DECEMBER 28, 2000

Canada Post released its first Greeting Stamp booklet on April 28, 2000. The purchaser would submit a photo with payment and receive a pane of 25 "frame" stamps and, on a separate sheet, 25 imperforate die-cut copies of the photo, 25 address labels, and reordering instructions, all in self-adhesive format. The first issue was in a horizontal format with a maple leaf boarder. The issue's popularity prompted the release on December 28 of additional designs bearing the new 47¢ postal rate. With CANADA 47 printed on both a long and short side, the new issue could be used in either horizontal or vertical format.

At least one malaria-topic collector ordered stamps from the December issue. Shown below are the two frame and photo styles purchased. Stamps of the same design were used to mail the panes to the buyer.



border: (a) $40\frac{1}{2}$ x $32\frac{3}{4}$ x mm and (b) $32\frac{3}{4}$ x $40\frac{1}{2}$ mm; Design Size:

photo: (a) 22½ x 15 mm and (b) 15 x 22½ mm

Steven Spazuk Designer:

Producer: Ashton Potter Canada Ltd. Process: lithography Format:

panes of 25 (5 x 5) Selvage: printer's and designer's names above color registration

guide at lower left

25 each design Quantity: Paper: white Watermark: none

Perforations: 113/4 serpentine die cut

POST/POSTES at top of horizontal orientation Margins:

Purpose: supply greetings stamps for public

mosquito; WHO design #2 Sub-topics:

Notes: described as booklet panes; buyer submitted own photo

and received 25 imperforate self-adhesive photo labels

and 25 return address labels per pane

Price:

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unused Description: "inverted" center Quantity: at least 3 [all used]

Notes: purchaser could apply photo label in any orientation

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