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30th ANNIVERSARY COIN ALBUM

WITH
**FIGURE #1 - DARTH VADER AND
EXCLUSIVE COLLECTOR COIN!**
AND
**5-PANEL ALBUM WITH
FULL-COLOR OUTER MURAL!**



Includes 1 coin. Other coins not included.

JEDI TEMPLE ARCHIVES

A COLLECTOR'S VISUAL GUIDE



30TH ANNIVERSARY



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In 1985, Kenner introduced a new concept into the 3^{3/4}" figure packaging – the collector coin. These "Power of the Force" coins were an instant hit and are highly sought after today.

Now seasoned collectors and recent arrivals to the galaxy can experience the excitement of a new series of Star Wars collector coins. Depicting characters and scenes from the entire six-film epic as well as the Expanded Universe, these coins have been re-created in the original size – but with some fresh new twists. This special album has slots to display all 60 3^{3/4}" figure coins. You will also find extra spaces for duplicates or promotional coins that may be produced over the course of the year. Enjoy the hunt for these truly special coins!



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