



MARINE INVERTEBRATES

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New Listings



Scott#	Denom	Common Name/Scientific Name	Family/Subfamily	Code
GUATEMALA 2015 February 5 (Coral Reef Marine Life) (Set/4 & SS/4)				
712	50c	Spiny Lobster, <i>Panulirus argus</i>	Palinuridae	A
715a		SS/4 (Sc#712–15)		
KAZAKHSTAN 2015 November 7 (Year of the Sheep) (SS/1)				
760	Margin	L: U/I Snail		U Z
KOREA (South) 2015 February 27 (Constellations) (MS/16 + 5 labels)				
24381	300w	Stylized Cancer the Crab as Constellation		S
KOREA (North) 2014 May 11 (Fish & Shellfish) (Set/4 & Bklt/4)				
5276	50w	a Freshwater Clam, <i>Anodonta calyptigis</i>	Unionidae	B
5277	70w	Bittersweet Clam, <i>Glycymeris albolineata</i>	Glycymerididae	B
5278	90w	Pen Shell, <i>Atrina pectinata</i> ssp. <i>japonica</i>	Pinnidae	B
5279	110w	Black Lip Pearl Oyster, <i>Pinctada margaritifera</i>	Pteriidae	B
5279a		Bklt/4 (Sc#5276–79)		
MACAO 2015 May 5 (Wetlands Wildlife) (Block or Strip/4)				
1441a	2p	Fiddler Crab, <i>Uca arcuata</i>	Ocypodidae	A
MALAYSIA 2015 June 8 (Marine Life) (Set/4)				
1550	60c	Floating Bell Jellyfish, <i>Phyllorhiza punctata</i>	Mastigiidae	A
1551	60c	a Dorid Nudibranch, <i>Hypselodoris bullocki</i>	Chromodorididae	A
1552	\$1.20	Coral Crab, <i>Trapezia areolata</i>	Trapeziidae	A
1553	\$1.20	Harlequin Shrimp, <i>Hymenocera picta</i>	Hymenoceridae	A
2015 July 29 (Pearls) (Set/3 & SS/1)				
1558	60c	Pearl Oyster, <i>Pinctada maxima</i>	Pteriidae	A
1559	70c	Same species		A
1560	80c	Same species		A
1561	SS \$5	<i>Pinctada maxima</i> , Pearl Oyster	Pteriidae	A
MARSHALL ISLANDS 2015 March 3 (Marine Life) (MS/15) (new data)				
1113a	49c	U/I Starfish		U B
MICRONESIA 2014 December 31 (Coral Reefs) (2ea MS/4 & 2ea SS/1)				
1131a	\$1	U/I Coral		U A
1131b	\$1	U/I Coral		U A
1131c	\$1	U/I Coral		U A
1131d	\$1	U/I Coral		U A
1132a	\$1	U/I Coral		U A
1132b	\$1	U/I Coral		U A
1132c	\$1	U/I Coral		U A
1132d	\$1	U/I Coral		U A
1133	SS \$3.50	U/I Coral		U A
1134	SS \$3.50	U/I Coral		U A

MICRONESIA (continued)		2015 April 1 (Marine Life) (Set/5)		
1147	2c	Yellow Finger Sponge, <i>Callyspongia ramosa</i>	Callyspongiidae	A
1150	10c	Box Jellyfish, <i>Chironex fleckeri</i> (♀)	Chirodropidae	A
NEW ZEALAND		2015 May 6 (Shells) (Set/5 & SS/5)		
2586	80c	Silver Paua, <i>Haliotis australis</i> (perf 14)	Haliotidae	A
2586a	80c	Same species (perf 13¼×13½)		A
2587	\$1.40	Scott's Murex, <i>Rolandia scotti</i> (perf 14)	Muricidae	A
2587a	\$1.40	Same species (perf 13¼×13½)		A
2588	\$2	Golden Volute, <i>Provocator mirabilis</i> (perf 14)	Volutidae	A
2588a	\$2	Same species (perf 13¼×13½)		A
2589	\$2.50	Fan Shell, <i>Talochlamys gemmulata</i> (perf 14)	Pectinidae	A
2589a	\$2.50	Same species (perf 13¼×13½)		A
2590	\$3	Opal Top Shell, <i>Cantharidus opalus</i> (perf 14)	Trochidae	A
2590a	\$3	Same species (perf 13¼×13½)		A
2590b		SS/5 (Sc#2586a–90a)		
		2015 July 1 (Popular New Zealand Foods) (MS/18)		
2593d	80c	Stylized Bluff Oyster		S
2593g	80c	Stylized Shrimp cocktail		S
PALAU		2014 December 1 (Lagoon Jellyfish–WWF) (2ea Block or Horiz strip/4)		
1256a	40c	Lagoon Jellyfish, <i>Mastigias papua</i> (near surface)	Mastigiidae	A
1256b	40c	Same species (two jellyfish)		A
1256c	40c	Same species (above sea floor)		A
1256d	40c	Same species (in sea cave)		A
1257a	90c	Lagoon Jellyfish, <i>Mastigias papua</i> (near surface)	Mastigiidae	A
1257b	90c	Same species (two jellyfish)		A
1257c	90c	Same species (above sea floor)		A
1257d	90c	Same species (in sea cave)		A
		2015 December 31 (Mollusks) (MS/4 & SS/1)		
1299a	\$1.20	Palau Nautilus, <i>Nautilus belauensis</i> (shell on right)	Nautilidae	A
1299b	\$1.20	Chambered Nautilus, <i>Nautilus pompilius</i> (shell on right)	Nautilidae	A
1299c	\$1.20	Palau Nautilus, <i>Nautilus belauensis</i> (shell on left)	Nautilidae	A
1299d	\$1.20	Chambered Nautilus, <i>Nautilus pompilius</i> (shell on left)	Nautilidae	A
1299	Margin	Bot: U/I Coral sp.		U Z
1300	SS \$4	Palau Nautilus, <i>Nautilus belauensis</i>	Nautilidae	A
	Margin	R: Same species		Z
		Bot: U/I Coral sp.		U Z
PORTUGAL		2015 July 29 (Mediterranean Diet) (SS/1)		
3724	€1.80	Cooked Octopus on plate		G
ST. KITTS		2015 March 24 (Marine Life of Taiwan) (MS/6 & SS/2)		
906b	\$3.15	White Margin Sea Slug, <i>Glossodoris rufomarginata</i>	Chromodorididae	A
906e	\$3.15	Huang Ze Gray Crab, <i>Geothelphusa albogilva</i>	Potamidae	A
907a	SS \$5	Peacock Mantis Shrimp, <i>Odontodactylus scyllarus</i> (head)	Odontodactylidae	A
907b	SS \$5	Peacock Mantis Shrimp, <i>Odontodactylus scyllarus</i> (body)	Odontodactylidae	A
SERBIA		2014 October 8 (Scientists) (Set/2)		
675	23d	Fossil shell, <i>Lymnocardium</i> sp. (with Petar Stevanovic)	Cardiidae	B

SOUTH AFRICA**2015 August 12** (Jellyfish) (MS/10)

1547a	(6.55r)	Barrel Jellyfish, <i>Rhizostoma</i> sp.	Rhizostomatidae	A
1547b	(6.55r)	St. Lucia Jellyfish, <i>Crambionella stuhlmanni</i> (♀) (UR margin)	Catostylidae	A
1547c	(6.55r)	Box Jellyfish, <i>Carybdea branchi</i> (♀) (also L & UL margin)	Carybdeidae	A
1547d	(6.55r)	Mauve Stinger, <i>Pelagia noctiluca</i> (♀)	Pelagiidae	A
1547e	(6.55r)	Purple Compass Jellyfish, <i>Chrysaora africana</i>	Pelagiidae	A
1547f	(6.55r)	Cape Barrel Jellyfish, <i>Eupilema inexpectata</i>	Rhizostomatidae	A
1547g	(6.55r)	Benguela Compass Jellyfish, <i>Chrysaora fulgida</i>	Pelagiidae	A
1547h	(6.55r)	Box Jellyfish, <i>Chiropsopus gorilla</i> (♀)	Chiropsopidae	A
1547i	(6.55r)	Pink Meanie, <i>Drymonema</i> sp.	Drymonematidae	A
1547j	(6.55r)	Helmet Jellyfish, <i>Periphylla periphylla</i>	Periphyllidae	A
	Margin	LL, Bot, & R: Various U/I Coral sp.		U Z

SWEDEN**2016 March 17** (International Foods) (Vert strip/5 & Bklt/10)

2772a	(7k)	Stylized Clam (Italian food with spaghetti, olives, mushroom, cheese, tomato)		S B
2772f		Bklt/10 (2ea Sc#2772a-e)		

2016 May 4 (Beach Vacation Items) (Vert strip/5 & Bklt/10)

2777b	(7k)	Stylized Shell & Starfish (with beach hat & phone with earbuds)		S B
2777c	(7k)	Stylized Crab (with suntan lotion & snorkel)		S B
2777d	(7k)	Stylized Shells (with beach ball, sunglasses, pail, juice box)		S B
2777e	(7k)	Stylized Mussels (with seaweed, shovel, picnic basket, thermos, apple)		S B
2777f		Bklt/10 (2ea Sc#2777a-e)		

THAILAND**2015 June 8** (Marine Life) (Set/4 & SS/4)

2857	3b	Harlequin Shrimp, <i>Hymenocera picta</i>	Hymenoceridae	A
2858	3b	a Guard Crab, <i>Trapezia areolata</i>	Trapeziidae	A
2859	3b	a Dorid Nudibranch, <i>Hypselodoris bullocki</i>	Chromodorididae	A
2860	3b	White-spotted Jellyfish, <i>Phyllorhiza punctata</i>	Mastigiidae	A
2860a		SS/4 (Sc#2857-60)		

TONGA**2015 April 1** (WWF Seahorses Surch & Ovpt)

1262	90s	U/I Sea fan (with seahorse) (Sc#1175 surch & ovpt)		U B
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CHAIN CORAL

At right is an image of a piece of Chain Coral (*Halysites* sp.) found by a relative of one of my former classmates recently along the shore of Lake Michigan. This is an extinct genus of tabulate coral that lived from the Ordovician to the Silurian period (449.5 to 412.3 Ma).

The coral gets its name from the manner of growth. The genus is colonial and individual members of the colony construct an elliptical tube next to each other in the manner of chain links.

Most specimens seem to be only one to a few centimeters in diameter. This one is relatively large—a bit bigger than a baseball.

