



ORNITHOLOGY

New Issue Listings

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UPDATES/CORRECTIONS

ECUADOR - V57(4), PAGE 150

CORRECTION: Sc#1921; the correct species listing should be *occidentalis*, not *occidentali*.

MARSHALL ISLAND - V58(1), PAGE 20

CORRECTION: The genus name for Sc#942b should be *Amazona*, not *Amazone*.

NAURU - V58(2), PAGE 47

CORRECTION: The correct English name for the set of four should be Great Frigatebird, not Greater Frigatebird as listed.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA - V58(2), PAGE 48

CORRECTION: Sc#1330 (5.35k value) was originally listed in the Genus *Diphyllodes*, when this stamp was first issued back in the 1964-65 birds series. The new issuance of Sept. 3, 2008 still has this genus name on the stamp but the bird is now listed under the genus of *Cicinnurus*.

SEYCHELLES - V58(1), PAGE 22

UPDATE: The 20re SS referenced is Sc#879, which has the two different birds sharing the same tree.

URUGUAY - V58(2), PAGE 51

CORRECTION: Correct the species spelling for Sc#2231 to *flava*. *Flave* is incorrect.

VANUATU - V58(1), PAGE 24

CORRECTION: Sc#958, which I listed as a Swift Tern, per Kjell Scharning's Birdtheme.org website, should be listed as Great Crested Tern and is listed on the stamp.

A number of these corrections were caught by me as I was putting these stamps into my albums. It would appear that my proofreading of my copy before I forward it to Alan Hanks needs to be a little more diligent, as I have put my albums away for the time and will not be updating my albums with new issues until sometime next year. Having twelve albums of birds taking up half of the dining room table, as it did for the last year and a half, is too much for even my wife.

NEW ISSUES

ANDORRA (FR) 2009, MAR 27 A*

A SS of two stamps (Sc#651a&b) for Preserve The Polar Regions And Glaciers; Des. Yves Beujard; Offset by Philaposte per advance *New Issues* release but SSM has lithograph and Engraving.

651a 0,55euro Emperor Penguins, *Aptenodytes forsteri*

AUSTRALIAN ANT. TERR. 2009, MAR. 4 A*

Preserve The Polar Regions And Glaciers sheet with two stamps (Sc#L148-149). One stamp has a bird; Des. Doug Pitt; Photographers, Wayne Papps, Karl Rollings; Offset by Energi Print.

L148 \$.55 Snow Petrel, *Pagodroma nivea*

AUSTRIA 2009, APR. 5 A*

Barn owl self-adhesive; Des. Hannes Margreiter; Intaglio by Enschede.

2201 0,55euro Barn Owl, *Tyto alba*

BAHAMAS 2009, JAN. 6 A*

Rare birds, set of four; Des. Nick Shewring; Offset by Enschede, Lithograph per SSM.

1272 \$.15 Greater Antillean Oriole, *Icterus dominicensis* (stamp has Bahamas Oriole, *Icterus northropi*, which is a subspecies in the Bahamas)

1273 \$.50 Cuban Parrot, *Amazona leucocephala* (stamp has Rose-throated Parrot, *A.L. bahamensis*, which is a subspecies of the Bahamas)

1274 \$.65 Great Lizard Cuckoo, *Coccyzus merlini* (stamp has *Saurothera Merlini bahamensis*, a subspecies of the Bahamas)

1275 \$.70 Audubon's Shearwater, *Puffinus lherminieri* (stamp has full species genus and species name, which does breed in the Bahamas)

BELARUS 2009, MAR 31 A*

Bird of the Year; Des. Alexander Mityanin; Offset, no printer information.

691 1,000rub Greylag Goose, *Anser anser*

2008, DEC 12 A*

Owls of Belarus; The set of four were issued in sheets of six stamps and a label and sheet of eight with designs se-tenant; The stamps have the Birdlife International logo; Designers, Liliya Gordeeva and Ivan Lukin; Offset, no printer information.

682 500rub Eurasian Eagle-Owl, *Bubo bubo*

683 500rub Little Owl, *Athene noctua*

684 1000rub European Scops-Owl, *Otus scops*

685 1000rub Ural Owl, *Strix uralensis*

BELGIUM**2009, MAR 7****A***

A SS of two non-denominated se-tenant "1" stamps (Sc#2355a&b) for Preserve The Polar Regions And Glaciers; Photographers, Rene Robert, Ansgar Walk; Offset by Belgium Stamp Printer; On day of sale the stamps sold for 1.05euros.

2355a (1.05euro) Emperor Penguins, *Aptenodytes forsteri*

2009, JAN. 2**A***

Bird definitive; Des. Andre Buzin; Gravure by Belgium Stamp Printer.

2347 4.60euro White-tailed Eagle, *Haliaeetus albicilla*

2009, APR. 6**A***

Bird definitive; Des. Andre Buzin; Gravure by Belgium Stamp Printer.

2346 0,27euro Eurasian Woodcock, *Scolopax rusticola*

BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA**2008, DEC. 15****A***

A set of three stamps (Sc#635-637) for fauna for which I had no *New Issues* advance information relative to designer or printer/printing methods. Both stamps have a name in the lower left-hand corner of the stamp of possible designers of N. Francic and I. Saracevic and possible printer name in lower right corner of CPU.

636 0,70f Eurasian Sparrowhawk, *Accipiter nisus*

637 5m Eurasian Eagle-Owl, *Bubo bubo*

1997, NOV. 19**A***

This was a two-stamp issue, that I only became aware of when I saw it listed on the Birdtheme.Org website and downloaded a copy of it so that I could locate it for purchase. I was able to find it at the National Topical Stamp Show held in Dayton, Ohio, held on June 12-14. The two stamps were assigned Sc#35-36, but only one of the stamps is of a bird. This issue was never listed in this journal.

35 1m Purple Heron, *Ardea purpurea*

BOSNIA & HERZE.(CROAT)**2008, NOV. 1****A***

Fauna/birds of Hutovo Blato; Des. Dinko Raic; Offset by Zrinski.

202a 1,50m Northern Goshawk, *Accipiter gentilis*

202b 1,50m Eurasian Eagle-Owl, *Bubo bubo*

202c 1,50m Short-toed Snake Eagle, *Circaetus gallicus*

202d 1,50m Eurasian Kestrel, *Falco tinnunculus*

CANADA**2009, APR. 9****A***

Preservation of Polar Regions and Glaciers issue. No advance *New Issues* listing in Linn's to obtain designer and printing information. Set of two stamps, (Sc#2326-2327) one of them a stamp with a bird.

2327 \$.54 Arctic Tern, *Sterna paradisaea*

DENMARK**2009, JUNE 10****B***

150th Anniversary of the Copenhagen Zoo; Four stamps (Sc#1434-1437), but only one stamp has a bird; Des. Bertil Skov; Photographers, Michael Peterson, Nigel Yough and David Trood; Offset in sheets of forty and MS of eight stamps and a label by Post Denmark Stamps.

1436 8kr American Flamingo, *Phoenicopterus ruber*

FALKLAND ISLANDS**2009, APR. 23****C**

200th Anniversary of Charles Darwin; four value set (Sc#977-980), one has a penguin encountered by Darwin; Des. Victor Ambrus; Offset by BDT International.

980 1.10pd Magellanic Penguin, *Spheniscus magellanicus*

F.S.A.T.**2009, JAN. 1****A***

A se-tenant sheet of five stamps of various petrel birds; Des. Claude Andreotto and Pierre Albuissou; Intaglio by Philaposte.

419a 0,55euro Soft-plumaged Petrel, *Pterodroma mollis*
 419b 0,55euro Wilson's Storm-Petrel, *Oceanites oceanicus*
 419c 0,55euro Gray Petrel, *Procellaria cinerea*
 419d 0,55euro Common Diving-Petrel, *Pelecanoides urinatrix*
 419e 0,55euro Snow Petrel, *Pagodroma nivea*

GERMANY**2009, JUNE 4****C***

SS for Eifel National Park; no advance information in *New Issues* section of Linn's Stamp News on this issue.

2536 220c Black Stork, *Ciconia nigra* (this bird is also in the surrounds outside of the stamp itself).

GREAT BRITAIN**2009, FEB. 12****A***

A se-tenant sheet of four stamps of Wildlife of the Galapagos Island. I had advance *New Issue* listing but misplaced it so I can't list the designer or printing information. Scout Stamp Monthly lists "photo" as the printing method. Sc#2626a-d.

2626a 1st* Flightless Cormorant, *Phalacrocorax harrisi*

2626b 1st* Common Cactus-Finch, *Geospiza scandens*

2626d 81pence Charles Mockingbird, *Mimus trifasciatus*

1st is for 1st class postage usage-not the value. The value on the day of sale was 36 pence.

GUINEA-BISSAU

2008, ???

B*

This country, with a population of about 1,300,000, (last estimated in 1999) in 2008 issued a slew of new stamps, 30 sheets in all, which to me seems predicated on separating collectors from their money. I'm sure that the citizens of Guinea-Bissau don't see these issues, let alone use them. In addition to these recent 30 sheets and many more going back to 2001, none has been assigned Scott numbers. I'm not sure whether Stanley Gibbons or the other stamp listing entities recognized these issues. The last set of bird stamps issued 9/10/91 was the last set assigned Scott numbers.

In addition, Scott Publishing Company has not assigned numbers to any issues for this country since late 1998. Some of these issues have been listed by Randy Shore, prior author of Ornithology, and I also have listed a few of Guinea-Bissau issues with no Scott assigned numbers. What issuing status does Scott Publishing place this country in or what problems keep them from bringing this country's stamps up-to-date is unknown. The following issues I'm listing herein is to make known these stamp issues to the membership, should they have an interest in obtaining them from dealers, if they are available, and if they will eventually, or not, be recognized and considered legitimate for numbering by Scott Publishing Company, only time will tell.

A sheet of four stamps of apes and birds and a SS.

n/a 500fcfa Dark Chanting Goshawk, *Melierax metabates*
 n/a 500fcfa African Harrier-Hawk, *Polyboroides typus*
 n/a 500fcfa White-headed Vulture, *Trigonoceps occipitalis*
 n/a 500fcfa Hooded Vulture, *Necrosyrtes monachus*
 n/a 3000fcfa Red Kite, *Milvus milvus* (SS)

A sheet of four stamps of buffaloes and kingfishers and a SS.

n/a 500fcfa Malachite Kingfisher, *Alcedo cristata*
 n/a 500fcfa Blue-breasted Kingfisher, *Halcyon malimbica*
 n/a 500fcfa Woodland Kingfisher, *Halcyon senegalensis*
 n/a 500fcfa American Pygmy Kingfisher, *Chloroceryle aenea*
 n/a 3000fcfa Malachite Kingfisher, *Alcedo cristata* (SS)
 and Yellow Oxpecker, *Buphagus africanus* (on buffalo's back on the stamp)

A sheet of four stamps of gazelles and parrots and a SS.

n/a 500fcfa Gray Parrot, *Psittacus erithacus*
 n/a 500fcfa Rose-ringed Parakeet, *Psittacula krameri*
 n/a 500fcfa Senegal Parrot, *Poicephalus senegalus*
 n/a 500fcfa Brown-necked Parrot, *Poicephalus fuscicollis*
 n/a 3000fcfa Rose-ringed Parakeet, *Psittacula krameri* (SS)

A sheet of four stamps of hippos and ducks and a SS.

n/a	500fcfa	Egyptian Goose, <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
n/a	500fcfa	Northern Pintail, <i>Anas acuta</i>
n/a	500fcfa	Spur-winged Goose, <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
n/a	500fcfa	White-faced Whistling Duck, <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
n/a	3000fcfa	Northern Pintail, <i>Anas acuta</i> (SS)

A sheet of four stamps of boars and birds and a SS.

n/a	500fcfa	African Sacred Ibis, <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
n/a	500fcfa	Indian Bustard, <i>Ardeotis nigriceps</i> (stamp has Black-bellied Bustard, <i>Lissotis melanogaster</i> —I.D. of Indian instead of Black-bellied is per Chris Gibbons).
n/a	500fcfa	Yellow-necked Francolin, <i>Pternistris leucoscepus</i> (stamp has Ahanta Francolin, <i>Francolinus ahantensis</i> —I.D. of Yellow-necked instead of Ahanta is also per Chris Gibbons).
n/a	500fcfa	Eurasian Spoonbill, <i>Platelea leucorodia</i> (stamp has <i>Platelea alba</i> for African Spoonbill, which is incorrect per Chris Gibbons).
n/a	3000fcfa	Black-bellied Bustard, <i>Lissotis melanogaster</i> (SS)

A sheet of four stamps of antelopes and birds and a SS.

n/a	500fcfa	Yellow-billed Stork, <i>Mycteria ibis</i>
n/a	500fcfa	Saddle-billed Stork, <i>Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis</i>
n/a	500fcfa	Woolly-necked Stork, <i>Ciconia episcopus</i>
n/a	500fcfa	Marabou Stork, <i>Leptoptilos crumeniferus</i>
n/a	3000fcfa	Saddle-billed Stork, <i>Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis</i> (SS)

A sheet of four stamps of elephants and birds and a SS.

n/a	500fcfa	Common Gonolek, <i>Laniarius barbarus</i>
n/a	500fcfa	Black-crowned Tchagra, <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
n/a	500fcfa	Splendid Glossy-Starling, <i>Lamprotornis splendidus</i>
n/a	500fcfa	White Helmetshrike, <i>Prionops plumatus</i> (this bird was shown on one of the Scottish Isle issues, as listed by Chuck Braun)
n/a	3000fcfa	Western Plantain-eater, <i>Crinifer piscator</i> (SS)

A sheet of four stamps of whales and terns and a SS.

n/a	500fcfa	Sandwich Tern, <i>Thalasseus sandivicensis</i>
n/a	500fcfa	Gull-billed Tern, <i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>
n/a	500fcfa	Royal Tern, <i>Thalasseus maximus</i>
n/a	500fcfa	Common Tern, <i>Sterna hirundo</i> (stamp has the scientific name of <i>Sterna dougallii</i> for Roseate Tern that Chris Gibbons states is a Common Tern)
n/a	3000fcfa	Gull-billed Tern, <i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i> (SS)

A sheet of four stamps of hyenas and birds and a SS.

n/a	500fcfa	Helmeted Guineafowl, <i>Numida melegris</i>
n/a	500fcfa	Red-billed Hornbill, <i>Tockus erythroraynchus</i>
n/a	500fcfa	Great Blue Turaco, <i>Corythaeola cristata</i>
n/a	500fcfa	Crested Guineafowl, <i>Guttera pucherani</i>
n/a	3000fcfa	Crested Guineafowl, <i>Guttera pucherani</i> (SS)

A sheet of four stamps of porcupines but only two owls and a SS.

n/a	500fcfa	Pearl-spotted Owlet, <i>Glaucidium perlatum</i>
n/a	500fcfa	Verreaux's Eagle-Owl, <i>Bubo lacteus</i>
n/a	3000fcfa	Verreaux's Eagle-Owl, <i>Bubo lacteus</i> (SS)

A sheet of four stamps of hares and birds of prey and a SS.

n/a	500fcfa	Western Marsh Harrier, <i>Circus aeruginosus</i>
n/a	500fcfa	Pallid Harrier, <i>Circus macrourus</i>
n/a	500fcfa	African Cuckoo-Hawk, <i>Aviceda cuculoides</i>
n/a	500fcfa	Ruppell's Griffon, <i>Gyps rueppellii</i>
n/a	3000fcfa	Pallid Harrier, <i>Circus macrourus</i> (SS)

A sheet of four stamps of lions and birds and a SS.

n/a	500fcfa	Glossy Ibis, <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
n/a	500fcfa	Common Crane, <i>Grus grus</i>
n/a	500fcfa	Gray Crowned Crane, <i>Balearica regulorum</i>
n/a	500fcfa	Secretarybird, <i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i>
n/a	3000fcfa	African Crake, <i>Crecopsis egregia</i> (SS)

A sheet of four stamps of crocodiles and birds and a SS.

n/a	500fcfa	Great White Pelican, <i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>
n/a	500fcfa	Pink-backed Pelican, <i>Pelecanus rufescens</i>
n/a	500fcfa	Greater Flamingo, <i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>
n/a	500fcfa	Lesser Flamingo, <i>Phoenicopterus minor</i>
n/a	3000fcfa	Great White Pelican, <i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i> (SS)

A sheet of four stamps of sea elephants and herons and a SS.

n/a	500fcfa	Gray Heron, <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
n/a	500fcfa	Purple Heron, <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
n/a	500fcfa	Goliath Heron, <i>Ardea goliath</i>
n/a	500fcfa	Black-headed Heron, <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
n/a	3000fcfa	Gray Heron, <i>Ardea cinerea</i> (SS)

A sheet of four stamps of dolphins and gull and a SS.

n/a	500fcfa	Black-headed Gull, <i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>
n/a	500fcfa	Sabine's Gull, <i>Xema sabini</i>
n/a	500fcfa	Lesser Black-headed Gull, <i>Larus fuscus</i>
n/a	500fcfa	Gray-hooded Gull, <i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>
n/a	3000fcfa	Lesser Black-headed Gull, <i>Larus fuscus</i> (SS)

HUNGARY**2009, MAR. 27****A***

Set of four stamps, four different values, for Preserve The Polar Regions and Glaciers. (Each stamp in the set was available in two versions, one normal, Sc#4109-4112, and one with a silk-screen finish, Sc#4113-4116); Des. Kalman Szekely; Offset by Penzjegynyomda.

4112, 16 275ft. King Penguin, *Aptenodytes patagonicus*

ICELAND**2009, MAY 7****A***

SS for Nordia 2009 with one 190kr stamp of a puffin on Vestmannaeyjar Island; Des. Klynur Olafsson; Offset by Lowe-Martin.

1173 190kr Atlantic Puffin, *Fratercula arctica*

MARSHALL ISLANDS**2008, NOV. 5****A***

No advance issue notice in Linn's *New Issues* section on this issue for the six owls; Des. Michael Warren; Offset by Pioneer Printing.

932a	\$.42	Barn Owl, <i>Tyto alba</i>
932b	.42	Barred Owl, <i>Strix varia</i>
932c	.42	Burrowing Owl, <i>Athene cunicularia</i>
932d	.42	Snowy Owl, <i>Bubo scandiacus</i>
932e	.42	Great Horned Owl, <i>Bubo virginianus</i>
932f	.42	Spotted Owl, <i>Strix occidentalis</i>

NETHERLAND ANTILLES**2008, DEC. 12****A***

Eight se-tenant stamps of Birds Of The Continents; Des. Richard Gijsbertha; Offset by Enschede; Each bird stamp is for a different continent.

1205a	158c	Southern Cassowary, <i>Casuarius casuarius</i> (Australia)
1205b	158c	Ostrich, <i>Struthio camelus</i> (Africa)
1205c	158c	Emperor Penguin, <i>Aptenodytes forsteri</i> (Antarctica)
1205d	158c	Wild Turkey, <i>Meleagris gallopavo</i> (North America)
1205e	158c	Neotropic Cormorant, <i>Phalacrocorax brasilianus</i> (S. America)
1205f	158c	Mandarin Duck, <i>Aix galericulata</i> (Asia)
1205g	158c	European Goldfinch, <i>Carduelis carduelis</i> (Europe)
1205h	158c	Green Heron, <i>Butorides virescens</i> (Central America)

ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON **2009, JAN. 14** **A***

Bird stamp; Des. Roger Etcheberry; Offset by Philaposte.

884 0,47euro Fox Sparrow, *Passerella iliaca*

SOUTH AFRICA **2009, MAR. 2** **A***

A souvenir sheet of two stamps for International Polar Year. I had the advance *New Issue* information but also misplaced this one also. Only one stamp has birds and is listed as “Standard Postage” down the left side of the stamp. Sc#1392a&b is assigned for the two stamps.

1392a (2.05r) Light-mantled Albatross, *Phoebetria palpebrata* (The stamp
Has the name of Sooty Albatross).

SPAIN **2009, JAN. 20** **A***

A two stamp set of flora and fauna self-adhesives, one being a bird stamp; No designer on advance *New Issue* release but stamp has name of Carboneru Comun; Offset by National Printer.

3620 0,32euro Great Tit, *Parus major*

SWEDEN **2009, MAR. 26** **A***

Four non-denominated Birds of Prey Charity Rate stamps; Designer, Gustav Martensson; Photographer, Brutus Ostling; Engraver, Lars Sjooblom; Intaglio, in coils, by Sweden Post Stamps.

2609 (5k) Osprey, *Pandion haliaetus*
2610 (5.50k) Eurasian Sparrowhawk, *Accipiter nisus*
2611a (6k) White-tailed Eagle, *Haliaeetus albicilla*
2611b (6k) Short-eared Owl, *Asio flammeus*

SWITZERLAND **2009, MAY 8** **A***

Two self-adhesive Priority Domestic bird definitive stamps; Designers, Eva Weber, Martine Chatagny; Offset, in sheets, by Enschede.

1341 140c Rock Partridge, *Alectoris graeca*
1342 190c Red Kite, *Milvus milvus*

SYRIA **2007, DEC. 30** **A***

Syrian birds; No designer information; Offset, no printer information.

1626a 10pd White Stork, *Ciconia ciconia*
1626b 10pd Syrian Woodpecker, *Dendrocopos syriacus*
1626c 10pd Northern Shoveler, *Anas clypeata*
1626d 10pd European Bee-eater, *Merops apiaster*
1626e 10pd Eurasian Turtle-dove, *Streptopelia turtur*

THAILAND**2008, AUG. 9****A***

Two 10b stamps on a SS of a peacock; Des. Mayuiree Narknisorn; Offset by Thai British Security Printing.

2378 10b Green Peafowl, *Pavo muticus* (on branch)
 2379 10b Green Peafowl, *Pavo muticus* (tail feathers raised)

UKRAINE**2009, FEB. 20****A***

100th Anniversary of Kiev Zoo; SS with a parrot; Des. Oksana Ternavska; Offset by Ukraina.

759 3.20kop Cuban Amazon, *Amazona leucocephala*

2008, JUNE 18**A***

Crimean Nature Reserve, pane of four se-tenant (Sc#730a-d) 1-Hryven stamps; Two of the four stamps are birds; Des. Mykolai Kochubei; Offset by Ukraina.

730a 1.00hryven Cinereous Vulture, *Aegypius monachus*
 730b 1.00h Mute Swan, *Cygnus olor*
 and Great Egret, *Ardea alba*

In the surrounds, Cinereous Vultures and Black-headed Gulls, *Chroicephalus ridibundus*.

URUGUAY**2008, OCT. 7****A***

Internation Polar Year souvenir sheet with two 20p stamps (Sc#2243a&b); only one stamp with birds; Des. Diego Tocco; Offset, printed not reported.

2243a 20p Brown Skuas, *Stercorarius antarcticus*

VENEZUELA**2008, MAY 7****B***

New currency, pane of sixteen se-tenant stamps; Des. Julio Cesar Rodriquez; Offset by Graficas Amitano; Sc#1685a-n.

1685i 1.50bol Harpy Eagle, *Harpia harpyja*
 1685n 2.00bol Red Siskin, *Carduelis cucullata*

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