



BULGARIAN NATIONAL BANK



The new Bulgarian commemorative coins

The golden commemorative coins

‘Virgin Mary – Golden Apple’

is in circulation from 2nd of January 2024

Specifications of the coins

- Year of issue – 2024
- Nominal value – 10, 20, 50 and 100 levs
 - Metal – Au 999/1000
 - Quality – proof, mint state
- Weight – 10 levs-7.78 g; 20 levs-15.55 g; 50 levs-23.33 g; 100 levs-31.10 g
 - Diameter – 10 levs-22 mm; 20 levs-24.5 mm; 50 levs-26.5 mm; 100 levs-30 mm
 - Edge – flat
 - Mintage – unlimited
- Upon release the price of the coins will be BGN 1438 (for nominal value of 10 levs); BGN 2611 (20 levs); BGN 3823 (50 levs); BGN 5057 (100 levs)

Put into circulation by decisions of the Governing Council of the Bulgarian National Bank No. 459, No. 460, No. 461 and No. 462 of 18 October 2023 (published in the Darjaven Vestnik, issue 100 of 2023).

Obverse of the coins



The obverse of the coins features: the BNB logo with the year '1879' on the strip, 'БЪЛГАРСКА НАРОДНА БАНКА' (Bulgarian National Bank) inscribed in a semicircle on the top, and the year of issue '2024' and the nominal value '10 ЛЕВА' (10 levs), '20 ЛЕВА' (20 levs), '50 ЛЕВА' (50 levs) or '100 ЛЕВА' (100 levs) on the bottom.

Reverse of the coins



The reverse of the coins features: an image of the Virgin Mary – Golden Apple icon and on its both sides the inscriptions ‘СВ. БОГОРОДИЦА’ (Virgin Mary) and ‘ЗЛАТНА ЯБЪЛКА’ (Golden Apple).

Design

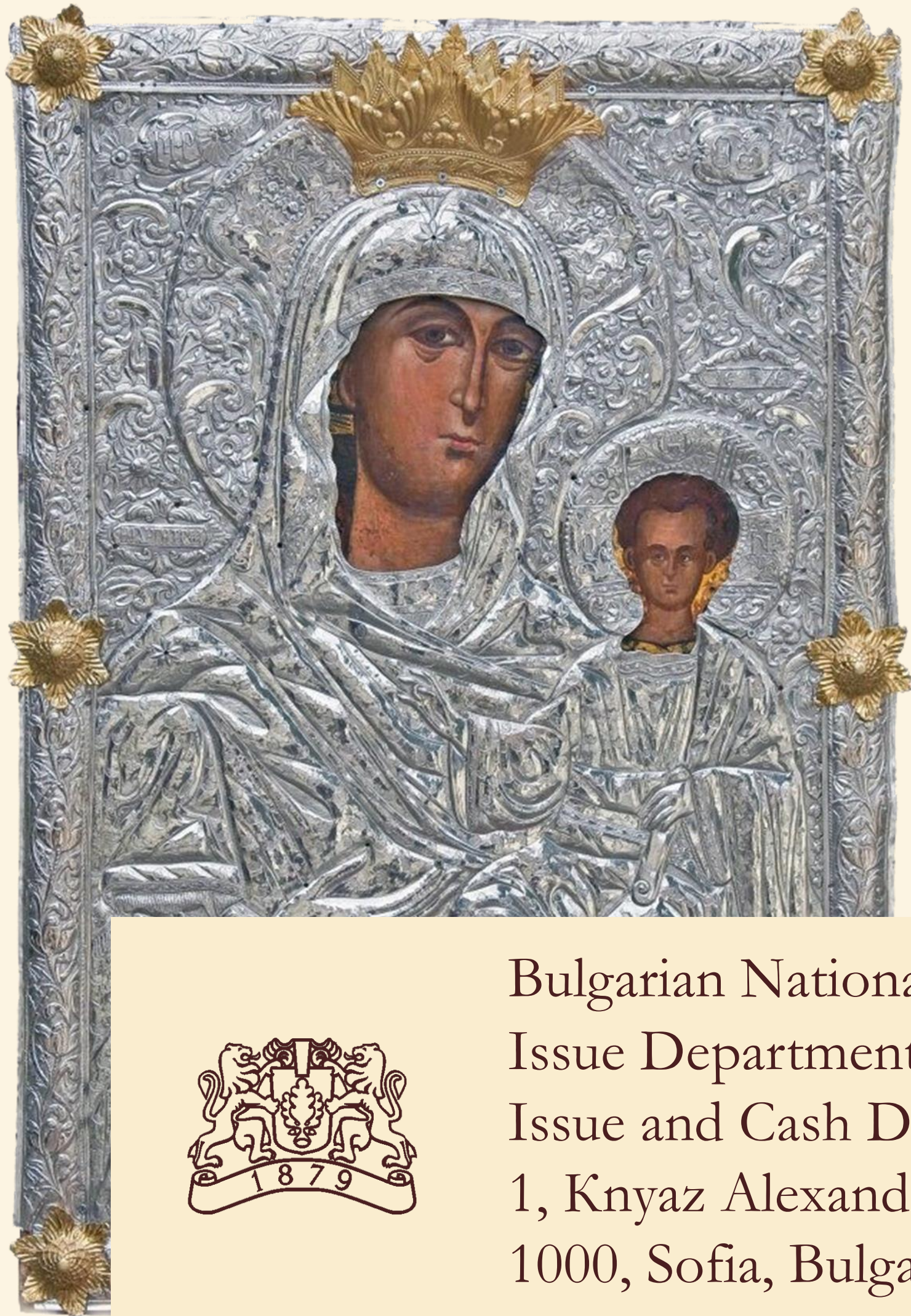


Author of the artistic design is:
a team of the Bulgarian Mint

Distribution

The new commemorative coins 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



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