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NEW FIRST DAY COVER (FDC)

The new envelope, illustrated by Guéorgui CHICHKINE, is available for all 2011 postage stamps. The price is the facial value of the stamp added to € 0,50 (single price). This year, the small envelope is made with a silk-finish paper, whereas the large one remains the same as last year. 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.

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Block of FORMER FIEFS OF THE GRIMALDIS OF MONACO

PRICE OF THE SET: 3,55€

Code 11110

ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT Series

PRICE OF THE SET: 2,67€

➔ **Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations**

Code 11100

FORMER FIEFS IN PROVENCE

Les Anciens Fiefs des Grimaldi de Monaco en Provence

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This block is the latest in the series that began in 2010 devoted to the fiefs of the Grimaldi family in the Kingdom of France. The signing of the treaty of Péronne in 1641 by King Louis XIII and Prince Honoré II ended Spanish protectorate in exchange for Monaco. In return, as compensation for the loss of his Spanish territories, Louis XIII granted four fiefs to Honoré II that included Saint-Rémy-de-Provence and Les Baux, made into a French marquisate and offered to Hercule, son of Honoré II.

➤ **Issue on April 4, 2011 / FDC big size**

Design: Jacques TESTA (picture of Les Baux-de-Provence)
Layout: CREAPHIL
Printing process: Héliogravure
Size of the stamps: 40 x 30 mm
Size of the block: 110 x 120 mm

50 YEARS IN MONACO FOR THE IAEA

The Environment Laboratories of the International Atomic Energy Agency, with their marine laboratory, the only one in the United Nations system, will celebrate in 2011 the 50th anniversary of their activities in Monaco. Throughout those 50 years, thanks to the great support of the Principality, the laboratories have studied environmental processes, fate of contaminants in ecosystems, atmosphere-ocean interaction, surface and groundwater systems and the response of atmospheric, hydrological and marine system to climate change.

➤ **Issue on January 20, 2011 / FDC small size**

RENEWABLE ENERGY

Whether solar, wind, geothermal, hydro, tidal or biomass power from plants, all these sources of renewable energy generate little or no waste or pollution. They are inexhaustible and help in the fight against greenhouse gases and CO₂ emissions.

➤ **Issue on January 20, 2011**
FDC small size

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

Code 11100
3,55€
(1,75€+1,80€)
Code 11112
0,87€
Code 11114
1,80€

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Code 11120

HISTORY Series

→ Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations

PRICE OF THE SET: 1,53€



CENTENARY OF THE CONSTITUTION OF MONACO

In 1911 Prince Albert Ist granted Monaco a Constitution. The text defined the democratic organisational principles concerning the administrative powers (an elected parliament, and government, a municipality, independent courts and tribunals) and established fundamental freedom and rights. The Constitution also instituted a superior court, the Supreme Court, considered the oldest surviving constitutional court in the world. A revised Constitution was adopted in 1962 and then modified in 2002.

➤ Issue on January 4, 2011 / FDC small size

Design: CREAPHIL

Printing process: Heliogravure

Size of the stamp: 40 x 30 mm

Code 11122 0,53€



BICENTENARY OF THE BIRTH OF NAPOLEON II

Born in Paris in 1811, François Charles Joseph Bonaparte was the son of Napoleon I and his second wife Marie-Louise of Austria. Prince Imperial, also known as King of Rome at birth, he became Napoleon II, Emperor of the French, following his father's double abdication in his favour in 1814 and 1815. He died of tuberculosis in 1832. Victor Hugo referred to him as the "Eaglet" and Edmond Rostand wrote a play about his life under the same name.

➤ Issue on March 2, 2011 / FDC small size

Design: Cyril de la PATELLIERE

Line-engraving: Claude JUMELET

Printing process: 2 colours steel-engraving

Size of the stamp: 30 x 40 mm

Code 11124 1,00€

Code 11130

FLOWERS AND GARDENS Series

PRICE OF THE SET: 5,05€

→ Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations



INTERNATIONAL FLOWER SHOW

Presided by H.R.H. The Princess of Hanover, the 44th flower festival, will take place on the Casino Terraces on May 7 and 8, 2011. The bouquet presented on the stamp was widely acclaimed in the "Ocean Currents" category at the 2010 festival under the theme "Ocean Life".

➤ Issue on March 24, 2011 / FDC small size

Design: Giuseppe MAZZA

Printing process: Heliogravure

Size of the stamp: 30 x 40 mm

Code 11132 0,95€



CHELSEA FLOWER SHOW

Organised by the Royal Horticultural Society, the Chelsea Flower Show is the world's most famous flower show. Each year more than 160,000 visitors stroll around the gardens of the Royal Hospital in Chelsea. Her Majesty the Queen and members of the Royal Family attend a preview of the show. The Principality of Monaco will be participating for the first time on May 23 to 28, 2011.

➤ Issue on March 24, 2011 / FDC small size

Design: Richard SEREN

Printing process: Offset

Size of the stamp: 30 x 40 mm

Code 11134 1,75€



JAPANESE GARDEN OF MONACO

On a site blessed by a head Shinto priest overlooking the Mediterranean, the Japanese garden of Monaco was designed by the landscape architect Yasuo BEPPU. It is based on the principals of Zen philosophy where stone, water and vegetation all combine together in perfect harmony. The pine and olive trees presented here are pruned in true Japanese tradition.

➤ Issue on March 24, 2011 / FDC small size

Design: Jean-Paul VERET LEMARINIER

Printing process: Heliogravure

Size of the stamp: 40 x 30 mm

Code 11136 2,35€

SCULPTURES Series

PRICE OF THE SET: 3,40€

Code 11140

→ Sheets of 4 pairs of postage-stamps with illuminations



150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF ANTOINE BOURDELLE

Born in Montauban in 1861, Antoine Bourdelle entered the prestigious "Ecole des Beaux-Arts de Paris" in 1884 where he studied under Falguière. Bourdelle became Rodin's assistant and went on to teach many prominent artists such as Giacometti and Maillol. He became one of the pioneers of 20th century monumental sculpture and gained international success for his work *Hercules the Archer*. The stamp represents part of his *Monument to General Alvear*, on exhibition at the Musée Bourdelle in Paris.

➤ Issue on February 21, 2011 / FDC small size

Design: Claude ANDREOTTO

Line-engraving: Claude ANDREOTTO

Printing process: 3 colours steel-engraving

Size of the pair: 60 x 40 mm

Code 11142 1,50€ (2x 0,75€)



150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF ARISTIDE MAILLOL

Born in Banyuls-sur-Mer in 1861, Aristide Maillol was admitted to the "Ecole des Beaux-Arts de Paris" at the age of 20 where he studied under Antoine Bourdelle and the painter Alexandre Cabanel. Interested principally in painting and decorative art he finally turned to sculpture at the age of 40. The subject of all his work was the female body, with voluptuous rounded lines. The stamp portrays *The Night*, a work produced in 1909 which can be seen in the "Jardin du Carrousel du Louvre".

➤ Issue on February 21, 2011 / FDC small size

Design: Claude ANDREOTTO

Line-engraving: Claude ANDREOTTO

Printing process: 3 colours steel-engraving

Size of the pair: 60 x 40 mm

Code 11144 1,90€ (2x 0,95€)

Code 11150

MONEGASQUE COMMEMORATIONS Series

PRICE OF THE SET: 3,26€



20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MISSION ENFANCE ASSOCIATION

The *Mission Enfance* association was founded in Monaco in 1991 as a "field operator" specialising in educational aid and assistance to children in need. Some 30,000 children around the world benefit from its humanitarian actions each year. Placed under the Honorary Presidency of H.S.H Prince Albert II, *Mission Enfance* benefits from the financial support of the Princely Government.

➤ Issue on January 28, 2011 / FDC small size

Layout: CREAPHIL

Printing process: Offset

Size of the stamp: 40 x 30 mm

Code 11152 0,53€



CENTENARY OF THE CONSECRATION OF MONACO CATHEDRAL

Monaco's byzantine cathedral, known under the name of the Immaculate Conception, was built in 1875 on the site of the 13th century church of Saint Nicolas and consecrated in 1911. It houses the tombs of the former Princes of Monaco and their spouses and a remarkable collection of works of art including an altarpiece for the Church of Saint Nicolas by Louis Bréa dating back to 1500.

➤ Issue on March 31, 2011 / FDC small size

Design: Fabrice MONACI

Line-engraving: André LAVERGNE

Printing process: 3 colours steel-engraving

Size of the stamp: 40 x 30 mm

Code 11154 0,58€

➤ Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations



50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LIONS CLUB DE MONACO

Lions Club International is a charity organisation composed of volunteers that was founded in 1917. It is the largest NGO in the world with over 1,350,000 members worldwide and 42,000 clubs. H.R.S. Prince Albert II is the Honorary President of the *Lions Club de Monaco* which, since its creation, has worked to help those in difficulty and more particularly the handicapped.

➤ Issue on March 31, 2011 / FDC small size

Design: Pierre ALBUISSON

Printing process: Heliogravure

Size of the stamp: 40 x 30 mm

Code 11156 0,75€

Code 11160

AUTOMOBILE Series

PRICE OF THE SET: 3,70€

➤ Sheets of 8 postage-stamps with illuminations



CENTENARY OF THE BIRTH OF FANGIO

Born in 1911 in Balcarce (Argentina), Juan Manuel Fangio became an apprentice mechanic at the age of 16. A few years later he opened his own garage and began his racing career. Five times world champion (1951, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957), the "Maestro" is considered one of the greatest Formula One drivers in history.

➤ Issue on January 12, 2011 / FDC small size

Design: Thierry MORDANT

Line-engraving: Yves BEAUJARD

Printing process: 3 colours steel-engraving

Size of the stamp: 52 x 31 mm

Code 11162 0,95€



INDIANAPOLIS 500-MILE CENTENARY

The Indianapolis 500-Mile Race, one of America's greatest motorsport events, has been held annually since 1911 at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway circuit in front of up to 400,000 spectators. Unlike many traditional meetings that last just a week-end, the Indianapolis 500 is held throughout the month of May with the great race organised on the last Sunday of the month.

➤ Issue on January 12, 2011 / FDC small size

Design: Patrice MEROT

Printing process: Heliogravure

Size of the stamp: 52 x 31 mm

Code 11164 1,35€



MONTE CARLO RALLY CENTENARY

100 years after its creation, the 79th Monte Carlo Rally will run from January 19 to 22, 2011. To celebrate the Rally's centenary year, the stages and route will include famous locations from the past that have gone towards creating the now legendary Monte Carlo Rally. The event is organised each winter by the *Automobile Club de Monaco* and receives media coverage in over 70 countries.

➤ Issue on January 12, 2011 / FDC small size

Design: Alain GIAMPAOLI

Printing process: Heliogravure

Size of the stamp: 52 x 31 mm

Code 11166 1,40€



H.R.S. PRINCE ALBERT II'S STATE VISIT TO IRELAND

In April 2011, H.R.S. Prince Albert II will travel to Ireland for a state visit 50 years after the princely couple Prince Rainier III and Princess Grace, who had Irish origins, were received in Ireland by Irish President Eamon de Valera.

➤ Issue on February 21, 2011 / FDC small size

Layout : CREAPHIL

Printing process: Heliogravure

Size of the stamp: 40 x 30 mm

Code 11158 1,40€

Code 11170

FLORA
AND
FAUNA Series

PRICE OF THE SET: 2,33€

→ Sheets of 10 postage-stamps
with illuminationsMERCANTOUR NATIONAL PARK -
COLUMBINE

The Columbine (*Aquilegia bertolonii*) is an herbaceous perennial plant belonging to the ranunculaceae family that is commonly found in the French and Italian alpine regions. It prefers well exposed sunny areas unlike other aquilegia species. It is listed as a protected species in France.

Design: Colette THURILLET
Printing process: Heliogravure
Size of the stamp: 30 x 40 mm

Code 11172 0,03€



GECKO

The *Tarentola mauritanica*, commonly referred to as the Wall Gecko, is a nocturnal arboreal species found in the coastal Mediterranean region. It appreciates stony ground and scrubland and can often be found climbing walls, particularly at night near light sources to hunt nocturnal insects.

Design: Colette THURILLET
Line-engraving: Jacky LARRIVIERE
Printing process: 4 colours steel-engraving
Size of the stamp: 30 x 40 mm

Code 11174 2,30€

→ Issue on April 20, 2011
FDC small size with both stamps

Code 11180

MONEGASQUE EVENTS Series

→ Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations

PRICE OF THE SET: 2,90€



INTERNATIONAL DOG SHOW

Organised by the Dog Club of Monaco under the presidency of H.S.H. Princess Antoinette, the forthcoming edition of the International Dog Show will take place from April 22 to 23, 2011. The event will be dedicated to two breeds, the "Labrador retriever and Golden retriever". The dog on the stamp is named Alfie, from the Dragon Vale kennels.

→ Issue on February 7, 2011 / FDC small size

Design: Giuseppe MAZZA
Printing process: Heliogravure
Size of the stamp: 30 x 40 mm

Code 11182 0,53€



MONTE CARLO ROLEX MASTERS

The world's best players will be in Monaco from April 9 to 17, 2011 for the prestigious Monte-Carlo clay-court tournament. By beating Fernando Verdasco in the 2010 final, Rafael Nadal became the first player in history to win an ATP tournament 6 times in a row.

→ Issue on March 2, 2011 / FDC small size

Design: Andrew DAVIDSON
Printing process: Heliogravure
Size of the stamp: 30 x 40 mm

Code 11186 0,75€

MONTE-CARLO INTERNATIONAL CIRCUS
FESTIVAL

Organised and presided over by H.S.H. Princess Stéphanie, the Monte-Carlo International Circus Festival has become the biggest and most prestigious circus festival in the world. The 35th International Circus Festival will run from January 20 to 30, 2011 and host a selection of the world's best performers.

→ Issue on December 20, 2010 / FDC small size

Design: Patrick MOYA
Printing process: Heliogravure
Size of the stamp: 30 x 40 mm

Code 11184 0,75€



INTERNATIONAL CAT SHOW

Organised by the Monaco Feline Association, the 4th International Cat Show will take place on January 29 and 30, 2011 at the Rainier III Auditorium. Over 400 outstanding cats and a wide variety of different breeds will be on show. The cat on the stamp is an Egyptian Mau named Eii-Ora, from the Fort de la Bosse Marnière cattery.

→ Issue on January 4, 2011 / FDC small size

Design: Giuseppe MAZZA
Printing process: Heliogravure
Size of the stamp: 30 x 40 mm

Code 11188 0,87€