

## 1OZ. AMERICAN GOLD EAGLES



**Due to the volatile gold market, please call for availability and price.**

### Most Popular Gold Bullion Coins

The world's best selling *gold bullion coins*, **American Gold Eagles** were introduced in 1986, and more than eleven million 1-oz **American Gold Eagles** have been sold. Because **American Gold Eagles** are the most popular *gold bullion coins*, they provide instant liquidity.

Minted at West Point, New York, **American Gold Eagles** come in four sizes: 1-ounce, 1/2-ounce, 1/4-ounce, and 1/10-ounce. The 1-oz *Gold Eagle coins* are by far the most popular and sell at small premiums over the value of their *gold* content. The smaller *coins* sell at higher premiums.

**American Gold Eagle bullion coins** are 22-karat gold, which means they contain 91.6% *gold* and 8.4% of a copper-silver alloy. Because **American Gold Eagles** are 22-karat, many investors incorrectly believe that **Gold Eagles** have less than an ounce of *gold*. This is not so.

The 1-oz **American Gold Eagle bullion coins** contains exactly one ounce of *gold*, and the smaller *coins* contain the *gold* content stamped on them. The copper-silver alloy causes the *coins* to weigh slightly more than their stated *gold* contents.

### American Gold Eagles: Legal Tender Gold Coins

**American Gold Eagles** are legal tender *coins*, but their face values are symbolic, as **Gold Eagles** do not sell at their legal tender values. **Gold Eagles** sell at prices that reflect the value of their *gold* content plus small premiums for being *coins*.

The 1-oz *Gold Eagle coins* are \$50 face value, the 1/2-oz coins \$25, the 1/4-oz coins \$15, and the 1/10-oz coins \$5. One-ounce **Gold Eagles** come in tubes of twenty from the U.S. Mint but can be bought in smaller quantities. Backdated **Gold Eagles** often can be purchased at smaller premiums than current year *coins*, especially the fractional-ounce *coins*.

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All four **American Gold Eagle** sizes carry the same design. **American Gold Eagle** *bullion coins* minted 1986-1991 are dated with Roman numerals. In 1992, the U.S. Mint switched to Arabic numbers for dating **Gold Eagles**.

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