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NEW FIRST DAY COVER (FDC)

Laid out by the marketing team of the Stamp Issuing Office, this new envelope is available for all 2010 postage stamps. The price is the facial value of the stamp added to €0,30 for a small envelope and €0,50 for a large one. The format of the envelope is decided by the Head Office according to the size of the stamps. Besides, no blank FDC are on sale.

PHILATELIC PROGRAMME 2010

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Code **10100** EXHIBITION Series PRICE OF THE SET: 5,00€ ASCAT Series



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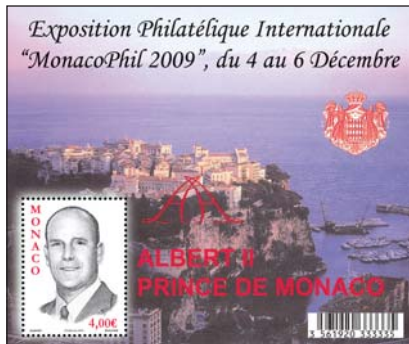
SHANGHAI WORLD EXPO BLOCK

From May 1 to October 31, 2010, the Principality of Monaco will be participating in the Shanghai World's Fair on the theme "Better City, Better Life", where over 70 million visitors are expected on the 5.28km² site, on both banks of the Huangpu River. The Monegasque Pavilion, with a 2,000m² base area and 12 metres high, will illustrate the theme: "Monaco, Past, Present, Future, challenges of the evolution of a City-State".

> Issue on March 4, 2010 / FDC big size

Design: Richard SEREN
Printing process: Offset / gold tooling
Size of the stamp: 30 x 30 mm
Size of the block: 114 x 95 mm

Code **10102** 1,00€



MONACOPHIL 2009 BLOCK

Under the High Patronage of HSH Prince Albert II, the MonacoPhil 2009 exhibition took place from December 4 to 6, 2009. This international philatelic event has highlighted Belgian philately in the context of a collective exhibition. MonacoPhil has provided a chance to discover 100 worldwide rarities in particular from the collections of HSH Prince Albert II and Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. The commercial exhibition welcomed over 70 stands for postal administrations and international stamp dealers.

> Issue on December 4, 2009 / FDC big size

Design: Yves BEAUJARD / Epi
Line-engraving: Yves BEAUJARD
Printing process: 2 colours steel-engraving and offset
Size of the stamp: 30 x 40 mm
Size of the block: 120 x 100 mm

Code **10104** 4,00€



Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations

2009 ASCAT GRAND PRIX

ASCAT, the International Association of Stamp Catalogue Publishers, gave the 2009 Grand Prix for Philately to William H. Gross, one of the very few people to have gathered a complete collection of 19th century classical American stamps. This collection was completed in 2005 with one of the two known examples of the 1-cent "Z Grill" stamp obtained in exchange for a block of four stamps, the "Inverted Jenny". Since 2007, he has been auctioning off some of his collections for the benefit of humanitarian associations.

> Issue on December 4, 2009 / FDC small size

Layout: CREAPHIL
Printing process: Offset
Size of the stamp: 40 x 30 mm

Code **10170** 1,35€

The size of the reproductions is smaller than the real stamp's size. The sizes are indicated perforation inclusive. All the stamps are sold in the post offices of the Principality of Monaco, at the Stamp Issuing Office, the Stamp & Coin Museum as well as some philatelic counters located in France.



Code 10120

MONEGASQUE EVENTS Series

PRICE OF THE SET: 2,47€

Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations

**INTERNATIONAL DOG SHOW**

Under the presidency of HSH Princess Antoinette, the International Dog Show is scheduled for April 9 and 10 under the big tent in Fontvieille. This year, the Special Show is dedicated to the Australian Shepherd breed. The dog on the stamp is named Crystal Blue Velvet.

> Issue on February 8, 2010 / FDC small size

**INTERNATIONAL CAT SHOW**

Organized by the *Association Féline de Monaco*, the 3rd International Cat Show will be held on February 20 and 21, 2010 at the Rainier III Auditorium. The cat on the stamp is a Bengal female named Junglewhisper Elia of Jaipur's Angels, winner of the world championship title in 2009.

> Issue on December 4, 2009 / FDC small size

**INTERNATIONAL FLOWER ARRANGEMENT FESTIVAL**

Organized by the Garden Club of Monaco, the International Flower Arrangement Festival attracts nearly 150 exhibitors every year. The floral arrangement shown on the stamp competed in 2009 in the *Firebird* category. In 2010, the event will take place on the Casino Terraces from April 23 to 25.

> Issue on February 8, 2010 / FDC small size

**INTERNATIONAL CIRCUS FESTIVAL**

Organized and presided over by HSH Princess Stéphanie, the 34th Circus Festival of Monte Carlo will be held from January 14 to 24 around the theme of the traditional circus in its modernity.

> Issue on December 10, 2009 / FDC small size

Design: Giuseppe MAZZA

Printing process: Heliogravure

Size of the stamp: 40 x 30 mm

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Design: Elena ZAIKA

Printing process: Heliogravure

Size of the stamp: 30 x 40 mm

Code 10122 0,51€

Code 10124 0,56€

Code 10126 0,70€

Code 10128 0,70€

Code 10150

ANNIVERSARY Series

PRICE OF THE SET: 3,25€

Sheets of 6 postage-stamps with illuminations

**50TH ANNIVERSARY OF AYRTON SENNA'S BIRTH**

Ayrton "Magic" Senna was born in São Paulo in 1960. He is considered one of the greatest Formula-1 drivers of all time: three times world champion, he won 41 grand prix races and was in pole position 65 times. A genuine idol in Brazil, Senna gave generously to his country's charity organizations. After his death on 1 May 1994 at Imola, his sister, Viviane Senna, completed his project to aid the most underprivileged children by creating the Ayrton Senna Foundation.

> Issue on December 4, 2009 / FDC small size

Design: Martin MÖRCK

Line-engraving: Martin MÖRCK

Printing process: 4 colours steel-engraving

Size of the stamp: 52 x 40 mm

**170TH ANNIVERSARY OF AUGUSTE RODIN'S BIRTH**

The great sculptor Auguste Rodin was born in Paris in 1840 and died in Meudon in 1917. In 1877, he created his first major work, *L'Age d'airain*, so realistic in appearance that he was accused of using a cast taken directly from a living model. Rodin revolutionized sculpture by emphasizing the expressivity of shape, feeling and sensuality, as attested by *Le Baiser*, made in 1886 and shown on the stamp.

> Issue on December 4, 2009 / FDC small size

Design: Irio Ottavio FANTINI

Line-engraving: Claude JUMELET

Printing process: 3 colours steel-engraving

Size of the stamp: 52 x 40 mm

**150TH ANNIVERSARY OF ANTON PAVLOVICH CHEKHOV'S BIRTH**

Anton Pavlovich Chekhov was born in Russia in 1860 and died in Germany in 1904. This Russian short story writer and playwright was a physician by profession. His short stories and plays made him famous in his lifetime, when he was recognized as one of the national glories of Russia, on a par with Dostoyevsky and Tolstoy. The stamp shows scenes from three of his best-known plays: *Three Sisters*, *The Cherry Orchard* and *The Seagull*.

> Issue on December 4, 2009 / FDC small size

Design: Guéorgui CHICHKINE

Line-engraving: Pierre ALBUISSON

Printing process: 3 colours steel-engraving

Size of the stamp: 52 x 40 mm

Code 10152 0,73€

Code 10154 0,85€

Code 10156 1,67€

Code 10160

ART AND LITERATURE Series

PRICE OF THE SET: 4,53€

→ Sheets of 6 postage-stamps with illuminations

**CENTENARY OF JEAN ANOUILH'S BIRTH**

The French writer and playwright Jean Anouilh was born in Bordeaux in 1910 and died in Lausanne in 1987. After writing his first theatre play, *L'Hermine*, in 1932, he confirmed his success in 1937 with *Le Voyageur sans bagages*. His best known and most often performed play is *Antigone* was written in 1944, a modern adaptation of Sophocles' ancient Greek tragedy.

➤ Issue on December 4, 2009 / FDC small size

Design: André LAVERGNE

Line-engraving: André LAVERGNE

Printing process: 3 colours steel-engraving

Size of the stamp: 52 x 40 mm

Code 10162 0,73€

**150TH ANNIVERSARY OF GUSTAV MAHLER'S BIRTH**

Gustav Mahler was born in Kaliste, Bohemia, in 1860 and died in Vienna in 1911. He entered the Vienna Conservatoire at the age of 15. Best known at the time as a conductor, Mahler is famous today as a composer with a pivotal role between the Romantic and Modern periods. He wrote 10 symphonies, the last one remaining unfinished.

➤ Issue on December 4, 2009 / FDC small size

Design: Cyril DE LA PATELLIERE

Line-engraving: Claude ANDREOTTO

Printing process: 2 colours steel-engraving

Size of the stamp: 40 x 52 mm

Code 10164 0,90€

**170TH ANNIVERSARY OF CLAUDE MONET'S BIRTH**

Claude Monet was born in Paris in 1840 and died in Giverny in 1926; with Renoir, Sisley and Bazille, he was one of the founders of Impressionism, a movement that owes its name to one of his works, *Printing process, Soleil Levant*. The work on the stamp, *Monte Carlo vu de Roquebrune*, was painted in 1884 and can be seen today in the United States at the Portland Museum of Art, Maine.

➤ Issue on December 4, 2009 / FDC small size

Layout: TEAMOTE

Printing process: Heliogravure

Size of the stamp: 52 x 40 mm

Code 10166 1,30€

**THE NUDE IN ART**

The stamp shows *La Naissance de Venus*, a mythological work by William Bouguereau dated 1879 on display today at the Musée d'Orsay in Paris. The French artist, who was born and died in La Rochelle (1825-1905), attended the Paris School of Fine Arts and painted in the academic style.

➤ Issue on December 4, 2009 / FDC small size

Layout: TEAMOTE

Printing process: Heliogravure

Size of the stamp: 40 x 52 mm

Code 10168 1,60€

Code 10110

MONEGASQUE COMMEMORATION Series

PRICE OF THE SET: 5,70€

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**OCEANOGRAPHIC MUSEUM CENTENARY BLOCK**

Founded in 1910 by Prince Albert I, the Oceanographic Museum is an exceptional structure entirely dedicated to the sea. Its mission is to develop oceanography and make it widely known through the founding Prince's historic collections made up during his 28 oceanographic campaigns, permanent and temporary displays and living collections in the Aquarium. Paying a careful attention to the reception of groups, the Museum has created an Education Department in 1990 in order to make dialogue and contact easier with visitors. Thanks to guided tours, educational and entertaining activities, the Museum contributes to helping everyone love, understand and protect the oceans.

➤ Issue on March 29, 2010 / FDC big size

Design: Martin MÖRCK and Colette THURILLET

Line-engraving: Claude JUMELET and Martin MÖRCK

Size of the stamps: 30 x 40 and 40 x 30 mm

Size of the block: 110 x 130 mm

Code 10112 2,70€

(0,51€ + 0,56€ + 0,73€ + 0,90€)

**AUTOMOBILE CLUB DE MONACO 120TH ANNIVERSARY BLOCK**

In 1890, cycling aficionados founded Le *Sport Vélocipédique Monégasque*, which became Sport Automobile et Vélocipédique de Monaco in 1907. The current name, Automobile Club de Monaco (ACM), was adopted in 1925. The Rally and Grand Prix are the two main events organized by ACM, to which have been added the Historic Rally, the Historic Grand Prix, the Kart Cup and the Alternative Energy Vehicle Rally. Today, ACM has over 5,000 members all over the world.

➤ Issue on December 4, 2009 / FDC big size

Design: Patrice MEROT

Printing process: Heliogravure

Size of the stamps: 40 x 30 mm

Size of the block: 123 x 94 mm

Code 10114 3,00€ (1,30€ + 1,70€)

Code 10180

CINEMA Series

PRICE OF THE SET: 1,40€

→ Sheets of 6 postage-stamps with illuminations

CENTENARY OF AKIRA KUROSAWA'S BIRTH

Akira Kurosawa was born in Tokyo in 1910 and died in 1998. Descended from an illustrious samurai family, he is one of the greatest Japanese filmmakers. In 1950, *Rashōmon* brought consecration and, through it, recognition of Japanese cinema all over the world (Golden Lion at the Venice Film Festival and Oscar for the best foreign film in the United States). His filmography is striking in its diversity: realistic and social themes, thrillers, costume, adventure and even introspective films. The stamp illustrates the film *Seven Samurai*, which inspired *The Magnificent Seven* in 1960.

> Issue on February 24, 2010 / FDC small size

Design: Hideto YAMASHITA

Line-engraving: Claude JUMELET

Printing process: 2 colours steel-engraving

Size of the stamp: 52 x 40 mm

Code 10182 0,51€



80 ANNIVERSARY OF GRACE KELLY'S BIRTH

Grace Patricia Kelly was born into an Irish Catholic family on 12 November 1929 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She attended the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York and had her first leading role in *High Noon* in 1952. She then became Alfred Hitchcock's favourite actress, starring in three of his films: *Dial M for Murder*, *Rear Window* and *To Catch a Thief*. Grace Kelly won an Oscar for Best Actress in 1955 for her performance in *A Country Girl*. In 1956, when she married Prince Rainier III, she became Princess of Monaco and put a stop to her acting career.

> Issue on December 4, 2009 / FDC small size

Design: Claude ANDREOTTO

Line-engraving: Claude JUMELET

Printing process: 2 colours steel-engraving

Size of the stamp: 40 x 52 mm

Code 10184 0,89€



Code 10130

SPORTS Series

PRICE OF THE SET: 1,55€

→ Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations

1910: 1ST FIVE NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIP

In 1910, France was invited to join England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales in what was called the Five Nations Championship, which had, since 1882-1883, pitted the four British rugby teams against each other. With the inclusion of Italy in 2000, it became the Six Nations Championship.

> Issue on February 8, 2010 / FDC small size

Design: Michel VERRANDO

Printing process: Offset

Size of the stamp: 30 x 40 mm

Code 10132 0,70€



MONTE CARLO ROLEX MASTERS

The Monte Carlo Rolex Masters tennis tournament will be held from April 10 to 18, 2010 in the prestigious setting of the Monte-Carlo Country Club. The expansion of the central court's capacity in 2009 led to a new record for attendance (124,000 spectators). Will Rafael Nadal win the season's first major clay-court tournament for the 6th year in a row?

> Issue on March 4, 2010 / FDC small size

Design: Andrew Davidson

Printing process: Heliogravure

Size of the stamp: 30 x 40 mm

Code 10134 0,85€



WORLD COMPETITION Series

PRICE OF THE SET: 3,58€

Code 10140

→ sheets of 4 pairs of postage-stamps with illuminations



FOOTBALL IN SOUTH AFRICA

South Africa will host the FIFA World Cup for the very first time on this continent from 11 June to 11 July 2010. This represents a tremendous opportunity for the development of professional football in this geographic area. The final will be in Johannesburg on 11 July.

> Issue on March 4, 2010 / FDC small size

Design: Guéorgui CHICHKINE

Printing process: Heliogravure

Size of the pair: 60 x 30 mm

Code 10142 1,78€ (0,89€ + 0,89€)



WINTER OLYMPIC GAMES IN VANCOUVER

The 21st Winter Olympics will be held in Vancouver from February 12 to 28, 2010. A new discipline, ski cross, will make its entry in the family of freestyle skiing. For the very first time, the opening and closing ceremonies will be organized in the covered 55,000-seat BC Place Stadium.

> Issue on December 4, 2009 / FDC small size

Design: Thierry MORDANT

Line-engraving: André LAVERGNE

Printing process: 4 colours steel-engraving

Size of the pair: 60 x 30 mm

Code 10144 1,80€ (0,90€ + 0,90€)