Norway: Desmond Tutu Nobel Peace Prize Commemoration (Silver)

Form: Circular
By: Natanya van Niekerk of the SA Mint (obverse) & Danuta Haremska (reverse) / Royal Norwegian Mint
Date: 1998
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Variations: Size  Metal Mass  Value
39 mm  Silver  33.6 gm  $90

Edge: Plain.

Obverse: Off centre towards the left, the bust of Tutu in clerical dress turned half right. On the right across: “THE MOST / REVEREND / DESMOND TUTU, / ARCHBISHOP / EMERITUS”. In an arc above between quotes: “WE ARE THE RAINBOW PEOPLE OF GOD”.

Reverse: Between branches of laurel at the top and bottom: “HONOURED WITH / THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE / 1984”. To the lower left close to the rim, the crossed pick and hammer mark of the Royal Norwegian Mint. On the rightmost laurel leaf, the purity mark: “925 S”.

Notes: The medal comes inside a red folder giving an account of Tutu’s life and records a limited mintage of 25,000.