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### 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Belarusian Book Printing

On September 1, 2017 the Ministry of Communications and Informatization of the Republic of Belarus will issue the souvenir sheet "500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Belarusian book printing".

**Artist:** Tatyana Dolskaya. **Design:** Marina Vitkovskaya. **Printing:** offset. **Colour:** full colour with additional paint like bronze. **Paper:** chalk-surfaced, gummed. **Perforation:** frame 12. **Size of the stamp** in the souvenir sheet: 28x40 mm. **Size of the souvenir sheet:** 97x72 mm. While printing the souvenir sheet they used the technology of thermal stamping by metalized foil of golden colour. **Print quantity:** 20.000 souvenir sheets.

The souvenir sheet was printed at the Republican Unitary Enterprise "Bobruisk Integrated Printing House named after A.T.Nepogodin".

Souvenir sheet No. 125



No. 1211  
500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of  
Belarusian book printing  
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Face value "P" is equal to the air-mail tariff of a letter up to 20 gram abroad.

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Many centuries had passed before the first printed book appeared in Belarus. Francysk Skaryna was the founder of book printing among the Eastern Slavs. In 1517 he founded a printing house in Prague and published "The Psalter" that was the first printed Belarusian book.

The 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Belarusian book printing is a date of world significance included in the UNESCO List of Memorable Dates.

The stamp is based on a page from "The Psalter".

The project was prepared in cooperation with the National Library of Belarus.



Colour of the postmark – black.

Special **postmark** and **FDC** painted by T.Dolskaya, designed by M.Vitkovskaya

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A special cancellation on FDC will be carried out at the post office No.1 of Minsk (shop "Philately", 16 Moskovskaya street) on the souvenir sheet issuing day.