart Devlin
Current Gold Value:	$1.0000 \text{ Troy oz. (Actual Gold Weight)} \times \text{() Spot Gold Price} =$

One Half Ounce Nugget “Hand of Faith”

Australia



1/2 ounce .9999

Description

Obverse: The obverse of this coin, which was designed by Raphael Maklouf, has remained the same each year and consists of the bust of Queen Elizabeth II facing to the right. The words “ELIZABETH II” are on the left, “AUSTRALIA” on the right, and “50 DOLLARS” are at the base of the coin.

Reverse: The device on the reverse of this coin, designed by Stuart Devlin, is that of the largest nugget (730 ounces) ever found with the use of a metal detector. The name of the nugget and the date it was discovered “HAND OF FAITH 1980” appears below it. The entire image is encircled by the words “THE AUSTRALIAN NUGGET 1/2 OZ. FINE GOLD” and the date.

Specifications – One Half Ounce Nugget “Hand of Faith”

Total Troy Weight:	0.5000 Troy oz.
Total Gram Weight:	15.5517 Grams (gm.)
Actual Gold Weight:	0.5000 Troy oz./15.5517 Grams (gm.)
Purity:	24 Karat
Fineness:	999.9
Diameter:	25.10 mm.
Strike:	Original Government Issue
Mint:	The Perth Mint
Mintage Period:	1987-1989
Legal Tender:	Yes, 50 A\$
Designer:	Stuart Devlin
Current Gold Value:	$0.5000 \text{ Troy oz.} \times \text{()} =$ (Actual Gold Weight) x Spot Gold Price

One Quarter Ounce Nugget “Golden Eagle”

Australia



Description

Obverse: The obverse of this coin, which was designed by Raphael Maklouf, has remained the same each year and consists of the bust of Queen Elizabeth II facing to the right. The words “ELIZABETH II” are on the left, “AUSTRALIA” on the right, and “25 DOLLARS” are at the base of the coin.

Reverse: The device on the reverse of this coin, designed by Stuart Devlin, is that of the largest nugget (1,235 ounces) found in Australia. The name of the nugget and the date it was discovered “GOLDEN EAGLE 1931” appears below it. The entire image is encircled by the words “THE AUSTRALIAN NUGGET 1/4 OZ. FINE GOLD” and the date.

Specifications – One Quarter Ounce Nugget “Golden Eagle”

Total Troy Weight:	0.2500 Troy oz.
Total Gram Weight:	7.7758 Grams (gm.)
Actual Gold Weight:	0.2500 Troy oz./7.7758 Grams (gm.)
Purity:	24 Karat
Fineness:	999.9
Diameter:	20.10 mm.
Strike:	Original Government Issue
Mint:	The Perth Mint
Mintage Period:	1987-1989
Legal Tender:	Yes, 25 A\$
Designer:	Stuart Devlin
Current Gold Value:	$0.2500 \text{ Troy oz. (Actual Gold Weight)} \times (\text{Spot Gold Price}) =$

One Tenth Ounce Nugget “Little Hero”

Australia



1/10 ounce .9999

Description

Obverse: The obverse of this coin, which was designed by Raphael Maklouf, has remained the same each year and consists of the bust of Queen Elizabeth II facing to the right. The words “ELIZABETH II” are on the left, “AUSTRALIA” on the right, and “15 DOLLARS” are at the base of the coin.

Reverse: The device on the reverse of this coin, designed by Stuart Devlin, is that of the nugget which started a gold rush to the Pilbara gold fields of Western Australia. The name of the nugget and the date it was discovered “LITTLE HERO 1890” appears below it. The entire image is encircled by the words “THE AUSTRALIAN NUGGET 1/10 OZ. FINE GOLD” and the date.

Specifications – One Tenth Ounce Nugget “Little Hero”

Total Troy Weight:	0.1000 Troy oz
Total Gram Weight:	3.1103 Grams (gm.)
Actual Gold Weight:	0.1000 Troy oz./ 3.1103 Grams (gm.)
Purity:	24 Karat
Fineness:	999.9
Diameter:	16.10 mm.
Strike:	Original Government Issue
Mint:	The Perth Mint
Mintage Period:	1987-1989
Legal Tender:	Yes, 15 A\$
Designer:	Stuart Devlin
Current Gold Value:	0.1000 Troy oz. () (Actual Gold Weight) x Spot Gold Price =