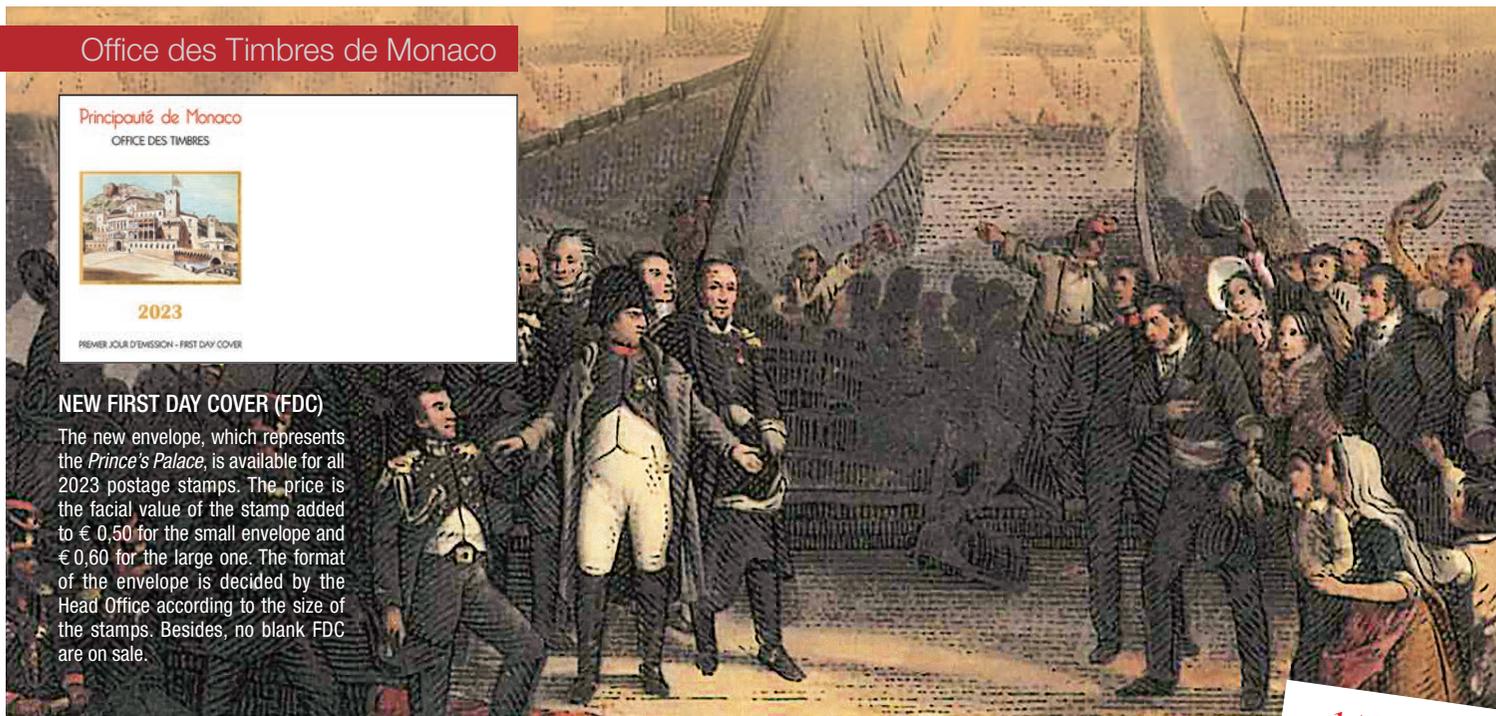


**NEW FIRST DAY COVER (FDC)**

The new envelope, which represents the *Prince's Palace*, is available for all 2023 postage stamps. The price is the facial value of the stamp added to € 0,50 for the small envelope and € 0,60 for the 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 2023**

**1<sup>st</sup> PART**  
**56,64 €**

Code **23100**

BLOCKS Series



**A TRIBUTE TO HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II**

The Office des Timbres pays tribute to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II by issuing a block representing the Queen alongside H.S.H. Prince Albert II. A way of expressing our deep gratitude to Queen Elizabeth II who has largely contributed to the recognition of MonacoPhil as a major event for international philately, by exhibiting an exceptional piece from Her collections at each edition.

> Issue on 24 November 2022 / FDC big size

Photo: © Eric Mathon / Palais princier de Monaco  
Printing process: Offset with metallic ink  
Size of the block: 120 x 90 mm  
Size of the stamp: 40 x 52 mm  
Quantity of issue: 35 000

Code **23102** **4,00 €**



PRICE OF THE SET: 14,00 €

**JOINT ISSUE MONACO – FRENCH SOUTHERN AND ANTARCTIC LANDS**

Ten years after their first joint philatelic issue, the Principality of Monaco and the French Southern and Antarctic Lands unveiled, during MonacoPhil 2022, the block of their second joint issue honoring the centenary of the death of Prince Albert I. A visionary explorer, Albert I initiated the main oceanographic campaigns of the 19<sup>th</sup> century and spent nearly thirty years traveling the seas of the globe making major scientific discoveries. He supported the second French expedition to Antarctica (1908-1910) led by Commander Charcot aboard his ship the *Pourquoi pas ?*

> Issue on 24 November 2022 / FDC big size

Design: Thierry MORDANT  
Printing process: Offset  
Size of the block: 112 x 87 mm  
Size of the stamps: 52 x 31 mm and 30 x 40 mm  
Quantity of issue: 35 000

Code **23104** **4,00 €** (2 x 2,00 €)

**MONACOPHIL 2022 BLOCK**

Placed under the high patronage of H.S.H. Prince Albert II, the last edition of MonacoPhil took place from November 24 to 26, 2022. Alongside the commercial event which brought together around sixty stands from international traders and postal administrations, the public was able to admire "100 emblematic stamps and philatelic documents" from, among others, the collections of H.S.H. Prince Albert II and the Royal Philatelic Collection. One of the two thematic exhibitions was devoted to the postal history of the Great Army of Napoleon I. The block issued by the Office des Timbres de Monaco refers to Napoleon's departure from the Island of Elba on February 26, 1815 and his chance meeting with Hereditary Prince Honoré-Gabriel, the future Honoré V, when he disembarked at Golfe-Juan on March 1.

> Issue on 24 November 2022 / FDC big size



Design and line-engraving: Martin MÖRCK  
Printing process: Steel-engraving and Offset  
Size of the block: 126 x 86 mm  
Size of the stamps: 30 x 40 mm  
Quantity of issue: 35 000

Code **23106** **6,00 €**  
**(2 x 3,00 €)**

Stamps and FDCs are sold within the limits of available stocks. The size of the reproductions is smaller than the real stamp's size. The sizes are indicated perforation inclusive. All the stamps are sold at the Stamp Issuing Office (Office des Timbres), at the Stamp and Coin Museum, in the post offices of the Principality of Monaco, in some philatelic counters located in France, **excepted the three blocks which are sold exclusively in the sales network of Monaco.**

Code 23110

ANNIVERSARIES Series

Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations



### 10 YEARS OF THE PRINCESS CHARLENE OF MONACO FOUNDATION

Launched on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2012, the primary objective of the Princess Charlene of Monaco Foundation is to save lives by fighting against drowning. Its missions are to raise public awareness about the dangers of water, teach children preventive measures, and teach them to swim. A number of "Learn to Swim" and "Water Safety" programmes have been implemented worldwide in order to fight against this scourge. The "Sport & Education" programme uses sport as a tool to contribute to the well-being and development of children.

> Issue on 24 November 2022 / FDC small size

Photo: Fondation Princesse Charlene de Monaco  
 Printing process: Offset  
 Size of the stamp: 30 x 40,85 mm  
 Quantity of issue: 40 000

Code 23112

1,16€

ANNIVERSARIES Series

PRICE OF THE SET: 2,32€

### CENTENARY OF THE SCOUTS OF MONACO

Scouting, a global youth movement created by Lord Robert Baden-Powell in 1907, has more than 50 million members all over the world, representing all social backgrounds, religions and nationalities. Scouting aims to contribute to the development of young people by helping them to fully realise their physical, intellectual, emotional, social and spiritual potential as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of local, national and international communities,

in accordance with the goals, principles and methods devised by the movement's founder. It is based on the concept of self-education. Scouting has existed in Monaco since 1923, when the firefighter Jean Bus founded the Scouts of Monaco.

> Issue on 22 March 2023 / FDC small size



Design: © Association des Guides et Scouts de Monaco  
 Printing process: Heliogravure  
 Size of the stamp: diameter 32 mm  
 Quantity of issue: 40 000

Code 23114

1,16€

Code 23130

### 150<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF SERGEI RACHMANINOFF'S BIRTH

Born in 1873 in Semyonovo, Sergei Rachmaninoff is a Russian composer, virtuoso pianist and conductor who became a naturalised American citizen. He studied at the St Petersburg Conservatory and later at the Moscow Conservatory. When the Revolution came in 1917, he decided to leave Russia to tour in America and Western Europe. He is particularly known for his famous concertos for piano No. 2 and No. 3, his symphonic poem *Isle of the Dead* and his *Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini*. His work, most of which was written for piano, was firmly in the Romantic tradition and was heavily influenced by Tchaikovsky. Rooted in tonality, his lyrical, tormented style is characterised by the expressiveness of the nuances, the refined sobriety of the themes and the translation of emotions through an expansion of the harmonic palette.

> Issue on 22 March 2023 / FDC small size

Design: Guéorgui CHICHKINE  
 Line-engraving: Pierre ALBUSSON  
 Printing process: 3 colours steel-engraving  
 Size of the stamp: 40,85 x 52 mm  
 Quantity of issue: 36 000

Code 23132

2,32€

Code 23120

EVENTS Series

PRICE OF THE SET: 4,12€

Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations



### INTERNATIONAL DOG SHOW

Organized by the Monaco Kennel Club under the presidency of Mélanie-Antoinette de Massy, the next International Dog Show will take place on May 6 and 7, 2023. The Bearded Collie will be one of the breeds in the spotlight.

> Issue on 9 February 2023 / FDC small size

Photo: Monaco Kennel Club  
 Printing process: Offset  
 Size of the stamp: 30 x 40,85 mm  
 Quantity of issue: 40 000

Code 23122

1,16€

### 10<sup>th</sup> NEW GENERATION AND 45<sup>th</sup> MONTE-CARLO INTERNATIONAL CIRCUS FESTIVAL

The 45<sup>th</sup> Monte-Carlo International Circus Festival and the 10<sup>th</sup> New Generation Circus will be held at the famous Fontvieille Big Top from 20 to 29 January 2023. After being deprived of a Festival in 2021 and 2022, the public will be able to rediscover all the magic of the circus as we mark these two anniversaries. The two events will merge on occasion to put on an exceptional show bringing together acts from both the International Circus Festival and the New Generation Circus. There will be a single competition programme with some of the best acts in the world, judged by an international jury of circus professionals.

> Issue on 9 January 2023 / FDC small size



Design: Alain ANDRÉ  
 Printing process: Offset  
 Size of the stamp: 30 x 40,85 mm  
 Quantity of issue: 40 000

Code 23124

1,16€



Design: Alain ANDRÉ  
 Printing process: Offset  
 Size of the stamp: 30 x 40,85 mm  
 Quantity of issue: 40 000

Code 23126

1,80€

## ART AND LITERATURE Series

→ Sheets of 6 postage-stamps with illuminations

### 150<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF COLETTE'S BIRTH

Born in 1873 in Saint-Sauveur-en-Puisaye (Yonne), Sidonie Gabrielle Colette remained in the area until her marriage to Henri Gauthier-Villars, known as Willy, in 1893. It was he who encouraged her to write the series of four *Claudine* stories (1900–1904). Following her divorce in 1906, she became a mime artist while continuing to write novels and memoirs: *Les Vrilles de la vigne* (*The Tendrils of the Vine*), *La Vagabonde* (*The Vagabond*), *Dialogues de bêtes* (*Barks and Purrs*), *La Re traite sentimentale* (*Retreat from Love*) and *L'Envers du music-hall* (*Music Hall Sidelights*). She wrote articles for *Le Matin*, and married the newspaper's editor-in-chief, Henri de Jouvenel, in 1912. Elected to the Belgian Royal Academy (1936) and the Académie Goncourt (1944), she died in Paris in 1954. Her style and the extent of her work rank her among the best writers of the twentieth century. Colette was a frequent visitor to the French Riviera, and particularly Monaco, which in 1950 she described as "the only country where the borders are flowers."



> Issue on 30 January 2023 / FDC small size

Design: Cyril DE LA PATELLIERE  
Line-engraving: Claude JUMELET  
Printing process: 3 colours steel-engraving  
Size of the stamp: 52 x 40,85 mm  
Quantity of issue: 36 000

Code 23134 3,70€

Code 23150

PRICE OF THE SET: 9,72€



### CENTENARY OF MARCEL MARCEAU'S BIRTH

Born in Strasbourg in 1923, Marcel Marceau, known as "Le mime Marceau", the stage name of Marcel Mangel, left the city in 1939 due to the threat posed by the advancing German troops. With his family, of Jewish and Polish origin, he sought refuge in the Dordogne and then in Limoges, where he enrolled in the School of Decorative Arts. While studying, he gave drama lessons to children and helped some to flee the Occupation. A timeless artist, Marcel Marceau won acclaim through mime, thanks to his character Bip, created in 1947. It was a character that he took out onto the world stage, even inspiring Michael Jackson's "moonwalk" with his "Walking against the wind" sketch.

> Issue on 22 March 2023 / FDC small size

Design and line-engraving: Yves BEAUJARD  
Printing process: 2 colours steel-engraving  
Size of the stamp: 40,85 x 52 mm  
Quantity of issue: 36 000

Code 23136 3,70€

SPORT Series

## EFFIGY OF H.S.H. PRINCE ALBERT II Series

PRICE OF THE SET: 1,16€

→ Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations

### EFFIGY – GREEN LETTER RATE

This stamp with permanent validity bearing the effigy of H.S.H. Prince Albert II corresponds to the postage price of a 20 gram letter for Monaco and France at the "green letter" rate.

> Issue on 3 January 2023 / No FDC



Design and line-engraving: Martin MÖRCK  
Printing process: Steel-engraving  
Size of the stamp: 26 x 31,77 mm  
Quantity of issue: 80 000

Code 23140 1,16€

## SELF-ADHESIVE BOOKLET – GREEN LETTER RATE

PRICE OF THE SET: 11,60€

### BOOKLET WITH PERMANENT VALIDITY – GREEN LETTER RATE

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 ("green letter" rate).

> Issue on 2 January 2023 / No FDC



Layout: Créaphil  
Printing process: Heliogravure  
Size of the booklet: 143 x 72 mm  
Size of the stamps: 26 x 31 mm  
Quantity of issue: 250 000

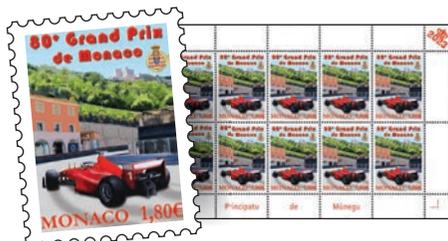
Code 23160 11,60€

→ Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations

### 80<sup>th</sup> MONACO FORMULA 1 GRAND PRIX

The Monaco Formula 1 Grand Prix is considered to be one of the most prestigious motor races in the world. Since it was established in 1929, drivers and teams have stepped up to the challenge of navigating a narrow circuit through the streets of the Principality of Monaco, with its many changes in gradient, tight corners and famous tunnel. It is undoubtedly one of the most demanding circuits on the F1 World Championship calendar. The 80<sup>th</sup> event will take place from 25 to 28 May 2023.

> Issue on 28 April 2023 / FDC small size



Design: David MARASKIN  
Printing process: Offset  
Size of the stamp: 30 x 40,85 mm  
Quantity of issue: 40 000

Code 23152 1,80€

PRICE OF THE SET: 4,12€



### ROLEX MONTE-CARLO MASTERS

The Rolex Monte-Carlo Masters is one of the oldest and most prestigious tournaments in the world. The first major European competition in the ATP World Masters 1000 category, it is an unmissable sporting event, broadcast on television in more than 60 countries. The 116<sup>th</sup> edition will take place from April 8 to 16, 2023 in the unique setting of the Monte-Carlo Country Club.

> Issue on 9 February 2023 / FDC small size

Design: Lee Wybranski  
Printing process: Offset  
Size of the stamp: 30 x 40,85 mm  
Quantity of issue: 40 000

Code 23154 2,32€

Code 23170

## LEGENDARY CARS Series

PRICE OF THE SET: 2,96 €

Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations

## BRABHAM BT26

Brabham Racing Organisation, the team founded in 1960 by Australian driver Jack Brabham and engineer Ron Tauranac, developed the Brabham BT26 in 1968. It was the first single-seater to have aerofoils. Initially movable, they were later banned and replaced with fixed aerofoils in 1969.

&gt; Issue on 7 March 2023 / FDC small size



Design: Fabrice MONACI  
 Printing process: Offset  
 Size of the stamp: 40,85 x 30 mm  
 Quantity of issue: 40 000

Code 23172

1,16 €



## BRAWN GP 001

As Sporting Director for Honda in 2008, Ross Brawn seized the opportunity to purchase the Japanese team in order to create his own, Brawn GP, in 2009. Equipped with a Mercedes engine and a double diffuser, the single-seater GP 001 completely dominated the 2009 season. In its first and only season, the car won the constructor's title and helped Jenson Button become world champion. The team was bought out by Mercedes in 2010.

&gt; Issue on 7 March 2023 / FDC small size

Design: Fabrice MONACI  
 Printing process: Offset  
 Size of the stamp: 40,85 x 30 mm  
 Quantity of issue: 40 000

Code 23174

1,80 €

## LEGENDARY F1 DRIVERS Series

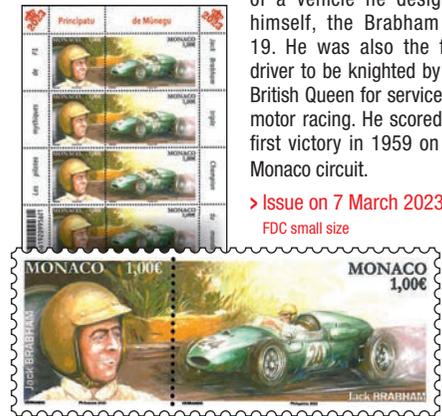
PRICE OF THE SET: 2,00 €

Sheets of 4 pairs of postage-stamps with illuminations

## JACK BRABHAM

Born on 2 April 1926 near Sydney in Australia, John Arthur Brabham, known as Jack Brabham, is part of F1 legend. A three-time world champion (1959, 1960 and 1966), a brilliant car maker and a fantastic mechanic, he is the only driver to have been crowned world champion at the wheel of a vehicle he designed himself, the Brabham BT 19. He was also the first driver to be knighted by the British Queen for services to motor racing. He scored his first victory in 1959 on the Monaco circuit.

&gt; Issue on 7 March 2023 / FDC small size



Design: Michel VERRANDO  
 Printing process: Heliogravure  
 Size of the pair: 83 x 31 mm  
 Quantity of issue: 40 000

Code 23180

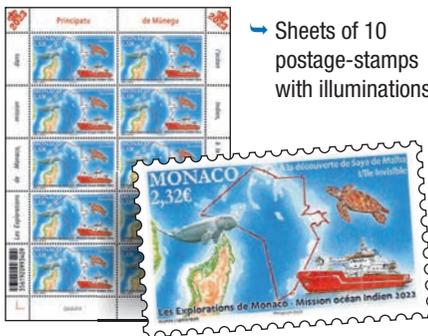
2,00 € (2 x 1,00 €)

Code 23190

## COMMEMORATIONS Series

PRICE OF THE SET: 4,64 €

Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations



## THE MONACO EXPLORATIONS MISSION IN THE INDIAN OCEAN

The Monaco Explorations mission in the western Indian Ocean, scheduled for October and November 2022, is part of the commitment of the Principality and its Sovereign to safeguard and sustainably manage the Ocean. Aboard the *S.A. Agulhas II*, 8 research projects were implemented, 20 nationalities represented and 170 people on board in total. Scientists, artists, divers and documentarians, communicators and mediators have combined their skills to carry out a multidisciplinary study on the route Mauritius, Reunion, Aldabra and the Seychelles, Saya de Malha, St-Brandon and again Mauritius. The focal point of the study, the submerged atoll of Saya de Malha, a vast underwater seagrass bed of 40,000 km<sup>2</sup> qualified as an «invisible island», is the subject of numerous challenges in terms of biodiversity and sustainable management of natural resources.

&gt; Issue on 24 November 2022 / FDC small size

Design: Marie-Christine LEMAYEUR and Bernard ALUNNI  
 Printing process: Offset  
 Size of the stamp: 52 x 31 mm  
 Quantity of issue: 40 000

Code 23192

2,32 €

150<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF ST THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX

Born on 2 January 1873 in Alençon, Thérèse Martin arrived in Lisieux with her family following her mother's death. She became a nun and joined the Carmelite community of Lisieux when she was 15. Despite being very young, she reached the highest peaks of spiritual life. Before her death at the age of 24, she wrote down her religious message in a book titled *The Story of a Soul*. An extraordinary global outpouring of devotion followed the publication of her writings, and St Thérèse of Lisieux went on to become one of the world's best-known saints. She was beatified in 1923, canonised by Pius XI in 1925 under the name St Thérèse of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face and, two years later, made Patron Saint of Missions. In 1997, to mark the centenary of her death, Pope John Paul II declared St Thérèse a Doctor of the Church.

&gt; Issue on 3 January 2023 / FDC small size

Design and line-engraving:  
 Sarah LAZAREVIC  
 Printing process: 5 colours steel-engraving  
 Size of the stamp: 40 x 31,77 mm  
 Quantity of issue: 40 000

Code 23194

2,32 €



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