



# PALEONTOLOGY

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New Listings



Scott#	Denom	Common Name/Scientific Name	Family	Code
<b>GUINEA</b> <b>2018 April 26</b> (Extinct Species) <sup>[1]</sup> (MS/4 & SS/1)				
a	12500fr	†Irish Elk, <i>Megaloceros giganteus</i>	Cervidae	A
	SS 50000fr	†Saber-toothed Cat, <i>Smilodon gracilis</i>	Felidae	A
	Margin	†Woolly Rhinoceros, <i>Coelodonta antiquitatis</i>	Rhinocerotidae	Z
<b>GUINEA-BISSAU</b> <b>2018 April 16</b> (St. Petersburg Zoological Museum) <sup>[1]</sup> (MS/5 & SS/1)				
d	640fr	†Southern Mammoth, <i>Archidiskodon (=Mammuthus) meridionalis</i>	Elephantidae	A
	SS 3300fr	Museum Building		R
<b>2018 June 18</b> (Dinosaurs) <sup>[1]</sup> (MS/5 & SS/1)				
a	640fr	† <i>Archaeopteryx lithographica</i>	†Archaeopterygidae	A
b	640fr	† <i>Stegosaurus stenops</i>	†Stegosauridae	A
c	640fr	† <i>Saurolophus osborni</i>	†Hadrosauridae	A
d	640fr	† <i>Ankylosaurus magniventris</i>	†Ankylosauridae	A
e	640fr	† <i>Deinonychus antirrhopus</i>	†Dromaeosauridae	A
	Margin	Ctr: † <i>Velociraptor mongoliensis</i>	†Dromaeosauridae	Z
	SS 3300fr	† <i>Lotosaurus adentus</i>	†Lotosauridae	A
	Margin	R: † <i>Tyrannosaurus rex</i>	†Tyrannosauridae	Z
		LL: † <i>Gargoyleosaurus parkpinorum</i>	†Nodosauridae	Z
<b>KOREA (North)</b> <b>2018 May ??</b> (Dinosaurs) (SS/1)				
Issued for “Changzhou 2018 18th All-China Philatelic Exhibition” that took place in middle of May 2018.				
	SS 70w	† <i>Stegosaurus stenops</i>	†Stegosauridae	A
	Margin	Ctr: U/I brachiosaur	†Brachiosauridae	Z
<b>MALDIVE ISLANDS</b> <b>2018 May 10</b> (Dinosaurs) <sup>[1]</sup> (MS/4 & SS/1)				
a	22m	† <i>Plateosaurus engelhardti</i>	†Plateosauridae	A
a	22m	† <i>Acrocanthosaurus atokensis</i>	†Carcharodontosauridae	A
a	22m	† <i>Troodon formosus</i>	†Troodontidae	A
a	22m	† <i>Corythosaurus casuarius</i>	†Hadrosauridae	A
	Margin	UL: U/I Ammonite	Class: †Ammonoidea	Z
	SS 70m	† <i>Edmontonia rugosidens</i>	†Nodosauridae	A
	Margin	UL: † <i>Archaeopteryx lithographica</i>	†Archaeopterygidae	Z
		UR: † <i>Brontosaurus excelsus</i>	†Diplodocidae	Z
		MR & Bot: † <i>Utahceratops gettyi</i> (reconstruction & skull)	†Ceratopsidae	Z
<b>NIGER</b> <b>2018 April 24</b> (Dinosaurs) <sup>[1]</sup> (MS/4 & SS/1)				
a	800fr	† <i>Ankylosaurus magniventris</i>	†Ankylosauridae	A
b	800fr	† <i>Velociraptor mongoliensis</i>	†Dromaeosauridae	A
c	800fr	† <i>Ceratops (=Triceratops) horridus</i>	†Ceratopsidae	A
d	800fr	† <i>Stegosaurus stenops</i>	†Stegosauridae	A
	SS 3300fr	† <i>Plateosaurus engelhardti</i>	†Plateosauridae	A
	Margin	R: † <i>Allosaurus fragilis</i>	†Allosauridae	Z

**ST THOMAS & PRINCE ISLANDS 2018 July 23** (Dinosaurs)<sup>[1]</sup> (MS/4 & SS/1)

a	31d	† <i>Spinosaurus aegyptiacus</i>	†Spinosauridae	A
b	31d	† <i>Archaeoceratops oshimai</i>	†Archaeoceratopsidae	A
c	31d	† <i>Amargasaurus cazau</i>	†Dicraeosauridae	A
d	31d	† <i>Parasaurolophus walkeri</i>	†Hadrosauridae	A
	SS 124d	† <i>Centrosaurus apertus</i>	†Ceratopsidae	A
	Margin	LR: † <i>Barosaurus lentus</i>	†Diplodocidae	Z
		Bot: † <i>Dilophosaurus wetherilli</i>	†Dilophosauridae	Z

**SERBIA****2018 July 10** (Science) (MS/4)

a	23d	Anton Koch (1843–1927), Hungarian geologist and paleontologist		R
b	23d	Vladimir Laskarev (1868–1924), Russian geologist and paleontologist		R

**Other Stamps to Consider****ICELAND****2018 April 24** (250th anniv. Eggert Ólafsson) (Single)

Eggert Ólafsson (1726–1768) was a poet, a writer, and a naturalist from Svefneyjar Islands in the northwest of Iceland. He was one of the first advocates of the Enlightenment in Iceland.

Ólafsson studied natural sciences and various other subjects at the University of Copenhagen. He was a staunch nationalist and his writings, especially his poetry, burnt with patriotic fervor.

He is best known for his book on Iceland that he co-wrote with Bjarni Pálsson,

one of his schoolmates in Copenhagen. This great two-volume work, *Reise Igiennem Island (Travels in Iceland)* (1772), issued with support of the Danish government four years after his death, records a scientific and cultural survey he carried out between 1752 and 1757. It gave a comprehensive description of the country and its people and also reported fossilized leaves of “birch, rowan, and willow...and many most similar to oaks” from the Surtarbrandsgil locality in northwest Iceland.

One illustration from the book is depicted on the top-right corner of the stamp and shows three minerals: (a) Gypsum, (b) Zeolite, and (c) Filegranssteen (not clear on this moment what kind of stone it is), perhaps with some fossils of marine shells on it.

1466	(220k)	Minerals (fossils?)		R
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**ST THOMAS & PRINCE IS.****2018 March 13** (Famous Universities & Alumni)<sup>[1]</sup> (SS/1)

Mi7602	SS 124d	Charles Darwin portrait		R B
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**SIERRA LEONE****2018 February 27** (Stamps on Stamps)<sup>[1]</sup> (MS/4)

Mi9368	9800le	† <i>Brontosaurus</i> (Poland Sc#1309 s-o-s)	†Diplodocidae	B
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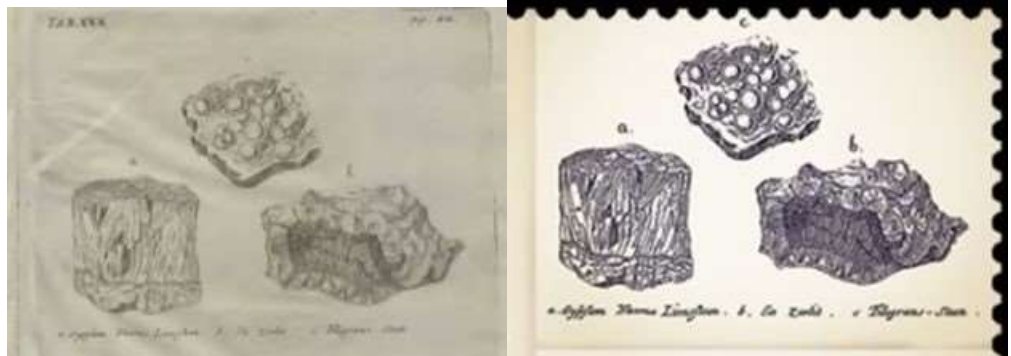
**Postal Stationery & Special Covers****GERMANY****2018 May 3** (150th anniv. of Dehenhoehle Discovery)

Postal stationery with imprinted stamp “Bicentenary of Museum for Natural History in Berlin” from 2010.

45c	† <i>Brachiosaurus brancai</i> (skeleton) (Sc#2555)	†Brachiosauridae	B
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**CHINA P. R.****2018 June 9** (Centenary of the Discovery of Zhoukoudian Site)

Postal stationery with imprinted stamp of Peking man.



### Personalized Issue

#### AUSTRALIA

**2018 June** (Jurassic World) (MS/20)

Jurassic World Two: Fallen Kingdom. Personalized stamps of Australian post. Sheet with 20 stamps and some Dinosaurs on tabs in between.

### Commemorative Postmarks

#### CHINA P. R.

**2018 June 9** (100th anniv. of Discovery Peking Man)

Postmark and meter franking with drawing of Peking Man's head.

#### GERMANY

**2018 June 7** (150th anniv. of Dechen Cave Discovery)

Shows silhouette skeleton of fossil cave bear.

**2018 June 9** (150th anniv. of Dechen Cave Discovery)

Another postmark from Deutsche Post that shows some mountains around the cave.

**2018 May 25** (International Philatelic Exhibit ÖVEBRIA 2018)

The postmark shows "*Lindwurmbrunnen von Klagenfurt*" (Dragon Fountain of Klagenfurt).

Legend has it that Klagenfurt was founded after a couple of brave men had slain the abominable "Lindwurm," a winged dragon in the moors adjoining the lake. The staple diet of this monster is said to have been virgins, but it did not spurn the fat bull on a chain that the men had mounted on a strong tower.



The feat is commemorated by a grandiose 9-ton Renaissance monument in the city center. Although it represents a dragon, it can be regarded as the first paleontological reconstruction. The head of the statue is modeled on the skull of Woolly Rhinoceros (*Coelodonta antiquitatis*). In 1335, the cranium of a woolly rhinoceros from the ice-age was found in a gravel pit near Klagenfurt. It was instantly interpreted as the skull of a dragon or Lindwurm. This fossil, which is still at exhibition at the *Landesmuseum für Kärnten*, served as a model for the head of the Lindwurm.

### Future Issues

2018.08.27: **Israel:** Archeology in Israel. Two stamps dedicated to archaeozoology in Israel. The stamps depict two important archaeology finds from Israel: a female lion skull from the late Bronze Age discovered in Jaffa, and an elephant ivory tusk from the Acheulean period discovered near the city of Holon. These two finds are evidence that lions and elephants once lived in the Israel region.

2018.08.27: **Belgium:** Prehistoric Animals. MS/10 stamps with Mammoth on margin. The stamps are designed by the same artist (Constantijn Van Cauwenberge, nicknamed Conz) who designed the Dinosaur stamps of Belgium 2015.

2018.09.03: **Hungary:** MS/6 dinosaur stamps.

2018.09.06: **Ireland:** Irish Scientific Discoveries. Tentative: on this moment it is not known what will be depicted there.

2018.Q3: **Armenia:** Flora and Fauna of the Ancient World. Perhaps some more dinosaur stamps, similar to stamps set of 2017.

2018.10.10: **Czech Republic:** Two hundred years of the National Museum in Prague. The stamp depicts the building and expositions of the National Museum. The National Museum is the largest Czech museum. The museum started with donations of large private collections, dedicated mostly to natural science, by a group of local aristocrats led by Count Kaspar Maria Sternberg, who also led an effort to set up the museum.

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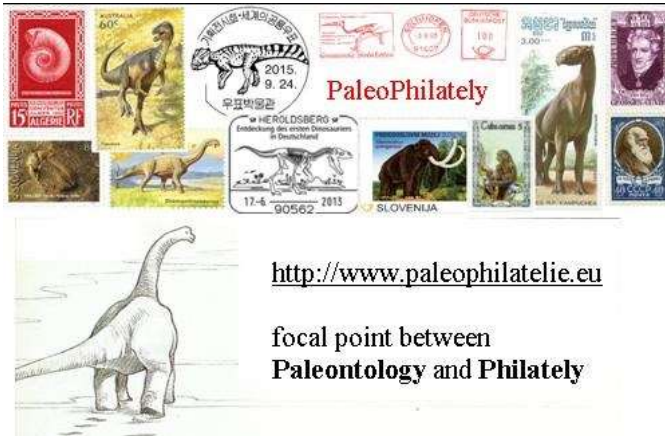
2019.03.??: **Slovenia:** Oligocene Mammal Fossil: *Anthracotherium*.

**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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