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Editorial

It is my pleasure to announce that our Vice-President, Jary Majander, has agreed to become our Honorary Life President. Jari has produced a Large Gold Cycling exhibit and actively supports the Finnish Philatelic Federation in thematic philately and also acts as a Commissioner for Finland, and as an International Judge, for the FIP. Welcome, Jari.

Enclosed with this issue you should receive Bicycle Stamps Club Membership Cards for 2015 and 2016. Having prepared the 2015 cards early, I filed them away so safely that it took almost a year to find them again! Jordi Quintana was kind enough to suggest an unusually shaped postcard from Spain as our 2016 Membership Card. The card is part of a Europe wide promotion of the Green effect. The bicycle is very good for the environment because it does not produce obnoxious fumes, unlike the motorcar for example.

The main contributors to this issue are Thomas Matthies, assisted by Piet-Hein Hilarides, and Arnoldt Rehm. My thanks to Thomas and Piet-Hien for producing the New Issues Update, once again. It was not possible to include in BS81 all contributions sent by Arnoldt and I have tried to make up for this in BS82. He raises the question why should we collect the early German local stamps, with a bicycle shown, simply because the service is provided by postmen on bicycles. What do you think? Do let me know. Arnoldt has also confirmed that a postal service operated from Liechtenstein to Switzerland in 1918 was not operated by a bicycle messenger but by horse and cart, as shown in the photograph reproduced. He also raised a question about Italian poster stamps illustrated in BS 77 and provided an article on a revenue stamp placed on a pack of playing cards with bicycles on the backs, in 1894. Finally, Arnoldt is laying claim to finding the oldest philatelic item connected with cycling, from 1869. Can anybody beat that? I cannot.


If this issue is a little late, it is because I spent too much time watching the Rio de Janeiro Olympic Games and cheering the efforts of the G. B. Cyclists. I have scanned newspaper photographs and inserted the copies with philatelic items produced for the 2012 Olympic Games in London, when Royal Mail issued a stamp for every British Gold Medal.

The next issue will be March 2017. Do check if renewal is due and send your remittance to me, or to Steven Andreasen, the US Treasurer, promptly. Enjoy your collecting!


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New Issue Update

ALBANIA	9.7.16	St	200 Lek	EUROPA 2016 – "ECOLOGY IN EUROPE - THINK GREEN" / Partly grey, partly green street view - cyclist in the green part (Winning design by Ms Doxia Sergidou (Cyprus Post) of the joint design competition for the 60th anniv. of 'Europa' stamps.)	1→Shl(9)	82-09
ANDORRA (FRENCH)	28.8.15	St	1,20 €	MOUNTAIN BIKE & TRIALS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS / Trial rider - emblem of event & UCI	1→Pn(20)	82-09, {§}, [XD010.15]
	20.5.16	St	1,00 €	EUROPA 2016 – "ECOLOGY IN EUROPE - THINK GREEN"	1→Pn(20)	82-09, [XD006.16]
ANDORRA (SPANISH)	22.4.16	St	1,15 €	EUROPA 2016 – "ECOLOGY IN EUROPE - THINK GREEN"	1→Pn(25)	82-09
AUSTRALIA	?1.1.15	CSPn		AUSTRALIAN STAMPS 2015 / "Square" - Numbered Composite Pane Of 15 Diff. Stamps Incl. the 4 from 13.10.15 - Stamps May Differ From The Original - No Bike Motif In Margin (Part Of The "2015 Multisheet Collection". Price = \$99,95, Limited To 500)		82-15
AUSTRIA	14.5.16	St	0,80 €	EUROPA 2016 – "ECOLOGY IN EUROPE - THINK GREEN"	1	82-09
	25.8.16	St	1,00 €	HISTORIC POSTAL VEHICLES / Postal letter collector with tricycle	1→MS(1)	82-15, {§}
		MS	1,00 €	– „ – / MS with the stamp above		82-15, {§}
BELGIUM	22.8.16	St	① WORLD	OLYMPIC & PARALYMPIC GAMES RIO / Para-cycling - handycyclist	5→MS(5)	82-15, {§}
		MS	5 x ① WORLD	– „ – / Circular MS of 5 diff. with the stamp above - no bike motif in margin		82-15, {§}
BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA (BH POST)	9.5.16	St	2,50 KM	EUROPA 2016 – "ECOLOGY IN EUROPE - THINK GREEN"	2→2Shl(10)	82-09
BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA (CROATIAN POSTS)	5.4.16	St	3,00 BAM	EUROPA 2016 – "ECOLOGY IN EUROPE - THINK GREEN"	1→Shl(8+2t)+ 1→MS(2)	82-09
		MS	2 x 3,00	– „ – / MS with 2 of the above		82-09
BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA (REPUBLIKA SRPSKA)	25.4.16	St	1,50 BAM	EUROPA 2016 – "ECOLOGY IN EUROPE - THINK GREEN"	2→2Shl(9)→ Bk(2x2)	82-09
		St	1,50 BAM	– „ – / – „ – , cut at the top from booklet (CTTT)		82-09
		St	1,50 BAM	– „ – / – „ – , cut at the right & bottom from booklet (TCCT)		82-09
		BkP	4 x 1,50 BAM	– „ – / Booklet pane of 2 x 2 diff. Incl. the both above - no bike motif on cover of the booklet		82-09
BRAZIL	27.6.16	St	1º Porte Carta Comercial	OUR STAMPS 2016 – OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES / Bicycle and wheelchair in one abstract cubistic design of Girlan Quidute - self-adhesive (a14)	16→CPn(16)	82-15, {§}
		CPn		– „ – / CPn of 16 diff. stamps from a design contest incl. the above		82-15, {§}
	1.8.16	St	3,75 R\$	2016 GAMES – ARENAS OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC / Drawing of the olympic velodrome	6→2MS(6)	82-15, {§}
		MS	6 x 3,75 R\$	– „ – / MS of 6 diff. Incl. the above - "Olimpicos" & olympic emblem in margin		82-15, {§}
		MS	6 x 3,75 R\$	– „ – / – „ – "Paralimpicos" & paralympic emblem in margin		82-15, {§}
BULGARIA	26.4.16	St	1 LV	EUROPA 2016 – "ECOLOGY IN EUROPE - THINK GREEN"	2→2Shl(5+1t) +2→MS(2) +Bk(2x4)+PS	82-09, {§}
		Shl	5 x 1 LV	– „ – / Sheetlet of 5 with 1 tab of the same motif - Se-Tenants possible		
		St	1 LV	– „ – / stamp with diff. perforation from MS (K13)		82-09, {§}
		MS		– „ – / MS of 2 diff. Incl. the above - no bike motif in margin		82-09, {§}
		St	1 LV	– „ – / – „ – , cut at 2 sides from booklet (CCTT)		82-09, {§}
		St	1 LV	– „ – / – „ – , cut at 2 sides from booklet (TCCT)		82-09, {§}
		St	1 LV	– „ – / – „ – , cut at 2 sides from booklet (CTTC)		82-09, {§}
		TB	2 x 1 LV	– „ – / – „ – , Tête-bêche: 2 of CCTT from booklet		82-09, {§}
		BkP		– „ – / Booklet pane of 4 incl. the 3 above. The CCTT stamp exists twice but mirrored - no bike motif on cover of the booklet		82-09, {§}
BURUNDI	??.15	St	2025 F	GIRO 2015 / Alberto Contador (Legality not verified up to now!)	2→2MS(2)	82-09
		St	2025 F	GIRO 2015 / Vincenzo Nibali		82-09
		MS	2 x 2025 F	GIRO 2015 / MS of the 2 above - white margin with cyclists and "cyclisme"		82-09
		MS	2 x 2025 F	GIRO 2015 / MS of the 2 above - Chris Froome, Peter Sagan and peloton in margin		82-09

CENTRAL AFRICA	16.5.16	St	3000 F	500TH ANNIV. OF THE ROYAL MAIL / Postman wheeling his bicycle	4→Ms(4)+1→Ms(1)	82-16
		MS	3000 F	— / MS with the stamp above		82-16
COLOMBIA	7.7.16	St	500 \$	PARTICIPATION OF COLOMBIA IN THE OLYMPIC GAMES 2016 / Universal peace dove decorated with sport symbols incl. cycling	1→Shl(8)+1→MS(1)	82-16, {S}
		Shl	8 x 500 \$	— / Shl of 8 of the above stamp - cycling pictogram in margin		82-16, {S}
		St	25000 \$	— / Like the 500 \$ stamp with diff. size and value		82-16, {S}
		MS	25000 \$	— / MS with the stamp above		82-16, {S}
* CHINA, PR	27.5.05	Shl	10 x 0,80 Y	CENTENARY OF FUDAN UNIVERSITY / Stamps of no cycling interest - bicycles beneath entrance of building in margin	1→Shl(10+2t)	82-09, {S}
	20.3.16	St	1,20 Y	120TH ANNIVERSARY OF FOUNDING OF POST OF CHINA / Vintage mailbox and bicycle	4→4Pn(16)+2→MS(2)	82-09, {S}
		MS		— / MS of 2 diff. - stamps of no cycling interest - stylized mail carrier on bicycle in margin		82-09, {S}
CHINA, REPUBLIC OF (TAIWAN)	18.3.16	St	5 NTS	120TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHINESE POSTAL SERVICE / Vintage mailbox and bicycle	2→MS(2)	82-09, {S}
		MS		— / MS of 2 diff. Incl. the above - no bike motif in margin		82-09, {S}
	20.4.16	MS		TAIWAN SCENERY – TAITUNG COUNTY / Stamps of no cycling interest - hand painted bike trail in Guanshan with cyclists in margin	4→MS(4)	82-10, {S}
COSTA RICA	15.7.16	St	1400 ₡	UPAEP - RIO 2016 OLYMPIC GAMES / Mountain Biking	2→MS(2)	82-16, {S}
		MS	600 / 1400 ₡	— / MS of 2 diff. incl. the above - parts of bike and pictogram in margin		82-16, {S}
CROATIA	9.5.16	St	7,60 HRK	EUROPA 2016 – "ECOLOGY IN EUROPE - THINK GREEN" / Partly grey, partly green street view - cyclist in the green part (Winning design by Ms Doxia Sergidou (Cyprus Post) of the joint design competition for the 60th anniv. of 'Europa' stamps.)	2→2Pn(20)	82-10, {S}
CYPRUS	9.5.16	St	0,64 €	EUROPA 2016 – "ECOLOGY IN EUROPE - THINK GREEN"	2→2Shl(8)→Bk(2x4)	82-10, {S}
		BkP		— / Booklet pane of 2 x 2 diff. Incl. the above in chequered layout – Se-Tenants possible		82-10, {S}
		BkP		— / Booklet with the BkP above - no info about further bike motifs		82-10, {S}
CYPRUS - TURKISH CYPRIOT POSTS ¹	12.5.16	St	2,80 ₺	EUROPA 2016 – "ECOLOGY IN EUROPE - THINK GREEN"	2→2Shl(8)	82-10, {S}
CZECH REPUBLIC	4.5.16	St	27 Kč	EUROPA 2016 – "ECOLOGY IN EUROPE - THINK GREEN" / Partly grey, partly green street view - cyclist in the green part (Winning design by Ms Doxia Sergidou (Cyprus Post) of the joint design competition for the 60th anniv. of 'Europa' stamps.)	1→Shl(8)	82-10, [C2012.16]
DENMARK	31.3.16	St	8 Kr	POPULAR SPORT / Fyen Rundt bicycle race - 3 cyclists (self-adh.)	5→sPn(2x5)	82-10, {S}
		St	8 Kr	— / Hævejsløbet MTB race - MTB racer		82-10, {S}
		St	8 Kr	— / Equipment for cycling, swimming and marathon - bicycle helmet		82-10, {S}
		sPn	10 x 8 Kr	— / Self-adhesive pane with 2 x 5 diff. incl. the 3 above - text with event names on the back		82-10, {S}
EGYPT	?.?.16	MS	4 £E	POST DAY / 150th Ann. Egyptian Postage stamps - postman on parcel tricycle (drawing)	3→3Pn(?) + MS	82-10
ESTONIA	9.5.16	St	1,40 €	EUROPA 2016 – "ECOLOGY IN EUROPE - THINK GREEN"	2→2Shl(10)	82-10, {S}
FAROE ISLANDS	9.5.16	St	17 Kr	EUROPA 2016 – "ECOLOGY IN EUROPE - THINK GREEN"	2→2Pn(20)→Bkl(3x2)	82-10, {S}
		BkP	0	— / Booklet Pane of 3 x 2 diff. Incl. the above in chequered layout - se-tenants possible		82-10, {S}
FINLAND	6.5.16	St	1 LK	ON VACATION / Aquarelle with sunshade, bicycle and strolling people (Booklet incl. 5 priority labels)	5→Bk(5+5t)	82-10, {S}
	6.5.16	St	1 LK	EUROPA 2016 – "ECOLOGY IN EUROPE - THINK GREEN". Pane incl. 10 priority labels.) 1st class stamp. Pane incl. 10 priority labels.)	1→sPn(10+10 t)	82-10, {S}
FRANCE	9.5.16	St	1 €	EUROPA 2016 – "ECOLOGY IN EUROPE - THINK GREEN"	1→Pn(42)	82-10, [FR063.16]
GIBRALTAR	30.3.16	St	£ 1,50	EUROPA 2016 – "ECOLOGY IN EUROPE - THINK GREEN"	2→2Shl(8)	82-10, {S}
GREECE	11.5.16	St	0,90 €	EUROPA 2016 – "ECOLOGY IN EUROPE - THINK GREEN"	2→Pn(8x2)+2→Bk(2x2)	82-10, {S}
		SeT		— / Se-Tenant of 2 diff. incl. the above from the Pn		82-10, {S}
		St	0,90 €	— / cut at top and bottom from booklet (CTCT)		82-10, {S}
		SeT		— / Se-Tenant of 2 diff. incl. the above from the Booklet		82-10, {S}
		BkP		— / Booklet pane of 2 of the above Se-Tenants in strip. No bike motif on Booklet cover.		82-10, {S}
GUERNSEY	6.5.16	St	£ 0,64	EUROPA 2016 – "ECOLOGY IN EUROPE - THINK GREEN"	1→Shl(10)	82-11, {S}




* GUYANA 	12.8.91	St	20 \$	OLYMPIC GAMES BARCELONA - FORMER GOLDMEDAL WINNERS / Floor exercises, part of velodrome in lower right corner	72→8CSh(9)+ 3→3MS	82-11, {S}
		St	20 \$	– „ – / Saber fencing, part of velodrome in lower left corner		82-11, {S}
		St	20 \$	– „ – / Gymnastics, part of velodrome in upper right corner		82-11, {S}
		St	20 \$	– „ – / Asymmetric bars, part of velodrome in upper left corner		82-11, {S}
		CShI	9 x 20 \$	– „ – / Composite Sheetlet with the 4 above, full velodrome in center of the 4		82-11, {S}
	20.6.15	St	800 \$	50 YEARS IN MEMORIAM - WINSTON CHURCHILL / Churchill in car during street parade - cyclist in the crowd	4→MS(4)+1→ MS	82-11, {S}
		MS	800 \$	– „ – / Miniature Sheet with the above - more cyclists in margin		82-11, {S}
HONGKONG	5.8.16	St	1,70 \$	GAMES OF THE XXXI OLYMPIAD RIO 2016 / Stylized cyclist and runner	4→4Pn(25)→ MS(4)	82-16, {S}
		MS		– „ – / MS of 4 diff. incl. the above - no further bike motif in margin		82-16, {S}
HUNGARY	6.5.16	St	305 Ft	EUROPA 2016 – "ECOLOGY IN EUROPE - THINK GREEN"	1→MS(4)	82-11, {S}
		MS	4 x 305 Ft	– „ – / Miniature Sheet of 4 - no further bike motif in margin		82-11, {S}
IRELAND	12.5.16	St	0,70	EUROPA 2016 – "ECOLOGY IN EUROPE - THINK GREEN"	2→2ShI(10)	82-11, {S}
	28.7.16	St	1,10 €	WILD ATLANTIC WAY / Bicycle tourists on the way	4→2CPn(8x2) →PBk(4x4)	82-16, {S}
		SeT	2 x 1,10 €	– „ – / Se-Tenant of 2 diff. incl. the above		82-16, {S}
		BkP	2 x 1,10 €	– „ – / Booklet Pane of 4 of the above stamp - "... any walk or cycle down..." in margin		82-16, {S}
		PBk	2 x 1,10 €	– „ – / Prestige Booklet of ? 4 Booklet Panes incl. the above		82-16, {S}
	15.9.16	St	0,72 €	CYCLING IN IRELAND / Bicycle rider on a bicycle path in a city	4→CShI(4x4) →MS(4)	82-16, {S}
		St	0,72 €	– „ – / Family with bicycles on a beach		82-16, {S}
		St	0,72 €	– „ – / Peloton with Irish cyclists		82-16, {S}
		St	0,72 €	– „ – / Peloton with Irish cyclists		82-16, {S}
		B4	4 x 0,72 €	– „ – / Block of the 4 above stamps from CShI		82-16, {S}
		MS	4 x 0,72 €	– „ – / MS of the 4 above stamps - BMX rider in margin		82-16, {S}
ISLE OF MAN	23.5.16	St	1,27 £	TEAM GB RIO 2016 OLYMPICS / British team during competition in team pursuit (Se-Tenants of diff. Stamps possible)	4→CPn(10x4) →CShI(4+8t)	82-11, {S}
		SeT	1,27 £	– „ – / Se Tenant of the stamp above and 2 tabs with road pelotons on each side of the stamp.		82-11, {S}
		CShI	4 x 1,27 £	– „ – / Composite Sheetlet of 4 diff. Incl. the above Se Tenant		82-11, {S}
ITALY	9.5.16	St	1,00 €	EUROPA 2016 – "ECOLOGY IN EUROPE - THINK GREEN"	2→2Pn(45)	82-11, {S}
JERSEY	3.5.16	St	1,29 £	EUROPA 2016 – "ECOLOGY IN EUROPE - THINK GREEN"	4→4ShI(10)	82-11, {S}
LATVIA	9.5.16	St	0,78 €	EUROPA 2016 – "ECOLOGY IN EUROPE - THINK GREEN" (Stamps in sheetlets printed in 5 tete-beche pairs)	2→2ShI(10)+ Bk(4)	82-11, {S}
		St	0,78 €	– „ – / Squirrel making waste separation - bicycle in background		82-11, {S}
		St	0,78 €	– „ – / – „ – , cut at left side from booklet (TTTC)		82-11, {S}
		St	0,78 €	– „ – / – „ – , cut at right side from booklet (TCTT)		82-11, {S}
		Bk	4 x 0,78 €	– „ – / Booklet with 2 x both stamps above (Stamps printed in 2 tete-beche pairs)		82-11, {S}
	23.7.16	St	0,50 €	125TH BIRTHDAY OF GUSTAVS ĒRENPREIS / Bicycle wheel on cubistic background (Gustavs Ērenpreis is the creator of Latvian bicycle brand)	1→Pn(?)	82-08, {S}
LITHUANIA	7.5.16	St	0,71 €	EUROPA 2016 – "ECOLOGY IN EUROPE - THINK GREEN"	2→2ShI(10)+ Bk(6)	82-12, {S}
		St	0,71 €	– „ – / Bicycle with leaves as wheels		82-12, {S}
		Bk	6 x 0,71 €	– „ – / Booklet with 6 of the above - bicycle with leaves on cover (Stamps of the middle column printed upside down)		82-12, {S}
LUXEMBOURG	10.5.16	St	0,95 €	EUROPA 2016 – "ECOLOGY IN EUROPE - THINK GREEN"	2→2ShI(10)	82-12, {S}
MALTA	9.5.16	St	0,59 €	EUROPA 2016 – "ECOLOGY IN EUROPE - THINK GREEN"	2→2Pn(11+t) +Bk(5)	82-12, {S}
		St	2,19 €	– „ – / Grey and green head - silhouette of child on bicycle in green head		82-12, {S}
		Bk	5 x 0,59 €	– „ – / Booklet with 5 of the 0,59 € stamps - bike motif and pict. of the stamp on cover		82-12, {S}
MOLDOVA	5.4.16	St	9,50 L	EUROPA 2016 – "ECOLOGY IN EUROPE - THINK GREEN"	2→2ShI(10)+	82-12, {S}

		BkP		— „ — / Booklet pane of 3 x 2 diff. Incl. the above - bicycle of branches and leaves in margin	Bk(3x2)	82-12, {S}
		Bk		— „ — / Booklet with the BkP above - bicycle stamp on cover		82-12, {S}
MONACO	9.5.16	St	1,00 €	EUROPA 2016 – "ECOLOGY IN EUROPE - THINK GREEN"	1→Shl(10)	82-12, {S}
MONTENEGRO	9.5.16	St	0,95 €	EUROPA 2016 – "ECOLOGY IN EUROPE - THINK GREEN"	1→Shl(8+t)→MS(1)	82-12, {S}
		St	0,95 €	— „ — / Miniature Sheet with the above - no bike motif in margin		82-12, {S}
NAGORNO KARABAKH (ARMENIAN POST) ¹	20.5.16	St	350 ₼	EUROPA 2016 – "ECOLOGY IN EUROPE - THINK GREEN" - CShl in checkered arrangement.)	2→2Shl(10)→CShl(5x2)	82-12
NETHERLANDS	25.4.16	St	1 INTERN.	EUROPA 2016 – "ECOLOGY IN EUROPE - THINK GREEN"	2→Shl(5x2)	82-12, {S}
		St	1 INTERN.	— „ — / Stylized Vanmoof bicycle S5		82-12, {S}
		Shl		— „ — / Sheetlet of 5 x both stamps above - text "beeld fiets: VANMOOF Fietsen" in margin (Sheetlet with checkered arrangement of stamps)		82-12, {S}
	23.5.16	St	1	ED VAN DER ELSKEN (PHOTOGRAPHER 1925-1990) / Woman with 2 children on bicycle	10→CShl(10)	82-12, {S}
		St	1	— „ — / Woman with child on bicycle		82-12, {S}
NORWAY	9.5.16	St	18 Nok	EUROPA 2016 – "ECOLOGY IN EUROPE - THINK GREEN"	2→2Pn(50)	82-13, {S}
POLAND	9.5.16	St	5,00 zł	EUROPA 2016 – "ECOLOGY IN EUROPE - THINK GREEN"	1→Shl(9)	82-13, {S}
	8.7.16	St	2,00 zł	POLISH OLYMPIC NATIONAL TEAM RIO 2016 / Stylized cyclist between "R" and "I" from RIO	4→MS(4)	82-13, {S}
		MS	4 x 2,00 zł	— „ — / Ms Of 4 Diff. Incl. The Above - No Bike Motif In Margin		82-13, {S}
PORTUGAL	9.5.16	St	0,75 €	EUROPA 2016 – "ECOLOGY IN EUROPE - THINK GREEN"	1→Shl(10)+1→MS(2)	82-13, {S}
		MS	2 x 0,75 €	— „ — / MS of 2 diff. Incl. the above - cyclist in margin		82-13, {S}
PORTUGAL - AZORES	9.5.16	St	0,75 €	EUROPA 2016 – "ECOLOGY IN EUROPE - THINK GREEN"	1→Shl(10)+1→MS(2)	82-13, {S}
		MS	2 x 0,75 €	— „ — / MS of 2 diff. Incl. the above - no cyclist in margin		82-13, {S}
PORTUGAL - MADEIRA	9.5.16	St	0,75 €	EUROPA 2016 – "ECOLOGY IN EUROPE - THINK GREEN"	1→Shl(10)+1→MS(2)	82-13, {S}
		MS	2 x 0,75 €	— „ — / MS of 2 diff. Incl. the above - no cyclist in margin		82-13, {S}
QATAR	?.?.16	MS	4 x 5 R	NATIONAL SPORTS DAY / Stamps of no cycling interest - pictograms in margin	1→MS(4)	82-13, {S}
ROMANIA	4.5.16	St	5 L	EUROPA 2016 – "ECOLOGY IN EUROPE - THINK GREEN" / Green landscape with female cyclist	2→2Pn(32)→2Shl(6)→2MS(2x2)	82-13, {S}
		St	12 L	— „ — / Winning design by Ms Doxia Sergidou (Cyprus Post)		82-13, {S}
		MS		— „ — / MS of 2 x 2 diff. incl. the both above - no bike motif in margin		
		MS		— „ — / as above diff. Arrangement		
SERBIA	5.5.16	St	69 D	EUROPA 2016 – "ECOLOGY IN EUROPE - THINK GREEN"	1→Shl(10)+1→MS(2)	82-13, {S}
SIERRA LEONE	21.12.15	St	6000 Le	TOUR DE FRANCE / Vincenzo Nibali, Winner 2014	4→MS(4)+1→MS(1)	82-13
		St	6000 Le	— „ — / Christopher Froome, Winner 2015		82-13
		St	6000 Le	— „ — / Christopher Froome, Winner 2013		82-13
		St	6000 Le	— „ — / Cadel Evans, Winner 2011		82-13
		MS	4 x 6000 Le	— „ — / MS of the 4 above - "Tour de France" in margin		82-13
		St	24000 Le	— „ — / Bradley Wiggins, Winner 2012		82-13
		MS	24000 Le	— „ — / MS with the stamp above - Wiggins & other Tour motifs in margin		82-13
	26.2.16	MS	24000 Le	OLYMPIC GAMES RIO / Stamp (swimming) of no cycling interest - BMX-Riders in margin (but text "Mountain Biking")	4→MS(4)+1→MS(1)	82-13
SLOVAKIA	21.4.16	St	1,00 €	WORLD ROAD CYCLING CHAMPIONSHIP 2015 - PETER SAGAN / Portrait of Sagan with gold medal	1→Pn(50)	82-14, {S}, [SK007.16]
	5.5.16	St	0,90 €	EUROPA 2016 – "ECOLOGY IN EUROPE - THINK GREEN"	1→Shl(8)+1→Bk(6)	82-13, {S}, [SK008.16]
		St	0,90 €	— „ — / — „ —, self-adhesive from booklet		82-13, {S}
		Bk	6 x 0,90 €	— „ — / Booklet with 6 of the above stamps - Europa motif with cyclist on cover		82-13, {S}
SLOVENIA	27.5.16	St	0,64 €	OLYMPIC GAMES RIO / Women's Mountain Biking - stylized cyclist	2→Shl(3x2)	82-14, [SI028.16]
	27.5.16	St	0,64 €	EUROPA 2016 – "ECOLOGY IN EUROPE - THINK GREEN"	2→2Shl(8+t)	82-14, [SI030.16]

* SOUTH AFRICA	1.6.96	MS	2,00 R	3RD ANNIV. OF GERARD SEKOTO'S DEATH / Painting "Yellow Houses, A Street in Sophiatown" - postman rides his bicycle down the rock-strewn road in margin	2→Pn(?)→1→MS	82-14, {§}
SPAIN	2.1.16	St	1,15 €	TOURISM / Trekking bike, back pack, walking stick and others, self-adhesive, embossed 'ñ' in stamp	2→Pn(25x2)	82-14, {§}, [ES007.16]
	22.4.16	St	A	EUROPA 2016 - "ECOLOGY IN EUROPE - THINK GREEN" - cyclist in the green part, self-adhesive, embossed 'ñ' in stamp	1→Pn(50)+PS	82-14, {§}, [ES043.16]
		PS	A	- " - / Postcard having the form of a leaf - imprinted EUROPA stamp and stamp motif on front		82-14, {§}
SWITZERLAND	12.5.16	St	1,00 CHF	EUROPA 2016 - "ECOLOGY IN EUROPE - THINK GREEN"	2→Cpn(8X2)+2→Bk(2X2)	82-14, {§}
TAJIKISTAN	23.5.16	St	2,50 S	OLYMPIC GAMES RIO / Cycle Racing . Peloton (diff. Se-Tenants with stamps and tab possible)	3→3Shl(5+t)→CShl(2x3)	82-14
THAILAND	28.7.16	St	5 B	HRH THE CROWN PRINCE 64TH BIRTHDAY ANN. / Prince Maha Vajiravudh in yellow dress riding his bike in accompany with Thai bikers (2 Cycling events held in 2015. "Bike for Mom" on 16th Aug. 2015 and "Bike for Dad" on 11 Dec. 2015, initiated by HRH Prince Maha Vajiravudh.)	4→2CShl(5x2)→MS(4)	82-14, {§}
		St	5 B	- " - / Prince Maha Vajiravudh in blue dress		82-14, {§}
		St	5 B	- " - / Picture with bicycle the Prince drew by himself during the event		82-14, {§}
		St	5 B	- " - / - " -		82-14, {§}
		MS	4 x 5 B	- " - / MS with the 4 above - "Bike for Dad" & "Bike for Mom" in margin.		82-14, {§}
TOGO	31.3.16	St	950 F	THE COMM. OF 90 YEARS OF THE DEATH OF CLAUDE MONET / "Jean Monet On His Hobby Horse" - Hobby Horse Is A Handcycle (See Solomon Islands 2013)	4→MS(4)+1→MS(1)	82-14
		MS	4 x 950 F	- " - / MS of 4 diff. - no further bike motif in margin		82-14
TUVALU	18.1.16	St	1,40 \$	THE OLYMPIC CHAMPIONS / Léon Flameng, winner of the 100 km track race 1896	4→MS(4)+1→MS(1)	82-14, {§}
		MS	4 x 1,40 \$	- " - / MS of 4 diff. - no further bike motif in margin		82-14, {§}
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	7.2.16	St	1 AED	3RD DUBAI TOUR / Peloton in front of Dubai's (?) skyline	2→MS(2x2)+2→Bk(4x2)	82-15, {§}
		St	1 AED	- " - / Peloton & waving child		82-15, {§}
		MS	4 x 1 AED	- " - / MS with 2 of each above - cyclist & tour emblem in margin		82-15, {§}
		St	1 AED	- " - / Peloton in front of Dubai's (?) skyline, self-adhesive		82-15, {§}
		St	1 AED	- " - / Peloton & waving child, self-adhesive		82-15, {§}
		Bk	8 x 1 AED	- " - / Booklet with 4 of each above - cyclist & tour emblem on cover		82-15, {§}
UKRAINE	15.4.16	St	N	EUROPA 2016 - "ECOLOGY IN EUROPE - THINK GREEN"	1→Shl(12)	82-15, {§}, [UA014.16]
VATICAN	10.5.16	St	0,95 €	EUROPA 2016 - "ECOLOGY IN EUROPE - THINK GREEN"	1→Shl(6)	82-15, {§}
		Shl	6 x 0,95 €	- " - / Sheetlet of 6 - silhouette cyclist in margin		82-15, {§}

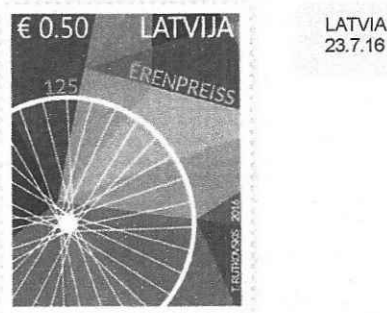
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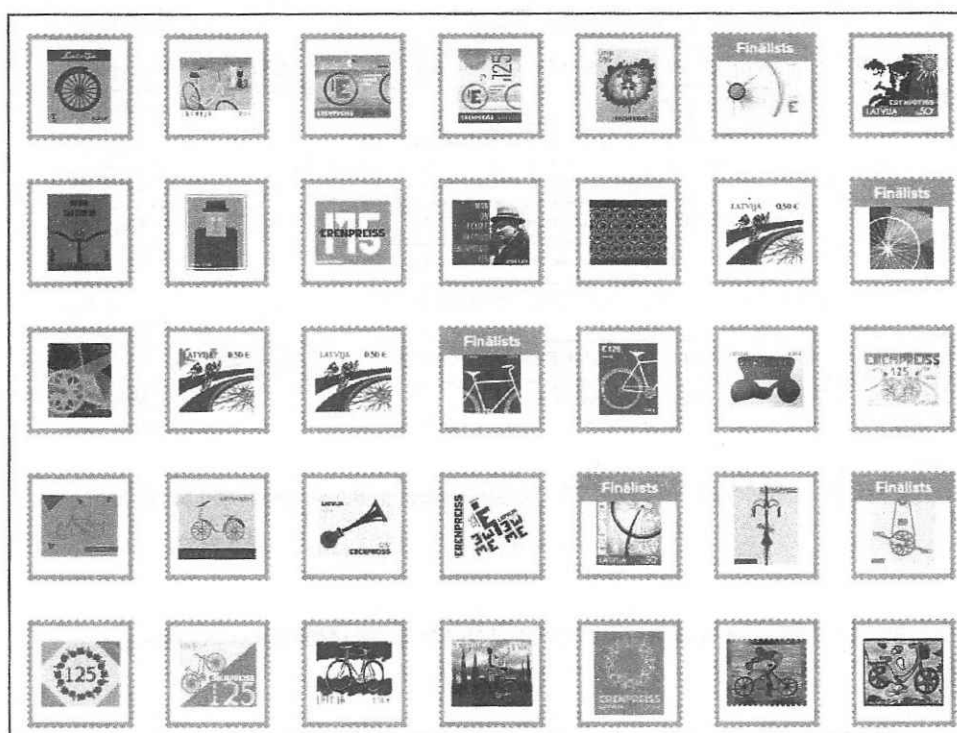
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2. Abbreviations:
NIA = No Image Available
- " - = As above (ditto mark)
St = Stamp, SeT = Se Tenant, S? = Strip of ? stamps, t = Tab, G = (Stamp +) Gutter, Sh = Sheet, Pn = Pane, C = Coil, Shl = Sheetlet, MS = Miniature Sheet, sPn = self-adhesive Pane, CPn = Composite Pane, CShl = Composite Sheetlet, Bk = Booklet, BkP = Booklet Pane, PBk = Prestige Booklet, Cbk = Chequebook, Coll = Collection, PS = Postal Stationary, FDC = First Day Cover, MC = Maximum Card
Definitions according to MICHEL and "PHILATELIC TERMS ILLUSTRATED", James MacKay, Stanley Gibbons 2003 ([!] partly contrary to LINNS).
For Perforations the TCTC notation of Doug Myall (Complete Deegam Machin Handbook) is used with "T" being "torn" and "C" being "cut" in the order: top, right side, bottom and left side. (e.g.  = TTCT)
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Many thanks to Piet Hein Hilarides for his valuable information from his catalogue updates.



This stamp is the result of a design contest with 210 suggestions from different designers published on the webpage <http://jaunapastmarka.lv/>



(examples)

(Please note that the images are not true to scale)



ANDORRA
(FRENCH)
20.5.16

ANDORRA
(SPANISH)
22.4.16



AUSTRIA
14.5.16



BOSNIA &
HERZEGOVINA
BH POST
9.5.16



BOSNIA &
HERZEGOVINA
(CROATIAN
POSTS)
5.4.16



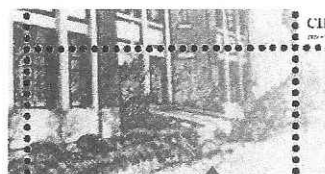
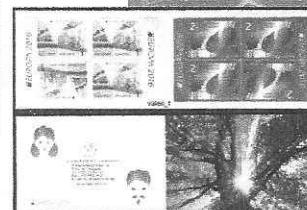
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- REPUBLIKA
SRPSKA
25.4.16



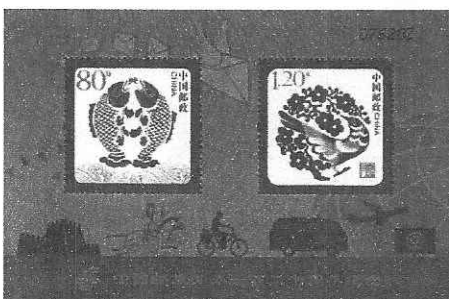
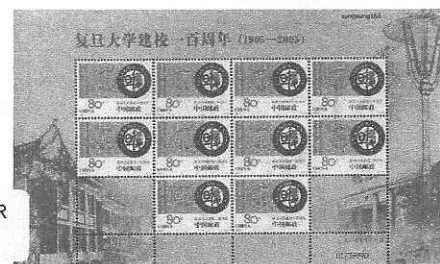
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27.5.05



CHINA, PR
20.3.16



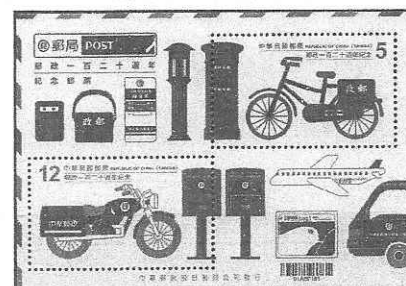
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9.7.16



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(FRENCH)
28.8.15



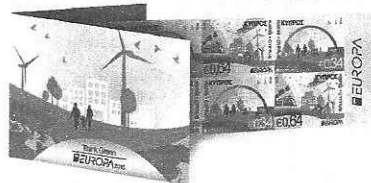


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CROATIA
9.5.16



CYPRUS
9.5.16



CYPRUS -
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CYPRIOT POSTS
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REPUBLIC
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EGYPT
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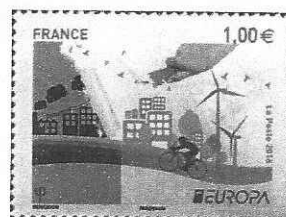


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9.5.16

FAROE
ISLANDS
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FINLAND
6.5.16



FRANCE
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GREECE
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GUERNSEY
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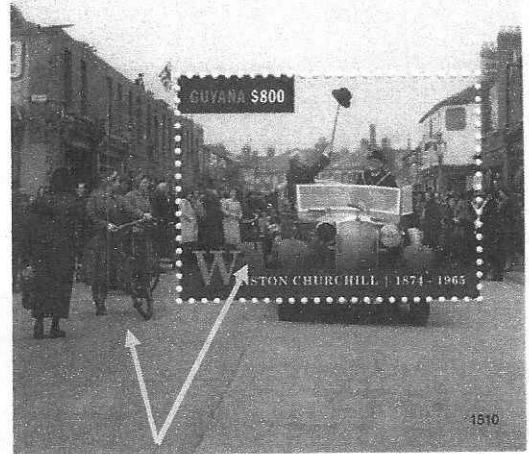
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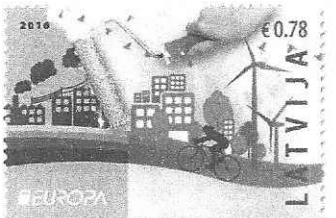
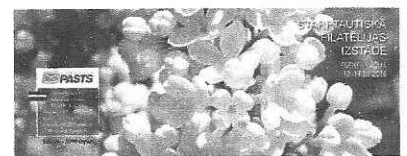
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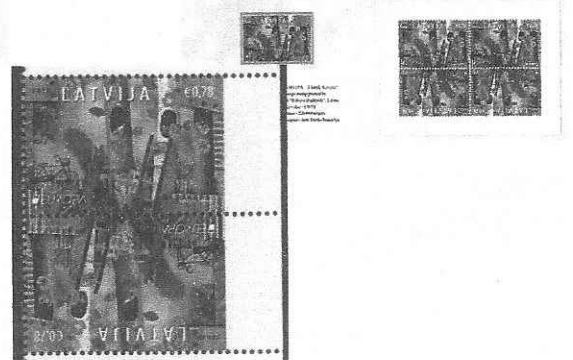
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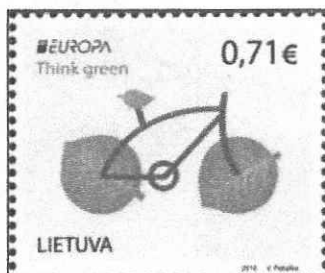


JERSEY
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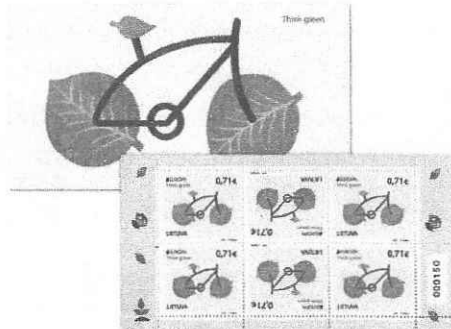


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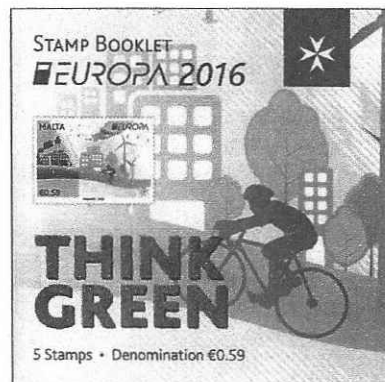
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10.5.16



MALTA
9.5.16



MOLDOVA
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MONACO
9.5.16



MONTENEGRO
9.5.16

NAGORNO KARABAKH
(ARMENIAN POST) 20.5.16

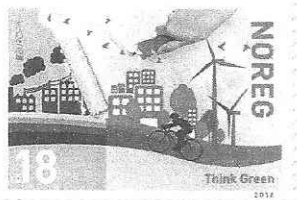


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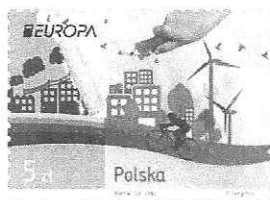


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NORWAY
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POLAND
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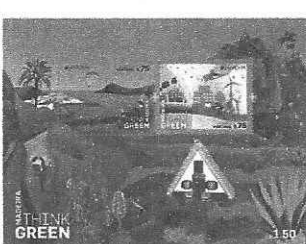


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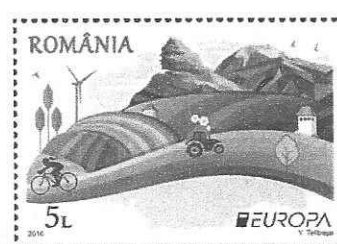


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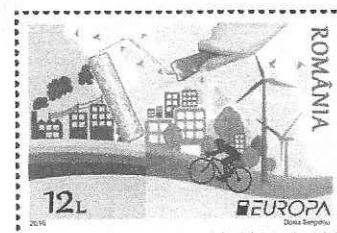


PORTUGAL -
MADEIRA
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QATAR
2.2.16



ROMANIA
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21.12.15



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SLOVAKIA
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SERBIA
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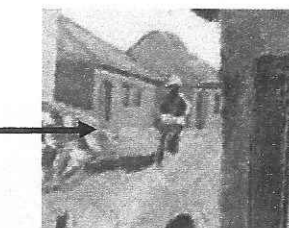
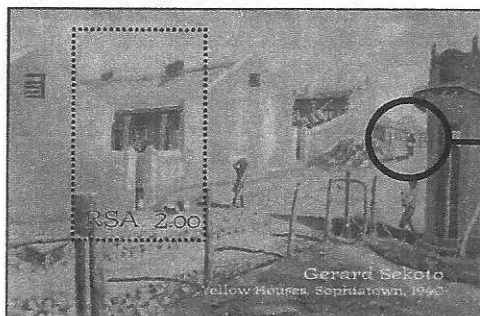




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SLOVENIA
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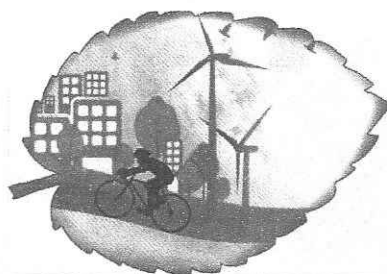


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1.6.96

SPAIN
2.1.16



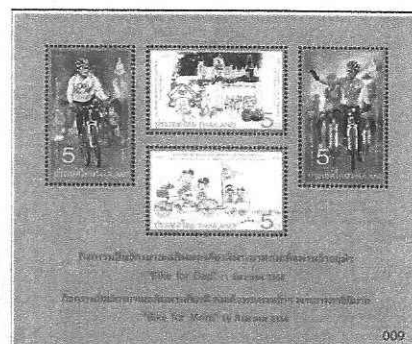
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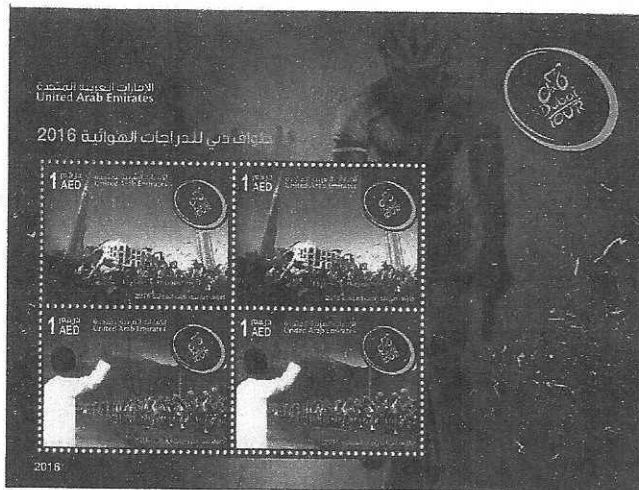


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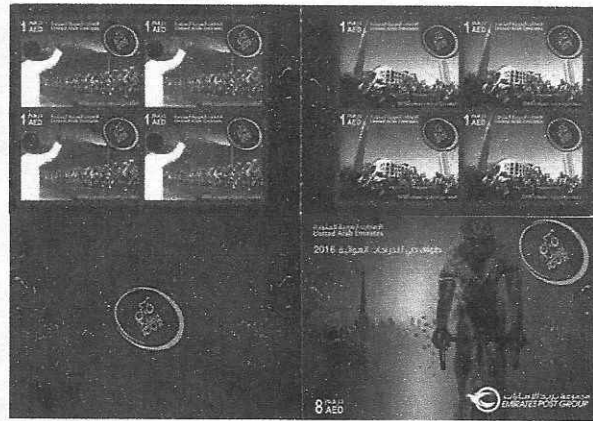


TOGO
31.3.16





UNITED ARAB
EMIRATES 2.2.16



UKRAINE
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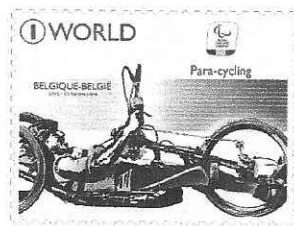
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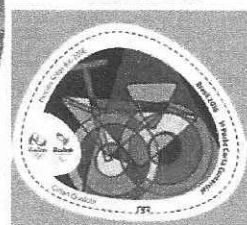
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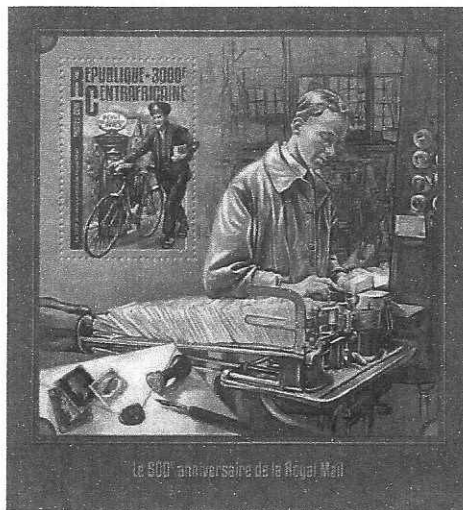


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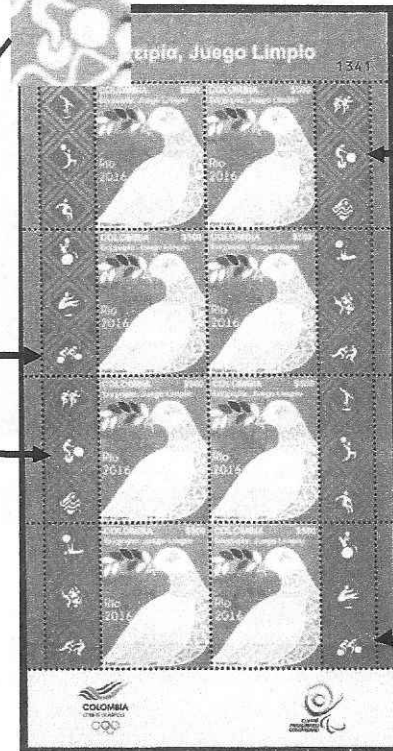




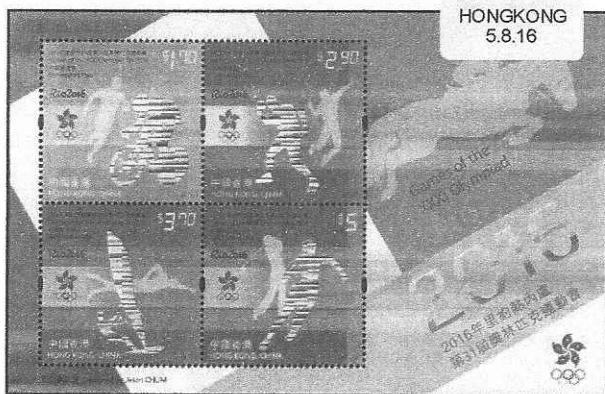
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COLOMBIA
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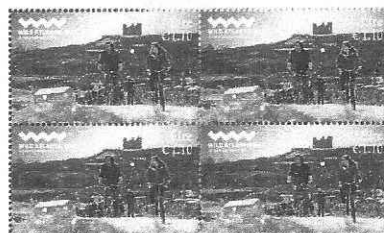
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HONGKONG
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IRELAND
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IRELAND
15.9.16



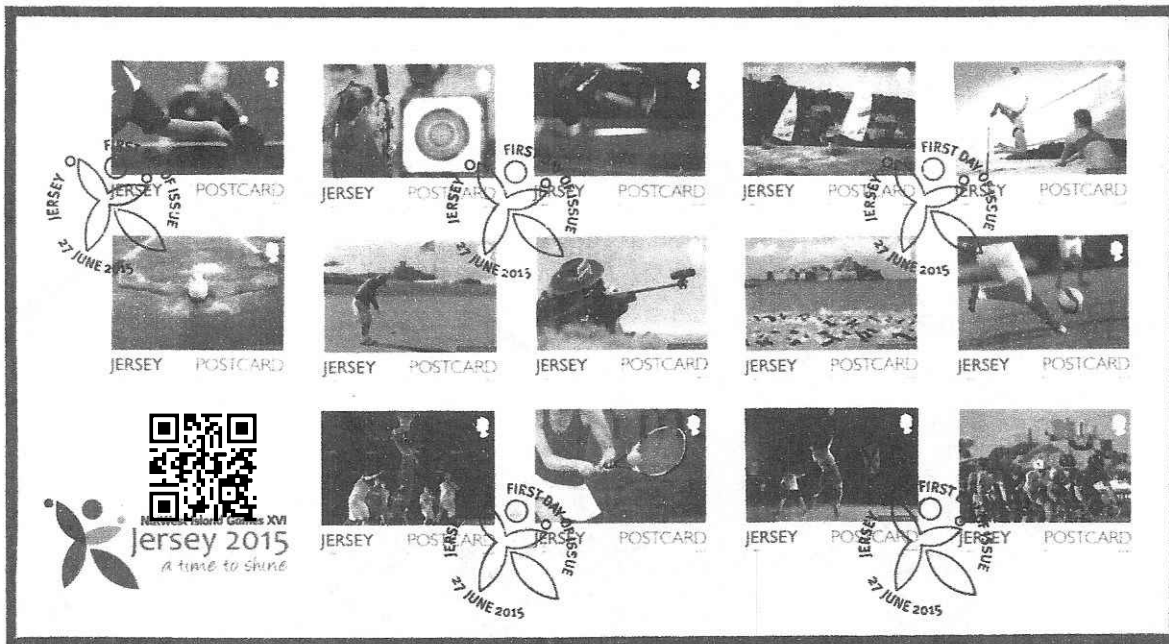
MEMBERSHIP CARDS BICYCLE STAMPS CLUB 2015 and 2016. Brian Sole

The mystery of the 2015 BSC Membership Card.

On 27 June 2015, the Island of Jersey in the Channel Islands issued a set of 14 stamps on the opening day of the Nat West Island Games XVI. Jersey was hosting these Games, which were managed by the International Islands Games Association (IIGA) set up in 1985 and has 25 members. The 2015 theme was "Bringing Islands together" enforcing the concept of bringing together islands from different parts of the world in a friendly competition. The set of stamps, each valid for the postcard rate, included one with a group of racing cyclists on the road.

I purchased about 60 of these stamps and attached them to a batch of postcards, each with a different racing cyclist illustrated on the front. I sent the cards back to Jersey with a request to apply the first day of issue cancellation, anticipating a special handstamp. Although the cards were cancelled 27 June 2015 as requested, the cancellation was the standard double ring cancellation used on everyday mail. I proceeded to add address labels, one per BSC member, and a second label "Bicycle Stamps Club Membership 2015". I then filed the cards safely, ready for despatch with the September issue of "Bicycle Stamps". However, when the September issue of our journal was ready for despatch I could not find the Membership cards, despite an extensive search! When the March 2016 issue of "Bicycle Stamps" was ready I still had not found these cards, until a month ago. I wanted a file, which I knew was in a particular cabinet. I did find the file and also came across the missing postcards, hidden between two taller files. Hopefully, your 2015 membership card is enclosed!

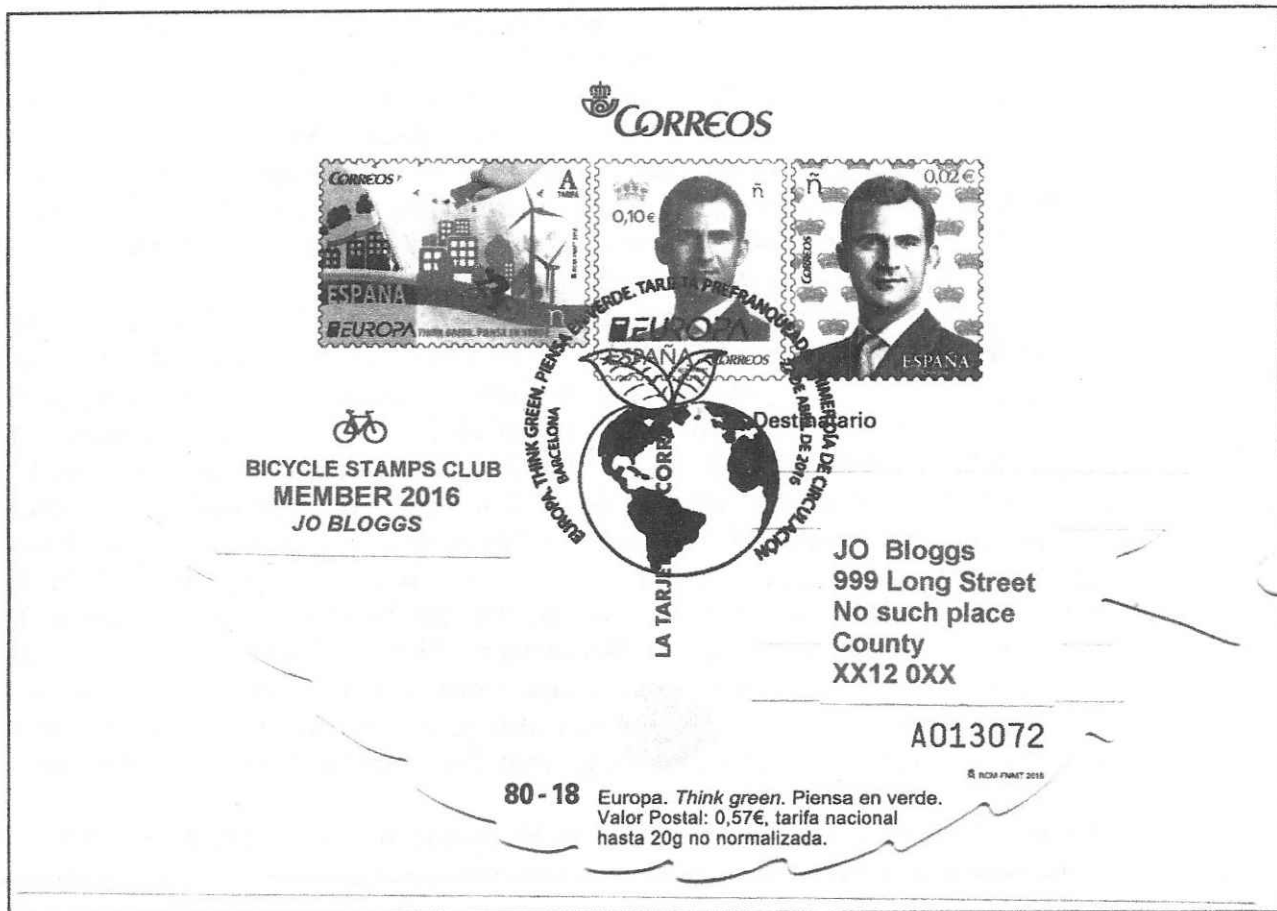
JERSEY Island Games XVI FDC 27 Jun 15 (reduced). Cycling bottom right.



Jordi Quintana's help with the 2016 BSC Membership Card.

I became aware quite early of a "Green" Guernsey stamp, featuring a cyclist, and soon discovered that most European countries were issuing a stamp with a similar design. Jordi contacted me by email and attached a scan of a Spanish postcard in the shape of a leaf, with the "Green" cyclist stamp pre-printed on the address side. It was rather unusual but I agreed that we could use the card as our 2016 Membership Card. Jordi kindly obtained 50 cards for me, pre-cancelled, and I have adapted the cards as I had done last year, but using green ink. I hope you will like your copy!

MOCK-UP OF 2016 BSC MEMBERSHIP CARD Cards obtained by Jordi Quintana



A QUESTION FROM ARNOLDT REHM

“Why should we collect stamps which do not show a bicycle or have a remark about cycling? For example the German local post Hamburg – see attachment.

(This appeared to be copied from *Le Cycle et la Poste* by Jean-Pierre Mangin and René Geslin headed “Etats Allemands Postes Locales”. Only 2 out of 15 show cycles) Arnoldt continued, “On the other hand the “Deutsch Post” has ten thousands of bicycle messengers. My complete mail (including the club magazine) is delivered by bicycle to my home, but this is no reason for me to look at this mail or the issues of “Deutsch Post” as bicycle items”

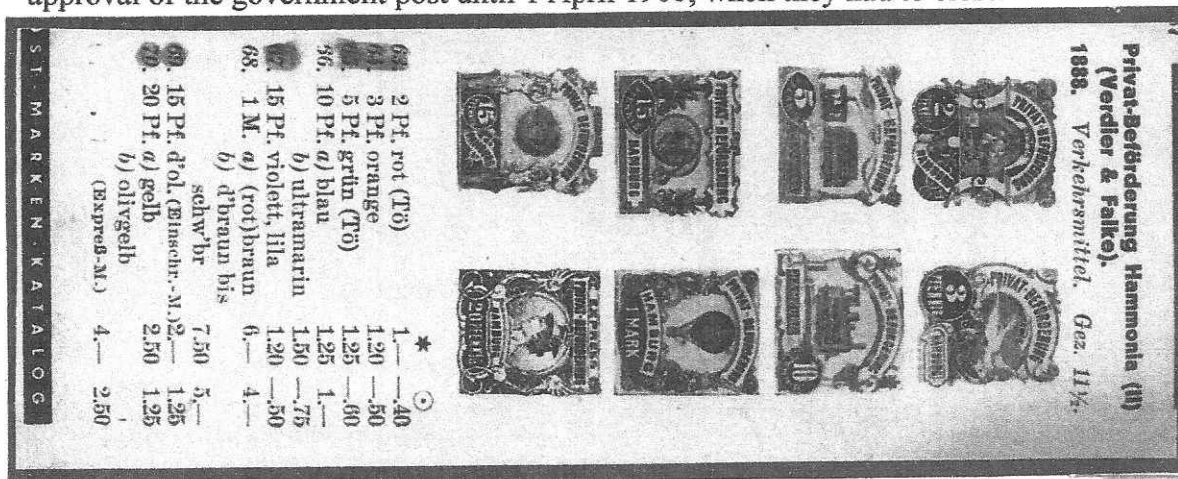
Response from the Editor, but other comments welcome.

My first check list of Bicycle Stamps was “The Bicycle and the Postage Stamp” by Ronald F Sudbury, 1976 and the later edition “Stamp Collecting for the Cyclist” by Ronald F Sudbury, 1981. Both editions recorded the earliest bicycle issues as-

- 6 local stamps by Germany Bochum in 1887 showing a postman riding an Ordinary Bicycle;
- a single local stamp by Frankfurt-on-Main in August 1887 to commemorate the 4th convention of the German Cyclists’ Federation and
- a single stamp showing a tricycle from a set of stamps depicting various forms of transport in March 1888.

These are local posts, which ceased on 1 April 1900 but can be included in any bicycle stamps collection. (See next page, copied from my cycle collection.)

The illustrations of the Hamburg non-cycle stamps is explained in the earlier sub-chapter of “Le Cycle et la Poste”, under the (translated) heading “The Local German stamps from 1886 to 1900”. The authors are postal historians who had delved into the background of the local stamp issues by Hamburg from 1886. There is evidence that they consulted *Glasewald Privatpostmarken Katalog*, 1953, which lists dozens of local German mail services with many illustrations of the stamps used. The local stamps of Hamburg, and others, were included in “Le Cycle et la Poste”, either because of the issue of a cycle stamp or because photographs were found showing postmen with their bicycles outside the main office from which the postal service operated. As mentioned above, these local postal services continued, with the approval of the government post until 1 April 1900, when they had to close.



Extract from *Glasewald Catalogue*. 1888 set of 8 stamps different forms of transport

THE EARLY BICYCLE STAMPS

The first postage stamps depicting bicycles - set of 6 locals by BOCHUM, 1887.
followed by Frankfurt-on-Main in August 1887 perf and imperf and Hamburg March 1888 one of a set of 8.



BOCHUM Part perf. &
imperf but no pf. 3
Glasewald 45-50



Centre FRANKFURT-ON-MAIN
Issued perf and imperf Aug 1887

Fourth Convention of the German
Cyclists' Federation *Glasewald 33*

Thematica'87

SATURDAY 30th MAY 1987

LONDON

Bicycle Stamps

BLACK PROOF



HAMBURG
March 1888
Perf 11 1/2

1 of set of 8
various types
of transport.

Right: Private
Souvenir sheet
THEMATICA '87



The first postage stamps depicting bicycles were
the six 'locals' issued by Bochum Germany in 1887

PROOF NO: 7 OF A LIMITED EDITION OF 500



HAMBURG
March 1888
Perf 11 1/2

*Glasewald
Catalogue
Hamburg 67*

Produced by
Douglas Marchant
Bicycle Stamps Club

WORLD STAMP SHOW NEW YORK 2016 Sat 28 May – Sat 4 June 2016

Opinions as to the success of this large Philatelic Exhibition varied. Wade Saadi, President of the Show, has written an open letter to the Philatelic Community in which he reports receiving hundreds of emails from visitors congratulating the show committee on a spectacular show. "It was a once-in-a-lifetime experience for many and truly appreciated by everyone". He does conclude by saying "The biggest challenge awaits us. How do we capitalise on this great event for the good of philately's future? Every one of us should be working on that now". *The full text of his letter is available at <http://stamp/.cm/ny-letter>*

Visitors were greeted by a 100-year-old Curtiss Jenny JN-4H plane, which had been dismantled, transported to New York and rebuilt especially for the event. There were seven stamp releases of USA stamps during the show and visitors were encouraged to collect cachets from most stands in a special show passport. The world's most expensive stamp, the 1c Black on Magenta British Guiana, 1856, was on display, in addition to over 4,000 frames of philatelic material.

Richard West, who had spoken to many people who had attended the show, painted a different picture in *Stamp Magazine*. The venue, the Javits Center, was vast and impressive but expensive to hire. The organisers declined to hire the public address system, which would have cost \$27,000. This prevented the advertising of talks, seminars etc to the daily visitors. There were 200 dealers but not all stands were sold. The philatelic passports attracted few buyers and the vast number of frames of competitive philately lacked onlookers, apparently. The organisers had anticipated a total attendance of 250,000, whereas the actual figure was around 40,000.

Steven Andreasen and Bill Eubanks met up during the show but I have not heard from any other BSC member who attended the show. Results of the competitive bicycle exhibits were as follows.

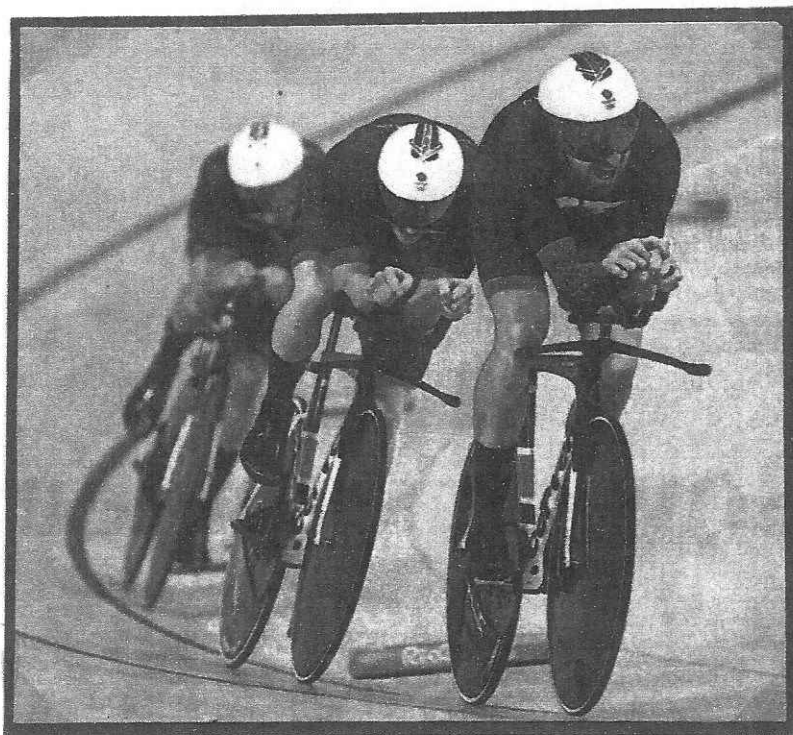
Frames 4318-4325 "My Life as a Bicycle" by Vojtech Jankovic, Slovakia
"An autobiographical story of a bicycle's life through its curriculum vitae in four stages, personal data, professional record, professional experience and hobbies"
94 marks - Gold award and a Special Prize for Knowledge.

Frames 4607-4614 "Go by cycle!" by Brian Sole, U.K.
"A crude invention by Karl von Drais in 1818 led to the start of the cycling industry, cycle racing and utilitarian cycling." 89 marks - Large Vermeil award.

One Frame 1692 "The Mafeking Siege "Blue" Issue of the Cape of Good Hope 1900"
By Cheong-Too Choi, Hong Kong
"A detailed study focussed on printing of colour shades, paper shades, watermarks, setting varieties, production varieties and postal usage" 89 marks.

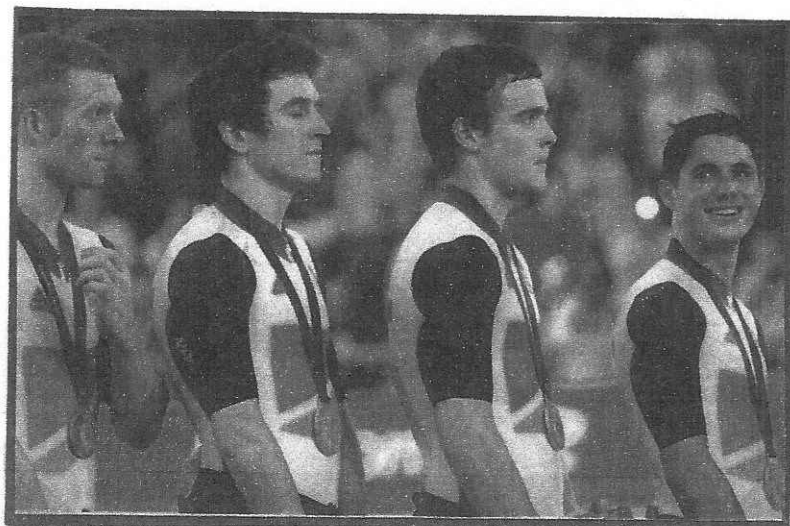
One Frame 1694 "The Mafeking Blues" by MaryAnn Bowman USA
"3 different stamps, their usage and varieties which were produced locally by a photographic process". 92 marks

NB No medals were awarded to entrants in the one-Frame Class.



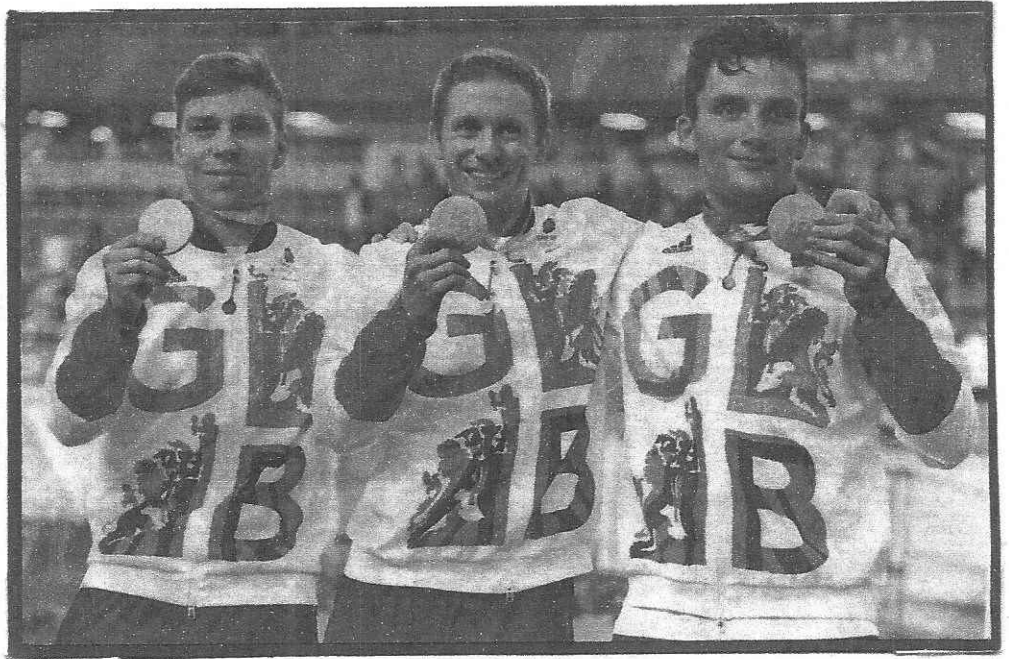
Great Britain Men's Pursuit Team of Sir Bradley WIGGINS (Right), Ed. CLANCY, Steve BURKE, Owain DOULL won the GOLD medal in a World Record over 4,000 metres of 3mins 50.265 secs, overtaking AUSTRALIA in the last 750metres, ending with 3 men but the time of the 3rd man across the line counts. SILVER: AUSTRALIA time 3mins 51.008secs. BRONZE: DENMARK time 3mins 53.789secs. beat NEW ZEALAND time 3mins 56.753secs.

RIGHT: The GREAT BRITAIN team also won Track Men's Team Pursuit at LONDON 2012.



LEFT: The 2012 Great Britain's Men's Team Pursuit GOLD medalists were Ed CLANCY, Geraint THOMAS Steve BURKE, Peter KENNAUGH.

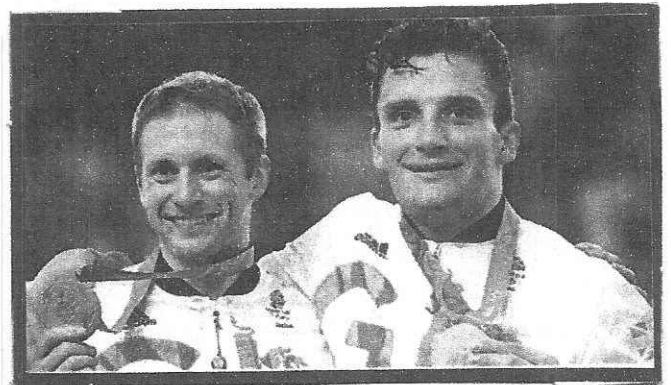
Great Britain won Men's Team Sprint GOLD Medal Philip Hindes, Jason Kenny and Callum Skinner were timed at 42.424 seconds. SILVER to New Zealand timed at 42.542 seconds. BRONZE to FRANCE timed at 43.143 seconds, beating AUSTRALIA timed at 43.298 seconds.



L to R Philip Hindes, Jason Kenny and Callum Skinner

JASON KENNY G.B. won GOLD in the Men's Sprint Final, beating team member CALLUM SKINNER who won the SILVER MEDAL.

In race for BRONZE medal, D Dmitriev RUSSIA defeated M Glaetzer AUSTRALIA



ABOVE: Jason Kenny and Callum Skinner

BELOW: Jason Kenny won Gold at the 2012 London Olympic Games in the MEN'S SPRINT and in the TEAM SPRINT.



JASON KENNY won the Final track race in the **Keirin** event and a **6th OLYMPIC GOLD** medal.
SILVER medal M BUGHLI - Holland
BRONZE medal: A AWANG - Malaysia

At the start, riders are paced by a derny motor bike whose rider gradually increases the speed to 50 kms per hour. With 2 laps to go, the derny is swung up the banking and the cyclists race to the finish.



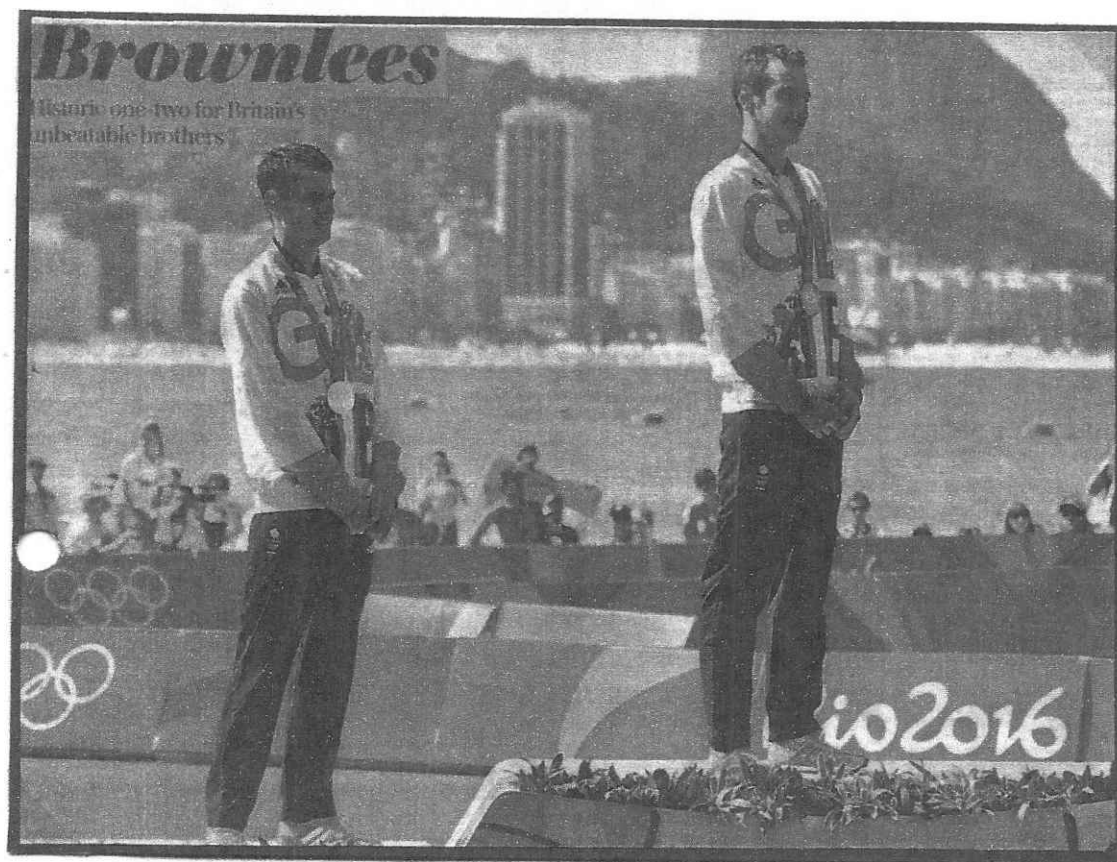
RIGHT:
JASON KENNY celebrates, with a Union Jack over his shoulders; he had equalled Sir Chris Hoy's six Olympic Golds.



ABOVE:
 The Derny bike and its rider. Despite 2 false starts, because riders illegally passed the derny bike as it completed its pacing of the field, Jason Kenny had the strongest finish.

BELOW: SIR CHRIS HOY
 Winner of the Keirin event at the London Olympics 2012.

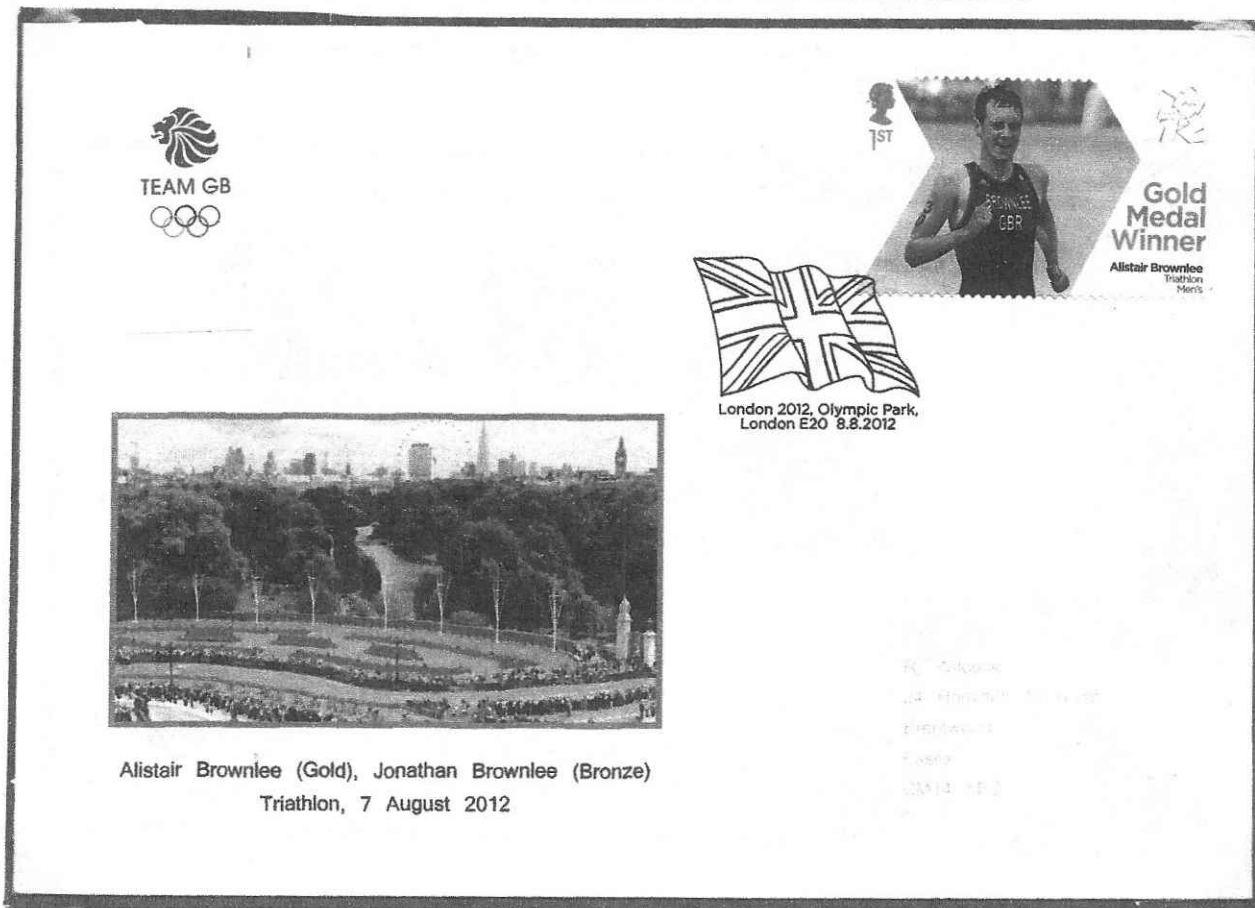




The TRIATHLON.
SWIMMING from Copacabane beach round buoys-1½ kms
CYCLING 40 kms. in 8 laps of 5 kms.
RUNNING 10 kms 4 loops of 2½ kms.

GOLD 1hr 45:01
Alistair Brownlee GB
SILVER 1hr 45:07
Jonny Brownlee GB
BRONZE 1 hr 45:43
H Schoeman RSA

First Brothers to win Gold & Silver in same event since show-jump D'Inzeos, Rome 1960.



At the LONDON 2012 Olympic Games The Browlee Bros. Won Gold and Bronze in the Triathlon.

OLYMPIC GAMES Rio de Janeiro 2016

The Great Britain Women's Pursuit team- Katie Archibald, **Laura Trott**, Elinor Barker and Joanna Rowsell-Shand won **GOLD** in World Record 4mins10.236secs.

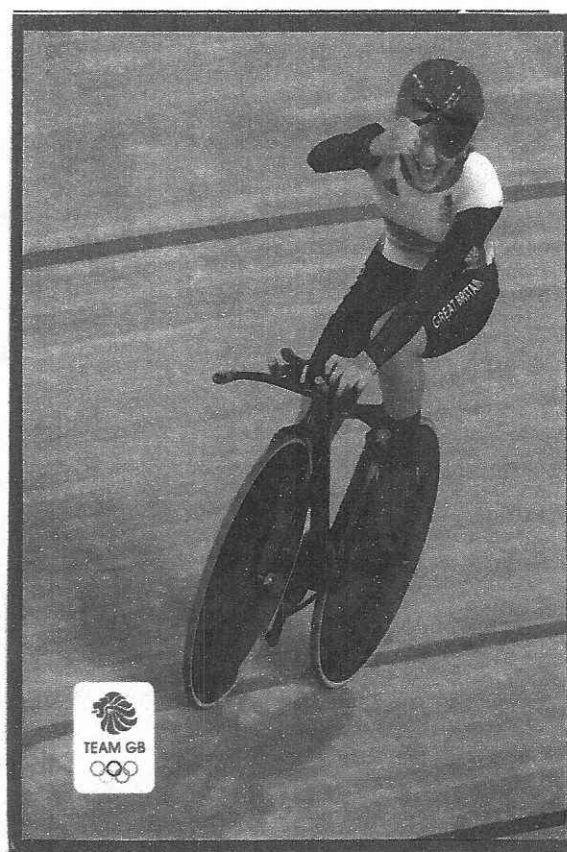
The USA team won **SILVER** in a time of 4 mins.12.454 seconds.

The race for the **BRONZE** medal was won by **CANADA** in 4 mins. 14.627secs.from **NEW ZEALAND** time 4mins. 18.459secs.

Laura Trott won **GOLD** in the 6 - event **OMNIUM** - Scratch Race - 2nd., Pursuit 1st., Elimination Race 1st., Time Trial 2nd., Flying Lap 1st., Points Race 34pts. **GOLD:** Laura Trott 230 points. **SILVER:** Sarah Hammer USA 206 points. **BRONZE:** J D'Hoore BELGIUM 199 pts.

BELOW: Laura Trott also won **GOLD** at the **2012 London Olympic Games** in Women's **OMNIUM** & **TEAM PURSUIT**.

GOLD MEDALIST: LAURA TROTT G.B.



ABOVE: Laura enjoying victory.





WOMEN'S TRACK SPRINT

GOLD: Kristina VOGEL Germany
SILVER: **Becky JAMES GB**
BRONZE: **Katy MARCHANT GB**

Kristina Vogel's 1st individual GOLD despite losing saddle in final lap. Had won Team Sprint GOLD, in London.

WOMEN'S KIERIN FINAL

GOLD: Elis LIGTLEE Holland
SILVER: **Becky JAMES GB**
BRONZE: Anna MEARES Aus.

8 laps behind the derny, plus 2 laps. Becky, last at 250m. overtook to nearly take gold.

WOMEN'S TRIATHLON

GOLD: Gwen JORGENSEN USA
SILVER: Nicola SPRIG Swiss
BRONZE: **Vicky HOLLAND GB**

Non Stanford GB, came in 4th 5seconds behind her team mate who overtook her in last 100m.

BELOW. Victoria PENDLETON won the LONDON 2012 WOMEN'S KIERIN GOLD MEDAL. She overcame the disappointment of disqualification from the Women's Team Sprint on previous night.





ROAD INDIVIDUAL T.T.

Chris Froome, 3-times winner of the Tour de France, on podium with Bronze medal.

GOLD: Fabian CANCELLARA Swiss

SILVER: Tom MUMOULIN Holland

BRONZE: Chris FROOME Gt. Britain

BELOW: Sir Bradley WIGGINS G.B. won the LONDON 2012 Olympics Individual Time-Trial.



MEN'S TRACK OMNIUM

Mark Cavendish won his first Olympic medal but caused a crash, sending Park Sanghoon to hospital.

GOLD: Elia VIVIANI Italy 2017 points

SILVER: Mark CAVENDISH G.B. 194 pts

BRONZE: Lasse Norman HANSEN Denmark 192 pts

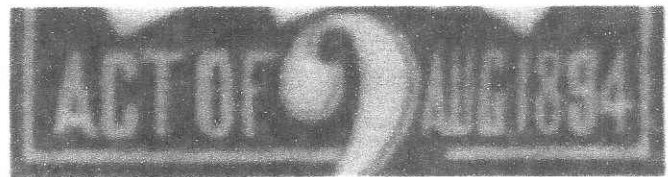
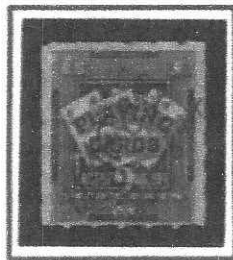


2¢ Tax Rate (1894)

USPC Bicycle Design Patent

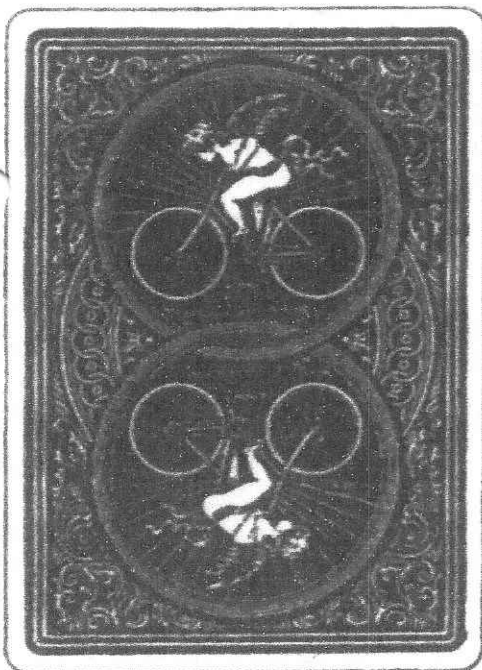
With the passage of the Wilson-Gorman Tariff Act, the BEP also produced a 2¢ rouletted 5½, ultramarine stamp that was sold only to playing card manufacturers. The unwatermarked stamp had a similar design as the previous lake stamp but replaced "ON HAND" with "ACT OF." These stamps were first distributed on August 30, 1894.

The United States Playing Card Company applied three unique types of cancels on the 1894 stamps. The type-1 cancel was a preprinted **script** *U.S.P.C.Co.* with the month (*Sept., Oct., Nov., or Dec.*) and the year (*1894*) running from the lower left to upper right corners.

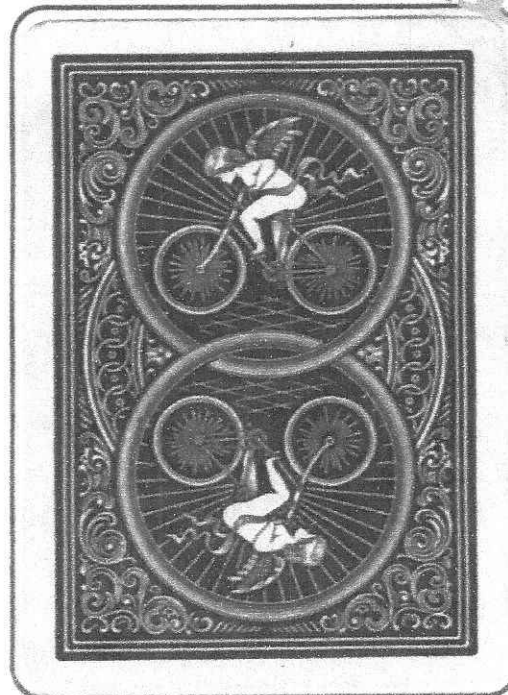


The first USPC type-1 design on the first ultramarine playing cards tax stamp

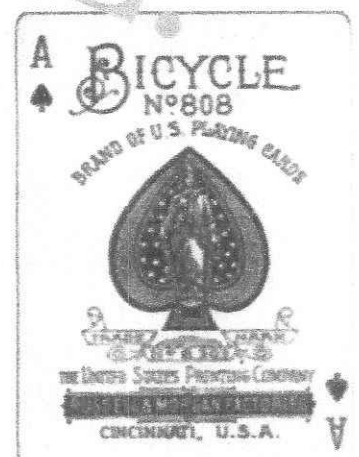
The below patent was issued to United States Printing Company President John Omwake on March 20, 1894. Bicycle playing cards were advertised as the cheapest enameled playing cards in the world and ultimately became the best known brand. Since its inception, the world-renowned Bicycle playing cards have been in continuous production with 8 varieties.



Patent design 23,135 drawing of Bicycle back



Blue Bicycle "Cupid" card back



Shrunken "Cupid" Ace of Spades manufactured by The United States Printing Company

U.S.A. SPECIAL DELIVERY 10c. Series 1902 Overprinted PHILIPPINES

The following two lots from "The Robert Markovits Collection of Special Delivery" were auctioned by Schuyler Rumsey Auctions in New York on 1 June 2016.



Lot 1206 described as Philippines Special Delivery 10c Bureau of Insular Affairs Special Printing, beautifully centered with bright colour, own gum ScottE2a E \$2750



Lot 1207 was a plate block of 8 of the same stamp, described as follows. In the summer of 1907, at the request of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, the issue of 1903-1904 was specially printed on very white paper. Bob Markovits' original research indicated that two panes of 50 of this stamp were originally overprinted on plate 1774. Both bottom plates exist but this plate block of eight is not only the largest known plate block, but the largest known multiple of this issue. Five blocks of four are recorded as well as the other bottom plate of six. It is believed that the top portion of each of the two panes were never broken and disappeared so that no more than a total of 16 singles, five blocks of four and the plate blocks of six and eight for a total of 50 stamps existing. This plate block also shows the damaged "N" variety in the word "cent". Since this issue was provided for exhibition purposes, probably for the Queen of Italy, no used examples are known. Both known plate blocks were acquired by J Murray Bartels and sold to Economist Stamp Company prior to November 1917, when both were sold to one of the earliest Special Delivery collectors, W Parsons Todd, long time mayor of Morristown New Jersey. Bob Markovits acquired this plate block from the Todd auction in 1978.

EMAIL From Arnoldt REHM 16 January 2016

Re Liechtenstein Local Post by Bicycle Sevelen Switzerland 1918

On pages 22/23 of BS 80 a cover offered for sale at £2,500 by Argyll Etkin was illustrated showing a perforated stamp in the bottom left hand corner with the words "Schweizer Post Vaduz" on a plain background. The description offered by Argyll Etkin ended "The service was conducted only by an agent on a bicycle". I ended the article by suggesting that the service was not conducted by a messenger on a bicycle and requested comments by readers.

My thanks to Arnoldt REHM who responded by email

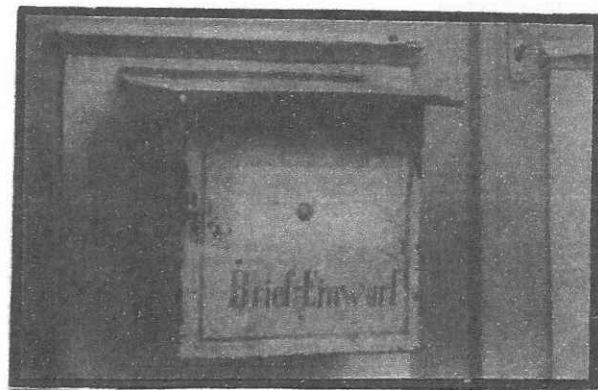
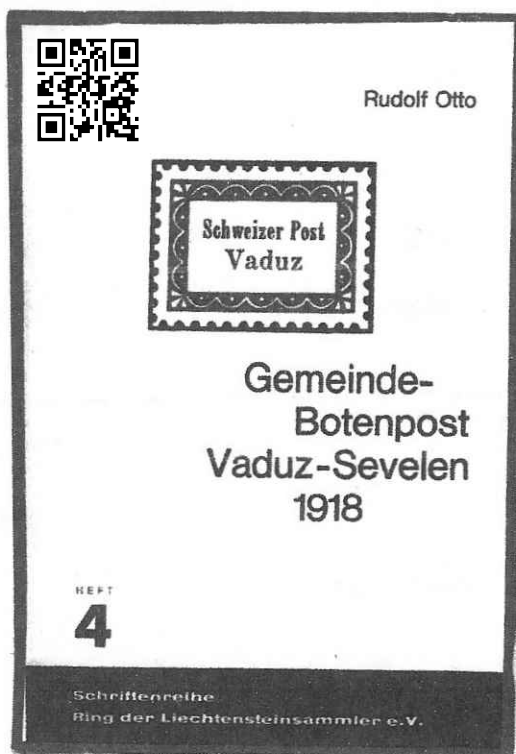
"Your question BS80 pp22/23 concerning the Liechtenstein Vaduz-Sevelen was asked/answered by Douglas Marchant in BS24.

"The mail was transported by horse-drawn cart weekly".

Arnoldt referred members to

<http://www.ebay.de/itm/LIECHTENSTEIN-LOCAL-POST-BICYCLE-SEVELEN-SWITZERLAND-1918-/351483625388>

and attached an article from a pamphlet written by Rudolf Otto, in German, which included illustrations of the pillar box and the horse and cart used to operate the service.



Arnoldt concluded with the comment "Next year we have the 200th anniversary of the Draisine invention. Let's see if the German Post has a little surprise for us."

EMAIL From Arnoldt REHM 30 July 2016

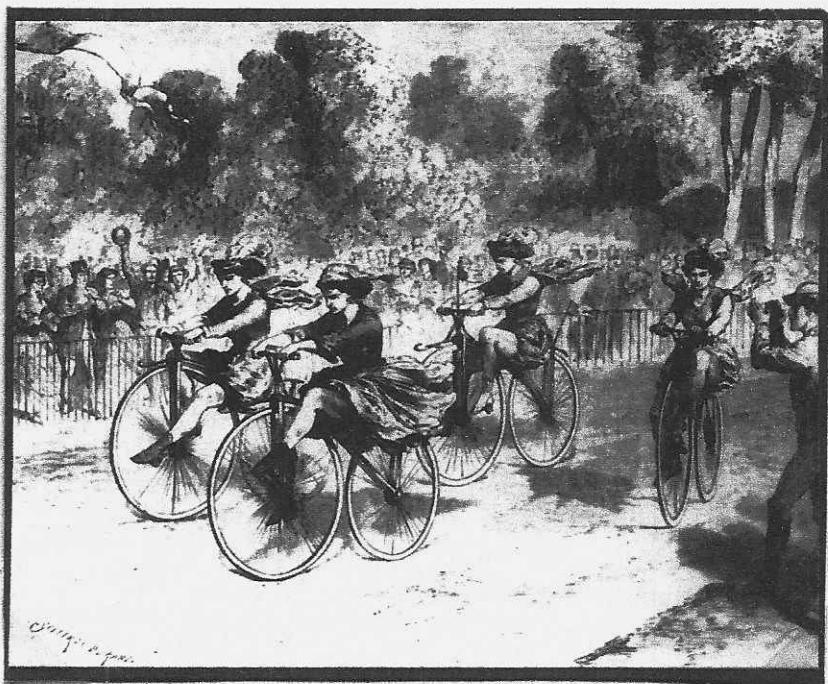
Hello Brian.

Which is the oldest philatelic bicycle item you know of?

Attached you find a scan of an envelope with a drawing on the back showing a lady on a tricycle, cancelled 17 Feb 1869. 3 years later ladies started racing see BS31 p12

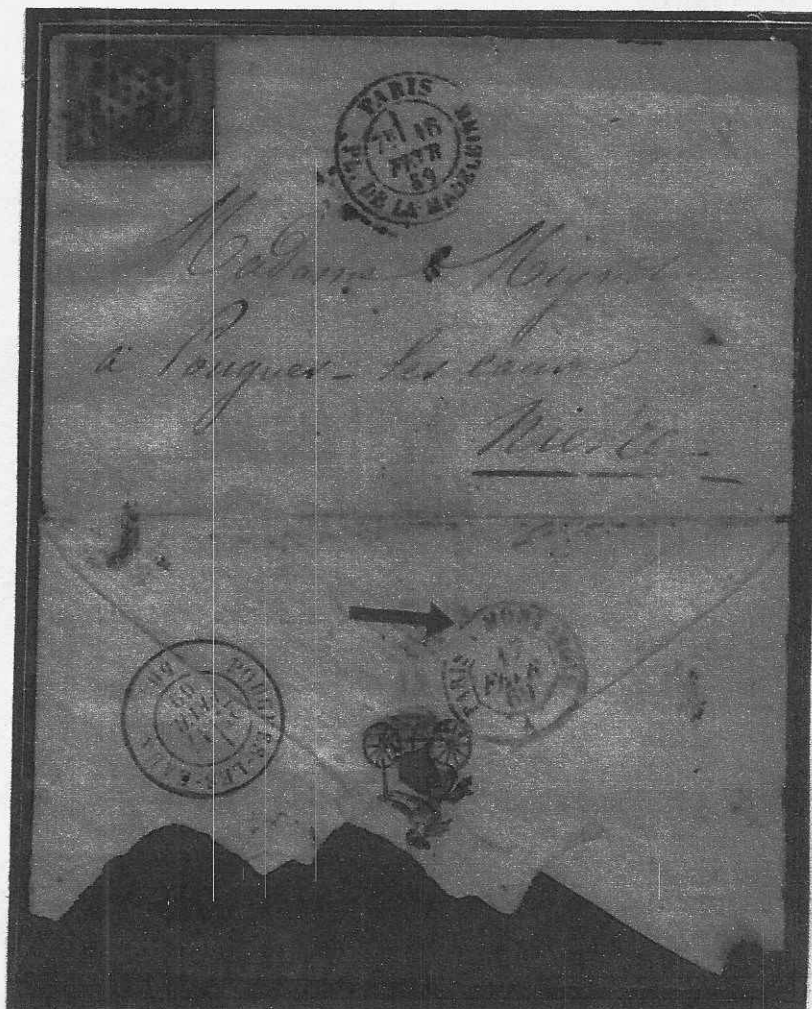


ABOVE: An enlarged scan, from flap, of lady on tricycle.



Arnoldt also enclosed a scan from p12 BS 31 which showed women racing in the form of a pen-and-ink drawing dating from 1873 of the final sprint race in Bordeaux. "At the starting gun", wrote a woman velocipedist to *Le Monde Illustré* "they all went off quickly, and almost at once Mademoiselle Louise took the lead and held it for a long time there. About 50 metres from the finish Mademoiselle Julie, who had been riding behind her, caught her up, and with a superhuman effort won by about half a wheel"

In answer to your question, the oldest bicycle item I appear to have is a penny pink envelope with a collar "Alldays & Onions Birmingham" early bicycle makers, postmarked 14 July 1887.



EMAIL From Arnoldt REHM 13 August 2016

Re Battaglione Lombardo Volontari Ciclisti - World War I

Good morning Brian

In BS 77 page 36 (back cover) you discussed the colour of the Italian poster stamps mentioned above. Attached you find a scan showing some of them in the colours

red

dark brown

green

grey-blue

violet



Does the grey-blue fit the blue of your sheet? The dark brown is nearly black. This may explain the assumption that black also exists. Arnoldt.

I gave a rather hurried answer at the time, but having found a similar grey card to the one scanned by Arnoldt, I can now confirm that the grey-blue colour does match the grey-blue colour of my full sheet of the 10 poster stamps.

As Charles Kiddle obtained mint sheets of the 10 labels in the separate colours of brown, green and violet, I suggest that sheets of red must have been printed also. However, I cannot see any reason for a sheet to have been printed in black (except perhaps as a proof).

The stamps attached to the grey card, illustrated below, headed "Battaglione Lombardo Volontari Ciclisti" consist of one large and one small label in 5 different colours. Therefore each card must have been made up of stamps from 5 different sheets. The stamps on Arnoldt's card are neatly cancelled by a circular cancellation, which is not legible from the scan.

My card contains mint stamps and sadly has one large red stamp missing. On the back there is a double circular cancellation with the following words between the two circles "BATT* LOMB * VOLON*CICLISTI". Brian Sole

