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4 November 2024

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Mirror of Nature – A Journey Through the Natural Sciences

Official stamp issue of the Principality of Liechtenstein

Four special stamps with illustrations from historical medical books take their viewers on a journey through the natural sciences. The illustrations of the works were based on elaborate woodcuts at the time.

The first printed book on plants was "Herbarium Apulei Platonici" (face value: CHF 1.00). Published in 1480-1483, it helped to identify herbs so that even lay people could cure themselves if need be.

The standard work "Macer Floridus De viribus herbarium" (face value: CHF 1.20), which was translated into many languages, describes the most common medicinal herbs in the form of

a Latin didactic poem with over two thousand verses. The work focussed on the medical theory of the four humours and their health-related composition.

"Herbarius latinus" (face value: CHF 1.90) was the first illustrated book on herbs in Germany. It served as a guide for identifying native plants and, in a second part, presented almost one hundred remedies. Moving away from the Latin scholarly book to the vernacular, "Gart der Gesundheit" (face value: CHF 2.50) is a historical drug monograph containing information about the appearance, components and areas of application of the respective remedies.



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Mirror of Nature – A Journey Through the Natural Sciences

Face value/subject CHF 1.00 Herbarium Apulei Platonici
 CHF 1.20 Macer Floridus De viribus herbarium
 CHF 1.90 Herbarius latinus
 CHF 2.50 Gart der Gesundheit

Stamp format

32.5 x 40 mm

Perforation

13 1/2 x 13 1/2

Sheet format

146 x 208 mm

Design

Ewald Frick, Vaduz

Printing

4-colour offset CMYK

Paper

Gutenberg AG, Schaan

Stamp paper FSC 110 g/m², gummed

Quantity

30000



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	CHF
1 Set in full sheets (4x4)	105.60
2 Series	6.60
Block of four series	26.40
Single stamp on first day cover - FDC/U1	10.60
3 Series on first day cover - FDC	7.60
Block of four on first day cover - FDC/U4	30.40
4 Maximum card MK 561	10.60

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Up until the beginning of the 20th century, night watchmen also ensured peace and order in the narrow lanes of villages in our part of the world. This was also the case in Liechtenstein's municipality of Mauren where the "Night Watchman's Horn" (face value: CHF 1.90) by Matthäus Schreiber (1861-1941) is kept in the collection of cultural artefacts. It is said that he patrolled as a night watchman at the turn of the century and from 1919 to 1933 and used the piercing sound of his night watchman's horn to rouse residents and fire-fighters from their beds in the event of a fire.

The instrument has a metal-covered funnel and a wooden mouthpiece. It was made by the instrument makers Lippold Hamming in Markneukirchen, Saxony. With its red and white cord, the night watchman could wear it around his upper body over his coat so that it was always ready to hand.

Night watchmen were also often heard calling out the hours with a shout or song. However, this served less to tell the time and more as proof that they were doing their job properly. The nightly singing fell silent when time clocks were introduced to record working hours.



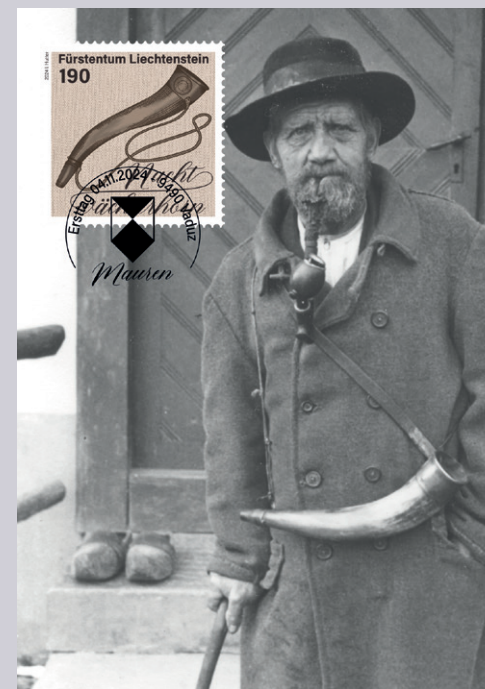
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Issue	Cultural Heritage
Face value/subject	CHF 1.90 Night Watchman's Horn
Stamp format	40 x 40.5 mm
Perforation	14 x 13 1/4
Sheet format	208 x 146 mm
Design	Isabella Hutter, Diepoldsau
Printing	2-colour offset + steel engraving Royal Joh. Enschedé, Haarlem
Paper	Truwhite PVA 110 g/m ² , gummed
Quantity	23 000



	CHF
1 Full sheet (4x2)	15.20
2 Stamp	1.90
Block of four	7.60
3 Series on first day cover - FDC	2.90
Block of four on first day cover - FDC/U4	8.60
4 Maximum card MK 562	2.90
5 Black print imperforated	
Black print series	4.60
Black print full sheet (4x2)	21.80

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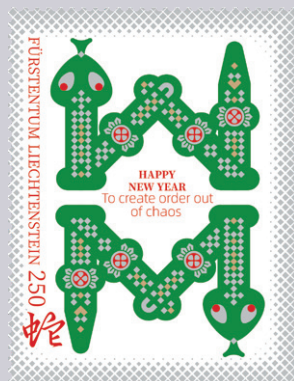
This year, we are continuing our "Chinese Signs of the Zodiac" series with a new special stamp for the "Year of the Snake" (face value: CHF 2.50). International designer Tiger Pan combined two traditional Chinese cultural elements for this: the snake as a sacred animal that symbolises luck, wealth, wisdom and longevity, and the concentration game mahjong. The shape of the snake is geometric and its body is made of pieces arranged in familiar patterns.

Invented in ancient China, the game aims to create order in apparent chaos by gradual-

ly clearing away matching pairs. It requires concentration and the ability to remain calm and react intelligently despite the chaos. The designer sees a similarity here to the turbulent developments in today's rapidly changing world. Just as the players in the game of mah-jong work their way through the fog of chaos with foresight, calm and precision, he believes that people should also work towards a stable future in life with courage and wisdom. According to tradition, the Year of the Snake 2025 offers hope and suitable opportunities for precisely this.



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Issue Chinese Signs of the Zodiac – Year of the Snake 2025

Face value/subject	CHF 2.50 Year of the Snake
Stamp format	38.334 × 50 mm
Perforation	12 ¼ × 12 ¼
Sheet format	146 × 208 mm
Design	Tiger Pan, Shenzhen
Printing	5-colour offset + silver hot-foil stamping Gutenberg AG, Schaan
Paper	Stamp paper FSC 110 g/m ² gummed
Quantity	43 000

CHF

1	Full sheet (2x2)	10.00
2	Stamp	2.50
	Block of four	10.00
3	Series on first day cover - FDC	3.50
	Block of four on first day cover - FDC/U4	11.00
4	Maximum card MK 563	3.50

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This year's Christmas issue comes in a classic design with a velvety yet bold background colour. The festive special stamps, enhanced by elements in gold foil embossing, will once again carry numerous private and business Christmas greetings from Liechtenstein out into the world this year. "Christmas Gift" (face value: CHF 1.00), "Christmas Mail" (face value: CHF 1.20), "Christmas Tree" (face value: CHF 1.90) and "Christmas Bell" (face value: CHF 2.50) are available on sheets of 20 self-adhesive stamps.

The unifying element of all the stamps are wreaths made from green branches. These are often seen in many different variations, especially during Advent and Christmas, and decorate living rooms or serve as a welcome at front doors. The wreath symbolises the infinity of time, as it has no beginning and no end. Originally, people wove wreaths in autumn with a bit of green as a contrast to the dull landscape. At a time when hunger and cold were the greatest threats, this symbol was used to express the hope of surviving the harsh winter unscathed.



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Face value/subject CHF 1.00 Christmas Gift¹
CHF 1.20 Christmas Mail²
CHF 1.90 Christmas Tree³
CHF 2.50 Christmas Bell⁴

Stamp format

Christmas

32.5 × 32.5 mm

Perforation

12 ½ × 12 ½

Sheet format

146 × 208 mm

Design

Isabella Hutter, Diepoldsau

Printing

4-colour offset CMYK,

gold hot-foil stamping

Gutenberg AG, Schaan

Paper

Primus Securapost FSC 180 g/m²
self-adhesive (water-soluble)

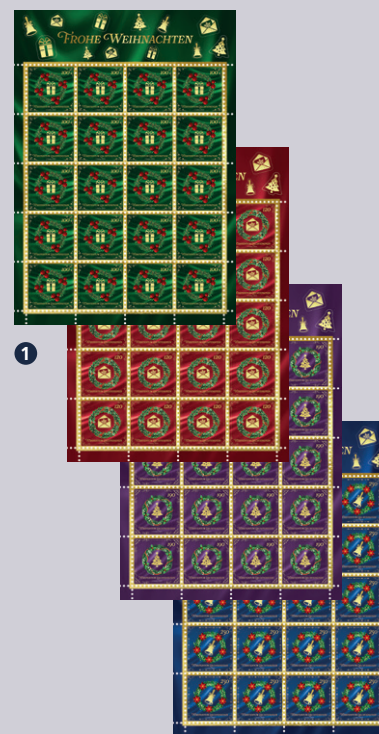
Quantity

¹ 74'000, ² 96'000,

³ 43'000, ⁴ 35'000

CHF

1	Set in full sheets (4x5)	132.00
2	Series	6.60
	Block of four series	26.40
	Single stamp on first day cover - FDC/U1	10.60
3	Series on first day cover - FDC	7.60
	Block of four on first day cover - FDC/U4	30.40
4	Maximum card MK 564	10.60



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2024 Annual Album

224.99.46 Annual Album ★★ CHF 89.00

224.99.47 Annual Album ☉ CHF 89.00

224.99.48 without stamps CHF 35.00



2024 Year Set

224.99.20 Series ★★ CHF 80.90

224.99.21 Series ☉ CHF 80.90



Christmas Commemorative Set 2024 – Liechtenstein, Austria, Switzerland, Germany, Luxembourg
342.24.03 CHF 29.95



SEPAC Folder 2024 – No. 15

Åland, Faroe Islands, Gibraltar, Greenland, Guernsey, Jersey, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco

342.24.02 CHF 17.00



Fair cover – Internationale Briefmarken-Börse 2024, Ulm

322.24.05 Fair cover CHF 2.90



Fair cover – Internationale Briefmarken-Börse 2024, Ulm – 24.10.2024

322.24.06 Fair cover CHF 2.90



Fair cover – Internationale Briefmarken-Börse 2024, Ulm – 25.10.2024

322.24.07 Fair cover CHF 2.90



Fair cover – Internationale Briefmarken-Börse 2024, Ulm – 26.10.2024

322.24.08 Fair cover CHF 2.90



Internationale Briefmarken-Börse, Ulm (2024)
CHF 1.90

297.24.12 Souvenir sheet mint ★★ CHF 8.30



Zubra – Day of the Stamp (2024)
CHF 1.20, CHF 1.90

297.24.11 Souvenir sheet mint ★★ CHF 6.90



Giving joy and thinking of others

Make the eyes of young and old shine with festive Christmas post. Between 1 and 31 December 2024, you can have your festive letters and cards stamped directly by the Christ Child. We will take care of the delivery - of course supported by many hard-working Christmas helpers.

You can find out how this works at www.philatelie.li.

Christmas post domestic: (1.20 Fr. Christmas stamp, sticker "Post vom Christkind" and Christkind-postmark) up to format B5, up to 100 g – 465.15.20 **CHF 2.20**

Christmas post abroad EU: (1.90 Fr. Christmas stamp, sticker "Post vom Christkind" and Christkind-postmark) up to format B5, up to 20 g – 465.15.21 **CHF 2.90**

Christmas post abroad other countries: (2.50 Fr. Christmas stamp, sticker "Post vom Christkind" and Christkind-postmark) up to format B5, up to 20 g – 465.15.22 **CHF 3.50**



224.19.68 Christmas card 2024 **CHF 2.20**

Thank you for your loyalty!

Each time they place an order our esteemed customers will receive a Philately Liechtenstein Christmas card as a small gift. This is our way of thanking you for your loyalty over the past year.

You can also use the Christmas card for your own Christmas mail. The card without imprinted text on the back can be ordered from us at any time from now onwards.



Liechtenstein Stamp Catalogue 2025/26

711.22.50 Liechtenstein Stamp Catalogue **CHF 42.00**



Swiss Stamp Catalogue 2025

732.01.25 Swiss Stamp Catalogue **CHF 29.00**



150 Years of UPU (2024) CHF 1.90

297.24.13 Souvenir sheet mint ** **CHF 4.50**



Set 100 Years of the Swiss Franc in the Principality of Liechtenstein (2024)

CHF 10.00 Gold .9999, 11 mm, 0.5g - Proof with Souvenir Sheet MiNr. Block 53 - mint

520.24.0710 Set Gold Coin & Souvenir Sheet mint ** CHF 99.00



Philately Offers

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Special postmark 24 October 2024 Internationale Briefmarken-Börse, Ulm

- 1 Exhibition stand, Philately Liechtenstein
- 2 Isabella Hutter, Diepoldsau
- 3 Typography Ulm
- 4 32 mm

Special postmark 25 October 2024 Internationale Briefmarken-Börse, Ulm

- 1 Exhibition stand, Philately Liechtenstein
- 2 Isabella Hutter, Diepoldsau
- 3 Typography Ulm
- 4 32 mm

Special postmark 26 October 2024 Internationale Briefmarken-Börse, Ulm

- 1 Exhibition stand, Philately Liechtenstein
- 2 Isabella Hutter, Diepoldsau
- 3 Typography Ulm
- 4 32 mm

Special postmark 24-26 October 2024 Internationale Briefmarken-Börse, Ulm

- 1 Exhibition stand, Philately Liechtenstein
- 2 Isabella Hutter, Diepoldsau
- 3 Typography Ulm
- 4 32 mm

Flag postmark * 2–30 November 2024 dieMarke.li

- 1 Schaan Business Centre
- 2 Armin Hoop, Ruggell
- 3 Logo dieMarke.li
- 4 40x20 mm

First-day postmark 4. November 2024 Mirror of Nature – A Journey Through the Natural Sciences

- 1 Philately Liechtenstein
- 2 Ewald Frick Vaduz
- 3 Plant representation
- 4 32 mm

* Flag postmark = repeated use

- 1 Location
- 2 Designer
- 3 Showing
- 4 Size

First-day postmark 4 November 2024 Cultural Heritage

- 1 Philately Liechtenstein
- 2 Isabella Hutter, Diepoldsau
- 3 Monument protection
- 4 29 mm

First-day postmark 4 November 2024 Chinese Signs of the Zodiac – Year of the Snake

- 1 Philately Liechtenstein
- 2 Tiger Pan, Shenzhen
- 3 Chinese characters
- 4 32 mm

First-day postmark 4 November 2024 Christmas

- 1 Philatelie Liechtenstein
- 2 Isabella Hutter, Diepoldsau
- 3 Wreath
- 4 32 mm

Flag postmark * 2–24 December 2024 Christmas

- 1 Schaan Business Centre
- 2 Armin Hoop, Ruggell
- 3 Schöni Wiahnachta
- 4 40x20 mm

Special postmark 1-31 Dezember 2024 Christmas

- 1 Philatelie Liechtenstein
- 2 Isabella Hutter, Diepoldsau
- 3 Post vom Christkind
- 4 32 mm

Flag postmark * 27.12.2024-31.01.2025 Philatelie Liechtenstein

- 1 Schaan Business Centre
- 2 Stefan Erne, Triesen
- 3 www.philatelie.li
- 4 40x20 mm

Courtesy postmarks

Requests regarding courtesy postmarks should be made direct to Philately Liechtenstein, Alte Zollstrasse 11, 9494 Schaan, Principality of Liechtenstein with precise indications regarding the desired postmark no later than the end of the official stamping period.

Trade fairs outlook 2024

There will be a Philately Liechtenstein information and sales stand at the following stamp fairs:

24–26 October 2024

Internationale Briefmarken-Börse 2024

Ulm, Germany

21–23 November 2024

ZUBRA 2024

Bad Zurzach, Switzerland

22–24 November 2024

Coin Days at the Liechtenstein Center

Vaduz, Liechtenstein

1–24 December 2024

Christmas Post Office

Vaduz, Liechtenstein

Christmas gift
ideas
in our
online shop



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