

## Destroyed cultural heritage

### Objects of cultural heritage that suffered during the war of aggression by the Russian Federation against Ukraine

Since the beginning of hostilities, the Russian military, in addition to other war crimes, began to destroy and plunder Ukrainian and world cultural heritage, which is located in the zone of military operations and temporarily occupied territories. Facts of looting and destruction of cultural monuments can be divided into several groups:

#### I. MUSEUMS

##### ➤ Ivankiv historical museum

On 26.02.2022 the Ivankiv Historical Museum (Kyiv region) was destroyed.

[https://censor.net/ua/photo\\_news/3319907/rosiyiski\\_okupanty\\_s\\_palyly\\_muzevi\\_v\\_ivankovi\\_de\\_zberigalysya\\_roboty\\_mariyi\\_pry\\_machenko\\_foto](https://censor.net/ua/photo_news/3319907/rosiyiski_okupanty_s_palyly_muzevi_v_ivankovi_de_zberigalysya_roboty_mariyi_pry_machenko_foto)

The museum was located in the former manor. It contained 410 exhibits, including paintings by Maria Priymachenko and ethnographic objects.

<https://cutt.ly/JSsh19N>

Nowadays the museum is completely destroyed. According to separate information, the paintings were saved, but according to other information about 25 paintings were lost.

##### ➤ Chernihiv Military Historical Museum

On 13.03.2022, the Chernihiv Military Historical Museum, a branch of the Chernihiv Tarnovsky Historical Museum, was partially destroyed. The façade and the exposition were damaged.

<https://www.facebook.com/photo?fbid=5322822014418482&set=a.403635176337215>

##### ➤ Popov Manor House

On 7.03.2022 Popov's Castle (Zaporizhya region) was shelled, as a result the building dated to 1864-1884 was damaged.

On 13.03.2022 the Popov Manor House was robbed. The museum had ethnographic items, local artists, objects related to the building.

<https://nv.ua/ukr/art/rosiyiski-okupanti-pograbuvali-muzej-u-zaporizkiy-oblasti-vkrali-unitaz-50224953.html>

#### II. DESTROYED MONUMENTS

##### ➤ Children's Library in Chernihiv

11.03.2022 the building of the Chernihiv Regional Library for Youth, a cultural monument of national importance, the building of the former Vasyl Tarnovsky Museum of Ukrainian Antiquities (Chernihiv, Shevchenko street, 63), the building is almost completely destroyed, the building was built in the second half of the XIX century.

<https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=5316862925014391&set=pcb.5316862998347717>

##### ➤ Archaeological cultural layer of ancient Chernihiv

As a result of bombardments permanent destruction harms the archaeological cultural layer in the central part of Chernihiv. The cultural layer here is up to 3 meters.

##### ➤ Svyatohirsk Lavra

On 12.03.2022 the Svyatogorsk Lavra was shelled. Damaged several rooms, broken windows in the Cathedral of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin (1859-1868).

<https://qlavcom.ua/country/incidents/naslidki-obstrilu-svyatogirskoji-lavri-foto-video-829274.html>

##### ➤ Bryansk (Mykolayiv Church)

11.03.2022 p. The facade and exterior windows of the church of Bryansk (Mykolayiv) architecture of 1913-15 were partially damaged by a rocket attack. (registration number 040024-N), which currently houses the Dnipropetrovsk Organ and Chamber Music House.

<https://mkip.notion.site/66-f018a8f0520f40ed81be4375a35727a0>

##### ➤ Church of Intercession in the Vyazivka village, Naroditsky district, Zhytomyr region

7.03.2022 p. Bombing partially destroyed historical monument - wooden church of Intercession, built in 1862 (security number in National register №108).

<https://mkip.notion.site/4db845539d5f4174888303e19a7d6554>

➤ **Popov Manor House**

On 7.03.2022 artillery shelling damaged the walls of the historical and architectural monument - the building of the riding stables, as well as other historic buildings belonging to the ensemble of the Historical and Architectural Museum-Reserve "Popov Manor House" of the late XIX c. (security number in National register № 1128). According to unverified information on March 13, 2022 the museum was robbed by the Russian military.

<https://mkip.notion.site/12-0c31bd0ca1d74a859d99590eb40d4ac3>

➤ **St. George Church in Zavorychi village of Brovary district, Kyiv region.**

7.03.2022 as a result of artillery shelling the architectural monument the village church of St. George dated to 1878 was burned.

<https://mkip.notion.site/6d31624ec0f34aeda9c7db226ef33076>

➤ **Okhtryrka Railway Station**

12.03.2022 the bombing completely destroyed the old building of Okhtryrka railway station dated to 1895.

<https://mkip.notion.site/54999c2d749042968381611afaebf132>

➤ **Okhtryrka Museum**

8.03.2022 as a result of bombardment the facades of the architecture monument the museum of the XX century were damaged (security number in National register № 121-Cm). There is no information about the damage to the museum collection at the moment.

<https://mkip.notion.site/10-11d93ddab784411180bca34d0221b33e>

➤ **Round yard of 1820 in the manor of Leopold Koenig in Trostyanets**

1.03.2022 Russian military equipment damaged the gate of the monument of architecture and urban planning - "Round yard" of 1820 at the former manor house of Leopold Koenig (registration number 1547), as well as demolished the boiler room of the local art museum.

<https://mkip.notion.site/16-beda2c7bc593404cbb68265634e8d39c>

➤ **Kharkiv Art Museum**

9.03.2022 An explosion caused damage to the facades and windows of the building of the Kharkiv Art Museum built in 1912 (register No. 7087-Ha).

<https://mkip.notion.site/11-4f3f2e11f2d045e0a8f115f8968f5c0b>

➤ **Holy Assumption Cathedral in Kharkiv**

2.03.2022 a bombardment damaged the monument of architecture - the building of the Cathedral of the Holy Assumption, 1778. (register No. 693). All windows of the

cathedral were broken, stained-glass windows and church furnishing were damaged.

<https://mkip.notion.site/2-8e12808687564a99967b2fabaa7d81ae>

➤ **Kvitka Osnovianenko, 11 Street in Kharkiv**

2.03.2022 due to missile attack, the facades and windows of the monuments of architecture and city planning dated to 1824 / mid XIX century were damaged. (register №№ 404, 7096-Xa).

<https://mkip.notion.site/11-7d41f21d0c9447398d28c0387ce9319b>

➤ **Kvitka Osnovianenko, 12 Street in Kharkiv**

2.03.2022 due to missile strike the facades and windows of the architectural and urban planning monument - the Old Town restaurant building (1840) were damaged (security number 403, 7097-Xa).

<https://mkip.notion.site/12-4f781b2b9f13488895c1edca9b4238f6>

➤ **Kharkiv State Scientific Library on Korolenko str., 18**

2.03.2022 An explosion damaged the facades, windows, interior doors and lantern at the monument of history, architecture and construction - Kharkiv State Scientific Library named after V.G. Korolenko, 1899-1901. (register № 91, 7154-Xa).

<https://mkip.notion.site/18-7959349d8a0f4cf597dba10a329b0dcf>

➤ **Slovo residential building in Kharkiv**

7.03.2022 the facade of the Slovo residential building of 1926-27 was damaged as a result of the shelling.

<https://mkip.notion.site/9-a7442d41e61144a59f8e1c1c2f440b97>

➤ **Former People's Commissariat of Labour House in Kharkiv**

2.03.2022 as a result of a missile attack and the following fire, the facades, cover, windows and interiors of the architectural and masonry building, the 1925 House of the former People's Commissariat of Labour were partially destroyed. (register number 7212-Xa), which houses the Faculty of Economics of the Kharkiv Karazin National University.

<https://mkip.notion.site/1-3-6fc1e38ceb0141af9ef3714008d3a421>

➤ **Sumska str., 53 in Kharkiv**

2.03.2022 Bombing damaged the facades and windows of old building dated to the early XX century.

<https://mkip.notion.site/53-772f831055e64382a60d14774dda7328>

➤ **Sumska str., 55 in Kharkiv**

2.03.2022 Bombing damaged the facades and windows of the architectural and urban planning monument - the building of the former vocational school of 1890 (register number 7411-Xa), which houses the Kharkiv Korolenko Special School.

<https://mkip.notion.site/55-5fae4f468fa9418c9e2810ae20ab2008>

➤ **Sumska str., 64 in Kharkiv**

1.03.2022 As a result of the missile strike, the monument of architecture and urban development - the building of the former Communist Party of Ukraine built in 1951 was partially destroyed (register number 7414-Xa), which now houses the Kharkiv Regional State Administration.

<https://mkip.notion.site/64-73f3a26176094eea9fa3d8b0c4723f74>

➤ **Sumska str., 86 in Kharkiv**

2.03.2022 The bombardment damaged the facades and windows of the architectural and urban planning monument, the building SPKTB built in 1914 (register number 7423-Xa).

<https://mkip.notion.site/86-95964427ec7c42a0aa4e36cfd57a5262>

➤ **The University Church of St. Anthony the Great in Kharkiv**

2.03.2022 All buildings of the St. Anthony the Great university church built in 1820-23 have been destroyed by shelling (all windows were destroyed, the church interior was damaged).

<https://mkip.notion.site/25-6b8bbadc63e64c0da300030069294b2a>

➤ **Yaroslav the Wise Street, 13, Kharkiv**

6.03.2022 As a result of the bombing, the facades and windows of the old building dated to the early XX century was damaged.

<https://mkip.notion.site/13-a0d4d3f7887c43aeb02a5abd28c8db4f>

➤ **Yaroslav the Wise Street, 15, Kharkiv**

6.03.2022 As a result of the bombing, the facades and windows of the old building dated to the early XX century was damaged.

<https://mkip.notion.site/15-e876d9652c5e481c851f87032fa16feb>

➤ **Square of Heroes of Heavenly Hundred, 3 in Kharkiv**

6.03.2022 As a result of the bombardment the windows of the monument of architecture and city planning - a residential building of the early XX century were damaged (register No. 7038-Xa).

<https://mkip.notion.site/3-412bb17181b7464285e071a7db539405>

➤ **Square of Heroes of Heavenly Hundred, 32 in Kharkiv**

6.03.2022 As a result of the missile strike, the facades and windows of the building dated to the late XIX - early XX c. were damaged.

<https://mkip.notion.site/32-4140914903934375aa97429db36cb928>

➤ **Square of Heroes of Heavenly Hundred, 36 in Kharkiv**

6.03.2022 The missile damaged the facades and windows of the monument of architecture and city planning, the former building of the court facilities of 1899-1902 (preservation number 7041-Xa), which now houses the appeal court in Kharkiv.

<https://mkip.notion.site/36-3973a52c90d54d989ffd7a0a2e59a597>

➤ **Square of Heroes of Heavenly Hundred, 5 in Kharkiv**

6.03.2022 As a result of the bombing the historic two-storey building of the XIX - beginning of the XX century was partially demolished.

<https://mkip.notion.site/5-311c200c12f74181ae09ca13d81b7f7e>

➤ **Square of Heroes of Heavenly Hundred, 7 in Kharkiv**

6.03.2022 As a result of the bombing the facades and windows of the building dated to the XIX - early XX century were damaged.

<https://mkip.notion.site/7-beee3a27d5874649b263f0faf0e07a75>

➤ **Constitution Square, 12 in Kharkiv**

2.03.2022 As a result of the missile strike, the facades and windows of the architectural and urban planning monument - the administrative building of 1849 were damaged (preservation number 7119-Xa).

<https://mkip.notion.site/12-ba2ae1a7784e4d26b3e3d1c75e7c34e3>

➤ **Constitution Square, 14 in Kharkiv**

2.03.2022 As a result of the missile attack the facades and windows of the architectural and urban planning monument - the building of the former Central Lecture Hall dated to the end of the 19th - early 20th centuries were damaged (register No. 7121-Xa).

<https://mkip.notion.site/14-e50f6c11fb374ed492f2221af0ef958f>

➤ **Constitution Square, 2-4 in Kharkiv**

2.03.2022 The missile attack damaged the facades and windows of the monument of architecture and city planning, the former residential buildings of the KHTZ, KHTGZ, and KHEMZ of 1950-1966 (register numbers 66, 7114-Xa).

<https://mkip.notion.site/2-4-558a87ec493447588067effccc22b0aa>

➤ **Constitution Square, 7 in Kharkiv**

2.03.2022 The facades and windows of the historic, architectural, and urban planning monument, the 1950s City Council Building, which houses the Kharkiv City Council, were damaged as a result of the missile strike (register numbers 15, 33, 7116-Xa).

<https://mkip.notion.site/7-4c41c104a5bc448cb26680d7365ed7f8>

➤ **Ludwig Feuerbach Square, 6 in Kharkiv**

6.03.2022 As a result of the bombing the facades and windows of the ancient building of the end XIX-early XXth century, were destroyed.

<https://mkip.notion.site/6-a8df8d2d8d624f2da3bda125466ec8f8>

➤ **Moskovsky Prospect, 45 in Kharkiv**

8.03.2022 Rocket fire damaged the facades and interiors of monuments of history, architecture and construction - the building of the First Real School 1875-77. (register 357, 2281-Xa), which now houses the State Biotechnological University.

<https://mkip.notion.site/45-0091c9875cf940a6851c41fc81219d94>

➤ **Shchors Cinema in Chernihiv**

On 27.02.2022 a rocket hit partially destroyed an architectural monument - the building of the former Shchors Cinema 1935-1947 (register number 76-4r), which housed the Regional Youth Center.

<https://mkip.notion.site/5-8d88e4a58dc449ad8df19850c0481819>

Thus, during the war the Russian "troops" destroyed or damaged a significant number of historical and cultural monuments. The increase of damaged objects occurred in the first decade of March, which points to a change in the tactics used by the troops, the transition from active offensive actions to the bombing of settlements and cities with the use of regular artillery and air strikes in advance with unarmed weapons. The fact which stands out is the robbery of the museum in Vasilivka, Zaporizhzhia region. In this case, the Russian "troops" carried out an exceptionally looting action, which was not motivated by military necessity or any other reasons, but by an exceptionally low level of education, both the soldiers and their commanders, as well as the low morale of the invaders, which led to a lack of respect for the traditions of warfare accepted in civilized societies. In the future we can expect an increase of such facts when "troops" of marauders are sent further to the Ukrainian territory.