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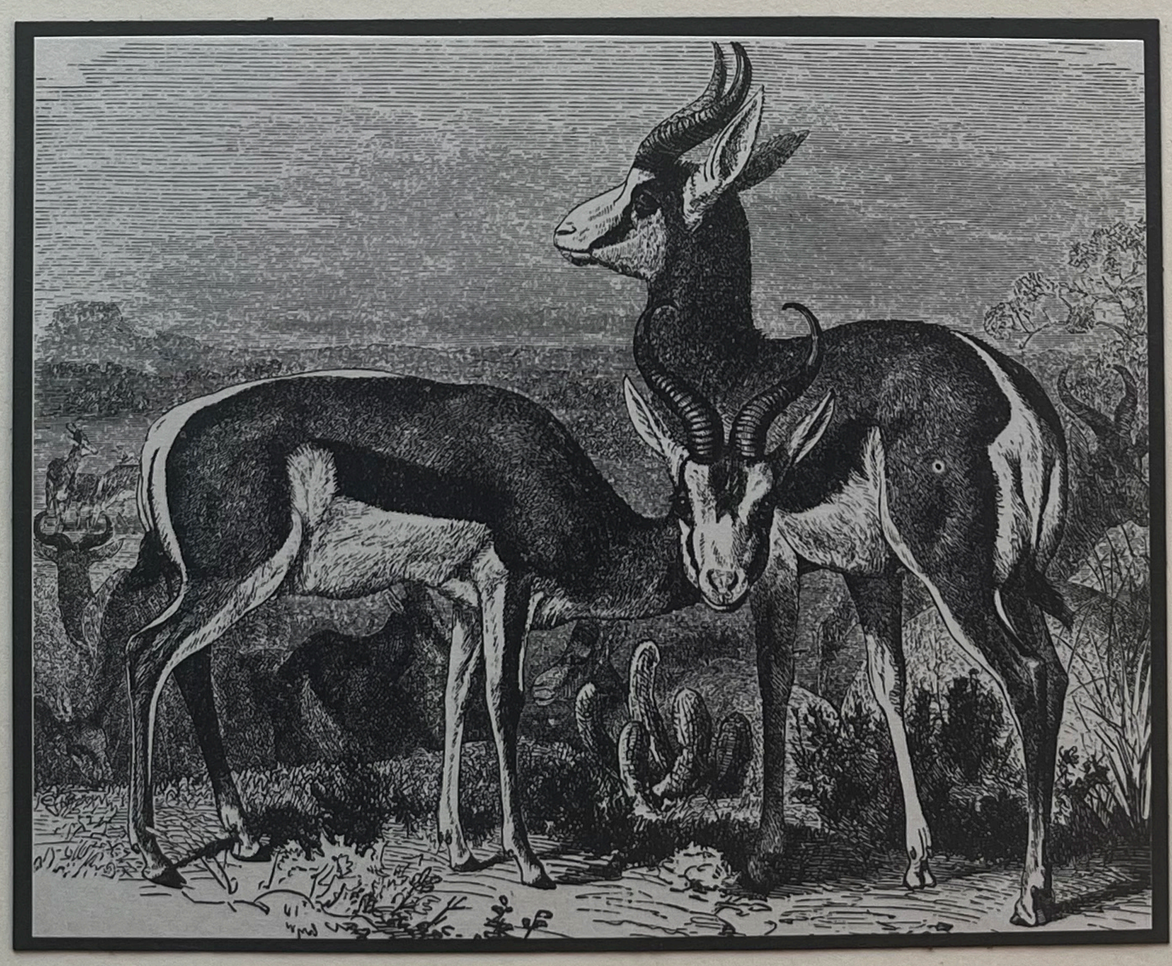
Postal History

of

SOUTH AFRICA

1910 - 1995







"At thy call we shall not falter,

firm and steadfast we shall stand,

At thy will to live or perish,

Oh, South Africa, dear land."

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POSTAL DEPARTMENT. A.

ORANGE RIVER COLONY.

No. 322

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING OF A REGISTERED POSTAL PACKET.

A Letter addressed as under, upon which a fee of 5d

has been paid, has been registered and posted here this day 4. 11. 1910

Address:—

E Fryer
Wasington

Despatching Office

P.O. KROONSTAD STA.
4 NOV 10

Name of Sender A Schofield

Postmaster's Signature A Brown

Stamp.

Argus Co., Bloemfontein—1301.

On 4th November 1910, His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, representing His Majesty King George V, opened the first Union Parliament in Cape Town. The 4th November was a public holiday and post offices were only open for two hours. This receipt, from Kroonstad Station, records the posting of a registered letter on the first day of the Union of South Africa.



SOUTH AFRICA

1910-26













Variety:
missing "Z"
in "Zuid"



1 £
RED AND
DEEP GREEN
Scott 16

Coils



scratched plate







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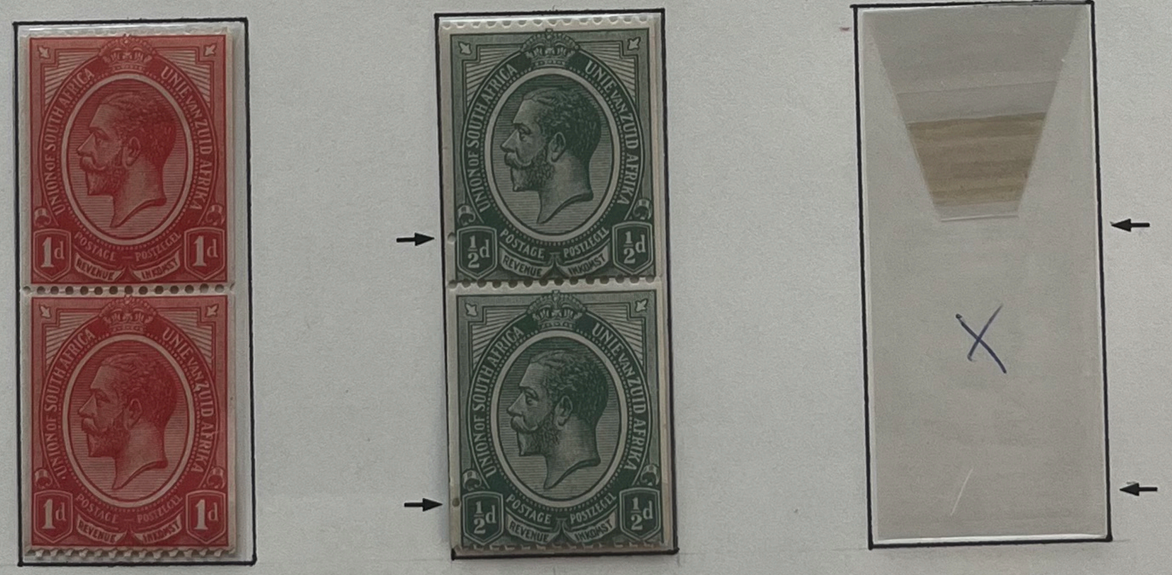
KING GEORGE V

Inverted watermark



Tête-bêche





(a) (b) (c)

Coil stamps were perforated for roll machines in one of three ways- (a) perf. 14 horizontally; (b) as (a) plus single perf. hole either side near foot; (c) as (b) but single perf. hole near top, caused through sheets being perforated upside down.

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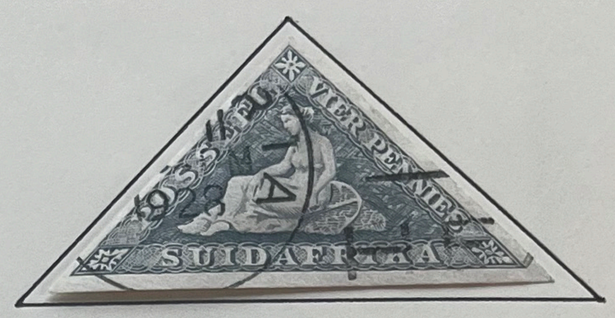
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Coil Paste-up Pairs

"HOPE"







January 1, 1926 Watermarked Multiple Springbok's Head

Recess-printed Bradbury Wilkinson & Co. Ltd.

English and Afrikaans inscriptions on separate sheets











Registered letter from East London, Cape 21 January 1932 to Zurich, Switzerland, with 16 February arrival cancel on reverse. The 3d foreign rate for a letter weighing one ounce or less is paid with a 1 ½ KGV tete-beche pair, and a triangular "Hope" pays the 4d registration fee.

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SOUTH AFRICA

1926-28







Scott 24





Scott 25







Scott 27





Scott 28





Scott 29

Trekking	Pair 2 S 6 P BROWN AND BLUE GREEN *Scott 30*	Ox Wagon	Pair 5 S DEEP GREEN AND BLACK *Scott 31*

Cape Town and Table Mountain	Pair 10 S OLIVE BROWN AND BLUE *Scott 32*

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SOUTH AFRICA

1930-45



Like Scott 25

Pair
1 P
ROSE
AND BLACK
Scott 35

Like Scott 26

Pair
2 P
VIOLET AND GRAY
Scott 36

Like Scott 26

Pair
2 P
VIOLET AND INDIGO
Scott 37

Like Scott 27

Pair
3 P
RED AND BLACK
Scott 38









Like Scott 29

Pair
1 S
DEEP BLUE
AND BROWN
Scott 43



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SOUTH AFRICA

1933-54



Like Scott 23
Heavy
Horizontal
Shading Lines

Pair
½ P
GREEN
AND GRAY
Scott 46













Like Scott 26

Pair
2 P
BLUE VIOLET
AND DULL BLUE
Scott 53















Like Scott 24
Die III

Pair
6 P
ORANGE AND
BLUE GREEN
Scott 61

SOUTH AFRICA

1935-54





Ox Wagon Die I	Pair 5 S GREEN AND BLACK *Scott 64*	Ox Wagon Die I	Pair 5 S BLUE GREEN AND BLACK *Scott 65*



Groot Consantia	Pair 10 S OLIVE BLACK AND BLUE *Scott 67*







“Cleft skull” variety

BOOKLET PANES

1935







1933-1954
"HYPHENATED PICTORIALS"









Shiny Gold
←Wmk. Upright
Wmk. Inverted→





Dull Gold







1943
Mono-Colored
Coils

Fine
←Screening

Coarse
Screening→



1945-1948
Redrawn
27 x 21½ mm



No hyphen
after "SUID"
Row 2 Stamp 13


SOUTH AFRICA
SUID-AFRIKA
POSTAGE REVENUE
POSSEËL-INKOMSTE
2d
2½d
3d
2/6


UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA
POSTAGE STAMPS
6d
POS-SEËLS
UNIE VAN SUID-AFRIKA

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA
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UNIE VAN SUID-AFRIKA
UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA
POSSEËLS
POSTAGE STAMPS
3/6


SUID-AFRIKA
SOUTH AFRICA
2d

0459

SG 126


SOUTH AFRICA
SUID-AFRIKA
POSTAGE REVENUE
POSSEËL-INKOMSTE
½d
1d
3d


SOUTH AFRICA
SUID-AFRIKA
POSTAGE REVENUE
POSSEËL-INKOMSTE
½d


UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA
UNIE VAN SUID-AFRIKA
POSTAGE STAMPS 3/-
POSSEËLS
Kirchhoffs for Seeds
Box 6786 · Johannesburg

SOUTH AFRICA

1936





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Sheets were overprinted in panes of 21 (3 x 7). The ½d value comes with 10 different advertisement arrangements.






Johannesburgse Internasionale
Filatelistiese Tentoonstelling, 1936.
Johannesburg International Philatelic
Exhibition, 1936.
SUID-AFRIKA
SOUTH AFRICA
POSTAGE-REVENUE
POSSEEL-INKOMSTE
1d
JUBILEX
1936
MAAK U TELEFOON BESPAAR TYD
MAAK U INKOOPIES DIT BESPAAR TYD
TELEPHONE YOUR TELEGRAMS
POSSPAARBANK
Williams Select MIXTURE Mild & Mellow
TELEFONEER U TELEGRAMME
SHOP BY TELEPHONE IT SAVES TIME


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SHOP BY TELEPHONE IT SAVES TIME
POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK
MAAK U TELEFOON BESPAAR TYD
TELEPHONE YOUR TELEGRAMS
STATE EXPRESS 333

SOUTH AFRICA

1937- 45

























SOUTH AFRICA

Watermarked Multiple Springbok's Head

Watermark
Sideways
Right



Watermark
Sideways
Left



"frozen breath" flaw, row 4/4



"scratched cheek" flaw



"scratch on temple" flaw







"white eyelash" flaw





SOUTH AFRICA

1941-45



























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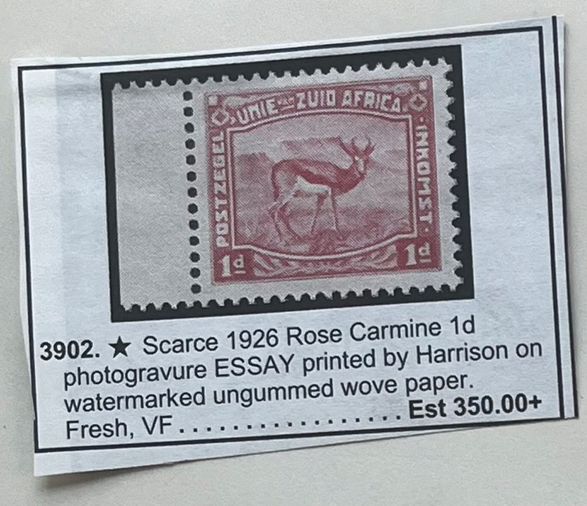
1923

HARRISON ESSAY

Springbok







3902. ★ Scarce 1926 Rose Carmine 1d photogravure ESSAY printed by Harrison on watermarked ungummed wove paper. Fresh, VF . . . . . **Est 350.00+**

1941

BOOKLET PANES



UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

1947

Booklet Panes









SOUTH AFRICA

1947-48











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SOUTH AFRICA

1949-52











UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

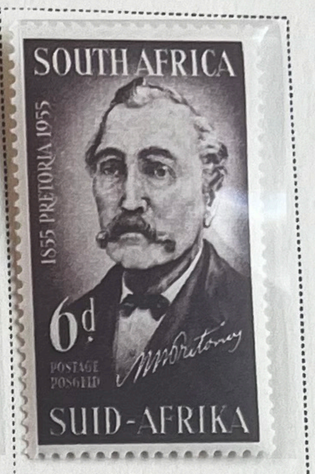
1952-55











1953-54









Scott 199









AND CERISE

Scott 216

1954





























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AN OFFICIAL SCOTT PRODUCT

SOUTH AFRICA

1954-58



1959





Watermark 330



















AN OFFICIAL SCOTT ALBUM PAGE

SOUTH AFRICA

1960













1961























AN OFFICIAL SCOTT ALBUM PAGE

SOUTH AFRICA

1961



























1961-63











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SOUTH AFRICA

1961-67

Unwatermarked





Watermark 348



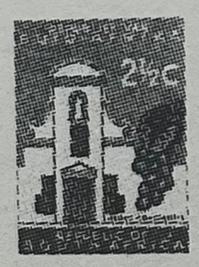
Scott 290



Scott 289



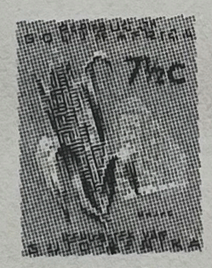
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Scott 292



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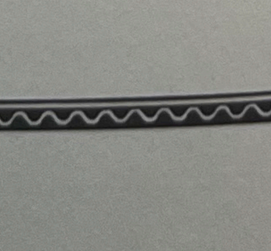
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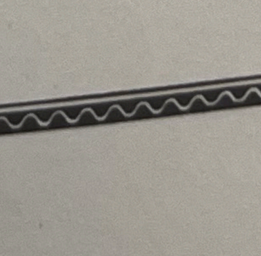
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Scott 296



Scott 297



Scott 298

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SOUTH AFRICA

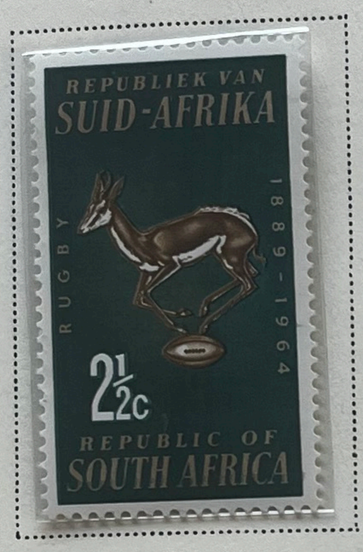
1963







1964







1964





1965



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400th Anniversary of Calvin's Death
10 July 1964



Variety: "Feather in cap"
Row 2, Stamp 1



Variety: "Hole in beard"
Row 3, Stamp 1



Variety: "Mole under left eye"
Row 5, Stamp 20

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SOUTH AFRICA

1965





1966





1966



1967



SOUTH AFRICA

Watermarked R S A in Triangle Multiple

1964-68

















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SOUTH AFRICA

1967-71

Watermark 359



































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SOUTH AFRICA

1967-68

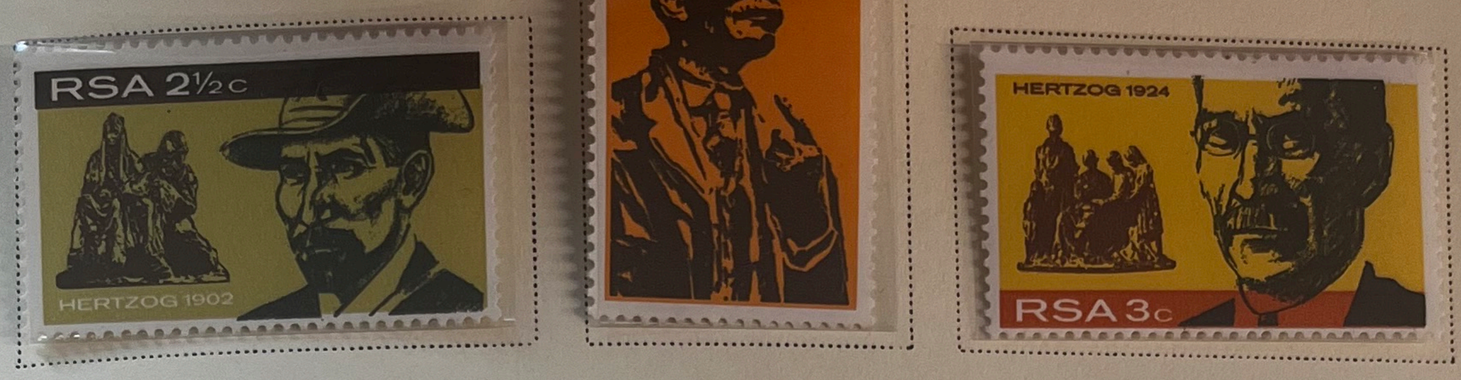


Watermark 359



SOUTH AFRICA

1968



1969



1969





1969



1969-70









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SOUTH AFRICA

1970





1971









Watermark 330

Illustration
Like Scott 363

5 C

BLUE,

YELLOW

AND BLACK

Scott 365

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SOUTH AFRICA

1972







Scott No. 369

1972







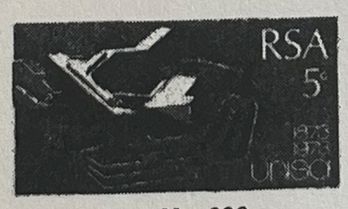
1973











Scott No. 390



1973



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SOUTH AFRICA

Unwatermarked

1972-74

Types of 1964-72
Redrawn
2 C
ULTRAMARINE
AND ORANGE
No. 376

½ C
BLUE AND
MULTICOLORED
No. 374

3 C
ROSE RED AND
BLUISH BLACK
No. 377

1 C
GRAYISH
BROWN AND
RED
No. 375

5 C
GREENISH
BLUE AND
YELLOW
No. 379

6 C
EMERALD
AND
BROWN
No. 380

9 C
DARK
GREEN, RED
AND YELLOW
No. 381

10 C
EMERALD
AND DARK
BROWN
No. 382

20 C
SALMON,
SLATE BLUE
AND PINK
No. 383

4 C
BLUE AND
MULTICOLORED
No. 378

15 C
DULL BLUE
AND DARK BLUE
No. 382A

50 C
ULTRAMARINE
AND BLACK
No. 384

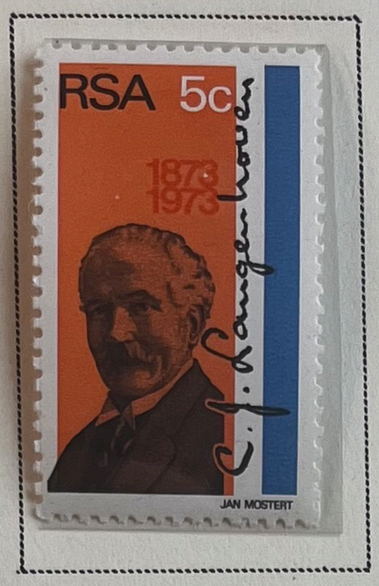
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BLUE, ORANGE
AND GREEN
No. 385

4 C
BROWN
AND
MULTICOLORED
Scott 378A

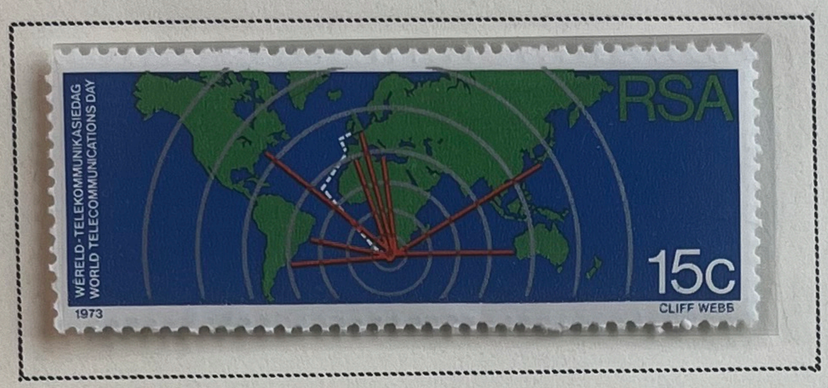
SOUTH AFRICA

1973









1974







SOUTH AFRICA

1974









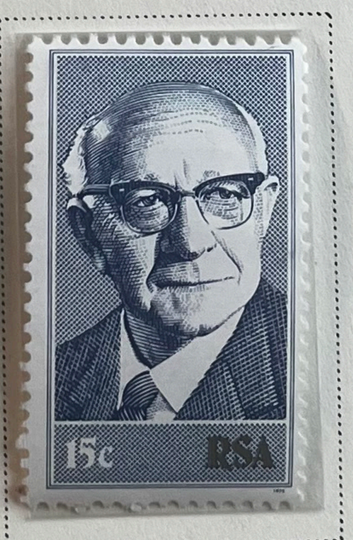




1975

















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SOUTH AFRICA

1975



THOMAS BAINES 1820-1875

Yours very truly
T Baines



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