

Who orients himself by the star doesn't turn around

Presentation:

This collection will allow you to find various stamps and philatelic documents that have, directly or indirectly, a relationship with the star. It will include the definition, how stars are born, the birth of the first stars, their brightness, the colors, the constellations, and the death of stars. We will also study the star as a symbol used in several things and events, and finally the meanings of the star in a logo. According to the following plan.

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1. The star :

قال تعالى: (فَسَبِّحْ بِاسْمِ رَبِّكَ الْعَظِيمِ (٧٤) فَلَا أُقْسِمُ بِمَوَاقِعِ النُّجُومِ (٧٥) وَإِنَّهُ لَقَسَمٌ لَوْ تَعْلَمُونَ عَظِيمٌ (٧٦) إِنَّهُ لَفُرْقَانٌ كَرِيمٌ (٧٧) فِي كِتَابٍ مَكْنُونٍ (٧٨) لَا يَمَسُّهُ إِلَّا الْمُطَهَّرُونَ (٧٩) تَنْزِيلٌ مِنْ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ (٨٠) سورة الواقعة

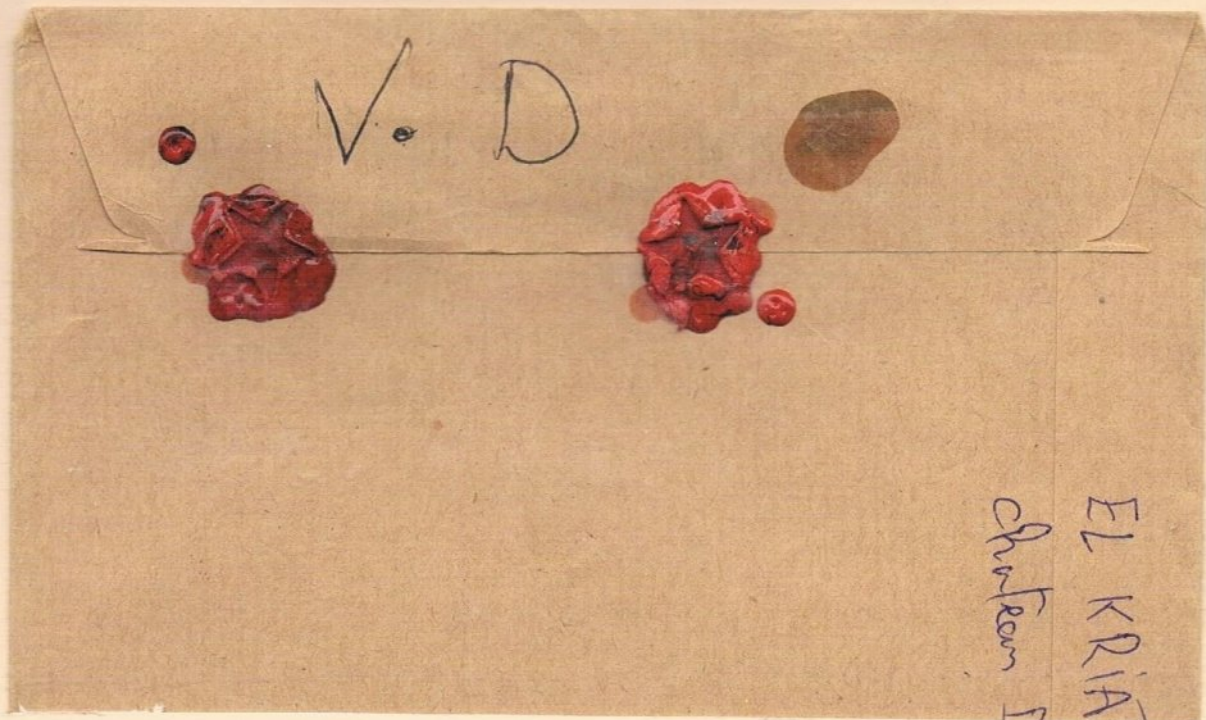
Swore to Almighty God in the seventy-fifth verse of Surah Al-Waqi'ah, where the Almighty says: "I do not swear by the location of the stars." Then Almighty God confirms this oath and its greatness in the following verse - 76 - (and it is a great oath, if you knew) deserve an oath from the Creator of the universe, and He is the One who is free to swear, so that Almighty God may make human beings understand one of the wonders of the universe and the wonderful creation of his creation.

It is absolutely clear that ancient man did not know the reality of the positions of the stars in the sky. This section. Muhammad Ali al-Sabouni, in his interpretation of the Noble Quran, confirmed this saying: (The interlocutors knew little about the positions of the stars, but in the present time, the miracle of the Quran has appeared. One group is the "galaxy" to which our solar system belongs, which has a hundred billion stars, and of those stars and planets that exceed several billion of them which can be seen with the naked eye and some of them can only be seen with astronomy telescopes, they all swim in a mysterious astronomy. There is no possibility that a star approaches the field of another star, or collides with another planet...).



Stamp n°22 on letter for Bx dated 15/05/1966 clu dos traveling back from Paris to Bordeaux

A star is a celestial body that moves in space and emits its own light. Thousands of them can be observed from Earth, usually at night. The stars shine because they are balls of molten material. They produce light, thus any natural light that can be observed comes directly or indirectly (e.g. reflection on the moon) from starlight.



Traveled envelope integrated into postal circuit with registered postage of 340da with declared value closed with star stamp wax



Postal stationery on card Philafest- Argentina2011

2. The birth of the stars:

The life of a star begins from the contraction of clouds of gas and dust, dark and cold, called nebulae. The gas mainly contains a mixture of hydrogen and other elements.

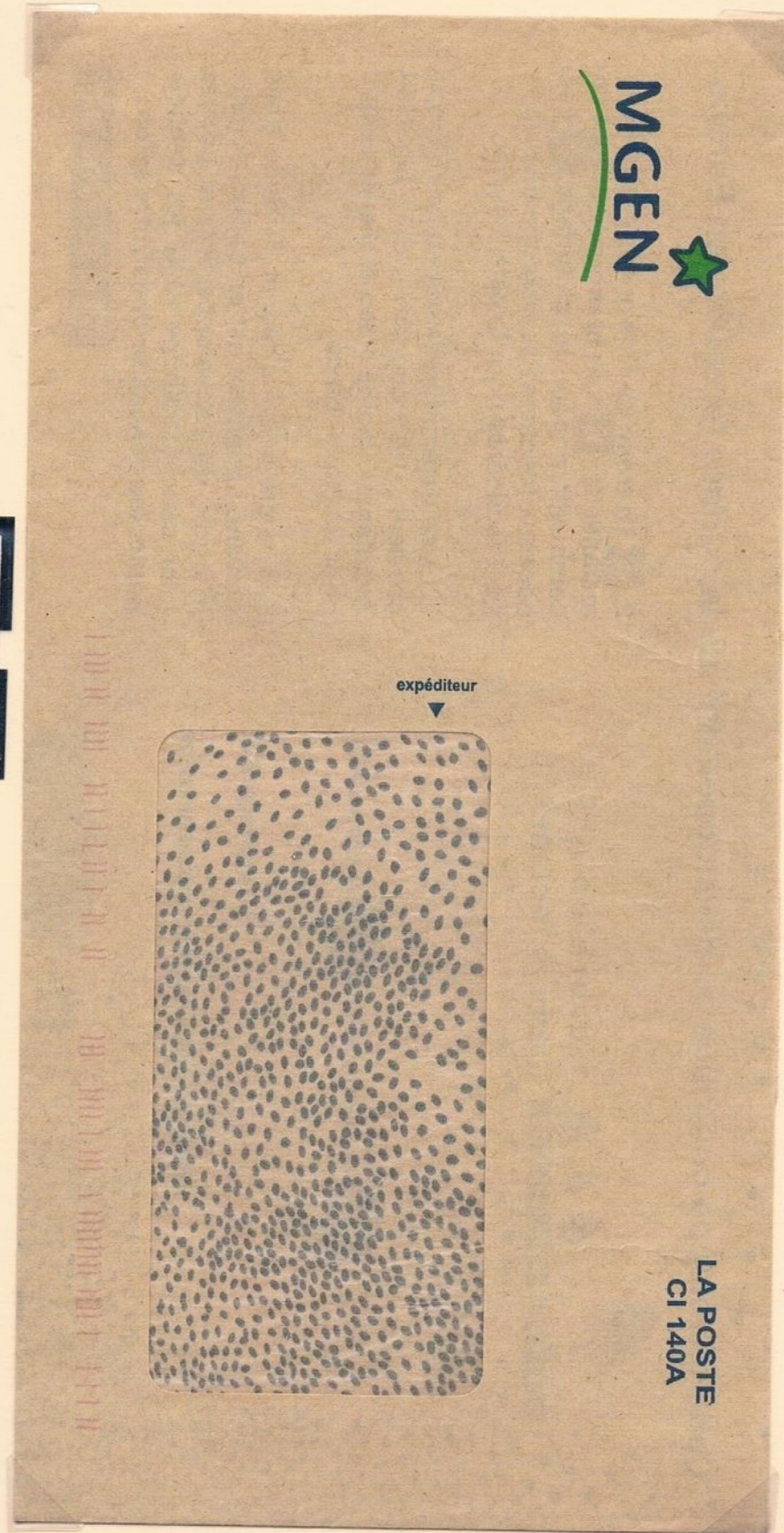


Self adhesive stamp-my online stamp,

French post



Sheet on the earth summit-United Nations 1992



Star illustration on envelope logo of general mutual insurance company for national education in France

3. The brightness of the stars:

The stars shine because in their heart occurs the nuclear fusion. The hydrogen atoms crushed by the star's gravity and agitated because of a very high temperature, collide and fuse to give helium.



Green letter stamp –France 2016



Horoscope star stamp-

Nederland 1995



Flame on letter, Philatelic star – Le Raincy 1987

This reaction releases an enormous amount of energy, which heats the gas inside the star to millions of degrees! The surface of the star, in contact with the cosmos in which the heat released at the heart of the star will be lost, is colder (about 6,000 °C in the case of the Sun), which is nevertheless warm enough to emit the light that allows us to see the star.



Postal stationery on letter Christmas –Australia 2011

4. The colors of the stars

From Earth, the stars seem more or less all a bit white. As they are very distant, their brightness is low, and the eye is therefore in this case insensitive to colors. But when we observe the sky with a telescope or a telescope for example, we notice that some stars are red, blue, or yellow. In the constellation of Orion, for example, the star Betelgeuse appears red, while the cluster of Pleiades, in the constellation of Taurus, the stars are rather bluish.



Perforated stamps Childhood series –
Nederland



Flame on letter secap2, philatelic star – France



Star on stamp- Spain 2000



Traveled letter contains stamps of the Arc of triomphe located in Paris , sent on
11/03/1948 from Saône & Loire to Constantine

5. The constellations

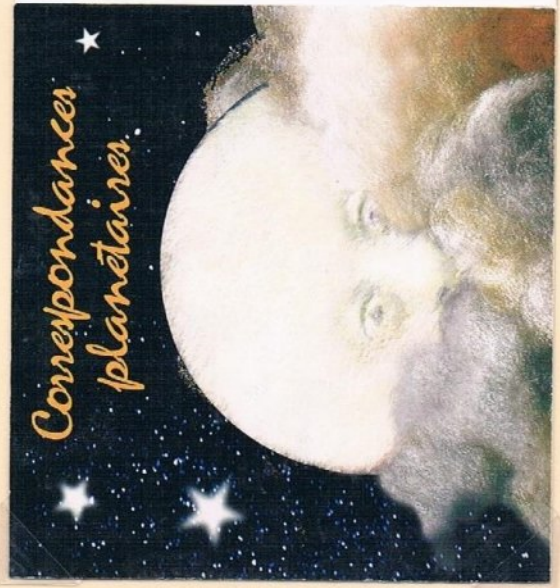
To find their way among the stars, men invented constellations. That is to say, they imagined that the stars were small points to be connected to form drawings. They thus invented the Little Dipper for example, but also the signs of the zodiac such as Sagittarius, Scorpio and many others.



Horoscope stamps-Greece2007



Polar bear star stamp-France



Stamp notebook, planetary correspondances- France 2016

6. The shooting stars

In the month of August, we often see what are called shooting stars. In fact, these are not stars; they are meteorites that ignite, but since they look like stars, they were called "shooting stars". It is said that if you make a wish when you see one, the wish comes true!



Serie of stamps the little prince -France 2021



Franking machine imprints(EMA)L'or des étoiles-Yonne, France 23/2/1996

The shooting stars



First day cover Christmas- Germany 2014

7. The death of a star:

Once its helium is depleted, the star becomes more and more dense and loses weight as its atmosphere, very unstable, dilutes in space. Only the nucleus called white dwarf remains. This latter cools down until it extinguishes and dies. We then speak of black dwarf.



8. The symbol of the star and its many meanings:

The star is a symbol with multiple meanings. To begin with, it symbolizes the mysteries of the universe, and represents the sky and the night. It fights against the darkness and illuminates the night, thus symbolizing the truth, and the link between God and Men. It is the guide of lost travelers, indicating the direction to follow, so that the star is also a symbol of protection. But the direction of the star also depends on the number of its branches and its color.



Franking machine imprint (EMA) on registered letter- Constantine , Algeria 1991

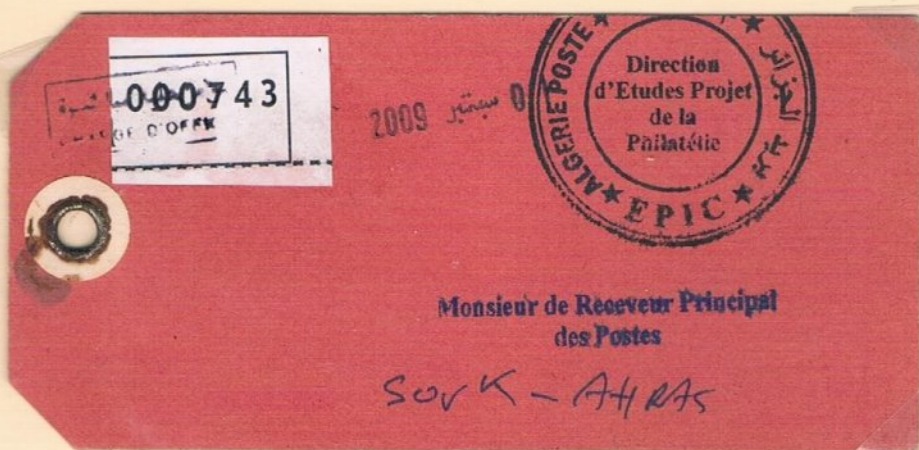
8.1. Three-pointed stars

The three-pointed star is found notably in red on the flag of the International Brigades which participated in the Spanish War against the Francoist armies.

It is also found in the logo of the car brand Mercedes.



Mercedes car model
1931 - Korea



Closing label for philatelic products bag, Algerian post, philately project studies department-Souk Ahras 2009



Stamp stars on Map –Russia
1966

8.2. Four-pointed stars:

It is the base of the wind rose, it symbolizes the 4 cardinal points: North, South, East, and West. Initially equipped with 8 branches, it can carry a maximum of 32.



Star on stamp NATO logo-
Turkve1962



Star on stamp -Netherlands

8.3. Five-pointed stars:

A five-pointed star is a very common ideogram all over the planet. It's associated with celebrity (music hall stars, movie stars). It also has a strong association with Islam and other religions, as well as with communism. Finally, we find it as a military symbol.

If we join the aligned edges of a five-pointed star, we obtain a pentagram.



Color test stamps, star on flag – Algeria

- **The pentagram:**

5 pointed star composed of 5 isosceles triangles of equal size, the pentagram is the most widely represented version of a star worldwide. This 'common' version of the star has strong symbols. In many cultures and religions, the pentagram symbolizes the accomplished man, in his physical and spiritual nature.

So she has always represented light, harmony, beauty, and perfection. It is also the symbol of the five vital elements (Light, earth, water, fire, air) or the five senses of the human being.



Traveled letter pentagram on stamp-France 1995

• **Islamic star:**

The five-pointed star, with the crescent, is not the symbol of Islam, but is inherited from the Byzantine Empire, and taken over by the Ottoman Empire. Each branch of this star can be assimilated to the representation of the five pillars of Islam. This symbol is found on the flags of several Muslim countries successor to the Ottoman Empire (Algeria, Libya, Tunisia, Turkey) or unrelated to it (Morocco, Azerbaijan, Comoros, Malaysia, Mauritania, Uzbekistan, Pakistan, Singapore, Turkmenistan etc.).



Star in a horse saddle- Algerai 2021



Traveled letter illustration islamic star – Algeria 1968



Birth of Jesus-Australia

• **Christian star**

The star of Bethlehem, or Christmas star, is sign that ,in the Gospel of Matthew, announced the birth/h of Jesus to the Easter, Magi and according to Christian tradition ,guided them to Jerusalem and Bethlehem. In memory of this event, nativity scenes and Christmas trees are decorated with star



Bethlehem 2000- Palestinien Authority



Postal Entire, Christmas best wishes-France 2017

- **Green star 'Esperanto'**

The green star' is the oldest symbol of the international fair language Esperanto. The five branches of the star represent the five continents of the Earth, green the hope. However, from the end of the 20th century onwards, the symbol of the jubilee of Esperanto created in 1987 for the hundredth anniversary of the Esperanto language was increasingly used to represent the language. Nevertheless, the green star is still present on the Esperanto flag which symbolizes the Esperanto community.

Louis-Lazare Zamenhof (1859-1917) was a Polish ophthalmologist and linguist known for having conceived Esperanto, the most widely spoken international auxiliary language in the world.



Ludwik Lazarz Zamenhof
on stamp- Russia 1987



Green star on stamp-Cuba 1990

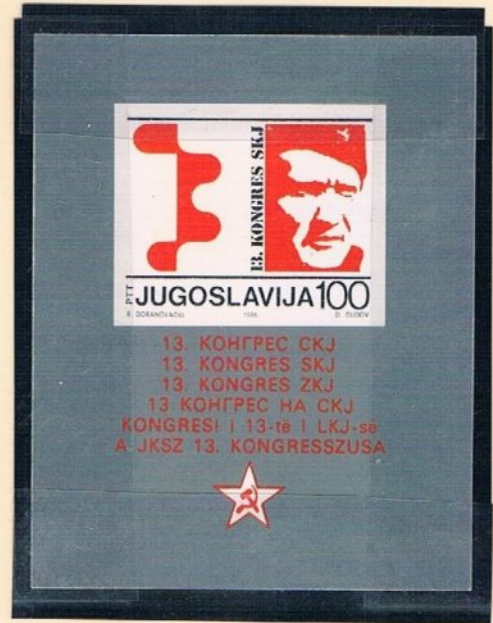


Flame on letter Star 64.00 - France 1969

• Red star

The five-pointed red star is a symbol of communism and socialism. It could represent the five fingers of the worker's hand, or even the five continents. The red star is used in the USSR flag.

The five-pointed red star (a pentagram without the central pentagon) (★) is a symbol used in commercial, religious, sports, military, and political fields, particularly in communist states claiming to be socialist, but also in the US Air Force (US Army Signal Corps) during the punitive expedition against Pancho Villa (before the creation of the USSR), in the symbolism of Islamic states (most often in association with the crescent) and in many flags of non-communist countries, regions or cities.



Sheet 13th SKJ Congress-
Yugoslavia 1986



Star on stamp-Russia 1981



Red star on stamp –Hungary 1958



Postal entire on letter –Russia 1982

- Baha'i star

The star Haykal, whose name means 'temple' in Arabic, is a five-pointed star with the tip pointing upwards, whose symbolism was instituted by the Báb (1819-1850), prophet-founder of Babism (Babism or the Faith Babia (Persian: بابی ها, Bābī hā) is a reforming and millenarian religious movement founded in Iran on May 23, 1844 (5 Jamādīu'l-Avval 1260 ap.H.), by a young merchant from the city of Shiraz, named Sayyid 'Alī Muḥammad Šīrāriz (1819-1850) and nicknamed the Báb (arabe : باب = « la Porte »). and precursor of Bahá'u'lláh (1817-1892), prophet-founder of Baháism.



Baha'i star watermark on the back of the stamp-UPU



Star watermark on the back of the stamp - Italy

The Báb wrote many letters, epistles and prayers, calligraphing them in the form of this star, which symbolically represents the "Manifestation of God" (mazhar-i-iláhí = place of the manifestation of the divine), the "human temple" where the divine qualities are manifested, as Bahá'u'lláh explains in his epistle entitled Súriy-i-Haykal (the epistle of the temple). We find two 5-pointed stars representing the Báb and Bahá'u'lláh are found on either side of the calligraphy of the "Greatest Name", which constitutes the Baha'i symbol engraved on rings or buildings.



Franking Machine Imprint Baha'i star – Pakistan 12/7/1987

8.4. Six-pointed stars

The Star of David, symbol of Jews and Judaism, is a kind of six-pointed star, in fact a hexagram, or more precisely two inverted equilateral triangles superposed.

The Jewish star was also used as a mark of shame during the segregation of Jews under Nazi Germany. Indeed, the Jews were forced to wear a piece of fabric representing a yellow star to distinguish them. The Star of David is featured in the flag of Israel.



Stamps of 1945 Netherlands
Liberation - Netherlands 1985



Color proof star on stamp - France 2009

9. The meanings of the star in a logo

In communication, the star thus calls upon very numerous concepts, such as: excellence; self-realization and success; the dream and exploration; the wise advice; fame; silence; the power. In terms of star patterns, it is therefore very difficult to find a unique meaning, as this symbol makes sense.

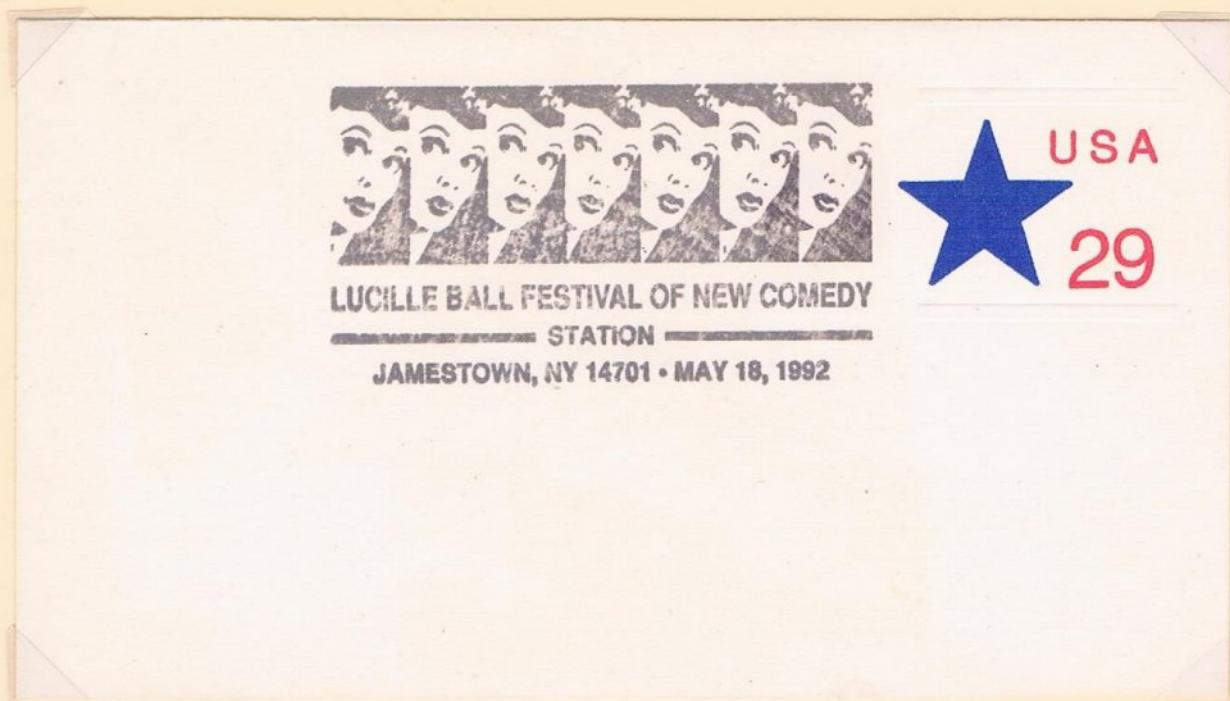


Euro coins stamp - Portugal 2022



Flame on letter, European Pharmacopoeia forum- France 1969

In view of the many meanings that the star motif takes on, logos containing one are generally very inspiring. In fact, the star has been displayed in logos for decades. Versatile symbol, the star fits into the logos of many different industries. Military emblems, clothing brands, music labels, media world, cinema, energy sector, information, fashion and pharmaceutical industry... Star patterns have a very wide range of applications.



Postal entire on letter, Lucille ball comedy festival, pre-printed star on stamp -USA 1992