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INTRODUCTION

- This presentation is about recent Chinese stamp production in order to fraud the postal system and philatelists of many countries.
- Many countries are faced with the invasion of counterfeit stamps that plague the postal system and the philatelic community
- According to sources, as many as four different printers are producing counterfeits in China of at least 10 different countries!
- I have already contacted the UPU that agrees that tis is quite a serious problem!
- I am sure that what you will see today will totally amaze you !!!

DEFINITIONS

- Forgery: Stamp produced to deceive a stamp collector
- Fake: Genuine stamp altered to decieve a stamp collector
- Counterfeit: Stamp produced in order to fraud the postal system and the philatelist
- Similitude: Stamp produced as a souvenir with no intention de deceive anyone



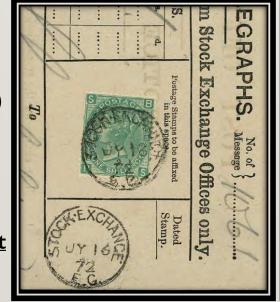






COUNTERFEITS RARITY

- It used to be that most counterfeits we quite rare and considered as highly collectible material for specialists!
- These are also accepted in specialist collections and can even be exhibited at FIP exhibitions!
- Just to name a few rare items:
- The London exchange stamp (1872)
- United States 2 c. Washington (1895)
- Canada 4 c. QEII (1963)
- But today the story is quite different







FIRST IMPORTANT BOOK ON THE SUBJECT H.G LESLIE FLETCHER FROM ENGLAND (HARRY HAYES PHILATELIC STUDY # 26 – 1977)

POSTAL FORGERIES OF THE WORLD by H. G. LESLIE FLETCHER, F.R.P.S.,L.

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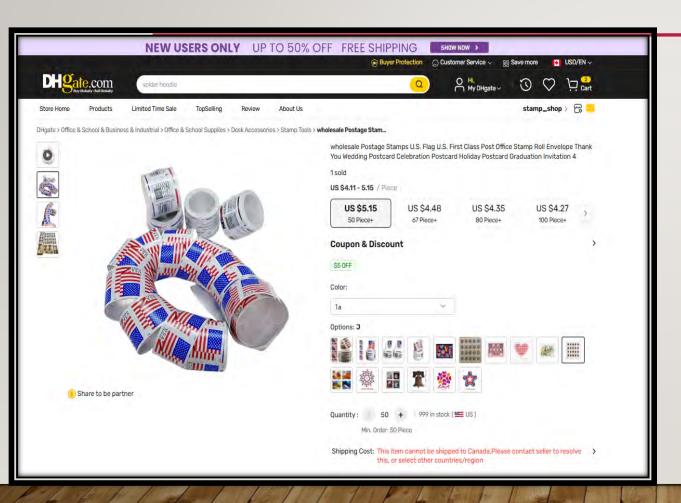
RECENT COUNTERFEITS PRODUCTION FROM CHINA

- United States of America
- Great Britain United Kingdom
- France
- Germany
- Australia
- Canada
- Sweden
- Netherlands
- New Zealand
- Finland

COUNTERFEIT US POSTAGE STAMPS – EMAIL ADVERTISEMENTS RECEIVED RECENTLY



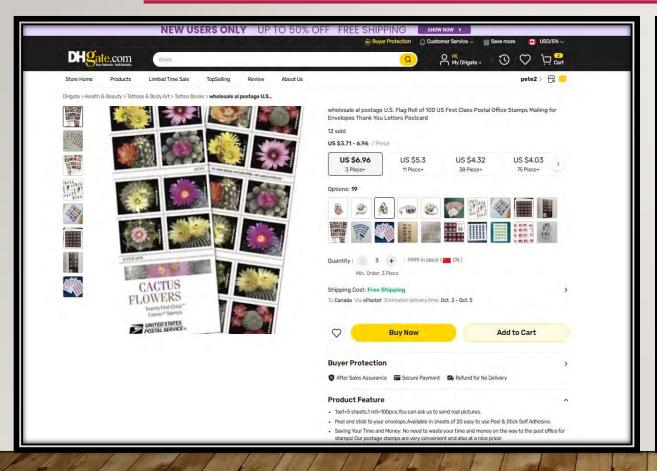


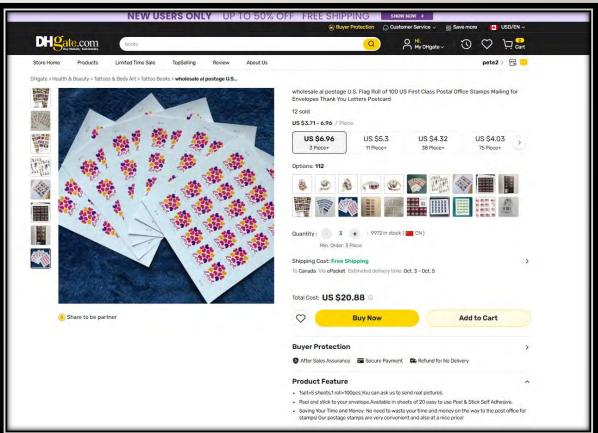


- Note
- Free shipping
- New user also gets an extra 50% off!

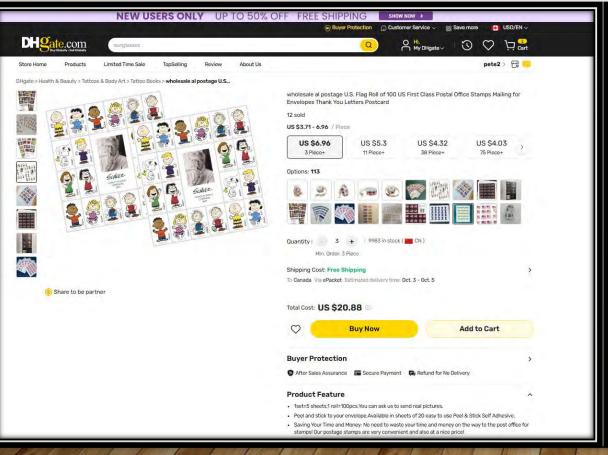
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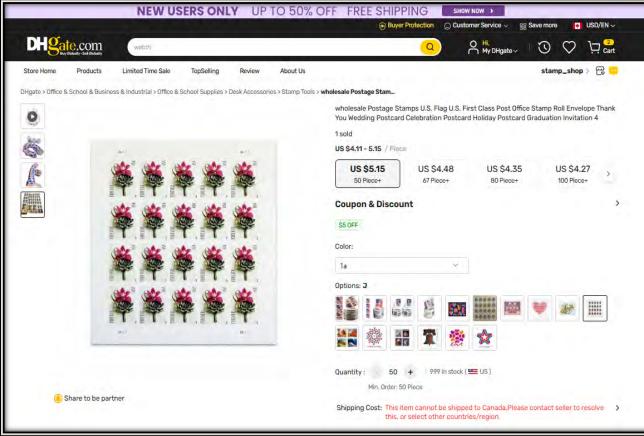
UNITED STATES OFFERS ON CHINESE DH GATE SITE



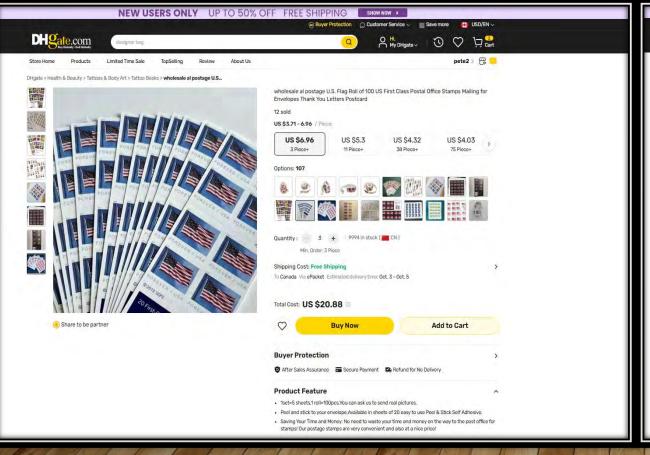


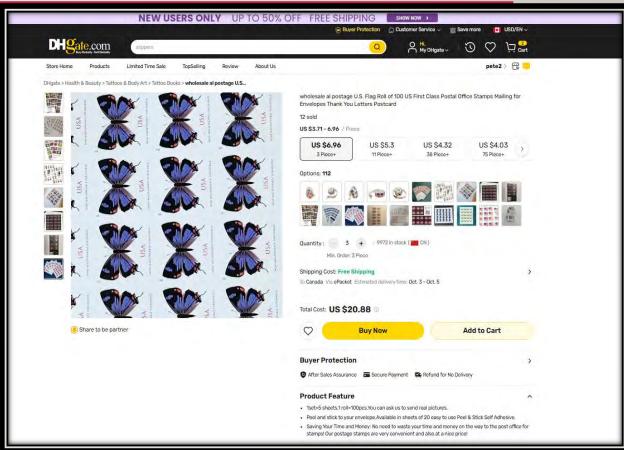
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UNITED STATES – OFFERS FROM MY CHINE CONTACT













UNITED STAMPS















FRANCE 2022 ISSUE – SOLD ON DH GATE SITE

- SOLD ON DH GATE SITE (CHINA)
- 20% OF FACE VALUE
- NO TAX- FREE SHIPPING (EXPRESSPOST)
- ALL THE COUNTERFEIT SHEETS HAVE THE SAME NUMBER A BOTTOM LEFT!
- TAGGING IS NOT EXACTLY AS GENUINE
- PERFORATION IS THE SAME AS GENUINE



FRANCE DETAIL – 2022 COMMEMORATIVE ISSUE MOST PHILATELISTS WILL NOT SEE THE DIFFERENCES!





COUNTERFEIT

FRANCE 2002 ISSUE – 2ND VERSION SAME NUMBER IN LOWER LEFT CORNER CORRECTED !!!



FRANCE - BOOKLETS



FRANCE BOOKLETS



FRANCE DEFINITIVES ISUES





FRANCE SHEETS







GREAT BRITAIN

EXTREMELY AGRESSIVE CHINESE COUNTERFEITS SOLD

- ON BAY SITES & FACEBOOK
- OTHER PHILATELIC DEALERS

ARTICLE FROM THE GARDIAN



Postal service

• This article is more than 5 months old

Royal Mail urged to investigate claims of Chinese-made fake stamps

Minister says he will work with business to investigate, while China dismisses suggestion of state role as 'absurd'



Gentiline British stamps, Smaller shops which are not required to buy stamps from Royal Mail can spurce them from wholesalers in bulk. Photograph, James Manning/PA

Emily Dugan

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The Post Office minister, Kevin Hollinrake, has called on Royal Mail to investigate allegations that factories in China are mass-producing fake British stamps for export.

Use of a counterfeit stamp can result in a £5 fine but realistic fakes are being sold online and bought unwittingly by the public and smaller retailers.

Four Chinese suppliers offering to print up to 1m counterfeit Royal Mail stamps a week for as little as 4p each were identified by the Telegraph. The Mail reported seeing Chinese websites offering sheets of 50 counterfeit stamps for buyers willing to commit to a minimum purchase of 20,000. The stamps included an imitation of the new barcodes.

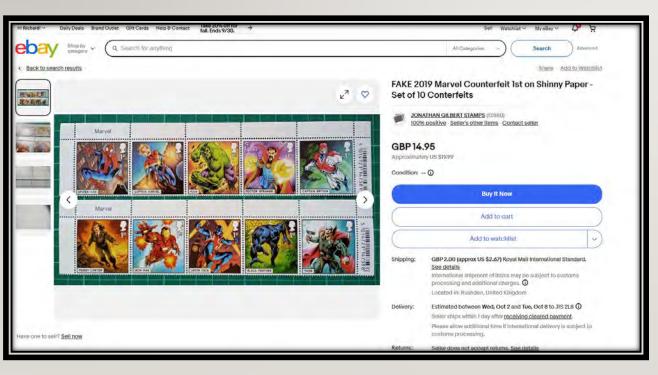
The apparent scale of the operation has prompted the suggestion that this may be sanctioned by the Chinese state and intended as a form of "economic warfare".

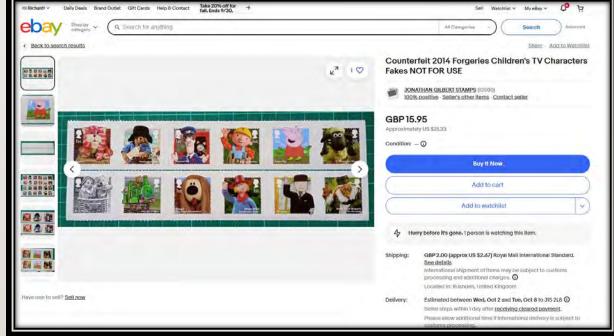
Hollinrake said he would work with Royal Mail and retailers to investigate. He told the Mail. "It is key to prevent counterfeit stamps entering our supply chain in the UK. The Royal Mail must do everything possible to prevent counterfeits entering our circulation and must establish where they are coming from and how they are entering our marketplace."

Alan Mendoza, of the Henry Jackson Society, a neoconservative thinktank, told the Telegraph: "It is inconceivable that a large-scale counterfeit

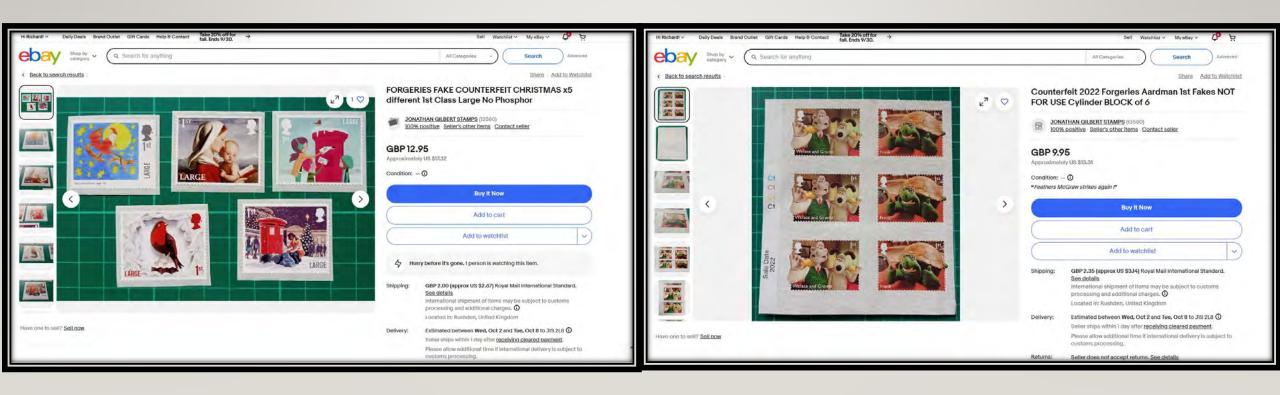
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GREAT BRITAIN SOLD ON EBAY





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GREAT BRITAIN NEW BOOKLETS (SOLD ON EBAY)





GREAT BRITAIN DEFINITIVE ISSUES











GREAT BRITAIN COMMEMORATIVE ISSUES PHILATELIC MARKET ALSO































































GREAT BRITAIN SEALED PACKAGES OF STAMPS SPLD AT A FRACTION OF FACE VALUE









CANADA - ADVERTISEMENTS ON FACEBOOK



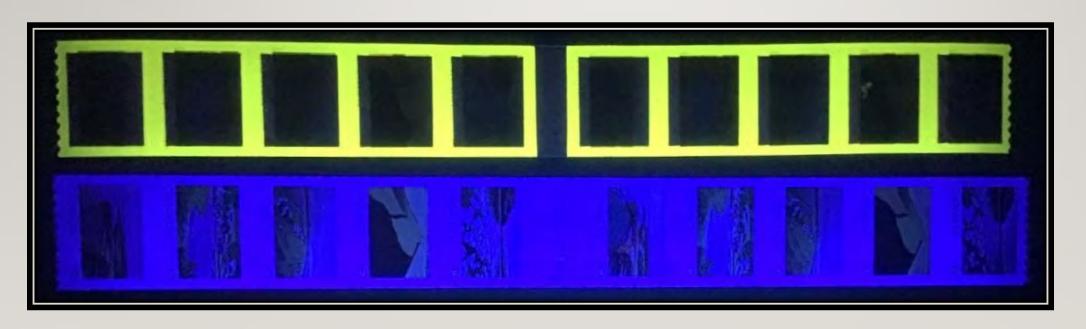




CANADA: EVOLUTION OF DEFINITIVE ISSUE COUNTERFEITS FIRST DEFINITIVE ISSUE OF COL STAMPS IN 2020

Paper was highbrite (vs dull for genuine), wrong perforations and no tagging!

Not considered a dangerous counterfeit as very easy for postal inspectors to detect!!



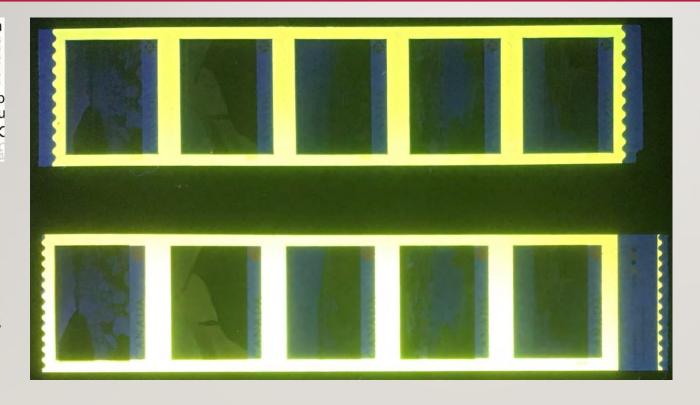
GENUINE

COUNTERFEIT

CANADA: EVOLUTION OF DEFINITIVE ISSUE COUNTERFEITS SOLD IN EARLY 2024 – TAGGING CORRECTED

Canada ca

No security inscriptions on back of stamps



GENUINE



COUNTERFEIT COIL ROLL

DEFINITIVE COIL STAMP ISSUE OF2020 = 2ND VERSION AVAILABLE IN EARLY 2024 – TAGGING NOW OK



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Black security printing on back of stamps available on genuine stamps only

GENUINE







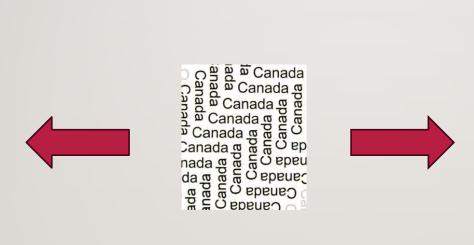


COUNTERFEIT COIL ROLL

CANADA PERMANENT DEFINITIVE STAMPS OF 2024 NOW THE WITH SECURITY PRINTING CORRECTED IN MID 2024







The black security printing is now visible on all genuine and counterfeits coils stamps!





CONTERFEIT
COIL ROLL

GENUINE



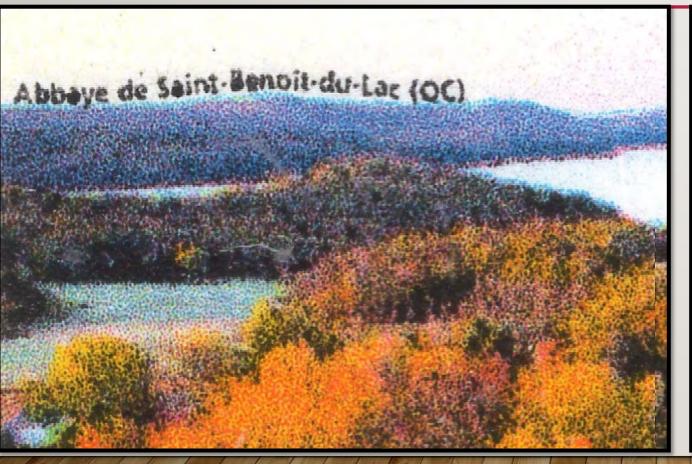






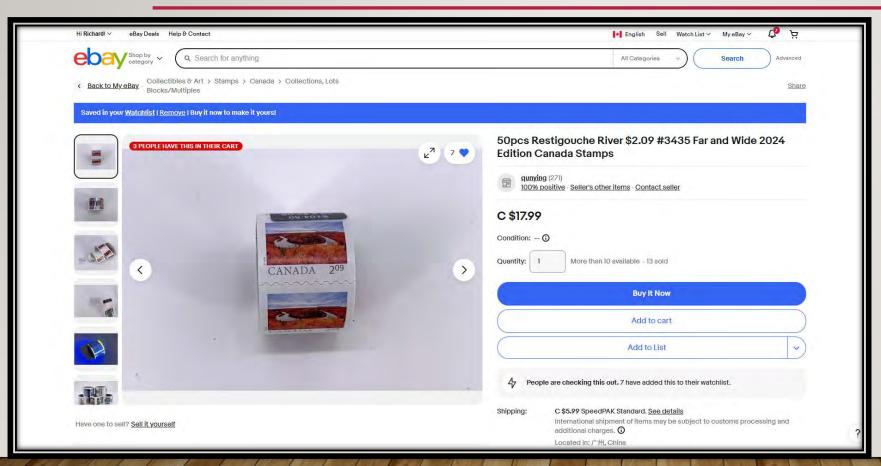


ABBAYE SAINT-BENOÎT — DÉTAIL PHOTOLITHOGRAPHY VS OFFSET





CANADA COUNTERFEITS ON EBAY

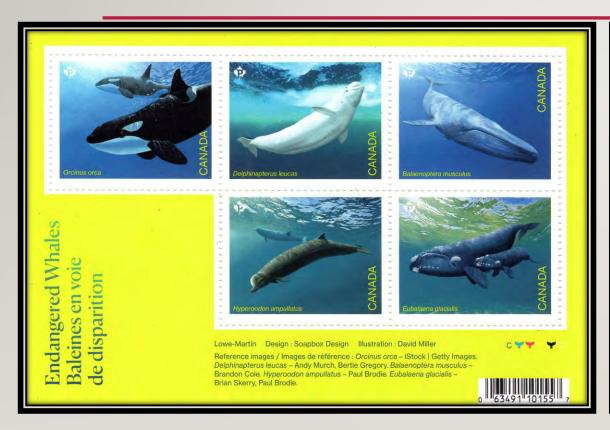


COST OF STAMP IN CANADA 2.09\$ + **TAX** = 2.40\$

SELLING PRICE FOR 50 = 17.99\$
NO TAX & FREE SHIPPING WHEN
BUYING LARGE QUANTITIES
EQUALS TO 36 CENTS PER STAMP!

SAVINGS OF MORE THAN 2.00\$
PER STAMP !!!! = GREAT DEAL !!!!

CANADA ENDANGERED WHALES SOUVENIR SHEET WRONG PERFORATIONS!





PERFORATIONS 13.7 X 14.0

PERFORATIONS 15.3 X 14

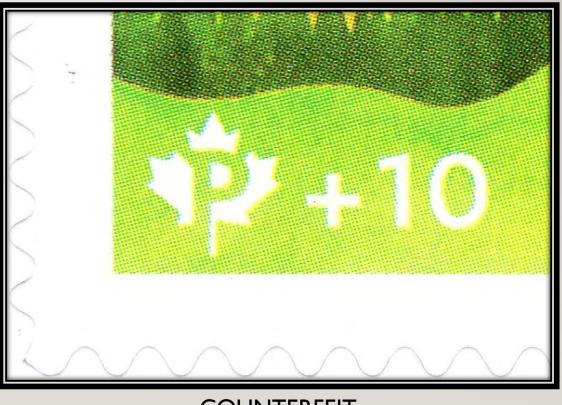
CANADA POST FOUNDATION BOOKLET



COUNTERFEIT

CANADA POST FOUNDATION STAMP MAGNIFICATION PHOTOLITHOGRAPHY VS OFFSET





GENUINE

COUNTERFEIT







CONTREFAÇON

VISUAL STAMP COMPARAISON

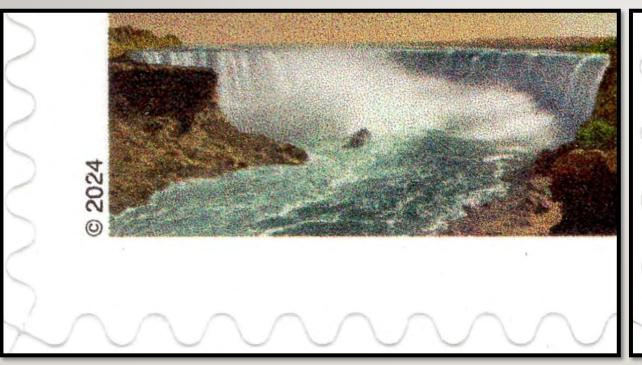


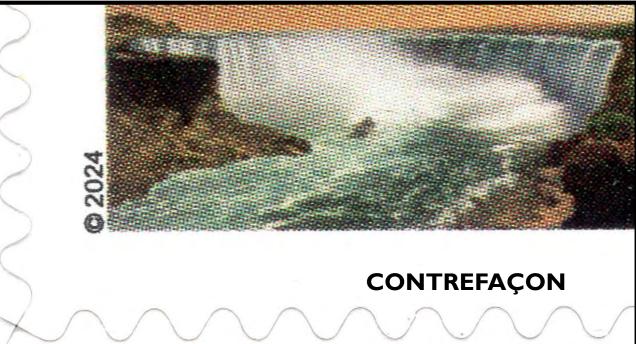




SOLAR ECLISPE – HIGH DEFINITION COMARAISON PHOTOLITHOGRAPHY VS OFFSET







GERMANY DEFINITIVES





GERMANY COMMEMORATIVES





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GERMANY COILS DEFINITIVES SOLD AT FRACTION OF FACE VALUE











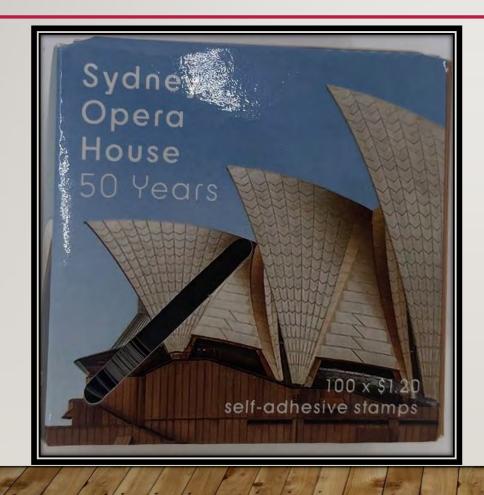
















- Sold on DH Gate site
- 20% of face value
- Minimum purchase of 10 booklets
- No tax
- Free Express delivery











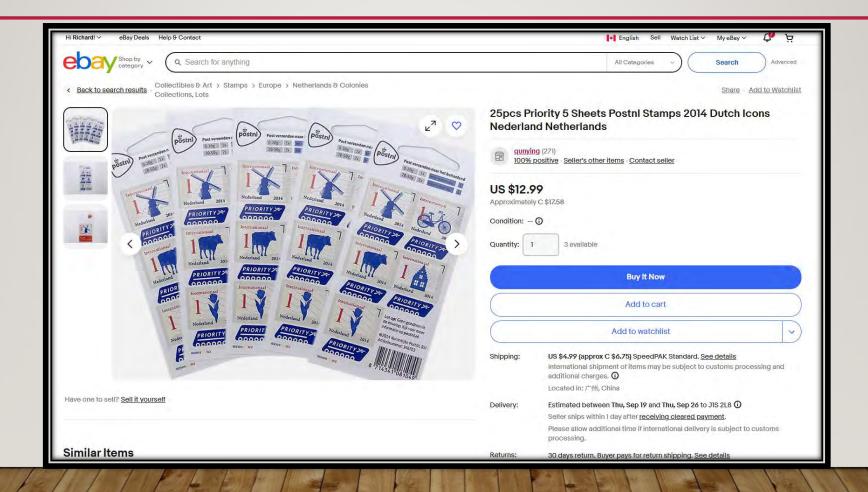


SWEDEN – COIL ISSUES





NETHERLANDS SOLD ON EBAY



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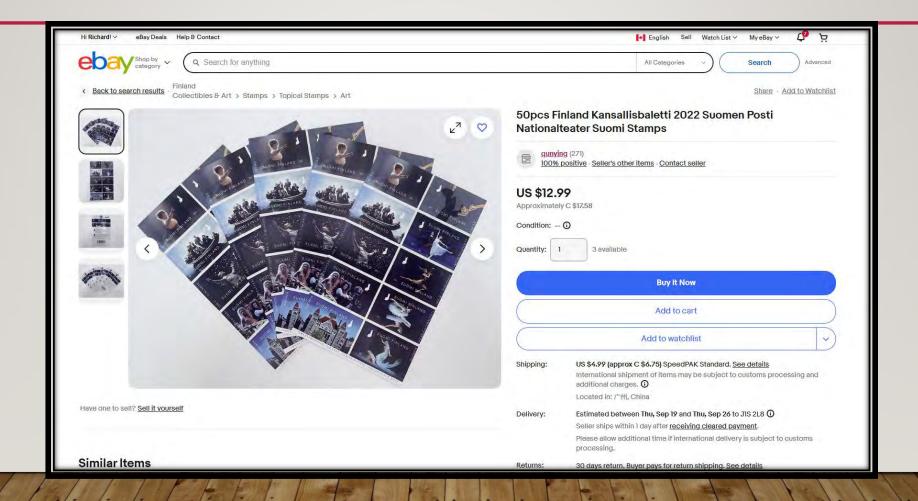




NETHERLANDS – COIL ISSUE SOLD AT FRACTION OF FACE VALUE



FINLAND

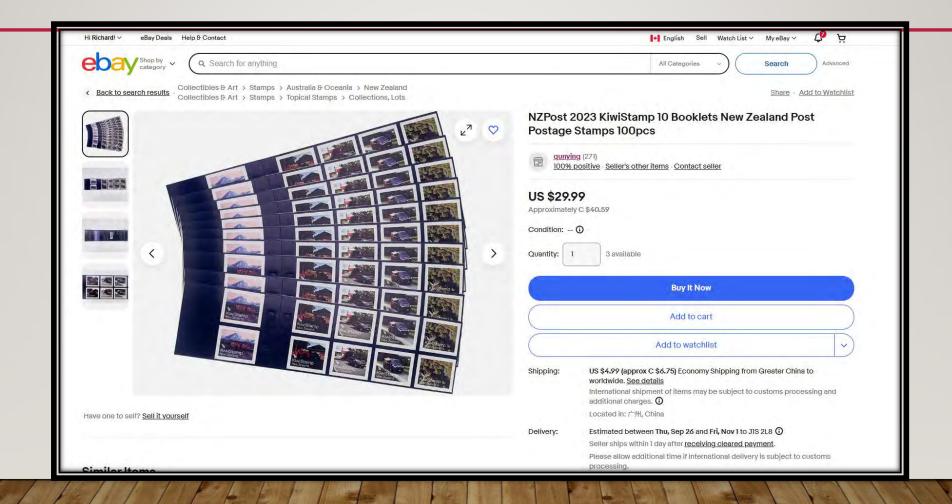


FINLAND





NEW ZEALAND



NEW ZEALAND





MORE COUNTERFEITS SPECIALS ON EBAY !!!

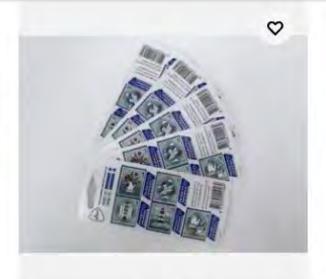


50pcs 5 Sheets Koning Willem Alexander 2022 Postnl Booklet...

C \$24.52

25pcs Nederland Collection Postnl Stamps Priority 5 Sheets 2014 Dutc...

C \$20.43



25pcs Herring Priority Collection Stamps Flowers Lighthouse 2023...

C \$20.43



50pcs MNH Suomen Posti Posti's Art Award Edition 2022 Suomi...

C \$20.43

VERY NEGATIVE EFFECT ON HOBBY

- NEGATIVE IMPACT ON POSTAL SOCIETY FINANCES
- = LESS FINANCING FOR STAMP EXHIBITIONS?
- COULD BETHE END OF STAMP COLLECTIONG AS WE KNOW IT ?
- = COUNTRIES MOT ISSUING STAMPS ANYMORE OR RENDER OLDER ISSUES AS VALUELESS
- NEGATIVE EFFFECT ON NEW STAMP COLLECTORS WHO WILL NOT KNOW HOW TO TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN GENUINE AND COUNTERFEITS !!!
- WITH ALL NEW NICE COMMEMORATIVES STAMP ISSUES AND BOOKLETS ARE THEY
 ALSO TRYING TO GET INTO THE PHILATELIC MARKET ???

WHAT CAN WE DO TO STOP THEM?

- AIEP EXPERTS NEED TO INFORM THE STAMP COMMUNITY:
- I. BY PUBLISHING ARTICLES: WHY NOT A SPECIAL ISSUE OF FFE ON COUNTERFEITS!
- 2. BY GIVING CONFERENCES AT LOCAL, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS
- 3. BY KEEPING AN UPDATED INTERNET SITE ON THE SUBJECT ! NEW SITE OR AIEP SITE ?
- COLLABORATION WITH YOUR NATIONAL POSTAL AUTHORITIES.... UPU (ALREADY INITIATED BY ME)
- WE NEED THE COLLABORATION OF ALL PHILATELIC SOCIETIES IN THE WORLD!

ANY OTHER GOOD IDEAS?

STOP PIRACY AND COUNTERFEITING!



