

STAMPS RELATED TO MEDICINE

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We hope the information in
this exhibit will be of interest to
both the Medical Community and
to those interested in the history of stamps.

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FIRST DAY
CANCELLATIONS

100th ANNIVERSARY OF THE
AMERICAN MEDICAL
ASSOCIATION

1847-1947

Donated by Eugene Ogrod, MD

GLOSSARY

Semi postal - a stamp with an added amount for charity or to raise funds for some good cause. The Breast Cancer stamp is a good example. They are usually optional to use.

Postal tax stamp - mandated for use usually for a time specific period to raise funds.
to raise funds.

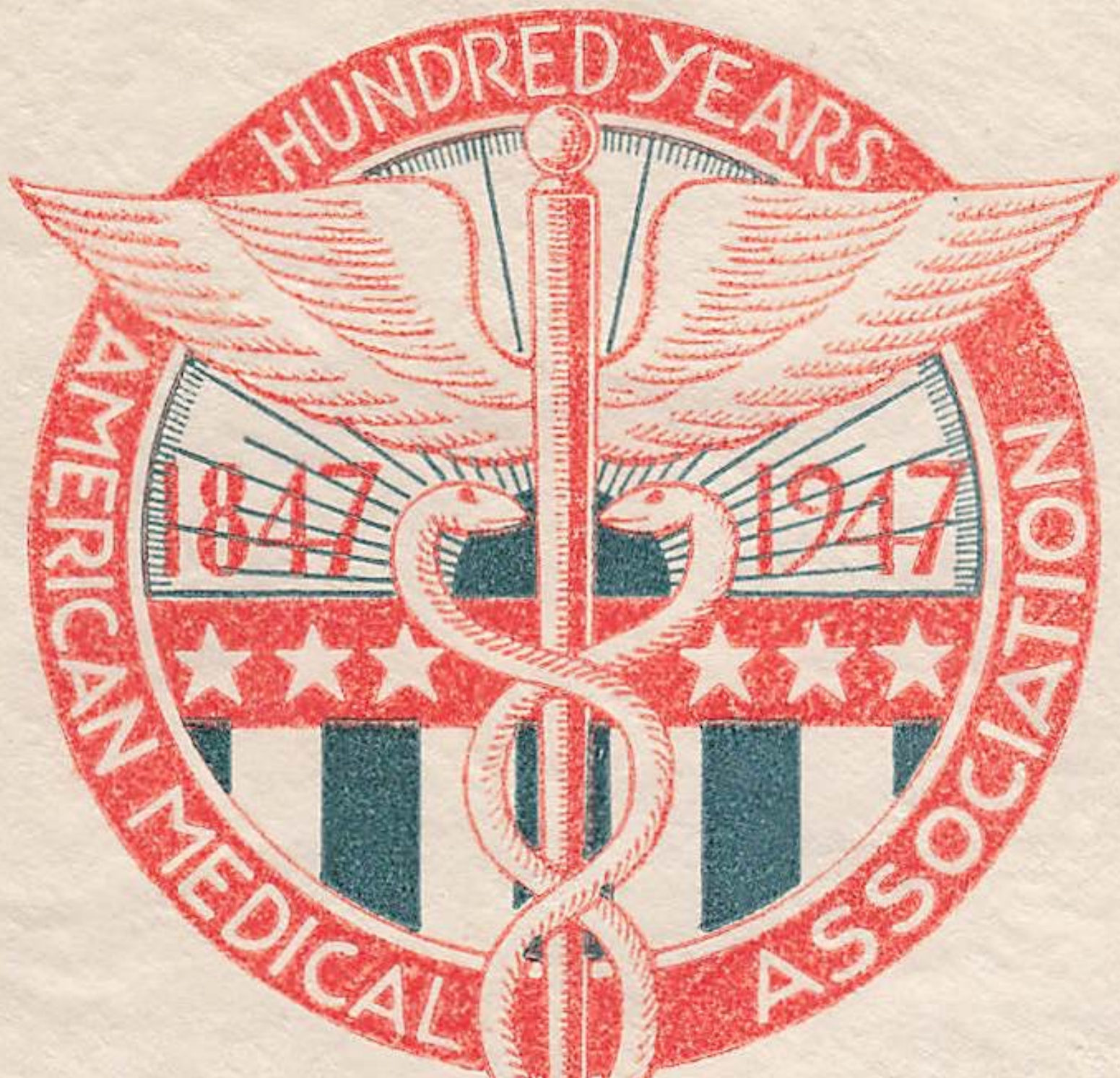
A decorative flourish consisting of a horizontal line with a central diamond shape and pointed ends.



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IN HONOR TO THE DOCTORS
OF AMERICA THE MEN AND
WOMEN WHO DEVOTED THEIR
LIVES TO THE CAUSE
OF HUMANITY

CACHETCRAFT L.W. STAEBLE





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"THE DOCTOR" BY SIR SAMUEL
LUKE FILDES

Commemorating the
100th ANNIVERSARY

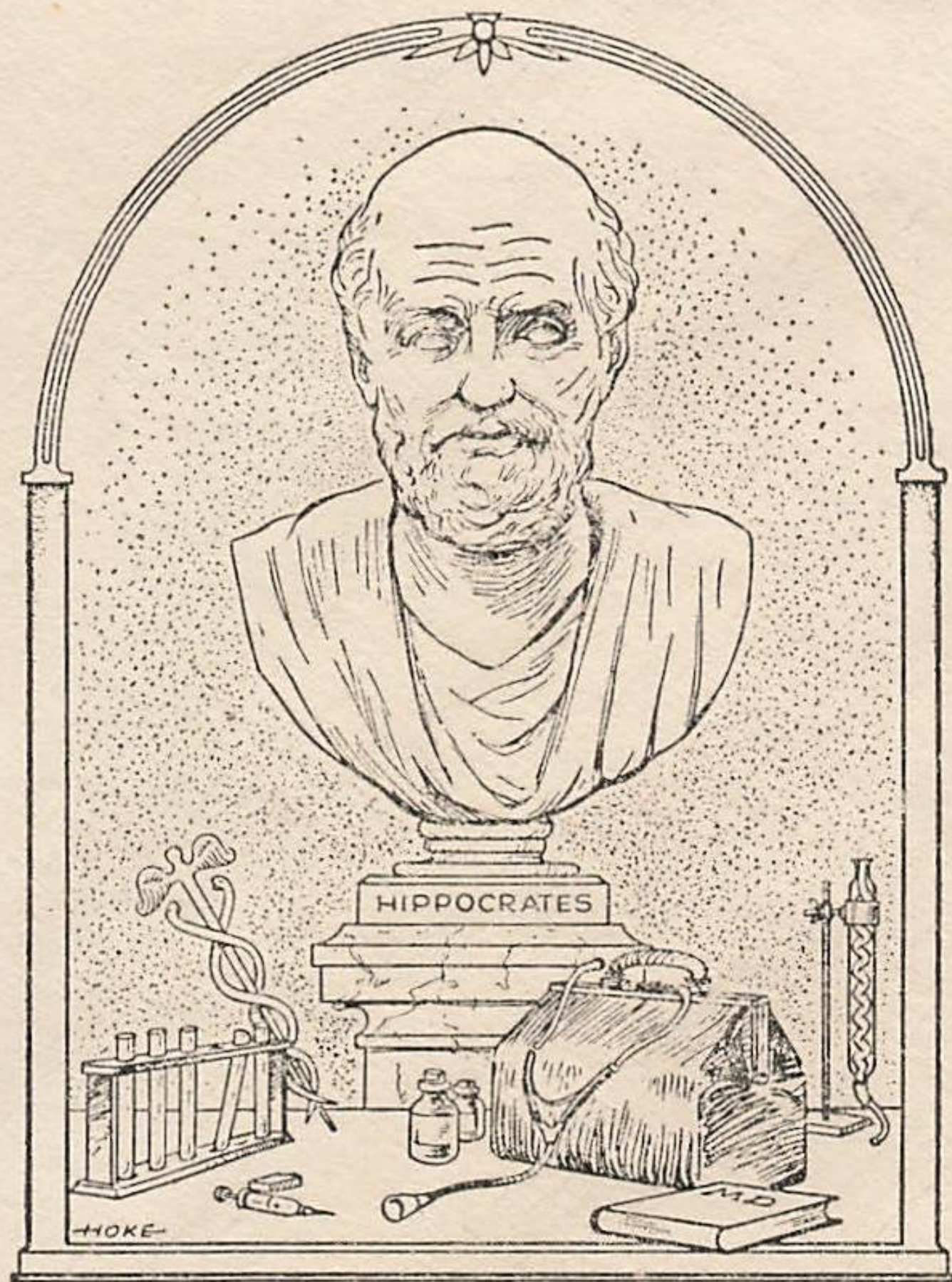
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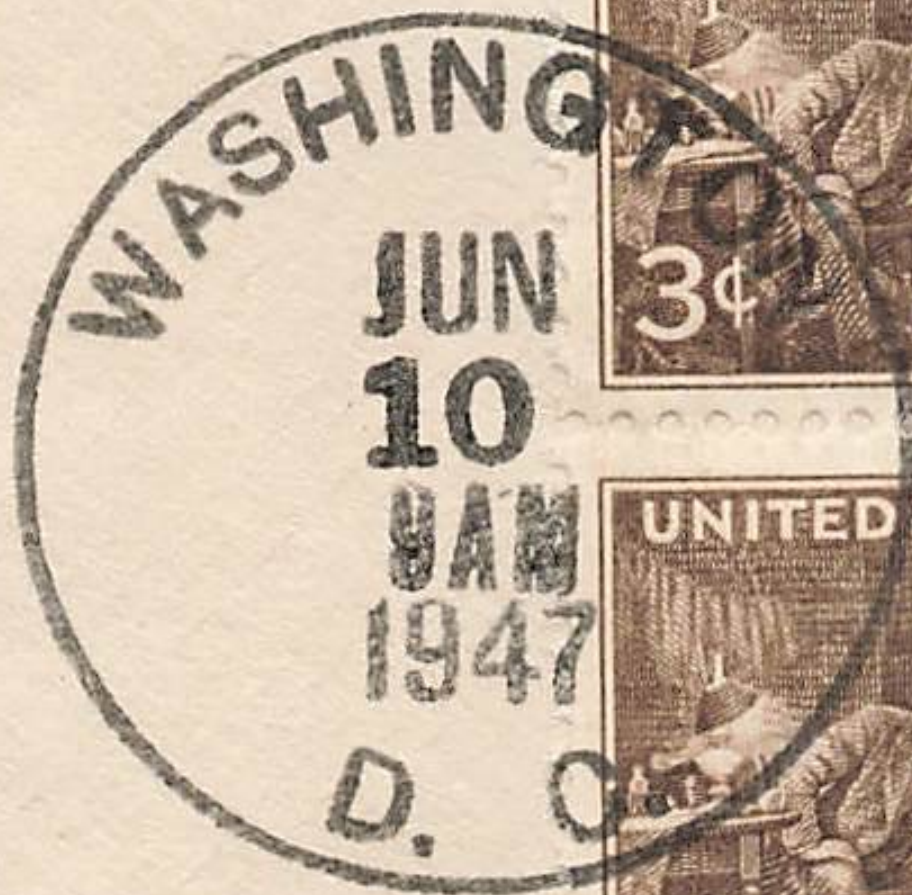


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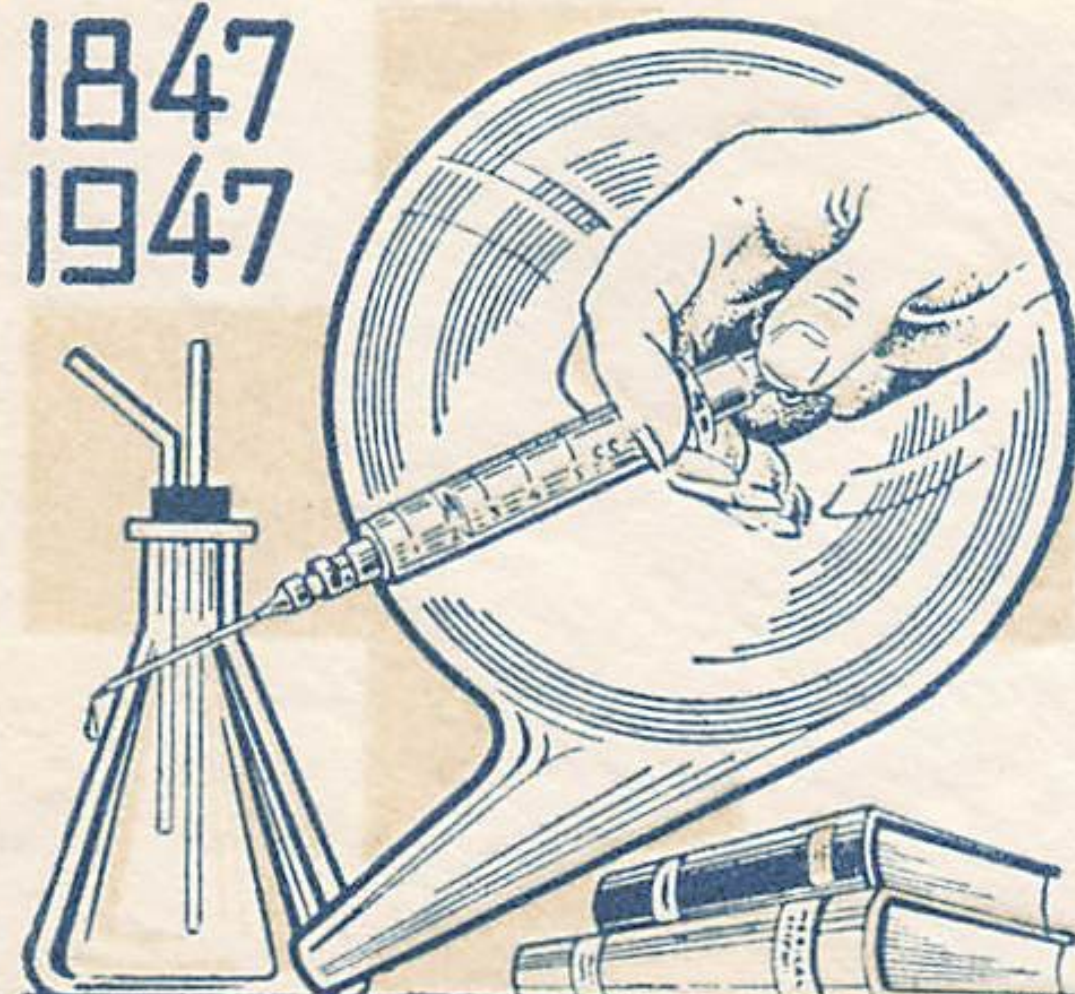


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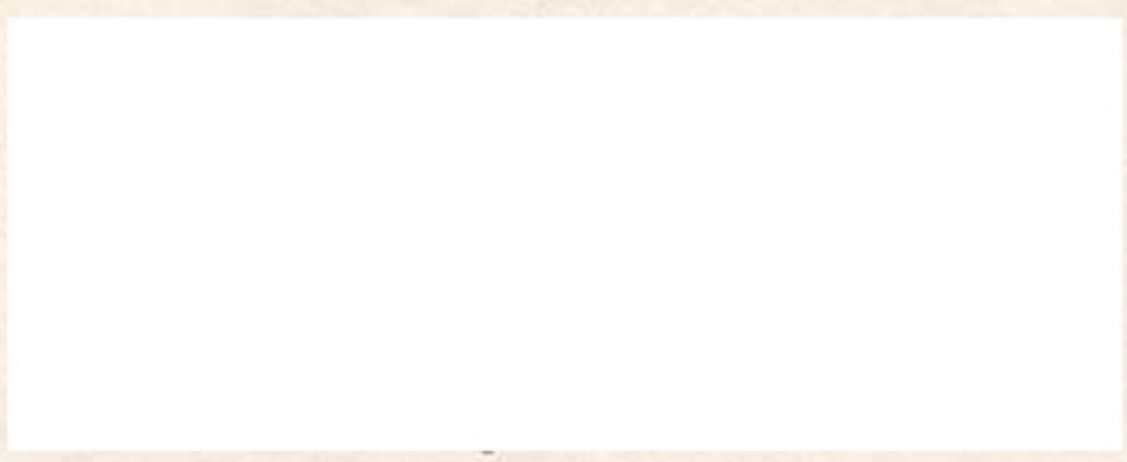
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BEHIND THE DOCTORS**

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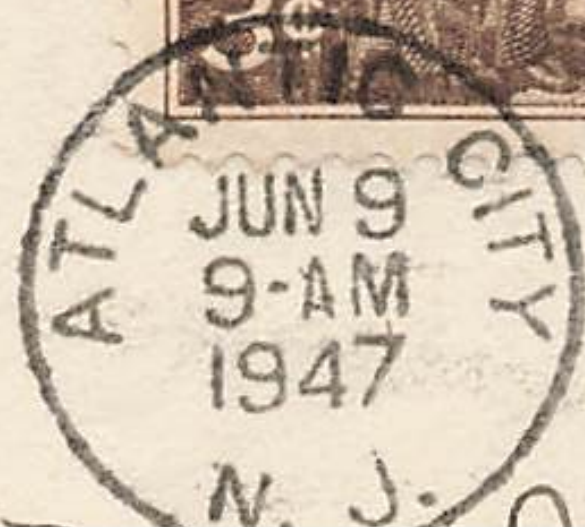




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New Zealand.

HIPPOCRATES' OATH

I SWEAR

BY Apollo the physician, & Æsculapivs, & Hygieia, & Panacea, & all the Gods & Goddesses

According to my ability & judgment, I will

Oath and this stipulation - to

who taught me this art equally

to my parents, to share my subsistence

& relieve his necessities if required

in the same footing as my own

this art, if they shall wish

that by precept, lecture

or impart a knowledge

to disciples bound

to the laws of medicine

and from

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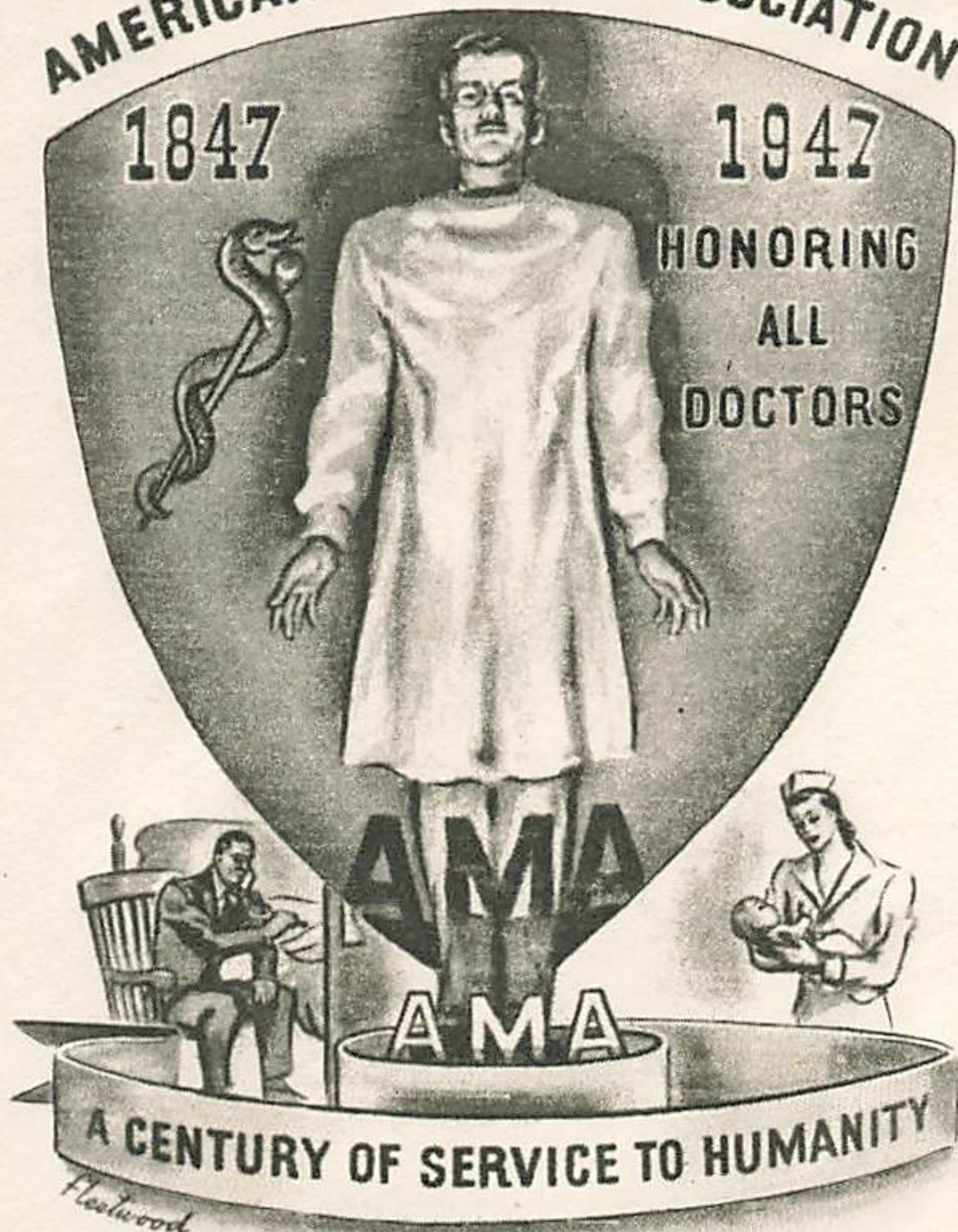


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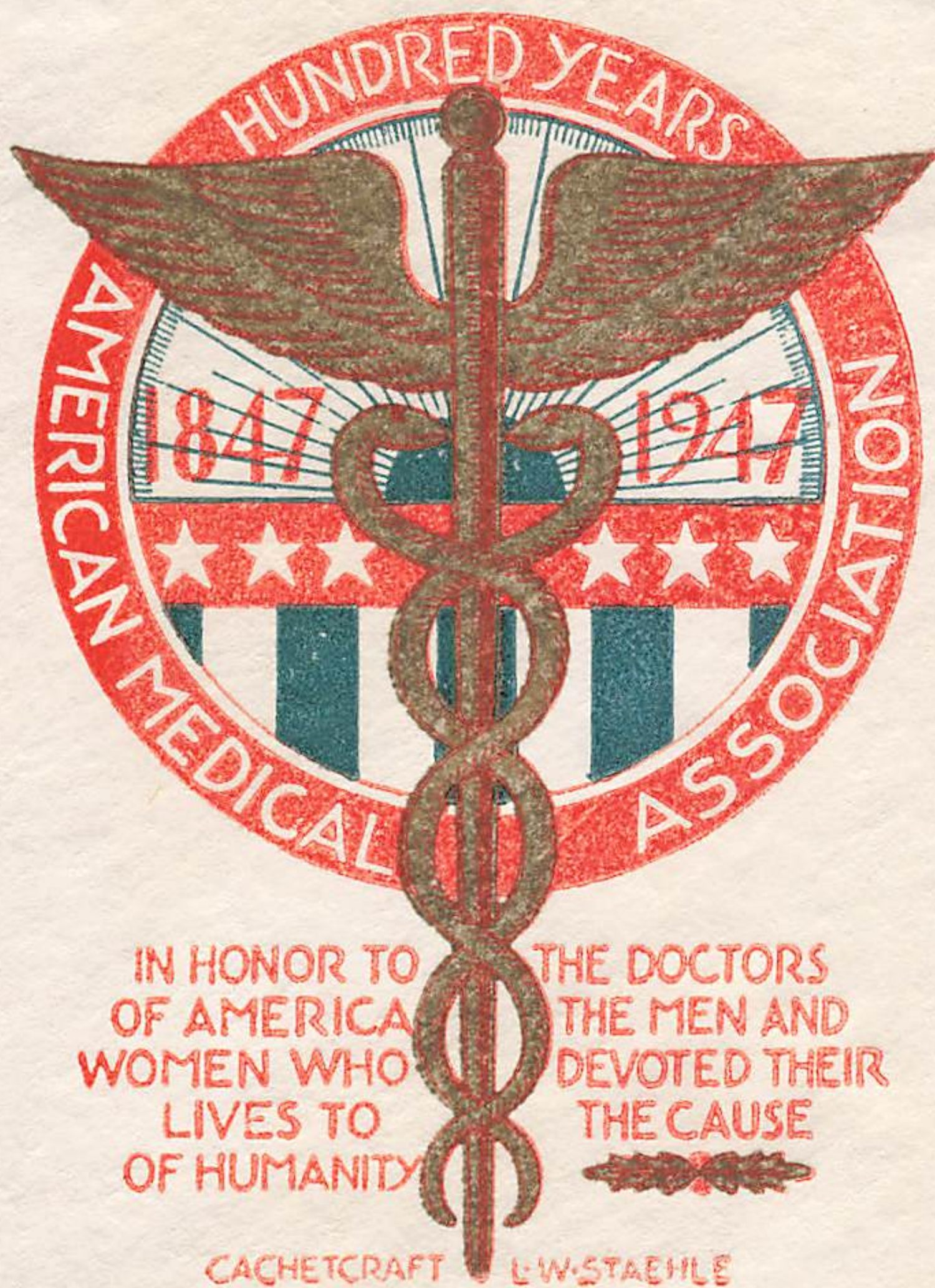
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DOCTORS OF AMERICA
AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
First President Nathan Smith Davis



1817—Nathan Smith Davis—1904



100TH ANNIVERSARY

*American
Medical Association*

FOUNDED 1847



GRIMSLAND

THE DOCTOR

Honoring the Men and Women of Medicine who
[redacted]
[redacted]



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FULL SHEETS
NON CANCELLED
STAMPS

HELP FUND BREAST CANCER RESEARCH
20 Stamps at a Special Rate of Postage



Each stamp is valid for postage at the current First-Class rate.
Net proceeds from the extra money you paid over the First-Class postage rate go directly to fund Breast Cancer research at the National Institutes of Health and the Medical Research Program of the Department of Defense.
For information on breast cancer, call the National Cancer Institute's Cancer Information Service 1-800-4CANCER

The Breast Cancer Stamp was mandated by Congress in 1997 and signed into law by President Bill Clinton. It was originally issued in 1998, and reissued in 2014. It was the first semipostal issued by the U.S. Postal Service. Semipostals are stamps sold at a surcharge to raise money for a particular cause. Purchase of this stamp supports the Breast Cancer Research work of the National Institutes of Health and the Medical Research Program of the Department of Defense.

The stamp has raised over \$90 million for Breast Cancer Research. The concept was initiated by Dr. Ernie Bodai, a Sacramento Kaiser-Permanente surgeon, who in a remarkable one-man lobbying effort was able to convince Congress and the U.S. Postal Service to issue this Stamp.



Sickle Cell Disease affects 1 in 12 African Americans...approximately 80,000 people in the United States. It is an inherited disease that damages blood cells, making them hard and sticky, blocking blood flow and causing damage to organs. Complications can range from intense pain to stroke or death. On September 29, 2004, the United States Postal Service dedicated the *Sickle Cell Disease Awareness* commemorative postage stamp as part of the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America's 32nd Annual National Convention. Its purpose was to help raise public awareness of this important medical and social issue.

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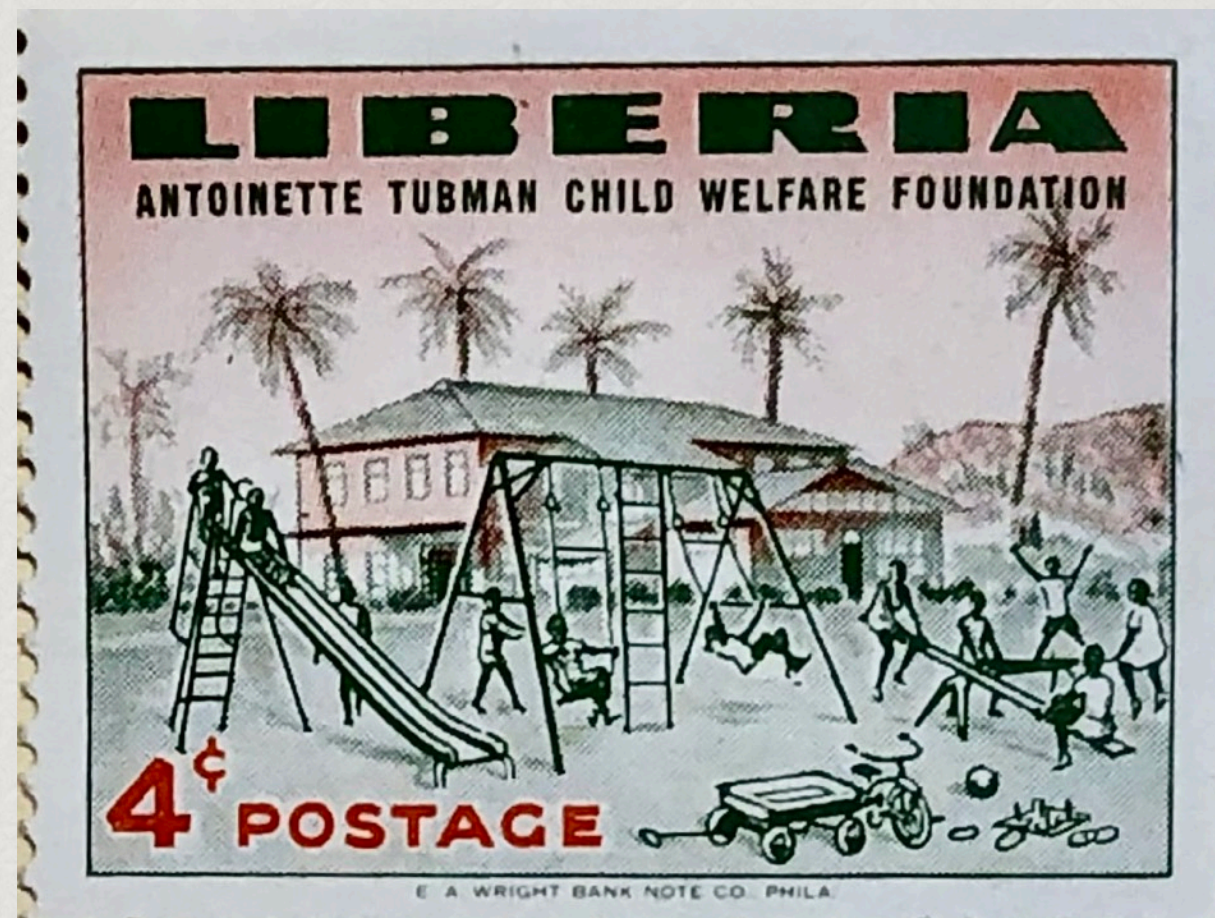
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Berry from an original collection of
Dr. Earl Blunden and later Dr. William
Mahon

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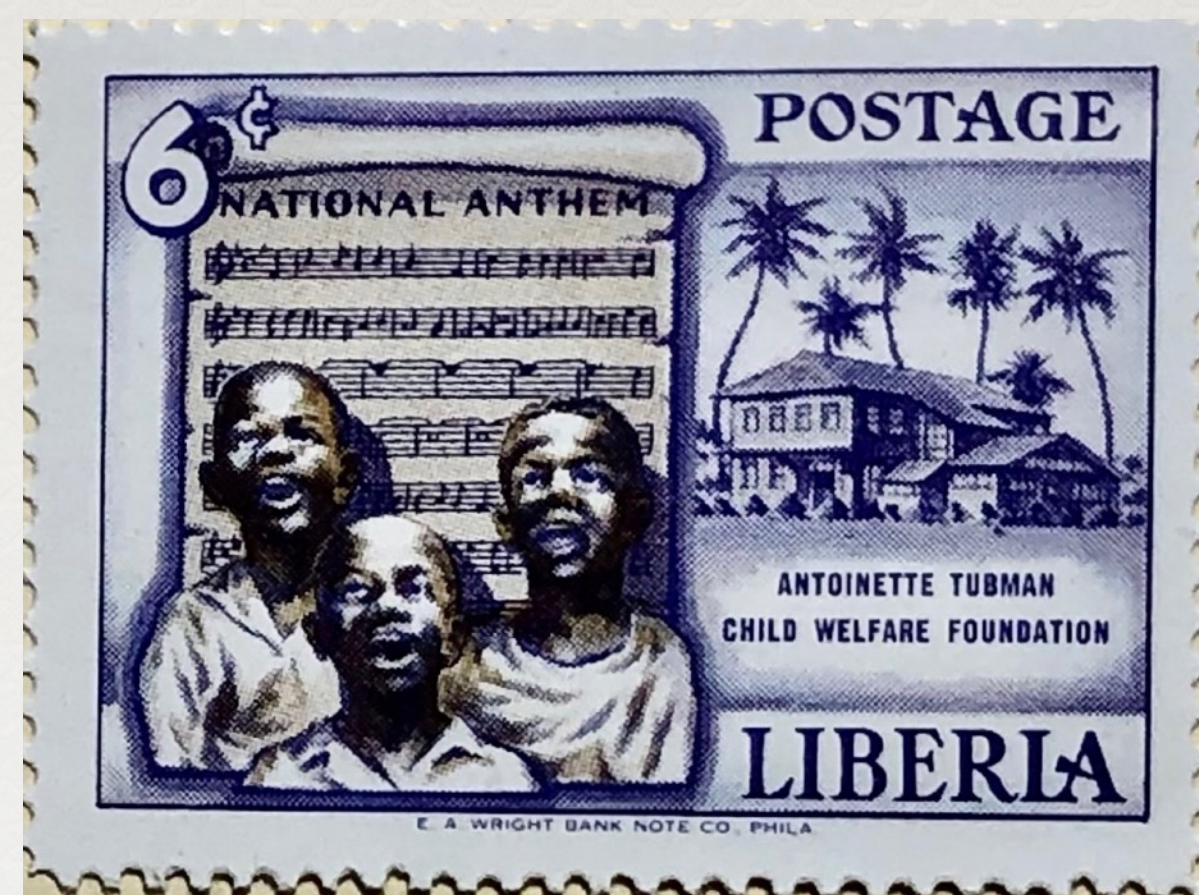
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notes on the stamps

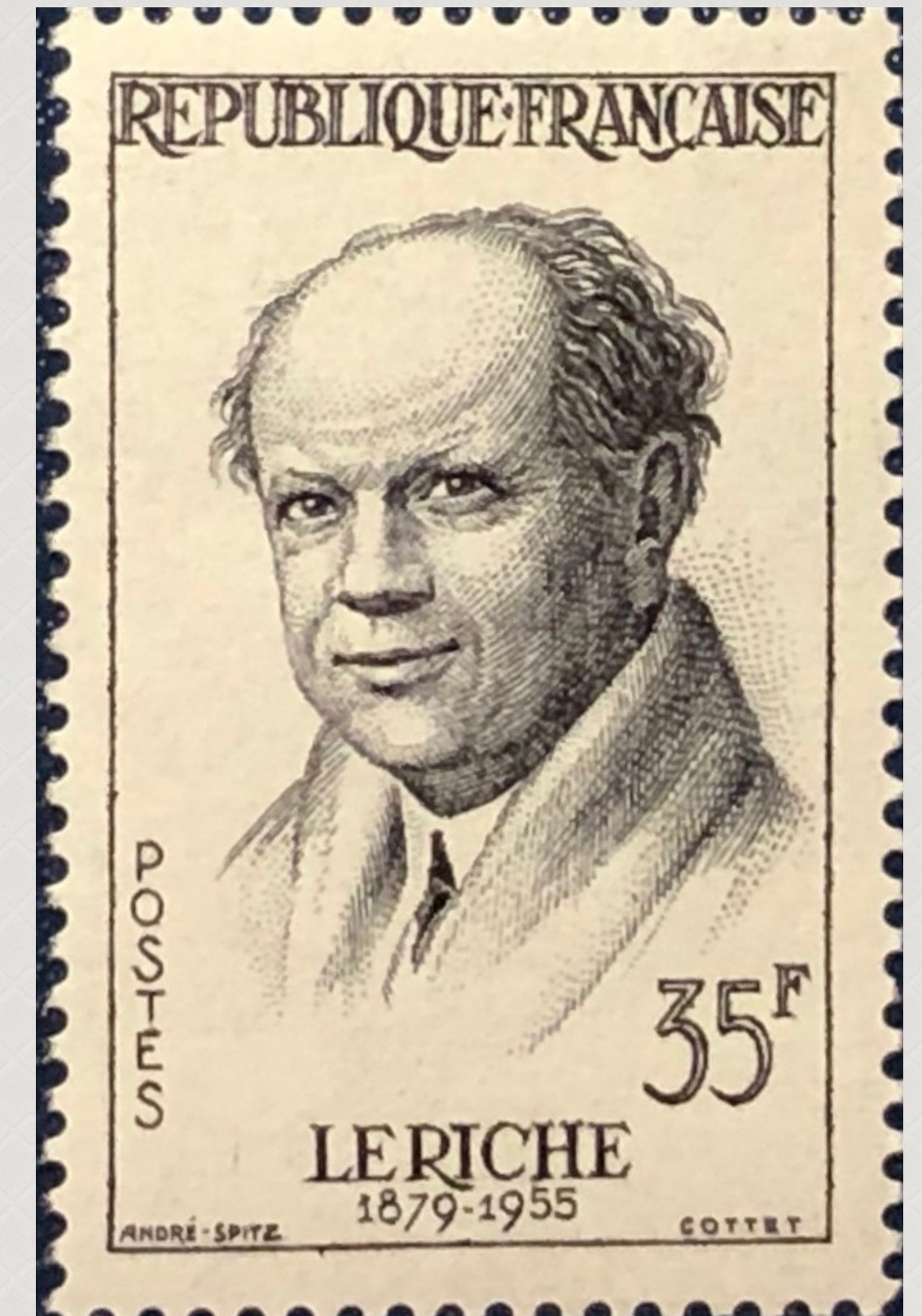
— AND —

John Vallee, MD, Sam Mello, and our 2021 Student
Interns Lana Ngo, Aashis Kumar and
Esmerelda Corrales



LIBERIA — Antoinette Tubman Child Welfare Foundation
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antoinette_Tubman





Issued in 1958 to honor French physicians
The doctors are Fernand Widal, Charles Nicolle , Phillipe Pinel and Rene Leriche.



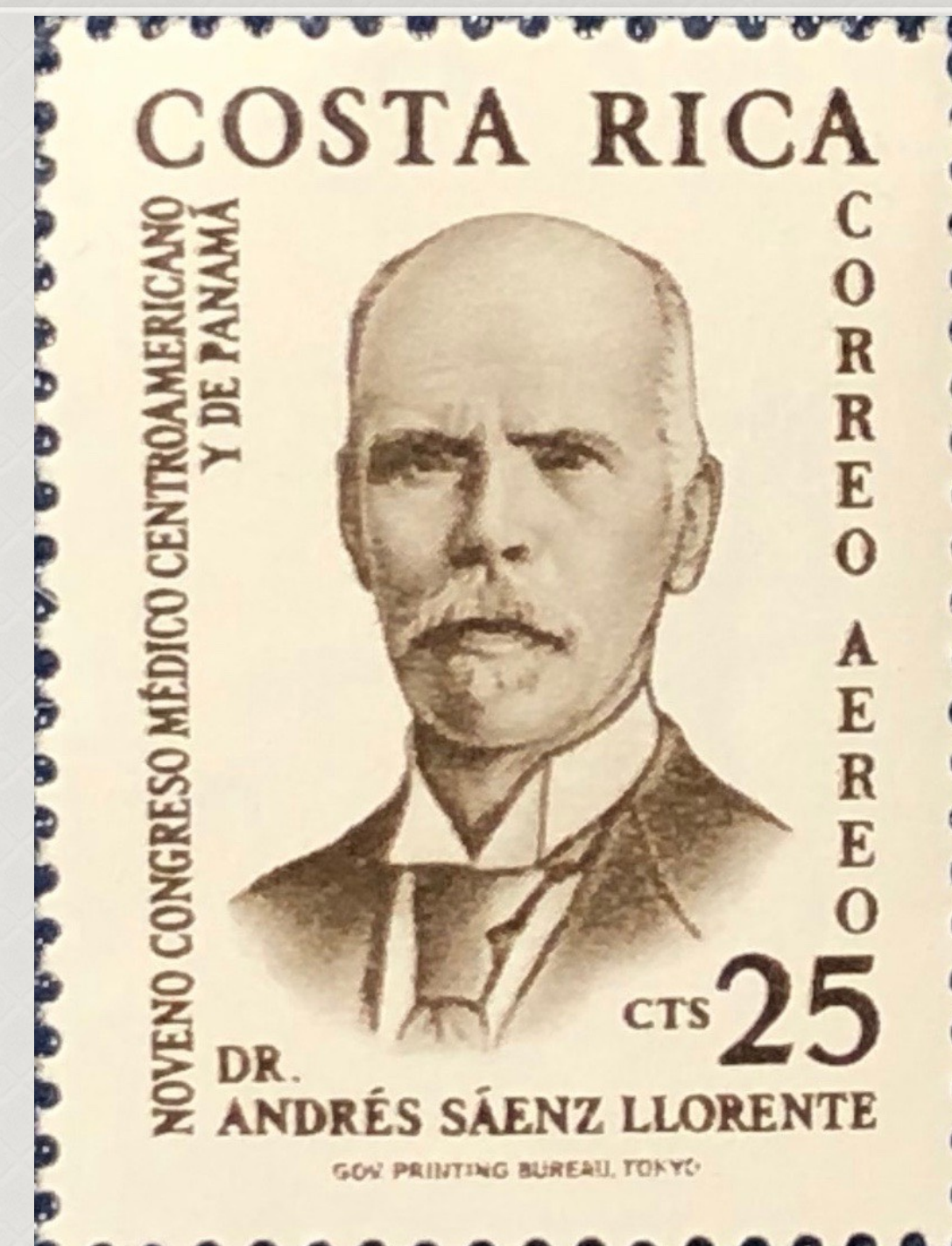
Finland semi-postal issued in 1948
The additional amount went to the Finnish Red Cross.



Commemorating the 50th anniversary of the discovery by Gaspar OPliveiro Vianna (1885-1914) of a cure for Leishmaniasis.
Scott 938

1957, honoring the Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia.
Scott 305





This set of airmail stamps was issued in 1961 to commemorate the 9th Congress of Physicians of Central America and Panama. The catalog does not specify why these particular doctors were honored. They are Scott C300-333 and catalog \$1.80.



Celebrating reciprocal visits of Presidents Juan D. Peron and Carlos Ibanez del Campo, showing emblems of Chile and Argentina and the Christ of the Andes

Scott 289 and C173, 21955





Centenary of the birth
of Prof. Raimundo G.
Menocal, a physician
Scott 561, 1956



Finland Scott B18, 1935
a semi-postal part of a set showing Mathias Calonius,
(January 7, 1738 – September 13, 1817) who was
[Finland's](#) most renowned [jurist](#).

Scott B18, 1935

*(The only connection to medicine is the red cross,
as the added amount was used to raise funds
for the Finnish version of the Red Cross.)*



Celebrating the sesquicentennial of the Finish Board of Customs. While it has the caduceus on it, it is not really a medical theme stamp otherwise.

Scott 393, 1962



Celebrating the WHO drive to eradicate malaria.
It is a single set comprised of 2 regular postage stamps and two airmail stamps.
263-4 and C85-86, 1962,



Sierra Leone 1962

WHO Drive to eradicate malaria,

Scott 225-6

This is part of an Omnibus Series where multiple countries issue the same or similar design stamp to celebrate a joint effort.





Saudi Arabia 1962 WHO Drive to eradicate malaria

Scott 252-4



Mexico 1962 WHO Drive to eradicate malaria

Scott 920



Ajman These are not listed in catalogs as they likely never saw postal duty in the country for which they were issued.

They also have no relation to medicine at all. I suggest removing them.





Ryukyu Islands 1962

WHO Drive
to eradicate malaria

Scott 95 (L)

Scott 96 (R)





Italy 1923, 300th Anniversary of the Propagation of the Faith, Central vignette is Christ preaching the gospel, upper left is Pope Gregory XV, upper right portrait differs (in ascending order St Theresa, St Dominic, St Francis of Assisi, St Francis Xavier.

Unless these Saints are meaningful to medicine, not sure how it fits in this exhibit.

