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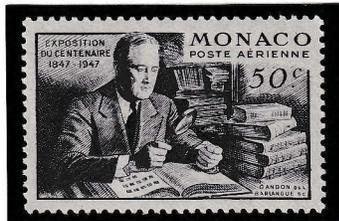
Liechtenstein 1969 SC #447

We should all be thankful to Sir Rowland Hill for his solution of pre-payment for the post and his Penny Black in 1840. We would not be here without him. Apparently, STAMP COLLECTING began at the same time stamps were issued. The infinite opportunities of collecting have given us joy ever since. In the WORLD of TOPICAL COLLECTING these opportunities are endless. This presentation celebrates the Philately of Philately, in other words it CELEBRATES STAMP COLLECTING as a topic.

Stamp Collecting was also the hobby of our very own Franklin D Roosevelt, depicted here on this stamp from Monaco showing the "six fingers error."



Belgium 1978 Sc # 1022



Monaco 1947 SC #C6



St Pierre et Miquelon 1964 Sc#36



USA 1986 Scott #2198-2201



Germany 1942 Sc #B201



Austria 1955 SC#B296



Belgium 1965 SG #1925



Russia 1961 SC#2517

Brasil Correio - Série da Vitória e a paz voltou sôbre a terra...

Brazil is known as the fifth largest country in the world, from 1500 to 1815 it was under the rule of Portugal and was the second country after Great Britain to issue valid postage stamps within the entire country, not just in one region. The first stamp was issued on August 1, 1843 and like the stamps from Great Britain, they did not contain the name of the country.

Almost 100 years later, on May 8, 1945, Brazil issued a series of stamps titled, "Série da Vitória." Each of the stamps is a tribute to different aspects of the Second World War. The series consists of a total of five stamps, the stamp of remembrance (1), the stamp of glory (2), the stamp of peace (3), the stamp of victory (4) and the seal of cooperation (5). Four of these stamps are allegories, while one is a map. It is worth mentioning that the monetary unit of Brazil from 1942 to 1986 was the cruzeiro or cruzeiro and the stamps in this collection denote that monetary unit.

Due to its rich history, Brazil lends itself to having stamps of great interest to all of us and would be an excellent addition to any stamp collection that you already have or are interested in starting to collect.

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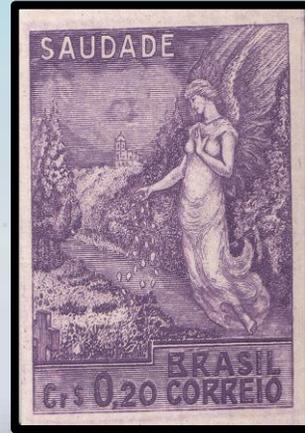


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CRISTOPHER COLUMBUS DISCOVERY OF PUERTO RICO

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On November 19, 1493
Christopher Columbus
Discovered the island in his
second voyage to the New World.
This exhibit presents stamps of the discovery



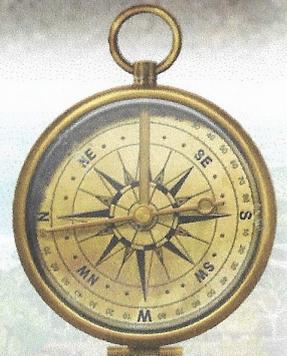
"El Barquito" (The Landing Boat)
Puerto Rico Scott #133
19 Nov 1893, 400th anniversary
of the Landing of Columbus on
Puerto Rico. This was the third
commemorative stamp ever issued.



US, Scott# 2805, 29¢ Columbus
Landing in Puerto Rico
500th anniversary 1993



St. Vincent, Scott# 1233, 50¢
Discovery of the New World
500th anniversary 1989



Stamp issued in 1992 by the Committee for the
500th Anniversary of the Discovery of
América and Puerto Rico printed at
Fábrica Nacional de Moneda y Timbre in Spain



St. Kitts Scott# 272, \$5 Map Discovery
of America 500th Anniversary 1989