Introduction

Postage stamps and related objects are miniature communication tools, and they tell a story about cultural and political identities and about artistic forms of identity expressions. They are part of the world’s material heritage, and part of history. Ever more of this postal heritage becomes available online, published by stamp collectors’ organizations, auction houses, commercial stamp shops, online catalogues, and individual collectors. Virtually collecting postage stamps and postal history has recently become a possibility. These working papers about Africa are examples of what can be done. But they are work-in-progress! Everyone who would like to contribute, by sending corrections, additions, and new area studies can do so by sending an email message to the APH editor: Ton Dietz (dietzaj@asc.leidenuniv.nl). You are welcome!

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1922, overprints

25c: 2 Fr: http://www.stampworld.com/media/catalogue/Mauritania/Postage-stamps/XXF-i.jpg
60c: 75 c: http://media.stampworld.com/media/catalogue/Mauritania/Postage-stamps/XXF1-s.jpg
60c: 15c: http://www.stampworld.com/media/catalogue/Mauritania/Postage-stamps/XXF2-i.jpg
85c: 75c: http://www.stampworld.com/media/catalogue/Mauritania/Postage-stamps/XXF3-i.jpg
90c: 75c: http://www.stampworld.com/media/catalogue/Mauritania/Postage-stamps/XXF4-i.jpg
1.25Fr: 1 Fr: http://www.stampworld.com/media/catalogue/Mauritania/Postage-stamps/XXF5-i.jpg
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3Fr: 5 Fr: http://www.stampworld.com/media/catalogue/Mauritania/Postage-stamps/XXF7-i.jpg
10Fr: 5 Fr: http://www.stampworld.com/media/catalogue/Mauritania/Postage-stamps/XXF8-i.jpg
20 Fr: 5 Fr: http://www.stampworld.com/media/catalogue/Mauritania/Postage-stamps/XXF9-i.jpg
1922-1938, Desert landscape; 1913 stamps in different colours

5c: http://www.stampworld.com/media/catalogue/Mauritania/Postage-stamps/D17-i.jpg

10c: http://www.stampworld.com/media/catalogue/Mauritania/Postage-stamps/D18-i.jpg
10c (1926): http://www.stampworld.com/media/catalogue/Mauritania/Postage-stamps/D19-i.jpg
25c: http://www.stampworld.com/media/catalogue/Mauritania/Postage-stamps/D20-i.jpg
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30c (1926): http://www.stampworld.com/media/catalogue/Mauritania/Postage-stamps/D22-i.jpg
30c (1928): http://www.stampworld.com/media/catalogue/Mauritania/Postage-stamps/D23-i.jpg
35c (1938): http://www.stampworld.com/media/catalogue/Mauritania/Postage-stamps/D24-i.jpg
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60c (1925): http://www.stampworld.com/media/catalogue/Mauritania/Postage-stamps/D28-i.jpg
65c (1926): http://www.stampworld.com/media/catalogue/Mauritania/Postage-stamps/D29-i.jpg
85c (1926): http://kayatana.com/images/MAR1922-49-s1-1.00-UM.jpg
90c (1930): http://www.stampworld.com/media/catalogue/Mauritania/Postage-stamps/D30-i.jpg
1.10Fr (1928): http://www.stampworld.com/media/catalogue/Mauritania/Postage-stamps/D31-i.jpg
1.25Fr (1933): http://www.stampworld.com/media/catalogue/Mauritania/Postage-stamps/D32-i.jpg
1.50Fr (1930): http://www.stampworld.com/media/catalogue/Mauritania/Postage-stamps/D33-i.jpg
1.75Fr (1933): http://www.stampworld.com/media/catalogue/Mauritania/Postage-stamps/D34-i.jpg
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3Fr (1930): http://www.stampworld.com/media/catalogue/Mauritania/Postage-stamps/D36-i.jpg

1935, postmark Atar

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1934, Postmark M’bout
1927, Postage Due

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3 Fr: http://www.stampworld.com/media/catalogue/Mauritania/Postage-due-stamps/C1-i.jpg

1931, International Colonial Exhibition Paris

http://www.freestampcatalogue.com/media/catalog/product/cache/2/image/9df78eab33525d08d6e5fb8d27136e95/m/v/mvp0066.jpg
1937 World Fair Paris

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1938, With Postmark Port Etienne

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1936 Port Etienne to Paris, with stamps of 1922
1930s: http://i.ebayimg.com/00/s/NjczWDEwMDk=/$(KGrHqN,!jUE8EwQNTquBPPQINqQ~~60_57.JPG

1935, Postmark Atar, with stamp of AOF
1936, Postmark **Port Etienne**, French postage stamp F.M.

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1937, Postmark **Chinguetti**

1937, postmark Atar
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1936, Postmark **Boutilimit**

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1937, Postmark **Port Etienne**
http://images-01.delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/000/269/708/574_001.jpg?v=1

1938, Postmark Rosso
1938, Postmark Chinguetti,
1938 Anti-Cancer, radium discovery

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1938 Regular stamps
1939, Postmark **Port Etienne**
January 1940, censured letter from Port Etienne to Bordeaux

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1939, René Caillie and map of West Africa

1939, World Expo New York

1939, French Revolution 150 years ago
1939, Regular stamps

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