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BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA (CROATIAN POSTS)	20.11.03	FDC	INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY - STAMP DEPICTS DRAWING BY 8 YEAR OLD ANTONIO LOVRIC	1+FDC+ MAXICARD	
CONGO	?	320 fc	BELGIUM WORLD CHAMPIONS - CYCLIST	4+4MS+ 4 SHEETLET	58-11
CONGO	?	SHEETLET	AS ABOVE - SHEETLET OF 4 DIFF STAMPS INCLUDES THE ABOVE	4+4MS+ 4 SHEETLET	58-11
CONGO	?	MS	AS ABOVE - MINIATURE SHEET OF THE ABOVE STAMP	4+4MS+ 4 SHEETLET	58-10
COSTA RICA	? 07 04	120c	OLYMPIC GAMES - ATHENS 2004	1+SE-TEN STRIP	50-6
COSTA RICA	? 07 04	SE-TEN STRIP	AS ABOVE - SE-TEN STRIP OF 4 DIFF. STAMPS - INC THE ABOVE	1+SE-TEN STRIP	50-6
ECUADOR	? 2006	0.30	COMMEMORATING THE NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE - SMALL IMAGE OF CYCLIST	1	56-7
ECUADOR	? 2006	0.20 USD	MAIL CARRIERS - POSTMEN WITH BICYCLES	2	59-10
ECUADOR	? 2006	0.40 USD	AS ABOVE	3	59-10
ECUADOR	? 2006	0.80 USD	AS ABOVE	3	59-10
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	? . ? . 03	400 F.C.F.A	100 TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR DE FRANCE - PELETON	1+ SE-TEN STRIP +SHT	51-9
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	? . ? . 03	SE-TEN STRIP	AS ABOVE - SE-TEN STRIP OF 3 DIFF - ABOVE STAMP - CENT OF WRIGHT BROS FLIGHT & 150 TH ANNIV BIRTH VINCENT VN GOCH	1+ SE-TEN STRIP +SHT	51-9
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	? . ? . 03	SHEET	AS ABOVE - SHEET OF 12 STAMPS - CONSISTS OF 4 OF THE ABOVE SE-TEN STRIPS	1+ SE-TEN STRIP + SHEET	51-9
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	? . ? . 04	600 F.C.F.A	OLYMPIC GAMES - RACING CYCLISTS	4+SE-TEN STRIP OF 4	58-7
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	? . ? . 04	SE-TEN STRIP OF 4	AS ABOVE - SE-TEN STRIP OF 4 DIFF. INC THE ABOVE STAMP	4+SE-TEN STRIP OF 4	58-7
GAMBIA	01.03.03	MS D45	CENTENARY TOUR DE FRANCE - AWAITING DETAILS	12 + 3SHT + MS	
GREECE	09.09.03	MAXI-CARD	OLYMPIC GAMES - ATHENS 2004: MIND & BODY - CYCLING	5 + SHT + MAXI-CARD	
GREECE	?	SHEETLET	2007 BICYCLE TOUR OF ATHENS - STAMPS OF NO CYCLING INTEREST - STYLISED BICYCLE ON SELVEDGE - GREEK PRINTING ON LABELS ATTACHED TO EACH STAMP MAY TRANSLATE TO " BICYCLE TOUR OF ATHENS 2007"	SHEETLET	61-18
GUINEA	?	850 F	"AMERICAN IMPRESSIONISTS" CYCLISTS IN STREET SCENE	4+S	53-10
GUINEA	?	SHEETLET	AS ABOVE - INCLUDES THE ABOVE STAMP	4+S	53-10
GUINEA	?	M/S	BEIJING OLYMPICS 2008 - STAMP OF NO CYCLING INTEREST - CYCLIST ON SELVEDGE	3+4M/S	55-17
GUINEA-BISSAU	? . ? . 2003	500FCFA	OLYMPIC GAMES ATHENS 2004 - VARIOUS SPORTS PERSONS - INCLUDES LANCE ARMSTRONG	6+S	53-8

GUINEA-BISSAU	?.?.2003	SHEETLET	AS ABOVE - SHEETLET OF 6 STAMPS INCLUDES THE ABOVE	6+S	53-8
GUINEA-BISSAU	?.?.2004	450 FCFA	OLYMPIC GAMES ATHENS 2004 - VARIOUS SPORTS PERSONS - INCLUDES TYLER HAMILTON	6+S	53-10
GUINEA-BISSAU	?.?.2004	SHEETLET	AS ABOVE - SHEETLET OF 6 STAMPS INCLUDES THE ABOVE	6+S	53-10
GUINEA-BISSAU	?.?.2005	MINI SHEET	155 TH ANNIVERSARY OF "PENNY BLACK" STAMP - QUEUE OF VARIOUS TRANSPORTS INCLUDES A CYCLIST ON A HIGH WHEELER	MS	53-8
GUINEA-BISSAU	?.?.2005	450 FCFA	SPORTS STARS - LANCE ARMSTRONG	6+S+MS	53-8
GUINEA-BISSAU	?.?.2005	SHEETLET	AS ABOVE - SHEETLET OF 6 DIFF. STAMPS AND 3 LABELS - INCLUDES THE ABOVE STAMP	6+S+MS	53-8
GUINEA-BISSAU	?.?.2005	MINIATURE SHEET	AS ABOVE - MINIATURE SHEET STAMP OF NO CYCLING INTEREST - LANCE ARMSTRONG ON SELVEDGE	6+S+MS	53-8
GUINEA-BISSAU	?.?.2005	350 FCFA	"PEQUIM 2008" VARIOUS SPORTS INCLUDING CYCLING	6+S	53-8
GUINEA-BISSAU	?.?.2005	SHEETLET	AS ABOVE - SHEETLET OF 6 DIFF. STAMPS AND 3 LABELS - INCLUDES THE ABOVE STAMP	6+S	53-8
ICELAND	19.05.04	BOOKLET PANE	EUROPA 2004: HOLIDAYS - TOURING CYCLISTS - PANE OF TEN STAMPS (NO DETAILS YET)	2+2X BOOKLETS	
IRAQ	?.?.06	500 DINARS	OLYMPIC GAMES - ATHENS VARIOUS SPORTS INCLUDING CYCLIST	1	58-7
IRELAND	28.02.03	BOOKLET PANE	ST PATRICK'S DAY - CLOWN ON A STRANGE CYCLE IN PARADE - BOOKLET PANE OF 10 OF THE ABOVE STAMP	3 + 3 S X 16 + 4 B/KLETS	
ITALY	?	POST CARD	90 TH GIRO - d'ITALIA - CARD ISSUED TO COMMEMORATE 90TH TOUR - CARD EXISTS WITH CANCELS FOR EACH STAGE	1	61-8
ITALY	?	POST CARD	COMMEMORATING THE 50 TH ANNIV OF DEATH OF LUIGI GANNA	1	61-10
IVORY COAST	?.?.05	600 F	OLYMPIC GAMES - BEIJING 2008 - TRACK CYCLIST & VELODROME	4+4MS	58-7
IVORY COAST	?.?.05	MS	AS ABOVE - MINIATURE SHEET OF ABOVE STAMP HAS CYCLING PICTOGRAM ON SELVEDGE	4+4MS	58 COVER
IVORY COAST	?	MS	AS ABOVE - STAMP OF NO CYCLING INTEREST - RACING CYCLIST ON SELVEDGE	?	60-13
PALESTINIAN NATIONAL AUTHORITY	?	1000 FILS	ROAD RACING CYCLISTS	1+MS	60-COVER
PALESTINIAN NATIONAL AUTHORITY	?	MS	MINIATURE SHEET CONTAINS ABOVE STAMP AND CYCLISTS ON SELVEDGE (MAY HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO COMMEMORATE 100 YEARS OF SCOUTS - AS HAS SCOUT EMBLEM AT BOTTOM LEFT CORNER)	1+MS	60-COVER
QATAR	?.?.2006	50 D	2006 ASIAN GAMES - GAMES MASCOT RIDING BICYCLE	7	58-7

ST. THOMAS AND PRINCE ISLANDS	? 2004	Db 7000	60 th ANNIVERSARY OF D-DAY - TROOPS WITH BICYCLES LANDING ON BEACH	1+S	53-9
ST. THOMAS AND PRINCE ISLANDS	? 2004	SHEET	AS ABOVE - SHEET OF 9 DIFF. STAMPS - INCLUDES THE ABOVE	1+S	53-9
ST. THOMAS AND PRINCE ISLANDS	??.2006	MS	OLYMPIC WINNERS - STAMP OF NO CYCLING INTEREST - CYCLIST (TYLER HAMILTON) ON SELVEDGE	MS	58-7
SIERRA LEONE	17.11.03	1500L	OLYMPIC HISTORY GOLD MEDAL WINNERS - MARCUS HURLEY - USA 1904	8	
SINGAPORE	?	SHEET 	"UNIQUELY SINGAPORE" - SHEET OF 5 STAMPS AND 10 LABELS - STAMPS OF ON CYCLING INTEREST - STATUE OF CYCLIST ON ONE LABEL	SHEET	53-16
SINGAPORE	08.02.07	1ST LOCAL	10 TH ANNIV OF SINGAPORE KINDNESS MOVEMENT - BOOKLET OF 10 DIFF. SELF ADHESIVE STAMPS - FAMILY WITH BICYCLE (SEE BS 60 P 12)	BOOKLET	61-15
SPAIN	?.?.04	POST CARD	VUELTA ESPAÑA 2004 - FRONT OF CARD SHOWS RIDER BREAKING AWAY - REAR OF CARD SHOWS ROUTE FOR TOUR	POSTCARD	52-17
SWITZERLAND	09.05.06	FDC	CHILDREN'S PUPPET "KASPERLI" - SHEETLET ON COVER	SHEETLET +FDC	61-14
SWITZERLAND	20.11.07	1.30 CHF	SILHOUETTES - FAMILY TRIP - STAMP SHOWS FAMILY CYCLING UNDER A TREE	4+3 FDC +FOLDER+ COLLECTION SHEET	61-16
SWITZERLAND	20.11.07	FDC	AS ABOVE - FDC OF SINGLE STAMP	AS ABOVE	61-17
SWITZERLAND	20.11.07	FDC	AS ABOVE - FDC OF SET OF 4 DIFF. STAMPS - INCLUDES THE ABOVE	AS ABOVE	61-17
SWITZERLAND	20.11.07	FDC	AS ABOVE - FDC OF BLOCK OF 4 OF THE ABOVE STAMPS	AS ABOVE	61-17
SWITZERLAND	20.11.07	FOLDER	AS ABOVE - FOLDER WITH SET OF 4 DIFF. STAMPS - AND FIRST DAY CANCELLATION	AS ABOVE	61-17
SWITZERLAND	20.11.07	COLLECTION SHEET	AS ABOVE - SHEET WITH SET OF 4 DIFF. STAMPS - AND FIRST DAY CANCELLATION	AS ABOVE	61-17
TATARSTAN	? 2002	5.00	FAMOUS MOVIES - E.T. STAMP SHOWS SILHOUETTE OF BICYCLE RIDER AND E.T.	1+S	53-11
TATARSTAN	? 2002	SHEET	AS ABOVE - SHEET OF 12 DIFF. STAMPS - INCLUDES THE ABOVE	1+S	53-11
UNITED STATES	03.04.03	MAXI CARD	OLD GLORY PRESTIGE BOOKLET UNCLE SAM RIDING A HIGH WHEELER - MAXI CARD OF ABOVE STAMP	5+B+M/	
VENEZUELA	?	1.700 Bs	POSTAL SERVICES - EXERCISE BIKE	10 + SHT	59-11

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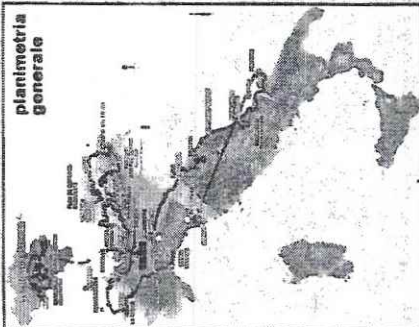


Circolo Filatelico
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90° Giro d'Italia
Arrivo 15° tappa
Trento - Tre Cime di Lavaredo
Disegno di Vico Calabrò

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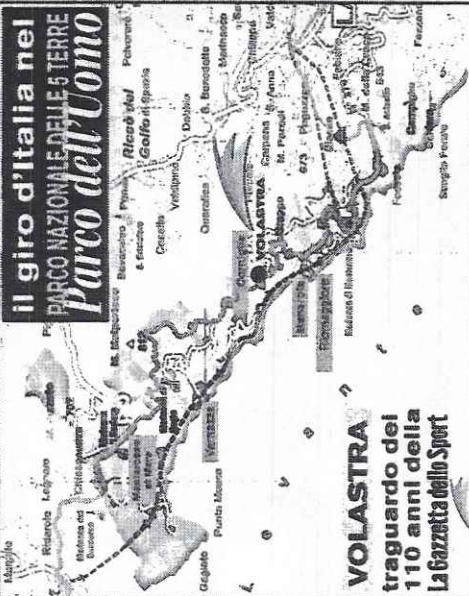


**Giro
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La Gazzetta dello Sport

**il giro d'Italia nel
PARCO NAZIONALE DELLE 5 TERRE
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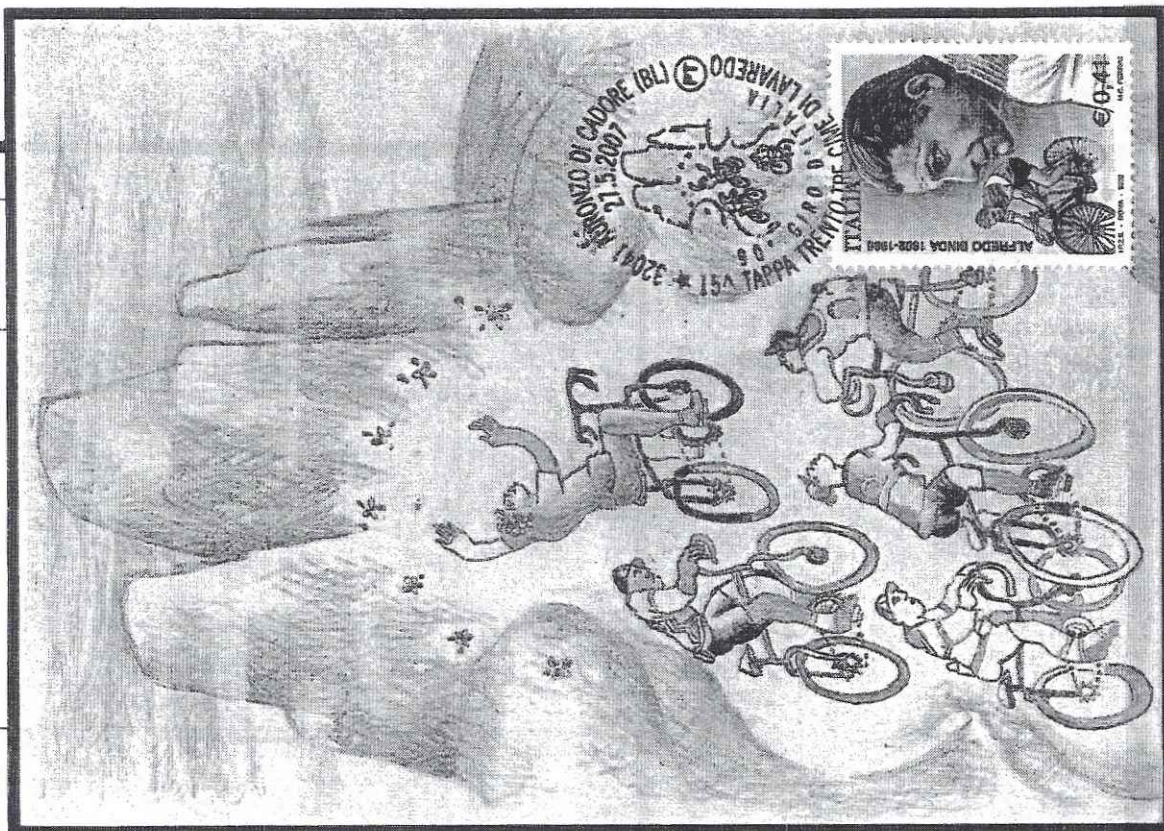
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La Gazzetta dello Sport

**LE 5 TERRE
in maglia rosa**



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ITALY - POST CARDS - 2006 AND 2007 GIRO d ITALIA

GIRO D'ITALIA ad AGORDO
2007

Tecnica mista di Dunio



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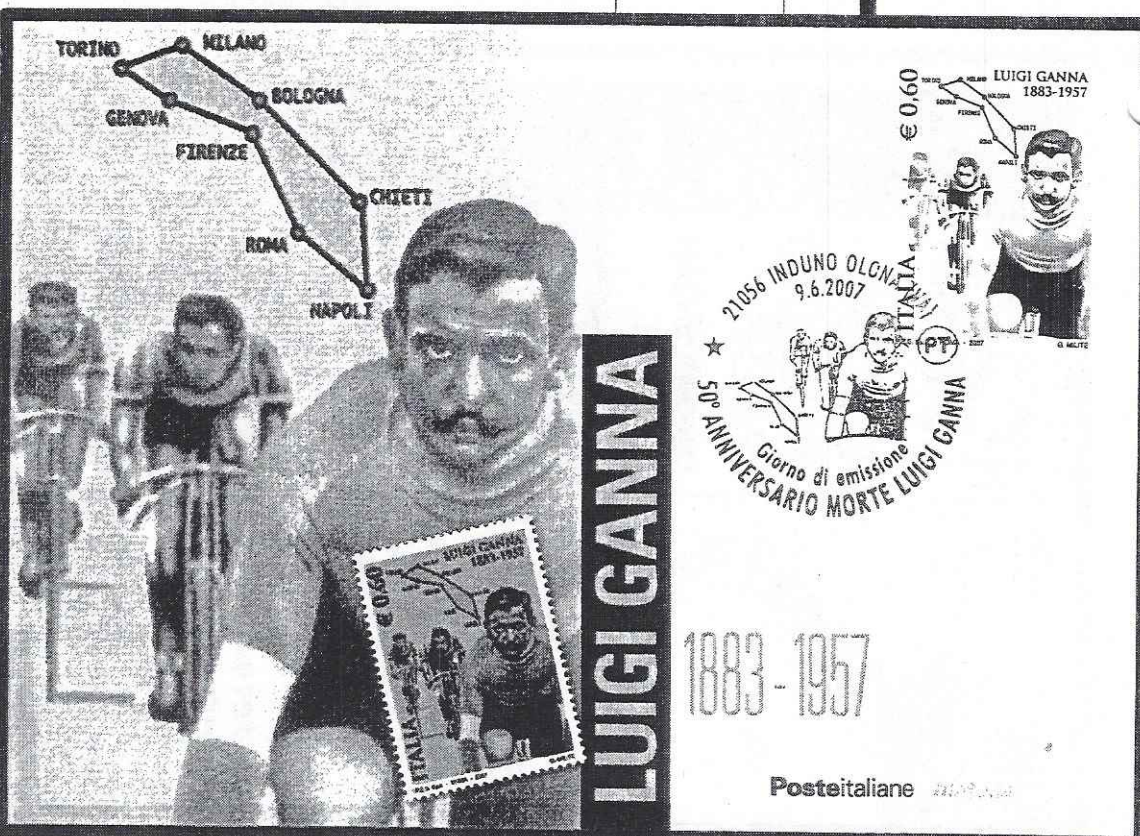


Cartolina stampata in

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"Lo sport italiano"
Luigi Ganna
50° anniversario della morte



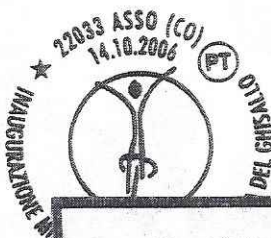
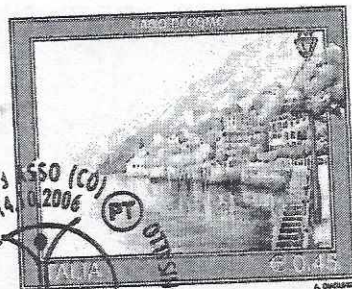
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DEATH OF
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Monumento ciclismo
Magrellio (Como)



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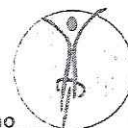
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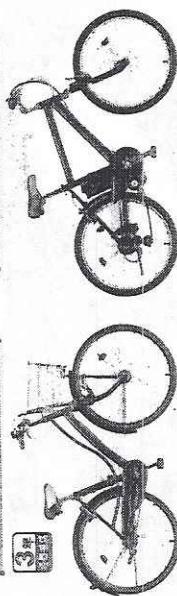
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謹賀新年

日頃のご愛顧・ご支援に感謝し、新年のお慶びを申し上げます。
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さらには、通学スタイルをより楽しく選んで頂ける様々なデザインにこだわった新商品「タイアトレ」を発売しました。
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今年も全社一丸となって精進いたしますので、力強いご支援を賜りますようお願い申し上げます。

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Lance Armstrong gets his 2003 Tour campaign under way in the shadow of the Eiffel Tower, where the centenary race started
Photograph: Tim de Waale

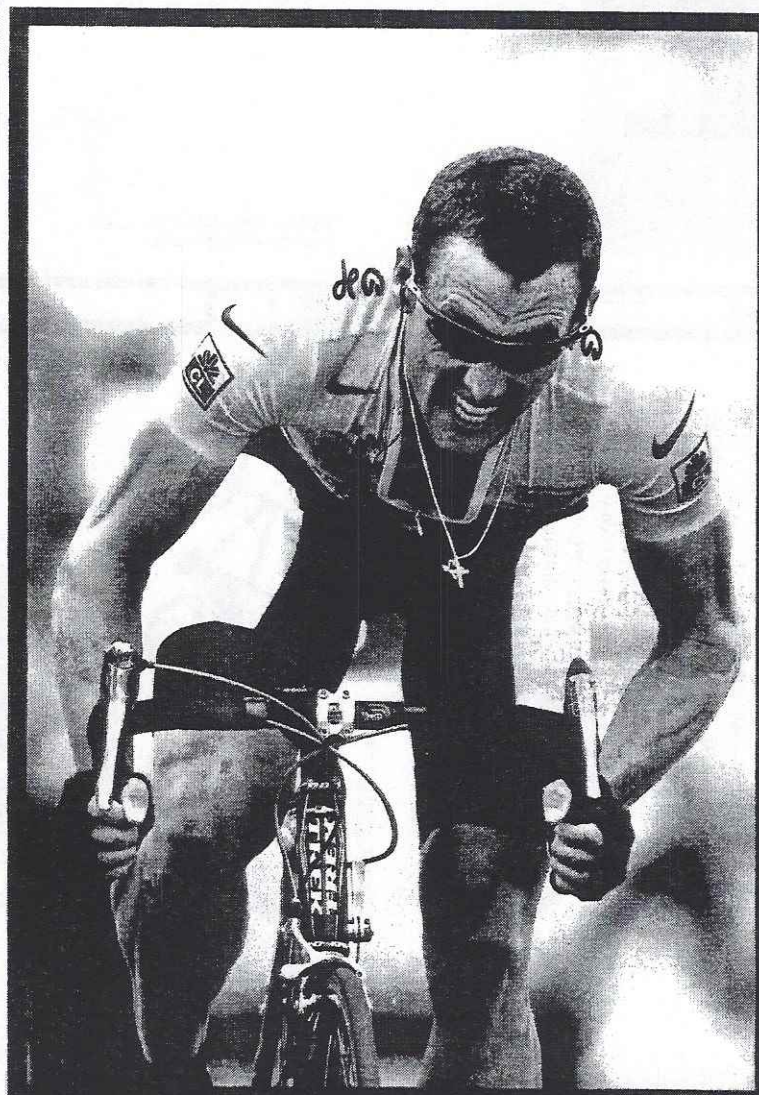
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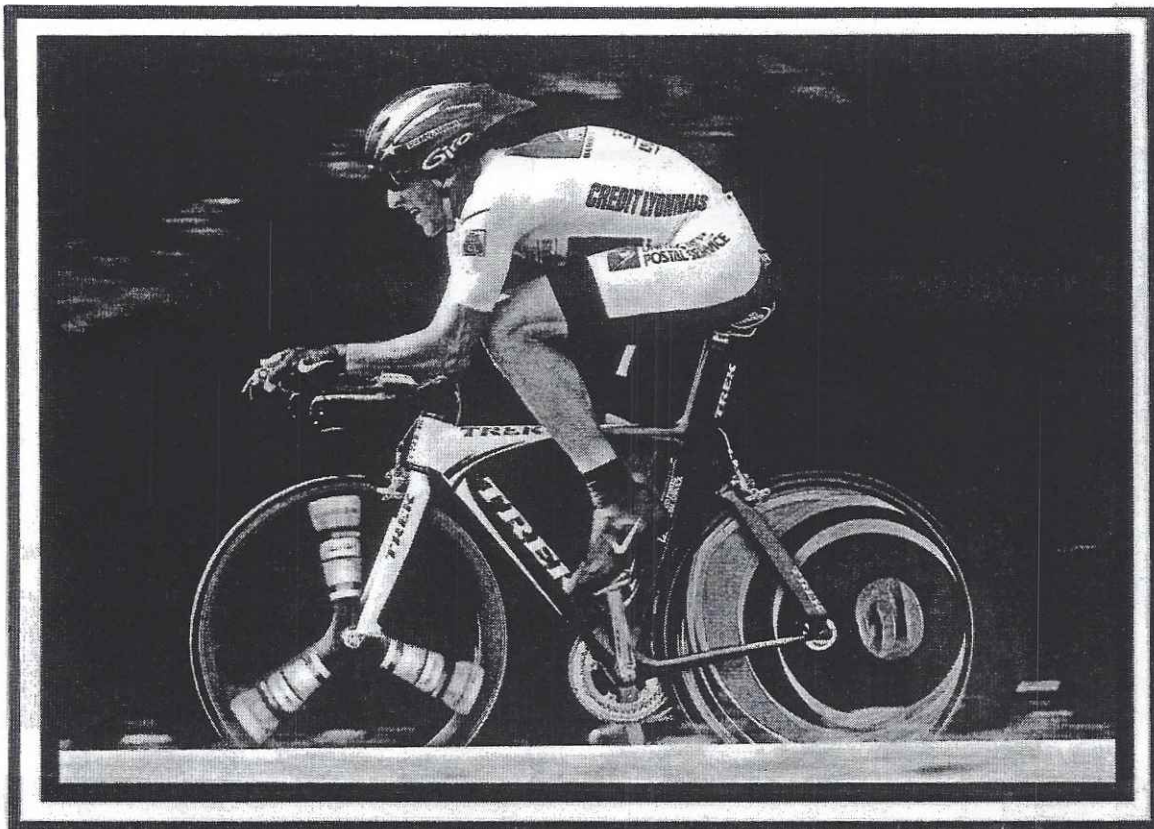
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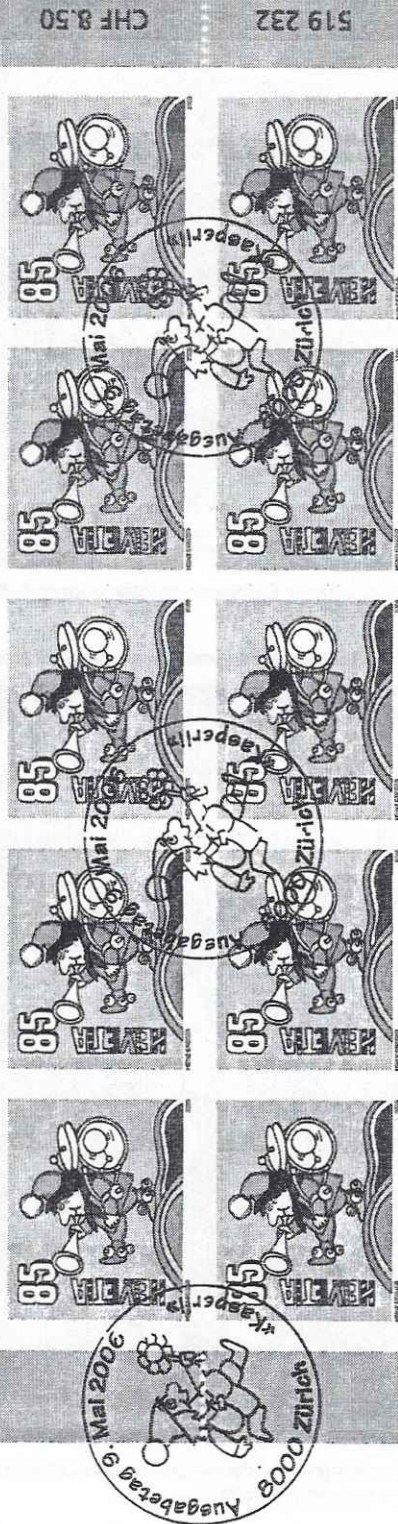
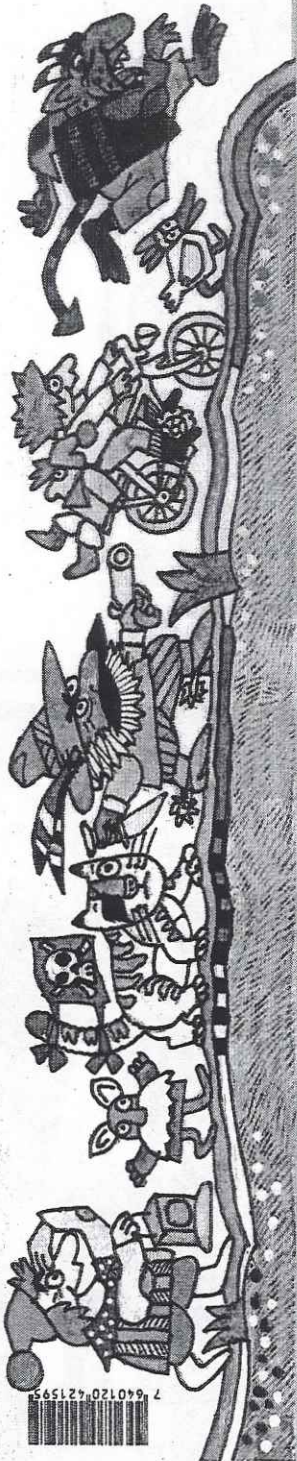

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POSTCARDS ISSUED BY PRO CYCLING MAGAZINE

TOP LEFT - LANCE ARMSTRONG GETS HIS 2003 CAMPAIGN UNDER WAY IN THE SHADOW OF THE EIFFEL TOWER, WHERE THE CENTENARY RACE STARTED
BOTTOM LEFT - ALREADY IN THE YELLOW JERSEY, LANCE ARMSTRONG CRUSHES THE OPPOSITION IN THE ALPE d'HUEZ TIME TRIAL AT THE 2004 TOUR de FRANCE
TOP - LANCE ARMSTRONG WAS AT HIS MOST DOMINANT DURING THE 2004 TOUR, WINNING NO FEWER THAN SIX STAGES ON ROUTE TO HIS SIXTH VICTORY
ABOVE - LANCE ARMSTRONG SURGES THROUGH THE MASSED CROWDS ON THE LEGENDARY MONT VENTOUX CLIMB DURING THE 2002 TOUR de FRANCE



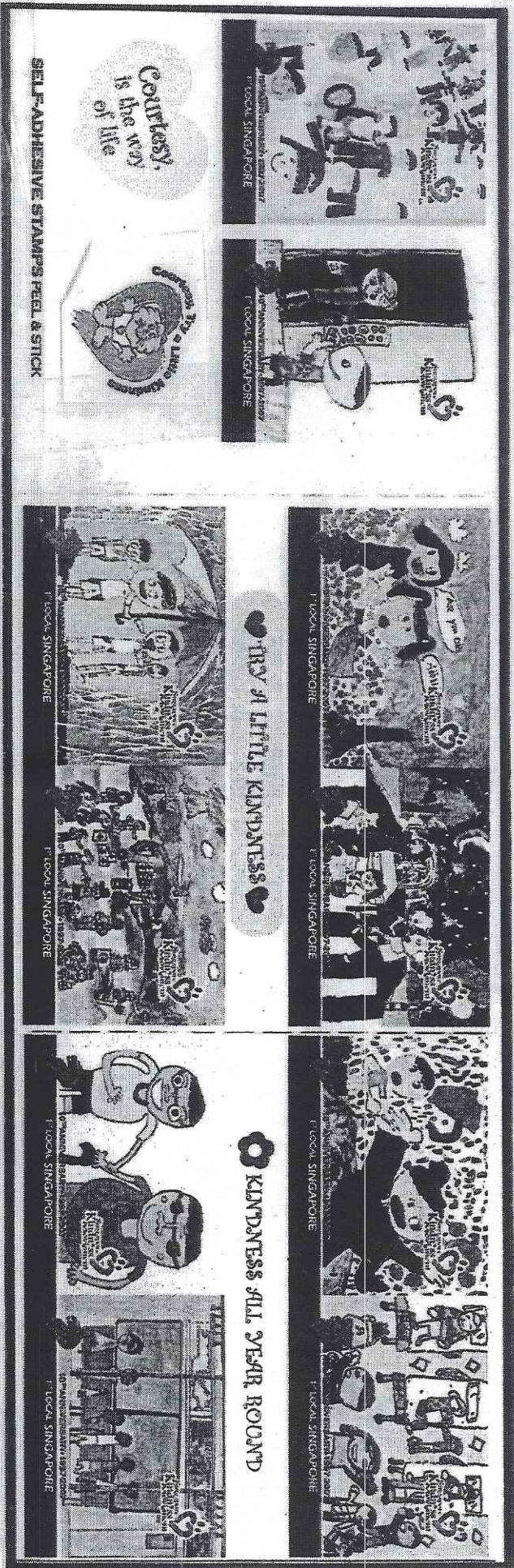
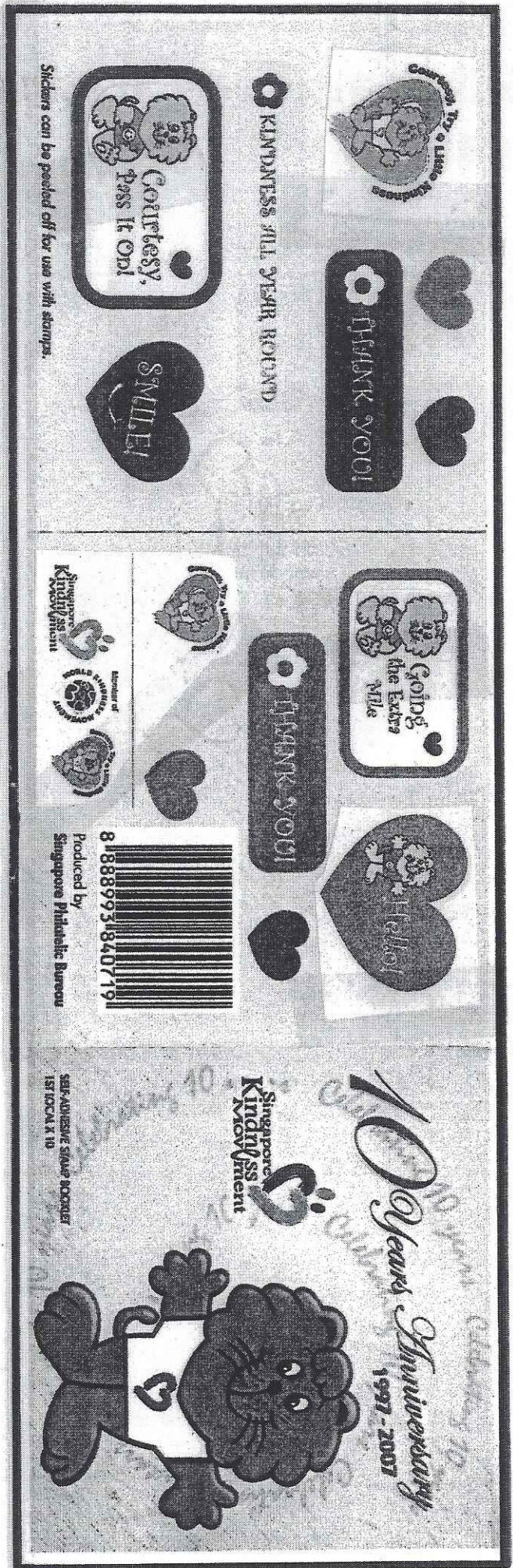
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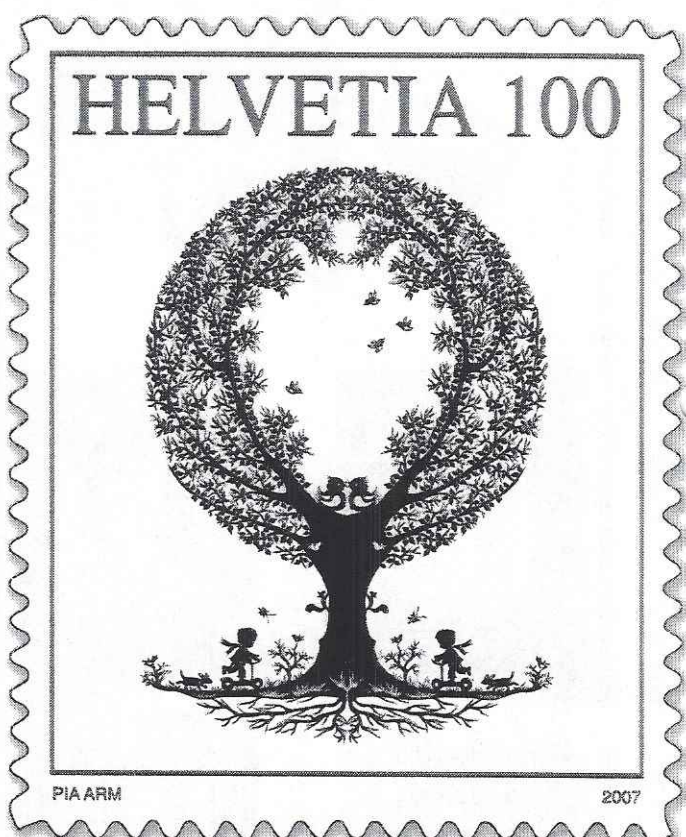
SWITZERLAND - 09.05.06 - FDC - "KASPERLI" SHEETLET ON COVER



SINGAPORE - 08.02.07 - PEEL AND STICK BOOKLET OF 10 STAMPS



Silhouettes – A tradition with a new lease of life



Christian Schwizgebel

1914–1993. Born in Lauenen near Gstaad. One of the three major Swiss silhouette artists of the past century. Traditional silhouettes with many motifs drawn from everyday rural life in the Saanen region.

Paper and scissors. For about 400 hundred years, these simple tools have been used in Europe to create artistic pictures. Black-and-white depictions of herds going up to mountain pastures are regarded as typically Swiss, and in Switzerland hundreds of artists make silhouettes a lively art form to which Swiss Post is dedicating four special stamps.

The oldest silhouettes that have been preserved were made in Germany roughly four hundred years ago. The technique which came to Europe from China spread in different social classes. Nuns in convents cut out delicate lacework from white paper and used it to frame paintings of the saints. Educated ladies in secular life used this

Spring

technique also, and in middle-class homes, women spent many a pleasant evening making paper cut-outs.

Black silhouette portraits came into fashion in the 18th century, and even Johann Wolfgang von Goethe immortalized his friends in this way. Today, there are still experts who can snip out the silhouette of a sitter at lightning speed.

In the 18th and 19th centuries, famous Geneva silhouette artists developed the technique into a fine art. And in the 20th century, Henri Matisse was probably the most famous artist to reach for paper and scissors.

From town to country

Like many other cultural currents, the art of making silhouettes gradually spread from town to country and from the upper to the lower classes. Amateur artists, for instance, created pictures as mementos or dedications, combining

Pia Arm

Born 1929, lives in Urtenen-Schönbühl where she also grew up. Medical secretary. Cut her first silhouettes about twenty years ago, since then exhibitions in Unterseen and Berne. Gives courses in various places. Favourite motifs: trees and children at play.



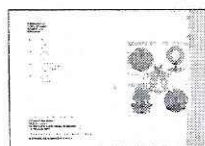
Christiane and Jacqueline Saugy

Born 1951. Twins who grew up and still live in Rougemont. Cut their first silhouettes aged about 20, inspired by their uncle and silhouette-cutter Isaac Saugy. Professional cutters since 1977. Catalogue of more than 4500 works.

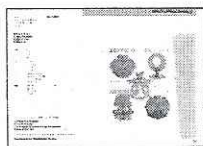
silhouettes, calligraphy and painting to make christening or wedding gifts, or as love letters. However, virtually nobody could rival the skill of Jakob Hauswirth, a casual labourer from the Pays-d'Enhaut, who "invented" the motif of the herdsman's ascent to summer pastures and liked to pay for his board or lodgings with one of his silhouettes depicting mountain life – works which are now eagerly sought-after collector's items.

Silhouettes today

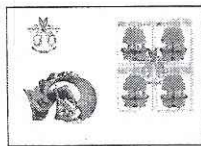
There has never been such a variety of silhouettes as today, ranging from the traditional ascents to summer pastures through Art Nouveau designs to abstract ones, and from caricatures to political motifs. Often, symmetry and delicate filigree work are abandoned in favour of geometrical shapes and the occasional spot of colour. Artists are constantly trying out something new, using their exuberant imagination and ingenuity to



Folder
1326 660 ★
1326 670 ○
CHF 5.85



Collection sheet
1326 680 ★
1326 690 ○
CHF 5.55



Block of four on first-day cover
(4 covers)
1326 630 ○ only
CHF 23.40



Minuet

experiment with different shapes and maximize impact.

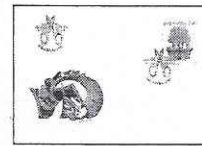
With scissors, knife and paper

In the old days, people had to make do with clumsy scissors, but now special sharp scissors with fine points are available. Many artists use a craft knife or scalpel and then call their work paper-cuts. Silhouettes are cut from open sheets of paper, sometimes in up to four layers, or from folded paper, thus obtaining the typical symmetrical patterns.

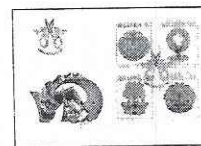
Felicitas Oehler, Schweizerischer Verein
Freunde des Scherenschnitts
(Association of Swiss Silhouette Enthusiasts)



Set of blocks of four
1326 160 ★
1326 560 ○
CHF 19.80



Single stamp on first-day cover
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1326 600 ○ only
CHF 8.55



Set on first-day cover
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CHF 5.85

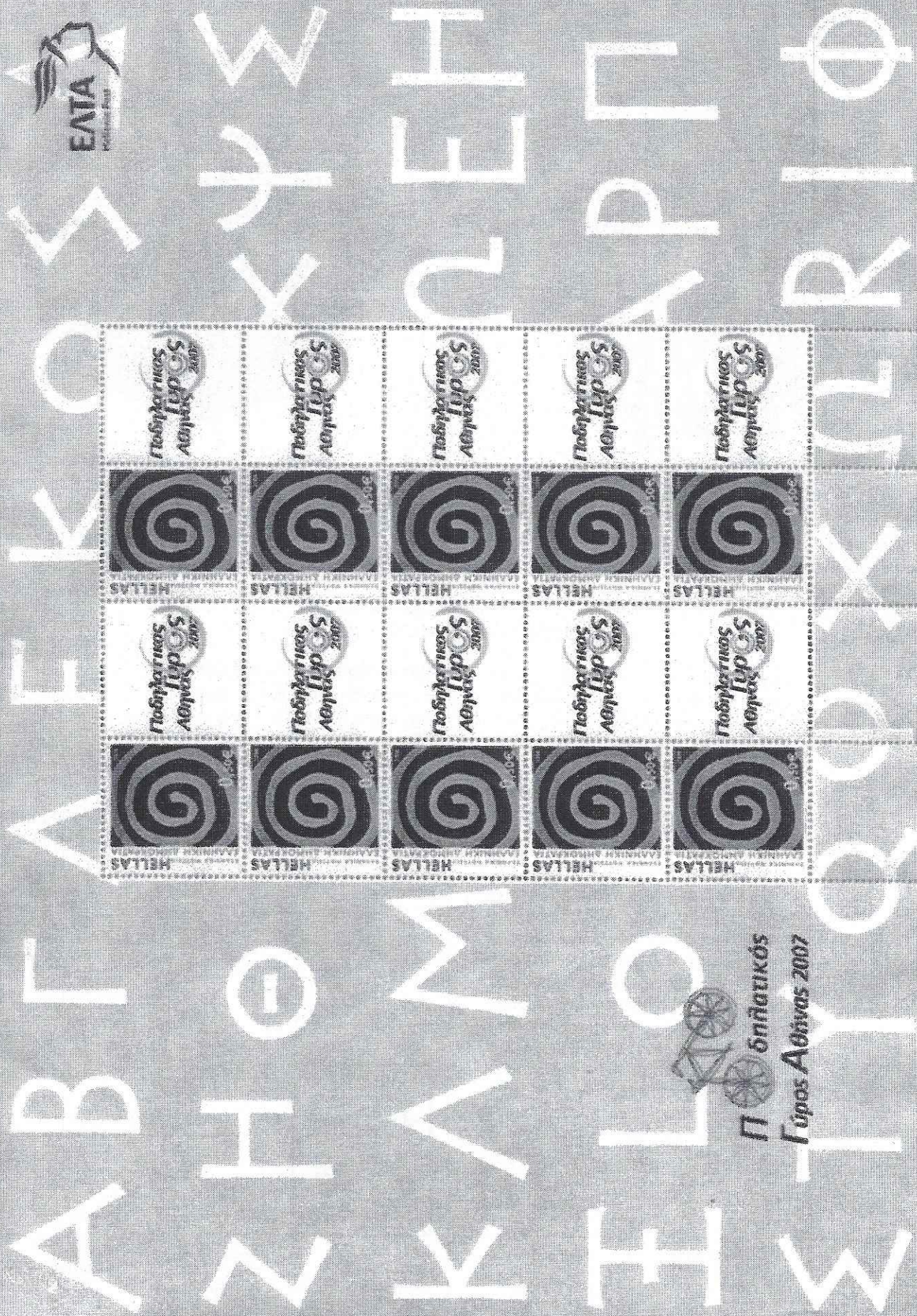
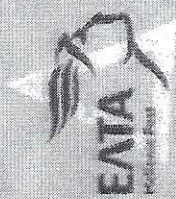
Verena Kühni

Born 1955, resident in Berne. Teacher. Created her first silhouettes in 1986, participation in cantonal and national exhibitions (individual and group exhibits) since 1988. Motifs: drawn from Nature, everyday life and music.



Autograph session

On Tuesday, 20 November 2007, silhouette cutters Pia Arm, Christiane and Jacqueline Saugy and Verena Kühni – the designers of three of the four new special stamps – will be signing first-day covers from 4 pm to 5 pm at the Berne Philatelic Salespoint (Schanzenstrasse 4).



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Prepared for "Bicycle Stamps" By Brian Sole

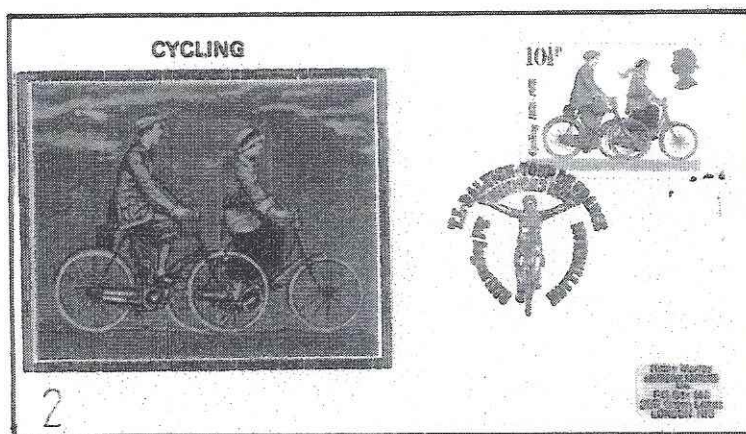
1. "T.I. Raleigh — World's largest bicycle manufacturer / 2nd August 1978 Nottingham/ salutes the Centenary of club cycling"

Words in circular format with illustration of penny-farthing in centre over 9p stamp and cover with Colorano "silk" cachet.



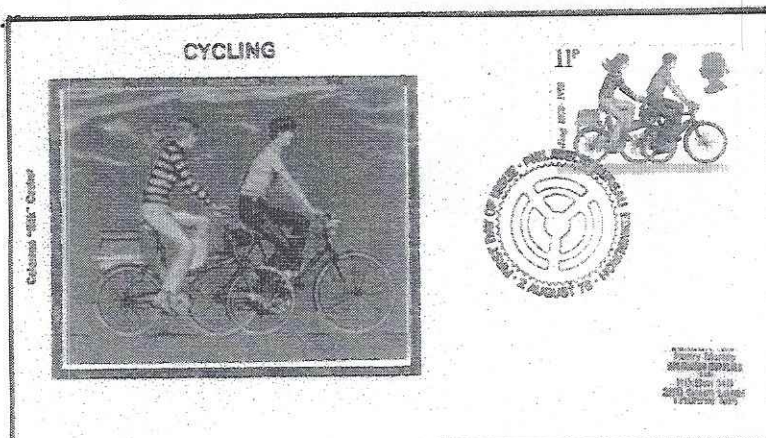
2. "T.I. — RALEIGH — TOUR DE FRANCE/ WINNERS 1978 2nd August 1978 NOTTINGHAM".

printing curved over illustration of cyclist holding both hands high over 10½ p stamp and cover with Colorano "silk" cachet.



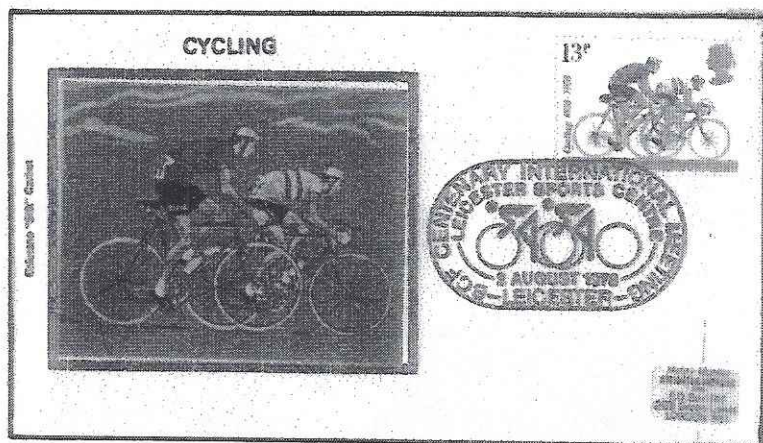
3. "FIRST DAY OF ISSUE — PHILATELIC BUREAU EDINBURGH 2 AUGUST 1978".

printed in circular form with design in centre resembling a car driving wheel over 11p stamp and cover with Colorano "silk" cachet.



4. "BCF CENTENARY INTERNATIONAL MEETING LEICESTER".

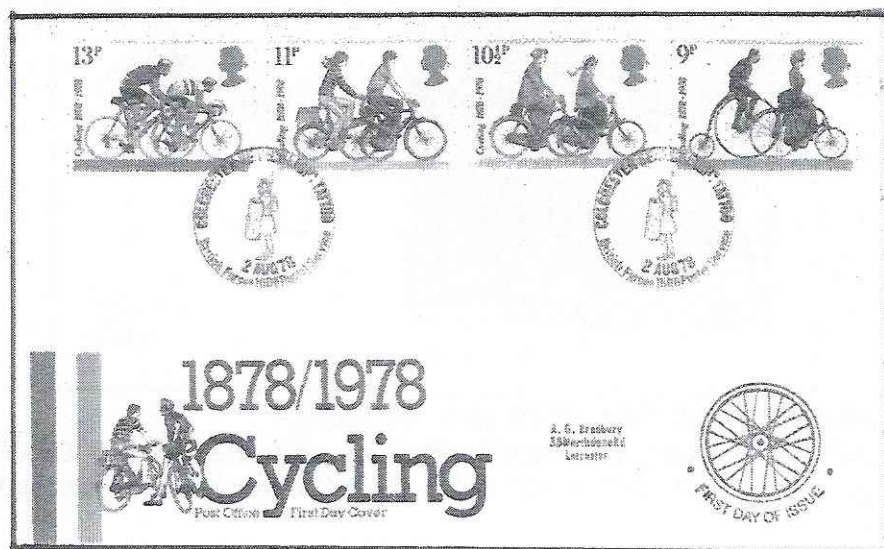
printed in oval shape with 2 emblems of cyclists in the centre and inner wording "LEICESTER SPORTS CENTRE" at the top and "2 AUGUST 1978" below over 13p stamp and cover with Colorano "silk" cachet.



5. "FIRST DAY OF ISSUE . HARROGATE NORTH YORKSHIRE — 2 AUGUST 1978
wording outside a circle and an illustration of a penny-farthing cycle within the circle on an official Cyclists' Touring Club First Day Cover.
The illustration on the left side of the cover is a cycle tourist, with a shadow of a rider on a penny-farthing cycle, and the CTC winged wheel badge. There is an insert card, with details of the C.T.C. The first letter of the printed postcode of the C.T.C. office has been amended from BU7 3HS to GU7, in biro.



6. On Post Office First Day Cover, but no connection with the issue,
"COLCHESTER SEARCHLIGHT TATTOO British Forces 1606 Postal Service" printed inside a circle
with an illustration of a Roman Centurion in the centre, above "2 AUG 78".



7. On Post Office First Day Cover, but no connection with the issue,
 "SELF-RIGHTING/ LIFEBOAT EXHIBITION/ THE SCIENCE MUSEUM/ S.KENSINGTON. LONDON
 SW7" printed within an illustration of a rope. "2 Aug 1978" inside a rectangle and an illustration of a
 Lifeboat, protruding from each end of the rectangle.



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au service d'une grande cause... la paix.



COURSE DE LA PAIX

Créée en 1948, la **Course de la Paix** est une épreuve cycliste par étapes pour les athlètes amateurs. Organisée par les quotidiens des partis communistes polonais *Tribuna Ludu* et tchécoslovaque *Rudé Právo* la course se dispute jusqu'en 1951 entre Varsovie et Prague (et vice-versa).

L'épreuve cycliste phare des pays de l'Est jusqu'en 1989 a donné lieu à un accompagnement philatélique qui vaut d'être remarqué.

Course inaugurale - 1948



La Pologne émet (01.05.48 # 419*) un timbre-poste, au graphisme symbolique: une roue de bicyclette à laquelle sont attachés, flottant sous le souffle d'un vent commun, les drapeaux des deux pays organisateurs, la Tchécoslovaquie et la Pologne

En 1948, deux courses cyclistes ont marqué le début d'une grande aventure sportive.

Sur un parcours Varsovie-Prague, 872 Km, en 5 étapes.

Le gagnant : August Prosinek, Yougoslavie.

L'équipe gagnante : Pologne.

Sur un parcours Prague-Varsovie, 1104 Km, en 7 étapes.

Le gagnant : Alexander Zoric, Tchécoslovaquie.

L'équipe gagnante : Pologne.

*Numérotation Scott



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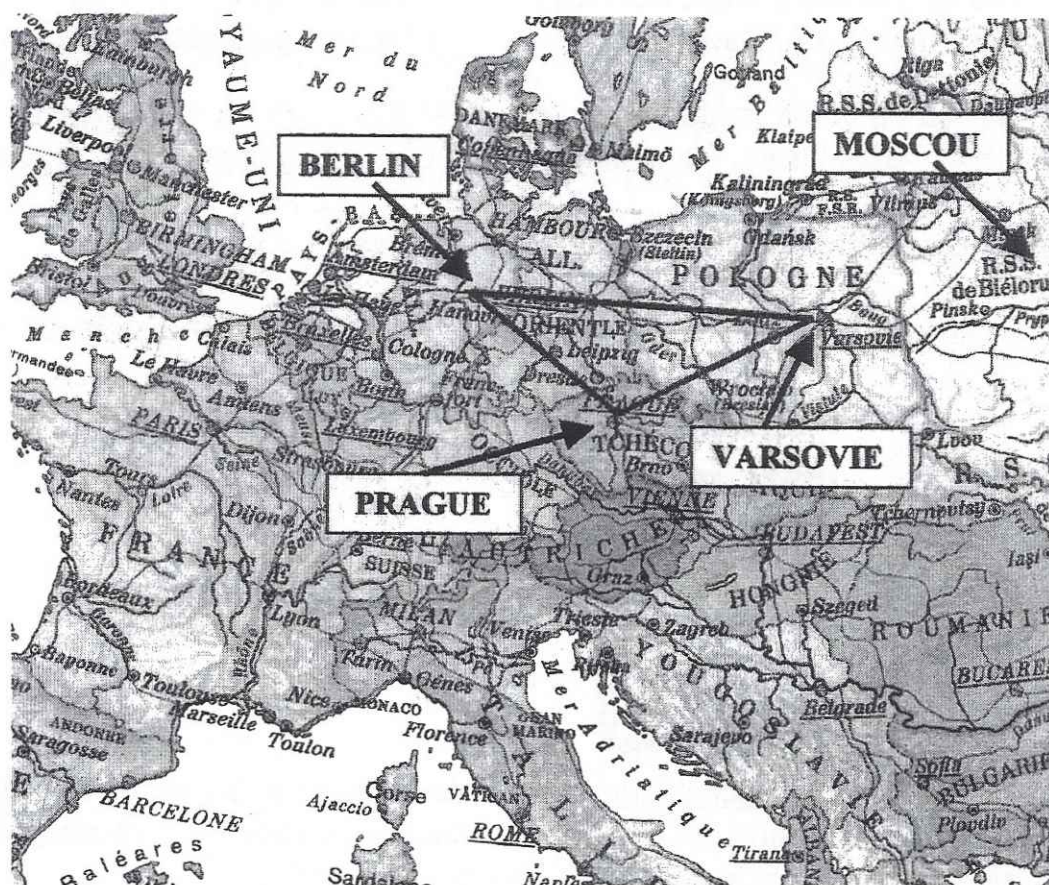


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Friedensfahrt (Allemand)

Zářvod Měru (Tchécoslovaque)

Wyścig Pokoju (Polonais)



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1949 - 1951

Sur un parcours Prague-Varsovie, 1259 Km en 1949, en 8 étapes.

Le gagnant : Jan Vesely, Chékoslovakie.

L'équipe gagnante : France.

Sur un parcours Varsovie-Prague. 1539 Km en 1950, en 9 étapes.

Le gagnant : Willi Emborg, Danemark.

L'équipe gagnante : Tchécoslovaquie.

Sur un parcours Prague-Varsovie, 1544 Km en 1951, en 9 étapes.

Le gagnant : Kay Allan Olsen, Danemark.

L'équipe gagnante : Tchécoslovaquie.

Aucune émission de timbre ne fut faite pour ces années.

Ce n'est qu'à partir de 1950 que la « Course de la Paix » porte officiellement son nom.

Cinquième anniversaire - 1952



Émission de
l'Allemagne de l'Est
Photo Dent. 13 x 13 1/2
05.05.52 # 98

En 1952, le journal *Neues Deutschland*, organe du Parti socialiste unifié d'Allemagne (le SED) se joint à l'organisation. Et là, l'administration postale de l'Allemagne de l'Est émet son premier timbre commémorant la Course de la Paix.

Émission de la
Pologne Dent. 13 1/2
25.04.52 # 547



Les Polonais émettent, en cette année, un timbre pour célébrer l'agrandissement de l'aire géographique de la course à l'Allemagne de l'Est. Placés sous le signe de la colombe de la Paix, et sous un bandeau énumérant les trois journaux qui chapeautent la compétition : *Tribuna Ludu*, *Neues Deutschland*, *Rudé Právo*, deux coureurs rivalisent, alors qu'au premier plan sont représentés les blasons des trois capitales que la course



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relie : Varsovie, Berlin et Prague. La Grande Bretagne se démarque en remportant les deux trophées.

Sur un parcours : Varsovie-Berlin-Prague, 2135 Km, en 12 étapes.
Le gagnant : Ian Steel, Grande-Bretagne. L'équipe gagnante : Grande-Bretagne.



1953



Émission de la
Tchécoslovaquie
29.04.53 # 588

La Course de la paix est bien établie. Sur les timbres de la Tchécoslovaquie, on retrouve souvent les lettres « PBW »*(voir note 1) pour Prague-Berlin-Warsaw. La poste tchécoslovaque émet son premier timbre en faveur de la course.



La Pologne émet (30.04.53 # 570-2) trois timbres de différente couleurs mais avec la même vignette. Apparition de la colombe de la paix et de l'armoirie des trois villes.



Filigrane 297. Dent. 13

La République Démocratique Allemande (Allemagne de l'Est) émet (02.05.53 # 148-50) une série de trois timbres avec des valeurs et des vignettes différentes.

Sur un parcours Bratislava-Berlin-Varsovie, 2232 Km, en 12 étapes.
Le gagnant : Christian Petersen, Danemark. L'équipe : Allemagne de l'Est.



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1954



L'Union internationale de cyclisme (UCI) reconnaît officiellement la course pour les meilleurs cyclistes amateurs de l'Europe.



Émission de l'Allemagne
Photo
30.04.54 # 208-9



Émission de la Pologne
Dent. 12 ½ x 12
29.04.54 # 620-1

La République Démocratique Allemande et la Pologne émettent chacune deux timbres avec des vignettes et des valeurs différentes.

Sur le parcours Varsovie-Berlin-Prague 2051 Km, en 13 étapes.

Le gagnant : Eluf Dalgaard, Danemark.

L'équipe : Tchécoslovaquie.

1955



Émission l'Allemagne
Filigrane 297 Dent. 13 ½ x 13
239-40



Émission Pologne
Dent. 12
25.04.55 # 630-1

Les mêmes pays émettent des timbres avec des vignettes et des valeurs différentes. On observe l'apparition des armoiries des trois pays participants.

Sur le parcours Prague-Berlin-Varsovie 2214 Km, en 13 étapes.

Le gagnant : Gustaf-Adolf Schur, Allemagne de l'Est.

L'équipe : Tchécoslovaquie.



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1956



Émission de l'Allemagne
Filigrane 297 Dent. 13 ½ x 13
30.04.56 # 289-90



Émission de la Pologne
25.04.56 # 727-8



La Tchécoslovaquie
ajoute son timbre avec
la colombe de la paix et
les trois lettres WBP.
Gravé & Photo Dent. 11 1/2
01.05.56 #747

Sur le parcours Varsovie-Berlin-Prague 2212 Km, en 12 étapes.
Le gagnant : Stanislaw Krolak, Pologne. L'équipe : Union Soviétique.

Dixième anniversaire – 1957

Émission de l'Allemagne
Litho Filigrane 313
Dent. 13 x 13 ½
30.04.57 # 346



La carte montre un parcours direct
entre les villes de Pilsen et de
Karlsberg, arrivée définitive de la
course. C'est une erreur, car dans
la réalité, cette distance était
divisée en deux étapes : Pilsen-
Prague et Prague-Karlsberg.*

La vignette illustre le parcours : Prague-Berlin-Varsovie.

*Guide mondial des timbres erronés, volume 1, par Jean-Pierre Mangin.



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Émission de la Pologne
Photo Dent. 12 ½
04.05.57 # 777-8



Dent. 11 ½ x 11
Émission de la Tchécoslovaquie, 30.04.57 # 796-7

L'année 1957 marque un tournant. Le dixième anniversaire de la **Course de la Paix** est commémoré, outre celles des trois pays traversés, par deux autres administrations postales.



Émission de la Roumanie
Dent. 13 ½ x 14
29.05.57 # 1153-4

La Roumanie émet deux timbres: sur l'un d'eux, se détache sur fond azur, une colombe blanche perchée sur un guidon de vélo alors que l'autre illustre un coureur en action.

Émission de l'URSS
Litho
20.06.57 # 1936



L'URSS tire un timbre plus classique, mettant en scène des coureurs en plein effort.

Sur un parcours Prague-Berlin-Varsovie 2209 Km, en 12 étapes.
Le gagnant : Nentscho Christov de la Bulgarie. L'équipe : Allemagne de l'Est.



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