



**NATIONAL BANK  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN  
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*On issue of the commemorative coins devoted  
to the centenary of the birth of D.A. Kunayev*

The National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan announces the issue, effective from 7 January 2012, of the commemorative coins devoted to the centenary of D.A. Kunayev. Coins of the nominal value of KZT 500 are made of silver and coins of the nominal value of KZT 50 are made of a nickel-silver alloy.

The commemorative silver coin has a form of octagon.

In the central part of the face (obverse) of coin there is the emblem of the Republic of Kazakhstan and emblem of Kazakh SSR. In the lower part there is inscription “500 TENGE” set in two lines and denoting the coin nominal value. To the left of the nominal there is inscription “Ag 925”, which means the metal, of which it is made, and fineness, and to the right there is notation of the coin mass – “31.1 g”. The trademark of Kazakhstan mint is indicated in the upper part. A wide matted edging runs along the perimeter of the coin; in the full-circle of edging there is an impressed inscription “ҚАЗАҚСТАН РЕСПУБЛИКАСЫ” (KAZAKSTAN RESPUBLIKASY”) in the state language and “РЕСПУБЛИКА КАЗАХСТАН” (REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN”) in the Russian language. The inscriptions are separated by dots.

In the center of the back of coin (reverse) there is a volume image of Dinmukhamed Akhmedovich Kunayev against the background of his stylized profile. Below the image there is a facsimile of the signature and number “2012”, which designates the year of mintage. In the right part, in the full-circle there is inscription “D.A. Kunayev 100 zhyl” (D.A. Kunayev 100 years) in the state language and logo of the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Images and inscriptions on the face and back of the coin are relief.

The lateral side (gurt) is plain, without corrugations and inscriptions.

The coin is made of sterling silver, mass is 31.1 grams, a circumcircle diameter is 38.61 mm, quality of manufacture – “proof”, mintage - 5 thousand coins.



In the upper part of the face (obverse) of a commemorative coin made of nickel-silver there is the emblem of the Republic of Kazakhstan. To the right of the emblem image there is abbreviation “KYB”. In the lower part there is inscription “50 TENGE” denoting the coin nominal value. To the left and to the right of the nominal value there is an element of national ornament. On the full-circle there is inscription “ҚАЗАҚСТАН ҰЛТТЫҚ БАҢКІ” (KAZAKSTAN ULTTYK BANKI) in the state language and protruding edge.

In the central part of the back (reverse) there is a profile of Dinmukhamed Akhmedovich Kunayev. On the full circle, in the upper part of a coin there is inscription “D.A. KONAYEV” in the state language, in the lower part there are figures “1912 – 2012”, which denote the date of birth and year of mintage. Full-circle there is a rim and protruding edge.

Images and inscriptions on the face and back of the coin are relief.

Lateral surface (gurt) is grooved.

The coin is made of “nickel-silver” alloy; diameter - 31 mm, weight – 11.17 g, mintage – 50 thousand.



Commemorative coins of face value of KZT 500 and 50 are mandatory for acceptance at their face value throughout the Republic of Kazakhstan for all types of payments as well as for credit to the accounts, placement on deposits, for letters of credit and for money transfers; they are changed and exchanged without limitation in all banks of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Commemorative coins are made at the Republican State Enterprise on the Right of Economic Management “Kazakhstan Mint of the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan”.

The coins are designed in accordance with the Concept of Design of Banknotes and Coins of the National Currency – Kazakhstani Tenge approved by the Decree No. 1193 of 25 September 2003 of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

One thousand commemorative coins are packed for sale in special thermal vacuum plastic wraps.

Coins may be purchased in all branches of the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan. In Almaty coins can be purchased at 98 Panfilov Street. Telephone for reference: (727) 273-83-98.

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