



JAPAN POSTAL ISSUES

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

1894

This is the first commemorative issue released by Japan and marks the 25th wedding anniversary of Emperor Meiji (Mutsuhito) and Empress Haru which took place in 1894.



Cranes and Imperial Crest



Cranes and Imperial Crest

WAR WITH CHINA

MIKON 1896



General Yoshibisa Kitashirakawa MIKON



Field Marshal Arisugawa



Released to mark the war with China, the designs feature portraits of Japanese Army Officers.

REGULAR ISSUES OF 1899-1907

TYPOGRAPHED

Perforated 11½ to 14 and Compounded



Ultramarine

Chrysanthemum Crest



Violet



Brown



Rose



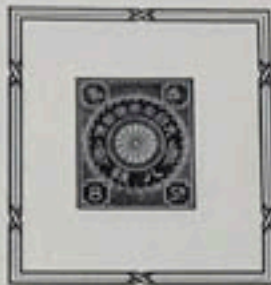
Chrysanthemum Crest



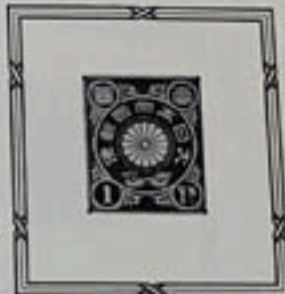


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Chrysanthemum Crest



Chrysanthemum Crest

WEDDING

1900



Rice Cake & Marriage Certificate Boxes

This stamp commemorates the wedding of the Crown Prince Yoshihito and Princess Sada-Ko.

POSTAL SERVICE

1905



Symbols of Korea & Japan

This stamp was issued in commemoration of the taking over of the Korean postal service by the Japanese.

MILITARY REVIEW

1906



Japanese Flag & Artillery



Japanese Flag & Artillery

The victorious military review of 1906 is marked by this set of two stamps.



Empress Jingo

REGULAR ISSUES OF 1906

ENGRAVED



Empress Jingo



REGULAR ISSUES OF 1914-30



Chrysanthemum Crest

Watermarked
Wavy Lines



Orange Brown



Orange and Green

Chrysanthemum Crest



Brown

Chrysanthemum Crest



Brown and Blue

Chrysanthemum Crest



Chrysanthemum Crest



Empress Jingo



Empress Jingo

EMPEROR YOSHIHITO ENTHRONEMENT

1915



Enthronement Hall



Enthronement Hall

Yoshihito, 123rd Emperor of Japan, was born in Tokyo on August 31, 1879. He ascended the throne in 1912, and his reign was declared the era of Righteousness.



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Ceremonial Cap

EMPEROR YOSHIHITO ENTHRONEMENT

1915



Imperial Throne

EMPEROR HIROHITO NOMINATION

1916



Mandarin Duck



Mandarin Duck



Ceremonial Cap

Hirohito was born on April 29, 1901 to Emperor Yoshihito and Empress Sadako, and became Prince Heir Apparent in 1916. Because of his father's ill health, Hirohito became prince regent in 1921.

PEACE ISSUE

1919



Dove and Olive Branch



Dove and Olive Branch



Dove and Olive Branch

This series, featuring the dove and olive branch, was issued to celebrate the restoration of peace after World War I.





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Chrysanthemum Crest

FIRST AIR MAILED

1919



Chrysanthemum Crest

CENSUS SERIES

1920

Japan's first complete census in 1920 showed a population of 55,963,053. Of this number, 18 million lived in cities and nearly 38 million in rural areas.



Ancient Census Officer



Ancient Census Officer



Meiji Shrine in Tokyo



Meiji Shrine in Tokyo

MEIJI SHRINE

1920

Meiji Tenno, born in 1852, was emperor of Japan from 1868 until he died in Tokyo July 30, 1912. He is credited with having led Japan out of feudalism.

POSTAL SERVICE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

1921



Tokyo Communications Department



Tokyo Communications Department



National & Postal Flags



Japan's modern postal service began in 1871 when a mail route was inaugurated between Tokyo and Osaka. A service for foreign mail started the next year.





EUROPEAN VISIT

1921



Battleships



Battleships



Battleships



Battleships

This trip by Prince Hirohito was epoch-making since it was the first time a prince in direct line of succession to the throne had left Japan. The stamps commemorate his return.

REGULAR ISSUES OF 1922-29



Green

Mt. Fuji



Orange

Mt. Fuji

Watermarked Wavy Lines



Rose

Mount Fuji



Green

Mount Fuji



Dark Blue

Mount Fuji



Blue

Mount Fuji



Mt. Niitaka

VISIT TO FORMOSA

1923

Japan gained control of Formosa in 1895 after the China-Japanese War by the treaty of Shimonoseki. She developed the island as a major supplier of rice and sugar.



Mt. Niitaka





REGULAR ISSUES OF 1926-37



Mount Fuji



Yomei Gate, Nikko



Nagoya Castle



Nagoya Castle

UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION

1927



Baron Hisoka Maejima



Baron Hisoka Maejima



Map of World



Map of World

The fiftieth anniversary of membership in the Universal Postal Union is commemorated by this special set released in 1927.

HIROHITO ENTHRONEMENT

1928



Kyoto Enthronement Hall



Phoenix



Phoenix



Kyoto Enthronement Hall

Hirohito was born on April 29, 1901. He served as prince regent for his ill father for five years before ascending the throne. His reign was named the period of Peace and Light.





Great Shrines of Ise

ISE SHRINES

1929

This set of two stamps commemorates the fifty-eighth removal of the Ise Shrines.



Great Shrines of Ise

AIR MAIL SERIES

1929



Plane over Lake



Plane over Lake



Plane over Lake



Plane over Lake



Plane over Lake

1934

MEIJI SHRINE

1930



Meiji Shrine in Tokyo



Meiji Shrine in Tokyo

Issued to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the formal dedication of the Meiji Shrine.

SECOND CENSUS

1930



Map of Japanese Empire



Map of Japanese Empire

The second census of Japan was taken in 1930 and this series of two stamps marks the undertaking.



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Chrysanthemum Crest

COILS

1933



Chrysanthemum Crest

INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS

1934



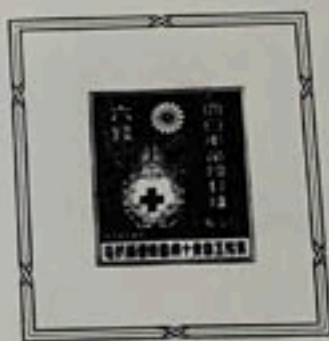
Red Cross Badge



Red Cross Building, Tokyo



Red Cross Building, Tokyo



Red Cross Badge

Picturing Red Cross Headquarters in Tokyo and a Japanese Red Cross Badge, this series was issued in connection with the fifteenth International Red Cross Congress.

KANG TEH VISIT

1935



Tower and Warship



Akasaka Detached Palace in Tokyo



Akasaka Detached Palace in Tokyo



Tower and Warship

The visit of Emperor Kang Teh of Manchukuo (Pu-yi) to Japan, April 6, 1935 is celebrated by this set of four stamps.

NEW YEAR

1935



Mt. Fuji

This stamp, featuring a view of Mt. Fuji, was the first to be issued for use with New Year's card.

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FUJI-HAKONE NATIONAL PARK

1936



Japan is a nation of many National Parks. This set was released to publicize the Fuji-Hakone National Park in which is located the famous peak of Mt. Fuji.

KWANGTUNG LEASED TERRITORY

1936



Port Arthur Shinto Shrine



Dove of Peace



Headquarters of Kwangtung Government

This three-stamp series commemorates the thirtieth anniversary of the Japanese administration of Kwangtung Leased Territory and the South Manchuria Railway Zone.

NEW YEAR

1936



"Wedded Rocks," Ise

This stamp was the second of an annual issue to pay postage on New Year's cards.

JAPAN POSTAL ISSUES

DIET BUILDING

1936



The new Imperial Diet Building was opened in Tokyo in 1936. This set of four stamps pictures an exterior and an interior view of the building.

REGULAR ISSUES OF 1937



Chrysanthemum Crest



Chrysanthemum Crest



Chrysanthemum Crest



Mount Fuji



Chrysanthemum Crest



Chrysanthemum Crest



Mt. Fuji



Mt. Fuji



Chrysanthemum Crest



Chrysanthemum Crest

Watermarked





REGULAR ISSUES OF 1937-40



Trading Ship



Rice Harvest



Gen. Maresuke Nagi



Power Plant



Admiral Togo



Mt. Hodaka



Lighthouse



Diamond Mountains, Korea



Meiji Shrine in Tokyo



Yomei Gate, Nikko



Plane & Map of Japan



Kasuga Shrine, Nara



Mt. Fuji & Cherry Blossoms



Horyu Temple, Nara



Miyajima Torii, Itsukushima Shrine



Golden Pavilion, Kyoto



Great Buddha, Kamakura



Kamatari Fujiwara



Plum Blossoms





POSTAL ISSUES

COILS

1938



Trading Ship



Gen. Maresuke Nogai



Chrysanthemum Crest



Admiral Togo



Kasuga Shrines, Nara

NIKKO NATIONAL PARK

1938



Mount Nantai



Sacred Bridge, Nikko



Mount Hiei



Kegon Falls

INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS

1939



Globe



Tsunetami Sano



Globe



Tsunetami Sano

Issued to commemorate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the International Red Cross Society.





DAISEN AND INLAND SEA NATIONAL PARKS

1939



Mount Daisen



Yashima Plateau



Abuto Kannon Temple



Tomo Bay, Inland Sea

ASO NATIONAL PARK

1939



View from Kuju Village



Mount Naka



Crater of Mount Naka



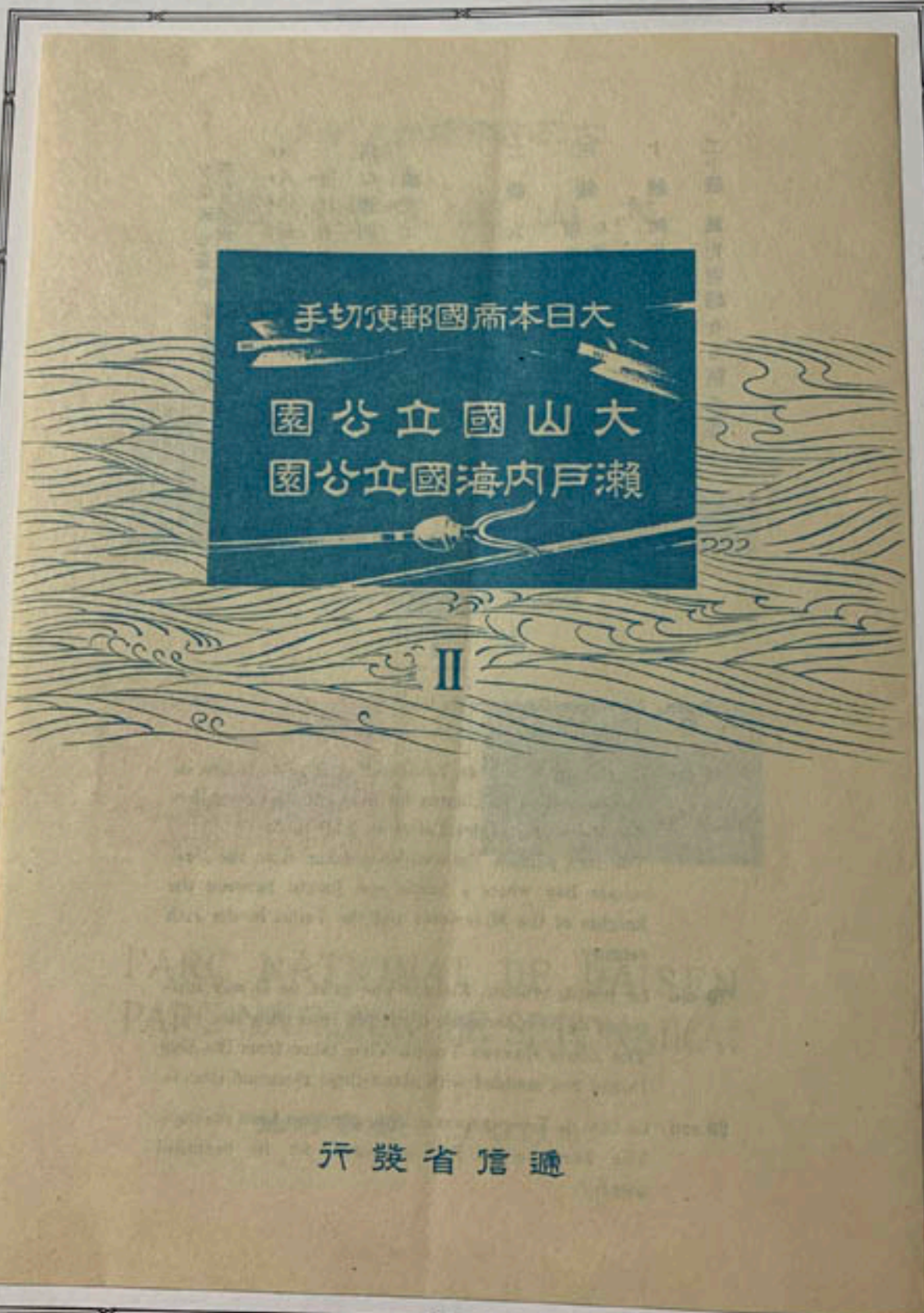
Volcanic Cones of Mt. Aso





DAISEN AND INLAND SEA NATIONAL PARKS

1939



手切便郵國齋本日大

園公立國山大
園公立國海内戶瀨

II

行發省信遞





JAPANESE EMPIRE ANNIVERSARY

1940



Sacred Golden Kite



Mount Takachiho



Kashiyara Shrine



Trout and Sake Jar

This set of four stamps was released to mark the 2,600 anniversary of the birth of the Japanese Empire.

DAISETSUZAN NATIONAL PARK

1940



Mt. Asahi



Mt. Hokuchin



Sounkyo Gorge



Mountain Range



Education Minister with Rescript

EDUCATION

1940

To clarify Japan's educational policy, Emperor Meiji issued an imperial rescript on education. This set of stamps marked the 50th anniversary.



Loyalty Characters





POSTAL ISSUES

KIRISHIMA NATIONAL PARK

1940



Mount Karakuni



Mount Takachiho



Gateway to Kirishima Shrine



Lake of the Six Kwannon

DAITON AND NIITAKA-ARISAN NATIONAL PARKS

1941



Mount Daiton



Central Peak of Mt. Niitaka



Buddhist Temple on Mt. Kwannon



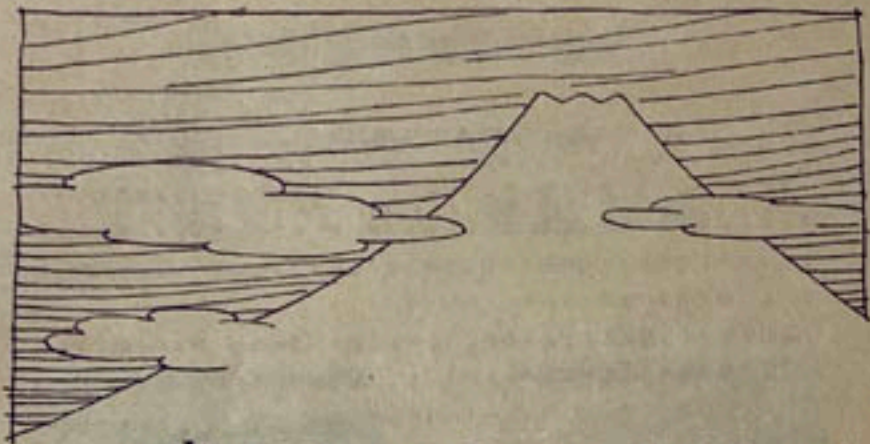
View from Mt. Niitaka





DAITON AND NIITAKA-ARISAN NATIONAL PARKS

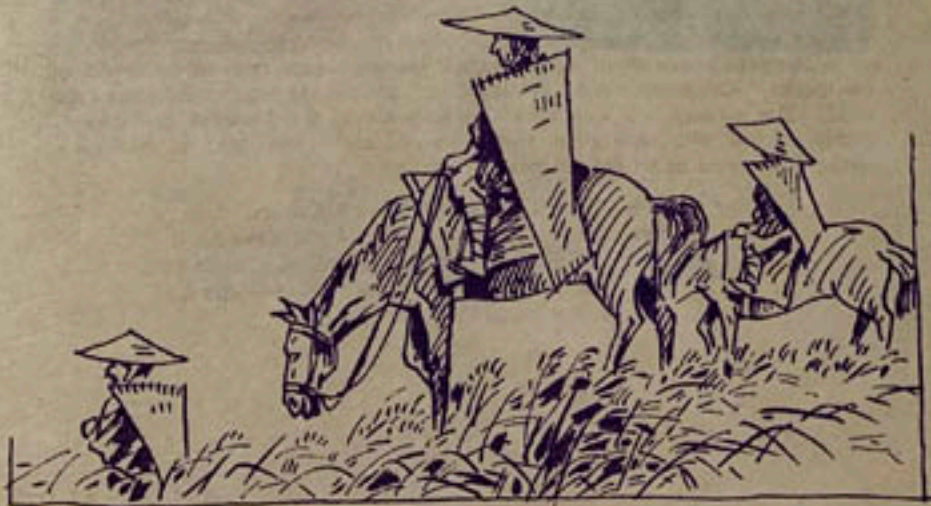
1941



富士箱根国立公園郵便切手

VIII

郵政省



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TSUGITAKA-TAROKO NATIONAL PARK

1941



Seimi Precipice



Mt. Tsugitaka



Upper River Takikiri District



Taroko Gorge

FOUNDING OF MANCHUKUO

1942



Kenkoku Shrine



Boys of Japan & Manchukuo



Orchid Crest



Kenkoku Shrine

The founding of Manchukuo is commemorated by this set marking the tenth anniversary.

FALL OF SINGAPORE

1942



Gen. Maresuke Nogi



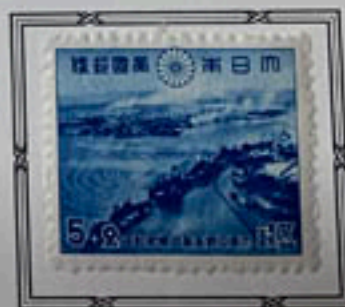
Admiral Togo

GREATER EAST ASIA WAR

1942



Tank Attack on Bataan



Japanese Attack on Pearl Harbor

This set of two stamps was issued to commemorate the first anniversary of the "Greater East Asia War". The designs feature the attacks on Bataan and Pearl Harbor. The Surtax was for national defense.



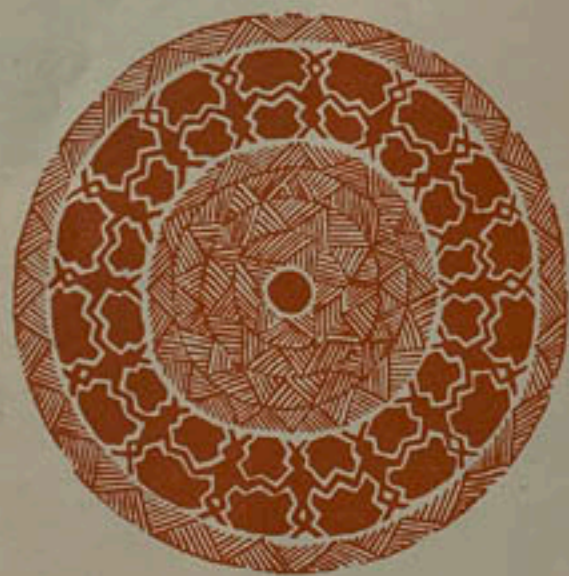


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TSUGITAKA-TAROKO NATIONAL PARK

1941

大日本帝國郵便切手
臺灣新高次高山阿月山
國立公園



臺灣總督府





REGULAR ISSUES OF 1942-45

This set was issued to publicize the war effort to the people of the nation.



War Factory Girl



Gen. Maresuke Nogi



Green



Gen. Maresuke Nogi



Hyuga Monument



Admiral Togo



War Worker & Plane



Admiral Togo



Palms & Map



Light Gray

Enemy Country Surrender



Aviator Saluting



Torii of Yasukuni Shrine



Mt. Fuji & Cherry Blossoms



Torii of Yasukuni Shrine



Torii of Miyajima



40

Dull Violet

Garambi Lighthouse, Formosa



Garambi Lighthouse, Formosa





FIRST RAILROAD
1942



Locomotive

Issued to commemorate the seventieth anniversary of the completion of the first railroad in Japan.

YASUKUNI SHRINE
1944



Yasukuni Shrine, Tokyo

Issued to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the founding of Yasukuni Shrine.



Shrine & Map

SHRINE
1944

Issued in commemoration of the completion of the Kanto Shrine, Port Arthur. The shrine is dedicated to the first ancestor of the Imperial House and to Emperor and Empress Meiji.



Shrine & Map

PHILATELIC EXHIBITION
1947



Coal Miners



REGULAR ISSUES OF 1945-47

Imperforate



Gen. Maresuke Nagai



Sun & Cherry Blossoms



Sunrise at Sea & Plane



Light Gray

Enemy Country Surrender



Blue

Enemy Country Surrender



Mt. Fuji & Cherry Blossoms



Mount Fuji



Torii of Miyajima



Coal Miners



Yasukuni Shrine



Kamatari Fujiwara



Plum Blossoms

REGULAR ISSUES OF 1946-47

Imperforate



Baron Hisoka Maejima



Horyu Temple Pagoda



"Rain at Foot of Mt. Fuji"



"East Coast"

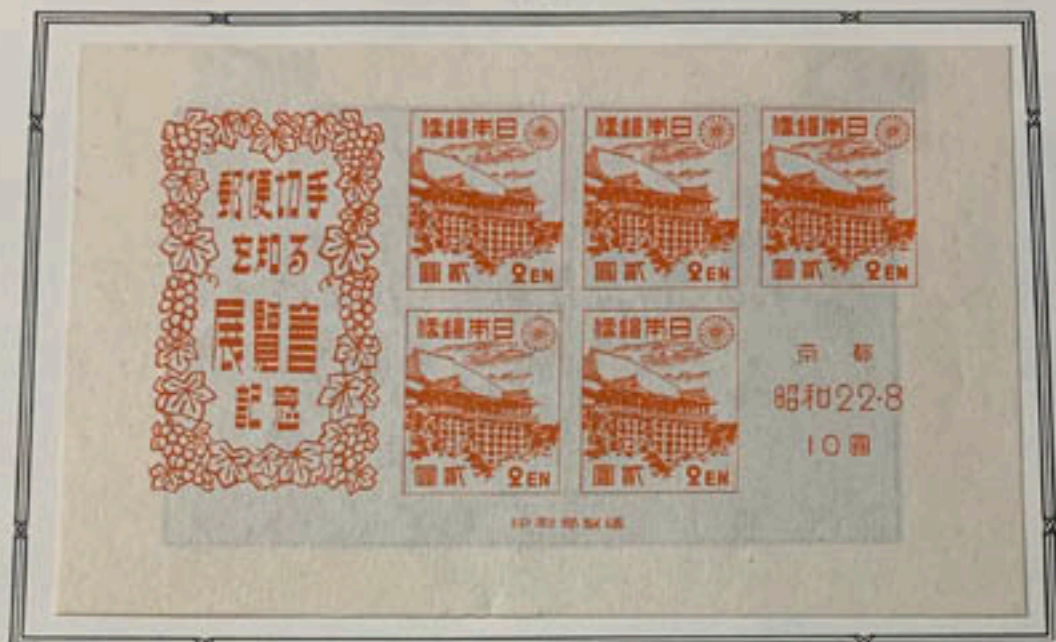


Kintai Bridge, Iwakuni





"KNOW YOUR STAMPS" EXHIBITION
1947



During May, 1947 a "Know Your Stamps" Exhibition was held in Kyoto and this special souvenir sheet was released and sold to visitors.

Engraved

Perforated 13



Nob Mask



Plum Blossoms



Nob Mask



Plum Blossoms

Lithographed

Typographed—Unwatermarked



Horyu Temple



Horyu Temple





GOVERNMENT POSTAL SERVICE

1946



Medieval Postman's Bell



Baron Hirota Masjima



Design of First Stamp



Communications Symbols

Japan's modern postal service began in 1871 when a mail route was inaugurated between Tokyo and Osaka. A service for foreign mail started the next year.

COMMUNITY CHEST

1947



Community Chest Emblem

Japan's first Community Chest Drive was launched in 1947. This stamp was released to publicize the undertaking. The surtax went to the Community Chest Fund.

CONSTITUTIONAL INAUGURATION

1947



Mother & Child



Bouquet of Flowers

Issued to commemorate the coming into force of the Constitution of Japan, May 3, 1947.

REGULAR ISSUES OF 1947-48

Redrawn



Horyu Temple Pagoda



Horyu Temple Pagoda



Kiyomizu Temple



"First Geese"

POSTAL SERVICE 75TH ANNIVERSARY

1946

郵便奉周五十七始創優起



*In Commemoration
of the Seventy-
fifth Anniversary
of the Establishment
of Postal System
1970*

年一十二和昭

省信遞

國空博費

1946年12月1日



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 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「抜萃」

そのイニ憲政は、國民の嚴肅な信託によるものであつて、その權限は國民に由來し、その權力は國民の代表者がこれを行使し、その權限は國民がこれを享受する。

日本國民は、恒久の平和を企望し、人間相互の關係を支配する崇高な理想を深く自覺するものであつて、平和を愛する諸國民の公正と信義に信頼し、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）

昭和二十二年五月三日 遞信省 費價全圖

印刷局製送



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昭和二十二年五月三日 逓信省 音信室

印刷製法





REOPENING OF PRIVATE TRADE

1947



Exportable Products

Issued August 15, 1947, this set marks the reopening of private foreign trade. Of special interest in this set of stamps is the elimination of the Imperial Crest Chrysanthemum, which had been used in the designs of all Japanese postage stamps since July 1872.



Exportable Products

1947

Imperforate

Perforated 13

Perforated 13

Perforated 13 x 13½

Perforated 13



Plum Blossoms



Numerals



Numerals



Baron Hirota Masjima



Whaling

JUDICIAL DAY

1947

1947



A National Art Treasure



Plant

This stamp, issued on September 13, 1947, was to impress upon the public the necessity of rehabilitating men who have been released from prison after serving sentences. The date was known as "Memorial Day for Relief of Ex-Convicts."

NATIONAL ATHLETIC MEETING

1947



Hurdling



Discus Throwing



Diving



Volleyball

Issued in commemoration of the Second National Athletic Meeting held in Kanazawa from October 30th to November 3, 1947.



STAMP HOBBY WEEK

1947



JAPAN'S FIRST RAILROAD

1947



Issued to commemorate the seventy-fifth anniversary of railway service in Japan. The design features an early locomotive named, "Benkei." Released in souvenir sheet form only.





OSAKA PHILATELIC EXHIBITION

1948



Issued in Souvenir Sheet form to honor the philatelic exhibitions at Osaka and Nagoya.

NAGOYA PHILATELIC EXHIBITION

1948





FORESTATION

1948



Stylized Tree

Issued to emphasize the necessity of afforestation in the worn-torn areas of Japan. It was released on April 1st, opening day of the nationwide tree planting campaign.

1948



Minor

1948



A National Art Treasure

EDUCATION

1948



Students

Placed on Sale May 3, 1948 the stamp points up to the general public the necessity of restoration of education facilities in postwar Japan.

COMMUNITY CHEST & RED CROSS

1948

Released to mark the second Community Chest Drive and the regular Red Cross Drive. The surtax was divided between the two funds.



Nurse



Bird Feeding Young

赤十字募金 共同募金



*Give Your Share to
Community Chest and Red Cross*

1948

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COMMUNICATIONS EXHIBITION

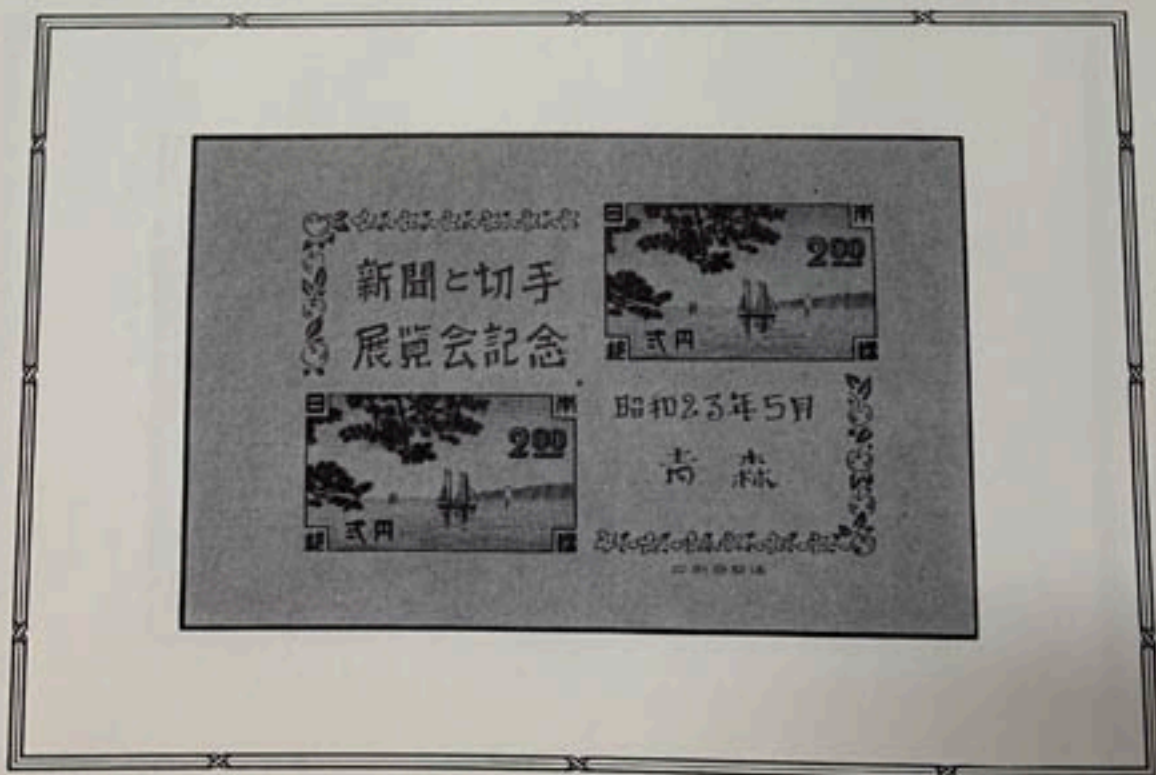
1948



Issued to commemorate the Communications Exhibition which was held in Tokyo, April 27 to May 3, 1948. The border and inscriptions on this sheet are in green.

FUKUSHIMA PHILATELIC SHOW

1948



With border of cherries and crossed lines, this souvenir sheet was released at the Fukushima Stamp Exhibition in 1948.



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HORSE RACE LAWS

1948



Horse Race

Commemorates the 25th anniversary of the enforcement of Japan's horse race laws.

1948
Perforated 13



Numerals



Numerals

ALCOHOL

1948



Rectifying Tower

Japan ranks high with those nations of the world producing alcohol. This stamp publicizes the Japanese Government's alcohol monopoly.

1948



"Beauty Looking Back"

NEW YEAR'S

1948



Child Playing Game

NATIONAL ATHLETIC MEET

1948

The third National Athletic Meet took place in 1948. The swimming matches were held at Yamato City, September 16 and the main meet took place at Fukuoka, October 29th.



Swimmer



Runner



High Jumper



Baseball Players



Bicycle Racers



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REGULAR ISSUES OF 1948-49



Girl Farmer

Whaling

Miner



Tea Picking

Girl Printer

Miner

Factory Girl



Planting

Mt. Hodaka

Postman



Blast Furnace

Locomotive Assembly



Ice Skater

NATIONAL ATHLETIC MEET

1949



Ski Jumper





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Perforated 13



Scene at Fair

FOREIGN TRADE FAIR

1949

Featuring a scene at the Fair, this stamp marked the opening of the Japan Foreign Trade Fair held in Yokohama during 1949.

Imperforate



Scene at Fair



Lion Rock

YOSHINO-KUMANO NATIONAL PARK

1949



Mount Obmine



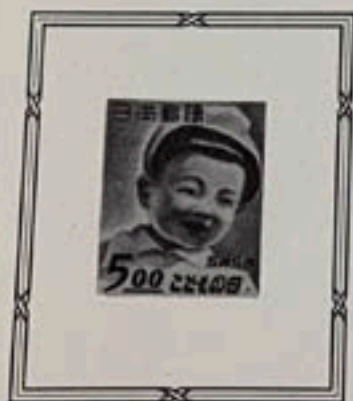
Doro-kyo



Bridge Pier Rocks

CHILDREN'S DAY

1949



Youth

To commemorate Children's Day, May 5, 1949.

MINISTRY

1949



Communications Symbols

Issued in commemoration of the establishment of the Ministry of Posts and the Ministry of Electricity and Communication.

OBSERVATORY

1949



Meteorological Observatory

Commemorates the fifty-seventh anniversary of the establishment of the Central Meteorological Observatory.





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日本貿易博覧会記念
JAPAN FOREIGN TRADE FAIR 1949



郵票設計局





YOSHINO-KUMANO NATIONAL PARK

1949

吉野熊野國公團觀櫻切手



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Mount Fuji in Autumn

FUJI HAKONE NATIONAL PARK

1949



Lake Kawaguchi



Mount Fuji from Mount Schichimen



Mount Fuji and Village

CULTURE

1949



Doves of Peace

Issued to mark the establishment of Nagasaki as the International Culture City.

HIROSHIMA

1949



Girl Holding Rose

Issued to mark the establishment of Hiroshima as the Eternal Peace City.

NEWSPAPER WEEK

1949



Pen Point on Newspaper Matrix

In commemoration of 1949 National Newspaper Week.

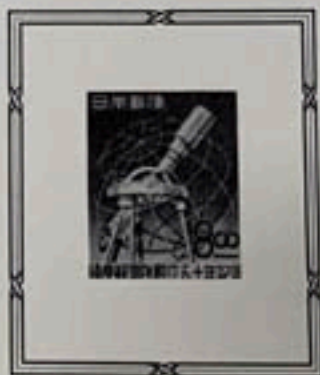
SCOUT JAMBOREE

1949

To publicize the 1949 National Boy Scout Jamboree, this 8 yen stamp was issued.



Boy Scout



Floating Zenith Telescope

OBSERVATORY

1949

This stamp commemorates the 50th anniversary of the Mizusawa Latitudinal Observatory.



FUJI HAKONE NATIONAL PARK

1949

国立公園郵便切手

富士箱根



FUJI HAKONE
NATIONAL PARK

1949

800 100 100 100





4TH NATIONAL ATHLETIC MEET

1949



Swimmer



Javelin Thrower



Yacht Racing



Relay Races



Tennis

The swimming matches for the Fourth National Athletic Meet were held in Yokohama, September 15, 1949, while the main meet took place in Tokyo on October 30th.

UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION

1949



Map & Envelopes



Symbol of U. P. U.



Symbol of U. P. U.



Map & Envelopes

POSTAL WEEK

1949



"Moon and Geese"



Pheasant

AIR MAILS
1950



Pheasant



Pheasant



Pheasant



Pheasant

NEW YEAR'S
1950



Tiger

This New Year stamp was issued on February 1, 1950.

BROADCASTING
1950



Microphones

The twenty-fifth anniversary of broadcasting is saluted by this stamp.

POSTAL
1950



Dove & Olive Branch

Issued to commemorate Postal Day, April 20, 1950.

NATIONAL ATHLETIC MEET
1950



Gymnast on Rings



Pole Vault



Soccer



Horse Race

JAPAN POSTAL ISSUES

AKAN NATIONAL PARK

1950



Lake Akan & Mt. Akan



Lake Kutcharo, Hokkaido



Mt. Akan-Fuji



Lake Mashu

SHRINE

1950



Byodo-in Temple

NEW YEAR

1951



Girl & Rabbit

1951



Hisoka Maejima

1951



Himeji Castle

SCENIC SERIES

1951



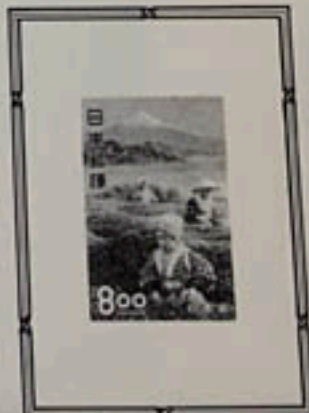
65 *Skiers and Mt. Zao*



Skiers and Mt. Zao



Mount Fuji from Nibon-Daira



Tea Picking

These were the first of the so-called "Sight-Seeing Issues" of Japan.





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The National Park of Akan, which is situated in the northeastern part of Hokkaido, has in its bosom the lakes of Akan, Kutcharo, Mashu and many other minor lakes and ponds of all descriptions, characteristic of sunken volcanic topography. It is enclosed with such undulating volcanoes as Me-Akandake, Iwa-yama, Akan-Fuji, O-Akandake, Komuinupuri and others, among which the first two are active, giving magnificence and variations to the entire scene.





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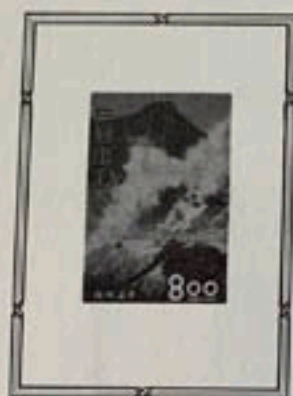
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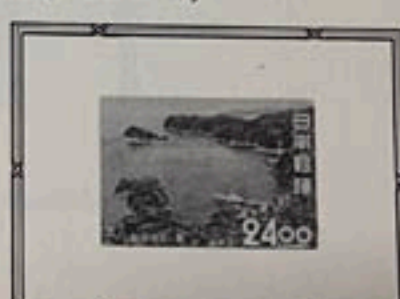
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Lake Ashi, Hakone



Ninai-no-taki Waterfall



Wakamoura Bay





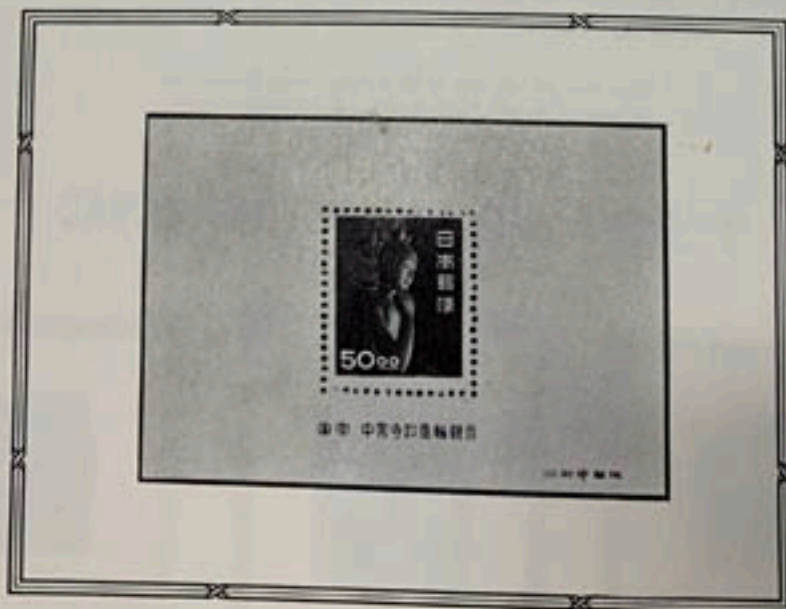
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