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Narodowy Bank Polski

Face value: 2018 zł

Metal: Au 999.9/1000  
Finish: proof/standard  
Diameter: 27.85 mm  
Weight: 217.70 g  
Mintage: up to 100 pcs  
Designer: Urszula Walerzak  
Date of issue: 7 November 2018  
Issuer: NBP

The coins, commissioned by NBP, were struck by Mennica Polska S.A.

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On 7 November 2018 Narodowy Bank Polski is putting into circulation a gold coin with a face value of 2018 zł – “100th Anniversary of Regaining Independence by Poland”.



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# 100th Anniversary of Regaining Independence by Poland

The centenary of Poland regaining its independence is an exceptional anniversary celebrated by the most important state institutions, organizations and the entire nation. That is because in 1918 – after 123 years of partitions and enslavement marked by suffering and struggle – thanks to the effort of several generations of Poles, their Homeland regained its sovereignty and reappeared on the political map of Europe. The year 2018 features a series of events and projects that emphasize in a special way the role of the nation and the state in shaping the contemporary Republic of Poland.

Narodowy Bank Polski has also launched a number of initiatives, including the issue of commemorative coins, which constitute a part of the celebrations of the centenary of Poland regaining its independence. The commemorative coins honouring this important event in Polish history are genuine rarities on the numismatic market.

The gold coin in the shape of a sphere, with a face value of 2018 złoty, is a real treat for collectors. An irregularly arranged sash runs

around it with a quote from the national anthem of Poland: "JESZCZE POLSKA NIE ZGINĘŁA, KIEDY MY ŻYJEMY" (POLAND HAS NOT YET PERISHED, SO LONG AS WE STILL LIVE). The coin carries the reproductions of three other coins: the reverse side of a 5 złoty coin from 1928 with the figure of Nike, the Greek goddess of victory (coin minted on the 10th anniversary of Poland regaining its independence), the reverse side of a trial coin with a face value of 100 złoty from 1966 with the image of Mieszko I and Dąbrówka (commemorating the 1000th anniversary of the Polish State) and the reverse side of a contemporary circulation coin with a face value of 1 złoty.

In the background, there are also the images of two stylised eagles. The first of them appears on the coat-of-arms of the Republic of Poland, and the second one is the Polish military eagle from the time of the Second Polish Republic. The coin also includes an image of oak tree twigs and leaves, which are a symbol of courage.

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Face value: 100 zł

Metal: Ag 999/1000  
Finish: proof/standard  
Diameter: 34.00 mm  
Weight: 217.70 g  
Mintage: up to 1,918 pcs  
Designer: Urszula Walerzak  
Date of issue: 7 November 2018  
Issuer: NBP

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On 7 November 2018 Narodowy Bank Polski is putting into circulation a silver coin with a face value of 100 zł – “100th Anniversary of Regaining Independence by Poland”.



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<b>Face value:</b>	<b>1 zł</b>
Metal:	Au 999.9/1000
Finish:	proof
Diameter:	50 mm
Weight:	62.20 g
Edge (side):	100. rocznica odzyskania przez Polskę niepodległości
Mintage:	up to 1,000 pcs
Designer of the obverse:	Sebastian Mikołajczak
Designer of the reverse:	Ewa Tyc – Karpińska
Date of issue:	7 November 2018
Issuer:	NBP

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Comparison of the sizes of the collector coin „100th Anniversary of Regaining Independence by Poland” with a face value of 1 złoty and the general circulation 1 złoty coin. The images of coins represent their actual sizes.



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The gold coin with a face value of 1 złoty is a reproduction of the 2017 version of the general circulation 1 złoty coin. However, the diameter of this coin is almost twice as large and its weight is accordingly greater.

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