

*My exciting 6 year journey  
with the  
Phasianidae family  
of birds*

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# Me and Philately !!

- ✓ *Start collecting stamps since Year 2000*
- ✓ *From year 2005 Till 2014 Collect bird stamps*
- ✓ *Joined online groups to meet other bird stamp collectors and exhibitors.*
- ✓ *Dec 2014 Visit Malaysia For Official Work And Visit KL FIAP*



This visit to FIAP exhibition boost my interest towards Thematic philately

# WHAT SHOULD BE THE THEME ???

- ❖ As a bird collector it was clear in my mind, topic has to be on birds ... But then which birds? ( water birds , song birds , Indian Birds)
- ❖ The decided Bird Should Be The Proud National Bird “Peacock”
- ❖ Then started research , how many stamps on peacock , which countries , different variety material , what should be story...
- ❖ Realize only peacock will not be sufficient for 5-8 frames.
- ❖ Then decided to do on **Phasianidae family**.
- ❖ And the **journey** started in 2016 .....

# Preparation for first exhibit

Make a plan First....

Sort out best material as per plan

Put best items on respective pages ..  
See how can balance each frame pages

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# First Time Exhibit -Mahapex 16 ( State Level )

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Deluxe Proof....

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Too much Thematic Text....

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### 2.2 Types of peacock

Though available in a wide variety of colors and sizes, peafowl are comprised of only three species of birds.

1. Indian peafowl (*Pavo cristatus*): found in India, Sri Lanka, and Pakistan



2013, Cuba



1976, Perf 13, Lithoprint

2. Green peafowl (*Pavo muticus*): found in Burma, Vietnam and Indonesia

3. Congo peafowl (*Afropavo congensis*): found in Africa



1979, Perf: 12 1/2 x 12



1977, Perf: 12



1965, Lithoprint



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Meter Franking Germany 2003, .RBS, Francotyp-Postalia "EFS3000/NEF300" (MV)

### 3.1 Types of Pheasants

The golden pheasant or Chinese pheasant, (*Chrysolophus pictus*) is a gamebird is native to forests in mountainous areas of western China, but feral populations have been established in the Europe and South America. The Golden Pheasant's preferred habitats are dense forests and woodlands. Golden Pheasants are classed as 'Least Concern'.



1979, Perf: comb 11 1/4 x 11 1/4 Printing: Photogravure



2008, Perf: comb 13 1/2 x 13 Printing: Photogravure

Male Golden Pheasants can be easily identified by their bright colouring. They have a golden crest tipped with red which extends from the top of their heads, down their necks. They have bright red under-parts, dark coloured wings and a pale brown, long, barred tail.

Their rumps are also golden, upper backs are green and they have bright yellow eyes with a small black pupil. Their face, throat and chin are a rust colour and their wattles and orbital skin are yellow. Beak, legs and feet are also yellow. Female Golden Pheasants are less colourful and therefore more dull than the males.



2015 Registered cover rated 4180 F for postage to India via Burundi

# Mistakes

FDC/Special cover can only window cancelation and stamp

Page not balance .. Used two stationery item

Imprint post card must show 75% reduce size of reverse

### 2.4 Proud as a Peacock

Paithani is a variety of sari, named after the Paithan town in Aurangabad, Maharashtra state, where they are woven by hand. Made from very fine silk, it is one of the richest saris in India. The peacock motif is woven onto the pallu, the design sometimes having a single dancing peacock. The saris using this motif are very expensive because of the design.

### Silk Embroidery

Thai silk is produced from the cocoons of Thai silkworms. To be able to identify genuine Thai silk easily, Thailand's Agriculture Ministry uses a peacock emblem to authenticate Thai silk and protect it from imitations. The peacock emblem serves as a guarantee of quality.



2013 India Paithani special cover



1975, Thailand 1.25 Baht  
Perf 14, Lithoprint



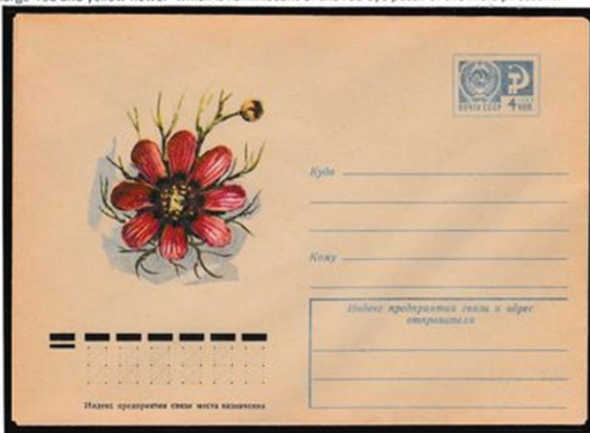
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1975, Russian 4K Postal stationary envelope, Cachet of Pheasant's Eye (*Adonis vernalis*)




1990, 5L Postal stationary envelope of Bulgaria, Cachet of Pheasant's Back (*Polyporus squamosus*)

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1995 Perf: 12%, Lithoprint




1998 Perf: 12, Lithoprint

The birds can hide amongst dense vegetation or fly off to high branches to avoid predators

Waterfalls and natural water courses are sought by birds of the pheasant family where they can find plenty of insects to supplement their daily diet.




2007 China, Postal Stationary Imprint card 0.60 Yuan



1995 Perf: 12%, Lithoprint

Tragopans live in high mountains where they find suitable fruits and flowers for their sustenance...



1998 Perf: 12, Lithoprint

...and as long as there is sufficient natural vegetation and water, the birds of the pheasant family will survive for our future generations.



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# FIP GOLD - THEMATIC

IS IT POSSIBLE A THEMATIC  
GOLD IN JUST 5 FRAMES ?

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# BIRDPEX 9 AUSTRIA – SPECIALAISED BIRD EXHIBITION



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- ❖ Birds of the Pheasant Family (2016)  
paper size A4
- ❖ Birds of the Pheasant Family (2017)  
redesign development , paper size A3
- ❖ Birds of the Pheasant Family (2019)  
Improve material , development, paper size square
- ❖ The Phasianidae Family of Birds (2020)  
Improve plan , materials

# SELF-EVALUATION

- ❖ Learn GREV and SREV Thematic
- ❖ Use appropriate material
- ❖ Use variety material
- ❖ Choose unique title
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# PLAN PAGE

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### The Scope of the Exhibit

The story is about birds of the Phasianidae family. Their habitat, characteristics, and importance to humans in different aspects of art, culture and sport. A few aspects are shown which are not directly related but do exist and lastly an attempt to protect and conserve these birds.

### Treatment and Plan

The story is subdivided into 8 sections of equal importance and each subject is presented in-depth of different aspects. Some were very difficult to show in a thematic manner and more abstract methods were used to develop the story.

### Thematic Development

Phasianidae are the most colourful and known birds. The exhibit demonstrates a story approach as well as the materials are applied with good sense and thematic information is used to good extent. An attempt to include most appropriate and variety of philatelic items. Personal study on subject had resulted in addition of new material

### Knowledge of Subject

The exhibitor has for years been fascinated by the charismatic beauty of the Phasianidae birds. Since the last 5 years he has been researching the subject in an attempt to develop the story which the viewers will explore and enjoy many good facts which are important to understand the subject. He found it a very interesting and challenging quest to find suitable essential elements for the subject through philately for which it has taken many years to acquire the material shown here.

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1960, North Korea 10c, Original artwork Common Pheasant



Issued Stamp

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## The Phasianidae Family of Birds

Their impact on man and the world around us



This large diverse family of mostly terrestrial birds the peafowl, pheasants, jungle fowl, turkeys, grouse and common domestic chicken have all had influence and impact on our lives. Since their origin, the birds have been a significant source of food for humans and with development of commercial farming provide captive bred birds for sport hunting. The evolution of the domestic chicken has a remarkable place in the world as it is now the most consumed meat in the world. Their colourful feathers are sought after for decoration and also inspire artists. The highest honours are given to the family to represent their nations. Family Phasianidae has many remarkable birds, their stories of which you can follow throughout this exhibit.



1894 Reeves pheasant Ichang 1M Deep Green



The wavy line (meander) with two horizontal lines through it and three stylized "crowns" in the spaces (all together known as a Crown Coil or Kronoslinga) was the indicia that this was to be sent through the Royal Swedish Crown Post

1832 Manuscript letter on single sheet folded with text on two pages.

Chicken feathers were commonly used for letters in Sweden during the 1800's. One feather was embedded in a red wax seal to indicate the letter be sent by Express mail

Philatelic Importance: Philatelic text in this font. Thematic text in this font. Rare items have a Peach colour border.

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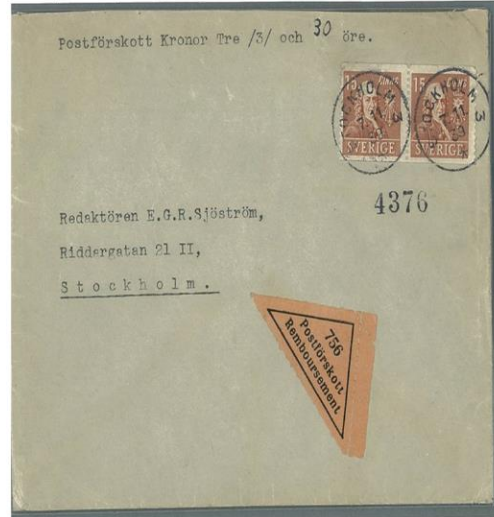
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1.1 Branching out		<b>4. PURSUED FOR FOOD AND FEATHERS</b>	10
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# PAGE 2 , START OF EXHIBIT

Should impress...Use best item

## .1 Naming the Birds

Carl Linnaeus - ( Carl von Linné ) 1707 - 1778 was a Swedish biologist who is known as the Father of taxonomy. He developed a system for naming, ranking and classifying birds and all other organisms.



Sweden 1939 reimbursement cover 30 öre tied Stockholm for local use with Carl Linnaeus stamps

## Linnaeus Classification for the Common Pheasant (*Phasianus colchicus*)

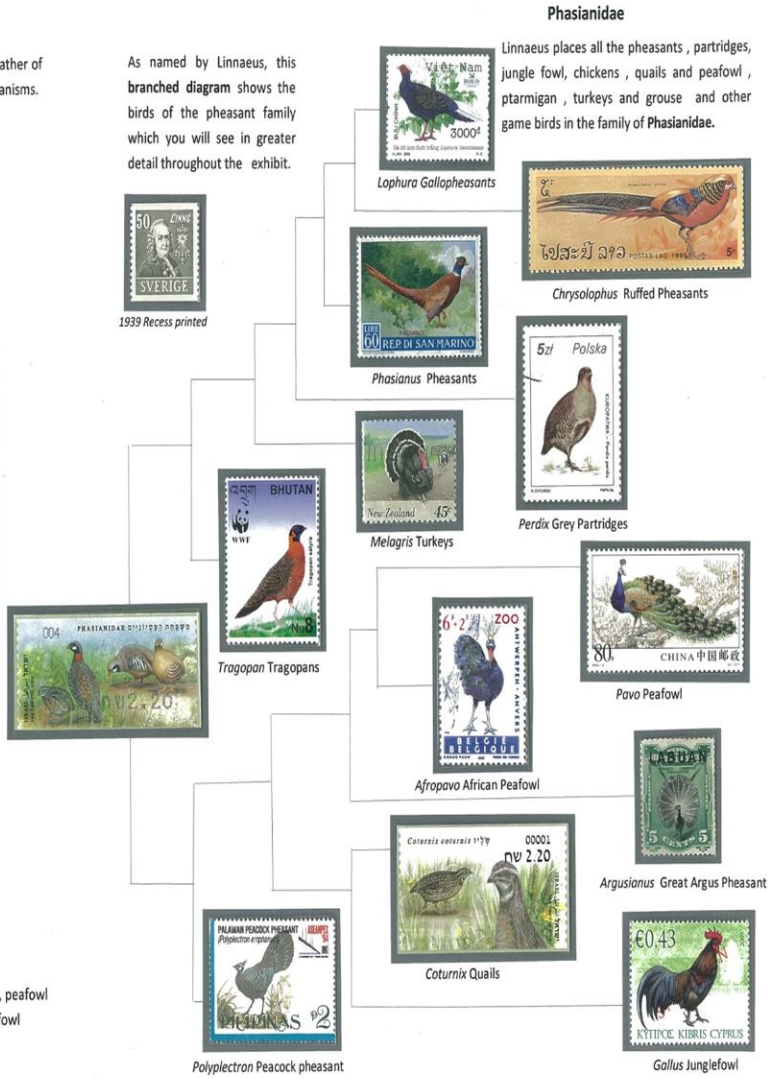
Rank	Latin Name	Common Name
Kingdom:	Animalia	Animals
Phylum:	Chordata	Chordates
Class:	Aves	Birds
Subclass:	Neornithes	Modern birds
Infraclass:	Neoganthae	Neoganth
Superorder:	Galloanserae	Fowl
Order:	Galliformes	Chicken
Family:	Phasianidae	pheasants, partridges, peafowl
Subfamily:	Phasianinae	Tragopan, red jungle fowl
Genus:	Phasianus	Pheasant
Species:	<i>P. colchicus</i>	Common Pheasant

2011, Common Pheasant

As named by Linnaeus, this branched diagram shows the birds of the pheasant family which you will see in greater detail throughout the exhibit.



1939 Recess printed



## Phasianidae

Linnaeus places all the pheasants, partridges, jungle fowl, chickens, quails and peafowl, ptarmigan, turkeys and grouse and other game birds in the family of Phasianidae.



Lophura Gallopheasants



Chrysolophus Ruffed Pheasants



Phasianus Pheasants



Perdix Grey Partridges



Melagris Turkeys



Tragopan Tragopans



Afropavo African Peafowl



Pavo Peafowl



Argusianus Great Argus Pheasant



Coturnix Quails



Gallus Junglefowl

## 1.1 Branching Out



2015 Israel ATM Label



*Gallus gallus* (Jungle fowl) featured on 1920 France Money Stamp, in use after WW1 due to metal shortages. These were encased stamps of various values with advertisements from different companies.



M1. Pitney Bowes-GB "5349" SERIES (MV)



JSA 1930 registered cover, 4 strikes fancy cancel from Turkey, Texas to Indianapolis. Cancellations showing the city or mailing date were not permitted on the front of registered mail, forcing postal employees to look on the back of cover. This let local post offices develop their own fancy cancels for obliterating the stamp on the front of the cover.

## INTRODUCING THE FAMILY

Named by Linnaeus, the father of modern taxonomy, all the partridge, jungle fowl, quail, ptarmigan, peafowl, quail, and turkeys are placed in the Phasianidae family of birds

Carl Linnaeus (1707-78) coil stamp



Phasianidae

Partridge



1965 Malaysia Imperforate colour and progressive proofs. Only 10 copies issued

Junglefowl



Ptarmigan



Peafowl

St Pierre Miquelon 1982 imperforate colour trial proofs. Colour trials are issued on gummed sheets, printed by the same dies as the issued stamps. Only for engraved issues, printed in full sheets, in mono coloured rows and combined.

Quail



1965 Romania .Egg Flaw error...Common Quail

Turkey



1894 Pictorial 5c black & pale blue colour Trial Proof printed by Waterlow & Sons Ltd Specimen & with sm security punch.

Pheasant

# MATERIAL VARIETY

*The beauty of Thematic collecting is that it uses all types of philatelic items*

Mint stamps... try find the old ones...



Japan SC C13 , 1950 airmail

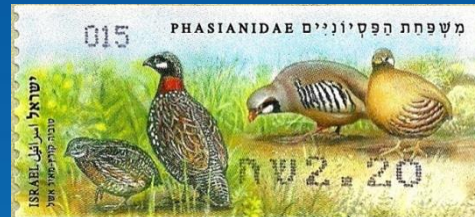


1931 Jaipur state  
Perf 13 1/2 \*14



1897 Perf 12 Definitive  
Willow Ptarmigan

ATM LABEL



2015 Israel ATM Label

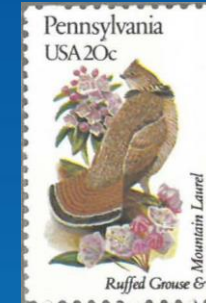
Factual error

Peacock Butterfly



**Factual Error** : Named as a  
Moth instead of butterfly

Different perforation



Line 10½ x 11½  
Watermark—ohne Wz



comb 11 x 11

With Tab margin



Imperforate



Malaysia 2000 Great Argus Pheasant  
30s imperforate pair

Specimen



1975 Specimen Perf 13

Photo Essay



# MATERIAL VARIETY

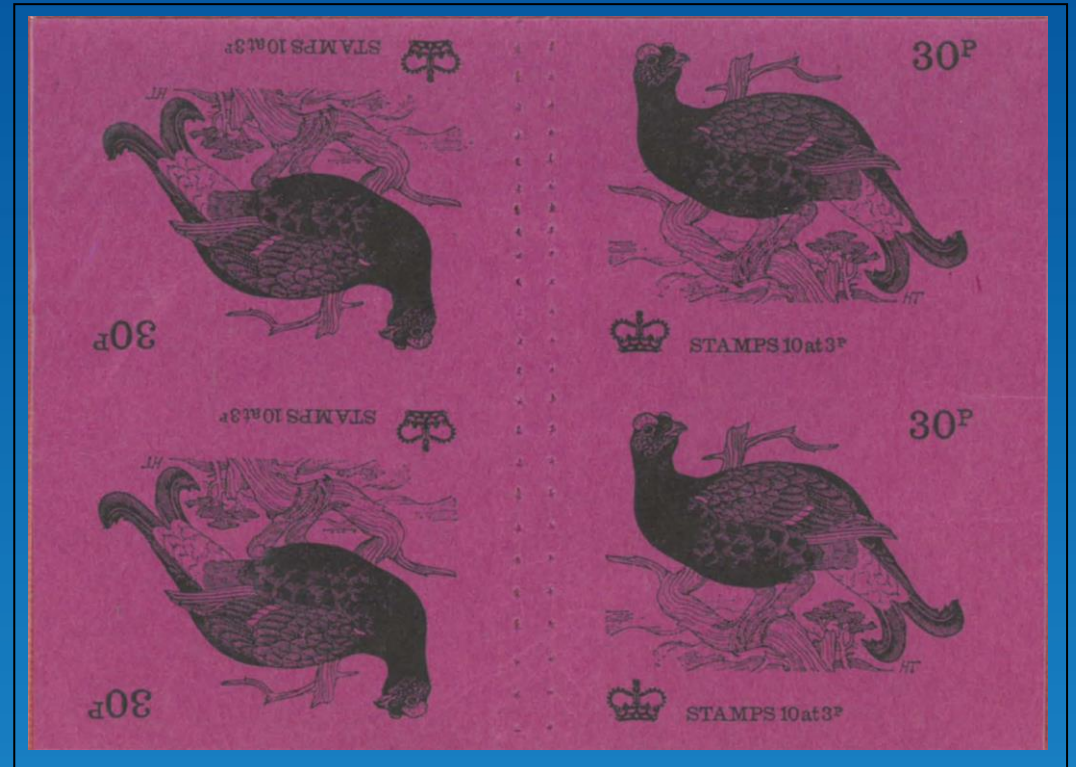
BOOKLET...



1987 Thailand , booklet pane of green peacock as gold artifacts



1988 USA 25c—10 Stamps **MIS-CUT** Booklet



1972 Great Britain's Tete-beche block of booklet cover with stitch holes L1

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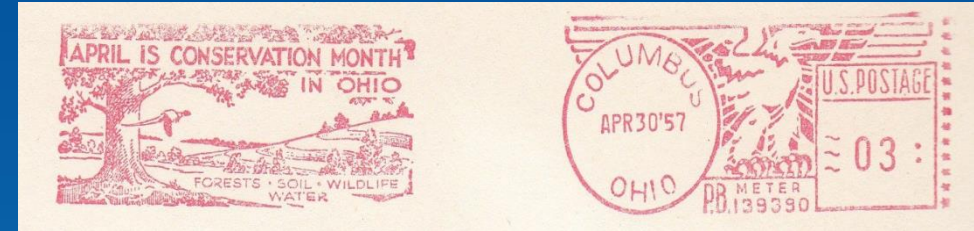
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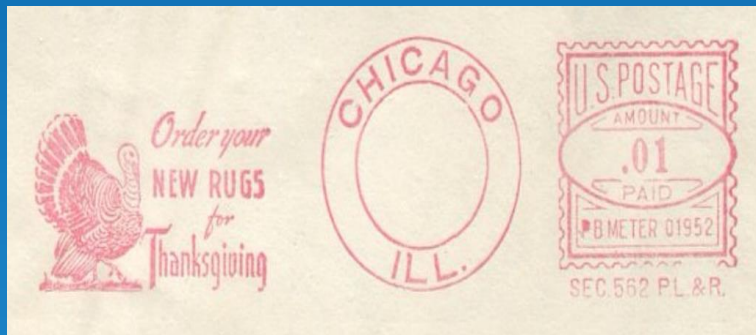
**Void specimen Netherland SA3. Frama (digital).**

Similar to Type SA1 but meter number with "FM" prefix.

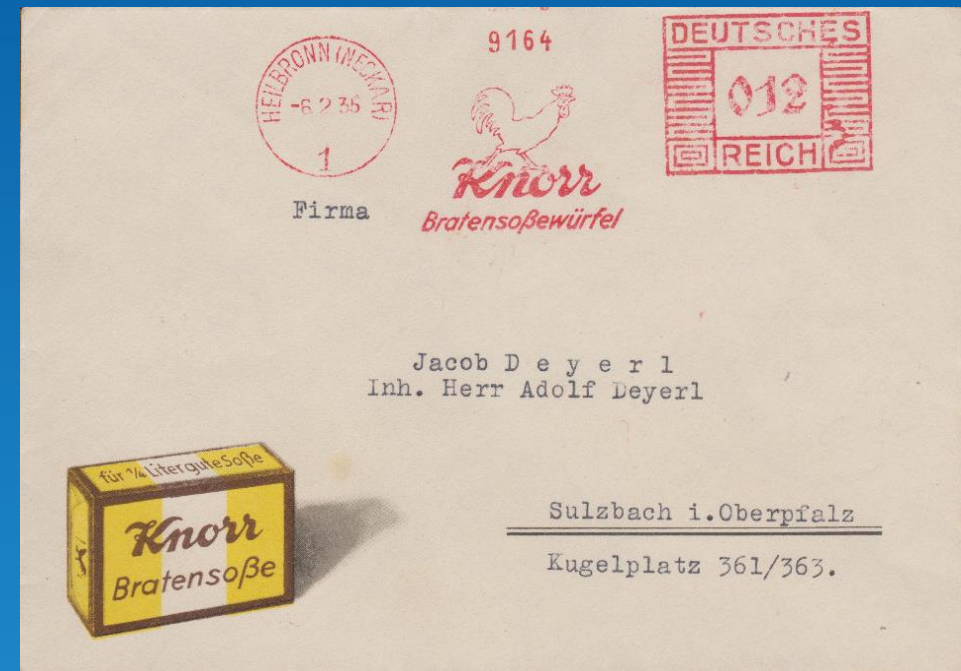
Characters of Date, "NetSet FM" and meter number are thinner and more widely spaced



Meter franking 1957 ,USA IA3. Pitney Bowes'R' series (MV)



USA advrtisement postage meter PREPAID DF2.1. Model "CA" (FV-1)



1935 German Reich commercial letter with advertisement postage meter used 6.2.35 ,C2. Francotyp "B" (MV). Francotyp model "B" spacing . Date with stops . With impression counter between TM and frank

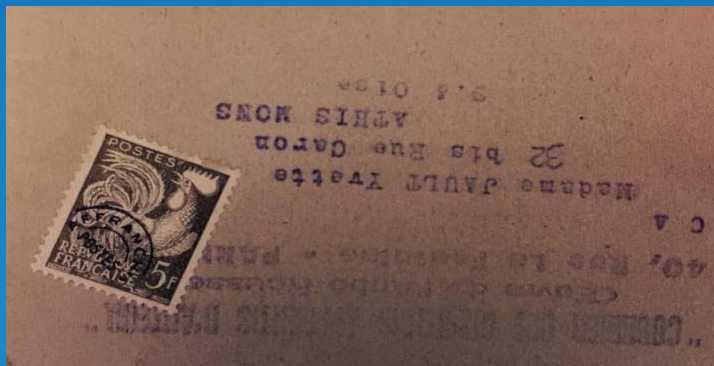
# MATERIAL VARIETY

## Belgium Publibel



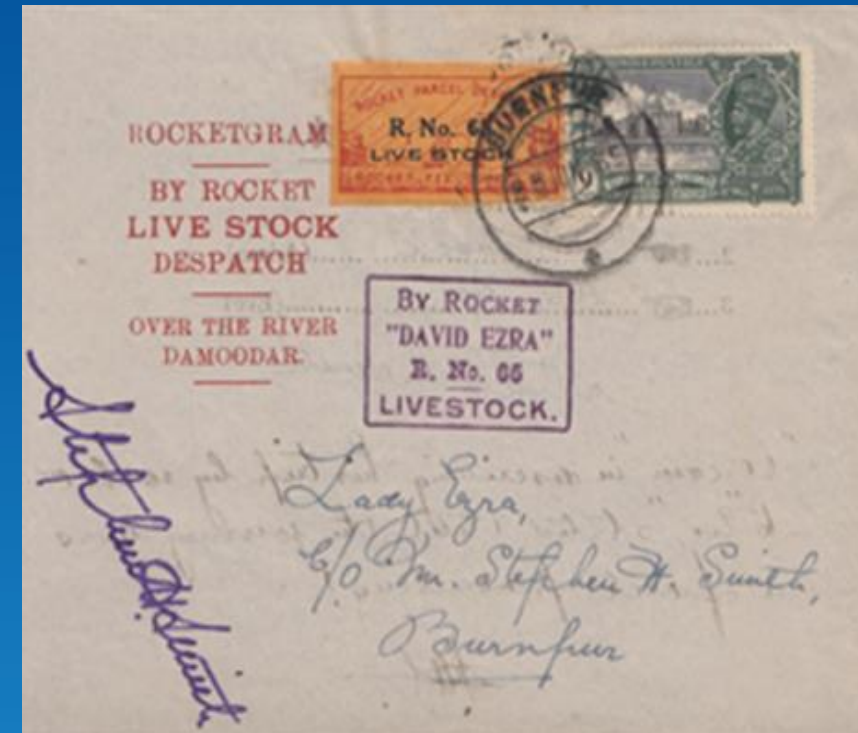
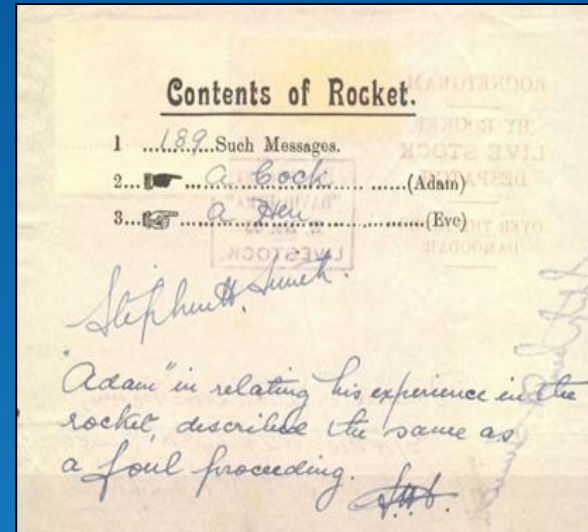
Belgium SPECIMEN advertising postal stationery card , Publibel no 2004. postal stationery "Publibel" is a postal card . At left hand side had an advertisement printed in one or more colors.

## Newspaper Wrapper



France News paper wrapper 1963 precancel 5F local rate stamp

## Rocket Mail / Rocket gram / Livestock



INDIA 1935,Airmails: Rocket Mail: 1935 (June 29) Damoodar River, missive bearing orange "ROCKET PARCEL DESPATCH/ROCKET FEE RUPEES 2" overprinted "R No. 65/LIVE STOCK" with violet handstamp "BY ROCKET/DAVID EZRA/R. No. 65/LIVESTOCK", signed by Stephen H. Smith.

# MATERIAL VARIETY

pictorial postmark



Slogan



Slogan Survival of the Forests

U.S.A Fancy Cancel



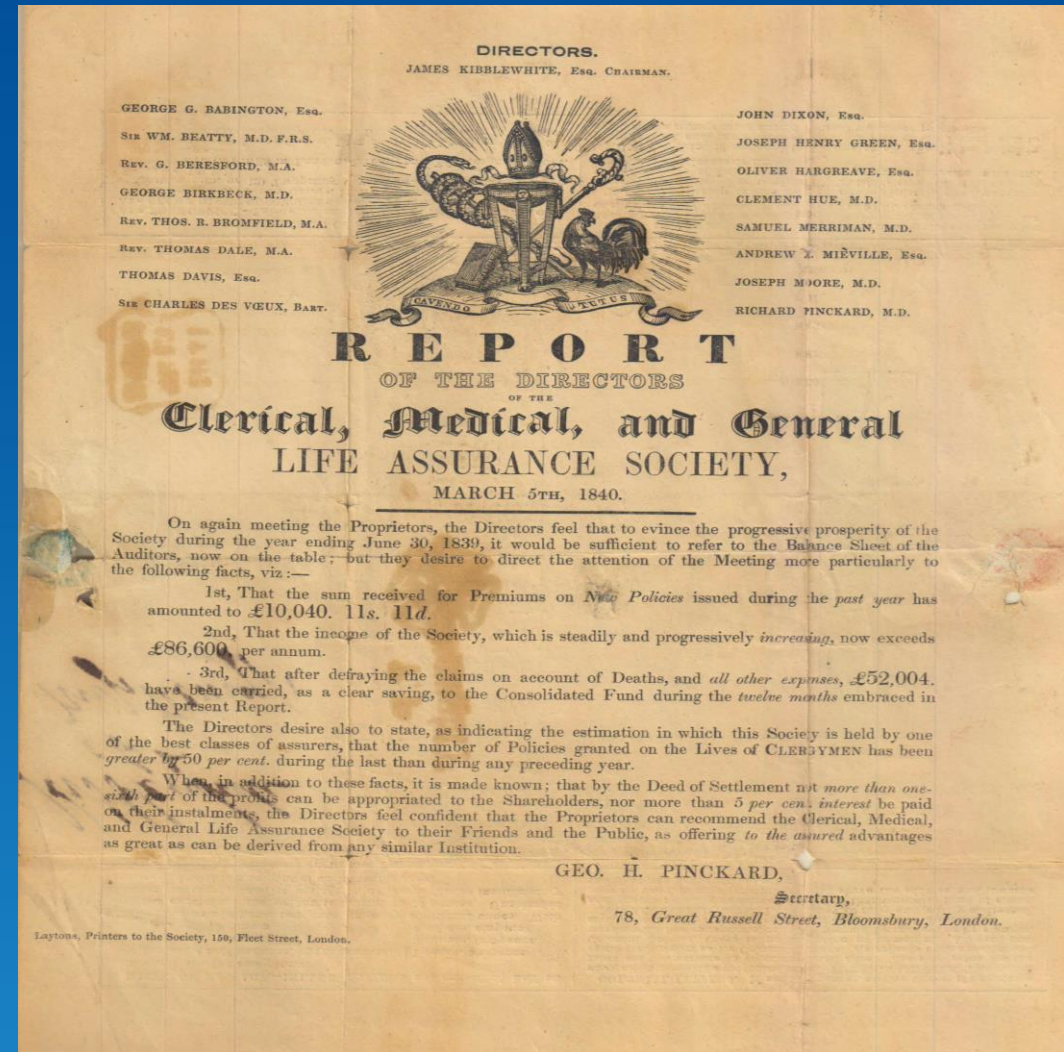
U.S.A. 1933, Grouse Fancy cancel from Grouse, Idaho. Four strikes in brown on registered envelope. **ONLY SINGLE TYPE FANCY CANCEL FROM USA DEPICTING GROUSE**



# MATERIAL VARIETY



*Mulready advertising envelope (MA110a) Local usage in London. Backstamped MR13 1841. one of seven known Mulready envelopes to have this advertisement*



*The one penny Mulready ranks as the worlds oldest postal stationary. It has advertising on the inside. Other sheets of writing paper could be enclosed, and to encourage more sales of envelopes with advertising, the usual price of 15 pence was reduced to 9 pence per dozen.*

# MATERIAL VARIETY

## COLOUR VARIETY AND SHIFT



1963 Ceylon Definitive



Red color missing



Blue color missing



Blue color shift

*missing colours occur because part of a multi-run printing process is missed...Colour shift errors occur when one or more of the printing cylinders are out of register*



2006 India printing error with colour shifts

*Colour shift errors occur when one or more of the printing cylinders are out of register, causing overlapping colours to create an interesting effect*

# Balancing of page

## 2.2 The eyes have it

Teal and other colours feature of the eyes of showy tail feathers...



1973 rare kiss print caused during the printing process when sheets are overlaid before the ink has dried.

...which were sold at fairs for decoration...



1901, Germany Volksfest Imprint card, 5 Penning, Postally used from Nuernberg to Bestfell

...the tail feathers are shed each year after the mating season and new ones regrow.



1915 Military Postal card send from Bohemia, now part of the Czech Republic

...the eyes watch you from many places...



1970 Perf 12 1/2 x 12 Lithoprint. Hungarian embroidery



CA12 Francotyp "MSS" (MV)



2008 Czech Tab stamps



2001, India postal stationery with printing error shift left of 4cm

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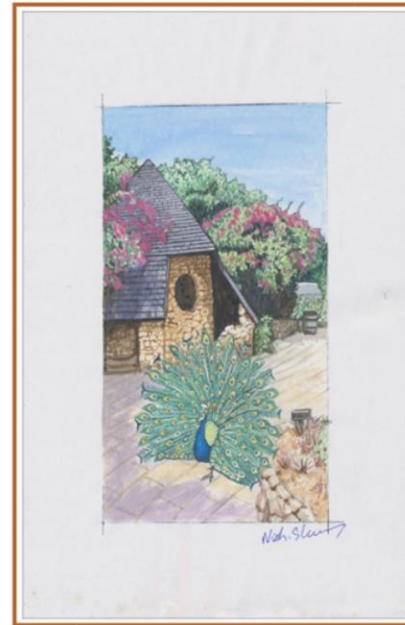
1973 offset print caused during the printing process when sheets are overlaid before the ink has dried.

...which were sold at fairs for decoration...



1901 Germany Spf Volksfest PTPO postal card sent from Nuernberg to Bestfell

... and the eyes look from many places as the peacock searches for a peahen.



2000. Barbados Wildlife Reserve "Cartwheeling Peacock". original artwork by Nick Shewring. Definitive stamp set Pride of Barbados



[Alabama] Peacock, blue & red, four perfect strikes, with a tiny red ink dot inside each white dot in the tail, tied 18c added postage on a 1 1/2c Washington Bicentennial entire. Registered on Oct 24, 1933, to Briggsdale, Ohio

# Stamp study

## Easy to do on definitive stamp

### 3.3 An egg a day - Did you have a good breakfast?

The Indian 1979-85 sixth definitive Agriculture series was in use for 6 years. The series included this local rate 25paise stamp which shows a chicken emerging from an egg. Numerous reprints resulted in issues in different shades of brown and many printing errors.



Paper fold 1 MM affecting stamp size & perforation on upper two rows



Dry Print on Lower block  
Perf 14½ x 14



Vertical perforation shift of 5mm



Imperforate Pair



Raised portion on hatched Egg, Plate # 14, Position R 2/8

Chicken eggs and egg products have traditionally been, and still are, an important part of the human diet. India is one of the largest producer of eggs and poultry meat (chicken) in the world, with more than 100 billion eggs produced each year.



1950 USA, A3, Pitney Bowes "R" series (MV)



Vertical & horizontal perforation shift of 5mm, Perf 13



Miss-cut gutter Perf 14 x 14½

The global market for eggs is currently at over 2,000 billion eggs annually and is rising at a growth rate of over 60 per cent.



Inverted Ashoka watermark



Ring Flaw, Plate # 10, Position R 2/1



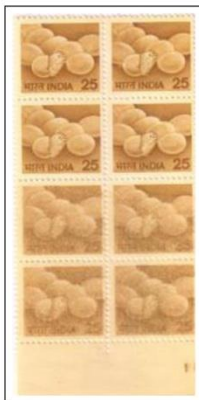
India formula inland letter card with poultry 25 paise affix stamp, printed by Quality printer worli Mumbai India

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**Pre-print paper crease.** A paper fold of 3mm affecting the stamp size & perforation on both rows. When paper with internal creases is fed into the press, and after printing, the folded creased area is straightened and reveals an unprinted area. Also as a result, stamps bearing creases become larger than normal stamps when creases are opened.



Vertical perforation shift 5mm



**Doctor blade flaw** - in modern high-speed printing machines, a flexible steel doctor blade is used to remove surplus ink from the printing surface.



Imperforate Pair

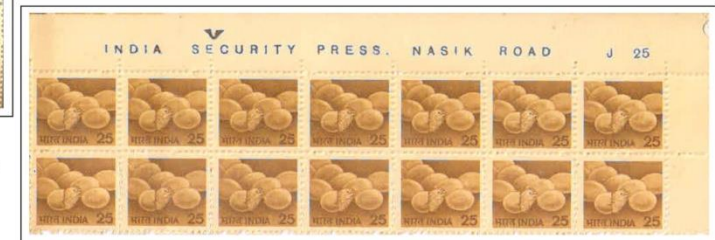


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**Blind perforations** are caused when a hole is not completely punched out. This is usually caused by lack of pressure between paper and pin leaving the paper depressed or unmarked as opposed to a hole punched out of the paper.

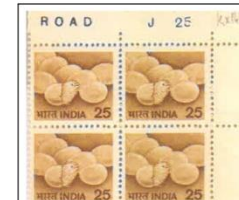


**Misperforation Perf 13.** A 5mm vertical & horizontal shift usually caused by a defect in the devices used for control positioning in relation to the design.

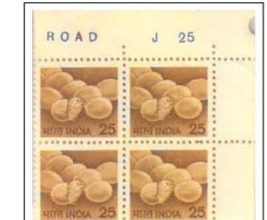


**Mis-cut gutter Perf 14 x 14½**, Mis-cuts occur during production when sheets become misaligned as they pass through the cutting equipment, resulting in an unusually large selvage, a gutter or part of an adjoining pane, or reveal partial or complete marginal markings which normally would have been trimmed away.

Same Cylinder Number J25 - two different Perforations.



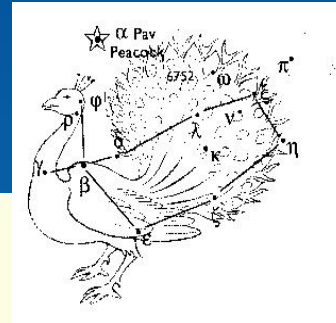
Perf 14½ x 14



Perf 13 x 13

# Research

The Pavo (peacock) **constellation** lies in the southern sky. Dutch navigators in the 16th Century named it after the Green peacock (*Pavo muticus*) which they had observed during their explorations through the East Indies. The brightest star within the constellation is named Peacock (Alpha Pavonis).



Fisherman use the hackle, tip and iridescent neck feathers of pheasant for making flies



1991, Fishing Flies Booklet

Scan showing position of the Peacock star within the Pavo constellation.

## How the Peacock Got His



1868 Greece

Argos was the guard of the Greek goddess Hera...



...he was an all-seeing monster with one hundred eyes all over his body and was killed during a family dispute. Hera then transferred all his eyes to the tail of a peacock to thank and honour her loyal servant.



황도 12궁 / signs of zodiac



조. 이경연  
 영한 우표전시회 기모하여 위  
 스캔과. 큰개 수정하시고,  
 한가 2007. 11. 13



South Korea 1981 prepaid card. Zodiac signs which can be seen from the southern skies.

# LAST PAGE

## Require some message

### 9.0 The End of the Tale

Increased world population has caused massive destruction of wildlife habitat. The WWF-(World Wildlife Fund) for nature was established in 1961 to help protect endangered wildlife and environments. Project are funded in various countries to save our beautiful and unique birds of the pheasant family from extinction.



1997, Perf 12 1/4, Lithoprint

Birds of the pheasant family need natural habitat where they can breed and raise their young so they can forage and find suitable food.



1997, Perf 13, Lithoprint

### Protect Wildlife

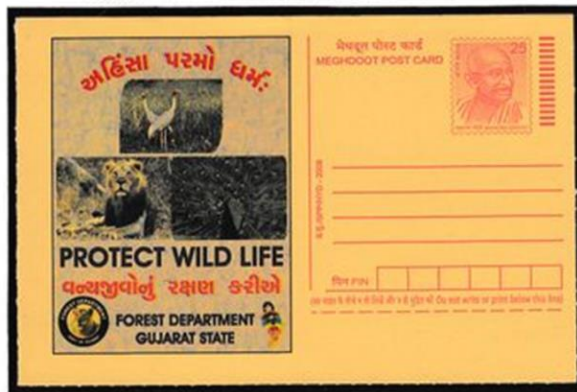


2001 Brunei, WWF 4 v set Bulwer's Pheasant (Lophura Bulweri)



Meter franking 1957, USA, IA3. Pitney Bowes 'R' series (MV)

Promotion of Conservation activities to protect natural habitat for bird and other wildlife helps raise awareness and educate people in the needs of our diminishing fauna.



2001 India 25 Paise Meghdoot Card for Domestic Usage

India created their Wildlife Protection Act in 1961 to protect their wildlife against hunting, poaching smuggling and the illegal trade of native fauna. We must all work together to ensure the birds of the pheasant family will still be here for our children and grandchildren.

### 8.3 The future is up to you ...save us

The small remaining population of Cabot's tragopan is continuing to decline because its natural forest habitat is being replaced with commercial timber plantations



2012, China stamp booklet featuring Cabot's tragopan

The Satyr tragopan (Crimson-horned pheasant) of the Himalayas, has a decreasing population in the wild



1968 Bhutan, Original artwork with protective overlay of Satyr Tragopan

Of the 214 species in the Phasianidae family of birds, more than 68 of them are on the red list of Threatened species.



It's up to you to ensure no more are added to the red list



WWF— World Wide Fund for Nature promote conservation for birds



2001 Brunei WWF 4 v Bulwer's Pheasant



1968 Bhutan, 1ch, 5ch Satyr stamps from 10v Pheasant set, Photogravure

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- [www.colnect.com](http://www.colnect.com)
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