

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



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.

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

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Collector coins issued by NBP are sold at NBP regional branches and in the NBP online shop.

On 14 September 2022, Narodowy Bank Polski will be putting into circulation a collector coin “100th Anniversary of the Port of Gdynia”, with a face value of 20 zloty.

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XVI International Numismatic Congress



Collector coins

On 6 September 2022, Narodowy Bank Polski is putting into circulation a silver coin "XVI International Numismatic Congress", with a face value of 50 złoty.

International numismatic congresses are the most important meetings of numismatists from all over the world. The conferences provide a venue for the presentation of the most important achievements in the field of studies on the history of money, discovered coins and historical events. Recently, these congresses have been held, among others, in Belgium, Spain and Italy.

The numismatic congress is an excellent opportunity to present the country, its scholarly institutions and other centres dealing with the history of money. Decisions on the choice of venue are taken by the International Numismatic Council. Poland has been awarded the honour of hosting the conference for the first time. The XVI International Numismatic Congress will take place in Warsaw in September 2022. It is jointly organised by the University of Warsaw, the Royal Castle in Warsaw, the National Museum in Warsaw, the National Museum in Kraków, Narodowy Bank Polski and the Polish Numismatic Society.

The coin features the image of Joachim Lelewel (1786-1861), one of the most distinguished Poles of the 19th century, a great patriot, an excellent historian, and a world-renowned and esteemed numismatist.



Face value: 50 zł

Metal: Ag 999/1000

Finish: standard (high relief)

Diameter: 50.00 mm

Weight: 93.30 g

Edge (side): plain

Mintage: up to 6,000 pcs



Designer: Dominika Karpińska-Kopiec

Issuer: NBP

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

As a professor at Vilnius University, Joachim Lelewel was one of the first to deliver lectures on numismatics. Forced to leave the country in 1831, after the fall of the November Uprising, he continued and developed his numismatic studies in Paris, and later in Brussels. A book on the numismatics of medieval Europe was a huge success, bringing Lelewel international fame. The acclaim was in no mean part due to his novel research methods. Lelewel cemented his reputation writing an innovative dissertation on Celtic numismatics,

published in Brussels, which placed him firmly among the pioneers in the field.

Prof. Mariusz Mielczarek

The reverse of the coin depicts the portrait of Joachim Lelewel, while the obverse features the images of historical coins: the thaler of King Ladislaus IV, the tymph of John Casimir from 1663, the grosz of Casimir the Great, the szóstak (six grosz) of John III Sobieski and the denarius Princes Polonie of Bolesław Chrobry.