



# PALEONTOLOGY

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New Listings



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## BELGIUM

**2015 September 7** (Prehistoric Animals) (Bklt/10) (s/a)

Denominated at the domestic letter rate (letters up to 50g). Two stamps pay for a letter up to 100g.

(72c)		<i>Giraffatitan</i>	†Brachiosauridae	A
(72c)		<i>Torvosaurus</i>	†Megalosauridae	A
(72c)		<i>Olorotitan</i> (new)	†Hadrosauridae	A
(72c)		<i>Deinonychus</i>	†Dromaeosauridae	A
(72c)		<i>Aurornis</i>	Clade: Avialae	A
(72c)		<i>Ankylosaurus</i>	†Ankylosauridae	A
(72c)		<i>Einiosaurus</i>	†Ceratopsidae	A
(72c)		<i>Pteranodon</i>	†Pteranodontidae	A
(72c)		<i>Iguanodon</i>	†Iguanodontidae	A
(72c)		<i>Kentrosaurus</i>	†Stegosauridae	A

## CANADA

**2015 August 21** (UNESCO World Heritage Sites) (MS/5 & Bklt/6)

Re-release of stamps from July 3, this time with the correct image of the park.

2857a	\$1.20	Dinosaur Provincial Park (fossil discovery site) (design correction)		R
2857	SS \$6	SS of 5 (Sc#2844b–e, 2857a)		
2858	\$1.20	Dinosaur Provincial Park (fossil discovery site) (design correction) (s/a)		R
2858a	\$7.20	Bklt/6 (2ea Sc#2846–47, 2858) (s/a)		

## CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC 2015 June 26

(Dinosaurs) (MS/4 & SS/1) [1]

a	750fr	<i>Protoceratops andrewsi</i>	†Protoceratopsidae	A
b	750fr	<i>Spinosaurus aegyptiacus</i>	†Spinosauridae	A
c	750fr	<i>Aucasaurus garridoi</i>	†Abelisauridae	A
d	750fr	<i>Styracosaurus albertensis</i>	†Ceratopsidae	A
	SS 2650fr	<i>Triceratops horridus</i>	†Ceratopsidae	A
	Margin	L: <i>Tyrannosaurus rex</i>	†Tyrannosauridae	Z

**2015 October 21** (Aquatic Reptiles of Jurassic) (MS/4 & SS/1) [1]

a	750fr	<i>Pliosaurus rossicus</i> (new)	†Pliosauridae	A
b	750fr	<i>Ophthalmosaurus icenicus</i>	†Ophthalmosauridae	A
		LR: <i>Asteroceras</i> sp. (new)	†Arietitidae	B
c	750fr	<i>Liopleurodon ferox</i>	†Pliosauridae	A
d	750fr	<i>Plesiosaurus dolichodeirus</i>	†Plesiosauridae	A
		LR: <i>Asteroceras</i> sp.	†Arietitidae	B
	Margin	<i>Leedsichthys problematicus</i> (new)	†Pachycormidae	Z
	SS 2650fr	<i>Asteroceras</i> sp. (also in L margin)	†Arietitidae	A
	Margin	UR: <i>Plesiosaurus dolichodeirus</i>	†Plesiosauridae	Z
		LL: <i>Pliosaurus rossicus</i>	†Pliosauridae	Z

**2015 October 21** (Stamps-on-Stamps) (SS/1) [1]

	Margin	L: <i>Tyrannosaurus rex</i> (Germany Sc#B1007c)	†Tyrannosauridae	Z
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<b>CUBA</b>		<b>2015</b> (Prehistoric Fauna of Caribbean) (Set of 6 & SS/1)		
	10c	<i>Carcharodon megalodon</i>	Lamnidae	A
	35c	<i>Metaxytherium</i> (new)	Dugongidae	A
	50c	<i>Ptychodus</i> (new)	†Ptychodontidae	A
	65c	<i>Aetomylaeus cubensis</i> (new)	Myliobatidae	A
	75c	U/I sp.	Physeteridae	U A
	85c	<i>Orycterocetus</i> (new)	Superfam: Physeteroidea	A
	SS 1p	<i>Aspidorhynchus</i> (new)	Aspidorhynchidae	A
	Margin	U/I fish		U Z
<b>GUINEA</b>		<b>2015 August 20</b> (Prehistoric Aquatic Animals) (MS/4 & SS/1) [1]		
a	10000fr	<i>Platecarpus tympaniticus</i> (with its skull)	†Mosasauridae	A
b	10000fr	<i>Helicoprion bessonovi</i> (with its dental spiral)	†Helicoprionidae	A
c	10000fr	<i>Elasmosaurus platyurus</i>	†Elasmosauridae	A
d	10000fr	<i>Kronosaurus queenslandicus</i> (with its skull)	†Pliosauridae	A
	Margin	UR: <i>Dunkleosteus terrelli</i>	†Dunkleosteidae	Z
	SS 35000fr	<i>Dunkleosteus terrelli</i>	†Dunkleosteidae	A
	Margin	LL: <i>Liopleurodon ferox</i>	†Pliosauridae	Z
		UR: <i>Basilosaurus cetoides</i> (new)	†Basilosauridae	Z
		LR: <i>Dunkleosteus terrelli</i>	†Dunkleosteidae	Z
<b>MEXICO</b>		<b>2011 October 18</b> (Agricultural & Food Safety) (MS/6)		
	2757a	7p <i>Tyrannosaurus</i> (faint background image w/ A. L. Herrera)	†Tyrannosauridae	C
<b>MOROCCO</b>		<b>2013 October 9</b> (Fossils & Minerals) (Set of 4)		
	3.75d	Stromatolites (fossil remains of microorganisms)		A
	3.75d	<i>Marrellomorpha</i> (fossil arthropod)		A
	9d	<i>Aegirocassis benmoulaï</i> (fossil arthropod)	†Hurdiidae	A
<b>MOZAMBIQUE</b>		<b>2015 June 15</b> (Dinosaurs & Minerals) (MS/4 & SS/1) [1]		
a	46m	<i>Ouranosaurus nigeriensis</i> (with selenite)	†Iguanodontidae	A
b	46m	<i>Ceratosaurus nasicornis</i> (with quartz)	†Ceratosauridae	A
c	46m	<i>Deltadromeus agilis</i> (with garnet)	Clade: †Ceratosauria	A
d	46m	<i>Lurdusaurus arenatus</i> (with veszelyite) (new)	Clade: †Hadrosauriformes	A
	Margin	Bot: <i>Stegosaurus</i>	†Stegosauridae	Z
	SS 175m	<i>Suchomimus tenerensis</i> (with descloizite)	†Spinosauridae	A
	Margin	LL: <i>Kentrosaurus aethiopicus</i>	†Stegosauridae	Z
		Ctr: <i>Nyasasaurus parringtoni</i> (new)	Clade: Dinosauriformes	Z
		LR: <i>Ceratosaurus nasicornis</i>	†Ceratosauridae	Z
		<b>2015 June 15</b> (Aquatic Prehistoric Animals) (MS/4 & SS/1) [1]		
a	46m	<i>Nothosaurus</i> sp.	†Nothosauridae	A
b	46m	<i>Peytoia nathorsti</i> (new)	†Hurdiidae	A
c	46m	<i>Dunkleosteus terrelli</i>	†Dunkleosteidae	A
d	46m	<i>Dakosaurus maximus</i>	†Metriorhynchidae	A
	Margin	LL: <i>Opabinia regalis</i> (new)	†Opabiniidae	Z
		LR: <i>Helicoprion bessonovi</i>	†Helicoprionidae	Z
	SS 175m	<i>Stethacanthus productus</i>	†Stethacanthidae	A
	Margin	LL: <i>Dunkleosteus terrelli</i>	†Dunkleosteidae	Z
		LR: <i>Plesiosaurus dolichodeirus</i>	†Plesiosauridae	Z
<b>ST. THOMAS &amp; PRINCE</b>		<b>2015 September 23</b> (Jurassic Fauna) (MS/4 & SS/1) [1]		
a	31000d	<i>Dilophosaurus wetherilli</i>	Clade: Neotheropoda	A
b	31000d	L: <i>Sordes pilosus</i>	Clade: †Breviquartossa	A
		R: <i>Coelurus bauri</i> (new)	†Coelophysidae	A

**ST. THOMAS & PRINCE** (continued)

c	31000d	L: <i>Dsungaripterus weii</i> (lived in Early Cretaceous not Jurassic)	†Dsungaripteridae	A
		R: <i>Scelidosaurus harrisonii</i>	†Scelidosauridae	A
d	31000d	<i>Kentrosaurus aethiopicus</i>	†Stegosauridae	A
	Margin	UR: <i>Apatosaurus</i>	†Diplodocidae	Z
		Bot: <i>Kentrosaurus aethiopicus</i>	†Stegosauridae	Z
		LR: <i>Ceratosaurus nasicornis</i>	†Ceratosauridae	Z
	SS 96000d	<i>Archaeopteryx siemensii</i>	†Archaeopterygidae	A
	Margin	UR: <i>Dsungaripterus weii</i>	†Dsungaripteridae	Z
		LR: <i>Sordes pilosus</i>	Clade: †Breviquartossa	Z

**SIERRA LEONE****2015 August 21** (Prehistoric Water Animals) (MS/4 & SS/1) [1]

a	5500Le	<i>Dinichthys terrelli</i>	†Dinichthyidae	A
		L: <i>Liopleurodon</i>	†Pliosauridae	B
b	5500Le	<i>Prognathodon saturator</i>	†Mosasauridae	A
		L: <i>Thalassomedon</i>	†Elasmosauridae	B
c	5500Le	<i>Basilosaurus cetoides</i>	†Basilosauridae	A
		L: <i>Tylosaurus</i>	†Mosasauridae	B
d	5500Le	<i>Helicoprion bessonovi</i>	†Helicoprionidae	A
		L: <i>Carcharodon megalodon</i>	Lamnidae	B
	SS 22000Le	<i>Plesiosaurus brachypterygius</i>	†Plesiosauridae	A
	Margin	UR: <i>Mosasaurus hoffmannii</i>	†Mosasauridae	Z
		LR: <i>Carcharodon megalodon</i>	Lamnidae	Z

**SOLOMON ISLANDS****2015 September 3** (Dinosaurs) (MS/4 & SS/1) [1]

	\$12	<i>Ankylosaurus magniventris</i>	†Ankylosauridae	A
	\$12	<i>Amargasaurus cazau</i> (new)	†Dicraeosauridae	A
	\$12	<i>Archaeopteryx lithographica</i>	†Archaeopterygidae	A
	\$12	<i>Avaceratops lammersi</i> (new)	†Ceratopsidae	A
	SS \$40	<i>Allosaurus fragilis</i>	†Allosauridae	A
	Margin	LL: <i>Allosaurus fragilis</i>	†Allosauridae	Z
		LR: <i>Amargasaurus cazau</i>	†Dicraeosauridae	Z

**Stamp in Doubt****SLOVENIA****2015 January 30** (Balthasar Hacquet [1739/40–1815] Bicentenary)

Slovenian chemist-scientist who was also interested in several other fields, including geology, paleontology, botany, ethnology, and the Slovene language. More information is required. Very likely he was just interested in paleontology, but did not produce any significant work.

€1.33 Balthasar Hacquet portrait R

**Postal Stationery & Commemorative Covers****INDIA****2015 September 18** (Salkhan Fossils)

A Special Cover and commemorative postmark were released to commemorate Salkhan Fossils on 18 September 2015, at Sonebhadra, India. Salkhan Fossils Park is a place in Sonebhadra District of Eastern Uttar Pradesh having oldest fossils of the world.

**KOREA (South)****2015 September 24** (Dinosaur Stamps of World)

A Special Cover with a *Tyrannosaurus rex* and a *Pteranodon* and commemorative postmark with *Koreaceratops* were released for the “Dinosaur Stamps of World” exhibition, which took place between 24 September and 11 October 2015, in Seoul, South Korea.

**GERMANY****2015 October 30** (Munich Fossil & Mineral Show)

A commemorative postmark shows the famous Mammoth fossil at the Natural History and Mammoth Museum in Siegsdorf, Germany. Postal stationery and a special cover without stamp was issued for the show.

### Correction

#### MALTA

**2015 April 21** (Reprint of definitive stamp from 2009)

There was a mistake in the last issue regarding the differences between the first reprint from 2011, and the second reprint from 2015. Both stamps are imprinted with a 2009 date.

There is only one stamp in the MS with an obvious difference compared to the stamp from 2011: The logo of Malta Post above the stamp in the UL corner of the MS is smaller than the logo on the MS from 2011, and the word “post” is written in orange rather than red color. Also, stamps from 2015 have more black color than stamps from 2011, the “Pleistocene Period” text on stamps from 2015 is closer to edge of the stamps, and there is a larger distance from edge of the black square to the perforations at the top (see image below).

See more details at: [http://www.paleophilatelie.eu/description/stamps/malta\\_2015.html](http://www.paleophilatelie.eu/description/stamps/malta_2015.html).

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1c Pygmy Elephant, *Palaeoloxodon falconeri* (skeleton)

Elephantidae

A



#### Notes:

[1] Commercial issue: Stamps issued only for sale to collectors, not used for postal purpose. Stamps of countries that issued excessive or too expensive stamps. Not recommended for serious collectors.

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Images and detailed description of all stamps mentioned above can be seen on the following website: <http://www.paleophilatelie.eu/year/current.html>.