
My Last Penny

'My Last Penny' by Martijn Sandberg is available in a multiple edition, issued by the Vereniging voor Penningkunst VPK/ Dutch Art Medal Society.

The art medal refers to the financial crisis. 'My Last Penny' states that it is our last cent. What should we do with this last cent? Spend it, or give it away? Keep it as a memento of bankruptcy? Who is 'My' if I give the medal away? What is the value of a penny that you can partly see through? What is missing has potency, it would seem. Less is more.

'My Last Penny' in the outstretched hand of the artist. Donation or plea? Benefaction or begging? Charity or fast-cange trick? A true confession or sham poverty?

The 'My Last Penny' multiple can be ordered. The Vereniging voor Penningkunst website has more information on the release, price and how to place an order: www.peningkunst.nl

Title: 'My Last Penny'

Artist: Martijn Sandberg

Material: brass, perforated

Edition: 450

Size: diameter 62mm, thickness 3mm

Concept and design: 2009

Release: 2010

Publisher: Vereniging voor Penningkunst VPK/ Dutch Art Medal Society

Production: Koninklijke Begeer, Zeist/ NL