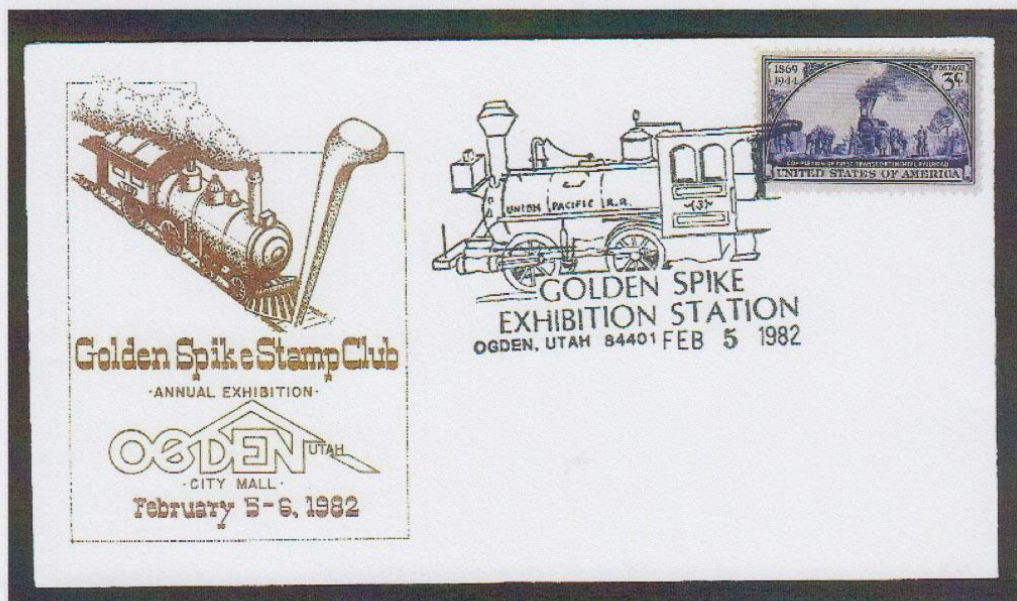
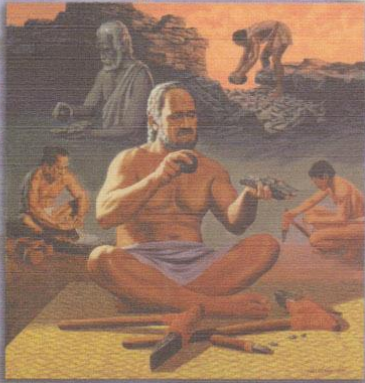


First Day Covers

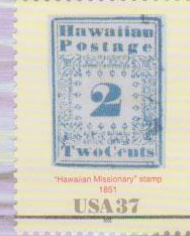
AMERICA (H-Z)



Heritage of Hawai'i

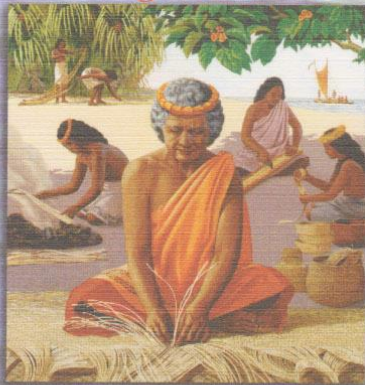


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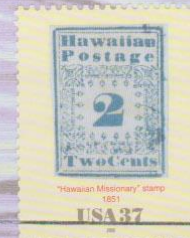


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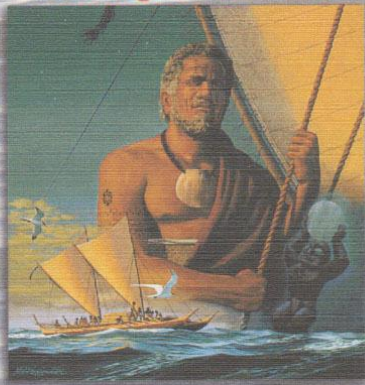


FIRST DAY OF ISSUE

1851-Hawaii n° 1
€ 1'000'000

SOS-2002-U. S.
Y&T n° 3390 FDC
Missionary Stamps

Heritage of Hawai'i

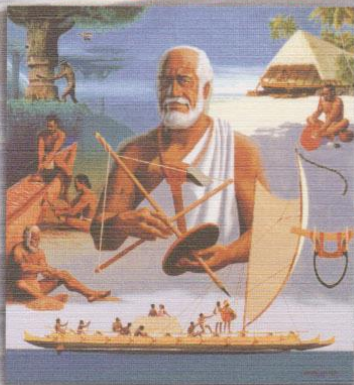


Navigator



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Canoe Builder

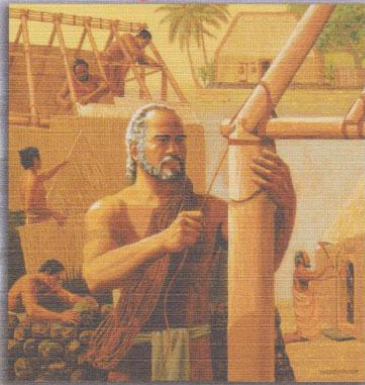


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1851-Hawaii n° 2
€ 120'000

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Y&T n° 3391 FDC
Missionary Stamps

Heritage of Hawai'i

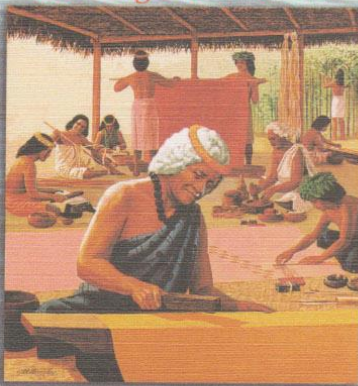


Builder



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Heritage of Hawai'i



Maker of Kapa

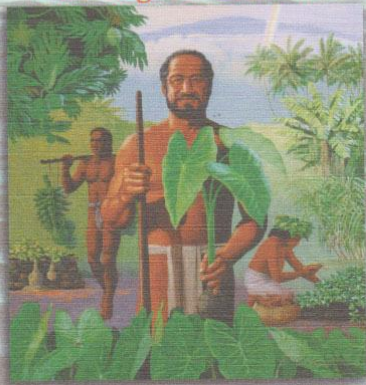


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1851-Hawaii n° 3
€ 50'000

SOS-2002-U. S.
Y&T n° 3392 FDC
Missionary Stamps

Heritage of Hawai'i

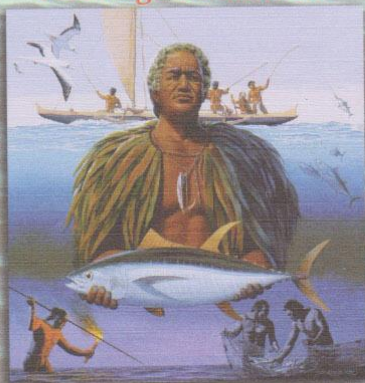


Planter



FIRST DAY OF ISSUE

Heritage of Hawai'i



Fisherman



FIRST DAY OF ISSUE

1851-Hawaii n° 4
€ 12'000

SOS-2002-U. S.
Y&T n° 3393 FDC
Missionary Stamps

Nicaragua First Day Cover

The World's
12
Most Famous Stamps

MAURITIUS 1847 (upper)
2-pence "Post Office"
Currently valued at \$95,000

HONDURAS 1925 (lower)
10-centavos "Aero Overprint"
Currently valued at \$80,000



1925-Honduras n° A2a (II)
€ 4'500

SOS-1976-Nicaragua
Y&T n°A890 FDC
Rare & Famous Stamps

Nicaragua First Day Cover

The World's
12
Most Famous Stamps

JAMAICA 1922 (upper)
1-shilling "Inverted Frame"
Currently valued at \$6,500

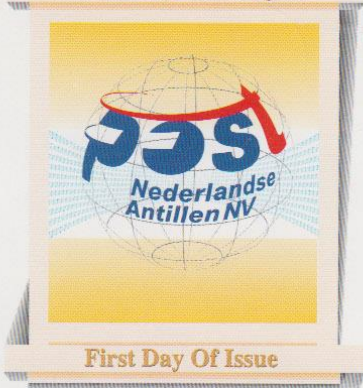
BRITISH GUIANA 1856 (lower)
1-cent "Black-Magenta Provisional"
Currently valued at \$280,000



1920-British Jamaica
n° 88a (I) - € 30'000

SOS-1976-Nicaragua
Y&T n°1060 FDC
Rare & Famous Stamps

Eerste Dag Van Uitgifte



nederlandse
ANTILLEN



1949-Netherlands Antilles
n° 201 - € 5,00
1998 - n° 1143 - € 1,60
SOS-1980-Netherlands
Antilles - Y&T n°603/4/5 FDC
Abdication of Queen Juliana

Nicaragua  First Day Cover

The World's
12

Most Famous Stamps

WESTERN AUSTRALIA 1854 (upper)
4-pence "Inverted Frame"
Currently valued at \$20,000

NEWFOUNDLAND 1919 (lower)
3-cent "Hawker Transatlantic Overprint"
Currently valued at \$8,000



1919-New Foundland
n° A1 - € 20,00

SOS-1976-Nicaragua
Y&T n°A91 FDC
Rare & Famous Stamps

OFFICIAL FIRST DAY OF ISSUE
CENTENNIAL
Universal
Postal Union



1874
1974

U. P. U. HEADQUARTERS - BERN, SWITZERLAND



1938-Nicaragua
 n° 682/3/4/6/7 - € 1,90
 1961 - n° 857 - € 0,15
 1950 - n° 752/3 - € 12,50
 1934 - n° A101 - € 0,50

SOS-1974-Nicaragua
 Y&T n°969 to 974 A019 to 821
 FDC - 100° UPU

OFFICIAL
FIRST DAY
OF ISSUE



Centennial
UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION

1874-1974



CENTENARIO DE LA U.P.U.



PRESENTE



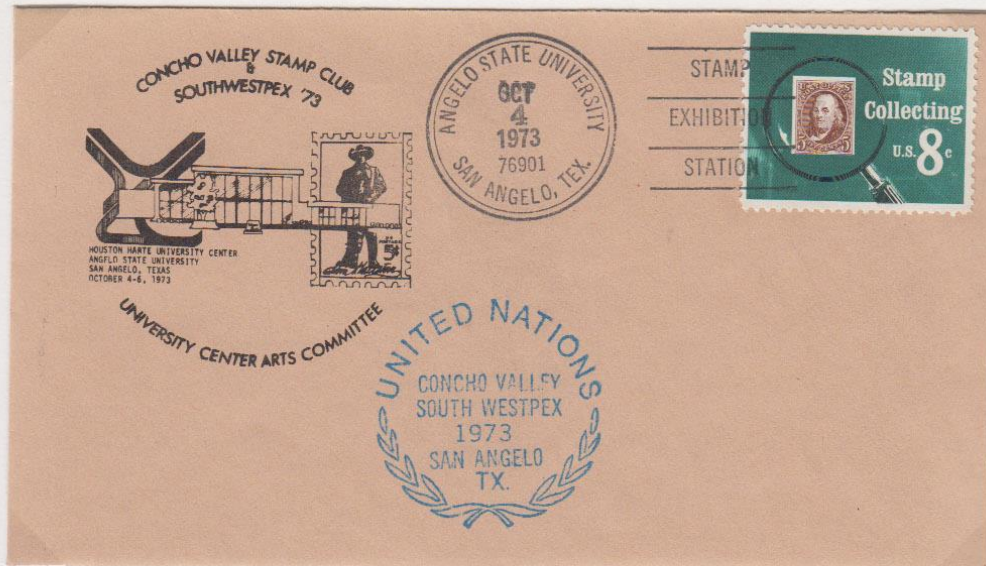
PASADO



FUTURO?



1938-Nicaragua n° 682 (I)
€ 0,30
1934 - n° A101 (II) - € 0,50
SOS-1974-Nicaragua
Y&T n°B118 FDC
100° UPU



1847-U.S. n° 1
€ 6.000

SOS-1972-United States
Y&T n°974 FDC
Stamps Collecting

150 JAAR
POSTZEGELS



EERSTE DAG VAN UITGIFTE - FIRST DAY OF ISSUE

SURINAME



1930-Neth. Suriname n° A1
€ 4,50

SOS-1990-Suriname
Y&T n°B58 FDC
150° Postes

FILACEPT '88



EERSTE DAG VAN UITGIFTE - FIRST DAY OF ISSUE

SURINAME

FILACEPT

SURINAME
FILACEPT 120c



SURINAME
FILACEPT 150c



SURINAME
FILACEPT 250c



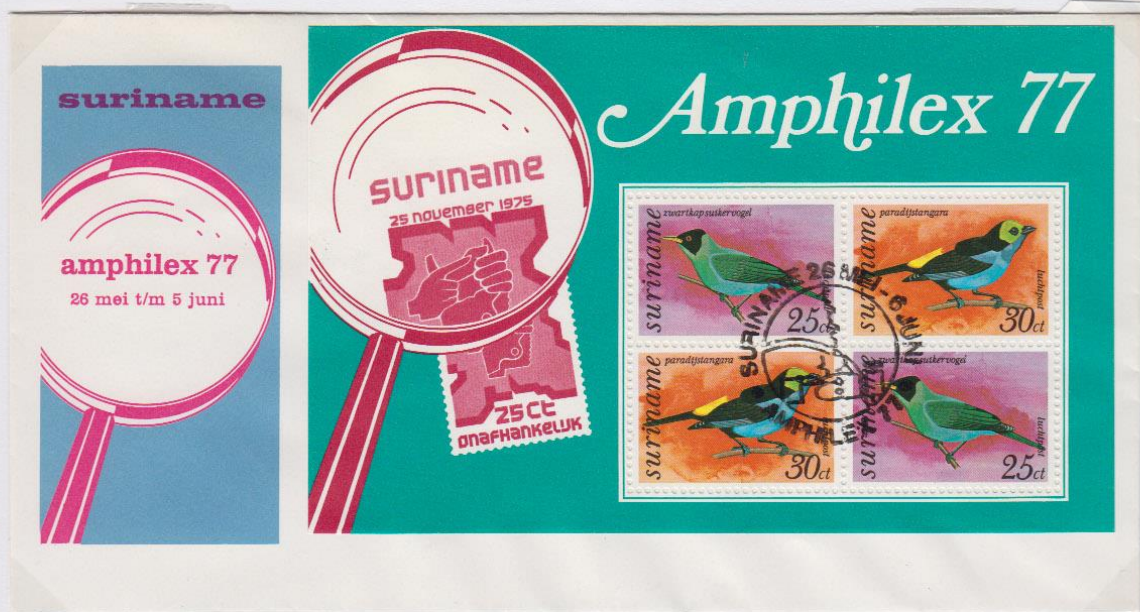
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1949-Neth. Suriname
n° 270 (III) € 6,00

SOS-1988-Suriname
Y&T n°B53 FDC
Philacept '88



1975-Suriname n° 627
 € 1,00
 SOS-1977-Suriname
 Y&T n°B24 FDC
 Amphilex '77

INTERNATIONALE
POSTZEGELTENTONSTELLING
WASHINGTON D.C. (U.P.U.)



EERSTE DAG VAN UITGIFTE - FIRST DAY OF ISSUE

SURINAME



1976-Suriname n° 648/659
€ 1,00 - 2,20

SOS-1989-Suriname
Y&T n°1168/9/70 FDC
Washington Expo

150 jaar Postzegel USA



EERSTE DAG VAN UITGIFTE - FIRST DAY OF ISSUE

SURINAME



1976-Suriname n° 658/659
€ 0,70 - 2,20

SOS-1997-Suriname
Y&T n°B79 FDC
Pacific 97

5 JAAR ONAFHANKELIJKHEID



BEZINNING



SAMENWERKING



OVERWINNING

EERSTE DAG VAN UITGIFTE · FIRST DAY OF ISSUE

SURINAME



1979-Suriname n° 764/5/6
(IV) - € 2,50

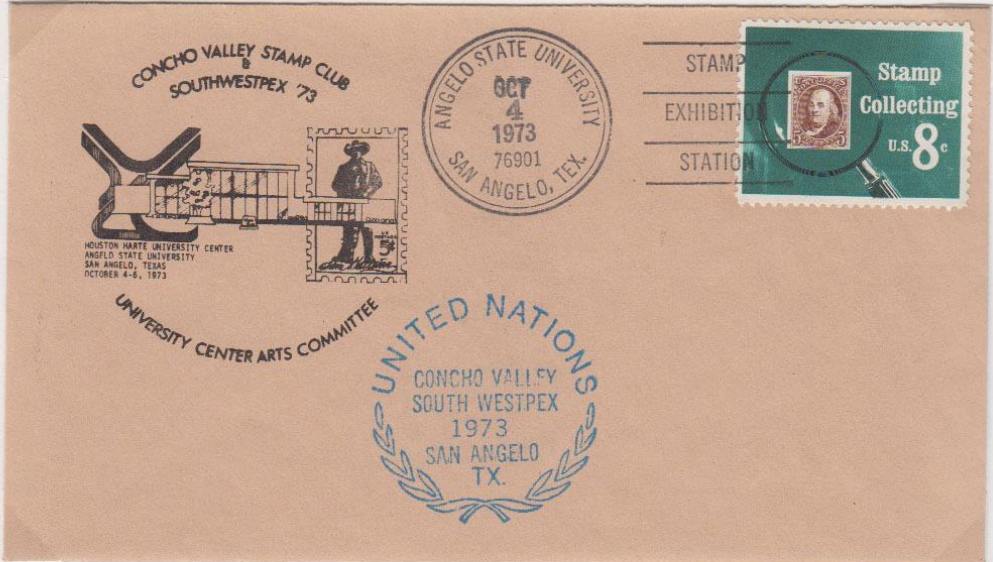
SOS-1980-Suriname
Y&T n°B32
5° Independence



INTERNATIONAL POSTAL COLLECTORS LEAGUE
FIRST DAY COVER

1879-Br. Tobago n° 5 (II)
(GB n°20 (I)) € 5.500

SOS-1979-Trinidad &
Tobago - Y&T n°404 FDC
100° Tobago Stamps



1847-U.S. n° 1
€ 6.000

SOS-1972-United States
Y&T n°974 FDC
Stamps Collecting



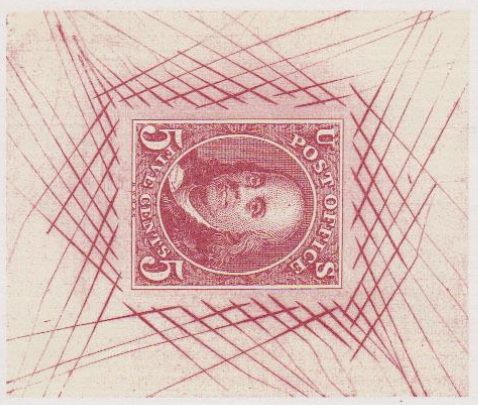
1847-U.S. n° 1
 € 6.000

SOS-1972-United States
 Y&T n°974 FDC
 Stamps Collecting

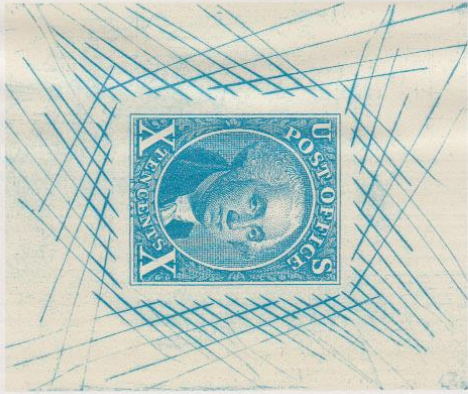
PACIFIC '97 SAN FRANCISCO, CA From May 29
June 9, 1997



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1847-U.S. n° 1
€ 6'000
SOS-1997-United States
Y&T n°B33 FDC
Pacific '97



PACIFIC '97 SAN FRANCISCO, CA



1847-U.S. n° 2
€ 27'100

SOS-1997-United States
Y&T n°B34 FDC
Pacific '97

RÉPUBLIQUE DU TCHAD



10 c. - ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE - 1847

**PHILEXOCAM
1971
FORT-LAMY**

PREMIER JOUR D'ÉMISSION



1847-US n° 2
€ 27.500
SOS-1971-Chad
Y&T n°A81 FDC
Philexocam '71

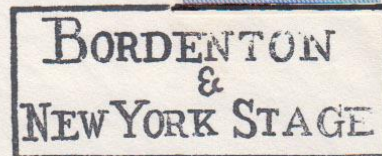


**BI-CENTENAIRE
DES
ETATS-UNIS
1776-1976**

**REPUBLIQUE DE HAUTE-VOLTA
ENVELOPPE OFFICIELLE PREMIER JOUR**

1869-U.S. n° 36 (II)
€ 50,00

SOS-1975-Upper Volta
Y&T n°342/3/4/5/6/7 FDC
American Bicentennial



1869-U.S. n° 36
€ 50,00
SOS-1986-United States
Y&T n°1618 FDC
Ameripex '86



WORLD STAMP EXPO'89 SM

The classic 1869 U.S. Abraham Lincoln stamp is reborn in these four larger versions commemorating World Stamp Expo '89, held in Washington, D.C. during the 20th Universal Postal Congress of the U.P.U. These stamps show the issued colors and three of the trial proof color combinations.

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1869-U.S. n° 38
€ 11'000
SOS-1989-United States
Y&T n°B20 FDC
World Stamp Expo '89



Romance of Stamp Collecting

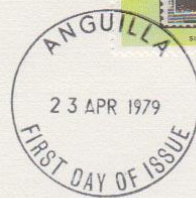
Since the issuance of the world's first stamp, stamp collecting has fascinated the world's people.

1882-U.S. n° 61 (I) - € 150,00
 1938 - n° 401 (III) - € 0,50
 1986 - n° B16 (IV) - € 6,00

SOS-1986-United States
 Y&T n°1615/6/7/8 FDC
 Stamps Collecting



Venturing into uncharted waters,
Columbus discovered a whole new world.



1893-U.S. n° 96
€ 3.000

SOS-1979-Anguilla
Y&T n°320 FDC
100° Death Sir R. Hill



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Issue Date: May 29, 1997

First Day City: San Francisco, California

Designer: Richard Sheaff

Engravers: John Smith and Christopher Madden

Typographer: Richard Sheaff

Modeler: Peter Cocci

Manufacturing Process: Offset/intaglio

Printer: Bureau of Engraving and Printing

Colors: Offset: Light tan, red and gray
Intaglio: Blue

Image Area: 0.74 x 0.92 inches or
18.8 x 23.4 millimeters

Format: Souvenir sheet of 12

Plate Numbers: None

Marginal Markings: © USPS 1996

Pacific 97 Franklin

From May 29 to June 8, 1997, the international philatelic exhibition Pacific 97 will take place in San Francisco. During Pacific 97's 11 days, the U.S. Postal Service will reissue its first two postage stamps, the 5-cent Benjamin Franklin and the 10-cent George Washington, both from 1847. The reissue honors the 150th anniversary of these first stamps.

On this souvenir sheet, an enlarged die proof of the original stamp appears beside 12 new Franklin stamps reengraved with their current denomination, 50 cents. The Franklin souvenir sheet will be sold only during the 11 days of Pacific 97.

PACIFIC 97 SAN FRANCISCO, CA

FROM MAY 29 TO
JUNE 8, 1997



FIRST DAY OF ISSUE

Souvenir Sheet of 12 U.S. Postal Service

9713



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Issue Date: May 30, 1997

First Day City: San Francisco, California

Designer: Richard Sheaff

Engravers: D. Alexander and W. Fleishell

Typographer: Richard Sheaff

Modeler: Peter Cocci

Manufacturing Process: Offset/intaglio

Printer: Bureau of Engraving and Printing

Colors: Offset: Light tan, blue and gray
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Image Area: 0.74 x 0.92 inches or
18.8 x 23.4 millimeters

Format: Souvenir sheet of 12

Plate Numbers: None

Marginal Markings: © USPS 1996

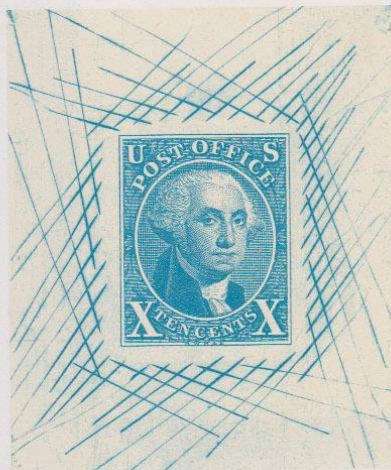
Pacific 97 Washington

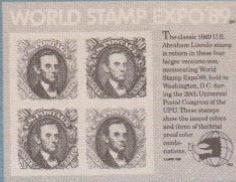
In 1847, the U.S. Postal Service issued the 10-cent George Washington, one of its first two postage stamps. To commemorate the 150th anniversary of these first stamps, the Washington stamp has been reengraved and reissued with the current international rate, 60 cents.

The Postal Service will sell the Washington souvenir sheet only from May 29 to June 8, 1997, the 11 days of Pacific 97, an international philatelic exhibition in San Francisco. Stamps may be purchased at Pacific 97 or by mail order from the Philatelic Fulfillment Service Center. On the souvenir sheet, 12 new stamps appear beside an enlarged die proof of the original design.

PACIFIC 97 SAN FRANCISCO, CA

FROM MAY 29 TO
JUNE 8, 1997





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Issue Date: November 17, 1989

First Day City: Washington, D.C.

Designer and Typographer: Richard D. Sheaff,
Design Coordinator, Citizens' Stamp
Advisory Committee

Art Director: Jack Williams, Program Manager
for Philatelic Design

Postal Service Manager:
Joe Brockert, Program Manager
for Philatelic Design

Engraver: Andy H. Shu, Bureau of Engraving
and Printing (BEP)

Printing Process: Offset/Intaglio (D press, BEP)

Colors: Red, blue, green, scarlet, gray, and
black (offset)
Black, brown, and blue (intaglio)

Size: 3.25 x 4.25 inches or
82.5 x 107.5 millimeters

Stamps per Sheet: 4 (imperforate)

Marginal Markings: © U.S. Postal Service 1988
WORLD STAMP EXPO '89,
Logo and Text

WORLD STAMP EXPO '89 Souvenir Sheet

A \$3.60 imperforate souvenir sheet celebrating WORLD STAMP EXPO '89 was issued November 17, the first day of the exhibition, at the Washington, D.C., Convention Center.

WORLD STAMP EXPO '89, the first international philatelic exhibition directly sponsored by the U.S. Postal Service in its 214-year history, took place November 17-20 and November 24-December 3. It was held in conjunction with the 20th Congress of the Universal Postal Union.

The WORLD STAMP EXPO '89 souvenir sheet features a reproduction of the 90-cent Lincoln stamp issued in 1869 and three trial color proofs. In 1869, 90 cents was the highest value U.S. stamp and was used primarily for heavy domestic packages and overseas mail.

The entire \$3.60 imperforate sheet can be used for postage or each of the 90-cent stamps can be cut out and used separately. This is the first imperforate souvenir sheet issued by the Postal Service since the one that commemorated the Sixth International Philatelic Exhibition in 1966.

After George Washington and Benjamin Franklin, Lincoln has appeared more often on U.S. postage stamps than any other person. The portrait reproduced on this sheet appeared on the first Lincoln stamp issued on April 15, 1866, the first anniversary of the president's death. Based on an 1861 photograph, the 1866 stamp was framed in black and was generally known as a "mourning stamp."

WORLD STAMP EXPO '89SM



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Nicaragua  First Day Cover

The World's
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Most Famous Stamps

UNITED STATES 1918 (*upper*)
24-cent "Inverted Jenny"
Currently valued at \$42,500

HAWAII 1851 (*lower*)
2-cent "Missionary"
Currently valued at \$95,000



1918-U.S. n° A3a
€ 160.000

SOS-1976-Nicaragua
Y&T n°1061 FDC
Rare & Famous Stamps

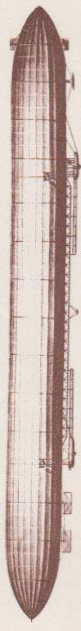


50th anniversary of Lindbergh's solo trans-atlantic crossing
Grenada, Grenadines 75c

75th anniversary of the first zeppelin flight
Grenada Grenadines \$2

Grenada, Grenadines
 50th anniversary of Lindbergh's solo trans-atlantic crossing
 75th anniversary of the first zeppelin flight

75th Anniversary of Aviation



(Zeppelin LZ-1)

First Day of Issue

1927-U.S. n° A10 - € 12,00
 1930 n° A13/14/15
 € 300,00 - 700,00 - 1'000
 SOS-1978-Grenada &
 Grenadines-Y&T n°B33 FDC
 50° Lindbergh Flight

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FIRST DAY OF ISSUE



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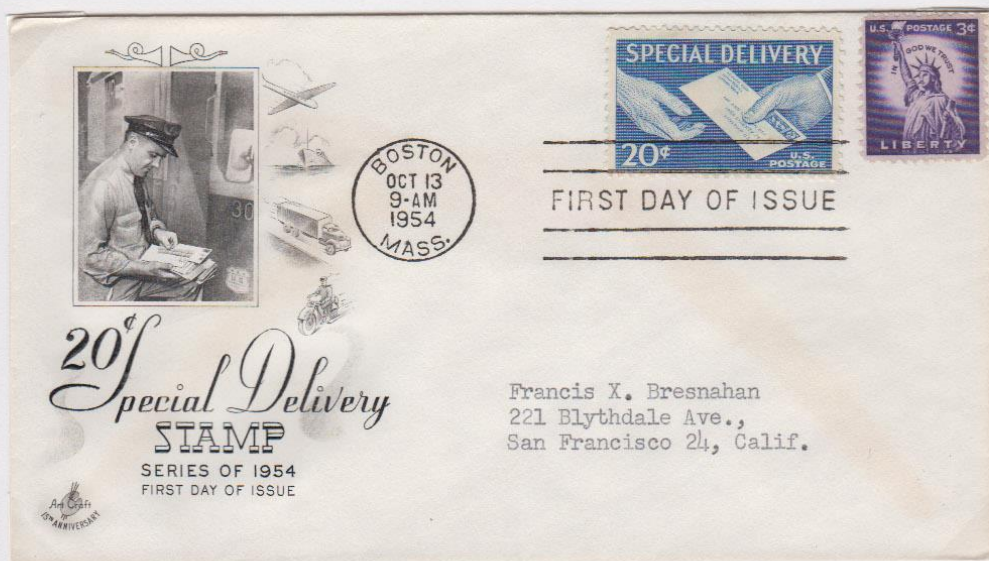
1938-U.S. n° 401 - € 0,50
1882 n° 61 - € 150,00

SOS-1986-United States
Y&T n° 1615/7 FDC
Stamp Collectin



1954-U.S. n° 581/2
€ 0,15 - 0,30

SOS-1956-United States
Y&T n°B9 FDC
3° Philatelic Expo



1954-U.S. n° 581
€ 0,15
SOS-1954-United States
Y&T n°Ex16 FDC
Special Delivery



Interphil 76

NEMZETKÖZI BÉLYEGKIÁLLÍTÁS
PHILADELPHIA, 1976. V. 29. - VI. 6.

1968-U.S. n° 856
€ 1,20
SOS-1976-Hungary
Y&T n°2498 FDC
Interphil '76

1866 - 1966



Centenario

SELLO CIFRAS

PRIMER DIA DE EMISION
C. F. M.



CORREO AEREO
1866 - 1966



1866-Uruguay
n° 30/30A/32/33
€6,00 - 60,00 - 30,00 - 35,00
SOS-1967-Uruguay
Y&T n°A312/3 FDC
100° Stamps



1911-Uruguay n° 195 (I)
€ 1,10
SOS-1985-Cuba
Y&T n°2609 FDC
130° Congress Postal Union