

NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIC EXHIBITIONS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

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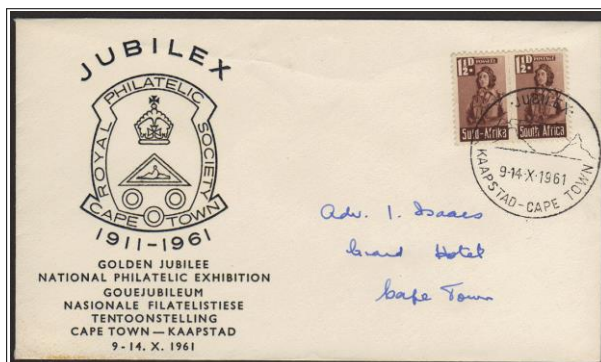
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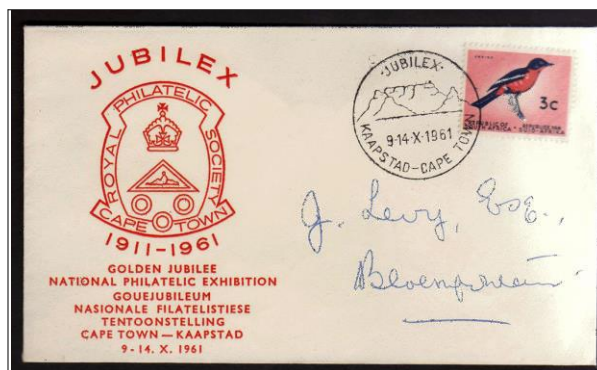
B - Republic of South Africa period (May 1961 onwards)

National Philatelic Exhibition: 1961 - JUBILEX

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| Date: | 9 - 14 October |
| City/Town: | Cape Town |
| Organised by: | The Royal Philatelic Society of Cape Town |
| Motivation: | The Society was founded in 1911 and as part of their Golden Jubilee celebrations an exhibition, JUBILEX 1961, was held |
| Venue: | The Old Drill Hall |
| Opened by: | The Postmaster-General, Mr A.J. Botes |
| Competitive: | Yes |
| Scope: | 160 collections in 334 frames including 55 thematic entries |
| Major winner(s): | The Grand Prix was awarded to Mr M.J. Rall for <i>Union of South Africa</i> Other awards were Gold 5, Silver-gilt 12, Silver 28 and Bronze 37 Two Silver Trophies and three Silver Cups were awarded in the Junior Section |
| Special Postmark: | The Post Office provided special post office facilities, an exhibition canceller (127), depicting Table Mountain, and a registration cachet |
| Other Official item(s): | Brochure |
| Commemorative cover(s): | The organisers issued covers printed in black and red |
| Reference(s): | SAP, 1961 November, 198 - 199. SAP, 1961 December, 220 - 223 Reisener 81- 82, 211 |

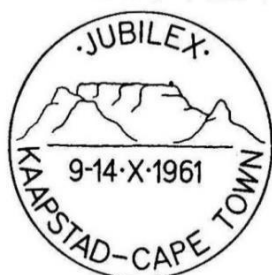


SAPE1961-1 Cover with black printing



SAPE1961-2 Cover with red printing

Dim. 152 x 89 mm



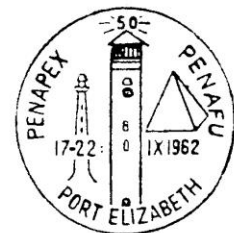
SAPE1961pm-1 (127)

National Philatelic Exhibition: 1962 - PENAPEX - PENAFU

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| Date: | 17 - 22 September |
| City/Town: | Port Elizabeth |
| Organised by: | The Port Elizabeth Philatelic Society |
| Motivation: | The Society was founded on 14 March 1911, and to celebrate their Golden Jubilee this exhibition was organised |
| Venue: | The Feather Market Hall, Port Elizabeth |
| Competitive: | Yes. |
| Scope: | 130 exhibits. |
| Major winner(s): | The Grand Prix was awarded to Mr. G. Bülbring for his <i>Old German States</i> exhibit. Other awards given were: Gold 5, Silver-gilt 9, Silver 28 and Bronze 26. In the junior section, 2 Large and 9 Small Cups were awarded. |
| Special Postmark: | A special post office was opened and an exhibition postmark (133) and registration cachet were issued. |
| Other Official item(s): | Brochure. |
| Commemorative cover(s): | The organising committee issued 2000 commemorative covers. |
| Reference(s): | SAP, 1962 June, 85 – 86. SAP, 1962 November, 188 – 195. Reisener, 84, 211. |
| Notes: | PENAPEX/PENAFU was the acronym for Port Elizabeth National Philatelic Exhibition/Port Elisabet NAsionale Filateliese Uitstalling |



SAPE1962-1. Standard souvenir cover. Dim. 152 x 90 mm.



SAPE1962pm-1. (133).



SAPE1962-2 Registered cover.

Jubilee Philatelic Exhibition: Durban 1963

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| Date: | 3 - 5 September. |
| City/Town: | Durban. |
| Organised by: | The Philatelic Society of Natal. |
| Motivation: | To coincide with the 25th Congress of PFSA and to commemorate the first International Philatelic Exhibition held in Durban in 1913. |
| Venue: | The Marine Hotel, Durban. |
| Opened by: | The Deputy Mayor of Durban, Mr Clarence Kinsman, acting at very short notice as the Mayor was indisposed. |
| Competitive: | Non-Competitive. |
| Scope: | Well-known philatelists and collectors were invited to exhibit 18 pages of their collections. Overall 86 frames with 28 being thematic exhibits. |
| Major winner(s): | Certificates of participation were issued to every exhibitor. |
| Special Postmark: | The Post Office supplied special post office facilities, exhibition cancellers (Durban curved, 139 and Durban horizontal, 140) and a registration cachet. |
| Other Official item(s): | Brochure. |
| Commemorative cover(s): | The organisers issued 5 000 commemorative covers. |
| Reference(s): | SAP, October 1963, 188 – 190. Reisener, 86, 212. |
| Notes: | The postmark came out in two forms, one with a straight DURBAN as shown and the other with a curved DURBAN. |



SAPeL1963-3.

Dimensions 151 x 88mm.



SAPeL1963pm-1. (140). Durban Horizontal.

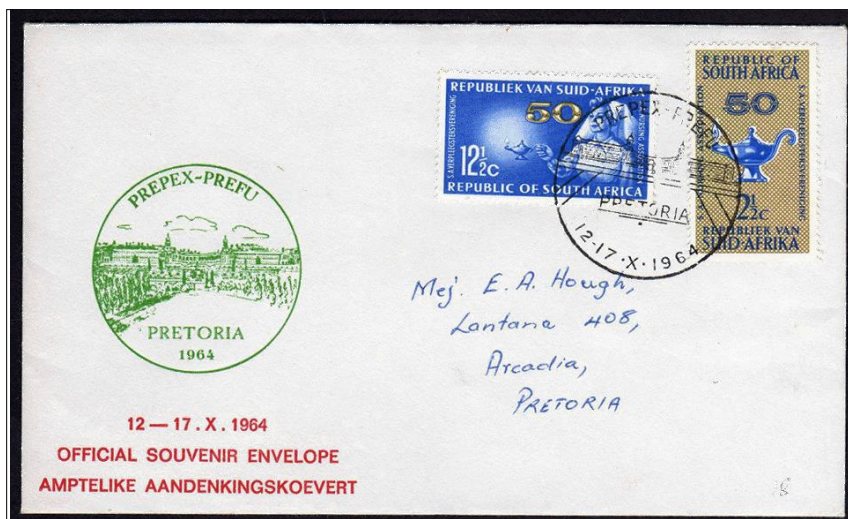


SAPeL1963-2. (139).

Durban Curved.

National Philatelic Exhibition: 1964 - PREPEX / PREFU

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| Date: | 12 - 17 October. |
| City/Town: | Pretoria. |
| Organised by: | The 3 Pretoria Philatelic Societies acted as hosts for the exhibition. |
| Venue: | The Pretoria City Hall. |
| Opened by: | The Mayor of Pretoria, Professor Dr. P.J. van der Walt. |
| Competitive: | Yes. |
| Scope: | The total number of frames amounted to 368. |
| Major winner(s): | The Grand Prix went to Mr. G.H. Immelman for <i>Cape of Good Hope Postal History</i> . In the Court of Honour past Grand Prix winners competed with one another and the exhibit of Mr. G. Bülbring, <i>Old German States</i> , was judged "Best among the Best." Other awards made were: Gold 8, Silver-Gilt 12, Silver 29, and Bronze 44 as well as 19 Certificates of Merit. |
| Special Postmark: | The Post Office issued a pictorial exhibition postmark depicting the Union Buildings, Pretoria at their exhibition post office (152). |
| Other Official item(s): | Brochure. |
| Commemorative cover(s): | The organisers provided a commemorative cover. |
| Reference(s): | SAP, December 1964, 215, 217 & 219. Reisener, 91, 212 - 213. |
| Notes: | The SA Nursing Association Golden Jubilee Congress was held in Cape Town and apart from the FDC it was possible to request for an Official Nursing Association cover, with the PREPEX – PREFU date stamp. SAP, September 1964, 165. |



SAPE1964-1. Standard postage. Dim. 151 x 89mm.



SAPE1964pm-1. (152).



SAPE1964-2. Stamps from pre-decimal currency era. CDS of the Union Buildings, Pretoria.



SAPE1964-3 Registered postage. Dim. 153 x 90mm. Back of registered envelope

National Stamp Exhibition: 1965 – Paarl ‘65

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| Date: | 13 - 16 October. |
| City/Town: | Paarl. |
| Organised by: | The Paarl Philatelic Society (Paarlse Philateliste). |
| Motivation: | National exhibition in conjunction with federation congress. |
| Venue: | The Paarl Town Hall. |
| Opened by: | Professor Dr. G.J.J. Smit, Superintendent-General of Education in the Cape Province. |
| Competitive: | Yes. |
| Scope: | 160 frames, 40 were allocated to the non-competitive section. |
| Major winner(s): | The Grand Prix was awarded to Mr. J. Slagt for <i>King William III of the Netherlands</i> . Other awards made were: 1 Gold, 7 Silver-Gilt, 19 Silver and 21 Bronze and 11 Certificates of Merit. |
| Special Postmark: | The Post Office had an exhibition post office and provided a special pictorial canceller (157) depicting the Old Parsonage of the Strooidak (thatched roof) Church in Paarl. |
| Other Official item(s): | Brochure. |
| Commemorative cover(s): | The organisers issued 2000 commemorative covers with the same design as that of the Post Office. |
| Reference(s): | SAP, September 1965, 198. SAP, December 1965, 257-265, 268 - 9. Reisener, 92, 213. |



SAPE1965-1 Standard postage. Dim. 152 x 89 mm.



SAPE1965pm-1. (157).



SAPE1965-1 Registered cover.



Registered back of envelope. Dim. 152 x 89mm.

National Philatelic Exhibition: 1967 – Vrypex

- Date:** 10 - 13 October.
- City/Town:** Bloemfontein.
- Organised by:** OFS Philatelic Society.
- Motivation:** National exhibition in with annual Philatelic Federation congress.
- Venue:** City Hall, Bloemfontein.
- Opened by:** The Mayor of Bloemfontein, Councillor P.W. du Plooy.
- Competitive:** Court of Honour, non-Competitive and Competitive exhibits.
- Scope:** 312 Frames.
- Major winner(s):** The Grand Prix: Mr. J.R. Strong. *Two Hundred Years of British Postal Cancellations*.
Other awards: Gold 2, Silver-Gilt 6, Silver 18 and Bronze 34. In the Juvenile section, there was only one competitor, Master TJ Strachan.
- Special Postmark:** A special Exhibition post office, equipped with a commemorative canceller (166), was provided by the Post Office.
- Other Official item(s):** Brochure.
- Commemorative cover(s):** The Organising Committee issued a commemorative cover. 2000 were printed.
- Reference(s):** SAP, Oct. 1967, 224 and 232. SAP, Dec. 1967, 277 – 284.
SAP, Jan. 1968, 1. Reisener, 96, 215.
- Notes:** The Court of Honour, the Competitive and Non-competitive exhibits were in twenty-six double-sided stands that contained 312 frames.



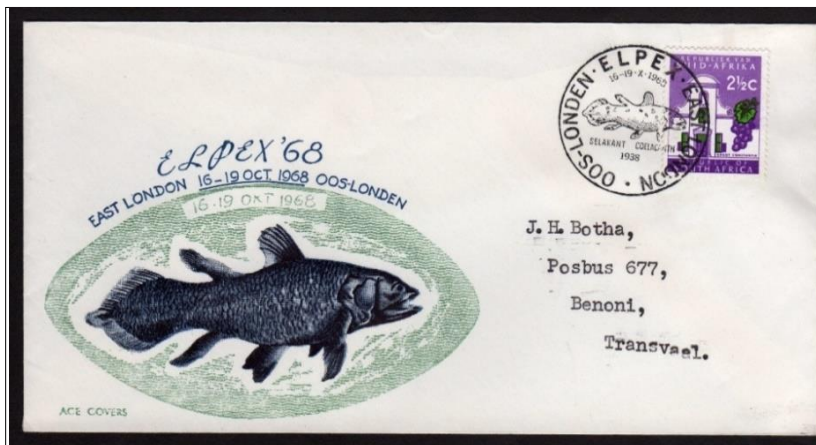
SAPE1967-1. Official souvenir cover. Dim. 192 x 127 mm.



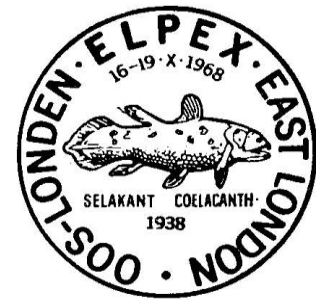
SAPE1967pm-1. (166).

National Philatelic Exhibition: 1968 – Elpex ‘68

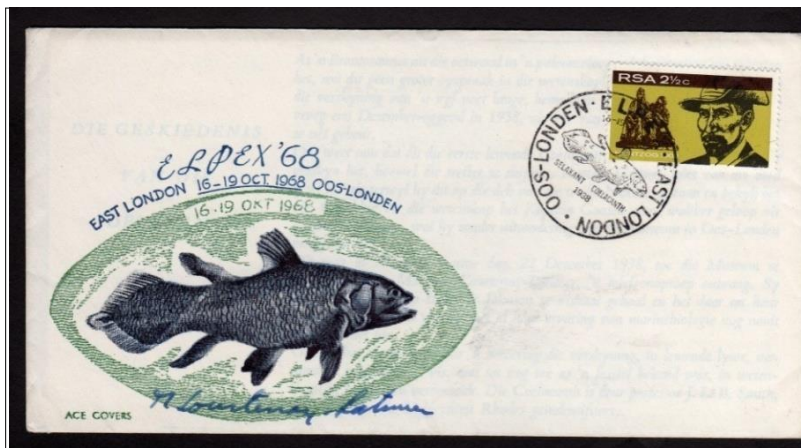
- Date:** 16 -19 October 1968.
- City/Town:** East London.
- Organised by:** East London Philatelic Society. **Venue:** The MOTH Hall, St. George’s Road.
- Opened by:** The Postmaster-General, M.C. Strauss.
- Competitive:** Yes.
- Scope:** The non-competitive and competitive exhibits filled 340 frames.
- Major winner(s):** The Grand Prix was awarded to Mrs Hilda Jeidel for *Monaco*. Other awards: Gold 4, Silver-Gilt 10, Silver 14, Silver-Bronze 13, and Bronze 25; It was the first time that Silver-Bronze awards were made at a National Exhibition. Cups were awarded in the junior section.
- Special Postmark:** A special Exhibition Post Office was open during the exhibition and the Post Office issued a pictorial canceller depicting the famous Coelacanth fish (173). The fish, caught in 1938 near East London and thought to be extinct for 50 million years, caused great excitement in the scientific world.
- Other Official item(s):** Labels to promote the exhibition.
- Commemorative cover(s):** The ELPEX organising committee issued a commemorative cover and postcard, each depicting the Coelacanth fish. The organisers produced 2000 souvenir covers as well as 900 post cards (2 printings). About 58 items were sent via registered post.
- Reference(s):** SAP, September 1968, 193. SAP, December 1968, 267 – 283 & 288. SAP, January 1969, 7, 8. Reisener, 100 215 - 216.



SAPE1968-1. The official souvenir cover with the exhibition date stamp. Dim. 185 x 95 mm.



SAPE1968pm-1. (173).



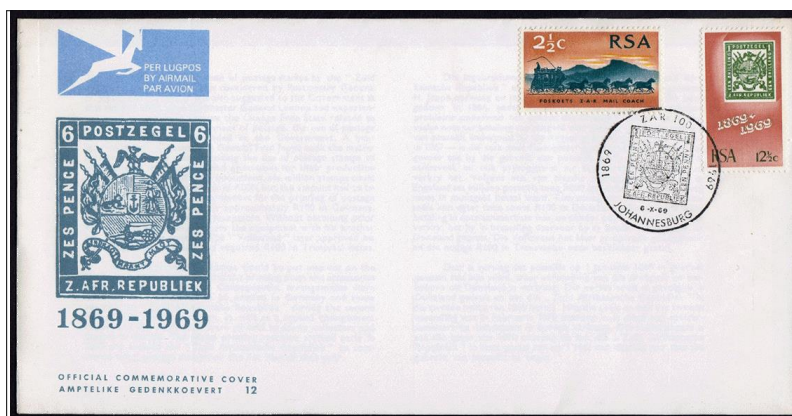
SAPE1968-2. Signed by Margaret Courtney Latimer, who worked with Prof Smith to identify the Coelacanth.



SAPEads1968-1. Cinderella stamps to advertise the exhibition. 2 rows of 5 labels
Each label 32 x 34mm. Sheet 173 x 90mm.

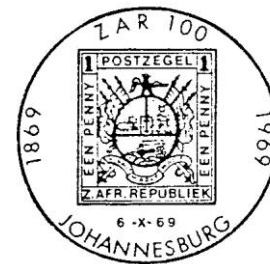
National Philatelic Exhibition: 1969 – ZAR 100

- Date:** 6 - 11 October.
City/Town: Johannesburg.
Organised by: The sponsors were the Philatelic Society of Johannesburg, the Afrikaanse Filatelistevereniging of Johannesburg, and the Society of Israel Philately.
Motivation: To commemorate the Centenary of the first postage stamps of the Transvaal Republic (ZAR) which were printed in 1869.
Venue: The Wanderers Pavilion, Corlett Drive, Johannesburg.
Opened by: The acting Postmaster-General, Mr Louis Rive.
Competitive: Yes.
Scope: It comprised of 422 frames.
Major winner(s): The Grand Prix: L. Abrams, *German South West Africa and South West Africa*.
 Other awards: Gold 10, Silver-Gilt 15, Silver 24, Silver Bronze 26, and Bronze 31.
Attendance: In the region of 2000.
Special Postmark: The Post Office issued special commemorative stamps and covers and opened an exhibition post office equipped with two special cancellers (178 and 180) and a registration cachet.
Other Official item(s): The organisers issued a special helicopter cachet (181). During the exhibition, covers stamped with the helicopter-cachet were carried to the Rand Airport and the Germiston Sorting Office where they received a ‘Germiston Lug Air’ back stamp.
Commemorative cover(s): SAPO FDC No 12 (49 000)
Reference(s): SAP, December 1969, 262. Springbok, Vol 18 No 1, Jan/Feb 1970. Reisener, 103 – 104, 217.
Notes: A “Johannesburg 100” club was formed by interested philatelists and sponsor companies (membership limited to 200) and the subscriptions received were to be used toward assistance with future exhibitions.



SAPE1969-1. SACC 12.

Dimensions 220 x 110mm.



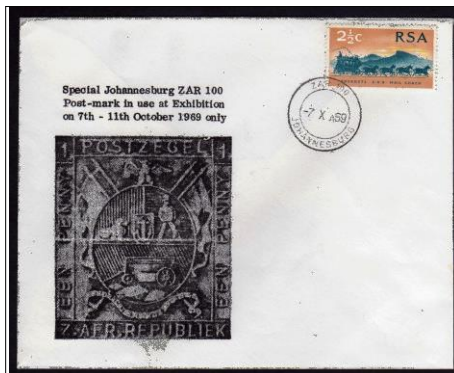
SAPE1969pm-1. ZAR Postmark (180).



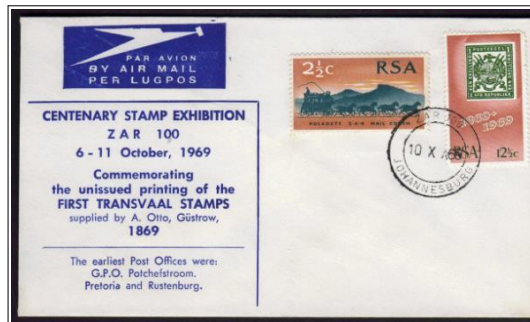
SAPE1969-2. SACC 12A. The helicopter flight.



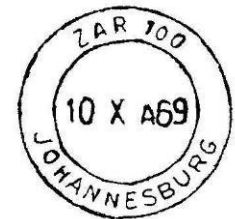
SAPE1969pm-2. Helicopter (181).



SAPE1969-3. Privately issued cover.



SAPE1969-4. Privately issued FDC.



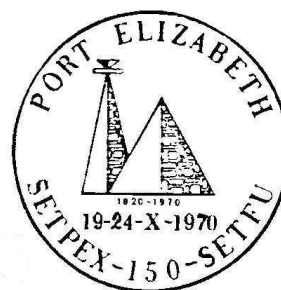
SAPE1969pm-3. ZAR 100 (178)

National Philatelic Exhibition: 1970 Setpex – Setfu 150

- Date:** 19 - 24 October.
- City/Town:** Port Elizabeth.
- Organised by:** The Port Elizabeth Philatelic Society.
- Motivation:** To coincide with the celebrations held to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the Landing of the British Settlers in Algoa Bay.
- Venue:** The Feather Market Hall.
- Opened by:** The Postmaster-General, Mr Louis Rive.
- Competitive:** Yes.
- Scope:** 93 exhibits in 304 frames in the competitive section, and additional 30 frames housed the Court of Honour and invited exhibits.
- Major winner(s):** The Grand Prix: Mr. T.J. Strachan, *St. Vincent*.
Other awards were: Gold 1, Silver-gilt 9, Silver 11, Silver-Bronze 24, and Bronze 19. In the Juvenile section 3 Large and 4 small cups were awarded.
- Special Postmark:** The Post Office provided postal services and a special canceller.
- Commemorative cover(s):** The organisers issued 5000 commemorative covers.
- Reference(s):** The History of the Philatelic Federation of Southern Africa. Reisener, 217.
- Notes:** It was named “The Settlers Philatelic Exhibition” with the short title in English and Afrikaans: SETPEX/SETFU – 150.



SAPE1970-1. Dimensions 178 x 103 mm.



SAPE1970pm-1. (187).

International Philatelic Exhibition: 1971 – RSA 10

- Date:** 22 - 31 May.
- City/Town:** Cape Town.
- Organised by:** The Royal Philatelic Society of Cape Town.
- Motivation:** Celebration of 10 years of the Republic.
- Venue:** The Hall of Commerce, Goodwood Show grounds, Cape Town.
- Opened by:** The Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, Mr. Marais Viljoen.
- Competitive:** Yes.
- Scope:** 1 400 frames were exhibited.
- Major winner(s):** International Grand Prix: "Helvetia", *Swiss Cantons*.
National Grand Prix: Mr. H.E. Levitt, *Cape of Good Hope*.
Other awards were: Large Gold 8, Gold 13, Silver-Gilt 32, Silver 76, Silver-Bronze 47, and Bronze 54.
- Special Postmark:** The Post Office provided postal facilities, issued 2 stamps, a commemorative cover No.16 as well as 14 date stamps.
- Other Official item(s):** On the last day of the Exhibition 31 May 1971, the Post Office issued another commemorative cover and two stamps to commemorate 10 years of Republic. (No 17)
- Commemorative cover(s):** The organisers issued 6 special covers to commemorate Army Day, Navy Day, Air Force Day, Youth Day, Parachute mail and 10th Anniversary of Antarctic Treaty.
- Reference(s):** SAP, April 1971, 85, 98, 109. SAP, August 1971, 220.
SAP, July 1971, 158, 165. SAP, September 1971, 233.
Reisener, 109, 218.



SAPE1971-1. SACC No. 16. Dim. 176 x 101 mm.



SAPE1971pm-1 (190). SAPE1971pm-2. (195)



SAPE1971-2. Navy day cover



SAPE1971-3. Army day

Dimensions 165 x 108 mm. (All envelopes).



SAPE1971-4b. Air Force day. Blue cachet.



SAPE1971-4p. Air Force day. Pink cachet.



SAPE1971-5. Parachute mail with Army date stamp.



SAPE1971-6. Parachute mail with Cape Town CDS



SAPE1971-7. Youth day - Boy Scouts



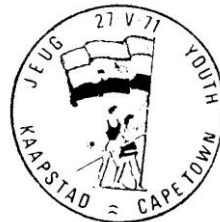
SAPE1971-8. Youth day



SAPE1971pm-3.
Air force day (196)



SAPE1971pm-4.
Army Day (193)



SAPE1971pm-5
Youth Day (194)



SAPE1971pm-6.
RSA 10 (197)



SAPE1971-9. Youth day – Boy Scouts.
Interstex cancellation.

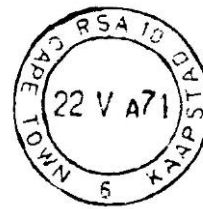


SAPE1971-10. 10th Anniversary of the Antarctic
Treaty.



SAPE1971pm-7.

(192).



SAPE1971pm-8.



SAPE1971-11. With Interstex cancellation. Dim. 123 x 123 mm. Kaapstad – Cape Town. (190).



SAPE1971-12. Cover with Interstex cancellation
 Issued by The Cape and Palestine Philatelic Society
 Size 160 x 125 mm.



SAPE1971-13. Cover with Cape Town 10 year
 RSA cancellation.



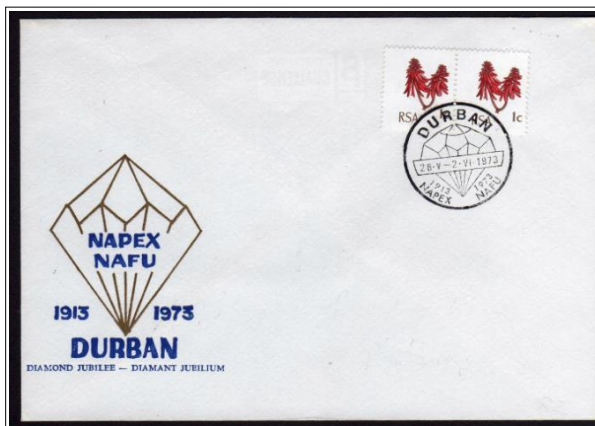
SAPE1971-14. Philatelic Bureau No. 17, with the two stamps issued during the exhibition.
 Size 176 x 101 mm.



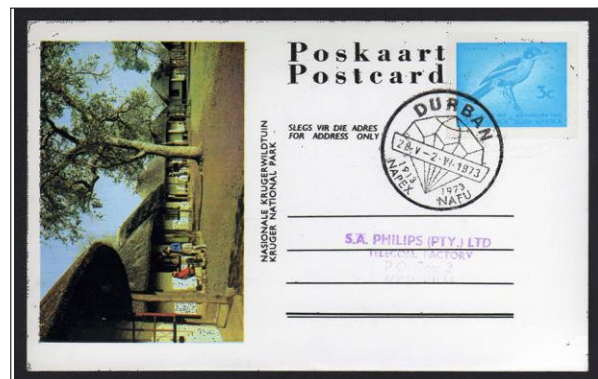
SAPE1971ads. Sheet of labels produced to advertise the exhibition. Each label - 21 x 21 mm.

National Philatelic Exhibition: 1973 - Napex/Nafu

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| Date: | 28 May - 2 June. |
| City/Town: | Durban. |
| Organised by: | The Philatelic Society of Natal. |
| Motivation: | To commemorate the International Exhibition 60 years previously in 1913 in Durban. |
| Venue: | The Londsdale Hotel, Durban. |
| Opened by: | The Postmaster-General, Mr Louis Rive. |
| Competitive: | Yes. |
| Scope: | The exhibition consisted of 420 frames. |
| Major winner(s): | The Grand Prix: Harry Birkhead. <i>British South Africa Company</i> . Other awards were: Gold 4, Silver-Gilt 17, Silver 20, Silver-Bronze, and Bronze 23. |
| Special Postmark: | The Post Office provided postal facilities and a special canceller depicting a diamond. |
| Other Official item(s): | Brochure. |
| Commemorative cover(s): | The organisers issued about 5 000 commemorative covers. |
| Reference(s): | SAP, May 1973, 117. Reisener, 117, 219 - 220. |
| Notes: | The selling of the covers was badly disrupted by the Woltemade stamps and commemorative cover issued on 2 nd June 1973, the last day of the exhibition. |



SAPE1973-2. Official envelope with exhibition cancellation. Dim 160 x 114 mm.



SAPE1973-2. Postcard with exhibition cancellation. Dim.140 x 88 mm.



SAPE1973pm-1. (211).

National Philatelic Exhibition 1974 – SAPHIL 74

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| Date: | 7 - 12 October. |
| City/Town: | Pretoria. |
| Organised by: | The Pretoria Philatelic Society, Pretoria Railway Philatelic Society, and the Afrikaanse Filatelistiese Vereeniging van Pretoria. |
| Venue: | Great Hall, Pretoria Show-grounds. |
| Opened by: | Judge Kowie Marais. |
| Competitive: | Yes. |
| Scope: | 850 frames with 18 000 album sheets. The court of honour and non-competitive section consisted of 149 frames. |
| Major winner(s): | The State President's Trophy: Mr. J. Slagt, <i>Early Stamps of the Netherlands</i> . The Postmaster General's Shield: Mr. M.J. Rall, <i>South African Stamps printed in London</i> Further awards: Gold 13, Silver-Gilt 33, Silver 44, Silver-Bronze 37, Bronze 41. Juniors: Silver 4, Silver-Bronze 3, Bronze 6. |
| Special Postmark: | The Post Office opened a special exhibition post office and used various cancellers and the registration cachet of Philatelic Services. |
| Other Official item(s): | Brochure |
| Commemorative cover(s): | 3 covers designed by Mr Kobus Esterhuysen. |
| Reference(s): | SAP, November 1974, 292 – 300. Reisener, 125, 221 - 222. |
| Notes: | The State President's Trophy (National Grand Prix) and the Postmaster General's Shield (Best exhibit of Southern African Philately) were awarded for the first time. |



SAPE1974-1 Standard postage cover. Dim. 178 x 104 mm.



SAPE1974pm-1. (228).



SAPE1974-2 Registered cover. Addressed to the doyen of postmark collectors H.O. Reisener



SAPE1974-3 Larger standard postage cover. Dim. 220 x 104 mm.



SAPE1974-4 Large envelope with the UPU cancellation.



SAPE1974pm-2. (229).

National Philatelic Exhibition: 1975 – Paarl 75

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| Date: | 9 - 13 September. |
| City/Town: | Paarl. |
| Organised by: | The Paarlse Filateliste (Paarl Philatelic Society). |
| Motivation: | Part of the centenary celebration of the existence of Afrikaans. |
| Venue: | Paarl Town Hall. |
| Opened by: | C.F. de Kock, Divisional Head of the Post Office, Western Cape. |
| Competitive: | Yes. |
| Scope: | 300 frames. |
| Major winner(s): | The State President's Trophy: Commander Cyril Enoch RDPSA, <i>Line engraved stamps of Great Britain</i> ; The Postmaster General's Shield: Joh Groenewald, <i>Vryheidsoorlog Boerepos</i> . Other awards: Gold 2, Silver-Gilt 14, Silver 19, Silver-Bronze 13, Bronze 15. |
| Special Postmark: | There was an exhibition post office with a special canceller. Normal Paarl registration cachet was used as well. |
| Other Official item(s): | Brochure. |
| Commemorative cover(s): | The organisers issued a special exhibition cover. |
| Reference(s): | SAP, November 1975, 274 - 275, 292. |

Notes:

The organisers provided a set of 6 souvenir covers. Five covers franked with the 4^c GRA stamp and postmarked with one of the exhibition days, and the 6th had the same cover but with the 4^c Postal Automation stamp.

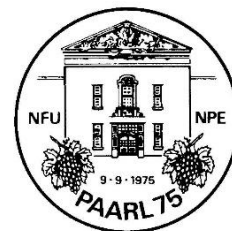


SAPE1975-1. CTO.

Dim. 162 x 115 mm.



SAPE1975-2. Airmail usage.



SAPE1975pm-1. (246).



SAPE1975-3. Registered envelope.



SAPE1975-4. Postal Automation stamp.

National Philatelic Exhibition: 1976 ELPEX – OLFU

- Date:** 11 - 16 October.
City/Town: East London.
Organised by: The East London Philatelic Society.
Motivation: The 5th national exhibition staged under the auspices of the society.
Venue: The City Hall.
Opened by: The Postmaster General, Mr Louis Rive.
Competitive: Yes.
Major winner(s): State President's Trophy, Mr Rudi Jeidel RDPSA. *Liechtenstein*.
The Postmaster-General's Shield, Mr. A.G.M. Batten, *Orange River Colony and Orange Free State*.
Other awards: Gold 8, Silver-Gilt 16, Silver 25, Silver-Bronze 20 and Bronze 27. Junior section: Silver 5, Silver-Bronze 6, Bronze 5.
Special Postmark: The Post Office provided post office facilities and a special canceller.

Other Official item(s):

The **first Souvenir Sheet**, depicting two essays of the 1910 2½d Union Commemorative Stamp was issued by the Philatelic Foundation and put on sale at the exhibition. It was printed by the Government Printer on gummed un-watermarked paper and numbered 1, as it was the first of a series to be issued by the Philatelic Foundation to coincide with annual Philatelic Exhibitions; the revenue was utilised solely for the promotion of philately. 31390 of this sheet were sold.

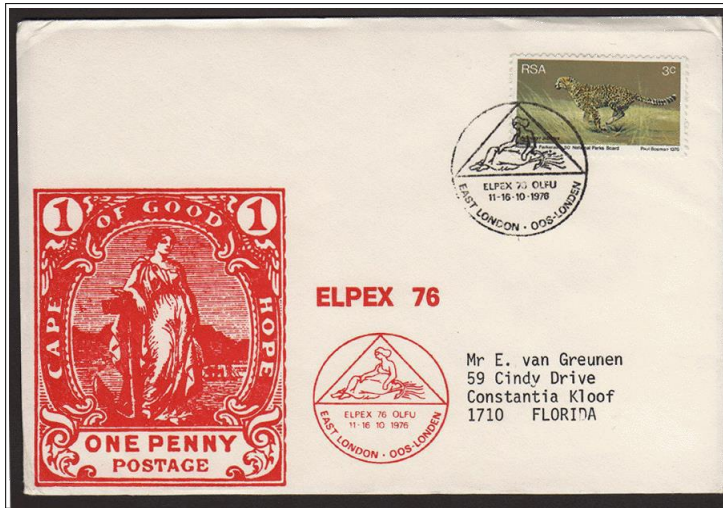
Commemorative cover(s):

The organisers issued three commemorative covers in different sizes. SAP, December 1976, 322 - 325. SAP, February 1977, 32.

Reference(s):

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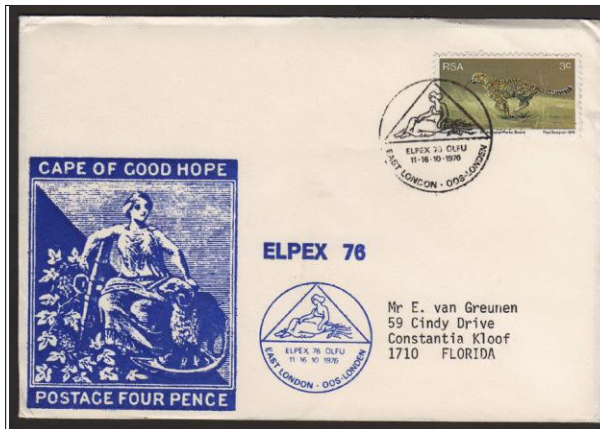
Five Postal authorities displayed exhibits at this event. They were Rhodesia, Lesotho, South Africa, South West Africa and Transkei.



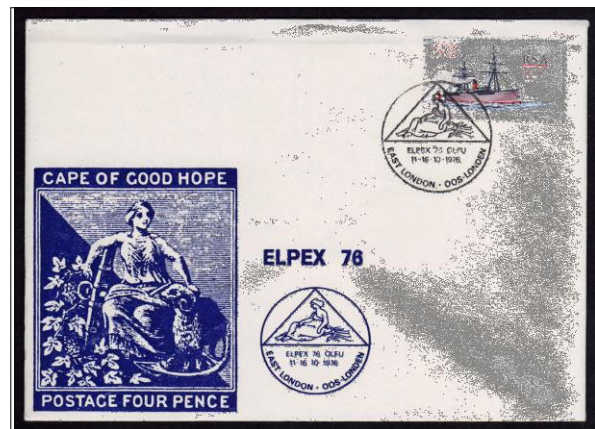
SAPE1976-1. Dim. 159 x 114 mm



SAPE1976pm-1. (280).



SAPE1976-2. Postally used. Dim. 159 x 114 mm.



SAPE1976-3. CTO cover. Dim. 159 x 114 mm.



SAPE1976-4. Large envelope with Miniature Sheet.
Dim. 230 x 162 mm.



SAPE1976ms. Two essays of the 1910
2½d Union Commemorative Stamp.
Dim. 121 x 96 mm.



SAPE1976-4. Large envelope registered with Miniature Sheet.

National Philatelic Exhibition: 1977 – Rand 77

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| Date: | 22 - 27 August. |
| City/Town: | Johannesburg |
| Motivation: | In association with the 39 th . Congress of the Philatelic Federation. |
| Organised by: | Johannesburg Philatelic Society in conjunction with the Afrikaanse Filatelistevereniging, Society of Israel Philately and Wanderers PS. |
| Venue: | The City Hall, Johannesburg. |
| Opened by: | The Postmaster-General, Mr Louis Rive. |
| Competitive: | Yes |
| Scope: | 700 frames (14 000 pages) from 170 collectors. |
| Major winner(s): | State President's Trophy, Sen. J. R. Strong. <i>The Private Posts of the United States</i> . The Postmaster-General's Shield, Kobus Esterhuysen, <i>Cape of Good Hope</i> research collection. Other awards: Gold 12, Silver-Gilt 26, Silver 34, Silver-Bronze 30 and Bronze 38, Certificate of Merit 33. |
| Attendance: | Estimated at 10 000. |

Special Postmark:

The Rand 77 cancellation.

Other Official item(s):

The Rand 77 Souvenir sheet, issued by the Philatelic Foundation, depicting 4 of the unaccepted designs for the Union of South Africa's first definitive series of 1913, 45 000 of which were printed for sale.

Commemorative cover(s):

The organisers issued two commemorative covers.

Reference(s):

SAP, August 1977, 201. SAP, October 1977, 266 – 275.

Notes:

5 Postal Administrations participated at the Exhibition.



SAPE1977-1. Commemorative envelope. Dim 178 x 102 mm. SAPE1977pm-1. (300).



SAPE1977-1a. Missing black frame.



SAPE1977-1b. Missing Gold.



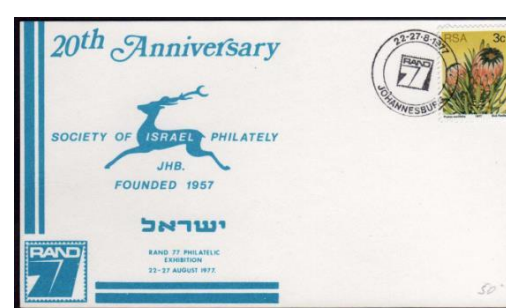
SAPE1977-1c. Gold shift.



SAPE1977-1c. Back of envelope with gold shift



SAPE1977ds-1. Date stamp card Dim 175 x 102mm.



SAPE1977ds-2. Soc. of Israel Philately card.



SAPE1977ms. This sheet depicts four of the unaccepted designs for two Union 1/2d and two 1d stamps.
Dim. 120 x95 mm.



SAPE1977ads. Sheet of advertising labels.



SAPE1977-2. Cover with miniature sheet showing four of the unaccepted designs for the Union of South Africa's first definitive series of 1913.



SAPE1977-3. Cover with miniature sheet. Johannesburg cancellation instead of exhibition 77 cancellation.

Dim. 227 x 162 mm.

National Philatelic Exhibition: 1978 – POTCH 78

- Date:** 5 - 8 July.
- City/Town:** Potchefstroom.
- Motivation:** Golden Jubilee of Federation.
- Organised by:** Mooirivier Philatelic Society, University of Potchefstroom PS, Potchefstroom Teachers Training College PS and the Klerksdorp PS.
- Venue:** The Central Dining Hall, Potchefstroom University.
- Opened by:** Mr. Louis le Grange the MP for Potchefstroom, who was also the Deputy Minister of the Interior and Immigration, and of Public Works.
- Competitive:** Yes.
- Scope:** 560 frames.
- Major winner(s):** State President's Trophy, Dr. H. Koefman. *Great Britain*.
The Postmaster-General's Shield, Dr. H. Gottschalk, *Orange Free State*.
Other awards: Gold 9, Silver-Gilt 7, Silver 20, Silver-Bronze 42 and Bronze 39, Certificate of merit 18.

Special Postmark:

The Post Office special canceller.

Other Official item(s):

A Foundation Souvenir Sheet depicting four Union essays. Brochure

Commemorative cover(s):

The organisers issued two commemorative covers.

Reference(s):

SAP, August 1978, 226 - 235.



SAPE1978ms-1. Dim 120 x 97 mm.



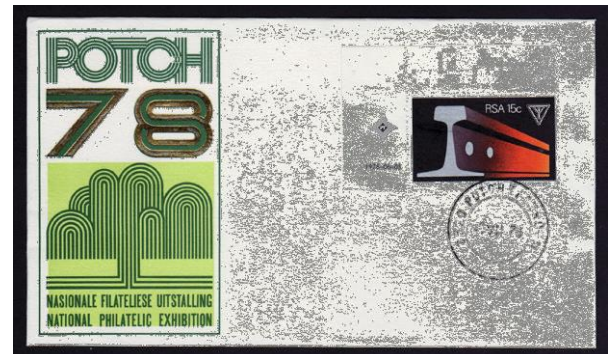
SAPE1978ds-1. Date stamp dim. 175 x 102mm.



SAPE1978pm-1 (324).



SAPE1978-1. Souvenir cover with official date stamp produced for exhibition.



SAPE1978-2. Cover with Potchefstroom CDS.

Dim, 190 x 102 mm.



SAPE1978-3 Souvenir cover with miniature. Sheet and POTCH date stamp.



SAPE1978-4. Official cover with miniature sheet and Potchefstroom CDS.

Dim. 210 x 140 mm.

International Stamp Exhibition: 1979 – DISA 79

- Date:** 30 March - 7 April.
- City/Town:** Cape Town.
- Motivation:** Annual national exhibition and Congress of the Philatelic Federation.
- Organised by:** Cape Society for Palestine-Israel Philately (CASPIP) in co-operation with the Royal Philatelic Society of Cape Town.
- Venue:** The Good Hope Centre, Cape Town.
- Opened by:** The Minister of Posts and Telecommunications, FW de Klerk.
- Competitive:** Exhibitors participated at two levels, International and National.
- Scope:** 1200 frames (22 000 pages). About 300 exhibitors from 14 countries.
- Major winner(s):** State President's Trophy: Mr Hans Schlamm for *Bavarian Kreuzers*.
Postmaster-General's Shield: Mrs N. Kuyas, Turkey for *Cape Triangulars*.
- International class:** Large Gold 5, Gold 11, Silver-Gilt 17, Silver 22, Silver-Bronze 9, Bronze 20.
- National class:** Class of Honour: Gold 7, Other: Gold 6, Silver-Gilt 18, Silver 29, Silver-Bronze 34, Bronze 38. Juniors: Silver 3, Silver-Bronze 10, Bronze 12.
- Special Postmark:** The Post Office issued a special 15c stamp on 30 March 1979 to commemorate 50 years of printing stamps by the Government Printers as well as an unannounced pair of 4c stamps "save fuel/bespaar brandstof" on 2 April 1979. Special post office facilities, a special canceller and commemorative covers were available.
- Other Official item(s):** Foundation's Souvenir Sheet depicted two Union essays. Some of the pigeons released at the official opening carried pigeongrams that were later sent, marked "Pigeon post", to collectors who had ordered in advance.
- Commemorative cover(s):** A special postmark was issued in Jerusalem on 28 March 1979 for which the organisers provided special covers
- Reference(s):** SAP, February 1979, 25. SAP, April 1979, 81, 94.
SAP, May 1979, 111/124
- Notes:** The name of the exhibition was derived from the name of the classic first issue of Israel stamps, the Doar Ivri series (Doar Ivri Southern Africa), at the same time spelling the name of the beautiful flower and emblem of the Western Cape. At the opening between 5 000 and 9 000 pigeons were released.
For International: the scope of entries was limited to (a) Southern Africa: countries lying wholly south of latitude 15° S; (b) Israel, Palestine, Holy Land, and Judaica material. Participation at National Level was limited to residents of Southern Africa or members of societies affiliated to PFSA and could exhibit either in the Class of Honour (if eligible) or in the nine open classes.



SAPE1979-1 Stamp with DISA 79 margin on top.



SAPE1979-2 DISA margin on right side



SAPE1979-3 DISA margin on bottom.



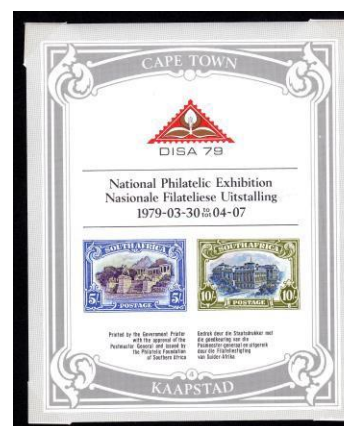
SAPE1979-4. DISA margin on top and right.



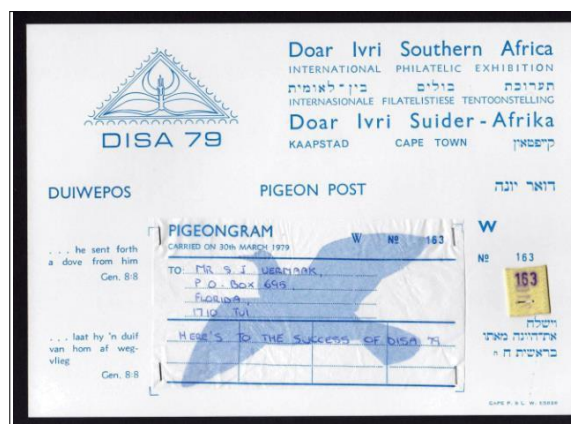
SAPE1979-5 DISA margin on bottom and right. SAPE1979pm-1. DISA (337). SAPE1979pm-2. Jerusalem postmark.



SAPE1979-6 Cover with miniature sheet. Dim. 230 x 162 mm.



SAPE1979ms-1. Dim. 98 x 120mm.



SAPE1979-7 Cover for pigeon post. Dim. 230 x 162mm. Insert showing pigeongram and birds ring.



SAPE1979-8 Cover issued in Jerusalem.

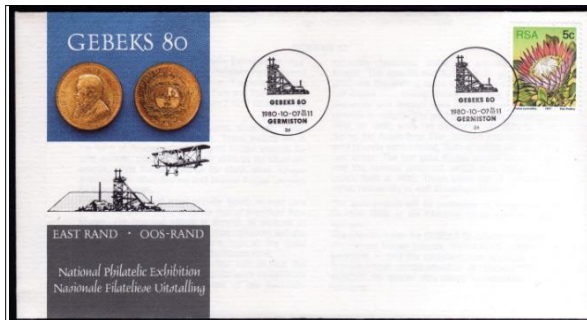
SAPE1979ds-1. Dim. 175 x 102 mm.

National Philatelic Exhibition: 1980 – GEBEKS 80

- Date:** 7 - 14 October.
- City/Town:** Germiston.
- Organised by:** East Rand Philatelic Societies.
- Motivation:** GEBEKS was an acronym from the first letters of the East Rand Philatelic Societies that organised the exhibition: Germiston, East Rand, Boksburg, Edenvale, Kempton Park and Springs.
- Venue:** Germiston City Hall.
- Opened by:** Willem Cruywagen, Administrator of the Transvaal.
- Competitive:** Yes (Limited).
- Scope:** A quota of 400 frames was made available.
- Major winner(s):** State President's Trophy: Rudi Jeidel. *Egypt – Sudan airmail to 1931 and crash covers.*
 Postmaster-General's Shield: J.W.P. Meintjies, *Interprovinciale geskiedenis van Suid Afrika. (Interprovincial History of South Africa).*
 Other awards: Gold 2, Silver-Gilt 11, Silver 32, Silver-Bronze 31, Bronze 39, Certificate of Merit 19.
- Special Postmark:** The Post Office opened an exhibition post office equipped with a special handstamp.
- Other Official item(s):** A special aviation cover for which a special canceller, celebrating 60 years of aviation, was available.
- Commemorative cover(s):** The 5th Souvenir Sheet of the Philatelic Foundation depicted the four essays that served as the basis for the 1925 Airmail Stamps of South Africa. The organisers issued two commemorative covers.

Reference(s):
Notes:

SAP, September 1980, 233. SAP, November 1980, 295 – 310.
 The scope of the exhibition was limited to Aerophilately, Thematic, Philately of the past 25 years, Postal History, and Youth; the 60th anniversary of South African Aviation was commemorated.



SAPE1980-1 Official souvenir cover. Dim. 190 x 102 mm.

SAPE1980-2 Official souvenir cover, 60 years' aviation.



SAPE1980pm-1. (364).



Postmark 60 years' aviation. 35 (365).



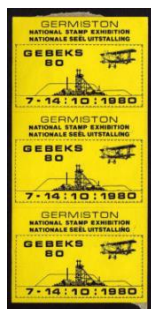
SAPE1980-3. Special flight by Brig J Gilliland.



SAPE1980-4. Special flight cover signed by Capt. Casparethus.



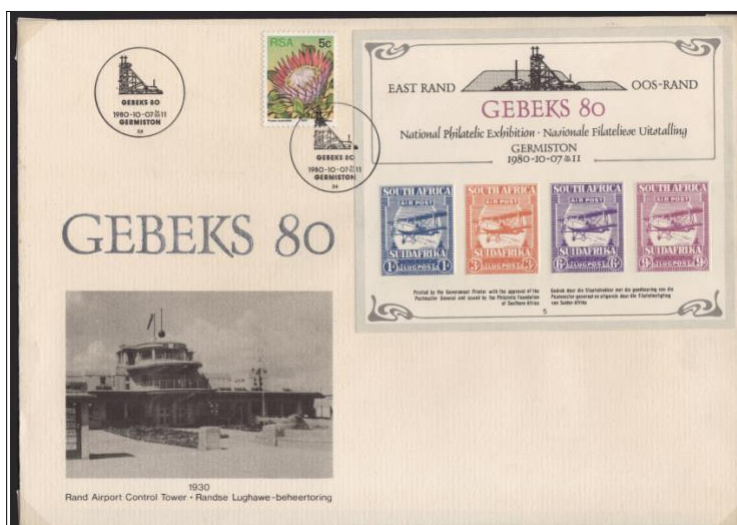
SAPE1980ds-1. Date stamp card. Dim. 175 x 100 mm



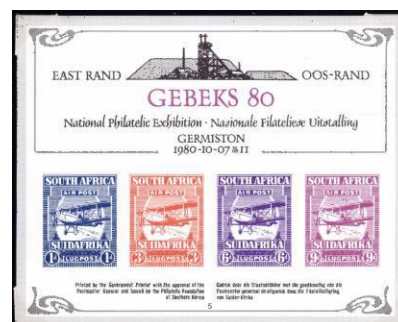
SAPE1980ads.



SAPE1980-5. Special flight cover.



SAPE1980-4. Large cover. Dim. 230 x 162 mm.



SAPE1980ms-1. Dim. 120 x 96 mm.

National Philatelic Exhibition: 1981 – Vrijstaat 81

- Date:** 14 – 18 July.
- City/Town:** Bloemfontein.
- Organised by:** The Orange Free State Philatelic Society.
- Motivation:** The Orange Free State PS celebrated its 80th anniversary in 1981.
- Venue:** Callie Human Centre, in Bloemfontein.
- Competitive:** Yes.
- Scope:** 634 frames, including 85 in the non-competitive section.
- Major winner(s):** State President's Trophy: B.M. de Robeck. *Early Nyasaland – Arms issue.*
Postmaster-General's Shield: Rev. R Forrester, *Natal.*
 Other awards: Gold 8, Silver-Gilt 19, Silver 41, Silver-Bronze 40, Bronze 29, Certificate of Merit 16.
- Special Postmark:** A special exhibition post office and postmark 39.
- Other Official item(s):** The sixth Foundation Souvenir Sheet depicted an essay of the Fourth Raadsaal in Bloemfontein.
- Commemorative cover(s):** Two commemorative covers were available.
- Reference(s):** SAP, March 1981, 73. SAP, September 1981, 280/9.
- Note(s):** Labels advertising the exhibition were also produced. The Aerophilatelic Society bought some of the covers and date stamp cards and used them in a helicopter flight. Due to lack of communication between the parties, these were then requested to be blacklisted by the exhibition committee. These should not be used in an exhibition but are included for completeness.



SAPE1981-1. Dim. 190 x 102 mm.



SAPE1981pm-1. Postmark 39 (381).



SAPE1981-2. Large cover with miniature sheet. Dim. 227 x 162 mm.



SAPE1981ms-1. Dim. 95 x 119 mm.



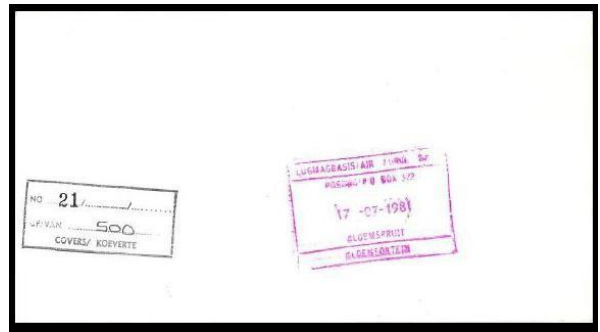
SAPE1981ds-1. Date stamp card. Dim. 175 x 100 mm.



SAPE1981ads-1.



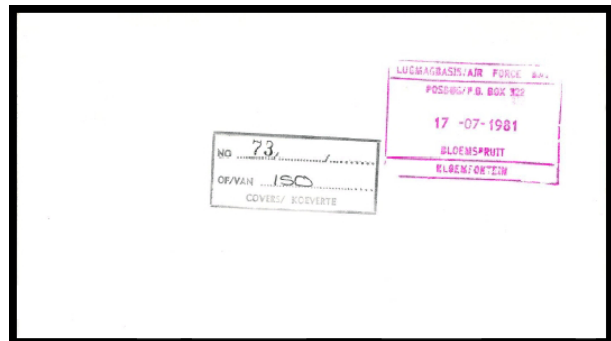
SAPE1981-3 Helicopter flight cover.



Reverse of cover 21 of 500 flown.



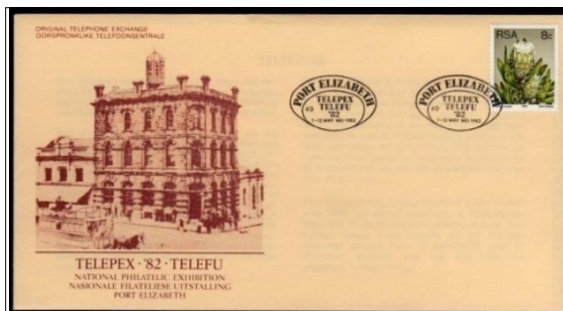
SAPE1981ds-2. Helicopter date stamp card.



Reverse of card. 73 of 150 flown.

National Philatelic Exhibition: 1982 Telepex – Telefu 82

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| Date: | 7 - 12 May. |
| City/Town: | Port Elizabeth. |
| Organised by: | The Port Elizabeth Philatelic Society. |
| Motivation: | To commemorate the opening of the first Public Telephone Exchange in South Africa on Monday 1 st May 1882 in Port Elizabeth. The Society itself celebrated its 70 th year of continuous existence, 1912-1982. |
| Venue: | The Feathermarket Hall, Port Elizabeth. |
| Opened by: | The Postmaster- General, H.O. Bester. |
| Competitive: | Yes. |
| Major winner(s): | State President's Trophy: B.M. de Robeck, <i>Nyasaland – 1898 Provisionals</i> . Postmaster-General's Shield: A.G.M. Batten, <i>Postmarks of the OFS and ORC</i> . Other awards: Gold 9, Silver-Gilt 15, Silver 48, Silver-Bronze 47, Bronze 51, Certificate of Merit 21. |
| Special Postmark: | Post Office number 49. |
| Other Official item(s): | A cover for an hot air balloon flight. 3000 were printed and numbered. Submarine and Protea stamps were used in a 1:19 ratio. (19 Protea, 1 Sub). |
| Commemorative cover(s): | Showing the old telephone exchange |
| Reference(s): | SAP, June 1982, 179 – 182. SAP, July 1982, 227 - 229. |
| Notes: | The largest National Philatelic Exhibition yet in the Eastern Cape. |



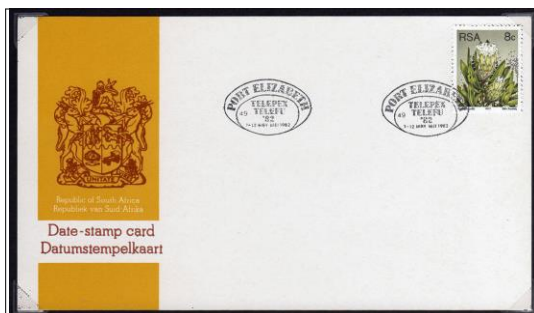
SAPE1982-1. Souvenir cover. Dim. 190 x 102 mm.



SAPE1982pm-1. Postmark 49 (399).



SAPE1982ads-1.



SAPE1982ds-1. Date stamp card.
Dim. 175 x 100 mm.



SAPE1982ms-1. Depicting a facsimile of an unaccepted essay for the 2/6 value of the first Union of South Africa Pictorial set. Dim. 126 x 90 mm.



SAPE1982-2. Large souvenir cover with MS.
Dim 230 x 162 mm



SAPE1982-3. Hot air balloon flight.

National Philatelic Exhibition: 1983 – Dursa '83

Date: 9 – 13 August.

City/Town: Durban

Organised by: The Philatelic Society of Natal.

Motivation: Dursa '83 was the 70th anniversary of the first international exhibition held in Durban in 1913 under the auspices of the Philatelic Society of Natal.

Venue: The Pavilion Centre, Durban's Marine Parade on the Golden Mile.

Opened by: The Mayor of Durban, Mrs Sybil Hotz.
Competitive: Yes.
Scope: 959 frames totalling 14 385 pages.
Major winner(s): State President's Trophy: H. Birkhead. *BSA Company-Rhodesia*.
 Postmaster General's Shield: A. Spangethal . *Cape Triangulars*.
 Other awards: Gold 12, Silver-gilt 26, Silver 49, Silver-Bronze 33, Bronze 39, and Certificate of merit 17. Juniors: Silver-gilt 1, Silver 4, Silver-Bronze 2, Bronze 3.

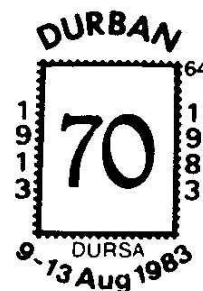
Special Postmark: DURSA post Office number 64.
Other Official item(s): The 8th Foundation Souvenir Sheet 1983 depicted Durban City Hall; the essay showed a £1 Union stamp design featuring the City Hall.

Commemorative cover(s): 3 different commemorative envelopes were produced as well as a set of post cards showing scenes of early Durban.

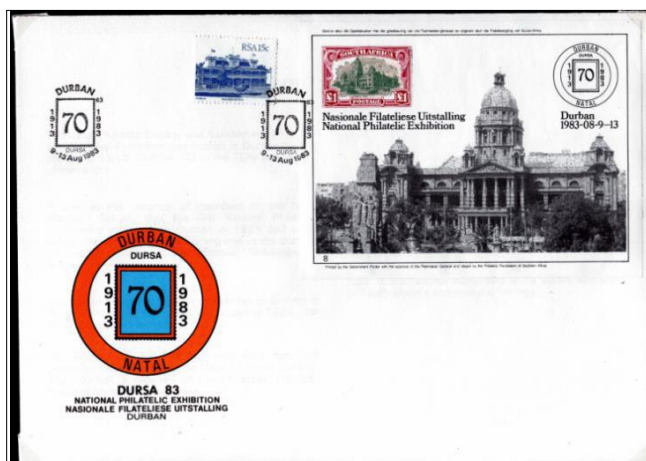
Reference(s): SAP, October 1983, 263/9.
Notes: For the opening the Organising Committee prepared 2 000 covers for a "rickshaw mail" but it rained and the rickshaw stayed put! Other covers were prepared for a balloon mail but strong winds sent the balloon out to sea: no wreck post was ever reported!



SAPE1983-1. Official cover. Dim. 189 x 102 mm.



SAPE1983pm-1. Postmark 64 (418).



SAPE1983-2. Semi-official cover. Dim. 227 x 162 mm. City



SAPE1983ms-1. Depicting Durban

Hall, showing a £1 Union stamp design featuring the City Hall. Dim. 124 x 92mm



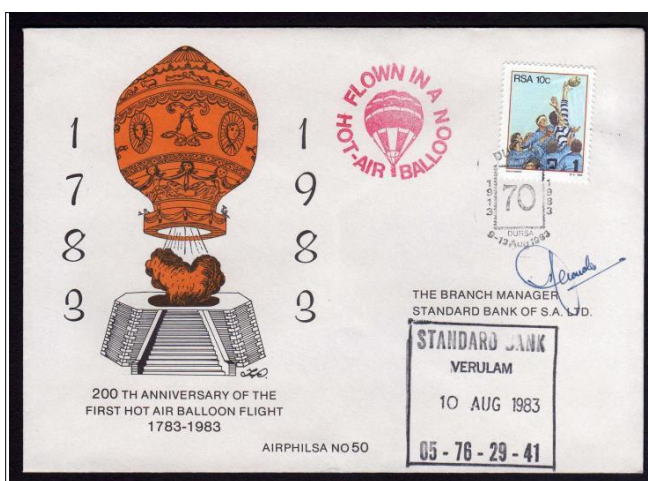
SAPE1983-3. Rickshaw post. Dim. 189 x 102 mm.



Back of envelope.



SAPE1983-4. Rickshaw post. With addition of "oldest working post box" cachet. Dim. 189 x 102 mm.



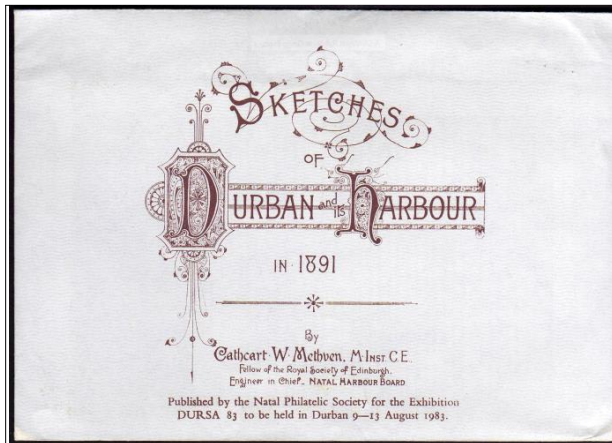
SAPE1983-4. Hot air balloon post.



SAPE1983ds-1. Dim. 175 x 100 mm.

SAPE1983-5. Cover numbered up to 50 signed by Mayor Sybil Holtz, also by the Postmaster – General, Louis Rive. Various cachets as well.

The postcard set



SAPE1983pc-1 Envelope for the post card set.



SAPE1983pc-2.



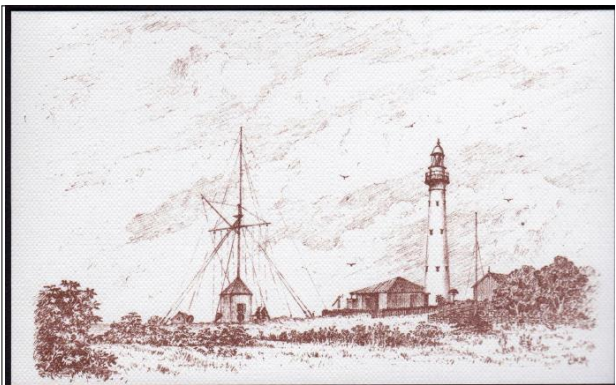
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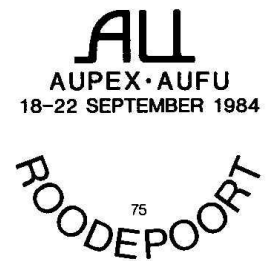
SAPE1983pc-6.

National Philatelic Exhibition: 1984: AUPEX – AUFU '84

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| Date: | 18 - 22 September. |
| City/Town: | Roodepoort. |
| Organised by: | The West Rand Philatelic Society. |
| Motivation: | On 18 Sep 1884 gold was discovered by Frederick Pine Theophilus Struben near Roodepoort. Mr Struben was known as the “Gold Devil” and “Father of the Witwatersrand”. To commemorate the historic event, the West Rand Philatelic Society staged a National Philatelic Exhibition. |
| Venue: | Roodepoort City Hall. |
| Scope: | Consisted of 160 frames. |
| Major winner(s): | State President’s Trophy: B. Illman. <i>Mauritius 1848 – 1901</i> . Postmaster General’s Shield: Dr J.A. du P Kriek. <i>Pre-Union George postal History</i> . Other awards: Gold 14, Silver-gilt 20, Silver 42, Silver-Bronze 39, Bronze 18, and Certificate of merit 11. Juniors: Silver-gilt 1, Silver 4, Silver-Bronze 2, Bronze 3. |
| Special Postmark: | A special exhibition post office and a special postmark. |
| Other Official item(s): | The Philatelic Foundation’s issued its 9th Souvenir Sheet depicting a Gold mine with a 1/3d Union essay also depicting a gold mine. Different commemorative covers were issued. A set of post cards, showing early scenes of the area, was also issued. |
| Commemorative cover(s): | The organisers issued 1000 covers with a gold foil “Au” on it. (See SAPE1984-2) |
| Reference(s): | SAP, April 1984, 95. SAP, November 1984, 307 - 313. |
| Notes: | Aupez - AUFU '84, ('Au' in Aupez is the chemical symbol for gold.) |



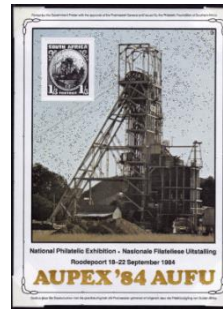
SAPE1984-1. Official souvenir cover. Dim. 187 x 101mm



SAPE1984pm-1. Postmark 75 (442)



SAPE1984ads-1. Labels produced to advertise the exhibition.



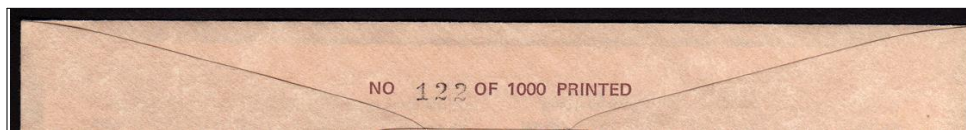
SAPE1984ms-1. Depicting a Gold mine with a 1/3 Union essay also depicting a gold mine headgear.



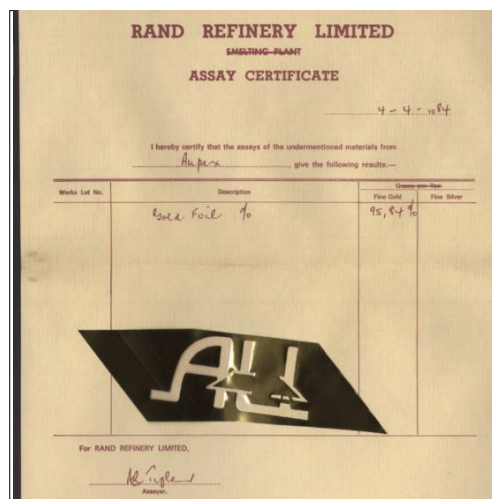
SAPE1984-2 Organiser's souvenir cover with Gold foil lettering on envelope with insert shown below.
Dim. 187 x 101 mm.



SAPE1984ds-1. Dim. 175 x 100 mm.



SAPE1984-2back Back of envelope showing the series of 1000 issued



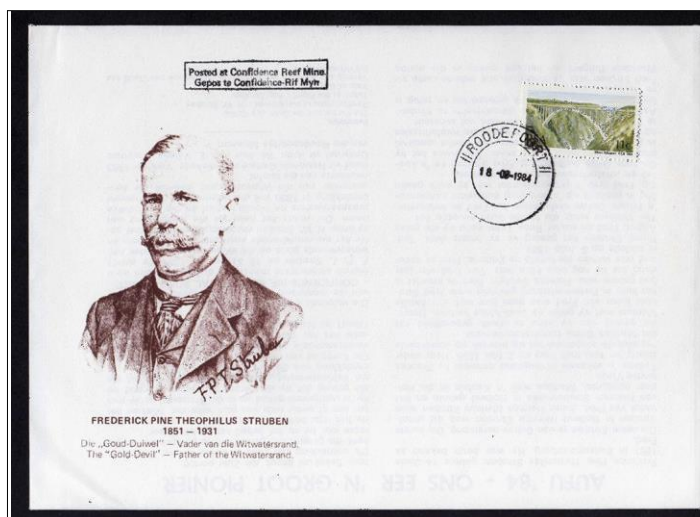
SAPE1984ins-1 The assay certificate from Rand refinery showing the assay value of the gold foil
Dim. 177 x 192mm.



SAPE1984-3 Souvenir Sheet depicting a Gold mine headgear with a 1/3d Union essay also depicting a gold mine. Dim. 227 x 162 mm.

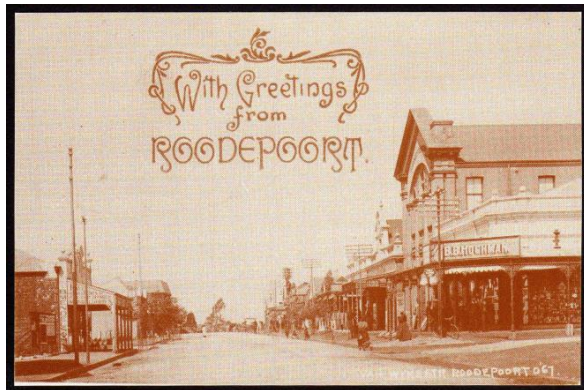


SAPE1984-5. With Roodepoort cancellation, having been posted at Confidence Reef GM.

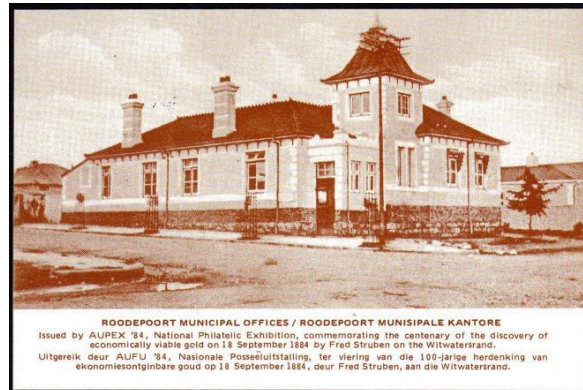


SAPE1984-6. Posted at Confidence Reef Mine. With Roodepoort cds. Dim. 227 x 162 mm.

A set of post cards with scenes of Roodepoort was also made available during the exhibition. All the cards being 137 x 90 mm. In size.



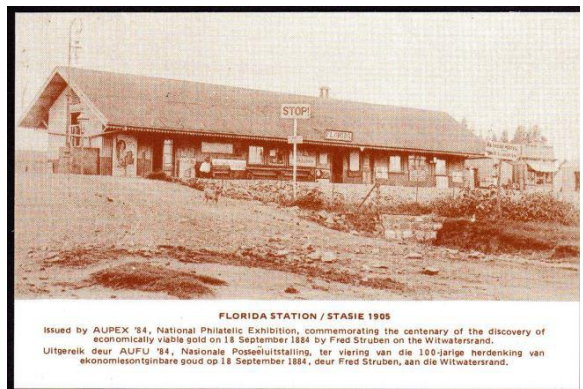
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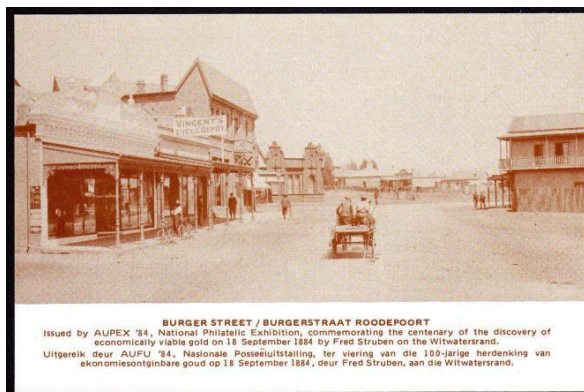
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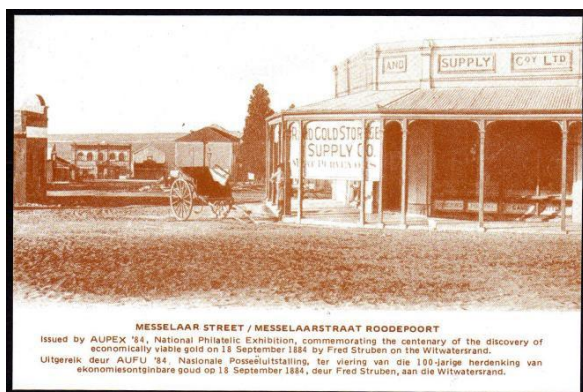
SAPE1983pc-3.



SAPE1983pc-4.



SAPE1983pc-5.



SAPE1983pc-6.

National Philatelic Exhibition: 1985: Elpex – Olfu 85

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| When: | 6 -10 August. |
| City/Town: | East London. |
| Organised by: | East London Philatelic Society. |
| Motivation: | The 6 th national exhibition to be organised by the Society |
| Venue: | East London City Hall. |
| Competitive: | Yes. |
| Opened by: | Marais Steyn, South African Ambassador to Transkei. |
| Size: | The exhibition comprised 545 frames. |
| Major winner(s): | State President's Trophy: H.G. Kollrepp. <i>Cape of Good Hope Postal History</i> . Postmaster General's Shield: Mr Len van de Kar. <i>South Africa George V Postal Stationery</i> . Other awards: Gold 5, Silver-gilt 31, Silver 49, Silver-Bronze 29, Bronze 22. Juniors: Silver-gilt 1, Silver 6, Silver-Bronze 3. |
| Special Postmark: | The Post Office provided a special post office, a special exhibition postmark depicting the East London City Hall and two commemorative covers. |
| Other Official item(s): | The Philatelic Foundation issued its 10 th and last Souvenir Sheet in a series depicting unaccepted Union essays. |
| Commemorative cover(s): | The organisers issued a special mail runner cover. |
| Reference(s): | SAP, September 1985, 220 - 203. SAP, October 1985, 247 - 251. |
| Notes: | Early on the morning of 6 August 1985, a traditionally clad mail runner, Edward Changeling, set off from Mdantsane carrying a letter in a "briefstok" and 999 more in a historic mail pouch. Shortly before 10h00, he arrived at the East London City Hall. All letters were back stamped with an East London postmark, proving their mail runner conveyance. A special cover was produced by the Aerophilately society with WW II 1 1/2 d stamps and signed by the pilot who sat for the portrait. |



SAPE1985-1. Official cover. Dim. 188 x 102 mm.



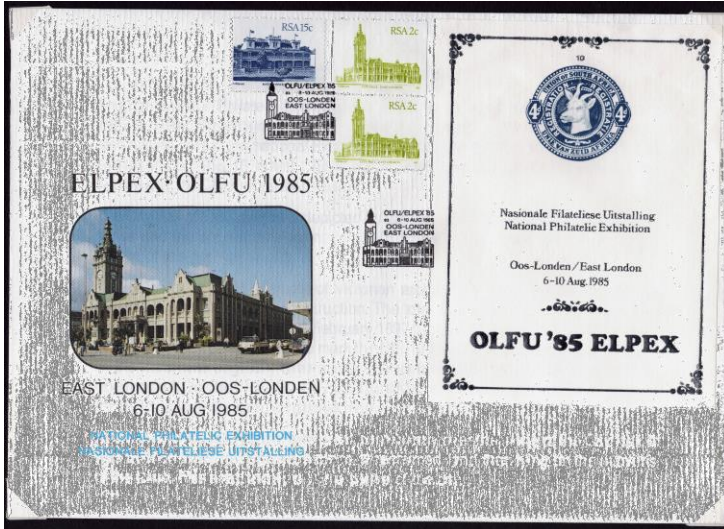
SAPE1985ds-1. Dim. 175 x 100 mm.



SAPE1985-3. Registered cover with label.



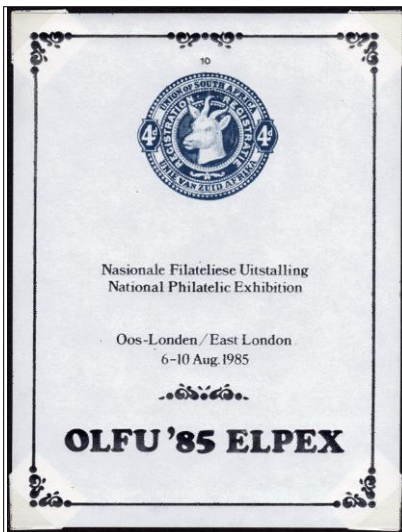
SAPE1985-4. Signed by Pilot in stamp



SAPE1985-2. Cover with souvenir sheet showing unaccepted Union essays.
Dim. 227 x 163 mm.



SAPE1985pm-1.
Postmark 83 (458).



SAPE1985ms. The last Souvenir sheet in the series,
Dim. 92 x 123 mm.



SAPE1985-5. "Mail Runner" cover.

International Philatelic Exhibition: 1986 – Johannesburg 100

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| Date: | 6–11 October. |
| City/Town: | Johannesburg. |
| Motivation: | As part of the Centenary celebrations of the discovery of gold in 1886 on the Witwatersrand, and the founding of Johannesburg on the farm Randjeslaagte. |
| Organised by: | PS of Johannesburg, Afrikaanse Filatelistevereniging, Society of Israel Philately, Wanderers PS and the South African Philatelic Dealers Association (SAPDA). |
| Venue: | Staged in Hall 7, Nasrec, Crown Mines, Johannesburg. |
| Opened by: | Dr. Lapa Munnik, Minister of Communications and Public Works. |
| Competitive: | Yes. |
| Scope: | On view were more than 400 exhibits (including 140 from abroad), housed in 1800 frames with more than 27 000 album pages. A total of 37 dealers, 21 from abroad, attended the exhibition. |
| Major winner(s): | State President's Trophy: Mr R Goldschagg, West Germany. <i>Grossherzogtum Baden</i> . Postmaster General's Shield: Horst Kollrepp, South Africa. <i>Cape of Good Hope</i> . Other awards: Large Gold 12, Gold 33, Silver-gilt 65, Silver 90, Silver-Bronze 91, Bronze 47 |
| Special Postmark: | The Post Office provided post office facilities and seven special postmarks. |
| Commemorative cover(s): | The Post Office and the Organising Committee issued ten commemorative covers. |
| Reference(s): | SAP, June 1986, 124-8. SAP, September 1986, 208-9. SAP, November 1986, 258 - 272. SAP, December 1986, 282 -283. |
| Notes: | The Johannesburg 100 committee, with the Aerophilatelic Society and the Glider club of South Africa arranged for 2500 covers to be flown between Johannesburg and Pietersburg, linking the two cities, celebrating their centenary anniversary. |



SAPE1986-1. Official cover featuring miniature sheet and official date stamp.
Dim. 190 x 102 mm.



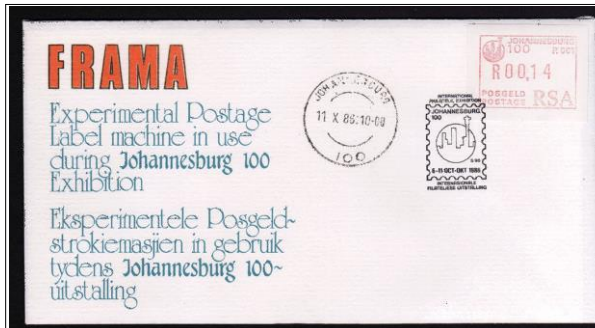
SAPE1986ds-1. Date stamp card.
Dim. 175 x 100 mm.



SAPE1986-2. Langlaagte - Nasrec coach mail cover and date stamp



SAPE1986-3. Trial with the official date stamp.



SAPE1986-4. Frama label with Johannesburg 100 date stamp and official cancellation



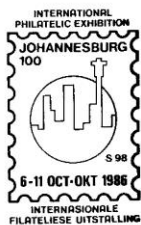
SAPE1986-5. Normal postage from exhibition.



SAPE1986-6 Air cover. Dim. 190 x 102 mm.



Air cover reverse side.



SAPE1986pm-1. Postmark of stamp exhibition S98 (485).



SAPE1986pm-2. Postmark of coach delivery S97 (484)



Postmark advertising the exhibition.

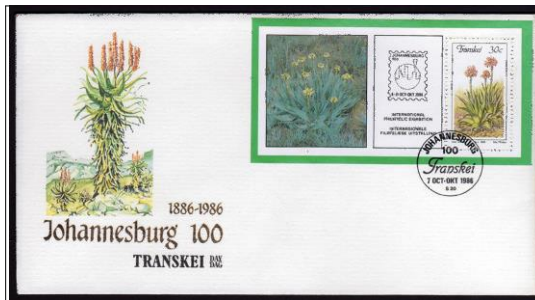
Each of the following 5 stamp issuing entities had a “Country day” at the exhibition, (SWA and the TBVC countries), and a cover was produced to mark the occasion. They all featured a miniature sheet that was specially issued for the exhibition. Likewise, a date stamp card was produced for each of the entities.



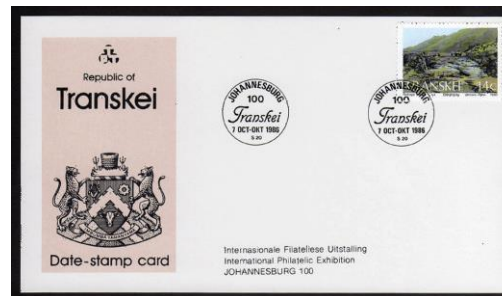
SAPE1986-7. SWA day 11 Oct.



SAPE1986dsn-1.



SAPE1986-8. Transkei day 7 Oct.



SAPE1986dst-1.



SAPE1986-9. Bophuthatswana day 8 Oct.



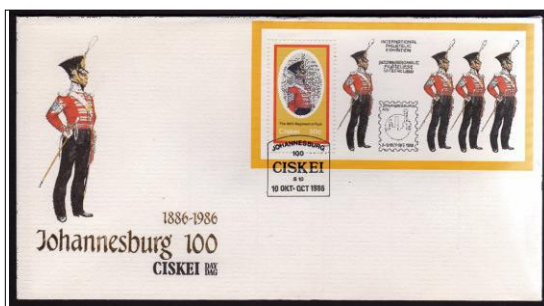
SAPE1986dsb-1.



SAPE1986-10. Venda day 9 Oct.



SAPE1986dsv-1.

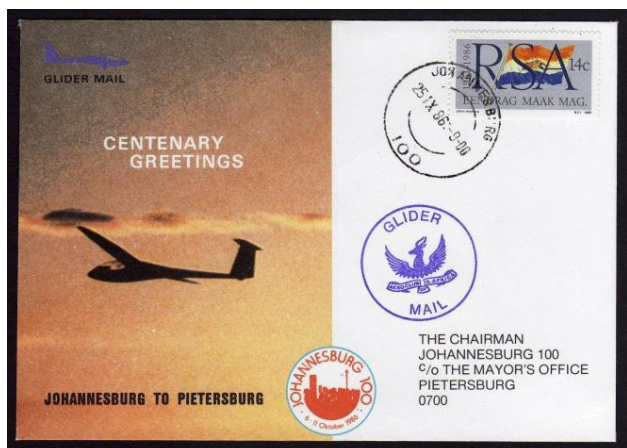


SAPE1986-11. Ciskei day 10 Oct.

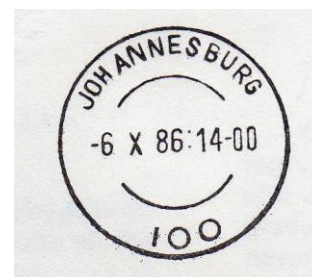


SAPE1986dsc-1.

All cover dimensions were 190 x 102 mm. and the datestamp card dimensions were 175 x 100 mm.

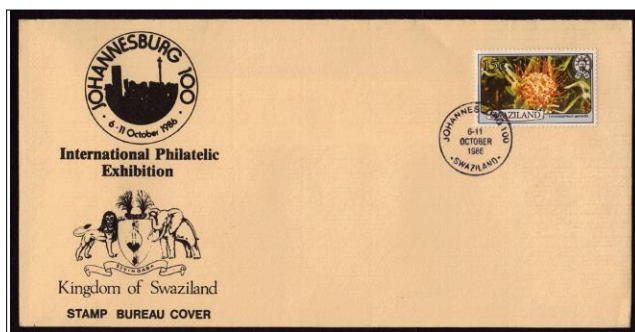


SAPE1986-12.

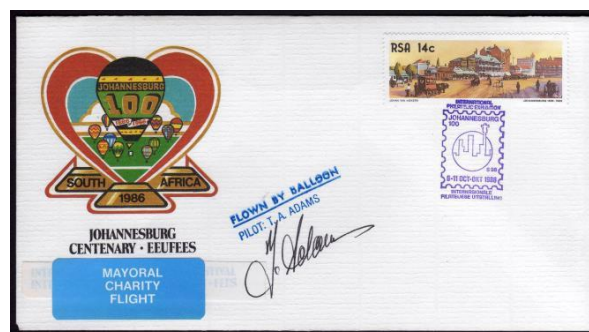


SAPE1986pm-3.

Both Pietersburg (Polokwane) and Johannesburg celebrated their centenary in the same year, so the glider club organised the flight to commemorate the event. Dimensions 160 x 115 mm. As the exhibition postmark had a fixed date 6 – 11 October 1986, the special exhibition post office also used an adjustable date hand canceller. It was a circular Johannesburg dater, with the appropriate number 100 in the bottom segment.



SAPE1986-13. The Swaziland Post Office also had a stand and produced a souvenir cover. Dim. 220 x 110 mm.



SAPE1986-14. Special balloon flight with handstamp cancellation. Dim. 189 x 102 mm.

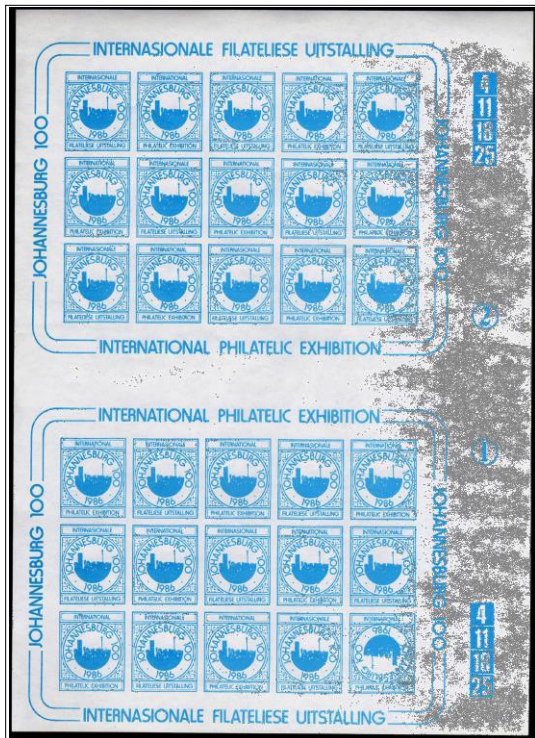


SAPE1986ads1. Sheet of labels red/blue.
Dim. 195 x 154 mm.



SAPE1986ads2. Sheet of labels yellow/green.
Dim. 210 x 162 mm.

15 per sheet. Each 29 x 35 mm.

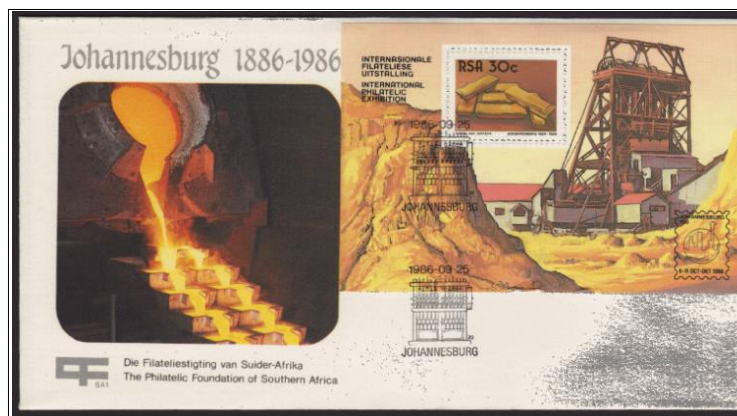


SAPE1986ads3. Printer's proof for the advertising labels, showing the layout.
Dim. 210 x 292 mm.

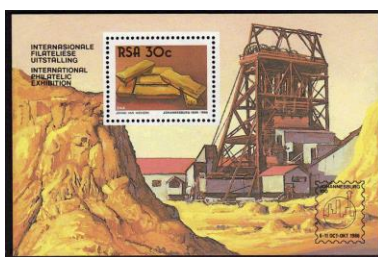


SAPE1986ads4. Example showing the first usage of the labels 10 Dec 1985.
Dim. 151 x 90 mm.

The Intersapa in conjunction with the Philatelic Federation of South Africa issued six souvenir first day covers, one for each of the Postal Authorities active at that stage. (South Africa, South West Africa -Namibia, Transkei, Bophuthatswana, Venda, and Ciskei). These had date stamps from those regions as opposed to the official exhibition date stamp.



SAPE1986f. Souvenir produced for Philatelic Foundation with Battery Stamp Mill cancellation.
Dim. 189 x 102mm.

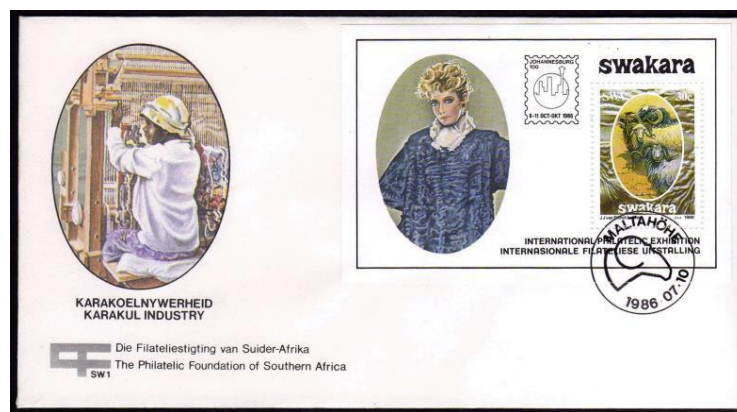


SAPE1986ms-1. Mint



SAPE1986ms-2. CTO.

Dim. 105 x 70mm.

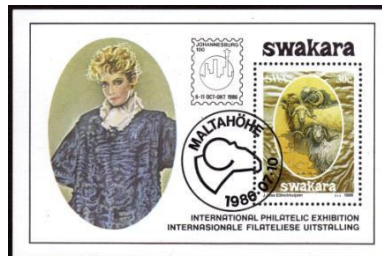


SAPE1986fn. Foundation cover with Maltahohe cancellation. Min. Sheet depicts the Karakul Industry.
Dim. 189 x 102mm.



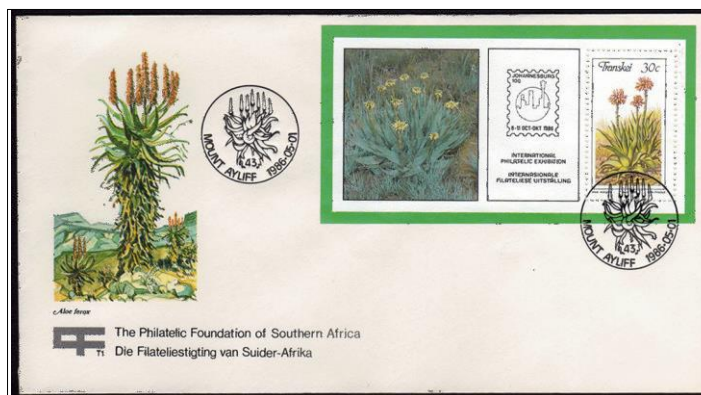
SAPE1986msn-1.

Mint

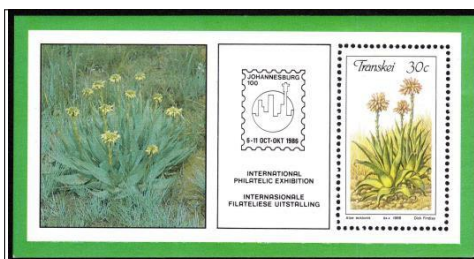


SAPE1986msn-2. CTO.

Dim 102 x 67mm



SAPE1986ft. Foundation cover, with Mount Ayliff cancellation. M. Sheet features the aloe, *Aloe ecklonis*
Dim. 189 x 102mm.



SAPE1986mst-1. Mint



SAPE1986mst-2. CTO.

Dim. 102 x 53mm



SAPE1986fb. Foundation cover with Thaba Nchu cancellation. The Min. Sheet shows a Thomas Baines painting of Thaba Nchu. Dim. 189 x 102mm.

The Min. Sheet shows a Thomas Baines



SAPE1986msb-1. Mint



SAPE1986msb-2. CTO.

Dim. 102 x 68mm.



SAPE1986fv. Foundation cover. The Miniature sheet shows a Mercedes Cabriolet.
Dim. 189 x 102mm.



SAPE1986msv-1. Mint



SAPE1986msv-2. CTO.

Dim. 102 x 69 mm.



SAPE1986fc. Foundation cover with Middeldrift cancellation. The Min. Sheet shows a sergeant major in a winter uniform.
Dim. 189 x 102mm.

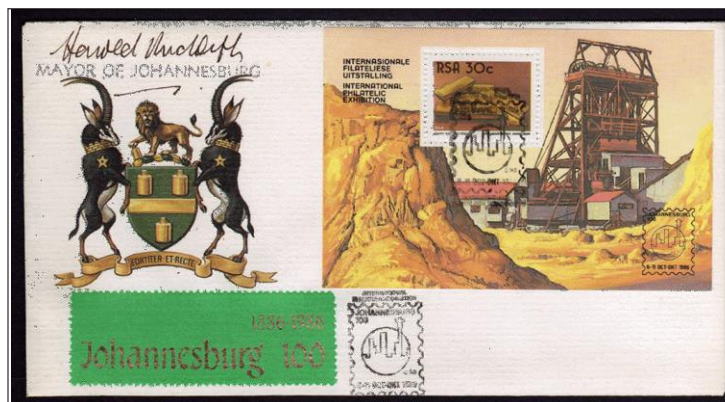


SAPE1986msc-1. Mint



SAPE1986msc-2. CTO.

Dim. 102 x 53 mm.



SAPE1986-12. Special mayoral signed souvenir (Clr H Rudolf). Dim. 189 x 102 mm.
It was provided to the members of the Johannesburg 100 club as part of their membership.

National Philatelic Exhibition: 1987- Paarl 300

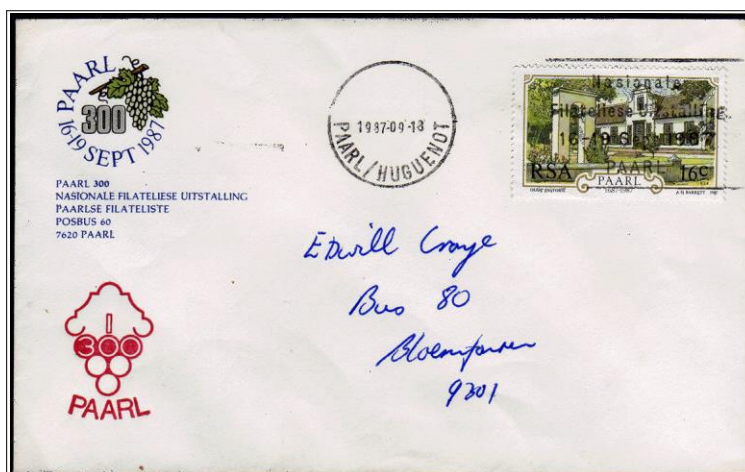
Date: 16–19 September.
City/Town: Paarl.
Motivation: Paarl was founded in 1687. As part of the town’s festivities, “Die Paarlse Filateliste” staged a national exhibition, Paarl 300.
Organised by: Paarlse Filateliste (Paarl Philatelic Society)
Venue: Town Hall of Paarl.
Opened by: The Postmaster-General, Hennie Ridgard.
Competitive: Yes.
Scope: Comprised 386 frames.
Major winner(s): State President’s Trophy: Gerhard Kamffer - *Inkomsteseëls van die Unie van Suid-Afrika*.
 Postmaster General’s Shield: Bennie Illman - *Griqualand West postal history and stamps*.
 Other awards: Gold 10, Silver-gilt 15, Silver 29, Silver-Bronze 26, Bronze 22.
Special Postmark: The Post Office opened an exhibition post office equipped with six special postmarks and a Frama machine for the special *Paarl 300* postage labels.
Other Official item(s): The Post Office issued four stamps to celebrate the 300th anniversary of Paarl.
Commemorative cover(s): PFSA and the organisers issued nine covers; prior to and during the exhibition, a special slogan machine postmark to publicise the exhibition was used at the Huguenot post office.
Reference(s): SAP, November 1987, 234/8.



SAPE1987-1. Souvenir cover with exhibition date stamp.
Dim. 183 x 102mm.



SAPE1987pm-1. S105 (515)



SAPE1987-2. Souvenir cover with Paarl date stamp and slogan “Nasionale Filateliese Uitstalling 16 – 19 Sept 1987. An English slogan was also available. Dim. 165 x 102mm.

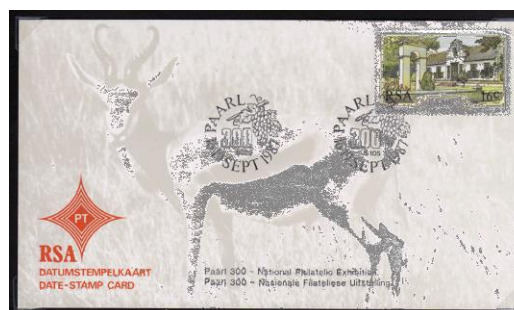
The additional envelopes issued by the Post Office reflecting the six special postmarks and a special message of congratulations on the cover. The size of each envelope is 189 x 102 mm. and had the miniature sheet that was issued to help fund organised philately.

The covers were sold in sets of six at the exhibition. Only 10 000 sets were produced.

As well, a date stamp card, dimensions 175 x 102mm. was also issued



SAPE1987-3 South Africa.



SAPE1987ds-3.

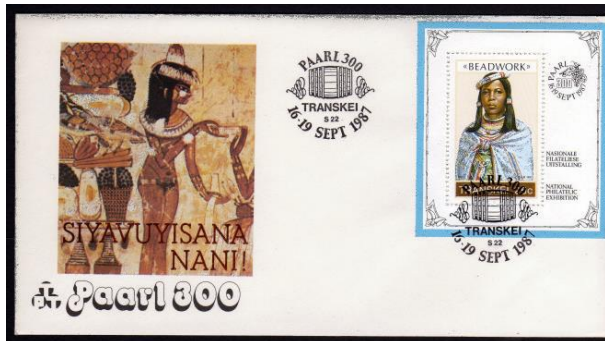
South Africa.



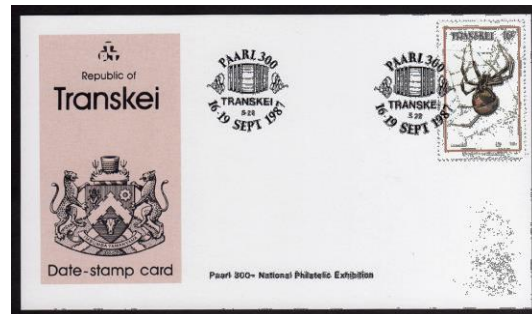
SAPE1987-5. South West Africa.



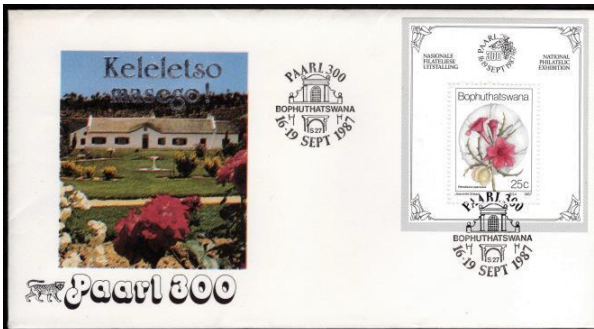
SAPE1987dsn-1. South West Africa.



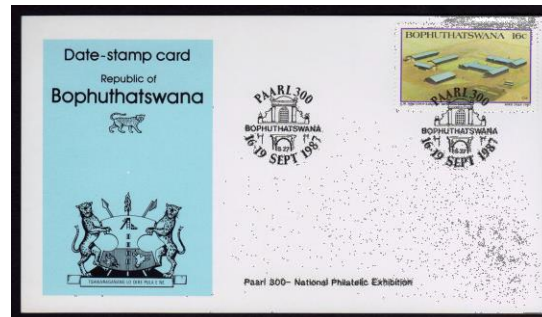
SAPE1987-4. Transkei.



SAPE1987dst-1. Transkei.



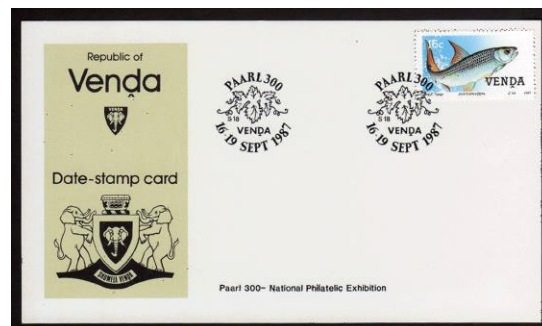
SAPE1987-6. Bophuthatswana.



SAPE1987dsb-1. Bophuthatswana.



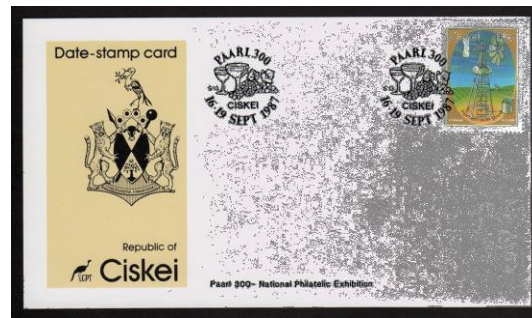
SAPE1987-7. Venda.



SAPE1987dsv-1. Venda.



SAPE1987-8. Ciskei.



SAPE1987dsc-1. Ciskei.

In addition to these covers the Philatelic Foundation issued a set of six envelopes also featuring the miniature sheet of each of the stamp issuing authority. The miniature sheets were also made available cancelled to order with the official date stamp.



SAPE1987f. Foundation Cover with Miniature sheet. Dim. 189 x 101mm.

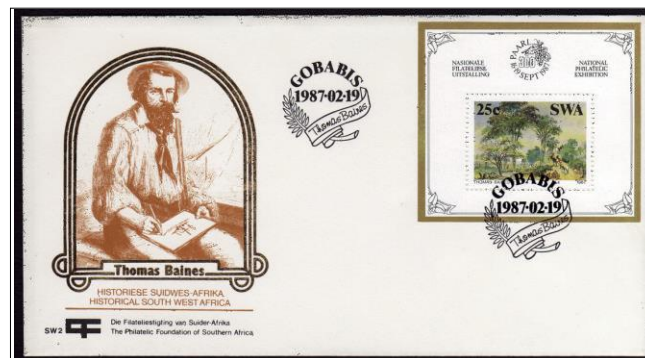


SAPE1987ms-1. Mint.

Dim. 68 x 61 mm.



SAPE1987ms-2. CTO.



SAPE1987fn. Foundation Cover with Gobabis cancellation.

Dim. 189 x 101mm.



SAPE1987msn-1. Mint. Dim. 67 x 60 mm.

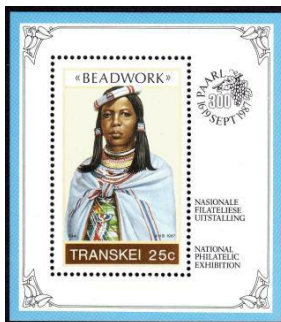


SAPE1987msn-2. CTO.



SAPE1987ft. Foundation Cover with Miniature sheet.

Dim. 189 x 101mm.



SAPE1987mst-1. Mint.

Dim. 60 x 68 mm.



SAPE1987mst-2. CTO.



SAPE1987fb. Foundation Cover with Miniature sheet.

Dim. 189 x 101mm.



SAPE1987msb-1.

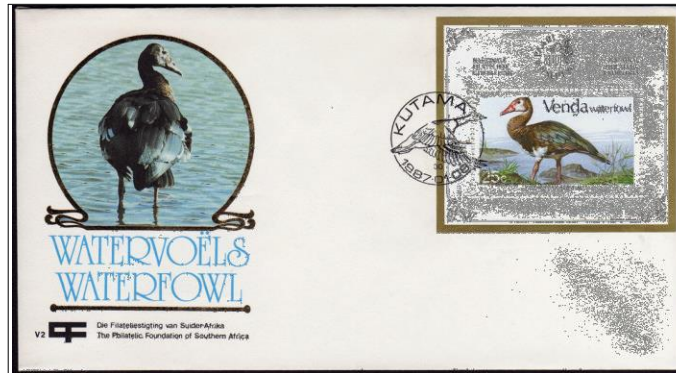
Mint.

Dim. 60 x 68 mm.



SAPE1987msb-2.

CTO.



SAPE1987fv. Foundation Cover with Miniature sheet.

Dim. 189 x 101mm.



SAPE1987msv-1. Mint.

Dim. 68 x 60 mm.



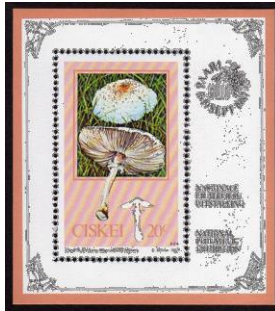
SAPE1987msv-2.

CTO.



SAPE1987fc-1. Foundation Cover with Miniature sheet.

Dim. 189 x 101mm.



SAPE1987msc-1. Mint.



SAPE1987msc-2. CTO

Dim. 60 x 68mm

National Philatelic Exhibition: 1988 - Pietermaritzburg 150

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| Date: | 22 - 27 November |
| City/Town: | Pietermaritzburg. |
| Motivation: | - |
| Organised by: | Pietermaritzburg Philatelic Society. |
| Venue: | Royal Agricultural Society Showgrounds. |
| Opened by: | The Mayor of Pietermaritzburg, Mark Cornell. |
| Competitive: | Yes, also the last national exhibition with a formal junior section. |
| Major winner(s): | State President's Trophy: Bennie Illman for, <i>Natal: First 25 years</i> . Postmaster-General's Shield: Roger Porter for, " <i>Early postal history of Natal</i> ". Medals: Gold 17 (as well as a junior class gold), Silver-gilt 17 (four with felicitations), Silver 51, Silver-bronze 25, Bronze 26. |
| Special Postmark: | A temporary post office was opened at the exhibition. |
| Other Official item(s): | A Frama postage label and a glider cover. |
| Commemorative cover(s): | The organisers prepared a series of covers franked with the temporary exhibition postmark. |
| Reference(s): | SAP, January 1989, 3 – 12. |
| Notes: | Pietermaritzburg 150 was the last national exhibition with a formal junior section (which was in two classes, for under or over 15 years of age); for the future juniors would only exhibit at the Junior National Stamp Show (JUNASS). |



SAPE1988-1 With Voortrekker commemorative stamp and exhibition date stamp



SAPE1988-2 Cover with Pietermaritzburg Frama label.

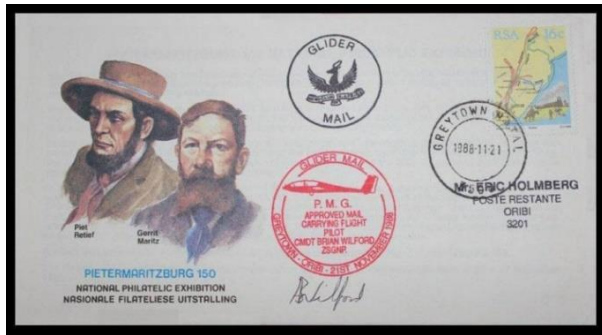
Dim. 189 x 102mm.



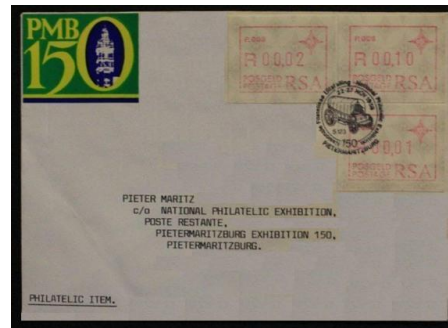
SAPE1988-3. Glider mail Frama.



SAPE1983-4 Glider mail with Greytown cds.



SAPE1983-4c Glider mail with Greytown cds.



SAPE1983-5. Private cover with PMB envelope.

The Post Office approved a glider mail cover based on the official cover. SAP, Nov 1988, 287.

The Post office and Federation issued envelopes from the 6 issuing entities. All envelopes featured scenes of the Voortrekkers as seen in the pictorial weavings that trace the historical high points of the Great Trek at the Voortrekker monument in Pretoria and feature the fund raising miniature sheet. Dimensions of all covers: 189 x 100mm. Date stamp cards were also issued with dimensions 175 x 103mm.



SAPE1988-5. South Africa.



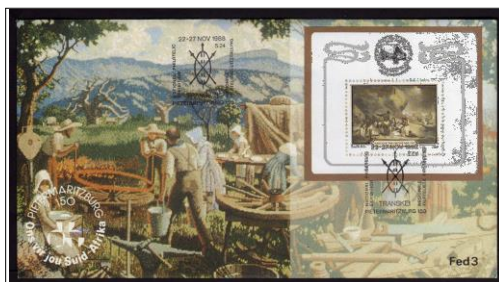
SAPE1988ds-1



SAPE1988-6. South West Africa/Namibia.



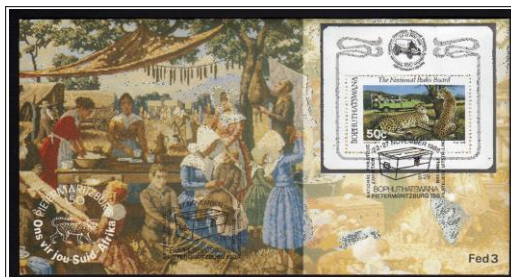
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SAPE1988-7. Transkei.



SAPE1988dst-1



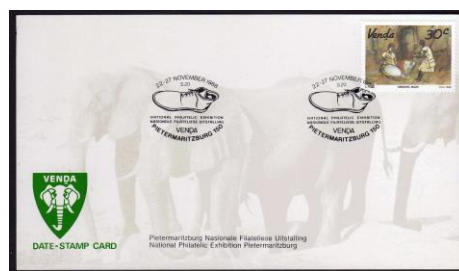
SAPE1988-8. Bophuthatswana.



SAPE1988dsb-1



SAPE1988-9. Venda.



SAPE1988dsv-1



SAPE1988-10. Ciskei.



SAPE1988dsc-1

The Philatelic Foundation issued a set of six envelopes also featuring the miniature sheet of each of the stamp issuing authority. The miniature sheets were also made available cancelled to order with the official date stamp when they were issued with the respective stamp issue. RSA, Dias 500, 3rd February. Ciskei, Endangered and Protected plants, 17th March. Bophuthatswana, Parks Board, 23th June. SWA, 7th July, Centenary of postal services. Transkei, Wreck of the *Grosvenor*, 4th August. Venda, Local Art, 26th October.



SAPE1988f-1. Foundation cover. Dim. 189 x 100 mm.

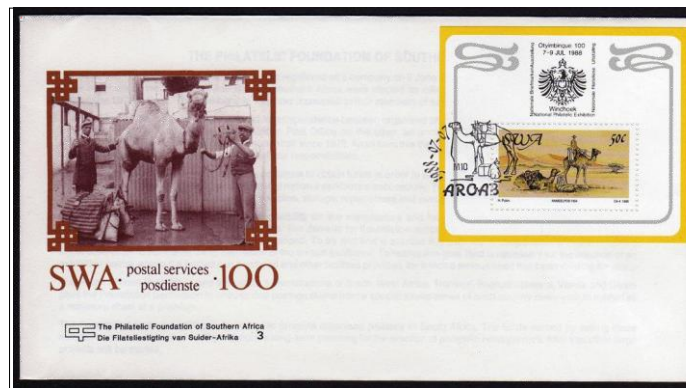


SAPE1988ms-1. Mint.

Dim. 70 x 60 mm.



SAPE1988ms-2. CTO.

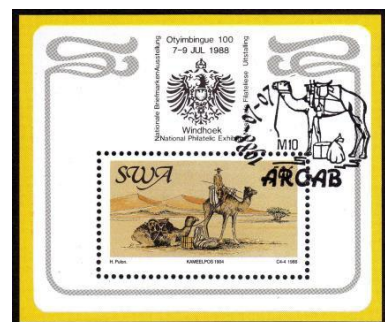


SAPE1988fn-1. Foundation cover. Dim. 189 x 100 mm.

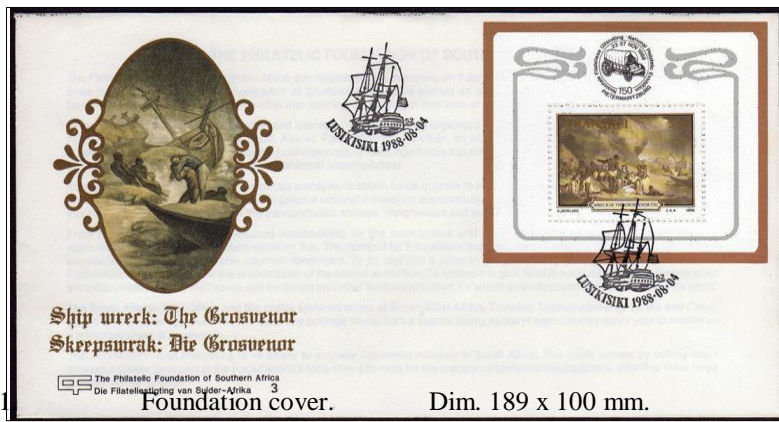


SAPE1988msn-1. Mint.

Dim. 70 x 60 mm.



SAPE1988msn-2. CTO.



SAPE1988ft-1

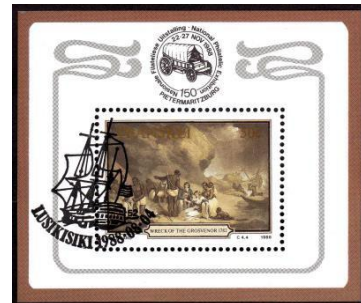
Foundation cover.

Dim. 189 x 100 mm.

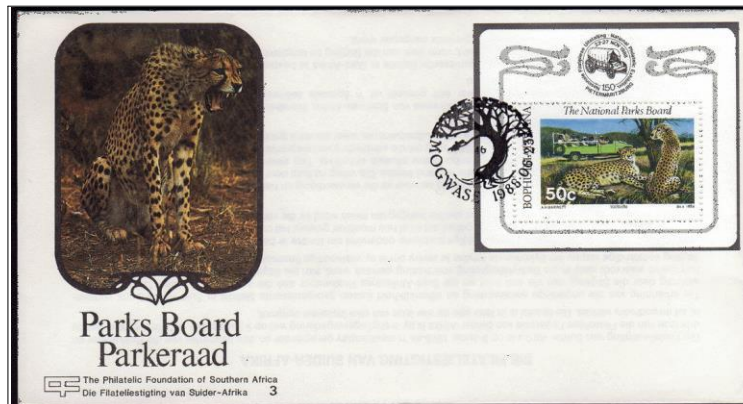


SAPE1988mst-1. Mint.

Dim. 70 x 60 mm.



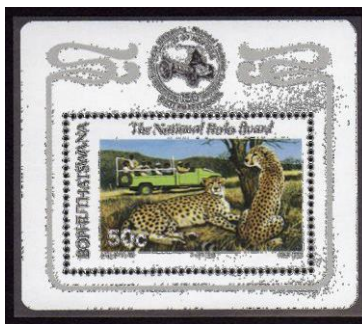
SAPE1988mst-2. CTO.



SAPE1988ft-1.

Foundation cover.

Dim. 189 x 100 mm.

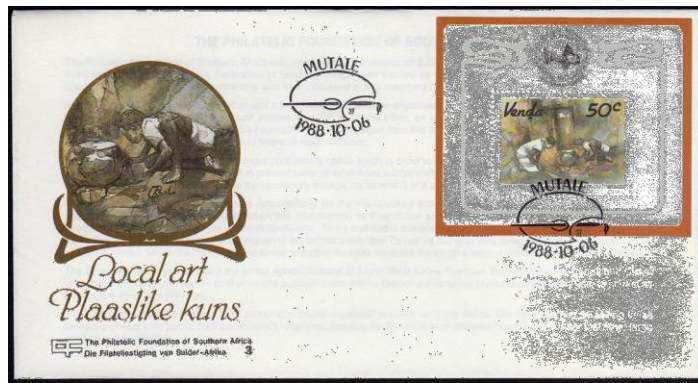


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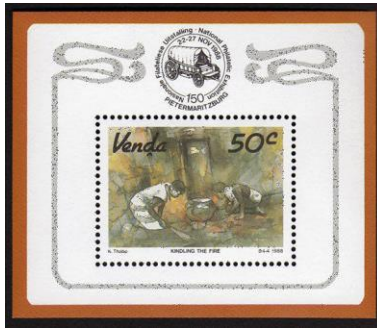
Dim. 68 x 58 mm.



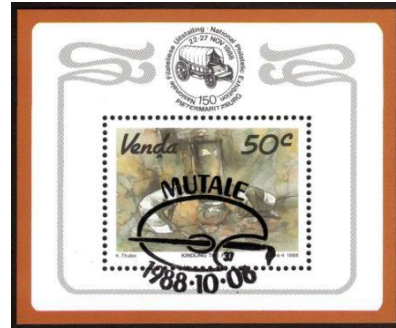
SAPE1988msb-2. CTO.



SAPE1988fbv-1. Foundation cover. Dim. 189 x 100 mm.



SAPE1988msv-1. Mint. Dim. 70 x 60 mm.



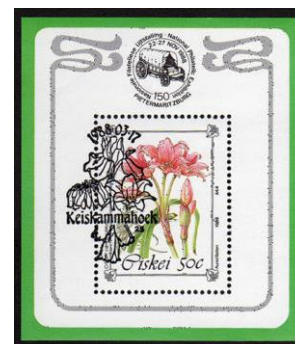
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SAPE1988fbc-1. Foundation cover. Dim. 189 x 100 mm



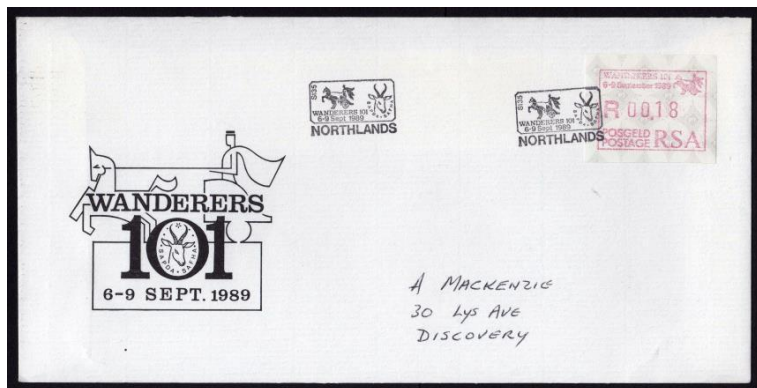
SAPE1988msc-1. Mint Dim. 60 x 70mm.



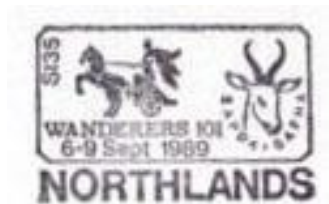
SAPE1988msc-2. CTO.

National Philatelic Exhibition: 1989 - Wanderers 101

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|--------------------------------|---|
| Date: | 6 - 9 September. |
| City/Town: | Johannesburg |
| Motivation: | Held in conjunction with Wanderers Sports Club Centenary in 1988. |
| Organised by: | The Wanderers Philatelic Society and SAPDA. |
| Venue: | Wanderers Sports Club. |
| Opened by: | Mr Johan de Villiers, Postmaster-General. |
| Competitive: | Yes |
| Scope: | 400 frames. |
| Major winner(s): | State President's Trophy: Howard Green - <i>Cayman Islands 1803- 1937</i> . Postmaster-General's Shield: Neville E Polakow - <i>The Development of SA Airmails</i> . Other awards: Large Gold 1, Gold 7, Silver-gilt 20 (six with felicitations), Silver 29 (nine with felicitations), Silver-bronze 23, Bronze 14. |
| Special Postmark: | Six special period date stamps were used at <i>Wanderers 101</i> to mark the participation of the postal administrations represented by Philatelic Services and Inter-SAPA. Various Frama values based on destination and type, e.g. airmail/registered. |
| Other Official item(s): | Foundation souvenir covers and miniature sheets |
| Commemorative cover(s): | Various commemorative covers were also available at the exhibition post office, including a special cover flown by helicopter. |
| Reference(s): | SAP, July 1989, 179. SAP, November 1989, 272 – 274 & 276. |



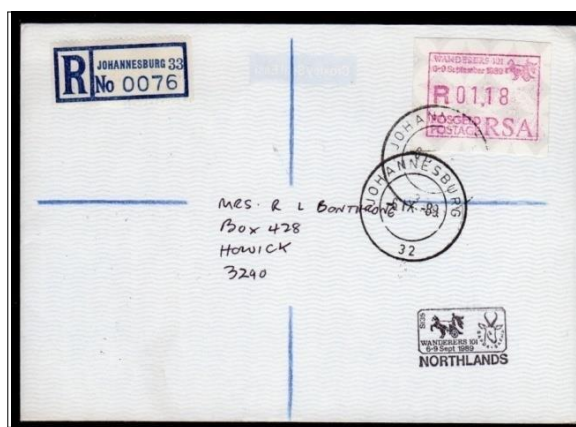
SAPE1989-1 Official souvenir cover.
Dim. 220 x 110mm.



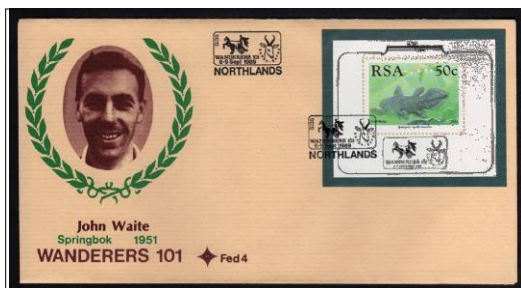
SAPE1989pm-1. S135 (575)



SAPE1989-2 Miniature sheet with Airport cds.
Dim. 161 x 114 mm.
Helicopter Flight cover.



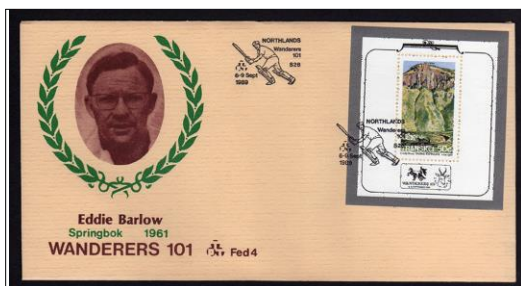
SAPE1989-3. With Frama label indicating the Wanderers Exhibition.
Dim. 162 x 114 mm.



SAPE1989-4 South Africa.



SAPE1989ds-1.



SAPE1989-5. Transkei.



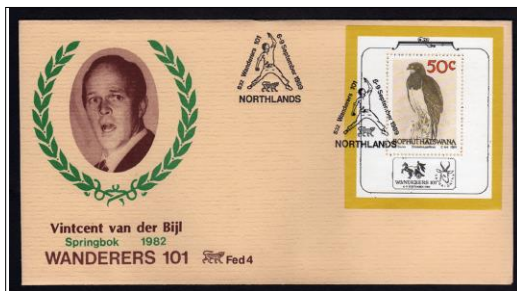
SAPE1989dst-1.



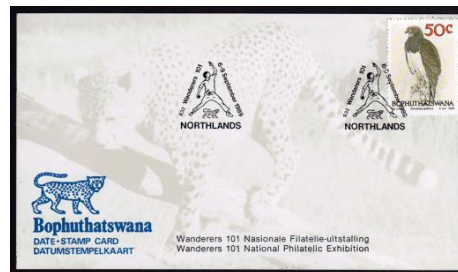
SAPE1989-6. South West Africa/Namibia.



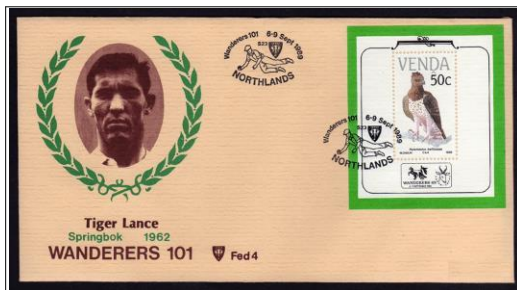
SAPE1989dsn-1.



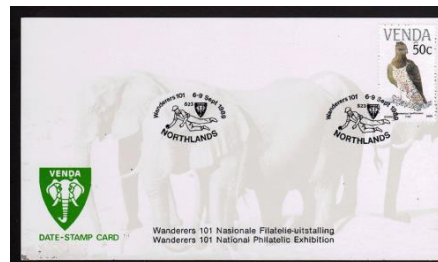
SAPE1989-7. Bophuthatswana.



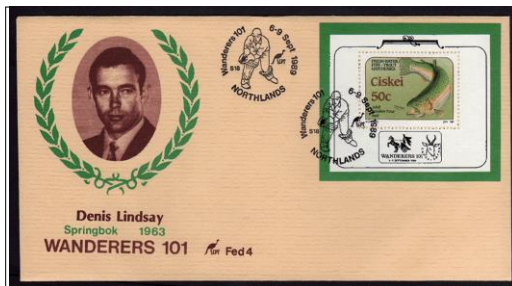
SAPE1989dsb-1.



SAPE1989-8. Venda.



SAPE1989dsv-1.

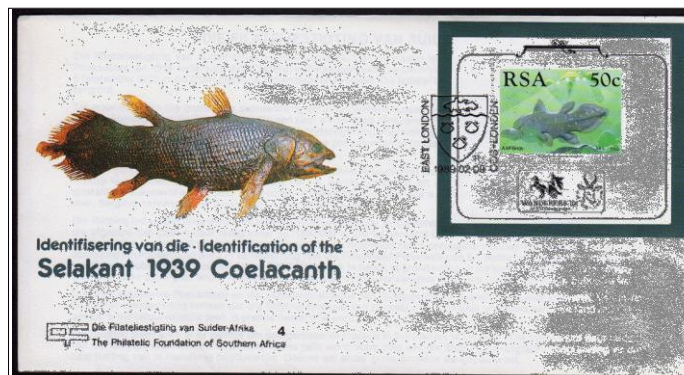


SAPE1989-9. Ciskei.

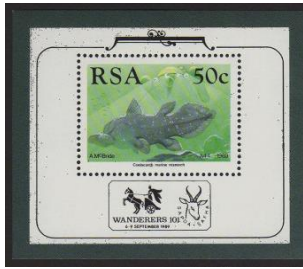


SAPE1989dsc-1.

The Philatelic Foundation issued a set of six envelopes also featuring the miniature sheet of each of the stamp issuing authority. The miniature sheets were also made available cancelled to order with the official date stamp.



SAPE1989f. Foundation cover with East London museum cancellation. Dim. 189 x 100 mm.



SAPE1989ms-1. Mint.

Dim. 69 x 60mm.

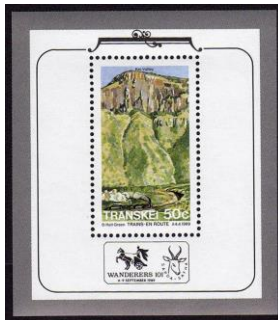


SAPE1989ms-2. CTO.



SAPE1989ft. Foundation cover.

Dim. 189 x 100 mm.



SAPE1989mst-1. Mint.

Dim. 60 x 69mm



SAPE1989mst-2. CTO.

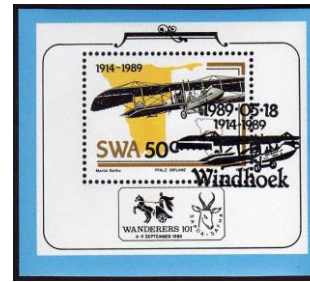


SAPE1989fn. Foundation cover with Windhoek cancellation. Dim. 189 x 100mm.

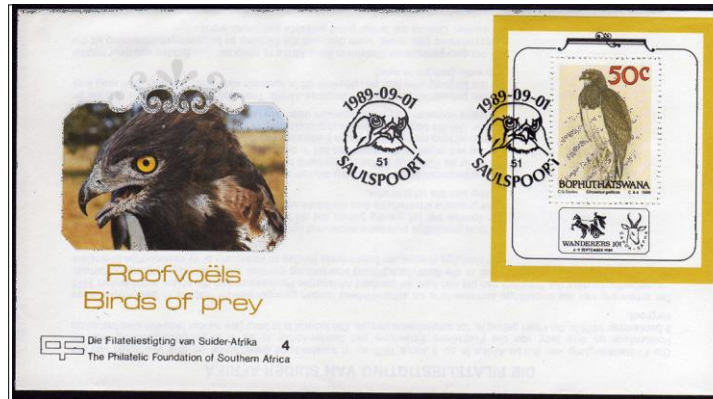


SAPE1989msn-1.Mint.

Dim. 68 x 60mm.



SAPE1989msn-2.CTO.

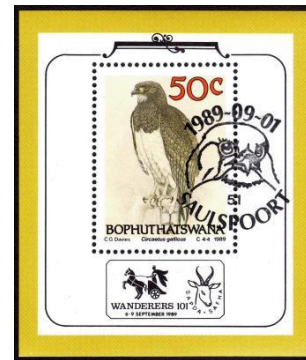


SAPE1989fb. Foundation cover with Saulspoort cancellation. Dim. 189 x 100mm.

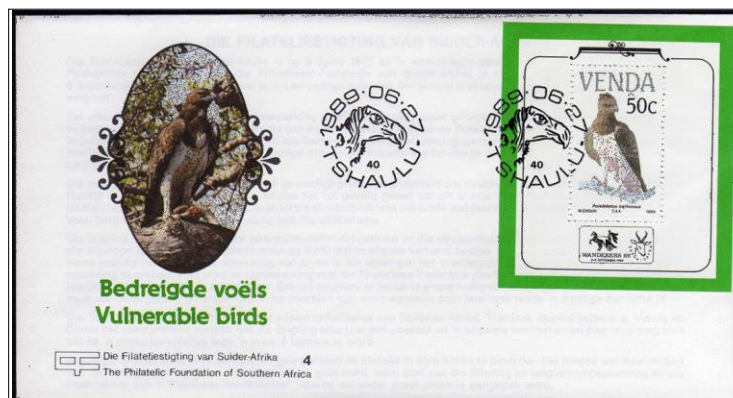


SAPE1989msb-1.Mint

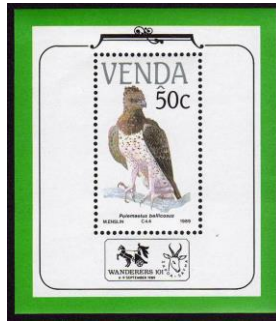
Dim. 60 x 70mm.



SAPE1989msb-2.CTO.

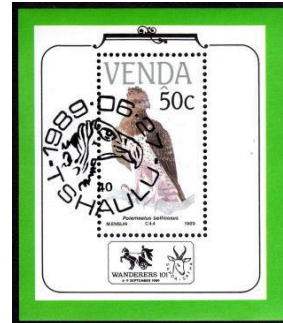


SAPE1989fv. Foundation cover with the Tshalu cancellation. Dim. 189 x 100mm.

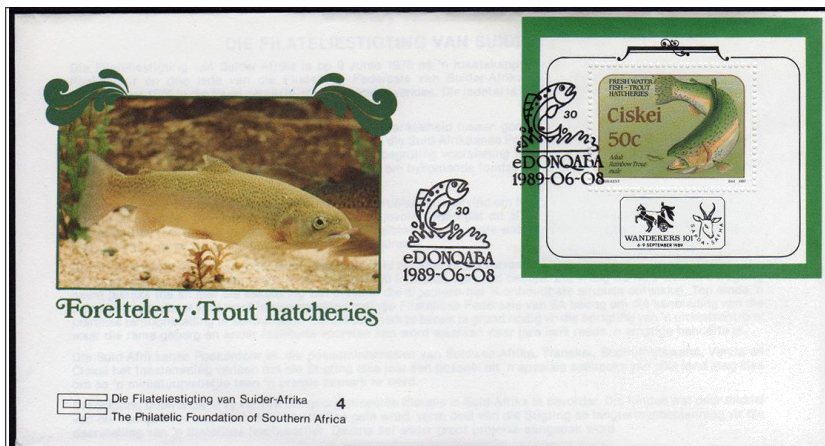


SAPE1989msv-1. Mint.

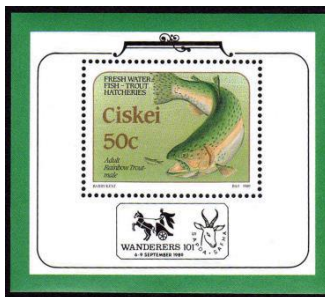
Dim. 60 x 70mm.



SAPE1989msv-2. CTO.



SAPE1989fc. Foundation cover with the eDonqaba cancellation. Dim. 189 x 100mm.



SAPE1989msc-1. Mint

Dim. 70 x 60mm.



SAPE1989msc-2 CTO.

National Philatelic Exhibition: 1990 - Stamps/Seëls 150

- Date:** 1- 4 August.
- City/Town:** Kempton Park.
- Motivation:** Annual National exhibition in conjunction with national Congress.
- Organised by:** Great Britain Philatelic Society of South Africa.
- Venue:** The World Trade Centre, Kempton Park.
- Competitive:** Yes.
- Opened by:** The British Consulate General, John F. Noble OBE.
- Major winner(s):** State President's Trophy: Lutz Heferman for *Cape Triangulars 1853-1864*.

Postmaster-General's Shield: Dr. JR. Frank for *Canada and the Anglo-Boer War 1899-1902*.

Medals: Large gold 2, Gold 11, Silver-gilt 10 (4 with felicitations), Silver 25 (3 with felicitations), Silver-bronze 21, Bronze 20.

Special Postmark:

A special datestamp, S148 with the wording "Stamps 150 Jan Smuts Airport 1-4 Aug 1990", a Kempton Park canceller was also in use.

Other Official item(s):

To help with costs, the Philatelic Foundation had a limited number of pigeon letters flown; the flight took place on 1 August 1990, the opening day of the exhibition (SAP, Sept./Oct. 1990, 166). In use at the Exhibition was a Frama postage label vending machine, removed temporarily from Jan Smuts Airport.

Commemorative cover(s):

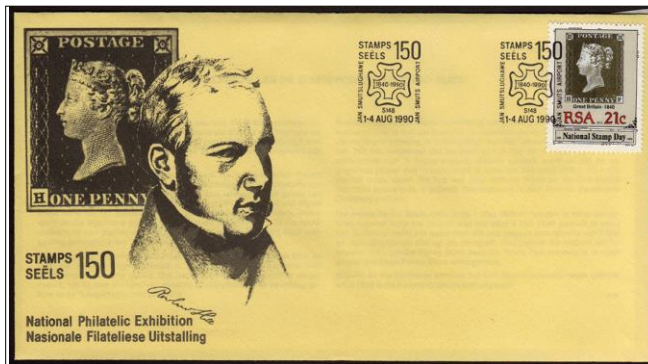
The Organising Committee issued a set of five covers, each bearing a different stamp, to commemorate the 150th anniversary.

Reference(s):

SAP, Sept/Oct. 1990, 164/165

Notes:

The 1990 exhibition was originally to take place in Windhoek, called *Windhoek 100*.



SAPE1990-1. Commemorative envelope. Dim.182 x 100mm.



SAPE1990pm-1. S148 (602).



SAPE1990-2. Frama label. Dim.161 x 112mm.



SAPE1990-2r. Registered



Reverse side of registered mail.

The next 5 covers all had dimensions of 189 x 100 mm. 500 sets were made



SAPE1990-3. Natal stamp.



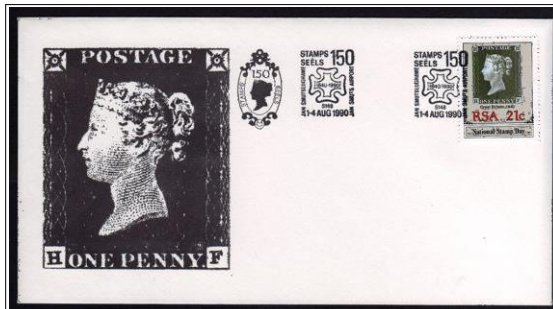
SAPE1990-4. Orange Free State stamp.



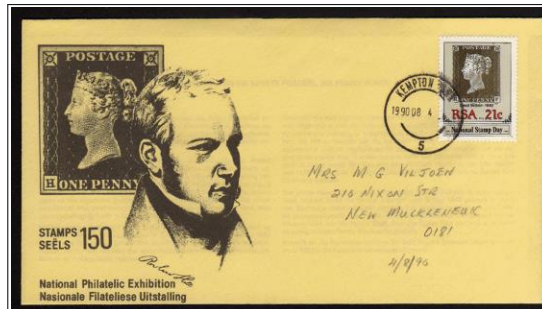
SAPE1990-5. Transvaal Stamp.



SAPE1990-6. Cape of Good Hope stamp.



SAPE1990-7. Featuring the original penny black stamp.



SAPE1990-8. Cover with the Kempton Park cancellation. Dim. 182 x 100 mm.

The Philatelic Federation in conjunction with the Post Office produced six covers for fund raising. Date stamp cards were also produced for each of the postal entities.

The souvenir cover dimensions were 189 x 101 mm. The date stamp cards' dimensions 175 x 101 mm.



SAPE1990-9 South Africa.



SAPE1990ds-1.



SAPE1990-10. Transkei.



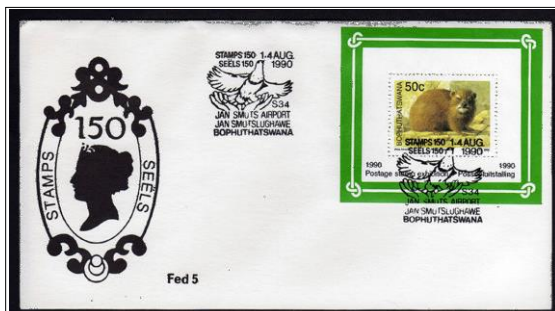
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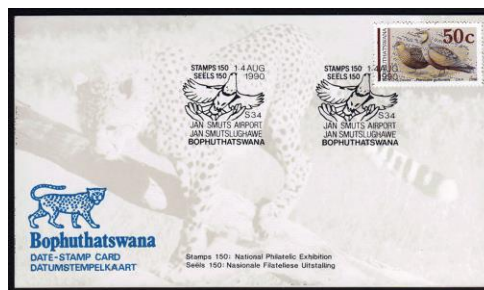
SAPE1990-11 Namibia.



SAPE1990dsn-1.



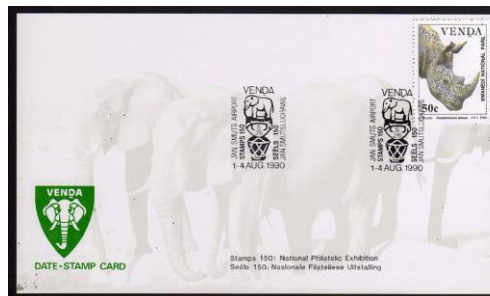
SAPE1990-12. Bophuthatswana.



SAPE1990dsb-1.



SAPE1990-13 Venda.



SAPE1990dsv-1.



SAPE1990-14. Ciskei.



SAPE1990dsc-1.

The Philatelic Foundation also issued a set of six envelopes also featuring the miniature sheet of each of the stamp issuing authority. The miniature sheets were also made available cancelled to order with the official date stamp. However, with the independence of Namibia a second cover and miniature sheet set was produced with the title Namibia as opposed to the old SWA.



SAPE1990f. Foundation envelope, Dim. 189 x 101mm.

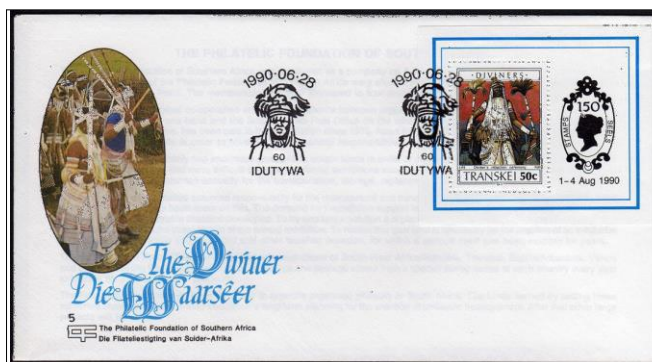


SAPE1990ms-1. Mint

Dim. 70 x 57mm.



SAPE1990ms-2. CTO.



SAPE1990ft. Foundation envelope, Dim. 189 x 101mm.



SAPE1990mst-1.

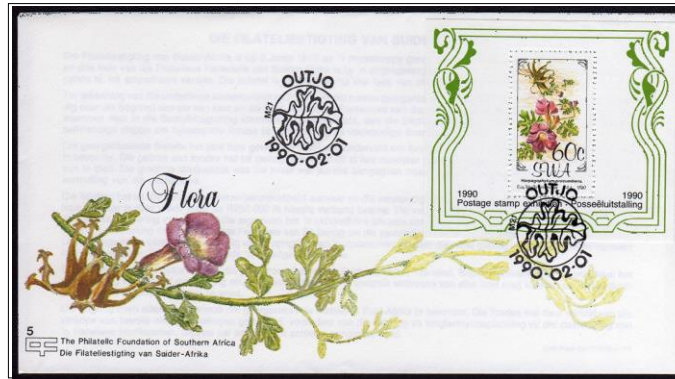
Mint

Dim. 68 x 57 mm.



SAPE1990mst-2.

CTO.



SAPE1990fn-1. Foundation envelope.

Dim. 189 x 101mm.

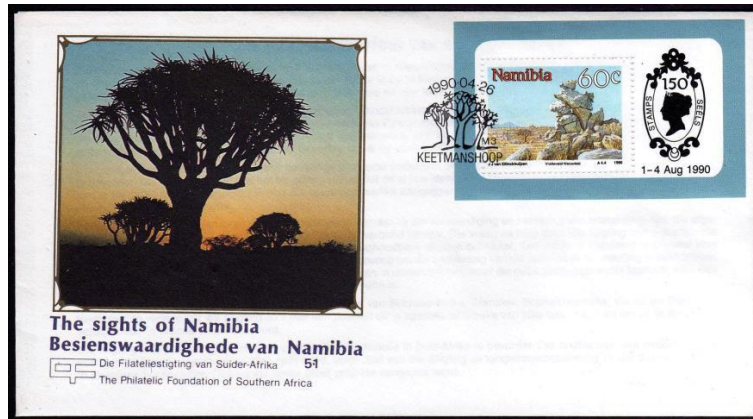


SAPE1990msn-1. Mint

Dim. 71 x 61mm.



SAPE1990msn-2. CTO.



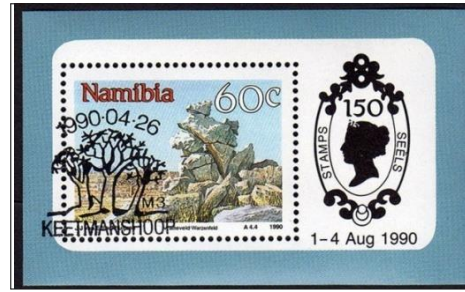
SAPE1990fn-2. Foundation envelope.

Dim. 189 x 101mm.



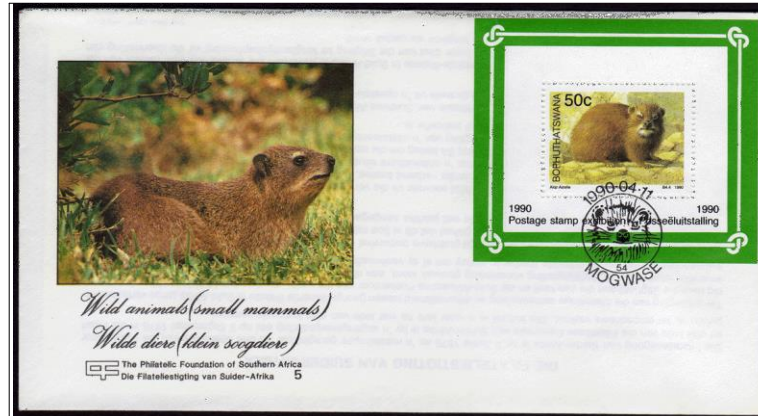
SAPE1990msn-3.Mint

Dim. 74 x 45 mm.



SAPE1990msn-4. CTO.

CTO.



SAPE1990fb.

Foundation envelope.

Dim. 189 x 101mm.



SAPE1990msb-1.Mint.

Dim. 72 x 62mm.



SAPE1990msb-2.CTO.



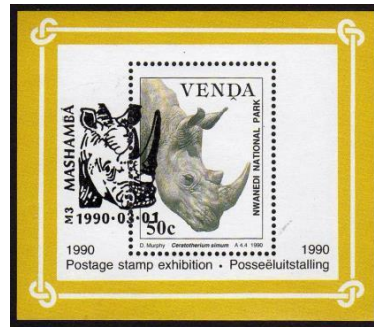
SAPE1990fv.

Foundation envelope.

Dim. 189 x 101 mm.



SAPE1990msv-1. Mint



Dim. 71 x 62mm. SAPE1990msv-2. CTO.



SAPE1990fc. Foundation envelope. Dim. 189 x 101mm.



SAPE1990msc-1. Mint.



Dim. 67x 52 mm. SAPE1990msc-2. CTO.

National Philatelic Exhibition: 1991 - Cape Town 1991/Kaapstad 1991

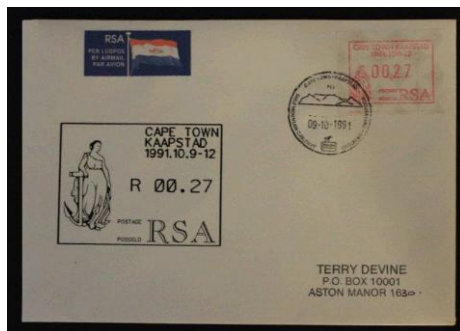
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|--------------------------------|---|
| Date: | 9 - 12 October. |
| City/Town: | Cape Town. |
| Motivation: | The 80th anniversary of organised philately in Cape Town. |
| Organised by: | Royal PS of Cape Town in association with the Bellville PS and the Fish Hoek P S. |
| Venue: | The Civic Centre, Cape Town. |
| Competitive: | Yes. |
| Opened by: | Johan de Villiers, the Postmaster-General. |
| Major winner(s): | State President's Trophy: Des Hyland - <i>The 1925-1931 Bradbury Wilkinson Pictorial Definitives.</i> Postmaster-General's Shield: Jointly to Colin Johnson and Richard Johnson - <i>Cape of Good Hope Eastern Frontier: Rectangular Period.</i> Other awards: Large Gold 7, Gold 13, Vermeil 20, Silver 48, Silver-bronze 31, Bronze 24. |
| Special Postmark: | Yes, S155 (643). |
| Other Official item(s): | Special cableway covers were cancelled on top of Table Mountain on the opening day. |
| Commemorative cover(s): | The Philatelic Federation and Intersapa provided covers from the six stamp issuing entities as well as date stamp cards. |
| Reference(s): | SAP, Nov/Dec. 1991, 189 - 195. |
| Notes: | To mark the occasion a first day cover designed by Sheila Nowers was issued plus a set of eight post cards and a set of Jurgens reprints from the Woodblock stereotypes. |



SAPE1991-1. Cover with Frama Label.



SAPE1991pm-1. S155 (643).

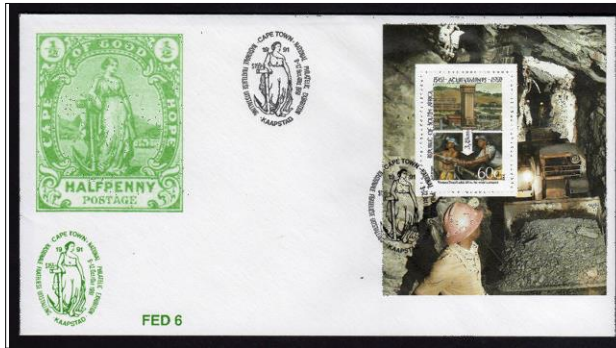


SAPE1991-2. Frama group cover.



SAPE1991-2r. Frama group cover registered.

The dimensions of the Philatelic Federation covers were 189 x 101 mm and those of the date stamp cards, 175 x 101 mm.



SAPE1991-3. South Africa.



SAPE1991ds-1.



SAPE1991-4 Transkei.



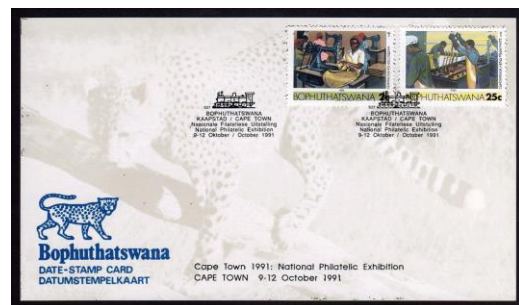
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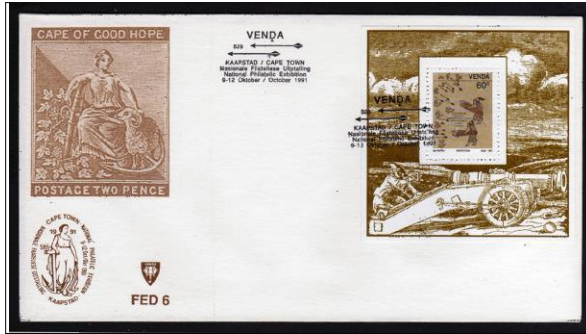
SAPE1991-5. Namibia.



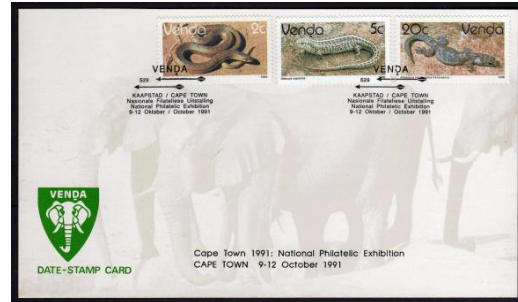
SAPE1991-6. Bophuthatswana.



SAPE1991dsb-1.



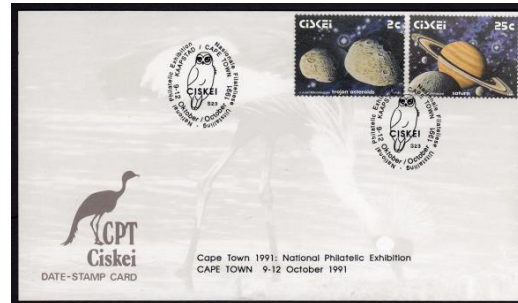
SAPE1991-7. Venda.



SAPE1991dsv-1.



SAPE1991-8. Ciskei.

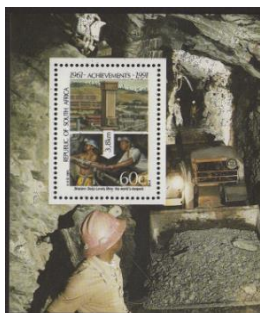


SAPE1991ds-1.

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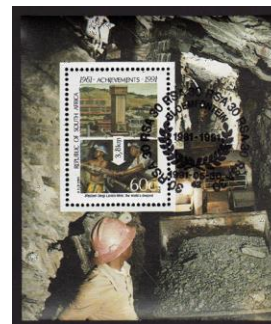


SAPE1991f. Foundation envelope. Dim. 189 x 101mm.



SAPE1991ms-1. Mint.

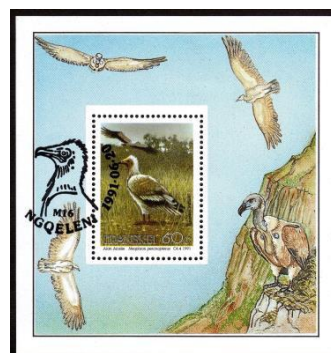
Dim. 72 x 85 mm



SAPE1991ms-2. CTO



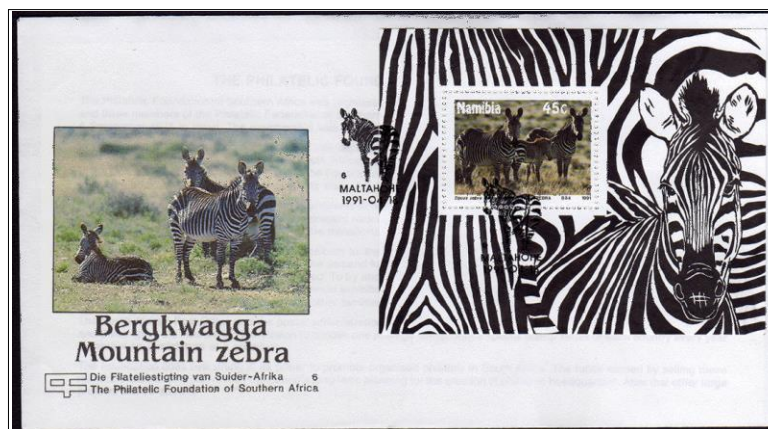
SAPE1991ft. Foundation envelope. Dim. 189 x 101mm.



SAPE1991mst-1. Mint

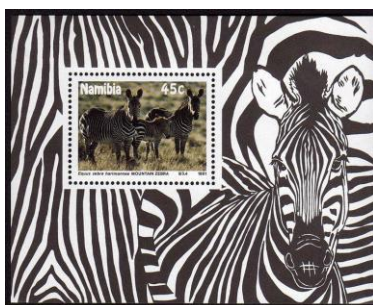
Dim. 86 x 90 mm.

SAPE1991mst-2. CTO.



SAPE1991fn. Foundation envelope,

Dim. 189 x 101mm.



SAPE1991msn-1. Mint

Dim. 97 x 76 mm.

SAPE1991msn-2. CTO.

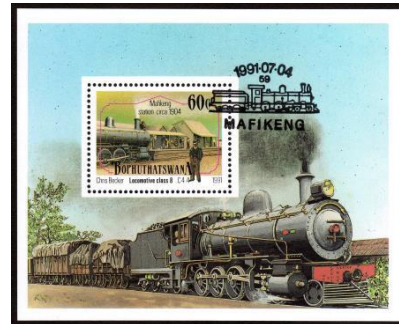


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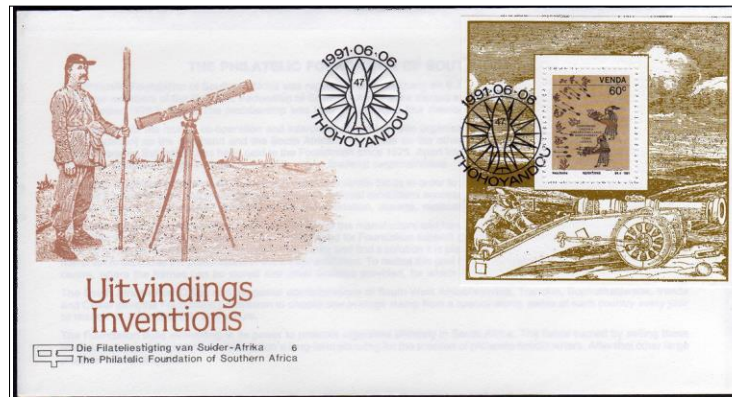


SAPE1991msb-1. Mint

Dim. 72 x 85 mm.



SAPE1991msb-2. CTO.

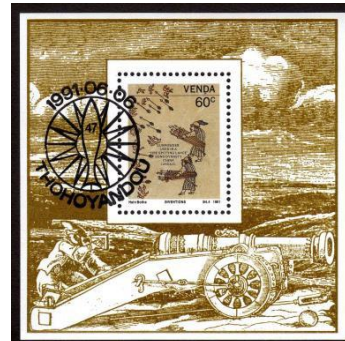


SAPE1991fv. Foundation envelope. Dim. 189 x 101mm.



SAPE1991msv-1. Mint.

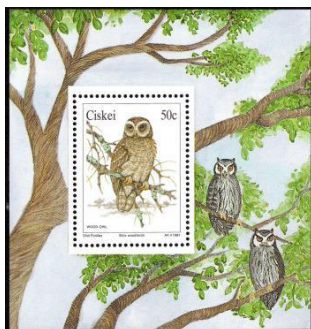
Dim. 72 x 85 mm.



SAPE1991msv-2. CTO.



SAPE1991fc. Federation envelope. Dim. 189 x 101mm.



SAPEmsc1991-1. Mint



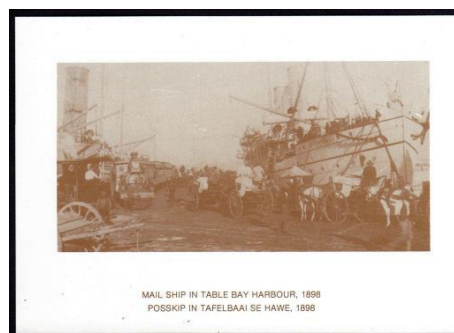
Dim. 72 x 85 mm.

SAPEmsc1991-2. CTO.

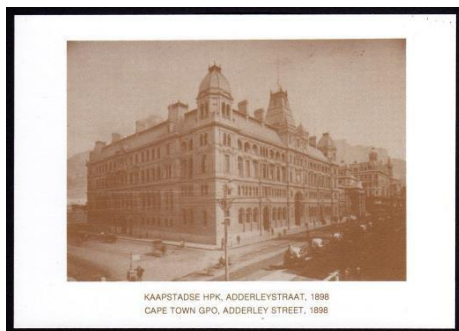
A set of post cards was also produced showing events in the early days of the Postal Service in Cape Town. Dimensions of all cards 143 x 100mm.



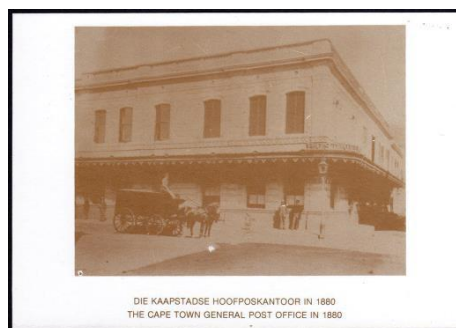
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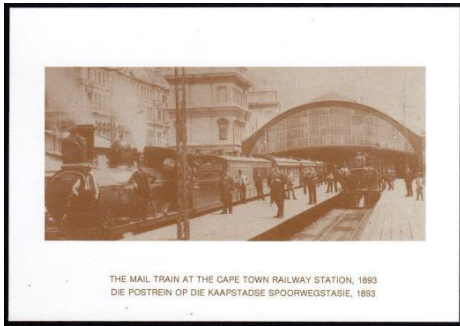
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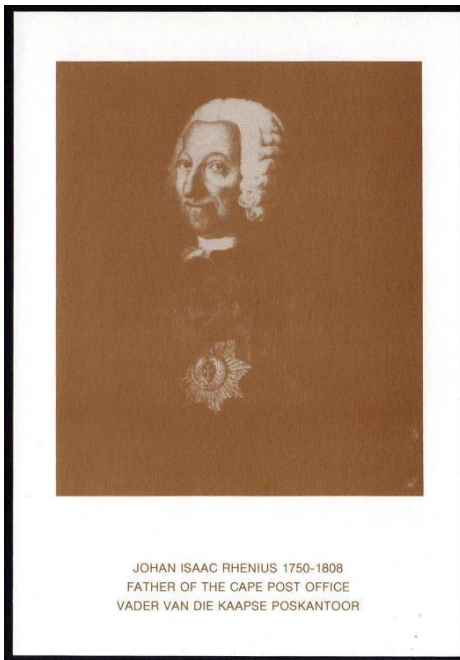
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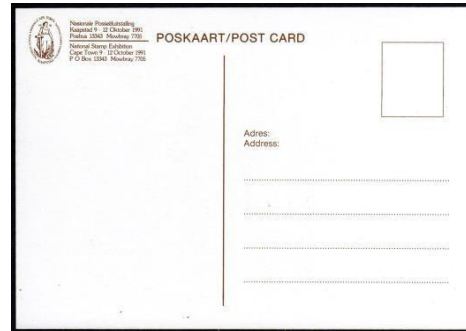
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SAPE1991pc-9.



SAPE1991pc-6.



SAPE1991pc-8.

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FATHER OF THE CAPE POST OFFICE
Johan Isaac Rhenius was acting governor at the Cape from 24 June 1791 to 3 July 1792. During this term of office, the Council of Policy on 28 December 1791 approved proposals for the establishment of a post office, and the decision was implemented by a proclamation signed by Rhenius on 2 March 1792. The "post company", as it was called, was in the Castle in the building described as "the lodging of the Dragoons or the Governor's baggage", and at this time used as a *dappers* (store). WF van Riebeeck van Oudshoorn was appointed postal commissioner, Adriaan Vincent Bergh postmaster, and Augustus Benedictus Zeevogel postman. (Cape Archives)

THE SWELLENDAAM ROYAL MAIL COACH COMPANY 1844-45
Various vehicles were used to convey the mails and sometimes passengers into the interior, where country post offices had been established from October 1816 onwards. These routes were serviced by the post office or, in the main, by private contractors. The "Cape Town, Caledon & Swellendam Royal Mail Coach Company", which extended its route as far as George (originally named Georgetown after King George III) was one such private enterprise in the mid-1840s. However, it soon proved a failure. (The Bad Heritage Trust)

THE POST OFFICE IN BUREAU STREET, 1846
On 2 October 1809 the Cape post office was moved from the Castle to premises in the Slave Lodge (now the SA Cultural History Museum) in Gravel Street, and on 16 August 1816 to an opposite side entrance in the same building in Bureau Street. The acting "Colonial and Deputy Postmaster General" at the time was Robert Cozier, the clerk MJ Oshayudi, and the letter carriers were J Harfield and A Watson. In this photograph of 1846, the staff stands gathered around the post cart. At left front is the post carrier, top-hatted, and with the bag in his hand with which the arrival of the mails was announced in country towns. (Photograph, A Green; Elliot Collection, Cape Archives)

THE CAPE TOWN GENERAL POST OFFICE IN 1880
In 1872 the Cape post office began occupying premises on the corner of Church and St George's Streets, when the Postmaster-General was C Piers. This photograph, dating from 1880, shows a horse-drawn mail van similar to those developed in Great Britain. The site was in close proximity to the offices and works of Sand Solomon and Company, the printers responsible for the Cape Triangular "Woodblocks" of February-April 1861 and their spectacular error of colour, caused by a transposition of stones. The post office building subsequently became the home of the Solomon's "Cape Argus" newspaper, rival, "The Cape Times". (Cape Archives)

THE MAIL TRAIN AT THE CAPE TOWN RAILWAY STATION, 1883
The mail train to the north connected with the arrival of the sea mails in Table Bay harbour and to facilitate speedy handling, sorting coaches, known as TPOs (travelling post offices) were attached to the trains from 1883 onwards. The TPOs were also empowered to receive mail posted at stations en route or on the train. Initially the service extended only as far as Victoria West Road (now known as Hertzogenbosch) by May 1893, at the time of this photograph, the link had been forged through to Johannesburg. (SATS Transport Museum)

CAPE TOWN GPO, ADDERLEY STREET, 1898
Cape Town's "new" GPO was erected, beginning in 1893, on the site formerly occupied by the Commercial Exchange in Adderley Street. It was completed in 1897, the first departments moving in on 1 April. It first opened to the public on 30 August 1897. There it remained until it moved to its current site in January 1942. The building in Adderley Street was used by war relief organizations until it was demolished in 1946, and the site is now occupied by a chain store. Between this site and the neighbouring Standard Bank, Cape Town's flower sellers have long been established. (Cape Archives)

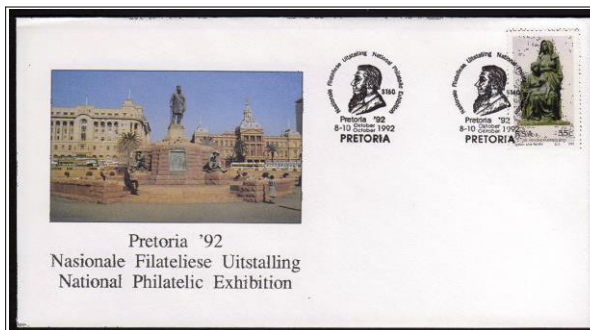
MAIL SHIP IN TABLE BAY HARBOUR, 1898
The first sea mail contract between Great Britain and the Cape was held by the General Steam Shipping Company, whose *Bosphorus* arrived at Cape Town on the inaugural voyage on 27 January 1851. The Lindsay Line briefly took over in 1856, to be succeeded in 1857 by the Union Steamship Company, briefly piloted by an interloper, the Diamond Line, from 1864 to 1867. The contract was shared between the Union and Donald Currie's Castle Line from June 1876, until the two merged on 8 March 1900. The *Norman*, pictured here in November 1898, was a Union liner of 7,537 tons which made 5 voyages with the mails that year. (SATS Transport Museum)

SOUTH AFRICA'S FIRST AIR MAIL 1911
In September 1911 the South African, Evelyn F (Bok) Driver was one of four pilots who inaugurated the Royal Air Mail in Britain with flights between London and Windsor. Three months later he established, with two associates, the African Aviation Syndicate to promote "the science and practice of aviation in South Africa". As part of his publicity, he flew specially prepared post cards from Kentworth on 27 December 1911 to Osham's Field near Maitland. (The flying time was 75 minutes). There they received the Maitland cancellation of the following day. Capt. Alister M Miller, another South African, actually began the first official air mail services in South Africa with the Union Airways Company on 26 August 1929, initially flying five Guppy Moths between headquarters at Port Elizabeth and Johannesburg, Durban and Cape Town.

SAPE1991pc-insert.

National Philatelic Exhibition: 1992 - PRETORIA '92

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| Date: | 8 - 10 October. |
| City/Town: | Pretoria |
| Organised by: | The Afrikaanse Filatelievereeniging Pretoria, Pretoria PS and the Pretoria Railway PS |
| Motivation: | - |
| Venue: | Rautenbach Hall of the University of Pretoria Campus. |
| Opened by: | |
| Competitive: | Yes. |
| Scope: | There were 20 exhibits from club champions as well. |
| Major winner(s): | State President's Trophy: David Crocker RDPSA for <i>Greece - The Large Hermes Head Design</i> . Postmaster-General's Shield: Jeff M Fine for <i>Union First Definitives Issued in Sheet Format</i> . Medals: Large Gold 5, Gold 10, Vermeil 13 (2 with felicitations), Silver 31 (3 with felicitations), Silver-bronze 15, Bronze 15. |
| Special Postmark: | Yes S160 (674). |
| Other Official item(s): | Brochure, as well as a series of envelopes with Frama labels reflecting the different postal rates. |
| Commemorative cover(s): | Yes, with a picture of the Kruger statue. |
| Reference(s): | SAP, December 1992/January 1993, 176/181. |
| Notes: | Examples of all postage rates for Frama Labels were produced. |



SAPE1992-1. Official Post Office cover. Dim. 189 x 102mm.

Postmark S160 (674).

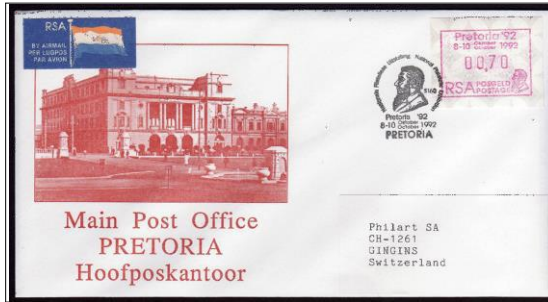
The following souvenir covers were of the same dimensions viz. 189 x 102 mm. Examples with postal rates for airmail to Europe and America, as well as registered post locally and to the two continents are all shown in a smaller format.



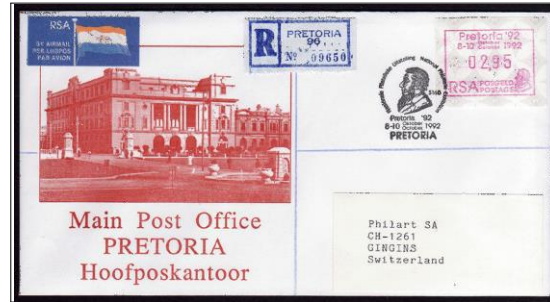
SAPE1992-2. Cover issued by organisers with postage Frama Label.



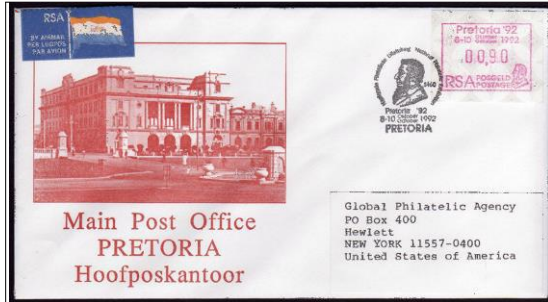
SAPE1992-3. Cover issued by organisers Registered mail postage in RSA.



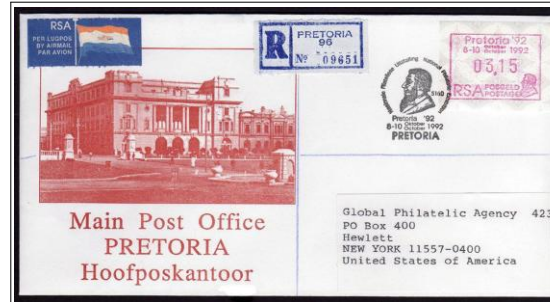
SAPE1992-4. Airmail to Europe



SAPE1992-5. Registered to Europe.

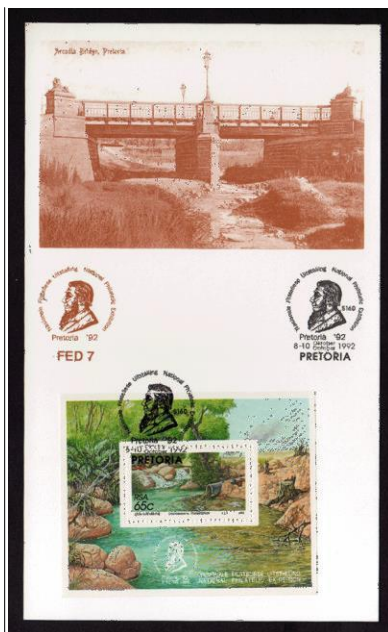


SAPE1992-6. Airmail to USA.



SAPE1992-7. Registered to USA

Commemorative sheets issued for each stamp issuing entity's day at the exhibition to help raise funds for philately. Also, the date stamp cards issued at that time. These are followed by the covers issued by the Philatelic Foundation, which is the fund-raising arm of the Philatelic Federation.



SAPE1992-8. South Africa.
Dim 114 x 192 mm.



SAPE1992ds-1. Dim. 175 x 101 mm.



SAPE1992-9. Transkei



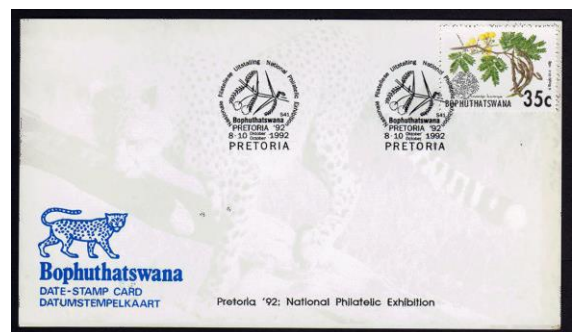
SAPE1992dst-1.



SAPE1992-10. Namibia.



SAPE1992-11. Bophuthatswana.



SAPE1992dsb-1.



SAPE1992-13 Venda.



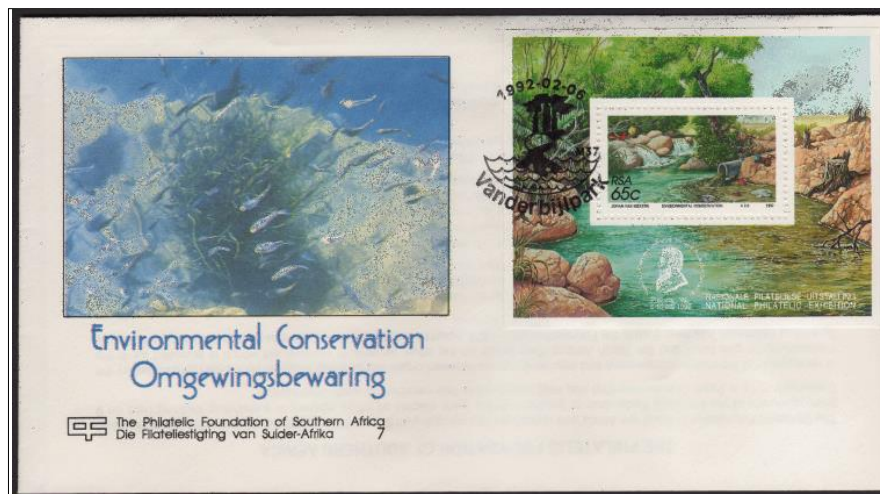
SAPE1992dsv-1.



SAPE1992-14. Ciskei.

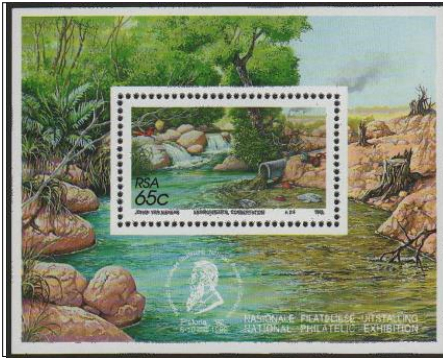


SAPE1992dsc-1.



SAPE1992f. Foundation cover.

Dim. 189 x 102 mm.

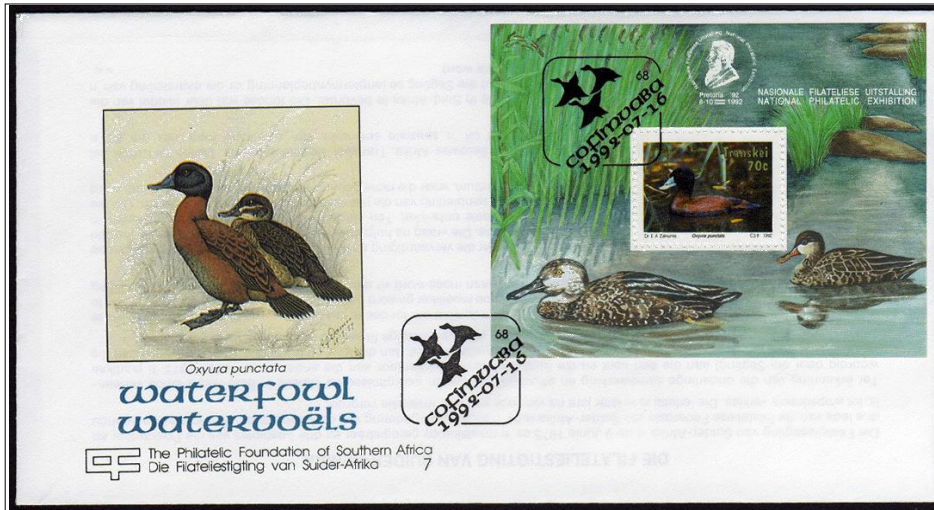


SAPEms1992-1 Mint.



SAPEms1992-2. CTO.

Dim. 82 x 64 mm.



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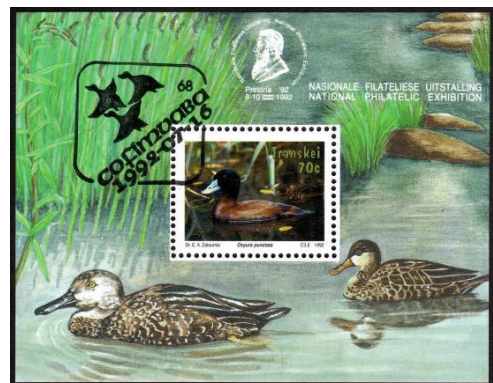
Foundation envelope.

Transkei

Dim. 189 x 102 mm.



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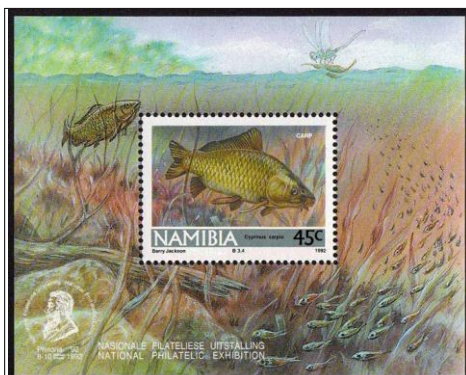


SAPEmst1992-2. CTO.

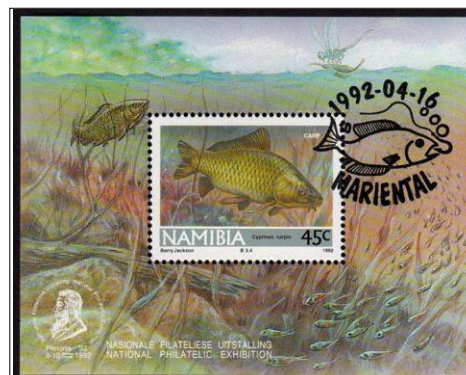
Dim. 89 x 69 mm.



SAPEfn1992. Foundation envelope. Namibia. Dim. 189 x 102 mm.



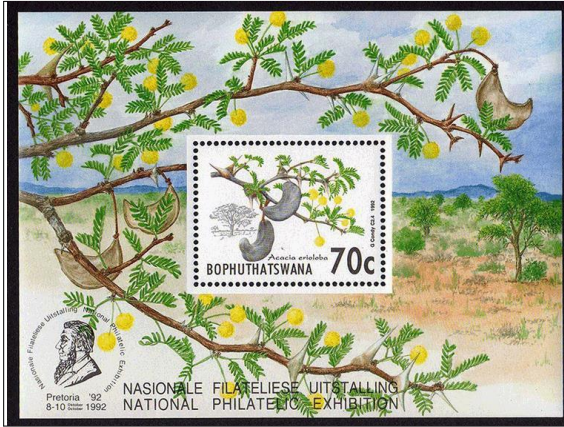
SAPEmsn1992-1. Mint.



SAPEmsn1992-2. CTO. Dim. 88x 70 mm.



SAPEfb1992. Foundation envelope. Bophuthatswana. Dim. 189 x 102 mm.



SAPEmsb1992-1. Mint.



SAPEmsb1992-2. CTO.

Dim. 88x 70 mm.



SAPEfv1992.

Foundation envelope,

Venda.

Dim. 189 x 102 mm.



SAPEmsv1992-1. Mint.

Dim. 78 x 59 mm.



SAPEmsv1992-1. CTO.



SAPefc1992.

Foundation envelope.

Ciskei.

Dim. 189 x 102 mm.



SAPEmsc1992-1.

Mint.

Dim. 107 x 76 mm



SAPEmsc1992-2.

CTO.

National Philatelic Exhibition: 1993 - eThekweni

- Date:** 18 - 22 August.
- City/Town:** Durban.
- Organised by:** The Philatelic Society of Natal
- Motivation:** -
- Venue:** Durban Exhibition Centre.
- Opened by:** T. van der Berg, Regional Managing Director of the SA Post Office.
- Competitive:** Yes.
- Scope:** There were 102 competitive exhibits in 364 frames.
- Major winner(s):** State President's Trophy: David Stern - *The Doar Ivri Issue of the State of Israel*.
Postmaster-General's Shield: Harry Birkhead RDPSA, FRPSL - *Anglo-Boer War 1899-1902*.
Other awards: Large Gold 5, Gold 13, Vermeil 18 (2 Felicitations), Silver 25 (5 Felicitations), Silver-bronze 14, Bronze 16.
- Special Postmark:** The Durban P.009 vending machine was installed temporarily at the exhibition centre to produce eThekweni postage labels. Besides the special exhibition canceller S171 (690), a circular Durban 27 date-stamp was in use at the exhibition.
- Other Official item(s):** Miniature sheets from all the TBVC and Namibian Postal Authorities were issued. They were also available with a CTO date stamp.
- Commemorative cover(s):** Featuring the eThekweni logo.
- Reference(s):** SAP, October 1993, 146-53.

Notes:

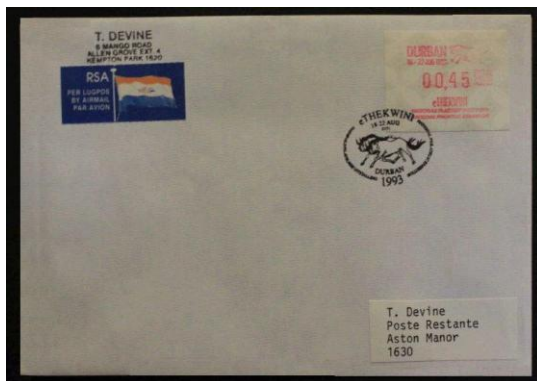
Covers with Frama labels for all combinations of postal rates and usage were made by Frama enthusiasts.



SAPE1993-1. Souvenir cover issued by organisers.



SAPE1993ds-1. S173.



SAPE1993-2. Frama group's cover.



SAPE1993-2. Frama machine on cover.

The Postal Authorities produced miniature sheets, from each stamp issuing entity. These were once again produced and surcharge applied to help raise funds for organised philately in the country.



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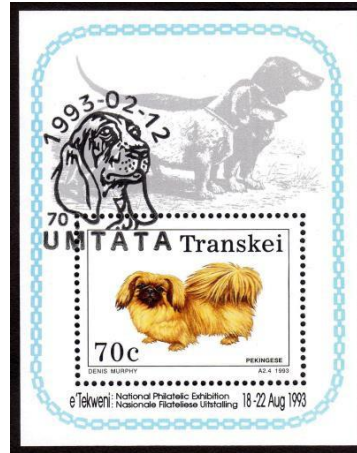


SAPE1993ms-2. CTO.

Dim. 71 x 59 mm.

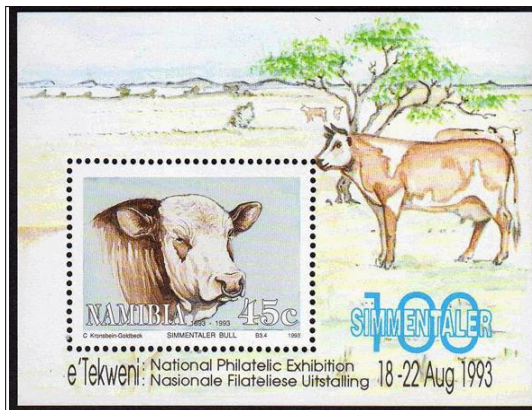


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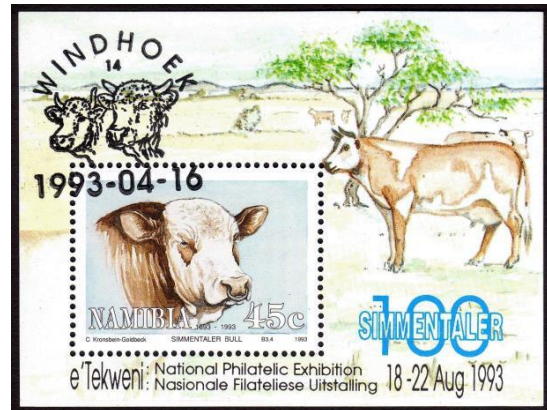


SAPE1993mst-2. CTO.

Dim. 57 x 78 mm.

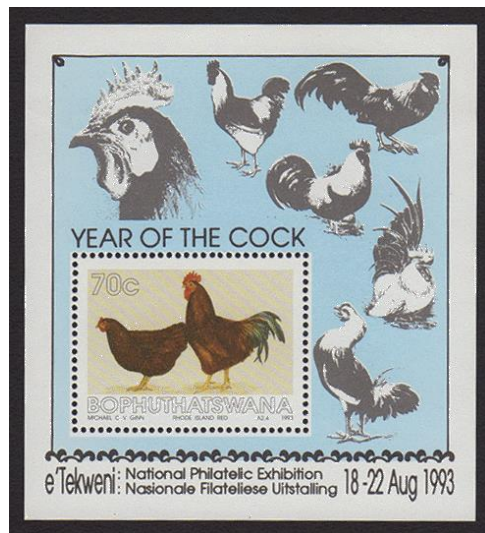


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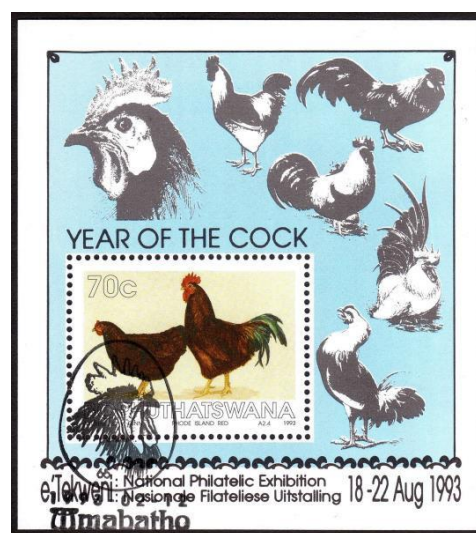


SAPE1993msn-2. CTO.

Dim. 80 x 70 mm.



SAPE1993msb-1. Mint.



SAPE1993msb-2. CTO.

Dim. 74 x 81 mm.



SAPE1993msv-1. Mint.

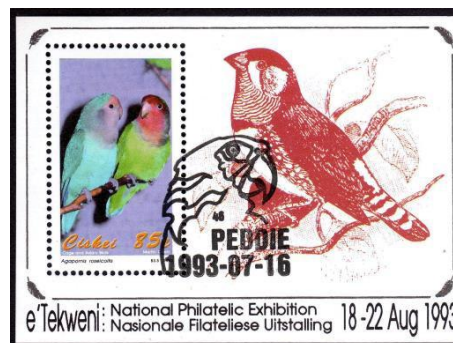


SAPE1993msv-2. CTO.

Dim. 98 x 74 mm.



SAPE1993msc-1. Mint.



SAPE1993msc-2. CTO.

Dim. 79 x 68 mm.

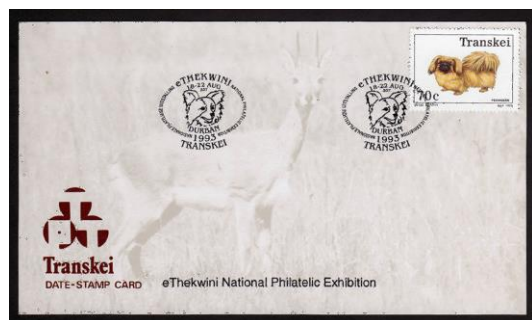
Date stamp cards were also produced by the stamp issuing authorities.



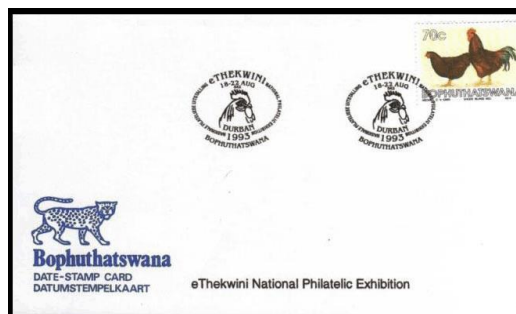
SAPE1993ds-1. RSA.



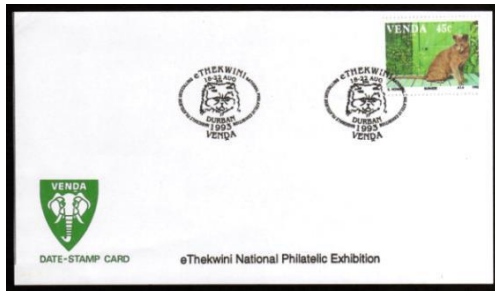
SAPE1993dsn-1. Namibia.



SAPE1993dt-1. Transkei.



SAPE1993dsb-1. Bophuthatswana.



SAPE1993dsv-1. Venda.



SAPE1993dsc-1. Ciskei.

National Philatelic Exhibition: 1994 - Benoni 94

- Date:** 20 - 22 October.
- City/Town:** Benoni.
- Organised by:** The East Rand Philatelic Society.
- Motivation:** To commemorate their 75th anniversary.
- Venue:** Benoni City Hall.
- Opened by:** W Joubert, senior general manager, postal business of the SAPO.
- Competitive:** Yes.
- Scope:** There were 103 competitive entries in over 383 frames 11 literature and 11 postcard entries (37 frames).
- Major winner(s):** State President's Trophy: Dr J.R. Frank FRPSL - *Canada 1868- 1897*.
 Postmaster-General's Shield: Mr Des Hyland - *The Stamp Booklets of the Union of South Africa*.
 Other awards: Large Gold 4, Gold 11, Vermeil 20 (3 Felicitations), Silver 31 (3 Felicitations), Silver-bronze 15, Bronze 18; Postcards: Gold 2, Vermeil 2 (1 Felicitations), Silver 4 (1 Felicitations), Silver-bronze 3.
- Special Postmark:** Apart from a postal counter, the Post Office provided a special datestamp, a special Frama label and special registration labels.
- Other Official item(s):** A slogan canceller was used at the main Benoni post office for cancelling all mail for a period preceding the exhibition.
 Extra souvenir covers were produce for the commemorative flight of the Junkers aircraft.
- Commemorative cover(s):** Two sizes of commemorative envelopes either had the Benoni Town Hall or the Junkers plane. (SAP, June 1994, 92).
- Reference(s):** SAP, December 1994, 184/192.
- Notes:** The registration labels either had English or Afrikaans printing.



SAPE1994ds-1. Datestamp card. Dim. 170 x 100 mm.



SAPE1994-1 Commemorative with official date stamp.
Dimensions 212 x 150 mm.



SAPE1994pm-1



Back stamp P28.1 (591).

SAPE1994pm-1 and P28.1



SAPE1994-2. With Frama label. Dim 212 x 150 mm.



SAPE1994-3. With Frama label and Junkers plane in picture.



SAPE1994-4 With Frama label and showing the registration cachet.
Commemorative flight. Dim 212 x 150 mm.



SAPE1994-5. Frama label and picture of Benoni Town Hall.

National Philatelic Exhibition: 1995 - Total Stampex '95

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| Date: | 19 - 21 October |
| City/Town: | Alberton. |
| Organised by: | The Alberton Philatelic Society, which stepped in at short notice to run the exhibition. |
| Motivation: | Total South Africa supported the exhibition, the first commercial sponsor of South African philately. |
| Venue: | Hellenic Community Centre, Alberton. |
| Competitive: | Yes. |
| Major winner(s): | State President's Trophy: Des Hyland - <i>The London and Pretoria Typo Printings</i> . Postmaster-General's Shield: Stan Naylor RDPSA - <i>The Travelling Post Offices of South Africa and Precursor States</i> Other awards: Large Gold 2, Gold 8, Vermeil 11, Silver 19, Silver-bronze 16, Bronze 10. |
| Special Postmark: | Yes, the STAMPEX postmark S243 (840). |
| Other Official item(s): | Inkjet postmarks, bilingual, were issued by the Post Office |
| Commemorative cover(s): | A cover by the organisers and the Post Office 6.24a. |
| Reference(s): | SAP, December 1995, 181/4. |



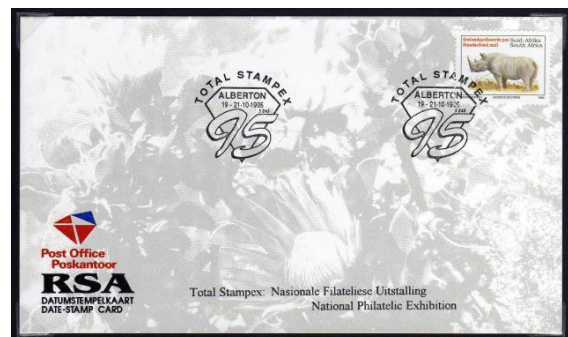
SAPE1995-1 With miniature sheet, and Alberton cancellation.
Dim. 188 x 102 mm.



Postmark S243 (840).

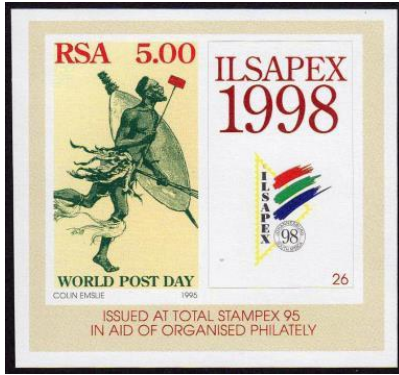


SAPE1995-2. Issued by Post Office with miniature sheet issued to raise funds for the Philatelic Foundation.
Dimensions 188 x 101 mm.



SAPE1995ds-1. Dim. 170 x 100mm.

SACC 6.24a



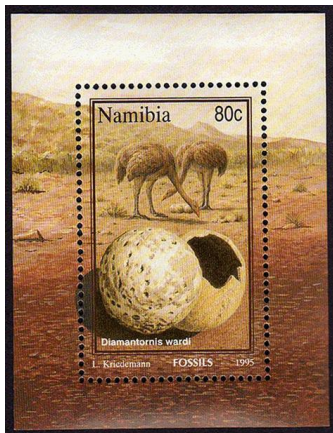
SAPE1995ms-1. Mint.



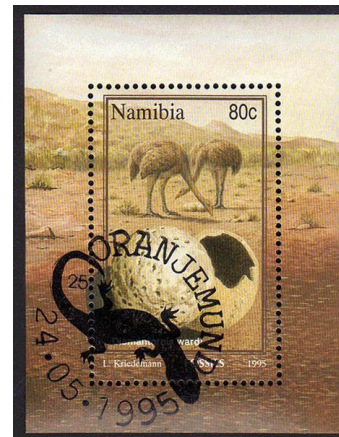
SAPE1995ms-2. CTO.
SACC 919.

Dim. 71 x 65 mm.

The Namibian Postal issuing authority also provided a miniature sheet for the Philatelic Foundation fundraising.

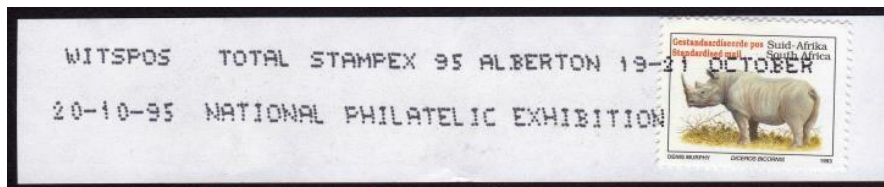


SAPE1995msn-1. Mint.

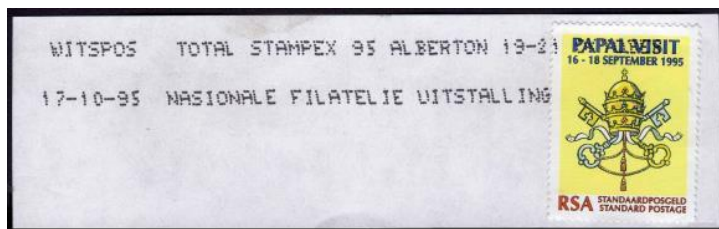


SAPE1995msn-2. CTO.
SACC 127a.

Dimensions 71 x 65 mm.



SAPE1995pm-1. English inkjet.



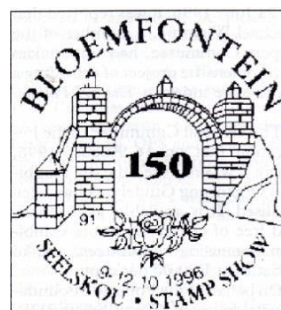
SAPE1995pm-2. Afrikaans inkjet.

National Philatelic Exhibition: 1996 - BLOEMFONTEIN 150

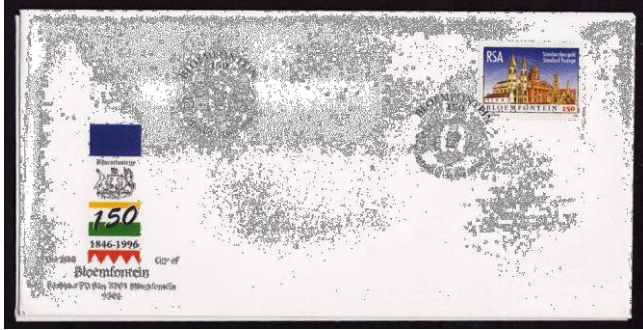
- Date:** 9-12 October 1996.
City/Town: Bloemfontein.
Motivation: Celebration of Bloemfontein's 150th year of existence.
Organised by: Orange Free State Philatelic Society.
Venue: Bloemfontein Civic Centre, - The Glass House.
Opened by: Eddie Kleynhans, the Regional Manager, Central Provinces of the SAPO.
- Competitive:** Yes.
Scope: 230 Frames.
Major winner(s): The President's Trophy: Mr. F. Snyman.
The SA Post Office Shield: Mr. J. Sandilands.
Other awards were: Large Gold 5, Gold 6, Large Vermeil 3, Vermeil 10, Large Silver 2, Silver 12, Silver-Bronze 8, Bronze 8.
- Special Postmark:** A Philatelic Foundation miniature sheet as well as cancellations for World Post Day on 9 October, Namibia day on 10 October, the Federation Congress commemorative on 11 October, and Youth Day on the 12th October.
- Other Official item(s):** A special cover (500 issued) was launched at the opening of the Onze Rust post box. (SAP 1996 Oct, 72.4 (818) page 171).
- Commemorative cover(s):** 500 each of the senior and junior exhibition covers, hand cancelled with the relevant cancellers were made available.
- Reference(s):** SAP, Oct. 1996, 168, and Dec 1996, 180, 193/8.
- Notes:** Mr Kleynhans had organised a lively opening by arranging for ten postmen to arrive on their bicycles and distribute World Post Day 1996 commemorative covers to those present at the opening; some recipients even got the postmen to sign their covers. A recommendation had gone through for the introduction of large silver and large vermeil medals for future exhibitions; it would also bring South Africa in line with international standards. A recommendation was also made that a **new exhibition class," Social Philately"**, be introduced because there was a tendency in postal history exhibits for a preponderance of social history being introduced in the write-up and reflected in the manner of presentation of historical covers.



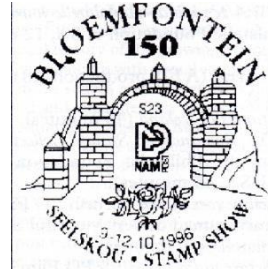
SAPE1996-1. With official date stamp.



SAPE1996pm-1 Postmark 91 (886).



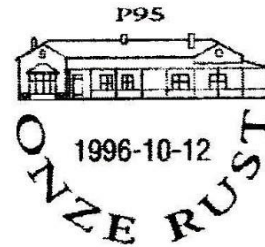
SAPE1996-2. With Namibian date stamp.



SAPE1996pm-2 Postmark S23.



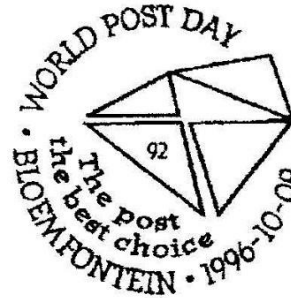
SAPE1996-3. Official SAPO FDC 6.44. Dim. 189 x 103 mm.



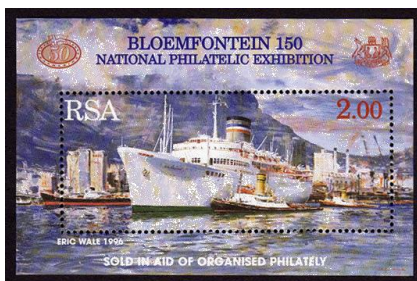
SAPE1996pm-3 Postmark P95 (889).



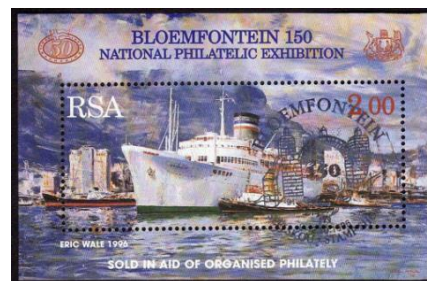
SAPE1996-4. World stamp day date stamp.



SAPE1996pm-4 Postmark 92 (885).



SAPE1996ms-1. Mint. Dim. 86 x 56 mm.



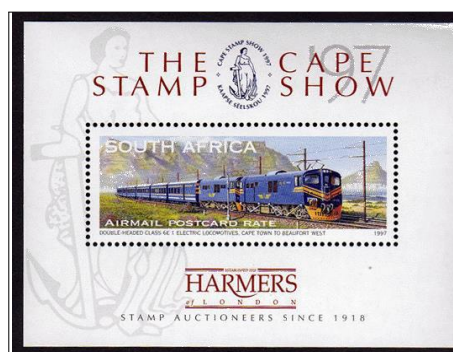
SAPE1996ms-1. CTO.

National Philatelic Exhibition: 1997 - Cape Stamp Show 97

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| Date: | 8 - 11 October. |
| City/Town: | Cape Town. |
| Organised by: | Cape Town Philatelic Society and sponsored by Harmers of London. |
| Motivation: | In association with the 59 th Congress of the Philatelic Federation. |
| Venue: | The Large Exhibition Hall of the Cape Town Civic Centre. |
| Opened by: | Dr. F. Fresca, Senior manager Philatelic Services. |
| Competitive: | Yes. |
| Scope: | 110 competitive entries in about 460 frames. The exhibition included a special section devoted to 11 invited exhibits by juniors. |
| Major winner(s): | The President's Trophy: Mr. H. Kollrepp - <i>Cape of Good Hope Postal History</i> . The SA Post Office Shield: Mr. M. Eichele - <i>Natal to UPU</i> . Other awards: Large Gold 4, Gold 13, Large Vermeil 5, Vermeil 24, Large Silver 7, Silver 20, Silver-Bronze 15, Bronze 5, Certificate of Participation 10. |
| Special Postmark: | A special exhibition postmark. |
| Other Official item(s): | 6 Postcards, featuring "The Cape Town Ladies" were also issued. The originals by Denis Santry were supplied by David Wengrove of the Cape Town Postcard Society. |
| Commemorative cover(s): | During the exhibition there were three new stamp issues with first day covers and postmarks. Other issues included one for World Post Day and one for the South African National Tuberculosis Association jubilee. |
| Reference(s): | SAP, Dec. 1997, 195 -196 and 199 - 203. SETEMPE, Vol2 No 5, 13. |
| Notes: | The exhibition introduced three important innovations: the display of the Roll of Distinguished Philatelists of Southern Africa, the introduction of a competitive Court of Honour, which carried with it the automatic award of a Large Gold and, thirdly, the jury had to apply FIP rules in its deliberations. |



SAPE1997ms-1. Miniature sheet Sold in aid of organised philately. This depicts a mid-19th century scene of a post cart dropping off mail at a post office.
SACC 1062. Size 85 x 65mm.



SAPE1997ms-2. Harmers corporate Miniature sheet depicting the Blue Train. This was for airmail postcard rate.
SACC 1061. Size 85 x 65mm.

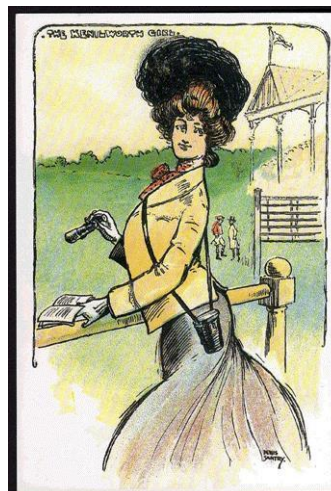


SAPE1997pm-1. Miniature sheet depicting the (939) 97/93.

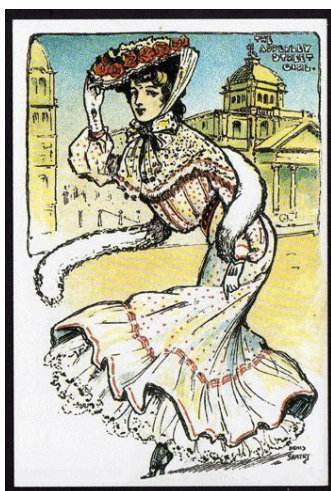
The post card set.



SAPE1997pc-1.



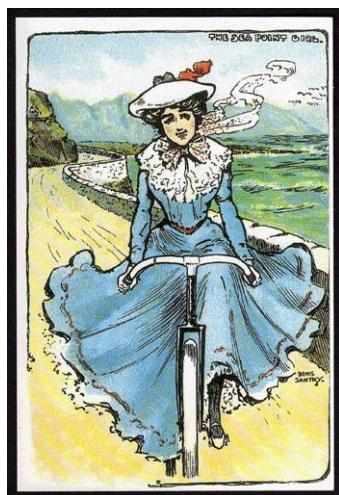
SAPE1997pc-2.



SAPE1997pc-3.



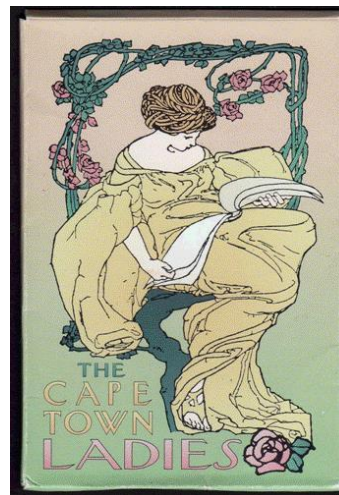
SAPE1997pc-4.



SAPE1997pc-5.



SAPE1997pc-6.



SAPE1997pc-envelope.

International Philatelic Exhibition: 1998 - ILSAPEX 98

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| Date: | 20 – 25 October. |
| City/Town: | Midrand. |
| Organised by: | Jointly by the Society of Israel Philately and the South African Philatelic Dealers Association. |
| Motivation: | The prime objective was to promote philately. |
| Venue: | The Gallagher Estate, Midrand. |
| Opened by: | The Minister of Posts, Telecommunications and Broadcasting, Jay Naidoo. |
| Competitive: | Yes. |
| Scope: | 400 exhibits from 42 countries. |
| Major winner(s): | International grand Prix: Mr S. Heijtz (Sweden) – <i>Falkland Islands & Dependencies Postal History 1936 – 1937</i> . The SA Post Office Shield: Mr. M Eichele - <i>Natal to UPU</i> . Medals: Large Gold 15, Gold 65, Large Vermeil 75, Vermeil 68, Large Silver 78, Silver 44, Silver-Bronze 34, Bronze 20. |
| Special Postmark: | Date stamp number 98/61 and 98/63. |
| Other Official item(s): | A special feature was the IIsapex 98 whale booklet, number from 1 to 10 000, that was sold only at the exhibition, with all remaining stocks being destroyed. |
| Commemorative cover(s): | Several different covers were produced |
| Reference(s): | SAP, August 1998, 112 and December 1998, 200 - 209 & 212 - 213. SETEMPE, Vol 3 No 5, 7. |
| Notes: | Additional date stamps also appeared during the exhibition. |



SAPE1998-1 Cover produced by Post Office with miniature sheet. SACC 6.87. Dim. 190 x 104 mm.



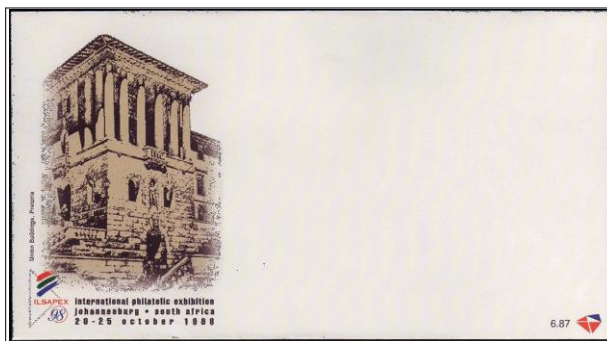
SAPE1998pm-1. 98/61 (981).



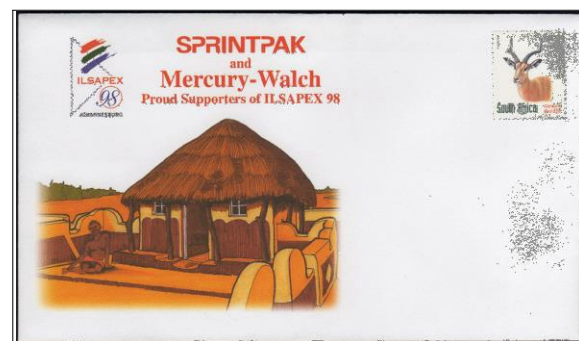
SAPE1998ms-1. Miniature sheet. SACC 1169. Dim. 118 x 80 mm.



SAPE1998-2 Cover produced by organisers with Medal struck by SA Mint. Dim. 190 x 104 mm.



SAPE1998-3 Envelope without stamps and date stamp. Dim. 190 x 104 mm.



SAPE1998-4 Proof cover produced by printing company. Part of trials. Dim. 190 x 110mm.

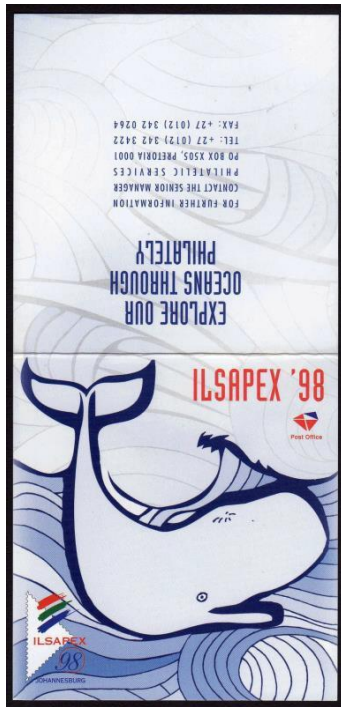


SAPE1998-5 Cover produced by SAPDA. Dim. 221 x 110 mm.



SAPE1985ads-1. Labels produced to advertise the exhibition. Dimensions of each label, 39 x 64 mm.

Whale Booklet



SAPE1998bk-1. Outer pages

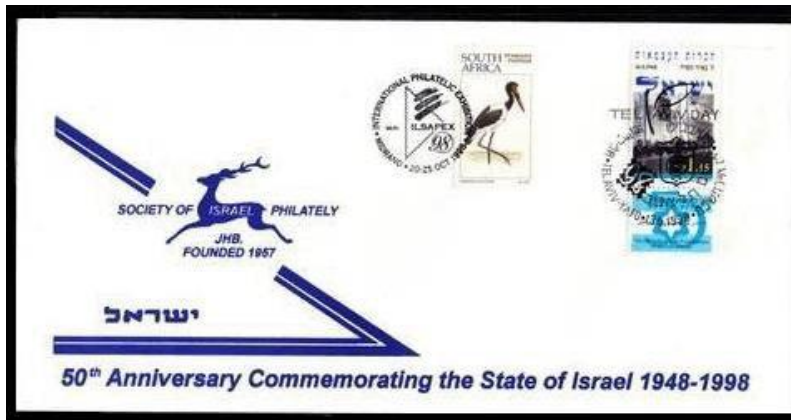


SAPE1998bk-1. Inner pages.



SAPE1998bk-1. CTO.

Dim. 95 x 200mm opened.



SAPE1998-6. Cover produced by the Society of Israel Philately.

The following temporary commemorative cancellers were also available at the exhibition.



SAPE1998pm-2. 98/63 (980)



SAPE1998pm-3. 98/64 (983)



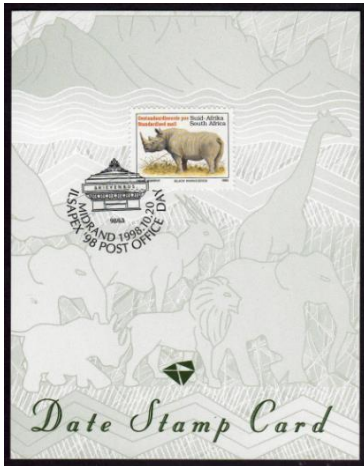
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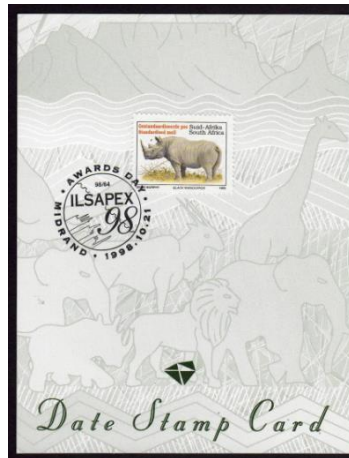
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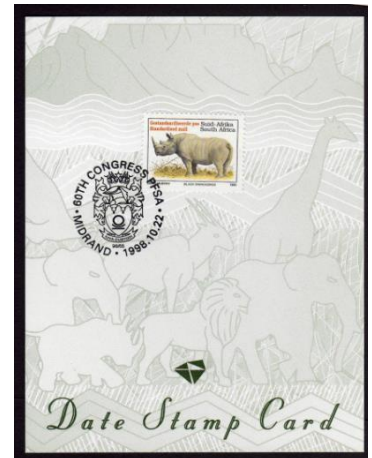
SAPE1998pm-6. 98/68 (989)



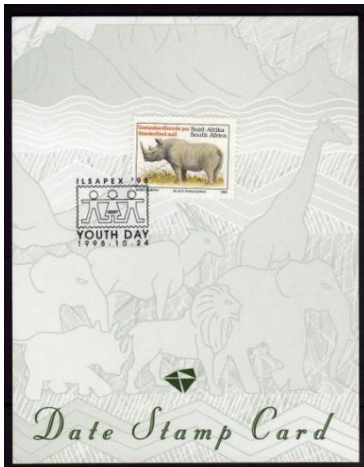
SAPE1998ds-1. Midrand PO.



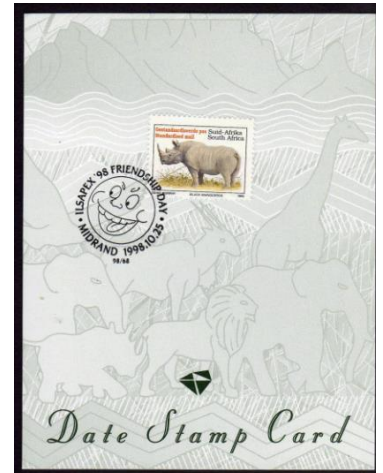
SAPE1998ds-2. Awards event.



SAPE1998ds-3. Phil. Congress.

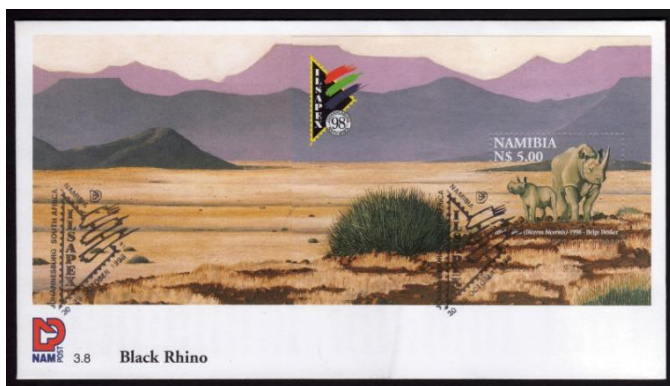


SAPE1998ds-4. Youth Day.

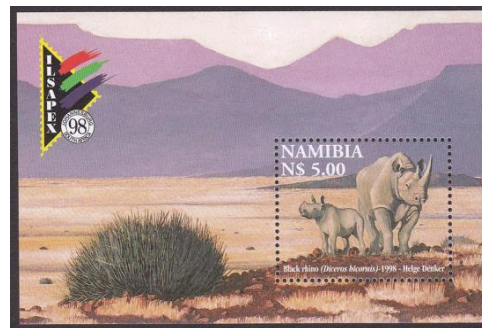


SAPE1998ds-5. Friendship Day.

The Namibian Postal Authorities also had a stand at the exhibition and had prepared a miniature sheet, which was also used on a souvenir cover.



SAPE1998n-1. Dim. 187 x 103 mm. SACC 281.



SAPE1998msn-1. Dim. 103 x 69 mm.



SAPE1998-7. A private cover produced. Dim. 190 x 104mm.

National Philatelic Exhibition: 1999 - JOPEX 99

- Date:** 8 – 11 September.
- City/Town:** Johannesburg.
- Organised by:** The Witwatersrand Philatelic Society and the Philatelic Society of Johannesburg.
- Motivation:**
- Venue:** The Rand Afrikaans University (now part of Johannesburg University), Auckland Park, Johannesburg.
- Competitive:** Yes.
- Scope:** 97 competitive exhibits covering 420 frames.
- Major winner(s):** The President's Trophy: Mr P.W. van der Molen, *Swaziland Definitives 1889 – 1968*.
The SA Post Office Shield: Mr M.J. Smith. *Orange Free State Postal Stationery: local Printings*.
Medals: Gold 14, Large Vermeil 12, Vermeil 8, Large Silver 10, Silver 8, Silver-Bronze 7, Bronze 7.
- Special Postmark:** A special canceller commemorated the event, 99/16.
- Other Official item(s):** A JOPEX miniature sheet.
- Commemorative cover(s):** Issued by the Post Office. 7.08 Date stamp 99/21.
- Reference(s):** SAP, June 1999, 85 - 86 and October 1999, 152 – 166.
- Notes:** Detailed exhibits on the postal history of the Anglo-Boer War were a special highlight of JOPEX 99.



SAPE1999-1 Cover with miniature sheet. SACC 7.08.
Dim. 190 x 102 mm.



SAPE1999pm-1.



SAPE1999ms-1. Mint.



SAPE1999ms-1. CTO.

Dim. 65 x 85 mm. SACC1229.

National Philatelic Exhibition: 2000 - STAMPSHOW 2000

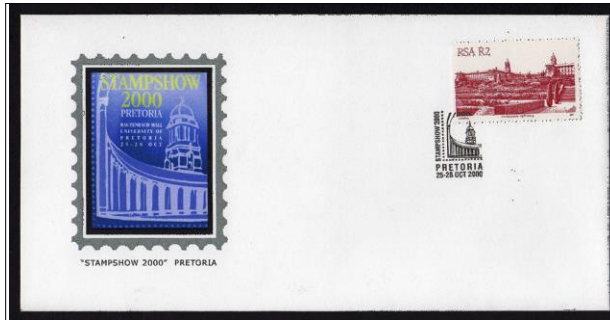
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| Date: | 25 to 28 October. |
| City/Town: | Pretoria. |
| Organised by: | The Pretoria Philatelic Society. |
| Motivation: | The SA Post Office took up the major sponsorship and naming rights for the exhibition as part of its commitment to local philately and a strategy of much closer involvement with organised philately. |
| Venue: | The Rautenbach Hall of the University of Pretoria. |
| Opened by: | A. Nel, senior manager, Philatelic Services. |
| Competitive: | Yes. |
| Scope: | There were 400 frames for the competitive exhibits. |
| Major winner(s): | The President's Trophy: S.F. Beck - <i>German SWA</i> . The SA Post Office Shield: Prof. D.W. de Villiers - <i>London Pictorials 1925-1926</i> . Medals: Large Gold 5, Gold 8, Large Vermeil 8, Vermeil 18, Large Silver 4, Silver 6, Silver-Bronze 8, Bronze 5. |
| Special Postmark: | The Post Office provided a special datestamp 2003/23. |
| Other Official item(s): | Brochure. |
| Commemorative cover(s): | The organiser made a souvenir cover available. The interesting aspect of the souvenir cover was that the "stamp" on the left side of the envelope could be personalised to the collector's wish. |

Reference(s):

SAP, December 2000, 162 - 165.

Notes:

Of special interest were displays of several hobbies such as model trains, model cars, seashells, orchids, aircraft and medals.



SAPE2000-1. Cover with a facsimile of the catalogue in the “stamp” area. Dim. 220 x 110mm.



SAPE2000-2. Picture of Marge Viljoen with poster in “stamp”. Dim. 220 x 110mm.



SAPE200pm-1 2000/23 ().

National Stamp Exhibition: 2001 - Egoli 2001

Date:

6 - 9 September.

City/Town:

Sandton.

Organised by:

Johannesburg Philatelic Society.

Motivation:

Venue:

The Sandton Convention Centre.

Competitive:

Yes.

Opened by:

Scope:

More than 400 frames.

Major winner(s):

The President’s Trophy: Mr A. Uria. *1910 - 1913 Rhodesian Double Head Issue.*

The SA Post Office Shield: Mr J.M. Fine. *Union of SA - King George V - First Definitive 1911-1927.*

Medals: Large Gold 4, Gold 15, Large Vermeil 16, Vermeil 11, Large Silver 19, Silver 9, Silver-Bronze 10, Bronze 6.

Special Postmark:

Special PM 2001/07.

Other Official item(s):

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Commemorative cover(s):

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Reference(s):

SAP, October 2001, 124 - 7.

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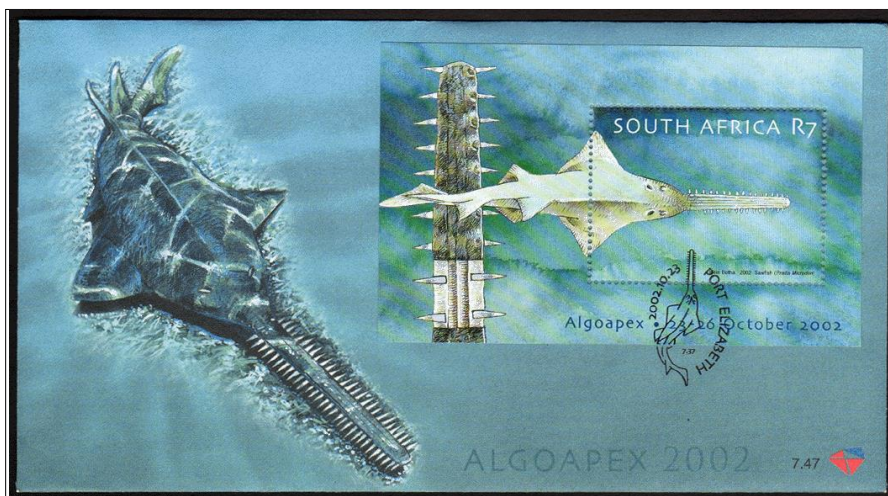
Held in association with the National Antiques and Decorative Arts Fair.



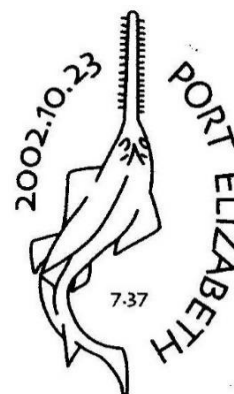
SAPE2001pm-1 2001/07 ().

National Philatelic Exhibition: 2002 – ALGOAPEX 2002

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| Date: | 23 – 26 October. |
| City/Town: | Port Elizabeth. |
| Organised by: | The Port Elizabeth Philatelic Society. |
| Motivation: | The host society celebrated its 90 th anniversary in 2002. |
| Venue: | The Tsitsikamma Conference Centre, Boardwalk Casino Centre in Summerstrand Port Elizabeth. |
| Opened by: | Mr. Johan van Wyk, Acting Senior Manager of Philatelic Services. |
| Competitive: | Yes. |
| Scope: | Almost 500 frames. (7500 pages). |
| Major winner(s): | The President’s Trophy (Grand Prix): Neville Polakow – <i>South African Airmails</i> . SA Post Office Shield (best exhibit SA Philately): Colin & Richard Johnson – <i>Cape of Good Hope: Postal History of the Eastern Frontier</i> . Medals: Large Gold 7, Gold 13, Large Vermeil 12, Vermeil 18, Large Silver 19, Silver 9, Silver Bronze 7, Bronze 9. |
| Special Postmark: | The South African Post Office opened a fully operational postal agency and provided the official exhibition canceller. |
| Other Official item(s): | A miniature sheet on 23 October 2002, entitled “Endangered Wildlife” and depicting a sawfish. |
| Commemorative cover(s): | A limited supply of an attractive first-day cover. |
| Reference(s): | SAP, December 2002, 160 - 163. |
| Notes: | A strong representation of the South African Philatelic Dealers Association (SAPDA), including several dealers from overseas, and the South African Post Office Philatelic Services, did good business in the foyer of the exhibition venue. The Port Elizabeth Philatelic Society was originally founded in 1890 and reconstituted 90 years ago, in 1912. The design of the special ALGOAPEX 2002 canceller focuses on that year. For that reason, the inscription “PEPS 90”. The Balmoral Castle, a mail ship that called regularly in Port Elizabeth at the time and a jackass penguin are depicted on the canceller. |



SAPE2002-1. Post Office issued souvenir cover.
SACC 7.47. Dim. 190 x 112 mm.



SAPE2002pm-1. 7.37 (111).



SAPE2002ms-1. Mint.



SAPE2002ms-2. CTO.
Dim. 50 x50 mm.

National Philatelic Exhibition: STAMPEX, 2003.

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| Date: | 23 October. |
| City/Town: | Johannesburg. |
| Motivation: | This was the first time that the one frame class was included. |
| Organised by: | Witwatersrand Philatelic Society. |
| Opened by: | Ray Mkhize, Commercial Enterprise Executive of SAPO. |
| Venue: | Melrose Arch. |
| Competitive: | Yes. |
| Scope: | 600 frames. |
| Major winner(s): | The President's Trophy (Grand Prix): Mr. C.A. Sergay – <i>Zululand 1879 - 1898</i> . SA Post Office Shield (best exhibit SA Philately): Mr. M. Wigmore RDPSA – <i>Natal: the Victorian Era Stamps of Perkins Bacon and de la Rue</i> . Medals: Large Gold: 5, Gold 11, Large Vermeil 13, Vermeil 18, Large Silver 17, Silver 9, Silver Bronze 8, Bronze 5, Certificate of Merit 1, Certificate of Participation (COP) 1. One Frame: Diamond 1, Emerald 3, Ruby 10, Sapphire 8, Aquamarine 3. COP 2. |

Special Postmark: Triangular date stamp. Post Office reference 7.56 (1168).
Other Official item(s): Brochure.
Commemorative cover(s): The Post Office issued souvenir cover 7.60
Reference(s): SAP, December 2003, 162 - 166. SETEMPE, Vol 8 No 4, 14 - 15.
Notes: Philatelic Bureaus of Namibia and Swaziland also had exhibits.

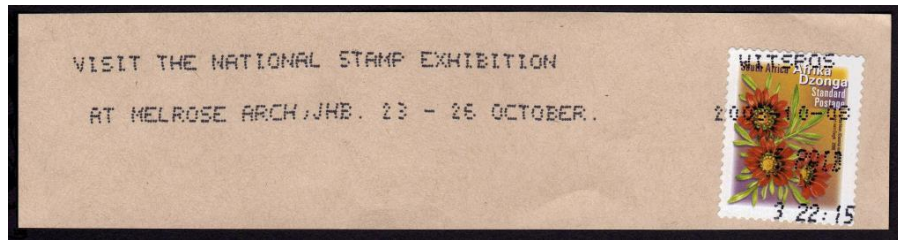
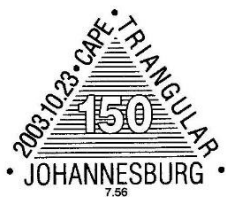


SAPE2003-1. Philatelic Bureau issue.

SAPE2003-2.

Exhibition issue.

Dim. 189 x 102 mm



SAPE2003pm-1, 7.56 (1168).

SAPE2003pm-2. Inkjet post mark advertising the exhibition.



SAPE2003ms-1. SACC 1553.

The miniature sheet with four stamps.

National Philatelic Exhibition: 2004 – DURSAPEX.

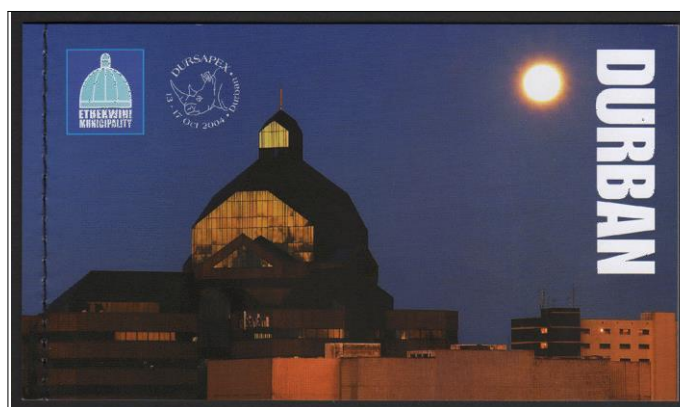
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| Date: | 13 – 16 October. |
| City/Town: | Durban. |
| Organised by: | Kwa Zulu Natal Philatelic Society. |
| Motivation: | In conjunction with the Philatelic Federation Congress. |
| Venue: | The Westville Civic Centre. |
| Competitive: | Yes. |
| Scope: | 56 exhibits from 44 exhibitors in 220 frames. |
| Major winner(s): | The President's Trophy (Grand Prix): Mr. R. Porter – <i>Postal History of Natal 1845 – 1902.</i> SA Post Office Shield (best exhibit SA Philately): Mr. J. Sandilands RDPSA – <i>Natal: the Victorian Era Stamps of Perkins Bacon and de la Rue.</i> Medals: Large Gold: 4, Gold 8, Large Vermeil 5, Vermeil 5, Large Silver 8, Silver 4, Silver Bronze 2, Bronze 6, Certificate of merit 2. One Frame: Ruby 1, Sapphire 1, Aquamarine 5, Certificate 3. |
| Special Postmark: | The Post Office provided the DURSA date stamp S2004/35. |
| Other Official item(s): | The committee decided to publish a set of Cinderella stamps to publicise the historical philately of the region. Later the eThekweni Municipality come up with the novel idea of a booklet with perforated labels to publicise their tourist attractions. The two groups worked together and linked up with the Exhibition being allowed to have its logo incorporated on the front cover and each sheet of the booklet. |
| Commemorative cover(s): | Self-made. |
| Reference(s): | SAP, October 2004, 140 - 141. SAP, December 2004, 166 - 169. |



SAPE2004-1. Cover with special date stamp and sheet of labels. Dim. 227 x 163 mm.



SAPE2004ads-1. Labels produced, Dim. 183 x 106mm.



SAPE2004ads-2. The 12-page booklet, showing outer cover. Dim.



SAPE2004ads-2. Inside page 1.
(1189).



SAPE2004ads-2. Inside page 2.



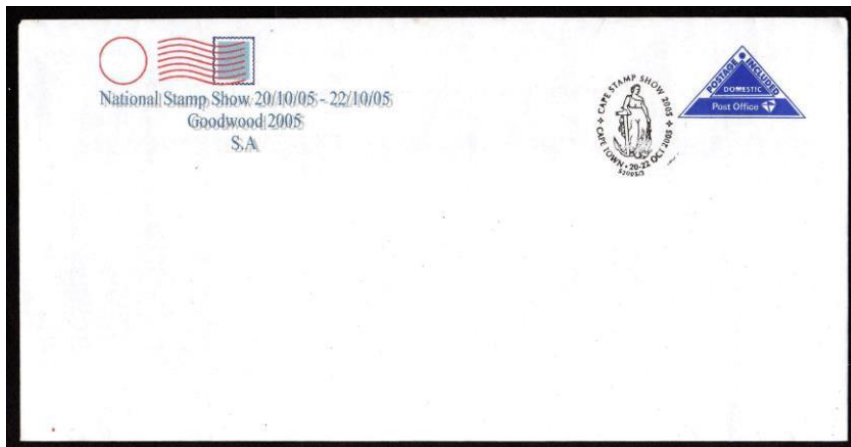
SAPE2004pm-1 2004/31.

National One Frame Exhibition, 2005.

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| Date: | 15 – 17 July. |
| City/Town: | Bloemfontein. |
| Organised by: | O.F.S. Philatelic Society. |
| Motivation: | 1 st one frame exhibition. |
| Venue: | The Civic Centre (Glass Palace). |
| Competitive: | Yes. |
| Scope: | 36 entrants. |
| Major winner(s): | Awards: Diamond 3, Emerald 7, Ruby 8, Sapphire 11 and Aquamarine 6. |
| Special Postmark: | No. |
| Commemorative cover(s): | No. |
| Reference(s): | SAP, August 2005, 120. |

National Philatelic Exhibition: 2005 - Cape Stamp Show 2005.

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| Date: | 20 – 22 October. |
| City/Town: | Cape Town. |
| Organised by: | The Royal Philatelic Society of Cape Town. |
| Motivation: | In association with the Congress of the Philatelic Federation. |
| Venue: | The Goodwood Civic Centre. |
| Competitive: | Yes. |
| Scope: | 83 competitive exhibits, comprising of +- 400 frames. |
| Major winner(s): | The President's Trophy (Grand Prix): Dr. I. Matheson – <i>Union of South Africa. Official Overprints 1926 - 1936.</i> SA Post Office Shield (best exhibit SA Philately): W. van Heerden RDPSA – <i>Orange Free State Postal Cards – Briefkaarte – 1884 to 1899.</i> Medals: Large Gold: 4, Gold 12, Large Vermeil 11, Vermeil 8, Large Silver 11, Silver 14, Silver Bronze 4, Bronze 5, Certificate of merit 4. One Frame: Diamond 4, Emerald 2, Ruby 2, Sapphire 1, Aquamarine 3. |
| Special Postmark: | Yes S2005/3 (1205). |
| Other Official item(s): | Catalogue. |
| Commemorative cover(s): | No official cover. |
| Reference(s): | SAP, December 2005, 190 - 193. |
| Notes: | |



SAPE2005-1. Privately made cover. Dim. 235 x 120mm.



SAPE2005pm-1. S2005/3 (1205).

National Philatelic Exhibition: 2006 – Stampex 2006

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| Date: | 19 – 21 October. |
| City/Town: | Pretoria. |
| Organised by: | The South African Philatelic Dealers Association and sponsored by the South African Post Office. |
| Motivation: | Promotion of Philately. |
| Venue: | Rautenbach Hall on the Loftus Campus of the University of Pretoria. |
| Opened by: | Johan van Wyk, Senior Manager, Philately, at Philatelic Services. |
| Competitive: | Yes. |
| Scope: | It hosted 80 exhibits from 72 exhibitors in over 400 frames. |
| Major winner(s): | The President's Trophy (Grand Prix): Mr. J. Barth – <i>Cape of Good Hope. The pre-stamp period.</i> SA Post Office Shield (best exhibit SA Philately): Mr. R.J. Inggs – <i>Postal History of the ZAR Transvaal – 1859 to 1902.</i> Medals: Large Gold, 5 Gold 9, Large Vermeil 8, Vermeil 18, Large Silver 5, Silver 6, Silver Bronze 4, Bronze 4. One frame: Diamond 3, Emerald 1, Ruby 6, Sapphire 1, Aquamarine 9 and Certificate of participation 1. |
| Special Postmark: | Stampex cancellation S2006/5. |
| Other Official item(s): | Labels were issued to advertise the hobby of Philately. |
| Commemorative cover(s): | No official covers but many were made with the newly issued "Collect Stamps" stamps. |
| Reference(s): | SAP December 2006, 170/4. |
| Notes: | |



SAPE2006-1.

Souvenir cover.



SAPE2006pm-1. S2006/5



SAPE2007-2. An envelope with the exhibition cancellation.



SAPE2007pm-1. S2007.2

National One Frame, 2008.

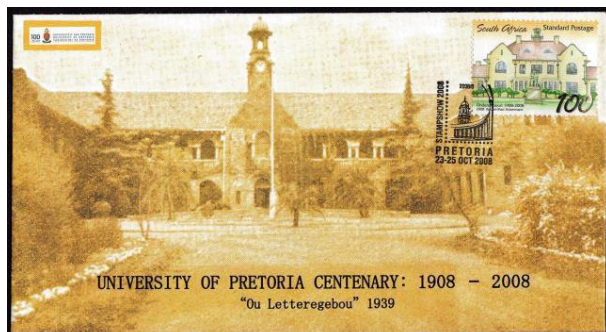
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| Date: | 13 – 16 March. |
| City/Town: | Bloemfontein. |
| Organised by: | The Orange Free State Philatelic Society. |
| Motivation: | The second one framer exhibition. |
| Venue: | The Oliewenhuis Art Museum in Bloemfontein. |
| Opened by: | Prof. F. Frescura. |
| Competitive: | No. |
| Scope: | There were 66 frames including 5 frames of original art on display. |
| Attendance: | 1000. |
| Special Postmark: | No. |
| Commemorative cover(s): | No. |
| Reference(s): | SAP, June 2008, 491. |
| Notes: | The exhibits were not judged as it was not possible to fit them into a specific category, |

National Philatelic Exhibition: 2008

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| Date: | 23 - 25 October. |
| City/Town: | Pretoria. |
| Organised by: | The Pretoria Philatelic Society. |
| Motivation: | This was held in conjunction with the University celebrating its centenary. |
| Venue: | Rautenbach Hall of the University of Pretoria. |
| Competitive: | Yes. |
| Major winner(s): | The President's Trophy (Grand Prix): W.E. Bührmann – <i>Cape of Good Hope. "Rectangular issues during the Victorian era (1864 – 1901).</i> SA Post Office Shield (best exhibit SA Philately): Dr. J.B.R. Findlay – <i>South African Forces Mail in World War I.</i> Medals: Large Gold 2, Gold 9, Large Vermeil 9, Vermeil 9, Large Silver 13, Silver 6, Silver Bronze 6. Juniors: Gold 1, Vermeil 6, Silver 13, Silver Bronze 8. One Frame: Diamond 7, Emerald 6, Ruby 11, Sapphire 3, Aquamarine 1 and 1 COP. |

Special Postmark: Pretoria University were unsuccessful in obtaining one.
Commemorative cover(s): D. van Zyl produced two souvenir covers. One on the Onderstepoort Souvenir envelope with the miniature sheet and the second on the Pretoria University Centenary celebration cover.

Reference(s):

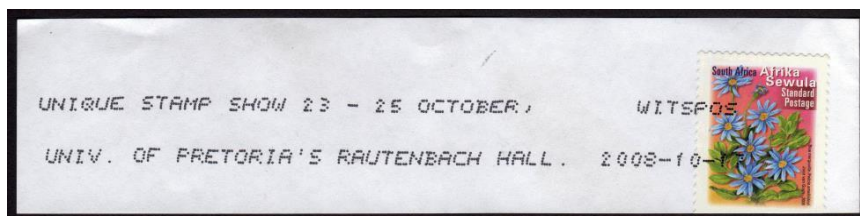


SAPE2008-1



SAPE2008-2.

Dim. 179 x 96 mm.



SAPE2008ds-1.

Inkjet cancellation (English).
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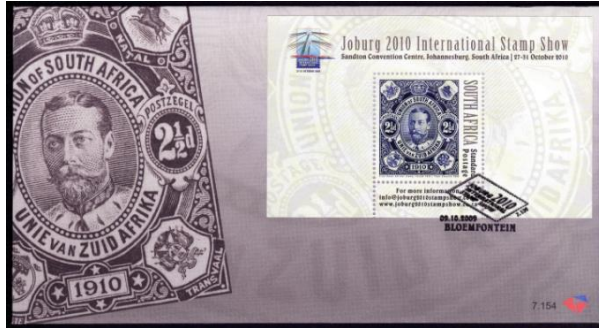
SAPE2008pm-1. 2008.6

National Philatelic Exhibition: 2009

Date: 24 – 27 September.
City/Town: Bloemfontein.
Organised by: The Free State Philatelic Society.
Motivation: Held in conjunction with the Philatelic Federation Congress.
Venue: Oliewenhuis Art Museum.
Opened by: Col. F Jacob, the retired curator of the Anglo Boer War Museum.
Competitive: Yes.
Scope: 75 exhibits with a total of 297 frames.
Major winner(s): The President's Trophy (Grand Prix): H. Amore – *Official Mail of the Cape of Good Hope 1806 - 1910*.
 SA Post Office Shield (best exhibit SA Philately): M.R.N. Porter – *Natal: Edward VII*.
 Medals: Large Gold 3, Gold 14, Large Vermeil 9, Vermeil 19, Large Silver 5, Silver 10, Silver Bronze 7 and 8 Bronze.
Special Postmark: A special date stamp advertising the 2010 International Exhibition to be held in Sandton.

Commemorative cover(s): The Postal Authorities produced two souvenir covers. One reflecting the first Union stamp of 1910, with a miniature sheet, and the second envelope with the miniature sheet showing the Mandela Bridge in Johannesburg.

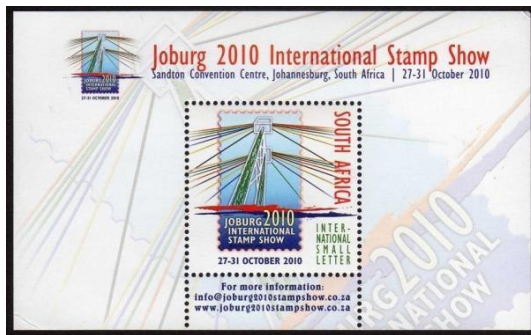
Reference(s): SAP, October 2009, 768 - 770.



SAPE2009-1. 7.154 SACC Dim 189 x 102 mm.



SAPE2009-2. 7.155 SACC. Dim 189 x 102 mm.



SAPE2009ms-1. Mint.



SAPE2010ms-2. CTO.

Dim 95 x 64 mm.



SAPE2009ms-3. Mint.



SAPE2009ms-4. CTO.

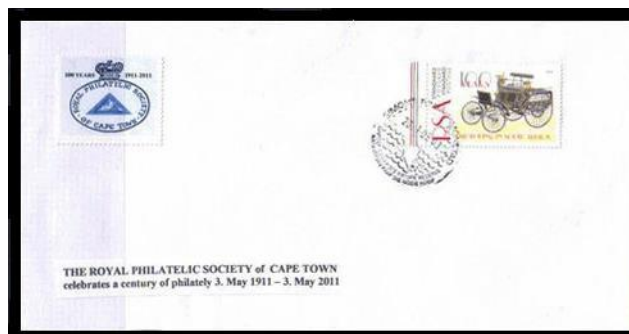
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National Philatelic Exhibition: 2011 - Cape Stamp Show 2011.

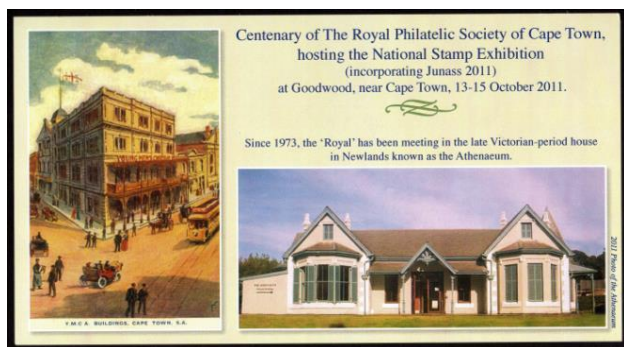
Date: 13 – 15 October.
City/Town: Cape Town.
Organised by: The Royal Philatelic Society of Cape Town.
Motivation: Centenary of the Royal Philatelic Society of Cape Town.
Venue: The Goodwood Civic Centre.
Opened by: Dr. Ivan Meyer, MEC for Arts and Culture, Western Cape.
Competitive: Yes. Court of Honour by invitation.
Scope: 97 competitive exhibits, comprising of +- 415 frames.
Major winner(s): The President's Trophy (Grand Prix): Dr. I. Matheson – *Union of South Africa. Official Overprints 1926 - 1936.*
 SA Post Office Shield (best exhibit SA Philately): ds. J.P. Steyl – *Postal History of the Original George District.*
 Medals: Large Gold Championship Class 2, Large Gold 3, Gold 19, Large Vermeil 13, Vermeil 21, Large Silver 8, Silver 9, Silver Bronze 6, Bronze 11, Certificate of merit 3.
 One Frame: Diamond 4, Emerald 2, Ruby 2, Sapphire 1, Aquamarine 3.
Special Postmark: Yes S2005/3 (1205). **Other**
Official item(s): Catalogue.
Commemorative cover(s): Royal centenary Post Card.
Reference(s): SAP, October 2011, 150. SAP, December 2011, 190 - 193.
Notes: Incorporated Junass as well!



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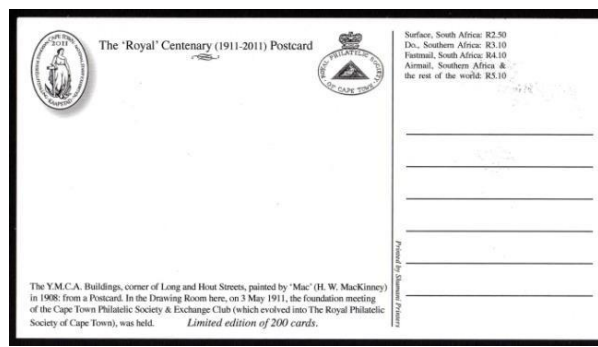


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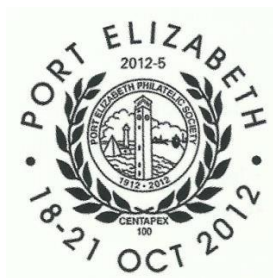
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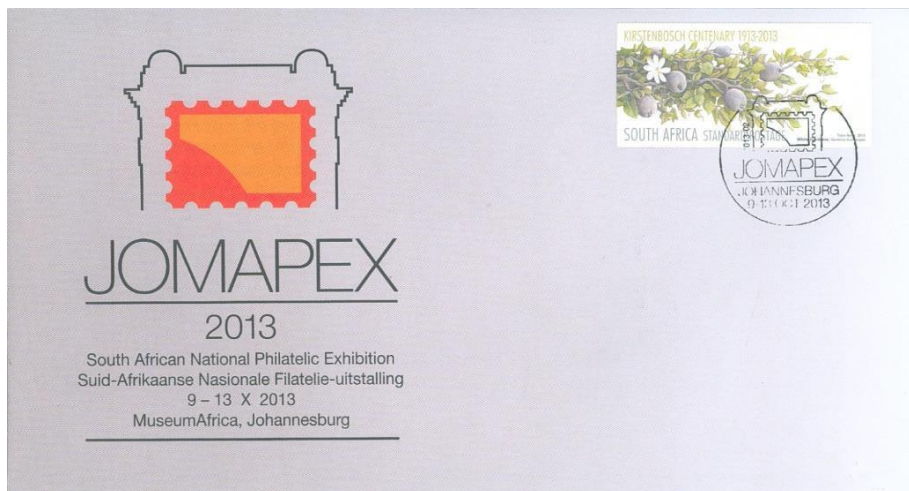
National Philatelic Exhibition: 2012 - Centapex

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| Date: | 18 – 21 October. |
| City/Town: | Port Elizabeth. |
| Organised by: | The Post Elizabeth Philatelic Society. |
| Motivation: | Centenary of the PE Philatelic Society. |
| Venue: | The Tsitsikamma Conference Centre at the Boardwalk in Summerstrand. |
| Opened by: | |
| Competitive: | Yes, 368 frames and 55 for JUNASS. |
| Major winner(s): | The President's Trophy (Grand Prix): Mr. B.H. Smith – <i>South African Airmails</i> . SA Post Office Trophy (best exhibit SA Philately): Dr. J.R. Frank – <i>Canadian Participation in the South African War 1899 – 1902</i> . Medals: Large Gold 6, Gold 12, Large Vermeil 15, Vermeil 15, Large Silver 9, Silver 5, Silver Bronze 4, Bronze 4. One Frame: Diamond 1, Emerald 5, Ruby 4, Sapphire 4, Aquamarine 2 and 1 certificate of merit. |
| Special Postmark: | Date stamp 2012-5 provided by the Post Office. |
| Other Official item(s): | A rouletted sheetlet, A5 size, was printed with the logos of the previous Port Elizabeth exhibitions. A glider mail flight was also organised with 200 covers being carried. They were signed by the pilot, Gavin Stephens, and back stamped at Hunters Rest Post Office. |
| Commemorative cover(s): | |
| Reference(s): | SAP, December 2012, 201 - 202. |



National Philatelic Exhibition: 2013 Jumped

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| Date: | 9 – 13 October. |
| City/Town: | Johannesburg. |
| Organised by: | The Philatelic Federation of South Africa. |
| Motivation: | World Post Day. |
| Venue: | Museum Africa in Newton, Johannesburg. |
| Opened by: | |
| Competitive: | Yes |
| Major winner(s): | The President's Trophy (Grand Prix): Mr. B.H. Smith – <i>Anglo Boer War: The eastern front from Natal to Lydenburg.</i> SA Post Office Trophy (best exhibit SA Philately): Mr. G. van der Walt – <i>The South African Border War, Including the involvement of the Cubans, 1966 - 1989.</i> Medals: Large Gold 8, Gold 12, Large Vermeil 16, Vermeil 10, Large Silver 8, Silver 18, Silver Bronze 7, Bronze 7. 1 certificate of merit. |
| Special Postmark: | Date stamp 2013-02 provided by the Post Office. |
| Other Official item(s): | A 100 page catalogue was available. |
| Commemorative cover(s): | Souvenir covers, were produced by the organising committee |
| Reference(s): | SAP, December 2013, 194 - 197 & 199 - 209. |
| Notes: | |



SAPE2013-1 Issued by committee

Dim 190mm x 103

SAPE2013pm-1

National Philatelic Exhibition: 2014 Pretoria Stamp Show, Stampshow

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| Date: | 8 – 11 October. |
| City/Town: | Pretoria. |
| Organised by: | The Philatelic Society of Pretoria. |
| Motivation: | Annual exhibition of PFSA. |
| Venue: | Rautenbach Hall, University of Pretoria (UP). |
| Opened by: | Prof Norman Duncan, Vice Principal: Academic of UP. |
| Competitive: | Yes. |
| Major winner(s): | The Grand Prix: Mr. JPD. Flanagan – <i>The Southern Rhodesian 1924 George V definitive issue</i> . SA Post Office Trophy (best exhibit SA Philately): Dr. JBR. Findlay. – <i>South African and World War I</i> . Medals: Large Gold 7, Gold 9, Large Vermeil 5, Vermeil 9, Large Silver 8, Silver 13, Silver Bronze 8, Bronze 10. 1 certificate of participation. |
| Special Postmark: | Date stamp 2014 - 4 provided by the Post Office. |
| Other Official item(s): | |
| Commemorative cover(s): | |
| Reference(s): | SAP, December 2014, 160 - 169. |
| Notes: | JUNASS also held at this venue. |

National Philatelic Exhibition: 2015 Cape Town Stamp Show, CAPEX

Date: 14 – 17 October.
City/Town: Cape Town.
Organised by: The Royal Philatelic Society of Cape Town.
Motivation: Annual exhibition of PFSA.
Venue: Cape Town City Hall.
Opened by: Alderman Ian Neilson.
Competitive: Yes.
Major winner(s): The Grand Prix: Dr. JH. Hofmeyr – *The Development and use of the 3c Washington; 1861 – 1869.*
SA Post Office Trophy (best exhibit SA Philately): Dr. HJG.
Kampher RDPSA. – *The Road to Democracy in South Africa 1850 - 1994*
Medals: Large Gold 6, Gold 18, Large Vermeil 14, Vermeil 9, Large Silver 14, Silver 9, Silver Bronze 11, Bronze 11.
1 certificate of participation.
Special Postmark: Date stamp 2014 - 4 provided by the Post Office.
Other Official item(s):
Commemorative cover(s):
Reference(s): SAP, December 2015, 194 - 198.
Notes: JUNASS also held at this venue.

National Philatelic Exhibition: Johannesburg Stamp Show, SAPDPEX 2016

Date: 12– 15 October.
City/Town: Bedfordview - Johannesburg.
Organised by: The South African Dealers Association.
Motivation: Annual exhibition of PFSA.
Venue: Italian Sports Club - Bedfordview.
Opened by: Steve van den Hurk, President of SA Philatelic Federation 2016 and President of SAPDA.
Competitive: Yes.
Major winner(s): The Grand Prix: Mr. JPD. Flanagan – *The Southern Rhodesian 1924 George V definitive issue*.
SA Post Office Trophy (best exhibit SA Philately): Dr. JBR. Findlay.
– *South African and World War I*.
Medals: Large Gold 4, Gold 8, Large Vermeil 9, Vermeil 6, Large Silver 6, Silver 4, Silver Bronze 3, Bronze 4.
Special Postmark: Date stamp 2014 - 4 provided by the Post Office.
Other Official item(s):
Commemorative cover(s):
Reference(s): SAP, December 2016, 160 - 163. 166.
Notes: JUNASS also held at this venue.