

## Certificate of Authenticity

2021 \$2 Fine Silver coin - *The Nutcracker*: Soldier

### Product Specifications:

**Metal:** 99.99% pure silver

**Weight:** 1 oz.

**Diameter:** 70 x 24 mm

**Finish:** Reverse proof

**Denomination:** \$2

**Year of Issue:** 2021

**Mintage:** 2,500

**Country of Issue:** Solomon Islands

### The Coin

Premiering in 1892 in Saint Petersburg, Russia, *The Nutcracker* is a two-act ballet originally choreographed by Marius Petipa and Lev Ivanov with a score by Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky.

The ballet's narrative is an adaptation of E. T. A. Hoffmann's story *The Nutcracker* and the *Mouse King*. Thanks to Tchaikovsky's innovative use of the chime-like instrument, the celesta, the ballet's musical score is today instantly identifiable and a melodic icon of popular culture.