

# DECEMBER 28, 2000

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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 border. 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.



*Design Size:* border: (a) 40½ x 32¾ x mm and (b) 32¾ x 40½ mm;  
photo: (a) 22½ x 15 mm and (b) 15 x 22½ mm

*Designer:* Steven Spazuk

*Producer:* Ashton Potter Canada Ltd.

*Process:* lithography

*Format:* panes of 25 (5 x 5)

*Selva:* printer’s and designer’s names above color registration guide at lower left

*Quantity:* 25 each design

*Paper:* white

*Watermark:* none

*Perforations:* 11¾ serpentine die cut

*Margins:* POST/POSTES at top of horizontal orientation

*Purpose:* supply greetings stamps for public

*Sub-topics:* mosquito; WHO design #2

*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:* B

**1882a-1882b**

*Checklist:* unused \_\_\_ used \_\_\_ fdc \_\_\_ other \_\_\_



*Description:* “inverted” center

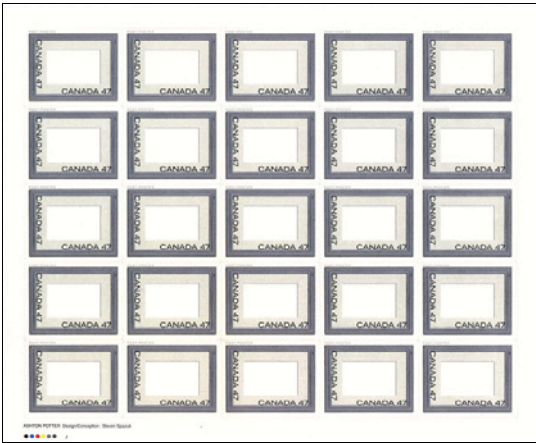
*Quantity:* at least 3 [all used]

*Notes:* purchaser could apply photo label in any orientation

*Price:* B

**1882a var**

*Checklist:* unused \_\_\_ used \_\_\_ fdc \_\_\_ other \_\_\_



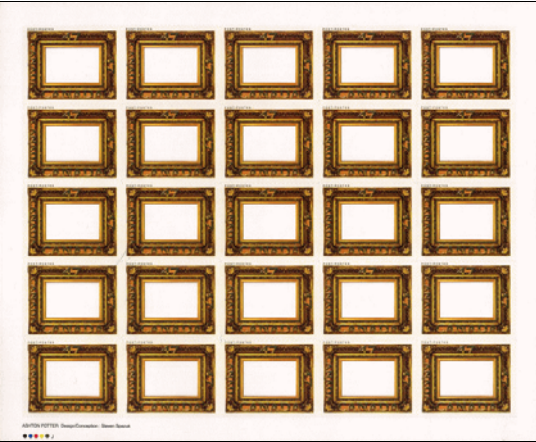
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Notes:

Price: D [with photo labels]

1882a Pane of 25

Checklist: \_\_\_\_



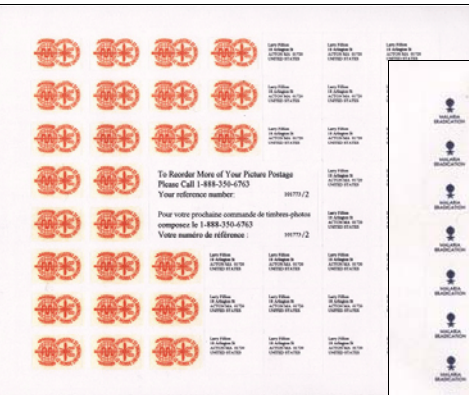
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Notes:

Price: D [with photo labels]

1882b Pane of 25

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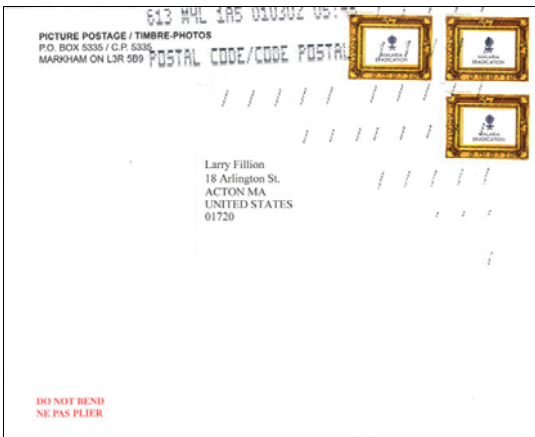
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