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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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Cape of Good Hope postage stamp 1853:

http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/7/7c/Cape_Triangular_Postage_Stamp.jpg/400px-Cape_Triangular_Postage_Stamp.jpg

Egypt postage stamp 1914:

https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/4/4b/Post_Stamp_Egypt.jpg

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1 The Scattered Islands of the Indian Ocean; Les îles Éparses, and other French possessions south of Africa: the Terres Australes et Antarctiques Françaises, T.A.A.F.

“The French Southern and Antarctic Territory (TAAF)

The “Terres Australes et Antarctiques Français” (TAAF), have been an overseas French dependency since 1955. Made up of five separate groups of islands situated in a largely inaccessible and remote part of the Southern Hemisphere near to Antarctica the territory extends to approximately 3000 sq miles and was originally administered from the French Colony of Madagascar. Since 2004 these administrative powers have been delegated to the French Overseas Department based at Saint-Pierre on Réunion Island which itself is nearly 5800 miles from Paris.

TAAF has five districts, identified as Archipel Crozet, Saint Paul/Île Amsterdam, Archipel des Kerguelen (where the Capital of the Region Port-aux-Français is located), Terre Adélie and Îles Éparses. To emphasise the distances and remoteness it is helpful to recognise that Antananarivo, the capital of Madagascar, is approximately 2000 miles from Terre Adélie. Perth in Western Australia is some 3700 nautical miles away and Antananarivo is approximately 1000 miles from Maputo in Mozambique in West Africa!

There are no airports and only a few airstrips. TAAF’s economy is dependent on the sea. The oceanographic vessel, the R/V “Marion Dufresne”, based at Réunion and the icebreaker M/V “L’ Astrolabe”, based in Tasmania call four times a year to deliver and collect supplies and mail.

TAAF has no permanent residents. It is an environment where the annual aggregate seasonal population varies between only 140 and 300 people. This is made up mainly of geophysicists and meteorological research scientists, military personnel, support staff, civil servants and those involved in the primary economic activity, fishing and maintaining fishing fleets. The high volumes of fish, specifically the Patagonian tooth fish and crustaceans are exported to France. The territory generates over €16million in revenue annually. Additionally, there is a significant merchant marine fleet that permits French owned vessels to register and take advantage of less stringent taxation and manning regulations that may apply elsewhere and which provides another source of local revenue.

TAAF issued her first stamp In late October 1955, a red overprint on the 15 Francs Madagascar Long Tailed Ground Roller ‘Uratelormis’ bird stamp. In April 1956 TAAF began to issue its own designs. The first were a set of six with values from 15 Centimes to 15 Francs. They showed images of the dramatic indigenous scenery and examples of wild life that live within the territory that includes partially extinct volcanic islands. Two air mail stamps were also issued with values of 50 and 100 Francs that depict Emperor Penguins. Later examples of these earlier TAAF issues include a 50 Centimes stamp showing two beautifully drawn and coloured Rock Hopper Penguins standing in their natural habit. At the base are the capital initials RF (République Française) and the words ‘ARCHIPEL des CROZET’. In 1959 the iconic Wandering Albatross 200 Francs stamp was issued”.

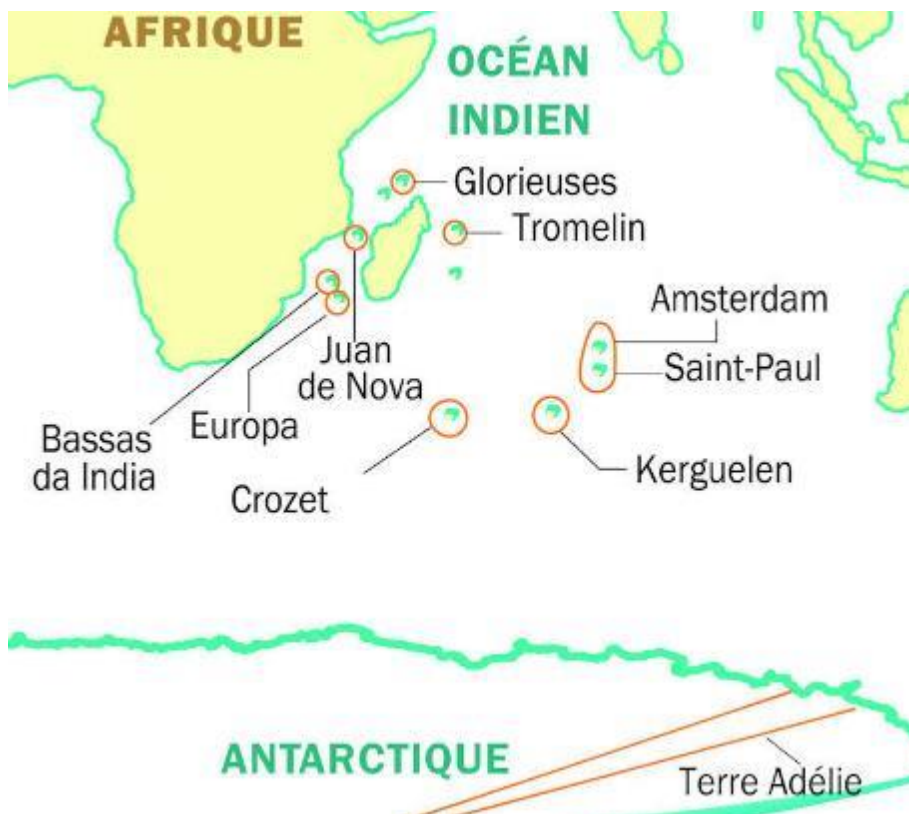
<https://www.sandafayre.com/philatelicarticles/taaf.html>



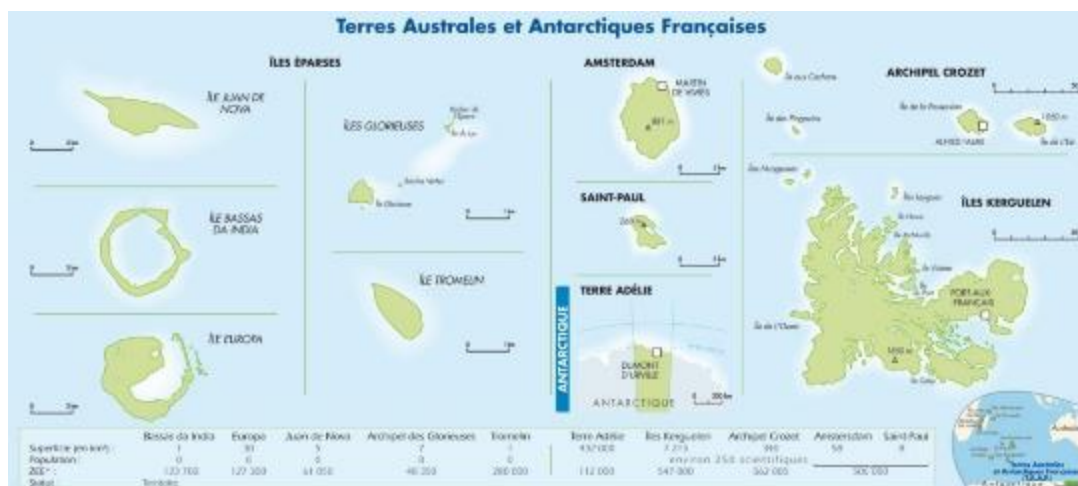
http://stamps.mybalconyjungle.com/iles-eparses/taaf_flag.png

<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/French-South-and-Antarctic-Terr./Postage-stamps/K-s.jpg>; T.A.A.F postage stamp 1959 with coat of arms

<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/French-South-and-Antarctic-Terr./Postage-stamps/PA-s.jpg>; 2000, headquarters of T.A.A.F. are at Saint Pierre, Réunion.

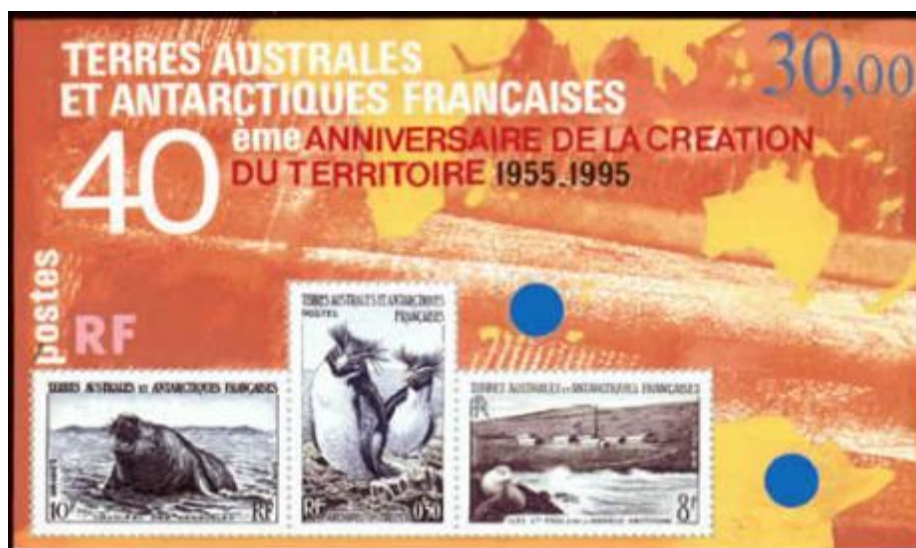


<https://www.globalsecurity.org/military/world/indian-ocean/images/map-taaf-location-1.jpg>



<http://www.taaf.fr/IMG/jpg/carte-taaf-details.jpg>

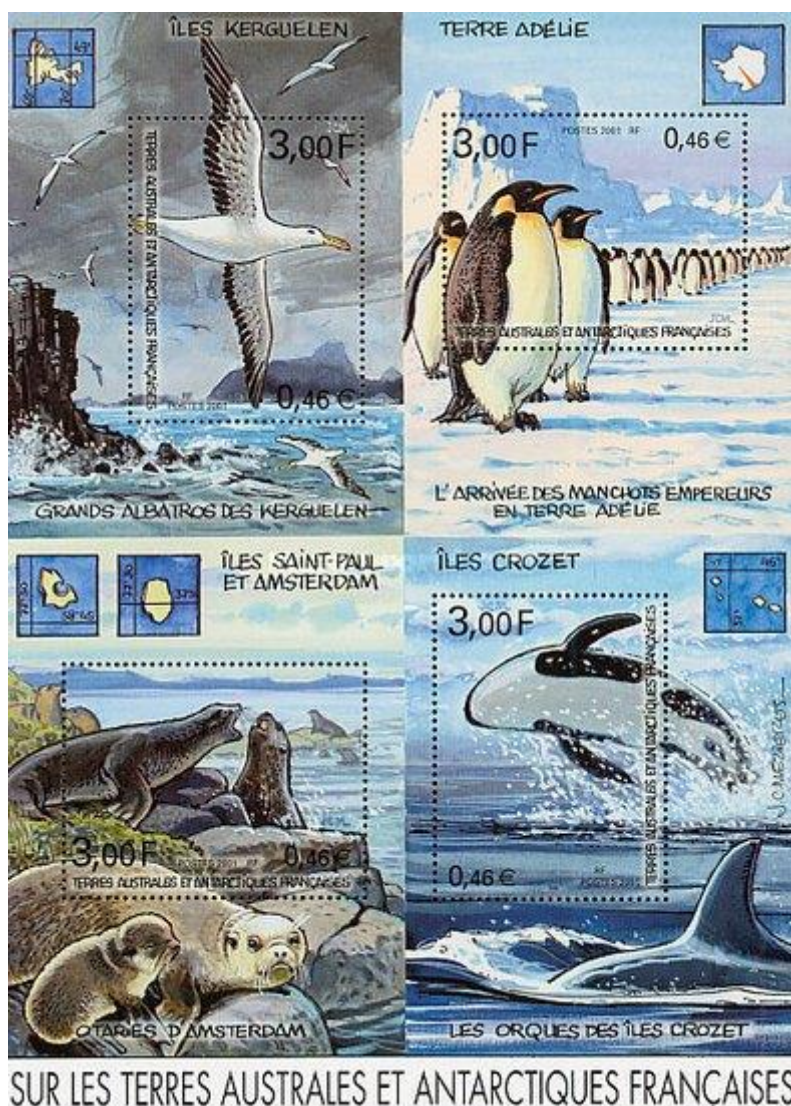
Also see: <http://marcophiliedaniel.blogspot.com/2013/01/iles-eparses-taaf.html>



http://www.histoire-et-philatelie.fr/pages/005_decolonisation/0307_union_francaise_7.html: “Un bloc feuillet a été émis en 1995 pour le 40ème anniversaire de la création du territoire (Y&T TAAF B.F. 2)”.



http://www.histoire-et-philatelie.fr/pages/005_decolonisation/0307_union_francaise_7.html :
 “En 1999, à l’occasion de PHILEXFRANCE, un bloc feuillet reproduit les principaux timbres et oblitérations utilisés aux débuts des T.A.A.F.”.



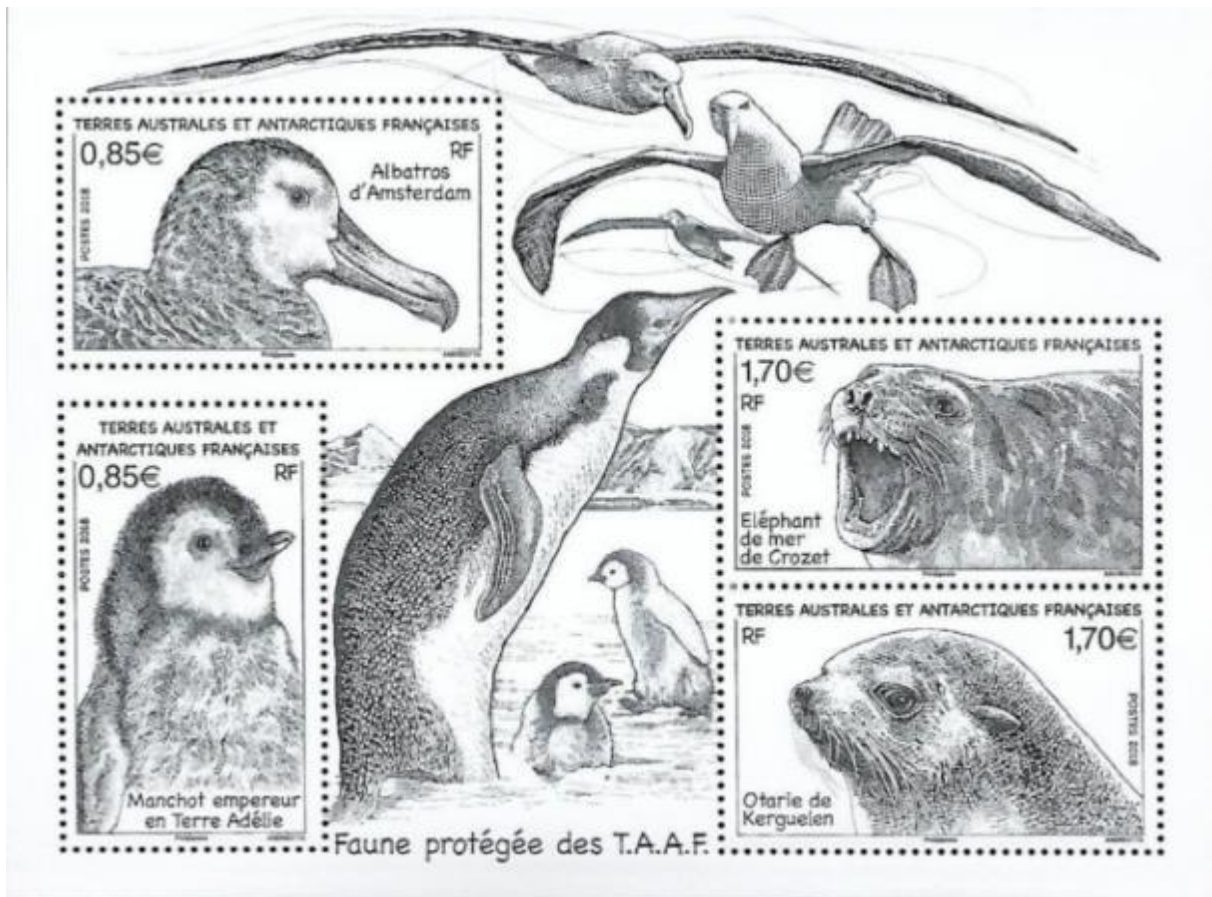
<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/French-South-and-Antarctic-Terr./Postage-stamps/0444-b.jpg>; 2001, Wildlife on French Southern and Antarctic Territories



<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/French-South-and-Antarctic-Terr./Postage-stamps/0549-b.jpg>; 2004, Antarctic Postal Buildings



<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/French-South-and-Antarctic-Terr./Postage-stamps/0583-b.jpg>; 2005, Geography & Meteorology, 50 years of discoveries



<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/French-South-and-Antarctic-Terr./Postage-stamps/0980-b.jpg>; 2018

2 Les Iles Eparses



<https://coverspostcardsworldwide.files.wordpress.com/2015/05/45141.jpg>



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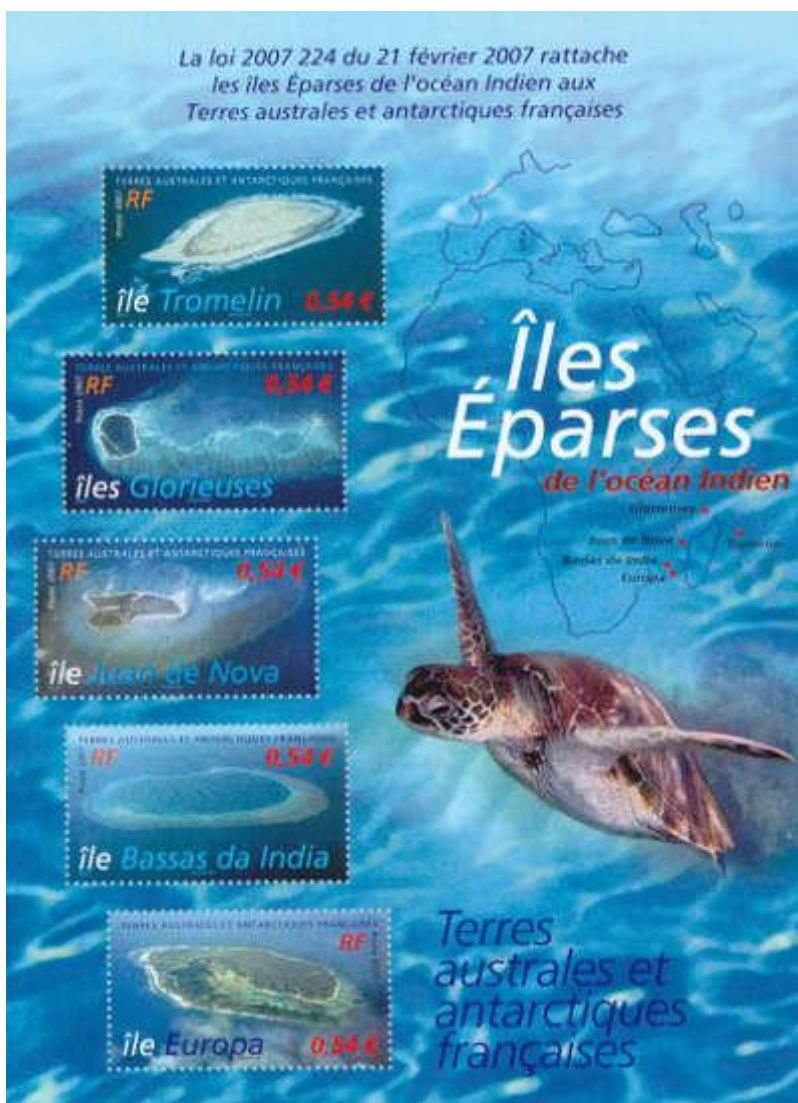
“The Scattered Islands, **Les îles Éparses**, are a group of four islands, an atoll and a mostly submerged reef, scattered about the Indian Ocean around Madagascar. They are part of the overseas territory of France, administrated as part of TAAF since 21 Feb 2007”. <http://stamps.mybalconyjungle.com/iles-eparses.html>

“The nearby sovereign states of Comoros, Madagascar, Mauritius and Seychelles all contest the French claim on these tiny little islands so the French maintain a presence in the area. The islands are all nature preserves but the real prize is the exclusive economic zones that extend out a couple hundred miles into the ocean around each of these islands. An EEZ gives the governing authority exclusive rights to resources in that zone; things such as fishing and oil exploration, which are far more valuable than anything on the islands themselves”.

“**Bassas da India** is an uninhabited atoll with no vegetation and the reef Banc du Geyser is more of a shipping hazard than anything else. But the islands of **Juan de Nova**, **Tromelin**, **Europa** and the **Glorieuses** all have airstrips and manned research and/or military bases. The islands are essentially guarded from unauthorized access and the waters around them are monitored for illegal activities. Each of the four islands has a designated postmaster, each with their own hand stamps. There are routine year-round flights to and from the islands, bringing in personnel and supplies, so getting mail there and back isn't a problem. Even the Marion Duffrense makes the occasional rotation through the islands”. <http://stamps.mybalconyjungle.com/iles-eparses.html>

“The Scattered Islands in the Indian Ocean (French: îles Éparses or îles éparses de l’océan indien) are five islands of the Indian Ocean with no permanent population, Bassas da India, Europa, Juan de Nova, Glorioso, and Tromelin. The islands have been classified as nature reserves. They support meteorological stations. Those stations, especially the one on Tromelin island, are of capital interest for the forecasting of cyclones threatening Madagascar, Réunion or Mauritius. The islands are collectively administered by the prefect of the French Southern Territories on behalf of the government of France, under the authority of the ministry for overseas possessions. They were previously (before 3 January 2005) administered by the prefect of Réunion. As of 2005, the government considers including the Scattered Islands into the French Southern Territories. (From 2007 they are administered by T.A.A.F) . The islands, having no population save for temporary military, scientific etc. personnel, are not represented in the national government” .

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scattered_Islands_in_the_Indian_Ocean



<http://stamps.mybalconyjungle.com/iles-eparses/ile-eparses.jpg> ; 2007; the Iles Eparses become part of the T.A.A.F.; before they had been administered by Reunion.



<http://www.fabiovstamps.com/images/Eparses-ile-postmarks.gif> ; 2007

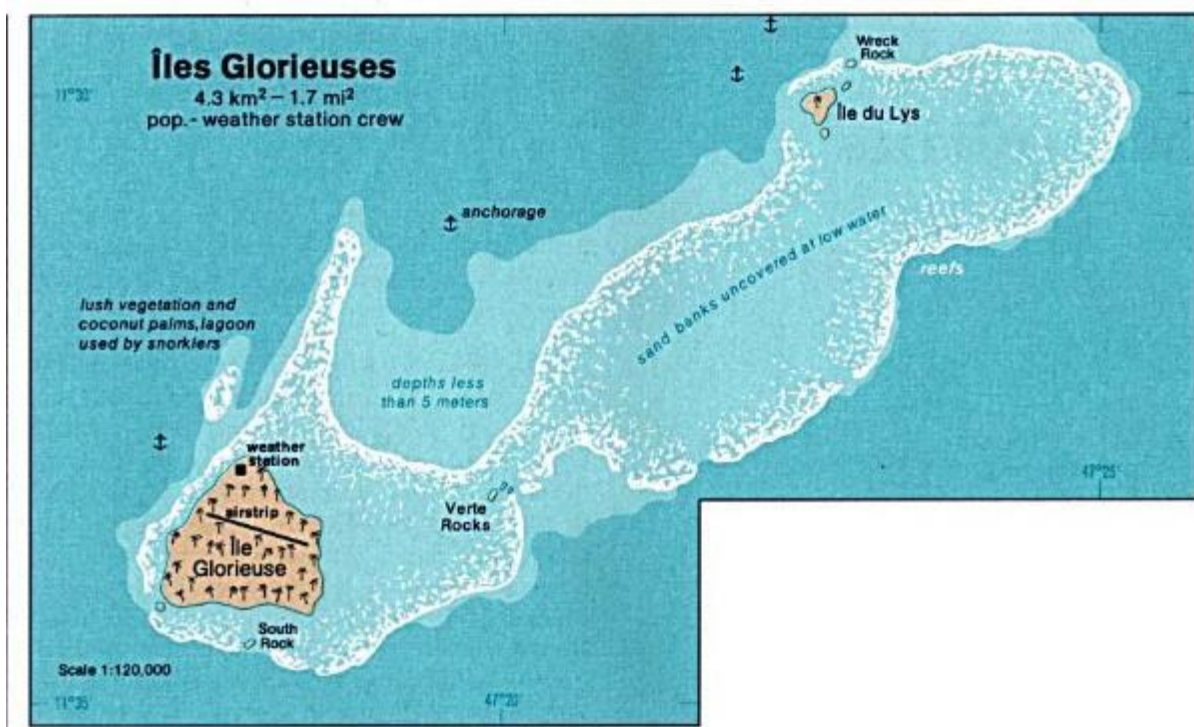


<http://www.fabiovstamps.com/images/Tromelin%20Europe%20Juan%20de%20Nova%20Glorioso%20OQSL.jpg>



<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/French-South-and-Antarctic-Terr./Postage-stamps/0952-b.jpg>; 2017

2.1 Îles Glorieuses



http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/islands_oceans_poles/iles_glorieuses_76.jpg



<http://www.fabiovstamps.com/images/Gloroiso-postcard300SMALL.jpg>



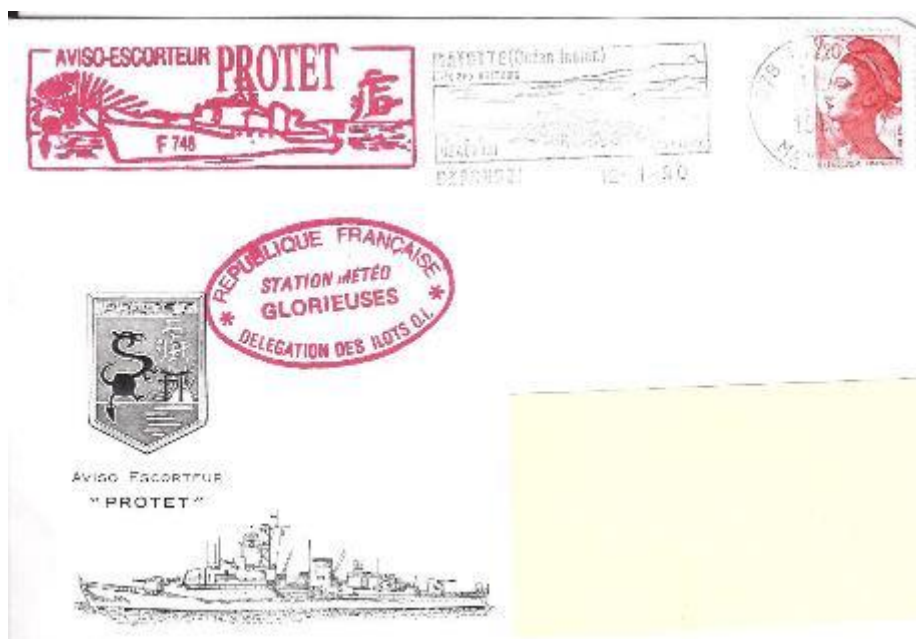
<http://www.fabiovstamps.com/images/Grand-Glorieuse-postcardx300SMALL.jpg>



<http://www.fabiovstamps.com/images/Ile-du-LYS-close-Glorioso300SMALL.jpg>

“The main island in the Glorioso Island group is Grande Glorieuse. About 10km north east is Île du Lys and between the two are a number of small rocky outcroppings. The French formally claimed the islands in 1892. Since then, little has happened here. Some coconut cultivation and phosphate mining but nothing significant.

Grande Glorieuse is about 3 square km and rises 14m above sea level. There is a good amount of vegetation on the island. There has been a weather station here since the 1950's but it is fully automated now. The island is also home to a small group of military personnel from the DLEM - the Mayotte Foreign Legion - who maintain French sovereign rights over the islands. **Île du Lys** rises 15m above sea level and is a mere 600m across. Sooty Terns and Brown Noddies call this little island home. Although nothing more than a sandy hill with sparse vegetation, it is an important breeding ground for sea turtles and migratory birds. The island has been a nature reserve since 1975.”



<http://4.bp.blogspot.com/->

[Kn8W1zuFlik/UPCNzVTaGsl/AAAAAAAAABbQ/ERIoUe3yHu4/s1600/A+3+006.jpg](http://4.bp.blogspot.com/-Kn8W1zuFlik/UPCNzVTaGsl/AAAAAAAAABbQ/ERIoUe3yHu4/s1600/A+3+006.jpg): "Aviso - Escorteur
PROTET - Passe aux Glorieuses. Oblitéré à Dzaoudzi (Mayotte) le 12/1/1990".



<http://3.bp.blogspot.com/->

[PKZFdWPRAM8/UPCN4fyY1ZI/AAAAAAAAABbg/tzoHnlf7wOU/s1600/A+5+006.jpg](http://3.bp.blogspot.com/-PKZFdWPRAM8/UPCN4fyY1ZI/AAAAAAAAABbg/tzoHnlf7wOU/s1600/A+5+006.jpg) : "Frégate VENTOSE
- Passe aux Glorieuses. Oblitéré à Dzaoudzi (Mayotte) le 16/2/1993".



<http://www.wnsstamps.post/stamps/2007/TF/TF019.07-250.jpg> ; 2007



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[https://worldwidecovers.files.wordpress.com/2010/03/iles-glorieuses-100212.jpg?w=768&h=387:](https://worldwidecovers.files.wordpress.com/2010/03/iles-glorieuses-100212.jpg?w=768&h=387)

“The left stamp is part of the set “Scattered Islands Birds”, which was issued on July 1, 2008. It depicts the Great Frigatebird (*Fregata minor*). The three definitive stamps in the middle were issued on January 1, 2008, and depict the TAAF flag. The right stamp is part of the Scattered Islands stamp set, which was issued on June 1, 2007; it depicts a satellite image of the Îles Glorieuses. The cancellation has the inscription “T.A.A.F. – ILES GLORIEUSES – ILES EPARSEES”. In addition to the four postmarks there is a mark showing the coordinates 47°18 E/11°35 S, which roughly fits to the main island Grande Glorieuse, and a mark showing five stars, a turtle, a rock, and the logo of the Gendarmerie Nationale—as well as the inscription “Les îles éparées.../Le gendarme, agent postal”. ...



<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/French-South-and-Antarctic-Terr./Postage-stamps/YR-s.jpg> ; 2009

<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/French-South-and-Antarctic-Terr./Postage-stamps/YS-s.jpg>



<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/French-South-and-Antarctic-Terr./Postage-stamps/YT-s.jpg>

<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/French-South-and-Antarctic-Terr./Postage-stamps/YU-s.jpg>



<http://1.bp.blogspot.com/-lzaaTHmvoLI/TxqIBuki-BI/AAAAAAAAADp8/69Io8x6MqVI/s1600/P1040225.JPG>



<http://stamps.mybalconyjungle.com/iles-eparses/ile-du-lys.jpg> ; 2010

<http://stamps.mybalconyjungle.com/iles-eparses/ile-glorieuses-postmark.jpg>



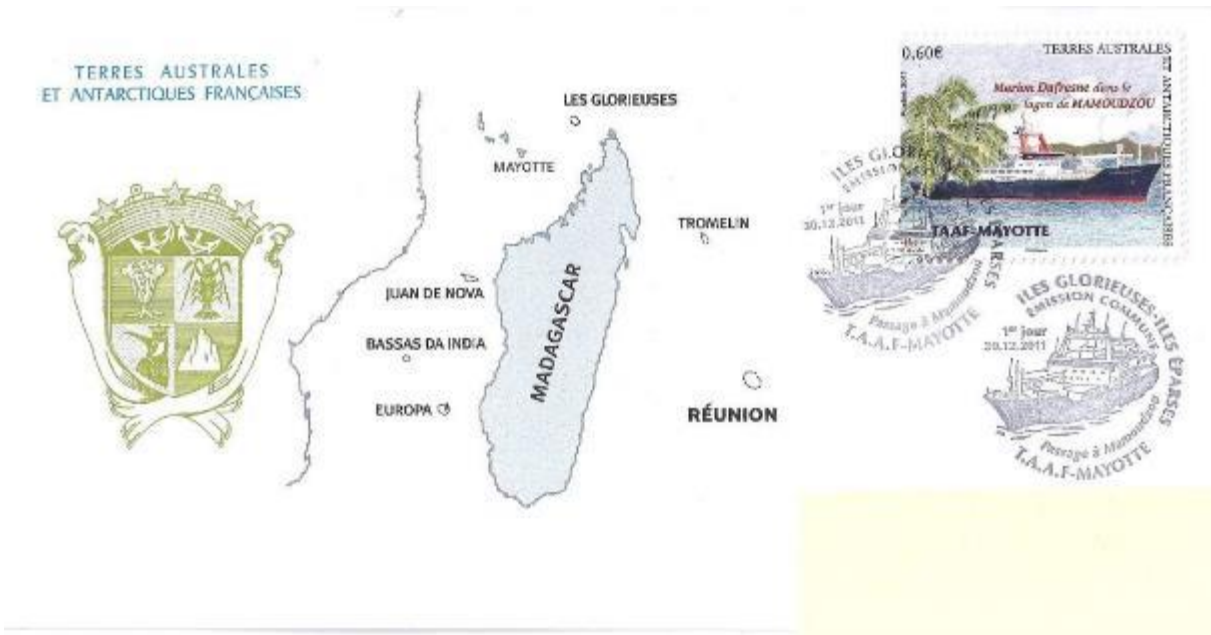
<https://worldwidecovers.files.wordpress.com/2010/03/iles-glorieuses-100212.jpg>



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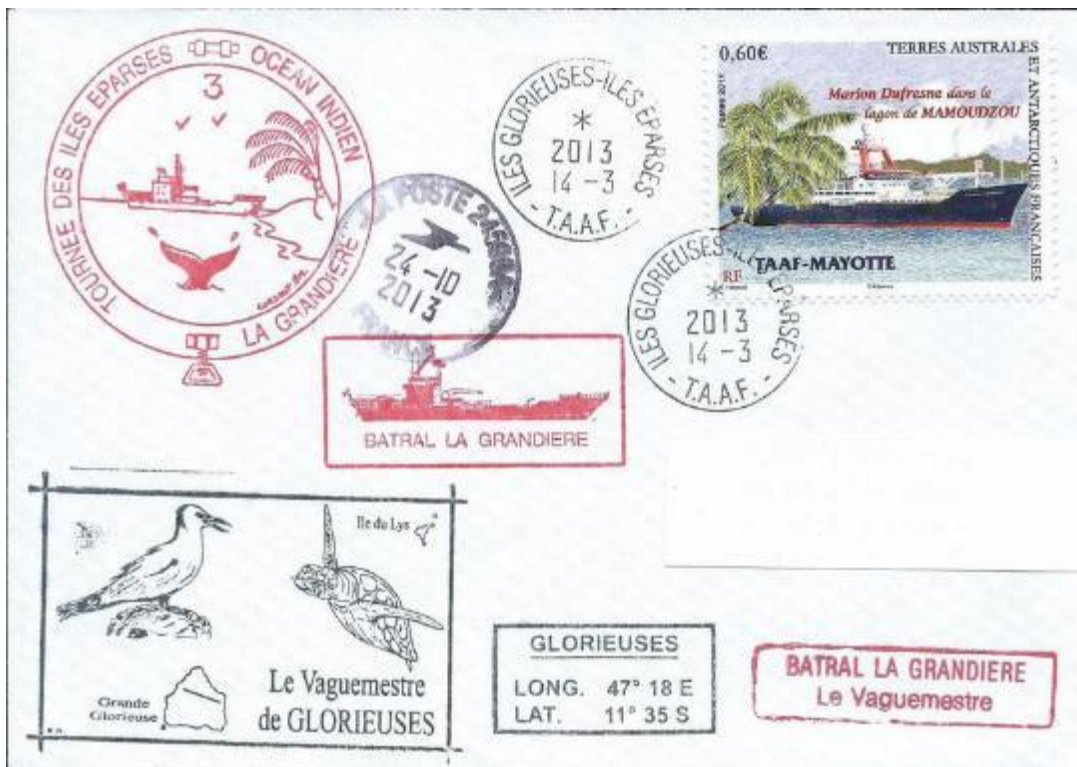
<https://3.bp.blogspot.com/-ke9tHI1AuJk/UPKrsNE1kYI/AAAAAAAAABes/eOO8SMydCLY/s400/A+16+001.jpg>



<http://3.bp.blogspot.com/-4LKDANbipW8/UPKsO71opdl/AAAAAAAAABfk/quyENDWKCZo/s1600/A+24+001.jpg>: "Premier jour du timbre Marion Dufresne îles Glorieuses le 30/12/2011".



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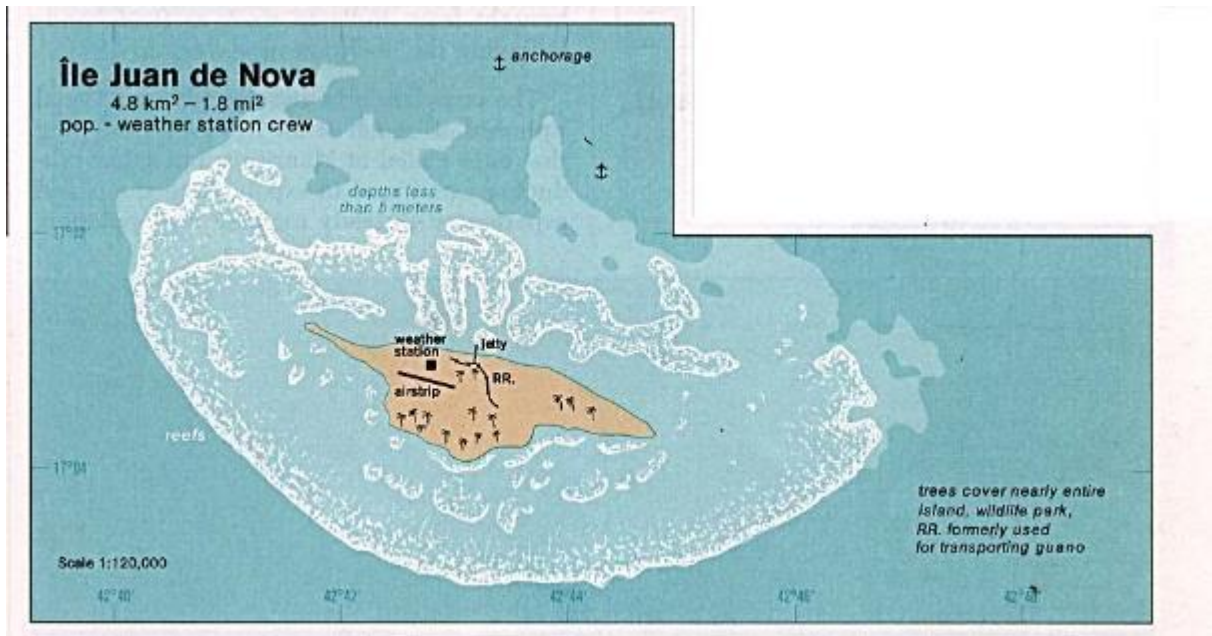


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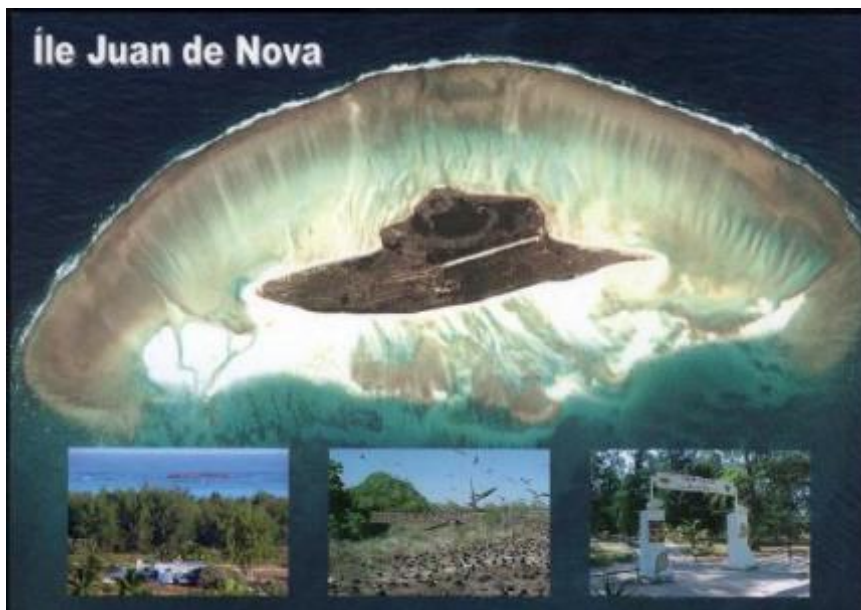


<https://worldwidecovers.files.wordpress.com/2015/05/taaf-150119.jpg>: "It was cancelled on January 19 and arrived on May 11, 2015. The stamp is a joint issue with the Comoros, Madagascar, Mauritius, and the Seychelles. It was issued on October 9, 2014 and depicts the green sea turtle (Chelonia mydas)" ; 2015.

2.2 Île Juan de Nova and Bassas da India



<http://www.fabiovstamps.com/images/Juan%20de%20Nova%201956%20off%20Madagascar%20QSL.jpg>



[http://www.fabiovstamps.com/images/ile-Juan-de-Nova\[1\].jpg](http://www.fabiovstamps.com/images/ile-Juan-de-Nova[1].jpg)



<http://www.fabiovstamps.com/images/Juan-de-Nova-MaisonPatureau-x300SMALL.jpg>: “maison Patureau a Juan de Nova (iles parses)”.

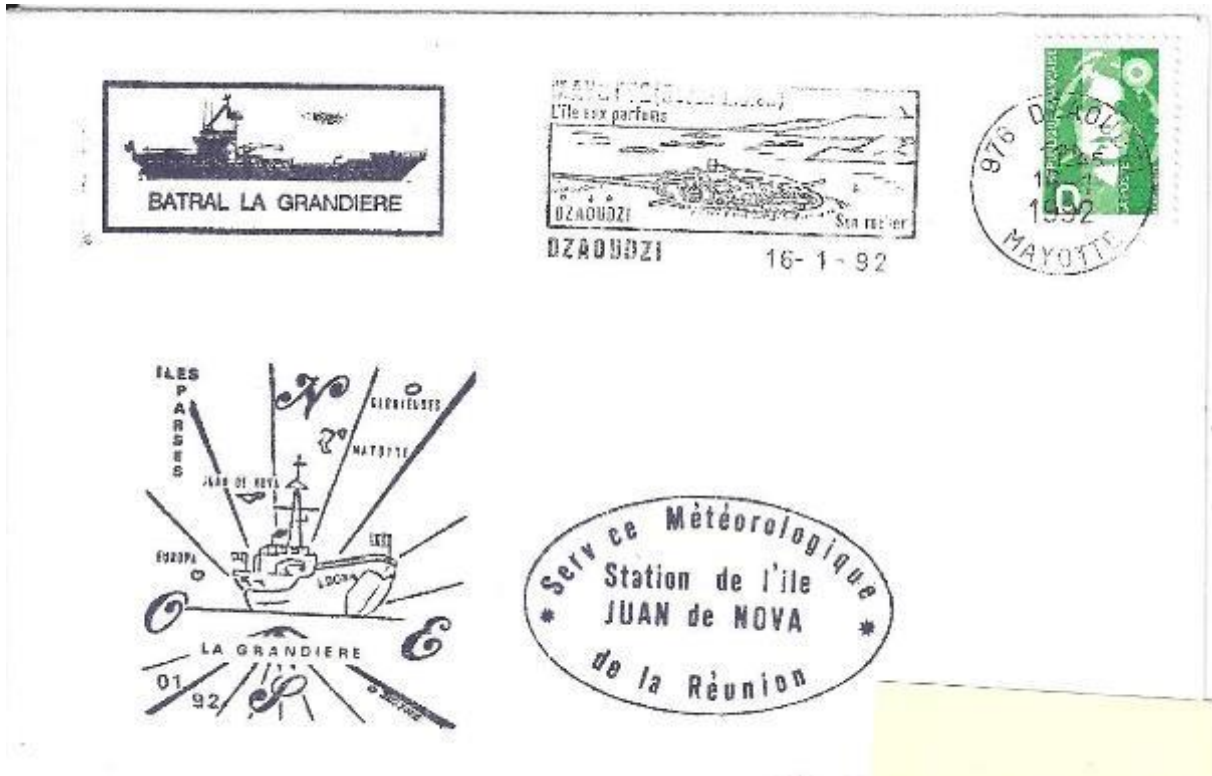
“Juan de Nova is a little smaller than the Glorieuses in terms of total area but the island has seen more human activity than any of the other islands, due mainly to the presence of large guano and phosphate deposits, and coconut groves.

During the early to mid-20th century, phosphate mining began on the island and in 1952 a company owned by the Patureau brothers took over production. They hired workers from the nearby islands of Mauritius and the Seychelles and built up infrastructure: housing facilities, workshops, warehouses, a power plant and a rail system, for getting phosphate to the shore for shipping. One of the more prominent structures built on the island was a two story "mansion" known as Patureau house, where Hector Patureau resided during his time on the island”.



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vK0IndSOms/UPQmEXLdXw/AAAAAAAAABpE/9jBNnuCSWtA/s1600/A+4+001.jpg: "Bâtiment Atelier SAINTONGE passe à Juan de Nova Oblitéré à DZAOUZI (Mayotte) le 19/5/1980".



[http://2.bp.blogspot.com/-BS-](http://2.bp.blogspot.com/-BS-tYwOvumA/UPQmUm5pwbI/AAAAAAAAABps/TrtoUGAmIwQ/s1600/A+9+001.jpg)

[tYwOvumA/UPQmUm5pwbI/AAAAAAAAABps/TrtoUGAmIwQ/s1600/A+9+001.jpg](http://2.bp.blogspot.com/-BS-tYwOvumA/UPQmUm5pwbI/AAAAAAAAABps/TrtoUGAmIwQ/s1600/A+9+001.jpg): “Batral LA GRANDIERE passe à Juan de Nova Oblitéré à Dzaoudzi (Mayotte) le 16/1/1992”.



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2007



[http://4.bp.blogspot.com/-](http://4.bp.blogspot.com/-4JUPmtuKOhw/UPQmBJ4yPal/AAAAAAAAABo8/yOJVTBpvPxx/s1600/A+3+001.jpg)

[4JUPmtuKOhw/UPQmBJ4yPal/AAAAAAAAABo8/yOJVTBpvPxx/s1600/A+3+001.jpg](http://4.bp.blogspot.com/-4JUPmtuKOhw/UPQmBJ4yPal/AAAAAAAAABo8/yOJVTBpvPxx/s1600/A+3+001.jpg): “Premier jour du timbre de JUAN DE NOVA le 1er juin 2007”.



<http://www.fabiovstamps.com/images/Juan-da-Nova-postmark.jpg>



https://4.bp.blogspot.com/-nfv_byMU38/UPQnfSqBYRI/AAAAAAAAABqs/we-PLbkeV-4/s400/A+18+001.jpg: "Les îles Eparses Nouvelle Frontière des TAAF Oblitéré à Juan de Nova le 21/1/2010".



<https://www.stanleygibbons.com/blog/wp-content/uploads/703-300x231.jpg> ; 2009, landscapes

<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/French-South-and-Antarctic-Terr./Postage-stamps/YN-s.jpg>



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<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/French-South-and-Antarctic-Terr./Postage-stamps/YP-s.jpg>



<http://2.bp.blogspot.com/-aLolO6gLmro/UPQotz-OCa/AAAAAAAAABrk/dkMOIqTPFXk/s1600/A+25+001.jpg> : "Cachets : Le Vaguemeste de Juan de Nova et îles Françaises de l'océan Indien - Oblitéré le 8/4/2011".



<http://stamps.mybalconyjungle.com/iles-eparses/maison-patureau.jpg> ; 2010



http://stamps.mybalconyjungle.com/iles-eparses/juan_de_nova_2012.jpg ; on 2011 stamps



<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/French-South-and-Antarctic-Terr./Postage-stamps/0791-b.jpg>; 2012, Marise Hilsz, 1901-1946



https://coverspostcardsworldwide.files.wordpress.com/2012/09/juan-de-nova_2.jpg ; 2012



https://coverspostcardsworldwide.files.wordpress.com/2012/08/taaf_2.jpg



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<http://stamps.mybalconyjungle.com/iles-eparses/wagonnets.jpg> ; 2015

“Working conditions on the island were less than ideal. Very high quotas were placed on each worker and punishment for disobedience was severe, hence probably explains the prison and cemetery on the island. A revolt in 1968 resulted in government intervention. But by that time, phosphate prices had dropped and mining on the islands was no longer profitable. The French government compensated Patreau and took over the island facilities which have sat idle ever since.

In 2010, the Juan de Nova airstrip was renamed the "Goulette-Marchesseau-Bourgeois" airstrip to commemorate the men who flew the first plane to land on the island in 1929. Three men: Captain Marcel Goulette along with pilot Rene Marchesseau and mechanic Jean Michel Bourgeois, had recently completed the first flight from Paris to Reunion and had just started their return trip when they ran into trouble over the Mozambique Channel. Fortunately they spotted the island of Juan de Nova and were able to land, even though the island lacked an airstrip. Marchesseau and Goulette managed to leave the island via steamer to go and locate parts while mechanic Bourgeois remained

on the island to watch over the plane and clear an airstrip. A couple of months later, Marchesseau and Goulette returned, the plane was repaired and they were again on their way back to Paris”.



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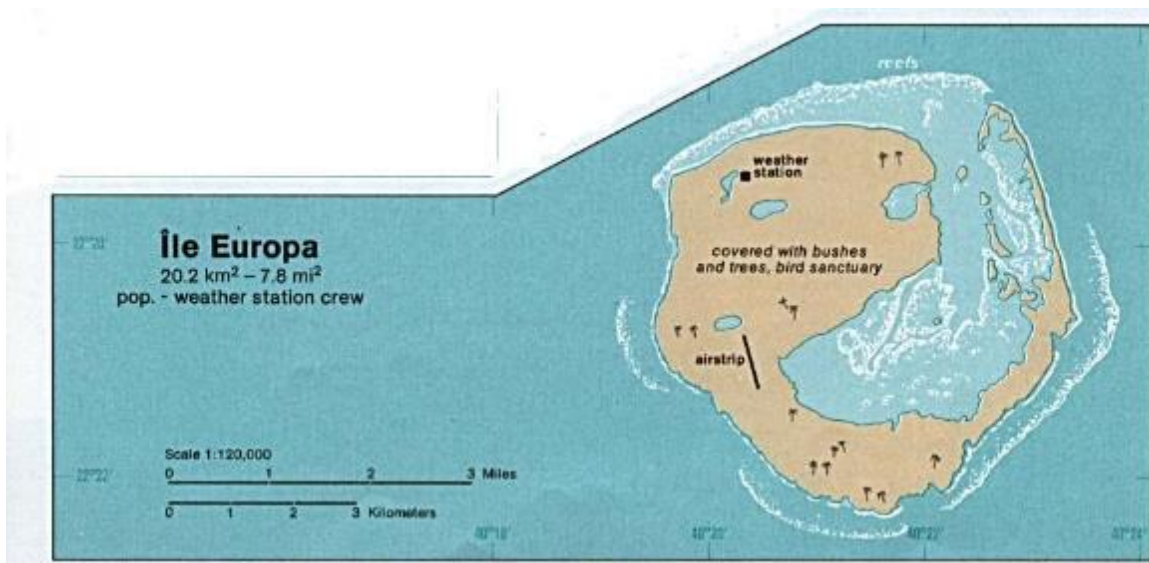
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[http://www.fabiovstamps.com/images/Bassas-da-India\[1\].jpg](http://www.fabiovstamps.com/images/Bassas-da-India[1].jpg): "Bassas da India: fronte (annulli specifici non esistono, i suoi bolli sono annulli can io timbro dell'isola Europe)".

2.3 Île Europa



http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/islands_oceans_poles/ile_europa_76.jpg



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“At 28 km², **Europa** is the largest of the Scattered Islands. It's very popular with the sea turtles and sea birds. But for humans, the island lacks any real commercial value. There are no fresh water sources on the island. Fishing in the island's large economic exclusive zone is strictly limited by the French government. And apparently the mosquitoes are unbearable. For these reasons, human settlement and exploitation of the island never really took hold here. The island does have a weather station but it was automated in the 1980's so no need for civilians living on the island. But like Juan

de Nova and Glorieuses, Europa does have hold some minor significance so the French maintain a military presence here, specifically the 2e RPMI (régiment de parachutistes d'infanterie de marine), to promote their sovereign right over the island”.



<https://1.bp.blogspot.com/-55zAIX1wHY/UpH0huq9q7I/AAAAAAAAK9M/dX5a8nLrK30/s400/1f+001.jpg>: “Enveloppe de Tuléar (Madagascar) du 30/4/1953 pour Paris. Mission Permanente à l’Île EUROPA - Service Météorologique de Madagascar”.



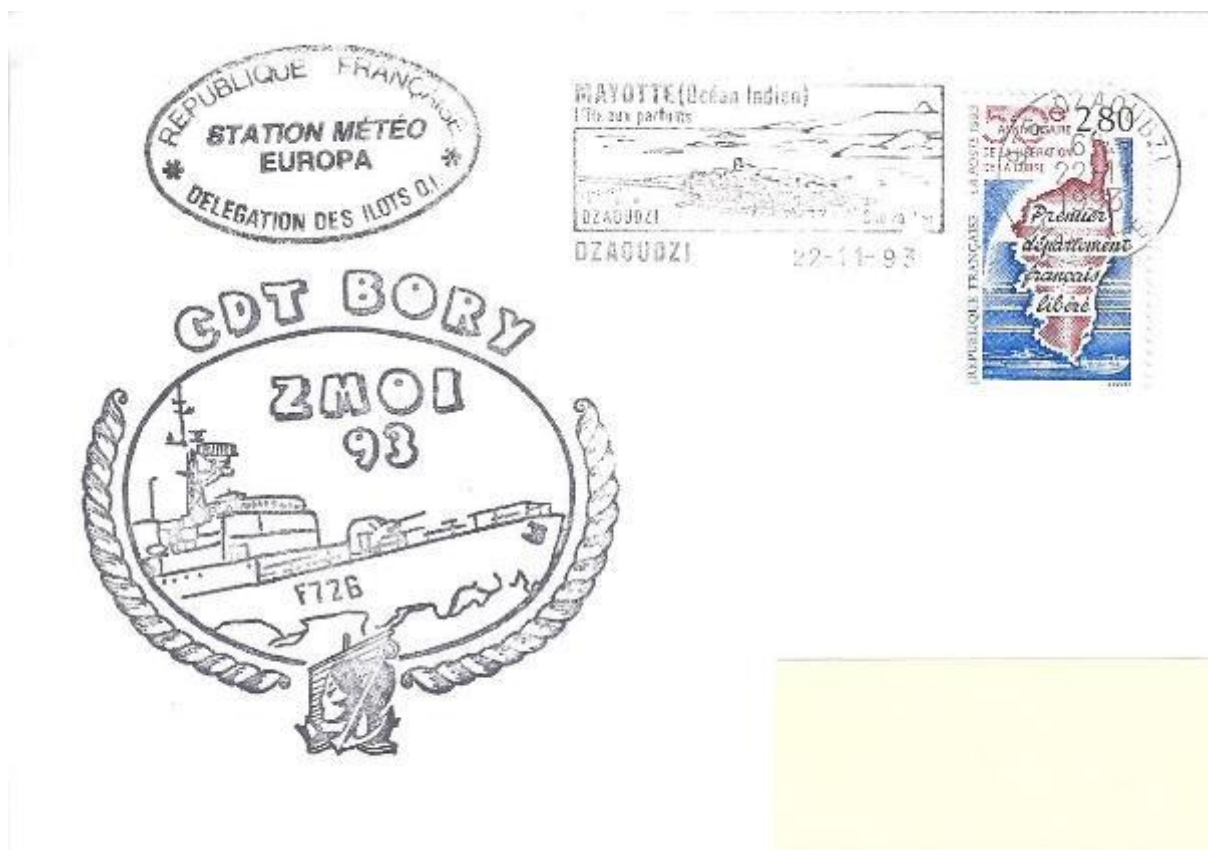
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<https://4.bp.blogspot.com/-D1q21gnS5TI/UO8jRz1aczi/AAAAAAAABi8/gS-B5PXTGxs/s400/A+2+002.jpg>: "Transport Ravitailleur SAINTONGE - A 733 (1965 - 1981) Passe à l'île Europa - Oblitération Dzaoudzi - Mayotte 18/5/1980".



http://1.bp.blogspot.com/-pKo_szHJd6U/UO8jIiyGjSI/AAAAAAAABJc/SMxif7EIMGM/s1600/A+6+003.jpg: "Batral LA GRANDIERE - L 3034 (1985 -) Passe aux îles EUROPA et JUAN de NOVA Oblitéré Poste aux Armées 1/2/1990".



<http://1.bp.blogspot.com/-ltmuHmVRTww/UO8z-uoL7il/AAAAAAAAABNM/HAHPOGI2tuM/s1600/A+1+A+001.jpg> : “Commandant BORY - F 726 - Zone Maritime Océan Indien 93 Passe à l'île EUROPA - Oblitéré à Dzaoudzi - Mayotte 22/11/1993”.



<http://2.bp.blogspot.com/-p9-brBbrJF4/UPWo ia6xel/AAAAAAACCE/nQNaEBEwNmc/s1600/A+14+002.jpg>: “Batral La Grandière passage à Europa et Juan de Nova Oblitéré à Pamandzi (Mayotte)”. 2001



<https://1.bp.blogspot.com/-xXEIqurEq98/UO8jv00DT3I/AAAAAAAABJ0/HcE8o4OXEv8/s400/A+10+002.jpg>: “Cachet du Gendarme Agent Postal île EUROPA - îles Eparses - 21/11/2007”



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<https://4.bp.blogspot.com/-uhUx9zSeoJ0/UO8j0kV4ruI/AAAAAAAAABKE/dQJI4h9mbRs/s400/A+12+002.jpg>: “Passage du Marion Dufresne à EUROPA - Timbre île Europa. Cachet : Chef du service communication des TAAF. 2009”.



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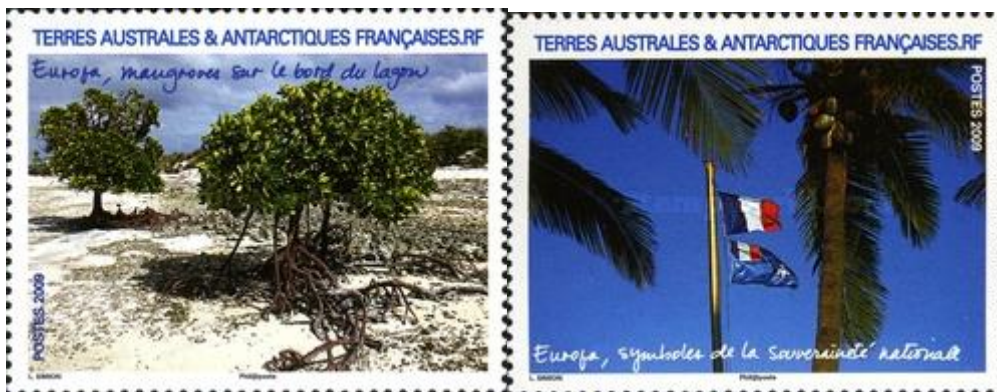
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<http://4.bp.blogspot.com/-vH5uhdpXeA0/UO8pLcFr5ul/AAAAAAAAABLY/djesQ6tzC7E/s1600/A+4+002.jpg>: “Timbre du carnet de voyage : Europa Symbole de la souveraineté nationale”.



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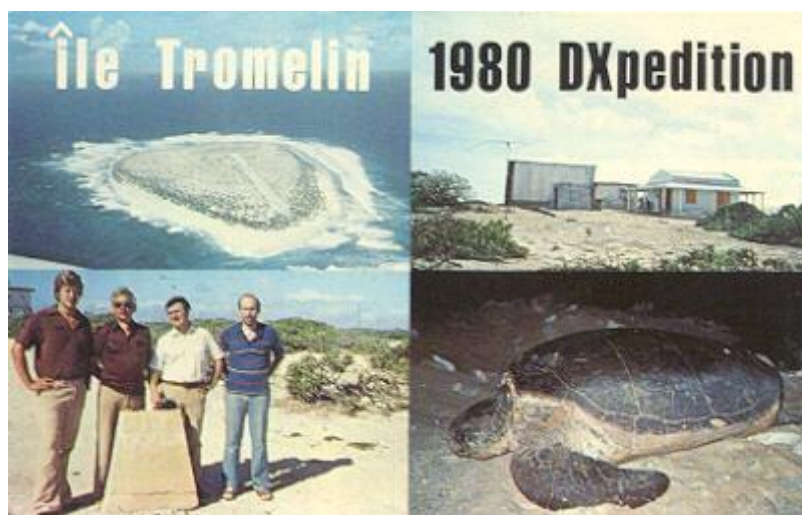
2.4 Île Tromelin



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“The island of Tromelin is nothing more than 200 acres of sand and scrub brush, surrounded by coral reefs. Much like Îles Glorieuses, it is an important sea bird sanctuary. There is a weather station on the island: Station Serge Frolow. And unlike stations on the other islands, this one is not automated. It was built in the 1950's and named after the first meteorologist to study local weather patterns. The island's location makes it an ideal early warning station for cyclones approaching Madagascar from the east.

In 1761, a French ship carrying slaves ship wrecked on the then uninhabited island of Tromelin. The surviving crew of the ship constructed a make-shift boat and left the island, claiming they would return with help for those they left behind. They never returned and it would be another 15 years before help arrived. Of the 60 people stranded on the island, only 7 survived. During those years they constructed shelters and survived on sea birds and turtles. Bernard Boudin de Tromelin was the French captain who rescued the remaining survivors from the island and it is for him that the island was named.

In more recent history, there has been much archaeological activity on the island, as researchers attempt to learn more about this early colony that was able to survive on the island for so long with so little”.



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La courte histoire philatélique de l'île Tromelin

Outre ses territoires et départements d'outre-mer, la France conserve, on le sait, quelques minuscules « confettis » de son ancien empire colonial à travers le monde, petits îlots souvent inhabités ou à peine, mais que leur position géographique et leur zone marine économique exclusive rend toutefois digne d'intérêt. Tout récemment, en 2007, afin de rationaliser l'administration de quelques-unes de ces îles, toutes situées dans l'océan indien, une loi les a rattachées aux Terres australes et antarctiques françaises. Il s'agit des îles dites « éparses », et de l'île Tromelin.

Or les philatélistes un peu curieux sont bien en peine de trouver des documents en provenance de cette île, et pour cause : elle n'a jamais été dotée d'un bureau ou d'un cachet postal, et les rares plis en provenance ne sont parfois même pas identifiables : il n'y a guère que des plis maritimes déposés à bord des navires venant approvisionner les quelques météorologues stationnés sur l'île depuis 1954. En effet, en 1953, comme l'île est à l'épicentre d'un des principaux lieux de formation des cyclones tropicaux de l'océan Indien, suite à une demande de l'Organisation Météorologique Mondiale, notre administration de la Météorologie nationale y envoya en reconnaissance un de ses ingénieurs, Serge Frolow, et, sur ses

recommandations, accepta d'y installer une station météorologique permanente d'observation des ouragans (la base prit d'ailleurs le nom du savant). C'est dire, d'ailleurs, à quel point elle est difficile d'accès par voie de mer, entre récifs et ouragans, de nombreux bateaux y ayant fait naufrage. D'ailleurs, c'est le sauvetage en 1776 des survivants du naufrage du vaisseau *L'Utile* par la corvette *La Dauphine*, commandée par le Chevalier de Tromelin, qui donna son nom à l'île !

Le courrier envoyé par les météorologistes depuis un demi-siècle est le plus souvent difficile à identifier, seul un cachet ovale « Service Météorologique de la Réunion, Station S. Frolow, Tromelin », différenciant parfois leurs plis des autres « postés à bord » similaires, quand ils pensaient à l'apposer. En revanche, on peut encore assez facilement trouver dans les bacs des marchands le courrier confectionné pour le vol spécial inaugural de la nouvelle piste d'atterrissage de l'île, en juillet 1954, pour lequel de la publicité avait été faite dans les cir-

cuits philatéliques. A cause d'une météorologie défavorable, le vol prévu pour le début du mois de juillet n'eut lieu que le 31 juillet, comme l'atteste le cachet d'arrivée porté au verso à côté du cachet du vol de retour. Certes philatéliques, ces plis peuvent être considérés semble-t-il comme la première trace de l'île dans l'histoire postale et méritent d'être recherchés.



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http://www.histoire-et-philatelie.fr/pages/005_decolonisation/0306_union_francaise_6.html: "7 MAI 1954 : La France installe une station météo sur l'île de Tromelin (île déserte à l'Est de Madagascar). Le 22 juillet une première liaison aérienne entre Madagascar et Tromelin sera inaugurée. Une griffe encadrée 54 x 22 mm "PREMIERE LIAISON AERIENNE / MADAGASCAR TROMELIN / JUILLET 1954" a été apposée sur le courrier à Tananarive R.P.. Il semble qu'une date précise avait été prévue mais l'emplacement est toujours noirci. Le courrier retour porte une griffe

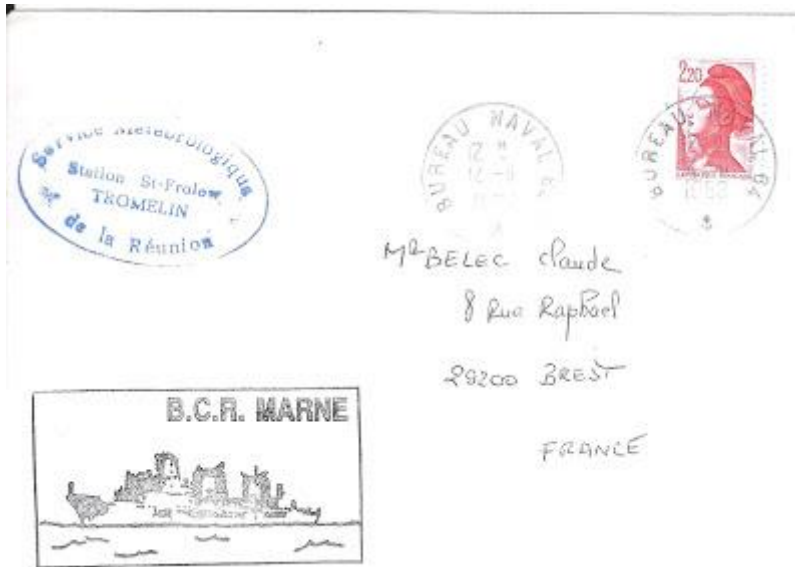
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"Enveloppe de Paris 3/7/1954 - Transit Tananarive 6/7/1954 Tromelin 31 juillet 1954 - Tananarive 1/8/1954"



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Océanographique D'ENTRECASTREAUX Passe à Tromelin - Oblitéré Dzaoudzi (Mayotte) le 5/5/1995".



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http://www.paleophilatelie.eu/description/stamps/details/taaf/2009/taaf_2009_fossil1.jpg ; 2009, landscapes

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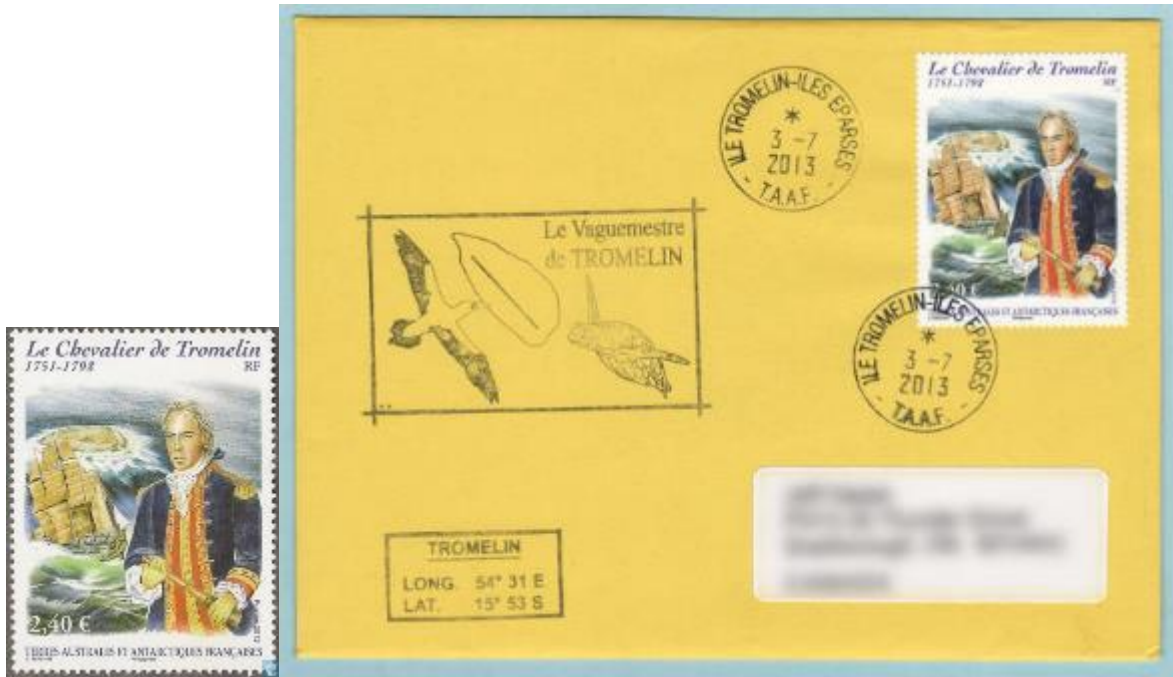
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<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/French-South-and-Antarctic-Terr./Postage-stamps/0850-b.jpg> ; 2014, The 60th Anniversary of the First Madagascar-Tromelin Flight



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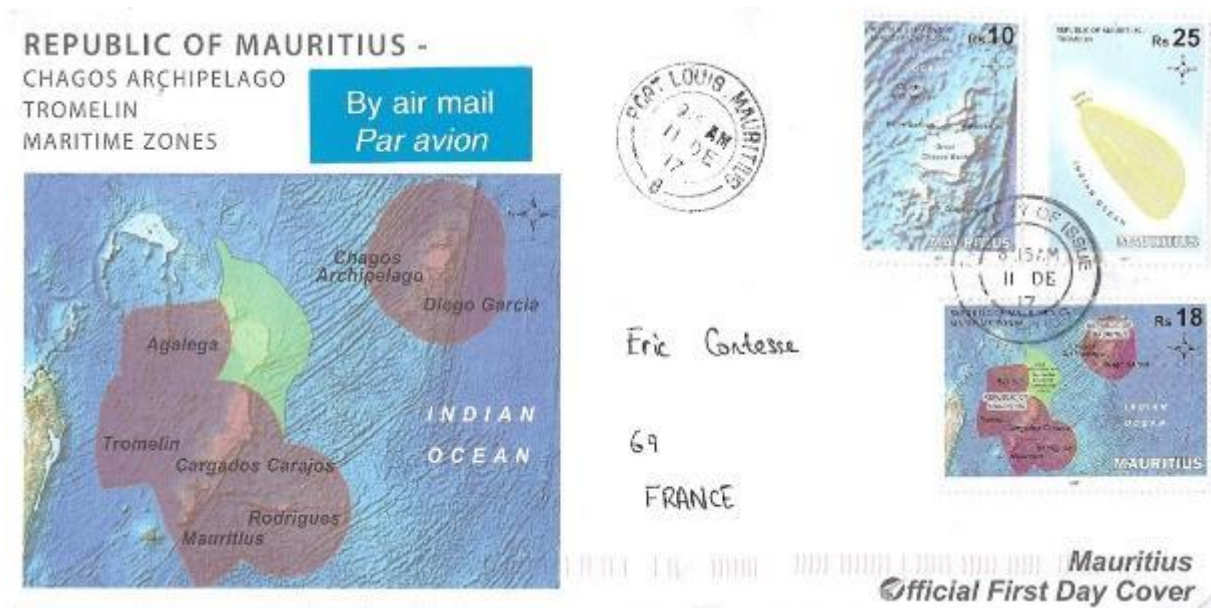


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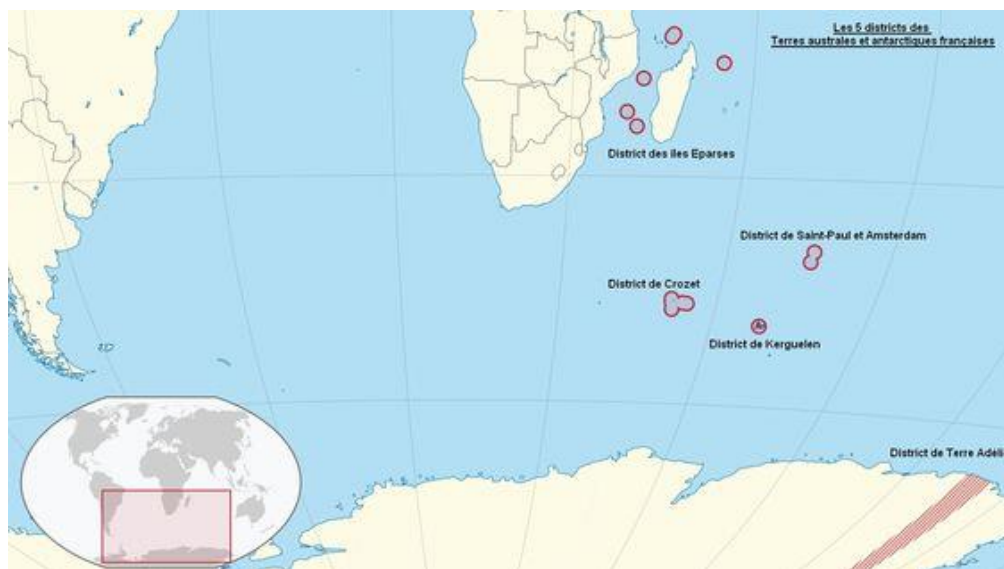
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[For Ile Tromelin also see APH28, Mauritius after 1968]



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3 Iles Crozet



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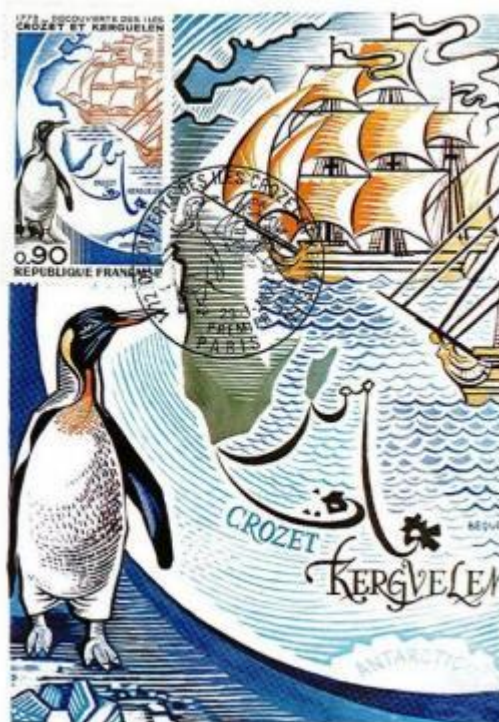
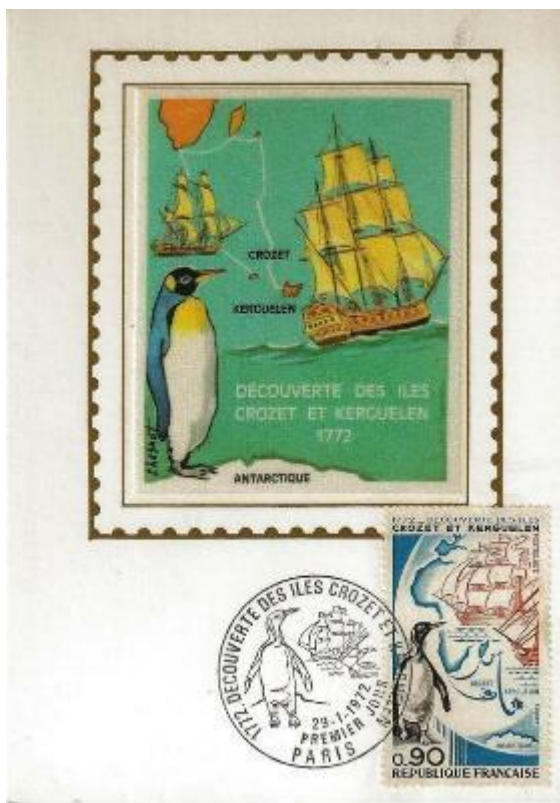
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Paquet-Mixte MARION-DUFRESNE

*Missions aux Iles Australes
Courrier posté à bord
Posted at sea*



<http://www.earsathome.com/taaf3.jpg> : “French research personnel first occupied the Dumont D'Urville base from 1949-50 so in 1948 200,000 of the 100F airmail stamp of Madagascar were overprinted Terre Adelie, Dumont Durville 1840" in red, and issued for use in T.A.A.F. Almost all the stamps have been engraved giving them a clarity of design not found on photogravure printing. The colours are subtle blues, greys, greens and browns with occasional flashes of bright yellow or red or orange. The lettering is always clear and easy to read, and in nearly all cases the purpose of the commemorative stamp issue is evident in the design. For instance, this stamp issued to commemorate the 30th anniversary of French Expeditions to the Antarctic. The stamps are issued in January of each year, so that they can be taken to the base on the annual supply run. This is only possible during the Antarctic summer. This was posted at sea 10th January 1982, on board the vessel Marion du Fresne of the Compagnie General Maritime, from the base Alfred Faure, Crozet, TAAF”.



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<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/French-South-and-Antarctic-Terr./Postage-stamps/LP-s.jpg>; 1996



<http://www.fabiovstamps.com/images/Crozet%20isle%20de%20%20Est.jpg>



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<https://i.pinimg.com/236x/f2/e7/15/f2e715f0b4ca8d8e5be30d30030bc0f1--rd-millennium-postage-stamps.jpg>; 2000 Millennium, Iles Crozet

<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/French-South-and-Antarctic-Terr./Postage-stamps/PS-i.jpg>; 2001, Amateur Radio Link between "Mir" Space Station and Crozet Island



<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/French-South-and-Antarctic-Terr./Postage-stamps/QN-s.jpg>; 2002, Cable Cars on Crozet Island (1963-1983)



<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/French-South-and-Antarctic-Terr./Postage-stamps/RL-s.jpg>; 2003, Research Station, Crozet Island



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/G3kAAOSw88RbCCUV/s-l1600.jpg>; 2003



<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/French-South-and-Antarctic-Terr./Postage-stamps/SS-s.jpg>; 2003, The 40th Anniversary of Alfred-Faure Base, Crozet Island



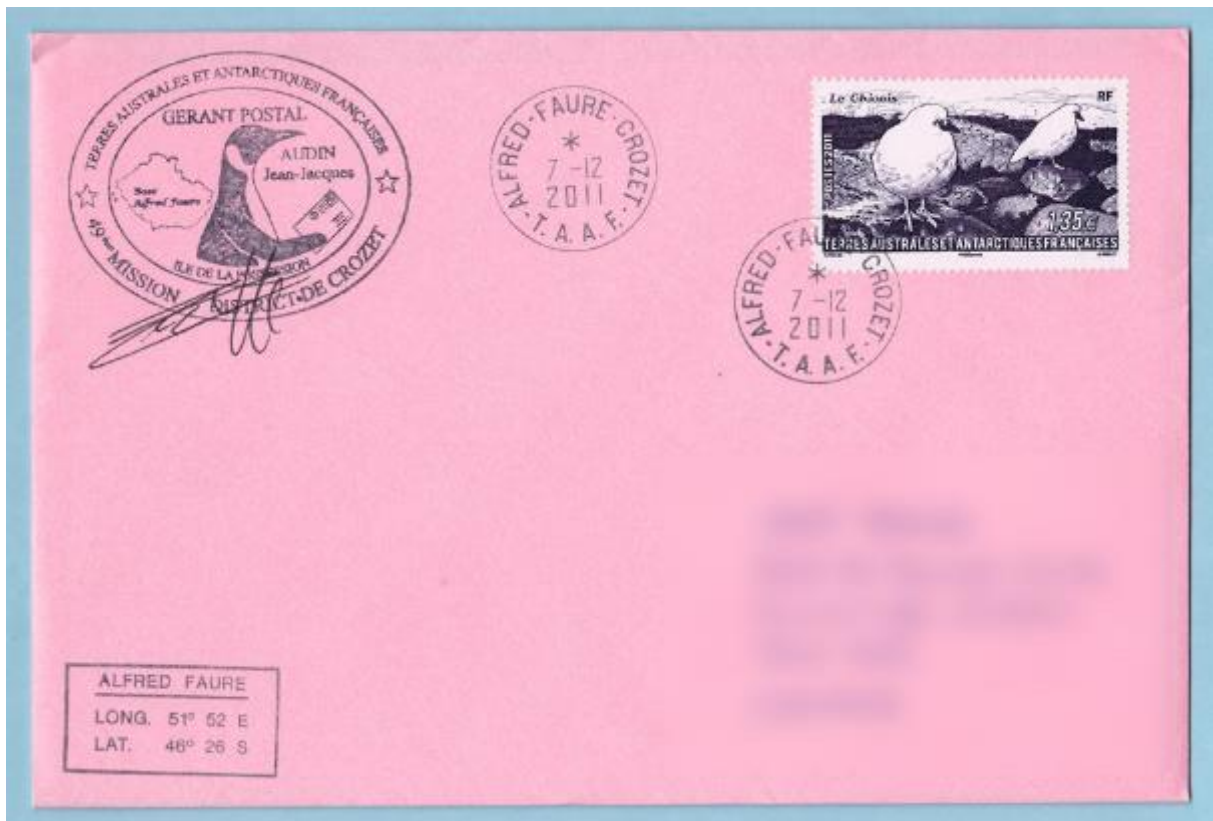
<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/French-South-and-Antarctic-Terr./Postage-stamps/ZA-s.jpg>; 2010



<https://worldwidecovers.files.wordpress.com/2014/10/taaf-100327.jpg?w=480&h=245> : "It was cancelled at the Alfred Faure base on Île de la Possession on March 27 and arrived on September 24, 2010. On the back there is the cancel of Bruno Jean, who was the gérant postal of the 47th mission".



<https://worldwidecovers.files.wordpress.com/2013/01/taaf-110714.jpg> ; 2011



http://3.bp.blogspot.com/-v89mc4dDDO4/TyNFebt1RjI/AAAAAAAAA1c/cSLJEW_TxBU/s1600/crozet_2011.jpg ; 2011



<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/French-South-and-Antarctic-Terr./Postage-stamps/AAU-s.jpg> ; 2011



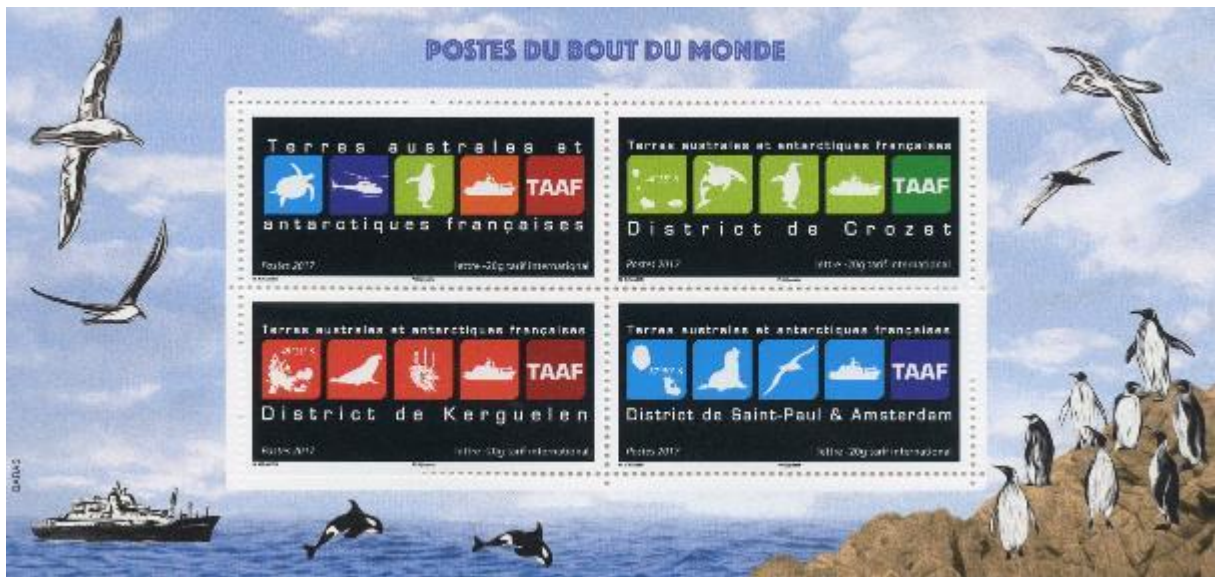
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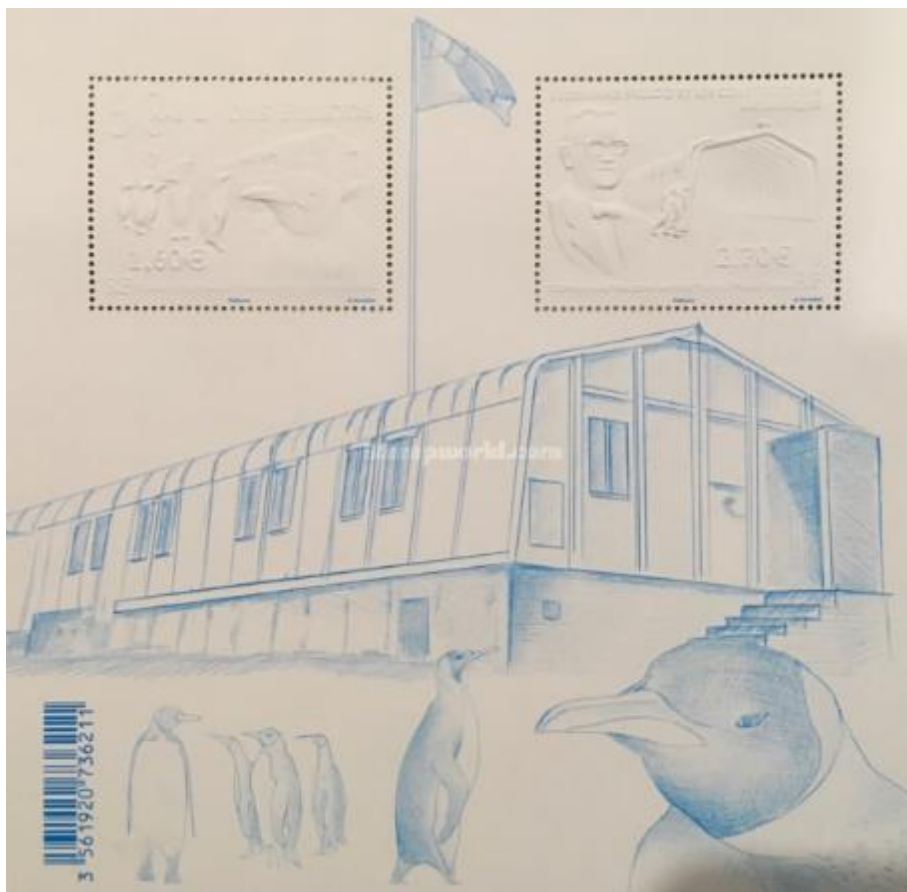
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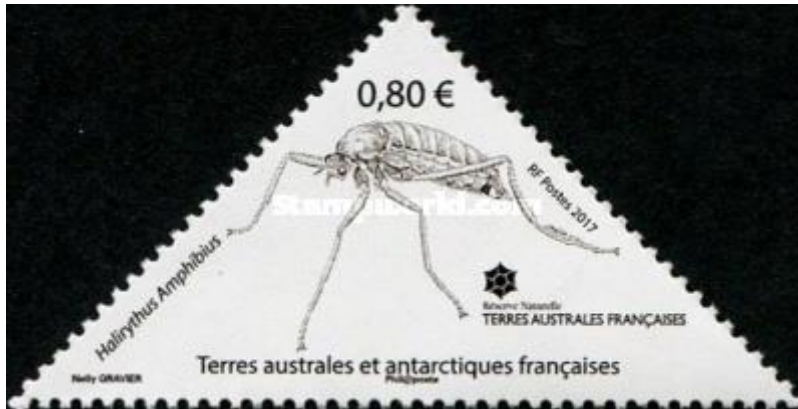
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<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/1t8AAOSwhDBaAGuE/s-l1600.jpg> ; 2015



<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/French-South-and-Antarctic-Terr./Postage-stamps/0932-b.jpg>; 2016, Fillod de Crozet

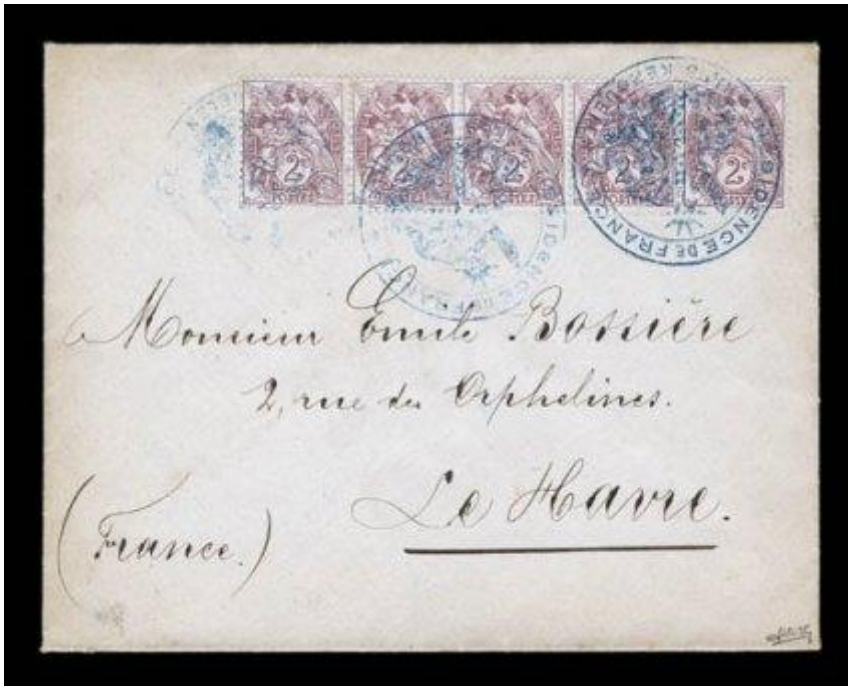


<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/French-South-and-Antarctic-Terr./Postage-stamps/AHW-s.jpg> ; 2017

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https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/6/60/Kerguelen_Map.png/250px-Kerguelen_Map.png



<http://stampauctionnetwork.com/f/108/1823.jpg>: "Kerguelen Island circa 1909 cover to Le Havre, franked with France a horizontal strip of five of the 2c "Liberty" stamps, tied by three strikes (progressively getting stronger, including a superb third strike) of "Residence de France/Iles Kerguelen" type I "Resident Administrator" cachets in blue, from the Bossiere correspondence, very fine; an incredibly rare early T.A.A.F. cover, and certainly among the finest known".



<http://stampauctionnetwork.com/f/108/1828.jpg>: "Kerguelen Island cover to Le Havre, franked with France 5c and 20c "Sower" and tied by two choice strikes of "Republique Francaise/Residence de France/Iles Kerguelen" type II "Resident Administrator" cachets in violet, light horizontal bend to cover, very fine; a choice example of this rare early Kerguelen Islands cover".

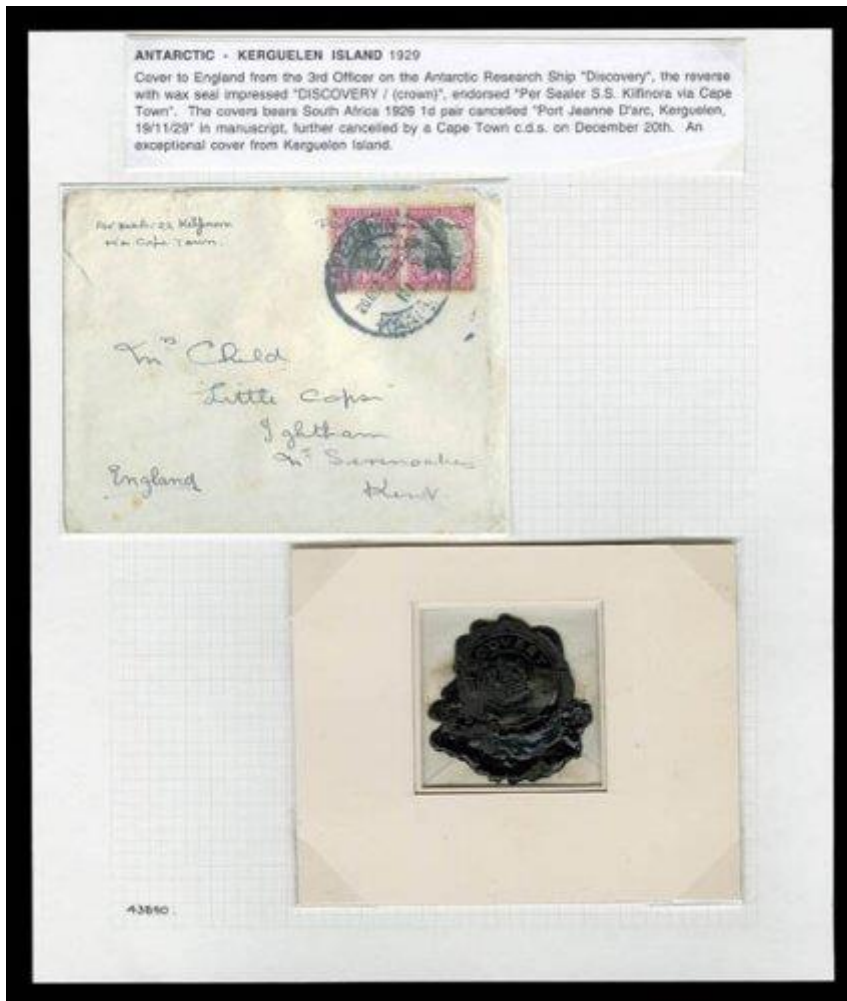


<http://stampauctionnetwork.com/f/108/1831.jpg>: "Inbound early cover to Kerguelen Islands, a spectacular registered 1924-25 cover bearing a plethora of stamps, postmarks, administrative cachets, return to sender handstamps, among others, originating in Vairois on February 12, 1924, and franked with five French adhesives, sent to an addressee in the Kerguelen Islands who obviously as not found (with blue manuscript "unknown at Kerguelen" at top), sent back to the sender via London and Cape Town taking over fourteen months, some minor wear as to be expected for this well traveled cover and a small central sealing wax stain, a fine and rare cover full of character; signed Calves".



<http://stampauctionnetwork.com/f/108/1832.jpg>: "Kerguelen Island cover to Dunkerque, being a Bossiere Brothers' concession at Kerguelen Island picture post card franked with a single France 10c "Pasteur" and tied by a single outstanding strike of "Republique Francaise/Residence de France/Iles

Kerguelen" type II "Resident Administrator" cachet in black, faintest trace of a backstamp, very fine; a lovely and rare early T.A.A.F. cover".



<https://stampauctionnetwork.com/F/108/1806.jpg>: "1929-31 B.A.N.Z.A.R.E. "Mawson" Expedition, attractive cover to England from the 3rd Officer on the Antarctic Research Ship Discovery (Robert Scott's old ship), the reverse showing an impressive large black wax seal impressed "Discovery" along with a crown, small manuscript endorsement at top left "Per Sealer S.S. Kilfinora/via Cape Town", franked with a pair of 1926 1p South African stamps that have most unusual small manuscript cancel "Port Jeanne D'ar/Kerguelen19.11.29", pair also cancelled by Cape Town c.d.s. on December 20th, fine; an extremely rare cover from not only this expedition, but from the tiny Kerguelen Islands, which are remote islands in the southern Indian Ocean".



http://www.histoire-et-philatelie.fr/pages/005_decolonisation/0303_union_francaise_3.html: "Pli transporté par le "La Pérouse" 12/1/50. Transit Diego-Suarez 1/2/50 et Tananarive 2/2/50. 1949 : La Terre Adélie, les archipels des Kerguelen et de Crozet, les Iles Saint-Paul et Amsterdam ainsi que les Iles Eparses (Tromelin, Europa, Bassas da India, Juan de Nova, Glorieuses) sont rattachées administrativement au "district de Tamatave. 26 AOÛT 1949 : Un arrêté du Haut-commissaire de la République Française à Madagascar crée le bureau de poste de l'Archipel des Kerguelen"



http://www.histoire-et-philatelie.fr/pages/005_decolonisation/0303_union_francaise_3.html : "Lettre philatélique avec le timbre-à-date du nouveau bureau "ARCHIPEL DES KERGUELEN / MADAGASCAR" 15/1/51"



<http://pictures.auktion-gaertner.de/auction/1537/611537-000000.jpg>



http://www.histoire-et-philatelie.fr/pages/005_decolonisation/0307_union_francaise_7.html: "Les T.A.A.F. sont officiellement rattachés à la zone CFA. Les T.A.A.F. auront leurs propres timbres à partir du 2 Novembre 1955. Auparavant, ils utilisaient les timbres de Madagascar. Un premier timbre est émis par surcharge "TERRES AUSTRALES ET / ANTARCTIQUES FRANÇAISES" sur un timbre de Madagascar. Il arrive aux îles Kerguelen le 2 Novembre 1955, à Saint-Paul et Amsterdam le 13 Novembre, et en Terre Adélie le 1^{er} janvier 1956. On connaît des lettres à en-tête du nouveau Territoire d'Outre-Mer, dont l'administration est à Paris, avec ce timbre oblitéré du premier jour d'émission aux Kerguelen, à Amsterdam et en Terre Adélie. Les timbres-à-date seront modifiés en conséquence et inclueront la mention "T.A.A.F." dans la couronne".



http://www.histoire-et-philatelie.fr/pages/005_decolonisation/0307_union_francaise_7.html



http://www.histoire-et-philatelie.fr/pages/005_decolonisation/0307_union_francaise_7.html :

Enveloppes avec les deux types de cachets (3/1/55 et 31/12/55)



<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/French-South-and-Antarctic-Terr./Postage-stamps/D-s.jpg> ; 1956

<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/French-South-and-Antarctic-Terr./Postage-stamps/D1-s.jpg>



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/7OMAAOSw8oxavOmt/s-l1600.jpg>: 'Archipel des Kerguelen' 1956



<http://stampauctionnetwork.com/y/928/2134.jpg>: "1957, 5fr-15fr Polar Observation (8-10, Yvert 8-10). Three cacheted covers each bearing complete set of the three stamps, postmarks incl. "Archipel Kerguelen 14-11 1957" (three days after issue), other two with "Iles St. Paul Et. Amsterdam T.A.A.F. 16 Avril 1958" circular datestamps, two to Paris and one to England, fresh and Very Fine, colorful and attractive usages from two of the four bases operating in the territory".



<https://i.pinimg.com/564x/b7/f0/58/b7f058d49a66f38ab6abfd7cb2728398.jpg> 1960

<https://i.pinimg.com/564x/c7/2b/e0/c72be0244f8fd250b7c01531257aee52.jpg>; 1960



<http://www.sismondostamps.com/WorldStamps/images/LY00119.jpg> : “.. Yves-Joseph de Kerguelen-Tremarec”. 1960.



<http://www.fabiovstamps.com/images/kerquelen%20cover.jpg> ; Postmark Archipel Kerguelen, 1964



<https://i.pinimg.com/originals/7e/21/af/7e21af9ea5725693c04584dd0d3c9403.jpg> ; 1968



[https://www.mountainstamp.com/France_TAAF_pictures/France_TAAF_1968_Kerguelen_1968 Mo nt_Ross_mountain_stamp.jpg](https://www.mountainstamp.com/France_TAAF_pictures/France_TAAF_1968_Kerguelen_1968_Mo nt_Ross_mountain_stamp.jpg) ; 1968

<https://www.john-rice-stamps.co.uk/assets/images/products/large/550c253415876.jpg>



https://www.sandafayre.com/philatelie/articles/articleimages/TAAF_2.jpg : 1963 stamp with 1969 postmark 'Archipel des Kerguelen'



<https://i.pinimg.com/originals/37/0c/16/370c16d6d2f7ae322b6bcb279b92765f.jpg>; 1969



<https://www.stamps-plus.com/Scans/FST-C26.jpg> ; 1972



<http://www.petespolarplace.com/images/pics/TAAF-Albatross.jpg>: "First visit of "MS Gallieni" to Heard Island. Paquebot cover from MS Gallieni postmarked with Archipel des Kerguelen cancellations on 1st January 1971. It bears two cachets of MS Gallieni, one of which commemorates the ship's first visit to Heard Island in January 1971. The two stamps, the 20F Black-browed albatross (SG 31; Y&T 24) and the 12F Phyllica de l'île Amsterdam (SG 29; Y&T 29) have separate cancels. There is also a clear strike of the Archipel des Kerguelen postmarker on the cover".



<http://www.sismondostamps.com/WorldStamps/images/LY00150.jpg> ; 1971



<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/French-South-and-Antarctic-Terr./Postage-stamps/BW-s.jpg>; 1972



<https://www.hipstamp.com/uploads/cache/18c1534d61fd669d9b49a5e6b5abfc38-460x526.png>;

1972



<https://www.stamps-plus.com/Scans/FSTC040aC2.jpg> ; 1975



<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/French-South-and-Antarctic-Terr./Postage-stamps/DA-s.jpg>; 1976 The 200th Anniversary of the Discovery of The Kerguelen Islands by James Cook

<https://i.ebayimg.com/thumbs/images/g/2p8AAOSwEjlbQr2e/s-l225.jpg>



<https://i.pinimg.com/736x/77/46/3c/77463c525bcf107c9d481a8730e66325--postage-stamps-.jpg> ;
1977



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/7lgAAOSwx2dYFq6w/s-l1600.jpg>, Postmark 'Port-aux-Français-Kerguelen', 1977.



<http://www.fabiovstamps.com/images/Kerguelen%20vassell%20cover.jpg>; Postmark Porte Helicopteres Jeanne d'Arc, 1978



<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/French-South-and-Antarctic-Terr./Postage-stamps/DT-s.jpg>; 1979



<https://i.pinimg.com/564x/47/99/4d/47994d2dd9aa9f52fba26c8408d33aea.jpg>; 1980



http://www.discoverfrance.net/Colonies/Images/Places/Kerguelen/stamp_n-d_des_vents-02-lg.jpg ;
1983



<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/French-South-and-Antarctic-Terr./Postage-stamps/FT-s.jpg>; 1984: Port Jeanne d'Arc, Kerguelen, 1930



<https://i.pinimg.com/originals/82/ff/19/82ff19c90e2117b5e99a5301aa0fd01e.jpg> ; 1988



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/4TYAAOSwW6BZ6lbs/s-l1600.jpg>; 1988



<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/French-South-and-Antarctic-Terr./Postage-stamps/IE-s.jpg>; 1989

<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/French-South-and-Antarctic-Terr./Postage-stamps/IH-s.jpg> ; 1990



http://www.histoire-et-philatelie.fr/pages/005_decolonisation/0303_union_francaise_3.html: “La construction de bases permanentes à Kerguelen et à Amsterdam commence. Un timbre et un tryptique seront consacrés au 40ème et 50ème anniversaire de cette construction”.



http://i624.photobucket.com/albums/tt327/stampland_A3/a34/34494.jpg ; 1993



<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/French-South-and-Antarctic-Terr./Postage-stamps/JJ-i.jpg>; 1992

<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/French-South-and-Antarctic-Terr./Postage-stamps/KT-s.jpg>; 1994



http://www.histoire-et-philatelie.fr/pages/005_decolonisation/0307_union_francaise_7.html: “Un bloc feuillet a été émis en 1995 pour le 40ème anniversaire de la création du territoire (Y&T TAAF B.F. 2)”.



<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/French-South-and-Antarctic-Terr./Postage-stamps/LU-s.jpg>; 1996



<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/French-South-and-Antarctic-Terr./Postage-stamps/ME-s.jpg>; 1997 Unscheduled Stop at Kerguelen by Contestant in BOC Challenge Yacht Race



<https://i.pinimg.com/736x/4d/24/17/4d24174df066886b92a8bf04fb2a0e87--kerguelen-islands-french-colonial.jpg>; 1997



<http://kerprich-ar-mor.pagesperso-orange.fr/philadelie/grands/tremareb.gif>; 1997



<https://i.pinimg.com/736x/2f/9f/19/2f9f1934f9f989e2c0609b7516a504b7--trading-cards-postage-stamps.jpg> ; 1999



http://www.histoire-et-philatelie.fr/pages/005_decolonisation/0303_union_francaise_3.html



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/keMAAOSw46ha30v2/s-l1600.jpg> ; 2000



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/FV0AAOSwftVasDUF/s-l1600.jpg>; 2000; Larose Bay, Kerguelen

<https://s-media-cache-ak0.pinimg.com/236x/65/cb/7d/65cb7d977479a19722a32939e0a39e7a--kerguelen-islands-rd-millennium.jpg>; 2000



<https://i.colnect.net/f/887/992/The-arch-of-Kerguelen.jpg> ; 2001,



<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/French-South-and-Antarctic-Terr./Postage-stamps/QW-s.jpg>; 2002, The 100th Anniversary of the Visit of Gauss, Survey Barquentine, to Kerguelen Islands



<https://i.colnect.net/f/4219/509/Cartoker-Programme-geological-map-of-Kerguelen.jpg> ; 2002



<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/French-South-and-Antarctic-Terr./Postage-stamps/RM-s.jpg>; 2003, Restoration of Port Jeanne d'Arc, Kerguelen



<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/French-South-and-Antarctic-Terr./Postage-stamps/TP-s.jpg>; 2004, Studer Valley, Kerguelen



<https://i.pinimg.com/564x/78/08/49/7808496cae92e12e1509e943c7948d20.jpg>; 2005



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/c4kAAOSwv2taqXVn/s-l300.jpg> ; 2006



http://pluq59.free.fr/image/TAAF_grand/2007/455.jpg ; 2007, Whale island, Kerguelen



https://i.colnect.net/f/887/004/Port_Jeanne_dArc_Kerguelen.jpg

<https://i.pinimg.com/736x/8f/19/6d/8f196d882516bb4252df5b82ab04cd1f--kerguelen-islands.jpg>



https://www.mountainstamp.com/France_TAAF_pictures/France_TAAF_2007_Kerguelen_Homme_Ronarch_stamp.jpg ; 2007, landscapes of the Kerguelen

<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/French-South-and-Antarctic-Terr./Postage-stamps/WF-s.jpg>

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<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/French-South-and-Antarctic-Terr./Postage-stamps/XF-s.jpg>; 2008, The 100th Anniversary of the Port Jeanne d'Arc



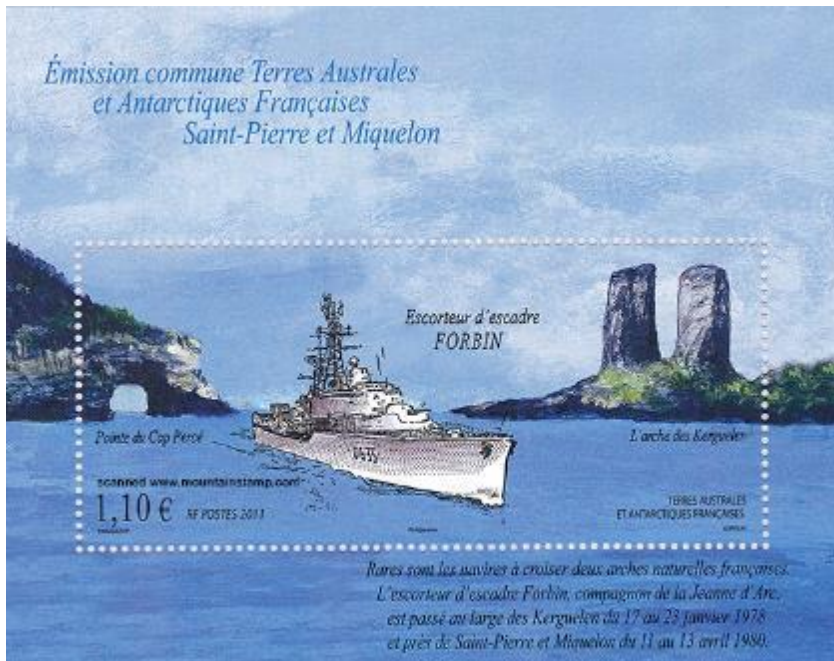
<http://www.brumstamp.com/ekmps/shops/brumstamp/images/fsat-taaf-2009-stamp-on-stamp-kerguelen-cancel-postal-history-s-on-s-1v-n31800--6363-p.jpg> ; 2008



<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/French-South-and-Antarctic-Terr./Postage-stamps/ZB-s.jpg>; 2010



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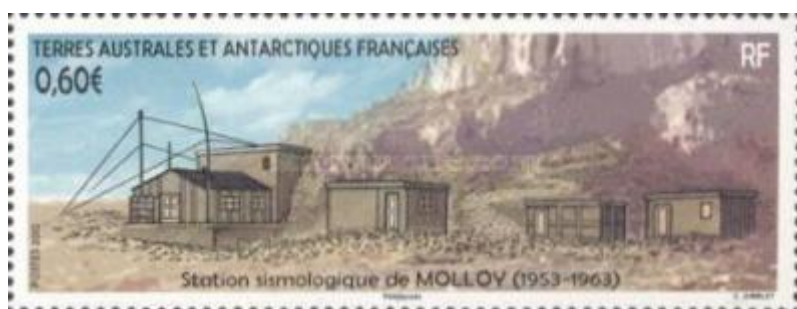
https://www.mountainstamp.com/France_TAAF_pictures/France_TAAF_2011_L_arche_des_Kerquel_en_souvenirsheet.jpg; 2011



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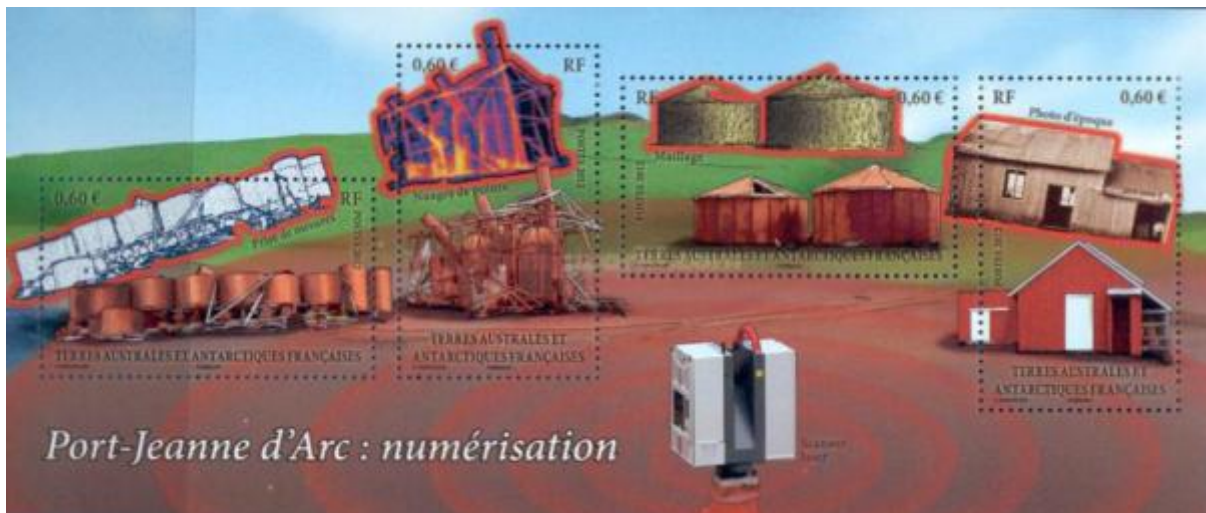
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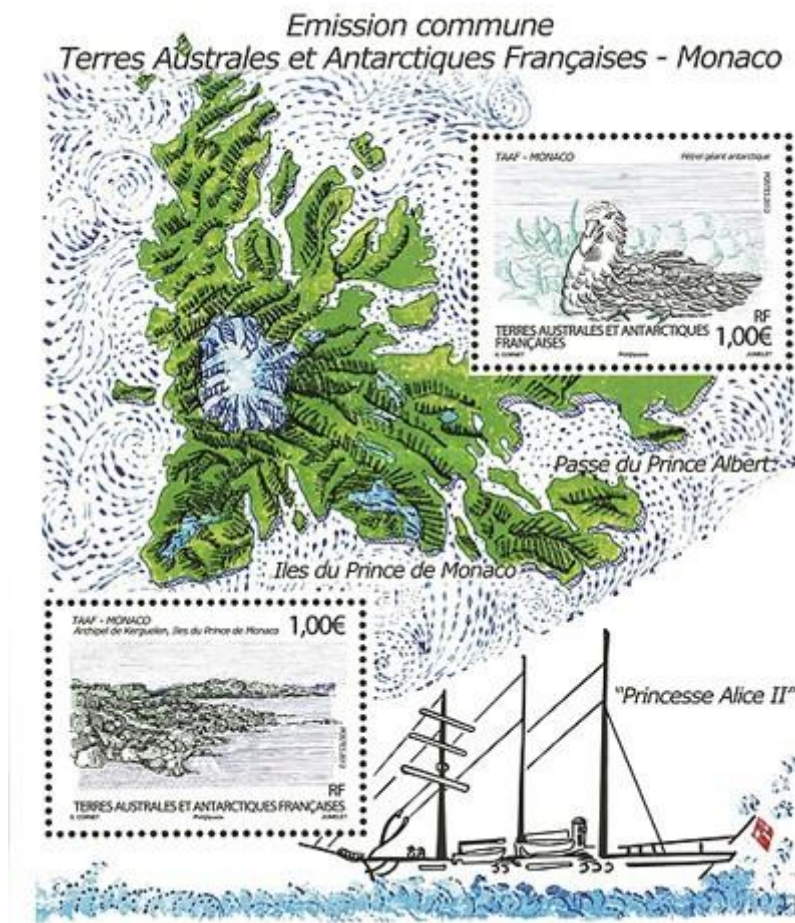
<https://worldwidecovers.files.wordpress.com/2014/09/taaf-140321.jpg> ; 2014 postmark Port aux Français on 2012 stamps



<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/French-South-and-Antarctic-Terr./Postage-stamps/0762-b.jpg>; 2012, Abandoned Norwegian Whaling Station



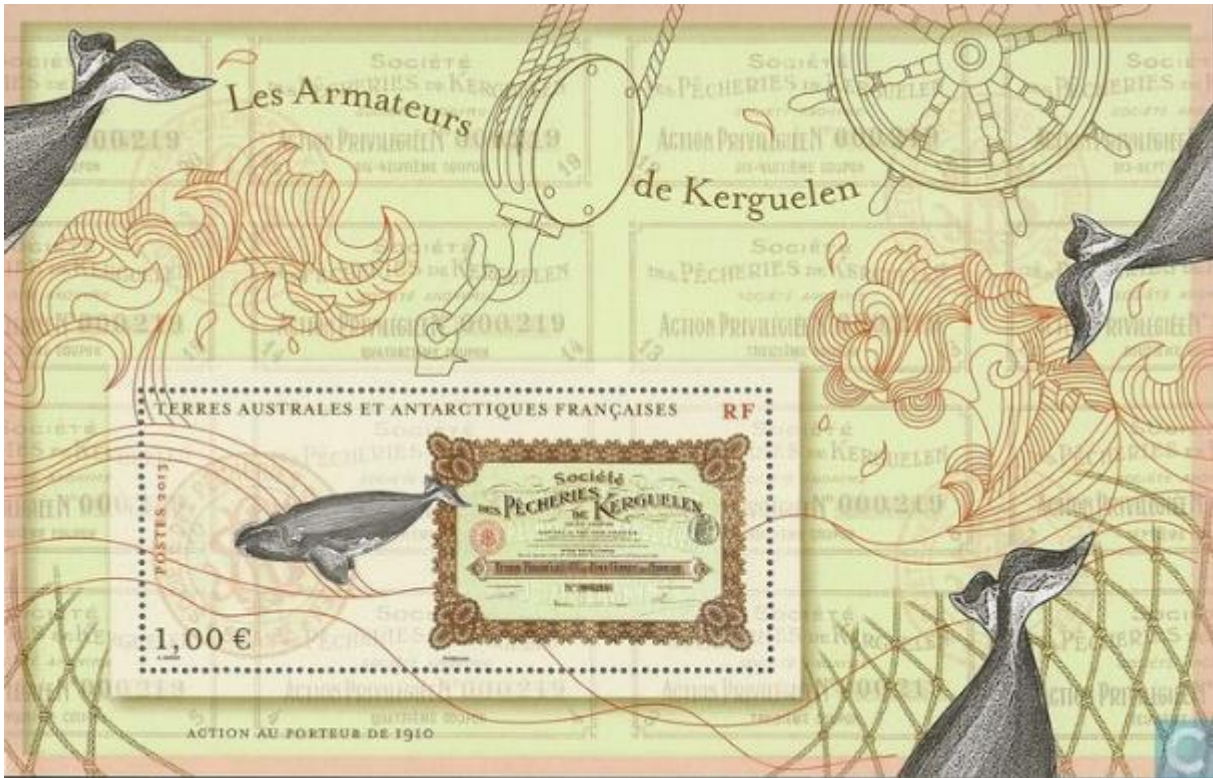
http://www.taaf.fr/IMG/jpg/ile_longue_kerguelen_mod.jpg; 2012



<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/French-South-and-Antarctic-Terr./Postage-stamps/0787-b.jpg>; 2012, Joint Issue with Monaco



<https://assets.catawiki.nl/assets/2015/1/15/3/8/d/38d7543c-9cd7-11e4-9fe4-76fec7760b58.jpg> ;
2013



<https://i.pinimg.com/736x/c9/e6/36/c9e636af6abaa46194d8f18960c66980--kerguelen-islands-shiping-company.jpg>



<https://1.bp.blogspot.com/-NsCg1TOWLO4/VI2eYjHhg9I/AAAAAAAAVZw/rydo5q2rGfI/s640/num%C3%A9risation0025.jpg> ; 2013



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<https://worldwidecovers.files.wordpress.com/2014/09/taaf-140321.jpg?w=480&h=239> : “On March 21, 2014, it was cancelled at Port-aux-Français and arrived on September 21 the same year. The left stamp is part of the “Logos” set, which was issued on April 29, 2013. The stamp set on the right was issued on January 2, 2012. It commemorates the former observatory station at Point Molloy on the main Kerguelen island La Grande Terre. On the back of the cover there are the cachets of the Chef de District Christian Fressignac and the Gérant Postal Alain Neufville”.



<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/French-South-and-Antarctic-Terr./Postage-stamps/AGK-s.jpg>; 2016



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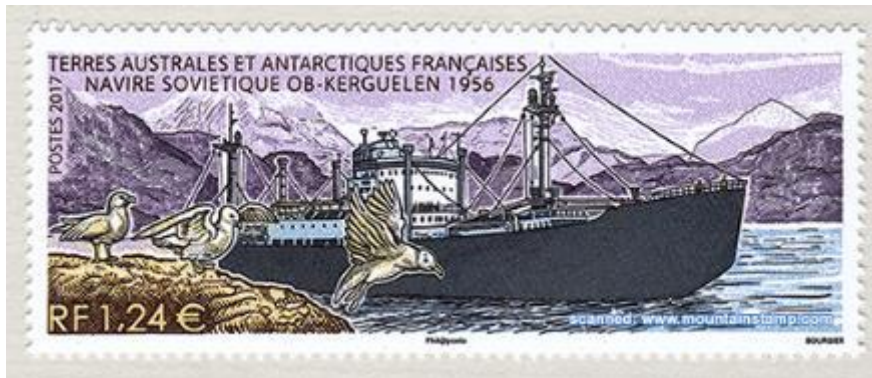
https://www.mountainstamp.com/France_TAAF_pictures/France_TAAF_2016_Cirque_du_Chateau.jpg; 2016



<http://www.fabiovstamps.com/images/Kerguelen%20isle%20de%20Chateau.jpg>: “isle de Chateau Kerguelen islands”.



https://2.bp.blogspot.com/-9GuyqkTQMJA/Vv-nJ4sC8il/AAAAAAAAAL2A/TZicQ2gCAAY7fvWtDsQvw3feh_uS_aCYA/s1600/TAAF-Stamp-District-de-Kerguelen-2016-COLLECTORZPEDIA.jpg ; 2017



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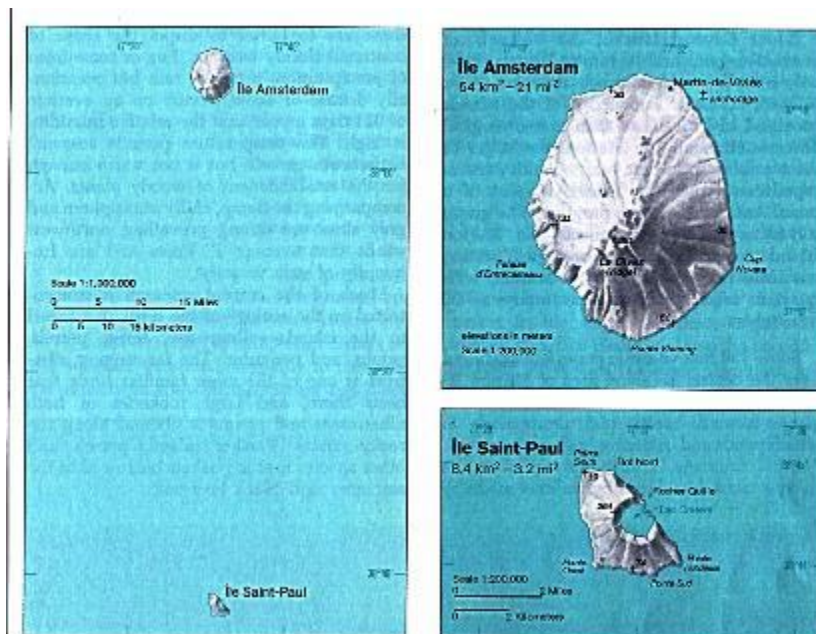


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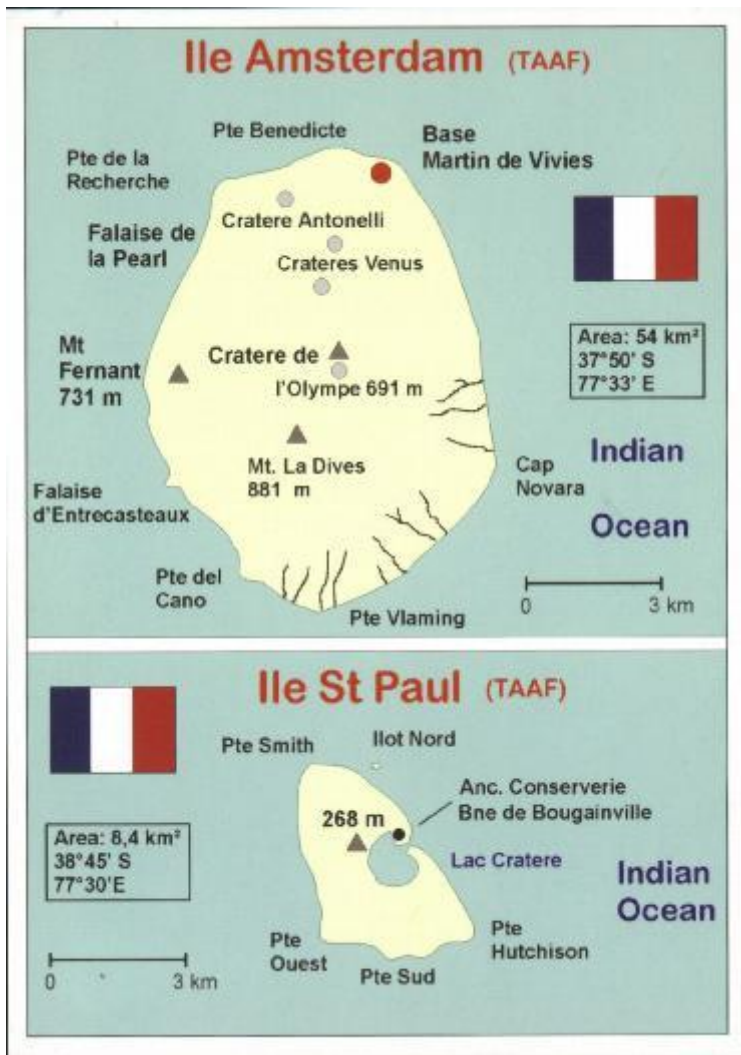


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5 Ile Saint Paul and Ile Amsterdam



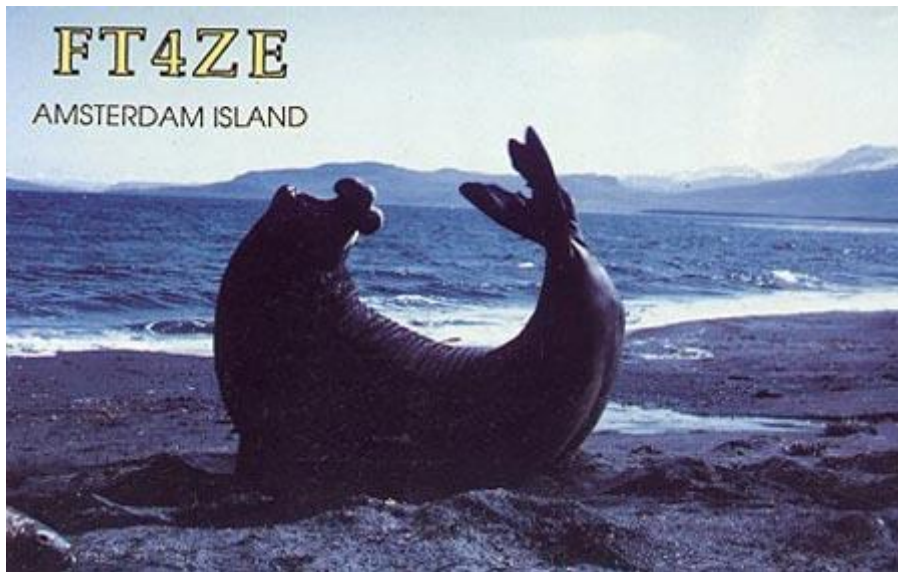
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<http://www.fabiovstamps.com/images/Amsterdam-mappa-x300SMALL.jpg>



<http://www.fabiovstamps.com/images/Amsterdam-ile-TAAF-postcardSMALL.jpg>: “una rara postcard dell'isola di Amsterdam: una zone brulla dove si cerca di coltivare delle piante”.

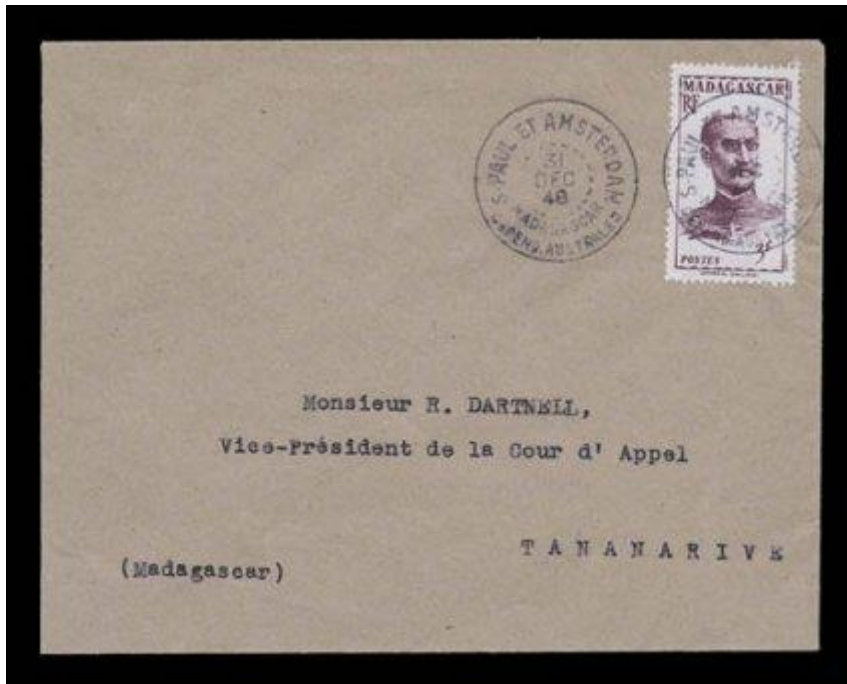


<http://www.fabiovstamps.com/images/Amsterdam%20island%201989.%20QSL.jpg>: “QSL del 1989 dell'isola di Amsterdam (Territori Australi e Antartici Francesi)”.



[HTTP://WWW.HISTOIRE-ET-PHILATELIE.FR/PAGES/005_DECOLONISATION/0303_UNION_FRANCAISE_3.HTML](http://www.histoire-et-philatelie.fr/pages/005_DECOLONISATION/0303_UNION_FRANCAISE_3.html): “9 OCTOBRE 1948 : Un arrêté du Haut-commissaire de la République Française à Madagascar crée le bureau de poste de Saint-Paul et Amsterdam. Lettre postée à bord d'un navire de la Marine Nationale (Le Canalais) parti à la recherche d'un bateau de pêche qui ne donnait plus signe de vie au large d'Amsterdam . La lettre est oblitérée dans les eaux de St Paul avec le cachet "ST PAUL ET AMSTERDAM / MADAGASCAR

/ DEPENDANCES AUSTRALES" 31/12/48 et le bateau ayant été retrouvé, est oblitérée en transit à Madagascar par un cachet T.O.E. 2/1/49 utilisé par les militaires chargés de la répression de l'insurrection". [Insurrection et Madagascar in 1947-1949].



<http://stampauctionnetwork.com/f/108/1833.jpg>: "1948-58 T.A.A.F. postal history group of nine select and scarce early covers, all but one franked with various Madagascar issues, two (1948 and 1951) each with very scarce "St. Paul et Amsterdam/Madagascar/Depend. Australes" double circle postmarks, three 1950-51 covers with equally scarce "Archipel Kerguelen/Madagascar" c.d.s., a handsome 1950 registered airmail envelope to France franked with the valuable Madagascar 100F air post stamp, with special expedition cachets and postmarks, concluding with a 1958 cover bearing three different FSAT stamps tied by "Archipel Kerguelen/T.A.A.F." c.d.s., mostly very fine; covers from this early period are terribly elusive".



http://www.histoire-et-philatelie.fr/pages/005_decolonisation/0307_union_francaise_7.html



http://www.histoire-et-philatelie.fr/pages/005_decolonisation/0307_union_francaise_7.html: "1er type de cachet du 17 janvier 1955 et FDC avec nouveau cachet "Iles St Paul et Amsterdam /T.A.A.F."



<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/French-South-and-Antarctic-Terr./Postage-stamps/C-s.jpg> ; 1956

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<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/wrcAAOSwjVVVp~wH/s-l1600.jpg>: 1956 stamps, postmark 'Iles Saint Paul et Amsterdam', 1960



<https://i.pinimg.com/originals/37/d4/b3/37d4b3661d31a9a7567719b8bb572569.jpg>; 1969

<https://i.pinimg.com/564x/d1/89/9c/d1899cefb91d8085be4e85f80cc85340.jpg>; 1969

<https://i.pinimg.com/originals/0e/bb/81/0ebb817ae366169c2ff0a744391977b6.jpg>; 1970



https://www.auphildutimbre.fr/images/stories/virtuemart/product/ZT/ZT170A_1.jpg ; 1980

<http://www.timbro.fr/1901-1963-large/juan-sebastian-de-el-cano-decouverte-de-l-ile-d-amsterdam.jpg> 1972



http://www.discoverfrance.net/Colonies/Images/Flora/phylica_10f_stamp-01.gif ; 1980



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<https://i.pinimg.com/236x/61/d6/08/61d608f97d3d62e4ecb93f9ff1757afd.jpg> ; 1985



<https://i.pinimg.com/564x/02/7a/95/027a95d143b24e3c6641db27ea1ab0c1.jpg> ; 1985



<http://www.fabiovstamps.com/images/Amsterdam%20St%20paul%20maximum.jpg> ; Postmark
Martin de Viviers, 1986



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/jQUAAOSwD8ZZ6ldE/s-l1600.jpg> Postmark Martin de Vivies – St Paul-AMS', 1988.



<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/French-South-and-Antarctic-Terr./Postage-stamps/II-s.jpg>; 1990

<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/French-South-and-Antarctic-Terr./Postage-stamps/LJ-s.jpg>; 1996 Benedict Point Scientific Research Station, Amsterdam Island



<https://www.hipstamp.com/uploads/cache/5eb2836592797cc726625696b8bc5b18-460x526.png> ;
1999



http://www.histoire-et-philatelie.fr/pages/005_decolonisation/0303_union_francaise_3.html



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/gdYAAOSwrhBZC5ZF/s-l1600.jpg> ; 2000



<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/French-South-and-Antarctic-Terr./Postage-stamps/PM-s.jpg>; 2001, The 127th Anniversary of French Astronomers' Visit to St. Paul Island to Observe Transit of Venus across the Sun.



<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/French-South-and-Antarctic-Terr./Postage-stamps/QQ-s.jpg>; 2002, engraved rock on St Paul



<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/French-South-and-Antarctic-Terr./Postage-stamps/RH-s.jpg>; 2003



<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/French-South-and-Antarctic-Terr./Postage-stamps/TY-s.jpg>; 2005, The 50th Anniversary of FSAT



<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/French-South-and-Antarctic-Terr./Postage-stamps/UO-s.jpg>; 2006, Gardening on Amsterdam Island



<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/French-South-and-Antarctic-Terr./Postage-stamps/VI-s.jpg>; 2007, Archeology on Saint Paul's Island

<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/French-South-and-Antarctic-Terr./Postage-stamps/XG-s.jpg>; 2008, Ile St Paul



<https://s-media-cache-ak0.pinimg.com/originals/32/0b/6a/320b6ab11d4c0ec6012e97f036eb78b1.jpg> ; 2011



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https://www.mountainstamp.com/France_TAAF_pictures/France_TAAF_2007_Amsterdam_volcano_Island_%20stamp_b.jpg

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https://www.mountainstamp.com/France_TAAF_pictures/France_TAAF_2007_Amsterdam_volcano_Island_stamp.jpg



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http://3.bp.blogspot.com/_Qud9xRdG_vk/TirIP9AHBHI/AAAAAAAAAiM/Q9KfX6JFTW8/s1600/TAAF+2010+Albatros.jpg ; 2011



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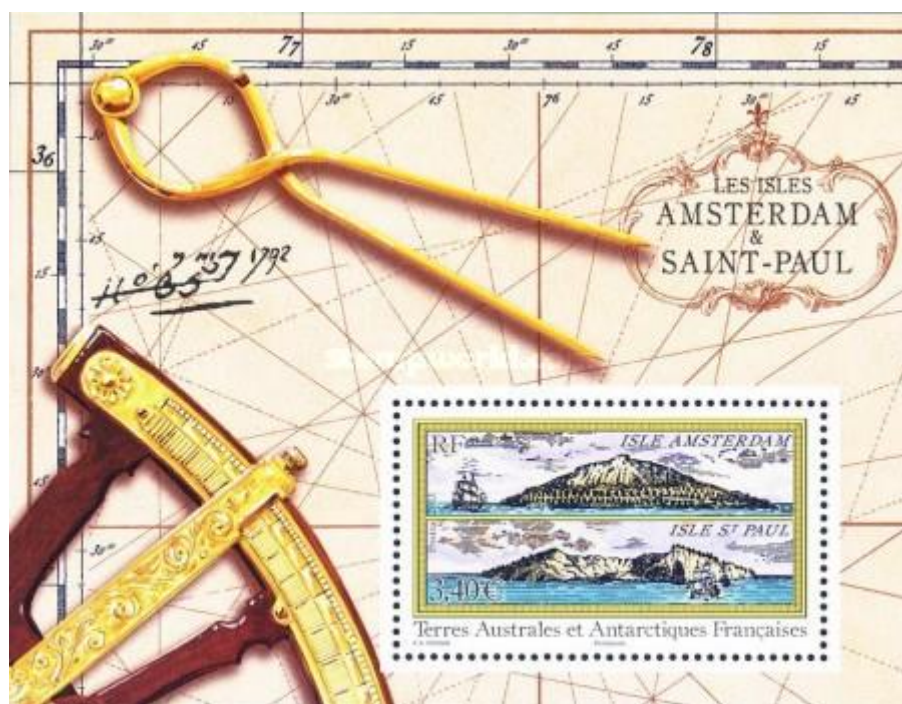
<https://worldwidecovers.files.wordpress.com/2011/12/taaf-110420.jpg> ; 2011: "Here is another beautiful cover from the French Southern and Antarctic Lands, which was sent by Jean Pierre, thank you very much! The cover was cancelled with postmark of Martin-de-Viviès on April 4 and arrived on September 24, 2010 [=2011]. The left stamp was issued on January 1, 2010. It is part of the "minerals" series and depicts a tourmaline crystal. The three stamps on top are part of the "Elephant Seal" mini-sheet, which was issued on January 1, 2008. The stamp on the right depicts a pyrite crystal. It was issued on January 1, 2009".



<https://worldwidecovers.files.wordpress.com/2014/10/taaf-100409back.jpg?w=200&h=120> : "On the back there is the mission cachet of the 61st mission."



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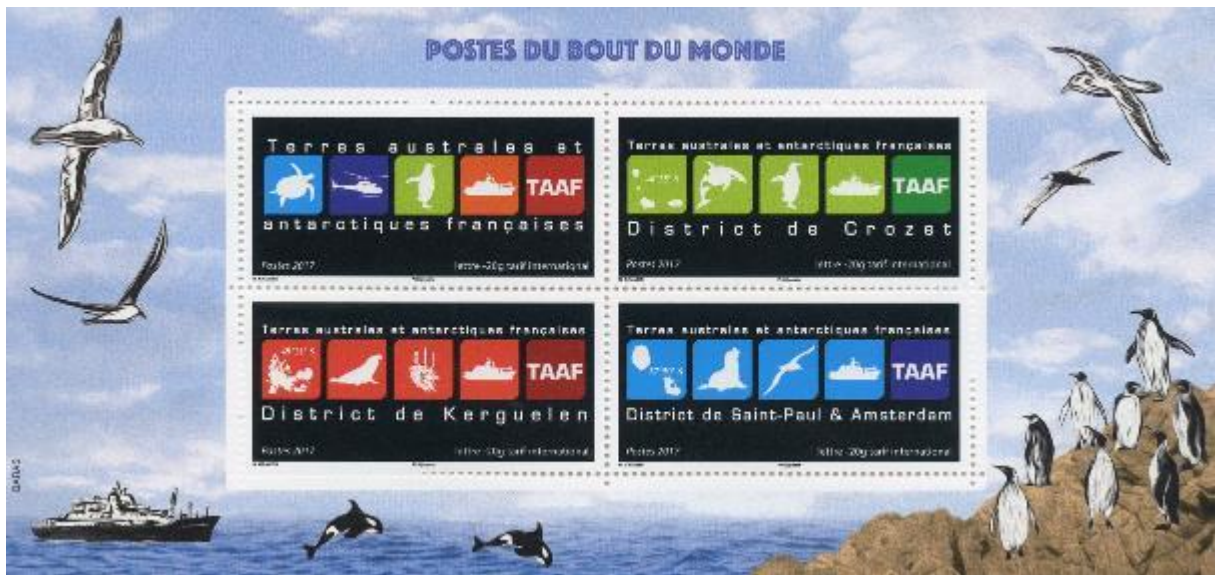
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<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/French-South-and-Antarctic-Terr-/Postage-stamps/ADT-s.jpg>; 2014, Petroglyphs of Amsterdam



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<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/1t8AAOSwhDBaAGuE/s-l1600.jpg> ; 2015



<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/French-South-and-Antarctic-Terr./Postage-stamps/AFT-s.jpg>; 2015, The Forgotten People of Saint Paul Island



https://www.mountainstamp.com/France_TAAF_pictures/France_TAAF_2016_Pointe_stamp.jpg ;
2016

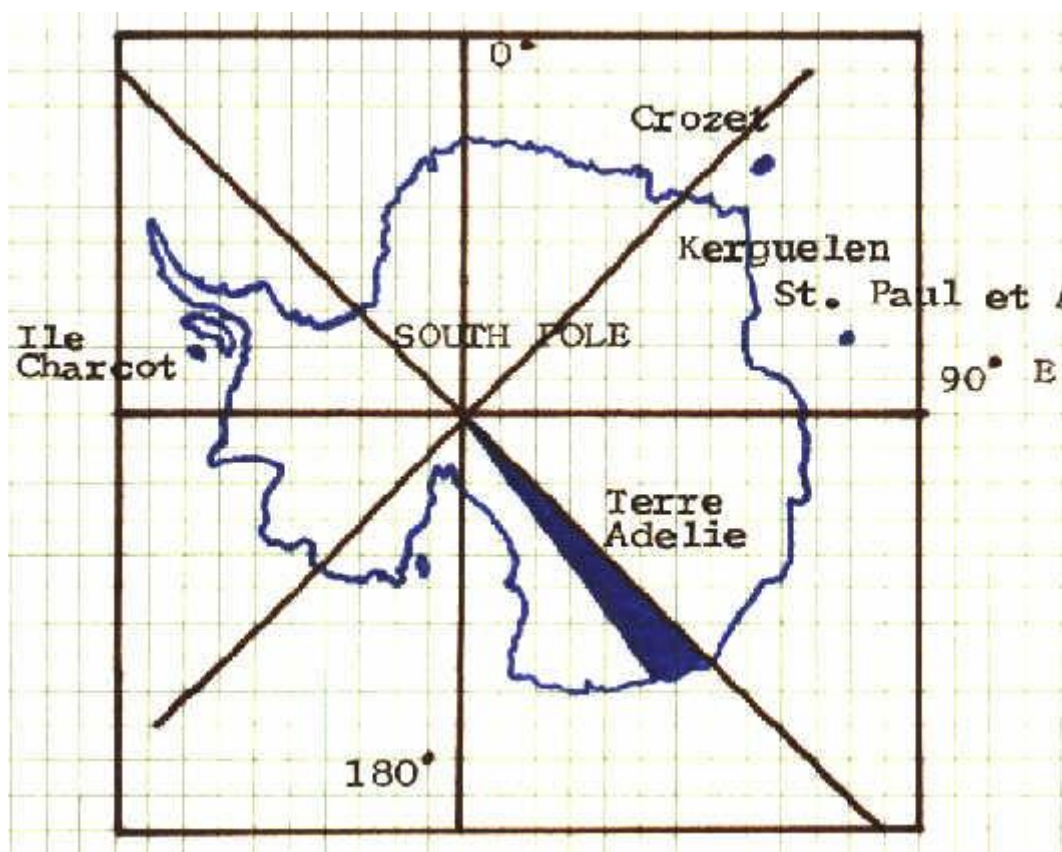


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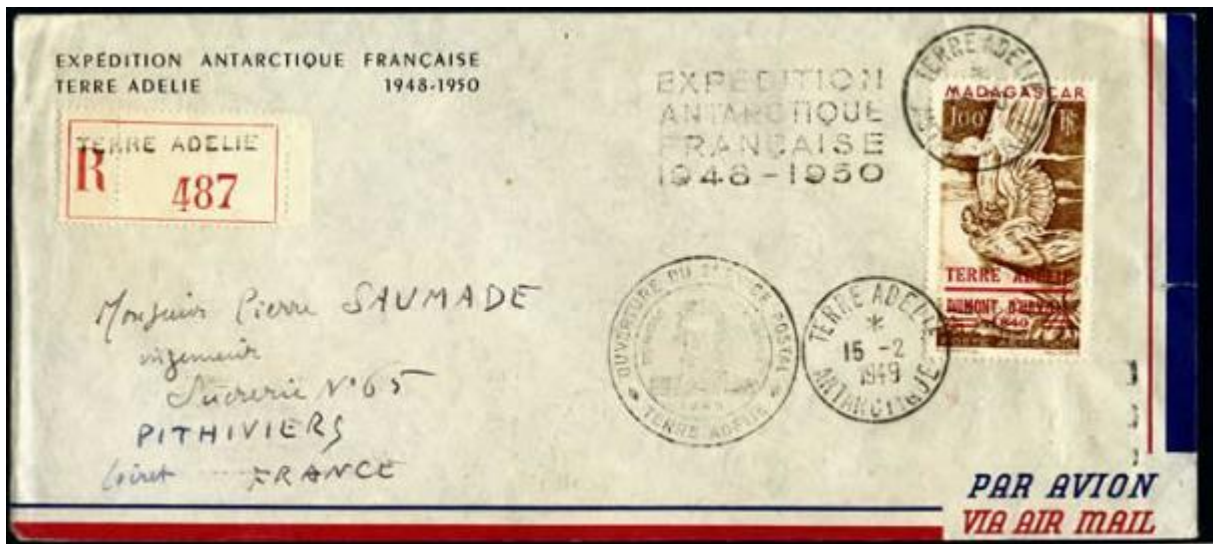
6 Terre Adélie



<http://www.earsathome.com/taafmap.jpg>



http://www.fabiovstamps.com/images/Terra-Adelia-Isola_Petrel-Dumont-D-Urville-station-SMALL.jpg: "Terra Adelia: isola Petrel e la stazione francese Dumont d'Urville".





[HTTP://WWW.HISTOIRE-ET-PHILATELIE.FR/PAGES/005_DECOLONISATION/0303_UNION_FRANCAISE_3.HTML](http://www.histoire-et-philatelie.fr/pages/005_DECOLONISATION/0303_UNION_FRANCAISE_3.HTML) : NOVEMBRE 1948
: Un arrêté du Haut-commissaire de la République Française à Madagascar crée le bureau de poste de Terre Adélie. Un timbre de Madagascar est surchargé "TERRE ADELIE / DUMONT D'URVILLE / = 1840=" (Y&T TAAF PA No 1). Lettre recommandée affranchie avec le timbre spécialement surchargé "TERRE ADELIE / DUMONT D'URVILLE / 1840" oblitérée "TERRE ADELIE / ANTARCTIQUE" 15/2/49 avec griffe "EXPEDITION ANTARCTIQUE FRANCAISE 1949-1950" et cachet double cercle "OUVERTURE DU SERVICE POSTAL / TERRE ADELIE // DUMONT D'URVILLE (portrait) 1849". Les plis furent oblitérés une première fois avant l'arrivée en Terre Adélie mais à cause des banquises, l'expédition fut reportée à l'année suivante. Les plis furent gardés et oblitérés à nouveau 1-20-1950. Transit Hobart, Sydney et arrivée Pithiviers".



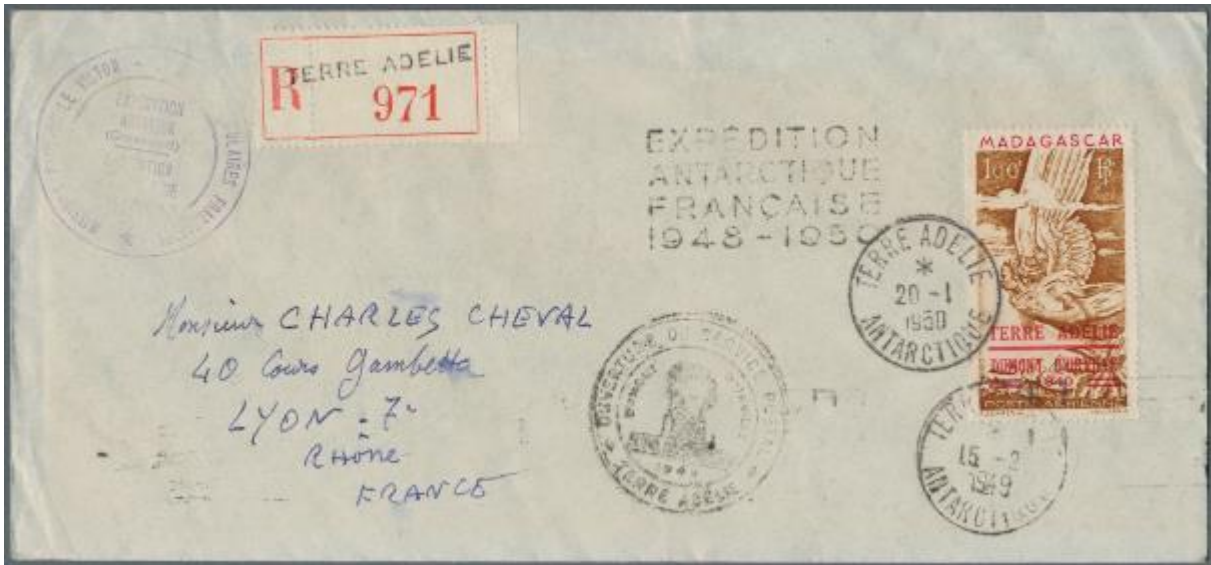
<http://stampmall.com.au/images/108893.jpg> . 1948; M417 of Madagascar, 100 Fr, 108st anniversary of the discovery of Antarctica by Admiral Dumont d'Urville in 1840.



<http://www.petespolarplace.com/images/pics/Commandant-Charcot14.2x11.jpg>: "Example of non-subscription mail from the first Paul-Emile Victor Antarctic expedition aboard Commandant Charcot, cancelled at the officially-authorized French Southern and Antarctic territories post office of "Terre Adélie" on both attempts (15-2-1949 and 20-1-1950). Has expedition straight line and pictorial cachets, plus a vignette that was carried for affixing to mail, but was not affixed to it until after the expedition returned with its serviced mail. The 100F Madagascar, Allegory of flight stamp has been overprinted in red "TERRE ADELIE, DUMONT D'URVILLE, 1840" [SG Madagascar 319; Y&T (Poste Aérienne)]"



<http://www.south-pole.com/harvis040.jpg>: "Bearing one of the last usages of the "Terre Adélie / Antarctique" style cancellation, this 18 January 1952 crew mail has a middle usage period of the Madagascar overprinted stamp, expedition straight-line cachet and return address of a Norwegian crewmember aboard TOTTAN, the relief ship used to evacuate personnel from several sites then being manned by French Antarctic researchers. (Courtesy of Herb & Janice Harvis)".



<http://pictures.auktionen-gaertner.de/auction/8924/568924-000000.jpg>



<http://stampauctionnetwork.com/y/928/2131.jpg>: "1948, 100fr Brown, Air Post (Unlisted in Scott, Yvert C1). Air Post issue of Madagascar overprinted "Terre Adélie Dumont Durville 1840", tied by "Terre Adélie Antactique 24-1 1952" circular datestamp on cover to Paris, second strike of circular datestamp at left, also with "Expedition Antarctique Francaise" three-line handstamp, boxed "Base Pointe Geologie 1951/1952" handstamp, also with expedition backstamp, Very Fine and choice, a very rare usage, the main base at Port Martin, Adélie Land burned down on June 21, 1952, five members remained at Geology Point and one of them sent this cover to their Paris office, a remarkable artefact".

http://www.discoverfrance.net/Colonies/Images/Maps/dumont_d_urville_map2.gif



http://www.histoire-et-philatelie.fr/pages/005_decolonisation/0305_union_francaise_5.html#emamada : "Lettre oblitérée "TERRE ADELIE / ANTARCTIQUE" 24/1/52, avec griffe "EXPEDITION / ANTARCTIQUE / FRANCAISE" et cachet encadré 55x20mm. "BASE /POINTE GEOLOGIE / 1951 /1952". Au verso cachet administratif des Expéditions Polaires Paul-Emile Victor. 1951/1952 : Expéditions Polaires en Antarctique à la Base Pointe Géologie. Une griffe encadrée 55 x 20 mm "BASE /POINTE GEOLOGIE / 1951 /1952" est apposée sur le courrier en plus de la griffe standard "EXPEDITION / ANTARCTIQUE / FRANCAISE".



http://www.grosvenorauctions.com/dyn_pages/stamp_images/77/9057.jpg : “Antarctica: French Antarctic Expedition 1948-50: Expedition airmail envelope addressed to Expedition H.Q. in Paris bearing Terre Adélie overprint 100f. cancelled Feb. 15 1949 and Jan. 20 1950 on both “Charcot” attempts, signed by expedition leader Andre-Frank Lotard and Paul-Emile Victor, with registration label, “BATIMENT POLAIRE/“Commandant Charcot”” in red, circular pictorial ‘Ouverture du Service Postal’ and four line Expedition cachets, backstamped Hobart Feb. 23 and Sydney Feb. 25 1950.”.



<http://www.south-pole.com/hall424.jpg>: “The French National Antarctic Expedition of 1948-50 made the first serious attempt to winter at Adélie Land. They failed to find a passage through the pack ice in 1948. Covers franked with an overprinted Madagascar stamp were canceled as they entered the pack ice in 1948 and then held over for the second year with both year cancels. Outgoing mail was passed through the Australian post office. (Courtesy of George Hall)”.



<http://www.simondostamps.com/WorldStamps/images/LY00112.jpg> ; 1955 first postage stamp of the French Southern and Antarctic Territories (Terre Adélie and other territories); 'Terre Australes et Antarctiques Françaises' on Madagascar M425, 15 Fr.



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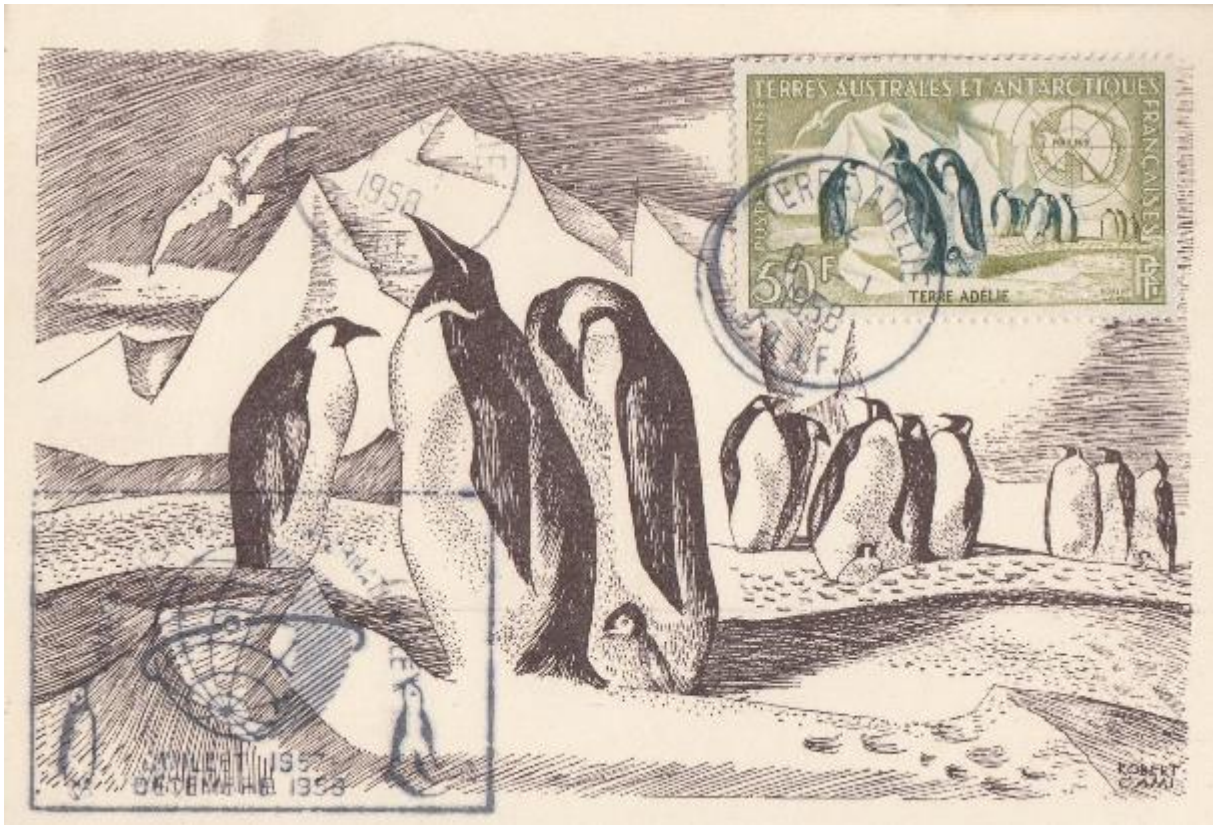
<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/XfwAAOSwGdhbRiJn/s-l1600.jpg>; 1956



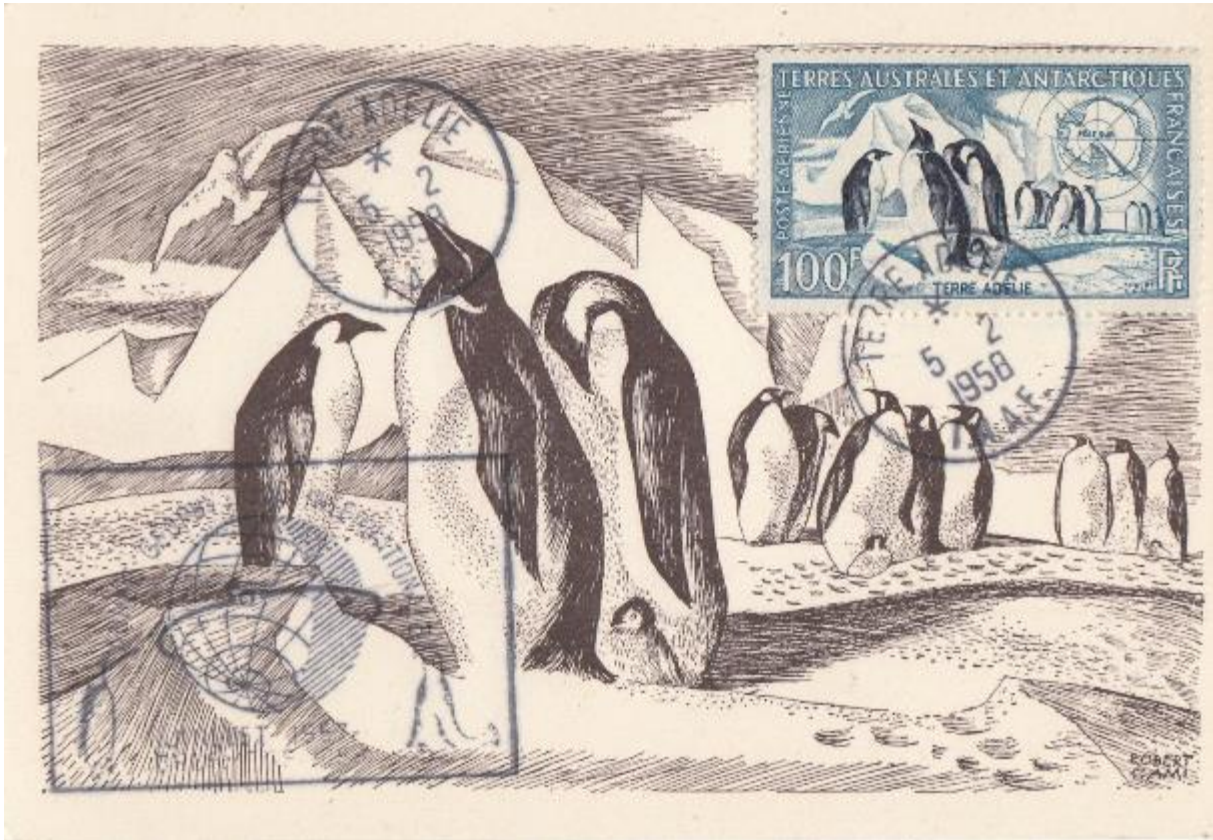
<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/KIEAAOSwG4FavOci/s-l1600.jpg>: "French-Antarctic-1958-50f-amp-100f-on-registered-Cover-Terre-Adelie"



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/cbsAAOSwB9BavOjW/s-l1600.jpg>: "French-Antarctic-1958-six-definitives-to-15f-on-illustrated-cover-Terre-Adelie".



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/zFIAAOSwBOtY9fdZ/s-l1600.jpg>; Postmark 'Terre Adelie', 1958



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<http://www.sismondostamps.com/WorldStamps/images/LY00138.jpg> ; 1963

<http://www.philateliefriends.co.za/upload/21026.jpeg> FRENCH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY – BIRDS: 1963
50f Adelle Penguins (Airmail/ International Year of the Quiet Sun) superb UM, SG 37.



http://www.grosvenorauctions.com/dyn_pages/stamp_images/77/9063.jpg: “Antarctica: French
Fourteenth Antarctic Expedition 1963-65: Envelope to Sweden sent 1965 (Jan. 16) from Terre Adélie
bearing 1962-72 Postage 5f., 25f., and with Expedition three line, double ring Station Dumont

D'Urville (on flap which has been reattached), straight line and boxed "Thala Dan" cachets with captain's signature, attractive".

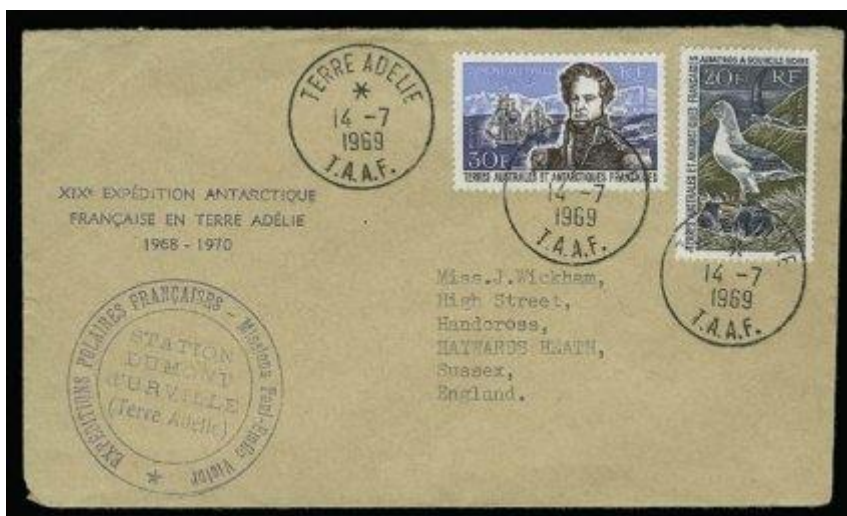


<https://www.stamps-plus.com/Scans/FST-C7.jpg> ; 1965, discovery of Terre Adélie

<http://www.sismondostamps.com/WorldStamps/images/LY00143.jpg> ; 1966



<http://www.sismondostamps.com/WorldStamps/images/LY00125.jpg>; 1968



<http://stampauctionnetwork.com/y/928/2153.jpg> : "1968-69, 20fr Albatross, 30fr Dumont D'Urville (28, 30, Yvert 24, 25). Tied by "Terre Adelie T.A.A.F. 14-7 1969" circular datestamps on cover to Sussex, England, clear strike of "Expeditions Polaires Francaises - Missions Paul-Emile Victor" 19th Expedition handstamp, fresh and Very Fine, scarce and colorful usage".



<http://www.sismondostamps.com/WorldStamps/images/LY00152.jpg>; 1968



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/99sAAOSwB09YF~a4/s-l1600.jpg>; 1968



<https://i.pinimg.com/564x/77/31/ca/7731ca943c0e78a935ce4ce2c1bda2de.jpg> ; 1970



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/eNsAAOSw24RbKQTK/s-l1600.jpg> ; 1971 Postmark Terre Adélie on TAAF stamp 1963.



<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/French-South-and-Antarctic-Terr./Postage-stamps/CQ-s.jpg> ; 1976 The 20th Anniversary of Dumont d'Urville Base, Adelie Land

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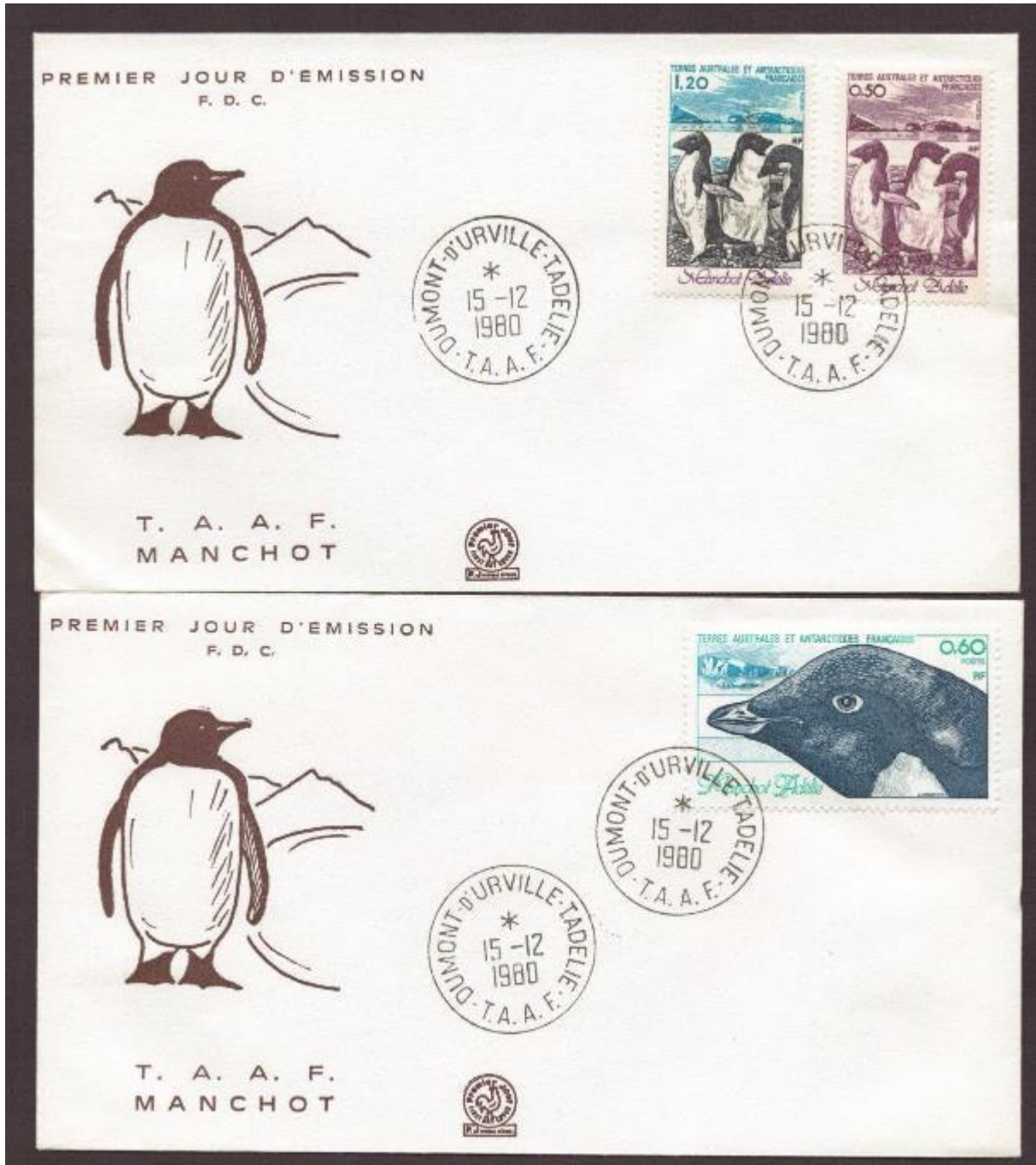


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<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/French-South-and-Antarctic-Terr./Postage-stamps/KH-s.jpg>; 1993



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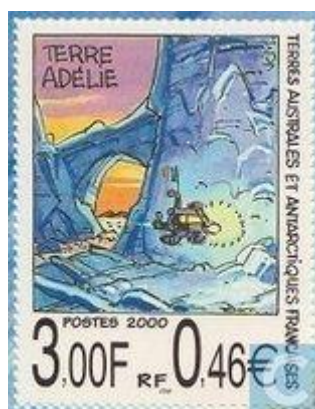
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<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/French-South-and-Antarctic-Terr./Postage-stamps/OP-s.jpg>; 2000, Sleep Research



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<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/French-South-and-Antarctic-Terr./Postage-stamps/OU-s.jpg>; 2000, Demographic Database of Birds



<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/French-South-and-Antarctic-Terr./Postage-stamps/PE-s.jpg>; 2001, Mountain military expedition to Terre Adelie



http://pluq59.free.fr/image/TAAF_grand/2001/308.jpg; 2001, Adelie Land - Aquarelle Paintings by Serge Marko, Booklet Stamps - No Value Expressed (5.20Fr/0.80€)

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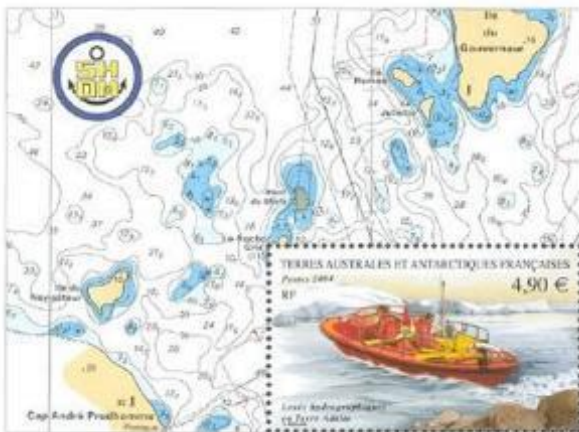
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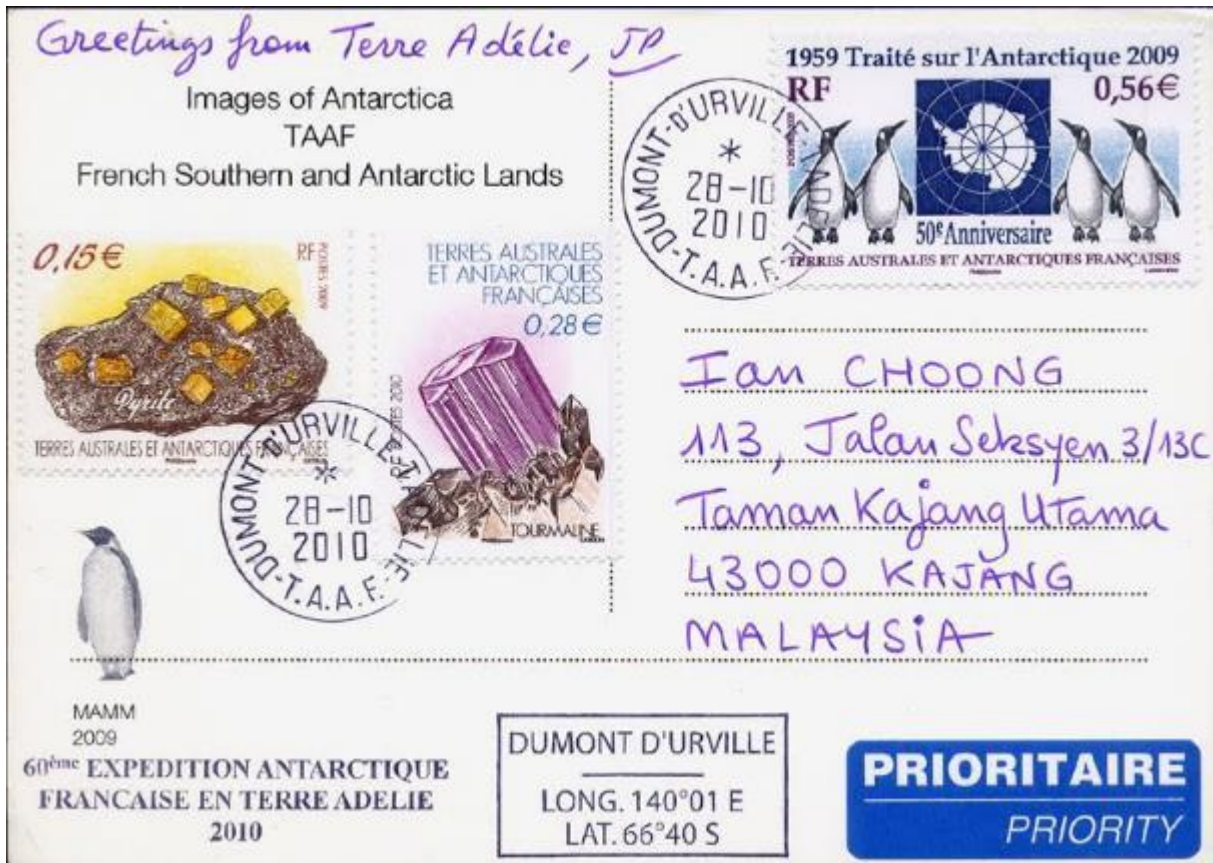
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<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/French-South-and-Antarctic-Terr./Postage-stamps/VN-s.jpg>; 2007, Astronomy on Concordia base



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http://4.bp.blogspot.com/_LZmKN3iBmYE/TVE_M1Bx0oI/AAAAAAAAACA0/3nOS8qta4Lw/s1600/taaf08b.jpg; 2010



<https://worldwidecovers.files.wordpress.com/2010/05/taaf-100207.jpg>: "It was posted at Dumont d'Urville Station on February 7, 2010. The attached stamp sheet is one half of the sheet "Évolution des Moyens de Transports en Région Polaire" (Evolution of Means of Transport in Polar Region), which was issued on January 1, 2010. The cover commemorates the 60th French Antarctic Expedition 2010. The cover also shows the name of the 2010 Gérant Postal (postal administrator) of Adélie Land: Dominique Génin". Postmark Dumont D'urville 2010.



<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/French-South-and-Antarctic-Terr./Postage-stamps/AAH-s.jpg>; 2011



<https://worldwidecovers.files.wordpress.com/2012/02/taaf-110101.jpg>; 2011



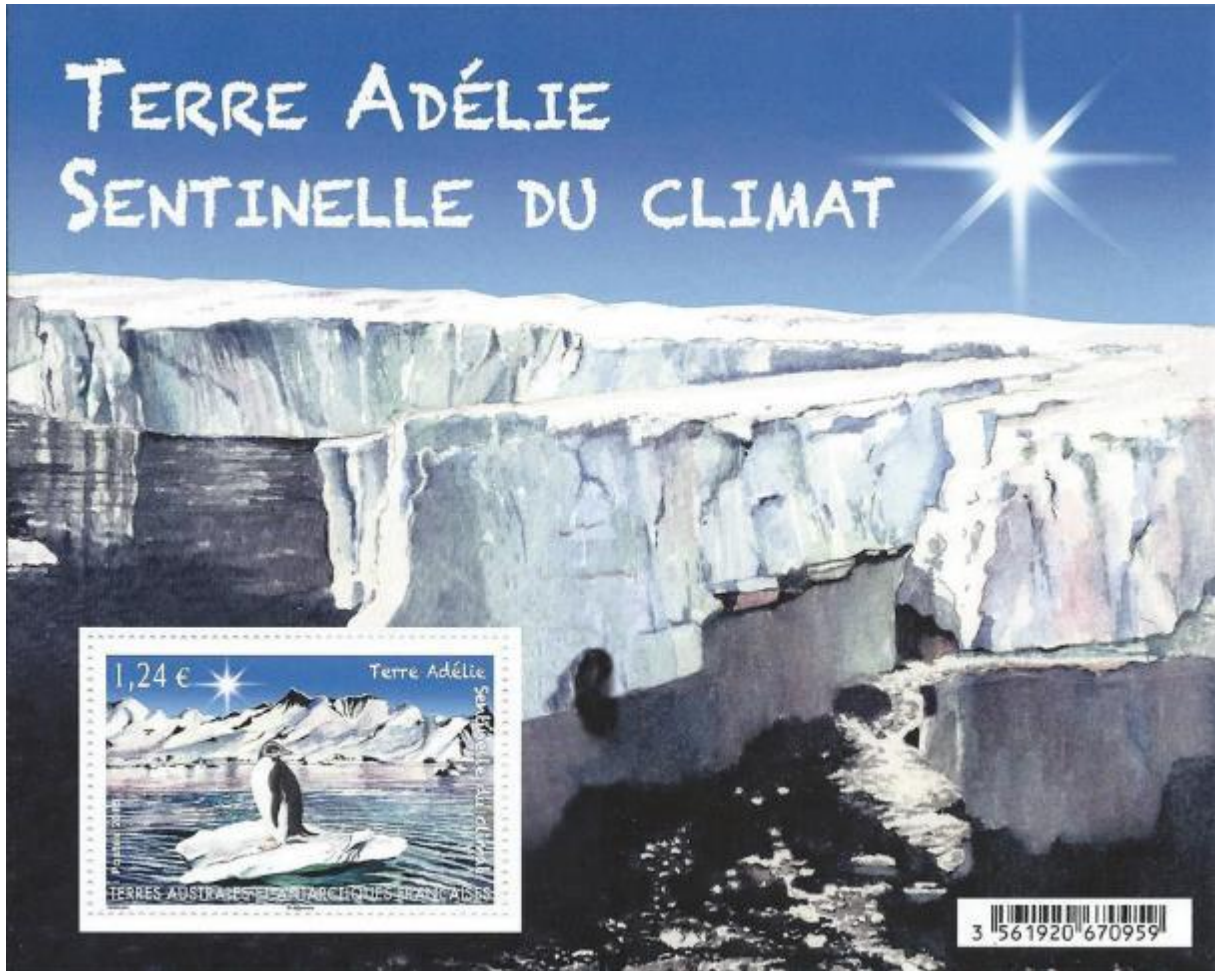
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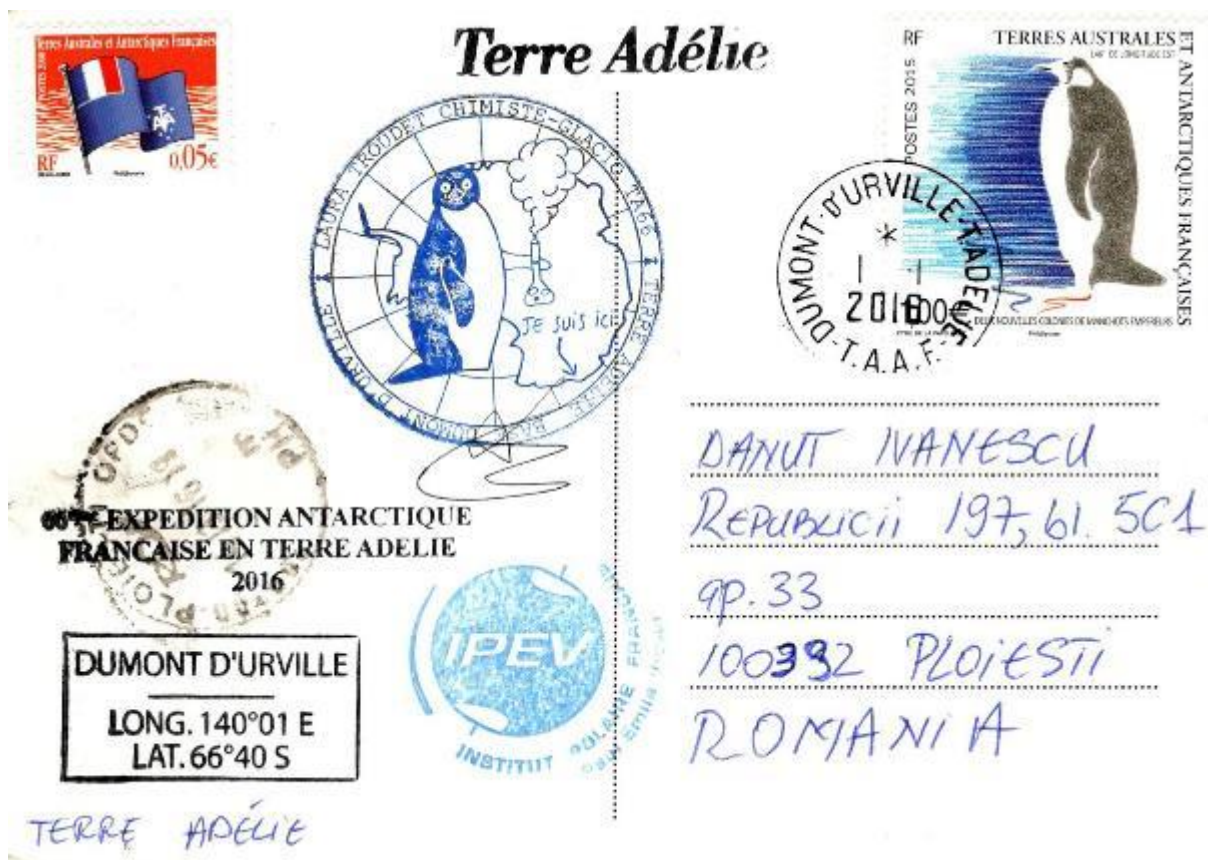
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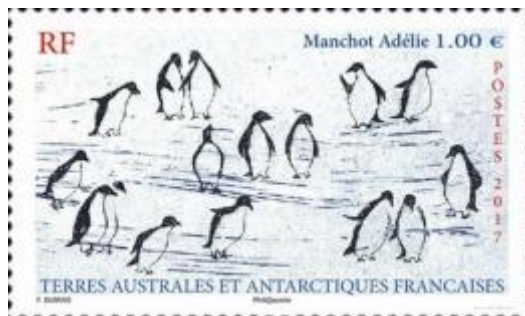
feature in the cluster of islands at the south-eastern end of Geology Archipelago. A pioneering French Antarctic research station, Port Martin, located 62 km east of D'Urville, was destroyed by fire on the night of January 23, 1952, without death or injury. In the same year, a small base, called Base Marret, was built on Petrel Island to study a rookery of emperor penguins. The new main base, Dumont D'Urville station was opened on January 12, 1956, remaining in active use ever since. It allows 30-40 people to come ashore at one time. Ice and strong katabatic winds often prevent landings, either by boat or by helicopter. The station can accommodate about 30 winter-overs and 120 during the summer. The icebreaker ship L'Astrolabe carries supplies and personnel to the station from the port of Hobart, Tasmania. It does 5 round-trips between November and March”.



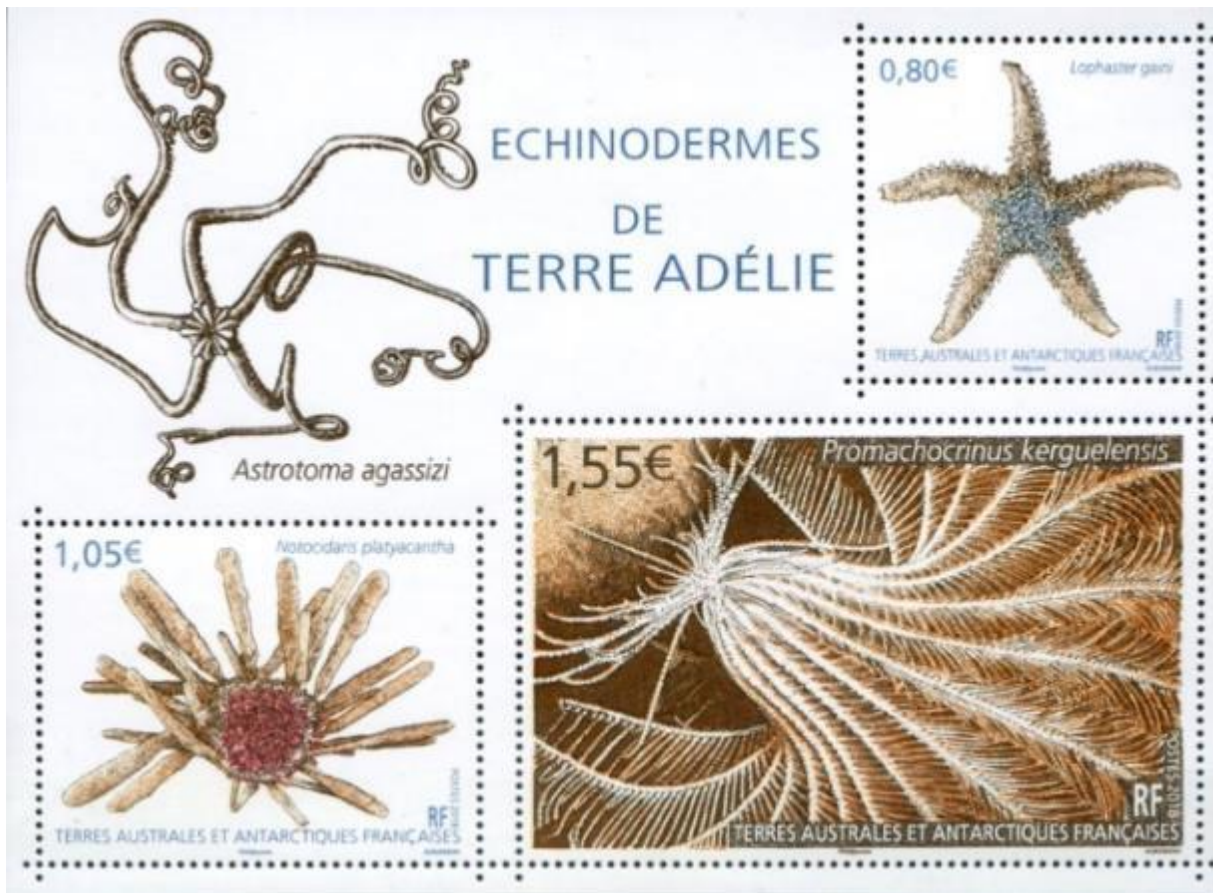
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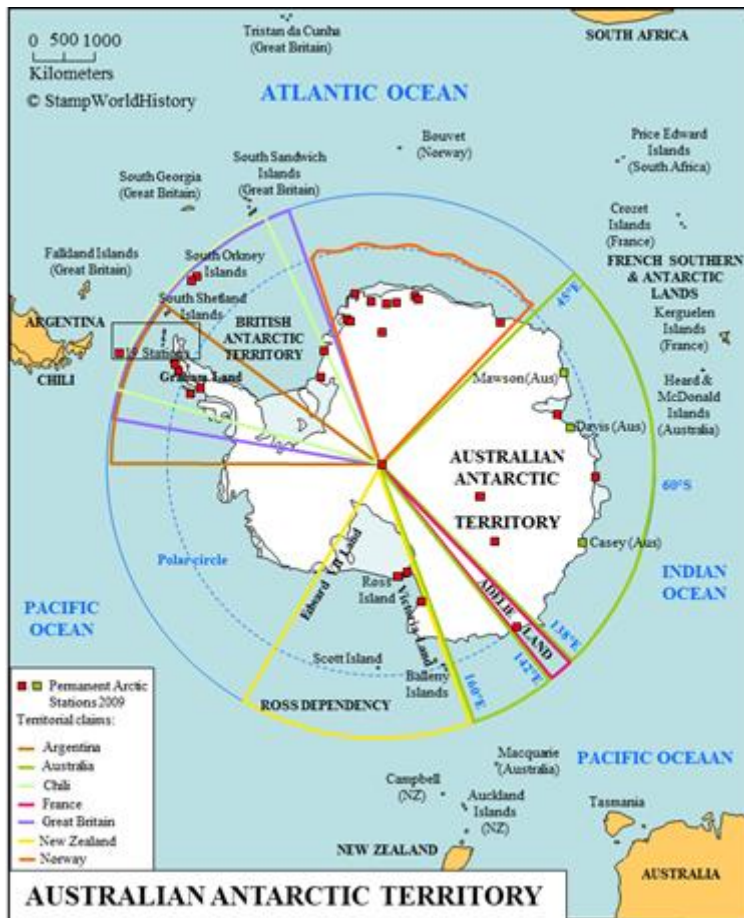
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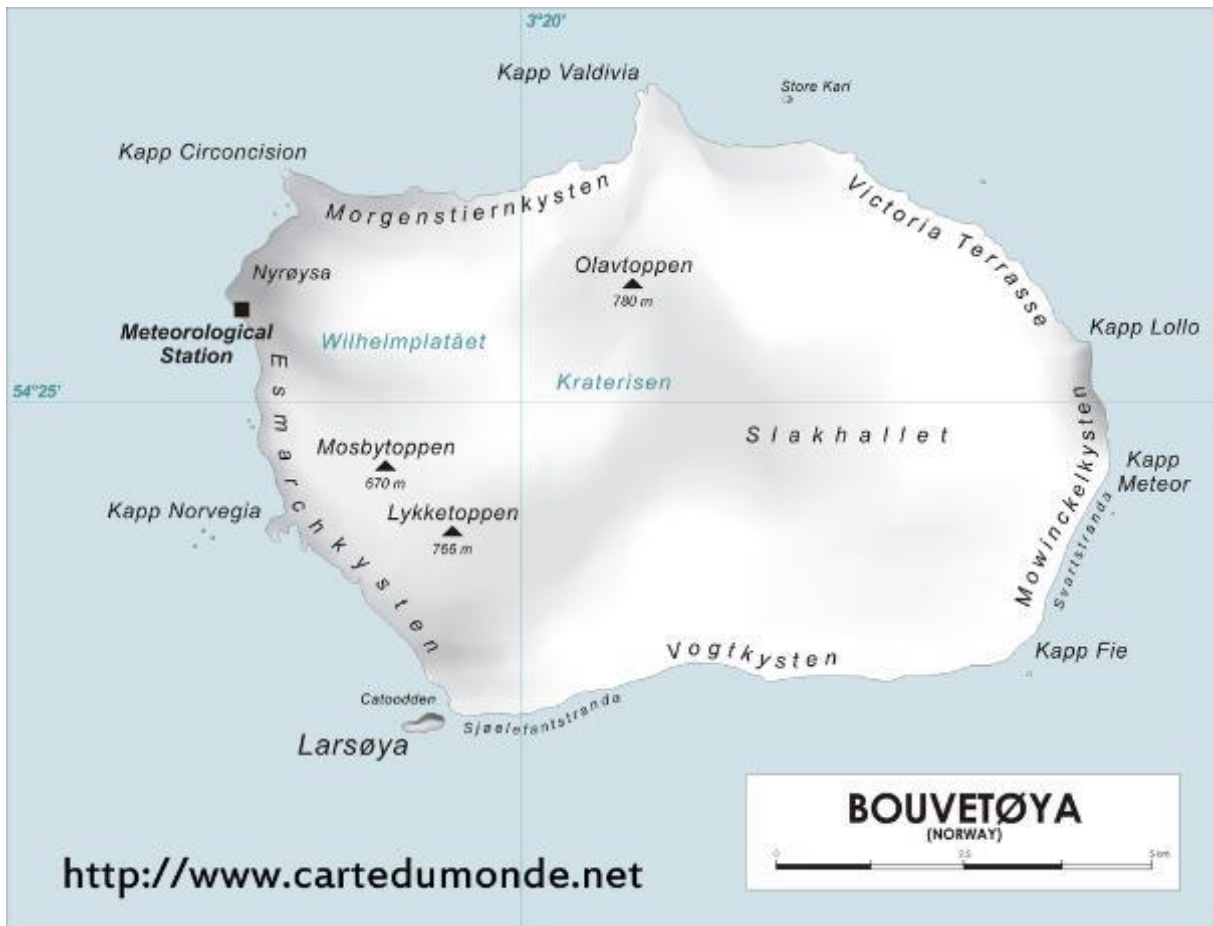
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7 Other Southern Oceans Islands, and parts of Antarctica south of Africa

7.1 Bouvet Island and Dronning Maud Land (Norway)



<http://www.stampworldhistory.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Australian-Antarctic-Territory-small1.png>



<http://www.cartedumonde.net/cartes/grand/carte-ile-bouvet.jpg>



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1934 expedition to Bouvet Island



<http://www.stamp-shop.com/gallery/bouvet-oya.bmp>: “

http://img.collectorcircuit.com/files/grosvenor-auctions/stampauction/auction-british-empire-and-foreign-countries-postage-stamps-and-postal-history/9675_0.jpg: “Antarctica: Norwegian Expedition on Bouvet Island 1934: “BOUVET/OYA” handstamped 20ø. and 30ø., the latter with slight gum creases and faint stains otherwise fine.”.



<https://stampauctionnetwork.com/F/108/1815.jpg>: "1934 Norwegian Milford Expedition on Bouvet Island, four different mint Norwegian stamps (5o, 10o, 20o and 30o) overprinted "BOUVET/OYA" for use on the expedition's mail, quite scarce as only 400 each were produced of the 5o and 30o values for instance, o.g., h.r., fine; also including a rare bottom right corner sheet-margin block of the 10o similarly overprinted, o.g., n.h., very fine".



https://www.stampcommunity.org/uploaded/blaamand/20171024_743.jpg : "Bouvet oya' overprint on Norwegian definitives. These stamps were privately made for an antartic expedition to Bouvet island - the most remote island in the world!".



<http://www.auction-net.co.uk/images/extra/Argyll%20Etkin%206th%20March/601.jpg>: "1934 Piece bearing Norway 5ore, 7ore, 10ore, 20ore and 30ore stamps each overprinted "BOUVET / OYA", cancelled by Cape Town Paquebot datestamps (Feb 28). These were the only five values overprinted for use on Bouvet; only 100 7ore stamps were overprinted of which just 69 were used. A rare piece.".



<http://img.collectorcircuit.com/files/grosvenor-auctions/stampauction/auction-british-empire-and-foreign-countries-postage-stamps-and-postal-history/9638.jpg>: "Antarctica: Norwegian Expedition on Bouvet Island 1934: Envelope self-addressed at Simonstown, Cape Province, by Captain H.C. Phillips, captain of HMS "Milford" that carried Vice-Admiral Edward Evans and party to the island, bearing "BOUVET/OYA" full set of five stamps including the rare 7ø. (only 100 issued, 69 used, the stamps being supplied by the Norwegian Consul in Cape Town), cancelled by Cape Town Paquebot Feb. 28 1934 c.d.s's, odd faint stain."



<https://stampauctionnetwork.com/F/108/1816.jpg>: "1934 Norwegian Milford Expedition on Bouvet Island, the set of five different Norwegian stamps (5o,, 7o, 10o, 20o and 30o) overprinted "BOUVET/OYA" for use on the expedition's mail, supplied by the Norwegian consul in Cape Town, all tied to an extremely rare cover posted on the return of the expedition to Cape Town, locally addressed to a Mr. & Mrs. Westwood, stamps cancelled by three strikes of "Cape

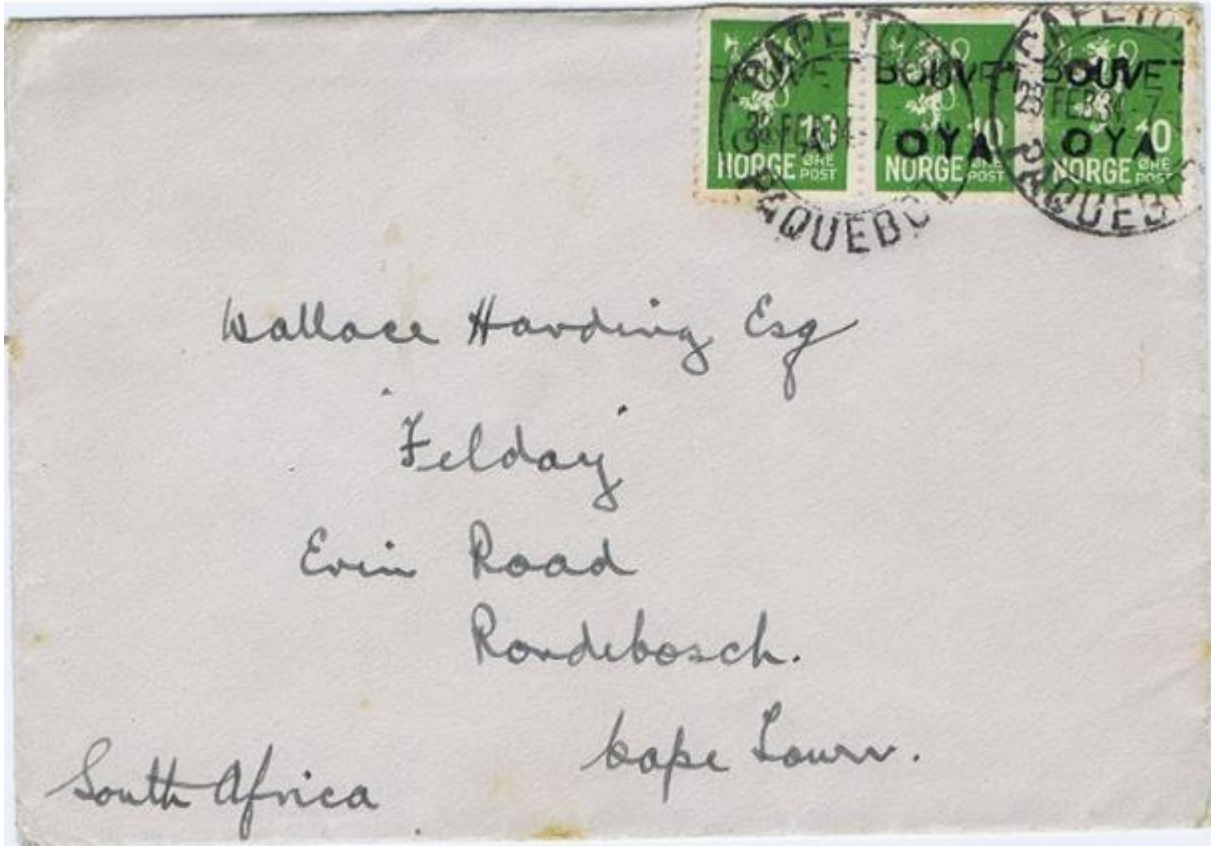
Town/28.Fe.34/Paquebot" c.d.s., cover with some light wrinkles and folds both horizontally and vertically, still quite fine; covers from this expedition, bearing the special expedition stamps, are terribly elusive; accompanying this exceptional cover is the original "H.M.S. Milford/Africa Station" imprinted letter enclosure stating "we have found Bouvet Island & to say this note is amongst the very first mail that has been sent from this Island, so besides these stamps on this letter being unique they will in all probability prove to be valuable"; further accompanied by a series of twelve different real photographs taken during the expedition".



http://img.collectorcircuit.com/files/grosvenor-auctions/stampauction/auction-british-empire-and-foreign-countries-postage-stamps-and-postal-history/9674_0.jpg : "Antarctica: Norwegian Expedition on Bouvet Island 1934: Envelope with enclosed instruction dated Feb. 23 (off Bouvet Island) on "H.M.S. MILFORD/AFRICA STATION" letterhead, self-addressed by Lieutenant Rylands at Simonstown, Cape Province, bearing "BOUVET/OYA" 5ø., 10ø., 20ø. and 30ø. cancelled Cape Town Paquebot Feb. 28 1934, very faint toning".



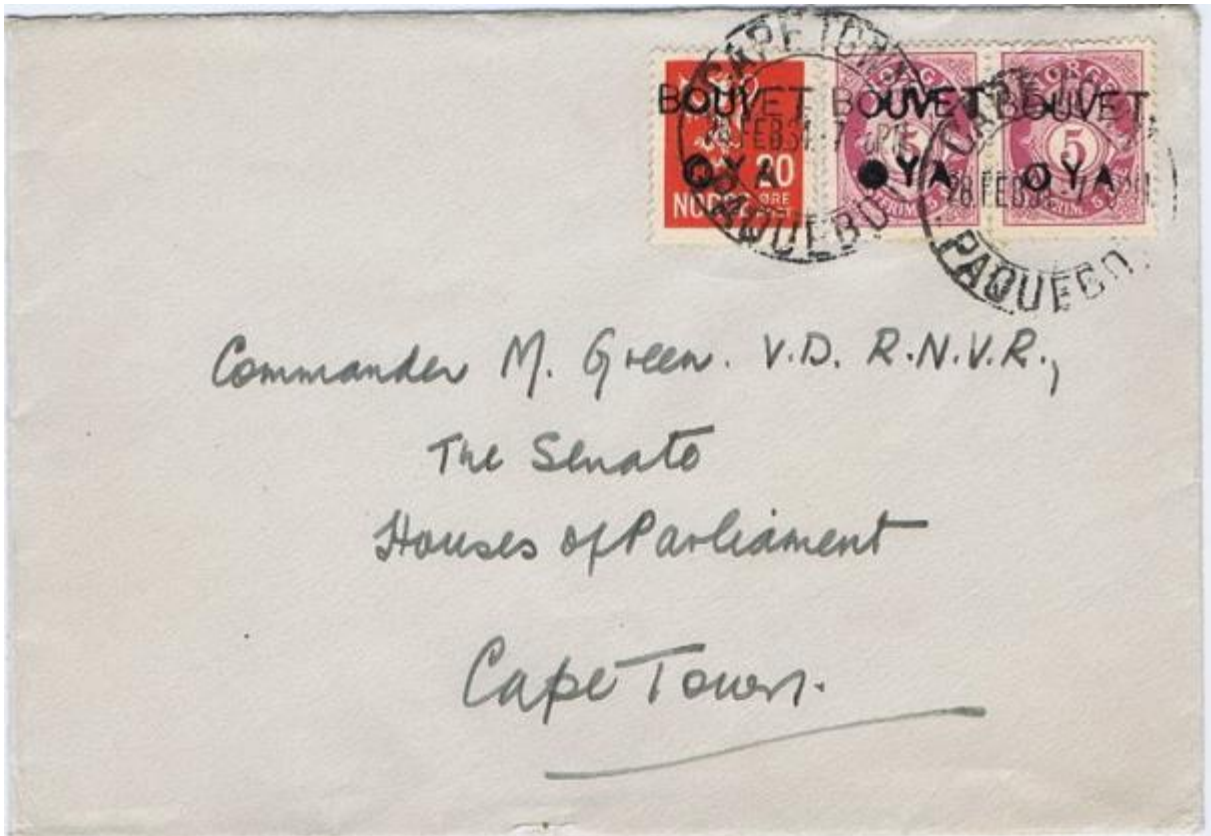
http://img.collectorcircuit.com/files/grosvenor-auctions/stampauction/auction-british-empire-and-foreign-countries-postage-stamps-and-postal-history/9671_0.jpg : "Antarctica: Norwegian Expedition on Bouvet Island 1934: 1934 (Feb. 28) envelope sent to Suffolk by crew member of the HMS "Milford", bearing "BOUVET/OYA" 5ø. pair and 20ø., cancelled Cape Town Paquebot Feb. 28 1934, some soiling and creasing etc. Also a photograph of an iceberg taken from the "Milford"".



<http://www.forpostalhistory.com/images/1449.jpg>: "1934 Bouvet Island, Antarctica. 1934 envelope from BOUVET ISLAND to Cape Town, with original letter, bearing a strip of three Norwegian 10 ore overprinted BOUVET / OYA cancelled at Cape Town 28 FEB 34 on arrival. In 1934 Admiral E.R.G.R.Evans, Commander in Chief of the British Naval Base at Simonstown, sailed to Bouvet in HMS Milford to make sure that no hostile power was operating there. He took a small stock of Norwegian stamps (Bouvet being a Norwegian Territory) which he had overprinted. The enclosed letter, dated February 23 1934, is written on H.M.S. Milford stationery. A scarce and fine cover and letter from this very remote island, from which very few covers exist"



<https://d1stvyu4yyf2jr.cloudfront.net/modules/auctions/15/pics/big/dfc491e89adf7376758a491daa04a4876d0771dd.jpg>: "1934 Norway/ Bouvet Island, Norway 5o, 10o, 20o pairs with "BOUVET OYA" overprints tied on envelope by strikes of "CAPETOWN/ PAQUEBOT" 28 FEB 34 cancels, addressed to Simonstown So Africa, Very Fine in every respect; claimed by Norway in 1927, Wikipedia comments that Bovet Island "is the most remote island in the world" and has had just one post associated with it, that on the occasion of a visit in Feb 1934 by Adm Edward "Teddy" Evans (British C. in C., Africa Station) who obtained some Norwegian stamps at the consulate, these stamps were overprinted and used by crew members of the H.M.S. Milford to post letters which were accepted by the Cape Town postal authorities and cancelled by the paquebot marking, the Norwegian government repudiated the unauthorized overprinting of their stamps and insisted they be regarded as a private issue, hence their lack of catalog status".



<http://www.forpostalhistory.com/images/2240.jpg>: "1934 Antarctica

BOUVET ISLAND. 1934 envelope to Cape Town bearing a 20 and two 5 Ore Norwegian stamps overprinted BOUVET O Y A cancelled on arrival CAPE TOWN PAQUEBOT 28 FEB 34. Accompanying the envelope is the original letter written by W.J.Copenhagen on H.M.S. Milford letterheaded paper, dated February 23 34. Fine".

http://img.collectorcircuit.com/files/grosvenor-auctions/stampauction/auction-british-empire-and-foreign-countries-postage-stamps-and-postal-history/9674_0.jpg



<http://www.polarphilatelists.org/hall413.jpg>: "visit by the HMS MILFORD to Bouvet Island in 1934 established a "first" when Admiral Evans overprinted a supply of Norwegian stamps to commemorate the visit. The Cape Town post office accepted the mail although the Norwegian

authorities later refused to honor the actions of their Consul-General. The additional Cape Town stamps suggests the sender had some doubts about the letter passing through the mail”.



<http://i.imgur.com/RThldfq.jpg?1>: “... incredibly rare 1934 BOUVET OYA set of Norway Antarctic overprint stamps, addressed to Hertzog, and autographed by him”.

Norway postage stamp 1947 Dronning Maud Land Antarctica



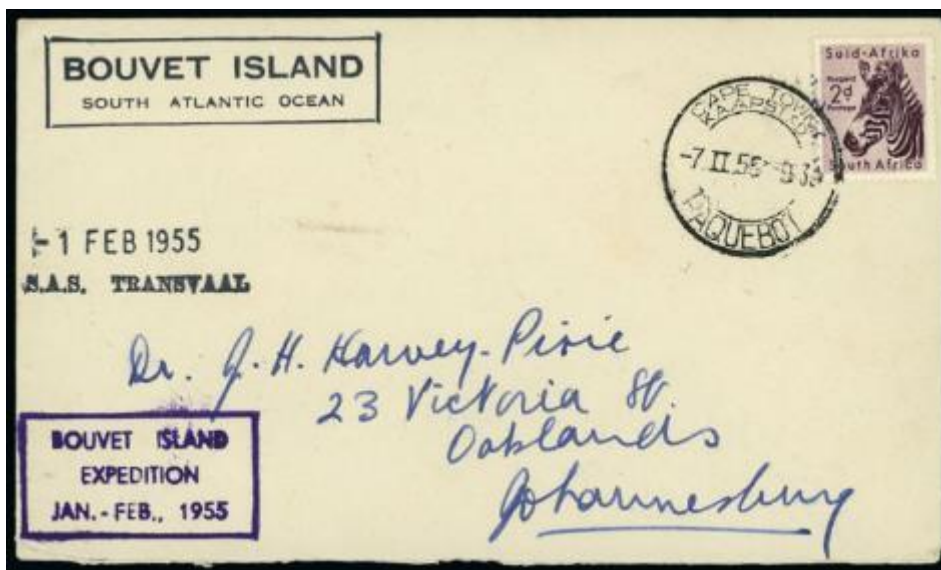
<https://images.freeimages.com/images/premium/previews/2203/22036964-norwegian-stamp-shows-map-of-antarctica-1957.jpg>

Norway, 1950 expedition to Antarctica



<http://www.south-pole.com/hall429.jpg>: "The JOINT NORWEGIAN-BRITISH-SWEDISH ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION was a fourteen-man international scientific team that was based on the continent for a two year scientific program. In February 1950, the expedition's base MAUDHEIM was established at 71° 03'S, 10° 55'W on Quarisen, Dronning Maud Land. Significant meteorological, geophysical, seismic and glaciological programs were initiated. The area explored and researched included land claimed by Nazi Germany in 1939, as well as Norway during earlier visits. In 1949 the Norwegian post office provided registered covers for collectors from the base as a means to offset expenses. No other mail was accepted. Mail was received in Oslo in May 1952".

1955 expedition to Bouvet Island



http://img.collectorcircuit.com/files/grosvenor-auctions/stampauction/auction-british-empire-and-foreign-countries-postage-stamps-and-postal-history/9672_0.jpg: "Antarctica: Bouvet Island Expedition 1955: Envelope addressed to Dr. J. Harvey-Pirie by chief meteorologist A.B. Crawford,

with both cachets and SAS "Transvaal" straight line dated "1 FEB 1955". bearing South Africa 2d. tied by Cape Town Paquebot c.d.s. of Feb. 7. Scarce, only 347 covers having been carried. Also Apr. 1 1955 letter from Crawford to Harry Evans confirming number and describing production of the cachets, photographs of Crawford and the island, and a range of later QXL cards (2) and covers (13) with Bouvet Island cachets (framed pictorial, rectangular framed, straight line and oval) between 1959 and 1982 incl. 1959 'Operation Cerentoli'."

Norway postage stamp 1971 Antarctica Treaty ten years



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/bskAAOSwfbBZILbE/s-l1600.jpg>

Norway postage stamp Dronning Maud land 1985



<http://onni.no/amd/nwstamps/antarctic.jpg> : "Maud Charlotte Mary Victoria was born in England as the youngest daughter of King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra of Britain. In 1896 she married Prince Carl of Denmark. And in 1905, after Carl was offered the Norwegian Crown (and took the name King Haakon VII) she became Queen of Norway and they moved to Oslo...the "Norwegian" sector of Antarctic: Queen Maud Land."

Norway postage stamp 2018, Bouvet island animals



https://www.posten.no/en/stamps-collecting/stamp-programme/stamp-issues-2018/16-february-2018-bouvet-island/_/image/923797dc-d81b-438f-8701-d45f05c84d83:a103d3b876fbdce764f24effaa6a98bc82ea95b6/full/1977.jpg: “Norwegian Bouvet Island, a volcanic island in the Southern Ocean, is considered the most remote island on the planet. The island, which covers an area totalling 50 square kilometres, is almost completely covered by ice. It was sighted in 1739 by French explorer J. B. C. Bouvet de Lozier. The first Norvegia expedition under Captain H. Horntvedt set foot on the island on 1 December 1927 and claimed it for Norway. By royal decree, Bouvet Island was annexed to Norway on 23 January 1928, and in 1930 it was declared a Norwegian dependency. The island is the top of a basalt volcano that is sticking out of the South Atlantic Ocean in an area normally referred to as the Southern Ocean. The island measures approximately 9.5 km from east to west and approximately seven km from south to north. The last volcanic eruption on Bouvet Island took place a very long time ago, but emission of volcanic gases has been recorded in modern times, too. Tens of thousands of penguins nest on Bouvet Island in the summer, primarily macaroni penguins and chinstrap penguins, but also some Adélie penguins, which are a more southerly species. Other nesting bird species commonly found on the island include the southern fulmar, in the tens of thousands, and various petrels, including the Cape petrel and the storm petrel. Bouvet Island is also home to a colony of around one thousand Antarctic fur seals and several hundred southern elephant seals. Bouvet Island became a nature reserve in 1971. It is part of an international environmental monitoring network and the Norwegian Polar Institute conducts regular expeditions there”.

<https://i.colnect.net/b/4727/645/Pygoscelis-antarcticus-Chinstrap-penguin.jpg>: “Pygoscelis antarcticus (Chinstrap penguin) (Norway) (Fauna of Bouvet Island)”.

7.2 Prince Edward Island and Marion Island (South Africa)



https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/3/34/PrEdwIsl_Map.png/260px-PrEdwIsl_Map.png : "The Prince Edward Islands are two small islands in the sub-antarctic Indian Ocean that are part of South Africa. The islands are named Marion Island (named after Marc-Joseph Marion du Fresne) and Prince Edward Island (named after Prince Edward, Duke of Kent and Strathearn). The islands in the group have been declared Special Nature Reserves under the South African Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act, No. 57 of 2003, and activities on the islands are therefore restricted to research and conservation management...] Further protection was granted when the area was declared a "Marine Protected Area" in 2013... The only human inhabitants of the islands are the staff of a meteorological and biological research station run by the South African National Antarctic Programme on Marion Island."

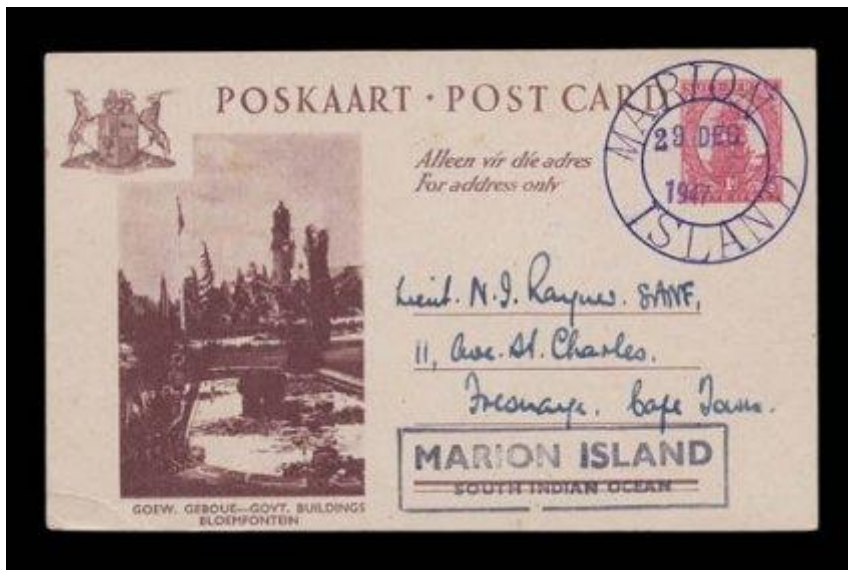
https://www.museum.com.ua/project/club/otkritki/antarctica/map/33_prince_edward_islands.gif



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Marion Island, 1947



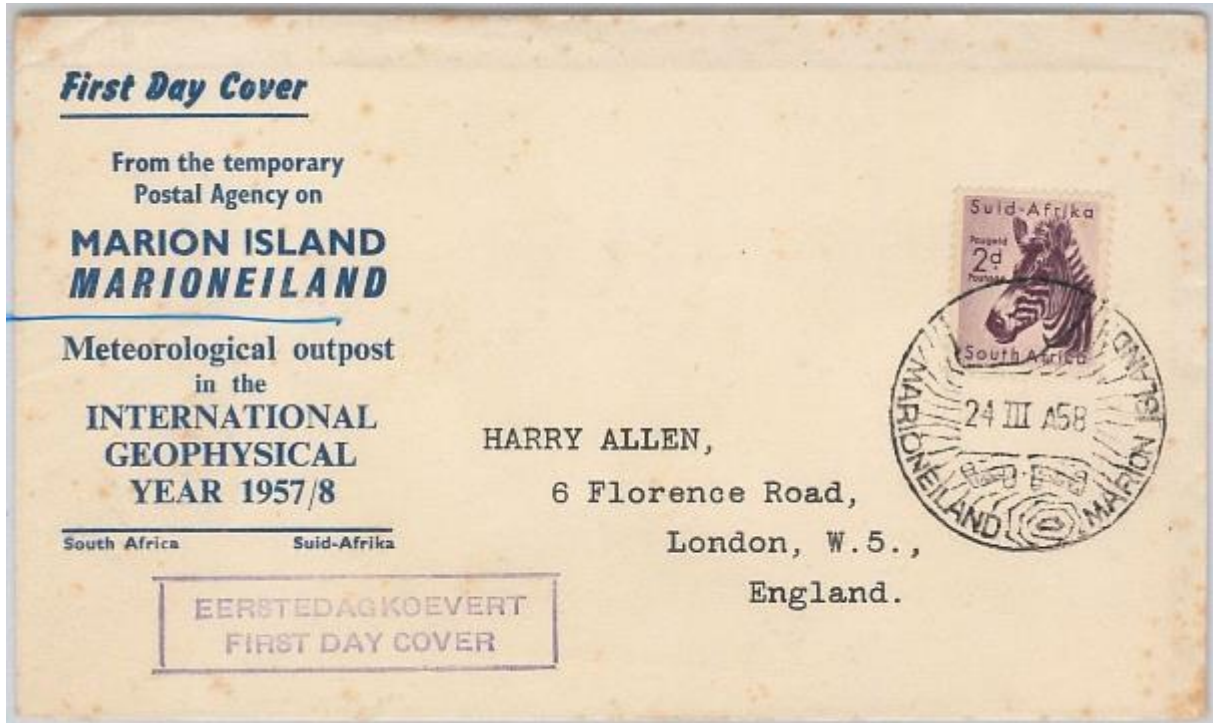
<http://stampauctionnetwork.com/f/108/1819.jpg>: "1947-48 Marion Island Postal History, an exceptional assemblage of early mail from this remote and desolate island (actually two islands) in southern Indian Ocean, now annexed by South Africa, begins with two previously unrecorded examples of the first canceller known, the large violet "Marion Island" double circle postmark (each dated December 29, 1947, and both also have the boxed "Marion Island/South Indian Ocean" handstamp at bottom, one is a 1p postal card of South Africa, the other franked with a South African stamp, followed by seven 1947-48 covers all bearing the boxed aforementioned handstamp, franked with South African adhesives and addressed to various South African towns, one cover having been sent and initialed by "A.B. Crawford/Ast. Postmaster/First Official Mail" and numbered "9", ten covers in all, almost all fine-very fine; a scarce and well annotated collection of these elusive covers".

Marion Island 1948, stamps of S.W.A.

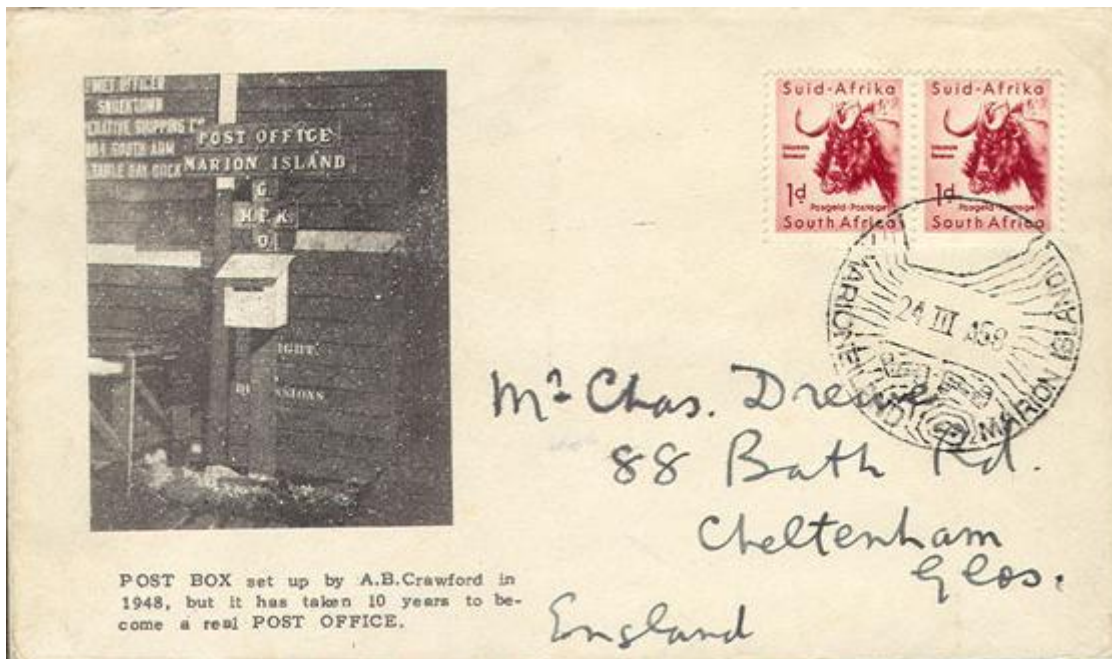


http://www.southafricanstamps.net/South_Africa/Postal_History/Maritime_1948_Marion_Island.jpg
Postmark Marion Island South Indian Ocean, and Port Elisabeth, 1948..

Marion Island 1958, stamp of South Africa



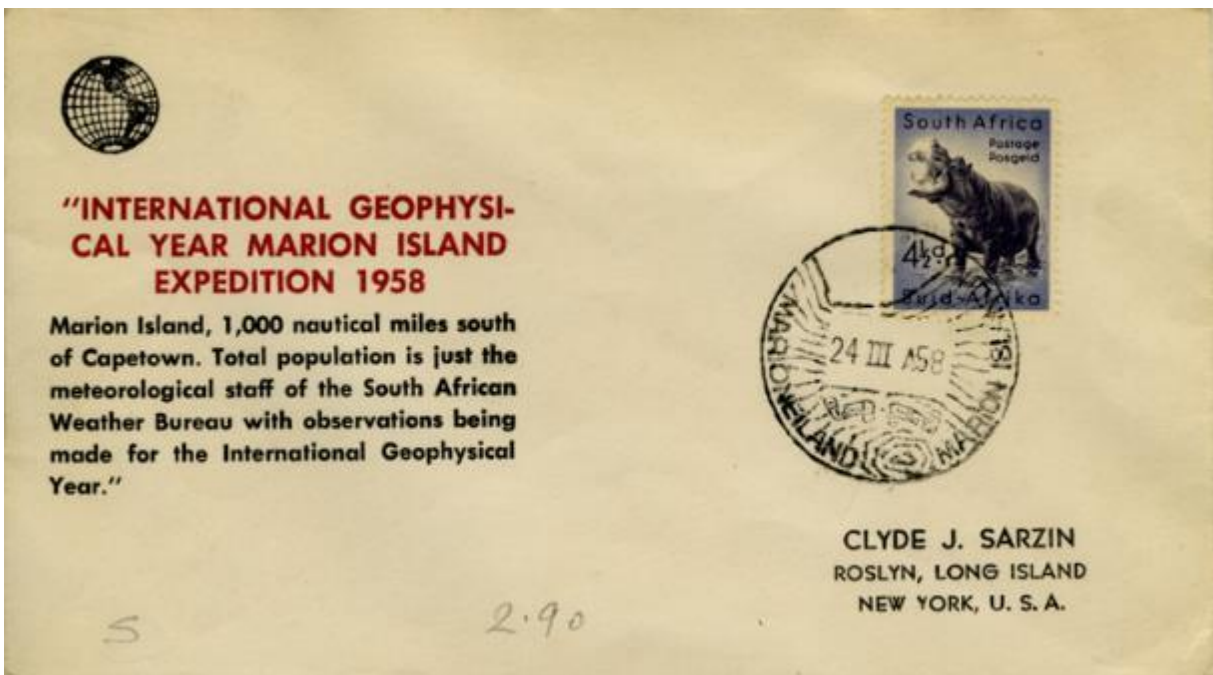
<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/GX0AAOSwDNdVt6IF/s-l1600.jpg> : "POLAR Antarctic - POSTAL HISTORY - SOUTH AFRICA : Marion Island 1954 FDC COVER".



<http://www.fabiovstamps.com/images/Post%20Office%20Marion%20island%20South%20Africa.jpg> :
"Marion island Marioneiland Sud Africa: Post office".



http://www.stampsoftheworld.co.uk/w/images/thumb/a/ad/Marion_Island_%28ZA%29_RSA_b.jpg/1024px-Marion_Island_%28ZA%29_RSA_b.jpg



<http://www.grosecationalmedia.ca/vsc/sanae1.jpg>



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South Africa 1962



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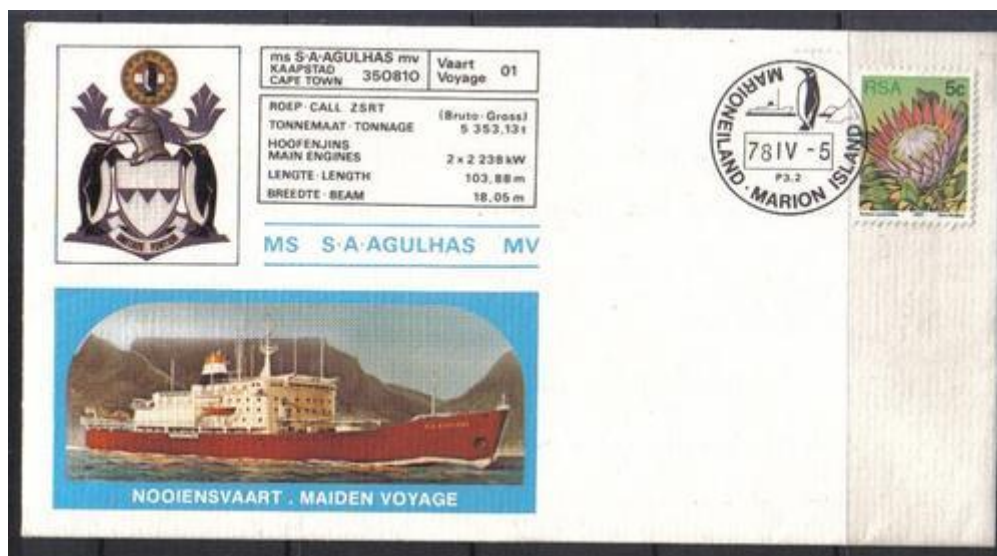


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South Africa 1978



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 AFRICA-Naval.jpg](https://www.picclickimg.com/d/w1600/pict/391911295253_/MS-SA-AGULHAS-CAPE-TOWN-S-AFRICA-Naval.jpg); Postmark Grand Marion Island 1978

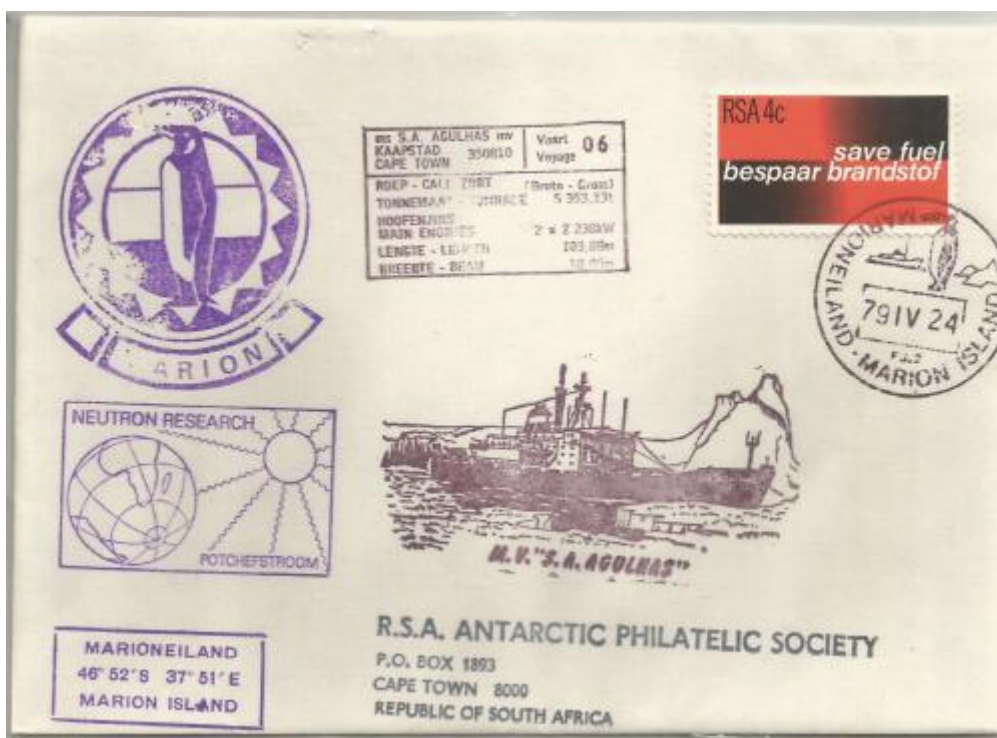


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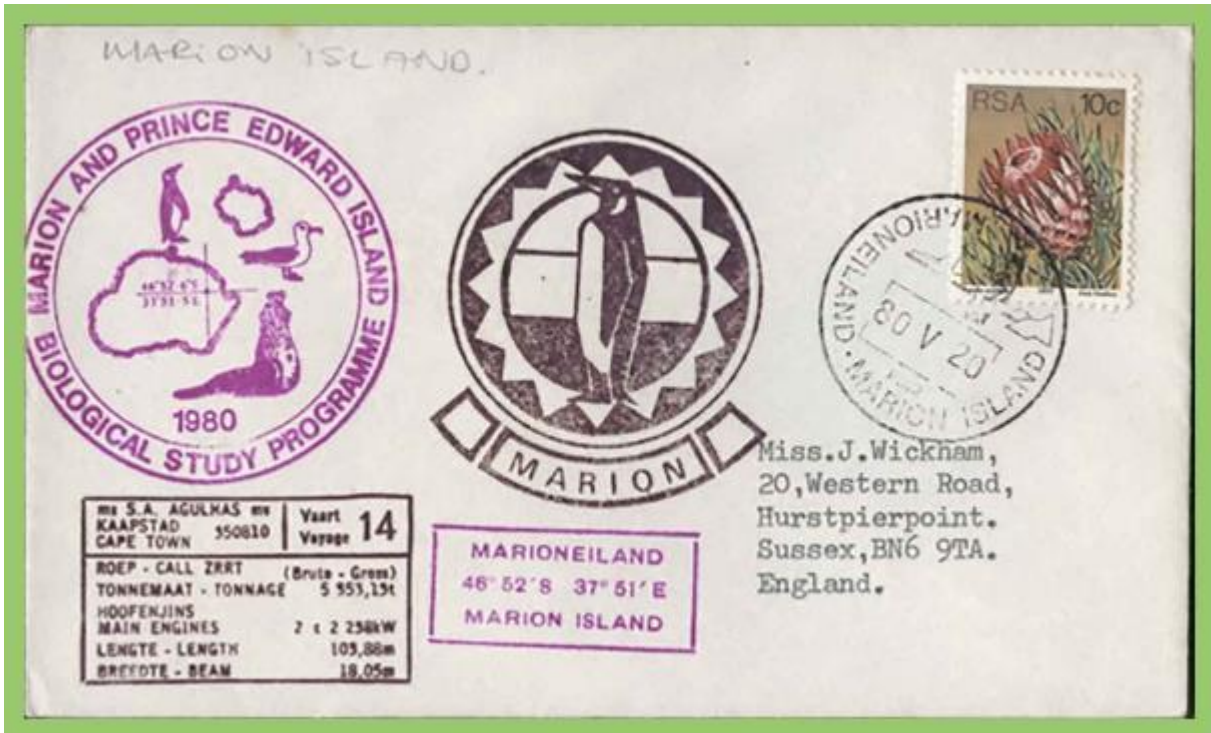
http://www.stampsoftheworld.co.uk/w/images/thumb/1/18/Marion_Island_%28ZA%29_RSA_a.jpg/350px-Marion_Island_%28ZA%29_RSA_a.jpg

South Africa, 1979



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Marion island and Prince Edward Island 1980, Postmark Marion Island



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South Africa 1981



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South Africa 1983



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South African postage stamp about Marion Island, 1983



<http://www.groeducationalmedia.ca/vsc/sanae1a.jpg>



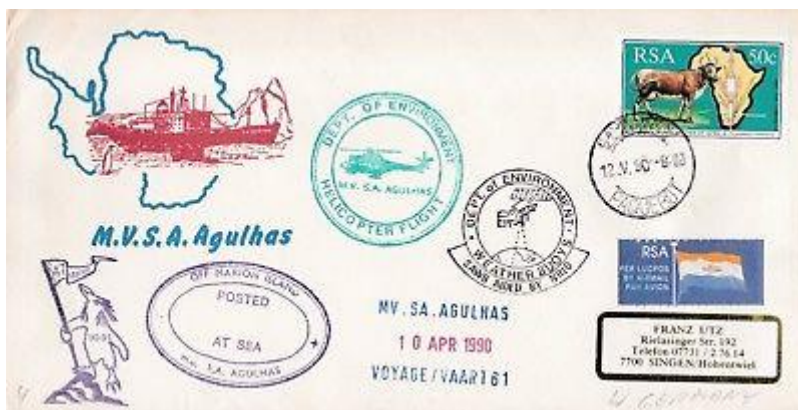
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South Africa, 1984



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South Africa 1990



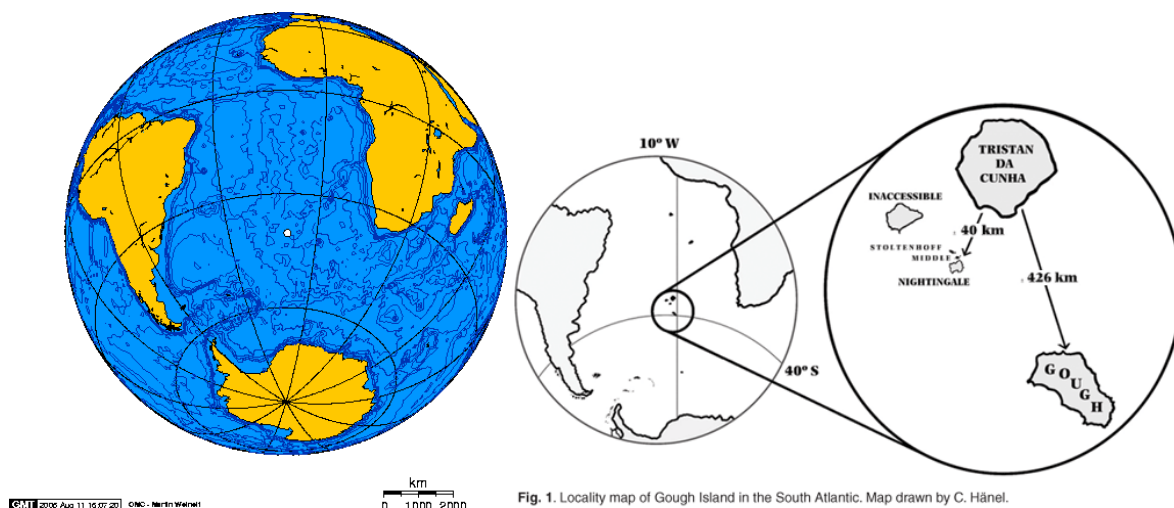
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<http://www.fabiovstamps.com/images/Marionisland%20Prince%20Edward%20islands.jpg> : “Marion island nelle Prince Edward islands”.

7.3 Gough Island (Great Britain/South Africa)

“Gough Island ...also known historically as Gonçalo Álvares after the Portuguese explorer, or as Diego Alvarez... is a volcanic island in the South Atlantic Ocean. It is a dependency of Tristan da Cunha and part of the British overseas territory of Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha. It is uninhabited except for the personnel of a weather station (usually six people) which the South African National Antarctic Programme has maintained, with British permission, continually on the island since 1956. It is one of the most remote places with a constant human presence. It is a remote and rugged place, about 400 km (250 mi) south-east of the Tristan da Cunha archipelago (which includes Nightingale Island and Inaccessible Island), 2,400 km (1,500 mi) north-east from South Georgia Island, 2,700 km (1,700 mi) west from Cape Town, and over 3,200 km (2,000 mi) from the nearest point of South America. Gough Island and Inaccessible Island comprise the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Gough and Inaccessible Islands ”. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gough_Island



https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/b/be/Orthographic_projection_over_Gough_Island.png

<http://www.scielo.org.za/img/revistas/sajs/v104n9-10/a05fig01.gif>



https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/4/40/Gough_island_top_view.png/300px-Gough_island_top_view.png

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UK, 1921-1922, Shackleton-Rowett Expedition



<http://img.collectorcircuit.com/files/argyll-etkin-ltd/stampauction/worldwide-stamps-and-postal-history/110.jpg> : "1922 G.B 11/2d Pair cancelled by boxed "GOUGH / ISLAND", unusually without the expedition c.d.s. 284 11/2d stamps were used by the expedition".

<http://img.collectorcircuit.com/files/argyll-etkin-ltd/stampauction/worldwide-stamps-and-postal-history/111.jpg> : "1922 (Jan 14) G.B 2d Pair cancelled by boxed "GOUGH / ISLAND" and the Expedition c.d.s both in violet. 984 2d stamps were used by the expedition.".



<http://img.collectorcircuit.com/files/argyll-etkin-ltd/stampauction/worldwide-stamps-and-postal-history/112.jpg>

<http://img.collectorcircuit.com/files/argyll-etkin-ltd/stampauction/worldwide-stamps-and-postal-history/113.jpg>: "Antarctica 1921-22 Shackleton-Rowett Expedition".



<http://img.collectorcircuit.com/files/argyll-etkin-ltd/stampauction/worldwide-stamps-and-postal-history/114.jpg> : "1922 (May 30) G.B 2/6 Cancelled by boxed "GOUGH / ISLAND" and the Expedition c.d.s. Only 40 2/6 stamps were used by the Expedition, receiving the boxed cancels of Gough Island, Enderby Land or Tristan da Cunha; only about 10-15 2/6 stamps can therefore exist with any one of these cancels. Fine and very scarce."



<http://img.collectorcircuit.com/files/argyll-etkin-ltd/stampauction/worldwide-stamps-and-postal-history/115.jpg>

Tristan da Cunha, 1954



<https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/1/14/1954stampGoughTristan.jpg>: “Elephant seal at Gough Island depicted on a 1954 Tristan da Cunha stamp”.

1955-1956 Scientific Expedition, Tristan da Cunha stamps



http://www.auspostalhistory.com/CMS_IMAGES/156_IMAGE2.jpg



http://www.auspostalhistory.com/CMS_IMAGES/156_TN.IMAGE1.jpg



<https://c8.alamy.com/comp/MA12NN/cover-postmarked-1955-by-the-gough-island-scientific-survey-with-tristan-da-cunha-stamps-of-various-denominations-mailed-to-london-MA12NN.jpg>



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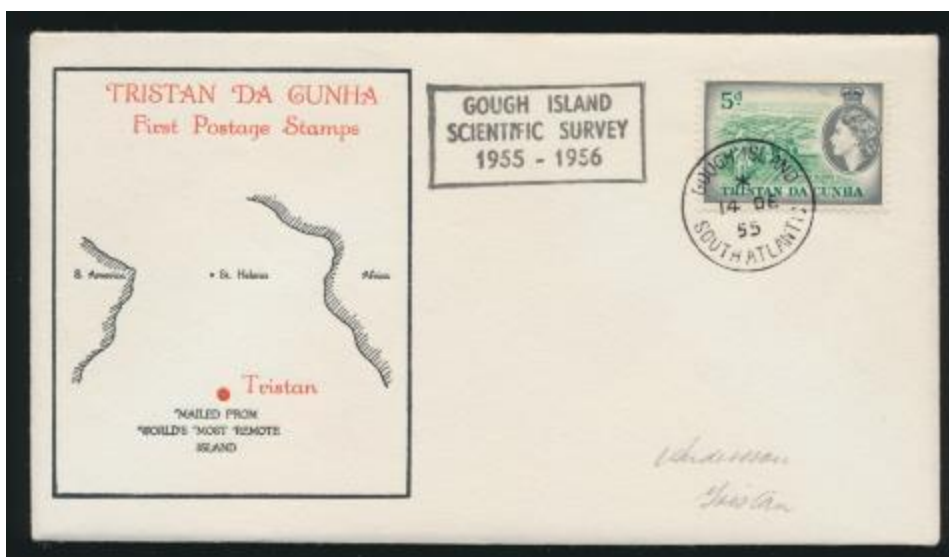
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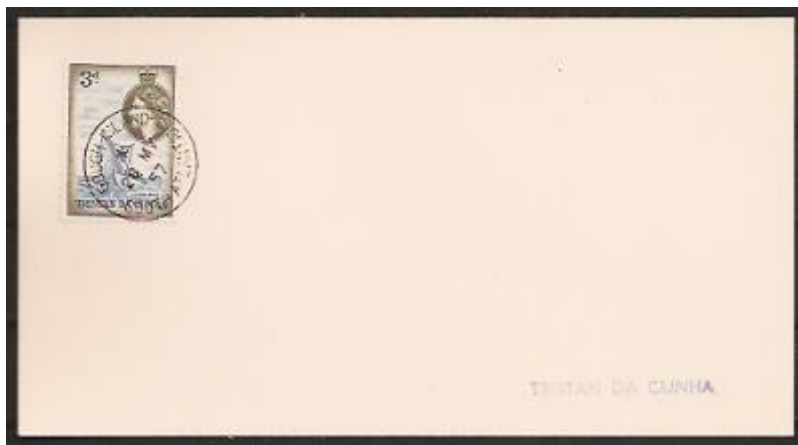


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Tristan da Cunha, 1957

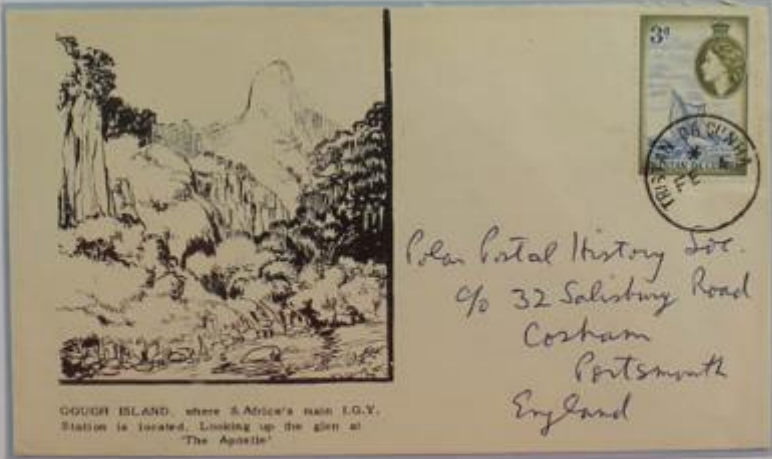


<http://www.hahnstamps.com/mediapool/50/500299/resources/16694632.jpg>: "The Gough Island Post Office (sub office of Tristan da Cunha) was closed on 27th May 1957."

Tristan da Cunha 1958

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The Tristan canceler with narrow spacing between "N" and "D" was left aboard the H.M.S. "Burghead Bay" when it called on 20 January 1958 and had to leave suddenly due to bad weather. It had the only year date slug; the wide-space canceler, without year date, had to be used until the "Burghead Bay" returned on May 6th. About 25 covers known showing the use of the canceler without year date.



S.S. "Caronia" Mail
Departed 8 February 1958. Covers canceled February 4th, without the year date.

http://www.kelleherauctions.com/lotphotos_large/641/369202.jpg

Tristan da Cunha, 1969



<http://www.hahnstamps.com/mediapool/50/500299/resources/17572767.jpg>

South Africa, 1976



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South Africa 1978



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South Africa, 1980



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Tristan da Cunha, 1980



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Tristan da Cunha, 1981



http://www.auspostalhistory.com/CMS_IMAGES/156_IMAGE3.jpg

South Africa 1983



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South Africa 1984



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Tristan da Cunha, 1995, declaration of Gough Island as a World Heritage Site



<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/Tristan-da-Cunha/Postage-stamps/UL-i.jpg>

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Tristan da Cunha, 2005



https://www.mountainstamp.com/Tristan%20da%20Cunha%20pictures/Tristan_2005_Gough-island-stamp.jpg

Tristan da Cunha, 2005, Nature Protection on Gough Island



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Tristan da Cunha, 2007



<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/Tristan-da-Cunha/Postage-stamps/0920-b.jpg>

Tristan da Cunha, 1987, and 2005



https://www.researchgate.net/profile/R_Dekker/publication/5502631/figure/fig12/AS:341618193387526@1458459532600/Illustrative-stamps-issued-in-1987-and-2005-A-2005-Text-and-illustrations-belong.png: “Illustrative stamps, issued in 1987 and 2005. (A) 2005: Text and illustrations belong together and are correct. (B) 1987: In Gough *G. comeri* occurs, not *G. nesiotis*; both names should not be synonymized. (C) 2005: The text correctly indicates *G. nesiotis* as from Tristan, but the bird itself most probably belongs to *G. comeri*, introduced from Gough, since *G. nesiotis* is now extinct on Tristan and not available to be pictured anymore”.

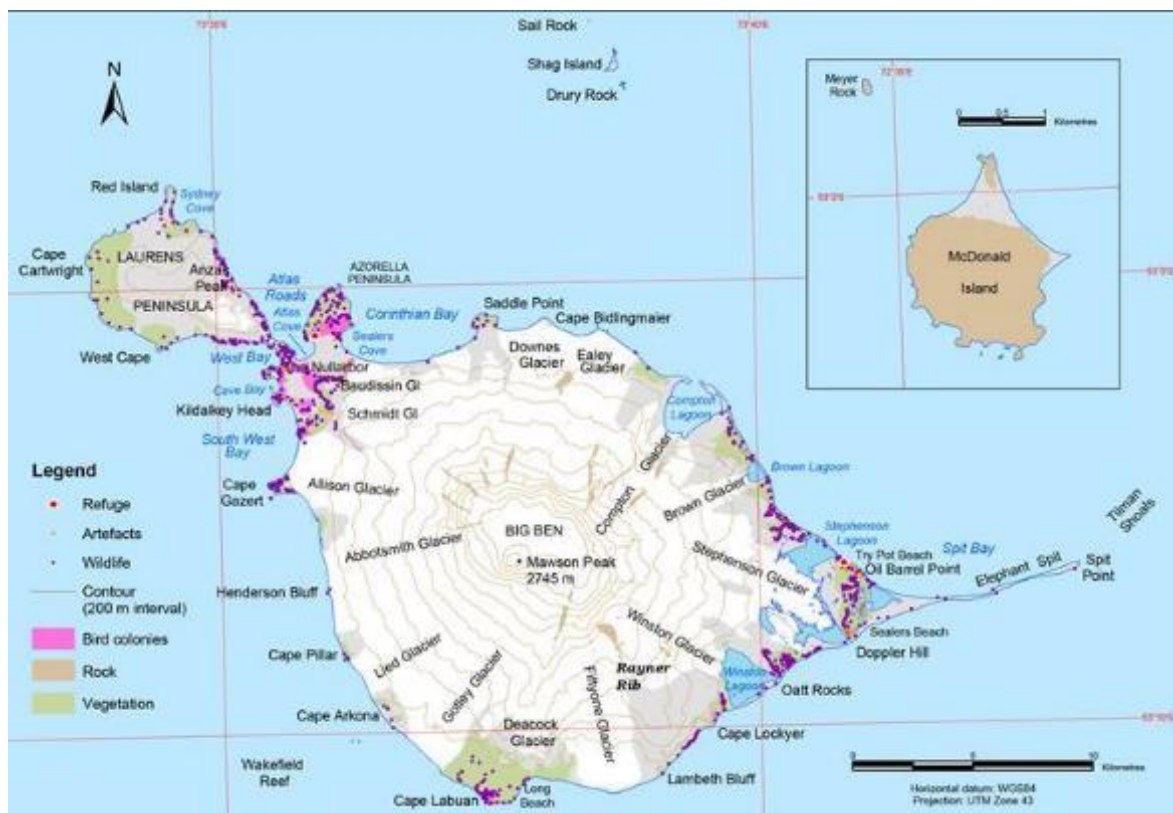
Tristan da Cunha, 2010, Nature Conservation



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7.4 Heard Island (Australia)



https://www.xnatmap.org/viat/docs/various/Walrus%20HI_files/image001.jpg



<http://www.skimountaineer.com/ROF/OcAnt/BigBen/BigBenHeardIsland.jpg> : “| Heard Island and the stratovolcano Big Ben (photo by A. J. Graff, Australian Antarctic Division) .. Heard Island is a

volcanic island in the southern Indian Ocean, with an area of about 160 square miles (400 sq km) and topped by the magnificent stratovolcano of Big Ben. About 85-90% of the island is covered by glaciers and permanent snow despite its relatively modest latitude of 53° S, a testament to the continual foul weather and heavy precipitation of the Southern Oceans. Heard Island was a major base for elephant seal hunting during the late 1800's, and an Australian research station was built at Atlas Cove on the northwest part of the island in 1947. This station was abandoned in 1955 and the island has been mostly uninhabited since that time, except for occasional scientific parties which have stayed for as long as a year. The volcano itself is extremely active, with a historical record of eruptions reaching back to the late 1800's. The main cone is topped by a broad plateau about 3 miles (5 km) across at about 7500 ft (2300 m), which is an eroded ice-filled caldera breached to the southwest, and the newer summit cone of Mawson Peak rises above this in the western part. A crater about 150 ft (50 m) in diameter is located atop Mawson Peak, and this was observed to have an active lava lake within it in 1986. Ski ascents and descents of Big Ben should be possible starting from beachheads on the northwest or eastern parts of the island. The satellite cones on the Laurens Peninsula at the northwest tip of Heard Island, Mount Olsen, Anzac Peak, and Mount Dixon, reaching about 2300 ft (700 m), might also be skiable. Permission is required from the Australian Antarctic Division in order to land on Heard Island, and visitation is limited to 400 people annually (although far less currently go there)".

Australian stamps used at Heard Island, 1951



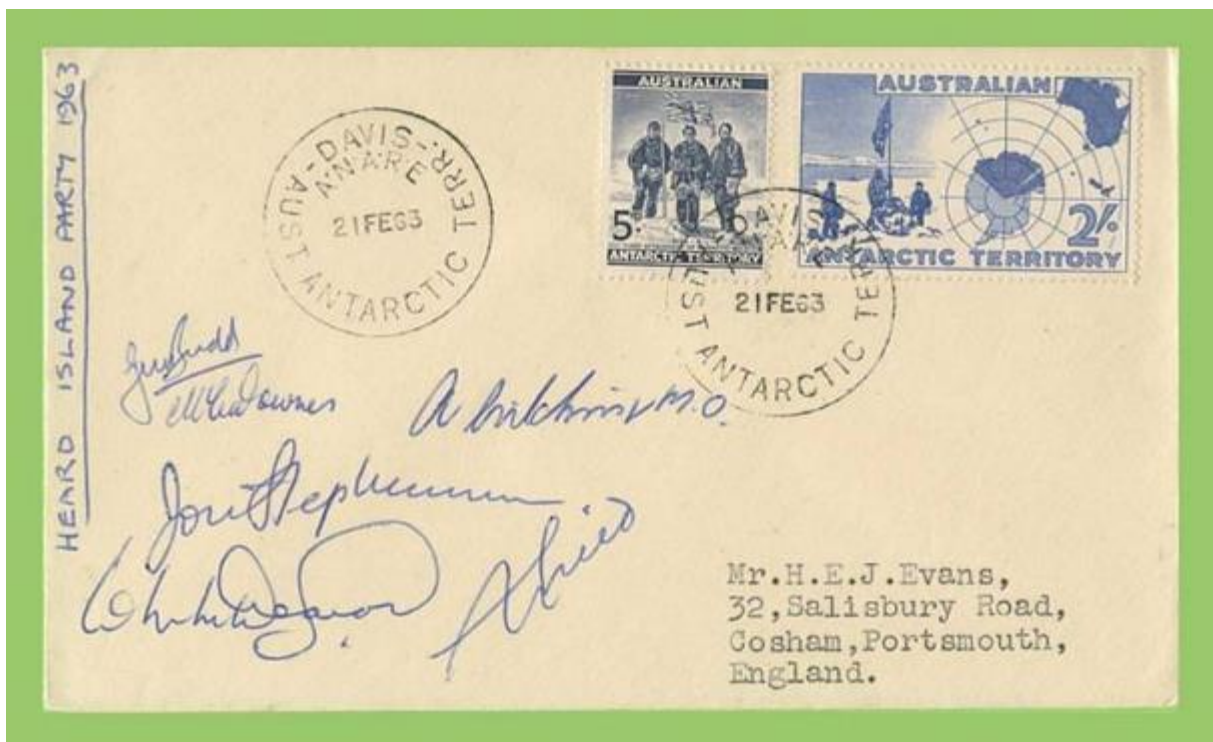
<http://i.imgur.com/lRq29dc.jpg>: "Another interesting cover from the Australian Antarctic Territory this one commemorating the emergency evacuation of Dr Serge Udovikoff from Heard Island by HMAS Australia".

Australian Expedition 1955



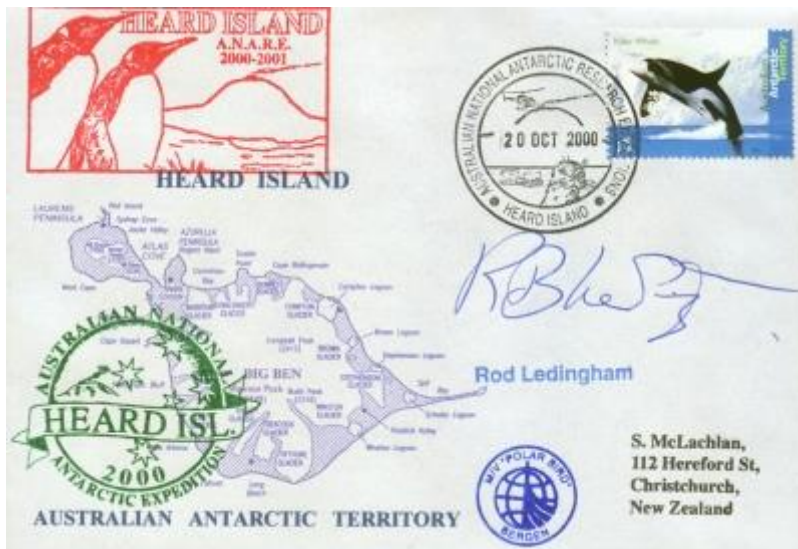
<http://www.swapmeetdave.com/Stamps/Polar/sp07.jpg>: "23 Jan 55 FDC Australian Antarctic stamp at Heard Island".

Australian postage stamps, sent from Heard Island through Davis, AAT in 1963



<http://i.imgur.com/8gY4h0G.jpg>: "Cancelled at the Davis Base but including the signatures of the six man Heard Island Party (Grahame Budd, Warwick Deacock, Max Downes, Alan Gilchrist, Nils Lied, and Jon Stephenson) who attempted to make the first successful ascent of the summit of Big Ben - the only active volcano in Australian territory".

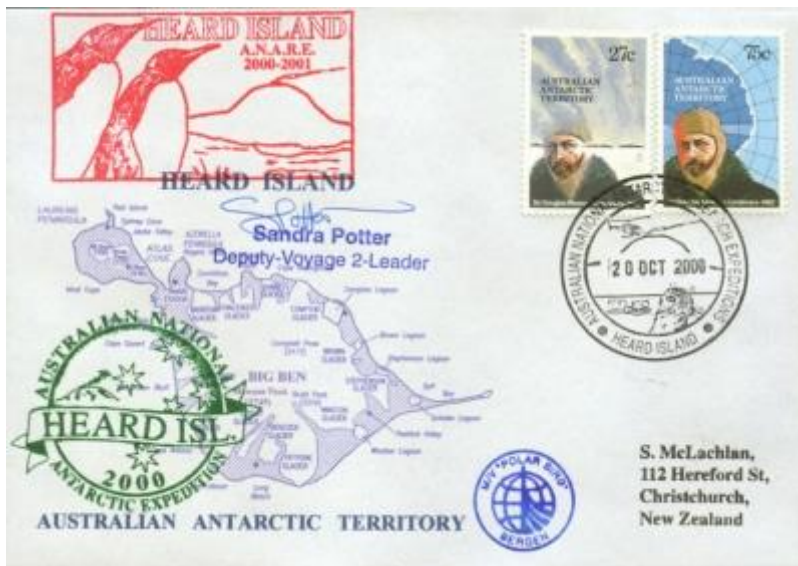
Expedition to Heard Island, 2000



<http://www.newzeal.com/steve/Ships/HeardLedingham.jpg> : “2000 (October 20) Signed cover from Heard Island with "Polar Bird" and expedition cachets...For the 2000-2001 season "Polar Bird" was again chartered by Australia's Antarctic Division to make 5 supply trips to both sub-Antarctic and Antarctic bases. The first of these trips left Fremantle on the 8th of October 2000 to Heard Island where a major deployment was being made for the first time in many years. A notable event was the use (for the first time in many years) of a pictorial Heard Island AAT datestamp”.



<http://www.newzeal.com/steve/Ships/HeardLedinghamb.jpg> : “BIRD 3 2000 (October 20) Signed cover from Heard Island with various cachets..Note: The above cover has some different cachets from the previous cover. The large red circular cachet at left shows both "Polar Bird" and "Aurora Australis" in the design but from the date we know that this cover was carried by "Polar Bird" even though it does not have the small "Polar Bird" cachet on it”.



<http://www.newzeal.com/steve/Ships/HeardPotter.jpg> : “2000 (October 20) Signed cover from Heard Island with various cachets...Note: ... autographed... by Sandra Potter who was the Deputy Voyage leader”.



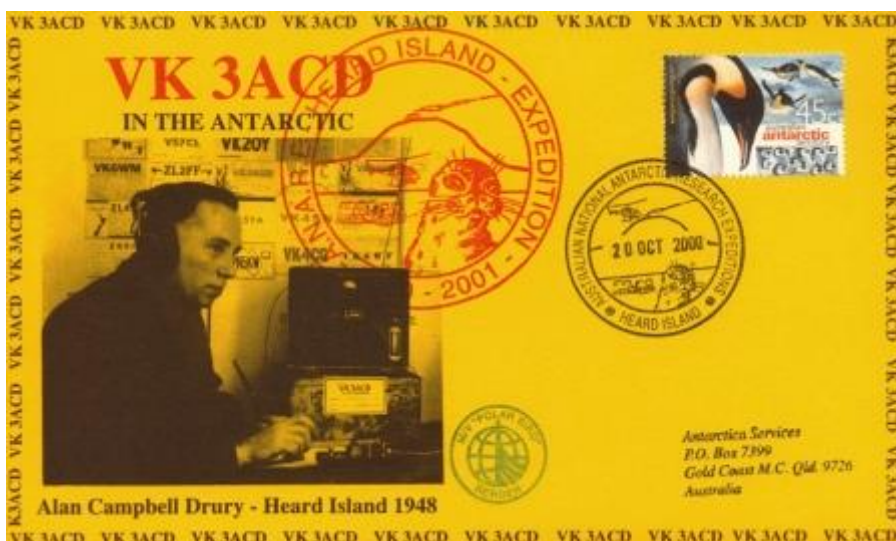
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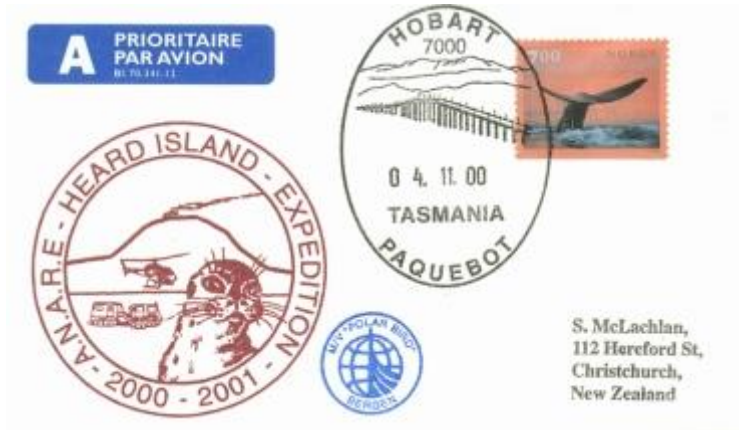
<http://www.newzeal.com/steve/Ships/PolarBirdpolar1.jpg>: "2000 (October 20) Polarogramme from Heard Island with various cachets."



<http://www.newzeal.com/steve/Ships/PolarBirdpolar1back.jpg>: "Shown at left is the back of the above Polarogramme. The "Polar Bird" deployed two AS350BA helicopters to the island. These helicopters only remained on the island until the 10th November when they were picked up by the "Aurora Australis" and returned to Fremantle."



<http://www.newzeal.com/steve/Ships/PBHeardQSLcard.jpg>: "2000 (October 20) Postcard showing Heard Island design with various cachets."

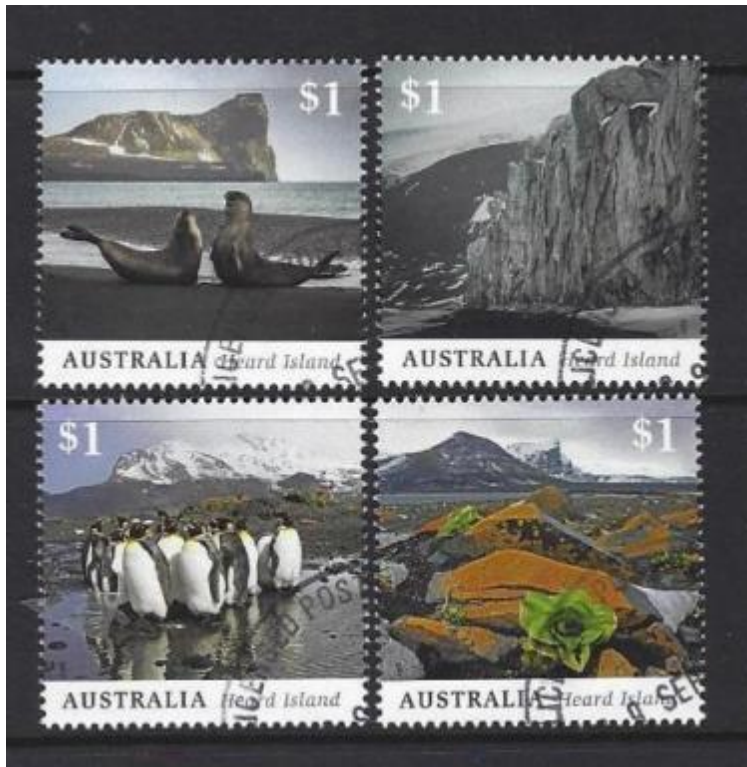


<http://www.newzeal.com/steve/Ships/HeardHobaretPaqu.jpg>: "2000 (November 4th) Paquebot cover from Heard Island posted at Hobart...Note: "Polar Bird" arrived at Hobart on 5th November 2000 so the Hobart Paquebot postmark has been wrongly applied with the previous days date (November 4th) still set. This is the first usage of this datestamp we have seen. The postage stamp correctly used is a Norwegian stamp because "Polar Bird" is registered in Bergen in Norway".

Australia 2017 postage stamps



<https://www.maxstern.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/australia-2017-heard-island-set-of-4-600x600.jpg> ; for description see: <https://www.maxstern.com.au/product/australia-2017-heard-island-set-of-4-muh-1013/>



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/lyYAAOSwpaxZ0KNf/s-l500.jpg>



https://www.robertcornwell.com.au/images/items/5766_1_L_img20180216-15415306.jpg



<http://www.anareclub.org/web/heard-island/stamp1.jpg>

8 Postmarks illustrated in APH36

Region and Postmark	Illustrations in year x
Iles Glorieuses/Statio Meteo Glorieuses	1990, '93, 2010, '11, '12, '13, '15
Juan de Nova	1980, '92, 2010, '11, '12, '13, '15, '16
Ile Europa/Mission Permanente/Service meteorologique/station meteo	1953, '54, '80, '90, '93, 2001, '07, '09, '10, '13, '14, '15, '17
(Ile) Tromelin	1954, '88, '95, 2007, '08, '09, '11, '12, '13, '14
Iles Crozet et Kerguelen	1972
Alfred Faure Crozet	1982, '88, '92, '95, '99, 2010, '11, '15
(Iles) (Archipel des) Kerguelen	1909, '25, '55, '56, '57, '64, '68, '69, 75,
Port aux Français Kerguelen	1977, '88, 93, 2000, '06, '11, '14
Porte Helicopteres Jeanne d'Arc (Kerguelen)	1978
Ile St Paul et Amsterdam	1948, '56, '60
Martin de Viviers St Paul-AMS	1988, 2011, '16
Terre Adélie	1949, '50, '52, '58, '65, '68, '69, '71
Base Point Geologie	1952
Dumont d'Urville TAdélie	1980, 2010, '11, '15, '16
A.N.A.R.E. Heard Island (Australia)	1951, 1955
Bouvet/Cape Town (Norway)	1934, 1955
Marion Island (South Africa)	1947, 1958, 1978, 1980, 1981, 1984, 1990
Grand Marion Island (South Africa)	1978
(Off) Prince Edward Island	1980
Gough Island	1922, 1955, 1969, 1976, 1980, 1981
Heard Island (Australia)	2000

9 A Note on Sources

For illustrations of the postage stamps of the islands near the Antarctic there are many different online sources. For the T.A.A.F. a lot of use was made of Daniel Allançon's <http://marcophiliedaniel.blogspot.com/2013/01/archipel-des-comores-larchipel-des.html> (with illustrations visible as <http://1.bp.blogspot.com>, <http://2.bp.blogspot.com>, <http://3.bp.blogspot.com>, and <http://4.bp.blogspot.com>). Many images of postage stamps were copied from the 'stampworld' data online (<https://www.stampworld.com>; and <https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue>), and occasionally of postbeeld-data (<https://www.freestampcatalogue.nl/>, and <https://www.postbeeld.com>, made by Rob Smit and his team in Haarlem), as well as other online catalogues (<https://assets.catawiki.nl>). Public auction websites are important sources of online information too, mainly Ebay and Delcampe (<https://i.ebayimg.com>, <https://www.ebay.fr>, and <https://images-01.delcampe-static.net>, and others).

For postmarks, postage stamps on letters, and special stamps the online sources of auction houses and commercial stampdealers have been indispensable¹, as well as sources of stamp collectors (like the French <http://colfra.org>, and <http://www.histoire-et-philatelie.fr>, as well as <https://worldwidecovers.files.wordpress.com>, and <https://coverspostcardsworldwide.files.wordpress.com>². Post-historical information was found on <http://www.stampworldhistory.com>³, and for the second world war and related topics also on <http://www.histoire-et-philatelie.fr>. Some official websites of (postal) authorities have also been used, like <http://www.taaf.fr>, <https://www.posten.no>, and <http://www.southafricanstamps.net>.

For more general information Wikipedia is of course a very useful source (<https://en.wikipedia.org>, <https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia>), or specific: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scattered_Islands_in_the_Indian_Ocean. And there are many websites with useful information, and maps, about the South Pole and the Southern Oceans⁴.

¹ Like: <http://stampauctionnetwork.com>, <http://www.auction-net.co.uk>, <http://www.grosvenorauctions.com>, <https://sparks-auctions.com>, <http://www.kelleherauctions.com>, <http://pictures.auktionen-gaertner.de>, <https://img.bidorbuy.co.za>, <https://www.stanleygibbons.com>, <https://www.sandafayre.com>, <https://www.auphildutimbre.fr>, <http://www.timbro.fr>, <http://www.hahnstamps.com>, <http://www.wnsstamps.post>, <http://i.imgur.com>, <http://stampmall.com.au>, <http://www.sismondostamps.com>, <https://www.john-rice-stamps.co.uk>, <http://www.stamp-shop.com>, <http://onni.no>, <http://www.fabiovstamps.com>, <https://www.stamps-plus.com>, <http://www.brumstamp.com>, <https://cdn.mg.co.za>.

² And others, like <http://www.stampboards.com>, <http://img.collectorcircuit.com>, <https://www.stampcommunity.org>, <https://www.mountainstamp.com>, <https://i.colnect.net>, <http://kerprich-ar-mor.pagesperso-orange.fr/philadelie>, <http://stamps.mybalconyjungle.com>, <http://www.petesolarplace.com>, <http://www.polarphilatelists.org>, <http://www.swapmeetdave.com>, and some blogspots like <http://bigblue1840-1940.blogspot.com>.

³ Like <http://www.forpostalhistory.com>, <http://www.stampsoftheworld.co.uk>, <http://www.auspostalhistory.com>, <http://www.classicstamps.co.nz>

⁴ <https://www.globalsecurity.org/military/world/indian-ocean>, <http://www.earsathome.com>, http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/islands_oceans_poles, <http://www.discoverfrance.net>, <http://www.south-pole.com>, <http://www.newzeal.com>, <http://www.cartedumonde.net>

Specific websites about (postal history of) the T.A.A.F are e.g.:

<https://www.sandafayre.com/philatelicarticles/taaf.html>

Postal and other images can be found on many online image websites, like <https://i.pinimg.com> ,
<https://www.picclickimg.com> , <https://c8.alamy.com> , <https://static3.bigstockphoto.com> ,
<https://images.freeimages.com> , and <https://www.hipstamp.com> .

<https://www.xnatmap.org>, <https://dx-world.net>, <http://www.groseculturalmedia.ca>,
<http://www.scielo.org.za>, <http://www.skimountaineer.com>, <https://www.maxstern.com.au>,
<https://www.robertcornwell.com.au>, <http://www.anareclub.org> and , <https://www.researchgate.net>.