

All Polish collector coins feature:

- face value
- image of the Eagle established as the state emblem of the Republic of Poland
- inscription: Rzeczpospolita Polska
- year of issue



Issuing collector items is an occasion to commemorate important historic figures and anniversaries, as well as to develop the interest of the public in Polish culture, science and tradition.

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On 11 May 2022, Narodowy Bank Polski will be putting into circulation a silver coin “30th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Polish Border Guard”, with a face value of 10 złoty.

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The Great Polish Economists

Leon Biegeleisen



Collector coins

The Great Polish Economists – Leon Biegeleisen

On 5 May 2022, Narodowy Bank Polski is putting into circulation a silver coin of the series “The Great Polish Economists” – Leon Biegeleisen, with a face value of 10 złoty.

Leon Biegeleisen (1885-1944) was a Polish economist and academic teacher and an officer of the Polish Army. He studied in Berlin, Vienna and Lviv. During World War I, he collaborated with the Supreme National Committee (Naczelny Komitet Narodowy). After the war, he delivered lectures on economic policy and economics at the Free Polish University (Wolna Wszechnica Polska). He did not survive the Second World War, nevertheless the date and circumstances of his death are unclear.

Biegeleisen’s interests focused mainly on issues related to cooperatives, administration and municipal economy. He also published works on agricultural issues. His concept of agricultural policy was based on the need to retain a large number of small family farms, which were able to operate more efficiently than large entities. In the case of industrial production, however, he supported an active state policy, advocating the introduction of regulations concerning both prices and the scale of manufacturing. His position did not differ fundamentally from the views of the promoters of the planned economy and was close to socialist concepts.

He drew on the achievements of the historical school, while opposing the concept of *homo oeconomicus*. He perceived economic phenomena in the context of overall social life. He was a supporter of gradual social



reforms. He put forward the assumption that both public and private enterprises could operate equally efficiently. His *magnum opus*, *Wstęp do nauki ekonomii społecznej* [Introduction to the Science of Social Economics] integrates the knowledge of the theory of cognition and the methodology of science and is an attempt to develop economic models.

Among Biegeleisen’s major achievements, the following works are worth mentioning: *Teoria małej i wielkiej własności* [Theory of Small and Large Property], *Polityka gospodarcza Italii* [Economic Policy of Italy], *Polityka gospodarczo-aprowizacyjna miast polskich* [Economic and Supply Policy of Polish Cities] and the two-volume *Wstęp*

Face value: 10 zł

Metal: Ag 925/1000

Finish: proof

Diameter: 32.00 mm

Weight: 14.14 g

Edge (side): plain

Volume: up to 10,000 pcs.



Designer:

Urszula Walerzak

Issuer: NBP

The coins, commissioned by NBP, were struck by Mennica Polska S.A.

do nauki ekonomii społecznej [Introduction to the Science of Social Economics].

Grzegorz Jeż

The reverse of the coin features the image of Leon Biegeleisen, the dates of his birth and death and a quotation from the work *Wstęp do nauki ekonomii społecznej*, Volume I, *Teoria relatywizmu gospodarczego*. [The Theory of Economic Relativism].

The obverse of the coin features – apart from the permanent elements such as the image of the Eagle established as the national emblem of the Republic of Poland, the face value and the notation of the year of issue – a graphic element made up of diagonal lines.