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Albania

* World Weight-Lifting Championships - Cuba. Issue: 30th November 1973. Six values - varying subjects: 5, 10, 25, 90 Q., 1.20 and 1.60 L.

Austria

* Fencing. Issue: June 1973. One value: 2.50 s.

* XIIIth European Swimming Championships. Issue August 1973. One value: diving - 4 s.

Bermuda

* Centenary of tennis in Bermuda. Issue: 17th December 1973. Four values - varying subjects: 4, 15, 18, and 24 c.

Belgium

* 50th Anniversary of the Flemish Automobile Circle. Issue: 19th November 1973. One value 5 F. Circulation: 10,000,000. Designer: H. Verbaere.

Bulgaria

* Yachting. Issue: 29th October 1973. Six values - varying subjects: 1, 2, 3, 13, 20 and 40 st. Circulation: 120,000 sets. Designer: A. Stareichinski.

Congo

* 2nd African Games - Lagos 1973. Issue: 20th December 1973 in Brazzaville. Two values (air mail): 40 F - tobacco brown, dark green and ruby red; 100 F - tobacco brown, dark green and ruby red. Designer: Caussin. Engraver: Guedron.

Korea

* 54th National Athletics Meeting. Issue: 12th October 1973. Two values: 10 w - tennis; 10 w - hurdle race. Circulation: 2,000,000 series. Designer: Chun Hee Han.

Cuba

* World Weight lifting Championships. Issue: 12th September 1973. Seven values: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 13 and 30 c. Circulation: 590,000 sets. Designer: R. Garcia.



Finland

* As a tribute to Paavo Nurmi (nine gold and three silver medals at the Olympic Games of Antwerp, Paris, and Amsterdam, holder of 24 world records) who passed away in November 1973, the Finnish post office issued on 11th December a 0.60 m stamp representing the statue, sculptured by Wäinö Aaltonen in 1924, of this famous Olympic champion. Circulation: 4'000'000.

Iran

* 25th Anniversary of the International Council of Military Sport. Issue: 16th September 1973. One value: 8 R.

* Football Match - The Prince's Cup. Issue: 2nd October 1973. One value: 2 R.

New Zealand

* 10th Commonwealth Games and IVth Paraplegic Games. Issue: 9th January 1974. Five values: 4 c - hurdle race; 5 c - basketball; 10 c - cycling; 18 c - shooting; 23 c - bowling. Designer: M. Cleverley.

Sweden

* World Skiing Championships. Issue: 23rd January 1974. Five values (issued in books of ten): 65 ö - jumping; 65 ö - cross-country skiing; 65 ö - relay; 65 ö - slalom; 65 ö - cross-country skiing. Engraver: M. Franzen, Matthews and Z. Jakus.



Switzerland

* Centenary of the "Fédération Statut" Swiss Working Men's Gymnastics and Sports Federation - the oldest federation of its kind in the world). Issue: 29th January 1974. One value: 30 ct. - woman practising rhythmic gymnastics and runners in the 110 hurdles (red, green and brown). Designer: Hermann Schelbert.

* World Shooting Championships - Thun and Bern 1974. Issue: 29th January 1974. One value: 40 ct - pistol and match target (blue, greenish-yellow, reddish-blue, brown and dark grey).

Designer: Heinz Burgin.

Football World Cup - Munich 1974

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* Sheet-bloc of 2.05 L (a complement to the series announced in Olympic Review No. 74-75).

Bolivia

* Issue: 6th August 1973. Four values: 20, 40, 50 and 70 c. Three values (air-mail) 1.20, 1.90 and 2 B. Two sheet-blocks: 70 c and 1.20 B. — 40 c and 2 B.

Bulgaria

* Issue: 10th December 1973. A sheet-block of 1 L. (the stamp appearing on this sheet has a 28 st. value). Circulation: 220,000.

Congo

* Issue: 20th December 1973 in Brazzaville. Two values (air-mail): 40 F — dark green, tobacco brown and sepia; 100 F — dark green, tobacco amethyst and ruby red. Designer/Engraver: Claude Haley.

Dahomey

* Issue: 19th November 1973 in Cotonou. Three values (air-mail): 35 F — tobacco brown, sepia and dark green; 40 F - tobacco brown, sepia and blue-green; 100 F - dark brown, oriental blue and dark green. Designer: Andretto. Engraver: Jacques Combet.

Mali

* Issue: 3rd December 1973 in Bamako. Two values (air-mail): 150 F - ruby red, sepia, green; 250 F - green, sepia, blue and purplish-blue. A sheet-block: 500 F - swallow blue, ruby red and royal blue.

Designer: Cécile Guillaume. Engraver: Cécile Guillaume (150 & 250 F) and Michel Monvoisin (500 F).

Mauritania

* Issue: 24th December 1973 in Nouakchott. Three values (air-mail): 7 UM - black, red, dark brown and yellow ochre; 8. UM - black, red, dark brown and blue; 20 UM - black, red, dark brown and green. Sheet-block of 30 UM (air-mail) - red, dark brown, dark green, pale green and black. Designer: Odette Baillais.

Paraguay

* Issue: 8th October 1973. Seven values: 0.10, 0.15, 0.20, 0.25, 0.30, 0.50, 0.75 G. Circulation: 150,000 sets. Three values (air-mail) 5 G. (circulation: 10,000); 10 & 20 G (circulation: 25,000). Sheet-block of 25 G (circulation: 4,000).

Albania: Q = Quintar - L = Lek; Austria: S = Schilling; Bermuda: C = Cent; Belgium: F = Franc; Bulgaria: L = Leva - St = Stotinki; Congo: F = Francs (CAF); Korea: w = Won; Cuba: C = Centavo; Finland: M = Markka; Switzerland: ct = Centime; Bolivia: c = Centavo - B = Bolivian Peso; Dahomey: F = Franc (CAF); Mali: F = Franc; Paraguay: G = Guarani; Iron: R = Ryal; New Zealand: C = Cent; Sweden: ö = Ore.