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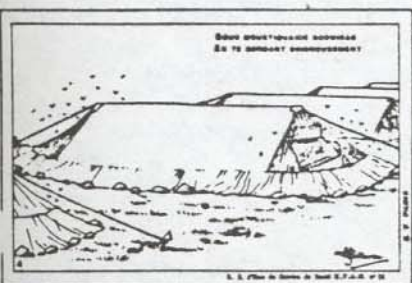
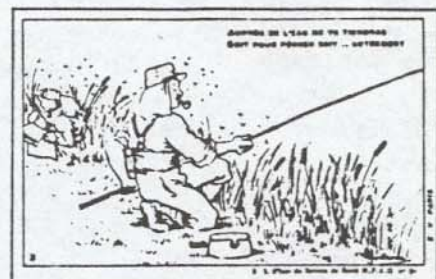
QUESTIONS ON THE MALARIA TOPIC IN NEED OF ANSWERS

Readers are urged to submit both questions and their answers / opinions on current open questions -- and "facts" published in the past issues. Some inquiries are quite old -- but there must be one of you who has an answer or a viewpoint. Let's hear from you.

- #6 Still Open. Revenues for malaria fund, related drugs?? So far, only Brazil.
 - #11 Part Still Open. Checklist(s) on biological (other than fish), chemical mosquito abatement/control??
 - #15 Still Open. Background, history, catalog information on Sept. 18, 1962, Naples, Italy exhibition "sheet/label"? See page 9 for information supplied by member John Moohr, Chicago.
 - #18 Still Open. Background, history on Mexico RAs??
 - #21 Still Open. Reason for different color overprints on Guinea??
 - #22 Towns in Argentina that provided first day cancellation -- additional information per translation of the sheetlet/flyer illustrated in issue #13. "On April 14, 1962, a special first day of issue postmark will be applied at the . . ."
1. Office of Central Postage, Buenos Aires (FC), Federal District; and the following:
 2. Central Post Office, Buenos Aires, Federal District
 3. Rosario, Entre Rios
 4. La Plata, Buenos Aires
 5. Santa Fe, Santa Fe
 6. Cordoba, Cordoba
 7. Mendoza, Mendoza
 8. San Juan, San Juan
 9. Rio Cuarta, Cordoba
 10. Parana, Entre Rios
 11. Bahia Blanca, Buenos Aires
 12. Resistencia, Chaco
- To date, members have reported 1, 2, 6 and 9 in their collections, WHAT DO YOU HAVE??*

MALARIA THEME FOUND ON WW I POSTCARDS (continued from page 1)

One series of 10 postcards were issued which shows on the back 10 "commandments" in rhyme, referring to the prevention of malaria as given by the Pasteur Institute for soldiers of the Eastern Army. On the front are illustrations by A. Guillaume, well known French cartoonist of the era, showing on each card one of the commandments from the text on the back.



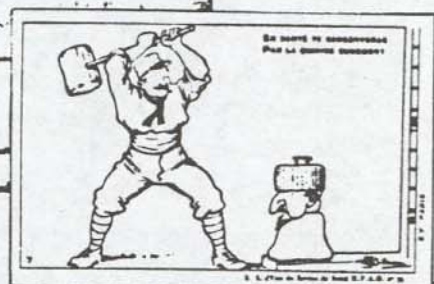
CARTE POSTALE

Le Moustique voilà l'ennemi !

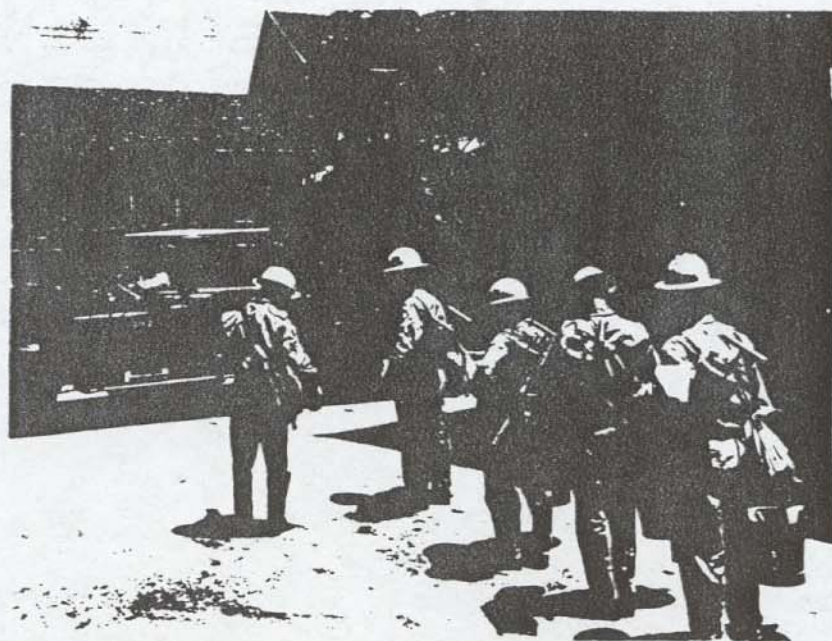
Les commandements de l'Institut Pasteur pour le Soldat de l'Armée d'Orient

- 1 Des Moustiques te garderas Afin de vivre longuement
- 2 De pommade tu t'endurais Te protégeant utilement
- 3 Auprès de l'eau ne te tiendras Soit pour pêcher soit... autrement
- 4 Sous moustiquaire dormiras En te bordant soigneusement
- 5 Avec amour l'entreprendras Comme une arme, dévotement
- 6 Le moindre accroc éviteras Ou répareras promptement
- 7 En santé te conserveras Par la quinine sûrement
- 8 Chaque jour en avaleras De fait et volontairement
- 9 Au "toubib" tu démontreras Que tu l'as prise sagement
- 10 Pour ton pays tu le feras Et pour ton bien parallèlement

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MPI MEMBER LOCATES COVER CACHET PHOTO

The January-March '83 issue's story on the special 1972 UN World Health Day first day cover issued by H.D. Hudson Manufacturing Co., Chicago, prompted MPI Member Don Johnson to check his files for additional material. As a result, a copy of the source photograph on the cachet was located.

Based upon the notes on the photo, Don tells us that the picture was taken in Brazil in 1956 -- but, there is no poster on the wall behind the spray crew in the original. Also, the photo in Don's file shows heavy shadows from a near high-noon sun at the feet of each member of the team. Thus, it must be assumed that Hudson had a staff or contract artist "touch up" the original.

Don notes that "at the time (e.g. 1956) it was taken, Brazil was one of the approximately 30 nations being aided by the U.S. Government through the Agency for International Development (A.I.D.). The four gallon Hudson X-Pert Sprayer portrayed was routinely furnished to nations of the Region of The Americas assisted by A.I.D. In other Regions of the world, the three gallon Hudson X-Pert Sprayer was used. The Hudson X-Pert Sprayer became a symbol of the world-wide malaria eradication effort to millions of people, as the tens of thousands of sprayers carried this sprayer into the homes of hundreds of millions of people for the application of DDT and other life saving insecticides. Many of these original sprayers still are in use throughout the world, as anti-malaria efforts continue."

MORE FACTS ON THE U.N. SOUVENIR CARD UNCOVERED

What many collectors have added to their malaria topical collection as the second printing of the 1972 souvenir card for World Health Day -- with the '62 "World United Against Malaria" 4¢ issue illustrated -- is not from the second printing, or then again it may be.

There were four plate subjects used in each printing and one had the final period of the text spaced greater than the standard applied to the other three plate subjects. Thus, this difference is a consistent "variety" found in both the first and second printing.

Stanley Roach, 199 Prince St., New York, N.Y. 10012 (a philatelic dealer) has researched the card and claims there is a way to identify the second printing -- the subject plates were retouched. His findings were published in his January, 1983, newsletter.

MALARIA THEME FOUND ON WW I POSTCARDS (continued from page 3)

The Sinais and Weingarten catalog lists the set of ten (10) "commandment" postcards as issued in two styles -- multicolor (catalog entry 80-89) and imprinted in sepia (catalog entry 90-99). The entries for the other three postcards issued for the same reason by the French Malaria Mission for the Eastern Army are reproduced below.



CARTE N° 78 - " SOLDAT, PRENDS CHAQUE JOUR TA QUININE " 220.- 220.-

Format 90 x 140 mm. Impression multicolore sur carton blanc. Dessin de A. GUILLAUME

" Le permissionnaire "

CARTE N° 79 - " DORS TOUJOURS SOUS TA MOUSTIQUEAIRE " 220.- 220.-

Format 90 x 140 mm. Impression multicolore sur carton blanc. Dessin de A. GUILLAUME

" Au réveil "

CARTE N° 100 - " RENTRÉE D'ORIENT " 800.- 800.-

Cette carte porte le n° 19 (M.P.A.O.) . Editée par la mission antipaludéenne de 1^{re} armée d'Orient, elle est seule connue de la série.



Format 90 x 140 mm.

Multicolore.

Dessinée par Benjamin RABIER

Member Siem is a medical microbiologist and Director of the Public Health Laboratory in Arnhem, the Netherlands. "I have collected stamps since I was a boy, some thirty years ago. Now I am specializing in Medicine and Red Cross stamps, but especially covers, cancellations, postal entires, etc. I regularly participate in National and International Exhibitions. The highest award for my Medical collection was a vermeil medal at the International Exhibition in Vienna: WIPA 1981."

For members who might wish to aquire a copy of the catalog referenced in this article, member Siem has reported that Catalogue Des Cartes Postales de Franchise Militaire, tome 1 (1980); Sinais and Weingarten is probably obtainable from Mr. A. Weingarten, 42 Boulevard Queirel, 13010 Marseille, France.

OHIO "LOCAL POST" OFFERS MOSQUITO THEME LOCAL ISSUES AND CACHETS

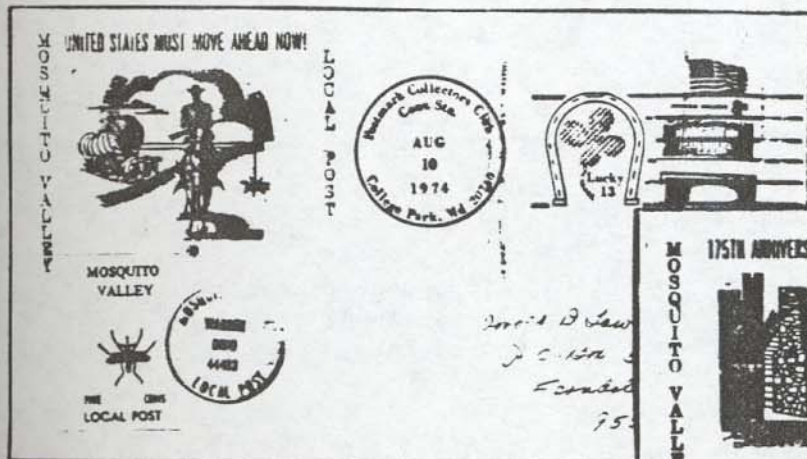
Member John Moohr passed on the information for the following -- and the three covers illustrated below.

Warren, Ohio, is the home of the "Mosquito Valley" local post which has issued a number of "stamps", has its own local post cancel, and issued a variety of cachet covers -- usually in conjunction with the Postmark Collectors Club conventions or special events in the Warren, Ohio, area.

The 1974 cover cachet has blue lettering and illustration in brown. Its "Mosquito Valley" stamp is imperf (as are all that John has seen) with green lettering and the mosquito in brown. The local post cancel is in blue. This cover also has a College Park, Maryland, backstamp.

For the 175th Anniversary of Warren, the Mosquito Valley Local Post's cachet has gold lettering and brown illustration while the local post stamp has blue lettering with a gold illustration. The 1973 offering for the Postmark Collectors Club convention has a cachet with red lettering and blue illustration. The local post issue on this cover has blue lettering with a red illustration. Again, the local post cancel is in blue.

Other collectors with "local post" issues they have judged suitable for addition to their collection are urged to submit material for publication. Does anyone have other "Mosquito Valley" offerings?? Are there any other mosquito/malaria related local post issues/cachets??





Seventeen nations participated in a malaria congress in Tripoli, Libya, November 28 through December 5, 1964, based upon the information presented on this souvenir cover. In addition to the WHO and Tripoli "5" cancellations of the stamps on the front, there are two additional handstamps used on the back -- as illustrated; one for the host nation's Ministry of Health and one for the host location, the Libya Palace Hotel. This cover was processed as a souvenir issue for the first day of the conference. Do any members have similar items for other days??

ADDITIONAL ENTRIES REPORTED FOR CANADIAN SLOGAN CANCEL CHECKLIST

Thanks to member C. Turner, Great Britain, for locating the following. These are verified as being present in the collection of a member of the Canadian Postal Service who was unable to certify a list of cities. But, the search continues.

City	Province	Month	Language
Calgary		April	unk (assumed English)
Edmonton	Alberta	March (31)	English
Halifax	Nova Scotia	April	unk
Hamilton	Ontario	April	unk
London	Ontario	April	unk
Regina	Sask.	April	unk (assumed English)

The initial checklist appeared in response to question #20 in the "Rumor or Fact" column in the Jan.-March, 1983, issue.

XCHANGES & \$ALES AVAILABLE

SALE # 83-30 (see illustrations of listed items on page 10)

1 - Cambodia - green cachet, purple handstamp	\$4.25
2 - Cambodia - red/blue cachet, black handstamp	4.25
3 - items 1 and 2 as a set	\$7.50
4 - German DR	4.25
5 - French Polanesia	2.75
6 - Dahomey	3.50
7 - Costa Rica	4.50
8 - Congo	3.25
9 - Camoroun	4.50
10 - New Zeland (Wellington)	1.95
11 - Cylon (commercial)	1.75
12 - Sierra Leone (non-first day)	3.50

SALE # 83-31 (see illustratons of listed items on page 12)

1 - Cyprus	\$3.75	2 - Iraq	\$2.75
3 - Kuwait	3.25	4 - Maldive Is.	2.50
5 - Italy (purple Cachet-Trieste).	3.50	6 - Italy (purple Cachet-Rome).	2.50
7 - Vatican (Rodia)	5.00	8 - Vatican (green flock)	12.50

SALE # 83-32 (see illustrations of listed items on page 13)

1 - Malta special cancel	\$2.00	2 - Jugoslavia FDC	\$3.00
3 - Canal Zone FDC	2.50	4 - Cameroon	2.25
5 - Indonesia '60 FDC	3.00	6 - Indonesia '62 FDC	2.00
7 - Syria FDC.	2.25	8 - same (as above)	2.00
9 - Israel FDC	1.75	10 - Thailand FDC	3.25
11 - Congo FDC.	2.00	12 - Columbia FDC	10.00
13 - Pakistan FDC	1.25	14 - Switzerland FDC	2.00



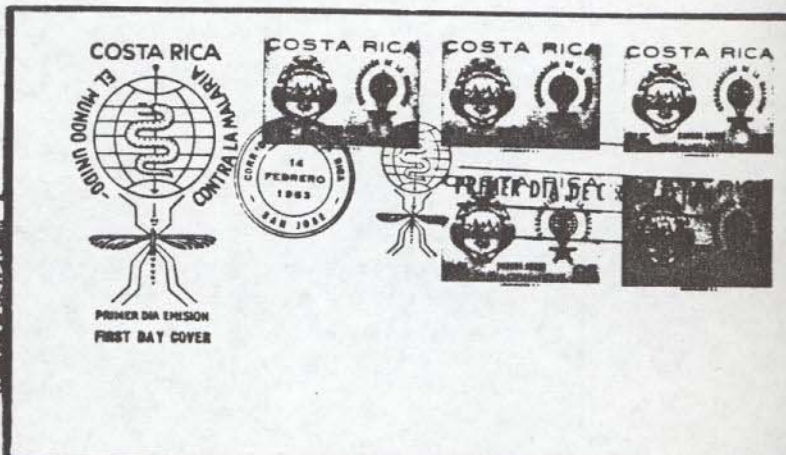
On the first day of the Naples philatelic exhibition commemorating Europa '62 these covers were prepared. The special "Napoli - Filatelico" datestamp cancel was used only on the first day. The sponsoring orgaization's Souvenir Sheet (private printing) was overprinted for the WHO antimalaria campaign and a semi-official slogan cancel was also applied tothe Souvenir Sheet.

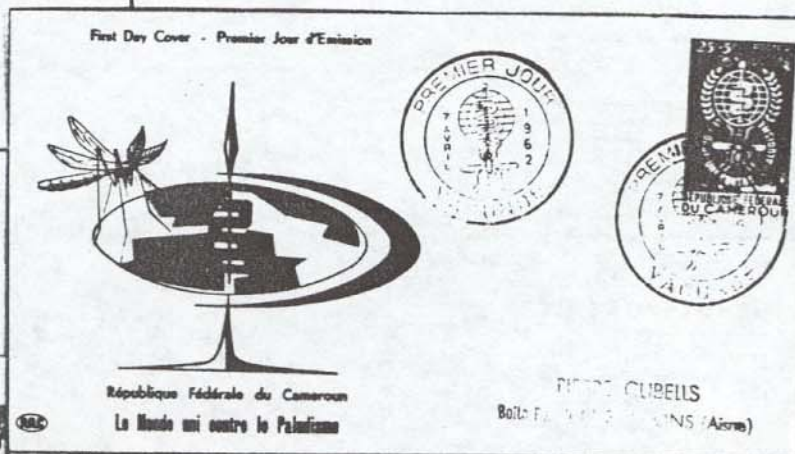


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NEW ZEALAND
April 7th, 1962

V. F. MURRAY, Philatelist, Box 53, Paparua, Auckland, New Zealand

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WORLD HEALTH DAY
7th APRIL 1962
FIRST DAY COVER



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U. S. A.

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FRANK WARNER
100 Nassau Street
NEW YORK 38, N. Y. USA

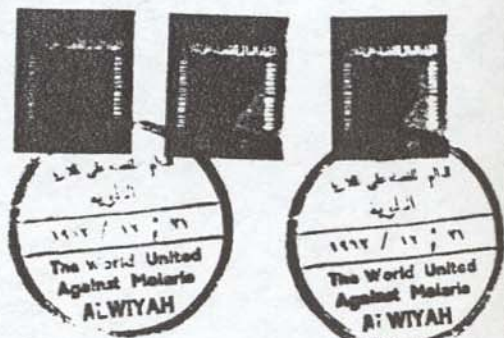
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Postage Stamps

VIA AIR MAIL



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ERADICATION
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FIRST DAY COVER
14th MAY 1962



MINARET OF JUMA MOSQUE
IN MALE, MALDIVES ISLANDS

PRINTED MATTER



DR. REBECCA SPECTOR,
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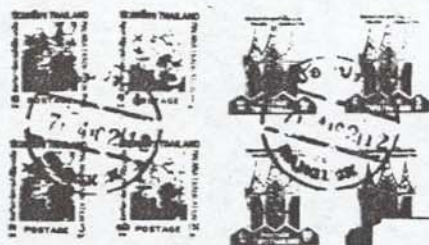
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APRIL 7, 1962

FIRST DAY COVER



KAMPF DER MALARIA
LUTTE CONTRE LE PALUDISME
LOTIA ANTIMALARICA



SALE # 83-33 (no illustrations)

1 - Afghanistan: '61 set FDC, sprayer cachet	\$ 3.75
2 - '61 perf SS FDC, sprayer cachet	5.00
3 - '61 imperf SS FDC, sprayer cachet	5.00
4 - 1,2,3 as a set	12.00
5 - '62 set FDC, no cachet	8.75
6 - '62 set imperf FDC, no cachet	8.75
7 - 5,6 as a set	15.00
8 - '62 SS perf (ps 2-15), no cachet	3.50
9 - '62 SS imperf (ps 2-15), no cachet	3.50
10 - '62 SS perf (ps 25-175), no cachet	3.50
11 - '62 SS imperf (ps 25-175), no cachet	3.50
12 - 8,9,10,11 as a set	12.50
13 - Albania: '62 set FDC, RODIA cachet	4.25
14 - '62 set imperf FDC, same cachet	12.50
15 - '62 SS perf FDC, same cachet	10.00
16 - '62 SS imperf FDC, same cachet	15.00
17 - 13,14,15,16 as a set	39.00
18 - Argentina: '62 FDC, Miliavaca hand painted cachet	3.50
19 - Austria: '62 Bogenz slogan cancel, grey emblem/ red slogan cachet	4.00
20 - Bolivia: '62 set FDC, official PO cachet	2.50
21 - Brazil: '62 set FDC, blue stamp repro. cachet	1.50
22 - Bulgaria: '62 set FDC, brown campaign emblem cachet	3.00
23 - '62 set imperf FDC, same cachet	6.00
24 - 22 and 23 as a set	7.50
25 - Burundi: '62 set FDC, dk. red campaign emblem on blue-green world cachet	4.00
26 - Canal Zone: '62 FDC, Smith cachet	1.50
27 - '62 FDC, Overseas Mailers cachet	4.50
28 - Central African Rep.: '62 FDC, PJ cachet	3.50
29 - Chad: '62 FDC, PJ cachet	3.25
30 - China: '62 set FDC, official PO cachet	2.50
31 - Comoro Is.: '62 set FDC, PJ cachet	4.50
32 - '62 set FDC, PAC cachet	5.00
33 - Congo (Zaire): '62 set FDC, RODAN cachet (black and blue)	2.50
34 - Czechoslovakia: '62 set FDC, official cachet (red)	1.50
35 - '62 SS FDC, same cachet	2.50
36 - 34 and 35 as a set	3.50
37 - Denmark: 8/60 event cover, WHO 10th regional meeting-not malaria(only 150)	9.00
38 - '62 Slogan Cancel, black green thermograph emblem/slogan cachet	2.50
39 - Dominican Rep.: '62 reg. issues FDC, black campaign emblem/slogan cachet	3.00
40 - '62 semipostals FDC, same cachet	3.00
41 - '62 airs FDC, matching air cachet	3.00
42 - '62 air semipostals FDC, same cachet	3.00
43 - 39,40,41,42 as a set	10.00
44 - '62 SS perf FDC, no cachet	6.00
45 - '62 SS imperf FDC, no cachet	6.00
46 - 44 and 45 as a set	10.00
47 - 43 and 46 as a set (6 FDCs).	18.00
48 - '62 SS imperf FDC, registered use	22.75
49 - Ecuador: '62 set FDC, Philatelic Asso. cachet (dk. blue emblem/slogan)	2.25
50 - Egypt (UAR): '62 set FDC, WHO cachet	2.00

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SALE # 83-33 (continued)

51 - Ethiopia: '62 set FDC, mosquito/swamp cachet	\$ 3.00
52 - France: '62 FDC, PJ cachet	2.25
53 - Ghana: '62 set FDC, official PO cachet (green emblem/slogan)	2.50
54 - '62 SS FDC, same cachet	4.95
55 - 53 and 54 as a set	7.00
56 - Guatemala: '62 FDC, C.G. Junior III cachet	4.50
57 - Guinea: '62 red overprint set FDC	17.50
58 - '62 orange overprint set FDC	17.50
59 - 57 and 58 as a set	30.00
60 - '62 red overprint set FDC (registered use)	20.00
61 - '62 orange overprint set FDC (with B25 overprint in black)	20.00
62 - 60 and 61 as a set	35.00
63 - '62 air SS FDC, official corner card	10.50
64 - '62 air set FDC, green stamp cachet.	6.50
65 - 63 and 64 as a set	15.00
66 - Haiti: '62 regular and air issues FDC, dk. blue campaign emblem/slogan cachet	3.25
67 - '62 first SS FDC, no cachet	5.95
68 - 66 and 67 as a set	8.50
69 - '62 semi-postal and air semi-postal FDC, cachet per 66	12.00
70 - '62 sei-postal overprint FDC, typewritten cachet	11.75
71 - Indonesia: '62 set FDC, official cachet (red,black,grey)	2.50

DIFFERENCE IN MAURITANIA OVERPRINT EXPLAINED

The following information is from a circular Nouvelles Philateliques de la Mauritanie dated June 11, 1962. Thanks again to J. Moehr for passing on this find.

In 1962 three special commemorative issues were offered by Mauritania -- for WRY (World Refugee Year), the WHO antimalaria campaign, and EUROPA. Even though each of these issues had a total printing of many times that of any previous commemorative issue of the Republic of Mau-itanian, all series sold out shortly following issuance.

Accordingly, to fill the demand for these stamps from collectors abroad, particularly in the French Zone, new printing plates were prepared for each, and additional quantities were overprinted.

As the original plates had been destroyed following the original printing, the new plates that were made incorporated some minor artistic variations that improve the designs. The differences between the original printing made for sale through the posts, and the second printing made for sale to collectors, can be seen in the illustrations. The first printing design for the WHO campaign shows small squares on the globe at left and right of the caduces. The second printing shows squares formed by single lines on the globe.



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2nd

IF YOU INCLUDE PICTORIAL CANCELLATIONS IN YOUR MALARIA THEME COLLECTION, READ ON . .

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