

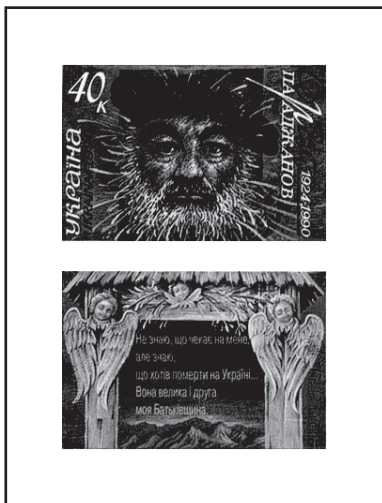
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## Sergei Parajanov



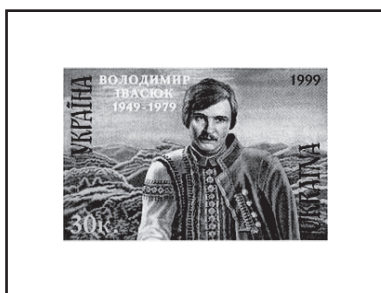
Sergei Parajanov was a Soviet Armenian film director and artist, who significantly contributed to Ukrainian, Armenian and Georgian cinema

## Scythian Gold Artifacts



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.

## Volodymyr Ivasyuk



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



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

## Honoré de Balzac



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.



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## EUROPA - National Parks



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

## Alexander Pushkin



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.

## Panas Myrny



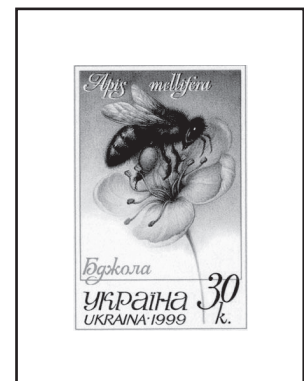
Panas Myrny was a famous Ukrainian writer. He is best-known work is the novel Propashcha syl'a

## Council of Europe



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

## Beekeeping



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

## Wildlife Preservation



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



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## Ship Building



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



Yaroslav the wise was grand prince of Kiev 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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## National Art Museum of Ukraine



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.

## Universal Postal Union



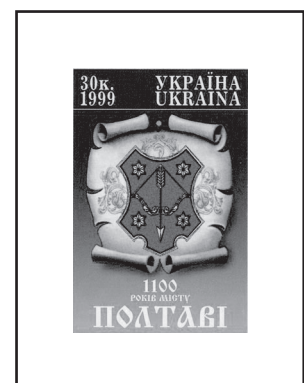
The Universal Postal Union is a specialized agency of the United Nations that coordinates postal policies among member nations, in addition to the worldwide postal system.

## Kingdom of Galicia–Volhynia



Galicia-Volhynia was a Ruthenian (Ukrainian) state in the regions of Galicia 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'.

## Poltava



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).



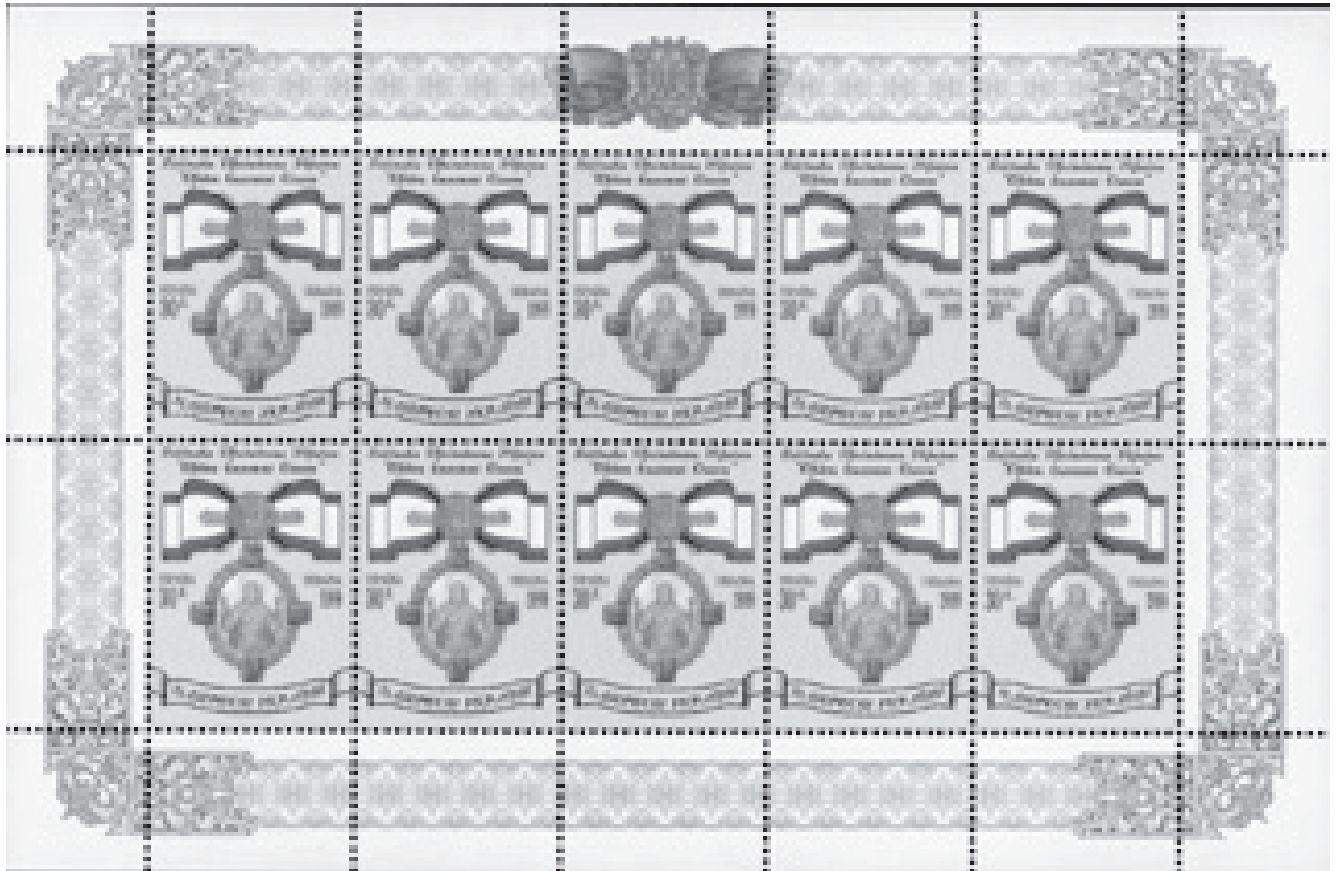
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## Order of Princess Olga



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". It was established by the Presidential Decree 827/97 of August 15, 1997 and has three grades (classes), the first being the highest. The 1st grade is adorned with four rectangular amethysts and features a gilded ornament with silver parts. The two other grades also feature precious stones.





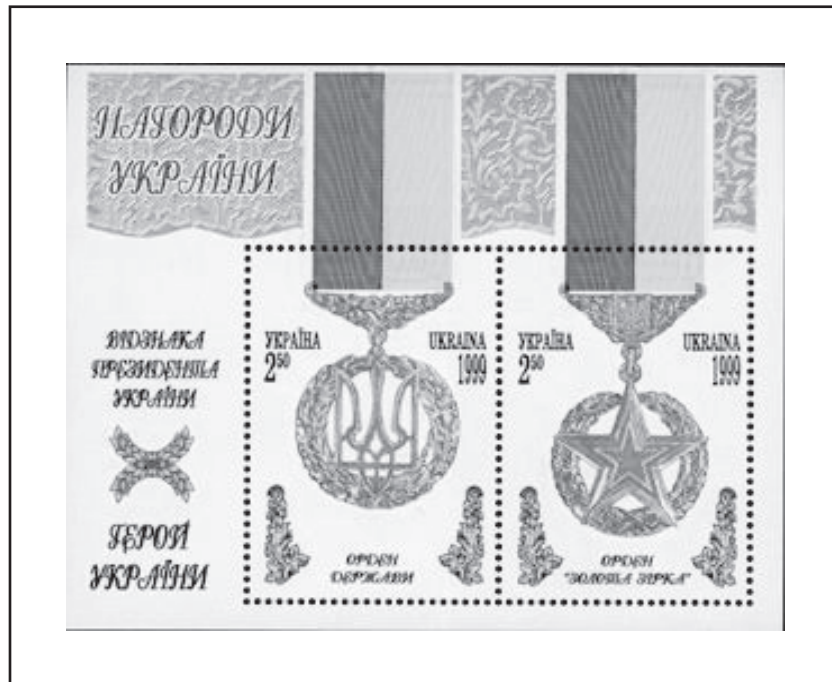
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## Ukrainian Medals of Honour



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.

## Ivan Vyhovsky



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

## Pavlo Polubotok



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



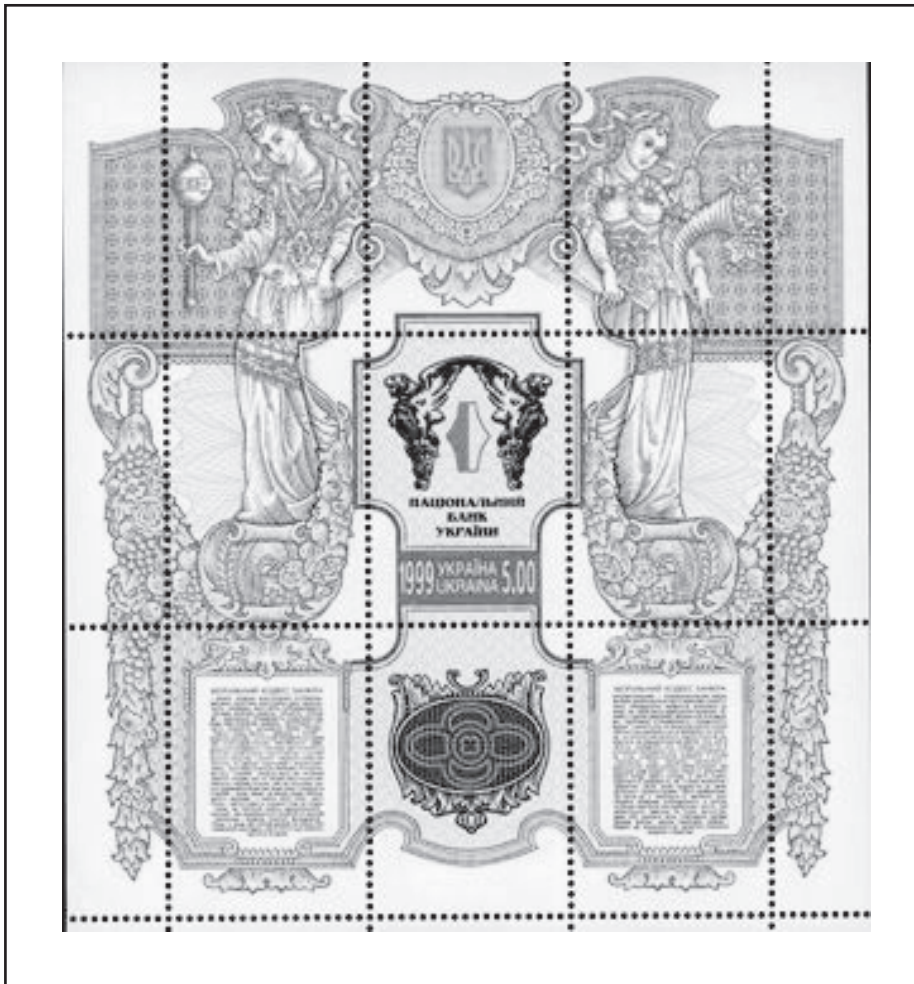
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## National Bank of Ukraine



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

## Christmas



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



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## Children's Art - "Space Fantasies"



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.

## Fauna of Ukraine



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





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## St. Andrew



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 ...".

## New Year



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".

## Maria Pryimachenko



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.

## Automobile Industry



This se-tenant was issues 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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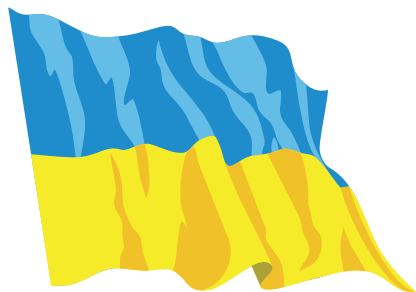
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## Mushrooms



The mushrooms miniature sheet shows the 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



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 miniature sheet shows the various mushrooms growing around a tree stump. 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.



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## Halshka Hulevychivna



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.



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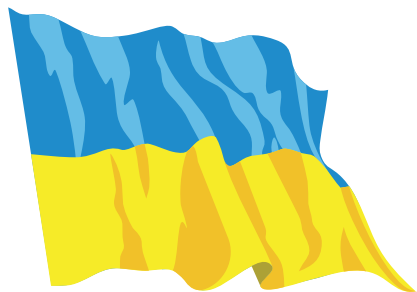


## Zymnenska Miraculous Icon of the Madonna



The Zymnenska Miraculous Icon of the Madonna from Sviatohorsk. Issued for the international year of the elderly. The souvenir 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.

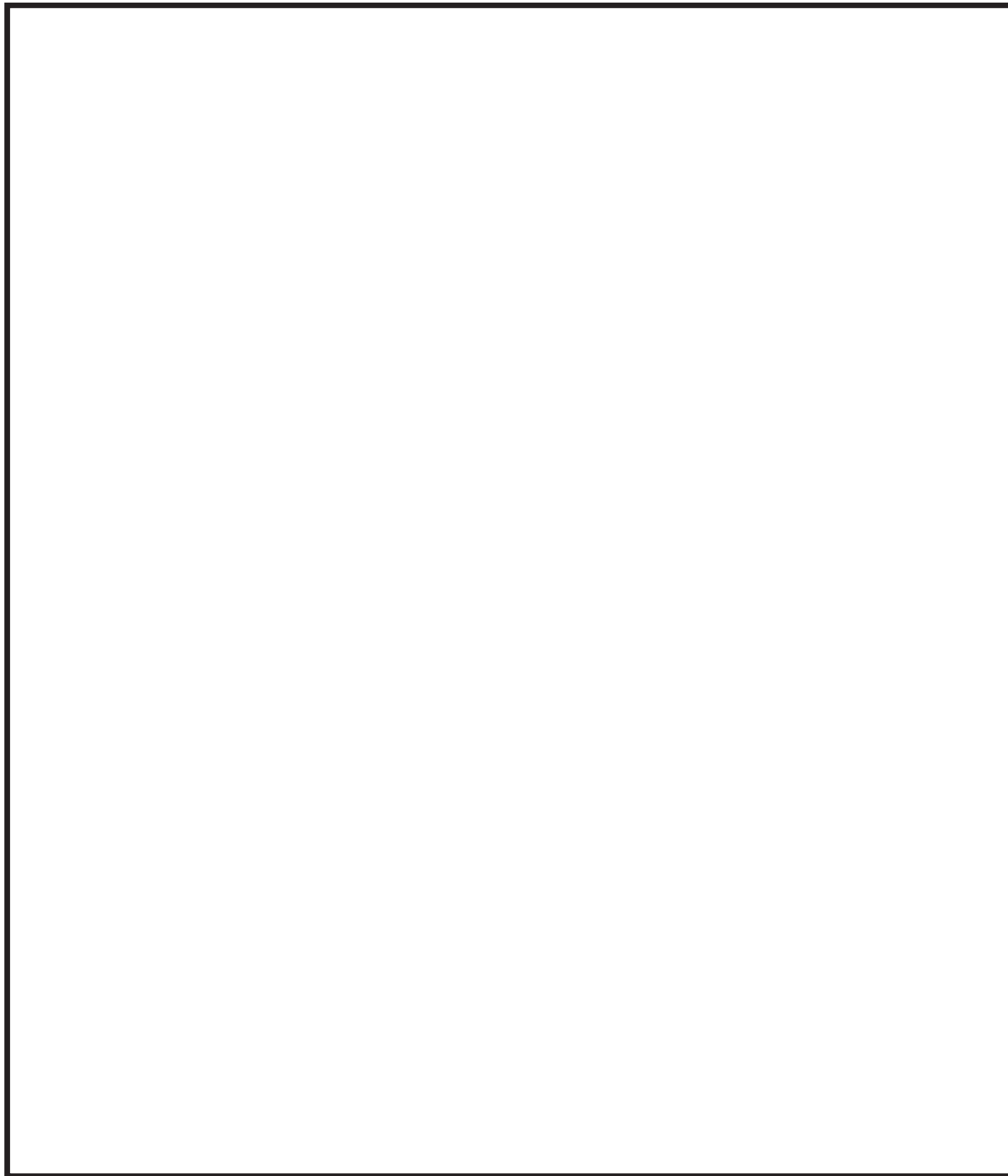


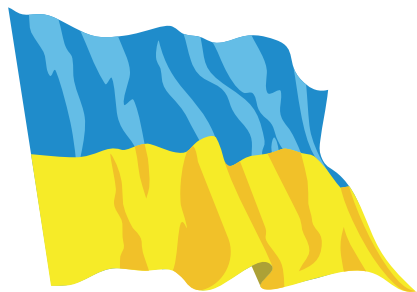


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