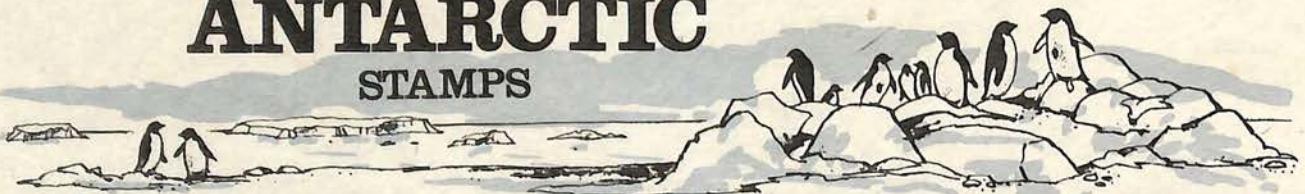




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AIR MAIL



The first air mail issues of the FSAT. These issues depict the beautiful Emperor Penguins on Adelie Land with a map of Antarctica in the background.

Scott # C1-2

Issued
4/25/56

Quantity
100,000

When airmail rates were raised, this issue was placed on sale. The Wandering Albatross is shown with its full wing-span against the deep blue sky of the Antarctic region.

Scott # C3

Issued
9/14/59

Quantity
150,000



A family of Adelie Penguins is depicted on this attractive issue.

Scott # C4

Issued
2/11/63

Quantity
100,000

Along with seven other French territories, FSAT honored the first television connection of the United States and Europe through the Telstar satellite on July 11-12 1962.

Scott # C5

Issued
2/11/63

Quantity
100,000



International Quiet Sun Year (1964-65) was commemorated with this 100 fr issue. The I.Q.S.Y. emblem is shown amid radio towers and a family of Adelie Penguins looking on.

Scott # C6

Issued
12/16/63

Quantity
100,000

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On Jan. 20 1840, Dumont d'Urville discovered Adelie Land. This issue commemorated this event on its 125th anniversary.

Scott # C7	Issued 1/20/65	Quantity 50,000
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As one of the leading areas in the world for scientific research, it was only fitting that FSAT joined other nations in honoring the 100th anniversary of the International Telecommunication Union.

Scott # C8 NH	Issued 5/17/65	Quantity 60,000
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Issued to commemorate the launching of France's first satellite on Nov. 26, 1965. The 25 fr issue depicts the Diamant rocket at its launching installations. The A-1 satellite is shown on the 30 fr issue.

Scott # C9-10	Issued 3/2/66	Quantity 50,000
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The French satellite D-1 was launched in Hammaguir, Algeria on Feb. 17, 1966. FSAT was among many French territories that commemorated this event.

Scott # C11 NH	Issued 3/27/66	Quantity 40,000
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Against the gorgeous background of this Antarctic scene, is the Ionospheric Research Pylon on Adelie Land.

Scott # C12	Issued 12/12/66	Quantity 40,000
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While issued a year apart from each other, these two issues illustrate the surprising beauty of the Antarctic.
The 40 fr issue shows a spectacular aerial view of Saint Paul Island.
The 50 fr issue pictures an explorer at Port aux Français viewing one of the natives of the region, the Emperor Penguin.

Scott # C13-14	Issued 1968-69	Quantity 30,000
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Issued to commemorate space explorations with the Dragon rockets in 1967-68. The 25 fr issue depicts a Dragon rocket and Kerguelen Island, while the 30 fr issue shows Adelie Land.

Scott # C15-16	Issued 4/22/68	Quantity 30,000
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On Nov. 18, 1968, the 5th Consultative Meeting of the Antarctic Treaty Powers was held in Paris, France. This stamp was issued to commemorate this event, and pictures the Eiffel Tower, Antarctic Research Station, Ship from Paris, and an albatross.

Scott # C17	Issued 1/13/69	Quantity 30,000
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Issued to commemorate the first flight of the prototype Concorde super-sonic plane at Toulouse, France on March 1, 1969. FSAT joined with other French Territories in saluting this event.

Scott #
C18

Issued
4/17/69

Quantity
30,000



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The beautiful 30 fr issue commemorates the twentieth anniversary of the Amsterdam Meteorological Station, while Possession and Kerguelen Islands are also featured. The 200 fr depicts Point Geology Archipelago, and the Coat of Arms is shown on the 500 fr issue.

Scott #
C19-23

Issued
1969-71

Quantity
60,000

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These two stamps were issued to commemorate the 20th Anniversary of Port-aux-Français on Kerguelen Island. While a "tent-city" is shown on the 40 fr as it was when it was first settled in 1950, the 50 fr shows the area in modern times in 1970.

Scott #
C24-25

Issued
3/9/71

Quantity
50,000



The Bicentenary of the discovery of Kerguelen Island was commemorated with these two issues. The 100 fr shows Marquis de Castries taking possession of Crozet Island on Jan. 14, 1772. It was issued on Jan. 14, 1972. A month later on Feb. 23, the 250 fr issue was released depicting Fleur-de-lis flag raising on Kerguelen Island.

Scott #
C26-27

Issued
1972

Quantity
38,000

The M.S. Galliéni was honored with this issue for its numerous voyages in the Antarctic region. These voyages took place between 1954 and 1972.

Scott #
C28

Issued
1/25/73

Quantity
50,000



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While it's only been a few years since the establishment of FSAT, exploration in Antarctica goes back literally hundreds of years.

The 120 fr depicts "Le Mascarin" in 1772; the 145 fr "L'Astrolabe" in 1840; the 150 fr "Le Rolland" in 1774; and the 185 fr. "La Victoire" in 1522.

Scott #
C29-32

Issued
12/13/73

Quantity
75,000



The Alfred Faure Antarctic Base was established in 1963. For its 10th anniversary, this 3 stamp set showing a panoramic view was issued in commemoration.

Scott #
C33-35

Issued
1/7/74

Quantity
55,000

1974 marked the centenary of the Universal Postal Union, and nations around the world paid tribute to this event. FSAT issued 150 fr with a collage of a map of Antarctica, the penguin and letters being sent to and from the region.

Scott #
C36

Issued
10/9/74

Quantity
100,000



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Only a year after its first "Ship" issues, FSAT released these two issues showing two more ships that were used in the early exploration of Antarctica. The 100 fr depicts "Le Français" and the 200 fr the "Pourquoi-pas?"

Scott #
C37-38

Issued
12/16/74

Quantity
100,000



This pair was issued to honor Franco-Soviet magnetosphere research.
The 45 fr depicts rockets overpassing Kerguelen Islands, while the 90 fr shows the spectacular Northern lights over a map of the northern coast of Russia.

Scott #
C39-40

Issued
1/26/75

Quantity
80,000



This set of three illustrates not only prominent ships used in Antarctica, but shows the progression from early to present day vessels.
The 1.90 fr depicts the early "La Curieuse", the 2.70 fr the "Commandant Charcot", and the 4 fr "Marion-Dufresne."

Scott #
C41-43

Issued
1976

Quantity
60,000

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The 20th anniversary of the Dumont D'Urville Base was commemorated with this pair.
1.20 fr shows the base as it was settled in 1956, and how it was 20 years later in 1976.

Scott #
C44-45

Issued
1976

Quantity
60,000



Capt. Cook's voyage past Kerguelen Island is commemorated with this bicentenary issue. It depicts his ships passing Kerguelen Island in 1776.

Scott #
C46

Issued
12/31/76

Quantity
60,000



This 4 fr and 10 fr pair depict one of the many types of seals native to Antarctica. The Sea Lion is shown with her cub.

Scott #
C47-48

Issued
'77-79

Quantity
60,000

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Various forms of space exploration are shown on this set. The .50 and 2.70 fr. show the satellite Surrey flying over Kerguelen, the .70, the Geophysical laboratory. The 1.90 fr. shows the satellite and Kerguelen tracking station, while satellites and Adelie Land are illustrated on the 3 fr.

Scott #
C49-53

Issued
1979

Quantity
80,000

Another example of unusual looking wildlife in Antarctica is the Elephant seal. With its strange "nose", it's shown here guarding its young.

Scott # C54	Issued 1/1/79	Quantity —
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From 1872-76 the "Challenger" made numerous explorations in the region. Its journeys to Crozet and Kerguelen are honored with this commemorative.

Scott # C55	Issued 1/1/79	Quantity —
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One of the famous landmarks near D'Urville Base is Lion Rock. A familiar sight to many in Antarctica, it is commemorated on this air mail issue.

Scott #	Issued	Quantity
C57	1979	_____



A prominent flora on Amsterdam Island is the Phylica Nitida. Here it is shown in both full bloom and in its "autumn" likeness.

Scott #	Issued	Quantity
C59	1979	_____



While understandably not the easiest area in the world to travel through, the implication of new land vehicles in the Antarctic is essential.

Shown is the HB-40 Castor Truck and Trailer.

Scott #	Issued	Quantity
C61	12/15/80	_____

March 28, 1792 marked the arrival at Amsterdam Island by d'Entrecasteaux and Kermadea. The ships "La Recherche" and "L'Esperance" are depicted in full sail on this issue.

Scott #	Issued	Quantity
C56	1979	_____



Another noted sight on Kerguelen Island is Natural Arch. Here it is pictured in 1840 with a ship nearby to show its tremendous size.

Scott #	Issued	Quantity
C58	1979	_____



As with most of French Territories, FSAT issued this commemorative to honor the 10th Anniversary of the death of Charles de Gaulle.

Scott #	Issued	Quantity
C60	11/8/80	_____



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Two more prominent ships are honored that are important in sea travel through Antarctica.
The 3.50 fr. shows the supply ship Saint Marcouf, while the 7.30 fr displays the Ice Breaker Norsel.

Scott #
C62-63

Issued
12/15/80

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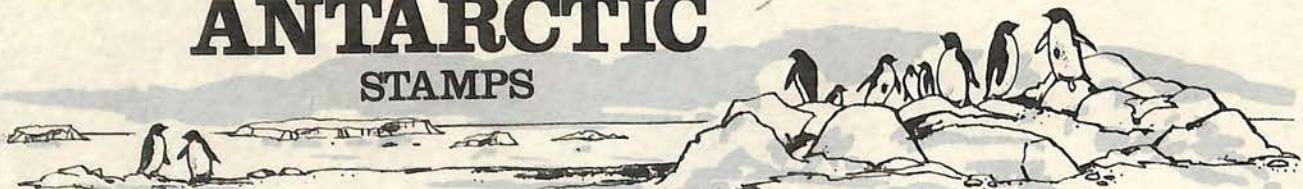
To meet the airmail needs of FSAT, this set was issued. One of the stamps portrays a beautiful glacial landscape over Dumont D'Urville Sea.

Scott #
C64-69

Issued
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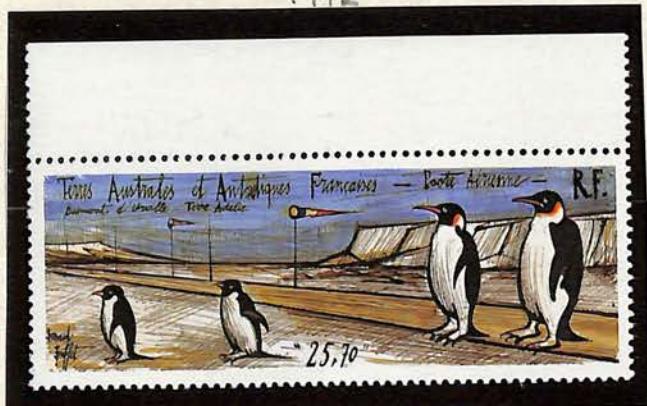


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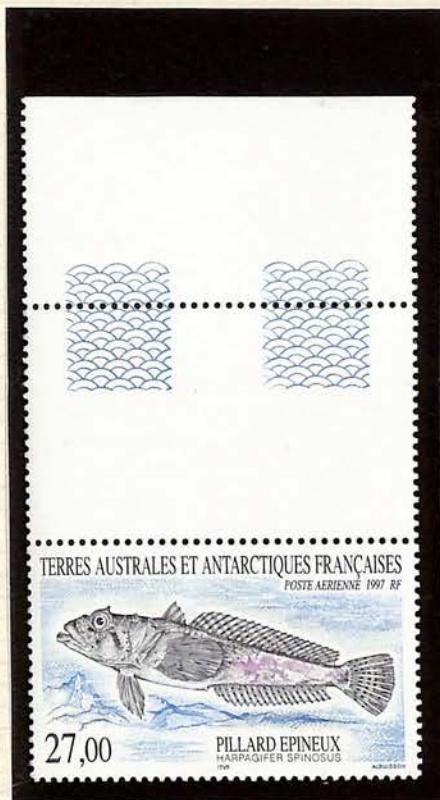


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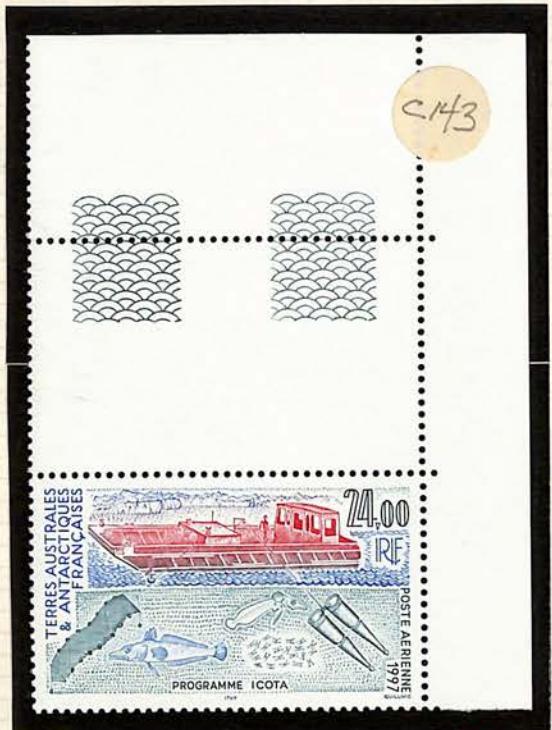
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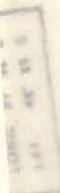
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