

2002

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Definitives

17 Sept Maironis
Literature Museum



1918(27 DECEMBER) 1st Vilna issue. P11½. No gum.



1918(31 DECEMBER) 2nd Vilna issue. P11½. No gum.
TYPE 1



TYPE 11



TYPE 111

1919(28 JANUARY/4 FEBRUARY) 1st Kaunas issue. P11½. No gum.



1919(18 FEBRUARY/15 MARCH) 2nd Kaunas issue. P11½.No gum.



1919(1/3 MARCH) 3rd Kaunas issue. P11½.No gum.



1919(19 FEBRUARY) 1st Berlin issue. Grey granite paper. P10½-14½



1919(20 MARCH) 2nd Berlin issue. Grey granite paper. P10½-14½





1919(MARCH/APRIL) 3rd Berlin issue.White paper. P10½-14½





1919(8 MAY/4 JULY) 4th Berlin issue. Colours changed. "AUKSINAS" or "AUKSINA" in capital letters instead of small type. P10½-14½





1920/21 Kaunas issue. White paper.
A) No wmk. P11½ & Imperf.



B) Wmk. P11½ & Imperf



1920 (16 FEBRUARY) 2nd Anniv of Independence. P11½



1920(25 AUGUST) National Assembly. P11½



1921(MAY)/1922(SEPTEMBER) P11½ & Imperf





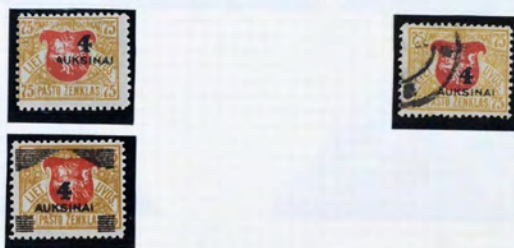
1921(26 JUNE/5 OCTOBER) AIR.Inauguration of Kaunas-Konigsberg Air Service



1921(6 NOVEMBER) AIR. Inauguration of Air Mail Service. P11½



1922(12 MAY) Surcharged with or without bars.



1922(22 JULY) AIR. P11



1922(16 JULY) AIR. P11 or 11½

Originally prepared to celebrate the founding of the air post, these stamps were not issued on that occasion. As issued the word "ISTEIGIMAS" (founding) at right is overprinted "ZENKLAS" (value) in black, while the date "1921.VI.25" at bottom left corner of design is obliterated with black shading.



P11 TYPE B



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P11 TYPE B
Crown below "ZENKLAS" yellow instead of white



P11 TYPE B

1922(5/15 AUGUST) New values. P11,11:11½,11½



1922(27 SEPTEMBER) "De jure" Recognition of Lithuania by League of Nations. P11.



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1922(1/10 OCTOBER)





1923(24 FEBRUARY/30 OCTOBER) P11-14



1923(Late) Wmk. P11½



1923 Wmk. P11

1923(Late)/early 1924 No wmk. P11



1923(Late) Wmk. P11½



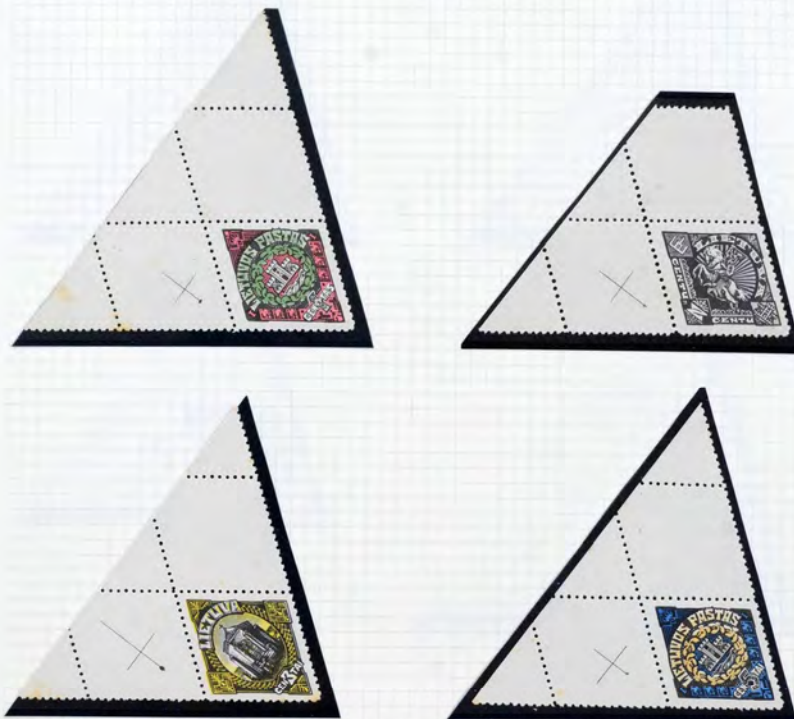
1923(Late)/early 1924 No wmk. P11

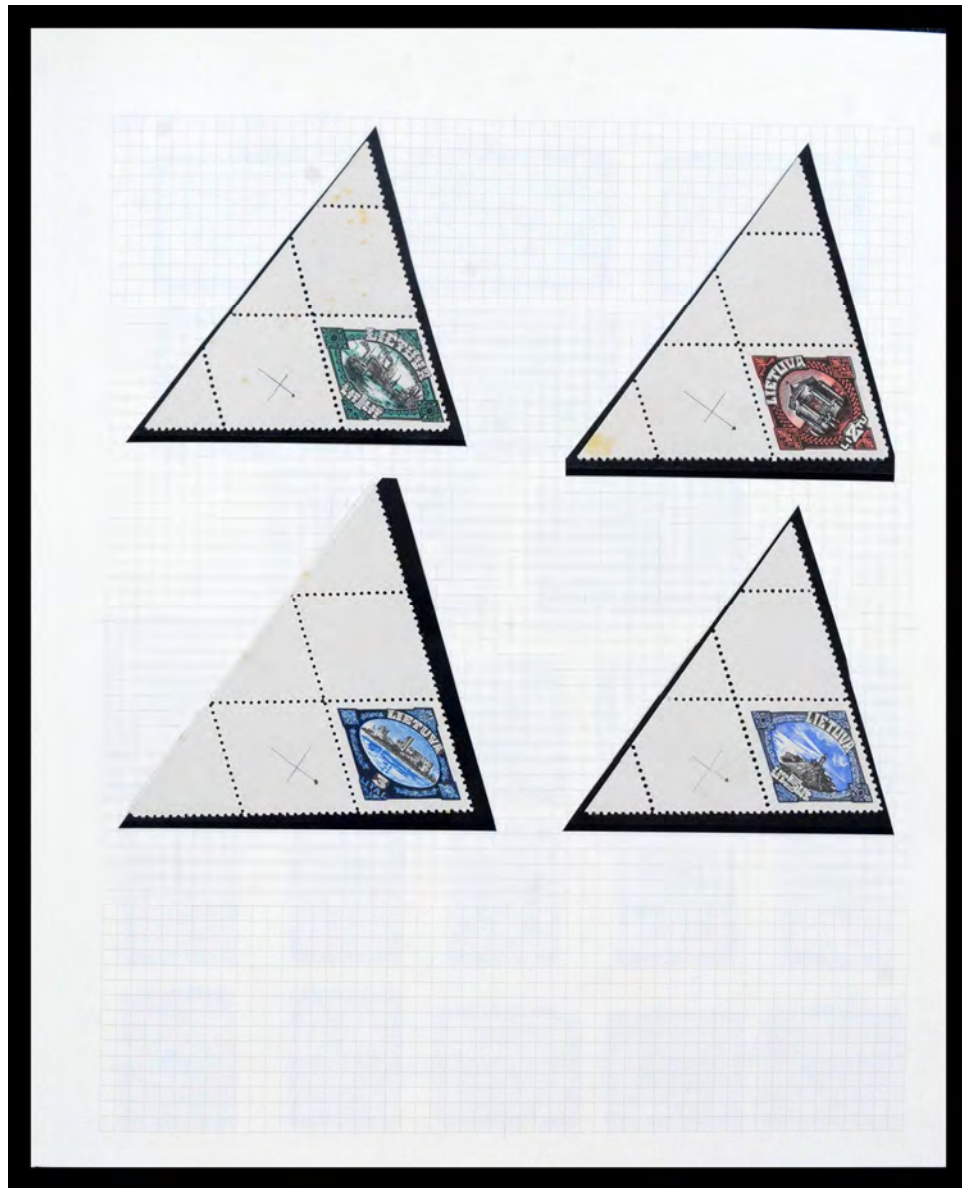
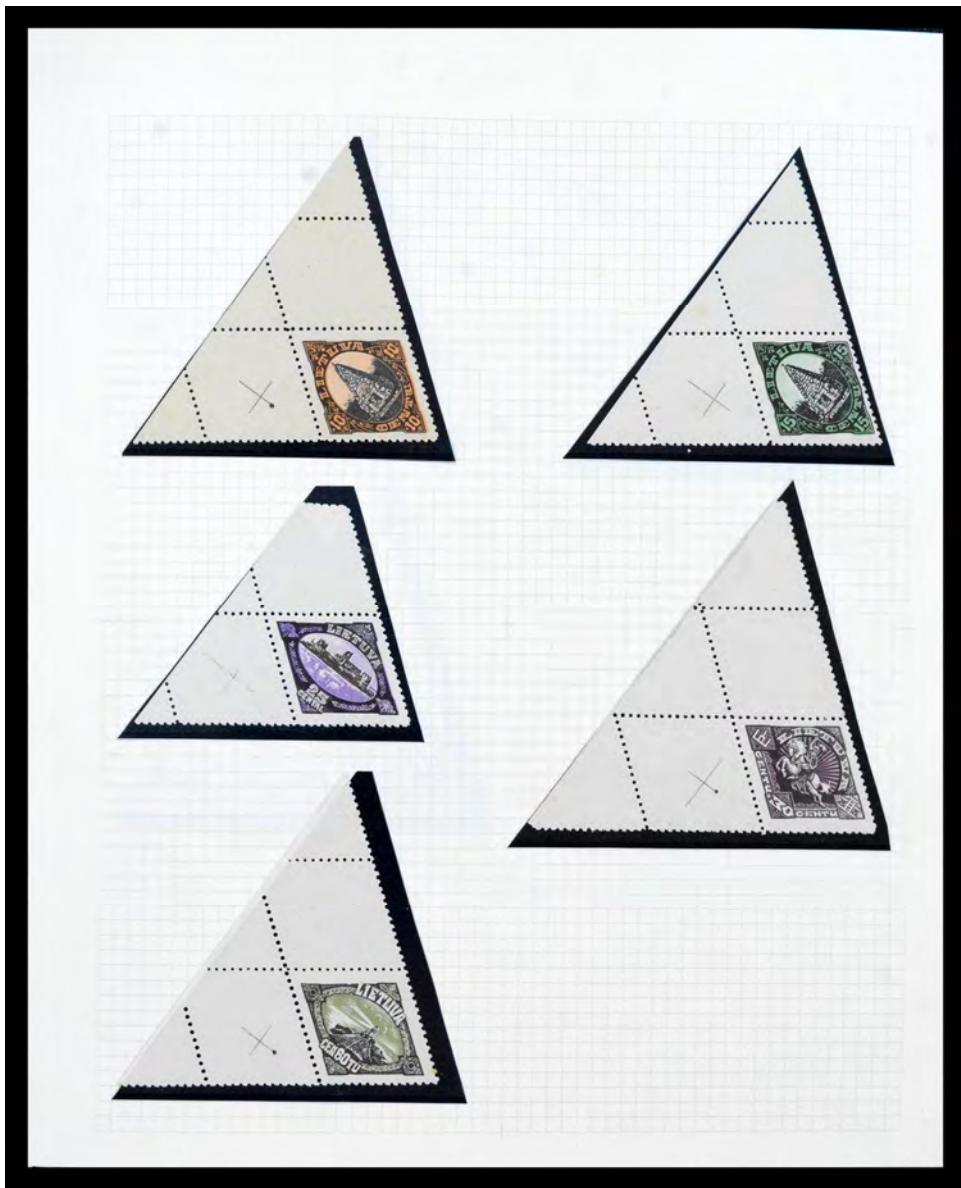


1923(12 JULY) Union of Memel with Lithuania. P11



1923(12 July) Union of Memel with Lithuania. Unmounted mint set of 13 (printed in sheets of 66 stamps), (11x6 for horizontal rhombus and 6x11 for the vertical rhombus), all in matched marginal copies (small imperfections).





1924(28 JANUARY) AIR. P11



1924(FEBRUARY/MARCH) War Orphans Fund.Surcharged.
A)Postage.



1924(2 MARCH) War Orphans Fund.Surcharged.
B)AIR



1925 Wmk. P11,14 Or 11:14



1926(17 JUNE) AIR. P14



1926/27 Wmk. P11½,13 or 14.





1926(3 DECEMBER) War Invalids Fund.Surcharged in gold,silver or bronze.



1926(3 DECEMBER) War Orphans Fund.Surcharged in gold.



1927(8 MARCH) Dr Basanavicius Mourning issue. P11 & 14:11



1927(8 March) Dr. Basanavicius Mourning Issue.

Unmounted mint marginal set of four, Perf. L11 (15c and 50c) or Perf L14x11 (25c and 60c)(hinged in margins only). Printed in sheets of 100 framed with wide black border. Compound perforations are scarcer and particularly so the value of 60c violet.



1927(JANUARY)/29 Wmk. p14



1927(23 DECEMBER) Wmk. P14



1929(3 JUNE) Wmk.P14



1930(JANUARY) No wmk. P14



1931 Wmk. P14



1928(16 FEBRUARY) 10th Anniv of Independence. P14½



1930(15 FEBRUARY) 500th Death Anniv of Grand Duke Vytautas. P14

A) Postage.No wmk.





1930(9 JUNE) 50th Death Anniv of Grand Duke Vytautas. P14.

B) AIR. Wmk.



1932(23 JULY) Orphans Fund. Wmk. P14 & Imperf.
A) Postage.





B) AIR.



1932(1 DECEMBER) 15th Anniv of Independence. Wmk. P14 or Imperf.
A) Postage.



B) AIR.



1933(6 MAY) AIR.550th Death Anniv of Grand Duke Kestutis. P14 or Imperf.



1933(6 MAY) 50th Anniv of publication of "Ausra". Portraits inscribed
"AUSRA 1883-1933". Wmk. P14 or Imperf.



1933(16 SEPTEMBER) Child Welfare Fund. P14 or Imperf
A) Postage.



B) AIR



1933(MAY/JUNE) Wmk. p14.



1934(18 MAY) AIR. Death of Darius and Girenas (trans-Atlantic airmen). P11½.



1934(7 JULY) Pres.Smetona,s 60th Birthday. P11½



1934(5 JUNE)/1935 Wmk. P14



1935(30 OCTOBER) AIR.Honouring Atlantic flyer Vaitkus. P11½

1936(24 MARCH) AIR.Vaitkus New York-Ireland flight. P14



1936/7 No wmk. P14



1937(29 JULY) Grey network background. Wmk. P14



1938(11-13 JULY) 1st National Olympiad Fund. P14.



1938(13 JULY) Scouts and Guides National Camp Fund. P14



1939(15 FEBRUARY) 20th Anniv of Independence. P13:13½



1939(20 MAY) 3rd European Basketball Championship and Physical Culture Fund. P14.



1939(3 AUGUST) Grey network background. P14



1939(20 May) 3rd European Basketball Championship.
 15c + 10c red-brown and chocolate, 30c + 15c deep blue-green and green and 60c + 40c deep violet and violet, IMPERF.
 Superb mint marginal set of three (first two values unmounted). Very scarce as only 200 complete sets were printed.



1939(15 FEBRUARY) 20th Anniv Of Independence.M/S(P13:13½ or Imperf)



1939(28 OCTOBER) Recovery of VILNA.



1940(6 MAY) Recovery of VILNA. Inscribed 1939-X-10. P14 or M/S-imperf.



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URBS VILNIUS
METROPOLIS LITHUANIAE RECUPERATA

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1940(6 May) Recovery of Vilnius.

15c brown, 30c green and 60c blue, IMPERF. Mint copies (two hinged in margins only). The printing numbers of the 15c and 60c were 800 copies each and the 30c green value was printed in quantity of 200 copies only.



15c brown, IMPERF X Perf 14½. Marginal copy perforated VERTICALLY ONLY.



1940(15 MARCH/19 JULY) "Liberty" issue. P14



SOVIET REPUBLIC 1940

By a treaty of 10th October 1939, Lithuania agreed to admit Soviet garrisons, in return for the acquisition of VILNA, taken by the Soviet Union from Poland. On 15th June 1940, the Red Army siezed Lithuania; on 21st July a new Lithuanian government "requested the admission of Lithuania to the Soviet Union". The request was granted and on 3rd August 1940 the new Soviet Republic entered the USSR.

1940(21 AUGUST) Incorporation of Lithuania in USSR.



LITHUANIA-LOCAL ISSUES

Raseiniai(Rossingen)

1919(2 JANUARY) Perf 11½



RUSSIAN OCCUPATION, 1919

South Lithuania(Grodno)

Soviet troops occupied Vilna on 5 January 1919 and set up a communist government; the following stamps were issued in Grodno in this period.

1919(4 MAY) Arms types of Russia surcharged. Perf & Imperf.

Vilna was retaken by Polish troops on 20 April 1919 and the Red Army retired. By a treaty with Russia on 12 July 1920, Lithuanian rights to Vilna and Grodno were recognised.

GERMAN OCCUPATION, 1941

LOCAL ISSUES

A) ZARASAI



B) TELSIAI





C) PANEVEZYS



D) UKMERGE



E) ROKISKIS (RAKISCHKI)



G) ALSEDZIAI (ALEDSCHE)



POLISH OCCUPATION OF CENTRAL LITHUANIA

A force of Poles under General Zeligowski seized Vilna and district from the Lithuanians on 9 October 1920.

1920(20 OCTOBER) White or greyish paper. Perf 11½ or Imperf.



1920(23 NOVEMBER) Stamps of Lithuania overprinted in black or blue.



1920(DECEMBER) White or greyish paper. Perf 11½ or Imperf.



1921(6 FEBRUARY) Colours changed. Perf 11½ or Imperf.



1921(FEBRUARY/APRIL) Fund for Polish participation in Plebiscite for Upper Silesia. Perf 11½ or Imperf.



1921(FEBRUARY/JULY) POSTAGE DUE. Perf 11½ or Imperf.



1921(15 MARCH) Red Cross fund. Perf 11½ or Imperf.



1921(21 APRIL) White Cross fund. Perf 11½ or Imperf.



1921(APRIL/JULY) Perf 13½, 14 or Imperf.



1921(NOVEMBER) 1st Anniv of Gen. Zeligowski, Entry into Vilna. Perf 11½ or Imp



1922(FEBRUARY) Opening of National Parliament. Perf 11½ or Imperf



After a plebiscite Central Lithuania was incorporated in Poland on 8 April 1922. The Russians returned it to Lithuania on 10 October 1939 after dividing Poland with the Germans but in August 1940 it was incorporated in the Soviet Union as part of the Lithuanian SSR.

LITHUANIA--REPUBLIC

1990(7 OCTOBER) The first stamps to be issued by Lithuania since its annexation by the Soviet Union in 1940. Valid for postage only within Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia the stamps are imperforate and ungummed. They feature an angel holding a lamp against a background of a map of the Baltic republic, which declared its independence from Moscow on 11th March. On the right of the stamps stands a cross testifying to the Roman Catholic faith of the population.



1990(22 DECEMBER) 2nd Angel definitives. Thin off-white vertically laid paper. No gum. Imperf (simulated perforations).



1991(10 JANUARY) National Symbols. Perf 14



1991(16 FEBRUARY) National Day. Perf 14



1991(11 MARCH) 1st Anniv of Declaration of Independence. Perf 13½x13



1991(13/15 MARCH)



1991(15 MARCH) National Symbols. Perf 14



1991(14 JUNE) 50th Anniv of resistance to Soviet and German occupations
Perf 13



1991(23 JULY) Definitives. Imperf



1991(27 JULY) 4th Lithuanian World-wide Games. Perf 13



1991(20 AUGUST) Lithuanian Mountaineers Ascent of Everest. Perf 12½x13



1991(28 SEPTEMBER) 650th Anniv of Death of Grand Duke Gediminas. Perf 13



1991(21 NOVEMBER) Birds in the "Red Book". Perf 14



1991(20 DECEMBER) Definitives. Perf 14



1992(15 MARCH) Admission to the UNITED NATIONS. Perf 13



1992(22 MARCH) Winter Olympics, Albertville & Summer Olympics, Barcelona. Perf 13



1992(11 JULY) Flowers in the "Red Book". Perf 12½x13



1992(3 OCTOBER) Baltic Sea Birds. Perf 12½

1992(11 OCTOBER) Coats of Arms. Perf 14



1992(18 OCTOBER) Costumes. Perf 13



1993(19/26 JANUARY, 10 MARCH) Surcharges.



1993(15 JANUARY) Church Architecture. Perf12



1993(16 FEBRUARY) National Day. Perf 12



1993(27 FEBRUARY) 600th Anniv of Grand Duke Vytautas



1993(13 MARCH) Birth Anniversaries. Perf 12



Simonas Daukantas
(1793-1864)

Vydunas(1868-1944)

Vinkas M Putinas
(1893-1967)

1993(3 JULY) Town Arms. Perf 11



1993(17 JULY) World Unity Day & Transatlantic Flight. Perf 13x13½



1993(21 JULY) No value definitives. Perf 13



1993(3 SEPTEMBER) Papal Visit. Perf 13½



1993(30 Oct)Costumes of Dzūkai. P12



1993(24 Dec)Europa-Contemporary Art P12



1993(16 Nov)New Currency.75th Anniv of 1st Lithuanian Postage Stamp. P12



1994(12 Feb)Winter Olympic Games, Lillehammer,Norway. P12



1994(16 Feb)National Day. P12



1994(26 March)Writers. P12



1994(9Apr)Definitives. P12



1994(7 May)Europa-Inventions & Discoveries. P12



1994(21 May)100th Stamp issue since Restoration of Independence.



1994(25 June)Provincial Costumes. P12



1994(22 Oct)Mammals. P12



1994(12 Nov)Town Halls. P12



1994(25 July) Definitives. P12



1994(6 July)Lithuanians of the World Song Festival. P12



1994(19 Nov)Definitive.



1994(3 Dec) Christmas. P12



1994(10 Sept) Town Arms. P12



1995(16 Feb)Independence Day.Drafters of the Declaration of Independence.



1995(11 March) 5th Anniv of Independence. P12



1995(29 April)EUROPA.Peace & Freedom P12.



1995(20 April) Via Baltica Motorway Project. P14



1995(20 May) Costumes of the Highlands P12.



1995(27 May) Anniversaries. P12



1995(14 June) Day of Mourning & Hope. P12



1995(30 July) 5th World Lithuanians Games. P12



1995(26 Aug) Endangered Insects from the "Red Book".



1995(16 Sept) Town Arms. P12



1995(6 Oct) 250th Anniv of Birth of Pranciskus Smuglevicius



1995(9 Oct) Vending Machine Labels



1995(18 Nov) Castles. P12



1995(2 Dec) CHRISTMAS.



1996(2 Feb) Cultural Anniversaries.



1996(20 Jan)World Wildlife Fund



1996(27 Apr)Europa.Famous Women.P13½



1996(16 Feb)National Day. P13½x13



1996(25 May)Costumes of Klaipeda. P13½x13



1996_ ATM Labels--new values.



1996(4_May) Definitive. P13½



1996(14_June)Day of Mourning & Hope
P13½



1996(19_July)Olympic Games,Atlanta.
P13½x13



1996(19_Oct) Town Arms. P13½x13



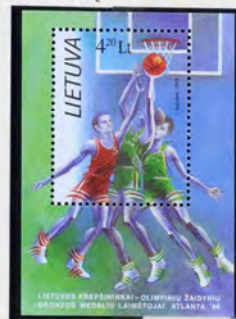
1996(21_Sept)85th Death Anniv of
Mikolajus Ciurlionis(artist).P13½x13



1996(30_Nov) Christmas. P13½x13



1996(16_Nov)Lithuanian Basketball
Team,Bronze Medal,Olympic Games,
Atlanta. P12½



1997(23_Jan)Anniversaries.



1997(5_Apr) State Arms.



1997(15_Feb)450th Anniv of 1st Book
published in Lithuania. P13½x13



1997(16_Feb)National Day. P13½x13



1997(25 Feb) Completion of Ascent of
Worlds Highest Mountains by Vladas
Vitkauskas. P11½x12½



1997(12 Apr) EUROPA. Tales & Legends.
P13x13½



1997(9 May) Baltic Sailing Ships.
P14x14½



1997(9 May) 600th Anniv of 1st
Lithuanian School. P13½x13



1997(1 June) Centenary of Palanga
Botanical Park. P13½x13



1997(25 June) 2nd Baltic Sea Games,
Lithuania. P13½



1997(12 July) Museum Exhibits. P13½x13



1997(2 Aug) Definitives



1997(4 Oct) Gediminas Charter



1997(12 Oct) Coats of Arms



1997(20 Sept) Fungi



1997(22 Nov) Christmas



1998(17 Jan) Winter Olympics



1998(22 Jan) Definitive dated
1998



1998(16 Feb) Independence Anniversary.



1998(26 May) Aircraft.



1998(12 Apr) EUROPA.



1998(25 Apr) Cultural Anniversaries.



1998(1 June) Definitive.



1998(23 June) Sports.



1998(4 July) Definitive



1998(11 July) Endangered Species of Fish



1998(12 Sept) Coats of Arms



1998(4 Nov) Christmas



1998(21 Nov) New definitives



1998(17 Oct) Paintings



1998(21 Oct) 80th Anniv of Postal Service.



1998(24 Dec) Birth Bicent'y of A. Mickievicius.



1999(23 Jan) Quatercent'y of "Postilla" publicat'n



1999(16 Feb) Independence Day.



1999() Definitives.



1999(19 Mar) Cultural Personalities:- Writers.



1999(1 May) 50th Annivs of Council of Europe & NATO.

1999(8 May) Windmills.



1999(10 Apr) EUROPA--National Parks.



1999(12_June)Endangered Species.
Bees



1999(3_July)125th Anniv of the UPU



1999(17_Aug) 75th Anniv of Lithuanian
Philatelic Society.



1999(22_Aug) Resistance Jamboree



1999(23_Aug) Via Baltica



1999(_ _) Definitives on unsurfaced paper



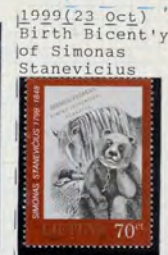
1999(12_Oct) Coats of Arms



1999(20_Nov) Theatre Centenary



1999(9_Oct)Exhibits in Vytautas
Magnus War Museum



1999(23_Oct) Birth Bicent'y
of Simonas
Stanevicius

1999(13_Nov) Christmas



2000(3_Jan) Ironwork



2000(16 Feb - 11 Mar) Independence Anniv'y



2000(25 Mar) Writers



2000(9 May) Europa 2000 2000(15 Apr) Horological Museum



2000(21 Oct) Coats of Arms



2000(3 June) Birds of Prey 2000(2 Sept) Sydney Olympics



2000(26 Aug) Sea Museum



2000(1 Oct) 10th Anniv of Independence



2000(2 Sept) Ciurlionis Commem'n



2000(9 Dec) Olympic Games Medal Winners



2000(8 Nov) Christmas



2000(25 Nov) Millennium



2001(13 Jan) 10th Anniv of Independence



2001(13 Feb) Independence Day



2000(2 Dec) Millennium, 2001(24 Mar) Personalities



2001(14 Apr) EUROPA



2001(12 May) Flowers



2001(9 June) Bridges, 2001(23 June) Millennium of Lithuania



2001(15 Sept) Baltic Coast Landscapes



2001(22 Sept) Village Museums



2001(27 Oct) Coats of Arms



2001(6 Oct) History of Postal Services



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4 Oct 120th Birth Anniv of Juozas Zikaras



16 Nov Christmas

26 Jan Winter Olympic Games



17 Nov Jonui Basanaviciui



16 Feb National Day



2 Mar Birth Anniversaries



23 Mar Town Arms



6 Apr 150th Anniv of the Satte History Archives



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13 Apr Red Book of Endanger'd Species:Mammals of Prey



1 Aug 750th Anniv of the TOWN of KLAIPEDA



22 June 1000th Anniv of Lithuania

8 June Narrow Gauge Railways



Fire Brigade Anniv

