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IMPERIAL FABERGÉ EGGS

GOLD EDITION

The Mint of Poland presents a gold edition of the popular series “**Imperial Fabergé Eggs**”. The second coin is “**Lily of the Valley Egg**”.



Imperial Fabergé Eggs, known also as **Tsar's Fabergé Eggs**, are considered masterpieces of the jeweller's art and a symbol of extravagance and luxury. **Created by Peter Carl Fabergé and his assistants for tsars: Alexander III and Nicholas II of Russia**, the eggs were made of gold and silver and decorated with enamels and precious stones. The “**Lily of the Valley Egg**” coin was struck in **a limited mintage – 222 pcs**, on gold Au 900 blanks, in proof quality.

The coin is offered in an exclusive case with a numbered certificate of authenticity of the Mint of Poland.

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In the original this **art-nouveau style egg** is enameled translucent rose on a guilloche field and supported on four dull green-gold cabriolet legs, composed of overlapping leaves veined in rose-cut diamonds. The egg is surmounted by a rose-cut diamond and cabochon ruby Imperial crown set, with two bows and quartered by four lines of rose-cut diamonds and decorated with **lilies of the valley** in pearls and rose-cut diamonds. The stalks are lightly engraved green gold, and the leaves are enameled translucent green on gold. The surprise consists of three oval miniatures of **Nicholas II** in military uniform and the **Grand Duchesses Olga and Tatiana**, his first two children.

LILY OF THE VALLEY EGG:

Issuer:	Niue Island
Face value:	100 Dollars
Metal:	Au 900
Quality:	proof
Shape:	ellipse
Dimensions:	41.60 x 55.60 mm
Weight:	93.30 g
Mintage:	222 pcs
Year of issue:	2011
Designer:	Robert Kotowicz



OBVERSE and REVERSE:

At the bottom of the obverse – open Spring Flowers Egg (1899-1903) with a miniature basket of wood anemones inside. Above – the Niue Island's Coat of Arms with the inscription "Elizabeth II" below. Around the effigy – a decorative neorococo scroll ornament. At the top – the issuer's name: Niue Island. On the right – the nominal value of the coin, 100 Dollars, on the left – year of issue: 2011.

In the center of the reverse – the image of the **Lily of the Valley Egg**. Around it the inscription "**Imperial Fabergé Eggs**".