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Vasyl Symonenko

January 8, 2015



1465

Vasyl Symonenko was a prominent Ukrainian poet, novelist and journalist. He was one of the brightest representatives of the 1960's Soviet generation. Symonenko's works were full of philosophical reflection, being anti-totalitarian and leaning towards Ukrainian liberation. The most "radical" poetry was skewed or banned by Soviet censors.

Ukraine Unification Day - January 22nd

January 22, 2015

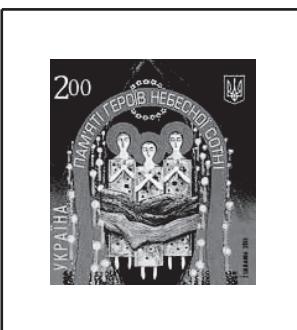


1466

This holiday celebrates the unification of the Ukrainian National Republic with the Western Ukrainian National Republic. The UNR declared independence from Russia on January 22, 1918. The WUNR declared independence from the Austro-Hungarian Empire on November 1, 1918. Both halves of Ukraine united under a common government on January 22, 1919.

In Remembrance of the Heavenly Hundred

February 22, 2015



1467

The "Heavenly Hundred" is the term used to describe the people killed during the 2013-2014 Euromaidan protest in Kyiv, Ukraine. The Euromaidan protests ultimately led to an overthrow of the Ukrainian government.

Mykhailo Verbytsky

March 4, 2015



1468

Mykhailo Verbytsky was a Ukrainian Catholic priest and composer. He is considered to be one of the first professional Ukrainian composers of Halychyna. Verbytsky is known for composing an alternate melody to the song *Shche ne vmerla Ukrayny*, which later became the national anthem of Ukraine.

Sviatoslav Richter

March 20, 2015



1469

Sviatoslav Richter was a Soviet pianist known for the depth of his interpretations, virtuoso technique, and vast repertoire. He is considered one of the greatest pianists of the 20th century.

Boris Lutski

April 10, 2015



1470

Boris Lutski was a Ukrainian engineer who specialized in engine design. He collaborated with the German automobile company Daimler. The collaboration yielded a lot of technical innovations and helped establish the Mercedes line of cars. Lutski also helped design ships, missiles, and aircraft.



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Eternal memory to the heroes! 1941- 1945

May 8, 2015



1471

This stamp was issued to commemorate the 70th anniversary of those that died during World War II, defending Ukraine from the Nazis.

European Games Baku 2015

June 5, 2015



1476

The 2015 European Games, also known as Baku 2015 or Baku 2015 European Games were the inaugural edition of the European Games, an international multi-sport event for athletes representing the National Olympic Committees (NOCs) of Europe. It took place in Baku, Azerbaijan, from 12 to 28 June 2015, and featured almost 6,000 athletes from 50 countries competing in 20 sports.

Crimean Tatars The Native People of Crimea, Ukraine

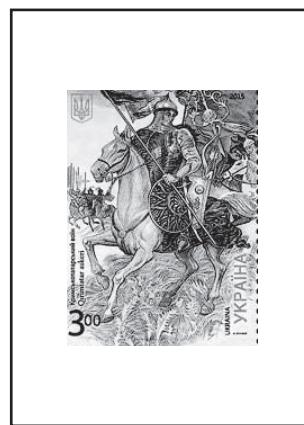
May 14, 2015

Haytarma Dance

Tatar Warrior



1472



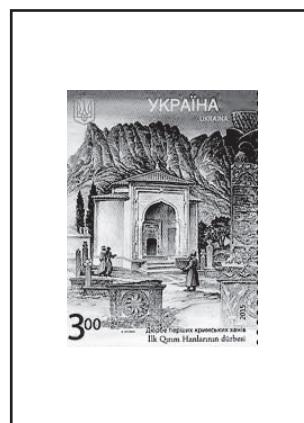
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Master Coppersmith

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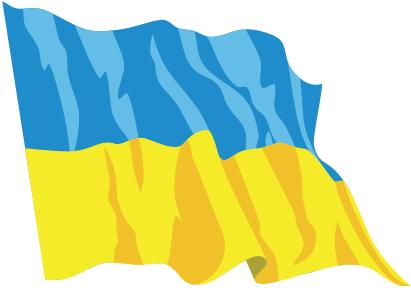


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1475

Crimean Tatars are a Turkic ethnic group that formed in the Crimean Peninsula. Crimean Tatars constituted the majority of Crimea's population from the time of its ethnogenesis until mid-19th century, and the relative largest ethnic population until the end of 19th century. Almost immediately after the liberation of Crimea, in May 1944, the USSR State Defense Committee ordered the removal of all of the Tatar population from Crimea. Today, Crimean Tatars constitute approximately 12% of the population of Crimea.



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Élie Metchnikoff

July 21, 2015



1477

Élie Metchnikoff was a Russian zoologist best known for his pioneering research into the immune system. He is credited with the discovery of phagocytes (macrophages) in 1882, and his discovery turned out to be the major defence mechanism in innate immunity.

City Transport

July 24, 2015

Kyiv Funicular



1478

Kyiv Tram KTV-55-2



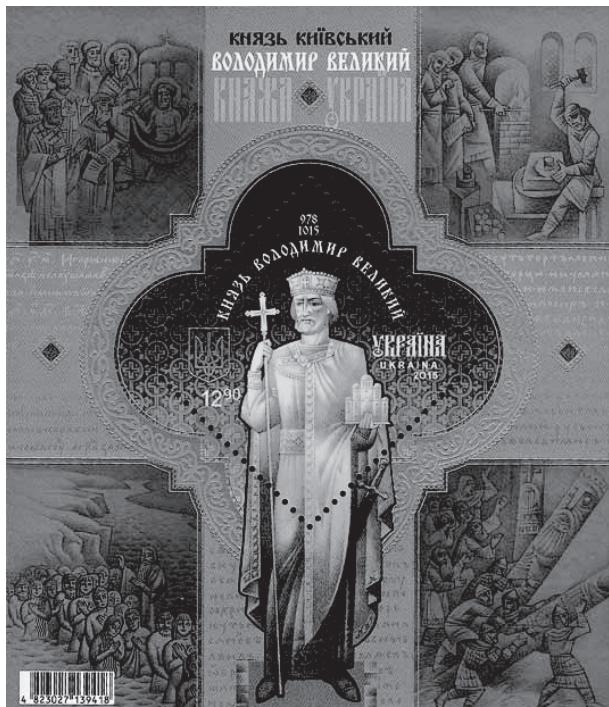
1479

The Kyiv funicular serves the city of Kyiv, connecting the historic Upper-town, and the lower commercial neighborhood of Podil through the steep Volodymyrska Hill overseeing the Dnieper River.

The KTV-55-2, popularly nicknamed Tyani-Tolky, or Push-Pull, was a double-ended electric tram, manufactured at the Dzerzhinsky Electric Transportation Plant in Kiev.

Prince Volodymyr the Great

July 28, 2015



Block 127A (1480A)

Volodymyr the Great was a prince of Novgorod, grand prince of Kyiv, and ruler of Kievan Rus' from 980 to 1015. He is responsible for converting Kievan Rus' to Christianity and is a saint in both the Catholic and Orthodox Churches.



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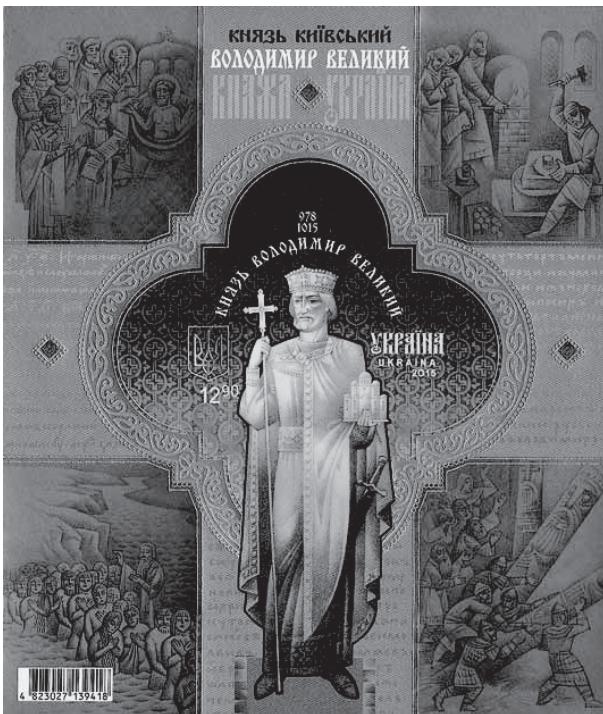
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Prince Volodymyr the Great (Imperforate)

July 28, 2015



Block 127B (1480b)

3000 imperforate sheets of the Prince Volodymyr stamp were made available to UKRPOSHTA subscription program members only.



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Andrey Sheptytsky

July 29, 2015



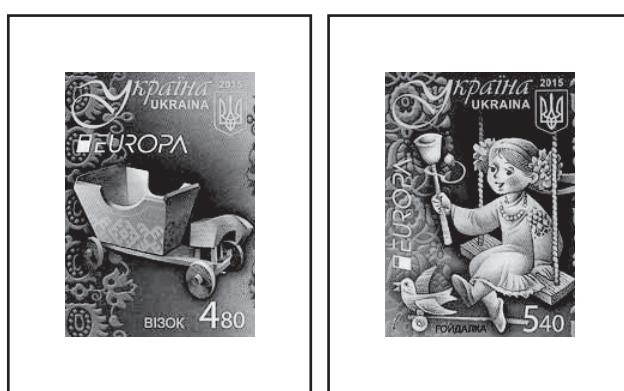
1481

Andrey Sheptytsky was the Metropolitan Archbishop of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church from 1901 until his death in 1944. His tenure spanned two world wars and seven political regimes: Austrian, Russian, Soviet, Polish, Soviet, General Government (Nazi), and again Soviet.

EUROPA

Old Toys

August 11, 2015



1487

1488

The 2015 Europa theme was Old Toys. Ukraine issues 2 stamps. The first features an old wooden cart. The second shows a girl playing on a swing.



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Old Toys (Booklet)

August 11, 2015



Booklet 1489-1490

The 2015 Europa stamps were also issued as a booklet.



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Chernivtsi

August 7, 2015



1482

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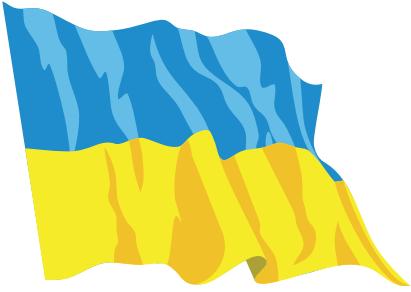


Block128 (1483-1486)

Part of the "Beauty and Grandeur of Ukraine" series, a stamp and a miniature sheet were issued for city and oblast of Chernivtsi.

The Chernivtsi city stamp shows a picture of Chernivtsi University. One of the leading Ukrainian institutions for higher education, it was founded in 1875 as the Franz-Josephs-Universität when Chernivtsi (Czernowitz) was the capital of the Duchy of Bukovina, a Cisleithanian crown land of Austria-Hungary. Today the university is based at the Residence of Bukovinian and Dalmatian Metropolitans building complex, a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 2011.

The Chernivtsi miniature sheet, pays tribute to Chernivtsi Oblast. The top stamp features Khotyn Fortress, built in the 12th century. The bottom right stamp features the Uspensia Cathedral of White Well. It was built between 1901 and 1908. The bottom center stamp features the Cinderella gypsum cave. The cave is 91,045 meters long and is the third longest gypsum cave in the world. The bottom left stamp shows women in traditional costumes celebrating the holiday or Malanka, which is celebrated in January 13; New Year's Eve on the Julian Calendar.



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Farm Animals

Grey Ukrainian

August 14, 2015



Ukrainian Red Spotted Dairy

August 14, 2015



Ukrainian Grey Cattle is an ancient breed of cattle descended from the steppe cattle. It is used for meat and draft power. Males and females both have horns.

The Ukrainian Red Spotted Cow is primarily used for dairy.

Ukrainian Black Spotted Dairy

August 14, 2015



The Ukrainian Black Spotted Cow is a dairy breed.

Southern Meat

August 14, 2015



The Southern Meat Cow, as the name implies, is used primarily for beef.



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Ternopil

August 28, 2015



1495



Block 129 (1496-1499)

Part of the "Beauty and Grandeur of Ukraine" series, this stamp and miniatue sheet was issued to honor the port city and oblast (province) of Ternopil.

Ternopil is a city in western Ukraine, located on the banks of the Seret River. The city was founded in 1540 by Polish commander and Hetman Jan Amor Tarnowski as a military stronghold and a castle. The stamp shows a statue commemorating Solomiya Krushelnytska, an opera star from the former half of the 20th Century that came from Ternopil.

The Ternopil Oblast is an Oblast in Westrn Ukraine. This miniature sheet has 4 stamps commemorating the Oblast. The first stamp shows the city of Zalishchyky, which dates back to 1340. The second stamp shows the city of Ternopil. The third stamp shows the city of Berezhany, which dates back to 1374. The final stamp shows a statue of an angel from the Church of the Assumption in the city of Buchach.



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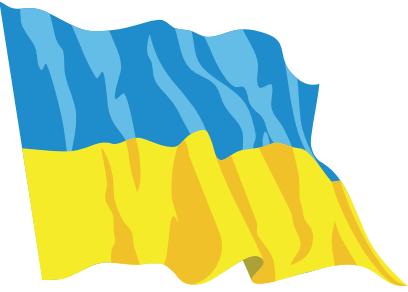
Kyiv-Mohyla Academy

September 18, 2015



Block130 (1501)

National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy is a national, coeducational research university located in Kiev, Ukraine. The Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, the school's predecessor, was established in 1615. It served as a headquarters for Orange Revolution Activists. The miniature sheets celebrates it's 400th anniversary.



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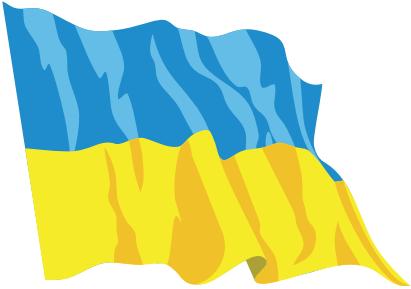
Pochayiv Lavra

September 21, 2015



Block131 (1502)

Holy Dormition Pochayiv Lavra is a monastery in Pochayiv, Kremenets Raion, Ternopil Oblast, Ukraine. For centuries, it has been the foremost spiritual and ideological centre of various Orthodox denominations in Western Ukraine. Legend has it that the Theotokos (Virgin Mary) appeared to some runaway monks at the spot of the monastery and left her footprint in the stone. This stamp celebrates its 775th anniversary.



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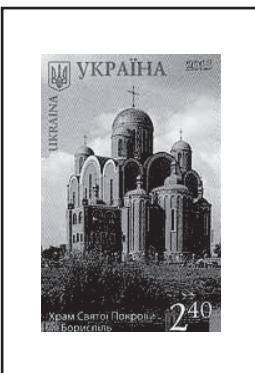
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Kyiv Oblast

September 30, 2015



1503

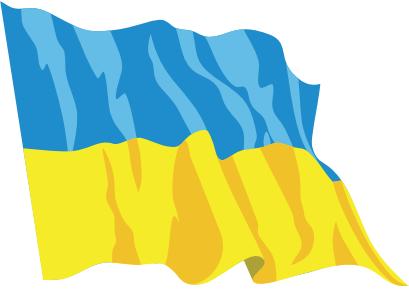


Block 132 (1504-507)

Part of the "Beauty and Grandeur of Ukraine" series, this stamp and miniature sheet was issued to honor Kyiv Oblast.

The top stamp shows The Church of St.Mary in the city of Boryspil. The area was first settled in 1154 and has been known by the name Boryspyl since 1590.

The Kyiv Oblast Miniature Sheet features four stamps showing scenes from around the Oblast. The first stamp shows the painting "Flowers Behind A Fence" by artist Kateryba Bilokur. It is on display at the Ukrainian Folk Decorative Art Museum in Kyiv. The second stamp shows the Church of the Intercession of the Holy Virgin found in the Volodarsky District. The third stamps shows the Kievian-Rus Park, a historical park and cultural center. The last stamp shows pottery from the ancient Trypillian culture.



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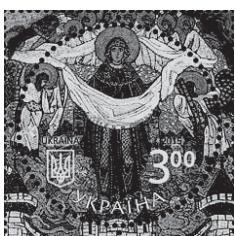
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Roerich Pact

October 7, 2015



1508

The Roerich Pact is an inter-American treaty. The most important idea of the Roerich Pact is the legal recognition that the defense of cultural objects is more important than the use or destruction of that culture for military purposes, and the protection of culture always has precedence over any military necessity.

Lviv Brewery

October 8, 2015



1509

The first brewery in Lviv was opened in 1715. It is the oldest known brewery in Ukraine, and one of the oldest in Europe. The stamp honors its 300th anniversary.

Postcrossing

October 9, 2015



1510

Postcrossing is an online project that allows its members to send and receive postcards from all over the world. The project's tag line is "send a postcard and receive a postcard back from a random person somewhere in the world!"

World Chess Champions

October 10, 2015



1511

Mariya Olegivna Muzychuk is a Ukrainian chess player, and the current Women's World Chess Champion. Anna Olegivna Muzychuk, her sister, is a Ukrainian chess Grandmaster and came in fourth in the last Word Chess Championship.



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Defender of Ukraine Day

October 12, 2015



1512

Defender of Ukraine Day is a state holiday in Ukraine celebrated annually on October 14. Its first celebration was in 2015 and is a parliamentary approved public holiday

Busses

LAZ 695

October 30, 2015



1513

Kyiv-4 Trolley

November 6, 2015



1514

LAZ-695 was a Soviet and Ukrainian middle class city bus produced by Lviv Bus Factory in the 1950s and 1960s.

This stamp shows a Kyiv trolleybus, from the 1963 trolley route "Kyiv-4."

Orchids

Epipactis palustris

November 19, 2015



1518

Ophrys taurica

November 19, 2015



1519

Cephalanthera rubra

November 19, 2015



1520

The M. M. Gryshko National Botanical Garden is a botanical garden of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine. It is named after the Soviet botanist Mykola Hryshko who was born in Poltava. Founded in 1936, the garden covers 1.3 km² and contains 13,000 types of trees, shrubs, flowers and other plants from all over the world.

These stamps feature 3 species of orchid grown at the gardens.



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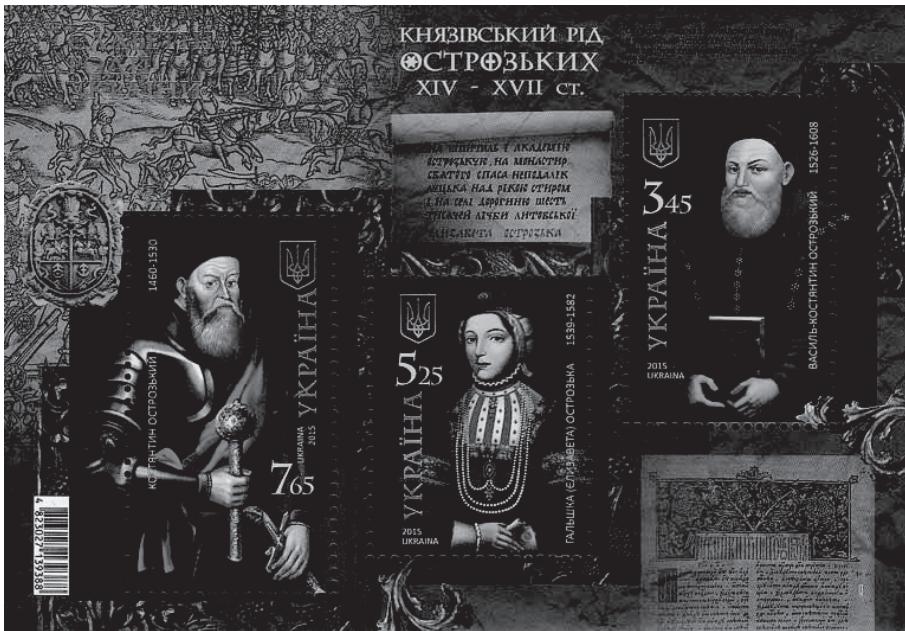
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Princely Family Ostrog

November 13, 2015



Block133 (1515-1517)

The Ostrozhsky Family was one of the greatest Polish-Ruthenian families of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania, which was then part of the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth. The family spanned from the 14th century Daniil Ostrozhsky to the 17th century Janusz Ostrozhsky.



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Happy Holidays!

December 2, 2015



1523

This holiday stamp pictures a mother and 2 children opening holiday presents

Self Stamp

December 10, 2015



1524

A new "self-stamp," custom postage stamp was issued by Ukraine. These stamps have a custom label above the stamp on which a custom image can be printed. The stock image offered by ukposhta was of chess champion Maria Olegivna Muzychuk.

Wooden Churches of the Carpathian Mountains

December 18, 2015



1525

A joint issue with Poland, this stamp features 2 wooden churches, a style common in the Carpathian Mountains of Western Ukraine and Southeastern Poland. The two churches pictured are: Church of St. Paraskeva (XVII century) and Church of St. George (XV-XVI centuries).

Hryhoriy Veryovka

December 25, 2015



1526

Hryhoriy Veryovka was a Ukrainian composer, choir director, and teacher. He is best known for founding the renowned Veryovka Choir in 1943. Veryovka was also a professor of conducting at the Kyiv Conservatory.



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Definitive Stamps



8th Definitive Series

Dogwood

September 15, 2015



1500

European euonymus

November 19, 2015



1521

European euonymus

November 24, 2015



1522

The 8th Definitive Series features leaves and fruits/nuts of various trees native to Ukraine. Two new stamps were issued in this series in 2015.

The first of these stamps is the dogwood. The "V" designation is for a first class letter weighing less than 20g, mailed within Ukraine.

The second of these stamps is the European euonymus. The "F" is for registered letters weighing less than 20g, mailed within Ukraine. This stamp was available gummed/perforated and as a self-adhesive stamp with die cuts.



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8th Definitive Series Type X

Locust

December 27, 2015



1212 X

Walnut

December 27, 2015



1213 X

Linden

December 27, 2015



1216 X

Alder

December 27, 2015



1218 X

Aspen

December 27, 2015



1220 X

Ash

December 27, 2015



1221 X

Chestnut

December 27, 2015



1223 X

The 8th Definitive Series features leaves and seeds of various trees native to Ukraine. The Type X stamps have a microprint that reads "2015."



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8th Definitive Series Type XI

Locust

December 27, 2015



Walnut

December 27, 2015



Linden

December 27, 2015



1212 XI

1213 XI

1216 XI

Alder

December 27, 2015



1218 XI

Ash

December 27, 2015



1221 XI

The 8th Definitive Series features leaves and seeds of various trees native to Ukraine. The Type XI stamps have a microprint that reads "2015-II."