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Dear reader,

We are pleased to present our annual journal of the “Collector Coins of the Republic of Armenia”, which is dedicated to the coins issued by the Central Bank of Armenia in 2019.

The year was outstanding for a number of historic events and anniversary celebrations of prominent Armenians. In 2019, the Central Bank of Armenia issued collector coins to mark the 150th anniversary of two great Armenians – Hovhannes Tumanyan and Komitas. These anniversaries virtually deserve not only national but also all-human resonance and significance. At the turn of the 19th and 20th centuries these figures had their unique imprint on the history of Armenian culture thanks to their achievements and accomplishments in the field of literature and music, respectively. In the

most difficult period for Armenian people when they were suffering severest political and social turbulence, they became symbols of the survival and victory of the Armenian spirit.

The jubilee issues of 2019 included collector coins dedicated to the 150th anniversaries of philanthropist Galouste Gulbenkian and painter Vartan Mahokian and to the 125th anniversary of Admiral Isakov. The coins not only broadly feature (through trilingual booklets attached to collector coins) these devotees' contribution to the economic and cultural development of the motherland, their efforts to promote peace and prosperity, but they are also set to perpetuate their fame in the international arena.

The year saw the 5th anniversary of the Eurasian Economic Union. A beautiful collector coin "5 Years of the Eurasian Economic Union" was issued on this occasion, marking the achievements of the member states over the past five years in expanding economic ties and strengthening a unified economic policy.

In 2019 we celebrated two landmark events: 100th anniversaries of the National Museum of History of Armenia and the Yerevan State University. The Central Bank of Armenia launched the issue of the relevant collector coins.

It is noteworthy, that the collector coin "The Year of the Caucasian Leopard" was among the issues of the year. The coin marked the return of this rare animal to the Khosrov Forest Reserve of the Republic of Armenia. Reappearing of the leopard in the ancient habitat became a unique symbol of Armenia's marvelous nature and wildlife.

I would like to conclude my address talking of a joyous event: at the 13th International Contest of Coin Constellation held in Russia in 2019, the Central Bank of Armenia earned an honorary award for its silver collector coin "Yerevan-2800" in the nomination "Collector Coin of the Year". This new trophy, coupled with good quality and high artistry of the 2019 issues are undoubtedly a clear proof of the teamed and professional performance of people working in the field of coin issuance.



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COINS 2019

In 2019 the Central Bank of Armenia issued nine collector coins, eight of which are jubilee. As in the previous year, most of the jubilee coins were minted in the Lithuanian mint, adding to the thematic series “Celebrities”, “Armenia and International Community” and “Culture”.

Weighing a quarter of an ounce, the gold collector coin marking the 150th anniversary of Hovhannes Tumanyan’s birth stands out for the expressivity of the portrait of the famous writer and micro-lettered depiction of his creative heritage on a small surface. Another gold coin dedicated to the 150th anniversary of Galousté Gulbenkian’s birth complemented the “State and Public Figures” sub-theme, congruent with the tradition of depicting a monument symbolizing the collective image of the Armenian benefactor on the obverse of the coin.

In the field of music, the “Celebrities” series had a new silver collector coin “Komitas-150”. The coin was struck using a multi-layer engraving method, the portrait of the composer and other stylized images on the reverse of the coin made the image of the famous intellectual and musicologist complete. In the field of fine arts, in 2019 the “Celebrities” series presented the rectangular silver coin “Vartan Mahokian-150”. The quality of production of this coin is brilliant uncirculated, with fragments from the painter’s works depicted on the obverse and reverse using a method of pad printing. The thematic series “Armenian Commanders” introduced a new collector coin dedicated to the 125th anniversary of Admiral Isakov. It is made in classic style; the coin is round, with the obverse and reverse depicting the Admiral’s naval activity, making the coin eloquent and impressive.

Silver collector coins dedicated to the 100th anniversaries of the Museum of History of Armenia and Yerevan State University are distinguished by sophisticated technical solutions that make it possible to present images containing small elements. These coins are also made in classic style and best reflect the national weight and significance of the two establishments.

In celebration of the 5th anniversary of creation of the Eurasian Economic Union, the Central Bank of Armenia issued a silver coin “5 Years of the Eurasian Economic Union”, in a joint effort with other EAEU member states. The coin was struck at the Royal Dutch Mint. The obverse depicts moving sails, symbolizing the progress of the countries in the field of economic cooperation, and the reverse has the stylized images of flags of the member states, using a method of pad printing.

Interesting technical solutions were offered to the collector coin “The Year of the Caucasian Leopard”. The coin is round, made in a classic style typical of the Armenian issues, while the image of the leopard is distinguished by the use of the Minted Photo Image technology.

All the collector coins issued in 2019 have attracted great interest among collectors and the public.



Hovhannes Tumanyan

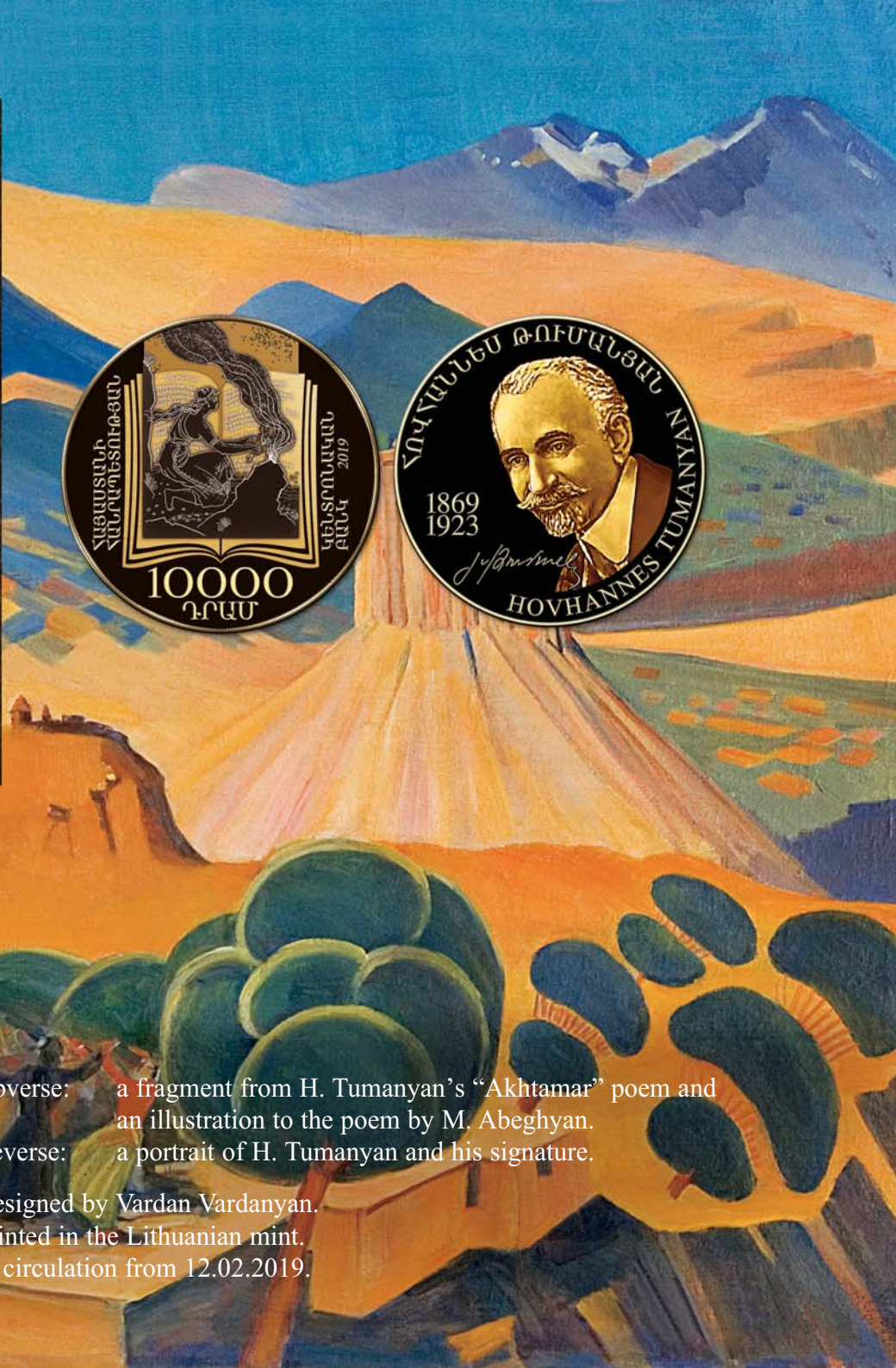
*150th anniversary
of the birth*

Theme: Celebrities

Literature

Obverse: a fragment from H. Tumanyan's "Akhtamar" poem and an illustration to the poem by M. Abeghyan.
Reverse: a portrait of H. Tumanyan and his signature.

Designed by Vardan Vardanyan.
Minted in the Lithuanian mint.
In circulation from 12.02.2019.



HOVHANNES TUMANYAN (1869-1923) is a great Armenian writer and poet, a public figure.

He attended a school in his home village of Dsegh (Lori region, Armenia). Then he moved to Tiflis (Tbilisi, Georgia) to receive further education at the Nersisian School. He worked for a variety of Armenian newspapers and magazines. In 1912-1921, he presided over the Caucasian Society of Armenian Writers.

In 1899, Tumanyan on his own initiative created the “Vernatun”, a literary group, which brought together many prominent Armenian writers and poets.

Tumanyan’s literary heritage is diverse in genres. He got reputation as a poet since the



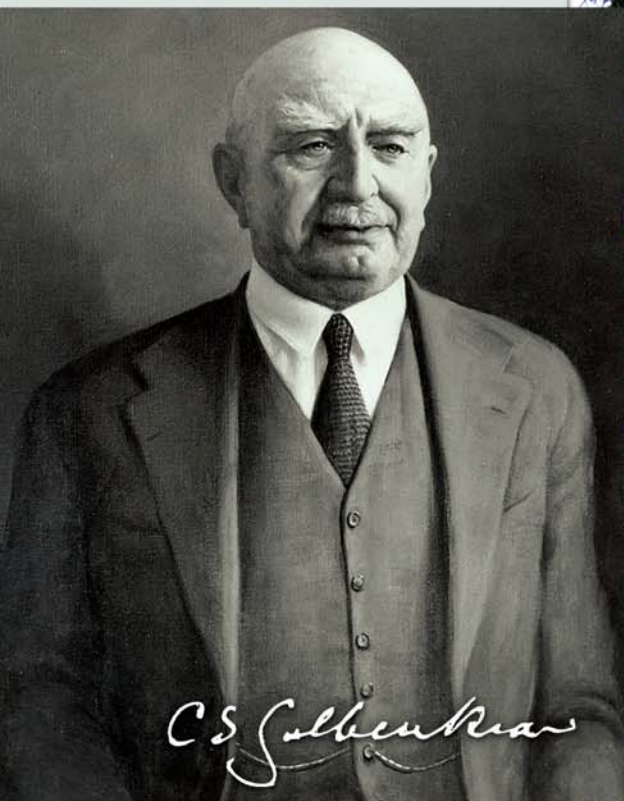
Face value	10 000 dram
Metal/fineness	gold 900 ^o
Weight	8,6 g
Diameter	22,0 mm
Quality	proof
Edge	ribbed
Quantity	500 pcs

1890s after a two-volume of the “Poems” was published. The creative principles of his writing were most prominently observed in poems (“Maro”, “Sako of Lori”, “Anush”, David of Sasoun”), ballads and fairy-tales (“Akhtamar”, “The Siege of Tmkaberd”, “A Drop of Honey”, “The Lord and the Servant”, “Brave Nazar”), short stories and quatrains (“Gikor”, “My Friend Neso”), putting people’s thoughts and oral traditions at the bottom line.

Tumanyan is an author of many articles on scientific literature.

During World War I, Tumanyan worked hard to help immigrants from Western Armenia, especially the orphans.

Tumanyan’s works have been translated to different languages of the world. They have been widely presented in the genres of music, cinema and painting.

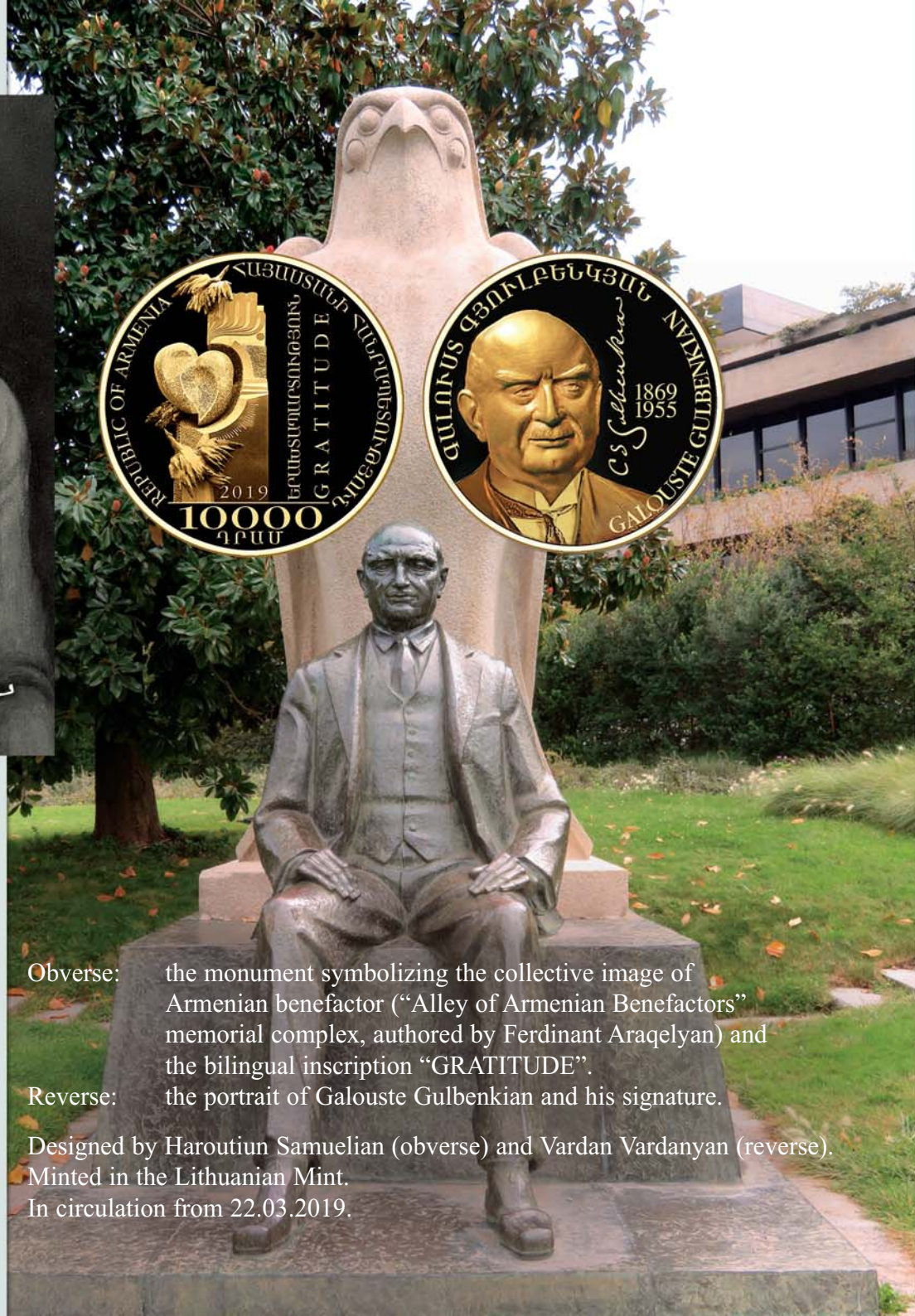


Galouste Gulbenkian

*150th anniversary
of the birth*

Theme: Celebrities

*Social and
Political Figures*



- Obverse: the monument symbolizing the collective image of Armenian benefactor (“Alley of Armenian Benefactors” memorial complex, authored by Ferdinand Araqueyan) and the bilingual inscription “GRATITUDE”.
- Reverse: the portrait of Galouste Gulbenkian and his signature.

Designed by Haroutiun Samuelian (obverse) and Vardan Vardanyan (reverse).
Minted in the Lithuanian Mint.
In circulation from 22.03.2019.

GALOUSTE GULBENKIAN (1869-1955), a renowned Armenian businessman and philanthropist, was the leading authority in the oil industry at the beginning of the 20th century and one of the most influential figures in oil diplomacy. He had good knowledge of oil reserves of Mesopotamia and dealt with oil exporting. In 1930 he was elected as president of the Armenian General Benevolent Union in Paris.



Face value	10 000 dram
Metal/fineness	gold 900 ^o
Weight	8,6 g
Diameter	22,0 mm
Quality	proof
Edge	ribbed
Quantity	1000 pcs

According to Gulbenkian's will, the "Calouste Gulbenkian" foundation was established in Lisbon in 1956, which has since provided financial support to the Armenian cultural associations, Armenian schools and churches of the Diaspora and bestowed scholarships to Armenian schoolchildren and students.

Gulbenkian owned a rich collection of works of art, coins and art books, which is exclusively presented in the galleries of the Calouste Gulbenkian Museum in Lisbon.

CENTENARY OF FOUNDATION OF THE YEREVAN STATE UNIVERSITY



Theme: Culture
Science, Literature

- Obverse:** a fragment from the stela dedicated to Armenian scientists (erected in the hall of the Yerevan State University; sculptor – Vahan Ghazaryan, architect – Levon Balayan, engineer – Sos Manukyan) and the inscription “SCIENTIA POTENTIA EST”.
- Reverse:** a fragment from the sculptural group “Sahak Partev and Mesrop Mashtots” (situated in front of the Yerevan State University; sculptor – Ara Sargsyan, architect – Romeo Julhakyany) against the background of the images of YSU’s building and its coat of arms.

Designed by Haroutiun Samuelian (obverse) and Vardan Vardanyan (reverse).
Minted in the Lithuanian mint.
In circulation from 16.05.2019.

The Yerevan University was founded in 1919 by the Republic of Armenia Council of Ministers' relevant decision adopted on May 16th that year.

The solemn opening ceremony of the university was on January 31, 1920 in Alexandrapol (now Gyumri), and the start of classes was given by a lecture delivered by renowned Armenologist Stepan Malkhasyants.

In December of the same year, the university was reorganized into the Yerevan People's University; in 1923 it was given a status of state university.

Famous Armenian scientists, H. Manandyan, M. Abeghyan, H. Acharyan, Leo, G. Ghapantsyan among others, have lectured at the Yerevan State University.

Face value	1000 dram
Metal/fineness	silver 925 ^o
Weight	33,6 g
Diameter	40,0 mm
Quality	proof
Edge	ribbed
Quantity	500 pcs

Thousands of students take their specialties attending Armenia's main university. As well as a publisher of scientific journals, the Yerevan State University is home to fundamental and applied research in various fields of modern science.





Vartan Mahokian

*150th anniversary
of the birth*

Theme: Celebrities

Fine Arts



Obverse: a fragment from Vartan Mahokian's "Capri island coasts" painting.
Reverse: a fragment from Vartan Mahokian's "Agitated sea. A shore" painting.

Designed by Lusine Lalayan.
Minted in the Lithuanian Mint.
In circulation from 31.05.2019.

VARTAN MAHOKIAN (1869-1937), a world-famous Armenian master of marine art, was born in Trabzon (Western Armenia). He studied at the Berlin Academy of Fine Arts and then continued studying at Hovhannes Aivazovsky's studio. In 1904 he became a member of the Artists Union of Berlin. He worked in Trabzon, Berlin, London, and settled in Nice, France, after First World War.

Mahokian painted many seascapes and landscapes ("The Monastery in Trabzon", "Wrath of the Sea at Twilight", "A Wave"), which stand out by delicate tones of color and a deep sense of reality.

Mahokian's paintings have been displayed at many exhibitions in Cairo, Alexandria, Munich, Dusseldorf, Berlin, Nice, London, Marseille, Paris. The artist's works embellish the National



Agitated Sea. A shore

Face value	100 dram
Metal/fineness	silver 925 ⁰
Weight	28,28 g
Size	28,0 x 40,0 mm
Quality	BU
Edge	even
Quantity	500 pcs



Sea at Twilight

Gallery of Armenia, the museum of Mother See of Holy Etchmiadzin, the Nice Fine Arts Museum, the Čiurlionis National Art Museum of Kaunas, the museum of the Mekhitarist Congregation in Venice and private collections. In France in 1925 Vartan Mahokian was awarded the Legion of Honor.



Admiral Isakov

*125th anniversary
of the birth*

Theme: Celebrities

Armenian Commanders



- Obverse: the images of cruiser after Admiral Isakov, a star on the Admiral's shoulder strap, a ship and an anchor.
- Reverse: a portrait of Admiral Isakov, the images of the seafarer's dirk and books.

Designed by Vardan Vardanyan.
Minted in the Lithuanian mint.
In circulation from 22.08.2019.

ADMIRAL ISAKOV (born Hovhannes Ter-Isahakyan 1894-1967) is a famous Armenian military commander, Soviet Union Navy Admiral (1955), Hero of the Soviet Union (1965).



Isakov graduated from the Tiflis realschule in 1913. In 1917 he left the Naval Guards School of Petrograd and in 1928 completed the excellence courses at the Naval Academy of Leningrad. The greater part of Isakov's life was dedicated to service in the navy, where he held high positions. Isakov lectured at the Soviet Naval Academy since 1932 and was the Head of the Academy in 1938-1939. During WW2 Isakov played a crucial role in shaping the Soviet navy, particularly the Baltic and Black Sea flotillas.

Face value	1000 dram
Metal/fineness	silver 925 ^o
Weight	33,6 g
Diameter	40,0 mm
Quality	proof
Edge	ribbed
Quantity	500 pcs

Apart from commitment to naval affairs, Isakov was greatly involved in study of naval history and doctrine, took part in the compilation and editing of WW1 history conventions and worked on the development of naval regulations. In 1947 he was appointed as president of the editorial board of a three-volume work "The Atlas of the Sea".

A cruiser of the Navy of the Russian Federation is named after Admiral Isakov, and there are streets in the Republic of Armenia and the Republic of Artsakh named after Isakov.

FIVE YEARS OF THE EURASIAN ECONOMIC UNION



*Theme: Armenia and
International Community*

Obverse: the coat of arms of the Republic of Armenia and the images of sails and stars corresponding to quantity of the EAEU member states.
Reverse: the EAEU logotype and stylized images of the EAEU member states' flags.

Designed by Eduard Kurchinyan.
Minted in the Royal Dutch Mint.
In circulation from 12.09.2019.

The Treaty on the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU) came into force on January 1, 2015. The EAEU member states are the Republic of Armenia, the Republic of Belarus, the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic and the Russian Federation.

This jubilee year of 2019 marks the 5th anniversary of signing the EAEU Treaty and the 25th anniversary of envisioning the idea of Eurasian integration. In that period, the EAEU regulatory authorities have tracked success in upgrading national economies and pursuing a coordinated policy between the member states, while outlining perspectives of interstate cooperation.

In 2019, the Republic of Armenia hosted the regular meeting of the Eurasian Supreme Economic Council.

Face value	1000 dram
Metal/fineness	silver 925 ⁰
Weight	33,6 g
Diameter	38,61 mm
Quality	proof
Edge	ribbed
Quantity	500 pcs

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CENTENARY OF FOUNDATION OF THE HISTORY MUSEUM OF ARMENIA



*Theme: Culture
Science, Literature*

Obverse: objects from HMA collection – “Sculptural group with a chariot” (15th-14th centuries BC, Lori Berd, bronze, № 2728-12), “Figurine of a chamois” (13th-12th centuries BC, Artik, bronze, № 2173-553), “Four-wheeled chariot” (15th-14th centuries BC, Lchashen, wood, № 2009-609), “Leather shoe” (36th century BC, Areni-1 Cave Complex, Trench 3, Copper Age, № 3194), “Ornamental plate with the image of a lion” (7th century BC, Karmir Blour, bronze, № 2783-193).

Reverse: the HMA’s building (architects – Mark Grigoryan, Eduard Sarapyan) and its logotype, an Armenian ornament.

Designed by Eduard Kurghinyan.
Minted in the Lithuanian Mint.
In circulation from 19.09.2019.



The History Museum of Armenia (HMA) was founded in accordance with law №439 adopted on September 9, 1919 by the Parliament of the first Republic of Armenia. The HMA started on the basis of collections of the Armenian Ethnographical Association of the Caucasus, Nor Nakhijevan Museum of Armenian Antiquities, Museum of Antiquities of Ani, Vagharshapat Repository of Ancient Manuscripts. The first director of the museum was famous ethnologist Yervand Lalayan.



The mission of the HMA is to preserve, replenish, study and publicize museum objects and collections, which represent the history and culture of Armenia and the Armenian people.

The HMA preserves the national collection of around 400 000 objects, which are displayed in the departments of Archeology, Ethnography,

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Weight	33,6 g
Diameter	40,0 mm
Quality	proof
Edge	ribbed
Quantity	500 pcs

Numismatics and Documents and represent an integral picture of the history and culture of Armenia from prehistoric times to our days.

Since 1948, the HMA has been publishing reports on archeological excavations and scientific works on Armenian architecture, archeology, ethnography and history.





Komitas

150th anniversary
of the birth

Theme: Celebrities

Music



- Obverse: drawings by Komitas Vardapet and the fragments from the first printed song “National Hymn” (1891) in Armenian and European notes.
- Reverse: portrait of Komitas Vardapet, outlines of the building of Gevorgian Theological Seminary (architect - H. Abgaryan), stylized images of a crane, Armenian and European notes.

Designed by Vardan Vardanyan (obverse) and Eduard Kurghinyan (reverse).
Minted in the Lithuanian Mint.
In circulation from 26.09.2019.

KOMITAS (Sghomon Sghomonyan, 1869-1935) is a world-renowned Armenian composer, musicologist, singer and choirmaster, founder of the Armenian Composers' School.

He studied at the Etchmiadzin Gevorkian Theological Seminary. In 1895 he was ordained as Archimandrite (Vardapet), after which he continued education at the Berlin University and R. Schmidt Private Conservatory. In 1899 Komitas returned to Etchmiadzin, studied Armenian notation, spiritual music and collected folk songs. He moved to Constantinople in 1910, created a choir and gave many concerts. He presented his arrangements of Armenian folk and spiritual songs in different cities of the world.



Face value	1000 dram
Metal/fineness	silver 925 ⁰
Weight	33,6 g
Diameter	40,0 mm
Quality	proof
Edge	ribbed
Quantity	500 pcs

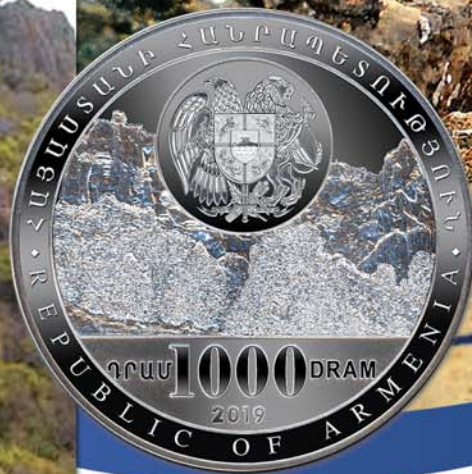
The press of the time accentuated the importance of Komitas's art in development of music not only for Armenians, but also for other peoples of the East.

Armenian Genocide of 1915 disrupts fertile activity of Komitas. Passing through the horrors of the Genocide and surviving the inhumane suffering, he lost his mental balance and was not healed until the end of his life.

Komitas's works are diverse and reveal the expressiveness and nuances of the Armenian melody. Komitas's musical heritage is a major historical and cultural discovery.

Yerevan State Conservatory, State String Quartet of Armenia, Chamber Music House, a music school in Stepanakert and other buildings are named after Komitas. Memorials to Komitas are erected in Yerevan, Etchmiadzin, Paris and elsewhere in the world.

THE YEAR OF THE CAUCASIAN LEOPARD



Theme: Nature

Fauna

- Obverse: the coat of arms of the Republic of Armenia and a panorama of "Khosrov Forest" State Reserve.
- Reverse: an image of the Caucasian Leopard against the background of "Khosrov Forest" State Reserve (the photo was taken by the Foundation for the Preservation of Wildlife and Cultural Assets) and the inscription "Panthera Pardus Ciscaucasica".

Designed by Aram Urutyan.
Minted in the Royal Dutch Mint.
In circulation from 02.10.2019.

The Government of the Republic of Armenia declared 2019 the Year of the Caucasian Leopard. Arrangements under this initiative are called to increase the public awareness of critically endangered animals and to enhance understanding of nature conservation and opportunities for ecotourism development.

Face value	1000 dram
Metal/fineness	silver 925 ^o
Weight	33,6 g
Diameter	40,0 mm
Quality	proof
Edge	ribbed
Quantity	700 pcs

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The Caucasian Leopard (*Panthera Pardus Ciscaucasica*) is one of the most endangered species both in the world and in Armenia. At present, the Caucasian Leopard is included in the Red Book of the Republic of Armenia and in the International Union for Conservation of Nature's Red List of Threatened Species.

The area of leopard inhabitation in Armenia stretches from central and eastern parts of the Khosrov Forest State Reserve to the terrains covering the Geghama, Zangezur, Vayots Dzor, Bargushat and Meghri ridges.

Since 2002, Armenia has been implementing the Caucasian Leopard conservation program. In spring 2018, the photo-traps installed in the Khosrov Forest State Reserve for the first time recorded the Caucasian Leopard returning to its permanent location in the Reserve.

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Collector coins of the Republic of Armenia by series and years of issue

(1994 - 2019)

ARMENIAN STATEHOOD

History of Statehood

Artsakh	(silver, 1994)
National Assembly Building	(silver, 1995)
Artashesian Kingdom	(silver, 1995)
Arshakuni Kingdom	(silver, 1995)
Bagratuni Kingdom	(silver, 1995)
Kingdom of Cilicia	(silver, 1995)
10 th Anniversary of the Republic of Armenia	(1991-2001)
15 th Anniversary of the Republic of Armenia (1991-2006)	(silver, 2001)
20 th Anniversary of the Republic of Armenia (1991-2011)	(silver, 2006)
25 th Anniversary of the Republic of Armenia (1991-2016)	(silver, 2011)
25 th Anniversary of the Republic of Armenia/Rus (1991-2016)	(silver, 2016)
Centenary of the first Republic of Armenia (1918-2018)	(silver, 2018)

Armed Forces of Armenia

Sardarapat	(silver, 1994)
Armed Forces of Armenia	(gold/silver, 2005)
15 th Anniversary of Formation of Armenian Army	(gold, 2007)
15 th Anniversary of Liberation of Shushi	(gold, 2007)
20 th Anniversary of Formation of Armenian Army (gold/silver, 2012)	
20 th Anniversary of Liberation of Shushi	(gold, 2012)
25 th Anniversary of Formation of Armenian Army (gold/silver, 2017)	
25 th Anniversary of Liberation of Shushi	(gold, 2017)
Centenary of Sardarapat battle	(silver, 2018)

Armenian Currency

Spindle	(silver, 1994)
5 Years of National Currency	(silver, 1998)
15 Years of National Currency	(silver, 2008)
20 Years of National Currency	(silver, 2013)
25 Years of National Currency	(silver, 2018)

ARMENIA AND INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

UN-50	(silver, 1995)
Armenia-Diaspora Forum	(silver, 1999)
New Millennium	(silver, 2000)
Armenia – a Member of European Council	(silver, 2001)
International Polar Year	(silver, 2006)
CST-20 and CSTO-10	(silver, 2012)
Eurasian Economic Union	(silver, 2015)
CST-25 and CSTO-15	(silver, 2017)
Anniversary of membership of the Republic of Armenia to IMF/WB	(silver, 2017)
EAEU-5	(silver, 2019)

CELEBRITIES

Armenian Commanders

Marshal Baghramyan-100	(silver, 1997)
Garegin Nzhdeh	(gilded silver/silver, 2001)
Marshal Babajanyan-100	(silver, 2006)
Andranik Ozanyan-150	(silver, 2015)
Vardan Mamikonian-1625	(gold, 2016)
Vardan Mamikonian	(gold, 2016)
Admiral Isakov-125	(silver, 2019)

Public and State Figures

Tigran the Great	(gold, 1999)
Tigran the Great	(gold, 2003)
King Vramshapouh	(silver, 2005)
Alexander Mantashian-175	(gold, 2017)
Galouste Gulbenkian-150	(gold, 2019)

Science

Anania Shirakatsi-1400	(silver, 2005)
Artem Mikoyan-100	(silver, 2005)
Viktor Ambartsumian-100	(silver, 2008)
Movses Khorenatsi-1600	(silver, 2010)
Leo-150	(silver, 2010)
Joseph Orbeli-125	(silver, 2012)
Benjamin Margaryan-100	(silver, 2013)
Voskan Yerevantsi-400	(silver, 2014)

Literature

Pushkin-200	(silver, 1999)
William Saroyan-100	(gold, 2008)
Khachatur Abovyan-200	(gold, 2009)
Raffi-175	(gold, 2010)
Vahan Terian-125	(gold, 2010)
Misag Metsarents-125	(gold, 2011)
Hovhannes Shiraz-100	(gold, 2014)
Hovhannes Tumanyan-150	(gold, 2019)

Fine Arts

Arshille Gorky-100	(gold, 2004)
Martiros Sarian-125	(gold, 2005)
Hakob Gyurjian-125	(gold, 2006)
Hovhannes Aivazovsky	(silver, 2006)
Jean Garzou-100	(gold, 2007)
Vardges Sureniants-150	(silver, 2010)
Teodor Axentowicz	(silver, 2010)
Toros Roslin-800	(gold, 2011)
Stepan Aghajanian-150	(silver, 2013)
Ara Beqaryan-100	(silver, 2013)
Eduard Isabekyan-100	(silver, 2014)
Panos Terlemezian-150	(silver, 2015)
Arshak Fetvadjian-150	(silver, 2016)
Alexander Bazhbeuk-Melikian-125	(silver, 2016)
Hovhannes Aivazovsky-200	(gold, 2017)
Hovhannes Zardaryan-100	(silver, 2018)
Vartan Mahokian-150	(silver, 2019)

Music

Aram Khachatryan-100	(gold/silver, 2002)
Komitas	(gold, 2006)
Sayat-Nova-300	(gold, 2012)
Komitas-150	(silver, 2019)

Cinema, Theatre, Circus

Leonid Yengibarov-75	(silver, 2010)
Sergei Parajanov	(silver, 2012)
Vahram Papazyan-125	(gold, 2013)
Hamo Beknazaryan-125	(silver, 2017)

Sport

Tigran Petrosyan-70	(silver, 1999)
Kings of Football	(silver, 2008-2011)
Pele, Eusebio, Lev Yashin, Franz Beckenbauer, Zbigniew Boniek, Mario Kempes, Johan Cruyff, Michel Platini	

ARMENIAN CULTURE

Science, Literature

1600 th Anniversary of the Armenian Alphabet	(gold, 2002)
1000 th Anniversary of the Poem "Book of Lamentations"	(silver, 2002)
50 th Anniversary of Establishment of Matenadaran	(silver, 2007)
825 th Anniversary of "The Codex" written by Mkhitar Gosh	(silver, 2009)
725 th Anniversary of Gladzor University	(silver, 2009)
500 th Anniversary of Armenian Book Printing	(silver, 2012)
Letters of Armenian Alphabet, 39 types	(gold/silver, 2013)
200 th Anniversary of Foundation of Lazarev Institute	(silver, 2015)
Centenary of Foundation of the History Museum of Armenia	(silver, 2019)
Centenary of Foundation of the Yerevan State University	(silver, 2019)

Art

75 th Anniversary of Establishment of the Opera and Ballet Theatre	(silver, 2008)
Jazz	(silver, 2010)
Armenian carpet	(gilded silver/silver, 2018)
Dragon Carpet, Sun Carpet, Eagle Carpet, Altar Carpet, Altar-Cross Carpet, Bee-Nest Carpet, Life Tree Carpet, Medallion Carpet, Vorotan Carpet, Proshaberd Carpet	
Pottery of the World	(silver, 2018)
Armenian Pottery, Russian Pottery, Greek Pottery, Chinese Pottery, Iranian Pottery	

RELIGION

Mythology

David of Sasoun	(silver, 1994)
Goddess Anahit	(gold, 1997)
Haik Nahapet	(gold, 2007)



Christianity

Noah Descending from Ararat	(gold, 1999)
Sahak A Partev	(silver, 2005)
Armenian Patriarchs of the 20th Century	(gold, 2008)
St Sargis the Commander	(gold, 2009)
Gospel Scenes in Armenian Miniatures	(silver, 2010)
Annunciation, Adoration of Magi, Entry to Jerusalem, Ascension	
200 th Anniversary of Establishment of the Mekhitarist Congregation in Vienna	(silver, 2011)
Noah's Ark (7,77 / 15,5 / 31,1 g)	(silver, 2012)
Noah's Ark (1 / 7,78 / 15,5 / 31,1 g)	(gold, 2017)
300 th Anniversary of Establishment of the Mekhitarist Congregation of Venice	(silver, 2017)

Religious monuments

Garni	(silver, 1994)
Holy Etchmiadzin	(gold/silver, 1998)
Ani	(gold/silver, 1998)
Haghpat	(silver, 1998)
Aghtamar	(gold/silver, 1999)
Monastery of Gandzasar	(silver, 2004)
Cross-stones of Armenia	(silver, 2011)
Etchmiadzin, Gndevank, Goshavank, Kecharis, Sanahin, Noravank	
Armenian Monasteries and Churches	(silver, 2012)
Mother Cathedral of Holy Etchmiadzin, Noravank, Gndevank, Sanahin, Goshavank, Kecharis	

Treasures of Etchmiadzin

Holy Lance	(silver, 2013)
The Right Hand of Saint Gregory the Illuminator	(silver, 2014)
Cauldron for Holy Chrism	(silver, 2014)
Khotakerats Sourb Nshan	(silver, 2016)
Cross with the Relics of Saint John the Baptist	(silver, 2016)
Cross with the Relics of Saint George	(silver, 2016)

ARMENIAN HISTORY

10 Years of the Earthquake	(silver, 1998)
110 th Anniversary of the State Bank	(silver, 2003)
10 th Anniversary of the Court of Cassation of the Republic of Armenia	(gold, 2008)
Ani-1050	(gold, 2011)
Artashat-2200	(gold, 2011)
Centenary of the Armenian Genocide	(silver, 2015)
20 th Anniversary of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Armenia	(silver, 2015)
Yerevan-2800	(silver, 2018)

NATURE

Flora

Apricot	(silver, 1994)
Armenian Grape	(silver, 2007)
Beauty of Flowers	(silver, 2010-2011)
Galanthus Artjuschenkoae, Tanacetum Zangezuricum, Sorbus hajastana, Crocus Adamii	
Pomegranate	(gold, 2011)
The Oldest Trees of the World	(silver, 2014)
Skhtorashen Platanus, Hundred Horse Chestnut, Angel Oak, General Sherman Tree	

Fauna

Caucasian Otter	(silver/CuNi, 1997)
Armenian Gull	(silver/CuNi, 1998)
Wild World of Caucasus	(silver, 2006-2008)
Wide-Eared Hedgehog, Trans-Caucasian Grey Bear, Caucasian Forest Cat, Mediterranean Tortoise, Fore-Asian Leopard, Wide-nosed Duck, Trout, Armenian Viper, Bezoar, Armenian Moufflon, Caucasian Owl, Toad Agama	
The Year of the Caucasian Leopard	(silver, 2019)

Nature monuments

Labyrinths of the World	(silver, 2016-2017)
Boston Labyrinth, Vaals Labyrinth, Barcelona Labyrinth, Mazone Labyrinth	

SPORT

32 nd Chess Olympiad	(silver, 1996)
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18 th Winter Olympic Games	(silver, 1998)
1998 Football World Cup	(silver, 1998)
First Pan-Armenian Games	(silver, 1999)
2006 Football World Cup	(silver, 2004)
37 th Chess Olympiad	(gold, 2006)
Art of Fighting	(silver, 2011-2012)
Judo, Wushu, Karate, Kokh	
2014 Football World Championship	(silver, 2014)
2018 Football World Championship	(silver, 2018)

SYMBOLS

The Signs of Zodiac (silver, 2007-2008/ gold, 2008-2009)

Aries, Taurus, Gemini,
Cancer, Leo, Virgo, Libra,
Scorpio, Sagittarius, Capricorn,
Aquarius, Pisces



Armenian Collector Coins Issue Program 2020

Hrachia Nersisyan-125

Face value	10 000 dram
Metal/fineness	gold 900 ^o
Weight	8,6 g
Diameter	22,0 mm
Quality	proof
Edge	ribbed
Quantity	300 pcs

Khrimyan Hayrik-200

Face value	1000 dram
Metal/fineness	silver 925 ^o
Weight	33,6 g
Diameter	40,0 mm
Quality	proof
Edge	ribbed
Quantity	500 pcs

Jansem-100

Face value	10 000 dram
Metal/fineness	gold 900 ^o
Weight	8,6 g
Diameter	22,0 mm
Quality	proof
Edge	ribbed
Quantity	300 pcs

Gevorg Chavush-150

Face value	1000 dram
Metal/fineness	silver 925 ^o
Weight	33,6 g
Diameter	40,0 mm
Quality	proof
Edge	ribbed
Quantity	500 pcs

Janssem-100

Face value	100 dram
Metal/fineness	silver 925 ⁰
Weight	28,28 g
Size	28,0 x 40,0 mm
Quality	BU
Edge	even
Quantity	500 pcs

Henri Verneuil-100

Face value	100 dram
Metal/fineness	silver 925 ⁰
Weight	28,28 g
Size	28,0 x 40,0 mm
Quality	BU
Edge	even
Quantity	500 pcs

Yeghishe Tadevossian-150

Face value	100 dram
Metal/fineness	silver 925 ⁰
Weight	28,28 g
Size	28,0 x 40,0 mm
Quality	BU
Edge	even
Quantity	500 pcs

The 75th anniversary of the victory in the Great Patriotic War

Face value	75 dram
Metal/fineness	silver 925 ⁰
Weight	67,2 g
Diameter	50,0 mm
Quality	proof
Edge	ribbed
Quantity	500 pcs

Mints

In 2019 the Central Bank of Armenia cooperated with the Lithuanian Mint and the Royal Dutch Mint.

The collector coins “Five years of Eurasian Economic Union” and “Year of Caucasian Leopard” were produced in the Royal Dutch Mint. The producer of the other coins is the Lithuanian Mint.



The Lithuanian Mint

The Lithuanian Mint was officially established on December 10, 1990, in Vilnius. Initially the Mint struck only circulation coins. Since 1993, it has commenced production of collector coins. The Lithuanian Mint mainly cooperates with the central banks of the countries, which do not have their mints (Armenia, Belarus, Latvia, Estonia, Slovenia etc.). By maintaining the high quality of its products and constantly looking for unconventional innovative solutions for numismatic values, the Lithuanian Mint is shaping market trends in the field of manufacturing technologies. The latest awards at the World Money Fair in Berlin in 2020 prove this.

The Lithuanian Mint has been cooperating with the Central Bank of Armenia since 2001. Numerous Armenian collector coins were produced in the Lithuanian Mint, including those specified under the Central Bank of Armenia coin issue programs for 2014-2019. These are “Centenary of the Armenian Genocide”, “25 Years of National Currency”, “Yerevan-2800” collector coins, “Labyrinths of the World” and “Armenian Carpet” series of coins, and much more.



The Royal Dutch Mint

The Royal Dutch Mint originates from the mint that was established in Utrecht, Netherlands, in 1567. In early 19th century, it was renamed the National Mint. From 1999 on, the mint has been bearing its current name. The Royal Dutch Mint successfully applies a handful of patented tricks and technologies including multi view minting, minted photo images and others. These technologies were successfully used in the production of the Armenian collector coin dedicated to the 20 years of national currency.

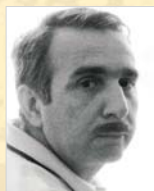


The Royal Dutch Mint's activity is of international significance: it has established a firm relationship with many countries of the world. Cooperation with the Central Bank of Armenia began in 1997 as the Mint struck the “Goddess Anahit” gold commemorative coin. The Mint has since produced numerous Armenian collector coins, three of which – “Movses Khorenatsi-1600”, “Artashat-2200” and “500th Anniversary of Armenian Book Printing” won prizes in the international numismatic contests.

International contest - 2019

The silver collector coin “Yerevan-2800”
issued by the Central Bank of Armenia in 2018 won the III place in the nomination
“Coin of the Year” in the “Coin Constellation-2019”
13th International coin contest held in the Russian Federation.
33 organizations from 22 countries applied for participation in the “Coin Constellation-2019”.
More than 220 coins of 2018 year of issue were presented to the contest.
International jury voted for the coins.

The collector coin is designed by Vardan Vardanyan.



VARDAN VARDANYAN is a Bachelor in Architecture. Famous as a designer of Armenian post stamps and coins. In 2009, one of his works – the stamp “Europe” dedicated to the centenary of the scout movement, was recognized the best among 50 European post operators. Designer of many Armenian collector coins. In 2013, the coin “500th Anniversary of Armenian Book Printing” was the best in the 10th international competition in Vicenza.

Internal contest - 2019

The Central Bank of Armenia organized an internal contest for Armenian collector coins in the category “The Best Collector Coin of the Year”. All collector coins issued by the Central Bank of Armenia in 2019 took part in the contest.

The CBA employees gave their preference to
“Hovhannes Tumanyan-150” gold collector coin designed by Vardan Vardanyan and
“Komitas-150” silver collector coin
designed by Vardan Vardanyan (obverse) and
Eduard Kurghinyan (reverse).



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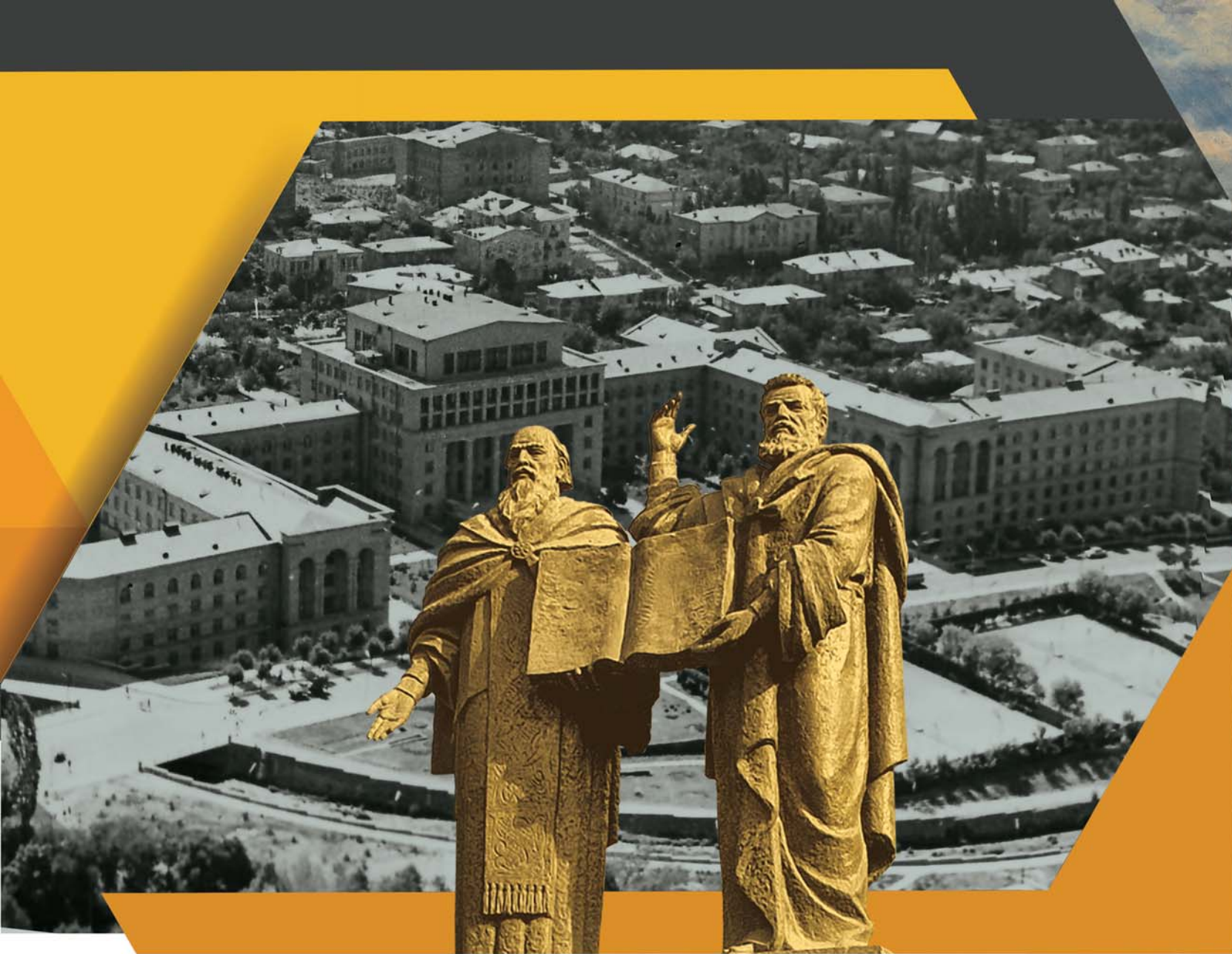
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