JAPAN

Cherry Blossom Issue

Native Wove Paper

1872

PLATE I



PLATE III

½ S
BLACK
BROWN

PLATE I

1 S
DARK
BLUE

PLATE III

1 S
DARK
BLUE

2 S
DULL
ROSE

10 S
BLUE
GREEN

20 S
RED
VIOLET

30 S
GRAY

1872-1873

PLATE I

1 S
BLUE

PLATE II

1 S
BLUE

PLATE III

1 S
BLUE

PLATE II

2 S
VERMILLION

2 S
YELLOW

PLATE III

2 S
YELLOW

PLATE I

4 S
ROSE

PLATE II

4 S
ROSE

10 S
YELLOW
GREEN

JAPAN

Cherry Blossom Issue With Syllabic Characters
1874

Native Wove Paper

2 S
YELLOW

6 S
VIOLET
BROWN

20 S
RED
VIOLET

30 S
GRAY

Native Laid Paper

2 S
YELLOW

6 S
VIOLET
BROWN

20 S
RED
VIOLET

30 S
GRAY

Foreign Wove Paper

½ S
BROWN

1 S
BLUE

2 S
YELLOW

4 S
ROSE

6 S
VIOLET
BROWN

10 S
YELLOW
GREEN



20 S
VIOLET

Wild Goose, Wagtail, and Goshawk
1875

12 S
ROSE



45 S
LAKE

JAPAN

Cherry Blossoms With Syllabic Characters
1875



6 S ORANGE	6 S ORANGE (REDRAWN)	10 S ULTRAMARINE	20 S ROSE	30 S VIOLET

Cherry Blossoms Without Syllabic Characters
1875

PLATE I



PLATE II

1 S BROWN	4 S GREEN

Imperial Crest and Kiri Branches Tied With Ribbon
1875-1876

1 S BROWN	2 S YELLOW	5 S GREEN

JAPAN

Old Koban Issue
1876-1877

5 R SLATE	1 S BLACK	2 S BROWN OLIVE	4 S GREEN	4 S BLUE GREEN	5 S BROWN

6 S ORANGE				

20 S DARK BLUE	30 S VIOLET	30 S RED VIOLET	45 S CARMINE

1879

	2 S DARK VIOLET		50 S CARMINE

UPU Koban Issue
1883

JAPAN

New Koban Issue
1888-1892





25th Wedding Anniversary of Emperor Meiji and Empress Haru
1894



Victory in the Chinese-Japanese War
1896



JAPAN

Chrysanthemum Crest
1899-1900



Wedding of Crown Prince Yoshihito and Princess Sadako
1900



Chrysanthemum Crest
1901-1907



JAPAN

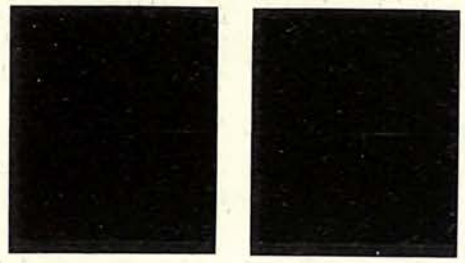
Russo-Japanese War
1906



Japan-Korea Postal Service
1905

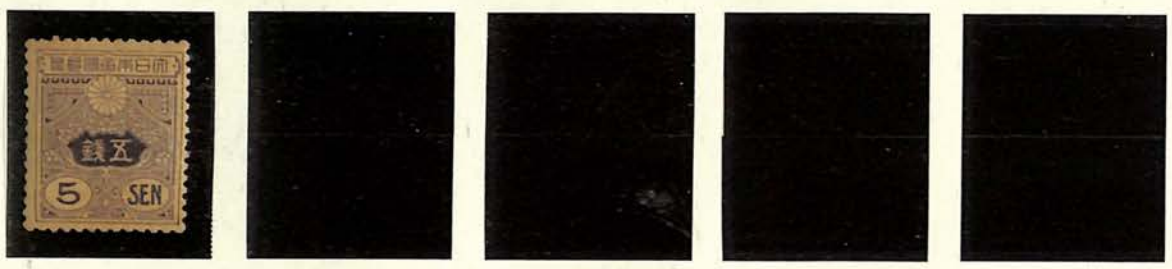


Empress Jingo
1908



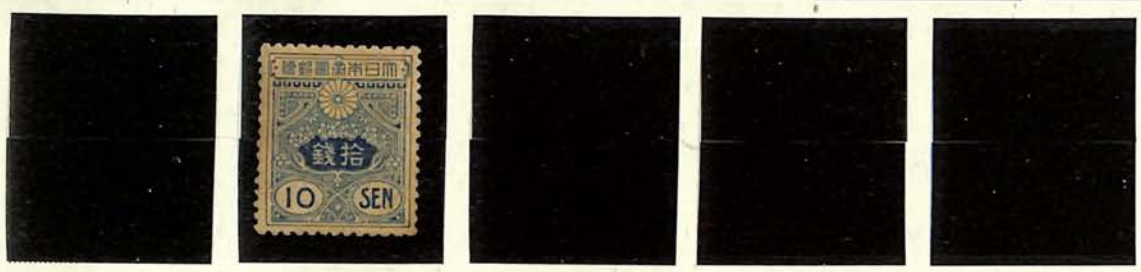
Tazawa Issue
Unwatermarked
1913





Watermarked Zigzag Lines, "Old Die"
1914







JAPAN

Enthronement of Emperor Yoshihito
1915



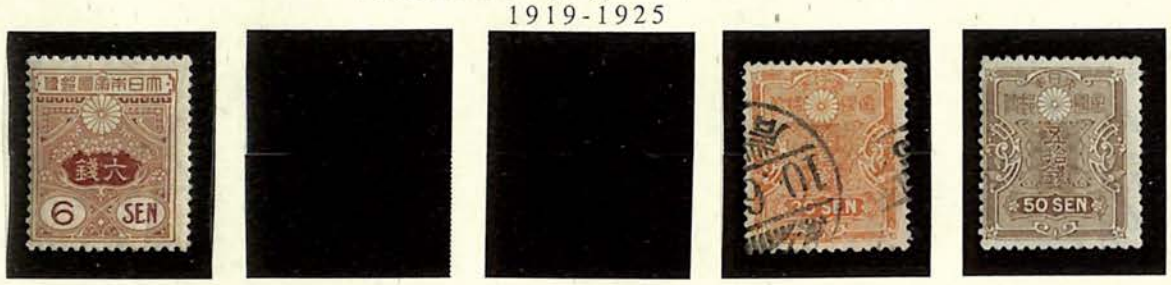
Heir Apparent Issue
1916



Peace Issue
1919



Tazawa Issue
Watermarked Zigzag Lines, "Old Die"
1919-1925



JAPAN

Meiji Shrine, and Census Issue
1920



50th Anniversary of Japanese Postage Stamps
1921



Return of Crown Prince Hirohito From European Visit
1921



Mount Fuji
Watermarked Zigzag Lines, "Old Die"
1922



Crown Prince Hirohito's Visit to Taiwan
1923



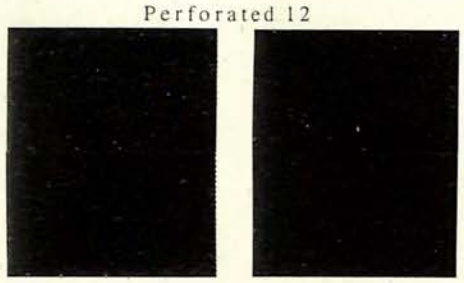
JAPAN

Earthquake Emergency Issue
1923



Empress Jingo
1924

Perforated 12



Perforated 13 x 13½



Silver Wedding Issue
1925



Mt. Fuji, Yomei Gate, and Nagoya'Castle
Watermarked Zigzag Lines
1926



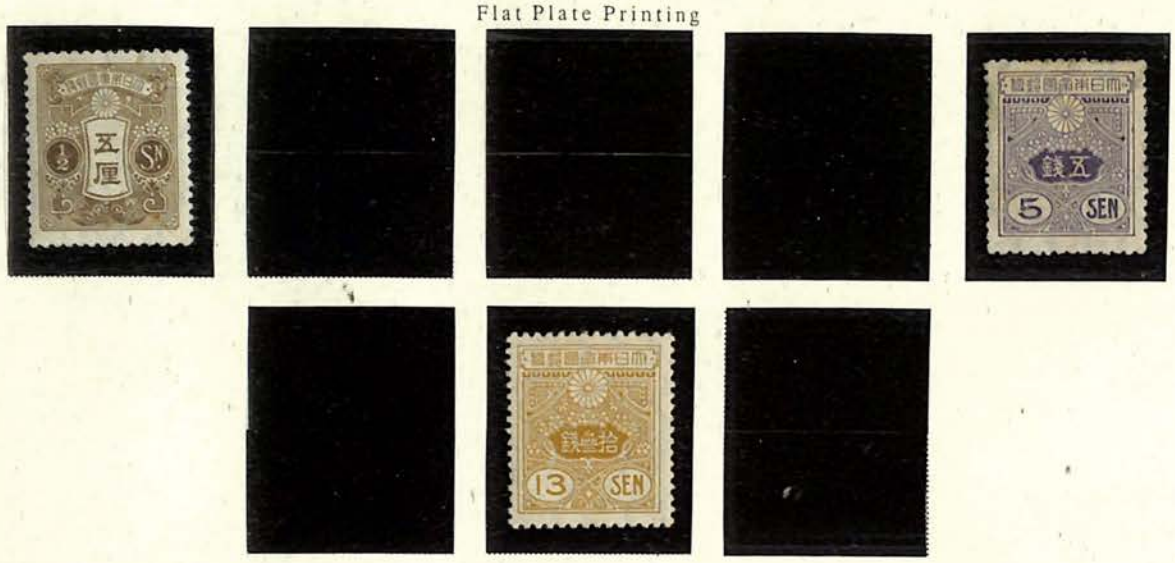
JAPAN

Tazawa Issue

Watermarked Zigzag Lines, "New Die"

1926-35

Flat Plate Printing



Rotary Press Printing





50th Anniversary of Japan Joining the UPU

1927



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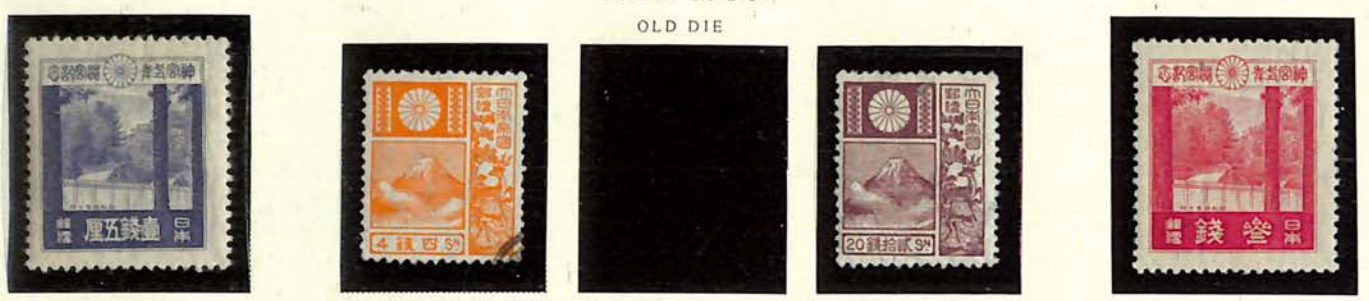
JAPAN

Enthronement of Emperor Hirohito
1928



Ise Shrines, and Mount Fuji
1929-1930

OLD DIE



NEW DIE



Second Census, and 10th Anniversary of the Meiji Shrine
1930



Tazawa Issue
Coil Stamps
1933



JAPAN

15th International Red Cross Congress
1934



Visit of Manchrurian Emperor Kang Teh
1935



New Year's Issues, and 30th Anniversary of Japanese Control of Kwantung
1936

1935







1936



Fuji-Hakone National Park
1936



Opening of New Diet Building, Tokyo
1936

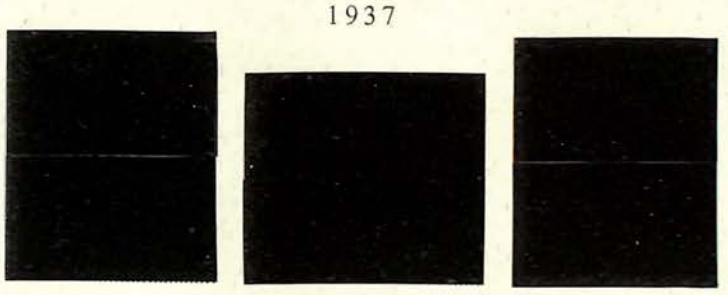


JAPAN

Mt. Fuji and Nagoya Castle

Watermarked Zigzag Lines, "New Die"

1937

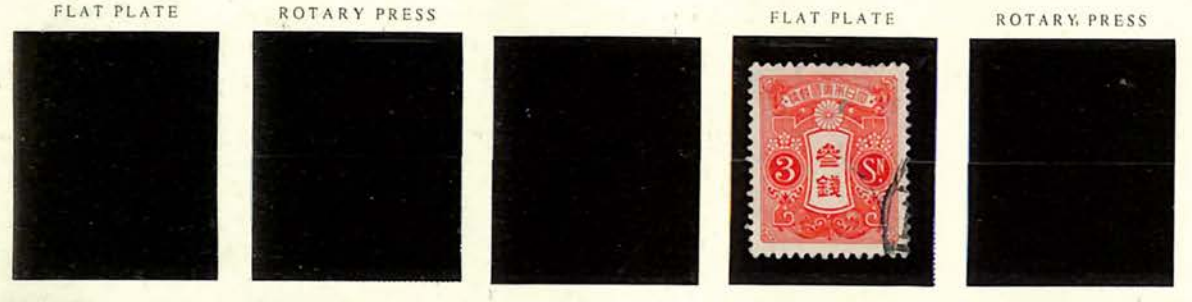


Tazawa Issue, Mt. Fuji, and Shrines

Watermarked Curved Wavy Lines

1937

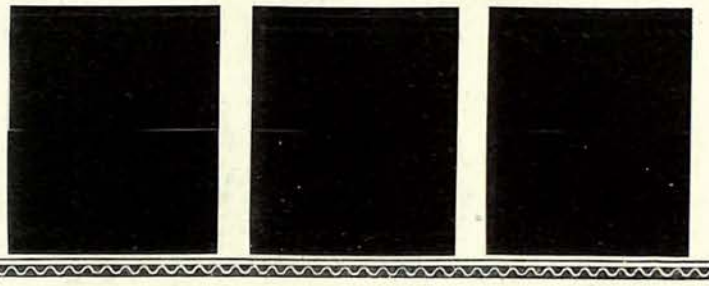
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JAPAN

New Year's Issue
1937



First Showa Issue
1937-1940
Perforated 13









Perforated 13 Horizontally



JAPAN

First Showa Issue

Booklet Panes of 20

1937



JAPAN

Nikko National Park
1938



Daisen and Inland Sea National Parks
1939



Aso National Park
1939



75th Anniversary of the Red Cross
1939



2600th Anniversary of the Founding of Japan
1940



JAPAN

Nikko National Park

Souvenir Sheet of 4

1938



JAPAN

Daisen and Inland Sea National Parks
Souvenir Sheet of 4
1939



JAPAN

Aso National Park
Souvenir Sheet of 4
1939



JAPAN

Daisetsuzan National Park, and Education Policy Issue
1940



Kirishima National Park
1940



Daiton and Niitaka-Arisan National Parks
1941



Tsugitaka-Taroko National Park
1941



JAPAN

Daisetsuzan National Park

Souvenir Sheet of 4

1940



JAPAN

Kirishima National Park
Souvenir Sheet of 4
1940



JAPAN

Daiton and Niitaka-Arisan National Parks

Souvenir Sheet of 4

1941



JAPAN

Tsugitaka-Taroko National Park
Souvenir Sheet of 4
1941



JAPAN

Second Showa Issue

Perforated 13, With Gum

1942-1945



Creation of Manchukuo

1942



Dedication of Kwantung Shrine, Port Arthur

1944

1942





1944



JAPAN

Third Showa Issue

Without Gum

1945-1946

Perforated 13



Imperforate





Watermarked Curved Wavy Lines Closely Spaced



JAPAN

New Showa Issue
1946-1947

Imperforate, Without Gum



WITH GUM | WITH GUM | PERF 13 X 13½ | WMK SIDEWAYS | WMK SIDEWAYS



Watermarked Curved Wavy Lines Closely Spaced

PERF 13 X 13½



With Gum

PERF 13 X 13½ | PERF 12 X 12½ | PERF 13 | PERF 13 | WMK 3a | ROULETTED



JAPAN

75th Anniversary of Postal Service in Japan, and Inauguration of the Constitution

1946





1947




1947



Reopening of Foreign Trade, and Relief of Ex-convicts Day

1947





New Showa Issue

Redrawn, Characters Read Left to Right

Perforated 13 x 13½ or Imperforate

1947



PERF 11 X 13½







PERF 11 X 13½



JAPAN

Inauguration of the Japanese Constitution
Souvenir Sheet of 2
1947

日本國憲法施行記念

In Commemoration of the Enforcement of the Constitution of Japan
May 3, 1947
Ministry of Communication





The Constitution of Japan (extract)

Government is a sacred trust of the people, the authority for which is derived from the people, the powers of which are exercised by the representatives of the people, and the benefits of which are enjoyed by the people.

We, the Japanese people, desire peace for all time and are deeply conscious of the high ideals controlling human relationship, and we have determined to preserve our security and existence, trusting in the justice and faith of the peace loving peoples of the world.

Constitution Popularization Society

日本國憲法（抜粋）

そもそも國政は、國民の嚴肅な信託によるものであつて、その權威は國民に由來し、その權力は國民の代表者がこれを行使し、その福利は國民がこれを享受する。

日本國民は、恒久の平和を念願し、人間相互の關係を支配する崇高な理想を深く自覺するのであつて、平和を愛する諸國民の公正と信義に信賴して、われらの安全と生存を保持しようと決意した。

憲法普及會

壹圓參錢賣

昭和二十二年五月三日　逓信省

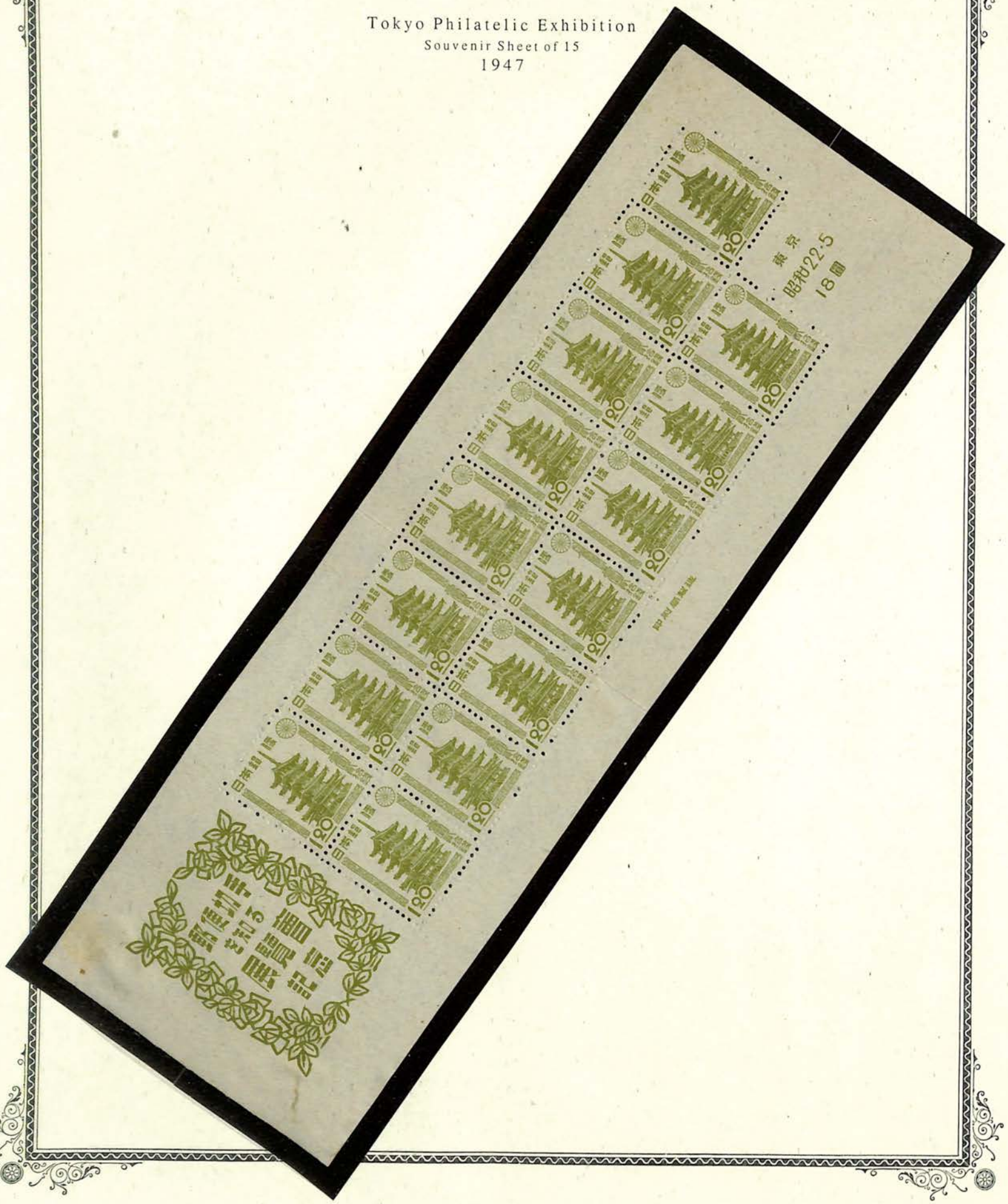
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JAPAN

Tokyo Philatelic Exhibition

Souvenir Sheet of 15

1947



JAPAN

Sapporo Philatelic Exhibition
Souvenir Sheet of 5
1947



Kyoto Philatelic Exhibition
Souvenir Sheet of 5
1947



JAPAN

Stamp Hobby Week
Souvenir Sheet of 5
1947



75th Anniversary of Railway Service in Japan
Souvenir Sheet
1947



JAPAN

2nd National Athletic Meet
1947



1948



1948



1948











3rd National Athletic Meet
1948







教育復興運動

民主国家は教育から　昭和23年5月



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JAPAN

Osaka Philatelic Exhibition
Souvenir Sheet of 2
1948



Nagoya Philatelic Exhibition
Souvenir Sheet of 2
1948



JAPAN

Mishima Philatelic Exhibition

Souvenir Sheet of 2

1948



Centenary of the Death of Hokusai

Souvenir Sheet of 5

1948



JAPAN

Communications Exhibition, Tokyo
Souvenir Sheet of 2
1948



Fukushima Philatelic Exhibition
Souvenir Sheet of 2
1948



JAPAN

Aomori Newspaper and Stamp Exhibition

Souvenir Sheet of 2

1948



Kumamoto Philatelic Exhibition

Souvenir Sheet of 4

1948



JAPAN

"Beauty Looking Back"
1948



1948



1949



Vocational Issue
Watermarked Curved Wavy Lines
1948-1949



Sampans on Inland Sea, and Mt. Hodaka
1949



JAPAN

Kanazawa and Takaoka Philatelic Exhibitions

Souvenir Sheet

1948



JAPAN

Philatelic Week
1948



1949

JAPAN

Children's Day
1949



Electrical Communication Week
1949



JAPAN

Fuji-Hakone National Park

Souvenir Sheet of 4

1949



JAPAN

4th National Athletic Meet
1949





75th Anniversary of the UPU
1949









"Moon and Geese"
1949

1949





1950



JAPAN

75th Anniversary of the UPU

Souvenir Sheet of 2

1949



JAPAN

1949



1950



1950



1949-1950





1950



1950



1951



1951



JAPAN

1951



Vocational and National Treasures Issue

Unwatermarked

1951-1952



JAPAN

Ishiyama-dera Pagoda
1951



Himeji Castle
1951



Phoenix Hall, Byodoin Temple
1950



Nyoirin Kannon of Chuguji
1951



80th Anniversary of Postal Service in Japan
1951



JAPAN

Scenic Spots Issue
1951



JAPAN

Towada National Park
1951



Signing of Peace Treaty With the United States
1951



1951-1952



1952





JAPAN

National Lottery Prize
Souvenir Sheet of 5
1951



Souvenir Sheet of 4
1952



JAPAN

75th Anniversary of the Japanese Red Cross and Tokyo University
1952



1952-1956





Chubu-Sangaku National Park
1952



JAPAN

Goddess Kannon

Booklet Panes of 12

1954-1959



JAPAN

7th National Athletic Meet
1952



Bandai-Asahi National Park
1952



Nomination of Crown Prince Akihito as Heir Apparent
1952



1953





JAPAN

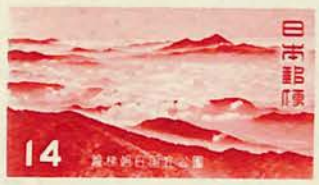
Bandai-Asahi National Park
Souvenir Sheet of 4
1952

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BANDAI-ASAHI
NATIONAL PARK

1952

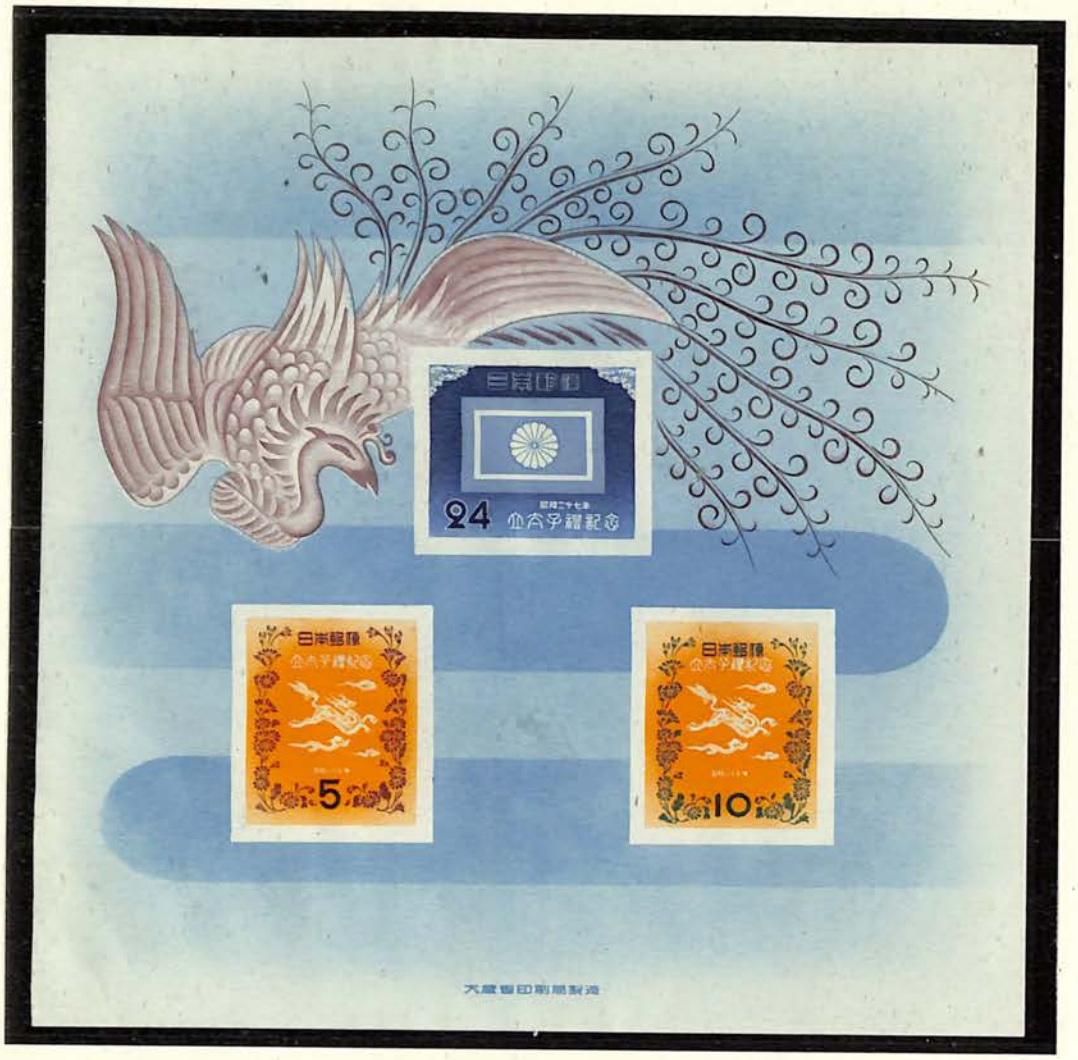
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JAPAN

Nomination of Crown Prince Akihito as Heir Apparent

Souvenir Sheet of 3

1952



JAPAN

National Lottery Prize
Souvenir Sheet of 4
1953



Souvenir Sheet of 4
1953



JAPAN

Ise-Shima National Park, and 8th National Athletic Meet
1953





Unzen National Park
1953





1954





Jo-Shin-etsu National Park, and World Free-Style Wrestling Championship.
1954





9th National Athletic Meet
1954




JAPAN

Unzen National Park
Souvenir Sheet of 2
1953

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UNZEN NATIONAL PARK

1953

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JAPAN

Jo-shin-etsu Plateau National Park
Souvenir Sheet of 2
1954

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上信越高原





JO-SHIN-ETSU KOGEN NATIONAL PARK

1954

JAPAN

ITU Issue, and Daruma Doll
1954



Chichubu-Tama and Rikuchu-Kaigan National Parks
1955



10th National Athletic Meet
1955



"A Girl Blowing Glass Toy"
1955

1955





1956



JAPAN

National Lottery Prize
Souvenir Sheet of 4
1954



Souvenir Sheet of 4
1955



JAPAN

Rikuchu Kaigan National Park

Souvenir Sheet of 2

1955

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陸中海岸



RIKUCHU KAIGAN NATIONAL PARK

1955

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JAPAN

1956







11th National Athletic Meet
1956







Stamp Week
1956







1956-1957







JAPAN

Saikai National Park
Souvenir Sheet of 2
1956

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SAIKAI NATIONAL PARK

1956

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JAPAN

National Lottery Prize

Souvenir Sheet of 4

1956



Souvenir Sheet of 4

1957



JAPAN

12th National Athletic Meet, and Phoenix Hall, Byodoin Temple
1957-1959



1957



Stamp Week

1957



1958



1957-1958



JAPAN

3rd Asian Games, Tokyo
1958



1958



13th National Athletic Meet
1958



1958-1959



1958-1959



JAPAN

National Lottery Prize
Souvenir Sheet of 4
1958



Souvenir Sheet of 4
1959



JAPAN

Wedding of Crown Prince Akihito and Princess Michiko
1959



1959



Stamp Week
1959



1959



1959



JAPAN

Wedding of Crown Prince Akihito and Princess Michiko

Souvenir Sheet of 2

1959



JAPAN

SEMI-POSTAL STAMPS

Patriotic Aviation Fund
1937



Fall of Singapore, and "Greater East Asia War"
1942



Community Chest Drive
1947



Japanese Red Cross
1948



JAPAN

SEMI-POSTAL STAMPS

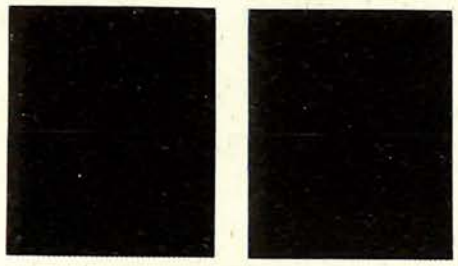
Red Cross and Community Chest Drive
Souvenir Sheet of 2
1948



JAPAN

AIR POST STAMPS

Regular Issue Overprinted With Plane
1919



Passenger Plane Over Lake Ashi
1929-1934



Southern Green Pheasant
1950



JAPAN

AIR POST STAMPS

1951



1952-1953



JAPAN

AIR POST STAMPS

Great Buddha of Kamakura
1953



ELECTION STAMP

1948



JAPAN

MILITARY STAMPS

1910

PERF 12

3 S
ROSE

PERF 13 X 13½

3 S
ROSE

1913

PERF 12

3 S
ROSE

PERF 12 X 12½

3 S
ROSE

PERF 13 X 13½



1914

PERF 12

3 S
ROSE

PERF 12 X 12½

3 S
ROSE

PERF 13 X 13½

3 S
ROSE

1914

WIDE SPACING

3 S
ROSE

1921

"CHINA"

3 S
ROSE

1924

OLD DIE

3 S
ROSE

1928

NEW DIE

3 S
ROSE

1933

ROTARY PRESS



JAPAN

OFFICES IN CHINA

1900



Wedding of Crown Prince Yoshihito and Princess Sadako
1900



Chrysanthemum Crest
1901-1907



1½ S
VIOLET

3 S
ROSE



6 S
MAROON

JAPAN

OFFICES IN CHINA

Empress Jingo

Unwatermarked

1908

5 Y
GREEN

10 Y
DARK
VIOLET

Tazawa Issue

Unwatermarked

1913





1½ S
LIGHT
BLUE

2 S
GREEN

3 S
ROSE

4 S
RED

5 S
VIOLET

10 S
DEEP
BLUE

20 S
CLARET

25 S
OLIVE
GREEN

1 Y
YELLOW
GREEN
AND
MAROON

JAPAN

OFFICES IN CHINA

Tazawa Issue and Empress Jingo

Watermarked Zigzag Lines, "Old Die"

1914



1 S
ORANGE

1½ S
BLUE







5 S
VIOLET

10 S
DEEP
BLUE

20 S
CLARET

25 S
OLIVE
GREEN

1 Y
YELLOW
GREEN
AND
MAROON

5 Y
GREEN

10 Y
VIOLET

1920

6 S
BROWN

8 S
GRAY

30 S
ORANGE
BROWN

50 S
DARK
BROWN

JAPAN

OFFICES IN KOREA

1900





1½ S
ULTRAMARINE

2 S
LIGHT
GREEN

3 S
VIOLET
BROWN

4 S
ROSE

5 S
ORANGE
YELLOW

8 S
OLIVE
GREEN

10 S
DEEP
BLUE

15 S
PURPLE

20 S
RED
ORANGE

25 S
BLUE
GREEN

50 S
RED
BROWN

1 Y
CARMINE

Wedding of Crown Prince Yoshihito and Princess Sadako
1900

3 S
CARMINE

OFFICES IN TAIWAN

1945

3 S
CARMINE

5 S
BLUE
GREEN

10 S
PALE
BLUE

JAPAN

TELEGRAPH STAMPS

1885

