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# THE ODYSSEY

BY HOMER

## CIRCE'S ISLAND

It's a pleasure to present Circe's Island coin, the first issue in The Odyssey series. The Odyssey is a Greek poem composed of 24 passages, written by the Greek poet Homer in the 8th century B.C. It tells the story of the return home from the Trojan War of the Greek hero Odysseus, king of Ithaca. Passage 10: he reached the island of Circe, who fell in love with Odysseus and turns his crew into pigs. Odysseus finally manages to escape with his men.

The reverse shows the moment when Odysseus threatens to cut Circe's throat with his sword, if the witch doesn't turn her crew, who are now pigs, back into humans. Odysseus' crew, now turned into pigs, are scattered around the banquet area along with other animals, lions, wolves and foxes, formerly humans also turned into animals by Circe. The reverse features ultra-high relief and metallic UV printing on Circe and Odysseus.

The obverse depicts the departure for the Trojan War of Odysseus and his crew from Ithaca, which can be seen in the background of the scene, passing by the statue dedicated to Poseidon. The ship and statue are engraved in high relief.







## SPECIFICATIONS

Country of issue:	Niue
Year of issue:	2023
Face value:	7 Dollars
Metal / Fineness:	Silver .999
Weight:	3 oz / 93.30g
Diameter:	60 mm
Condition:	Ultra-high relief, UV printing
Mintage:	500 pieces only
CoA:	Yes (numbered)
Box:	Yes (wood)
Availability:	August 2023

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