


Modern Dime Size Silver Coins of the World

DENMARK

DENMARK, KINGDOM of
COPENHAGEN MINT

4 SKILLING 16.5 MM .625 FINE 1.74 GRAMS

1867 u/m

▲OV: Head of Christian IX, facing right CHRISTIAN IX left, D:G:DANIAE V: G: REX (By the grace of God, King of Denmark, Vandalia and Gothland) right,  (mintmark) 1867 RH below.

▲RV: 4 / SKILLING / R:M: (rigsmønt) within wreath of oak tied with ribbon below.

EDGE: Plain

MINT:  = COPENHAGEN

MINTMASTER: RH = Rasmus Hinnerup 1861-69

REFERENCE: Y-4

FOOTNOTE: All of the coinage listed for Denmark was struck at the National Mint at Copenhagen. Dates are shown in chronological order.

FOOTNOTE: The monetary standard of Denmark was the rigsbank daler equal to 8 marks, 1 mark equal to 12 skilling.

FOOTNOTE: King Christian IX was born April 8, 1818, the fourth son of William Duke of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glücksburg and Louise of Hesse-Kassel, granddaughter of Frederick VII of Denmark. Since Frederick VII and his uncle Prince Ferdinand had no heirs, succession passed to Christian IX who became King on November 15, 1863. He had connections to most of the ruling Houses of Europe as his daughter Alexandra married King Edward VII of Great Britain. His second son became King George I of Greece in 1863 and his grandson became King Haakon VII of Norway in 1905. King George I of Greece was married to Olga, granddaughter of Nicholas I, Tsar of Russia and Charlotte, sister of William I, German Emperor.

FOOTNOTE: Denmark is small, level and fertile Kingdom, with a mild, moist but healthy climate. It is noted for its favorable situation for commercial pursuits, and its exports of grain and cattle. The Danes are honest, well educated, and industrious people. The higher classes are fond of magnificence and show, and the lower are distinguished for neatness in dress, cheerfulness and hospitality. *Olney's Geography, 1849.*

FOOTNOTE: Copenhagen, meaning "merchant's harbor", is the capital of Denmark. It is the only harbor that can be entered by large vessels, standing at the entrance to the Baltic, it is a distribution point for Baltic trade with a great deal of freight forwarded on smaller vessels to Sweden, Russia and other Baltic ports. In 1894 to facilitate this growing trade a free port was established.



Milk cart, Copenhagen




1871 - 4 SKILLING - OBVERSE

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1869 u/m
1870 u/m
1871 u/m
1872 u/m
1873 u/m
1874 u/m

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EDGE: Plain

MINT:  = COPENHAGEN

MINTMASTER: CS = Christain Svendsen 1868-93

REFERENCE: Y-4

FOOTNOTE: Copenhagen, situated on the Eastern shore of the island of Zealand, is one of the best built cities in Europe. It has a good harbor, and extensive commerce, and is noted for its vast docks and fortifications. *Olney's Geography, 1849.*



1871 - 4 SKILLING - REVERSE

FOOTNOTE: The Scandinavian Monetary Union was formed in 1872 between Denmark, Norway and Sweden. Sweden and Denmark ratified the Myntkonvention (money convention) in 1873 with the issue of 1874 25 øre of Denmark and 25 öre of Sweden struck to the new standard of 17MM, .600 Fine and weight 2.42 grams. Norway ratified in 1875 striking a similar standard 25 öre dated 1876. Unlike the Latin Monetary Union with bimetallism by which both gold and silver 5 franc coins contained their full face value of precious metal and subsidiary coinage of silver were reduced to one fineness of .835, the Scandinavian Monetary Union decreed reduced silver content; gold was .900 fine, silver 1 and 2 krona .800 Fine, silver 50 øre and 25 øre .600 Fine and silver 10 øre .400 Fine. The Convention continued until 1924. The krone (crown) equal to 100 øre was valued at 26.8 U.S. cents in 1918. The last silver Danish 25 øre issued was dated 1919. 100 øre = 1 krona.

FOOTNOTE: Christian IX, King of Denmark, Born April 8, 1818, was Duke of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glücksburg, and succeeded to the throne of Denmark by virtue of Treaty and Law of the Danish Succession on the death of his kinsman, Frederick VII, in 1863. He married the Princess Louise of Hesse-Cassel, and has had the following offspring:

1. Prince Royal Frederick, Born 1843; Married to the Princess Louise of Sweden in 1869, and has two daughters and five sons, the eldest of the latter being Prince Christian, Born 1870.
2. The Princess of Wales (Alexandra) Born 1844; Married the Prince of Wales, 1863 (the future King Edward VII of Great Britain).
3. The King of the Greeks (George I), Born 1845; Married to the Grand Duchess Olga of Russia, and has two daughters and five sons, the eldest of the latter being Prince Constantine.
4. The Empress of Russia (Dagmar), Born 1847; Married the present Czar (Alexander III) in 1866.
5. The Duchess of Cumberland (Thyra), Born 1853; Married the present Duke of Cumberland (English Title), son of the Ex-King of Hannover, in 1878, and has three sons and three daughters. She became insane in 1887.
6. Prince Waldemar, Born 1858; Married, 1885, the Princess Marie of Orleans, daughter of the Duke of Chartres, and has three sons. He was elected reigning Prince of Bulgaria in 1886, but declined. *The Complete Compendium of Universal Knowledge, Phila., 1891.*



1874 - 25 ØRE - CS ♥

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25 ØRE 17MM .600 FINE 2.42 GRAMS

1874 8,138,500
1891 1,214,360

^OV: Head of Christian IX, facing right CHRISTIAN IX left, KONGE AF DANMARK (King of Denmark) right, CS DATE (heart) ♥ (mintmark).

^RV: 25 / ØRE ★ (star) at top, (porpoise) left, (wheat) right.

EDGE: Plain

MINT: ♥ = COPENHAGEN

MINTMASTER: CS = Christian Svendsen 1868-93

TYPE I: Mintmaster - Svendsen

REFERENCE: Y-12, H-15

POPULATION: 1892 - 2,172,205 with capital Copenhagen with 375,250 inhabitants.



1905 - 25 ØRE - OBVERSE



1905 - 25 ØRE - REVERSE

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25 ØRE 17MM .600 FINE 2.42 GRAMS

1894	1,202,236
1900	1,205,784
1904	1,209,571
1905	2,434,042

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▲RV: 25 / ØRE (star) at top, (porpoise) left, (wheat) right.

EDGE: Plain

MINT: ♥ = COPENHAGEN

MINTMASTER: VBP = V.B.Poulsen 1893-1918

TYPE II: Mintmaster - Poulsen

REFERENCE: Y-12, H-15

POPULATION: Denmark - 1900 - 2,464,770 with Copenhagen the capital with 378,235 inhabitants.

FOOTNOTE: Frederick VIII, King of Denmark, eldest son of Christian IX, was born June 3, 1843. He succeeded his father at the age of 21, on January 29, 1906. He married Princess Louise of Sweden and Norway in 1869, and his eldest son, Prince Christian, was born in 1870. His second son, Charles became King of Norway in 1905, under the title of Haakon VII. His consort was Queen Maud, daughter of Edward VII of England and Queen Alexandra. He was brother to the Dowager Queen Alexandra of Great Britain, the Dowager Empress Dagmar of Russia and George I of Greece. He died in 1912.



1911 - 25 ØRE - OBTVERSE

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25 ØRE 17MM .600 FINE 2.42 GRAMS

1907	2,008,569
1911	2,015,363

▲OV: Head of Frederick VIII, facing left ▲ (rosette) FREDERICK•VIII (facing outward) left, •DENMARKS•KONGE ▲ (rosette) (Denmark King) (facing outwards) right / GJ under bust

▲RV: 25 / ØRE, DATE left (heart) ♥ (mintmark) VBP right, within inner circle, outer circle with 12 circled fleur d'lis separated by 12 fleur d'lis.

EDGE: Plain

MINT: ♥ = COPENHAGEN

MINTMASTER: VBP = V.B.Poulsen 1893-1918

ENGRAVER: GJ = Gunnar Jensen 1901-33

REFERENCE: Y-24, H-4

POPULATION: Denmark - 1908 - 2,630,000



KING FREDERICK VIII



1911 - 25 ØRE - ♥ VBP - REVERSE



1915 - 25 ØRE - VBP ♥ - GJ

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1913	2,015,624
1914	346,741
1915	2,862,084
1916	938,194
1917	1,353,947
1918	2,090,174

^OV: (crown / large C with X within / VBP ♥ (heart) (mintmark) left DATE GJ right.

^RV: large 25 / ØRE within design / • O • below.

EDGE: Plain

MINT: ♥ = COPENHAGEN

MINTMASTER: VBP = V.B.Poulsen 1893-1918

ENGRAVER: GJ = Gunner Jensen 1901-33

REFERENCE: Y-37, H-10



1919 - 25 ØRE - HCN ♥ - GJ

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25 ØRE 17MM .600 FINE 2.42 GRAMS

1919 9,295,049

^OV: (crown / large C with X within / HCN ♥ (heart) (mintmark) left 1919 GJ right.

^RV: large 25 / ØRE within design / • O • below.

EDGE: Plain

MINT: ♥ = COPENHAGEN

MINTMASTER: HCN = H.C.Nielsen 1919-27

ENGRAVER: GJ = Gunner Jensen 1901-33

REFERENCE: Y-37, H-10

Nordiske Moner by Johan Chr Holm, Copenhagen 1969, Montkatlog by Frovin Sieg, Ulbjerg 1973.



1919 - 25 ØRE - REVERSE