

Commemorative coin

## THE ZODIAC

The starry sky, like an endless canvas painted with myriads of lights, has always attracted the human imagination. Among this cosmic diversity, a special place is occupied by the zodiac, a set of 12 constellations through which the annual path of the Sun's visible movement runs. The name comes from the ancient Greek "ζωδιακός κύκλος" for "animal circle".

The zodiac consists of twelve astrological signs, each of which corresponds to a particular constellation and occupies 30° of celestial longitude: Aries, Taurus, Gemini, Cancer, Leo, Virgo, Libra, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Capricorn, Aquarius, and Pisces.

This system is a multi-layered cultural code that people have been trying to decipher for thousands of years. It was not only a tool for orientation in time and space, but also a kind of calendar that helped our ancestors predict the changes in the seasons, and plan agricultural work and religious rituals.

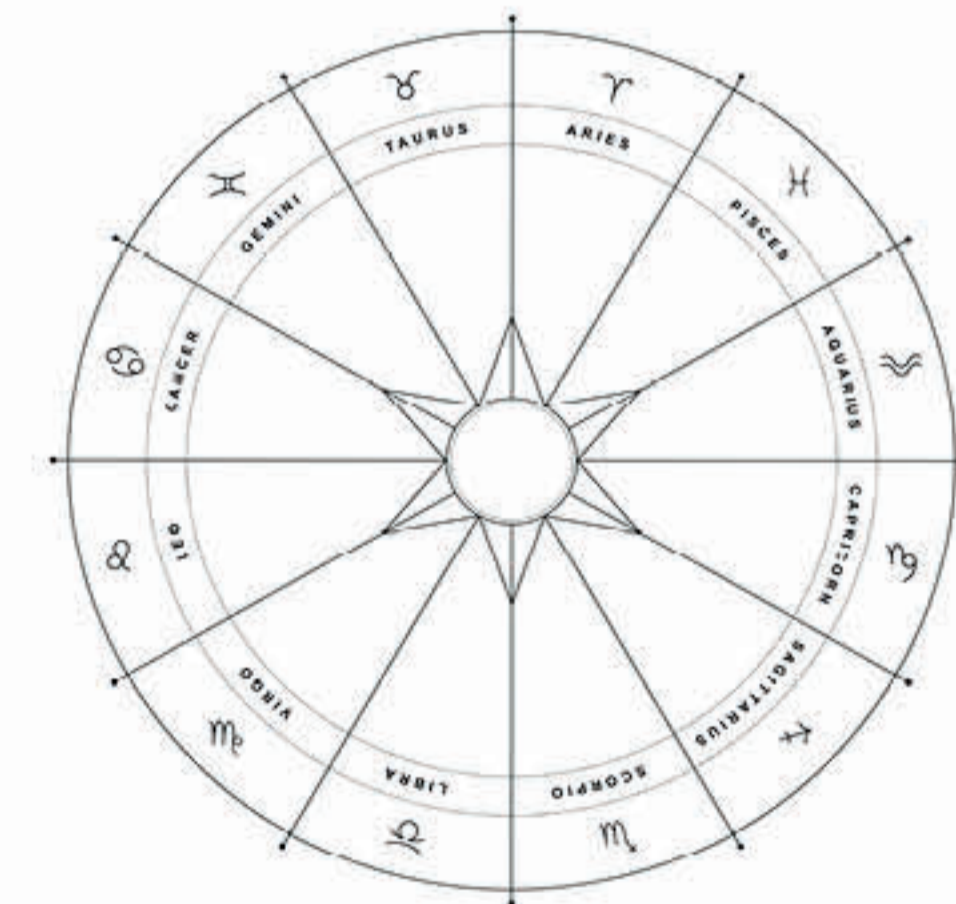
In different eras, astrological signs have been given different meanings. In Babylon, one of the oldest civilizations, they were associated with religious beliefs and used to predict the future, through the use



of detailed astrological tables. In ancient Egypt, the zodiac signs were associated with the gods and used to create a calendar. The most famous depiction of the Egyptian system of astrological signs is the Dendera zodiac.

*Over time, the zodiac spread to other cultures, enriched with new symbols and meanings. It has become an integral part of the mythology, religion, and astrology of many nations.*

Nowadays, the zodiac remains an important element of the cultural heritage of mankind, a symbol of the connection between heaven and earth, past and future.



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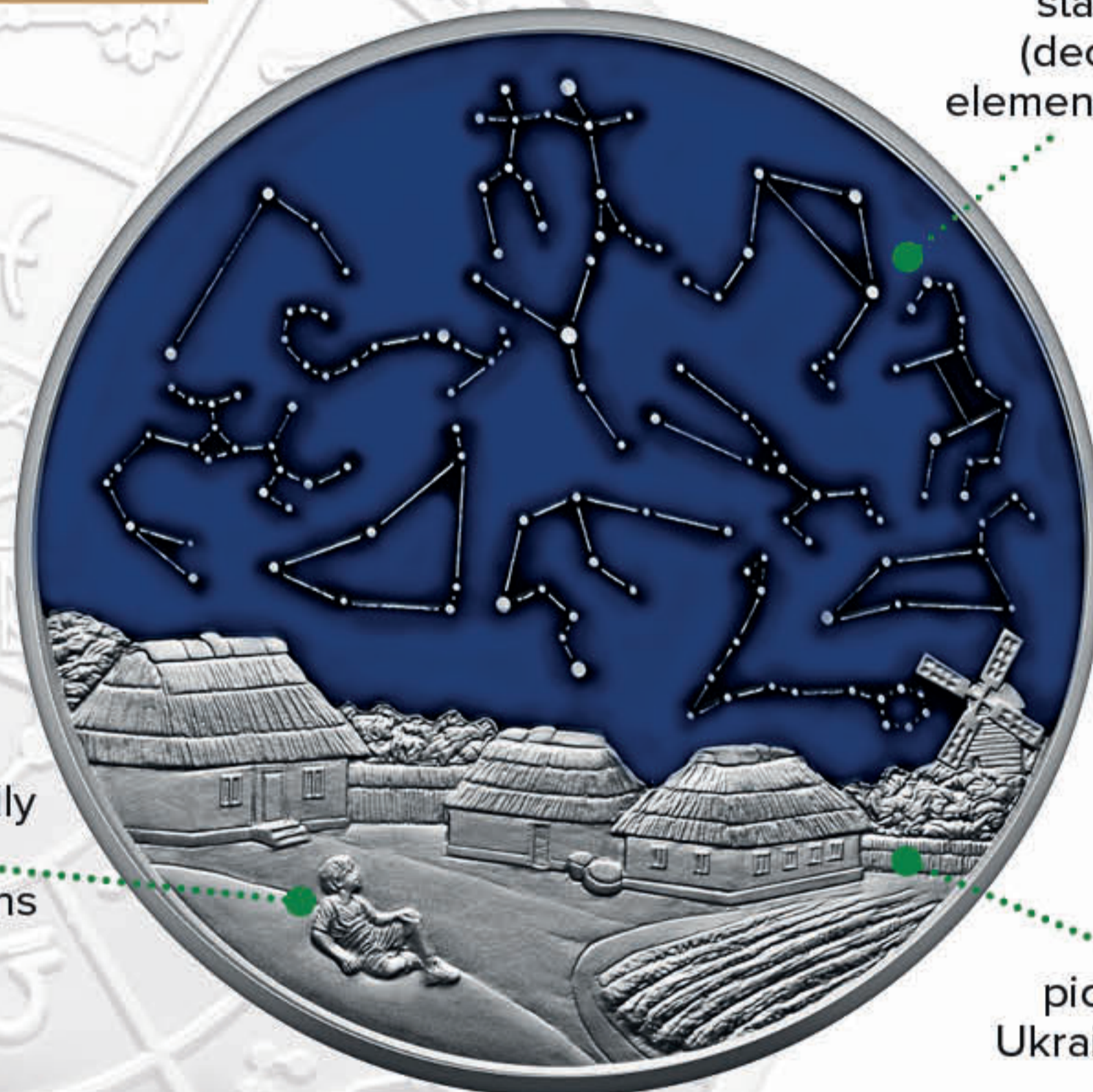
zodiacal constellations in a circle, which is divided into twelve equal sectors



Ukraine's small coat of arms

face value and graphic symbol of the hryvnia

boy who is enthusiastically watching the constellations



starry sky (decorative element – enamel)

picturesque Ukrainian village

issue year

## Issue date

27 February 2025

## Metal

silver

## Diameter

38.6 mm

## Quality

special uncirculated

## Edge

smooth with incised inscriptions

## Mintage

up to 15,000