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Ukraine Unification

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.

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

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.

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 Ukrainy*, which later became the national anthem of Ukraine.

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.

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

April 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.

Crimean Tatars The Native People of Crimea, Ukraine

May 14, 2015

Haytarma Dance



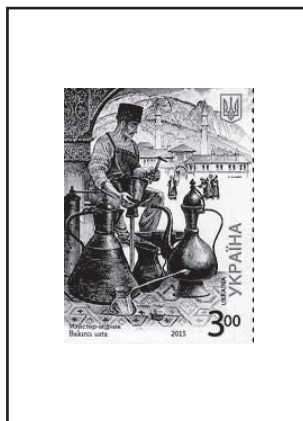
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Tatar Warrior



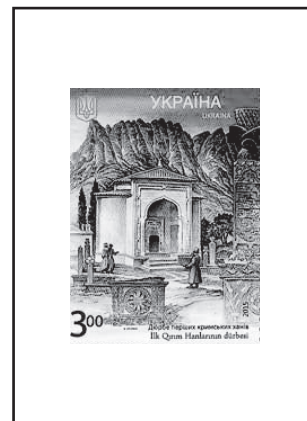
1473

Master Coppersmith



1474

Durbe of Djanike Khanum



1475

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 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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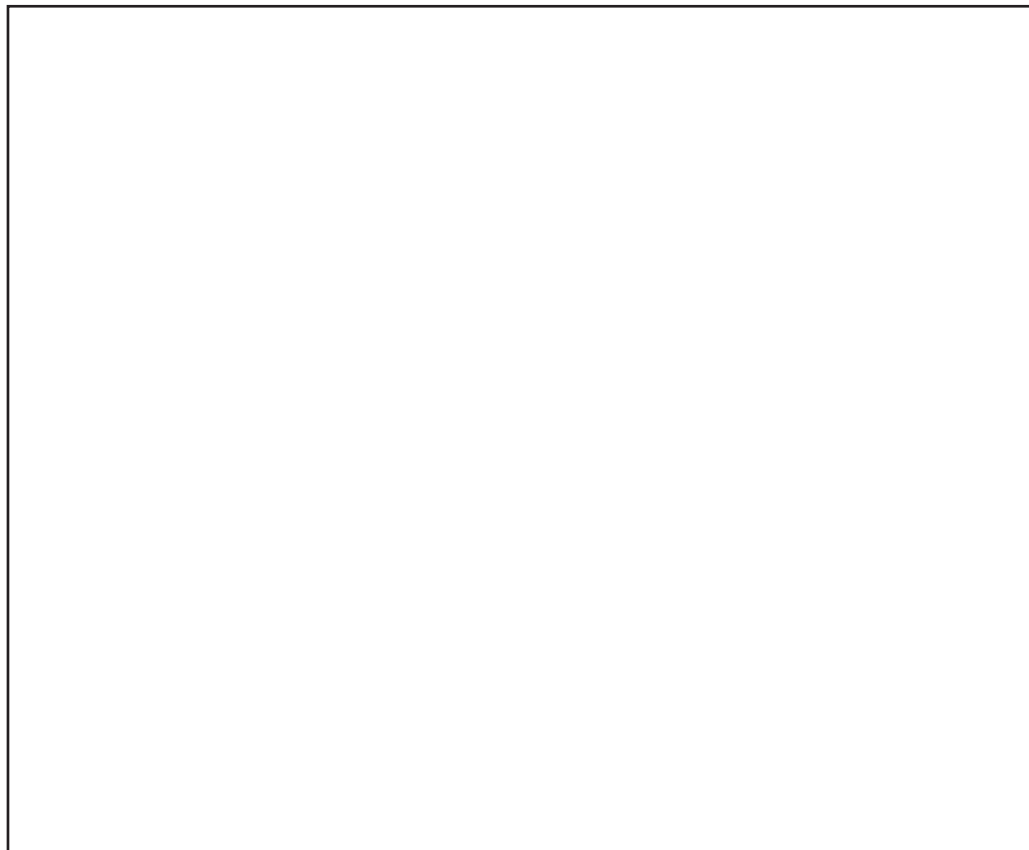


Kirovohrad

February 27, 2014



1406



Block 119 (1407 - 1410)

Part of the Beauty and Grandeur of Ukraine series, a stamp and a miniature sheet was issued to honor Kirovohrad, an oblast (province) and city in Ukraine.

The stamp features the city of Kirovohrad. Formerly called Yelisavetgrad, it is a city in central Ukraine located on the Inhul River, and is the administrative center of the Kirovohrad Oblast. It has a population of 239,400.

Developed around a military settlement, the city rose to prominence in the 19th century when it became an important trade center, as well as a Ukrainian cultural leader with the first professional theatrical company in either Central or Eastern Ukraine being established here in 1882.

The stamp shows the Kirovohrad Academic Ukrainian Music and Drama Theater.

The miniature sheet features 4 stamps about Kirovohrad oblast. The top left stamp, valued at ₴2.00, shows the Holy Ascension Cathedral. The middle stamp, valued at ₴2.50, shows the Kirovohrad Academic Ukrainian Music and Drama Theater. The right stamp, valued at ₴2.00 shows a Scythian stone carving. The bottom stamp, valued at ₴4.80, features the traditional Ukrainian dance company "Prolisok."



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Vasyl Lypkivsky

May 8, 2014



1413

Vasyl Lypkivsky was the founder of the Ukrainian Autocephalous Orthodox Church and the first "Metropolitan of Kyiv and All Ukraine" (1921–1927). In 1937 he was sentenced to death by the NKVD.

Maria Kapnist

May 16, 2014

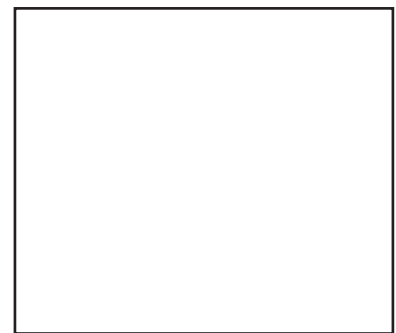


1414

Maria Kapnist was a Ukrainian actress. Born to an aristocratic family in 1914, her family lost all its wealth after the Communist revolution, and was sentenced to 15 years hard labor. Upon her release she moved to Kyiv and began a prolific acting career, starring in over 120 movies. This stamp commemorates the 100th anniversary of her birth.

UNICEF - Draw Your Rights

May 29, 2014



1415

UNICEF held a contest in 2013 in conjunction with UKRPOSHTA asking children to draw their rights as children. The winning design was going to be placed on a 2014 postage stamp. The winning design shows a "right to a happy life."

Juan de Zurbarán

May 29, 2014



1416

This stamp shows the painting *Still Life With A Chocolate Mill*, painted by Italian artist Juan de Zurbarán. The painting is on display at Bohdan and Varvara Khanenko National Museum in Kyiv.

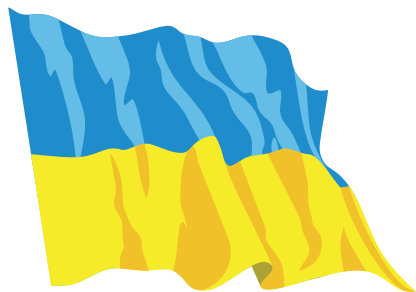
Sikorsky Ilya Muromets

June 17, 2014



1417

The Sikorsky Ilya Muromets is a class of Russian pre-World War I large four-engine commercial airliners. It was converted to a heavy military bomber during World War I by the Russian Empire. The aircraft series was named after Ilya Muromets, a hero from Slavic mythology. It was the first four-engine plane to be equipped as a dedicated strategic bombing unit.



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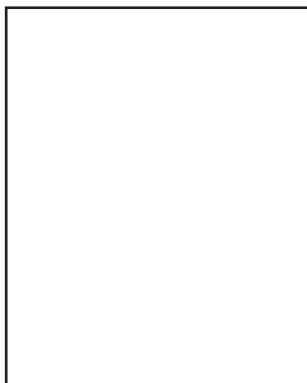
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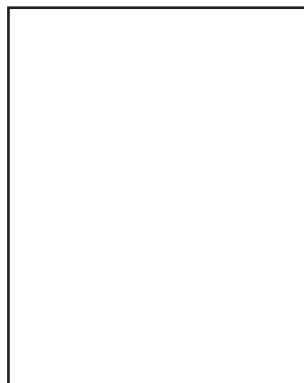


Europa: Musical Instruments

July 25, 2014



1418



1419

The kobza is a Ukrainian folk music instrument of the lute family, a relative of the Central European mandora. It was usually played by a bard or minstrel known as a kobzar, who accompanies his recitation of epic poetry called duma in Ukrainian.

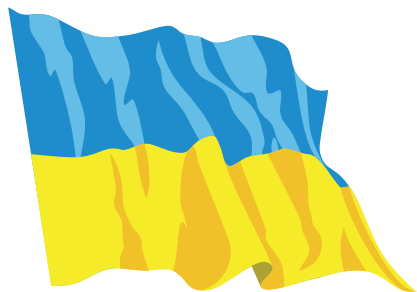
Ilya Repin

July 29, 2014



1422

This stamp celebrates the 170th anniversary of the birth of Ilya Repin. Repin was a Russian realist painter. He was the most renowned Russian artist of the 19th century. He played a major role in bringing Russian art into the mainstream of European culture. His famous work *Reply of the Zaporozhian Cossacks* is pictured here.



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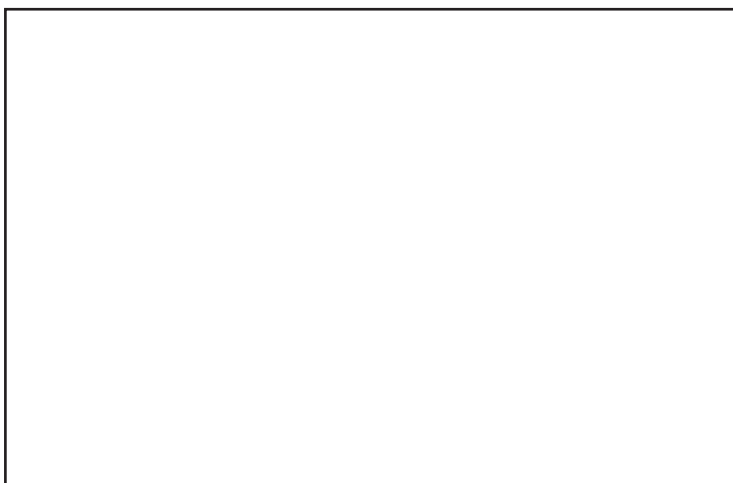
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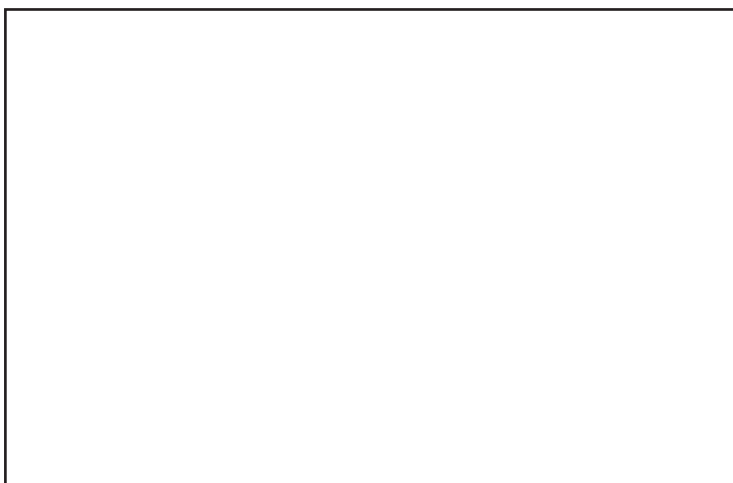


Europa: Musical Instruments (Booklet)

July 25, 2014

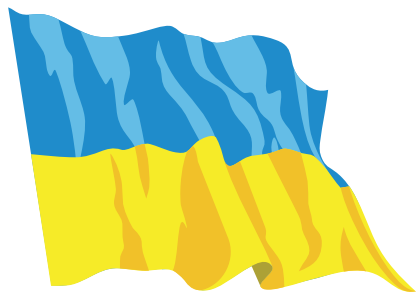


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The 2014 Eupora stamps were also issued as a booklet. The stamps are smaller than the sheet versions of the stamp (27½ mm × 36½ mm). The booklet contains two sheets. Each sheet has one stamp and the selvage contains artwork from the other stamp in the set.



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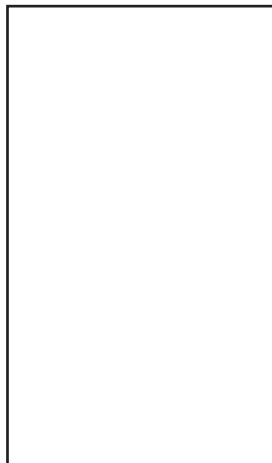
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Cactuses

Pilosocereus palmeri

August 15, 2014

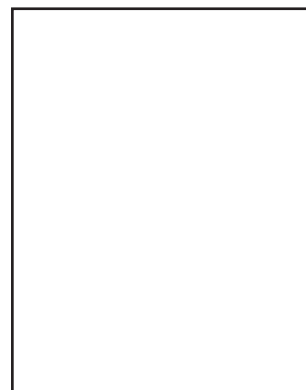


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Pilosocereus palmeri is a large tree-like cactus which is common in Mexico. It has a blue ribbed stem tufted in thick silky wool from which near the tops emerge short, funnel-shaped, flesh-coloured blooms.

Graptopetalum bellum

August 15, 2014

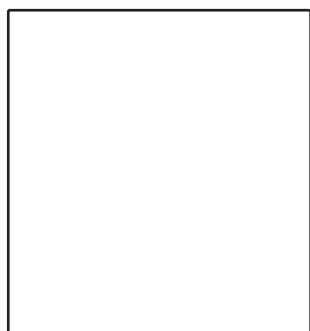


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Graptopetalum bellum, also known as *Tacitus bellus*, was discovered by Alfred Lau in 1972 in West Mexico (states of Chihuahua and Sonora) at an altitude of 1,460 m (4,800 ft).

Gymnocalycium anisitsii

August 15, 2014

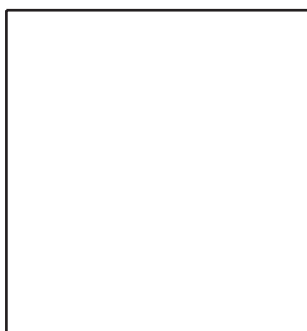


1423

Gymnocalycium anisitsii is a globular cactus belonging to the family Cactaceae. The specific epithet honors the Hungarian pharmacist Dániel Anisits J. (1856-1911).

Opuntia microdasys

August 15, 2014



1424

Opuntia microdasys (Bunny Ears Cactus, Bunny Cactus or Polka-dot Cactus) is a species of cactus native and endemic to central and northern Mexico.

Euromaidan

August 22, 2014

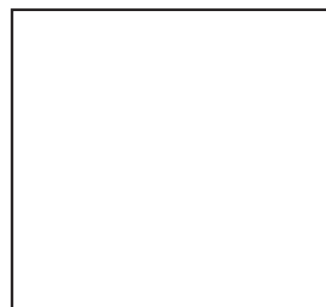


1427

Euromaidan was a wave of demonstrations and civil unrest in Ukraine, which began on the night of 21 November 2013 with public protests in Maidan Nezalezhnosti (Independence Square) in Kiev, demanding closer European integration. The protests ultimately led to the 2014 Ukrainian revolution.

A Lady In Black

October 6, 2014



1442

Part of the *Treasures of Ukrainian Museums* series, this stamp features the painting *The Lady in Black* by Russian artist Boris Grigoriev. The painting is on display at the Dnipropetrovsk Art Museum



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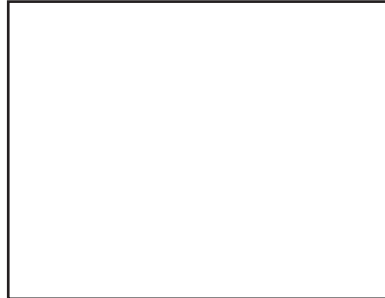
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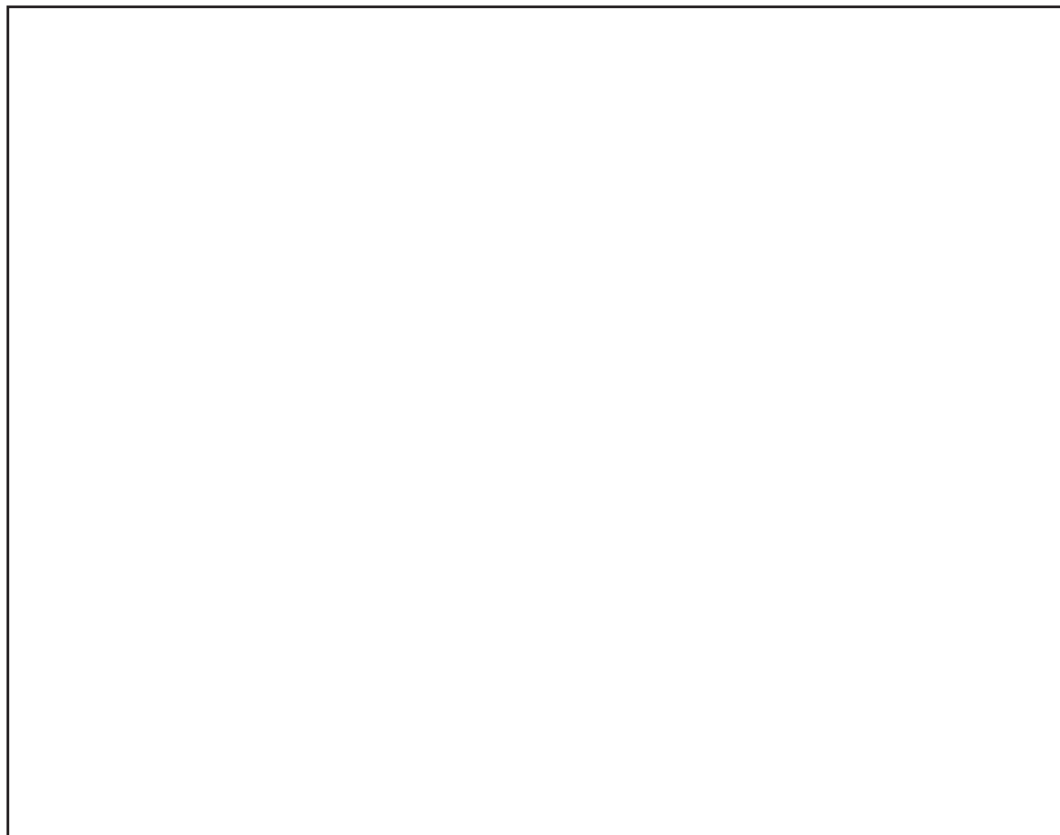


Odessa

September 2, 2014



1428



Block 120 (1429-1432)

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

The individual stamp features a monument created by sculptor Alexander Tokarev. It is dedicated to the faithful wives and children of sailors.

The miniature sheet celebrates the oblast by showing us four scenes on stamps. The upper-left (1429) shows Akkerman Fortress in the city of Bilhorod-Dnistrovsky. It was built by the Tatars to protect the Ottoman Empire from enemies to the north. The upper-right (1430) shows the Odessa Marina. The bottom-left (1431) shows St. Nicholas Orthodox Church in the town of Vylkove. The bottom-right (1432) shows the Illichivsky Lighthouse in the port town of Illichivsk.



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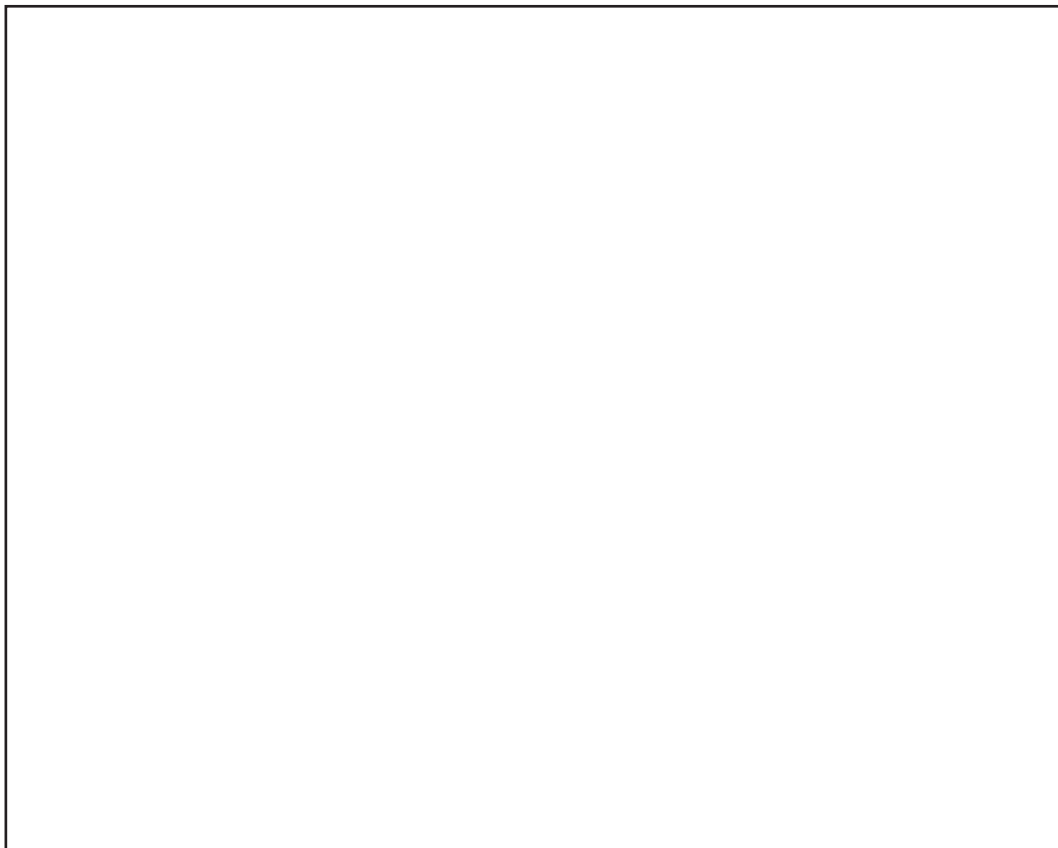


Mykolaiv

September 13, 2014



1433



Block 121 (1434-1437)

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

The individual stamp features a monument created by Kyiv architects V. A. Chepelyk, M. I. Kislyy, N. I. Alekseyenko and V. P. Sklutsyy, to commemorate the shipbuilders of the city. Mykolaiv has three shipyard and a major Ukrainian river port.

The miniature sheet celebrates the oblast by showing us four scenes on stamps. The upper-left (1434) shows a highway interchange in the city of Pervomaisk. The upper-middle (1435) shows the Cathedral of Our Lady Mother of Kasperovskaya in the city of Mykolaiv. The right-left (1436) shows the Buzkiy Gard Natural Reserve in the town of Myhiya. The bottom (1437) shows the Black Sea Shipyard in the city of Mykolaiv.



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Taras Shevchenko

Portrait of Vasyl Leontiyovych

September 26, 2014



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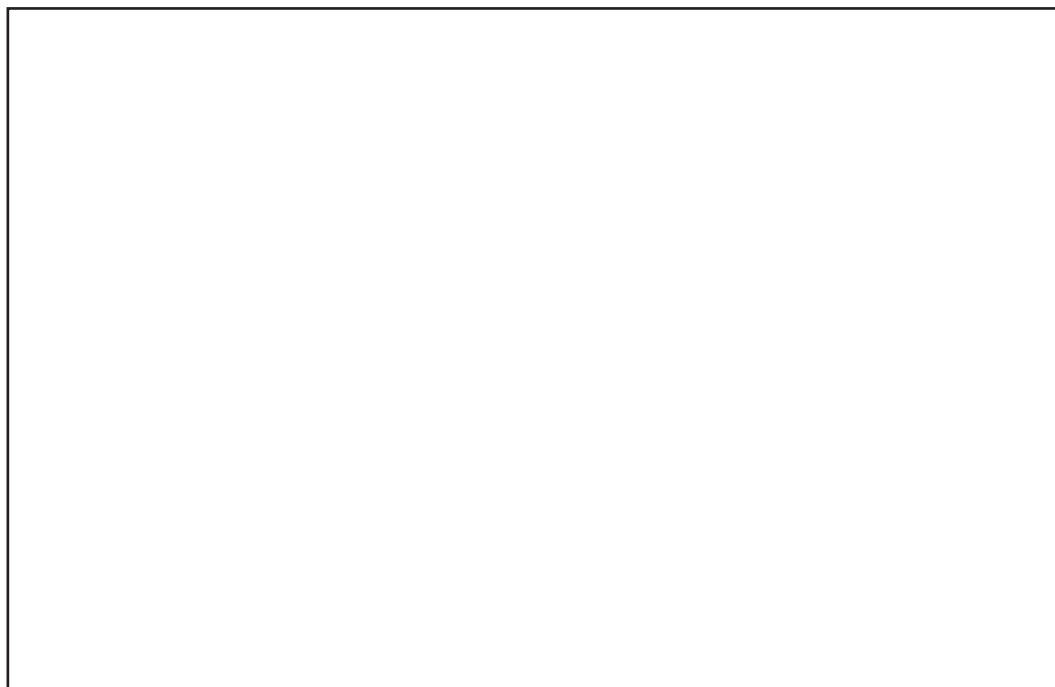
Gifts in Chyhyryn

September 26, 2014



1439

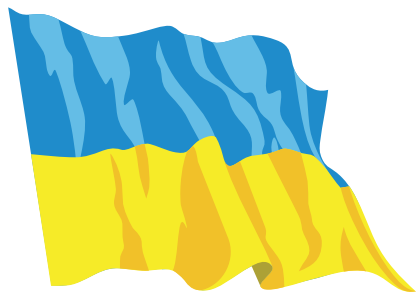
200th Anniversary of the Birth of Taras Shevchenko



Block 122 (1440-1441)

Taras Shevchenko was a Ukrainian poet, writer, artist, public and political figure, as well as folklorist and ethnographer. His literary heritage is regarded to be the foundation of modern Ukrainian literature and, to a large extent, the modern Ukrainian language. Shevchenko is also known for many masterpieces as a painter and an illustrator.

To celebrate the 200th anniversary of his birth, 2 stamps and a souvenir sheet were issued. The two stamps show two famous pieces of Shevchenko's artwork, and the souvenir sheet shows some characters from his literary works (left) and a portrait of the artist (right).



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Pigeons

Kryukiv Pigeon

October 10, 2014

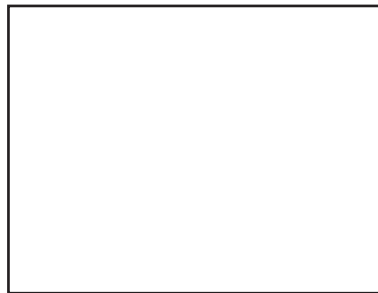


1443

The Kryukiv Pigeon is considered the greatest achievement of Ukrainian pigeon breeding. The bird is white, delicate, tiny, with bright lively temperament.

Odessa Tumbler

October 10, 2014



1444

The Odessa Tumbler was developed sometime in the late 19th century.

Kyiv Light

October 10, 2014



1445

Developed in the second half of the 19th century, this pigeon has strong wings, courage and heart, flying in the wind, rain and always finding their way back home.

Mykolaiv High Flyer

October 10, 2014



1446

This pigeon was bred in the 18th century in the Mykolaiv Oblast in Ukraine.



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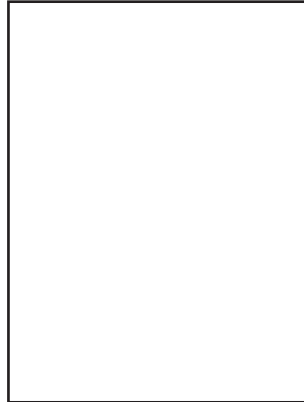
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Liberation of Ukraine from the Nazis

October 28, 2014



1447

The 70th anniversary of the liberation of Ukraine from occupying Nazi forces was celebrated on October 28th, 2014. The liberation of Ukraine was ended by the Carpathian operation, launched on September 9, 1944. On October 27, 1944, Uzhhorod became free and on October 28, the Soviet troops were already on the modern border of the State.

Happy New Year and Merry Christmas

November 14, 2014



1451

The 2014 New Year and Christmas stamp features a silhouette for an angel with Ukrainian Embroidery on it.

Chernivtsi Post Office

October 31, 2014



1448

The Chernivtsi Post Office is a 125 year old Renaissance style building built by Viennese architect Frederick Zetsa. It is a perfect example of the Viennese school of architecture of the last quarter of the nineteenth century.

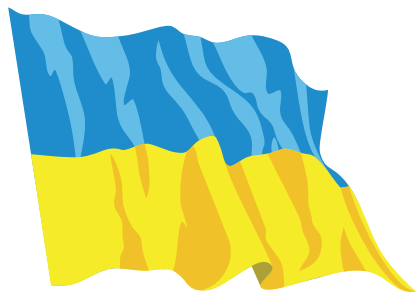
For Honor! For Glory! For People!

December 5, 2014



1457

This stamp was issued to honor all the Ukrainian soldiers fighting separatists in Eastern Ukraine.



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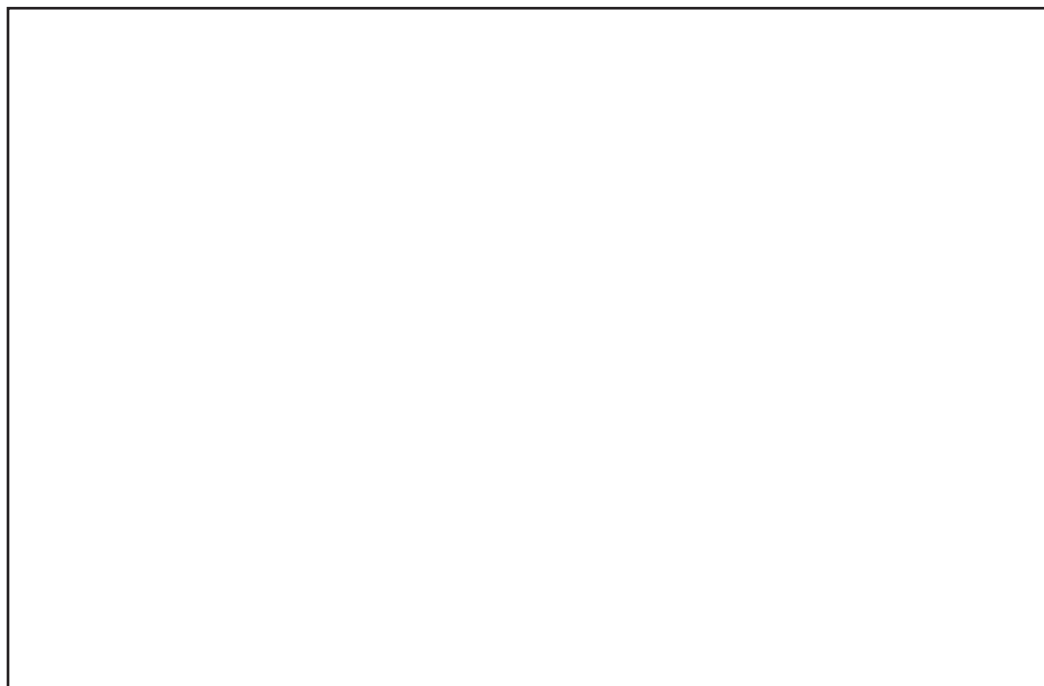
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Tereshchenko Family

November 14, 2014



Block 123 (1449-1450)

The Tereshchenko Family is a wealthy family that grew into prominence in 18th century Ukraine. Members of the family have become famous not only as prominent businessmen and entrepreneurs, but also as extraordinary philanthropists and landowners. The Tereshchenko family has Cossack roots and comes from the ancient city of Hlukhiv (now Sumy region), the former residence of Hetmans of Left-bank Ukraine.

The top stamp in the sheet shows Artemy Tereshchenko, the first member of the family elevated to nobility by the Russian Czar. The bottom stamp shows the Tereshchenko coat of arms.

The selvage shows seven members of the family along with various buildings the family owns, or made donations to help build.



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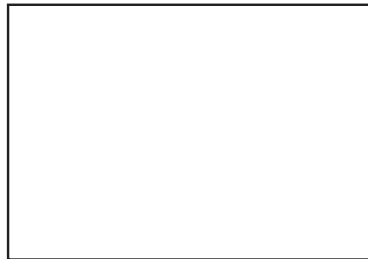
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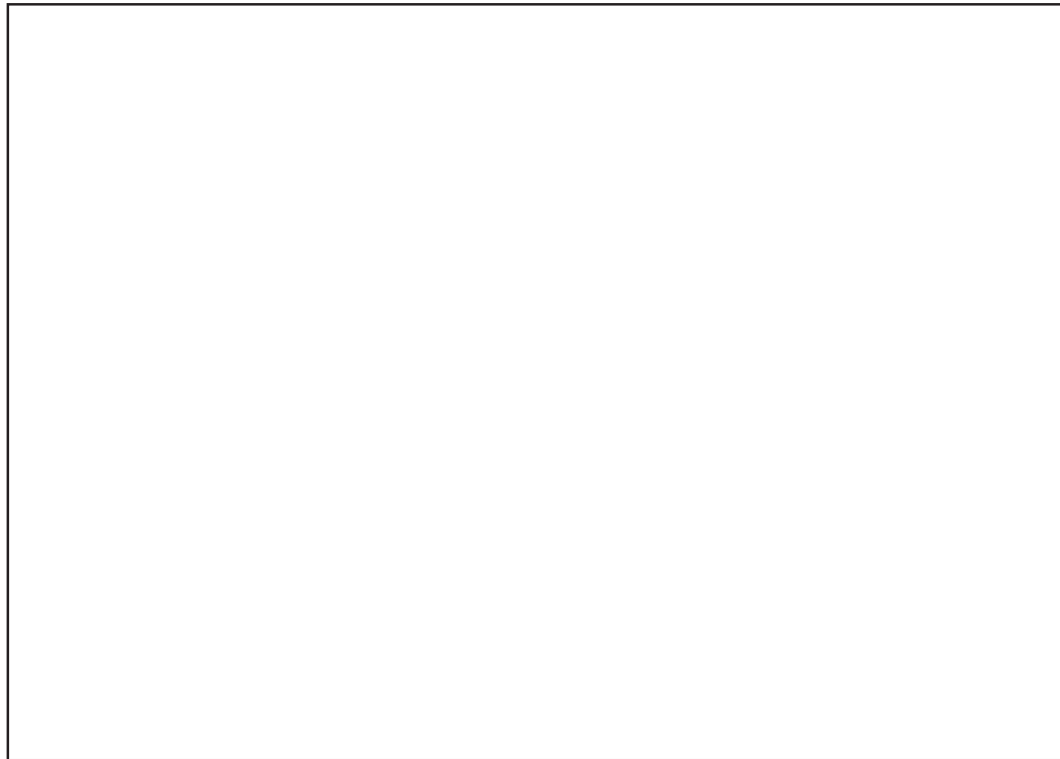


Volyn

December 4, 2014



1452

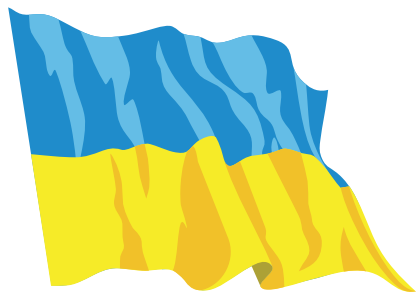


Block 124 (1453-1456)

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

The individual stamp shows Lutsk Railway Station. It was built in 1890 on the order of Czar Alexander III

The miniature sheet celebrates the oblast by showing us four scenes on stamps. The top stamp shows the Zymne Monastery. The origin of the monastery is unknown, but it dates back to at least 1458. Legend has it, it may date back to the time of Vladymyr the Great. The left stamp shows a statue of Ukrainian poet and author, Lesia Ukrainka. The center stamp shows the Okonska Lake and its 2 springs that constantly feed water to it from underground. The right stamp shows an angel made of straw, a common form of art for the Volyn region.



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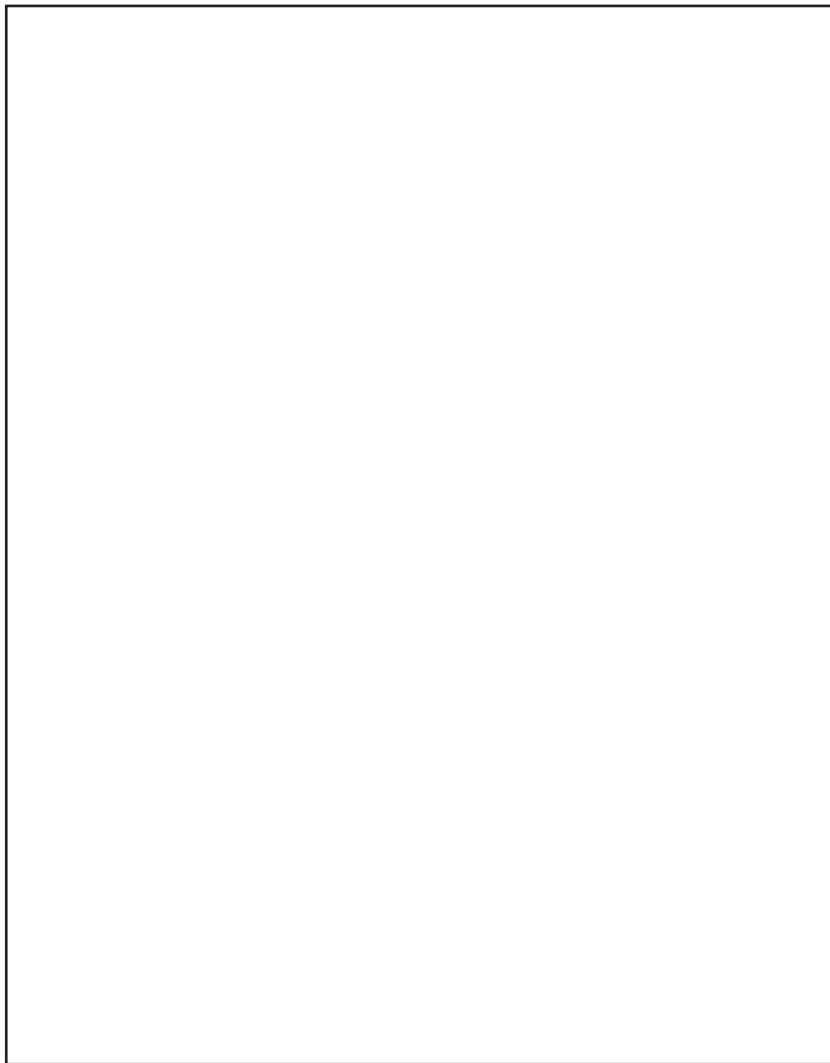
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Generous Ukraine - Winter

December 19, 2014



Block 125 (1458-1461)

The fourth stamp in the "Generous Ukraine" series, this stamp features the season of Woman. The sheet shows a woman in Ukrainian winter attire surrounded by plants and animals typically seen in winter.

The top stamp shows the great tit (*Parus major*), a passerine bird in the tit family Paridae. It is generally resident, and most great tits do not migrate except in extremely harsh winters.

The bottom left stamp shows the mountain hare (*Lepus timidus*). It is a hare that is largely adapted to polar and mountainous habitats.

The bottom center stamp shows the Guelder Rose (*Viburnum opulus*). This shrub with maple-like leaves produces small red berries than can be seen in the winter.

The bottom right stamp shows a Red Squirrel (*Sciurus vulgaris*), a common species in the Ukrainian woods that is active in winter.



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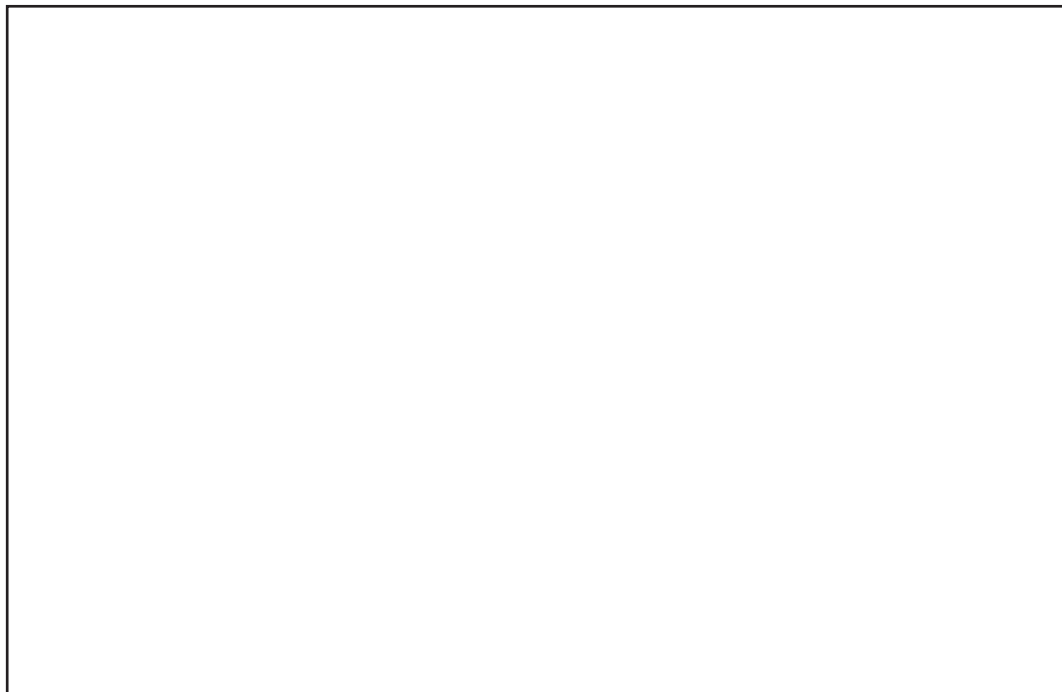
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Monuments of Ancient Cultures

December 25, 2014



Block 126 (1463-1464)

A joint issue with Pakistan, this souvenir sheet features 2 stamps.

The left stamp shows a bowl and figure from the Trypillian culture, an ancient Ukrainian culture that existed in western Ukraine from 4800 BC through 3000 BC. The Trypillian Culture is known for destroying their settlements every 60-85 years and building new ones.

The right stamps shows items excavated from Mohenjo-daro, an archeological site in the province of Sindh, Pakistan. Built around 2600 BCE, it was one of the largest settlements of the ancient Indus Valley Civilization, and one of the world's earliest major urban settlements, contemporaneous with the civilizations of ancient Egypt, Mesopotamia, Crete, and Norte Chico.



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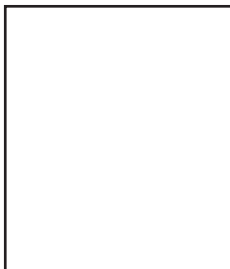
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Definitive Stamps



8th Definitive Series Type VII

Alder

February 27, 2014



1218 VII

Elm

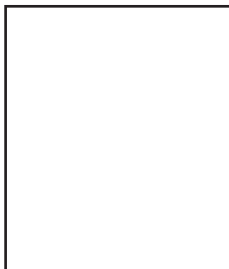
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1219 VII

Rowan

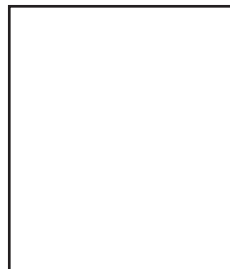
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1221 VII

Chestnut

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1223 VII

Oak

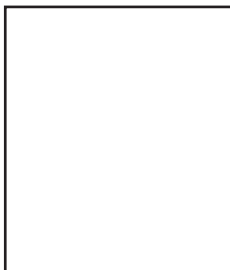
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1224 VII

Locust

September 18, 2014



1212 VII

Walnut

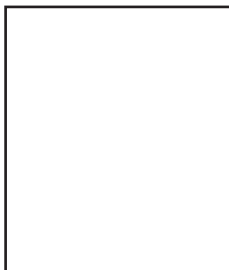
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Birch

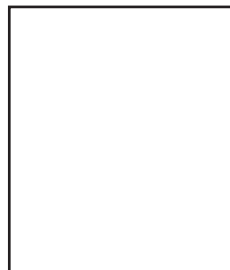
September 18, 2014



1214 VII

Lime

September 18, 2014



1216 VII

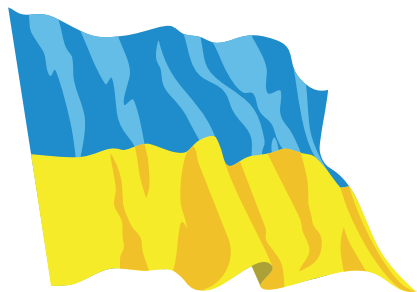
Ash

September 18, 2014



1222 VII

The 8th Definitive Series features leaves and seeds of various trees native to Ukraine. The Type VII stamps have a microprint that reads "2014".



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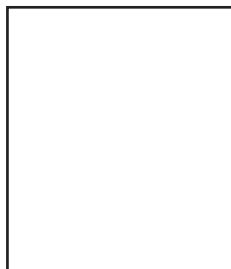
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Definitive Stamps



8th Definitive Series Type VIII

Chestnut

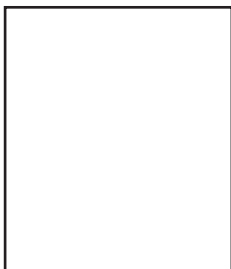
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1223 VIII

Oak

July 8, 2014



1224 VIII

Alder

September 18, 2014



1218 VIII

Rowan

September 18, 2014



1221 VIII

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8th Definitive Series Type IX

Chestnut

September 18, 2014



1223 IX

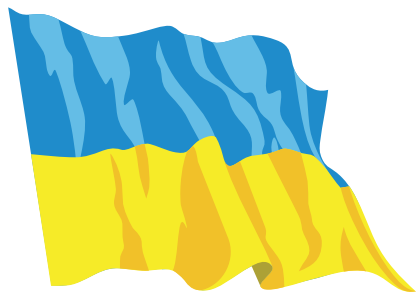
Oak

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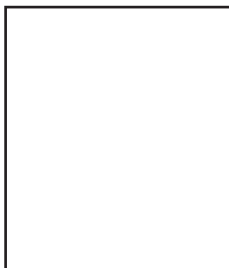
2015
Definitive Stamps



8th Definitive Series Self-Adhesive

Oak

December 22, 2014



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