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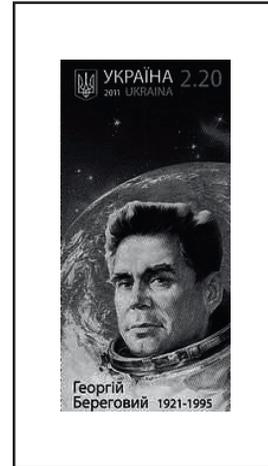


## First Manned Space Flight



The first manned spaceflight took place on April 12, 1961. Cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin made one orbit around the Earth aboard the Vostok 1 spacecraft. The rocket was launched by the Soviet space program and designed by the rocket scientist Sergey Korolyov. This stamp commemorates it's 50th anniversary.

## Georgy Beregovoy



Georgy Beregovoy was a Soviet cosmonaut who commanded the space mission Soyuz 3 in 1968.

## Paintings of Taras Shevchenko



In 2011, Ukraine once again featured a painting of Taras Shevchenko. This year's painting was "Kazashka Katya," painted in 1857.

## Leaders of Cossack Uprisings



Hryhory Loboda (upper left) was a Kosh Otaman of the Zaporizhian Cossack Host. Severyn Nalyvaiko (lower right) was the leader of the Ukrainian Cossacks. They both participated in the Nalyvaiko Uprising (1594-1596), an uprising against the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth.



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## Constitution of Ukraine

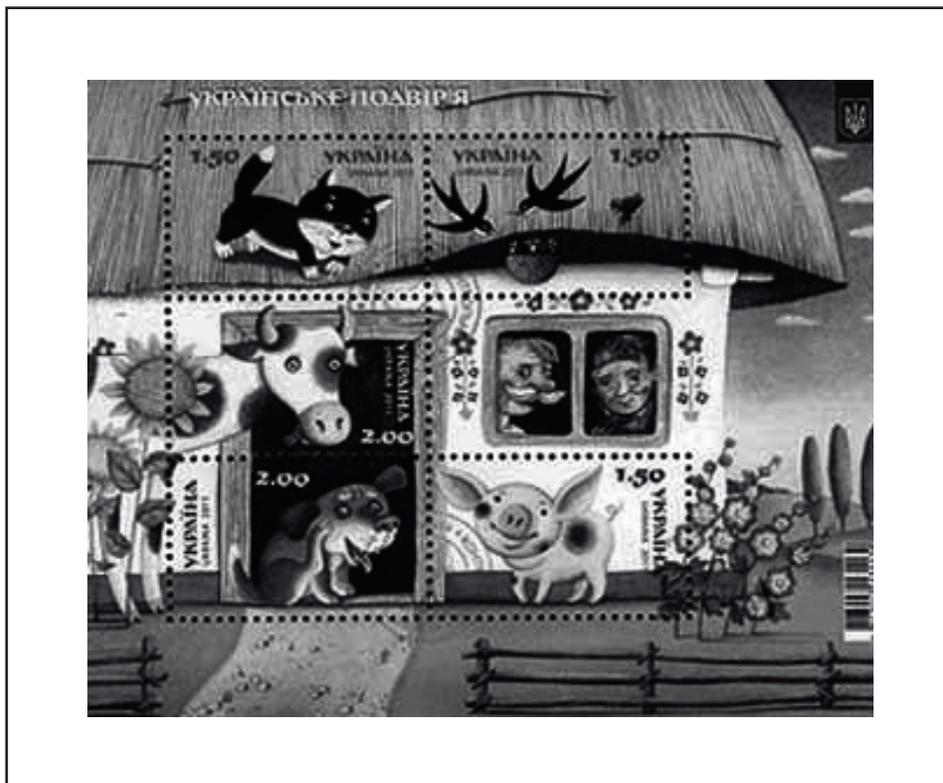


The Constitution of Ukraine was adopted and ratified at the 5th session of the Verkhovna Rada (parliament) of Ukraine on 28 June 1996. This stamp celebrates it's 15th anniversary,

## Vanity Stamp 2011



Unlike previous vanity stamps, the 2011 stamps contain a very small stamp on the bottom, denominated "V" for domestic mail. Above it, a label was provided where customers could get their own custom image printed or the ukr-poshtsa logo.



## Ukrainian Homestead

A typical Ukrainian farmhouse is pictured on this stamp, showing animals that would be seen on it's grounds. In the upper left there is cat. The upper right shows sparrows tending a nest full of hatchlings. The middle shows a cow. The lower left has a dog, and a pig is shown on the lower right.



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## Locomotives



The 2011 Locomotives stamps all feature locomotives that pull passenger trains. The DPL 1 (upper left) and DEL 02 (upper right) are both diesel locomotives. The EPL 2T (lower left), and EPI 9T (lower right) are both electric locomotives.

## Dirigible Airship Kiev



The Russian dirigible airship Kiev was designed and built by Fedor Ferdinandovich Anders in 1911. The first flight was August 6, 1911.

## Ukrainian Independence



The Act of Declaration of Independence of Ukraine was adopted by the Ukrainian parliament on August 24, 1991. The Act established Ukraine as an independent, democratic state. This stamp celebrates its 20th anniversary.



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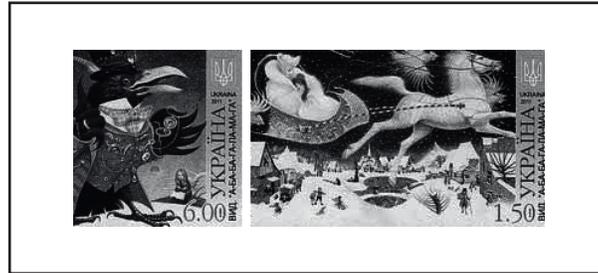


## Ukrainians in Brazil



Brazil has the third largest Ukrainian community in the Americas, and the third largest Ukrainian population outside of the former Soviet Union. The first Ukrainian settlers to arrive in Brazil came in 1872.

## The Snow Queen

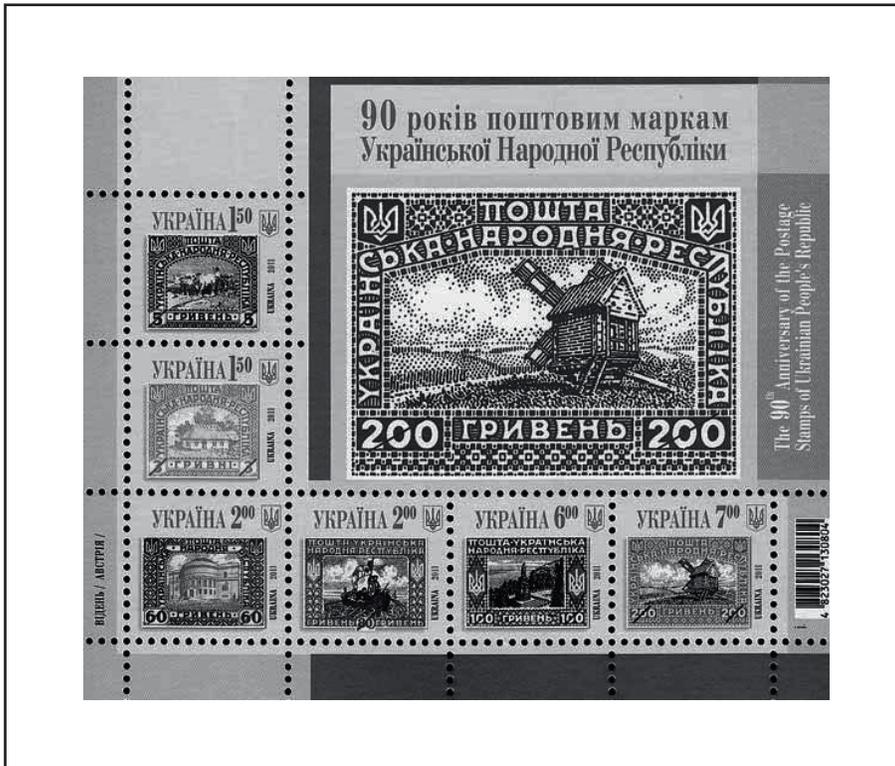


The Snow Queen is a fairy tale by Hans Christian Andersen. The tale was first published in 1845, and centers on the struggle between good and evil as experienced by a little boy and girl, Kai and Gerda.

## XII National Philatelic Exhibition



The 12th annual philatelic exhibition took place in Odessa, Ukraine from September 9-13. It was hosted at the Odessa Central Post Office.



## Stamps of the Ukrainian National Republic

This souvenir sheet commemorates the 90th anniversary of the stamps of the Ukrainian National Republic. This sheet features the so called "Vienna Issue" stamps that were printed, but never put into circulation, because the red army managed to conquer Ukraine before they could be issued.

The following 5 scenes are shown on the stamps from top left to lower right: A chumak (salt trader) and ox, a peasant house, the Kiev parliament building, a cossack ship on the black sea, a statue of St. Volodymyr the Great, and a windmill on a grain field.



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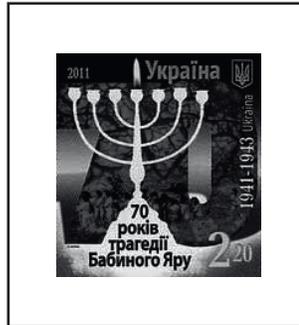


### Tatyana Markus



Tatyana Markus was an anti-Nazi Resistance Fighter born in the Ukrainian Jewish shtetl of Romny. She was caught, tortured and shot by Gestapo in Babi Yar. On 2006 she was posthumously awarded the title of Heroine of Ukraine and three years later her monument was unveiled in Babi Yar.

### Babi Yar Tragedy



Babi Yar is a ravine in the Ukrainian capital Kiev and a site of a series of massacres carried out by the Nazis during their campaign against the Soviet Union. The most notorious and the best documented of these massacres took place on September 29-30, 1941, wherein 33,771 Jews were killed in a single operation.

### Ivan Franko National University of Lviv



Ivan Franko National University of Lviv is one of the oldest in Eastern Europe. It was founded on January 20, 1661 when King Jan Kazimierz II signed the Diploma granting the Jesuit Collegium of Lviv "the honour of the Academy and the title of the University.

### Natalka Poltavka Film Opera



In 1939, the Soviet Union made a film from the Opera Natalka Poltavka, written by Mykola Lysenko. The plot follows a young couple in love, and what happens when the young man leaves to earn enough money to marry his love.

### Regional Commonwealth in the Field of Communications



Regional Commonwealth in the Field of Communications (RCC) is an open regional organization, created with the goal of cooperation and conducting common actions of countries of CIS in the field of telecommunications and postal communications.



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## Mykhailo Yanhel

Mykhailo Yanhel was a rocket engineer. He was a pioneer of storeable hypergolic fuels, and helped develop ICBMs



## Vanity Stamp

This stamp is similar to the vanity stamp issued earlier this year, but it has slightly different design and much larger size than the first issue.



## Amphibians of Ukraine

This souvenir sheet shows 5 different frog and toad species native to Ukraine: Pelophylax kl. Esculentos (upper-left), Hyla arborea (lower-right), Pelophylax lessonae (upper-right), Rana dalmatina (lower-left), and Pelophylax ridibundus (middle).



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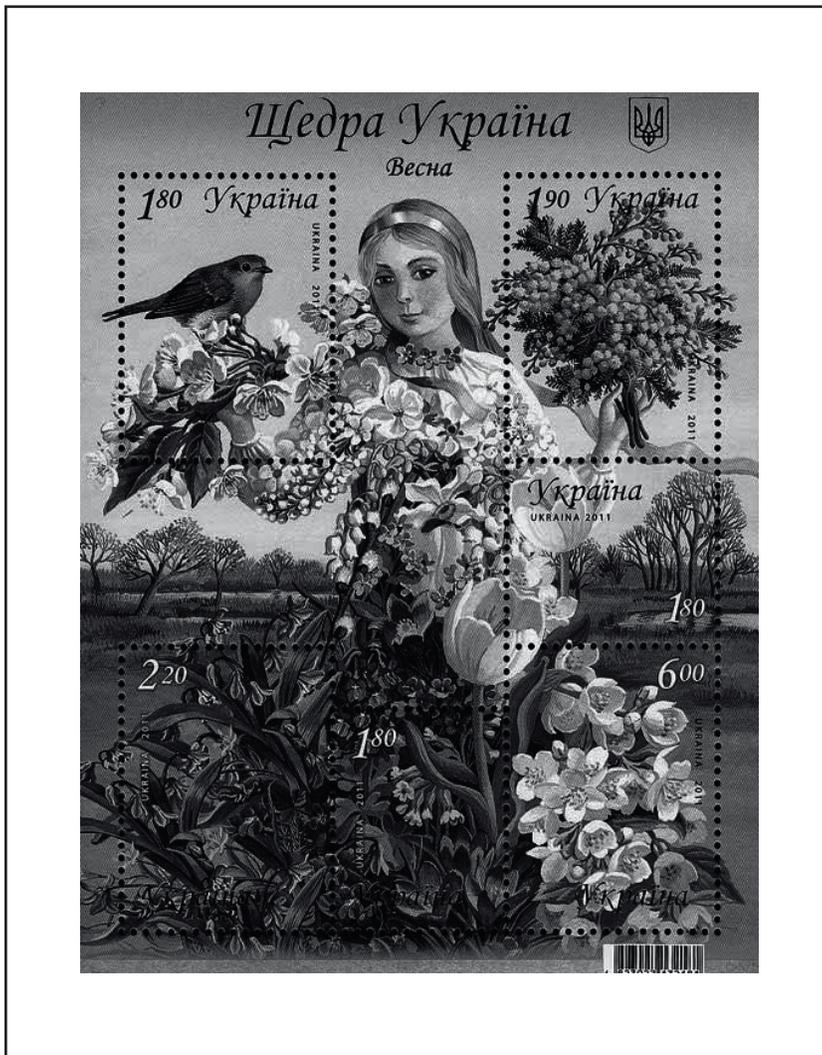


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## Saint Sophia Cathedral

Saint Sophia Cathedral in Kiev is an outstanding architectural monument of Medieval Ukraine. Today, it is one of the city's best known landmarks and the first Ukrainian historical landmark to be inscribed on the World Heritage List.



## Generous Ukraine - Spring

This stamp shows a young Ukrainian woman, surrounded by native plants of Ukraine that bloom in the Spring.



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## Winemaking



The two stamps issued in 2011 for Ukraine's winemaking series feature the Traminer grape (left), and the Aligote grape (right)

## Struggle with AIDS

Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) was first clinically observed in 1981 in the United States. The red ribbon is a symbol for solidarity with HIV-positive people and those living with AIDS.



## Commonwealth of Independent States

The Commonwealth of Independent States is a regional organization whose participating countries are former Soviet Republics, formed during the breakup of the Soviet Union. This stamp commemorates the 20th anniversary of its founding.



## Europa - Forests



The 2011 Europa Stamp theme was "Forests." Ukraine issued a se-tenant pair showing two scenes of a forest from a worms eye view. The left stamp shows a forest in summer and the right stamp a forest in winter.

## Happy New Year and Merry Christmas



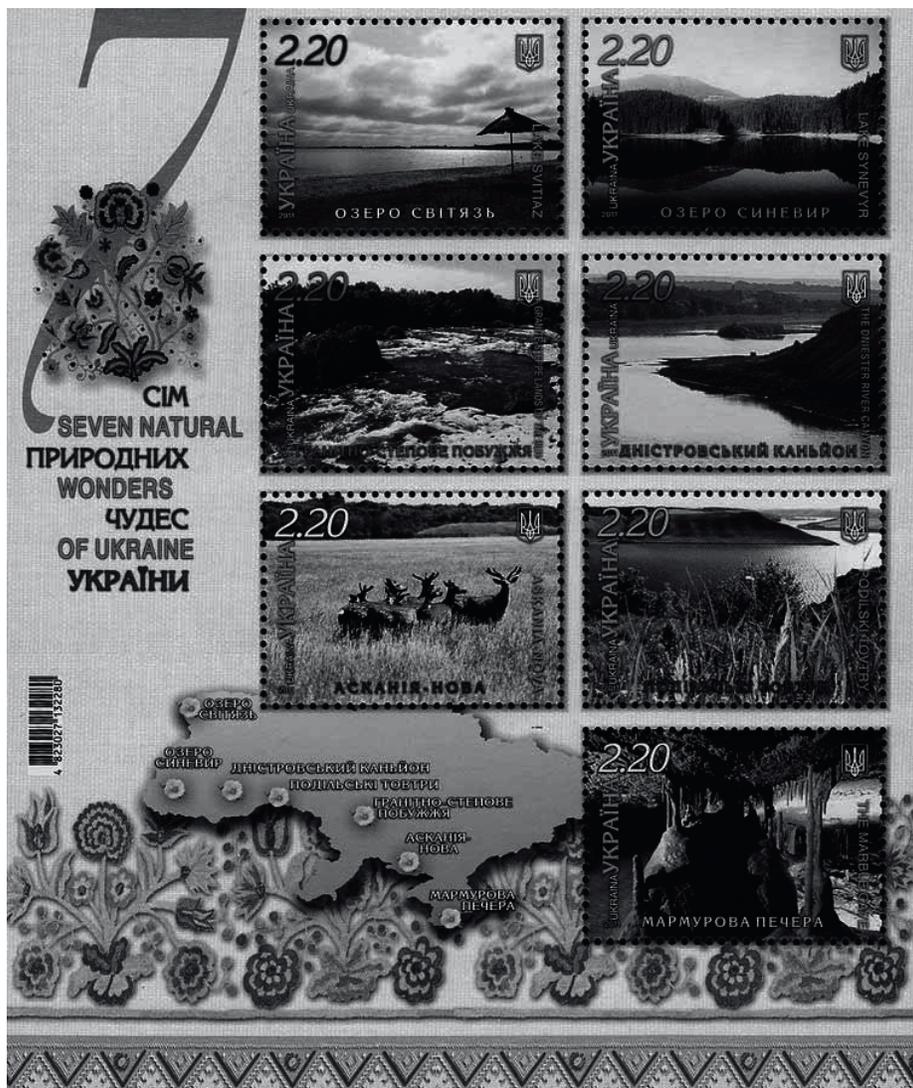
To commemorate the New Year and Christmas, Ukraine issued a se-tenant pair. The stamp on the left shows Father Frost brings a bag of presents. The stamp on the right shows a group of people going to church on Christmas day.



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## Seven Natural Wonders of Ukraine

This souvenir sheet shows the "Seven Natural Wonders of Ukraine." Lake Svitaz (upper left) is the deepest lake in Ukraine and the second largest. Lake Synevyr (upper right) is the largest lake in the Carpathian Mountains. The Granite-steppe lands of Buh (middle left) is a regional landscape park in the north-west of Mykolaiv Oblast in Ukraine. The Dniester Canyon (middle right) is the most interesting and the most picturesque area of the Dniester River. Askaniya-Nova (lower left) is a biosphere reserve that contains a zoological park, a botanical garden, and an open territory of virgin steppes. Podilski Tovtry (lower right) is the biggest nature conservation area in Ukraine. Mramorniyy Pesheri (bottom) is a cave in Crimea, located at the lower plateau of Chatyr-Dag, mountainous massif.



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## Watermills of Ukraine



Watermills in Ukraine were used mostly to grind grain. This miniature sheet shows 4 different watermill styles from around Ukraine.



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## 7th Definitive Series

Whistle



Glass Water Jug



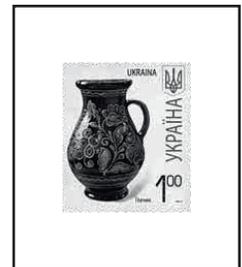
Clay Pipe



Spinning Wheel



Clay Pot



Tile



Tobacco Pouch



Glass Jug



Powder Flask



Bandura



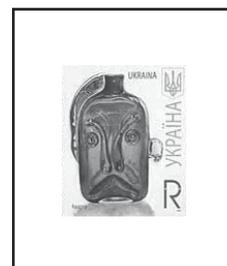
Pot



Candelabra



Glass Bottle



Doll



The 2011 issue of the 7th Definitive Series contain similar stamps to previous years, except they are microprinted 2011. Four new stamps were added this year: tobacco pouch, powder flask, bandura and pot.



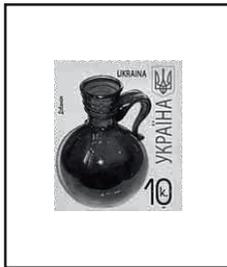
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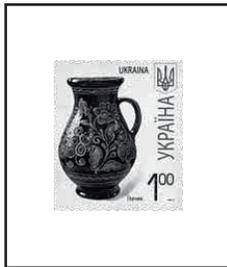


## 7th Definitive Series - Type II

Glass Water Jug



Clay Pot



Tile



Glass Jug



Tobacco Pouch



Powder Flask



The Type II Definitives are microprinted with " 2011 II"

## 7th Definitive Series - Type III

Tile



Glass Jug

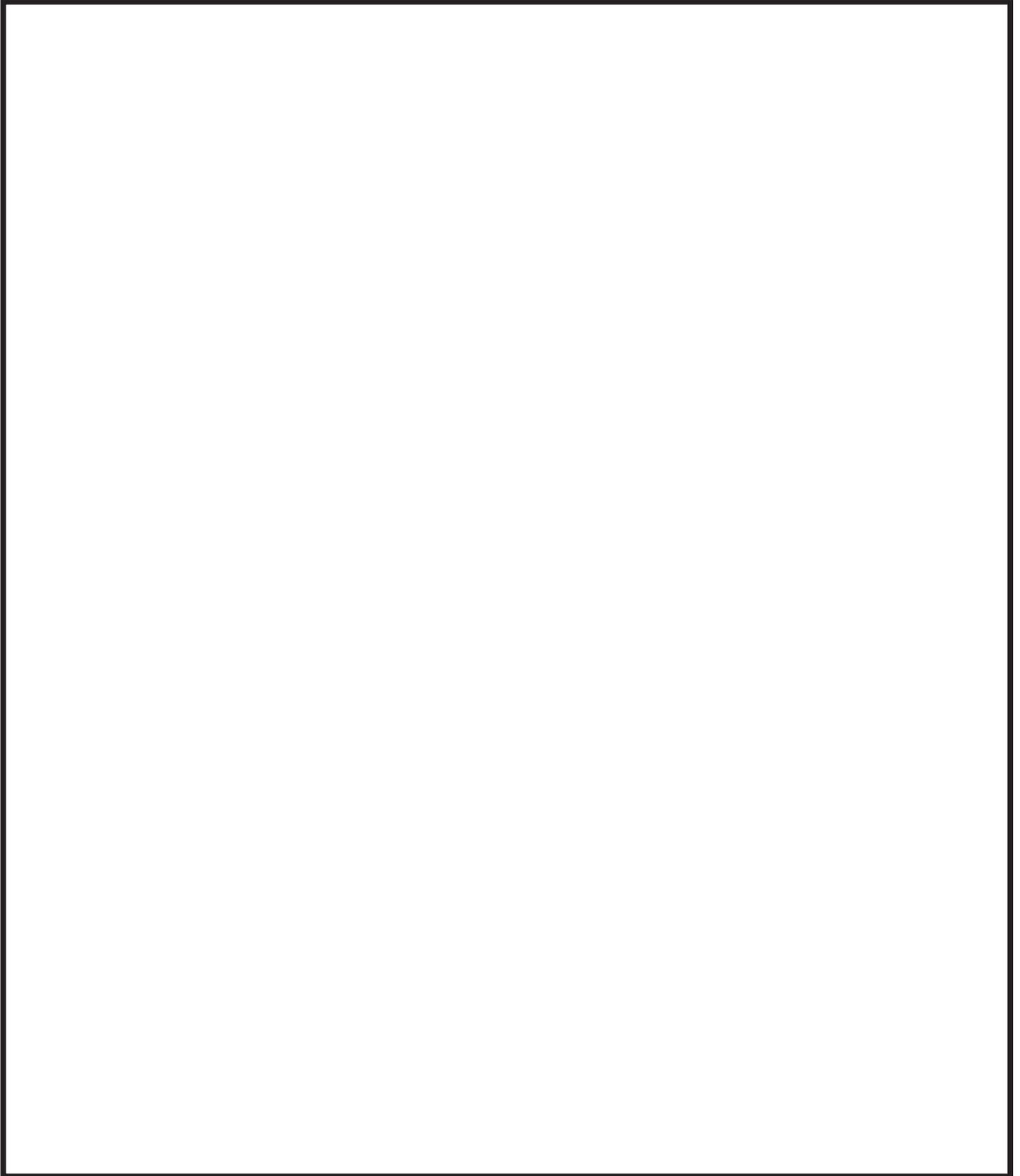


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