



## Press release

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# Latest special coin to be issued: The Schilthorn cable car silver coin is the third in a three-part series on Swiss cable cars

**On 22 April 2024, Swissmint is issuing the new Schilthorn cable car silver coin, the third in the three-part series on Swiss glaciers. The new special coin honours the history and importance of the region.**

Swissmint produces exclusive and limited-edition collector coins under the name "Swiss special coins". The Schilthorn is of great tourist and cultural importance for Switzerland, not only offering spectacular views of the Swiss Alps that attract thousands of visitors every year, but also achieving international fame thanks to its appearance in the James Bond film "On Her Majesty's Secret Service". The Schilthornbahn 20XX project envisages a new direct connection between Stechelberg and Mürren, which will be the steepest cableway in the world when completed. The new Schilthorn cable car special coin is a way of remembering the old cable car.

### **The special coins bring our country's history and memories to life**

The Schilthorn cable car silver coin special coin is made of 999 silver and weighs 20g. The obverse shows the old cable car, which is still in operation, and the world-famous revolving restaurant Piz Gloria at 2,970 metres above sea level, from where the spectacular panorama of the Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau can be enjoyed. The reverse side features a sketch of the Schilthorn and the restaurant: a must for all collectors and lovers of Swiss coins, James Bond films and the Swiss mountains. In addition, the nominal value of CHF 20 is depicted. 3,300 coins will be issued in proof quality in a case, 200 coins in proof quality in a case with artist's certificate and 5,000 uncirculated coins in a blister pack. To round off this magnificent cable car series, two different coin boxes will also be released. 500 of each box will be available.

### **Each of these special coins is a miniature work of art**

The Federal Mint Swissmint produces Swiss franc coins on behalf of the Swiss Confederation. These have been created in the heart of Switzerland since 1855, and in the popular Kirchenfeld district of Bern since 1906. Since 1936, Swissmint has also minted

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special coins to commemorate important historical and cultural events and to honour prominent figures. Each of these special coins is a miniature work of art in a unique tradition of artistry and craftsmanship.

### **Federal Mint Swissmint**

The Federal Mint Swissmint produces the country's coins for use in everyday payment transactions. It also regularly issues circulation and special coins for the numismatic market. Special coins in bimetal, silver or gold bear an official, state-guaranteed, nominal value and are available in various minting qualities.

**Further details:**

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## Factsheet

### «Schilthorn» silver coin



<i>Coin design</i>	"Schilthorn"
<i>Artists</i>	Angelo Boog from Dietlikon
<i>Technical data</i>	Alloy: Silver 999 Weight: 20 g Diameter: 33 mm
<i>Legal nominal value</i>	20 Swiss francs
<i>Available from</i>	April 22, 2024
<i>Edition</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Uncirculated: 5,000 units</li><li>• Polished plate: 3,300 pieces</li><li>• Polished plate with numbered artist's certificate: 200 pieces*</li><li>• Coin box for cable cars: 500 pieces*</li><li>• Coin box Schilthorn 007: 500 pieces*</li></ul>
<i>Target price</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Uncirculated, blistered: CHF 25.</li><li>• Polished plate in case: CHF 75.</li><li>• Polished plate in case with artist's certificate: CHF 90.-*</li><li>• Coin box cable cars: CHF 90.-*</li><li>• Coin box Schilthorn 007: CHF 150.-*</li></ul>
<i>Sale</i>	Online at <a href="http://www.swissmintshop.ch">www.swissmintshop.ch</a> and at selected coin dealers and banks
<i>Embossing and issuing</i>	Federal Mint Swissmint, CH-3003 Bern <a href="http://www.swissmint.ch">www.swissmint.ch</a>

**\*limited to 1 piece per household**