



PALEONTOLOGY

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New Listings



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CANADA

2016 May 26 (Dinosaurs of Canada) (MS/5 & Bklt/10)

Despite the title of this issue, only two of the stamps actually depict dinosaurs. They are represented as a reflection in the eye of a predator, or the eye of another of their own species.

2923a	(85c)	<i>Troodon inequalis</i>	†Troodontidae	A
2923b	(85c)	<i>Dimetrodon borealis</i> (mammal like reptile)	†Sphenacodontidae	A
2923c	(85c)	<i>Elasmosaurus</i> sp. (Comox Valley) (marine reptile)	†Elasmosauridae	A
2923d	(85c)	<i>Cypretherium coarctatum</i> (mammal)	†Entelodontidae	A
2923e	(85c)	<i>Acrotholus audeti</i>	†Pachycephalosauridae	A
2923		MS/5 (Sc#2923a–e) (perf 13)		
2924	(85c)	<i>Troodon inequalis</i>	†Troodontidae	A
2925	(85c)	<i>Cypretherium coarctatum</i> (mammal)	†Entelodontidae	A
2926	(85c)	<i>Dimetrodon borealis</i> (mammal like reptile)	†Sphenacodontidae	A
2927	(85c)	<i>Acrotholus audeti</i>	†Pachycephalosauridae	A
2928	(85c)	<i>Elasmosaurus</i> sp. (Comox Valley) (marine reptile)	†Elasmosauridae	A
2928a		Bklt/10 (2ea Sc#2924–28) (die cut 13¼) (s/a)		

CUBA

2016 January 31 (Dinosaurs) (Set/6 & SS/1)

Planned for release on 31 January, but appeared on the market and in local post offices in middle of July.

	5c	<i>Cryolophosaurus</i>	Clade: Tetanurae	A
	20c	<i>Amargasaurus</i>	†Dicraeosauridae	A
	65c	<i>Camarasaurus</i>	†Camarasauridae	A
	75c	<i>Pachyrhinosaurus</i>	†Ceratopsidae	A
	85c	<i>Baryonyx</i>	†Spinosauridae	A
	90c	<i>Allosaurus</i>	†Allosauridae	A
	SS 1p	<i>Gorgosaurus</i> (simulated perforations) (also in margin)	†Tyrannosauridae	A
	Margin	Top: <i>Argentinosaurus</i>	†Antarctosauridae	Z

DJIBOUTI

2016 May 5 (Dinosaurs) (MS/4 & SS/1) [1]

a	280fr	<i>Tyrannosaurus rex</i>	†Tyrannosauridae	A
b	280fr	<i>Microraptor zhaoianus</i>	†Dromaeosauridae	A
c	280fr	<i>Dakotaraptor steini</i>	†Dromaeosauridae	A
d	280fr	<i>Chasmosaurus</i>	†Ceratopsidae	A
	SS 960fr	<i>Deinocheirus mirificus</i>	†Deinocheiridae	A
	Margin	Bot: <i>Kentrosaurus aethiopicus</i>	†Stegosauridae	Z

HUNGARY

2016 June 08 (Hungary's Geological Treasures) (Set/2 & SS/1)

Paleobotany: Fossilized plants and petrified forest.

	115fo	<i>Daphnogene polymorpha</i>	Lauraceae	A
	145fo	<i>Raskya vetusta</i>	<i>Incertae sedis</i>	A
	SS 600fo	<i>Glyptostrobus europaeus</i>	Cupressaceae	A
	Margin	R: Petrified forest		Z

MALDIVE ISLANDS		2016 May 23 (Dinosaurs) (MS/4 & SS/1) (odd shaped) [1]		
a	20r	<i>Achelousaurus</i>	†Ceratopsidae	A
b	20r	<i>Afrovenator</i>	†Megalosauridae	A
c	20r	<i>Nipponosaurus sachalinensis</i>	†Hadrosauridae	A
d	20r	<i>Pyroraptor olympius</i>	†Dromaeosauridae	A
	SS 60r	<i>Stegosaurus</i>	†Stegosauridae	A
Margin	UL:	<i>Ouranosaurus nigeriensis</i>	Clade: †Hadrosauriformes	Z
	UR:	<i>Edmontonia</i>	†Nodosauridae	Z
	LL & LR:	<i>Alamosaurus sanjuanensis</i>	†Saltasauridae	Z
	ML:	<i>Dimetrodon</i>	†Sphenacodontidae	Z
	MR:	<i>Udanoceratops tschizhovi</i>	†Leptoceratopsidae	Z
MONACO		2016 June 24 (Centenary Excavations at Exotic Garden Cave)		
	€1.60	Prince Albert I and excavation at prehistoric cave		R
MOZAMBIQUE		2016 January 15 (Cave Paintings: Extinct Animals) (MS/4 & SS/1) [1]		
a	66m	Giant Moa, <i>Dinornis</i>	†Dinornithidae	A
b	66m	Ground Sloth, <i>Megatherium</i>	†Megatheriidae	A
c	66m	<i>Glyptodon</i>	Chlamyphoridae	A
d	66m	Great Auk, <i>Pinguinus impennis</i>	Alcidae	A
Margin	Bot:	Dodo, <i>Raphus cucullatus</i>	Columbidae	Z
SS 175m		Dodo, <i>Raphus cucullatus</i>	Columbidae	A
Margin	UR:	Mammoth, <i>Mammuthus</i>	Elephantidae	Z
NIGER		2016 May 28 (Dinosaurs) (MS/4 & SS/1) [1]		
a	750fr	<i>Tapejara imperator</i>	†Tapejaridae	A
b	750fr	<i>Gastonia burgei</i>	†Nodosauridae	A
c	750fr	<i>Psittacosaurus mongoliensis</i>	†Psittacosauridae	A
d	750fr	<i>Anhanguera blittersdorffi</i>	†Anhangueridae	A
SS 2500fr		<i>Ouranosaurus nigeriensis</i>	Clade: †Hadrosauriformes	A
Margin	LL:	<i>Carcharodontosaurus saharicus</i>	†Carcharodontosauridae	Z
	LR:	<i>Utahraptor ostrommaysorum</i>	†Dromaeosauridae	Z
SIERRA LEONE		2016 April 29 (Conrad Gessner) (MS/4 & SS/1) [1]		
Conrad Gessner (1516–1565) was the first naturalist to write a book about fossils, titled, <i>De omni rerum fossilium genere, gemmis, lapidibus, metallis, et huiusmodi</i> (1565).				
a	6000Le	Gessner portrait		R
		MS/4 (portrait & illustrations from <i>History of Animals</i>)		
	SS 24000Le	SS/1 (portrait in margin)		R
SPAIN		2016 Jun 30 (Dinosaurs II) (Set/4)		
Dinosaurs I issued in 2015. This set distinguished from the previous issue in that local dinosaurs are depicted. Each stamp is printed with a different technique:				
	€2	<i>Europelta</i> (lenticular printing)	†Nodosauridae	A
	€2	<i>Pelecanimimus</i> (with holographic ink)	Clade: †Ornithomimosauria	
	€2	<i>Proa</i> (Premium Pliego 3D)	Clade: †Hadrosauriformes	A
	€2	<i>Turiasaurus</i> (thermo-chromic ink changes with temperature)	Clade: †Turiasauria	A
TOGO		2016 May 20 (Shells) (MS/4 & SS/1) [1]		
SS 3000fr	R margin:	Two U/I Ammonites		U Z

TOGO (continued)		2016 May 20 (Dinosaurs) [1]			
a	900fr	<i>Dilophosaurus wetherilli</i>		†Dilophosauridae	A
b	900fr	<i>Suchomimus tenerensis</i>		†Spinosauridae	A
c	900fr	<i>Torosaurus</i>		†Ceratopsidae	A
d	900fr	<i>Saurolophus osborni</i>		†Hadrosauridae	A
	Margin	R: <i>Edmontosaurus</i>		†Hadrosauridae	Z
	SS 3000fr	<i>Tyrannosaurus rex</i>		†Tyrannosauridae	A
	Margin	R: <i>Velociraptor</i>		†Dromaeosauridae	Z

Local Stamps

Note: According to *Fédération Internationale de Philatélie* (FIP) regulations, issues of countries that are not recognized by the Universal Postal Union are not allowed in exhibitions organized or sponsored by the FIP. The FIP recommends that collectors avoid these stamps in their collections.

Note: On the original stamp of *Giganotosaurus* issued on March 18, the species is misspelled *Gigantosaurus* [Vol. 65(2)]. Three months after that issue, the Post Authority of this unrecognized territory corrected the mistake.

TRANSNISTRIA		2016 June 25 (Prehistoric Animals) (MS/4) (re-issue)			
a	A	<i>Sinosauropteryx</i>		†Compsognathidae	A
b	K	<i>Velociraptor</i>		†Dromaeosauridae	A
c	T	<i>Giganotosaurus</i>		†Carcharodontosauridae	A
d	B	<i>Tyrannosaurus</i>		†Tyrannosauridae	A

Personalized Issue

FRANCE **2016 May 19** (89th Congress of FFAP)
This sheetlet was issued on 19 May at Paris by Phil@Poste for the French Federation of Philatelic Associations (FFAP) during the stamp show Paris-Philex 2016 and the 89th Congress of the FFAP. The stamp is a personalized one (1st national domestic rate) depicting a dinosaur skeleton (perhaps *T. rex*). A gastropod fossil from the Tertiary period (*Turritella* sp.), a cut amethyst crystal, and the Buffon statue (located in the botanical garden of the Natural History Museum at Paris) are on the margin.

(68c)		<i>Tyrannosaurus</i> skeleton (?) (Natural History Museum at Paris)		†Tyrannosauridae	A
Margin		<i>Turritella</i> sp. fossil (with amethyst crystal)		Turritellidae	Z

Commemorative Postmarks

KOREA (South) **2016 July 9** (Dinosaur Fossil)
The postmark used at annual philatelic show. More details about the dinosaur depicted on the postmark are wanted.

Future Issues

2016.10.12: Croatia: "Paleontology," MS/8
2016.10.12: Czech Republic: Postmark with ammonite
2015.11.05: Moldova: Extinct fauna of Moldova (very likely prehistoric animals, similar to the set from 2010)
Next Year:
2017.03.24: Slovenia: "Mammal Fossils in Slovenia: Cave Lion"
2017.???: Nepal: "Prehistoric Mammals," Set/8 proposed by Natural History Museum. If it is accepted, it will be the third set from Nepal to show local prehistoric mammals.

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.

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