



Coin to commemorate the Bicentenary of the Lines of Torres Vedras presented in Torres Vedras

As part of the commemorations of the Bicentenary of the Peninsular War, a coin to commemorate the Bicentenary of the Lines of Torres Vedras was presented on the 9th of December at the Santa Casa da Misericórdia Church in Torres Vedras.

Present at the presentation ceremony held as part of the commemorative program being run by the Torres Vedras Town Council, were Mayor Carlos Manuel Soares Miguel, along with Portuguese Mint and Official Printing Office Board Member, Isabel Pinto Correia, and the representative of the Army Chief of Staff, Adelino Matos Coelho, to whom the Medal of the City of Torres Vedras was presented. The ceremony ended with a performance of *Ensemble* by the Army Symphonic Band.

The coin is the work of sculptor José João de Brito, and 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 coin is available in banks, at specialist shops, in INCM shops and at the on-line shop at www.incm.pt

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