

Dnipro hanukkah may appear in Guinness record book

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A gift to Dnipro's Menorah Jewish Community Center may become world famous as a record holder

From RISU: The silver hanukkah recently donated by philanthropist Alexander Petrovsky to the Dnipro Jewish community in the local Menorah center may appear in the Guinness Book of Records as the largest silver sculpture in the world. Editor's Note: The [Hanukkah](#) menorah, also chanukiah or hanukkiah ([Hebrew](#): מְנוֹרַת הַחֲנוּכָּה; menorat hanukkah, pl. menorot; also [Hebrew](#): מְנוֹרָה; hanukkiyah, or chanukkiyah, pl. hanukkiyot/chanukkiyot, or [Yiddish](#): מְנוֹרָה; khanike lomp, [lit.](#): Hanukkah lamp) is a nine-branched [candelabrum](#) lit during the eight-day [holiday](#) of Hanukkah, as opposed to the [seven-branched menorah](#) used in the ancient Temple or as a symbol. (Wikipedia) Chief Engineer of Menorah Center Alexander Miroshnik stated that the height of Hanukkah is 252.5 cm, and the width - 197 cm. Measurements were accompanied by photo and video. In the near future, the documents will be sent to the organization responsible for receiving applications for records.

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