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|  | Object:           | Monetary hryvnia                                                                                                        |
|  | Museum:           | Національний музей історії України<br>вулиця Володимирська, 2<br>01001 Київ<br>+380442784864<br>history_museum@nmiu.org |
|  | Collection:       | Скарбниця НМІУ, Пам'ятки ювелірного мистецтва 4–14 ст.                                                                  |
|  | Inventory number: | A3C-2209                                                                                                                |

## Description

The ingot has hexagonal shape. It is quadrangular in cross-section, elongated, the long sides are slightly concave, flat on the front and back sides, the upper ribs are slightly rounded. Silver ingots of a certain shape and weight are monetary gryvnias, which from the end of the 11th to the 13th centuries were a means of large payments on the territory of Rus. There are several types of gryvnias according to their shape and weight – Kyiv's (hexagonal), Chernihiv's (with flared ends), Novgorod's (elongated), named after the place of the first find. For one gryvnia in Rus you could buy a horse or 200 squirrel skins. According to one version, the elongated Novgorod's gryvnias were cut into pieces to obtain a smaller monetary unit, and over time these units began to be called rubles.

## Basic data

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| Material/Technique: | Silver, casting |
| Measurements:       | l 78, w 35 mm   |

## Events

|         |       |                        |
|---------|-------|------------------------|
| Created | When  | 1100-1300              |
|         | Who   |                        |
|         | Where |                        |
| Found   | When  |                        |
|         | Who   |                        |
|         | Where | Trokhsviatytska Street |

## Keywords

- Доба Середньовіччя
- Русь