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The "Noble Crayfish" (face value: CHF 1.50) and the "Weasel" (face value: CHF 1.50) are the motifs of Liechtenstein's Europa stamps this year. The member states of the association of European public postal operators (PostEurop) issue stamps on a common theme each year; in 2021 it is "Endangered National Wildlife".

As the world's smallest predator, the weasel populates large parts of Europe and lives wherever there are field mice and shelters. It differs from its close relative, the ermine, by its small body mass and short tail, which lacks the black tip. The marten species is threatened by urban sprawl, traffic and the loss of land as it is now extensively used for agricultural purposes.

Characteristic of the noble crayfish are its claws, which are reddish in colour on the underside and at the joints. As a local resident, it prefers lowland streams and still waters and is predominantly nocturnal. Water pollution, accumulation of mud, but especially monotonous watercourse construction and improper fishing are major threat factors. However, the greatest threat to all native crayfish species is the crayfish plague.



221.01.20 mint ** CHF 6.00 221.01.21 cancelled © CHF 6.00



221.01.30 mint ** CHF 3.00 221.01.31 cancelled © CHF 3.00



221.01.52 FDC CHF 4.00



221.01.51 FDC/U1 CHF 5.00



Official stamp issue of the Principality of Liechtenstein



221.01.62 MK 490 CHF 5.00

Issue	Europa – Endangered National Wildlife
Face value/subject	CHF 1.50 Noble Crayfish CHF 1.50 Weasel
Stamp format	43,72 x 37 mm
Perforation	14 ¼ x 14
Sheet format	171 x 120 mm
Design	Angelo Boog, Wallisellen
Printing	4-colour offset CMYK Cartor Security Printing, Meaucé la Loupe
Paper	Truwhite FSC Mix Credit 110 g/m ² gummed
Quantity	41 000

Operette Balzers has been firmly rooted in cultural events of the region for decades. This year it looks back on its first operetta production 75 years ago when "The Village without a Bell" by Edward Künneke was performed. The history of the organisation itself began back in 1918, when the actors entertained their audiences with plays and musical performances in the early years until the real operetta era began in 1946. In the anniversary year 2021, the creative artists will begin preparations for Johann Strauss' "A Night in Venice", which will be performed as an anniversary operetta at the beginning of 2022.

To mark this joyous occasion, Philately Liechtenstein is launching the special stamp "75 Years of Operette Balzers" (face value: CHF 0.85). The stamp is divided into four parts and shows in clockwise direction a stage with a curtain and spotlights, the number 75, a mask as a symbol for the theatre and the griffin from the coat of arms of the municipality of Balzers. Designer Sereina Hatt used the heraldic colours of blue and gold as well as the dark red of the Operette's appearance and gave the special stamp a ceremonial look with hot foil stamping in gold.



221.02.20 mint ** CHF 10.20

221.02.21 cancelled © CHF 10.20



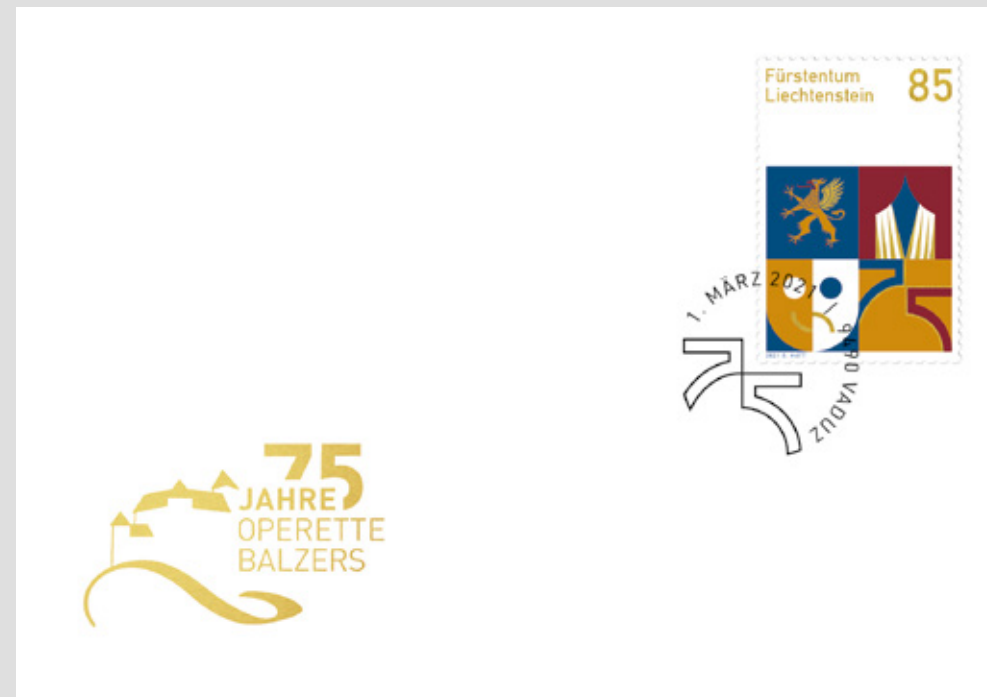
221.02.30 mint ** CHF 0.85

221.02.31 cancelled © CHF 0.85





221.02.62 MK 491 CHF 1.85



221.02.52 FDC CHF 1.85



221.02.40 mint ** CHF 3.40
221.02.41 cancelled © CHF 3.40

Issue 75 Years of Operette Balzers
Face value/subject CHF 0.85 75 Years of Operette Balzers
Stamp format 43.33 x 36.667 mm
Perforation 12 x 12 ¼
Sheet format 146 x 208 mm
Design Sereina Hatt, Vaduz
Printing 3-colour offset
 + gold hot-foil stamping
 Gutenberg AG, Schaan
Paper Special stamp paper PVA 110 g/m², gummed
Quantity 42000



221.02.54 FDC/U4 CHF 4.40

Official stamp issue of the Principality of Liechtenstein

10 January 2021 marked the 75th anniversary of the first United Nations (UN) General Assembly. The organisation itself celebrated its 75th anniversary last year. With the special stamp "75 Years of the First General Assembly of the United Nations" (face value: CHF 5.20), Philately Liechtenstein commemorates this memorable event, which was held in 1946 at Westminster Central Hall in London with 51 states attending the ceremony.

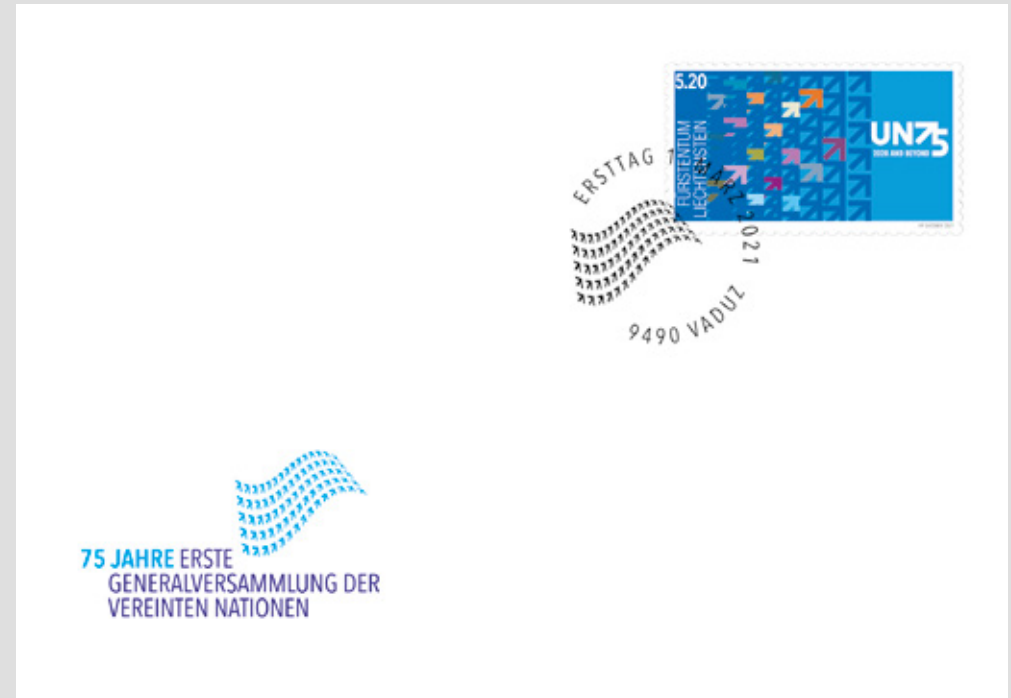
The stamp is in the shade of blue, which is typical of the association, and shows the anniversary logo as well as the arrow used in it in various colours. The

diagonally upward pointing symbol stands for the global movement in the present and in the future, while the colours indicate versatility.

Today, the United Nations has 193 member states. Liechtenstein joined the UN on 18 September 1990 as the 160th member. According to its charter, the most important tasks of the organisation are to secure international peace, respect international law, protect human rights and promote international co-operation. The General Assembly meets each year in September at the UN Headquarters in New York City.



221.03.30 mint ** CHF 5.20
221.03.31 cancelled ☉ CHF 5.20



221.03.52 FDC CHF 6.20



221.03.20 mint ** CHF 83.20 221.03.21 cancelled ☉ CHF 83.20



221.03.54 FDC/U4 CHF 21.80

Official stamp issue of the Principality of Liechtenstein

Four new self-adhesive definitive stamps are being issued with the first stamp issue in 2021: "Crossbill" (face value: CHF 0.85), "Citril Finch" (CHF 1.00), "Wallcreeper" (CHF 1.50) and "Red-backed Shrike" (CHF 2.00) are colourful songbirds native to Liechtenstein.

Coniferous forests up to a maximum of 1,800 m above sea level provide a home for the crossbill. With its strong beak and predominantly red plumage, the forest bird finds food where spruces and dwarf mountain pines grow. The Ruggeller Riet nature reserve with its bedding meadows and bushes is home to the red-backed shrike, which can be recognised by its grey head and a typical shrike black stripe through the eye. Its back is rust coloured and its tail black and white.

The wallcreeper, on the other hand, adapts perfectly to its habitat in rock faces as its upper parts are grey. The round, red and black wings with white dots are visible only when the bird is in flight. In Liechtenstein its range extends from the edge of the valley to the alpine region. The citril finch can also be found in the mountains. Light coniferous trees at the edge of forests are the confined habitat of the songbird with its striking yellow-green plumage.

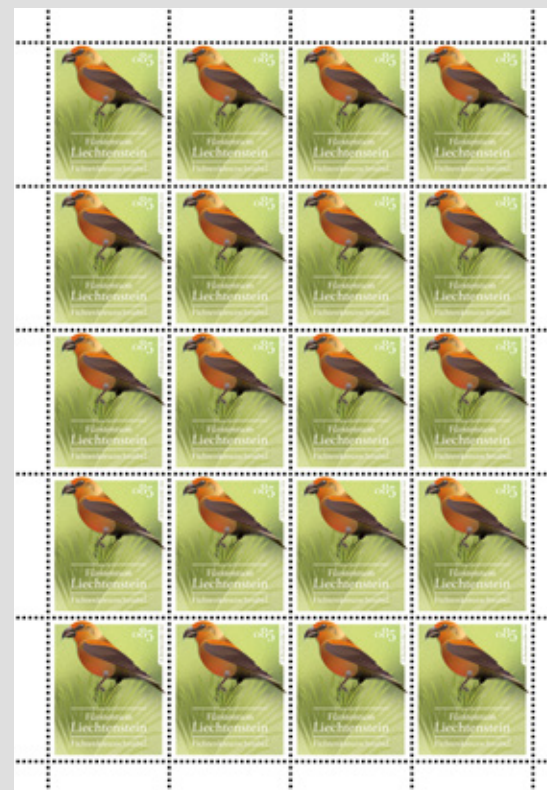


221.03.62 MK 492 CHF 6.20

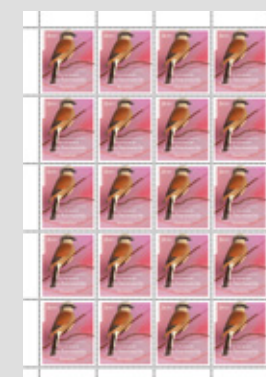
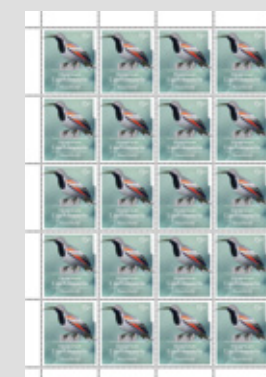
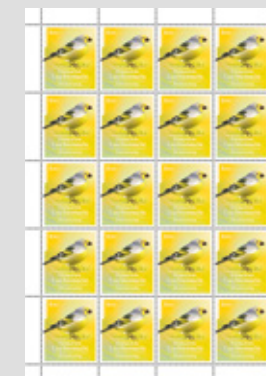


221.03.40 mint ** CHF 20.80
221.03.41 cancelled © CHF 20.80

Issue	75 Years of the First General Assembly of the United Nations
Face value/subject	CHF 5.20 75 Years of the First General Assembly of the United Nations
Stamp format	48.4 x 28.1 mm
Perforation	11 3/4 x 12 3/4
Sheet format	208 x 146 mm
Design	Hans Peter Gassner, Vaduz
Printing	4-colour offset CMYK Gutenberg AG, Schaan
Paper	Special stamp paper PVA 110 g/m ² , gummed
Quantity	48000



221.04.20 mint ** CHF 107.00



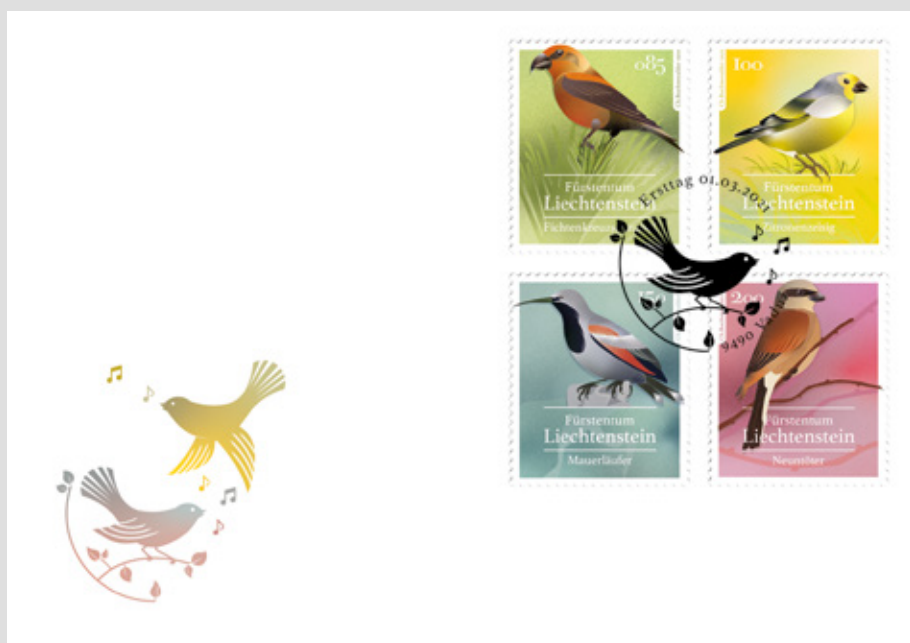
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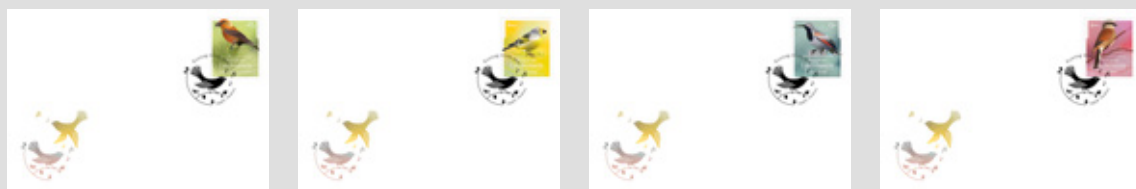
221.04.30 mint ** CHF 5.35 221.04.31 cancelled © CHF 5.35



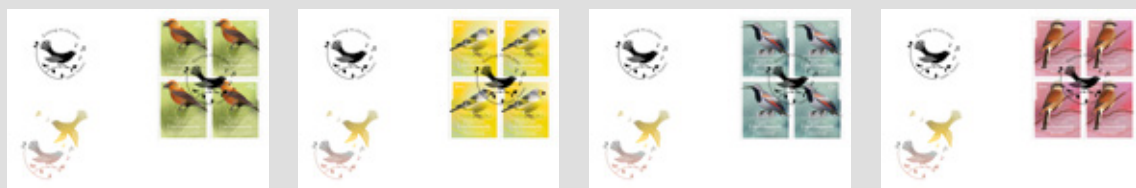
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221.04.52 FDC CHF 6.35



221.04.51 FDC/U1 CHF 9.35



221.04.54 FDC/U4 CHF 25.40



221.04.62 MK 493 CHF 9.35



Issue	Native Songbirds
Face value/subject	CHF 0.85 Crossbill ¹ CHF 1.00 Citril Finch ² CHF 1.50 Wallcreeper ³ CHF 2.00 Red-backed Shrike ⁴
Stamp format	32 x 38 mm
Perforation	12 3/4 x 12 3/4
Sheet format	146 x 208 mm
Design	Christine Böhmwalder, Götzis
Printing	4-colour offset CMYK Gutenberg AG, Schaan
Paper	Special stamp paper UPM Raflatac, 110 g/m ² , white Unik OBA free/perm/K80W, self-adhesive (water-soluble)
Quantity	¹ 140 000, ² 290 000, ³ 60 000, ⁴ 90 000



Emergency money (1920) 10, 20, 50 Heller – mint condition
 (back side views of Vaduz Castle and Village)
 519.20.1130 Series with 3 notes **CHF 50.00**



Landscapes, buildings, Prince Johann II (1921) Definitive stamp
 MiNr. 53-60
 121.05.30 Series mint **** CHF 700.00**
 121.05.31 Series cancelled ☉ **CHF 180.00**
 121.05.35 Series unused with hinge *** CHF 200.00**



Coat-of-arms with putti / provisional issue / perforation L 9½ / (1924) Special stamp MiNr. 61A-62A
 124.02.30 Series mint **** CHF 50.00**
 124.02.31 Series cancelled ☉ **CHF 20.00**
 124.02.35 Series unused with hinge *** CHF 20.00**

Coat-of-arms with putti / provisional issue / perforation L 12½ / (1924) Special stamp MiNr. 61B-62B
 124.03.30 Series mint **** CHF 60.00**
 124.03.31 Series cancelled ☉ **CHF 60.00**
 124.03.35 Series unused with hinge *** CHF 20.00**



80th Birthday of Prince Franz I. (1933) Special stamp
 MiNr. 122-124
 133.02.30 Series mint **** CHF 175.00**
 133.02.31 Series cancelled ☉ **CHF 120.00**
 133.02.35 Series unused with hinge *** CHF 60.00**
 133.02.52 Series on first day cover - FDC **CHF 200.00**



600-year celebration (1942) Special stamp MiNr. 202-206
 142.01.30 Series mint **** CHF 25.00**
 142.01.31 Series cancelled ☉ **CHF 40.00**
 142.01.35 Series unused with hinge *** CHF 13.00**



Landscapes (1944) Definitive stamp MiNr. 224-237
 144.01.30 Series mint **** CHF 50.00**
 144.01.31 Series cancelled ☉ **CHF 40.00**
 144.01.35 Series unused with hinge *** CHF 20.00**
 MiNr. 224-225, 228-230, 232
 144.01.52a Partial series on first day cover - FDC a **CHF 125.00**
 MiNr. 224-227, 231, 233-235
 144.01.52b Partial series on first day cover - FDC b **CHF 150.00**
 MiNr. 236-237
 144.01.52c Partial series on first day cover - FDC c **CHF 150.00**



FDC a



FDC b



FDC c



Landscapes - I (1959) Definitive stamp
MiNr. 381-385
159.03.52 Series on first day cover - FDC **CHF 40.00**



Rural motifs - I (1960) postage stamp MiNr. 395
E981.01.024 Stamp on first day cover - FDC **CHF 60.00**



Rural motifs - I (1960) postage stamp MiNr. 396-397
E981.01.025 Stamps on first day cover - FDC **CHF 60.00**



Commemorative set of the Liechtenstein Government with 2 souvenir prints in memory of London 1961
E981.01.026 Commemorative set **CHF 70.00**



Great State coat-of-arms (1996) Definitive stamp
10 Fr. MiNr. 1136
196.06.01 Definitive stamp mint **** CHF 10.00**
196.06.62 Maximum card MK 143 **CHF 15.00**



Patron saints of countries (1997) Definitive stamp MiNr. 1151
197.04.62 Maximum card MK 150 **CHF 22.50**



Pro Juventute - predecessor without face value (1912) MiNr. II - green, French text
CH112.01.02 Stamp mint **** CHF 100.00**
CH112.01.02f Stamp unused with hinge *** CHF 40.00**



Pro Juventute - predecessor without face value (1912) MiNr. III - carmine red, Italian text
CH112.01.03 Stamp mint **** CHF 800.00**
CH112.01.03f Stamp unused with hinge *** CHF 300.00**



Various depictions (1923) smooth paper, MiNr. 12 - International Labour Office in Geneva BIT (D IV)
CH123.02.12g Stamp cancelled **⊙ CHF 25.00**



Various depictions (1923) smooth paper, MiNr. 13 - International Labour Office in Geneva BIT (D IV)
CH123.02.13g Stamp cancelled **⊙ CHF 40.00**



Nurses and portrait of Henri Dunant (1935) postage-free stamps without control number
MiNr. 14 IIz-16 IIz
CH135.05.30 Series mint **** CHF 120.00**



Nurses and portrait of Henri Dunant (1935) postage-free stamps with control number 80-580-680 MiNr. 14 IIIz-16 IIIz
CH135.06.30 Series mint **** CHF 200.00**



Postage stamps with perforated cross (1935-1937) ribbed paper, 18 face values, MiNr. 1-18 - administrative stamps (D II)
CH135.07.31 Series cancelled ☉ **CHF 600.00**



UNO building (1990)
letter with postage stamp CHF 5 MiNr. 183
E982.02.020 Letter with postage stamp **CHF 7.00**



Postage stamp with UNO emblem (1969-1970)
letter with 2 stamps à CHF 10 each
E982.02.022 Letter with 2 stamps **CHF 20.00**



50 years of the PTT stamp printing works (1930-1980) PTT souvenir sheet
CH180.01.20 Souvenir sheet mint ★★ **CHF 7.00**



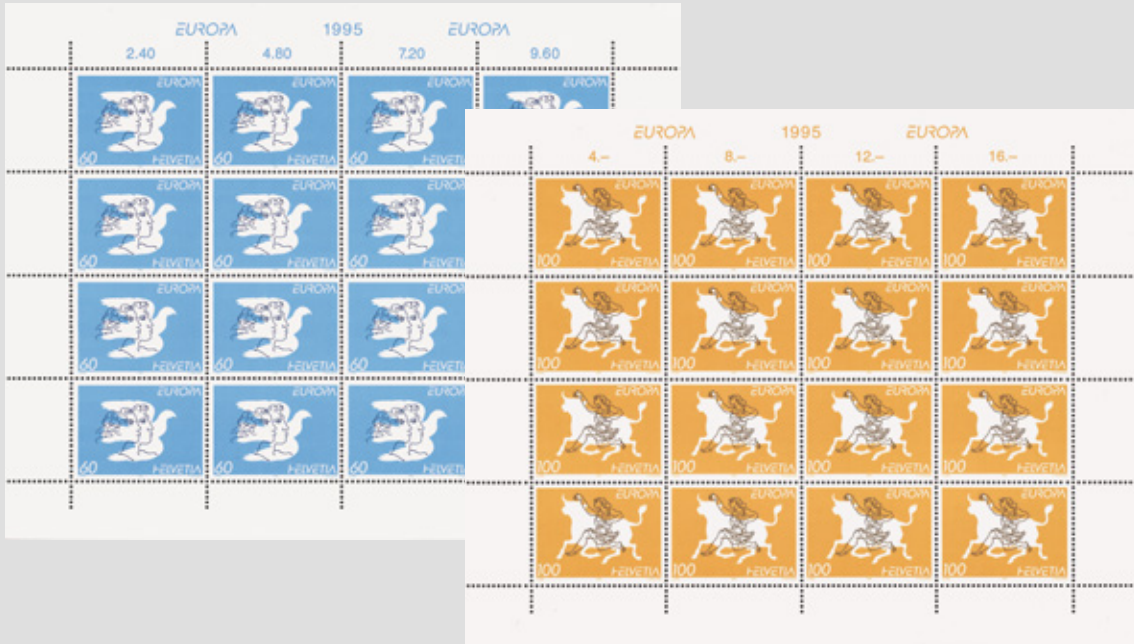
World Dressage Championship (1982)
special stamp issue MiNr. 1234
CH182.01.62 Maximum card **CHF 4.00**



Habitat EUREGIO Lake Constance - joint issue Switzerland-Germany-Austria (1993) special stamp issue MiNr. 1501
CH193.01.55 Series on first day cover - FDC/S **CHF 8.00**



Express letter with vending machine stamp SBK no. E1
E982.02.023 Letter with vending machine stamp **CHF 12.00**



Europe (1995) draft Hans Erni MiNr. 1552-1553
CH195.01.20 sheet series (4x4) mint ★★ CHF 100.00



500 years of the Pontifical Swiss Guard (2005)
MiNr. 1945-1946
CH205.01.30 Series on first day cover CHF 7.00



125 years of the Gotthard railway line (2007)
Cover post-paid with Swiss stamps with mixed
franking with CHF 1 railway stamp
E982.02.017 Cover CHF 10.00



125 years of the Gotthard railway line (2007)
Cover post-paid with Swiss stamps with mixed
franking with CHF 2 railway stamp
E982.02.018 Cover CHF 10.00



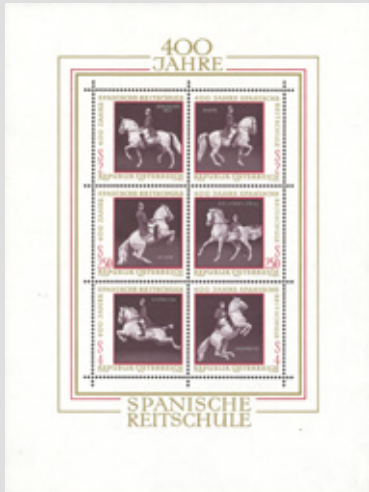
125 years of the Gotthard railway line (2007)
Cover post-paid with Swiss stamps with mixed
franking with CHF 3 railway stamp
E982.02.019 Cover CHF 10.00



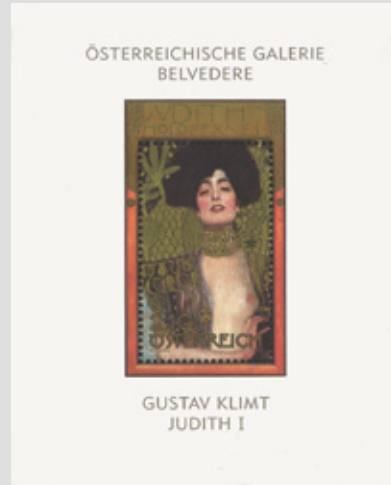
125 years of the Gotthard railway line (2007) 3 special letters to mark the occasion
E982.02.016 3 special letters CHF 15.00



125 years of the Gotthard railway line (2007)
3 miniature sheets with 10 vignette stamps each,
3 different trains
E982.01.121 3 miniature sheets CHF 35.00



400 years of the Spanish Riding School (1972) ANK sheet no. 4
AT172.01.20 Sheet mint ** CHF 6.00



Austrian Belvedere Gallery (2003)
Gustav Klimt - Portrait of Judith I, ANK sheet no. 24
AT203.01.20 Sheet mint ** CHF 5.00



Death of Friedensreich Hundertwasser (2000)
ANK sheet no. 17
AT200.01.20 Sheet mint ** CHF 8.00



Vorarlberg embroidery - I (2005)
3.75 Edelweiss MiNr. 2538
AT205.23.01 Special stamp mint ** CHF 6.50



Vorarlberg embroidery - II (2008)
3.75 Gentian MiNr. 2773
AT208.44.01 Special stamp mint ** CHF 6.50



Special Cover – Chinese New Year 2021
312.21.01 CHF 5.00





Valentine's Day (2021)
postage stamps & stickers
291.21.01 ** CHF 3.90



Baby Girl (2019)
postage stamps & stickers
291.19.01 ** CHF 3.90



Baby Boy (2019)
postage stamps & stickers
291.19.02 ** CHF 3.90



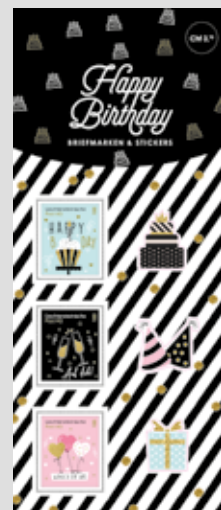
Thank you (2020)
postage stamps & stickers
291.20.02 ** CHF 3.90



I love Liechtenstein (2020)
postage stamps & stickers
291.20.03 ** CHF 3.90



Viel Glück (2020)
postage stamps & stickers
291.20.04 ** CHF 5.90



Happy Birthday (2019)
postage stamps & stickers
291.19.03 ** CHF 3.90



Vatican - 10 Euro gold commemorative coin "Baptism" (2014)
VA520.14.08-12 Proof CHF 380.00



Vatican - 2 Euro gold commemorative coin "8th World Meeting of Families Philadelphia" (2015)
VA520.15.08-10 Proof Version CHF 115.00



Vatican - 2 Euro gold commemorative coin "8th World Meeting of Families Philadelphia" (2015)
VA520.15.08-12 BU Version CHF 32.00



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spring 2021:
new revised
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Liechtenstein Stamp Catalogue

The new Liechtenstein stamp catalogue will be published in spring 2021. On more than 400 pages, all of the Liechtenstein stamps are illustrated and sorted chronologically by issue date from the first postage stamp in 1912 to the present day, making this catalogue an indispensable reference work for any Liechtenstein collector.

- Stamp hinge prices from 1912 to 1960
- Prephilately
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- Swiss stamps and postal stationery used in Liechtenstein
- Liechtenstein postal stationery
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2nd place at the Premio Nexofil 2020

The 2019 stamp issue "Old Residential Buildings (Sepac) - Red House, Vaduz" was able to win an excellent 2nd place in the category "Steel Engraving" at the renowned Premio Nexofil in Spain. This competition is organised by the leading Spanish philatelic magazine "EL ECO" with nations participating from all over the world. An international jury of 40 experts from Europe and America judge the stamps submitted in ten different categories.

The award-winning stamp from Liechtenstein shows the famous "Red House" in Vaduz - a striking building whose origins date back over 400 years. Sereina Hatt designed the stamp and Royal Joh. Enschedé in Haarlem, the Netherlands, produced it in the offset process and applied steel engraving and gold foil embossing.



219.09.20 mint ** CHF 15.00

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 - Europa – Endangered National Wildlife
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- 7 June 2021**
 - "Paths"
 - 100 Years of PEN International
 - SEPAC - Historical Maps
 - Artists from Liechtenstein

- 6 September 2021**
 - Joint issue with Ukraine "Zotow"
 - 100 Years of the Constitution of the Principality of Liechtenstein
 - 50th Anniversary of the First E-mail
 - 700th Anniversary of the Death of Dante Alighieri

- 15 November 2021**
 - 50th Anniversary of the Liechtenstein Chess Federation
 - 50th Anniversary of MSF – Medecins Sans Frontieres
 - Christmas 2021
 - Chinese Sign of the Zodiac: Tiger

Subject to change without notice

Trade fairs outlook 2021

There will be a Philately Liechtenstein information and sales stand at the following stamp fairs:

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| <p>6 – 8 May 2021
 Internationale Briefmarken-Messe
 Essen, Germany</p> | <p>28 – 30 October 2021
 Int. Briefmarken-Börse
 Sindelfingen, Germany</p> |
| <p>27 – 29 August 2021
 phila-Toscana 2021
 Gmunden, Austria</p> | <p>10 – 11 December 2021
 Numiphil Int. Münz- und Briefmarkenmesse
 Vienna, Austria</p> |
| <p>24 – 26 September 2021
 Multilaterale 2021
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Special postmark 11–12 February 2021	Chinese New Year	Philately Liechtenstein	Sereina Hatt, Vaduz	Ox and Rat	29 mm
Flag postmark * 1–31 March 2021	Liechtensteinische Post AG	Vaduz Post Office and Schaan Business Centre	Hans Peter Gassner, Vaduz	Logo Liechtensteinische Post AG	40x20 mm
First-day postmark 1 March 2021	Native Songbirds	Philately Liechtenstein	Sereina Hatt, Vaduz	Songbird	32 mm
First-day postmark 1 March 2021	75 Years of the First General Assembly of the United Nations	Philately Liechtenstein	Hans Peter Gassner, Vaduz	Global Movement	32 mm
First-day postmark 1 March 2021	75 Years of Operette Balzers	Philately Liechtenstein	Sereina Hatt, Vaduz	Typography	30 mm
First-day postmark 1 March 2021	Europa – Endangered National Wildlife	Philately Liechtenstein	Angelo Boog, Dietlikon	Noble Crayfish	32 mm
Flag postmark * 1.–30. April 2021	dieMarke.li	Vaduz Post Office and Schaan Business Centre	Armin Hoop, Ruggell	Logo dieMarke.li	40x20 mm

* Flag postmark = repeated use

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