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38,45€

PHILATELIC PROGRAMME 2018

Code 18100

ENVIRONMENT Series

Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations

PRICE OF THE SET: 1,62€



PREFRANKED STAMP

This prefranked stamp replaces the one that was issued in 2014. It is designed for companies under contract with the *La Poste Monaco* and is only for use for items posted to France or Monaco and weighing less than 35 g. The stamp depicts the Mediterranean dusky grouper, an endangered species.

➤ Issue on 30 November 2017 / No FDC

Design: Marie-Christine LEMAYEUR and Bernard ALUNNI
Printing process: Offset
Size of the stamp: 40,85 x 30 mm
Quantity of issue: 250 000

Code 18102 0,42€



CARE CENTRE FOR SEA TURTLES

Turtles, which are indicators of the health of the oceans, are subjected to most of the pressures that humans exert on the ocean, from the coasts to the high seas - urbanisation, overfishing and bycatch, ship strikes, pollution and the accumulation of plastic. The new care centre will draw on the experience of the Oceanographic Museum of Monaco to rescue, care for and release sea turtles. This project is part of the French Mediterranean Turtle Care Network (*Réseau Tortues de la Méditerranée Française*) in partnership with the Centre for the Study and Protection of Mediterranean Sea Turtles (*Centre d'études et de sauvegarde des tortues marines de Méditerranée*).

➤ Issue on 7 March 2018 / FDC small size

Design: Marie-Christine LEMAYEUR and Bernard ALUNNI
Printing process: Offset
Size of the stamp: 52 x 31 mm
Quantity of issue: 45 000

Code 18104 1,20€

Code 18110

MONACOPHIL Series

PRICE OF THE SET: 5,20€



BLOCK MONACOPHIL 2017

The block issued by the Office des Timbres of the Principality of Monaco refers to « The philately of North and South America », the theme of the exhibition MonacoPhil 2017. North America is represented by the unforgettable Grace Kelly (1929-1982), Hollywood star who became Princess of Monaco after marrying Prince Rainier III in 1956.

The Monegasque-Brazilian inventor and artist Hercule Florence (1804-1879) features South America. Brought up in Monaco, the young Florence emigrated to Brazil in 1824 and found himself taking part as a draughtsman in the Langsdorff expedition to the Mato Grosso. The inventor of Zoophonia and of Polygraphia, in 1833 Hercule Florence invented in Brazil a photographic process and was the first to use the word "Photographie".

➤ Issue on 30 November 2017 / FDC big size

Design and line-engraving of the stamp Grace Kelly: Pierre ALBUISSON
Design and line-engraving of the stamp Hercule Florence: Yves BEAUJARD
Background from designs by Hercule Florence
Printing process: Steel-engraving and Offset
Size of the block: 100 x 120 mm
Size of the stamps: 30 x 40,85 mm
Quantity of issue: 35 000

Code 18110 2 x 2,60€

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Principauté de Monaco
OFFICE DES TIMBRES



NEW FIRST DAY COVER (FDC)

The new envelope, which represents the *Opéra de Monte-Carlo*, is available for all 2018 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.



Office des Timbres
PRINCIPAUTÉ DE MONACO

Code 18120

LEGENDARY RACING DRIVERS Series

PRICE OF THE SET: 2,15€

Sheets of 4 pairs of postage-stamps with illuminations



JIM CLARK

British driver Jim Clark, who was born in 1936, is one of the greatest drivers in the history of Formula 1. With 25 wins and 33 pole positions in 72 Grand Prix races, he was crowned world champion twice in 1963 and 1965, when he also won the Indianapolis 500 miles. He died prematurely in a Formula 2 race at the age of 32.

➤ Issue on 19 February 2018 / FDC small size

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

0,95 + 1,20€

Code 18120

Code 18130

CINEMA Series

Sheets of 6 postage-stamps with illuminations



HIGH SOCIETY

Directed in 1956 by Charles Walters, "High Society" is a musical remake of "Indiscretions," a film directed in 1940 by George Cukor. One of the most memorable scenes is a duo by Grace Kelly and Bing Crosby, performing Cole Porter's song "True Love." This was Grace Kelly's last film before she became Princess of Monaco and ended her acting career.

➤ Issue on 17 January 2018 / FDC small size

Layout: CRÉAPHIL © All rights reserved

Printing process: Offset

Size of the stamp: 40,85 x 52 mm

Quantity of issue: 36 000

1,56€

Code 18132

PRICE OF THE SET: 3,96€



GREEN FIRE (FRENCH TITLE L'ÉMERAUDE TRAGIQUE)

"Green Fire," an American film directed in 1954 by Andrew Marton, was not a commercial success. However, it has all the charm of old adventure films and appealed to audiences because of the magnificent Colombian landscapes and the beauty of Grace Kelly.

➤ Issue on 17 January 2018 / FDC small size

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Printing process: Offset

Size of the stamp: 40,85 x 52 mm

Quantity of issue: 36 000

2,40€

Code 18134

Code 18140

EVENTS Series

Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations



INTERNATIONAL BOUQUET COMPETITION

The 51st International Bouquet Competition, organised by the Garden Club of Monaco, will take place on 2 and 3 June 2018. Every year, between 100 and 150 competitors take part in this competition.

➤ Issue on 7 March 2018
FDC small size

Design: Richard SEREN
Printing process: Offset
Size of the stamp: 30 x 40,85 mm
Quantity of issue: 45 000

0,78€

Code 18142



THE INTERNATIONAL DOG SHOW

The next International Dog Show, organised by the Canine Society of Monaco under the presidency of Baroness Elizabeth-Ann de Massy, will take place on 5 and 6 May 2018. The "special" will be devoted to the German Spitz.

➤ Issue on 8 February 2018 / FDC small size

Foto: © Société Canine de Monaco

Printing process: Offset

Size of the stamp: 40,85 x 30 mm

Quantity of issue: 45 000

0,78€

Code 18144

THE MONTE-CARLO INTERNATIONAL CIRCUS FESTIVAL

Created in 1974 by Prince Rainier III, the Monte-Carlo International Circus Festival has become the largest and most prestigious circus event in the world. Organised and presided by H.S.H. Princess Stéphanie, a selection of the best international acts is presented each year at the Festival. The 42nd edition will take place from 18 to 28 January 2018.

➤ Issue on 3 January 2018
FDC small size



Design: Alain ANDRE
Printing process: Offset
Size of the stamp: 30 x 40,85 mm
Quantity of issue: 45 000

1,20€

Code 18146



Design: Andrew DAVIDSON

Printing process: Offset

Size of the stamp: 30 x 40,85 mm

Quantity of issue: 45 000

1,90€

Code 18148

THE ROLEX MONTE-CARLO MASTERS

The 2017 Rolex Monte-Carlo Masters was particularly impressive - an exceptional line-up, record attendance and a 10th historic victory for Rafael Nadal. The 2018 tournament will take place from 14 to 22 April.

➤ Issue on 8 February 2018 / FDC small size

Code 18150

JOINT ISSUE MONACO - VATICAN CITY

Around a religious theme, the first joint issue between Monaco and Vatican City represents a long heritage of close and trust-based relationships between the two states. Designed by the Italian artist Stefano Morri, the stamps feature the Annunciation and the Nativity. For any question or order related to the stamps issued by Vatican City, please contact the Philatelic and Numismatic Office of the Vatican City by email : order.ufn@scv.va, by fax +39 06 69 88 13 08, or by mail Ufficio Filatelico e Numismatico - Governatorato - 00120 Città del Vaticano.

➤ Issue on 30 novembre 2017 / FDC small size

→ Sheets of 6 postage-stamps with illuminations



250TH ANNIVERSARY OF FRANÇOIS-JOSEPH BOSIO

The year 2018 will mark the 250th anniversary of the birth of Monégasque sculptor François-Joseph Bosio (1768-1845), who was a portrait painter to Napoleon I and then a professor at the School of Fine Arts. He was appointed as the first sculptor of the King in 1821. His major works are in Paris - twenty bas-reliefs for the column of the Place Vendôme, the equestrian statue of *Louis XIV* in the Place des Victoires, for which he received the title of Baron, *Henri IV as a child*, and *Aristotle and Hercules fighting with Achelous*, all three of which can be found in the Louvre museum. For the stamp design, a competition was held for all former students of the Pavillon Bosio - Monaco Art School. The winner, Céline Marin, chose to represent the sculptor and one of his major works, the Quadriga of the Carrousel Triumphant Arch, created in 1828.

➤ Issue on 19 March 2018 / FDC small size

Design: Céline MARIN

Line-engraving: André LAVERGNE

Printing process: 2 colours steel-engraving

Size of the stamp: 52 x 40,85 mm

Quantity of issue: 36 000

0,95€

Code 18162



OPERA SINGERS – SELMA KURZ

Selma Kurz (1874-1933) was an Austrian singer. First of all, she sang as a mezzo-soprano, and then as a soprano, finally specialising in coloratura. She made her debut in Hamburg in 1895. In 1899, Gustav Mahler engaged her at the Vienna Opera House. She went on to perform all over the world, including at the Monte Carlo Opera. She made more than 150 recordings on 78 rpm discs.

➤ Issue on 19 March 2018 / FDC small size

Design: Claude ANDREOTTO

Line-engraving: Elsa CATELIN

Printing process: 3 colours steel-engraving

Size of the stamp: 52 x 40,85 mm

Quantity of issue: 36 000

2,40€

Code 18164

PRICE OF THE SET: 9,47€



OPERA SINGERS – FEODOR CHALIAPIN

Russian opera singer Feodor Chaliapin (1873-1938) was considered the greatest Slavic bass of his time. In 1910, he performed in the role of Massenet's *Don Quixote* in Monte Carlo. He also bade farewell to the stage in Monaco in 1937, in *Boris Godunov*. In addition to his exceptional voice, Chaliapin embodied all the qualities of operatic art - an expressive personality, an understanding of roles, charisma and commitment to the stage.

➤ Issue on 19 March 2018 / FDC small size

Design: Cyril DE LA PATELLIERE

Line-engraving: Pierre ALBUSSION

Printing process: 3 colours steel-engraving

Size of the stamp: 40,85 x 52 mm

Quantity of issue: 36 000

3,00€

Code 18166



THE NUDE IN ART

Born in 1877, Kees Van Dongen was a Dutch painter who acquired French nationality. He was an avant-garde artist and a proponent of Fauvism. He lived in Monaco from 1949 until the time of his death in 1968. His masterpieces were acquired by the Principality of Monaco between 2004 and 2008, from his family. This stamp represents *The Night* ("La Nuit"), a work of 1922 which has belonged to the Prince's Palace in Monaco since 2007.

➤ Issue on 19 March 2018 / FDC small size

Design: © ADAGP, Paris 2018

Printing process: Heliogravure

Size of the stamp: 52 x 40,85 mm

Quantity of issue: 36 000

3,12€

Code 18168

JOINT ISSUE Series

→ Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations

PRICE OF THE SET: 1,95€

THE ANNUNCIATION



Design: Stefano MORRI

Printing process: Offset

Size of the stamps: 30 x 40,85 mm

Quantity of issue: 55 000

0,85€

Code 18152

1,10€

Code 18154



THE NATIVITY

PRICE OF THE SET: 2,15€

→ Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations



THE LOTUS 49

The Lotus 49 was the first Formula 1 single-seater racing car with a stressed member engine to win a Grand Prix - the Zandvoort race in 1967 - with British driver Jim Clark at the wheel. In 1968, the Lotus 49, driven by Graham Hill, became world champion (manufacturer and driver).

➤ Issue on 19 February 2018 / FDC small size

Design: Fabrice MONACI

Printing process: Heliogravure

Size of the stamp: 40,85 x 30 mm

Quantity of issue: 40 000

0,95€

Code 18172



THE MERCEDES-BENZ W196

Perpetuating the myth of the Silver Arrows, the Mercedes-Benz W196 won its first Grand Prix in Reims, at the time of its first race, and dominated the world championship until the model was discontinued at the end of the 1955 season. In fourteen Grand Prix races, the W196 won 10 times (9 with Fangio and 1 with Stirling Moss), leading to Fangio being crowned world champion twice in 1954 and 1955.

➤ Issue on 19 February 2018 / FDC small size

Design: Fabrice MONACI

Printing process: Heliogravure

Size of the stamp: 40,85 x 30 mm

Quantity of issue: 40 000

1,20€

Code 18174

→ Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations

PRICE OF THE SET: 5,04€



70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MONEGASQUE RED CROSS

Today, the Monegasque Red Cross is presided over by H.S.H. Prince Albert II. It was founded on 3 March 1948 by Prince Louis II; it was recognised in the same year by the International Committee of the Red Cross and admitted to the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies. With the help of its volunteers, the Monegasque Red Cross strives to meet the challenges posed by natural disasters, armed conflicts and displaced populations. At the local level, it is active in various fields - supporting the most disadvantaged people, providing training in nursing and first aid, running crèches and other types of childcare, organising the annual Gala, etc...

➤ Issue on 5 March 2018 / FDC small size

Layout: CRÉAPHIL

Printing process: Offset and screen printing
Size of the stamp: 40,85 x 30 mm

Quantity of issue: 45 000

Code 18182

0,78€



BOTANIC CENTRE

The Exotic Garden's new botanical centre, which was inaugurated on 31 October 2017, is on three levels. It has 900 m² of glasshouses and 1,000 m² of sheltered areas. There are 10,500 plants to discover in this new space. Seven specialist gardeners look after the reference collection of cacti and other rare plants, ensuring that it will be preserved for the future.

➤ Issue on 30 April 2018 / FDC small size

Design: Marie-Christine LEMAYEUR
and Bernard ALUNNI

Printing process: Offset
Size of the stamp: 40,85 x 30 mm

Quantity of issue: 45 000

Code 18184

0,80€



150TH ANNIVERSARY OF MONACO'S ECOLE DES FRÈRES SCHOOL

In 1858, by his Sovereign Ordinance of 1 June 1858, Prince Charles III promulgated the basic charter for primary and secondary education in the Principality of Monaco. The Girls' School, founded by Father Barré, was run by nuns, the Ladies of Saint-Maur. As for the boys, the Brothers of the Christian Schools (Lasallians) were responsible for primary public education as of 4 October 1868. Brother Thionis - depicted on the stamp - was the first director of the House of Monaco, a position he held until 1879. Then the "crisis of vocations" gradually led the community to hand over the running to lay teachers and educators, until their final departure on 10 June 1989.

➤ Issue on 10 April 2018 / FDC small size

Design: Alain GIAMPAOLI

Line-engraving: Elsa CATELIN

Printing process: 4 colours steel-engraving

Size of the stamp: 40 x 31,77 mm

Quantity of issue: 45 000

Code 18186

1,56€



50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GARDEN CLUB OF MONACO

The Garden Club of Monaco was founded in 1968 by Princess Grace, a great lover of Nature, who wanted to promote the art of flower arranging to encourage a better appreciation of the beauty of flowers. Every year, since it was first founded, the association has organised an international bouquet competition for almost 150 competitors. The Garden Club is now presided over by H.R. H. the Princess of Hanover, and offers cultural and social activities.

➤ Issue on 7 March 2018 / FDC small size

Design: Richard SEREN

Printing process: Offset and Screen printing

Size of the stamp: 30 x 40,85 mm

Quantity of issue: 45 000

Code 18188

1,90€

PRICE OF THE SET: 2,25€

→ Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations



THE 2018 PYEONGCHANG WINTER OLYMPICS

The 23rd Winter Olympic Games will be held in PyeongChang, South Korea, from 9 to 25 February 2018. There will be 102 events in 15 disciplines. The Monegasque delegation will consist of athletes representing bobsleigh and downhill skiing.

➤ Issue on 8 February 2018 / FDC small size

Design: David MARASKIN

Printing process: Offset

Size of the stamp: 40,85 x 30 mm

Quantity of issue: 45 000

Code 18192

0,95€



FOOTBALL IN RUSSIA

From 14 June to 15 July 2018, Russia will host the 21st Football World Cup. The opening match between Russia and Saudi Arabia will take place at the Luzhnik Stadium in Moscow.

➤ Issue on 10 April 2018 / FDC small size

Design: David MARASKIN

Printing process: Offset

Size of the stamp: 40,85 x 30 mm

Quantity of issue: 45 000

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