Afghanistan Asia.

Symbol of World Refugee Year — An Uprooted Tree.

Postage Stamps of 50 & 165 poulo; and 50+25 p, 165+25 p.

Miniature Sheet, and

Surcharged Miniature Sheet.

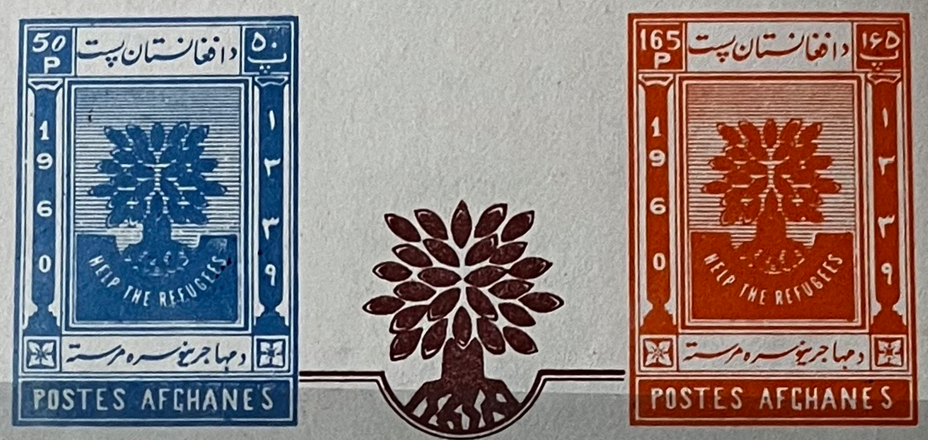






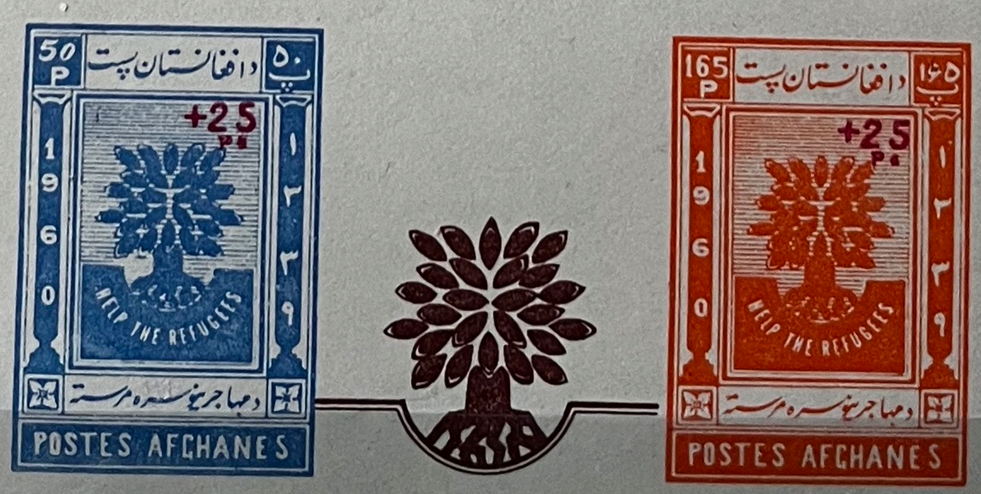


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N:2748 MONDIALE DU REFUGIE

PEGALESS SERIES
PRINTED AND MADE IN ENGLAND

£18-70

Argentina.

Two postage stamps of 1 peso and 4.20 pesos, showing the Uprooted Tree, and

2 Miniature Sheets.





1. On normal paper. 2. On Thinner Paper - watermark visible at front.

PEERLESS SERIES
PRINTED AND MADE IN ENGLAND

£1-80

Austria.

One Postage Stamp,
3 Schillings

a Refugee Family fleeing through the Winter Snow.



PEERLESS SERIES
PRINTED AND MADE IN ENGLAND

Belgium.

Three Postage Stamps with Surcharge, 40c + 10c, 3 fr. + 1 fr 50, 6 fr. + 3 fr.

Later Re-issued in Different Colours,

and Perforated miniature Sheet.





PEERLESS SERIES
PRINTED AND MADE IN ENGLAND

Belgium.

Miniature Sheet on First Day Cover.



1.50 F

Purchased in Venice,
Aug. 1962

PEERLESS SERIES
PRINTED AND MADE IN ENGLAND

£25

Bolivia
South America.

Ten Postage Stamps,
Values 50 to 5,000 bolivianos.

Designs:

1. Two Refugee Children
(Ordinary mail).



2. Uprooted Tree
(Air mail).



















Can you see the Tears in her Eyes?

PERKINS SERIES

PRINTED AND MADE IN ENGLAND

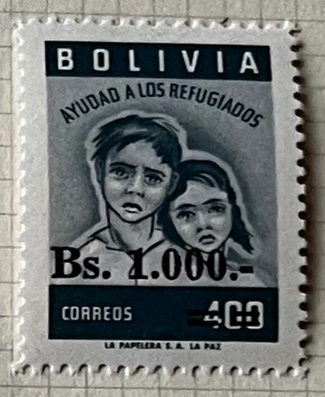
£4-52

Bolivia.

First Set Overprinted.





















PEERLESS SERIES
PRINTED AND MADE IN ENGLAND

FE 6.55

Brazil.

One Stamp. Air mail, 6.50 cruzeiros.



W.R.Y.* Symbol.

Cambodia.

(A Kingdom in South-East Asia; formerly part of French Indo-China).

Three normal-postage stamps of 0.20, 0.50 and 0.80 Riels, and
3 surcharged 0.20 + 0.20, 0.50 + 30, and 0.50 + 0.50 Riels.













PEERLESS SERIES
PRINTED AND MADE IN ENGLAND

£2·45

Independent State of Cameroon.

Former German Colony in West Africa; mandated to Britain and France; granted independence 1960.

One Commemorative Stamp of 30 F.Francs.

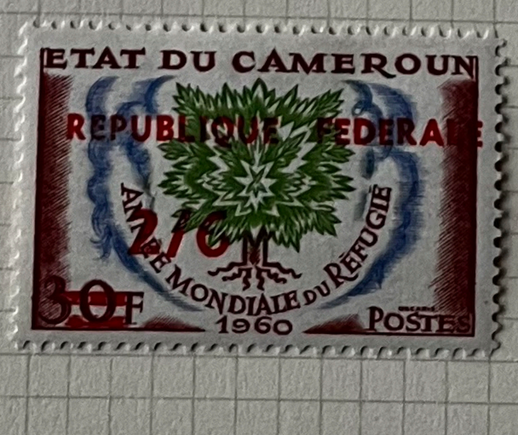
Design - a variation of Uprooted Tree motif.



This stamp was later surcharged with a new value,

2/6d,

to form part of a provisional issue in 1962 for the Federal Republic of the Cameroons.



PEERLESS SERIES
PRINTED AND MADE IN ENGLAND

£4.55

Ceylon.

Two Postage Stamps.





Design -
Uprooted Tree
motif.

Chile.

Two stamps issued; 1 peso normal mail + 10 pesos Air mail.





Design shows: Refugee family; Olive Branch; Uprooted Tree Symbol; Map of South America (part); Star on Chilean Flag; The open Door; and Symbols of Shelter, Food & Education

PEERLESS SERIES
PRINTED AND MADE IN ENGLAND

Chile.

PRO-AÑO MUNDIAL DEL REFUGIADO





CHILE

1959-1960

CASA DE MONEDA DE CHILE

PEERLESS SERIES

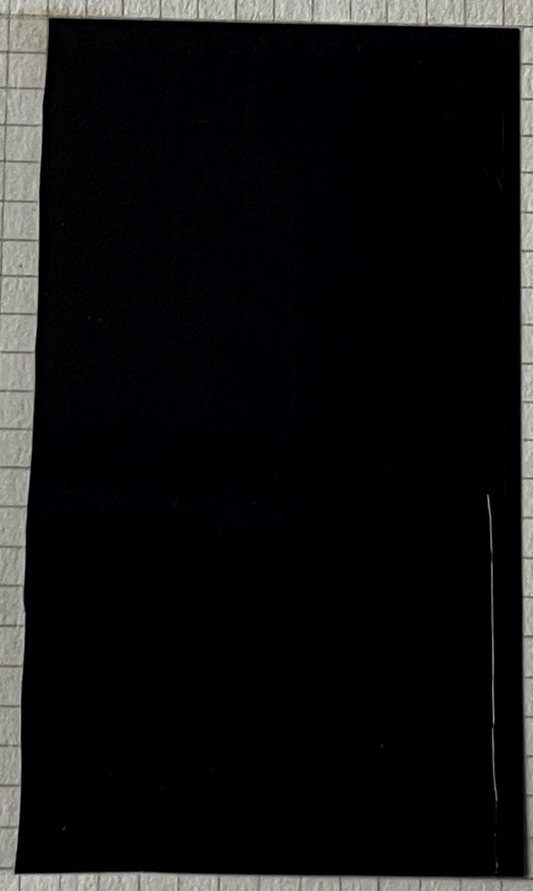
PRINTED AND MADE IN ENGLAND

-60

Colombia
South America

One Stamp. Air Mail. 60c.





Error. Imperforate pair

Printed in Bogotá, Colombia.
Perforated by a Line machine -
note guide lines. One line omitted, hence the double row of stamps with no perforations between.

PEERLESS SERIES
PRINTED AND MADE IN ENGLAND

£60-15

Costa Rica.

Two Stamps, Air mail, 35 and 85 Centimos.





PEERLESS SERIES
PRINTED AND MADE IN ENGLAND

Denmark.

One Postage Stamp.





Regular 15 øre issue,
of King Frederick IX,
overprinted 30 (øre),
Uprooted Tree and
Verdensflyvningsåret
1959-60.



Mr, Mrs & Miss Setterfield etc,
Over Cuckmere,
Heathfield,
Sussex,
ENGLAND.

Dominican Republic.

Issues: 10 Postage Stamps and 2 miniature Sheets.











Designs — Ordinary Mail — Aerial View of Sosua, Dominica, the first Refugee Community in the Americas;

Air Mail — Group of Refugee Children.

Both designs incorporate the Uprooted Tree.











Similar series with Charity Surcharge.

PEERLESS SERIES
PRINTED AND MADE IN ENGLAND

7HD 2-65

Dominican Republic. II.

Perforated and Imperforate

REPÚBLICA DOMINICANA











EMISIÓN CONMEMORATIVA DEL AÑO MUNDIAL DE LOS REFUGIADOS

REPÚBLICA DOMINICANA









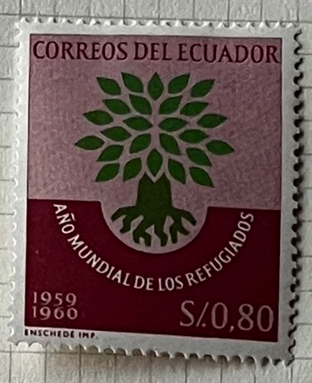


EMISIÓN CONMEMORATIVA DEL AÑO MUNDIAL DE LOS REFUGIADOS

PEERLESS SERIES
PRINTED AND MADE IN ENGLAND

Ecuador and Salvador.

Ecuador, South America.



One Stamp. 80 centavos.

Uprooted Tree motif.

El Salvador, Central America.



One Stamp, 10 centavos.

Overprinted on a

1955 Commemorative Issue.

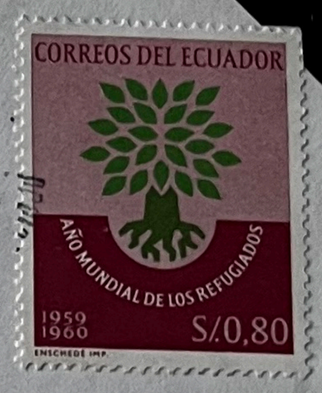
(Cane and Coffee beans and Plant).

ASOCIACION FILATELICA ECUATORIANA

Apartado 201

QUITO - ECUADOR S. A.









PEERLESS SERIES

PRINTED AND MADE IN ENGLAND

-30

Eire. Irish Free State.

Two Stamps. 3d. and 1/3d.





Design – Mary, Joseph and the Infant Jesus.





R.R. Setterfield Esq.,
Over Cuckmere,
Mutton Hall Hill,
HEATHFIELD,
Sussex,
England.

£4

PEERLESS SERIES
PRINTED AND MADE IN ENGLAND

Ethiopia.

(Abyssinia).

Two stamps of regular issue, overprinted with inscriptions in English and Amharic.









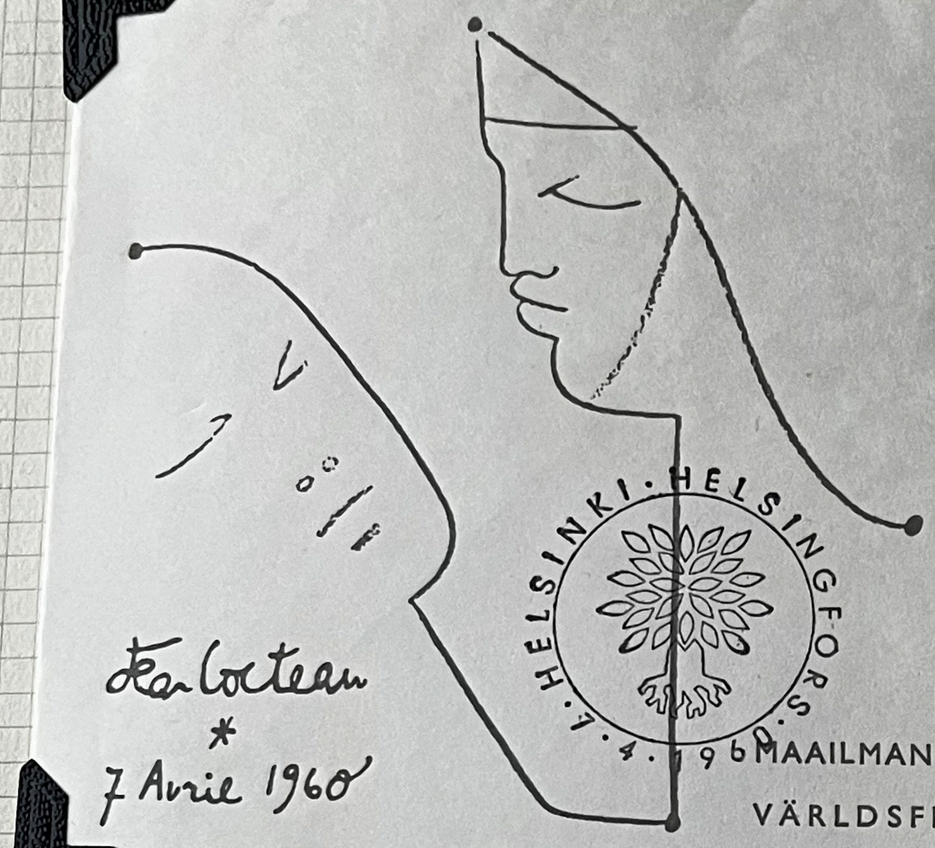


PEERLESS SERIES

PRINTED AND MADE IN ENGLAND

£2-05

Finland.





MAAILMAN PAKOLAISVUOSI
VÄRLDSFLYKTINGÅRET 1959 - 1960

ILMESTYMISPÄIVÄ
EMISSIONSDAG





Design Shows Refugees, Mother and Child, and Uprooted Tree Symbol

PEERLESS SERIES
PRINTED AND MADE IN ENGLAND

Formosa - Taiwan

(Nationalist China).

Two Stamps of 40 cents and 3 Yuan.



IN COMMEMORATION OF

World Refugee Year

1959-1960

念紀年民難界世

中華民國四十九年七月四日

交通部郵政總局發行







七·四·究妞批始 日首行發





PEERLESS SERIES

PRINTED AND MADE IN ENGLAND

2/6

-55

France.

One Stamp of 35 centimes (25 plus 10) showing Refugee Child amidst Ruins.



ANNÉE MONDIALE DU RÉFUGIÉ

PREMIER JOUR
D'ÉMISSION
FIRST DAY COVER









FIRST DAY COVER
FDC
MARQUE DÉPOSÉE

CÉRÈS
25, Rue du Louvre
PARIS-1er

PEERLESS SERIES
PRINTED AND MADE IN ENGLAND

Germany (West).

Two Stamps. 10 & 40 pfenning.



Uprooted Tree Symbol superimposed on Globe.

Greece.

Two stamps, of 2.50 and 4.50 Drachma.



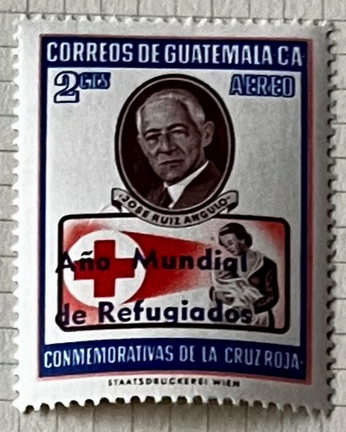


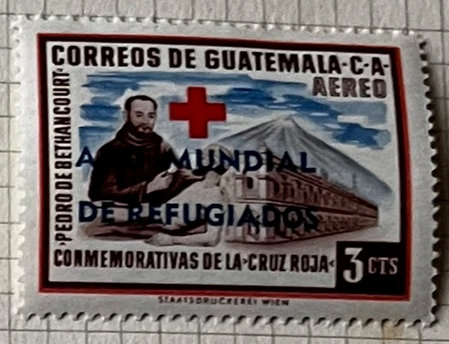
From Stormy Seas to a *Land of Hope and Promise.

PEERLESS SERIES
PRINTED AND MADE IN ENGLAND

Guatemala.

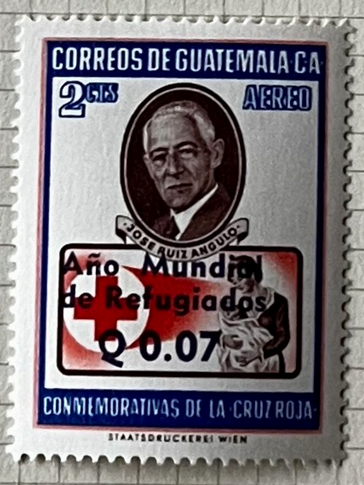
















Red Cross Commemorative Issue, overprinted Año Mundial de Refugiados; also same stamps surcharged 6, 7, 10 and 20 cts de Quetzal.
Printed by State Printing Works, Vienna, Austria.

PEERLESS SERIES
PRINTED AND MADE IN ENGLAND

£14.70

Republic of Guinea.

...nch West African Colony).



Stamps, 25 and 50 Francs.





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Tree Symbol, clasped Hands and Common Blood Supply.

Stamps Printed by
Courvoisier of Switzerland.

Republic of Haiti.

Abraham Lincoln commemorative stamps overprinted
'United Nations Refugee Year. 1959-1960'
all with 20c. Surcharge.









Souvenir Sheet.



Printed by
State Printing
Works. Vienna.
Austria

PEER
PRINTED AND MADE IN ENGLAND

£2-35
+M/S

Republic of Haiti.

Second, 1960, Issue. Two Stamps for Ordinary Mail, 10 + 50c.,
and Two Air Mail, 50 centimes + 1 Gourde.









Printed by De la Rue & Co.,
London.

Republic of Haiti

1962

Same design + values, new colours.





Ordinary mail.

Air mail.







Miniature Sheet, 1962.

PEERLESS SERIES
PRINTED AND MADE IN ENGLAND

-70 +M/S.

Republic of Haiti

1962.

"First Day Cover"
(So-called).



1963

All with 20 centime Surcharge.



Where did that surtax go to?

PEERLESS SERIES
PRINTED AND MADE IN ENGLAND

1-60

Herm Island.

(Channel Islands).

'Regular' Issue Overprinted 'World Refugee Year 1959-60'













These stamps only pre-pay carriage from Herm Island to the G.P.O. at St. Peter Port, Guernsey; where normal G.B. Postage Stamps must be affixed.

They are privately-issued Local Stamps.

Iceland.

Two Stamps. of 2.50 and 4.50 Krones.





Design - Refugee Father carrying child, and Dog.
(The only stamps to show a Refugee Dog!).

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Indonesia.

(Formerly Dutch East Indies).













Designs — 10 Sen and 50 Sen — Refugee Mother and Child - Background - Refugee Camp;

15 Sen and 75 Sen — Refugee Family - Background, Bombed Buildings;

20 Sen and 1 Rupiah 15 Sen - W.R.Y. Symbols.

PEERLESS SERIES
PRINTED AND MADE IN ENGLAND

Israel.

Two Stamps, 25 and 50 prut, each with Tab.



25 prut. Shews an Israeli family on a 'magic Carpet' flying over a Refugee Camp of Tents and Barbed Wire.

The Tab gives text from Book of Exodus, 19.4, "... I have brought you on the wings of an Eagle."



50 prut. - family at door of their farmhouse, with figs and grapes. Text from Micah, 4,4. "... and they shall live each under his vine and under his fig-tree, and there shall be no one to trouble them."

Italy.

Two stamps, of 25 and 60 lire.





This Design is taken from a Fresco in the Vatican City, and shows Aeneas saving his aged father, Anchises, from the Great Fire in Rome. This is intended to emphasise the Problems of Elderly & Infirm Refugees.



Printed by State Printing Department.

Italy.









FIRST DAY COVER.

MINISTERO DELLE POSTE
E DELLE TELECOMUNICAZIONI





EMISSIONE DI FRANCOBOLLI CELEBRATIVI DELL'ANNO MONDIALE DEL RIFUGIATO

L'Amministrazione delle Poste e delle Telecomunicazioni ha disposto, per il 7 aprile 1960, l'emissione di due francobolli, da L. 25 e L. 60, per celebrare l'Anno Mondiale del Rifugiato.

I francobolli sono stampati dall'Officina Carte Valori dell'Istituto Poligrafico dello Stato, in calcografia, su carta bianca, liscia, non filigranata; formato carta: mm. 24 × 40; formato stampa: mm. 21 × 37; dentellatura: 14.

La vignetta è identica per i due valori. Essa è ricavata da un affresco esistente in una delle « Stanze di Raffaello » della Città del Vaticano e raffigura un particolare dell'incendio del quartiere Borgo della Città di Roma ispirato all'episodio di Enea che porta in salvo il vecchio padre Anchise, accompagnato dal figlio e seguito dalla moglie.

Nella parte superiore dei due francobolli sono disposte, in carattere bastoncino, la leggenda « Anno del Rifugiato » e l'annualità « 1960 »; in basso spiccano, sempre in carattere bastoncino, su apposito fondo pieno, la leggenda « Poste Italiane » e i rispettivi valori « L. 25 » o « L. 60 ».

Colore: valore da L. 25 – rosso cupo; valore da L. 60 – grigio violaceo.

I francobolli descritti, incisi da Vittorio Nicastro, saranno validi per l'affrancatura delle corrispondenze a tutto il 31 dicembre 1961.

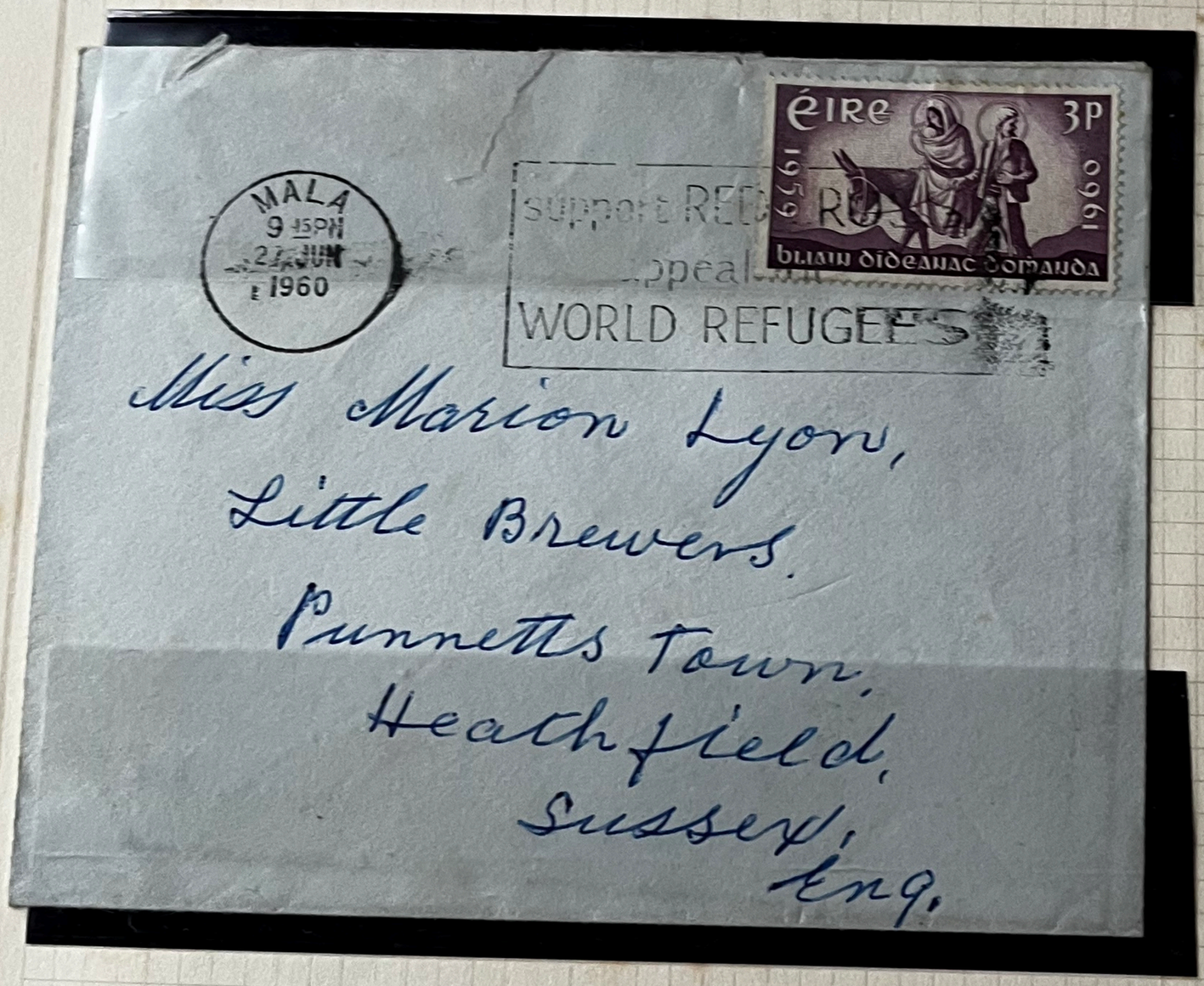
Roma, 7 aprile 1960.

L'epoca che viviamo è stata definita « il secolo dell'uomo senza tetto e senza Patria ». Non è infatti esagerato dire che le condizioni dell'ebreo errante del Medio Evo sono oggi quelle di tanta parte dell'umanità; si tratta di milioni di esseri umani di ogni razza che, cacciati dai loro focolari, in Europa, in Cina, nell'Africa Settentrionale, nel Tibet e nel Medio Oriente, attendono da anni la pace di un focolare domestico, chiedono di ritrovare la dignità di un utile lavoro, una terra in cui regni la libertà.

PEERLESS SERIES
PRINTED AND MADE IN ENGLAND

World Refugee Year.
1959-60.

A project suggested by a young British group led by Mr. Christopher Chataway, M.P., which rapidly found universal favour. Funds were raised in a variety of ways, to help Refugees in many parts of the world. To give additional publicity for the World Refugee Year appeals, many countries issued special stamps for general postal use, the example shewn here being from EIRE (Irish Free State):



This cover shews W.R.Y. stamp used as normal postage; it also carries Special W.R.Y. Cancellation.

And Western Germany.



FEERLESS SERIES
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W. R. Y.

Special Cachet, or Postmark, for CANADA,



EIRE,



and CUBA.



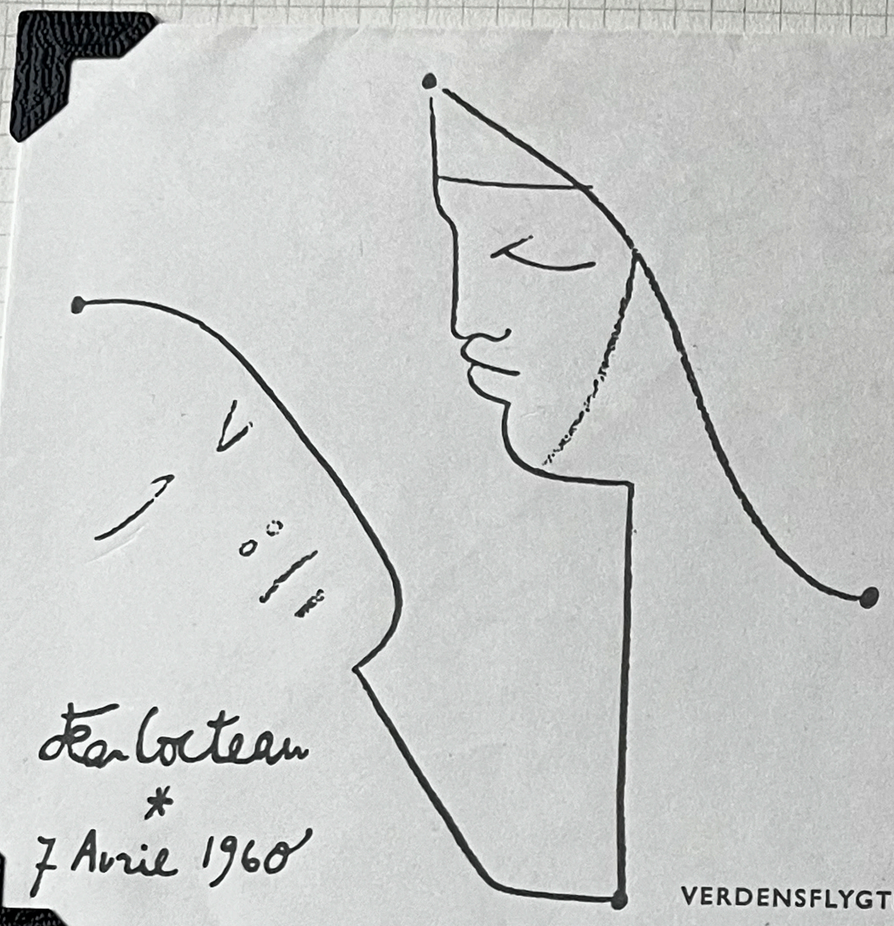




PEERLESS SERIES
PRINTED AND MADE IN ENGLAND

W. R. Y.

Two examples of Special W.R.Y. cancellations or Postmarks.







Envelope Designed by Jean Cocteau.



W.R.Y.

Many countries issued stamps at a premium, the surcharge being passed on to World Refugee Year funds.

The French cover has two stamps valid for 0.50 new francs postage, the normal rate to Britain, plus 0.20 new francs to W.R.Y.

ANGLETERRE



Mr. Roy SETTERFIELD

Over Cuckmere, High Street,

HEATHFIELD

(Sussex)

Whilst the official 'Year' ran from June 1959 to May 1960, many stamps were not issued until well after this period, even in late 1961. Many 'Souvenir Sheets', 'Miniature Sheets', and imperforate stamps were also issued; one cannot help wondering whether the extra revenue from these ever went beyond the coffers of the issuing administration

The following pages show, alphabetically by Countries, the stamps issued for W.R.Y., with various other connected items

PEERLESS SERIES
PRINTED AND MADE IN ENGLAND

Lebanon.

25 piastres.





40 piastres.



Surcharged

20 piastres + 10 p.

and

30 piastres + 15 p.



Miniature Sheet

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