



PALEONTOLOGY

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New Listings



Scott#	Denom	Common Name/Scientific Name	Family	Code
GUINEA 2017 August 25 (Prehistoric Water Animals) ^[1] (MS/4 & SS/1)				
a	12500fr	<i>Globidens dakotensis</i>	†Mosasauridae	A
b	12500fr	<i>Plesiosaurus dolichodeirus</i>	†Plesiosauridae	A
c	12500fr	<i>Tylosaurus proriger</i>	†Mosasauridae	A
d	12500fr	<i>Peloneustes philarchus</i>	†Pliosauridae	A
SS 50000fr		<i>Elasmosaurus platyurus</i>	†Elasmosauridae	A
Margin	UR:	<i>Ichthyosaurus communis</i>	†Ichthyosauridae	Z
	ML:	<i>Dunkleosteus terrelli</i>	†Dunkleosteidae	Z
	MR:	<i>Carcharocles megalodon</i>	†Otodontidae	Z
	LL:	<i>Mosasaurus hoffmannii</i>	†Mosasauridae	Z
	LR:	<i>Tusoteuthis longa</i>	†Muensterellidae	Z
NEPAL 2017 September 22 (Prehistoric Mammals of Nepal) (Set/6)				
a	10r	<i>Pachyportax</i>	Bovidae	A
b	10r	<i>Hipparion</i>	Equidae	A
c	10r	<i>Dorcatherium</i>	Tragulidae	A
d	10r	<i>Hemibos acuticornis</i>	Bovidae	A
e	100r	<i>Brachypotherium perminese</i>	Rhinocerotidae	A
f	200r	<i>Giraffokeryx punjabiensis</i>	Giraffidae	A
SIERRA LEONE 2017 July 28 (Dinosaurs) ^[1] (MS/4 & SS/1)				
a	9800le	<i>Parksosaurus warreni</i>	†Thescelosauridae	A
b	9800le	<i>Herrerasaurus ischigualastensis</i>	†Herrerasauridae	A
c	9800le	<i>Cryolophosaurus ellioti</i>	Clade: Tetanurae	A
d	9800le	<i>Plateosaurus engelhardti</i>	†Plateosauridae	A
SS 40000le		<i>Ankylosaurus magniventris</i>	†Ankylosauridae	A
Margin	Bkgrd:	<i>Triceratops horridus</i>	†Ceratopsidae	Z
2017 August 30 (135th anniv. Charles Darwin) ^[1] (MS/4 & SS/1)				
a	9800le	Portrait with Galápagos Islands		R
b	9800le	Darwin's finches		R
c	9800le	HMS <i>Beagle</i>		R
d	9800le	Portrait with Galápagos Tortoise, <i>Chelonoidis nigra</i>	Testudinidae	R
SS 40000le		Portrait with manuscript		R
2017 September 29 (Dinosaurs) ^[1] (MS/4 & SS/1)				
a	9800le	<i>Herrerasaurus ischigualastensis</i>	†Herrerasauridae	A
b	9800le	<i>Parasaurolophus walkeri</i>	†Hadrosauridae	A
c	9800le	<i>Archaeopteryx lithographica</i>	†Archaeopterygidae	A
d	9800le	<i>Gallimimus bullatus</i>	†Ornithomimidae	A
Margin	LL:	<i>Pteranodon longiceps</i>	†Pteranodontidae	Z
	LR:	<i>Stegosaurus stenops</i>	†Stegosauridae	Z
SS 40000le		<i>Deinonychus antirrhopus</i>	†Dromaeosauridae	A
Margin	LL:	<i>Triceratops horridus</i>	†Ceratopsidae	Z
	LR:	<i>Tarbosaurus bataar</i>	†Tyrannosauridae	Z

SIERRA LEONE (continued) 2017 September 29 (Prehistoric Water Animals)^[1] (MS/4 & SS/1)

a	9800le	<i>Liopleurodon pachydeirus</i>	†Pliosauridae	A
b	9800le	<i>Carcharocles megalodon</i>	†Otodontidae	A
c	9800le	<i>Plesiosaurus dolichodeirus</i>	†Plesiosauridae	A
d	9800le	<i>Kronosaurus queenslandicus</i>	†Pliosauridae	A
	Margin	LL: Ammonite		Z
		LR: <i>Ichthyosaurus communis</i>	†Ichthyosauridae	Z
	SS 40000le	<i>Temnodontosaurus eurycephalus</i>	†Temnodontosauridae	A
	Margin	Ctr: <i>Protostega gigas</i>	†Protostegidae	Z
		LR: <i>Temnodontosaurus platyodon</i> (skull)	†Temnodontosauridae	Z

SOLOMON ISLANDS 2017 August 21 (Dinosaurs)^[1] (MS/4 & SS/1)

2323a	\$10	<i>Triceratops horridus</i>	†Ceratopsidae	A
2323b	\$10	<i>Ornithomimus velox</i>	†Ornithomimidae	A
2323c	\$10	<i>Ceratosaurus nasicornis</i>	†Ceratosauridae	A
2323d	\$10	<i>Plesiosaurus dolichodeirus</i>	†Plesiosauridae	A
2348	SS \$40	<i>Stegosaurus stenops</i>	†Stegosauridae	A
	Margin	UR: <i>Pteranodon longiceps</i>	†Pteranodontidae	Z
		MR: <i>Archaeopteryx lithographica</i>	†Archaeopterygidae	Z
		LR: <i>Tyrannosaurus rex</i>	†Tyrannosauridae	Z
		LL: Griffinfly, <i>Meganeuropsis americana</i>	†Meganeuridae	Z

2017 August 21 (Stamp-on-Stamp)^[1] (MS/4)

2337a	\$10	Woolly Mammoth, <i>Mammuthus primigenius</i> (Poland Sc#1403)	Elephantidae	B
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SOUTH AFRICA 2017 September 8 (Meet *Homo naledi*)

Block with “standard postage” stamp showing the skull of *Homo naledi*. Short text on the block tells a story of its discovery.

SPAIN 2017 October 2 (12 months-12 stamps: Teruel) (Single)

The stamp is dedicated to province Teruel, shows various sights and food of the area. The head of an *Aragosaurus* dinosaur can be seen in the LR corner of the stamp. *Aragosaurus* (meaning “Aragon lizard”) was a genus of sauropod dinosaur from the Early Cretaceous period of Galve, province of Teruel, in the autonomous territory of Aragón, Spain. *Aragosaurus* was a large, quadrupedal plant-eating dinosaur that lived about 133–125 million years ago. It was about 18 meters in length and about 28 tons in weight. Like other sauropods, it had a long neck, a long powerful tail, a small head, and a bulky body. Another dinosaur found in Teruel province is *Turiasaurus riodevensis* that was also a sauropod dinosaur, is believed to be the largest dinosaur ever found in Europe, and is among the largest dinosaurs known to date, at 36–39 meters in length and with a weight of 40 to 48 tons.

(50c) *Aragosaurus* Clade: †Sauropoda C

TOGO 2017 July 31 (Dinosaurs)^[1] (MS/4 & SS/1)

a	800fr	<i>Ankylosaurus magniventris</i>	†Ankylosauridae	A
b	800fr	<i>Parasaurolophus walkeri</i>	†Hadrosauridae	A
c	800fr	<i>Cryolophosaurus ellioti</i>	Clade: Tetanurae	A
d	800fr	<i>Triceratops horridus</i>	†Ceratopsidae	A
	SS 3300fr	<i>Brachiosaurus altithorax</i> (also in Bot margin)	†Brachiosauridae	A

TOGO 2017 July 31 (135th anniv. Charles Darwin)^[1] (MS/4 & SS/1)

a	800fr	Portrait w/ Great Blue Heron, <i>Ardea herodias</i>	Ardeidae	R
b	800fr	Portrait w/ Chimpanzee, <i>Pan troglodytes</i>	Hominidae	R
c	800fr	Portrait w/ Statue		R
d	800fr	Portrait w/ Galápagos Tortoise, <i>Chelonoidis nigra porter</i>	Testudinidae	R
	SS 3300fr	Portrait w/ Great Blue Heron, <i>Ardea herodias</i>	Ardeidae	R

Corrections/Updates

NORTH KOREA

2017 August 17 (Natural History Museum Paleontology Hall)

Full set contains five blocks with logo of the museum and the outline of a sauropod dinosaur printed on top of each. The blocks show the Museum building, Paleontology Hall, Animal Hall, Botanical Hall, and Universe Hall.

n/a	50w	<i>Stegosaurus</i> (Paleontology Hall)	†Stegosauridae	B
n/a	50w	Museum building		R

Commemorative Postmarks

CHINA P.R.

2017 May 19

Several dozen more postmarks related to “Chinese Dinosaur” stamps have been discovered recently. Nine meter strips and 37 postmarks are known currently. For details and images, see the following web pages:

http://www.paleophilatelie.eu/year/current.html#china_mf

http://www.paleophilatelie.eu/year/current.html#china_pm

Unfortunately, not all dinosaurs are identified. Your help in making these identifications is appreciated.



Future Issues

2017.11.01: (delayed) Armenia: Set/2 Dinosaur stamps, “Flora and Fauna of the Ancient World”

2018.01.01: Hong Kong: Three definitive stamps defined by the original designs of the 2014 Definitive Stamps that feature unique geo-attractions of the Hong Kong UNESCO Global Geopark, and portray Ma Shi Chau, Yan Chau, and Fa Shan. At least one of these stamps can be considered as fossil discovery site. The rock formation at Ma Shi Chau contains a variety of fossils such as crinoids, brachiopods, pteropods, and corals. From these fossils, geologists have determined that the rock layers formed during the Permian period, about 270 million years before present.

2018.03.??: Slovenia: “Mammal Fossils in Slovenia: Mastodon” *Anancus arvernensis*

2018.03.??: Ukraine: Cucuteni–Trypillia culture

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