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nominalna vrednost 2 EUR

teža 8,50 g

premer 25,75 mm

sestava triplastno jedro – nikelj, medenina / nikelj / nikelj, medenina kolobar – baker, nikelj

izdelano 1 milijon kovancev

predlagatelj dogodka Narodna in univerzitetna knjižnica

avtorja likovne rešitve Mojca Mlinar in Dominik Košak, Idrija/Mengeš

kovanje Imprensa Nacional Casa da Moeda S.A., Portugalska

V 18. stoletju so v času razsvetljenega absolutizma začele nastajati prve javno dostopne knjižnice, ki bi javnosti ponudile dostop do informacij in znanja. Med njimi tudi licejska knjižnica v Ljubljani, ki je leta 1774 na podlagi odločitve Marije Terezije v splošno uporabo prejela 637 knjig, rešenih iz požara razpuščenega jezuitskega kolegija v Ljubljani. S tem so nastali prvi fondi licejske knjižnice v Ljubljani, katere naslednica je Narodna in univerzitetna knjižnica. Leto 1774 je zato prepoznano kot leto nastanka Narodne in univerzitetne knjižnice.

Knjižnica je več kot sto let delovala na današnjem Vodnikovem trgu, vse dokler stavbe liceja zaradi ljubljanskega potresa niso bili primorani porušiti. Od leta 1945 pod imenom Narodna in univerzitetna knjižnica deluje v stavbi, ki je zgrajena po načrtih Jožeta Plečnika in od leta 2021 uvrščena na seznam svetovne dediščine UNESCO. Je nacionalna knjižnica Republike Slovenije s temeljnim poslanstvom grajenja nacionalne zbirke knjižničnega gradiva in hrambe najdragocenejših dokumentov slovenstva. Je tudi osrednja državna knjižnica, univerzitetna knjižnica Univerze v Ljubljani in spada med najpomembnejše osrednje kulturne in izobraževalne ustanove v Republiki Sloveniji.

Republika Slovenija ob 250-letnici Narodne in univerzitetne knjižnice izdaja spominski kovanec. Likovna rešitev kovanca prikazuje prvi stik z Narodno in univerzitetno knjižnico, tj. Plečnikovo kljuko vhodnih vrat v podobi konjske glave.

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nominal value *EUR 2*

weight *8.50g*

diameter *25.75mm*

composition *three-layered centre - nickel brass / nickel / nickel brass ring - copper, nickel*

minted *1 million coins*

event proposed by *National and University Library*

artwork designed by *Mojca Mlinar and Dominik Košak, Idrija/ Mengeš*

minting *Imprensa Nacional Casa da Moeda S.A., Portugal*

The times of enlightened absolutism in the 18th century saw the building of the first public libraries offering access to information and knowledge to the broader population. One such institution was the Lyceum Library in Ljubljana, which in 1774 received 637 books salvaged from a fire at Ljubljana's disbanded Jesuit College and put them to general use on the basis of a decree by Empress Maria Theresa. This laid the first foundations of the Lyceum Library, the predecessor to the National and University Library. For this reason 1774 is recognised as the year of the establishment of the National and University Library.

It stood for more than a hundred years on what is now Vodnik Square, until the lyceum building had to be demolished as a result of the Ljubljana earthquake. Since 1945 it has served the public as the National and University Library in a building designed by Jože Plečnik, which was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2021. It is Slovenia's national library, with the critical mission of building a national collection of library material, and preserving the most precious documents of Slovenia's national identity. It is also the national central library, the library of the University of Ljubljana, and one of the most vital cultural and educational institutions in the country.

Slovenia is issuing a commemorative coin to mark the 250th anniversary of the National and University Library. The coin depicts many people's first contact with the institution, namely Plečnik's door handles in the shape of a horse's head.