

	<p>Object: Monetary hryvnia</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: АЗС-2209</p>
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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

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