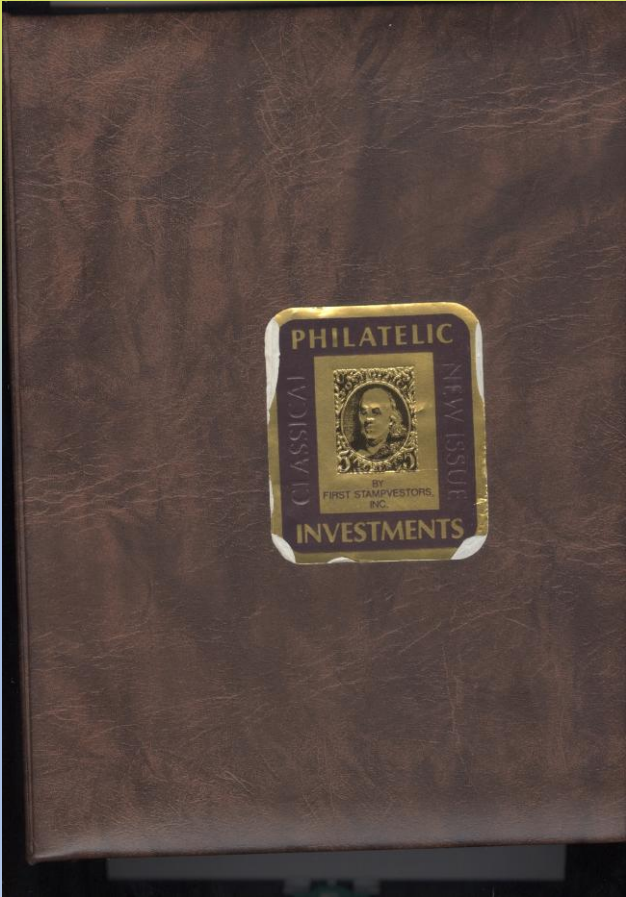


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Introduction page
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Dear Friend:

Enclosed is the free gift I promised you for your donation - this stamp set.



This set is featured on the last page on The Vanishing Treasure - valued at \$200.00. But it is really worth much more - especially this stamp with the three children on it.

Read the newspaper story here: →



A stamp featuring Ari, Richard and Leila Feinstein of Alhambra Circle, has just sold for \$360 at public auction. The stamp, issued in 1979 by Grenada, honoring the International Year of the Child, has their autographs on it.

It is very rare for any living person outside of royalty to be on a real

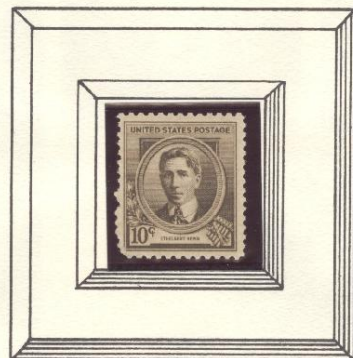


Scott 2024
value \$6.00 Set

3 children
stamp \$4.50

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TO: All Members
FROM: Bob Andrews
SUBJECT: Special Investment Opportunities
DATE: December, 1982

Happy Holidays: Happy holidays from the staff of FNI. I hope that you and your family will have an enjoyable holiday.

Opportunity: I am pleased to be able to offer you and 51 other collectors an outstanding opportunity. The opportunity to own the Pilgrim Tercentenary Commemorative set of 1920.

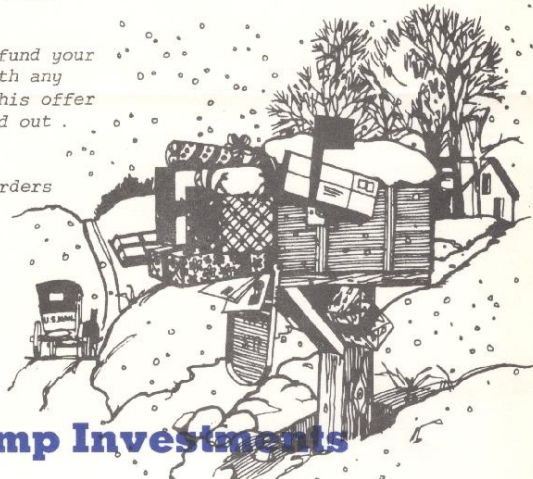
Pilgrim Set: This issue marked the 300th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock. To help celebrate this event, a special three stamp commemorative series was issued in 1920. This is a very special offer, and our stocks are small, so please do not hesitate. (only have 52 complete sets in stock).

LOT	DESCRIPTION	1962	1972	1982
374	#548 1¢ pilgrim stamp	.60	1.85	13.00
375	#549 2¢ pilgrim stamp	1.10	3.95	21.50
376	#550 5¢ pilgrim stamp	5.95	15.50	120.00
377	#548-550 the complete set of three	7.65	21.30	154.50

Condition: All stamps are in fine unused condition.

Satisfaction Guaranteed: I will refund your money in full if you are dissatisfied with any stamp. Or a full refund if sold out. This offer is good till January 15, 1983 unless sold out before that date.

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THE NATIONAL PARKS OF 1934



#749

HISTORY: This special issue of ten stamps was the first series of stamps to be devoted entirely to scenic views from the national parks. The stamps were issued complimentary to the observance of 1934 as "National Parks Year."

QUANTITIES ISSUED: #740-749—305,774 complete sets of plate blocks.

RECOMMENDATION: The above photo is of a plate block of six. Plate blocks are more valuable than single copies of the same stamp. This set is treasured by art collectors as well as stamp collectors. The popularity of the national parks theme also underscores this issue's strong potential for growth.

LOT	DESCRIPTION	1961	1971	1981
433	#740-749 complete set	24.00	57.50	375.00

LEXINGTON-CONCORD COMMEMORATIVE SET



#617



#619

HISTORY: This series of three postage stamps was issued to commemorate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord. The stamps were first placed on sale April 4, 1925 at Washington, D.C.

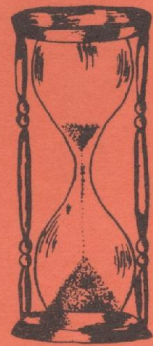
QUANTITIES ISSUED: #617—15,615,000; #618—26,596,800; #619—5,348,800.

RECOMMENDATION: We had to tap our extensive philatelic sources to locate a small group of complete sets that had not vanished into private collections.

LOT	DESCRIPTION	1961	1971	1981
434	#617 1c green	1.00	2.75	10.00
435	#618 2c carmine rose	1.25	4.50	20.00
436	#619 5c dark blue	3.75	7.75	120.00

	1981	2026
NP PB6 Set	\$375.00	\$100.00
Lex/Con Set	\$120.00	\$ 33.50

The Philatelic Investor's Guide



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Fifty Best Nations

For those interested in investing in a general country or area, here are fifty nations, which are presently considered the best for investment activity.

1. UNITED STATES: Issues up to 1925 are preferred and those up to 1900 are indeed excellent.

2. UNITED STATES -- THE CANAL ZONE: The new treaties will need evaluation, however.

3. UNITED STATES -- RYUKYUS: Efforts to treat as U. S. issues will be helpful and rewarding.

4. UNITED NATIONS: First issues are the investment favorites.

5. GREAT BRITAIN: Again, older issues will make greatest progress.

6. AUSTRALIA: It's wise to include Australian Antarctic Territory, too.

7. CANADA: Go as far back in time as the budget permits.

8. CYPRUS: Becoming a strong spot in the British Area.

9. GIBRALTAR: Market appreciation of this nation is increasing.

10. GUERNSEY: The mystique of success continues.

11. IRELAND: Present problems will one day be resolved.

12. JERSEY: Stamps like #7-21 and those up to 1973 are suggested.

13. MALTA: This could be one of the great sleepers of today.

14. NEW ZEALAND: Older stamps up to #222 will prosper.

15. PITCAIRN ISLANDS: A new catalog (Hornadge) is building demand.

16. ANDORRA (FRENCH): Neglected; deserves a second look.

17. AUSTRIA: A gold mine for the informed collector-investor.

18. BELGIUM: Stamps issued before 1953 will score the best gains.

19. BRAZIL: This is the sleeping giant of the South; worth watching.

20. CHINA (TAIWAN): This is one of the best Asian nations.

21. COSTA RICA: Small, sound, with a fine specialized stamp club.

22. DENMARK: Not only solid, but this nation awaits discovery by investors yet to appreciate it.

23. FINLAND: Somewhat the same as

Denmark, but a bit more popular.

24. FRANCE: Large and well worth the effort; should begin to gain in general popularity.

25. GERMANY: Hard to equal for investment; Berlin stamps deserve a second look.

26. GREECE: There are some fine sleepers here, while many sets are already doing well.

27. GREENLAND: Like most "cold" places, Greenland keeps producing good philatelic news.

28. GUATEMALA: Tiny, sound and supported by a strong stamp club.

29. ICELAND: Rapidly coming into its own; pre-1957 stamps preferred.

30. IRAN (PERSIA): Someone back home is buying these stamps in droves; pre-1953 issues are best.

31. ISRAEL: Despite the present problems, these stamps will continue to make progress.

32. ITALY: Some speculation, but close study will be rewarding; pre-1953 stamps preferred.

33. JAPAN: Issues up to 1953 are suggested for investment.

34. JUGOSLAVIA: Has some surprisingly good topicals and sheetlets.

35. KOREA: Many cheaper issues, but also some solid values here.

36. LIECHTENSTEIN: Nearly the perfect nation for investors.

37. LUXEMBOURG: Less known than some, these stamps have a fine potential; covers desirable.

38. MEXICO: Recent improved issues bringing new popularity.

39. MONACO: Not as appreciated as it should be.

40. NETHERLANDS: In this large a field, wise selection at the outset is suggested.

41. NORWAY: Has marks of a real sleeper; needs more support.

42. PHILIPPINES: Present doldrums and problems will eventually disappear; many sound but overlooked.

43. PORTUGAL: Older, Religious topicals can be rewarding.

44. RUSSIA: In this vast area, stay with issues up to end of 1945.

45. SAN MARINO: A tiny giant, with many excellent values for investors.

46. SPAIN: It will take some time to sort them out, but there are fine investments here.

47. SWEDEN: This is the best of the Scandia nations; fine values.

48. SWITZERLAND: One of the very best; the semi-postals are deserving of special attention.

49. THAILAND: Pre-1958 stamps are preferable; handsome, too!

50. VATICAN CITY: There has been some speculation, but this is a good area for investors today.