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The Trident-Visnyk Newsletter of the Ukrainian Philatelic Numismatic Society Newsletter

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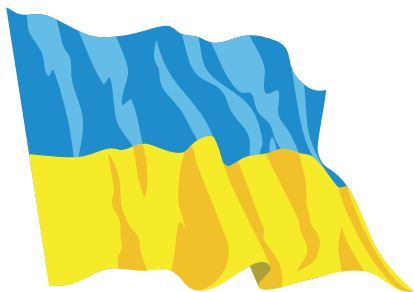
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Sergei Parajanov

February 27, 1999



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Sergei Parajanov was a Soviet Armenian film director and artist, who significantly contributed to Ukrainian, Armenian and Georgian cinema

Volodymyr Ivasyuk

March 4, 1999



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Volodymyr Ivasyuk was a very popular Ukrainian songwriter, composer and poet. He is the author and composer of the widely popular song "Chervona Ruta"

Vesnianky-Hayilky

April 7, 1999



301

Vesnianky are spring dances performed in the lands of present-day Ukraine which have been performed for thousands of years.

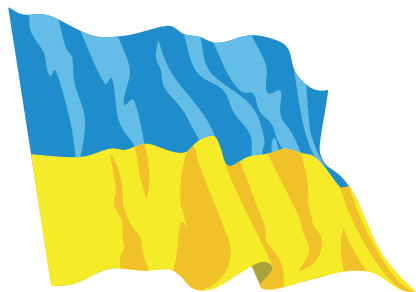
Scythian Gold Artifacts

March 20, 1999



297-300

The Scythians were an ethnolinguistic group of ancient Iranian nomadic tribes that lived on the Ukrainian steppes. These four stamps depict ancient artifacts of their culture.



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EUROPA - National Parks

April 24, 1999

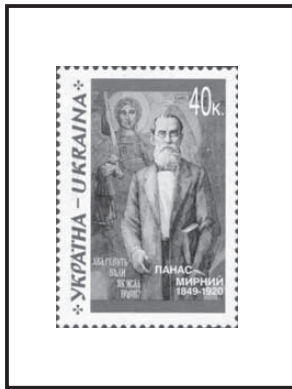


302-303

These stamps together show a picturesque view of Synevyr National Park, Mizhhiryia raion, Zakarpatska oblast. The Tereblyia River flows through the Park.

Panas Myrny

May 13, 1999



304

Panas Myrny was a famous Ukrainian writer. He is best-known work is the novel Propashcha syl'a

Honoré de Balzac

May 20, 1999



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Honoré de Balzac was a French novelist and playwright. His magnum opus was a sequence of short stories and novels collectively entitled La Comédie humaine, which presents a panorama of French life in the years after the 1815 fall of Napoleon.

Council of Europe

May 22, 1999



306

The Council of Europe is an international organization promoting co-operation between all countries of Europe in the areas of legal standards, human rights, democratic development, the rule of law and cultural co-operation. It was founded in 1949.

Alexander Pushkin

June 6, 1999



307

Alexander Sergeyevich Pushkin was a Russian author of the Romantic era who is considered by many to be the greatest Russian poet and the founder of modern Russian literature.



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Ship Building

June 26, 1999



308-309

This se-tenant pair was issued to commemorate ship building in Ukraine. The left stamp shows a "Baidak" a ship that was common around the Black Sea area. The right stamp shows the "Chaika" - a boat used by the Cossacks to sail around the Black Sea area.

Yaroslav the Wise

July 2, 1999



Block 13 (310)

Yaroslav the wise was grand prince of Kyiv from 1019-1054. Under Yaroslav the codification of legal customs and princely enactments was begun, and this work served as the basis for a law code called the Russkaya Pravda ("Rus' Justice"). During his lengthy reign, Rus' reached the zenith of its cultural flowering and military power.



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Kingdom of Halych–Volhynia

July 27, 1999



311

Halych-Volhynia was a Ruthenian (Ukrainian) state in the regions of Halych and Volhynia that endured 1199–1349. Along with Novgorod and Vladimir-Suzdal, it was one of the three most important powers to emerge from the collapse of Kievan Rus'.

National Art Museum of Ukraine

July 27, 1999



312-313

The National Art Museum of Ukraine is a museum dedicated to Ukrainian art in Kiev, Ukraine. The 30k stamp shows the Icon of St. George, the Dragon-slayer (15 century). The 60k stamp shows a portrait of a girl in a red hat by O. O. Murashko. The label shows a picture of the Museum building.

Beekeeping

August 7, 1999



314

This stamp was issued to commemorate the beekeeping industry in Ukraine.

Universal Postal Union

August 14, 1999



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The Universal Postal Union is a specialized agency of the United Nations that coordinates postal policies among member nations, in addition to the worldwide postal system.

Poltava

August 14, 1999



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Poltava is a city located on the Vorskla River in central Ukraine. It is the administrative center of the Poltava Oblast (province), as well as the surrounding Poltava Raion (district) of the oblast. Poltava's estimated population is 298,652 (as of 2011).



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Order of Princess Olga

August 17, 1999



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The Order of Princess Olga is a Ukrainian civil decoration, featuring Olga of Kiev and bestowed to women for "personal merits in state, production, scientific, educational, cultural, charity and other spheres of social activities, for upbringing children in families".

Ukrainian Medals of Honour

August 17, 1999



Block 14 (318-319)

Hero of Ukraine is the highest state decoration that can be conferred upon an individual citizen by the Government of Ukraine. The title was created in 1998 by President Leonid Kuchma and as of August 25, 2011 the total number of awards is 265. The award is divided into two classes of distinction: one for heroism and the other for achievement in labor. There has been controversy over some of the awards, including allegations that they have either been politically motivated or given to those undeserving of the award.

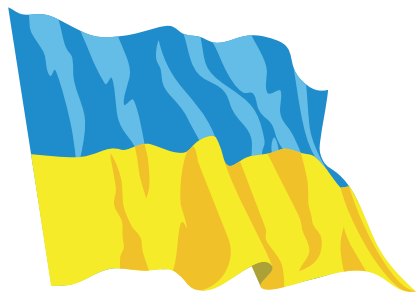
Wildlife Preservation

September 22, 1999



321-322

These stamps were a joint issue with Poland commemorating their cooperation in the preservation of wildlife along their mutual border.



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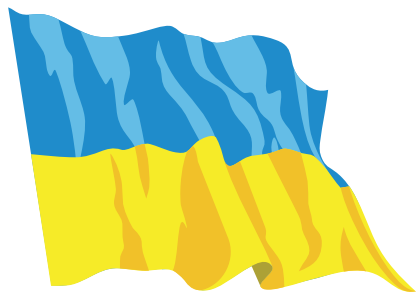
Zymnenska Miraculous Icon of the Madonna

September 4, 1999



Block 15 (320)

Issued for the International Year of the Elderly, the miniature sheet depicts the richly embellished icon supported by two angels. The Monastery of the Dormition at Sviatohorsk, where the icon is housed, can be seen in the background.



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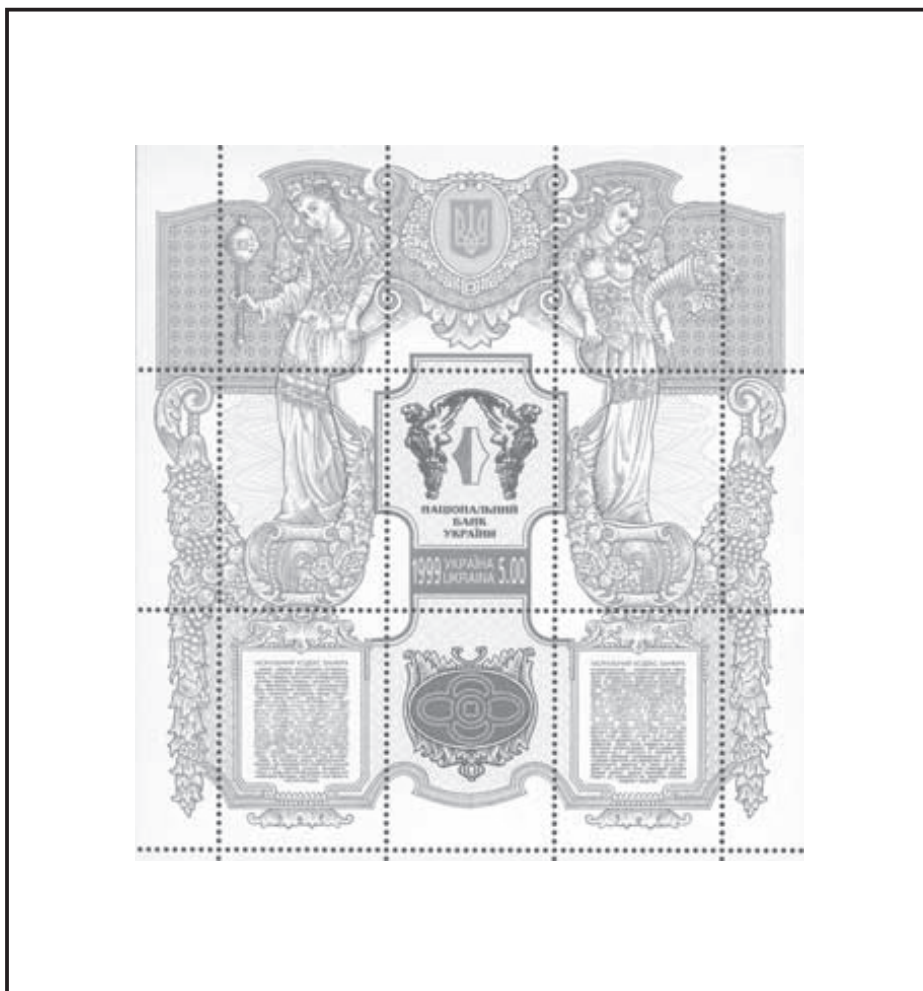


National Bank of Ukraine

September 28, 1999



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Block 16 (324)

The National Bank of Ukraine is the central bank of Ukraine. Its headquarters building, constructed between 1902 and 1934, is located at no. 9 Institutska St., in Kiev



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Ivan Vyhovsky

November 20, 1999



325

Ivan Vyhovsky was a Hetman of the Ukrainian Cossacks for three years (1657–59) of the Russo-Polish War (1654–1667). He was the successor to the famous hetman and rebel leader Bohdan Khmelnytsky

Christmas

November 26, 1999



326



327

Two Christmas stamps were issued in 1999. One featured animated carollers. The other was a Nativity Scene from an ancient icon.

Children's Art - "Space Fantasies"

November 30, 1999



Block 17 (328-330)

Ukraine issued a miniature sheet of three (3) different stamps of children art. The subject these drawings are based upon is space travel. The first stamp is called "My Dream" and was done by Ivan Kovalevskiy (11 years). It shows a space scene of a rocket, space car and Earth. The second stamp is called "Pink Elephant" and was done by Ivan Chueva (8 years). It shows a pink elephant floating in space. The third stamp is called "Searching of the Interesting" and was done by Dmytro Verzhbytskyi (11 years). It shows aliens, monsters and flying saucers.



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Fauna of Ukraine

December 9, 1999



331-333

A 3 stamp se-tenant was issued showing the fauna of Ukraine. Pictured are: a desman, a griffon vulture, and a stag beetle

St. Andrew

December 12, 1999



334

St. Andrew was one of the twelve apostles. Ukrainian Legend has it that he travelled to Ukraine and blessed the future site of present day Kyiv. The 60k stamp shows the Church of St. Andrew in Kyiv (built around 1750). The label shows St. Andrew blessing the hills of Kyiv and saying "On these hills will shine the grace of God. A great city will stand there ...".

Automobile Industry

December 18, 1999



340-341

This se-tenant was issued to honor Ukraine's automobile industry. Pictured on the left stamp is KRAZ-65032 industrial truck built at the Kremenchuk Auto Factory, Poltava oblast. The right stamp shows the Tavria-Nova automobile built at the Zaporizhzhia Auto Factory, Zaporizhzhia



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New Year

December 18, 1999



342

The stamp shows a noble-women with her hair madeup as a ship watching fireworks. The label says that "the tradition of celebrating New Year on January 1 has existed in Ukraine since the end of the fourteenth century".

Pavlo Polubotok

December 22, 1999



343

Pavlo Polubotok was a Cossack political and military leader and Acting Hetman of the Left-bank Ukraine between 1722 and 1724.

Maria Pryimachenko

December 22, 1999



344-345

Maria Pryimachenko was a renowned Ukrainian village folk art painter, representative of naïve art. The artist was involved with drawing, embroidery and painting on ceramics.



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Mushrooms

December 15, 1999



Block 18 (335-339)

The mushrooms miniature sheet shows various mushrooms growing around a tree stump. The first stamp shows the Honey Mushroom (*Armillariella mellea*). The second stamp shows the Blackfoot Paxillus (*Paxillus atrotomentosus*) Mushroom. The third stamp shows the Oyster Mushroom (*Pleurotus ostreatus*). The fourth stamp shows the Chanterelle (*Cantharellus cibarius*) Mushroom. The fifth stamp shows the Meadow or Field Mushroom (*Agaricus campester*). The label shows tree stump.



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Zoogeographic Endowment Fund

December 28, 1999

Halshka Hulevychivna

December 25, 1999



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Halshka Hulevychivna gave land and a bulding for the construction of the Theophany Brotherhood Monastery and a school. This school eventually became the basis for the most prestigious University in Ukraine - the Kyiv-Mohyla Academy.



Block 19 (347-352)

The miniature sheet is comprised of six (6) stamps surrounded by various nature scenes. Each stamp shows animals from different nature reserves in Ukraine. The first stamp shows the Caprathian Biosphere Reserve. The second stamp shows the Polissia Nature Reserve. The third stamp shows the Kaniv Nature Reserve. The fourth stamp shows the "Trakhtemyriv" Agricultural-Ecological Union. The fifth stamp shows the Biosphere Reserve "Askaniia-Nova". The sixth stamp shows the Kara-Dag Nature Reserve.