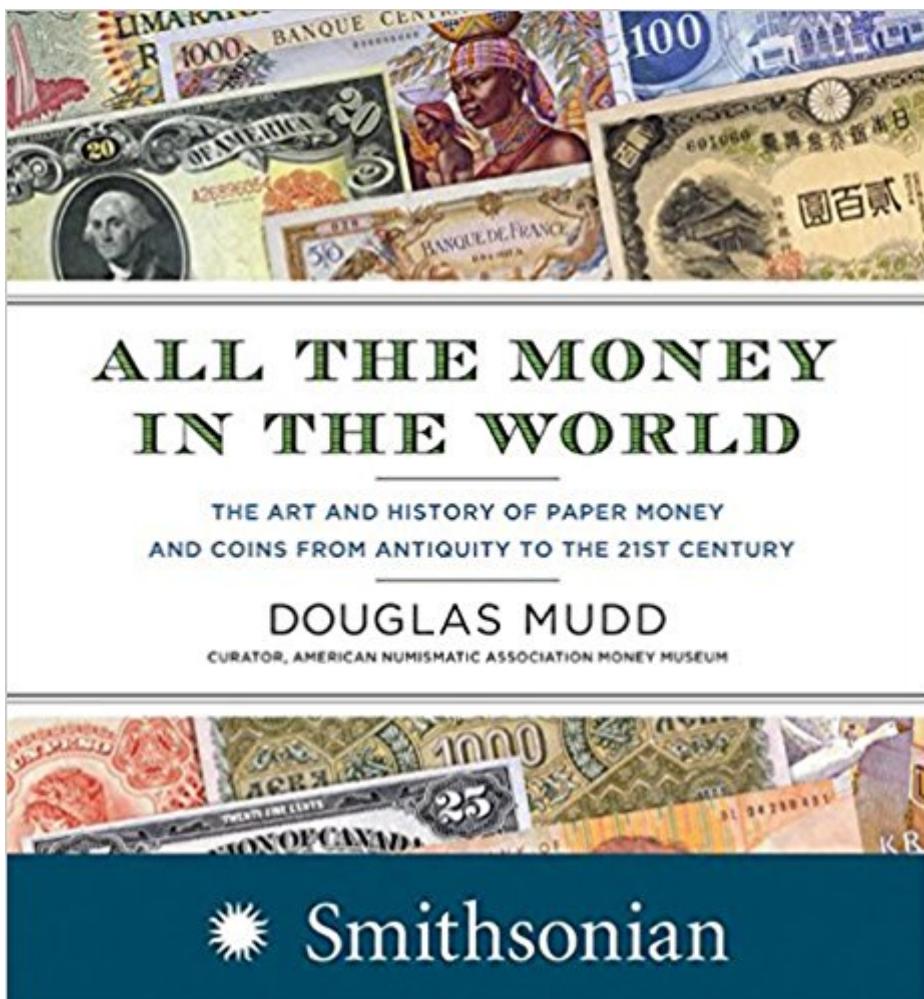


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# All The Money In The World



## **Synopsis**

A fascinating and unique overview of international currency, All the Money in the World vividly chronicles how political, cultural, and economic forces have shaped the development of coinage and paper currency from antiquity through today. Douglas Mudd, the Curator of the ANA (American Numismatic Association) Money Museum, describes the extraordinary diversity and beauty of monetary imagery -- an important source of cultural and historical information. This gorgeously illustrated and immensely entertaining book explains the origin and spread of coinage and paper currency. Ranging from the islands of Micronesia to Russia to the United States, All the Money in the World reveals the underlying connections between numismatic imagery and history. Appealing to both experienced numismatists and novices alike, All the Money in the World provides a visually stunning and informative look at money's vital role in shaping both our past and present -- and influencing our hopes and dreams for the future.

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## **Customer Reviews**

Douglas Mudd is one of the foremost numismatists in his field. He has been employed by the Smithsonian Institution and the International Monetary Fund and is now the curator of The American Numismatic Association's Money Museum. He writes a regular column for Numismatist.

This book lives up to its title. This is an extremely large area to cover and spends most of its pages on modern issues. The first chapter presents the early history of money in a nice short, but fairly comprehensive way. The book is mostly photos which should make the subject interesting to most readers. Many examples are not out of the reach price wise for the average collector. I find that

appealing and found a number of items that I would like to add to my personal collection. There are many high quality color photographs of both coins and banknotes. This is not a good reference for identifying money, but rather a brief overview of money from its beginning to present day. I found a number of subjects that triggered the desire to know more. It is an excellent introduction to the field of world numismatics and will help most to see the big picture from a global historic perspective.

Excellent!

This was a very interesting book. I really enjoyed learning the history of money in different parts of the world, and the pictures are beautiful. I just wish it had included more info, and perhaps discussed how money will be transformed in the future in light of increased use of bank transfers and credit cards.

While some of the "reviews" here do not even really review the book, here is the real story. This is a beautiful collection of illustrations of coins and currency from all over the world. I obviously could not afford to include some of the items illustrated here in my own collection -- they are just too expensive. But owning this book is a great substitute.

As a historian (former corporate historian for Grumman Aerospace) and an educator, I found Mr. Mudd's book informative, insightful and entertaining! It is especially useful to educators as an introduction to the amazing world of money. The author has a wonderful way of presenting historical events and anecdotes that is compelling to all age groups. The illustrations and photographs are especially striking. My students are actually vying for the privilege of borrowing it. If you are a history or business teacher it is sure to become a classroom favorite! I noted in some previous reviews that the author, Mr. Mudd, has been misunderstood in regards to his comments on the introduction of new dollar coins. If one were to take the effort to review his original quote, it is clear that he was not saying the dollar coin has never been successful, but rather, for it to be successful, the existing paper notes must first be withdrawn. It is understandable for children to misread data but it is sad when adults do so.

This is an interesting book about the various currencies in the world, whether past or in use. Of course it can't be exhaustive and there are many countries which are not even listed. It gives, however, a good overview of money, currencies, coins and notes, and is a good incentive about

finding out more. For beginners only.

This is a wonderful overview of the world's money, written in a concise, knowledgeable manner. The illustrations are magnificent and I would recommend it to anyone with any interest in the subject. But then isn't everyone interested in money? If you read this and remember half of it, you will be an expert of the highest order.

The book has tons of paper money from around the world very amazing book good to speak to kids with this book too

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