



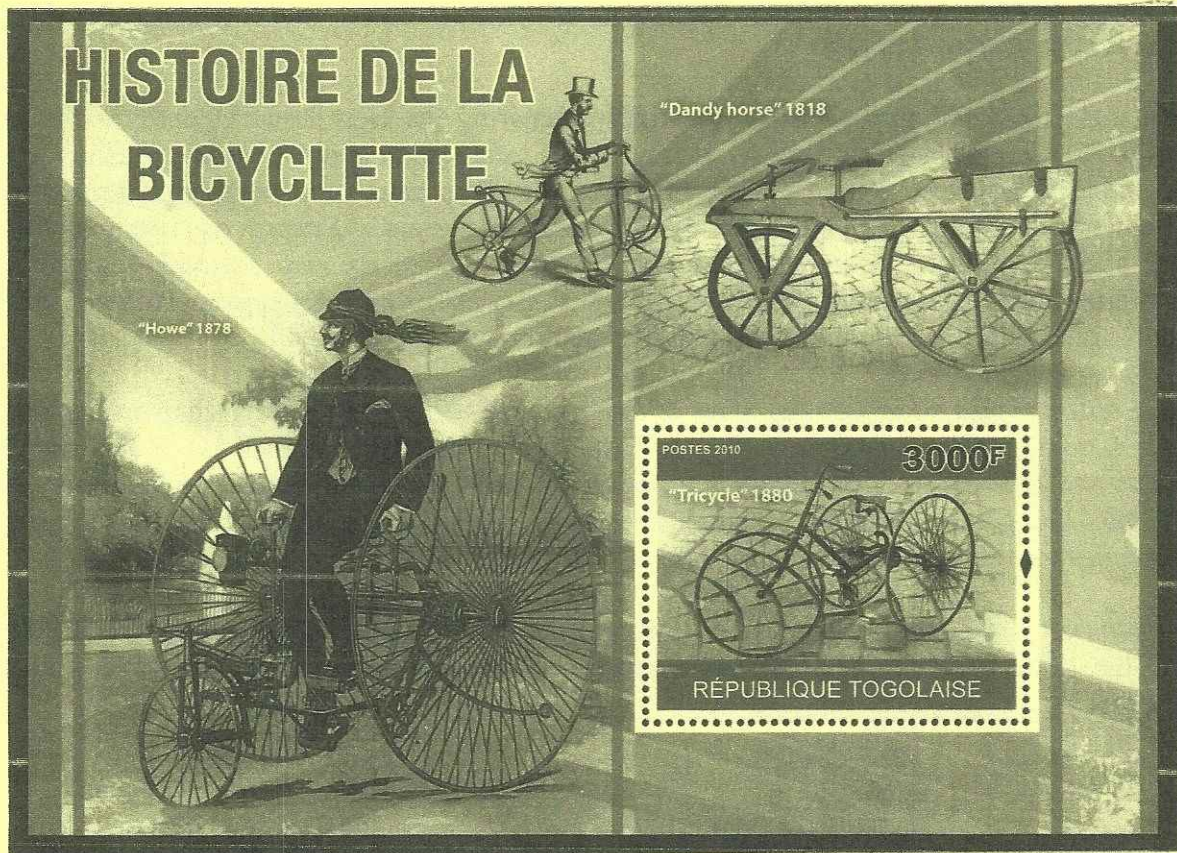
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# Editorial

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

First of all, my thanks to all the members, listed in the Financial Reports, who have paid a subscription for one year. I am sorry that I can only produce 2 issues per year, but it does mean that requests for subscriptions appear to come round quicker! As I cannot guarantee to continue acting as Editor indefinitely, I am reluctant to reintroduce payments for 3 years. I am requesting subscriptions from those whose subscription expires up to March 2014 and this includes a few members who have not paid a subscription for over a year. Only members who have paid an annual subscription will receive the next issue in March 2014. Only 5 or 6 members receive *Bicycle Stamps* by email but if more were to change over it might be possible to revise the subscription rates.

Once again I must thank Thomas Matthies for kindly preparing the New Issue Update for this issue of *Bicycle Stamps* 76. Thomas has also discovered some more information about Théodore Champion and the article is reproduced, but it is written in French. Other members have sent pieces of information and I apologise if any have not been acknowledged. BS 75 included 10 years of Spanish cancellations from Jordi Quintana but I had omitted items on a second page, in error. These are now included together with an unusual Maximum Card from Arnoldt Rehm. Arnoldt also sent me a copy of a souvenir folder for the 1968 Timaru postal service. This is reproduced with an explanation of how it operated.

The 112 page soft covered book entitled *Wyscig Pokoju 1948-1972* has opening chapters in Polish and German but it continues with details of the "Peace Race", listing the route for each Stage; the overall result with the names and nationality of the riders and nations placed first, second and third and illustrations of every stamp, handstamp and illustrated postal cards issued. In this issue, I have scanned and enlarged the special handstamps for the first 10 years of the Race.

To add a little variety, I am including a page of Poster stamps plus some letterheads from Cycle companies at the turn of the 19<sup>th</sup> and beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. I hope you enjoy this issue and look forward to hearing from you.

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## New Issue Update

ALAND	6.5.13		EUROPA - POSTAL VEHICLES - NO BICYCLE STAMPS - POST BICYCLES ON GUTTERS (PANE OF 1X15 STAMPS DEFINED BY 2X5 GUTTERS) {...   WNS: ...}	1→Pn(6x5+2x5t)	76-08
ARGENTINA	14.4.07	75 c	50TH ANNIV. OF FEDERATION OF WORKERS AND OFFICE WORKERS OF POSTAL AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES - POSTMAN AND UNTITLED PAINTING OF JOSÉ MURCIA - BICYCLE IN THE LEFT BOTTOM CORNER OF PAINTING {§   WNS: AR013.07}	1→Pn(20)	76-08
ARMENIA	30.11.12	10 x 1,85 €	OLYMPIC GAMES LONDON - MINIATURE SHEET OF 2X3 DIFF. - NO BICYCLE STAMPS - CYCLIST IN MARGIN {§   WNS: ...}	12→CPn(2x12+3t)+3→MS(3)	76-08
AUSTRALIA	7.11.12		OLYMPIC LONDON - AUSTRALIAN GOLD MEDALIST - COMPOSITE SHEETLET OF 8 WITH THE STAMP FROM 8.8.2012 (SOLD WITH THE YEARCOLLECTION 2012 (\$109,95)) {§   WNS: ...}	8→(CSh18)	76-08
AUSTRALIA	12.2.13		SURFING AUSTRALIA - STAMPS OF NO CYCLING INTEREST - ON ONE PAGE INSIDE SURFERS WITH BIKE ON THE BEACH {...   WNS: ...}	4→PBk(4)	76-08
AUSTRIA	21.1.13	220 c	MOTORCYCLES (V) - HMW Z50 (1953) - A MOTORIZED BICYCLE (VÉLOMOTEUR) WITH PEDALS {§   WNS: ...}	1	76-09
BRAZIL	14.12.12	2 R\$	VENUES FOR SPORTS ACTIVITIES - VELODROME OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MARINGÁ - CYCLIST AND VELODROME {§   WNS: BR067.12}	5→CPn(4x5)	76-09
BRAZIL	14.12.12	20 x 2 R\$	-,- COMPOSITE PANE OF 4 X 5 DIFF. INCL. THE ABOVE STAMP - CYCLIST AND WORD "VELODROMO" IN MARGIN {§   WNS: ...}	-,-	76-09
BRAZIL	25.1.13	1° Porte Carta Comercial	BRAZILIAN POST 350 YEARS: HISTORY, PEOPLE AND ACTION - 1969: CREATION OF THE BRAZILIAN POSTAL SERVICE ECT - MAIL CARRIER HOLDING HIS BICYCLE (AT TIME OF ISSING 1° FORTE CARTA COMERCIAL = 1,20 R) {§   WNS: BR018.13}	24→CPn(24)	76-09
BRAZIL	25.1.13	1° Porte Carta Comercial	-,- 2001: SEDEX 10 - ACHIEVING THE IDEAL COVERAGE OF 100% OF ALL BRAZILIAN MUNICIPALITIES - MAIL CARRIER ON BICYCLE {§   WNS: BR023.13}	-,-	76-09
BRAZIL	25.1.13		-,- COMPOSITE PANE OF 24 DIFF. INCL. THE 2 ABOVE - NO CYCLING MOTIF IN MARGIN {§   WNS: BR024MS.13}	-,-	
BULGARIA	29.3.13	0,65 lv	GREETING STAMPS - RABBIT AS POST CARRIER ON BICYCLE - SIMILAR TO OF 27.5.2011 WITHOUT INSCRIPTION ON TYRE AND WITH WHITE BORDER (UNUSUAL PERFORATION K13) {§   WNS: ...}	4→4Pn(50)	76-09
BULGARIA	29.3.13	0,65 lv	-,- WITH USUAL PERFORATION, PRINTED IN PERSONALIZED PANES {...   WNS: ...}	4→4Pn(12+12t)	76-09
BULGARIA	29.3.13	12 x 0,65 lv	-,- PANE OF 12 OF THE ABOVE STAMP WITH 12 PERSONALIZED TABS ON RIGHT SIDE OF STAMP {...   WNS: ...}	-,-	76-09
BURUNDI <sup>1</sup>	28.12.12	7500 F	POSTAL TRANSPORT - STAMP OF NO CYCLING INTEREST - PART OF POSTAL BICYCLE IN MARGIN {§   WNS: ...}	4→PBk(4)	76-10
* CHAD <sup>2</sup>	6.11.12	350 f	OLYMPIC GAMES LONDON 2012 - 1948 JACQUES DUPONT - 2012 LASSE NORMAN HANSEN {§   WNS: ...}	18→3MS(6) →6MS(3)	75-13
* CHAD <sup>2</sup>	6.11.12	350 f	-,- 1948 MARIO GHELLA - 2012 JASON KENNY {§   WNS: ...}	-,-	75-13
* CHAD <sup>2</sup>	6.11.12	350 f	-,- 1948 JOSÉ BEYAERT - 2012 A. VINOKUROV {§   WNS: ...}	-,-	75-13
* CHAD <sup>2</sup>	6.11.12	6 x 350 f	-,- MINIATURE SHEET OF 6 DIFF. "CYCLING & GYMNASTICS" INCL. THE 3 ABOVE STAMPS {§   WNS: ...}	-,-	75-13
* CHAD <sup>2</sup>	6.11.12	3 x 350 f	-,- MIN. SHEET OF 3 DIFF. "CYCLING" WITH THE 3 ABOVE STAMPS - J. KULHAVÝ & B. WIGGINS IN MARGIN {§   WNS: ...}	-,-	75-13
* CONGO, DEMOC. REP. OF (KINSHASA) <sup>1</sup>	11.9.12	10000 FC	OLYMPIC GAMES LONDON 2012 - MINIATURE SHEET WITH SOCCER STAMP ON SILVER FOIL - CYCLIST IN MARGIN {§   WNS: ...}		75-12
* CONGO, DR <sup>1</sup>	11.9.12	10000 FC	-,- STAMP ON GOLD FOIL {§   WNS: ...}		75-12
COSTA RICA	7.6.12	275 col	135TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BANK OF COSTA RICA - ILLUSTRATION BY ARTIST PAULA DÍAZ REPRESENTING PROJECTS THE BANK HAS FINANCED OVER THE YEARS - BICYCLE ON STREET {§   WNS: CR003.12}	1→MS(2)	76-10
COSTA RICA	7.6.12	2 x 275 col	-,- MINIATURE SHEET OF 2 OF THE ABOVE STAMP {§   WNS: CR003MS.12}	1→MS(2)	76-10
CYPRUS - TURKISH CYPRIOT POSTS <sup>3</sup>	6.5.13	80 kr	EUROPA - POSTAL VEHICLES - POST BICYCLE {...   WNS: ...}	2→Pn(15+t) →Pn(40)	76-10
ECUADOR	29.11.12	0,75 \$	GUAYAS TURISTICO (TOURISM IN GUAYAS) - RUTA AVENTURA - BIKE PICTOGRAM {...   WNS: ...}	6→MS(6+2t)	76-10



ECUADOR	29.11.13	6 x 0,75 \$	- - - MINIATURE SHEET WITH 6 DIFF. INCL. THE ABOVE PLUS 2 LABELS - BIKE PICTOGRAM IN MARGIN {...   WNS: ...}	4→PBK(4)	76-10
* EGYPT	27.7.12	2,5 £E	OLYMPIC GAMES LONDON 2012 - STYLIZED CYCLIST (§   WNS: EG011.12)	5	74-37
* EGYPT	27.7.12	5 x 2,5 £E	- - - SE-TENANT OF 5 DIFF. INCL. THE ABOVE STAMP (§§)	5	74-37
FRANCE	29.6.13	0,58 €	100TH TOUR DE FRANCE - CYCLIST WITH YELLOW JERSEY IN FRONT OF ANNECY {...   WNS: ...}	8→MS(8)+MS(2)	76-11
FRANCE	29.6.13	0,58 €	- - - CYCLIST WITH POLKA DOT JERSEY IN FRONT OF PIC DU MIDI D'OSSAU {...   WNS: ...}	- - -	76-11
FRANCE	29.6.13	0,58 €	- - - CYCLIST IN FRONT OF MONT VENTOUX {...   WNS: ...}	- - -	76-11
FRANCE	29.6.13	0,58 €	- - - PELOTON ON THE WAY TO ALPE D'HUEZ {...   WNS: ...}	- - -	76-11
FRANCE	29.6.13	0,80 €	- - - CYCLIST WITH GREEN JERSEY IN FRONT OF CALVI (CORSICA) {...   WNS: ...}	- - -	76-11
FRANCE	29.6.13	0,80 €	- - - CYCLIST WITH WHITE JERSEY IN FRONT OF VERSAILES {...   WNS: ...}	- - -	76-11
FRANCE	29.6.13	0,95 €	- - - CYCLIST IN RED IN FRONT OF MONT-SAINT-MICHEL {...   WNS: ...}	- - -	76-11
FRANCE	29.6.13	0,95 €	- - - WINNING CYCLIST IN YELLOW JERSEY IN FRONT OF ARC DE TRIOMPHE {...   WNS: ...}	- - -	76-11
FRANCE	29.6.13		- - - MINIATURE SHEET OF THE 8 ABOVE STAMPS - COMPLETE RIDER OF 0,58 € STAMP (YELLOW JERSEY) AND TOUR-LOGO IN MARGIN {...   WNS: ...}	- - -	76-11
FRANCE	29.6.13	0,80 / 0,95 €	- - - MINIATURE SHEET OF 2 OF THE ABOVE STAMPS (GREEN JERSEY AND ARC DE TRIOMPHE) - CYCLISTS AND LANDSCAPE IN MARGIN (SOUVENIR COMPOSED OF A DOUBLE CARD ILLUSTRATED WITH PORTRAITS OF CYCLISTS AND A GUMMED SHEET TAKING TWO STAMPS OF MINIATURE SHEET "100TH EDITION OF THE TOUR DE FRANCE" INSERTED INSIDE THE CARD.) {...   WNS: ...}		76-11
* GHANA	21.8.12	1,50 ¢	OLYMPICS LONDON 2012 - CYCLING - FRONT PART OF STYLIZED BICYCLE (AGENCY: IGPC) (§   WNS: ...)	4→4MS(1)	74-37
* GHANA	21.8.12	1,50 ¢	- - - MINIATURE SHEET WITH THE STAMP ABOVE - DESIGN OF STAMP CONTINUED IN MARGIN & "CYCLING" (§§   WNS: ...)		74-37
GREECE	9.5.13	3,28 €	EUROPA - POSTAL VEHICLES - POST BICYCLE (IN A SE-TENANT OF 2) {...   WNS: ...}	2→CPh(8x2)	76-12
GREECE	9.5.13	8 SeT	- - - COMPOSITE PANE OF 8 SE-TENANTS OF BOTH STAMPS OF THE SET - BICYCLES IN MARGIN {...   WNS: ...}	- - -	76-12
GRFFCF	9.5.13	2 SeT	- - - ROOKI FT (OR FOI DER?) OF 2 SE-TENANTS {   WNS: }	- - -	76-12
GUINEA <sup>1</sup>	10.12.12	15000 Fr	THE WORLDS OF CYCLING - TRACK CYCLING (§§   WNS: ...)	3→MS(3)+1 →MS(1)	76-12
GUINEA <sup>1</sup>	10.12.12	15000 Fr	- - - MOUNTAIN BIKING (§§   WNS: ...)	- - -	76-12
GUINEA <sup>1</sup>	10.12.12	15000 Fr	- - - BMX (§§   WNS: ...)	- - -	76-12
GUINEA <sup>1</sup>	10.12.12	3 x 15000 Fr	- - - MINIATURE SHEET OF THE 3 STAMPS ABOVE - PELOTON, CHAINWHEEL WITH CHAIN IN MARGIN (§§   WNS: ...)	- - -	76-12
GUINEA <sup>1</sup>	10.12.12	40000 Fr	- - - ROAD CYCLING (§§   WNS: ...)	- - -	76-12
GUINEA <sup>1</sup>	10.12.12	40000 Fr	- - - MINIATURE SHEET WITH STAMP ABOVE - JEANNY LONGO, CHAINWHEEL WITH CHAIN IN MARGIN (§§   WNS: ...)	- - -	76-12
GUINEA-BISSAU <sup>1</sup>	25.1.13	3300 FCFA	ALBERT EINSTEIN - MINIATURE SHEET - STAMP OF NO CYCLING INTEREST - EINSTEIN ON BICYCLE IN MARGIN {...   WNS: ...}	4→MS(4)+1→MS(1)	76-12
IRFI AND	2.5.13	60 ¢	EUROPA - POSTAL VEHICLES - HANDTRUCK AND BICYCLE { }	2→2Sh(10)	76-13
IRELAND	2.5.13	10 x 60 ¢	- - - SHEETLET OF 10 OF THE ABOVE STAMP - NO CYCLING MOTIF IN MARGIN {...}	- - -	
IRELAND	2.5.13	10 x 90 ¢	- - - SHEETLET OF 10 - STAMP OF NO CYCLING INTEREST - BIKE CARRIER IN MARGIN {...}	- - -	76-13
ISLE OF MAN	19.6.13	1 p	100TH TOUR DE FRANCE - EUGÈNE CHRISTOPHE {...   WNS: ...}	8→8Ph(25)	76-13
ISLE OF MAN	19.6.13	40 p	- - - MARK CAVENDISH {...   WNS: ...}	- - -	76-13
ISLE OF MAN	19.6.13	42 p	- - - BRIAN ROBINSON {...   WNS: ...}	- - -	76-13
ISLE OF MAN	19.6.13	69 p	- - - MIGUEL INDURAIN {...   WNS: ...}	- - -	76-13
ISLE OF MAN	19.6.13	73 p	- - - JACQUES ANQUETIL {...   WNS: ...}	- - -	76-13
ISLE OF MAN	19.6.13	108 p	- - - EDDY MERCKX {...   WNS: ...}	- - -	76-13
ISLE OF MAN	19.6.13	119 p	- - - BERNARD HINAULT {...   WNS: ...}	- - -	76-13
ISLE OF MAN	19.6.13	120 p	- - - BRADLEY WIGGINS {...   WNS: ...}	- - -	76-13
ISLE OF MAN	19.6.13		EVERY PANE HAS THE TEXT "THE GREATEST RACE" AND "CELEBRATING THE 100TH TOUR DE FRANCE"	- - -	NIA
ISLE OF MAN	19.6.13		- - - SETS OF POSTAL / MAXIMUM CARDS OF EACH STAMP - THE MOTIF ARE THE STAMPS ITSELF {...   WNS: ...}		NIA



* ISRAEL	5.2.13	2 NIS	50 YEARS OF ARAD - 2 MOUNTAIN BIKERS {§   WNS: IL001.13}	1→Sh(15+5t)	75-09
ISRAEL	5.2.13	3 NIS	WATER - THE SOURCE OF LIFE - 64TH ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY POSTER (5 OF 10 WITH TAB AT BOTTOM) {§   WNS: IL003.13}	1→Sh(10+5t)	76-13
ISRAEL	26.5.13	2 NIS	ISRAEL NATIONAL TRAIL - TORSO OF CYCLIST {...   WNS: ...}	10→CSh(10+10t)	76-13
ISRAEL	26.5.13	2 NIS	-- BICYCLE {...   WNS: ...}	--	76-13
ISRAEL	26.5.13	2 x 2 NIS	-- SE-TENANT OF THE 2 ABOVE STAMPS - CYCLIST COMPLETE {...   WNS: ...}	--	76-13
ISRAEL	26.5.13	10 x 2 NIS	-- COMPOSITE SHEETLET OF 10 DIFF. INCL. THE 2 ABOVE - MAP OF TRAIL OF WHICH SOME PARTS ARE ACCESSIBLE BY OFF-ROAD VEHICLES (BICYCLE STAMPS WITH TAB ON LEFT SIDE) {...   WNS: ...}	--	76-13
KAZAKHSTAN	23.1.13	150 ₸	OLYMPIC CHAMPIONS / LONDON-2012 - ALEXANDER VINOKUROV {§   WNS: ...}	7→CSh(7+t)	76-14
KAZAKHSTAN	23.1.13	7 x 150 ₸	-- COMPOSITE SHEETLET OF 7 INCL. ABOVE PLUS LABEL {§   WNS: ...}	--	76-14
* KOREA (NORTH)	13.5.12	4 x 70 w	OLYMPIC LONDON MIN. SHEET OF 4 (GYMNASTICS) STAMP OF NO CYCLING INTEREST - PICTOGRAM IN MARGIN {§   WNS: ...}	4 :AMS(4)+ BkP(4)→Bk(4)	74 35
KOSOVO <sup>3</sup>	2.5.13	1 €	(EUROPA) THE POSTMAN VAN - POSTMAN ON BICYCLE {...   WNS: ...}	2→2Sh(10)+2→MS(2)	76-14
LATVIA	19.4.13	1,20 Ls / 1,71 €	EUROPA - THE POSTMAN VAN - DIFF. POSTAL VEHICLES INCL. BICYCLE {§   WNS: ...}	2→2Sh(10)	76-14
LATVIA	19.4.13	2 x 1,20 Ls	-- TÊTE-BÊCHE OF 2 OF THE ABOVE STAMP {§   WNS: ...}	--	76-14
LATVIA	19.4.13	10 x 1,20 Ls	-- SHEETLET OF 2X5 TÊTE-BÊCHE OF THE ABOVE STAMPS - BICYCLE IN MARGIN {§   WNS: ...}	--	76-14
LATVIA	19.4.13	10 x 55 s	-- SHEETLET OF 10 - STAMPS OF NO CYCLING INTEREST - BICYCLE IN MARGIN {§   WNS: ...}	--	76-14
LUXEMBOURG	2.5.13	10 x 0,60 €	GAMES OF THE SMALL STATES OF EUROPE 2013 - NO BICYCLE STAMPS - BICYCLE PICTOGRAMS IN MARGIN {...   WNS: ...}	--	76-14
LUXEMBOURG	2.5.13	4,00 €	100TH TOUR DE FRANCE - PYRENEES, ARC DE TRIOMPHE, "EIFFEL TOWER" AND BLURRED CYCLISTS {...   WNS: ...}	1→MS(1)	76-14
LUXEMBOURG	2.5.13	4,00 €	-- MINIATURE SHEET WITH STAMP ABOVE - PORTRAITS OF FABER, FRANTZ, GAUL, SCHLECK {...   WNS: ...}	--	76-14
MOLDOVA	30.4.13	4 x 5,75 L	EUROPA - THE POSTMAN VAN - BOOKLET PANE OF 4 STAMPS - NO BICYCLE STAMPS - BICYCLE IN MARGIN {§   WNS: ...}	2→Sh(10)→2BkP(4)→Bk(8)	76-11
MOLDOVA	30.4.13	div.	-- BOOKLET OF 2X4 STAMPS INCL. THE PANE ABOVE {§   WNS: ...}	--	76-11
MONACO	5.4.13	1,85 €	CLEAN TRANSPORT IN MONACO - ELECTRICALLY ASSISTED BICYCLE {...   WNS: ...}	2→Sh(5x2)	76-11
MONACO	5.4.13	10 x 1,85 €	-- SHEETLET OF 10 - INCL. 5 OF THE ABOVE STAMP - TEXT "VÉLO ÉLECTRIQUE" IN MARGIN {...   WNS: ...}	--	
MONGOLIA	5.7.12		OLYMPIC GAMES LONDON - SHEETLET OF 5 X 2 DIFF. STAMPS - NO BICYCLE STAMP - BICYCLE PICTOGRAMS IN MARGIN {§   WNS: ...}	--	76-11
MOZAMBIQUE <sup>1</sup>	30.10.12	16 MT	PARALYMPICS LONDON - MARK ROHAN, HANDY-CYCLIST - GOLD MEDAL IN MEN'S ROAD TIME TRIAL H1 AND MEN'S ROAD RACE H1 {...   WNS: ...}	6→MS(6)+1→MS(1)	76-11
MOZAMBIQUE <sup>1</sup>	30.10.12	66 MT	-- SARAH STOREY - GOLD MEDAL IN WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL C5 PURSUIT, TIME TRIAL C4-5 500M, INDIVIDUAL ROAD TIME TRIAL C5 AND INDIVIDUAL ROAD RACE C4-5 {...   WNS: ...}	--	76-11
MOZAMBIQUE <sup>1</sup>	30.10.12	div.	-- MIN. SHEET OF 6 DIFF. INCL. THE 2 ABOVE {§   WNS: ...}	--	76-11
☐ NIGER	17.7.11	2 x 1200 F	OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES LONDON 2012 - MINIATURE SHEET OF 2 DIFF. - STAMPS OF NO CYCLING INTEREST - CYCLIST IN MARGIN {...   WNS: ...} LEGALITY VERY DOUBTFUL	2→MS(2)	74-28
NIGER	15.4.13	750 Fr	100TH ANNIVERSARY OF TOUR DE FRANCE - LUCIEN PETIT-BRETON {§   WNS: ...}	4→MS(4)+1→MS(1)	76-15
NIGER	15.4.13	750 Fr	-- PHILIPPE THYS {§   WNS: ...}	--	76-15
NIGER	15.4.13	750 Fr	-- GREG LEMOND {§   WNS: ...}	--	76-15
NIGER	15.4.13	750 Fr	-- CADEL EVANS {§   WNS: ...}	--	76-15
NIGER	15.4.13	4 x 750 Fr	-- MINI. SHEET OF THE 4 STAMPS ABOVE {§   WNS: ...}	--	76-15
NIGER	15.4.13	2500 Fr	-- BRADLEY WIGGINS {§   WNS: ...}	--	76-15
NIGER	15.4.13	2500 Fr	-- MIN. SHEET WITH THE STAMP ABOVE {§   WNS: ...}	--	76-15
POLAND	30.7.13	1,60 zł	70TH TOUR DE POLOGNE - STYLIZED CYCLIST {...   WNS: ...}	2→MS(2x2)	76-15
POLAND	30.7.13	4,60 zł	-- 2 STYLIZED CYCLISTS {...   WNS: ...}	--	76-15
POLAND	30.7.13		-- MINIATURE SHEET WITH 2 X THE 2 STAMPS ABOVE - STYLIZED CYCLISTS AND STAGES IN MARGIN {...   WNS: ...}	--	76-15





ROMANIA	30.4.13	14,50 L	EUROPA 2013 - THE POSTMAN VAN - PENNY FARTHING AND CAR {§   WNS: ...}	2→2ShI(6)+2MS(2x2)	76-15
ROMANIA	30.4.13	6 x 14,50 L	- - SHEETLET OF 6 OF THE ABOVE STAMP - NO BIKE IN MARGIN {§   WNS: ...}	- - -	76-15
ROMANIA	30.4.13	div.	- - 2 MINIATURE SHEETS OF 2X2 DIFF. MIRROR-INVERTED CHEQUERED ARRANGED - NO BIKE IN MARGIN {§   WNS: ...}	- - -	76-15
SINGAPORE	30.7.13	80 c	OUR CITY IN A GARDEN - TOURING CYCLIST IN PARK IN FRONT OF SKYLINE OF SINGAPORE {...   WNS: ...}	4→4ShI(10)&MS(2x2)+1→MS(1)	76-15
SINGAPORE	30.7.13	5 \$	- - STAMP WITH DESIGN OF ALL 4 DIFF. STAMPS IN 1 INCL. THE ABOVE (OFFSET PRINTING WITH EMBOSSED TRANSLUCID FOIL) {...   WNS: ...}	- - -	76-15
SINGAPORE	30.7.13	5 \$	- - MINIATURE SHEET WITH THE STAMP ABOVE {...   WNS: ...}	- - -	76-15
SOLOMON ISLANDS	29.3.13	\$ 7	GREAT IMPRESSIONISTS - CLAUDE MONET - "JEAN MONET ON HIS HOBBY HORSE- - HOBBY HORSE IS A HANDCYCLE (HAND PEDALS AT THE HEAD OF THE HOBBY HORSE) {...   WNS: ...}	48→12MS(4)+12→12MS(1)	76-16
SOLOMON ISLANDS	29.3.13	4 x \$ 7	- - MINIATURE SHEET OF 4 DIFF. INCL. THE ABOVE - NO CYCLING THEME IN MARGIN {§   WNS: ...}	- - -	76-16
ST. MAARTEN	?.?.12	1,85 €	OLYMIC GAMES LONDON - CYCLIST (LEGALITY UNCONFIRMED) {...   WNS: ...}	12→CPn(2x12+3t)+3→MS(3)	76-16
ST. MAARTEN	?.?.12	10 x 1,85 €	- - COMPOSITE PANE OF 2 X 12 DIFF. DIVIDED BY GUTTER; INCL. THE ABOVE STAMP; ONE LABEL OF GUTTER WITH CYCLIST {...   WNS: ...}	- - -	76-16
TAJKISTAN	20.5.03		PRE OLYMPIC ISSUE ATHENS AND BEJING - MINIATURE SHEET OF 4 DIFF. STAMPS PLUS 2 LABELS - NO BICYCLE STAMP - BYCYCLE PICTOGRAMS IN MARGIN (PERFORATED) {§   WNS: TJ018MS.03}	4→MS(4+2t)	76
TAJKISTAN	20.5.03		- - IMPERFORATED AND WITH O/P OF GREEK AND CHINESE BUILDINGS IN TOP OF MARGIN (IMPERFORATED) {§   WNS: ...}	- - -	76
TAJKISTAN	26.7.12		PRE OLYMPIC ISSUE LONDON - ISSUE OF 20.5.2003 WITH BLUE OR BLACK O/P - BLUE READABLE FROM THE LEFT, BLACK FROM THE RIGHT (O/P IN BAD QUALITY) {...   WNS: ...}	4→MS(4+2t)	76
TAJKISTAN	10.9.12		- - IN BLACK OR BLUE IN BETTER QUALITY - BOTH READABLE FROM THE LEFT {...   WNS: ...}	- - -	76
TOGO	3.6.13	750 F	SCOUTING - SCOUTS WITH BICYCLE {...   WNS: ...}	4→MS(4)+1→MS(1)	76-16
TOGO	3.6.13	4 x 750 F	- - MINIATURE >SHEET OF 4 DIFF. INCL. THE ABOVE STAMP - NO BICYCLE MOTIF IN MARGIN {...   WNS: ...}	- - -	76-16
TOGO	3.6.13	2500 F	- - BADEN POWELL AND SCOUT WITH BICYCLE {...   WNS: ...}	- - -	76-16
TOGO	3.6.13	2500 F	- - MINIATURE SHEET WITH THE STAMP ABOVE - SCOUT WITH BICYCLE IN MARGIN {...   WNS: ...}	- - -	76-16
UKRAINE	25.5.13	4,80 €	100 YEARS THE FIRST RUSSIAN OLYMPIAD, KIEV 1913 - STAMP OF NO CYCLING INTEREST - SPORTS GROUND, KIEV WITH VELODROME IN MARGIN {...   WNS: ...}	1→MS(1)	76-10
* UZBEKISTAN	27.6.12	800 S	OLYMPIC GAMES LONDON 2012 - PELOTON OF ROAD CYCLISTS {§   WNS: ...}	1	75-12

PERSONALIZED STAMPS (→ Key 10)

FRANCE	4.9.12	10 x Lettre Prio. 20g	COLLECTOR «COUP D'OEIL SUR LE NORD» COMPOSITE SHEETLET OF 10 SELF-ADHESIVE STAMPS - STAMPS OF NO BIKE INTEREST - SILHOUETTE OF BIKING PHOTOGRAPHER ON COVER, BACKCOVER AND IN MARGIN	10→CShI(10)	76-17
FRANCE	2.10.12	10 x Lettre Prio. 20g	COLLECTOR «COUP D'OEIL SUR LA FRANCHE-COMTÉ» DESCRIPTION - - -	- - -	76-17
FRANCE	6.11.12	10 x Lettre Prio. 20g	COLLECTOR «COUP D'OEIL SUR LE PAS-DE-CALAIS 2» DESCRIPTION - - -	- - -	76-17
FRANCE	4.2.13	10 x Lettre Prio. 20g	COLLECTOR «YVELINE» DESCRIPTION - - -	- - -	76-17
HONGKONG	25.10.12	12 x LMP	CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HONG KONG, CHINA DELEGATION ON WINNING A BRONZE MEDAL IN THE WOMEN'S KEIRIN RACE AT THE LONDON 2012 OLYMPIC GAMES - SO CALLED 'HEARTWARMING STAMPS' MINI-PANE - CONTAINING 12 "YEAR OF THE DRAGON" HEARTWARMING STAMPS, WITH STAMP TABS FEAT. PHOTOS OF THE WOMEN'S KEIRIN RACE BRONZE MEDALIST, MISS LEE WAI-SZE (ISSUED BY SPORTS FEDERATION AND OLYMPIC COMMITTEE OF HONG KONG (SF&OCHK): LMP = LOCAL MAIL POSTAGE = 1.40 \$ AT TIME OF ISSUE)	1→ShI(12+12t)	76-18


LOCAL STAMPS

GERMANY <sup>4</sup>					
LVZ POST	?.?.12	0,42 €	LVZ FAHRRADFEST - CARD WITH CARTOON OF CYCLIST - IMPRINTED STAMP OF NO CYCLING INTEREST (SOLD IN A "POSTSET" WITH 3 POSTCARDS) {...}	1	75-17



LVZ POST	2.6.13	42 c	LVZ FAHRRADFEST - CARD WITH CARTOON OF CYCLIST - IMPRINTED STAMP WITH STYLIZED CYCLISTS AND TEXT "LVZ-FAHRRADFEST 2.JUNI 2013" {...}	1		76-18
NORDBRIEF KIEL	1.7.13	50 c	25TH KN FÖRDE TRIATHLON - TRIATHLETE ON BICYCLE IN FRONT OF SEASIDE RESORT DÜSTERNBROOK {...}	1→Sh(10)		76-19
NORDBRIEF KIEL	1.7.13	10 x 50 c	- " - SHEETLET OF 10 OF THE ABOVE STAMP - TRIATHLETE IN MARGIN {...}	- " -		76-19
SÜDMAIL (CITY WEINGARTEN)	1.2.13	215 c	"WIR SIND SÜDMAIL" (WE ARE SÜDMAIL) - POSTMAN ON BICYCLE (SELF-ADHESIVE GUM) {...}	4→4Sh(10)+4→MS(4)		76-19
SÜDMAIL (CITY WEINGARTEN)	1.2.13	10 x 215 c	- " - SHEETLET OF 10 OF THE ABOVE STAMP - SMALL BLURRY PART OF HANDLEBAR IN MARGIN {...}	- " -		76-19
SÜDMAIL (CITY WEINGARTEN)	1.2.13	215 c	- " - POSTMAN ON BICYCLE (WATER-ACTIVATED GUM) {...}	- " -		76-19
SÜDMAIL (CITY WEINGARTEN)	1.2.13		- " - MINIATURE SHEET OF 4 DIFF. INCL. THE ABOVE STAMP - NO BIKE IN MARGIN {...}	- " -		76-19

**PERSONALIZED LOCAL STAMPS**

GERMANY						
BIBER POST (SAXONY-ANHALT)	???	45 c	50TH ANNIVERSARY OF WINNING PEACE RACE ? - PORTRAIT OF KLAUS AMPLER, WINNER OF PEACE RACE 1963 - STAMP OF 15.11.10 WITH NEW LOGO AND DIFFERENT FONT - REISSUE AS PERSONALIZED STAMP - ISSUED BY "RADSPORTMUSEUM COURSE DE LA PAIX"	1		76-19
BIBER POST (SAXONY-ANHALT)	??12	45 c	70TH BIRTHDAY OF AXEL PESCHEL - PORTRAIT OF AXEL PESCHEL, WINNER OF PEACE RACE 1968 - ISSUED BY "RADSPORTMUSEUM COURSE DE LA PAIX"	1		76-19


<sup>1</sup> Published by Stamerperija Ltd., Lithuania (Successors of Brussels Stamp Center). By their own account the official producer of stamps for Angola, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Comoros, Mozambique, São Tomé e Príncipe, Togo etc.. The role of the owner (Algirdas Šatas) in philately is very controversial discussed. Nearly all stamps have extremely expensive imperforated versions.

<sup>2</sup> Chad had no issues from 2006 – 2012 except 8 stamps in 2010 (MI 2515-2522). Michel numbers continue on 4<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2012 with the Stamerperija issues. So all stamps from this time incl. the Contador issue 2010 (BS73) are illegal.

<sup>3</sup> The stamps of these entities aren't recognized on an international level, not by the UPU nor by PostEurop. But catalogued by Michel and Yvert & Tellier.

<sup>4</sup> Michel decided not to continue cataloguing "Modern German Private Post". So known Catalogue numbers (\$) are depending on "Merkur-Briefe", magazine of the study group "Privatpost-Merkur im BDPH e.V." (<http://www.privatpost-merkur.de/>)

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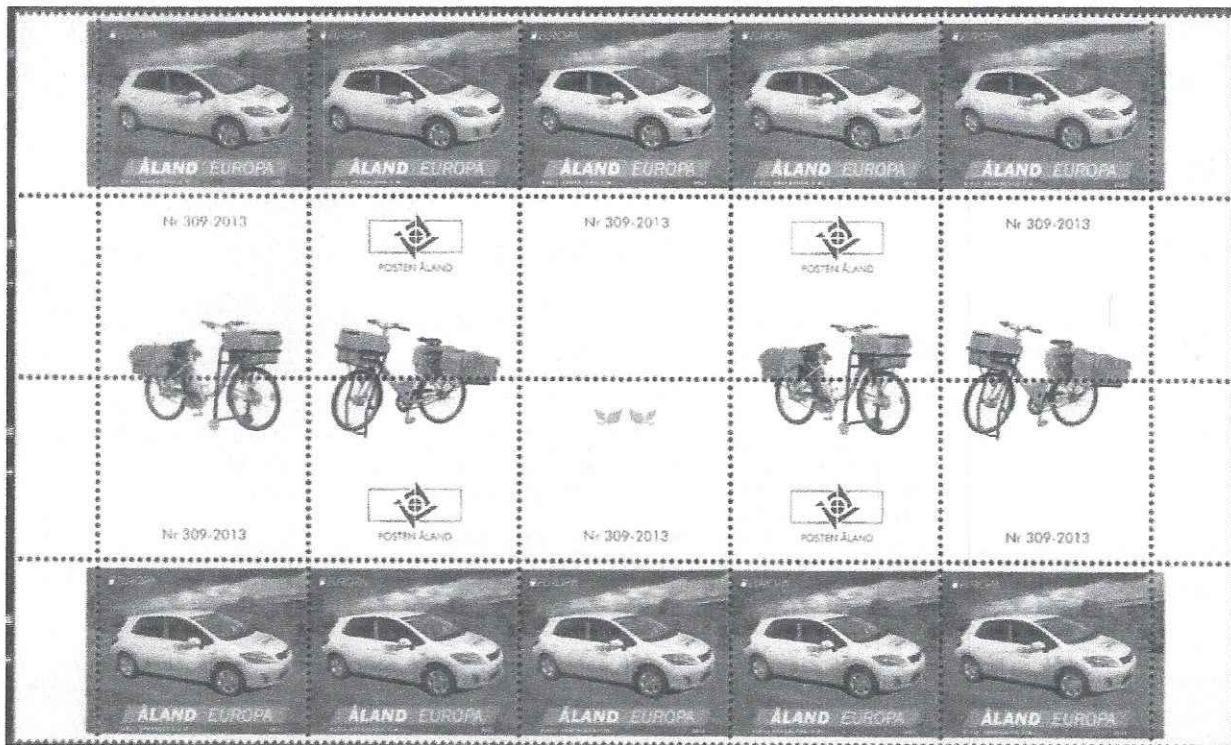
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- Issues marked \* have been corrected or have additional information, the additional or corrected information is underlined.
- Issues marked  are deemed to be fake, ie not stamps only Cinderellas or illegals, therefore they will not have a date of issue (Cinderellas are fantasy products. Illegals are unauthorized stamps sometimes with the name of real existing postal authorities produced in fraudulent intent).
- Additions to the list are indicated by a heavy solid left-hand border to the country's name box.
- Issues that appear on this list for over a year are moved to the "Issue Information Update" list.
- Content of set: "→" = published in ... (ex. 2→2Sh(10) = 2 stamps published in 2 sheetlets of 10 each):  
Se1 = Se1 enant, S? = Strip of ? stamps, Sh = Sheet, Pn = Pane, C = Coil, Shl = Sheetlet, MS = Miniature Sheet, CPn = Composite Pane, CShl = Composite Sheetlet, Bk = Booklet, BkP = Booklet Pane, PBk = Prestige Booklet, FDC = First Day Cover, MC = Maximum Card  
Definitions according to MICHEL and "PHILATELIC TERMS ILLUSTRATED", James MacKay, Stanley Gibbons 2003 ([!]) partly contrary to LINN'S).
- The last column shows where the stamp is illustrated, with BS number, followed by page number (NIA = No image available).
- POSTAL CARDS are those cards that include the stamp or prepaid indicia printed on it. POST CARDS need the addition of a stamp for mailing. Only those Post Cards issued by a country's post office are included in this list.
- If any catalogue entry (Scott, Stanley Gibbons, Michel or Yvert & Tellier) is known it is indicated with "\$". If a WNS no. is known it is stated (e.g. "WNS: LR024.09"). The WNS no. documents, that it is definitely a legal issue.  
For WADP Numbering System (WNS) (see → <http://www.wnsstamps.ch/en/about>).
- Personalized stamps are only listed if they are published by postal administrations or known organizations.

The "New Issue Update" exists as PDF file of 9 GB. If you want this per e-mail or download or if you have questions, new information or scanned images of stamps, please write to: [thomas.matthies@web.de](mailto:thomas.matthies@web.de).

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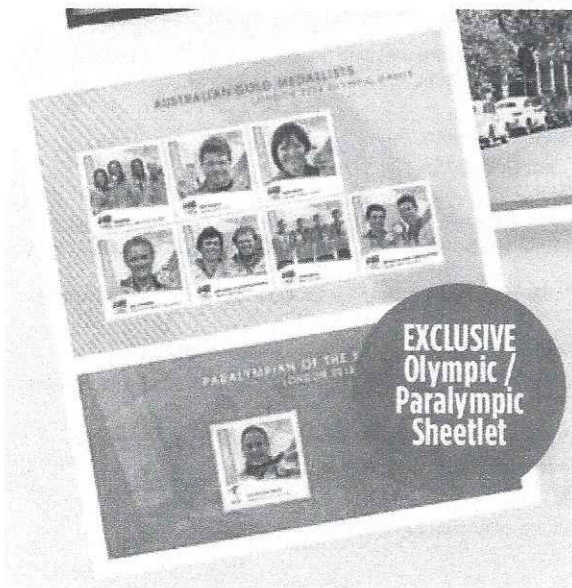
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6.5.13



Argentina  
14.4.07



Argentina  
21.5.12



Australia  
27.11.12



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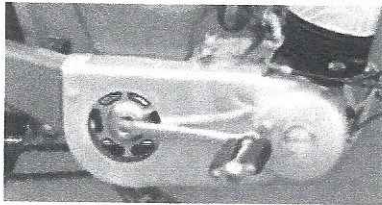
1762184 Prestige booklet

Australia  
12.2.13

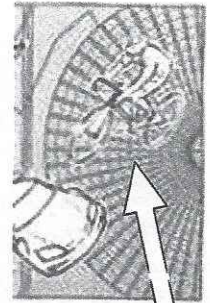




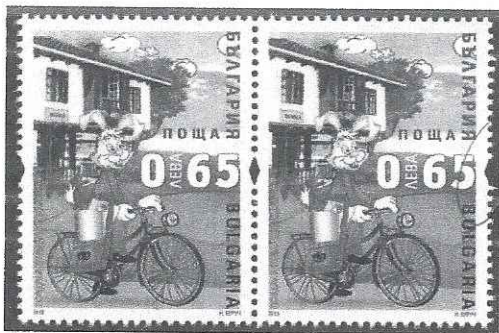
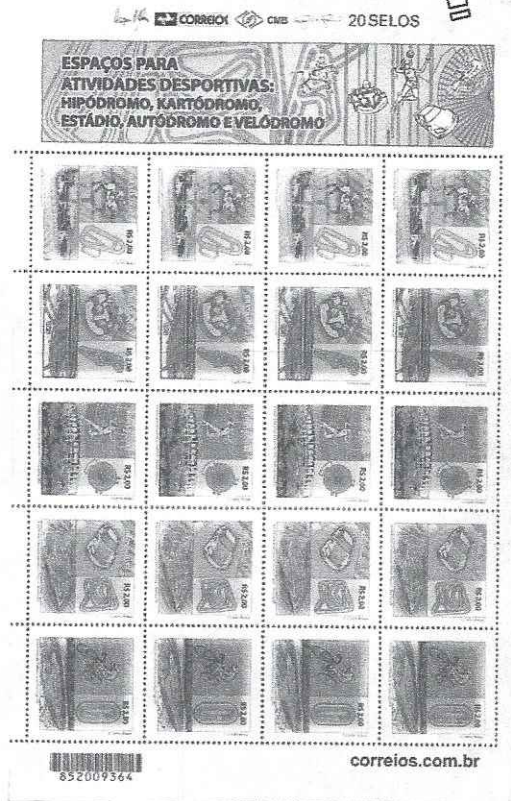
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21.1.13



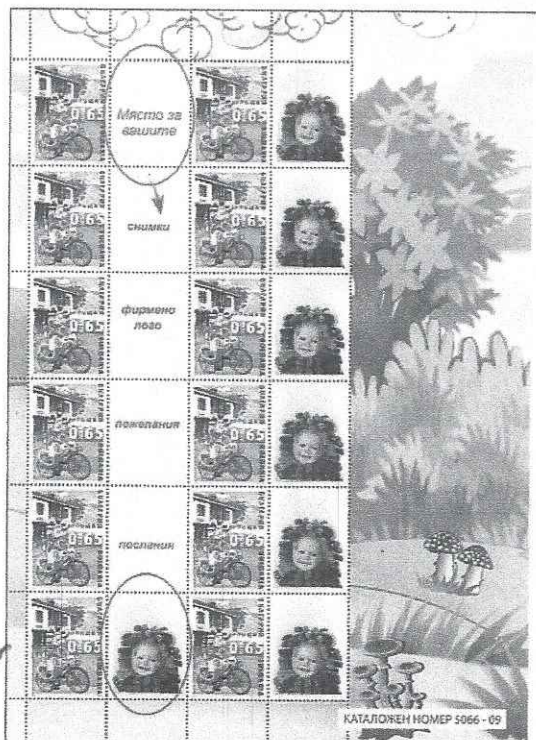
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14.12.12



Brazil  
25.1.13



Bulgaria  
29.3.13



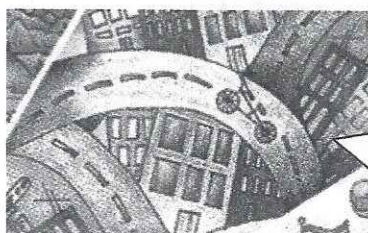
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Beispiel





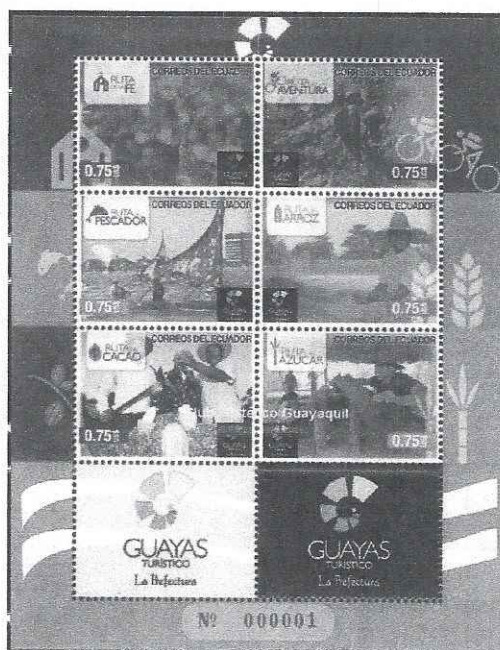
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28.12.12

Costa Rica  
7.6.12



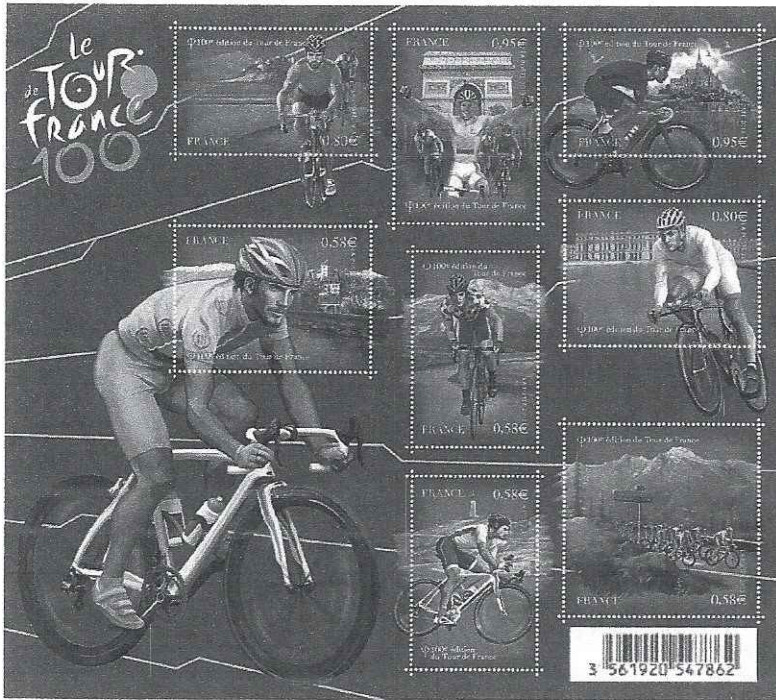
CYPRUS - TURKISH CYPRIOT  
POSTS  
6 5 13

Ecuador  
29.11.12



Ukraine  
25.5.13





Monaco  
5.4.13

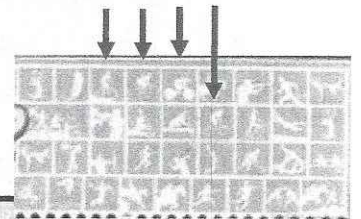
France  
29.6.13



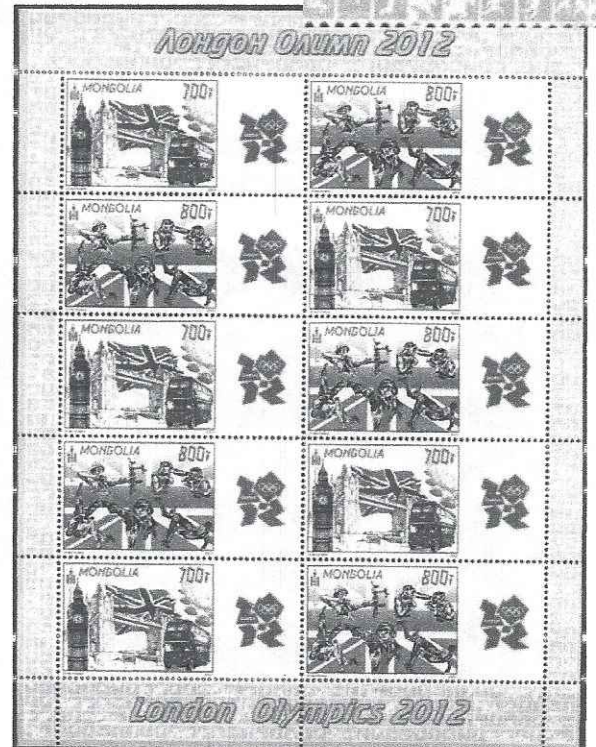
Moldova  
30.4.13



Mongolia  
5.7.12



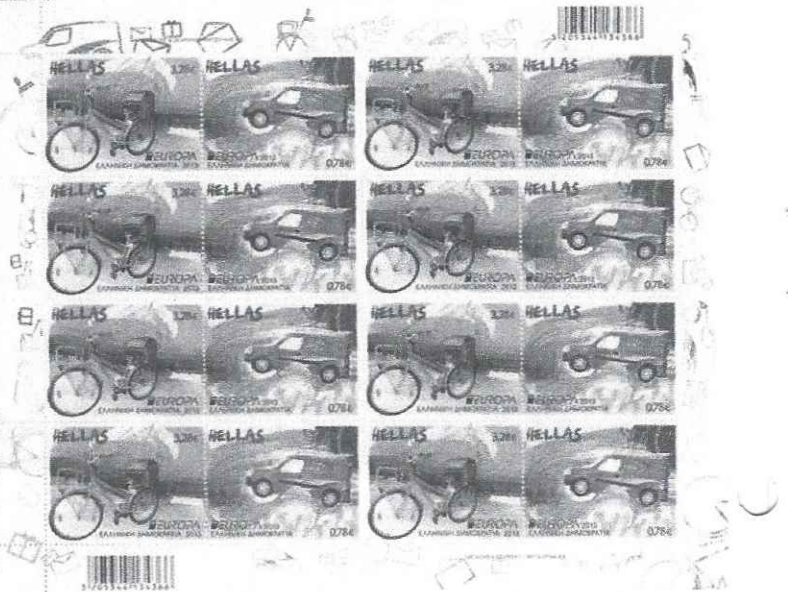
Mozambique  
30.10.12







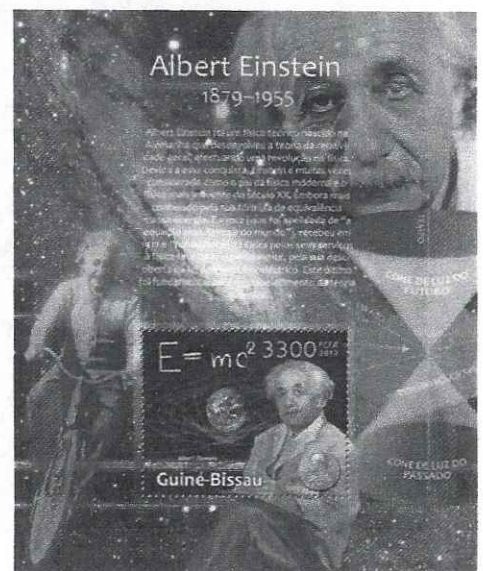
Greece  
0.5.13



Guinea-Bissau  
25.1.13



Guinea  
10.12.12







Ireland  
2.5.13

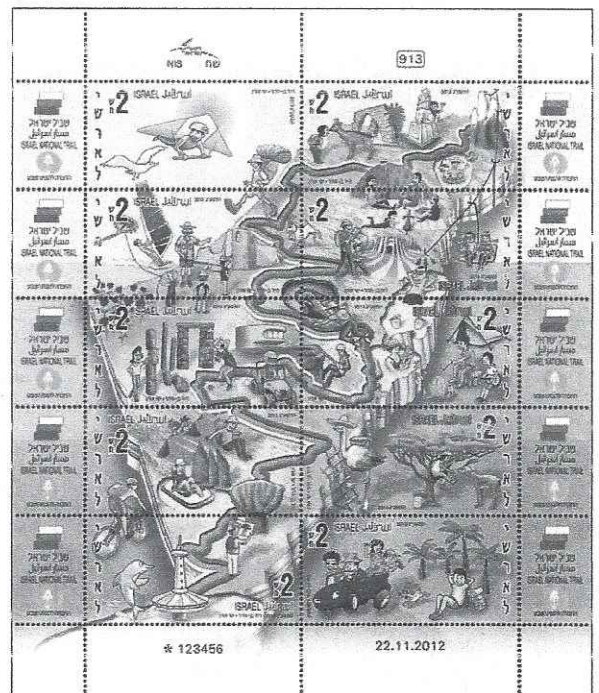


Isle of Man  
19.6.13



Israel  
2.5.13

Israel  
26.5.13

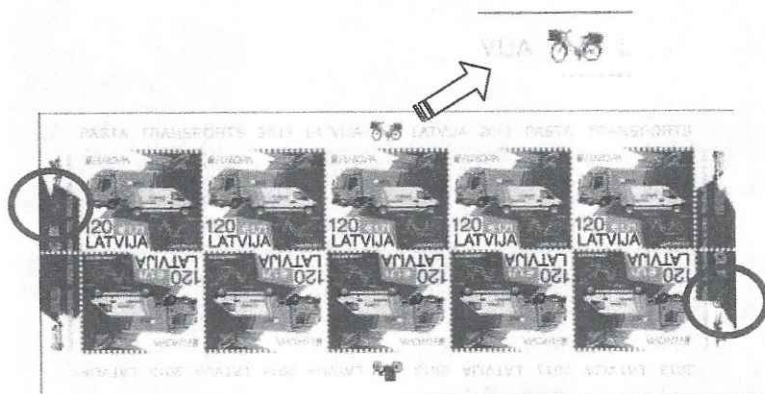




Kazakhstan  
23.1.13



Kosovo  
2.5.13



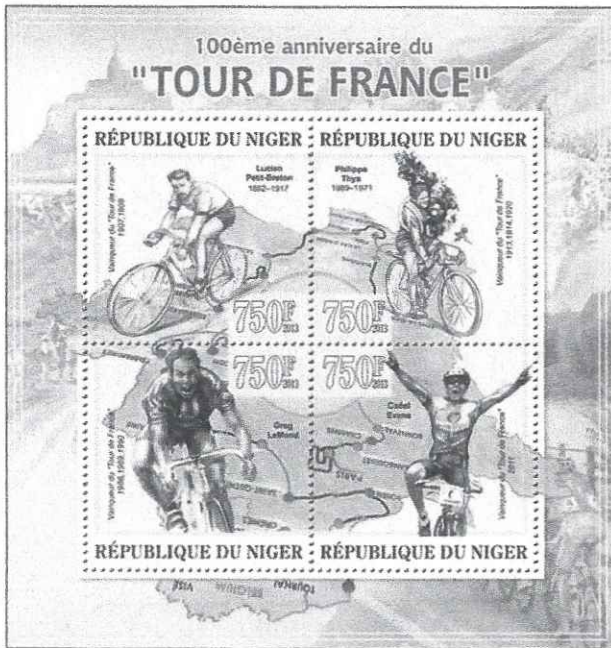
Latvia  
19.4.13



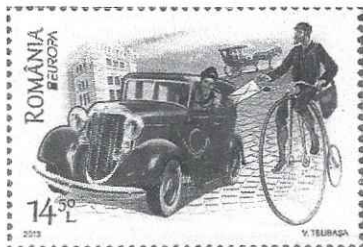
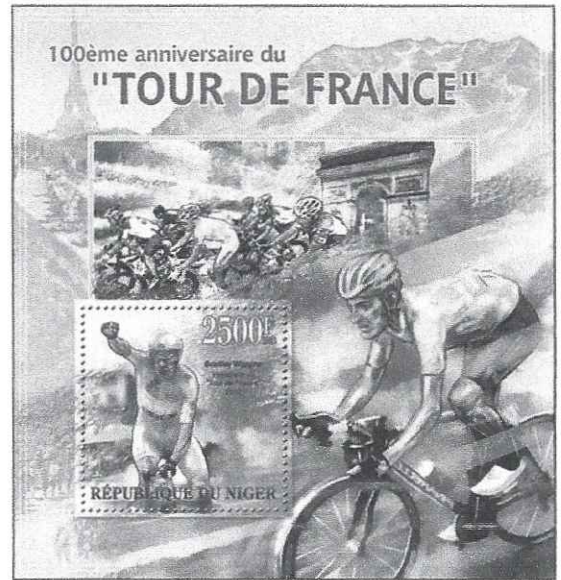
Luxembourg  
2.5.13







Niger  
15.4.13



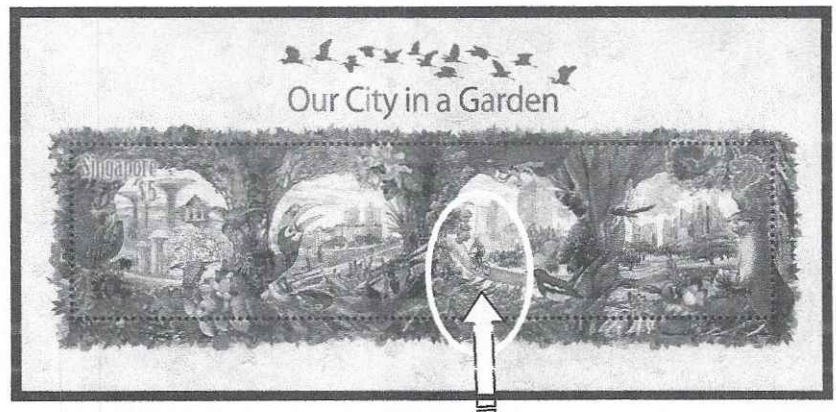
Romania  
30.4.13



Poland  
30.7.13



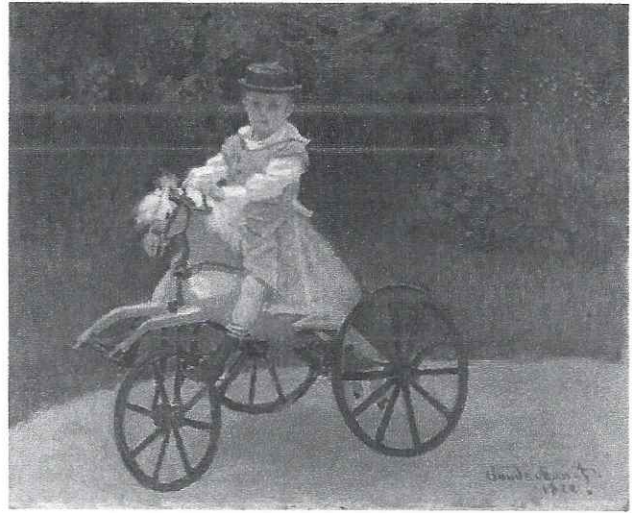
Singapore  
30.7.13







Solomon Islands  
29.3.13

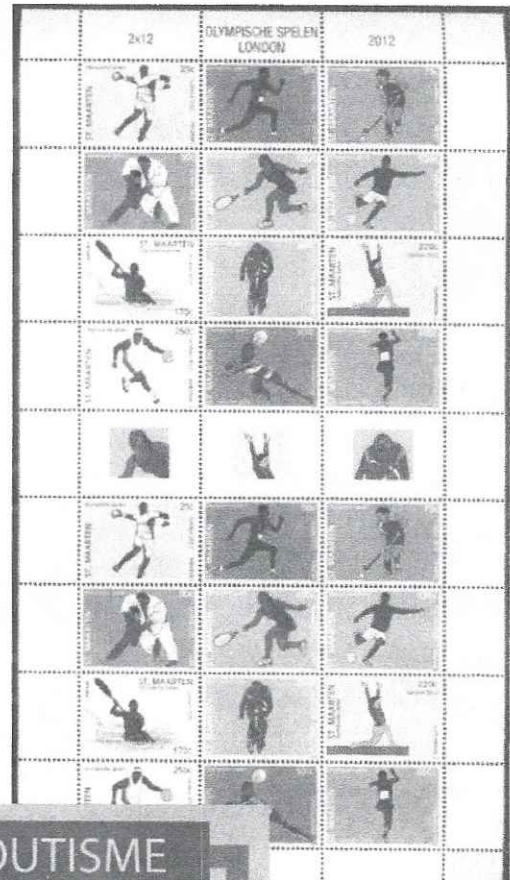


The painting of Monet from 1872



1860s English tricycle with  
horse and iron wheels

St. Maarten  
?.?.2012



Togo  
3.6.13





# PERSONALIZED PRODUCTS

FRANCE  
2.10.12

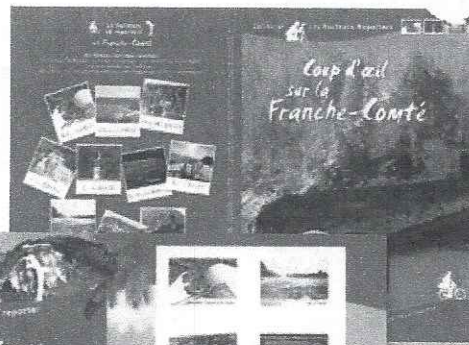
## 02 Collecteur «Coup d'œil sur la Franche-Comté»

octobre  
2012

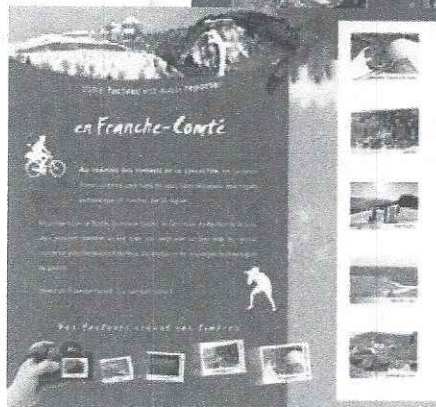
Les facteurs de Franche Comté ont fait usage de leur objectif pour nous faire découvrir quelques beaux sites de leur région. Patrimoine architectural, culturel et naturel de cette contrée de l'est de la France.

Collecteur de 10 timbres Lettre verte 20g, à validité permanente pour un envoi jusqu'à 20g à destination de la France.

Prix de vente : 8,60 €

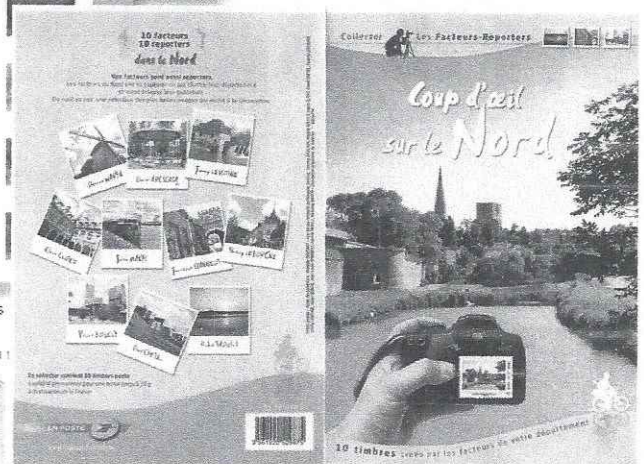


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Photos d'après maquettes non contractuelles

FRANCE  
4.9.12



## 06 Collecteur "Coup d'œil sur le Pas-de-Calais 2"

novembre  
2012

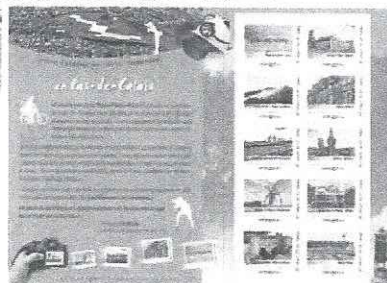
Les facteurs du Pas de Calais ont renouvelé leurs photos et fait usage de leur objectif pour nous faire découvrir quelques beaux sites de leur région. Patrimoine architectural, culturel et naturel de cette contrée du Nord de la France.

Collecteur de 10 timbres Lettre verte 20g, à validité permanente pour un envoi jusqu'à 20g à destination de la France.

Tirage : 8 650 ex

Prix de vente : 8,60 €

En vente au Carré d'Encre, auprès des facteurs de la région concernée, dans les bureaux de poste du Pas-de-Calais, sur le site Internet de La Poste [www.laposte.fr/timbres](http://www.laposte.fr/timbres) et auprès du service clients de Phil@poste.



FRANCE  
6.11.12

## 04 Collecteur Yvelines

février  
2013

Collecteur de 10 timbres Lettre verte 20g, à validité permanente pour un envoi jusqu'à 20g à destination de la France.

Tirage : 7 500 ex

Prix de vente : 8,60 €

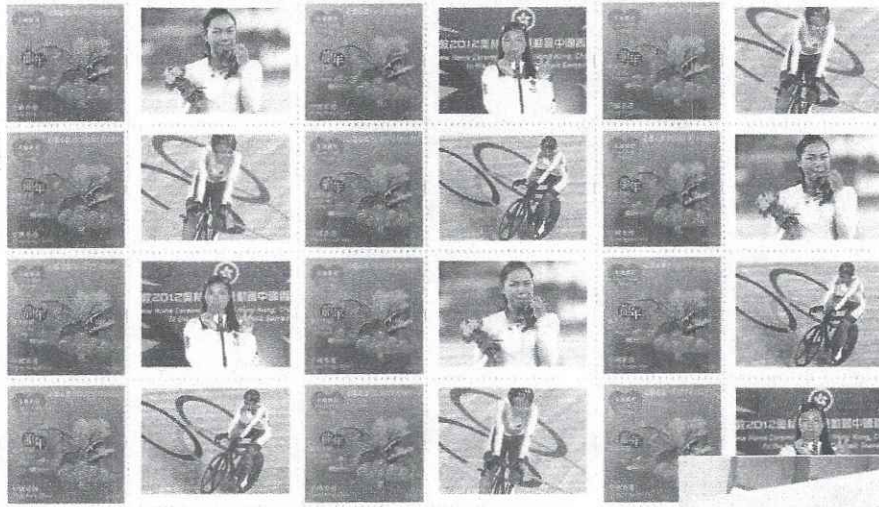
En vente au Carré d'Encre, dans le département concerné, sur le site Internet de La Poste [www.laposte.fr/timbres](http://www.laposte.fr/timbres) et auprès du service clients de Phil@poste.



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FRANCE  
4.2.13





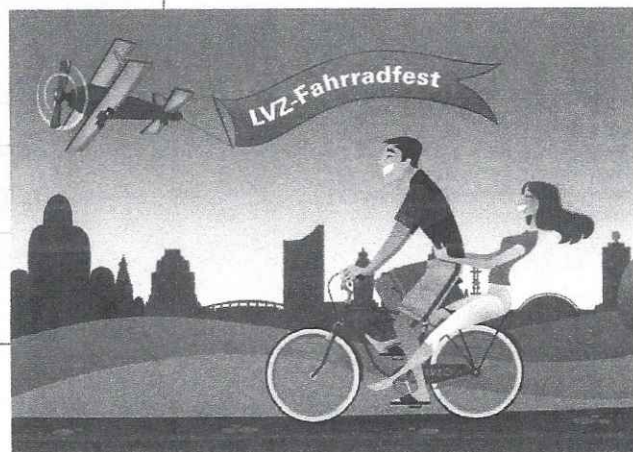
Hongkong  
25.10.12



## LOCAL STAMPS



LVZ Post  
2.6.13





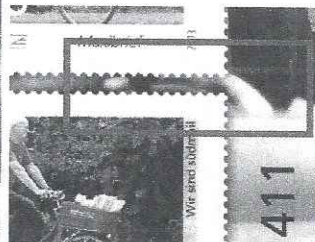


NordBrief  
Kiel  
1.7.13



Südmil  
1.2.13

Part of  
handlebar



## PERSONALIZED LOCAL STAMPS



Biber Post  
??.12



Biber Post  
??.12  
pers. reissue



issue  
from 15.11.10  
BS 74-44



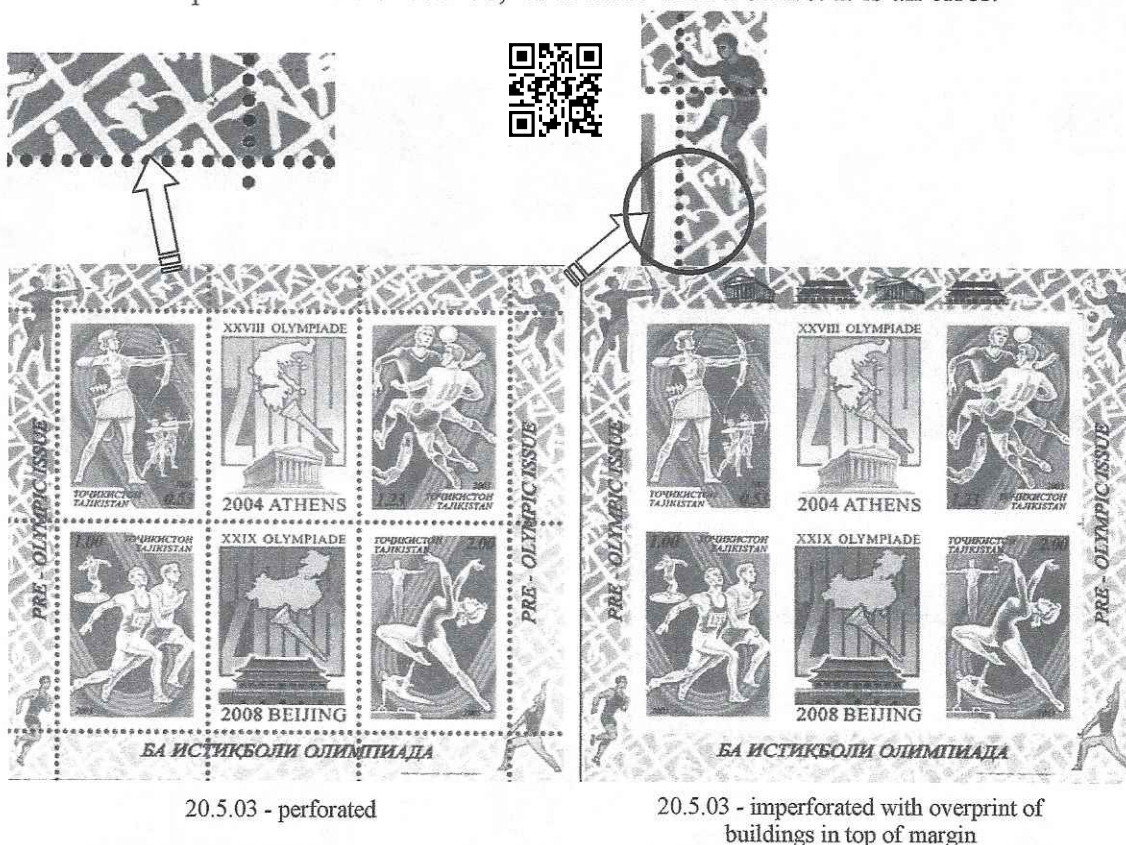
## ISSUES OF TAJIKISTAN FROM 2003 AND 2012

### 29.06.2010 Tajikistan Pre-Olympic Scandal

If someone considers that it is a simple business to design a postage stamp, he deceives himself and others. If an error occurs he will be embarrassed and in the worst situation he could be the cause of a diplomatic scandal.

A stamp issue of Tajikistan in 2003, for the future 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> Olympic Games in Athens and Beijing, has provided a lesson to those who like to include as much detail on a stamp as possible. The sheet of stamps included images of athletes, various Olympic disciplines, symbols of Greece and China, the dates of the Games, the Olympic flame stylised and an outline of the geographical boundaries of the two countries.

There were no problems apparently with the stamps featuring Greece. However China sent a protest note to Tajikistan about the stamps featuring the Beijing Olympic Games. The territory of Taiwan, “a rebellious province” and one with which China is in a state of “cold war”, had not been shown within the outline boundary of China. The words of Jacobean Joseph Fouche are recalled, “It is more than a crime. It is an error.”



This inexcusable oversight could have cost Tajikistan political, economic and possibly, military sanctions. How was the State of Tajikistan able to cope with an error by the designers of postage stamps? Tajikistan promised to withdraw the offending postage stamps, but how could they, when some stamps had been sold legitimately and philatelists and Olympic Games' fans had collected examples? “Forgive them, my God, they are silly and do not know what they are doing!” (A citation from the Gospels) This time Tajik's illiteracy had escaped punishment. Is there an object lesson for us?



**08.10.2012 Tajikistan. To tease the Dragon**

On June 29, 2010 the website "UkraFil" announced the real story of how the bungling officials of the postal department in Dushanbe had almost caused an international incident between the Red Dragon, communistic China, and the



godforsaken feudal state of Tajikistan. A postage stamp issue of Tajikistan shows the geographical outline of China but excludes the territory of Taiwan. Both parties avoided a diplomatic scandal thanks to a silent reconciliation. China, wise in diplomatic matters, followed a Latin maxim "Aquila non captat muscas" (The eagle doesn't catch flies). However, the strange case of the ill-starred Olympic sheet did not stop there. Instead of carrying out their promise to destroy all existing unsold stamps, the Tajik officials requested the Belrusian printing house to return the remaining specimens of the stamp issue, which included uncut sheets with an additional margin, stored in the printing house warehouse awaiting special orders from the customer. Not being highly paid, the Tajik post office staff wished to earn additional cash by selling the leftover unrecorded material.

Meanwhile, the Chinese management's reaction to this new state of affairs was unknown. Would it overlook the latest development also? However it would encourage some collectors of sports stamps to obtain examples of these "errors".

**02.10.2012 Tajikistan.**

The performance by athletes from Tajikistan in the Olympic Games in London was unsuccessful. Mavzuna Choriyeva won one bronze medal in female boxing, weight to 60Kg. and the Tajik team was placed last in the list of medallists. The prestige of Muslim sports was rescued not by devout courageous men but by a woman, one of the weak sex, deprived of civil rights.



24.7.12 - type I, O/P blue, text in emblem (over the map of China!!) readable from the left



24.7.12 – type I, O/P black, text in emblem readable from the right

In September 2012, the state enterprise of Tajikistan, "Markazi Marka", published the memorable postage stamp issue devoted to the participation of the Tajik athletes at the Olympic Games in London. It simply overprinted in blue and black one thousand sheets of each type of the 2003 miniature sheet, devoted to Olympic Games in Athens and Beijing!



### 13.02.2013 Tajikistan "Gyulchatay, open a face"

On October 2 2012, the website UkraFil had reported the Tajik post's issue devoted to the Olympic Games in London, under the heading "Abdullah's tenth wife". Details were updated in February 2013, as follows.

On the eve of the opening of the Summer Olympic Games in London on July 26, 2012 the Tajikistan Post issued a memorable stamp issue devoted to the Tajik Olympians. Dark blue and black overprints were added to the Olympic Games issue by Tajikistan in 2003. The post officials wanted to be in time for the opening day of the London Olympic Games but the rush by the printers resulted in poor quality of images, rough texts, missing letters and colour transformations.



24.7.12 – type II, O/P blue, text in emblem  
readable from the left

24.7.12 – type II, O/P black, text in emblem  
readable from the left

The black overprint was so bad it was almost impossible to read the Tajik text. To overcome the problem the Dushanbe officials decided not to withdraw the 2,000 miniature sheets but to order a reprint of the Olympic overprints. These were in blue and black colours and the quality of print was acceptable. The new issue appeared on sale at the end of October and as many copies were sold as for the first edition.

Collectors were unhappy with having to identify 2 different versions.

*Thomas Matthies forwarded this article to me and I improved the grammar, hopefully!*

*When I queried whether I had made sense of the article he responded*

*"In the sight of the Peoples Republic of China Taiwan is a part of it. So a map of China without it is a diplomatic Faux Pax.*

*<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/worldviews/wp/2012/11/26/heres-the-chinese-passport-map-thats-infuriating-much-of-asia/>*

*<http://news.sky.com/story/1015510/chinas-new-passport-sparks-diplomatic-dispute>*

*<http://www.storageforum.net/forum/showthread.php/2287-Visio-No-maps-for-China-or-Taiwan-for-quot-diplomatic-rea>*

*I had excluded the headline "02.10.2012 The Abdullah's tenth wife" and he replied that he did not understand this reference and gave me the original reference:*

*[http://www.ukrafil.com/en/news/tajikistan-abdullahs-tenth-wife?forum\\_ext=1](http://www.ukrafil.com/en/news/tajikistan-abdullahs-tenth-wife?forum_ext=1)*

Brian Sole 21 August 2013



QUERY FROM ARNOLDT REHM

Is the Senegal UCI stamp, face value 310F, genuine? The other 3 stamps are listed in the Michel catalogue as issued in 2004 but not the 310F Value.





## MORE ABOUT THÉODORE CHAMPION

Arnoldt Rehm has provided a copy of a French article published in 2008 as a follow up to "Théodore: champion cycliste!" on pages 26 – 28 in BS75 March 2013.

### Théodore Champion, cyclisme et philatéliste

Comme nous venons de la voir par notre étude, la philatélie et la bicyclette touchent l'art sous plusieurs aspects puisqu'elle constitue, d'après la définition du *Robert*, un ensemble de connaissances et de règles d'action, dans un domaine particulier.

Depuis des années et des années la philatélie et tout ce qui gravite autour a développé ses règles, ses normes, ses cotes, ses connaissances dans le but de plaire de plus en plus à ceux qui s'y adonnent ainsi qu'au public en général.

Nous devons ces règles et ces normes à de très grands philatélistes qui nous ont précédés et en terminant cette chronique nous aimerions vous entretenir brièvement de l'un d'eux, Monsieur Théodore Champion. L'illustration 318 pré-



Ill. 318



Ill. 319

sente le numéro spécial de la revue *L'Univers des Timbres* soulignant le centenaire de la Maison Théodore Champion tandis que sur l'illustration 319 nous voyons le timbre

qui fut émis en 1969 par le Liechtenstein pour honorer les pionniers de la philatélie. Il y figure à côté des timbres du Comte Philippe de Ferrari, Carl Lindenberg et Maurice Burrus.

Nous avons découvert à travers nos recherches que Théodore Champion avant d'être un de ces grands philatélistes qui a marqué l'histoire, fut d'abord un grand cycliste. En effet, afin de mettre en pratique la maxime « *Mens sana in corpore sano* », Théodore Champion avait choisi le cyclisme pour y parvenir. Le 14 juin 1891, il remportait haut la main une course de 50 kilomètres sur route sur tricycle en 1h 45mn 45s, tout un exploit pour cette époque. En 1894, il devient champion cycliste de Suisse et remporte le Grand Prix de Genève. Si Théodore Champion s'est adonné au cyclisme, il s'est également intéressé au sport en général et plus particulièrement aux courses hippiques et à l'aviation.

Théodore Champion fut un grand passionné de la philatélie tout au long de sa vie. « Fils d'un employé de banque et d'une mère qui collectionnait les timbres-poste, son frère Adrien et lui collectionnent également ces vignettes postales. Ils n'hésitent pas à fouiller les poubelles de la banque paternelle pour récupérer des exemplaires. On raconte qu'ils ont vendu leur collection pour une forte somme pour montrer à leur père sceptique le bien-fondé de leur entreprise ».

Théodore Champion réalisera une collection mondiale quasi-complète couvrant la période de 1840 à 1940 où figuraient la plupart des timbres les plus rares. Il aimait faire connaître ses collections et les présentait dans plusieurs expositions nationales et internationales.

À son arrivée à Paris, il s'associa à un marchand de timbre et dès 1902 il acquiert ce commerce qu'il nommera : Théodore Champion et Compagnie. En 1912 « Théodore Champion et Cie » deviendra la « Maison Théodore Champion » qui au fil des ans se spécialisera dans l'acquisition et la livraison des nouveautés du monde entier.

Ardant promoteur des connaissances philatéliques, Théodore Champion innovera en créant le *Bulletin Mensuel Théodore Champion* dans lequel il diffusera de l'information sur les nouveautés et promotions mondiales. Nous vous présentons de notre bibliothèque la page couverture du bulletin #573 qui en était à sa 49<sup>e</sup> année en septembre 1951 (Ill. 320) dans lequel on peut voir en page 11 un timbre cycliste de l'Italie qui commémore le championnat du monde cycliste lors de la Foire de Bari (Ill. 321).

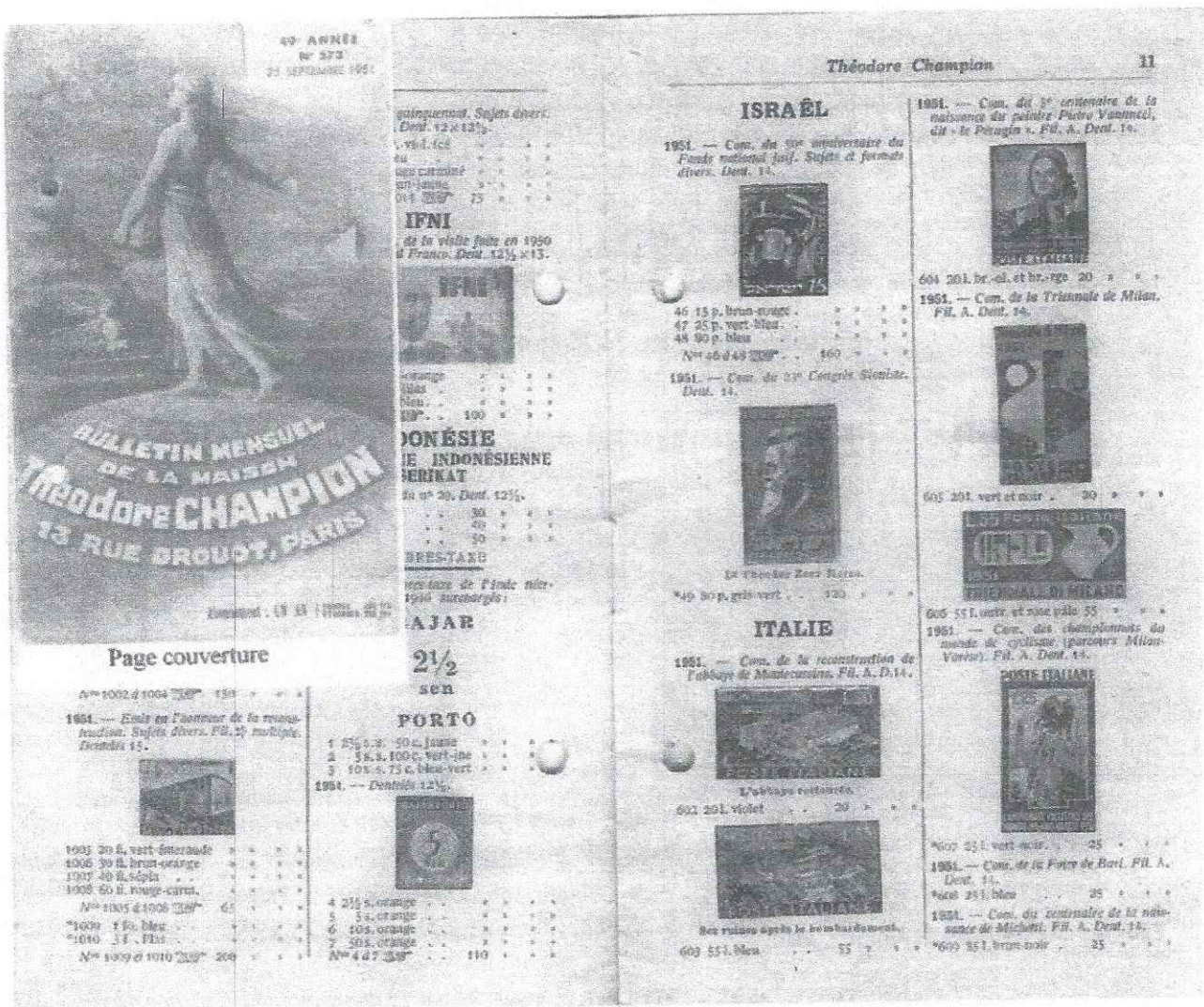
Théodore Champion était reconnu pour son professionnalisme, son travail méticuleux, sa remarquable mémoire et ses grandes compétences en matière d'évaluation des timbres. C'est pour ces raisons que Monsieur Louis Yvert propose à Théodore Champion en 1902 d'effectuer le travail de révisions des cotes de son catalogue, travail qu'il fera pendant 54 ans. En 1917, le nom de Champion est ajouté sur le catalogue des cotes qui devint Yvert et Tellier-Champion.

Passionné par le développement de l'aviation, il se servira de son art philatélique pour éditer lui-même huit éditions du Catalogue historique et descriptif de la Poste Aérienne.

De son vivant Monsieur Théodore Champion verra trois pays l'honorer en émettant un timbre à son effigie : le Liechtenstein en 1968, tel que



## MORE ABOUT THÉODORE CHAMPION (cont.)



Ill. 320



Ill. 321



Ill. 322

mentionné antérieurement, Antigua & Bermuda en 1993 alors qu'on le voit sur un timbre avec le un franc vermillon au type Cérès (Ill. 322) et finalement le Montserrat en 2001 alors qu'on rend hommage aux GRANDS de la philatélie (Ill. 323).



Ill. 323

Aujourd'hui l'entreprise Théodore Champion dirigée par une équipe dynamique est toujours à l'avant-garde dans le domaine de la philatélie mondiale.

Nous tenons à remercier très chaleureusement la Maison Théodore Champion pour nous avoir procurés gratuitement les timbres servant à illustrer ce chapitre ainsi que la précieuse documentation de laquelle nous avons pu tirer de précieuses informations sur ce grand cycliste ainsi que sur ce fantastique personnage qui a su élever la philatélie au rang de l'ART.



## THE BERLIN-WARSAW-PRAGUE "PEACE RACE"

Brian Sole

In BS 59 May 2007 Tony Howes listed and described the stamps issued for this annual amateur stage race, from the inaugural race in 1948 (which was run as two events; Warsaw to Prague and Prague to Warsaw) to the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 1987. The first race was held shortly after the end of World War II and was known as the Peace Race because the organisers wanted European cyclists to take part in a spirit of friendship to help overcome the divisions created by War. Tony confirmed that the final Warsaw – Berlin – Prague race was held in 1989, the year of the fall of the Berlin Wall. Although the Peace Race has continued, it has become a minor event in the International calendar and no longer includes the originating cities.



I am showing 2 pages from my own collection with items from the first 9 races followed by some enlarged handstamps.

**BERLIN- PRAGUE 1 –5 May 1948 and PRAGUE – BERLIN 1 – 8 May 1948**  
A single stamp was issued by Poland and the following special handstamp was used



**ITEM 1** Postmark applied at Praha 1; Liberec 1; and Zlin 1, May 1948.  
Winners August Prosenic – Jugoslavia and Alexander Zoric - Jugoslavia.

**WARSAW – PRAGUE 1 – 9 May 1949**  
No stamp issued for the 1949 race



**ITEM 2**



**ITEM 3**

Items 2 and 3

Item 2 postmarked in Czechoslovakia - Praha 1; Brno 1; and Ostrava 1.  
Item 3 postmarked in Poland - Katowice; Wrocław 1; Łódź 1 and Warszawa 1.  
Winner Vesely Czechoslovakia



WARSAW - PRAGUE 1 – 10 May 1950

No stamp issued for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Race



ITEM 4

Item 4 postmarked in Poland – Warszawa 1, Warszawa 2; Łódź 1; Łódź 2; Wrocław 1; Wrocław 2; Katowice 1; Katowice 2; Cieszyn; Kraków 1; Kraków 2.



ITEM 5

Item 5 postmarked in Czechoslovakia – Praha 1. WINNER Willi Emborg Denmark

PRAGUE - WARSAW 1 – 10 May 1951

No stamp issued for the 4<sup>th</sup> race



ITEM 6

Item 6 postmarked in Czechoslovakia – Praha 1; Brno 1; and Ostrava 1



ITEM 7

Item 7 postmarked in Poland – Katowice 1; Wrocław 1; Łódź and Warszawa 1. WINNER Kay Allan Olsen Denmark

WARSAW - BERLIN – PRAGUE 1 – 14 MAY 1952

A single stamp was issued by both Poland and East Germany for the 5<sup>th</sup> race; Poland, East Germany and Czechoslovakia used special handstamps.



ITEM 8

Item 8 Czechoslovakia postmark – Praha 022



WARSAW - BERLIN - PRAGUE 1 - 14 MAY 1952 (cont.)



ITEM 9  
Above LEFT  
ITEM 10  
Above RIGHT  
ITEM 11  
LEFT  
ITEM 12  
RIGHT



ITEM 13 East German illustrated cover.



**WARSAW – BERLIN – PRAGUE 1 – 14 1952 (cont.)**

Item 9 postmarked in Poland – Warszawa 1: Łódź 1; Katowice 1 and Wrocław 1

Item 10 postmarked in East Germany –

Berlin N4: Leipzig C2: Leipzig BPA 32: Chemnitz 4 and Bad Schandau 2

Item 11 postmarked in Czechoslovakia –

Hrensko; Pilzno; Ceske Budejovice 1; Praha 1 and Praha 022..

Item 12 postmarked in East Germany – Görlitz 3; Bautzen 1; and Berlin.

WINNER Ian Steel England (England also won the team race.)

**BRATISLAVA – BERLIN – WARSAW 2 – 15 May 1953**

Stamps issued by Czechoslovakia – 1; East Germany – 3 and Poland 3 for 6<sup>th</sup> Race.



ITEM 14 (Left) Postmarked in Czechoslovakia - Bratislava 1 (includes letter 'b' or 'c' above 'I' of 'CYKLISTICKY') & (without 'a' or 'b') - Brno 1 Praha 1; Karlovy Vary 1 & Decin 1.

ITEM 15 (Below) Bratislava 1 and Brno 2



ITEM 16 (Above) Postmarked in East Germany – Halle (Saale) & Wittenburg and  
ITEM 17 (Right) Berlin W8 and Berlin Kaulsdorf



BRATISLAVIA – BERLIN – WARSAW 2 – 15 MAY 1953 (cont.)



ITEM 18 Postmarked in Poland – Wrocław 1; Stalinogród 1; Łódź and Warszawa 1.

WARSAW – BERLIN – PRAGUE 2 – 17 MAY 1954  
Stamps issued in Poland – 2 and East Germany – 2, for 7<sup>th</sup> Race



ITEM 19 Postmarked in Poland - Warszawa 1; Łódź; Stalinogród 1; & Wrocław 1

ITEM 20 (Above right) Postmarked in East Germany –Görlitz; Berlin W8; Berlin-Karlohrst; Leipzig C1; Karl Marx Stadt 1; Bad Schandau and Pirna.



ITEM 21 Postmarked in East Germany – Halle (Saale) C2



WARSAW - BERLIN - PRAGUE 2 - 17 MAY 1954 (cont.)



ITEM 22



ITEM 24



ITEM 23

ITEM 22 Postmarked in E. Germany - Leipzig BPA 32

ITEM 23 Postmarked in E. Germany - Leipzig C13; Karl Marx Stadt 4; & Dresden

ITEM 24 Postmarked in Czechoslovakia - Decin 1; Par dubice 1; Brno 1; Tober 1 and Praha 1.

WINNER: Eluf Dalgard - Denmark

PRAGUE - BERLIN - WARSAW 2- 17 MAY 1955

Stamps issued in Poland - 2, and East Germany 2, for 8<sup>th</sup> Race.

Czechoslovakia issued a set of 6 illustrated Postal Cards.



ITEM 25



ITEM 26



ITEM 27

ITEM 25 Postmarked in Czechoslovakia - Praha 1; Kolin 1; Brno 1; Tabor 1; and Karlovy Vary 1

ITEM 26 Postmarked in Czechoslovakia - Praha 025;

ITEM 27 Postmarked in East Germany - Dresden A1; Karl Marx Stadt 1; Leipzig C1; Berlin- Karlshorst; Berlin-Lichtenberg; Cottbus and Görlitz.



**PRAGUE – BERLIN – WARSAW 2 – 17 MAY 1955 (cont.)**



**ITEM 28**



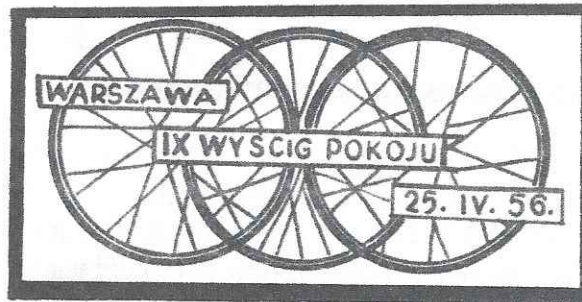
**ITEM 29**

**ITEM 28** Postmarked in Poland Warszawa 1 on FDC 25 April 1955

**ITEM 29** Postmarked in Poland Wrocław 1; Stalinigród; Łódź 1; & Warszawa 1.  
WINNER Gustaf-Adolf Schur

**WARSAW – BERLIN – PRAGUE 2 – 15 MAY 1956**

Stamps issued by Poland – 2, East Germany – 2 and Czechoslovakia – 1  
plus a set of 8 illustrated postal cards for the 9<sup>th</sup> Race

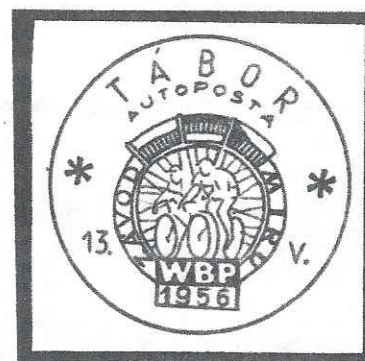


**ITEM 30**

**ITEM 30** – Postmarked in Poland – Warszawa 1 on FDC 25 April 1956



**ITEM 31**



**ITEM 32**

**ITEM 31** Postmarked in Warszawa 1; Łódź 1; Stalinogród 1 and Wrocław 1.

**ITEM 32** Postmarked in Czechoslovakia Karlovy Vary autoposta; Tabor – autoposta; Tabor – autoposta; Brno autoposta and Praha autoposta.

WINNER Stanisław Królak Poland



**PRAGUE – BERLIN – WARSAW 2 – 15 MAY 1957**

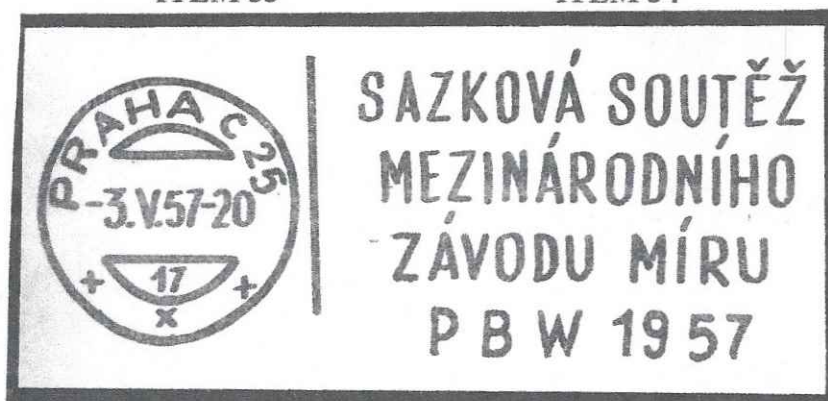
Stamps issued by Czechoslovakia 2, East Germany 1, Poland 2, Russia 1 and Romania 2 for the 10<sup>th</sup> Race.



**ITEM 33**

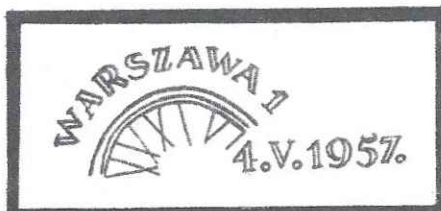


**ITEM 34**



**ITEM 35**

Postmarked in Czechoslovakia **ITEM 33** Praha – Park Kultury Julia Fucika  
**ITEM 34** Praha–autoposta; Brno–autoposta; Tabor–autoposta & Karlovy Vary autop.  
**ITEM 35** Praha 025; Brno 2; Ceske Budejovice 2 and Bratislava 1



**ITEM 36**

Postmarked in Poland  
Warszawa 1 on FDC 4 May 1957



**ITEM 37**

**ITEM 37** Postmarked in Poland – Wrocław 1, Katowice 1; Łódź 1 and Warszawa.



**ITEM 38**

**ITEM 38** Postmarked E. Germany- BerlinW8 WINNER Nentscho Christov, Bulgaria



4.6 STAGE RACES - East European Peace Race

The first race was held in May 1948 over a route from Warsaw to Prague and back to Warsaw.



Polish currency revalued Sept 1950; stamps overprinted "Groszy".



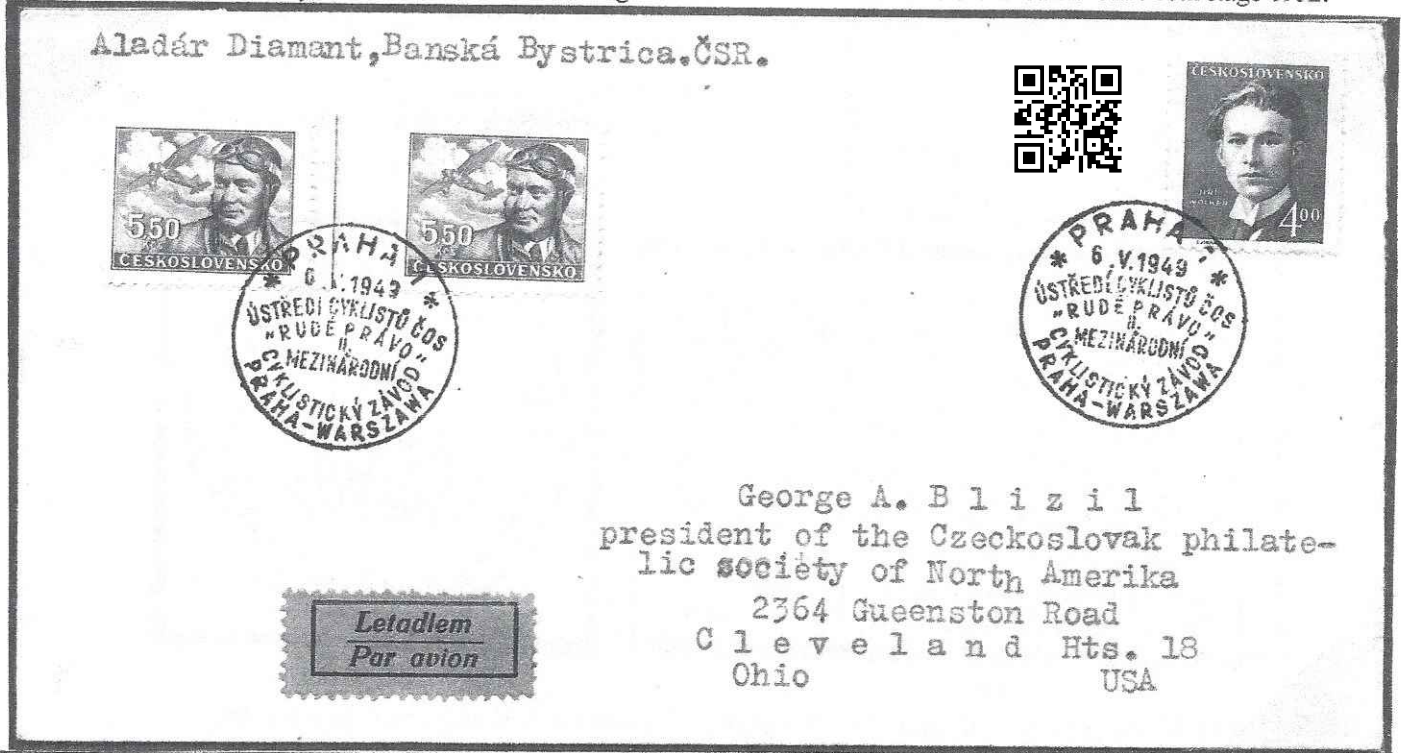
RIGHT: 2nd race 1949. P'mark LODZ 8th stage.

LEFT: 4th race 1951 P'mark WARSAW.



Postmark: PRAGUE 6 May 1949 2nd Race Start 5th stage.

ABOVE: Postmark CHEMNITZ Start 10th stage 1952.



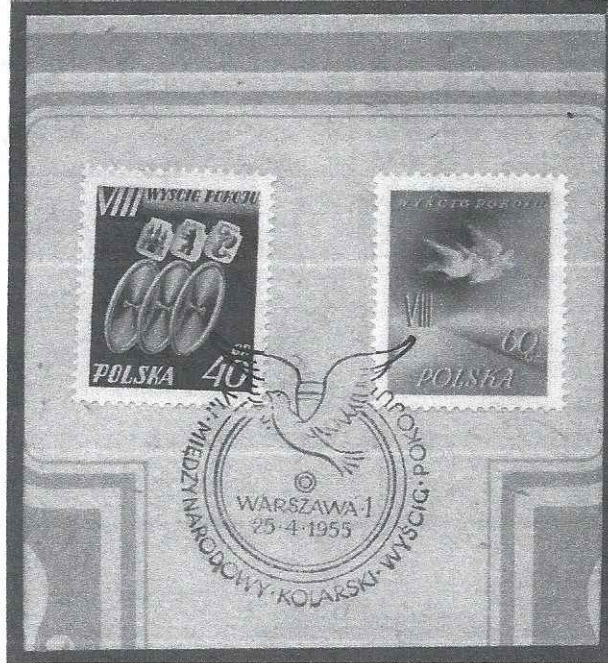


## 4.6 STAGE RACES - East European Peace Race

First held 1948; route Warsaw - Prague- Warsaw, became most important annual amateur stage race in world.



Right:-  
Souvenir  
Card from  
Poland for  
8th. Race.  
Held 2-17  
May 1955.



9th race, Warsaw -  
Berlin-Prague held  
2 - 15 May 1956.



Above:-  
Proof signed  
by the artist.



colour proofs



7th Race  
13 stages  
held 2-17  
May 1954.



gummed on back



One, of a set  
of 6 postcards.

8th race of 13  
stages, Prague  
via Berlin, to  
Warsaw.

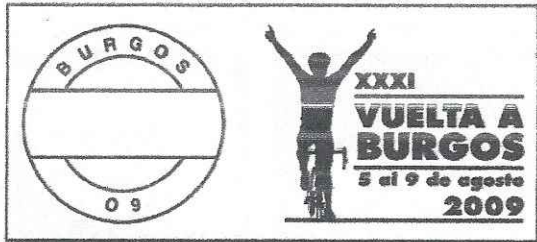




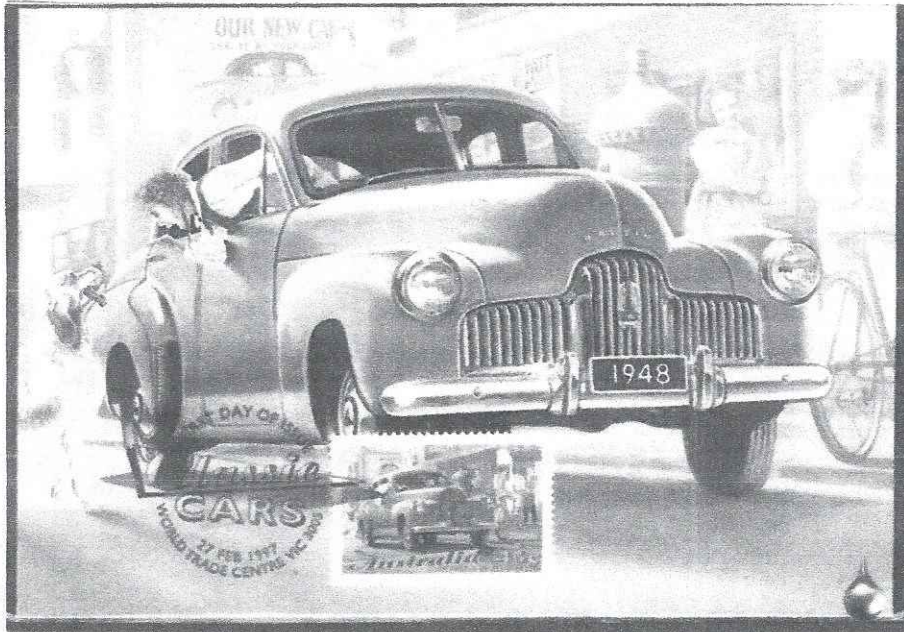
LAST 10 YEARS SPANISH CYCLE CANCELS (cont.)

Jordi Quintana

The last 4 cancellations, below, were omitted from BS 75, in error. Sorry! Editor.



AUSTRALIAN CLASSIC CARS MAXIMUM CARD....ARNOLDT REHM  
 You may be able to see a rear cycle wheel and cyclist on the right of the card&stamp!





### LOCAL POSTAL SERVICE TIMARU NEW ZEALAND 1968/9

My thanks to Arnoldt Rehm for sending me a copy of a souvenir folder containing the first 2 stamps issued. I have not seen this folder previously. (see below).

In no way can the issue be called attractive but the issue has caused controversy in the past; there is no definite proof that the schoolboys actually delivered mail. This is what Ronald Sudbury had to say about the issue in "Stamp Collecting for the Cyclist", published by Harry Hayes, 1981.

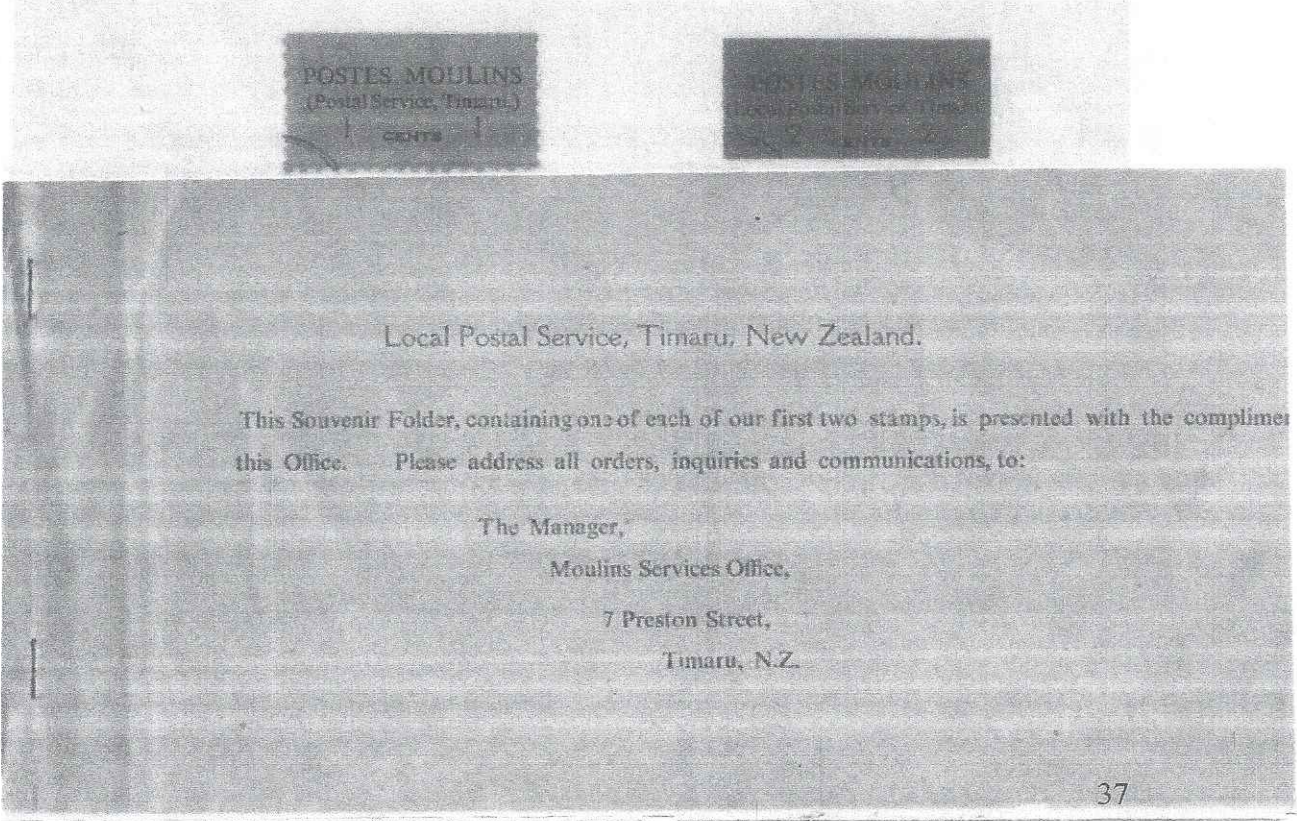
"The Timaru Bicycle Post. A private post operating on the east coast town of Timaru, South Island, New Zealand – about 100 miles from Christchurch – was established in December 1968 by Moulins Services. The object was to deliver mail at lower rates than the N.Z. Post Office.

"Normal postal rates in N.Z. were 3 cents for letters and 18c. for registered mail. The Timaru local post charged 2c. for ordinary and 5c. for registered letters. Mail was delivered by boys on bicycle and reached its destination the same day as posted. Three collecting centres were set up in the town..

"On December 2<sup>nd</sup> (1968) two stamps were issued to cover the rates; 1cent (inscribed cents on the stamp) black on orange, and 2c. black on deep red. The stamps were crudely typeset, printed by the classic Printing Co. of Timaru and line rouletted 6 3/4. Moulins Services stated that a fairly large quantity was printed.

"The stamps were printed singly in sheets and some designs were out of alignment with others as well as overlapping so far as the central line of inscription is concerned. After a time four more values were added, 3c. green on orange, 5c. blue on deep red, 7c. red and black on orange and 15c. gold on deep red. The gold inscriptions on the 15c. were printed by thermography, so that the ink stands up from the paper giving the impression of recess printing. On April 12<sup>th</sup> 1969, the existence of the local post came to the knowledge of the New Zealand Postmaster-General, as a result of the organisers having applied to him for official recognition, and he ordered its suspension forthwith.

Examples from my own collection are shown on the following 2 pages.

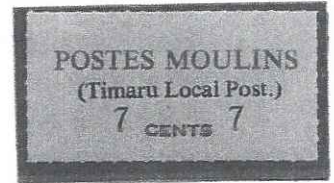




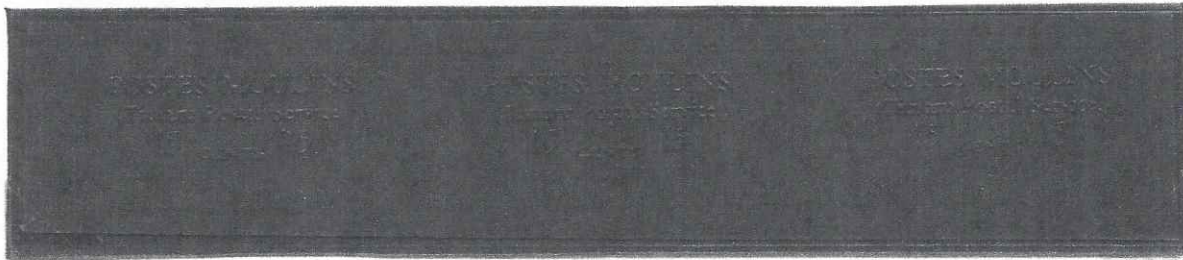
# Local Post Timaru, New Zealand

Four new values subsequently issued 3c. 5c. 7c. and 15c.

The sheets are line rouletted 6¾ between stamps. Number of stamps in each sheet unknown. 2 versions 7c. & 15c.

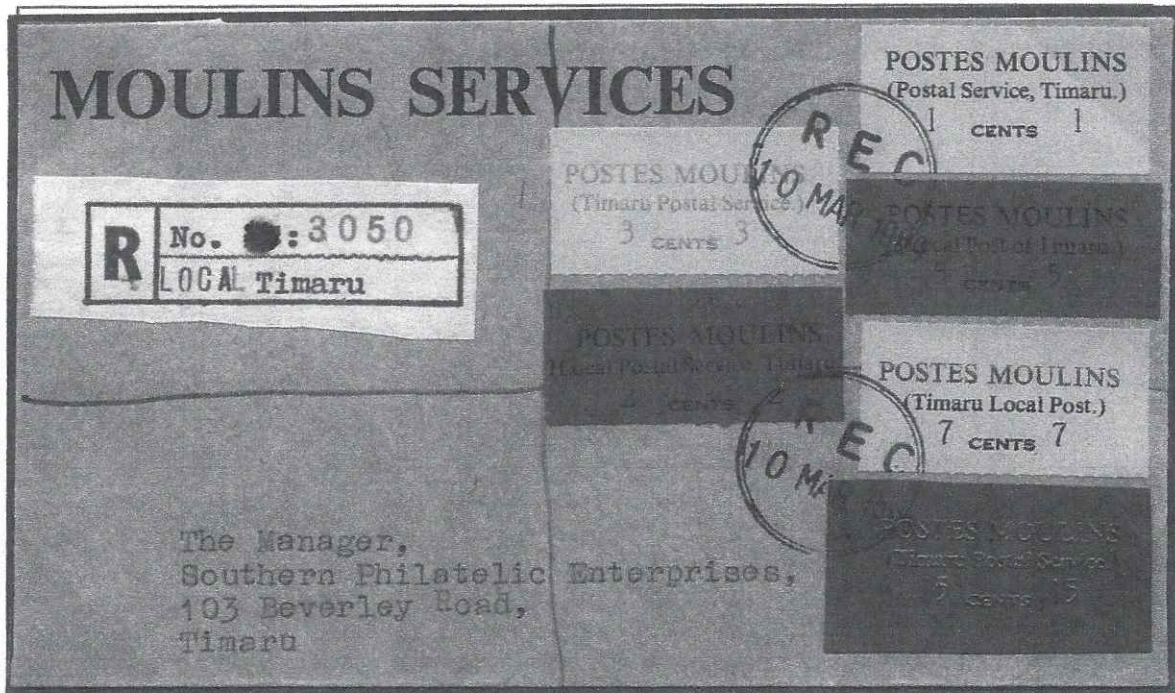


The four values had tete-beche pairs in the centre. The sheets were inverted when upper halves printed



Imperforate proofs of 15c in gold on cherry-red card used when supply of normal 15c exhausted.

Below: "Registered" letter with all 6 values attached.





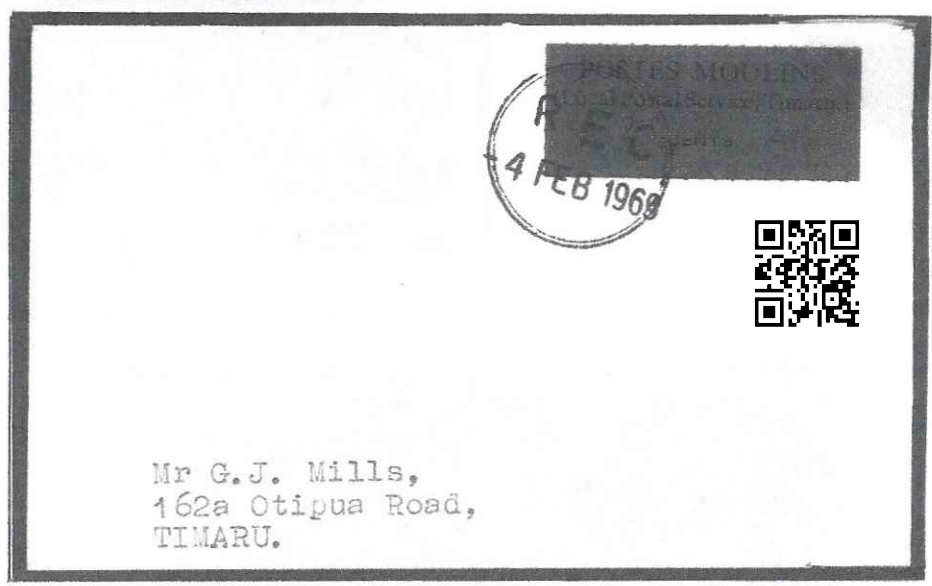
5.6 LOCAL POSTS UNOFFICIAL - Timaru Bicycle Post, New Zealand

Schoolboy local cycle mail undercut the New Zealand post by charging 2c per letter, not 3c; suppressed 12 April 1969.

TIMARU - Coastal Town, South Island near southern end of Canterbury Bight. 100 miles south west of Christchurch.



Three collecting centres around town. Mail delivered by schoolboy cyclists. working part-time.



First issue 1c and 2c on 2 December 1968 typeset by Classic Printing Co, Timaru.

Four new values, 3c. 5c. 7c. and 15c. issued later, all with tête bêche pairs in centre. Sheets inverted, when upper halves printed.

1c black on yellow, either a reprint or proof. NB Proof Imperf. 15c in gold on cherry red.





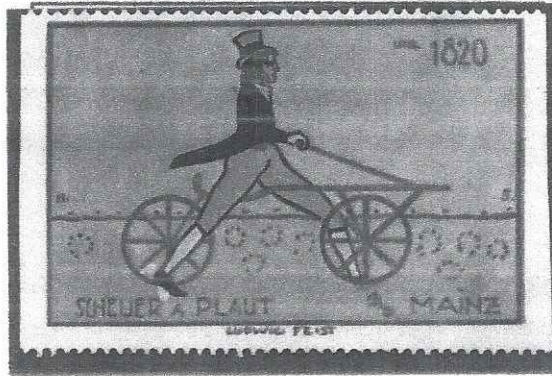
### DO YOU INCLUDE POSTER STAMPS IN YOUR COLLECTION?

If so, have you seen "Bicycles The Poster Stamps" published by World Poster Stamps  
PO Box 13, Alton, Hants GU34 4DW UK email [charleskiddle@btconnect.com](mailto:charleskiddle@btconnect.com) ?

Unlike most advertising labels, these show the History of the Bicycle from 1817.



Mainz is an industrial City  
S W of Frankfurt. Scheuer  
and Plaut may have been  
bicycle manufacturers.



Machine on left is more  
akin to Denis Johnson's  
adaption of Draisienne  
built by von Drais.

Heinrich Kleyer was Manager of Adelwerke AG in Frankfurt am Main, builder of High Bicycles, from 1881.



The Ordinary or High bicycle and early tricycle.

The original Draisienne (Walking Machine)



Left  
Early Cross-frame  
safety bicycle 1886.

Right  
Tandem bicycle and  
early diamond frame  
safety bicycle 1913.





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Stewart  
July 29 1888

1296	1 Set spacers & oil can	12
	1 Arab saddle pump	12 6
	1 seat	
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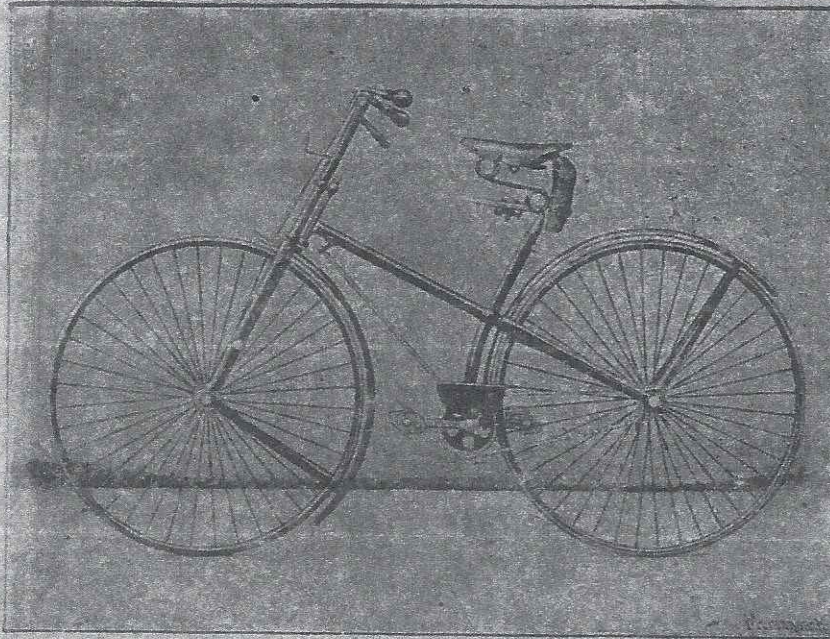
Crates not returnable. Post Office Orders and Cheques to be made payable to J. WHITE.





Illustration on invoice appears to be the "Ivel", a cross-frame safety bicycle, made by Dan Albone.

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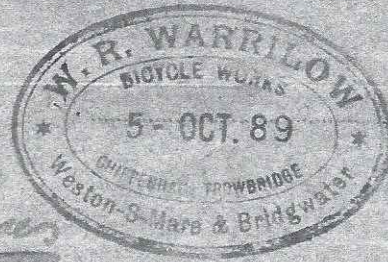
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Let on Hire.*



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*W. B. Barnes*

*Received of W. R. WarriLOW of 3/-  
on acc of Sept 64-5. 1889*



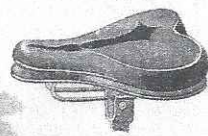
*W. R. WarriLOW  
With Thanks*



M M to Irving Esq. Albany

Bo<sup>t</sup> of

DENNIS BROS.



TELEGRAMS:  
"DENNIS BROS. GUILDFORD"

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& MANUFACTURERS OF THE

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Wholesale  
and  
Retail Factors.



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And at:- BIRMINGHAM,

94, HIGH STREET,

GUILDFORD.

May 25 1890

1670

1 Speed Queen tricycle  
21" frame Dunlop tyres  
raised handlebar etc  
Complete with bag pump  
oil can & spanners

18-10

No 12941

Bell rock lamp  
Cyclometer.

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No. 6468

DENNIS BROS.

Cycle Manufacturers and Factors,  
GUILDFORD

May 26 1890

Received the sum of

Nineteen

pounds three

shilling

19-3-6

Per







Maker of  
**"NITHSDALE"**  
CYCLES

# W.H. Penman

OFFICIAL  
REPAIRER  
TO THE  
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**CYCLE & MOTOR CYCLE  
MERCHANT**

**NITHSDALE CYCLE DEPOT**  
10, ENGLISH STREET.

**Dumfries** NOV 30 1916 19

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To James Leypot Esq.

Edenbank.

To amount of acc rendered		14
July 5	Gents Leg & S. new Spoke and truenig back wheel Rep front cover & tube 2 places	6
31	Taking out back wheel, fitting new cover, refitting wheel and adjusting 3 Speed gear	13 6
Aug 28	Fitting new Spoke to back wheel, and truenig, rep. chain and adjusting	2
Sept 2	} To 1 rear Lamp.	3
9.	Rep left pedal, new balls & refitting, wreck oil to lamp.	7
21	Et 3 Speed gear, sending to maker, new end plate & ball cage fitted, refitting and adjusting	12 6
29.	new spoke and truenig front wheel	6
		£ 2 9



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Received on Account of  
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Dumfries,  
Dalbeattie, Castle-Douglas and  
Kirkcudbright.

*Adrian Penman*

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