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Block of FORMER FIEFS OF THE GRIMALDIS OF MONACO

PRICE OF THE SET: 4,00€

Code 10200

FORMER FIEF IN HAUT-RHIN

Until the French Revolution, the Princes of Monaco were in possession of substantial fiefs in French territory. The enjoyment of these Lordships originate, on the one hand, from the Treaty of Peronne, signed in 1641 with France and, on the other, from the alliance of the Sovereign House with two large French families: the Goyon-Matignon family and the Aumont-Mazarin family. In 1777, the son of Honoré III, Prince of Monaco, married Louise d'Aumont, descendant of the niece of the Cardinal of Mazarin and heiress, of the earldoms of Ferrette, Thann and Rosemont and of the barony of Altkirch. In May 2006, on the occasion of an official trip to Alsace, H.S.H. Prince Albert II visited Altkirch and Ferrette.

> Issue on April 23, 2010 / FDC big size



Design: Kuenzli Frères - J.R. LYNEN - G. ENGELMANN - H. ZUBER
 Layout: CREAPHIL
 Printing process: Heliogravure
 Size of the stamps: 40 x 30 mm
 Size of the block: 110 x 120 mm

Code 10200 4,00€ (4x1,00€)

Code 10210 EUROPA Series

PRICE OF THE SET: 1,26€

Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations



BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

This year, the theme of the EUROPA stamp selected by PostEurop is "Books for children." The two stamps highlight the entertaining and educational aspects of the books. Vehicles of culture and openness, books allow children to grow, to learn and to understand the world.

> Issue on May 5, 2010 / FDC small size for each stamp

CHILDREN AND THE WORLD

Design: Elena RIBERO
 Line-engraving: André LAVERGNE
 Printing process: 5 colours steel-engraving
 Size of the stamp: 40 x 30 mm

OPEN BOOK

Design: Elena RIBERO
 Line-engraving: André LAVERGNE
 Printing process: 5 colours steel-engraving
 Size of the stamp: 40 x 30 mm

Code 10212 0,56€

Code 10214 0,70€

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→ Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations



LONDON 2010

Throughout the year 2010, London celebrates the centenary of the accession to the throne of King George V, known as the "philatelist king". The festival includes, in particular, an international philately exhibition that took place from 8 to 15 May at the Business Design Centre, Islington, and in which the Office was participating.

➤ Issue on May 7, 2010 / FDC small size

Design: Martin MÖRCK

Line-engraving: Martin MÖRCK

Printing process: 2 colours steel-engraving

Size of the stamp: 52 x 31 mm

Code 10222 1,30€



MONTE-CARLO MAGIC STARS 2010

The Monte-Carlo Magic Stars will celebrate their 25 years from 6 to 10 October 2010. Under the Presidency of H.S.H. Princess Stéphanie, the festival is a reference point in the world of magic and illusion. Each year, the best young talents are awarded with magic wands of gold and silver.

➤ Issue on September 17, 2010 / FDC small size

Design: Elena ZAIKA

Printing process: Offset

Size of the stamp: 30 x 40 mm

Code 10224 1,40€



MONTE-CARLO TELEVISION FESTIVAL 2010

From 6 to 10 June 2010, the 50th Monte-Carlo Television Festival will take place at the Grimaldi Forum. Launched in 1961 by Prince Rainier III, the Festival has been presided over by H.S.H. Prince Albert II since 1988. Each year the best television programmes are awarded with the Golden Nymph.

➤ Issue on May 26, 2010 / FDC small size

Design: Zachary HARPUR

Printing process: Offset / gold tooling

Size of the stamp: 30 x 40 mm

Code 10226 2,80€



1ST YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES

Singapore shall host the first Youth Olympic Games (YOG) from 14 to 26 August 2010 with the participation of 3600 athletes aged from 14 to 18. More than a simple sporting competition, the YOG shall develop a "culture and education" programme which aims for the athletes to embrace, embody and express the Olympic values of Excellence, Friendship and Respect.

➤ Issue on June 22, 2010 / FDC small size

Design: Patrice MEROT

Printing process: Heliogravure

Size of the stamp: 52 x 31 mm

Code 10228 0,87€

→ Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations



CHRISTMAS 2010

The artist has chosen to represent Christmas with festivity and children in mind: the distribution of presents by Father Christmas on his reindeer.

➤ Issue on October 4, 2010 / FDC small size

Design: Elena ZAIKA

Printing process: Heliogravure

Size of the stamp: 30 x 40 mm

Code 10232 0,58€



15TH ANNIVERSARY OF UNAIDS

Established in 1995, UNAIDS is a programme bringing together the efforts and resources of 10 United Nations system institutions to help the world fight against AIDS. Based in Geneva, the UNAIDS Secretariat works on the ground in more than 80 countries. President of the association Fight Aids Monaco, H.S.H. Princess Stéphanie was appointed UNAIDS "special representative" since 2006.

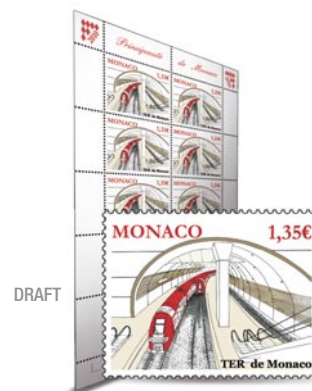
➤ Issue on May 5, 2010 / FDC small size

Design: Alain GIAMPAOLI

Printing process: Heliogravure

Size of the stamp: 30 x 40 mm

Code 10234 0,89€



TER OF MONACO

On 19th September 2008, the first of the five TER trains financed by the Principality was inaugurated by Prince Albert II and Jean-Louis Borloo. This delivery aims at increasing the frequency of the Nice-Ventimille line that is used each day by 14,000 passengers to come to work in Monaco. The first train, red and white, bears the coat of arms of the Grimaldi family and has been named "Monaco-ville".

➤ Issue on September 17, 2010 / FDC small size

Design: Christian DARDENNES

Line-engraving: Pierre BARA

Printing process: 4 colours steel-engraving

Size of the stamp: 40 x 30 mm

Code 10236 1,35€

→ Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations



50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MARITIME POLICE OF MONACO

The Maritime and Airport Police Division (D.P.M.A. - Division de Police Maritime et Aéroportuaire) was created by Sovereign Order of 16 August 1960, which transferred to the Director of the Monaco Police Department the maritime police powers that were, until then, vested in the Director of the Ports and Marine Service. The D.P.M.A. today has about forty civil servants. The stamp illustrates the vessels successively assigned to the Division: the launch "Grace Patricia", in service from 1961 to 1970, and the current launch "Vigilante" of 18 metres in length.

➤ Issue on July 1st, 2010 / FDC small size

Design: Fabrice MONACI

Line-engraving: Yves BEAUJARD

Printing process: 4 colours steel-engraving

Size of the stamp: 30 x 40 mm

Code 10242 0,53€



CENTENARY OF THE LYCEE ALBERT 1^{ER}

To counterbalance the development of religious establishments, Prince Albert 1er decided to found a secular high school on 25 September 1910, in premises that had been left vacant by the Jesuits. The building was originally a convent raised in the 17th century. In 1960, on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of its foundation, Prince Rainier III gave the name of his grandfather to the establishment: the Lycée de Monaco became the Lycée Albert 1er. In addition to second level education, the establishment provides advanced level training.

➤ Issue on October 4, 2010 / FDC small size

Design: Sylvia CORNET

Line-engraving: Jacky LARRIVIERE

Printing process: 4 colours steel-engraving

Size of the stamp: 40 x 30 mm

Code 10248 0,75€

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MONACO SCIENTIFIC CENTER

The Monaco Scientific Center (C.S.M.) is an independent public establishment founded by Prince Rainier III on 23 May 1960 in order to provide the Principality with the means to carry out scientific research activities. It is essentially dedicated to marine biology. Since 1990, it has specialized in studying the function of coralline ecosystems (tropical and Mediterranean) with regard to global climatic changes. The C.S.M. is considered to be one of the main centres in the world carrying out research into the physiology of coral. Since 2009, it has been open to the biomedical domain.

➤ Issue on September 17, 2010 / FDC small size

Layout: CREAPHIL

Printing process: Heliogravure

Size of the stamp: 40 x 30 mm

Code 10244 0,58€



CENTENARY OF THE BIRTH OF MOTHER TERESA

Born in 1910 in Skopje (currently the Republic of Macedonia) and deceased in 1997 in Calcutta, Mother Teresa dedicated her life to the poor, the sick, the ignored and the dying in India, where she founded the Missionaries of Charity, then through her work in other countries. She received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979 and was beatified by John Paul II in 2003.

➤ Issue on April 29, 2010 / FDC small size

Design: Irio Ottavio FANTINI

Printing process: Heliogravure

Size of the stamp: 30 x 40 mm

Code 10250 1,70€

10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GRIMALDI FORUM MONACO

For 10 years, the Grimaldi Forum has forged its identity in the competitive world of events planning. High tech equipment, modular spaces and team expertise have allowed the establishment to assert itself on the international scene both as an incontrovertible congress centre and eclectic cultural centre promoting ballet, concerts, opera, festivals and exhibitions. Thanks to its system of environmental management, the Grimaldi Forum has become one of the first European centres to be certified ISO 14 001.

➤ Issue on June 22, 2010 / FDC small size

Layout: CREAPHIL

Printing process: Offset

Size of the stamp: 40 x 30 mm

Code 10246 0,75€

PARK AND GARDENS Series

→ Sheets of 8 postage-stamps with illuminations



LITTLE AFRICA

Uphill above the Casino, the "Little Africa" garden, with exuberant essences and exotic vegetables, skirts the Boulingrins garden and its magnificent water fountains, both designed by the French landscaper and botanist Edouard André at the end of the 19th century.

➤ Issue on July 1st, 2010 / FDC small size

Design: Richard SEREN

Line-engraving: Elsa CATELIN

Printing process: 4 colours steel-engraving

Size of the stamp: 52 x 31 mm

Code 10260 2,30€

Code 10270

SCIENCES Series

PRICE OF THE SET: 3,65€

Sheets of 8 postage-stamps with illuminations



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150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INVENTION OF THE GAS ENGINE

Born in 1822 in Mussy-la-Ville, a municipality attached to Belgium in 1839, Jean-Joseph Etienne Lenoir was the first to successfully develop, in 1860, an engine functioning in accordance with the principle of internal combustion. Originally, this two-stroke engine was fuelled with lighting gas. Lenoir later invented a carburettor to replace the gas with petrol. In 1863, he installed this engine in his car and travelled 18 km from Paris to Joinville-le-Pont in 3 hours.

> Issue on July 1st, 2010 / FDC small size

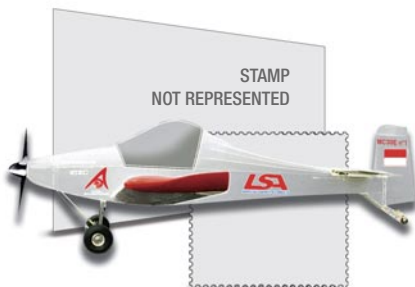
Design: Yves BEAUJARD

Line-engraving: Yves BEAUJARD

Printing process: 3 colours steel-engraving

Size of the stamp: 40 x 40 mm

Code 10272 1,75€



FIRST ELECTRIC MAIL FLIGHT

The 1st international mail flight with electric propulsion will be made during the first week of August, 2010. The MC30-E will take off from Monaco's harbor to join the International Airport of Nice Côte d'Azur and will carry thousands of air mail envelopes. This inaugural flight remains that, a century ago, Monaco was the starting point of the first aircraft flying over the Mediterranean Sea and the Alps with the support of Prince Albert 1^{er}.

> Issue on August 2, 2010 / FDC small size

Layout: CREAPHIL

Printing process: Offset

Size of the stamp: 40 x 40 mm

Code 10276 0,95€



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BICENTENARY OF CANNING (L'APPERTISATION)

Nicolas Appert gave his name to his invention: l'appertisation (canning). In 1795, this French chef and confectioner in Paris discovered a revolutionary method of conserving food by enclosing it in hermetically sealed containers (glass bottles and then tin boxes). In 1802 Appert established in Massy, the first canning factory in the world. In 1810 he waived the right to register a patent and made his invention public.

> Issue on July 1st, 2010 / FDC small size

Layout: CREAPHIL

Line-engraving: Pierre ALBUISSON

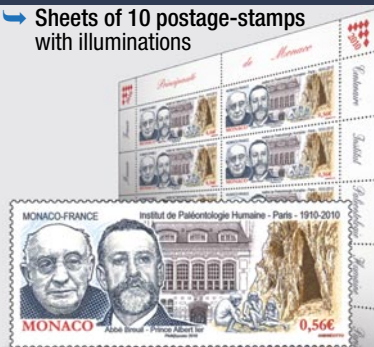
Printing process: 2 colours steel-engraving

Size of the stamp: 40 x 40 mm

Code 10274 0,95€

JOINT ISSUE Series

Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations



CENTENARY OF THE INSTITUTE OF HUMAN PALAEOLOGY

The theme of the joint issue with France is dedicated to the Institute of Human Palaeontology (IPH). The first scientific establishment of this type in the world, the IPH, situated in Paris, came into being in 1910 under the patronage of Prince Albert 1^{er}, as a result of his meeting two of the most famous founders of contemporary prehistoric archaeology, Professor Marcellin Boule and Abbe Henri Breuil. Currently directed by Professor Henry de Lumley, the IPH takes on several missions: to manage extensive prehistoric excavation sites, to carry out field and laboratory research, to preserve a rich prehistoric heritage, to diffuse and develop scientific culture, to provide facilities for students and researchers.

> Issue on June 1st, 2010 / FDC small size

Design: Claude ANDREOTTO

Line-engraving: Claude ANDREOTTO

Printing process: 6 colours steel-engraving

Size of the stamp: 60 x 25 mm

Code 10280 0,56€

FAUNA AND FLORA Series

PRICE OF THE SET: 2,02€

Code 10290

Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations



SUBMARINE RESERVE OF LARVOTTO PINNA NOBILIS

A protected zone, arranged on the east coast of the Principality at the initiative of Prince Rainier III, the submarine reserve of Larvotto extends over 14 hectares and reaches a maximum depth of 40 metres. Fishing, mooring and the circulation of motorboats are prohibited there. The stamp illustrates a Pinna nobilis, a vulnerable and protected species, broadly present in the reserve. Living in the Posidonia meadows, this large mother of pearl is an excellent natural indicator of the quality of the water.

Code 10292 0,02€



MERCANTOUR NATIONAL PARK LIS MARTAGON

The Mercantour National Park, the 6th of the 10 national parks in France, owes this prestigious status to its biological, landscape and cultural riches, particularly in relation to flora. Privileged by a unique geographical situation, this territory mounts up exceptions and contrasts: summits of more than 3000 metres, one hour from the sea, skirted by olive and larch trees, climates of Provence and the Alps thrown together, ... In 2010, the international year of biodiversity, the Mercantour National Park and its Italian twin, the Maritime Alps Park, celebrate their 30th birthday.

> Issue on April 29, 2010 / FDC small size with both stamps

Design: Colette THURILLET

Line-engraving: Jacky LARRIVIERE

Printing process: 6 colours steel-engraving

Size of the stamps: 30 x 40 mm

Code 10294 2,00€