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A scenic photograph of a snow-capped mountain range under a blue sky with clouds. The mountains are rugged and covered in snow, with some rocky patches visible. The sky is a clear blue with some light clouds. The overall image has a soft, slightly blurred quality, giving it a serene and majestic feel.

COLLECTOR COINS OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA 2025





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Governor
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Dear reader,

The annual journal “Collector Coins of the Republic of Armenia – 2025” presents a selection of collector coins, issued by the Central Bank of Armenia in 2025, and is dedicated to the anniversaries of prominent Armenian figures.

As the institution vested with the exclusive right to issue collector coins, the Central Bank of Armenia considers it among its key missions to reflect, through coinage, Armenia’s historical, cultural, and spiritual values, as well as significant national and international events. In doing so, collector coins serve as a distinctive means of preserving and promoting Armenia’s heritage, while contributing to the ongoing development of Armenian numismatic traditions.

Among the memorable events in Armenian cultural life in 2025 were those marking the 150th birth anniversary of the great poet, prose writer, and public figure Avetik Isahakyan. On this occasion, the Central Bank of Armenia issued the “Avetik Isahakyan-150” collector coin as a tribute to the Master’s invaluable literary heritage, which

continues to inspire generations. The obverse of the collector coin depicts Mount Aragats alongside a quatrain from the poet's well-known work "To Aragats", while the reverse features a portrait of Avetik Isahakyan.

The year also marked the centenary of the birth of the renowned American-Armenian businessman and philanthropist Gerard L. Cafesjian. To commemorate this occasion, the Central Bank of Armenia issued the "Gerard L. Cafesjian-100" collector coin as a symbol of gratitude and appreciation for his patriotic activities and the cultural legacy he left behind. The obverse of the coin depicts a monument symbolizing the collective image of the Armenian philanthropist, and the reverse features the carousel in Como Park, Minnesota, USA, restored at Cafesjian's initiative – a symbol of the universal and boundless nature of his charity.

The 100th birth anniversary of the prominent Armenian film director and screenwriter Henrik Malyan was likewise commemorated with the issuance of a dedicated coin. The "Henrik Malyan-100" collector coin occupies a distinctive place among the coins dedicated to prominent Armenian film directors, complementing the issues devoted to the anniversaries of Sergey Parajanov, Hamo Beknazaryan, and Henry Verneuil. On the occasion of the anniversary, the "Henrik Malyan-100" collector coin was

presented at a special event organized by the Cinema Foundation of Armenia at the Henrik Malyan Film Actor Theater. It depicts the great master of cinema himself, along with scenes from his acclaimed films "Triangle" and "Piece of Sky".

In keeping with tradition, in 2025, the Central Bank of Armenia participated in the 19th International Numismatic Contest "Coin Constellation-2025" held in the Russian Federation, presenting issues from the previous year. More than two dozen organizations took part in the contest, with a total of 135 outstanding entries. The Central Bank of Armenia recorded two notable achievements in the contest: the gold collector coin "100th Birth Anniversary of Sergey Parajanov" was recognized as the winner in the "Gold Coin of the Year" category, and the gold collector coin "100th Birth Anniversary of Charles Aznavour" was awarded the second place in the "Coin of the Year" category.

We trust that the 2025 issues of the Central Bank of Armenia will attract the continued interest of both the Armenian and international numismatic community and will be met with high appreciation.



Gevorg Tumanyan

Head of Currency Issue and
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Numismatic Issues of the Year

In 2025, through cooperation with the “Mennica Polska” (Mint of Poland), the Central Bank of the Republic of Armenia issued three jubilee collector coins. These releases complemented the thematic series Celebrities in the fields of literature and cinema, as well as the series of coins dedicated to the state and public figures.

The issuance of a gold collector coin dedicated to the 150th anniversary of Avetik Isahakyan’s birth immortalizes the memory and creative legacy of the renowned poet. This coin complements the thematic series Celebrities. Struck using classical

minting technology, this round-shaped coin is distinguished by the expressive depiction of the “Varpet’s” (Master) portrait and signature on its small surface, alongside a quatrain from his poem “To Aragats”. During the development of the design of the coin and the compilation of its informational brochure, cooperation was established with the Avetik Isahakyan House-Museum and the poet’s grandson, literary critic Avetik Isahakyan.

The gold collector coin dedicated to the 100th anniversary of Gerard L. Cafesjian’s birth complements the Celebrities thematic series of coins dedicated to the state and public figures. Under this category, the coins honoring Armenian benefactors have been issued since 2017, including “Alexander Mantashyan-175” and “Galuste Gulbenkian-150”. Following the established tradition for this series, the obverse of this coin depicts the monument symbolizing the collective image of the Armenian benefactor. The reverse of the coin features the Cafesjian’s portrait and the “Park City Circus Parade” jewelry piece (by M. Ricker). This piece symbolizes the Como Park Carousel in Minnesota (USA), which was restored through the benefactor’s generosity. In the framework of this issue, the Cafesjian Center for the Arts and the benefactor’s family provided support in providing the photographs and biographical materials.

The rectangular silver collector coin, issued on the 100th birth anniversary of the renowned film director and screenwriter Henrik Malyan, has enriched the series of coins dedicated to Celebrities in the field of cinema. Through the use of advanced color printing technology, the film stills depicted on the coin achieve a remarkable vibrancy and authenticity. The coin is presented within the informative blister that features a biography and an overview of Henrik Malyan’s creative career, accompanied by frames from his iconic films. Through cooperation with the Cinema Foundation of Armenia and Henrik Malyan’s daughter, stage director Narine Malyan, this issue commemorates the “Master of Cinema”, preserving both his memory and the enduring cinematic legacy he has bequeathed to future generations.

Continuous improvements in artistic design and minting technologies ensure that Armenian collector coins remain highly competitive and in demand across international numismatic circles and the wider public.



Gerard L. Cafesjian

100th Birth Anniversary

Theme: Celebrities
State and Public Figures

Obverse: the monument symbolizing the collective image of an Armenian benefactor (“Alley of Armenian Benefactors” memorial complex, author: F. Arakelyan), the inscriptions “ՀՐԱԽՏԱՊԱՐՏՈՒԹՅՈՒՆ” (“Gratitude” in Armenian) and “GRATITUDE”.

Reverse: the portrait of Gerard L. Cafesjian and the image of the jewel “Park City Circus Parade” (author: M. Ricker).

Designed by
Haroutiun Samuelian (obverse) and
Vardan Vardanyan (reverse).

Minted at the Mint of Poland.



Face value	10 000 dram
Metal/fineness	gold 900^o
Weight	8,6 g
Diameter	22,0 mm
Quality	proof
Edge	ribbed
Quantity of issue	300 pcs
In circulation since	21.04.2025

GERARD LEON CAFESJIAN (1925–2013), a well-known Armenian-American businessman and benefactor.

He was born in the Brooklyn borough of New York City, to an Armenian family that immigrated to the United States in the years preceding the Armenian Genocide. After graduating from high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and participated in World War II.

He studied at Hunter College and St. John's University Law School in New York. He was a member of the New York Bar Association.

In the 1950s, Cafesjian began his long-term professional career at West Publishing, where, years later, he assumed the position of the company's executive vice president. Having achieved business success, Cafesjian became involved in charitable activities, focusing mainly on Armenia. He was a member of the board of trustees of the Armenian

Genocide Museum in Washington, D.C. and made a significant donation to the Museum and to the construction of a memorial to the victims of the genocide.

In 1996, he created the Cafesjian Family Foundation, which has financed numerous pro-patriotic projects. In 2009, the Cafesjian Center for the Arts opened in the Cascade architectural complex in Yerevan. The Center serves as a unique platform where people may enjoy the artworks from Cafesjian's private collection, the exquisite and standout works of famous artists representing various trends in art. The complex, which receives more than a million visitors a year, has now become one of the most important cultural landmarks in Yerevan.

A carousel with cultural and historical value in Minnesota bears Cafesjian's name in recognition of his efforts to prevent the dismantling and sale of the carousel.

Henrik Malyan

100th Birth Anniversary

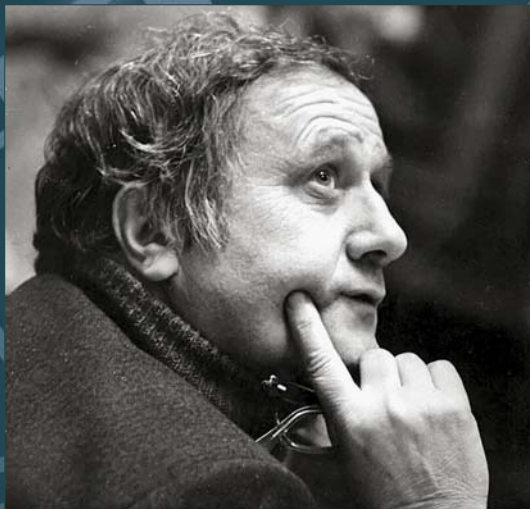
Theme: **Celebrities**
Cinema, Theatre

Obverse: Henrik Malyan's self-portrait, stills from his films *The Triangle* and *A Piece of Sky*, a film strip.

Reverse: Henrik Malyan's portrait, stylized image of mountains and a clapperboard.

Designed by
Lusine Lalayan (obverse) and
Vardan Vardanyan (reverse).
Minted at the Mint of Poland.





Face value	100 dram
Metal/fineness	silver 925^o
Weight	28,28 g
Size	28,0 x 40,0 mm
Quality	proof
Edge	even
Quantity of issue	300 pcs
In circulation since	16.09.2025

HENRIK MALYAN (1925–1988) was a prominent Armenian film director, screenwriter, laureate of the State Prize of the Armenian SSR (1975), and People's Artist of the Armenian SSR (1977) and the USSR (1982).

He was born in Telavi, Georgia. From 1945 to 1951, he studied at the directing faculty of the Yerevan Institute of Art and Theater, then improved his directing skills at the Moscow Institute of Theater Arts.

From 1951 to 1954, he worked as a stage director in various theaters in Armenia and staged numerous performances. In 1954, he began working at the Hayfilm film studio. *Guys from the Army Band* (1960), *Road to the Stage* (1963), and *Mr. Jacques and Others* (1964) were his first films.

The Triangle (1967), *We and Our Mountains* (1969), *Father* (1972), *Nahapet* (1977), and *A Piece of Sky* (1980) are among Malyan's best and award-winning films. The films directed by Malyan were screened at

international film festivals in Cannes, Delhi, London, Hong Kong, Sanremo, Tokyo, and Manila, and as part of screenings of Soviet and Armenian films in Holland, Italy, England, the USA, Australia, France, Argentina, and other countries.

In 1980, he created and headed the Yerevan Film Actors Theater-Studio (which bears his name as of 1988). It was here that he staged the *Fairy Tales* play based on Hovhannes Tumanyan's tales, which is an audience favorite to this day. The film-play *A Drop of Honey* was shot in 1982 on the basis of *Fairy Tales*.

Malyan's work has greatly contributed to the involvement and international recognition of Armenian national cinema. His films present a unique combination of national and universal themes.

Avetik Isahakyan

150th Birth Anniversary

*Theme: Celebrities
Literature*

Obverse: Mount Aragats, a quatrain from Avetik Isahakyan's poem "To Aragats".

Reverse: Avetik Isahakyan's portrait and signature.

Designed by
Karapet Abrahamyan (obverse) and
Lusine Lalayan (reverse).

Minted at the Mint of Poland.





Face value	10 000 dram
Metal/fineness	gold 900^o
Weight	8,6 g
Diameter	22,0 mm
Quality	proof
Edge	ribbed
Quantity of issue	300 pcs
In circulation since	01.10.2025

AVETIK ISAHAKYAN (1875–1957), renowned Armenian poet, prose writer, public figure, publicist, Academician of the Academy of Sciences of the Armenian SSR (1943).

Isahakyan was born in the town of Alexandrapol (now Gyumri). He took his primary education in Alexandrapol, carried on studying at the Haritch monastery school, and later on at the Gevorkian Theological Seminary of Etchmiadzin.

In the period 1893–1895 Isahakyan studied at the Department of Literature and Philosophy of the University of Leipzig, Germany.

In 1897 the first collection of Isahakyan's poems titled "Songs and Wounds" was published in Alexandrapol.

In 1909 he wrote the famous poem "Abu-Lala Mahari", where the main character was the poet himself – a bearer of the universal pain and suffering, and a tragedy of personality.

In addition to his literary life, Isahakyan was engaged in national-political activities, for which he was repeatedly persecuted. For almost 20 years he had

been forced to live and create away from his homeland – in Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Italy, France.

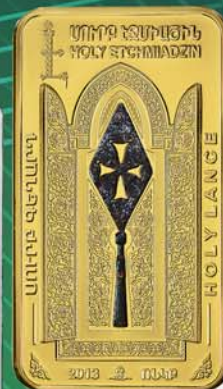
In 1936 Isahakyan returned to his homeland. He spent the last years of his life enjoying people's love and respect; he was given the honorable title Varpet ("Master").

In 1946–1957 Isahakyan was the chairman of the Union of Writers of Armenia.

Avetik Isahakyan is a multi-genre author: he wrote poems, short stories, fables, as well as public articles, memoirs and letters related to the *Armenian Issue*.

The poet's works have been translated into many languages. Songs, symphonies, other types of music compositions have been written based on the works he created.

Many streets, schools, libraries in Armenia carry the name of Avetik Isahakyan, there are house-museums named after Isahakyan and monuments erected in his memory in Yerevan and Gyumri. The Union of Writers of Armenia established the "Avetik Isahakyan" literary award, in honor of the poet.



Collector Coins of the Republic of Armenia by Series and Years of Issue

(1994 – 2025)

ARMENIAN STATEHOOD

History of Statehood

Artsakh	(silver, 1994)
National Assembly Building	(silver, 1995)
Artashessian Kingdom	(silver, 1995)
Arshakuni Kingdom	(silver, 1995)
Bagratuni Kingdom	(silver, 1995)
Kingdom of Cilicia	(silver, 1995)
10th Anniversary of the Republic of Armenia (1991–2001)	(silver, 2001)
15th Anniversary of the Republic of Armenia (1991–2006)	(silver, 2006)
20th Anniversary of the Republic of Armenia (1991–2011)	(silver, 2011)
25th Anniversary of the Republic of Armenia (1991–2016)	(silver, 2016)
25th Anniversary of the Republic of Armenia/rus (1991–2016)	(silver, 2016)
100th Anniversary of the First Republic of Armenia (1918–2018)	(silver, 2018)
30th Anniversary of the Republic of Armenia (1991–2021)	(silver, 2021)

Armed Forces of Armenia

Sardarapat	(silver, 1994)
Armed Forces of Armenia	(gold/silver, 2005)
15th Anniversary of Formation of Armenian Army (1992–2007)	(gold, 2007)
15th Anniversary of Liberation of Shushi (1992–2007)	(gold, 2007)
20th Anniversary of Formation of Armenian Army (1992–2012)	(gold/silver, 2012)
20th Anniversary of Liberation of Shushi (1992–2012)	(gold, 2012)
25th Anniversary of Formation of Armenian Army (1992–2017)	(gold/silver, 2017)
25th Anniversary of Liberation of Shushi (1992–2017)	(gold, 2017)
30th Anniversary of Formation of Armenian Army (1992–2022)	(gold/silver, 2022)



Armenian Currency

Spindle	(silver, 1994)
5 Years of Armenian Currency	(silver, 1998)
15 Years of Armenian Currency	(silver, 2008)
20 Years of Armenian Currency	(silver, 2013)
25 Years of Armenian Currency	(silver, 2018)
30 Years of Armenian Currency	(silver, 2023)

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 Armenia's Membership to IMF/WB	(silver, 2017)
Five Years of Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU)	(silver, 2019)
30th Anniversary of Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)	(silver, 2021)
10 Years of Eurasian Economic Union	(silver, 2024)



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)
Gevorg Chavush-150	(silver, 2020)
Davit Bek	(silver, 2022)

State and Public Figures

Tigran the Great	(gold, 1999)
Tigran the Great	(gold, 2003)
Alexander Mantashian-175	(gold, 2017)
Galoust Gulbenkian-150	(gold, 2019)
Khrimyan Hayrik-200	(silver, 2020)
Gerard L. Cafesjian-100	(gold, 2025)

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)
Grigor Tatevatsi-675	(silver, 2021)

Literature

Pushkin-200	(silver, 1999)
William Saroyan-100	(gold, 2008)
Khachatur Abovyan-200	(gold, 2009)
Raffi-175	(gold, 2010)
Vahan Terian-125	(gold, 2010)
Misaq Metsarents-125	(gold, 2011)
Hovhannes Shiraz-100	(gold, 2014)
Hovhannes Tumanyan-150	(gold, 2019)
Yeghishe Charents-125	(gold, 2022)
Paruyr Sevak-100	(gold, 2024)
Avetik Isahakyan-150	(gold, 2025)

Fine Arts, Architecture

Arshile Gorky-100	(gold, 2004)
Martiros Sarian-125	(gold, 2005)
Hovhannes Aivazovsky	(silver, 2006)
Hakob Gurjian-125	(gold, 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)
Jansem-100	(gold/silver, 2020)
Yeghishe Tadevossian-150	(silver, 2020)
Hagop Hagopian-100	(silver, 2023)
Edgar Chahine-150	(silver, 2024)
Ervand Kochar-125	(silver, 2024)

Music

Aram Khachaturyan-100	(gold/silver, 2002)
Komitas	(gold, 2006)
Sayat-Nova-300	(gold, 2012)
Komitas-150	(silver, 2019)
Arno Babajanyan-100	(silver, 2021)
Alexander Spendiaryan-150	(silver, 2021)
Ohan Dourian-100	(silver, 2022)
Charles Aznavour-100	(gold 8,6 g/31,1 g/3,11 g, 2024) (silver 33,6 g/31,1 g, 2024)
Gohar Gasparian-100	(silver, 2024)

Cinema, Theatre, Circus

Leonid Yengibarov-75	(silver, 2010)
Sergei Parajanov	(silver, 2012)
Vahram Papazyan-125	(gold, 2013)
Hamo Beknazaryan-125	(silver, 2017)
Henry Verneuil-100	(silver, 2020)
Hrachia Nersisyan-125	(gold, 2020)
Sergey Parajanov-100	(gold, 2024)
Henrik Malyan-100	(silver, 2025)

Sport

Tigran Petrosian-70	(silver, 1999)
Kings of Football	(silver, 2008–2011)
Pele, Eusebio, Lev Yashin, Franz Beckenbauer, Zbigniew Boniek, Mario Kempes, Yohan Cruyff, Michel Platini	
Hrant Shahinyan-100	(silver, 2023)

CULTURE

Science, Literature

1600th Anniversary of Creation of Armenian Alphabet	(gold, 2002)
1000th Anniversary of Poem “Book of Lamentations”	(silver, 2002)
1600th Anniversary of Creation of Armenian Alphabet – Sahak A Partev	(silver, 2005)
1600th Anniversary of Creation of Armenian Alphabet – King Vramshapouh	(silver, 2005)

50th Anniversary of Foundation of Matenadaran	(silver, 2007)
825th Years of “The Codex” written by Mkhitar Gosh	(silver, 2009)
725th Anniversary of Foundation of Glazdor University	(silver, 2009)
500th Anniversary of Armenian Book Printing	(silver, 2012)
Letters of Armenian Alphabet, 39 types	(gold/silver, 2013)
100th Anniversary of Foundation of History Museum of Armenia	(silver, 2019)
100th Anniversary of Foundation of Yerevan State University	(silver, 2019)
Oganesson (Og)	(silver, 2022)

Art

75th Anniversary of Foundation of Opera and Ballet Theater	(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	
100th Anniversary of Foundation of Gabriel Sundukyan National Academic Theater	(silver, 2021)
100th Anniversary of Foundation of Petros Adamyan Armenian State Drama Theater in Tbilisi	(silver, 2021)
100th Anniversary of Foundation of Armenian Cinema	(silver, 2023)

RELIGION

Mythology

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

Christianity

Noah Descending from Ararat	(gold, 1999)
Armenian Catholicoi of the XX century	(gold, 2008)
St Sargis the Commander	(gold, 2009)
Gospel Scenes in Armenian Miniatures	(silver, 2010)
Annunciation, Adoration of the Magi, Entry into Jerusalem, Ascension	
200th Anniversary of Foundation of Mekhitarist Congregation in Vienna	(silver, 2011)
Noah's Ark (7,77 g/15,55 g/31,1 g)	(silver, 2012)
200th Anniversary of Foundation of Lazarev Institute	(silver, 2015)
Noah's Ark (1,0 g/7,78 g/15,55 g/31,1 g)	(gold, 2017)
300th Anniversary of Foundation of Mekhitarist Congregation in Venice	(silver, 2017)
200th Anniversary of Foundation of Armenian College and Philanthropic Academy of Kolkata	(silver, 2021)
150th Anniversary of Foundation of Gevorkian Theological Seminary of Mother See of Holy Etchmiadzin	(silver, 2024)

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 Cross-Stone, Kecharis Cross-Stone, Gndevank Cross-Stone, Goshavank Cross-Stone, Noravank Cross-Stone, Sanahin Cross-Stone	
Armenian Monasteries and Churches	(silver, 2012)
Mother Cathedral of Holy Etchmiadzin, Kecharis Monastery, Gndevank Monastery, Goshavank Monastery, Noravank Monastery, Sanahin Monastery	
Mother Cathedral of Holy Etchmiadzin	(silver, 2020)

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)
The Cross with the Relics of Saint John the Baptist	(silver, 2016)
The Cross with the Relics of Saint George	(silver, 2016)

HISTORY

10th Commemoration of Earthquake	(silver, 1998)
110th Anniversary of State Bank	(silver, 2003)
10th Anniversary of Court of Cassation of the Republic of Armenia	(gold, 2008)

Ani-1050	(gold, 2011)
Artashat-2200	(gold, 2011)
The Centenary of Armenian Genocide	(silver, 2015)
20th Anniversary of Constitutional Court of the Republic of Armenia	(silver, 2015)
Yerevan-2800	(silver, 2018)
100th Anniversary of Sardarapat Battle	(silver, 2018)
75th Anniversary of Victory in Great Patriotic War	(silver, 2020)

NATURE

Flora

Apricot	(silver, 1994)
Armenian Grapes	(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 Goat, Armenian Moufflon,	

Caucasian Owl, Toad Agama	
The Year of the Caucasian Leopard	(silver, 2019)

Nature's Monuments

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

SPORT

32nd Chess Olympiad	(silver, 1996)
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32nd Chess Olympiad	(CuNi, 1996)
18th Winter Olympic Games	(silver, 1998)
1998 Football World Cup	(silver, 1998)
First Pan-Armenian Games	(silver, 1999)
2006 Football World Cup	(silver, 2004)
37th Chess Olympiad	(gold, 2006)
Art of Fighting	(silver, 2011–2012)
Judo, Wushu, Karate, Kokh	
2014 World Football Championship	(silver, 2014)
2018 World Football Championship	(silver, 2018)
“Ararat-73” – 50 Years of Golden Double	(silver, 2023)

SYMBOLS

The Signs of Zodiac	(silver, 2007–2008/gold, 2008–2009)
Aries, Taurus, Gemini, Cancer, Leo, Virgo, Libra, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Capricorn, Aquarius, Pisces	



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Hrachya Acharyan – 150

Face value	1000 dram
Metal/fineness	silver 925°
Weight	33,6 g
Diameter	40,0 mm
Quality	proof
Edge	ribbed
Quantity of issue	300 pcs

Alex Manoogian – 125

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

Grigor Khanjyan – 100

Face value	100 dram
Metal/fineness	silver 925°
Weight	28,28 g
Size	28,0 x 40,0 mm
Quality	BU
Edge	even
Quantity of issue	300 pcs

Mekhitar of Sebaste – 350

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

Presentation of the Lord to the Temple

Face value	500 dram
Metal/fineness	silver 999 ⁰
Weight	15,55 g
Diameter	30,0 mm
Quality	BU
Edge	even
Quantity of issue	up to 5000 pcs

Symphony of Stones

Face value	3000 dram
Metal/fineness	silver 999 ⁰
Weight	93,3 g
Diameter	45,0 mm
Quality	proof
Edge	ribbed
Quantity of issue	500 pcs

“Historical doors” series

Sevanavank

Notre-Dame de Paris

Imam Reza Holy Shrine in Mashhad

Face value	2000 dram
Metal/fineness	silver 999,9 ⁰
Weight	62,2 g
Diameter	50,0 mm
Quality	proof
Edge	ribbed
Quantity of issue	up to 999 pcs per type

Presentation of the Lord to the Temple

Face value	1000 dram
Metal/fineness	gold 999 ⁰
Weight	3,11 g
Diameter	16,54 mm
Quality	BU
Edge	even
Quantity of issue	up to 5000 pcs

35th Anniversary of the Republic of Armenia (1991–2026)

Face value	5000 dram
Metal/fineness	silver 925 ⁰
Weight	168,1 g
Diameter	63,0 mm
Quality	proof
Edge	even/numbered
Quantity of issue	300 pcs

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Face value	1000 dram
Metal/fineness	silver 925 ⁰
Weight	33,6 g
Diameter	40,0 mm
Quality	proof
Edge	ribbed
Quantity of issue	300 pcs



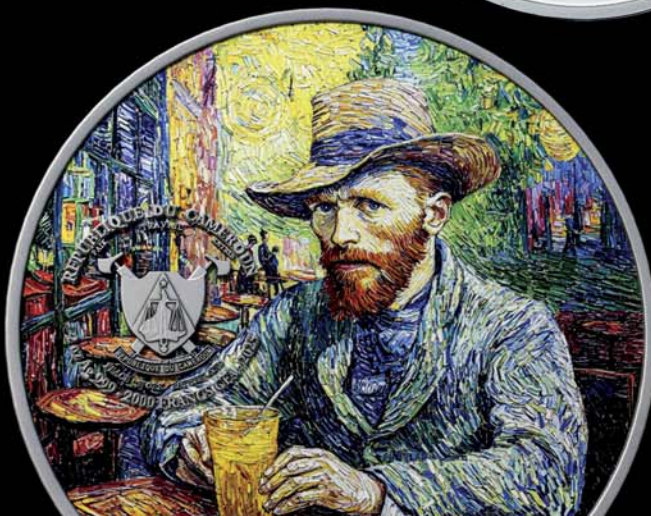
Mints

The production of collector coins envisaged by the Central Bank of Armenia Program for Issue of Collector Coins in 2025 was carried out at the Mint of Poland (Mennica Polska).



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COLLECTIONS



The Mint of Poland has also produced a variety of Armenian numismatic values, among the most well-known to the public being the “Komitas”, “Armenian Catholicoses of the 20th Century”, “Eurasian Economic Union”, “20th Anniversary of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Armenia”, and “Vardan Mamikonyan” collector coins, as well as the “Kings of Football”, “Beauty of Flowers”, and “Ceramics of the World” collections.

In collaboration with the Mint of Poland, the Central Bank of Armenia carried out a program dedicated to the centennial of the Armenian Genocide. The “Forget-Me-Not” commemorative medal in remembrance of the Genocide victims, along with the “Martyred Armenian Intellectuals” and “Monuments to Loss and Struggle” medal collections were issued as part of this initiative.

Today, thanks to its adopted strategy, the Mint of Poland has become one of Europe's leading technological mints, enabling it to collaborate with countries worldwide. Renowned for its minting quality and technical innovations, the Mint of Poland consistently earns prestigious awards at international numismatic contests each year.

International Contest – 2025

Coin Constellation

In 2025, the Central Bank of Armenia participated in the “Coin Constellation-2025” international collector coins contest held in the Russian Federation. The contest hosted 26 participants from 18 countries, which presented in total 135 collector coins issued in 2024. The winners of the contest were selected by both a professional jury and the general public.

The gold collector coin “**100th Birth Anniversary of Sergey Parajanov**” was recognized as the winner of the contest in the nomination “**Gold Coin of the Year**”.





The coin is minted at the Mint of Poland.

The designers of the coin are Haroutiun Samuelian (obverse) and Anna Kurghinyan (reverse).

HAROUTIUN SAMUELIAN, Ph.D. in physics and mathematics.

He works in computer and graphic design, including the design of corporate logos and printed materials, the creation of designs for postage stamps, medals, and collector coins, as well as in the field of publishing.

He is a member of the Union of Artists of Armenia and the Union of Designers of Armenia, and also a member of the Association of Cartoonists of Armenia and the Armenian Typographers' Association. As an artist, designer, and photographer, he has participated in various competitions held in Armenia and abroad, receiving top awards and certificates of merit.

ANNA KURGHINYAN is a political scientist by profession and a specialist in international relations. She works in computer design and illustration of printed products. She is the author of concert posters, greeting cards, booklets, and pictograms. She participates in competitions for the selection of designs for collector coins of the Republic of Armenia.

International Contest – 2025

Coin Constellation

The gold collector coin “**100th Birth Anniversary of Charles Aznavour**”

took the second place in the “**Coin of the Year**” nomination.

The designers of the coin are Vardan Vardanyan (obverse) and

Karen Melikyan (reverse).

The coin is minted at the Mint of Poland.

Photo by Italo Levantaci



VARDAN VARDANYAN is an architect-designer. He is the author of numerous Armenian collector coins and postage stamps that have won awards at international competitions. His collector coin dedicated to the 500th Anniversary of Armenian Book Printing was recognized as the best at the 10th international competition held in Vicenza, Italy, in 2013. At the annual international numismatic contest Coin Constellation (Russian Federation), a number of Vardanyan's collector coins have been declared winners in various nominations.

KAREN MELIKYAN is an architect-designer. He teaches at the National University of Architecture and Construction of Armenia. He is a member of the Union of Designers of Armenia and the Union of Architects of Armenia, as well as a member of the international association “Union of Designers.” He is the author of numerous international design projects in the fields of information technology, construction, medicine, and other areas.

Internal Contest - 2025

In 2025, the Central Bank of Armenia organized an internal contest in the category
“Best Collector Coin of the Year” featuring all collector coins issued
by the Central Bank of Armenia in 2025.

The selection of the winner of the contest was made based on a vote
by the employees of the Central Bank of Armenia.

The winner of the contest was the gold collector coin
“150th Birth Anniversary of Avetik Isahakyan”

The designers of the coin are Karapet Abrahamyan (obverse) and Lusine Lalayan (reverse).
The coin is minted at the Mint of Poland.



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Գագաթներդ՝ բյուրեղ վրան
Թափառական ամպերի:

*You, Aragats, diamond shield, arise,
With lightning-swords that pierce the skies.
Your snowy peaks in crystal blaze,
Where wandering clouds in silence gaze.*

(Avetik Isahakyan, "To Aragats")



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