



PALEONTOLOGY

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New Listings

Scott# Denom Common Name/Scientific Name Family/Subfamily Code
Australia 2020 November 02 "Opalised Fossils"

Additional souvenir material of stamp set issued on August 17th 2020, issued in very limited quantity, called "Impressions" by Australian Post.

\$69.95 0318541
Opalised Fossils Minisheet Collection

- Unique fossil shaped minisheets
- Numbered 001/200 – 200/200
- Stamp and selvaige foiled in clear polygraphic
- Minisheets numbered, gummed and perforated.

\$59.95 0318542
Opalised Fossil Limited Edition Medallion Cover

- 60mm medallion with opal insert
- 1 x \$1.10 Opalised Fossil stamp
- Blue foiled postmark, numbering and heading
- Numbered 001/200 – 200/200.

Only 200 produced

Limit 1 per customer

Serbia 2020 November 03 "125th anniversary of Natural History Museum in Belgrade"

Set of 4 stamps, printed in a sheet of 5 rows with 4 stamps + 1 tab (different tab at every row) in the middle. One of the tabs shows an Ammonite.

RSD40 (2nd column) - *Hypsodontus serbicum*

During a 1969 excavation in Prebreza, experts from the Natural History Museum found a fossilized skull of a hitherto unknown species of extinct antelope. The finding is extremely significant, this new species was found for the first time on the territory of Serbia. The specimens on the basis of which it is described are kept in the Natural History Museum. (From official press release).





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CHAD		2020 March 30 (Fossils) (M/S 4 & S/S 1) [*1]	
800fr	† <i>Turritella terebralis</i>	†Turritellidae	A
800fr	† <i>Paradoxides davidis</i>	†Paradoxididae	A
800fr	† <i>Triceratops prorsus</i>	†Ceratopsidae	A
800fr	† <i>Tyrannosaurus rex</i>	†Tyrannosauridae	A
3300fr	† <i>Tyrannosaurus rex</i>	†Tyrannosauridae	A SS
	Margin: <i>Keichousaurus hui</i>	†Keichosauridae	B SS Z
	claw of † <i>Baryonyx walkeri</i>	†Spinosauridae	B SS Z
	† <i>Geosternbergia sternbergi</i>	†Pteranodontidae	B SS Z
		2020 August 20 (Extinct species) (M/S 4 & S/S 1) [*1]	
800fr	† <i>Ectopistes migratorius</i>	Columbidae	A
800fr	† <i>Chelonoidis abingdonii</i>	Testudinidae	A
800fr	† <i>Mammuthus primigenius</i>	Elephantidae	A
800fr	† <i>Raphus cucullatus</i>	Columbidae	A
3300fr	† <i>Megaloceros giganteus</i>	Cervidae	A SS
	Margin: † <i>Arctodus simus</i>	Ursidae	B SS Z

CHAD (continued)**2020 August 20** (Prehistoric water animals) (M/S 4 & S/S 1) [*1]

800fr	† <i>Anomalocaris canadensis</i>	†Anomalocarididae	A
800fr	† <i>Archelon ischyros</i>	†Protostegidae	A
800fr	† <i>Shonisaurus popularis</i>	†Shonisauridae	A
800fr	† <i>Mosasaurus hoffmannii</i>	†Mosasauridae	A
3300fr	† <i>Carcharocles megalodon</i>	†Otodontidae	A SS
Margin:	† <i>Mosasaurus hoffmannii</i>	†Mosasauridae	B SS Z
	† <i>Shonisaurus popularis</i>	†Shonisauridae	B SS Z

GUINEA**2020 April 28** (Dinosaurs) (M/S 4 & S/S 1) [*1]

12500fr	† <i>Tyrannosaurus rex</i>	†Tyrannosauridae	A
12500fr	† <i>Parasaurolophus walkeri</i>	†Hadrosauridae	A
12500fr	† <i>Stegosaurus stenops</i>	†Stegosauridae	A
12500fr	† <i>Einiosaurus procurvicornis</i>	†Ceratopsidae	A
50000fr	† <i>Altirhinus kurzanovi</i>	Order: †Ornithischia	A SS
Margin:	† <i>Tyrannosaurus rex</i>	†Tyrannosauridae	B SS Z
	† <i>Stegosaurus stenops</i>	†Stegosauridae	B SS Z

GUINEA-BISSAU**2020 April 27** (Dinosaurs) (M/S 4 & S/S 1) [*1]

100fr	† <i>Triceratops horridus</i>	†Ceratopsidae	A
500fr	† <i>Spinosaurus aegyptiacus</i>	†Spinosauridae	A
750fr	† <i>Tyrannosaurus rex</i>	†Tyrannosauridae	A
1500fr	† <i>Triceratops horridus</i>	†Ceratopsidae	A
3000fr	† <i>Brachiosaurus altithorax</i>	†Brachiosauridae	A SS
Margin:	† <i>Majungasaurus crenatissimus</i>	†Abelisauridae	B SS Z
	† <i>Triceratops horridus</i>	†Ceratopsidae	B SS Z

MOZAMBIQUE**2020 April 15** (Dinosaurs) (M/S 4 & S/S 1) [*1]

90.50MT	† <i>Triceratops horridus</i>	†Ceratopsidae	A
90.50MT	† <i>Lambeosaurus lambei</i>	†Hadrosauridae	A
90.50MT	† <i>Deinonychus antirrhopus</i>	†Dromaeosauridae	A
90.50MT	† <i>Spinosaurus aegyptiacus</i>	†Spinosauridae	A
362MT	† <i>Carnotaurus sastrei</i>	†Abelisauridae	A SS
Margin:	† <i>Deinonychus antirrhopus</i>	†Dromaeosauridae	B SS Z
	† <i>Spinosaurus aegyptiacus</i>	†Spinosauridae	B SS Z

2020 September 15 (Prehistoric water animals) (M/S 4 & S/S 1) [*1]

100MT	† <i>Kronosaurus queenslandicus</i>	†Pliosauridae	A
100MT	† <i>Carcharocles megalodon</i>	†Otodontidae	A
100MT	Ammonite	Subclass: Ammonoidea	A
100MT	† <i>Mosasaurus hoffmannii</i>	†Mosasauridae	A
400MT	† <i>Dinichthys terrelli</i>	†Dinichthyidae	A
Margin:	† <i>Basilosaurus cetoides</i>	†Basilosauridae	B SS Z

NIGER**2020 June 06** (Dinosaurs) (M/S 4 & S/S 1) [*1]M/S

800fr	† <i>Stegosaurus stenops</i>	†Stegosauridae	A
800fr	† <i>Oviraptor philoceratops</i>	†Oviraptoridae	A

NIGER (continued)

800fr	† <i>Pterodactylus antiquus</i>	†Pterodactylidae	A
	† <i>Triceratops horridus</i>	†Ceratopsidae	A
800fr	† <i>Brontosaurus excelsus</i>	†Diplodocidae	A
3300fr	† <i>Spinosaurus aegyptiacus</i>	†Spinosauridae	A SS Z
Margin:	† <i>Tyrannosaurus rex</i>	†Tyrannosauridae	B SS Z
	† <i>Pterodactylus antiquus</i>	†Pterodactylidae	B SS Z

2020 June 10 (Extinct species) [*1]

The same stamps issued in individual Mini-Sheets of 3, Mini-Sheet of all 3 stamps

1000fr	† <i>Mammuthus primigenius</i>	Elephantidae	A
1000fr	† <i>Thylacinus cynocephalus</i>	†Thylacinidae	A
1000fr	† <i>Smilodon populator</i>	Felidae	A
Margin:	† <i>Equus simplicidens</i>	Equidae	B MS Z

SÃO TOMÉ AND PRÍNCIPE **2020 April 10** (Prehistoric water animals) (M/S 2 & S/S 1) [*1]

M/S of two stamps and two tabs

31.00d	† <i>Kronosaurus queenslandicus</i>	†Pliosauridae	A
31,00d	† <i>Xiphactinus</i>	†Ichthyodectidae	A
124,00d	† <i>Ichthyosaurus communis</i>	†Ichthyosauridae	A
Margin:	† <i>Kronosaurus queenslandicus</i>	†Pliosauridae	B SS Z

2020 May 31 (Fossils) (M/S 4 & S/S 1) [*1]

31.00d	† <i>Armigatus brevissimus</i>	Order †Ellimmichthyiformes	A
31.00d	† <i>Perisphinctes virguloides</i>	†Perisphinctidae	A
31.00d	† <i>Seymouria baylorensis</i>	†Seymouriidae	A
31.00d	† <i>Elrathia kingii</i>	†Alokistocaridae	A

The same stamps issued in individual Mini-Sheets of 6 stamps too

124.00d	† <i>Paradoxides gracilis</i>	†Paradoxididae	A SS
Margin:	† <i>Priscacara serrata</i>	Percidae	B SS Z
	Ammonite	Subclass: Ammonoidea	B SS Z

2020 June 08 (Dinosaurs) (M/S 4 & S/S 1) [*1]M/S

31.00d	† <i>Stegosaurus stenops</i>	†Stegosauridae	A
31.00d	† <i>Spinosaurus aegyptiacus</i>	†Spinosauridae	A
31.00d	† <i>Ankylosaurus magniventris</i>	†Ankylosauridae	A
31.00d	† <i>Parasaurolophus walkeri</i>	†Hadrosauridae	A

The same stamps issued in individual Mini-Sheets of 6 stamps too

124,00d	† <i>Velociraptor mongoliensis</i>	†Dromaeosauridae	A
Margin:	† <i>Triceratops horridus</i>	†Ceratopsidae	B SS Z
	† <i>Pterodactylus antiquus</i>	†Pterodactylidae	B SS Z
	† <i>Apatosaurus ajax</i>	†Diplodocidae	B SS Z

SIERRA LEONE **2020 March 27** (Prehistoric water animals) (M/S 3 & S/S 1) [*1]

The same stamps issued in sheets of 6, three S/S of 1 stamp each and one M/S of all 3 stamps

15800Le	† <i>Tylosaurus proriger</i>	†Mosasauridae	A
15800Le	† <i>Dinichthys terrelli</i>	†Dinichthyidae	A
15800Le	† <i>Leedsichthys problematicus</i>	†Pachycormidae	A

SIERRA LEONE (continued)**2020 March 27 (Fossils) (M/S 4 & S/S 1) [*1]**

12500Le	† <i>Archaeopteryx lithographica</i>	†Archaeopterygidae	A
12500Le	† <i>Lycoptera davidi</i>	Lycopteridae	B
	† <i>Zhenyuanlong suni</i>	†Dromaeosauridae	A
12500Le	† <i>Kainops invius</i>	†Phacopidae	A
50000Le	† <i>Pterodactylus antiquus</i>	†Pterodactylidae	A
	† <i>Perisphinctes virguloides</i>	†Perisphinctidae	A
Margin: Ammonite		Subclass: Ammonoidea	B SS Z
	† <i>Keichousaurus hui</i>	†Keichosauridae	B SS Z

2020 June 12 (Prehistoric humans) (M/S 10) [*1]

5000Le	top row of 5 stamps of † <i>Homo neanderthalensis</i>	Hominidae	A
5000Le	bottom row of 5 stamps of † <i>Australopithecus africanus</i>	Hominidae	A

2020 June 12 (Dinosaurs) (M/S 10) [*1]

5000Le	† <i>Tyrannosaurus rex</i>	†Tyrannosauridae	A
5000Le	† <i>Spinosaurus aegyptiacus</i>	†Spinosauridae	A
5000Le	† <i>Ankylosaurus magniventris</i>	†Ankylosauridae	A
5000Le	† <i>Triceratops horridus</i>	†Ceratopsidae	A
5000Le	† <i>Tarbosaurus bataar</i>	†Tyrannosauridae	A
5000Le	† <i>Carnotaurus sastrei</i>	†Abelisauridae	A
5000Le	† <i>Tuojiangosaurus multispinus</i>	†Stegosauridae	A
5000Le	† <i>Carcharodontosaurus saharicus</i>	†Carcharodontosauridae	A
5000Le	† <i>Parasaurolophus walkeri</i>	†Hadrosauridae	A

2020 June 12 (Carolina Butcher) (M/S 4 & S/S 1) [*1]

(extinct genus of crocodylomorph suchian from the Late Triassic of North America)

14500Le x4	† <i>Carnufex carolinensis</i>	Class: Reptilia	A
50000Le	† <i>Carnufex carolinensis</i>	Class: Reptilia	A

2020 June 12 (200th anniversary of launch of the HMS Beagle) (M/S4 & S/S1) [*1]

2500Le	HMS Beagle and finch		
12500Le	Charles Darwin and HMS Beagle		
12500Le	Charles Darwin with tree of life		
12500Le	HMS Beagle		
50000Le	Charles Darwin and HMS Beagle		

Margin: Charles Darwin and HMS Beagle

2020 June 19 (Charles Darwin (1809-1882)) (M/S 4 & S/S 1) [*1]

14500Le	Charles Darwin with † <i>Velociraptor mongoliensis</i>	†Dromaeosauridae	B
14500Le	Charles Darwin with † <i>Stegosaurus stenops</i>	†Stegosauridae	B
14500Le	Charles Darwin with † <i>Citipati osmolskae</i>	†Oviraptoridae	B
14500Le	Charles Darwin with † <i>Parasaurolophus walkeri</i>	†Hadrosauridae	B
58000Le	Charles Darwin with † <i>Pteranodon longiceps</i>	†Pteranodontidae	B
Margin: <i>Elasmosaurus platyurus</i>		†Elasmosauridae	B SS Z

TOGO**2020 May 29 (Dinosaurs) (M/S 4 & S/S 1) [*1]**

800fr	† <i>Brachiosaurus altithorax</i>	†Brachiosauridae	A
800fr	† <i>Stegosaurus stenops</i>	†Stegosauridae	A

TOGO (continued)

800fr	† <i>Altirhinus kurzanov</i>	Order: †Ornithischia	A
800fr	† <i>Pachycephalosaurus wyomingensis</i>	†Pachycephalosaurida	A
3300fr	† <i>Triceratops horridus</i>	†Ceratopsidae	A
Margin:	† <i>Dilophosaurus wetherilli</i>	†Dilophosauridae	B SS Z
2020 May 29 (Fossils) (M/S 4 & S/S 1) [*1]			
800fr	† <i>Coelophysis bauri</i>	†Coelophysidae	A
800fr	† <i>Elrathia kingii</i>	†Alokistocaridae	A
800fr	† <i>Parkinsonia parkinsoni</i>	†Parkinsoniidae	A
	† <i>Keichousaurus hui</i>	†Keichosauridae	A
800fr	† <i>Carcharocles megalodon</i> tooth	†Otodontidae	A
3300fr	† <i>Seymouria baylorensis</i>	†Seymouriidae	A
Margin:	† <i>Lycoptera davidi</i>	Lycopteridae	B SS Z
	† <i>Tyrannosaurus rex</i>	†Tyrannosauridae	B SS Z
	† <i>Dicranurus monstrosus</i>	†Odontopleuridae	B SS Z

Stamps of private post companies

Nothing to report this time

Personalized stamps

Germany August-September 2020, “Treasures of German Palaeontologic Museums”

Five personalized stamps produced by private post company “Brief und mehr” who operate in Muenster region.

First set of 3 stamps is dedicated to Paleontologic Museum of Munich. Fossilized skeletons of three animals shown on these stamps: Gomphotherium (prehistoric elephant) Plateosaurus dinosaur and the reptile Prestosuchus chiniquensis from Triassic Period.

Another set, of two stamp, shows a reconstruction of the dinosaurs Lilienternus and Plateosaurus dinosaurs from an exhibit at the Natural History Museum of Stuttgart.



Other stamps to consider

Croatia 2020 October 22 “Minerals & Rocks 2020” (M/S 2)

5.00HK (on the right side of the Mini-Sheet) Lithothamnium Limestone

The Mini-Sheet "Minerals & Rocks 2020" contains two stamps: The Hraschina Meteorite and Lithothamnium limestone (on the right side of the Mini-Sheet).

Lithothamnium limestone, called “litavac” for short in Croatian, is a sedimentary rock. This massive, porous type of limestone is mostly composed of red algae of the Lithothamnium order that inhabited the Paratethys Sea 15 million years ago, in Middle Miocene. The limestone’s name is derived from the algae, in addition to which it contains the remains of bivalves, echinoderms, bryozoans and benthic foraminifera. Apart from the remains of sea organisms, Lithothamnium limestone contains fragments of quartz and calcite, mica flakes and fragments of rocks from the coastal area. Lithothamnium limestone was formed in the shallows of the Pannonian Sea, which surrounded Medvednica and other Pannonian Croatia mountains, which were islands at the time.



Along with Triassic dolomites, Lithothamnium limestone forms a unique karst zone on the west side of Mount Medvednica. Even though karst phenomena on Mount Medvednica are mostly hidden under younger Holocene deposits, many karst forms such as caves, pits, sinkholes and karst valleys are still present in this zone.

Postmarks

China 2020 July 19 “Lantian Man”

Lantian Man, formerly *Sinanthropus lantianensis* (currently *Homo erectus lantianensis*) is a subspecies of Homo erectus. Discovered in 1963, in Lantian County, in China's Shaanxi province, approximately 50 km southeast of Xi'an. Described by J. K. Woo in the following year.

