



JAPAN POSTAL ISSUES

CHICHIBU-TAMA NATIONAL PARK

1955



Mountain Stream, Tama Gorge



Chichibu Mountains



The Chichibu-Tama National Park extends over the three prefectures of Saitama, Nagano, and Yamanashi as well as Greater Tokyo, and forms the western boundaries of Kanto region. It is the source from which the eight million people of the metropolis draw their water.



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INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

1955



Bridge and Iri

1955



Paper Carp as Flown on Boy's Day

1955



Mandarin Ducks

The 15th congress of the International Chamber of Commerce was held in Tokyo, May 16-21, 1955.

ATHLETIC MEETING

1955



Girl Athletes

Runners

Designs featuring Girl Athletes and Runners were used on stamps marking the 10th annual National Athletic Meeting.

NEW YEAR

1955



Kikeshi Doll

The famous Kikeshi Doll is featured on the New Year's stamp for 1956.

TABLE TENNIS

1956



Table Tennis Players

This stamp was issued to publicize the International Table Tennis Championships, Tokyo, April 2nd through 11th, 1956.

JUDO

1956



Judo

Picturing a Judo match, this stamp commemorates the first World Judo Championship Meet held in Tokyo, May 3, 1956.

STAMP WEEK

1955



"A Girl Blowing a Glass Toy"

This stamp commemorates the 150th anniversary of the death of Utamaro, the famous Japanese woodcut artist, and was released for Philatelic Week, 1955.





RIKUCHU-KAIGAN NATIONAL PARK

1955



Benenzaki Cape



Idogahama Beach



The Rikuchū Kaigan National Park comprises the indented littoral area forming the Pacific slope of Iwate Prefecture, with the City of Miyako for its center, the Fudai River for its northern limits, and Cape Ohne marking its southern extremity. It extends over ninety kilometers as the crow flies and its outstanding feature is the grand coastal scenery formed by the massive action of the Pacific on the projecting rocky landmasses.





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Water Plants, Lake Akan

1956



Himeji Castle

1956



Big Purple Butterfly



Oizaki Promontory

SAIKAI NATIONAL PARK

1956



Kajukushima

国立公園郵便切手



SAIKAI NATIONAL PARK

1956

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WORLD
CHILDREN'S DAY
1956



Boy and Girl with Paper Aeroplane

Issued to commemorate the establishment of World Children's Day, May 5, 1956.

SAKUMA DAM
1956



Sakuma Dam

A great engineering feat, this stamp marked the completion of Sakuma Dam.

FOUNDING
OF TOKYO
1956



Palace Moat & Modern Tokyo

The year 1956 marked the 500th anniversary of the founding of Tokyo for which this stamp was issued.



Broad Jump

NATIONAL
ATHLETIC
MEETING
1956

The 11th annual National Athletic Meeting was held at Hyogo Prefecture.



Basketball

STAMP WEEK
1956

MOUNT MANASLU
1956



Mount Manaslu

On May 9th and 11th, 1956, a Japanese expedition successfully climbed Mount Manaslu in the Himalayas. This stamp commemorates the great feat.



Actor Ichikawa Ebizo

A painting of a famous Japanese Actor, Ichikawa Ebizo, was featured in the stamp design for Stamp Week 1956.

ELECTRIFICATION
1956



Electric Locomotive and Hiroshige Plant

This stamp commemorates the completion of the electrification of the Tokaido Line.





1957



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MACHINERY FAIR

1956



Cogwheel, Vacuum Tube & Ship

Issued to publicize the Japanese Machinery Floating Fair - a ship equipped with a large assortment of Japanese-made machines for demonstration purposes.

NEW YEAR

1957



Toy Whale

For the 1957 New Year, a Toy Whale was featured in the stamp design.

ADMISSION TO UN

1957



United Nations Emblem

Japan was admitted to the United Nations in 1956. This stamp was issued on the first anniversary.

GEOPHYSICAL YEAR

1957



Phoenix Hall, Byodoin Temple

1957



I. G. Y. Emblem, Penguin & Boat

1957



Phoenix Hall, Byodoin Temple

Issued to commemorate the International Geophysical Year.

NATIONAL ATHLETIC MEETING

1957



Girl on Parallel Bar

Boxers

The 12th annual National Athletic Meet was held at Shizuoka Prefecture. Two stamps were issued for the occasion picturing a girl on parallel bars and a boxing match.

ATOMIC REACTOR

1957



Atomic Reactor

The completion of Japan's atomic reactor at Tokai-Mura, Ibaraki Prefecture, is pictured on this stamp released in 1957.





STAMP WEEK

1957

IRON INDUSTRY

1957



Ancient & Modern Blast Furnaces

The centenary of the Japanese iron industry was commemorated by the issue of this 10 yen stamp.



"Girl Bouncing Ball"

This stamp, featuring the print "Girl Bouncing Ball," was released for Stamp Week 1957.

OGOCHI DAM

1957



Lake Okutama & Ogochi Dam

Issued to commemorate the completion of the Ogochi Dam, which is part of the Tokyo system of water supply.

TUNNEL

1958



Shinonomeki-Maji Tunnel

This stamp commemorates the completion of the Kan-Mon Underwater Highway connecting Honshu and Kyushu Islands.

NEW YEAR

1958



Toy Dog

Issued for New Year 1958, this stamp features a Toy Dog.

OPENING OF PORTS

1958



Statue and Harbor

Issued to commemorate the centenary of the opening of the ports of Yokohama, Nagasaki and Hakodate to foreign nations.

ASIAN GAMES

1958



National Stadium



Torch and Emblem



Runner



Woman Diver





1958





1958 STAMP WEEK

CONGRESS

1958



Stethoscope

Released for the fifth International Congress of Diseases of the Chest and the seventh International Congress of Bronchoesophagology.



"Woman with Umbrella"

A woodcut by Kiyonaga, "Woman with Umbrella", appears on the stamp for 1958 Stamp Week.

LETTER WEEK

1958



"Kyoto," Print by Hiroshige

Commemorating International Letter Writing Week, October 5-11, 1958.

EMIGRATION

1958



Ship, Map and Brazilian Flag

This stamp commemorates fifty years of Japanese emigration to Brazil.

SADO-YAHIKO NATIONAL PARK

1958



Sado Island & Local Dancer



Mt. Yabiko & Echigo Plain

NATIONAL ATHLETIC MEETING

1958



Weight Lifter

Girl Badminton Player

This set was issued to mark the 13th annual National Athletic Meeting at Toyama Prefecture.

UNIVERSITY

1958



Keio University & Yukichi Fukuzawa

Issued to commemorate the centenary of the founding of Keio University.





NEW YEAR

1958



Toy of Tamagotchi

Released in December, 1958, this stamp commemorated the New Year 1959. Designed by artist Masaru Kimura, the central design features a native toy.

CONFERENCES

1958



Globe and Playing Children

Issued to commemorate the Second International Study Conference on Child Welfare, November 23-27, 1958 and the Ninth International Conference of Social Workers, November 30th through December 6, 1958.

RECLAMATION

1959



Tractor & Map of Kojima Bay

The creation of an embankment to reclaim Kojima Bay, Okayama Prefecture for farmland, was the subject for this stamp marking the completion of work. It was placed on sale February 1, 1959.

HUMAN RIGHTS

1958



Flame: Symbol of Human Rights

This stamp was placed on sale December 10, 1958 to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

AKIYOSHIDAI QUASI-NATIONAL PARK

1959



Kariz Plateau



Akiyoshi Cave

This was the second of the quasi-national park series. The stamps were designed by Hitoshi Otsuka and feature landscapes within the area.

NAGOYA

1959



Golden Dolphin, Nagoya Castle

Issued for the 350th anniversary of the founding of Nagoya, Nagoya is identified with its castle. From the beginning it was famed for the pair of golden dolphins which adorn the roof ridge of its central tower.

The 15th meeting of the International Air Transport Association was held at the Imperial Hotel, Tokyo, beginning October 12, 1959. This stamp, featuring a crane and the IATA emblem, commemorates the meeting.

AIR TRANSPORT

1959



Crane and IATA Emblem





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WEDDING OF CROWN PRINCE AKIHITO

1959



Ceremonial Fan



Prince Akihito & Princess Michiko



Ceremonial Fan



Prince Akihito & Princess Michiko

This set was issued to mark the wedding of H. I. H. Crown Prince Akihito and Miss Michiko Shoda and was released on April 10, 1959, the wedding day.



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TOKYO OLYMPIC GAMES

1964

オリンピック東京大会にちなむ寄附金つき郵便切手 1



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オリンピック東京大会にちなむ寄附金つき郵便切手 2



大塚 敏巳印刷製造

オリンピック東京大会にちなむ寄附金つき郵便切手 3



大塚 敏巳印刷製造





TOKYO OLYMPIC GAMES
1964

オリンピック東京大会にちなむ寄附金つき郵便切手 4



日本国郵便局製

オリンピック東京大会にちなむ寄附金つき郵便切手 5



日本国郵便局製

オリンピック東京大会にちなむ寄附金つき郵便切手 6



日本国郵便局製





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1964





POSTAGE ISSUES

1966



Goldfish



Chrysanthemum



Hydrangea



Hotaruika



Hanwa



Konpu-Chudo Hall



Butterfly



"Wind God" by Sotatsu Tawaraya



Cast Relief Lantern



Garden of Katara

PHILATELIC WEEK

1966



"Butterflies" by Takeji Fujishima

In Japan, Philatelic Week begins on April 20th each year. For 1966, a painting titled "Butterflies" by Takeji Fujishima was chosen. Fujishima is a representative modern Japanese painter.

UNESCO

1966



UNESCO & UN Emblem

Issued to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the founding of UNESCO, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

LETTER WRITING

1966



"Sekiya on the Sumida" by Hokusai

The color print by Hokusai Katsushika (1760-1849) titled "Sekiya on the Sumida" from the Thirty-six Views of Fuji" was selected for the design of the 1966 International Letter Writing Week stamp.

