

# Ryukyu Islands

(1947-1972)

A chain of islands located between Japan and Taiwan, the Ryukyus were under Japanese rule until 1945, when they were occupied by the United States. They remained under U.S. administration until May 15, 1972, when they reverted to Japan. Japanese stamps, overprinted by local postmasters, and one crudely printed provisional were used until 1948, when the occupation authorities began issuing stamps for general use. Since the return of the islands to Japan, regular Japanese stamps have been in use.

1948-Ryukyu Islands n° 1  
€ 3,00

SOS-1998-Japan  
Y&T n°2459  
50° Ryukyu Stamps



1948-Ryukyu Islands n° 1  
1957 n°A13 - 1956 n°39  
€ 6,00 - 30,00 - 5,00

SOS-1958 - Ryukyu Islands  
Y&T n°44  
10° Ryukyu Stamps



1948- Ryukyu Islands n° 5  
€ 150,00

SOS-1968 - Ryukyu Islands  
Y&T n°166  
20° Ryukyu Stamps



1962-Ryukyu n° 90/1  
€ 1,00 - 2,00

SOS-2013-Mozambique  
Y&T n° B  
50° Anti Malaria Campaign



1972- Ryukyu Islands  
n° 219 - € 0,50

SOS-1998-Japan  
Y&T n°2460  
50° Ryuku Stamps

