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New Listings

Scott#	Denom	Common Name/Scientific Name	Family	Code
BURUNDI		2012 August 31 (Acid rain & Mushrooms; MS of 4 & SS)		
1129a	1070fr	<i>Gyromitra esculenta</i>	Hellvellaceae	B
1129b	1070fr	<i>Calvatia gigantea</i>	Lycoperdaceae	B
1129c	3000fr	<i>Chorioactis</i> (currently a monotypic genus, thus the species [unreported] must be <i>geaster</i>)	Chorioactidaceae	B
1129d	3000fr	<i>Hydnellum peckii</i>	Hydnaceae	B
1149	7500fr	<i>Entoloma hochstetteri</i>	Entolomataceae	B
CYPRUS		2012 October 3 (Bklt pane of 5 different self-adhesive stamps)		
1177e	34c	Mushroom as house; ant standing in doorway	---	B S
ESTONIA		2012 August 30		
710	45c	<i>Amanita virosa</i>	Amanitaceae	A
GRENADA (Carriacou & Petite Martinique)		2011 December 16 (MS of 6, MS of 4, & 2×SS) (Listed in Linn's as Grenada-Grenadines)		
2084a	\$2	<i>Coltriciella navispora</i>	Hymenochaetaceae	A
2084b	\$2	<i>Tylopilus rufonigricans</i>	Boletaceae	A
2084c	\$2	<i>Chroogomphus rutilus</i>	Gomphidiaceae	A
2084d	\$2	<i>Entoloma rugosostriatum</i>	Entolomataceae	A
2084e	\$2	<i>Xerocomus amazonicus</i>	Xerocomaceae	A
2084f	\$2	<i>Coltricia oblectabilis</i>	Hymenochaetaceae	A
2085a	\$2.50	<i>Tylopilus exiguous</i>	Boletaceae	A
2085b	\$2.50	<i>Mycena acicula</i>	Tricholomataceae	A
2085c	\$2.50	<i>Panaeolus papilionaceus</i>	Strophariaceae	A
2085d	\$2.50	<i>Chroogomphus ochraceus</i>	Gomphidiaceae	A
2086	\$6	<i>Amanita calochroa</i>	Amanitaceae	A
2087	\$6	<i>Psilocybe cubensis</i>	Strophariaceae	A
ICELAND		2012 July 2		
1279	B50g	<i>Russula xerampelina</i> (Note the below 50 gram stamp sold for 103k at the time of issue)	Russulaceae	A
KOREA (North)		2012 June 18 (World Stamp Championship, Jakarta, Indonesia)		
5126	30w	Stylized <i>Amanita muscaria</i>	[Amanitaceae]	C S
POLAND		2011 December 16 (MS of 4 + 4 labels)		
4053a	1.55z	<i>Coltriciella navispora</i>	Hymenochaetaceae	A
4053b	1.95z	<i>Morchella esculenta</i>	Morchellaceae	A
4053c	3z	<i>Macrolepiota procera</i>	Agaricaceae	A
4053d	4.15z	<i>Armillaria ostoyae</i>	Tricholomataceae	A

SPAIN**2012 September 6**

3865	51c	<i>Entoloma lividum</i>	Entolomataceae	A
3866	51c	<i>Calocybe gambosa</i>	Tricholomataceae	A
3867	51c	<i>Amanita verna</i>	Amanitaceae	A

Awaiting Catalog Listing

Country	Issue Date	Description	Code
Ghana	[2012]	MS of 3 different mushroom stamps	A
Iceland	2012	Single stamp showing bolete	A
Nepal	2012 July 29	Single stamp in a block of 8 different shows a polypore	A

A quick request for help:

It has become increasingly obvious over the years that I am having trouble spotting (and thus reporting) those issues in which mushrooms are only a minor element in the vignette. This especially concerns those in which that element is unexpected (such as a mushroom used as a house, or as a design element in a whimsical picture). An example is the 1979 Equatorial Guinea set of eight Disney stamps in which the mushroom was used as a frame element in the same position on all of the stamps, but was completely unrelated to the vignette. These items are all too frequent and, in many cases, I miss them at the time of issue since I lack access to the review materials needed to identify them in a timely manner.

Please, if any of y'all out there note an omission (of this type or any other), let me know via e-mail (paulmistretta70@gmail.com), or, by mail to: Paul Mistretta, 4148 Commodore Dr., Atlanta, GA 30341.

APS AMERISTAMP EXPO 2013**Jack R. Congrove, BU1424**

The American Philatelic Society held its annual AmeriStamp Expo 18–20 January 2013, in Louisville, Kentucky. This show featured the Champion of Champions competition for all single frame exhibit Grand Prize winners at the national World Series of Philately shows during the preceding year. This year's champion exhibit award went to Mark S. Schwartz for *Ship Letters sent Along the Trade Routes of Salem, Mass. 1787-1837*. In the competition for the single frame Most Popular Champion of Champions category, Jay Bigalke won with his exhibit titled, *Springfield USA*.

Several exhibits with a biological theme were also on display. Emma Sorenson's *Zoos*, and Phillip J. Stager's *Bamboo*, competed in the Most Popular Prix d'Honneur. In the open competition, Phil Stager won a Gold medal and the Single Frame Reserve Grand award with *Pineapples*. This exhibit also received the ATA Single Frame Merit Award.

Also in the single frame open competition, Anthony Wawrukiewicz received a Gold medal for *What Enabled Life to Develop on Earth*. Robert Coale garnered a Vermeil medal for *Varieties and Errors of the Regular Conch Issues of the Indian Feudatory State of Travancore*, which also received the Errors, Freaks, and Oddities Collectors Club Second award. Finally, Elizabeth Hisey won a Vermeil medal for her food-related exhibit, *Roasted Quail*. Personally I have had roasted quail and it is quite tasty.