

The National Bank of Slovakia – Museum of Coins and Medals at Kremnica

MUSEUM OF THE YEAR 2003



Mariana Novotná, Director of the Kremnica Museum of Coins and Medals, when receiving awards from Peter Maráky, Director General of the Slovak National Museum. Mr Rudolf Chmel, Minister of Culture of the SR, is on the background.



On 4 December 2003, the results of the first year of the competition 'Museum of the Year' were ceremonially proclaimed. The competition was organised by the Ministry of Culture of the Slovak Republic, the Slovak National Museum, and the Association of Museums in the Slovak Republic. In the category of specialised museums with countrywide authority, the NBS Museum of Coins and Medals became the winner. The Museum was awarded for its acquisition activities (find of a set of Celtic coins together with a unique iron striking die), restoration (recovery of a rare textile from the 17th Century), and opening of a new, attractive exhibition 'Obverse and Reverse of Money – Money and Medal-making in the History of Slovakia'. This Exhibition, opened for the general public on 30 May 2003, is the result of efforts of the representatives of the Museum and its management to illustrate the rich history of the money in present day Slovakia. This splendid project deeply addressed the members of professional and laic public.

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The opening of a Chamber Exhibition of the Kremnica Museum in the so-called Conservatory of the Slovak National Museum in the Vajanský Quay in Bratislava was a part of the about mentioned event. In this exhibition, the Museum offers a short excursion into its past, and presents a selection of its rich collections. The exhibition, aiming to be an invitation to visit the historical town of Kremnica and the numismatic and historical exhibitions of the Museum, has been prolonged until the end of February 2004.

