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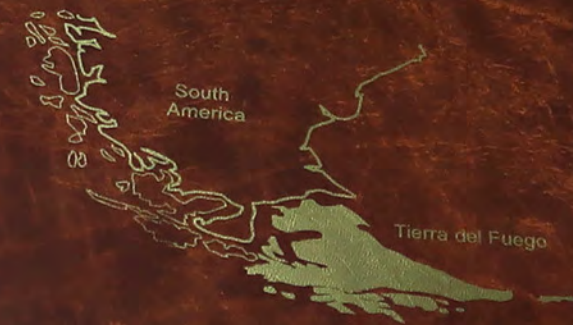
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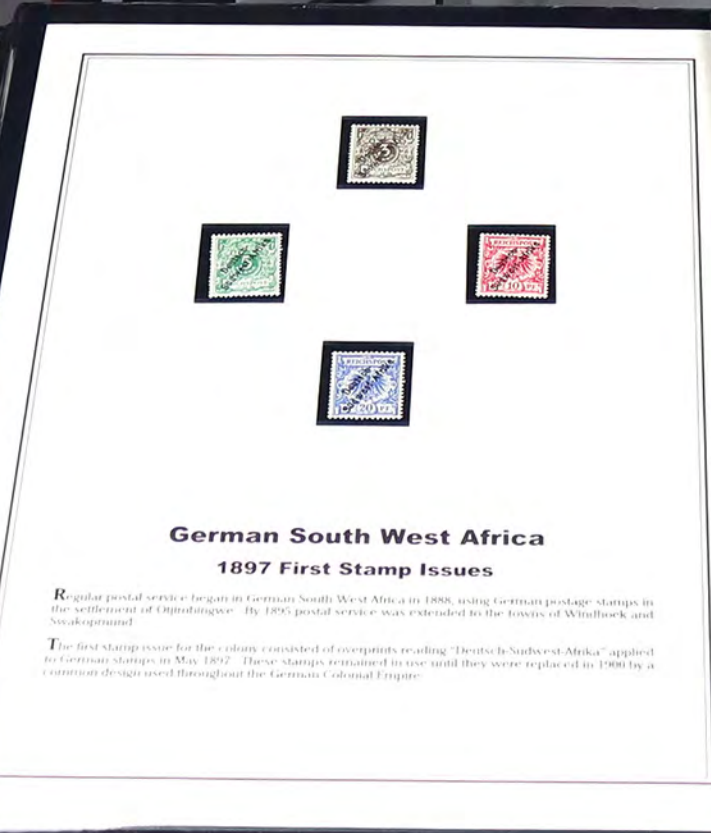
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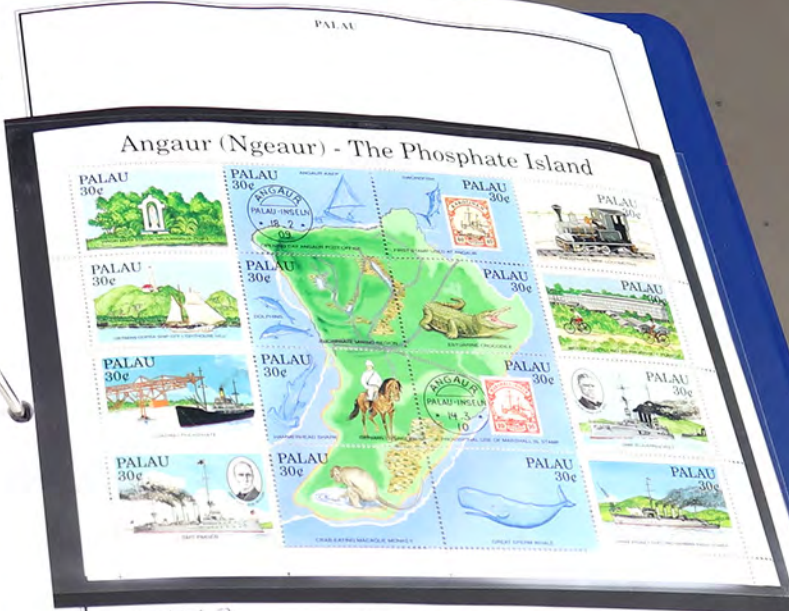
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LOTTA-STAMPS-A-MONTH CLUB
Deluxe Worldwide Stamp Album



Angaur - The Phosphate Island

Angaur is a small island in the Palau Islands group. Approximately 200 people and 600 Macaque monkeys live on the island. These monkeys are all descended from the original pair brought to Angaur by the Germans, to monitor the air quality in the phosphate mines.

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GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
Great German Composers

On March 19, 1985, the German Democratic Republic issued a Souvenir Sheet to honor three of Germany's greatest composers: Johann Sebastian Bach, Georg Friedrich Handel and Heinrich Schutz. Each of the composers is pictured with one of their famous musical scores. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) is shown on the 10 pfennig stamp with his last manuscript, the *Art of the Fugue* dated 1750. During his lifetime, the gifted Bach was known more as an organist than as a composer. However, since the nineteenth century, his popularity has grown steadily. The 20 pfennig stamp features a portrait of Georg Friedrich Handel (1685-1759) with the manuscript *Concerto grosso, opus 6 number 5, 5 allegro*. Handel's musical style exemplifies the vigor and grandeur of the late German Baroque period. The 85 pfennig stamp portrays Heinrich Schutz (1585-1672) with his *Sacred Chorus Musik Number 4*. From 1617 until his death fifty-five years later, the great composer Heinrich Schutz served as director of music at the Dresden Court.



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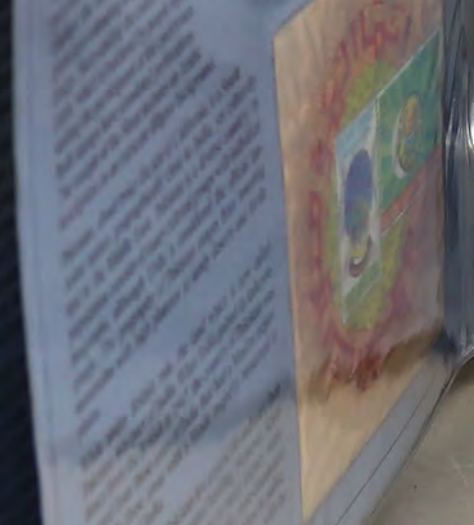
The First Commemorative Sheet of Dominica on November 1, 1978, in honor of the independence of the Commonwealth of Dominica.

The Commemorative Sheet features a \$2 stamp depicting a map of the parishes of Dominica, distinguished by a vibrant color. The design also features a multi-colored map of the Caribbean Sea and Dominica's location in the West Indies.

Dominica is an island republic located between Guadeloupe and Martinique. In the Caribbean, this largely agricultural nation has a volcanic terrain. As the island is volcanic, the temperature of southern Dominica is Boiling Lake, whose water temperature means 100 degrees Fahrenheit.



Dominica



Pakistan

Djibouti

The First Commemorative Sheet of Djibouti was issued on February 26, 1979, in honor of the International Year of the Child.

The colorful 20-franc stamp in the center of the Sheet depicts two children at a table. In the upper left-hand corner is the United Nations symbol for the International Year of the Child. The brightly colored and fanciful pattern of the margin captures the joy of children's fantasies. It includes bright pink flowers, children in masks, yellow butterflies in flight, a tiny clown holding a sign bearing the year "1979," and fantastic winged characters. Also in the margin are the words, "International Year of the Child," which are artfully lettered in French.

Djibouti, once a former French colony, is now a republic governed by a president, prime minister, and an elected legislature. Strategically located in East Africa, the country borders Somalia and Ethiopia, and controls the strait of Bab el Mandeb, which flows between the Red Sea and the Gulf of Aden. Djibouti has one of the hottest and driest climates in the world, and vegetation is therefore relatively scarce.

On the whole, the country is extremely poor. Much of its economy is based on commercial traffic through the capital city port of Djibouti, and on the Addis Ababa-Djibouti railroad, which is jointly owned by Ethiopia and Djibouti.



