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In memoriam: The Famine in Bessarabia 1946–1947

Commemorative coin from the “Historical events” series, in circulation since 17 April 2026.

Coin characteristics:

- Face value: 50 lei
- Quality: proof
- Type of metal: silver
- Fineness: 999/1000
- Weight: 22,0 grams
- Diameter: 35 mm
- Shape: round
- Edge: milled
- Mintage: 1000 units.



Obverse:

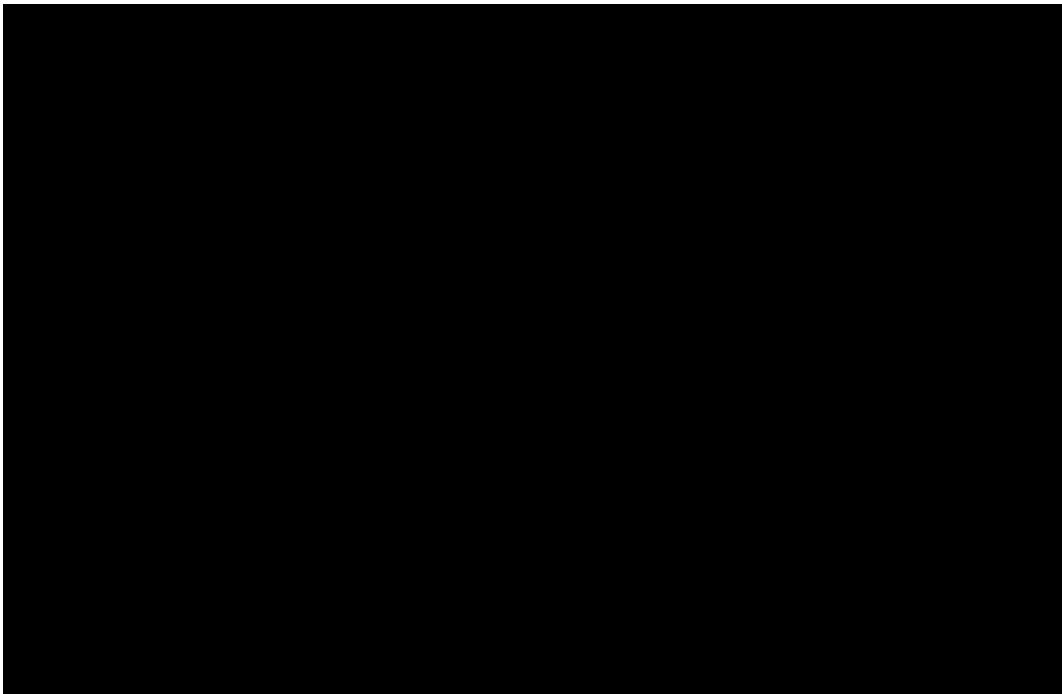
- Coat of Arms of the Republic of Moldova
- year of issue “2026”, inscription “REPUBLICA MOLDOVA” in a circular arc
- “Ag 999”, face value “50 LEI” and “22,0 g” in exergue.



Reverse:

- grain trucks accompanied by collectors, cracked earth, human silhouettes, the inscription "1946–1947 In memoriam:"
- the inscription "Foamețea din Basarabia" along an arc of a circle.

Design author (reverse) - Andrei POPA



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