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## The new Bulgarian commemorative coin

### **The silver commemorative coin**

**‘200 Years since the Publication of the ‘Riben Bukvar’ (Fish Primer)’ of the ‘Bulgarian Revival’ series is in circulation from 16<sup>th</sup> of September 2024**

# Specifications of the coin

- Year of issue – 2024
- Nominal value – 10 levs
- Metal – Ag 999/1000
- Quality – proof, mint state
  - Weight – 23.33 g
  - Diameter – 38.61 mm
    - Edge – flat
    - Mintage – 4000
- Upon release the price of the coin will be BGN 150

Put into circulation by decision of the Governing Council of the Bulgarian National Bank No. 349 of 17.07.2024  
(published in the Darjaven Vestnik, issue 66 of 2024).

## Obverse of the coin



The obverse of the coin features: in the centre – the BNB logo with the year ‘1879’ on the strip, underneath – the year of issue ‘2024’ and the nominal value ‘10 ЛЕВА’ (10 levs). The text ‘БЪЛГАРСКА НАРОДНА БАНКА’ (Bulgarian National Bank) inscribed in circumference on the top.

## Reverse of the coin



The reverse of the coin features: on the left – an open book with elements of the cover of the first edition of the ‘Riben Bukvar’ (Fish Primer) and an illustration of a whale. The text ‘200 ГОДИНИ ОТ ИЗДАВАНЕТО НА РИБНИЯ БУКВАР’ (200 Years since the Publication of the ‘Riben Bukvar’ (Fish Primer)).

# Design



Author of the artistic design are:

**Vassilena Stancheva**

# 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:

- Investbank AD – [www.ibank.bg](http://www.ibank.bg)
- First Investment Bank AD – [www.fibank.bg](http://www.fibank.bg)
- Texim Bank AD – [www.teximbank.bg](http://www.teximbank.bg)
- Tokuda Bank AD – [www.tokudabank.bg](http://www.tokudabank.bg)
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