



These five stamps were issued on February 3, 1970 to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the Indochinese Communist Party which was formed in Hong Kong in 1930. A similar set of stamps was issued on February 3rd in 1965 to mark the 35th anniversary of this event.

All five stamps depict various founders of the Party. The two stamps which were issued together horizontally se-tenant depict Ho Chi Minh in 1924 and again in 1969. The other three stamps were issued vertically se-tenant. The description of the 1965 issue includes biographies of each of these three men.





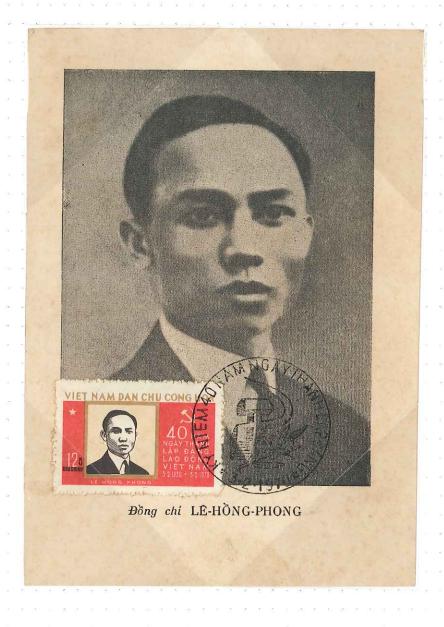


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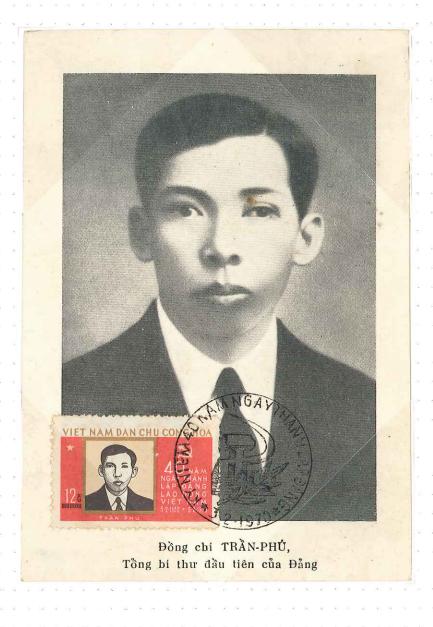


### Maximum Card



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#### Maximum Card









Nursery School



Playing with Toys



Watering Plants



Pasturing Buffalo



Feeding Chickens



Making Music



Flying Toy Plane



Going to School

These stamps depicting various children's activities were issued on March 8, 1970.



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These stamps were issued on April 22, 1970 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the birth of Vladimir Lenin who was born on April 22, 1870. Lenin, perhaps the greatest revolutionist in the annals of mankind, overthrew the Russian government in 1917 and became head of the new Bolshevik government. He is noted as a theoretician of Marxism and he founded the Soviet state.

The stamps depict Lenin, a map of Viet-Nam and the Red flag. They were designed by Huy Khanh.





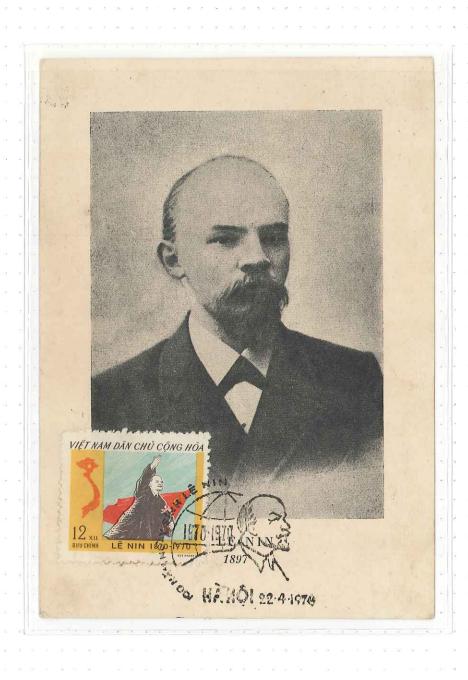




















These four stamps depicting sea shells were issued on April 26, 1970. They were designed by Le Toan. Like most topical stamps issued by Viet-Nam, these exist imperforate.









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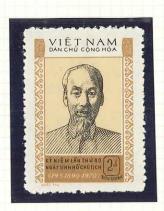
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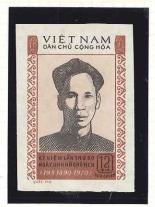




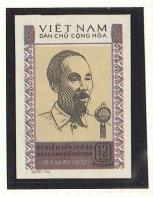
These stamps were issued May 19, 1970 to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the birth of President Ho Chi Minh. Various sources give at least five different dates, not even all in the same year, for his birthdate. "Officially", it is considered to be May 19, 1890 by the Vietnamese government.

These stamps were designed by Quoc Thu. They depict Ho Chi Minh as he looked in 1930, 1945 and 1969.

Two souvenir sheets containing these stamps were also issued to mark this event.







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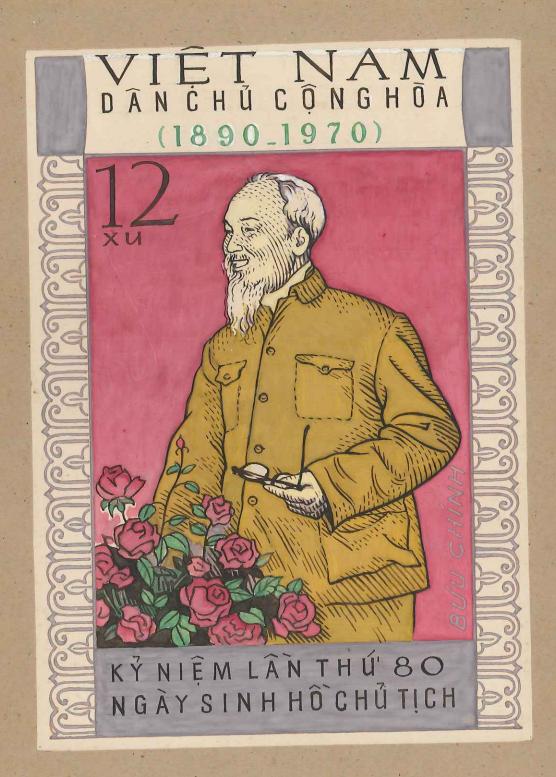




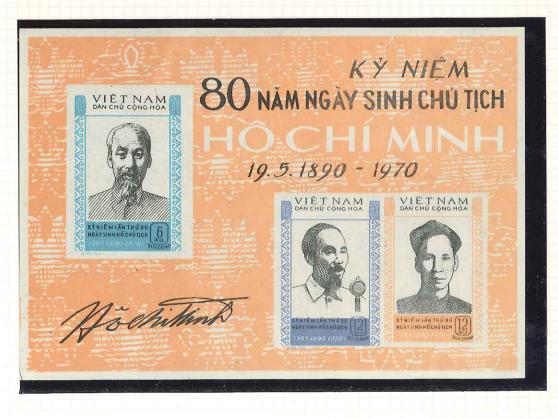


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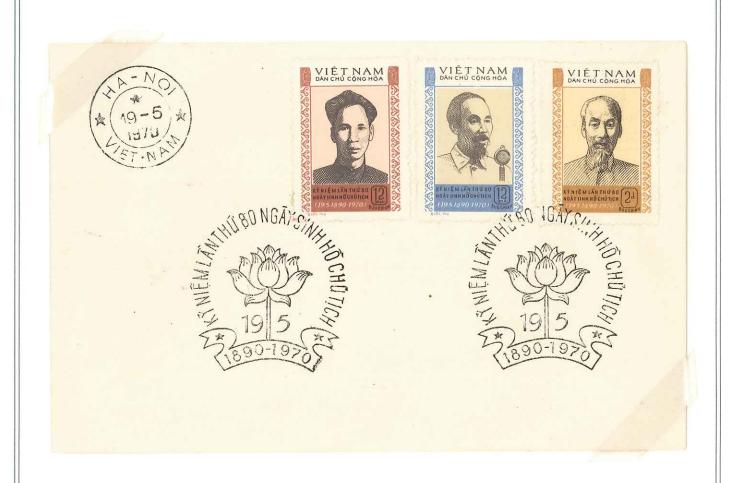








This is a handpainted essay of an unadopted design for the souvenir sheet. The signature is an imitation of Ho Chi Minh's which was to be part of the design.





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First Day Cover



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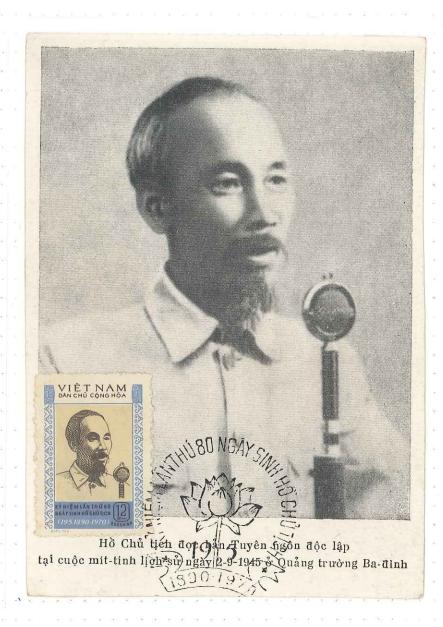


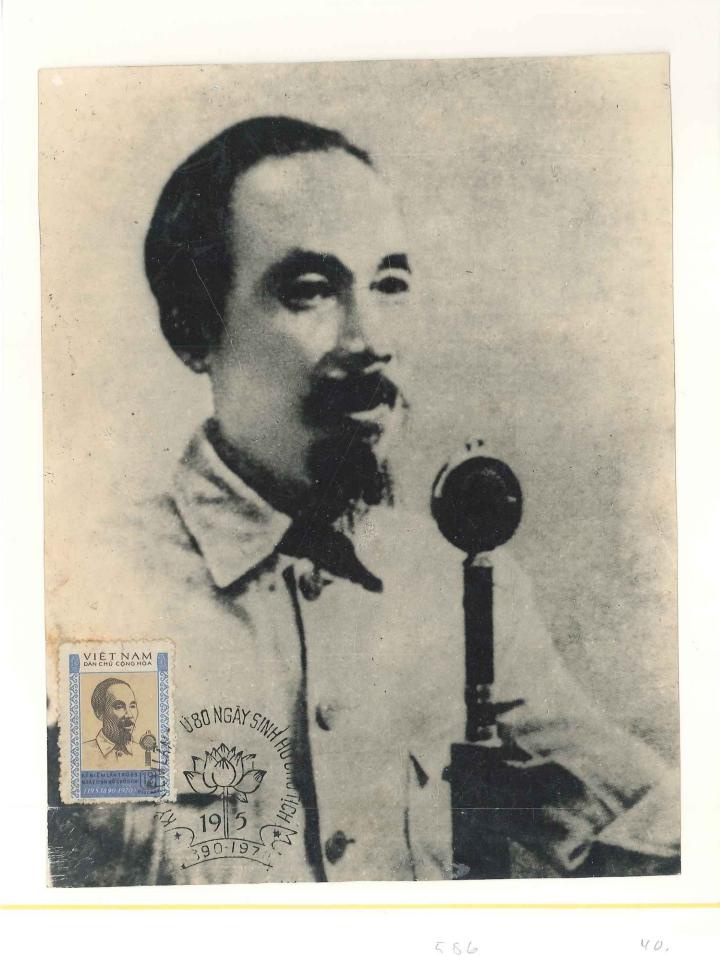
#### Maximum Card



"Bac nam 40 tuoi" means Uncle Ho at age 40

#### Maximum Card







This stamp was issued on June 6, 1970 to mark the first anniversary of the Revolutionary Provisory Government of South Viet-Nam that was formed on June 6, 1969. The stamp depicts the RPG flag.



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Handpainted Essays Signed by Do Viet Tuan, the Stamp's Designer





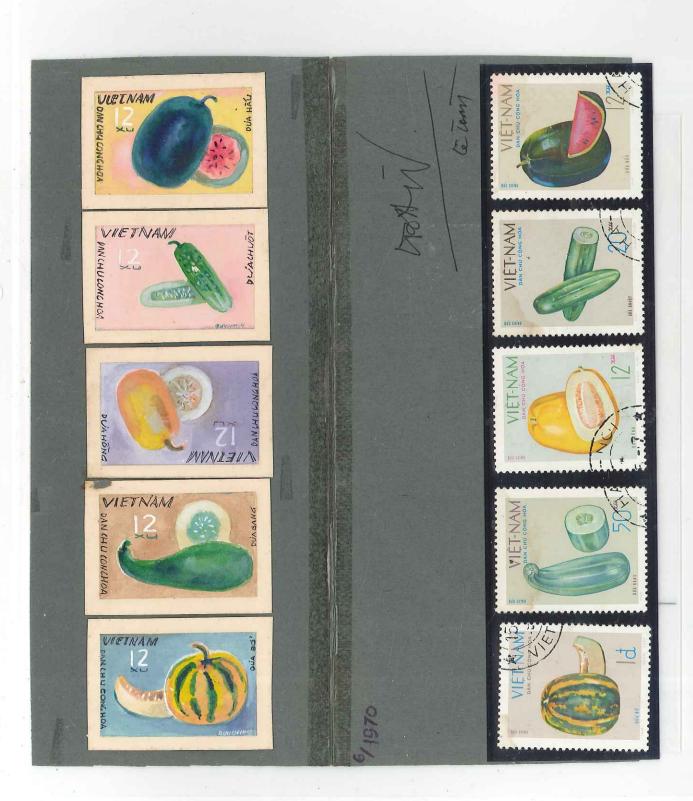


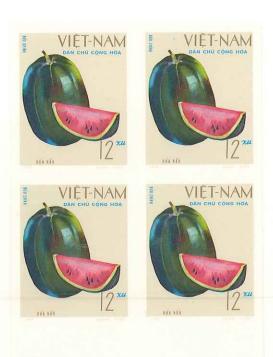




These stamps were issued on July 15, 1970. This set is the second of a series of three sets issued during 1969 and 1970 depicting fruits. The above stamps were designed by Tean Hiep. Like almost all Vietnamese topical stamps, these exist imperforate.

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These four stamps depicting North Vietnamese industries were issued on August 25, 1970. The unusual thing about these stamps is that they were printed by the State Printing Works in Warsaw, Poland.

The stamp depicting two coal miners and a truck was designed by Quoc Thu and engraved by Z. Kowalski. The stamp showing a power linesman was designed by Le Toan and engraved by E. Tirdiszek.

The stamp showing hands winding thread on a bobbin represents the textile industry. It was designed by Tran Luong and engraved by J. Miller. The last stamp shows a stoker and a power station. It was designed by Le Toan and engraved by B. Kowalska.



This stamp was issued on August 25, 1970 to publicize North Vietnamese agriculture. It was designed by Toan Hiep.











Ho Proclaiming Republic, 1945

Vo Thi Sau Facing Firing Squad

Nguyen Van Troi and Captors







Phan Dinh Giot Attacking Pillbox

Nguyen Viet Xuan Urging Troops

Nguyen Van Be Attacking Tank

These stamps were issued to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Democratic Republic of Viet-Nam. The first two 12 xu value stamps and the 20 xu value were issued on September 2, 1970. The other three stamps were issued in March of 1971. The Declaration of Independence was proclaimed by Ho Chi Minh in Ba Dinh Square in Hanoi on September 2, 1945.

### Imperforate Stamps















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This stamp was issued on October 25, 1970 to publicize the Indo-Chinese People's Summit Conference. It depicts the flags of the Khmere Rouge, the Pathet Lao, the Revolutionary Provisory Government of South Viet-Nam (the Viet Cong) and North Viet-Nam with four bayonets stabbing an American helmet.

Huy Khanh designed this stamp.









This card shows three handpainted essays that are different than the issued stamps.

They are signed by Tran Huy Khanh who designed the stamps.









This is the third of three series of stamps that were issued during 1969 and 1970 depicting fruit. The above stamps were issued on October 25, 1970. They were designed by Huy Khanh. Like almost all Vietnamese topical stamps, these exist imperforate.











This card shows four unique handpainted essays that are different than the issued stamps.
The card is signed by Tran Huy Khanh who designed the final issued stamps.



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These stamps were issued on November 28,4 to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the birth of Friedrich Engels. He was born in Prussia in 1820. He did much to help the communist movement including helping Karl Marx to write The Communist Manifesto in 1848.

The stamps depicting Engels and his signature were designed by Viet Tuan.













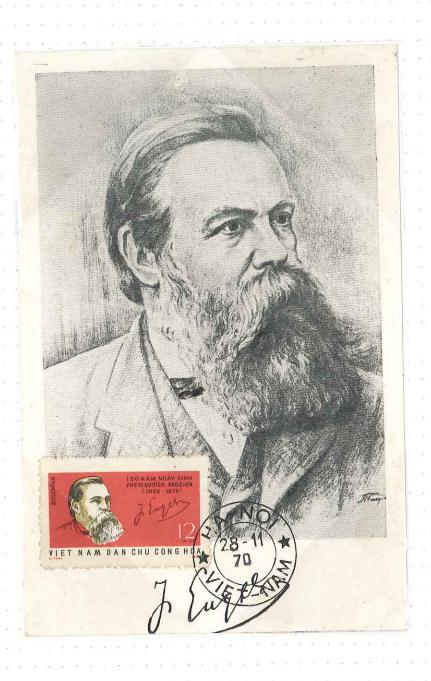
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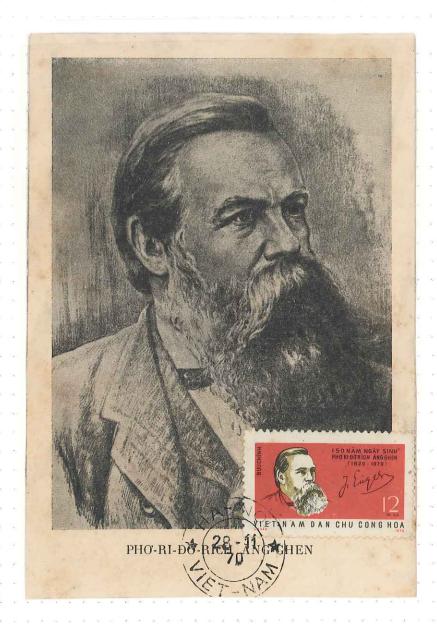




### Maximum Card with Fake Postmark



### Maximum Card with Fake Postmark



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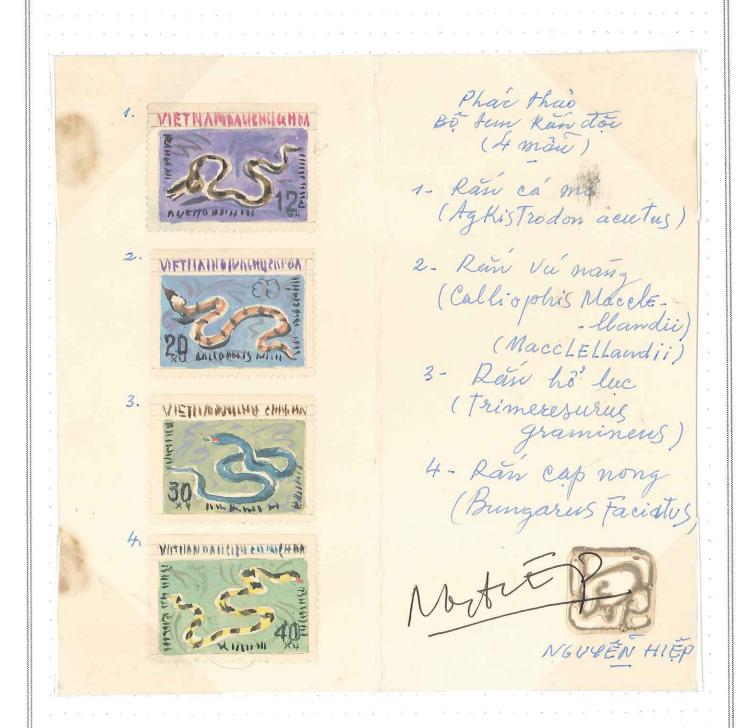
These four stamps depicting snakes were issued on November 30, 1970. Like most Vietnamese topical stamps, these exist imperforate.



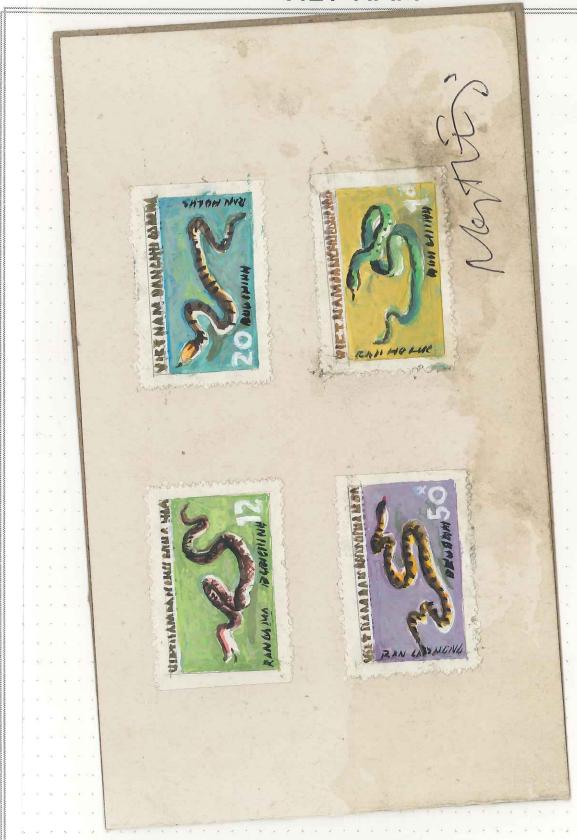








Handpainted Essays Signed by Nguyen Hiep, the Stamp's Designer.



Handpainted Essays Signed by Nguyen Hiep, the Stamps' Designer, in Homemade Booklet with Design Notes





These stamps were issued on December 20, 1970 to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the South Vietnamese National Liberation Front. The NLF was formed on December 20, 1960 and fought continuously against the Republic of South Viet-Nam.

Both stamps were designed by Huy Khanh. The 6 xu value depicts a mother and child with the NLF flag. The 12 xu value shows the NLF flag and a torch.





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This stamp was issued in February of 1971. It has the same design (but a different value) as the three stamps issued in 1966 to publicize the victories of the liberation army. Tran Nghiep designed the stamps.

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These two stamps were issued on April 10, 1971 to commemorate the first anniversary of the launching of an earth satellite by China. The stamps depict China's flag, the satellite circling earth and the date of the flight, April 24, 1970. The stamps were printed in panes of 100.











These stamps were issued on May 19, 1971 to commemorate Ho Chi Minh's 81st birthday. Various publications give at least five different dates, not even all in the same year, for Ho Chi Minh's date of birth. "Officially", in Viet-Nam today, it is considered as May 19, 1890.

This set was designed by Le Toan and depicts the Ho Chi Minh medal.



### Imperforate Stamps





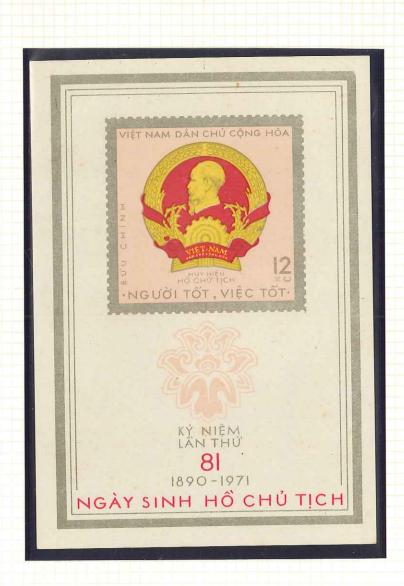


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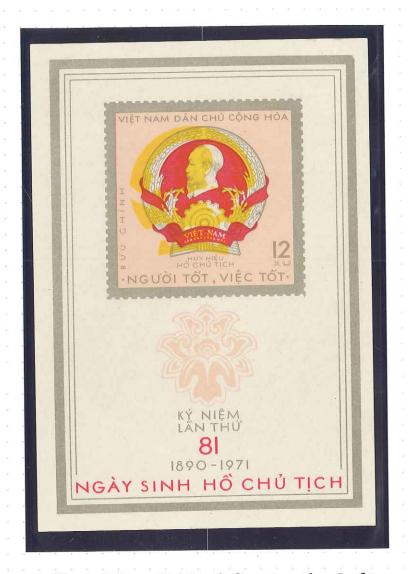


Imperforate on Top





This souvenir sheet was also issued on May 19, 1971.



Yellow Color Shifted 3mm to the Left

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These stamps were issued on May 25, 1971 to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the Tay Son rebellion. In the 1770's a massive peasant rebellion against the ruling Nguyen princes was led by three brothers from the village of Tay Son (in what is now Binh Dinh province) swept across the central and southern provinces of Viet-Nam.

Brilliant military commanders, the brothers, in a series of lightning campaigns, marched up the coastal plain, broke through the Gates of Annam, and conquered the Trinh dynasty in the north. However, the brothers failed to create an effective reform government, and when their peasant supporters became disillusioned, the Nguyen prince Gia Long regained control of the entire country in 1802.

The stamps were designed by Le Toan. They depict Emperor Quang Trung liberating Hanoi. He was the brother, Nguyen Van Hue, who established himself at Hanoi.





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This stamp was issued on June 20, 1971 to commemorate the centenary of the Paris Commune. The Paris Commune of 1871 was the revolutionary government established by the people of Paris on March 26, 1871 at the end of the Franco-German War. Members of this government were from various leftist groups including the International Workingmen's Association of which Karl Marx was then a corresponding secretary. French government troops attacked Paris and the Commune fell on May 28, 1871 after a bloody battle.

The stamp depicts Karl Marx and the music of L'Internationale. Le Toan designed the stamp.







These stamps were issued on July 1, 1971 to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the birth of Hai Thuong Lan Ong. He was a physician. The stamps were designed by Xuoc Thu.





















These stamps depicting folk sculptures from the Tay Phuong Pagoda were issued on July 30, 1971. They were designed by Le Toan and printed by the photogravure process. They also exist imperforate.













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This stamp was issued on September 7, 1971 to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the Vietnamese Youth Labor Union. A stamp was also issued in 1966 to mark the 35th anniversary of this event.

The stamp was designed by H.K.Gam. It depicts Ho Chi Minh, a banner and young workers.

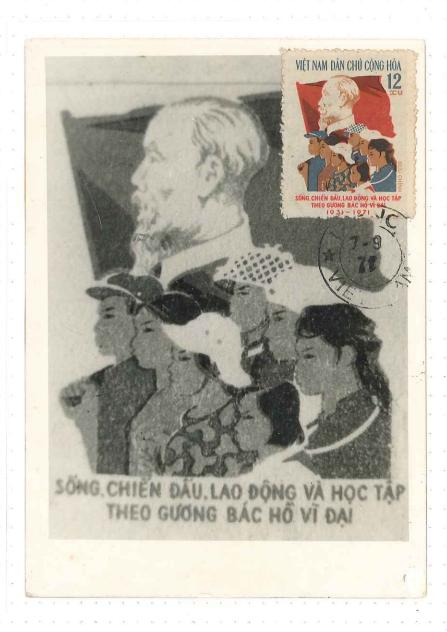


Fake First Day Cover-



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#### Maximum Card with Fake Postmark



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These three stamps were issued on September 17, 1971 to commemorate the moon flight of Russia's Luna 16. The 12 xu stamp on the right shows the flight to the moon, and the 12 xu stamp on the left shows the return to earth. The 1 dong value shows the Luna 16 on the moon. The numeral "1" on the 1 dong value is difficult to see.

Like most Vietnamese topical stamps, these exist imperforate.

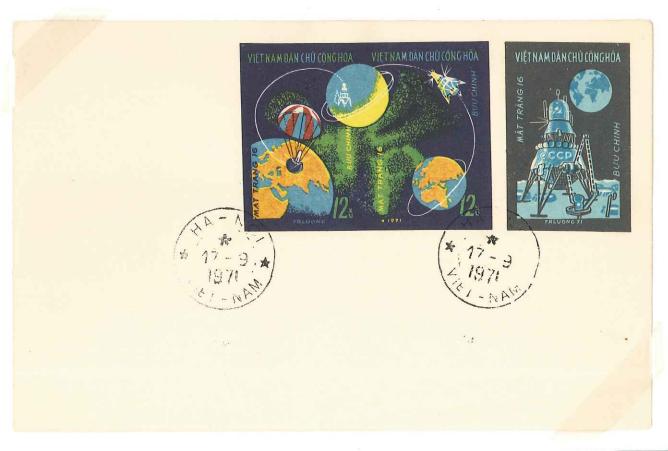
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Luna 17 Landing on the Moon



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These stamps were issued on October 15, 1971 to publicize the moon flight of Russia's Luna 17. The first stamp was designed by Thu and the other two by Toan. Like most Vietnamese topical stamps, these exist imperforate.







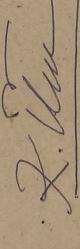














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Handpainted Essays signed by Designer Trinh Quoc Thu

#### **Varieties**



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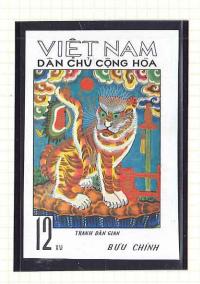




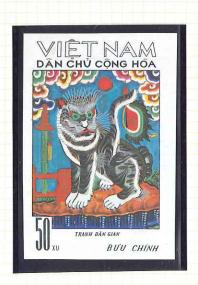
These six colorful stamps were issued on November 25, 1971. They depict "The Five Tigers" from folk art paintings. Like most Vietnamese topical stamps, these exist imperforate.

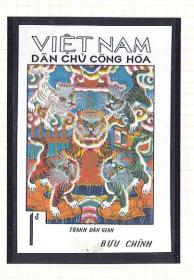




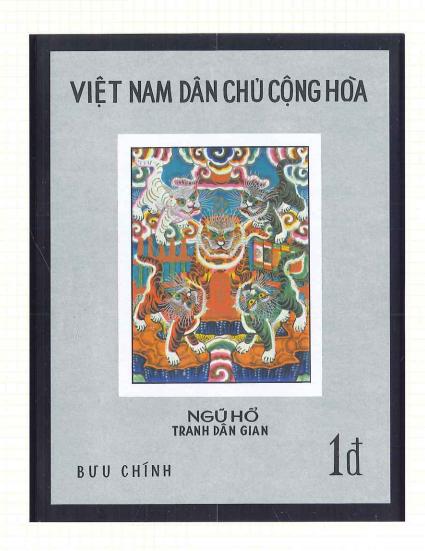








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This souvenir sheet bears the same design, "The Five Tigers", as the 1 dong stamp and it was issued on the same day, November 25, 1971.





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This stamp was issued on December 1, 1971 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Chinese Communist Party.

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This stamp was issued on December 25, 1971 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Mongolian People's Republic. The stamp depicts the Mongolian emblem and was designed by Huy Khanh.



This card shows four handpainted essays that are different than the issued stamps. They are signed by Tran Huy Khanh who designed the stamps.









These stamps were issued on January 30, 1972. They depict folk engravings from Dong Ho village. The first pair of 12 xu stamps show a drum procession and a traditional wrestling scene. The other pair of 12 xu stamps depict "Gathering Coconuts" and a "Jealous Attack". The 40 xu value is titled "Wedding of Mice" and the 50 xu value is called "The Toads' School".

These stamps also exist imperforate.

#### **Varieties**



Orange Color Shifted Downward on Imperforate Stamp

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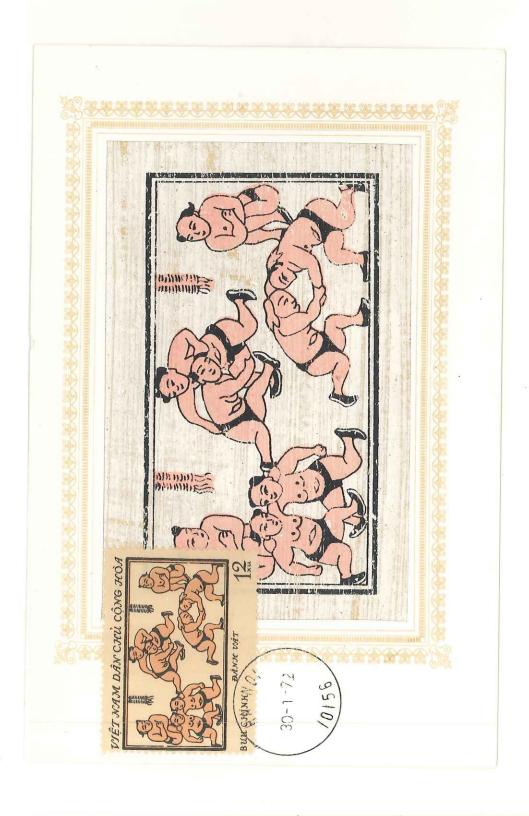


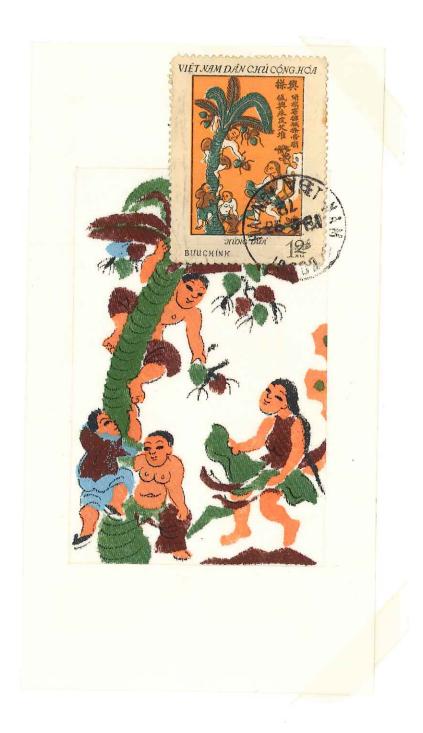
















These stamps were issued on Labor Day (May 1st) in 1972 to publicize the Third Vietnamese Trade Union Congress. The observance of May 1st as Labor Day probably dates from its adoption as a day of international celebrations by the 1st congress of the Second Socialist International in 1889.

The above stamps were designed by Viet Tuan.







Planting Rice



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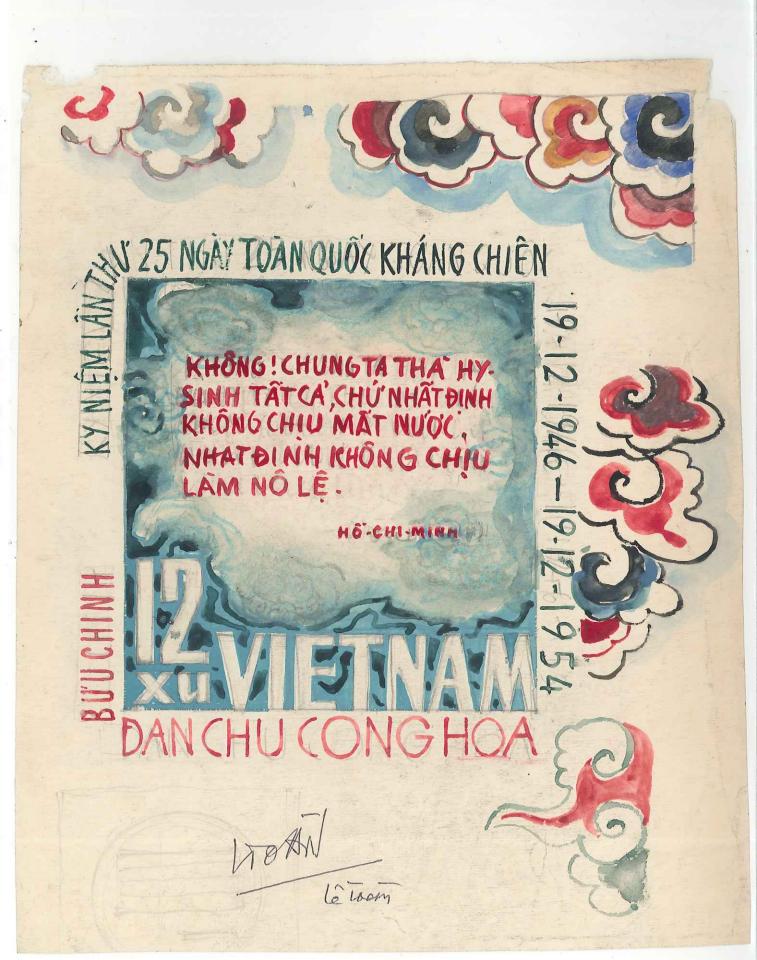


Soldier with Flame-Thrower



Text of Ho Chi Minh's Appeal

These stamps were issued on May 5, 1972 to commemorate the 25th anniversary of "National Resistance". This anniversary actually occured on December 19, 1971. The military strugle between the Viet-Minh and the French began on December 19, 1946 when the Viet-Minh attacked the French forces stationed in Hanoi. The French were not able to make themselves complete masters of the city until February 19, 1947. A set of stamps was also issued on December 19, 1961 to commemorate the 15th anniversary of this event.



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These stamps were issued on May 19, 1972 to commemorate Ho Chi Minh's 82 birthday. Various publications give at least five different dates, not even all in the same year, for Ho Chi Minh's date of birth. "Officially", in Viet-Nam today, it is considered as May 19, 1890.

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The yellow stamp depicts Ho Chi Minh's birthplace. The other stamp depicts his house in Hanoi.

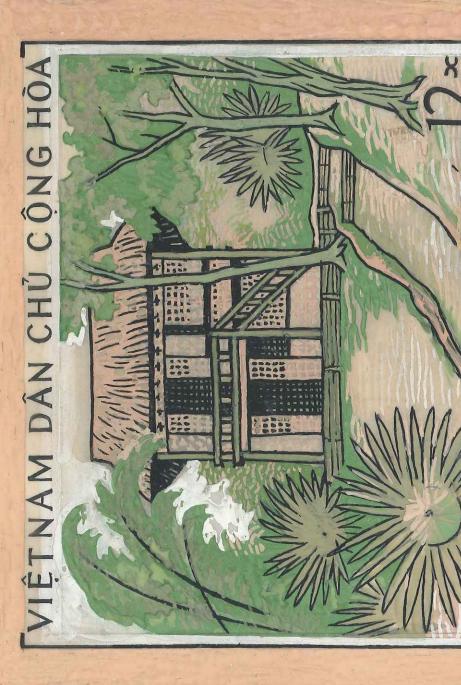




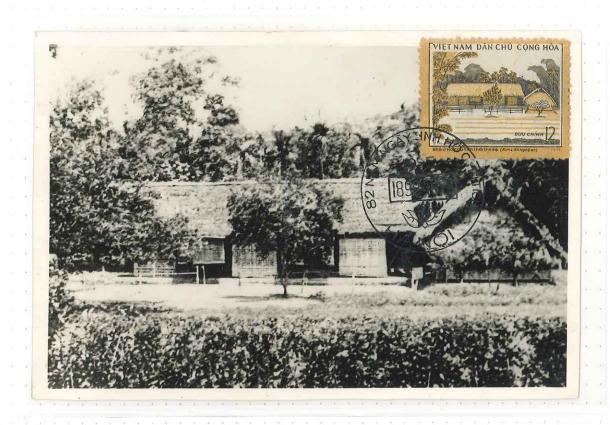
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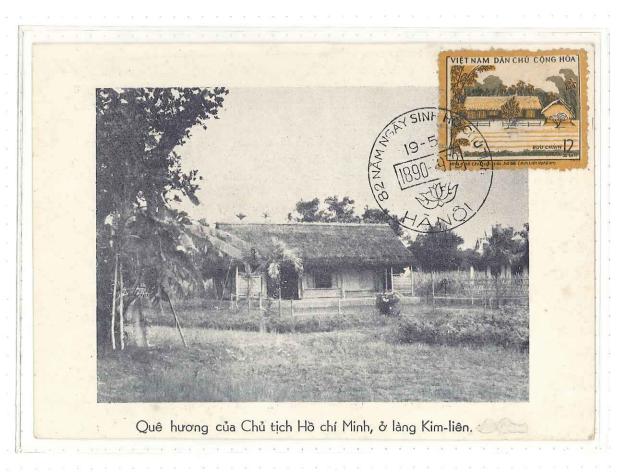


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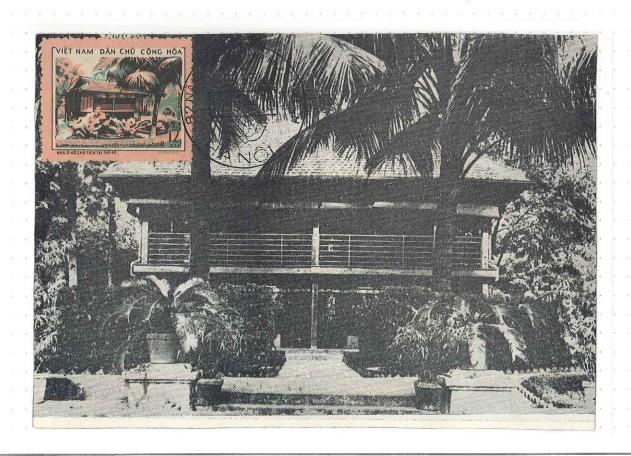


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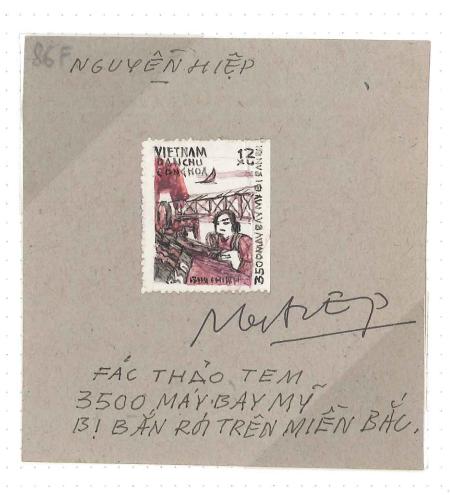
This is the seventh of a total of nine sets of stamps that were issued to commemorate various milestones on North Viet-Nam's act of shooting down 4,181 American airplanes from 1964 through 1973. The above stamps were issued on June 20, 1972 to mark the 3,500th aircraft shot down. The numbers used by Viet-Nam differed from the Pentagon's numbers. For example, when North Viet-Nam was commemorating the 2,500th aircraft shot down, the Pentagon said only 324 fixed wings and 4 helicopters had been lost. The black stamp bears the actual date, April 20, 1972, on which the 3,500th aircraft was brought down.







Unadopted Handpainted Artist's Essays



Signed by Nguyen Hiep

**Unadopted Handpainted Artist's Essays** 



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Imperforate Proofs with Positional Marks









These stamps were issued on August 15, 1972 to commemorate the 90th anniversary of the birth of Georgi Dimitrov (1882-1949). He became a member of the central committee of the Communist Worker's Party in 1909. During World War II he was a leader in the Bulgarian resistance movement against the Nazis. He became premier of Bulgaria in 1946.

The second stamp shows him at the Leipzig Court in Germany in 1933. He had been arrested by the Nazi government of Germany on the charge of complicity in the burning of the Reichstag buildings in Berlin. During his trial Dimitrov accused the Nazis of deliberately staging the fire and the trial for political ends. Dimitrov was acquitted and he settlrd in the Soviet Union.

















These stamps depicting Vietnamese birds were issued on October 12, 1972.

























**BƯU CHÍNH** 







This is the eighth of a total of nine sets of stamps that were issued to commemorate various milestones on North Viet-Nam's act of shooting down 4,181 American airplanes from 1964 through 1973. The above stamps were issued on October 17, 1972 to mark the 4,000th aircraft shot down. The numbers used by Viet-Nam differed from the Pentagon's numbers. For example, when North Viet-Nam was commemorating the 2,500th aircraft shot down, the Pentagon said only 324 fixed wings and 4 helicopters had been lost. Both stamps depict an anti-aircraft gunner. The purple stamp was designed by Tuan Nguyen Hiep, and the other stamp was designed by Huy Khanh.







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Imperforate Proofs with Positional Marks





















These stamps depicting Tay Nguyen folk dances were issued on December 20, 1972. They also exist imperforate.

























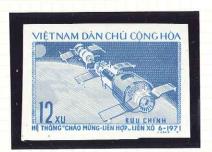


Viet-Nam's last set of 1972 was issued on December 30th to commemorate the flight of the Russian spaceship Soyuz 11. This flight occured in June of 1971.

The 12 xu value depicts the spacecraft and the 1 dong value depicts the three Soyuz 11 cosmonauts. Both stamps were designed by Luong.

These stamps were printed in panes of 100. Like most Vietnamese topical stamps, these exist imperforate.







#### **Gutter Pairs**













