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The Friends of the Royal Swedish Coin Cabinet (*Kungliga Myntkabinettets Vänner*) will celebrate the 350th anniversary of the Swedish settlements on the Delaware by issuing a medal, to be ready for distribution in the near future.

The medal, to be struck by the Royal Mint in Eskilstuna, Sweden is the creation of one of Sweden's leading artists, Ernst Nordin, and depicts on the obverse side representatives of 17th century Sweden and the American Indians with a scene of the mouth of the Delaware River in the middle, on which can be seen a manned canoe. The reverse side of the medal shows a 17th century ship under full sail on a nocturnal journey across the Atlantic.

The commemorative medal will be struck in a limited edition of 25 copies in 18 carat gold, 600 copies in 999/1,000 silver and 600 copies in bronze. The price for the gold issue, which weighs 80 grams, will be determined by the world price of gold at the time of minting. The silver copies, weighing 50 grams, will cost 400 Swedish kronor and the bronze issue 210 kronor.

Orders for the medals with the appropriate remittance should be sent to Myntverket, Box 401, 631 06 Eskilstuna, Sweden.

