

PIPE SMOKING

A pipe is a round tubular conduit used mainly to convey media. Pipe smoking is the practice of tasting or inhaling the smoke produced by burning tobacco, in a pipe. It is the oldest and most traditional form of consuming tobacco.

Use of a "pipe" to smoke tobacco was practiced by natives in the Americas long before the Europeans discovered tobacco in the new world. Tobacco was introduced to Europe from the Americas in the 16th century and spread around the world rapidly. When tobacco was introduced to Europe, connoisseurs craved for the best pipe to enhance the pleasure of smoking, consequently different types of pipes were manufactured to accommodate market demand.



This exhibit tells the story of the tobacco pipe, its impact on our culture, how it is being utilized by consumers and its hazards; the exhibit is best shown in one frame because of the limited scope and availability of suitable material.

PLAN OF THE EXHIBIT:

1. The Consumers

- 1.1 Habit of the rich, famous and common folks
- 1.2 Indulgence of the profound men
- 1.3 A fatherly icon
- 1.4 To enjoy among friends

2. Smoke the pipe

- 2.1 Choose the right tobacco
- 2.2 Choose your favorite pipe
- 2.3 The pipe smoker's ritual
- 2.4 Relax and enjoy

3. Pipe smoking can kill!

- 3.1 Hazards and remedies

❖ History of Pipe Smoking ❖

Earliest pipe was a small tube of dried leaves filled with herbs and inhaled through the mouth.....

In October 1492 two Spaniards in Columbus fleet, Rodrigo de Jerez and Luis De Torres caught locals on the West Indies "drank smoke"



....or a Y-shaped nose pipe to inhale from burning leaves in a pot.

The *calumet* "peace pipe", was smoked by American Indians and natives in ceremony to seal covenants and treaties.

The pipe bowl is made of clay or pipestone Catlinite. Some Ceremonial pipes are adorned with feathers, fur, hair, beadwork, quills, carvings or other items having significance for the owner. Others are quite plain.

The acrid *Tobaciana rustica* was often smoked with mixtures of dogwood bark, sumac leaves and other herbs such as "kinnikinnick".



....on the contrary, the tomahawk pipe was made by the white men for the native Indians as gifts and barter.

Plain Iroquoian pipes were crafted by native Indians....



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King Béhanzin of Dahomey - his most famous symbol is the pipe, he claimed that there wasn't a minute in his life that he was not smoking, even as a baby!



Arnold Palmer and Bob Hope

10½p St. Andrew's British Open Golf Championship aerogram >



Enjoys a pipe after or during work

The consumers in the 17th Century Europe were divided between tobacco and snuff with catholic countries particularly the bourgeois towards snuff, leaving the pipe to the common folks and the English, Dutch and German neighbours. Nowadays, pipe smoking is popular in all walks of life.

FIRST FOLD HERE. AN CEUD FHILLEADH AN SEO

Sender's name and address (please show postcode)
Ainm agus seòladh an sgrìobhaiche (cleachd còd a'phuist)

An air letter should not contain any enclosure; if it does, it may be surcharged or sent by ordinary mail.
Ma bhios rud an taobh a stigh de'n litir seo, àrdaichear cìs a'phuist, air neo cuirear troimh'n ghnàth-phost i.

Drawings by Willie Rodger, Kirkintilloch
Designed by Ruari McLean Associates Ltd, Dollar
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SECOND FOLD HERE. AN DARA FHILLEADH AN SEO



....the pipe was as popular as cigarettes

1918 World War I Freepost card for French soldiers >



For soldiers of every nation...

Pour hâter notre victoire, souscrivez à l'emprunt de la Libération.

Ce - 23-11-18

affectueux amitiés
Hyacinthe

LE FANTASSIN.

Cette carte doit être remise au gagnemestre. Elle ne doit porter aucune indication du lieu d'envoi ni aucun renseignement sur les opérations militaires passées ou futures.
S'il en était autrement, elle ne serait pas transmise.

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On foot or on wheel, the postmen enjoy the pipe while at work.



.....to enhance creativity

Pipe smoking is the most protracted of all forms of tobacco consumption; it may explain why pipe smokers are generally regarded as patient men, philosophers and artists.

Tobacco allays stress in political debate. Prime Minister's authoritative image is improved by adding a pipe to his mouth.

◀ 1977 French Maxi-card of Herriot (photo re-touched at the mouth) and engraved stamp based on a photo of Herriot smoking a pipe



Edouard HERRIOT (1872-1957)



Whether you are a Nobel prize author from Mississippi, a French singer song-writer or a German playwright, pipe smoking provides inspiration.

A novel writer and his alter ego... A detective is often stereotyped by a raincoat, a hat and a pipe



Explorers circumnavigating around Cape of Good Hope, Cape Leeuwin and Cape Horn, or the Pole, the pipe is your closest companion.

Pipe smoking is practiced by older and more mature men while cigarette smoking is preferred by younger people. In the early to mid 20th Century, the image of father is often associated with a pipe.



Granddad says goodbye to his family before goes hunting

1960 Federal Republic of Germany photo essay:

40+20 pf Red Riding Hood with grandmother for Relief and Welfare funds



Santa Claus is often portrait with his pipe to give a fatherly look: - Father Christmas



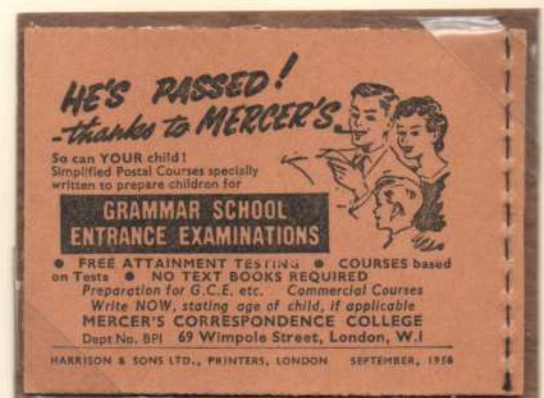
The pipe gives a bloke a more mature look.....



.....while young man loves smoking cigarettes, when he gets older, got married, becomes a father, he would smoke a pipe

Once upon a time, a tobacco pipe was the favorite gift on Father's Day.....

Advertising slogan of Browning King & Co. NY



.....a responsible dad should never smoke in front of his family because second-hand smoking, if inhaled regularly over a long period can be equally harmful.

1956 GB.KGVI 5s booklet with advertising panes

Offering of the "Peace pipe" or Calumet by Native American Indians is a sign of friendship.

1938 20ore Sweden stationery card celebrating the 300th anniversary of the first Swedish exploration of Delaware led by Clas Fleming who sailed from Gothenburg on two ships Fogel Grip and Kalmar Nyckel >



Social club meetings often allow members to smoke

Pipe is smoked among African tribes and American Indians when they gather

West Australian Club Limited.

SMOKE SOCIAL.

THE members of the Club will entertain LIEUTENANT HERBERT FARMER—Commonwealth Horse—on Wednesday Evening next, the 28th, at 8.30 p.m., on the eve of his departure for South Africa.

PERTH, 26TH MAY, 1902.

A. J. MILLWOOD,
Secretary.



< 1902 1/2d brown Western Australia local rate postal stationery card privately overprinted privately for advertising club meeting in 1902

Whether you play cards with your mate or watch cock-fighting with your folks, the pipe can be enjoyed.....



Tobaccos for smoking in pipes are often carefully treated and blended to achieve flavour nuances not available in other tobacco products. Many of these blends used air or flue-cured Burley and Virginia tobacco of African, Indian, or South American origins.

HAVELOCK
DARK PLUG
PURE AMERICAN LEAF
AROMATIC PLUG
TOBACCO

FOSTER'S
PURE MALT & HOPS
LAGER-BEER

Purists favour natural American blend without addition of aromatic tobacco.

1885 advertising postal card printed on the back of Jefferson 1c red-brown card >

POST CARD

This Card may pass through the Post without additional postage to any of the following Colonies, viz.:—New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, Tasmania, Western Australia, New Zealand, and Fiji.

The Address only to be written on this side.



Burley has a mild taste and can be sweetened by adding licorice paste, sugar, molasses and other sauces. Plug cut for chewing can also be smoked in pipe.

< Nov. 1895 1d Victoria postal card which was soon withdrawn after anti-smoking and drinking protests by local people

MAUD MULLER, CREEK SLAVE, CUPID'S DELIGHT, —OFFICE— BUCK EYE, LONE STAR, MINNEHAHA.

SMYTH, WOODSON & PAYNE,
Manufacturers of Cigarettes and Smoking Tobacco,
LYNCHBURG, VA., 1885.

Please call on M _____ of _____ and get (free of charge) a sample bag of our celebrated "BUCK EYE" Smoking Tobacco. The goods are made from best select Virginia and North Carolina leaf, prepared with the utmost care, is three years old, and without doubt, the finest, sweetest and purest Smoking Tobacco made. Try it once and you will have no other.

Yours truly,
SMYTH, WOODSON & PAYNE.

TAKE THIS CARD WITH YOU.

RAUCHTABAKE
In nur feinsten Qualitäten.

Abfender: _____
Wohnort: _____
Straße, Hausnummer, Gebäudeteil, Stockwerk

Marke	1 Pfd. Pig.	500 Pig.	1 Pfd. Pig.	Schnitt	Qualität
Bremer Kanaster	50	250	1/2	Grob	leicht u. mild
Hei-Mül 3	250	500	1/6	"	leicht u. fein
Hei-Mül 4	300	600	1/6	"	leicht u. fein
Bremer Jagd-Kanaster	300	600	1/6	"	leicht u. fein
Holl. Kanaster Nr. 1. Rollen	400	800	1/6	Krüll	leicht u. fein
Hei-Mül Spezial	200	400	1/6	"	leicht und mild
"	250	500	1/6	"	sehr fein und leicht
"	300	600	1/6	"	leicht und fein
"	400	800	1/6	Fein	leicht und fein
Krausen-Sbag, braun	300	600	1/6	"	"
" grün	400	800	1/6	"	"
" gelb	500	1000	1/6	"	"

Bei den oben angeführten Rauchtabaken handelt es sich um unsere alten, bewährten Marken in den neuen Einheitspackungen.

Postkarte



Bremer Zigarrenfabriken
Heinrich Müller
BREMEN

Aromatic tobacco is grown in the Levant and eastern Europe, the plant is smaller, leaves rounder.
1965 Turkish Tobacco Congress issue showing air-cured leaves



You can buy directly from a good tobacconist or through mail order.
< Privately printed mail order form printed on 5pf German postal card

SIR WALTER RALEIGH
THE QUALITY PIPE TOBACCO



"English" blends are based on natural Virginia tobaccos enhanced with Oriental tobaccos which are naturally aromatic. Sir Walter Raleigh is said to favour this blend.

A good clay pipe is made of very fine white clay and gives a "pure" smoke, with no flavor addition from the pipe bowl. Clay pipes burn "hot" after a while and one has to be careful. In the 17th and 18th Century, it was popular among English and Dutch smokers.



In the 17th Century, the size of the pipe bowl was small because tobacco was expensive. By 1650, wide availability of Virginian tobacco made it affordable and the size of the pipe bowl got larger. The 18th Century pipe bowl is characterized by a spur underneath.

< 1898 Bayern 5pf postal card used from Nürnberg to Schweinfurt showing a sailor and African native smoking clay pipe



Mr. C. A. Paige,
427 Grove Street,
East Lansing, Mich.

U.S. Fancy cancel of Bondville, Illinois showing the bottom spur

A Dutchman's favorite pastime - smoke a pipe served with beer in a bar.
2f Belgium 1962 Publifel advertising card

Mid-17th Century clay pipe bowl has a prominent forward lean.



Many 18th Century pipe bowls are highly decorative and upright.



Het best voor Uw gezondheid

ZUIVER LAMBIC 1^o CAT.

Caves Bruegel

BR. C. & R. DE KEERSMAECKER - WOLVERTEM
PUBLIFEL 1876

M' Herckhof
Courthout
St Amantstraat,
Roelare

Meerschaum (magnesium silicate) has been used since the 17th century in Europe, particularly Austria and Hungary as pipe bowl making material; the softness allows it to be carved into many decorative and figural shapes.

Meerschaum is a very porous mineral that absorbs elements of the tobacco during the smoking process, and gradually changes color to a golden brown.

French pipe maker advertising Écume der Mer (Meerschaum) and expensive pipe with amber stem.

1891 15centimes French lettercard with adverts sold for reduced price at 5centimes

VINCENT FILS CTEUR BTÉ
 29 bis, rue du Château-d'Eau. — PARIS
 Usine à vapeur à BONDY (Seine)
 Les plus hautes récompenses à toutes les Expositions



Voiture forme anglaise depuis 45 fr. Inventeur des Fauteuils roulants de l'Exposition de 1889 depuis 145 fr. Voiture tournante depuis 28 fr.

Commission — Exportation — TÉLÉPHONE

A. LARIPPE
 CONSTRUCTEUR BREVETÉ. — FRANCE ET ÉTRANGER
 26, Avenue de la Grande-Armée, PARIS



NOUVEAU SYSTÈME de tension de chaîne
 Changement de vitesse breveté

FREIN DE SÛRETÉ à vis
 Modèle déposé

anties de tout vice de construction
ation, Echange, Réparation
INES D'OCCASION
ACCESSOIRES -
ES & TRICYCLES D'ENFANTS
 de l'abrégé du Catalogue illustré

AU SHAH DE PERSE
 Fabrique de Pipes, véritable Écume de Mer & Ambre
 1889 MARQUE DÉPOSÉE 1889

Porte-Cigares et Porte-Cigarettes en tous genres
PARIS, 132, Boul. Saint-Germain, PARIS

G^{de} FABRIQUE
 ET
 Mins de Meubles
 POUR
 Salons, Salles à Manger
 Chambres à coucher
 Bureaux, etc.

E. CRÈTE
 Fabriqueur de Sièges, Tentes, etc.
 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 15, PARIS

SIÈGES ET TENTURES
 EXÉCUTION Sur Plans et sur Dessins
 TÉLÉPHONE

Papier à Cigarettes
LE SADI CARNOT
 La Caisse de 100 Cigarettes
 10 CENTIMES
 DANS TOUTES LES BOITES DE TABAC
 VENTE EN GROS
 37, Boul. du Temple, Paris

LES, POISSONS et PRIMEURS
 ns depuis 3 kilos en Cois postal
 Pour la FRANCE et l'ÉTRANGER
RY
 42, Rue Marie-Stuart, PARIS

338 Imp. PAUL DUPONT 47 9,91
CAFÉ DE GUATEMALA
 AU SPHINX
 J. DELAPORTE, 146, Rue Legendre

Les plus hautes récompenses à l'Expos. Univ. 1889.
 France 3/1e 1/2 K^o grillé
 PARIS 2/50 vert.



A calabash gourd has a downward curve that ends with an upcurve where the bowl sits. The bowl is usually set with a meerschaum or porcelain bowl inside and the air chamber beneath the bowl serves to cool, dry, and mellows the smoke.

1920 Swiss 7½c advertising postal card updated 2½c stamp to Germany

Adresse des Absenders. - Text.
 Adresse de l'expéditeur. - Texte.
 Indirizzo del mittente. - Testo.



Gustav Weber
 vorm. Jul. Huber
 zum Handelshaus
St. Gallen

SEIDEN FILZ STROH ·HOTEL ·HOTEL ·HOTEL

Postkarte. Carta
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HERREN

Gebr. Messerschmidt,
 Wollhut-Fabrik,
 Cottbus.
 Deutschland.



Sherlock Holmes appears on the big screen always smoking a calabash. The low centre of gravity of the curved stem allows him to easily hold the pipe by the mouth alone, leaving the hands free. Holmes according to Conan Doyle actually smokes a wooden or clay pipe.



Geschäftspapiere



FD.RASSPE SÖHNE-SOLINGEN

Pipes with porcelain bowl and a long metal, horn, wood or ivory stem were fashionable in Europe. Porcelain pipes such as those made in Meissen, the long stem is made in sections so that moisture can be drained from the non-porous bowl.

Czechoslovakia 4kč booklet showing veteran smoking a long stem pipe with plain bowl >

The porcelain bowl can become very hot therefore the pipe is held by the stem.....

....or by the mouth if the pipe is shorter

Osudy dobrého vojáka Švejka



8 kusů
à 4 Kč
32 Kč



Some porcelain pipe bowls are fitted with a silver bowl lid as decoration and to prevent rapid cooling of the burning tobacco.



Porcelain pipe bowl can be highly decorative and colorful.

1974 30pf German postal card featuring a puppet holding a porcelain pipe >





POSTKARTE

8632 Neustadt b Coburg
Besuch das Traditionspuppenmuseum der bayer.
Puppenstadt Neustadt

6479 Ranstadt, Kreis Büdingen (Fa. Farepa)

4. Sep. 1974 15 00 - 57

Absender Erwin Eurrich 61 Darmstadt

Postleitzahl 6473 Giedern

Schillerstr. 13

The French invented the modern briar pipes which are the majority of pipes sold today. Briar root wood (bruyère in French) of the tree heath *Erica arborea* found in Cote d'Azur region of France, Italy and Algeria.

Briar is a particularly good wood for pipe because of its natural resistance to fire and inherent ability to absorb moisture which is a byproduct of combustion.

1875 letter from a French pipe factory in Clemont to the Department of Tobacco regarding payment of 219.20 francs >



The briar pipe is made up of a bowl and a stem of other material such as bakelite.

Kaywoodie - have been made in the USA with a history that starts in 1851. The Kaywoodie pipe was introduced in 1915. All Kaywoodie pipes are made of aged, imported Italian briar.

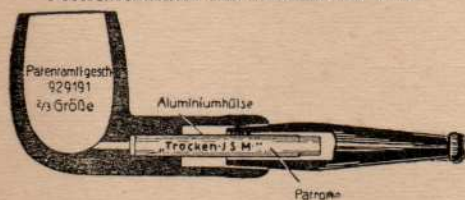


J. Schilz-Müllenbach

Höhr bei Koblenz

Bruyère-Holz- und Tonpfeifen-Fabrik :-: Export

Fernsprecher Nr. 295 Tel.-Adr.: Schilz-Höhr
Bankverbindungen: Girokonto Reichsbank,
Nassauische Landesbankstelle in Höhr,
für die Schweiz: Röchling & Co. in Basel
Postscheckkonto: 2722 Frankfurt am Main



Marke „Trochsen J. S. M.“

die beste Gesundheitspfeife, raucht sich ganz trocken, auch nach längerem Gebrauch. — Schmeckt ganz vorzüglich. Aerztlich begutachtet.

Neuerdings wird diese Pfeife von einem bekannten Naheimer Arzt seinen Herzkranken, die rauchen, als beste Pfeife empfohlen.

Selbige wird in 12 verschiedenen Modellen aus bestem Material geliefert.

Viele Anerkennungs-schreiben

Postkarte

Firma



Vuillermoz & Soujoje

Saint-Claude (Jura)

FRANCE

< German pipe maker postcard franked with a perfin (JSM) 1928 15pf Hindenburg to St. Claude advertising its invention

The aluminum device acts as a heat sink to cool the smoke as well as a trap for the tars and flakes in the shank.

The removable bowl allows the smoker to use separate bowls for different tobacco.


St. Claude is an old mill town with abundant water power to turn machinery, it became the centre of pipe making in France, and developed the methods and machinery which are still used today in the shaping and finishing of pipes.

You may wish to choose and try the exotic or esoteric types.....

Japanese Kiseru popularized by shogun and samurai in the Edo period is made out of metal on the ends with an ornamented bamboo shaft.



Mongol pipe with a small metal bowl allows slow burning at low temperature or a wooden Islamic pipe such as a *midwakh* or *sebsi*

1965 Mauritania deluxe sheet 



IMPRIMERIE des TIMBRES-POSTE - PARIS

Pekin,

An opium pipe is for smoking in recline posture whereas a Chinese waterpipe needs to be smoked upright.

◀ 1897 Imperial Chinese Post First issue 1c postal card to Peking, privately printed picture



Opium Smokers.



▲ 1910 picture postcard titled "Die Kolonie" with printed 5pf Bayern indicia mailed from Munich

In a hookah, the smoke is cooled and filtered by passing through water. It is popular in India and the Middle East as a social smoke, you can try it at a shisha café in the western world.

The "Missouri Corncob" gives a cool clean smoke and it's inexpensive. These pipes require no "break-in" period like briar pipes. It's the General's favorite smoking pipe.



When you are in Africa, try what the locals smoke.

Clay bowl with reed stem or wooden pipe



Smoke a gourd pipe while waiting for the dinner to cook.....



...the smoke is said to be very acrid - can smell worse than the food!.....



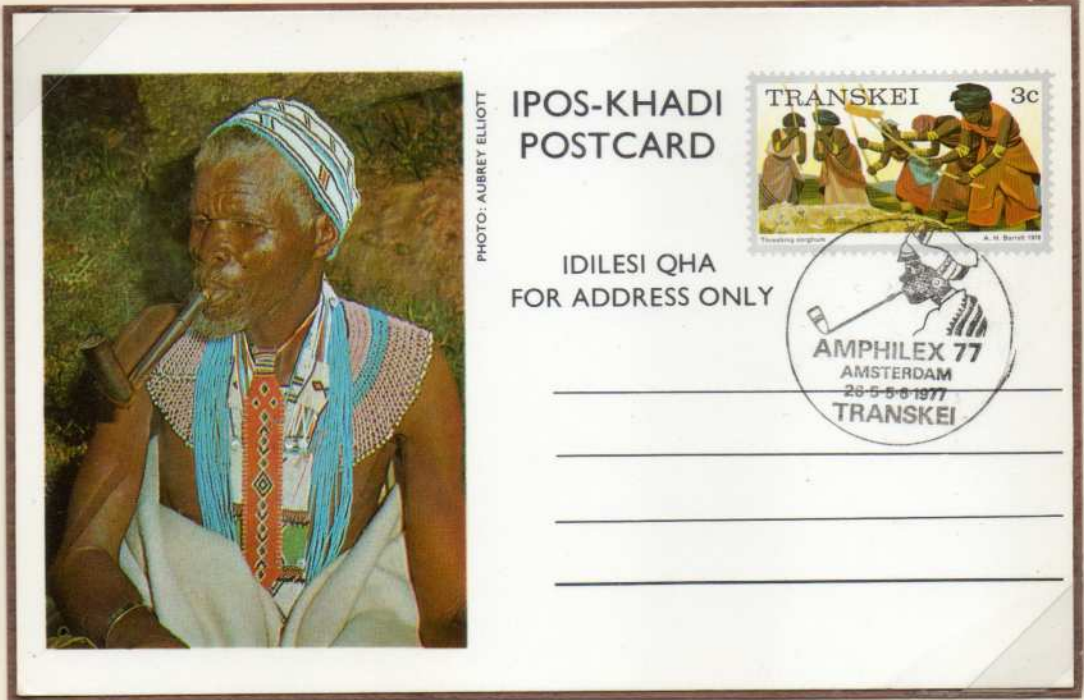
...use a waterpipe to cool the smoke.



1977 Cameroun Bamoun Copper Pipe deluxe sheet by Cartor of France



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1976 Transkei 3c stationery card cancelled with c.d.s. of Amsterdam stamp expo

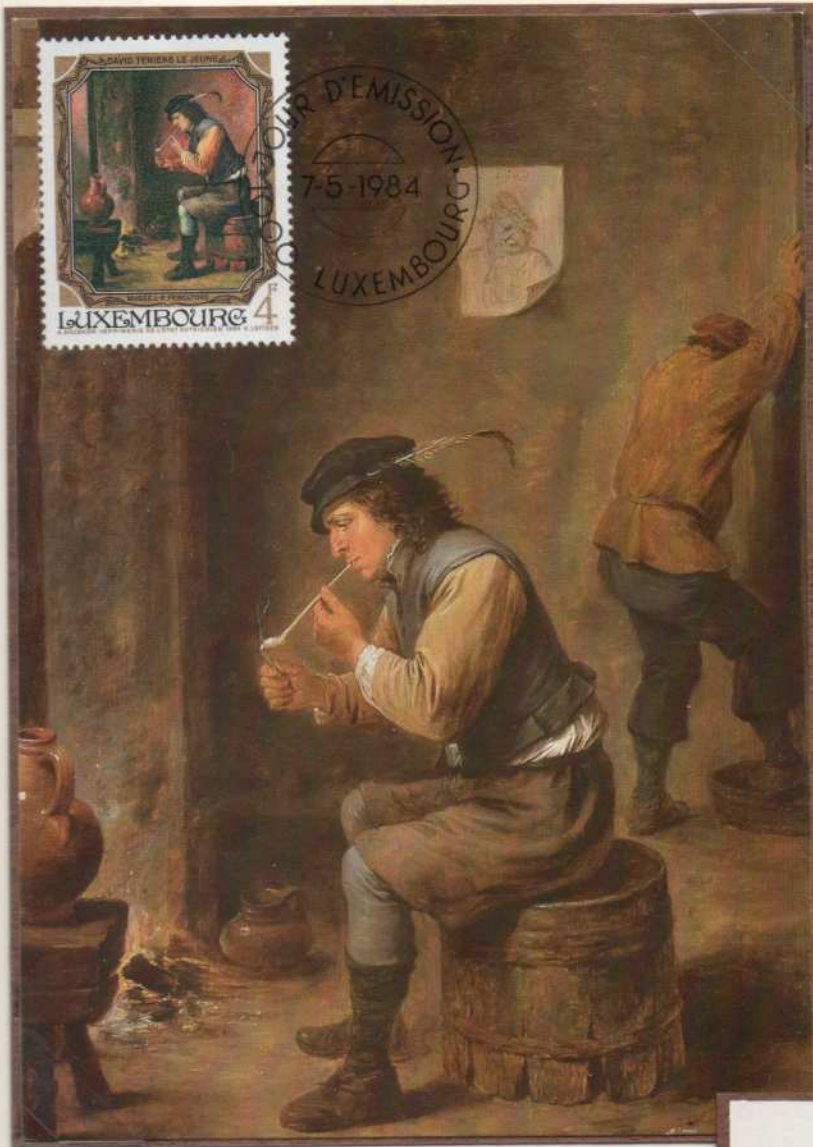
Men, woman and witch-doctors have their own pipes



Some are definitely for collecting and not for smoking.....

.....African and South American tribal relics of the Incas etc. are sort-after by archeologists, antique collectors and museums.





"Packing" - tobacco needs to be well pressed into the bowl
1936 12gr. Austria postal stationery card

"Lighting" the pipe with a lit sliver of wood.....

.....or with a candle



Only Butane lighter should be used since naphtha fuelled lighter imparts a chemical taste to the smoke. Ronson is famous for its butane gas lighter.



A connoisseur would prefer matches to light his pipe.



Cover the pipe with your hands to prevent the flame blowing out.



Sit on you favorite arm-chair to enjoy your pipe.

◀ Underpaid prepaid 40pf letter by franker. Returned for postage, paid by a 20pf stamp

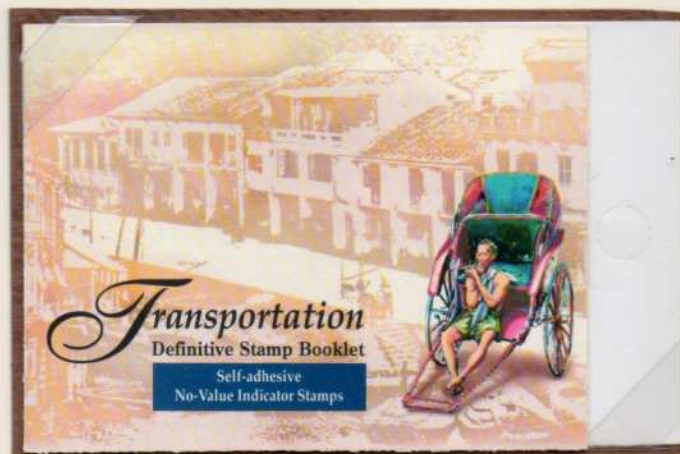
Enjoy your pipe on the boat.
1938 6pf + 4pf German postal card for Winter Relief charity ▶



Enjoy your pipe while reading a newspaper or after a great dinner.



Ah! Feels like in heaven.....tobacco and sometimes cannabis are put in a hookah.



Stretch out or sit down - smoke a pipe to relax small reward after a hard day's work.

1997 Singapore NVI (22c) Transportation booklet



Particularly oral and laryngeal cancers and peridontitis

Pipe smoking involves significant health risks.....

Ischemic heart disease



Chronic bronchitis, emphysema and lung cancer



Environmental pollution

CAMPANA CORPORATION
BATAVIA, ILLINOIS

Bantron Tablets
will help you to
STOP SMOKING



Medicine can help you quit smoking but Bantron (Lobeline) is now proven to be less effective than other drugs.

It's better to call a specialist for help....

1941 Great Britain KGV1 2s6d booklet with 1/2d inverted watermark panes >

or try nicotine chewing gum....

1970 Belgium bilingual Publibel of Rizla, famous tobacco accessories producer

...or pipes with special filter

1936 JIPEX 1d pane with adverts Medico pipe was invented in 1933

TO SMOKERS

If your health is being injured by excessive smoking, you may conquer the tobacco habit easily in 3 days by the Woods method. No more stomach or throat trouble, no foul breath, no heart weakness, if due to tobacco. Regain Vigour, Calm Nerves, clear eyes and superior mental strength. Don't delay. Write today. Address:—

EDWARD J. WOODS, Ltd.,
167, Strand (701 T.H.D.), LONDON, W.C.2

Please send me book on Tobacco Habit and all Supplementary circulars. I enclose 2/6d. stamp for postage.

Name (BLOCK LETTERS).....
Address.....

1596 1941

SINGI EYE O

Over 340 years reputation as salve for eye troubles—Eye Ulcers, Styes, Weak

From all Chemists at

FREE BOOK.—To P.J., 219, Lambeth Rd. send booklet 'How to

Name.....
Address.....

Nom et adresse de l'expéditeur
Naam en adres van de afzender

CARTE POSTALE



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Eat sweets to take your mind off...

המוחמה בעישון אנטוקנת
anti smoking campaign

ישראל ₪ 7.00

החיים יפים יותר ללא עישון
life is sweeter without smoking

...or drink coffee instead

