



HERPETOLOGY

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New Listings



[Ed. Note: Occasionally in this section and also in the Fungi section, we will note a species that is known to be poisonous or venomous by marking it with a (☞) symbol. One should not infer that other species that are not so marked are non-poisonous or non-venomous or safe to handle/eat.]

Scott#	Denom	Common Name/Scientific Name	Family/Subfamily	Code
AITUTAKI 2017 December 5 (Christmas) (Horiz pair)				
661b	\$2.40	Stylized Sea Turtle silhouette		S B
ANDORRA (French) 2017 November 13 (Flora Type of 2011) (Set/2)				
783	€1.10	Fire Salamander, <i>Salamandra salamandra</i>	Salamandridae, Salamandrinae	A
BELIZE 2017 September 27 (35th anniv. Relations w/ Mexico) (Set/2)				
1244	25c	Tiny Rattlesnake (Mexican flag coat of arms)		U C
1245	60c	Tiny Rattlesnake (Mexican flag coat of arms)		U C
CHILE 2017 September 14 (75th anniv. Mexico School) (Single)				
1652	360p	Tiny Rattlesnake (Mexican coat of arms) (w/ murals)		U C
CHRISTMAS ISLAND 2017 January 1 (New Year of the Rooster) (MS/14 & Bklt/4)				
558j	50c	Stylized Snake		S
558q		Bklt/4 (Sc#558j-k & 2ea Sc#556)		
558		MS/14 (Sc#556-57 & Sc#558a-1)		
2017 November 1 (Christmas) (SS/2)				
563a	Margin	LL: Stylized Sea Turtle (w/ elf)		S Z
COLOMBIA 2017 August 31 (150th anniv. Natl University of Colombia) (MS/12)				
1463i		Stylized Snake (Bowl of Hygeia) (health sciences)		S B
1463		MS/12+8 labels (Sc#1463a-1)		
DJIBOUTI 2017 January 20 (Owls) (MS/4)				
1115c	280fr	U/I Snake (w/ <i>Bubo virginianus</i>)		U B
2017 January 20 (Birds of Prey) (MS/4)				
1116c	280fr	U/I dead Crocodile (w/ <i>Coragyps atratus</i>)		U B
2017 January 20 (Turtles) (MS/4 & SS/1)				
1120a	280fr	Burmese Roofed Turtle, <i>Batagur trivittata</i>	Geoemydidae	A
1120b	280fr	Mata Mata, <i>Chelus fimbriatus</i>	Chelidae	A
1120c	280fr	Kemp's Ridley Sea Turtle, <i>Lepidochelys kempii</i>	Cheloniidae	A
1120d	280fr	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, <i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>	Cheloniidae	A
1145	SS 960fr	Galápagos Giant Tortoise, <i>Geochelone elephantopus</i>	Testudinidae	A
	Margin	UR: Hawksbill Sea Turtle, <i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	Cheloniidae	Z
		Bot: Green Sea Turtle, <i>Chelonia mydas</i>	Cheloniidae	Z
2017 January 20 (Snakes) (MS/4 & SS/1)				
1121a	280fr	Gopher Snake, <i>Pituophis catenifer</i>	Colubridae, Colubrinae	A
1121b	280fr	Ringneck Snake, <i>Diadophis punctatus</i>	Colubridae, Dipsadinae	A
1121c	280fr	Brazilian False Coral Snake, <i>Oxyrhopus trigeminus</i>	Colubridae, Dipsadinae	A

DJIBOUTI (continued)

1121d	280fr	European Grass Snake, <i>Natrix natrix</i>	Colubridae, Natricinae	A
1146	SS 960fr	Equatorial Spitting Cobra, <i>Naja sumatrana</i> (♀)	Elapidae	A
	Margin	UR: Green Tree Python, <i>Morelia viridis</i>	Pythonidae	Z
		MR: Eastern Green Mamba, <i>Dendroaspis angusticeps</i> (♀)	Elapidae	Z
		LL: Rough-scaled Bush Viper, <i>Atheris hispida</i> (♀)	Viperidae	Z

2017 March 15 (Komodo Dragon) (MS/4 & SS/1)

1152a	240fr	Komodo Dragon, <i>Varanus komodoensis</i> (head down)	Varanidae, Platynota	A
1152b	240fr	Same species (head raised no tongue)		A
1152c	240fr	Same species (climbing rock)		A
1152d	240fr	Same species (head raised, tongue out)		A
	Margin	Top: Same species (shaped stamp)		Z
1153	SS 950fr	Komodo Dragon, <i>Varanus komodoensis</i>	Varanidae, Platynota	A
	Margin	R: Same species (shaped stamp)		Z

2017 March 15 (Darwin) (MS/4 & SS/1)

1172b	240fr	Galápagos Land Iguana, <i>Conolophus subcristatus</i> (w/ ship)	Iguanidae, Iguania	B
1196	SS 950fr	LL: Galápagos Land Iguana, <i>Conolophus subcristatus</i>	Iguanidae, Iguania	Z

2017 March 15 (Endangered Species) (MS/4 & SS/1)

1177a	240fr	Blue Anole, <i>Anolis gorgonae</i>	Polychrotidae, Iguania	A
1177b	240fr	Horned Anole, <i>Anolis proboscis</i>	Polychrotidae, Iguania	A
1177c	240fr	Kaiser's Spotted Newt, <i>Neurergus kaiseri</i>	Salamandridae, Pleurodelinae	A
1177d	240fr	Tokay Gecko, <i>Gekko gekko</i>	Gekkonidae	A
1201	SS 950fr	Kaiser's Spotted Newt, <i>Neurergus kaiseri</i>	Salamandridae	A
	Margin	R & Bot: Same species		Z

2017 July 5 (Turtles) (MS/4 & SS/1)

1210a	240fr	False Map Turtle, <i>Graptemys pseudogeographica</i> ssp. <i>kohnii</i>	Emydidae, Deirochelyinae	A
1210b	240fr	Painted Wood Turtle, <i>Rhinoclemmys pulcherrima</i>	Geoemydidae	A
1210c	240fr	Yellow-bellied Slider, <i>Trachemys scripta</i> ssp. <i>scripta</i>	Emydidae, Deirochelyinae	A
1210d	240fr	Red-eared Slider, <i>Trachemys scripta</i> ssp. <i>elegans</i>	Emydidae, Deirochelyinae	A
1220	SS 950fr	Smooth Softshell Turtle, <i>Apalone mutica</i>	Trionychidae	A
	Margin	LR: Wood Turtle, <i>Glyptemys insculpta</i>	Emydidae	Z

2017 December 11 (Turtles) (MS/4)

1319a	240fr	Aldabra Giant Tortoise, <i>Aldabrachelys gigantea</i>	Testudinidae	A
1319b	240fr	Diamondback Terrapin, <i>Malaclemys terrapin</i>	Emydidae, Deirochelyinae	A
1319c	240fr	Red-eared Slider, <i>Trachemys scripta</i> ssp. <i>elegans</i>	Emydidae, Deirochelyinae	A
1319d	240fr	Green Sea Turtle, <i>Chelonia mydas</i>	Cheloniidae	A
1338	SS 950fr	Common Map Turtle, <i>Graptemys geographica</i>	Emydidae, Deirochelyinae	A
	Margin	UR: Hermann's Tortoise, <i>Testudo hermanni</i>	Testudinidae	Z
		Bot: Galápagos Tortoise, <i>Geochelone nigra</i>	Testudinidae	Z

ECUADOR**2017 October 24** (Darwin & Wolf Islands Marine Sanctuary) (Bklt/8)

2200f	75c	Green Sea Turtle, <i>Chelonia mydas</i>	Cheloniidae	A
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EGYPT**2016 December 2** (125th anniv. Giza Zoo) (MS/8)

2171d	£2	U/I Crocodile	Crocodylidae	U A
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FRANCE**2017 January 28** (New Year 2017: Year of Rooster) (Bklt/12)

5173	(73c)	Stylized Cobra snake	Elapidae	S
5179a		Bklt/12 (Sc#5168–79)		

FRENCH SOUTHERN & ANTARCTIC TERR**2017 March 9** (Silhouettes of Emblems) (MS/4)

568a	(€1.24)	Stylized Sea Turtle silhouette		S B
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F.S.A.T. (continued)		2017 May 12 (Ship <i>Marion Dufresne</i>) (Single)		
569	(€1.24)	Stylized Sea Turtle silhouette		S C
		2017 November 30 (Birds & Reptiles) (MS/4)		
574b	85c	a skink, <i>Trachylepis infralineata</i> (diamond shape)	Scincidae	A
574d	€1.45	Green Sea Turtle, <i>Chelonia mydas</i> (circular shape)	Cheloniidae	A
GAMBIA		2017 June 7 (Animals of the World) (MS/4)		
3744b	85d	Bog Turtle, <i>Glyptemys muhlenbergii</i>	Emydidae, Emydinae	A
GREAT BRITAIN		2017 September 14 (Ladybird Books) (Horiz Pair)		
3652	£1.40	Toy Snake (Hobbies and How it Works)		S B
GREAT BRITAIN (Jersey)		2017 June 14 (Darwin) (Set/6)		
2051	73p	Telfair's Skink, <i>Leiopisma telfairii</i>	Scincidae	A
2052	79p	Mountain Chicken, <i>Leptodactylus fallax</i>	Leptodactylidae	A
GRENADA		2017 April 3 (Animals of the World) (MS/4)		
4233a	\$6	Western Caspian Turtle, <i>Mauremys rivulata</i>	Geoemydidae	A
		2017 August 8 (Chinese Zodiac Animals) (MS/12)		
4241f	\$1.80	Stylized Snake (Zodiac symbol)		S
GRENADA GRENADINES		2017 August 8 (Chinese Zodiac Animals) (MS/12)		
2986f	\$1.80	Stylized Snake (Zodiac symbol)		S
GUYANA		2017 April 14 (Animals of the World) (MS/4)		
4513b	\$500	Poison Dart Frog, <i>Dendrobates auratus</i>	Dendrobatidae	A
		2017 December 26 (Wildlife of the Galápagos Islands) (MS/6)		
4528c	\$250	Galápagos Marine Iguana, <i>Amblyrhynchus cristatus</i>	Iguanidae, Iguania	A
4529	SS \$800	Aldabra Giant Tortoise, <i>Aldabrachelys gigantea</i>	Testudinidae	A
INDIA		2017 November 27 (Mahabharat) (MS/18 & SS/1)		
2977	Margin	UL: Stylized Turtle		S Z
2977t	SS 100t	Bot: Stylized Lizard		S Z
ISRAEL		2017 December 19 (Snakes) (Horiz Strip/3)		
2168a	4.10s	Large Whip Snake, <i>Dolichophis jugularis</i>	Colubridae, Colubrinae	A
2168b	4.10s	Schokari Sand Racer, <i>Psammodromus schokari</i>	Lamprophiidae	A
2168c	4.10s	Palestine Viper, <i>Vipera palaestinae</i> (♀) (Cap: <i>Daboia p.</i>)	Viperidae	A
IVORY COAST		2014 March 10 (Turtles) (MS/4 & SS/1)		
1215a	250fr	Hawksbill Sea Turtle, <i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	Cheloniidae	A
1215b	350fr	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, <i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>	Cheloniidae	A
1215c	500fr	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle (different), <i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>	Cheloniidae	A
1215d	750fr	Red-footed Tortoise, <i>Chelonoidis carbonaria</i>	Testudinidae	A
1239	SS 2500fr	Leatherback Sea Turtle, <i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>	Dermochelyidae	A
	Margin	ML: Green Sea Turtle, <i>Chelonia mydas</i>	Cheloniidae	Z
		Bot: Leatherback Sea Turtle, <i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>	Dermochelyidae	Z
		2014 March 10 (Snakes & Lizards) (MS/4 & SS/1)		
1216a	250fr	Emerald Snake, <i>Hapsidophrys smaragdina</i>	Colubridae, Colubrinae	A
1216b	350fr	Senegal Mabuya, <i>Trachylepis affinis</i>	Scincidae, Mabuyinae	A
1216c	500fr	Red Worm Lizard, <i>Amphisbaena alba</i> (Cap: Squamata Amphisbaena)	Amphisbaenidae	A
1216d	750fr	White-bellied Worm Snake, <i>Myriopholis albiventer</i>	Leptotyphlopidae, Leptotyphlopinae	A
1240	SS 2500fr	African Five-lined Skink, <i>Trachylepis quinquetaeniata</i>	Scincidae, Mabuyinae	A
	Margin	UL & ML & Bot: Same species (juvenile)		Z

IVORY COAST (continued)		2014 March 10 (Frogs) (MS/4 & SS/1)		
1217a	250fr	no common name, <i>Hylarana occidentalis</i>	Ranidae	A
1217b	350fr	Ornate frog, <i>Hildebrandtia ornate</i>	Ptychadenidae	A
1217c	500fr	no common name, <i>Hyperolius fusciventris</i>	Hyperoliidae	A
1217d	750fr	no common name, <i>Phrynomantis microps</i>	Microhylidae, Phrynomerinae	A
1241	SS 2500fr	no common name, <i>Kassina arboricola</i>	Hyperoliidae	A
JAPAN		2017 March 3 (Southern Hemisphere Constellations) (MS/10)		
4086i	82¥	Stylized Chameleon silhouette		S
KOREA (South)		2016 November 10 (Joseon Dynasty Seals) (Horiz Strip/4 & SS/4)		
2479a	300w	Stylized Turtle seal (blue bkgrd)		S
2479b	300w	Stylized Turtle seal (green bkgrd)		S
2479c	300w	Stylized Turtle seal (orange bkgrd)		S
2479e		SS/4 (Sc#2479a–d)		
MACEDONIA		2017 April 28 (Iguana) (Single)		
740	144d	Common Green Iguana, <i>Iguana iguana</i>	Iguanidae, Iguania	A
MALAYSIA		2017 November 21 (Tourist Destinations) (Vert Pair)		
1720b	60c	Green Sea Turtle, <i>Chelonia mydas</i> (w/ reef)	Cheloniidae	B
MALDIVES ISLANDS		2015 January 28 (Turtles) (MS/4 & SS/1)		
3328a	22r	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, <i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>	Cheloniidae	A
3328b	22r	Hawksbill Sea Turtle, <i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	Cheloniidae	A
3328c	22r	Green Sea Turtle, <i>Chelonia mydas</i>	Cheloniidae	A
3328d	22r	Indian Flap-shelled Turtle, <i>Lissemys punctata</i>	Trionychidae	A
	Margin	Ctr-Top: Green Sea Turtle, <i>Chelonia mydas</i>	Cheloniidae	Z
		Ctr-Bot: Hawksbill Sea Turtle, <i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	Cheloniidae	Z
3338	SS 70r	Indian Roofed Turtle, <i>Pangshura tecta</i>	Geoemydidae	A
	Margin	L & R: Green Sea Turtle, <i>Chelonia mydas</i>	Cheloniidae	Z
		2015 February 1 (Resorts) (Set/5)		
3360	15r	Komodo Dragon, <i>Varanus komodoensis</i> (tiny silhouette)	Varanidae, Platynota	C
MARSHALL ISLANDS		2018 January 1 (Marine Life) (Set/4)		
1171	50c	Green Sea Turtle, <i>Chelonia mydas</i>	Cheloniidae	A
NEVIS		2017 December 4 (Coral Reef Inhabitants) (MS/6 & SS/1)		
1933c	\$4	Green Turtle, <i>Chelonia mydas</i>	Cheloniidae	A
1935	SS \$12	Green Turtle, <i>Chelonia mydas</i> (also UR margin)	Cheloniidae	A Z
PALAU		2017 May 15 (Animals of the World) (MS/4)		
1361a	\$2	Waxy Monkey Tree Frog, <i>Phyllomedusa sauvagii</i>	Hylidae, Phyllomedusinae	A
1361d	\$2	Yellow-bellied Slider, <i>Trachemys scripta ssp. scripta</i>	Emydidae, Deirochelyinae	A
ST. KITTS		2017 June 7 (Animals of the World) (SS/1)		
964 SS	\$10	Silverstone's Poison Frog, <i>Ameerega silverstonei</i> (♀)	Dendrobatidae, Colostethinae	A
UNITED NATIONS		2018 March 2 (Endangered Species) (Block/4)		
1190	\$1.15	Kaiser's Spotted Newt, <i>Neurergus kaiseri</i> (Cap: Lurestan)	Salamandridae, Pleurodelinae	A
UNITED NATIONS (Vienna)		2018 March 2 (Endangered Species) (Block/4)		
617	80c	no common name, <i>Mantella madagascariensis</i>	Mantellidae, Mantellinae	A
618	80c	Assam Roofed Turtle, <i>Pangshura sylhetensis</i>	Geoemydidae	A