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Dimitrie Cantemir - 330 years from the day of birth

Commemorative coin "Dimitrie Cantemir - 330 years from the day of birth", in circulation since October 10, 2003.

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: 500 examples.**



Obverse:

- on the central part – the Coat of Arms of the Republic of Moldova;
- on the upper part - figure „2003”;
- 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 Dimitrie Cantemir ;
- on the right part- a sheet of paper with the inscription "Descriptio Moldaviae" and a feather;
- on the left part- the years "1673” ,“1723" ;
- on the bottom part, following the coin circumference -the inscription "DIMITRIE CANTEMIR" is engraved in block letters.

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