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KNOWLEDGE, INNOVATION, AND AN UNWAVERING PASSION FOR NUMISMATIC HERITAGE

Javier Sáez Salgado, a renowned numismatist and coin appraiser, holds a degree in Finance from the Lisbon Institute of Economics. He is the Chairman of the Board of Numisma, Sociedade de Artigos de Numismática, S.A., a company he founded and established as a benchmark in the numismatic market in Portugal and abroad. Alongside him, Jaime Sáez Salgado specializes in Suebian and Visigothic gold coins, coins from Portugal and its colonies, Brazil, and Portuguese India, as well as rare banknotes and medals from the 17th to 19th centuries.

Numisma has conducted iconic auctions, such as Auction #37, which featured the collection "Gold Coins of Portugal and Brazil - Paulo de Lemos Collection, 500 Years of Coins," and Auction #95, showcasing the "Pessa Collection," recognized as the

finest collection of gold coins from Portugal and Brazil. The company also promoted significant events, such as "Gold Coins and Banknotes of Portugal: Eight Centuries of History" in 2002, where Javier Sáez Salgado served as the exhibition curator.

He has contributed to major publications in the field, including Gold Coins of Portugal 1185-1889 and D. Luís Collection, co-authored with José Godinho Miranda, among others, enhancing Numisma's prestige. As a consultant for prominent companies, including banks and insurance firms, and a member of the Numismatic Council of the Imprensa Nacional - Casa da Moeda since 1982, his influence is far-reaching.

Honored as a Commander of the International Order of Merit of the Discoverer of Brazil and awarded

the Red Cross Merit, Javier Sáez Salgado continues to strengthen Numisma and the legacy of Portuguese numismatics ●







CURRICULUM VITAE

A NUMISMÁTICA E JAVIER SÁEZ SALGADO



CURRENT ROLES

- Chairman of the Board of NUMISMA, Sociedade de Artigos de Numismática, S.A.;
- Degree in Finance from the Lisbon Institute of Economics;
- Numismatist - Coin appraiser, specializing primarily in gold coins;
- Expert in Suebian and Visigothic coins; Portugal and its colonies, including Brazil and Portuguese India;
- Rare banknotes from Portugal, its colonies, and medals from the 17th to 19th centuries;
- Rare numismatic bibliography;
- Member of the Numismatic Council of Imprensa Nacional - Casa da Moeda since 1982;
- Elected for a new term at INCM, 2021-2026;
- Expert and appraiser for the Bank of Portugal;
- Member of the IAPN – International Association of Professional Numismatists;
- Member of the Fiscal Council of the Lisbon Zoo since 2001 and Chairman of the Fiscal Council since 2017;
- Member of the American Numismatic Association, R. number 132867, 1986;
- Full member of the Lisbon Geographical Society, no. 18000, 1976;
- Full member of the Association of Portuguese Archaeologists, no. 689 [History Section], 1982;

- Member of the Grémio Literário, title 2648, October 13, 1987;
- Associate member of the Fédération Internationale de la Médaille, 1992.

DISTINCTIONS

- Commander of the International Order of Merit of the Discoverer of Brazil, Pedro Álvares Cabral, 2005;
- Awarded the Red Cross Merit by the Portuguese Red Cross, 2018;
- Rotary International - Paul Harris Fellow, 1995 [Rotary Club of Lisbon].

EXPERIENCE

- Chairman of the Fiscal Council of the Portuguese Numismatic Society, Porto, 2018–2019;
- Chairman of the Fiscal Council of the Portuguese Numismatic Society, 2020–2021;
- Vice-President of the General Assembly of the Portuguese Phaleristics Academy, 2018–2021;
- 1st Secretary of the General Assembly of APLARTE, Portuguese Association of Art Auctioneers, Lisbon, 2018–2020;
- Consultant for Lusitania, Companhia de Se-

- guros, S.A. (which houses an excellent Numismatic Museum in Lisbon);
- Consultant for the Dr. António Cupertino de Miranda Foundation (which houses an excellent Paper Money Museum in Porto);
- Significant collaboration on numismatic matters with Millennium BCP (which holds one of the finest numismatic collections in Portugal);
- Former member of the Scientific Council of BESNumismática, 2007–2014;
- President of the Board of the Portuguese Numismatic Club, 1978–1982;
- Former Chairman of the Fiscal Council of the Scalabitana Numismatic Society;
- Member of the Portuguese Numismatic Society [Porto] and the Portuguese Numismatic Association [Lisbon];
- Founding member (no. 1) of the Portuguese Association of Value Paper Collectors (served as President of the Board and later as President of the General Assembly);
- Key contributor and organizer of the Paper Money Museum at the Dr. António Cupertino de Miranda Foundation and the BES Museum (now Novo Banco);
- Collaborated on the study of the Oranjemund treasure (artifacts from the shipwreck of the Bom Jesus, stranded on the Namibian coast en route to India in 1533);



Sócio do Grêmio Literário

Título 2648 a 13 de outubro de 1987



Ordem Internacional da Fraternidade Brasil Portugal

Comendador da Ordem Internacional de Mérito do Descobridor do Brasil, Pedro Álvares Cabral



- Participated in three National Numismatic Congresses and was one of the organizers of the 1st Numismatic Congress in Portugal in 1980 at the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation;
- 4th Numismatic Meeting in Guimarães, at the Martins Sarmiento Society;
- Numismatic Symposia in Santarém, 1984, 1986, and 1988;
- 12th Conference of Directors of Mints Worldwide, 1982;
- 9th International Numismatic Congress in Belgium, 1984;
- 8th Numismatic Week of Spain in Barcelona, 1986;
- 10th International Numismatic Congress in London, 1986;
- Organized the commemoration of 200 Years of Paper Money in Portugal at the Dr. António Cupertino de Miranda Foundation, 1997



PARTICIPATION AND ORGANIZATION OF EVENTS

- Organization of exhibitions, lectures, and collecting fairs, several in Lisbon, notably the Numária of D. Fernando I (featuring the significant collection of Carlos Marques da Costa) at the Tivoli Hotel in 1978;
- Exhibition of Brazilian Numismatics, held concurrently with the launch of the book “Moedas do Brasil” by Joaquim Ferraro Vaz, attended by the Minister of Justice, Dr. Mário Raposo, at the Méridien Hotel in Lisbon, 1985;
- Presentation of the book “Gold Coins of Portugal 1185–1889” at the Radisson Hotel in Lisbon, 2000, prefaced by Dr. José Miguel Correia Noras and presented by journalist and academic António Valdemar;
- Presentation of the book “Gold Coins of Portugal, 5th–20th Centuries” in Lisbon, 2006, published by Numisma and sponsored by Accenture, presented by Accenture's President, Dr. José Galamba de Oliveira;
- Exhibitions in Funchal (1977 and 1978), Beja (1977, 1978, and 1979), Caldas da Rainha, “90 Years of the Bordalo Pinheiro Pataco” in 1985, with a lecture on the topic;
- Guimarães, 1st Numismatic and Medallion Exhibition at the Guimarães Assembly (which holds an excellent collection of coins from various eras);
- Cascais – Commemorative Exhibition for the Opening of the 1st Banco Mello Branch in 1994;
- Major exhibition at Parque das Nações, “Gold



- Coins and Banknotes of Portugal: Eight Centuries of History”, featuring coins exclusively from the Carlos Marques da Costa and Lusitania S.A. collections and banknotes from the Bank of Portugal, in Lisbon, 2002, curated by Javier Salgado, with a catalog prefaced by Professor Dr. Joaquim Veríssimo Serrão, President of the Portuguese Academy of History;
- Exhibition “Money in the Time of Fernão Mendes Pinto”, September/October 2012, coordinated by Imprensa Nacional – Casa da Moeda and Montemor-o-Velho City Council, curated by Numismatic Council members Javier Salgado and José Godinho Miranda;
 - In Lisbon, an exhibition of highly rare Brazilian coins and bars was prepared, titled “BESNumismática and Brazil”, held at the National Historical Museum in Rio de Janeiro in 2013;

- The Director-General of Cultural Heritage, the Director of the Ajuda National Palace, the Chairman of the Board of Imprensa Nacional – Casa da Moeda, and the Chairman of the Administrative Council of the House of Braganza Foundation held an event to present the book “D. Luís Numismatic Collection” by Javier Sáez Salgado and José Godinho Miranda, in the D. Luís Room at the Ajuda Palace on May 22, 2014;
- The presentation was delivered by Dr. José António de Arez Romão, a member of the Academies of History and Navy, and was a great success, attracting many attendees, including prominent figures in Portuguese culture;
- In 2014, Javier Sáez Salgado traveled to Namibia to collaborate with Professor Luís Filipe Thomaz on the study of coins (mostly from Spain) found in 2008 among the wreckage of the “Bom Jesus”, a ship that sank off the coast of Oranjemund in that African country.



VISITS AND STUDIES IN MUSEUMS

(Related to Numismatics)

- Portugal, Lisbon: Imprensa Nacional-Casa da Moeda, Bank of Portugal – Febo Moniz, Lusitania Companhia de Seguros S.A., BESNumismática (now Novo Banco), Money Museum (Bank of Portugal), Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Porto: Banco Pinto de Magalhães (now Millennium BCP), Engenheiro António de Almeida Foundation, Numismatic Office (Casa Tait), Condeixa, Figueira da Foz, Guimarães, among others;
- Germany, Munich: Numismatic Museum;
- Spain, Madrid: National Archaeological Museum, Casa de la Moneda y Timbre;
- United States, New York: Hispanic Society (viewing and studying Portuguese coins);
- France, Paris: Cabinet des Médailles (viewing and studying Portuguese coins, including pho-

tographs);

- England, London: British Museum (viewing and studying Portuguese coins).



PUBLISHED WORKS

- Book of Portuguese Coins, updates, with Joaquim Ferraro Vaz (the great dean of numismatics during the second half of the 20th century), 1978, 1984/85, and 1987/88;
- 1991 Report and Accounts, Lusitania S.A., 800 Years of Portuguese Gold Coinage by Dr. José António de Arez Romão, with special collaboration from Dr. Javier Sáez Salgado;
- Paper Money of the Former Portuguese Colonies (significant contribution from Dr. Lídia Barros – B.N.U.), Lisbon, 1997, published by the Dr. António Cupertino de Miranda Foundation;





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Diploma de Associado Honorário



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Diploma de 50 Anos de Afiliação

NUMISMA'S MOST NOTABLE AUCTIONS

AUCTION #37

December 1998 – **Gold Coins of Portugal and Brazil – Paulo de Lemos Collection, 500 Years of Coins** | with **1629 lots** | A fabulous collection featuring extremely rare coins from the medieval period. It presented, for the first time at auction, an 1818 Lisbon piece, of which only 3 specimens are known.

AUCTION #39

May 1999 – **Gold Rarities – Portugal – Trials and Proofs** | with **646 lots**.

AUCTION #41

October 1999 – **Coins of Portugal and Colonies – Dr. João Paredes Collection** | with **495 lots** | Highlights include a beautiful Português of D. Manuel I and a Half Piece 1805 of D. João, Prince Regent.

AUCTION #42

November 1999 – **Hammered Coins – António Olmos Collection** | with **693 lots** | A fabulous collection, highlighted by the first-ever appearance of 9 Morabitanos of D. Sancho I in the same auction.

AUCTION #44

April 2000 – **Gold Coins of Portugal – Port Wine Collection** | with **182 lots**.

AUCTION #52

June 2002 – **Rare Coins of Portugal – Cruzado Lusitano I Collection** | with **232 lots**.

AUCTION #53

October 2002 – **Gold Coins of Portugal and Former Colonies – Aquae Flavia Collection** | with **348 lots**.

AUCTION #54

November 2002 – **Rare Coins of Portugal – Cruzado Lusitano II Collection** | with **425 lots**.

AUCTION #55

December 2002 – **Rive Gauche I Collection** | with **248 lots**.

AUCTION #56

March 2003 – **Coins of Portugal and Luso-Indian – Seara Antiga Collection** | with **596 lots**.

AUCTION #64

June 2005 – **Gold Coins – Dr. Mikhael Essayan Collection** (grandson of Calouste Gulbenkian) | with **461 lots** | A fantastic collection of rare gold coins in excellent condition.



AUCTION #67

June 2006 – **Coins of Portugal – Douro Collection – José Rodrigues d'Araújo Lima** | with **584 lots** | An excellent set of Roman coins, with a highlight on the X Réis 1791 with “20 and rosette” stamp, a unique coin.

AUCTION #68

October 2006 – **Gold Coins and Banknotes of Portugal – Rive Gauche II Collection** | with **505 lots**.

AUCTION #69

December 2006 – **Rare Gold Coins – Arrábida Collection** | with **372 lots**.

AUCTION #71

June 2007 – **Gold Coins of Portugal – Dobrão Collection** | with **489 lots**.

AUCTION #76

October 2008 – **Gold Coins – Portugal and Brazil – Efigie Real Collection** | with **124 lots**.

AUCTION #86

December 2010 – **Important Collection of Gold Coins of Portugal and Brazil – Dr. Elmano Costa Collection** | with **534 lots** | Considered one of the most prestigious and complete Portuguese collections sold by Numisma.

AUCTION #90

December 2011 – **Important Collection of Gold Coins of Portugal and Brazil – Carvalho Collection** | with **474 lots** | A highly rare Roman aureus of Domitian, in superb condition, the Casal Friume Treasure, and a unique Suebian Tremissis.

AUCTION #95

March 2013 – **Portugal, Brazil, and Colonies – Gold Coins – Pessa Collection** | with **812 lots** | The finest collection of gold coins from Portugal and Brazil sold by Numisma.

AUCTION #96

June 2013 – **Gold Coins of Portugal and Brazil – Condeixa Collection** | with **579 lots** | Very rare gold coins and medals, with special emphasis on the celebrated 1818 Lisbon Piece of D. João VI, of which only 3 specimens are known, held in the collections of the Bank of Portugal, Millennium BCP, and Novo Banco.

AUCTION #97

December 2013 – **Gold Coins of Portugal and Brazil – HISPÂNIA Collection** | with **536 lots** | A Morabitino in excellent condition.



OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- Of great significance are Auction #100 – “Óis Collection”, Auction #103 – “Algarve II Collection”, and the finest collection sold in 41 years, “Porto Vintage Collection”, 2015–2016, across three auctions (#104, #106, and #108), featuring approximately 4,500 coins, 1,200 of which were gold, totaling 2,159 lots. On April 27, 2017, an interesting collection, “Madeira Island”, from a dear friend and client since 1976, was held.
- In June 2017, the significant “Lezírias Auction”, and in October, the “Galaico-Duriense Auction” with high-quality gold coins.
- Numisma continued with nine auctions (#113 to #121) from April 27, 2018, to December 11, 2019, featuring fantastic collections with very rare gold coins and medals, an excellent collection of hammered silver and billon coins, and many other coins from Portugal and around the world, as well as banknotes and numismatic books. Notable collections included “Caldas da Rainha”, “Vista Hermosa”, “Príncipe Real”, “Fado” (three auctions), “Silves”, “Sagres”, and “Oliveira”.
- To celebrate its 44th anniversary in 2020, Numisma held auctions for the “Abrantes”, “Bragança”, “DADAO”, and “OLÉ” collections.
- Founded in 1976, to mark “Numisma’s 45th anniversary” in 2021, two auctions were held in the first half of the year, “Maravilha I” and “Maravilha II”, and in the first half of the second semester, the “Quilómetro Collection” was presented.



20 FANTASTIC LOTS

SOME OF THE FINEST SPECIMENS AUCTIONED BETWEEN 2015 AND 2019.

Between 2015 and 2019, **Numisma Auctions** held four memorable auctions that showcased **20 fantastic lots**, true gems of Portuguese and Brazilian numismatics, distributed across the **Porto Vintage I, II, III and Silves collections**. These events attracted collectors and investors due to the rarity, quality, and historical value of the pieces, achieving impressive final values that reflect their exclusivity and condition.

Auction #104 - Porto Vintage I Collection (2015): Nine extraordinary lots were presented. Highlights include: **D. João V - Peça 1727 B** (Lot 218), an extremely rare gold coin in superb condition, sold for €82,000. **D. Filipe I - 500 Reais** (Lot 117), of utmost rarity with a closed crown, fetched €75,000. **Dobra 1730 B** (Lot 197), sold for €61,000. **Brazilian Empire - Serro Frio Mint Bar** (Lot 599), an impressive colonial piece in superb condition, sold for €84,000.

Auction #106 - Porto Vintage II Collection (2016): Three standout lots: **D. João V - Peça 1728 B** (Lot 233), extremely rare and in superb condition, sold for €70,000. **Dobra 1730 B** (Lot 222), fetched €46,000. **D. Afonso VI - 4 Cruzados 1642** (Lot

188), sold for €50,000, highlighting the enduring value of D. João V's reign among collectors. **Auction #108 - Porto Vintage III Collection** (2016): Five lots stole the spotlight: **D. Fernando I - Dobra Pé Terra** (Lot 276), extremely rare and near-superb, achieved the highest value in this collection at €85,000. **D. João III - Português** (Lot 345), superb and extremely rare, sold for €75,000. **D. João III - São Tomé Escudo (India)** (Lot 704), reached €65,000, showcasing the geographical and historical diversity of the auctioned coins. **Auction #119 - Silves Collection** (2019): Three exceptional lots: **D. João II - Justo** (Lot 12), extremely rare, sold for €72,500. **D. Fernando I - Gentil** (Lot 11), fetched €50,000. **D. Henrique I - 500 Reais** (Lot 15), the least expensive of the 20 lots, still impressed at €30,000, demonstrating the enduring strength of medieval and Renaissance numismatics. These 20 lots, spread across the four auctions, achieved total final values **exceeding €1.1 million**, featuring gold coins ranging from the reign of D. Fernando I (14th century) to the Brazilian Empire, encompassing significant historical periods such as the reigns of D. João V and D. Pedro II. The combination of rarity, superb or near-superb condition (described as "superb," "beautiful," or "MBC+"), and the provenance

of the Porto Vintage and Silves collections solidified **Numisma Auctions'** reputation as a benchmark in the numismatic market, offering pieces that are true treasures of Luso-Brazilian monetary history. ●

AUCTION #104

PORTO VINTAGE I COLLECTION (2015)



D. Fernando I
(1367-1383)

Gold - Gentil L

Very Rare, Excellent
Specimen, BEAUTIFUL

Lot
003
Final Value
55.000€



D. João V
(1706-1750)

Gold - Dobra
1724

Very Rare, MBC+

Lot
189

Final Value
40.000€



D. Filipe I
(1580-1598)

Gold - 500
Reais, closed
crown

Of the Highest
Rarity, MBC+

Lot
117
Final Value
75.000€



D. João V
(1706-1750)

Gold - Dobra
1730 B

Very Rare, Excellent
Condition, SUPERB

Lot
197

Final Value
61.000€



D. João V
(1706-1750)

**Ouro - Piece
1727 B**

Extremely Rare, Excellent
Condition, SUPERB

Lot
218
Final Value
82.000€



D. João V
(1706-1750)

**Ouro - Piece
1728 R**

Extremely Rare,
BEAUTIFUL

Lot
225
Final Value
47.000€



D. João V
(1706-1750)

**Gold - Coin
1727 M**

Extremely Rare, Of the
Highest Rarity, MBC+

Lot
252
Final Value
54.000€



D. João V
(1706-1750)

**Ouro - Half
Piece 1727R**

Extremely Rare, Excellent
Condition, SUPERB

Lot
259
Final Value
51.000€



Brazil Empire - D. Pedro II
**Gold - "Barrinha da
Casa de Fundição
Serro Frio"**

SUPERB

Lot
599
Final Value
84.000€



AUCTION #106

PORTO VINTAGE II COLLECTION (2016)



D. Fernando I
(1367-1383)

**Gold - 4
Cruzados
1642**

Very Rare, Excellent
Condition, BEAUTIFUL

Lot
188

Final Value
50.000€



D. João V
(1706-1750)

**Ouro - Dobra
1730 B**

Very Rare, BEAUTIFUL

Lot
222

Final Value
46.000€



D. João V
(1706-1750)

Gold - Piece 1728 B

Extremely Rare, SUPERB

Lot
233

Final Value
70.000€



AUCTION #108

PORTO VINTAGE III COLLECTION (2016)



D. Fernando I
(1367-1383)

Gold - Dobra
Pé Terra, L

Extremely Rare,
Near SUPERB

Lot
276
Final Value
85.000€



D. João III
(1521-1557)

Gold -
Português
R C (inv.)

Extremely Rare
and Exceptional
Condition, SUPERB

Lot
345
Final Value
75.000€



D. Manuel I
(1495-1521)

Gold -
Português

Beautiful MBC

Lot
331
Final Value
48.000€



D. Pedro II
(1683-1706)

**Gold - Cord
and Crowned
Sphere Mark**

Extremely Rare, SUPERB

Lot

416

Final Value

58.000€



Índia - D. João III
**Gold - São Tomé
Escudo**

Excellent Condition, Of the
Highest Rarity, SUPERB

Lot

704

Final Value

65.000€



AUCTION #119 **SILVES COLLECTION (2019)**



D. Fernando I
 (1367-1383)

Gold - Gentil

Very Rare, SUPERB

Lot

011

Final Value

50.000€



D. João II
 (1481-1495)

Gold - Justo

Extremely Rare, MBC+

Lot

012

Final Value

72.500€



D. Henrique I
 (1578-1580)

Gold - 500 Reais

Extremely Rare, BEAUTIFUL/MBC

Lot

015

Final Value

30.000€

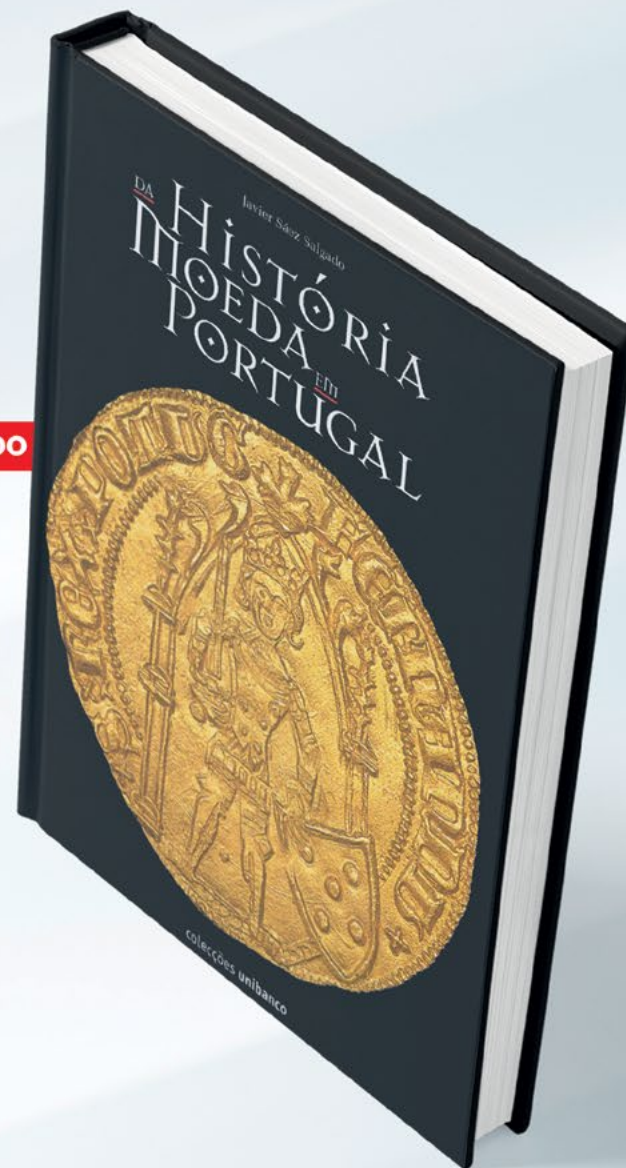


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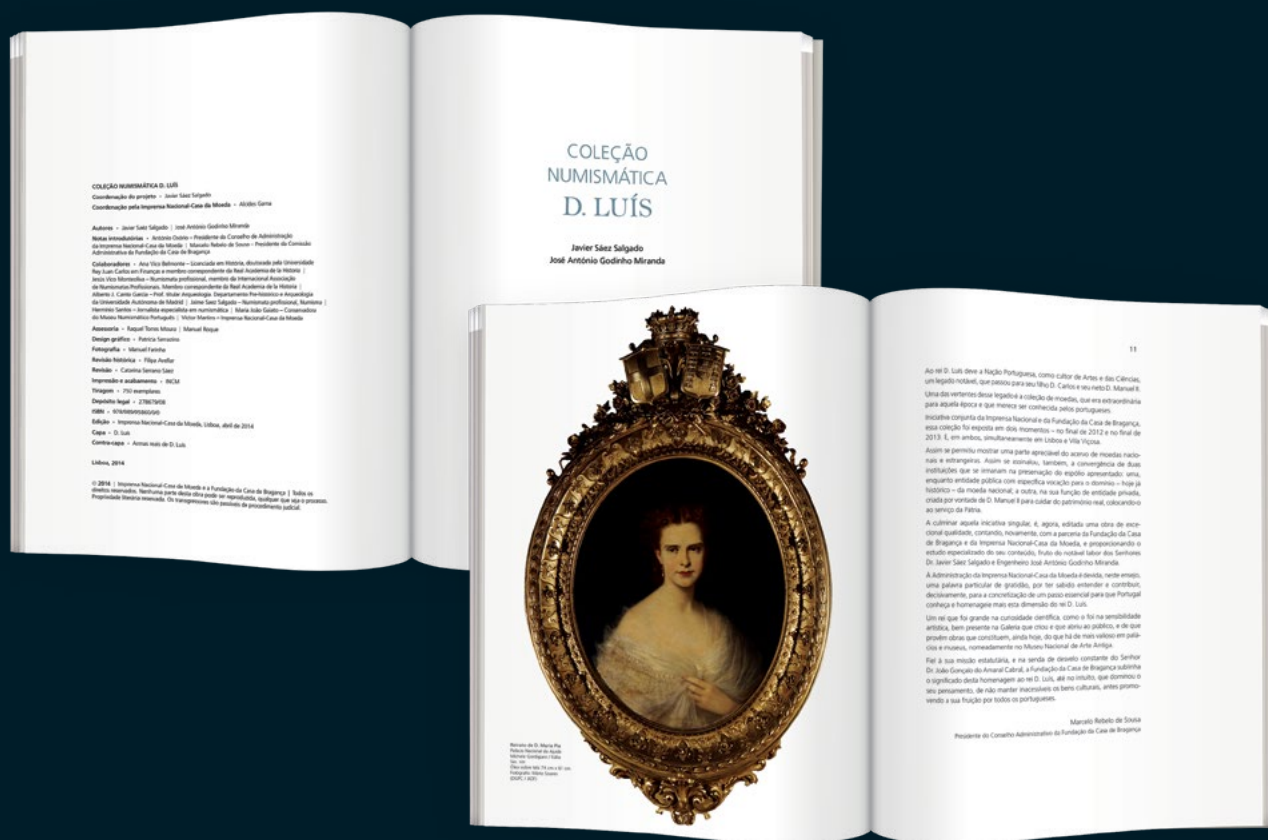
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