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Deadwood, South Dakota

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Grab a piece of Deadwood - Deadwood, South Dakota. Deep in the Black Hills, the infamous town of Deadwood sprang to life when Colonel George Custer declared the discovery of gold in the area.

Established in 1876, Deadwood dawned from humble beginnings to erupt as one of the most notorious boomtowns in American history. Since 1876, its mines have churned out more than 40 million ounces of gold.

During the city's genesis, the area's original inhabitants - the Lakota tribe - refused to tolerate the influx of gold prospectors. To the Lakota, the Black Hills were sacred, and the fortune-seekers were desecrating their land. Then the U.S. Army stepped in. The Lakota acquiesced and allowed Deadwood to flourish without threat.

Prostitution, gambling, and drugs quickly accompanied the treasured-eyed miners and entrepreneurs. The town also saw its share of famous names shoot through: Seth Bullock, Calamity Jane, Al Swearengen, and Wild Bill Hickok. With the murder of Wild Bill and trials of his killer - Jack McDall - Deadwood ascended to new heights of infamy, painted with untamed lawless.

As the years passed, Deadwood transitioned from gold-rush boomtown to a steady mining community, sloughing its rough and rowdy reputation. In 1890, railroads connected the borough to the broader world and a facilitated a thriving commercial success for several decades. Seventy-four years later, the United States nominated the entire city as a National Historic Landmark. Then in 1989, efforts were made to rebuild and further preserve the landscape to honor its historical significance.

Minted in the U.S. with an antique bronze finish, this coin harkens the wild gold-town of Deadwood, South Dakota. The obverse features panning tools and scenes from its unpolished past. The reverse displays the Territorial Seal of South Dakota.

To create the perfect souvenir, the coins is accompanied by an elegantly designed folder, adorned with rich photos and details about the town, its visitors, and the coin itself.

Grasp this piece of Deadwood history in a handsome presentation that's sure to delight any history buff or coin collector.

