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Straw weaving



Sheet composition: 4 (2x2) stamps

Technique: offset

Tariff: H — surface letter up to 20 gram abroad

Date of issue: November 28, 2023

Straw weaving. Taisija Agafonienka.
Spider. 1979

WNS Number: BY062.23

Straw weaving is one of the oldest crafts. Researchers believe that the ancestors of Belarusians began to use straw as a material for weaving at the turn of the 2nd–1st millennia BC. In 2022, the Belarusian nomination “Straw weaving of Belarus: art, craft, skills” is included in the UNESCO Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage.

Belarusian works made from straw have no analogues in the world. The preservation and development of straw weaving is one of the priority areas of the state's activities for the protection of cultural heritage. Artistic products and souvenirs made from straw are associated with Belarus and testify to the creative abilities and hard work of Belarusians.

Sheets composition: 4 stamps + coupon

Technique: offset

Tariff: N — surface postcard abroad

Date of issue: January 18, 2024

Tamara Pawlowskaja.
Panel "Winter" from the series
"Seasons". 1984

WNS Number: BY005.24



Tamara Pawlowskaja.
Panel "Spring" from the series
"Seasons". 1984

WNS Number: BY006.24



Tamara Pawlowskaja.
Panel "Autumn"
from the series
"Seasons". 1984

WNS Number: BY008.24

Tamara Pawlowskaja.
Panel "Summer"
from the series
"Seasons". 1984

WNS Number: BY007.24

Belarusian folk games

Folk games are bright reflection of the way of life of people, their work, national traditions, ideas of honor, courage and resourcefulness. For many centuries, folk games have accompanied our ancestors at all stages of life.

It is unthinkable to form a person as a full-fledged personality without a game. Folk games are not only a form of active recreation, but also means of physical, mental, moral and ethical education. They form a respectful attitude to the culture of native country, create the basis for the development of patriotic feelings.

Sheetlet composition: 4 stamps (1 set)

Technique: offset

Tariff: M — air-mail postcard abroad

Date of issue: April 3, 2023



Play dodgeball

WNS Number: BY011.23

Game "Voronovo cast iron pot"

WNS Number: BY010.23



Folk dance

Belarusian folk dance "Liavonikha" got its name from the song of the same name, which tells the story of a young guy named Liavon and his girlfriend Liavonikha. It is performed in pairs with solo variations. The dance is dynamic and cheerful.

Sheet composition: 4 (2x2) stamps

Technique: offset

Tariff: P — air-mail letter up to 20 gram abroad

Date of issue: October 30, 2023



Belarusian folk dance
"Liavonikha"

WNS Number: BY058.23

Belarusian cuisine

Active agriculture, the widespread use of local products, the influence of neighboring countries and settlers influenced the formation of the Belarusian cuisine. Belarusian cuisine is one of the most diverse on the continent. It is similar to Russian, Lithuanian, Ukrainian, Polish, Jewish, but unique and tasty in its own way.

Sheets composition: 6 stamps (3+3)

Technique: offset

Tariff: P — air-mail letter up to 20 gram abroad



Cranberry juice

WNS Number: BY002.22

Draniki (potato pancakes)

WNS Number: BY001.22



Mushroom soup

WNS Number: BY001.23

Baked apples

WNS Number: BY002.23



Khaladnik

WNS Number: BY011.24

Machanka

WNS Number: BY012.24



A distinctive feature of the Belarusian cuisine is the widespread use of potato dishes. Traditional draniki (potato pancakes) are especially popular.

An irreplaceable ingredient in Belarusian cuisine is cranberry. This is one of the most vitamin-rich berries. Our country has the largest plantations of this berry in Europe.

Date of issue: January 5, 2022

Mushroom soup is a soup whose main ingredient is mushrooms. People also can add various vegetables, cereals, and herbs.

Baked apples are dish consisting of apples baked in an oven until it has become soft. The core is usually removed and the resulting cavity stuffed with sweet or savory fillings and seasonings.

Date of issue: January 10, 2023

Khaladnik is cold summer vegetable soup made from beets, sorrel or combination of both.

Machanka is a meat or dairy dish. It is often served with pancakes.

Date of issue: February 27, 2024

International Year of Millets

The year 2023 has been proclaimed International Year of Millets by the United Nations General Assembly at its 75 session. The goal is to raise awareness of the nutritional and health benefits of millets and their suitability for cultivation in adverse and changing climatic conditions, and to bring these issues to the attention of authorities responsible for developing policy measures.



Sheet composition: 6 (2x3) stamps

Technique: offset

Tariff: H — surface letter up to 20 gram abroad

Date of issue: October 27, 2023



International Year of Millets

WNS Number: BY052.23

The project was prepared in cooperation with the International Year of Millets secretariat. The stamp, stamp margin and First Day Cover contain the logo of the International Year of Millets.

100 years of National Library of Belarus



100 years of National Library of Belarus

WNS Number: BY032.22

Souvenir sheet composition: 1 stamp

Technique: offset, multicoloured with additional paint like bronze, thermal stamping with metalized foil of black colour.

The imperforated souvenir sheet was also printed

Tariff: P — air-mail letter up to 20 gram abroad

Date of issue: September 15, 2022



225 years since the birth of A.S. Pushkin

Pushkin Aleksandr Sergeevich (May 26 (June 6), 1799 Moscow – January 29 (February 10) 1837) – Russian poet, playwright, prose writer, historian, literary critic and journalist. The creator of the modern Russian literary language. 225th birth anniversary of the great Russian poet is celebrated in 2024.

There are illustrations for the novel in verse “Eugene Onegin” on a postage stamp and coupon.

Sheet composition: 5 stamps + coupon

Technique: offset

Tariff: P — air-mail letter up to 20 gram abroad

Date of issue: June 6, 2024



225 years since the birth of A.S. Pushkin

WNS Number: BY024.24

225 years since the birth of Adam Mickiewicz

Adam Mickiewicz (December 24, 1798 – November 26, 1855) – poet, translator, playwright, teacher, political publicist, figure in the Polish national movement, one of the organizers of the secret societies of Philomaths and Philarets.

The first work “City Winter” was published in 1818.

Mickiewicz's poetry was of great importance for the Belarusian and Polish national liberation movements, for the development of democratic thought and the restoration of literature. It enriched the literary language, versification and poetic genres.

Souvenir sheet composition: 1 stamp

Technique: offset, thermal stamping with metalized foil of black colour.

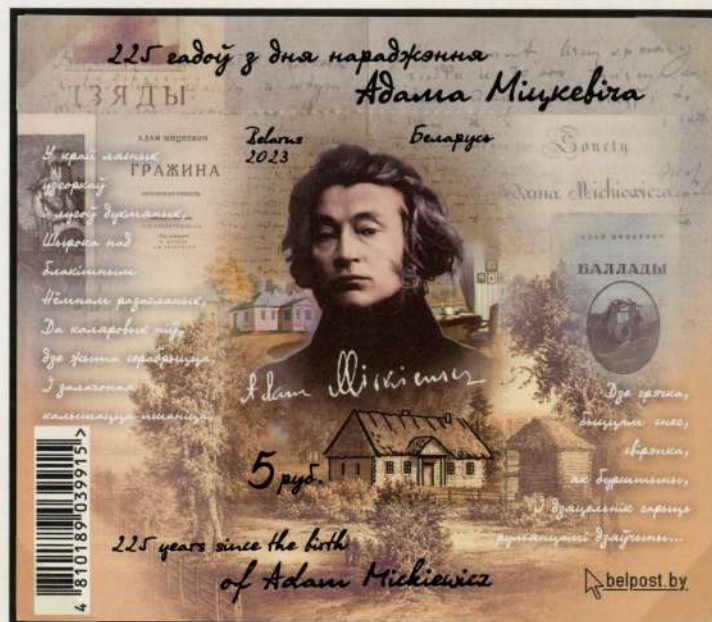
The perforated souvenir sheet was also printed

Tariff: 5 rub. — registered letter up to 20 gram abroad

Date of issue: November 10, 2023

225 years since
the birth of Adam Mickiewicz

WNS Number: BY061.23



Joint issue of the Republic of Belarus and the Vatican City State. Miraculous Icon of the Student Mother of God in Grodna

Miraculous Icon of the Student Mother of God from the Catholic Cathedral of Saint Francis Xavier in Grodna is a copy of the icon of Our Lady of the Snows from the Roman basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore - one of the most famous and ancient in the Christian world. Its copies were distributed throughout many European countries in the 17th-18th centuries.



Sheet composition: 6 (3x2) stamps
Technique: offset, thermal stamping with metalized foil of golden colour
Tariff: P — air-mail letter up to 20 gram abroad

Date of issue: September 16, 2023

*Miraculous Icon of
the Student Mother of God
in Grodna*



In 1664, the icon was transferred to the wooden Jesuit Catholic Church of Peter and Paul, since that time Our Lady of the Snows became the protector of the Marian congregation in Grodna, and her icon began to be called the Congregation or Student icon. In 1686, the icon was recognized as miraculous, and in 1705 it was installed in the student chapel of the newly built catholic church, where it remains to this day.

Architecture of Belarus. Catholic churches. Archcathedral Catholic Church of the Holy Name of Blessed Virgin Mary in Minsk

Archcathedral Catholic Church of the Name of Blessed Virgin Mary is the main catholic church in Minsk. It is cathedral of the Minsk-Magiliow Archdiocese.

The temple was built in 1700–1710 as a church attached to a Jesuit monastery, which is why it is also known as the Jesuit church. In 1798, after Minsk became part of the Russian Empire and the Minsk diocese was founded, it received the status of a cathedral and was named after the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Souvenir sheet composition: 2 stamps
Technique: offset. The imperforated souvenir sheet was also printed
Tariff: P — air-mail letter up to 20 gram abroad

Date of issue: August 30, 2023



Architecture of Belarus. Catholic churches. Archcathedral Catholic Church of the Holy Name of Blessed Virgin Mary in Minsk

WNS Number: BY032.23

WNS Number: BY033.23



Architecture of Belarus. Orthodox churches

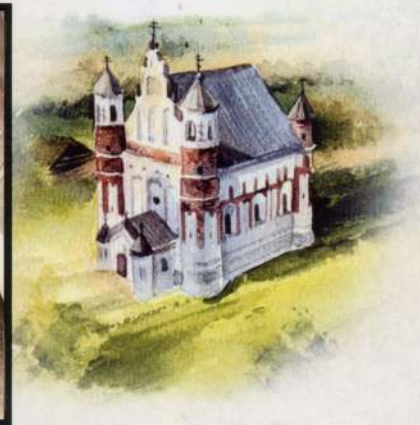
Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul in Gomieli is one of the most magnificent Orthodox churches in Belarus, with a height of 25 meters. It was built in a picturesque corner of Gomieli – on a high cape formed by the Sozh River and the Kiev Descent, according to the design of the architect John Clark in the classical style. Construction was completed in 1824. The temple was consecrated on May 9, 1824.

Souvenir sheet composition: 2 stamps

Technique: offset

Tariff: P — air-mail letter up to 20 gram abroad

Date of issue: September 19, 2024



Sheets composition: 5 stamps + 1 coupon



Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul in Gomieli



Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the village of Muravanka, Grodno region

Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the village of Muravanka, Grodno region is a defensive-type temple built on an artificial hill, as it is commonly believed, in 1524 and incorporating Gothic and Renaissance features. The patterned vaults, typical of Gothic temples, are unusually artistic in the church. The powerful pillars-columns, dividing the room into three naves, seem to blossom at the top, disintegrating into many branches-petals.

Happy Easter!

Saints Boris and Gleb (Kaloza) Church is an Orthodox shrine of the 12th century, one of the oldest churches in Belarus.

The walls of the Kaloza Church are decorated with multi-colored majolica tiles in the shape of crosses, as well as inlays made of polished boulders.

According to the Holy Scripture, such "decoration" testifies to its deep theological architectural symbolism.

Sheet composition: 4 stamps + 4 coupons

Technique: offset, thermal stamping with metalized foil of golden colour

Tariff: M — air-mail postcard abroad

Date of issue: April 22, 2024



**Happy Easter!
Christ is risen!**

WNS Number: BY019.24

Happy New Year! Merry Christmas!



Happy New Year!



Merry Christmas!

Sheets composition: 6 (2x3) stamps
Technique: offset
Tariff: N — surface postcard abroad
Date of issue: October 16, 2024



Sheetlet composition: 8 stamps (1 set)
Technique: offset
Date of issue: October 16, 2023

Tariff: A — letter up to 20 gram within Belarus
New Year's wizard Pleasant expectation
WNS Number: BY044.23 WNS Number: BY045.23

Tariff: N — surface postcard abroad
Believe in miracle Holiday chores
WNS Number: BY046.23 WNS Number: BY047.23



Tariff: M — air-mail postcard abroad

Time for presents

WNS Number: BY048.23

Good news

WNS Number: BY049.23

Tariff: H — surface letter up to 20 gram abroad

Sweet present

WNS Number: BY050.23

Delicious treat

WNS Number: BY051.23

European bison



European bison

WNS Number: BY022.24

European bison

WNS Number: BY023.24

Sheetlet composition: 4 stamps (2 sets)

Technique: offset

Tariff: H — surface letter up to 20 gram abroad

Date of issue: May 15, 2024



Features of waterfowl

Waterfowl are able to float on the surface of the water. This is facilitated by: paws-flippers, where the fingers are connected by membranes, which help the birds to row; light skeleton - the bones are thin, most of them are filled with air; dense plumage which forms a thick layer that can repel water; countless air bubbles enclosed in the plumage layers; preen gland, the secretions of which are smeared with feathers.

Sheetlet composition: 4 stamps (1 set)

Technique: offset

Tariff: M — air-mail postcard abroad

Date of issue: April 19, 2023

Great Cormorant

WNS Number: BY012.23

Eurasian Coot

WNS Number: BY013.23



Mallard

WNS Number: BY014.23

Great Crested Grebe

WNS Number: BY015.23

When birds swim, water washes only the feathers on the outside, but does not penetrate to the inner feathers and skin. Therefore, the wings of even diving birds always remain dry and having emerged, the bird can immediately take off.

Invasive species of flora and fauna of Belarus

Invasive species are resettled species whose spread threatens the local biodiversity. Many invasive species are dangerous because they have no natural enemies and competitors in the new habitat, so the number of invasive organisms is growing.

Sheets composition: 5 stamps + 1 coupon

Technique: offset

Tariff: M — air-mail postcard abroad

Date of issue: July 5, 2023



Chinese sleeper

WNS Number: BY022.23



Wild cucumber

WNS Number: BY023.23



Box elder

WNS Number: BY024.23



Spinycheek crayfish

WNS Number: BY025.23

National park "Narachanski"

Narach region is known for its natural diversity and special landscape that was formed during the retreat of the Valdai glacier about 15-20 thousand years ago.

National park "Narachanski" was established in 1999. Reservoirs occupy about a fifth of the park. About 48% of the park's territory is covered with pine forests and birch groves. The flora is distinguished by a variety of mosses, lichens, fungi and algae.

Souvenir sheet composition: 1 stamp

Technique: offset

Tariff: 5 rub. — registered letter up to 20 gram abroad

Date of issue: August 11, 2023



National park "Narachanski"

WNS Number: BY029.23



National park "Narachanski"

WNS Number: BY030.23

More than 1400 species of higher plants, 314 species of vertebrates, 218 species of birds, about 35 species of fish live in the national park, on the territory of which the largest resort area of Belarus is located, uniting 11 sanatoriums and health centers.

Birds of Belarus. Strigiformes

Birds of the order Strigiformes are predominantly nocturnal predators, distinguished by a number of characteristics. The sharp long claws of owls are strongly curved. The beak, curving from the very base, ends in a short hook. The eyes of owls are very large and look straight. Vision and hearing are extremely sensitive.

Owls can turn their heads 270 degrees. They have soft plumage, thanks to which they fly silently. They usually feed on small rodents. Smaller species feed on large insects. They bring significant benefits to agriculture by destroying mouse-like rodents. There are 13 species of owls out of 229 known in Belarus.

Eurasian Scops Owl

WNS Number: BY064.23

Little Owl

WNS Number: BY066.23

Ural Owl

WNS Number: BY068.23

Northern Hawk-Owl

WNS Number: BY070.23



Sheetlet composition: 8 stamps (1 set)

Technique: offset. The imperforated sheetlet was also printed

Tariff: H — surface letter up to 20 gram abroad

Date of issue: November 30, 2023



Short-eared Owl

WNS Number: BY065.23

Eurasian Eagle-Owl

WNS Number: BY067.23

Eurasian Pygmy Owl

WNS Number: BY069.23

Snowy Owl

WNS Number: BY071.23

Birds – winter guests of Belarus

Date of issue: October 28, 2023

Horned Lark

WNS Number: BY054.23

Sheets composition: 5 stamps + 1 coupon

Technique: offset

Tariff: N — surface postcard abroad

Bohemian Waxwing

WNS Number: BY055.23



Common Redpoll

WNS Number: BY056.23

Snow Bunting

WNS Number: BY057.23

Birds of Belarus. Corvids

Corvid family belongs to the order Passeriformes and includes birds of medium and large size.

Corvids are one of the most intelligent birds. They move confidently on the ground, fly quite quickly and for a long time, they have a well-developed sense of smell, and in terms of intelligence they are not inferior to any other bird of the order Passeriformes. That is why they happily exist side by side with humans.

Sheetlet composition: 4 stamps (1 set)

Technique: offset

Tariff: M — air-mail postcard abroad

Date of issue: March 26, 2024



Hooded Crow

WNS Number: BY015.24

Eurasian Magpie

WNS Number: BY016.24

Western Jackdaw

WNS Number: BY017.24

Rook

WNS Number: BY018.24

Birds of Belarus. European turtle dove

European turtle dove is a bird with unusual noble past. The ancient Slavs considered the appearance of a pair of turtle doves near their home as a blessing from above and believed in a positive outcome of family problems. People fed the bird and tried to tame it. The first postal messengers from the bird family Columbidae were turtle doves (males), because the females never left their nest alone.



European Turtle Dove

WNS Number: BY005.23

Sheet composition: 7 stamps + 1 coupon

Technique: offset

Tariff: P — air-mail letter up to 20 gram abroad

Date of issue: February 3, 2023

Modern science is aware of the existence of more than 10 species of turtle doves. Some of them are listed in the Red Book and are strictly protected by the legislation of the country in which they live.



Poisonous mushrooms



Fly agaric

WNS Number: BY019.22



Death cap

WNS Number: BY021.22

Sheets composition: 7 stamps + coupon
Technique: offset
Tariff: N — surface postcard abroad
Date of issue: June 1, 2022



Panther cap

WNS Number: BY020.22



European destroying angel

WNS Number: BY022.22



Look-alike mushrooms

Sheets composition: 4 strips of 2 stamps
Technique: offset. The stamps are located in strips tete-beche
Tariff: M — air-mail postcard abroad
Date of issue: August 2, 2024



**Penny bun.
Bitter bolete**



**Chanterelle.
False chanterelle**



**Honey fungus.
Sulphur tuft**

Astronomy. Starry sky through the eyes of Belarusians

The stamps represent the most noticeable and recognizable objects of the starry sky, which in the folk tradition had several names. For the image on the stamps, the most common ones are selected.

Capella is the brightest star in the constellation Auriga. In Belarus, the star Capella was called the Goat Star.

In the constellation Taurus, the Pleiades star cluster is located - in the Belarusian tradition the Stazharye (it was presented as a set of poles for the base of the haystack).

Sheets composition: 4 (2x2) stamps

Technique: offset, thermal stamping with

metalized foil of golden colour

Tariff: N — surface postcard abroad

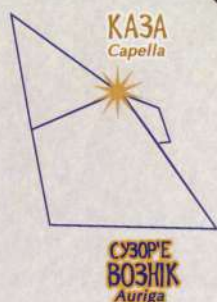
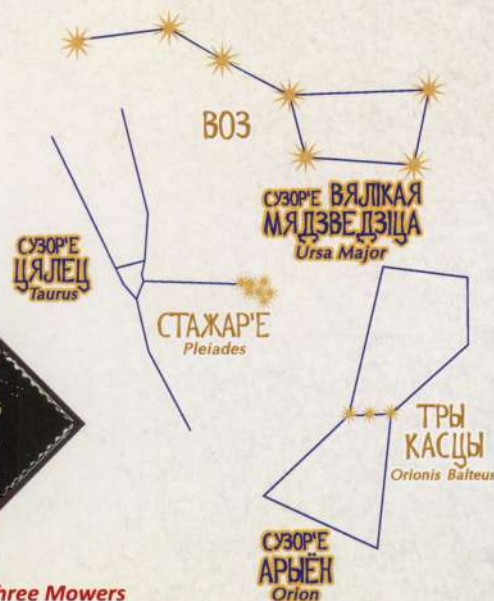
Date of issue: July 5, 2022

The Goat Star

WNS Number: BY024.22

The Stazharye

WNS Number: BY025.22



The Wagon

WNS Number: BY027.22

The Three Mowers

WNS Number: BY026.22

In the constellation Orion, our ancestors singled out three central stars. They represented the so-called Orion's Belt, one of the Belarusian names of which is the Three Mowers.

The constellation Great Bear was called the Wagon in Belarus.

Astronomy. Constellations

The Swan, the Lyre and the Eagle are constellations that rise high above the horizon in the southern direction in the summer.

The main star Deneb is located in the "tail" of the Swan constellation. The star Vega shines brightly in the constellation Lyre. Altair is the brightest star in the constellation Eagle. The named stars form the Summer-Autumn Triangle – a recognizable asterism of the Northern hemisphere of the celestial sphere.

Sheetlet composition: 6 stamps (2 sets)

Technique: offset, thermal stamping with metalized foil of golden colour

Tariff: M — air-mail postcard abroad

Date of issue: February 3, 2023

The Swan constellation

WNS Number: BY006.23

The Eagle constellation

WNS Number: BY008.23

The Lyre constellation

WNS Number: BY007.23



Children of Belarus draw



**Anastasiya Naumava
(10 years old). Stork**

WNS Number: BY039.23

The technology of augmented reality is applied to the stamp "Anastasiya Naumava (10 years old). Stork": when you direct a gadget camera at the stamp, while the AR MARKA BELARUS application is running, a specially created script appears.



Sheets composition: 6 (3x2) + (2x3) stamps

Technique: offset

Tariff: A — letter up to 20 gram within Belarus

Date of issue: September 22, 2023



**Beata Slutskaya
(9 years old). Lake**

WNS Number: BY040.23

Children philately. Domestic baby animals



Kid

WNS Number: BY001.24

Sheets composition: 5 stamps + 1 coupon

Technique: offset

Tariff: N — surface postcard abroad

Date of issue: January 11, 2024



Foal

WNS Number: BY002.24



Calf

WNS Number: BY003.24



Piglet

WNS Number: BY004.24



Children philately. Professions



Postman

WNS Number: BY010.22

Date of issue: May 6, 2022

Sheets composition: 12 stamps + 1 coupon
Technique: offset
Tariff: A — letter up to 20 gram within Belarus



Shop-assistant

WNS Number: BY028.22

Date of issue: July 28, 2022



Builder

WNS Number: BY029.22

Date of issue: August 11, 2022



Teacher

WNS Number: BY039.22

Date of issue: October 2, 2022



Rescuer

WNS Number: BY004.23

Date of issue: January 19, 2023



Doctor

WNS Number: BY019.23

Date of issue: June 16, 2023



Driver

WNS Number: BY053.23

Date of issue: October 27, 2023

150 years of the Universal Postal Union

The Universal Postal Union (UPU) was created in 1874 in accordance with the Treaty of Berne as an international organization regulating international postal services, and today unites 192 countries. The Republic of Belarus has been a member of the Universal Postal Union since 1947.

In connection with the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the UPU on October 9, 2024, it was decided that the member countries of the organization will issue commemorative postage stamps dedicated to this event.



150 years of the Universal Postal Union

Sheet composition: 6 (3x2) stamps

Technique: offset

Tariff: H — surface letter up to 20 gram abroad

Date of issue: October 9, 2024