

## THE SEVENTY-FIFTH JUBILEE NUMBER

We believe it is a well-known that the Croatian Numismatic Society is one of the oldest and most respected numismatic societies in this part of Europe. However, another important fact should be highlighted. The Croatian Numismatic Society was founded in 1928, and in 2023 it will complete the 95<sup>th</sup> anniversary of continuous work and move towards its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

The distinguished founders of our Society knew very well that only by launching a Society journal would it be possible to achieve closer contact with members and the professional public, and through it to bring concrete value to the professional and scientific work of the Society. So the Society yearbook **NUMISMATICA** was launched already in 1933, and after the first number, a triple number of that magazine was published for the years 1934 - 1936. Then there was a short lull as vigour and funds for further publication waned, but the guiding idea that the Society's work can only be properly valorised through publication led in 1939 to the launching of a new magazine – **NUMIZMATIČKE VIJESTI (NUMISMATIC NEWS)**. Although the first issue of **Numizmatičke vijesti** came out on only eight pages, it was a solid foundation on which today's **Vijesti**, of high professional and scientific quality, was created.

Over the years **Vijesti** has been expanding the circle of collaborators, and it traditionally publishes articles by the best Croatian and world numismatists. The number of one hundred numismatists, eminent scholars and experts, important figures of their time, who wrote valuable contributions in **Numizmatičke vijesti**, has long been exceeded. Let us recall only some major figures of Croatian and world numismatics: Horvat, Broz, Rengjeo, Zmajić, D. Rendić - Miočević, Meixner, Krasnov, Gerasimov, Castelin, Probszt, Metcalf, Visona, Gedai. They, as well as many others, contributed to the international reputation of our magazine.

Along with that numismatic elite, we must also remember the excellent editors who gave **Vijesti** a personal touch. They were in chronological order: Ivan Rengjeo, who edited **Vijesti** from numbers 1 to 18, Antun Bauer, editor from numbers 19 to 27, Bartol Zmajić, editor from numbers 28 to 32, and Gjuro Krasnov, who edited **Vijesti** from numbers 33 to 51. Edgar Fabry has been the editor since the 52<sup>nd</sup> number in 1999, and this year's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of **Vijesti** is the 24<sup>th</sup> number that he edited. The current editor has published 6,700 pages in twenty-four numbers, which together with the previous (up to the 51<sup>st</sup> number) 4,200 pages amounts to a total of about 10,900 pages of the **Numizmatičke vijesti** magazine. It can certainly be said that our **Vijesti** forms a respectable library, extremely useful for those who are serious about numismatics.

In the end, we must highlight the crucial role of the Croatian Mint, the sponsor of our **Numizmatičke vijesti**, which with full understanding of the situation and considering our resources, enabled the publication of this year's magazine. For that, we thank them most heartily.

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