



“Big is
Better!”





but

“Small is the Way to Go!”

Bicycle Stamps – of course!
and other postal Stuff



Illustrated Bikes on Stamps

by Steve
Malone



up to 94/95



BICYCLE STAMPS

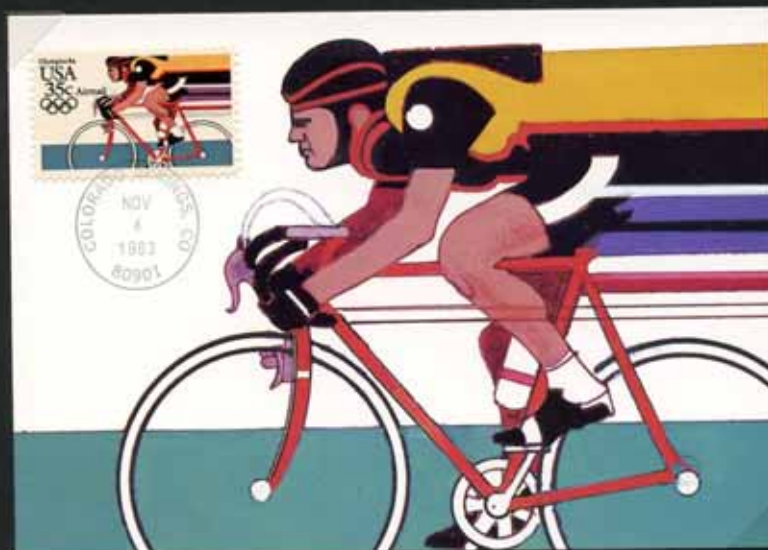
BIKES AND CYCLING ON THE
WORLD'S POSTAGE STAMPS



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Tandem Bicycle

Tandem Bicycles brought social
change to the 1890's.



Tandem Bicycle
1890s 24.1



ZIP+4

Tandem Bicycle
1890s 24.1



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FIRST DAY OF ISSUE



Thomas Stevens Historians



John Howard A Man Possessed



Stamps showing Historical Images







1813

1856



1869



1879



1992

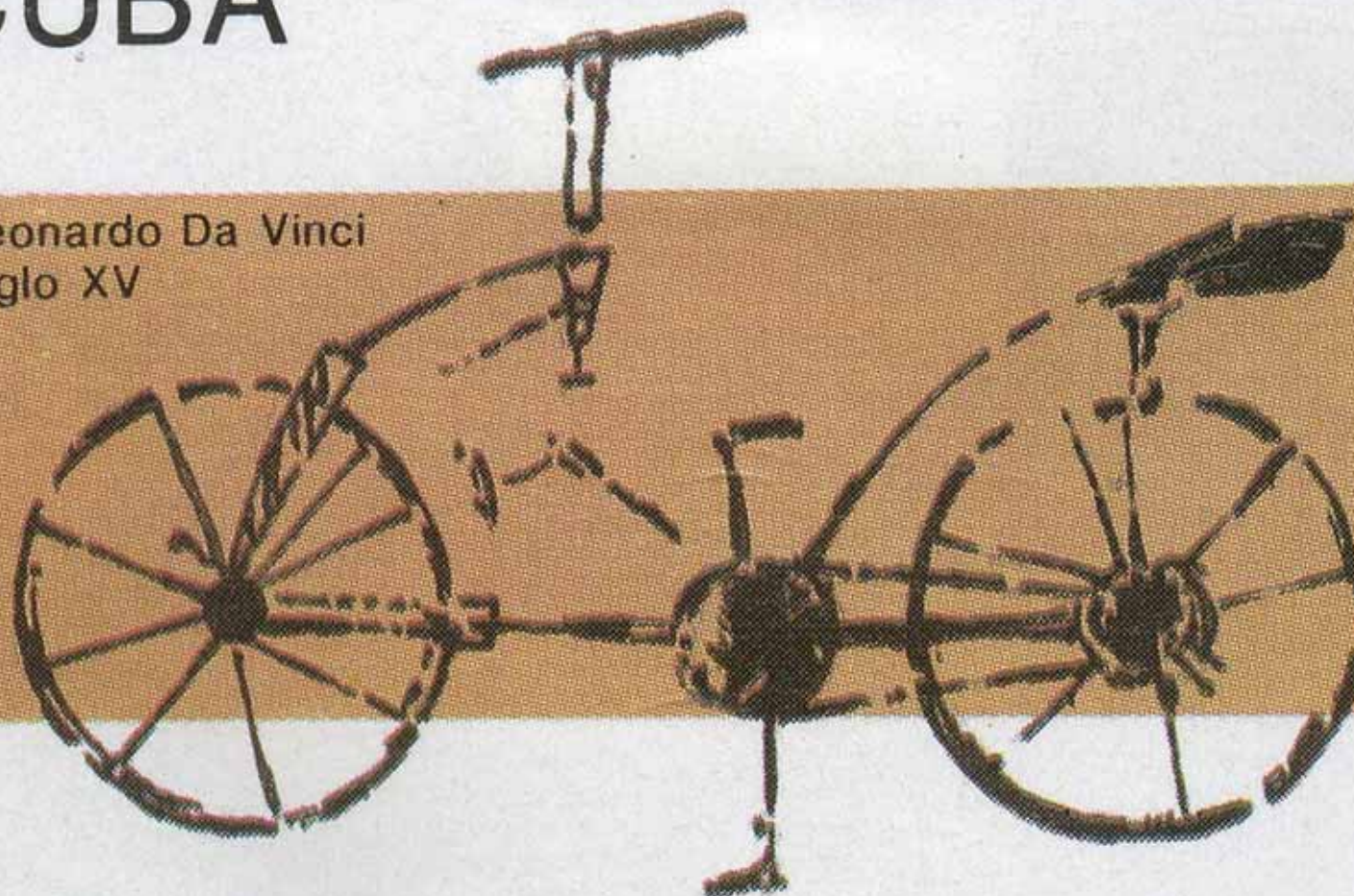


CUBA

CORREOS 1993

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Leonardo Da Vinci
Siglo XV



RETROSPECTIVA DE LA BICICLETA



1978



1910



1886

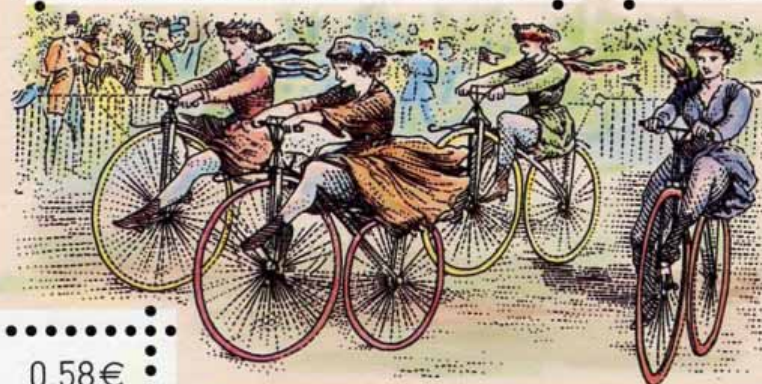


1870



1820

Le vélocipède des origines à nos jours





1817



1886



1887



1888



Concentration Camp Memorial Fund

1963



Hundredth Year Anniversary of British Bicycles

1878-1978



1809



1861

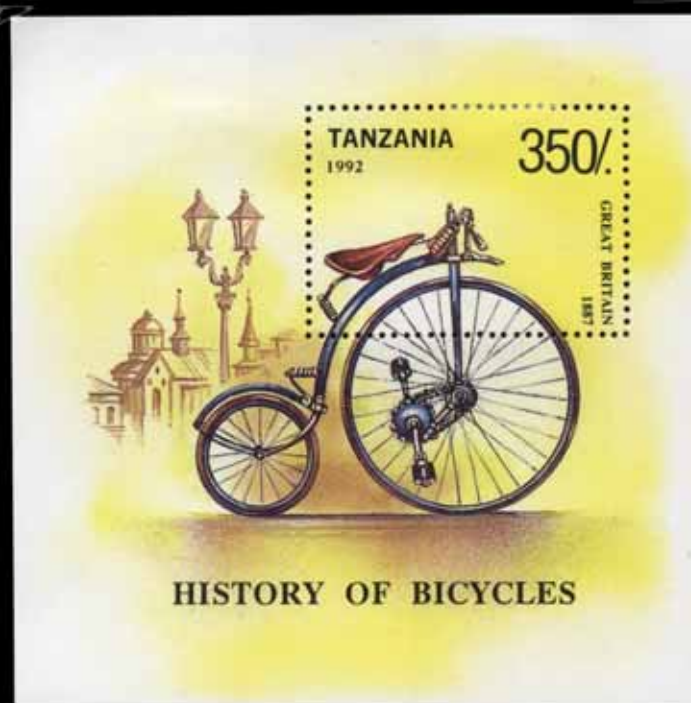


1918



TRANSPORT IN IRELAND - CYCLES





1887

TOGO 1978



1003

C351

1003-25fr, 1818 Celerifere

1004-50fr, First bicycle sidecar



1004

C350

C352

C353

C350-60fr, Velo Bantam

C351-85fr, Military Fold-up 1897

C352-90fr, 1816 Draisienne

C353-100fr, Penny farthing

REPUBLIQUE TOGOLAISE

50F

Postes



PREMIER SIDE-CAR. APPR. 1870

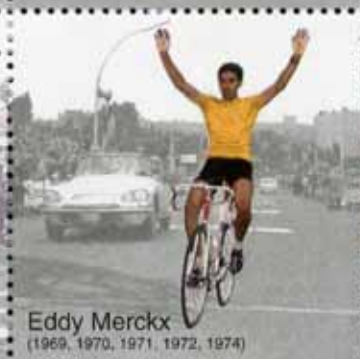
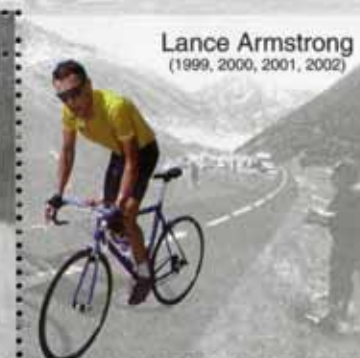
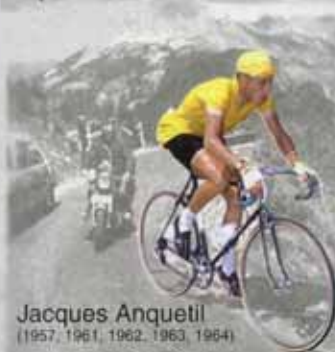
• BICYCLETTE RETROSPECTIVE •



le
TOUR
France

à Henri Desgrange

Le Tour de France a 100 ans



Postal Covers

Shown here is a reproduction of a postcard issued by the Coolgardie Cycle Express Co. in 1894 advertising their new cycle express service which subsequently was suppressed by the Western Australian Post Office.



THE
Coolgardie Cycle Express Co.
HUNT STREET,
(Opposite Post Office)
SPECIAL CYCLE MESSAGES.



HAVING engaged the services of the following Special Cyclists:—
F. P. HOPE, H. YEATES, F. W. WILSON, F. W. BROOKMAN, W. H. HAMBLIN,
J. H. C. HAMLETT, & Co., we are prepared to convey messages to any part
of the Field, by day or night, at shortest notice.

Mining Notices put up on Claims, Wages Paid, Claims Fessed and taken up at
Warden's Office, and all Mining Business transacted.

Regular Cycle Mail leaves this office for Hannans, (daily) Menzies, Niagara,
Yerilla, Pindinni, Mt. Margaret, Norseman, Dundas, &c.

JAMES A. HEALY, AGENT.

N.B.—SPECIAL MESSAGES GUARANTEED.

CYCLE EXPRESS
SERVICE

THE STAMP SHOW 1964
August 1st & 2nd

Cycle Express Messenger Service between
Palais Grande, Rockdale, and Rockdale
Post Office to commemorate the
70th ANNIVERSARY
of the Coolgardie Cycle Express Service



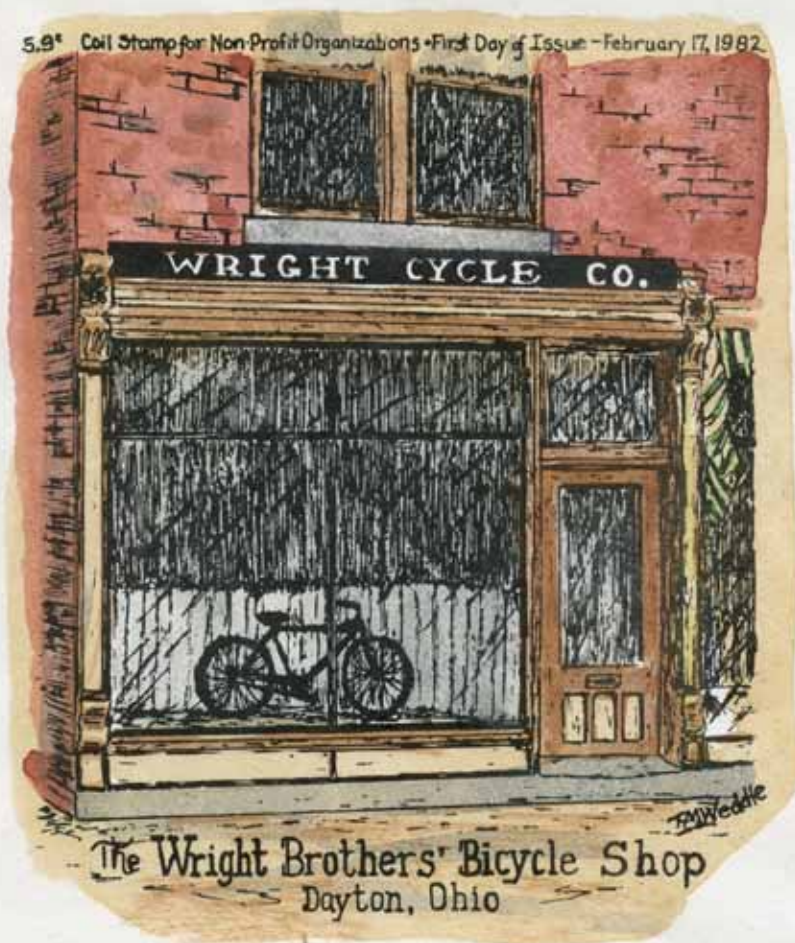
Illustrated above are the original
Coolgardie Cycle Express stamps of
1894.



Mr. James P. Murphy,
P.O. Box 64
SHELL BEACH. CALIF. U.S.A.

93462

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The Wright Brothers' Bicycle Shop
Dayton, Ohio

Mail Wagon 1880s
USA 9.3c



Bicycle 1870s
USA 5.9c



Bicycle 1870s
USA 5.9c



Reviving a Famous Road Classic
The Irvington-Millburn
25-Mile Road Race
Decoration Day, May 30, 1933



1889

1908

1933



E. B. HOLTON
60 ELMWOOD TER.
IRVINGTON, N. J.



BICYCLING

For the past century, the bicycle has served for recreation, transportation, and competition.



primo giorno di emissione - first day cover

REP. S. MARINO



48° GIRO D'ITALIA





BICYCLES CARRY THE MAIL

(See Scott No. 12LU1 & 2)

July 6 - 18, 1894



**15c
USA**



FIRST DAY OF ISSUE

**First Day of Issue
BICYCLE SPORT ENVELOPE**

Baltimore, Maryland
May 16, 1980

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Official First Day of Issue



**Old Glory
Uncle Sam**



FIRST DAY OF ISSUE

*The Bousers
7010 West Ridge Drive
Brighton, Michigan 48116*



OLD GLORY Uncle Sam

In his trademark top hat and swallowtail coat, Uncle Sam pedals a high-wheel bicycle in the example of 20th century folk art shown on the stamp. Sometimes serious, sometimes humorous, but always patriotic, Uncle Sam is a lasting symbol of America.

The representation of Uncle Sam that we know today is the result of a long evolution. The name "Uncle Sam" has a real-life origin. During the War of 1812, businessman Samuel Wilson supplied the United States Army with food. The barrels of beef were stamped with the initials "U.S." to indicate they belonged to the government. Wilson's employees, however, jokingly claimed that the initials referred to their employer, whom they affectionately called Uncle Sam. The myth spread and a national icon was born. In 1961, Congress officially recognized Samuel Wilson as the namesake of the character.

As the nation entered the Civil War, Uncle Sam began to take on the attributes of President Abraham Lincoln, aging

considerably and growing a beard. American political cartoonist Thomas Nast was one of the first to develop the Lincoln image in the early 1870's. The definitive version came in 1917, when James Montgomery Flagg designed the famous "I Want You" Army recruiting poster. This image of a determined Uncle Sam, with top hat emblazoned with the Stars and Stripes, is the one with which most Americans identify.

Uncle Sam's roots have contributed to his endurance in American popular culture. Unlike the national symbols of many other countries, Uncle Sam is recognized around the globe. His name is interchangeable with that of the U.S. government itself.

The 37c U.S. stamp featuring Uncle Sam is part of the Old Glory prestige booklet, which celebrates American patriotic art through the centuries. It was designed by Richard Sheaff of Scottsdale, Arizona. First Day of Issue was April 3, 2003 at the Postage Stamp Mega Event in New York City.

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- National Topical Stamp Show 2012
- Two U.S. first-day ceremonies



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**COFFEE ON
STAMPS WORDWIDE**

2012

SCOTT
STANDARD POSTAGE
STAMP
CATALOGUE



VOLUME 4
COUNTRIES
OF THE WORLD

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...and then the
“Mystery Stamp!”

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