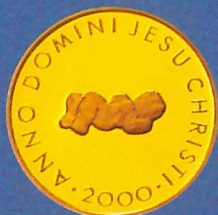


HELVETICA 2000

The coin

In the open area of the face there is a rune-like portrayal of a newborn child. The lettering surrounding this reads «ANNO DOMINI JESU CHRISTI 2000», forming a protective circle around the child. The obverse has a vertical block inscription with the value «FR 100» of the coin, broken by the horizontal inscription «HELVETIA 2000». Together, the horizontal and vertical lettering forms a cross.

The relief portrayal of the child is intended by the artist to be a magical symbol for life. The inscription and the motif of the homeless newborn child refer to events taking place 2000 years ago - a theme that has by no means lost its relevancy today. Nevertheless, the infant also inspires hope. It indicates a new beginning and thus a step into the next millennium.



Characteristics

Effigy

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Artist

Kurt Sigrist, Sarnen

Technical data

Alloy: Gold 0,900

Weight: 22,58 g

Diameter: 28 mm

Legal tender value

100 Swiss francs

Date of issue

7th June 2000

Mintage

Proof coin in presentation

case only:

5 000 coins

Coinage

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