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## Endangered Species



This se-tenant shows two Ukrainian endangered species: the lynx and the brown bear, with a nature scene between them.

## Khrestovozdvyzhensky



### Cathedral

The baroque Cathedral was built from 1689 to 1709. Its four-tier bell tower was built in 1786 with major restorations done in 1954 - 5. This church is one of the very few historical monuments left in Poltava.

## Saint Yura Cathedral



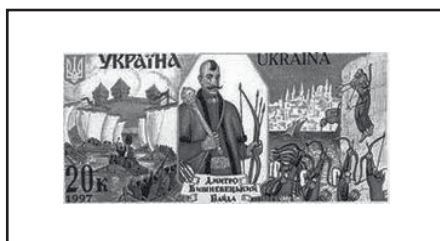
The Cathedral was built in the 18th century in the rococo style. From 1817 to 1946 it served as the seat for the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church - Halych Metropolis.

## Pokrovska Church-Fortress



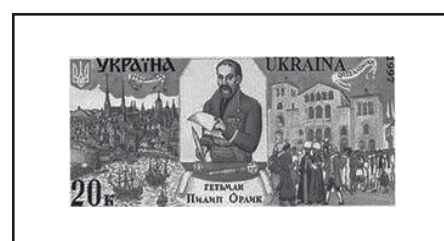
The Church was built in 1476 by the Sutkowski family. The Church is a two-story cruciform structure with a square centre and four apses that form semi-circular towers. Each corner of the centre is topped by a small turret.

## Hetman Dmytro "Baida" Vyshnevetskiy



In 1550–1553, Vyshnevetsky became a starosta of the Cherkasy and the Kaniv Powiats. He was the first true Cossack Hetman in history.

## Pylp Orlyk



Pylp Orlyk was Ivan Mazepa's right hand man and was elected Hetman in exile once Mazepa died in Sweden.



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## Founders of Kyiv



It is believed that Kyiv was founded in the late 9th century. The origin of the city is obscured by legends, one of which tells about a founding-family consisting of a Slavic tribe leader Kyi, the eldest, his brothers Schek and Khoriv, and also their sister Lybid, who founded the city

## Princess Olha



Princess Olha was the first Ukrainian that converted to Christianity. She was born in 879 AD.

## Roksolana



Roksolana was the wife of Süleyman the Magnificent of the Ottoman Empire.

## Ukrainian Constitution



This stamp celebrates the first anniversary of the passing of the Ukrainian Constitution.

## Yurij Kondratiuk



Yurij Kondratiuk was a follower, supporter and founder of cosmism, pioneer of astronautics and spaceflight.

## Ivan Kupala



The holiday of Ivan Kupala is celebrated on the summer solstice. It was originally a pagan fertility holiday. With the advent of Christianity, the holiday is now used to celebrate the feast of John the Baptist.



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## National Philatelic Exhibition



This stamp was issued to honor the 4th National Philatelic Exhibition being held in Cherkassy, from May 17th to 24th, 1997.

## Solomiya Krushelnyska



Solomiya Krushelnyska was one of the brightest Ukrainian soprano opera stars of the first half of the 20th century.

## Ukrainian Immigration to Argentina



Printed to commemorate 100 years of Ukrainian immigration to Argentina, this stamp shows the statue of Taras Shevchenko in a park in Buenos Aires.

## AN-74 TK-200



The AN-74 is a transport aircraft developed by Antonov in the former Soviet Union. The AN-74 variant adds the ability to operate in harsh weather conditions in polar regions.

## Joint US-Ukrainian Space Mission



This commemorative stamp honors the first flight of a Ukrainian Cosmonaut, Leonid Kandiuk on the American space shuttle Columbia. The flight took place 16 days - from November 19th to December 6th, 1997.

## AN-38 100



The AN-38 100 is a twin-engine prop transport aircraft designed by Antonov Design Bureau in Kiev, Ukraine. It is intended to replace older aircraft in a similar size range.



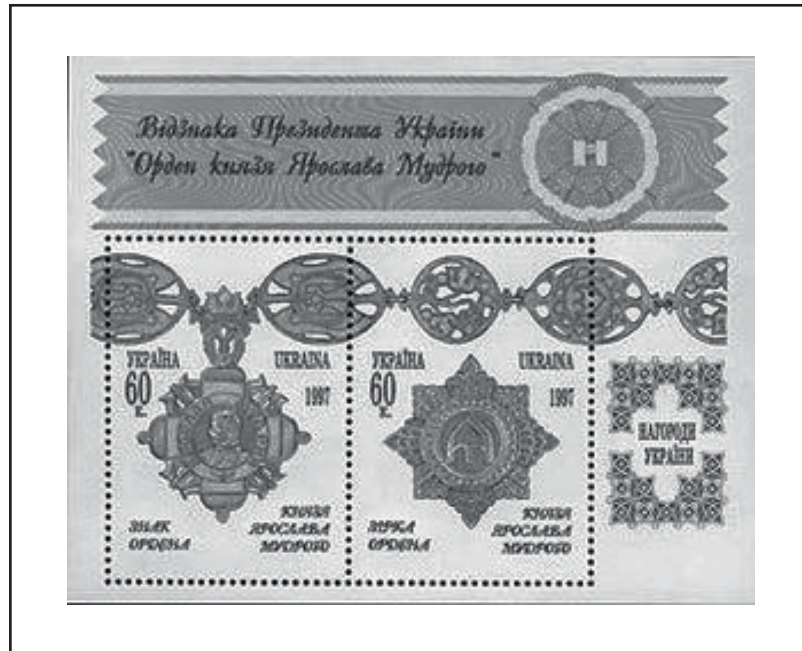
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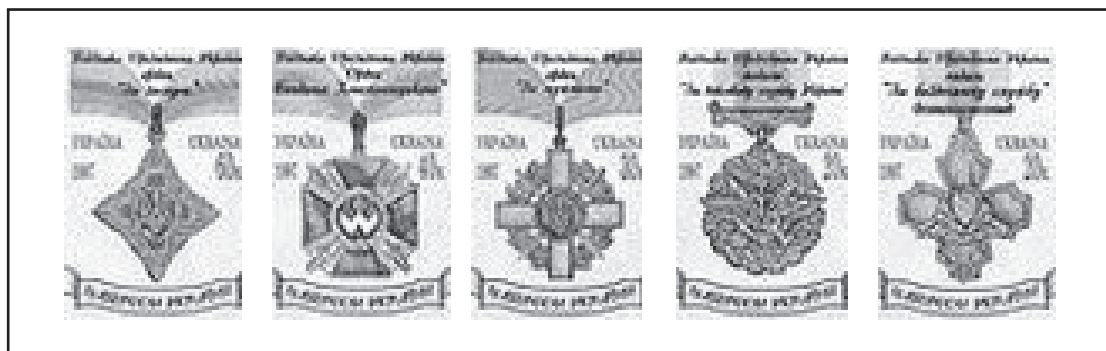


## Ukrainian Medals of Honor - Prince Yaroslav the Wise



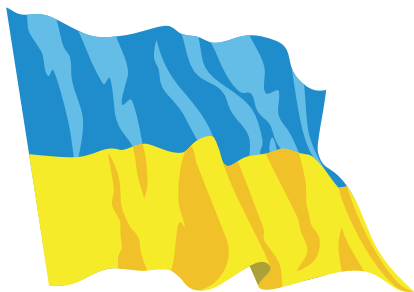
The Order of Prince Yaroslav the Wise is an award of Ukraine. It is awarded for distinguished services to the state and people of the Ukrainian nation. The Order was instituted on August 23, 1995 by the Ukrainian President, Leonid Kuchma.

## Ukrainian Medals of Honor



This set-tenant shows 5 different medals of honor issued by the Ukrainian government.





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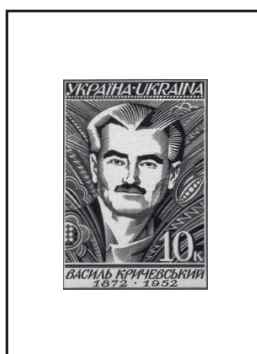


## Destroyer Zaventny



The Zaventny was built as a destroyer by the Belgian Work for the Russian Imperial Navy.

## Vasyl Krychevsky



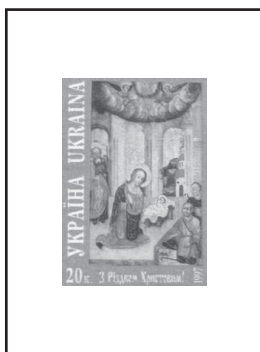
Vasyl Krychevsky was a Ukrainian painter, architect, art scholar, graphic artist, and master of applied art and decorative art. He was the brother of Ukrainian painter Fedir Krychevsky.

## Akademyk Sehyj Korolov



The Akademik Sehyj Korolov was a Marine Research Vessel.

## Merry Christmas



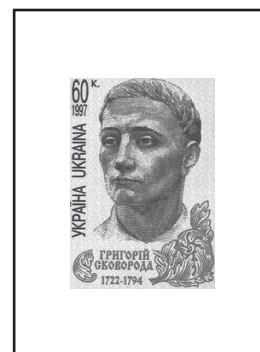
A Nativity Scene icon is depicted on this Christmas issued stamp.

## Zakarpattia Oblast

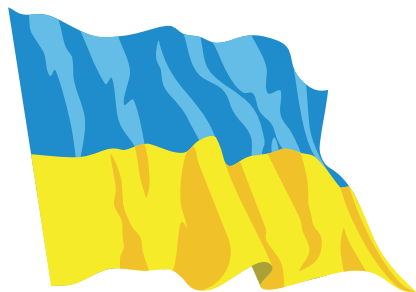


The Zakarpattia Oblast is an administrative oblast (province) located in southwestern Ukraine. Its administrative center is the city of Uzhhorod.

## Hryhoriy Skovoroda



Hryhoriy Skovoroda was a Ukrainian philosopher, poet, teacher and composer who lived in the Russian Empire and who made important contributions to Russian philosophy and culture.



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## Traditional Ukrainian Folk Art



This souvenir sheet of traditional folk art depicts the following: traditional rooster art, a clay ram, a carved wooden plate, and beadwork on a wool jacket worn by people from the Carpathian mountain region.



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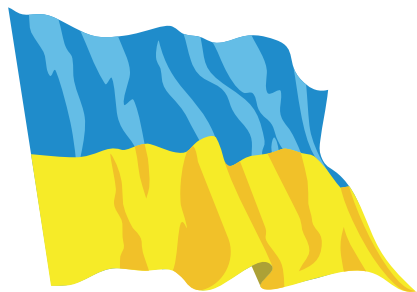
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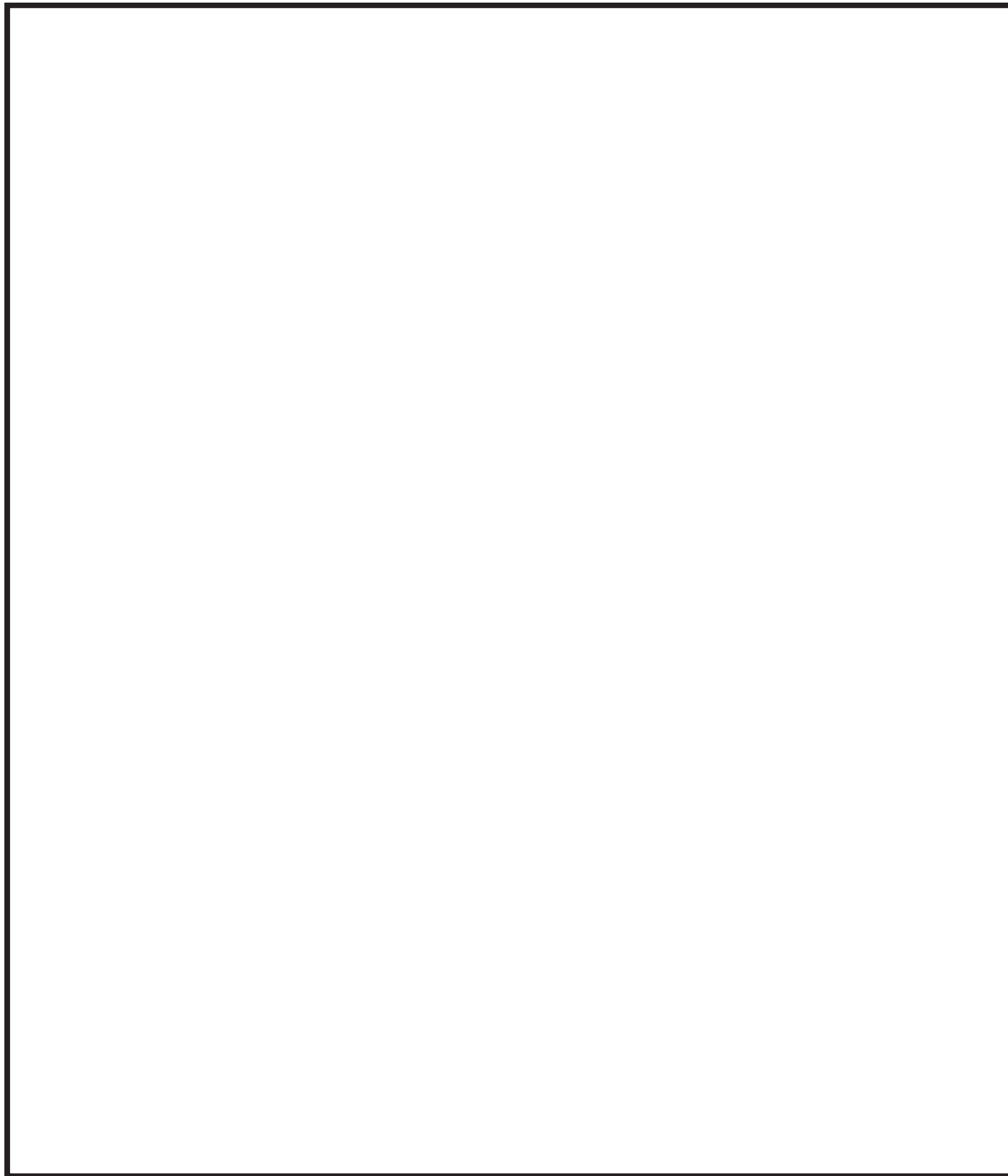
This souvenir sheet contains 6 endangered species. The first three show: field skylark, white-tail eagle and black stork. The second three stamps show: long-eared hedgehog, dormouse, and wild boar.



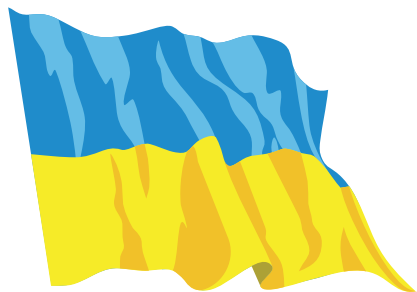
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