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INTRODUCTION

This is the third volume devoted to the Regular Issues of France according to their normal postal usage. Coverage is of the new francs period, which began on 2 January 1960, and runs through 1977, but stopping short of the Sabine-design issues that first appeared in December 1977. The now scarce-to-rare items of Marianne de Muller postal stationery that bear new-francs denominations are covered in the second volume¹.

Ever since I began to write on this subject, back in 1966, the emphasis has remained basically unchanged: to summarize pertinent data on each postage stamp (catalogue numbers, dates of printing, dates of issue and of retirement or suppression, quantities printed or issued where known) and to show how the individual stamp was meant to be used—generally as a single entity—according to the tariff rates in force during the official lifetime of the stamp. As before, I use the term “complementary value” for those “add-on” low-denomination stamps that could not and did not serve by themselves, and “supplementary value” for those higher-denomination stamps largely serving to help cover higher postal rates and services. And also as before, (*) indicates specific or major usage, and (#) indicates continuation of this usage under the next succeeding tariff(s). Semi-postal and airmail stamps continue to be excluded from this study, as are the aerogrammes—which first appeared in 1969.

In the earlier volumes, I was unsure as to whether, for all stamps, all possible usages could be and were given. But, for this modern, 1960-on period, I believe that listed usages come close to completeness, thanks largely to the P.T.T.'s timely schedules of rates that were circulated with each new tariff.

The period addressed in this volume is one that was marked by rapid, evolutionary changes and innovations that greatly affected—and created a diversity of—its collectible products. One obvious result is that this modern period is a fertile one for collector specialization at a relatively modest cost. Innovations in stamp production and stamp formats, dating back to the 1950's and the Marianne de Muller issues, continued at an accelerated pace. Notable innovations since 1960—and which bear upon the stamps and postal stationery addressed here—include:

The introduction of new presses for printing line-engraved stamps, including the T.D.-3 (taille-douce, 3-colors), T.D.-6 (taille-douce, 6-colors), and R.G.R. (Rotative à Grand Rendement—high-speed rotary) presses. The latter two were introduced in 1962 and 1975, respectively.

Although occasional heliogravure printings of French postage stamps date all the way back to 1931, government printings of heliogravure stamps were introduced only in 1966 with the 0,20 St.-Lô. New formats of this period include the vastly popular “Jumbo”-size “Art” stamps (from (1961), which now include original stamp designs by prominent artists; other larger engraved stamps (from 1962); and square stamps (from 1976). Precancelled stamps (préos) in special designs and formats appeared in 1964, and have been line-engraved since 1977. As the period encompassed in this volume came to a close, all regular issues henceforth were line-engraved (recess).

¹—Luft, S. J., (1979), “The Regular Issues of France according to their normal postal usage,” vol. II: 1944-1959; Fr. Col. Phil. Soc.; 76 pp.

Small-size booklets, with panes affixed to cardboard covers—now a largely universal format, and introduced in France in 1959—replaced the earlier booklet styles by 1967. Vending-machine booklets in this format were added in 1974. Booklet and coil stamps are now being printed on the T.D.-6 presses. Control numbers were added to the back of all coils (printed on the gum side of every tenth stamp) beginning in 1963. Coil stamps finally became readily distinguishable—through leaving the vertical margins imperforate—in 1976.

For a rather brief period beginning in 1975, "FRANCE" replaced "REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE" on most stamp legends. This trend was reversed in 1981 by the Mitterand presidency.

Flat-plate presses were retained only for the few imprinted, typographed postal cards that appeared after most domestic tariff changes; in 1976 those cards also were converted to line engraving and to printing on rotary presses.

Tropical (overseas, "D.O.M.," matte) gum, less apt to cause stamps to stick together, and first introduced for sheet and booklet stamps destined for the Overseas Depts. (D.O.M.s), was adopted for coil stamps in Metropolitan France, then for other adhesive-stamp formats, by 1977.

Probably most importantly from the philatelic point of view, a two-tier "fast" and "slow" mail service for domestic letters was introduced in 1969 (Tariff of 13 January 1969), following a similar inception in Great Britain. Red became the official stamp color for "fast" mail, and green for "slow" mail, on small-format definitive stamps. Vertical phosphor bars for automatic sorting of mail, printed from an added cylinder, were applied on a limited scale to stamps in 1970, and more generally from 1971. Small-format green definitives received one bar near their right edge; other small-format values received three (or sometimes two) such bars. Phosphor-tagged booklet and coil stamps appeared in 1973. Automatic-sorting indicia were added to postal cards in 1973.

During Spring and Summer of 1970, stamp printing was moved from Paris to a modern plant at Périgueux, resulting in temporary disruptions in the availability of certain stamps at post offices. In cases where a stamp was printed first at Paris and then at Périgueux, the different printings are so indicated.

Important changes in definitions of postal usage during the period include:

18 January 1965: the special, domestic "postcard of 5 words" rate was suppressed.

1 July 1965: air mail surtaxes were abolished on all air mailed letters and cards to 20 gm, to Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Great Britain, Ireland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, and Switzerland. This rate reduction was extended to Spain (1 September 1966), later to other parts of Europe, and finally to the Soviet Union (13 January 1969); (Joany, 1974). Some other weight and coverage restrictions were lifted in later years. Similar benefits were extended to areas benefitting from domestic surface rates (see below).

13 January 1969: domestic printed matter was incorporated into the new "non-urgent" (or "slow") category; samples (échantillons) were moved from the printed-matter to the parcel category.

For this period of 1960-1977, domestic tariff rates applied to Metropolitan France, the Overseas Departments and Territories, Andorra, and Monaco.

Certain domestic rates also applied to Canada, Common Market countries, Tunisia, the former French Community countries in Africa, and, at one time or another, to Algeria, Morocco, Comoro Is., and former French Indo-China:

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When this study first appeared in serialized form in the *France & Colonies Philatelist*, I was then some 90 years behind my material. Now (early 1984) I'm essentially caught up—that is, only about six years behind—and writing about stamps upon which research has scarcely begun. Accordingly, any future additions to this study—and presumably starting with the Sabine design of December 1977—will at best appear at some unknown, future date, and then very irregularly.

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The late Dr. Charles J. Vaurie was a charter member of the Society and first editor of its *Philatelist* 1941-44. He was donor of philatelic literature to the Society while he was living. Upon receipt of a further donation of material by his widow, Patricia Vaurie, the Board of FCPS thought it appropriate that his appreciation of the usefulness of philatelic literature be memorialized by creating a fund in his name.

This fund established in 1976, is to subsidize the publication of original studies or catalogs on the philately and postal history of France and Colonies. The Fund will be a revolving one, the proceeds from sale of the subsidized publications being used to subsidize future works. Contributions to the Fund are welcomed, including gifts that can be sold to the benefit of the Fund (not tax deductible, however).

THE REGULAR ISSUES OF FRANCE SINCE 1960, ACCORDING TO THEIR NORMAL POSTAL USAGE

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On 2 January 1960, the first business day of the year, the New Franc (1 NF=100 "old francs") became the currency of the republic. Decimals replaced centimes on the new stamps. The 6 January 1959 tariff rates, however, remained in force for some years, attesting to the relative stability of the franc during the early 1960's.

Wherever two "first" dates of issue are given, the first is the ceremonial first-day of issue and the second, the first day of general sale at post offices.

We are now citing Cérès catalog numbers, which are generally the same as Yvert and Maury except for some subsidiary numbers.

I. Low-denomination, Small-format Issues of 1960-68

A. Typographed issues of 1960-65

0,05 Lille; Oran; Amiens

The 0,05 Lille (Scott 938, Cérès 1230) was issued 18 Jan. 1960-13 May 1961, replacing the 5F Lille (Sc 902, Cs 1186).

Printed in sheets from 2 plates, 1 Dec. 1959-29 Sept. 1960; 143.58 million stamps printed.

Replaced by the 0,05 Oran (Sc 973, Cs 1230A) beginning in October 1960.

Printed in sheets from 1 plate between 20 Sept. 1960 and 6 June 1962; issued 15-17 Oct. 1960-20 Nov. 1962; 255.50 million stamps printed.

Replaced by the 0,05 Amiens (Sc 1040, Cs 1352) beginning in July 1962.

Printed in sheets from 6 plates between 5 July 1962 and 18 Nov. 1965; issued 21-23 July 1962-10 Sept. 1966; quantity not divulged.

Domestic usage (Tariff of 6 Jan. 1959):

*Newspapers and magazines, per 100 gm, "ordinary" (individual) rate;

#Newspapers, increments of 100 gm above first 200 gm, bulk rate.

Foreign usage (Tariff of 6 Jan. 1959):

Newspapers and magazines, increments of 50 gm above first 50 gm. Commonly used as a complementary value, when domestic 1x letter-rate and postcard rate went up 0,05 (Tariff of 18 Jan. 1965).

Replaced by the 0,05 Auch (Sc 1141, Cs 1468) beginning in January 1966.

0,10 Paysanne

The 0,10 Paysanne (Sc 939, Cs 1231) was issued 2 Jan. 1960-20 April 1963, replacing the 10F Paysanne (Sc 833A, Cs 1115A).

Printed in sheets from 8 plates between 25 Nov. 1959 and 11 Dec. 1962; 892.53 million stamps printed.

Domestic usage (Tariff of 6 Jan. 1959):

*Printed matter and samples, to 50 gm;

*Visiting and greeting cards, without written messages;

Newspapers and magazines, from 100 to 200 gm, "ordinary" (individual) rate;

Airmailed newspapers, to 25 gm, to military personnel in Algeria.

Foreign usage (Tariff of 6 Jan. 1959):

Newspapers, magazines, and books, to 50 gm.

Replaced by the 0,10 Troyes (Sc 1041, Cs 1353) beginning in January 1963.

0,15 Alger

The 0,15 Alger (Sc 940, Cs 1232) was issued 2 Jan. 1960-24 Nov. 1962, replacing the 15F Alger (Sc 903, Cs 1195).

Printed in sheets from 2 plates between 14 Dec. 1959 and 1 June 1962; 143.76 million stamps printed.

Domestic usage (Tariff of 6 Jan. 1959):

Postal cards and greeting cards "of 5 words";

Newspapers and magazines, from 200 to 300 gm, "ordinary" (individual) rate.

Foreign usage (Tariff of 6 Jan. 1959):

Newspapers, magazines, and books, from 50 to 100 gm.

Replaced by the 0,15 Nevers (Sc 1042, Cs 1354) beginning in July 1962.

0,20 Semeuse de Piel

The 0,20 Semeuse (Sc 941, Cs 1233) was issued 2 Jan. 1960, replacing the 20F Marianne de Muller (Sc 755, Cs 1011B).

Printed in sheets of Type I from 8 plates between 12 Nov. 1959 and 1 Oct. 1964. Stamped postal cards of Type I (ACEP 200) issued in 1960. Coils of Type II issued in January 1961; used coil stamps are very scarce.

Used concurrently with the 0,20 Marianne de Cocteau (Sc 985, Cs 1282) beginning in late February 1961.

Domestic usage (Tariff of 6 Jan. 1959):

*Postal cards;

Printed matter, to 20 gm, "urgent" rate;

#Newspapers and magazines, from 300 to 400 gm, individual rate.

Foreign usage (Tariff of 6 Jan. 1959):

*Printed matter, to 20 gm;

Postal cards to Canada, Belgium, West Germany, Italy, San Marino, Luxembourg, and nearby areas of Spain and Switzerland;

Visiting and greeting cards;

Invoices, unsealed, to 20 gm;

Newspapers, magazines, and books, from 100 to 150 gm.

Retired from sale on or shortly after 15 Jan. 1965.

0,25 Marianne à la Nef

The 0,25 Marianne à la Nef (Sc 942, Cs 1234) was issued 2 Jan. 1960-10 June 1965, replacing the 25F Marianne à la Nef (Sc 927, Cs 1216).

Printed in sheets of Type I from 11 plates, 4 Dec. 1959-27 May 1960. Booklets of 20 stamps of Type I (Braun No. 396) issued 12 Jan. 1960. Coils of probable Type I issued January 1960; used coil stamps are scarce. Booklets of 8 stamps of Type II (Braun No. 397) issued January 1960. 390.30 million stamps (total, or from sheets only?) printed.

Domestic usage (Tariff of 6 Jan. 1959):

*Letters, to 20 gm;

Printed matter and samples, from 50 to 100 gm;

Newspapers and magazines, from 400 to 500 gm, individual rate.

Foreign usage (Tariff of 6 Jan. 1959):

*Letters, to 20 gm, to Canada, West Germany, Italy, San Marino, Belgium, Luxembourg, and nearby areas of Spain and Switzerland; Newspapers, magazines, and books, from 150 to 200 gm.

Eventually replaced by the 0,25 Marianne de Décaris (Sc 968, Cs 1263) beginning in June 1960.

0,30 Semeuse de Piel

The 0,30 Semeuse (Sc 942A, Cs 1234A) was issued on 23 Feb. 1961.

Printed in sheets from 1 plate, 16 Feb.-1 March 1961 and 21-29 Aug. 1961.

Issued specifically (until 31 Dec. 1961) for use on C.C.P. (comptes de chèques postaux) formules to be returned to payee.

Other domestic usage (Tariff of 6 Jan. 1959):

Newspapers, from 500 to 600 gm, individual rate;

Airmailed printed matter, from 25 to 50 gm, to Algeria;

(Commonly used on small packages during 1962).

Foreign usage (Tariff of 6 Jan. 1959):

Postal cards;

Printed matter, from 50 to 100 gm;

Letters, to 20 gm, special rate to Indo-China, Tunisia, and Morocco;

Invoices and other commercial paper, unsealed, from 50 to 100 gm;

Newspapers, magazines, and books, from 200 to 250 gm;

Airmailed printed matter, to 25 gm, and visiting and greeting cards w/o added message, to French Community areas of Africa, certain parts of Europe, and islands in the Atlantic.

Retired from sale, 7 July 1962.

B. The 0,25 Marianne de Décaris (typographed) issue of 1960-68

Scott Type A349

Designed by Albert Décaris; engraved by Jules Piel

The 0,25 Marianne de Décaris (Sc 968, Cs 1263) was issued 18 June 1960-17 July 1965; used concurrently with an eventually replaced the 0,25 Marianne à la Nef (Sc 942, Cs 1233).

Printed in sheets of Type I from 48 plates, 31 May 1960-5 Jan. 1965; the effigy in rose instead of gray (Cs 1263b) is from part of the 6 Feb. 1962 printing. Booklets of 20 stamps of Type I (Braun Nos. 398 and 398/I) issued July 1960; similar booklets, but with pubs advertising PHILATEC (No. 398/II) were issued in 1964. Coils of probable Type I issued January 1961? Booklets of 8 stamps of Type II (Braun Nos. 399 and 399/I) issued in late August 1960. Printing of all booklets ceased 7 Sept. 1964. Stamped postal cards of Type II issued in 1965 (ACEP 201) and 1968 (ACEP 201A).

Domestic usage (Tariff of 6 Jan. 1959):

*Letters, to 20 gm;

Printed matter and samples, from 50 to 100 gm;

#Newspapers and magazines, from 400 to 500 gm, "ordinary" (individual) rate;

Packets to military personnel in the field, to 1000 gm (in effect 1962 or earlier).

Foreign usage (Tariff of 6 Jan. 1959):

*Letters, to 20 gm, to Canada, West Germany, Italy, San Marino, Belgium, Luxembourg, and nearby areas of Spain and Switzerland;
Newspapers, magazines, and books, from 150 to 200 gm.

Domestic usage (Tariff of 18 Jan. 1965):

*Postal cards (incl. French Community).

Foreign usage (Tariff of 18 Jan. 1965):

*Postal cards, to Canada, "rayons limitrophes," and Common Market countries;

Postal cards "of 5 words";

Visiting and greeting cards "of 5 words";

Printed matter, to 50 gm;

Small parcels, per 50 gm above first 250 gm.

Used concurrently with, from mid-March 1962, the 0,25 Coq (Sc 1024, Cs 1331). Adhesive stamps retired from sale, 17 July 1966.

C. The 0,20 Marianne de Cocteau (engraved) issue of 1961-67**Scott Type A360**

Designed by Jean Cocteau; engraved by Albert Décaris

The 0,20 Marianne de Cocteau (Sc 985, Cs 1282) was issued 23 Feb. 1961; used concurrently with and eventually replaced the 0,20 Semeuse (Sc 941, Cs 1233).

Printed in sheets of Type I (15 press runs), 7 Feb. 1961-26 May 1965; in sheets of Type II (3 additional press runs), 1 June-28 Oct. 1966; sheets of Type II issued Summer? 1966.

Usage (Tariff of 6 Jan. 1959) (see 0,20 Semeuse, Sec. A, above).

Domestic usage (Tariff of 18 Jan. 1965):

#Newspapers, from 300 to 400 gm, individual rate.

Domestic usage (rate increases in effect from 1 Aug. 1966):

Printed matter and samples, to 50 gm;

Visiting and greeting cards, without written message.

Used mainly, from 18 Jan. 1965 to 31 July 1966, as a complementary value. Retired from sale 20 May 1967.

D. The Coq de Décaris (engraved) issues of 1962-68**Scott Type A379**

Designed and engraved by Albert Décaris

0,25

The 0,25 Coq (Sc 1024, Cs 1331) was issued 10-12 March 1962; used concurrently with the 0,25 Marianne de Décaris (Sc 968, Cs 1263).

Printed in sheets (12 press runs) between 5 March 1962 and 22 Jan. 1965 (first small-format regular to be printed on the TD-6 press); printed on experimental fluorescent paper (Cs 1331B) as part of 5th press run, between 9 and 14 Nov. 1962. Booklets of 8 stamps, and coils, issued February? 1963; first French coils printed with control numbers (on back of every 10th stamp).

Usage (Tariffs of 6 Jan. 1959 and 18 Jan. 1965) (see 0,25 Marianne de Décaris, Sec. B, above).

Replaced by the 0,25 Mont-de-Marsan (Sc 1144, Cs 1469) beginning in January 1966. Retired from sale 17 Sept. 1966.

o.30

The **o.30** Coq (Sc 1024B, Cs 1331C) was issued 15-18 Jan. 1965.

Printed in sheets (17 press runs) between 5 July 1963 and 8 Sept. 1967.

Booklets of 10 and 20 stamps, and coils, issued 18 Jan. 1965.

Domestic usage (Tariff of 18 Jan. 1965):

***Letters**, to 20 gm (incl. French Community in Africa, Andorra, Monaco, Algeria, and Common Market nations);

#**Printed matter** and samples, from 50 to 100 gm (id.);

#**Newspapers**, from 500 to 600 gm, individual rate;

Airmailed printed matter, to 25 gm, and visiting and greeting cards w/o added message, to French North Africa (from 1 Aug. 1966).

Foreign usage (Tariff of 18 Jan. 1965):

***Letters**, to 20 gm, to Canada and to nearby areas of Spain and Switzerland (and see Domestic, above);

Newspapers, magazines, books, and brochures, from 150 to 200 gm.

Issued and used concurrently with the **o.30** Blason de Paris (Sc 1095, Cs 1354B). Replaced by the **o.30** lilac République de Cheffer (Sc 1198, Cs 1536) beginning in November 1967.

Retired from sale 6 July 1968.

II. Recess-Engraved Higher-denomination Issues of 1960-66

A. Tourism issues of 1960-62

o,15

The o,15 Laon (Scott 943, Cérès 1235) was issued 16 Jan. 1960-19 May 1962, replacing the 15F Arms of Alger (Sc 903, Cs 1195).

Printed (5 press runs) 24 Nov. 1959-19 Dec. 1960; 32.68 million stamps printed.

Usage (see o,15 Alger) (Ch. I. A.).

Used concurrently with the o,15 Alger (Sc 940, Cs 1232). Replaced by the o,15 St. Paul-de-Vence (Sc 1007, Cs 1311) beginning in October 1961.

o,30

The o,30 Fougères (Sc 944, Cs 1236) was issued 16 Jan. 1960-19 May 1962?, replacing the 30F Elysées (Sc 907, Cs 1192).

Printed (7 press runs) 24 Dec. 1959-9 August 1961; 37.36 million stamps printed.

Usage (Tariff of 6 Jan. 1959 and later modifications):

On return portion of C.C.P. (comptes de chèques postaux) formules (until 31 Dec. 1961);

Newspapers, from 500 to 600 gm, "ordinary" (individual) rate;

Airmailed printed matter, from 25 to 50 gm, within Europe and to islands in the Atlantic;

Airmailed printed matter, to 25 gm, including greeting cards w/o added message, to French West and Equatorial Africa, Somali Coast, Near East, and Iran.

Used concurrently with the o,30 Semeuse de Piel (Sc 942A, Cs 1234A). Replaced by the o,30 Arcachon (Sc 1008, Cs 1312) beginning in October 1961.

o,45

The o,45 Gorges de Kerrata (Sc 945, Cs 1237) was issued 16 Jan. 1960-19 May 1962.

Printed (9 press runs) 24 Nov. 1959-4 August 1961; 63.67 million stamps printed.

Domestic usage (Tariff of 6 Jan. 1959):

*Letters, from 20 to 50 gm (including Italy and San Marino);

Printed matter and samples, from 100 to 200 gm;

Airmail letters, to 5 gm, to Morocco, Tunisia, French West and Equatorial Africa, and Somali Coast.

Foreign usage (id.):

Letters, from 20 to 40 gm, to Canada and 'rayons limitrophes';

Newspapers, magazines, books, and brochures, from 350 to 400 gm;

Airmailed newspapers, magazines, and brochures, to 25 gm, to North America, Ethiopia, Sudan, and certain non-French Community countries in Africa.

Replaced by the o,45 Sully-sur-Loire (Sc 1009, Cs 1313) beginning in October 1961.

0,50

The 0,50 Tlemcen (Sc 946, Cs 1238) was issued 16 Jan. 1960-19 May 1962?, replacing the 50F St.-Rémy (Sc 855, Cs 1130).

Printed (9 press runs) 26 Nov. 1959-7 July 1961; 87.05 million stamps printed.

Foreign usage (Tariff of 6 Jan. 1959, and later modifications):

*Letters, to 20 gm;

Invoices and other commercial paper, unsealed, to 200 gm;

Newspapers, magazines, and books, from 400 to 450 gm;

Airmailed postcards, to certain former French colonies, and to Near East and Iran;

Airmailed printed matter, from 25 to 50 gm, to French West and Equatorial Africa, Somali Coast, Near East, and Iran;

#Supplementary value.

Domestic usage (id.):

Parcels, from 1000 to 2000 gm, to military personnel in the field;

#Supplementary value.

Replaced by the 0,50 Cognac (Sc 1010, Cs 1314) beginning in October 1961.

0,65

The 0,65 Vallée de la Sioule (Sc 947, Cs 1239) was issued 16 Jan. 1960-19 May 1962?, replacing the 65F Evian-les-Bains (Sc 856, Cs 1131).

Printed (7 press runs) 10 Dec. 1959-9 August 1961; 38.965 million stamps printed.

Domestic usage (Tariff of 6 Jan. 1959 and later modifications):

Letters, from 50 to 100 gm;

Invoices and commercial papers, unsealed, to 500 gm (from 1 Feb. 1962);

Airmail letters, to 5 gm, to certain French Community areas such as St. Pierre et Miquelon and Réunion.

Foreign usage (id.):

Airmailed postcards to U.S.A., Mexico, and certain non-French Community countries in Africa;

Airmail letters, from 5 to 10 gm, to French Community in Africa, and to Near East and Iran;

Airmailed newspapers, magazines, and brochures, to 25 gm, to South America;

Airmailed printed matter, to 25 gm, incl. greeting cards w/o added message, to certain non-French Community countries in Africa.

Replaced by the 0,65 Dinan (Sc 1011, Cs 1315) beginning in October 1961.

0,85

The 0,85 Viaduc de Chaumont (Sc 948, Cs 1240) was issued 16 Jan. 1960-19 May 1962?, replacing the 85F Evian-les-Bains (Sc 908, Cs 1193).

Printed (7 press runs) 24 Dec. 1959-30 June 1961; 55.365 million stamps printed.

Domestic usage (Tariff of 6 Jan. 1959 and later modifications):

*Registered letters, to 20 gm (until 31 Jan. 1962);

Letters, from 100 to 200 gm.

Foreign usage (id.):

*Registered letters, to 20 gm, to Canada, "rayons limitrophes," and Common Market countries (until 31 Jan. 1962);

*Airmail letters, to 5 gm, to U.S.A., Mexico, Ethiopia, Sudan, and non-French Community countries in West and Equatorial Africa;
Airmailed postcards to South America;
Airmailed invoices, unsealed, to 25 gm, to Near East and Iran.

Replaced by the 0,85 Calais (Sc 1012, Cs 1316) beginning in October 1961.

1,00

The 1,00 Réunion (Sc 949, Cs 1241) was issued 16 Jan. 1960-19 May 1962?, replacing the 1,00 Guadeloupe (Sc 904, Cs 1194).

Printed (12 press runs) 24 Dec. 1959-4 August 1961; 87.13 million stamps printed.

Issued and used as a supplementary value, primarily for airmail.

Other usage (Tariff of 6 Jan. 1959 and later modifications):

Airmail letters, to 5 gm, to Persian Gulf and India;

Airmailed newspapers, magazines, and brochures, to 25 gm, to Australasia;

Parcels, from 3000 to 4000 gm, to military personnel in the field (from 1961?);

Parcels, from 300 to 500 gm (domestic) (from 1 Feb. 1962);

Registered postal cards (foreign) (from 1 Feb. 1962).

Replaced by the 1,00 Médée (Sc 1013, Cs 1318), beginning in October 1961.

B. Tourism issues of 1961-66

0,15

The 0,15 St. Paul-de-Vence (Sc 1007, Cs 1311) was issued 7-9 Oct. 1961-11 July 1964, replacing the 0,15 Laon (Sc 943, Cs 1235).

Printed (5 press runs) between 11 August 1961 and 21 Sept. 1962; 22.625 million stamps printed.

Usage (see 0,15 Alger) (Ch. I. A.).

Used concurrently with the 0,15 Alger (Sc 940, Cs 1232) and 0,15 Nevers (Sc 1042, Cs 1354), and eventually replaced by the latter.

0,30

The 0,30 Arcachon (Sc 1008, Cs 1312) was issued 7-9 Oct. 1961-11 July 1964? replacing the 0,30 Fougères (Sc 944, Cs 1236).

Printed (12 press runs) 17 August 1961-14 March 1963; 63.025 million stamps printed.

Usage (see 0,30 Fougères) (Ch. II.A.).

Replaced by the 0,30 Amboise (Sc 1068, Cs 1390) beginning in June 1963.

0,45

The 0,45 Sully-sur-Loire (Sc 1009, Cs 1313) was issued 7-9 Oct. 1961-11 July 1964?, replacing the 0,45 Gorges de Kerrata (Sc 945, Cs 1237).

Printed (17 press runs) 21 Aug. 1961-27 April 1964; 123.325 million stamps printed.

Usage (see 0,45 Gorges de Kerrata) (Ch. II.A.).

Value left with very little normal usage by Tariff of 18 Jan. 1965, and not replaced.

0,50

The 0,50 Cognac (Sc 1010, Cs 1314) was issued 7-9 Oct. 1961-11 July 1964?, replacing the 0,50 Tlemcen (Sc 946, Cs 1238).

Printed (10 press runs) 31 August 1961-19 Feb. 1963; 93.125 million stamps printed.

Usage (see 0,50 Tlemcen) (Ch. II.A.).

Replaced by the 0,50 Côte-d'Azur (Sc 1069, Cs 1391) beginning in June 1963.

0,65

The 0,65 Dinan (Sc 1011, Cs 1315) was issued 7-9 Oct. 1961-20 March 1965, replacing the 0,65 Vallée de la Sioule (Sc 947, Cs 1239).

Printed (12 press runs) between 31 Aug. 1961 and 9 March 1964; 58.98 million stamps printed.

Usage (see 0,65 Vallée de la Sioule) (Ch. II.A.).

Value rendered obsolete by Tariff of 18 Jan. 1965 and not replaced.

0,85

The 0,85 Calais (Sc 1012, Cs 1316) was issued 7-9 Oct. 1961-11 July 1964, replacing the 0,85 Viaduc de Chaumont (Sc 948, Cs 1240).

Printed (11 press runs) 28 August 1961-8 Feb. 1963; 44.19 million stamps printed.

Usage (see 0,85 Viaduc de Chaumont) (Ch. II.A.).

Replaced by the 0,85 Vittel (Sc 1071, Cs 1393), beginning in June 1963.

0,95

The 0,95 Dunkerque (Sc 1026, Cs 1317) was issued 24 March 1962-11 July 1963.

Printed (4 press runs) 1 March-28 August 1962; about 23.0 million stamps printed.

Usage (Tariff of 6 Jan. 1959 and later modifications):

*Registered letters, to 20 gm (domestic and Community);

*Registered letters, to 20 gm, to Canada, "rayon limitrophe," Belgium, Italy, San Marino, and Luxembourg;

Airmail letters, from 5 to 10 gm, to Canada;

Airmail letters, to 5 gm, to Central America, West Indies, and certain non-French Community countries in Africa.

Replaced by the 0,95 Moissac (Sc 1072, Cs 1394) beginning in June 1963.

1,00 Values

The 1,00 Médéa (Sc 1013, Cs 1318) was issued 7-9 Oct. 1961-24 Nov. 1962, replacing the 1,00 Réunion (Sc 949, Cs 1241).

Printed (3 press runs) between 29 August 1961 and 30 May 1962; 46.95 million stamps printed.

Usage (see 1,00 Réunion) (Ch. II.A.).

Replaced by the 1,00 Le Touquet (Sc 1027, Cs 1355) beginning in Sept. 1962.

Printed (15 press runs) 31 July 1962-21 June 1965; issued 1 Sept. 1962-9 April 1966; about 194.0 million stamps printed.

(Usage, as above).

Usage (Tariff of 18 Jan. 1965):

*Letters, from 20 to 40 gm (foreign);

*Registry fee (domestic and foreign) (from 15 May 1964);

Parcels, from 300 to 500 gm, bulk rate (domestic);

Printed matter and samples, from 400 to 500 gm (foreign);
Airmail letters, from 5 to 10 gm, to Canada.

Replaced by the 1,00 Carnac (Sc 1130, Cs 1440) beginning in July 1965.

C. Tourism Issue of 1963-66

o,30

The o,30 Amboise (Sc 1068, Cs 1390) was issued 15-17 June 1963-9 April 1966, replacing the o,30 Arcachon (Sc 1008, Cs 1312).

Printed (8 press runs) between 27 May 1963 and 3 June 1965; 82.25 million stamps printed.

Usage (see o,30 Fougères) (Ch. II.A.).

Domestic usage (Tariff of 18 Jan. 1965):

*Letters, to 20 gm (incl. French Community);

Printed matter and samples, from 50 to 100 gm (from 15 May 1964);

Newspapers, from 500 to 600 gm, "ordinary" (individual) rate.

Foreign usage (id.):

*Letters, to 20 gm, to Canada, "rayons limitrophes," and Common Market countries;

Newspapers, magazines, books, and brochures, from 150 to 200 gm.

Replaced by the o,30 Coq de Décaris (Sc 1024B, Cs 1331C) and o,30 Blason de Paris (Sc 1095, Cs 1354B) beginning in January 1965.

o,50

The o,50 Côte d'Azur (Sc 1069, Cs 1391) was issued 15-17 June 1963-9 April 1966, replacing the o,50 Cognac (Sc 1010, Cs 1314).

Printed (9 press runs) 27 May 1963-18 Jan. 1965; 74.25 million stamps printed.

Usage (see o,50 Tlemcen) (Ch. II.A.).

Usage (Tariff of 18 Jan. 1965):

Printed matter and samples, from 100 to 200 gm (domestic and Community);

Supplementary value.

Replaced by the o,50 Moustiers-Ste.-Marie (Sc 1126, Cs 1436) beginning in June 1965.

o,60

The o,60 St.-Flour (Sc 1070, Cs 1392) was issued 15-17 June 1963-9 April 1966.

Printed (6 press runs) between 17 May 1963 and 30 April 1965; 47.69 million stamps printed.

Usage (Tariff of 6 Jan. 1959 and later modifications):

*Parcels, to 300 gm (domestic and Community);

Newspapers, from 500 to 550 gm (foreign);

Printed matter and samples, from 200 to 250 gm (foreign);

Invoices and other commercial paper, unsealed, from 170 to 200 gm (foreign);

Airmail letters, to 5 gm, to Canada;

Airmailed newspapers, magazines, and brochures, to 25 gm, to Persian Gulf and India.

Foreign usage (Tariff of 18 Jan. 1965):

*Letters, to 20 gm;

Letters, from 20 to 40 gm, to Canada and "rayons limitrophes";

Printed matter and samples, from 150 to 200 gm;

Invoices and other commercial paper, unsealed, to 200 gm;

Newspapers, magazines, books, and brochures, from 400 to 450 gm;

Airmail letters, to 5 gm, to French Community countries in West and Equatorial Africa, and Somali Coast;

Airmailed postcards to Canada;

Airmailed printed matter, to 25 gm, incl. greeting cards w/o added message, to U.S.A., Mexico, Ethiopia, Sudan, and non-French Community areas of West and Equatorial Africa.

Domestic usage (id.):

Printed matter and samples, from 100 to 200 gm;

Parcels, to 300 gm, bulk rate.

Replaced by the 0,60 Aix-les-Bains (Sc 1127, Cs 1437) beginning in July 1965.

0,85

The 0,85 Vittel (Sc 1071, Cs 1393) was issued 15-17 June 1963-20 March 1965, replacing the 0,85 Calais (Sc 1012, Cs 1316).

Printed (4 press runs) between 13 May 1963 and 16 Dec. 1964; 29.24 million stamps printed.

Usage (see 0,85 Viaduc de Chaumont) (Ch. II.A.).

Foreign usage (Tariff of 18 Jan. 1965):

Airmailed postcards to Central America and West Indies.

Retired from sale 20 March 1965.

0,95

The 0,95 Moissac (Sc 1072, Cs 1394) was issued 15-17 June 1963-9 April 1966, replacing the 0,95 Dunkerque (Sc 1026, Cs 1317).

Printed (2 press runs) 20 May-8 June 1963 and 22 Feb.-2 March 1965; 19.83 million stamps printed.

Usage (see 0,95 Dunkerque) (Ch. II.B.).

(Registry rates, until 14 May 1964).

Foreign usage (Tariff of 18 Jan. 1965):

*Airmail letters, to 5 gm, to U.S.A. and Mexico.

Replaced by the 0,95 Paysage Vendéen (Sc 1129, Cs 1439) beginning in July 1965.

III. Typographed Precancelled Stamps of 1960-64

o,08

The o,08 deep violet Coq (Sc 952, Cérés Préo 119) was issued in Feb. 1960, replacing the 8F Coq (Sc 910, Cs Préo 109).

Printed from 4 plates between 18 Nov. 1959 and 24 March 1964.

Domestic usage (Tariff of 6 Jan. 1959):

Printed matter and samples, to 50 gm, special bulk rate.

Suppressed 15? May 1964.

o,20

The o,20 olive-green Coq (Sc 953, Cs Préo 120) was issued in Feb. 1960, replacing the 20F Coq (Sc 911, Cs Préo 113).

Printed from 2 plates (3 half-plates) between 23 Nov. 1959 and 23 Oct. 1963.

Domestic usage (Tariff of 6 Jan. 1959):

Printed matter and samples, from 50 to 100 gm, special bulk rate.

Suppressed 15? May 1964.

o,40

The o,40 red-brown Coq (Sc 954, Cs Préo 121) was issued in Feb. 1960, replacing the 40F Coq (Sc 912, Cs Préo 116).

Printed from 1 plate (9 press runs) between 18 Nov. 1959 and 21 Feb. 1964.

Domestic usage (Tariff of 6 Jan. 1959):

Printed matter and samples, from 100 to 200 gm, special bulk rate.

Suppressed 15? May 1964.

o,55

The o,55 emerald-green Coq (Sc 955, Cs Préo 122) was issued in Feb. 1960, replacing the 55F Coq (Sc 913, Cs Préo 118).

Printed from 1 plate (4 press runs) between 16 Nov. 1959 and 26 Aug. 1963.

Domestic usage (Tariff of 6 Jan. 1959):

Parcels, to 300 gm, special bulk rate.

Suppressed 15? May 1964.

Interlude I. Commemorative Stamps of 1960-1964

Scott	Cérès		Dates of Issue—Retirement	No. printed (in millions)
				o,15 values
972	1268	Lisieux Basilica	24 Sept. 60-4 Feb. 61	4.795
975	1270	Gen. Estienne	5 Nov. 60-22 April 61	4.75
1034	1340	Sport Gliding	12 May-10 Nov. 62	5.12

Usage (see o,15 Alger) (Ch. I.A.).

o,20 values				
950	1242	Pierre de Nolhac	13 Feb.-25 June 60	4.5
959	1248	Edmond Debeaumarché	26 March-10 Sept. 60	3.3
960	1249	Pierre Massé	id id.	3.3
964	1254	Ecole Normale, Strasbourg	21 May-19 Nov. 60	4.5
967	1264	20th Ann. Call of DeGaulle	18 June-3 Dec. 60	10.0
969	1265	Rome Olympics	9 July-3 Dec. 60	5.5
976	1271	Marc Sangnier	5 Nov. 60-22 April 61	5.025
977	1272	Order of Liberation	14 Nov. 60-13 May 61	4.99
978	1273	Bird (Lapwing)	17 Dec. 60-10 June 61	4.0
984	1281	Aristide Maillol	18 Feb.-15 Oct. 61	5.445
990	1288	Jacques Renouvin	22 April-15 Oct. 61	3.315
991	1289	Lionel Dubray	id id.	3.315
994	1293	Bagnoles-de-l'Orne	6 May-18 Nov. 61	5.135
997	1301	La Champmeslé	10 June 61-10 Feb. 62	5.2
1002	1306	Mont-Doré	1 July 61-10 March 62	10.39
1004	1308	Thann	1 July 61-10 March 62	4.835
1023	1330	Chateau et Pont-Vieux, Laval	24 Feb.-21 July 62	6.65
1029	1335	Mont Valérien Memorial	7 April-13 Oct. 62	4.3
1035	1341	Sport Flying	12 May-10 Nov. 62	5.12
1043	1356	Rose	8 Sept. 62-9 March 63	7.94
1059	1382	Beethoven	27 April-23 Nov. 63	6.0
1060	1383	Emile Verhaeren	id id.	6.25
1061	1384	Mazzini	id id.	6.6
1062	1385	Emile Mayrisch	id id.	6.1
1079	1402	Maison de la Radio-TV	15 Dec. 63-10 Oct. 64	9.66

Usage (see o,20 Semeuse de Piel) (Ch. I.A.).

o,25 values				
970	1266	EUROPA	17 Sept. 60-15 Sept. 61	17.05
1005	1309	EUROPA	16 Sept. 61-14 Sept. 62	19.725
1045	1358	EUROPA	15 Sept. 62-13 Sept. 63	18.975
1047	1360	Space Communications Center	29 Sept. 62-9 Nov. 63	11.213
1074	1396	EUROPA	14 Sept. 63-12 Sept. 64	19.435
1078	1403	PHILATEC	14 Dec. 63-10 Oct. 64	52.525
1085	1414	PHILATEC	9 May 64-10 Oct. 64	4.5
1086	1415	id.	id id.	4.5
1089	1418	Night Airmail Service	9 May-12 Dec. 64	20.155
1109	1430	EUROPA	12 Sept. 64-24 Sept. 65	28.99
1111	1432	Cooperation with Africa	6 Nov. 64-17 July 65	15.175

Usage (see o,25 Marianne de Décaris) (Ch. I.B.).

0,30 values

951	1243	Saint-Etienne Museum	20 Feb.-25 June 60	4.5
957	1246	Annexation of Savoy, 1860	24 March-19 Nov. 60	4.5
961	1250	Maurice Ripoché	26 March-10 Sept. 60	3.3
962	1251	Léonce Vieljeux	id. id.	3.3
965	1255	Chateau de Blois	21 May-19 Nov. 60	4.5
974	1269	Madame de Stäel	22 Oct. 60-22 April 61	5.2
979	1274	Bird (Puffin)	12 Nov. 60-10 June 61	3.35
982	1277	André Honnorat	19 Nov. 60-13 May 61	4.835
983	1280	Ste. Barbe College	3 Dec. 60-13 May 61	5.145
988	1287	J. B. H. de Lacordaire	25 March-15 Oct. 61	5.08
989	1286	Jean Nicot, tobacco	25 March-15 Oct. 61	5.44
992	1290	Paul Gateaud	22 April-15 Oct. 61	3.315
993	1291	Mère Elizabeth	id. id.	3.565
998	1302	Talma	10 June 61-10 Feb. 62	4.745
999	1303	Rachel	id. id.	4.58
1018	1325	Paquebot France	11 Jan.-7 July 62	6.23
1019	1326	World Ski Championships, 1962	27 Jan.-7 July 62	5.545
1021	1329	Maurice Bourdet	17 Feb.-21 July 62	5.97
1025	1333	Vannes Ramparts	24 March-18 Aug. 62	5.15
1030	1336	Vercors Monument	7 April-13 Oct. 62	4.87
1033	1339	National Hospital Week	5 May-10 Nov. 62	5.24
1039	1351	Palais de Justice, Rennes	12 June 62-26 Jan. 63	5.645
1044	1357	Rose	8 Sept. 62-9 March 63	5.8
1052	1368	Bathyscaphe "Archimède"	26 Jan.-9 Nov. 63	5.4
1053	1369	Flower Festival at Nantes	11 Feb.-9 Nov. 63	5.45
1057	1380	Memorial at Glières	23 March-16 Nov. 63	5.46
1063	1386	Hugo de Groot	27 April-23 Nov. 63	5.15
1065	1388	Lycée Louis-le-Grand	18 May 63-22 Feb. 64	7.295
1066	1389	Philatelic Congress, Caen	1 June 63-7 March 64	6.62
1073	1395	Water Skiing Championships	31 Aug. 63-9 May 64	6.515
1082	1404	Protection Civile	8 Feb.-10 Oct. 64	6.735
1083	1405	Rehabilitation of Handicapped	22 Feb.-10 Oct. 64	6.37
1087	1416	PHILATEC	9 May-10 Oct. 64	4.5
1088	1417	id.	id. id.	4.5
1104	1423	Georges Mandel	4 July 64-13 Feb. 65	6.45
1108	1429	Battle of the Marne	5 Sept. 64-13 March 65	6.5
Usage (see 0,30 Fougères) (Ch. II.A.).				

0,45 value

980	1275	Bird (European Teal)	17 Dec. 60-10 June 61	3.6
Usage (see 0,45 Gorges de Kerrata) (Ch. II.A.).				

0,50 values

956	1244	Conv. of European Communes	5 March-23 July 60	4.5
958	1247	Annexation of Nice, 1860	24 March-19 Nov. 60	5.0
963	1252	Abbé René Bonpain	26 March-10 Sept. 60	3.3
966	1256	La Bourboule	28 May-19 Nov. 60	4.5
971	1267	EUROPA	17 Sept. 60-15 Sept. 61	11.735
981	1276	Bird (European Bee-eater)	12 Nov. 60-10 June 61	5.25
986	1283	Orly Airport Inauguration	25 Feb.-15 Oct. 61	5.175
987	1284	Georges Méliès	11 March-15 Oct. 61	5.275
995	1292	World Federation of Veterans	6 May-18 Nov. 61	4.8
996	1294	Deauville 1861	13 May-18 Nov. 61	4.75
1000	1305	Gérard Philippe	10 June 61-10 Feb. 62	5.65

1001	1304	Raimu	id.	id.	5.65
1003	1307	Pierre Fauchard	1 July 61-10	March 62	4.3
1006	1310	EUROPA	16 Sept. 61-14	Sept. 62	14.395
1014	1319	Braque's "Le Messager"	10 Nov. 61-20	Oct. 62	4.252
1020	1327	World Ski Championships, 1962	27 Jan.-7	July 62	6.8
1022	1328	Dr. P.-F. Bretonneau	17 Feb.-21	July 62	6.375
1028	1334	International Theatre Day	24 March-18	Aug. 62	5.81
1031	1337	Ile de Sein Monument	7 April-13	Oct. 62	4.87
1032	1338	Malaria Eradication	14 April-10	Nov. 62	5.995
1036	1342	Watchmaking School, Besançon	19 May-17	Nov. 62	4.745
1037	1343	Gobelins Tapestry Works	26 May-17	Nov. 62	6.05
1038	1344	Blaise Pascal	26 May-17	Nov. 62	5.825
1046	1359	EUROPA	15 Sept. 62-13	Sept. 63	10.38
1048	1361	First Satellite TV Transmission	29 Sept. 62-9	Nov. 63	10.65
1049	1363	Courbet's "Bonjour M. Courbet"	9 Nov. 62-12	Oct. 63	3.365
1054	1376	Delacroix' "Lutte de Jacob"	2 March 63-22	Feb. 64	4.29
1056	1379	Freedom from Hunger Campaign	21 March-16	Nov. 63	5.05
1058	1381	Ile de la Cité Memorial	23 March-16	Nov. 63	5.655
1064	1387	Hotel des Postes in 1863 (UPU)	4 May 63-22	Feb. 64	5.58
1067	1362	Radiotelescope, Nançay	8 June-9	Nov. 63	6.478
1075	1397	EUROPA	14 Sept. 63-12	Sept. 64	10.765
1105	1428	Tokyo Olympics	4 July 64-13	Feb. 65	9.36
1110	1431	EUROPA	12 Sept. 64-24	Sept. 65	10.225
Usage (see 0,50 Tlemcen) (Ch. II.A.).					

0,60 value

1090	1419	Notre Dame Cathedral Window	23 May 64-13	March 65	5.675
Usage (see 0,60 St.-Flour) (Ch. II.C.).					

0,65 values

1015	1320	Matisse's "Les Nus Bleu"	10 Nov. 61-20	Oct. 62	3.315
1050	1364	Manet's "Madame Manet"	9 Nov. 62-12	Oct. 63	3.9
Usage (see 0,65 Vallée de la Sioule) (Ch. II.A.).					

0,85 values

1016	1321	Cézanne's "Joueurs des Cartes"	10 Nov. 61-20	Oct. 62	4.137
1076	1398	Chagall painting	9 Nov. 63-10	Oct. 64	4.435
Usage (see 0,85 Viaduc de Chaumont) (Ch. II.A.).					

0,95 value

1077	1399	Window in Chartres Cathedral	9 Nov. 63-10	Oct. 64	4.293
Usage (see 0,95 Dunkerque) (Ch. II.B.).					

1,00 values

1017	1322	La Fresnaye's "14 Juillet"	10 Nov. 61-20	Oct. 62	3.52
1051	1365	Géricault's "Officier de le Garde"	9 Nov. 62-12	Oct. 63	3.963
1055	1377	Window at St. Foy, Conches	2 March 63-22	Feb. 64	3.623
1084	1413	Jean le Bon portrait, 1359	25 April 64-23	Jan. 65	4.325
1100	1422	PHILATELIC	5-20	June 64	2.4
1106	1424	Enamel from Limousin, 12th C.	4 July 64-17	April 65	4.385
1107	1425	"Lady with Unicorn" tapestry	31 Oct. 64-17	July 65	4.77

Usage (see 1,00 Réunion) (Ch. II.A.), then (1,00 Le Touquet) (Ch. II.B.)

IV. Typographed Coat-of-Arms Issues of 1962-78

o,01 Niort

The o,01 Niort (Scott 1091, Cérès 1351A) was issued 25-27 Jan. 1964-4 Aug. 1978.

Printed in sheets from 2 plates; first between 25-Sept. 1963 and 27 Oct. 1964; second between 21 Nov. 1974 and 21 June 1977.

Domestic usage (Tariff of 6 Jan. 1959) (until 1966):

#Newspapers, from 60 to 100 gm, bulk rate;

Newspapers, from 200 to 300 gm, bulk rate within Department of origin (until 17 Jan. 1965);

#Complementary value.

Retained, from 1966-on, as a complementary value, chiefly for newspapers and magazines.

Replaced by the o,01 Sabine (Sc 1560, Cs 1990) beginning in April 1978.

o,02 Guéret

The o,02 Guéret (Sc 1092, Cs 1451B) was issued 25-27 Jan. 1964-4 Aug. 1978.

Printed in sheets from 2 plates; first between 27 June 1963 and 31 Dec. 1964; second on 2-8 July 1976.

Domestic usage (Tariff of 6 Jan. 1959 and later modifications):

#Newspapers, from 200 to 300 gm, bulk rate;

Newspapers and magazines, from 60 to 100 gm, non-bulk rate within Department of origin (until 17 Jan. 1965);

#Complementary value.

Domestic usage (Tariff of 3 Feb. 1969):

#Newspapers, from 150 to 200 gm, sorted bulk rate;

#Complementary value.

Replaced by the o,02 Sabine (Sc 1561, Cs 1991) beginning in April 1978.

o,10 Troyes

The o,10 Troyes (Sc 1041, Cs 1353) replaced the o,10 Paysanne (Sc 939, Cs 1231) beginning in January 1963.

Printed in sheets from 18 plates between 2 Nov. 1962 and 14 Jan. 1977; issued 12-14 Jan. 1963-4 Aug. 1978. Printed in sheets, with phosphor bands (Cs 1644A) from 4 of the same plates plus 1 new plate, between 19 Feb. 1970 and 12 Dec. 1974; issued from 14 March 1970.

Domestic usage (Tariff of 6 Jan. 1959):

(see 10F Paysanne, in 1A, for usage to 17 Jan. 1965);

Newspapers and magazines, from 100 to 200 gm, individual rate, until 2 Feb. 1969.

Foreign usage (Tariff of 6 Jan. 1959) (until 17 Jan. 1965):

Newspapers, magazines, and brochures, to 50 gm.

Domestic usage (Special Tariff of 3 Feb. 1969):

Newspapers, from 150 to 200 gm, unsorted bulk rate;

#Complementary value.

Commonly reprinted for use as a complementary add-on value, whenever the domestic 1x letter rate went up 10c (i.e., Tariffs of 13 Jan. 1969, 4 Jan. 1970, and 1 July 1971).

Replaced by the o,10 Sabine (Sc 1563, Cs 1993) beginning in April 1978.

o,12 Agen

The o,12 Agen (Sc 1093, Cs 1353A) was issued 16-19 May 1964-20 March 1970.
Printed in sheets from 4 plates between 9 July 1963 and 1 June 1966.

Domestic usage (special rate in effect in 1964):

Newspapers, from 200 to 300 gm, non-bulk rate.

Domestic usage (Tariff of 18 Jan. 1965) (until 31 Aug. 1966):

*Printed matter and samples, to 50 gm;

Visiting and greeting cards, w/o added written message.

Foreign usage (Tariff of 18 Jan. 1965) (until Fall? 1966):

*Newspapers, magazines, and brochures, to 50 gm;

Invoices and commercial paper, unsealed, per 50 gm above first 200 gm.

Domestic usage (effective 1 Aug. 1966):

Newspapers, from 200 to 300 gm, unsorted bulk rate.

Left without specific franking value by Tariffs of 13 Jan. and 3 Feb. 1969;
remainders used as a complementary value, chiefly for newspapers
and magazines.

o,15 Nevers

The o,15 Nevers (Sc 1042, Cs 1354) replaced the o,15 Alger (Sc 940, Cs 1232)
beginning in July 1962.

Printed in sheets from 6 plates between 12 July 1962 and 28 March 1977;
issued 23 July 1962-4 Aug. 1978.

Domestic usage (Tariff of 6 Jan. 1959):

Postcards and greeting cards "of 5 words" (until 31 July 1966);

#Newspapers and magazines, from 200 to 300 gm, individual rate
(through Jan. 1969).

Foreign usage (Tariff of 6 Jan. 1959) (until 17 Jan. 1965):

Newspapers, magazines, brochures, and books, from 50 to 100 gm.

Foreign usage (Tariff of 13 Jan. 1969) (until 11 Jan. 1970):

Newspapers, magazines, and brochures, to 50 gm.

Printed matter, per 50 gm above first 50 gm;

Samples, per 150 gm above first 150 gm.

Domestic usage (Special Tariff of 3 Feb. 1969):

#Newspapers, from 200 to 300 gm, unsorted bulk rate.

#Complementary value.

Replaced by the o,15 Sabine (Sc 1564, Cs 1994) beginning in April 1978.

o,18 St.-Denis-de-la-Réunion

The o,18 St.-Denis-de-la-Réunion (Sc 1094, Cs 1354A) was issued 16-19 May
1964-20 March 1970.

Printed in sheets from 3 plates between 1 Oct. 1963 and 9 Aug. 1965.

Domestic usage (a special rate in effect only in 1964):

Newspapers, from 200 to 300 gm, non-bulk rate (until 1966?).

Domestic usage (Tariff of 18 Jan. 1965):

Newspapers, from 300 to 400 gm, unsorted bulk rate (until 31 July
1966).

Foreign usage (Tariff of 18 Jan. 1965) (until 12 Jan. 1969):

Newspapers, magazines, brochures, and books, from 50 to 100 gm.

Domestic usage (Tariff of 13 Jan. 1969):

Printed matter, to 50 gm, special commercial bulk rate.

Inasmuch as this last rate given above did not require the use of postage
stamps, the stamp was retired from sale when stocks became depleted.

o,30 Paris

The o,30 Paris (Sc 1095, Cs 1354B) was issued 15-18 Jan. 1965 (concurrently with the o,30 Coq de Décaris, Sc 1024B, Cs 1331C) to 12 April 1969.

Printed in sheets from 56 plates, 2 Sept. 1963-2 July 1968. Booklets of 20 stamps with pubs (Sc 1095a, Braun No. 399) were issued from 22 Feb. 1965.

Domestic usage (Tariff of 18 Jan. 1965):

(see o,30 Coq de Décaris, in ID).

Foreign usage (id.):

(id.).

Domestic usage (Tariff of 13 Jan. 1969):

"Slow mail"¹, to 50 gm;

Postcards;

Printed matter, to 50 gm;

Printed matter, from 50 to 100 gm, special commercial bulk rate;

Newspapers, from 500 to 600 gm, unsorted bulk rate (from 3 Feb. 1969).

Foreign usage (Tariff of 13 Jan. 1969):

Postcards and visiting cards "of 5 words";

Postcards, to Canada, "rayons limitrophes," and Common Market countries;

Printed matter, to 50 gm.

Replaced by the o,30 lilac République de Cheffer (Sc 1198, Cs 1536) beginning in Nov. 1967.

(1) Category includes non-urgent letters, printed matter, samples, invoices, small parcels, and visiting cards.

V. Tourism Issues of 1964-67

A. Tourism issues of 1964-66

o,40

The o,40 Ronchamp (Scott 1101, Cérès 1435) was issued in sheet format 6-8 Feb. 1965-27 April 1968.

Printed in sheets (4 press runs) between 2 Nov. 1964 and 20 Feb. 1967; 64.0 million stamps printed in sheets. A special experimental printing of coil stamps (Type II?) (3 press runs) was issued early(?) 1970-29 Dec. 1972; the first printing (sold at Ronchamp) was hand cut; the second, slightly lighter in shade, was machine cut; the third is similar to the second, but with tropical-type gum.

Usage (Tariff of 18 Jan. 1965):

- *Postcards (foreign);

- *Letters, to 20 gm, to Morocco, Tunisia, former French Indo-China areas, and Guinea;

- Airmailed visiting and greeting cards, w/o added message, per 5 gm, to French Community countries of Africa (from 1 Aug. 1966?).

Usage (Tariff of 13 Jan. 1969):

- #Letters, to 20 gm (domestic, etc.);

- #Letters and visiting cards, to 20 gm, to Canada, "rayons limitrophes," and Common Market countries;

- Postcards (to foreign).

Foreign usage (Tariff of 12 Jan. 1970):

- #Illustrated postcards and visiting cards "of 5 words";

- #Printed matter, to 50 gm.

- #Newspapers, magazines, books, and brochures, from 100 to 150 gm.

Foreign usage (Tariff of 4 Jan. 1971):

- Visiting cards "of 5 words," to Canada, "rayons limitrophes," and Common Market countries.

o,50

The o,50 Moustiers-Sté-Marie (Sc 1126, Cs 1436) was issued 19-21 June 1965-31 Dec. 1971, replacing the o,50 Côte d'Azur Varoise (Sc 1069, Cs 1391).

Printed (8 press runs) between 29 May 1965 and 10 March 1967; 108.60 million stamps printed.

Usage (Tariff of 18 Jan. 1965):

- Printed matter, and visiting and greeting cards, from 25 to 50 gm, to Near East, Iran, former French West and Equatorial Africa, and French Somali Coast;

- #Supplementary value.

Usage (Tariff of 12 Jan. 1970):

- Letters, to 20 gm, to Cambodia, Guinea, Laos, Morocco, Tunisia, and South Viet-Nam;

- #Newspapers, magazines, books, brochures, etc., from 150 to 200 gm (foreign);

- #Airmailed newspapers, magazines, brochures, etc., to 25 gm, to French Community countries in Africa, and to Egypt, Libya, Near East, and Iran;

- #Supplementary value.

Usage (Tariff of 4 Jan. 1971):

- *Letters, to 20 gm (domestic);
- *"Non-urgent" letters from 20 to 50 gm (domestic);
- *Letters and visiting cards, to 20 gm, to Canada, "rayons limitrophes," and Common Market countries;
- *Postcards, "urgent" (domestic);
- Newspapers, magazines, books, and brochures, from 150 to 200 gm (foreign).

Used concurrently from July 1967 with the 0,50 St.-Quentin (Sc 1185, Cs 1510). Both were replaced by the 0,50 Martinique (Sc 1278, Cs 1646) beginning in June 1970, and by the 0,50 Marianne de Béquet (Sc 1293, Cs 1666) beginning in January 1971.

0,60

The 0,60 Aix-les-Bains (Sc 1127, Cs 1437) was issued 17 July 1965-27 April 1968, replacing the 0,60 St.-Flour (Sc 1070, Cs 1392).

Printed (6 press runs) between 18 June 1965 and 27 Jan. 1967; 32.29 million stamps printed.

Usage (Tariff of 18 Jan. 1965):

- *Letters, to 20 gm (foreign);
 - Letters, from 20 to 40 gm, to Canada, "rayons limitrophes," and Common Market countries;
 - Invoices and commercial paper, unsealed, to 200 gm (foreign);
 - Printed matter and samples, from 100 to 200 gm (domestic) (to 31 July 1966);
 - Printed matter and samples, from 150 to 200 gm (foreign) (to 31 July 1966);
 - Packages, to 300 gm, bulk rate (domestic);
 - Airmailed postcards to Canada;
 - Airmailed letters, to 5 gm, to French Community in West and Equatorial Africa and Somali Coast;
 - Airmailed printed matter, to 25 gm, to USA, Mexico, Ethiopia, Sudan, and non-French-Community areas of west and equatorial Africa.
- Other usage (rate changes of 1 Aug. 1966):
- Samples, to 200 gm (domestic and foreign).

Replaced by the 0,60 Vire (Sc 1186, Cs 1511) beginning in July 1967.

0,70

The 0,70 Provins (Sc 1102, Cs 1392A) was issued 13-15 June 1964-27 June 1968.

Printed (21 press runs) between 19 May 1964 and 12 June 1967; 279.5 million stamps printed.

(I believe this stamp was designed primarily for the registry fee; the fee however, went up from 0,70 to 1,00 on 15 May 1964, four days before printings began).

Foreign usage (Tariff of 6 Jan. 1959):

- Printed matter and samples, from 250 to 300 gm;
- Airmail letters, to 20 gm, to non-treaty countries of Europe;
- Airmail letters, to 5 gm, to French Indo-China, Near East, and Iran;
- Airmailed printed matter, to 25 gm, to India and Persian Gulf countries;

Airmailed newspapers, magazines, and brochures, from 25 to 50 gm, to India and Persian Gulf countries;

Airmailed newspapers, magazines, and brochures, to 25 gm, to outlying parts of Asia.

Usage (Tariff of 18 Jan. 1965):

*Letters, from 20 to 50 gm (domestic);

*Letters, from 20 to 40 gm, to West Germany, Belgium, and Luxembourg;

*Packages, to 300 gm (domestic);

Printed matter and samples, from 200 to 300 gm (domestic);

Airmail letters, to 5 gm, to certain outlying parts of French Community;

Airmailed printed matter, to 25 gm, to certain non-French Community parts of Africa, Central America, and West Indies.

Replaced by the 0,70 St.-Germain-en-Laye (Sc 1187, Cs 1512) beginning in June 1967.

0,75

The 0,75 Gorges du Tarn (Sc 1128, Cs 1438) was issued 10-12 July 1965-27 April 1968.

Printed (2 press runs) 16-26 May 1965 and 14-28 Jan. 1966; 14.915 million stamps printed.

Usage (Tariff of 18 Jan. 1965):

*Airmailed postcards, to 5 gm, to USA, Mexico, Ethiopia, Sudan, and non-French Community areas of west and equatorial Africa;

Airmailed printed matter, to 25 gm, to India and Persian Gulf countries.

Replaced by the 0,75 La Baule (Sc 1188, Cs 1513) beginning in July 1967.

0,95

The 0,95 Vendéen Scenery (Sc 1129, Cs 1439) was issued 10-12 July 1965-27 April 1968, replacing the 0,95 Moissac (Sc 1072, Cs 1394).

Printed (3 press runs) 22 June-7 July, 1-6 Sept., and 21 Sept.-7 Oct. 1965; 19.355 million stamps printed.

Usage (Tariff of 18 Jan. 1965):

*Airmail letters, to 5 gm, to USA and Mexico;

Airmailed printed matter, from 25 to 50 gm, to USA, Canada, and Mexico.

Replaced by the 0,95 Boulogne-sur-Mer (Sc 1189, Cs 1514) beginning in July 1967.

1,00

The 1,00 Carnac (Sc 1130, Cs 1440) was issued 10-12 July 1965-27 April 1968, replacing the 1,00 Le Touquet (Sc 1027, Cs 1355).

Printed (8 press runs) between 21 June 1965 and 1 March 1967; 129.84 million stamps printed.

Usage (Tariff of 18 Jan. 1965):

*Letters, from 20 to 40 gm (foreign);

Registry fee (domestic and foreign) (until 31 July 1966);

Packages, from 300 to 500 gm, bulk rate (domestic);

Airmailed postcards, to 5 gm, to Far East;

*Supplementary value.

Additional usage (rate change of 1 Aug. 1966):

Registry fee, for other than letters and parcels (domestic).

Replaced by the 1,00 Rodez (Sc 1190, Cs 1515) beginning in January 1967.

1,25

The 1,25 Ronchamp (Sc 1103, Cs 1394A) was issued 13-15 June 1964-20 March 1965.

Printed in a single press run, 27 May-29 June 1964; 19.65 million stamps printed.

Domestic usage (rate increase of 15 May 1964):

*Registered letters, to 20 gm (until 17 Jan. 1965).

Usage (Tariff of 18 Jan. 1965):

Packages, to 250 gm (foreign);

Registered printed matter and samples (foreign);

Registered postcards (domestic) (possible, albeit unusual usage).

1,30

The 1,30 Chateau de Joux (Sc 1112, Cs 1441) was issued 6-8 Feb. 1965-27 April 1968.

Printed (2 press runs) 21 Sept.-6 Oct. 1964 and 26 Jan.-26 Feb. 1965; 20.0 million stamps printed.

Domestic usage (Tariff of 18 Jan. 1965):

*Registered letters, to 20 gm (until 31 July 1966);

#Registered printed matter and samples, from 50 to 100 gm.

2,30

The 2,30 Chateau de Val (Sc 1169, Cs 1499) was issued 19-21 Nov. 1966-25 Oct. 1969.

Printed (4 press runs) between 24 Oct. 1966 and 9 May 1968; 25.55 million stamps printed.

Domestic usage (Tariff of 18 Jan. 1965):

#*Special delivery ("express") letters, to 20 gm;

#Packages, from 1000 to 1500 gm.

Domestic usage (rate increase of 1 Aug. 1966):

*Registered letters, to 20 gm.

Left without specific usage by Tariff of 13 Jan. 1969; presumably remained on sale as a supplementary high value until stocks neared exhaustion.

B. Tourism issue of 1967

0,50

The 0,50 St.-Quentin (Sc 1185, Cs 1510) was issued 8-10 July 1967-22 Jan. 1971, and used concurrently with the 0,50 Moustiers-Ste.-Marie (Sc 1126, Cs 1436).

Printed (9 press runs) between June 1967 and 25 April 1970.

(see 0,50 Moustiers-Ste.-Marie, in Part A, for usage).

Replaced by the 0,50 Martinique (Sc 1278, Cs 1646) beginning in June 1970, and by the 0,50 Marianne de Béquet (Sc 1293, Cs 1666) in January 1971.

0,60

The 0,60 Vire (Sc 1186, Cs 1511) was issued 8-10 July 1967-26 June 1970, replacing the 0,60 Aix-les-Bains (Sc 1127, Cs 1437).

Printed (4 press runs) between 26 June and 14 Dec. 1967, and 16-18 June 1969. (see 0,60 Aix-les-Bains, in Part A, for early usage).

Foreign usage (Tariff of 13 Jan. 1969):

Samples, to 150 gm;

Printed matter, from 100 to 150 gm;

Books, from 300 to 350 gm;

Airmailed magazines, newspapers, and brochures, to 25 gm, to USA, Mexico, Central and South America, parts of Asia, and certain non-French Community areas of Africa.

Usage (Tariff of 12 Jan. 1970):

Printed matter, from 50 to 100 gm (foreign);

Magazines, newspapers, books, and brochures, from 200 to 250 gm (foreign);

Printed matter, from 100 to 250 gm, in bulk amounts of 50,000 items (domestic).

0,70

The 0,70 St.-Germain-en-Laye (Sc 1187, Cs 1512) was issued 17-19 June 1967-22 Jan. 1971, replacing the 0,70 Provins (Sc 1102, Cs 1392A).

Printed (7 press runs) in sheets of Type I between 31 May 1967 and 30 Jan. 1969; sheets of Type II were printed (8th press run) 6 May-20 June 1969.

(see 0,70 Provins, in Part A, for earlier usage).

Usage (Tariff of 13 Jan. 1969):

*Letters, to 20 gm (foreign);

Samples, from 150 to 200 gm (foreign);

Parcels, commercial bulk rate per 100 items, from 100 to 250 gm (domestic);

Visiting cards (foreign);

Airmailed samples, to 25 gm, to Europe, Turkey, Cyprus, Faroes, Greenland, Azores, and Madeira;

#Airmailed magazines, newspapers, and brochures, to 25 gm, to USA, Mexico, Central and South America, parts of Asia, and certain non-French Community areas of Africa;

#Airmailed illustrated and visiting cards "of 5 words," to Egypt, Libya, and Near East.

Foreign usage (Tariff of 12 Jan. 1970):

Newspapers, magazines, books, and brochures, from 250 to 300 gm;

Airmailed printed matter, to 25 gm, to Canada;

Airmailed printed matter, from 25 to 50 gm, to Europe, Turkey, Cyprus, Faroes, Greenland, Azores, and Madeira.

0,75

The 0,75 La Baule (Sc 1188, Cs 1513) was issued 22-24 July 1967-26 June 1970, replacing the 0,75 Gorges du Tarn (Sc 1128, Cs 1438).

Printed in a single press run, 27 June-13 July 1967.

(see 0,75 Gorges du Tarn, in Part A, for earlier usage).

Foreign usage (Tariff of 13 Jan. 1969):

Samples, from 150 to 200 gm;

Printed matter, from 150 to 200 gm;

Airmailed illustrated postcards and visiting cards "of 5 words," to USA, Mexico, Central and South America, parts of Asia, and certain non-French Community areas of Africa;

Airmailed printed matter, to 25 gm, to id.;

Airmailed magazines, newspapers, and brochures, to 25 gm, to the Far East and Australasia.

Foreign usage (Tariff of 12 Jan. 1970):

Airmailed postcards, to 5 gm, to Egypt, Libya, and Near East.

0,95

The 0,95 Boulogne-sur-Mer (Sc 1189, Cs 1514) was issued 8-10 July 1967-22 Jan. 1971, replacing the 0,95 Vendéen Scenery (Sc 1129, Cs 1439).

Printed in a single press run, 8-25 May 1967.

Foreign usage (Tariff of 18 Jan. 1965):

***Airmail letters, to 5 gm, to USA and Mexico;**

Airmailed printed matter, from 25 to 50 gm, to USA, Canada, and Mexico.

Foreign usage (Tariff of 13 Jan. 1969):

Airmail letters and visiting cards, to 5 gm, to Egypt, Libya, and Near East.

Foreign usage (Tariff of 12 Jan. 1970):

#Airmailed postcards, to 5 gm, to USA, Mexico, Central and South America, parts of Asia, and certain non-French Community areas in Africa;

Airmailed samples, to 25 gm, to Algeria.

Replaced by the 0,95 Chancelade Abbey (Sc 1279, Cs 1647) beginning in June 1970.

1,00

The 1,00 Rodez (Sc 1190, Cs 1515) was issued 10-12 June 1967-22 Jan. 1971, replacing the 1,00 Carnac (Sc 1130, Cs 1440).

Printed (10 press runs) between 25 April 1967 and 20 May 1970.

(see 1,00 Carnac, in Part A, for earlier usage).

Usage (Tariff of 13 Jan. 1969)

Airmailed postcards, to 5 gm, to Far East and Australasia;

#Supplementary value.

Foreign usage (Tariff of 12 Jan. 1970):

Printed matter and samples, from 150 to 200 gm;

Newspapers, magazines, and books, from 400 to 450 gm.

Replaced by the 1,00 Guadeloupe (Sc 1280, Cs 1648) beginning in June 1970.

1,50

The 1,50 Morlaix (Sc 1191, Cs 1516) was issued 10-12 June 1967-26 June 1970.

Printed in a single press run, 29 May-12 June 1967.

Usage (Tariff of 18 Jan. 1965):

Letters, from 100 to 250 gm (domestic);

Packages, from 250 to 300 gm (foreign);

Packages, from 500 to 1000 gm, bulk rate (domestic);

Airmail letters, to 5 gm, to Australasia.

Foreign usage (Tariff of 13 Jan. 1969):

Letters, from 40 to 60 gm;

Packages, from 200 to 250 gm;

Printed matter and samples, from 400 to 450 gm;

Airmailed samples, from 25 to 50 gm; to USA, Canada, Mexico, Central and South America, and certain non-French Community areas of Asia and Africa.

Foreign usage (Tariff of 12 Jan. 1970):

Airmail letters, to 5 gm, to Far East and Australasia;

Airmailed samples, to 25 gm, to Far East and Australasia.

VI. New-size Coat-of-Arms Issues of 1966-78

A. Typographed issues

o,05 Auch

The o,05 Auch (Sc 1142, Cs 1468) was issued on 22-24 Jan. 1966, replacing the o,05 Amiens (Sc 1040, Cs 1352).

Printed in sheets (Type I) from 7 plates between 7 Jan. 1966 and 2 May 1977; issued 22-24 Jan. 1966-19 May 1978. Coils (Type II) first issued around 5 May 1969; scarce used.

Domestic usage (Tariff of 6 Jan. 1959 and later modifications):

(see o,05 Amiens, in Chapter IA, for usage to 1968);

#Newspapers, increments of 100 gm above first 200 gm, bulk rate;

#Complementary value.

Foreign usage (Tariff of 6 Jan. 1959):

#Newspapers and magazines, increments of 50 gm above first 50 gm;

#Complementary value.

Commonly reprinted for use as a complementary add-on value whenever post-card, etc. rates went up 5c.

Replaced by the o,05 Sabine (Sc 1562, Cs 1992) beginning in April 1978.

o,25 Mont-de-Marson

The o,25 Mont-de-Marson (Sc 1144, Cs 1469) was issued 22-24 Jan. 1966-25 Oct. 1969.

Printed in sheets from 4 plates between 15 Jan. 1966 and 2 Oct. 1967. Colla (very scarce used) were issued from 29 July 1967.

Domestic and foreign usage (until 12 Jan. 1969):
(see o,25 Marianne de Decaris, in IB).

Used concurrently with the o,25 République de Cheffer (Sc 1197, Cs 1535) from November 1967 until retired from sale.

B. Heliogravure issue of 1966-78**o,20 St.-Lô**

The o,20 St.-Lô (Sc 1143, Cs 1503) was issued on 19 Dec. 1966, replacing the o,20 Marianne de Cocteau (Sc 985, Cs 1282).

Printed in sheets (Type I) at Paris from cylinders engraved by a private firm (5 press runs) between 28 Nov. 1966 and 8 Aug. 1968. All later printings (listed next) were done at Périgueux. Printed in sheets (Type I) between 9 Dec. 1970 and 3 Sept. 1971 (3 press runs), 3-20 Nov. 1971, and 18 May-30 June 1972 (2 additional press runs). Printed in sheets (Type I) with phosphor bands (Cs 1503A) 11-20 Aug. 1971 and 15-20 Jan. 1973 (total 2 press runs), issued from 1 Feb. 1972. Printed in sheets (Type II) from cylinders engraved at Périgueux (with occasional admixtures of Type I cylinders in some press runs), 15-24 Feb. 1973 and 26 July-10 Aug. 1974 (total 2 press runs); with phosphor bands between 22 May 1973 and 27 June 1978 (15 press runs). Summary total for sheets, 29 press runs (I w/o bands: 10; I with phosphor bands: 2; II w/o bands: 2; II with bands: 15). Coils of Type I (scarce used) probably printed latter part of 1971; issued from November (?) 1971.

Domestic usage (Tariff of 18 Jan. 1965 and Special Tariff of 1 Aug. 1966):

*Printed matter and samples, to 50 gm;

*Visiting and greeting cards, w/o written message;

Newspapers, from 300 to 400 gm, individual rate;

#Complementary value.

Domestic usage (Special Tariff of 3 Feb. 1969):

#Newspapers, from 300 to 400 gm, unsorted bulk rate.

Foreign usage (Tariff of 12 Jan. 1972):

#Newspapers, magazines, and brochures, to 50 gm.

Domestic usage (Special Tariff of 1 July 1971):

Printed matter, to 50 gm, commercial bulk rate.

Domestic usage (Tariff of 16 Sept. 1974, or earlier?):

Newspapers, to 100 gm, individual rate (until 31 July 1975).

Reprinted (Type II, with phosphor bands) in later years (1974-78) to serve as a complimentary add-on value, whenever the domestic 1x letter rate went up 20c at a time (i.e., Tariffs of August 1976 and May 1978).

Replaced by the o,20 Sabine (Sc 1565, Cs 1995) beginning in April 1978. Sheets w/o phosphor bands retired from sale 19 May 1978; sheets with phosphor bands retired 17 Nov. 1978.

**VII. Typographed Precancelled "Gallic Coin" Stamps
(legend: REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE) of 1964-1975**

A. Issue of May 1964

o,10

The o,10 emerald and bistre (Scott 1096, Cérès Préo 123) was printed from 3 plates between 29 Nov. 1963 and 3 Feb. 1966.

Domestic usage (Special Tariff of 15 May 1964):

*Printed matter and samples, to 50 gm, special bulk rate.

Suppressed 31 July 1966.

o,25

The o,25 lilac and brown (Sc 1098, Cs Préo 126) was printed from one plate between 26 Dec. 1963 and 12 April 1968.

Domestic usage (id.):

*Printed matter and samples, from 50 to 100 gm, special bulk rate.

Suppressed in January 1969?

o,50

The o,50 bright blue and brown (Sc 1099, Cs Préo 128) was printed from one plate between 18 Dec. 1963 and 8 Feb. 1968.

Domestic usage (id.):

Printed matter and samples, from 100 to 200 gm, special bulk rate.

Suppressed in January 1969?

B. Issue of 17 Oct. 1966

o,15

The o,15 orange and bistre (Sc 1097, Cs Préo 124) was printed from 3 plates between 31 Aug. 1966 and 17 April 1968.

Domestic usage (Special Tariff of 1 Aug. 1966):

*Printed matter and samples, to 50 gm, special bulk rate.

Suppressed in January 1969?

C. Issue of 10 March 1969

o,22

The o,22 emerald and violet (Sc 1240, Cs Préo 125) was printed from one plate between 27 Jan. 1969 and 5 Aug. 1970.

Domestic usage (Special Tariff no. 1 of 13 Jan. 1969):

*Printed matter and parcels, to 50 gm, special bulk rate.

Suppressed 30 June 1971.

o,35

The o,35 rose and ultramarine (Sc 1241, Cs Préo 127) was printed from one plate between 11 Feb. and 25 July 1969.

Domestic usage (id.):

*Printed matter and parcels, from 50 to 100 gm, special bulk rate.

Suppressed 30 June 1971.

o,70

The o,70 violet-blue and brown (Sc 1242, Cs Préo 129) was printed from one plate 12 Feb., 6-7 March, and 22-23 April 1969.

Domestic usage (id.):

Printed matter and parcels, from 100 to 250 gm, special bulk rate.

Suppressed 30 June 1971.

D. Issue of 1 July 1971

o,26

The o,26 violet and brown (Sc 1315, Cs Préo 130) was printed from one plate, 26 April-2 June 1971.

Domestic usage (Special Tariff No. 1 of 1 July 1971):

*Printed matter, to 20 gm, special bulk rate.

Suppressed February 1975 or earlier.

o,30

The o,30 bistre and brown (Sc 1316, Cs Préo 131) was printed from one plate, 2-15 April 1971 and 11-15 Jan. 1974.

Domestic usage (id.):

*Printed matter, from 20 to 50 gm, special bulk rate;

*Parcels, to 50 gm, special bulk rate.

Suppressed February 1975 or earlier.

o,45

The o,45 dull green and brown (Sc 1317, Cs Préo 132) was printed from one plate, 6-19 April 1971.

Domestic usage (id.):

Printed matter and parcels, from 50 to 100 gm, special bulk rate.

Suppressed February 1975 or earlier.

o,90

The o,90 red and brown (Sc 1318, Cs Préo 133) was printed from one plate, 22-26 April 1971 and 21-23 Feb. 1972.

Domestic usage (id.):

Printed matter and parcels, from 100 to 250 gm, special bulk rate.

Suppressed February 1975 or earlier.

Interlude II. Commemorative Stamps of 1965-1968

Scott	Cérès	Dates of Issue	No. printed (in millions)
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0,25 values

1119	1448	House of Youth and Culture	10-12 April '65-12 Feb. '66	11.24
1133	1460	Reforestation	2-4 Oct. '65-18 June '66	12.46
1136	1463	Air Academy	6-8 Nov. '65-17 Sept. '66	8.505
1155	1481	Pont-St.-Esprit	23-25 April '66-21 Jan. '67	9.795
1156	1482	St. Michel and Dragon	30 April-2 May '66-4 Feb. '67	10.16
1157	1483	Reunion of Lorraine and Barrois	6-9 May '66-4 Feb. '67	9.61
1162	1489	Oléron Bridge	18-20 June '66-11 March '67	10.805
1180	1524	Grand Pont, Bordeaux	6-8 May '67-17 Feb. '68	15.485
1183	1527	Alfort Veterinary School	27-29 May '67-24 Feb. '68	13.165
1194	1532	Bir-Hakeim Anniversary	7-9 Oct. '67-21 Sept. '68	8.81
1203	1548	Road Safety	24-26 Feb. '68-14 Dec. '68	9.555
1214	1561	Rambouillet and Black Forests	18-20 May '68-8 Feb. '69	9.63
1217	1564	Pont de Martrou, Rochefort	20-22 July '68-12 Apr. '69	9.615
1218	1565	Airmail route, Paris-St. Nazaire	17-19 Aug. '68-19 Apr. '69	9.75
1219	1566	Tower of Constance	31 Aug. 2- Sept. '68-17 May '69	7.40
1222	1570	Union of Corsica to France	5-7 Oct. '68-23 July '71	17.00
1226	1576	50th Anniv. of Armistice	9-12 Nov. '68-25 Oct. '69	8.12

Domestic usage (Tariff of 18 Jan. 1965):

*Postcards.

Foreign usage (Tariff of 18 Jan. 1965):

*Postcards to Canada, "rayons limitrophes," and Common Market countries;

*Postcards, and visiting and greeting cards, "of 5 words";

Printed matter, to 50 gm.

Usage (Tariff of 13 Jan. 1969):

Newspapers, from 400 to 500 gm, unsorted bulk rate (domestic);

Complementary value.

0,30 values

1124	1454	Mont Blanc tunnel	17-19 July '65-16 Apr. '66	19.55
1131	1455	EUROPA	25-27 Sep. '65-23 Sep. '66	23.89
1134	1461	Tercentenary of Réunion	2-4 Oct. '65-18 June '66	17.565
1137	1464	Launching of Satellite A-1	30 Nov.-2 Dec. '65-19 Nov. '66	8.052
1163	1490	EUROPA	24-26 Sep. '66-28 Apr. '67	31.31
1178	1521	EUROPA	29 Apr.-2 May '67-26 Apr. '68	40.60
1209	1556	EUROPA	27-29 April '68-8 March '69	30.29

Usage (Tariff of 18 Jan. 1965):

(see 0,30 Coq de Décaris, in I. D.).

Usage (Tariff of 13 Jan. 1969):

(see 0,30 Arms of Paris, in IV).

0,40 values

1118	1447	Return of Displaced Persons	1-5 April '65-12 Feb. '66	7.25
1121	1450	20th Anniversary of Victory	8-10 May '65-12 Feb. '66	8.285
1123	1452	Croix-de-Guerre	22-24 May '65-12 Feb. '66	7.76
1158	1485	Congr. of Phil. Socs., Niort	28-31 May '66-4 Feb. '67	9.595
1165	1495	Vercingétorix	5-7 Nov. '66-23 Sep. '67	6.55
1166	1496	Clovis	id. id.	6.545

1171	1508	European Broadcasting Union	3-6 March-16 Sept. '67	6.81
1181	1523	Nungesser and Coli	6-8 May '67-17 Feb. '68	7.30
1182	1525	Congr. of Phil. Socs., Tours	13-16 May '67-24 Feb. '68	8.00
1192	1528	Floralies d'Orléans	29-31 July '67-23 Mar. '68	7.55
1196	1534	Lions International	28-30 Oct. '67-12 Oct. '68	10.00
1199	1538	Philippe-Auguste	10-13 Nov. '67-19 Oct. '68	7.45
1200	1537	Hughes Capet	id. id.	7.212
1202	1542	50th Anniv. of Chèques Postaux	6-8 Jan. '68-22 March '69	11.67
1208	1555	Audio-Visual Institute, Royan	13-16 April '68-22 Mar. '69	8.855
1211	1558	Alain René Le Sage	4-6 May '68-22 Mar. '69	14.535
1213	1560	Pierre Larousse	11-13 May '68-22 Mar. '69	17.905
1216	1563	Treaty of Aix-La-Chapelle	29 June-1 July '68-12 Apr. '69	7.665
1220	1567	Congr. of Phil. Socs., Béziers	7-9 Sep. '68-19 Apr. '69	10.62
1221	1569	50th Ann. of Victory in Orient	28-30 Sep. '68-17 May '69	7.30
1223	1571	Olympic Games, Mexico	12-14 Oct. '68-19 Apr. '69	6.285
1224	1572	French Polar Expeditions	19-21 Oct. '68-21 June '69	6.918
1225	1575	"Little White Beds"	26-28 Oct. '68-21 June '69	7.76
1227	1578	Bertrand Du Guesclin	16-18 Nov. '68-5 July '69	6.95
1228	1577	Philippe le Bel	id. id.	6.675

Foreign usage (Tariff of 18 Jan. 1965):

*Postcards;

Letters, to 20 gm, to Indo-China, Morocco, Tunisia, and Guinea;

Airmailed visiting and greeting cards, w/o added message, per 5 gm,
to French Community countries of Africa (from 1 Aug. 1966?).

Usage (Tariff of 13 Jan. 1969):

(see 0,40 Ronchamp, in VI. A.).

0,60 values

1120	1449	Welcome and Amiability Camp'n	24-26 Apr. '65-12 Feb. '66	10.65
1122	1451	Intl. Telecommunication Union	17-19 May '65-12 Feb. '66	7.00
1132	1456	EUROPA	25-27 Sep. '65-23 Sep. '66	11.225
1135	1462	Atomic Energy Commission	9-11 Oct. '65-18 June '66	7.80
1138	1465	Satellite A-1 in Space	30-Nov.-2 Dec. '65-19 Nov. '66	8.052
1148	1476	Launching of Satellite D-1	18-21 Feb. '66-14 Jan. '67	9.808
1154	1480	International Chess Festival	2-4-Apr. '66-21 Jan. '67	6.47
1159	1487	Académie des Sciences	4-6 June '66-11 March '67	6.38
1160	1486	Battle of Hastings	4-6 June '66-11 March '67	5.70
1161	1488	International Railroad Cong.	11-13 June '66-11 March '67	6.51
1164	1490	EUROPA	24-26 Sep. '66-28 Apr. '67	8.20
1167	1497	Charlemagne	5-7 Nov. '66-23 Sep. '67	6.232
1170	1500	Tidal-power station on Rance	3-5 Dec. '66-14 Oct. '67	7.61
1176	1520	Winter Olympics, Grenoble	22-24 Apr. '67-14 Dec. '68	24.80
1177	1519	EXPO '67, Montreal	22-24 Apr. '67-20 Jan. '68	8.73
1179	1522	EUROPA	29 Apr.-2 May '67-26 Apr. '68	10.31
1184	1526	Robert Esnault-Pelterie	27-29 May '67-24 Feb. '68	7.325
1193	1529	Intern. Accountancy Congress	2-4 Sep. '67-4 May '68	6.61
1195	1533	Marie Curie	21-23 Oct. '67-12 Oct. '68	7.04
1201	1539	St. Louis (Louis IX)	10-13 Nov. '67-19 Oct. '68	6.50
1210	1557	EUROPA	27-29 Apr. '68-8 Mar. '69	11.165
1212	1559	Chateau de Langeais	4-6-May '68-8 Feb. '69	7.555
1215	1562	Papal Enclave, Valréas	25-27 May '68-8 Feb. '69	7.245
1229	1579	Joan of Arc	16-18 Nov. '68-5 July '69	6.817

Usage (Tariff of 18 Jan. 1965):

(see 0,60 Airx-les-Bains, in VI. A.).

Usage (Tariff of 13 Jan. 1969):

(see 0,60 Vire, in VI. B.).

1,00 values ("Art" stamps)

1113	1426	Toulouse-Lautrec	12-15 March '65-13 Nov. '65	6.918
1114	1427	Stained glass, Sens Cathedral	5-8 June '65-5 Mar. '66	7.183
1115	1457	Book of Hours of Duc de Berry	25-27 Sep. '65-10 Sep. '66	7.647
1116	1458	Apocalypse Tapestry	30 Oct.-2 Nov. '65-17 Sep. '66	7.275
1117	1459	Dufy, "Red Violin"	6-8 Nov. '65-17 Sep. '66	7.275
1149	1478	Horses, from bronze vessel Vix	26-28 Mar. '66-21 Jan. '67	6.953
1150	1479	Georges de La Tour	25-27 June '66-20 May '67	8.02
1151	1492	Stained glass, Sainte-Chapelle	22-24 Oct. '66-16 Sep. '67	7.665
1152	1493	Tapestry by Luçat	19-21 Nov. '66-7 Oct. '67	7.537
1153	1494	Honoré Daumier	10-12 Dec. '66-28 Oct. '67	7.925
1172	1517	Henri Rousseau	15-17 Apr. '67-23 Mar. '68	8.143
1173	1518	Francis I, by Clouet	1-3 July '67-6 July '68	8.093
1174	1530	Bather, by Ingres	9-11 Sept. '67-21 Sept. '68	8.20
1175	1531	Stained gl., Ste.-Madeleine, Troyes	7-9 Oct. '67-16 Nov. '68	7.45
1204	1554	Lascaux Cave paintings	13-16 Apr. '68-21 June '69	7.748
1205	1568	Paul Gauguin	21-23 Sep. '68-27 Sep. '69	8.567
1206	1573	The Dance, by Bourdelle	26-28 Oct. '68-11 Oct. '69	8.27
1207	1574	Auguste Renoir	9-12 Nov. '68-25 Oct. '69	7.95

Usage (Tariff of 18 Jan. 1965 and rate change of 1 Aug. 1966):

(see 1,00 Carnac, in VI. A.).

Usage (Tariff of 13 Jan. 1969):

Airmailed postcards, to 5 gm, to Far East and Australasia;

*Supplementary value.

1,60 value

1168	1498	Cent. of Pneumatic-tube system	11-14 Nov. '66-26 June '70	6.32
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Usage (Tariff of 18 Jan. 1965):

#Pneumatic-tube mail, to 7 gm (at Paris) (through life of issue);

Airmail letters, from 5 to 10 gm, to Viet-Nam, India, Persian Gulf countries, and certain non-French Community areas of Africa;

Airmailed small parcels, to 25 gm, to USA, Canada, and Mexico.

Usage (Tariff of 13 Jan. 1969):

Airmail letters, from 5 to 10 gm, to Western Hemisphere (except Canada and French Depts.), India, Ceylon, Afghanistan, Persian Gulf countries, Pakistan, South Yemen, and certain non-French Community areas of Africa.

Usage (Tariff of 12 Jan. 1970):

Small parcels, to 200 gm (foreign);

Printed matter and samples, from 300 to 350 gm (foreign).

Retired from sale 26 June 1970.

VIII. The Republique de Cheffer Issues of 1967-78

A. Recess-engraved issues of 1967-75

Designed by Henry Cheffer in 1954; engraved, with slight modifications, by Claude Durrens in 1967.

o,25 blue

The o,25 blue (Scott 1197, Cérès 1535) was issued 4-6 Nov. 1967, replacing the o,25 Mont-de-Marsan (Sc 1144, Cs 1469).

Printed in sheets (2 press runs) on TD-6 presses, from 27 Sept. to 7 Dec. 1967. Coils of 1000 stamps printed Fall 1967, issued later that year (?); very scarce on non-philatelic mail.

Usage (Tariff of 18 Jan. 1965) (until 12 Jan. 1969):

- *Postcards (domestic);

- *Postcards, to Canada, Common Market countries, and nearby areas of Spain and Switzerland;

- *Postcards, and visiting and greeting cards, "of 5 words" (foreign);

- *Printed matter, to 50 gm (foreign);

- #Newspapers, from 400 to 500 gm, "ordinary" (individual) rate (domestic) (through 1969).

Retired from sale 25 Oct. 1969.

o,30 lilac

The o,30 lilac (Sc 1198, Cs 1536) was issued 4-6 Nov. 1967, replacing the o,30 Coq de Décaris (Sc 1024B, Cs 1331A) and o,30 Paris (Sc 1096, Cs 1354B).

Printed in sheets (6 press runs) on TD-6 presses, 13 Sept. 1967-25 April 1968; and (4 press runs) on TD-3 presses, 12 Dec. 1967-18 March 1968; TD-3 stamps issued from January 1968. Booklets of 10 stamps (Sc 1198a, Braun Nos. 511, 512) printed between 4 Dec. 1967 and 9 Dec. 1968; booklets of 20 stamps (Sc 1198b, Braun No. 513) printed between 15 Dec. 1967 and 20 Nov. 1968; booklets issued from Dec. 1967. Coils of 1000 stamps printed late in 1967; issued Dec. 1967 or later.

Domestic usage (Tariff of 18 Jan. 1965):

- *Letters, to 20 gm (incl. French Community in Africa, Andorra, Monaco, Algeria, and Common Market countries);

- #Printed matter and samples, from 50 to 100 gm (id.);

- #Newspapers, from 500 to 600 gm, "ordinary" (individual) rate;

- Airmailed printed matter, to 25 gm, and visiting and greeting cards w/o added message, to French North Africa.

Foreign usage (id.):

- *Letters, to 20 gm, to Canada and to "rayons limitrophes" (nearby areas of Spain and Switzerland) (and see Domestic, above);

- Newspapers, magazines, books, and brochures, from 150 to 200 gm.

Domestic usage (Tariff of 13 Jan. 1969):

- *"Slow mail," to 50 gm;

- *Postcards;

- *Printed matter, to 50 gm;

- Printed matter, from 50 to 100 gm, special commercial bulk rate;

- Newspapers, from 500 to 600 gm, unsorted bulk rate (from 3 Feb. 1969).

Foreign usage (Tariff of 13 Jan. 1969):

Postcards and visiting cards "of 5 words";

Postcards to Canada, "rayons limitrophes," and Common Market countries;

Printed matter, to 50 gm.

Replaced by the 0,30 line-engraved green Cheffer (Sc 1230, Cs 1582) on 13 Jan. 1969; retired from sale 22 Feb. 1969.

0,30 green

The 0,30 green (Sc 1230, Cs 1582) was issued 11-13 Jan. 1969, replacing the 0,30 lilac (Sc 1198, Cs 1536).

Printed in sheets (6 press runs) on TD-6 presses, 27 Dec. 1968-3 July 1969; and (2 press runs) on TD-3 presses, 27 Dec. 1968-26 March 1969. Booklets of 20 stamps (Sc 1230a, Braun No. 514) printed between 1969 and 2 July(?) 1974; issued 19 May(?) 1969-20 June 1975. Coils of 1000 stamps printed early in 1969; issued Spring(?) 1969-20 June 1975.

Usage (Tariff of 13 Jan. 1969):

(see 0,30 lilac, above).

Domestic usage (Tariff of 12 Jan. 1970):

*"Slow mail," to 50 gm (continued from 1969 Tariff);

*Postcards (continued from 1969 Tariff).

Foreign usage (Tariff of 12 Jan. 1970):

#Postcards, to Canada, "rayons limitrophes," and Common Market countries (continued from 1969 Tariff);

#*Printed matter, to 50 gm (continued from 1969 Tariff);

#Newspapers, magazines, books, and brochures, from 50 to 100 gm.

Stamps from sheets replaced by the 0,30 typographed Cheffer (Sc 1231C, Cs 1607) beginning in July 1969. Booklets and coils remained on sale until 20 June 1975.

Additional usage (Tariff of 4 Jan. 1971) (for booklets and coils):

*"Slow mail," to 20 gm (domestic and "rayons limitrophes").

Usage (Tariff of 16 Sept. 1974):

"Slow mail," to 20 gm (as pairs) (domestic).

0,40 carmine-red

The 0,40 carmine-red (Sc 1231, Cs 1583) was issued 11-13 Jan. 1969.

Printed in sheets. Paris printings: TD-6 presses (9 press runs), 18 Oct. 1968-29 May 1970; TD-3 presses (11 press runs), 28 Nov. 1968-17 April 1970; sheets printed with experimental phosphor bands (2 bands) (Cs 1644c) on TD-6 press (press run 19A) 17-27 Feb. 1970; issued 14 March 1970; these are scarce on non-philatelic mail. Périgueux printings: TD-6 presses (4 press runs), 20 July-17 Nov. 1970; TD-3 presses (2 press runs), 4 June-24 Sept. 1970. Booklets of 10 stamps (Sc 1231a, Braun No. 515) printed from 8 Oct. 1968; booklets of 20 stamps (Sc 1231b, Braun No. 516) printed from 10 Oct. 1968; both issued 14 Jan. 1969. Coils of 1000 stamps printed late in 1968; issued 1 Feb. 1969.

Usage (Tariff of 13 Jan. 1969):

#*Letters, to 20 gm (domestic, etc.);

#Letters, to 20 gm, and visiting cards, to Canada, "rayons limitrophes," and Common Market countries;

*Postcards (foreign)

Foreign usage (Tariff of 12 Jan. 1970):

#Illustrated postcards and visiting cards "of 5 words";

#*Printed matter, to 50 gm;

#Newspapers, magazines, books, and brochures, from 100 to 150 gm.

Foreign usage (Tariff of 4 Jan. 1971):

Visiting cards "of 5 words," to Canada, "rayons limitrophes," and
Common market countries.

Left without specific domestic usage by Tariff of 4 Jan. 1971; retired from
sale 19 March 1971.

B. Typographed issue of 1969-78

Designed by Henry Cheffer in 1954; engraved by Marliat in 1957

o,30 green

The o,30 typographed green Cheffer (Sc 1231C, Cs 1607) replaced sheet
stamps of the o,30 line-engraved green Cheffer (Sc 1230, Cs 1582)
beginning on 7(?) July 1969.

Printed in sheets (Type I) at Paris (10 plates), 27 May 1969-26 March 1970;
experimental phosphor bands (1 band) (Cs 1644B) were printed (2nd
press run from plate M+N) 17-27 Feb. 1970 and issued 14 March
1970. Printed in sheets (Type I) at Périgueux (41 plates, including
2 Paris plates), 3 June 1970-21 June 1976; printed with phosphor
bands, with increasing frequency, 11 March 1971-17 Oct. 1975. (A
deep bright green shade was printed 2 Dec. 1969 and a pale green
shade on 16 Feb. 1973). Stamped postal cards (Type II) (ACEP No.
202) issued late March 1969 (before the Type I adhesive stamp);
format change for postal coding requirements (ACEP No. 203) issued
15(?) March 1973.

Usage (Tariffs of 13 Jan. 1969 through 16 Sept. 1974):

(see o,30 line-engraved green, in Part A).

Domestic usage (Tariff of 2 Aug. 1976):

#Newspapers, per 100 gm, "ordinary" (individual) rate.

Reprinted for use as a complementary add-on value, when "rapid" 1x do-
mestic letter and 1x foreign-letter rates went up 30c each (i.e., for
Tariff of 16 Sept. 1974).

Replaced by the o,30 Sabine (Sc 1566, Cs 1996) beginning in April 1978.

Retired from sale 7 July 1978.

IX. Tourism Issues of 1969-70

A. Issues of 1969

o,45

The o,45 Church of Brou (Scott 1232, Cérés 1584) was issued 15-17 Feb. 1969-24 Sept. 1971.

Printed (3 press runs) between 23 Jan. and 12 June 1969.

Usage (Tariff of 13 Jan. 1969):

"Non-urgent" letters and printed matter, from 50 to 100 gm (domestic).

Usage (Tariff of 12 Jan. 1970):

Postcards and illustrated cards (foreign);

Newspapers and books, bulk mailing to one recipient, from 200 to 250 gm (foreign).

Usage (Tariff of 4 Jan. 1971):

"Non-urgent" letters and printed matter, from 20 to 50 gm (domestic);

Small parcels; to 50 gm (domestic).

Usage (Tariff of 1 July 1971):

Printed matter and parcels, from 50 to 100 gm, special bulk rate "No. 1" (domestic).

o,80

The o,80 Vouglans Dam (Sc 1233, Cs 1585) was issued 15-17 Feb. 1969-24 Sept. 1971.

Printed (5 press runs) between 30 Jan. 1969 and 3 Nov. 1970. Exists in three distinct states¹.

Usage (Tariff of 13 Jan. 1969):

Letter, from 20 to 100 gm (domestic);

Letters, from 20 to 100 gm to Cambodia, Guinea, Italy, Laos, Morocco, San Marino, South Viet-Nam, and Tunisia;

Letters, from 20 to 40 gm, to Canada, "rayons limitrophes," West Germany, and Holland.

Usage (Tariffs of 12 Jan. 1970 and 4 Jan. 1971):

Letters, to 20 gm (foreign);

Printed matter, from 100 to 150 gm (foreign);

Samples, to 150 gm (foreign);

Airmailed postcards, to 5 gm, to Canada.

Left without specific usage by Tariff of 1 July 1971.

o,85

The o,85 Chateau de Chantilly (Sc 1234, Cs 1605) was issued 21-23 June 1969-24 Sept. 1971.

Printed (2 press runs) 3-11 June 1969 and 2 Feb. 1970.

¹ Marion, Pierre, (1977), "o,80 Barrage de Vouglans", Le Monde des Philatélistes, Nos. 295-296.

Usage (Tariff of 13 Jan. 1969):

*Airmailed postcards, to 5 gm, to USA, Mexico, Central and South America, West Indies, certain non-French Community areas of Africa, India, Ceylon, Afghanistan, Persian Gulf countries, Pakistan, and South Yemen;

Airmail letters, to 5 gm, to Canada;

Airmailed samples, to 25 gm, to Egypt, Libya, Near East, and Iran.

Left without specific usage by Tariff of 12 Jan. 1970. Why, therefore, was it reprinted on 2 Feb. 1970?

Usage (Tariff of 1 July 1971):

#Airmailed printed matter, to 20gm, to Western Hemisphere, French Oceania, Madagascar, Cambodia, Laos, South Viet-Nam, Comoros, and non-French Community areas of Asia and Africa.

1,15

The 1,15 La Trinité-sur-Mer (Sc 1235, Cs 1586) was issued 15-17 Feb. 1969-24 Sept. 1971.

Printed (4 press runs) 24 Jan.-27 March 1969.

Foreign usage (Tariff of 13 Jan. 1969):

*Airmail letters, to 5 gm, to USA, Mexico, Central and South America, West Indies, certain non-French Community areas of Africa, India, Ceylon, Afghanistan, Persian Gulf Countries, Pakistan, and South Yemen.

Foreign Usage (Tariffs of 12 Jan. 1970 and 4 Jan. 1971):

Airmailed postcards, to 5 gm, to Far East and Australasia.

Foreign usage (Tariff of 1 July 1971):

Airmailed small parcels, to 25 gm, to French Community areas of Africa, and to Near East, Iran, and Libya;

Airmailed printed matter, from 75 to 100 gm, to Europe, Turkey, Azores, Cyprus, Madeira, and to Algeria, Morocco, and Tunisia;

Airmailed printed matter, from 20 to 25 gm, to Far East and Australasia.

B. Issues of 1970

0,50

The 0,50 Martinique (Sc 1278, Cs 1646) was issued 20-22 June 1970-15 Aug. 1972, replacing the 0,50 Moustiers-St.-Marie (Sc 1126, Cs 1436) and 0,50 St.-Quentin (Sc 1185, Cs 1510).

Printed at Paris (1 press run), 26 May-11 June 1970, and at Périgueux (2 press runs) between 23 Sept. 1970 and 30 April 1971.

Usage (Tariff of 12 Jan. 1970):

Letters, to 20 gm, to Cambodia, Guinea, Laos, Morocco, South Viet-Nam, and Tunisia;

#Newspapers, magazines, books, and brochures, from 150 to 200 gm (foreign);

#Airmailed newspapers, magazines, brochures, etc., to 25 gm, to French Community countries in Africa, and to Egypt, Libya, Near East, and Iran;

#Supplementary value.

Usage (Tariffs of 4 Jan. and 1 July 1971):

*Letters, to 20 gm (domestic);

*Letters and visiting cards, to 20 gm, to Canada, "rayons limitrophes," and Common Market countries;

*"Slow" letters and printed matter, from 20 to 50 gm (domestic);

Postcards, "urgent" (domestic);

Newspapers, magazines, books, and brochures, from 150 to 200 gm (foreign).

Replaced by the 0,50 Marianne de Bequet (Sc 1293, Cs 1666) beginning in January 1971.

0,95

The 0,95 Chancelade Abbey (Sc 1279, Cs 1647) was issued 20-22 June 1970-15 Sept. 1972, replacing the 0,95 Boulogne-sur-Mer (Sc 1189, Cs 1514). Printed in a single press run, 27 April-12 May 1970.

Foreign usage (Tariff of 12 Jan. 1970):

#*Airmailed postcards, to 5 gm, to USA, Mexico, Central and South America, West Indies, certain non-French Community areas of Africa, India, Ceylon, Afghanistan, Persian Gulf Countries, Pakistan, and South Yemen;

Airmailed samples, to 25 gm, to Algeria.

Left without specific usage by Tariff of 1 July 1971, but not retired from sale until 15 Sept. 1972.

1,00

The 1,00 Guadeloupe (Sc 1280, Cs 1648) was issued 20-22 June 1970-15 Aug. 1972, replacing the 1,00 Rodez (Sc 1190, Cs 1515).

Printed (5 press runs from TD-3 presses) between 25 May 1970 and 24 Aug. 1971; a 6th press run (TD-6 press) was made between 17 Nov. 1971 and 21 Jan. 1972.

Usage (Tariff of 12 Jan. 1970):

#Printed matter and samples, from 150 to 200 gm (foreign);

#Newspapers, magazines, books, etc., from 400 to 450 gm (foreign);

#*Supplementary value.

Usage (Tariff of 4 Jan. 1971):

#Airmail letters, to 5 gm, to Canada;

Airmailed printed matter, from 25 to 50 gm, to Egypt, Libya, Near East, Iran, and French Community countries of Africa.

Usage (Tariff of 1 July 1971):

Samples, from 150 to 200 gm (foreign);

Printed matter, from 150 to 200 gm (foreign);

Airmailed printed matter, to 20 gm, to Far East and Australasia;

Airmailed printed matter, from 20 to 25 gm, to French Overseas Territories, Cambodia, Laos, South Viet-Nam, Madagascar, Comoros, and to non-French Community countries of Western Hemisphere, Africa, and parts of Asia.

In spite of its multiple uses, particularly as a supplementary value, the stamp was retired 15 Aug. 1972. The 1,00 value remained without a replacement stamp for about six weeks.

1,30

The 1,30 Haute-Provence Observatory (Sc 1281, Cs 1651) was issued 4-6 July 1970-15 Sept. 1972.

Printed in a single press run, 3-15 June 1970.

Usage (Tariff of 12 Jan. 1970):

*Registry fee, for other than letters and cards (domestic).

Usage (Tariff of 4 Jan. 1971):

Letters and sealed packets, from 60 to 80 gm, to Canada and 'rayons limitrophes."

Usage (Tariff of 1 July 1971):

Airmailed postcards, to 5 gm, to Far East and Australasia.

Interlude III. Commemorative Stamps of 1969-August 1974

Scott Cérés

Dates of Issue—Retirement No. printed
(in millions)

0.30 value

1345 1719 Postal Code 3 June 72—13 Dec. 74 ?

Usage:

(see 0.30 line-engraved République de Cheffer, in VIII.A.)

0.40 values

1245	1597	EUROPA	26-28 April 69—30 April 70	24.92
1271	1640	EUROPA	2-4 May 70—25 June 71	20.375
1277	1644	Philatelic Congress, Lens	16-19 May 70—9 April 71	20.33
1231d	1645	Répub. de Cheffer + Périgueux Arms	13-15 June 70—19 Mar. 71	10.455
1309	1683	Rural Family Aid	5-7 June 71—19 May 72	23.80
1342	1715	P.T.T. Blood Donors	5-8 May 72—9 March 73	13.10
1349	1726	Foot-touring Year	15-17 July 72—12 Jan. 73	7.50
1358	1743	Polish Immigration	3-5 Feb.—6 July 73	8.00
1369	1764	Guadeloupe Raccoon	23-25 June 73—11 April 75	21.90
1386	1777	Flame at Arc de Triomphe	10-12 Nov. 73—5 April 74	8.15
1407	1797	European Bison	25-27 May 74—14 March 75	10.35
1414	1801	Hôtel des Invalides	15-17 June 74—18 April 75	7.765

Usage (through June 1971):

(see 0.40 République de Cheffer, in VIII.A.).

Usage (Tariff of 1 July 1971):

Printed matter, to 20 gm (foreign);

Postcards, "of 5 words" (foreign);

Newspapers, magazines, and brochures, from 20 to 50 gm (foreign).

Usage (Tariff of 16 Sept. 1974):

Newspapers, from 100 to 200 gm, "ordinary" (individual) rate
(domestic).

0.45 values

1244	1596	International Flower Show	12-14 April 69—16 Jan. 70	8.98
1248	1601	Battle of the Garigliano	10 May 69—17 April 70	8.37
1249	1602	Philatelic Congress, Chalons/s. Marne	24-27 May 69—27 Feb. 70	8.85
1250	1603	Normandy Parachute Landings, 1944	31 May-2 June 69—24 Apr. 70	8.44
1251	1604	Battles at Mt. Mouchet	7-9 June 69—24 April 70	8.52
1252	1610	Provence Landings, 1944	23-25 Aug. 69—11 Sept. 70	8.37

1257	1613	Mediterranean Mouflon	11 Oct. 69—15 Sept. 70	8.855
1253	1614	Normandie-Niemen Squadron	18-20 Oct. 69—15 Sept. 70	7.975
1264	1625	Gendarmerie Nationale	31 Jan.-2 Feb. 70—5 Feb. 71	7.25
1266	1630	Marshal Juin	28 Feb.-2 Mar. 70—5 Feb. 71	7.338
1269	1634	Flamingos	21-23 March 70—9 April 71	9.28
1270	1635	Guyane Space Center	28-31 March 70—9 April 71	7.30
1282	1649	Liberation of the Camps	27-29 June 70—14 May 71	7.235
1283	1650	Int'l Handicapped Games	27-29 June 70—14 May 71	7.34
1284	1653	European Jr. Championships	11-14 Sept. 70—6 Aug. 71	7.30
1286	1656	Duc de Richelieu	17-20 Oct. 70—10 Dec. 71	7.10
1287	1658	Battle of Fontenoy	id.	7.20
1288	1657	Louis XIV and Versailles	id.	7.20
1291	1661	Col. Denfert-Rochereau at Belfort	14-16 Nov. 70—19 Nov. 71	7.20
1305	1678	Estates General	8-10 May 71—21 April 72	8.045
1306	1691	Battle of Valmy	18-20 Sept. 71—16 June 72	6.80
1326	1700	National Academy of Medicine	13-15 Nov. 71—8 Sept. 72	8.728
1333	1709	World Heart Month	8-10 April—15 Dec. 72	7.75
1347	1724	International P.T.T. Congress	1-3 July 72—6 April 73	7.50
1351	1732	"Incroyables et Merveilleuses"	7-9 Oct. 72—11 May 73	6.70
1363	1754	Telephone Center, Tuilleries	15-16 May 73—11 Jan. 74	8.10
1379	1769	Dr. Armauer Hansen	29 Sep.-10 Oct. 73—12 July 74	8.75
1383	1775	Code Civil	3-5 Nov. 73—20 Sept. 74	7.575
1388	1783	Univ. Decl. of Human Rights	8-10 Dec. 73—6 Sept. 74	7.70
1402	1794	Council of Europe	4-6 May 74—12 Sept. 75	7.675
1409	1799	Normandy Landings, 1944	8-10 June 74—10 Oct. 75	7.75

Usage (Tariffs of 13 Jan. 1969, 12 Jan. 1970, and 4 Jan. 1971):

(see 0,45 Church of Brou, in IX.A.).

Usage (Tariff of 16 Sept. 1974):

Newspapers, magazines, and brochures, from 20 to 50 gm (foreign);

Printed matter, from 20 to 50 gm (as pairs, =90c) (foreign).

0,50 values

1268	1633	Drs. Pelletier and Cavendou	21-23 March 70—19 Feb. 71	7.00
1303	1676	EUROPA	8-10 May 71—21 April 72	20.00
1308	1681	Philatelic Congress, Grenoble	29 May-1 June 71—21 Apr. 72	13.90
1322-	1696-	DeGaulle strip	9 Nov. 71—18 Jan. 74	14.14
-25	-99			strips
1340	1713	EUROPA	22-24 Apr. 72—13 Apr. 73	21.55
1344	1717	Philatelic Congr., St. Brieuc	20-23 May—15 Dec. 72	8.50
1346	1720	Postal Code	3 June 72—13 Dec. 74	?
1356	1741	Anthurium, Martinique	20-22 Jan.—8 June 73	15.15
1357	1742	Franco-German Cooperation	22-23 Jan.—8 June 73	9.65
1366	1748	EUROPA	14-16 Apr. 73—19 Apr. 74	20.00
1378	1762	Philatelic Congress, Toulouse	9-12 June 73—10 May 74	11.50
1389	1784	Musée Postal, Paris	19-20 Dec. 73—6 June 75	6.90
1390	1785	ARPHILA 75	19-21 Jan.—20 Sept. 74	16.35
1399	1791	EUROPA	20-22 April 74—25 April 75	20.30
1412	1798	Philatelic Congress, Colmar	1-4 June 74—21 March 75	7.80

Usage (through 15 Sept. 1974):

(see 0,50 Martinique, in IX.B.).

Usage (Tariff of 16 Sept. 1974):

Supplementary value, mainly on letters to 20 gm (domestic) (+0,30 Cheffer or other 0,30 stamp,=80c).

0,60 values

1321	1695	Réunion Chameleon	6-8 Nov. 71—7 July 72	8.408
1338	1718	Salmon	27-29 May—15 Dec. 72	7.45
1352	1735	Bonaparte at Arcole	11-15 Nov. 72—13 July 73	6.80
1370	1752	Alsatian Storks	12-14 May 73—11 Jan. 74	8.25
1376	1758	Le Mans 24-hour Race	2-4 June 73—8 March 74	8.25
1384	1779	Napoleon's Encouragement of Industry	24-26 Nov. 73—4 Oct. 74	7.525
1391	1788	Aéroport Charles de Gaulle	16-18 March—6 Sept. 74	8.20
1392	1805	Turbotrain T.G.V. 001	31 Aug.-2 Sept. 74— 21 March 75	7.80

Usage (Tariff of 1 July 1971):

*Postcards (foreign);

*Letters, to 20 gm, to Algeria and to French Community countries of Africa;

Letters, to 20 gm, to Switzerland;

Letters, to 20 gm, to Cambodia, Laos, Viet-Nam, Morocco, Tunisia, and Guinea;

Airmailed postcards, to 5 gm, to French Community countries of Africa

Usage (Tariff of 16 Sept. 1974):

*"Slow" letters and printed matter, to 20 gm (domestic);

*Postcards (domestic and "French Community");

*Postcards, to Canada and "rayons limitrophes";

Newspapers, from 200 to 300 gm, individual rate (domestic and "French Community");

Magazines, books, and brochures, from 50 to 100 gm (foreign).

0,65 values

1302	1675	Isard (Pyrénées Chamois)	24-26 April 71—9 June 72	15.40
1307	1689	Storming of the Bastille	10-12 July 71—19 May 72	6.88
1339	1712	Grand Duc (Owl)	15-17 April—15 Dec. 72	7.60
1353	1736	Expedition to Egypt	11-15 Nov. 72—13 July 73	6.625
1387	1782	Chambres d'Agriculture	1-3 Dec. 73—13 June 75	8.05
1398	1790	Club Alpin Français	30 March-1 April 74— 18 July 75	7.75

Usage (Tariff of 4 Jan. 1971):

"Slow" mail, from 50 to 100 gm (domestic, Overseas Depts. and Territories, Andorra, Monaco, Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia, and French Community areas of Africa and Asia).

Usage (Tariff of 1 July 1971):

*"Slow" letters and small parcels, from 50 to 100 gm (domestic) (domestic service included Overseas Depts. and Territories, Andorra, and Monaco);

Airmailed printed matter, to 20 gm, to Near East, Libya, and Iran;

Airmailed newspapers, magazines, brochures, etc., to 20 gm, to non-French Community nations of the Western Hemisphere, Africa, and parts of Asia;

Airmailed same, from 20 to 50 gm, to Near East, Libya, and Iran.

Left without specific usage by Tariff of 16 Sept. 1974.

0,70 values

1243	1589	Chateau de Hautefort	5-8 April 69—16 Jan. 70	10.53
1246	1598	EUROPA	26-28 April 69—30 April 70	11.925
1247	1600	I.L.O. and Albert Thomas	10-12 May 69—22 Feb. 70	9.265
1254	1608	Inter. Canoe and Kayak Championships	2-4 Aug. 69—21 Aug. 70	9.15
1255	1609	Bicentennial of Bonaparte	15-18 Aug. 69—23 Oct. 70	8.88
1256	1612	European Water Charter	27-29 Sept. 69—18 Sept. 70	8.415
1258	1615	École Centrale des Arts	18-20 Oct. 69—15 Sept. 70	8.775
1259	1616	Submarine "Le Redoutable"	25-27 Oct. 69—15 Sept. 70	8.59
1263	1624	Alain Gerbault voyage	10-14 Jan.—13 Nov. 70	7.528

Usage (Tariffs of 13 Jan. 1969 and 12 Jan. 1970):

(see 0,70 St.-Germain-en-Laye, in VI.B.).

0,80 values

1260	1618	Bayard	8-10 Nov. 69—23 Oct. 70	7.50
1261	1619	Henry IV	Id.	7.50
1262	1617	Louis XI and Charles le Téméraire	Id.	6.30
1265	1629	Int'l Handball Championships	21-23 Feb.—23 Oct. 70	7.545
1267	1631	Aérotrain	7-9 March—23 Oct. 70	7.60
1272	1641	EUROPA	2-4 May 70—25 June 71	15.90
1285	1654	Centre du Futur	26-28 Sept. 70—6 Aug. 71	6.80
1289	1659	U. N. 25th Anniversary	24-26 Oct. 70—5 Nov. 71	7.20
1290	1660	Centennial of Bordeaux Issue	7-9 Nov. 70—5 Nov. 71	7.30
1299	1668	World Figure-Skating Championships	20-22 Feb.—17 Dec. 71	7.50
1300	1669	Ocean Expo	6-8 March—17 Dec. 71	7.40
1301	1674	Voillier "Antionette"	10-13 April 71—11 Feb. 72	7.297
1304	1677	EUROPA	8-10 May 71—21 April 72	10.10

Usage (Tariffs of 13 Jan. 1969 through 4 Jan. 1971):

(see 0,80 Vouglans Dam, in IX.A.).

Left without specific usage by Tariff of 1 July 1971.

0,90 values

1319	1690	Interparlementary Union	28-30 Aug. 71—16 June 72	10.55
1320	1692	Chambres de Métiers	16-18 Oct. 71—16 June 72	8.90
1331	1704	Disc. of Crozet and Kerguelen Is.	29-31 Jan.—8 Dec. 72	7.75
1332	1705	Sapporo Winter Olympics	5-7 Feb.—8 Dec. 72	7.75
1341	1714	EUROPA	22-24 Apr. 72—13 Apr. 73	10.50
1343	1716	Ship "Côte d'Emeraude"	6-8 May 72—11 May 73	8.275
1354	1733	Jean-François Champollion	14-16 Oct. 72—6 July 73	7.50
1364	1773	Ecluse François I, Le Havre	27-29 Oct. 73—15 Mar. 74	8.00
1367	1749	EUROPA	14-16 Apr. 73—19 Apr. 74	10.20
1368	1753	Freemasons	12-14 May—9 Nov. 73	8.25
1377	1763	5-master "France II"	9-12 June 73—10 May 74	7.60
1400	1792	EUROPA	20-22 Apr. 74—25 Apr. 75	10.20
1401	1793	Sea Rescue	27-29 April 74—5 Sept. 75	7.575

Usage (Tariff of 1 July 1971):

*Letters, to 20 gm (foreign);

- *Letters, from 20 to 50 gm (domestic);
 Letters, from 20 to 50 gm, to Canada, Luxembourg, Italy, San Marino,
 and "rayons limitrophes" of Spain;
 Small packages, to 100 gm (foreign);
 Parcels, "urgent," to 50 gm (metropolitan France);
 Printed matter and parcels, from 100 to 250 gm, bulk mailing, Special
 Tariff "No. 1" (domestic);
 Newspapers, magazines, books, brochures, etc., from 350 to 400 gm
 (foreign);
 Airmailed postcards, to 5 gm, to Near East, Libya, and Iran;
 Airmailed postcards "of 5 words," to non-French Community coun-
 tries in Western Hemisphere, Africa, and parts of Asia;
 Airmailed small parcels, to 25 gm, to French Overseas Territories,
 Laos, Cambodia, South Viet-Nam, and Madagascar.

Usage (Tariff of 16 Sept. 1974):

- Printed matter, from 20 to 50 gm (foreign);
 Airmailed newspapers, magazines, brochures, etc., from 20 to 25 gm,
 to Far East and Australasia.

1.00 values

1236	1587	Bas-relief, Amiens (Art)	22-24 Feb. 69—20 Feb. 70	7.83
1237	1599	Philippe le Bon (Art)	3-5 May 69—17 April 70	7.92
1238	1606	Church of St. Savin (Art)	28-30 June 69—21 Aug. 70	7.623
1239	1620	"Le Cirque" by Seurat (Art)	8-10 Nov. 69—23 Oct. 70	7.70
1273	1643	Primitif de Savoie (Art)	9-11 May 70—23 April 71	7.70
1274	1652	Carpeaux bas-relief (Art)	4-6 July 70—9 July 71	7.70
1275	1655	"Diane" by Bouchet (Art)	10-12 Oct. 70—22 Oct. 71	7.60
1276	1662	"Dancer" by Degas (Art)	14-16 Nov. 70—19 Nov. 71	6.80
1295	1667	Cathedral of Strasbourg sculpture (Art)	23-25 Jan. 71—7 Apr. 72	6.60
1296	1673	"Winnower" by Millet (Art)	3-5 April 71—9 June 72	6.60
1297	1682	"The Dreamer" by Rouault (Art)	5-7 June 71—8 Sept. 72	6.948
1327	1703	"L'Etude" by Fragonard (Art)	22-24 Jan. 72—19 Jan. 73	6.625
1328	1721	"Women in Garden" by Monet (Art)	17-19 June 72—11 May 73	6.775
1348	1725	Munich Olympics	8-10 July 72—9 March 73	17.90
1350	1727	World Cycling Championships	22-24 July 72—19 Jan. 73	7.50
1355	1740	Ste. Thérèse de Lisieux	6-8 Jan.—6 July 73	8.35
1375	1756	Acad. des Sciences d'Outre-Mer	26-28 May 73—11 Jan. 74	7.65
1380	1770	Eugene Ducretet	6-8 Oct. 73—12 July 74	8.15
1381	1772	Molière	20-22 Oct. 73—12 July 74	8.25
1382	1774	Bourgoin and Kieffer	27-29 Oct. 73—6 Sept. 74	8.05
1385	1776	Coronation of Napoleon	10-12 Nov. 73—4 Oct. 74	7.525
1410	1796	Gen. Koenig	25-27 May 74—10 Oct. 75	7.725
1413	1800	Chess Olympiad	8-10 June 74—7 March 75	8.05

Usage (Tariff of 13 Jan. 1969):

(see 1.00 Rodez, in VI. B.).

Usage (Tariffs of 12 Jan. 1970 and 4 Jan. 1971):

(see 1.00 Guadeloupe, in IX.B.).

Usage (Tariff of 1 July 1971):

- Printed matter and samples, from 150 to 200gm (foreign);
- Newspapers, magazines, books, brochures, etc., from 400 to 450 gm (foreign);
- Airmail letters, to 5 gm, to Canada;
- Airmailed printed matter, to 20 gm, to the Far East and Australasia;
- Airmailed printed matter, from 20 to 25 gm, to French Overseas Territories, Laos, Cambodia, South Viet-Nam, Madagascar, Comoros, and to non-French Community countries of Western Hemisphere, Africa, and Parts of Asia;

#*Supplementary value.

Usage (Tariff of 16 Sept. 1974):

- *Letters, to 20 gm, to French Community countries of Africa, former French Indo-China, and Tunisia;
- *Letters, to 20 gm, to Switzerland and Liechtenstein;
- Newspapers, from 400 to 500 gm, individual rate (domestic) (until 31 July 1975), and from 300 to 400 gm (effective 1 Aug. 1975);
- Airmailed postcards "of 5 words," to Near East, Libya, and Iran;
- Airmailed printed matter, from 20 to 25 gm, to Algeria, Morocco, and Tunisia;
- Airmailed newspapers, magazines, brochures, books, etc., from 75 to 100 gm, to Europe (including Turkey, Azores, Cyprus, and Madeira).

2,00 Art values

1329	1734	Le Maitre de Moulins	14-16 Oct. 72—7 Sept. 73	6.75
1330	1737	"Boats" by Derain	16-18 Dec. 72—5 Oct. 73	6.625
1359	1744	Pillar, Church of St. Austremoine	10-12 Feb.—14 Dec. 73	6.375
1360	1750	"Kneeling Women" by Le Brun	28 April 73—5 April 74	6.875
1361	1757	Le Moutier d'Ahun	26-28 May 73—10 May 74	6.70
1362	1768	"Lady with Lute" by Watteau	22-24 Sept. 74—20 Sept. 74	6.50
1394	1789	Richelieu, by Ph. de Champaigne	23-24 March 74—11 July 75	6.70

Usage (Tariff of 1 July 1971):

- Letters, from 50 to 100 gm (foreign);
- Printed matter, from 250 to 500 gm (foreign);
- Samples, from 400 to 450 gm (foreign);

*Supplementary value.

Left without specific usage by Tariff of 16 Sept. 1974; used as a supplementary value.

3,00 value

1365	1747	Airbus A 300-B	7-9 April 73—8 Feb. 74	8.05
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Usage (Tariff of 1 July 1971):

- Registry fee, for letters, cards, and declared-value mail (domestic);
- Registry fee (foreign);
- Small packages, from 250 to 500 gm (foreign);
- Airmail letters, from 10 to 15 gm, to Far East and Australasia;
- Supplementary value.

X. The Marianne de Bequet Issues of 1971-1978

A. Recess-engraved issues

Designed and engraved by Pierre Béquet

o,50

The o,50 rose-carmine (Scott 1293, Cérès 1666) was issued, without and with phosphor bars, 2-4 Jan. 1971.

Printed in sheets for panes of 100 stamps (37 press runs from TD-6 presses), 28 Nov. 1970-8 June 1976; printed with 3 phosphor "A" bars (Cs 1666A), 15-23 Dec. 1970, 26 Aug.-22 Nov. 1971, and more commonly between 12 June 1972 and 8 June 1976; not printed without phosphor bars after 30 July 1974; also printed with phosphor "D" bars early in 1973 and with phosphor "B" bars late in 1975; rare printings with tropical gum (with and w/o phosphor bars) reported in 1972(?), and Feb. 1974. Printed in sheets for panes of 100 stamps (2 press runs from TD-3 presses), without phosphor bars, 7 Jan.-3 Feb. 1971.

Booklets of 10 stamps (Sc 1293a; Braun Nos. 517, 519) and 20 stamps (Sc 1293b; Braun Nos. 518, 520) printed on TD-6 presses, issued Feb.? 1971-20 June 1975; Booklets of 10 (Braun Nos. 519b,c) and 20 stamps (Braun Nos. 520a,b) with phosphor "B" bars, printed from Jan. 1973, issued from late Jan. 1973.*

Coils (for rolls of 1000 stamps) printed on TD-6 presses, issued 1971-20 June 1975; coil stamps with phosphor "B" bars issued from March (or May) 1973.

Usage (Tariff of 4 Jan. 1971):

*Letters, to 20 gm (domestic);

*Letters and visiting cards, to 20 gm, to Canada, "rayon limitrophes," and Common Market countries;

*Postcards, "urgent" (domestic);

Newspapers, magazines, books, brochures, etc., from 150 to 200 gm (foreign);

Airmailed magazines, newspapers, brochures, etc., to 25 gm, to French Community countries in Africa, and to Egypt, Libya, Near East, and Iran;

#Supplementary value.

Usage (Tariff of 16 Sept. 1974):

Letters, to 20 gm (domestic) (+o,30 Cheffer,=80c).

Usage (Tariff of 1 Jan. 1976):

Magazines, books, brochures, etc., from 20 to 50 gm (foreign).

Usage (Tariff of 2 Aug. 1976):

Complementary (add-on) value.

Booklets and coils retired from sale 20 June 1975. Stamps from sheets retained as a complementary value until 7 July 1978.

Replaced by the o,50 Sabine (Sc 1567, Cs 1997) beginning in April 1978.

*I recently examined a booklet of 20 ("Code Postal" cover, Ser. 8) with phosphor "A" bars, and I have single copies from booklets of 20, used in May and June 1973. It is therefore highly possible that "A" bars briefly preceded "B" bars in printings of booklets of 20—perhaps also of 10 stamps.

o,60

The o,60 line-engraved green Béquet (Sc 1244, Cs 1809, 1809A) exists only in booklets and coils. Booklets of 20 stamps (Sc 1294a, Braun No. 521) printed on TD-6 presses, with single phosphor "B" bar at right; printed from early Sept. 1974, issued from 7 (or 10) Oct. 1974; booklets of 20 stamps (Braun No. 521a) without bars were printed 16 Oct. 1974, and issued on ?; booklet stamps, which were dark green in 1974, were subsequently released in a lighter green shade beginning Jan. 1975. Coils (for rolls of 1000 stamps) with single phosphor "B" bar at right, issued briefly on 15 Oct. 1974 (rare usage), and again March 1975-2 Aug. 1976.

(See o,60 typographed value, in Pt. B, below, for usage).

Booklets retired from sale 15 Sept. 1976.

o,80 red

The o,80 red (Sc 2194B, Cs 1811) was issued with phosphor bars, 5-7 Oct. 1974. Printed in sheets (for panes of 100 stamps) from TD-6 presses: 9 press runs, with 3 phosphor "A" (later "D" and "B" also) bars, 19 Aug. 1974-23 April 1976; printed with tropical gum 27 and 29 Nov. and 1 Dec. 1975; 2 press runs without phosphor bars (Cs 1811A), 3 Sept.-23 Dec. 1974, issued from Jan. 1975; printed with tropical gum 23 Nov.-10 Dec. 1974 and 6 and 9 May 1975, issued from Aug.? 1975; printed in sheets (for panes of 100 stamps) from the new R.G.R. press: 3 press runs, some in rose rather than red, with 3 phosphor "C" bars, between 25 July 1975 and 5 April 1976, issued from Dec. 1975.

Booklets of 10 stamps (Sc 1294c; Braun No. 523), 20 stamps (Sc 1294d, Braun No. 524), and 5 stamps (Braun No. 522), the latter for use in vending machines, all with 3 phosphor "B" bars, issued Dec. 1974; booklets of 10 (Braun No. 523a) and 20 stamps (Braun No. 524a), without bars and with tropical gum, printed 9-10 Oct. 1974, issued April? 1975.

Coils (for rolls of 1000 stamps), with 3 phosphor "B" bars, were first issued 15 Oct. 1974 (rare usage), and in greater quantities from March (or June) 1975.

Usage (Tariff of 16 Sept. 1974):

- *Letters, to 20 gm (domestic);
- *Postcards, "urgent" (domestic);
- *Letters, to 20 gm, to Canada, Belgium, Holland, West Germany, Luxembourg, Italy, and San Marino;
- *Postcards (foreign, other than to the above);
- Newspapers, from 300 to 400 gm, individual rate (domestic).

Usage (Tariff of 2 Aug. 1976):

- "Slow" letters and printed matter, to 20 gm (domestic);
- Printed matter, to 20 gm (foreign);
- Illustrated postcards "of 5 words" (domestic);
- Postcards, to Canada, Belgium, Holland, West Germany, Luxembourg, Italy, and San Marino.

NOTES: R.G.R. sheet stamps printed in carmine-rose on 25 July 1975 are "essays" or trials.

R.G.R. sheet stamps without phosphor bars, printed 15 Jan. 1976, and known used during April 1976, are "accidental."

Booklets of 10 stamps with ordinary gum but without phosphor bars, printed 6 Sept. 1974 and issued in April? 1975, are "accidental."

Replaced by the 0,80 green Béquet (Sc 1494, 1495, Cs 1897, 1897A) in August 1976; retired from sale 15 Sept. 1976.

0,80 green

The 0,80 line-engraved green Béquet (Sc 1495, Cs 1897) exists only in booklets and coils. Booklets of 20 stamps (Sc 1495a, Braun No. 525) printed on TD-6 presses, with single phosphor "B" bar at right, were issued Dec.? 1976; booklets of 20 stamps (Braun No. 525a) with bars and tropical gum were printed 27 Aug. 1976, and issued in Oct. (or Dec.) 1977. Coils (for rolls of 1000 stamps) (Sc 1497, Cs 1897A) in a new format with horizontal perforations only, and single phosphor "B" bar at right, were issued Sept. 1976.

(See 0,80 typographed value, in Pt. B. below, for usage).

Booklets and coils were replaced by the 0,80 green Sabine (Sc 1568a and 1578, Cs 1963,A,B) beginning in Dec. 1977; retired from sale 21 July 1978.

1,00

The 1,00 red (Sc 1496, Cs 1898) was issue with phosphor bars, 31 July-2 Aug. 1976.

Printed in sheets (for panes of 100 stamps) from TD-6 presses, with 3 phosphor "A" (later "D," "C," and "B" also) bars, in 9 press runs, 8 June 1976-8 Nov. 1977; accidentally printed during part of 23 June 1976 on thicker (coils) paper; printed with tropical gum, 8-10 July and 17-20 Aug. 1976, and 20 May and 6-11 July 1977, issued from Feb.? 1977; printed without phosphor bars (Cs 1960) 26-27 Sept. 1977, issued 31 Oct. 1977; an accidental printing without phosphor, during part of 23 Nov. 1976, is known used 3 Dec. 1976; printed on the new R.G.R. press, with 3 phosphor "C" bars, in 2 press runs: 13 Jan.-13 May, 12 July-1 Aug., and 22 Aug.-8 Nov. 1977, issued from Feb.? 1977.

Booklets of 5, 10, and 20 stamps (Sc 1496a, b, Braun Nos. 526-528) printed with phosphor "B" bars on TD-6 presses from August 1976, issued from August(?) 1976; booklets of 5, 10, and 20 stamps, with tropical gum, printed July-Aug. 1976, issued Sept.-Dec. 1976.

Coils (for rolls of 1000 stamps) (Sc 1498, Cs 1898A) with phosphor "B" bars printed on TD-6 presses; at first with 12 horizontal perforations, printed 2-9 Aug. 1976, issued from Sept. 1976; then with 12 plus two-½ perforations (or with total of 13 full perforations), printed 10-15? Aug. 1976, issued from Sept. 1977.

Usage (Tariff of 2 Aug. 1976):

*Letters, to 20 gm (domestic);

*Postcards, "urgent" (domestic);

*Letters, to 20 gm, to Canada, Common Market countries, and nearby areas of Spain;

*Postcards (foreign, other than to the above);

Newspapers, from 300 to 400 gm, individual rate (domestic).

Replaced by the 1,00 red Sabine (Sc 1570, Cs 1964, A, B) beginning in Dec. 1977; all formats retired from sale 7 July 1978.

B. Typographed issues

Designed by Pierre Béquet; engraved by Jean Miermont.

o,45

The o,45 blue (Sc 1292, Cs 1665) was issued 6-8 Feb. 1971.

Printed in sheets (for panes of 100 stamps) from 6 plates between 13 Jan. 1971 and 21 Feb. 1977.

Usage (Tariff of 4 Jan. 1971):

"Slow" letters and printed matter, from 20 to 50 gm (domestic);

Small parcels, to 50 gm (domestic);

* Postcards and illustrated cards (foreign).

Usage (Tariff of 1 July 1971):

Printed matter and parcels, from 50 to 100 gm, special domestic bulk rate No. 1.

Usage (Tariff of 16 Sept. 1974):

Newspapers, magazines, brochures, etc., from 20 to 50 gm (foreign);

Printed matter, from 20 to 50 gm (as pairs=0,90) (foreign).

Left without specific usage by Tariff of 2 Aug. 1976; retired from sale 7 July 1978.

o,60

The o,60 typographed green (Sc 1292A, Cs 1810) was issued, with single phosphor "A" bar at right, 5-7 Oct. 1974.

Printed in sheets (for panes of 100 stamps) from 13 plates, 29 Aug. 1974-11 June 1976; all stamps printed with phosphor bars except those from one plate (Cs 1810A), 13-16 Sept. 1974, from another plate 13 Sept. 1974, and from one press run of a third plate 25-28 Feb. 1975; the non-phosphor printings are with tropical gum, and were issued in June? 1975. Postal cards with single phosphor "A" bar at right (ACEP 204) were printed from flat plates, issued Feb. 1975.

Usage (Tariff of 16 Sept. 1974):

* "Slow" letters and printed matter, to 20 gm (domestic);

* Postcards (domestic and "French Community");

* Postcards, to Canada and "rayons limitrophes";

Newspapers, from 200 to 300 gm, individual rate (domestic and "French Community");

Magazines, books, brochures, etc., from 50 to 100 gm (foreign) (until 31 Dec. 1975).

Usage (Tariff of 2 Aug. 1976):

Newspapers, from 100 to 200 gm, individual rate (domestic and "French Community").

Retired from sale 15 Sept. 1976.

o,80

The o,80 typographed green (Sc 1494, Cs 1897B) was issued, with single phosphor "A" bar at right, 31 July-2 Aug. 1976.

Printed in sheets (for panes of 100 stamps) with phosphor bars, from 10 plates, 16 June 1976-25 Nov. 1977; with tropical gum, from 2 of the plates, 9-13 July and 8-9 Aug. 1977, issued Fall 1977; without phosphor bars (Cs 1959) from another of these plates, 7 and 13-14 Sept. 1977, issued 31 Oct. 1977. Postal cards with single phosphor "A" bar at right (ACEP 206) printed from flat plates, issued Nov. 1976 or very early in 1977.

Usage (Tariff of 2 Aug. 1976):

*"Slow" letters and printed matter, to 20 gm (domestic);

*Postcards (domestic and "French Community");

Illustrated postcards "of 5 words" (foreign);

Postcards, to Canada, Common Market countries, and nearby areas of Spain;

*Printed matter, to 20 gm (foreign).

Usage (Tariff of 15 May 1978):

Complementary value.

Replaced by the 0,80 green Sabine (Sc 1568, Cs 1963,A,B) beginning in Dec. 1977. Stamps without phosphor bars retired from sale 9 June 1978; those with phosphor bars, 21 July 1978.

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NOTES on the phosphor bars on the Bequet issues:—

type A: dull (ordinary light); homogeneous (UV light); lack vertical closures; used for sheet stamps from TD-6 presses.

type B: dull (ordinary light); homogeneous (UV light); closures at top and bottom; used primarily for booklet and coil stamps; also on a minority of line-engraved sheet stamps from TD-6 presses.

type C: shiny (ordinary light); heterogeneous (UV light); used primarily for sheet stamps from the R.G.R. press; occasional use on the 1,00 value from TD-6 presses.

type D: weakly shiny (ordinary light); speckled or dotted pattern (UV light); slightly water-soluble; used only for line-engraved sheet stamps from TD-6 presses; rare on 0,50 value, rare or scarce on 0,80 red.

Some phosphor bars will darken upon exposure to sunlight; the process is generally reversible.

XI. Tourism Issues of 1971-1974

A. Tourism issues of 1971-1972

o,60

The o,60 Ste. Chapelle-de-Riom (Scott 1310, Cérès 1684) was issued 19-21 June 1971-19 April 1974.

Printed in sheets (6 press runs) between 8 June 1971 and 16 March 1973.
Two states are known (Pierre Marion, *Le Monde des Philatélistes*, Nos. 298-299, 1977).

Usage (Tariff of 1 July 1971):

Printed matter, from 50 to 100 gm (foreign);

Newspapers, magazines, books, brochures, etc., from 200 to 250 gm (foreign):

#Letters, to 20 gm, to Cambodia, Viet-Nam, Laos, Morocco, Tunisia, and Guinea.

Usage (Tariff of 1 July 1971):

*Postcards (foreign);

*Letters, to 20 gm, to Algeria and to French Community countries of Africa;

Letters, to 20 gm, to Switzerland;

Airmailed postcards, to 5 gm, to French Community countries of Africa.

Replaced by the o,60 Saut du Doubs (Sc 1371, Cs 1767) beginning in Sept. 1973.

o,65

The o,65 Dôle (Sc 1311, Cs 1685) was issued 3-5 July-14 Sept. 1973.

Printed in sheets (4 press runs) between 15 June 1971 and 24 Feb. 1973.

Usage (Tariff of 1 July 1971):

*"Non-urgent" letters and small parcels, from 50 to 100 gm (domestic)¹;

Airmailed printed matter, to 20 gm, to Near East, Libya, and Iran;

Airmailed newspapers, magazines, brochures, etc., to 20 gm, to non-French Community nations of the Western Hemisphere (except Canada), Africa, and parts of Asia;

Airmailed ditto, from 20 to 50 gm, to Near East, Libya, and Iran.

Replaced by the o,65 Dijon (Sc 1372, Cs 1755) beginning in May 1973.

o,90

The o,90 Riquewihr (Sc 1312, Cs 1686) was issued 3-5 July 1971-14 Sept. 1973.

Printed in sheets (5 press runs) between 16 April 1971 and 18 July 1973.

Usage (Tariff of 1 July 1971):

*Letters, from 20 to 50 gm (domestic);

*Letters, to 20 gm (foreign);

¹ Domestic service now (as of January 1970) included the Overseas Depts. and Territories, Andorra, and Monaco.

- *Letters, from 20 to 50 gm, to Canada, Luxembourg, Italy, San Marino, and nearby areas of Spain;
- Small packages, to 100 gm (foreign);
- Parcels, "urgent," to 50 gm (Metropolitan France);
- Airmailed small parcels, to 25 gm, to French Overseas Territories, Laos, Cambodia, South Viet-Nam, and Madagascar;
- Airmailed postcards, to 5 gm, to Near East, Libya, and Iran;
- Airmailed postcards "of 5 words," to 5 gm to non-French Community nations in Western Hemisphere (except Canada), Africa, and parts of Asia;
- Newspapers, magazines, books, brochures, etc., from 350 to 400 gm (foreign).

Replaced by the 0,90 Chateau de Gien (Sc 1373, Cs 1766) beginning in August 1973.

1,00

The 1,00 Sologne (Sc 1334, Cs 1731) was issued 30 Sept.-2 Oct. 1972-15 March 1974.

Printed in sheets in a single, 2-part press run, 18 Sept.-4 Dec. 1972 and 19 Dec. 1972-6 Jan. 1973.

Usage (Tariff of 1 July 1971):

- *Supplementary value;
- Printed matter and samples, from 150 to 200 gm (foreign);
- Newspapers, magazines, books, brochures, etc., from 400 to 450 gm (foreign);
- Airmail letters, to 5 gm, to Canada;
- Airmailed printed matter, to 20 gm, to the Far East and Australasia;
- Airmailed printed matter, from 20 to 25 gm, to French Overseas Territories, Laos, Cambodia, South Viet-Nam, Madagascar, Comoros, and to non-French Community nations of Western Hemisphere (except Canada), Africa, and parts of Asia.

Replaced by the 1,00 Amboise (Sc 1374, Cs 1765) beginning in June 1973.

1,10

The 1,10 Chateau Fort de Sedan (Sc 1313, Cs 1687) was issued 12-14 June 1971-16 Jan. 1976.

Printed in sheets (3 press runs) between 24 May 1971 and 6 July 1973.

Usage (Tariff of 4 Jan. 1971):

- Newspapers, magazines, books, brochures, etc., from 450 to 500 gm (foreign);
- Airmail letters, to 5 gm, to Near East, Libya, and Iran.

Usage (Tariff 1 July 1971):

- Printed matter, from 100 to 250 gm (foreign);
- *Airmailed postcards, to 5 gm, to non-French Community nations of Western Hemisphere (except Canada), Africa, and parts of Asia;
- Airmailed postcards "of 5 words," to 5 gm, to Far East and Australasia.

Usage (Tariff of 16 Sept. 1974):

- Airmailed postcards, to 5 gm, to Canada, Near East, Libya, and Iran.

Replaced by the 1,10 Lot Valley (Sc 1404, Cs 1806) beginning in Sept. 1974.

1,20

The 1,20 Charlieu Abbey (Sc 1335, Cs 1710) was issued 29 April-2 May 1972--11 April 1975.

Printed in sheets (4 press runs) between 4 April 1972 and 2 Sept. 1974.

Usage (Tariff of 1 July 1971):

Letters, from 50 to 100 gm (domestic);

Letters, from 50 to 100 gm, to Canada, Italy, San Marino, and nearby areas of Spain;

Printed matter, from 250 to 500 gm (foreign);

Samples, from 200 to 250 gm (foreign);

Airmail letters, to 5 gm, to Near East, Libya, and Iran.

Usage (Tariff of 16 Sept. 1974):

*Letters, to 20 gm (foreign);

Printed matter, from 50 to 100 gm (foreign);

Small packages, to 100 gm (foreign);

Newspapers, from 500 to 600 gm, "ordinary" (individual) rate (domestic);

Airmailed postcards "of 5 words," to 5 gm, to non-French Community nations of Western Hemisphere (except Canada), Africa, and parts of Asia;

Airmailed newspapers, from 75 to 100 gm, to French Overseas Depts. and to French Community countries of Africa;

Airmailed newspapers, magazines, books, brochures, etc., from 75 to 100 gm, to Europe (including Turkey, Azores, Cyprus, and Madeira).

Replaced by the 1,20 St. Pol-de-Léon (Sc 1418, Cs 1825) beginning in January 1975.

1,40

The 1,40 Gorges de l'Ardèche (Sc 1314, Cs 1688) was issued 12-14 June 1971-5 Dec. 1975.

Printed in sheets (2 press runs), 25 May-15 June 1971, 16-19 Oct. 1974, and 13-26 Nov. 1974.

Usage (Tariff of 4 Jan. 1971):

Printed matter and samples, from 250 to 300 gm (foreign).

Usage (Tariff of 1 July 1971):

*Airmail letters, to 5 gm, to non-French Community nations of Western Hemisphere (except Canada), Africa, and parts of Asia.

Usage (Tariff of 16 Sept. 1974):

*Letters, from 20 to 50 gm (domestic);

Letters, from 20 to 50 gm, to Canada, West Germany, Luxembourg, Italy, and San Marino;

Airmailed postcards "of 5 words," to 5 gm, to Far East and Australasia;

Airmailed printed matter, from 25 to 50 gm, to Near East, Libya, and Iran.

Replaced by the 1,40 Chateau de Rochechouart (Sc 1419, Cs 1824) beginning in January 1975.

2,00

The 2,00 Bazoches-du-Morvan (Sc 1336, Cs 1728) was issued 2-4 Sept. 1972-16 May 1975.

Printed in sheets (5 press runs) between 1 Aug. 1972 and 28 June 1974.

Usage (Tariff of 1 July 1971):

Letters, from 50 to 100 gm (foreign);

Printed matter, from 250 to 500 gm (foreign);

#*Supplementary value.

Left without specific usage by the Tariff of 16 Sept. 1974; retained as a supplementary value.

Replaced by the 2,00 St. Nicolas-de-Port (Sc 1405, Cs 1813) beginning in October 1974.

3,50

The 3,50 Narbonne Cathedral (Sc 1337, Cs 1711) was issued 8-10 April 1972-21 March 1975.

Printed in sheets (4 press runs) between 22 March 1972 and 27 Dec. 1973.

Usage (Tariff of 1 July 1971):

*Registered letters, to 20 gm (domestic);

Registered letters, to 20 gm, to Canada, Common Market countries, and nearby areas of Spain;

Printed matter, from 500 to 1000 gm (foreign);

Special delivery (exprès) fee (domestic and foreign).

Left without specific usage by the Tariff of 16 Sept. 1974; presumably used as a supplementary value on packages, airmail, etc., until stocks neared depletion.

B. Tourism issue of 1973**0,60**

The 0,60 Saut du Doubs (Sc 1371, Cs 1767) replaced the 0,60 Ste. Chapelle-de-Riom (Sc 1310, Cs 1684).

Printed in sheets (4 press runs) between 18 June 1973 and 4 Sept. 1974; issued 8-10 Sept. 1973-7 March 1975.

Usage (Tariff of 1 July 1971):

(see 0,60 St. Chapelle-de-Riom, in Pt. A).

Usage (Tariff of 16 Sept. 1974):

(see 0,60 typographed Marianne de Béquet, in Chap. X. B.)

Eventually replaced by the less-expensive-to-produce 0,60 Marianne de Béquet (Sc 1292A, Cs 1810), beginning in October 1974.

0,65

The 0,65 Dijon (Sc 1372, Cs 1755) replaced the 0,65 Dôle (Sc 1311, Cs 1685).

Printed in sheets (3 press runs) between 12 May 1973 and 2 July 1974; issued 19-21 May 1973-16 Jan. 1976.

Usage (Tariff of 1 July 1971):

(see 0,65 Dôle, in Pt. A).

Left without specific usage by the Tariff of 16 Sept. 1974; remainders used on various types of mail until stocks neared exhaustion.

Replaced by the 0,65 Salers (Sc 1403, Cs 1803) beginning in June 1974.

B. Tourism Issue of 1973**0,90**

The 0,90 Chateau de Gien (Sc 1373, Cs 1766) replaced the 0,90 Riquewihr (Sc 1312, Cs 1686).

Printed in sheets (7 press runs) between 31 July 1973 and 29 June 1974; issued 18-20 Aug. 1973-14 March 1975.

Usage (Tariff of 1 July 1971):

(see 0,90 Riquewihr, in Pt. A).

Usage (Tariff of 16 Sept. 1974):

Printed matter, from 20 to 50 gm (foreign);

Airmailed newspapers, magazines, brochures, etc., from 20 to 25 gm, to Far East and Australasia.

1,00

The 1,00 Amboise (Sc 1374, Cs 1765) replaced the 1,00 Sologne (Sc 1334, Cs 1731).

Printed in sheets (6 press runs) between 10 May 1973 and 5 June 1976; issued 23-25 June 1973-19 Nov. 1976.

Usage (Tariff of 1 July 1971):

(see 1,00 Sologne, in Pt. A).

Usage (Tariff of 16 Sept. 1974):

#*Supplementary value;

*Letters, to 20 gm, to French Community countries of Africa, former French Indo-China, and Tunisia;

*Letters, to 20 gm, to Switzerland and Liechtenstein;

Newspapers, from 400 to 500 gm, individual rate (domestic) (until 31 July 1975);

Newspapers, from 300 to 400 gm, individual rate (domestic) (effective 1 Aug. 1975);

Airmailed postcards "of 5 words," to 5 gm, to Near East, Libya, and Iran;

Airmailed printed matter, from 20 to 25 gm, to Algeria, Morocco, and Tunisia.

Usage (Tariff of 2 Aug. 1976):

(see 1,00 Marianne de Béquet, in Chap. X. A).

Replaced by the 1,00 Chateau de Bonaguil (Sc 1469, Cs 1893) beginning in July 1976.

C. Tourism issue of 1974**0,65**

The 0,65 Salers (Sc 1403, Cs 1803) replaced the 0,65 Dijon (Sc 1372, Cs 1755).

Printed in sheets in a single press run, 14-25 May 1974; issued 22-24 June 1974-17 Dec. 1976.

Usage (Tariff of 1 July 1971):

(see 0,65 Dôle, in Pt. A).

This stamp had no specific usage under the Tariff of 16 Sept. 1974.

Usage (Tariff of 1 Jan. 1976):

Newspapers, magazines, books, brochures, etc., from 50 to 100 gm (foreign);

Airmailed ditto, from 20 to 25 gm, to Algeria and Morocco, and to Europe (including Turkey, Azores, Cyprus, and Madeira).

Usage (Tariff of 2 Aug. 1976):

Airmailed newspapers, magazines, brochures, etc., to 20 gm, to Near East, Libya, and Iran.

1,10

The 1,10 Lot Valley (Sc 1404, Cs 1806) replaced the 1,10 Chateau Fort de Sedan (Sc 1313, Cs 1687):

Printed in sheets (2 press runs), 17-28 June 1974 and 7-9 Sept. 1976; issued 7-9 Sept. 1974-4 Feb. 1977.

Usage (Tariff of 1 July 1971—for only a few days in Sept. 1974—and Tariff of 16 Sept. 1974):

(see 1,10 Chateau Fort de Sedan, in Pt. A).

Usage (Tariff of 1 Jan. 1976):

(same as under the Tariff of 16 Sept. 1974).

Usage (Tariff of 2 Aug. 1976):

*"Slow" letters and printed matter, from 20 to 50 gm (domestic);

*Printed matter, from 20 to 50 gm (foreign);

Airmailed postcards "of 5 words," to 5 gm, to Near East, Libya, and Iran.

Replaced by the 1,10 Lodève Cathedral (Sc 1470, Cs 1908) beginning in November 1976.

3,00

The 3,00 St.-Florent (Sc 1406, Cs 1795) was issued 11-13 May 1974-17 Sept. 1976.

Printed in sheets of oversize (airmail format) stamps (7 press runs) between 26 April 1974 and 12 Dec. 1975.

Usage (Tariff of 1 July 1971):

Registry fee, for letters, cards, and declared-value mail (domestic);

Registry fee (foreign);

Small packages, from 250 to 500 gm (foreign);

Airmail letters, from 10 to 15 gm, to Far East and Australasia;

Supplementary value.

Usage (Tariffs of 16 Sept. 1974 and 1 Jan. 1976):

"Slow" letters and printed matter, from 250 to 500 gm (domestic);

Parcels, from 250 to 500 gm (domestic);

#Supplementary value.

Left without specific usage by the Tariff of 2 Aug. 1976; retained, for a few weeks, as a supplementary high value, primarily for packages, airmail, and registered mail.

Replaced by the 3,00 Chateau de Malmaison (Sc 1474, Cs 1867) beginning in April 1976.

XII. Photogravure precancelled "Gallic Coin" Stamps
(legend: FRANCE) of 1975-1977

Printed and issued for bulk commercial mailings of not less than 1000 non-individualized items.

A. Issue of 17 Feb.-31 Dec. 1975

o,42

The o,42 orange and deep carmine (Scott 1421, Cérès Préo 134) was printed from one plate 22-29 Jan. and 8-11 July 1975.

Usage:

Printed matter, to 20 gm, special bulk rate.

o,48

The o,48 light blue and red-brown (Sc 1422, Cs Préo 135) was printed from one plate 3-9 Jan., 21-24 March, and 18 July 1975.

Usage:

Printed matter, from 20 to 50 gm, special bulk rate;
Parcels, to 50 gm, special bulk rate.

o,70

The o,70 lilac and red (Sc 1423, Cs Préo 136) was printed from one plate 16-20 Jan., 24-26 March, and 15 July 1975.

Usage:

Printed matter and parcels, from 50 to 100 gm, special bulk rate.

1,35

The 1,35 light green and brown (Sc 1424, Cs Préo 137) was printed from one plate 13 Jan., 6 Feb., 18-19 March, and 21 July 1975.

Usage:

Printed matter and parcels, from 100 to 250 gm, special bulk rate.

B. Issue of 1 Jan.-30 June 1976

o,50

The o,50 light bluish green and brown (Sc 1460, Cs Préo 138) was printed from one plate 27 Oct.-7 Nov. 1975.

Usage (see o,42 value, in Part A).

o,60

The o,60 mauve and brown (Sc 1461, Cs Préo 139) was printed from one plate 16-27 Oct. 1975.

Usage (see o,48 value, in Part A).

o,90

The o,90 orange and brown (Sc 1462, Cs Préo 140) was printed from 2 plates, 3-4 Nov. and 8-15 Dec. 1975.

Usage (see o,70 value, in Part A).

1,60

The 1,60 light violet and brown (Sc 1463, Cs Préo 141) was printed from one plate 14-19 Nov. 1975.

Usage (see 1,35 value, in Part A).

C. Issue of 1 July 1976-31 March(?) 1977

0,52

The 0,52 light red and dark brown (Sc 1487, Cs Préo 142) was printed from one plate 3-9 June and 31 Dec. 1976.

Usage (see 0,42 value, in Part A).

0,62

The 0,62 violet and dark brown (Sc 1488, Cs Préo 143) was printed from one plate 9-14 June 1976.

Usage (see 0,48 value, in Part A).

0,95

The 0,95 bistre and dark brown (Sc 1489, Cs Préo 144) was printed from one plate 14-16 June 1976.

Usage (see 0,70 value, in Part A).

1,70

The 1,70 violet-blue and dark brown (Sc 1490, Cs Préo 145) was printed from one plate 17-21 June 1976.

Usage (see 1,35 value, in Part A).

XIII. "Regions" Issues of 1975-1978

Printed by a variety of methods, including heliogravure, in larger (unspecified) quantities, and issued for somewhat longer periods (averaging about a year) than commemorative stamps, these generally unpopular designs may be considered modern "quasi-regulars." For lack of coins datés, printing dates are unrecorded.

A. Issue of 1975

0,85

The 0,85 Picardie (Scott 1443, Cérès 1850) was issued 15-17 Nov. 1975-5 Nov. 1976.

Usage (Tariff of 16 Sept. 1974):

#* "Non-urgent" letters and printed matter, from 20 to 50 gm (domestic and "limitrophe");

Airmailed postcards to Algeria;

Airmailed printed matter, to 20 gm. to Europe and to Algeria, Morocco, and Tunisia;

Airmailed printed matter, to 20 gm, to the French Overseas Depts., and to former French Community countries of Africa.

Usage (Tariff of 2 Aug. 1976):

Airmailed postcards "of 5 words" to Algeria;

Airmailed newspapers, magazines, and brochures, to 20 gm, to USA, Mexico, Central and South America, and parts of Africa and Asia;

Airmailed ditto, from 25 to 50 gm, within Europe, and to Algeria, Morocco, and Tunisia.

1,00

The 1,00 Bourgogne (Sc 1444, Cs 1851) was issued 26-27 Oct. 1975-9 July 1976.

Usage (Tariff of 16 Sept. 1975):

#* Supplementary value;

* Letters to 20 gm, to French Community countries of Africa, former French Indo-China, and Tunisia;

* Letters, to 20 gm, to Switzerland and Liechtenstein;

Newspapers, from 300 to 400 gm, individual rate (domestic);

Airmailed postcards "of 5 words," to 5 gm, to Near East, Libya, and Iran;

Airmailed printed matter, from 20 to 25 gm, to Algeria, Morocco, and Tunisia.

1,15

The 1,15 Pays de la Loire (Sc 1445, Cs 1852) was issued 6-8 Sept. 1975-8 Oct. 1976.

Usage (Tariff of 16 Sept. 1974):

* "Non-urgent" letters and printed matter, from 50 to 100 gm (domestic);

Packages, to 100 gm (domestic);

Newspapers, magazines, books, brochures, etc., from 100 to 250 gm (international).

Left without specific usage by Tariff of 2 Aug. 1976.

1,30

The 1,30 Auvergne (Sc 1447, Cs 1853) was issued 4-6 Oct. 1975-15 Oct. 1976.

Usage (Tariff of 16 Sept. 1974):

#Airmail letters, to 5 gm, to Canada;

#Airmail letters, from 5 to 10 gm, to Algeria;

#Airmailed postcards, to USA, Mexico, Central and South America, and to parts of Africa and Asia;

Airmailed printed matter, to 20 gm, to most of Asia, and to Australia, New Zealand, and non-French Oceania.

Usage (Tariff of 1 Jan. 1976):

Printed matter, from 50 to 100 gm (international);

Small parcels, to 100 gm (international).

Left without specific usage by Tariff of 2 Aug. 1976.

1,90

The 1,90 Poitou-Charentes (Sc 1448, Cs 1854) was issued 6-8 Dec. 1975-5 Nov. 1976.

Usage (Tariff of 16 Sept. 1974):

#Letters, from 50 to 100 gm (domestic);

#Parcels, "urgent," to 100 gm (domestic).

Usage (Tariff of 1 Jan. 1976):

Letters and closed packages, from 50 to 100 gm, to Canada, Italy, and San Marino.

Usage (Tariff of 2 Aug. 1976):

Airmailed letters, to 5 gm, to USA, Mexico, Central and South America, and parts of Africa and Asia.

2,80

The 2,80 Nord - Pas-de-Calais (Sc 1450, Cs 1855) was issued 13-15 Dec. 1975-12 Nov. 1976.

Usage (Tariff of 16 Sept. 1974):

Letters, from 50 to 100 gm (international).

Usage (Tariff of 2 Aug. 1976):

Printed matter and small parcels, from 100 to 250 gm (international).

B. Issues of 1976**0,25**

The 0,25 Centre (Sc 1440, Cs 1876) was issued 31 Jan.-2 Feb.-15 Oct. 1976.

Usage (Tariff of 1 Aug. 1975):

Newspapers, to 100 gm, individual rate (domestic);

Complementary value.

Left without specific usage by Tariff of 2 Aug. 1976.

0,60

The 0,60 Aquitaine (Sc 1441, Cs 1877) was issued 22-24 May 1976-11 March 1977.

Usage (Tariff of 16 Sept. 1974):

*"Non-urgent" letters and printed matter, to 20 gm (domestic);

*Postcards (domestic and "French Community");

*Postcards, to Canada and "rayons limitrophes";

Newspapers, from 200 to 300 gm, individual rate (domestic and "French Community").

Usage (Tariff of 2 Aug. 1976):

Newspapers, from 100 to 200 gm, individual rate (domestic and "French Community").

0,70

The 0,70 Limousin (Sc 1442, Cs 1878) was issued 29-31 May 1976-4 March 1977.

Usage (Tariffs of 16 Sept. 1974 and 1 Jan. 1976):

*Printed matter, to 20 gm (international).

*Illustrated postcards "of 5 words" (international).

Left without specific usage by Tariff of 2 Aug. 1976.

1,25

The 1,25 Guyane (Sc 1446, Cs 1906) was issued 16-18 Oct. 1976-3 June 1977.

Usage (Tariff of 2 Aug. 1976):

Letters, to 20 gm, to former French Community countries in Africa;

Letters, to 20 gm, to Switzerland and Liechtenstein.

2,20

The 2,20 Midi-Pyrénées (Sc 1449, Cs 1879) was issued 10-12 Jan.-17 Dec. 1976.

Usage (Tariff of 16 Sept. 1974):

"Non-urgent" letters and printed matter, from 100 to 250 gm (domestic);

Packages, from 100 to 250 gm (domestic);

Letters, from 20 to 50 gm (international).

Left without specific usage by Tariff of 2 Aug. 1976.

C. Issues of 1977**1,45**

The 1,45 Réunion (Sc 1507, Cs 1915) was issued 5-7 Feb. 1977-21 July 1978.

Usage (Tariff of 2 Aug. 1976):

"Non-urgent" letters and printed matter, from 50 to 100 gm (domestic);

Parcels, to 100 gm (domestic);

Airmail letters, to 5 gm, to Algeria.

Usage (Tariff of 15 May 1978):

Airmailed printed matter, to 20 gm, to Overseas Territories, Madagascar, and Comoro Is.;

Airmailed printed matter, to 20 gm, to USA, Mexico, Central and South America, and parts of Africa and Asia;

Airmailed printed matter, from 20 to 50 gm, within Europe, and to Algeria, Morocco, and Tunisia.

1,50

The 1,50 Martinique (Sc 1508, Cs 1916) was issued 29-31 Jan. 1977-17 Nov. 1978.

Usage (Tariff of 2 Aug. 1976):

*Airmailed postcards to USA, Mexico, Central and South America, and parts of Africa and Asia;

Printed matter, from 50 to 100 gm (international);

Parcels, to 100 gm (international).

Usage (Tariff of 15 May 1978):

Letters, to 20 gm, to Denmark, Great Britain, Ireland, Liechtenstein, and Switzerland;
Letters, to 20 gm, to Tunisia, Comoro Is., and to former French Community countries in Africa;
Airmailed postcards, to Canada, and to Egypt, Libya, and Near East;
Airmailed newspapers, magazines, books, brochures, etc., from 70 to 100 gm, within Europe, and to Algeria, Morocco, and Tunisia;
Newspapers, from 400 to 500 gm, individual rate (domestic).

2,10

The 2,10 Franche-Comté (Sc 1509, Cs 1917) was issued 8-10 Jan.-16 Dec. 1977.

Usage (Tariff of 2 Aug. 1976):

Newspapers, from 600 to 700 gm, individual rate (domestic);
Airmailed printed matter, from 75 to 100 gm, within Europe, and to Algeria, Morocco, and Tunisia;
Airmailed small parcels, to 100 gm, to ditto.

2,40

The 2,40 Bretagne (Sc 1510, Cs 1918) was issued 19-21 Feb.-18 Nov. 1977.

Usage (Tariff of 2 Aug. 1976):

Letters, from 50 to 100 gm (domestic);
"Urgent" parcels, to 100 gm (domestic);
Letters, from 50 to 100 gm, to Canada, Italy, and San Marino;
Airmail letters, from 5 to 10 gm, to USA, Mexico, Central and South America, and parts of Africa and Asia;
Airmailed small parcels, from 25 to 50 gm, to ditto;
Newspapers, from 700 to 800 gm, individual rate (domestic).

2,50

The 2,50 Languedoc-Rousillon (Sc 1511, Cs 1919) was issued 15-17 Jan. 1977-24 March 1978.

Usage (Tariff of 2 Aug. 1976):

Letters, from 20 to 50 gm (international).

2,75

The 2,75 Rhône-Alpes (Sc 1512, Cs 1920) was issued 22-24 Jan.-18 Nov. 1977.

Usage (Tariff of 2 Aug. 1976):

"Non-urgent" letters and printed matter, from 100 to 250 gm (domestic);
Parcels, from 100 to 250 gm (domestic).

3,20

The 3,20 Champagne-Ardenne (Sc 1513, Cs 1921) was issued 16-18 April 1977-4 Aug. 1978.

Usage (Tariff of 2 Aug. 1976):

Letters, from 50 to 100 gm (international).

Left without specific usage by Tariff of 15 May 1978.

3,90

The 3,90 Alsace (Sc 1514, Cs 1922) was issued 26-28 Feb.-16 Dec. 1977.

Usage (Tariff of 2 Aug. 1976):

"Non-urgent" letters and printed matter, from 250 to 500 gm (domestic);
Parcels, from 250 to 500 gm (domestic).

XIV. Tourism Issues of 1974-1977

A. Tourism Issues of 1974-1975

0,85

The 0,85 Rouen (Scott 1417, Cérés 1826) was issued 25-27 Jan. 1975-8 Dec. 1978.

Printed in sheets (2 press runs) 10-27 Jan. and 14 April-22 May 1975.

Usage (Tariff of 16 Sept. 1974):

"Non-urgent" letters and printed matter, from 20 to 50 gm (domestic and "rayons limitrophes");

Airmailed postcards to Algeria;

Airmailed printed matter, to 20 gm, within Europe and to Algeria, Morocco, and Tunisia;

Airmailed printed matter, to 20 gm, to the French Overseas Depts. and to former French Community countries of Africa.

Usage (Tariff of 2 Aug. 1976):

Airmailed postcards "of 5 words" to Algeria;

Airmailed newspapers, magazines, and brochures, to 20 gm, to USA, Mexico, Central and South America, and parts of Africa and Asia (continued into 15 May 1978 Tariff);

Airmailed ditto, from 25 to 50 gm, within Europe, and to Algeria, Morocco, and Tunisia.

1,20

The 1,20 St. Pol-de-Léon (Sc 1418, Cs 1825) was issued 18-20 Jan. 1975-4 Aug. 1978, replacing the 1,20 Charlieu Abbey (Sc 1335, Cs 1710).

Printed in sheets (4 press runs) between 30 Dec. 1974 and 21 May 1976.

Usage (Tariff of 16 Sept. 1974):

* Letters, to 20 gm (international);

Printed matter, from 50 to 100 gm (international);

Small packages, to 100 gm (international);

Newspapers, from 500 to 600 gm, individual rate (domestic);

Airmailed postcards "of 5 words," to 5 gm, to non-French Community nations of Western Hemisphere (except Canada), Africa, and parts of Asia;

Airmailed newspapers, from 75 to 100 gm, to the French Overseas Depts. and to former French Community countries of Africa;

Airmailed newspapers, magazines, books, brochures, etc., from 75 to 100 gm, to Europe (including Turkey, Azores, Cyprus, and Madeira).

Usage (Tariff of 1 Jan. 1976):

Newspapers, magazines, books, brochures, etc., from 100 to 250 gm (international).

Usage (Tariff of 2 Aug. 1976):

Newspapers, from 300 to 400 gm, individual rate (domestic).

Usage (Tariff of 15 May 1978):

* Letters, to 20 gm (domestic);

"Urgent" postcards (domestic);

* Postcards (international);

* Letters, to 20 gm, to Canada, West Germany, Luxembourg, Belgium, Holland, Italy, and San Marino.

Replaced by the 1,20 red Sabine (Sc 1572, Cs 2000) beginning in June 1978.

1,40

The 1,40 Chateau de Rochechouart (Sc 1419, Cs 1824) was issued 11-13 Jan. 1975-4 Feb. 1977, replacing the 1,40 Gorges de l'Ardèche (Sc 1314, Cs 1688).

Printed in sheets (4 press runs) between 9 Dec. 1974 and 13 Sept. 1976.

Usage (Tariff of 16 Sept. 1974):

*Letters, from 20 to 50 gm (domestic);

#Letters, from 20 to 50 gm, to Canada, West Germany, Luxembourg, Italy, San Marino, and nearby points in Spain;

Airmailed postcards "of 5 words," to 5 gm, to Far East and Australasia;

Airmailed printed matter, from 25 to 50 gm, to Near East, Libya, and Iran.

Usage (Tariff of 2 Aug. 1976):

*Letters, to 20 gm (international);

Newspapers, magazines, books, brochures, etc., from 100 to 250 gm (international);

Airmailed printed matter, to 20 gm, to Australasia, non-French Oceania, and most of Asia.

Replaced by the 1,40 Biarritz (Sc 1471, Cs 1901) beginning in September 1976.

2,00

The 2,00 St. Nicolas-de-Port (Sc 1405, Cs 1831) was issued 12-14 Oct. 1974-17 June 1977, replacing the 2,00 Bazoches-du-Morvan (Sc 1336, Cs 1728).

Printed in sheets (8 press runs) between 12 July 1974 and 18 May 1976.

Usage (Tariff of 16 Sept. 1974):

#Supplementary value.

Usage (Special Domestic Tariff of 1 Aug. 1975):

Newspapers, from 700 to 800 gm, individual rate.

Usage (Tariff of 2 Aug. 1976):

Airmail letters, from 5 to 10 gm, to Egypt, Libya, and Near East;

Airmail letters, from 5 to 10 gm, to Canada;

Airmailed printed matter, from 25 to 50 gm, to USA, Mexico, Central and South America, and parts of Africa and Asia;

Supplementary value.

Replaced by the 2,00 Ussel (Sc 1473, Cs 1892) beginning in July 1976.

B. Tourism Issue of 1976**1,00**

The 1,00 Chateau de Bonaguil (Sc 1469, Cs 1893) was issued 10-12 July 1976-17 Nov. 1978, replacing the 1,00 Amboise (Sc 1374, Cs 1765).

Printed in sheets (2 press runs) between 27 Feb. and 9 July 1976.

Usage (Tariff of 16 Sept. 1974):

#*Supplementary value;

#Letters, to 20 gm, to former French Community countries of Africa, former French Indo-China, and Tunisia;

*Letters, to 20 gm, to Switzerland and Liechtenstein;

Newspapers, from 300 to 400 gm, individual rate (domestic);

Airmailed postcards "of 5 words," to 5 gm, to Near East, Libya, and Iran;

Airmailed printed matter, from 20 to 25 gm, to Algeria, Morocco, and Tunisia.

Usage (Tariff of 1 Jan. 1976):

Printed matter, from 20 to 50 gm (international);

Newspapers, from 700 to 800 gm, individual rate (domestic) (in effect 1 Aug. 1975);

#*Complementary value.

Usage (Tariff of 2 Aug. 1976):

*Letters, to 20 gm (domestic);

Postcards, "urgent" (domestic);

*Letters, to 20 gm, to Canada, Common Market countries, and nearby areas of Spain;

*Postcards (international, other than to the above);

Newspapers, from 300 to 400 gm, individual rate (domestic).

Replaced by the 1,00 St. Saturnin Church (Sc 1600, Cs 2013) beginning in June 1978.

2,00

The 2,00 Ussel (Sc 1473, Cs 1892) was issued 10-12 July 1976-14 April 1978, replacing the 2,00 St. Nicolas-de-Port (Sc 1405, Cs 1813).

Printed in sheets (4 press runs) between 14 June 1976 and 10 Feb. 1978.

Usage (Tariffs of 1 Jan. 1976 and earlier): see 2,00 St. Nicolas-de-Port, in A., above.

Usage (Tariff of 2 Aug. 1976): see ditto.

Usage (Tariff of 15 May 1978):

Airmail letters and postcards, to 5 gm, to Egypt, Libya, and Near East:

Supplementary value.

Replaced by the 2,00 Sabine (Sc 1575, Cs 2003) in April 1978.

3,00

The 3,00 Chateau de Malmaison (Sc 1474, Cs 1867) was issued 10-12 April 1976-21 July 1978, replacing the 3,00 St.-Florent (Sc 1406, Cs 1795).

Printed in sheets (4 press runs) between 18 March 1976 and 5 Oct. 1977.

Usage (Tariff of 1 Jan. 1976, and earlier):

"Non-urgent" letters and printed matter, from 250 to 500 gm (domestic);

Parcels, from 250 to 500 gm (domestic);

#Supplementary value.

Usage (Tariff of 2 Aug. 1976):

#Minimum registry fee, for other than letters, cards, and value-declared items (domestic).

Usage (Tariff of 15 May 1978):

*Letters, from 20 to 50 gm (domestic);

Printed matter, from 100 to 250 gm (international);

Small parcels, from 100 to 250 gm (international);

Magazines, newspapers, books, brochures, etc., from 250 to 500 gm (international);

Airmailed small parcels, from 25 to 50 gm, to most of Asia, and to Australasia and non-French Oceania.

Replaced by the 3,00 Sabine (Sc 1577, Cs 2005) beginning in April 1978.

C. Tourism Issues of 1976-1977

1,10

The 1,10 Lodève Cathedral (Sc 1470, Cs 1928) was issued 15-17 Nov. 1976-17 Nov. 1978, replacing the 1,10 Lot Valley (Sc 1404, Cs 1806).

Printed in sheets (one press run), 30 Sept.-23 Oct. and 5-23 Nov. 1976.

Usage (Tariff of 2 Aug. 1976):

*"Non-urgent" letters and printed matter, from 20 to 50 gm (domestic);

*Printed matter, from 20 to 50 gm (international);

Airmailed postcards "of 5 words," to 5 gm, to Near East, Libya, and Iran.

Usage (Tariff of 15 May 1978):

Airmailed newspapers, magazines, and brochures, to 20 gm, to Far East, Australasia, and non-French Oceania.

Replaced by the 1,10 Bec-Hellouin Abbey (Sc 1601, Cs 1985) beginning in March 1978.

1,25

The 1,25 Les Prémontrés—Pont-à-Mousson (Sc 1542, Cs 1951) was issued 1-3 Oct. 1977-17 Nov. 1978.

Printed in sheets (one press run), 8 July-5 Aug. 1977.

Usage (Tariff of 2 Aug. 1976):

*Letters, to 20 gm, to Switzerland and Liechtenstein;

*Letters, to 20 gm, to former French Community countries in Africa.

Usage (Tariff of 15 May 1978):

Airmailed printed matter, to 20 gm, to Overseas Depts., to former French Community countries in Africa, and to Egypt, Libya, and Near East;

Airmailed newspapers, magazines, and brochures, from 20 to 25 gm, to Far East, Australasia, and non-French Oceania.

Replaced by the 1,25 Aubazine Abbey (Sc 1603, Cs 1982) beginning in February 1978.

1,40 values

The 1,40 Biarritz (Sc 1471, Cs 1901) was issued 25-27 Sept. 1976-20 Jan. 1978, replacing the 1,40 Chateau de Rochechouart (Sc 1419, Cs 1824).

Printed in sheets (4 press runs) between 20 Aug. 1976 and 16 April 1977.

Usage (Tariff of 2 Aug. 1976): see 1,40 Chateau de Rochechouart, in A., above.

Replaced by the 1,40 St. Amand-les-Eaux (Sc 1543, Cs 1948) beginning in September 1977; issued 17-19 Sept. 1977-8 Dec. 1978.

Printed in sheets (one press run), 18 Aug.-17 Sept. 1977.

Usage (Tariff of 2 Aug. 1976): ditto.

Usage (Tariff of 15 May 1978):

"Non-urgent" letters and printed matter, from 20 to 50 gm (domestic).

Replaced by the 1,40 blue Sabine (Sc 1573, Cs 2001) beginning in April 1978.

1,45

The 1,45 Collégiale du Dorat (Sc 1544, Cs 1946) was issued 16-18 July 1977-15 Dec. 1980.

Printed in sheets (one press run), 7 March-5 April 1977.

Usage (Tariff of 2 Aug. 1976):

"Non-urgent" letters and printed matter, from 50 to 100 gm (domestic);

Parcels, to 100 gm (domestic);

Airmail letters, to 5 gm, to Algeria.

Usage (Tariff of 15 May 1978):

Airmailed printed matter, from 20 to 25 gm, within Europe, and to Algeria, Morocco, and Tunisia;

Airmailed printed matter, to 20 gm, to Overseas Territories, Madagascar, and Comoro Is.;

Airmailed printed matter, to 20 gm, to USA, Mexico, Central and South America, and parts of Africa and Asia.

1,50

The 1,50 Fontenay Abbey (Sc 1545, Cs 1937) was issued 4-6 June 1977-6 July 1979.

Printed in sheets (2 press runs), 20 April-8 June 1977 and 10-13 Oct. 1978.

Usage (Tariff of 2 Aug. 1976):

*Airmailed postcards, to 5 gm, to USA, Mexico, Central and South America, and parts of Africa and Asia;

Printed matter, from 50 to 100 gm (international);

Parcels, to 100 gm (international).

Usage (Tariff of 15 May 1978):

*Letters, to 20 gm, to Denmark, Great Britain, Ireland, Switzerland, and Liechtenstein;

*Letters, to 20 gm, to Tunisia, Comoro Is., and to former French Community Countries in Africa;

Airmailed postcards, to 5 gm, to Canada, and to Egypt, Libya, and Near East;

Airmailed newspapers, magazines, books, brochures, etc., from 75 to 100 gm, within Europe, and to Algeria, Morocco, and Tunisia;

Newspapers, from 400 to 500 gm, individual rate (domestic).

Replaced by the 1,50 Grotte de Niaux (Sc 1642, Cs 2056) in July 1979.

1,70

The 1,70 Thiers (Sc 1472, Cs 1905) was issued 9-11 Oct. 1976-21 July 1978.

Printed in sheets (4 press runs) between 10 Sept. 1976 and 3 March 1978.

Usage (Tariff of 2 Aug. 1976):

*Letters, from 20 to 50 gm (domestic);

*Letters, from 20 to 50 gm, to Canada, West Germany, Luxembourg, Italy, and San Marino;

Airmail letters, to 5 gm, to Egypt and Middle East;

Airmailed postcards, to 5 gm, to Far East, Australasia, and non-French Oceania.

Usage (Tariff of 15 May 1978):

*Letters, to 20 gm (international);

*Airmailed postcards, to 5 gm, to USA, Mexico, Central and South America, and parts of Africa and Asia;

Airmail letters, to 5 gm, to Canada;

Airmailed postcards "of 5 words," to Far East, Australasia, and non-French Oceania.

Replaced by the 1,70 Fontevraud Abbey (Sc 1604, Cs 2012) and 1,70 Sabine (Sc 1574, Cs 2002) beginning in June 1978.

1,90

The 1,90 Bayeux Cathedral (Sc 1546, Cs 1945) was issued 9-11 July 1977-24 Nov. 1978.

Printed in sheets (one press run), 9-21 May 1977.

Usage (Tariff of 2 Aug. 1976):

*Airmail letters, to 5 gm, to USA, Mexico, Central and South America, and parts of Africa and Asia.

Usage (Tariff of 15 May 1978):

Airmailed printed matter, from 20 to 25 gm, to Far East, Australasia, and non-French Oceania.

2,40

The 2,40 Chateau de Vitré (Sc 1547, Cs 1950) was issued 24-26 Sept. 1977-19 Jan. 1979.

Printed in sheets (2 press runs) 25 May-9 June and 4-12 July 1977, and 15-22 March 1978

Usage (Tariff of 2 Aug. 1976):

Letters, from 50 to 100 gm (domestic);

"Urgent" parcels, to 100 gm (domestic);

Letters, from 50 to 100 gm, to Canada, Italy, and San Marino;

Airmail letters, from 5 to 10 gm, to USA, Mexico, Central and South America, and parts of Africa and Asia;

Airmailed small parcels, from 25 to 50 gm, to ditto;

Newspapers, from 700 to 800 gm, individual rate (domestic).

Usage (Tariff of 15 May 1978):

Airmail letters, to 5 gm, to Far East, Australasia, and non-French Oceania;

Airmailed small parcels, to 25 gm, to ditto;

Airmailed printed matter, from 75 to 100 gm, within Europe, and to Algeria, Morocco, and Tunisia.

Postlude. Commemorative Stamps of September 1974-December 1977

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0,50 value

1561 1924 Dunkirk Harbor	12-14 Feb.-4 Nov. 77	10.0
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Usage (Tariff of 2 Aug. 1976):
Complementary value.

0,60 value

1477 1872 JUVAROUEN '76	27-29 April-22 Oct. 76	10.0
— — id., postal card (ACEP No. 205)	27 April-19 Nov. 76	?

Usage (Tariffs of 16 Sept. 1974 and 2 Aug. 1976):
(see 0,60 green Bequet, in X.A.).

0,65 values

1393 1808 Phoenix nuclear generator	21-23 Sept. 74-14 Nov. 75	7.70
1408 1815 Guiana armadillo	19-21 Oct. 74-5 Dec. 75	9.050

Stamps printed for rates under then Tariff of 1 July 1971 but lacked specific usage when issued.

0,70 values

1420 1827 Snowy egret	15-17 Feb.-18 July 75	6.750
1438 1846 Student Health Foundation	21-23 June 75-6 Feb. 76	?
1454 1857 Landmine demolition service	11-13 Oct. 75-10 Sep. 76	?
1483 1888 Tronçais Forest	19-21 June 76-18 March 77	8.0

Usage (Tariffs of 16 Sept. 1974 and 1 Jan. 1976):

Printed matter, to 20 gm (foreign);

Illustrated postcards "of 5 words" (foreign).

No specific usage from 2 Aug. 1976 on.

0,80 values

1430 1832 Georges Pompidou	2-3 April 75-9 July 76	?
1431 1834 EUROPA	26-28 April 75-7 May 76	?
1476 1870 Philatelic Congress, Rouen	24-26 April-22 Oct. 76	10.0
1478 1874 EUROPA	8-10 May 76-22 Apr. 77	20.0
1521 1926 "Le Souvenir Français"	5-7 March-4 Nov. 77	8.0
1538 1933 Annexation of the Cambréisis	14-16 May-9 Dec. 77	7.0
1549 1939 Soccer Cup of France	11-13 June 77-13 Jan. 78	6.0
1555 1947 Red Cicada	10-12 Sep. 77-10 Mar. 78	10.0
1557 1957 Economic & Social Council	22-24 Oct. 77-4 Aug. 78	10.0

Usage (Tariffs of 16 Sept. 1974 and 2 Aug. 1976):

(see 0,80 red Bequet, in Sect. X.A.).

Usage (Tariff of 15 May 1978):

Complementary value.

0,85 value

1439 1849 People's Theatre, Bussang 9-11 Aug. 75-5 Mar. 76 7.0

Usage (Tariff of 16 Sept. 1974):

"Non-urgent" letters and printed matter, from 20 to 50 gm (domestic and, "rayons limitrophes");

Airmailed postcards to Algeria;

Airmailed printed matter, to 20 gm, within Europe and to Algeria, Morocco, and Tunisia;

Airmailed printed matter, to 20 gm, to the French Overseas Depts., and to former French Community countries of Africa.

0,90 value

1459 1863 Frigate "La Melpomène" 6-8 Dec. 75-17 Sep. 76 ?

Usage (Tariff of 16 Sept. 1974):

Printed matter, from 20 to 50 gm (international).

1,00 values

1411	1820	Resistance Medal	23-25 Nov. 74-9 May 75	5.10
1425	1829	ARPHILA 75	1-3 Mar. 75-9 Jan. 76	?
1435	1840	Metric Convention	31-May-2 June 75-23 Jan. 76	6.0
1436	1847	Metro Regional	21-23 June 75-6 Feb. 76	?
1453	1856	Lib. of Concentration Camps	27-29 Sep. 75-4 June 76	7.0
1475	1871	Naval Res. Officers (ACORAM)	24-26 Apr.-22 Oct. 76	7.0
1481	1886	60th Anniv., Verdun	12-14 June-10 Dec. 76	8.0
1484	1889	Cross of Lorraine	19-21 June 76-25 Mar. 77	8.0
1491	1891	"La Fête"	10-12 July 76-25 Mar. 77	8.0
1492	1894	Officer Reserve Corps	17-19 July 76-21 Jan. 77	8.0
1500	1902	Telephone Centennial	25 Sep. 76-3 June 77	12.0
1515	1923	Pompidou Cultural Center	5-7 Feb.-16 Sep. 77	6.5
1534	1929	EUROPA	23-25 Apr. 77-28 Apr. 78	20.0
1541	1936	Philatelic Congress, Annecy	28-31 May-9 Dec. 77	10.0
1550	1940	DeGaulle Memorial	18-20 June 77-20 Oct. 78	15.0

Usage (Tariff of 16 Sept. 1974):

*Letters, to 20 gm, to Tunisia and to former French Community countries in Africa and Indo-China;

*Letters, to 20 gm, to Switzerland and Liechtenstein;

Airmailed illustrated postcards "of 5 words," to Egypt, Libya, and Near East;

Newspapers, from 400 to 500 gm, ordinary (individual) rate (domestic); (300-400 gm, from 1 Aug. 1975);

#Supplementary value.

Usage (Tariff of 2 Aug. 1976):

(see 1,00 Bequet, in X.A.).

Usage (Tariff of 15 May 1978):

*"Non-urgent" letters and printed matter, to 20 gm (domestic);

*Postcards (domestic) (incl. Canada and much of Western Europe);

*Printed matter, to 20 gm (international);

Postcards "of 5 words" (international);

Newspapers, magazines, and brochures, from 20 to 50 gm (international).

1,10 values

1502	1904	Police Nationale	9-11 Oct. 76-15 Apr. 77	6.0
1505	1912	Douane	27-29 Nov. 76-13 May 77	6.0
1539	1934	Catholic Institutes	14-16 May 77-10 Mar. 78	7.0
1540	1935	European Construction Feder.	21-23 May 77-7 Apr. 78	7.0
1551	1942	Junior Chamber of Commerce	18-20 June 77-20 Oct. 78	7.0
1552	1941	Battle of Nancy, 1477	25-27 June 77-10 Feb. 78	7.0
1558	1965	Table Tennis Federation	17-19 Dec. 77-8 Sep. 78	7.0

Usage (Tariff of 2 Aug. 1976):
(see 1,10 Lot Valley, in XI.C.).

Usage (Tariff of 15 May 1978):

Airmailed newspapers, magazines, and brochures, to 20 gm, to Far East, Australasia, and non-French Oceania.

1,20 values

1415	1812	U.P.U. Centennial	5-7 Oct. 74-13 June 75	7.525
1416	1814	Copernicus	12-14 Oct. 74-8 May 75	6.825
1432	1835	EUROPA	26-28 Apr. 75-7 May 76	10.0
1433	1836	World Machine-Tool Expo.	3-5 May-7 Nov. 75	6.10
1434	1839	Centenary of the Senate	24-26 May 75-23 Jan. 76	7.5
1456	1859	International Women's Year	8-10 Nov. 75-16 July 76	7.5
1458	1862	Franco-Soviet Dipl. Relations	22-24 Nov. 75-10 Sep. 76	7.0
1479	1875	EUROPA	8-10 May 76-22 Apr. 77	10.0
1480	1873	U. S. Bicentennial	15-17 May 76-13 May 77	8.0
1482	1887	"La Communication"	12-14 June 76-25 Mar. 77	6.5
1493	1895	Montreal Olympic Games	17-19 July 76-18 Mar. 77	6.5

Usage (Tariff of 16 Sept. 1974):
(see 1,20 Charlieu Abbey, in XI.A.).

Usage (Tariff of 2 Aug. 1976):

Newspapers, from 300 to 400 gm, ordinary (individual) rate (domestic).

1,25 value

1553	1943	Annexation of Burgundy	2-4 July 77-13 Jan. 78	7.0
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Usage (Tariff of 2 Aug. 1976):

*Letters, to 20 gm, to former French Community countries in Africa;

*Letters, to 20 gm, to Switzerland and Liechtenstein.

1,30 value

1437	1841	Helicopter "Gazelle"	31 May-2 June 75-23 Jan. 76	6.0
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Usage (Tariff of 16 Sept. 1974):

Airmail letters, to 5 gm, to Canada;

Airmail letters, from 5 to 10 gm, to Algeria;

Airmailed postcards to USA, Mexico, Central and South America, and parts of Africa and Asia;

Airmailed printed matter, to 20 gm, to most of Asia, and to Australia, New Zealand, and non-French Oceania.

1,40 values

1457	1860	Bridge at St. Nazaire	8-10 Nov. 75-10 Sep. 76	10.0
1485	1890	"Symphonie" Commun. Satellite	26-28 June-10 Dec. 76	7.0
1501	1903	Tourism-Film Festival	2-4 Oct. 76-15 Apr. 77	6.0
1503	1907	European Nuclear Research Ctr.	23-25 Oct. 76-6 May 77	6.0
1535	1930	EUROPA	23-25 Apr. 77-28 Nov. 78	10.0
1537	1932	International Flower Show	7-9 May 77-24 Nov. 78	8.0
1554	1944	French-speaking Parliamentary Assoc.	8-11 July 77-21 Apr. 78	7.0
1556	1952	French craftsmen	1-3 Oct. 77-4 Aug. 78	7.0

Usage (Tariff of 16 Sept. 1974):

(see 1,40 Gorges de l'Ardèche, in XI.A.).

Usage (Tariff of 1 Jan. 1976):

Letters, from 20 to 50 gm, to Canada, West Germany, Luxembourg, Italy, San Marino, and nearby points in Spain.

Usage (Tariff of 2 Aug. 1976):

*Letters, to 20 gm (international);

Newspapers, magazines, books, brochures, etc., from 100 to 250 gm (international);

Airmailed printed matter, to 20 gm, to Far East, Australasia, and non-French Oceania.

Usage (Tariff of 15 May 1978):

"Non-urgent" letters and printed matter, from 20 to 50 gm (domestic).

1,45 value

1506	1913	Atlantic Museum, Port Louis	4-5 Dec. 76-20 May 77	6.0
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Usage (Tariff of 2 Aug. 1976):

(see 1,45 Collégiate du Dorat, in XIV.C.)

1,50 value

1504	1909	Foires-Expositions	20-22 Nov. 76-10 June 77	8.0
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Usage (Tariff of 2 Aug. 1976):

(see 1,50 Fontenay Abbey, in XIV.C.).

1,70 values

1455	1858	New Towns	18-20 Oct. 75-11 June 76	?
1536	1931	Natl. Horticultural Society	23-25 Apr. 77-15 Dec. 78	8.0
1548	1938	Polytechnic School	4-6 June 77-17 Feb. 78	7.0

Usage (Tariff of 16 Sept. 1974):

*Airmail letters, to 5 gm, to USA, Mexico, Central and South America, and parts of Africa and Asia;

Airmail letters, from 25 to 30 gm, to Tunisia.

Usage (Tariff of 2 Aug. 1976):

(see 1,70 Thiers, in XIV.C.).

2,00 values

1395	1817	Joan Miró painting	14-16 Sep. 74-17 Oct. 75	6.80
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1396	1816	Sisley painting	9-12 Nov. 74-12 Dec. 75	5.825
1397	1817	Mathieu tapestry	16-18 Nov. 74-19 Dec. 75	5.950
1426	1831	ARPHILA 75	22-24 Mar. 75-9 Jan. 76	?
1464	1868	St. Genis-des-Fontaines lintel	24-26 Jan.-19 Nov. 76	6.0
1465	1869	Venus de Brassempouy	6-8 Mar. 76-14 Jan. 77	6.0
1466	1896	Delauney painting	24-26 July 76-10 June 77	6.0
1467	1899	Ramses wall painting	4 Sep. 76-17 June 77	6.0
1468	1914	Vlaminck still life	18-20 Dec. 76-17 Mar. 78	6.0
1499	1900	Carzou painting	18 Sep. 76-28 Apr. 78	6.0
1517	1925	Corot painting	12-14 Feb. 77-7 July 78	6.0
1518	1958	Rubens painting	5-7 Nov. 77-19 Jan. 79	6.0?

Usage (Tariff of 16 Sept. 1974):

#Supplementary value.

Usage (special domestic Tariff of 1 Aug. 1975):

Newspapers, from 700 to 800 gm, ordinary (individual) rate, (until 1 Aug. 1976).

Usage (Tariff of 2 Aug. 1976):

Airmail letters, from 5 to 10 gm, to Egypt, Libya, and Near East;

Airmail letters, from 5 to 10 gm, to Canada;

Airmailed printed matter, from 25 to 50 gm, to USA, Mexico, Central and South America, and parts of Africa and Asia.

Usage (Tariff of 15 May 1978):

Airmail letters and postcards, to 5 gm, to Egypt, Libya, and Near East.

3,00 values

1427	1833	ARPHILA 75	19-21 Apr. 75-9 Jan. 76	7.50
1519	1928	Vasarely design	7-8 Apr. 77-7 July 78	6.0
1520	1949	Trémois design	17-19 Sep. 77-19 Jan. 79	6.0
1559	1966	Excoffon design	17-19 Dec. 77-9 Feb. 79	6.0

Usage (Tariffs of 16 Sept. 1974, 2 Aug. 1976, and 15 May 1978):

(see 3,00 Chateau de Malmaison, in XIV.B.).

4,00 value

1428	1838	ARPHILA 75	17-20 May 75-9 Jan. 76	7.50
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Usage (Tariff of 16 Sept. 1974):

Letters, from 100 to 250 gm (domestic);

'Urgent' parcels, from 100 to 250 gm (domestic);

Letters and parcels, from 100 to 250 gm, to Canada;

#Supplementary value.

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1429	1842-45	ARPHILA 75	6-16 June 75	2.30
Postal usage not anticipated; no specific use.				

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Key to Illustrations of the Types

o,20 Sower (of Piel):

Type I (sheets): two blue parasitic points more or less visible between o and 20 of value (Fig. 1).

Type II (coils): points not present.

o,25 Marianne à la Nef:

Type I (sheets, booklets of 20, coils): blue vertical hachures near bow of boat, southeast of hands, bear parasitic points as shown (Fig. 2).

Type II (booklets of 8): most parasitic points not present; some vertical hachures that would otherwise have borne these points do not reach gunwale (Fig. 3).

o,25 Marianne de Décaris:

Type I (sheets, booklets of 20, coils): gray lines in jaw of approximately equal thickness.

Type II (booklets of 8): one gray line in jaw thickened, as shown (Fig. 4).

o,20 Marianne de Cocteau:

Type I (1961-65 printings): normal.

Type II (1966 printings): small blue "V," with apex pointing northwest towards Marianne, generally above northwest part of numerals (Fig. 5).

o,05 Arms of Auch:

Type I (sheets): blue parasitic points more or less visible in C of AUCH and in o,05 of value, as shown (Fig. 6).

Type II (coils): points not present.

o,70 St.-Germain-en-Laye:

Type I (first 7 press runs): normal.

Type II (last press run, May-June 1969): (1) thinned left frame line; (2) break at northeast corner of chateau; (3) "broken shoulder" of passerby (Fig. 7).

o,20 Arms of St.-Lô (Fig. 8):

Type I (early and some later printings): signature M. LOUIS 2.3 mm long, well-formed letters.

Type II (most Périgueux printings): signature 2.5 mm long; letters more or less deformed, particularly the S.

Type III (last—29th—press run; see Marion, 1982): signature 2.4 mm long, slightly to the right of left frame line; letters more or less deformed, base of S lower than that of other letters.

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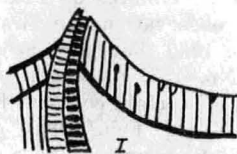


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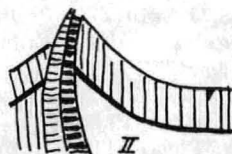


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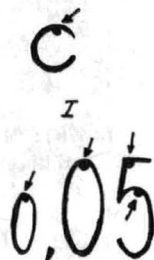


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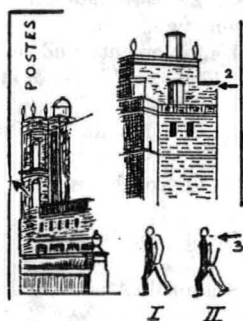


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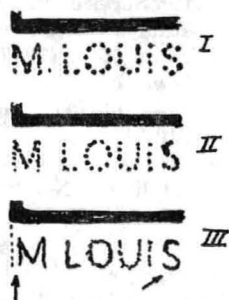


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