

Rare Henry VIII medal will raise funds for Notre-Dame



Gold medal and, inset, Henry VIII

A RARE Henry VIII gold medal minted to mark him becoming head of the Church of England could fetch more than £60,000 at auction.

It is thought to be the first English commemorative medal and only five are thought to be in gold.

The Supremacy Medal was minted in 1545 by King Henry VIII to mark his power grab about 10 years earlier.

It is being sold by a private collector who will donate the proceeds towards the rebuilding of the Notre-Dame Cathedral in Paris that was destroyed in a 2019 fire.

The medal is being sold tomorrow by Lugdunum Auctioneers of Switzerland.

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30-SECOND CHALLENGE

JUST follow the instructions from left to right, starting with the number given to reach an answer at the end of the row.

Set your own 30-second challenge. For the very young or arithmetically rusty, you have 30 seconds for the

BEGINNER task. For a greater challenge, try BEGINNER and INTERMEDIATE in 30 seconds. True mental gymnasts should try INTERMEDIATE and ADVANCED in 30 seconds together.

Today's answers can be found in the puzzles pullout

YOUR ANSWERS

Beginner	6	SQUARE IT	+24	÷4	REVERSE THE DIGITS	-13	50% OF THIS	+7	x2	
Intermediate	87	x4	-163	80% OF THIS	+55	5/7 OF THIS	+167	7/8 OF THIS	+33	
Advanced	366	+178	7/8 OF THIS	-153	÷17	+58	x7	-174	INCREASE BY 60%	