



TOPICALS - Imperfs & Guyana & Specimen Overprints

Black Prints & Die Proofs & Cachet Artwork

Topical items for Stamp Collecting

These are a few of our Favorite Things!



Austrian Black Prints

Are ungrammatically imperforated proofs printed in black affixed to a Government issued publicity.

Scott #	Description	Imperf	Proof	Price
	"Silent Night", Music Christmas			\$110.00
595	Von Weisbach, Scientist			\$65.00
638	Tobacco Industry, Cigarettes			\$25.00
666	Weather Meteorology			\$20.00
738	Europa, Flower, Botany			\$45.00
763	Humane Society, Dogs			\$35.00
840	Vienna Opera, S/S, Music			\$95.00
887	Beethoven, Music			\$95.00
923-5	Alps, Lake, Electricity			\$22.00
955	Police Radio, Interpol, Globe			\$20.00
975	Waterfall			\$21.00
1022	Judo Championship, Wrestlers			\$18.00
1130	Satellite Dish, Blood, Communications			\$20.00
1155	Diabetics Eye, Communications			\$18.00
1187	Math Congress, Escher's Cube			\$22.00
1225	Dentists Congress, Medicine			\$20.00
1247	Psychiatry Congress, Medicine			\$21.00
1250	Chemotherapy, Penicillin, Medicine			\$20.00
1274	Ore and Iron Exhibit, Aragonite			\$20.00
1278	Water, Dam, Conservation			\$21.00
1292	Lawyers' Congress			\$18.00
1323	Chess Congress, Globe, Horse			\$30.00
1398	Lace, Arms			\$18.00
1484	Fried, Nobel Peace Prize			\$20.00
1623	Resistance Fighter, WWII			\$25.00
1681	500th Anniversary UN, flags			\$20.00
1499	Nussberg Vineyard			\$18.00
1746	Stories and Legends, Pied Piper from Kornebuurg, castle and children			\$23.00
1808	Hunting and Environment, Ilex			\$20.00
1845	ECOSOC, Semmering Railway			\$40.00
1891	Europa, Circus, Tiger, Clown			\$40.00
1877	€1.25 Wine press house, Eisenberg			\$24.00
1929	Japanese Art, Samurai and Geisha			\$23.00
1959	Danube Is. Festival, Fireworks			\$30.00
8268	Stamp on Stamp, Magnifying Glass			\$25.00

Belgium Imperfs & Black Minister Proofs

Were issued since the 1930's and seldomly seen by the philatelic world.

Scott #	Description	Imperf	Proof	Price
494	Pelican giving Blood, Red Cross	\$55.00	\$125.00	
506	Lighthouse, Ship, Anchor	\$40.00	\$140.00	
579	Geography, Globe, G. Mercator	\$50.00	\$150.00	
592	Stamp on Stamp, Horses & Carriage	\$40.00	\$125.00	
653	Windmill	\$50.00	\$200.00	
669	Comet, Telescope	\$50.00	\$150.00	
744	Canal Lock, Ship	\$60.00	\$190.00	
836	Meteorology	\$30.00	\$110.00	
982	Engineers, Farming	\$25.00	\$100.00	
991	Dog, Reindeer, Angel	\$30.00	\$125.00	
982	Rubens self portrait	\$30.00	\$125.00	
1051-7	Stamp on Stamp	\$30.00	\$125.00	
1145-7	Balloon Flight	\$100.00	\$225.00	

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1213	Journalism, Author E. Claes, Tobacco	\$30.00	\$125.00	
1296	Lyre, Science, Atom, Honeycomb	\$50.00	\$150.00	
1337-39	Handicapped, soccer, Special Olympics	\$90.00	\$300.00	
1403	Cave, Waterfall, Neptune's Grotto	\$45.00	\$230.00	
1594-97	Motorcycles	\$110.00	\$500.00	
1711	World post day, UPU	\$40.00	\$125.00	
1749-50	Nobel Peace Prize, engraved by Szeslania	\$175.00	\$450.00	
1925-26	Windmills	\$90.00	\$250.00	
1927-28	Lace, Joint issue with Croatia	\$80.00	\$250.00	
1930	Teddy Bear, Rights of the Child	\$50.00	\$150.00	
1997	Youth Philately, Lighthouse	\$45.00	\$150.00	
2014	S/S Steel foundry equipment	\$75.00	\$140.00	
2041	S/S of 4 Forest; Birds, Butterflies, Bee, Snake, Squirrel, Snail, Mushrooms	\$125.00	\$200.00	
2154	Nature, Fish of the North Sea S/S of 5, starfish, shells, ship	\$150.00		
2233	S/S Scouts with Scout leader	\$225.00		
2384a	Automobile strip of 5, Mail vans	\$150.00		
2458-60	Repurposed Brewery buildings		\$125.00	
2549a	Mythical creatures booklet page, Mermaid, Werewolf, Unicorn, Dragon, Winged serpent, Pegasus, Griffin, Centaur, Sphinx, Harry	\$25.00		
8353	Coppersmith	\$25.00	\$100.00	
8498-502	Medicine, Orchid, Elisabeth	\$200.00	\$675.00	
8683	Cat	\$10.00	\$200.00	
8772-5	Holocaust, WWII prisoners, Rose	\$110.00	\$450.00	
8982	Epilepsy	\$30.00	\$125.00	
8918	Van Gogh, self portrait with pipe	\$50.00	\$150.00	
8961	Hieroglyphics, J Capart	\$35.00	\$135.00	
81083	S/S Roses, Queen Marie Louise	\$80.00	\$140.00	
81113	Figure skating, Winter Olympics	\$50.00	\$200.00	
81144	S/S World Cup soccer	\$150.00	\$275.00	

German Specimen Overprints

Are gummed with "Muster" overprint since the 1950's on both Germany and Berlin issues.

Scott #	Michel#	Description	Price
969-70	533-34	Europa	\$125.00
978	546	Science and technology, Koenig printing press	\$50.00
985	558	Karl Marx	\$85.00
990	569	Stamp on stamp	\$45.00
1005	599	Electromagnetic field, Radio Exhibit	\$60.00
1070	677	Albrecht Dürer, painter and engravers	\$45.00
1097	748	Carnival dancers	\$55.00
1104	758	Nicolaus Copernicus and solar system	\$25.00
1163	835	Ice Hockey World Championship	\$70.00
1434	1236	Grimm Bros fairy tales, dictionary, book	\$40.00
1441	1249	Europa: Bach, composer, Music	\$60.00
1503	1320	Pope John Paul II, Windmill, coat of Arms	\$150.00
1594	1447	World Cultural Heritage: Luebeck, UNESCO	\$60.00
1648a	1547+1538	pair World Gas Conference: chemist	\$95.00
1741	1731	Sugar Industry, Sugar beet	\$35.00

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Scott #	Michel#	Description	Price
1754	1621	Family Living Child's art, sun, Ladybug, insect	\$45.00
1762	1628	Jewelry & Watchmaking industry, gems	\$65.00
1815	1703	Max Reinhardt, theater director, cinema	\$50.00
1933	1865	Gottfried Leibnitz, mathematician, philosopher	\$40.00
2015	2012	Manfred Hausmann, writer, photographer, camera	\$45.00
2059	2086	Endangered Species: Bats	\$50.00
2081	2107	L. Kern, sculptor: Adam & Eve fleeing Eden	\$50.00
2121	2180	Folk Music, Accordion	\$40.00
2139	2216	Jewish Museum, Berlin, Judaica	\$45.00
B450-53	604-07	Tin Toys - Locomotive	\$180.00
B463-66	650-53	Puppets, Jester, Harunorst, Clown, Harlequin	\$225.00
B630-33	1242-45	Antique bicycles	\$50.00
B668	1362	Rock Stars: Jim Morrison	\$50.00
B790-91	1831-32	Christmas: Stained Glass	\$50.00
Berlin			
91350-52	478-80	Berlin Porcelain	\$75.00
9NB109	471	Youth Occupations: nurse's aide, Medicine	\$45.00

Guyana

A virtual gold mine for the topical collector with many rare overprints from 1960's - 1980's

Scott #	SG #	Description	Price
363a	815a	Foresters Error: Inverted ovpt.	\$45.00
384a	800a	Error: Satellite \$3 with 220 Inverted ovpt.	\$45.00
426a	870v	Error Rowland Hill: Inverted ovpt. NL	\$50.00
455v	1011a	Error Space Double ovpt.	\$80.00
496v	936v	Royal Wedding inverted ovpt.	\$30.00
599	1079b	Int. Year of the Child "1983" ovpt. Scarce	\$47.50
727P	1219P	Flowers, Unadopted Essay ovpt. V. Rare	\$400.00
754	1247a	Orchids: ovpt. (on Revenue) Rare!	\$120.00
851a	1346a	Orchids Perf13 Rare!	\$135.00
929a cv	1445a	Cats Strip of 3 Imperf. Very Rare!	\$100.00
997a	1514P	Rotary, Porch, Horiz. ovpt. missing. Rare!	\$50.00
1371	1596	Fire Fighting "320" ovpt.	\$30.00
1624, 1642, 1630, 1626	2050-53	Nicolaus	\$100.00

US Photo Essays & Autographs

Photo essays are photographed proposed designs that often contain topical elements not found on the final design. Approved photo designs may be signed by the designer or engraver.

Scott#	Photo Essay Description	Price
649	Aeronautics Conference, Wright airplane, like final design	\$125.00
725	Daniel Webster, portrait with arch, similar to final design	\$100.00
776	Felix centennial, Sam Houston, portrait, cactus	\$50.00

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Scott#	Photo Essay Description	Price
862	Louisa May Alcott, like final design	\$100.00
903	Vermont, similar to final design without coat of arms	\$100.00
926	Cinema Approved design, signed by the designer	\$150.00
933	FDR, different globe and typeface	\$100.00
946	Joseph Pulitzer, different placement of Statue of Liberty	\$150.00
972	Indian Centennial, approved design, canoe, signed	\$150.00
1015	Newspaper boy with bicycle	\$150.00
1069	Great Lakes transportation, ships in dock	\$100.00
1080	Dr. Wiley in lab, chemical, vertical format	\$125.00
1127	NATO, Union of Freedom, approved design, signed	\$125.00
1325	Erie Canal, like final design, without dates	\$125.00
653	Alaska, stars, mountains, like final design	\$125.00

Autographed Plate Blocks are signed by designers, letter and frame engravers. Some are signed by the individuals who inspired the issue.

Scott	Autographed Plate Blocks Descriptions	Price
620	Norse American, margin pair signed by engraver	\$100.00
703	Yorktown, Surrender of Cornwallis, margin block	\$100.00
802	Virgin Island, signed by Gov William Hastie	\$75.00
892	Elias Howe, inventor	\$75.00
951	Canon, ship, stars, USS Constitution	\$75.00
968	Rooster, Am. Poultry Industry	\$100.00
976	Fur Bliss rocket, cactus, camel, animal, military weapons	\$150.00
1022	American Bar Assoc., Law, Art	\$100.00
1060	Nebbraska Territory, mountain, fields	\$75.00
1106	Minerata Statehood, Lakes and Pines	\$90.00
1173	Echo I - Communications Satellite, Radio Waves	\$100.00
1190	American Nursing, signed by Yvonneur Bush, engineer	\$100.00
1251	Snake, Dr. Mayo	\$100.00
1272	Traffic Safety	\$75.00
1337	Mississippi Statehood, flower	\$100.00
1355	Walt Disney	\$200.00
1381	Baseball, signed by designer with personal message	\$150.00
1925	Year of the Disabled, microscope, full sheet	\$105.00
3000	Comic Strip Classics, full sheet signed by the designer	\$85.00

US Cachet Artwork

Artmaster From 1948-2001 includes the original artwork for cachets and the metal plates. 10% discount for ordering both the artwork and plate!

Scott #	Descriptions	Artwork	Plate
1074	Booker T. Washington, Log Cabin	\$250.00	\$250.00
1144	American Credit Issue		
	Patrick Henry Quote	\$250.00	\$250.00
1191	New Mexico Statehood, 50th Anniversary	\$250.00	\$250.00
1233	Emancipation Proclamation	\$250.00	\$250.00
1250	Shakespeare Issue:		
	William Shakespeare	\$250.00	\$250.00
1339	Illinois Statehood, 150th Anniversary	\$250.00	\$250.00
1424	General Douglas MacArthur	\$250.00	\$250.00
1503	Lyndon B. Johnson Issue, 36th President	\$250.00	\$250.00
1848	Great Americans: Pearl Buck	\$250.00	\$250.00
2013	Dr. Mary E. Walker: Army Medal of Honor	\$250.00	\$250.00

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Scott #	Descriptions	Artwork	Plate
2069	Winter Olympic Games:		
	Cross-Country Skiing	\$250.00	
2184	Great Americans: Earl Warren	\$250.00	
2221	Arctic Explorers: Adolphus W. Greely	\$250.00	
2318	Birds: Blue Jay	\$250.00	
2370	Australia Bicentennial: Caricature Koala and American Bald Eagle	\$250.00	
2478	Ernest Hemingway, Nobel Prize Winner	\$250.00	
2418	Lighthouses: Sandy Hook, New Jersey	\$250.00	
2697	World War II: Designs and Events of 1942	\$350.00	
2780	Chinese New Year: Year of the Rooster	\$250.00	
2782	Classic Books: The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	\$250.00	
2853	American Music Series: Ethel Merman	\$250.00	
3059	Smithsonian Institution, 150th Anniversary	\$250.00	
3168	Classic Movie Monsters: Phantom of the Opera	\$250.00	
3293	Sonoran Desert	\$250.00	
3336	Famous Trails: Hiawatha	\$250.00	

ArtCraft From the Washington Press archives the artwork and plates are between 1939 and 2002 using a combination of photography, airbrushing, free-hand touchup and old-fashioned cut and paste.

Scott #	Description	Artwork	Plate
904	Kentucky	\$750.00	\$1000.00
1182	Civil War- Appomattox	\$600.00	\$800.00
1264	Winston Churchill	\$400.00	\$400.00
1309	Circus	\$600.00	\$600.00

Worldwide Artist Die Proofs

From both 19th and 20th century. These miniature works of art are truly the jewel of any collection.

Algeria 130	Ship. This proof is on thin paper and in deep purple.	\$175.00
Bhutan. Artist Die Proof.	Scott 134-39 Set of 6 colored drawings of artist final design. On card stock further mounted on card with plastic overlay. Signed & Stamped director of posts & telegraphs. Scouts.	\$4500.00
Burkina Faso.	207-212 Set of four signed artist proofs in different colors. Ceremonial masks & carvings from national museum.	\$600.00
Cameroon 412.	Signed proof in colored proof, Diesel locomotive. Train.	\$250.00
Central Africa 112 Artist Die Proof.	signed proof in orange. Riverboat.	\$175.00
Chad 272, 301.	architecture, natives, domestic animals, signed proof in magenta. Horse	\$175.00
Congo 269 25.	Signed proof in orange brown. Elephants	\$200.00
Morocco 74.	Signed proof in black, carrier on foot, stamp day, Cactus.	\$250.00

Other Material Available!

This list is a small sample of our stock. Not represented here but also available:

French Imperfs - warts listed included.
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