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## GERMANY

### 1827 LUDWIG I "CUSTOMS TREATY" TALER NGC MS67



Ludwig I was King of Bavaria from 1825 until the 1848 revolutions in the German states. Ludwig's rule was strongly affected by his enthusiasm for the arts and women and by his overreaching royal assertiveness. An enthusiast for the German Middle Ages, Ludwig ordered the re-erection of several monasteries in Bavaria which had been closed during the German Mediatisation. He reorganized the administrative regions of Bavaria in 1837 and re-introduced the old names Upper Bavaria, Lower Bavaria, Franconia, Swabia, Upper Palatinate and Palatinate. Ludwig lived for another twenty years after his abdication and remained influential, especially as he continued several of his cultural projects. He died at Nice in 1868, and was buried in St. Boniface's Abbey, Munich he had ordered to be built.

Munich mint. Commemorating the signing of the customs treaty between Bavaria and Württemberg. A coin for which it will hardly come as an overstatement to say that it is almost impossible to imagine that a finer example exists. Indeed, if not for the coin's subtle gorgeous cabinet patina, it likely very closely resembles how it first left the mint. In-hand inspection from all angles reveals an utter paucity of stray marks, the fields instead appearing mildly glassy. For the connoisseur tired of the typically handled quality of Ludwig's vast commemorative series, a breath of fresh air in its finest sense, and the ideal type representative. Currently at time of this writing this incredibly gorgeous piece is the only one certified in MS-67 at NGC with 0 finer and NON have been graded in MS-67 at PCGS.

