

GRADING

Abbreviation	Grading System	Erhaltungsgrade	Degres de Conservation
PROOF	Proof	Polierte Platte	Flan bruni
UNC	Uncirculated	Stempelglanz	Fleur de coin
EF	Extremely Fine	Vorzüglich	Superbe
VF	Very Fine	Sehr schön	Très beau
F	Fine	Schön	Beau
VG	Very Good	Sehr gut erhalten	Très bien conservé
G	Good	Gut erhalten	Bien conservé

We also use terms "about", "almost", "choice", etc. to help describe the coins and split grades (e.g. EF/VF) when the two sides grade differently. We attempt to describe noteworthy characteristics beyond what is expected for the grade.

We would also like to introduce you to the new collector's convenience feature for the Russian part only: rarity signs for every single coin by the reference provided. The following abbreviations used by the standard references (Brekke, Severin, Uzdenikov) are substituted by us in this simple manner:

•	= (S)	= Scarce
—	= (R)	= RARE
÷	= (RR)	= VERY RARE
÷	= (RRR)	= EXTREMELY RARE
÷	= (RRRR)	= EXCESSIVELY RARE
!!	= (!!)	= Several specimens are known