



FACE VALUE **10** ZŁ

metal **Ag 925/1000** ■ finish **proof** ■ diameter **32.0 mm**
weight **14.14 g** ■ mintage (volume) **30,000 pcs**

OBVERSE: In the centre, a stylised fragment of a broken tree trunk. On the right, stylised fragments of trees. At the bottom, an inscription: SMOLENSK/10.04.2010. Below, a semicircular notation of the year of issue: 2011. On the left, an image of the Eagle established as the State Emblem of the Republic of Poland. Below the Eagle, an inscription: 10 ZŁ. On the left side of the Eagle, a semicircular inscription: RZECZPOSPOLITA POLSKA [Republic of Poland]. The Mint's mark, M/W, under the Eagle's left leg.

REVERSE: In the centre, a stylised image of the bust of Sławomir Skrzypek. On the right, a facsimile signature; below it, an inscription: 1963-2010. At the top, a semicircular inscription: PREZES NBP SŁAWOMIR SKRZYPEK [NBP President Sławomir Skrzypek].

Coin designer: ANNA WĄTRÓBSKA-WDOWIARSKA

The National Bank of Poland

holds the exclusive right to issue the currency
of the Republic of Poland.

In addition to **coins and notes for general circulation**,
the NBP issues **collector coins and notes**.

Issuing collector items is an occasion to commemorate
important historic figures and anniversaries, as well
as to develop the interest of the public in Polish culture,
science and tradition.

Since 1996, the NBP has also been issuing **occasional 2 zloty**
coins, struck in **Nordic Gold**, for general circulation.

All coins and notes issued
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FACE VALUE **2** ZŁ

metal **CuAl15Zn5Sn1 alloy** ■ finish **standard** ■ diameter **27.0 mm**
weight **8.15 g** ■ mintage (volume) **800,000 pcs**

OBVERSE: Image of the Eagle established as the State Emblem of the Republic of Poland. On the sides of the Eagle, the notation of the year of issue: 20-11. Below the Eagle, an inscription: ZŁ 2 ZŁ. In the rim, an inscription: RZECZPOSPOLITA POLSKA (Republic of Poland), preceded and followed by six pearls. The Mint's mark, M/W, under the Eagle's left leg.

REVERSE: In the centre, against the stylised images of tree boughs, a diagonal inscription: SMOLENSK/10 IV 2010. Below it, a stylised image of the Air Force checkerboard, the marking of the Air Force of the Republic of Poland.

ON THE EDGE: Inscription, NBP repeated eight times, every second one inverted by 180 degrees, separated by stars.

Obverse designer: EWA TYC-KARPIŃSKA

Reverse designer: ANNA WĄTRÓBSKA-WDOWIARSKA

Information on the issue schedule can be found at the
www.nbp.pl/money
website.

Collector coins issued by the National Bank of Poland
are sold in the Kolekcjoner service (Internet auction/Online shop)
at the following website:

www.kolekcjoner.nbp.pl



and at the NBP regional branches.

The coins were struck at the Mint of Poland in Warsaw.

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●The most tragic dates are not affected by the passing of time. They become embedded in the minds of people even when they morph into memory and then history left to next generations. The day of 10 April 2010 will always be such a date. At 8:41 a.m., the government plane Tu-154M with the Polish delegation to mark the 70th anniversary of the Katyn massacre on board crashed at the Severny airport near Smolensk. All 96 persons lost their lives in the crash.

●The speed of today's dissemination of information allowed the whole world to know of the fatal crash by 12 CET, share the disbelief in the size of the tragedy, and witness the shock and pain of the Polish public that grew ever bigger as new pieces of information were pouring in. The news updates added new widely known names to the list of the crash victims. They were: Polish President Lech Kaczyński and his wife, Maria, last Polish President in Exile Ryszard Kaczorowski, Deputy Speakers of the Lower and upper Houses of the Polish Parliament, more than a dozen Members of Parliament, commanders in chief of the branches of the armed forces, ministry officials, representatives of state institutions, war veteran and social organisations, Presidential Chancellery staff, senior members of the Polish clergy, accompanying persons, government security officers and the 7-member crew. In a few minutes, Poland sustained a loss of an extent hardly seen in the political history of the world. The private despair of the victims' families was coincident with the loss to the State that was deprived of its top decision makers, the nucleus of the armed forces, prominent members of public life and, finally, seasoned politicians who honed their skills during the two decades of Polish democracy. The National Bank of Poland also suffered a loss as its President Sławomir Skrzypek, in office since 2007, was a member of the presidential delegation and died at the Severny airport.

●Every country, nation and culture is vested with gestures of homage used to commemorate the death of its prominent representatives: from a black ribbon attached to the flag, fire salutes during funeral ceremonies to erecting monuments and minting coins. The latter is part of the mission of the central bank that has for decades formed the numismatic calendar of Poland's momentous events.

●On the first anniversary of the tragedy, the National Bank of Poland will issue coins in memory of the victims of the Smolensk plane crash: a 100-złoty gold coin dedicated to the late presidential couple, a silver 20-złoty coin that pays tribute to all the victims, and also a silver 10-złoty coin commemorating the late President of the National Bank of Poland. A 2-złoty coin, struck in Nordic Gold, that will complete the set is an item from the popular coin series known not only to coin collectors. It will also commemorate the 96 persons who died in Smolensk on 10 April 2010.

●When designing the issue of numismatic items commemorating the crash victims, the central bank submitted this idea for approval to the families of Mr Kaczyński and of Mr Stawomir Skrzypek. Not only did they give their consent to the proposal but also appreciated the initiative to honour their loved ones. The coins will remain a token of tribute that – like the most tragic dates – is timeless.

Maciej Siembieda

●On **4 April 2011**, the National Bank of Poland is putting into circulation coins commemorating the victims of the Smolensk plane crash, with the following face values:

100 zł – struck in proof finish, in gold (pad printing),

20 zł – struck in proof finish, in silver,

10 zł – struck in proof finish, in silver,

2 zł – struck in standard finish, in Nordic Gold.

The victims of the Smolensk plane crash:

Lech Kaczyński	Tadeusz Lutoborski
Maria Kaczyńska	Barbara Maciejczyk
Ryszard Kaczorowski	Barbara Mamińska
Joanna Agacka-Indecka	Zenona Mamontowicz-Łojek
Ewa Bąkowska	Stefan Melak
Andrzej Błasik	Tomasz Merta
Krystyna Bochenek	Andrzej Michalak
Anna Maria Borowska	Dariusz Michałowski
Bartosz Borowski	Stanisław Mikke
Tadeusz Buk	Justyna Moniuszko
Miron Chodakowski	Aleksandra Natalli-Świat
Czesław Cywiński	Janina Natusiewicz-Mirer
Leszek Deputa	Piotr Nosek
Zbigniew Dębski	Piotr Nurowski
Grzegorz Dolniak	Bronisława Orawiec-Löffler
Katarzyna Doraczyńska	Jan Osiński
Edward Duchnowski	Adam Pilch
Aleksander Fedorowicz	Katarzyna Piskorska
Janina Fetlińska	Maciej Płażyński
Jarosław Florczak	Tadeusz Płoski
Artur Francuz	Agnieszka Pogródka-Węclawek
Franciszek Gągor	Włodzimierz Potasiński
Grażyna Gęsicka	Arkadiusz Protasiuk
Kazimierz Gilarski	Andrzej Przewoźnik
Przemysław Gosiewski	Krzysztof Putra
Bronisław Gostomski	Ryszard Rumianek
Robert Grzywna	Arkadiusz Rybicki
Mariusz Handzlik	Andrzej Sariusz-Skapski
Roman Indrzejczyk	Wojciech Seweryn
Paweł Janeczek	Sławomir Skrzypek
Dariusz Jankowski	Leszek Solski
Natalia Januszko	Władysław Stasiak
Izabela Jaruga-Nowacka	Jacek Surówka
Józef Joniec	Aleksander Szczygło
Sebastian Karpiniuk	Jerzy Szmajdziński
Andrzej Karweta	Jolanta Szymanek-Deresz
Mariusz Kazana	Izabela Tomaszewska
Janusz Kochanowski	Marek Uleryk
Stanisław Komornicki	Anna Walentynowicz
Stanisław Jerzy Komorowski	Teresa Walewska-Przyjałkowska
Paweł Krajewski	Zbigniew Wassermann
Andrzej Kremer	Wiesław Woda
Zdzisław Król	Edward Wojtas
Janusz Krupski	Paweł Wypych
Janusz Kurtyka	Stanisław Zajac
Andrzej Kwaśnik	Janusz Zakrzeński
Bronisław Kwiatkowski	Artur Ziętek
Wojciech Lubiński	Gabriela Zych



FACE VALUE **100** ZŁ

metal Au 900/1000 and black paint ■ finish proof
diameter 21.0 mm ■ weight 8.0 g ■ mintage (volume) 5,000 pcs

OBVERSE: In the centre, a stylised image of a fluttering national flag of the Republic of Poland, cut with a black ribbon on the right. Above the flag, an inscription: SMOLENSK/10.04.2010. Below the flag and on the right, an image of the Eagle established as the State Emblem of the Republic of Poland. On the sides of the Eagle's legs, the notation of the year of issue: 20-11; on its right side and at the top, an inscription: 100/ZŁ. At the bottom, a semicircular inscription: RZECZPOSPOLITA POLSKA [Republic of Poland]. The Mint's mark, M/W, under the Eagle's left leg.

REVERSE: In the centre, a stylised image of the late presidential couple. In the rim, an inscription: PARA PREZYDENCCKA LECH I MARIA KACZYŃSCY 2005-2010 (Presidential Couple, Lech and Maria Kaczyński 2005-2010).

Coin designer: **ANNA WĄTRÓBSKA-WDOWIARSKA**



FACE VALUE **20** ZŁ

metal Ag 925/1000 ■ finish proof ■ diameter 38.61 mm
weight 28.28 g ■ mintage (volume) 50,000 pcs

OBVERSE: In the centre, a stylised fragment of a broken tree trunk. On the right, stylised fragments of trees. At the bottom, an inscription: SMOLENSK/10.04.2010. Below, a semicircular notation of the year of issue: 2011. On the left, an image of the Eagle established as the State Emblem of the Republic of Poland. Below the Eagle, an inscription: 20 ZŁ. On the left side of the Eagle, a semicircular inscription: RZECZPOSPOLITA POLSKA [Republic of Poland]. The Mint's mark, M/W, under the Eagle's left leg.

REVERSE: In the centre, a stylised image of the plane with a damaged left wing against the stylised images of tree boughs. At the bottom, a semicircular inscription: 10.04.2010 SMOLENSK.

Coin designer: **ANNA WĄTRÓBSKA-WDOWIARSKA**