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New Issue Listings

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CORRECTIONS/UPDATES

MADAGASCAR - V57(3), PAGE 124

UPDATE: In V57(3), I wrote up a listing of two sets of bird stamps that I did not have Scott numbers for (I listed them as N/A). At the time I wrote up the article I indicated that these might be either eventually assigned Scott numbers or be declared illegal issues. In the 2009 Scott catalog, these two sets of stamps were officially declared “illegal” by the Madagascar Postal officials. Therefore, these two sets will not be shown in the Scott catalog nor be assigned any Scott numbers for these two sets.

SOUTH AFRICA - V58 (3), PAGE 89

UPDATE: I stated that I had misplaced the advance *New Issues* article, but Linn’s Stamp News just listed information regarding this issue in the Linn’s Sept. 14, 2009 issue. The designer is Annemarie Wessels and the issue was printed Offset by Enschede.

NEW ISSUES

BELIZE

2009, JULY 8

A*

Endangered birds; Des. Richard Allen; Offset by Lowe-Martin.

1217	\$.25	Yellow-headed Parrot, <i>Amazona oratrix</i>	
1218	\$.60	Harpy Eagle, <i>Harpia harpyja</i>	
1219	\$1	Slate-colored Seedeater, <i>Sporophila schistacea</i>	V58(3)
1220	\$2	Green Honeycreeper, <i>Chlorophanes spiza</i>	
1221	\$5	Great Curassou, <i>Crax rubra</i>	

BULGARIA

2009, FEB. 3

A*

Ecology, Balkan Mountains (joint issue with Serbia); Two birds (Sc# 4498a&b); A SS (Sc#4499a&b) is imperf with simulated perforations; Des. Simeon Krastev; Offset, printer information not reported.

4498a	60 st	Eurasian Woodcock, <i>Scolopax rusticola</i>	
4498b	1 Le	Rufous-tailed Rock Thrush, <i>Monticola saxatilis</i>	

2008, JULY 21

A*

A SS of two stamps (one of a bird) for Wildlife of Strandzha Nature Park (Sc#4481a&b); Des. Zdravko Stoyanov; Offset, printer not reported.

4481b	1.50 leva	Lesser Spotted Eagle, <i>Aquila pomarina</i>	
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CHILE **2008, NOV. 21** **A***

Pane of six se-tenant stamps (Sc#1516a-f) for the National Park of Paine 50th Anniversary. Two of the stamps have birds; Des. Mauricio Navarro; Offset by State Mint.

1516c 500 peso Andean Condor, *Vultur gryphus* (Same for Sc#1516d)

CHINA (TAIWAN) **2009, JAN. 13** **A***

Birds of Taiwan; Des. Up Creative Design; Photographer, K.K. Kuo; Deep-etch offset by Central Engraving and Printing.

3845	\$.50	Greater Painted Snipe, <i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>	
3846	\$9	Island Thrush, <i>Turdus poliocephalus</i>	
3847	\$13	White-breasted Waterhen, <i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	
3848	\$17	Yellow-bellied Bush Warbler, <i>Cettia acanthizoides</i>	V58(1)

COLUMBIA **2008, OCT. 22** **A***

No advance *New Issues* listing in Linn's on this issue. Information from Nov. 2009 Scott Stamp Monthly. Set of twelve stamps (Sc#1288a-l) for department type stamps of 2003, but only one stamp has birds as part of Antioquia Department.

1288h 1,500p Chestnut-capped Phia, *Lipaugus weberi*

CUBA **2008** **A***

National Zoo issue of six stamps (Sc#4865-4870), two stamps of the set are of birds; Des. information not provided nor listed on the stamps; Offset, printer information not listed.

4867	15cent	Sulphur-crested Cockatoo, <i>Cacatua galerita</i>
4869	40cent	American Flamingo, <i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i> .

2008 **A***

Efiro 2008 International Philatelic Stamp Exhibition; Owls and butterflies; set of six, each stamp with an owl species and a butterfly species; No designer information; Offset, printer information not reported.

4858	15c	Barn Owl, <i>Tyto alba</i>
4859	15c	Eurasian Eagle-Owl, <i>Bubo bubo</i>
4860	45c	Great Grey Owl, <i>Strix nebulosa</i>
4861	65c	Tawny Owl, <i>Strix aluco</i>
4862	75c	Long-eared Owl, <i>Asio otus</i>
4863	85c	Ural Owl, <i>Strix uralensis</i>

CUBA (contd.) **2008, OCT. 16** **A***

Flora and fauna at Ramsar sites in Cuba and Iran; Se-tenant pair of 75-centavo stamps; No designer information; Offset, no printer information listed.

4835a 75c Zapata Rail, *Cyanolimnas cerverai*
 4835b 75c Purple Swamphen, *Porphyrio porphyrio*

CZECH REP. **2009, FEB. 11** **A***

A SS for Preserve the Polar Regions and Glaciers containing one stamp; Des. Josef Dudek; Engraver, Milos Ondracek; Intaglio and offset by Post Printing House.

3412 35kc Emperor Penguin, *Aptenodytes forsteri*

FIJI **2009, FEB. 17** **A***

Fruit doves; Des. George Bennett (he became deceased shortly after completing these designs); Offset by Southern Colour Print.

1210 \$.50 Many-colored Fruit Dove, *Ptilinopus perousii* (Male)
 1211 \$.65 Crimson Crowned Fruit Dove, *Ptilinopus porphyraceus* (Female)
 1212 \$.90 Velvet Dove, *Ptilinopus layardi* (Stamp has Whistling Dove)
 1213 \$3 Orange Fruit Dove, *Ptilinopus victor*

FRANCE **2009, JUNE 20** **A***

Animals In Danger of Extinction; Four stamps (Sc#3686-3689) but one one stamp has a bird; Des. Christophe Drochon; Gravure by Philaposte; A SS also contains the four.

3689 0,90 euro California Condor, *Gymnogyps californianus*

2009, MAR. 28 **A***

A SS for Preserve the Polar Regions and Glaciers, with two stamps; Des. Yves Beaujard; Intaglio and offset by Philaposte.

3632a 0,56 euro Wandering Albatross, *Diomedea exulans*
 3632b 0,85 euro Emperor Penguin, *Aptenodytes forsteri*

2009, JAN. 10 **B***

No advance information in Linn's Stamp News. Information is from Scott Stamp Monthly listing; Letter Priority self-adhesive booklet stamps, mosaïque.

3581 European Goldfinch, *Carduelis carduelis*; Barn Swallow, *Hirundo rustica*;
 Boreal Owl, *Aegolius funereus*; Winter Wren, *Troglodytes troglodytes*

GRENADA**2009, JAN. 22****A***

Birds; No designer was listed in the *New Issues* advance notice in Linn's Stamp News; Offset, no printer information listed.

3702	\$1.00	White-crowned Pigeon, <i>Patagioenas leucocephala</i>
3703	2.00	Blue-winged Warbler, <i>Vermivora pinus</i>
3704	4.00	Bananaquit, <i>Coereba flaveola</i>
3705	5.00	Monk Parakeet, <i>Myiopsitta monachus</i>
3706a	\$3.00	Yellowed-crowned Parrot, <i>Amazona ochrocephala</i>
3706b	3.00	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, <i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>
3706c	3.00	Jamaican Mango, <i>Anthracothorax mango</i>
3707a	\$3.00	Tree Swallow, <i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>
3707b	3.00	Ringed Kingfisher, <i>Megaceryle torquata</i>
3707c	3.00	Black-and-white Warbler, <i>Mniotilta varia</i>

3706a-c and 3707a-c were both printed as sheets of three.

GUATEMALA**2008, NOV. 14****A***

Birds; Designer, Ziomara de Leon Deramirez; Photographers, Renato Fernandex, Jose Yee; Offset by Taller Nacional de Grabados.

592	0.50cen	Violaceous Trogon, <i>Trogon violaceus caligatus</i> (stamp has <i>T.v. braccatus</i> , a sub-species)
593	1.00quet	Berylline Hummingbird, <i>Amalilia beryllina</i> (stamp has <i>A.b. viola</i> , a sub-species)
594	2.00	Rufous-collared Thrush, <i>Turdus rufitorues</i> V58(3)
595	4.00	Ferruginous Pygmy Owl, <i>Glaucidium brailianum</i> (stamp has <i>G.b. ridgwayi</i> , a sub-species)

A 20 Quetzal SS was also issued as part of the set but Scott Stamp Monthly did not list this at all.

N/A 20quet Orange-chinned Parakeet, *Brotogeris jugularis*

Four other birds are in the surrounds of the SS sheet, but since I don't have the issue and my downloaded photo from Birdtheme.org is not clear enough to read the English or scientific names, I will have to issue an update later on this SS.

LATVIA**2009, MAR. 18****A***

A SS for Preserve the Polar Regions and Glaciers with two stamps, one being of a bird; Des. Girts Griva; No printing method listed on the advance *New Issues* listing but SSM has it listed as Lithograph. The printer is Baltijas Banknote. The issue is Sc#731a-b.

731b 55s Emperor Penguin, *Aptenodytes forsteri*

MAYOTTE**2009, JAN. 12****A***

The only information for this issue is the designer, C. Louze and printing process of offset by Philaposte.

241 0,55 euro Red Fody, *Foudia madagascariensis*

NETHERLANDS**2007****B***

I had seen no advance *New Issues* information in Linn's Stamp News on this issue to alert me about stamps with birds as part of the designs. This set of ten stamps, issued over nine different dates during the 2007 year, was brought to my attention only when I received one of the four stamps of the ten stamps that has a bird as part of the design. The set of ten stamps was to show Netherland tourism areas and was assigned Sc#1272-1281. The stamps were issued in sheets and booklets.

1274 0,44 euro European Herring Gull, *Larus argentatus* (Iss. 3/23/07)
 1277 0,44 euro Mew Gull, *Larus canus* (Iss. 7/24/07)
 1278 0,44 euro Common Tern, *Sterna hirundo* (Iss. 8/8/07)
 1279 0,44 euro White Stork, *Ciconia ciconia* (Iss. 8/15/07)

PERU**2009, MAY 4****A***

Animals in Danger of Extinction; Se-tenant pane of four stamps (Sc#1687a-d), but only two have birds; No designer listed; Offset, no printer information.

1687b 7.50s Peruvian Diving-Petrel, *Pelecanoides garnoti* **New**
 1687d 7.50s Horned Curassow, *Pauxi unicornis*

PAKISTAN**2009, MAR. 23****A***

National Year of Environment issue; Four triangular stamps (Sc#1112-1115), but only one stamp has a bird; Des. Adii Salahuddin; Offset, no printer information.

1115 5re Chukar, *Alectoris chukar*



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