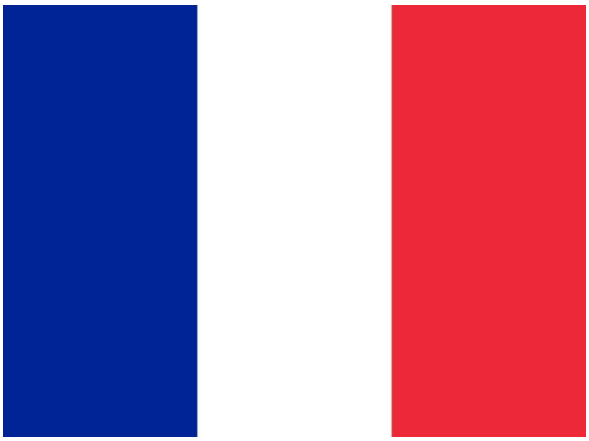
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1945 to 1976

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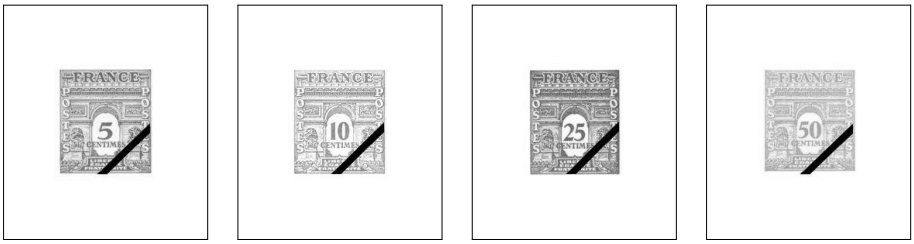
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FRANCE

1944

Arc de Triomphe, Monochrome







Mercury, 1942 Issue, Overprinted 'RF'





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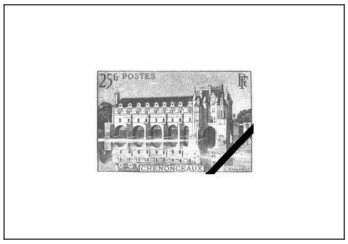
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1944

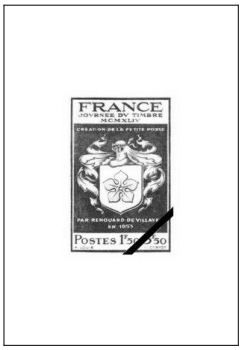
Iris, Messenger of Gods



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Stamp Day

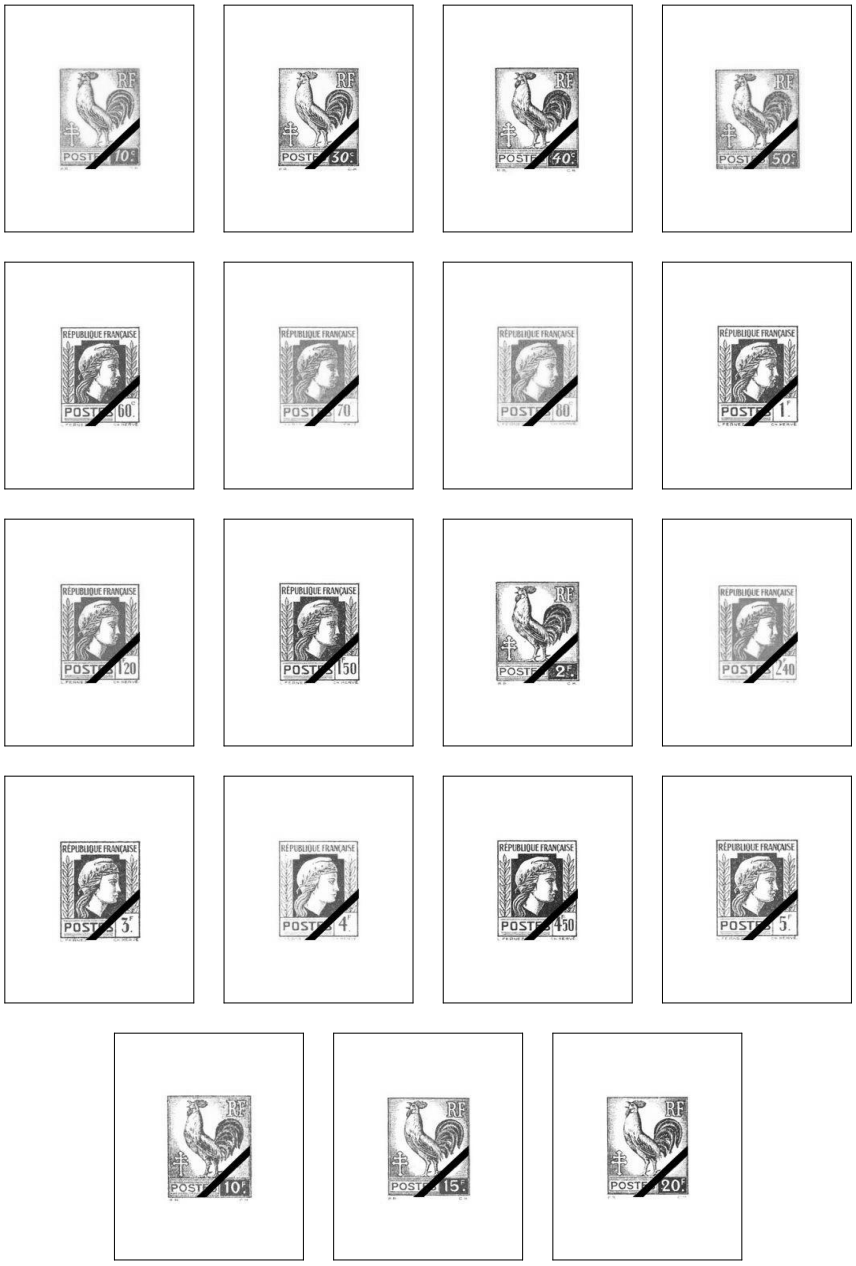


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1944

Gallic Rooster and Marianne (Fernez)



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1944/1945

Marianne (Dulac)



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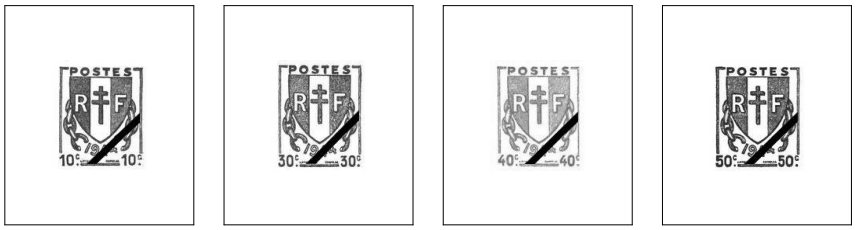
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1945

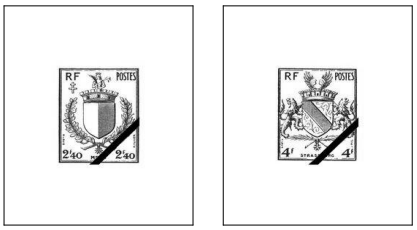
Arc de Triomphe, Denomination in Black



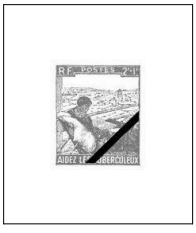
Liberation of France 1944



Liberation of Metz and Strasbourg



Tubercu-
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1945

Aid for
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Liberation of
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Stamp Day



Libera-
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Birth Centennial
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Child Welfare

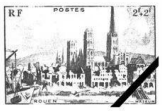


1st Anniversary
of Destruction of
Oradour-sur-Glane

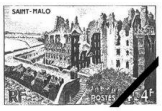


Reconstruction of Destroyed Cities









French Over-
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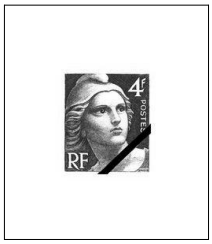


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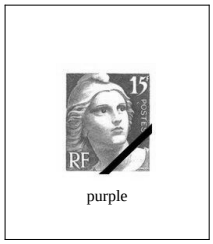
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1945/1946

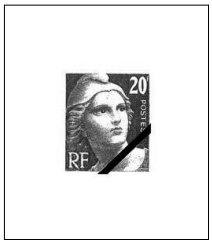
Marianne (Gordon), Recess

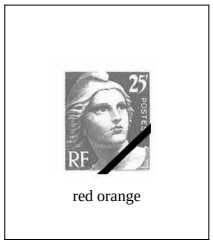






purple





red orange











recess

1945/1947

Ceres



















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1945/1946

Marianne (Gordon), Typography (1)









dark brown



carmine



green



red purple





ultramarine



violet



blue green



orange brown





green



carmine pink



blue



bluish green





typography

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1945/1946

Marianne (Gordon), Typography (2)


gray lilac


violet blue


red


carmine pink


green




orange


blue


purple


violet blue


orange


purple


light red


blue





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1945/1951

Definitive Stamp Series Ceres,
Marianne (Gordon) and Coat of Arms, Precanceled













blue violet

blue green

orange brown




violet blue

orange



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1946

Aid for War Invalids

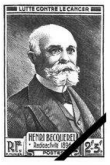


Jean Alfred Fournier (I)



dark brown carmine

Fight against Cancer



Postal Museum



Stamp Day



Peace Conference in Paris

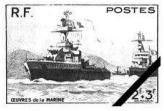




UNESCO Conference in Paris



Naval Charities



Tuber-culosis Aid (II)



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1946/1947

Airmail Stamps: Mythological Themes



dark blue



red orange



dark green



crimson



black dblue



brown red



green



pink

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1946

Landscapes and Buildings









Famous Personalities of 15th Century













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1946/1955

Provincial Coats of Arms (1)



ultramarine



gray blue



























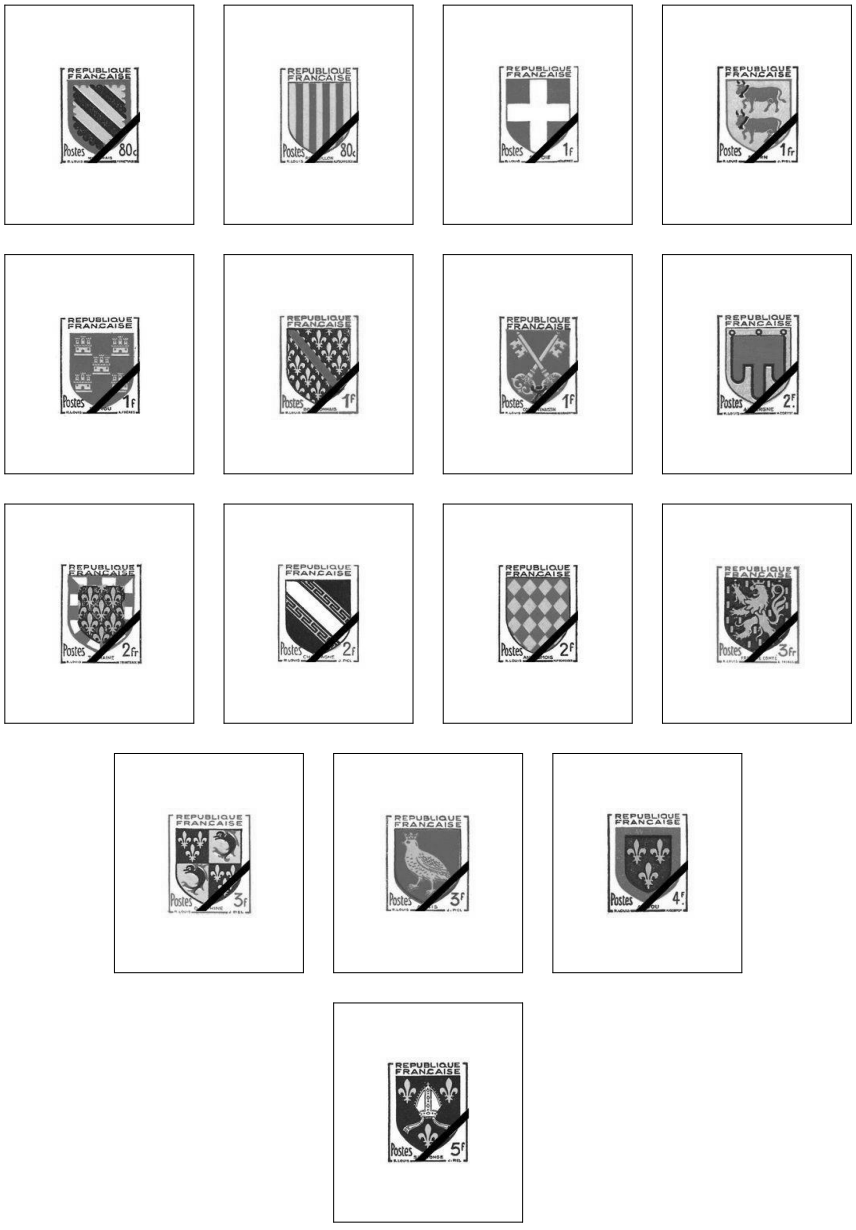


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1946/1955

Provincial Coats of Arms (2)



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Stamp Day



Birth Centennial of Auguste Pavie



Archbishop Fénelon of Cambrais



6th World Boy Scout Jamboree



Street of Freedom



Jean Alfred Fournier (II)



gray-black

French Resistance Movement



Churches and Cathedrals









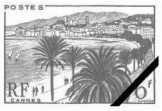


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Landscapes and Buildings





orange brown



brown black

World Postal Union Congress
in Paris (Including Airmail Stamp)











5th Anniversary of
British Landing at Saint-Nazaire



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Airmail Stamps: 50th Anniversary of Clément Ader's First Flight and Famous Pilots







Landscapes and Buildings







dark blue



blue

Louis Braille



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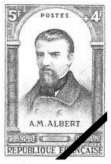
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1948

International Congress
on B.C.G. Immunotherapy



General
Philippe Leclerc



Death Centennial of
Françoise R. Chataubriand



United Nations Assembly in Paris





Reburial of P. Langevin
and J. Perrin in the Panthéon





Construction
of Génissiat Dam



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1949

6th Centennial of Dauphiné's Affiliation with France



Franco-American Friendship



50th Anniversary of Meeting of Presidents of Chambers of Commerce



Occupations









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French Polar Expedition



250th Death Anniversary of Jean Racine



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Centennial of French Stamps

















red



dark blue

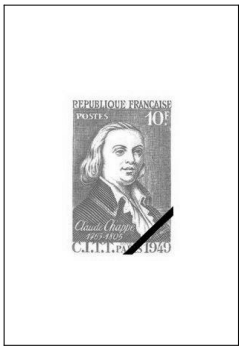


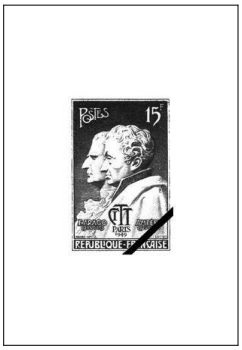
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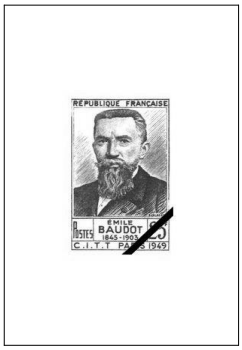
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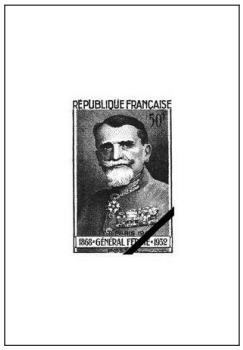
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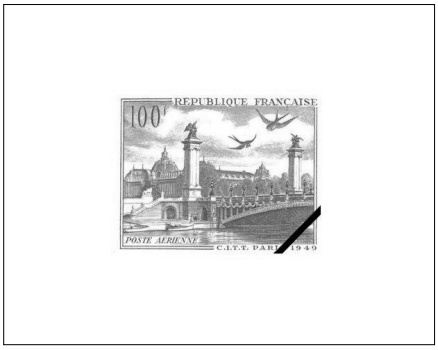
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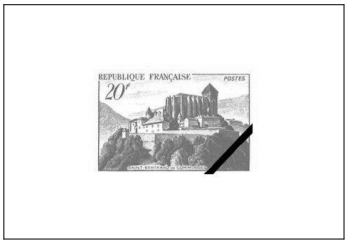


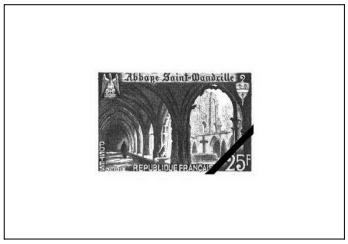


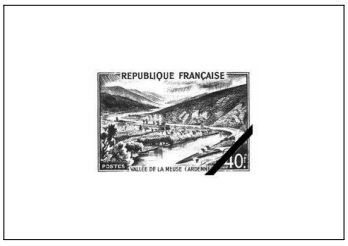


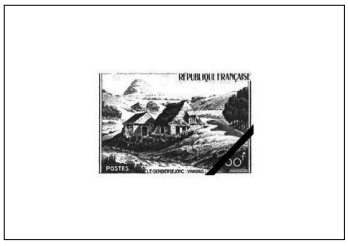


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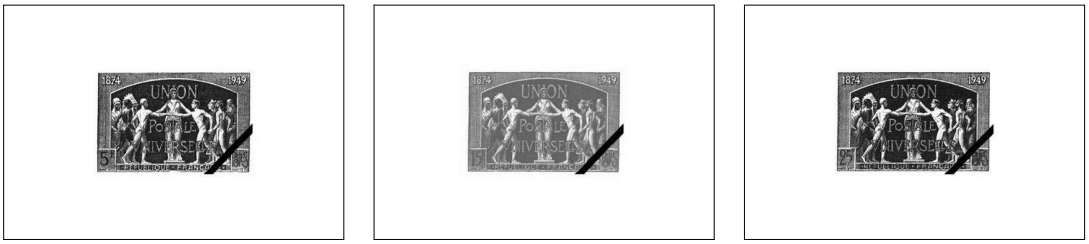


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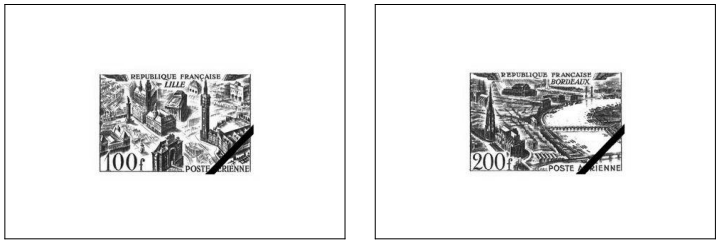
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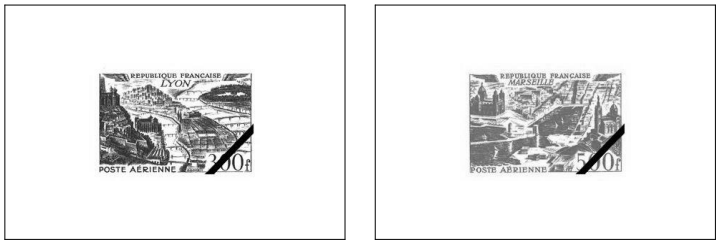
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75th Anniversary of Universal Postal Union



Airmail Stamps: Air View of Cities







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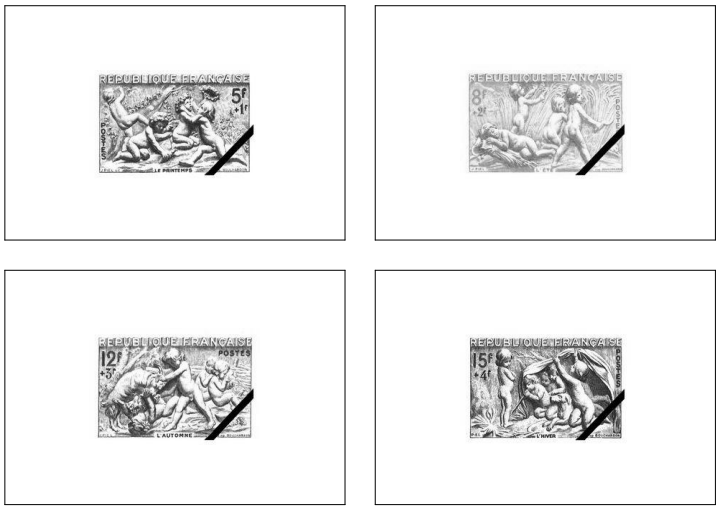
FRANCE

1949

Famous French Personalities of 18th Century



Four Seasons



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1950

Stamp Day



Raymond Pointcaré



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Buildings



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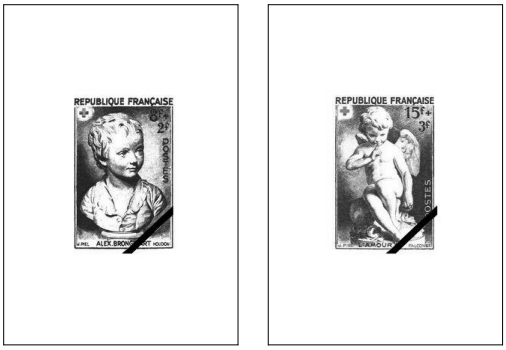
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1950

Famous French Personalities of 18th Century



Red Cross



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1951

International
Textile Exhibition in Lille



50th Anniversary of
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Birth Centennial
of Vinzent D'Indy



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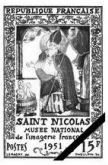
Jules Ferry



Birth Tricentennial
of Jean B. de la Salle



Museum of
Picture Sheet Printing Works in Epinal



Landscapes and Buildings











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1951

French Veterinarians



International Congress of Military Doctors and Pharmacists



4th Centennial of Castle Clos de Vougeot



Famous French Personalities of 19th Century













United Nations Meeting in Paris





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1951

Famous Poets of 19th Century







2000th Anniversary of Founding of Paris



Maurice Noguès



110th Birth Anniversary of George Clemenceau



Red Cross





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1952

Stamp Day



Marshal
Jean de Lattre de Tassigny



12th Anniversary of Battle of Narvik



Meeting of European Council in Strasbourg



Buildings





1400th Anniversary of Sainte-Croix Abbey



Centennial of Military Medal



René Laënnec



10th Anniversary of Battle at Bir-Hacheim



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1952

70th Anniversary of Garabit Viaduct



500th Birth Anniversary of Leonardo da Vinci



Restoration of Versailles Palace



lilac brown

Famous French Personalities of Second Half of 19th Century













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1953

Sports













Renowned Figures from French Literature and Theater









Stamp Day



Promotion of Export Industry

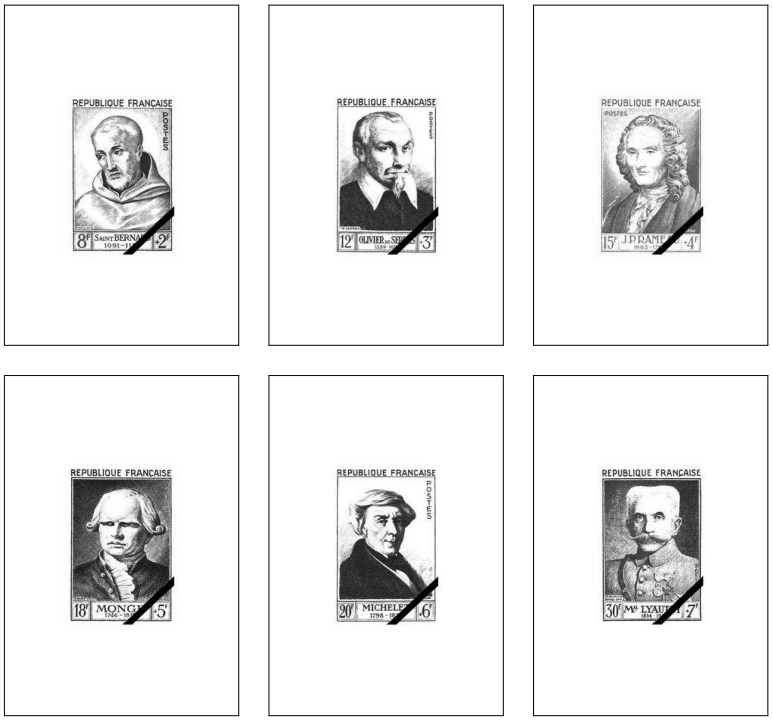


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1953

Famous French Personalities



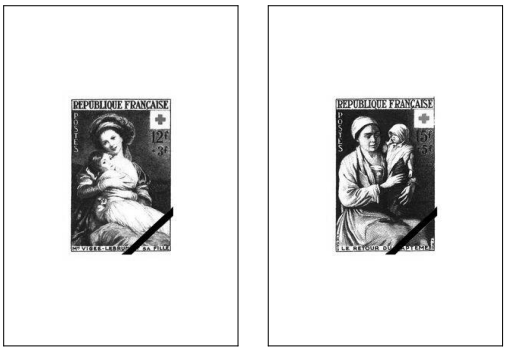
Marshal
Philippe de Leclerc



50th Anniver-
sary of 'Tour de France'



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1954

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50th Anniversary of Paris Fair



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Congress for Romanic Studies



Promotion of Export Industry











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1954

Marshal
Jean de Lattre de Tassigny



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Tricentennial of Ste-
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Restoration of
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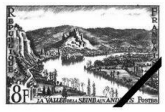
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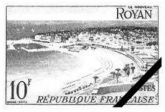
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Female Farmer, Precanceled





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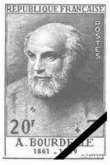
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Famous French Personalities













Conference on Metric System in 1889



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150th Anniversary of Saint Cyr Military Academy



150th Anniversary of French Legion of Honor

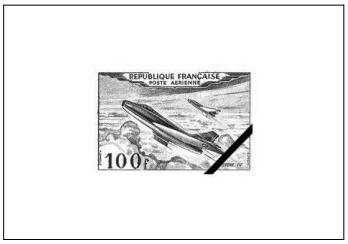


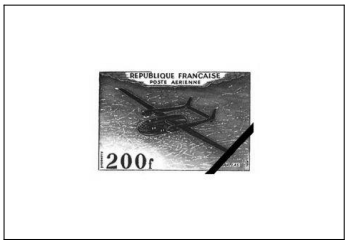
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1954/1959

Airmail Stamps: Airplanes and Helicopters (Old Franc)



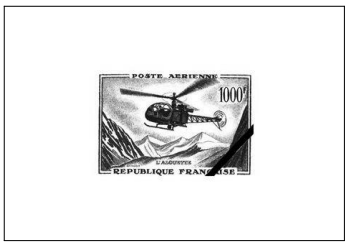












Gallic Rooster, Precanceled (Old Franc)





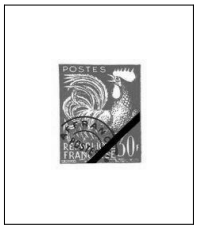


















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50th Anniversary
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Birth Bicentennial of
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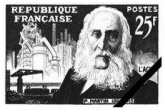
French Inventors













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Promotion of
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Death Centennial
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10th Anniversary of Liberation of Concentration Camps



Electrification of Valenciennes-Thionville Railroad Line



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Jaques Cœr



Voyage of Frigate 'La Capricieuse' to Canada in 1855



Red Cross





1955/1959

Marianne (Muller)









Type I







Type II



TypeI



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40th Death Anniversary of Colonel Émile Driant



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Castle 'Le Grand Trianon' in Versailles



Memorial for Deportation Victims



Bell Tower of Douai



40th Anniversary of Battle of Verdun



Order of Malta



French Scientists









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French-Latin-
American Friendship



Twinning Reims-Florence



Saint Yves



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Antoine Augustin Parmentier



Summer Olympics



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Sports









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Centennial of Montceau-les-Mines



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Technical Progress



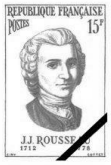




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Pigeon Breeding



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Bicentennial of National Porcelain Manufactory in Sèvres



French Inventors and Scientists









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Death Centennial of Auguste Comte



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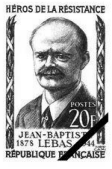
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150th Anniversary
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Public Works



University World Games



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1957/1959

Female Farmer







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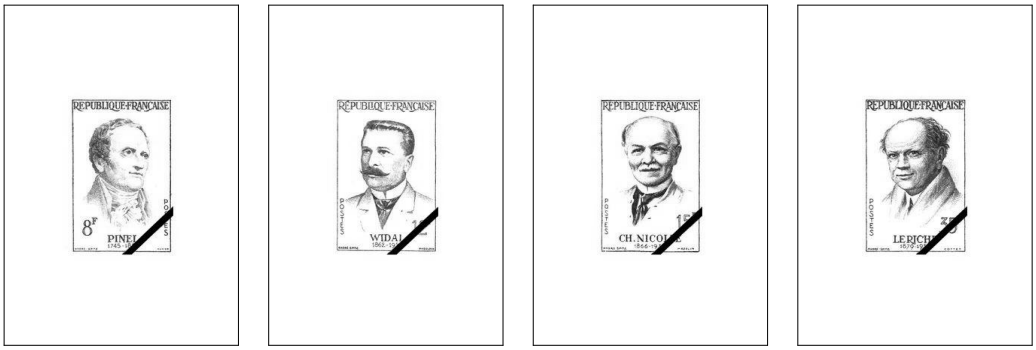


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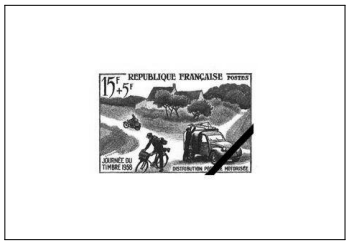
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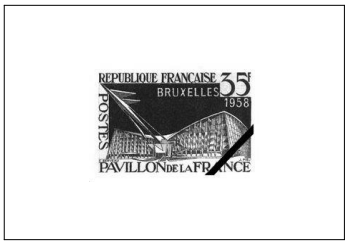
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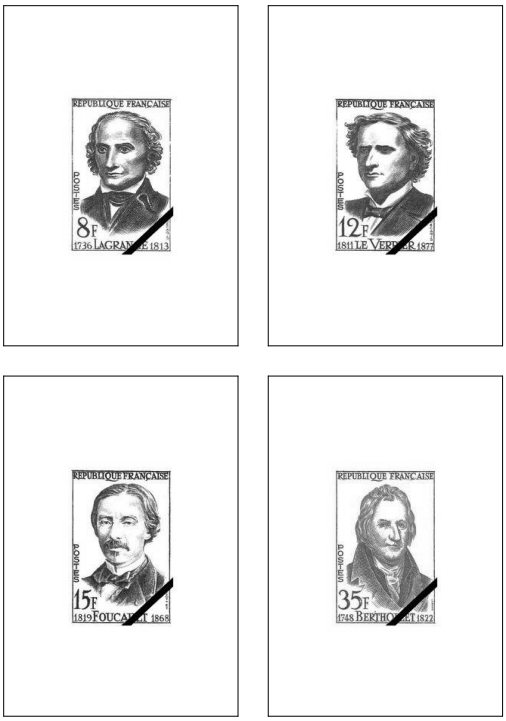
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World Exposition in Brussels



French Scientists



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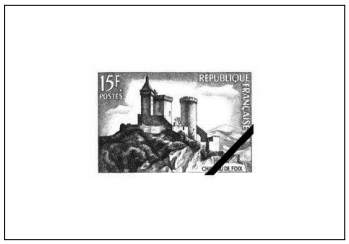


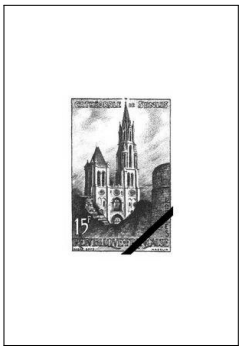


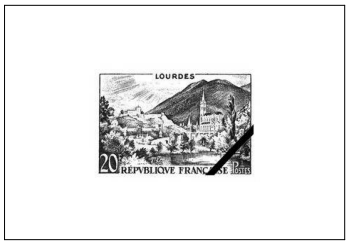




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City Views









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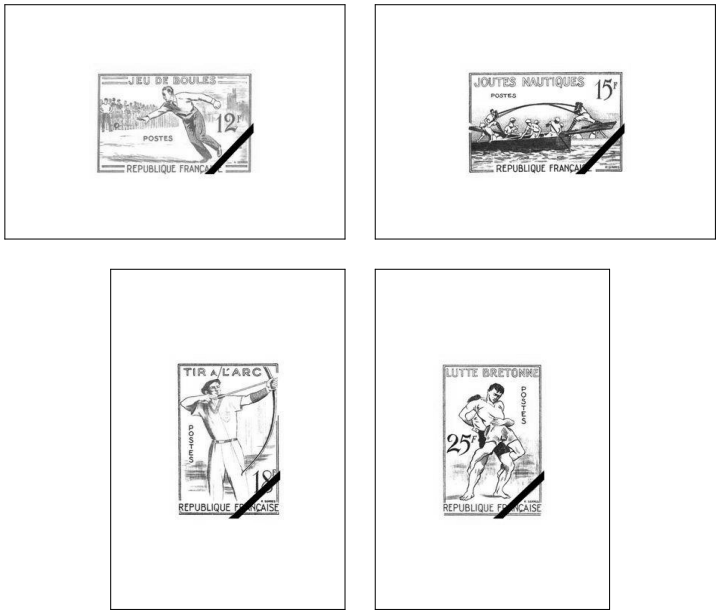
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1958

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Traditional Sports Games



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Tapestry of Bayeux



Twinning Paris-Rome



Inauguration of New UNESCO Headquarters in Paris





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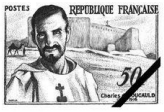
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1959

150th Anniversary
of 'Order of Academic Palms'



Birth Centennial
of Charles de Foucauld



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Flower Ex-
hibition in Paris



175th Anniversary of
National Mining School



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Test Pilots
C. Goujon and C. Rozanoff



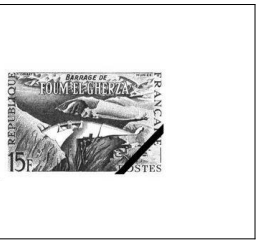
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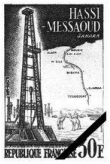


Architecture









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Blood Donation



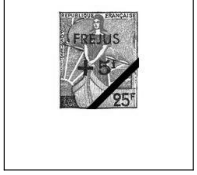
Tricentennial of
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Marianne
in Boat



Flood Aid
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Tricentennial of Affiliation of
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10th Anniversary of NATO



Vaccination
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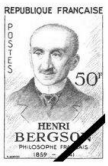


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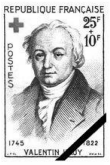


Birth Centennial
of Henri Bergson



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Birth Centennial of
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Museum Saint Étienne



General Assembly of European Municipalities in Cannes



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150th Anniversary of
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Thermal Baths La Bourboule



Resistance Heroes











Centennial of Affiliation of Niza and Savoy with France





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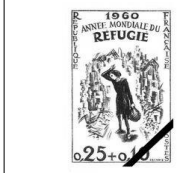
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1960

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World Refugee Year 1959/1960



20th Anniversary of Call for Resistance



Madame de Staël



20th Anniversary of Order of Liberation



Bird Protection and Bird Flight Research



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1960

Summer Olympics in Rome



Birth Centennial of General Jean Baptiste Eugène Estienne



10th Death Anniversary of Marc Sagnier



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10th Death Anniversary of André Honnorat



500th Anniversary of Collège Saint-Barbe



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1960/1965

Airmail Stamps: Airplanes and Helicopters (New Franc)



violet ultramarine
blackbrown violet



violet ultramarine









1960/1961

Gallic Rooster, Precanceled (New Franc)









Definitives in Previous Designs (New Franc)











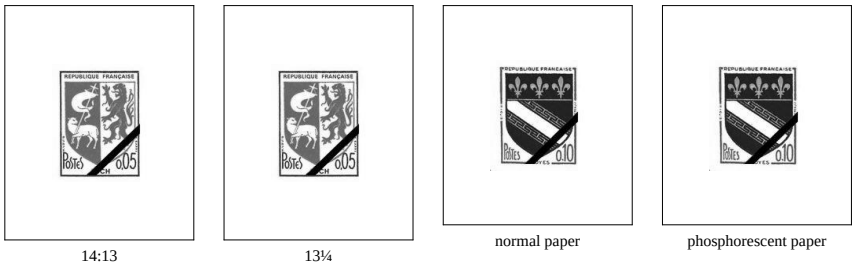
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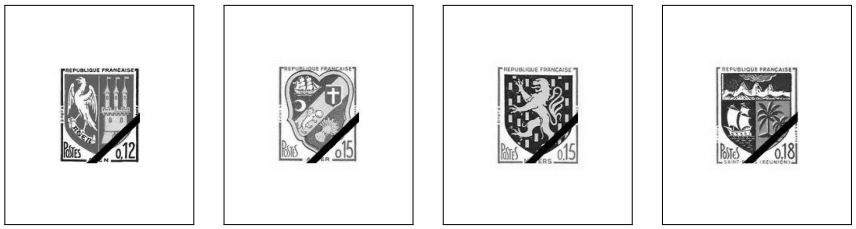
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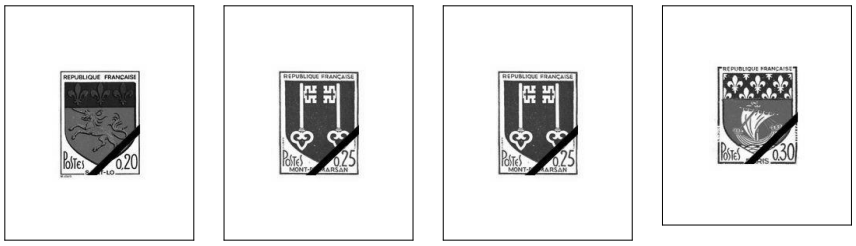
City Coats of Arms (New Franc)





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without phosphor stripes | with phosphor stripes

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Birth Centennial of Airistide Maillot



Opening of New Paris-Orly Airport Building



Birth Centennial of Georges Méliès



400th Anniversary of Introduction of Tobacco in France



Bagnoles-de-l'Orne



100th Anniversary of Deauville



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Death Centennial of Père Lacordaire



10th Anniversary of World Veterans Federation



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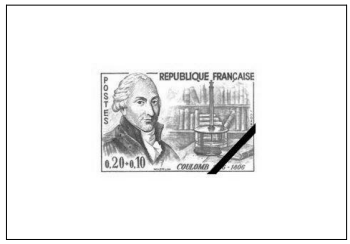
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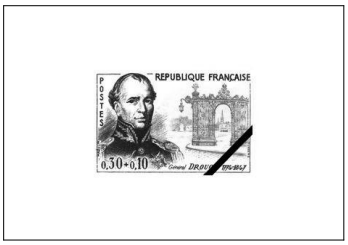
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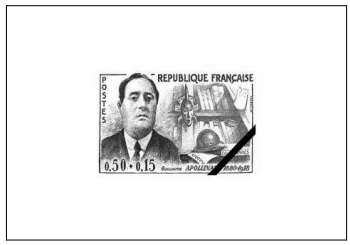












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Marianne
(Cocteau)



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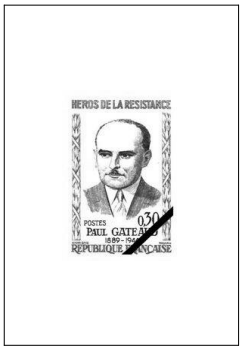
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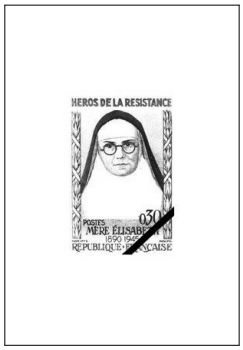
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Resistance Heroes and Heroines



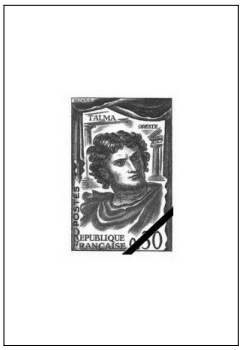




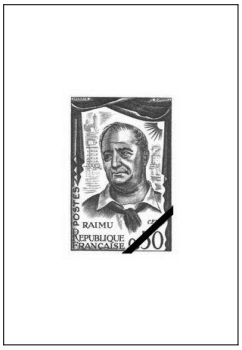


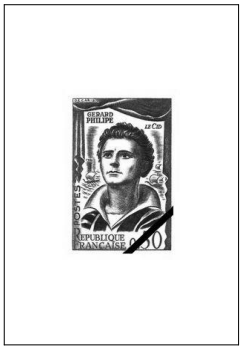
Great Actors and Actresses











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Death Bicentennial of Pierre Fauchard



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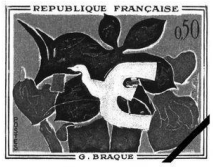


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Works of Art









Red Cross



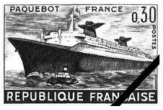


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Maiden Voyage of Ocean Liner 'France'



Death Centennial of Pierre-Fidèle Bretonneau



Theater Day



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1962/1965

Gallic Rooster



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1962

60th Birth Anniversary of Maurice Bourdet



Ski World Championships in Chamonix





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Remembrance of Resistance







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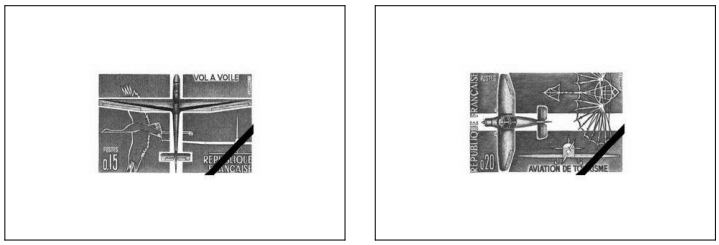
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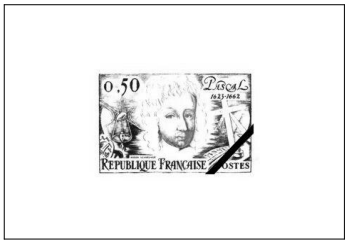
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Tricentennial of Natio-
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Tricentennial of
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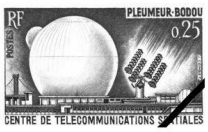


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First Direct TV Transmission America-Europe by 'Telstar'





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Roses





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Diving
Record by 'Archimedes'



Flower
Exhibition in Nantes



Stamp Day



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Fight
against Hunger



4th Centen-
nial of Lycée
'Louis-le-Grand'



Centennial of
First International
Postal Conference in Paris



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Famous Europeans











Resistance





Nançay Radio Telescope



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World Water Skiing Championships



Stamp Exhibition 'Philatelic' in Paris (I)



Opening of Radio and Television Building in Paris



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1964

Civil Defense:
Fire Department



Stamp Day



25th Anniversary
of Night Airmail Service



50th Anniversary
of Victory of Marne



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Occupational
Integration of
Physically Disabled



René Coty



Cooperation
France-Africa



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Stamp Exhibition 'Philatec' in Paris (II and III)

















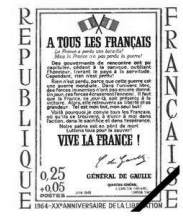
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20th Anniversary of Liberation











King John the Good



8th Centennial of
Notre-Dame Cathedral in Paris



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Pope Sylvester II



20th Death Anniversary of George Mandel



Summer Olympics in Tokyo



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Red Cross





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1964/1976

Celtic Coin, Precancelation























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turquoise









ultramarine



purple



red



beige







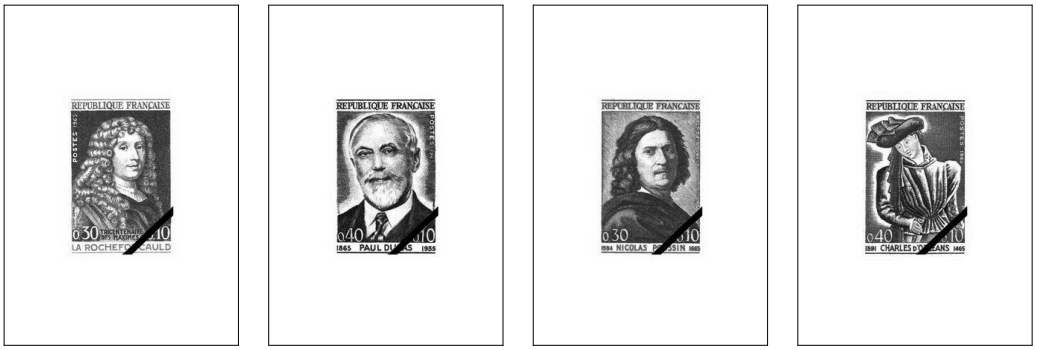


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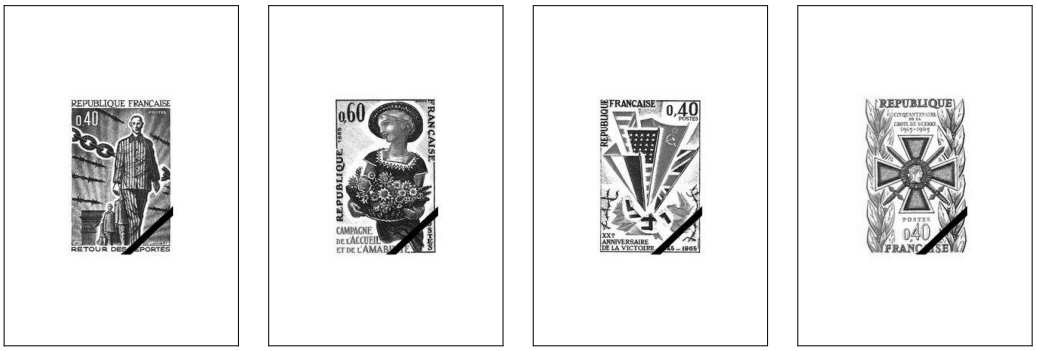


20th Anniversary of Return of Deportees

Tourist Campaign of Welcome and Amiability

20th Anniversary of Victory

50th Anniversary of War Cross

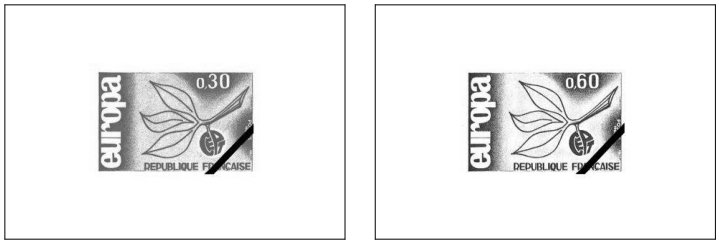


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20th Anniversary of Cultural Centers for Young People



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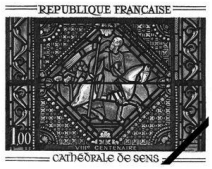








800th Anniversary of Reins Cathedral



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Opening of Mont-Blanc Tunnel



Reforestation



Settlement of Bourbon Island in 1665

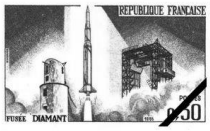


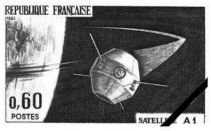
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Launch of First French Earth Satellite







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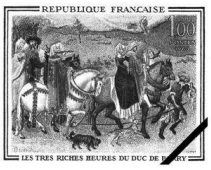


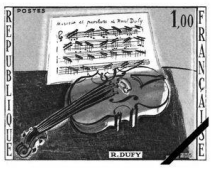
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Chess



Europe Stamps

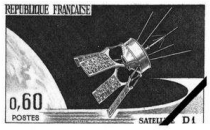




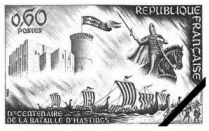
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Start of Satellite 'D 1'



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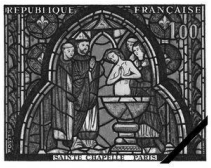




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Tricentennial
of Academy of Sciences



50th Anniversary
of Victory at Verdun



International
Railway Congress in Paris



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Centennial of
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Rance Estuary
Tidal Power Station



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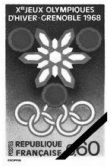


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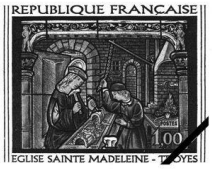


Winter Olympics in Grenoble



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Bicentennial of Veterinary School in Alfort



Accounting Congress in Paris



Inauguration of Great Bridge in Bordeaux



Birth Centennial of Marie Curie-Sklodowska



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10th Death Anniversary
of Robert Esnault-Pelterie



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Flower Show in Orleans



50th Anniversary of Lions International



25th Anniversary of Battle of Bir-Hacheim



Red Cross





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1967/1970

Marianne (Cheffer), Recess





violet



dark bluish green



without phosphor stripes



with phosphor stripes

Likewise, Typography



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Inauguration
of Postage Stamp
Printing Works in Périgeux





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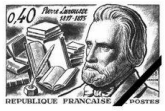
50th Anniversary of Postal Banking Service



Conference for International Cooperation and Twinning



Pierre Larousse



Traffic Safety



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Tricentennial of Birth of Alain René Lesage



Black Forest and Fôret de Rambouiett Regions Partnership



Winter Olympics in Grenoble











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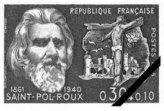




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Bicentennial of Liberation of Hugenots



End of World War I





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First Flight of 'Concorde'



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International
Flower Exhibition in Paris



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Birth Bicentennial
of Napoleon Bonaparte



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50th Anniversary of International Labor Organization



World Kayaking Championships



Inauguration of Central School of Arts and Crafts at Chatenay-Malabry



European Water Protection Agreement



Atomic Submarine 'Redoutable'



Worldwide Nature Protection



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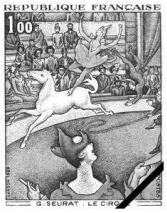


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Key Victories of World War II















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European Nature Year



World Cancer Day



A. Gerbault's Circum-navigation 1923-1929



Satellite 'Diamond B'



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Air-Cushion
Hovertrain 'Aérotrain'



Philatelic Congress in Lens



25th Anniversary of United Nations



French Gendarmerie



Marshal Alphonse Juon



150th Anniversary
of Discovery of Quinine



Marshal Jean de
Lattre de Tessigny



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25th Anniversary of Liberation of Concentration Camps



World Sports Championships for Severely Disabled



Inauguration of Observatory in Haute-Provence



European Junior Athletics Championships



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Airmail Stamp:
Pilots Mermoz and Saint-Exypéry

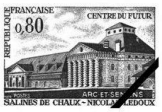


Centennial
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Landscapes and Buildings









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Centennial of Siege of Belfort



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Figure Skating World Championships in Lyon



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Cape-Hoorn-Sailor 'Antoinette'



Airmail Stamp: Didier Durant and Raymond Vanier

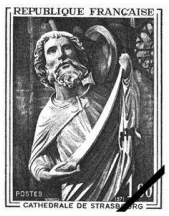


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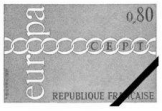






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150th Anniversary of
National Academy of Medicine



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Inter-Parliamentary Union Conference in Paris



40th Anniversary of Chambers of Skilled Crafts



Nature Protection



First Death Anniversary of Charles de Gaulle











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Marianne (Béquet), Typography





without phorsphor stripes



with phorsphor stripes



without phorsphor stripes



with phorsphor stripes

Likewise, Recess, without Phosphor Stripes, Perforated on Four Sides









Likewise, Recess,
with Phosphor Stripes, Perforated on Four Sides







carmine



green



Likewise, Perforated Horizontally







recess



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Winter
Olympics in Sapporo



World Heart Month



Philatelic
Congress in Saint-Brieuc



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Discovery
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guelen Islands in 1772



Newfoundland Sail-
boat 'Côte d'Emeralde'



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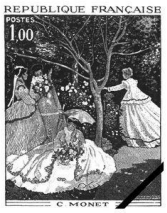
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Summer
Olympics in Munich



New Postal Regulation





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Hiking



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Airmail Stamps:
Hélène Boucer and Maryse Hilsz



150th Anniversary
of Decipherment of Hieroglyphics



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Birth Centennial of
Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus



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Airbus A 300 B



10th Anniversary of
Franco-German Cooperation Treaty



Immigration of
Polish Refugees 1921 to 1923



Airmail Stamps:
Henri Guillaumet and Paul Codos



Majorsailer 'France II'



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Flamingo Flower



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Academy of Sciences of Overseas Territories



Congress of Philatelists in Toulouse



100th Anniversary of Discovery of Leprosy Bacillus



First Radio Link from Eiffel Tower to Pantheon in 1898



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Bicentennial of
Masonic Grand Lodge
'Grand Orient de France'



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Telephone Exchange 'Touileries' in Paris



50th Anniversary of 24 Hours of Le Mans Race



Le Havre Sea Lock



300th Death Anniversary of Molière



Resistance Fighters



50th Anniversary of Flame under Arc de Triomphe



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50th Anniversary of Chambers of Agriculture



25th Anniversary of Universal Declaration of Human Rights



Opening of New Postal Museum



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International Stamp Exhibition ARPHILA '75 in Paris



Opening of Paris-Charles-de-Gaulle Airport



Centennial of French Alpine Club



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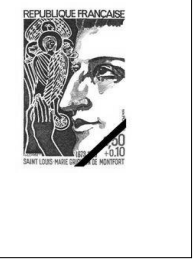


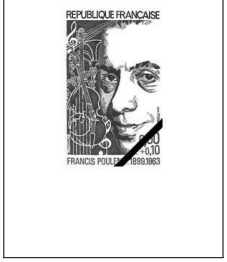


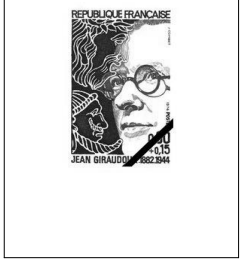
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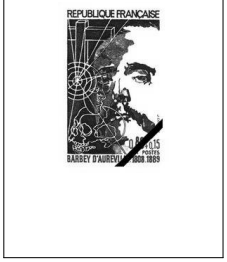


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Europe Stamps: Sculptures





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Tourism



30th Anniversary of Liberation



Tricentennial of 'Hôtel des Invalides'



Sea Rescue



25th Anniversary of Council of Europe



30th Anniversary of Allied Landing in Normandy



30th Anniversary of Liberation: 'Companions of Liberation' Cities



30th Anniversary of Liberation: Resistance Fighter Medal



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Gas Turbine
Train 'Turbotrain'



Philatelic
Congress in Colmar



Commissioning of
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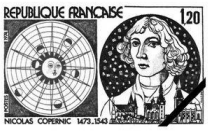




Centennial of
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500th Birth Anniver-
sary of Nicolaus Copernicus



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Machine Tool
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Centennial
of Republic Senate



Helicopter 'Gazelle'



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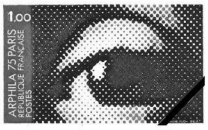
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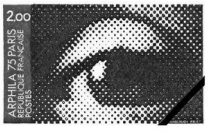








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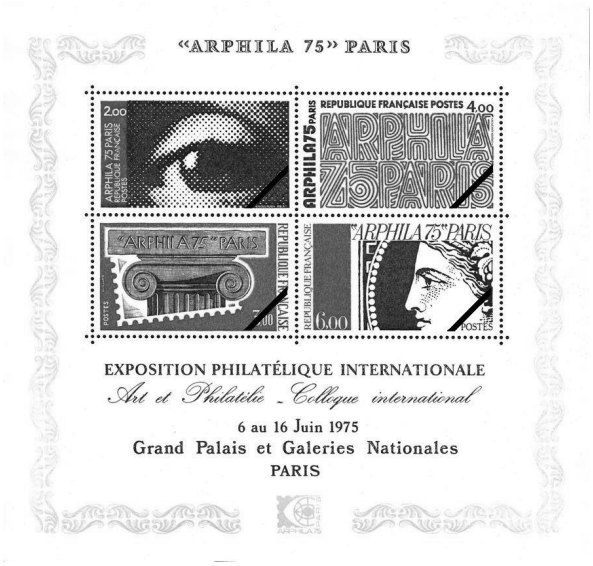


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30th Anniversary of Mine Clearance Service



Opening of Saint-Nazaire Suspension Bridge



International Year of Women



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Centennial of International Meter Convention



Europe Stamps: Paintings





75th Anniversary of Paris Metro and Regional Express Train Network



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New Cities



30th Anniversary of Liberation of Concentration Camps



50th Anniversary of French-Soviet Diplomatic Relations



Sail Trainig Ship 'La Melpomère'



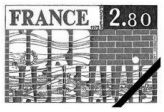
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Regions of France













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First Scheduled Flight of 'Concorde'



50th Anniversary of Association of Naval Reserve Officers



Satellite 'Symphony'



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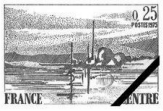
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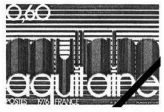


60th Anniversary of Battle of Verdun



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Centennial of Association of Reserve Officers



Summer Olympics in Montreal



Centennial of Telephone



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Inauguration of Atlantic Museum in Port-Louis Citadel



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European Stamps: Arts and Crafts





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Communication



30th Anni-
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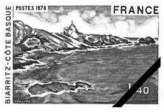


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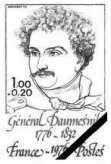


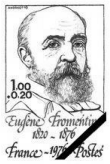
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National Police



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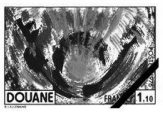
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European Nuclear Research Center in Geneva



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1943/1946

Sheaves of Wheat, Inscription 'CHIFFRE TAXE'



1946/1953

Sheaves of Wheat, Inscription 'TIMBRE TAXE' (Old Franc)



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1960

Sheaves of Wheat,
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1964/1971

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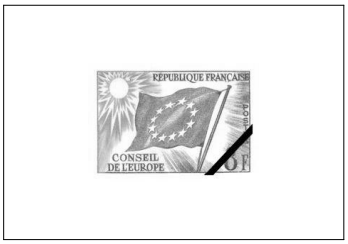
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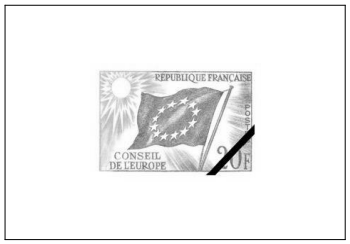
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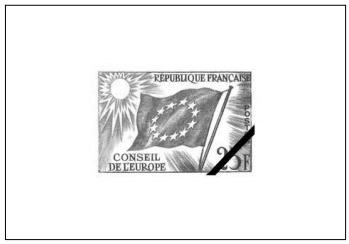
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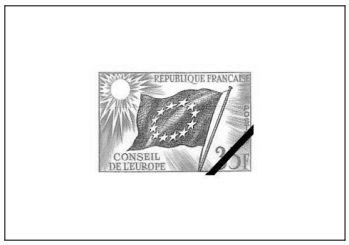
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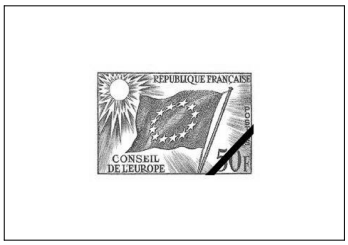
European Flag in Front of Sun (Old Franc)



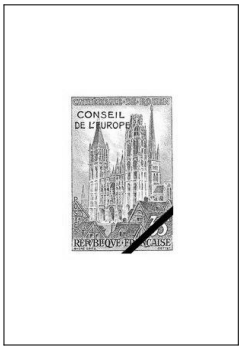








Commemorative
Stamp, Overprinted



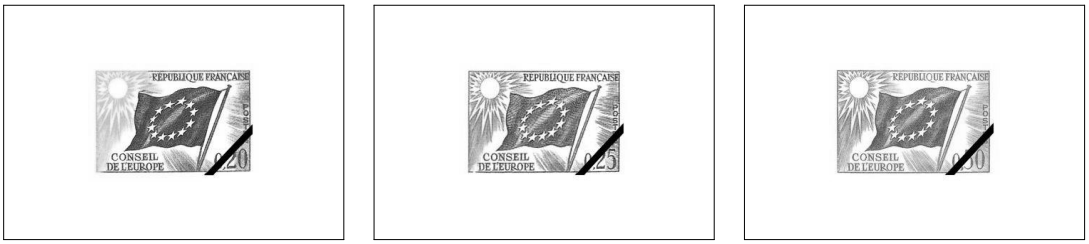
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Offical Stamps - Council of Europe

1963

European Flag in Front of Sun, White Stars in Flag (New Franc)



1965/1965

European Flag in Front of Sun, Yellow Stars in Flag



1975/1976

European Flag in Front of Sun,
'France' Instead of 'Republique Française'



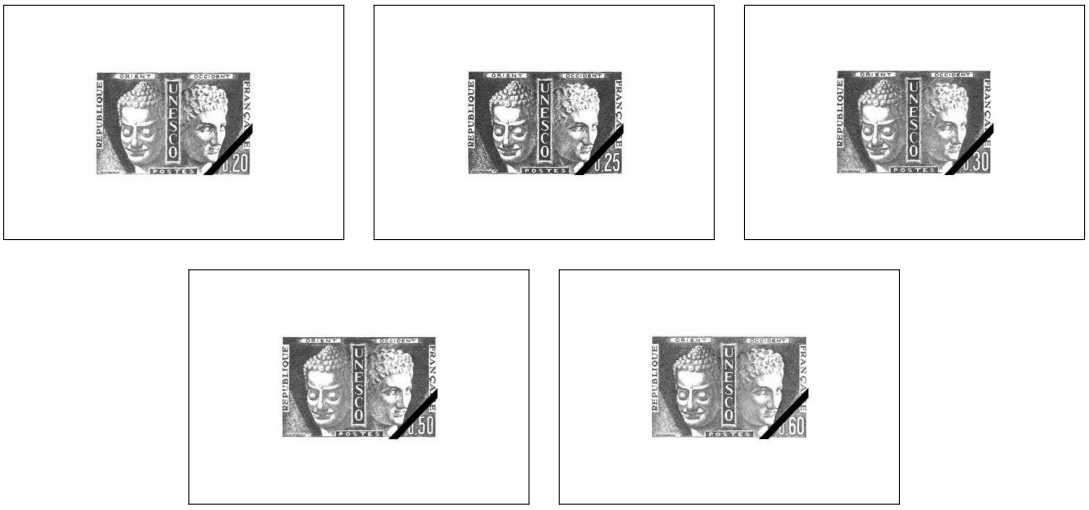
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Official Stamps - UNESCO

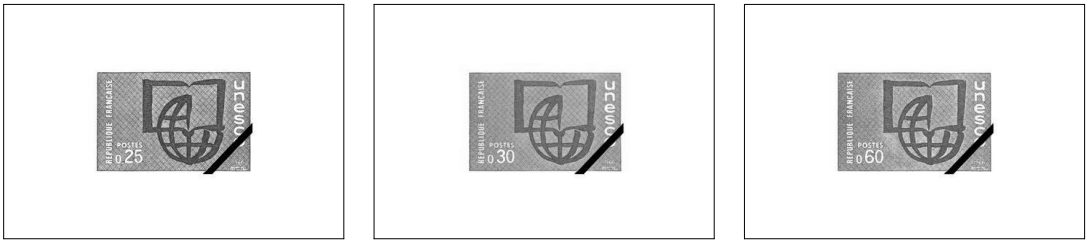
1961/1965

Orient and Occident: Buddha and Hermes



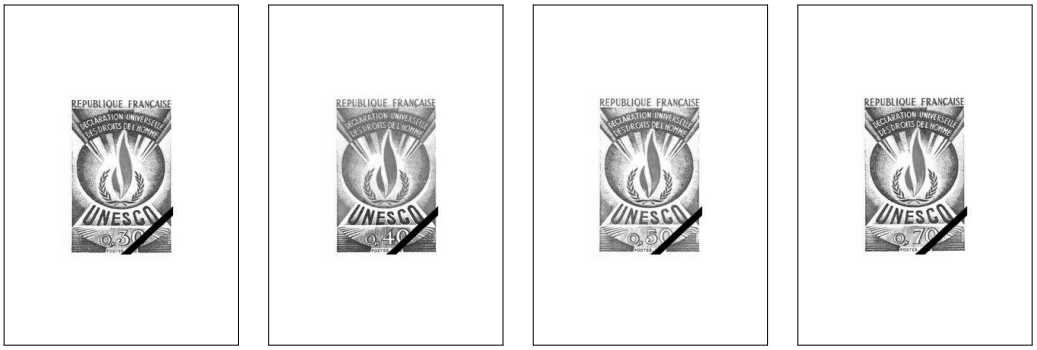
1966

Combating Illiteracy



1969/1971

Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 'Republique Française'



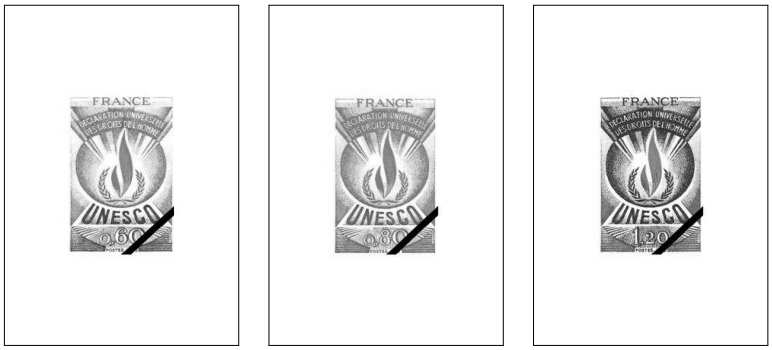
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Official Stamps - UNESCO

1975

Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 'France'



1976/1978

Symbolism



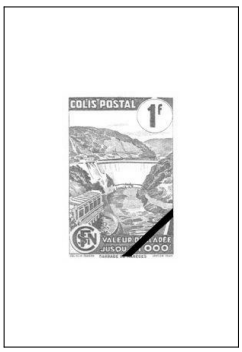
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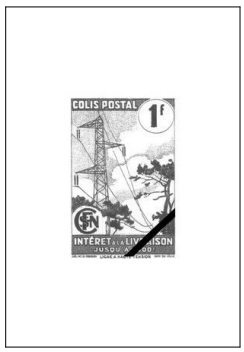
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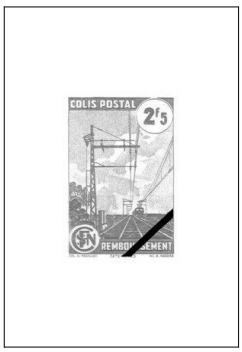
Parcel Post Stamps

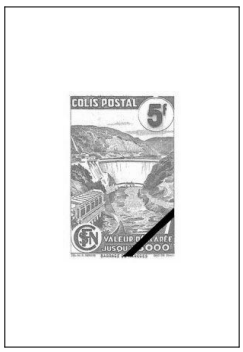
1944/1945

Electricity Supply of Railways,
Stamps for Defined Types of Parcel Shipment

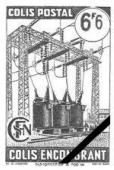




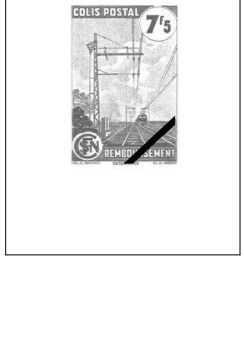


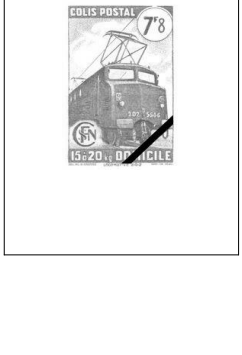












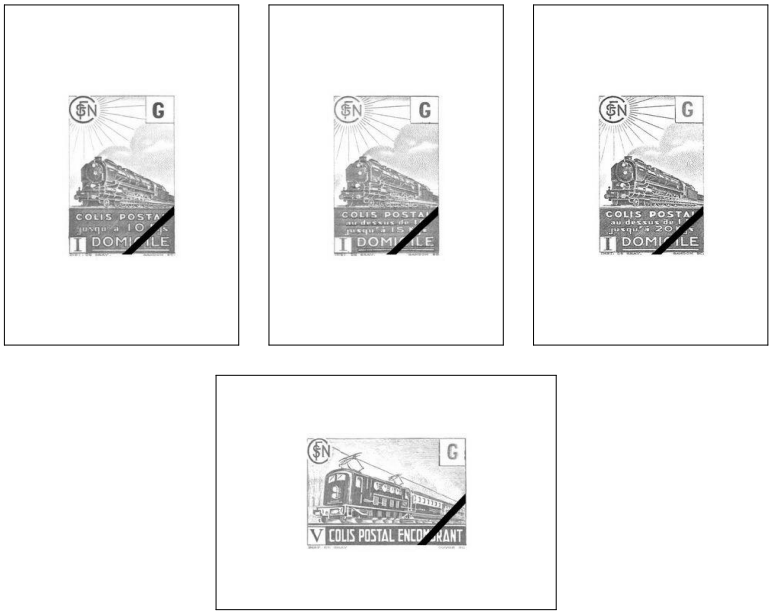
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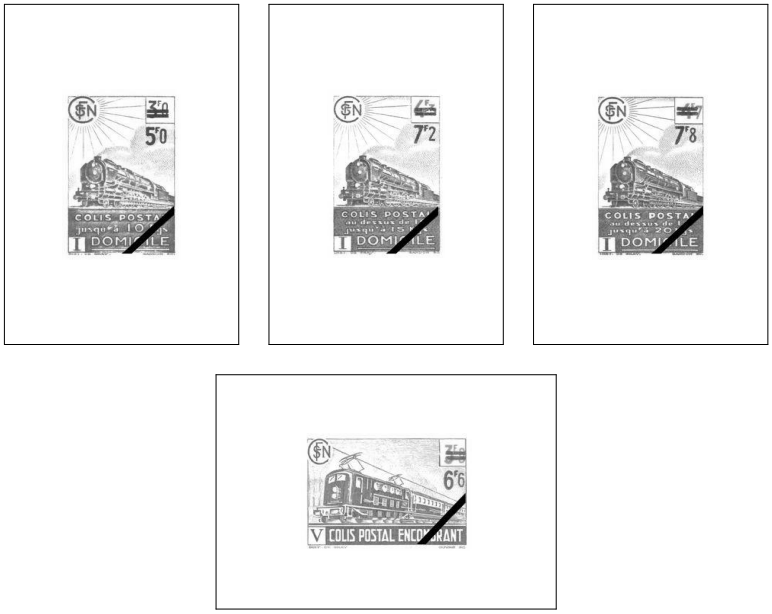
Parcel Post Stamps

1945

Locomotives, Stamps for
Defined Types of Parcel Shipment, Overprint 'G'



Locomotives, Stamps for Defined Types of
Parcel Shipment, Earlier Issues with Overprint of New Face Values



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Parcel Post Stamps

1945/1954

Steam Locomotive, Stamps for All Types of Parcel Shipment (1)











blue



vivid ultramarine





dark gray violet



light purple





dark gray green



light turquoise blue



dark pink



green



dark yellowish green



dark purple brown

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Parcel Post Stamps

1945/1954

Steam Locomotive, Stamps for All Types of Parcel Shipment (2)



dark reddish purple



purple gray

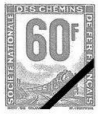




light red orange



cyan blue





dark purple



vivid brownish purple





dark turquoise blue



turquoise blue



brown black



orange yellow



vermilion







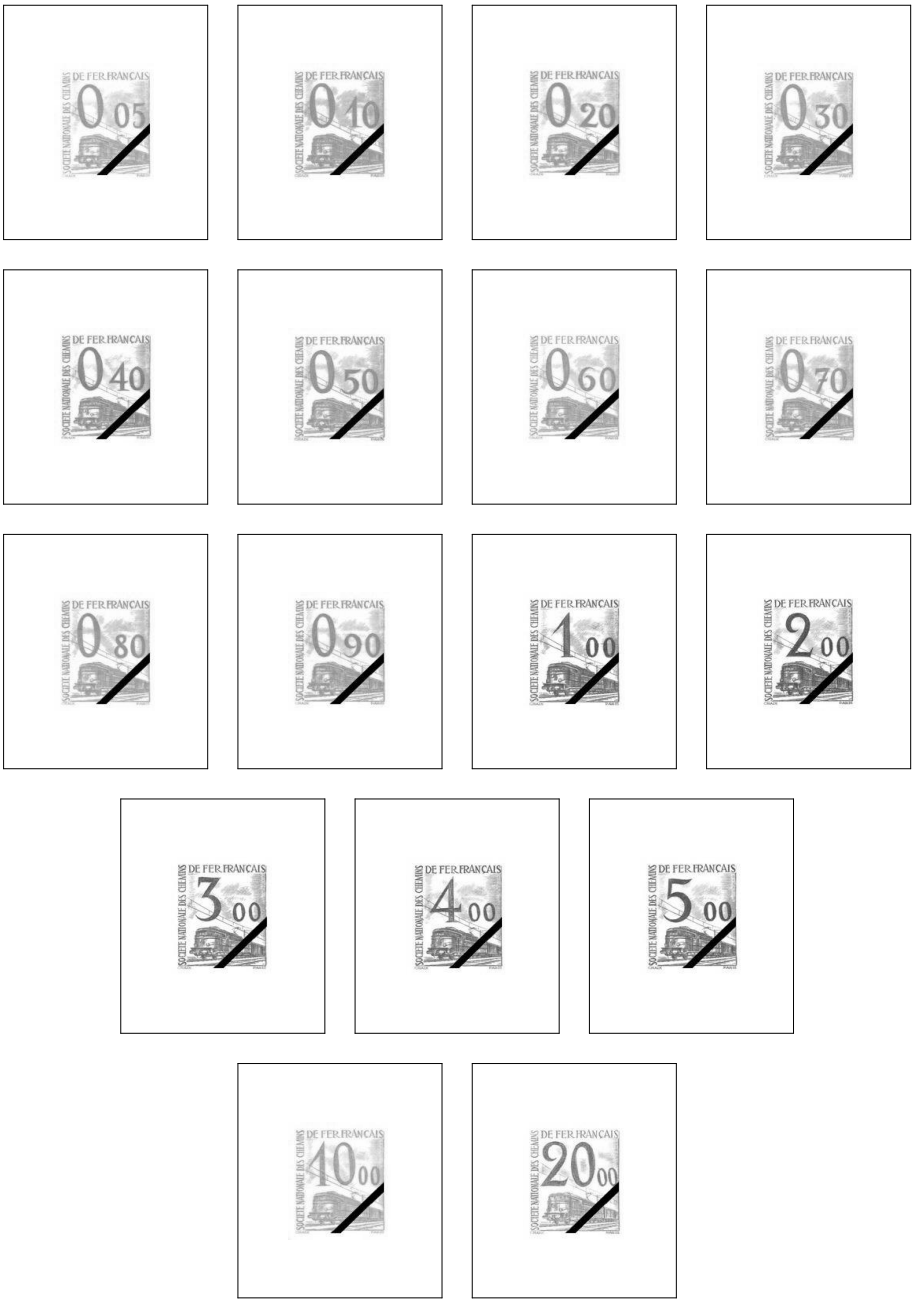
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Parcel Post Stamps

1960

Electric Locomotive, Stamps for All Types of Parcel Shipment



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Military Stamps

1946/1947

Emblem of French Armed Forces



green



red



vermilion

1964

Tricolor



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