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29,61€

MULTIPRINT MONACO

# PHILATELIC PROGRAMME 2012

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Code **12100** MONACOPHIL 2011 Block

PRICE OF THE SET: 5,00€

From 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> December 2011, the international exhibition *MonacoPhil* presented 100 world rarities, including items from the collections of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and H.S.H. Prince Albert II, as well as some exceptional exhibits, some of which were on display for the first time in Europe. The 80 stands representing postal administrations and international dealers offered the public an opportunity to discover stamps from all over the world. The block issued especially for the occasion evokes, with a certain romanticism, the wedding of the Sovereign Prince and Charlene Wittstock, who has since become Princesse Charlene



of Monaco.  
> Issue on December 2, 2011 / FDC big size

Layout: CREAPHIL  
Printing process: Heliogravure  
Size of the stamp: 41 x 30 mm  
Size of the block: 100 x 120 mm

Code **12100** 5,00€

Code **12110** SELF-ADHESIVE BOOKLET Series

PRICE OF THE SET: 5,50€

↳ Booklet of 10 self-adhesive postage-stamps

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### BOOKLET OF 10 STAMPS WITH PERMANENT VALIDITY

This booklet is composed of 10 indivisible self-adhesive stamps with a permanent unit value corresponding to the postage price of a 20 gram letter for Monaco and France (second class postage "écopli"). It replaces the current green booklet "écopli".

> Issue on April 20, 2012 / No FDC

Design: CREAPHIL  
Printing process: Heliogravure  
Size of the stamps: 27 x 31,77 mm  
Size of the booklet: 143 x 72 mm

Code **12110**  
5,50€

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 excepted the MonacoPhil 2011 Block which is sold only by OETP.



↳ Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations

PRICE OF THE SET: 2,15€



### 25<sup>th</sup> TELETHON

The 25<sup>th</sup> Telethon took place on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2011. Like other European countries, the Principality of Monaco supports this event each year. The Telethon is organised by the Association for the Promotion and Organisation of the Monaco Telethon, under the High Patronage of H.S.H. Prince Albert II.

➤ Issue on December 2, 2011 / FDC small size

Layout: CREAPHIL

Printing process: Offset

Size of the stamp: 41 x 30 mm

Code 12122 0,60€



### 2012 MONTE-CARLO INTERNATIONAL CIRCUS FESTIVAL

Since the creation of the Monte-Carlo International Circus Festival in 1974, the "Golden Clown" award has been the most prestigious award in the circus world. The 36<sup>th</sup> Festival, presided over by H.S.H. Princess Stephanie of Monaco, will feature the best international acts from 19<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> January 2012 in the Fontvieille Big Top.

➤ Issue on December 19, 2011 / FDC small size

Design: Elena ZAÏKA

Printing process: Heliogravure

Size of the stamp: 30 x 41 mm

Code 12124 0,77€



### ASCAT GRAND PRIX

The International Association of Publishers of Stamp Catalogues, Albums, and Philatelic Magazines (ASCAT) awarded the 2011 Philately Grand Prix to H.S.H. Prince Albert II at the international exhibition *MonacoPhil* on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2011.

➤ Issue on December 2, 2011 / FDC small size

Layout: CREAPHIL

Printing process: Heliogravure

Size of the stamp: 30 x 41 mm

Code 12126 0,78€

↳ Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations

PRICE OF THE SET: 3,10€



### 2012 INTERNATIONAL BOUQUET COMPETITION

The International Bouquet Competition is presided over by H.R.H. the Princess of Hanover, and brings together between 100 and 150 participants every year. The 45<sup>th</sup> Bouquet Competition will take place on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> May 2012 on the Casino Terraces. With reference to the 2011 competition, which was on the theme of South Africa, the stamp features a bouquet of *protea*, plants that are typical of this country.

➤ Issue on January 10, 2012 / FDC small size

Design: Colette THURILLET

Printing process: Offset

Size of the stamp: 30 x 41 mm

Code 12132 0,55€



### 2012 INTERNATIONAL CAT SHOW

The 5<sup>th</sup> International Cat Show will be held at the Auditorium Rainier III on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> February 2012. It is organised by the Monte-Carlo Cat Federation, in accordance with the World Cat Federation's criteria, and will showcase the "Russian Blue," an example of which is featured on the stamp.

➤ Issue on January 10, 2012 / FDC small size

Design: Josepha DEVELON

Printing process: Heliogravure

Size of the stamp: 30 x 41 mm

Code 12134 0,77€



### LES JARDINS SAINT-MARTIN

*Les jardins Saint-Martin* (Saint Martin's Gardens) were the first public gardens to be created in Monaco. They were set out in the reign of Prince Honoré V, and cling to the south-eastern face of the Rock. They offer some lovely walks along winding paths through the lush Mediterranean flora.

➤ Issue on January 10, 2012 / FDC small size

Layout: CREAPHIL

Printing process: Heliogravure

Size of the stamp: 41 x 30 mm

Code 12136 0,89€



### 2012 INTERNATIONAL DOG SHOW

The next International Dog Show, organised by the Monaco Kennel Club, will take place on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> April 2012. This year, the focus is on the Collie. The stamp features a tri-colour Collie that shows all the most desirable characteristics of this breed, i.e. expressive eyes and balance of the skull and muzzle.

➤ Issue on February 2, 2012 / FDC small size

Design: Colette THURILLET

Line-engraving: Elsa CATELIN

Printing process: 5 colours steel-engraving

Size of the stamp: 30 x 41 mm

Code 12138 0,89€



Code 12140

SPORT Series

→ Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations

PRICE OF THE SET: 4,81€

**70<sup>th</sup> MONACO GRAND PRIX**

The Monaco Grand Prix was inaugurated by Prince Pierre in 1929. There have been periods when the event was not held, for example during the Second World War. Since 1955, it has taken place each year and is still one of the most eagerly awaited highlights of the Formula 1 Championships. The 70<sup>th</sup> Monaco Grand Prix will be held from 24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> May 2012.

➤ Issue on March 20, 2012 / FDC small size

Design: Claude ROSTICHER

Line-engraving: Claude JUMELET

Printing process: 3 colours steel-engraving

Size of the stamp: 40 x 32 mm

Code 12142 0,77€

**CENTENARY OF LA CARABINE DE MONACO (MONACO RIFLE SHOOTING)**

*La Carabine de Monaco* was established in 1912, and its creation marked the beginnings of the sport of shooting in the Principality. The first rifle range was situated on the Rock and was inaugurated in 1920. In 1994, a new, ultra-modern range of more than 4,000 m<sup>2</sup> was built in the centre of the Fontvieille district. Monegasque competitors regularly take part in all kinds of shooting events at the Olympic Games and have won places on international podiums on many occasions.

➤ Issue on February 20, 2012 / FDC small size

Design: Alain GIAMPAOLI

Line-engraving: André LAVERGNE

Printing process: 3 colours steel-engraving

Size of the stamp: 40 x 32 mm

Code 12146 1,35€

**2012 MONTE-CARLO ROLEX MASTERS**

From 14<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2012, the Monte-Carlo Rolex Masters will play host to the international tennis elite. Last year, Rafael Nadal achieved a real feat by winning his 7<sup>th</sup> consecutive victory, and a record number of 125,000 spectators attended the tournament.

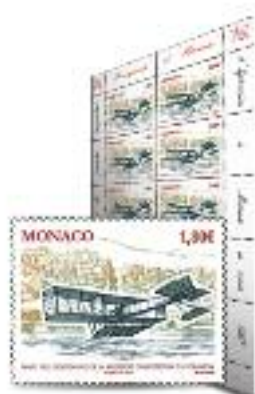
➤ Issue on February 2, 2012 / FDC small size

Design: Andrew DAVIDSON

Printing process: Heliogravure

Size of the stamp: 30 x 41 mm

Code 12144 0,89€

**CENTENARY OF THE FIRST SEAPLANE COMPETITION**

The first seaplane competition took place in Monaco from 24<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> March 1912. The competition was organised by the International Sporting Club of Monaco, and numerous prizes were offered. The Belgian Jules Fisher won the competition at the controls of an Henri Farman biplane with a Gnome engine.

➤ Issue on March 20, 2012 / FDC small size

Design: Yves BEAUJARD

Line-engraving: Yves BEAUJARD

Printing process: 4 colours steel-engraving

Size of the stamp: 40 x 32 mm

Code 12148 1,80€

Code 12150

ART Series

PRICE OF THE SET: 5,80 €

→ Miniature sheet of 4 postage-stamps with illuminations

**THE FRESCOES OF THE SALLE GARNIER, MONTE-CARLO OPERA**

The Monte-Carlo Opera House was designed and created by Charles Garnier in 1878 and inaugurated in 1879. The vaulted ceiling is adorned with four painted canvas panels measuring 15 metres by 6 metres: "Music" by Gustave Boulanger is situated above the stage, while "Comedy" by Frédéric Lix is on the side facing the sea. "Dance" by Georges Clairin, on the left side of the room, portrays all kinds of dancing, and depicts some most primitive and unusual costumes. "Song and Eloquence," above the Prince's box, expresses the painter François Feyen-Perrin's poetic and melancholic character.

➤ Issue on January 25, 2012 / No FDC

Photos : Giuseppe MAZZA / © SBM

Printing process: Heliogravure

Size of the miniature sheet:

106 x 153 mm

Size of the stamps:

80 x 32 mm

Code 12150 5,80€  
(4 x 1,45 €)

→ Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations



#### 500<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF MONACO'S INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY

On 20<sup>th</sup> February 1512, following a request by Lucien Grimaldi, the King of France, Louis XII, delivered letters patent to him containing an evocative phrase, stating that the lord of Monaco only held his land "from God and by the sword." In this lies the solemn recognition of the sovereignty of Monaco.

➤ Issue on February 20, 2012 / FDC small size

Design: CREAPHIL

Line-engraving: Pierre BARA

Printing process: 2 colours steel-engraving

Size of the stamp: 40 x 32 mm

Code 12162 0,55€



#### THE 25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE FLORESTAN COMPANY

Since its creation in 1987, Monaco's Florestan Company has offered an eclectic choice of shows. In addition to classics and the great authors, the Company is constantly looking for new talent. It's also a company with commitment, always ready to support the great humanitarian causes.

➤ Issue on February 20, 2012 / FDC small size

Design: Thierry MORDANT

Printing process: Offset

Size of the stamp: 30 x 41 mm

Code 12164 0,55€



#### 75<sup>th</sup> BAZAAR IN AID OF L'ŒUVRE DE SŒUR MARIE (THE WORK OF SISTER MARY)

The Work of Sister Mary, which is presided over by H.R.H. the Princess of Hanover, is a Monegasque association that offers assistance to the elderly poor. The 75<sup>th</sup> traditional bazaar, which is organised by the association as a fund-raising event, will be held in March 2012. The stamp features a drawing by Karl Lagerfeld, which he designed especially for the charity.

➤ Issue on March 16, 2012 / FDC small size

Design: Karl LAGERFELD / CREAPHIL

Printing process: Offset

Size of the stamp: 41 x 30 mm

Code 12166 0,60€



#### THE ARRIVAL OF THE PLANETSOLAR IN MONACO

The Swiss boat PlanetSolar left Monaco in September 2010 to sail around the world, and will end its journey in the Principality in spring 2012. PlanetSolar is propelled by a silent, non-polluting electric motor powered exclusively by solar energy, and is the first "solar" boat to accomplish this feat.

➤ Issue on April 20, 2012 / FDC small size

Design: Pierre ALBUISSON

Line-engraving: Pierre ALBUISSON

Printing process: 3 colours steel-engraving

Size of the stamp: 40 x 32 mm

Code 12168 0,77€



#### YEOSU 2012

Expo 2012 will take place from 12<sup>th</sup> May to 12<sup>th</sup> August in Yeosu, South Korea on the theme of "The Living Ocean and Coast." The Principality of Monaco will have a 480-m<sup>2</sup> pavilion, designed around "Monaco's historical commitment to protecting the environment, the seas and the oceans."

➤ Issue on April 20, 2012 / FDC small size

Layout: CREAPHIL

Printing process: Heliogravure

Size of the stamp: 41 x 30 mm

Code 12170 0,78€



#### NEW FIRST DAY COVER (FDC)

The new envelope, which represents the Main Courtyard of the Prince's Palace, is available for all 2012 postage stamps. The price is the facial value of the stamp added to € 0,50 (single price). The small and the large envelope are both made with a silk-finish paper. 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.