Commemorative Coins for the 150th Anniversary of Postal System Design explanation of 10,000-yen gold coin

Obverse (double the actual size) * Actual size: 26 mm in diameter

Letter collection box (Japan's first mailbox) and a work scene of
mail being loaded





 The coin is designed with an image of a letter collection box (Japan's first mailbox) and a work scene of mail being loaded in the Meiji era. The design is based on Postal On-site Picture Scroll 6, which was drawn around the 1890s.

Reverse (double the actual size)

Entrance to the former Tokyo Central Post Office





 The coin is designed with an image of the entrance to the former Tokyo Central Post Office.

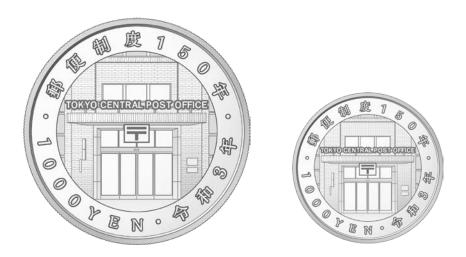
Commemorative Coins for the 150th Anniversary of Postal System Design explanation of 1,000-yen silver coin

Obverse (1.5 times the actual size) * Actual size: 40 mm in diameter Mailbox No. 1 (round-shaped) and a work scene of mail being loaded



 The coin is designed with an image of the No. 1 round-shaped mailbox put into practical use in 1949 and a work scene of mail being loaded in the Meiji era. The design is based on Postal On-site Picture Scroll 6, which was drawn around the 1890s.

Reverse (1.5 times the actual size) Entrance to the former Tokyo Central Post Office



 The coin is designed with an image of the entrance to the former Tokyo Central Post Office.

(Reference 3)

Commemorative Coins for the 150th Anniversary of Modern Currency System Design explanation of 10,000-yen gold coin

Obverse (double the actual size) * Actual size: 26 mm in diameter

The character "圓 (yen)" with a chrysanthemum and paulownia





o The coin bears the character "圓 (yen)," designed for gold coins issued in 1871, with a chrysanthemum and a paulownia on the reverse side.

Reverse (double the actual size)

Design combining those of the current regular currency (six types)





 The design combines those of the current regular coins (six coins), i.e., a paulownia, cherry blossom, chrysanthemum, the Byodoin Phoenix Hall, rice ears, and sapling.

(Reference 4)

Commemorative Coins for the 150th Anniversary of Modern Currency System Design explanation of 5,000-yen gold coin

Obverse (double the actual size) * Actual size: 20 mm in diameter

The character "圓 (yen)" with a chrysanthemum and paulownia





o The coin bears the character "圓 (yen)," designed for gold coins issued in 1871, with a chrysanthemum and a paulownia on the reverse side.

Reverse (double the actual size)

Design combining those of the current regular currency (six types)





 The design combines those of the current regular coins (six coins), i.e., a paulownia, cherry blossom, chrysanthemum, the Byodoin Phoenix Hall, rice ears, and sapling.

Commemorative Coins for the 150th Anniversary of Modern Currency System Design explanation of 1,000-yen silver coin

Obverse (1.5 times the actual size) * Actual size: 40 mm in diameter

The character "圓 (yen)" with a chrysanthemum and paulownia



o The coin bears the character "圓 (yen)," designed for gold coins issued in 1871, with a chrysanthemum and a paulownia on the reverse side.

Reverse (1.5 times the actual size)

Design combining those of the current regular currency (six types)



 The design combines those of the current regular coins (six coins), i.e., a paulownia, cherry blossom, chrysanthemum, the Byodoin Phoenix Hall, rice ears, and sapling.