



BULGARIAN NATIONAL BANK



The new Bulgarian commemorative coin

The Golden Commemorative Coin

'Paisy Hilendarski – Two Golden Levs'
is in circulation from 27th of June 2022

Specifications of the coin

- Year of issue 2022
- Nominal value 2 levs
- Metal Au 999/1000
- Quality proof, mint state
 - Weight 23.33 g
 - Diameter 26.5 mm
- Edge flat with embossed text 'ИСТОРИЯ СЛАВЯНОБЪЛГАРСКА'
 (Slavo-Bulgarian History)
 - Mintage 4000
 - The price of the coin is BGN 3755

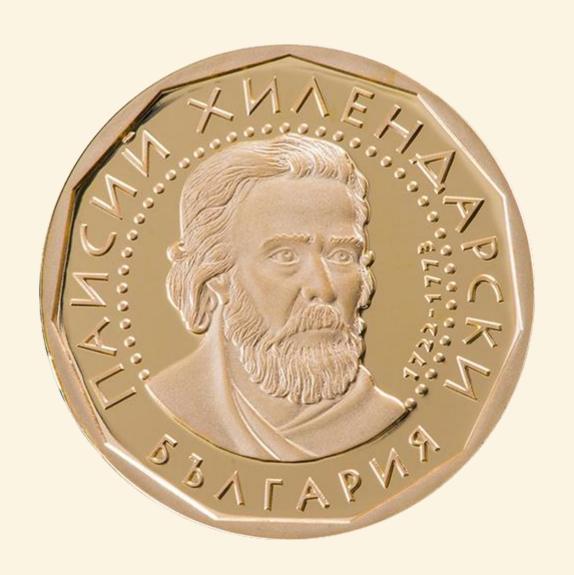
Put into circulation by a decision of the Governing Council of the Bulgarian National Bank No 138 of 14 April 2022 (published in the Darjaven Vestnik, issue 42 of 2022).

Obverse of the coin



The obverse of the coin features: in the centre, the nominal value '2' and 'ΛΕΒΑ' (levs) underneath; 'ΒΒΛΓΑΡCΚΑ ΗΑΡΟΔΗΑ ΒΑΗΚΑ' (Bulgarian National Bank) inscribed in circumference and the year of issue '2022' underneath on the right.

Reverse of the coin



The reverse of the coin features: the image of Paisy Hilendarski in the centre of a pitted circle, the years '1722-1773' on the right; the inscriptions in circumference: 'ПАИСИЙ ХИЛЕНДАРСКИ' (Paisy Hilendarski) at the top and 'БЪЛГАРИЯ' (Bulgaria) below.

Edge of the coin

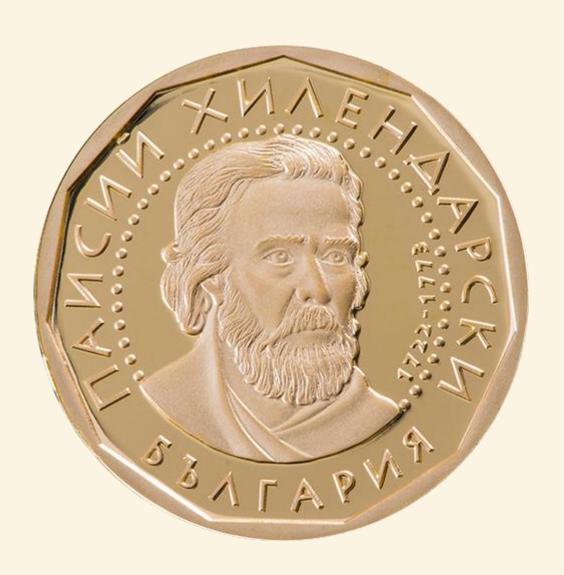


Edge – flat with embossed text

'ИСТОРИЯ СЛАВЯНОБЪЛГАРСКА' (Slavo-Bulgarian History)

Design







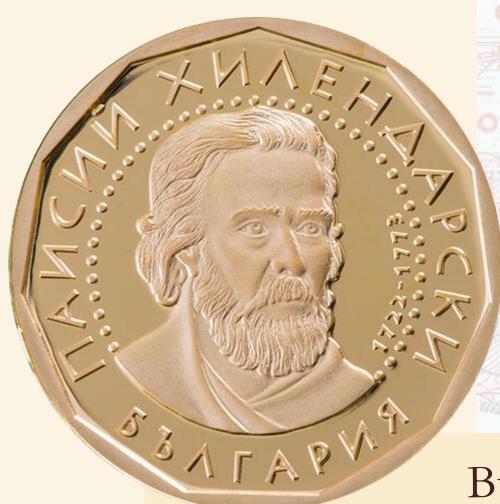
Authors of the artistic design are:

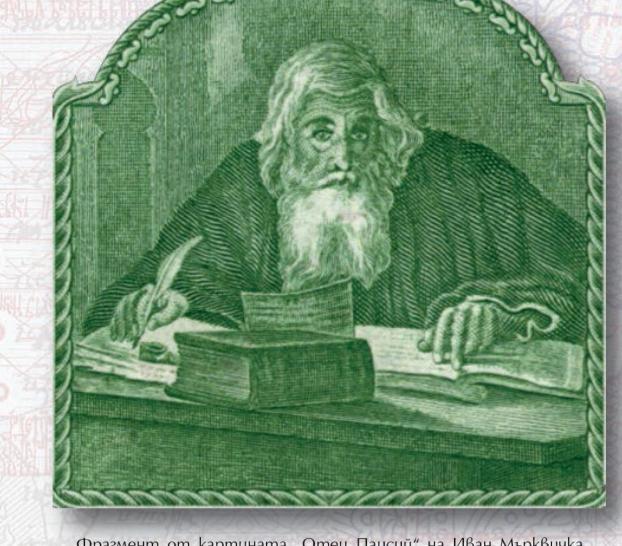
Vanya Dimitrova and a Bulgarian Mint EAD team

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
- First Investment Bank AD www.fibank.bg
- Raiffeisenbank (Bulgaria) EAD www.rbb.bg
 - Texim Bank AD www.teximbank.bg
- Central Cooperative Bank AD www.ccbank.bg





Фрагмент от картината "Отец Паисий" на Иван Мърквичка от гърба на банкнотата от 200 лв., емисия 1929 г.

Фон: Елементи от гърба на банкнотата от 2 лв., емисии 1999 г. и 2005 г.

A fragment from the picture 'Father Paisy' by Ivan Mrkvička on the back of the banknote of BGN 200, issue 1929.

Background: Elements from the back of the banknote of BGN 2, issues 1999 and 2005.



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