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1994 Winter Olympic Games



This stamp honors the Ukrainian medal winners in the 1996 Olympic games. Oksana Baiul won the gold medal in women's figure skating, and Valentina Tserbe won the bronze in the biathlon.

Kyiv State University Astronomic Observatory



The Astronomical Observatory at Kyiv State University was founded in 1845. The first stamp shows the works of Copernicus. The second shows the moon as seen through a telescope. The third shows the main building of the Observatory.



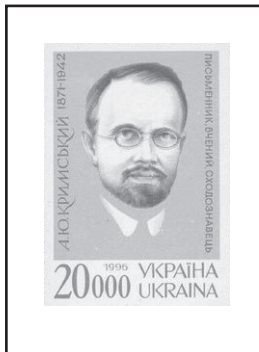
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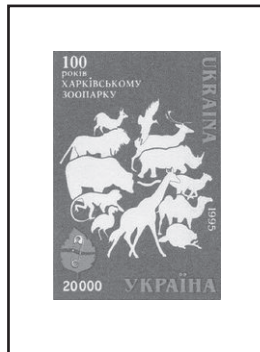


Ahatanhel Krymskyj



A. Krymskyj was a well-known academic, linguist, writer and an orientalist.

Kharkiv Zoo



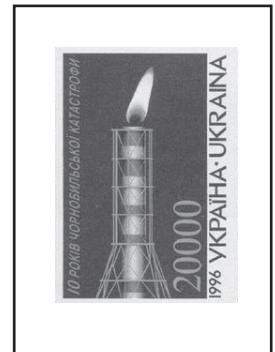
The Kharkiv zoo was opened in 1895. This stamp celebrates its 100th anniversary.

Ivan Semynovitch Kozlovskyj



Ivan Kozlovskyj was a Ukrainian lyric tenor and one of the greatest stars of Soviet opera, as well a producer and director of his own opera company.

10th Anniversary Chernobyl



This stamp shows the smoke stack from Unit 4 of the Chernobyl reactor with a flame on top, symbolizing a candle burning in memory of the dead.

Oleksander Dovzhenko



Oleksandr Dovzhenko was a screenwriter, film producer and director. He is often cited as one of the most important early Soviet filmmakers, alongside Sergei Eisenstein and Vsevolod Pudovkin.

Vasyl Stefanyk



Vasyl Stefanyk was a classical Ukrainian prose writer and political activist. He was a member of the Austrian parliament 1908-1918.

Symyrenko Family



From the 1850s to the 1940s, this family was involved in various aspects of sugar refining, construction, manufacturing, water transportation, fruit tree research and development, and philanthropy.



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Mykola Myklouho-Maklai



Mykola Myklouho-Maklai was a Ukrainian ethnologist, anthropologist and biologist. He wrote many books on anthropology, flora, fauna and geology of the islands he visited.

Modern Olympic Games



The stamp was issued to honor the founding of the modern Olympic Games, founded in 1896.

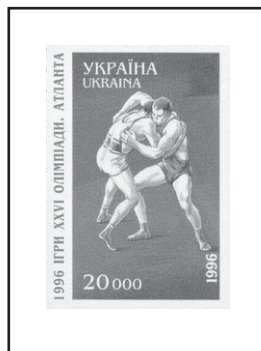
Petro Mohyla



Petro Mohyla was a Metropolitan of Kiev, Halych and All-Rus' from 1633 until his death. He founded the Mohyla Academy.

1996 Summer Olympic Games

Greco-Roman Wrestling



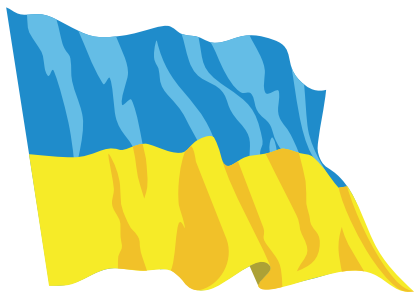
Gymnastics



Handball



In 1996 Ukraine issued 2 stamps and one souvenir sheet to commemorate their participation in the Olympic Games in Atlanta, GA. Each stamp depicts an event Ukraine participated in.



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Ukrainian Independence



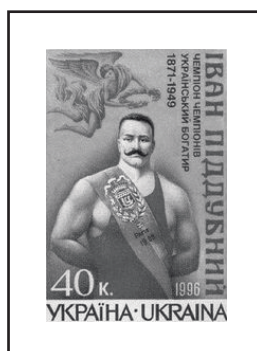
This stamp was issued to celebrate the 5th anniversary of Ukrainian independence from the Soviet Union.

Sich-1 Satellite



Sich-1 is the first Ukrainian Earth observation satellite. It was launched into orbit in 1996.

Ivan Pidubnyj



Ivan Pidubnyj was a Russian Empire and Soviet wrestler of Ukrainian Cosack descent. He began his sports career around 1900 and his career lasted for about forty years.

ENESCO



This stamp was issued to commemorate the founding of the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in 1945.

O. K. Antonov



Oleh Antonov designed over 60 different aircraft. In this set we have AN-124 "Ruslan" wide-body plane - renowned for its achievements in carrying heavy cargo, the AN-225 "Mriya" transport plane - the largest plane of its type in the world, and the AN-2 propeller-driven transport bi-plane.

Church Architecture



This four set shows the architecture of some of the oldest churches in Ukraine: St. Sofia's Cathedral in Kyiv, St. Elijah Church in Subotiv - Cherkasy oblast, St. George in Drohobych, Lviv, and Trinity Cathedral - Novomoskovsk, Dnipropetrovsk.



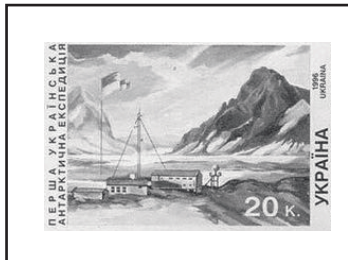
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1st Ukrainian Antarctic Expedition



This stamp shows the Antarctic station "Academician Vernadskyj" with its various buildings, radio antennas, panoramic view of mountains and glaciers plus the Ukrainian flag.

Victor Kosenko



Ukraine issued a stamp commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the birth of Victor Kosenko - a pianist, composer and educator.

UNICEF



Ukraine issued a stamp to commemorate the founding of the United Nations Childrens Fund.

Trains

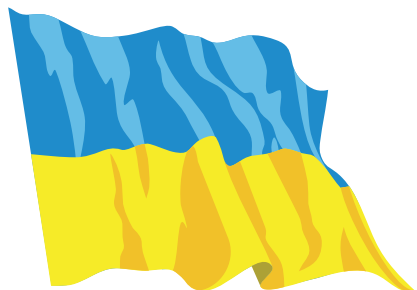


These stamps show two different locomotives. The steam locomotive on the right is the first engine - "OD" series built in Luhansk. The left shows a typical diesel engine.

Red Book Endangered Species



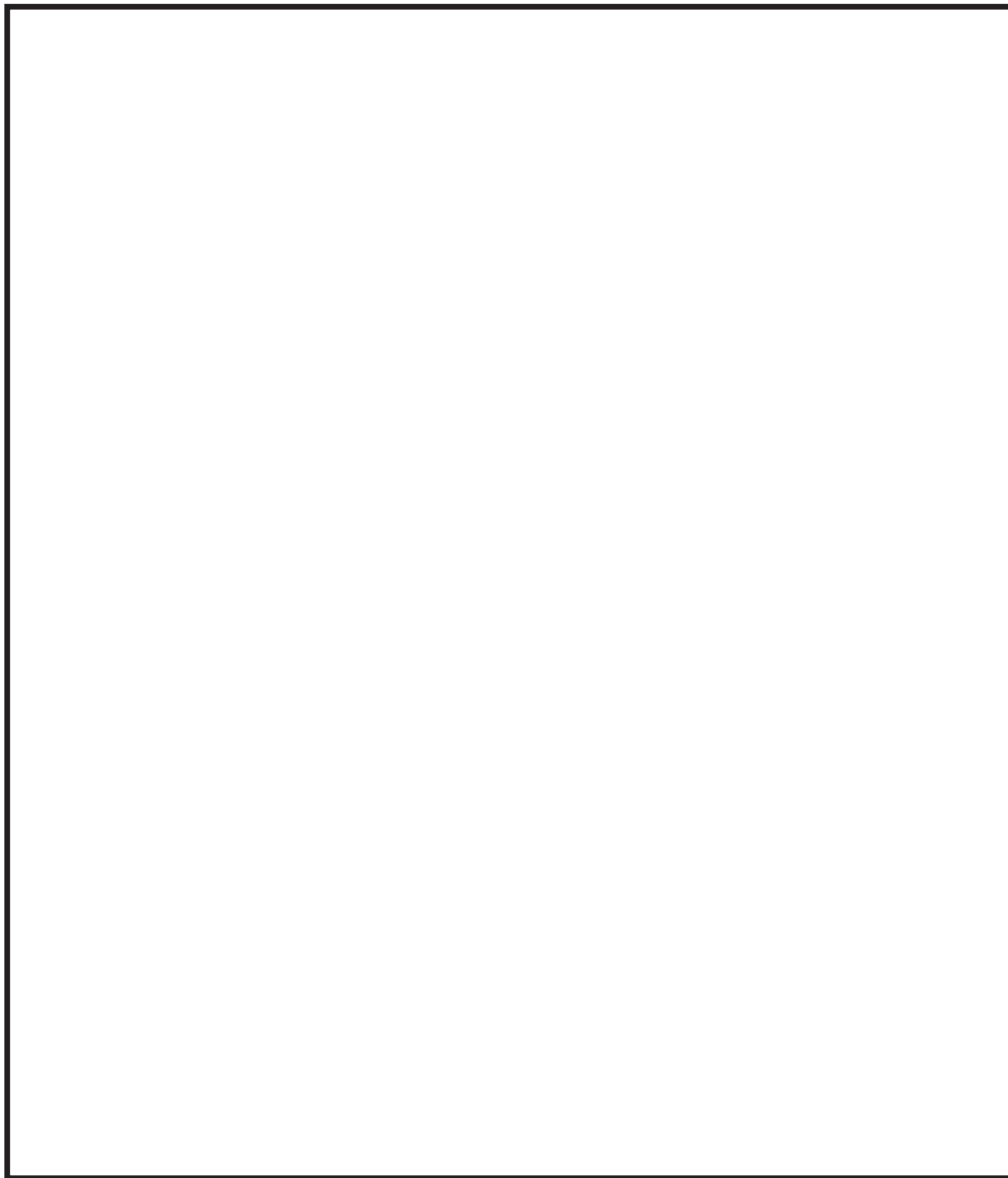
Two endangered species are pictured on this se-tenant: Leontopodium alpinum - "Edelweiss", and Narcissus Anquistifolius.



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