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AGLIO currency – agliomania.com

The aglio (garlic) digital and paper currency is designed for acquisition and accumulation online and at actual space setting for bidding on a prized garlic bulb. A website agliomania.com is established for online bidding. AglioMania (GarlicMania) refers to TulipoMania that took place in the early 17th century Netherlands. During these times, tulip bulbs were traded for enormous prices. Borrowing Beuys "Kunst = Kapital", Agliomania proposes "Friends = Kapital". By inviting your friends to join the aglio club, you gain more Aglio currency which allows you to bid more. A final bid date is announced. The highest bidder with aglio currency takes home the prized garlic bulb.

I have designed (with graphic artist Fabio Lapiana) 3 versions of Aglio currency for exhibition in 3 different countries - Italy, Serbia and UK. For each country, the aglio currency adopts the country's old or current currency for revision - i.e. pre-euro Mille in Italy, dinar in Serbia and one pound notes of Bank of England's wartime emergency release.

I like to present these three editions of paper currency for exhibition. If an actual application of the currency can be used, the website, agliomania can be updated for public participation.

The 3 currency in digital and print version can be downloaded at

<http://agliomania.com/agliocurrency/agliocurrency-italy.pdf>

<http://agliomania.com/agliocurrency/agliocurrency-serbia.pdf>

<http://agliomania.com/agliocurrency/agliocurrency-UK.pdf>



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