



The INCM participated in an evocative ceremony for the bicentenary of the Peninsula War at Military Museum

An evocative ceremony was held to commemorate the bicentenary of the Peninsula War on the 17th of November 2010 in the Manuelinas Cellars at the Military Museum in Lisbon, during which a Collectable Coin to commemorate the bicentenary of the Lines of Torres Vedras was presented, designed by the sculptor José João de Brito, along with the book "*Invasões Francesas – 200 anos, Mitos, Histórias e Protagonistas*", by Rui Cardoso.

Present at the ceremony were several high-ranking civilian and military personnel, including the INCM's President of the Board of Directors, Estêvão de Moura, PhD, and Army Chief of Staff, General José Luís Pinto Ramalho, who presided over the event.

The collection coin for the Bicentenary of the Lines of Torres Vedras celebrates the set of fortifications and other defensive structures erected during the French invasions to defend the city of Lisbon.

The coin has a face value of €2.50, with a limited issue of 120,000 coins in Cupronickel and 5000 in silver with a *proof* finishing.

The book is aimed at dispelling various myths and offers information from another viewpoint. It helps readers to reflect on a time in Portuguese history that left various myths or preconceived ideas in our collective imagination, in which anonymous people often become the protagonists of the events.

The coin and book are available in the INCM shops, or at the online store at www.incm.pt

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