

## The Queen's Beasts – The Yale of Beaufort Two-Ounce Silver Bullion Coin

The Royal Mint is excited to add a new bullion coin to The Queen's Beasts Collection. Inspired by ancient symbols of power and identity, the range brings to life the ten imposing statues that lined the entrance to Westminster Abbey in 1953 at the coronation of Her Majesty The Queen.

The yale is a mythical beast, described as the size of a hippopotamus with the tail of an elephant, the jaws of a boar and of a black or tawny colour. It descends to The Queen through Henry VII, who inherited it from his mother, Lady Margaret Beaufort, who went on to play a central role in the Wars of the Roses. Her position as matriarch of the Tudor dynasty gave the yale prestige and symbolic meaning.

Following the success of previous coins in the collection, the latest release features another original portrait by Royal Mint coin designer Jody Clark. The horns of the yale, its most prominent feature, are a focal point in the design, maintaining its mystery and ancient heritage.

This bullion coin from The Queen's Beasts Collection is also available as a one ounce gold edition and a quarter-ounce gold edition.

### Key Features

- An exclusive bullion coin from The Royal Mint's Queen's Beasts Collection
- Minted in 999.9 fine silver to bullion standard
- Both the coin's obverse and reverse have been created by Royal Mint coin designer Jody Clark
- Struck by The Royal Mint, the home of every official United Kingdom coin struck during Her Majesty The Queen's reign



Launch Date	25th February 2019
Minted by	The Royal Mint, UK
Product Code	QBY1915
Face Value	£5 (GBP)
Alloy	999.9 Ag
Weight	62.42g
Diameter	38.61mm
Edge	Milled
Obverse	Jody Clark
Reverse	Jody Clark