



PALEONTOLOGY

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New Listings



Scott#	Denom	Common Name/Scientific Name	Family	Code
ALGERIA 2020 January 25 (Archeology) (Set/3)				
	25d	Elephants & cat (on cave painting)	Elephantidae	R
	25d	Mammoth tusk, <i>Mammuthus</i> sp. (w/ petrified wood)	Elephantidae	A



Site of Ain Al Hanesh—Setif

Archeologists have discovered lithic tools and animal bones on the site of Ain Al Hanesh dating from 2.4 million years ago. The French paleontologist Camile Arambourg was able to prove the existence of a plio-pleistocene deposit, in addition to his classification of these fossilized bones (elephants, equids, cows, hippopotamus, rhinos, etc.), as well as cut pebbles constituting Oldowan sub-spheroidal and spheroidal polyhedrons that makes this discovery the first of its kind regarding very old archeological remains found next to fossilized bones of savanna animals.

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC 2019 October 21 (Dinosaurs) (MS/4 & SS/1) ^[1]				
a	850fr	<i>Allosaurus</i>	†Allosauridae	A
b	850fr	<i>Tylosaurus</i>	†Mosasauridae	A
c	850fr	U/I Mosasaur	†Mosasauridae	U A
d	850fr	<i>Tyrannosaurus rex</i>	†Tyrannosauridae	A
N/A	SS 3300fr	<i>Prognathodon</i>	†Mosasauridae	A
	Margin	UL: <i>Tyrannosaurus rex</i>	†Tyrannosauridae	Z
		LL: U/I Mosasaur	†Mosasauridae	U Z
		Ctr: <i>Allosaurus</i>	†Allosauridae	Z

DJIBOUTI 2019 December 12 (Dinosaurs) (MS/4 & SS/1) ^[1]				
a	250fr	<i>Triceratops horridus</i>	†Ceratopsidae	A
b	250fr	<i>Gallimimus bullatus</i>	†Ornithomimidae	A
c	250fr	<i>Ankylosaurus magniventris</i>	†Ankylosauridae	A
d	250fr	<i>Tyrannosaurus rex</i>	†Tyrannosauridae	A
N/A	SS 1000fr	<i>Parasaurolophus walkeri</i>	†Hadrosauridae	A
	Margin	Ctr: <i>Tyrannosaurus rex</i>	†Tyrannosauridae	Z
		R: <i>Triceratops horridus</i>	†Ceratopsidae	Z

GUINEA 2019 December 11 (Fossils) (MS/4 & SS/1) ^[1]				
a	12500fr	<i>Tyrannosaurus rex</i> (fossil skeleton in rock)	†Tyrannosauridae	A
b	12500fr	Top: Trilobite, <i>Elrathia kingii</i> (fossil skeleton in rock)	†Alokistocaridae	B
		LL: <i>Keichousaurus hui</i> (fossil skeleton in rock)	†Keichousauridae	B
		R: <i>Triceratops horridus</i> (fossil skull) (Cap: <i>Ceratops horridus</i>)	†Ceratopsidae	B
c	12500fr	Star Ammonite, <i>Asteroceras stellare</i> (fossil skeleton in rock)	†Arietitidae	A
d	12500fr	<i>Protoceratops andrewsi</i> (fossil skeleton)	†Protoceratopsidae	A
N/A	SS 50000fr	Ammonite, <i>Perisphinctes virguloides</i> (fossil)	†Perisphinctidae	A
	Margin	Top: Ammonite, <i>Ammonites variocostatus</i> (fossil)	†Perisphinctidae	Z
		Ctr: <i>Rhamphorhynchus longicaudus</i> (fossil skeleton in rock)	†Rhamphorhynchidae	Z
		R: <i>Torvosaurus tanneri</i> (fossil skull)	†Megalosauridae	Z

GUINEA (continued)		2019 December 11 (Dinosaurs) (MS/4 & SS/1) ^[1]		
a	12500fr	<i>Dilophosaurus wetherilli</i>	†Dilophosauridae	A
b	12500fr	<i>Plesiosaurus dolichodeirus</i>	†Plesiosauridae	A
c	12500fr	<i>Tylosaurus proriger</i>	†Mosasauridae	A
d	12500fr	<i>Parasaurolophus walkeri</i>	†Hadrosauridae	A
N/A	SS 50000fr	<i>Stegosaurus stenops</i>	†Stegosauridae	A
	Margin	R: <i>Plesiosaurus dolichodeirus</i>	†Plesiosauridae	Z
		Bot: <i>Tylosaurus proriger</i>	†Mosasauridae	Z
GUINEA-BISSAU		2019 October 11 (Dinosaurs) (MS/4 & SS/1) ^[1]		
a	800fr	L: <i>Deinonychus antirrhopus</i>	†Dromaeosauridae	B
		R: <i>Postosuchus kirkpatricki</i>	†Rauisuchidae	B
b	800fr	<i>Triceratops horridus</i> (Cap: <i>Ceratops horridus</i>)	†Ceratopsidae	A
c	800fr	Top: <i>Arizonasaurus babbitti</i>	†Ctenosauriscidae	B
		Bot: <i>Coelurus bauri</i>	†Coeluridae	B
d	800fr	L: <i>Archaeopteryx lithographica</i>	†Archaeopterygidae	B
		R: <i>Ankylosaurus magniventris</i>	†Ankylosauridae	B
	Margin	LL: <i>Plateosaurus engelhardti</i>	†Plateosauridae	Z
		LR: <i>Nothosaurus mirabilis</i>	†Nothosauridae	Z
N/A	SS 3300fr	Top: <i>Tyrannosaurus rex</i>	†Tyrannosauridae	B
		Bot: <i>Tanystropheus conspicuus</i>	†Tanystropheidae	B
	Margin	UL: <i>Brontosaurus excelsus</i>	†Diplodocidae	Z
		LL: <i>Quetzalcoatlus northropi</i>	†Azhdarchidae	Z
		UR: <i>Pterodactylus antiquus</i>	†Pterodactylidae	Z
		MR: <i>Allosaurus fragilis</i>	†Allosauridae	Z
		LR: <i>Chialingosaurus kuani</i>	†Stegosauridae	Z
MOZAMBIQUE		2019 October 1 (Dinosaurs) (MS/4 & SS/1) ^[1]		
a	116m	<i>Pachycephalosaurus wyomingensis</i>	†Pachycephalosauridae	A
b	116m	<i>Camptosaurus dispar</i> (Cap/Syn: <i>Camptonotus dispar</i>)	†Camptosauridae	A
c	116m	<i>Triceratops horridus</i> (Cap: <i>Ceratops horridus</i>)	†Ceratopsidae	A
d	116m	<i>Ornitholestes hermanni</i>	†Ornitholestidae	A
N/A	SS 300m	<i>Allosaurus fragilis</i>	†Allosauridae	A
	Margin	LL & MR: <i>Triceratops horridus</i> (Cap: <i>Ceratops horridus</i>)	†Ceratopsidae	Z
		Top: U/I Pterosaur	Order: †Pterosauria	U Z
		UR: U/I sauropod dinosaur	Clade: †Saurischia	U Z
ST. THOMAS & PRINCE IS.		2019 October 22 (Volcanos & Fossils) (MS/4 & SS/1) ^[1]		
a	31d	U/I brachiopod fossil, <i>Terebratula</i> sp. (w/ Sabancaya, Peru)	Terebratulidae	U B
b	31d	U/I frog fossil (w/ Ol Doinyo Lengai, Tanzania)	Order: Anura	U B
c	31d	U/I crinoid fossil (w/ Mount Tongariro, New Zealand)	Class: Crinoidea	U B
d	31d	U/I ammonite (w/ Sakurajima, Kagoshima Prefecture)	Subclass: Ammonoidea	U B
	Margin	Bkgrd: U/I ammonites	Subclass: Ammonoidea	U Z
N/A	SS 124d	U/I fossil (w/ Mount Kilimanjaro, Tanzania)		U B
	Margin	LL: Trilobite, <i>Colpocoryphe grandis</i>	†Calymenidae	Z
		2019 October 22 (Extinct Animals) (MS/4 & SS/1) ^[1]		
a	31d	†Saber-toothed Cat, <i>Smilodon populator</i>	Felidae	A
b	31d	†Pyrenean Ibex, <i>Capra pyrenaica</i> ssp. <i>pyrenaica</i>	Bovidae	A
c	31d	†Western Black Rhinoceros, <i>Diceros bicornis</i> ssp. <i>longipes</i>	Rhinocerotidae	A
d	31d	†Great Auk, <i>Pinguinus impennis</i>	Alcidae	A
N/A	SS 124d	†Mammoth, <i>Mammuthus primigenius</i>	Elephantidae	A
	Margin	R: †Saber-toothed Cat, <i>Smilodon populator</i>	Felidae	Z

ST. THOMAS & PRINCE IS. (cont) 2019 November 19 (Dinosaurs) (MS/4 & SS/1)^[1]

a	31d	<i>Spinosaurus aegyptiacus</i>	†Spinosauridae	A
b	31d	<i>Parasaurolophus walkeri</i>	†Hadrosauridae	A
c	31d	† <i>Doedicurus clavicaudatus</i>	Chlamyphoridae	A
d	31d	<i>Lambeosaurus lambei</i>	†Hadrosauridae	A
N/A	SS 124d	<i>Diabloceratops eatoni</i>	†Ceratopsidae	A
	Margin	R: <i>Spinosaurus aegyptiacus</i>	†Spinosauridae	Z

SIERRA LEONE 2019 November 28 (Dinosaurs) (MS/4 & SS/1)^[1]

a	12500le	<i>Triceratops horridus</i>	†Ceratopsidae	A
b	12500le	L: <i>Altirhinus kurzanovi</i> R: <i>Pteranodon longiceps</i>	Order: †Ornithischia †Pteranodontidae	B B
c	12500le	L: <i>Coelurus bauri</i> R: <i>Dilophosaurus wetherilli</i>	†Coeluridae †Dilophosauridae	B B
d	12500le	<i>Stegosaurus stenops</i>	†Stegosauridae	A
N/A	SS 50000le	<i>Brachiosaurus altithorax</i>	†Brachiosauridae	A
	Margin	UL: <i>Pteranodon longiceps</i> LL: <i>Stegosaurus stenops</i> LR: <i>Triceratops horridus</i>	†Pteranodontidae †Stegosauridae †Ceratopsidae	Z Z Z

Personalized Issue**BRAZIL****2019 December 12 (Dinosaurs) (Set/2)**

N/A	(1.95r)	<i>Vespersaurus paranaensis</i> (inscr. “1° Porte Carta Comercial”)	†Noasauridae	A
N/A	(1.95r)	<i>Caiuajara dobruskii</i> (inscr. “1° Porte Carta Comercial”)	†Tapejaridae	A

**Local Stamps****DONETSK PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC 2019 November 15 (95th anniv. Donetsk Regional History Museum)**

Note: The Donetsk People's Republic (DPR) is a self-declared proto-state in the Donetsk Oblast of Ukraine recognized only by similar self-declared South Ossetia and Luhansk People's Republic (LPR). The DPR is de facto fully controlled by Russia, who support it militarily and financially. Russian rubles are used as an official currency in the territory. Ukraine is at war with the DPR and LPR. These “republics” are designated by Ukraine as terrorist organizations. Please think twice if you wish to support the authority of this territory by buying this stamp.

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On 15 November 2019, the postal authority of Donetsk People's Republic issued a stamp for the “95th anniversary of the Donetsk regional museum of local history” that shows the skeleton of a mammoth in the foreground and the museum building in the background. The face value of 18 Russian rubles equals the rate for a domestic letter with weight up to 20 grams.

N/A	18r	†Mammoth, <i>Mammuthus</i> sp.	Elephantidae	B
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Commemorative Postmarks

DONETSK PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC 2019 November 15 (95th anniv. Donetsk Regional History Museum)
The commemorative postmark used on first day covers for the local stamp described above shows a similar design as the stamp.

ALGERIA 2020 January 25 (Archeology) (Set/3)
Replication of the elephant image from the cave painting, as depicting on one stamp of the set

Future Issues

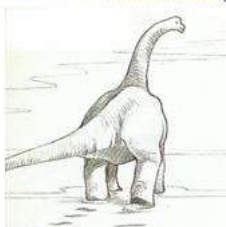
- 2020.03.04: **Hungary:** Dinosaurs and prehistoric reptiles of Hungary
2020.03.13: **Slovenia:** Mammal fossils: Dwarf Rhinoceros, *Prohyracodon telleri*
2020.03.23: **Spain:** Museum of Human Evolution in Burgos
2020.05.20: **Russia:** Paleontological heritage (Set/4)

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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