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Canada Post released its first Greeting Stamp booklet on April 28, 2000. The purchaser would submit a photo with payment and receive a pane of 25 “frame” stamps and, on a separate sheet, 25 imperforate die-cut copies of the photo, 25 address labels, and reordering instructions, all in self-adhesive format. The first issue was in a horizontal format with a maple leaf border. The issue’s popularity prompted the release on December 28 of additional designs bearing the new 47¢ postal rate. With CANADA 47 printed on both a long and short side, the new issue could be used in either horizontal or vertical format.

At least one malaria-topic collector ordered stamps from the December issue. Shown below are the two frame and photo styles purchased. Stamps of the same design were used to mail the panes to the buyer.



Design Size: border: (a) 40½ x 32¾ x mm and (b) 32¾ x 40½ mm;
photo: (a) 22½ x 15 mm and (b) 15 x 22½ mm

Designer: Steven Spazuk

Producer: Ashton Potter Canada Ltd.

Process: lithography

Format: panes of 25 (5 x 5)

Pane Margins: printer’s and designer’s names above color registration guide in lower left selvage

Quantity: 25 each design

Paper: white

Watermark: none

Perforations: 11¼ serpentine die cut

Margins: POST/POSTES at top of horizontal orientation

Purpose: supply greetings stamps for public

Sub-topics: mosquito; WHO design #2

Notes: described as booklet panes; buyer submitted own photo and received 25 imperforate self-adhesive photo labels and 25 return address labels per pane

Price: B

1882a-1882b

Checklist: unused ___ used ___ fdc ___ other ___



Description: “inverted” center

Quantity: at least 3 [all used]

Notes: purchaser could apply photo label in any orientation

Price: B

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Checklist: unused ___ used ___ fdc ___ other ___

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Cancel: Markham, Ontario: date illegible
Notes: 1882a var and additional postage
Price: C

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Checklist: ___



Cancel: Markham, Ontario: March 1, 2002
Notes: 1882b
Price: C

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