

Marconi's Atlantic Leap



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To commemorate the centenary of Marconi's great achievement in bridging the Atlantic, the Royal Mint will be releasing a specially designed two-pound coin for circulation in the United Kingdom. During the preparation of this legal tender coin to be issued in 2001, Gordon Bussey has acted as historical consultant to the Royal Mint and its artists.

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