

Banknotes and Coins of Ukraine

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Commemorative Coins Issued in 2021

Ahatanhel Krymsky



Issued into circulation
12 January 2021



Face value, UAH
2



Metal
Nickel silver



Weight, g
12.8



Diameter, mm
31.0



Quality
Special uncirculated



Edge
Grooved



Mintage, units
35,000



Designers
Volodymyr Taran,
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



Engraver
Anatolii Demianenko



Computer-aided
design
Vitalii Andriianov

This coin celebrates Ahatanhel Krymsky. A Ukrainian historian, specialist in Slavic studies, linguist, Orientalist scholar, writer, and translator, Krymsky was one of the founders of the Ukrainian Academy of Sciences and one of the first academy fellows.

Krymsky, who was fluent in almost sixty languages, mostly Oriental ones, and knew all of the dialects of the Ukrainian language, made a significant contribution to Ukrainian Oriental studies and Ukrainian studies.

The unique contribution of Krymsky to global culture was recognized by a decision of the UNESCO General Assembly to include this outstanding personality in UNESCO's eminent personalities list.

Obverse: above is Ukraine's small coat of arms, to the right of which is the legend УКРАЇНА/ 2 ГРИВНІ/2021 (Ukraine/2 hryvnias/2021);

there is a composition that symbolizes the activity of the Oriental scholar and his source of knowledge, consisting of a geometrical ornament made up of open books that form a many-sided star; in the center of the star are the following words of Krymsky: Я ЗРОЗУМІВ,/ЦО МУШУ БУТИ/ УКРАЇНОФІЛОМ –/ЦЕ Я ЗРОЗУМІВ/ЦІЛКОМ СВІДОМО (I have realized that I must be a Ukrainophile – this was a perfectly conscious decision); under the quote is the facsimile А Кримський; beneath, to the right is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

Reverse: against the backdrop of vertical lines, which produce a certain dramatic effect and symbolize the tragic fate of the scientist, is a portrait of Krymsky; below the portrait is the diagonal legend АГАТАНГЕЛ (Ahatanhel) (to the left) and КРИМСЬКИЙ (Krymsky) (to the right); beneath are the years of Krymsky's birth and death – 1871–1942.

The 150th Anniversary of the Birth of Lesia Ukrainka



Issued into circulation
21 January 2021



Face value, UAH
20



Metal
Silver (Ag 925)



Weight, g
62.2 (2 ounces)



Diameter, mm
50.0



Quality
Proof



Edge
Smooth with incised inscriptions*



Mintage, units
2,500



Designers
Volodymyr Taran,
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



Engravers
Roman Chaikovskyy,
Volodymyr Atamanchuk

This coin celebrates Lesia Ukrainka (Larysa Petrivna Kosach), who was a Ukrainian poetess, playwright, translator, literary critic, and public figure.

Lesia Ukrainka was one of the most prominent Ukrainian wordsmiths. Her multifaceted talent was manifested in a variety of genres, such as lyric poetry, epic, drama, prose, and journalism. Her works are full of deep patriotic feelings for Ukraine.


Obverse: above is the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine), to the right of which is Ukraine's small coat of arms; there is a composition that symbolizes the bright, emotional and rich world of Lesia Ukrainka's poetry:

to the left, against a smooth background, are stylized images of a man and woman that are made to look like candles; to the right is a herd of cranes, above which are the coin's face value and issue year 20/ГРИВЕНЬ/2021 (20/hryvnias/2021).


Reverse: against the backdrop of stylized tree branches with leaves is a portrait of Lesia Ukrainka; to the left are the years of Ukrainka's birth and death 1871/1913; under the portrait are the following legends: ЛЕСЯ/УКРАЇНКА (Lesia/Ukrainka), Л. КОСАЧ-КВІТКА/ (В ЛІТЕРАТУРІ ЛЕСЯ УКРАЇНКА) (L. Kosach-Kvitka/ (pen name Lesia Ukrainka) (Ukrainka's facsimile).

*Edge: smooth with incised inscriptions indicating the metal and its fineness Ag 925 and fine weight 62.2; there is also the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.


250 Years since the Establishment of the Lviv University Astronomical Observatory


 Issued into circulation
10 February 2021

 Face value, UAH
5

 Metal
Nickel silver

 Weight, g
16.5

 Diameter, mm
35.0

 Quality
Special uncirculated

 Edge
Grooved

 Mintage, units
35,000



Designers
Volodymyr Taran,
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



Engravers
Anatolii Demianenko,
Volodymyr Atamanchuk

This coin celebrates the Lviv University Astronomical Observatory, a research and development center. One of the oldest observatories in Eastern Europe, it was founded in 1771.

At that time, the study of celestial bodies in Lviv was at the same level as that in Berlin, Vilnius or Vienna, as the observatory's equipment was not inferior to that in similar contemporary European institutions. Scientists were trained in Lviv University, which launched an astronomy course to that end.

The main activities of the modern institution are the study of the Sun, stars, the interstellar medium, galaxies and the Universe as a whole. Laser-range, photometric and positional observations of the artificial satellites of the Earth are also an important area of the observatory's activity. A set of telescopes for such observations is in the register of scientific objects that are part of the national heritage of Ukraine.

Obverse: against the backdrop of a stylized image of a starry sky is Ukraine's small coat of arms (above), below which is the legend УКРАЇНА/2021 (Ukraine/2021); in the center, against a smooth background, is a telescope that belongs to Lviv University; beneath is the semicircular legend П'ЯТЬ ГРИВЕНЬ (five hryvnias); to the right of the telescope is the mint mark of the NBU's Printing and Minting Works.

Reverse: there is a composition that symbolizes the first documented astronomical observations in Lviv – against the smooth backdrop of the silhouette of a cityscape of the 18th century Lviv is an image of an astronomer of that time; beneath is a city wall, against the backdrop of the wall are the legend 250/РОКІВ (250/years) and the building of the observatory; above is the following semicircular legend: АСТРОНОМІЧНА ОБСЕРВАТОРІЯ ЛЬВІВСЬКОГО УНІВЕРСИТЕТУ (Lviv University Astronomical Observatory).

200 Years since the Establishment of the Mykolaiv Astronomical Observatory



Issued into circulation
10 February 2021



Face value, UAH
5



Metal
Nickel silver



Weight, g
16.5



Diameter, mm
35.0



Quality
Special uncirculated



Edge
Grooved



Mintage, units
35,000



Designer
Nataliia Fandikova



Engravers
Sviatoslav Ivanenko,
Volodymyr Demianenko

This coin celebrates the Mykolaiv astronomical observatory, a research and development center. One of the oldest observatories in Eastern Europe, it was founded in 1821 as a marine observatory, with a view of providing the Black Sea Fleet with maps, and teaching naval officers methods of astronomical orientation.

The observatory was involved in doing an important astronomical task – creating a celestial fundamental coordinate system. This was done through the joint efforts of observatories across the world to produce fundamental catalogues on the basis of millions of separate observations and the measurement of the positions of stars for almost 200 years.

Today, the observatory mainly studies near-Earth objects and the movements of Solar System bodies, creates astrometric catalogues of stars, provides information support for astronomical research, and makes astronomical instruments.

Obverse: against the backdrop of a stylized fragment of the globe is Ukraine's small coat of arms (above);

above the coat of arms is the legend 2021, with the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine) being below it; in the center is the original building of the observatory, which is built to a special design and boasts a unique round room and stonework; beneath is the semicircular legend П'ЯТЬ ГРИВЕНЬ (five hryvnias); to the right, is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

Reverse: there are the following astronomical instruments: against a smooth background is a meridian circle, to the left of which is the legend 1821, the legend 2021 is to the right of the circle; above the circle, against a matt background, is a symbolic center of the observatory with its coordinates, which were determined by Karl Knorre, the first director of the observatory (to the left); to the right of the center is the outline of a sextant; there is the following circular legend: 200 РОКІВ МИКОЛАЇВСЬКІЙ АСТРОНОМІЧНІЙ ОБСЕРВАТОРІЇ (200 Years since the Establishment of the Mykolaiv Astronomical Observatory).

The Reshetylivka Carpet-Making Style

	Issued into circulation 15 April 2021
	Face value, UAH 10 5
	Metal Silver (Ag 925) Nickel silver
	Weight, g 31.1 (1 ounce) 16.5
	Diameter, mm 38.6 35.0
	Quality Proof* Special uncirculated*
	Edge Smooth with an incised inscription** Grooved
	Mintage, units 3,000 40,000



Designer
Liubov Androshchuk



Engravers
Volodymyr Demianenko,
Anatolii Demianenko

These coins celebrate the Reshetylivka carpet-making style – Ukrainian heritage from Poltava oblast. The Reshetylivka carpet-making style is characterized by special stylized floral motifs that look like broken branches with flowers and leaves. Weaving, carpet-making and embroidery experts from Reshetylivka rose to national fame in the late 19th century.

Reshetylivka floral motif-based carpet-making traditions – a treasure trove of Ukrainian folk art – were added to the National List of Ukraine’s Intangible Cultural Heritage in 2017.

Obverse: in the center, against the smooth background of an outline of a landscape scene, is Ukraine’s small coat of arms (to the left); in the middle is a tree of life – a traditional symbol found in the ornaments on Ukrainian weaved carpets, towels, pysankas

(painted eggs), and so on; to the right is the coins’ face value: 10 on the silver coin and 5 on the nickel silver one; against the backdrop of stylized carpets are the following legends: УКРАЇНА (Ukraine) (to the left) and ГРИВЕНЬ (hryvnias) (to the right); beneath is the coin issue year – 2021.

On the nickel silver coin, the mint mark of the NBU’s Banknote Printing and Minting Works is located in the center, to the right of the tree of life.

Reverse: there is the following composition: to the left is a smooth outline of a weaver at work; to the right are a colored fragment of a carpet and the following semicircular legend on a smooth background: РЕШЕТИЛІВСЬКЕ КИЛИМАРСТВО (Reshetylivka carpet-making style).

*Decorative element – pad printing.

**Edge: smooth with incised inscriptions indicating metal and its fineness Ag 925, fine weight 31.1, and the mint mark of the NBU’s Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

Vasyl Stefanyk



Issued into circulation
12 May 2021



Face value, UAH
2



Metal
Nickel silver



Weight, g
12.8



Diameter, mm
31.0



Quality
Special uncirculated



Edge
Grooved



Mintage, units
35,000



Designer
Maryna Kuts



Engravers
Volodymyr Atamanchuk,
Sviatoslav Ivanenko

This coin celebrates the 150th birth anniversary of Vasyl Stefanyk, a talented Ukrainian modernist, an unsurpassed master of expressionist short stories, a poet, a public figure and a politician. Although all of Stefanyk's works can be contained in one volume, his name is on a par with the most famous novelists in the world, as his works impress with their exceptional truthfulness, true originality and artistic perfection. "The Blue Book", a collection of short stories, was an important work in the history of Ukrainian prose. This book, which earned Stefanyk general recognition, received enthusiastic reviews from Ivan Franko, Lesia Ukrainka, Mykhailo Kotsiubynskyi and Olha Kobylianska. The writer's other book, "The Stone Cross", was regarded as an important literary achievement.

Obverse: above is Ukraine's small coat of arms, on both sides of which are the figures 2021;

in the center is the following stylized composition: against the backdrop of a village house window is a portrait of Stefanyk, to the right of which is a ear of wheat, which symbolizes a writer's quill; there are the following legends: УКРАЇНА (Ukraine) (above the portrait), 2, the coin's face value (to the right), ГРИВНІ (hryvnias) (semicircular, to the right), and ВАСИЛЬ СТЕФАНІК (Vasyl Stefanyk) 1871–1936 (semicircular, below); to the right, between the legends is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

Reverse: against a smooth background is a lonely figure of a person who is setting off on a long journey; in the foreground is a stone cross, to the right and left of which are ears of wheat; stylized birds are on both sides of the figure.

Kyiv Fortress

	Issued into circulation 14 May 2021
	Face value, UAH 10 5
	Metal Silver (Ag 925) Nickel silver
	Weight, g 31.1 (1 ounce) 16.5
	Diameter, mm 38.6 35.0
	Quality Proof Special uncirculated
	Edge Smooth with an incised inscription* Grooved
	Mintage, units 3,000 40,000



Designers
Volodymyr Taran,
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



Engravers
Volodymyr Atamanchuk,
Sviatoslav Ivanenko

These coins celebrate one of the world's largest stone and earth fortresses that survives to this day – unique defensive fortifications that were built over many centuries. Kyiv Fortress National Historical and Archeological Museum is a unique historic site, featuring many constructions related to liberation movements in Ukraine.

Obverse: above, against the backdrop of a stylized composition depicting a fragment of the fortress's arched entryway is Ukraine's small coat of arms, below which is the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine); beneath, against a smooth background, is a key, under which are the following legends: 10/ГРИВЕНЬ/2021


(10/hryvnias/2021) on the silver coin and 5/ГРИВЕНЬ/2021 (5/hryvnias/2021) on the nickel silver one.

The nickel silver coin features the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works, which is located to the right of the key.

Reverse: there is the following composition: a bird's eye view of Kyiv Fortress, to the right of which is a map of the fortifications; beneath are the following legends: КИЇВСЬКА (Kyiv) (against a smooth background) and ФОРТЕЦЯ/XVIII–XIX ст. (fortress/the 18th to the 19th centuries) (against the backdrop of the outline of fortress merlons).


*Edge: smooth with incised inscriptions indicating the metal and its fineness Ag 925, fine weight 31.1, and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.


One Hryvnia


 Issued into circulation
17 May 2021


 Face value, UAH
1


 Metal
Gold (Au 999.9)

 Weight, g
15.55 (1/2 ounce)

 Diameter, mm
25.0

 Quality
Uncirculated

 Edge
Smooth

 Mintage, units
500



Designer
Volodymyr Demianenko



Engraver
Volodymyr Demianenko


This coin reproduces the design of the Volodymyr the Great 1 hryvnia circulating coin, which was created in 2004. This coin celebrates Kyiv Prince Volodymyr the Great, who was a prominent statesperson, politician, and creator of a powerful Medieval European state – Rus-Ukraine.

Obverse: above is Ukraine's small coat of arms, under which is the following legend: УКРАЇНА/ НАЦІОНАЛЬНИЙ БАНК (Ukraine/National Bank); in the center is the coin's face value 1; to the left of the face value are the coin's metal, fine weight and metal fineness Au 999.9/15.55; to the right


of the face value are the legend ГОЛОВА (governor) and the signature of Volodymyr Stelmakh, who held the position of NBU governor in 2010; the semicircular legend ГРИВНЯ (hryvnia) is below the face value; beneath, against the backdrop of a stylized ornament in the shape of a horse shoe, is the coin issue year 2010; to the left is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

Reverse: there is an image of Prince Volodymyr the Great with a cross in his right hand and a model of the Tithe Church in his left; above is the semicircular legend ВОЛОДИМИР ВЕЛИКИЙ (Volodymyr the Great).


100 Years Since the Establishment of the National Academy of Internal Affairs


 Issued into circulation
18 May 2021

 Face value, UAH
2

 Metal
Nickel silver

 Weight, g
12.8

 Diameter, mm
31.0

 Quality
Special uncirculated

 Edge
Grooved

 Mintage, units
30,000



Designer
Oksana Oboznenko



Engravers
Sviatoslav Ivanenko,
Volodymyr Demianenko



Computer-aided
design
Yurii Lukianov

This coin celebrates the national educational institution that trains staff for Ukraine's Internal Ministry, National Police, and central executive bodies.


Ukraine, which is going through difficult times, needs highly qualified specialists who will effectively perform new tasks in combating crime, ensuring public safety, upholding the law, and acting for the benefit of the Ukrainian people.

Obverse: above, to the right, is Ukraine's small coat of arms; in the center, against the backdrop


of a stylized map of Ukraine, is the logo of the National Academy of Internal Affairs; there are the following legends: УКРАЇНА/2021 (Ukraine/2021) (above), 2/ГРИВНІ (2/hryvnias) (vertical, to the left of the logo), and СЛУЖИТИ ТА ЗАХИЩАТИ (serve and protect) (semicircular, beneath); to the right is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

Reverse: there are an image of the academy building and the following legends: НАЦІОНАЛЬНА АКАДЕМІЯ ВНУТРІШНІХ СПРАВ (National Academy of Internal Affairs) (circular) and 100 РОКІВ (100 years) (beneath).


Yevhen Konovalts

 Issued into circulation
9 June 2021


 Face value, UAH
2

 Metal
Nickel silver

 Weight, g
12.8

 Diameter, mm
31.0

 Quality
Special uncirculated

 Edge
Grooved

 Mintage, units
35,000



Designers
Volodymyr Taran,
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



Engraver
Volodymyr Atamanchuk



Computer-aided design
Yurii Lukianov

This coin celebrates Yevhen Konovalts, a military leader and statesperson who symbolizes the continuity of Ukrainian liberation movements.

Konovalts was a colonel of the Ukrainian People's Republic Army, the first commander of the Ukrainian Military Organization, the head of the Ukrainian Nationalist Leading Body, and the head of the Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists – a political movement that aimed to create an independent Ukrainian state in all ethnic Ukrainian lands. He transformed the Sich military formation into the regiment of the Sich Riflemen, which was the most organized and disciplined unit of the Ukrainian People's Republic Army.

Obverse: to the left is a guelder rose branch, against the backdrop of which is Ukraine's small coat of arms (above), to the right of the coat of arms is the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine); in the center, against a smooth background is a phaleristics sign in the form of a monogram consisting of two letters "С" entwined

with a red guelder rose branch – the Riflemen Council military decoration awarded by an advisory body under the Sich Riflemen commander Yevhen Konovalts in 1918 – 1919; to the right of the decoration is the following quote by Konovalts: ...БУДЕМО/МАТИ СИЛУ,/ТОДІ ВИЙДЕМО/ ПОБІДНО/З НАЙГРШОГО/ ЛИХОЛІТТЯ/І ЗДОБУДЕМО/ ВСЕ, ЩО НАМ/ТРЕБА. (If we are strong, then we'll be able to emerge victorious from the greatest misfortune and win everything that we need.), and his facsimile; beneath are the coin's face value 2 ГРИВНІ (2 hryvnias) and issue year 2021; to the left of the military decoration is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

Reverse: against a smooth background is a stylized portrait of Yevhen Konovalts, to the left of which are the legend ОУН (OUN) and a stylized trident with a sword; to the right is the semicircular legend ЄВГЕН КОНОВАЛЕЦЬ (Yevhen Konovalts); beneath are the years of Konovalts' birth and death 1891 – 1938.

Inheritance



Issued into circulation
9 June 2021



Face value, UAH
10



Metal
Silver (Ag 925)



Weight, g
31.1 (1 ounce)



Diameter, mm
38.6



Quality
Special uncirculated



Edge
Smooth with an incised inscription*



Mintage, units
4,000



Designers
Volodymyr Taran,
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



Engravers
Anatolii Demianenko,
Volodymyr Demianenko

This coin celebrates folk art depicting the culture, science and daily routines that Ukrainians have inherited from previous generations. This inheritance is represented by the ancient signs and symbols of the Sun, life forces, the evolution of the Universe, and life in general. These signs and symbols are assets of the unique and universal material and spiritual culture of Ukrainians, which are represented as a code on painted eggs, vyshyvankas, ornaments and so on.

Obverse: above is Ukraine's small coat of arms (gold-plated), above which is the coin's issue year – 2021; beneath are the following semicircular legends: УКРАЇНА (Ukraine) and 10 ГРИВЕНЬ (10 hryvnias); in the center is a spiral decorated with signs, symbols,


protective amulets and ornaments – a symbol with multiple meanings depicting the evolution of the Universe, development, continuity, the rhythm of breathing, and life itself.

Reverse: surrounded by stylized vegetation symbolizing Ukraine's picturesque landscapes is a gold-plated figure of Cossack Mamay, who embodies the Ukrainian mindset and represents the love for freedom, and the immortality of the Ukrainian people. The Cossack holds a stylized Ukrainian sky, Ukrainian culture, and the inheritance built up by the people over many centuries. Above is the legend СПАДОК (inheritance).


*Edge: smooth with incised inscriptions indicating the metal and its fineness Ag 925, fine weight 31.1, and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

Decorative element: local gilding, fine gold no less than 0.002 g


Vasyl Slipak


 Issued into circulation
21 June 2021

 Face value, UAH
2

 Metal
Nickel silver

 Weight, g
12.8

 Diameter, mm
31.0

 Quality
Special uncirculated

 Edge
Grooved

 Mintage, units
35,000



Designer
Andrii Yermolenko



Engravers
Volodymyr Atamanchuk,
Anatolii Demianenko

This coin celebrates Vasyl Slipak, a hero of Ukraine, a recipient of the Order of the Gold Star and the Order for Valor, first degree, a knight of liberty, a volunteer, an ex-combatant in eastern Ukraine, and a volunteer soldier who was codenamed “Myth”.

Slipak was a world-famous Ukrainian opera singer, a soloist of the Paris National Opera, one of the leaders of the Ukrainian community in France, and a member of the Association of Ukrainians in France. In 2015, he stopped performing on the world’s opera stages and started fighting Russian aggressors in Ukraine. On 29 June 2016, at the age of 41, Slipak was killed by a sniper bullet near the village of Luhanske.

Obverse: above is Ukraine’s small coat of arms, to the right of which is the semicircular legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine); in the center, against a smooth background, is a portrait of Slipak, to the right of which are a music staff with notes, the coin’s face value – 2, the graphic symbol of the hryvnia, the coin’s issue year – 2021 and the mint mark of the NBU’s Banknote Printing and Minting Works; to the left is the following legend: ВАСИЛЬ СЛІПАК “МІФ” (Vasyl Slipak, “Myth”) (semicircular, below).

Reverse: against a smooth background is an image of a nightingale sitting on the barrel of an automatic gun; above and below are stylized tree branches.

The 25th Anniversary of the Ukrainian Constitution



Issued into circulation
21 June 2021



Face value, UAH
10



Metal
Silver (Ag 925)



Weight, g
31.1 (1 ounce)



Diameter, mm
38.6



Quality
Special uncirculated



Edge
Smooth with an incised inscription*



Mintage, units
2,500



Designer
Vladyslav Yarovyj



Computer-aided
design
Yurii Lukianov

This commemorative coin celebrates the 25th anniversary of the Ukrainian constitution – a set of norms and principles that govern public relations and determine the organization of the state. It is the main source of national law, and the core of the entire legal system.

The constitution strengthens the state, while also promoting its political unity and contributing to the social and economic development of society as a whole.

Obverse: against the matt background of a solved puzzle, the outlines of which consist of microtext

containing quotes of some articles from the Ukrainian constitution, is Ukraine's small coat of arms (gold-plated, in the center); above is the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine); to the right of the coat of arms is the coin's face value 10/ГРИВЕНЬ (10/hryvnias); beneath is the coin's issue year – 2021.

Reverse: against the matt background of a solved puzzle are smooth silhouette images that embody the Ukrainian people and symbolize that each Ukrainian is part of a whole, and that the constitution safeguards the rights of Ukrainians; to the right are Ukraine's small coat of arms and the legend КОНСТИТУЦІЯ/УКРАЇНИ (Ukrainian constitution).

*Edge: smooth with incised inscriptions indicating the metal and its fineness Ag 925, fine weight 31.1, and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

Decorative element: local gilding, fine gold no less than 0.0004 g

Lighthouses of Ukraine



Issued into circulation
22 July 2021



Face value, UAH
5



Metal
Nickel silver



Weight, g
16.5



Diameter, mm
35.0



Quality
Special uncirculated



Edge
Grooved



Mintage, units
35,000



Designers
Volodymyr Taran,
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



Engraver
Anatolii Demianenko



Computer-aided
design
Yurii Lukianov

The coin celebrates navigation facilities, lighthouses.


Ukraine is located on the intersection of trade routes of Eastern Europe and the Mediterranean basin with over 2,500 km of shoreline and has dozens of lighthouses, each with its own name, history, and shape. The lighthouses not only serve the shipping traffic, but are a part of Ukraine's cultural heritage.

Obverse: above is Ukraine's small coat of arms and the following legends: УКРАЇНА (Ukraine) (underneath the coat of arms), 2021 (to the right of the coat of arms); in the center is a composition of stylized waves with a fragment of the map of Ukraine with lighthouses marked by dots on the shoreline; the coin's face value 5/ГРИВЕНЬ (5/hryvnias) (below against the smooth background); the mint mark


of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works (to the right of the map).


Reverse: a compass rose is in the center against the azimuth circle symbolizing the right choice of route and its successful completion surrounded by images of lighthouses and respective names against the stylized waves: СТАНІСЛАВ-/АДЖИГОЛЬСЬКИЙ ЗАДНІЙ (Adziogol Lighthouse) (above, to the left), ЗМІЇНИЙ (Snake Island Lighthouse) (to the left), ЄВПАТОРІЙСЬКИЙ (Yevpatoriia Lighthouse) (below, to the left), МЕГАНОМСЬКИЙ (Meganom Lighthouse) (below), ІЛЛІНСЬКИЙ (Cape Saint Elias Lighthouse) (below, to the right), БИРЮЧИЙ (Lighthouse on Byriuchyi Island) (to the right); above are seagulls and the legend reading МАЯКИ/ УКРАЇНИ (Lighthouses/of Ukraine).


Chornobyl. Rebirth. Przewalski's Horse


 Issued into circulation
29 July 2021

 Face value, UAH
5

 Metal
Nickel silver

 Weight, g
16.5

 Diameter, mm
35.0

 Quality
Special uncirculated

 Edge
Grooved

 Mintage, units
40,000



Designer
Nataliia Fandikova



Engravers
Anatolii Demianenko,
Volodymyr Demianenko

The coin celebrates the symbol of rebirth of wild nature, the iconic animal of the reserve, Przewalski's horse being the only remaining extant, nondomesticated wild horse on the international endangered species list, where it is designated as a species on the brink of extinction.

The coin leads off the Chornobyl. Rebirth series. However paradoxical it may seem, a man-made disaster provided nature with the unique opportunity for revival that nature utilized to the fullest.


In 2016, in the area affected by the Chernobyl nuclear power plant disaster, the largest and most recent natural reserve in Ukraine, the Chornobyl Radiation and Ecological Biosphere Reserve, was created. This territory has become a kind of breeding reserve not only for typical animals, but also for endangered species.

Obverse: above is Ukraine's small coat of arms and the following legends: УКРАЇНА (Ukraine) (underneath the coat of arms); the coin's face value


5/ ГРИВЕНЬ (5/hryvnias) (to the right of the coat of arms); in the center is a symbolic wheel of life that marks rebirth of nature: stylized international radioactive sign shrouded in leaves surrounded by animals that are increasing their populations in the 30-kilometer exclusion zone that became a kind of a breeding reserve for black stork, Przewalski's horse, lynx, bison, moose, and brown bear; there is a circular legend against a smooth background, reading: ЧОРНОБИЛЬСЬКИЙ РАДІАЦІЙНО-ЕКОЛОГІЧНИЙ БІОСФЕРНИЙ ЗАПОВІДНИК (Chornobyl Radiation and Ecological Biosphere Reserve) (to the left) CHORNOBYL RADIATION AND ECOLOGICAL BIOSPHERE RESERVE; the coin's issue year 2021 (below); and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works (above).

Reverse: against an outline of a landscape scene is Przewalski's horse, above there is a legend against a smooth background: КІНЬ/ПРЖЕВАЛЬСЬКОГО/ (Przewalski's horse) EQUUS FERUS PRZEWALSKII; above – a horse and a foal.


The 30th Anniversary of Ukraine's Independence


 Issued into circulation
10 August 2021

 Face value, UAH
5

 Metal
Nickel silver

 Weight, g
16.5

 Diameter, mm
35.0

 Quality
Special uncirculated

 Edge
Grooved

 Mintage, units
50,000



Designer
Oleg Shupliak



Engraver
Volodymyr Atamanchuk



Computer-aided
design
Yurii Lukianov

This coin celebrates the 30th anniversary of the adoption of a historic document – the Act of Declaring Ukraine's Independence – by the Ukrainian parliament. This milestone event occurred on 24 August 1991.

At various times, the Ukrainian people fought for their right to have their own national state, language, and culture. Today, Ukraine is depicted as an independent state on world maps. Ukraine's independence is based on the people's historical memory, traditions, and spiritual and cultural heritage.

Obverse: a composition symbolizing Ukraine – Ukraine's small coat of arms above and against the sprawling picturesque fields depicted as stylized ornaments with storks, which are one of the symbols

of Ukraine; the legends: УКРАЇНА (Ukraine) (the semicircular legend to the right), 2021 (to the left from the coat of arms), face value of the coin 5 ГРИВЕНЬ (5/hryvnias) (the semicircular legend below); the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works (to the right).

Reverse: a color embroidered band (pad printing) symbolizing the nation's code and resembling a DNA strand that carries genetic information that ensures the preservation, transmission, and reproduction of information; and the semicircular legends reading: 30 РОКІВ (30 years) (above to the left against the matte background) НЕЗАЛЕЖНОСТІ УКРАЇНИ (of the independence of Ukraine) (to the right against the smooth background).

The 30th Anniversary of Ukraine's Independence



Issued into circulation
17 August 2021



Face value, UAH
250



Metal
Gold (Au 900)



Weight, g
62.2 (2 ounces)



Diameter, mm
42.0



Quality
Special uncirculated



Edge
Smooth with an incised inscription*



Mintage, units
Up to 400



Designers
Volodymyr Taran,
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



Engravers
Volodymyr Demianenko,
Roman Chaikovskyy.

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At various times, the Ukrainian people fought for their right to have their own national state, language, and culture. Today, Ukraine is depicted as an independent state on world maps. Ukraine's independence is based on the people's historical memory, traditions and spiritual and cultural heritage.

Obverse: in the center is a mosaic image of the trident (a state symbol used by Kyiv Rus Prince Volodymyr the Great) decorated with a floral ornament and symbolizing the formation of the state,

which contributes to the consolidation and development of the Ukrainian nation, its conventional wisdom, traditions and culture; above the trident is the coin's issue year 2021; beneath, to the left, is Ukraine's small coat of arms; the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine) is beneath, to the right; the coin's face value 250 and the graphic symbol of the hryvnia are below on a smooth background.

Reverse: surrounded by stylized sunrays is the main sculpture of Ukraine's Independence Monument designed by Anatolii Kushch – Victorious Oranta (Orans) holding a red guelder rose branch; beneath is the following semicircular legend: 30 РОКІВ НЕЗАЛЕЖНОСТІ УКРАЇНИ (30th Anniversary of Ukraine's Independence).

*Edge: smooth with incised inscriptions indicating the metal and its fineness Au 900, fine weight 62.2, and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

The 30th Anniversary of Ukraine's Independence

Issued into circulation
17 August 2021



Face value, UAH
50



Metal
Silver (Ag 999)



Weight, g
500.0



Diameter, mm
85.0



Quality
Special uncirculated



Edge
Smooth with an incised inscription*



Mintage, units
500

Image scaled at 1:2



Designers
Volodymyr Taran,
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



Engravers
Sviatoslav Ivanenko,
Volodymyr Demianenko



Computer-aided
design
Vitalii Andriianov

This coin celebrates the 30th anniversary of the adoption of a historic document – the Act of Declaring Ukraine's Independence – by the Ukrainian parliament. This momentous event occurred on 24 August 1991.

At various times, the Ukrainian people fought for their right to have their own national state, language, and culture. Today, Ukraine is depicted as an independent state on world maps. Ukraine's independence is based on the people's historical memory, traditions and spiritual and cultural heritage.

Obverse: above is Ukraine's small coat of arms; there is also the following stylized composition: a mighty oak tree surrounded by sunrays (decorative element – local gilding); the tree top resembles the outlines of Ukraine's borders; the roots of the tree symbolize certain recent stages in the formation of the Ukrainian state – the Ukrainian

People's Republic, the Western Ukrainian People's Republic, the Ukrainian State, the Directorate of the Ukrainian People's Republic, and so on; the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine) is at the top of the tree; against a smooth background are the following legends: 50 and the graphic symbol of the hryvnia (to the left), and 2021 (to the right).

Reverse: in the center is a mosaic image of the trident (a state symbol used by Kyiv Rus Prince Volodymyr the Great) (decorative element – local gilding) decorated with a floral ornament and symbolizing the formation of the state, which contributes to the consolidation and development of the Ukrainian nation, its conventional wisdom, traditions and culture; below is the following three-lined legend: 30 РОКІВ НЕЗАЛЕЖНОСТІ УКРАЇНИ (30th Anniversary of Ukraine's Independence).

*Edge: smooth with incised inscriptions indicating the metal and its fineness Ag 999, fine weight 500.0, and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

Decorative element: local gilding, fine gold no less than 0.01 g

The 30th Anniversary of Ukraine's Independence



Issued into circulation
17 August 2021



Face value, UAH
10



Metal
Silver (Ag 925)



Weight, g
31.1 (1 ounce)



Diameter, mm
38.6



Quality
Special uncirculated



Edge
Smooth with an incised inscription*



Mintage, units
3,000



Designers
Volodymyr Taran,
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



Engraver
Volodymyr Demianenko



Computer-aided
design
Yurii Lukianov

This coin celebrates the 30th anniversary of the adoption of a historic document – the Act of Declaring Ukraine's Independence – by the Ukrainian parliament. This milestone event occurred on 24 August 1991.

At various times, the Ukrainian people fought for their right to have their own national state, language, and culture. Today, Ukraine is depicted as an independent state on world maps. Ukraine's independence is based on the people's historical memory, traditions and spiritual and cultural heritage.

Obverse: the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine), to the left is the coin's issue year 2021 and Ukraine's small coat of arms; a composition that plays the role

of an information medium joining the past and the present: above is a QR-code that symbolizes the digital transformation of the society and economy, below is a stylized image of embroidery elements that are a treasure chest of symbols embodying the customs, rituals, and believes of our people; face value 10 and the graphic symbol of hryvnia (to the right from the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine)).

Reverse: the logo of the Independence Day of Ukraine – digit 3 and stylized digit-like 0 in the shape of a color flower (pad printing) with the legends reading: ТИ У МЕНЕ ЄДИНА (my one and only) (the semicircular legend), РОКІВ/НЕЗАЛЕЖНОСТІ/УКРАЇНИ (years/of independence/of Ukraine) (below).

*Edge: smooth with incised inscriptions indicating the metal and its fineness Ag 925, fine weight 31.1, and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

Olesko Castle



Issued into circulation
17 August 2021



Face value, UAH
10



Metal
Silver (Ag 925)



Weight, g
31.1 (1 ounce)



Diameter, mm
38.6



Quality
Proof



Edge
Smooth with an incised inscription*



Mintage, units
3,000



Designers
Volodymyr Taran,
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



Engravers
Anatolii Demianenko,
Roman Chaikovskiy

This coin celebrates Olesko Castle – a pearl of Lviv oblast. The first historical records of this architectural and historical monument date back to 1327. The castle, which has for many centuries stood on the top of a steep residual hill, has witnessed and been involved in many events that have gone down in the history of Ukraine and its neighboring countries.

In the 17th century, Jan Daniłowicz turned this medieval fortress into a Renaissance-style palace.


The Olesko architectural complex, which apart from the castle also incorporates a Capuchin church with cells for monks, was included on the list of the Golden Horseshoe tourist route (a popular tourist route that resembles a horseshoe).

Obverse: against the backdrop of Olesko Castle, as depicted on a 19th century engraving, are Ukraine's small coat of arms (to the left) and an image carved in stone and placed above the entryway during Daniłowicz's reconstruction; beneath, against the smooth background of a silhouette of merlons, symbolizing the defensive significance of the castle during a certain period in its history, is the following legend: УКРАЇНА/ 2021/ 10 ГРИВЕНЬ (Ukraine/2021/10 hryvnias).


Reverse: against a smooth background is Olesko Castle and the following legends: ОЛЕСЬКИЙ/ЗАМОК (Olesko Castle) (above, to the right).

*Edge: smooth with incised inscriptions indicating the metal and its fineness Ag 925, fine weight 31.1, and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.


Ukrainian Rescue Workers


 Issued into circulation
15 September 2021

 Face value, UAH
5

 Metal
Nickel silver

 Weight, g
16.5

 Diameter, mm
35.0

 Quality
Special uncirculated

 Edge
Grooved

 Mintage, units
40,000



Designer
Vladyslav Yarovyi



Engravers
Volodymyr Demianenko,
Sviatoslav Ivanenko

This coin celebrates the heroic profession of rescue worker – one of the most dangerous and difficult professions that protects the population and the territory of a state from natural and man-made disasters.

Rescue workers – who are brave, courageous and prepared to sacrifice their own lives in order to save the lives of others – work on land and underground, on the water and underwater, in any season, at any time, and in all sorts of weather.

With a view to drawing the attention of the general public to civil protection issues, Ukraine's State Emergency Service constantly improves itself, organizes training sessions for people on the basics of emergency preparedness, and conducts campaigns under the slogan of "PREVENT. SAVE. HELP."

Obverse: above, against a smooth background, surrounded by a stylized floral ornament is the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine); in the center is the logo of Ukraine's State Emergency Service; to the left of the logo is Ukraine's small coat of arms; to the right of it is the coin's issue year – 2021; beneath is the coin's face value 5 ГРИВЕНЬ (5 hryvnias); to the right, under the issue year is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

Reverse: against a matt background is an image of a rescue worker holding a child in their arms; above is a smooth outline of a rescue helicopter; to the left are the legends ЗАПОБІГТИ!/ ВРЯТУВАТИ!/ДОПОМОГТИ! (PREVENT! SAVE! HELP!).

80 Years Since the Babyn Yar Tragedy

	Issued into circulation 27 September 2021
	Face value, UAH 10 5
	Metal Silver (Ag 925) Nickel silver
	Weight, g 31.1 (1 ounce) 16.5
	Diameter, mm 38.6 35.0
	Quality Special uncirculated Special uncirculated
	Edge Smooth with an incised inscription* Grooved
	Mintage, units 3,000 40,000



Designers
Volodymyr Taran,
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



Engravers
Anatolii Demianenko,
Volodymyr Atamanchuk



Computer-aided design
Yurii Lukianov

These coins commemorate 80 years since the tragedy that occurred in the Babyn Yar area in Kyiv during World War II. From September 1941 until the end of September 1943, regular mass shootings and burials took place there. The Babyn Yar area is the grave site of over 100,000 people. The victims of the Nazis were mostly Jews, but also Ukrainians, Gypsies and other nationalities.

Obverse: to the right is Ukraine's small coat of arms, under which is the angled legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine); to the left is the angled face value: 10 ГРИВЕНЬ (10 hryvnias) on the silver coin and 5 ГРИВЕНЬ (5 hryvnias) on the nickel silver coin; in the center, against the background of concentric circles that resemble a target and a fragment of a topographic image of the Babyn Yar area that resembles blood

splashes, is the following stylized composition: a heart with a bullet hole in it; there are the following legends: БАБИН ЯР 1941 (Babyn Yar 1941) (semicircular, above) and the coin's issue year – 2021 (below).


On the nickel silver coin, the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works is located above, to the left.

Reverse: there is the following composition depicting the Babyn Yar tragedy: anthropomorphic figures that appear to be lying underground and that symbolize families who have been shot dead. Above is the following legend: 80-ТІ РОКОВИНИ/ТРАГЕДІЇ В БАБИНОМУ ЯРУ (80 years since the Babyn Yar tragedy).


*Edge: smooth with incised inscriptions indicating the metal and its fineness Ag 925, fine weight 31.1, and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

This coin is covered with patina.


Ivan Piddubnyi


 Issued into circulation
5 October 2021


 Face value, UAH
2

 Metal
Nickel silver

 Weight, g
12.8

 Diameter, mm
31.0

 Quality
Special uncirculated

 Edge
Grooved

 Mintage, units
35,000



Designers
Volodymyr Taran,
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



Engravers
Sviatoslav Ivanenko,
Anatolii Demianenko

The “champion of the champions” or the “king of the champions” – as the European media of his day called him – won world renown for his Herculean strength, courage, agility and willpower. Over the 40 years of his career, Piddubnyi did not lose a single championship, losing only some individual fight matches.

Piddubnyi, who was of Cossack stock, rose to fame as a legendary athlete, while his name became the symbol of his people’s indomitable spirit. To this day, people of great physical strength are compared to Piddubnyi.

Obverse: above is the legend УКРАЇНА/2021 (Ukraine/2021), below which is Ukraine’s small coat of arms; in the center is a stylized composition depicting

a medal on a ribbon that is made to look like the globe; around the globe are the following legends: УКРАЇНСЬКИЙ БОГАТИР (Ukrainian strongman) (semicircular, above the globe) and ЧЕМПІОН ЧЕМПІОНІВ (champion of the champions) (semicircular, below the globe); beneath, against a smooth background is the coin’s face value 2/ГРИВНІ (2 hryvnias); on either side of the central composition are stylized fighting scenes; beneath, to the right is the mint mark of the NBU’s Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

Reverse: against a smooth background is an image of Piddubnyi, to the right of which are the years of his birth and death – 1871/1949 and the legend ІВАН ПІДДУБНИЙ (Ivan Piddubnyi) (semicircular, to the right).

Dmytro Bortnianskyi



Issued into circulation
19 October 2021



Face value, UAH
2



Metal
Nickel silver



Weight, g
12.8



Diameter, mm
31.0



Quality
Special uncirculated



Edge
Grooved



Mintage, units
35,000



Designers
Volodymyr Taran,
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



Engravers
Volodymyr Demianenko,
Volodymyr Atamanchuk

This coin celebrates the 270th anniversary of the birth of the famous Ukrainian composer, choral conductor, music teacher, reformer of sacred music, and one of the founders of the classical music tradition – Dmytro Bortnianskyi.

Bortnianskyi composed operas, choral, symphonic, chamber and instrumental works, in which musical themes from Ukrainian folk songs are reflected. His church-vocal style was a pinnacle of the art at the time, and his work influenced the development of Ukrainian music in the subsequent centuries.

Obverse: there is the following stylized composition: against the backdrop of Baroque floral elements is hand-written sheet music, above which are six-winged seraphim, symbolizing the grandeur of the composer's spiritual music and his striving

to come close to the divine; beneath, against a smooth background, is the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine) (written in the RuteniaDecor©2016 Vasyl Chebanyk script), below which is Ukraine's small coat of arms; to the left of the coat of arms is the coin's face value – 2 and the graphical symbol of the hryvnia; to the right of the coat of arms is the coin's issue year 20/21; beneath, to the right, against a smooth background is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

Reverse: against a smooth background is a portrait of Bortnianskyi, to the left of which, against a matt background are the vertical legends: 1751/ДМИТРО/БОРТНЯНСЬКИЙ/1825 (1751/ Dmytro/Bortnianskyi/1825) (written in the RuteniaDecor©2016 Vasyl Chebanyk script).

The Battle of Khotyn

	Issued into circulation 29 October 2021
	Face value, UAH 5
	Metal Nickel silver
	Weight, g 16.5
	Diameter, mm 35.0
	Quality Special uncirculated
	Edge Grooved
	Mintage, units 35,000



Designer
Oleksandr Kuzmin



Engravers
Sviatoslav Ivanenko,
Volodymyr Atamanchuk

This coin is dedicated to an important event in European history in the first half of the 17th century, which effectively decided the fate of Christian civilization – the 400th anniversary of the Battle of Khotyn, during which the Zaporozhian-Polish-Lithuanian army stopped the Ottoman army on the Moldovan border.


In September 1621, the army of Sultan Osman II, many thousands strong, gathered on the battlefield against a much smaller force. The Ottomans attacked the Cossack positions seventeen times, and the positions of the Polish-Lithuanian forces about ten times. The role of the Zaporozhian army, led by the brilliant politician and commander Petro Konashevych-Sahaidachnyi, who employed night-fighting tactics on the enemy, was particularly significant.


Due to huge losses (the army of Ottoman II lost about 40,000 soldiers), the Ottoman Empire was forced to abandon plans to conquer Europe and instead sign the Khotyn Peace Treaty.


Obverse: above, against a smooth background, is Ukraine's small coat of arms, to the right of which is the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine); in the center is a composition symbolizing the siege of the army camp at Khotyn: a fortress (to the left), the defending army (to the right of the fortress) surrounded by billowing smoke; above, beyond the river, to the right of the fortress, is a stylized camp of the assaulting army; there are the following legends: 5/ГРИВЕНЬ (5/hryvnias) (against the backdrop of the fortress), the coin's issues year – 2021 (beneath, against a matt background), the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works is under the issue year.

Reverse: in the foreground is an image of Hetman Petro Sahaidachnyi; in the foreground are figures of soldiers; to the left, against a smooth background, are the following legends: ХОТИНСЬКА/БИТВА/1621/РІК (Battle/of /Khotyn/1621).


The Airborne Force of Ukraine's Armed Forces


 Issued into circulation
11 November 2021


 Face value, UAH
10

 Metal
Nickel-covered
zinc-based alloy

 Weight, g
12.4

 Diameter, mm
30.0

 Quality
Uncirculated

 Edge
Grooved

 Mintage, units
1,000,000



Designer
Andrii Yermolenko



Engravers
Volodymyr Atamanchuk,
Anatolii Demianenko


This coin celebrates the airborne force – a certain type of troops that belong to the immediate response forces of Ukraine's Armed Forces. This force is characterized by its high maneuverability and autonomy of action, which are required for rapid deployment to conduct offensive and assault operations, provide cover for other troops, attack the enemy from the air, and fight in the enemy's rear.

Obverse: above is the semicircular legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine); under the legend are Ukraine's small coat of arms (to the left) and the shoulder patch of the airborne force of Ukraine's Armed Forces (to the right); in the center, against a smooth background, is the emblem of the airborne force


of Ukraine's Armed Forces; to the left of the emblem are the face value 10 and the graphic symbol of the hryvnia; to the right of the emblem is the coin's issue year – 2021; beneath is the semicircular legend ДЕСАНТНО-ШТУРМОВІ ВІЙСЬКА ЗСУ (the airborne force of Ukraine's Armed Forces); under the coin issue year is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

Reverse: against a smooth background is a symbolic image of a paratrooper wearing a knight's armour; the paratrooper has half-unfolded wings behind his back, which are a symbol of the patron saint of the army – Archangel Michael.


Saints Peter and Paul Garrison Church (city of Lviv)


 Issued into circulation
1 December 2021

 Face value, UAH
5

 Metal
Nickel silver

 Weight, g
16.5

 Diameter, mm
35.0

 Quality
Special uncirculated

 Edge
Grooved

 Mintage, units
35,000



Designer
Nataliia Fandikova



Engravers
Volodymyr Demianenko,
Anatolii Demianenko

This coin celebrates Saints Peter and Paul Garrison Church, which was built in the early 17th century and is now one of the holy places and landmarks of Lviv.

This Baroque building – located in the historical part of the city of Lviv – is its largest church. The building, which has witnessed many events and at different times served as the city's garrison church, a warehouse, and a book store room, started operating as a church again in 2011.

During the Russian-Ukrainian military conflict in eastern Ukraine, the church became a place where Ukrainian soldiers are prayed for and where funeral services for servicemen killed in the Joint Forces Operation are performed. It has also started to be used as a museum and a volunteer center.

Obverse: there is Ukraine's small coat of arms, below which is the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine); there is also a fragment of the church's central nave; beneath, against a smooth background, are the coin's face value and issue year – 5/ГРИВЕНЬ/2021 (5/hryvnias/2021); beneath, to the right, is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

Reverse: there is the facade of the church building; above, to the left of the facade, are the image of a lion and the legend ЛЬВІВ (Lviv) (under the lion); to the left is the semicircular legend ГАРНИЗОННИЙ ХРАМ СВЯТИХ АПОСТОЛІВ ПЕТРА І ПАВЛА (Saints Peter and Paul Garrison Church).

Ukraine's Armed Forces



Issued into circulation
1 December 2021



Face value, UAH
10



Metal
Nickel-covered zinc-based
alloy



Weight, g
12.4



Diameter, mm
30.0



Quality
Uncirculated



Edge
Grooved



Mintage, units
1,000,000



Designer
Sviatoslav Ivanenko



Engraver
Sviatoslav Ivanenko



Computer-aided
design
Yurii Lukianov

This coin celebrates Ukraine's troops, who, in accordance with the Ukrainian Constitution, are charged with the task of defending Ukraine, protecting its sovereignty, territorial integrity, and inviolability; deterring and fending off armed aggression against Ukraine; protecting the country's airspace and underwater space in Ukraine's territorial waters; and combating terrorism.

Obverse: above is the semicircular legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine); in the center, against a smooth background, is the emblem of Ukraine's Armed Forces, to the left of which is Ukraine's small coat of arms; under the emblem are the coin's issue year – 2021 and face value – ДЕСЯТЬ ГРИВЕНЬ (ten hryvnias)

(semicircular); to the right of the emblem is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

Reverse: against the backdrop of a stylized floral ornament are military insignias: the beret insignia of Ukraine's Armed Forces (above), the beret insignia of Ukraine's Airborne Force (to the right); the beret insignia of the Ukrainian Navy (beneath, to the right), the beret insignia of Ukraine's Special Operations Forces (beneath, to the left), and the beret insignia of Ukraine's Air Force (to the left); in the center, against a smooth background, is the legend ЗБРОЙНІ СИЛИ УКРАЇНИ (Ukraine's Armed Forces).

The Ground Forces of Ukraine's Armed Forces



Issued into circulation
1 December 2021



Face value, UAH
10



Metal
Nickel-covered zinc-based alloy



Weight, g
12.4



Diameter, mm
30.0



Quality
Uncirculated



Edge
Grooved



Mintage, units
1,000,000



Designer
Sviatoslav Ivanenko



Engraver
Sviatoslav Ivanenko



Computer-aided design
Vitalii Andriianov

This coin celebrates the forces that form the basis of the combat power of Ukraine's Armed Forces.

In view of their purpose and scope of tasks, these forces play a crucial role in the Armed Forces' performance of their functions, both in peacetime and in wartime.

The ground forces are comprised of mechanized, tank and missile troops, artillery, the army air force, air defense units, special forces, logistics units, and territorial defense brigades.

Obverse: above is the semicircular legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine); in the center, against a smooth background, is the emblem of the ground forces of Ukraine's Armed

Forces; to the left of the emblem is Ukraine's small coat of arms, to the right of the emblem is the shoulder patch of the Ukrainian ground forces; under the emblem are the coin issue year – 2021 and face value ДЕСЯТЬ ГРИВЕНЬ (ten hryvnias) (semicircular); the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works is beneath, to the right of the emblem.

Reverse: to the left is a Ukrainian soldier holding a weapon; there is the following stylized composition: military equipment against a camouflage background; to the right, against a smooth background, is the following semicircular legend: СУХОПУТНІ ВІЙСЬКА ЗСУ (the ground forces of Ukraine's Armed Forces).

The Year of the Tiger



Issued into circulation
9 December 2021



Face value, UAH
5



Metal
Nickel silver



Weight, g
16.5



Diameter, mm
35.0



Quality
Special uncirculated



Edge
Grooved



Mintage, units
50,000



Designer
Maryna Kuts



Engraver
Sviatoslav Ivanenko

This coin celebrates the tiger, one of the animals in the 12-year oriental calendar.

Obverse: above is Ukraine's small coat of arms, to the right of which is the semicircular legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine); against a smooth background are the 12 symbols of the oriental calendar depicted around a circle; in the center of the circle is a stylized clock with a hand pointing to the tiger – the symbol of 2022; below the hand is the legend 2022; beneath, to the left, is the semicircular legend 5 ГРИВЕНЬ (5 hryvnias); against a matt background are the symbols

of each season that were stylized to resemble a Ukrainian ornament: a snowflake (above), a flower (to the right), a berry (beneath), and a leaf (to the left); the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works is to the left of the symbol of the rabbit.

Reverse: there is a styled image of a tiger – the symbol of 2022 according to the oriental calendar; the tiger is circled by stylized symbols of each season: snowflakes (above, to the right), flowers (beneath, to the right), fruit (beneath, to the left), and tree branches (above, to the left).

Set of commemorative coins Cossack Regalia



Issued into circulation
30 December 2021



Metal, fineness
10



Metal, fineness
Silver (Ag 999)



Weight of each coin, g*
31.1 (one ounce)



Shape of each coin**
Square



Quality
Special uncirculated



Edge of each coin
Smooth



Issue numbers of the set, units
2,000

Image scaled at 1:2



Designers
Volodymyr Taran,
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



Engravers
Volodymyr Demianenko,
Roman Chaikovskiy



Computer-aided
design
Vitalii Andriianov

This set, which consists of four silver commemorative coins, celebrates Cossack regalia – attributes of power. These regalia are associated with a heroic age of Ukrainian history – an age that has become an inexhaustible source of national dignity, love for freedom and state-building aspirations.

Over the centuries, historical tradition has shaped the list of the Zaporozhian Army's regalia. These include a flag, a mace, a bunchuk (a pole with circularly placed horse tail hairs arranged at the top), a seal, a pernach (a type of flanged mace), kettledrums, surma-horns, and an ink-pot. Hetman seals – integral attributes of the power of hetmans Hryhorii Loboda, Bohdan Khmelnytskyi, Petro Doroshenko and Ivan Skoropadskyi – provided the foundation of the coin set, showing the Cossack age from its birth to its dusk, while also symbolizing powerful historical periods.

This set aims to draw people's attention to the heroic Cossack age, which, for Ukrainians, still remains a source of spiritual feeling and valor inspiring them to defend their land from external enemies.

Obverse: above is Ukraine's small coat of arms, below which is the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine); the three coins on the left

have the face value 10/ ГРИВЕНЬ (10/hryvnias) indicated on the left, while the fourth one on the right has the face value indicated on the right; beneath are the coin issue year, the fine weight of each coin and the metal and its fineness – 2021/31.1/Ag 999, as well as the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works; in the center of each coin are the following compositions: Cossack Mamai – a Ukrainian folkloric hero, who preserves the historical memory of the Ukrainian people and affirms the ideal of a peaceful guardian of his land (on the top coin). On the other three coins are Cossack regalia and other artifacts that symbolize the periods of the Cossack age, enrich the historical background and conjure up the overall atmosphere of the age.

Reverse: there are hetman seals (decorative element – local gilding) – one of the important Cossack regalia of the hetmans Hryhorii Loboda, Bohdan Khmelnytskyi, Petro Doroshenko and Ivan Skoropadskyi. The seals date from the 16th to the 18th centuries and are associated with various stages of Cossack history; there are the following legends: КОЗАЦЬКІ (Cossack) (above) and КЛЕЙНОДИ (regalia) (below); the names of the seal owners are around each seal.

* The set weighs 124.4 g.

**Each coin is sized 34 × 34 mm, the set is sized 68 × 68 mm. This coins are covered with patina. Decorative element: local gilding (the fine gold of the set is no less than 0.004 g)

Commemorative Coins Issued in 2021

N°	Name	Series	Metal	Face value	Put into circulation
1	Ahatanhel Krymsky	Outstanding Personalities of Ukraine	nickel silver	2 hryvnias	12 January 2021
2	The 150 th Anniversary of the Birth of Lesia Ukrainka	Spiritual Treasures of Ukraine	silver (Ag 925)	20 hryvnias	21 January 2021
3	250 Years since the Establishment of the Lviv University Astronomical Observatory	Other Coins	nickel silver	5 hryvnias	10 February 2021
4	200 Years since the Establishment of the Mykolaiv Astronomical Observatory	Other Coins	nickel silver	5 hryvnias	10 February 2021
5	The Reshetylivka Carpet-Making Style	Ukrainian Heritage	silver (Ag 925)	10 hryvnias	15 April 2021
6	The Reshetylivka Carpet-Making Style	Ukrainian Heritage	nickel silver	5 hryvnias	15 April 2021
7	Vasyl Stefanyk	Outstanding Personalities of Ukraine	nickel silver	2 hryvnias	12 May 2021
8	Kyiv Fortress	Architectural Monuments of Ukraine	silver (Ag 925)	10 hryvnias	14 May 2021
9	Kyiv Fortress	Architectural Monuments of Ukraine	nickel silver	5 hryvnias	14 May 2021
10	One Hryvnia	Other Coins	gold (Au 999.9)	1 hryvnia	17 May 2021
11	100 Years Since the Establishment of the National Academy of Internal Affairs	Higher Educational Establishments of Ukraine	nickel silver	2 hryvnias	18 May 2021
12	Yevhen Konovalets	Outstanding Personalities of Ukraine	nickel silver	2 hryvnias	9 June 2021
13	Inheritance	Other Coins	silver (Ag 925)	10 hryvnias	9 June 2021
14	Vasyl Slipak	Outstanding Personalities of Ukraine	nickel silver	2 hryvnias	21 June 2021
15	The 25 th Anniversary of the Ukrainian Constitution	Rebirth of Ukrainian Statehood	silver (Ag 925)	10 hryvnias	21 June 2021
16	Lighthouses of Ukraine	Other Coins	nickel silver	5 hryvnias	22 July 2021
17	Chornobyl. Rebirth. Przewalski's Horse	Flora and Fauna of Ukraine	nickel silver	5 hryvnias	29 July 2021
18	The 30 th Anniversary of Ukraine's Independence	Rebirth of Ukrainian Statehood	nickel silver	5 hryvnias	10 August 2021

N°	Name	Series	Metal	Face value	Put into circulation
19	The 30 th Anniversary of Ukraine's Independence	Rebirth of Ukrainian Statehood	gold (Au 900)	250 hryvnias	17 August 2021
20	The 30 th Anniversary of Ukraine's Independence	Rebirth of Ukrainian Statehood	silver (Ag 999)	50 hryvnias	17 August 2021
21	The 30 th Anniversary of Ukraine's Independence	Rebirth of Ukrainian Statehood	silver (Ag 925)	10 hryvnias	17 August 2021
22	Olesko Castle	Architectural Monuments of Ukraine	silver (Ag 925)	10 hryvnias	17 August 2021
23	Ukrainian Rescue Workers	Other Coins	nickel silver	5 hryvnias	15 September 2021
24	80 Years Since the Babyn Yar Tragedy	Other Coins	silver (Ag 925)	10 hryvnias	27 September 2021
25	80 Years Since the Babyn Yar Tragedy	Other Coins	nickel silver	5 hryvnias	27 September 2021
26	Ivan Piddubnyi	Outstanding Personalities of Ukraine	nickel silver	2 hryvnias	5 October 2021
27	Dmytro Bortnianskyi	Outstanding Personalities of Ukraine	nickel silver	2 hryvnias	19 October 2021
28	The Battle of Khotyn	Heroes of Cossack Age	nickel silver	5 hryvnias	29 October 2021
29	The Airborne Force of Ukraine's Armed Forces	Ukraine's Armed Forces	zinc-based alloy	10 hryvnias	11 November 2021
30	Saints Peter and Paul Garrison Church (city of Lviv)	Ukrainian Architectural Monuments	nickel silver	5 hryvnias	1 December 2021
31	Ukraine's Armed Forces	Ukraine's Armed Forces	zinc-based alloy	10 hryvnias	1 December 2021
32	The Ground Forces of Ukraine's Armed Forces	Ukraine's Armed Forces	zinc-based alloy	10 hryvnias	1 December 2021
33	The Year of the Tiger	Oriental Calendar	nickel silver	5 hryvnias	9 December 2021
34	Cossack Regalia (a set of commemorative coins)	Rebirth of Ukrainian Statehood	silver (Ag 925)	40 hryvnias	30 December 2021



Souvenir Products Issued in 2021

200-hryvnia banknote designed in 2019



Issued into circulation
21 January 2021



Face value, UAH
N/A



Metal
Silver (Ag 999.9)



Fine weight, g
124.4



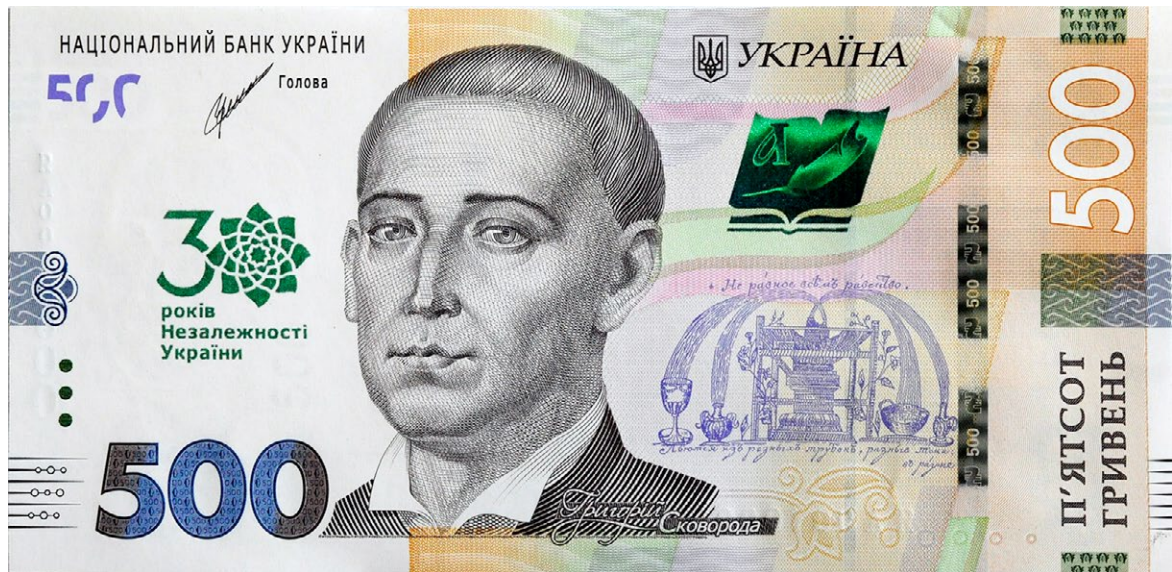
Mintage, units
300

This banknote reproduces the design of the 200-hryvnia banknote designed in 2019.

The front of the note has a portrait of Lesia Ukrainka (1871–1913), who was a writer, translator, folklore specialist, and a public and cultural figure.

The back of the note features the Entry Tower of Lutsk Castle.

Commemorative banknote replicating the 500-hryvnia banknote designed in 2015 and commemorating the 30th anniversary of Ukraine's independence



Issued into circulation
20 August 2021



Face value, UAH
500



Banknote size, mm
75x154



Mintage, units
30,000

The commemorative 500-hryvnia banknote replicating the 500-hryvnia banknote designed in 2015, signed by NBU Governor Kyrylo Shevchenko, and celebrating the 30th anniversary of Ukraine's independence.

The banknote incorporates all of the security features of the 500-hryvnia banknote designed in 2015; the front of the note has the logotype "30th anniversary of Ukraine's independence" screen printed in OVMI on the watermark.

The main image on the front of the note is a portrait of Hryhorii Skovoroda.

The main image on the back of the note is the building of Kyiv Mohyla Academy.

Commemorative banknote replicating the 100-hryvnia banknote designed in 2014 and commemorating the 30th anniversary of Ukraine's independence



Issued into circulation
20 August 2021



Face value, UAH
100



Banknote size, mm
75x142



Mintage, units
30,000

The commemorative 100-hryvnia banknote replicating the 100-hryvnia banknote designed in 2014, signed by NBU Governor Kyrylo Shevchenko, and celebrating the 30th anniversary of Ukraine's independence.

The banknote incorporates all of the security features of the 100-hryvnia banknote designed in 2014; the front of the note has the logotype "30th anniversary of Ukraine's independence" screen printed in OVMI on the watermark.

The main image on the front of the note is a portrait of Taras Shevchenko.

The main image on the back of the note is the main building of Taras Shevchenko Kyiv National University.

100 Years Since the Establishment of the National University of Pharmacy commemorative medal



Issue date
25 August 2021



Face value, UAH
N/A



Metal
Nickel silver



Quality
Special uncirculated



Diameter, mm
35.0



Mintage, units
20,000



Designer
Sviatoslav Ivanenko



Engraver
Sviatoslav Ivanenko

This medal celebrates the only higher education institution in Ukraine specializing in pharmaceutics established in 1921.

The National University of Pharmacy (NUPh) trains highly-qualified specialists, contributes to research for the pharmaceutical sector, fosters relations with the effective health care system, and integrates with global educational, scientific, cultural, and informational environment.

Obverse: on top is the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine) and Ukraine's small coat of arms, below

is the medal's issue year 2021; the image of the University's building (to the left against the smooth background); the circular legends reading: НАЦІОНАЛЬНИЙ ФАРМАЦЕВТИЧНИЙ УНІВЕРСИТЕТ (National University of Pharmacy); the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works (to the right of the building).

Reverse: against a smooth background is the university's logo (above); a pharmacy bowl (to the right from the logo); the legends reading: ОСВІТА/З ТРАДИЦІЯМИ/100/НФаУ (education/with tradition/100/NUPh).

2021 Ukrainian Coin Set



Issue date
15 September 2021



Face value, UAH
18.6



Metal
brass-plated low-carbon steel
nickel-plated zinc-based alloy
nickel-plated low-carbon steel
nickel silver



Mintage, units
20,000



Designer
Vladyslav Yarovy



Engraver
Anatolii Demianenko



Computer-aided design
Vitalii Andriianov,
Yurii Lukianov

This set celebrates 25 years since currency reform in Ukraine.

A country's currency is one of the most important attributes of its statehood. That is why 2 September 1996 – the day when the domestic currency of Ukraine, the hryvnia, was issued into circulation – has gone down in Ukrainian history as a momentous date. The hryvnia is a successor of the state traditions of Kyiv Rus and the Ukrainian People's Republic.

Today, the NBU's banknote and coin production is modern and highly technological, and the central bank stands ready to supply the Ukrainian economy with high quality banknotes and coins of the required denominations. The set comprises low-denomination 10 and 50 kopiika coins; 1, 2, 5 and 10 hryvnia circulation coins; and a commemorative medal that celebrates 25 years since currency reform in Ukraine.


The 10 and 50 kopiika coins are made of brass-plated low-carbon steel, the 1 and 2 hryvnia coins are made


of nickel-plated low-carbon steel, the 5 and 10 hryvnia coins are made of nickel-plated zinc-based alloy, and the commemorative medal is made of nickel silver.


Obverse of the medal: against the backdrop of a stylized guilloche pattern are Ukraine's small coat of arms (in the center), the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine) (above), the medal's issue year – 2021 (below), and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works (to the right of the issue year).

Reverse of the medal: there's a stylized Kyiv-type hryvnia; the left part of the hryvnia is matt and the right part is smooth with the following legend: ГРОШОВІЙ РЕФОРМИ В УКРАЇНІ/25 РОКІВ (25 years since currency reform in Ukraine); to the left of the hryvnia are elements that symbolize the transformation of the financial and monetary systems: a microchip (above) and a binary code (below); to the right, against a smooth background, are modern hryvnia circulation coins.


100 Years Since the Establishment of the Ukrainian Free University commemorative medal

 Issue date
15 September 2021

 Face value, UAH
N/A

 Metal
Nickel silver

 Quality
Special uncirculated

 Diameter, mm
35.0

 Mintage, units
10,000



Designers
Volodymyr Taran,
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



Engraver
Volodymyr Atamanchuk

This medal celebrates 100 years since the founding of the Free Ukrainian University. It was established abroad by Ukrainian intellectuals who emigrated to other countries, and had Ukrainian as its language of instruction.

The university brought together many leading Ukrainian scholars of the twentieth century, becoming a scientific and educational institution for the Ukrainian diaspora who did not want to lose their national identity.

After being based in two European cities and then being finally rebuilt in post-war Munich, the university remains a source of knowledge about Ukraine in Europe. It strives to be an intellectual bridge between Ukraine and EU states, while also serving as an important center of Ukrainian studies in a German-speaking environment.

Obverse: above, against a smooth background is the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine), below which

is the medal's issue year – 2021; to the left, against a fragment of a Ukrainian flag is Ukraine's small coat of arms; to the right is a fragment of an EU flag; in the center is a scheme that shows the university's various locations at different times, and the following legends: ВІДЕНЬ/1921/ПРАГА/1921/МЮНХЕН/1945 (VIENNA/1921/PRAGUE/1921/MUNICH/1945); beneath, against a matt background is a laurel branch, under which is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

Reverse: above, against a smooth background is the university's logo; in the center is a stylized image of a bridge as a symbol of the uniting of different sides, peoples, countries and so on; there are the following legends: 100/РОКІВ (100/years) (under the bridge) and УКРАЇНСЬКИЙ ВІЛЬНИЙ УНІВЕРСИТЕТ (Ukrainian Free University) (semicircular, below).

25 Years Since the Establishment of the Ukrainian Constitutional Court commemorative medal



Issue date
12 October 2021



Face value, UAH
N/A



Metal
Nickel silver



Quality
Special uncirculated



Diameter, mm
35.0



Mintage, units
10,000



Designers
Volodymyr Taran,
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



Engravers
Volodymyr Demianenko,
Volodymyr Atamanchuk

This medal is dedicated to the body of constitutional jurisdiction that is invoked to ensure the constitutional legality and supremacy of the Constitution of Ukraine, the compliance of laws and other regulations by legislative and executive bodies with the Constitution of Ukraine, and the protection of constitutional rights and freedoms.

Obverse: above is Ukraine's small coat of arms, below which is the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine); in the center is a fragment of the building of Ukraine's Constitutional Court; the building looks like an open book

and is topped by an attic story; beneath is the medal's production year – 2021; to the left, against the backdrop of the building is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

Reverse: against a smooth background is the logo of Ukraine's Constitutional Court, below which are the following legends: КОНСТИТУЦІЙНИЙ СУД УКРАЇНИ (Ukraine's Constitutional Court) (semicircular, against a matt background) and 25 РОКІВ (25 years) (beneath).

Commemorative banknote replicating the 20-hryvnia banknote designed in 2018, to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of Ukraine's Independence



Issued into circulation
19 November 2021



Face value, UAH
20



Banknote size, mm
69x130



Mintage, units
30,000

The commemorative banknote replicating the 20-hryvnia banknote designed in 2018, and signed by NBU Governor Kyrilo Shevchenko, celebrates the 30th anniversary of Ukraine's independence.

The banknote incorporates all of the security features of the 20-hryvnia banknote designed in 2018; the front of the note has the logotype "30th anniversary of Ukraine's independence" screen printed in OVMI on the watermark.

The main image on the front of the note is a portrait of Ivan Franko.

The main image on the back of the note is the building of Lviv Opera House.

Commemorative banknote replicating the 200-hryvnia banknote designed in 2019, to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of Ukraine's Independence



Issued into circulation
19 November 2021



Face value, UAH
200



Banknote size, mm
75x148



Mintage, units
30,000

The commemorative banknote replicating the 200-hryvnia banknote designed in 2019, and signed by NBU Governor Kyrilo Shevchenko, celebrates the 30th anniversary of Ukraine's independence.

The banknote incorporates all of the security features of the 200-hryvnia banknote designed in 2019; the front of the note has the logotype "30th anniversary of Ukraine's independence" screen printed in OVMII on the watermark.

The main image on the front of the note is a portrait of Lesia Ukrainka.

The main image on the back of the note is the Entry Tower of Lutsk Castle.

Commemorative banknote replicating the 50-hryvnia banknote designed in 2019, to celebrate the 30th anniversary of Ukraine's independence



Issued into circulation
22 December 2021



Face value, UAH
50



Banknote size, mm
72x136



Mintage, units
30,000

The commemorative banknote replicating the 50-hryvnia banknote designed in 2019 and signed by NBU Governor Kyrylo Shevchenko, was issued to celebrate the 30th anniversary of Ukraine's independence.

The banknote incorporates all of the security features of the 50-hryvnia banknote designed in 2019; the front of the note has the logotype "30th anniversary of Ukraine's independence" screen printed in OVMI on the watermark.

The main image on the front of the note is a portrait of Mykhailo Hrushevsky.

The main image on the back of the note is the building of Ukraine's Central Council.

Commemorative banknote replicating the 1,000-hryvnia banknote designed in 2019, to celebrate the 30th anniversary of Ukraine's independence



Issued into circulation
22 December 2021



Номинал, грн
1,000



Face value, UAH
75x160



Mintage, units
30,000

The commemorative 1,000-hryvnia banknote replicating the 1,000-hryvnia banknote designed in 2019 and signed by NBU Governor Kyrylo Shevchenko was issued to celebrate the 30th anniversary of Ukraine's independence.

The banknote incorporates all of the security features of the 1,000-hryvnia banknote designed in 2019; the front of the note has the logotype "30th anniversary of Ukraine's independence" screen printed in OVMI on the watermark.

The main image on the front of the note is a portrait of Volodymyr Vernadskyi.

The main image on the back of the note is the Presidium of Ukraine's National Academy of Sciences.

100 Years since the Establishment of Luhansk Taras Shevchenko National University commemorative medal



Issue date
22 December 2021



Face value, UAH
N/A



Metal
Nickel silver



Quality
Special uncirculated



Diameter, mm
35.0



Mintage, units
10,000



Designer
Sviatoslav Ivanenko



Engraver
Sviatoslav Ivanenko

This medal celebrates Luhansk Taras Shevchenko National University, one of the oldest higher educational establishments in Luhansk oblast. This center of education, learning and culture in eastern Ukraine has a great and glorious history.

For seven years running, the university has been teaching in the town of Starobilsk, where it had to move after the city of Luhansk was occupied.

Obverse: against a smooth background are an owl representing a fragment of the university's logo and the following semicircular legend: *...І ЧУЖОМУ НАУЧАЙТЕСЬ, Й СВОГО НЕ ЦУРАЙТЕСЬ...* (...And learn from others, and don't shy away from your own ways...);

beneath are Ukraine's small coat of arms and the legend *УКРАЇНА/2021* (Ukraine/2021); to the right of the owl is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

Reverse: against a smooth background is the university's main building in the city of Luhansk, which has been temporarily occupied since 2014 (the building was built to a design by architect Oleksandr Molokin); under the building is the legend *100 РОКІВ* (100 years); above is the semicircular legend *ЛУГАНСЬКИЙ НАЦІОНАЛЬНИЙ УНІВЕРСИТЕТ* (Luhansk National University); beneath is the semicircular legend *ІМЕНІ ТАРАСА ШЕВЧЕНКА* (Taras Shevchenko).

Souvenir Products Issued in 2021

N°	Name	Material	Face value	Issue date
1	The silver souvenir 200-hryvnia banknote designed in 2019	Silver Ag 999.9	–	21 January 2021
2	The 500-hryvnia banknote replicating the 500-hryvnia banknote designed in 2015 and commemorating the 30 th anniversary of Ukraine's independence	–	500 hryvnias	20 August 2021
3	The 100-hryvnia banknote replicating the 100-hryvnia banknote designed in 2014 and commemorating the 30 th anniversary of Ukraine's independence	–	100 hryvnias	20 August 2021
4	100 Years Since the Establishment of the National University of Pharmacy commemorative medal	Nickel silver	–	25 August 2021
5	The 2021 Ukrainian Coin Set	–	18.6 hryvnias	15 September 2021
6	100 Years Since the Establishment of the Ukrainian Free University commemorative medal	Nickel silver	–	15 September 2021
7	25 Years Since the Establishment of the Ukrainian Constitutional Court commemorative medal	Nickel silver	–	12 October 2021
8	The 20-hryvnia banknote replicating the 20-hryvnia banknote designed in 2018 and commemorating the 30 th anniversary of Ukraine's independence	–	20 hryvnias	19 November 2021
9	The 200-hryvnia banknote replicating the 200-hryvnia banknote designed in 2019 and commemorating the 30 th anniversary of Ukraine's independence	–	200 hryvnias	19 November 2021
10	The 50-hryvnia banknote replicating the 50-hryvnia banknote designed in 2019 and commemorating the 30 th anniversary of Ukraine's independence	–	50 hryvnias	22 December 2021
11	The 1,000-hryvnia banknote replicating the 1,000-hryvnia banknote designed in 2019 and commemorating the 30 th anniversary of Ukraine's independence	–	1,000 hryvnias	22 December 2021
12	100 Years since the Establishment of Luhansk Taras Shevchenko National University commemorative medal	Nickel silver	–	22 December 2021



Hryvnia Banknotes Issued in 2021

500-hryvnia banknote designed in 2015



Put into circulation
23 March 2021



Face value, hryvnias
500



Banknote size, mm
75x154



The dominant color of the banknote
beige

The front of the note features a portrait of Hryhorii Skovoroda.

Hryhorii Skovoroda (1722–1794). An outstanding Ukrainian philosopher, poet, writer, enlightener, pedagogue and musician. He epitomized the spiritual awakening of the Ukrainian society in the end of the XVIIIth century.

The back of the note features the image of the Kyiv Mohyla Academy.

Kyiv Mohyla Academy – the first higher education school in Ukraine founded in 1632; the largest centre of general education in the XVII-XVIIIth centuries. It trained teachers for Slavo-Greek-Latin academies, clerical educators and theological seminary teachers. H. Skovoroda was among the most famous alumni of the Kyiv Mohyla Academy.

To support cash circulation, the National Bank of Ukraine on 23 March 2021 issued a 500-hryvnia banknote designed in 2015, which bears the signature of NBU Governor Kyrylo Shevchenko and the banknote’s issue year – 2021.

100-hryvnia banknote designed in 2014



Put into circulation
7 September 2021



Face value, hryvnias
100



Banknote size, mm
75x142



The dominant color
of the banknote
yellow-olive

The front of the note features a self-portrait of Taras Shevchenko, which was painted in 1840–1841.

Taras Shevchenko (1814–1861) was an outstanding Ukrainian poet, artist and thinker, the founder of the new Ukrainian literature. His collection of poetry «Kobzar» has been translated into many languages.

The back of the note features the image of the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv.

On 15 July 1834, the university inauguration took place. Taras Shevchenko worked as a teacher of drawing of the University school of painters, at the same time holding a post in the Archaeographic Commission of the University (an ad hoc commission for study and publishing of historical documents). In March of 1939, on the occasion of the 125th anniversary of the birth of Taras Shevchenko, the University was named after him.

To support cash circulation, the National Bank of Ukraine on 7 September 2021 issued a 100-hryvnia banknote designed in 2014, which bears the signature of NBU Governor Kyrilo Shevchenko and the banknote's issue year – 2021.

20-hryvnia banknote designed in 2018



Put into circulation
9 November 2021



Face value, hryvnias
20



Banknote size, mm
69x130



The dominant color of the banknote
green

The front of the note features a portrait of Ivan Franko.

Ivan Franko (1856–1916) was a prominent Ukrainian writer, critic, translator, opinion journalist, sociologist, ethnographer, historian and philosopher, whose activities were guided by the idea of promoting the interests of Ukrainians and universal human values. Being a unique phenomenon, his works represent an entire spiritual epoch in Ukrainian history and a significant contribution to world literature.

The back of the note features the image of the Lviv Opera House.

Lviv Opera House was built in 1900 by the design of architect Z. Gorgolevsky

To support cash circulation, the National Bank of Ukraine on 9 November 2021 issued a 20-hryvnia banknote designed in 2018, which bears the signature of NBU Governor Kyrylo Shevchenko and the banknote's issue year – 2021.

200-hryvnia banknote designed in 2019



Put into circulation
9 November 2021



Face value, hryvnias
200



Banknote size, mm
75x148



The dominant color of the banknote
pink

The front of the note features a portrait of Lesia Ukrainka.

Lesia Ukrainka was a prominent Ukrainian writer, translator, and cultural activist, who has been placed on an equal footing with the geniuses Taras Shevchenko and Ivan Franko. For many generations, she became a symbol of rebellious, unique and independent Ukraine.

The back of the note features the Entry Tower of Lutsk Castle.

The Entry Tower of Lutsk Castle was constructed in 1340–1383 on the orders of the last great prince of the Principality of Halych and Volhynia, Demetrius of Liubar. For centuries, Lutsk Castle remained a strong fortress and the administrative, political and spiritual capital of the region. The castle housed the regional government, Seyms, and courts that ruled over cases involving Volyn nobility.

To support cash circulation, the National Bank of Ukraine on 9 November 2021 issued a 200-hryvnia banknote designed in 2019, which bears the signature of NBU Governor Kyrilo Shevchenko and the banknote's issue year – 2021.

1,000-hryvnia banknote designed in 2019



Put into circulation
7 December 2021



Face value, hryvnias
1000



Banknote size, mm
75x160



The dominant color of the banknote
blue

The front of the note features a portrait of Volodymyr Vernadskyi.

Volodymyr Vernadskyi (1863–1945) was a famous Ukrainian scientist, philosopher, natural scientist, and the founder of the scientific fields of geochemistry, biogeochemistry and radiogeology. He was also one of the founders and the first president of the Ukrainian Academy of Sciences, which was established in 1918.

The back of the note features the Presidium of Ukraine’s National Academy of Sciences.

The Presidium of Ukraine’s National Academy of Sciences was built in the 1850s to a design by architect Alexander Beretti. In 1892, a third floor was added to the building. Its facade features rustication and an attic decorative element with a cast-iron grid. The building was transferred to the Academy of Sciences in 1918.

To support cash circulation, the National Bank of Ukraine on 7 December 2021 issued a 1,000-hryvnia banknote designed in 2019, which bears the signature of NBU Governor Kyrylo Shevchenko and the banknote’s issue year – 2021.

50-hryvnia banknote designed in 2019



Put into circulation
21 December 2021



Face value, hryvnias
50



Banknote size, mm
72x136



The dominant color
of the banknote
magenta


The front of the note features a portrait of Mykhailo Hrushevsky.

Mykhailo Hrushevsky (1866–1934) was the founder and president of the Ukrainian People’s Republic, the chair of the Central Council, a renowned historian, scientist, writer, civic and political activist, and a public figure.

The back of the note depicts the Central Council building.

The Central Council building was constructed in 1911 to a design by the famous Kyiv architect Pavlo Alioshyn. In this building, the Central Council, the first national government of Ukraine, adopted its landmark universals.


To support cash circulation, the National Bank of Ukraine on 21 December 2021 issued a 50-hryvnia banknote designed in 2019, which bears the signature of NBU Governor Kyrylo Shevchenko and the banknote’s issue year – 2021.




Bullion Coins
that were issued
into circulation
and struck in 2021


1-hryvnia Archangel Michael coin

 Face value, UAH
1

 Metal and its fineness
Silver (Ag 999.9)

 Fine weight, g
31.1

 Diameter, mm
38.6

 Quality
Uncirculated

 Edge
Grooved

 Mintage, units
20,000



Designers
Volodymyr Taran,
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



Engraver
Sviatoslav Ivanenko



Computer-aided design
Vitalii Andriianov,
Yurii Lukianov

In 2021, the NBU continued to make Archangel Michael bullion coins that were designed in 2020.

Bullion coins are a special group of modern coins designed to be bought by a wide range of investors, including private individuals. Such coins are legal tender and are also classified as investment metals.


Bullion coins are a convenient way to make savings that is used by people in many countries.


Obverse: above is Ukraine's small coat of arms, below which is the legend УКРАЇНА (Ukraine); against the background of a pattern made of stylized Old Rus Kyiv-type hryvnias – used as a unit of weight and counting and a monetary unit – is a stylized wreath made of laurel leaves; at the bottom of the coin is its face value 1 ₴; in the center, in an octagonal

cartouche, against a smooth background, is the NBU logotype, below which is the following legend: НАЦІОНАЛЬНИЙ/БАНК УКРАЇНИ/2021/ Ag 999,9 31,1 (National/Bank of Ukraine/2021/ Ag 999.9 31.1) (the coin's metal, its fineness and fine weight). Beneath, to the left, is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.


Reverse: there is an image of Archangel Michael, one of the most revered biblical characters, the defeater of evil and the patron of soldiers who fight for just causes; there is a circular legend, reading: ...ЗА НАС І ДУШІ ПРАВЕДНИХ, І СИЛА АРХІСТРАТИГА МИХАЇЛА (...the souls of the righteous and the power of Archangel Michael are with us) (from the Haidamaky poem by Taras Shevchenko).


2-hryvnia Archangel Michael coin

 Face value, UAH
2

 Metal and its fineness
Gold, 999.9

 Fine weight, g
3.11

 Diameter, mm
16.0

 Quality
Uncirculated

 Edge
Grooved in sectors

 Mintage, units
2,500



Designers
Volodymyr Taran,
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



Engraver
Sviatoslav Ivanenko



Computer-aided design
Vitalii Andriianov
Yurii Lukianov

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cartouche, against a smooth background, is the NBU logotype, below which is the following legend: НАЦІОНАЛЬНИЙ/БАНК УКРАЇНИ/2021/ Au 999,9 3,11 (National/Bank of Ukraine/2021/ Au 999.9 3.11) (the coin's metal, its fineness and fine weight). Beneath, to the left, is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

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1-hryvnia coin designed in 2021 to celebrate 30th anniversary of Ukraine's independence


 Issued into circulation
17 August 2021

 Face value, UAH
1


 Metal and its fineness
Silver, 999,9

 Weight, g
31.1

 Diameter, mm
38.6

 Quality
Uncirculated

 Edge
Grooved

 Mintage, units
15,000



Designers
Volodymyr Taran,
Oleksandr Kharuk, Serhii Kharuk



Engraver
Volodymyr Demianenko



Computer-aided design
Yurii Lukianov

This coin celebrates the 30th anniversary of the adoption of a historic document – the Act of Declaring Ukraine's Independence – by the Ukrainian parliament. This milestone event occurred on 24 August 1991.

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is its face value 1 ₴; in the center, in an octagonal cartouche, against a smooth background, is the NBU logotype, below which is the following legend: НАЦІОНАЛЬНИЙ/БАНК УКРАЇНИ/2021/Ag 999,9 31,1 (National/Bank of Ukraine/2021/Ag 999.9 31.1) (the coin's metal, its fineness and fine weight). Beneath, to the left, is the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works.

Reverse: the logo of the Independence Day of Ukraine – digit 3 and stylized digit-like 0 in the shape of a flower with the legends reading: ТИ У МЕНЕ ЄДИНА (my one and only) (the semicircular legend), РОКІВ/НЕЗАЛЕЖНОСТІ/УКРАЇНИ (years/of independence/of Ukraine) (below).



Circulation Coins Issued in 2021

1 Hryvnia



Metal
Low-carbon
nickel-electroplated steel



Weight, g
3.3



Diameter, mm
18.9



Thickness, mm
1.7



Edge
Grooved



Obverse: above is Ukraine's small coat of arms; in the center, surrounded by an old Rus ornament are the legends: УКРАЇНА/1/ГРИВНЯ (UKRAINE/1/HRYVNIYA), and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works (to the right); beneath is the issue year – 2021.

Reverse: there are an image of great Kyiv Prince Volodymyr the Great and a circular legend "ВОЛОДИМИР ВЕЛИКИЙ" (VOLODYMYR THE GREAT).

2 Hryvnias



Metal
Low-carbon
nickel-electroplated steel



Weight, g
4.0



Diameter, mm
20.2



Thickness, mm
1.8




Edge
Grooved



Obverse: above is Ukraine's small coat of arms; in the center, surrounded by an old Rus ornament are the legends: УКРАЇНА/2/ГРИВНІ (UKRAINE/2/HRYVNIAS), and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works (to the right); beneath is the issue year – 2021.

Reverse: there are an image of great Kyiv Prince Yaroslav the Wise and the circular legend "ЯРОСЛАВ МУДРИЙ" (YAROSLAV THE WISE).

5 Hryvnias

 **Metal**
Nickel-electroplated
zinc-based alloy

 **Weight, g**
5.2

 **Diameter, mm**
22.1

 **Thickness, mm**
2.1


 **Edge**
Grooved in sectors




Obverse: above is Ukraine's small coat of arms; in the center, surrounded by an old Rus ornament are the legends: УКРАЇНА/5/ГРИВЕНЬ (UKRAINE/5/ HRYVNIAS), and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works (to the right); beneath is the issue year – 2021.

Reverse: an image of Bohdan Khmelnytskyi, the great Hetman of Ukraine, and the semicircular legend "БОГДАН ХМЕЛЬНИЦЬКИЙ" (BOHDAN KHMELYNYSKYI).

10 Hryvnias

 **Metal**
Nickel-electroplated
zinc-based alloy

 **Weight, g**
6.4

 **Diameter, mm**
23.5

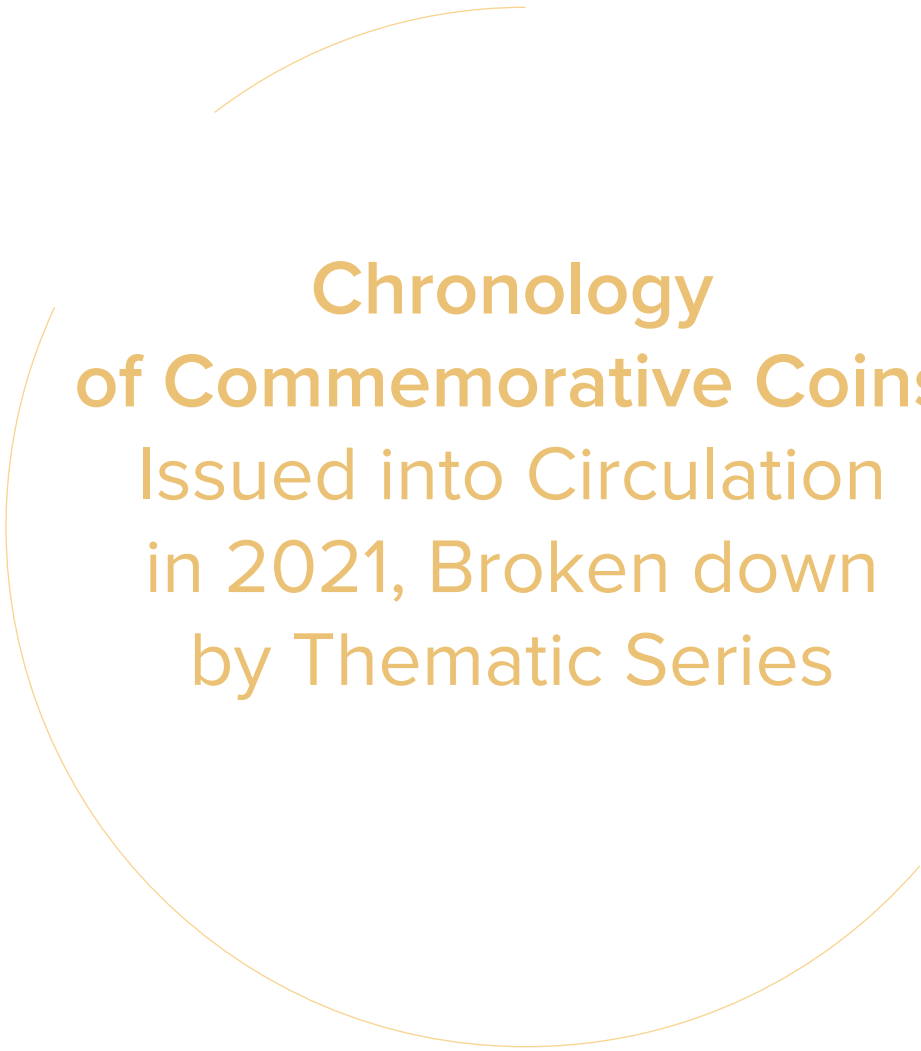
 **Thickness, mm**
2.3

 **Edge**
Grooved



Obverse: above is Ukraine's small coat of arms; in the center, surrounded by an old Rus ornament are the legends: УКРАЇНА/10/ГРИВЕНЬ (UKRAINE/10/ HRYVNIAS), and the mint mark of the NBU's Banknote Printing and Minting Works (to the right); beneath is the issue year – 2021.

Reverse: an image of hetman of Ukraine Ivan Mazepa and the semicircular legend "ІВАН МАЗЕПА" (IVAN MAZEPA).



Chronology of Commemorative Coins Issued into Circulation in 2021, Broken down by Thematic Series

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N°	Name	Metal	Face value	Put into circulation
OUTSTANDING PERSONALITIES OF UKRAINE SERIES				
1	Ahatanhel Krymsky	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	12 January 2021
2	Vasyl Stefanyk	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	12 May 2021
3	Yevhen Konovalets	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	9 June 2021
4	Vasyl Slipak	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	21 June 2021
5	Ivan Piddubnyi	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	5 October 2021
6	Dmytro Bortnianskyi	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	19 October 2021
REBIRTH OF UKRAINIAN STATEHOOD SERIES				
7	25 Years of the Ukrainian Constitution	Silver (Ag 925)	10 hryvnias	21 June 2021
8	The 30 th Anniversary of Ukraine's Independence	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	10 August 2021
9	The 30 th Anniversary of Ukraine's Independence	Gold (Au 900)	250 hryvnias	17 August 2021
10	The 30 th Anniversary of Ukraine's Independence	Silver (Ag 999)	50 hryvnias	17 August 2021
11	The 30 th Anniversary of Ukraine's Independence	Silver (Ag 925)	10 hryvnias	17 August 2021
12	Cossack Regalia (a set of commemorative coins)	Silver (Ag 999)	40 hryvnias	30 December 2021
HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS OF UKRAINE SERIES				
13	100 Years Since the Establishment of the National Academy of Internal Affairs	Nickel silver	2 hryvnias	18 May 2021
HEROES OF THE COSSACK AGE SERIES				
14	The Battle of Khotyn	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	29 October 2021
UKRAINIAN SPIRITUAL TREASURES SERIES				
15	The 150 th Anniversary of the Birth of Lesia Ukrainka	Silver (Ag 925)	20 hryvnias	21 January 2021
UKRAINE'S ARMED FORCES SERIES				
16	The Airborne Force of Ukraine's Armed Forces	Zinc-based alloy	10 hryvnias	11 November 2021
17	The Ground Forces of Ukraine's Armed Forces	Zinc-based alloy	10 hryvnias	1 December 2021
18	Ukraine's Armed Forces	Zinc-based alloy	10 hryvnias	1 December 2021

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ARCHITECTURAL MONUMENTS OF UKRAINE SERIES				
19	Kyiv Fortress	Silver (Ag 925)	10 hryvnias	14 May 2021
20	Kyiv Fortress	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	14 May 2021
21	Olesko Castle	Silver (Ag 925)	10 hryvnias	17 August 2021
22	Saints Peter and PAul Garrison Church (city of Lviv)	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	1 December 2021
THE ORIENTAL CALENDAR SERIES				
23	The Year of the Tiger	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	9 December 2021
UKRAINIAN HERITAGE SERIES				
24	The Reshetylivka Carpet-Making Style	Silver (Ag 925)	10 hryvnias	15 April 2021
25	The Reshetylivka Carpet-Making Style	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	15 April 2021
UKRAINIAN FLORA AND FAUNA SERIES				
26	Chornobyl. Revival. Przewalski's Horse	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	29 July 2021
OTHER COINS SERIES				
27	250 Years Since the Establishment of the Lviv University Astronomical Observatory	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	10 February 2021
28	200 Years Since the Establishment of the Mykolaiv Astronomical Observatory	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	10 February 2021
29	1 Hryvnia	Gold (Au 999.9)	1 hryvnia	17 May 2021
30	Inheritance	Silver (Ag 925)	10 hryvnias	9 June 2021
31	Ukrainian Lighthouses	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	22 July 2021
32	Ukrainian Rescue Workers	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	15 September 2021
33	80 Years Since the Babyn Yar Tragedy	Silver (Ag 925)	10 hryvnias	27 September 2021
34	80 Years Since the Babyn Yar Tragedy	Nickel silver	5 hryvnias	27 September 2021

