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## Going for Gold?

We've given you cars for [€51](#) , but now we want to go one further – gold! As the song goes, always believe in gold! Specifically, DubLi is auctioning two 24 carat bullion weighing in at 10.0 ounces (283.5g), with a purity rating of .955. The market value of this is a stunning \$22,500 at the time of writing by the time the auction ends, on May 3rd, 2010, it may be worth even more, thanks to market fluctuations.

Gold has always been the most prized of the metals, in some cultures revered for its mystique, others for the power and wealth it conferred on its owners. Gold is also used to signal success: when an athlete wins a gold medal at the Olympic Games, the world recognises their amazing achievement.

### Fun facts about Gold

- Just one ounce of gold can be stretched out into a thin wire over 50 miles long; DubLi's 10.0 ounces would stretch out to an amazing 200 miles!
- More than 90% of gold used throughout human history has been mined since 1848, the year the great gold rush started
- Most of the world's gold supply lies in the oceans. However, the cost of extracting the precious metal currently outweighs the price of gold
- 78% of a year's gold supply is made into jewelry. 12% goes to industry. The remaining 10%, including this auction's gold, is used in financial transactions!
- King Croesus of Lydia – the man we refer to when we say someone is 'rich as Croesus' – created the first coins made purely of gold, in 540BC
- The word gold comes from the old English 'Gelo', which meant yellow

There can be no doubt that this is going to be one of the most explosive and exciting auctions in the next month. Will you be the lucky winner? Check out the [auction](#) and get going for gold...