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# Vasile Alecsandri -180 years from the day of birth

Commemorative coin "Vasile Alecsandri -180 years from the day of birth", in circulation since November 05, 2001.

**Coin features:**

• face value: 50 lei;
• quality: proof;
• type of metal: silver;
• fineness: 925/1000;
• weight: 16,5 grams;
• diameter: 30 mm;
• shape: round;
• edge: plain;
• mintage: 1000 examples.




Obverse:

- on the central part – the Coat of Arms of the Republic of Moldova;
- on the upper part - figure „2001”;
- on the bottom part -the inscription „50 LEI”;
- following the coin circumference– the inscription "REPUBLICA MOLDOVA" is engraved in block letters.




Reverse:

- on the central part -the effigy of Vasile Alecsandri, a book and a writing feather;
- on the right part ,upper–a landscape;
- on the bottom part , following the coin circumference - the inscription "VASILE ALECSANDRI" , the years "1821-1890" is engraved in block letters.

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