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The New Year always brings new hopes, dreams and opportunities. The year 2025 will be no exception, as according to Chinese tradition, it will be the Year of the Green Wood Snake, which will last from 29 January 2025 to 16 February 2026.

*The snake, which ranks sixth among the twelve signs of the Chinese calendar, last presided in 2013 and will return in 2037. The totem animal of the coming year symbolizes not only wisdom and calmness, but also flexibility, transformation, hidden strength, and prudence.*

This symbol is considered one of the most mysterious creatures in the Chinese zodiac and promises a period of the intuitive understanding of the world.

According to Chinese wisdom, the Year of the Snake is a time of powerful transformations, new challenges, and self-discovery. Therefore, it will be favorable for long-term plans and strategic actions.

Commemorative coin

## THE YEAR OF THE SNAKE



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The main thing is to take a balanced approach to any decision and always rely on reason and intuition.

Each animal of the Chinese zodiac is associated with one or more elements. In Eastern astrology, there are five of them: Fire, Earth, Water, Wood, and Metal. Since 2025 will be the year of the Green Wood Snake, the element of this period will be a young, spring tree, symbolizing health and growth.

According to the people of China, most endeavors this year will be successful, especially if you use a creative approach and fresh ideas.

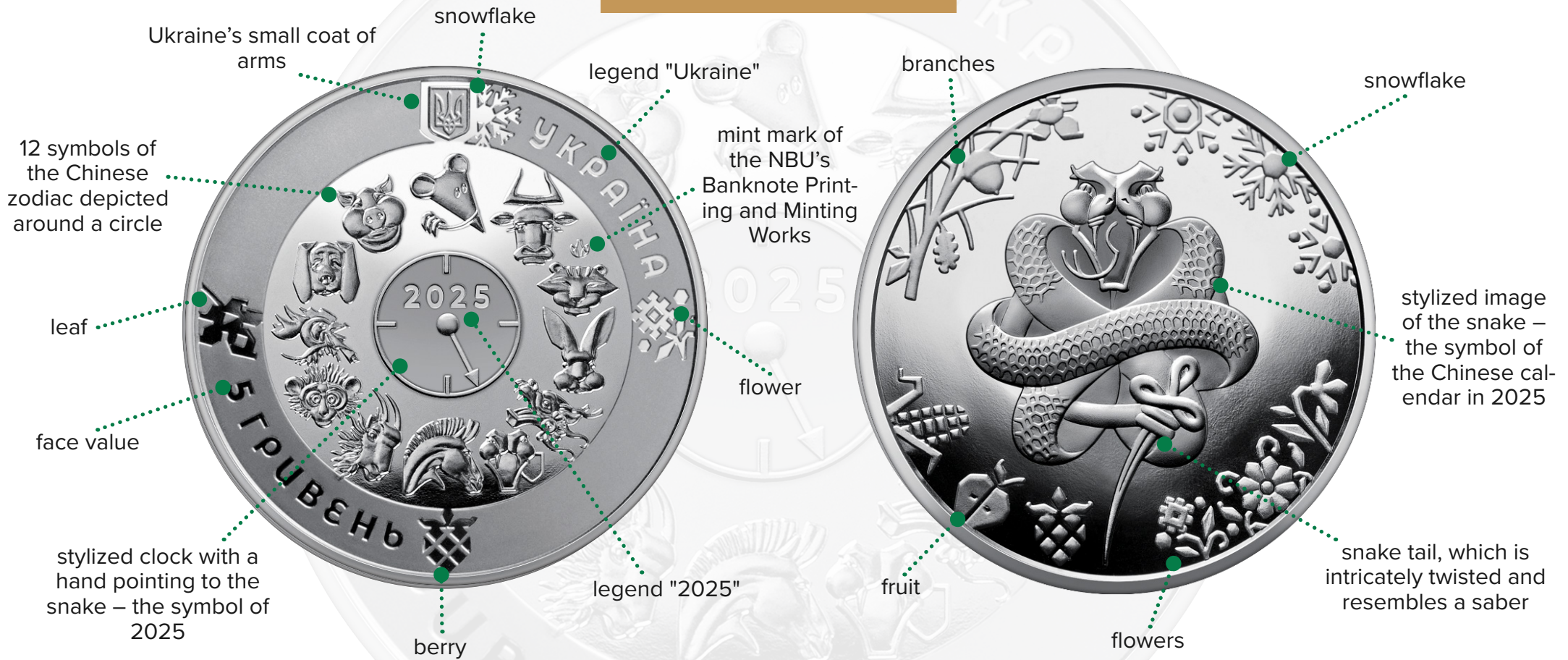
May the coming year be a period of development and prosperity for every Ukrainian, and may the symbol of the Snake grant Ukraine wisdom and open up new horizons of opportunity.

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**Metal**

nickel silver

**Diameter**

35.0 mm

**Quality**

special uncirculated

**Edge**

grooved

**Mintage**

80,000

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