Set of commemorative coins

Ukrainian State Symbols



Ukraine's state symbols reflect Ukraine's history, reminding Ukrainians of the glory of their ancestors, and inspiring them to new feats and achievements. State symbols are an important attribute of a modern state, representing its sovereignty. For Ukraine, these are the Coat of Arms of Ukraine, the National Flag of Ukraine, and the National Anthem of Ukraine.

The Coat of Arms of Ukraine is a trident (also known as the Tryzub). The Tryzub – a symbol of the Kyiv State of Volodymyr the Great – has existed for many centuries.

The Tryzub was first mentioned in chronicles as the insignia of Grand Prince Volodymyr the Great in 10th century. The Tryzub was engraved on silver and gold coins called zlatnyks and sriblianyks.

As the Tryzub is present on artefacts as old as the 1st century A.D. that are found on Ukrainian land, there are numerous interpretations of what it means: a Norman falcon, a stylized flower (or a three-branched candlestick), a schematic representation of the Ukrainian word "воля," which stands for "freedom," a symbol of power over three realms (the celestial, the earthly, and the infernal), and more.

The National Anthem of Ukraine

is a fragment of the song Ukraine is not yet Dead, written by Pavlo Chubynskyi and set to music by Mykhailo Verbytskyi. Over a century and a half, this musical and poetic emblem of Ukraine has become a symbol of its struggle for independence, which raises the fighting spirit and morale, and which has since become its national anthem. The National Flag of Ukraine is a flag consisting of two equal horizontal bands of blue and yellow that has been used by Ukrainians since ancient times. The combination of these two colors is perceived as a reference to Ukrainian identity and the union of freedom and independence.

In this combination, the blue color represents dignity, loyalty, sincerity, peace, the endlessness of the sky, safety and amity, while yellow stands for God's generosity, a Ukrainian field of wheat, grandeur, and respect.

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UKRAINE'S COAT OF ARMS



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