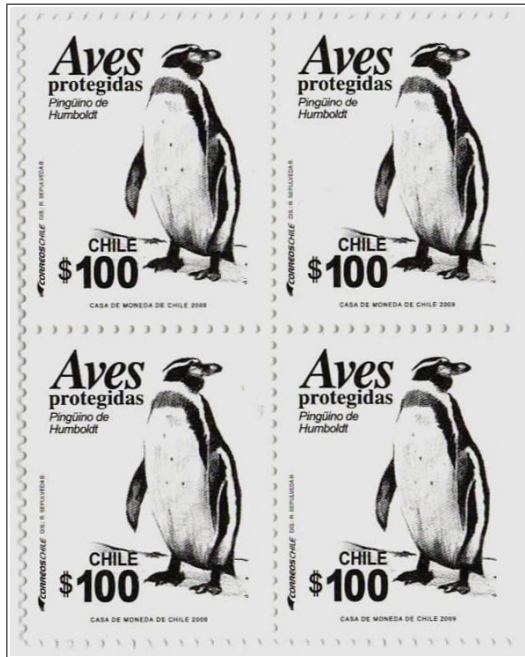


# Collecting Penguins : Black & White

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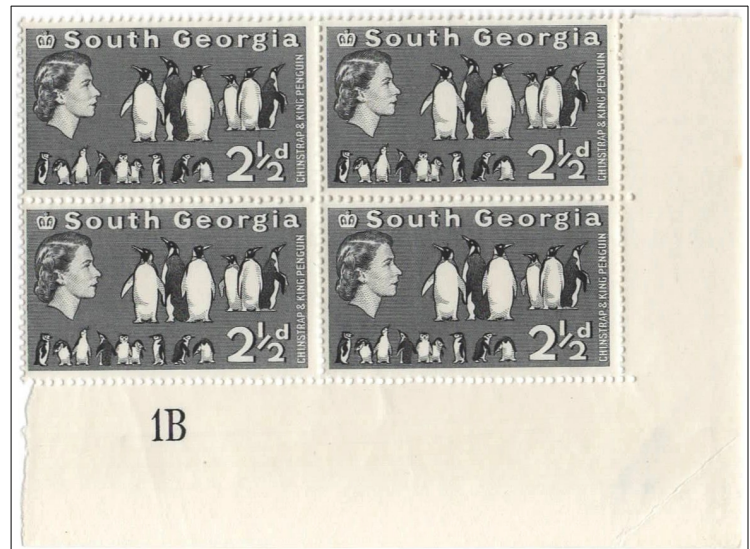
Although there are 18 different penguin species, some with various eye colours, including yellow or red, and a few with golden crests, it is their black-and-white appearance that unites them.



Block of four captures the Humboldt penguin in this 2009 Chilean issue.

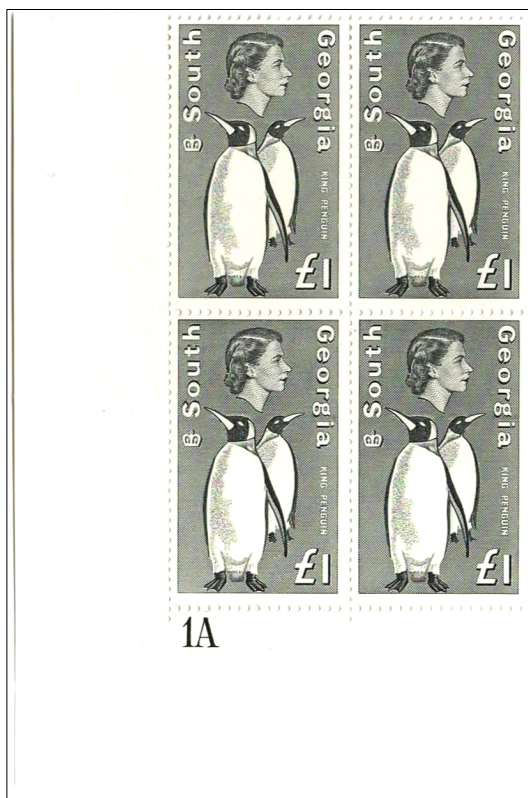


A Falkland Islands issue from 1929 with its depiction of a gentoo is the first philatelic 'sighting' of any penguin species.



1B

Several different penguin species can be seen in this South Georgian plate block released in 1963.



1A

A pair of king penguins appear on this plate block from a 1969 South Georgian issue.



In 1993, South Georgia and South Sandwich Is., issued four stamps depicting macaroni penguins as shown in these promotional photographic 'proofs'.