

# JAMAICA

Queen Victoria  
Watermarked Pineapple, Perforated 14  
1860-63



Watermarked Crown and CC  
1870-71



Perforated 12 1/2

1872

1875



# JAMAICA

Queen Victoria  
Watermarked Crown and CA, Perforated 14  
1883-90



1889-91

Surcharged  
1890



1897



Llandoverly Falls  
Watermarked Crown and CC

1900

1901



Regular Issues Overprinted

1890-91



# JAMAICA

Arms of Jamaica  
Watermarked Crown and CA  
1903-04



Arms of Jamaica and Queen Victoria  
Watermarked Crown and CA Multiple, Chalky Paper  
1905-11



Ordinary Paper  
1905-11



# JAMAICA

Arms of Jamaica  
1906



Edward VII  
1911

George V  
1912-20



Chalky Paper



Surface Colored Paper



# JAMAICA

## WAR TAX STAMPS

Regular Issues of 1906-19 Overprinted

1916



Regular Issues of 1906-18 Overprinted

1916



Regular Issues of 1906-19 Overprinted

1917



Regular Issues of 1906-19 Overprinted in Red

1917



# JAMAICA

Pictorial Definitives  
Watermarked Crown and CA, Multiple  
1919-21



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# JAMAICA

Pictorial Definitives  
Watermarked Crown and Script CA, Multiple  
1921-23



# JAMAICA

Type of 1912-19 Issue  
Watermarked Crown and Script CA, Multiple  
1921-27



George V  
1929-32



Pictorials  
1932



Silver Jubilee of George V  
1935

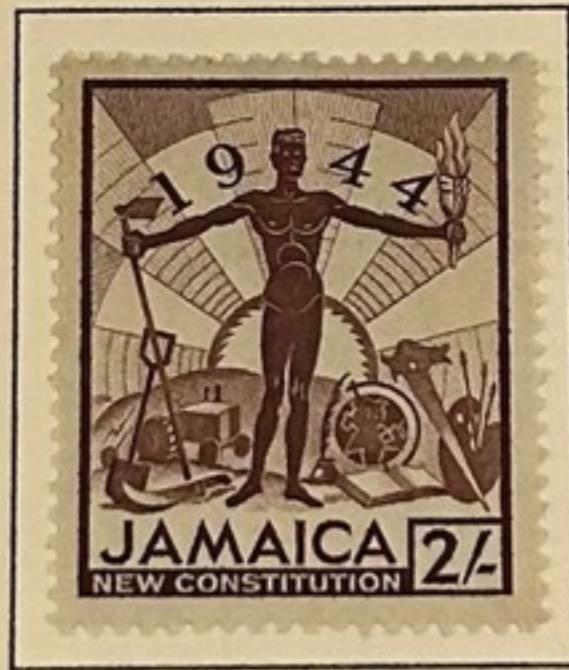


# JAMAICA

## Coronation of George VI 1937



## New Constitution 1945



# JAMAICA

George VI Pictorial Definitives  
1938-51



# JAMAICA

Silver Wedding Anniversary of George VI  
1948

Peace Issue  
1946



Type of 1938 and Tobacco Industry  
1949



75th Anniversary of Universal Postal Union  
1949



JAMAICA

University College of the West Indies

1951



1st Caribbean Boy Scout Jamboree  
1952

George VI Type of 1938  
1951



Coronation of  
Elizabeth II  
1953

Royal Visit of  
Elizabeth II  
1953

Banana Type of 1938  
1952



JAMAICA

Arms of Jamaica, Pictorials  
Watermarked Crown and Script CA, Multiple  
1956



# JAMAICA

Arms of Jamaica, Pictorials  
Watermarked Crown and Script CA, Multiple  
1956



JAMAICA

300th Anniversary of Jamaica's Establishment  
As a British Territory  
1955



West Indies Federation  
1958



Centenary of Jamaican Postal Service  
1960



JAMAICA

Jamaica's Independence  
1962



IX Central American & Caribbean Games  
1962



Freedom From Hunger  
1963



JAMAICA

Definitives Overprinted in Commemoration of Independence  
Watermarked Multiple Crown and Script "C A"  
1962



JAMAICA

Red Cross Centenary  
1963



Definitive Types of 1956 Overprinted Like 1962 Issue  
Watermarked King Edward's Crown and "C A", Multiple  
1963-64



JAMAICA

Carole Joan Crawford, Miss World  
1964



*Miss  
Carole Joan  
Crawford*

MISS JAMAICA 1963  
MISS WORLD 1963

# JAMAICA

Pictorial Definitives  
Watermarked Pineapple and J, Multiple  
1964



JAMAICA

6th Inter-American Scout Conference  
1964



10th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference  
1964



Universal Declaration  
Of Human Rights  
1964



Salvation Army  
Centenary  
1965



50th Anniversary of The Jamaican Girl Guides  
1965



# JAMAICA

## Centenary of The Morant Bay Rebellion 1965



## ITU Centenary 1965



## Types of 1964 Overprinted Royal Visit/ March 1966 1966



## Sir Winston Churchill 1966



JAMAICA

8th British Empire and Commonwealth Games  
1966



JAMAICA

150th Anniversary of  
the "Bolivar Letter"  
1966



Donald Burns Sangster,  
Prime Minister  
1967



EXPO'67  
1967



Centenary of The Constabulary Force  
1967

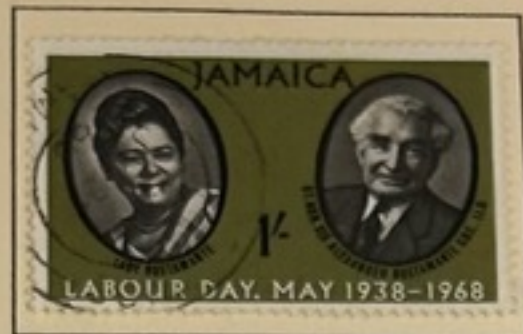


Visit of the Marylebone Cricket Club to the West Indies  
1968

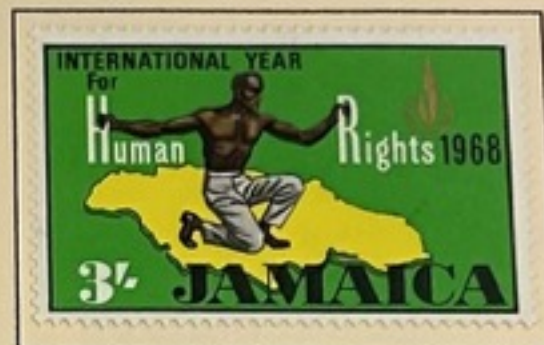
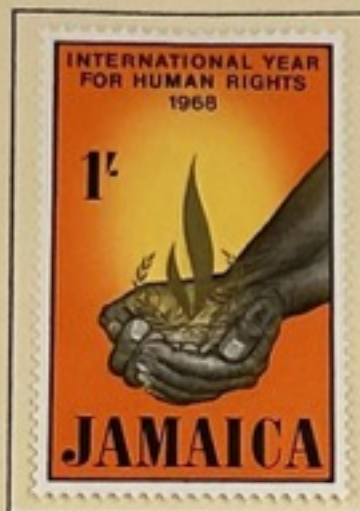


JAMAICA

Labor Day  
1968



Human Rights Year  
1968



50th Anniversary of the ILO  
1969



20th Anniversary of the WHO  
1969



# JAMAICA

Introduction of Decimal Currency

Types of 1964 Surcharged with New Value And Overprinted "C-Day, 8th September, 1969"  
1969



JAMAICA

Christmas (Paintings)

1969



Centenary of the First Jamaican Coinage

1969



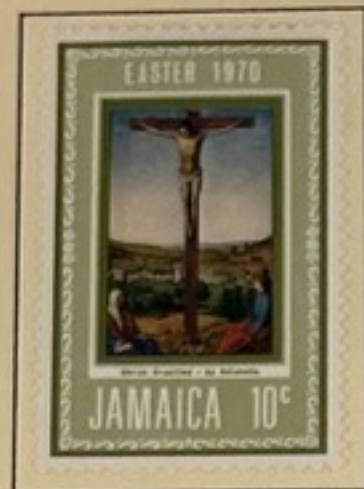
National Heroes

1970



JAMAICA

Easter  
1970



Definitive Type of  
1964 Surcharged  
1970



Centenary of Telegraph Service  
1970



75th Anniversary of Jamaica Agricultural Society  
1970



125th Anniversary of the Jamaican Railroad  
1970



# JAMAICA

Pictorial Definitives

Type of 1964 with Values in Cents and Dollars

1970



# JAMAICA

## Centenary of The Disestablishment of the Church of England 1971



## Pirates And Buccaneers 1971



## Tercentary of the Jamaica Post Office 1971



JAMAICA

Pictorial Definitives  
Watermarked Pineapple and J, Multiple  
1972-79



JAMAICA

Jamaica's Earth Satellite Station

1972



Stamps of 1972-79 Overprinted for Tenth Anniversary of Independence

1972



Centenary of Kingston as Capital

1972



# JAMAICA

Centenary of The Introduction of the Mongoose to Jamaica

1973



**JAMAICA**

CENTENARY OF THE INTRODUCTION OF THE MONGOOSE



**1972 CENTENARY OF THE MONGOOSE IN JAMAICA**

In 1870 it was estimated that one fifth of the produce of a large sugar estate in Jamaica was lost to the ravages of rats. The total loss to the island was put to approximately £100,000 annually. Various predators were introduced with a view to controlling the rats.

In 1872 nine mongooses were brought to the island directly from India. It is believed that all the mongoose in Jamaica today are descended from that


introduction. Within ten years it was estimated that the mongoose was saving the island £45,000 per annum and the rats in cane fields were remarkably reduced.

However, the mongoose did not restrict itself to rats. Its feeding included birds, snakes, lizards and the eggs of birds and reptiles. The depredation on poultry was especially serious to the peasantry. By 1890 a Commission was set up to find measures to

reduce the number of mongooses.

While rats had been reduced in the cane fields they had increased in cocoa walks, coffee plantations and in coconut trees.

The introduction of the mongoose into the West Indies has been cited the whole world around as an example of ill-advised introduction of a predator into a community where there were no natural enemies.



JAMAICA

Flowers  
1973



Mailboats  
1974



JAMAICA

Mailboats

1974

# JAMAICA



MAIL

BOATS

ROUTES OF  
THE  
MAIL BOATS



'Ship Letter'  
Hand Stamp



JAMAICA

Orchids  
1973



# JAMAICA

National Dance Theatre

1974



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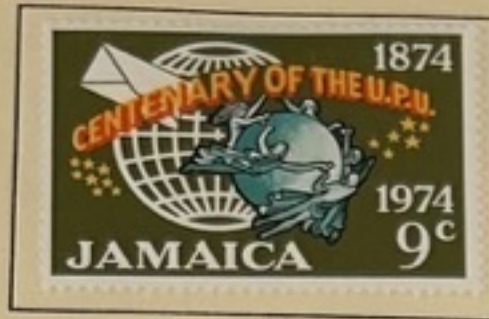
**THE NATIONAL DANCE THEATRE COMPANY OF JAMAICA**

The National Dance Theatre Company was formed in 1962 to create an atmosphere in which dancers could create and perform works of high standards; to encourage the local public to appreciate the idiom of dance; to research and utilise authentic dance-forms and movement patterns from Jamaica and from the West Indies. During the relatively short period since its foundation it has achieved something of a reputation for artistic excellence taking its repertoire from authentic folk material. The entirely Jamaican cast has performed extensively overseas

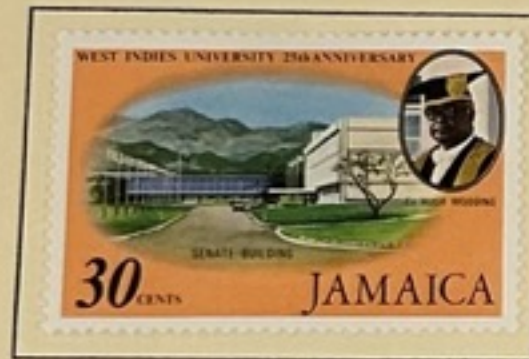
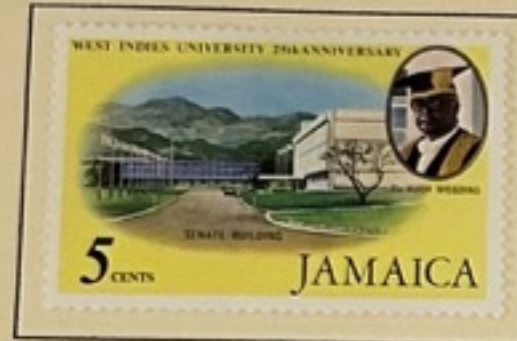
and has met with unqualified success. The National Dance Theatre Company is a voluntary group which has managed, not only to stay alive, but also to succeed as a cultural body. Financial support for the Company has come from commercial organisations, from the Government in cases of cultural exchange programmes with other countries, and from individuals. The Company has managed to preserve its amateur status and remain an independent cultural body, but with professional standards.

JAMAICA

Centenary of The U.P.U.  
1974



University College of The West Indies, 25th Anniversary  
1975



Commonwealth Heads of Government Conference  
1975



JAMAICA

Butterflies  
1975



Maps of Jamaica  
1976



World Cricket Cup  
1976



JAMAICA

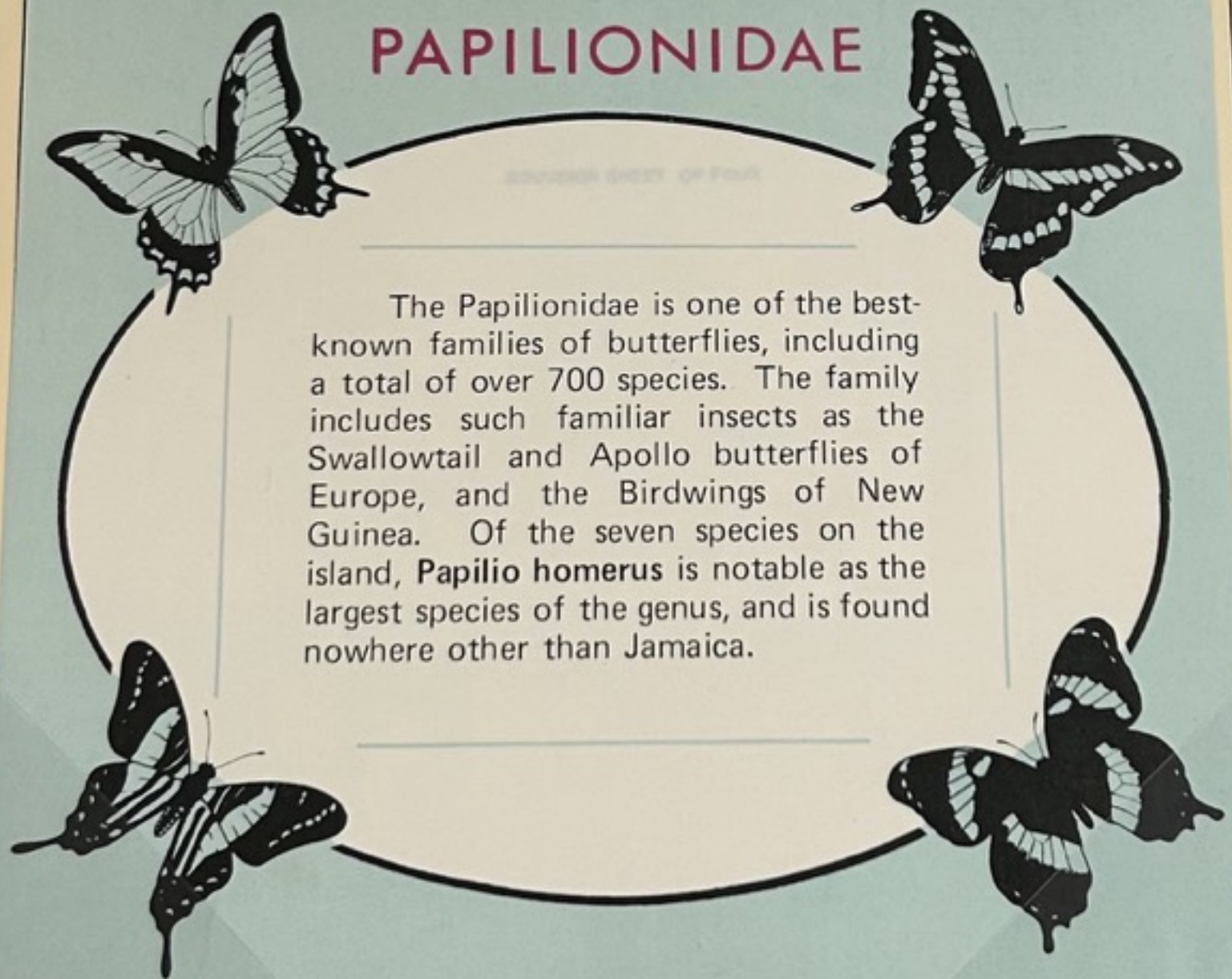
Butterflies

1975

# Butterflies of Jamaica



## PAPILIONIDAE



The Papilionidae is one of the best-known families of butterflies, including a total of over 700 species. The family includes such familiar insects as the Swallowtail and Apollo butterflies of Europe, and the Birdwings of New Guinea. Of the seven species on the island, *Papilio homerus* is notable as the largest species of the genus, and is found nowhere other than Jamaica.

# JAMAICA

Christmas  
1975



# JAMAICA

## Belisario prints of John Canoe Christmas celebrations

The name 'John Canoe' has three main meanings: the leader and chief dancer of a Negro dance troop in the 18th and 19th Centuries, the house or house-boat carried by the dancers, and the Christmas festival, originally African but which absorbed parts of English morris-dances and French carnival 'sets'. *Koo Koo or Actor-boy* Originally actors performed during these celebrations but by the 1830's this had died out. The Actor-boys continued to parade and compete for the 'best dressed'



in their costly attire. The stamp shows the winner in Christmas 1836. *The Set-girls* Groups of girls dressed alike. The French Set-girls were particularly elegant, only dancing in private houses. *Jaw Bone* Named after a musical instrument, made from the lower jaw of a horse. A piece of wood was used to make a rattling noise on the teeth.

The dancers were 'drawn after nature, and on stone by I. M. Belisario' in Kingston, Jamaica, June 1837.

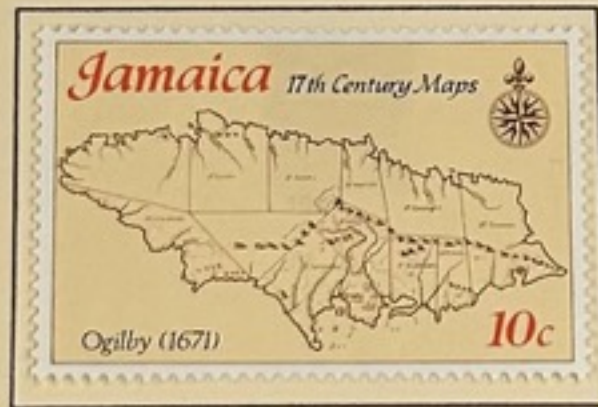


JAMAICA

Montreal Olympic Games  
1976



Maps  
1977



6th Caribbean Scouting Jamboree  
1977



# JAMAICA

Christmas  
1976



## JAMAICA

### Belisario prints of John Canoe Christmas celebrations

*The Queen, or 'Maam' of the Set-Girls* had absolute authority over the lively and graceful dancers called 'Set-Girls'. The large blue bow and blue tipped feathers on her hat, identify her as 'Queen' of the 'Blue' Set-Girls.

*The Band of the 'Jaw-Bone John-Canoe'* used very primitive musical instruments: the 'Gumbay', 'Box' or 'Bench-drum', a small wooden frame with a goat's skin tightly stretched over it, and the 'Jaw-Bone', which was the lower jaw of a horse with the teeth loosened.

*'Koo, Koo or Actor Boys'* competed each year for the title of 'smartest dressed'. The stamp shows the runner-up in Christmas 1836 who is shown lifting his mask to cool his face with the fan.



Drawn from life by I. M. Belisario, Christmas 1836.



JAMAICA

Butterflies

1977



# JAMAICA

Jamaica Military Band, 50th Anniversary  
1977



## 50th Anniversary of the Jamaica Military Band



The Jamaica Military Band is the oldest living remnant of the West India Regiment, which was raised in St. Vincent in 1795 as Myers' Regiment of Foot and disbanded in 1927. On the following day the Jamaica Military Band came into existence.

The splendid ceremonial uniforms of the Zouaves at a review of French Colonial troops, so impressed Queen Victoria that she insisted on introducing them to her army, and in 1856 the uniform was adopted by the 2nd Battalion of the West India Regiment.

JAMAICA

Butterflies

1978



# JAMAICA

Arawak Artifacts  
1978



Arawak artifacts of JAMAICA

1775  
Map of  
JAMAICA

Parish of  
VERE

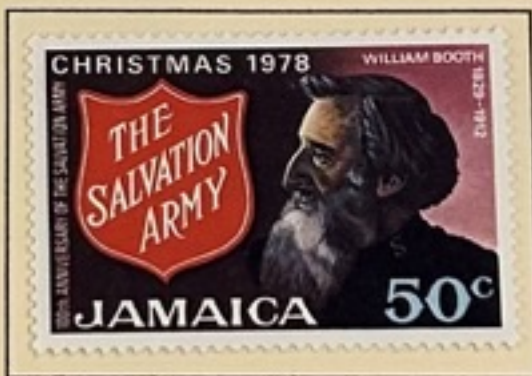
*These artifacts were found in a natural cave near the top of a hill called Spots in the Carpenters Mountains in the Parish of Vere in June 1792*

JAMAICA

24th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference  
1978



Christmas  
Salvation Army Centenary  
1978



International  
Anti-Apartheid Year  
1978



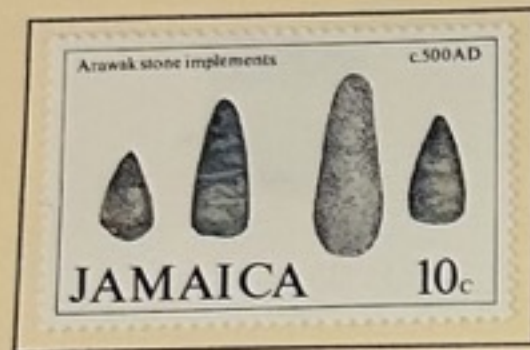
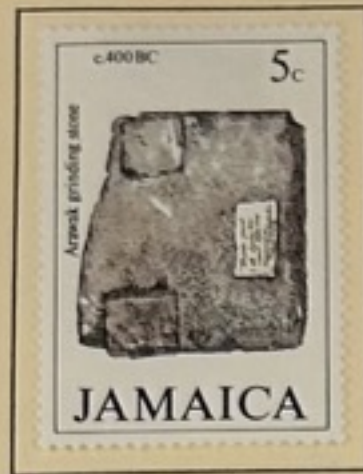
1972-79 Stamp Overprinted  
for Air Jamaica  
1979



JAMAICA

Arawak Artifacts

1979



International Year of The Child

1979



JAMAICA

Sir Rowland Hill  
1979



UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE  
JAMAICA (JAMAÏQUE)  
POST CARD  
THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.



SIR ROWLAND HILL

1795-1879

THE ANNEXED CARD IS INTENDED  
FOR THE ANSWER.  
(LA CARTE CI-JOINTE EST DESTINÉE  
À LA RÉPONSE.)

JAMAICA

Pictorial Definitives  
1979-80



# JAMAICA

Institute of Jamaica Centenary

1980



22nd Summer Olympic Games, Moscow

1980



JAMAICA

Christmas

1980



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CHURCHES OF KINGSTON



CHRISTMAS 1980

JAMAICA

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1981



Marine Life

1981



Marine Life

1982



JAMAICA

Royal Wedding  
Perforated 15  
1981



JAMAICA

International Year of The Disabled  
1981



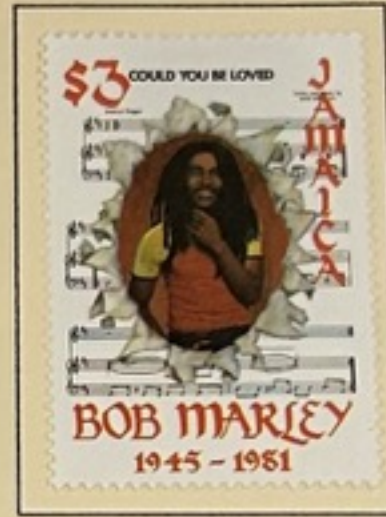
World Food Day  
1981



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Bob Marley (1945-1981)

1981



JAMAICA

Christmas  
1981



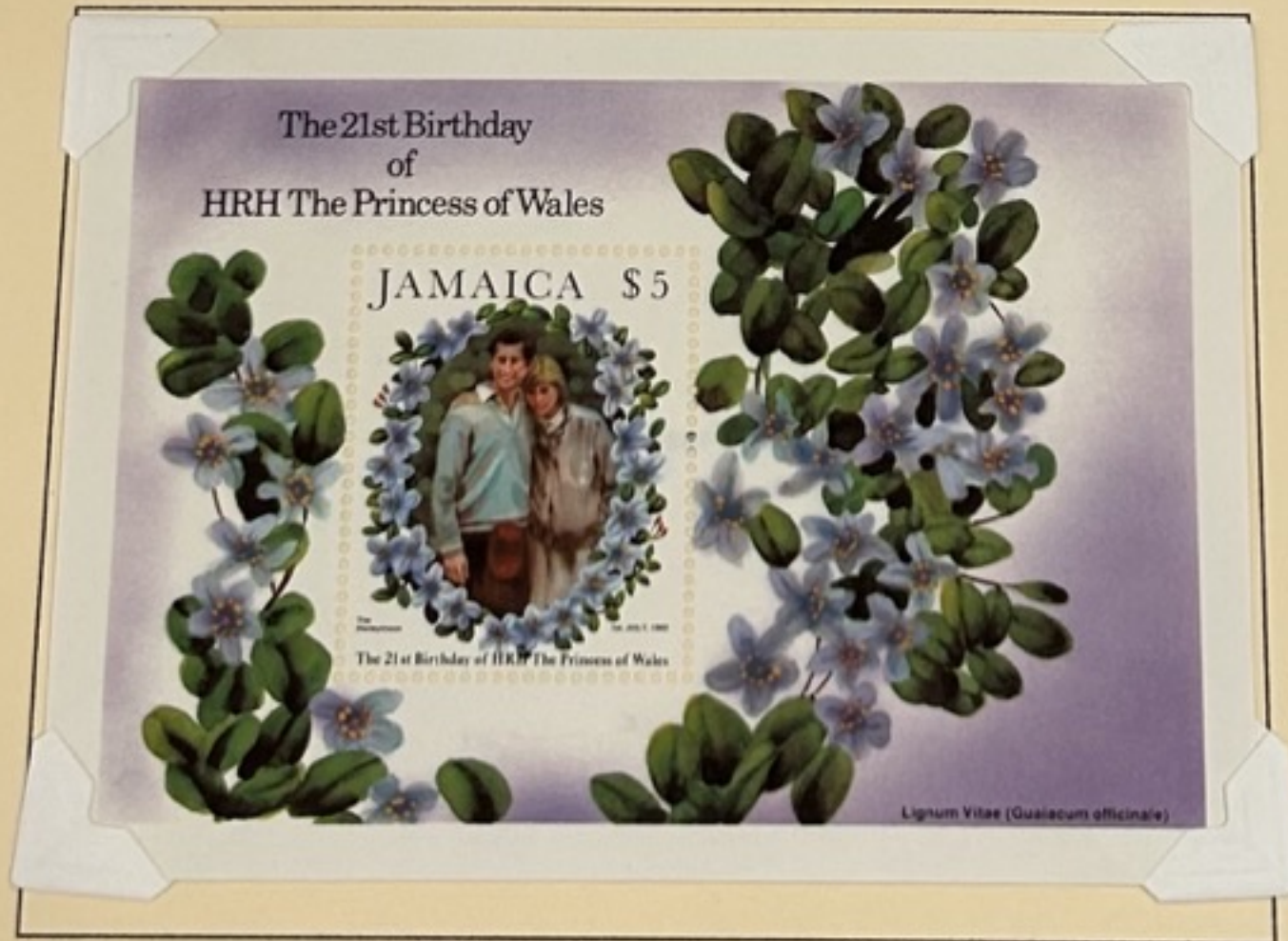
JAMAICA

75th Anniversary of Scouting  
1982



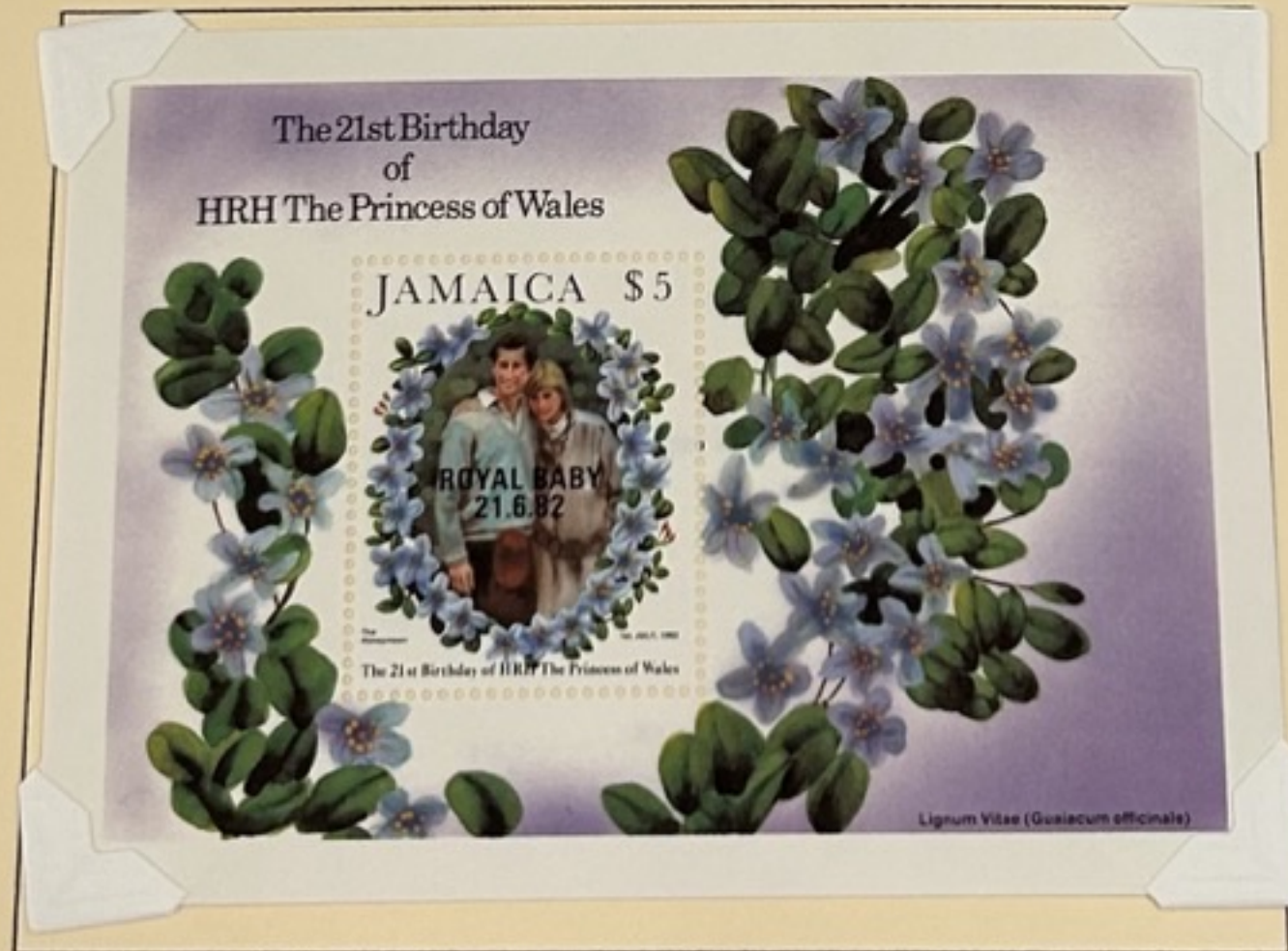
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Princess Diana, 21st Birthday  
1982



JAMAICA

Princess Diana, 21st Birthday Stamps  
Overprinted in Two Lines "ROYAL BABY/21.6.82"  
1982



JAMAICA

Lizard Cuckoo

1982



Christmas

1982



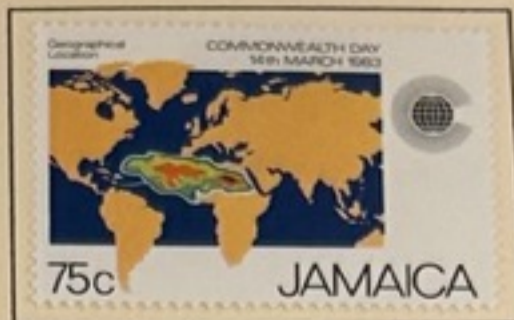
Visit of Queen Elizabeth II

1983



JAMAICA

Commonwealth Day  
1983



International Maritime Organization, 25th Anniversary  
1983



21st Anniversary of Independence  
1983

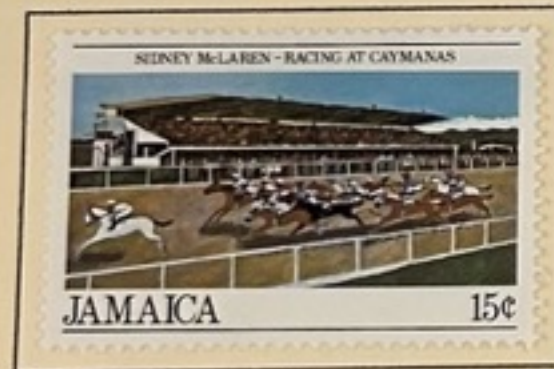


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World Communications Year  
1983



Christmas  
1983



JAMAICA

Alexander Bustamante (1884-1987)  
First Prime Minister  
1984



Sea Planes  
1984



JAMAICA

1984 Summer Olympics

1984



JAMAICA

Definitives of 1979-80 Surcharged  
1984



Early Steam Engines  
1984



Christmas (Local Sculptures)  
1984



JAMAICA

Jamaican Boas

1984



# JAMAICA

John J. Audubon, Birth Bicentenary  
1985



## Brown Pelicans

### Bicentennial of the Birth of J.J. Audubon 1785-1985

Born in Santo Domingo, John James Audubon was to become the most renowned ornithologist and bird artist in the world.

Birds of America, a mammoth book, both in its page size and in the amount of work involved in preparing the 435 plates included within the four volumes, set the standard for all bird artists to follow.

Here, on the \$5 stamp, one can see how skilful was his hand in putting onto paper that which he observed.



Early morning sees the long flight lines of Brown Pelicans off the Jamaican coast as they search for rich feeding areas. Once these areas are located the birds use spectacular plunge dives as a method of catching their fish food. (Brown Pelicans are the only members of the pelican family to use this technique).

Adults, on returning to their young, are begged to disgorge a fish meal for their ever hungry offspring.



JAMAICA

Queen Mother, 85th Birthday  
1985



The Life and Times of  
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother

International Youth Year and 5th Pan-American Scouting Jamboree  
1985



JAMAICA

Locomotives Type of 1984  
1985



Christmas (Paintings by Local Artists)  
1985



JAMAICA

Birds  
1986



Queen Elizabeth II, 60th Birthday  
1986



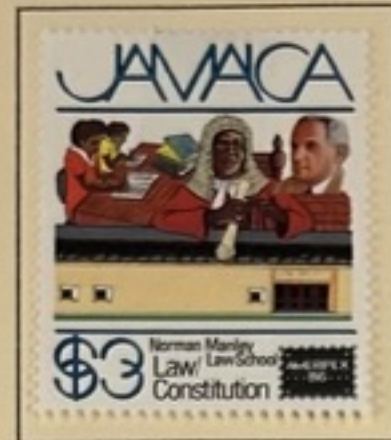
Royal Wedding (Prince Andrew)  
1986



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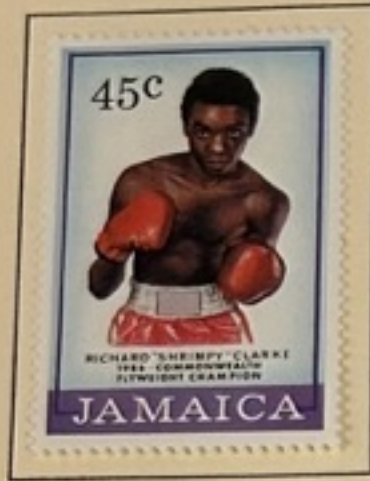
AMERIPEX'86

1986



# JAMAICA

## Boxing Champions 1986



## Christmas (Flowers) 1986



# JAMAICA

Prime Ministers and Arms Definitives  
1987-91



JAMAICA

Shells  
1987



Definitives of 1979-80 Surcharged  
1986



25th Anniversary of National Independence  
1987



JAMAICA

Marcus Mosiah Garvey (1887-1940)  
1987



Salvation Army in Jamaica Centenary  
1987



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Christmas (Flower Type of 1986)  
1987



Birds  
1988

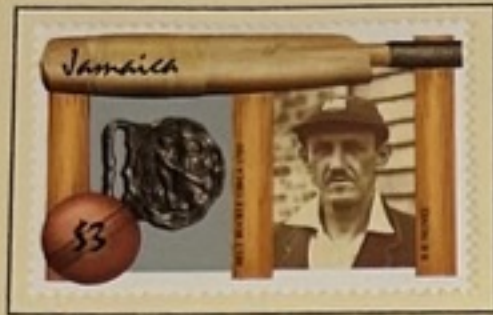
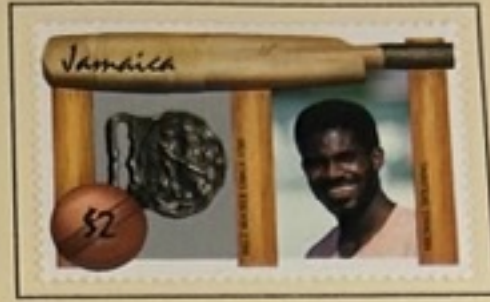


Marine Mammals  
1988



JAMAICA

Cricket  
1988



International Red Cross And  
Red Crescent Organizations  
125th Anniversary  
1988



JAMAICA

1988 Summer Olympics, Seoul  
1988



JAMAICA

National Olympic Bobsled Team

1988



Labor Year

1988



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Christmas (Flower Type of 1986)  
1988



300th Anniversary of the Methodist Church in Jamaica  
1989



Indigenous Moths  
1989





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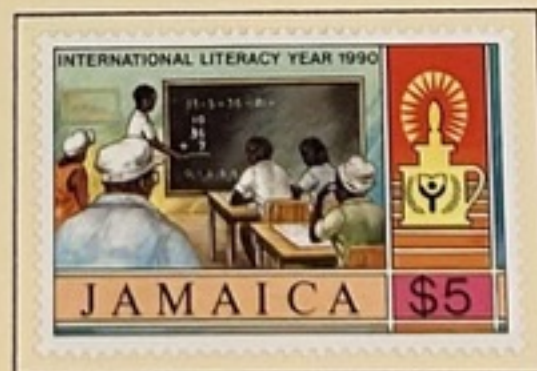
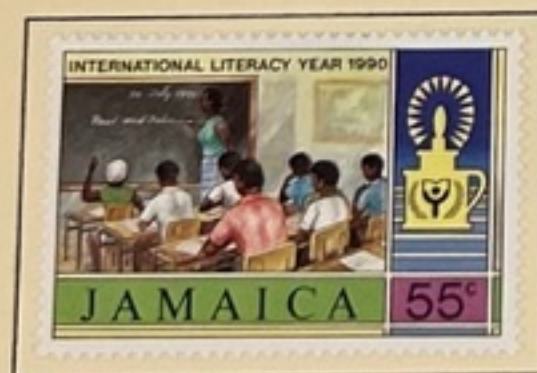
Indigenous Moths Type of 1989  
1990



Overprinted for EXPO'90  
1990

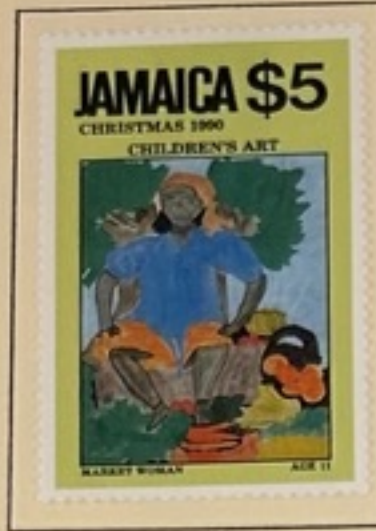


International Literacy Year  
1990



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Children's Art  
Christmas  
1990



# JAMAICA

500th Anniversary of the Discovery of America (in 1992)  
1990



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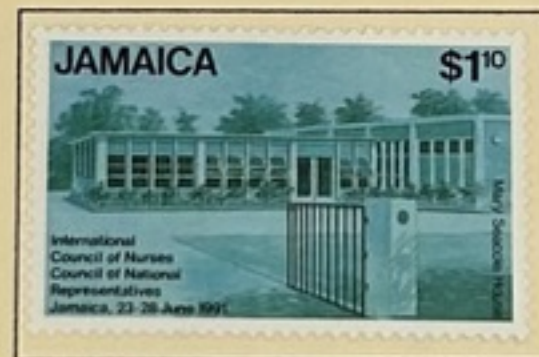
11th World Meteorological Congress  
1991



Jamaican Iguana  
1990



International Council of Nurses  
1990



JAMAICA

Moths  
1991



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1991

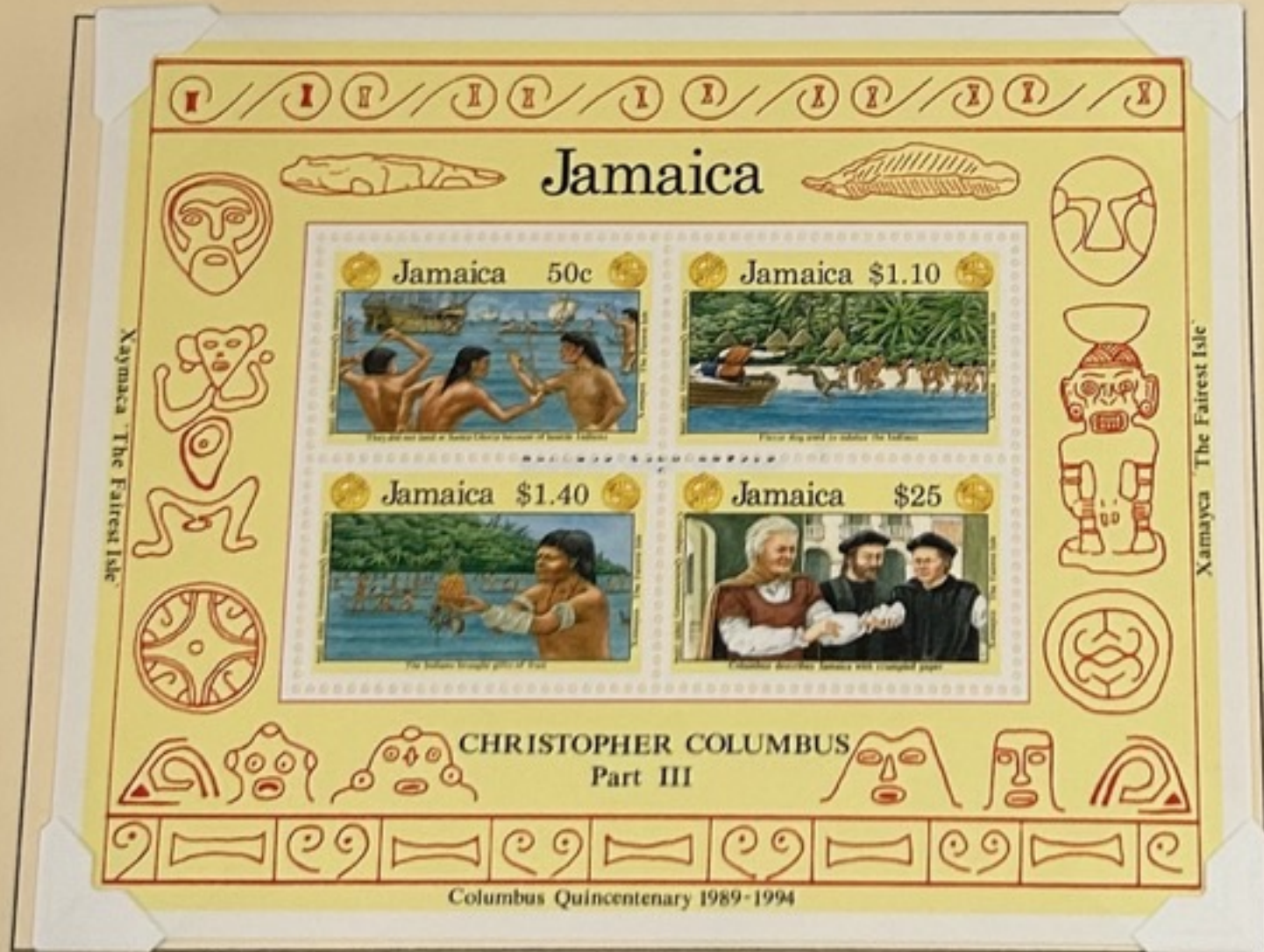


Christmas  
Children's Art  
1991



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Discovery of America  
1991



JAMAICA

Freemasonry in Jamaica  
1992



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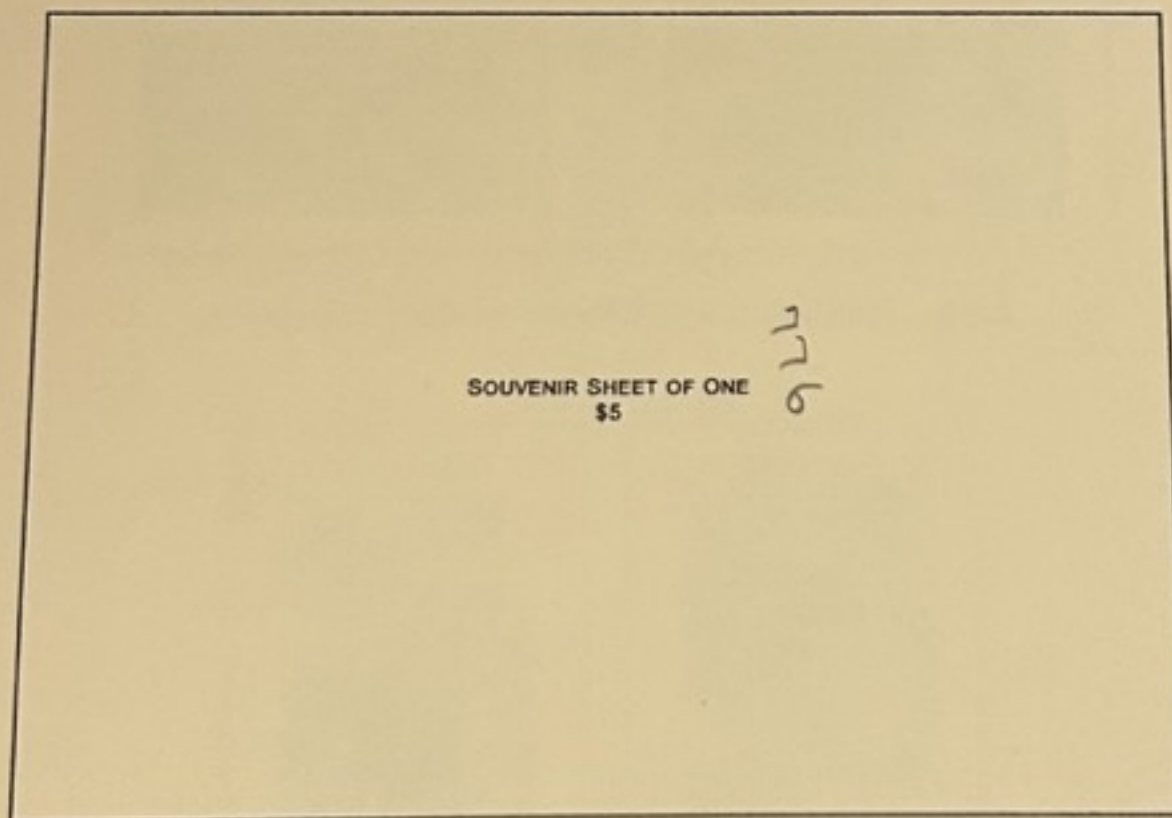
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30th Anniversary of Independence  
1992



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300th Anniversary of the Destruction of Port Royal By Earthquake  
1992

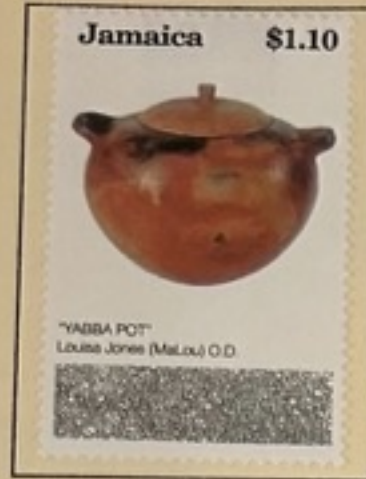


Credit Union Movement in Jamaica, 50th Anniversary  
1992



JAMAICA

Pottery  
1993



Girl's Brigade Centenary  
1993



Jamaica Combined Cadet Force, 50th Anniversary  
1993



JAMAICA

Golf Courses  
1993-94



JAMAICA

Norman Washington Manley, Birth Centennial  
1994



Royal Visit  
1994



25th Anniversary of Air Jamaica  
1994



JAMAICA

Butterflies

1994



Jamaica Red Poll Cattle

1994



JAMAICA

Tourism  
1994

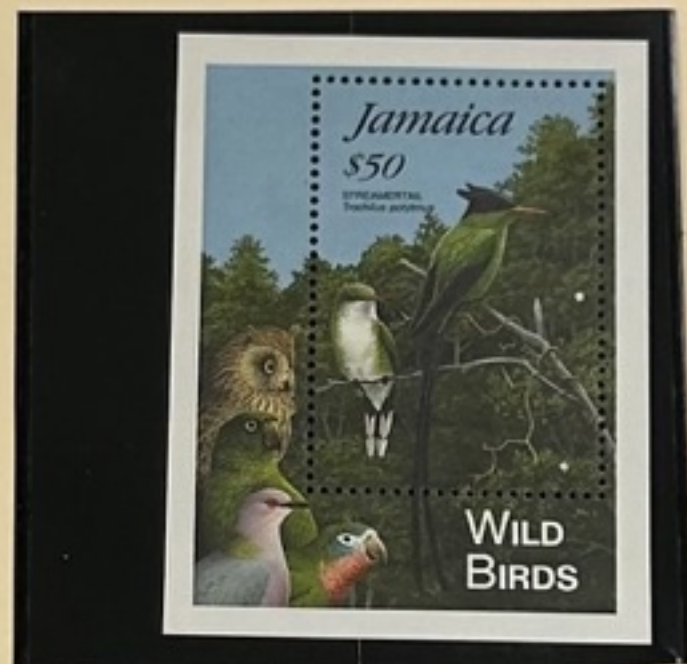


Christmas - Children's Art  
1994



JAMAICA

Birds  
1995

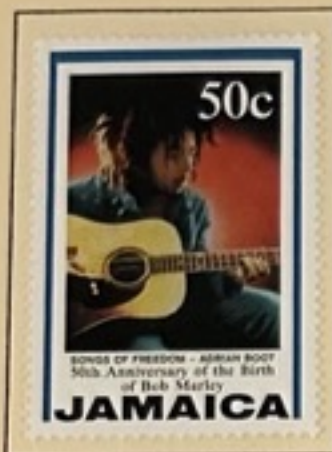


Caribbean Development Bank, 25th Anniversary  
1995



# JAMAICA

Bob Marley (1945-81)  
50th Anniversary of Birth  
1995



JAMAICA

Queen Mother, 95th Birthday  
1995



Order of the Caribbean Community  
1995



JAMAICA

50th Anniversary of the United Nations  
1995



JAMAICA

150th Anniversary of the Arrival of East Indians in Jamaica  
1996



50th Anniversary of UNICEF  
1996

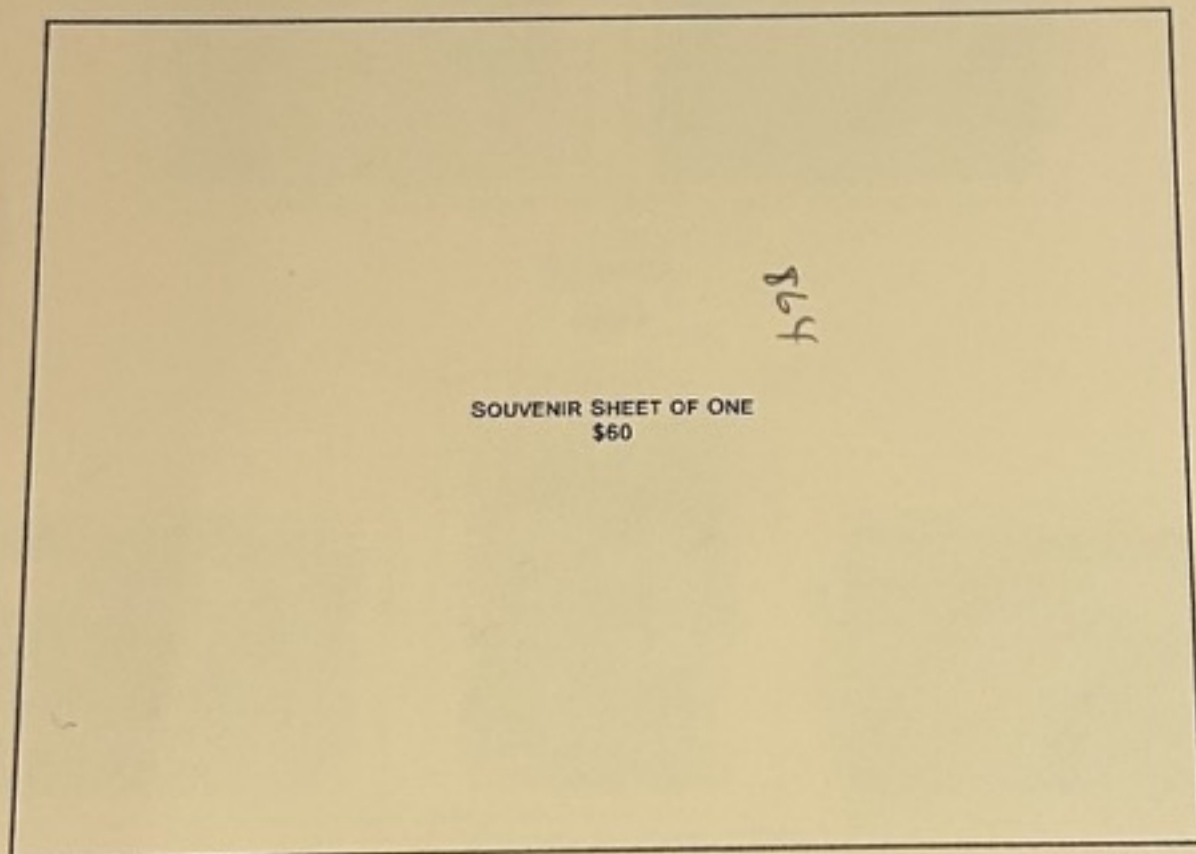


Jamaican Hutia  
1996

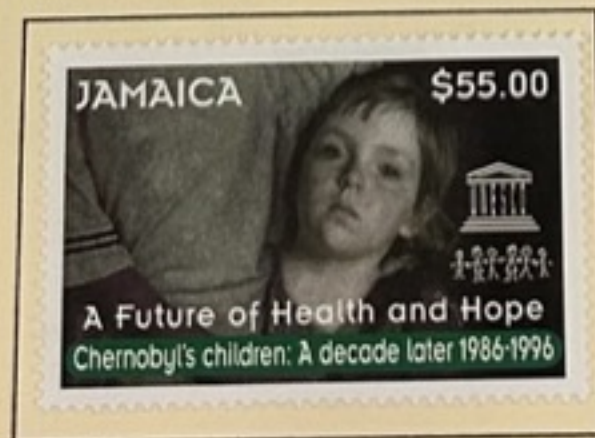


JAMAICA

Kingston Parish Church of St. Thomas the Apostle  
300th Anniversary  
1996



Chernobyl's Children  
1997



JAMAICA

Flowers  
1997



Flowers  
1998



Diana, Princess of Wales (1961-1997)

1998



JAMAICA

Caricom, 25th Anniversary  
1998



# JAMAICA

International Year Of The Ocean  
1998



# JAMAICA

Athletes  
1999



JAMAICA

30th Anniversary of Air Jamaica  
1999



125th Anniversary of The U.P.U.  
1999



JAMAICA

Dogs  
1999



Parks and Gardens  
Christmas  
1999



JAMAICA  
SEMI-POSTAL STAMPS  
Child Saving League  
1923



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Olympics Stamps of 1988

Surcharged in Black

1988



Surcharged in Red

