

	<p>Object: Neck jewelry hryvna</p> <p>Museum: Національний музей історії України вулиця Володимирська, 2 01001 Київ +380442784864 history_museum@nmiu.org</p> <p>Collection: Скарбниця НМІУ, Пам'ятки ювелірного мистецтва 4–14 ст.</p> <p>Inventory number: ДМ-1636</p>
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Description

The four-sided neck jewelry is made of a square cross-section rod twisted around its horizontal axis. Its ends are thinned and rounded. The rod is bent into a ring with unclosed ends. The ends are bent with loops.

It belongs to the typical twisted hryvnas, which are considered as one of the Cuman (Polovtsian) ethno-cultural markers and social symbols of high status. Hryvnas of this type are found in the burials of medieval nomads, mostly women. The image of such breast ornaments is present on the Cuman (Polovtsian) stone sculptures, the so-called "baba". "Twisted" hryvnas were part of some treasures of the ancient Rus times.

Basic data

Material/Technique:	Gold / Casting, forging
Measurements:	d 180 mm

Events

Found	When	1900
	Who	
	Where	село Сахнівка
[Relationship to location]	When	
	Who	
	Where	Городище Дівич-Гора, село Сахнівка, Черкаська область, Україна

[Relation to
person or
institution]

When

Who

Варвара Миколаївна Ханенко (Терещенко) (1852-1922)

Where

[Relation to
person or
institution]

When

Who

Богдан Іванович Ханенко (1849-1917)

Where

Keywords

- прикраса на шию

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