

***Maria Skłodowska-Curie
w filatelistyce, numizmatyce
i medalierstwie***

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***Inauguracja Roku MSC odbyła się 29.01.2011 r.
na paryskiej Sorbonie,***

***uroczystość końcowa odbyła się
25.11.2011 r. na Zamku Królewskim
w Warszawie***

**Maria Skłodowska-Curie
in philately, numismatics and
medallic art**

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Philately and numismatics is not just stamp or coin collecting: numismatics is an auxiliary branch of human history, and philately is on its way towards a similar status. Also, stamps, coins and banknotes, issued in large quantities, offer wide publicity and promotion for a person or an event.

Plan of the lecture

- MSC in philately
- MSC in numismatics
- MSC in medallic art

MSC in philately



The first stamp featuring MSC

- Turkey, 1935
- Issued on the occasion of the International Women's Congress in Istanbul
- The rarest and most wanted MSC stamp
- Catalogue quotation for the mint one: 400 Euro

Some other early issues



France, 1938 (1+21)



Cuba, 1938 (2)



Panama, 1939-1949 (22)



Monaco, 1938



Afganistan, 1938



Suriname, 1950



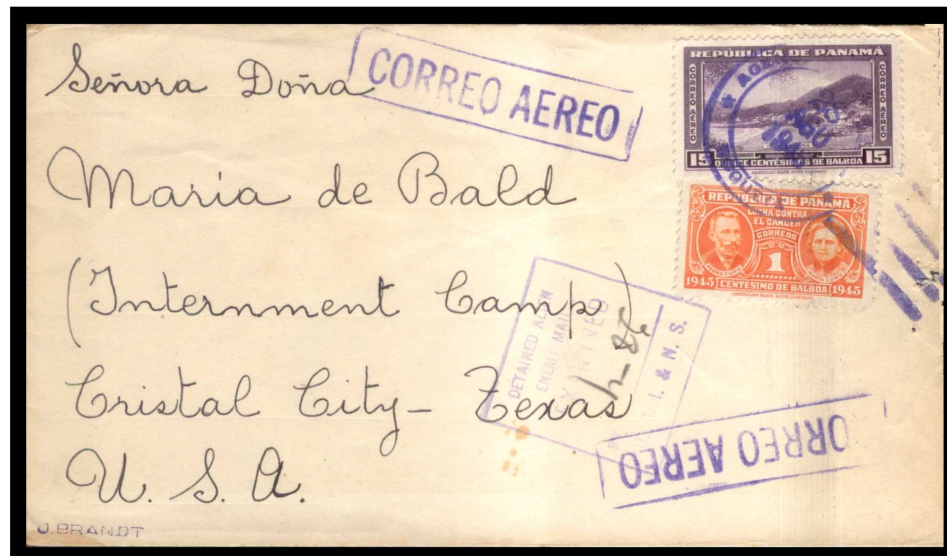
Letter cover from France to Switzerland 1938 r.

Cover from Brazzaville (now Rep. of Congo) to France, 1939 r.



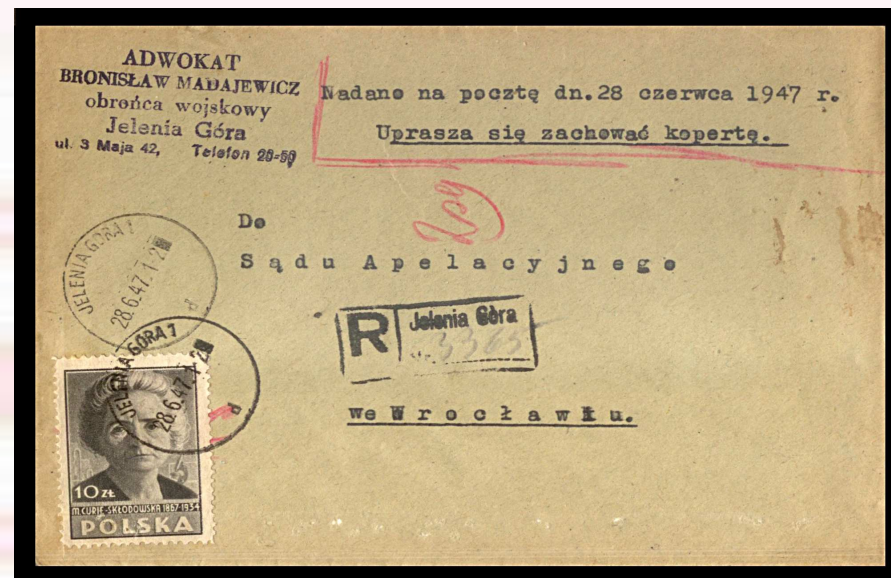
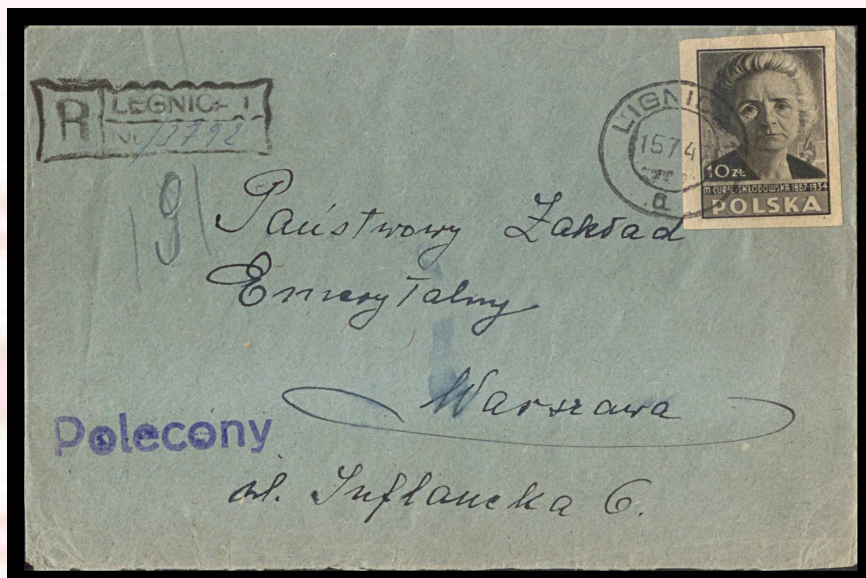


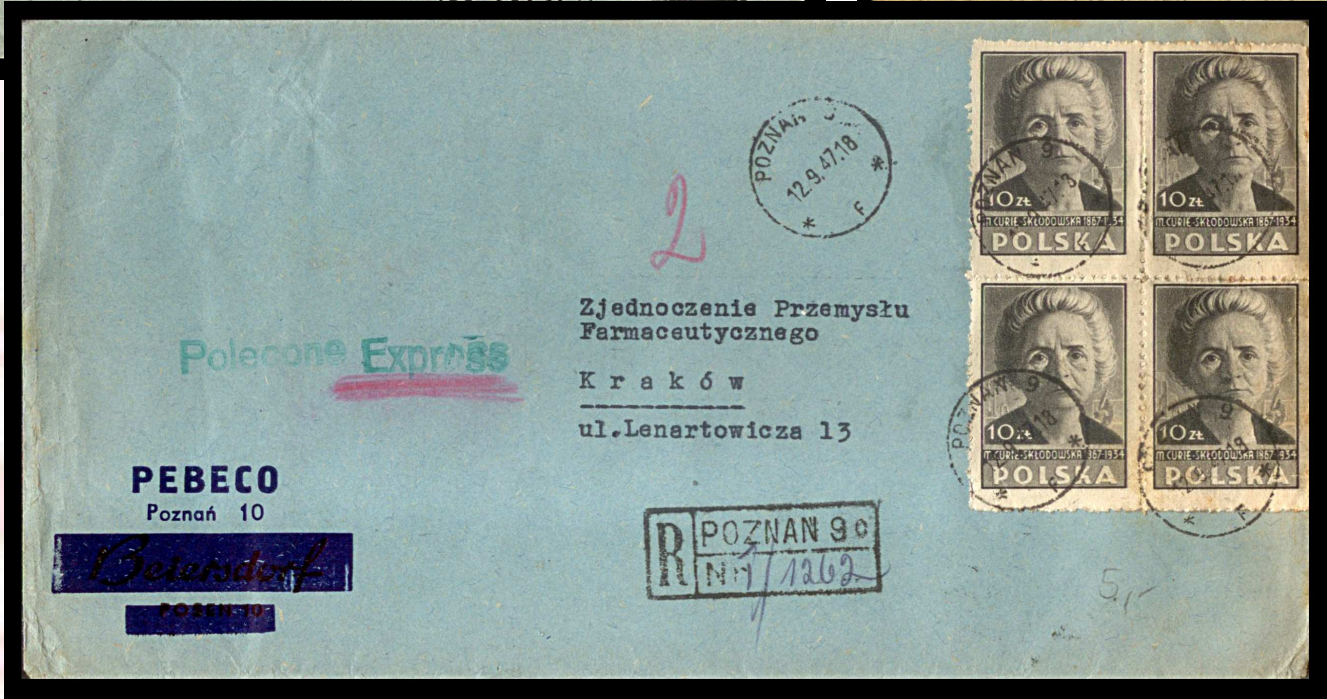
Examples of letter covers from Panama with MSC stamps added to the basic postage





Poland, 1947. Effigy of MSC in four varieties: unperforated and perforated, grey and blue. Total issue 17,000,000 copies





Examples of inland mail



Examples of foreign mail



POCZTA  POLSKA



COURVOISIER S. A.

KULTURA POLSKA

62 + 438 ZŁ

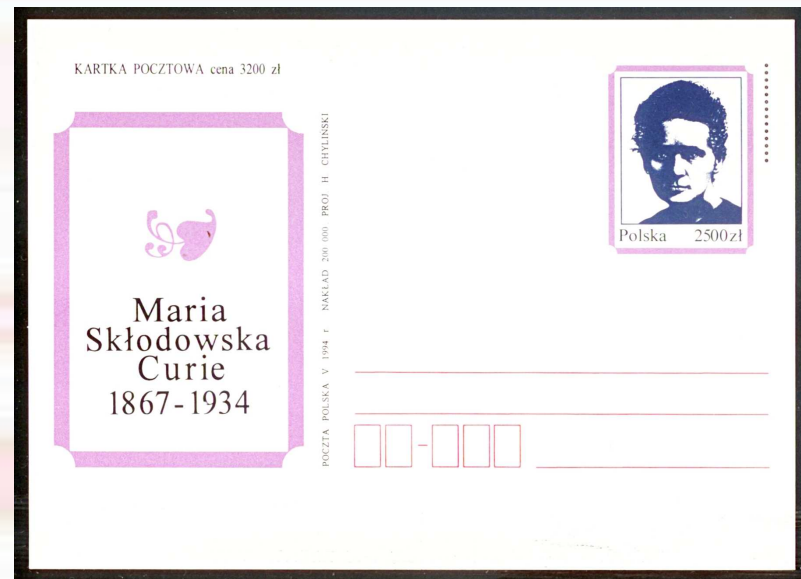
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Special stamp bloc "The Polish Culture", 1948



The 1st Congress of Polish Science, Warsaw, 1951

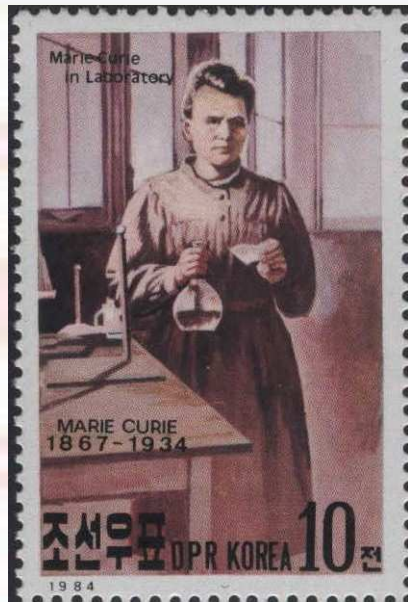




Postal stationery items



More stamps.....



In the laboratory....

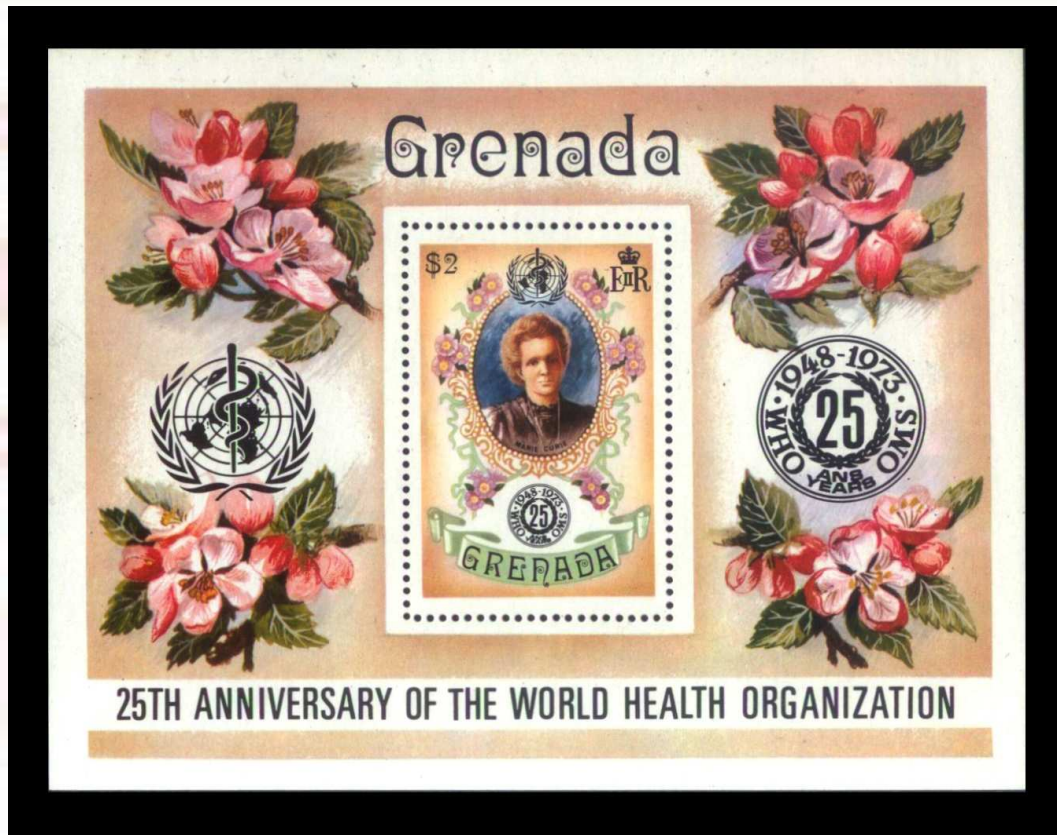


Radium and polonium





Poland, 1993. Postal stationery envelope.
95 years from the discovery of polonium.



Radium for medicine – fighting cancer



60 ROCZNICA NADANIA
MARI SKŁODOWSKIEJ
-CURIE NAGRODY NOBLA
W DZIEDZINIE CHEMII

1911  1971

LUBLIN-11 * 10-XII-1971

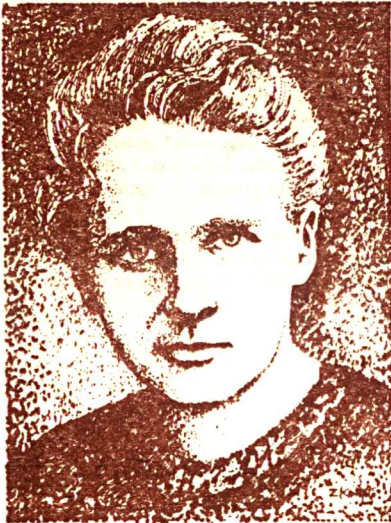


M. SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE
NAGRODA
NOBLA
1911-1971



PAŁAC KULTURY
POZNAŃ: 10-XII-1971

Maria
Skłodowska - Curie



70 ROCZNICA
OTRZYMANIA
NAGRODY NOBLA
W DZIEDZINIE CHEMII



LUBLIN 40 * 10-XII-1981



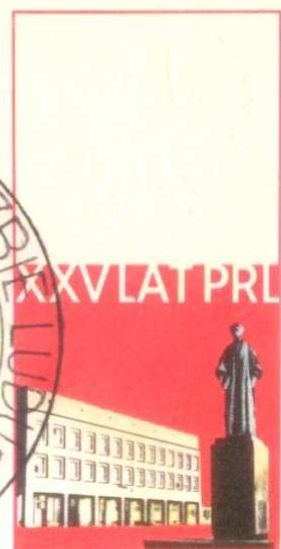
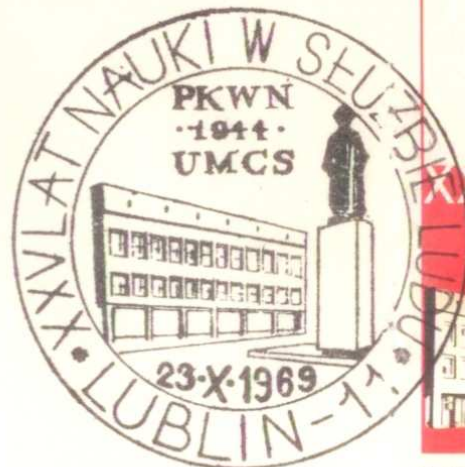
FRANCE 0,87 €



The 1911 Nobel Prize in Chemistry



Monuments



2011 – International Year of Chemistry (IYC)



Joint Polish-Swedish issue, Nov.17, 2011

MSC in numismatics



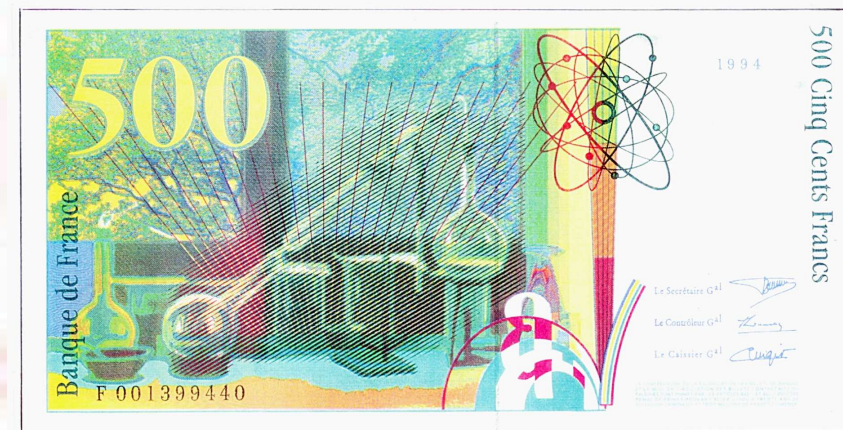
Polish regular 10 Zł coin, 1967, Cu-Ni
100-th anniversary of birth of MSC
Mintage: 2,000,000



Polish collectors' coins, 1974 and 1998(2)

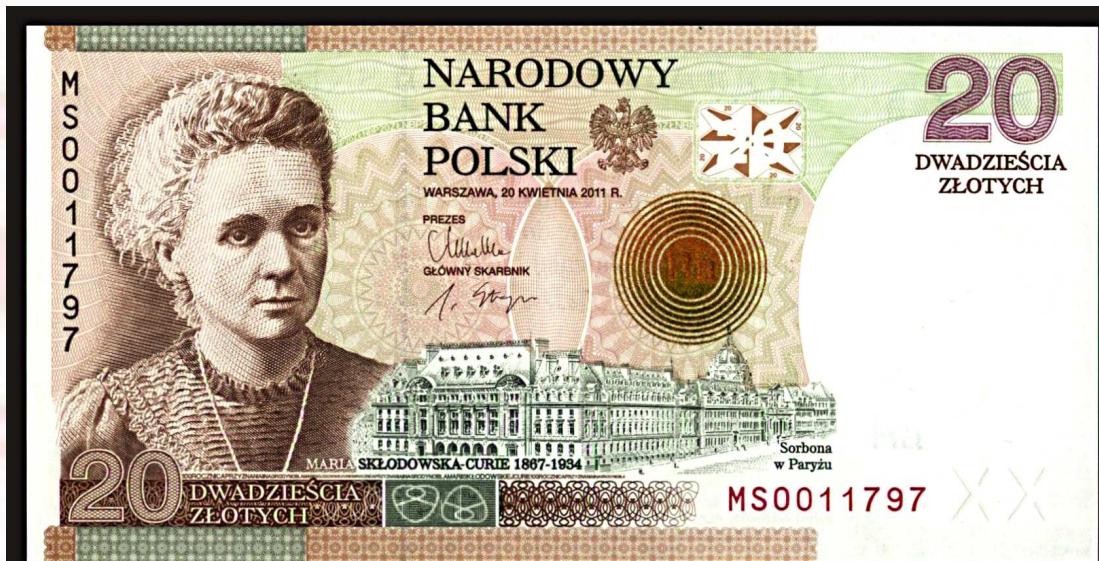


French regular 100 FF coin, 1984, Ag
50-th anniversary of death of MSC
Mintage: 3,886,000



Polish banknote of 1989
(the inflation period)

French banknote of 1994



Polish collectors' banknote 2011

MSC in medallic art

Medallic art is of a somewhat different character. Commemorative medals, usually created in a limited number by renowned artists, are small pieces of art, paying tribute to a famous person or to a remarkable event.



Poland, 1934
Medal issued by the
Warsaw Scientific
Association
Designed by Józef Aumiller



France, 1938
40-th anniversary of the discovery
of radium
Medal issued for the International
Union against Cancer
Artist unknown



Poland, 1954
20-th anniversary of death
of MSC. With inscription:
*"Radium belongs to the
entire mankind"*
Designed by Krystyna
Hofman-Domadziarska



USA, 1966 (The Polish Community in the USA)

Poland's Millenium

MSC, together with Mieszko I, the founder of the Polish state, and Nicolaus Copernicus, as the three most important personalities in one thousand years of Polish history.

Designed by Stefan Chorembalski. Only a few copies made.



Czechoslovakia, 1967.
100-th anniversary of birth
of MSC. Inscription in Latin
evokes Jachymov Valley as
the place from which the
uranium ore for the Curies
came. Signed: Kuneš



Poland, 1972.
40 years of the MSC
Institute of Oncology
in Warsaw (founded
by MSC in 1932).
Designed and made
by Jerzy
Jarnuszkiewicz



Poland, 1974.
The MSC University
in Lublin.
Designed and made
by Bogdan Markowski



Poland, 1980.
25 years of the Institute
of Nuclear Research
(IBJ) in Warsaw.
Designed and made
by Edward Gorol.



Poland, 1990

Two medals issued by
the MSC University
in Lublin:

*Amicis Universitatis
Mariae Curie-Skłodowska
and
Lectiones Mariae Curie-
Skłodowska*

Designed and made by
Sławomir Mielezsko



Poland, 1987
Maria Skłodowska-Curie
and Pierre Curie
Medal issued by Polish
Tourist Association,
branch in Chełm.
Designed and made by
Anna Jarnuszkiewicz

Medal of the Polish Radiation Research Society

Awarded to outstanding
scientists since 1983.

Originally designed by Józef
Markiewicz, in 1997 redesigned
by Anna Jelonek



Medals of the Polish Chemical Society



Commemorative medal
75 years of the Polish
Chemical Society (1994)



Medal awarded since
1996 to outstanding
chemists working abroad

Wystawy poświęcone Marii Skłodowskiej-Curie w Krakowie

Biblioteka Jagiellońska - 3-31 marca 2011 r.

Collegium Maius UJ - 12 maja – 30 czerwca 2011 r.

AGH – Biblioteka Główna - 14 grudnia 2011.r. –
31 stycznia 2012 r.