

All Polish collector coins feature:

- face value
- image of the Eagle established as the state emblem of the Republic of Poland
- inscription: Rzeczpospolita Polska
- year of issue



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On 4 November 2021, Narodowy Bank Polski will be putting into circulation a silver coin with a face value of 10 złoty and a gold coin with a face value of 100 złoty from the series “100th Anniversary of Regaining Independence by Poland” – Ignacy Daszyński.

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The Great Polish Economists

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Collector coins

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On 26 October 2021, Narodowy Bank Polski is putting into circulation a silver coin “The Great Polish Economists” – Tadeusz Brzeski, with a face value of 10 złoty.

Tadeusz Brzeski (1884–1958) was a Polish economist and academic teacher. He studied law at the Jagiellonian University in Kraków and the Jan Kazimierz University in Lviv, as well as economics at universities in Munich and Berlin. In 1922, he became a professor at the University of Warsaw, where in the late 1920s and early 1930s he served as rector for one academic year. After the outbreak of World War II, he moved to Lviv, from where the Soviet authorities deported him to Kazakhstan. He was released in 1941. He managed to get out of Russia with General Władysław Anders’ army heading for the Middle East. Still during the war, he moved to London, where he lived for the rest of his life. He actively participated in emigré life, holding many important posts. He took the office of the rector of the Polish University Abroad, as well as the position of the president of the Polish Scientific Society in Exile.

Tadeusz Brzeski focused on theoretical issues in his work. He put a lot of effort into the analysis of concepts related to the methodology of economics. He created a complex classification of economic phenomena and facts of social policy, in which he included: economic values, measures and forms.

The scholar placed great emphasis on the psychological aspect of economic life.



The image of Tadeusz Brzeski, according to a photograph taken from the collection of the National Digital Archives.

Brzeski put forward the view that management theory should take into account the motives for the conduct of individuals and communities, which he elaborated in detail in one of his most important works – *Psychologiczna teoria gospodarcza w zarysie* [Psychological Economic Theory in Outline]. He defended the thesis that economic life is a combination of natural and psychological facts, thus trying to reconcile the arguments of the historical school with deductive thinking.

Other major works by Brzeski include: *O granicach ekonomii społecznej* [On the Limits of Social

Face value: 10 zł

Metal: Ag 925/1000

Finish: proof

Diameter: 32.00 mm

Weight: 14.14 g

Edge (side): plain

Mintage: up to 10,000 pcs



Designer: Grzegorz Pfeifer

Issuer: NBP

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

Economy], *Ekonomia. Teoria gospodarowania, Ustrój pieniężny. Teoria* [Economics. Management Theory, Monetary System. Theory], *Polska jako jednostka gospodarcza* [Poland as an Economic Unit].

Grzegorz Jeż

The reverse of the coin features an image of Tadeusz Brzeski, the dates of his birth and death, and a quote from the work *Polska jako jednostka gospodarcza* [Poland as an Economic Unit].