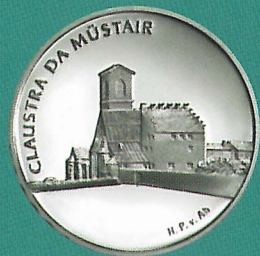


HELVETICA 2001

The coin

The face of the coin is a realistic portrayal of the Münstair Monastery Church. The words «CLAUSTRA DA MÜSTAIR» are shown in Romansch to the top left. The centre of the obverse shows a floor plan of the three-apsed church shown on the face, and which in 1983 was classified by the UNESCO as a World Heritage Site because of its famous Carolingian frescoes and its

magnificent Romanesque stucco work. Above is the face value, «20 FR», and below is the national denomination «HELVETIA» plus the year «2001».



Characteristics

Subject of the coin

«Münstair Monastery»

Artist

Hans-Peter von Ah, Ebikon

Technical data

Alloy: Silver 0.835

Weight: 20 g

Diameter: 33 mm

Legal face value

20 Swiss francs

Date of issue

2nd February 2001

Mintage

Standard coinage, uncirculated:

100 000 coins

Proof coin in presentation case:

15 000 coins

Coined and issued by:

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