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Specimen

Valentina Tereskhova - unaccepted drawing, watercolour on carton, North Korea 1988

## **Gagarin in a Skirt**

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This exhibit brings a biographic story. Valentina Tereskhova became the first woman cosmonaut from a common country girl. After her historical space flight she visited almost all countries of the world. Her first foreign tour to Czechoslovakia is described in detail.

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Soviet propaganda used their famous cosmonauts. Gagarin and Tereshkova amply fulfilled all their tasks. Therefore Nikolai Kamanin the chief of Soviet cosmonauts named her **Gagarin in a skirt**.

Propaganda: Soviet woman, active builder of communism





trial print, Czechoslovakia 1963



Gagarin and Tereskhova, unissued imperforate sheet Qatar, 1966

## Legend:

Thematic text Detailed philatelic text