

HELVETICA 2001

The coin

The obverse shows a mature Johanna Spyri with ornate hair-style and ruff. The surrounding inscription, parallel to the edge, gives the years «1827 - 1901» to the left and the words «JOHANNA SPYRI» to the right. The reverse shows the face value «FR 20» in the centre, whereby the large figures of the number 20 dominate the image. The upper surrounding text, in a half-circle, consists of the words «CONFOEDERATIO HELVETICA». Below is the year, «2001». An extract from Johanna Spyri's writing, with her signature, provides the background.



Characteristics

Subject of the coin

«Johanna Spyri»

Artist

Sylvia Goeschke, Bottmingen

Technical data

Alloy: Silver 0.835

Weight: 20 g

Diameter: 33 mm

Legal face value

20 Swiss francs

Date of issue

21st May 2001

Mintage

Standard coinage, uncirculated:

100 000 coins

Proof coin in presentation case:

15 000 coins

Coined and issued by:

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