

The Owl of Athen

Price:



including a big and very beautiful map of the Acropolis

Tetradrachma

The 5th century BC Athenian tetradrachmon coin was the most widely used coin in the Greek world prior to the time of Alexander the Great. It featured the helmeted profile bust of Athena on the obverse and an owl on the reverse.

The cut in the middle of the head of the owl presents the ancient form of testing if the coin is made in pure silver or if it's an imitation.

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Material : **Silver**
Diameter : ~ 24 mm
Age : more than 2,500 years old

