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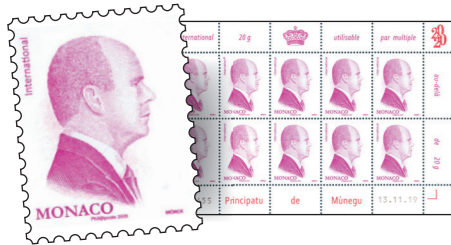
EFFIGY Series

PRICE OF THE SET: 1,40 €

REPRINT OF THE PURPLE EFFIGY OF HSH PRINCE ALBERT II

This is a reprint of the stamp with permanent validity bearing the effigy of H.S.H. Prince Albert II. This stamp corresponds to the postage price of an international letter (Europe and world) weighing less than 20 gram letter. Usable by multiples beyond 20 grams.

> Issue on 6 January 2020
No FDC



Design and line-engraving: Martin MÖRCK
Printing process: 2 colours steel-engraving
Size of the stamp: 26 x 31,77 mm
Quantity of issue: 50 000

Code 20160

1,40 €

44th INTERNATIONAL CIRCUS FESTIVAL OF MONTE-CARLO

From 16 to 26 January 2020, the Principality will once again become the global circus capital with the 44th International Circus Festival of Monte-Carlo. Under the presidency of H.S.H. Princess Stéphanie, this event will reward the best artists of our time with Gold Clowns. The 44th edition will pay tribute to the horse.

> Issue on 6 January 2020 / FDC small size



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

Code 20176

1,40 €

> MAILING OF THE ORDERS FROM 29 APRIL 2020

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Code 20170

EVENTS Series

Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations



INTERNATIONAL BOUQUET COMPETITION

Organised by the Garden Club of Monaco, the next International Bouquet Competition will be held on the Casino Terraces on 16 and 17 May 2020. Every year, the amateurs who take part in the competition delight the public with their spectacular creations and knowledge of floral design.

> Issue on 27 March 2020 / FDC small size

Design: Stefano MORRI

Printing process: Offset

Size of the stamp: 30 x 40,85 mm

Quantity of issue: 40 000

Code 20172

0,97 €



INTERNATIONAL DOG SHOW

Organised by the Monaco Canine Society, the next International Dog Show will take place on 2 and 3 May 2020 and will showcase the Irish wolfhound, the breed depicted on the stamp.

> Issue on 10 February 2020 / FDC small size

Photo: Société Canine de Monaco

Printing process: Offset

Size of the stamp: 40,85 x 30 mm

Quantity of issue: 40 000

Code 20178

1,90 €

PRICE OF THE SET: 7,75 €

EXPO 2020 DUBAI

Dubai will host the World Expo from 20 October 2020 to 10 April 2021. The theme for the event is "Connecting Minds, Creating the Future!". The concept behind the Monaco Pavilion is: "Monaco 360°, a world of opportunities". Covering an area of 1,700 m², the pavilion is designed to showcase all aspects of Monaco, with a particular focus on H.S.H. Prince Albert II's commitment to protecting the environment.

> Issue on 10 February 2020 / FDC small size



Layout: Créaphil

Printing process: Offset, embossing and iridescent film

Size of the stamp: 30 x 40,85 mm

Quantity of issue: 70 000

Code 20174

1,16 €

ROLEX MONTE-CARLO MASTERS

From 11 to 19 April 2020, the Principality of Monaco will host the legendary Rolex Monte-Carlo Masters tennis tournament, the first clay tournament of the season. Every year, the world's top players compete in the prestigious setting of the Monte-Carlo Country Club. An unmissable sporting event, the tournament is covered by 400 accredited journalists and broadcast in more than 200 countries and territories.

> Issue on 27 March 2020 / FDC small size



Visual of the stamp not available because the official poster of the tournament could not be provided

Printing process: Offset

Size of the stamp: 30 x 40,85 mm

Quantity of issue: 40 000

Code 20180

2,32 €



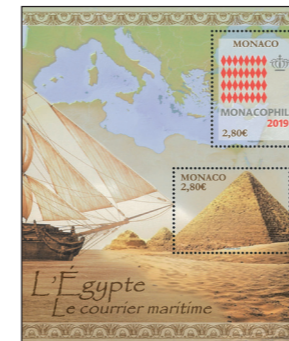
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PHILATELIC PROGRAMME 2020

Code 20100

MONACOPHIL Series

PRICE OF THE SET: 5,60 €



MONACOPHIL 2019 BLOCK

A must-see event for philately, MonacoPhil 2019 took place from November 28 to 30 on the Terrasses de Fontvieille in Monaco. In addition to the commercial event, which brought together about 60 international merchant and postal administration stands, the public could admire "100 stamps and emblematic philatelic documents" from, among others, the collections of HSH Prince Albert II and HM Queen Elizabeth II. Moreover, two exhibitions were devoted to Egypt and maritime mail, topics mentioned on the "MonacoPhil block 2019" to be issued by the "Office des Timbres" of Monaco.

> Issue on 28 November 2019
FDC big size

Layout: Créaphil

Printing process: Offset

Size of the block: 100 x 120 mm

Size of the stamps: 40 x 30 mm

Quantity of issue: 35 000

Code 20100

5,60 €

Code 20110

LEGENDARY DRIVERS Series

PRICE OF THE SET: 2,85 €

NIKI LAUDA

Formula 1 legend Niki Lauda (1949–2019) was spotted by Enzo Ferrari in 1973 on the Monaco track. Two years later, he clinched his first drivers' world championship title. Hugely courageous and strong-willed, he returned to racing just six weeks after his terrible accident on the Nürburgring track in 1976, the repercussions of which stayed with him his whole life. The following year, he won his second world title. After retiring from competition in 1979 to devote his time to his other passion, aviation, he returned to the tracks in 1982 behind the wheel of a McLaren and went on to win his third drivers' world championship title with the team in 1984. Niki Lauda passed away on 20 May 2019.

> Issue on 27 March 2020 / FDC small size



Sheets of 4 pairs of postage-stamps with illuminations

Design: Michel VERRANDO

Printing process: Heliogravure

Size of the pair: 83 x 31 mm

Quantity of issue: 40 000

Code 20110

2,85 €
(0,95€ + 1,90€)

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 MonacoPhil 2019 block which is sold exclusively in the sales network of Monaco.**

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PREMIER JOUR D'ÉMISSION - FIRST DAY COVER

NEW FIRST DAY COVER (FDC)

The new envelope, which represents the Prince's Palace, is available for all 2020 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.

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→ Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations

COUNCIL OF EUROPE ANTI-DOPING CONVENTION

The Council of Europe Anti-Doping Convention was signed in 1989 and entered into force on 1 March 1990. The Monegasque Anti-Doping Committee carries out essential prevention and monitoring efforts to ensure that sporting competitions remain ethical. Working in close cooperation with the World Anti-Doping Agency, the Monegasque body is a key player in promoting the fundamental values of sport.

> Issue on 28 February 2020
FDC small size



Layout: Créaphil
Printing process: Offset
Size of the stamp: 40,85 x 30 mm
Quantity of issue: 40 000

Code 20122 0,95 €

150th ANNIVERSARY OF LOUIS II

Born in 1870, Louis II, known as the Soldier Prince, volunteered for the French army in 1914. A staff captain in the Fifth Army, he took part in the victory of the Marne. As a squadron leader in 1916, he distinguished himself at Craonne and the Chemin des Dames. In addition to the Croix de Guerre (War Cross), his heroic conduct earned him promotion to Major General. Louis II left the French army to succeed his father, Prince Albert I, on 26 June 1922. He reigned over the Principality until his death on 9 May 1949.

> Issue on 29 April 2020
FDC small size



Design and line-engraving:
Sophie BEAUJARD
Printing process: 5 colours steel-engraving
Size of the stamp: 30 x 40,85 mm
Quantity of issue: 40 000

Code 20124 0,95 €

BOOKLET Series

PRICE OF THE SET: 11,60 €

BOOKLET

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 (priority rate). It is usable by multiples beyond 20 grams. It replaces the red booklet issued on 17 September 2014.

> Issue on 6 January 2020
No FDC



Layout: Créaphil
Printing process: Heliogravure
Size of the stamps: 26 x 31 mm
Size of the booklet: 143 x 72 mm
Quantity of issue: 200 000

Code 20130 11,60 €

LEGENDARY CARS Series

→ Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations

PRICE OF THE SET: 2,56 €

BOOKLET

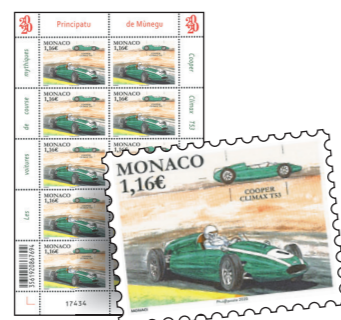
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> Issue on 6 January 2020
No FDC



Layout: Créaphil
Printing process: Heliogravure
Size of the stamps: 26 x 31 mm
Size of the booklet: 143 x 72 mm
Quantity of issue: 200 000

Code 20130 11,60 €



COOPER CLIMAX T53

With a rear engine and five-speed gearbox, the Cooper Climax T53 is a single-seater vehicle that competed in Formula 1 and Formula 2 from 1960 to 1963, enabling its team, the Cooper Car Company, to win the constructors' world championship in 1960, and Jack Brabham to become world champion that same year.

> Issue on 4 March 2020
FDC small size

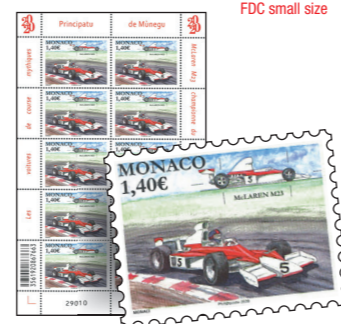
Design: Fabrice MONACI
Printing process: Offset
Size of the stamp: 40,85 x 30 mm
Quantity of issue: 40 000

Code 20142 1,16 €

MCLAREN M23

The McLaren M23's longevity is impressive. The vehicle competed in Formula 1 racing seasons from 1973 to 1977, enabling the Marlboro Team Texaco to secure the constructors' world championship title in 1974. Emerson Fittipaldi became world champion in 1974 behind the wheel of a McLaren M23 and in 1976, it was James Hunt's turn to be crowned champion after a season marked by the horrific accident suffered by Niki Lauda, who finished second, just one point behind the Brit.

> Issue on 4 March 2020
FDC small size



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

Code 20144 1,40 €

WOMEN'S RIGHTS

The committee to promote and safeguard women's rights was created on 25 October 2018 by Sovereign Ordinance. It was set up by Minister of State H.E. Serge Telle on 30 November 2018. The Committee's remit is to coordinate, implement and evaluate national policies to promote gender equality and combat violence and discrimination against women. The Committee was established in accordance with the recommendations of international organisations which monitor women's rights. It is made up of representatives from relevant government bodies, the Department of Justice and a Chief Officer for Women's Rights. It also associates the Monegasque institutional entities with its work.

> Issue on 28 November 2019
FDC small size



Layout: Créaphil
Printing process: Offset
Size of the stamp: 40,85 x 30 mm
Quantity of issue: 40 000

Code 20126 1,16 €

ART Series

PRICE OF THE SET: 8,92 €

→ Sheets of 6 postage-stamps with illuminations

OPERA SINGERS - FIDÈS DEVRIÈS

Born in New Orleans, Fidès Devriès was a Dutch soprano who came from a family of opera singers. After studying in Paris, she made her debut at the Théâtre Lyrique in Fromental Halévy's comic opera *Le Val d'Andorre* (The Valley of Andorra). She enjoyed resounding success at the Paris Opera from 1871. In 1883, she returned to the stage after an absence of several years. She sang four roles at the Monte-Carlo Opera in 1887, and three in 1889, when she made her final appearance as Gilda in Verdi's *Rigoletto*.

> Issue on 20 January 2020 / FDC small size



Design and line-engraving: Elsa CATELIN
Printing process: 4 colours steel-engraving
Size of the stamp: 52 x 40,85 mm
Quantity of issue: 36 000

Code 20152 2,32 €



NUDE IN ART - Baigneuse S'ARRANGEANT LES CHEVEUX - RENOIR

This year, a painting from the Prince's Palace Collection was chosen to illustrate the theme of the nude in art. It is a work of 1890 of the French painter Pierre-Auguste Renoir (1841-1919) entitled *Baigneuse s'arrangeant les cheveux*. The landscape and posture of the young woman inspire calm and serenity.

> Issue on 28 November 2019
FDC small size

Photo: © Geoffroy Moufflet - Archives du Palais princier de Monaco
Printing process: Offset
Size of the stamp: 40,85 x 52 mm
Quantity of issue: 36 000

Code 20154 2,80 €

125th ANNIVERSARY OF MARCEL PAGNOL

Born in Aubagne in 1895, Marcel Pagnol quickly discovered a passion for classics, and at the age of 19 he founded the literary magazine *Fortunio*. He achieved success with his plays *Jazz* (1927) and *Topaze* (1928). During the period until 1954, he produced and directed more than 20 films, including the Marseille Trilogy *Marius*, *Fanny* and *César*, *The Well-Digger's Daughter*, *Manon of the Spring* and *The Baker's Wife*. In 1955, he began writing memoirs of his childhood, which were published as *My Father's Glory*, *My Mother's Castle* and *The Time of Secrets*. A playwright and poet, Pagnol paints a vivid picture of his native Provence in his writing, depicting life in the South of France with a

mix of laughter and emotion. Marcel Pagnol forged a special connection with Monaco. His family moved to the Principality in 1947 and lived in a villa, La Lestra, from 1951 to 1954. Loyal to the royal family, Pagnol was a member of the organising committee for Prince Louis II's jubilee celebrations and attended Prince Rainier III's coronation in 1949. Pagnol was elected to the Académie Française in 1946 and was also heavily involved in Monaco's cultural life. He chaired the first Monte-Carlo Television Festival and, in 1951, joined the Literary Council of the Prince Pierre Foundation, of which he remained a member until his death in 1974.

> Issue on 28 February 2020 / FDC small size



Design and line-engraving:
Pierre ALBUISSON
Printing process: 2 colours steel-engraving
Size of the stamp: 30 x 40,85 mm
Quantity of issue: 40 000

Code 20128 2,00 €

OPERA SINGERS - TITO SCHIPA

Born in 1888 in Lecce, Tito Schipa occupies a special place in the pantheon of great tenors. His voice was not one of the most powerful, but it was immediately recognisable, with an infinitely gentle quality. He projected it using an impeccable technique, demonstrating elegant phrasing and exquisite musicality. After being noticed by Arturo Toscanini, Tito Schipa sang in *Prince Igor* at Milan's La Scala in 1915. He performed in Barcelona, Madrid and Lisbon, and created the role of Ruggiero in Puccini's *La Rondine* (The Swallow) at the Monte-Carlo Opera in 1917. A career in America followed, lasting until 1935. He continued to perform on stage until 1963, and passed away two years later in New York. Tito Schipa left behind many recordings which showcase the purity and brilliance of his voice.

> Issue on 20 January 2020 / FDC small size



Design and line-engraving: Yves BEAUJARD
Printing process: 3 colours steel-engraving
Size of the stamp: 52 x 40,85 mm
Quantity of issue: 36 000

Code 20156 3,80 €