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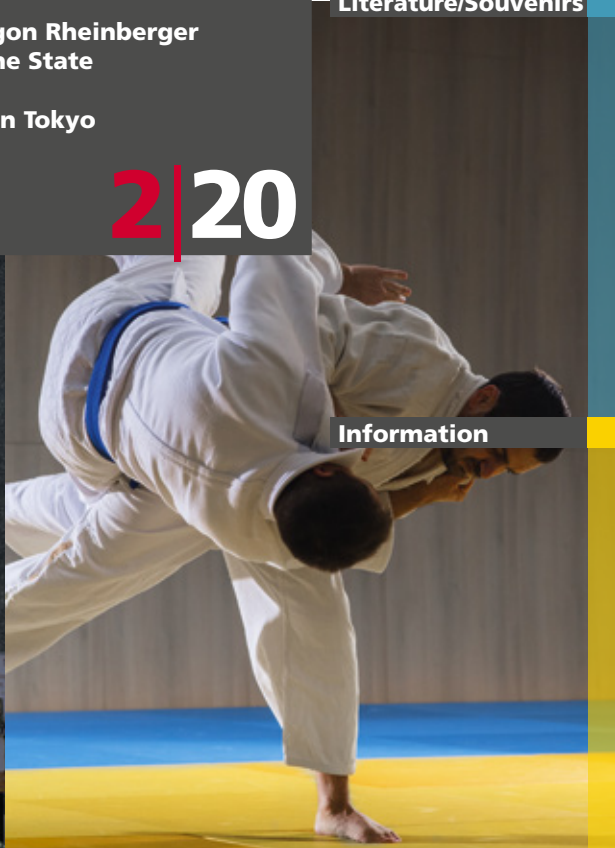
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The popular special stamp series on the theme of nature in Liechtenstein is being continued with two bodies of water. The panorama motifs by photographer Dietmar Walser were once again selected in a nationwide photo competition organised by Fotoclub Spektral. The two panoramic views are both divided in the middle, thus producing four stamps. They show the area of "Schwabbrünnen" (left and right, face value: CHF 1.00 each) and the "Valünerbach" stream (left and right, face value: CHF 1.00 each) and are found twice each on an eight-stamp sheetlet. Liechtenstein is predominantly home to flowing waters. Besides the River Rhine and the Inland Canal, there are numerous smaller streams. The Valünerbach

stream flows through the picturesque landscape of Liechtenstein's Alpine and local recreation area as well as Lake Gängle in Steg/Triesenberg at 1,300 metres above sea level.

In addition, the small state also has some standing waters such as small lakes and ponds, for instance in the Schwabbrünnen nature reserve in the municipalities of Eschen, Planken and Schaan. The nature reserve, which, as important wetlands, was officially declared a protected area in 1962, is a paradise for noble crayfish and white-clawed crayfish, water scorpions, dragonflies and is home to numerous amphibians as well as muskrats, grey herons, kingfishers and little grebes.

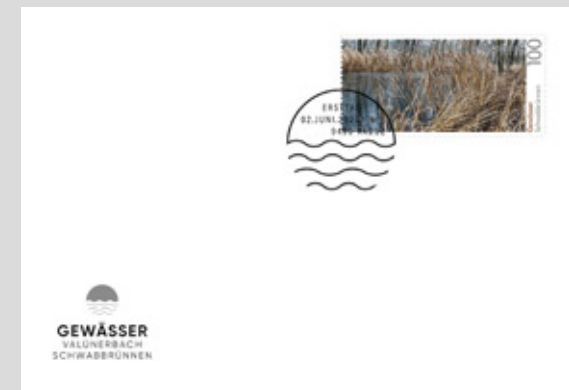


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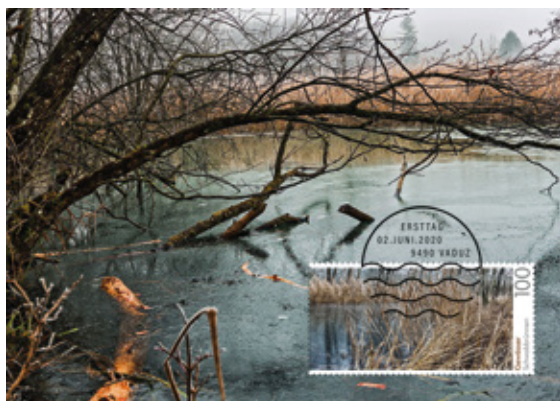
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220.05.21 cancelled ☉ CHF 8.00



220.05.52 FDC CHF 5.00



220.05.51 FDC/U1 CHF 8.00



220.05.62 MK 479 CHF 8.00

Issue	Panorama – Waters
Face value/subject	CHF 1.00 Valünerbach left CHF 1.00 Valünerbach right CHF 1.00 Schwabbrünnen left CHF 1.00 Schwabbrünnen right
Stamp format	60 x 30 mm
Perforation	13 ¼ x 13 ¼
Sheet format	208 x 146 mm
Design	Dietmar Walser, Nendeln
Printing	5-colour offset CMYK + Silver Cartor Security Printing, Meaucé la Loupe
Paper	Truwhite FSC Mix Credit 110 g/m <sup>2</sup> , gummed
Quantity	37'000

Philately Liechtenstein is commemorating the 150<sup>th</sup> birthday of architect and artist Egon Rheinberger with a three-part souvenir sheet (†1936). Born in Vaduz in 1870, Rheinberger moved to Munich to study art after completing his grammar school education. He pursued his interest in medieval castles at a young age on various journeys. It was on one of these journeys that he produced the "Sketch of the Maultasch Ruins near Appiano" in South Tyrol (face value: CHF 1.30).

However, Egon Rheinberger made a name for himself especially as an architect. In 1899, he began working for Prince Johann II of Liechtenstein and carried out

work on Liechtenstein Castle and Kreuzenstein Castle in Lower Austria.

The reconstruction of Gutenberg Castle in Balzers from what were previously ruins, which was initiated and carried out by Rheinberger between 1905 and 1912, is of great significance to the Principality of Liechtenstein. This is evidenced by the third stamp on the souvenir sheet depicting a section of a "Wall Painting in Gutenberg Castle" (face value: CHF 2.20). A "Portrait of Egon Rheinberger" (face value: CHF 2.80) rounds off the special issue with hot foil embossing in gold designed by Hans Peter Gassner.



220.06.20 mint \*\* CHF 6.30 220.06.21 cancelled © CHF 6.30





A work by American artist Matt Mullican from the Kunstmuseum Liechtenstein adorns Liechtenstein's SEPAc stamp this year. The association of thirteen small postal operators in Europe issues stamps on common themes every year. This year the stamps are works of art from state collections.

The Kunstmuseum collection houses several works by the artist, who was born in California in 1951. Life and death, living space and society as well as perception of the world are themes that Matt Mullican uses to reflect his experience of the world. In order to create a system of order and explain social structures and phenomena, he has created his own, very individual cosmology, which he translates into drawings, pictogram collections and imaginary urban structures, and whose central motifs run through his entire oeuvre. In doing so, colours, forms, signs and models create his system of visual symbols.

The original "Untitled (Indian Banner: World)" (face value: CHF 1.50) from 1982 is a printed cotton banner measuring over two by two metres. It shows a stylised globe in a red frame.

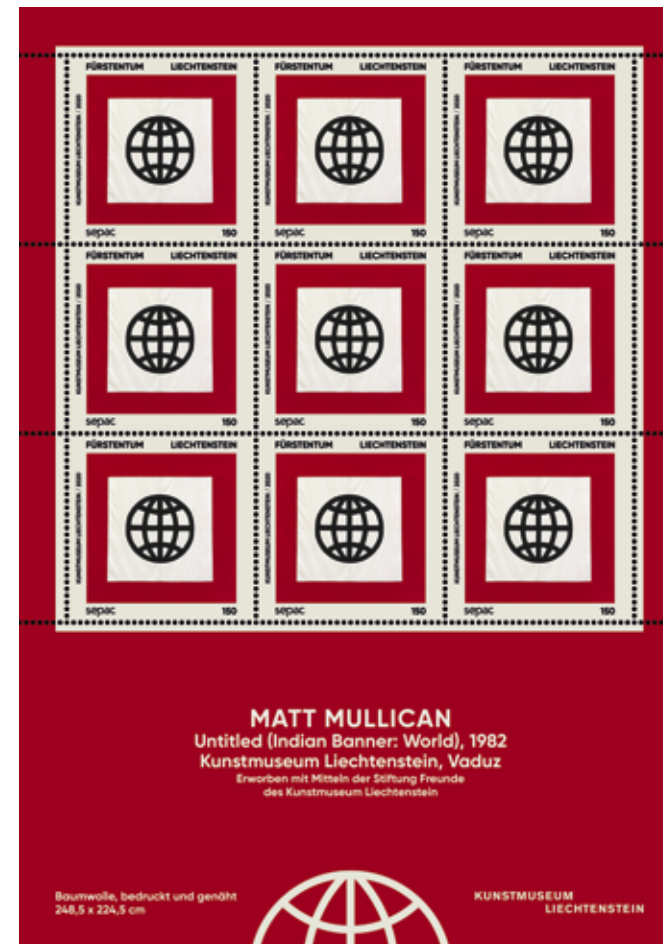


**Issue** 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Egon Rheinberger  
 Face value/subject CHF 1.30 Sketch of the Maultasch Ruins near Appiano  
 CHF 2.20 Wall Painting in Gutenberg Castle  
 CHF 2.80 Portrait of Egon Rheinberger  
**Stamp format** 35 x 28.333 mm  
**Perforation** 12 x 12 3/4  
**Sheet format** 120 x 50 mm  
**Design** Hans Peter Gassner, Vaduz  
**Printing** 4-colour offset CMYK + gold hot-foil stamping Gutenberg AG, Schaan  
**Paper** Special stamp paper white  
**Quantity** 34'000 Souvenir Sheets

220.06.62 MK 480 CHF 9.30



220.06.57 FDC/BL CHF 7.30



220.07.20 mint \*\* CHF 13.50  
 220.07.21 cancelled ☉ CHF 13.50

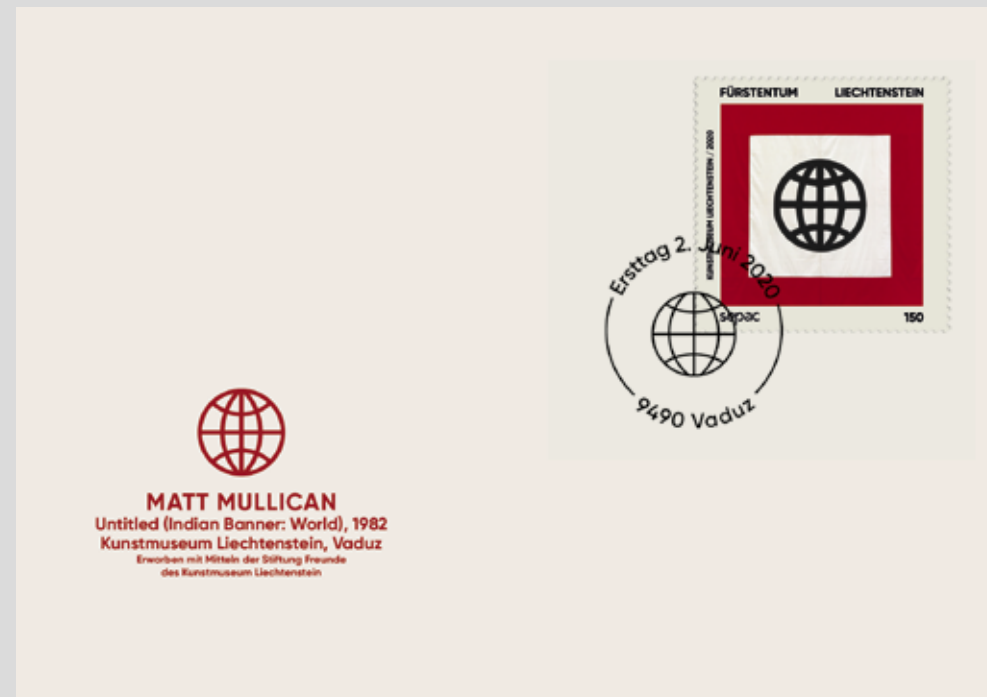


220.07.30 mint \*\* CHF 1.50  
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220.07.62 MK 481 CHF 2.50



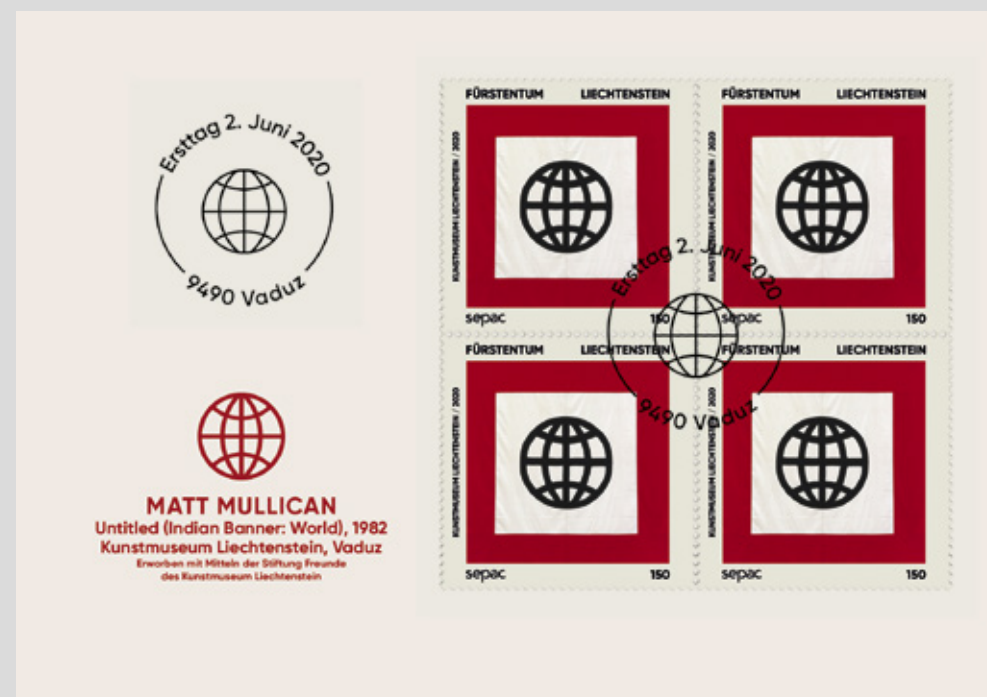
220.07.52 FDC CHF 2.50



220.07.40 mint \*\* CHF 6.00

220.07.41 cancelled ☉ CHF 6.00

<b>Issue</b>	<b>SEPAC – Art from the State Collection</b>
Face value/subject	CHF 1.50 Untitled (Indian Banner: World)
Stamp format	41.667 x 41.667 mm
Perforation	12 x 12 3/4
Sheet format	208 x 146 mm
Design	Matt Mullican, USA
Printing	4-colour offset CMYK Gutenberg AG, Schaan
Paper	Special stamp paper white 110 g/m <sup>2</sup> , gummed
Quantity	49*500



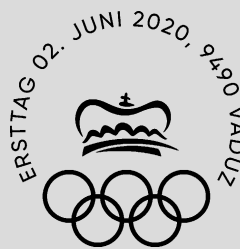
220.07.54 FDC/U4 CHF 7.00

After 56 years, the Summer Olympics are returning to the Japanese city of Tokyo. From 24 July to 9 August 2020, at least 206 nations will compete with over 11,000 athletes in a total of 33 Olympic sports and 50 disciplines. To this end, the old Olympic Stadium dating from 1964 was demolished and replaced by a new building costing around 1.1 billion euros. The building, which will be used for the opening and closing ceremonies as well as for athletics and football, holds 68,000 spectators.

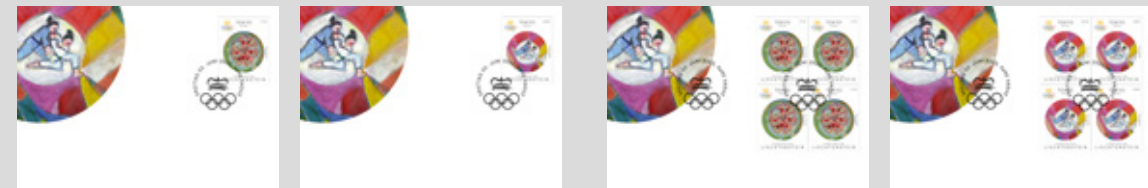
As always, Philately Liechtenstein commissioned an artist from the host country to design Liechtenstein's Olympic stamps. Keiko Yamano painted the two motifs "Synchronised Swimming" (face value: CHF 1.70) and "Judo" (face value: CHF 2.80) in acrylic. The artist worked as a university lecturer for linguistics in Japan until 2000. Faced with her own mortality due to a blow to her health led her to painting. She produces most of her works in oil using traditional Japanese colours, but she also masters the art of calligraphy. She mainly shows her works at exhibitions in her home city of Tokyo.



220.08.30 mint \*\* CHF 4.50  
220.08.31 cancelled ☉ CHF 4.50



220.08.52 FDC CHF 5.50



220.08.51 FDC/U1 CHF 6.50

220.08.54 FDC/U4 CHF 20.00



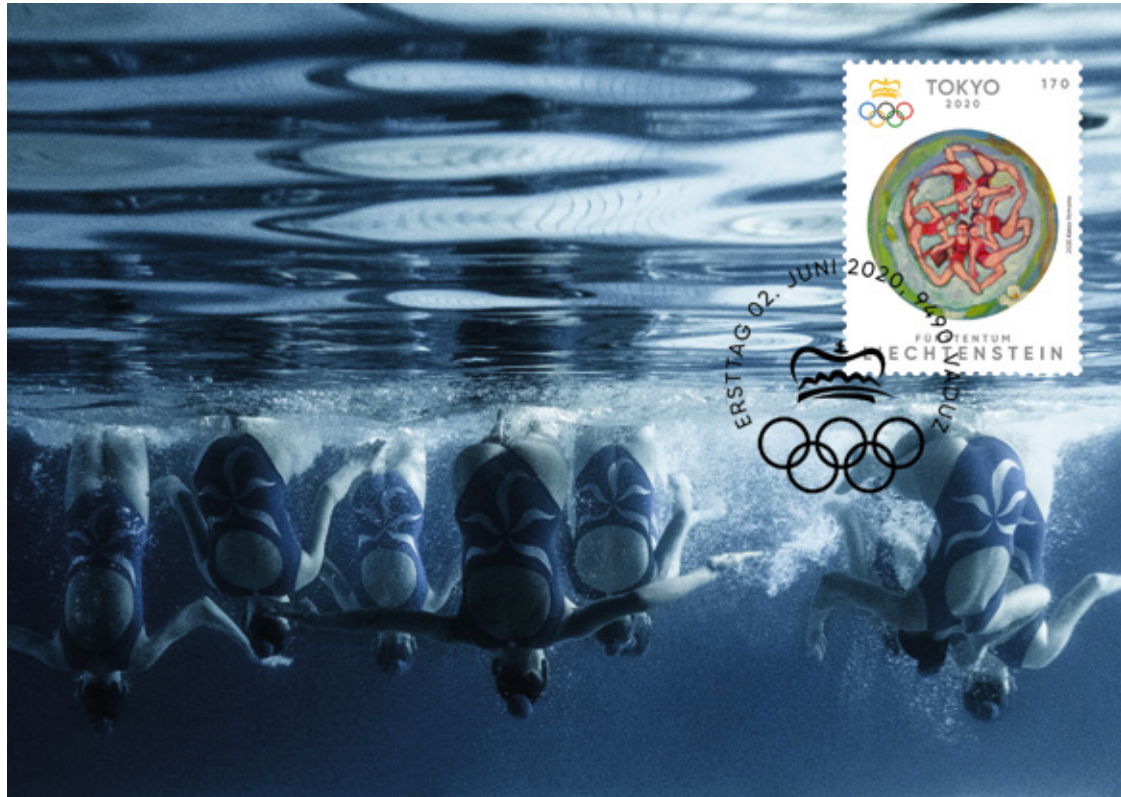
220.08.20 mint \*\* CHF 72.00

220.08.21 cancelled ☉ CHF 72.00



220.08.40 mint \*\* CHF 18.00

220.08.41 cancelled ☉ CHF 18.00



220.08.62 MK 482 CHF 6.50

<b>Issue</b>	<b>Summer Olympics in Tokyo</b>
Face value/subject	CHF 1.70 Synchronised Swimming CHF 2.80 Judo
Stamp format	31.6667 x 41.6667 mm
Perforation	12 x 12 ¾
Sheet format	208 x 146 mm
Design	Keiko Yamano, Tokyo
Printing	4-colour offset CMYK + silver hot-foil stamping Gutenberg AG, Schaan
Paper	Special stamp paper white 110 g/m <sup>2</sup> , gummed
Quantity	48'000



**With heartfelt sympathy (2020)** 1 Fr. – mini-sheet of 10 (5x2) mint  
298.20.01 mini-sheet of 10 (5x2) mint \*\* CHF 10.00



**In silent mourning (2020)** 1.50 Fr. – mini-sheet of (5x2) mint  
298.20.02 mini-sheet of 10 (5x2) mint \*\* CHF 15.00

In times of the coronavirus we are required to reduce personal contact. Under the motto "i denk a di" (Liechtenstein dialect for: "I am thinking of you"), Philately Liechtenstein would thus like to encourage people to take time once again to send a handwritten message to someone they care about, to say "I am thinking of you".



**i denk a di (2020)** 1.00 Fr. - dieMarke.li  
299.20.09 mint \*\* CHF 1.00



**i denk a di (2020)** 1.50 Fr. - dieMarke.li  
299.20.08 mint \*\* CHF 1.50



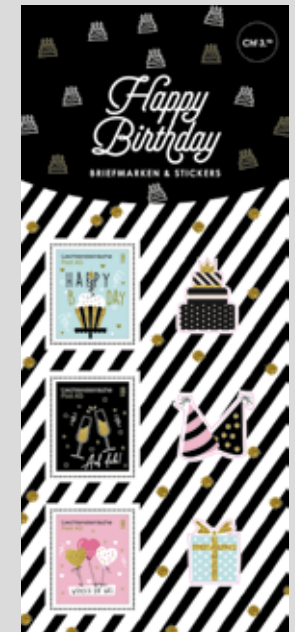
**i denk a di (2020)** 1 Fr. - souvenir sheet  
297.20.03 mint \*\* CHF 3.00



**Baby Girl (2019)**  
postage stamps & stickers  
291.19.01 mint \*\* CHF 3.90



**Baby Boy (2019)**  
postage stamps & stickers  
291.19.02 mint \*\* CHF 3.90



**Happy Birthday (2019)**  
postage stamps & stickers  
291.19.03 mint \*\* CHF 3.90



**Thank you (2020)**  
postage stamps & stickers  
291.20.02 mint \*\* CHF 3.90



**Sport: mountaineering and skiing (1955)**  
**Special stamp** MiNr. 334-337  
 155.02.52 Series on first day cover - FDC **CHF 60.00**



**50<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Prince Franz Josef II. (1956)**  
**Special stamp** MiNr. 348-351  
 156.03.52 Series on first day cover - FDC **CHF 45.00**



**Revenue stamps (1870) 1, 2, 5, 10 gulden**  
 E981.01.009 Series mint \*\* **CHF 40.00**  
 E981.01.010 Block of four series mint \*\* **CHF 160.00**



**30 Years Flugpostmarken in Liechtenstein (1960) Airmail stamp** MiNr. 391-394  
 160.02.52 Series on first day cover - FDC **CHF 20.00**



**Europa - Honeycomb (1960) Special stamp**  
 Drawing of sheet with an affixed stamp and first-day postmark  
 E981.01.011 Drawing of sheet **CHF 35.00**



**Europa - Honeycomb (1960) Special stamp**  
 MiNr. 398 I  
 160.04.52 Stamp on first day cover - FDC **CHF 30.00**



**Special cover – 30 Years of Airmail Stamps in Liechtenstein (1960) special flight Vaduz - Zürich**  
 E981.01.012 Special cover **CHF 20.00**



**85<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Prince Johann II (1925)**  
**Special stamp** MiNr. 72-74  
 E981.01.013 Decorative cover 08.01.1926 **CHF 70.00**

**Black print special sheet – Black print of the definitive stamp "Carriage of mail" (1987)**

E982.02.011 Black print special sheet CHF 5.00



**Landscapes with imprint of a cross (1938)** ribbed paper, MiNr. 28z-36z

CH138.14.30 Series mint \*\* CHF 250.00

CH138.14.31 Series cancelled ☉ CHF 18.00

**Administrative stamps (D II)**



**Landscapes (1944)** smooth gumming, MiNr. 19y-27y

CH144.06.31 Series cancelled ☉ CHF 150.00



**Landscapes (1944)** ribbed paper, MiNr. 19z-27z

CH144.07.31 Series cancelled ☉ CHF 190.00

**League of Nations in Geneva SDN (D III)**



**Different representations (1922)** smooth paper, MiNr. 1-15

CH122.01.31 Series cancelled ☉ CHF 390.00



**Helvetia with sword (1935-1944)** ribbed paper, MiNr. 9z-12z

CH135.02.30 Series mint \*\* CHF 200.00

CH135.02.31 Series cancelled ☉ CHF 325.00



**Different representations (1922)** smooth paper, MiNr. 16-25  
CH122.02.31 Series cancelled ☉ CHF 190.00



**Helvetia with sword/coat of arms (1935-1937)** ribbed paper, MiNr. 21z-25z  
CH135.03.30 Series mint \*\* CHF 225.00  
CH135.03.31 Series cancelled ☉ CHF 30.00



**Mountain landscapes (1928-1930)**  
5 Fr. MiNr. 34  
CH128.02.01 Stamp cancelled ☉ CHF 100.00

**Mountain landscapes (1928-1930)**  
10 Fr. MiNr. 35  
CH128.02.02 Stamp cancelled ☉ CHF 160.00



**Tell Boy (1930-1931)** smooth paper, MiNr. 27/29/32  
CH130.02.31 Series cancelled ☉ CHF 55.00



**Tell Boy (1930-1931)** ribbed paper, MiNr. 27z/29z  
CH130.03.31 Series cancelled ☉ CHF 40.00



**Landscapes in printing (1934-1935)** MiNr. 42-46  
CH134.03.31 Series cancelled ☉ CHF 30.00



**Landscapes (1936)** smooth paper, MiNr. 47y-55y  
CH136.05.31 Series cancelled ☉ CHF 32.50



**Landscapes (1936)** ribbed paper, MiNr. 47z-55z  
CH136.06.31 Series cancelled ☉ CHF 50.00

**International Labour Organization in Geneva BIT (D IV)**



**Different representations (1923)** smooth paper, MiNr. 1-14  
CH123.02.31 Series cancelled ☉ CHF 390.00



**Helvetia with sword (1935-1944)**  
ribbed chalky paper, MiNr. 8z/10z/11z  
CH135.04.30 Series mint \*\* CHF 350.00  
CH135.04.31 Series cancelled ☉ CHF 280.00



**Different representations (1924-1928)** smooth paper, MiNr. 16-24  
CH124.03.31 Series cancelled ☉ CHF 130.00



**Helvetia with sword/coat of arms (1936-1937)** ribbed chalky paper, MiNr. 20z-24z  
CH136.07.30 Series mint \*\* CHF 350.00  
CH136.07.31 Series cancelled ☉ CHF 30.00



**Mountain landscapes (1928-1930)**  
5 Fr. MiNr. 30  
CH128.03.01 Stamp cancelled ☉ CHF 100.00  
**Mountain landscapes (1928-1930)**  
10 Fr. MiNr. 31  
CH128.03.02 Stamp cancelled ☉ CHF 180.00



**Landscapes (1936-1943)** smooth paper, MiNr. 39y-47y  
CH136.08.31 Series cancelled ☉ CHF 20.00



**Landscapes (1936-1943)** ribbed paper, MiNr. 39z-47z  
CH136.09.31 Series cancelled ☉ CHF 35.00

## 90 years of the Post Museum in Vaduz – From the rise from nothing to the icon of Liechtenstein Philately

On 27 November 2020, Prof. Dr. Heinz Renneberg will give a lecture on the occasion of the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Post Museum Vaduz.

In his lecture, Prof. Renneberg will shed light on the eventful history of the Post Museum in Vaduz, from the virtually empty museum when it was founded in 1930 and the development of a Liechtenstein collection that is outstanding at international level to its widespread stagnation with the declining importance of philately for the Principality of Liechtenstein; from its initial "homelessness" to its housing and subsequent further development in what is known as the Englishman's building since 1957; of the increasing importance of tasks that go beyond the build-up of the museum's collections. The question will also be addressed of how the performance of the many

tasks of the Post Museum has changed since it was founded in 1930 and how digitalisation in particular is suitable for ending the stagnation of the Post Museum's Liechtenstein collection.



*Prof. Renneberg is chairman of the Ring der Liechtensteinsammler (RLS e.V.), the largest international association of collectors of stamps and philatelic covers of Liechtenstein headquartered in Germany.*



### Trade fairs

The following stamp fair was cancelled due to the corona crisis:

14–16 May 2020  
**Internationale Briefmarken-Messe 2020**  
 Essen, Germany

**CANCELLED**

### Lecture "From Image to Stamp"

To commemorate the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday of painter Josef Schädler, the Cultural Commission of the Liechtenstein National Hospital is showing an exhibition of selected works by the artist from Triesen, who died in 2012. The exhibition in the corridors of the National Hospital is open daily from 10 am to 7:30 pm until 16 August 2020.

of our country and were designed by countless renowned artists in this period. Not only philatelists, but any person interested in art and culture can expect a fascinating presentation.

Wednesday, 13 May 2020, 7:00 – 8:30 pm  
 Landesspital Liechtenstein (National Hospital), Vaduz (Panorama Restaurant, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor)

Josef Schädler also made a name for himself in his artistic career as a designer of numerous stamps for the Principality of Liechtenstein. For this reason, on Wednesday, 13 May 2020, a lecture will be held on the subject of "From Image to Stamp". In this lecture, Christine Böhmwalder, Head of Philately Liechtenstein, will provide interesting insight into how a stamp is created. Since 1912, Liechtenstein stamps have been among the most famous cultural exports

Please notify Markus Schädler in advance of your attendance (markus@gesunde-ideen.com)

**At the time of going to press, it was not possible to guarantee that the presentation will be held due to the corona crisis.**

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