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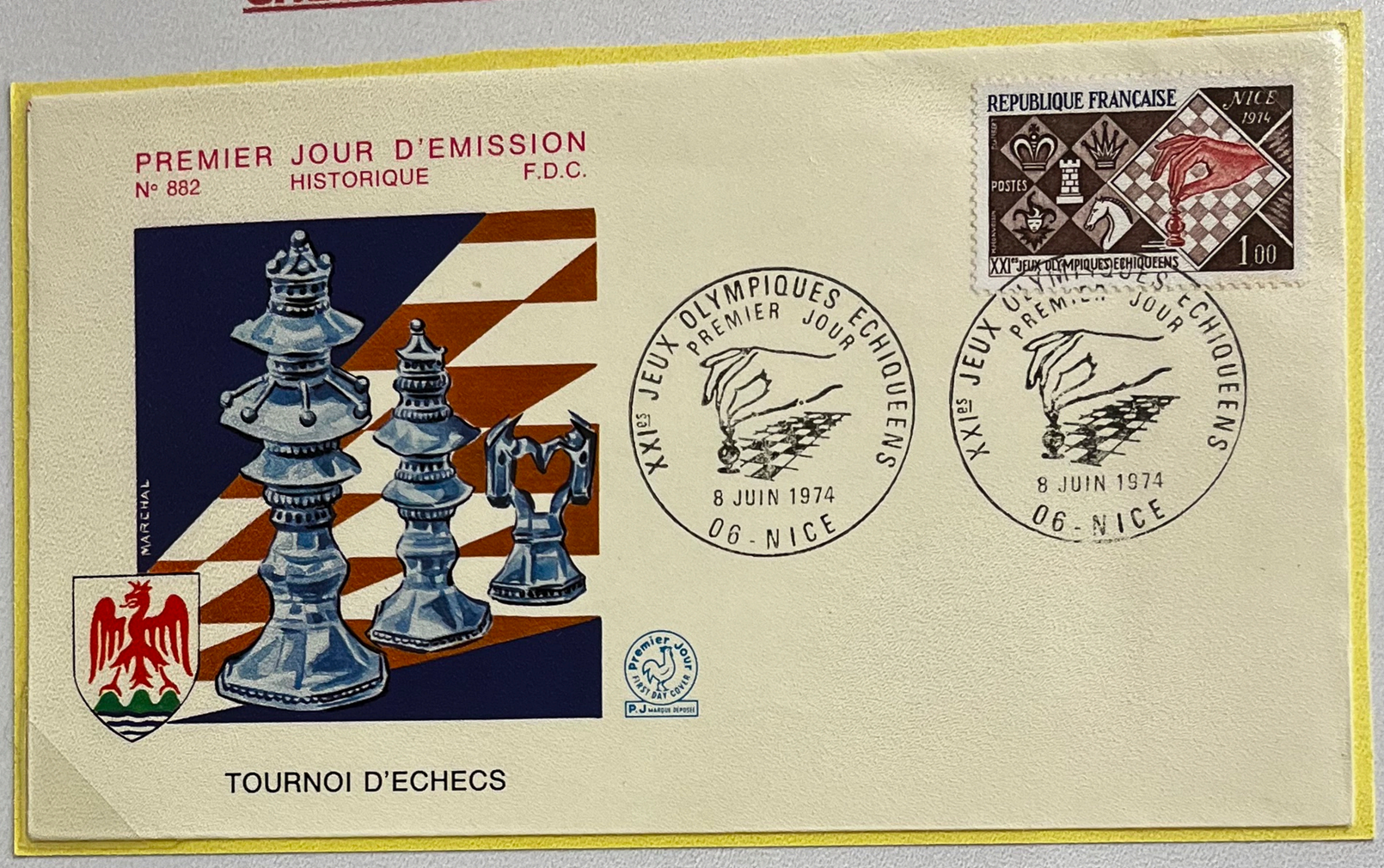

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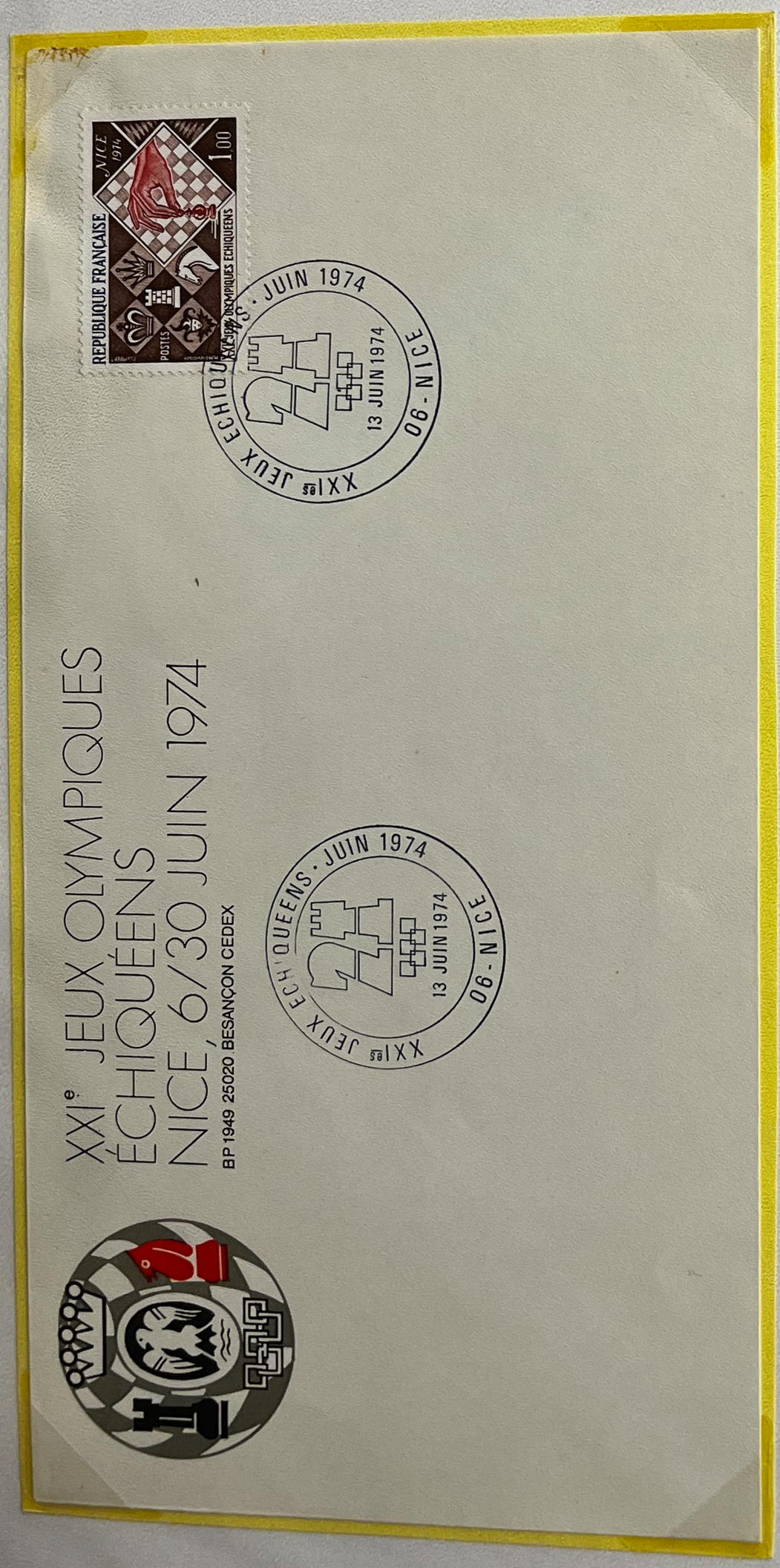

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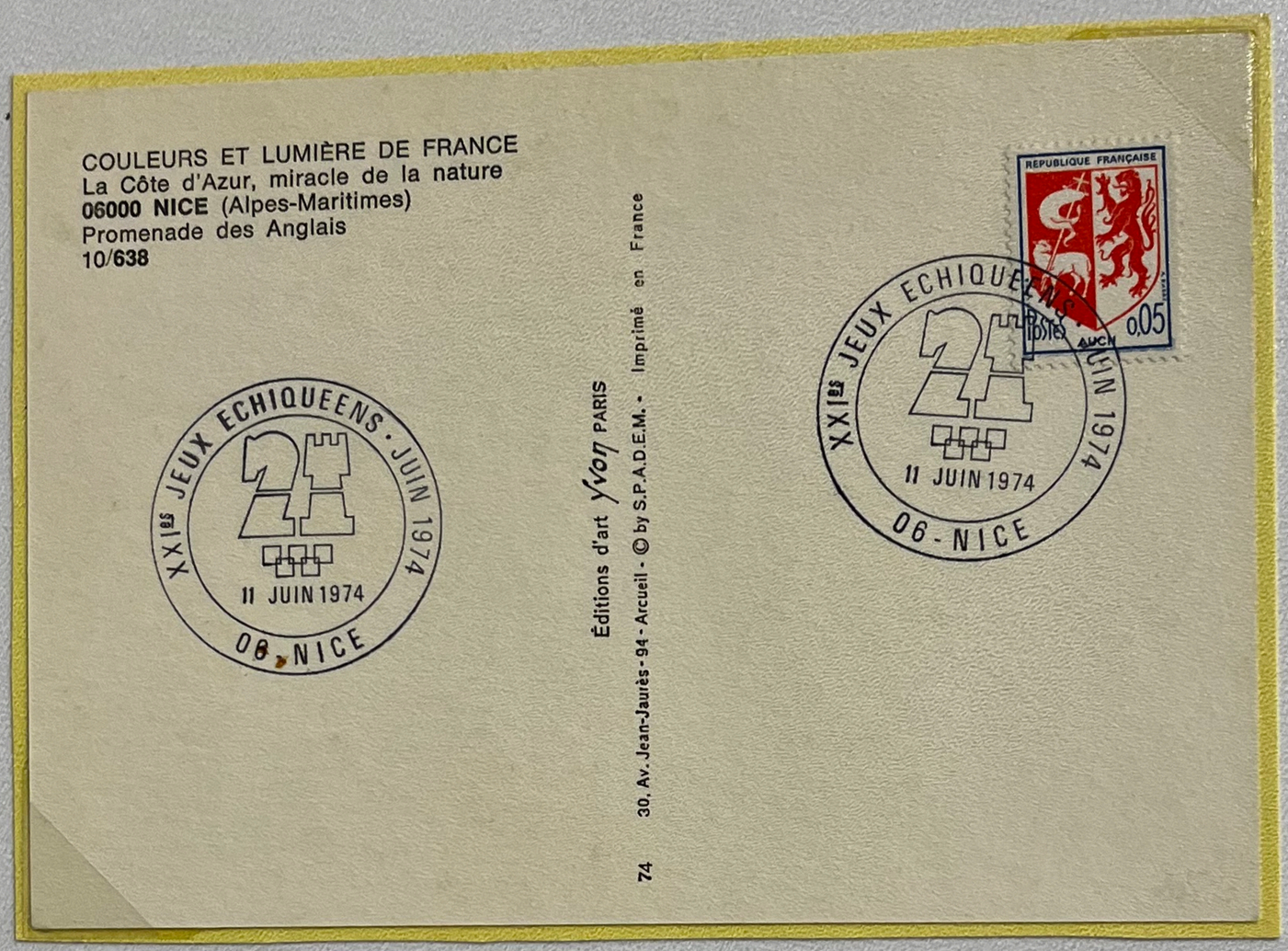

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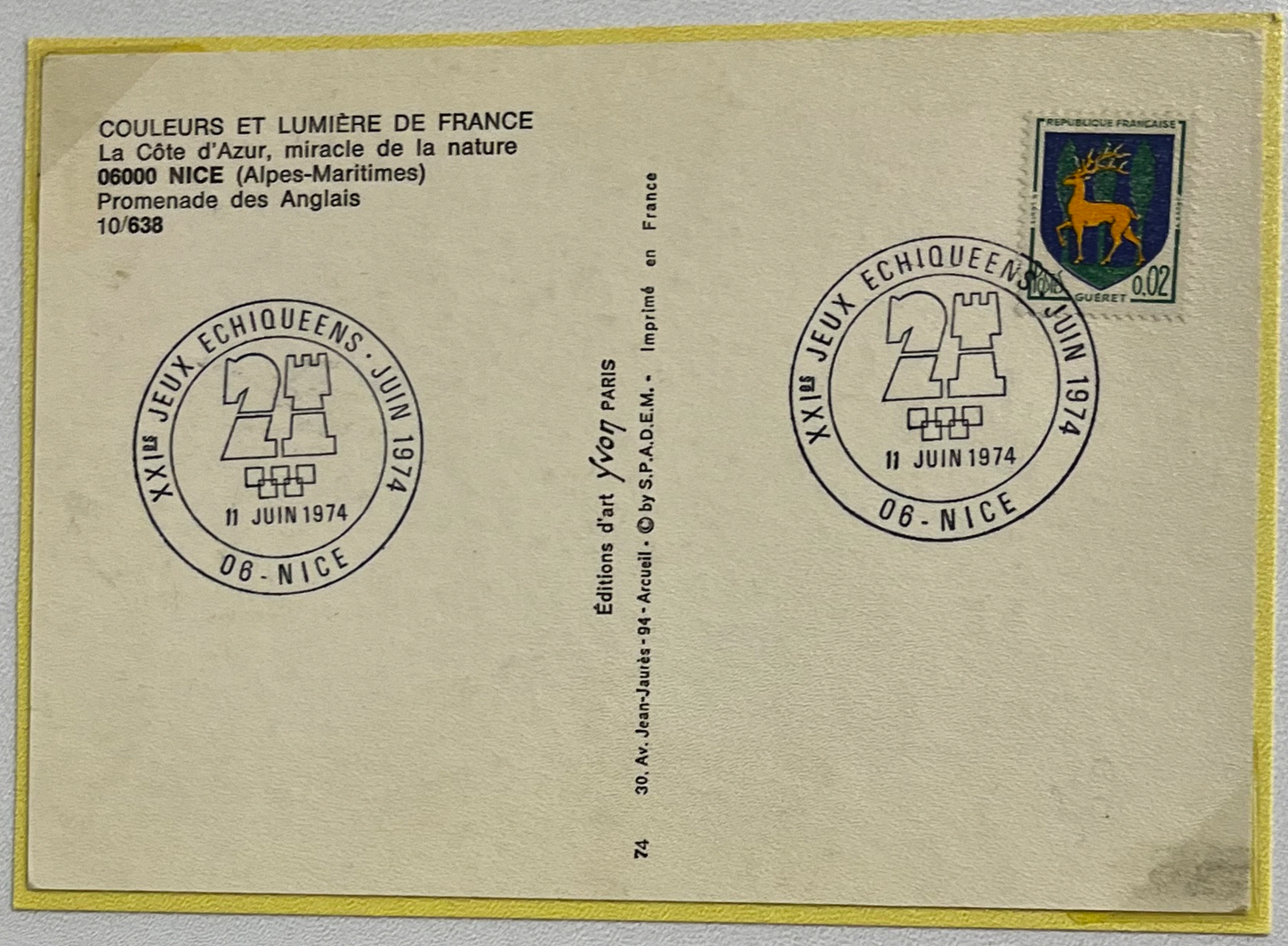

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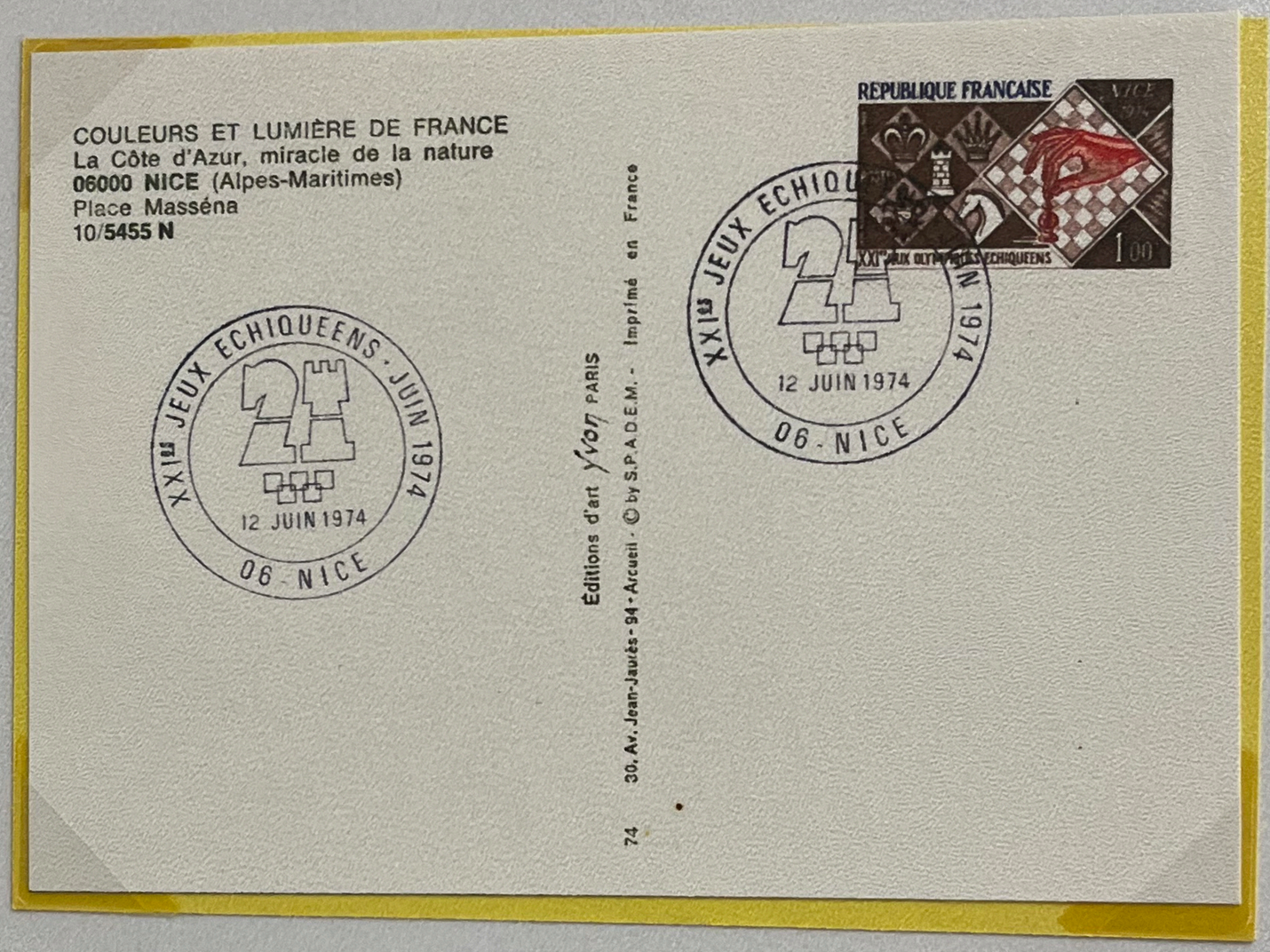

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Dans la mythologie grecque l'invention du jeu des échecs, qui remonterait à la Guerre de Troie, est attribuée à Palamède, fils de Nauplios, roi d'Eubée et de Clymène, compagnon d'armes d'Ulysse et du roi Agamennon. Une vieille légende arabe ou perse est plus pittoresque encore.

Ce jeu magique aurait été imaginé par un brahmane pour montrer au jeune prince qu'il instruisait que le "Roi" ne peut rien sans ses sujets. Invité à choisir une récompense, le sage brahmane déclara modestement se contenter de quelques grains de blé. Un grain sur la première case, deux sur la seconde, quatre sur la troisième et ainsi de suite en doublant sur chaque nouvelle case jusqu'à la soixante quatrième. Il aurait fallu ainsi 18.446.744.709.551.615 grains de blé. Pour produire une telle quantité, il faudrait ensemencer soixante seize fois tous les continents de la terre. Connu des habitants de l'Inde vers l'an 500, le jeu fit son apparition en Europe pendant les Croisades. Toutes les pièces symbolisent des combattants de l'armée Perse. L'officier *"alfil"*, deviendra *fil,* puis *fol,* puis *fou.* Le vizir *"fizz"* se transformera en *fers, fierce,* puis *vierge* et enfin *dame*. Les tours primitives étaient portées par des éléphants et représentaient les "chars d'assaut". L'interjection "échec et mat" viendrait également du persan châtsmât, qui signifie le roi est mort. Les noms des pièces sont équivalents dans toutes les langues sauf pour le fou. Les Espagnols lui ont conservé son nom *d'alfil,* les Allemands l'appelle *lauter*, le coureur, les Anglais *bishop,* évêque, et le représentent par une mître. L'origine même du mot échec, viendrait du nom persan *chah,* roi, influencé par un vieux mot français d'origine germanique *eschec* qui signifie butin de guerre. Le tympan sud de Notre-Dame de Paris reproduit les scènes du "Miracle" de la première Olympiade qui rassembla 18 nations. Trente ans après, l'élite mondiale des joueurs d'échec, soit 450 représentants de 76 nations, se réuniront dans le vaste Palais des Expositions de Nice.

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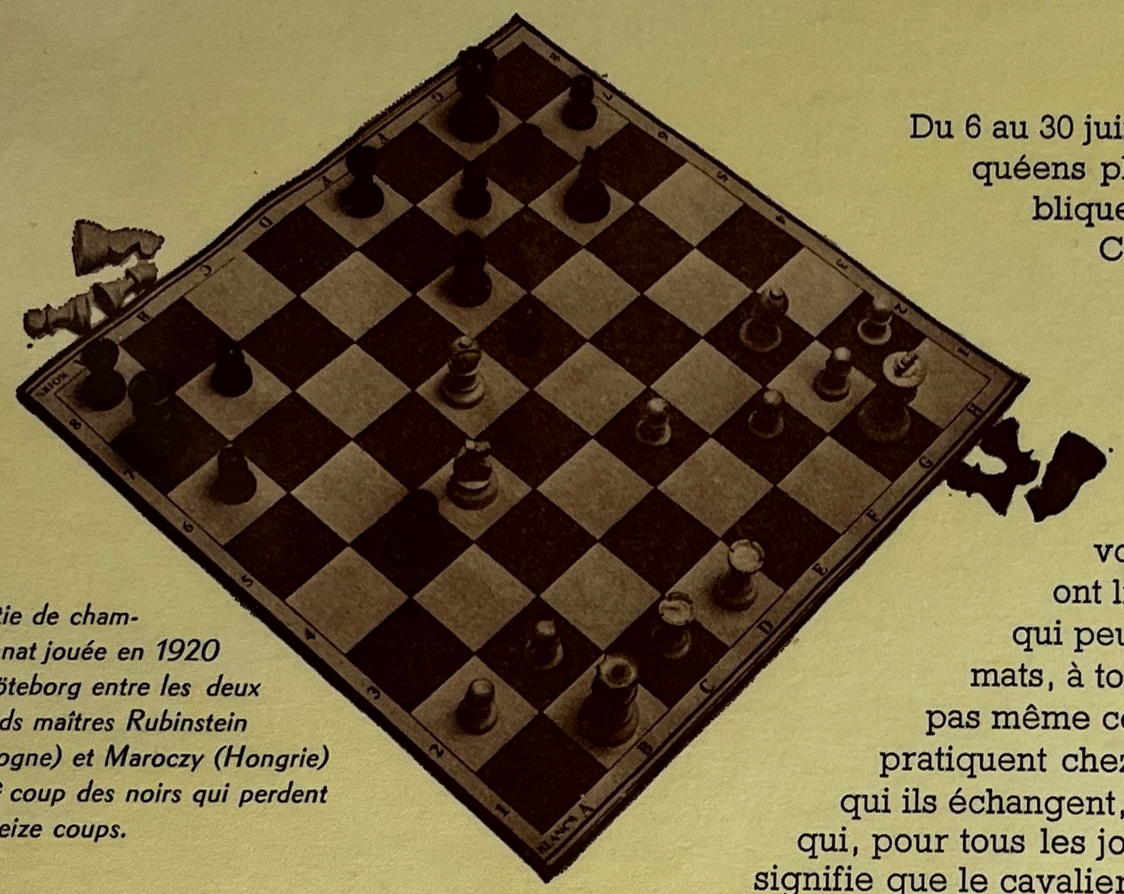

Partie de championnat jouée en 1920 à Göteborg entre les deux grands maîtres Rubinstein (Pologne) et Maroczy (Hongrie) 22me coup des noirs qui perdent en treize coups.



Du 6 au 30 juin se tiennent à Nice les XXIes Jeux Olympiques Echiquéens placés sous le Haut Patronage du Président de la République.

Ce n'est pas par hasard que la France a été choisie pour accueillir ces Jeux auxquels participent les équipes des cinq continents. La Fédération Internationale des Echecs, qui rassemble les fédérations nationales de joueurs, célèbre cette année son cinquantenaire, ayant été fondée à Paris en 1924.

Près de cinq cent joueurs appartenant à 76 nations vont se retrouver dans le vaste Palais des Expositions où ont lieu ces jeux olympiques. Ce sport spirituel universel, qui peut se pratiquer tout au long de la vie, sous tous les climats, à toute heure de la journée ne connaît aucune frontière, pas même celle de la langue. Un très grand nombre de joueurs le pratiquent chez eux avec des partenaires parfois fort éloignés avec qui ils échangent, par courrier, des communications du genre : Cb1-a3, qui, pour tous les joueurs à quelque langue terrestre qu'ils appartiennent, signifie que le cavalier fait mouvement d'une case à une autre. Les règles du jeu se sont parfois modifiées, mais la disposition des pièces est restée la même depuis qu'au cinquième siècle le brahmane Sessa créa ce jeu pour son vizir afin de démontrer à ce souverain despote qu'il n'existait que par son peuple et par son armée.

Les invasions arabes, les croisades introduisirent ce jeu en Occident où il connut d'emblée un succès qui ne s'est jamais amoindri. Il est impossible de fixer le nombre de ses adeptes dans le monde.

Comme les autres disciplines, le jeu d'échecs a ses débutants, ses amateurs, ses champions. Qui ne se souvient de Lasker, champion du monde pendant vingt-sept ans et des parties suivies à la radio ou à la télévision par les joueurs du monde entier qui opposèrent les maîtres Fischer et Spassky.

La partie de championnat se joue selon des règles préétablies fixant la durée et le nombre de coups à jouer pour qu'un des joueurs mette en difficulté le roi de son adversaire et annonce sa victoire par un : «échec et mat».

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La France, en organisant du 6 au 30 juin 1974 à Nice, les XXIes Olympiades d'Echecs commémorant le cinquantenaire de la F.I.D.E. (Fédération Internationale des Echecs) renoue avec une tradition qui remonte à 1924.
C'est en effet cette année là que Pierre VINCENT, le célèbre organisateur français, eut l'idée de fonder une Fédération qui grouperait les amateurs du monde entier au sein de la même passion pour le noble jeu des Echecs.
A cette occasion, il eut l'idée de réunir les joueurs du monde entier en un tournoi par équipes de 4 joueurs qui verrait consacrer la meilleure d'entre elles pour le titre envié de champion du monde par équipes.
Après le tournoi de Paris qui eut lieu en juillet 1924, la première olympiade officielle eut lieu à Londres, Angleterre en 1927 et vit le succès de l'équipe Hongroise.
Si la première olympiade à LONDRES groupait 16 nations, à la veille de la deuxième guerre mondiale, à BUENOS AIRES le nombre des équipes participantes s'élevait à 27.
Après une régression inévitable due à la guerre, seules 16 nations étaient représentées à DUBROVNIC, le nombre ne cessa de croître avec rapidité. Le cap des 40 équipes fut atteint à LEIPZIG, 37 équipes étaient présentes à VARNA, 50 à TEL AVIV, 52 à la HAVANE, 53 à LUGANO, puis le nombre de participants fit un bond jusqu'à 60 à SIEGEN. La progression fut plus lente à SKOPJE : 63, pour faire un bond prodigieux à Nice, où 78 équipes s'inscrivirent pour les jeux du cinquantenaire.
Les olympiades allaient grouper presque toutes les nations membre de la F.I.D.E., qui, avec 85 pays et plus de 6 000 000 de licenciés se classe deuxième fédération sportive mondiale derrière le football.
En effet, si certains pays ignorent encore obstinément le caractère sportif de la compétition échiquéenne, le jeu d'échecs est officiellement reconnu comme sport par de nombreux gouvernements qui ont su comprendre l'apport bénéfique de sa pratique assidue.
Les olympiades d'échecs ont sans doute une supériorité sur les autres grandes compétitions sportives, elles n'élèvent aucune barrière entre les amateurs et les professionnels, elles permettent aux joueurs de tous les horizons, mais aussi de tous les niveaux de communier dans une même passion : celle du jeu d'échecs.
Les plus grands maîtres de cet art, champion du monde en tête et les modestes amateurs des pays moins favorisés se retrouvent dans la même enceinte, face à face devant le même échiquier, et si les professionnels l'emportent largement, il n'est pas rare de voir un amateur réussir la partie de sa vie en battant l'un des seigneurs de cette spécialité.
Bien entendu les grandes nations échiquéennes s'imposent toujours dans ces tournois géants qui regroupent toute une élite mondiale. Durant les années d'avant guerre les ETATS-UNIS s'imposèrent en emportant 4 fois la coupe d'or HAMILTON RUSSEL, du nom de son donateur, qui dote cette compétition, contre 2 victoires à la Hongrie et une à la Pologne et à l'Allemagne.
On retrouve dans l'équipe américaine les grands noms de l'époque comme MARSHALL, KASHDAN, FINE, RESHEVSKY.
A DUBROVNIC, la Yougoslavie l'emporte sur son propre terrain. Helsinki vit la première participation et la première victoire de l'équipe soviétique composée de KERES, SMYSLOV, BRONSTEIN, GELLER, BOLESLAVSKY et KOTOV.
Au cours des olympiades suivantes qui virent la victoire continue de l'U.R.S.S., les plus grands champions se retrouvèrent dans l'équipe championne du monde BOTVINNIK, TAL, PETROSSIAN, KORTCHNOY, SPASSKY, KARPOV.
A NICE, c'est une véritable fête de l'amitié qui groupera près de 500 joueurs venus de tous les horizons et de tous les milieux. Du 6 au 30 juin 1974 le Palais des Expositions connaitra une lutte acharnée et sportive entre les équipes de premier plan composées de grands maître internationaux et de modestes amateurs qui auront la joie de côtoyer et même d'affronter pendant près d'un mois les grands champions actuels.
Une série de fêtes et de manifestations diverses marqueront cette olympiade que ses organisateurs désirent inoubliable.



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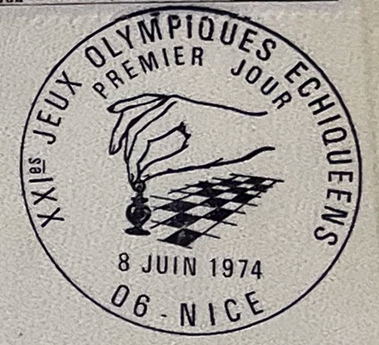

La France, en organisant du 6 au 30 Juin 1974 à Nice, les XXIes Olympiades d'Echecs commémorant le cinquantenaire de la F.I.D.E. (Fédération internationale des échecs) renoue avec une tradition qui remonte à 1924. C'est en effet cette année là que Pierre VINCENT, le célèbre organisateur français, eut l'idée de fonder une Fédération qui grouperait les amateurs du monde entier au sein de la même passion pour le noble jeu des Echecs. A cette occasion, il eut l'idée de réunir les joueurs du monde entier en un tournoi par équipes de 4 joueurs qui verrait consacrer la meilleure d'entre elles pour le titre envié de champion du monde par équipes. après le tournoi de Paris qui eut lieu en Juillet 1924, la première olympiade officielle eut lieu à Londres, Angleterre en 1927 et vit le succès de l'équipe Hongroise. Si la première olympiade à Londres groupait 16 nations, à la vieille de la deuxième guerre mondiale, à Buenos Aires le nombre des équipes participantes s'élevait à 27. Après une régression inévitable due à la guerre, seules 16 nations étaient représentées à DUBROVNIC, le nombre ne cessa de croitre avec rapidité. Le cap des 40 équipes fut atteint à LEIPZIG, 37 équipes étaient présentes à VARNA, 50 à TEL AVIV, 52 à HAVANE, 53 à LUGANO, puis le nombre de participants fit un bond jusqu'à 60 à SIEGEN. La progression fut plus lente à SKOPJE '63, pour faire un bond prodigieux à Nice, où 78 équipes s'inscrivirent pour les jeux du cinquantenaire. Les Olympiades allaient grouper presque toutes les nations membre de la F.I.D.E., qui, avec 85 pays et plus de 6.000.000. de licenciés se classe deuxième fédération sportive mondiale[1] derrière le football. En effet, si certains pays ignorent encore obstinément le caractère sportif de la compétition échiquéenne, le jeu d'échecs est officiellement reconnu comme sport par de nombreux gouvernements qui ont su comprendre l'apport bénéfique de sa pratique assidue. Les Olympiades d'échecs ont sans doute une supériorité sur les autres grandes compétitions sportives, elles n'élèvent aucune barrière entre les amateurs et les professionnels, elles permettent aux joueurs de tous les horizons, mais aussi de tous les niveaux de communier dans une même passion : celle du jeu d'échecs. Les plus grands maîtres de cet art, champion du monde en tête et les modestes amateurs des pays moins favorisés se retrouvent dans la même enceinte, face à face devant le même échiquier, et si les professionnels l'emportent largement, il n'est pas rare de voir un amateur réussir la partie de sa vie en battant l'un des seigneurs de cette spécialité. Bien entendu les grandes nations échiquéennes s'imposent toujours dans ces tournois géants qui regroupent toute une élite mondiale. Durant les années d'avant guerre les ETATS UNIS s'imposèrent en emportant 4 fois la coupe d'or HAMILTON RUSSEL, du nom de son donateur, qui dote cette compétition, contre 2 victoires à la HONGRIE et une à la Pologne et à l'Allemagne. On retrouve dans l'équipe américaine les grands noms de l'époque comme MARSHALL, KASHDAN, FINE, RESHEVSKY. A DUBROVNIC, la Yougoslavie l'emporte sur son propre terrain. Helsinki vit la première participation et la première victoire de l'équipe soviétique composée de KERES, SMYSLOV, BRONSTEIN, GELLER, BOLESLAVSKY et KOTOV. Au cours des Olympiades suivantes qui virent la victoire continue de l'U.R.S.S., les plus grands champions se retrouvèrent dans l'équipe championne du monde BOTVINNIK, TAL, PETROSSIAN, KORTCHNOY, SPASSKY, KARPOV. A NICE, c'est une véritable fête de l'amitié qui groupera près de 500 joueurs venus de tous les horizons

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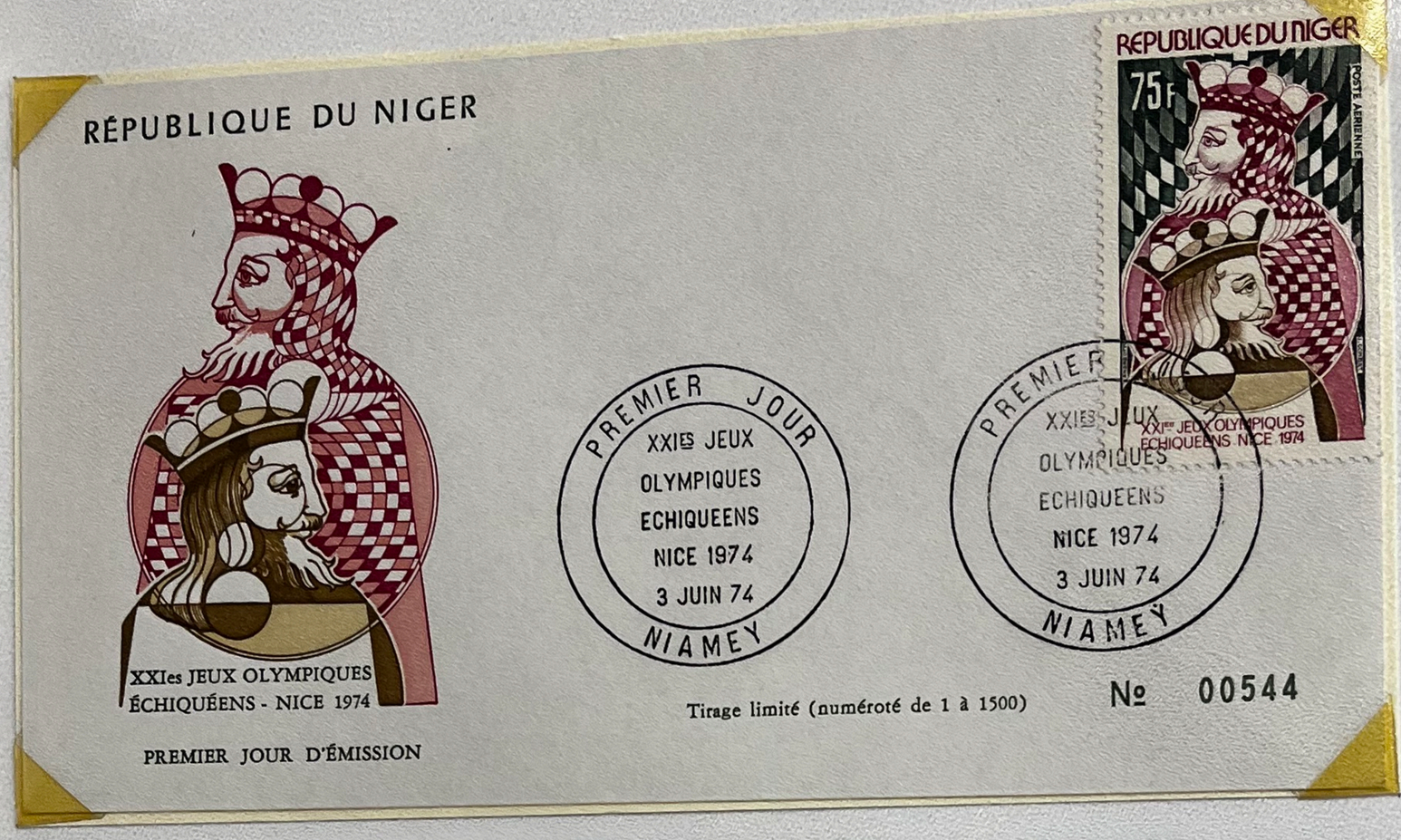

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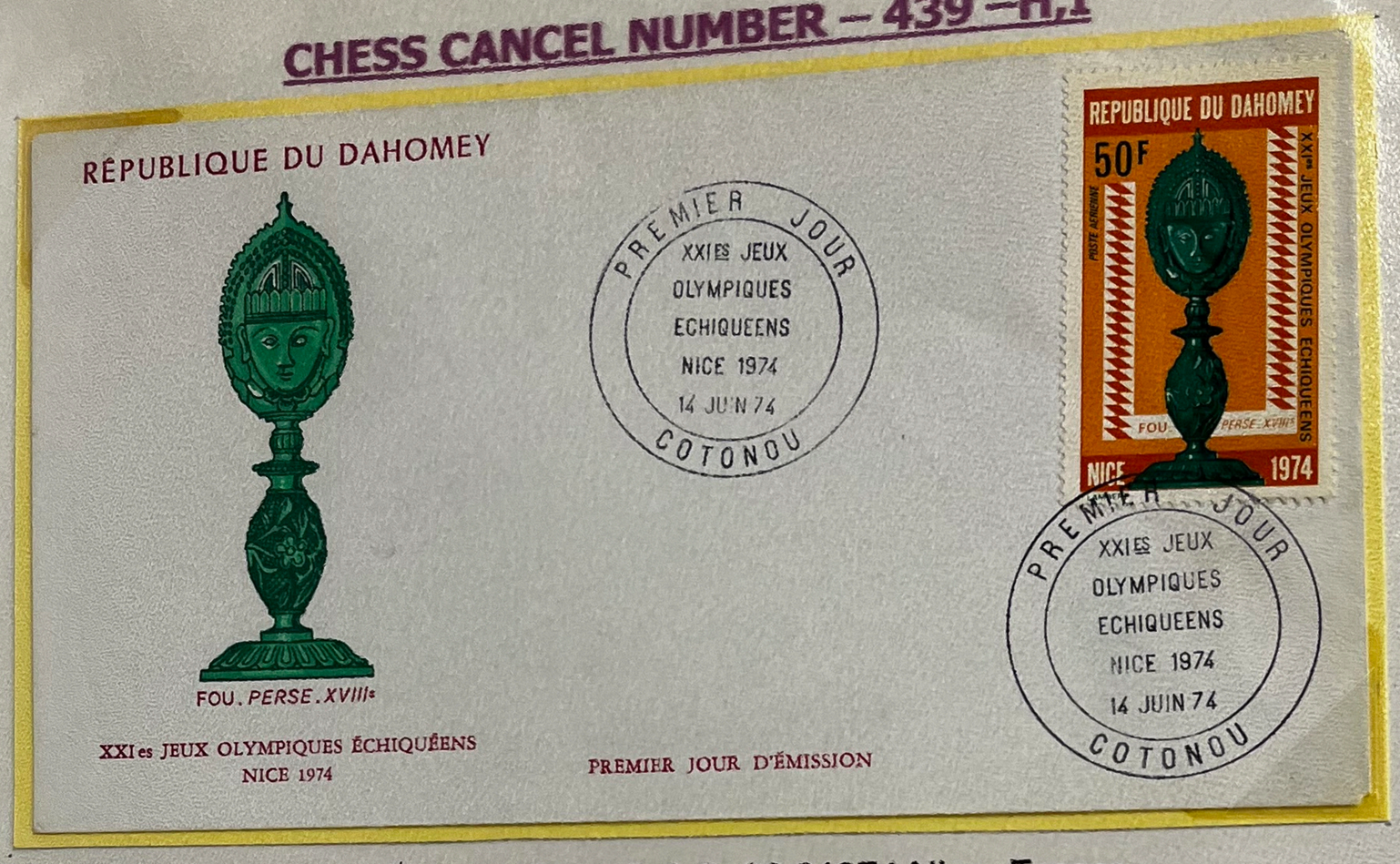

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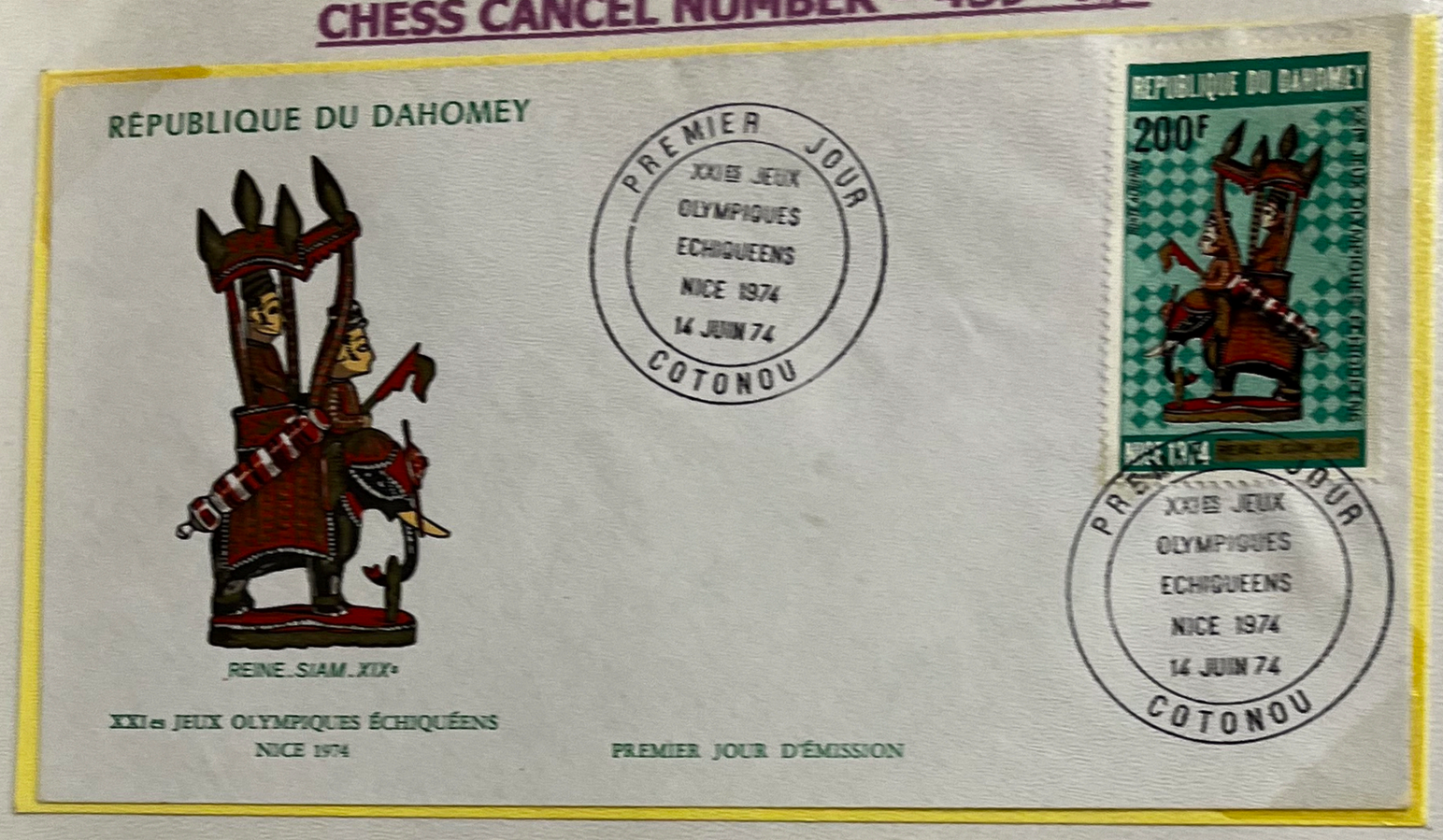

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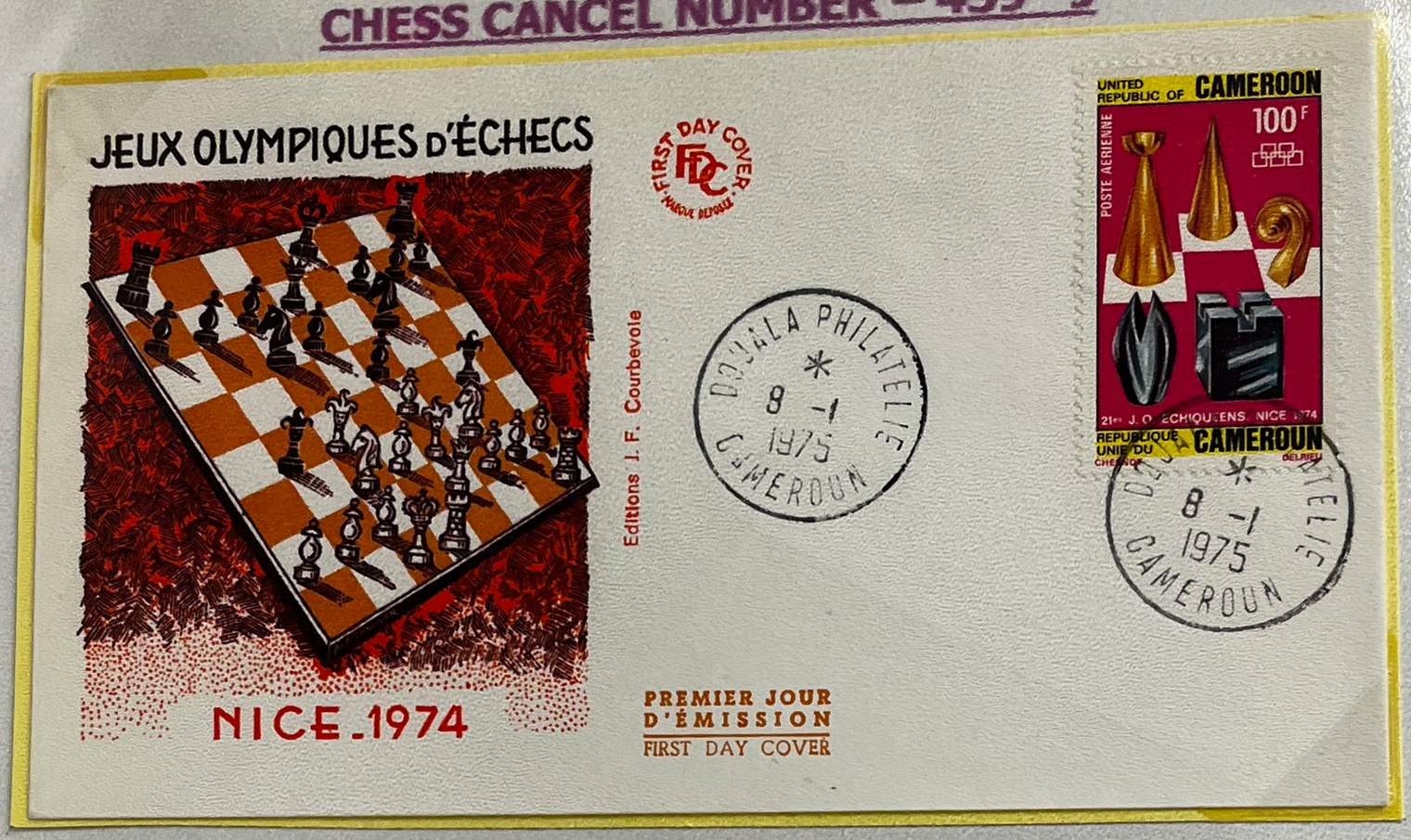

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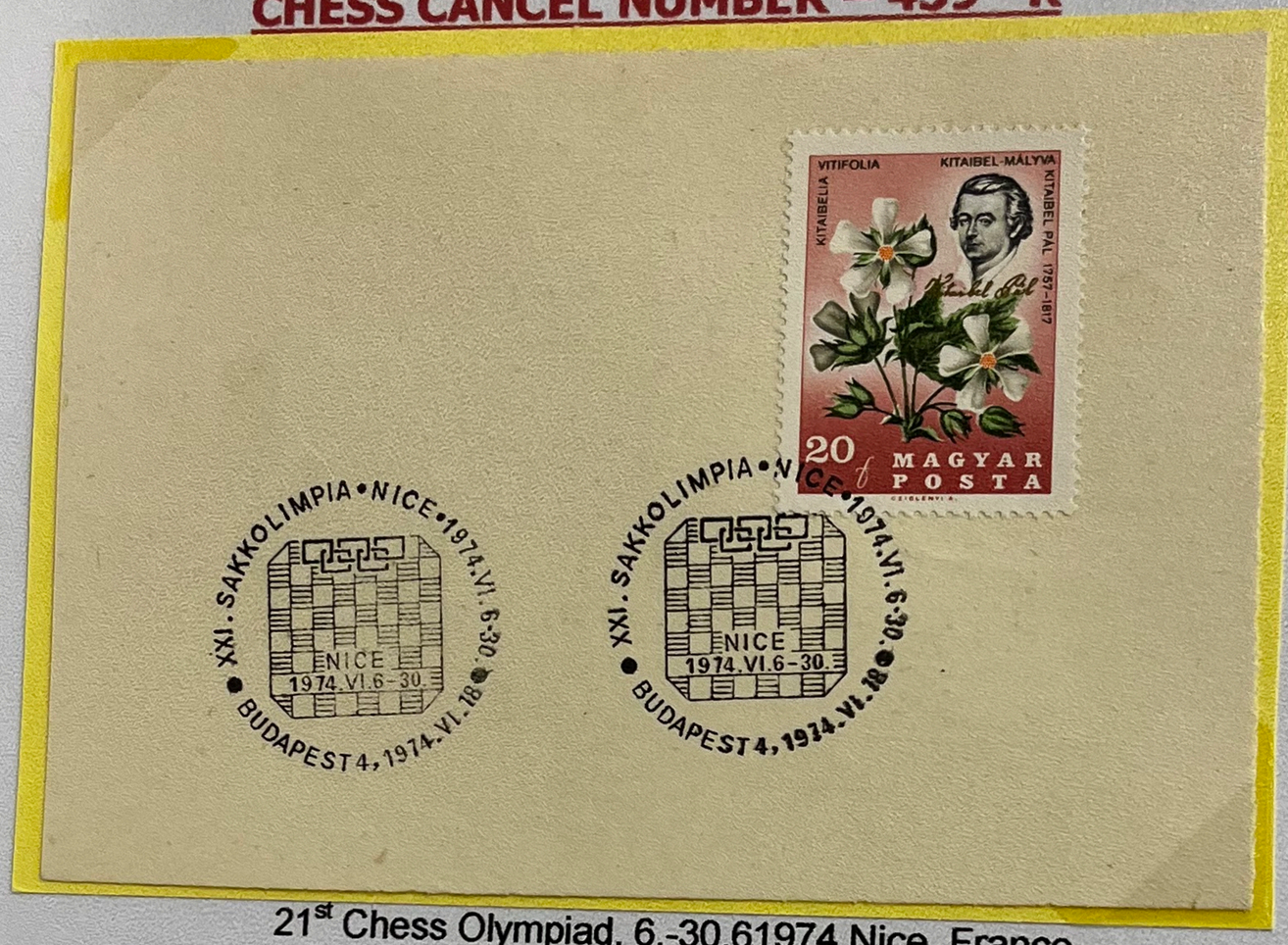

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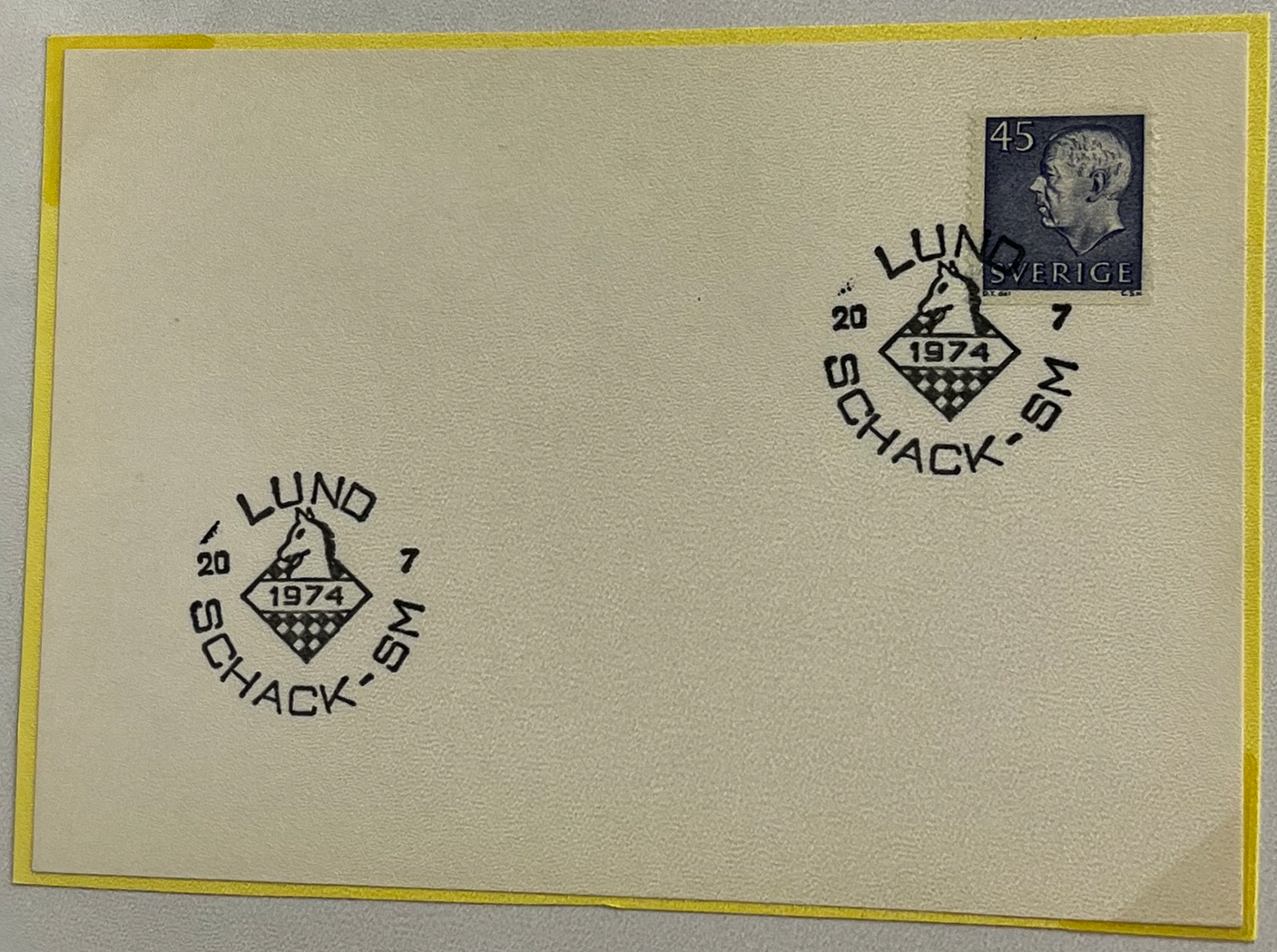

Swedish Championship. 7.-21.7.1974 Lund, Sweden.
Champion : Magnus Wahlbom (after tie match vs. Christer Niklasson).
A: Special postmark, Lund.
Souvenir covers, cards.

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1St West German Women's Junior Championship.
13. –21.7.1974 Lehrte, West Germany.
Champion : Gisela Fischdick.
A : Spécial postmark, Lehrte.
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10th International Tournament. 15.7. -2.8.1974 Lublin, Poland.
Winner: Mikhail Tal SU.
A: 2 stamps, Poland. Issued: 15.7.1974. They show 1) The title page from Jan Kochanowski's poem "Chess", 2) Daniel Chodowiecki's engraving "Education".
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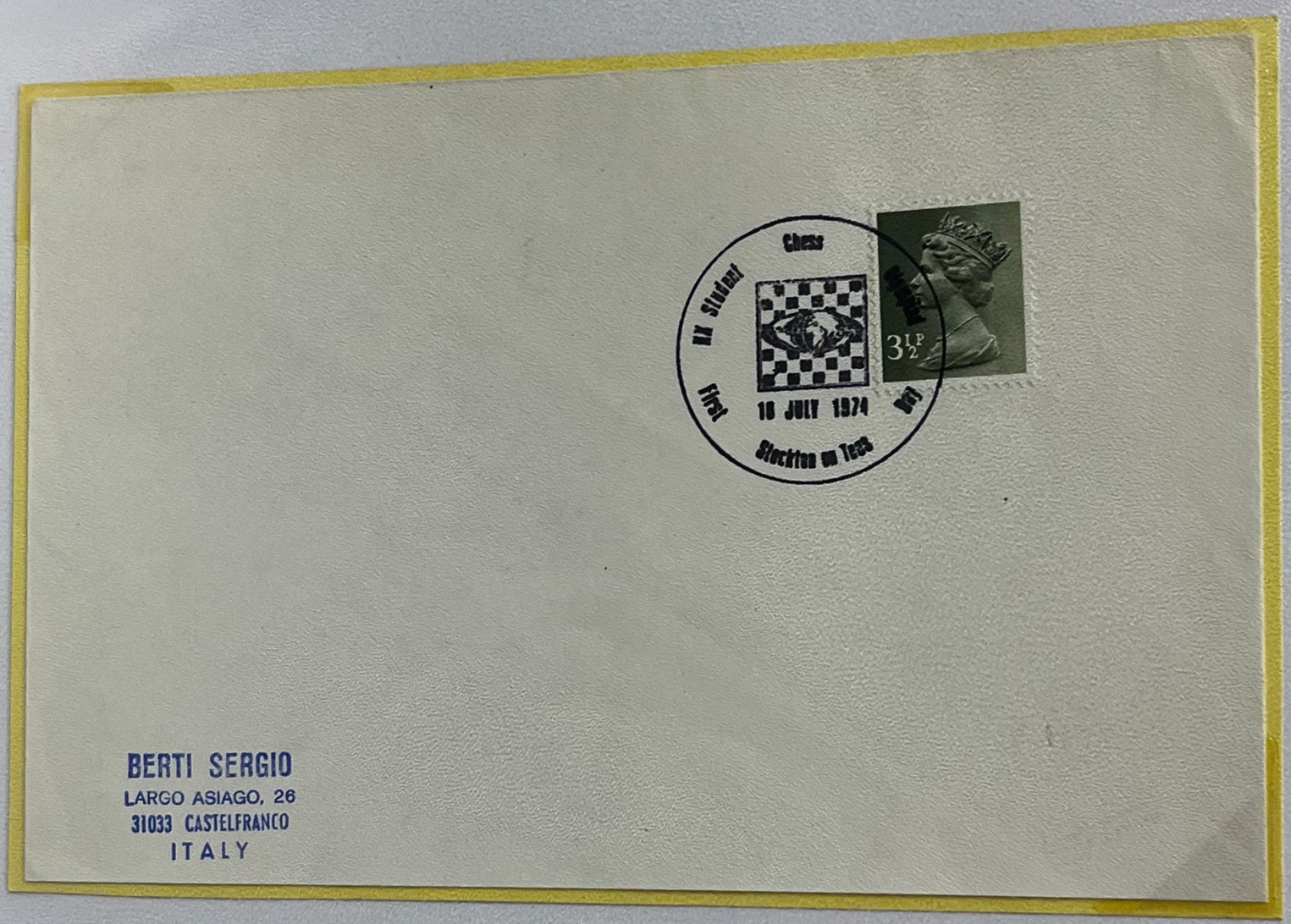

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20th World Students Team Championship. 16. -31.7.1974 Stockton, England.
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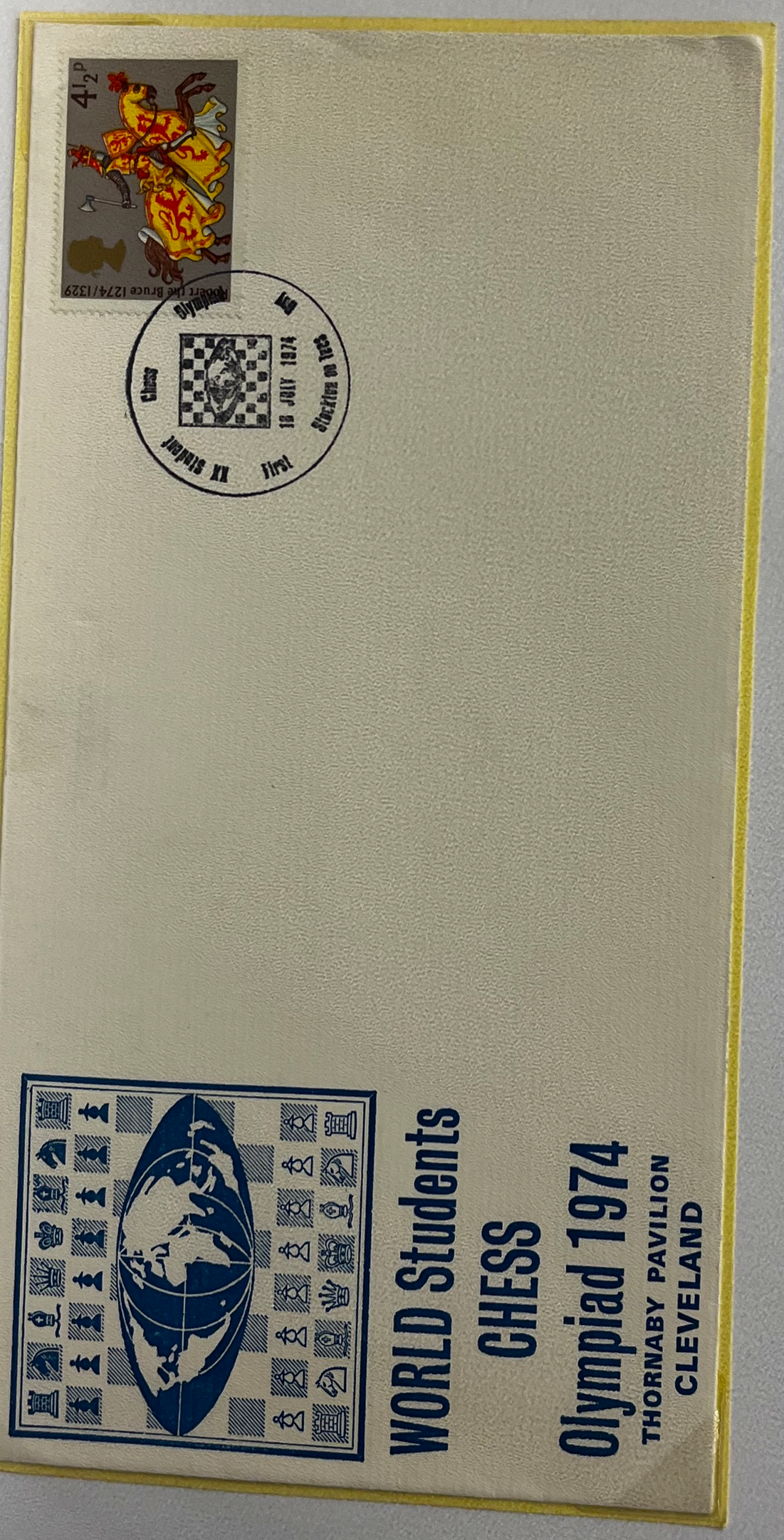

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Souvenir covers,

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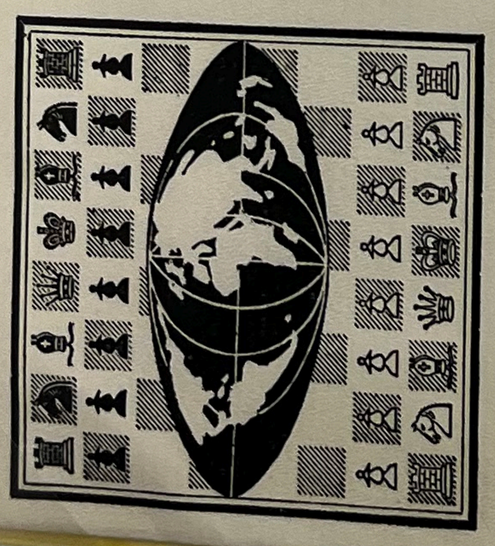

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 443-B



20th World Students Team Championship. 16. -31.7.1974 Stockton, England.
Champions : USSR (Rafik Vaganian, Yuri Balashov, Alexander Beliavsky,
Oleg Romanischin, Viktor Kupreitschik, Semen Palatnik).
A: Special postmark, Stockton. "First day".
B: Special postmark, Stockton. "Final day" (Although used one day too late).
Souvenir covers.
The organizers of this event also arranged a festival banquet to mark.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 444-A





Куда

Кому

Индекс предприятия связи и адрес отправителя

Индекс предприятия связи места назначения

20.7.1974. 50th Anniversary of F.I.D.E., the International Chess federation.
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6 Ft, a view on Nice and the emblem of the 21st chess Olympiad (No. 439).
C: Same as "B", But Imperforate. Sold at five times the face value.
D: Special postmark, Budapest. (See also No. 439 K) Souvenir cover.
E: 2 Stamps, Syrian Arab Republic. Issued: 23.11.1974.
F: Special postmark, Stockton, England. Used: 20.7.1974. (Cf. No. 443)
Souvenir cover. See also No. 429.

CHECKMATE

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Souvenir cover.
See also No. 429.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 444-E



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See also No. 429.

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CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 444-F



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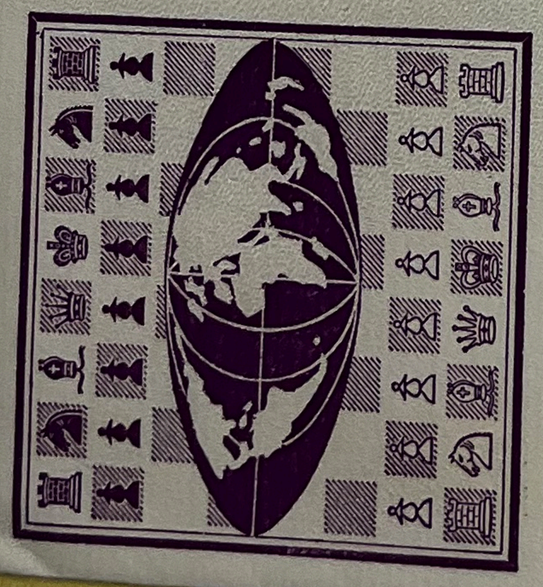

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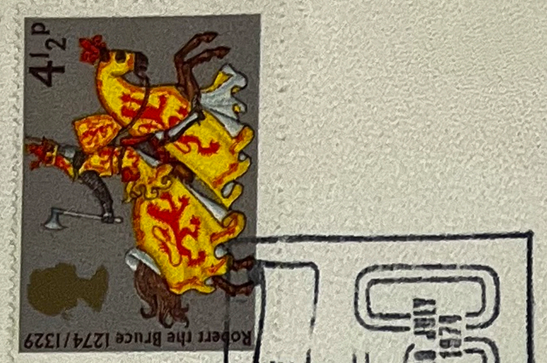

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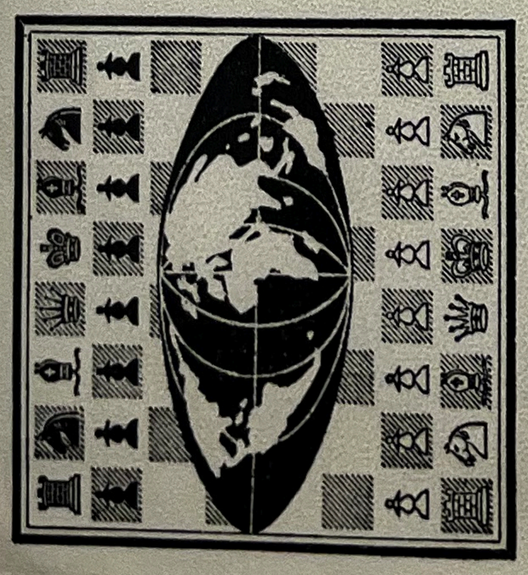

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CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 444-G



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E: 2 Stamps, Syrian Arab Republic. Issued: 23.11.1974.
F: Special postmark, Stockton, England. Used: 20.7.1974. (Cf. No. 443)
G: Lebanon 21.2.80 (5) Stamps.
Souvenir cover.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 445 A



13th Word Junior Championship. 4.-23.8.1974 Manila, Philippines.
Champion : Anthony Miles, England.
A: Slogan postmark, Manila Hilton Post Office.
B: Same as "A", but Makati Commercial Center Post Office. (+ violet)
Souvenir cover.

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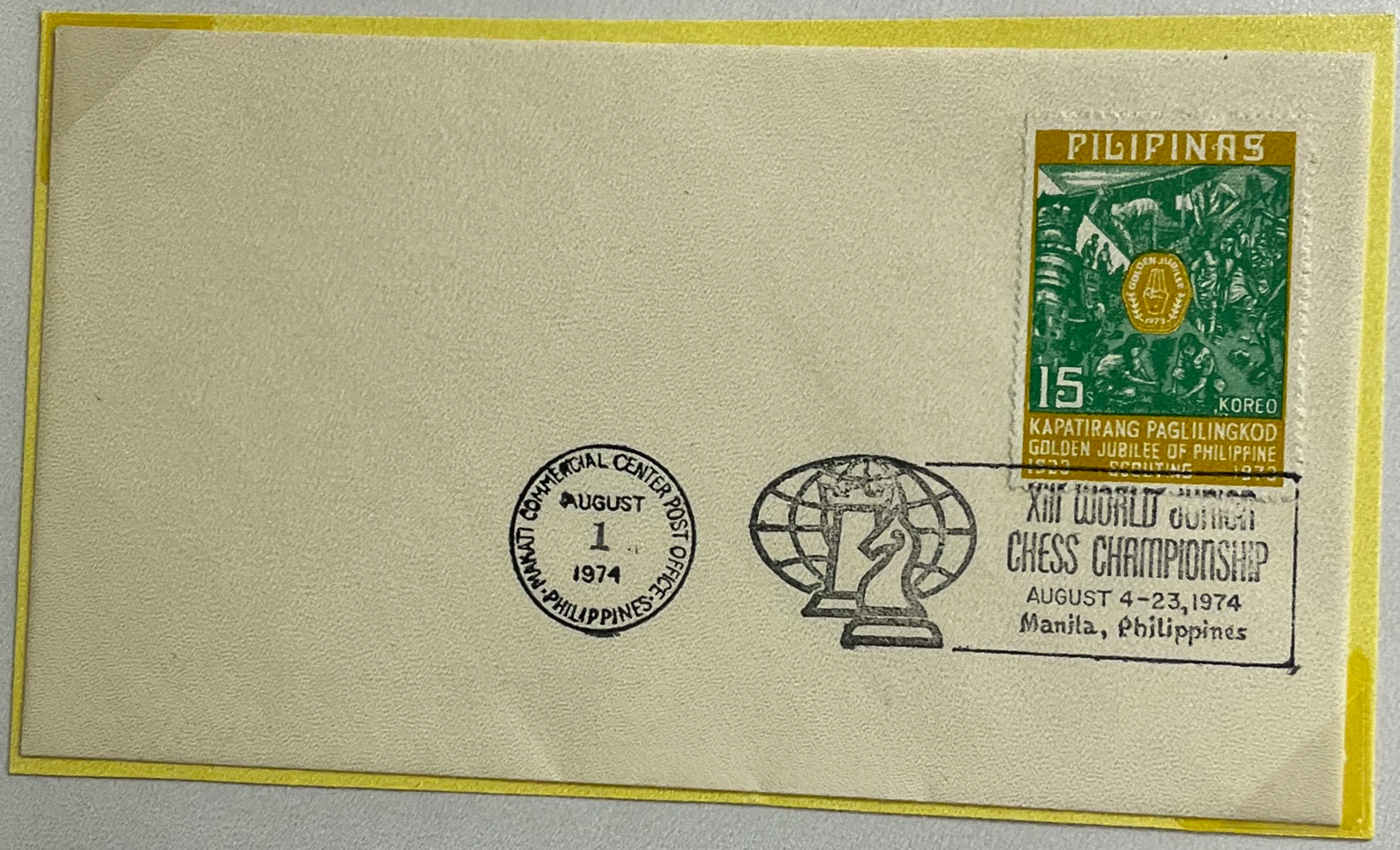
CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 445-B



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B: Same as "A", but Makati Commercial Center Post Office. (+ violet)
Souvenir cover.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 445-B



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Souvenir cover.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 446



12th International "Rubinstein Memorial" Tournament.
5.-27.8.1974 Polanica Zdroj, Poland.
A : Special postmark, Polanica Zdroj.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 448



2[h] International Tournament.
6.-21.9.1979 Sant Feliu De Guixols, Spain..
Winners: Bojan Kurajica YU, Gudmundur Sigujonsson IS.
A: Roller type machine slogan postmark,S Feliu De Guixols.
Souvenir covers.

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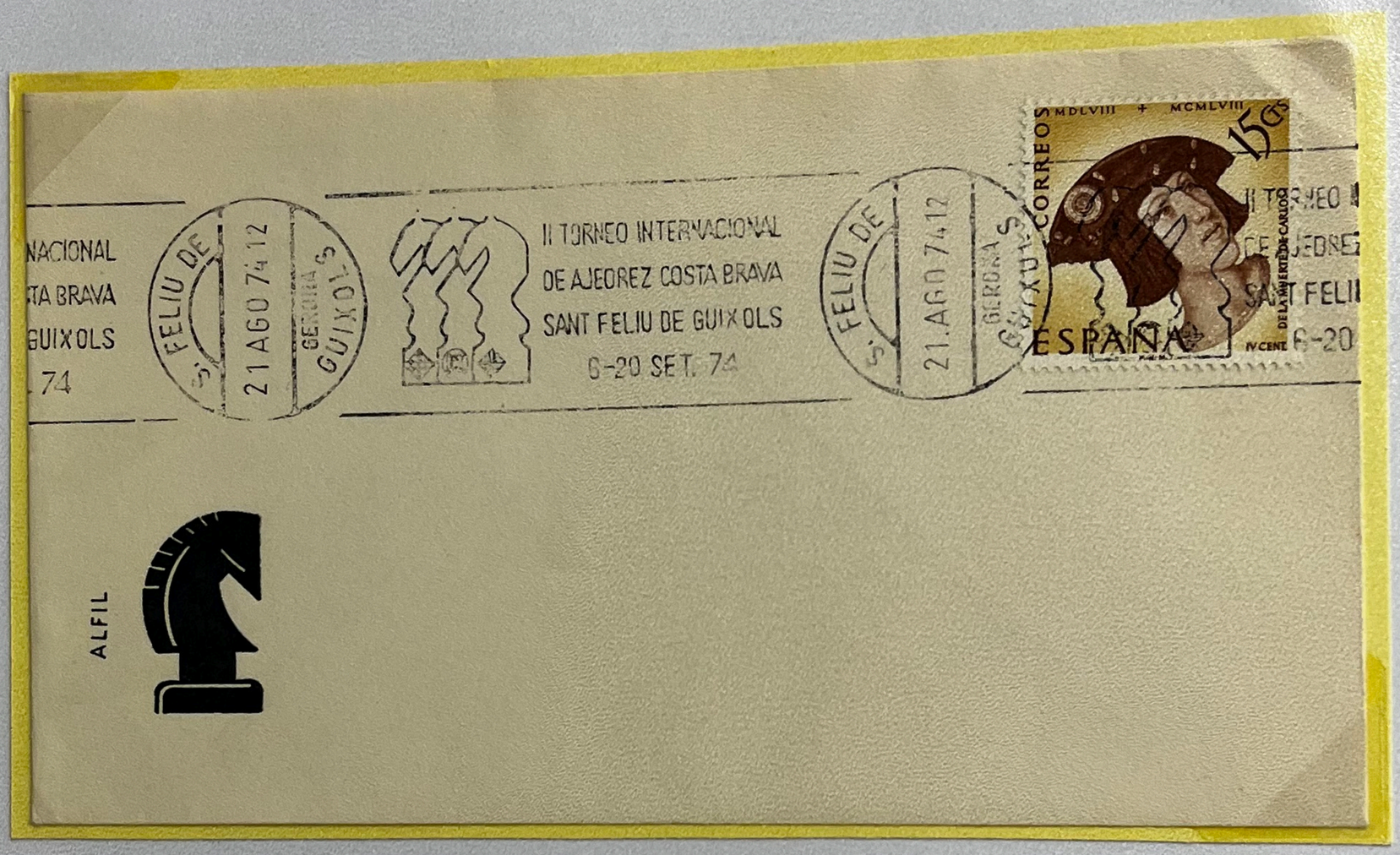

2nd International Tournament. 6. – 21.9.1974 Sant Feliu De Guixols, Spain.
Winners : Bojan Kurajica YU, Gudmundur Sigurjonsson IS.
A: Roller type machine slogan postmark, S. Feliu De Guixols.
Souvenir Covers.

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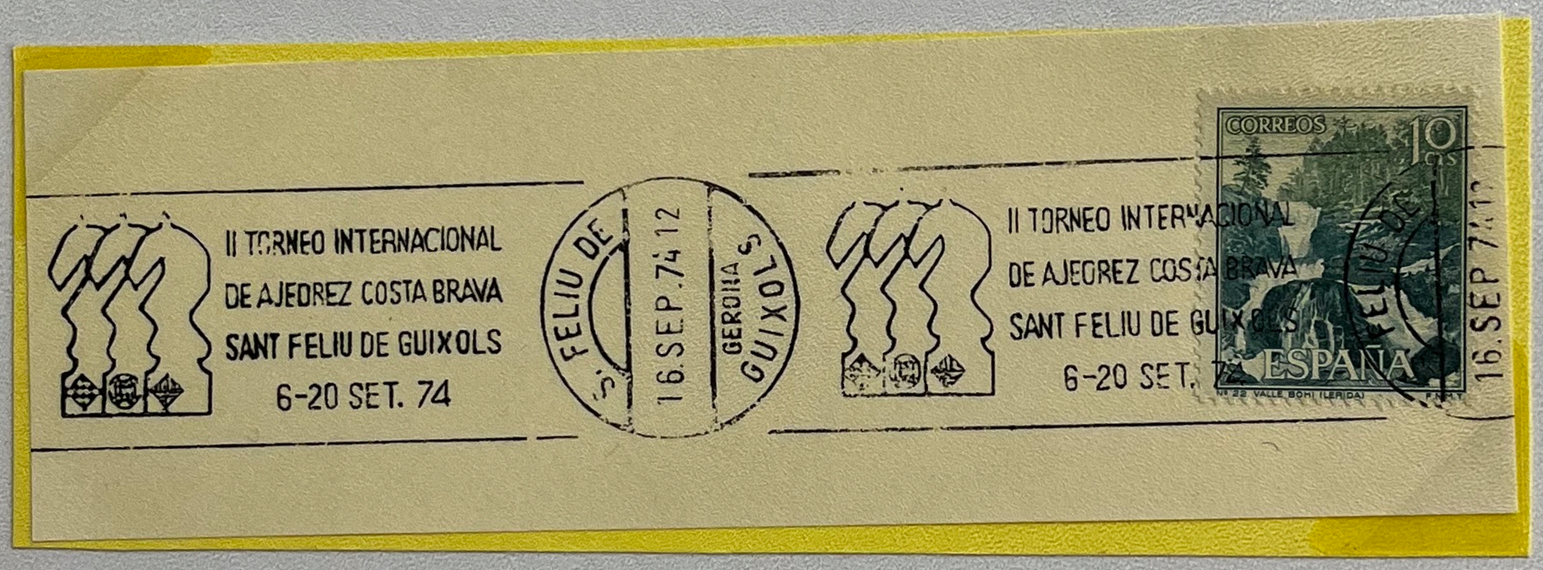
CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 448



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A: Roller type machine slogan postmark,S Feliu De Guixols.
Souvenir covers.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 449



15th "Chess Game with Living Pieces". 7.-8.9.1974 Marostica, Italy.
A: Special postmark, Marostica.
Souvenir cover, cards.

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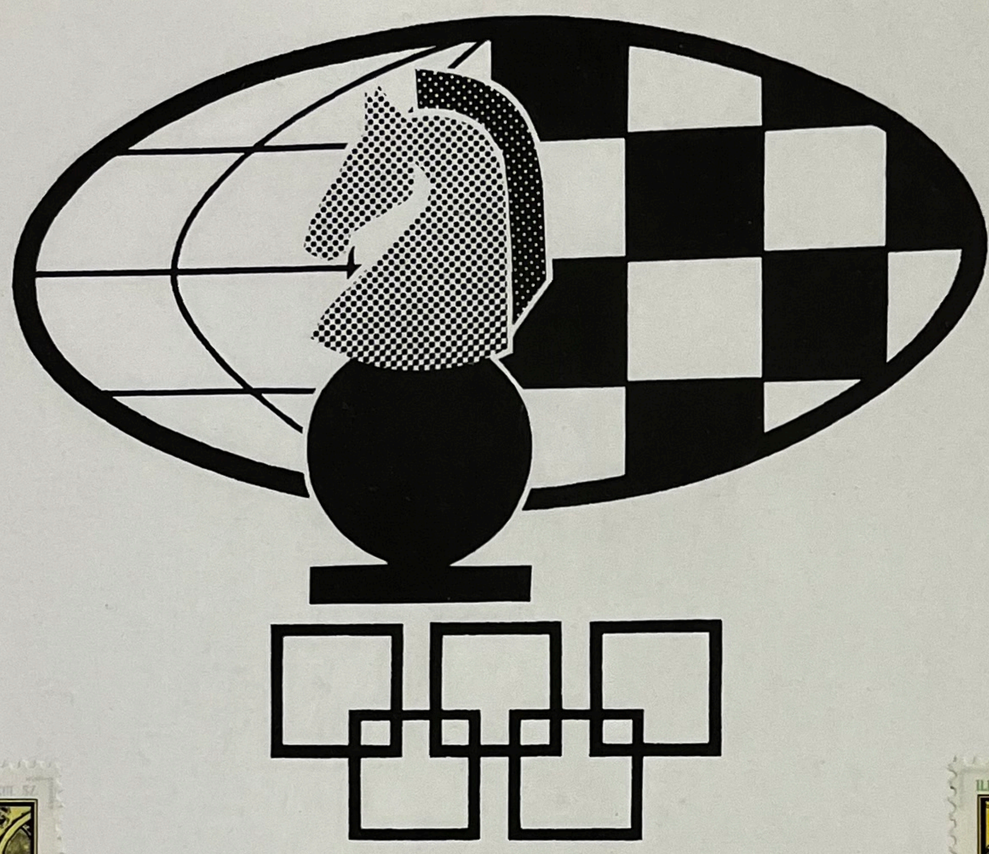











40 MAGYAR POSTA 1974 KÉKESI LÁSZLÓ

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80 MAGYAR POSTA KÉKESI LÁSZLÓ

1,20 Ft MAGYAR POSTA 1974 KÉKESI LÁSZLÓ

2 Ft MAGYAR POSTA 1974 KÉKESI LÁSZLÓ

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Révai Nyomda

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER –450-A



European Postal Workers Team Championship.
8. – 14.9.1974 Balatonfenyves, Hungary.
Champions : Austria.
A: Special postmark, Balatonfenyves.
Souvenir Covers.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER - 7703



6.-22.2.1977 Zagreb, Yugoslavia.
32 Yugoslav championship.
Champions: IM Srdjan Marangunic (9.5/13,+6 = 7 –0)
GM Ljubomir Ljubojevic (+7 = 5-1).

A: "MUSKI SAMPIONAT JUGOSLAVIJE U SAHU".
Special postmark, Zagreb. Used: 5.2.1977
Souvenir Cover