

ENGELHARD LONDON KILOS AND 1/2 KILOS *REVISITED!*

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One of our **all-time** personal favorite Engelhard ingots is, and has always been, the London KILO and 1/2 KILO. We featured this iconic Engelhard Legacy ingot in our very first publication on March 20, 2015, included below. Since then, we've made truly enlightening and meaningful mintage discoveries with respect to these precious handfuls. We had originally projected a mintage of 'less than 20,000' total portrait and horizontal Engelhard London KILO and 1/2 KILO ingots. However, after logging what we believe to be well over 10% of actual serial numbers produced, we have now confirmed *significant* serial range voids, which warrant revision of the total mintage down to less than 12,500 ingots. These Legacy ingots are now 50+/- years old, and while a high percentage have been melted over the years, the few remaining survivors are becoming more rare and in greater demand by the day. And they tend to sell quickly on eBay, with prices increasing with each auction going forward. Earlier this month, Engelhard London 1/2 KILO s/n Y7359 sold for an astonishing \$1,653.58 on eBay, approximately \$103 per ounce, which is substantial for a larger ingot. This was followed by the recent sale of Engelhard London 1/2 KILO s/n Y7542 at a jaw dropping **\$2,362.90** (\$147 per ounce). The London KILO's are slightly more available, and tend to trade in the \$35-\$50/oz range, which is an unexplainable bargain by all means, so if you haven't yet had a chance to secure one of these coveted ingots for your collection, they are truly on sale at today's prices if the purchase opportunity presents itself. But they will soon either disappear from auctions as they settle in strong hands, or fetch prices that will make you wish you had paid more attention at this very moment! We remain your humble servants...

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ENGELHARD LONDON BULLION BARS

THE EPITOME OF CLASS AND STYLE

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If there were ever a Concourse de' elegance for Bullion Bars, there is no question that the viewing field would be well represented with Engelhard "London" poured silver ingots in kilo and half kilo sizes, and in portrait and landscape varieties. These iconic bullion relics exemplify all that is collectible bullion. They embrace a timeless look and feel, they evoke a soothing sense of history and nostalgia, and an unspoken aura that elicits true value.

Engelhard London ingots were manufactured from 1960 through about 1965, and in total, less than 20,000 of these treasured ingots were produced. And, like the Ford Shelby Cobra 427 in its day, few owners really knew the significance of what they had, or what would become of what they had. As Engelhard was the benchmark refiner in its day, jewelers trusted Engelhard's purity over all others, and, in sad irony, many, if not most of these jewels were melted for other purpose, leaving few survivors.

Today, these bars are rarely seen for sale, and when they do appear on the market, they are instantly sought after by collectors across the globe. If you have ever held an Engelhard London Kilo in your hand, there is absolutely no further explanation needed. If you have not, and you are a collector, you may just want to secure one of these gems for your collection before they, too, become as sought after, and as valuable, as a Shelby 427 Cobra. And to think that those were made out of **aluminum!**

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