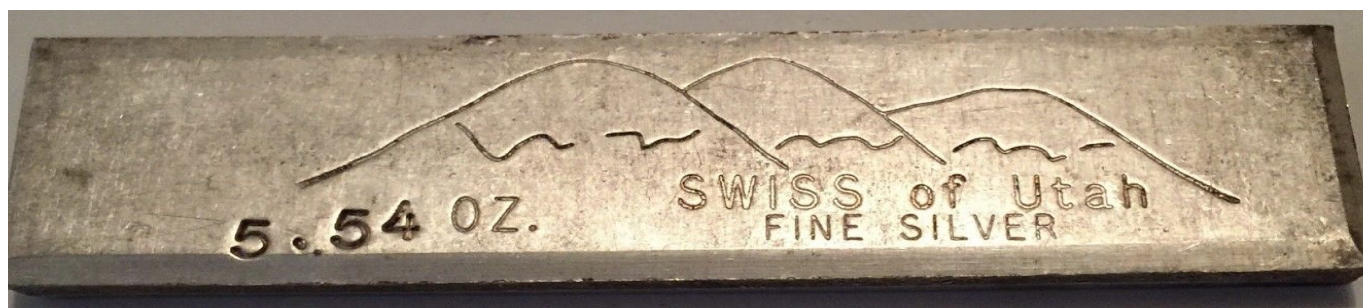


# DRAPER MINT

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As our reference database for OTHER REFINERS continues to grow, there are certain refiners that seem long overdue, and they are the ones that quite often bring us the greatest satisfaction. DRAPER MINT has been on our radar for over a decade as one of the most prominent retail bullion refiners of the 1960's and 1970's. It is with great excitement that we now present this historic refiner of very familiar bars to you on our newly published [DRAPER MINT](#) Definitive Page!

DRAPER MINT began in 1960 with the production of flat extruded odd-size bars in weight class of 5oz, 7oz and 10-14oz. The first hallmark used was **SWISS of Utah**, with the backdrop of three rounded mountain-tops, followed by the production of **Swiss of America**, with three pointed and more rugged mountain-tops, followed by bars represented by an assortment of companies who purchased the Swiss of America blanks for their own hallmark display. These producers included names such as KINGSMEN SILVER, AMERICA and Rocky Mountain Mint - often recognized as simply RMM. These bars are thin and extruded, and as such most of the survivors have held up pretty well over the years. Many can still be found in their original issue plastic sleeve as provided by Draper Mint.

Following production of the extruded bars, DRAPER MINT produced two varieties of a 3oz exact weight pressed bar in the early 1970's with a Swiss of America hallmark on the reverse. Draper Mint also produced an array of beautifully stamped Swiss of America silver 'ROLO' rounds in 1oz, 2oz, 2.5oz, and 5oz weight class, all with the hallmark of Swiss of America. These examples are of course also included on our new Definitive Page for DRAPER MINT.

As always, we welcome any additional information or photos that you may have to further supplement the information on this page. We hope you enjoy and benefit from the addition of Draper Mint!

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**WE'LL SEE YOU BACK HERE IN 2019!**

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