

NEW DIGS

New issues from the last three months are listed here. Sources are Linn's and Scott Stamp Monthly. Lightface numbers are Scott catalog numbers and boldface is country and date of issue. The letters in parens at the end of each listing indicate the type of stamp:

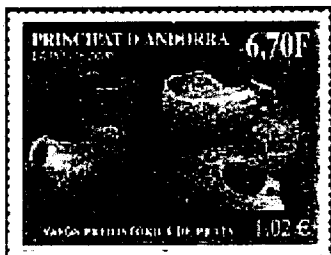
- A = Solid archaeology
- B = Ancient history
- C = Paleontology
- D = Anthropology/archaeology peripherals

Algeria, Oct. 18, 2000 Scott 1198-1200. Set of three featuring Roman Cinerary Urns Found at Tipasa. Denominations are 5, 10d, 24d. (A)



Scott 1198

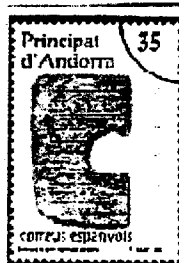
Andorra (French Admin.), Dec. 16, 2000 Scott 529.



Scott 529

Single 6.70fr featuring prehistoric pottery of Prats. (A)

Andorra (Spanish Admin.), Nov. 14, 2000 Scott 268 Single 35p value issued for 25th Anniversary of National Archives. Features



Scott 268

cunieform (or similar) writing on stone or clay tablet. (A)

Australia, Sept. 15, 2000 Scott 1873-74. Set features Olympics and 45c value shows Parthenon and \$1.50 has view of Sydney Opera House. Joint issue with Greece 1968-69. (A)

Bolivia, 2000 Scott 1102-10. Set of nine commemorating Artifacts from National Archaeological Museum. 50c, Pando; 50c, Potosi; 70c, Beni; 90c, Tarija; 1b, Chuquisaca; 1b, Oruro; 3b, Cochabamba; 5b, Santa Cruz; 20b, La Paz. (A)

Bosnia, Serb Admin. (Republika Srpska), Nov. 22, 1999 Millennium booklet pane of 6, shows Egyptians, obelisk and then several other events in modern history. (A)



Scott 2737

Brazil, Apr. 9, 2000 Scott 2737. 51c stamp commemorates 500th anniversary Discovery of Brazil. (D)

China, Oct. 20, 2000 Scott 3055-58. Set of four featuring Relics from the Tomb of Prince



Scott 3055

Jing of Zhongshan. (A)

China, Dec. 31, 2000 Scott 3074-77. Set of four featuring ancient bells. 80f, Jingshu bell; 80f, Su

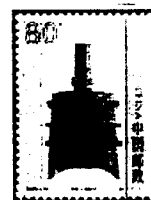
chime bell; 80f, Jingyun bell; \$2.80, Qianlong bell. (D)

Costa Rica, Jan. 28, 2000 Scott 534-35. Both vertical strips of five different. 534 shows Pre-Columbian artifacts: a, Jaguar; b, Scorpion; c, Bat; d, Crab; e, Beast with horns. 535



Scott 534

shows obverse and reverse of coins. (A)

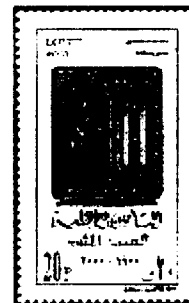


Scott 3074

Czech Republic, Aug. 30, 2000 Scott 3129. 9k single featuring Ancient Olympics. (A)

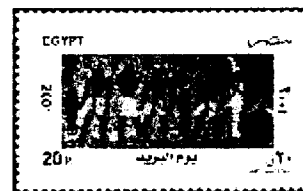
Denmark, Sept. 27, 2000 Scott 1190-91. Contemporary Art Type of 1998. 4k value depicts Pegasus, by Kurt Trampedach. (D)

Egypt, Aug. 20, 2000 Scott 1765. 20p stamp issued for National Insurance Company Centennial, shows Pharaonic scene. (D)



Scott 1765

Egypt, Jan. 2, 2001 Scott 1781-83. Set of three honors Post Day and Ancient Egyptian Art. 20p shows eight standing



Scott 1781

figures and 125p has three large standing figures. 1783 is an imperf 125p value and pictures a chariot. (A)

France, Sept. 18, 2000 Scott B698-B703 (Booklet is 703b).

Set of semi-postal commemorating Adventurers. B701 features Paul-Emile Victor (1907-55), ethnologist, polar explorer. B702 honors Jacques-Yves Cousteau (1910-97), oceanographer. B703 honors Norbert Casteret (1897-1987), speleologist. (D)



France, Oct. 21, 2000 Scott 2759 Art Series issue. See Page One for story by George Rohrer. (A)

Georgia, May 11, 2000 Scott 239. Souvenir sheet commemorating 3000th Anniversary of Georgian State System.

The view of the sheet in Scott's Stamp Monthly shows artifacts, coins and I'm not sure what all else. But I bet you could spend some time and make a great single page out of it. (A/D)



Scott 239

Greece, Sept. 15, 2000 Scott 1968-69. Set of