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The new Bulgarian commemorative coin

**The partially gold-plated silver commemorative coin
‘Tsar Mikhail III Shishman’ of
the ‘Medieval Bulgarian Rulers’ series
is in circulation from 20th of November 2023**

Specifications of the coin

- Year of issue – 2023
- Nominal value – 10 levs
- Metal – Ag 999/1000 partially gold-plated
 - Quality – proof, mint state
 - Weight – 23.33 g
 - Diameter – 38.61 mm
 - Edge – flat
 - Mintage – 5000
- Upon release the price of the coin will be BGN 144

Put into circulation by a decision of the Governing Council of the Bulgarian National Bank No. 335 of 20 July 2023
(published in the Darjaven Vestnik, issue 88 of 2023).

Obverse of the coin



The obverse of the coin features: in the centre – a gold plated medallion with an image of Tsar Mikhail III Shishman's monogram in a composition with a griffin; underneath, the BNB logo with the year '1879' on the strip, the nominal value '10 ЛЕВА' (10 levs) and the year of issue '2023'; the inscription 'БЪЛГАРСКА НАРОДНА БАНКА' (Bulgarian National Bank) in circumference.

Reverse of the coin



The reverse of the coin features: in the centre – a replica of a Bulgarian Medieval gold coin with an image of Tsar Mikhail III Shishman on horseback, and the years ‘1323–1330’ underneath; the inscription ‘СРЕДНОВЕКОВНИ БЪЛГАРСКИ ВЛАДЕТЕЛИ’ (Medieval Bulgarian Rulers) in circumference on the top, and below – ‘ЦАР МИХАИЛ III ШИШМАН’ (Tsar Mikhail III Shishman).

Design



Author of the artistic design is:

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Distribution

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

- First Investment Bank AD – www.fibank.bg
- Texim Bank AD – www.teximbank.bg
- Tokuda Bank AD – www.tokudabank.bg
- Central Cooperative Bank AD – www.ccbank.bg



Сребърна монета (аспра) на цар Михаил III Шишман,
отсечена в Търновската монетарница.
Лице: Исус Христос на трон, гръб: цар Михаил III Шишман на кон.

Silver aspra coin of Mikhail III Shishman from the Tarnovo Mint.
Obverse: the Christ enthroned, reverse: Tsar Mikhail III Shishman on horseback.



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