



This coin celebrates Solomiya Krushelnytska, an outstanding opera diva who, thanks to her unique amazing voice (an absolute soprano with a wide range), acting talent, and perfect performing artistry, enchanted art connoisseurs all over the world.

The story of her life is a glittering path of success for an extremely charismatic and purposeful woman, who during her lifetime was recognized as the most outstanding singer in the world, and her 150-year anniversary of birth is included in the memorable dates celebrated at the UNESCO level in 2022.

In the world press, the singer was described as an "unforgettable Aida", "the only Gioconda in the world", "the most charming Chio-Chio-San", "an unsurpassed Halka", "an ideal Brunhilda", "a unique Salome", and "an exceptional Valkyrie".

Even after becoming a star of the grandest opera stages in the world, every year she came to perform in her native Ukraine, in Ternopil, Lviv, Berezhany, Chernivtsi, or Zbarazh, and took Taras Shevchenko's "Kobzar" as a talisman on tour.



Commemorative coin

Solomiya Krushelnytska



National Bank of Ukraine

She ended her personal concerts everywhere with Ukrainian folk songs, and was proud of being a Ukrainian: "Everyone knows my nationality, I have not changed it, and I will never change it.."

During her creative life, she performed more than 60 parts on the most prestigious stages of the world, receiving accolades from the public in 30 countries across four continents.



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Metal

nickel silver

Diameter

31.0 mm

Quality

special uncirculated

Edge

grooved

Mintage

30,000