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FESTIVAL ISSUE

1950



Religious Symbols



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70a

The Festival Series for 1950 consisted of two stamps and was issued in honor of the New Year 5711. They were placed on sale in August of 1950 and designed by the American Artist, Arthur Sayk.

THIRD MACCABIAH

1950



Runner

The Third Maccabiah was held in Israel September 27th to October 10, 1950 and this 80 pruta stamp was issued for the games. The stamp was designed by A. Games of London and lithographed in Israel.

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THE NEGEV

1950



Camels in Negev

This 500 pruta stamp shows a reproduction of Beuren Rubin's picture, "The Negev" and forms a part of the first definitive series of postage stamps for Israel. The stamp was issued on the occasion of the opening of the Eilat Post Office on the southernmost point of the Negev.

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INDEPENDENCE DAY

1951



Metzada Yezba

Issued on the occasion of the third anniversary of the proclamation of the State of Israel, this set of two stamps pictures the sites of two important battles fought in the Israel War of Independence.



Hakariel

BOND ISSUE

1951



The official inauguration of the drive to sell Independence Bonds by the State of Israel is publicized by this 80 pruta stamp placed on sale in the Spring of 1951. This bond issue was part of a three year program for the development and consolidation of the economy of Israel to enable it to receive and absorb a further anticipated immigration of 6000,000 Jews.

JEWISH NATIONAL FUND

1951



Harvesting



Plowing



Fruit Growing

The fiftieth anniversary of the Jewish National Fund is commemorated by this set of three stamps. The Jewish National Fund (Keren Kayemet L'Israel) has for its purpose the purchase of land in Israel on behalf of the Jewish people and to reclaim and prepare this land, most of which has been waste and desert.



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150



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TEL AVIV

1951

*Memorial Tablet*

Issued to commemorate the unveiling of a memorial tablet honoring the founding and development of the first all Jewish town at Tel Aviv. Part of the tablet is featured in the design of the stamp.

DOCTOR HERZL

1951

*Dr. Theodor Zeev Herzl*

Dr. Theodor Zeev Herzl, whose portrait appears on this stamp, was the founder of the Zionist movement. The stamp was issued for the 23rd Zionist Congress held in Jerusalem during August 1951. Dr. Herzl was the initiator of the First Zionist Congress held in Basel, Switzerland in 1897.

FOURTH FESTIVAL ISSUE



This series of three stamps commemorates the New Year 5712 and the fourth year of the State of Israel. The 5 pruta value features a pair of carrier pigeons, the 15 pruta shows a maiden carrying a young dove with fruits of the land, and the 40 pruta pictures the Scroll of the Law.



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The fourth anniversary of the proclamation of the State of Israel was postally honored by a set of three stamps. The stamps depict sites on which decisive battles were fought in the Israel War of Independence. Yot Mordecai and Degania are Kibbutzim (Collective Settlements) in the South and the Jordan Valley respectively, while Saled is a town in Upper Galilee.

REGULAR ISSUE

1952



Shekel of Israel



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The "I. O. A. HOUSE" built in Tel-Aviv by the Zionist Organization of America, founded under the leadership of the late Daniel Frish and Completed under Benjamin G. Browdy, President, and Fred Monosson, Chairman of the House, is intended to be a center for Americans visiting Israel. This stamp was issued to commemorate the opening of the House.



BILU
1952

Number "70"

The number "70" and the symbols of agriculture in Israel today and seventy years ago are shown on this stamp. The BILU pioneer movement was founded in Kharkov in 1882. It derives its name from the initials of the biblical quotation "BET YAAKOV LEXHU VEN-ELKHA", "O house of Jacob, come ye, and let us walk".

FIFTH FESTIVAL ISSUE

1952



Figs



Rose of Sharon



Dove



Nuts

It is customary, in Israel, to exchange the greetings of the season on the occasion of the Festival month of Tishri. This is the fifth special issue of Festival stamps prepared by the State of Israel. The motifs of this year's issue are taken from the Bible-Song of Solomon. The stamps were issued during the month of September, 1952.





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DOCTOR CHAIM WEITZMANN

1952



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AIR MAIL

1953



Tel Aviv-Jaffa

This bicolor dark green and light green air mail stamp shows a site of Tel Aviv-Jaffa (Old Jaffa) and is photolithographed.

FIFTH INDEPENDENCE

1953



Anemones & State Insignia

To commemorate the fifth anniversary of the Proclamation of the State of Israel, this 110 pruta stamp was placed on sale April 19, 1953. The design depicts five anemones and the insignia of the State.





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FOURTH MACCABIAH

1953



Maimonides

The Seventh International Congress of the History of Science was held in Jerusalem from August 4th to 11th, 1953. The special stamp issued in compliment to the Congress bears a portrait of Rabbi Moshe Ben Maimonides (1135-1204, physician, philosopher, and famous author of "Guide of the Perplexed").



Hand & Ball

Issued on the occasion of the Fourth Maccabiah which was held in Israel from September 20th to September 29th, 1953. The design is based on the official emblem of the Maccabiah - a hand raising a ball whose upper half represents the Globe.

DESERT EXHIBITION

1953



Desert Rose

A rose blooming in the desert is used as the central design of this stamp publicizing the Conquest of the Desert Exhibition held in Jerusalem from September 22nd to October 14th, 1953. The design is based on the official emblem of the Exhibition.

SIXTH FESTIVAL ISSUE

1953



Holy Ark, Jerusalem



Holy Ark, Petah Tikva



Holy Ark, Safed

This is the Sixth special issue of Festival Stamps prepared by the Israel Post Office. The motifs for this issue are the Holy Arks of three Israel Synagogues. The Ark depicted on the 20 pruta stamp was located in the 17th century Baroque Synagogue which originally stood in Conegliano Veneto in Italy and was brought to Jerusalem in 1852.



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Dr. Theodor Herzl

Dr. Herzl, whose likeness is shown on this stamp, founded the World Zion Movement to which he dedicated his life. Born in Hungary, he lived as a journalist and author in Paris and Vienna where he died in 1904. Dr. Herzl's remains were brought to Vienna and reburied in Jerusalem in 1949.



Baron Rothschild

Edmond de Rothschild was born in 1845. From about 1881 until his death in 1934, he gave his efforts, energy, and considerable funds towards the "Return to Zion" and the settlement of the dispersed in Eretz, Israel. The remains of the Baron and his wife were brought to Israel and laid to rest on April 6, 1954.

NEW YEAR

1954



The theme of the Jewish New Year 5715 (1954) stamp is taken from the Fourth Book of Moses. "And they came unto the brook of Eshcol, and cut down from thence a branch with one cluster of grapes, and they bore it between two upon a staff".



TABIM



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COINAGE

1954



Jonathan the King



A Quarter-Shekel



Jerusalem



Second Year of the Freedom of Israel

Additional denominations to the current definitive Coinage series, the designs feature ancient and religious coinage of 100-76 B. C. E., 68-70 A. C. E. and 132-135 A. C. E.

MEMORIAL DAY

1954



Helichrysum



Narcissus

Memorial Day and the sixth anniversary of the proclamation of the State of Israel are featured by these two stamps. Yehiam and Geshet are collective settlements shown on the stamps where important battles were fought during the Israel War of Independence. The flowers are Helichrysum and Narcissus.





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MEMORIAL DAY

1955



Emblem of Israel

Honoring Memorial Day and the Seventh Anniversary of the proclamation of the State of Israel, this stamp was issued on April 26, 1955 and depicts the emblem of Israel with the seven arms of its Menora lighted, thus symbolizing the completion of seven years of independence.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

1955



Oil Lamp

The Teachers' Association was founded in Zikhron, Ya'akov in the year 1903. It was the first trade union to be organized in Israel and had an active part in establishing Hebrew as the language of the nation. This stamp commemorates the Association's fiftieth anniversary.

PARACHUTISTS

1955



Parachutist in Action

This stamp honors the mobilization of the Yishuv during the Second World War. The design depicts a soldier parachuting behind enemy lines and symbolizes the heroism of Jewish volunteers—more than 30,000 strong—who answered the call and eventually formed the Jewish Brigade.

MAGEN DAVID ADOM

1955



Ambulance

For the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Magen David Adom in Israel, this special 160 pruta stamp was released. This institution fulfills, in Israel, the tasks allotted in other countries to the Red Cross. The stamp design was by G. Hamari of Tel Aviv.



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1955

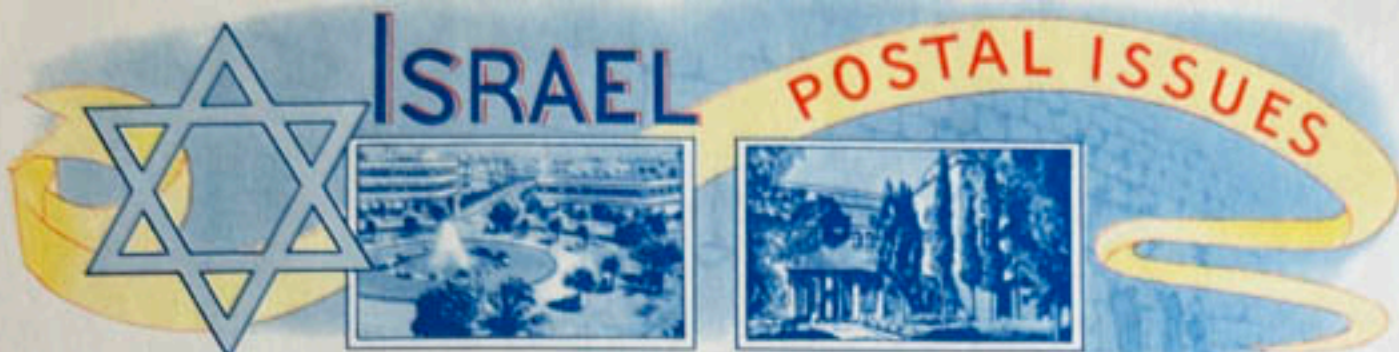
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TWELVE TRIBES OF ISRAEL

1955 - 56



Emblem of Reuben



Emblem of Simeon



Emblem of Levi



Emblem of Judah



Emblem of Dan



Emblem of Naphtali



Emblem of Asher



Emblem of Aizer



Emblem of Issachar



Emblem of Zebulun



Emblem of Joseph



Emblem of Benjamin

Each of the stamps in this set shows the emblem of one of the Twelve Tribes. The Tribes correspond to the twelve sons of Jacob (Gen. 29, 30, 35, 18). When the country was conquered by Joshua, it was divided between the Twelve Tribes. Only the Tribe of Levi, which was allotted important tasks in the Temple Services, was not given an inheritance of its own.



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AGOROT PROVISIONALS

1960



Ancient Coin





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SYMBOLS OF THE ZODIAC

1961



Aries



Taurus



Gemini



Cancer



Leo



Virgo



Libra



Scorpio



Sagittarius



Capricornus



Aquarius



Pisces





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FOURTH DEFINITIVE AIRS

1963



The Hubara Bustard



Scops Owl



Purple Heron



White-Tailed Eagle

S.S. SHALOM

1963



Sunbird



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