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# DECORATIVE POSTAGE STAMP

## *Chornobyl. Renaissance*

### *TECHNICAL INFORMAION OF THE STAMP*

**Issue date:** April-May 2021.
**Printing run** – 130 000. **Size of the stamp** – 52x25 mm.
**Number of stamps per sheet** – 8.
**Face value of the stamp** – V (9,00 UAH).
Artist of the mural – V. Korshunov.

Place of special cancellation: Kyiv, Vinnytsia and Lubny, Poltava Region.

### *ADDITIONAL INFORMATION*

The Chernobyl catastrophe was a man-made ecological and humanitarian catastrophe caused by two thermal explosions and the subsequent destruction of the fourth power unit of the Chernobyl nuclear power plant located in Ukraine on the night of April 26, 1986.

*Approved original drafts of the stamp, stamp sheet, First Day Cover, and special postmarks "First Day"*

# DECORATIVE POSTAGE STAMP

## *Astronomical Observatory of Lviv National University named after I. Franko. 250 years since its foundation*

### TECHNICAL INFORMAION OF THE STAMP

**Issue date:** II quarter.
**Printing run** – 130 000.
**Size of the stamp** – 50x30 mm.
**Number of stamps per sheet** – 9.
**Face value of the stamp** – V (9,00 UAH).
Designed by I. Medvedovska.

Place of special cancellation: Kyiv and Lviv

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Astronomical Observatory is a research institution of Lviv National University named after Ivan Franko. One of the oldest observatories in Eastern Europe, founded in 1771.

*Approved original drafts of the stamp, stamp sheet, and special postmarks "First Day"*



# DECORATIVE POSTAGE STAMP

## *Mykolaiv Astronomical Observatory. 200 years since its foundation*

### TECHNICAL INFORMAION OF THE STAMP

**Issue date:** II quarter.
**Printing run** – 130 000. **Size of the stamp** – 26x55 mm.
**Number of stamps per sheet** – 9.
**Face value of the stamp** – V (9,00 UAH).
Designed by I. Medvedovska.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Mykolaiv Observatory - one of the oldest observatories in Eastern Europe, founded in 1821 as a marine.

Place of special cancellation: Kyiv and Mykolaiv

*Approved original drafts of the stamp, stamp sheet, First Day Cover, and special postmarks "First Day"*

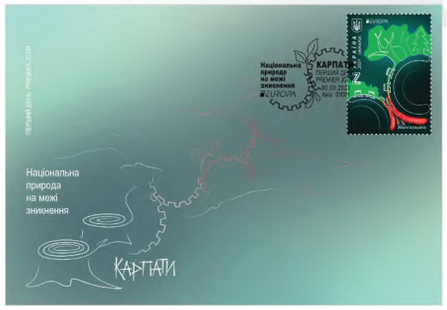
# DECORATIVE POSTAGE STAMP

## *"Endangered national wildlife. Carpathians". Killer wheels*

### TECHNICAL INFORMAION OF THE STAMP

**Issue date:** II quarter.
**Printing run** – 100 000. **Size of the stamp** – 28x40 mm.
**Number of stamps per sheet** – 6.
**Face value of the stamp** – Z (1 $).
Designed by O. Simonenko.

Place of special cancellation: Kyiv and Transcarpathian Region.




### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Beech virgin forests of the Carpathians and other regions of Europe is a UNESCO World Heritage Site (2017). The Carpathian mountain forests in Central Europe are one of the most important havens for large predators, including the brown bear.

*Approved original drafts of the stamp, stamp sheet, First Day Cover, and special postmarks "First Day"*





# DECORATIVE POSTAGE STAMP

## *"Endangered national wildlife. Carpathians". Cry of the Carpathians*

### TECHNICAL INFORMAION OF THE STAMP

**Issue date:** II quarter.
**Printing run** – 100 000. **Size of the stamp** – 28x40 mm.
**Number of stamps per sheet** – 6.
**Face value of the stamp** – Z (1 $).
Designed by O. Simonenko.

Place of special cancellation: Kyiv and Transcarpathian Region.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Beech virgin forests of the Carpathians and other regions of Europe is a UNESCO World Heritage Site (2017). The Carpathian mountain forests in Central Europe are one of the most important havens for large predators, including the brown bear.

*Approved original drafts of the stamp, stamp sheet, First Day Cover, and special postmarks "First Day"*

# POSTAGE BLOCK

## *"Endangered national wildlife. Carpathians"*

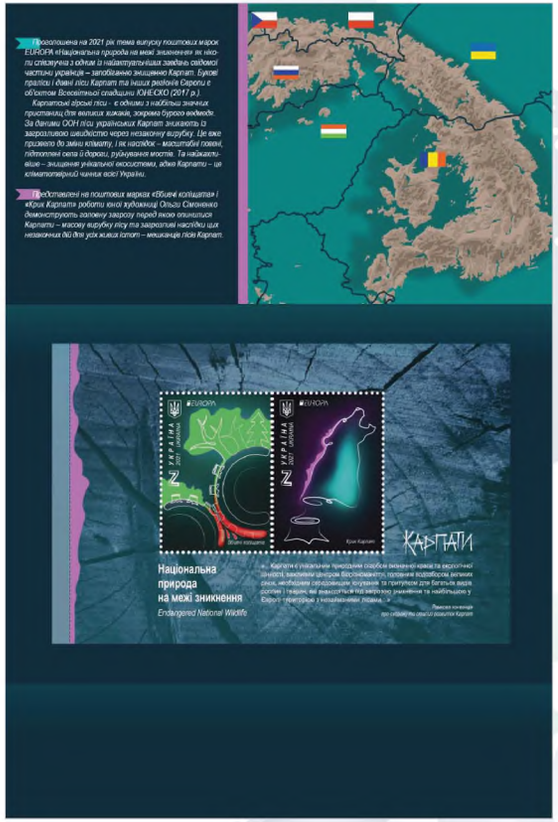
### TECHNICAL INFORMAION OF THE BLOCK

**Issue date:** II quarter.
**Printing run** – 8 000.
**Size of the block** – 119x78 mm.
**Size of the stamps** – 28x40 mm.
**Face value of each stamp** – Z (1 $).
Designed by O. Simonenko.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

According to the UN, the forests of the Ukrainian Carpathians are disappearing at an alarming rate due to illegal logging. This has already led to climate change, and as a result - large-scale floods, flooded villages and roads, the destruction of bridges. And the worst - destruction of a unique ecosystem, because the Carpathians - it is a climatic factor of all Ukraine.

*Approved original draft of the postage block*




*Approved original draft of the postage booklet and maximumcards*

# DECORATIVE POSTAGE STAMP

## *Shirt (fragment). Dnipropetrovsk region*

### TECHNICAL INFORMAION OF THE STAMP

**Issue date:** II quarter.
**Printing run** – 130 000. **Size of the stamp** – 30x33 mm.
**Number of stamps per sheet** – 8+1 coupon.
**Face value of the stamp** – V (9,00 UAH).
Designed by O.Shuklinova.

Place of special cancellation: Kyiv

*Approved original drafts of the stamp, stamp sheet, First Day Cover, maximumcard and special postmark "First Day"*





# DECORATIVE POSTAGE STAMP

## *Shirt (fragment). Rivne region*

### TECHNICAL INFORMAION OF THE STAMP

**Issue date:** II quarter.
**Printing run** – 130 000. **Size of the stamp** – 30x33 mm.
**Number of stamps per sheet** – 8+1 coupon.
**Face value of the stamp** – V (9,00 UAH).
Designed by O.Shuklinova.

Place of special cancellation: Kyiv

*Approved original drafts of the stamp, stamp sheet, First Day Cover, maximumcard and special postmark "First Day"*

# DECORATIVE POSTAGE STAMP

## *Shirt (fragment). Ternopil region*

### TECHNICAL INFORMAION OF THE STAMP

**Issue date:** II quarter.
**Printing run** – 130 000. **Size of the stamp** – 30x33 mm.
**Number of stamps per sheet** – 8+1 coupon.
**Face value of the stamp** – F (17,00 UAH).
Designed by O.Shuklinova.

Place of special cancellation:
Kyiv and Ternopil

*Approved original drafts of the stamp, stamp sheet, First Day Cover, maximumcard and special postmark "First Day"*





# DECORATIVE POSTAGE STAMP

## *Shirt (fragment). Luhansk region*

### TECHNICAL INFORMAION OF THE STAMP

**Issue date:** II quarter.
**Printing run** – 130 000. **Size of the stamp** – 30x33 mm.
**Number of stamps per sheet** – 8+1 coupon.
**Face value of the stamp** – F (17,00 UAH).
Designed by O.Shuklinova.

Place of special cancellation: Kyiv

*Approved original drafts of the stamp, stamp sheet, First Day Cover, maximumcard and special postmark "First Day"*

# POSTAGE BLOCK

## *Legends and secrets of Kyiv. House with Chimeras*

### TECHNICAL INFORMAION OF THE BLOCK

**Issue date:** II quarter.
**Printing run** – 25 000. **Size of the block** – 160x130 mm.
**Size of the stamps** – 4 stamps – 32x32 mm, 96.7x47 mm.
**Face value of the stamps** – 2 stamps – 11,00 UAH, 2 stamps – 16,50 UAH, 33,00 UAH.
Designed by O.Kharuk and S. Kharuk.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The house with chimeras is a brick building decorated with mythological and hunting stories, it is the main architectural structure of the early neo-Gothic style of Kyiv. It got its name due to the sculptural ornaments, the theme of which is animal terrestrial and underwater worlds, hunting attributes, mythical creatures.

Place of special cancellation: Kyiv

*Approved original drafts of the postage block, booklet, First Day Cover and special postmark "First Day"*



# ПРОСТЕР I QUARTER 2021

# SPECIAL CANCELLATIONS IN THE II QUARTER OF 2021

| No. | Approximate date | Name of special cancellation | Place |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 12.04.2021 | World Aviation and Astronautics Day | Voronovytsia village (Vinnytsia Region), Zhytomyr, Kyiv, Dnipro |
| 2 | 22.04.2021 | 110 years of birth of Vira Roik | Poltava |
| 3 | 23.04.2021 | 130 years of birth of Serhii Prokofiev | Kramatorsk, Donetsk Region |
| 4 | 07.05.2021 | 150 years of birth of V. Hnatiuk | Ternopil |
| 5 | 14.05.2021 | 85 years of Babyn Yar Trgedy | Kyiv |
| 6 | 31.05.2021 | 75 years of SE "Antonov" | Kyiv |
| 7 | 11.06.2021 | 100 years of foundation of the National Academy of Internal Affairs | Kyiv |
| 8 | 21.06.2021 | 100 years of birth of Osyp Diakiv ("Hornovyi") | Ternopil Region, Cherkasy Region |
| 9 | 28.06.2021 | 25 years of Constitution of Ukraine | Kyiv |
| 10 | April | With transferable date: Uzhhorod is a city of sakura | Uzhhorod |



# PHILATELY NEWS

## *Competition "The best postage stamp of Ukraine 2020"*

From February 1 to 19, 2021, SC "Ukrposhta" held a contest "The best postage stamp of Ukraine 2020". Voting took place in three nominations: "The best postage stamp of Ukraine 2020", "The best postage block of Ukraine 2020", "The best stamp sheet of Ukraine 2020".

You could cast your vote on the Ukrposhta SC Facebook page, on the Ukrposhta SC website www.ukrposhta.ua by filling out the appropriate form, as well as by e-mail and traditional mail.

The results of the contest "The best postage stamp of Ukraine 2020" were announced on March 1 - the birthday of modern Ukrainian postage stamps.

Presentation annual sets of postage stamps of Ukraine 2020 were drawn between the participants of the voting with the help of the random service.

660 respondents took part in determining the best postal issues. A special struggle unfolded in the nomination of postage stamps. It was not easy to choose the best among the 31 postage stamps put into circulation by Ukrposhta SC in 2020.

Therefore, according to Ukrainians, and not only them, as collectors from other countries also took part in the voting, the winners were:

**THE BEST POSTAGE STAMP**
"Cossacks"
(design by ArtNation)
(the first Ukrainian postage stamps with augmented reality)

**THE BEST POSTAGE BLOCK**
"Lighthouses of Ukraine"
(The idea of N. Fandikova is used in the design)

**THE BEST STAMP SHEET**
"Stained-glass windows of old Lviv"
(artists - Oleksandr Haruk and Serhii Haruk)

## *The Ukrainian postage stamp with the legendary Transcarpathian postman won silver in the competition "The best postage stamp of Europe 2020 - the choice of the jury"*

"Ancient postal routes" is the topic of last year's competition of postage stamps according to the program "Europe", launched in 1956. EUROPA stamps with the official EUROPA logo are issued by European postal administrations and emphasize the common roots, culture, history of European countries and their common goals. EUROPA postal issues are one of the most popular among philatelists in the world.

At the international competition, Ukraine presented a postage stamp-legend dedicated to the Transcarpathian postman Fedir Feketa (1791-1838), who for 30 years in a row traveled twenty-five kilometers daily to Uzhgorod for mail, and then back to his native village of Turya Remety. Fedir went not on the road (so much longer), but on his only known short trails. One winter, the postman unsuccessfully put his foot on the ice on the river Turitsa, fell under the water, caught a cold and soon died. And his compatriots erected a plaque in his honor on the wall of the local church. The plaque is engraved with the inscription: "In memory of the kindness, sobriety, honesty and helpfulness of Ambassador Fedir Feketa. He died in 1838. " The author of the first Ukrainian postage issue dedicated to the difficult and dangerous profession of postman is Iryna Medvedovska.

1st place

2nd place

**Bundes Finanz Ministerium-Deutsche Post DHL Group (Germany)**

3rd place

**Postverk Føroya (Faroe Islands)**

**Swiss Post (Switzerland)**

2nd place



The jury of the competition, consisting of eight philatelic experts, including artists, collectors and bloggers from Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, France, Slovenia and Luxembourg, awarded the silver medal to three countries for the first time in its history: Ukraine, Switzerland and the Faroe Islands. The winner is the Polish postal issue. The honorary third place was taken by the German stamp.

Explaining their choice, the jury members noted that the postal administrations of the winning countries skillfully coped with such a difficult topic as "Ancient postal routes", focusing in the sketches primarily on the human aspect of mail delivery, as well as adventurous and sometimes dangerous adventures of postmen. performance of their professional duties.

## *Ukrainian postage stamps received a new "Constitution"*

The issue of updating the provisions of the Regulation on postage stamps, approved by the order of the Ministry of Transport and Communications of Ukraine dated June 24, 2010 No. 388, registered with the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine on July 26, 2010 under No. 553/17848 (hereinafter - the Regulation), is long overdue. Ukrposhta started developing a new version of the Regulation about two years ago, studying the experience of other postal administrations and analyzing the weaknesses of the current Regulation.

After a long process of approval by the relevant state institutions, a new version of the Regulation on Postage Stamps, approved by the order of the Ministry of Infrastructure of Ukraine dated 14.01.2021 № 8 "On Amendments to the Regulation on Postage Stamps", registered in the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine on March 3, 2021 under N 273/35895, March 16, 2021 entered into force.

Among the main changes:

- systematization of definitions of postage stamps and philatelic products, including the introduction of the concept of postage stamp with additional face value / tariff, which gives Ukrposhta the legal basis for the issuance of charitable postage stamps;
- streamlining of qualification criteria for the selection of proposals in the formation of annual plans for the issuance of postage stamps and envelopes;
- bringing the provisions of the document in line with domestic legislation and acts of the Universal Postal Union;
- proposals for the issuance of unscheduled postage stamps and blocks, stamped envelopes and cards are accepted for consideration by the Board of Postage Stamps Issuance no later than 6 months before the date of issue.

You can get acquainted with the new version of the Regulations on Postage Stamps at the link https://ips.ligazakon.net/document/RE35895?an=1.

## Meetings of the Editorial and Art Council on the issuance of postage stamps, stamped envelopes and cards in Ukraine

On February 11 and March 29, 2021, meetings of the Editorial and Art Council on the issuance of postage stamps, stamped envelopes and cards in Ukraine (Council) took place. Members of the Council considered appeals for additional in 2021 issues of postage stamps, envelopes and special cancellations.

At the meetings of the Council, drafts of stamps, envelopes, special cancellations postmarks for 2021 were approved and a number of decisions were made:

- to issue a pre-stamped decorative cover dedicated to the XV (anniversary) of All-Ukrainian school drawing competition "My Rights";
- to hold a special cancellation in Kyiv, Novohrad-Volynskyi (Zhytomyr region), Gadyach (Poltava region), Kolodyazhne (Volyn region) to the 150th anniversary of the birth of Lesya Ukrainka;
- to propose to hold a special cancellation in Lviv to the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Ukrainian Free University (Munich, Bavaria, Germany);
- to hold a special cancellation in Ternopil to the 150th anniversary of the birth of V. Hnatyuk;
- to hold in Lubny (Poltava region) additional (main in Kyiv) special cancellaytion "First Day" of the postage stamp dedicated to the 35th anniversary of the Chornobyl tragedy;
- to hold in Vinnytsia an additional (main in Kyiv) special cancellation "First Day" of the postage stamp dedicated to the 35th anniversary of the Chornobyl tragedy;
- to hold a special cancellation in Kyiv for the 80th anniversary of the Babyn Yar tragedy;
- change the format of the envelope issue to the 100th anniversary of the founding of the National Academy of Internal Affairs - from a stamped decorative envelope to an envelope with the original stamp;
- to hold a special cancellation in Poltava to the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Ukrainian Medical Dental Academy;
- to offer to hold in Pokrovsk of Donetsk region special cancellation to the 100th anniversary of the founding of Donetsk National Technical University;
- issue a decorative stamped envelope and hold a special cancellation to the 75th anniversary of the founding of the State Enterprise "Antonov";
- issue a postage block dedicated to the project "Science is it";
- to hold special cancellations in Zhytomyr, Kyiv, Dnipro, Voronovytsia village (Vinnytsia region) for the World Aviation and Astronautics Day;
- to hold a special cancellation in Lubny, Poltava region to the 110th anniversary of the birth of Vera Roik;
- to transfer from the Thematic plan of issue of postage stamps for 2021 to the Thematic plan of issue of postage stamps for 2022 the postage stamp devoted to the 100 anniversary from the time of the first performance of the Ukrainian carol "Shchedryk" in Carnegie Hall in New York;
- to transfer from the thematic plans for the issuance of postage envelopes and special cancellations for 2021 to the thematic plans for the issuance of postage envelopes and special cancellations for 2022, a postage envelope and special cancellations dedicated to the participation of the national team of veterans of Ukraine in the Unconquered Games in The Hague.



## Opening of new philatelic shops

The beginning of 2021 turned out to be favorable for connoisseurs of Ukrainian philatelic products with the opening of two new philatelic shops in Kharkiv and Uzhhorod.

From now on, you can buy postage stamps for written correspondence, the latest issues of decorative postage stamps, new Ukrainian philatelic and souvenir products, including products that are not presented in most post offices, and get a philatelic subscription in one place.

You can visit Philatelic shops at the following addresses:

Kharkiv - Sq. Pryvokzalna 2, operating hall VPZ-61052.

The shop is open Tuesday - Saturday from 9.00 to 18.00, break 13.00-14.00.

Uzhhorod - Sq. Poshtova, 4, VPZ-88000.

The shop is open Monday - Friday from 08:30 to 17:30, with a break from 13:00 to 14:00

## *Special cancellation ceremonies in the I quarter of 2021*

On February 6, 2021 in the premises of the Office of the President of Ukraine with the participation of the President of Ukraine Volodymyr Zelensky, Director General of Ukrposhta Ihor Smelyansky and the Head of the National Antarctic Research Center Yevhen Dykyi a solemn cancellation ceremony "25 years since the raising of the Ukrainian flag" 01001" took place.

The solemn ceremony of special cancellation of the new postal miniatures and the presentation of the collection took place on March 5 at the Taras Shevchenko National Museum. Ihor Smelyansky, Director General of Ukrposhta, and Chief Curator of the Taras Shevchenko National Museum Julia Shylenko, founder of the OLIZ brand Khrystyna Zboroshenko took part in the special cancellation.

On March 14, 2021 in the Central House of Officers of the Armed Forces of Ukraine in Kyiv a solemn ceremony of special cancellation of postage stamps "Armed Forces of Ukraine. Land Forces ", opening the series" Modern uniforms " was held. The ceremony was attended by: Igor Smelyansky, Director General of Ukrposhta; Nazim Agayev, Director of the Department of Social and Humanitarian Support of the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine; Ruslan Myroshnychenko, Head of the Civil-Military Cooperation Department of the Land Forces Command of the Armed Forces of Ukraine.

# SPECIAL POSTAGE POSTMARKS WITH TRANSFER DATE – 2020

Information about special postmarks with a transfer date has been repeatedly covered on the pages of previous issues of this magazine. Last year, Ukrposhta introduced new and updated postmarks with a transfer date in various cities of the country. Given the possibility of repeated use of such postmarks for any events and celebrations, they have become in demand by government agencies, institutions, public organizations and local authorities. Ukrainian philatelists and foreign collectors are still interested in collecting prints of permanent postmarks, so the conversation on this topic needs to be continued.

Collecting special permanent postmarks is associated with some difficulties:

- first, Ukrposhta does not sell envelopes with such cancellations (including to orders of subscription);
- secondly, it is possible to obtain a stamp on the envelope on the day of its issue only directly at the post office where it is entered for use.

Undoubtedly, special permanent postmarks on the schedule of their drawing are inferior to special commemorative postmarks. But they do not diminish their importance in the collection, if they correspond to the chosen theme. Imprints of such stamps on postal items using a variety of envelopes, cards and postage stamps give us a reason to collect them.

It is worth recalling that the distinctive features of the collector are his immense passion for philately, erudition, persistence in search, memory, and observation, which allow him to assess the veracity of the material, find some deviations, identify differences in copies, received a charge of positive emotions.

Imprints of special permanent postmarks are no exception, among which meticulous collectors have found differences in the elements of drawings, sizes and types of fonts and colors compared to the prints of these stamps of previous years.

Worth noting is a special postmark with the transfer date "Valentine's Day. Kharkiv-1 ", which was used on February 14, 2020. This postmark came into force on February 14, 2008 and was black (Fig. 1). Until February 14, 2015, the postmark was used annually without discoloration. And on February 14, 2016, the stamp became blue (Fig. 2). Due to the impossibility of determining the date of the current and future years, the postmark in 2018 was not applied and was withdrawn.

In 2019, on February 14, the postmark "Valentine's Day. Kharkiv-1 "was put into operation. This postmark differed from the previous one in the font size of the calendar date (Fig. 3).

But the surprise was the imprints of the postmarks on postal items, which were made in 2020 (Fig. 4) and have significant differences from the previous ones, and are defined in the table below.

Thanks to the vigilance of collectors, philatelic materials with the imprints of the postmark "Valentine's Day" from the category of ordinary fell into the category of "interesting".

Fig. 1

Fig. 2

Fig. 3

Fig. 4

| Elements of writings date of text | Imprints since 14.02.2008 till 14.02.2015 inclusively | Imprints since 14.02.2016 till 14.02.2017 inclusively | Imprint 14.02.2019 | Imprint 14.02.2020 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Date font | Medium high | Medium high | Narrow low | Thick high |
| Writing the month | Letters ЛЮТ | Letters ЛЮТ | Letters ЛЮТ | Numerals 02 |
| Color of the imprint | black | blue | blue | blue |

Continuing the conversation about the differences between the postmarks, it is impossible not to mention the special postmark with the transfer date "Khotyn Fortress". The postmark was put into effect on September 3, 2005 (Fig. 5). As a result of the reorganization of Ukrposhta's structural subdivisions in 2007, the name of the post office where the stamp was used was changed. Therefore, on August 3, 2007, an updated postmark "Khotyn Fortress" (Fig. 6) was put into effect instead of the previous one.

Fig. 5

Fig. 6

The imprint of the updated postmark, in addition to changing the name of the post office, differs from the previous postmark in the size of the date frame and in the elements of the drawing, namely:

| Postmark "Khotyn Fortress" | Name of post office | Size of the date frame, mm | Right contour of the river | The strip on the left in the middle of the date frame |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Imprint 2005 (September, 3) | VPZ | 12,5x 28,5 | Wavy solid | Present |
| B Imprint 2007 (September, 3) | COH No. 12 | 12,0 x 35,0 | Torn by date frame | absent |



It is impossible not to mention the special permanent postmark "Serve people - do good. Kharkiv, 61052 ", which has been in force since September 18, 2015. The imprints of this postmark, which were made on the envelopes during the XVIII National Philatelic Exhibition "UKRFILEX 2020" from 10 to 13 September (Fig. 7), have differences compared to the previous ones, which were made earlier the same year. (Fig. 8). Presumably, a silicone sticker with a postmark pattern was pasted on another stamping tool with its translation mechanism of the calendar date of the stamp, as a result of which the imprint differed from the previous imprints of the stamp.

Fig. 7

Fig. 8

Differences of imprints of the postmark:

| Elements of writing date, text | Imprint 29.05.2020 | Imprint 10.09.2020 |
|---|---|---|
| Date font | Thick tall | Narrow low |
| Writing the month | Numerals 05 | Letters BEP |

On March 9, 2020, on the occasion of the 206th anniversary of Taras Shevchenko's birth, a special postmark with the transfer date "Shevchenko National Reserve. Kaniv, 19003 "(Fig. 9) instead of the postmark withdrawn in 2019, which has been used since May 22, 2008.

At the beginning of May last year, a postmark with the transfer date "Victory Day. Kyiv-1 " was withdrawn.

On May 8, 2020, on the day of the 75th anniversary of the victory over Nazism in World War II, a special postmark with the transfer date "Day of Remembrance and Reconciliation" was put into effect in Kyiv. 1939-1945. Kiev. 01001 "(Fig. 10).

Fig. 9

Fig. 10

Given the large number of supporters of the famous international project "Postcrossing" in Kyiv, who are passionate about the exchange of letters and postcards around the world and on the occasion of the 15th anniversary of this international movement for the exchange of postcards, Ukrposhta on July 14, 2020 put into effect a special postmark of permanent action "Greetings from Kiev! Happy Postcrossing! Kyiv, 01001 "and provided postcrossers with the opportunity to make postal items from the main post office of the capital of Ukraine (Fig. 11).

Fig. 11

Fig. 12

On September 2, 2020, a special postmark "Odesa is a hero city. Odesa, 65001 "(Fig. 12) instead of the withdrawn postmark, which has been used since August 8, 2008.

On the same day in Odesa, during the celebration of the City Day, Ukrposhta put into operation a special postmark with the transfer date "Ah, Odesa is a pearl by the sea. Odesa, 65001 "(Fig. 13).



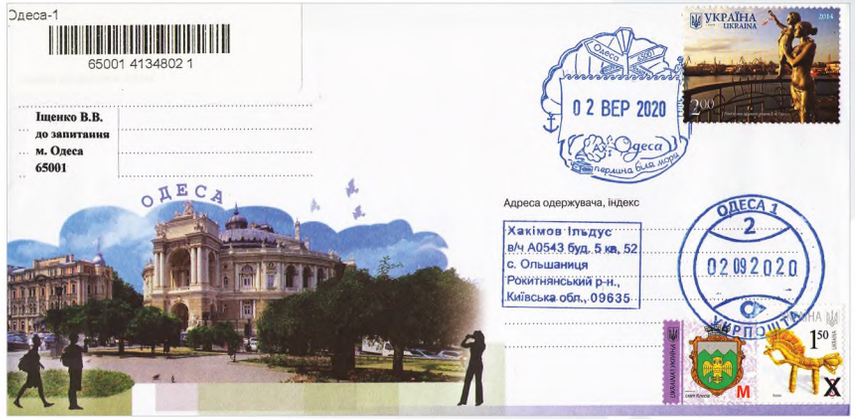



Fig. 13

At the request of the Poltava Directorate of SC Ukrposhta on September 16, 2020 in the city of Gadyach, Poltava region, a special postmark with a transfer date "Gadyach - ancient and modern. Gadyach, 37300 "(Fig. 14) was put into circulation.

On September 19, 2020, a special permanent postmark "Kherson is a city of sailors and shipbuilders. Kherson, 73003 "(Fig. 15) was put into circulation.

Fig. 14

Fig. 15

We consider it necessary to remind about the special postmark "Ukraine. UKRAINE. First day. Premier jour. 01001, Kyiv " with a transfer date № 649, which was repeatedly used last year to cancel envelopes with the original stamp and postage stamps that were put into circulation under the project "Personalized stamp ".

Traditionally, we provide information (Table № 1) regarding the dates of use of barcode № 649 on philatelic materials.

Table № 1

| Date of use of the postmark | Postage stamp* | Cover, postcards, which were used ** |
|---|---|---|
| 28 May 2020 | Original stamp on cover 322 | Cover with original stamp 327 "350 years since birth of Samiylo Velychko"(Fig. 16). |
| 5 June 2020 | Original stamp on cover 323 | Cover with original stamp 328 "Yevhen Paton. 1870–1953 "(Fig. 17). |
| 15 June 2020 | Original stamp on cover 324 | Cover with original stamp 329 "175 years since the founding of the Astronomical Observatory of the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv" (Fig. 18). |
| 4 September 2020 | Original stamp on cover 325 | Cover with original stamp 330 "XVIII National Philatelic Exhibition" Ukrfilex 2020 "(Fig. 19). |
| 17 September 2020 | Original stamp on cover 326 | Cover with original stamp 331 "100 years. Admiral Makarov National University of Shipbuilding "(Fig. 20). |
| 9 October 2020 | Original stamp on cover 327 | Cover with original stamp 332 "Mykola Arsenich. 1910–1947, Mykhailo Dyachenko. 1910–1952 "(Fig. 21). |
| 24 December 2020 | Personalized stamp P -25 with coupon. Order 20-3751. 30.10.2020 (coupon for imprinting images). | Non-stamped decorative cover C6 "Ornament" *** Order 10-3214. 16.11.2016, as well as any cover ordered by the project "Personalized stamp" Order 931 dd 31.10.2019 (used only for services "Personalized stamp" for imprinting images " (Fig. 22 – Fig. 23). |
| 30 December 2020 | Original stamp on cover 328 | Cover with original stamp 333 "75th anniversary of the UN" (Fig. 24) |

*Note:
**numeration of Original stamp on cover and Cover with original stamp is given according to the bulletins of SC "Ukrposhta" and catalogue of Postage stamps of Ukraine 2020.
*** Non-stamped decorative covers are used for services "Personalized stamp".

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We hope that the conversation about special postmarks with a transfer date will be continued in the next issues of this magazine.

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# STAMPS ON SELF-ADHESIVE PAPER - FOR HALF A CENTURY THEY ARE STILL NEW

We are talking about the appearance on February 10, 1964 in the field of payment for postal services in Sierra Lyon, unusual in form, method of application and possible in further collection, without touching the technique and technology of production, postage stamp on self-adhesive paper.

The purpose of the stamp was to represent the configurationally changing line of the state border and, thanks to the prevailing representative of the fauna, the continental affiliation of the country. Only - the colony tried to surprise the world.

This idea materialized a winged definition: a postage stamp is a business card of a country. Obviously, it was the first stamps on self-adhesive paper that became the first, in fact - clearly and distinctly, business cards of the state.

Postage stamp on self-adhesive paper was the result of the achievements of the printing industry and social significance. This type of payment for postage stamps was first appreciated by correspondents: you do not need to look for a way to moisten the reverse surface or use your own biological tongue, risking your health to fix it on the envelope. Last but not least is the reliability factor when storing branded sheets, especially in areas with excessive humidity.

As a result, allegedly on the inhabited field - post office areas that, having got features of a symbol of the first country, became the initiator of new projects in others. For some it was a call for the periodic issue of exclusives, for others - a test of the total transition to a new postage stamp for services (USA). But the third, but not the last, the so-called free form - exotic, in full or in part used to indicate the peculiarities of the topic, Ukraine is also on this list (stamp №1759, "Glory to Ukraine!").

And perhaps the pioneers of the self-adhesive method caused resentment from an overdose of such brands, releasing in a short time two and a half hundred similar signs of various more accurate plots ?! The exclusive was transformed into the usual invasion of monotony.

However, the initiators took the next important step - they saved the aura of novelty on self-adhesive paper. Sierra Leone has released a series dedicated to the fifth anniversary of the first stamps, giving it the meaning of the history of postage stamps by subject, and by appearance - the motives of the chronicle, arousing the interest of collectors. The "health" role was played by the form of stamps in the form of an unfolded scroll.

There has been a shift from copying the physical features of an object to finding a combination of them with their destination or historical theme. This happened in the initial period and in subsequent years.

In 1973, the postal administration of the Kingdom of Tonga in a series of ship themes made a combined punch of elements of the ship and a realistic wavy surface of the sea, as well as complex - dotted-wavy side and top outlines of stamps.

In 2004, collectors received a block in the shape of a stylized image of a heart with five stamps of a similar appearance - the flora of the country of Wallis and Futuna in Oceania.

Estonia released in 2017 a New Year's block - a rectangle with 4 stamps. Each is presented in its own free form according to the purpose: a Christmas tree,

a Christmas decoration - a ball, a congratulatory sign and a Snowman, as well as a PAR AVION label.

Each payment element of the block has a separate perforation.

ther countries are taking the exotic beyond the stamp field, returning the iconic payment for postal services to its traditional, mostly rectangular, shape, and adding convenience to the application of a stamp highlighted from a sheet on an envelope. So in 2007 the post office of the country in Oceania of Vanuatu devoted to fauna of island is executed.

The Luxembourg Post printed blocks: in 2011 in the form of a house on the theme of animation with four stamps representing the characters of the work; in 2012 - with free-form contours and five stamps dedicated to adventure comics. The stamps are highlighted by a wavy cut along the contour of the rectangle with a letter denomination printed in different colors.

Regarding cuts. In the world of postage stamps on self-adhesive paper, they are intended to be functionally such that distinguish the stamp on the sheet; carry an information load; globalize the raised topic or a certain feature; participate in the design of the aesthetic appearance of the miniature along its contour.

It is not unreasonable to return to the method of cutting down stamps. At the beginning of the 21st century, Spain issued a large series of stamps for sale by vending machines, including: with a motorcycle (February 2002), carriage (September 2003) and others. They have wavy with a long step side faces. Such stamps, applied intermittently on tinted backing paper, acquire a bright design.

Perforations are divided by their appearance into: free form for stamps on a similar basis, which have acquired the right in the history of the post to head the chronologically general list; wavy with different step lengths; linear; dotted, formed by dots or short dashes; combined - linear-wavy (most often) and others.

Varieties of applied punches form variants of the same stamps on the subject, which are clearly highlighted on the envelopes that are issued for the passage of mail.

A separate, auxiliary, function is performed by a punch located at a distance from the brand. It divides a stamp sheet (by the number of characters) into singles, blocks and ribbons - vertical and horizontal, with "coupons", if any, as part of the sheet, or without them. The role of such a cut is presented on the sheets of the series "Vegetables", m.1526-1529 of Ukraine in 2016.

A year earlier, an intermediate dotted punch divided a sheet with sixteen stamps of Ukraine №1466 "Postcrossing" into 4 blocks, printed with couches in the form of a se-tenat. Their elements seem to revolve around the globe (the geometric center of the quarterback) - go in a circle from one to the next direction of the world, reproducing the process of communication.

If the role of punching, including free form, in the meaning of highlighting a stamp on a printed sheet does not require detail, then the next - informational is ambiguous.

In the mid-1990s, the U.S. Post Office sold twenty-stamp booklets without a face value, but with coupons with the text: "Block is not valid." Explanation - on the title page: "First grade. For domestic shipments. Not for international correspondence. " In cases where the booklet consists of stamps with digital denomination, the text of the coupon: "Block is not valid" is crossed out by punches of different geometric combinations. They acquire the meaning of a textless informant - he refutes the printed.

Thus, the features of postal miniatures on self-adhesive paper, in different ways, motivate the spread of issues of such stamps in countries and the world, retain the signs of novelties.



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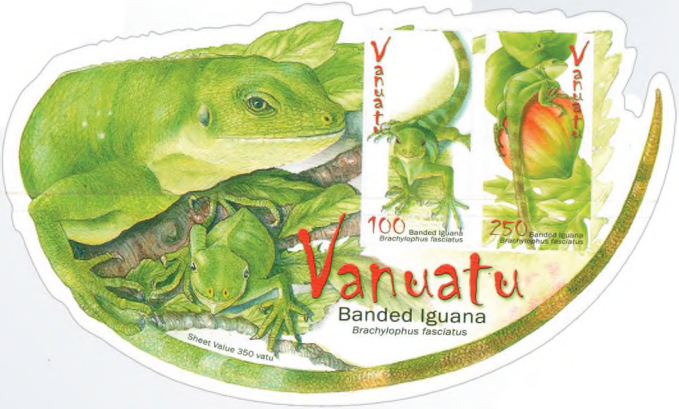
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