

ANTARCTIC STAMPS



MADAGASCAR



Issued to publicize the French claim to Antarctic, this issue from Madagascar is overprinted with "Adelie Land - Dumont d'Urville 1840".

Scott #
C54

Issued
10/26/48

Quantity
200,000

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First official postal issue for the French Southern and Antarctic Territories. Overprinted in red on the 1954 "Long-tailed Ground Roller" issue of Madagascar.

Scott # 1	Issued 10/28/55	Quantity 235,000
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This was the first definitive set from the French Southern and Antarctic Territories.

The Rockhopper Penguin of the Crozet Archipelago is pictured on the .50 and 1 fr. issue, while the island of New Amsterdam is depicted on the 5 fr. and 8 fr. issues. The Elephant Seal is shown in his natural habitat on the 10 fr. and 15 fr. issues.

Scott # 2-7	Issued 4/25/56	Quantity 100,000
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1957-58 was selected as the International Geophysical Year, and in honor of this event, these three issues came into being. The black and violet, rose red and dark blue colors provide an interesting contrast of colors for the Polar Observation scene.

Scott # 8-10	Issued 10/11/57	Quantity 100,000
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The Phyllicia Trees are shown in their splendor on New Amsterdam Island.

Scott # 27	Issued 1/6/69	Quantity 30,000
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The "Killer Whale" (Orca) hides itself below the water surface, while displaying its massive jaws!

Scott # 27A	Issued 12/21/69	Quantity 75,000
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The Black-browed Albatross sets himself upon a rock on this 20 fr issue. This happens to be one of the rarest stamps of the country.

Scott # 28	Issued 1/3/68	Quantity 30,000
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Issued to commemorate the launching of the first space rocket from Adelie Land in January 1967, the rocket launched is shown lifting off on this 20 fr. issue. In the background is a map picturing the Antarctic, with a fantastic rendering of Aurora Australis.

Scott # 29	Issued 3/4/67	Quantity 50,000
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FSAT paid tribute to its French South Seas explorer Jules Sébastien César Dumont D'Urville (1790-1842) with his portrait and ships on the 30fr issue. It was in 1837 that this naval commander first set foot upon the territory.

Scott # 30	Issued 1/20/68	Quantity 30,000
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FSAT joined numerous postal entities in commemorating the 20th anniversary of the World Health Organization with this 30fr issue.

Scott # 31	Issued 5/14/68	Quantity 30,000
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Human Rights Year was commemorated with this 30fr issue. The design is the common "Omnibus" type used by other countries as well.

Scott # 32	Issued 8/10/68	Quantity 30,000
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To honor 20 years of French Polar expeditions, this pictorial was produced. Featured is the Polar camp with various examples of transportation used in this region. They included a plane, helicopter, and Snocat tractor.

Scott # 33	Issued 3/17/69	Quantity 40,000
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To honor the 50th anniversary of the International Labor Organization, this 30 fr. stamp was issued. It pictures the I.L.O. headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland, and displays the I.L.O. emblem.

Scott # 35	Issued 1/1/70	Quantity 40,000
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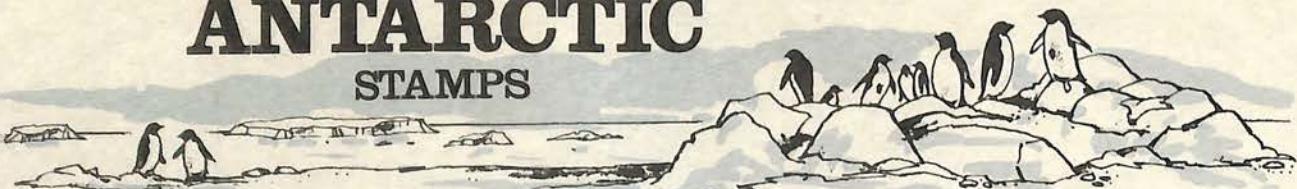


The opening of the new Universal Postal Union headquarters in Bern, Switzerland is commemorated with this 30 fr. issue.

Scott # 36	Issued 5/20/70	Quantity 30,000
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While it is undoubtedly the coldest place on earth, there is still an array of sea life that provides a fascinating area of study. Pictured are various species of Antarctic cod fish.

Scott #
37-44

Issued
1971

Quantity
100,000



The Antarctic Treaty, pledging peaceful uses and cooperation of scientific projects for all nations in the Antarctic, was signed in 1961. FSAT honored this important event with this 75 fr issue picturing the entire Antarctic continent.

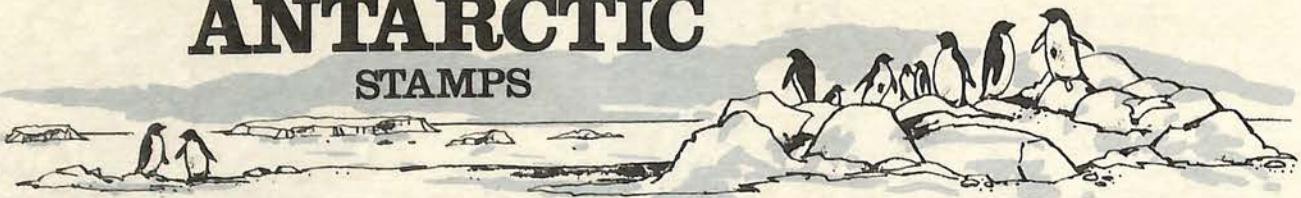
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Issued
12/22/71

Quantity
45,000



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In addition to various wildlife and plants, FSAT also has numerous insects that thrive in the Antarctic region. Featured are six prominent examples of these most colorful and intriguing looking creatures.

Scott # 46-51	Issued 1972	Quantity 75,000
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The first anniversary of the death of Charles de Gaulle was commemorated by all the French territories. The set pictures de Gaulle the General, in 1940, and de Gaulle the President in 1970.

Scott # 52-53	Issued 2/1/72	Quantity 45,000
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The beauty of FSAT foliage continued with these three issues. The 45 fr issue pictures the Kerguelen Cabbage, while the 61 fr features the Azorella Selago and the 87 fr the Acaena ascendens.

Scott # 54-56	Issued 1972-73	Quantity 75,000
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The 25th anniversary of postal service in FSAT was commemorated with this issue. Pictured is the mailship Sapmer and New Amsterdam Island.

Scott # 57	Issued 12/31/74	Quantity 80,000
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Once again the magnificent wildlife both in the air and on the ground is featured on issues of FSAT.

Scott #
58-63

Issued
1/76

Quantity
80,000



On January 5, 1875, James Clark Ross became the first person to climb up to what was later called Mount Ross, on Kerguelen Island. The .30 issue depicts Ross and his party making their famed climb up to the summit, while the 3 fr. value portrays the mountain climber himself.

Scott #
64-65

Issued
12/16/76

Quantity
80,000

For the Bicentenary of Capt. James Cook's voyage past Kerguelen Island, FSAT issued this stamp with the portrait of the man who also discovered such places as Australia and the Hawaiian Islands.

Scott #
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Issued
12/16/76

Quantity
80,000



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Two of FSAT's best known sea creatures are whales and dolphins. The 1.10 fr issue depicts the blue whale as it swims in the depths of Antarctica. The 1.50 fr depicts the Commerson's Dolphins as they jump in and out of the sea.

Scott # 67-68	Issued 2/1/77	Quantity 80,000
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This set shows aspects of various life forms in this polar barren land.

Scott # 69-75	Issued 12/20/77	Quantity 80,000
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The 30th Anniversary of French Polar Expeditions is honored with our little French friend standing on a slab of ice, gleefully waving the French and Expedition flag.

Scott # 76	Issued 12/24/77	Quantity 100,000
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Two sea vessels of this area are depicted on these issues. The destroyer Forbin and the helicopter carrier Jeanne d'Arc are shown amid the frozen region. The 1.40 fr issue depicts the beautiful Kerguelen Cormorant.

Scott # 77-79	Issued 1/1/79	Quantity _____
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R. Rallier du Baty, one of the explorers of FSAT is shown on this 1.20 fr issue, while the 1 fr issue depicts the French Navigator's Monument in Hobart.

Scott # 80-81	Issued 1/1/79	Quantity _____
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A gorgeous colorful close-up of the Rockhopper Penguin and the Petrel are displayed on these two issues.

Scott #	Issued	Quantity
82-83	1979	—



Two more ships of the Antarctic region are depicted in this set. The 1.10 value shows the oncoming Doudart de Lagree, while the 1.50 issue shows the profile to the Commandant Bourdais.

Scott #	Issued	Quantity
84-85	1979	—



The famed Admiral Antoine d'Entre-Casteaux graces this 1.20 fr issue.

Scott #	Issued	Quantity
86	1979	—



The discovery in 1522 of Amsterdam Island by Sebastian de el Cano is commemorated with a 1.40 fr and 4 fr issue, showing his ship, the Victoria.

Scott #	Issued	Quantity
87-88	1979	—



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Displayed with exceptional detail and color, the Adelie Penguin and the Sea Leopard are featured on this set.

Scott #
89-93

Issued
12/15/80

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The 20th Anniversary of the Antarctic Treaty is commemorated with this 1.80 fr issue. It depicts a map showing longitude and latitude lines of the Antarctic region.

Scott #
94

Issued
6/23/81

Quantity
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Among the many forms of transportation used in the FSAT, the helicopter is one of the most viable. The Alouette II was designed and manufactured in France.

Scott #
95-96

Issued
1981-82

Quantity
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Issued to honor Jean Loranchet. This issue depicts his handsome portrait.

Scott #
97

Issued
1981

Quantity
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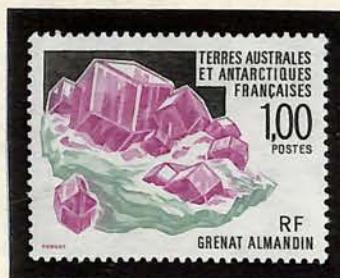


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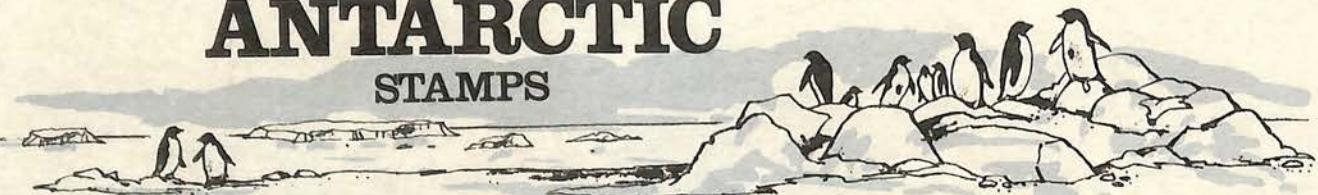


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à
MétéoFrance
en
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TERRES AUSTRALES ET ANTARCTIQUES FRANÇAISES

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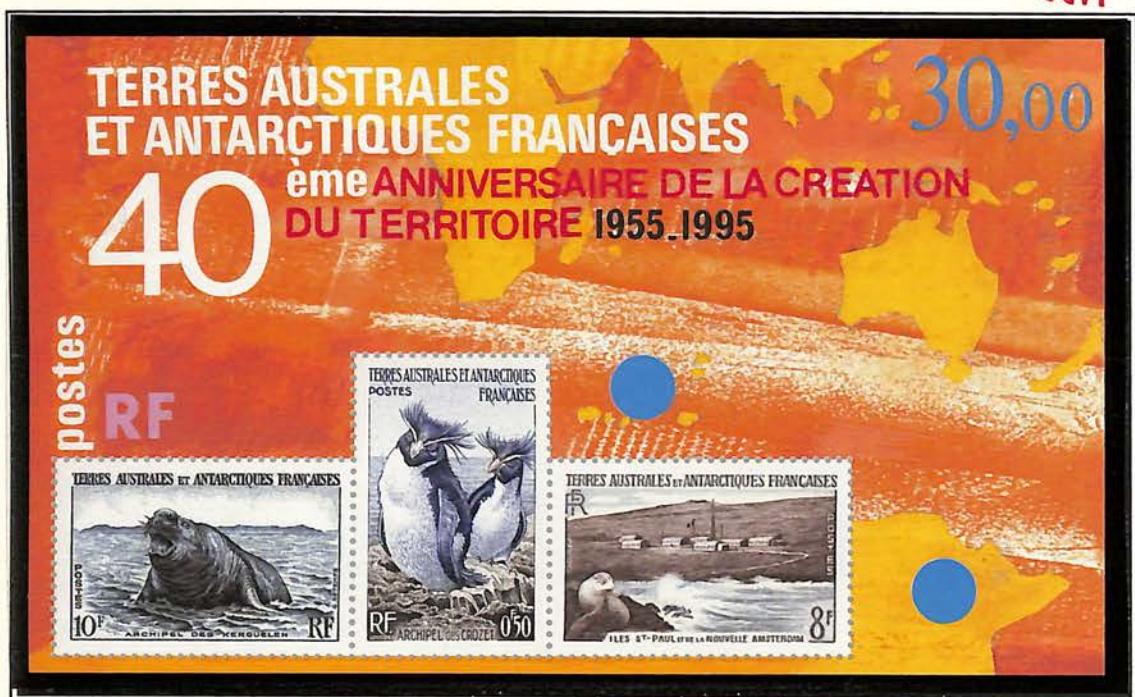


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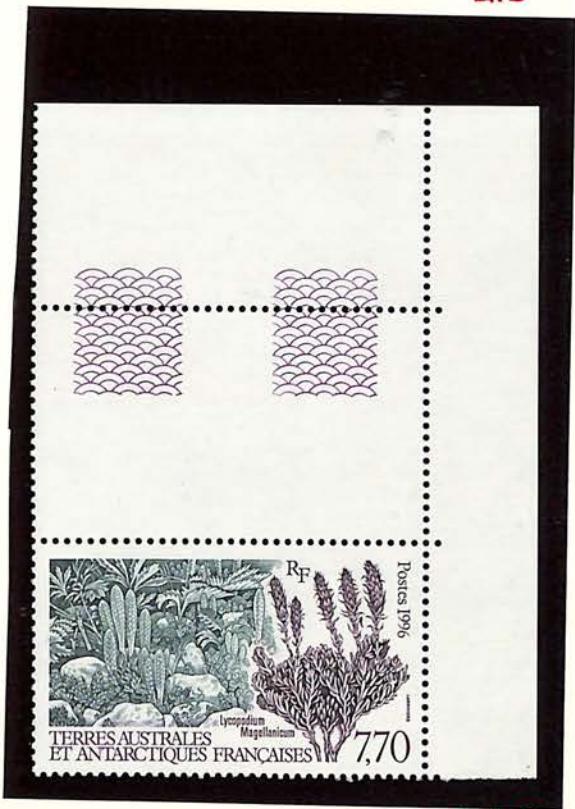
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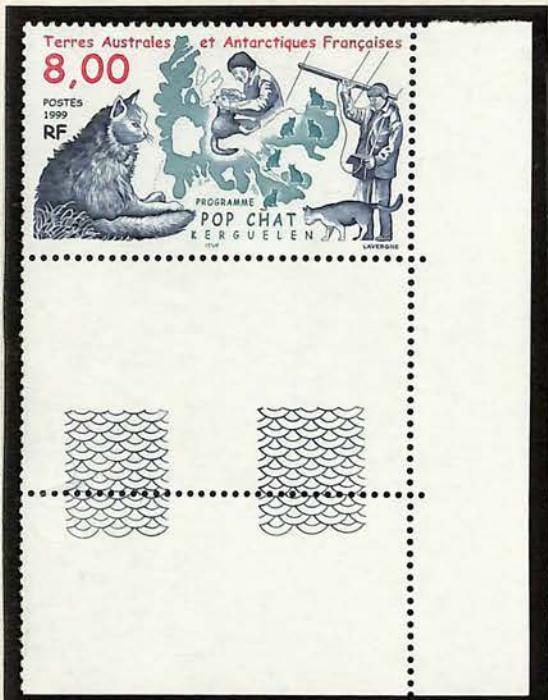


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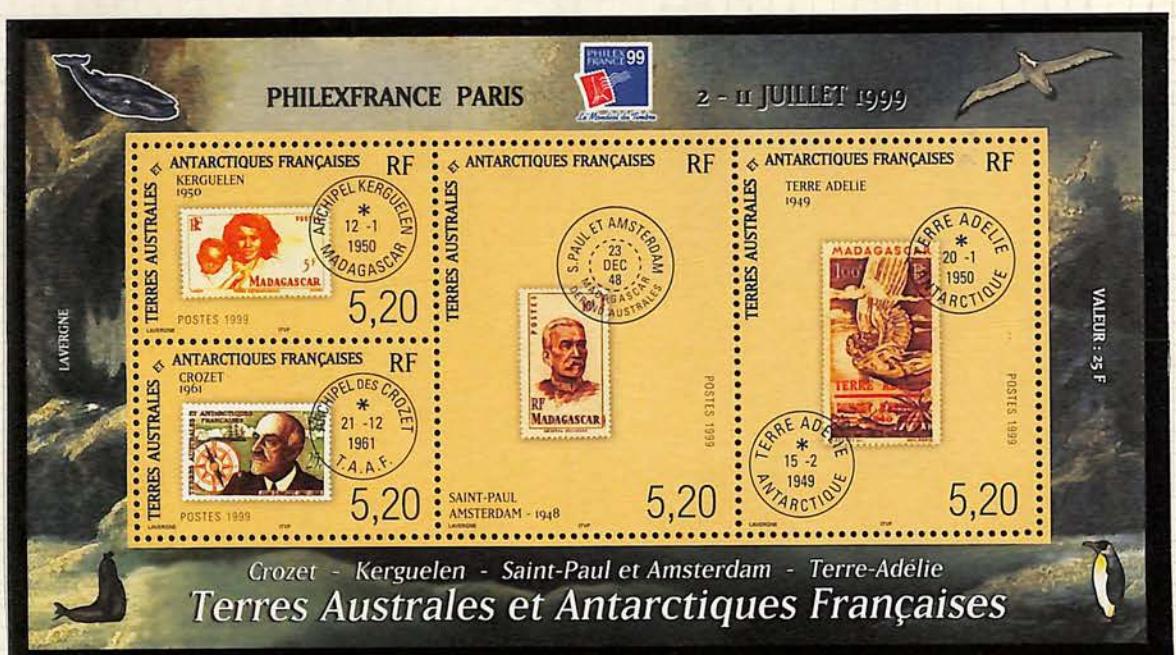


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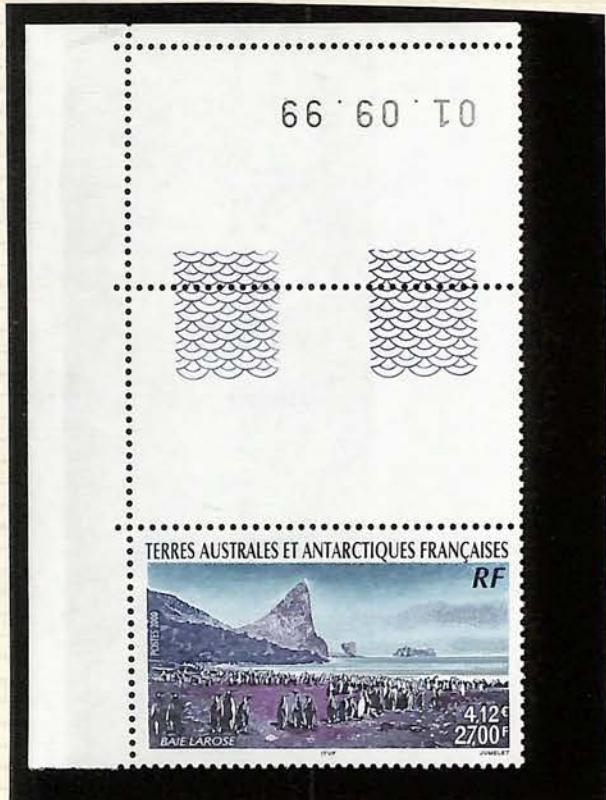
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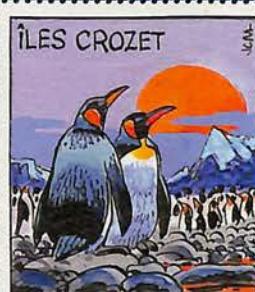
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FRENCH SOUTHERN AND ANTARCTIC TERRITORIES

2001



1840
Voyage de J.-C. Ross

«La pointe de l'arche, de 150 pieds de hauteur, est composée de basalte. À l'intérieur de l'Arche, on voit des fragments de bois silicifié inclus dans le basalte.»
R. MCGREGOR



1908
Explorateur français

«L'entrée de la baie a un mille de large, avec... au sud un rocher de 150 pieds; la mer, sans relâche, y a creusé une arche large de 100 pieds, par laquelle, d'un certain angle, on aperçoit la côte, des falaises et des rochers imposants s'étendant loin à l'horizon.»
R. RALLIER DU BATY

1851
Baleinier américain

«Au port Christmas, une étroite bande de terre s'avance dans la mer, portant un rocher où les lames ont creusé un passage, lui donnant l'aspect d'une voûte en ruine. C'est la Pointe de l'Arche, mais les marins la nomment communément la Porte du Diable.»
N. TAYLOR



1931
Géologue français

«Le recul des falaises et les effets de l'érosion marine se traduisent par la présence de rochers aux formes singulières tels l'Arche aujourd'hui effondrée et formant deux tours comparables à celles de Notre-Dame, à l'entrée de la Baie de l'Oiseau.»
E. AUBERT DE LA RUE

L'Arche des Kerguelen

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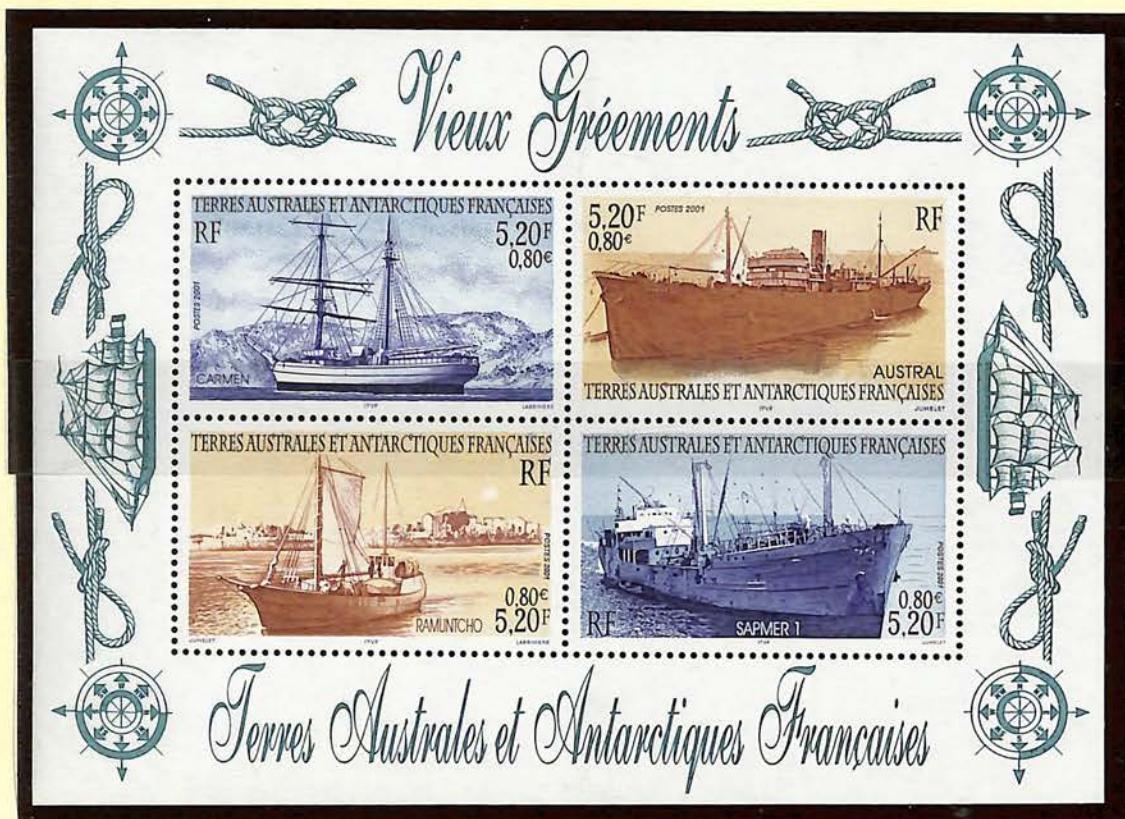
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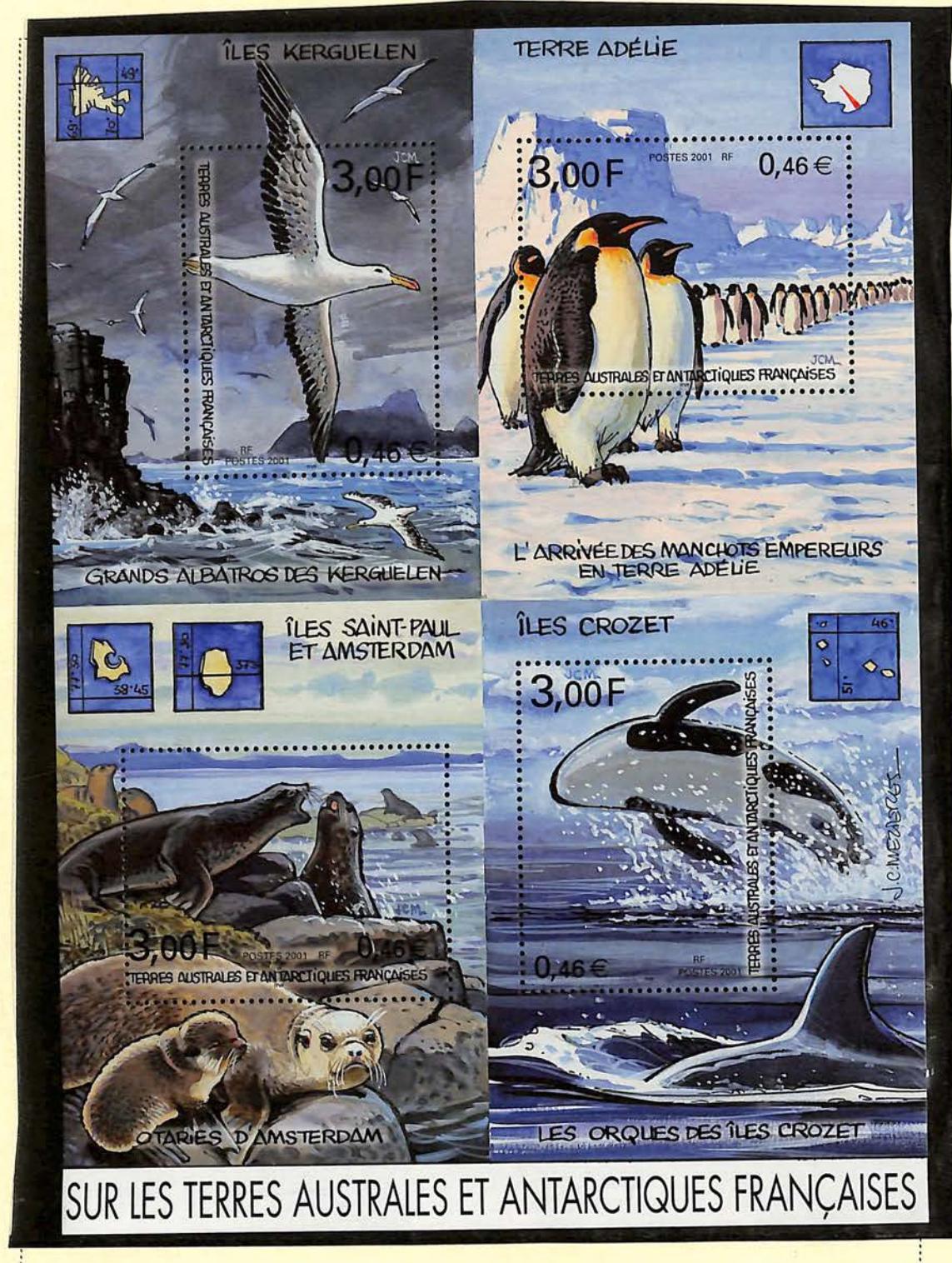
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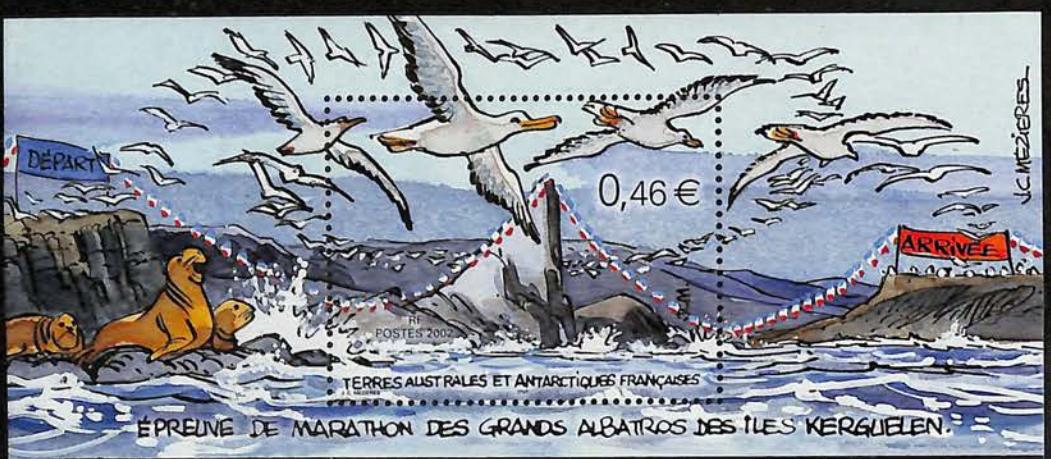
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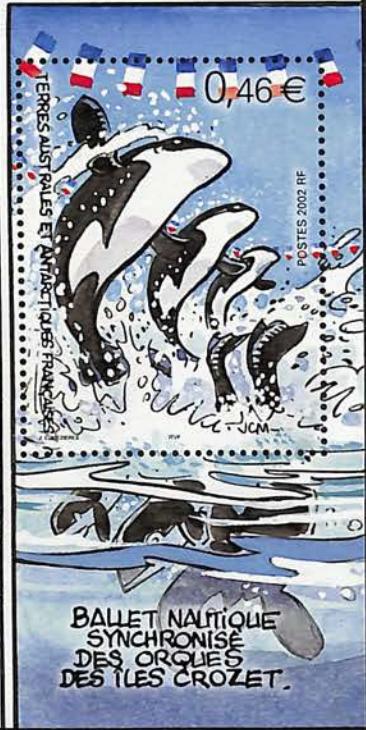
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LES TERRES AUSTRALES ET ANTARCTIQUES FRANÇAISES
PRÉPARENT POUR L'ANNÉE 2.050

LES JEUX OLYMPIQUES DES TAAF

SUR LES SITES NATURELS IDÉALEMENT AMÉNAGÉS
DES ÎLES KERGUEN, SAINT PAUL ET AMSTERDAM, CROZET
ET EN TERRE ADÉLIE



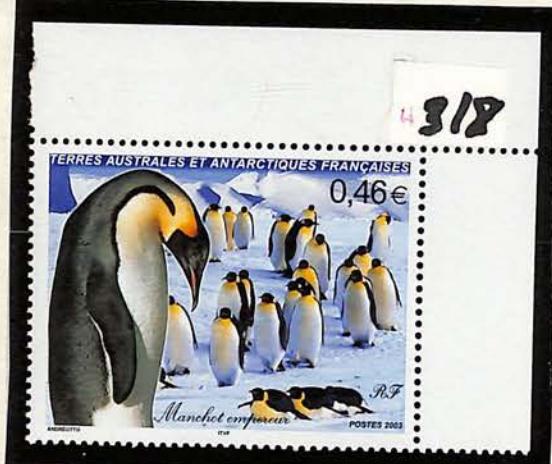
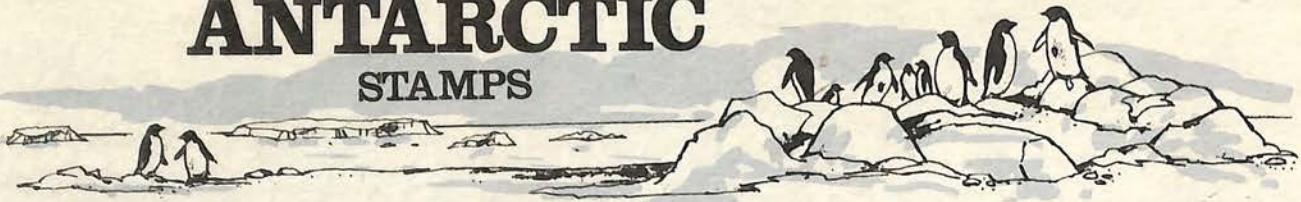


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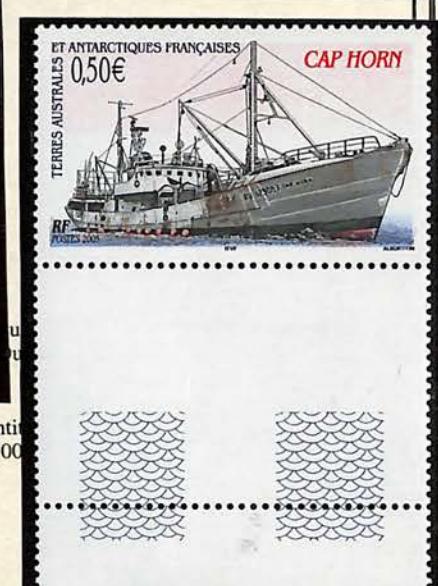


Animaux jeunes et adultes

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Si les Terres Australes et Antarctiques Françaises avaient été moins australes...

Dès le 18^e siècle, les navigateurs français rêvaient d'un riche continent à découvrir et coloniser dans l'hémisphère sud. Ils n'y trouveront que des terres glacées inhabitées au milieu des éléments déchaînés... Qui auraient représenté les peintres officiels de ces temps-là si les futures TAAF avaient été, en quelque sorte, moins australes ?



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