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Russia



Stamp Album

∞ Volume 6 ∞

U.S.S.R. Soviet Period

1980 - 1991

Currency: 100 Kopeks = 1 Rouble



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1980 13th Winter Olympic Games,
Lake Placid

1980
P12.5 x 12
4957 1910
6k.



Figure Skating

Ice Hockey



Speed Skating



Downhill Skiing



Luge



Cross-country Skiing



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1980 50th Anniversary of Mordovian
ASSR of Russian Federation



Industry and Agriculture,
Coat of Arms of Mordovia

1980 Birth Cent of Podvoisky
(Revolutionary)



N. I. Podvoisky
(1880-1948)

1980 22nd Summer Olympic Games,
Moscow - Athletics (7th Series)



Running



1980
P12.5 x 12
4963 1911
6k. + 3k.

Hurdling



High Jumping



Walking



Long Jumping



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1988 Soviet-American Summit in Moscow



State Flags of USSR and USA and Handshake

1988 Birth Cent of Kuibyshev (Politician)



V. V. Kuibyshev (1888-1935)

1988 Soviet-Bulgarian Space Flight



Flags of USSR and Bulgaria; "MIR" and Spacecraft "Soyuz TM-5"

1988 For Nuclear-free World



Demonstration with Peace Banners, Globe

1988 XIX Conference of Communist Party of USSR



Emblem of Conference



Portrait of Lenin and Interior of Palace of Congresses

1988 Soviet-Canadian Transarctic Ski Expedition



Flags, Skis and Globe



Palace of Congresses and Spasskaya Tower
Portrait of Lenin and Hammer and Sickle

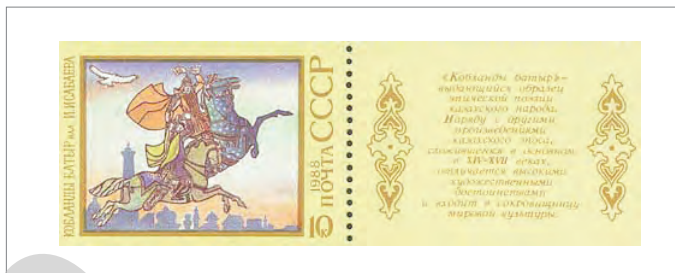


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1988 Epic Poems of Soviet Union (1st Series)



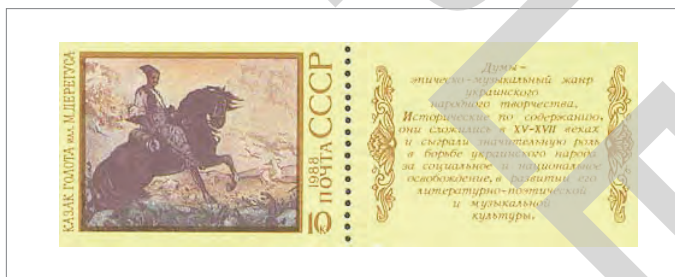
Kazakh Epic Poem "Koblandy Batyr"



Byelorussian Epic Poem "Musician-Magician"



Uzbek Epic Poem "Alpamysh"



Ukrainian Epic Poem "Kosak Golota"



Russian Bylina "Ilya Muromets"



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1988 Zoo Relief Fund



Bear; Label - Fund Emblem; Wolf; Fox; Wild Boar; Lynx

1988 Tenth Anniversary of USSR-Vietnam Friendship



Anniversary Composition

1988 80th Birth Anniversary of Ustinov (Marshal)



D. F. Ustinov
(1908-1984)

1988 Soviet Arctic Expedition



Ice-breaker *Sibir*, map with
route, scientists

1988 50th Anniv of State Broadcasting and Sound Recording House



Broadcasting and Recording House



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1988 Summer Olympic Games, Seoul Soviet Medals



Blue overprint "Sportsmen of the USSR win 55 Gold, 31 Silver and 46 Bronze Medals"

1988 13th Definitive Issue



Post Messenger



Cruiser *Aurora*



Spassky Tower and Lenin's Tomb,
Red Square



State Flag and
Emblem



"The Worker and
the Collective
Farmer"



Dish Aerial
"Orbit"



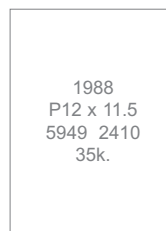
Symbols of Art
and Literature



"The
Discus-thrower"



Map of Antarctica
and Emperor
Penguins



Statue "Mercury"
by Giovanni da
Bologna



Great White
Cranes



Emblem of
UPU



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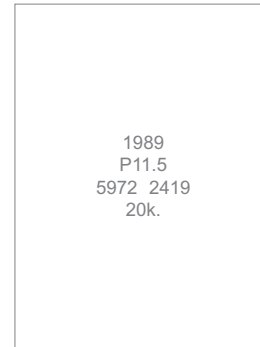
1989 Russian Samovars



Samovar,
18th century



Samovar-barrel by Ivan
Lisitsin of Tula,
19th century

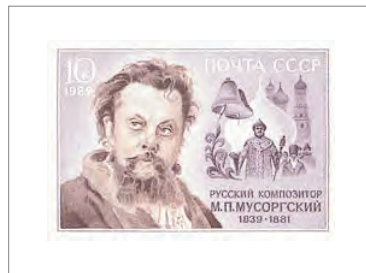


Samovar-kabachok. Tula,
Sokolov's Brothers Factory,
1830-1840



Samovar-vase. Tula,
Malikov's Factory,
1840-1850

1989 150th Birth Anniversary of M. P. Mussorgsky



M. P. Mussorgsky and Scene
from Boris Godunov

1989 Birth Cent of Dybenko (Military Leader)



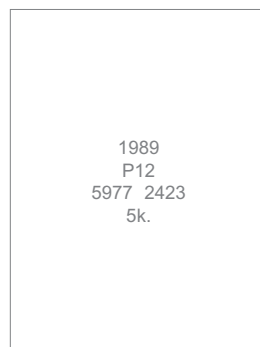
P. E. Dybenko

1989 175th Birth Anniversary of Taras Shevchenko



T. G. Shevchenko

1989 Lilies



Lilium speciosum



"African Queen"



"Eclat du Soir"



"White Tiger"



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1989 Zoo Relief Fund



Marten; Label Emblem of Zoo Relief Fund; Squirrel; Hare; Hedgehog; Badger

1989 Centenary of Declaration of 1st May as Labour Day



Red Flag, Rainbow and Globe, Workers with Red Flags



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1989 Epic Poems of Nations of USSR (2nd Series)



Georgian Epic Poem
"Amirani"

1989
P12 x 12.5
6018 2394
10k.

Azerbaijan Epic Poem
"Koroglu"



Lithuanian Epic Poem
"Fir - Queen of Grass Snakes"



Moldavian Epic Poem
"Mioritsa"



Latvian Epic Poem
"Lachplesis"



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1989 275th Anniversary of Battle of Hango Head



Portrait of Peter I and Battle Scene

1989 80th Birth Anniv of Nkrumah

1989 Bicentenary of Nikolaev



Anniversary Emblem, Container
Ship, Buildings



First President of Ghana
Kwame Nkrumah
(1909-1972)

1989 Sixth All-Union
Philatelic Society Congress



Image of stamp RSFSR su155 and memorable text
Label. Emblem of Society and philatelic composition



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1989 Birth Bicent of J. F. Cooper (Writer)



James Fenimore Cooper
(1789-1851)

1989 70th Anniversary of Soviet Circus



V. L. Durov (Trainer) and Sealions



Clown Karandash (M. N. Rummyantsev, 1901-1983)
with Donkey



V. I. Filatov (Founder of Bear Circus) and Bears

1989
P12
6033 2450
5k.

E. T. Kio (Illusionist)



V. E. Lazarenko (Clown and Acrobat) and Jump



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1989 130th Birth Anniv of Khetagurov
(Writer and Painter)

1989 Fifth World Amateur
Boxing Championship



Emblem on Glove



K. L. Khetagurov
(1859-1906)

1989 Birth Cent of Li Dazhao
(Communist Founder in China)



Li Dazhao
(1889-1927)

1989 72th Anniversary
of Great October Revolution



"October Guardsmen"
by M. Chepik, 1967

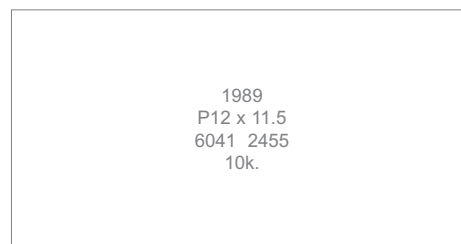
1989 National Musical Instruments (1st Series)



Russian garmonika, balalaika, gusli,
zhaleika and spoons



Ukrainian bandura, tsimbaly, trembita,
svyrl and drymba



Byelorussian bassetlya, lera,
dudka, buben



Uzbek kkarnai, gidzhak, zang,
nagora and rubab



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1989 130th Birth Anniversary
of A. S. Popov



"Demonstration of First Radio"
(1895, N.A. Sysoev)

1989 40th Anniv of German
Democratic Republic



State Flag and
Coat of Arms of GDR

1989 45th Anniversary
of Liberation of Poland



Polish National Colours
forming "45"

1989 Birth Cent of S. Kosior
(Council of People's Commissars)



S. V. Kosior
(1889-1939)

1989 Birth Cent of J. Nehru
(Indian Statesman)



Jawaharlal Nehru

1989 Birth Cent of Berzin
(Head of Red Army Intelligence)



Yan Karlovich Berzin
(Kyuzis Peteris)
(1889-1938)

1989 Historical Monuments (1st Series)



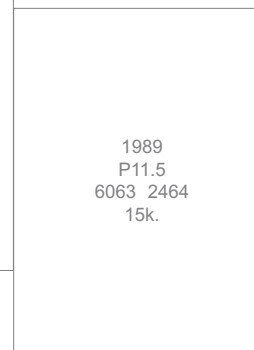
St. Basil's Cathedral and
Minin and Pozharsky
Statue, Moscow



Statue of Peter I and Sts.
Peter and Paul Cathedral,
St Petersburg



St. Sophia's Cathedral
and Statue of Bogdan
Chmielnitsky, Kiev



Khodzha Ahmed Yasavi
Mausoleum, Turkistan



Khazret-Khyzr Mosque,
Samarkand





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1989 International
Stamp Exhibition Expo-89

1989 Happy New Year



Father Frost on Horse
(Dymkovo Toy)



Soviet Lunar Vehicle; Astronaut and Landing Module on Moon
Cosmonauts on Mars; Flag and Shield on Mars

ВСЕМИРНАЯ ФИЛАТЕЛИСТИЧЕСКАЯ ВЫСТАВКА ЭКСПО - 89 Вашингтон США



Настоящая серия почтовых марок СССР издана к Всемирной филателистической выставке ЭКСПО-89 в Вашингтоне и выполнена по теме космической филателии, популярной в среде коллекционеров. Первые две марки серии (художник В.Ларичкин) посвящены важным вехам в истории космических исследований — полетам на Луну советских автоматических межпланетных станций и посещению естественного спутника Земли космонавтами США. Сюжеты двух последующих марок — полеты на Марс в фантастических рисунках космонавтов СССР А.Леонова и В.Джанибекова.



Soviet Lunar Vehicle; Astronaut and Landing Module on Moon
Cosmonauts on Mars; Flag and Shield on Mars



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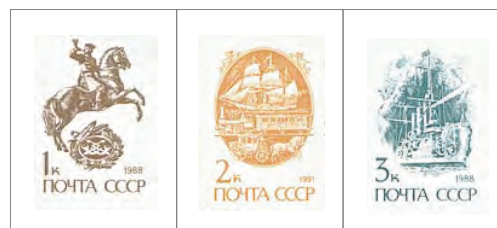


1989 Nature Preservation



Barn Swallow (*Hirundo rustica*)

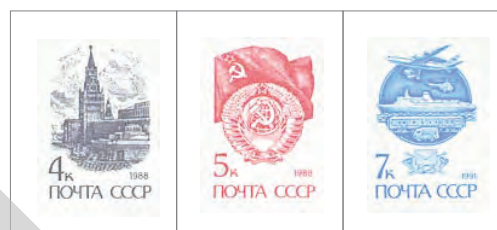
1989-91 13th Definitive Issue (Litho, new values)



Post Messenger

Old Mail
Transport

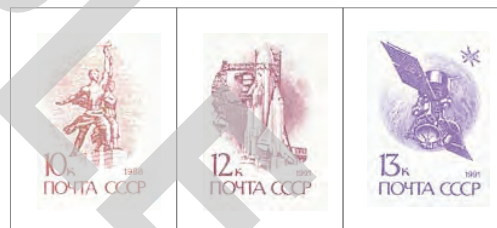
Cruiser *Aurora*



Spassky Tower
and Lenin's Tomb,
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State Flag and
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Modern Mail
Transport



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Farmer"

Rocket on
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Satellite



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Penguins

Statue "Mercury"
by Giovanni da
Bologna

Great White
Cranes

Emblem of
UPU



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1990 Nature Conservation



Acid Rain destroying
Rose



Oil-smeared Bird
on Globe



Blade Sawing down
Tree

1990 Capitals of Soviet Republic



Konstantino-
Yeleninskaya Tower and
Ivan the Great Bell
Tower (Moscow)

Herman the Long,
Oleviste Church,
Domsjki Cathedral and
Town Hall Tower (Tallin)

Freedom Monument,
Domsjki Church and
'Three Brothers' (Riga)



St. Anne's Church and
Gediminas Tower
(Vilnius)

Government Palace and
Liberation Monument
(Minsk)

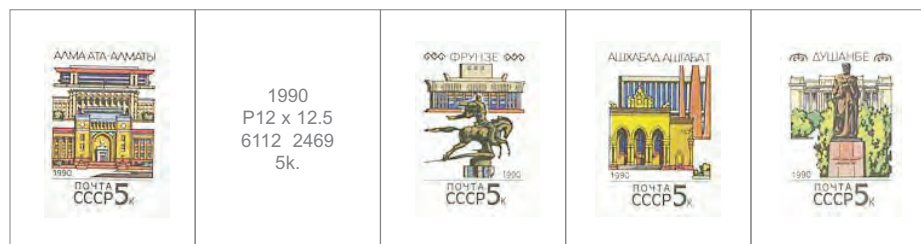
Golden Gates and
Monument "Lad'ya"
(Kiev)

Victory Arch and
Cathedral
(Kishinev)

Monument to Vakhtang
Gorgasal and Metekh
Temple (Tbilisi)

David Sasunskij
Moniment and Opera
and Ballet Theatre
(Yerevan)

Maiden's Tower and
Divan-Khane Palace
(Baku)



Palace of Culture,
Government House and
Academy of Sciences
(Alma-Aty)

Kukeldash Medrese
and University
(Tashkent)

Manas Monument and
Philharmonic Society
Building (Frunze)

State library, Mollanepes
Theatre and War Heroes
Monument (Ashkhabad)

Ibn Sine Monument
(Avitsenna) and Sdrin
Aini Theatre (Dushanbe)



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1990 60th Anniv of Vietnamese Communist Party



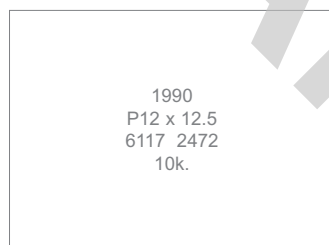
Independence Monument
Hanoi, and State Flag

1990 Birth Cent of Ho Chi Minh (Vietnam Communist Leader)



Ho Chi Minh

1990 Owls



Snowy Owl
(*Nyctea scandiaca*)



Eagle Owl
(*Bubo bubo*)



Long-eared Owl
(*Asio otus*)

1990 Victory Day

1990 125th Anniv of International Telecommunications Union



Emblem of UIT, electric cables
and computer



"Victory, 1945"
(A. G. Lysenko, 1975)

1990 Labour Day



1st May and Flowers



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1990 150th Anniversary Penny Black (First Stamp)



Image of First Stamp, Post Horn
and Post Vessel



Image of First Stamp (T and F)
and Anniversary Composition



Image of First Stamp (T and P)
and Anniversary Composition



Image of First Stamp (A and H)
and Philatelic Exhibition
"London-90" Emblem



Image of First Stamp (V and K)
and Philatelic Exhibition
"London-90" Emblem



Image of First Stamp and Anniversary Composition
Post Transport



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1991 25th Anniversary
of All-Union Philatelic Society



Butterflies on Flowers

1991 Russian America

1991
P12 x 11.5
6234 2515
20k.



Harbour of Three Prelates based in 1784
on island Kadiak. Russian merchant
and seafarer G. I. Shelihov, 1747-1795.



City New-Arkhangelsk based in 1804 on island
Sitha. Governor A. A. Baranov, 1746-1819

Fortress Ross in California based in 1812.
Governor I. A. Kuskov, 1765-1823

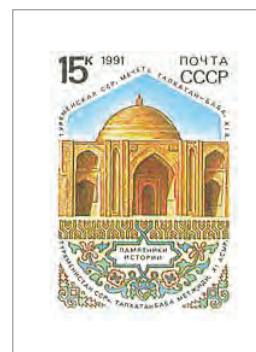
1991 Historical Monuments (3rd Series)



Minaret in Uzgen
(Kirgizia)



Mohammed Bashar
Mausoleum (Tadzhikistan)



Talkhatan-baba Mosque
(Turkmenistan)



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1991 30th Anniversary
of First Man in Space

1991 10th Anniversary
of the UN program ESCAP



Satellite and Liner



Yury Gagarin in uniform; Yury Gagarin wearing space suit
Yury Gagarin in uniform with cap; Yury Gagarin in civilian dress

First Man in Space - Yuri Gagarin

Yuri Alekseyevich Gagarin (1934-1968), Hero of the Soviet Union, was a Soviet cosmonaut. On 12 April 1961, he became the first person in space and the first to orbit the Earth. The Vostok 1 mission was the first time anyone had journeyed into outer space and the first time anyone had entered into orbit. The Vostok 1 was launched by the Soviet space program and architected by the Soviet rocket scientists Sergey Korolyov and Kerim Kerimov. Gagarin orbited the Earth once in 108 minutes. He returned unharmed, ejecting from the Vostok capsule 7 km above the ground and parachuting separately to the ground (the capsule's parachute landing was too rough for cosmonauts to risk). Gagarin received many medals from different countries for his pioneering tour in space.

1991 Birth Cent of Prokofiev
(Composer)



Sergei Prokofiev
(1891-1953)

1991 Victory Day



"May 1945"
(A. and S. Tkachev, 1980-1981)

1991 121st Birth Anniversary of Lenin



"Lenin working on Book Materialism and
Empirical Criticism in Geneva Library."
(P. Belousov, 1978)



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1991 "Ad Astra-91" International
Stamp Exhibition, Moscow



with black overprint

1991 30th Anniversary
of First Man in Space



"To stars!" and inscription: "30th Anniversary of First Man in Space"



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1991 30th Anniversary of First Man in Space



"To stars!" and inscription: "30th Anniversary of First Man in Space"

1991 Orchids



Lady's Slipper
(Cypripedium calceolus)



Lady Orchid
(Orchis purpurea)



Bee Orchid
(Ophrys apifera)



Calypso
(Calypso bulbosa)



Marsh Helleborine
(Epipactis palustris)



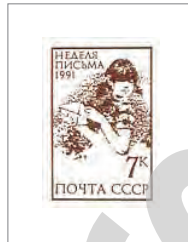
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1991 Soviet Culture Fund

1991 Letter Writing Week



Girl with Letter



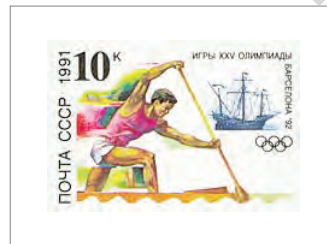
Bell and Bell Tower.
Kuliga-Drakovanovo, Church of the Assumption in Pskov, Ivan the Great in Moscow and Cathedral of the Assumption in Rostov

1991 Soviet-Austrian Space Flight



Globe, Soviet and Austrian Flags in Space

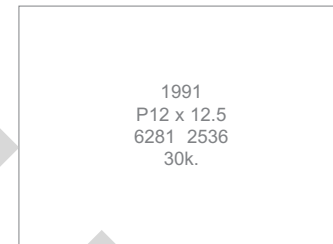
1991 Olympic Games, Barcelona (1992)



Kayak Race and Santa Maria



Running and Church of the Holy Family



Football and Stadium



1992 Summer Olympic Games, Barcelona

The 1992 Summer Olympic Games, officially known as the Games of the XXV Olympiad, were celebrated in 1992 in Barcelona, Spain. Barcelona, the birth city of IOC president Juan Antonio Samaranch, was selected over Amsterdam, Belgrade, Birmingham, Brisbane and Paris in Lausanne, Switzerland in October 1986. 169 nations sent athletes to compete in these Games. With the Collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991, twelve states formed a **Unified Team**, while the Baltic States of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania had their own teams. Croatia, Slovenia and Bosnia-Herzegovina competed as independent nations after separation from Yugoslavia. Yugoslavia were banned due to UN sanctions, but individual Yugoslav athletes were allowed to take part as Independent Olympic Participants.

The medal count for the top 3 teams was:

Rank	Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	Unified Team	45	38	29	112
2	United States	37	34	37	108
3	Germany	33	21	28	82



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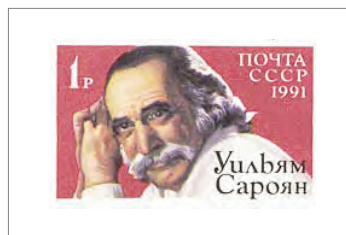


1991 Soviet-British Space Flight



Soviet and British Flags in Space

1991 Tenth Death Anniversary of William Saroyan (Writer)



William Saroyan
(1908-1981)

1991 Lenin Soviet Children's Fund Paintings



"The Universe"
(V. Lukyanets, 1973)

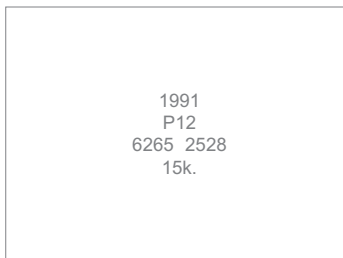


"Another Planet"
(V. Lukyanets, 1974)

1991 Ducks (3rd Series)



Pintails
(Anas acuta)



Greater Scaups
(Aythya marila)



White-headed Ducks
(Oxyura leucocephala)



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1991 Culture of Medieval Russia



- 10 K. Miniature from Ostromirov Gospel (first book written in Cyrillic), 1056-1057
- 15 K. Page from Russian Truth (code of laws), 11th-13th century
- 20 K. Portrait of Sergiy Radonezhsky (embroidered book cover), 1424
- 25 K. "The Trinity" (icon, Andrei Rublev), 1411
- 30 K. Illustration from book of the Apostles, 1564

1991 Soviet Charity and Health Fund



Patroness

1991 Conference on Safety and Cooperation in Europe



Conference Emblem

1991 First Anniv of Declaration of Ukrainian Sovereignty



Woman in Traditional
Costume



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1991 Airships



Airship *Norge*,
1923



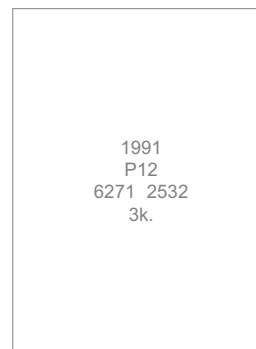
Airship *Albatros*,
1910



Airship *Pobeda*,
1944



Airship LZ-127 *Graf Zeppelin*,
1928



Airship *GA-42*,
1987

1991 250th Anniversary of Vitus Bering's and A. Chirikov's Expedition



Ships of V. Bering and A. Chirikov,
Route Map



Sighting Land,
Mountain of St. Ilya, Alaska



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1991 Folk Festivals



Shrovetide (Maslenitsa),
Russia

Plugusorul (New Year)
holiday, Moldova

Novruz holiday,
Azerbaijan

Ascension Day,
Armenia

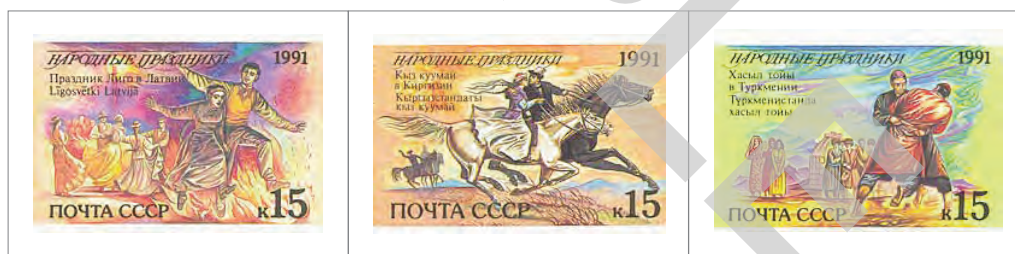


New Year, Estonia

Kokpar folk festival, Kazakhstan

Christmas, Ukraine

Palm Sunday, Lithuania



Ligo Holiday,
Latvia

Kyz kuumay folk festival,
Kirgizia

Khasyl toyi folk festival,
Turkmenistan



Berikaoba spring
holiday, Georgia

Novruz holiday,
Tajikistan

Ivan Kupala summer
holiday, Belorussia

Lola-bairam folk
festival, Uzbekistan

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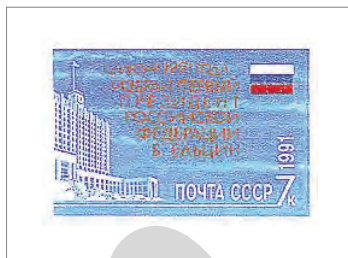


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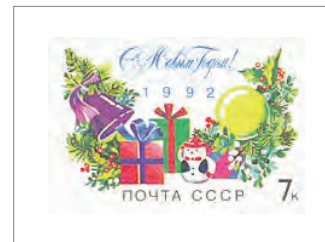


1991 Election of Boris Yeltsin as President of the Russian Federation



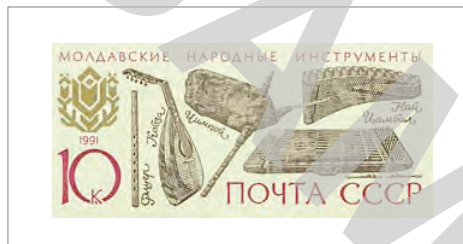
Federation Government House

1991 New Year



Decorations and Gifts

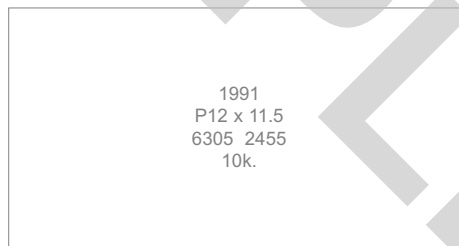
1991 Traditional Musical Instruments (3rd Series)



Moldavian traditional musical instruments.
Flute, bagpipes and nai (pipes); kobza and
tsambal (string instruments)



Lettish traditional musical instruments. Ganurags
and stabule(wind); tambourine, duga and kokle
(string instruments)

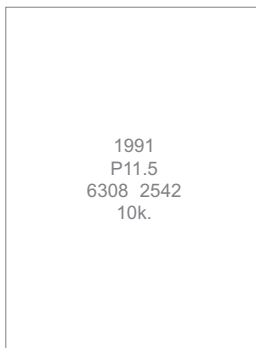


Kirghiz traditional musical instruments. Flutes,
komuzes and kyyak (string instrument)

1991 Historians' Birth Anniversaries



N. Karamzin, 1766-1826



V. Klyuchevsky, 1844-1911



S. Solovyov, 1820-1879



V. Tatishchev, 1686-1750



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- Anomalies -
1992 12th Definitive Issue
(Imperf. sheetlet, stamps dated 1984)



Atomic Ice-breaker (12th Definitive Issue)
Date of issue: 20th April 1992 - Designer: Yu. Ryakhovsky
su5428sh

This sheetlet is not listed in some catalogues (e.g. Stanley Gibbons), but we have chosen to include it because the stamps are marked "СССР". However, technically it was issued post USSR, on 20 April 1992, under the Russian Federation period.

Printing run: 3.800.000 stamps or 380.000 Miniature Sheets.
Michel catalogue number: 5428IBv.