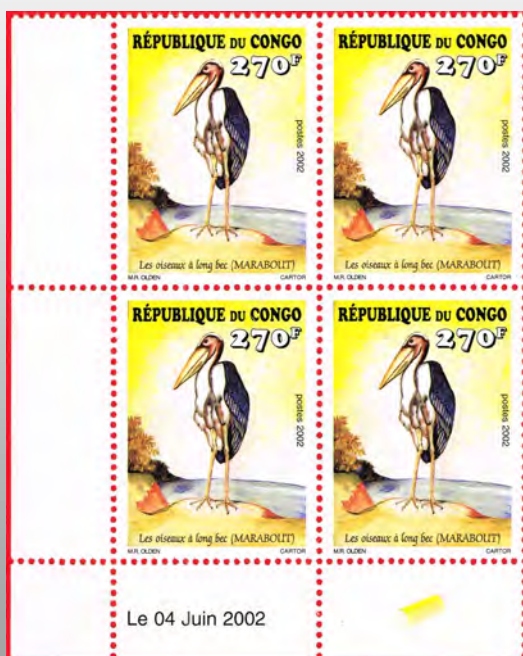


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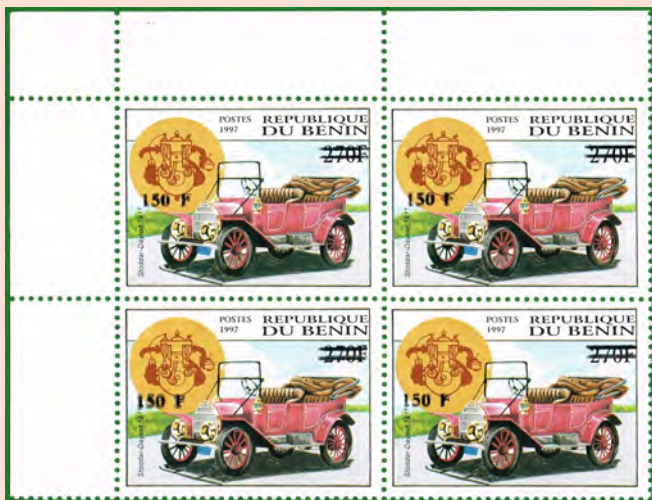


Rare stamps of Benin, Cameroon,
Congo Brazzaville — 1990 to 2010

Topics:

fauna including birds, Olympic Games,
chess, football, scouting, paintings, ...

Benin 2000 to 2009, parcel and postage due stamps



Mi 1293 Sc 1280 — Old car "Stoddard-Dayton" 1911



Mi 1299 Sc 1283 — Locomotive "Nouveauté" 1829



Mi 1273 Sc 1261 — Cat "seal colour point"

Overprints 150 F in 2000
 Corner blocks of four — MNH
 CV 400 € each
 Price 150 € each



Mi 1258 Sc 1247 — Olympics Atlanta '96: running



Mi 1277 Sc 1264 — Small felins: leopard



Mi 1276 Sc 1262 — Flower "nymphaea capensis"

BENIN


Conseil de l'entente (2002)

surcharge 1000 F

type I	type I	type I	type I	type I	type I
type I	type I	type I	type I	type I	type II
type I	type I	type I	type I	type I	type I
type II	type II	type II	type II	type II	type II
type II	type II	type II	type II	type II	type III

Le 4 décembre 2001

plating indicating the positions of the types I, II and III

		% in a sheet	Scott Number
type I		57%	1320
type II		20%	1321
type III		2%	1322

Council of the entente, pan-African issue — overprint 1000 F in 2002

The three subtypes adjoining — MNH

Mi 1344 — Sc 1320, 1321 and 1322

Price 140 €



Enlargement of the overprint

Ape "Zin Kaka" — overprint 175 F on 50 F in 2005

Dated corner block of four

with double overprint including one inverted — MNH

Mi 1373 — Sc 1334

Price 100 €



Insect — overprint 175 F in 2005
Four different “F” adjoining — MNH
 Mi 1394 CV 560 € — Sc 1354
 Price 200 €

	bold	long	long	small	normal	
	normal	small	long	small	small	
	bold	normal	long	small	normal	
	bold	normal	long	small	small	
	bold	normal	long	small	normal	
	bold	normal	normal	bold	bold	
	bold	bold	normal	bold	bold	
	bold	normal	long	normal	bold	

normal F		12	30,0%
long F		7	17,5%
bold F		13	32,5%
small F		8	20,0%

Overprints 175 F in 2005 — Plating for Mi 1378, 1381 (next page) and 1394
Four different types of “F”



Fish "*pygoplites diacanthus*"
overprint 175 F in 2005
520 stamps issued — MNH
Four different "F" adjoining
(plating: see the previous page)
Mi 1381 CV 1,000 € — Sc 1408
Price 300 €



Bird "*parus cristatus*" — overprint 175 F in 2005 (840 pieces issued)
Three different "F" adjoining
upper right corner of the sheet (see previous page) — MNH
Mi 1378 CV 750 € — Sc 1409
Price 400 €



Bird "*euplectes afer*"
overprint 175 F in 2005
Only 320 stamps issued
Corner block of four
with two different "F" adjoining — MNH
Mi 1388 CV 4,800 € — Sc 1410
Price 1,800 €



Enlargement:
constant overprint error
715 F instead of 175 F
(Mi 1414 — Sc 1447)



Postmarks on the back

Registered mail to Cameroon (2007),
including **Rotary overprint 715 F**
(Mi 1414 — Sc 1447) issued in 2007
and bird "*euplectes afer*" (Mi 1388—Sc 1410) issued in 2005
Price 700 €



Ape "*Zin Kaka*" — overprint 1000 F on 300 F in 2007
Dated corner blocks of four MNH:
• normal overprint
• triple overprint
• double overprint including one inverted
Mi 1415 — Sc 1448
Price 300 € the set

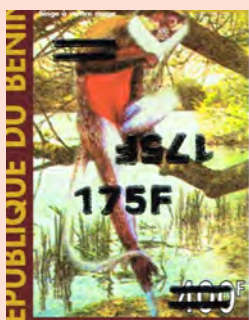
	type IB	type IIA
	type IC	type IIC
Le 06 Novembre 2003		

type I big F 11/25 44%					
type II small F 14/25 56%					
	quantity	%	type A small and straight bar	type B medium bar, curved	type C tall bar
IA	5	20%			
IB	1	4%			
IC	5	20%			
IIA	4	16%			
IIB	7	28%			
IIC	3	12%			

Ape "*Zin Kaka*", overprint 1000 F on 300 F:
subtypes and low right corner plating



Ape "Zin Kaka"
 overprint 175 F on 400 F in 2007
 Complete sheet, **double overprint**
 including one inverted — MNH
 All subtypes included (see below)
 Mi 1405 — Sc 1411
 Price 500 €



Enlargement
 of the overprint

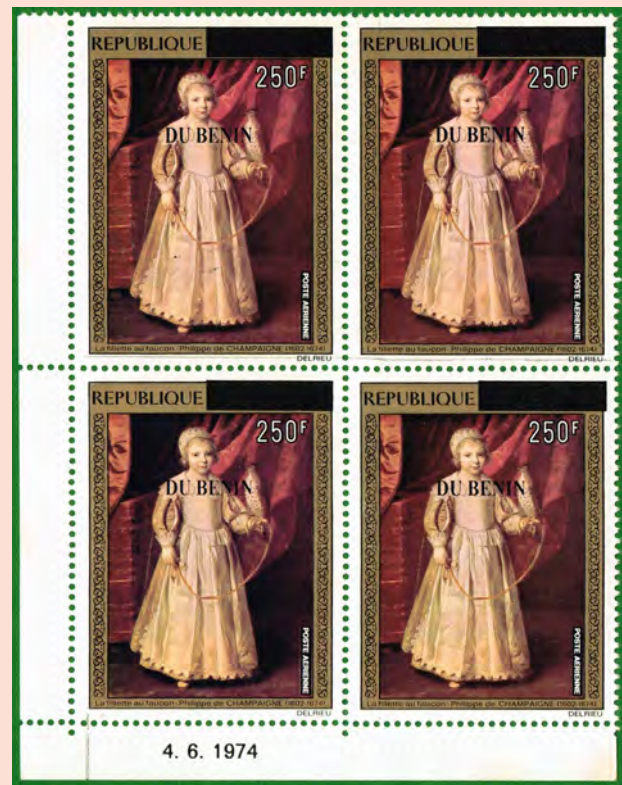
Ape "Zin Kaka",
 overprint 175 F on 400 F:
 subtypes and plating

	F greater 7	F	F bold	F bold	F bold
	F bold 5 thinned	F bold	F bold	small F	F
	small F	F	F bold	F bold	F bold
	F bold 7 thinned	F bold	F	F	small F
	F	F	F	F bold	F bold
	F bold	F bold	F	F	F
	small F	F	F	F bold	F bold 7 thinned
	F bold	F bold	F bold	F	small F
	F	small F	F bold	F bold	F bold 5 thinned
	F bold	F bold	F bold	F	F greater 7
Le 06 Novembre 2003					

type I: F bold 52 %		type I: F bold - 5 thinned		type I: F bold - 7 thinned	
type II: 44 % normal F		small F		type III: greater 7 4%	



Chess Olympiad at Nice — Elephant
Overprint 300 F on 200 F in 2008
Corner block of four — MNH
Mi 1444 CV 920 € — Sc C 627
Price 240 €



Girl with falcon, by P. de Champagne
Overprint DU BENIN in 2008
Dated corner block of four — MNH
Mi 1440 CV 520 € — Sc C 551
Price 160 €

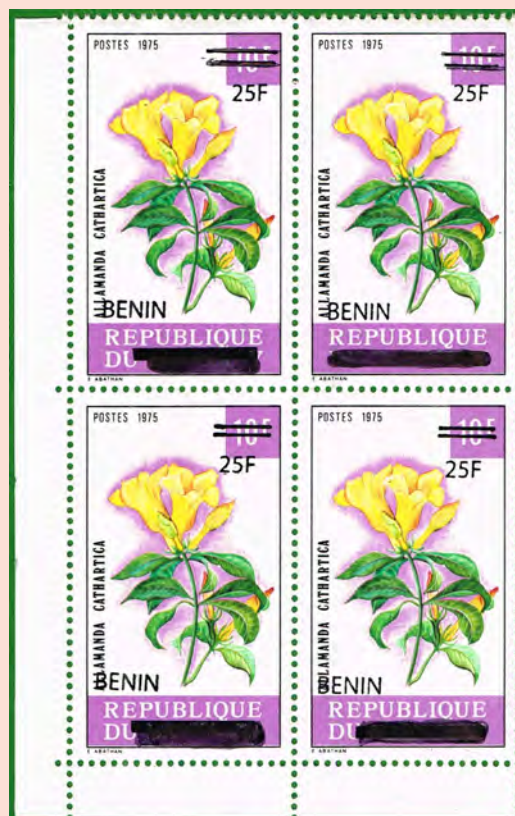


The Virgin with the blue diadem, by Raphael — overprint DU BENIN in 2008
Complete sheet of ten stamps — **only 270 stamps issued** — MNH
Mi 1448 CV 2,800 € — Sc C 556
Price 900 €

The stamps of Dahomey (1960 to 1975) overprinted in 2008 and 2009 may have some minor defects such as traces or marks in the gum, sign of long storage time in the vault of the postal services in Cotonou.



Flower "*hewittia sublobata*"
Overprint 25 F on 3 F in 2009
Dated corner block of four — MNH
Mi 1471 CV 800 € — Sc 1376
Price 275 €



Flower "*allamanda cathartica*"
Overprint 25 F on 10 F in 2009
only 500 stamps issued
Corner block of four — MNH
Mi 1477 CV 680 € — Sc 1463
Price 240 €



Bird "*Malaconotus Cruentus*"
Overprint 200 F on 100 F in 2009
Dated corner block of four — MNH
Mi 1530 CV 520 € — Sc C 590
Price 200 €



Witch doctor — rock python snake
Overprint 200 F on 50 F in 2009
Corner block of four — MNH
Mi 1495 CV 600 € — Sc 1417
Price 200 €



Jean de La Fontaine — cat, weasel and rabbit
Overprint 50 F on 40 F in 2009 — MNH
Corner block of four — **only 525 stamps issued**
Mi 1579 CV 520 € — Sc 1397
Price 200 €



Jean de La Fontaine — The fox and the stork
Overprint 50 F on 35 F in 2009 — MNH
Corner block of four — **only 650 stamps issued**
Mi 1574 CV 400 € — Sc 1393
Price 160 €



Folktale: the sparrowhawk and the dog
Overprint 25 F on 10 F in 2009
Corner block of four — MNH
Mi 1476 CV 680 € — Sc 1381
Price 220 €



Folktale: The chameleon in the tree — horsewoman
Overprint BENIN in 2009
Corner block of four — MNH
Mi 1484 CV 600 € — Sc 1370
Price 180 €



Type I
Mi 1519 I

Type II
Mi 1519 II

Type III
Mi 1519 III

Scouting — Lord Baden Powell
The three types of overprint



Scouting — Lord Baden Powell
Overprint 25 f on 20 F **type II** in 2009
Corner block of four — MNH
only 630 stamps issued, all types included
Mi 1519 II CV 1,200 € — Sc C 560
Price 500 €



Scouting — Boat on a lake
Overprint 25 F on 15 F in 2009
Corner block of four — MNH
Mi 1515 CV 600 € — Sc C 558
Price 100 €



John F. Kennedy
Overprint BENIN in 2009 — MNH
Horizontal strip of five stamps with margins
Mi 1535 CV 250 € — Sc C 547
Price 120 €



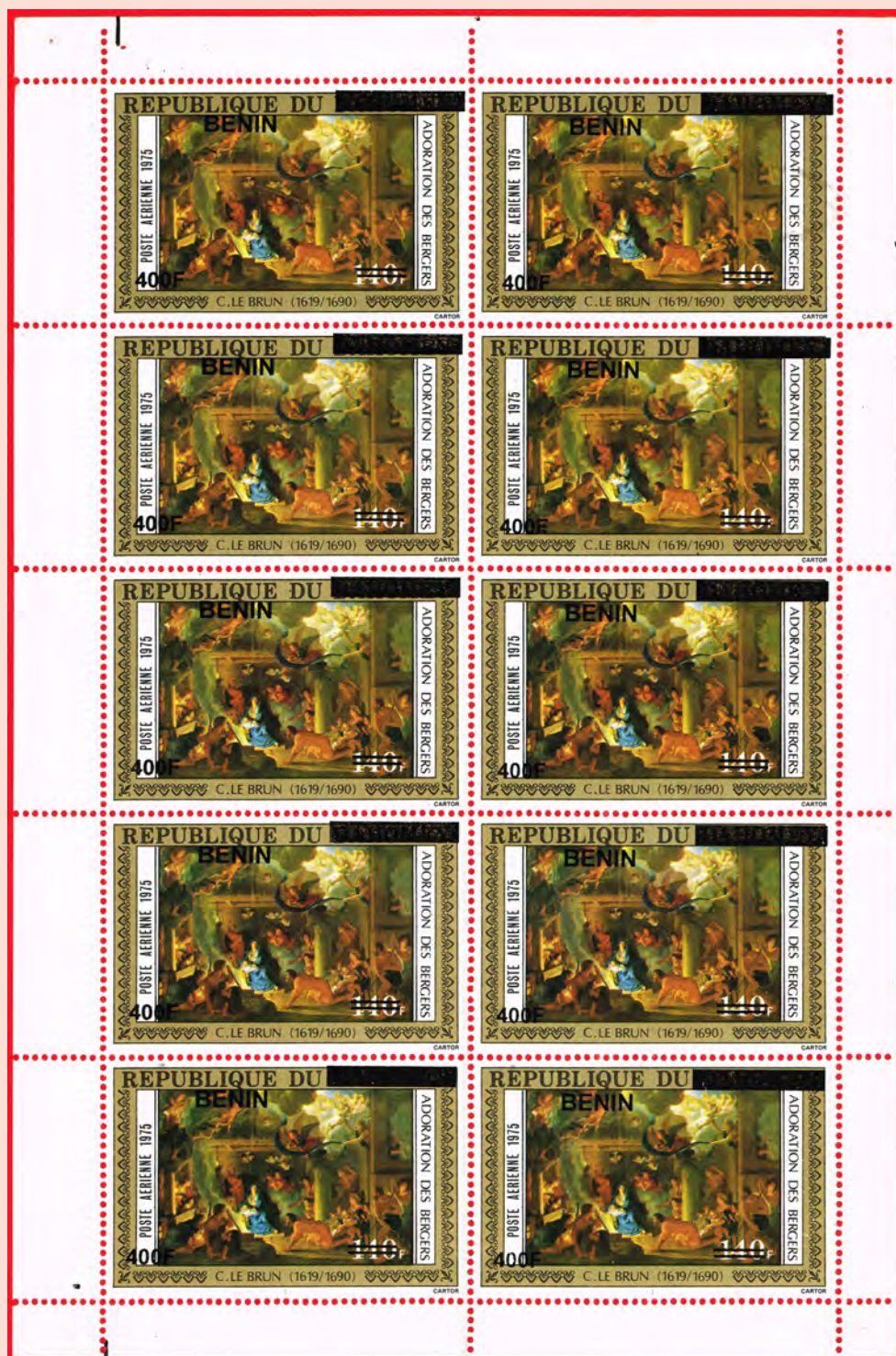
Boxer dog
Overprint 300 F on 50 F in 2009 — Complete sheet of 25 stamps MNH
Mi 1508 CV 2,750 € — Sc 1435
Price 500 €



Adoration of the Kings, by Rubens
 Overprint 200 F on 85 F in 2009 — Complete sheet of ten stamps MNH
 Mi 1529 CV 1,200 € — Sc C 589
 Price 250 €



Olympics Munich 1972 — Athletics: high jump
 Overprint 300 F on 85 F in 2009 — Block of ten stamps with margins — MNH
 Mi 1552 CV 500 € — Sc C 651A
 Price 150 €



Adoration of the shepherds , by Le Brun — Christmas 1975
 Overprint 400 F on 140 F in 2009 (**unissued** at that time) — 1930 pieces issued
 Complete sheet of ten stamps — MNH
 Mi number: in progress — Price 400 €

171	Marie Curie	25	195	4 875	125F	400F
172	Nativité Noël 72	20	51	1 020	125F	400F
173	Centenaire de l'UPU	25	134	3 350	125F	400F
174	Emblèmes des Rois d'Abomey (Owégbadia)	25	37	925	135F	400F
175	Adoration des Bergers	10	193	1 930	140F	400F
176	Emblèmes des Rois d'Abomey	25	87	2 175	140F	400F
177	500ème ann.de la nais. de Lucas C. Adam	25	680	16 500	150F	400F
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Detail of the official list of the Benin 2009 overprints, with the quantity of each stamp.
 In red, line 175: “Adoration des Bergers”, surcharge 400 F on 140 F



Postage due stamps

Fruits: 10 F pineapple, 20 F cashew, 40 F orange, 50 F akee apple

Overprint "République du Bénin", or word POPULAIRE masked (20 F), in 1990
Dated corner block of four — MNH
Mi Portomarken 11 to 14 — CV 800 €



Postage due stamps

Rural postal services: 60F bike and 80 F lakeside village

Overprint "République du Bénin", probably in 1990

Dated corner blocks of four — MNH

Mi numbers: in progress

Price for the complete set of six dated corner blocks of four stamps:

600 €



Flower "*hibiscus rosa-sinensis*"

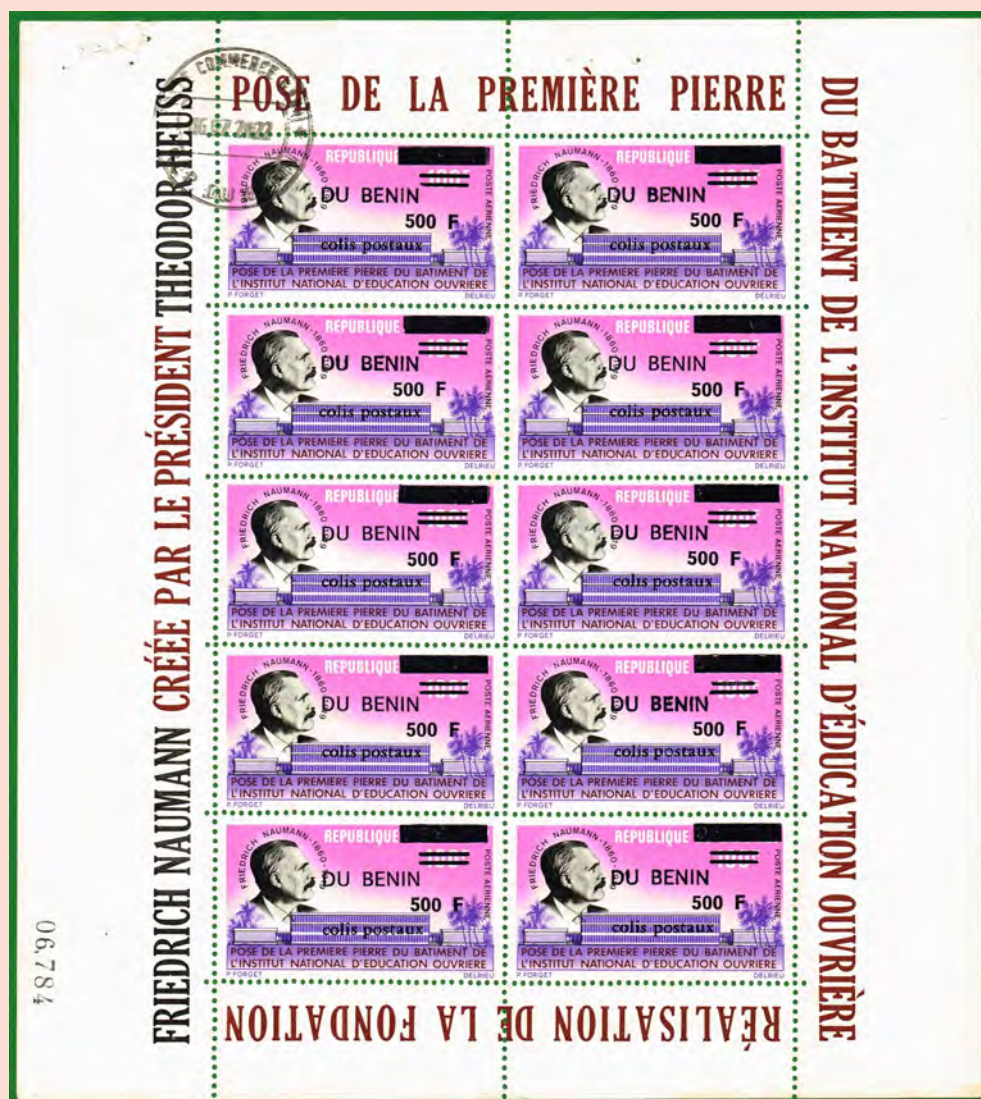
Overprint 500 F on 45 F + **colis postaux** in 1994

Parcel stamps — Corner block of four — MNH

Mi P 34 CV 400 € — Sc Q 18A

Price 120 €

Labor education Institute
and F. Naumann
Overprint 500 F on 100 F
+ **colis postaux** in 1994
Parcel stamps
Complete sheet — MNH
Mi P 35 CV 1,000 €
Price 300 €



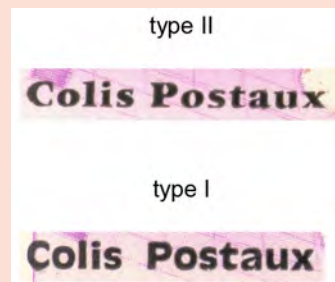


Corn — West African Games, athletics: hurdles
 Overprint 60 F on 150 F and word POPULAIRE masked
 + overprint **colis postaux** in 2002
 Blocks of four with the different subtypes — MNH
 Parcel stamps — Mi P 44 and P 45
 Price 120 € the set



Graham Bell
 Word POPULAIRE masked
 + overprint **colis postaux** in 2002
 Dated corner block of six
 with the two subtypes — MNH
 Parcel stamps — Mi P 48
 Price 120 €

type II	type II	type II	type II	type II	type II
type II	type II	type II	type II	type II	type II
type II	type II	type II	type II	type II	type II
type II	type I	type I	type I	type I	type I
type I	type I	type I	type I	type I	type I



Graham Bell
colis postaux — sheet plating

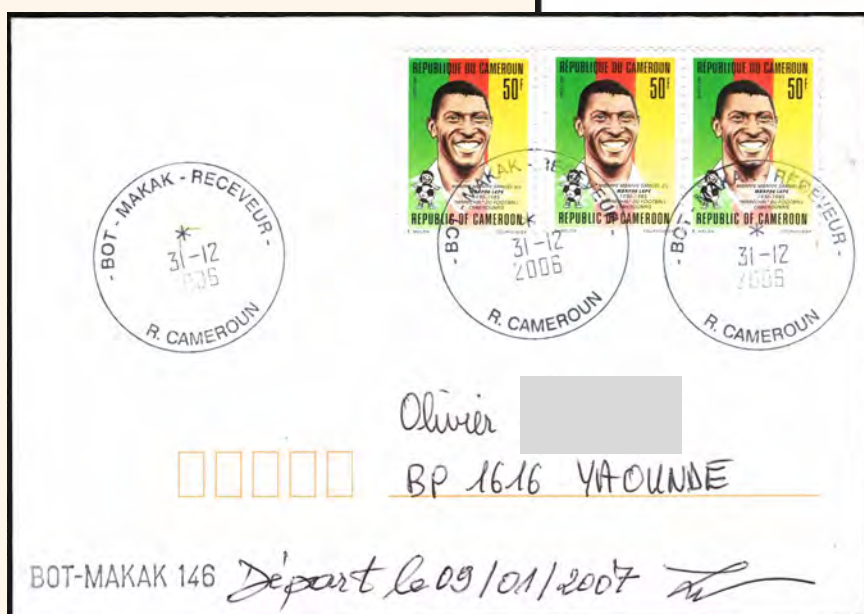
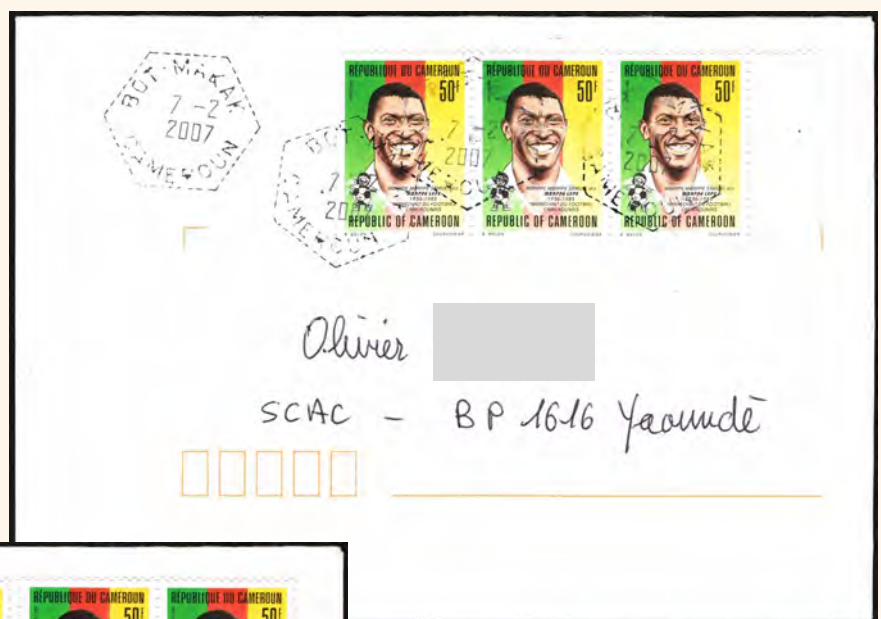
Cameroon 1993 to 2002



Football 1993, **small denominations** — complete issue in corner blocks of four — MNH
 Mi 1206 to 1208 — Sc 896, 896A, 896 B
 Price 360 € the set

Mail posted at Nguibassal post office
 (annex of the post office of Bot-Makak)

Football 1993 Mbappe Leppe 50 F
 Two covers (2007), domestic rate
 Mi 1208 — Sc 896 B
 Price 80 € the set



Bot-Makak postmark



Postmark on reverse



Sheep — overprint gold + black 125 F on 100 F issued in 1993

Overprint "125 F" missing

Complete sheet of 25 stamps — MNH

Mi 1199 — Sc 895a

Price 1,500 €

Detail of a stamp,
with only the gold overprint



Cacao and sheep — overprints 125 F in 1993

Four pieces on fragments

postmarks POUMA 1993 and 1994

Mi 1198 and 1199 — Sc 894 and 895

Price 60 € the set



Sheep — overprint 125 F on 100 F issued in 1993

Slantwise overprints

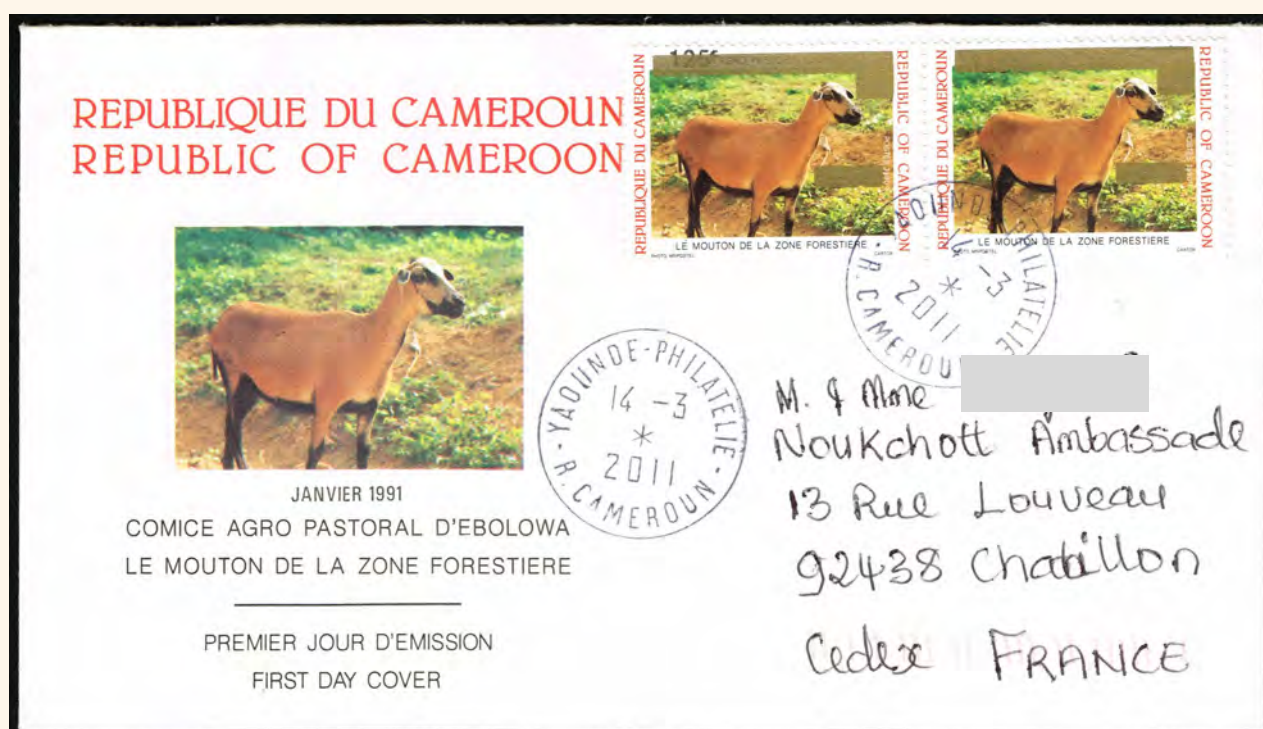
Block of 10 with dated corner — MNH

Mi 1199 — Sc 895

Price 250 €



Slantwise overprints: details



Sheep — overprint at 125 F issued in 1993
Slantwise overprints, pair on a FDC envelope
 Cover at 250 F to France (2011)
 Mi 1199 — Sc 895



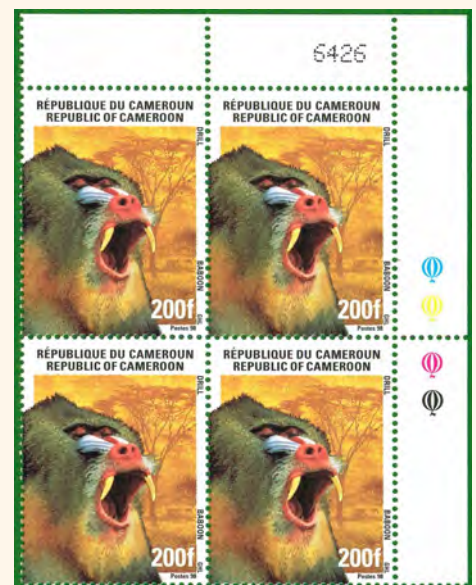
Olympics Atlanta 1996, athletics — complete issue in corner blocks of four — MNH
 Mi 1219 and 1220 — Sc 904 and 905
 Price 300 € the set



CEP - POSB (stamp for savings bank)
 Block of ten with name of the printer in the margin — MNH
 Mi 1225 — Sc 956
 Price 100 €



Bird: magpie
 Dated corner block of four — MNH
 Mi 1233 — Sc 926
 Price 80 €



Fauna and flora 1998 — pineapple, bird: crane, ape: baboon, coffee beans
 Complete issue in corner blocks of four — MNH
 Mi 1226 to 1232 — Sc 929 to 934
 Price 1,000 € the set



Cooperation China — Cameroon, 2000
 Corner pair — MNH
 Mi 1242 — Sc 938
RARE — Price 1,000 €



Football World Cup France 1998 — 250 F
 Dated corner block of four — MNH
 Mi 1235 — Sc 923
 Price 50 €



CEMAC, pan African issue 1999 — 225 F
 Corner block of four — MNH
 Mi 1238 — Sc 928
 Price 50 €



Chantal Biya's Foundation against pain, AIDS
Complete issue: dated corner blocks of four
and miniature sheet — MNH
Mi 1243 A, 1344, block 34
Sc 939, 941, 941a
Price 150 € the set

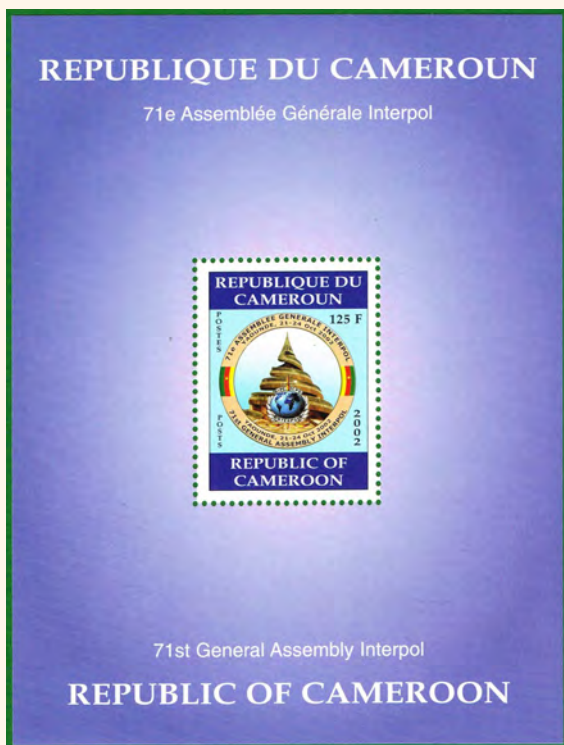


Chantal Biya Foundation against pain—125 F
Locally made perforations — corner block of ten stamps — MNH
Mi 1243 C
Price 250 €



Football World Cup Japan — Korea 2002
 Complete issue: dated corner blocks of four
 and miniature sheet — MNH
 Mi 1245, 1346, block 35 including 1247
 CV 500 € — Sc 943, 944, 945
 Price 200 € the set





INTERPOL, Yaoundé 2002

Dated corner block of four and block — MNH

Mi 1248 A and block 36 — Sc 946, 946a

Price 50 € the set



INTERPOL, Yaoundé 2002 — MNH

Unperforated complete sheet

Mi block 36 — Sc 946a

Price 150 €

Congo Brazzaville 1998 to 2002



Bird: black stork

Dated corner block of four — MNH

Mi 1743 — Sc 1235

Price 160 €



Bird: white stork

Dated corner block of four — MNH

Mi 1744

Price 200 €



40th anniversary of independence —

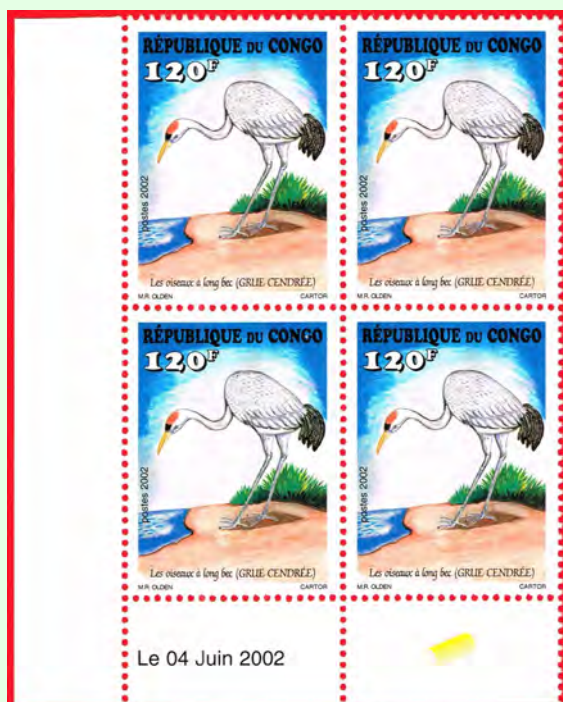
Dove — Map of the country

Dated corner blocks of four — MNH

Mi 1745 and 1746 — Sc 1231 and 1232

Price 240 € the set





Long-billed birds
Dated corner blocks of four stamps — MNH
 Complete set, issued in 2002 — RARE
 Mi 1753 to 1756 — Sc 1243 to 1246
 Price 2,400 € the set

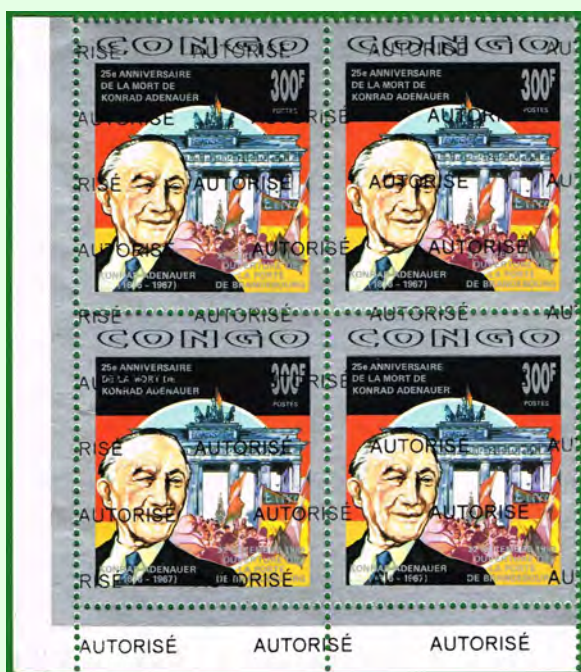
Congo Brazzaville: overprints **AUTORISÉ** during the civil war of 1998



Rotary and Lions clubs
Overprint **AUTORISÉ** in 1998
Corner block of four — MNH
Mi 1533 — Sc 1199
Price 400 €



Scouting: 18th World Jamboree —
Lord Baden-Powell
Overprint **AUTORISÉ** in 1998
Corner block of four — MNH
Paper clip imprint in the margin
Mi 1541 — Sc 1199
Price 360 €



K. Adenauer — Brandenburg gate
Overprint **AUTORISÉ** in 1998
Corner block of four — MNH
Mi 1535
Price 160 €



Fruit: *Tsia*
Overprint **AUTORISÉ** in 1998
Dated corner block of four — MNH
Mi 1537 — Sc 1170
Price 140 €



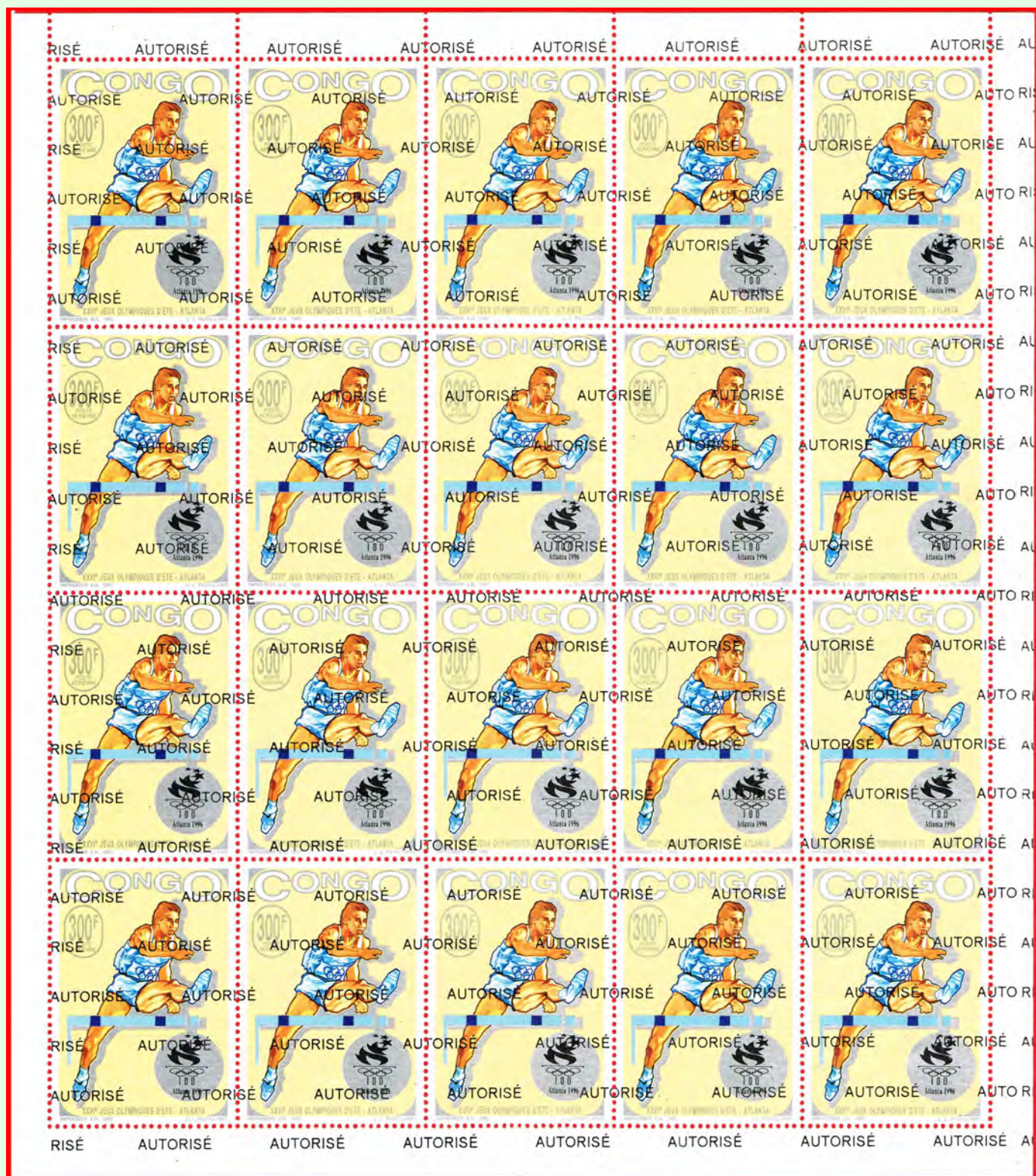
Olympics Barcelona 1992: athletics —
Sculpture by Miró
Overprint **AUTORISÉ** in 1998
Corner block of four — MNH
Mi 1549
Price 360 €



Winter Olympics Albertville 1992:
Bobsleigh four-man winners, Austria
Overprint **AUTORISÉ** in 1998
Corner block of four — MNH
Mi A 1523
Price 500 €



Winter Olympics Lillehammer 1994: ice hockey
Overprint **AUTORISÉ** in 1998
Corner block of four — MNH
Mi 1554
Price 360 €



Olympics Atlanta 1996: athletics, hurdles
 Overprint **AUTORISÉ** in 1998
Complete sheet of 20 stamps — RARE — MNH
 Mi 1536
 Price 2,000 €

