

Wild Hill-Dog



Leopard



Leopard-Cat

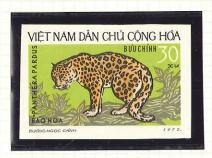


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These stamps depicting wild animals were issued on February 15, 1973. They were designed by Duong Ngoc Canh.













With the issuance of this topical set on February 19, 1973, Viet-Nam joined many other countries that issued stamps during 1973 and 1974 to commemorate the 500th anniversary of the birth of Nicolas Copernicus. Copernicus was born in 1473 in Poland and developed the theory that the earth was not the center of the universe, but revolved around the sun.







Imperforate



Scott 69-92 mp 125,500

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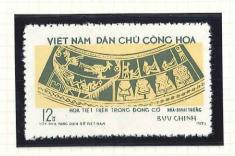
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These stamps were issued on April 12, 1973. They depict engravings from the ancient Ngoc Lu bronze drums which are now in the Museum of History in Hanoi. The engravings were made about the 7th century B.C.



These stamps were printed in sheets of 100 with each sheet containing all five stamps setenant to the next listed stamp. Each row contained ten stamps - a pair of the first stamp followed by a pair of the second stamp followed by a pair of the third stamp, etc.

Each column contained ten identical stamps. The first two columns contained the first stamp and the next two columns contained the second stamp, etc.

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Imperforate Proofs with Yellow Color Missing







Imperforate Stamps in Issued Colors











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The actual date of issue was two days later - April 12, 1973.



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Serow



Wild Boar



Musk Deer

This is the second of two series of stamps depicting wild animals that were issued during 1973. This series was issued on May 25th.

These stamps were designed by Le Vinh. They were printed in panes of 20. Like most Vietnamese topical stamps, these exist imperforate.







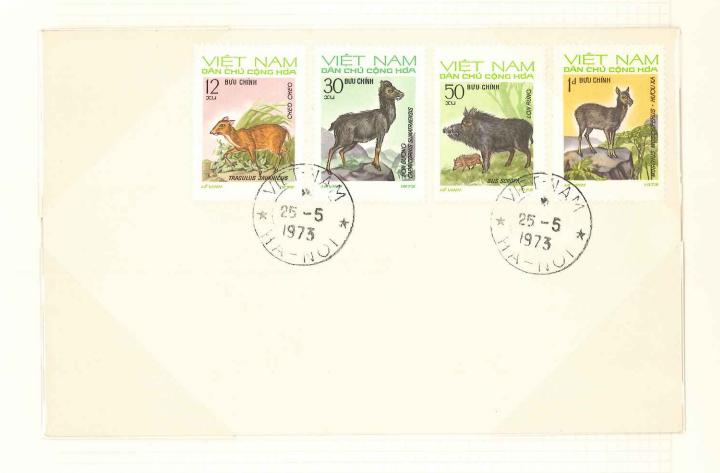












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These stamps depicting birds useful to agriculture were issued on July 15, 1973. They were designed by Tran Nghiep.

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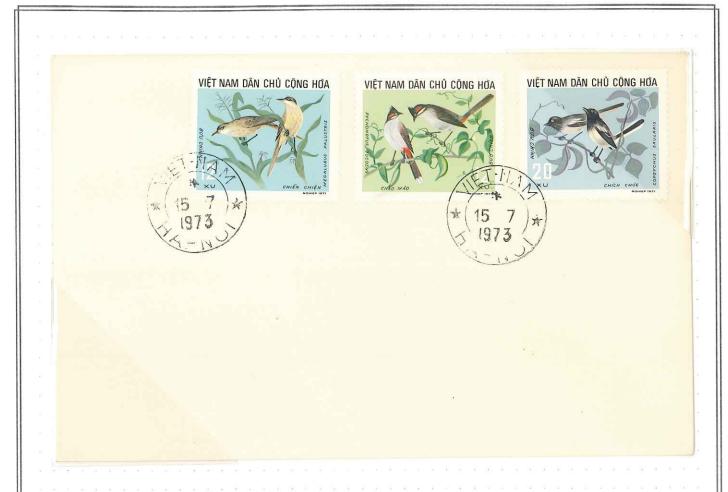


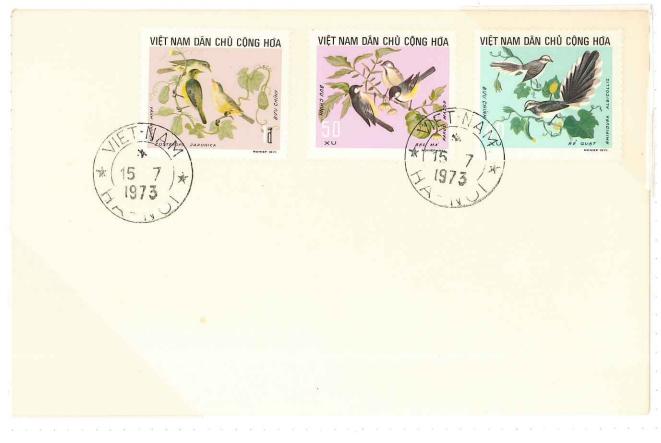


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These two franchise stamps were issued on July 27, 1973, Invalids' Day, for use by disabled veterans. The first stamp depicts a wounded soldier returning home, and the other one depicts a disabled soldier working a drill. Both stamps were designed by Viet Tuan.







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VIÊT NAM DÂN CHỦ CỘNG HÒA



Imperforate Proof with Position Marks







These three stamps were issued on September 2, 1973 to commemorate the 28th anniversary of the Democratic Republic of Viet-Nam that was proclaimed by Ho Chi Minh on September 2, 1945. The stamps depict students ("Ready to Learn"), soldiers on the march ("Ready to Fight"), and road construction (!!Ready to Work").



### Imperforate Stamps





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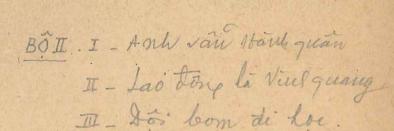


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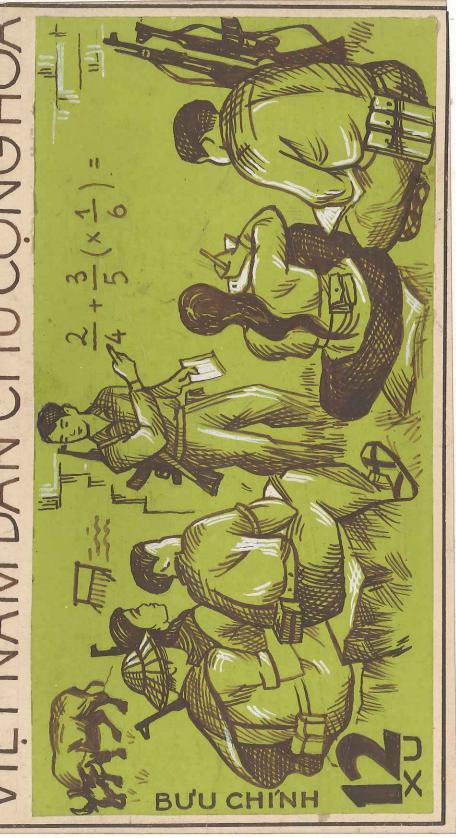
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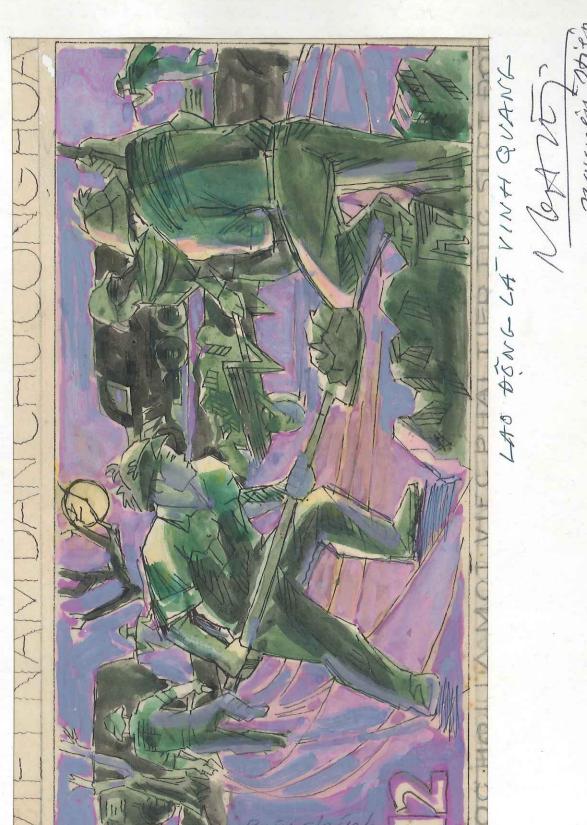
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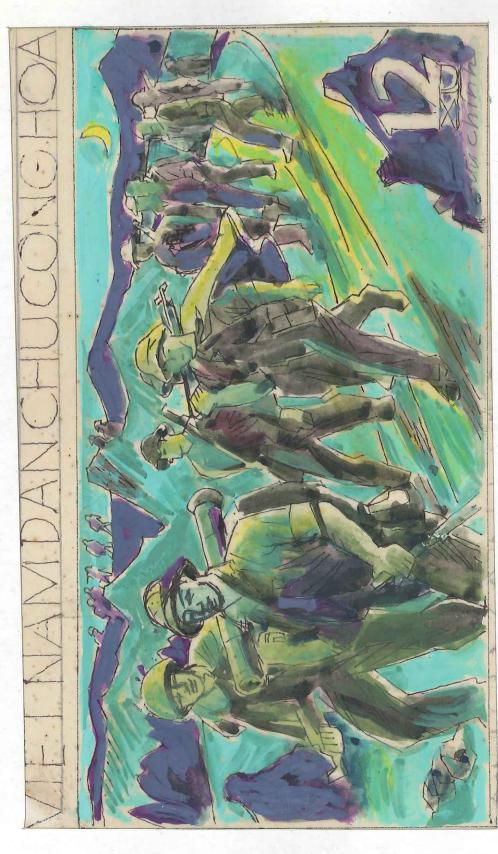


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This stamp was issued on September 9, 1973 to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the People's Republic of Korea. Korea, which had been part of Japan during World War II, was occupied by Russia in the North and by the United States in the South after the war. The goal of unification was abandoned in 1948, and an assembly of Koreans formally proclaimed the establishment of the People's Republic of Korea on September 9, 1948. The stamp depicts the flags of North Korea and North Viet-Nam. It was designed by Viet Tuan.





### **Varieties**





The red color is shifted up and down causing the white stripes on the flag to become a single stripe on the flag in different places.

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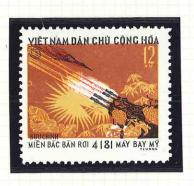


Proof with Positional Markings

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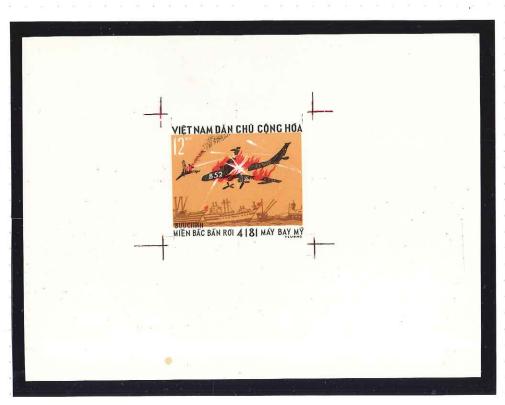
This is the ninth and final set of a total of nine sets of stamps that were issued to commemorate various milestones on North Viet-Nam's act of shooting down 4,181 American airplanes from 1964 through 1973. The cease fire went into effect in January of 1973. The above stamps were issued on October 10, 1973 to mark the 4,181st aircraft shot down.

The numbers used by Viet-Nam differed from the Pentagon's numbers. For example, when North Viet-Nam was celebrating the 2,500th aircraft shot down, the Pentagon said only 324 fixed wings and 4 helicopters had been lost.

The above stamps were designed by Tuan Luong. They depict a dogfight over Hanoi, a bomber exploding over Haiphong, an anti-aircraft gun and an aircraft wreckage in the China Sea.

Die Proofs in Issued Colors with Positional Markings





Die Proofs in Issued Colors with Positional Markings





### SCOTT #717 Yvert #807 4181 US WARPLNES SHOT DOWN Victoire sur l'avion stratégique USA

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These stamps depicting Vietnamese elephants performing various tasks were issued on February 10, 1974.



























Rose



"Mum"

These three stamps depicting flowers were issued on May 1, 1974. Two additional designs were issued in September of 1974.







This 6 xu value was prepared in 1974 but was not issued, perhaps because of the poor color combination. According to Steve Carol, some copies, including this one, were released in late 1979 or early 1980 after being in a government vault for 5 or 6 years. This stamp was first listed by Michel in their 1980 supplement. (A 756)

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Although Scott Catalogue states this stamp "may not have been officially released", this cover would indicate that it was released.

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These two stamps were issued on May 7, 1974 to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the victory at Dien Bien Phu. This was the decisive victory in Ho Chi Minh's war against the French. Following one of the most heroic stands in the annals of modern warfare, the French stronghold fell to the Vietnamese on May 7, 1954.

These stamps were issued se-tenant and were designed by Huy Khanh.







The blue color on these stamps is much lighter than on the regular stamps.

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These stamps were issued on June 1, 1974 to show the "Three Responsibilities" of the Woman's Movement. They depict an armed worker, peasant and a woman operating a loom. The stamps were issued together se-tenant within the sheet.





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# VIỆT NAM DÂN CHỈ CỘNG HÒA



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These stamps depicting various strains of Vietnamese chrysanthemums were issued on June 20, 1974.

Like most Vietnamese topical stamps, these exist imperforate.

























VIỆT NAM DẦN CHỦ CỘNG HOÀ

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These stamps depicting textile plants were issued on August 14, 1974. They were designed by Viet Tuan.

VIỆT NAM DẦN CHỦ CỘNG HÓA





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Imperforate Pair







Imperforate Proofs in Issued Colors with Positional Markings

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These two stamps depicting flowers were issued on September 15, 1974. The Michel Catalog incorrectly states the date of issue as October, 1974.







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These stamps were issued on October 10, 1974 to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the liberation of Hanoi. The significance, if any, of this date of issue is unknown since it was August 19, 1945 when the Viet Minh entered Hanoi in force.

The stamps were designed by Huy Khanh and were issued setenant within the sheet.





1974, Liberation of Hanoi, Missing red



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This envelope bears the signature handstamp of Tran Huy Khanh, the stamps' designer. The "HOA SI TEM BCVN TRIEN LAM 1997" handstamp is for the Viet-Nam Post Office Stamp Designer Exhibition 1997". This handstamp was used for the large hand painted reproductions of issued by the men who originally designed them.

The above essays may have been ones actually used to produce the stamps in 1974 since there are significant differences between the drawings and the issued stamps. For example, the 6 xu essay was issued as a 12 xu stamp.

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Unaccepted Handpainted Artist's Essay Drawings





These two stamps were issued on October 15, 1974 to commemorate the first anniversary of the deaths of two important Chileans. Salvador Allende (1908 - 1973) was a Communist who was elected president of Chile. He was killed in a coup d'etat by the right wing. The stamp depicts Allende and the Chilean flag. The other stamp depicts Pablo Neruda (1904 - 1973) who was a Chilean poet.





## Imperforate Stamps















These stamps depicting marine life were issued on October 25, 1974. Like most Vietnamese topical stamps, these exist imperforate.















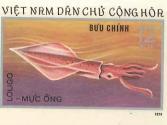


















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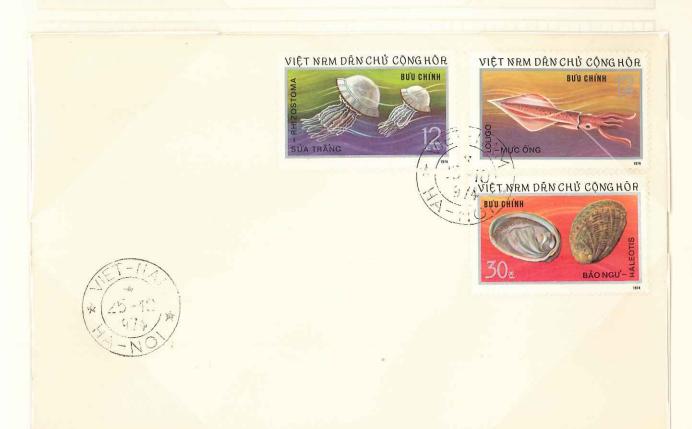


















These two stamps were issued on November 29, 1974 to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the People's Republic of Albania. The Germans, who had controlled Albania since 1941, withdrew from the entire Balkan Peninsula in November of 1944. The provisional government of Premier Enver Hoxha, commander in chief of the resistance forces and head of the dominant, Communist-controlled National Liberation Front, then took charge.

Both stamps were designed by Huy Khanh. The first one depicts the Albanian emblem and the other one depicts girls from Albania and Viet-Nam.



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