



FACE VALUE **200** ZŁ

metal **Au 900/1000** ■ finish **proof** ■ diameter **27.00 mm**  
weight **15,50 g** ■ mintage (volume) **11.200 szt.**

**OBVERSE:** On the left-hand side, an image of the Eagle established as the State Emblem of the Republic of Poland. On the right-hand side, the half-figure of Zbigniew Herbert. In the rim, a semicircular inscription, RZECZPOSPOLITA POLSKA and the notation of the year of issue, 2008 plus an inscription, 1924-1998 ZBIGNIEW HERBERT. Below, in the centre, a vertical inscription, 200 ZŁ. The Mint's mark, M/W, under the Eagle's left leg.

**REVERSE:** Stylised image of a fragment of a mounted statue of Marcus Aurelius. On the left-hand side and above a circumscription, DO MARKA AURELEGO / TO MARCUS AURELIUS.

Coin designer: : **DOMINIKA KARPIŃSKA-KOPIEC**

Photograph of Z. Herbert used in the coin design by **ISOLDE OHLBAUM**



FACE VALUE **10** ZŁ

metal **925/1000 Ag** ■ finish **proof** ■ diameter **32.00 mm**  
weight **14.14 g** ■ mintage (volume) **113,000 pcs**

**OBVERSE:** On the right-hand side, an image of the Eagle established as the State Emblem of the Republic of Poland. On the left-hand side, the half-figure of Zbigniew Herbert. In the rim, an inscription, ZBIGNIEW HERBERT 1924-1998 RZECZPOSPOLITA POLSKA and the notation of the year of issue, 2008. Below, in the centre, a vertical inscription, 10 ZŁ. The Mint's mark, M/W, under the Eagle's left leg.

**REVERSE:** Stylised image of the Nike of Samothrace statue against the background of a bent silhouette of Zbigniew Herbert with a double outline of the head. On the right-hand side, a semicircular inscription, NIKE KTÓRA SIĘ WAHA / NIKE WHO HESITATES.

Coin designer: : **DOMINIKA KARPIŃSKA-KOPIEC**

Photograph of Z. Herbert used in the coin design by **DANUTA ŁOMACZEWSKA**

# coins



COINS ISSUED IN 2008 COINS ISSUED IN 2008 COINS ISSUED IN 2008 COINS ISSUED IN 2008



FACE VALUE **2** ZŁ

metal **CuAl5Zn5Sn1 alloy** ■ finish **standard** ■ diameter **27.00 mm**  
weight **8.15 g** ■ mintage (volume) **1,510,000 pcs**

**OBVERSE:** Image of the Eagle established as the State Emblem of the Republic of Poland and, on both sides of the Eagle, the notation of the year of issue, 20-08, below the Eagle an inscription, 2 ZŁ, in the rim an inscription, RZECZPOSPOLITA POLSKA, preceded and followed by six pearls. The Mint's mark, M/W, under the Eagle's left leg

**REVERSE:** On the left-hand side and in the centre, the half-figure of Zbigniew Herbert in profile. Above, on the right-hand side, a semicircular inscription, ZBIGNIEW HERBERT. Below, on the right-hand side, a semicircular inscription, 1924-1998.

**ON THE EDGE:** An inscription, NBP, repeated eight times, every second time inverted by 180 degrees, separated by stars.

Obverse designer: **EWA TYC-KARPIŃSKA**  
Reverse designer: **DOMINIKA KARPIŃSKA-KOPIEC**

Photograph of Z. Herbert used in the coin design by **ISOLDE OHLBAUM**

## The National Bank of Poland

holds the exclusive right to issue the currency in Poland.

Whereas the NBP issues **coins and banknotes of general circulation**, since 1966 it has also been issuing collector coins. In 2006, the first Polish **collector banknote** was put into circulation.

The issue of collector items is destined both to commemorate events, anniversaries and well-known personalities and to disseminate knowledge about Polish culture, science and tradition.

Since 1996, the NBP has also issued the **occasional Nordic Gold coins of 2 zloty denomination**, which accompany collector coins.

All coins issued by the NBP are legal tender in Poland.

Information about the Schedule of Issue and the Sale of Collector Coins can be found at the website:

[www.nbp.pl](http://www.nbp.pl)

[www.numizmatyka.nbportal.pl](http://www.numizmatyka.nbportal.pl)

The coins have been struck at the Polish Mint Plc in Warsaw.

Edited and printed: NBP Printing House

NBP

National Bank of Poland

Zbigniew Herbert  
(1924–1998)

