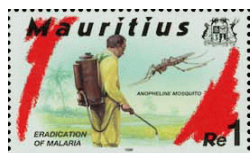
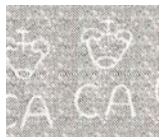


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Design Size: 28 x 45 mm
Producer: Cartor
Process: lithography
Format: sheets of 50; printed in 2-pane sheets with gutter between [see sheet on next page]
Pane Margins: 4 traffic lights in left and right selvage adjacent to each of the 4 corner stamps; plate number repeated in 4 printing colors in top, center, and bottom selvage adjacent to each of 4 corner stamps: 1A for top pane, 1B for bottom; black control number at right of position A2.5; perforations through all selvage on all sides; printer's name centered in middle 3 sections of gutter
Quantity:
Paper: white
Watermark: spiral CA and crown
Perforations: 13
Margins: year of issue at bottom center
Purpose: publicize malaria eradication efforts
Sub-topics: mosquito, sprayer, swamp
Notes: part of a 4-stamp issue publicizing achievements in the 20th century
Price: A



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Description: vertical gutter pairs:
 (a) with printer's name,
 (b) with plate numbers

Quantity:
Notes:
Price: B

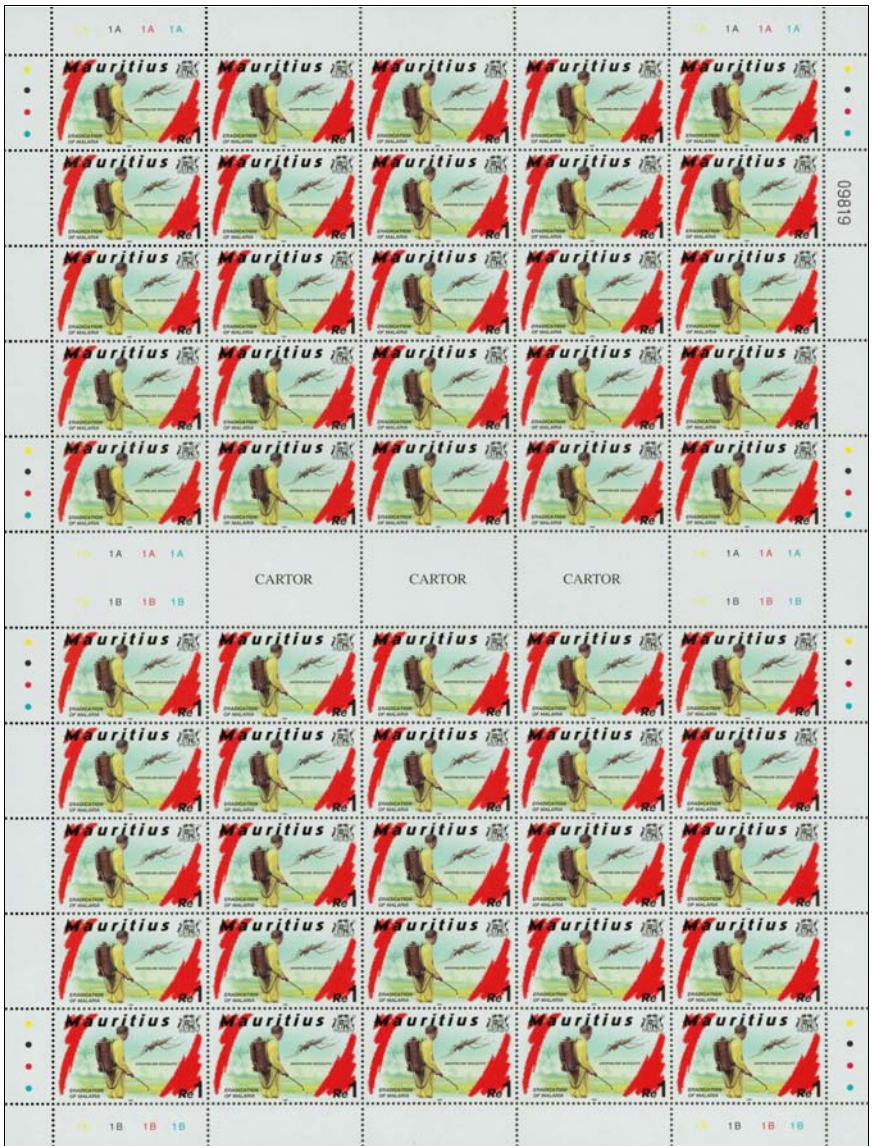
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Description: sheet of 50 (2 panes of 25) showing gutter, marginal markings, and perforation pattern

Quantity:

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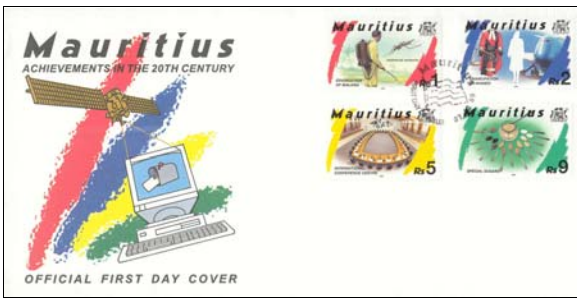
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ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE 20 th CENTURY																	
<p>The Postal Service is issuing a set of postage stamps on the theme "Achievements in the 20th Century." The set consists of postage stamps of the Rs 1, Rs 2, Rs 5 and Rs 9 denominations.</p> <p>This issue of commemorative postage stamps, is dedicated to four spheres of activities where major developments have been realized. These are health, gender equality, achievement and agriculture.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rs 1 - Amelioration Malaria</p> <p>As a tropical island with forests and marshes, Mauritius was a breeding ground for the malarial vector, <i>Anopheles foveatus</i>. In the 1940's the disease was responsible for a high death rate in Mauritius. It also caused tremendous damage through ill health to the population. The sanitary authorities, concerned of the danger that malaria presented, embarked on a programme for its eradication. As early as 1948, all mosquito lairs were sprayed with DDT and people suffering from malaria were promptly treated at hospitals. The aggressive campaign against malaria culminated in Mauritius being declared a malaria-free country by the World Health Organisation in 1975. As from that date, malaria-carrying mosquitoes are considered a risk to visitors and travellers and suspected cases are referred for treatment to health authorities. However, due to subsequent introduction of the parasite, Mauritius is still listed among the countries that have not eradicated malaria.</p> <p>The stamp portrays a mosquito and a man operating a nearby lair.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rs 2 - Emancipation of Women</p> <p>Mauritius has taken the necessary measures for the emancipation of women. The right to education was given to women since the nineteenth century. However, only a few of them availed themselves of this opportunity. In the early twenties, women began to assert themselves as teachers and nurses. After the Second World War, with educational institutions extended to rural areas, more girls took the path to school and by late 1950s, hundreds of girls from almost all social backgrounds were attending primary and secondary schools. The scholarships scheme was extended to women and professions formerly reserved for men were undertaken by women.</p> <p>The stamp is a commemorative featuring women as Judges of the Supreme Court and Pilots of jet planes.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rs 5 - International Conference Centre</p> <p>The International Conference Centre was built in 1985 to host the 5th Session of the Francophone countries. Since then Mauritius has established itself as an important meeting place for the countries of the region and elsewhere. Major international conferences, namely, the 8th African Regional Conference of the International Labour Organisation, the U.N. Technical Commission for Africa Conference, the SACU Summit, the OAS, Ministerial Conference, etc., have been held at the centre.</p> <p>The stamp features the Conference Centre and an array of flags from African countries.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Rs 9 - Special Sugar</p> <p>The Sugar Industry in Mauritius has a long history in the production of cane sugar and throughout the years continues to remain the backbone of the nation. "Special sugar" is one of its major achievements. The first samples of special sugar were produced in Mauritius in 1977 following fruitful discussions between the Mauritius Sugar Syndicate and B&B (Sugar) Co. Ltd. in the United Kingdom and the first trial production of Demeter's sugar was made at Indraloka sugar factory that same year.</p> <p>The process succeeded and during the 1979 crop, 1,000 tonnes of Demeter's sugar were sold to E. Hillingdon Ltd. In the ensuing production of Golden Centennial sugar started at Belle Vue sugar factory and 150 tonnes of this sugar were exported to 1979.</p> <p>Since then, the sales of special sugar have grown to more than 40,000 tonnes annually not only to European Union markets but also to the United States of America and to the World Market. The Mauritius Sugar Syndicate sold 47,000 tonnes of special sugar from the 1998 crop.</p> <p>The Mauritius sugar industry is now known throughout the world as a specialist in direct consumption sugar. These include those left to ripen on the stump (Coffee, Crystal, Multigrain sugar, Dark Muscovado, Dark Treacle Syrup, Purple sugar, Light Muscovado, Speculation, Demeter's) also to the sugar brands, Fine Demerara, Golden Molasses, Golden Concentrated, Golden Cane and Fine Cane.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The First Day Cover Illustration</p> <p>The first day cover illustrates the use of cachets for commemorations.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Commemorative Cachet</p> <p>The commemorative cachet is specifically designed for applications on official first day cover only.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Technical Details</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>Designer</td> <td>Shree Ball (B&B, B&B and Nick Shreeving (B&B))</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Printer</td> <td>Central</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Size</td> <td>220 x 110 mm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Perforation</td> <td>14</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Image</td> <td>PAK</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Paper</td> <td>Chinese Agents Watermarked</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Issue Date</td> <td>30 stamps on 27 pieces of 25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Release Date</td> <td>7 December 1999</td> </tr> </table>	Designer	Shree Ball (B&B, B&B and Nick Shreeving (B&B))	Printer	Central	Size	220 x 110 mm	Perforation	14	Image	PAK	Paper	Chinese Agents Watermarked	Issue Date	30 stamps on 27 pieces of 25	Release Date	7 December 1999
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