

VIET-NAM



This set was issued on January 6, 1960 to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the North Viet-Nam Workers Party. The stamps depict a sailing ship with the Communist hammer and cycle symbol on the sail. The design was done by T. quoc Thu and N. the Vinh.

(p 62 - Five in the set)



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First Day Cover Signed by Trinh Quoc Thu, the Stamp's Designer

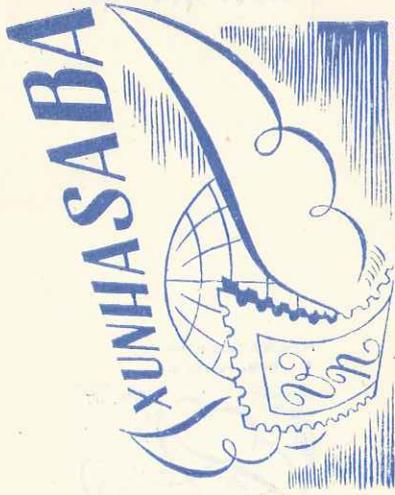
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12xu Proof in Color if 2xu Issued Stamp



Unusual Large Proof with Brown Color Missing



32 HAI BA TRUNG 32
HANOI D.R. VIETNAM

Télégrams : XUNHASABA — HANOI

INFORMATION
BULLETIN

N^o 1 (22)
JANUARY 1960

The Vietnamese Stamp

Nos 205-206

COMMEMORATIVE ISSUE

**KỶ NIỆM NĂM THỨ 30
NGÀY THÀNH LẬP ĐẢNG 1930—1960**
(Commemorating the 30th Birthday Anniversary of
the Vietnam Workers' Party 1930 1960)



*Denomination: — 2 xu (or US \$ 0.0068) — No 205 —
red, black brown, light raw sienna against an emerald-
green background.*

*Quantity released: 800,000 perforated copies.
— 12 xu (or US \$ 0.0408) — No 206 — red, black*

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E-De



Meo



Thai



Tay

This set was issued on January 6, 1960, and it depicts women of various minority groups in their ethnic dress. Although about 90% of the Vietnamese population is of Annamite stock, there are a number of minority groups. Meo and Thai live in the mountains. The stamps were designed by Nguyen-Van-Khanh (E-De and Thai values), Le Pha (Meo value) and Bui-Trang-Chuoc (Tay value).

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Varieties



Imperforate In Between



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Télégrams : XUNHASABA — HANOI

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N° 2 (23)

JANUARY 1960

The Vietnamese Stamp

Nos 207 - 208 - 209 - 210

Vietnam Minority Peoples' National costumes series POSTAGE STAMPS

The Ministry of Posts and Tele-Communications of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam releases on January 6, 1960 a series of Vietnam Minority Peoples' National Costumes consisting of 4 values : 2 xu, 10 xu, 12 xu and 12 xu denomination.

Size : 27 × 40mm for the design and entire stamp till the perforation — no border — Perforation 11.

Sheets of 100 on ungummed paper.

Date of issue : January 6, 1960.

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These stamps were issued on February 20, 1960 to publicize the national census. The stamps were designed by Le Pha.

Fake First Day Cover



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First Day Covers



Sheets of 100 on ungummed paper.

Date of issue: February , 1960.

Offset by the "Tiên Bó" State Printing Works.

The denominations, colours and description of this series are given below :

No 211 — *The first stamp — 1 xu (or US \$ 0.0034) — emerald green.*

The design by Lê Pha shows in the foreground the badge of the census of the population and delegates of different Vietnam national peoples and far in the background tunnels of factories.

The inscriptions read : (top). Democratic Republic of Vietnam ; (bottom, in a banderole) Welcome to the Census of the population ; (vertical left margin) Post-Office.

Editions : 1,000,000 perforated sets.

No 212 — *The second stamp — 12 xu (or US \$ 0.0048) — sepia against a light red background.*

The design by Lê Pha shows on the left a peasant-woman working in a field and on the right a worker on her side a worker in a factory. The design is set against the national flag of Vietnam. (bottom left margin) Post-Office ; (bottom right margin) Census of the population ; (vertical left margin) Welcome to the Census of the population ; (vertical right margin) Post-Office.

Editions : 1,500,000 perforated sets.



NOTE : A commemorative set is scheduled for release on 8th March 1960 to mark the 6th Anniversary of the INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY.

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This stamp was issued on March 8, 1960 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of International Women's Day. The design, done by T. quoc Thu, shows women of different races looking towards the emblem of the International Democratic Women's Congress. This emblem portrays a dove of peace holding an olive branch flying over a globe which is encircled by a banner bearing the initials F.D.I.F. (Federation Democratique Internationale des Femmes).



March 6, 1960
2 days before issue

**HOAN NGHỆNH TINH THẦN
NGÀY PHỤ NỮ QUỐC TẾ 8-3**



of International Women's Day, consisting of a single 12 xu denomination.

Denomination: 12 xu (or US\$ 0.0408)

Colours: white, emerald green and azure blue,

Size: 28 × 40 mm for the entire stamp till the perforation and
23.5 × 35 mm for the design only — Perforation 11.

Sheets of 100 on ungummed paper.

Date of issue: March 8, 1960.

Design by Trinh-quoc-Thu.

Offset by the « Tien-bo » State Printing Works.

Editions: 1,000,000 perforated sets.

The single 12 xu stamp, No 213, colours and description of this set are given below:

In its foreground, the design shows, on the right, three women's side-faces from Asia, Africa and Europe, symbolizing the union of international women of yellow, black and white races from the continents. On the left, in the white frame of the Hanoi Tortoise Tower are seen the badge of the International Democratic Women's Federation and a peace-dove over the date: 8-3-1960, all against a background of emerald-green motive decoration with water-lily leaves and flowers.

The inscriptions read: (top) D.R. Vietnam, (right vertical margin) Post-Office, (bottom) Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of International Women's Day.



NOTE: A commemorative set of two stamps is scheduled for release on 22nd April 1960 to honour the LENIN'S 90th BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

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This set was issued on April 5, 1960 to commemorate Hung Vuong Anniversary Day. The design showing the Hung Vuong Temple was done by Bui-Trang-Chuoc.



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FSC 102; 131-32 147 104

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GIỖ TỔ HÙNG VƯƠNG

Các vua Hùng đã có công dựng nước
Bác cháu ta phải ra sức giữ nước
Hồ-chí-Minh



NGÀY PHÁT HÀNH ĐẦU TIÊN
F.D.C



Sheets of 100 on ungummed paper.

Date of issue: April 5, 1960.

Design by Bui trang Chuoc.

Offset by the « Tien-bo » State Printing Works.

The denominations, colours and description of this set are given below :

It is told from ancient legends that the Vietnamese People were descendants of a great chief of tribe named HUNG VUONG, their forefathers who, in the fourth century before Christ, settled down in a country that should be the Vietnam of to-day. Therefore, the Commemorative Day of HUNG VUONG was then called the Anniversary Day of Vietnamese People's Ancestors to whose memory was devoted a temple in the province of Phu Tho (North Vietnam), "THE TEMPLE OF HUNG VUONG". The same design for both stamps shows in the foreground the Tomb of HUNG VUONG since millenaries under the shade of a venerable tree.



No 214 -- *The first stamp — 12 xu — dark green against a light brick-colour background.*

Editions : 1,500,000 perforated copies.

No 215 — *The second stamp — 4 dong — brown against a blue cobalt background.*

Editions: 60,000 perforated copies.

The inscriptions read: (top) Democratic Republic of Vietnam, (bottom) The Temple of HUNG VUONG and below Post Office.

NOTA : A LENIN BIRTHDAY COMMEMORATIVES set of two stamps with miniature sheet and special cachet is to be released on April 22, 1960.

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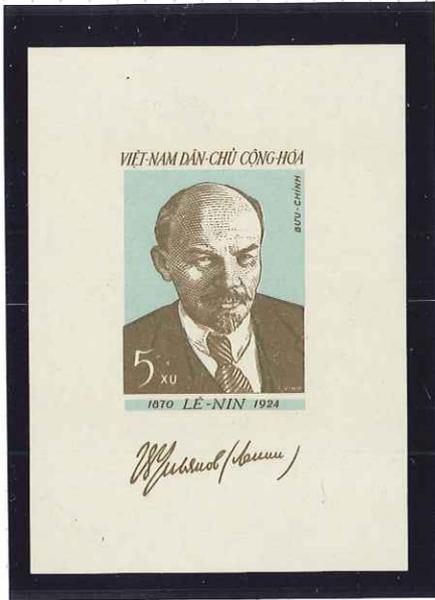
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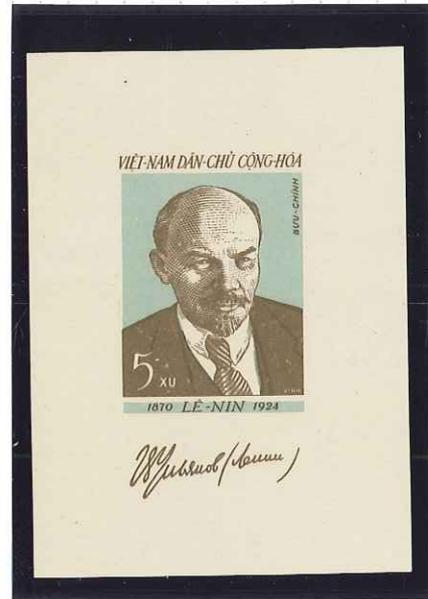
These items were issued on April 22, 1960 to commemorate the 90th anniversary of the birth of Lenin. He was born ^{on April 22} in 1870 in Russia. He was a Marxist revolutionary, creator of the Belshevik party and the Third Communist International and founder of the Soviet state. Lenin is generally regarded as one of the outstanding historical figures of the 20th century and as the greatest revolutionist, perhaps, in the annals of mankind. He died on January 21, 1924.

The stamps were designed by Nguyen-The-Vinh and were printed by lithography. ~~The souvenir sheet was the first such item, issued by the DRV, and 10,000 copies were printed.~~

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White Paper



Brownish Paper

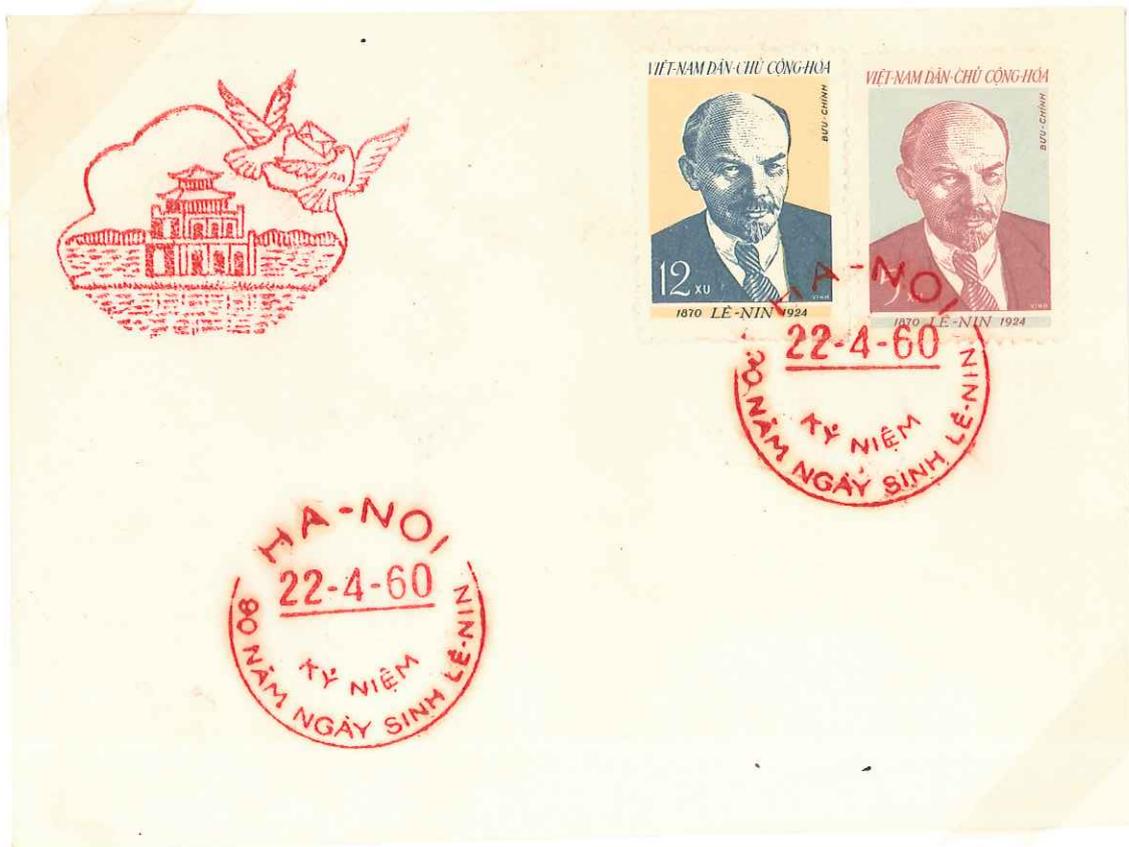
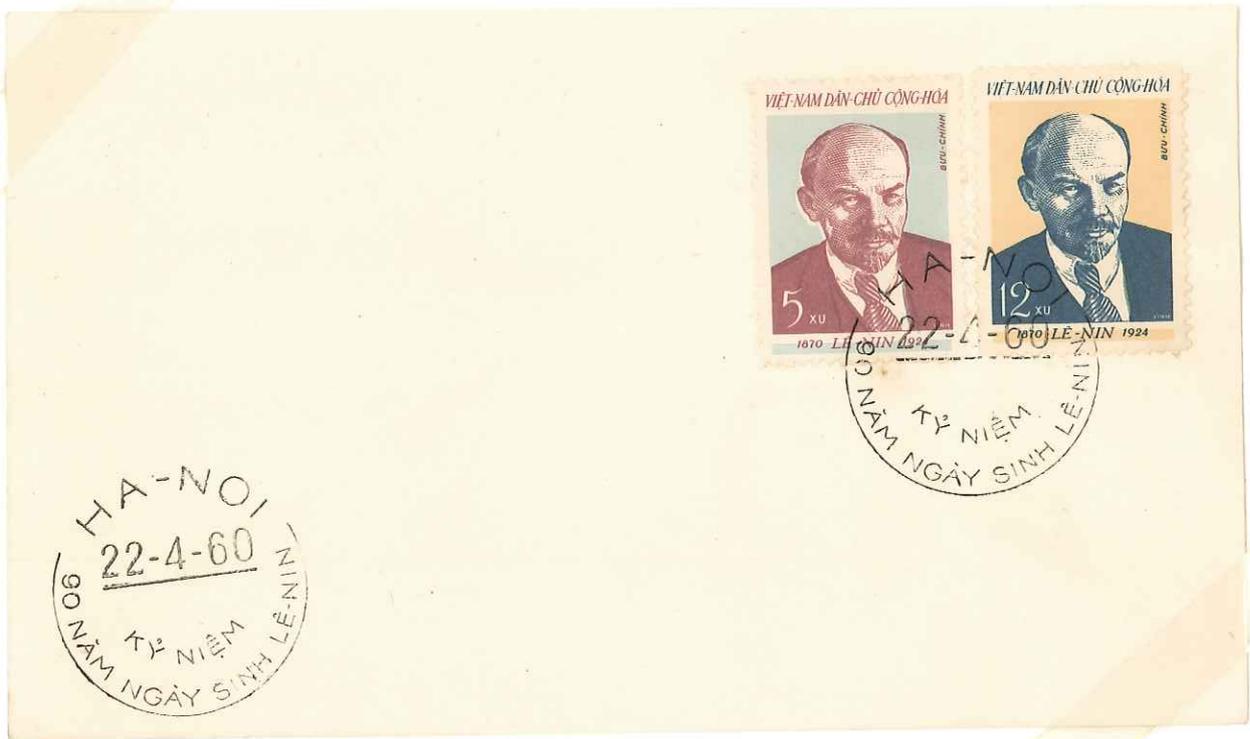
Scott Catalogue lists both varieties of this souvenir sheet.

This is the first souvenir sheet issued by North Viet-Nam. It was printed in an edition of 10,000 sheets.

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1st lot, 30.

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This cover is dated two days before the official April 22nd date of issue.

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HAI-PHONG First Day Cover



HAI-PHONG First Day Cover

ebay (batyson) 4/15/03 \$9.76 + shipping

The HANOI postmark is fake since postal codes were not introduced until 1976 (per John Carroll).

Neither John nor Khai knew if the HAI-PHONG cancel was fake. (backup info in ebay reference file)



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Maximum Card



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Maximum Card



Design by Nguyễn Thế Vinh.
 Offset by the «Tiên-bó» State Printing-Works.

The issue marks the 90th Anniversary of Lenin's birth in 1870. It consists of two bi-coloured stamps bearing Lenin's portrait with the legend LENIN between the dates 1870 and 1924 under the main design:

No 216 — The first stamp — 5 xu — brown violet against a light blue background.

Editions: 500,000 perforated copies.

No 217 — The second stamp — 12 xu — blue gray against a light yellow background.

Editions: 1,500,000 perforated copies.



SOUVENIR SHEET: The bi-coloured souvenir sheet bears Lenin's portrait with below his signature — dark brown against an azure blue background.

Dimension: 50 × 70 mm.

Editions: 10,000 copies.

FIRST DAY COVER: FDC with special cachet stamped on the two stamps of the series.

Apposite please find reproduced the cachet with the date 22-4-60 and the inscription: « Commemorating the 90th Birthday Anniversary of Lenin ».



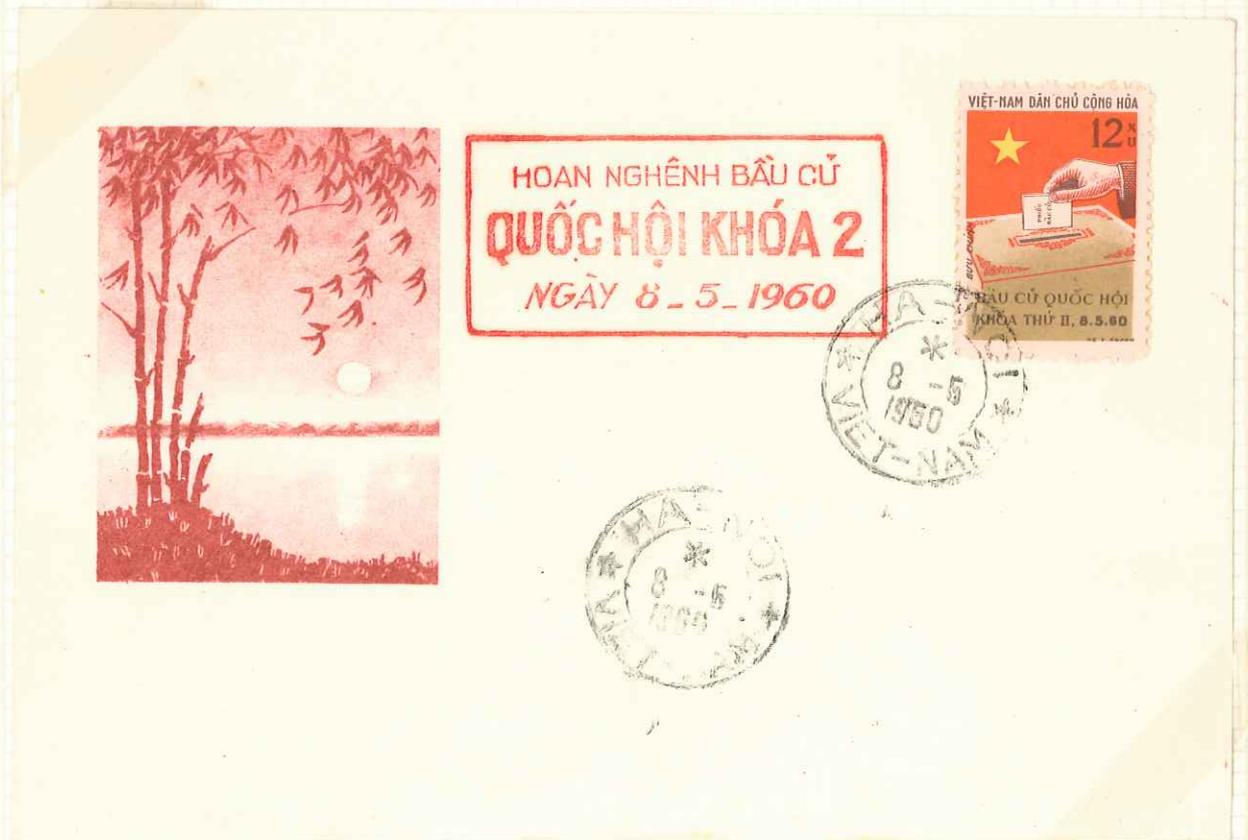
Prices (English Pound Sterling)

	I	10	100	1000
Mint (complete set)	0-0-5	0-4-1	2-0-0	
Cancelled (complete set)		0-1-8	0-13-1	5-10-0
Souvenir sheet:	0-0-4	0-2-6	0-19-4	
FDC with special cachet:	0-0-8	0-5-10	2-13-2	

NOTA. — We beg to call our customers' attention that from this bulletin on, all prices are quoted in English Pound Sterling.

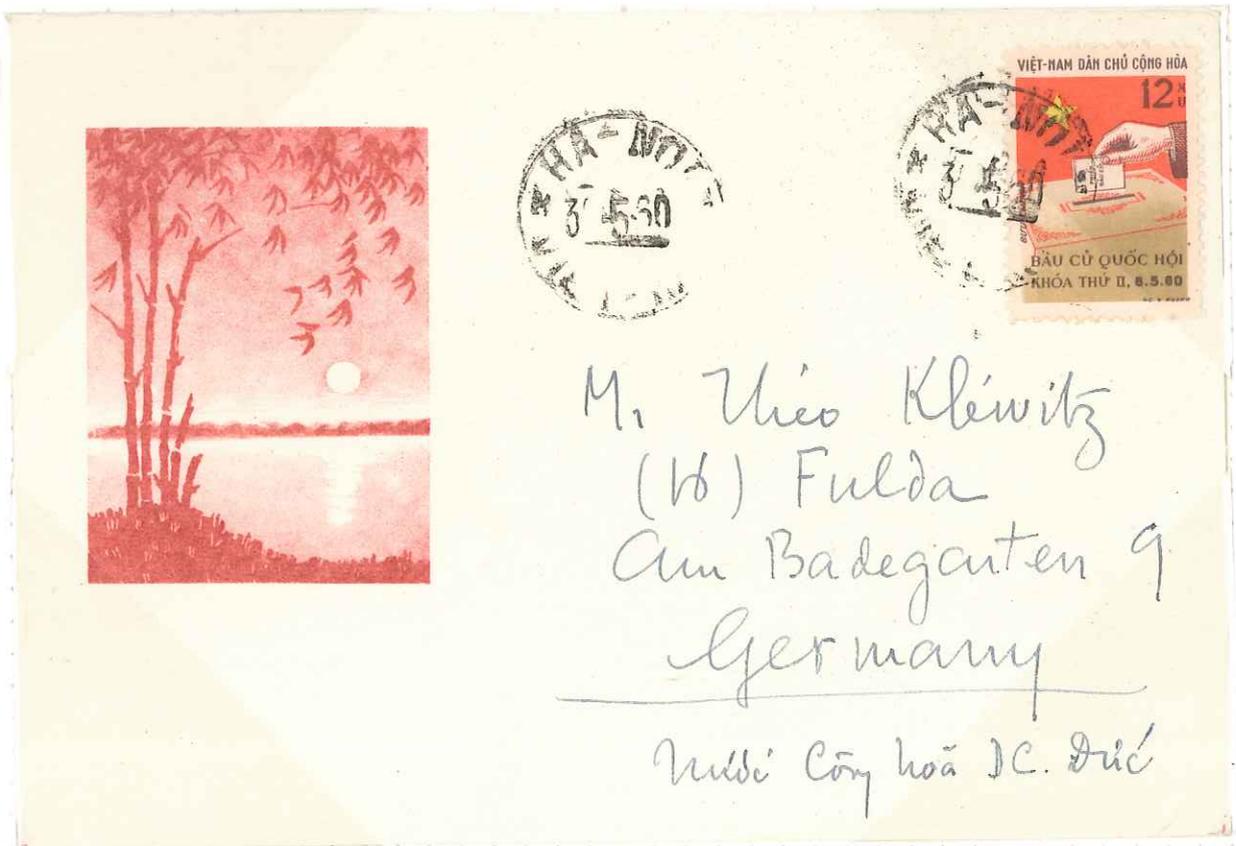


This stamp was issued on May 3, 1960 to commemorate the second election of Parliamentary Deputies. The design showing a paper ballot being placed in a ballot box was done by Nguyen-Van-Khanh.



If the May 3rd issue date used by both Gibbon and Michel is correct, this is not a first day cover. The date of the election appears to have been May 8th.

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INFORMATION BULLETIN

N° 7 (28)
MAY 1960

The Vietnamese Stamp



Cables : XUNHASABA - HANOI

No 218

BAU CU QUOC HOI KHOA THU II — 8.5.60
 (Commemorating the Second Election of Deputies to the National Assembly)
COMMEMORATIVE ISSUE

The Ministry of Posts and Tele Communications of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam releases on May 3, 1960 a commemorative stamp to mark the Second Election of Deputies to the National Assembly on 8 May, 1960.

*Denomination : 12 xu.
 Size : 26 x 26 mm for the entire stamp set to the tabulation.*

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This set was issued on May 8, 1960 to commemorate the Red Cross. It is interesting to note that South Viet-Nam also issued a set of stamps to commemorate the Red Cross on this exact same day. I could find no other country that issued a Red Cross stamp on this date, and this date does not appear to have any significance in the history of the Red Cross.

Jean Henri Dunant was a Swiss philanthropist. Moved by the condition of the wounded he saw while traveling near the battlefield of Solferino in 1859, he wrote a book suggesting that neutral organizations be established to aid wounded soldiers in the time of war. His idea led to the founding of the Red Cross in 1863. Viet-Nam (both North and South) also issued stamps in 1963 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of this event.

The above stamps were designed by Nguyen-Van-Khanh.

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Varieties



Blue Color Printed Twice



Blue Color Faded, Almost Missing

Nos 219-220

HOI HONG THAP TU

(Red Cross Anniversary Commemorative)

COMMEMORATIVE ISSUE

On May, 1960, a set of two stamps is released to commemorate the founding anniversary of the International Red Cross Association.

Denominations : 8 xu and 12 xu

Size : 26 × 36m/m for the entire stamp up to the perforation and.

22 × 32m/m for the design only — Perforation 11.

Sheets of 100 on ungunmed paper.

Date of issue : May 8, 1960.

Design by Nguyen van Khanh.

Offset by the « Tiên bô » State Printing Works.



The same design for both stamps shows in the left nurse in white blouse with a red-crossed brassard in her right arm and in the right margin an unrolled white band with below a red cross.

No 219. — *The first stamp — 8 xu — red, white, blue green against a brown yellow background.*

Editions : 200,000 perforated copies.

No 220. — *The second stamp = 12 xu — red, white, emerald green against a light green background.*

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The red handstamp on this first day cover refers to the second election of Parliamentary Deputies - not related to these Red Cross stamps.

The 8 is inverted in each cancel

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These items were issued on May 19, 1960 for President Ho-Chi-Minh's 70th birthday. Ho-Chi-Minh's exact date of birth is somewhat of a mystery with dates as late as 1892. To the Vietnamese post office, however, his date of birth was on May 19, 1890. These stamps depicting President Ho were designed by Nguyen-The-Vinh and were printed by lithography. 30,000 copies of the below souvenir sheet were printed on vertical laid paper and another 20,000 on horizontal laid paper. 50,000 copies of the sheet depicting Ho with children were printed.

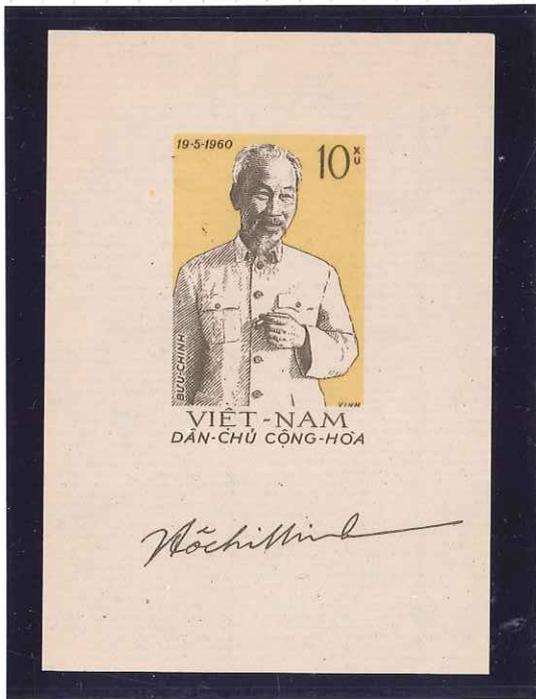


Green Color (all wording) Missing

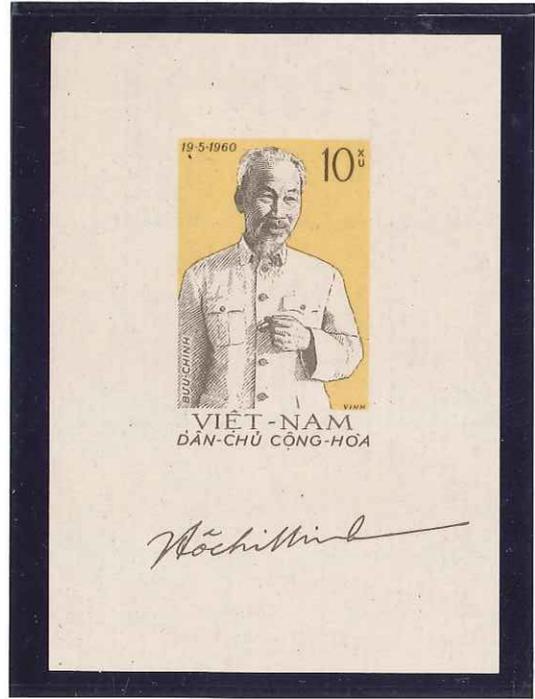
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Horizontal Laid

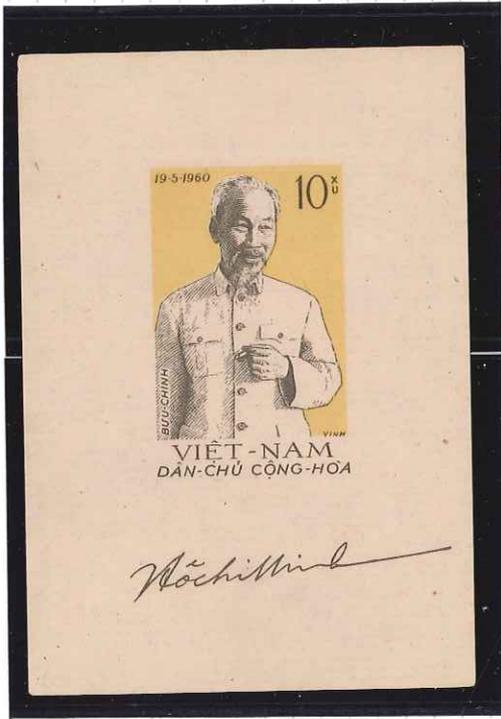


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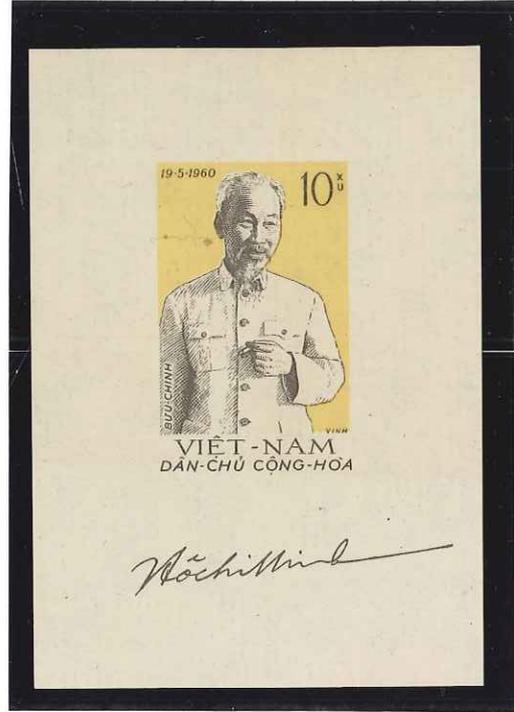
30,000 copies of the above souvenir sheet were printed on vertical laid paper and another 20,000 were printed on horizontal laid paper. 50,000 copies of the sheet depicting Ho Chi Minh with the children were printed on plain paper.

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Color Varieties

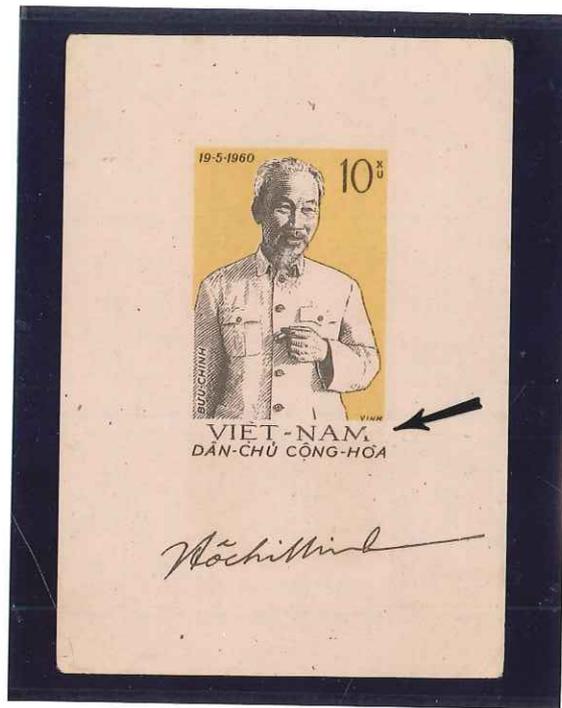


Horizontal Laid
Pink Color Paper

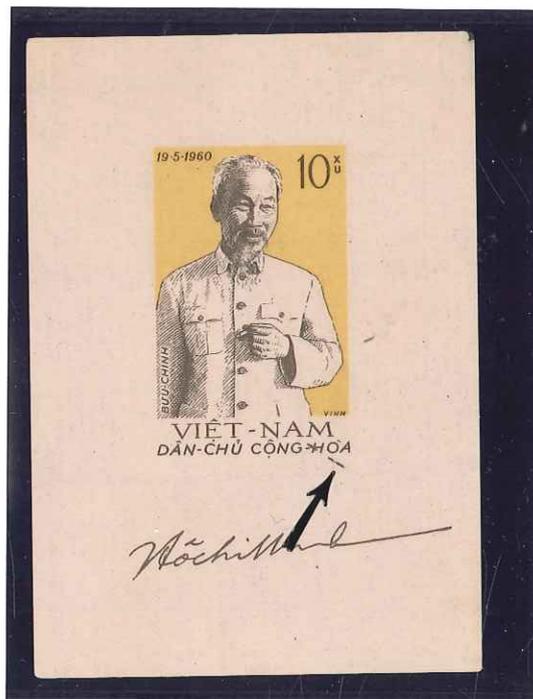


Vertical Laid
Cream Color Paper

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Broken "M"



Extra Line under "HOA"

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Listed Variety with
Pink Color Omitted



Unlisted Variety with
Shift of Grey Blue Color

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Varieties



Red Color Inverted



Paper Varieties

The sheet on the right is on slightly thicker paper. The papers also have slightly different tints.



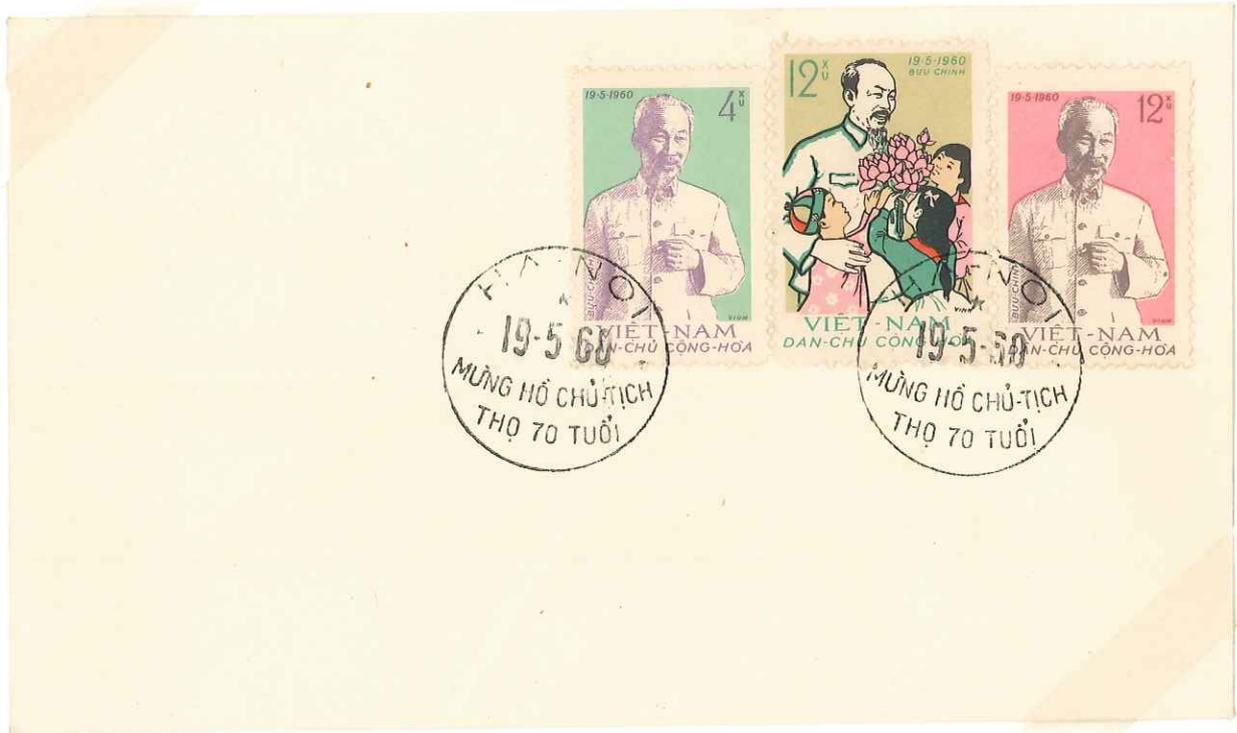
KỶ NIỆM LẦN THỨ 70 NGÀY SINH CHỦ TỊCH HỒ CHÍ MINH
★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 19-5-1890 — 19-5-1960 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★



KỶ NIỆM LẦN THỨ 70 NGÀY SINH CHỦ TỊCH HỒ CHÍ MINH
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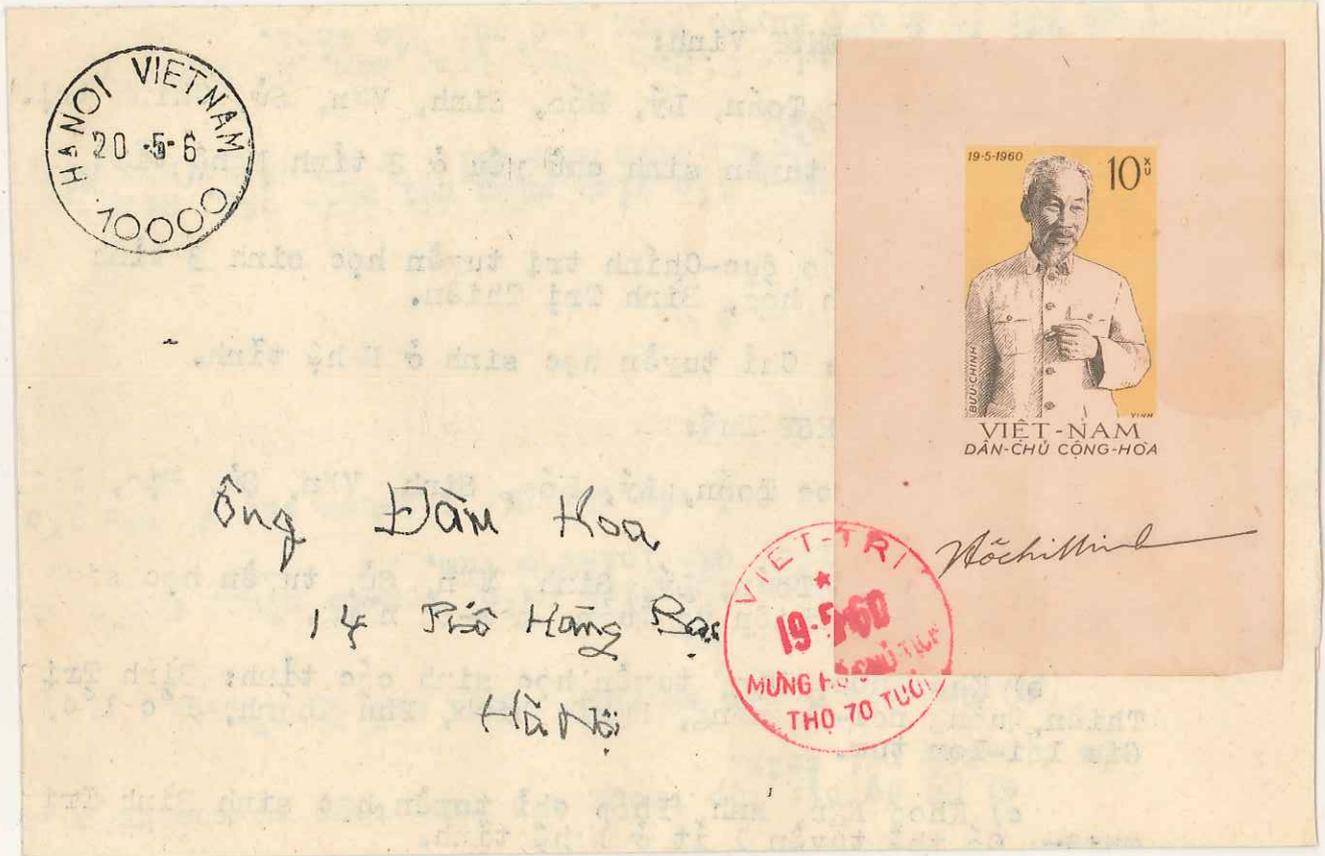


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Fake First Day Cover



This first day cover was first cancelled at VIET-TRI on May 19, 1960. It was also cancelled upon arrival in HANOI the next day, May 20, 1960.

There were no postal codes in 1960.

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Maximum Card with Fake Postmark



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Maximum Card with Fake Postmark



The denominations, colours and description of this issue are given below:

N^o 221 — The first stamp — 4 xu — bi-coloured — bearing President Ho chi Minh's portrait — violet against an emerald green background

Edition: 200,000 perforated copies
 N^o 222 — The second stamp — 12 xu — bi-coloured — bearing President Ho chi Minh's portrait, too — nigger brown against a peach-blossom rose background

Edition: 1,000,000 perforated copies
 N^o 223 — The third stamp — 12 xu — multi-coloured — The design shows three children offering flowers to Uncle HO, one of whom is a minority people child — rose, green, black, carmine red, ochre against a light lemon yellow background.

Size: 29 × 43^{mm} for the entire stamp till the perforation and 25 × 39^{mm} for the design only

Edition: 1,000,000 perforated copies
 SOUVENIR SHEET: The bi-coloured souvenir sheet shows President Ho chi Minh's portrait with below his signature — dark chestnut colour against a yellow background

Size: 59 × 85^{mm} for the entire souvenir sheet and 25 × 41^{mm} for the portrait only

Edition: 50,000 copies
 FIRST DAY COVER: FDC with special cachet finely marked on the three stamps of the issue.

Opposite please find reproduced the cachet with the date 19-5-60 and the inscription: "commemorating the 70th Anniversary of President Ho chi Minh's Birth".



PRICES (in English Pound Sterling)

	I	10	100	1000
Mint (complete set)	0-0-9	0-7-1	3-7-8	7-9-0
Used (complete set)		0-2-0	0-17-8	
Used (short set: 2 values nos 221-223)			0-10-9	4-5-10
Souvenir sheet	0-0-4	0-2-10	1-4-2	
FDC with special cachet	0-0-10	0-7-9	3-2-6	

Mint (complete set)

Used (complete set)

Used (short set: 2 values nos 221-223)

Souvenir sheet

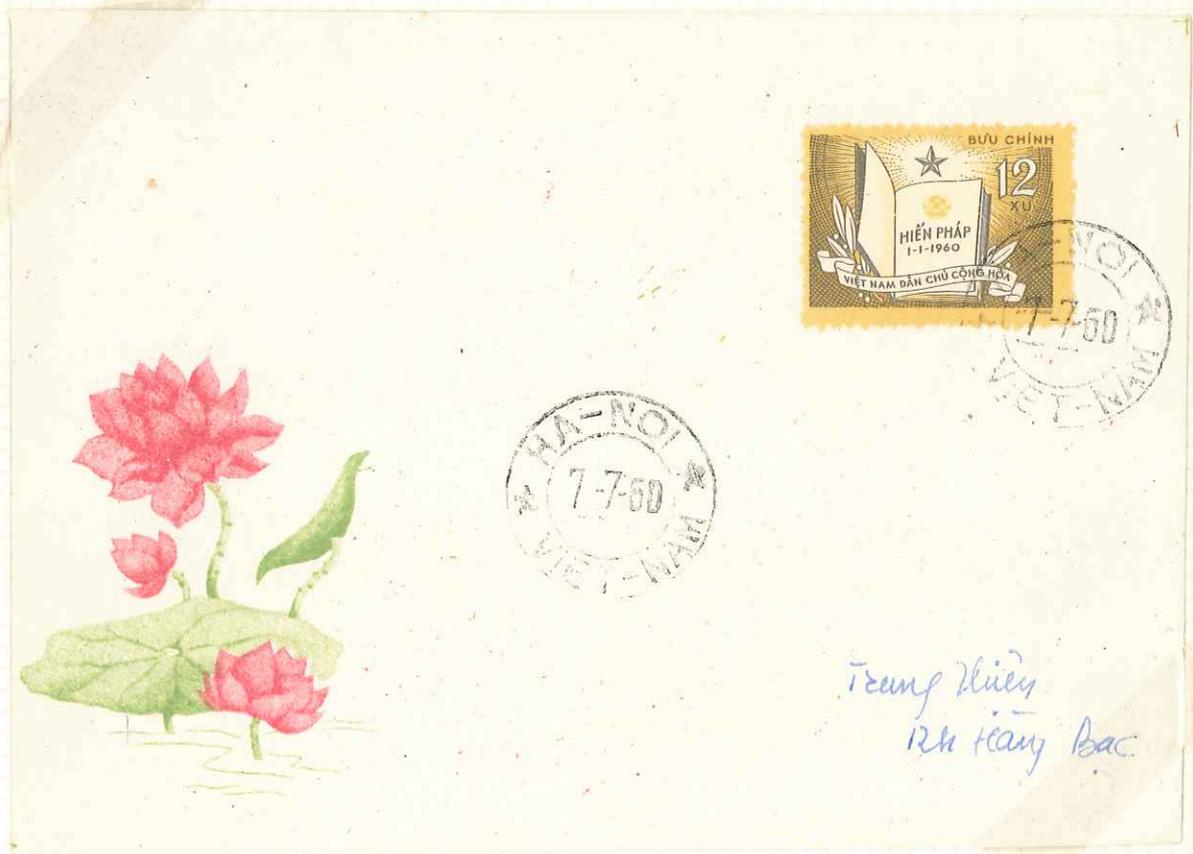
FDC with special cachet

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This stamp was issued on July 7, 1960 to commemorate the opening of the second National Assembly. The design showing the new constitution was done by Bui-Trang-Chuoc.

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HANOI D. R. VIETNAM

Cables : XUNHASABA — HANOI

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N° 9 (30)
JULY 1960

*The Vietnamese
Stamp*

N° 224

HIEN PHAP 1-1-1960
THE NEW CONSTITUTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
COMMEMORATIVE ISSUE

The Ministry of Posts and Tele-Communications of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam releases on July 7, 1960, a commemorative issue on the occasion of the opening session of the Second National Assembly to honour the 1960 constitution of the D.R.



*Denomination : 12 xu n° 224
Size : 27 x 36mm for the entire stamp up to the perforation and
21 x 32mm for the design only-Perforation II
Colours : yellow, white and fawn brown
Sheets of 100 on un gummed paper
Date of issue : July 7, 1960
Design by Bui trang Chuoc
Offset by the « Tiên-bô » State Printing Works*

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These two stamps were issued on September 2, 1960 to commemorate the 15th anniversary of the Democratic Republic of Viet-Nam. The revolution began on August 19, 1945, and a Declaration of Independence was proclaimed on September 2, 1945 at Ba Dinh Square in Hanoi.

The stamps portray President Ho Chi Minh in Ba Dinh Square. The inscription on the stamps reads, translated, "President Ho reading the Declaration of Independence on the historic day, 2-9-1945".

The stamps were designed by Bui-Trang-Chuoc. They were printed by the lithography method in quantities of 500,000 for the 4xu value and 1,500,000 for the 12xu value.

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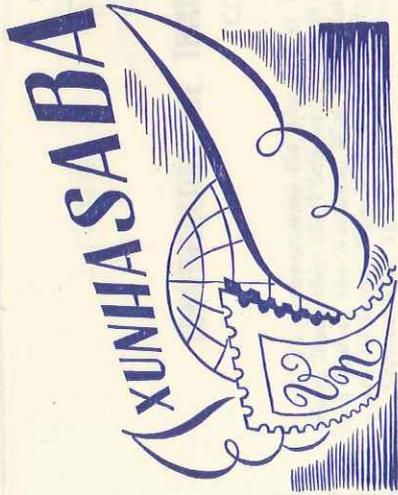


CHÀO MỪNG 15 NĂM
NƯỚC VIỆT-NAM
DÂN CHỦ CỘNG-HÒA
CHÀO MỪNG ĐẠI-HỘI
ĐẢNG LAO-ĐỘNG
VIỆT-NAM LẦN THỨ III



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CHÀO MỪNG 15 NĂM
NƯỚC VIỆT-NAM
DÂN-CHỦ CỘNG-HÒA
CHÀO MỪNG ĐẠI-HỘI
ĐẢNG LAO-ĐỘNG
VIỆT-NAM LẦN THỨ III



32, HAI BA TRUNG, 32
HANOI D. R. VIETNAM

Cables : XUNHASABA — HANOI

INFORMATION BULLETIN

N° 10
AUGUST 1960

The Vietnamese Stamp

N°s 226 — 230

**COMMEMORATING THE FIFTEENTH FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY
OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM**

COMMEMORATIVE ISSUE

The Ministry of Posts and Tele-Communications of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam releases on September, 2, 1960 a commemorative set of 5 stamps to honour the 15th Founding Anniversary of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam 2-9-1945/1960.



colours and description of this issue are given below :

N° 226 — 4 xu — brown yellow, red, yellow and black.

Edition : 500,000.

N° 227 — 12 xu — green, red, dark yellow and black.

Edition : 1,500,000.

The same design for both stamps : On September 2, 1945, nearly half a million people held a meeting at Ba dinh Square in Hanoi to

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These are the final three stamps of a total of five stamps that were issued on September 2, 1960, the 15th anniversary of the Republic. They depict ploughing, the electricity works at Vietri, and a classroom scene.

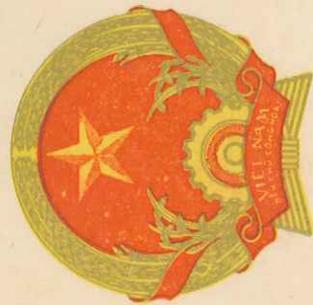
The first two stamps were designed by Le Pha and the third one by Bui Trang Chuoc. Each stamp was printed in an edition of 1,500,000.



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Color Shift



1945-1960

CHÀO MỪNG 15 NĂM
NƯỚC VIỆT-NAM
DÂN-CHỦ CỘNG-HÒA
CHÀO MỪNG ĐẠI-HỘI
ĐẢNG LAO-ĐỘNG
VIỆT-NAM LẦN THỨ III



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Unlisted Varieties



Double Perforation Along Bottom

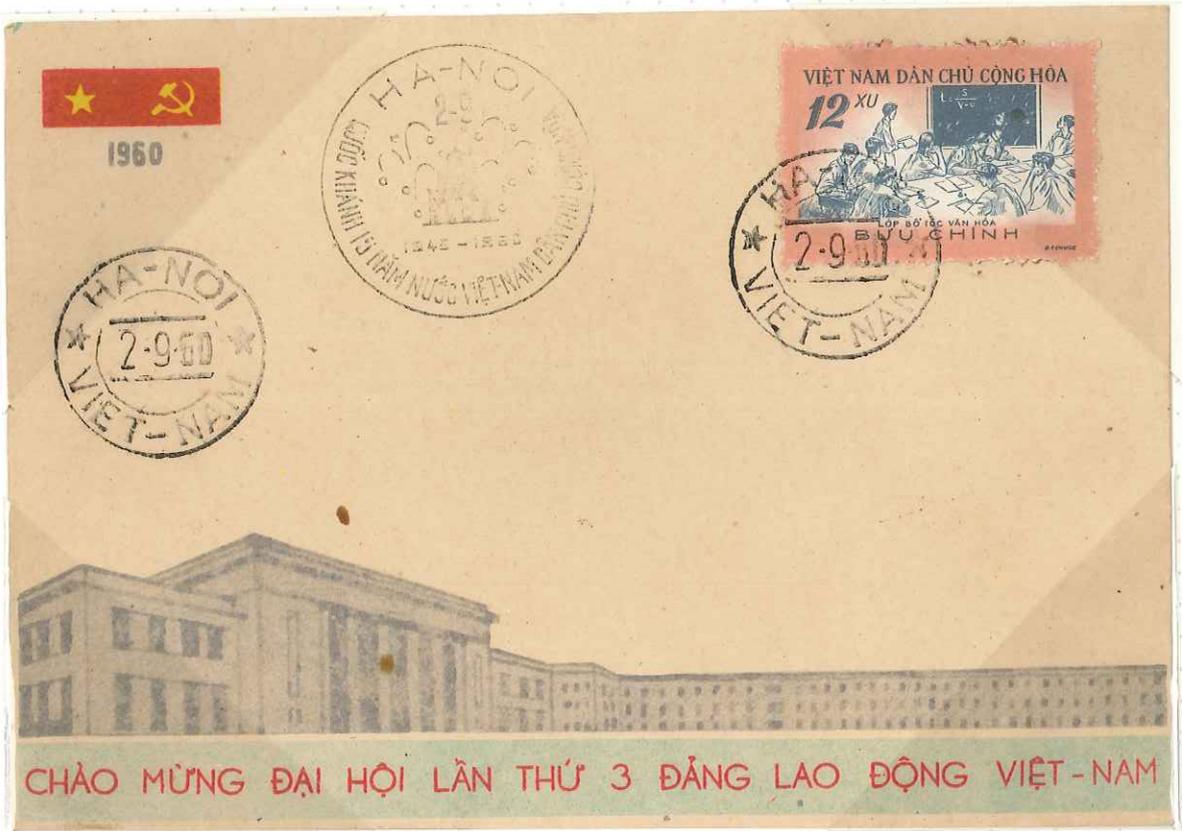


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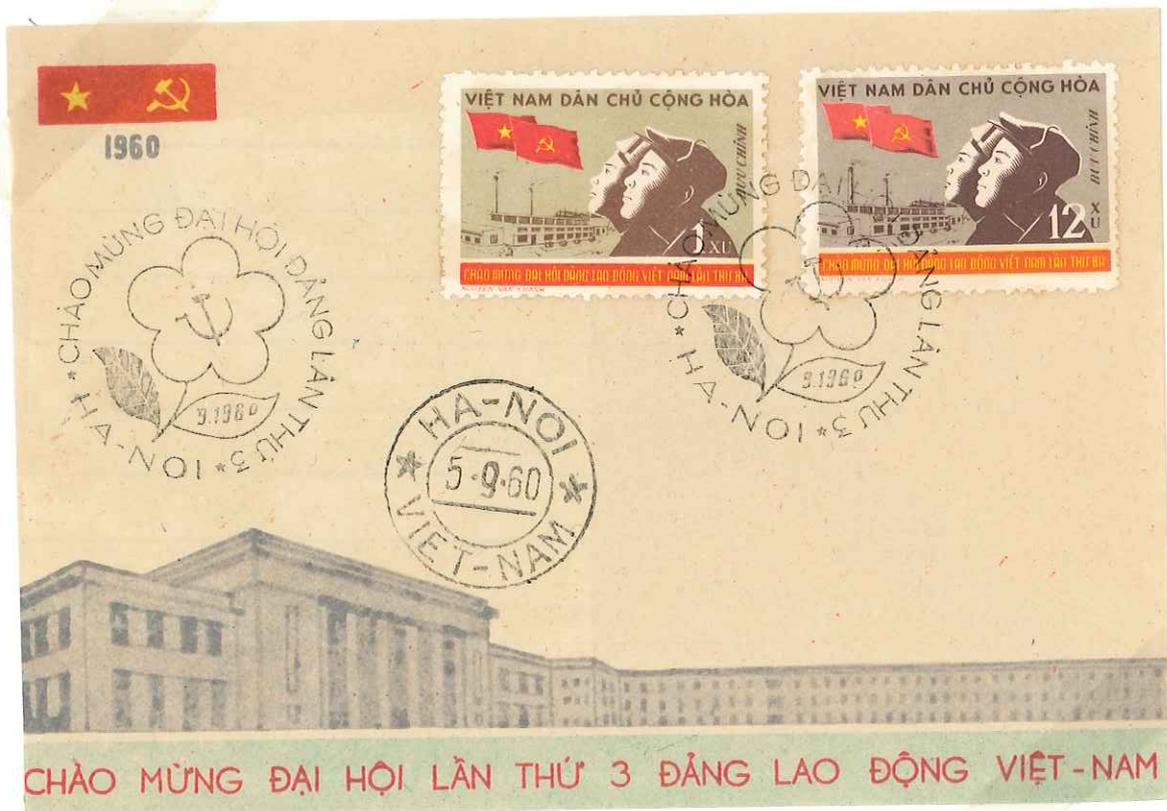
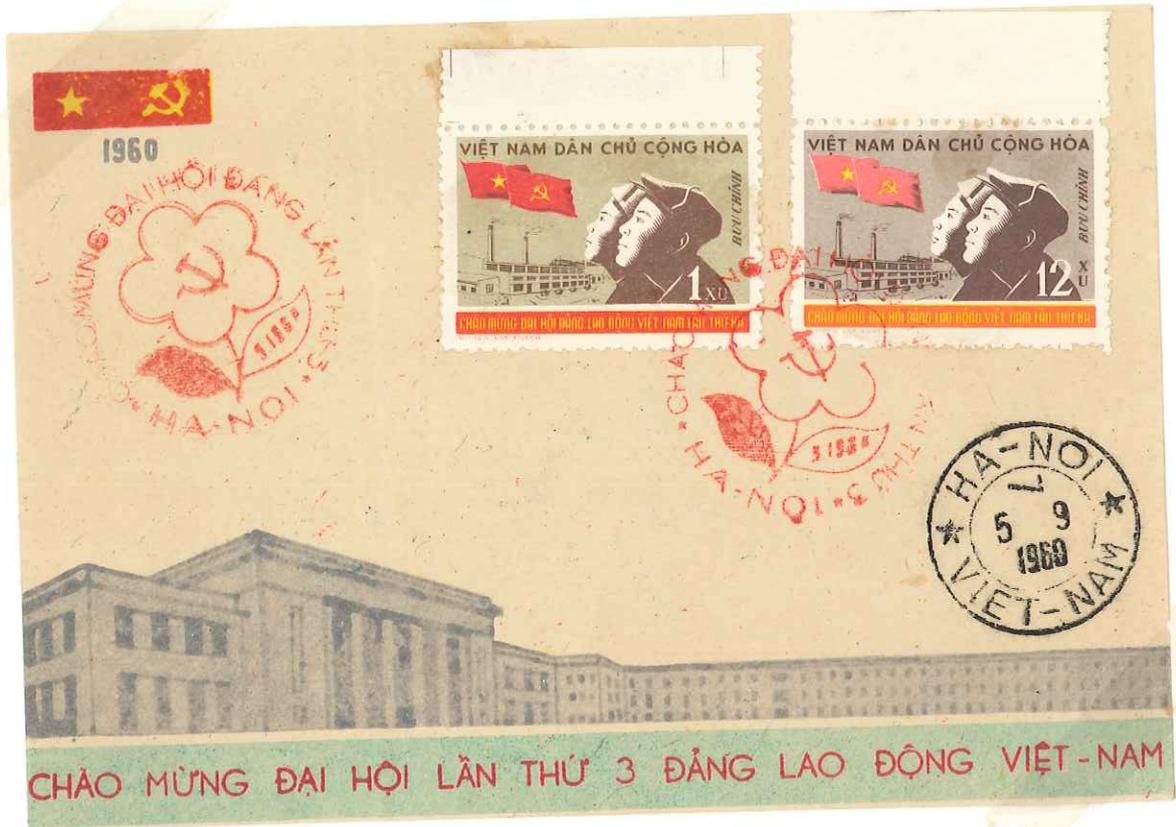
VIET-NAM



This set was issued on September 4, 1960 to commemorate the third Viet-Nam Workers' Party Congress. The design showing workers and flags was done by N. the Vinh.



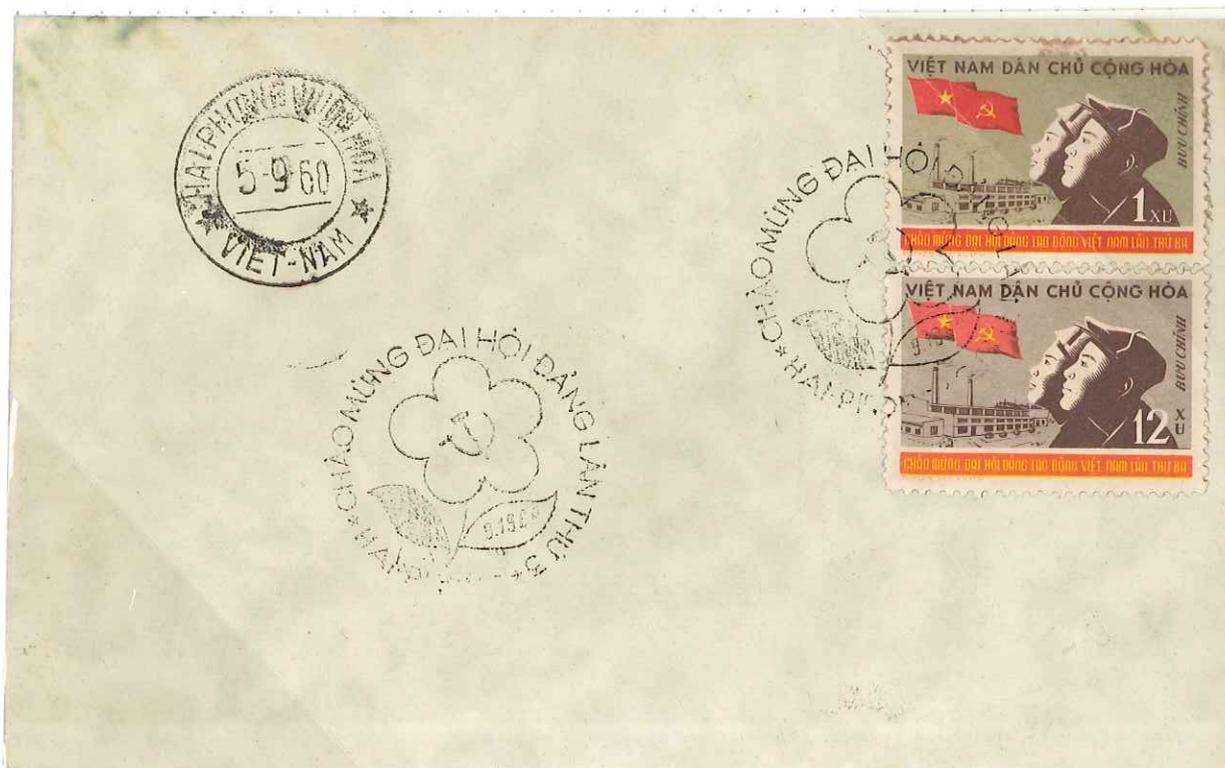
VIET-NAM



According to both Gibbons and Michel, these two covers were cancelled one day after the September 4th date of issue.

VIET-NAM

HAI-PHONG First Day Postmarks



N^{os} 231 — 232

COMMEMORATING THE THIRD CONGRESS OF THE VIETNAM WORKERS' PARTY

COMMEMORATIVE ISSUE

To commemorate the opening of the Third Congress of the Vietnam Workers' Party under whose leadership the Vietnamese people had gloriously won the victory of the 1945 August Revolution and that of the National War of Resistance 1946-1954 and are now advancing towards socialism in North Vietnam. The Ministry of Posts and Tele-Communications of the D.R. Vietnam releases, on September 4, 1960, a set of two commemorative stamps of the following values, designs and colours:

N^o 231 — 1 xu — brown, yellow and greenish olive.

Edition: 500,000.

N^o 232 — 12 xu — light violet and dark brown.

Edition: 1,500,000.

Sizes: 30 X 42mm for the entire stamp up to the perforation and
27 X 39mm for the design only — Perforation 11

Sheets of 100 on ungummed paper

Design by Nguyen the Vinh

Offset by the "Tiên số" State Printing Works

The same design for both stamps pictures a workman and a peasant gazing at the party's and nation's colours and far in the background are seen factories with funnels.

Legend: Greetings to the Third Congress of the Vietnam Workers' Party.



FIRST DAY COVER: An illustrated F.D.C. with special cachet finely cancelling the two stamps of the issue. Opposite please find reproduced the cachet with the inscription: "Greetings to the Third Congress of the Vietnam Workers' Party".

CHÀO MỪNG 15 NĂM
NƯỚC VIỆT-NAM
DÂN-CHỦ CỘNG-HÒA
CHÀO MỪNG ĐẠI-HỘI
ĐẢNG LAO-ĐỘNG
VIỆT-NAM LẦN THỨ III



1945-1960



VIET-NAM



This stamp was issued on October 3, 1960 to commemorate the 15th anniversary of the World Federation of Trades Unions. It was designed by Do Viet Tuan.



Although this was sold as a first day cover, the stamp was issued on October 3 - not October 30.

VIET-NAM

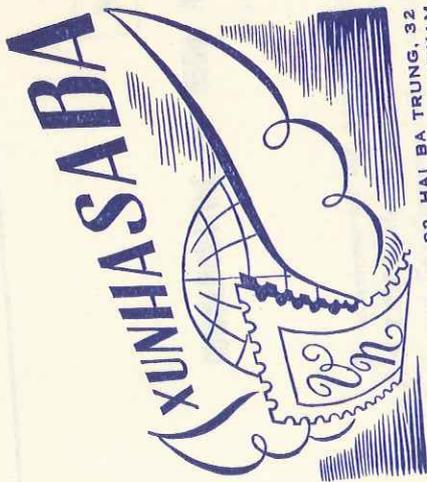
Varieties



Wet Ink Set-Offs

INFORMATION BULLETIN

N° 11
SEPTEMBER 1960



32, HAI BA TRUNG, 32
HANOI D. R. VIETNAM

Cables : XUNHASABA — HANOI

The Vietnamese
Stamp

N° 233

COMMEMORATING THE 15TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS
COMMEMORATIVE ISSUE

The Ministry of Posts and Tele-Communications of the D.R. Vietnam releases on October 3, 1960, a commemorative stamp to mark the 15th Anniversary of the World Federation of Trade Unions and white against a red background.

1960, a commemorative stamp

VIỆT-NAM DÂN-CHỦ CỘNG-HÒA



The design by Do viet Tuấn pictures the two hemispheres with three handshakes of the three races of men symbolizing solidarity and unity of working peoples throughout the world.

The inscriptions read : Democratic Republic of Vietnam (above) — the date 3-10/1945 — 1960 (lower right margin) —

15th Anniversary of the W.F.T.U. (bottom)

VIET-NAM



These items were issued on October 10, 1960 to commemorate the 950th anniversary of the town of Hanoi and the 6th anniversary of the signing of the 1954 Geneva agreement that recognized Vietnamese independence from France. The Geneva agreements were signed on July 20th and 21st, 1954 and they provided for the evacuation of all French troops in October of 1954 and the partition of Viet-Nam. The stamps depicting a dragon were designed by Nguyen-The-Vinh and printed by lithography.



White Paper

Brownish Paper

Scott 140-41, 141a 1960 28, 4.

MSN 151a with black cancel 10.00

150-151, 151a, 151 lot

N°s 234 — 235

COMMEMORATING THE 950th ANNIVERSARY OF HANOI, CAPITAL OF VIETNAM

COMMEMORATIVE ISSUE

To commemorate the 950th Founding Anniversary of the Capital HANOI (formerly named THANG LONG Citadel Capital since 1010) and the 6th Anniversary of its Liberation, the Ministry of Posts and Tele-Communications of the D.R. Vietnam releases on October 10, 1960, a commemorative set of two stamps of the following values, designs and colours :



N° 234 — 8 xu — golden yellow dragon, dark chocolate coloured citadel against a light green background.
Edition : 500,000.



N° 235 — 12 xu — golden yellow dragon, dark chocolate coloured citadel against an azure blue background.
Edition : 2,000,000.

Dimensions : 28 x 38mm for the entire stamp up to the perforation and 25 x 34mm for the design only-Perforation II.
Sheets of 100 on ungummed paper.

Offset by the « Tiên bố » State Printing Works.

The same design by Nguyen thê Vinh for both stamps shows a legendary dragon flying over the THANG LONG citadel.

Legends : Democratic Republic of Vietnam (above) — Citadel-capital THANG LONG 1010 and

VIET-NAM



VIET-NAM



Brownish Paper ↑



First Day Cancels

VIET-NAM



This set was issued on October 20, 1960 to commemorate the "Fifteen Years of Republic" Exhibition. The design depicts the exhibition entrance.



Red color shifted to black causing loss of large & no white

143 col. suit 22

Scott 142-43

FDC 40.

1960-10 141 100

INFORMATION BULLETIN

N° 12 (33) NOVEMBER 1960



32, HAI BA TRUNG, 32
HANOI D. R. VIETNAM

Cables : XUNHASABA — HANOI

The Vietnamese Stamp

N°s 236 — 237

EXPOSITION "THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM IS 15 YEARS OLD"

The General Post-Office of the D.R. Vietnam released on October 20, 1960 two stamps of 2 and 12 xu denominations on the occasion of the « Exposition of Achievements of the D.R. Vietnam during the last 15 years ». Such is the legend on the stamp with the view of the main entrance to the exposition in the foreground as design.

Colours : grey and red (N° 236), olive green and red (N° 237)
Dimensions : 28 x 37mm for the entire stamp up to the perforation and 24 x 33mm for the design only — Perforation 11
Sheets of 100 on unglued paper

Design by Nguyễn Thế Vinh

Offset by the « Tiên Bô » State Printing Works
Editions : 300,000 N° 236 — 1,000,000 N° 237

Will the visitors be interested in the exhibition, they are offered a glimpse of the history of the Vietnamese people since the last century and especially of the achievements carried out by the D.R. Vietnam during the last 15 years. Moreover, they will be given evidence of the beauty and

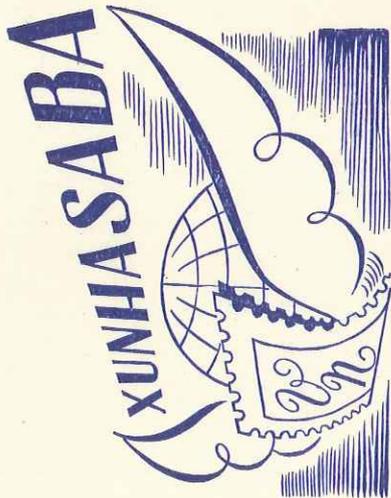


VIET-NAM



This stamp was issued on November 10, 1960 to commemorate the fifteenth anniversary of the World Federation of Democratic Youth. Do viet Tuan was the designer.





32, HAI BA TRUNG, 32
HANOI D. R. VIETNAM

Cables : XUNHASABA — HANOI

INFORMATION BULLETIN

N° 13 (34) NOVEMBER 1960

The Vietnamese Stamp

N° 238

WORLD FEDERATION OF DEMOCRATIC YOUTH 15TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE

The General Post Office of the D. R. Vietnam will release on November 10 1960, a commemorative stamp of 12 xu denomination to mark the 15th Anniversary of World Federation of Democratic Youth (W.F.D.Y.).

N° 238 — 12 xu — Multicoloured : red, carmine, green, blue and yellow.

Sizes : 37 x 43mm for the entire stamp — perforation 11

Sheets of 100 on ungummed paper.

Offset by the "Tiên Bô" State Printing Works

Edition : 500,000

The stamp designed by Đỗ Việt Tuấn pictures the badge of the W.F.D.Y. with heads of three young men of different races on a globe, symbolizing solidarity and unity of world youth with the slogan : " Young men, be united ! Fight for a lasting peace ! " , the national flag of the D.R.V. and a peace dove.



VIET-NAM



This stamp was issued on February 10, 1961 to commemorate the Second National Congress of Trade Unions. The design depicting the Congress' emblem was done by Nguyen van Khanh. "ĐẠI HỘI CÔNG ĐOÀN VIỆT NAM" means Congress of Vietnamese Trade Unions.



Printed in sheets of 100 consisting of two pages of 50.

N° 240

SECOND NATIONAL CONGRESS OF TRADE UNIONS OF THE D.R. VIETNAM
(commemorative issue)

The General Post office of the DRV released on February 10 1961, a commemorative stamp of 12 xu denomination to mark the Second Congress of Trade Unions of the DRV.



Horizontal size 40 x 26. Colours red, yellow, blue. Sheets of 100 un gummed. Perforation 11. Design by Nguyễn Văn Khanh. Offset by the Tiên Bô State Printing works. Editions 1,500,000.

2^e CONGRES NATIONAL DES SYNDICATS OUVRIERS DE LA R.D. VIETNAM
(émission commémorative)

La Direction Générale des Postes de la RDV a émis le 10 Février 1961 un timbre de 12 xu commémorant le 2^e Congrès des syndicats ouvriers de la RDV.

Format horizontal 40 x 26. Couleurs rouge, jaune, bleu. Feuilles de 100. Non gommé. Perforation 11. Dessin de Nguyễn Văn Khanh. Offset à l'Imprimerie d'Etat Tiên Bô. Tirage 1.500.000

PRICES

	per 1	10	100	1000	
Mint	0-0-3	0-2-6	1-4-0	12-0-0	Wholesale prices on request
Cancelled	0-0-2	0-1-0	0 7-8	3-4-10	Prix de gros sur demande

VIET-NAM



0,06

Vertical



0,12

Horizontal

This set was issued on March 8, 1961 to commemorate the Third National Congress of Women. The design showing three Vietnamese women was done by T. quoc Thu.



Horizontal



Vertical

Printed in sheets of 100 consisting of two pages of 50.



VIET-NAM



VIET-NAM



Deer



Malayan Bear



Elephant



Black Gibbon Ape

These four stamps depicting Vietnamese fauna were issued on March 8, 1961. They were designed by T. Quoc Thu and N. The Vinh. Printing was by lithography.



These stamps were printed in sheets of 100 consisting of two panels of 50.





5,40



25



4,20



6,00



4,00



0,60



22,50



10,00

148-51 (Tall)
Bottom Imprinted
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1/31/05
101/102/103/104



20,đ



25,đ



30,đ



Ebay (27)
7/05

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2,đ



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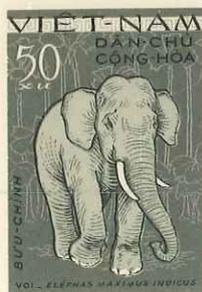
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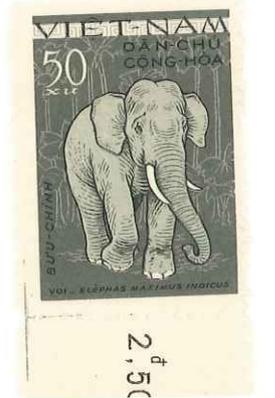
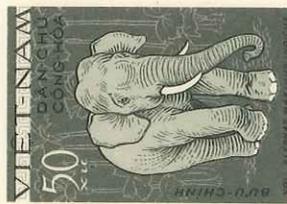


50,00

number in lower right corner is face value of 50 stamps.

148-51

140



148-51 30.
10-11.

VIET-NAM



All of the stamps on this cover have double perforations. The "1989" date on the handstamp probably should be "1969".



151
Cover 6.00
10.00

VIET-NAM



N° 243 - 246

ANIMALS IN VIETNAM

The General Post office of the DRV will release on March 8 1961 the announced series of animals consisting of 4 stamps.

N° 243. — Hart (*Rusa unicornis*). 12 xu. Yellow-orange and grey-olive.

N° 244. — Malayan bear (*Helarctos malynus*). 20 xu. Blue-black and brown-red.

N° 245. — Elephant (*Elephas maximus indicus*). 50 xu. Grey-green and deep grey-green.

N° 246. — Black gibbon at white cheeks (*Hyllobates leucogenys*). 1 dong. Black and green.

Vertical size 42x30. Sheets of 100 un gummed. Perforation II. Design by Quoc Thu and The Vinh. Editions 300.000 complete perforated sets,

Offset by the Tiên bó State Printing works. 1.200 complete imperforated sets.



ANIMAUX AU VIETNAM

La Direction générale des Postes de la RDV mettra le 8 Mars 1961 la série des animaux que nous avons annoncée comportant 4 timbres.

VIET-NAM



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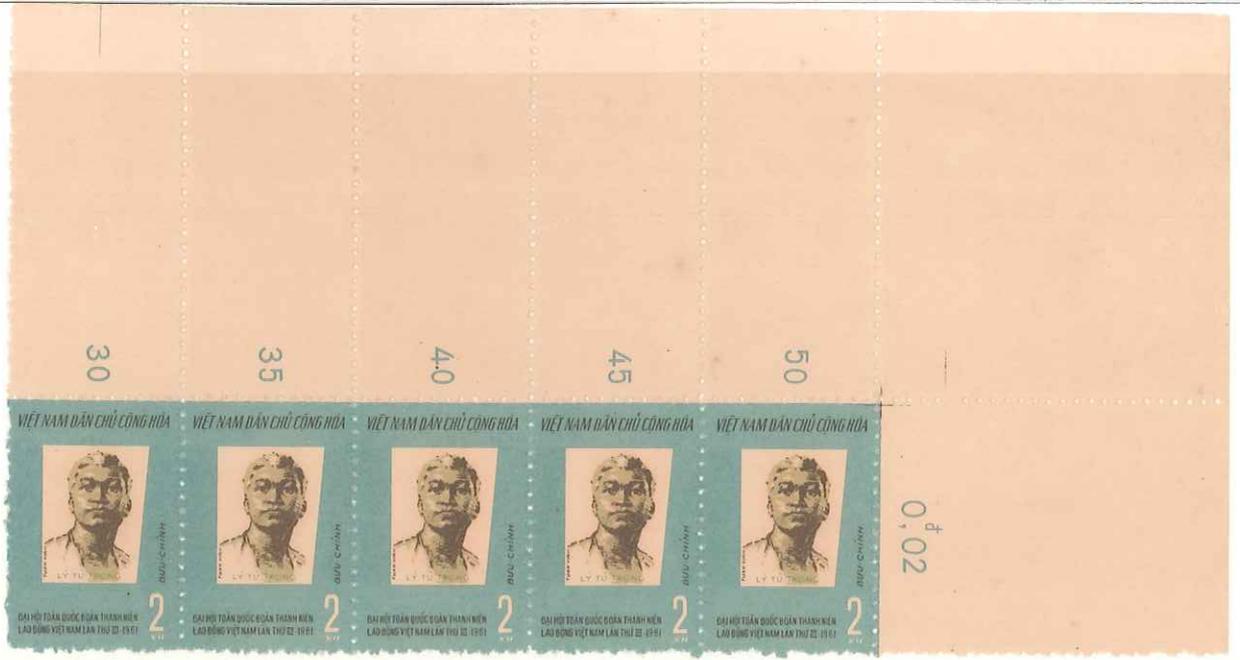
This set was issued on March 18, 1961 to commemorate the Third Viet-Nam Labour Youth Union Congress. The stamps depict Ly-Tu-Trong, a revolutionary, and they were designed by D. viet Tuan and N. the Vinh.



Imperfectorate corner margin inscription proof with deep olive color omitted. Printed on both sides



Color Progressive to Finished Color - Extra Inscription at bottom



152-153 2, 455. 10.

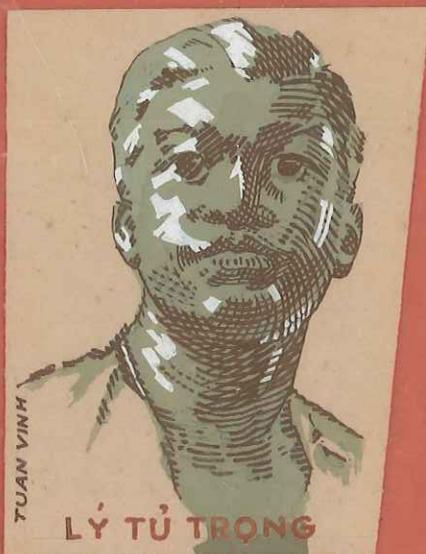
VIET-NAM

Varieties



Printing Bubble

VIỆT NAM DÂN CHỦ CỘNG HÒA



BƯU CHINH

ĐẠI HỘI TOÀN QUỐC ĐOÀN THANH NIÊN
LAO ĐỘNG VIỆT NAM LẦN THỨ III - 1961

12
xu

VIET-NAM



According to Xunhasaba, Gibbons and Michel, these two covers were cancelled two days after the March 18th date of issue.

INFORMATION BULLETIN

N° 2 (36)
MAY 1961



32, HAI BA TRUNG, 32
HANOI D. R. VIETNAM

Cables : XUNHASABA - HANOI

The Vietnamese Stamp

N° 247 - 248

VIETNAM LABOUR YOUTH UNION THIRD CONGRESS COMMEMORATIVES

The General Post Office of the D. R. Vietnam released on March 18, 1961, a commemorative set of 2 stamps to mark the 3rd National Congress of the Viet-nam Labour Youth Union.

The same design for both stamps shows the portrait of the Young Communist Ly-Tu-Trong, the first member of the Indochinese Communist Youth Union. He joined the revolutionary struggle in his fifteenth year and was soon admitted to the Indochinese Communist Youth League. In 1930 he worked as a liaison agent of the Indochinese Communist Party. On February 8, 1931, to protect a Party cadre who was surrounded by



the Police while speaking to the Saigon public, Ly-Tu-Trong shot dead a colonial Chief of Police. He was arrested and subjected to the most inhuman tortures but refused to say a word about the

Party's organization

VIET-NAM



Vertical Laid



Horizontal Laid

This set was issued on May 2, 1961 to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the Viet-Nam Youth Pioneers. The stamps depict a bugler and a drummer.

These stamps were designed by Do Viet Tuan and printed by the lithography process. One million sets were printed.

154-54

Michel 160x-61x; 160y-161y
1st 10/74
G. bbonis 164-65 4.50

VIET-NAM



Số 154-25

164 5.
164-65. 40.

VIET-NAM



Vertical



Horizontal



Vertical



Horizontal

This set was issued on May 8th, 1961 to commemorate the 101st anniversary of the proposal for the International Red Cross. The two Vietnamese countries seem to be the only stamp-issuing countries that consider May 8, 1860 as a significant date in the history of the Red Cross. Both North and South Viet-Nam issued sets of stamps on May 8, 1960 for the 100th anniversary.

Jean Dunant was moved by the condition of the wounded that he saw while traveling near the battlefield of Solferino in 1859, and he wrote a book suggesting that neutral organizations be established to aid wounded soldiers in the time of war. His idea led to the founding of the Red Cross in 1863.

The above stamps were designed by Bui-Trang-Chuoc.



156-57

156 no 28.

157 157

VIET-NAM



156-157

Gibbons 146-67 40

VIET-NAM

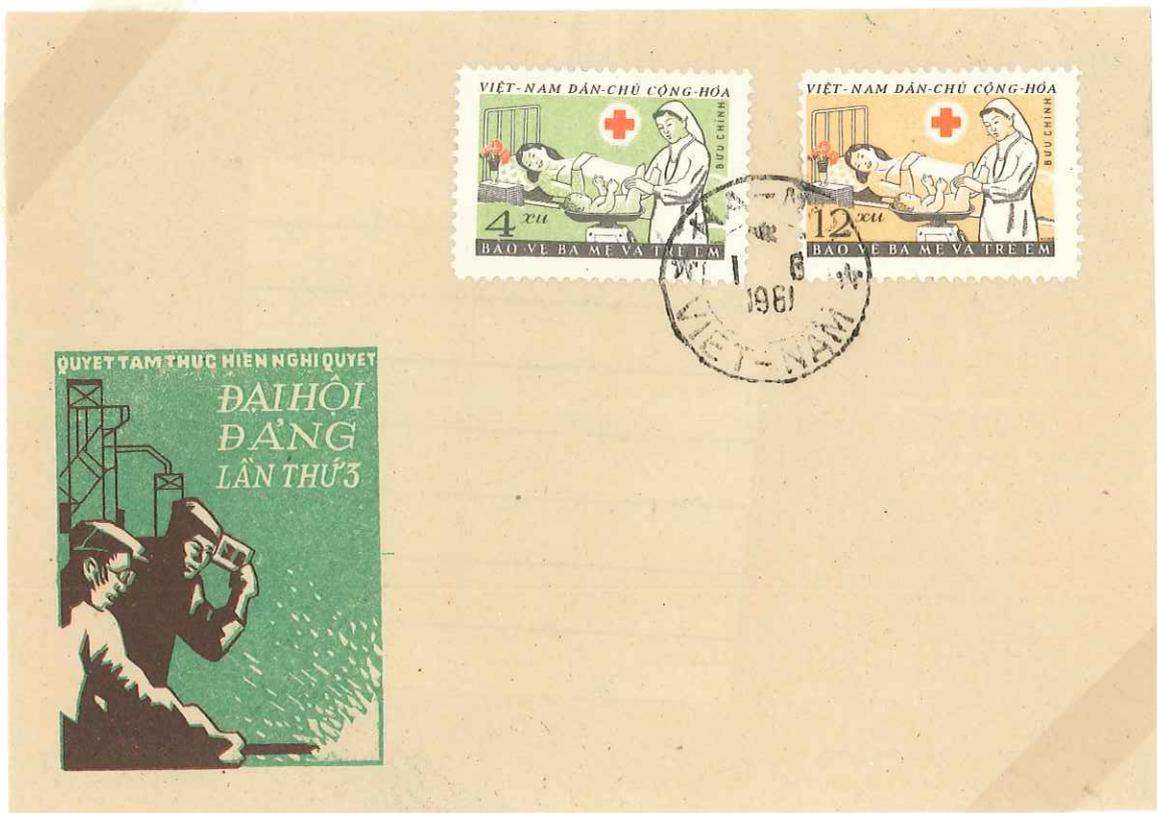


These stamps were issued on June 1, 1961 to publicize International Children's Day. They were designed by N. the Hung.



This colorless variety has the red color omitted

VIET-NAM



The cachet on this first day cover is not related to these stamps.

The Vietnamese Stamp

XUNHASABA
PHILATELIC DEPARTMENT
32, Hai Ba Trung — Hanoi
REPUBLIC DEMOCRATIC OF VIETNAM

Cables : XUNHASABA — HANOI

INFORMATION BULLETIN N° 3 (37) JUNE 1961

N° 253 — 254

PROTECTION OF THE MOTHER AND THE CHILD

(Commemorative issue)

The General Post Office of the D.R. Vietnam releases on June 1, 1961, a commemorative set of two stamps to mark the International Children's Day.

N° 253 — 4 xu — White, light green, and red

N° 254 — 12 xu — White, orange-yellow and red

Size : 28 x 39 mm — Perforation 11 — Sheets of 100 — Ungummed.

Offset by the Tiên Bô State Printing Works.

Edition : 800,000 complete sets.

The same design by Nguyen thê Hung for both stamps shows in the foreground a Red-Gross and a nurse taking care of a woman in child-bed and weighing a new-born baby.

Legends : Democratic Republic of Vietnam (top) Post Office (right upper corner) ; Protection of the Mother and the Child (bottom).

VIET-NAM



This is the first of a number of sets issued by Viet-Nam to commemorate Russian accomplishments in outer space. This set was issued on June 15, 1961 to commemorate the world's first manned space flight by Major Yuri Gagarin. He made one orbit around the earth on April 12, 1961 in the Vostok ("East") I. The stamps depicting Gagarin were designed by Thu-Vinh.



As shown below, Hungary reproduced the 6 xu value in its original color for one of a set of 12 "space" stamps issued on May 9, 1963 to commemorate the 5th Conference of Postal Ministers of Communist Countries that was held in Budapest.



VIET-NAM

Varieties



The perforations for the stamp on the right have been shifted so that the text on the top of the stamp is lost into the perfs.



VIET-NAM



The red handstamp on this first day cover is not related to these stamps.

VIET-NAM

The below four stamps were issued on July 20, 1961, the seventh anniversary of the day the nation was divided into North and South Viet-Nam. By the Geneva Declaration of July 21, 1954 (always treated as July 20th by both North and South Viet-Nam) Viet-Nam was partitioned near the 17th parallel.



The theme of these two stamps is the "Viet-Nam Reunification Campaign". They depict a South Vietnamese woman in front of a North Vietnamese flag. Huy Toan was the stamps' designer.



The theme of these stamps is the "Hanoi - Hue - Saigon Rally". They depict Vietnamese women and were designed by N. the Hung. Only 50,000 complete sets exist.



Scott 164-65 / 62-63

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Registered 5.25, 12.50

172-75 197 167

VIET-NAM

Varieties



Printing Bubble



Extra Row of Vertical Pairs

The Vietnamese Stamp

XUNHASABA
PHILATELIC DEPARTMENT
32, Hai Ba Trung — Hanoi
REPUBLIC DEMOCRATIC OF VIETNAM

Cables : XUNHASABA — HANOI

INFORMATION BULLETIN N° 4 (38) — JULY 1961

N° 257 — 258

THE SYMBOLIC HANOI — HUE — SAIGON RALLY

Commemorative issue

The General Post-office of the D.R. Vietnam will release on July 20, 1961, a commemorative set of two stamps the mark the «sworn brotherhood» association between Hanoi — Hue — Saigon:

N° 257 — 12 xu-white, pale violet, sea green and brown. Edition : 3,000,000 copies.

N° 258 — 3 đồng-white, yellowish green, moss green and brown. Edition : 50,000 copies.



Size : 27 × 38mm — Perforation II-Sheets of 100-Ungummed. Design by Nguyễn thê Hung. Offset by the Triên bố State Printing Works.

FIRST DAY COVER of 10,5 × 15,5mm with SPECIAL CACHET will be

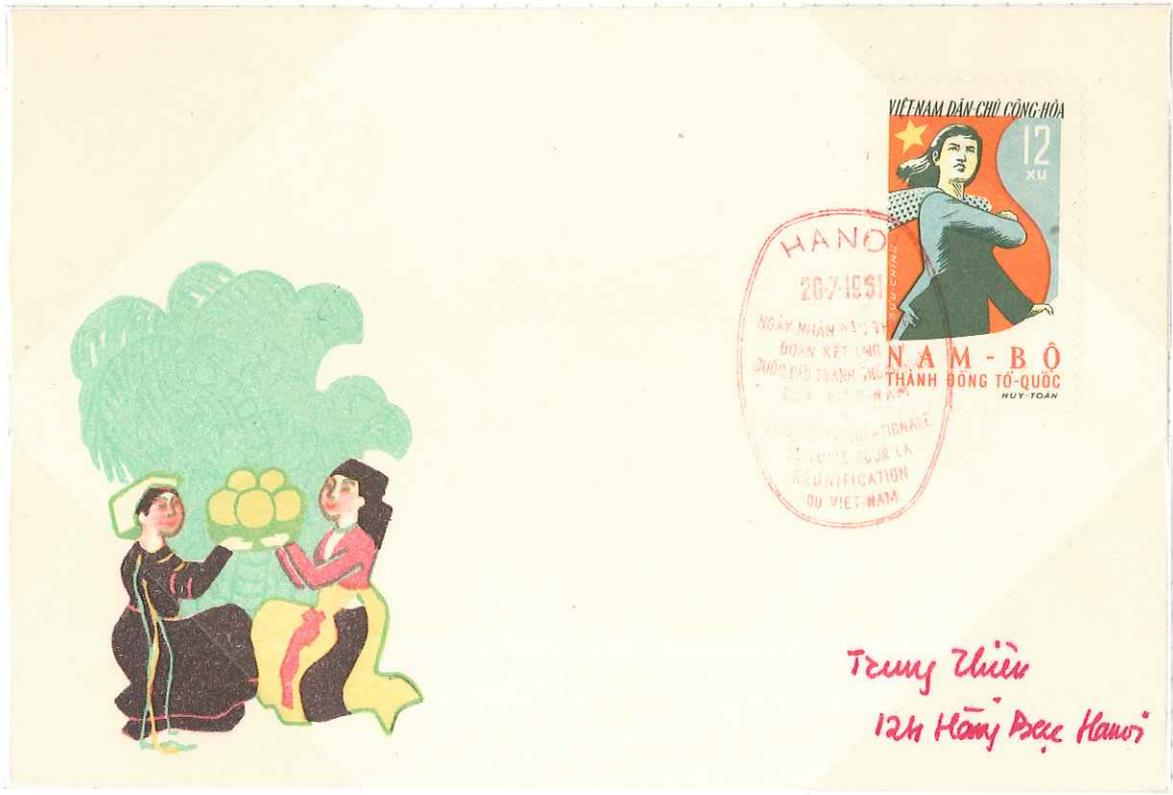
VIET-NAM



VIET-NAM



Trung Thiên
124 Hàng Bạc
Hanoi



Trung Thiên
124 Hàng Bạc Hanoi

VIET-NAM



VIET-NAM



These stamps were issued on August 21, 1961 to publicize geological research. The stamps depict a prospecting team and were designed by Nguyen van Khanh.



166-67

FDC 30.

178-79

141
107

VIET-NAM



This set was issued on August 21, 1961 to publicize the National Savings Campaign. The stamps depicting a mother and child were designed by N. van Khanh.



168-69

FDC 30.

176-77

164
164

The Vietnamese Stamp

XUNHASABA

PHILATELIC DEPARTMENT
32, *Hoai Ba Trung* — Hanoi
REPUBLIC DEMOCRATIC OF VIETNAM

Cables : XUNHASABA — HANOI

INFORMATION BULLETIN N° 5 (39) AUGUST 1961

N° 261 — 262

SAVINGS PROMOTION SPECIALS

The General Post-Office of the D.R. Viet-nam releases on August 21, 1961, a set on popularization of saving. It consists of two multicoloured stamps, both of the same pattern :

N° 261 — 3 xu — cobalt, pale greenish-blue, carmine-red and white against a green-olive background.

Edition : 700,000

N° 262 — 12 xu — bluish-black, pale greenish-blue, carmine-red and white against a dark green background

Edition : 1,500,000

Size : 26 × 41mm — Perforation II — Sheets of 100 — Ungummed.

Design by Nguyen van Khanh.

Offset by the Tien bó State Printing-Works.

The stamp shows in the foreground a smiling woman with a chubby warmly-clad baby in her arms symbolizing the welfare of the population due to savings, and far in the background a lot of factories built up by means of the people's savings, too.



The inscription in white reads: "ĐA CẤP ĐỘ CÔNG NGHIỆP"

VIET-NAM



Thien Mu Tower
Hue



Pen-Brush
Bac-Ninh



Binh Son
Vinh Phuc

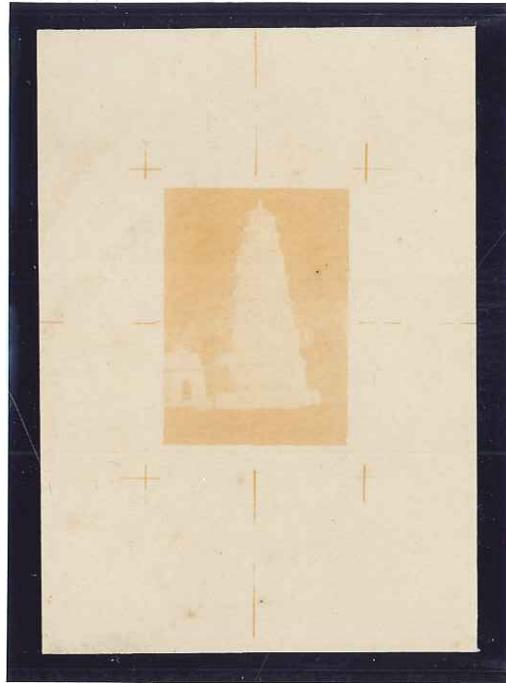


Cham
Phan Rang

These four stamps depicting ancient towers were issued on September 12, 1961. The Thien Mu Tower at Hue in South Viet-Nam has also been depicted on stamps of Indochina (in 1927) and South Viet-Nam (in 1959 and 1970). Bac-Ninh is in North Viet-Nam, and Phan Rang is in South Viet-Nam. These stamps were designed by N. the Vinh and Trinh quoc Thu.

VIET-NAM

Trial Color Proofs



VIET-NAM



Proof in the Color of the Issued Stamp

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15,000 imperforate sets were produced.



Imperforate Between

page 15.

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Gibbons 150-53 - 10.00

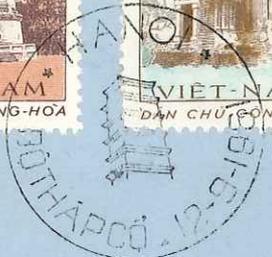
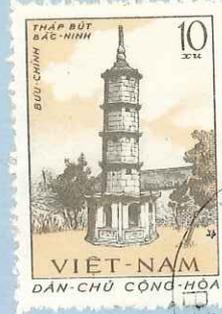
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VIET-NAM



The Vietnamese Stamp

XUNHASABA

PHILATELIC DEPARTMENT
32, Hai Ba Trung — Hanoi
REPUBLIC DEMOCRATIC OF VIETNAM

Cables : XUNHASABA — HANOI

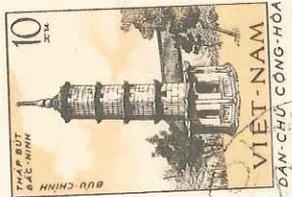
INFORMATION BULLETIN No 6 (40) SEPTEMBER 1961

No 265 — 268

OLD TOWERS

The General Post-Office of the D.R. Vietnam will release on September 12, 1961, a pictorial set depicting the ancient historic towers. It consists of four stamps of the following denominations :

- No 265 : 6 xu — Grey-lilac and brown - orange
The Thiên Mu Tower in Huế (Central Vietnam)
- No 266 : 10 xu — brown - olive and ochre-brown
The Pen-Brush Tower at Bac-ninh (North Vietnam).
- No 267 : 12 xu — brown-olive and green
The Binh Son Tower at Vinh Phuc (North Vietnam)
- No 268 : 12 xu — ochre-brown and light-blue
The Cham Tower at Phan Rang (Central Vietnam).



Size : 28 X 40mm — Perforation 11 — Sheets

VIET-NAM



These stamps were issued on October 17, 1961 to honor the world's second manned space flight. This was done by the Russian, Gherman S. Titov. His flight occurred in the Vostok ("East") II on August 6, 1961, and he completed 17 orbits. The stamps depicting Major Titov and his rocket were designed by Quoc-Thu.

Trinh



Both values are cancelled with a 'D' mark

Scott 174-74

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185-86 - 147 147



174-75 '25
ebay 10/05
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SCOTT #174 Yvert #243

SPACE FLIGHT
Cosmonaute

DOUBLE PERFORATION
Double dentelure

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SCOTT 174
VIỆT-NAM
DÂN-CHỦ CỘNG-HÓA
QUỐC-THU
right
ebay 2/10
Van Den.



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VIET-NAM



Scott 174-75

N185-86 4.00, 65.00

VIET-NAM



First Day Cover Signed by Trinh Quoc Thu, the Stamps' Designer

VIET-NAM



VIET-NAM



These stamps were issued on November 7, 1961 to commemorate Haiphong Port. They were designed by Quoc-Thu.



177-78

FDC 38.00

197-58 191 101



These items were issued on November 18, 1961 (November 28th, according to David Field) to publicize the Third Writers' and Artists' Congress. The designs depicting women musicians (flautist, cymbalist, fan dancer and guitarist) were taken from old woodcuts. Printing was by lithography.



Scott 179-82, 1820

199-97, 1922, 197 107

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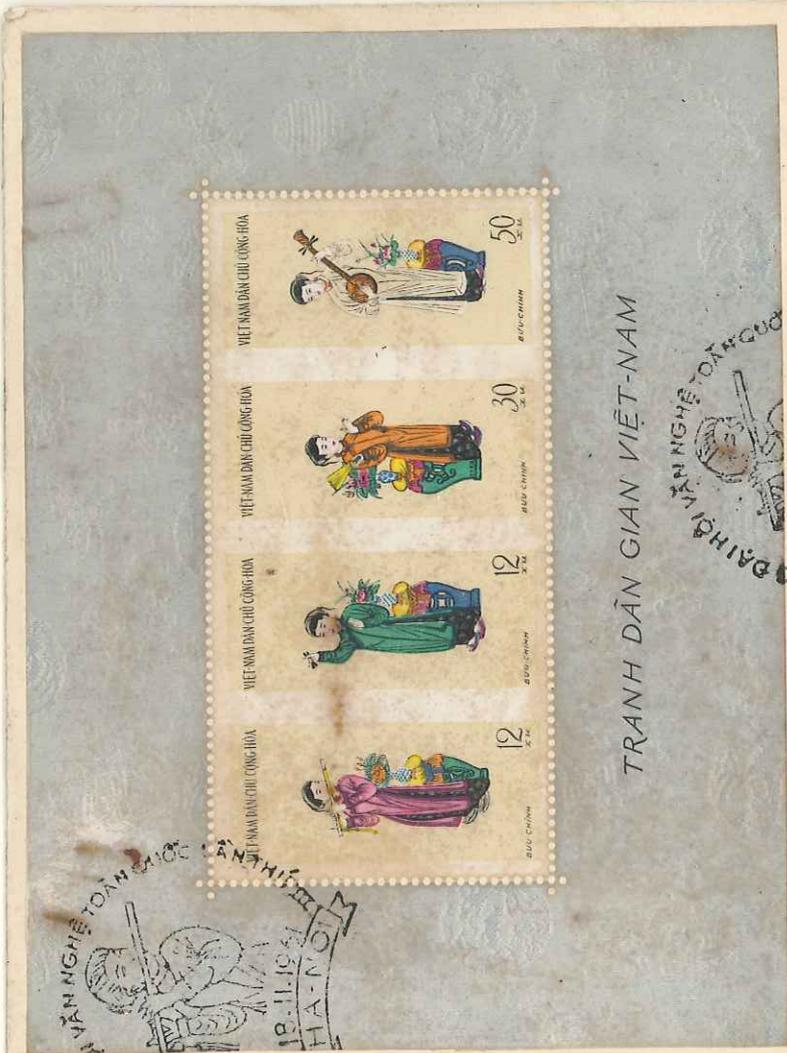
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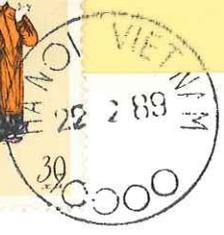
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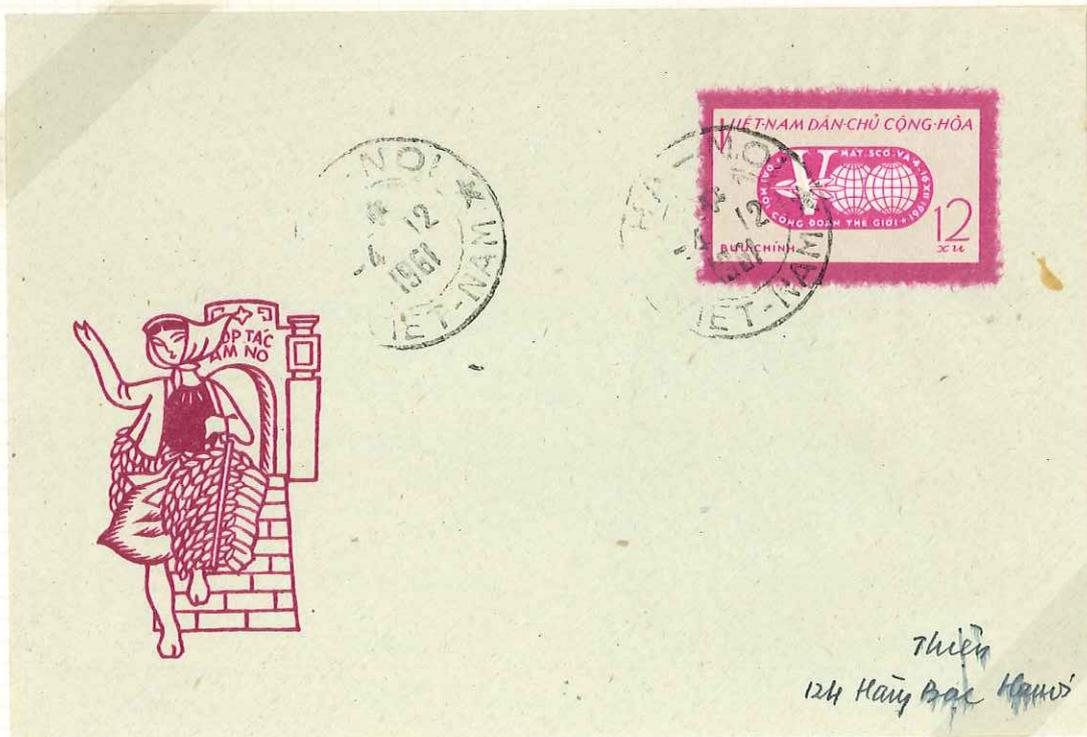
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This stamp was issued on December 4, 1961 to publicize the Fifth World Federation of Trade Unions Congress that was held in Moscow from December 4th thru December 16th Of 1961. The stamp depicts the Congress emblem.



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Proof



This proof was printed on both sides (the reverse side is a photocopy) using only the brown color. It has position marks.

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Varieties



Imperforate In Between

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These stamps were issued on December 19, 1961 to commemorate the 15th anniversary of Vietnamese resistance to foreign powers. The military confrontation 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. The stamps depicting resistance fighters were designed by Huy Toan.



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FDC 30.

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