



# BULGARIAN NATIONAL BANK



The new Bulgarian commemorative coin

**The copper commemorative coin**

**‘150 Years since the Birth of Panayot Pipkov’ of the**

**‘Bulgarian Artists’ series is in circulation**

**from 15<sup>th</sup> of November 2021**



## Specifications of the coin

- Year of issue – 2021
- Nominal value – 2 levs
- Metal – Cu 999/1000
- Quality – proof, mint state
  - Weight – 16.4 g
  - Diameter – 34.2 mm
- Edge – flat with embossed text ‘ВЪРВИ, НАРОДЕ ВЪЗРОДЕНИ’  
(March ahead, o revived people)
  - Mintage – 3000
- The price of the coin is BGN 36

Put into circulation by a decision of the Governing Council of the Bulgarian National Bank No. 308 of 6 October 2021 (published in the Darjaven Vestnik, issue 87 of 2021).

## Obverse of the coin



The obverse of the coin features the BNB logo with the year '1879' on the strip; 'БЪЛГАРСКА НАРОДНА БАНКА' (Bulgarian National Bank) inscribed in circumference on the top; the year of issue '2021' and the nominal value '2 ЛЕВА' (2 levs) inscribed on the bottom.

## Reverse of the coin



The reverse of the coin features a portrait of Panayot Pipkov on the violin silhouette; the figure '150' on the right and 'ГОДИНИ ОТ РОЖДЕНИЕТО НА ПАНАЙОТ ПИПКОВ' (years of Panayot Pipkov's birth) inscribed in circumference on the bottom left.



# Design



Author of the artistic design is:

**Vasilena Stancheva**

# Distribution

The new commemorative coin will be distributed by the BNB teller desks, the BNB Cash Centre, as well as by the branches of the following banks:

- DSK Bank AD – [www.dskbank.bg](http://www.dskbank.bg)
- First Investment Bank AD – [www.fibank.bg](http://www.fibank.bg)
- Raiffeisenbank (Bulgaria) EAD – [www.rbb.bg](http://www.rbb.bg)
- Texim Bank AD – [www.teximbank.bg](http://www.teximbank.bg)





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Портрет и саморъчен подпис на Панайот Пипков.  
Фон: „10 училищни песни“ от Панайот Пипков и Цоньо Калчев. София, 1903, с. 9 и 10.

Panayot Pipkov's portrait and handwritten signature.  
Background: '10 Children's Songs' by Panayot Pipkov and Tsonyo Kalchev.  
Sofia, 1903, pp. 9 and 10.

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