

MAXIMCARDS WITH UNUSUAL STAMPS

Ever since the first stamp of the world Penny Black was issued by Great Britain in a mono colour square form advancement in materials and technology has induced Stamp issuing countries to venture into stamps of unusual kinds such as

- Unusual Shapes-Circles, Ovals, Polygons, Diecuts etc
- Unusual Materials-Silk, Wood, Cork, Cloth etc
- Unusual Effects- Braille, Scent, Hologram, Glow in Dark etc
- Unusual Additions-Seeds, Crystal, Meteorite Dust etc

Maxim Cards are Picture Post Cards with a postage stamp on the viewing side of the post card with a valid post Mark.

The Exhibit attempts to display a variety of Maxim Cards affixed with Unusual Stamps such as Crypto Stamp, Embroidered Stamp, Stamp made of wood, Stamp made of PET recycled Stamp etc

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STAMPS OF UNUSUAL SHAPES

From the mono colour square Penny Black we have come a long way and stamps are now produced in all conceivable regular and irregular shapes.

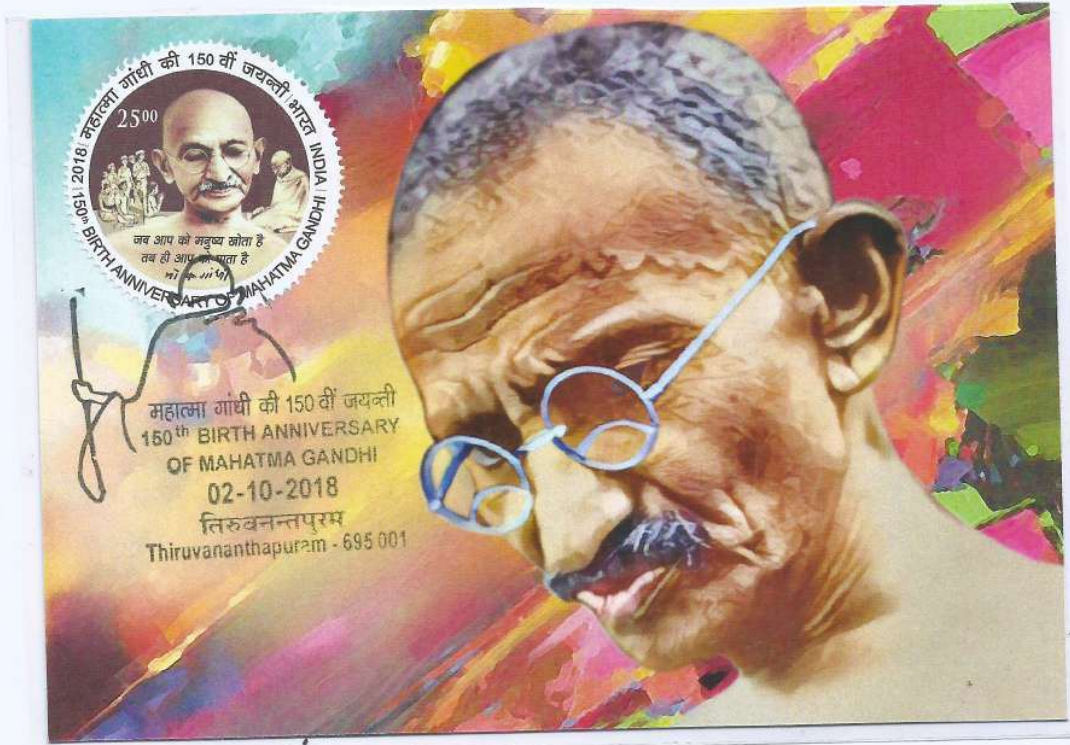
Switzerland
honoured
its bee keeping
industry
in the year 2011
with a Hexagon
Shaped Stamp



India honoured its Famous
Film Star Madhubala with
A Diamond Shaped Stamp
In the Year 2008

STAMPS OF UNUSUAL SHAPES

The first circular stamp was Scinde Dawk-A wax stamp in the year 1982. On the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi in the year 2018 India issued a set of Circular Stamps on various facets of his life.



Again in the year 2019 India issued for the first time a set of stamps in the shape of Octagon.



SCENTED STAMPS

The first scented stamps were issued in the year 1973 by Bhutan. The fragrance in the stamp lasted only three months due to the process of impregnation adopted. Subsequently, a new technology was adopted to scent stamps, called micro-encapsulation based on a particular ink in which microcapsules of a few microns containing the aroma are introduced. In this type of technique the duration of the fragrance can be estimated even in 3-5 years, but theoretically it can be even longer, depending on the number of rubs or the type of preservation adopted, The first scented stamp was issued in the year 2007 by India-Rose Stamp followed with Jasmin Stamp in the Year 2008,



SCENTED STAMPS

Since Bhutan issued First Scented Stamp in 1973, there are spate of issues .Croatia issued in the year 2016 a set of stamps with culinary flavours. Curry Leaves and Rosemary.



STAMPS WITH HOLES/DESIGN PERFORATIONS

On the occasion of 75 years of Leichtenstein Philatelic Society a Stamp resembling the country in perforation was issued by Leichtenstein



Switzerland issued a Stamp with a Hole in it to resemble a Target to popularise shooting in the country

STAMPS WITH LASER CUT PERFORATIONS AND HOT FOIL STAMPING

With the Chinese Sign Of Zodiacs Leichtenstein seeks to draw attention of Peoples Republic Of China. It has been issuing stamps every chinese newyear, These Stamps are laset cut in the shape of the Zodiac – Pig and Horse.



STAMPS WITH LACE LIKE PUNCHED HOLES.

Innovative Stamps with punched holes resembling Lace was issued by Leichtenstein in 2004 and 2007



STAMPS WITH STEREOSCOPIC IMAGES AND CRYPTO STAMPS

Leichestein – Block Chain Technology.-A New Generation of Crypto Stamps that uses SCO code -Perspectives



Luxemborg- Asteroid Day 2021 incorporates stereoscopic images of asteroid RYOGU-Red and Blue images can be viewed via Red and Blue Glasses.



OAK WOOD STAMP AND EMBROIDERED CLOTH STAMP

On the occasion of the 20th Anniversary of Austrian Federal Forestry Office, Austria issued its first self adhesive wood stamp in the shape of an Oak Tree using Oak wood,



The worlds first Self Adhesive Cloth Embroidered was issued by Austria with Dirindi -A traditional clothing Of Alps peasants as the theme.

EMBROIDERED STAMP AND FISH SKIN STAMP

Leichtenstein marked its 300 th Anniversary in 2019 with a self adhesive embroidered stamp in the shape of a princely hat



Faroe Island issued for the first time in the year 2016 a stamp on which a piece of Atlantic Cod Skin was attached.

LEATHER STAMP WITH SWAROVSKI CRYSTALS

Austri Post issued an innovative stamp in the form of Lederhosen (Leather breeches) with Six Swarovski crystals



Austria issued in 2009 on the occasion of International Year of Astronomy a stamp with holographic foil and depicting a white dwarf- a dying star

STAMPS WITH THERMOGRAPHIC PRINTING

On the occasion of XXII Winter Olympic Games at Sochi in the year 2013 Liechtenstein issued a Stamp -printed with ground stone obtained from Sochi and mixed with paint by Thermography. If one passes a finger over the stamp, the milled stone can be clearly felt.



EMBOSSSED STAMP WITH AUGMENTED REALTY

A Multi level embossed stamp with hot foil stamping in Silver and with AR highlighting Archaeological finds was issued by Liechtenstein in 2014. AR enables to view images in Three Dimension.



STAMPS WITH PET RECYCLED PLASTIC STAMPS

Liechtenstein issued an embroidered PET stamp featuring a Globe made from the polyester yarn thread from 3100 recycled PET bottles of 600ml volume. The Three green leaves with embroidered Globe in the centre symbolises an Eco friendly environment, Hammerle & vogel of Lustenau, Austria collaborated in its production.



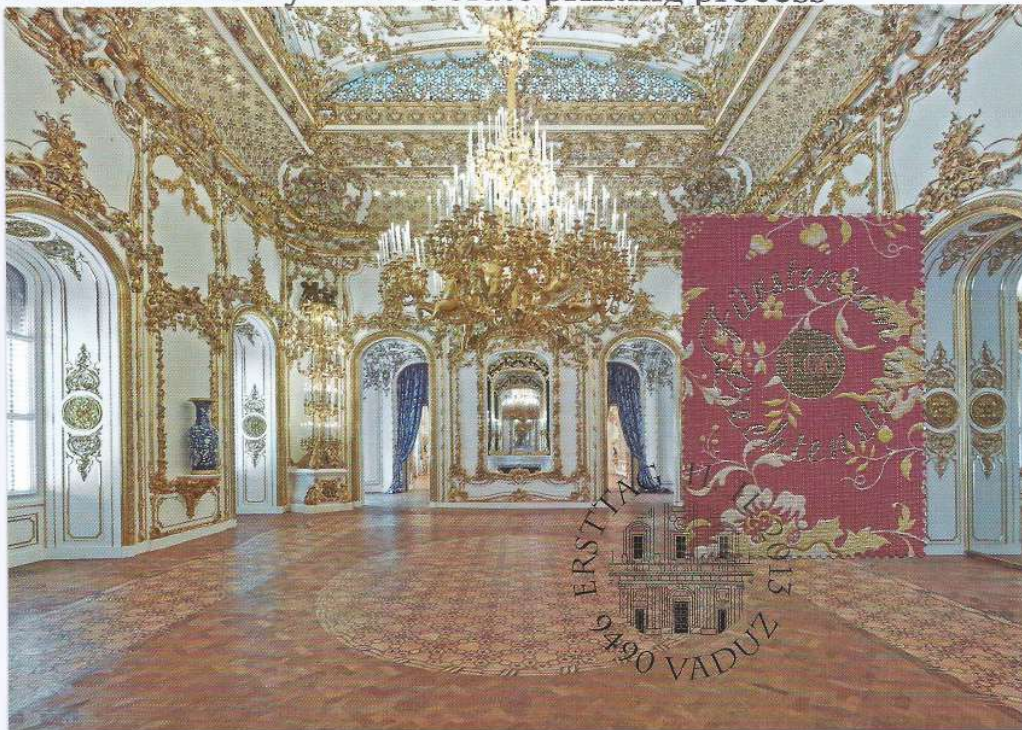
STAMPS WITH HEAT SENSITIVE INK

Renewable Energy Stamps of Liechtenstein have a pictogram of particular energy imprinted. The symbol hidden by Black Thermal Ink becomes visible when a finger is pressed. Wind Power is illustrated



EMBOSSSED STAMP IN SILK WITH HOT FOIL STAMPING

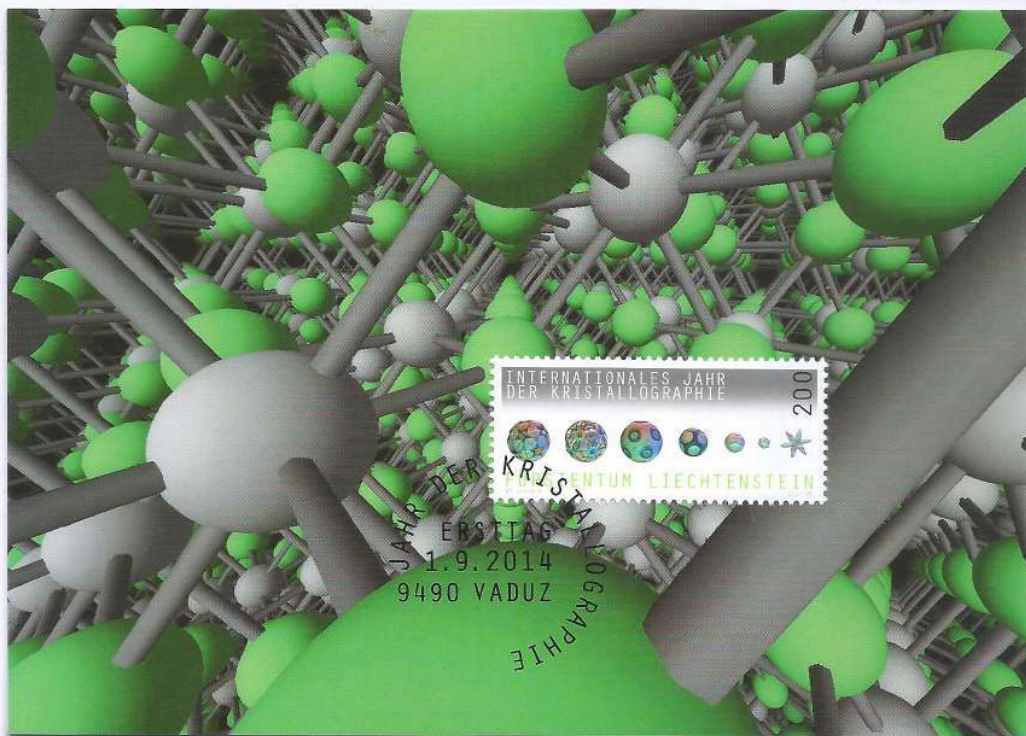
Leichtenstein issued a set of stamps featuring its Palace in Vienna printed in real silk and by an elaborate printing process



Leichtenstein issued in 2015 to mark International Year of Light with a stamp with holes that is embossed and glows in dark under ultra violet light

EMBOSSSED STAMPS

A Multi stage Embossed Stamp with 3D effect featuring a Vitamin C molecule was issued by Switzerland in 2011 to mark International Year of Chemistry



A multi height embossed stamp was issued by Liechtenstein in 2014 to mark International year of Crystollography featuring Metamorphosis sequence as to how Crystal grows in 1000 years