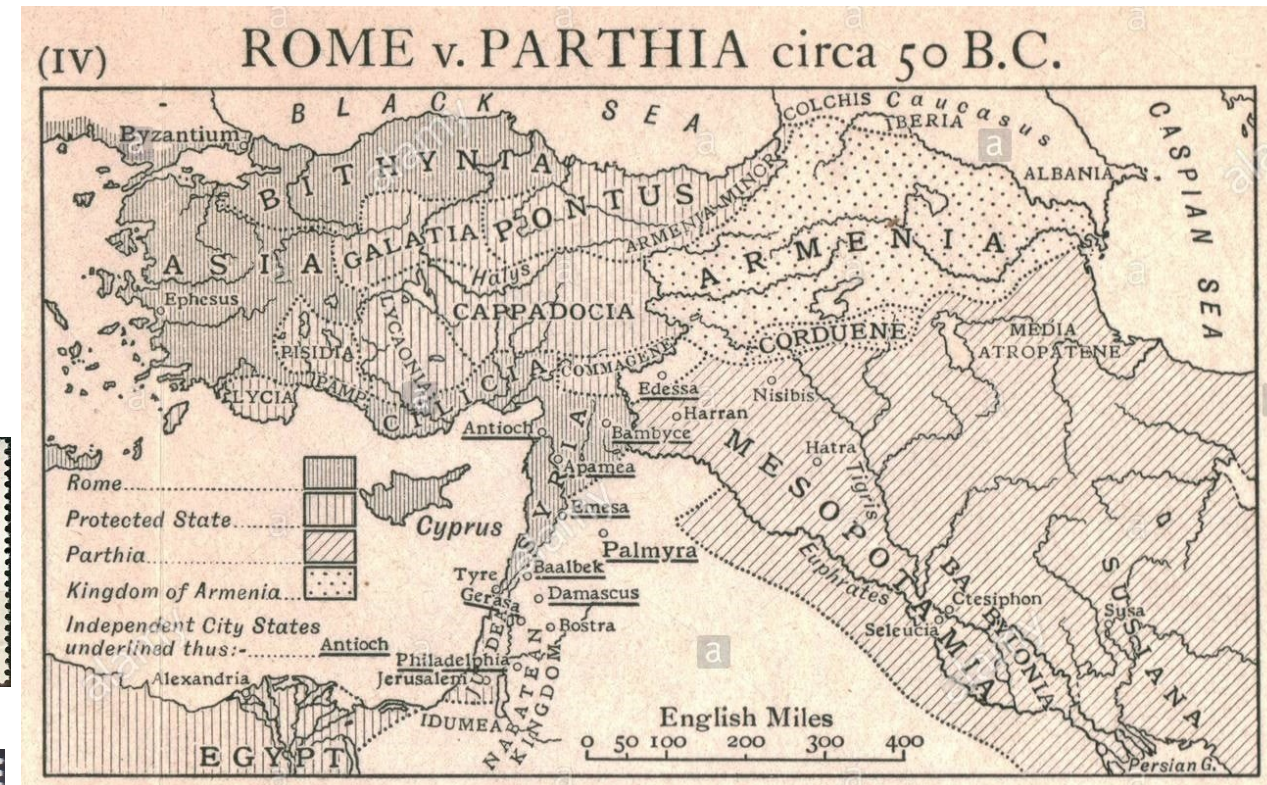


# Meet Artsakh (Mountanious Karabakh)

Since ancient times Artsakh was part of Armenia (see map below)



## Historical Chronology of Artsakh

- 760 - 590 BC - part of Urartu (Ararat or Van Kingdom)
- 590 - 330 BC - one of two Armenian satrapies under Achaemenid Empire
- 330 BC - 387 AD - part of Orontid (Yervanduni), later Greater Armenia
- 387 - 651 - part of Persian Empire, but governed by Armenian princes
- 651 - 822 - part of Armenia ruled by Arab Caliphate
- 822 - 1045 - part of Kingdom of Ani
- 1045 - 1590 - independent Principality of Khachen
- 1590 - 1810 - part of Persian Empire, since 1751 as a Karabakh Khanate
- 1810 - 1918 - part of Elisavetpol Region of the Russian Empire
- 1918 - 1920 - independent Armenian Region under English occupation
- 1920 - 1991 - Stalin (Soviets) gifted Karabakh to artificially created Azerbaijan Soviet Socialist Republic as an autonomous region
- 1991 - current - de-facto independent state seceded from the USSR (and not from Azerbaijan SSR) per USSR Constitution. **The fight still goes on.**

We Are Artsakh. Imperforate variety.

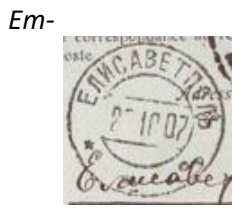


India. Cyrus the Great, founder of the Achaemenid

Armenia. Urartu figurine



Saudi Arabia. 1924 Caliphate Issue



Russia. Elisavetpol cancel



USSR. Stalin



USSR Constitution.



Nagorno- Karabakh. The most recognizable symbol - Grandfather and Grandmother Statue



Nagorno- Karabakh. The Parliament Building

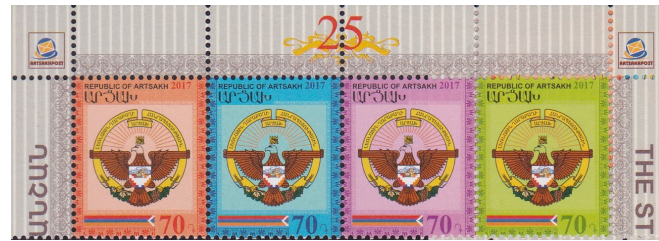
## Celebrating anniversaries of the independence



Mountainous Karabakh. First President Artur Mkrtychian (assassinated)



Mountainous Karabakh. Flag of the independent Republic



Artsakh. Coat of Arms

## Heroes of Karabakh (Artsakh)



Nelson Stepanyan. Pilot. Twice Hero of the Soviet Union



Sergey Khudyakov (Armenak Khanferdyants). USSR Air Force Marshal.. Hero of the Soviet Union



Valerian Madatov. Prince, Lieutenant –General in Russian Empire Army



Ashot Ghulyan



Yuri Poghosyan



Leonid Azgaldyan

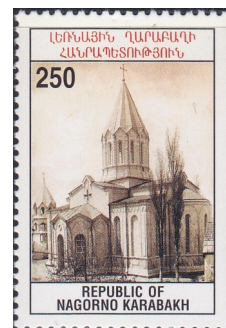


Ivan Lazarev. Russian Empire General

Zhingyalov Hats - Bread with 7-10 different herbs



## Armenian Cultural Heritage in Artsakh



Church of All-Savior



St Hambarzum Church



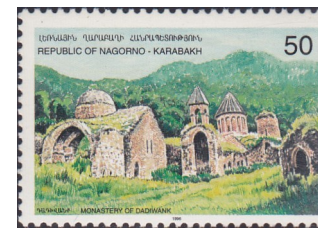
St Astvatsatsin Church



Gtchivank



Tsitsernavank



Dadivank Monastery

## Artsakh Military Awards



Order of Golden Eagle



Battle Cross if the 1st and 2nd Class

