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## 2000 Years of Christianity

January 5, 2000



Block 20 (353-355)

This souvenir sheet showing three icons was a joint issue with Belarus and Russia. Depicted from the left are: Our Lady Oranta, St. Sophia Cathedral, Kyiv; Christ Pantocrator in the Savior Church, Polotsk, Belarus; and the Volodymyr Madonna in the Tretiakov Gallery, Moscow, Russia. Interestingly, the latter two icons have Ukrainian connections. The image of Christ was supposedly painted by a Ukrainian master from Kyiv, while the Virgin and Child Madonna was taken from Kyiv by Prince Yuri Dolgoruky in the 12th century.



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## Bridges of Kyiv

January 29, 2000



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Shown are the Moscow Bridge (upper left 1976); the Pedestrian Bridge (upper right 1957), the Paton Bridge (lower left 1953); and the Metro (Subway) Bridge (lower right 1965).

## Oksana Petrusenko

February 11, 2000



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Oksana Petrusenko was a Ukrainian opera singer. Her voice was so wonderful in her time that she was called Ukrainian nightingale.

## Marusia Churai

February 18, 2000



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Marusia Churai was a semi-mythical Ukrainian Baroque composer, poet, and singer. She has become a recurrent motif in Ukrainian literature and the songs ascribed to her are widely performed in Ukraine.



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## Opera Theaters In Ukraine

January 29, 2000



Block 21 (360-363)

From top to bottom: the Taras Shevchenko National Academic Opera and Ballet Theater in Kyiv, the Odesa State Opera and Ballet Theater, the Mykola Lysenko State Academic Opera and Ballet Theater in Kharkiv, and the Ivan Franko National Academic Opera and Ballet Theater in Lviv.



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## Peresopnytsia Gospels

February 8, 2000



Block 22 (364)

The Peresopnytsia Gospels dating from the 16th century, is one of the most intricate surviving East Slavic manuscripts. It was made between 15 August 1556 and 29 August 1561, at the Monastery of the Holy Trinity in Iziaslav, and the Monastery of the Mother of God in Peresopnytsia, Volyn'. The scribe was Mykhailo Vasyl'ovich, son of an archpriest from Sianik, who worked under the direction of Hryhorii, the archimandrite of the Peresopnytsia Monastery.

## Danylo Apostol

February 22, 2000



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In 1727, Apostol was elected to be Hetman of the left-bank Ukraine. During his rule Ukraine and Cossack nobility increased their wealth and estates, and Ukraine was further incorporated into the Russian Empire. Danylo Apostol died in 1734.

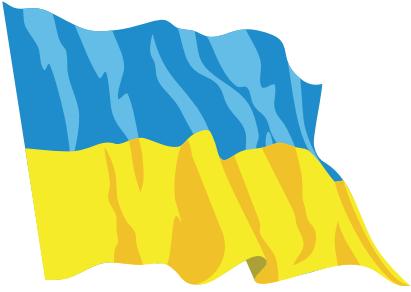
## Ivan Samoylovych

March 3, 2000



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Ivan Samoylovych was the Hetman of Left-bank Ukraine from 1672 to 1687. His term in office was marked by further incorporation of the Cossack Hetmanate into the nascent Russian Empire and by attempts to win the Right-bank Ukraine from Poland-Lithuania.



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## Pysanky (Easter Eggs)

April 28, 2000



Block 23 (371-376)

This souvenir sheet shows six different Easter eggs from various parts of Ukraine. Designs from Podillia (upper left), Chernihiv (upper right), Kyiv (middle left), Odesa (middle right), Hutsulschyna (lower left), and Volyn (lower right) are shown.



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## World Meteorological Organization

March 10, 2000



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The WMO is a specialized agency of the United Nations. It is the UN system's authoritative voice on the state and behavior of the Earth's atmosphere, its interaction with the oceans, the climate it produces and the resulting distribution of water resources.

## Europa 2000

March 29, 2000



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This stamp is a common design used by all of the Europa stamp-issuing countries in 2000. The design of the French artist, Jean-Paul Cousin was selected. It represents a tower of six stars built up by children on a green field with the letter E of Europe on it.

## Donetsk Oblast

May 26, 2000



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Donetsk Oblast is located in southeastern Ukraine. The area of the oblast (26,900 km<sup>2</sup>), comprises about 4.4% of the total area of the country.

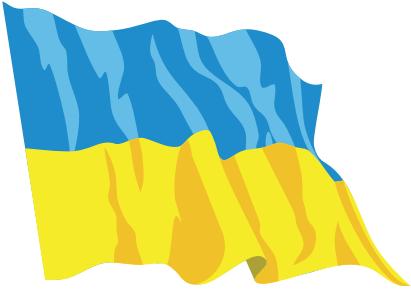
## International Philatelic Exhibitions

May 20, 2000



Block 24 (377-378)

This unusual-format issue was prepared to promote Marka Ukrayn's participation in WIPA 2000 (Vienna) and The Stamp Show 2000 (London). Depicted are whimsical characters in folk attire sending and receiving mail.



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### National Philatelic Exhibition

May 28, 2000



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The National Philatelic Exhibition took place in Donetsk and was titled "Donbas - Miner's Country". This was Ukraine's sixth national exhibit.

### Kyiv

May 28, 2000



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Kyiv is the capital and the largest city of Ukraine, located in the north central part of the country on the Dnieper River. The population as of the 2001 census was 2,611,300.

### Ostroh

June 16, 2000



382

Ostroh is a historic city located in Rivne Oblast of western Ukraine, located on the Horyn River. The historic city dates back to 1100 AD.

### Petro Prokopovych

July 12, 2000



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Petro Prokopovych was the founder of commercial beekeeping. He introduced a number of innovations in beekeeping. Among his most important inventions was a frame in separate honey chamber of his beehive.



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#### 27th Summer Olympics

June 26, 2000



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These stamps were issued to commemorate the games of the 27th Olympiad in Sydney, Australia. Events depicted are high jump, boxing, sailing and rhythmic gymnastics.

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#### Ship Building in Ukraine

July 14, 2000



388-389

To celebrate the art of ship building in Ukraine, two stamps were issued. Depicted are two tall ships: the ship of the line St. Paul and the frigate St. Nicholas.



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## Tetyana Pata

July 21, 2000

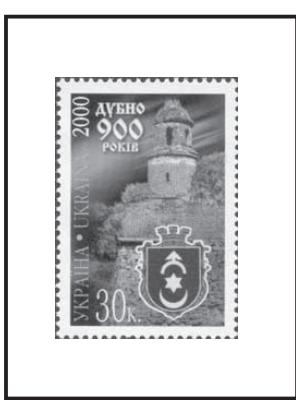


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Tetyana Pata (1884–1976) was one of the outstanding representatives of the Petrykivka decorative style of painting. Pictured on the left is a flower watercolor and on the right a flower and bird watercolor.

## Dubno

August 28, 2000



392

Dubno is a 900 year old city located on the Ikva River in the Rivne Oblast of western Ukraine. The stamp shows a ruined defensive tower from the curtain walls of the medieval city along with the city crest.

## Obzhyinky

August 4, 2000



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Obzhyinky is a harvest ritual. This stamp depicts a harvest queen holding a bouquet fashioned out of wheat stalks.



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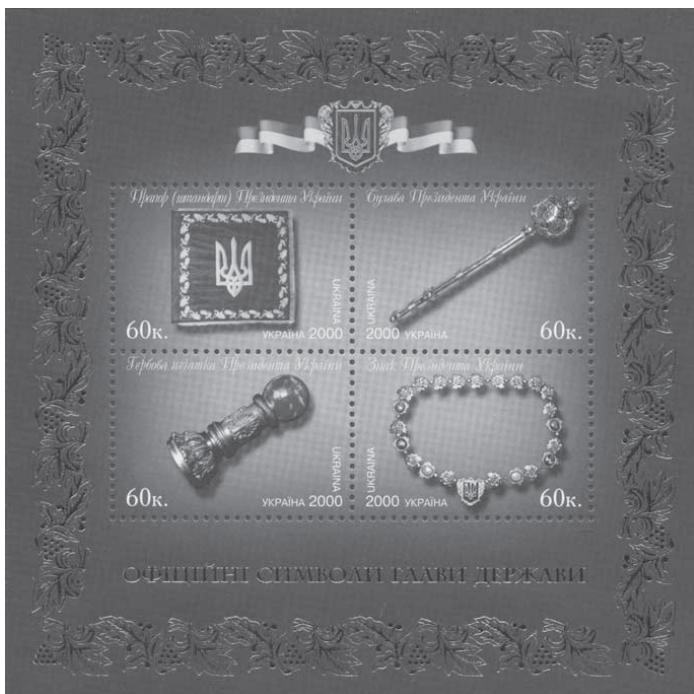
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## Official Symbols of the Head of State

August 18, 2000



Block 25 (394-397)

Blue-gold design shows (clockwise from upper left): president's banner, president's mace, the presidential badge and president's seal.



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#### Volyn Oblast

August 23, 2000



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Volyn Oblast is an oblast (province) in north-western Ukraine. It dates back to 981 AD.

#### Kyiv Post Office

September 3, 2000



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This stamp was issued to commemorate the 225th Anniversary of the Kyiv Post Office. Side archways show silhouettes of a gentleman and a lady in late 19th century costumes; the central scene shows the old post office building.

#### Red Book Endangered Species

September 8, 2000



400-401

Amphibians from the "Red Book" of Endangered Species. A common newt is shown on the left and a fire salamander on the right.

#### Yuriy Drohobych Kotermak

September 12, 2000



402

Yuriy Drohobych Kotermak, 1450-1494. Renowned scientist (astronomer and doctor of medicine) who taught Nicholas Copernicus at the University of Krakow.



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## Carpathian National Nature Park

September 15, 2000



Block 26 (403-404)

A scene of the park in Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast is shown. Mount Breskul is in the left stamp and Mount Hoverla, Ukraine's tallest peak, on the right stamp.

## Autonomous Republic of Crimea

October 20, 2000



415

Crimea is a sub-national unit, an autonomous republic, of Ukraine. It is located on the northern coast of the Black Sea, occupying a peninsula of the same name. It was often referred to with the definite article, as the Crimea, until well into the 20th century.

## Happy New Year

November 24, 2000



419

Father Frost crossing between two worlds symbolizes the transition from one millennium to the next.



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## Flowers of Ukraine

October 6, 2000



405-414

A woman in traditional Ukrainian attire is pictured. In her headdress the following flowers are presented: marigold, camomile, hollyhock, poppy (first row); periwinkle and cornflower (second row). The third row at the bottom of the sheet has: morning glory, lily, peony and blue bells.



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## Animated Children's Folk Tales

November 3, 2000



416-418

This se-tenant features 3 different children's folk tales: "Ivasyk-Telesyk," "The Crooked Duck" and "The Cat and the Rooster."

## Churches

### Resurrection Church

December 8, 2000



420

### Church of St. Onuphrius

December 8, 2000



421

### Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Church

December 8, 2000



422

Resurrection Church is located in the town of Sumy. It was built in the 18th century.

The Basilian monastery and Greek Catholic church of St. Onuphrius in Lviv dates back to the 13th century. The monastery was built during the 15th century.

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Church is located in the town of Velyke. It was built in the 17th century.



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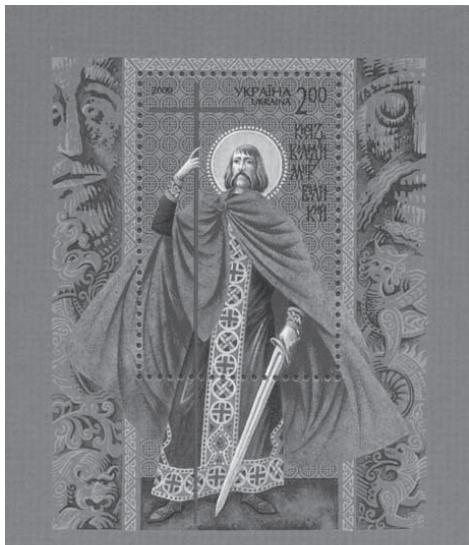
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## St. Volodymyr the Great

December 15, 2000



Block 27 (423)

St. Volodymyr the Great was the ruler of medieval Ukraine who made Christianity the official religion of Kyivan-Rus'. Wearing kingly regalia, he holds a sword in his left hand, while supporting a cross with his right.