

Description and technical parameters of the ‘Francis II Rákóczi’ collector coin and the 50-forint commemorative circulation coin

The silver version of the ‘Francis II Rákóczi’ coin will be available for purchase (at higher than face value plus VAT) while stocks last, and the non-ferrous metal version will be available for purchase for one year from the date of issuance of 27 March 2026 at face value at the coin shop of Magyar Pénzverő Zrt. (V. ker. Budapest, Báthory u. 7.) and in its online store (<https://penzvero.hu/>).

The **obverse of the coin** features a depiction of the wax impression of Francis II Rákóczi’s great seal as its main motif. The circular legend at the top right edge reads ‘MAGYARORSZÁG’ (HUNGARY), separated from the impression of the seal by an inner arc. The inner arc – divided into two lines – is interrupted by the mint year ‘2026’ and the mint mark ‘BP.’ on the right, and by the denomination ‘40000’ or ‘6000’ and ‘FORINT’ at the bottom centre.

Obverse of the ‘Francis II Rákóczi’ collector coin



Silver collector coin



Non-ferrous metal collector coin

As its main motif, the **reverse of the collector coin** features a half-profile portrait of Francis II Rákóczi, based on Ádám Manyoki’s 1712 painting. On the right side, separated from the edge by an inner arc is the legend ‘350 ÉVE | SZÜLETETT | II. | RÁKÓCZI | FERENC’ (350 YEARS AGO | FRANCIS | II. | RÁKÓCZI | WAS BORN) in five lines. The semicircular legend is completed by the master mark of the coin’s designer, sculptor Borbála Szanyi.

Reverse of the 'Francis II Rákóczi' collector coin



Silver collector coin



Non-ferrous metal collector coin

As a special feature, the edges of the collector coins (the third side) are much thicker than the usual parameters in the case of both the silver and the non-ferrous metal collector coins, measuring 5.3 mm and 4.8 mm, respectively. This allows for the placement of two mottos taken from Rákóczi's flags as edge inscriptions, which are arranged in two lines, legible from different directions, in the original Latin and in Hungarian translation. They are as follows:

- ISTEN AZ IGAZ ÜGYET NEM HAGYJA EL - IUSTAM CAUSAM DEUS NON DERELINQUET
(GOD WILL NOT ABANDON A JUST CAUSE)
- ISTENNEL A HAZÁÉRT ÉS SZABADSÁGÉRT – CUM DEO PRO PATRIA ET LIBERTATE
(WITH GOD FOR HOMELAND AND FREEDOM)

Edge inscriptions of the 'Francis II Rákóczi' collector coins



Silver collector coin



Non-ferrous metal collector coin

Both collector coins are 37 mm in diameter, with smooth edges and edge inscriptions. The collector coin with a face value of 40,000 forints is struck in 925‰ fine silver and weighs 50 grams. The non-ferrous metal version with a face value of 6,000 forints is produced from an alloy of copper (75%) and nickel (25%) and weighs 37 grams. The mintage limit of both coins is 5,000 pieces. The silver coins are made in proof finish, while the non-ferrous metal coins feature a patinated finish.

**50-forint commemorative circulation coin
to mark the 350th anniversary of the birth of Francis II Rákóczi**



Face value side



Thematic side

The technical parameters of the commemorative circulation coin are identical to the 50-forint coin used in circulation; it is made from an alloy of copper (75%) and nickel (25%). The diameter of the coin is 27.4 mm. The coin weighs 7.7 grams and is 1.8 mm thick. It is silver-white in colour, and it has smooth edges.

The **thematic side of the 50-forint commemorative circulation coin** shows an equestrian portrait of Francis II Rákóczi, which is an authentic adaptation of the image on the back of the plaster model of the 2-pengő coin, which was designed by Lajos Berán for the 200th anniversary of the death of Francis II Rákóczi, but was not realised as a circulation coin. Inside the beaded line running along the edge of the obverse are the legends 'MAGYARORSZÁG' (HUNGARY), 'FRANCIS II RÁKÓCZI' (II. RÁKÓCZI FERENC), as well as his dates of birth and death, '1676' and '1735'. The mint year '2026' can be found on the lower edge of the obverse, in the middle.

The reverse of the coin is identical to the that of the 50-forint coin used in circulation.

One million pieces of the 50-forint commemorative circulation coin will be minted. The coins can be obtained through everyday cash purchases. The MNB will not exchange denominations in its retail cash office. From 27 March 2026 onwards, 12,000 pieces of the 1 million pieces in total will

be available for purchase in a serial numbered decorative packaging as first-day mint (in UNC finish) through the sales channels of the Hungarian Mint (Magyar Pénzverő). As a collector's item, the 50-forint circulation coins will be available in a roll of 50 coins at the same place.