

# PALEONTOLOGY

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## PART I: INFORMATION COMPLETE

### **GAMBIA** November 4, 2003

- 2765a 30 d Flying reptile, *Peteinosaurus*, Triassic  
2765b 30 d Dinosaur, *Pachycephalosaurus*, Cretaceous  
2765c 30 d Marine reptile, *Ichthyosaurus*, Jurassic  
2765d 30 d Swimming predator, *Anomalocaris*, Cambrian - Burgess Shale  
Sheet of four.

- 2766a 30 d Flying reptile, *Criorhynchus*, Cretaceous  
2766b 30 d Dinosaur, *Seismosaurus*, Jurassic  
2766c 30 d Dinosaur, *Triceratops*, Cretaceous  
2766d 30 d Dinosaur, *Stegosaurus*, Jurassic  
Sheet of four.

- 2767 75 d S/S Trilobite, *Paradoxides*, Cambrian  
2768 75 d S/S Dinosaur, *Edmontosaurus*, Cretaceous  
These souvenir sheets bear the legend "A World of Prehistoric Animals".

### **NIGER** October 27, 2000

- 1055a 225 fr Flying reptile, *Sordes*, Jurassic  
1055b 225 fr Flying reptile, *Quetzalcoatlus*, Cretaceous  
1055c 225 fr Flying reptile, *Dimorphodon*, Jurassic  
1055d 225 fr Fish(?), *Podopteryx*, Eocene  
1055e 225 fr Bird, *Archaeopteryx*, Jurassic  
1055f 225 fr Flying reptile, *Pterandon*, Cretaceous  
  
1059a 450 fr Primate, *Proconsul*, Miocene  
1059b 450 fr Chimpanzee, Recent  
1059c 450 fr Rhinoceros, *Metamynodon*, Eocene/Miocene  
1059d 450 fr Rhinoceros Noir, Recent  
1059e 450 fr Rhinoceros, *Hyrachius (Hyrachyus)*, Eocene  
1059f 450 fr Rhinoceros Blanc, Recent

Se-tenant pane of six - - three animals of Africa and their prehistoric ancestors.

**NIGER (Con't)**

- 1060a 450 fr Carnivore, *Canis*, Pliocene  
 1060b 450 fr Basenii (dog), Recent  
 1060c 450 fr Horse, *Hipparion*, Miocene  
 1060d 450 fr Burchell Zebra, Recent  
 1060e 450 fr Proboscidean, *Moeritherium*, Eocene  
 1060f 450 fr African elephant, Recent

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- 1061a 475 fr Frog, *Palaeobatrachus*, Eocene/Miocene  
 1061b 475 fr African frog, Recent  
 1061c 475 fr Amphibian, *Metoposaurus*, Triassic  
 1061d 475 fr Salamander, Recent  
 1061e 475 fr Marine reptile, *Tylosaurus*, Cretaceous  
 1061f 475 fr Varan du Nil, Recent

Se-tenant pane of six -- three animals of Africa and their prehistoric ancestors.

- 1062a 475 fr Whale, *Basilosaurus*, Eocene  
 1062b 475 fr Solalie du Cameron, Recent  
 1062c 475 fr Marine reptile, *Mesosaurus*, Permian  
 1062d 475 fr *Cordylus giganteus*, Recent  
 1062e 475 fr Crocodile, *Sarcosuchus*, Cretaceous  
 1062f 475 fr Nile crocodile, Recent

Se-tenant pane of six -- three animals of Africa and their prehistoric ancestors.

**ST. VINCENT**

November 5, 2003

- 3151a \$2 Dinosaur, *Daspletosaurus*, Cretaceous  
 3151b \$2 Dinosaur, *Utahraptor*, Cretaceous  
 3151c \$2 Dinosaur, *Scutellosaurus*, Jurassic  
 3151d \$2 Dinosaur, *Scelidosaurus*, Jurassic

Mini-sheet of four.

- 3152a \$2 Dinosaur, *Syntarsus*, Jurassic  
 3152b \$2 Dinosaur, *Velociraptor*, Cretaceous  
 3152c \$2 Dinosaur, *Mononykus*, Cretaceous  
 3152d \$2 Dinosaur, *Massospondylus*, Jurassic

Mini-sheet of four. The borders contain illustrations of exotic plants and two enormous dragonflies. *Mononykus* (spelled *Mononikus* on the stamp) is drawn to resemble a bird.

- 3153 \$5 S/S Flying reptile, *Pterodactylus*, Jurassic  
 3154 \$5 S/S Dinosaur, *Giganotosaurus*, Cretaceous

These souvenir sheets bear the legend "Pre-Historic Animals".

**GRENADA**            October 23, 2003

- 3386a \$2            Dinosaur, *Spinosaurus*, Cretaceous
  - 3386b \$2            Dinosaur, *Herrerasaurus*, Triassic
  - 3386c \$2            Dinosaur, *Protarchaeopteryx*, Cretaceous
  - 3386d \$2            Dinosaur, *Sinosauropteryx*, Cretaceous
- Sheet of four.

- 3387a \$2            Dinosaur, *Allosaurus*, Jurassic
  - 3387b \$2            Dinosaur, *Cryolophosaurus*, Jurassic
  - 3387c \$2            Dinosaur, *Eoraptor*, Triassic
  - 3387d \$2            Dinosaur, *Caudipteryx*, Cretaceous
- Sheet of four.

- 3388 \$6 S/S        Bird, *Archaeopteryx*, Jurassic
  - 3389 \$6 S/S        Dinosaur, *Triceratops*, Cretaceous
- Protarchaeopteryx*, *Sinosauropteryx* and *Caudipteryx* are feathered dinosaurs recently discovered in the early Cretaceous of China. *Cryolophosaurus* is from the early Jurassic of Antarctica, and *Eoraptor* is from the late Triassic of Argentina.

**PART II: INFORMATION INCOMPLETE**

**INDONESIA**        February 29, 2004

Linn's reports that one of four se-tenant 1,500rp stamps featuring museums depicts an "animal skeleton, geology museum, Bandung". The animal, likely a fossil, was not identified.

**SLOVANIA**        March 24, 2004

- Non-denom. D    Fish, fossil of Oligocene fish

**NORTH KOREA**    May 20, 2003

- 3 w                *Calcinoplax antiqua*
  - 12 w               *Plant, Podozamites lanceolatus*, Triassic
  - 70 w               *Fern, Comptonia naumannii*
  - 140 w              Mollusk (Heart cockle), *Clinocardium asagaiensa*
- Pane of four se-tenant stamps.

- 120 w S/S        *Tingia carbonica*
- These four stamps and the souvenir sheet depict fossils of Korea.

Scott Stamp Monthly for June 2004 reported that Benin postal officials have declared numerous "issues" illegal. Items inscribed "Republic du Benin" that were not authorized by Benin postal officials but which have appeared on the philatelic market in recent months include sheets of nine stamps with various denominations depicting dinosaurs (with Scout emblem) and dinosaurs (without emblems); sheets of six stamps with 100 fr denominations depicting dinosaurs (two different), dinosaurs with Rotary emblem (two different) and prehistoric elephants; sheets of six stamps with various denominations depicting dinosaurs; sheets of two stamps with 500 fr

denominations depicting dinosaurs; souvenir sheets of one stamp with 1000 fr denominations depicting dinosaurs with Scout emblem (two different) and dinosaurs without emblems (two different), among many other unauthorized issues.

Kyrgyzstan postal officials have declared as "illegal", among others, a sheet of six with various denominations depicting dinosaurs.

Also, the postal administration of COTE D'IVOIRE (REP.), in a notice reproduced in the March 2004 Biophilately, stated that "We remind member countries of the Universal Postal Union (UPI) that the postal administration of Cote d'ivoire is the victim of illegal postage stamp issues". Among numerous illegal issues is "One vertical miniature sheet depicting various species of dinosaurs in action and containing a series of three stamps each depicting the head of a different dinosaur. From top to bottom, the values shown are 150f, 200f and 250f; each stamp is also inscribed with the year 2003". This set of three illegal stamps was reported as an Ivory Coast new issue in both the December 2003 and the March 2004 issues of Biophilately