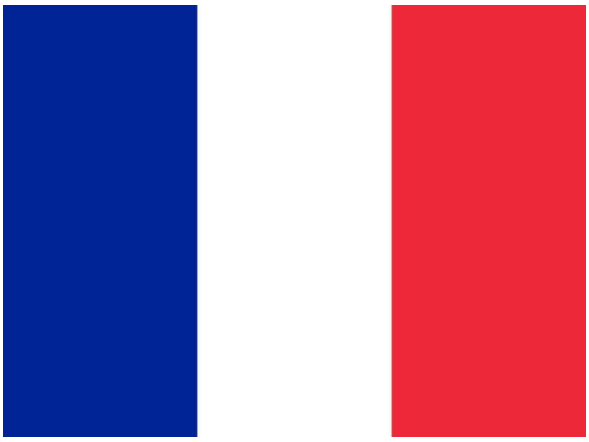
France



1977 to 2001

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Some Notes on this Album Text

This album text encompasses the stamps issued in France between 1977 and 2001, seamlessly continuing from the text covering French stamps between 1944/1945 and 1976. The year 2001 was chosen as it marked the last issuance of stamps in franc currency.

Included in this album text are definitive stamps, commemorative stamps, surcharge stamps (semi-postals), airmail stamps, and stamps with precancellation, presented in a continuous annual sequence. However, ATM labels are excluded.

Souvenir sheets and miniature sheets, as defined differently across stamp catalogs such as Michel, Yvert & Tellier, and Scott, are incorporated in this album text based on their classification as souvenir sheets in at least one of these catalogs.

Certain French commemorative stamps exhibit variations in printing, perforation, or color depending on whether they originate from sheets or booklets. These differences are noted and illustrated when necessary.

Definitive stamp series are grouped under the year of issuance of their first stamp. Paper variants (phosphorescent and normal/coated paper) and different printing techniques or types are also accounted for, with illustrations provided where applicable.

The BoB-section includes postage due stamps and official stamps for the Council of Europe and for UNESCO.

Stamp booklets and booklet panes are omitted from the text but the illustrations of booklets with commemorative stamps are included in the image folder of the ZIP file for customization of this album and for the identification of possible se-tenants.

No distinction is made regarding gum type (smooth or matt; the latter for stamps intended for use in French overseas territories).

The stamp illustrations are deliberately kept in black and white and significantly reduced in size compared to the original stamps, so as not to distract from the actual stamps in the collection. These settings can be easily changed using the AlbumEasy program.

For stamps sharing the same design and face value but differing only in color, the colors are specified for better identification in black and white.

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France

1977

Extension of Dunkirk Port



Stamp Day

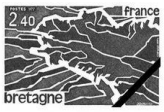


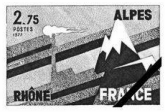
Tricentennial of Cambrais Belonging to France



Regions of France

















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France

1977

French War Graves Commission



Centennial of Catholic Schools



European Association of Construction Companies



25th Anniversary of Association of Young Enterprises



National Art and Culture Center



Airmail Stamp: North Atlantic Crossing by Charles Lindberg 1927



150th Anniversary of National Horticultural Society



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Europe Stamps: Landscapes





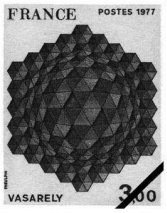
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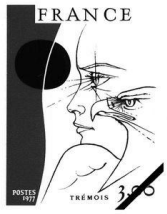
France

1977

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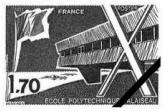




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Poly-technic of Palaiseau



10th Anniversary of Association of French-speaking Parliamentarians



Tourist Attractions











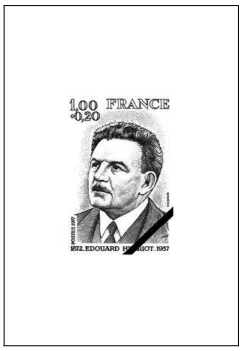


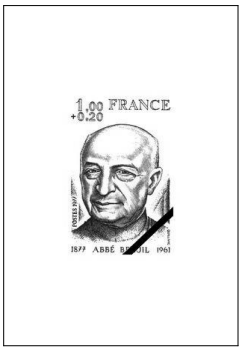
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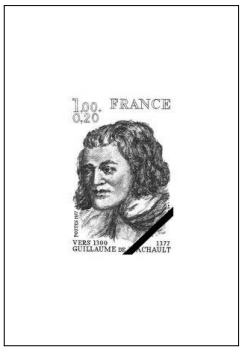
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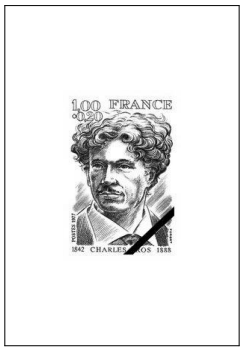
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Famous French Personalities

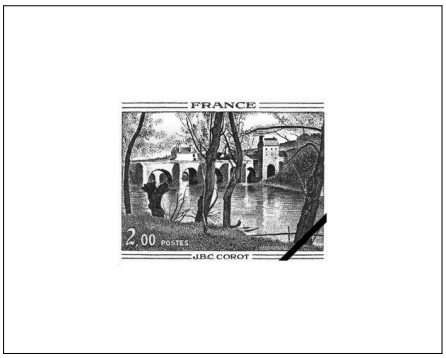


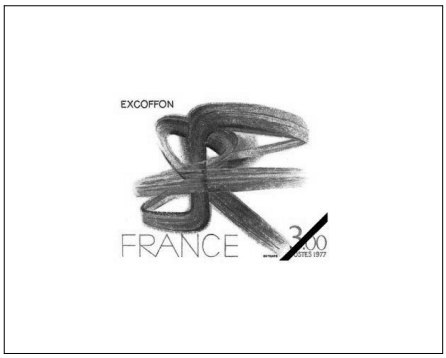






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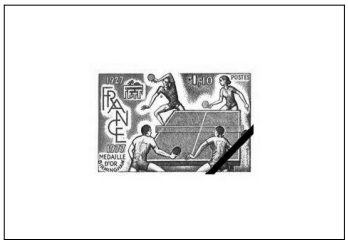




Competition
'The Best Craftsman'



50th Anniversary of
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60th Anniversary
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500th Anniversary of Burgundy Belonging to France



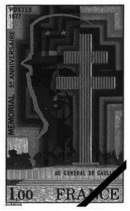
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5th Anniversary of De Gaulle Monument



500th Anniversary of Battle of Nancy



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Precancellations: Signs of Zodiac



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Sabine Woman (David), Completely Perforated, with Phosphor Stripes (1)



















green







red



green



brown olive



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Sabine Woman (David), Completely Perforated, with Phosphor Stripes (2)



red



green





blue



red



green



purple



red



















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Sabine (David), Horizontally Perforated





red



green





red



green





red



green



Likewise, Completely Perforated, without Phosphor Stripes











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Centennial of Saint-Barthélemy Belonging to France



Energy Saving Program



Tricentennial of Valencienne and Mauberge Belonging to France



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15th Anniversary of Regional Planning Committee



Youth Stamp Exhibition



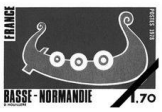
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Airmail Stamp: 65th Anniversary of Airmail Connection Villacoublay-Pailliac



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Europe Stamps: Monuments

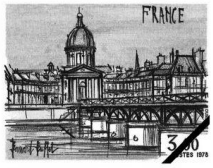




Philatelic Congress in Troyes



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20th Anniversary of 'Flourishing France' Campaign



Notre-Dame de Lorette



Arts and Crafts



Government Printing Office



Famous French Personalities











50th Anniversary of Roland Garros Tennis Stadium



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Tricentennial of Franch-Comté Belonging to France



50th Anniversary of Academy of Philately



Artistic Gymnastics World Championships



Monument to Polish Soldiers



Readaptation Assistance for Disabled



Popular Sports



30th Anniversary of Universal Declaration of Human Rights



Red Cross





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Birth Centennial of Victor Segalen



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Nature Conservation



Horticultural Exhibition in Martinique



Birth Centennial of Francisque Poulbot



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First European
Parliament Elections



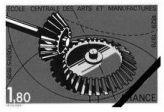
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Engineering School in Paris



Judo World
Championships in Paris



Europe Stamps:
History of Postal and Telecommunications Services





Internatio-
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Borobudur
Temple in Java



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Violin Making



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Red Cross



13 (sheet)



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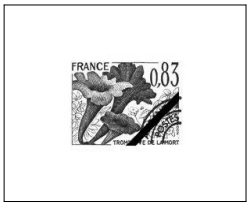
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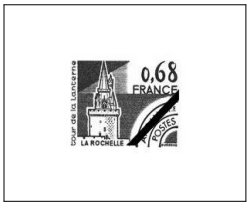


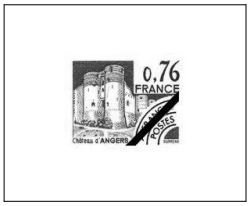




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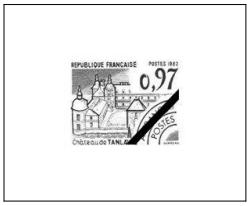
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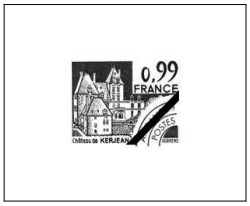




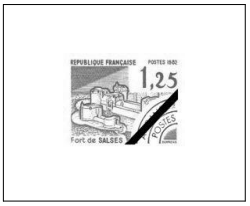


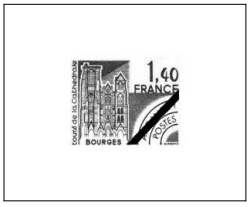






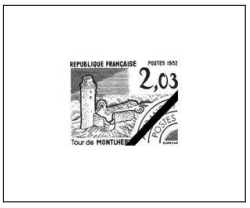




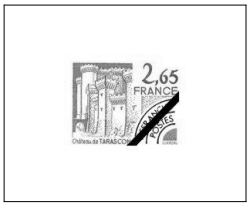




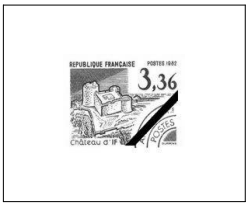












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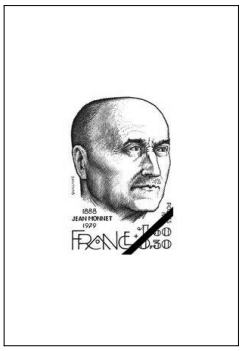


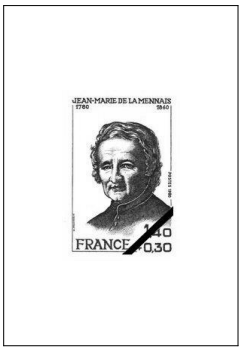
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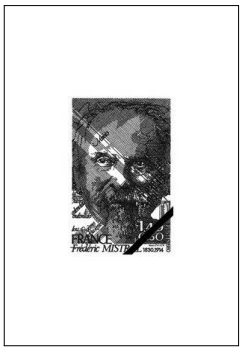
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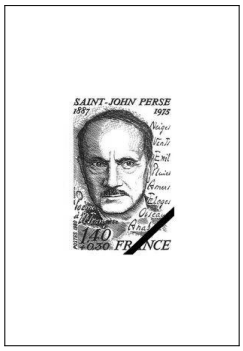
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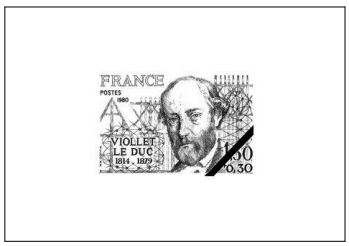
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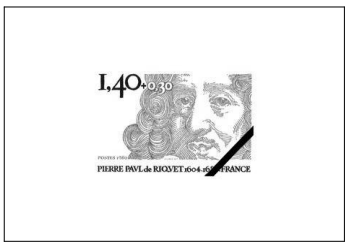




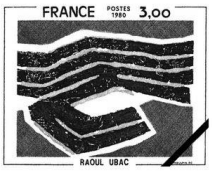








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Europe Stamps: Important Personalities



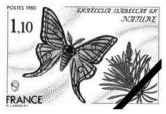


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Natural Conservation



National Year for Conservation of Cultural Assets



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Airmail Stamp:
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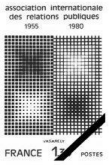
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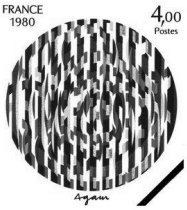
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Red Cross



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12½:13 (booklet)

40th Anniversary of Appeal of June 18, 1940; 10th Death Anniversary of Charles de Gaulle



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Bookbinding



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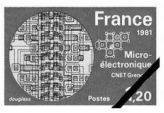


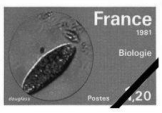
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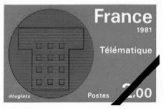
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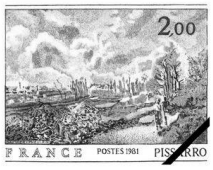






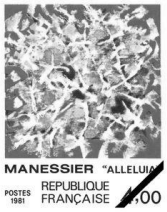


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Airmail Stamp:
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Europe Stamps: Folklore



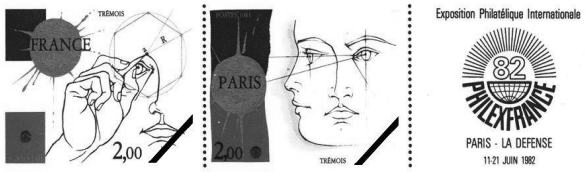


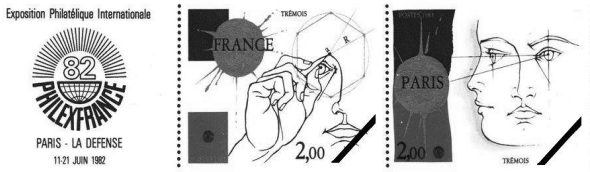
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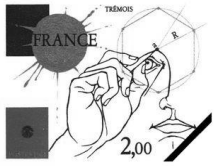
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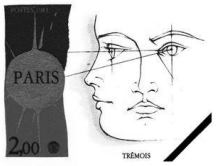
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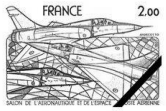


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100th Anniversary of Business School



Preservation of Coastal and Shoreline Landscapes



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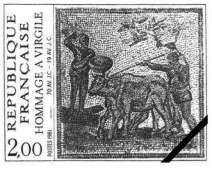


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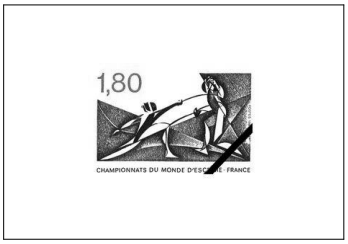


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Fencing World Championships in Clermont-Ferrand



Campaign against Drink-Driving



150th Anniversary of Naval Cadet School in Lanvéoc-Poulmic



Natural History Museum Hôtel de Guénégaud



Inclusion of Moulins, Jaurès and Schœlcher to Pantheon



Martyrs of Châteaubriand



Red Cross





International Year of Disabled People



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800th Birth Anniversary of St. Francis of Assisi



Scouting Year



Opening of Basel-Mulhouse Airport



Fight Against Racism



Soccer World Cup in Spain



Frédéric and Irène Joliot-Curie



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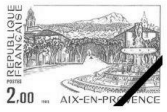








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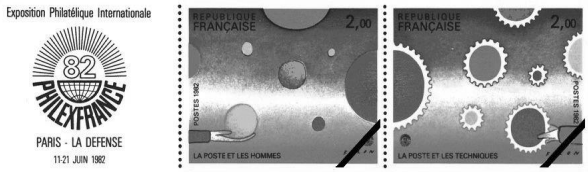
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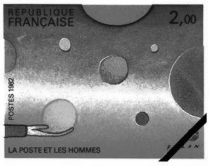
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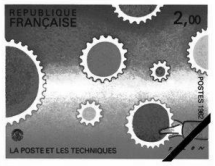
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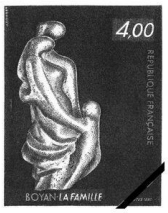
Airmail Stamp: South American Flight of Flying Boat 'Croix de Sud'



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World Economic Summit in Versailles



Birth Centennial of Jules Vallès



Centennial of Fire Brigade Association



Marionettes



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400th Death Anniversary of St. Theresa

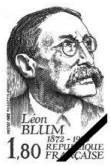


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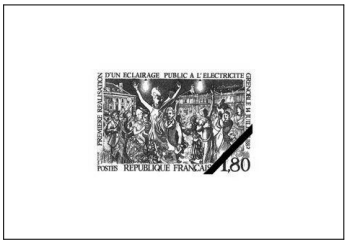


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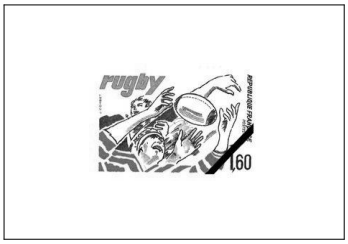
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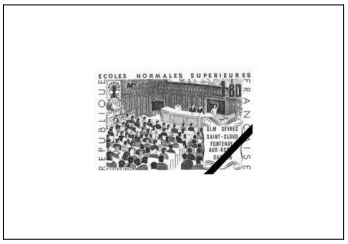
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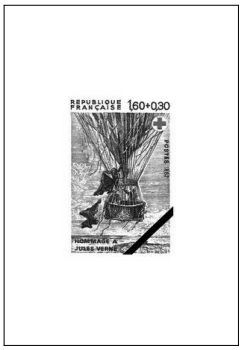
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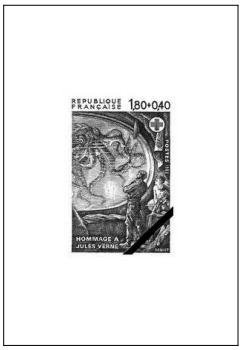
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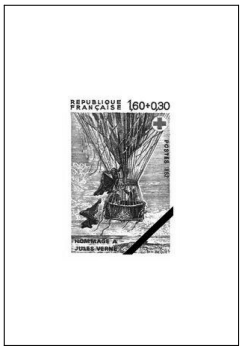
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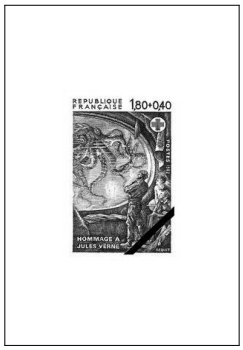
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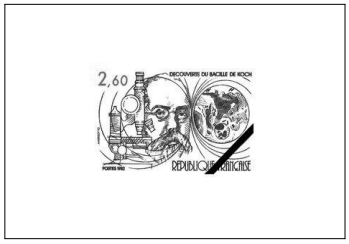


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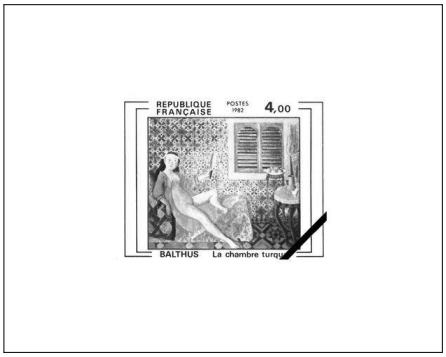
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Tricentennial of Discovery of Louisiana



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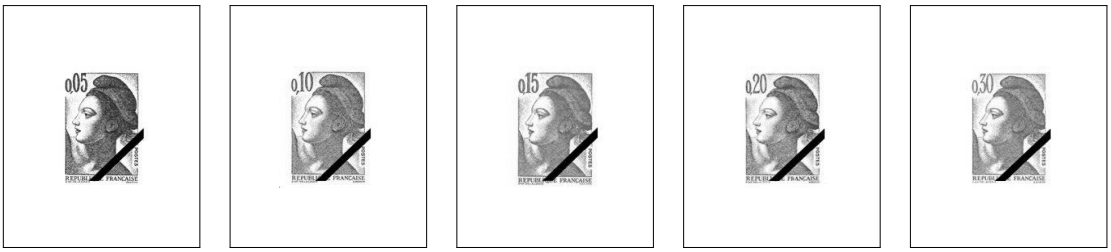


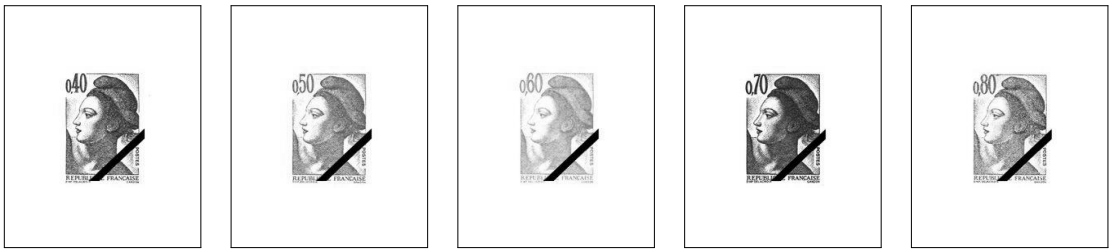
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Liberté (Gandon), Completely Perforated (1)

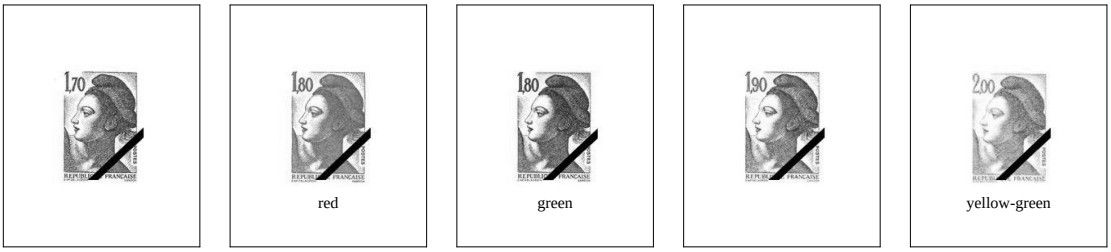






red

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red

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yellow-green



red

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Type I

Type II



Type I Type II

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Liberté (Gandon), Completely Perforated (2)











black purple



dark cobalt





















green



red

1985

Liberté (Gandon) with
Label for PHILEXFRANCE '89



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Liberté (Gandon), Horizontally Perforated





red



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red



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Likewise, Perforated on Three Sides



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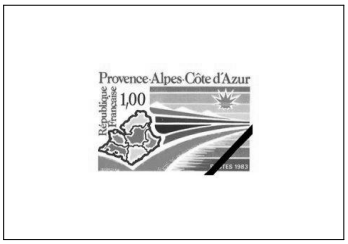
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Centennial of French Cultural Institute



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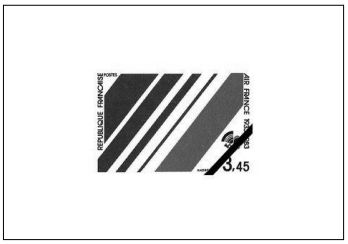
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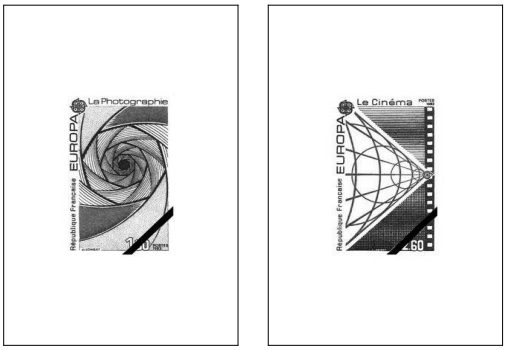
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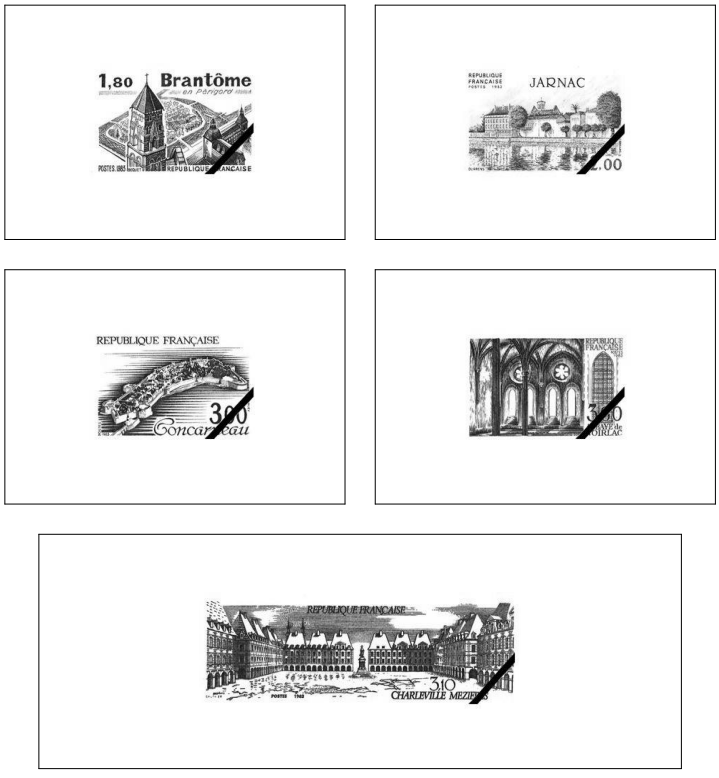
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Famous French Personalities



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200th Anniversary of Signing
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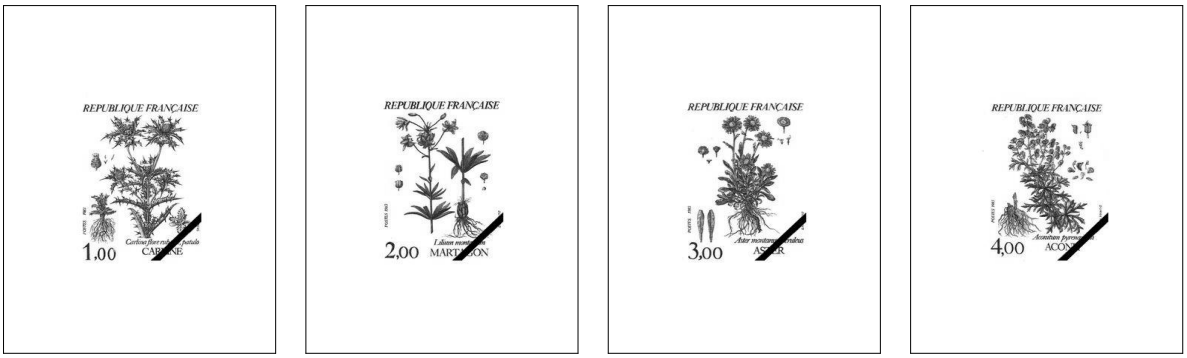


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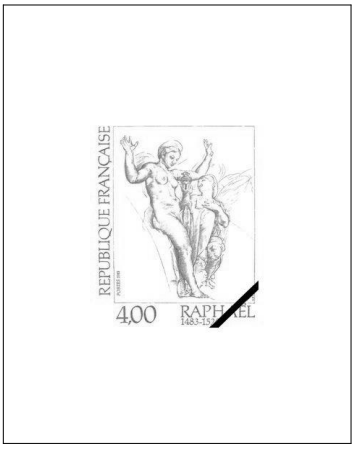
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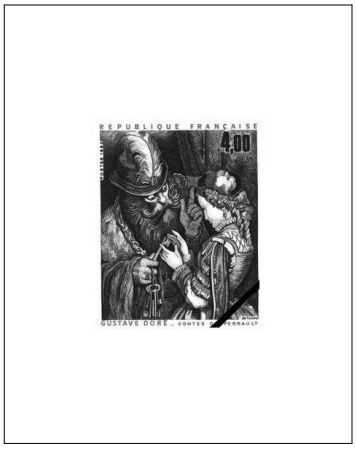
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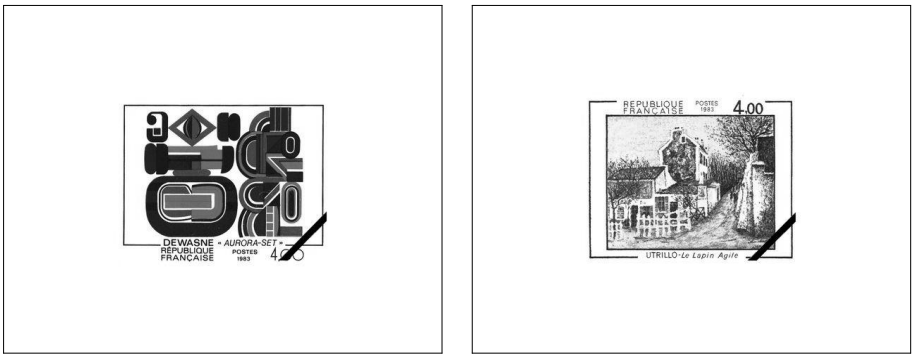
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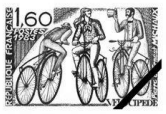
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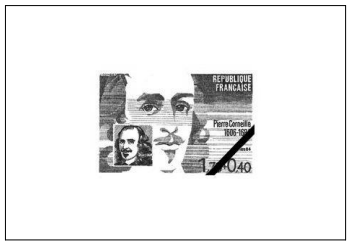
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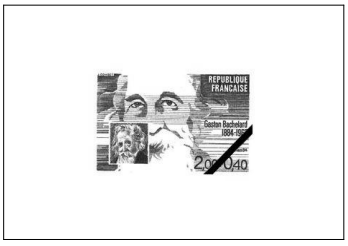
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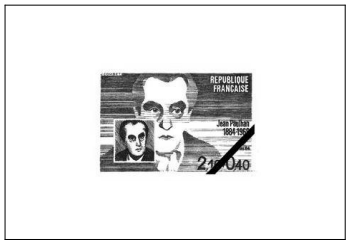
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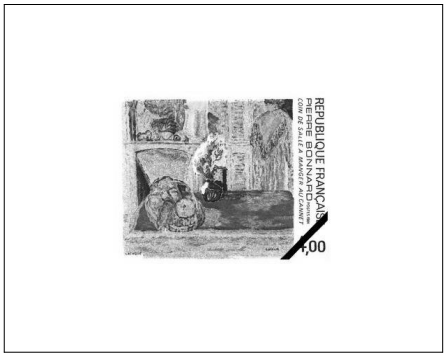




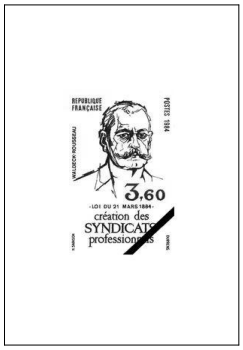


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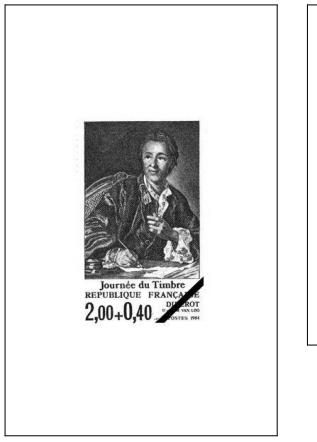




Centennial of Professional Syndicates



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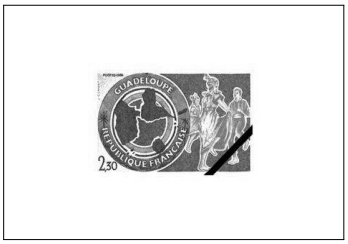


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140th Death Anniversary of Flora Tristan



Second European Parliament Elections



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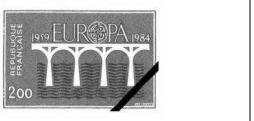








Europe Stamps: 25th Anniversary of CEPT





French 'César' Film Award



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140th Anniversary of Cartier's First Voyage to Canada



Youth Stamp Exhibition in Dunkirk



Foreign Legion



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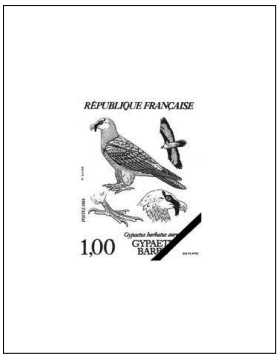


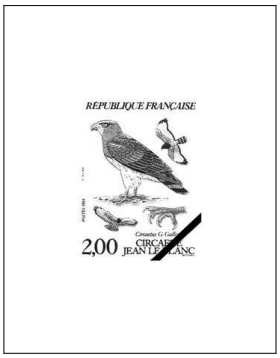
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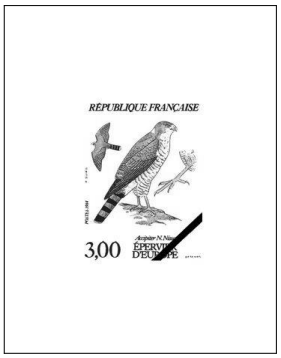
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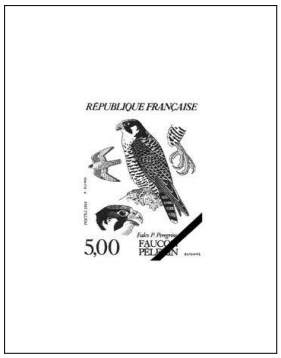
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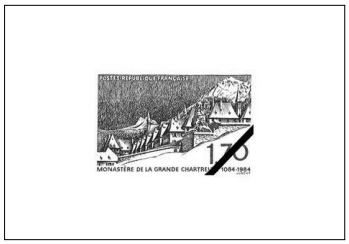


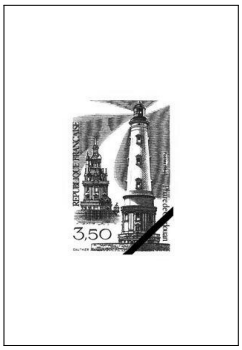


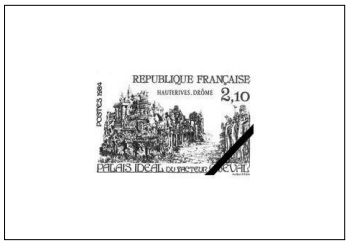


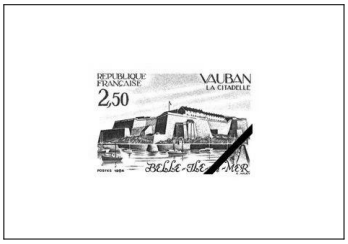


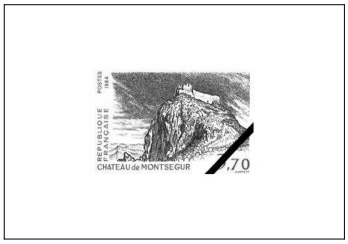
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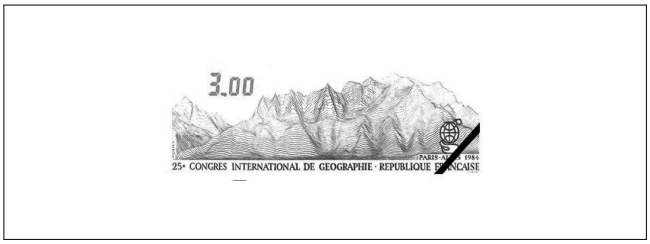








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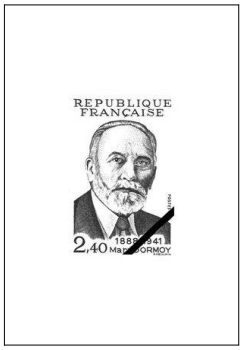


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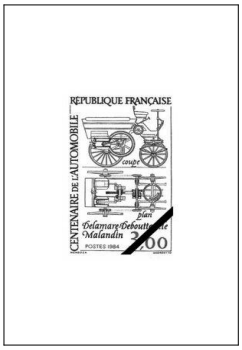
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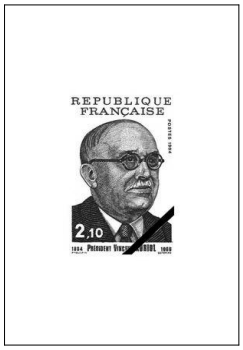
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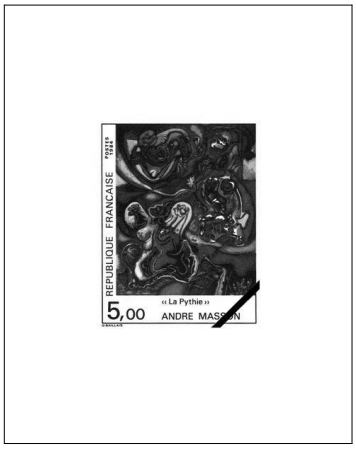
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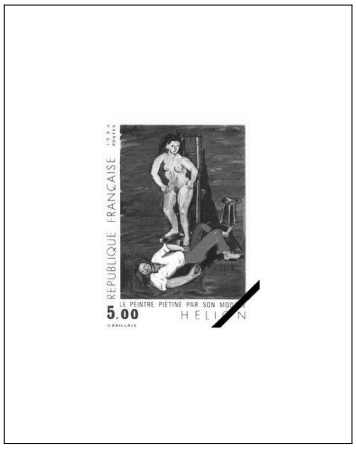


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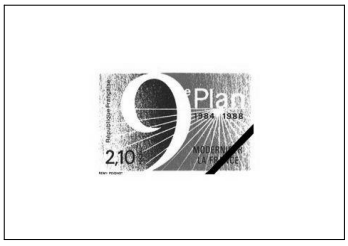




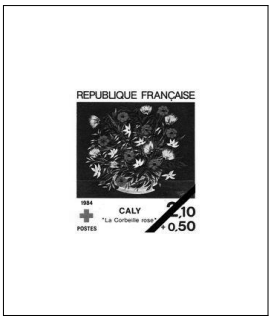
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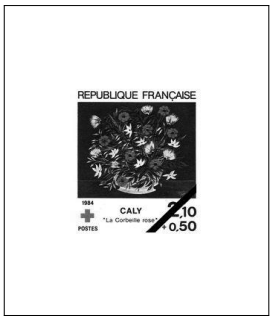
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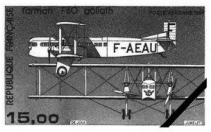
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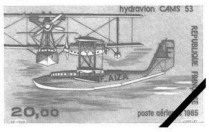
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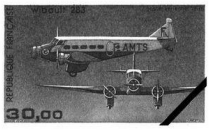
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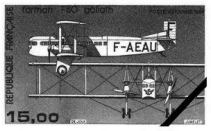


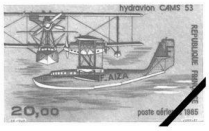


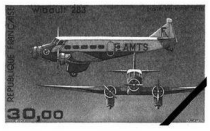




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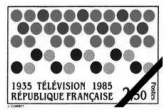


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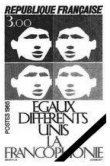
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Valentine's Day



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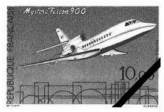
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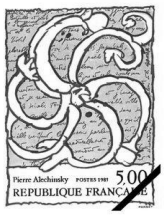
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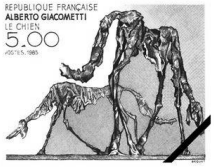
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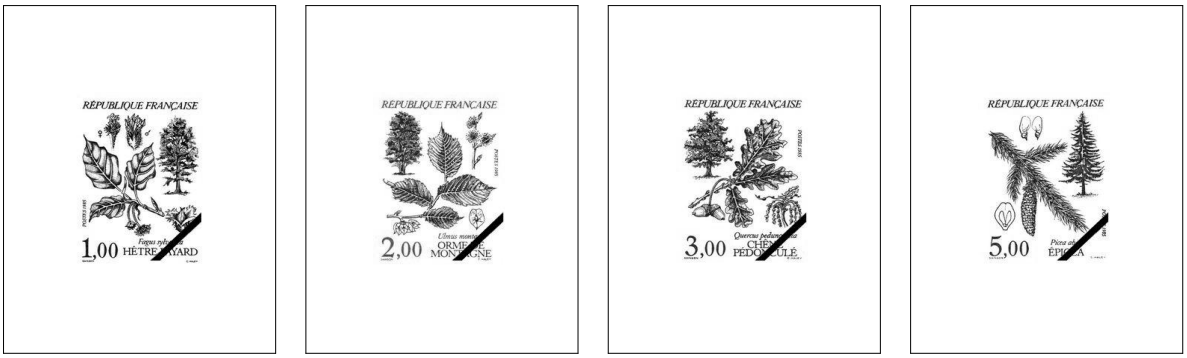


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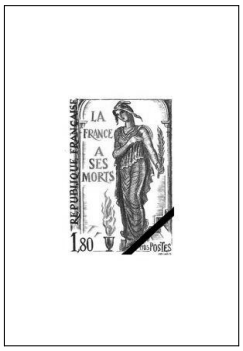
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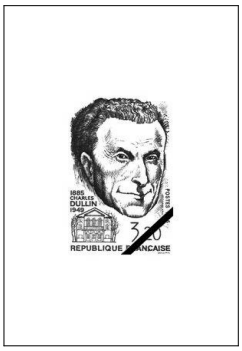
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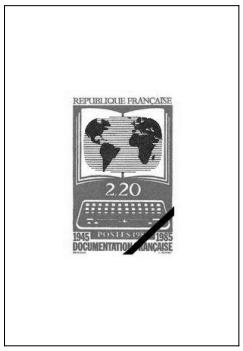
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40th Anniversary of Archive for Contemporary History



Red Cross



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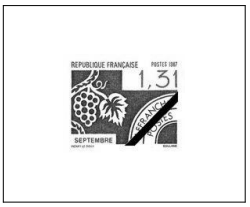
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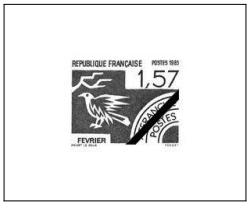
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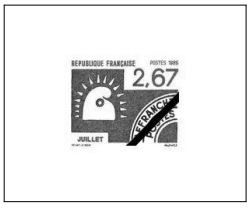


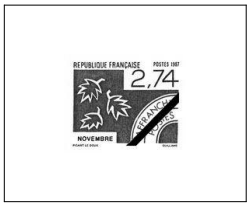


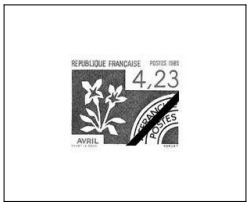


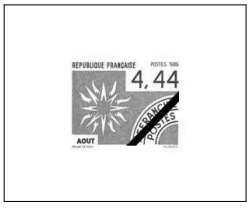


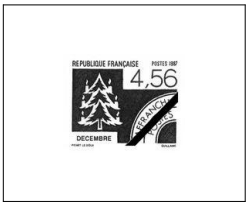












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Internatio-nal Year of Peace



Famous French Personalities











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Stamp Day



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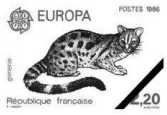
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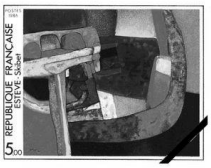


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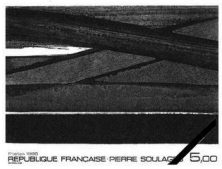
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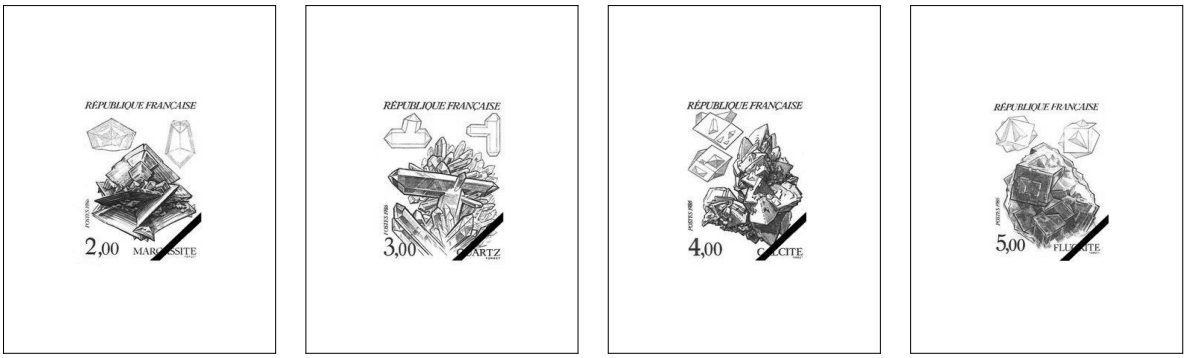


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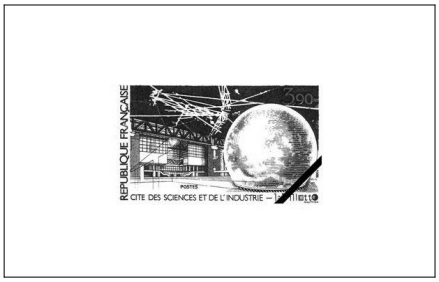
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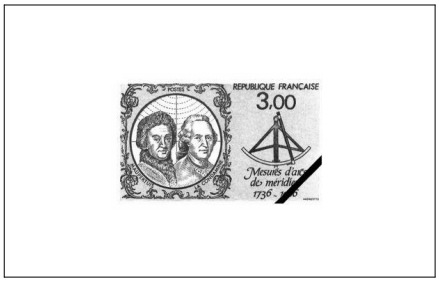
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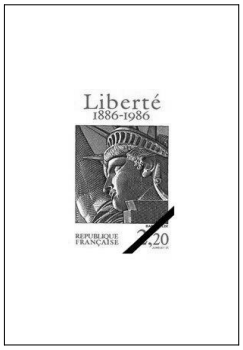
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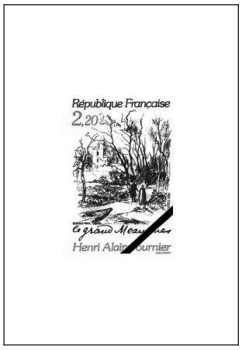
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Centennial of Statue of Liberty



Birth Centennial of Henri Alain-Fournier



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50th Anniversary of French Film Archive (1)





















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Birth Bicentennial of
Jean Marie Baptiste Vianney



Bicentennial of
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World Energy
Conference in Cannes



Technical
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Famous French Personalities, Clear Print (Sheet)



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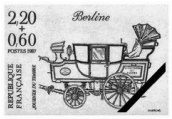
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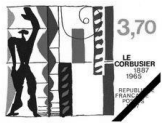
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Paris Metro



Birth Centen-
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Congress in Lens



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Arts and Crafts



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of Henri Pourrat



World
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Ropeway Construction



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La Flèche
Elite Military
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Reintegration
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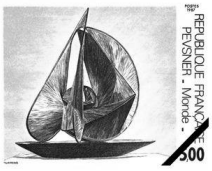
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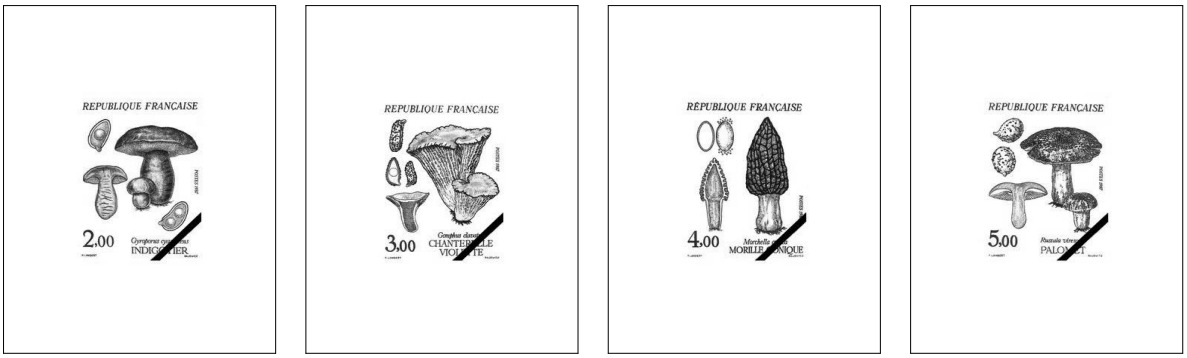


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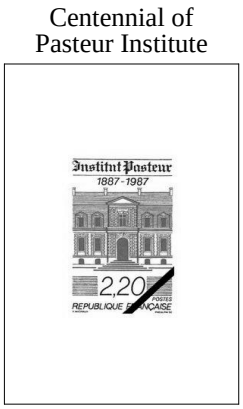
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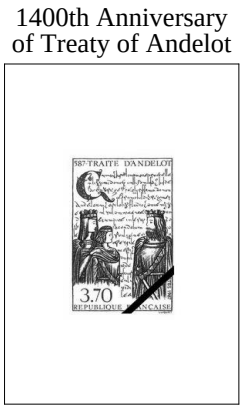
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Communication, Interpreted by Comic Artists

















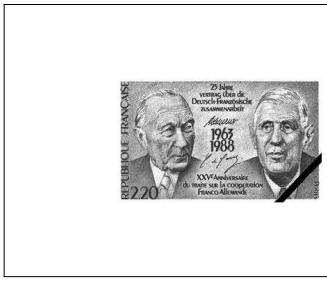




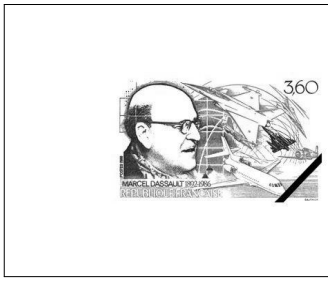




25th Anniversary of Treaty on Franco-German Cooperation



2nd Death Anniversary of Marcel Dassault



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Famous French Personalities, 12¾:13 (Sheet)









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Stamp Day



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Stamp Exhibition PHILEXFRANCE '89



Centennial of National Postal College



Youth Stamp Exhibition in Nevers



75th Anniversary of Victoire Synagogue in Paris



Blood Donations



Birth Centennial of Jean Monnet



Centennial of Mountain Troops



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Internatio-nal Health Care



Integration of Disabled Individuals into Society



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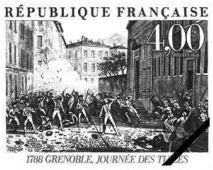
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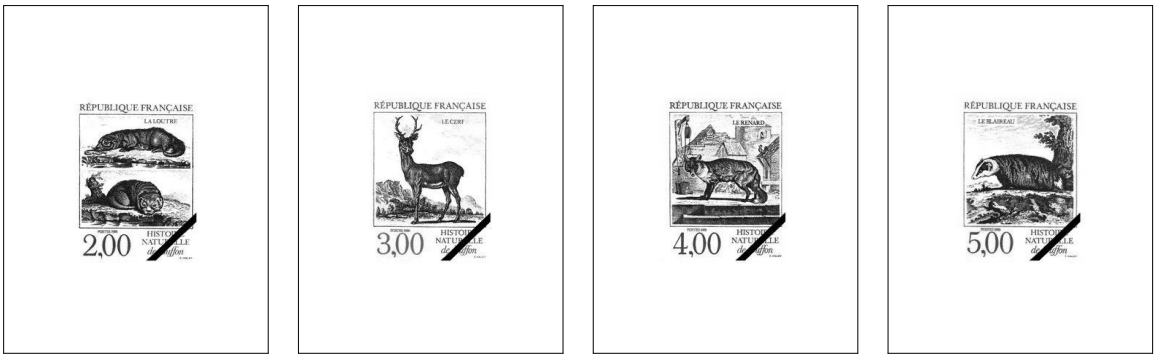


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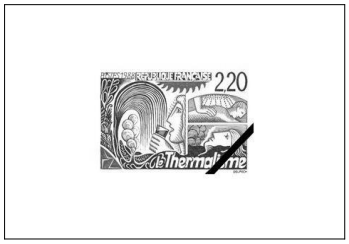
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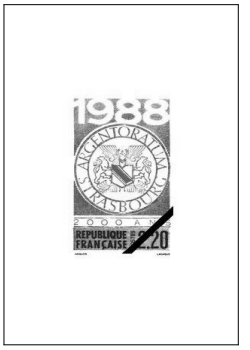
Animal Drawings by Georges Louis Leclerc



Spa Culture



Bimillen-
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40th Anniversary
of Universal Decla-
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Danish-French Year of Culture



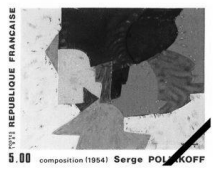
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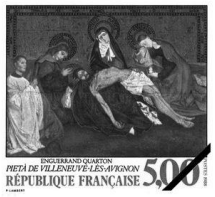
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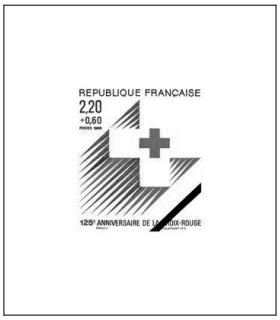




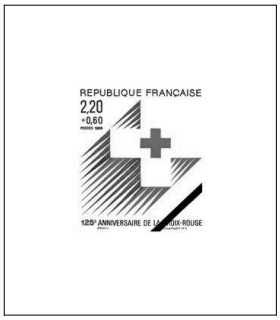




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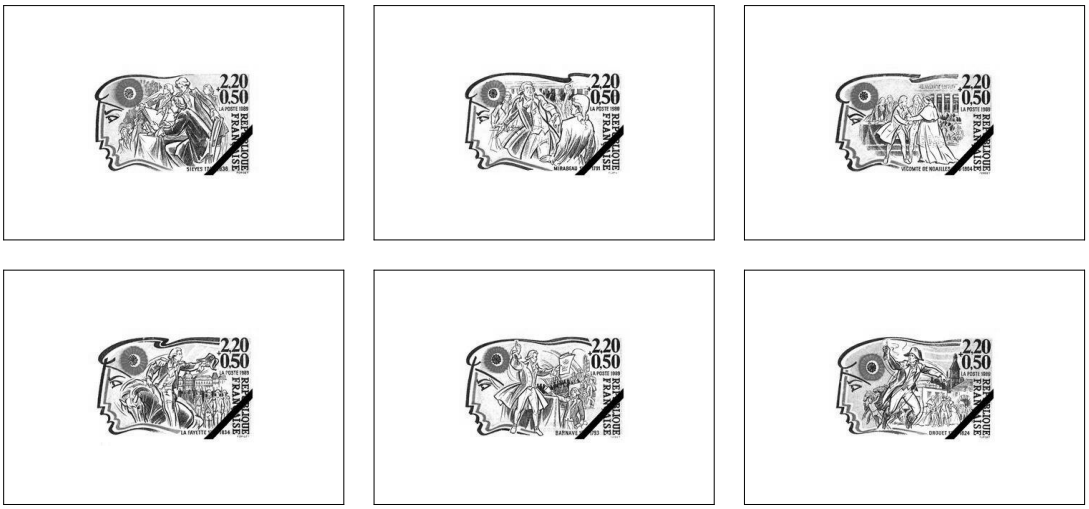
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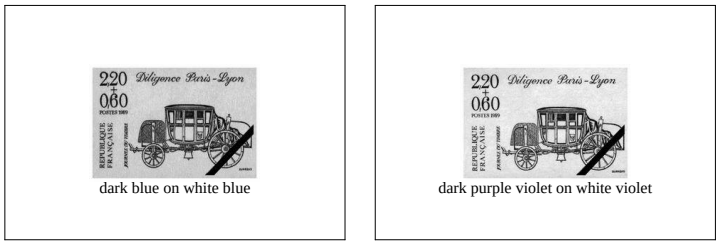
Important Personalities of French Revolution, 12¾:13 (Sheet)



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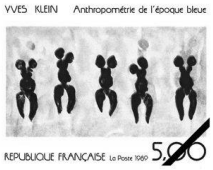
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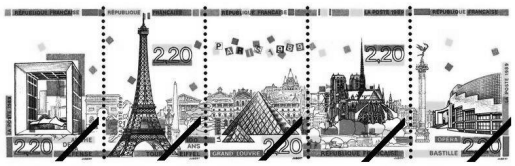
Cycling World Championships in Chambéry



World Economic Summit in Paris



Panorama of Paris













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High-Speed Train
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450th Anniversary of
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Bicentennial of French Revolution: Proclamation of Human and Civil Rights









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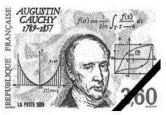


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Birth Bicentennial of
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Birth Centennial of
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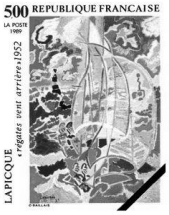
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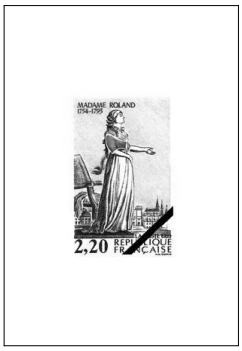


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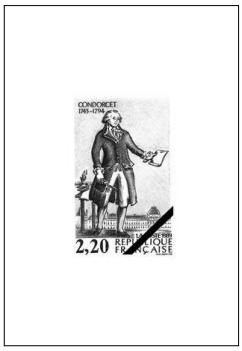
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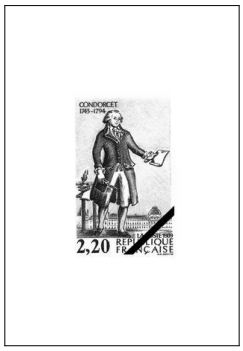
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Bicentennial of French Revolution: Important Personalities



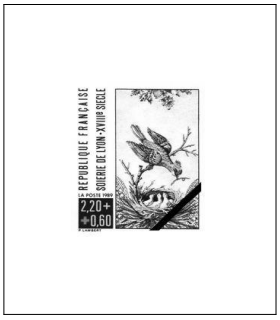




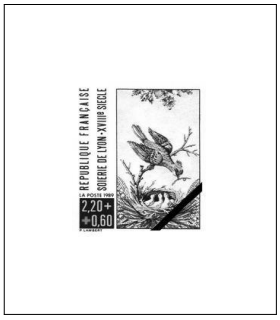




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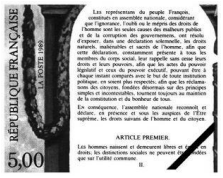
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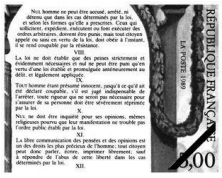
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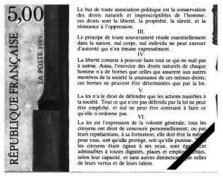
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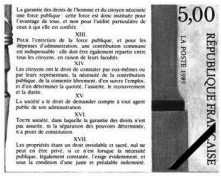
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Bicentennial of French Revolution: Proclamation of Human and Civil Rights (1)

















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BICENTENAIRE DE LA RÉVOLUTION FRANÇAISE
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Precancellations: Musical Instruments, 13



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Marianne (Briat), Comletely Perforated









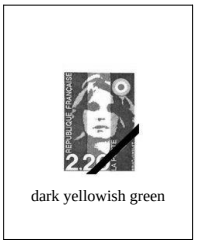


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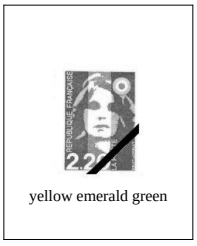


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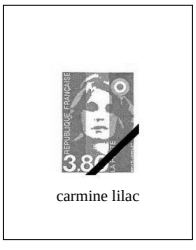












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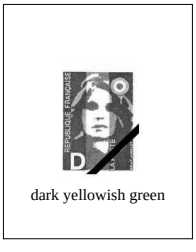




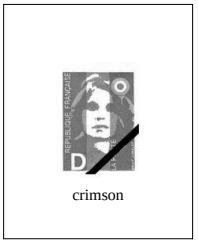




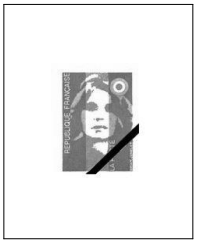




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crimson



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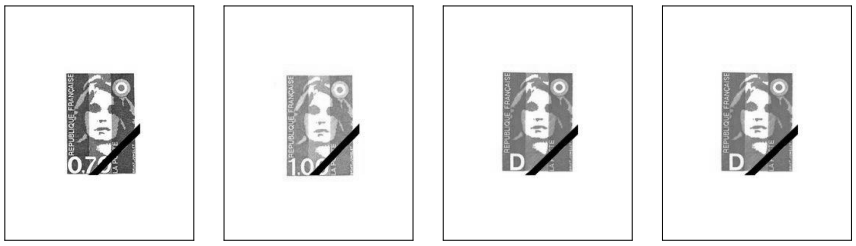
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Marianne (Briat), Completely Straight-Cut

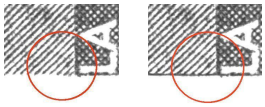


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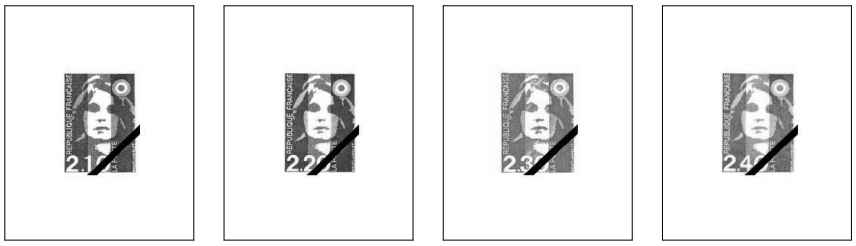
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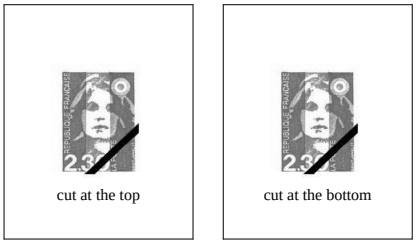
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Likewise, Vertically Perforated, Horizontally Cut





Likewise, Perforatet on Three Sides



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Bobbin Lace



Centennial of Labor Day



Philatelic Congress in Villefranche-sur-Saône



Birth Centennial of Charles de Gaulle



90th Birth Anniversary of Max Hyman



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Birth Centennial of Maurice Genevoix



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Institute for Arab World



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50th Anniversary of Appeal of June 18, 1940



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Europe Stamps: Postal Facilities





Red Cross



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Brazilian-French Friendship



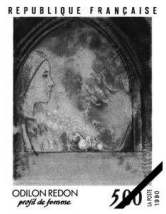
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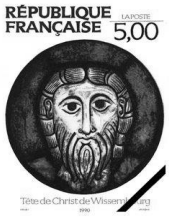
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Chanson Singers, Slightly Paler Colors (Sheet)



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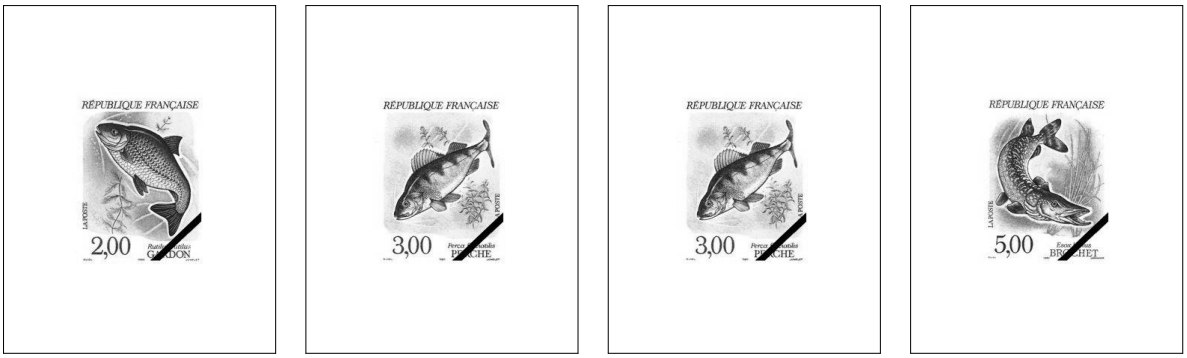


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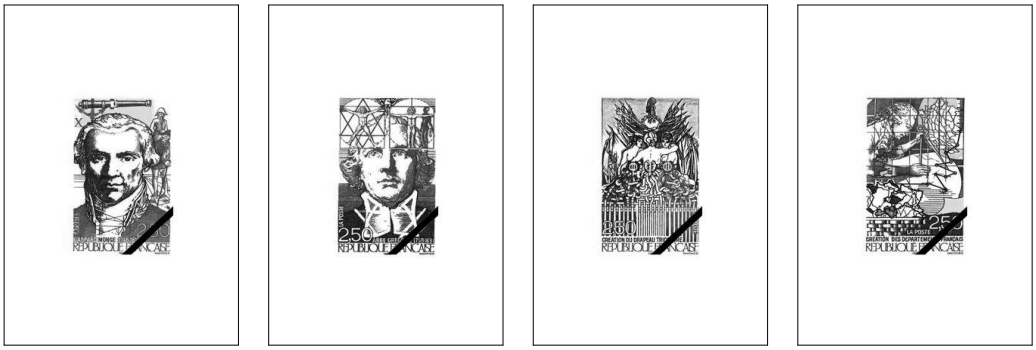
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Fish



Bicentennial of French Revolution:
Important Personalities, Introduction of Tricolor, Definition of Departments



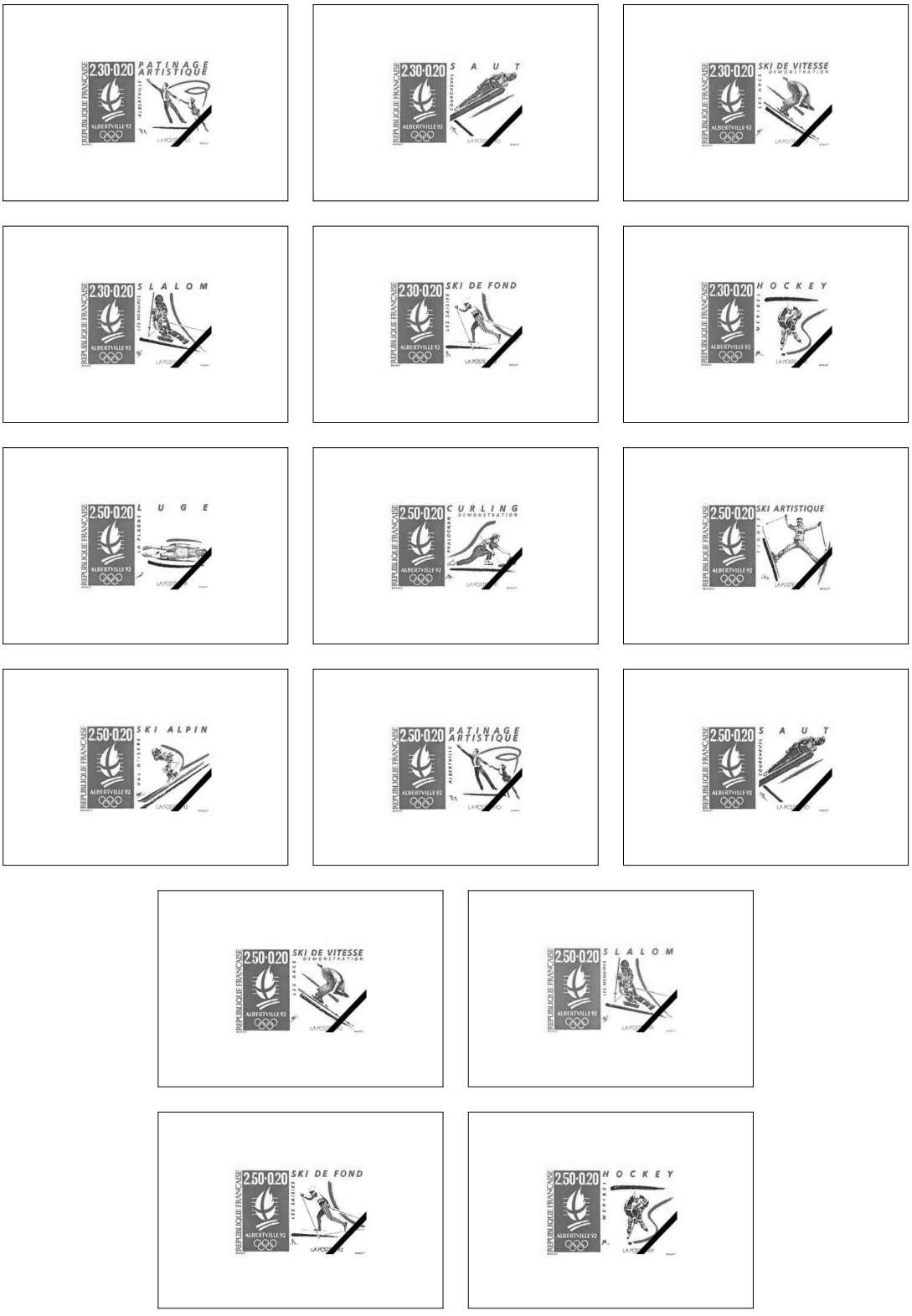


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Winter Olympics '92 in Albertville, Matt Paper (Sheet)



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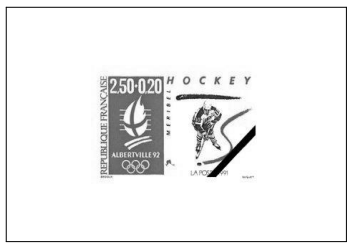












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Winter Olympics '92 in Albertville



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Writers of 20th Century, 12¾:13 (Sheet)



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Philatelic Congress in Perpignan



10th World Forestry Congress in Paris



Death Bicentennial of Mozart



Organ of Wasquehal



Birth Centennial of Max Ernst



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90th Anniversary of Lépine Competition



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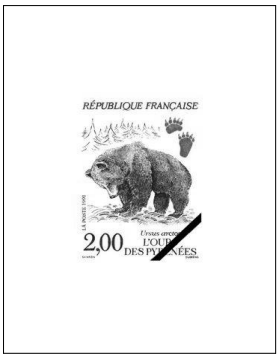


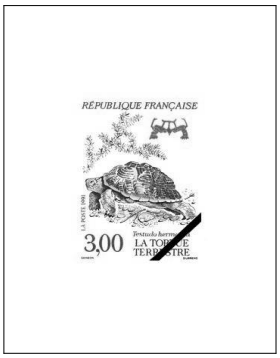
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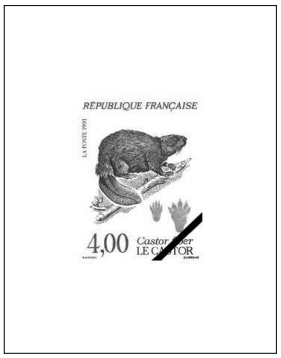
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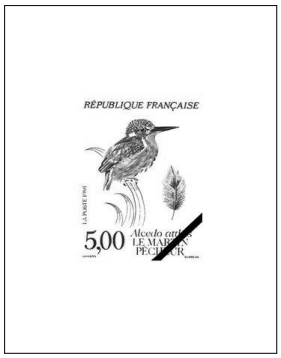
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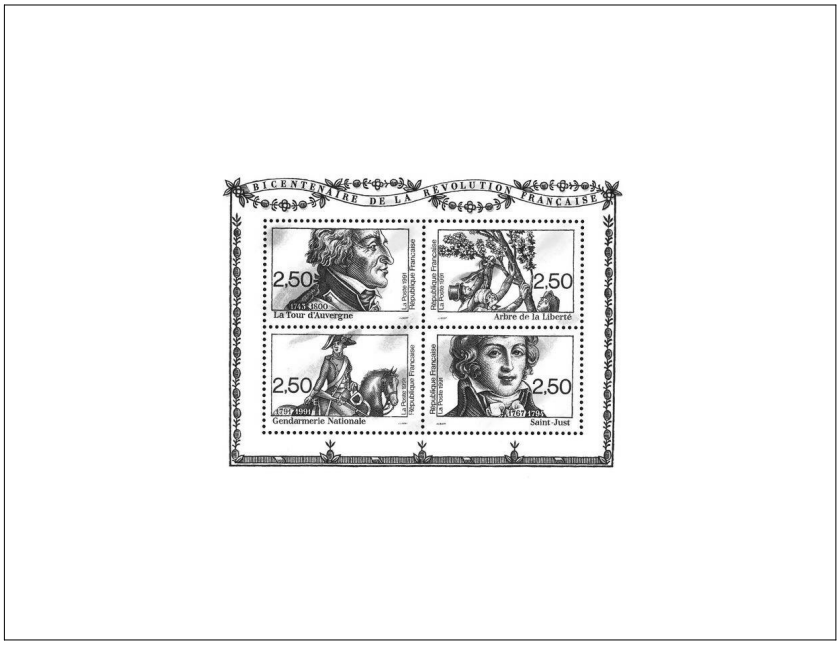




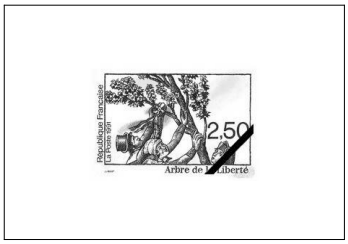




Bicentennial of French Revolution:
Important Personalities, Tree of Liberty, Gendarmerie











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Centennial of Technical University for Civil Service



30th Anniversary of Amnesty International



75th Birth Anniversary of Marcel Cerdan



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Winter Olympics in Albertville



Winter Paralympics in Tignes



150th Anniversary of Mayotte Belonging to France



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France's Partici-
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Summer
Olympics in Barcelona



500th Anni-
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Tourist Attractions







Margaret
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International
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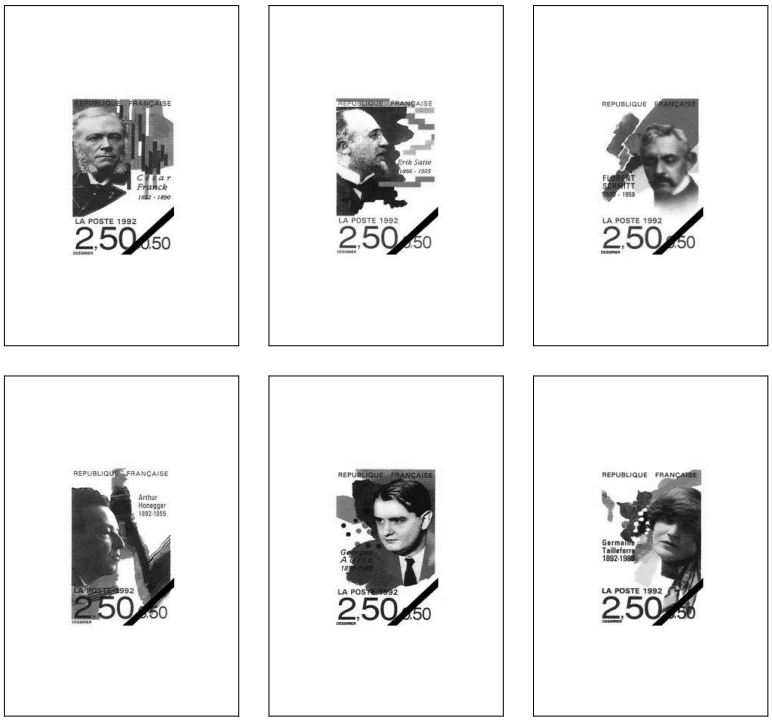
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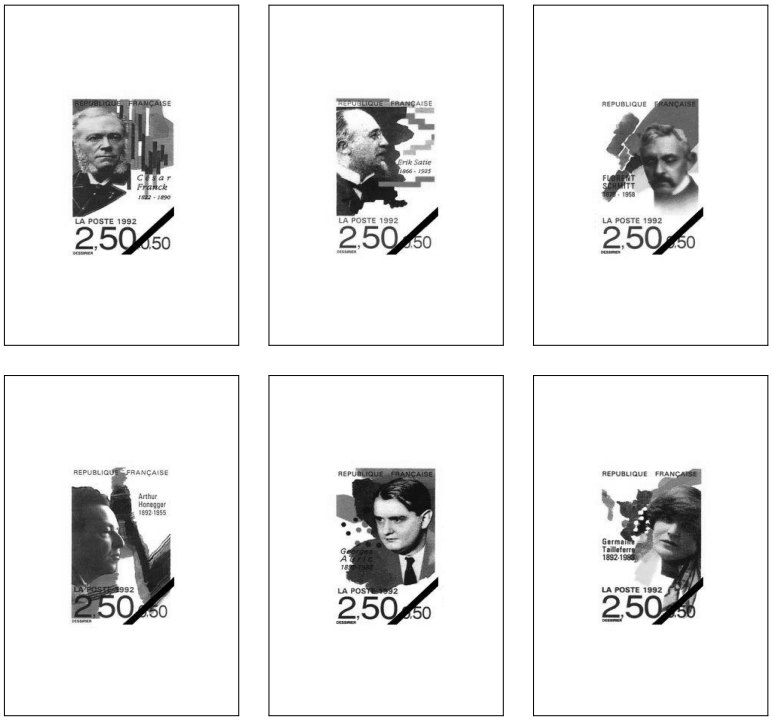
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Famous Composers, 13:12¾ (Sheet)



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Bicentennial of Introduction of Revolutionary Calendar



Olympics in Albertville and Barcelona



European Single Market



Europe Stamps: 500th Anniversary of Discovery of America





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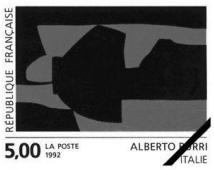
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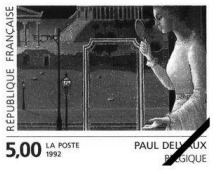
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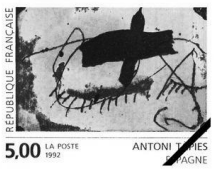
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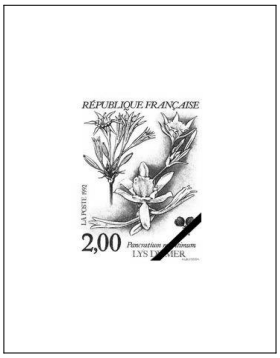


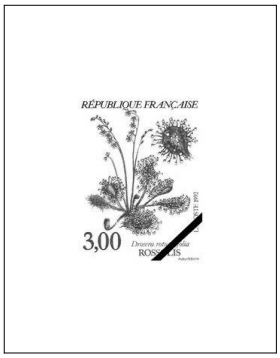






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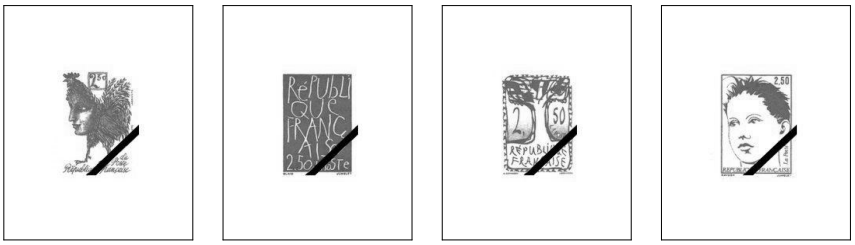


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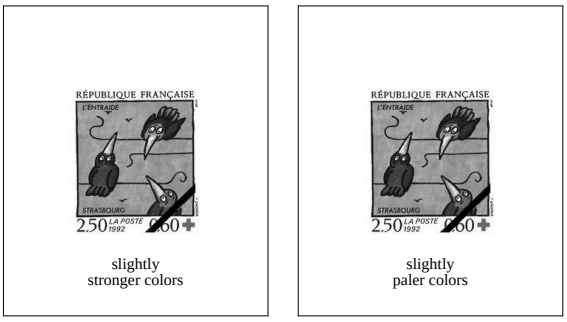
France

1992

Bicentennial of Proclamation of French Republic



Red Cross



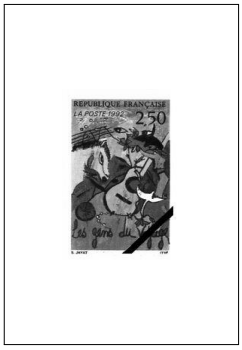
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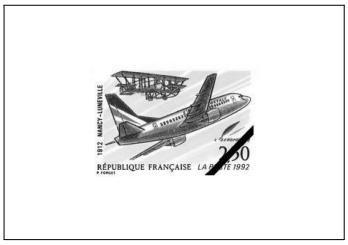
10th Death Anniversary of Marcel Paul



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80th Anniversary of First Airmail Flight Nancy-Lunéville



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Mediterranean Games



Conference of European Constitutional Judges



40th Death Anniversary of Django Reinhardt



Participation of Sailing Yacht 'La Poste' in Witbread Sailing Regatta





Waterfowl









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1993

Centen-
nial of Lodge
'Le Droit Humaine'



Birth
Centennial
of Louise Weiss



Bicentennial
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Europe Stamps: Contemporary Art





Stamp Day





without phosphor
stripes (booklet)



with phosphor
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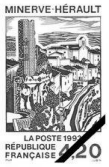
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Tourist Attractions





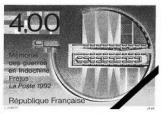








Memorial of
Indochina War in Fréjus



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Important Writers, 12¾:13 (Sheet)



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Philatelic Congress in Lille



Val-de Grâce Military Hospital



200th Anni-versary of National Museum of Natural History



Martyrs and Heroes of Resistance







Artworks





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400th Birth Anniversary of George de La Tour



50th Death Anniversary of Maurice Denis



Bicentennial of Louvre Museum







10th Anniversary of National Center for Circus Arts



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Greeting Stamps, 13¼:12¾ (Sheet and Booklet)

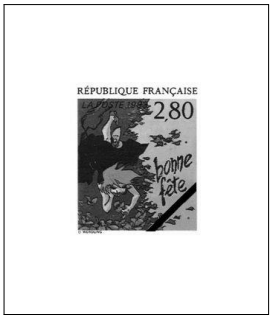


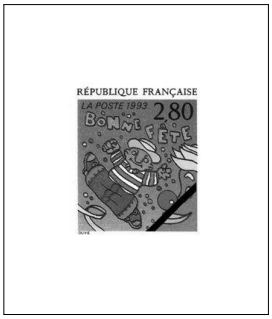
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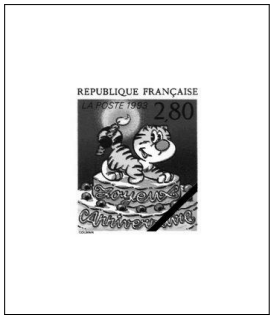
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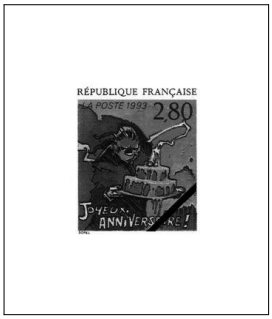
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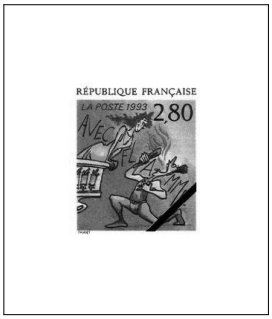
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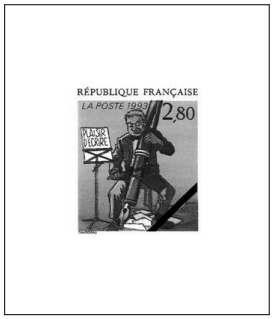




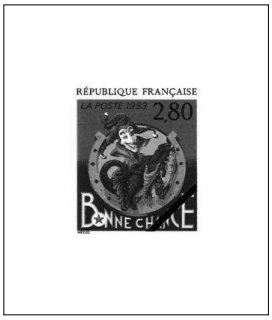


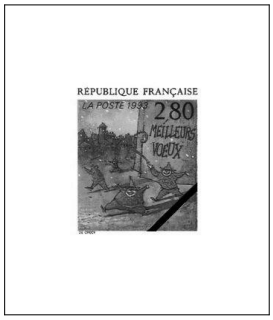


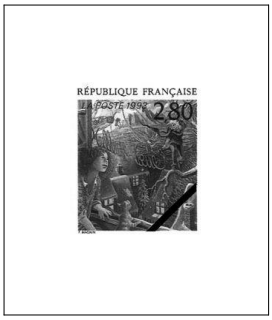


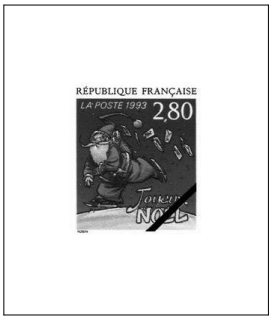


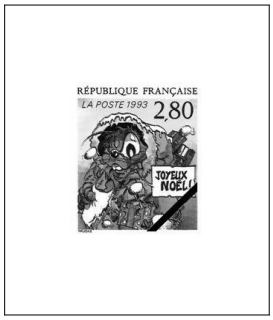












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International Stamp Exhibition SALON DU TIMBRE in Paris



Bloc-feuillet émis pour le Salon du Timbre PRIX DE VENTE 15F





Red Cross



12½:13 (sheet)



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1994

Fourth European Parliament Elections



150th Death Anniversary of Laurent Mourguet



50th Anniversary of Maquis Resistance Group



Artworks



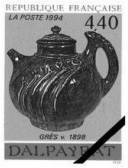


Decorative Arts









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PHILEXJEUNE '94 in Grenoble



Philatelic Congress in Martigues



Board of Governors of Asian Development Bank



Stamp Day





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13 (sheet)

Cultural Relations France-Sweden

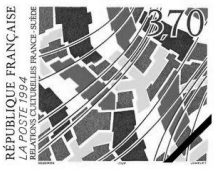










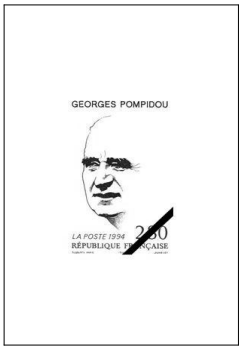


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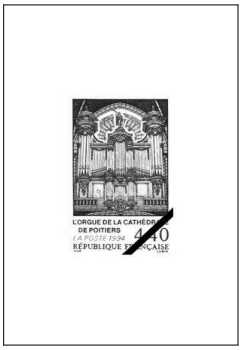
France

1994

20th Death Anniversary of George Pompidou



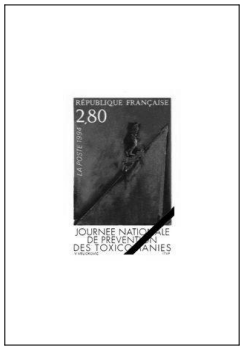
Organ of Poitiers Cathedral



Bicenten-nial of École Normale Superieur



Prevention of Drug Abuse



Europe Stamps: Discoveries and Inventions







200th Anniversary of Palaiseau Polytechnic



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Court of Cassation



50th Anniversary of Allied Landings in Normandy



50th Anniversary of Liberation



Tourist Attractions











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Centennial of International Olympic Committee



50th Anniversary of Allied Landings in Provence



Bicentennial of Conservatory for Technical Adult Education



Opening of Railroad Tunnel under English Channel (1)







400th Death Anniversary of Nicolas Poussin



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Opening of Railroad Tunnel under English Channel (2)







Alain Colas



50th Anniversary of
National Press Association



5th Death Anniversary of George Simeon



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Actors and Actresses













Completion of Renovation Work on Champs-Élysées





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International Stamp Exhibition SALON DU TIMBRE in Paris







Red Cross



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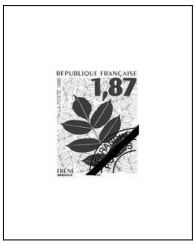
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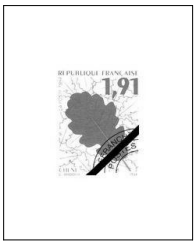
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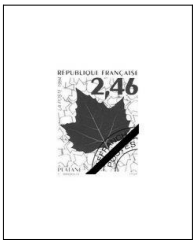
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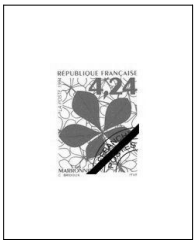
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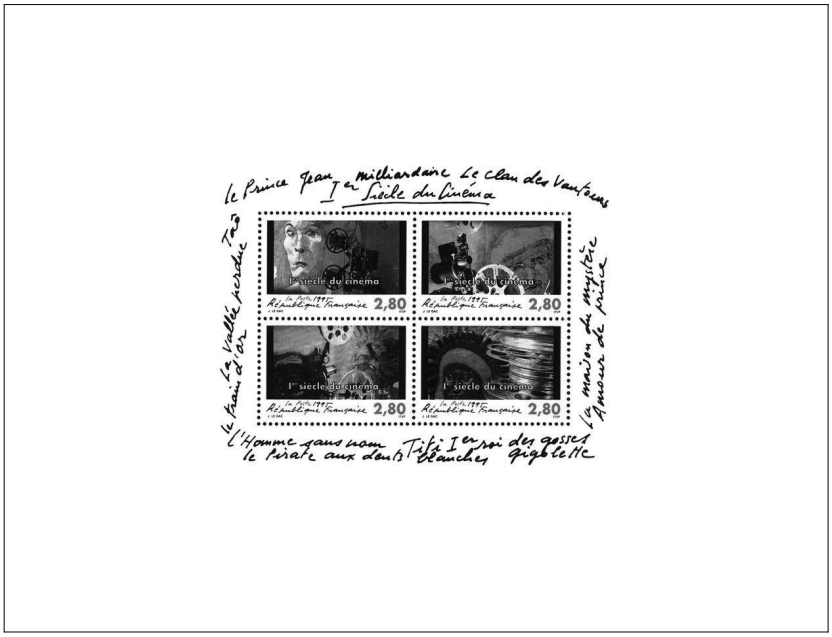


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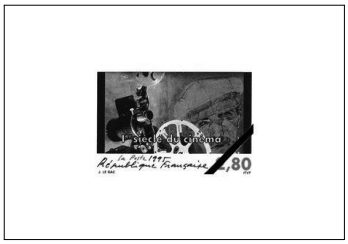
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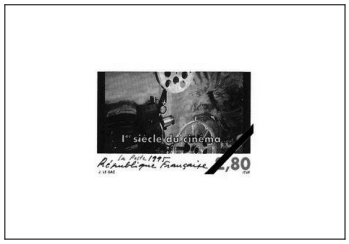
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Centennial of Cinema











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1995

Centennial of University of Electrical Engineering



200th Anniversary of Institute of Oriental Languages



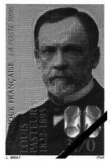
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European Notary's Office



Death Centennial of Louis Pasteur



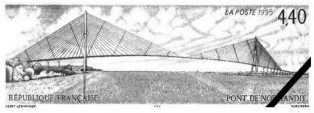
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100th Postal Satellite Launch



Completion of Normandy Bridge



Religious Artwork



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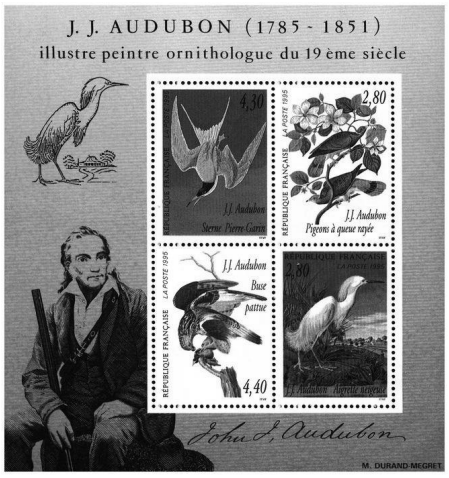
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Bird Drawings, 12¾:12¼ (Sheet)



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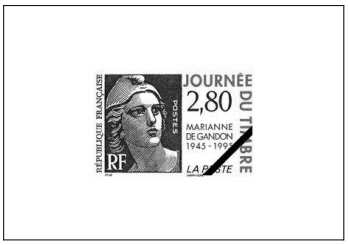


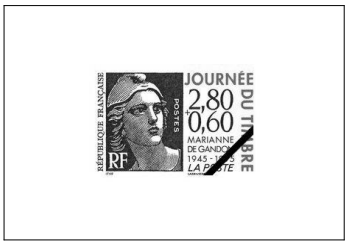
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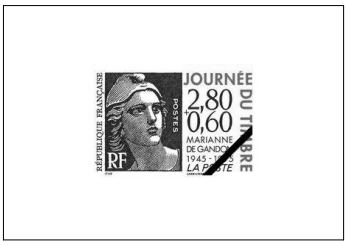
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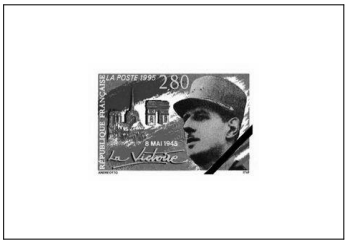


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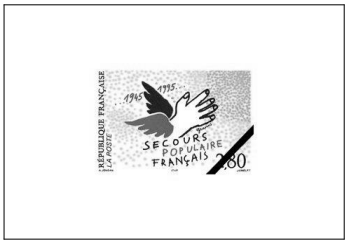


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50th Anniversary of End of World War II



50th Anniversary of Independent National Welfare



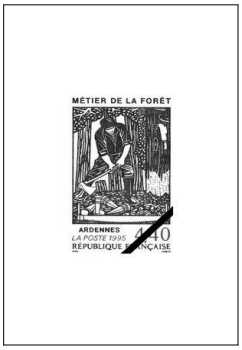
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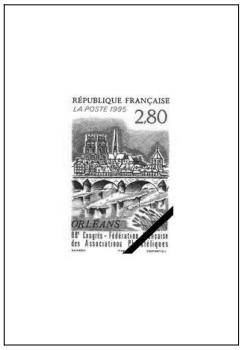
Lorraine Heavy Industry



Forestry Work in Ardennes



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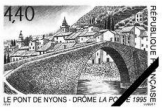
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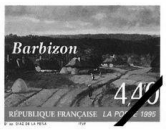
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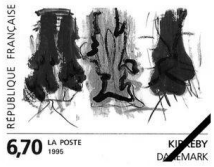


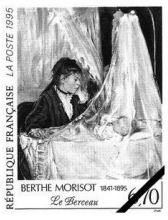


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500th Anniversary of Hospital Pharmacies



French National Assembly



Centennial of Automobile Club of France



Landscapes









Centennial of Grand Lodge of Freemasons



50th Anniversary of School of Management



Bicentennial of Institute de France



Red Cross



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Fables by Jean de La Fontaine















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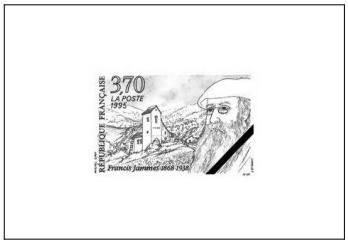
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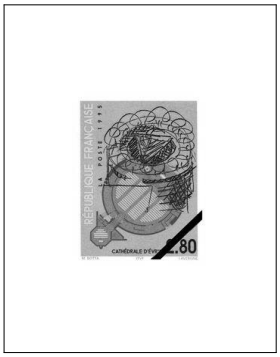
50th Anniversary of United Nations



Francis Jammes



Consecration of Evry Cathedral



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Soccer World Cup 1998 in France (1; Sheet and Souvenir Sheet)







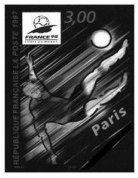


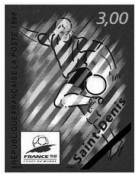












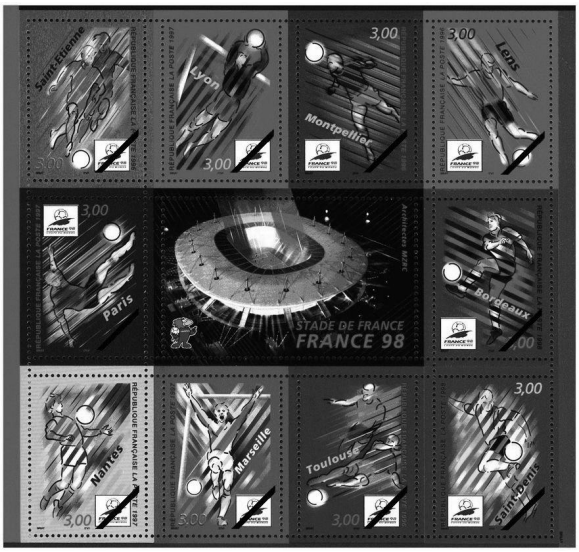


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Soccer World Cup 1998 in France (2)



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Birth Centennial of Jacques Rueff



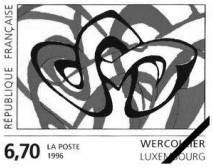
Irish Cultural Festival



50th Anniversary of Nationalized Electricity and Gas Industry



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National Parks







Arawak Culture in Antilles



400th Birth Anniversary of René Descarte



European Stamp: Famous Women



12th Death Anniversary of Jacques Marette



50th Anniversary of National Institute for Agricultural Research



Birthplace of Joan of Arc



20th Anniversary of Convention on Protection of Coastal Waters



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50th Anniversary of UNESCO



150th Anniversary of French Archaeological Institute



Centennial of Modern Olympic Games



Centennial of Ajaccio-Bastia Railroad



Basilica Notre Dame de Fourvière



200th Anniversary of Henry IV High School



20th Death Anniversary of André Malraux



50th Cannes Film Festival



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1500th Anniversary of Victory of Zuelpich



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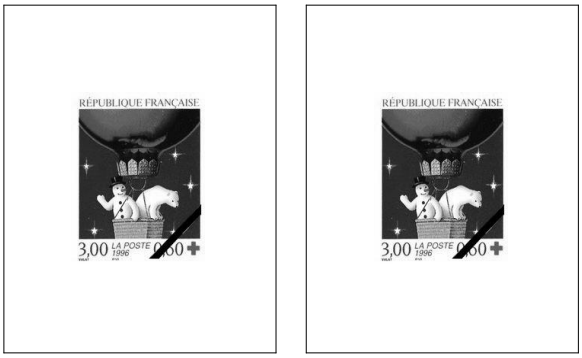
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Heroes of French Crime Novels



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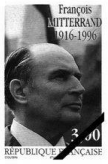
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First Death Anniversary of François Mitterand



Company Suggestion Scheme



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Greeting Stamps









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Honoring French Soldiers in North Africa



1600th Death Anniversary of Saint Martin



Feast of Basque Corsairs



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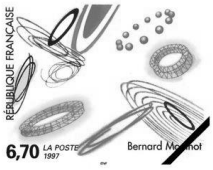


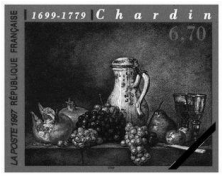
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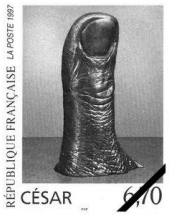
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Journey of a Letter, Perforated (Sheet)















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Judo World Championships in Paris



European Region Saar-Lor-Lux



Journey of a Letter, Die-Cut (Booklet)













Philatelic Congress in Versailles





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World Rowing Championships



National Japan Year



Protection of Children from Abuse



Campaign for Quality



Collège de France



50th Death Anniversary of Marshal Jacques-Philippe Leclerc



PHILEXFRANCE '99 in Paris



Heroes of French Adventure Novels













Red Cross



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Airmail Stamps: Airplanes, 13:12½ (Sheet)









Likewise, 13:13¼ (Miniature Sheet)









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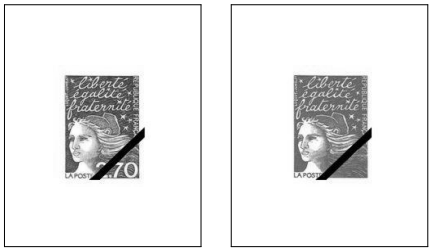
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Marianne (Luquet), 'La Poste', with Phosphor Stripes, Type I, Completely Perforated



Likewise, Horizontally Perforated



Likewise, Die-Cut





Type I Type II

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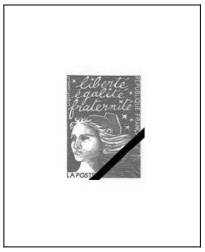
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Likewise, Die-Cut



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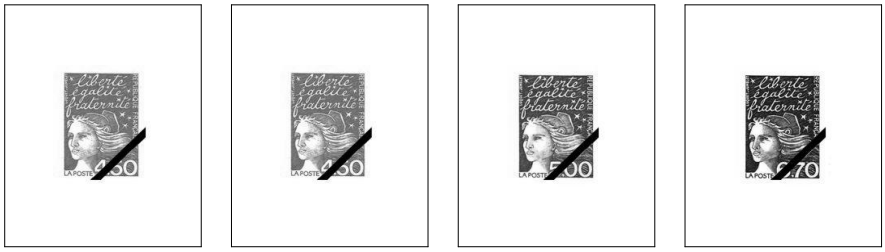
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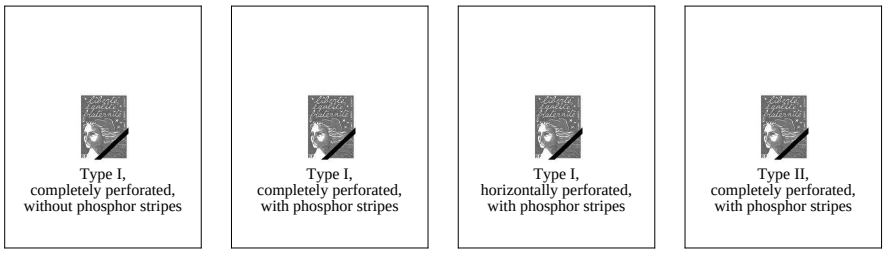


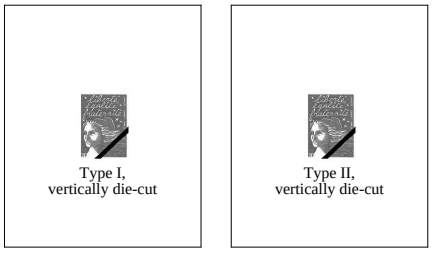


Type I



Marianne (Luquet), 'RF'





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Marianne (Luquet), 'La Poste', without Phosphor Stripes, Type II (2)



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30th Anniversary of Constitution of Fifth Republic



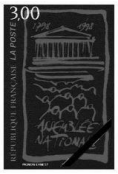
Valentine's Day



25th Anniversary of Ombudsmen



200th Anniversary of National Assembly



50th Death Anniversary of Franz Stock



Centennial of League for Human Rights



Europe Stamp: Feast and Festivals



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Soccer World Cup in France







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Bicentennial of
Mulhouse Belonging to France



900th Anniversary
of Cîtaux Monastery



Philatelic
Congress in Dunkirk



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of National
Aviation Association



Death
Centennial of
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Birth Centennial of René Magritte



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Birth Bicentennial of Eugène Delacroix



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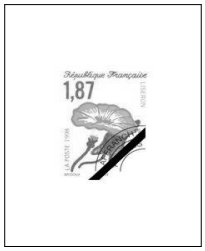
150th Anniversary of Abolition of Slavery



Henri Collet



Precancellations: Flowers



French-Chinese Cultural Heritage: Palaces



Mont-Saint-Michel



Centennial of Paris International Motor Show



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PHILEXFRANCE '99 International Stamp Exhibition in Paris: Antoine de Saint-Exupéry (1)





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80th Anniversary of
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50th Anniversary of
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'Doctors Without Borders'

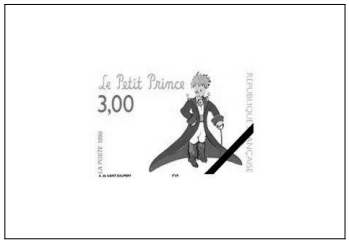


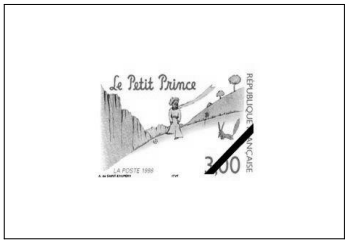
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Exhibition in Paris: Antoine de Saint-Exupéry (2)



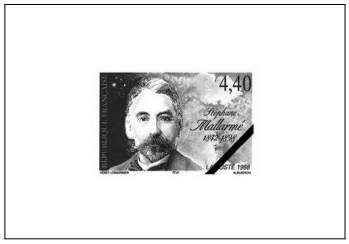




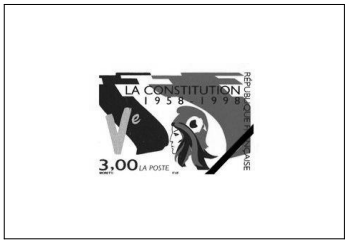




Death Centennial
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40th Anniver-
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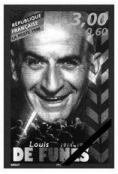
Film Actors and Actresses





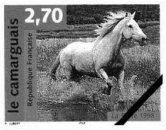


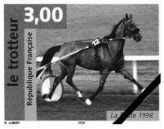


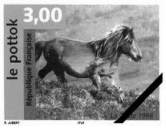


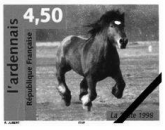


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Greeting Stamps for Christmas and New Year













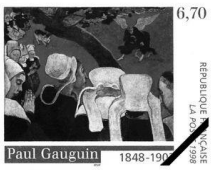
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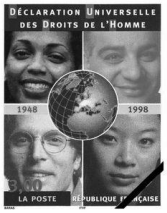
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50th Anniversary of
Universal Declaration of Human Rights





New Building of Euro-
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Centennial of
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Red Cross



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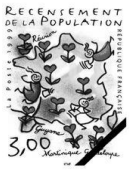
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50th Anniversary of Relations with Israel



Census



800th Death Anniversary of Richard the Lionheart



150th Anniversary of 'Assistance Publique'



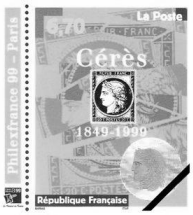
European Stamp: Nature and National Parks



150th Anniversary of French Stamps







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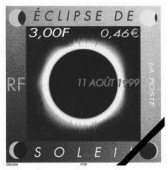
Exhibition on
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Provincial Association
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Total Solar
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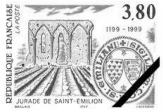
50th Anniversary
of Council of Europe



Fifth European
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PHILEXFRANCE '99 in Paris: Artworks









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Birth Bicentennial of René Caillié



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International Painting Competition for Children: 'Future of Stamp'



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World Congress for Old Rose Varieties in Lyon









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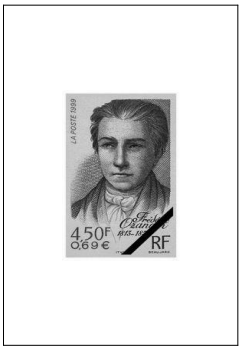
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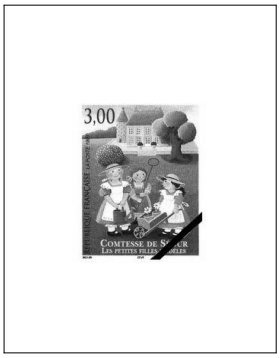
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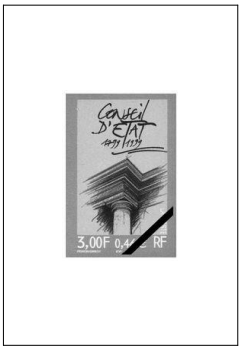
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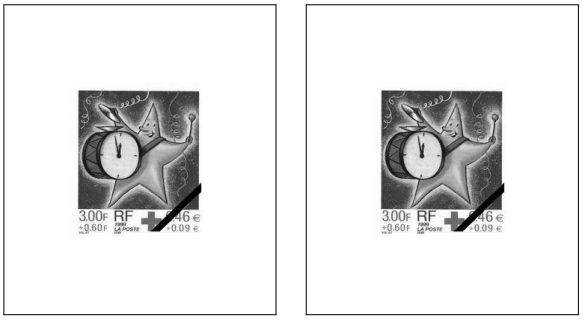
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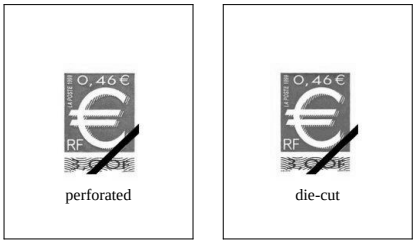


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Introduction of Euro as Unit of Account in Payment Transactions



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Pets









'Armada of the Century' in Rouen (1)





















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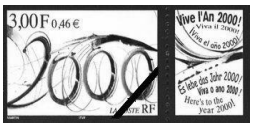


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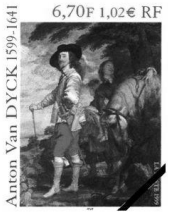




150th Death Anniversary of Frédéric Chopin



400th Birth Anniversary of Anton van Dyck



Centennial of Paris Metro



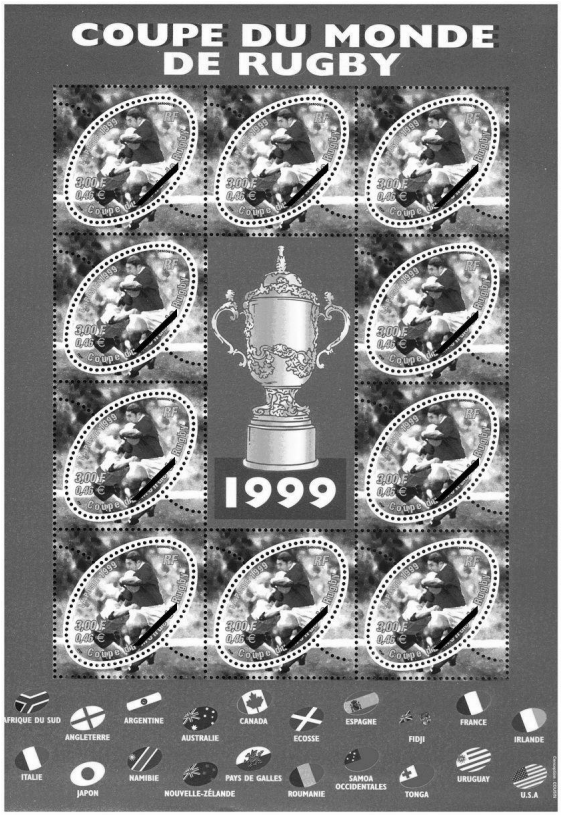
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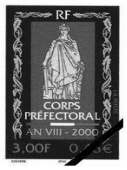
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Bicentennial of Banque de France



200th Anniversary of Prefectures



First Ascent of Annapurna



Birth Centennial of A. de Saint-Exupéry



Greeting Stamps (1)









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Birth Tricentennial
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Folklore



Stamp Festival



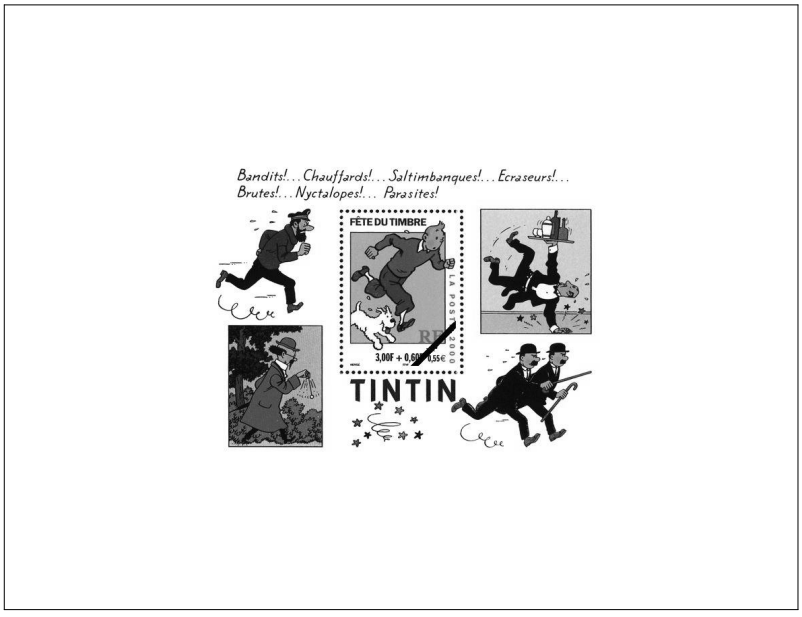
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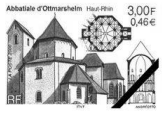
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555th Birth Anniversary of Sandro Botticelli



90th Birth Anniversary of Gaston Chaissac



Madagascar Periwinkles



Restoration of Rennes Parliament Building



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Stamp Exhibition PHILEXJEUNES 2000 in Annecy: Vintage Cars (1)





















Europe
Stamp: Star Tower



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Stamp Exhibition PHILEXJEUNES 2000 in Annecy: Vintage Cars (2)



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Sporting Events of 20th Century (1)











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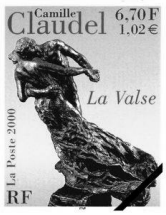


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25th Death Anniversary of Alfred Stanke



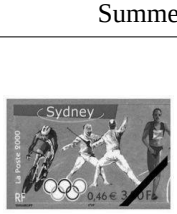
Mining and Metal Industry Association



40th Anniversary of Telephone Life Coaching



Summer Olympics in Sydney (1)





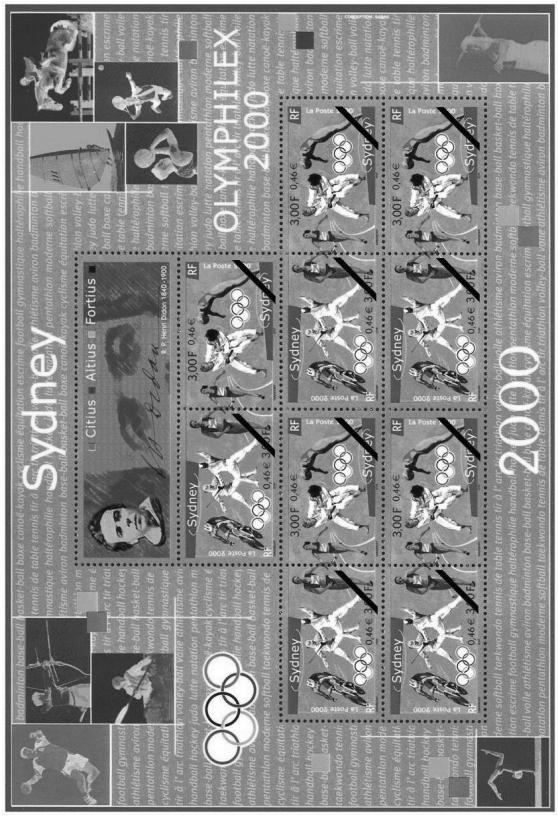


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Summer Olympics in Sydney (2)



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Social Events in 20th Century (1)



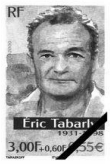






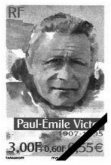


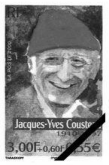
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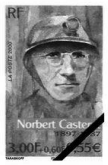




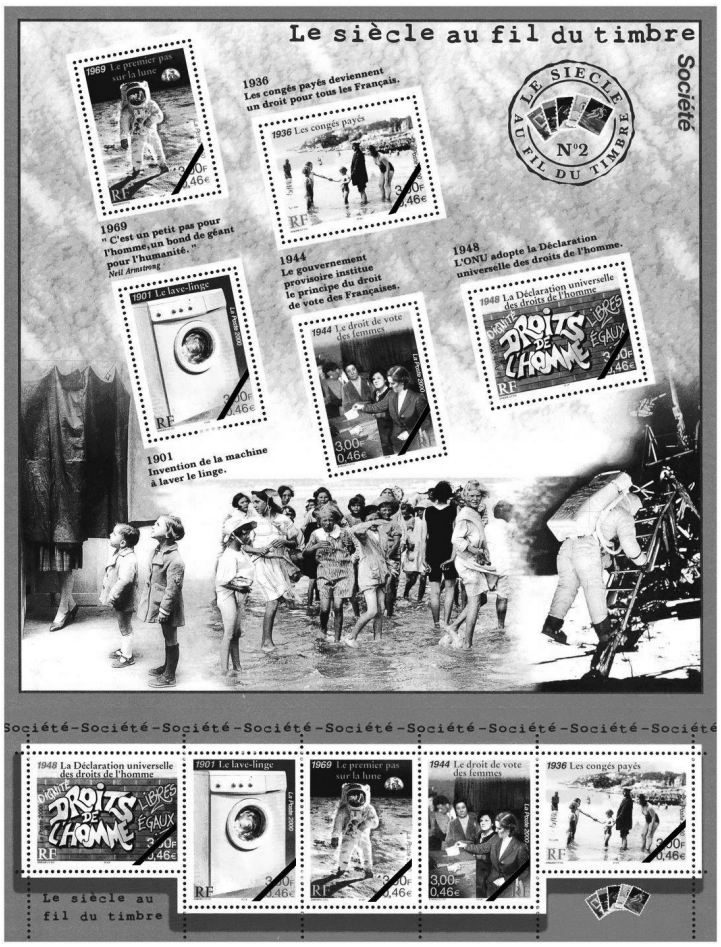








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N°2
1969 Le premier pas sur la lune
1969
" C'est un petit pas pour l'homme,un bond de géant pour l'humanité. "
Neil Armstrong
1936 Les congés payés
1936
Les congés payés deviennent un droit pour tous les Français.
1944 Le droit de vote des femmes
1944
Le gouvernement provisoire institue le principe du droit de vote des Françaises.
1907 Le lave-linge
1901
Invention de la machine à laver le linge.
1948 La Déclaration universelle des droits de l'homme
1948
L'ONU adopte la Déclaration universelle des droits de l'homme.
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France

2000

Millennium and New Year's Greetings









photogravure



standardized label

photogravure



offset printing



customizable label

offset printing

Endangered Bird Species





Red Cross



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Men's Indoor Hand-
ball World Championships



30th Death Anni-
versary of Jean- Vilar



120th Birth Anniver-
sary of Albert Caquot



Artworks





Greeting Stamps (1)



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Greeting Stamps (3)



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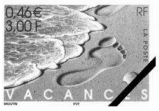


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Stamp Festival



13¼ (sheet)



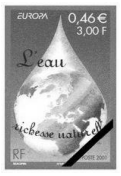
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Europe Stamp:
Water, Natural Wealth



2nd Death
Anniversary of
Jean Pierre-Block



1st Death
Anniversary of
J. Chaban-Delmas

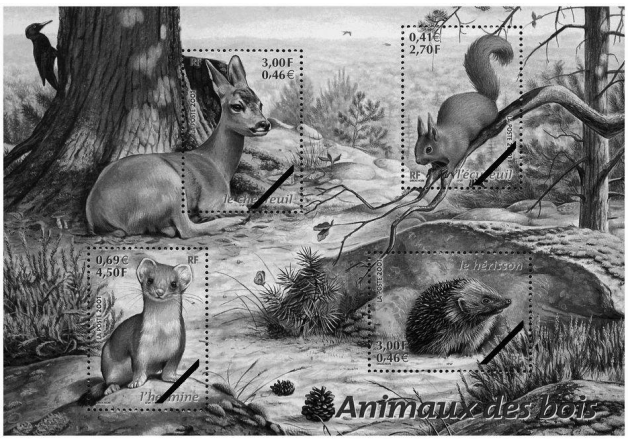


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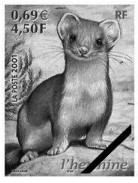
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Forest Animals











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Tourist Attractions















French-Moroccan Cultural Heritage





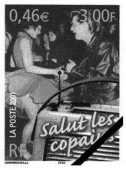
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Communication in 20th Century (1)



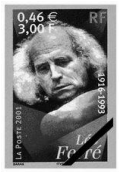








French Chanson Singers (1)













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Communication in 20th Century (2)



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Centennial of
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50th Anni-
versary of UNHCR



400th Birth Anniver-
sary of Pierre de Fermat



French Chanson Singers (2)

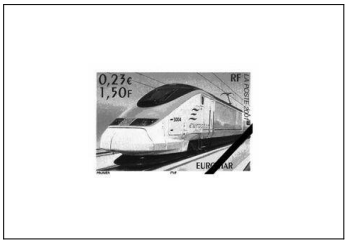


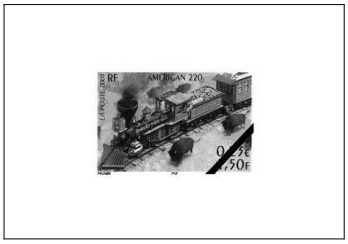
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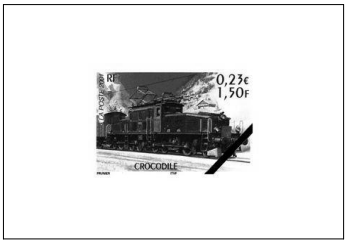
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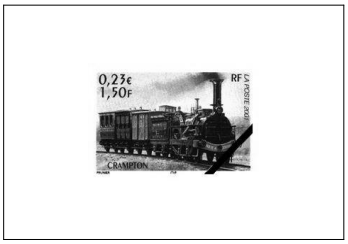
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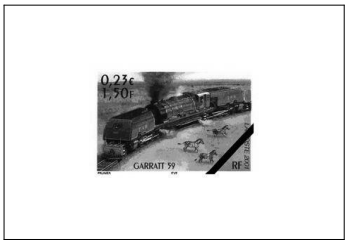
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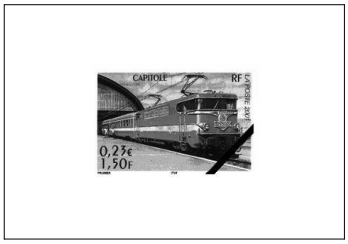


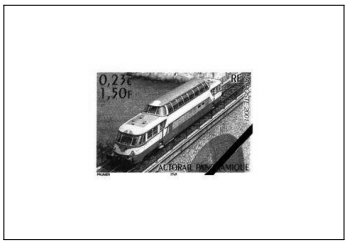


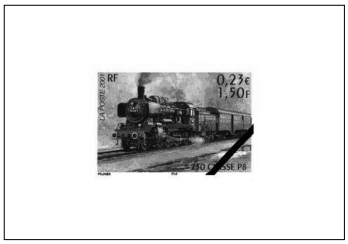




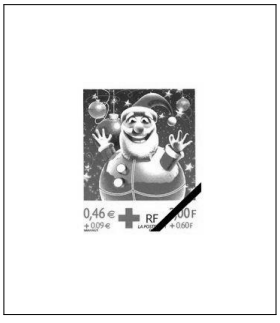




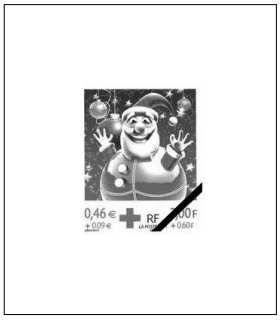




Red Cross



12¾ (sheet)



13¼:12¾ (booklet)

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Legendary Railroad Trains (2)



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Introduction
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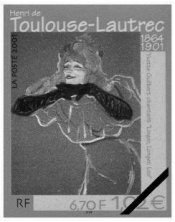
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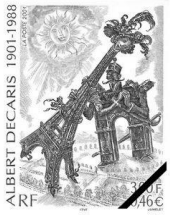
Halloween (1)



Death Centennial of
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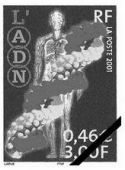
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Scientific Events in 20th Century (1)











New Year's Greetings



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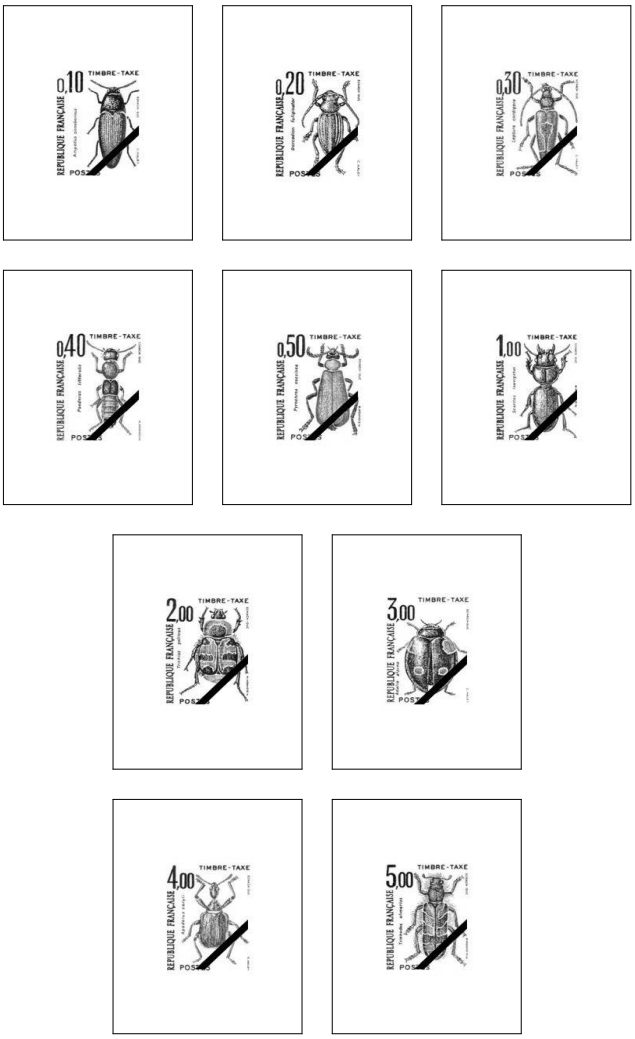

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LE 1ER HOMME DANS L'ESPACE
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LA CARTE À PUCE
DOTÉE D'UN MICROPROCESSEUR, LA CARTE À PUCE AVEC SA MÉMOIRE INTÉGRÉE SIMPLIFIE LE QUOTIDIEN DES FRANÇAIS.
LE LASER
DÉCOUVERT EN 1960, LE LASER PERMET DES APPLICATIONS MULTIPLES DANS DES DOMAINES AUSSI VARIÉS QUE LA MÉDECINE, L'INDUSTRIE, LA COMMUNICATION ...
LA PÉNICILLINE
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Postage Due Stamps

1982/1983

Beetles



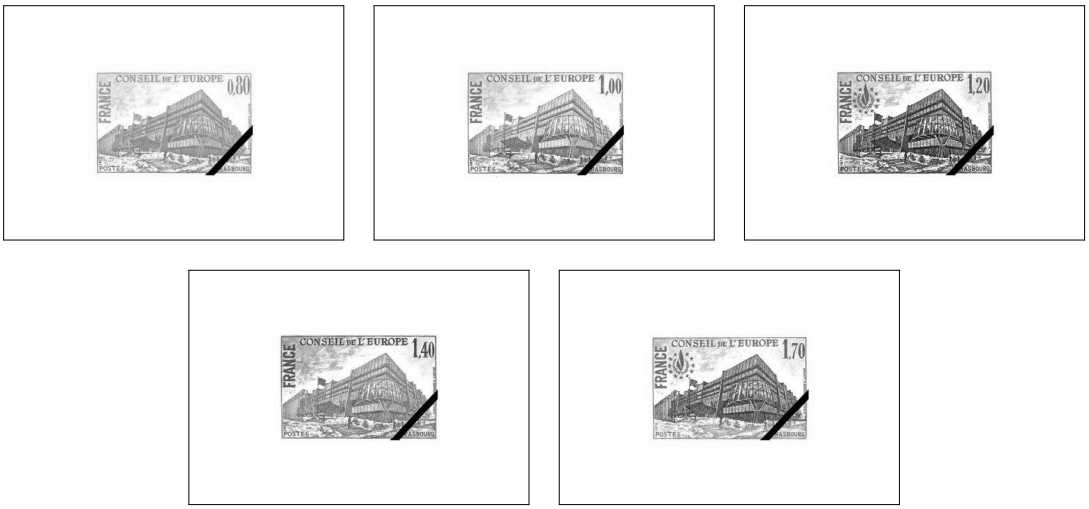
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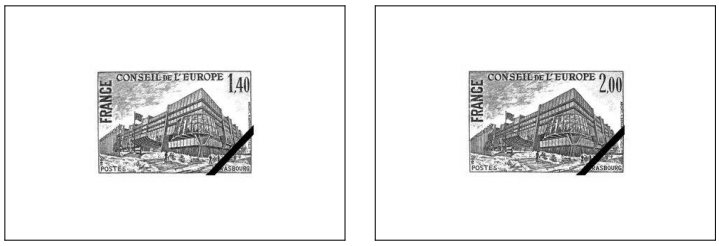
1977/1978

Council of Europe Building in Strasbourg, Multicolored



1980

Council of Europe Building in Strasbourg, Monochrome



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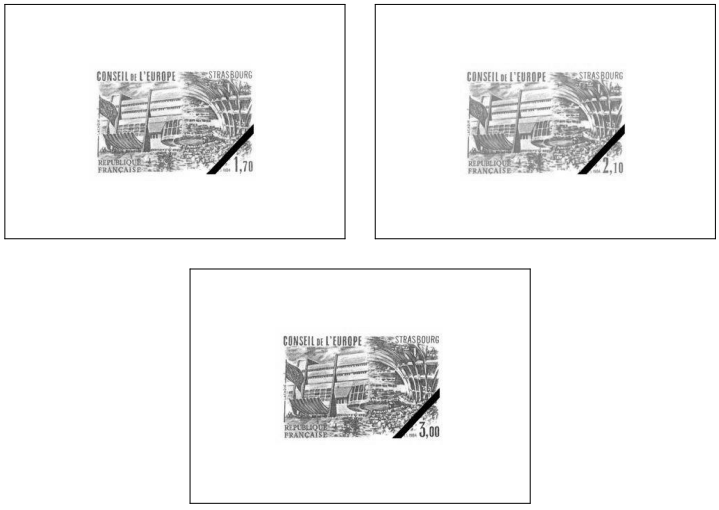
1981/1983

Plenary Hall of Council of Europe Building, Multicolored



1984

Plenary Hall of Council of Europe Building, Monochrome



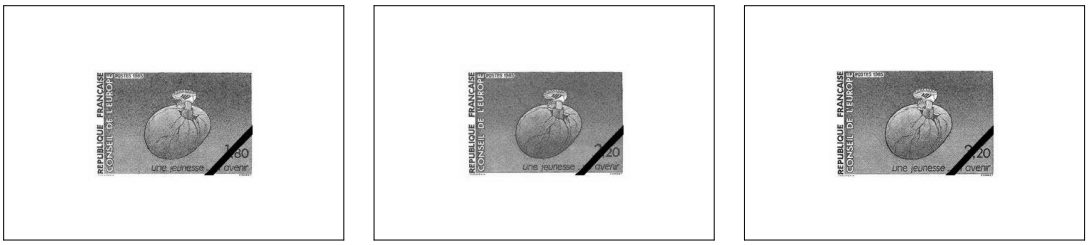
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1985

One Youth - One Future



1986/1987

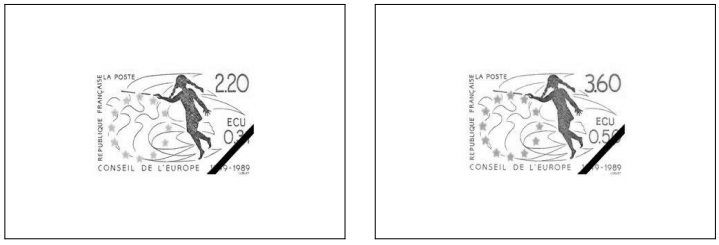
Council of Europe Building in Strasbourg





1989

40th Anniversary of Council of Europe



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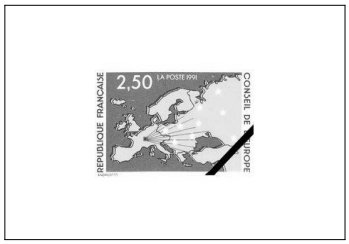
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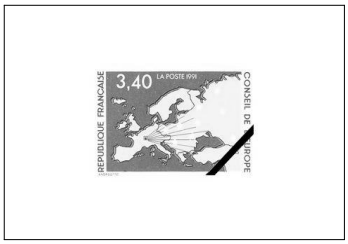




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Fall of Iron Curtain (II)

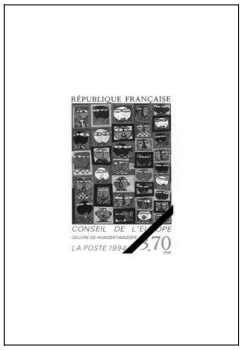




1994

Painting by Friedensreich Hundertwasser





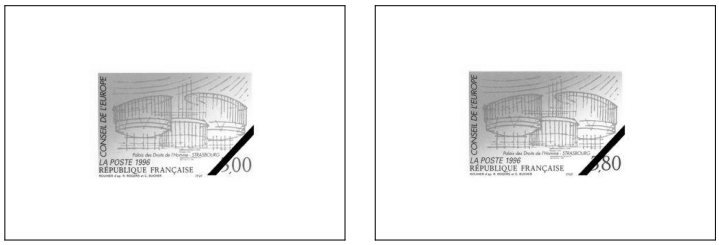
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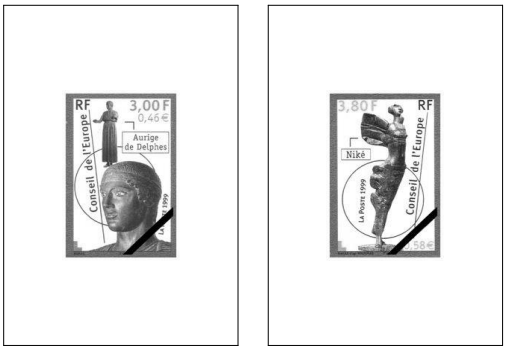
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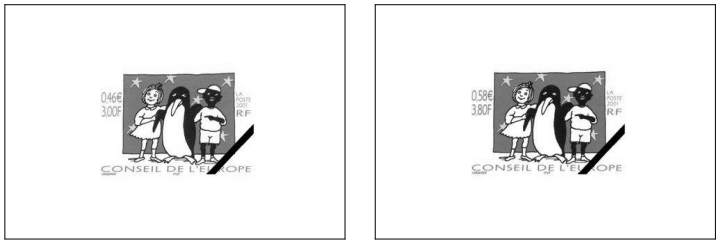
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Ancient and Contemporary Sculptures



2001

Drawing by Tomi Ungerer



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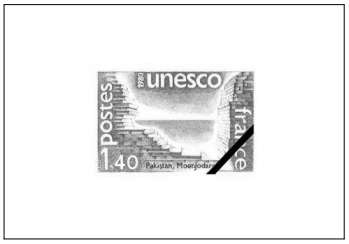
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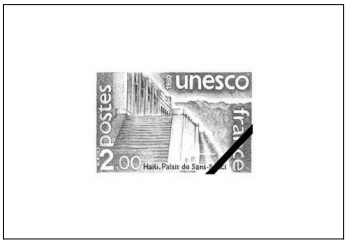
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Cultural and Natural Heritage of Humanity

1980



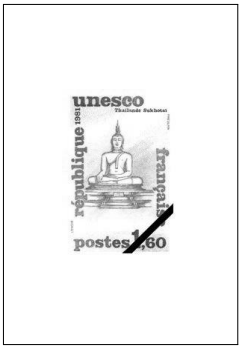




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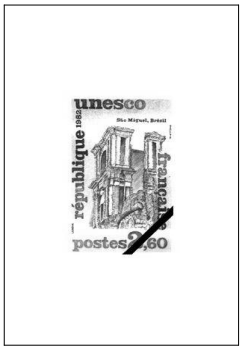




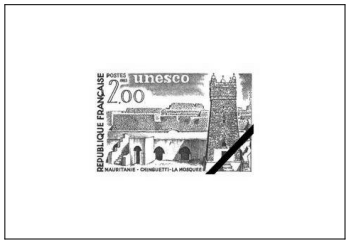


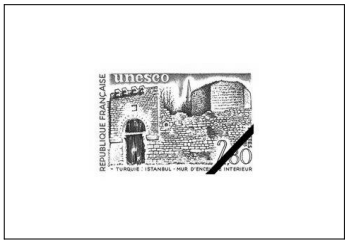
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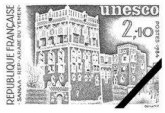
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1991





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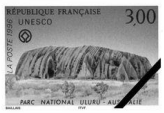
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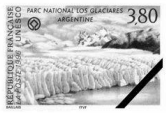
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