

# Nature's Wildlife exploited by Humans

The first primitive Homo was herbivorous and therefore he did not exploit the Nature's Wildlife

This changed when Homo Erectus occurred about 1.8 million years ago and began to eat meat

He was followed by Homo Sapiens, and since then, Man has become more and more sophisticated in developing hunting methods, so he now poses a greater threat to the Nature's Wildlife

With the great population growth and the development of more efficient hunting gear, the hunt has become more intensified, and the wildlife has come under greater pressure

Man is exploiting the wildlife not only for food – fur is used for clothing – animals are chased for pure leisure and for trophies – the largest animals on the world have been killed to make oil for lighting – seashells are fished to be used as road material – and the list is long.....l o o n g !

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- 4-2: - and today Fishing is performed as a Sport Activity as well
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- 6-2: - and Hunting Laws and Fishery Controls are enforced to protect the Wildlife

**Total exhibit** 128 Pages



Artist's Drawing



Below:  
Missing  
colours and  
denomination



The first early man was not capable of constructing a hut or shelter as living quarter and protection against predators

He lived in caves which he had to fight for in competition with animals like bears and leopards

And the only weapons he had were rocks and stones as his brain was not yet sufficiently developed to enable him to produce more sophisticated weapons



Brown Bear

Leopard  
Proof



Not everybody survived the meeting with the cave living animals

1-2

The first primitive Man exploited the Wildlife through Gathering

He gathered easily accessible Food

And he gathered easily available Food such as Eggs



*Homo erectus* (left - meaning "upright man" from the Latin *eigere*, ("to put up, set upright") is an extinct species of hominin



He lived throughout most of the Pleistocene, with the earliest first fossil evidence dating to around 1.8 million years ago and the most recent to around 143,000 years ago

The species originated in Africa and spread as far as Georgia, India, Sri Lanka, China and Java

A major food source for *Homo erectus* was *eggs* which were easily accessible to be gathered



When the collected *ostrich eggs* were emptied of their *nutritional content*, the *shells* could be used to store *drinking water*



1-2

The first primitive Man exploited the Wildlife through gathering

He gathered easily accessible Food



Gathering *food from the beach* was presumably the subsistence strategy employed by human societies living near the sea or lakes beginning some 1.8 million years ago



Field postcard dated 4<sup>th</sup> November, 1918 - depicting gathering *Sand Eels*



Ebb and flow along the coastlines left *sand eels* buried in the sand



*Sand Eels*

And numerous *shellfish* were easily accessible



1-2

The first primitive Man exploited the Wildlife through Gathering

He gathered Land Crabs - easy to pick up



Gathering  
Coconut Crabs

The Coconut Crab is the largest land-living arthropod in the world

Its large size and the quality of its meat means that it is extensively exploited



Coconut Crab



There are estimated more than 100 million of the Red Land Crab on Christmas Island

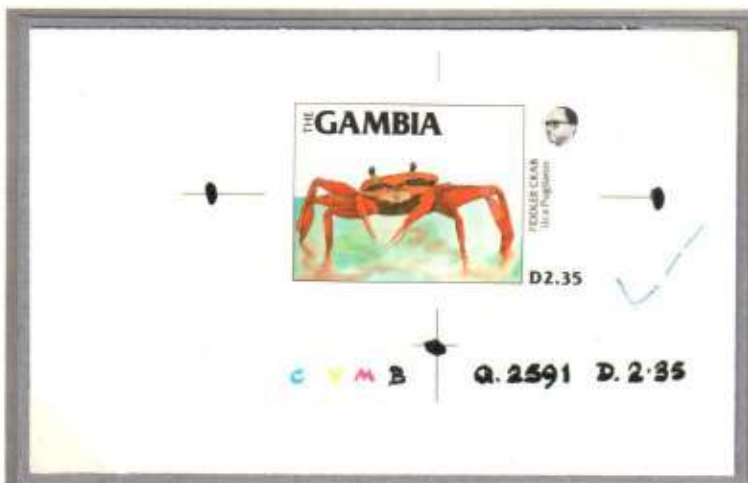


Monochrome Proof

They are edible and delicious and easy to gather and locals eat them



The Fiddler Crab is found in mangroves, in salt marshes, and on sandy or muddy beaches and is therefore easy to gather



Cromalin proof

Fiddler Crab



1-3

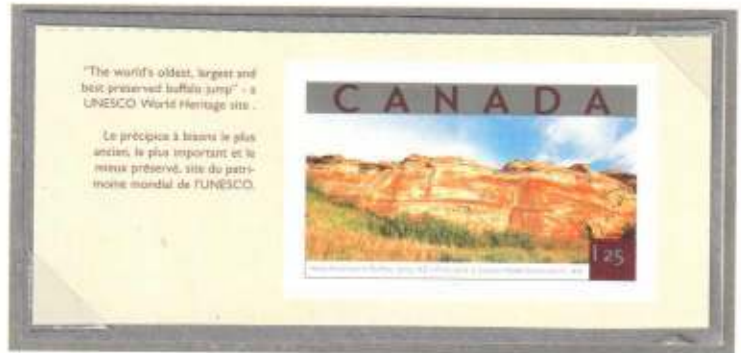
- but he evolved and became a Hunter using Traps and Weapons  
And he also used sophisticated Methods to hunt

He chased *animals* to stampede over cliffs



Cliffs used by Indians as a Buffalo Jump

Bison hunting was an activity fundamental to the economy and society of the Plains Indian people



"Head-Smashed-in"  
The World's oldest, largest and best preserved Buffalo Jump

Large groups of hunters would herd the *bison* for several miles, forcing them into a stampede that would ultimately drive many animals over a cliff

Such cliffs are called *Buffalo Jumps* and archaeological sites are found in several places in the U.S. and Canada

Misperforated



Other animals like f.inst. deers were also too fast to be hunted without use of weapons and they could be hunted in similar ways



1-3

- but he evolved and became a Hunter using Traps and Weapons  
With his primitive Weapons he could kill the Animals at close Range

He chased *herds of animals* into narrow ravines and killed them



Zemstvo  
Yelets



Between the mountains *Solutre* and *Pouilly* there is a narrow ravine

Archeologic findings of bones from numerous *animals* indicate that this narrow ravine was used as a *natural trap* where the Paleolithic *hunters* could capture and kill their *prey*



*Mountain Goats* and even *Mammoths* were killed with the primitive *flint weapons* (*Mammoths* were common in France at that time)



1-3

- but he evolved and became a Hunter using Traps and Weapons  
The development of Traps expanded his Hunting Potential

He used fire for cooking and made intelligent traps for hunting



Many *animals* were killed in forest fires and their *meat* was fried or roasted by the fire, which Man found was more delicate than *raw meat* and consequently he began cooking his own *meat* from hunted game



And man began using traps to catch *antelopes* and *deer*



Letter sent from the Italian municipality Cervia, which enjoyed a free frank privilege



Proof with security  
puncture  
holes and  
without  
denomination





1-3

- but he evolved and became a Hunter using Traps and Weapons  
And with Traps he could hunt dangerous Animals as well

A cap with the *tail of a skunk* was a popular headdress among  
American trappers



A trapper

Trapping is perhaps one of the first methods of hunting



Cover sent March 8th, 1860, by "Charles Train", who was a member of the U.S. Congress  
Charles Train correctly signed the cover in upper right corner verifying his free frank privilege  
The surname "Train" was a metonymic occupational name for a trapper from Middle English  
"trayne" and Old French "traine" - a snare or trap

Misperforated



1-3

- but he evolved and became a Hunter using Traps and Weapons  
And by using Traps he could hunt also larger Animals

Trapping is still performed today

Animal trapping, or simply trapping, is the use of a device to remotely catch an animal



Daniel Boone was a famous American hunter and trapper and the stamps depict some of his tools

Perforation shift on right stamp

Below a Deutsches Reich postal stationery advertising envelope printed to private order advertising Fangapparate (traps) for all predators, rodents and various birds

Serie 101 (b)  
Postdienstvermerk

RATIBOR  
26.11.02.7-8N

<b>E. Grell &amp; Comp.</b> in Haynau i. Schl. Fangapparate für <b>alle Raubtiere,</b> Nager, div. Vogel, Katalog gratis.	<b>B. Pahlé.</b> • • Wilmsdorf-Berlin • • Berubedstrasse 11. Älteste Fabrik von Farb- händlern i. Schreibmaschinen aller Systeme. Specialmarke „Kosmos“.	Hôtel Deutsches Haus. Haus I. Rang. Besitzer J. Wandracá. Haynau in Schlesien.	Max Wahnschaffe. Halberstadt, Hohweg 80 <b>Maasschneiderel</b> Lager fertiger Herren und Knaben Garderobe.
<b>ritz Fiedler</b> A. Paul Musikalienhandlung Görlitz, Jacobstrasse 2 Auswahlsendungen bereitwilligst.	Inserate auf uns. ges. gesch. Reclamecouverts haben sich. Erfolg, da 10 Pfg.-Couverts mit 7 Pfg. und 5 Pfg.- Couverts mit 3 Pfg. ver- kauft werden. Verlag „Reclamecouvert“ Berlin, Neue Königstr. 80a.	Gummi-Waaren, <b>Linoleum, Wachstuche.</b> <b>August Knopf,</b> Halberstadt, Breiteweg 25.	<b>„Mokra“</b> bester Ersatz für feine Butter. <b>Joh. Schulz, Vertreter,</b> Colbus, Kaiser Friedrichstr. 108.

**„Morella“**  
Vielfach prämiertes bester Büssiger **Bartformer** der Gegenwart; aus haarstärkenden Pflanzenstoffen hergestellt. Giebt mit nur einem Pinselstrich jedem Barbe sofort und dauernd höchst elegante Form. à Flasche mit Pinsel in elegantem Carton 1.- Mk. bei allen Friseurs u. Drogisten.  
Generalvertrieb: **Eugling & Nickolai, Dresden-Blasewitz, Hainsir. 12.**

**Verlangt „JAFFA“-CIGARETTEN**  
Feinste Marke! Ein Versuch beweist es!

<b>Louis Krause</b> Spedition und Möbel-Transport <b>Haynau.</b>	Billigste Bezugsquelle für Tapeten, Linoleum u. Wachstuche. <b>Tapetenhaus</b> <b>Georg Wolter</b> Frankfurt a. O., Richtstr. 62.	Baumkuchen- Bäckerei <b>M. Nicus Cottbus,</b> liefert bestes Fabrikat von 4—40 Mk. à Pfd. 2 Mk.	<b>Otto Schlüter,</b> Elektrotechn. „Bureau“. Elektrische Licht u. Kraft-Anlagen Telephon, Telegraph, Blitzableiter, <b>Frankfurt a. O.</b>
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D, R.-M.-S. No. 170251. Verlag „Reclamecouvert“ Neue Königstr. 80a., Berlin.

A trap can also be a *trapping pit* which is a deep pit dug into the ground in order to trap animals

The pit will be covered with various materials in order to make them invisible to the animals



Other traps for small animals will be camouflaged and hidden on the forest floor like on the stamps to the left



1-3

- but he evolved and became a Hunter using Traps and Weapons  
His first Weapons were primitive

### New primitive Hunting Weapons were invented and used



Indian with club and spear



*Homo Habilis (the Skilled Man)* lived from around 2 millions of years ago and is thought to have mastered making stone flakes which were more advanced than any tools previously used



Spear Head

Offset print on rubber side of right stamp

*Homo erectus* improved the hunting tools and invented new and more efficient forms such as axes, spears and clubs

This enabled him to hunt for larger and faster game eater



Native with various hunting weapons



*Homo erectus* also began to make cave paintings of which the oldest are dated around 40.000 years back

In these paintings he usually depicted the species of animals which were his preferred game



1-3

- but he evolved and became a Hunter using Traps and Weapons  
The Invention of Bow and Arrow expanded the Extent of the Hunting Yield

*Bow and Arrow was invented and improved his Yield*



Many indigenous communities performed a *hunting dance (right)* in honor of the *hunters* before beginning the hunt to improve their luck and increase the *yield*



With the *weapons* and *hunting methods* used before, it was always a challenge to *hunt enough food from the bush*

The evolution of *Bow and Arrow* revolutionized this and he could now hunt much more and also *larger game animals* at a great distance



Humans living in Africa have traditionally hunted many species of animals for their *food, pelt* and other *commodities*

In Africa, the forest is often referred to as *'the bush'*, thus *wildlife* and the *meat* derived from it is referred to as *'bushmeat'*



1-3

- but he evolved and became a Hunter using Traps and Weapons  
He could now chase Game at a Distance on open Areas



Archaeological evidence shows us that the use of the *bow and arrow* enabled *hunters* to hunt *larger animals like giraffes and various ungulates*

*The stamps below were printed at a printing house in Switzerland, but postal authorities in Mali requested the offset film to be handed over as they were afraid that the printers would print more stamps than ordered for illegal sale on the market*



*Offset film used for printing yellow and magenta colours of the minisheet below*



1-3

- but he evolved and became a Hunter using Traps and Weapons  
With the Bow and Arrow he could now hunt more fleshy Game



Misperforated  
Mountain Goat



Local City Mail - Tromsø, Norway - Reindeer

New species of game could be exploited with the invention of Bow and Arrow

The Nilgiri Tahr (right) formerly ranged over the grasslands in southern India in large herds

However, hunting and poaching in the nineteenth century reduced their population to as few as 100 animals by the early 20<sup>th</sup> century



Hoofed animals like Mountain Goats, Reindeer and the Indian Nilgiri Tahr have been hunted for their tasty and nutritious meat

Hunting was often performed with the use of bow and arrows

Chinese Free Military  
Mail sent 1955



From the military unit  
No. "3147"

Postmark indicates this



- but he evolved and became a Hunter using Traps and Weapons

Following the Invention of Gunpowder, Hunting changed radically

<p><b>CHR. BRINCHMANN,</b> Julius Thorens Eftling, Guen, Lagreids- og Hvidereaf, Trondhjem.</p>	<p><b>Jorgen Jorgensen.</b> Kjoleteri &amp; Kaabeforretning, Trondhjem.</p>	<p>Trondhjems <b>MINERALVANDFABRIK</b> bedste uddelte Medaljer Stockholm, Bergen</p>	<p><b>Jacob Halseth,</b> Trondhjem, anbefaler sine vel renserede og efter- spurgte <b>Brod og Couditorvarer.</b></p>
<p><b>Arthur Motzfeldt.</b> Maskinforretning, Skibhandlet.</p>	<p><i>Mons G. Johansen</i> <i>Store overmaade Remissu 24/11</i> <i>den er den eneste handle vident</i> <i>betales hermed for indkøbte</i> <i>Hermed gjøres den herfor gjorte</i> <i>antagelse bygge mig en Bogstav</i> <i>Heden Respektfuld</i> <i>Solue Sjunde</i> <i>Meddelende</i></p> <p><i>24/11-1907</i></p>		<p>"Storebrand", store norske Brandforsikringselskab. <b>E. J. Ryjord.</b> Korn, Mel, Colonial, Edikko samt Stenkal.</p>
<p><b>Oscar Carlson,</b> Trondhjem. Export: <i>Sild &amp; Fisk</i>, Etabl. 1888. Import: <i>Salt, Svensk Stangjern.</i></p>	<p><b>M. MADSEN,</b> Trondhjem. Colonial-, Mel- &amp; Fedevarer.</p>	<p><b>Emil Grenning.</b> Jeravarer, Maler- og Farvevarer, Oljer, Salter, Krudt, Fiskerredskaber, Vogtredskaber m.m.</p>	

Advertising Postal Stationery Postal Card - Norway - 5 Øre  
Advertising various products including *Krudt* = Gunpowder

After the invention of *Gunpowder*, finst. *hails* could be used in *shotguns* for hunting

Below: *Bill of Lading* covering a shipment of *hails* for *cartridges* for *shotguns*

*A la total le 23 Janvier 1790 -*

A été chargé, au Nom de Dieu & de bon sauvement, au Port & Havre de cette Ville, par *Jean ...* pour *...* sur la *Tartanne* appelé *à Dillon* commandé par *Capt. Joseph Clouzel de Martonne* pour porter & conduire, Dieu aidant, à *...* ou qui pour *...* sera, les Marchandises ci après mentionnées & marquées de la marque ci-contre; SAVOIR:

*trois sacs plomb de Grenaille pesant ensemble*  
*quatre cent cinquante livres*

*Le Capt. ait porteur de l'acquie de paiement*

*1578*

*267*  
*17*  
*280*

- but he evolved and became a Hunter using Traps and Weapons  
His Arsenal of Hunting Weapon was improved by the Invention of Gunpowder

When the  
gunpowder  
was  
invented  
in China  
it changed  
hunting  
methods  
entirely

The  
invention  
of  
gunpowder  
was  
followed  
by the  
invention  
of guns



Postal Stationery Advertising lettercard - France - 15 Centimes (sold at 5 Centimes)

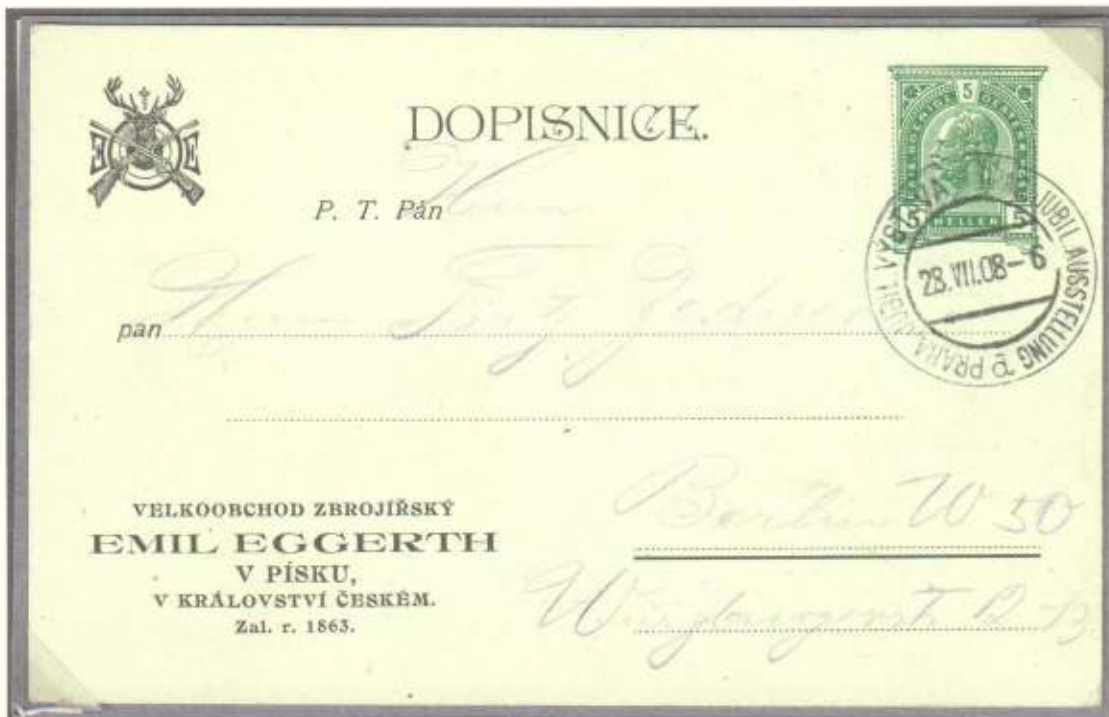
Italy - Postal stationery with stamps with the overprint "B.L.P." ("Buste Lettere Postali")





1-3

- but he evolved and became a Hunter using Traps and Weapons  
The Hunting Guns were produced at Factories specializing in such Productions



Postal stationery postal card (printed to private order) is sent from a  
*Wholesale Armourer (Velkoobchod Zbrojirsky)*

Below: Italy - Postal stationery with stamps with the overprint "B.L.P." ("Buste Lettere Postali")  
The advertisement in lower right corner is  
*"Fabbrica d'armi da Caccia/ Factory for hunting arms"*



1-3

- but he evolved and became a Hunter using Traps and Weapons  
And Cartridges were developed - and could be re-loaded



Italian ammunition company

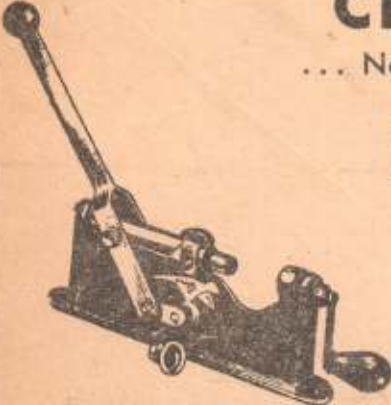


Below: French Postal Cheque Envelope

Depicting an apparatus to be used for *re-loading cartridges*

**CHASSEURS...**  
... Ne jetez plus vos douilles tirées

**L'ULTRA-RAPIDE**



VENDU au PRIX PUBLICITAIRE de **255** frs  
COMPLET pour un SEUL CALIBRE. **80** frs pour le JEU de PIÈCES pour CHAQUE CALIBRE en PLUS

**DEMANDEZ-LE A VOTRE ARMURIER HABITUEL OU A SON CONCESSIONNAIRE**

**LES REMETTRA A NEUF TOUT SEUL**  
CAR IL FAIT :

- LE RECALIBRAGE INTERNE ET EXTERNE
- LE REDRESSÉMENT DES BORDS PERMETTANT L'ENTRÉE DE LA BOURRE SANS DIFFICULTÉ ET 10 SERTISSAGES SANS COUPER LE CARTON
- LE DÉSAMORÇAGE / LE REAMORÇAGE - LE SERTISSAGE

LE TOUT SUR LE MÊME APPAREIL EN ACIER, INUSABLE ET MULTICALIBRE OBTENU PAR UN SEUL COUP DE LEVIER

Publicité B. E. P., 41 Avenue des Ternes - PARIS-XVII<sup>e</sup>

RENSEIGNEMENTS DÉMONSTRATIONS ET REPRÉSENTATION  
40, Rue de Richelieu  
PARIS - 1<sup>er</sup>

14, Rue Richelieu  
PARIS - 1<sup>er</sup>  
R.C. 99-59

1-3 - but he evolved and became a Hunter using Traps and Weapons  
 He hunted for Food and large Animals with more Flesh were in high Demand



Fleshy Animals  
 were in high  
 Demand

Artists drawing of a  
 Desert Warthog



Wild Boars and Warthogs are highly dangerous animals to hunt – they will fight ferociously when under attack

Right  
 Shift of  
 brown  
 colour



Special trained Hunting Dogs were often used during the hunt



Postal  
 Stationery  
 Postal  
 Card

Munich  
 Courier  
 Privat  
 Stadtpost  
 - 6 Pfg

- but he evolved and became a Hunter using Traps and Weapons  
 And especially Species of the Bovine Family are coveted



Goral

The Asian *Gaur* is hunted by the tribe *Dandami Maria* in Northern India where the horns are used as *headgear*



Gaur



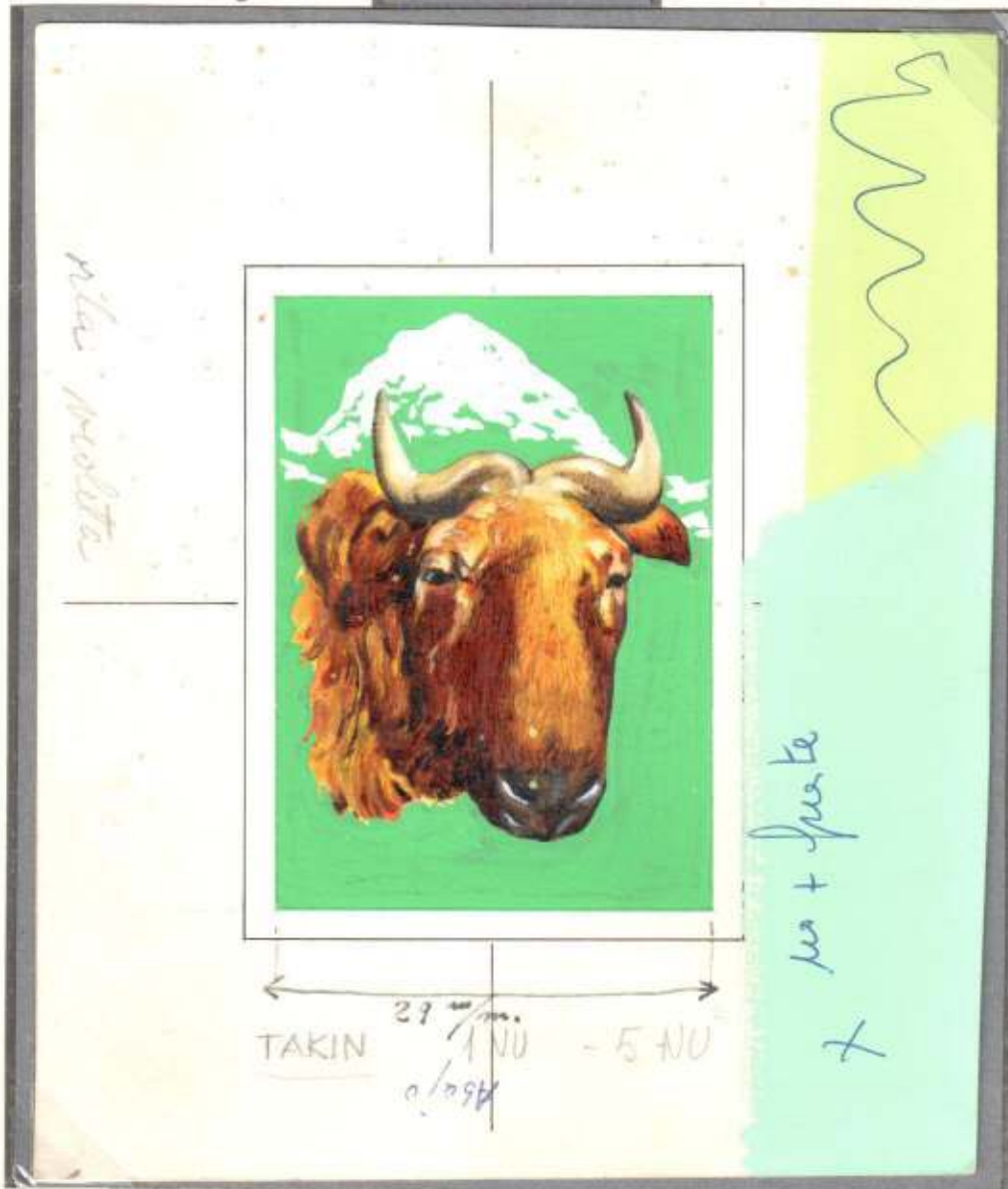
Right: *Dandami Maria* music player with horns of the *Gaur*

The populations of the *Goral* and the *Takin* have been very much reduced and they are now very vulnerable due to overhunting



Artist's Drawing - Takin

They are therefore now preserved and wildlife authorities issue very few *hunting permits* every year in order to raise funds for their conservation



- but he evolved and became a Hunter using Traps and Weapons  
 The Hunting Dog was often an important Partner in the Hunt



Postal Stationery - Privat-Stadtpost "Courier" München - 6 Pfg



It has been documented in cave paintings that by 6.000 years ago, *pointers, shepherds, greyhounds* and *wolf breeds* were prevalent hunting dogs



Postal Stationery Reichpost 3 Pfg

(printed to private order)



1-3

- but he evolved and became a Hunter using Traps and Weapons  
The Hunting Dog was often an important Partner in the Hunt



Postal Stationery - Privat-Stadtpost "Courier" München - 6 Pfg



The hunting dog is often the hunter's faithful partner during hunting of deer



Stampless letter sent from the Italian municipality "Comunale di Codigoro" which enjoyed a free frank privilege



1-3

- but he evolved and became a Hunter using Traps and Weapons  
Hunting Trips were often performed by Comradeships of Hunters



Postal  
Stationery  
Postal Card

Württemberg  
5 Pfg

(printed to  
private  
order)

**KLIMPERKASTEN-BALL**  
**"J.M. WALD UND**  
**AUF DER HEIDE**  
 30. Januar 1897

*Lieber Herr  
 wir sind überaus froh zu erfahren  
 dass Sie mit der nächsten  
 Abreise zurück  
 fort gehen!  
 R.*



Hunters with their hunting gear waiting outside their lodge before commencing the hunt

Hunting gatherings were often nice gatherings with friends

An official local postage stamp made by using a round rubber stamp like a postmark cancellation

Zemstvo - Yelets



Postal Stationery Postcard - Deutsches Reich - 5 Pfg (printed to private order)



*Gruss aus Stockheim  
 im Odenwald. 10/4 97.*

*an fünf Ulla, befreundet an sich  
 mit geschickter Handlung. Besondere  
 Kienflug von 2.50 an Handlungsfeld an  
 dem 10/4 97.*

1-3

- but he evolved and became a Hunter using Traps and Weapons

- while a single Hunter was not always successful.....



A single hunter may have to buy a hare from a poulterer on his way home

But on a hunt for hares, the yield of large hunting groups is usually a large number of killed animals

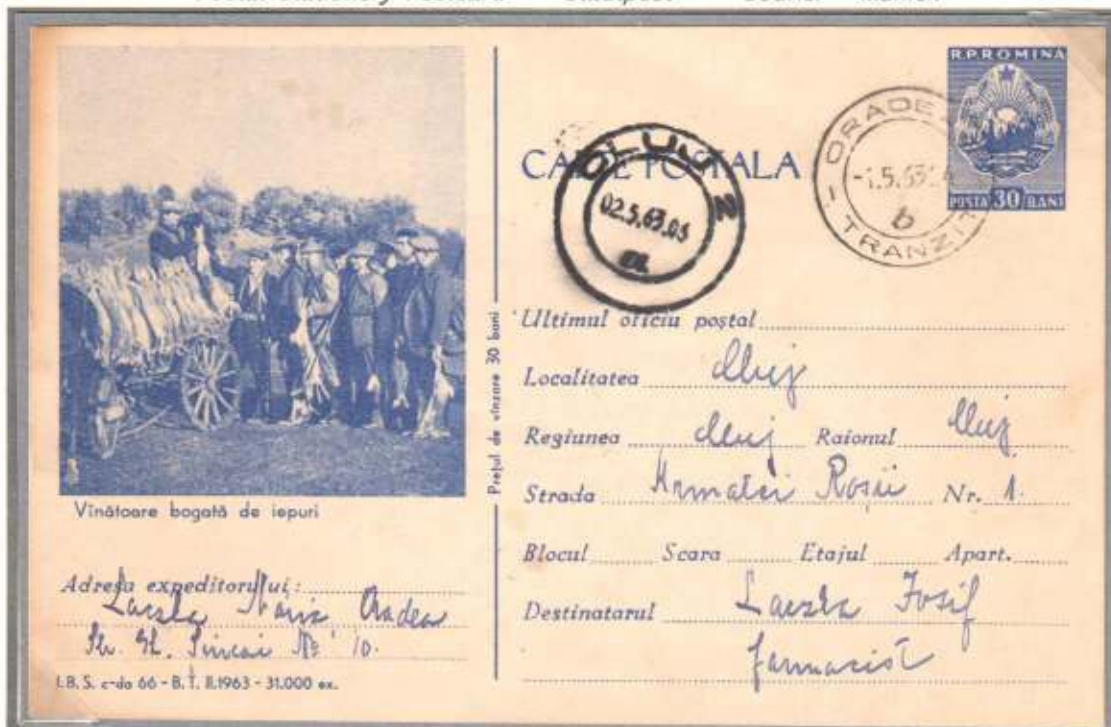
Double print of black colour on right stamp



Left misperforated stamp printed on rubber side



Postal Stationery Postcard - Stadtpost - "Courier" Munich





1-3

- but he evolved and became a Hunter using Traps and Weapons  
And even small Animals were exploited for Food



*Fancy cancel from the town Squirrel*

*Squirrel Trap*



In pioneer times squirrels were such a menace to the crops in western Pennsylvania that an act was passed in 1807 by the legislature to encourage the killing of squirrels

A bounty of a cent and a half was given for each killed squirrel, and this could be used for paying taxes in lieu of money if delivered to the county treasurer



*Also rabbits have always been on man's menu*

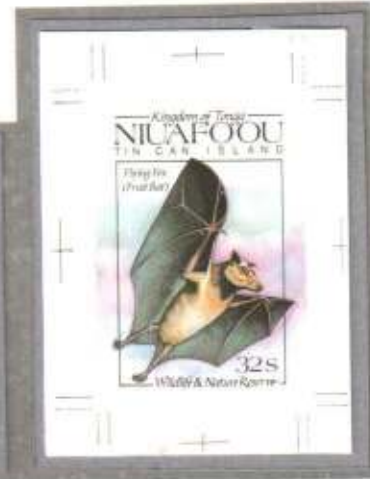
*Fancy cancel - used only on the 27<sup>th</sup> March, 1932 - depicting a rabbit*



1-3

- but he evolved and became a Hunter using Traps and Weapons  
And even small Animals attracted the Hunter's Attention

Also smaller animals were *hunted for delicacies*



*Cromalin proof on thick cardboard in full colour*

*A proofing method used by Walsall Security Printers*

RRRR - Postal stationery postcard - Tonga One Penny



*The Flying Foxes are hunted and represent a valuable food resource where they live*

*Throughout much of their ranges these bat species are threatened by overexploitation for food*

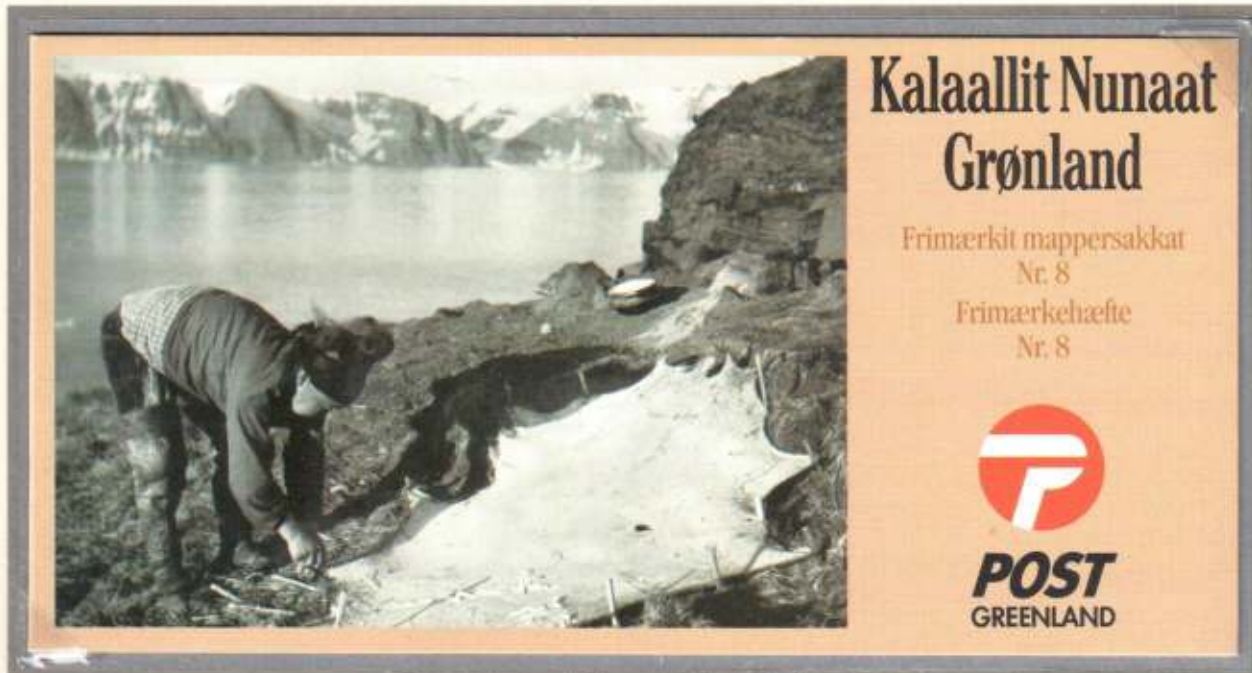
*Proof*



1-4

Man used Skins and Fur for Clothing in the Past - - and today  
Skins from hunted Animals were important as Clothing for the early Man

Animals are exploited for many Reasons - not only for their Meat



Complete booklet containing 12 stamps

After killing the game animals, they were skinned and the skins were usually wet scraped over a wooden frame to remove meat and fat

Cave paintings tell us that the cleaning and drying of skin was done in same way many thousands of year ago



Postal Stationery - - Belgian Congo



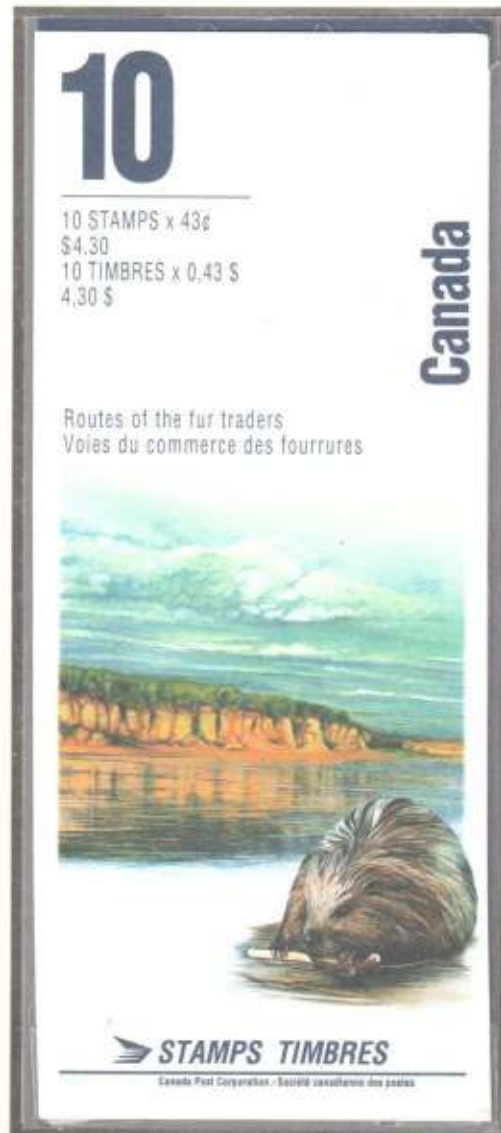
1-4

Man used Skins and Fur for Clothing in the Past - - and he does today  
 Beaver Skins have a prominent Role in the History of Canada



Beavers and other animals have traditionally been hunted by the Indians in North America who used their fur for clothing and the meat for food

The status of beavers changed dramatically as it went from being a source of food and clothing for the Indians to be a vital good for exchange with the Europeans



Booklet contains 10 stamps



Drying skin

The "Routes of the fur traders" (booklet left) has a prominent role in the history and development of Canada

This 600 km route along the Hayes, Echimanish and Nelson rivers was the central transportation artery for the fur trade in the 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries



1-4

Man used Skins and Fur for Clothing in the Past - - and today

But also the Skin of the European Beaver was important

RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE



4,00

*Die proofs on thin carton with raised seals signed by the engraver Durrens*

*There are 2 proofs because the stamp was printed in more than 3 colors  
In this case, the 2nd proof is always a reverse image of the area for colors 4-6*

*The first die, for the main part of the design, is thus engraved "in reverse" to print a normal positive impression*

*The second die, for the background, is engraved "positively" and thus produces a negative impression that subsequently becomes positive when transferred to the paper*

The *Eurasian beaver* is a species of beaver which was once widespread in Eurasia

It was hunted to near-extinction for both its *fur* and *castoreum* and by 1900 only 1200 *beavers* survived in eight relict populations in Europe and Asia



*C. Durrens*



1-4

Man used Skins and Fur for Clothing in the Past - - and today  
 Trapping was the preferred Hunting Method as the Skin remained undamaged



A Trapper



Zemstvo  
 Shadrinsk



Hunting with  
*bow and arrow* would  
 damage the *pelt* and  
*trapping* is therefore a  
 preferred method to catch  
*fur animals* as the *pelt*  
 would remain undamaged

Racks for skin drying



Fur animals are still being trapped in the wild and in Canada alone in 2010,  
 700,000 fur bearing animals were caught in traps for their fur

Postal Stationery - Deutsches Reich - Stamped to order

Depicting a "Fangapparat" - a "Trap"

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Man used Skins and Fur for Clothing in the Past - - and today  
For many Populations - especially the Inuits - Bearskins were used



Zemstvo  
Ustysolsk



Colour shift on left stamp making a footprint

The hunters followed the footprints of the bears  
in the snow when hunting

Local mail Spitsbergen



San Francisco  
Letter Express

The Inuits use *polar bear fur* for  
clothing but *the hide* is wiry and bulky  
making it difficult to turn into  
comfortable winter garments



Fancy cancel depicting a Bear - from the town bearing the name "Bear"



1-4

Man used Skins and Fur for Clothing in the Past - - and today

The Racoon was hunted - and not only to keep the Hunter warm



The famous hunter and trapper, Davy Crockett, made the tail of the *Racoon* very famous when he used it on his cap



*Die proof with designers signature*



*Tag with 20c franking mailed from Bethel, Alaska, on 10<sup>th</sup> November, 1915 to Kohl Building, San Francisco, where it arrived after 2 months shipment on 10<sup>th</sup> January, 1916 sent by dog sledge to the nearest location with ongoing traffic to San Francisco*

*Bethel was accesible only by air and river or by dogsled during winter  
Bethel was a shipping point for gold and fur and the low paid postage indicates that the shipment was with fur - (Gold would have been with dollar values)*



The fur of racoons is used for clothing, especially for coats and coonskin caps

Historically, native American tribes not only used the fur for winter clothing, but also used the tails for ornament

*Racoon*





1-4 Man used Skins and Fur for Clothing in the Past - - and today  
 And the Fur from Lynx's and Wolverines was also popular



Wolverines

The fur of the *Wolverine* has especially been popular as filling in parkcoats and popular among the people living in arctic areasw

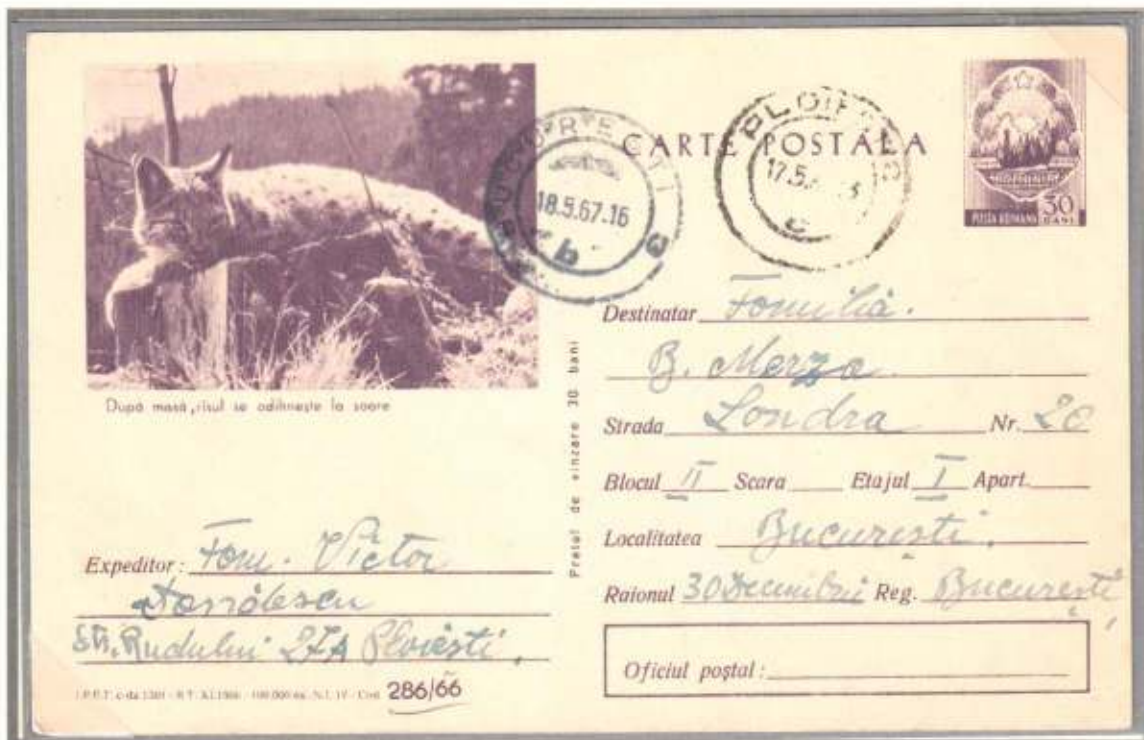


Lynx



The *Lynx* has been hunted for its *fur* and unlike other types of *fur*, the most precious part of the *lynx pelt* is the abdominal area

*Hunting is prohibited* in most European countries, but the *Lynx* is often threatened by *poachers* and in some countries legal hunting is still performed



1-4

Man used Skins and Fur for Clothing in the Past - - and today

Wolves were hunted because they were feared - and for their Skin



*Wolf hunting* is the practice of hunting *grey wolves* (*Canis lupus*) or other species of *wolves* which were either caught in *traps* or *shot*



Grey Wolf



*Wolf Skin* was very popular

USA - 1c Paid - Permit No. 107 - St. Louis, Mo.



The *hunting of gray wolves*, while originally actively endorsed in many countries, has become a controversial issue in some nations

In many nations, including the European Union, it is consequently now forbidden to *hunt wolves*

Their populations are therefore spreading, and in f.inst.

Denmark, where the last wolf was shot in 1813, there is today a small population



1-4 Man used Skins and Fur for Clothing in the Past - - and today  
 And Wolfskins were valuable as Clothing in many cold Parts of the World



Zemstvo  
 Volchansk

Colour  
 proofs

Grey Wolf



Wolves have been actively hunted since 12,000 to 13,000 years ago for *their skins*, to protect *livestock*, and, in some rare cases, to protect humans  
 And their *skin* was a valuable bi-product from *the hunting*



1-4

Man used Skins and Fur for Clothing in the Past - - and today

Crocodile Skins are expensive and primarily for more wealthy People



Crocodile leather is regarded as one of the best animal skins in the world and valued especially for its durability and softness



TCIM - is a tannery in Paris specializing in tanning skins from crocodiles and snakes

Crocodiles have smooth skin on their bellies and sides which is used for making leather goods such as shoes and handbags



Artist's drawing



Advertising "Bontwerken" = "Furs"

The *fur bearing Animals* were exploited in order to make people happy

The meaning of the text on the postal stationery propaganda envelope below (Russia - 20 K) is that *fur shops buy the fur from hunters and make as well new clothes as changing designs and repairing old clothes*



1-4

Man used Skins and Fur for Clothing in the Past - - and today

And many prefer Gloves and other Products made of soft Skin



Postal Stationery envelope  
Hansa Privat-Brief-Verkehr

Speciality: Black glace gloves of deerskin

The deerskin is very soft and therefore particularly suitable for leather gloves and purses

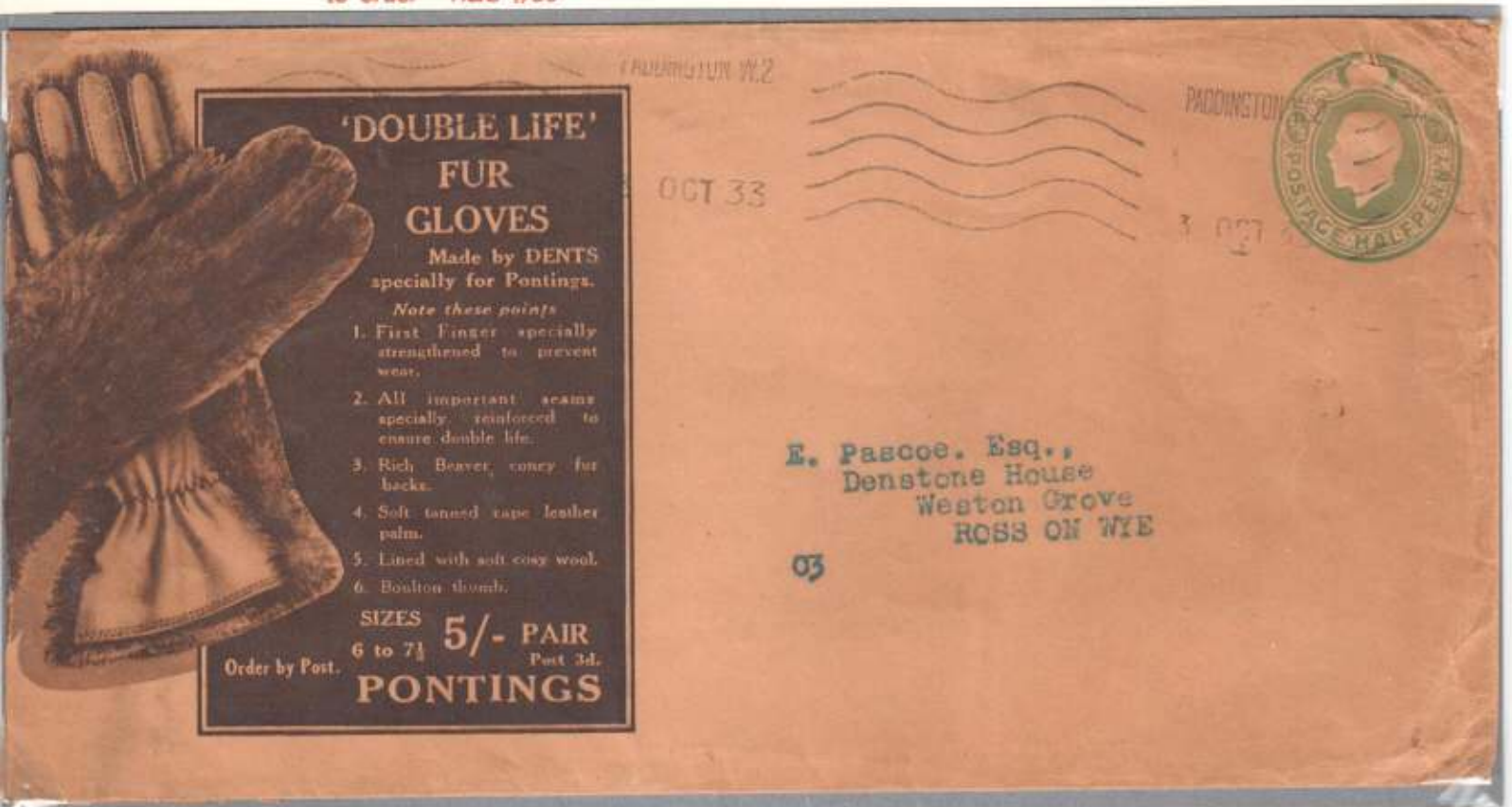
Zemstvo Sumy



Skin Purse

Envelope stamped to order - H&G #39

Offset print on 2 stamps right



1-4

Man used Skins and Fur for Clothing in the Past - - and today

For others the Skin of dangerous Animals was a Status Symbol



The *Leopard* is hunted for its *pelt* only

This is a very attractive trophy to bring home from a hunt

Artist's Drawing

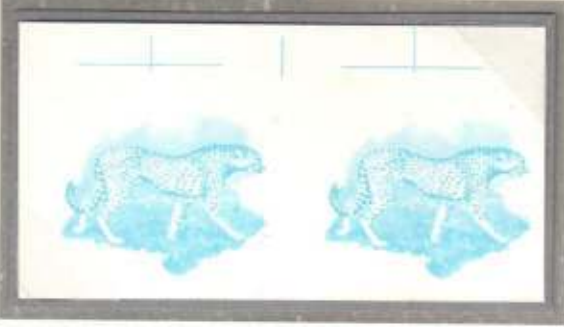


The *pelt* has always been attractive also to the local inhabitants of Africa who used it for *clothes*, especially for *ceremonial use and dancing costumes*

The dancer wearing a *leopard skin* showed that he was a *brave hunter*



Proof with security puncture holes



Man used Skins and Fur for Clothing in the Past - - and today  
 Stoat Skin was appreciated by distinguished Ladies



Lady with an *ermine* as pet

*Stoat* skins are prized by the *fur trade*, especially in *winter coat*, and used to trim *coats* and *stoles*

Zemstvo  
 Belebey



*Ceremonial robes* trimmed with *ermine* are traditionally used by members of the *royalty* and the UK House of Lords



Queen Elizabeth II wearing an *ermine robe*



Stoat and Otter



Letter sent form Wrightstown in Otter County, Minnesota  
 With fancy cancel depicting an Otter Tail



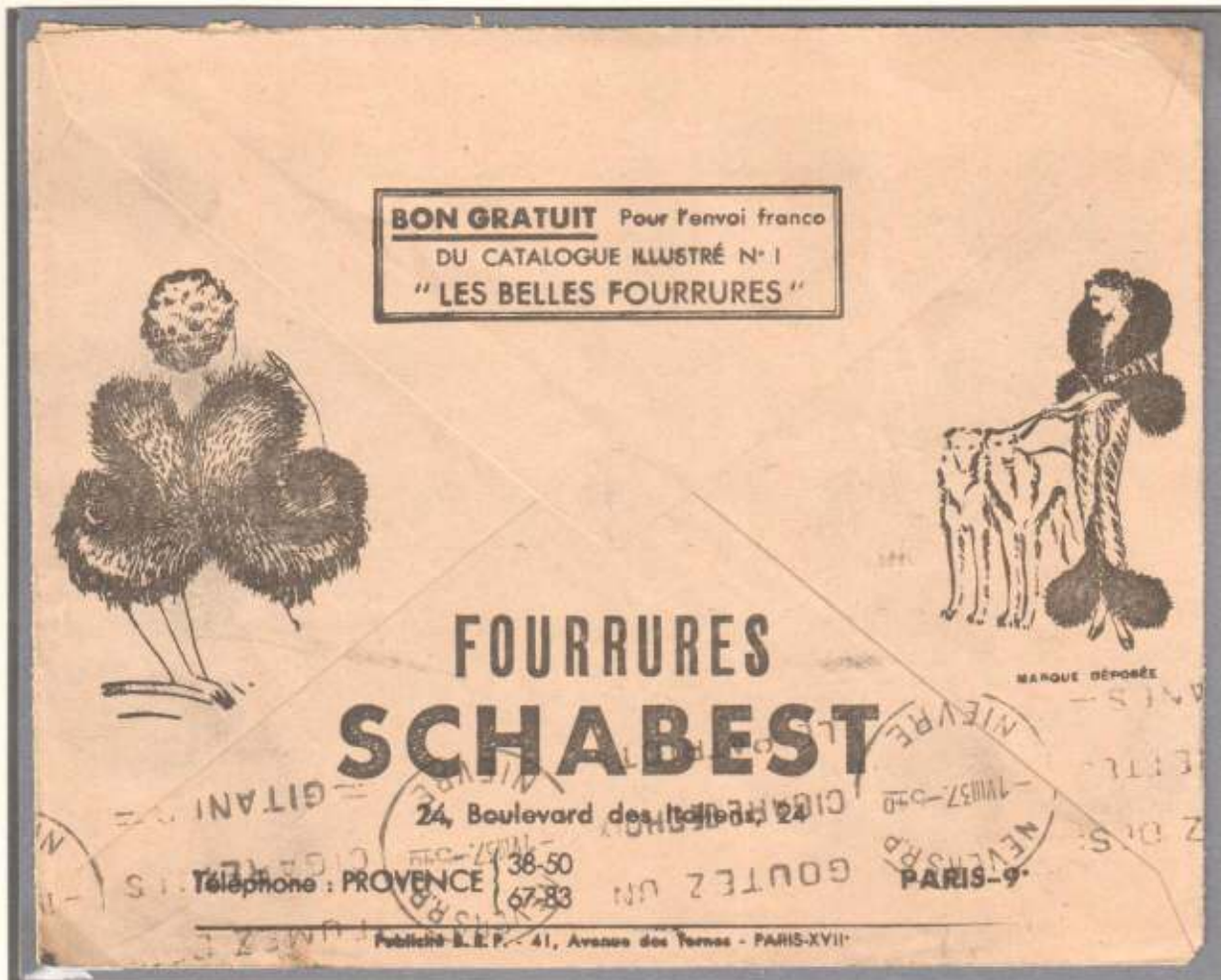


1-4 Man used Skins and Fur for Clothing in the Past - - and today  
 And Furcoats are for the Wives of rich Men



"Patentbrief" - 1902 - Deutsches Reich - 5 Pfg

Animal pelts, or fur and leather, have been used by humankind as clothing since the earliest times to protect their bodies from climatic conditions and harm -  
 - and sometimes for prestigious reasons



Postal  
cheque  
envelope

Orleans  
France

Used  
1937

Man used Skins and Fur for Clothing in the Past - - and he does today  
 Furs are offered for Sale through specialized Shops



Fur from mink and other fur bearing animals were used for many purposes such as furs of all kinds, men's fur garments, hunting clothes, carpets, car blankets etc. and sold through fur stores (fourrures)



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1-5

Today the Wildlife is hunted primarily for Sport and Trophies

Trophies are saved as Memories of Hunting Trips



### Trophy Hunting

is the selective hunting of wild game animals usually to keep parts of the slain animal as a *hunting trophy or memorial (usually the skin, antlers and head)*

Such trophies are often displayed in the hunter's home or office, and often in specially designed "trophy rooms," sometimes called "game rooms"



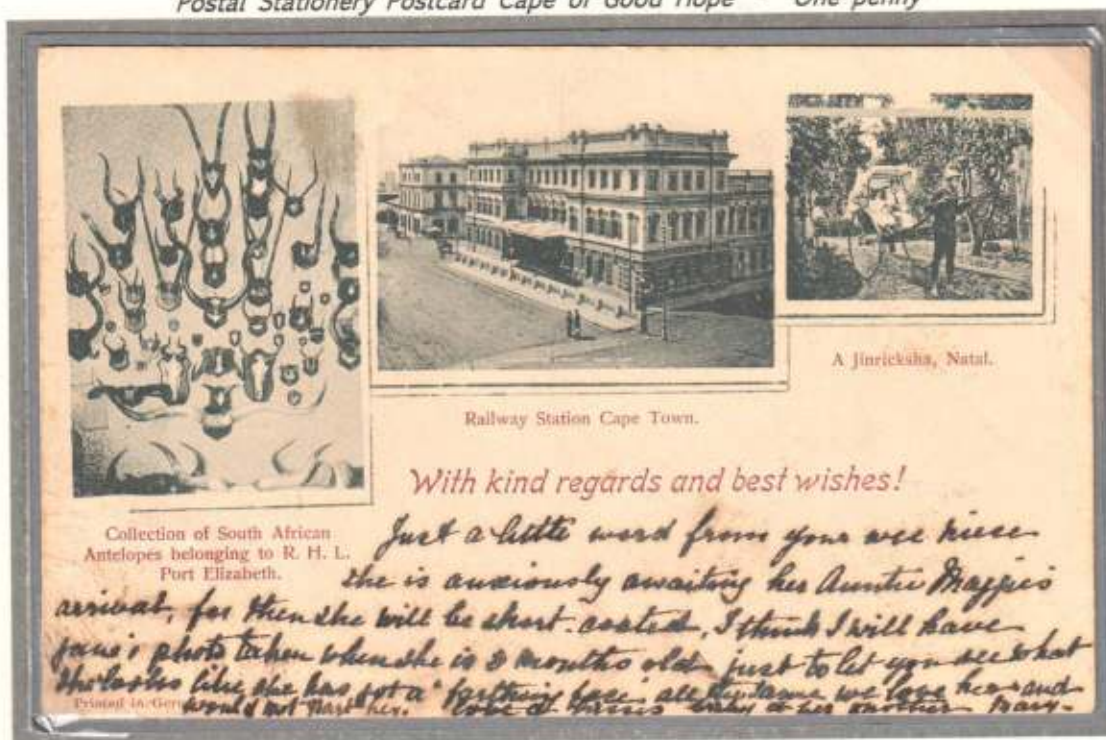
Usually the oldest male animals have the largest and most desired antlers or horns



Antlered heads are prized as trophies - the bigger, the better and large numbers of horned animals are killed for their antlers or horns

The postal card below depicts a collection of South African antelope trophies belonging to R.H.L., Port Elizabeth

Postal Stationery Postcard Cape of Good Hope - One penny



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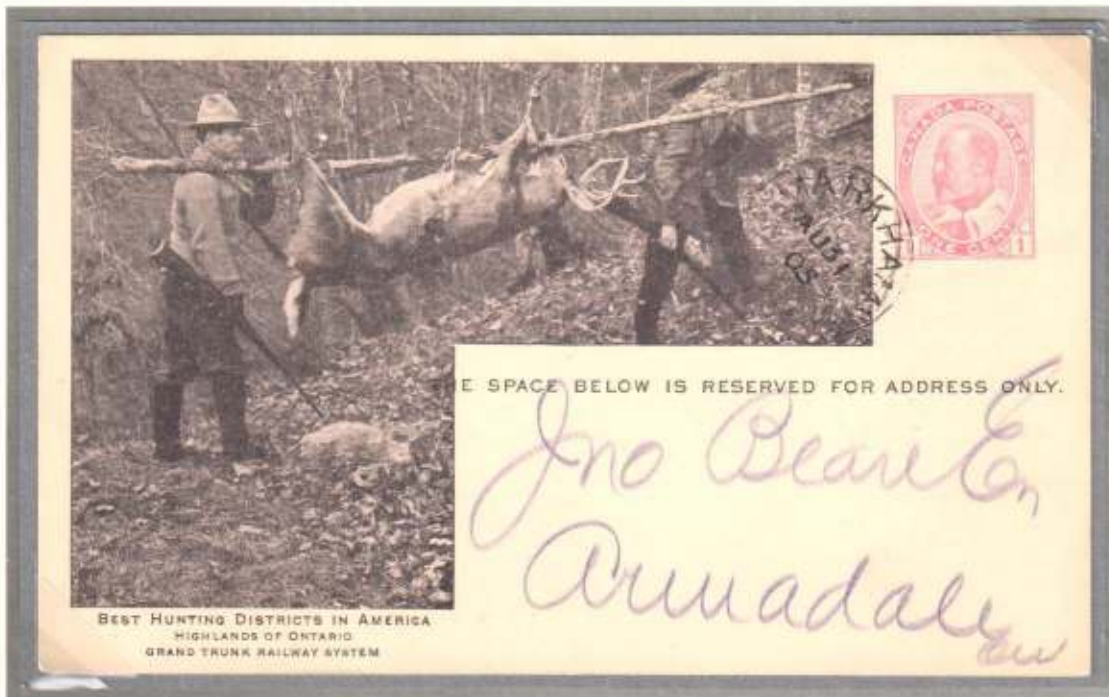
Today the Wildlife is hunted primarily for Sport and Trophies  
Especially the Antlers of various Species of Deer are popular as Trophies



Deer hunting was in its original form a survival hunting, which dates back to the first human species



Left stamp: Black proof made to check quality of plate printing



Today most species of deer are hunted as sport hunting, and although the meat is usually consumed this is not the main reason for the hunting as the trophies have first priority

Tromsø City Mail



Tromsø City Mail



Reindeer

Misperforated



1-5

Today the Wildlife is hunted primarily for Sport and Trophies

And the giant Antlers of the Moose and the Elk are popular



The North American Moose and the European Elk are both hunted for their huge Antlers



Essay (Hand drawn with pencil) entered for a competition for the design of the Swedish stamp issue 1924 Commemorating the U.P.U.



« ULTIMA THULE »

1-5

Today the Wildlife is hunted primarily for Sport and Trophies

The Elephants Tusks surpass them all



Postal Stationery Postcard - Deutsch Ostafrika - 2½ Heller

The main reason for *hunting elephants* was to get the very valuable ivory which has been coveted worldwide for centuries

Among the *game hunters*, the *bull elephant* was said to be the most exhilarating form of *elephant hunting*



Upper stamp:  
Missing colours

Proof with security puncture holes



Wealthy people spend tens of thousands of US-dollars for the license to shoot an elephant in areas where culling operations have been introduced



1-5

Today the Wildlife is hunted primarily for Sport and Trophies  
And the Tusks are used for illegal Use of their Ivory



*African Elephants  
Poached for their Tusks*



The Chinese have long valued *ivory* for both art and utilitarian objects

The carving was performed by skilled craftsmen

*Ivory* has been important since ancient times for making a range of items, from *ivory carvings* to false teeth, fans and dominoes



The use and trade of *elephant ivory* have now become controversial because they have contributed to seriously declining *elephant populations* in many countries

In 1979 there were an estimated 1.3 million *African elephants*. A decade later, widespread poaching had reduced that figure by more than half and just 600,000 *African elephants* remained



*Postal Stationery Postcard  
Belgian Congo  
10 centimes*

53 Congo Belge - Belgisch Congo Eléphant. - Olifant.

Today the Wildlife is hunted primarily for Sport and Trophies

The Lion - King of the Animals - is the most coveted Trophy

Lions have been hunted for centuries in Africa, Greece (lions were present in the Greek peninsula until classical times) and the Middle East, and in Greece and the Middle East lion hunting was a sport reserved for kings

In Africa, the Maasai people have traditionally viewed the killing of lions as a rite of passage



These stamps were printed at a printing house in Switzerland, but postal authorities in Mali requested the offset film to be handed over in order to prevent extra printings for illegal sale to the market



Offset film used for the printing of above minisheet





1-5

Today the Wildlife is hunted primarily for Sport and Trophies  
But the Hunting of Lions is not as heroic for the Hunter as before

Today *Trophy Hunters* live in luxury while they are preparing the hunt on what they consider being the *King of the Animals - the Lion*



That trophy is one of the most prestigious one among the *Big Five* and the hunter can boast a perilous hunt when he is back home



However, truth is that thousands of *Lions* are being bred on farms in South Africa to be shot by wealthy foreign *trophy-hunters* on hunting vacations - so-called "*canned hunting*"

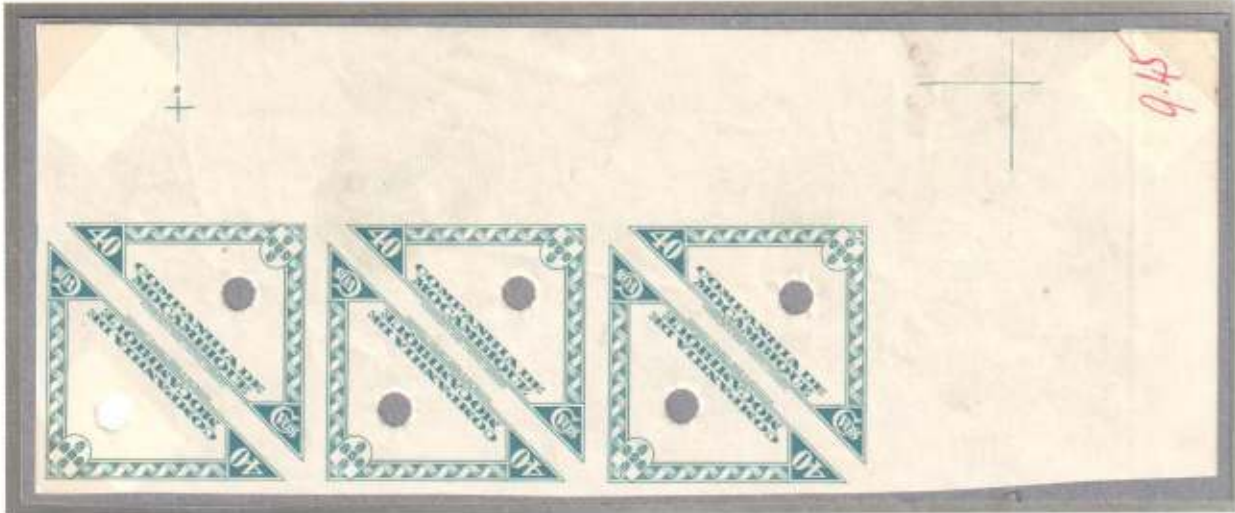
These lions are released from captivity into fenced areas when *the mane* is large enough to be considered a *worthy trophy* and they are easily found and killed within these areas - completely risk-free for the hunter



1-5 Today the Wildlife is hunted primarily for Sport and Trophies  
 The Rhinos are killed by Poachers who sell their Horns for Use as Medicine



Apart from *poaching*, the *Rhinos* are today hunted only by *trophy hunters* living in luxury lodges



In China, the ornamental use of *rhino horn* dates back to at least the 7th century AD



Far more pervasive, however, is their use in the traditional medicine systems of many Asian countries

The *white rhino*, through much effort by conservationists, has increased in numbers sufficiently to once again permit hunting in South Africa



But *illegal poaching* for the *horns* continue and brings the population to the brink of extinction in other areas



1-5

Today the Wildlife is hunted primarily for Sport and Trophies  
But these Antlers are surpassed by the Horns of the Buffalo

Being a member of the *big five game* family the *Cape Buffalo* is a sought-after trophy



The *Cape Buffalo* is protected and hunting regulated to a sustainable level



Artist's drawing and issued stamp

A characteristic feature of the *horns* of adult male *Cape Buffalo* is that the bases come very close together, forming a shield referred to as a "boss"



Left: *Proof printed on pure silk*



From the base, the *horns* diverge downwards, then smoothly curve upwards and outwards and in some cases inwards and or backwards



1-5 Today the Wildlife is hunted primarily for Sport and Trophies  
 Zebras sacrifice their Lives so their Skins can be used as Wall Decorations



Zebras were, and still are, hunted for their distinctive skin which is a popular trophy and much coveted by the trophy hunters



The Cape mountain zebra was hunted to near extinction, with less than 100 individuals by the 1930s



Zebras have also traditionally been hunted by locals for their meat



Postal Stationery Postcard - Reichpost/overprinted Deutsch Südwest Afrika - 5 Pfg - printed to private order





Many horned animals were hunted because of their horns which were used as musical wind instruments



FAUNE

Artists drawing

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Handwritten signature in the bottom left corner.

Handwritten signature and date: 'Liberman u.m. Zoygen 17/11/88'

1-6

Royalty and Nobility always had their own Hunting Privileges for Leisure  
They arranged Fox Hunting Parties in Honour of St. Hubertus

Since ancient times, one of the the favourite pastimes of royalty has been *hunting*



Postal Stationery  
Postal Card  
Austria  
(printed to private order)



One of its forms was horseback fox hunting performed with a pack of hounds



In many countries these fox huntings are arranged in honour of *Saint Hubertus* or *Hubert* (c. 656–727 A.D.) who became Bishop of Liège in 708 A.D., and was a Christian saint being the *patron saint* of hunters



Postal Stationery  
Postal Card  
Bavaria  
5 Pfg  
(printed to private order)

Depicting *Saint Hubert*

Today the Wildlife is hunted primarily for Sport and Trophies

And on a Photo Safari, the Selection of Trophies is countless



Originally the term *safari* described a tour through African national parks to hunt wildlife

Today the term also covers a tour with the primary purpose to pursue, watch and photograph wild animals in their natural surroundings and it has become a very popular event



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*Boat safaris are also popular as numerous species of birds can be watched*

Many animals can be watched on a safari and usually the guides have good knowledge of where the game may be found



*Color shift on right stamp making two plumes on the crane*

The *Crowned Crane* is always a beautiful sight during the safari

And with some luck even the elusive *leopard* may be watched



*Proofs with security puncture holes*



1-5

Today the Wildlife is hunted primarily for Sport and Trophies  
Stuffed Animals and Birds are displayed to the Public at Museums

Animals and birds are shot in order to be stuffed and displayed at museums



*Waterlow and Sons Plate proof on ungummed thin card*



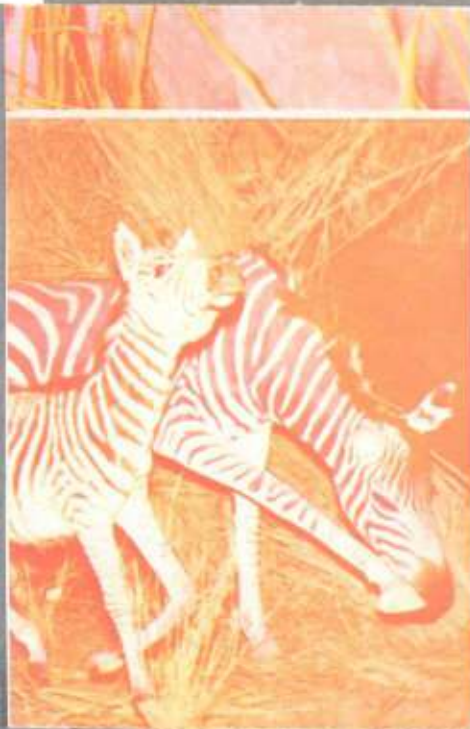
*Imperforated Plate Proof*

Above stamps depicts stuffed Kea and Kaka displayed in Natural History Museum, London



*Proof*

*Below: Aerogramme with scenes from the museum in Mocambique*





1-6

Royalty and Nobility always had their own Hunting Privileges for Leisure  
- and Royalty and Nobility had their own private Hunting Grounds

"Königliche  
Angelegenheit"



Official  
Postal Card  
from  
"Königliches  
Hofjagdamt"

The Royals had their own private *hunting grounds* with a rich wildlife in the nature sceneries surrounding their castles



Jagdschloss  
Grünewald  
Berlin



Postal Stationery Postal Card – Deutsche Reichpost – 5 Pfg (printed to private order)





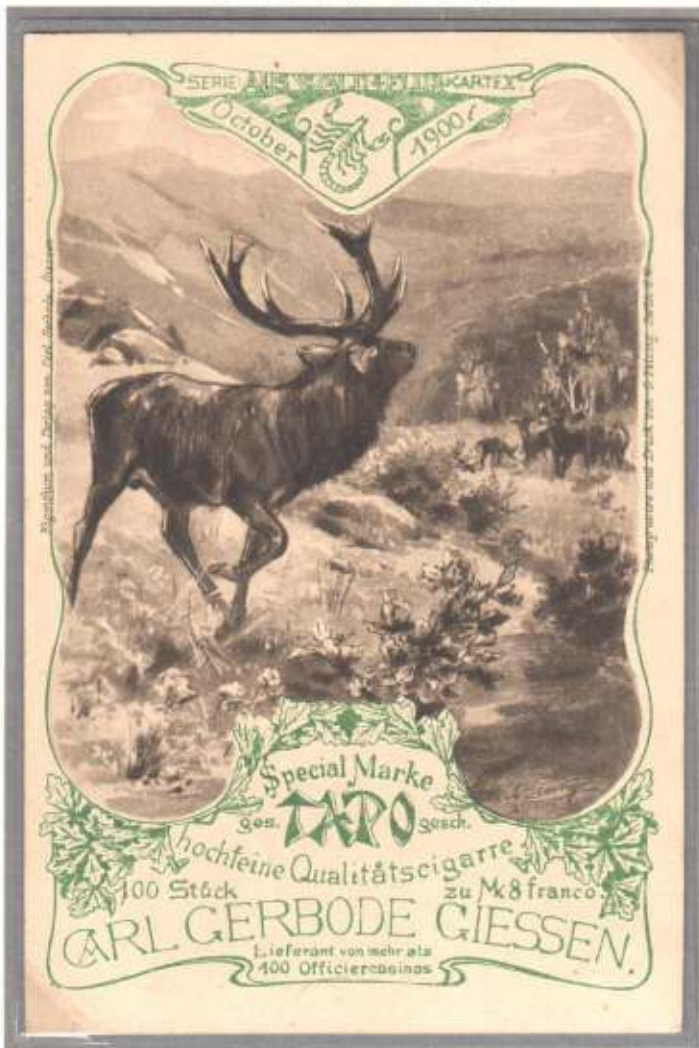
Rulers were often elderly people and it was therefore quite convenient for them if they could hunt in private and protected deer settlements with guarantees for easily accessible game



Hunting Horn



Postal Stationery Postcard - Austria - 5 Heller  
 (printed to private order)



The post card above depicts Emperor Francis Joseph 1, of Austria with a Killed Stag



Royalty and Nobility always had their own Hunting Privileges for Leisure  
 Local Citizens were tempted but could be punished hard by trespassing



Postal  
 Stationery  
 Postcard  
 Deutsche  
 Reichspost  
 5 Pfg  
 printed to  
 private  
 order



Stamp similar  
 to reverse of  
 emergency  
 "coin"



The forests and woods were almost always owned or controlled by the lord of the manor in previous times and the kings had their private *hunting lodges*

But people had no reservations about sneaking in and taking firewood, game, or whatever else was available

To keep the poaching to a minimum, the lord retained a man to watch the forest

Old Danish Royal  
 deer park



Postal  
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Courier  
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 (Munich)

6 Pfg

Depicting  
 a Warden

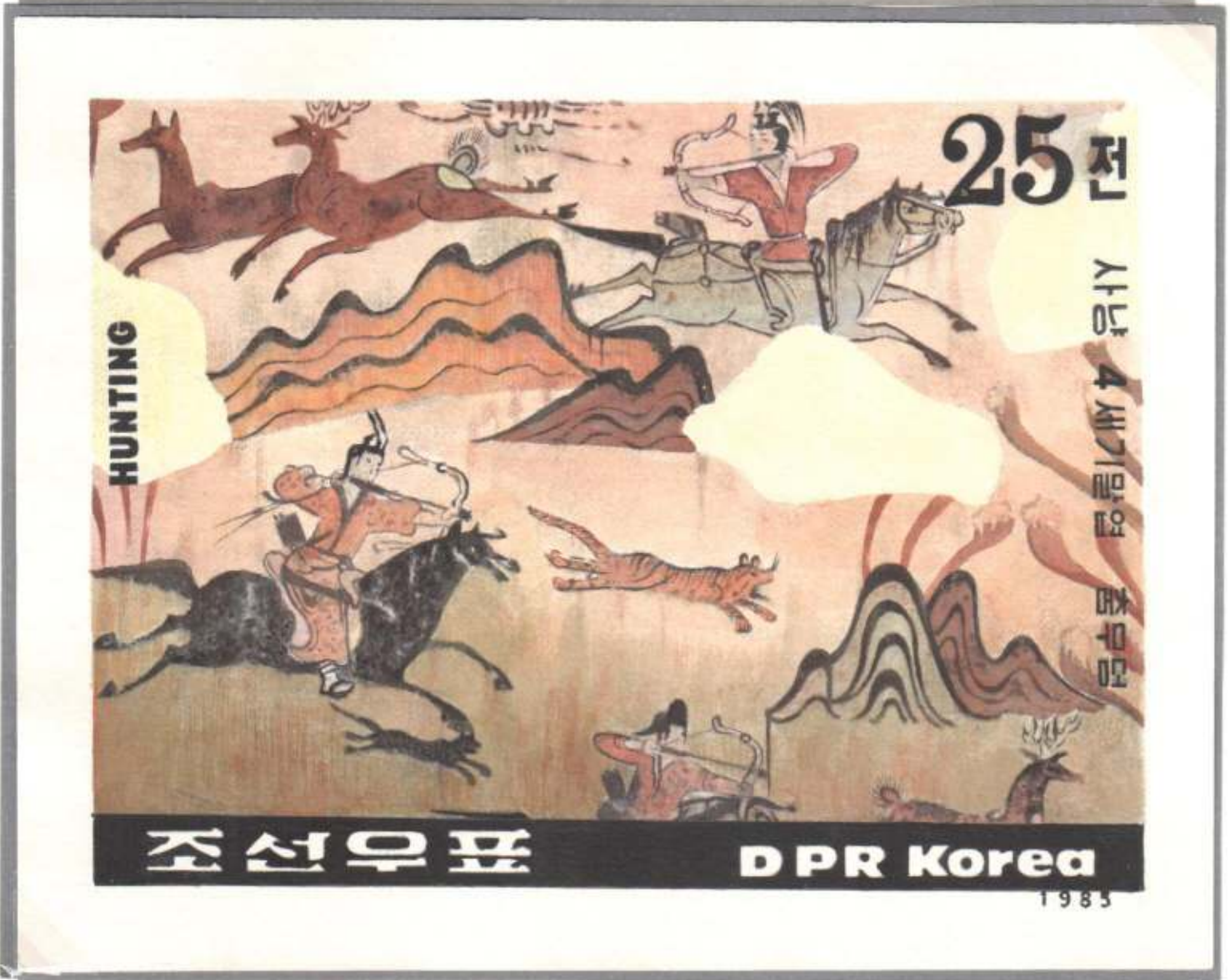
1-6 Royalty and Nobility always had their own Hunting Privileges for Leisure  
 The Royals and Nobility arranged Hunting Excursions to exotic Places



The *Tigers* in Asia  
 have since ancient times been hunted primarily  
 by *royal hunters* on horseback using  
*bow and arrow*



Below: *Artist's drawing*  
 depicting a hunt on a *Siberian Tiger*



Double print

Color shift



Royalty and Nobility always had their own Hunting Privileges for Leisure  
Such Royal Hunting Excursions were often very sumptuous

RRRRR

Cancel on stamp  
originally on letter  
sent from the  
Royal Hunting Camp  
Mangalpur,  
South Central Nepal



e (RPSL)

Only 2 copies of this cancel  
are known

It was in use for 10 days only  
and used only on mail from  
the hunting camp, and is the  
only special native postmark  
known prior to 1949

Musk Deer



Antelope



Maharaja Chandra Shamsher Jang Bahadur Rana, Prime Minister and ruler in Nepal from 1901-1929, had invited King George V for a shoot in the Tarai region in December 1911 on elephant backs

The Tarai region of Nepal is a narrow strip of land with wild animals bordering India, which the Nepali Rana rulers had used as a royal hunting reserve from 1846 to 1951

The Maharaja's entourage, who were in a separate camp further along the river, numbered 14,000 including 2,000 elephant attendants



The total number of big game animals killed during the hunting trip was 18 rhinoceroses, 39 tigers, and 4 bears

In addition numerous other game like antelopes and musk deer were killed to feed the thousands of people in the entourage

Himalayan Bear



Only 24 pcs of this stamp issued



1-6

Royalty and Nobility always had their own Hunting Privileges for Leisure  
Hunting, which had an Element of Danger, was popular



Postal Stationery Postcard Persia 5 C -

Depicting an ancient relief of a royal boar hunt on 5 elephants

By the High Middle Ages,  
*Boar Hunting* was  
transformed into a  
stylized Pastime of  
Royals

More than a pastime for  
the royals and nobels, it  
was an important arena  
for social interaction,  
essential training for war,  
and a privilege and  
measurement of nobility

*Boar Hunters* have  
traditionally used  
several methods to  
hunt the *Wild Boar*  
including  
*Pigsticking*  
which was done by  
individuals, or groups  
of *spearmen* using  
a specialized  
*boar spear* - and they  
often used *dogs*



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Japan

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1-6 Royalty and Nobility always had their own Hunting Privileges for Leisure  
 Falconry is an ancient Royal Sport

Falconry is an art and Falcons have for centuries been used by Man for hunting Gallinaceous Birds



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Letter (front) with rectangular postmark "Hawick"

The name "Hawick" derives from the pre 7<sup>th</sup> century Celtic and Olde English word "hafoc" meaning a hawk, and Hawick means "Hawks farm" - a farm where falcons were trained for hunting



Falconry or hawking was already well established in the Middle East by approximately 2000 BC



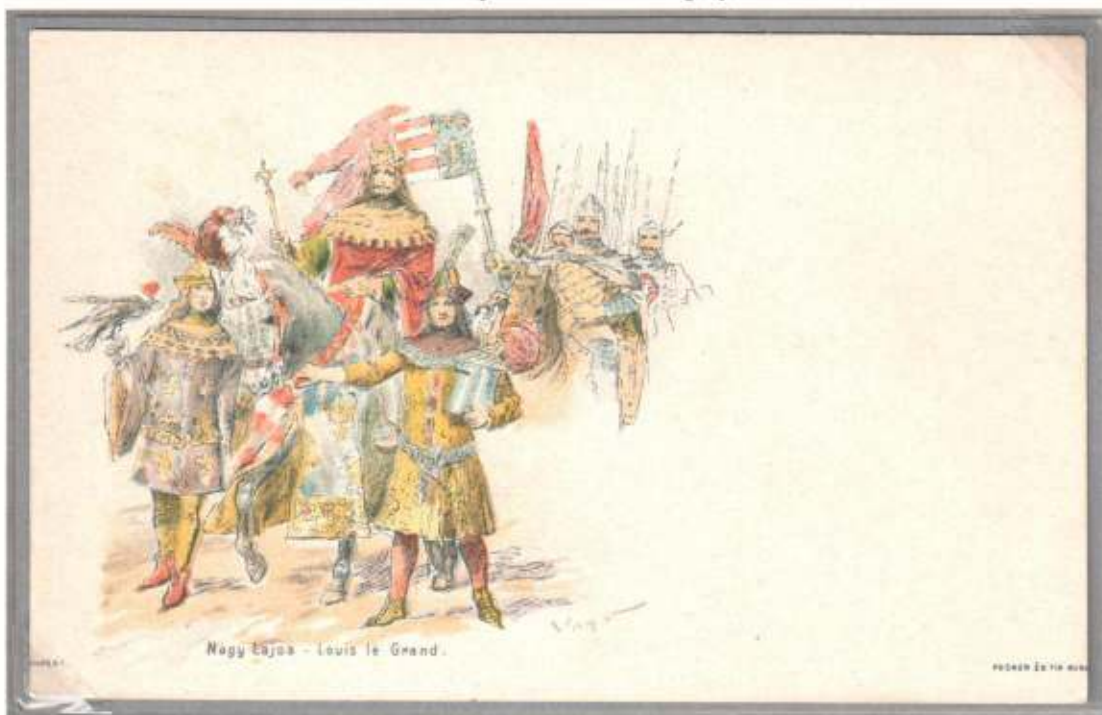
In medieval times only the royals and riches were allowed to partake in the art of *falconry*

Letter dated 23rd April, 1836, and sent by the British aristocrate M. Hawkins who correctly signed it in lower left corner verifying his free frank privilege

The surname *Hawkins* originated in the 11th century in Kent, England - its meaning comes from the word "hawking"



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Nagy tájok - Louis le Grand.



1-6

Royalty and Nobility always had their own Hunting Privileges for Leisure  
- and Falconry was traditionally their Privilege

*Imperforated at top*



*Hawking, Falconry and Hunting with Eagles were major medieval sports, and the provision and training of such birds for a feudal lord was a not uncommon obligation in lieu of rent*

The hunting could be for leisure only but many different birds were caught which could also make a delicious meal



*Letter sent by the British aristocrat "Hawke" who correctly signed it in lower left corner verifying his free frank privilege*

"Hawke" was a metonymic occupational name for someone who bred and trained hawks, from the Middle English "hau(w)k, haueke" - (Old English "heafoc")



1-6 Royalty and Nobility always had their own Hunting Privileges for Leisure  
 And the Term "Falconry" also covers the Hunting with Eagles

Golden Eagle



Also *Eagles* are trained and used for hunting and they are strong enough to catch and carry *Rabbits* and larger birds like *Bustards*

Right:

Imperforated at top



*Hunting with Eagles* is a popular sport particularly on large open spaces like the Asian steppes where *hunting from horseback* is practised



Kyrgyz nomads are believed to have been hunting with *Golden Eagles* for 6,000 years

Local City Mail  
 Bergedorf, Germany,  
 1887



There is a proverb in Kazakhstan

"There are three things a real man should have: a fast horse, a hound, and a Golden Eagle"



2-1

Many Birds are popular Game for their Meat and special Delicacies  
Nets on long Rods are used to catch Birds captured on Limes



The inhabitants of Nauru are using  
a large net on a long stick  
(an *Ikibong Ror*)  
to catch the  
*Noddy Birds*

Artists drawing



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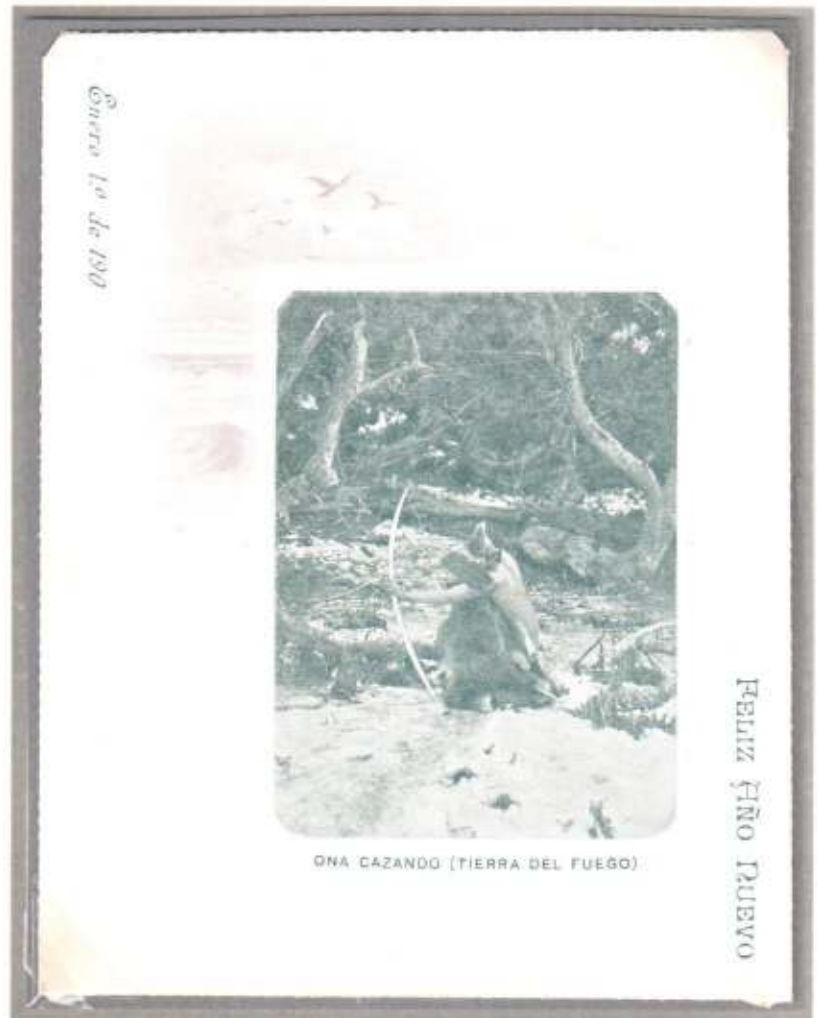
Many Birds are popular Game for their Meat and special Delicacies  
Some native Tribes specialized in Hunting of Birds



Archeologists believe that Native American hunters began using the bow and arrow relatively recently, that is, around 1200 years ago

They were very skilled hunters and hunted all species of birds for food

*Imperforated between pairs*



*Postal Stationery – Argentina – 5 Centavos*

The name "Otumba" comes from the Nahuatl language and means "place of Otomis" - "Otomi" - the name given to the Nahnu people is an Aztec word which derived from "otocac" meaning "walk" and "milt" meaning "arrow"

Implying that the Nahnu people were "bow-and-arrow bird hunters"



Letter from Otumba, Mexico, dated November 4<sup>th</sup>, 1843

2-1

Many Birds are popular Game for their Meat and special Delicacies  
All Species of Galliformes are much desired and coveted Game



Partridge  
(imperforated at bottom)



Many of the 284 species of *Galliformes* are highly *threatened groups of birds* subject to direct exploitation for food and sport

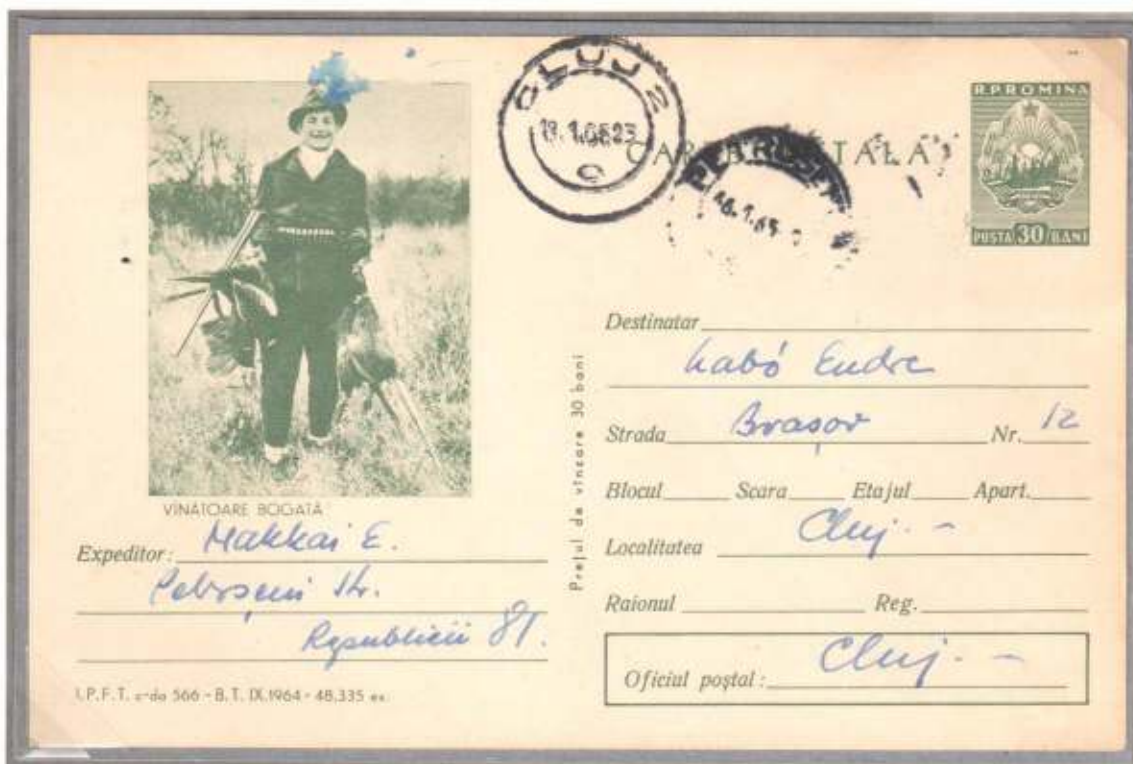


Ring-necked Pheasant  
(imperforated at bottom)

*Considered one of the rarest pictorial Japanese cancels*



*A very rare Japanese cancel used in occupied city of Yushan on Taiwan in 1932  
Depicting Ring-necked Pheasants*



2-1

Many Birds are popular Game for their Meat and special Delicacies

All Species of Galliformes are much desired and coveted Game



Colour shift  
on wings



Misperforated

The Sclater's Monal is like most other pheasants  
in Asia overhunted

Artist's Drawing of Sclater's Monal





The Satyr Tragopan (right) is a pheasant found in Himalaya. It is one of the most threatened tragopans.

The species is thought to have a moderately small population that is subject to hunting by local farmers.

Right: Document from the legal court of Kathmandu.

When there was a shortage of fiscal stamps, postal stamps were sometimes used as fiscal stamps.



Many Birds are popular Game for their Meat and special Delicacies  
And also Species of Ducks are covered



Offset of colour on back of bottom stamp

Wood Duck

With the use of shotguns, the duck hunting has become very efficient threatening several species



Wood Duck misperforated

By the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, Wood Ducks had virtually disappeared from much of their former range, but the population is now slowly recovering due to preservation





2-1

Many Birds are popular Game for their Meat and special Delicacies

The most hunted Waterbirds are Geese and Ducks



Chinese Express Letter Stamp

Swedish Feather Letter with a MALLARD FEATHER



2-1

Many Birds are popular Game for their Meat and special Delicacies  
Other Species of Waterbirds are also included in the Hunter's Menu

Postal  
Stationery  
Letter Card  
Argentina  
5 Centavos



Depicting  
members of  
the  
Onas tribe  
on  
bird hunting



Waterbirds are  
hunted  
intensively -  
previously with  
bow and arrow  
and now with  
shotgun



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2-1

Many Birds are popular Game for their Meat and special Delicacies

Nets and Limes are used to catch the Birds



Many species of birds have been captured or killed by fowlers using nets, birdlime, snares or other means of trapping



Birds caught with nets were previously a significant supplement to food in the Faroe Islands



Letter sent on 29th July, 1769, by John Fowler, MP, who correctly signed the letter in lower left corner verifying his free frank privilege

The surname Fowler is of Anglo-Saxon origin, and is an occupational name for a bird-catcher or hunter of wild birds

In the medieval period a Fowler was an important position and all major houses had employed one

The derivation is from Olde English pre 7<sup>th</sup> century "fugelere"



2-1

Many Birds are popular Game for their Meat and special Delicacies  
Many Species of Birds – even the smallest ones – are hunted for Food



Small Songbirds – or more fleshy Partridges – they are all hunted for food in some cultures

They would often be difficult to hunt but *suitable weapons* were developed



Small songbirds could be shot with a *slingshot* while larger birds like *Galliformes* (below) were hunted with heavier hunting weapons



Colour shift and misperforata



Left: Inverted center on upper pair

Postal Stationery Postcard - Ceskoslovensko - 1,50 K



Many Birds are popular Game for their Meat and special Delicacies  
 And some Species of Birds were hunted for special Delicacies only



Colour shift on right stamp

The nests of various *Swiftlets* are collected for making *Swallow Nest Soup*  
 The nests are made by the *swiftlets saliva* and built under slopes and rocks or in caves

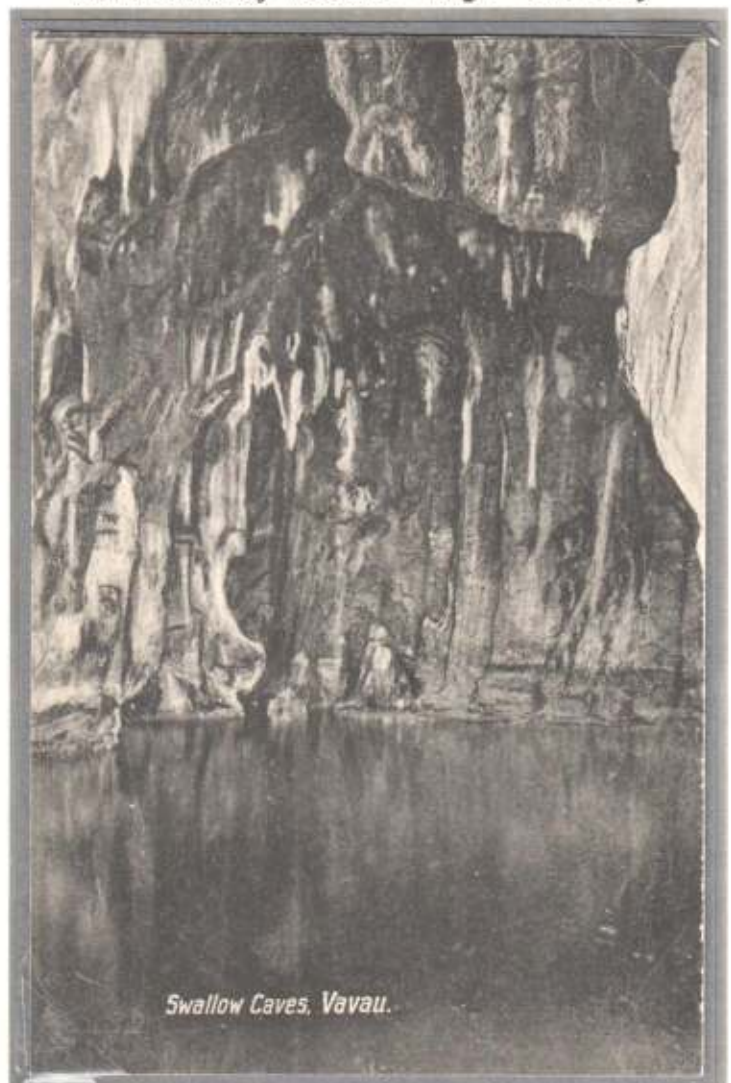
The *Seychelles Cave Swiftlets* breed in caves  
 and at Tonga Islands the "Swallow Caves"  
 are named after the many birds breeding there



Postal Stationery Postcard - Tonga - One Penny



Natives in Eastern Africa have been hunting *Flamingos* for their *tongues* which were considered as delicacies



And they are hunted for their Feathers, Song and Beauty  
 Blowpipes with poisoned Darts are used for hunting Birds

In some communities birds are hunted with *poisoned darts*  
 fired from *blowpipes*



Poison for the darts  
 being used in the *blowpipes*  
 are taken from various  
 plants and *poisonous frogs*



Strawberry  
 poison-dart frog

The *Yellow-casqued Hornbill* (below) is  
 undergoing a rapid  
 population decline in  
 Western Africa owing  
 to on-going and  
 unsustainable hunting  
 pressure

Error  
*Yellow colour missing*



Great Indian Hornbill



Bushman Poison

Error:  
*Brown colour  
 on bottom  
 four stamps  
 considerable  
 darker than  
 on top six*



Tribesmen in Naga  
 in Nepal use  
 feathers from the  
*Great Indian  
 Hornbills* for  
*head-dresses*

Naga tribesmen  
 with head-dress  
 made from feathers  
 from the Great  
 Indian Hornbill



2-2

And they are hunted for their Feathers, Song and Beauty  
Especially the Peacock's Tail Feathers are very popular



Offizielle Vollesfest-Postkarte.

WIK. SIMEL. KÖNIGS.

Postal Stationery Postal Card (printed to private order) - Bavaria - 5 Pfg

Asian Peacocks have long been hunted for their beauty and feathers, particularly the tail feathers of the male



The male's fan is made up of some 200 long feathers which can be some 60 inches (about 150 centimeters) in length

Postal Stationery Germany - issued 1908 - With advertisements inside for various shops



2-2 And they are hunted for their Feathers, Song and Beauty  
 Headdresses made from Feathers are in high Demand



A Bola

Ceremonial  
 headdresses  
 made from  
 Rhea feathers



The hunt for *rehas* is often done by riders throwing a *Bola* around the legs of the bird  
 in order to make it stumble  
 Rheas have many uses in South America



Feathers are used for  
 feather dusters, skins are  
 used for cloaks or leather,  
 and their *meat* is a staple to  
 many people



Postal Stationery Postal Card – Bavaria - 5 Pfg  
 (printed to private order)

Also the beautiful *tail* feathers from  
 the *peacock* are in high demand  
 and these are sold on markets





2-2

And they are hunted for their Feathers, Song and Beauty  
Once the Value of Ostrich Feathers per Pound almost equaled that of Diamonds



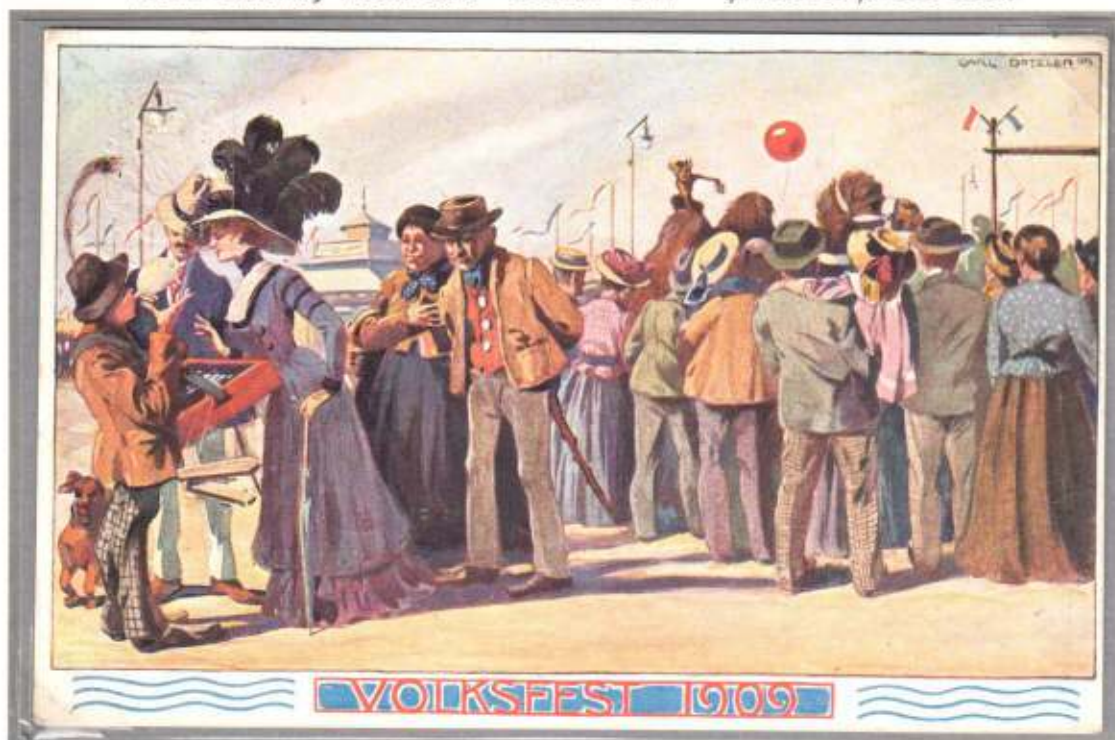
Postal Stationery Postal Card - Deutsch West-Afrika - 10 Pf - (printed to private order)



Today *Ostriches* are raised in farms for their meat and *plumes*, but in earlier times *wild ostriches* were hunted in large numbers to satisfy the demand for *feathers*



Postal Stationery Postal Card - Bavaria - 5 Pf - (printed to private order)



And they are hunted for their Feathers, Song and Beauty  
 The Hunt for Feathers has threatened Species of Birds



**Sepia Proof**

Only maximum 4 pcs were made from the unhardened die as a final check before printing



From 1905 to 1920, 30,000-80,000 birds of paradise skins were exported annually to the feather auctions of London, Paris, and Amsterdam

*Part of printing cylinder*

Today the birds of paradise enjoy legal protection



The *Moho nobilis* (right) was extensively hunted by Native Hawaiians

Its striking plumage was used for robes, capes and helmets by Hawaiian nobility

It is now extinct due to overhunting



And they are hunted for their Feathers, Song and Beauty

Small Birds are deprived their Freedom to live in Cages



Cover sent by "W.E.Finck", an aristocrat who correctly signed his letter in upper right corner verifying his free frank privilege

The surname "Finck" was an occupational name for a breeder of finches or one who caught finches and sold them as songsters

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Misplaced  
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Card  
Russia  
5 K

Depicting  
a fowler  
using  
snares

And they are hunted for their Feathers, Song and Beauty

They are sold to the Public by Fowlers



Numerous species of small birds have been captured and sold as cage birds by fowlers worldwide

Some of these would survive and often breed in captivity



Japanese Military Mail postal card used in China during WW II - With censors mark



The birds are popular because of their beautiful colours or their song

The postal card to the left depicts a Chinese fowler offering his captured birds on the market

Right:

Downward shift of black colour on stamp





Right  
Black colour missing

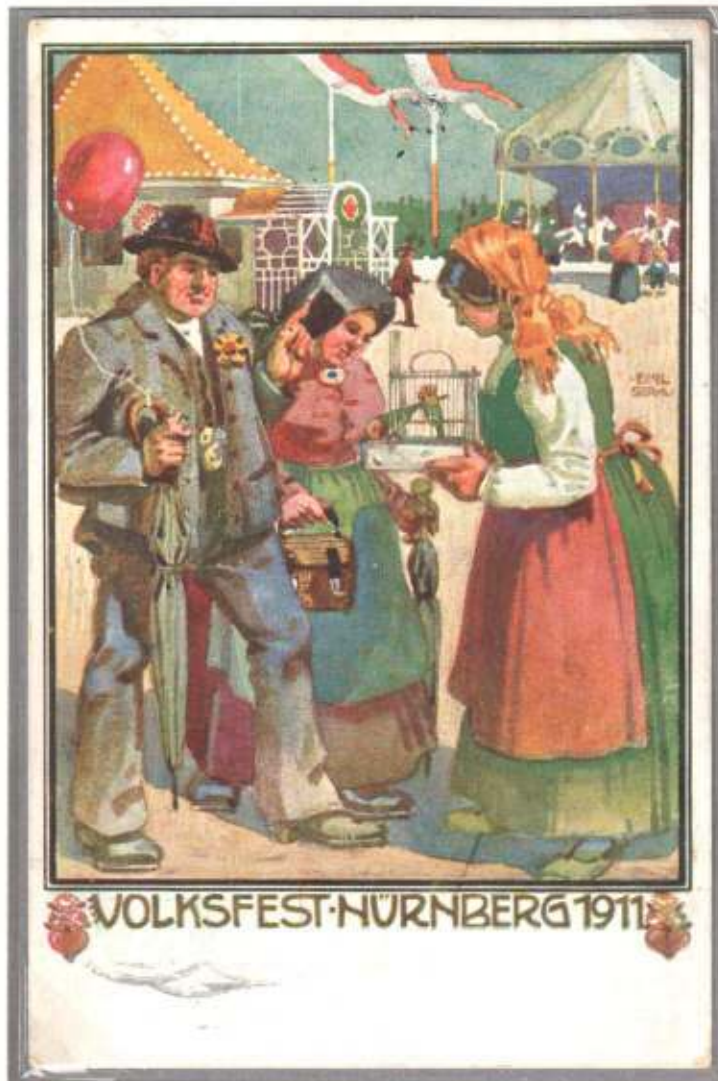
The keeping of *cage*  
*birds* have roots back  
thousands of years



Countless species and millions of birds live a captive life with people who have *cage birds* as a hobby all over the world



Upper stamp - colour proof



Inverted center on  
upper stamp



Postal  
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Postcard  
Bavaria  
5 Pfg  
Printed  
to private  
order

3-1

Man is not exploiting Land living Species only

Whales have been hunted for Centuries - some Species almost to Extermination

The *whales* were hunted primarily for their *blubber* which was used for a number of purposes



Boiling *Blubber*



RRRR

Very rare letter sent from the whaling ship *"Harpooneer"* (built 1830) from Bahia to UK  
*"Harpooneer"* had been hunting whales off Brazil on this trip

3-1

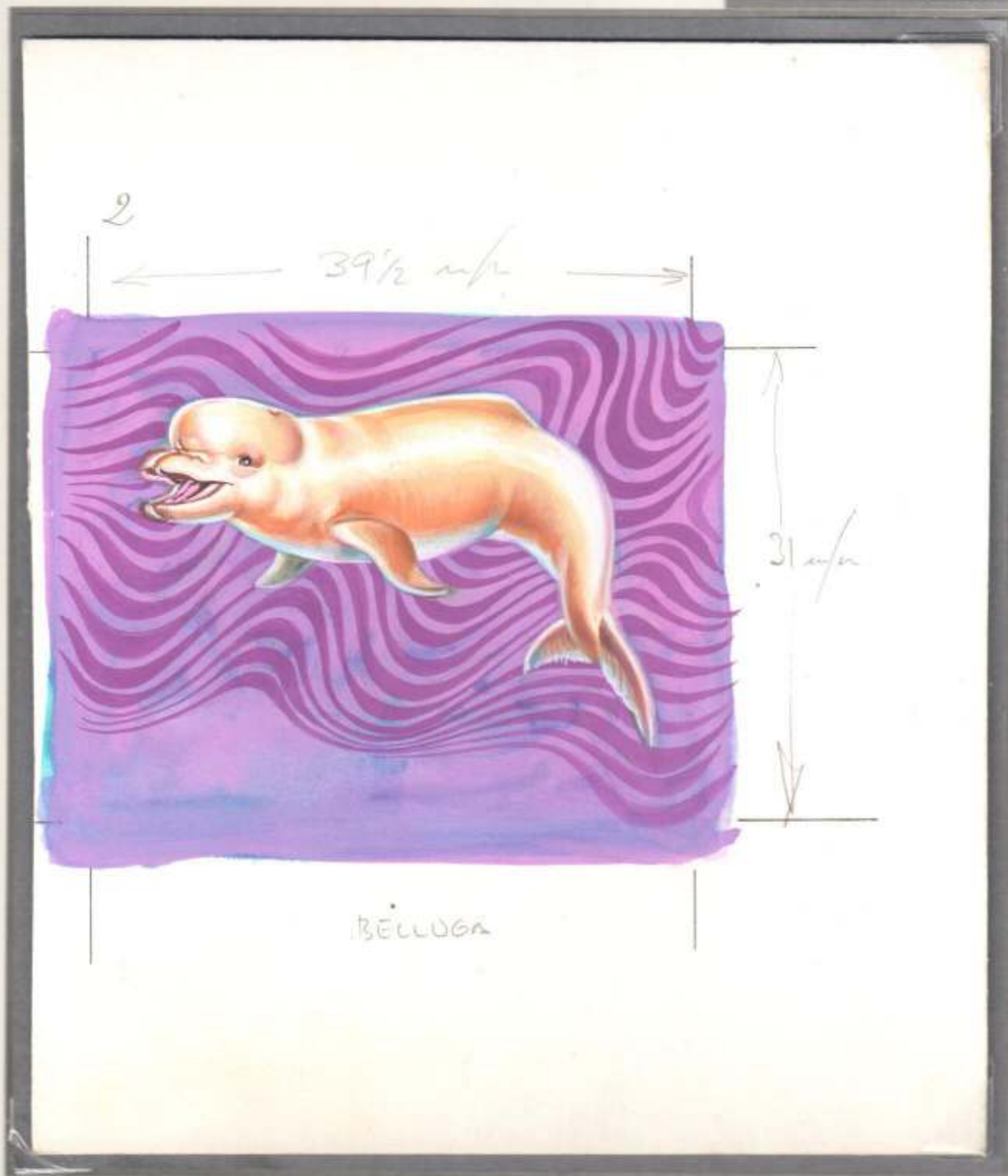
Man is not exploiting Land living Species only

For more than 1,000 years, the Eskimos have hunted Whales



*Belugas (White Whales)* have long been a staple food resource for indigenous people throughout the Arctic, and continues to be an important part of northern diets today

In West Greenland, *Beluga* is one of the most important marine mammal species harvested



3-1

Man is not exploiting Land living Species only

It was a dangerous Task to harpoon the Giants from a Rowboat

Tracking and harpooning of whales was performed from small rowing boats



Sven Foyn (1809-1894) was a Norwegian whaling and shipping magnate



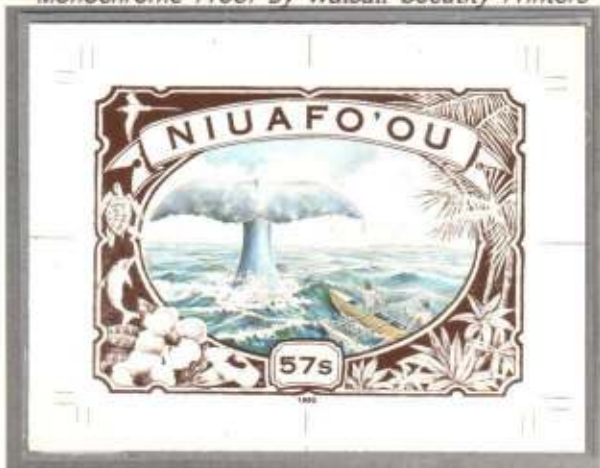
The harpooned whale was marked with a flag and eventually hauled onboard the mother ship



He pioneered revolutionary methods for hunting and processing whales and he introduced the modern harpoon gun and brought whaling into a modern age

It was often fatal to hunt whales as the small boat could easily be tilted by the whale's vast tail. The rowing boat came into close range of the whale for harpooning

Monochrome Proof by Walsall Security Printers



RRRRR - Below: Extremely rare cancel on cover cancelled August 4<sup>th</sup>, 1898, onboard Whaling Steamer "Valencia" (sank 1906), belonging to "Pacific Steam Whaling Company"

The letter was posted from the "Phillippine Station" in San Francisco on August 6<sup>th</sup>, 1898 - hence that cancel





3-1 Man is not exploiting Land living Species only  
 Brave Whalers killed the giant Blue Whale with a little Harpoon



The *Blue Whale* can be 30 metres (98 ft) in length and 170 tonnes or more in weight and is the largest known animal ever to have existed



For over a century *Blue Whales* were hunted almost to extinction by whalers and were abundant in nearly all the oceans on Earth until the beginning of the twentieth century

Artist's Drawing - Blue Whale



3-1 Man is not exploiting Land living Species only  
The Blubber of the killed Whales was used for Food and as lighting Fuel



The *harbour porpoises* which are small sea mammals slightly smaller than an adult man were traditionally hunted for food, as well as for their blubber, which was used for lighting fuel

Hunting of *harbour porpoises* still occurs in Greenland where they are now caught for their meat and no longer for their *blubber*

For the residents of many trading stations in Greenland the fishery of the *harbour porpoise* is still of great importance



Artist's Drawing



3-2

Man is not exploiting Land living Species only

Seals and their Cousins have been indispensable for Food and Commodities



Left stamp: *Black proof made to check quality of plate printing*

*Hunting of Seals has been performed from fleets of boats or from kayaks*



Right stamp: *Black proof made to check quality of plate printing*



White Coat



Northern Fur Seal

The hunting of the *baby seals* - *White Coats* - for their *fur* resulted in a severe reduction of the population of *Harp Seals* and is now banned



*Sealing Fleet imperforated marginal proof with Waterlow security punch holes*

*Northern fur seals have been subjected to a great deal of intensive commercial exploitation for their fur*

*Color shift*



Also the hunting of *Walruses* has been important to the *inuits*



3-2

Man is not exploiting Land living Species only

Also other Members of the Family of Seals have been exploited



Seal meat is the most important and often the largest part of an Inuit hunter's diet



Some seals are hunted all year while others are only available during the summer



Coat made from sealskin



Walrus and Sea Elephants are often hunted during the winter and spring since hunting them in summer is much more difficult and dangerous due to the size of the animals



Walrus – issued stamp

Inverted print on rubber side



Caspian Seal – issued stamp

Imperforated proof



Aquatic Wildlife has been exploited since Beginning of Mankind  
 A huge Variety of Species are being caught for Consumption

Many ancient fishing communities have worshipped a fishing god in the belief that the god would protect them and secure good fishing



The Polynesian Fishing God Maui



For many communities the fishing was very important for their survival as this secured food for the citizens

often in areas where other sources of food were limited

Fishermen developed strong skills which enabled them to get most of their fishing - particularly fishing with large nets thrown from the coast was a popular fishing method



Sepia Proof

Only maximum 4 pcs were made from the unhardened die as a final check before printing



Zemstvo Belozersk



Aquatic Wildlife has been exploited since Beginning of Mankind  
And the Fish was an important Source of Food

RRRR

The violet seal is a church seal (Engures Basnizas Sihmogs) used by the church in Engure (A small fishing village on the Estonian coast)



The church enjoyed a free frank privilege

The fishermen were blessed by the church



Fishing was always a hard and dangerous occupation



And many small societies depended on fishing luck



4-1

Aquatic Wildlife has been exploited since Beginning of Mankind  
Watercourses have a rich Fishing Life – rather easy to catch



The name "Toronto" is from the Mohawk word "Tkaronto"

The Mohawks used the phrase "Tkaronto" to describe "The Narrows" (a narrow part of the river) where the natives drove stakes into the water to create fish weirs which blocked the channels with a few openings left for catching fish in nets

Radiocarbon dating of surviving stakes reveals that the weirs of The Narrows were in use more than 4,000 years ago



Luciobarbus esocinus occurs in the drainage basins of the Euphrates and Tigris rivers



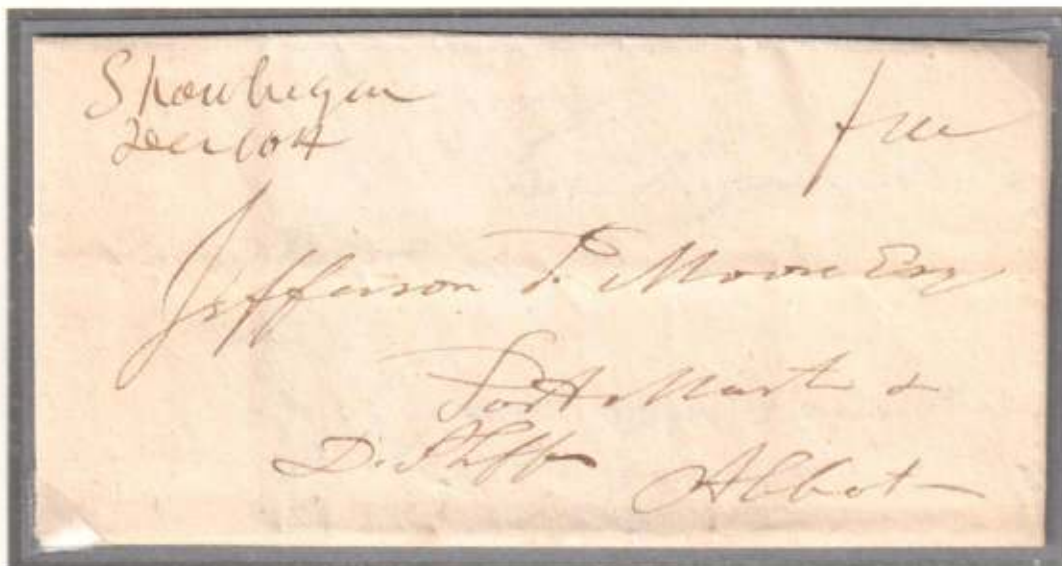
Right stamp:

Black proof made to check quality of plate printing

The Skowhegan Falls descended 28 feet over a half mile on the Kennebec River

From spring until fall the Abenaki tribe fished here, where abundant salmon could be caught by wading

Consequently, they named the area "Skowhegan" meaning "watching place for fish"



Letter with manuscript postmark Skowhegan

sent 1836

4-1

Aquatic Wildlife has been exploited since Beginning of Mankind

Fish Traps are used Worldwide and at all Seasons



*Japanese Army Field Postcard used during WWII*



*Fish traps are culturally almost universal and seem to have been independently invented many times and traps and nets have been used widely in the past, including by stone age societies*



*Postal Stationery Postcard - Belgian Congo - 15 centimes*





4-1

Aquatic Wildlife has been exploited since Beginning of Mankind  
Huge Nets are used near the Coastline



Postal Stationery postcard - Portugal - 6 c



*Seine fishing* is a method of fishing that employs a *seine* or *dragnet*  
*Seine* nets can be deployed from the shore as a beach seine, or from a boat

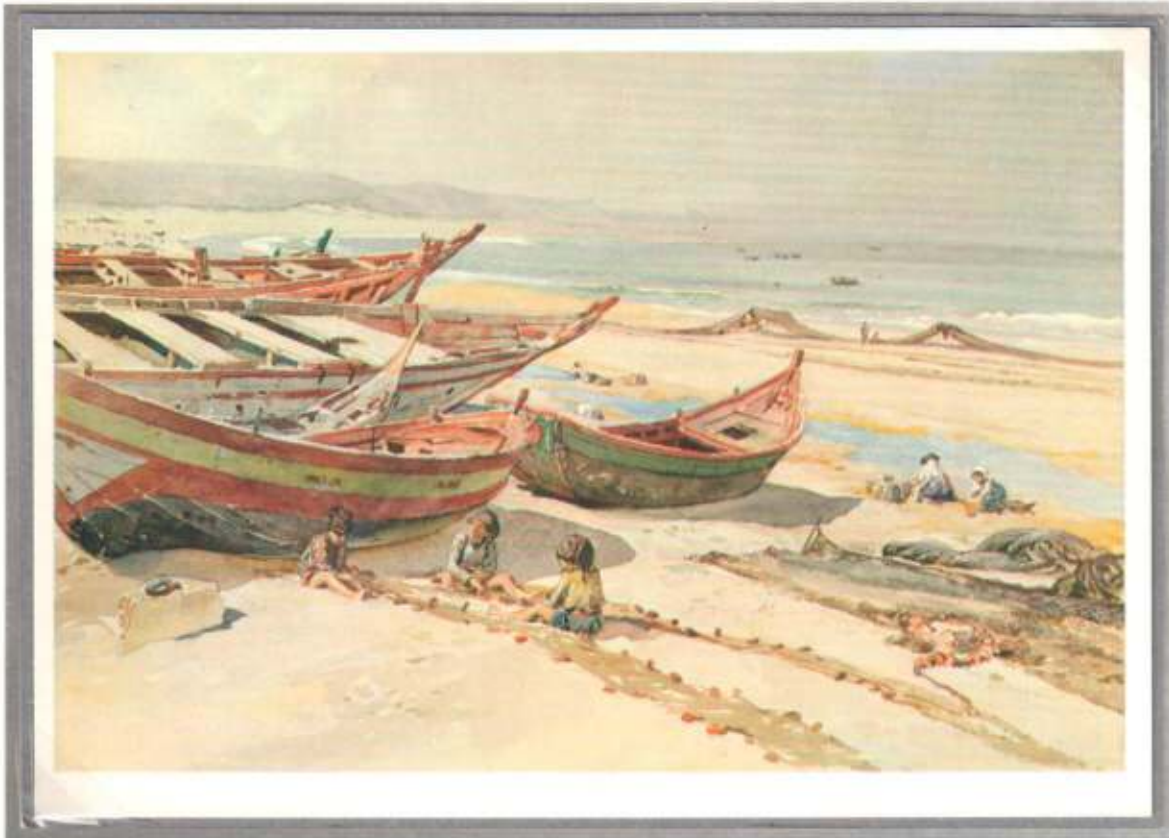


Postal Stationery Postal Card - Venezuela - 10 C



4-1

Aquatic Wildlife has been exploited since Beginning of Mankind  
And Fishing Boats are used for Fishing on open Sea



Postal Stationery Postal Card - Portugal - 50 C



Fishing boats have been used for coastal fishing for many thousands of years



Postal Stationery Postal Card  
Cape of Good Hope - One Penny



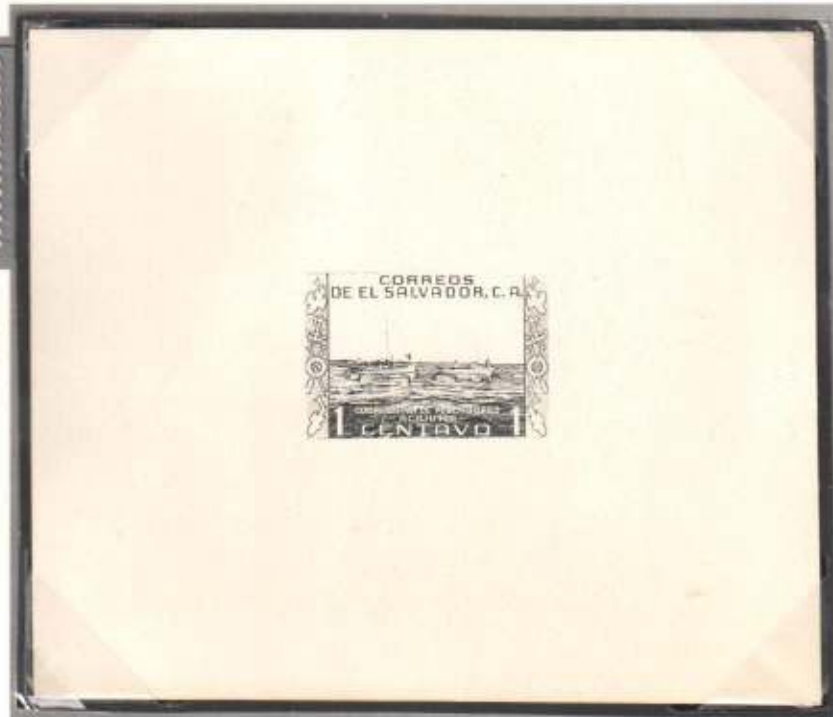
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Aquatic Wildlife has been exploited since Beginning of Mankind

Trawlers are used for Fishing in order to secure maximum Catch



Proof from  
the  
Courvoisier  
archive



The mostly used and most efficient fishing method is *trawling* which involves pulling a *fishing net* through the water behind one or more boats



4-1

Aquatic Wildlife has been exploited since Beginning of Mankind  
Also, more unconventional Methods have been applied



Japanese Army Military Mail used during WWII



Cormorant fishing is a traditional fishing method in which fishermen use trained cormorants to fish in rivers



Japanese Army Military Mail used during WWII



Aquatic Wildlife has been exploited since Beginning of Mankind

The Fish was offered for Sale by Fishmongers and at Fish Markets



Right:  
Advertisement in translation:  
If you would like to receive a parcel of sea fish every week, send a message to Express-Maree

Tarifs: France et Colonies: Lettres et paquets clos, 0.30 Jusq. 20 g. inclus; 0.50 au delà de 20 g. Jusq. 50 g.; 0.75 au delà de 50 g. Jusq. 100 g.; ensuite 0.20 par 100 g.; Max. 1.500 g. Cartes post. ordinaires 0.20; C. post. illustrées 0.30; C. post. illustrés avec 5 mois 0.15.

*Si vous désirez recevoir à jour fixe chaque semaine un colis de*  
**POISSON DE MER**  
ADRESSEZ VOUS A  
**EXPRESS-MARÉE**  
9, Rue Pasteur, 9  
BOULOGNE S/MER  
PAS-DE-CALAIS  
**ESSAYEZ**  
Son colis 2<sup>ème</sup> net de bon poisson pour F<sup>rs</sup> 12.75  
Qualité 2<sup>e</sup> fine  
ou 2<sup>ème</sup> net de poisson pour F<sup>rs</sup> 8.25  
Bonne qualité  
FRANCO VOTRE GARE CONTRE MANDAT-POSTE  
- DEMANDEZ TARIF GÉNÉRAL -

*Aussi sûrement que les*  
Eaux minérales  
**LES PAINS SPÉCIAUX "ROLLS"**  
RÉGULARISENT  
LES FONCTIONS DIGESTIVES  
ESTOMAC-INTESTINS  
ALBUMINE-DIABÈTE  
Notice sur demande  
Usines ROLLS  
20, Rue Sébastopol  
**TOURS**  
Cf. consommation  
aux repas, petits déjeuners

Sheet from French booklet advertising offer for supply of Fish

Local City Mail from Norwegian fishingtown Namsos - 1888



4-1 Aquatic Wildlife has been exploited since Beginning of Mankind  
But there is a Problem with fresh Fish – they have a very short Storage Life



Fish are brought to the market by the fishermen



Particularly in warm climates, the fishermen have to sell their catch very soon after catching



Fish have a very short storage life and if it is not consumed shortly after being caught, it is necessary to preserve them

This can be done in several ways, and **drying, salting and smoking** are the most used methods



Smoked herring

Drying or salting, either with dry salt or with brine, was the only widely available method of *preserving fish* until the 19th century

Fish which are dried, salted or smoked are a staple of diets in many parts of the world

Commission de Gouvernement Haute Silesie - - - Advertising a smokehouse (Räucherei)



4-1 Aquatic Wildlife has been exploited since Beginning of Mankind  
They were salted or dried - and Communities develop due to salted Fish



Postal stationery Belgian Congo - Depicting packing of dried fish

Fish has been *dried* and *salted* in many cultures in the past and even today

This has been necessary in order to preserve the *fish* and prevent them from rotting



Drying rack for drying of cods



Salted fish



Aquatic Wildlife has been exploited since Beginning of Mankind  
And the Fish is an important Source of Food

**GLOBUS**

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bientôt sa  
**NOUVELLE SAISON**  
Demandez notre  
tarif.

**ROLMOPS**

zal weldra  
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**NIEUW SEIZOEN  
AANVANGEN**  
Vraag onze  
prijslijst.

**1935**

L'année  
des  
**FINES NOUVEAUTÉS**

Het Jaar  
der  
**FINE NIEUWIGHEDEN**

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Postal cheque  
envelope  
Belgium

Rollmops are  
pickled herring  
fillets, rolled into a  
cylindrical shape,  
often around a  
savory filling

Winniceles  
Am 14. 6. / 1880.

Per 4/5  
Aufhangsack

**C. OTTMANN**  
WEILER

**J. C. Eberhardt** Speyer a. Rh.  
Grosshandlung in Fluss-  
und Seefischen   
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Bavaria

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A Fishmonger



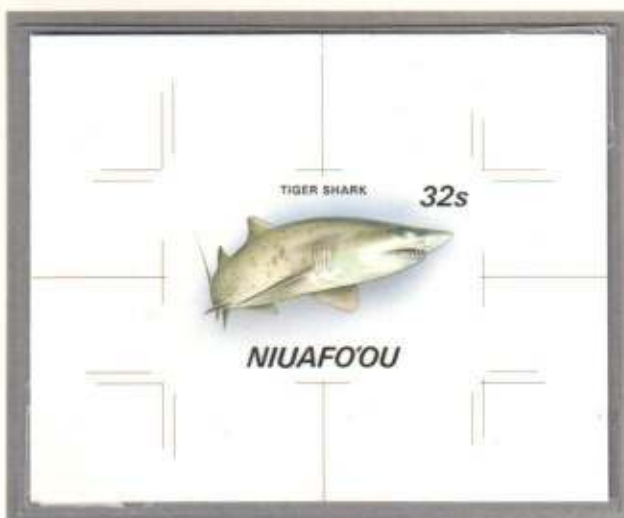
A Fishmonger





4-1

Aquatic Wildlife has been exploited since Beginning of Mankind  
Millions of Sharks are killed annually - mainly because of their Fins



Left:  
Monochrome Proof

Sharks are often killed for shark fin soup  
Shark finning yields are estimated at 1.44 million metric tons for 2000, and 1.41 million tons for 2010



Aquatic Wildlife has been exploited since Beginning of Mankind

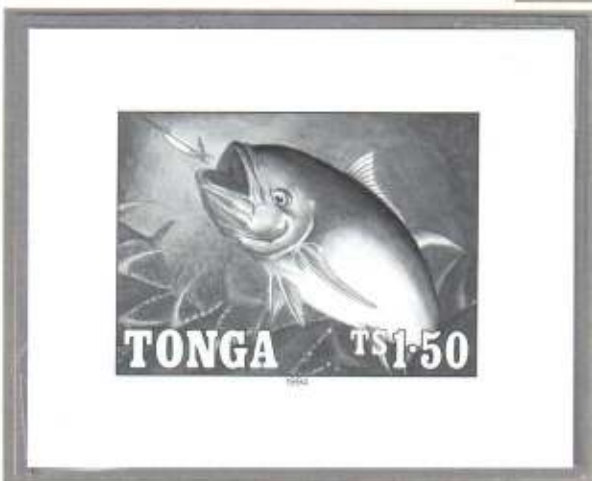
Tuna Fishing has been carried out since Ancient Times



*Tuna* is an important commercial fish and since ancient times, *tuna fishing* has been carried out



It is widely accepted that *Bluefin Tuna* have been severely overfished, with some stocks at risk of collapse



Monochrome proofs were done by Walsall Security Printers of London UK on thin card in black and white - they were firstly used to check the design of the stamps

About 15-20 were done altogether



4-1 Aquatic Wildlife has been exploited since Beginning of Mankind  
 Particularly 5 Species of Tuna are being exploited for Consumption

*Tuna is one of the world's favourite fish*



Ancient Fishing Lure for Tuna fishing



Sushi (寿司) - made from blue-finned tuna

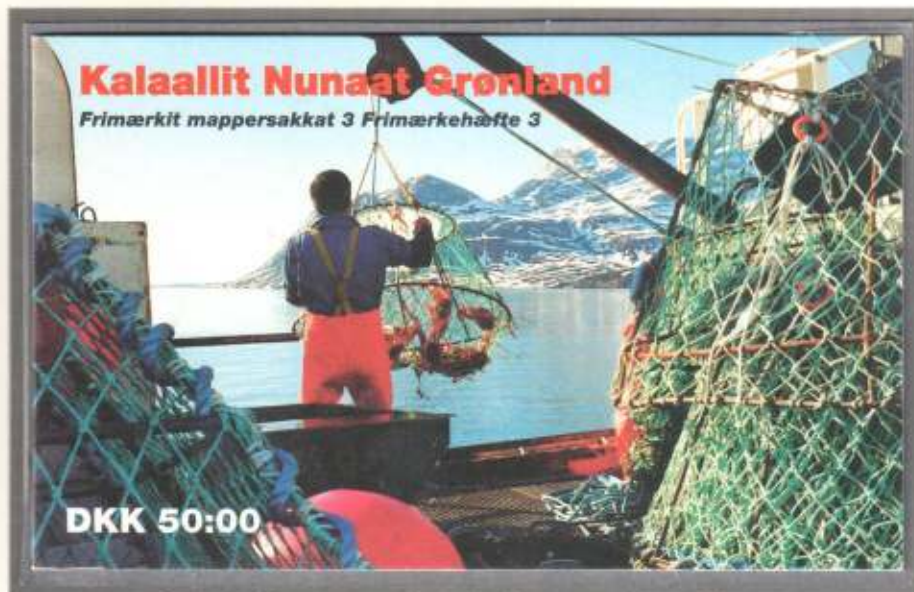
The *tuna* provides a critical part of the diet of millions of people across the globe

The five main commercially harvested tuna are: skipjack, yellowfin, bigeye, albacore and bluefin



The *tuna* is also the core of the luxury sashimi and sushi markets





*Crab Fishing - complete booklet containing 16 stamps*

*Crabs* are fished from fishing boats and the fishermen use a box-shaped trap called a *pot* which consists of a steel frame covered with a nylon mesh

Each pot weighs 270–360 kg and a ship may carry 150 to 300 pots

Fish, usually herring or codfish, are placed inside as bait

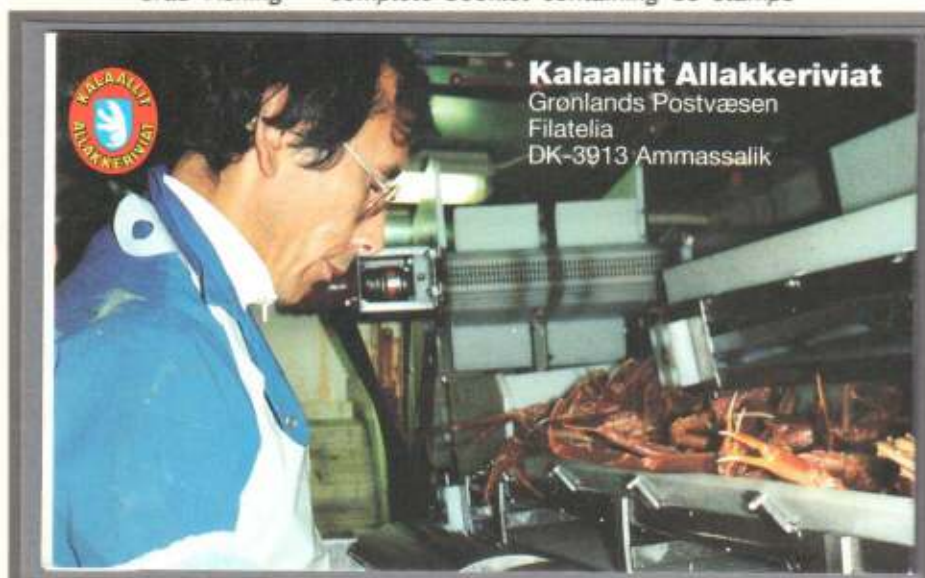


The pot is sunk to the sea floor where the crabs reside

The pots are dropped in a straight line (known as a "string") for easier retrieval



*Crab Fishing - complete booklet containing 16 stamps*



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Aquatic Wildlife has been exploited since Beginning of Mankind

Commerson's Dolphin was exploited as Bait for Crab Fishing



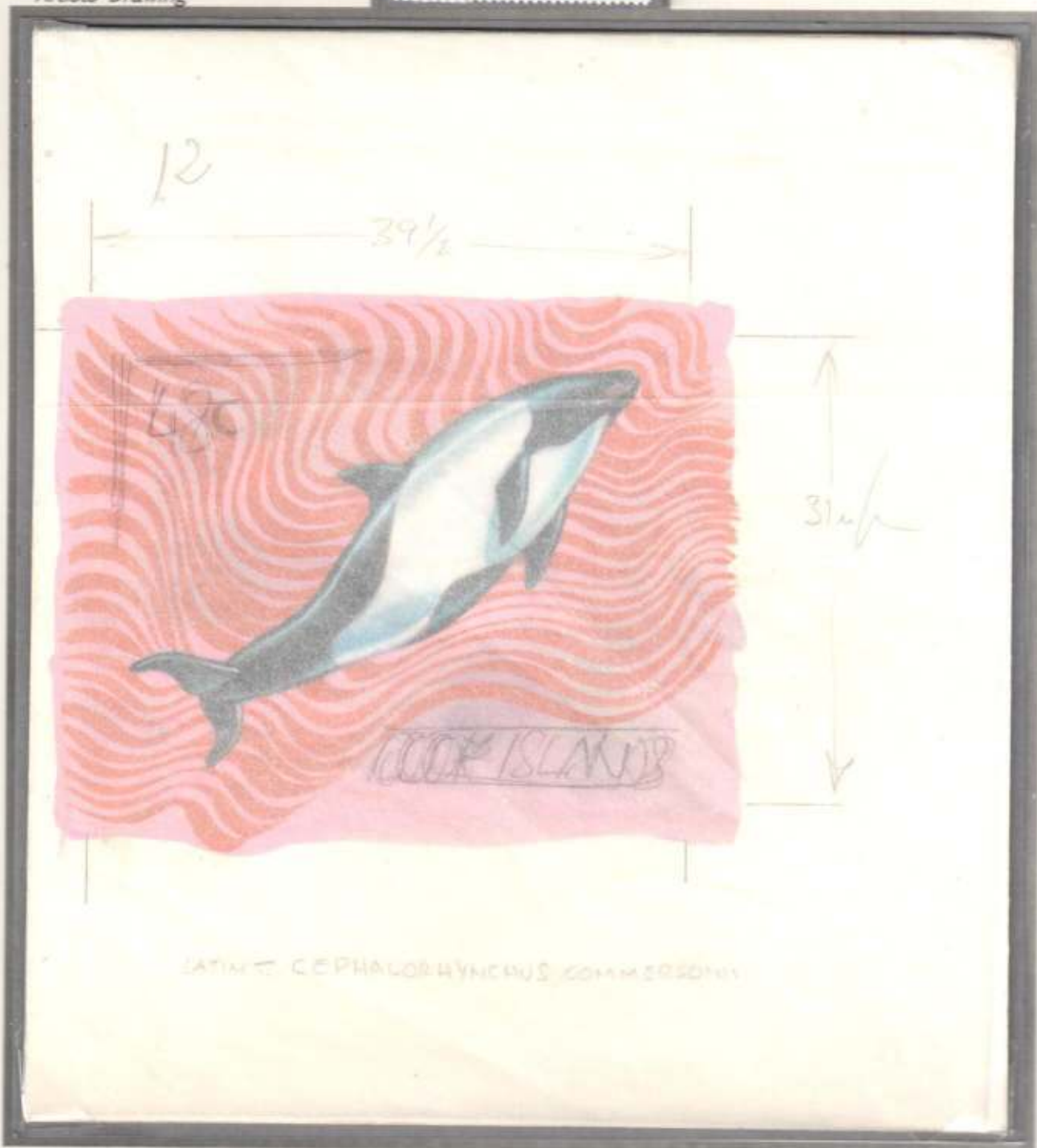
The Commerson's Dolphin was caught by Chilean fishermen in the 1970's and 1980's who used them as crab bait



Commerson's Dolphin  
Artist's Drawing



This has now been changed and other baits are used



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Aquatic Wildlife has been exploited since Beginning of Mankind  
Octopus Catches are a significant Supplement to Food Supply



The  
*Common octopus*  
(*Octopus vulgaris*)  
can reach weight  
of 10 kilos and it  
is caught in huge  
quantities



*Octopus vulgaris*

The total catch  
per year is  
estimated to  
exceed  
*one million*  
tons



*Iceland 1985*  
*Engraver's Proof of*  
*Postal Stamp*

*Steel engraved die*  
*proof recessed on*  
*proof stock*

*Engraver's proofs of*  
*Icelandic stamps are*  
*saved only as file*  
*copies and*  
*unavailable for*  
*distribution*

*This original proof*  
*is probably the*  
*only one in*  
*existence outside*  
*of the Icelandic*  
*government's*  
*archives*

*Todarodes sagittatus*



*Todarodes sagittatus* squids  
(above) are widely distributed  
globally and are extensively  
fished for food



4-1

Aquatic Wildlife has been exploited since Beginning of Mankind  
Lobsters and Crawfish are fished to be served at Gourmet Restaurants



Right:

*Printing  
cylinder*



Highly prized as seafood, *lobsters* and *crawfish* are economically important  
In the year 2010 almost 300.000 tons of *lobsters* were caught worldwide for their delicious meat



*Sepia proof*

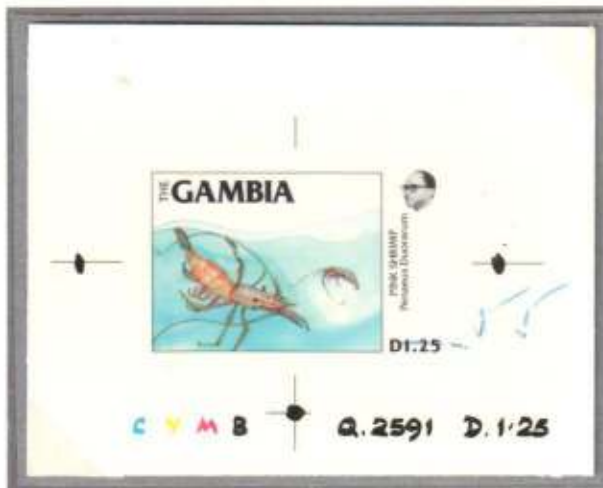
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are made from the  
unhardened  
die as a final check  
before printing*



Some species are caught with *lobster pots* (also called "*lobster traps*"), some with nets and some by using trawls



4-1 Aquatic Wildlife has been exploited since Beginning of Mankind  
 Shrimps are exploited as a major Catch



Chromalin Proof

Pink Shrimp



Many species of *Shrimps* and *Crayfish* have been on man's menu since early times – they were easy to catch and some species could be gathered on the coast at low tide

Field Post postcard sent 27<sup>th</sup> October, 1918 to South Wales





Aquatic Wildlife has been exploited since Beginning of Mankind  
A huge Variety of Species are being caught for Consumption



Fancy cancel depicting a Crawfish - backstamped Red Fish



GB -

Stamped to order

Aquatic Wildlife has been exploited since Beginning of Mankind.

And for Gastronomists the Catch of Caviar is very important



The Danube River basin preserves some of the most important *sturgeon* populations in the world today



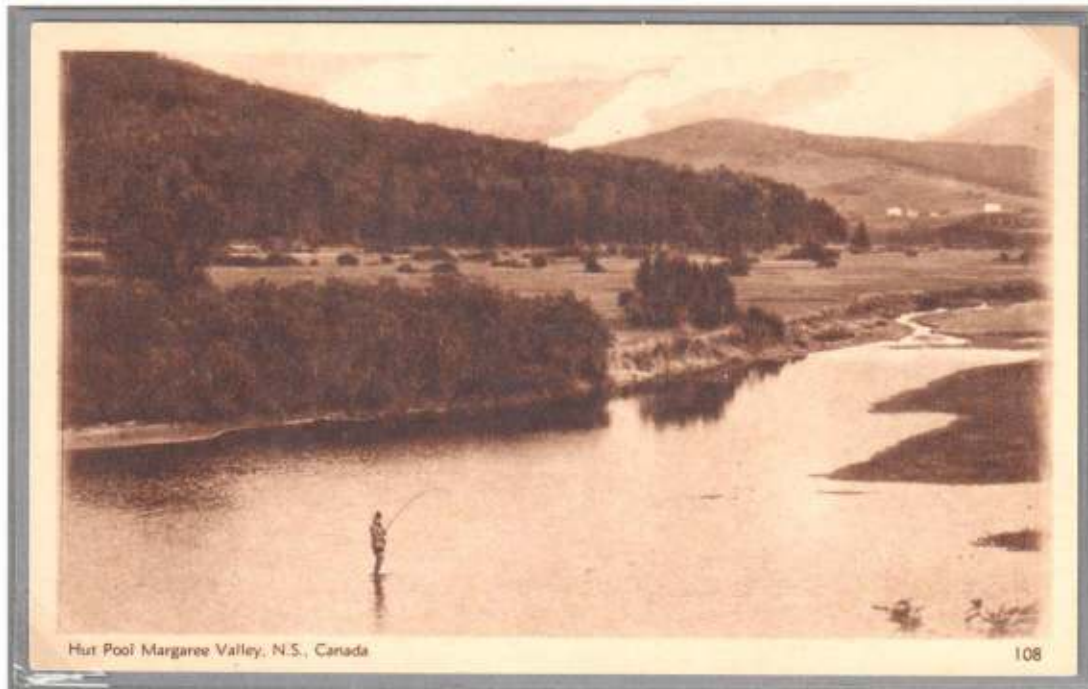
For centuries *Sturgeon Caviar* (the roe of *Sturgeons*) has been considered a royal delicacy

Black text missing on front of booklet



4-1

Aquatic Wildlife has been exploited since Beginning of Mankind  
And the Fish is exploited even by lonely Fishermen



Postal Stationery - Canada - 2 cents



Fishing is performed by a lonely angler catching a meal for the family or by a fisherman trying to catch food for his village



Sepia Proof

Only maximum 4 proofs were made from the unhardened die as a final check before printing

Today Fishing is performed as a Sport Activity as well

Big-Game Fishing is a very popular and exiting Sport to some People



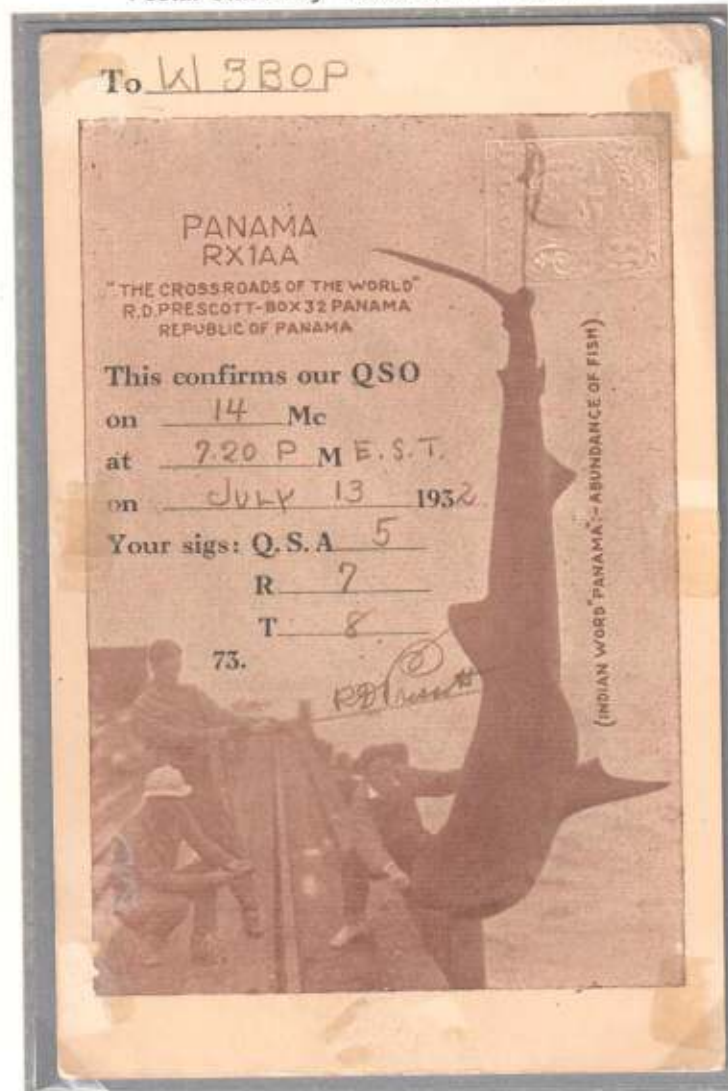
*Recreational Fishing, also called Sport Fishing, is Fishing for Pleasure or Competition*

It can be contrasted with commercial fishing, which is fishing for profit, or subsistence fishing, which is fishing for survival



The most common form of recreational fishing is done with a rod, reel, line, hooks and any one of a wide range of baits

Postal Stationery Postal Card - Panama



Some examples of terminal tackle include weights, floats, and swivels lures are frequently used in place of bait

Upper stamp: Imperforated phase proof in final colors



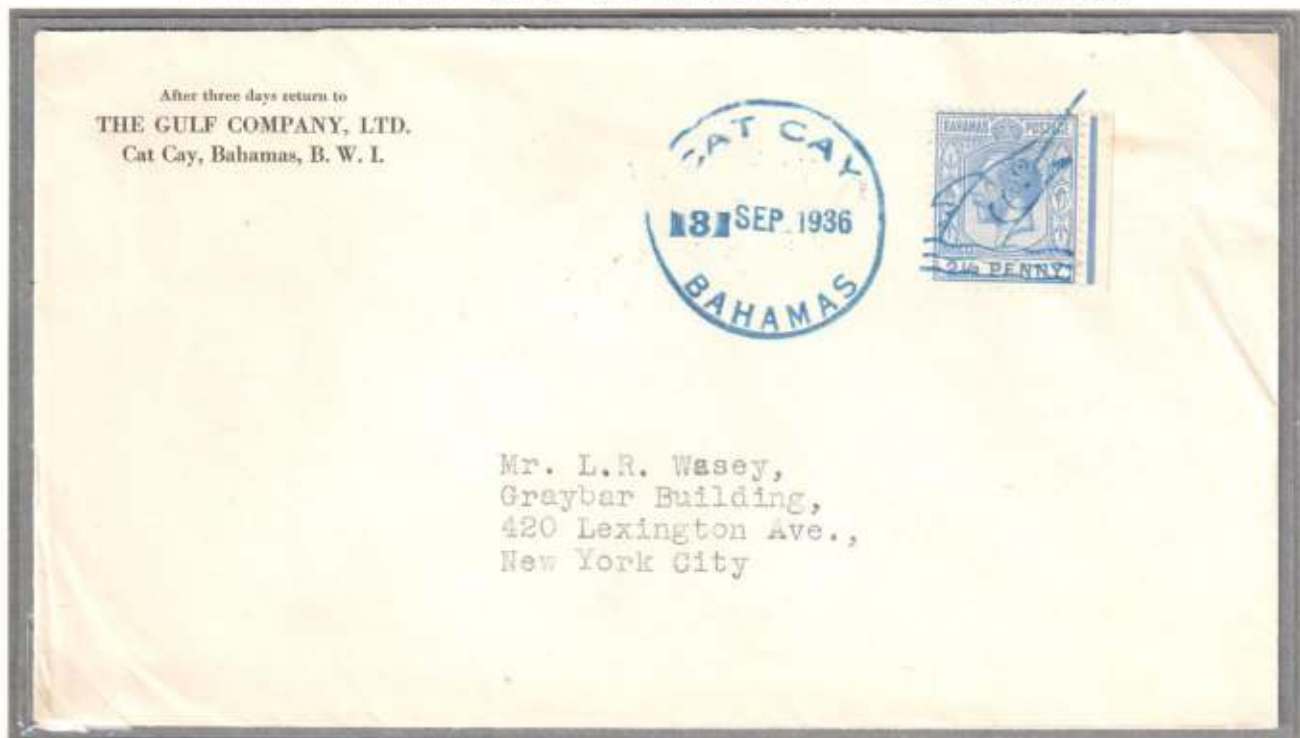
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The most common form of *sportfishing* is done with *fishing lures* and *hooks*



*Big-game fishing*, often referred to as *offshore sportfishing*, *offshore gamefishing*, or *blue-water fishing* is a form of *recreational fishing*, targeting *large fish* renowned for their sporting qualities



*Extremely rare cancellation  
only 2 or 3 copies known*



The *Marlin* is one of the most popular species recognized as *big-game fish* and is fished all over its living range



Right: *Monochrome Proof*

*Monochrome proofs* were done by *Walsall Security Printers of London UK* on *thin card in black and white* -

*they were firstly used to check the design of the stamps* - and were also used in the working out of the design between the artist and the printers

*About 15-20 were done altogether*



4-3 Aquatic Wildlife is not exploited for Consumption only  
 Conches live in shallow Waters and are an easy Target



Conches have been utilized by humans since prehistoric times

Millions of pounds of conch meat are harvested a year



Conches are not fished for their meat only

The largest and most beautiful species are used by artists who carve them into carved art for sale to tourists



*Sepia print*

Only maximum 4 pieces are made from the unhardened die as a final check before printing



In some Caribbean countries cleaned conch shells, or polished fragments, are sold, mainly to tourists, as souvenirs or in jewelry



Small Cowry Conches have been used as "money" (below) and as decorations in head-dresses (left)



4-3

Aquatic Wildlife is not exploited for Consumption only

Conches are harvested for the Tourist Trade

Free-divers fish *conches* which are used for the tourist trade



Below:

*Artist's Drawing*

*The position of the lettering and the scientific name was changed in the final design*

*sketch kasar*



4-3 Aquatic Wildlife is not exploited for Consumption only  
 Sponge Fishing has been performed for Thousand of Years



*Sponge Fishing is performed by divers, who dive from a Sponge Boat*



Soft sponges have been used for many purposes, including padding for helmets, portable drinking utensils and municipal water filters



*Envelope - "Stamped to Order"*





5-1

The Term "Hunting" covers many Activities

Many Species of Insects are hunted for Food



Dung Beetle



Termit Queen



Rhino Beetle

Many species of *insects* are hunted and consumed by Man like *Dung Beetles*, *Rhino Beetles*, *Termit Queens*, *Crickets* and *Migrating Locusts*

They are nutritional and often accessible in reasonable quantities and are eaten as delicacies or even as *main meals* in many cultures

Artists Drawing



Cricket



Migratory Locust



5-2

The Term "Hunting" covers many Activities

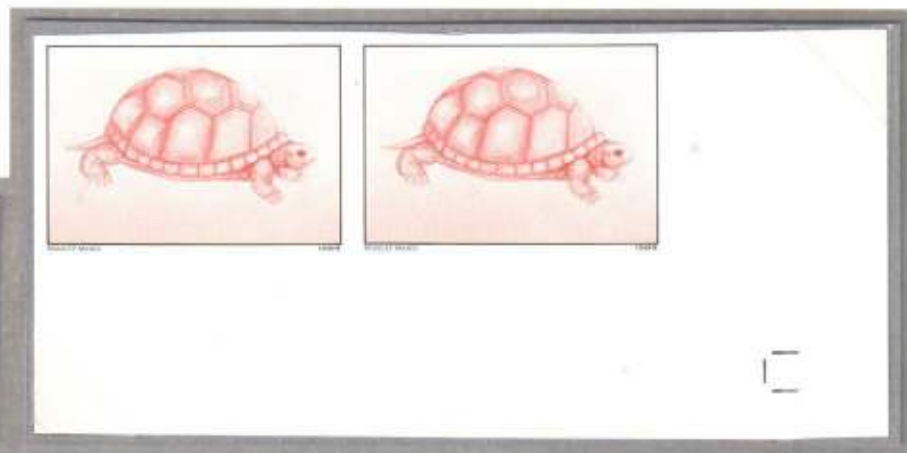
- and "Hunting" includes Exploitation of some Amphibians and Reptiles



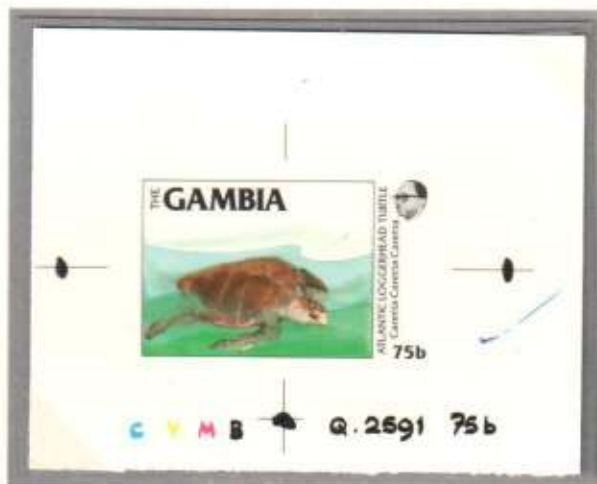
*Turtling* has been a part of human culture since as far back as 5000 B.C. and *turtles* were eaten as delicacies



While *hunting* and consumption of *sea turtles* is less common than it was in the time of our ancestors, this practice is still a part of communities throughout the globe, whether done legally or illegally



Also *land living turtles* are a coveted prey in many cultures



Loggerhead Turtle

*Chromalin proof*



*Turtles (and their eggs)* have been used for food, medicines, and decoration for centuries and *Turtle soup* has been a staple in many tropical cultures



The harvesting of *turtle eggs* for food is another activity that many tropical cultures have relied upon for protein





Nile Crocodile

All species of *Crocodiles* have been exploited in their various habitats around the world



Between 1946 and 1958 around 80,000 *skins* from *Saltwater Crocodiles* were exported from Australia to be used for *handbags* and *shoes*

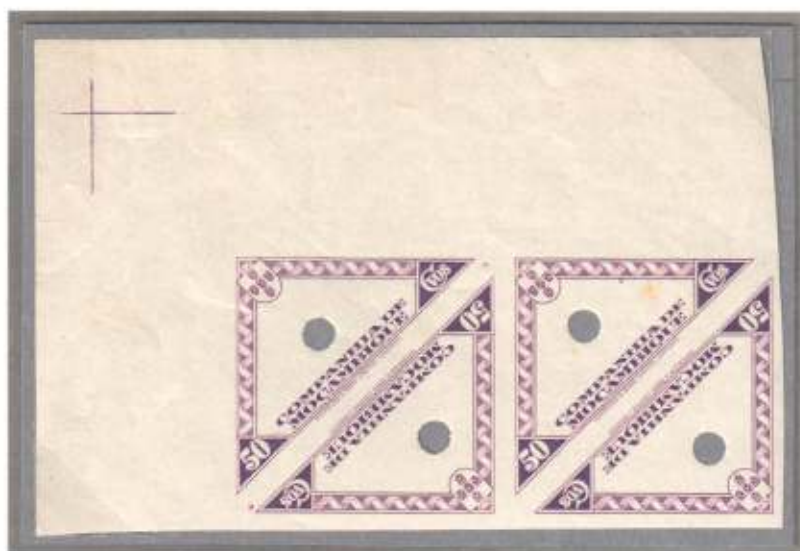
Saltwater Crocodiles



With so many *Saltwater Crocodiles* being killed, the population plummeted and by the 1970s the *animals* were in danger of extinction in Australia



The *Nile crocodile* has been hunted for many years, primarily for its *high-quality leather*, though also local people *hunted it for meat* with its purported curative properties



The population was severely depleted, and the species faced extinction

National laws, and international trade regulations have resulted in a resurgence in many areas, and the species as a whole is no longer threatened with extinction





*Pests are Insects or Animals which are damaging Man's crops or which are causing damages to other species of animals*



*Colorado beetles are a serious pest of potatoes  
Both adults and larvae feed on foliage and may skeletonize the crop*

*Insecticides are currently the main method of beetle control on commercial farms*

*Other pests are also fought with various insecticides*



*Postal Stationery Card - Austria/Trieste - 5 Heller*

Reclame-Material nebst Beutel zum Bestatt-Verkauf gratis in allen Cultursprachen.



**R. Schuchardt**  
Droguen en gros  
Pulverisir-Anstalt mit Dampftrieb  
**TRIEST.**



**P. T.**

Zu den gegenwärtig billigen Preisen für  
**INSECTENPULVER**

laufen täglich zahlreiche Aufträge per Frühjahr- u. Sommer-Lieferung ein.  
Ich erlaube mir, auch Sie auf den günstigen Kaufmoment aufmerksam zu machen und zu bitten, mir **Ihren Bedarf per anno 1900** schon jetzt aufzugeben in  
Marke **EXTRA** aus wild. geschloss. Flor. chrysanthemi à Mark **2.10** per 1 Ko. franco u. verzollt dort,  
oder Marke **CORRENT** aus cult. geschloss. Flor. chrysanthemi à Mark **1.85** per 1 Ko. franco u. verzollt dort,  
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Obgleich zu obigen tiefen Preisen eine weitere Werthreduction: beinahe ausgeschlossen, bin ich immerhin bereit, Ihre werth. Ordre **mit Baisseclausel** vorzumerken.  
Es liegt mir sehr daran zu wissen, ob ich auf Ihren werth. Lieferungsantrag rechnen darf, damit ich behufs rechtzeitiger Deckung in Rohmaterial Disposition treffen kann und erbitte auf beigehender Karte Ihren promptgef. Bescheid.

Triest, März 1900.

Hochachtungsvoll  
**R. Schuchardt.**

bei Abnahme von Blechanister von 12-25 Ko. Dagegen bedingen Postcoll: von 47½ Ko. Netto einm. Preisaufschlag von 10 Pfennig per Ko.
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5-3

The Term "Hunting" covers many Activities

- including hunting of Pests to protect Farming



Left:

Trial print in deep print from the archives in Beograd  
The final print was made in offset by Courvoisier



Souslik

Mole



In the text on the Soviet Postal Stationery envelope below, the rural inhabitants are invited to catch fur rodents, for which they will be well paid when delivered to the authorities

This will help the country to develop agricultural machinery

Traps to catch the rodents can be picked up in hunting stores and the farmers are informed that the fight against rodents will increase the harvest

Hunters, farmers and residents of collective farms are encouraged to catch rodents like *Sousliks* and *Moles*



5-3 The Term "Hunting" covers many Activities  
 And especially Rats are hunted as they spread Infections



Brown Rat  
*Rattus norvegicus*

Rats are found all over the world and they now cause a serious problem as disease spreaders

Postal Cheque  
 Envelope -  
 Belgium



During WWI they lived abundantly among the soldiers in the trenches and were to blame for the spread of many disease epidemics

Fieldpostcard  
 Germany  
 Dated  
 March 13,  
 1916

**RAXON**

**tue tous les rats**

Demandez prix à la  
 S. A. des Etablissements  
**AEROXON**  
 Rue Léopold, 76  
 MALINES

est inoffensif pour  
 hommes et animaux  
 domestiques

**RAXON** se conserve  
 un  
 temps presque illimité

**RAXON** a une  
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Marque déposée

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PUBLICITY OFFICE, 86, av. Rogier, Brux. Tél. 15.65.00. — Toutes publications.

6-1

Today Efforts are being made to rectify some Damages caused to Nature  
Efforts are made to protect endangered Species



Postal Stationery Postal Card - Bavaria - 3 Pfg (printed to private order)  
Sent by the "Hunting Protection Society, München

Wildlife conservation is the practice of protecting wild plant and animal species and their habitats



Misperforated

Many government agencies and numerous independent societies are dedicated to wildlife conservation causes



6-1 Today Efforts are being made to rectify some Damages caused to Nature  
National Parks and Sanctuaries are established



Proof or printers' waste



A national park is a park in use for conservation purposes

Hunting is usually banned in national parks except for regulations of the stock of various species and shooting of sick animals

The parks are very popular for recreational purposes and non-commercial fishing is usually permitted





Today Efforts are being made to rectify some Damages caused to Nature  
 - and the fight against Poaching is important

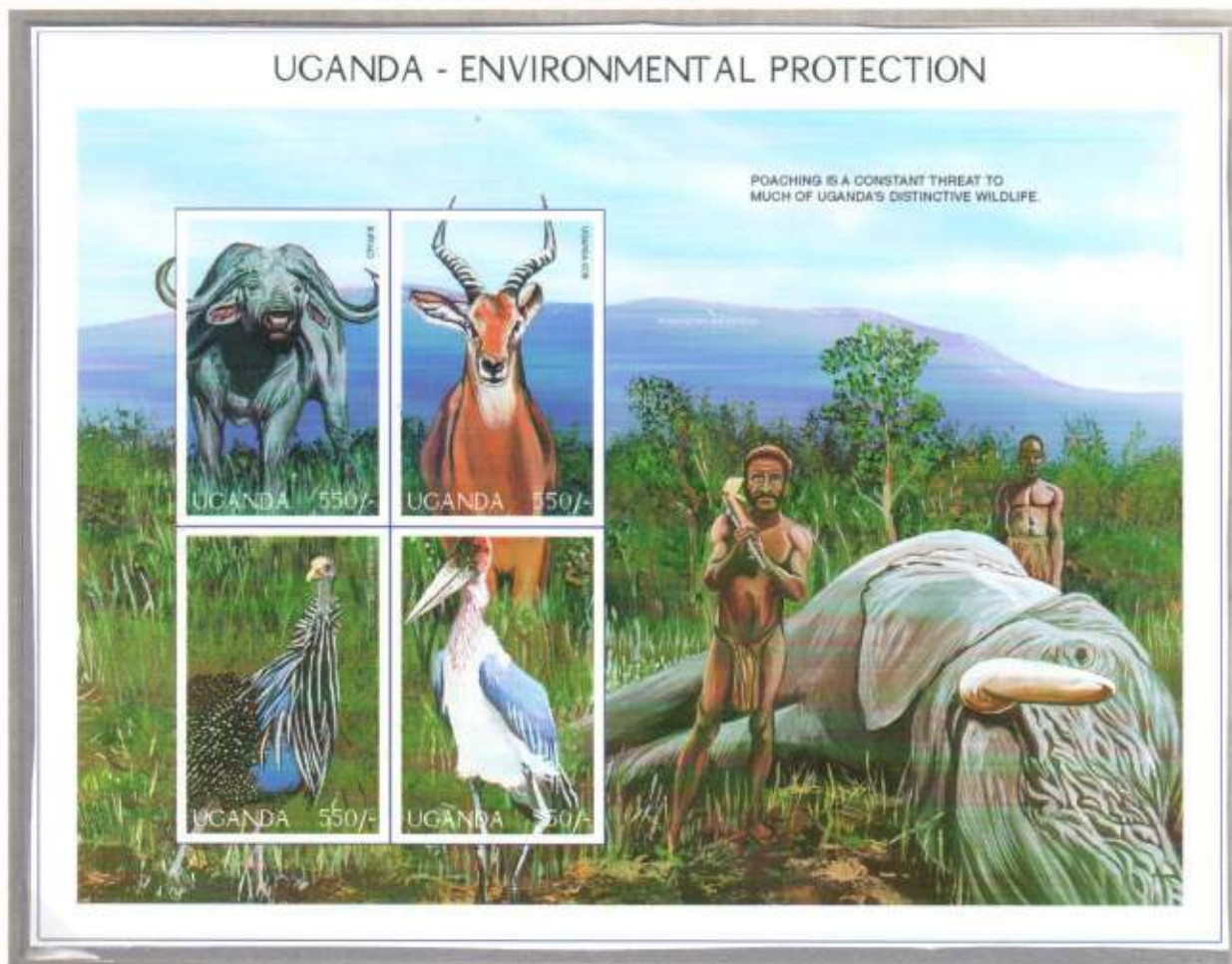


*Poaching has traditionally been defined as the illegal hunting, killing or capturing of wild animals*



Violations of *hunting laws and regulations* concerning wildlife management, local or international *wildlife conservation schemes* constitute wildlife crimes that are typically punishable, and *rangers* are always trying to *catch poachers*

*Chromalin Proof*



6-2 Today Efforts are being made to rectify some Damages caused to Nature  
 The Hunting became restricted and required a License



Postal Stationery Postal Card - Bavaria - 5 Pfg - (printed to private order)



Hunting Licence

With the *Hunting Gun* the hunter could go *hunting* for *meat, fur, trophies or whatever purpose* he may have as and he could *hunt* efficiently

But he would need a valid *Hunting License*



Misperforated



6-2

Today Efforts are being made to rectify some Damages caused to Nature  
- and Hunting Laws and Fishery Controls are enforced

A *hunting permit* is usually required before any hunter is permitted to go *hunting*

For *duck hunters* in the U.S.A. this permit requires an affixed revenue stamp, a so-called "*Duck Stamp*"

A law requires that the *hunter* reports about *game taken*



RRRRR

The "Division of Game and Fish" in Minnesota supervises the *fishing and hunting* activities and set rules about which game may be shot

This office required that the "*Duck Stamp*" was to be affixed on front of the official reporting card, and signed by the hunter

This was done only in the State of Minnesota and these covers are very rare



Left: *Shift of red colour*



Below is the back of an official Canadian Business Reply Card sent to the *Chief Game Warden* in Fredericton, N.B., reporting *Waterbirds Killed*

**1931 Report of Game Killed. Class 7, N° 35482**

Kindly fill in this report card and forward to the Chief Game Warden immediately after the close of the open season. If nothing has been killed forward report marked NIL.

Name *John Galland*  
Address *South Beach, St. John's, N.B.*

If Moose killed state  
Size of Antlers in Inches ..... Number of Points .....

County where killed ..... Date killed .....

Number of Buck Deer killed ..... Number Doe Deer killed .....

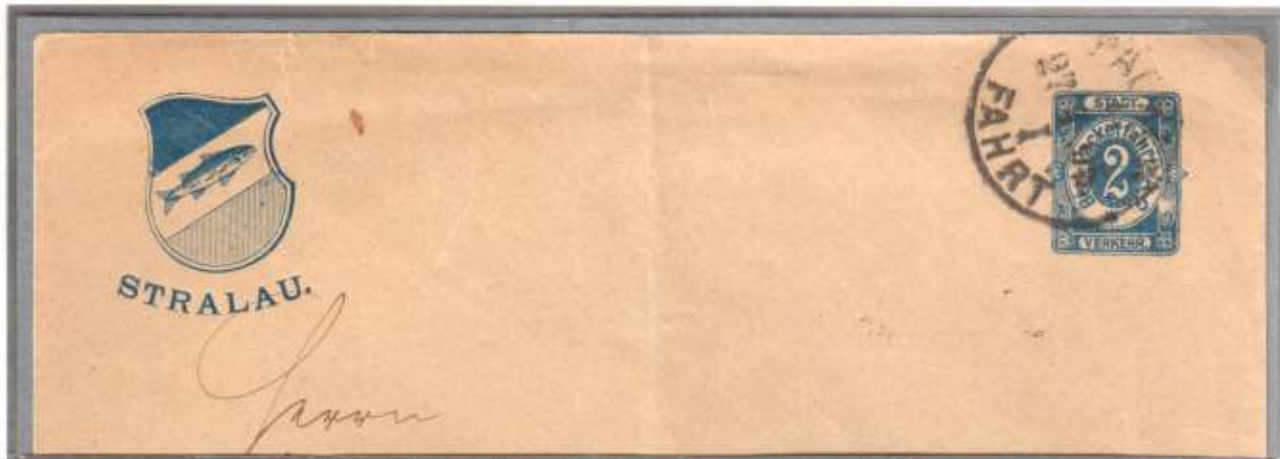
County where killed ..... Date killed .....

Number of Bear killed ..... Number of Partridge .....

Geese *6* ..... Ducks *10* ..... Brant *12* ..... Woodcock .....

6-2

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Private city mail postal stationery envelope from Stralau  
(part of present Berlin) with a trout in the crest in memory of the *fishing ban* described below

Already in year 1574, the Elector Johann Georg of Brandenburg decreed a ban on the *fishing of trout*  
around Stralau from Easter to Bartholomew to ensure the *fish can spawn in peace*

Because of the economic importance of the fishing industry, numerous disputes have developed over *fishing rights* and increasingly concerns about overfishing, pollution, and *declining fish catches* have forced governments to pass measures designed to protect and conserve this resource



*Fischereianstalt* / *fishery institute* which surveils stocks of fish in the sea

