

The Letter Box Study Group



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LETTER BOXES ON STAMPS - A LISTING

Letter boxes have been depicted on almost two hundred stamp designs since the 1860's, the vast majority of which have appeared in the past three decades. The listings that follow include those known to exist by the compiler and new issues will be noted in the quarterly newsletters of the Group. Members are invited to notify the Editor of any such issues.

In addition to the basic postage stamps detailed, the avid collector can add much specialised material including proofs, essays, errors, artwork and postal stationery for example. Unfortunately they are, by their very nature, scarce items and, as such, fall outside the scope of these listings. However, reports of unusual postal material relating to the letter box will be welcomed.

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KEY

- SG No. - Catalogue number taken from Gibbons Stamps of the World 1984
- Append - Appendix entry in above catalogue
- LB - Letter Box
- MS - Miniature Sheet, often with pictorial margins

FREE GIFT



With the compliments of Ian G Wilkinson
1935 United States of America Christmas Seal. Unlisted
by Stanley Gibbons catalogue.

COUNTRY	YEAR	SG No.	VALUE	DESCRIPTION OF STAMP	✓
Afghanistan	1982	893	4afs	Postman delivering letters	
Algeria	1973	614	40c	Mother & child posting letter in LB	
Angola	1983	814	15kz	Man posting letters in LB	
		815	30kz	Post Office suite of LB's	
		811	50kz	Postman clearing cylindrical LB	
		816 MS	100kz	Includes 30kz value	
Antigua	1979	605	£1	Woman posting letter circa 1840	
Australia	1980	752	22c	LB circa 1900	
		755	22c	LB circa 1900	
		757 MS	-	LB circa 1900	
Austria	1965	1462	3s+70g	Postman putting letters into wooden LB	
	1982	1951	6s+3g	Mainz-Weber LB circa 1870	
Bangladesh	1983	224	30p	Emptying LB	
		225	50p	Mobile Post Office van with LB on side	
Barbuda	1979	449	£1.25	First London LB 1855	
Belgium	1970	2148	1f50	Pictorial LB - cartoon style	
	1971	2187	1f50	Child posting letter. Painting 'The Letter Box' by T. Lobrion	
	1977	2489	6f50	1852 LB	
Benin	1979	761	60f	Minute sized LB in muddled design	
Bhutan	1973	Append	5ch	Postman clearing cylindrical LB	
		Append	6nu	Postman clearing cylindrical LB	
Brazil	1968	1221	5c	Ancient LB	
	1969	1264	30c	Postman putting letter in LB	
	1979	1756	2cr50	Ancient and modern LB's	
Brunei	1983	330	10s	Cylindrical LB 'No. 7'	
Bulgaria	1947	679	41+21	Postman putting letters into LB	
	1983	3096	13st	Postwoman delivering mail	
Canada	1974	777	8c	Postman collecting mail from LB	
		780	8c	Postman making delivery to LB	
		781	8c	Rural car delivery into household LB	
Chile	1977	798	2p50	LB, boy and Christmas bell	
China (Republic)	1950	1469	¥400	Cylindrical LB	
		1470	¥800	Cylindrical LB	
China (Manchuria)	1950	NE230	¥2,500	Design as China 1469 and 1470	
		NE231	¥5,000	Design as China 1469 and 1470	
China (Taiwan)	1976	1097	¥2	Postman clearing LB	
		1100	¥10	Postman delivering to household LB	
Colombia	1969	1252	60c	Girl posting card into LB	
		1253	1p	Girl posting card into LB	
Comoro	1978	302	40f	First London LB 1855	
Cuba	1963	1066	3c	Mask LB	
		1067	10c	Mask LB in situ at Post Office	
Dahomey	1968	341	55f	Collecting mail at riverside	
Djibouti Rep.	1979	757	25f	Minute LB in background of design	

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Dominican Republic	1972	1143	2c	Posting letter in LB	
		1144	6c	Posting letter in LB	
		1145	10c	Posting letter in LB	
Ecuador	1980	1802	17s80	Mailbox of 1880	
	1981	1846	100s	Oldest LB in Galapogos - 1793 barrel on a post	
Equatorial Guinea	1978	Append		GB giant fluted box	
France	1971	1919	50c+10c	W.W.1 Field P.O. with LB	
	1978	2266	1f+20c	Postman clearing LB of 1900	
	1979	2306	1f20+30c	LB within Post Office	
Germany-East	1985	E2627	10pf	Prussian LB, circa 1850 - wooden	
		E2628	20pf	Prussian cast-iron LB with interchangeable container, 1860	
		E2629	35pf	Berlin cast-iron LB, circa 1900	
		E2630	50pf	Simplified metal LB, circa 1910	
Germany-West	1974	1717	50pf	Swiss Basel Dove LB and early German LB	
Germany-Berlin	1969	B333	10pf	Postman at LB on pole	
Gibraltar	1974	325	2p	GB type Penfold LB	
		326	6p	GB type KGVII cylindrical LB	
		327	14p	GB type EIIR rectangular 'F' LB	
		Book of Stamps		Containing SG325/6/7 but on a self-adhesive backed paper	
	1981	455	15p	Part of GB type cylindrical LB	
	1981	458	55p	GB type cylindrical LB wrapped in scarf	
Great Britain	1974	956	8p	GB type 1930 Airmail LB and van	
	1983	1231	12½p	GB type cylindrical in snow scene	
Grenada	1974	634	35c	French LB of 1850	
Guernsey	1979	201	6p	Oldest GB LB of 1852	
Hungary	1955	1421	60fl	Postman clearing LB	
	1957	1478	60fl+30	LB and letters	
	1969	2483	60fl	LB, letters and postcards	
	1970	2507	1fo50	LB and old motor car	
		2511	4fo	LB and old motor car	
	1972	2727	4fo+2fo	LB, telephone, etc	
	1973	D2854	4fo	Postman at LB's	
	1974	2880	80fl	LB and Post Office van	
Iceland	1974	530	20k	Postman at suite of LB's at flats	
Ifni	1968	234	1p	Posting letter in LB	
India	1968	565	20p	Stylised pictorial LB	
Italy	1976	1489	150L	Lions head LB of 19th century	
Jamaica	1983	587	45c	Postman delivering to garden gate LB	
Japan	1969	1167	15y	LB and symbol, etc	
	1971	1256	15y	'Posting a letter' by K. Dogishi	
		1257	15y	'Postman' by K. Kasai, with LB	
	1972	1297	20y	LB and post code symbol	
	1977	1460	50y	Silhouette of LB and pigeons	
		1462MS	-	As SG 1460	

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Jersey	1974	107	2½p	Oldest GB LB of 1852	
		109	5½p	GB type EVIIIR cylindrical LB	
	1979	204	8p	Oldest GB LB of 1852	
		205	8p	GB type 1968 'G' LB	
Kenya	1983	281	2/50	GB type cylindrical LB	
Korea-South	1965	613	3w	Child at American style LB	
Laos	1974	388	70k	Boy at LB	
		389	80k	Boy at LB	
	1978	466	5k	Lady posting letter at LB	
		469	100k	Lady posting letter at LB	
Macao	1983	565	3p	Childs painting of cylindrical LB	
Maldives	1974	513MS	4r	Shows LB on sheet margin	
	1979	808	3L	First London LB of 1855	
	1980	839	2L	USA type LB	
		843	10L	USA type LB	
Mauritius	1974	473	15c	TPO LB on side of train	
Mexico	1934	573	5c	Mask mouth as LB with letters going in/out	
	1974	321	80c	Colonial LB in shape of mans face	
Nauru	1974	124	20c	Postman at American type LB	
New Caledonia	1960	360	9f	Rural LB on tree	
Norway	1984	928	3.500	Suite of Post Office street LB's	
Papua New Guinea	1983	469	25t	Student taking mail from private LB at college	
Peru	1981	1504	130s	1859 Deposito Sangrado type LB	
Phillipines	1968	1062	10s	USA type LB	
		1063	20s	USA type LB	
		1064	40s	USA type LB	
	1983	1775	40s	Postman delivering letter	
		MS	-	Includes 40s value	
Pitcairn	1974	152	4c	LB in wall of Post Office	
Poland	1962	1340	60g	Painting of old lady posting letter	
		1341	2z50	Painting of old lady posting letter	
	1980	2705	2z	Postman emptying LB's	
		2708	6z50	Letterboxes	
		2709MS	-	Includes SG2705 and SG2708	
Portugal	1973	1511	6e	British type cylindrical LB	
	1978	1737	4e	Old type LB's	
Rhodesia	1974	509	3c	Postman emptying GB type LB	
		511	7½c	Delivering to household LB	
Rumania	1967	3523	2L	Postman clearing LB	
	1971	3848	2L	As SG3523 but smaller size	
		3853	3L60	Postman clearing LB	
		3855	4L80	Postman at LB	
	1974	D4050	5b	Stylised LB	
		D4051	10b	Stylised LB	
		4081MS	4L	Postman clearing LB	
	1977	4304	20L	Postwoman and LB	

COUNTRY	YEAR	SG No.	VALUE	DESCRIPTION OF STAMP	✓
Rumania (Cont)	1982	4735	1L	Postwoman delivering letters into multi-occupancy suite of LB's	
		D 4762	50B	Design as SG D4050	
		D 4765	50B	Design as SG D4051	
Russia	1936	721	1K	Installing householders LB	
		722	2K	Installing householders LB	
	1959	2380	40K	Posting letters in LB	
		2381	60K	Posting letters in LB	
	1977	4713	4K	Collecting from LB	
4716		4K	Delivering to a LB		
St. Lucia	1979	424	2\$50	First C.I. LB on gutter margin NOT stamp	
Spain	1978	2528	5p	LB, stamps, train etcetera	
Surinam	1980	997	2g	Posting letters in LB at Post Office	
		998 MS	-	Design as SG 997 on margin NOT stamp	
	1985		15c		
			30c		
			50c		
		90c			
Switzerland	1979	975	40c	Basle Dove Cantonal LB	
	1980	995	20c	Modern LB	
	1984	J289	70c+30c	LB on a fence	
Syria	1957	634	5p	LB and letter	
Tanzania	1983	387	50c	GB type cylindrical LB	
		389 MS	-	Design as SG 387	
Thailand	1969	625	50s	LB	
		626	1b	LB	
		627	2b	Silhouette of LB	
		628	3b	Silhouette of LB	
	1976	899	1b	Wall type LB	
		900	3b	GB type cylindrical LB	
		901	4b	Rectangular LB and moveable box on boat	
		902	5b	Rectangular LB	
	1983	1142	1.25	Postman at three different LB's	
		1146MS	-	Perforated	
-			Imperforate		
Togo	1963	322	10f	Post Office van and LB	
	1979	1369	50f	Parisian LB of 1850	
Transkei	1983	129/32	10-40c	Minute GB type cylindrical LB	
	1984	156/9	11-30c	Minute GB type cylindrical LB	
Tuvalu	1979	131	30c	Man posting letter in first London LB	
		134 MS	-	Design as SG 131	
U.S.A.	1973	1491	8c	Postman delivering to garden gate LB	
		1499	8c	Postman clearing street LB	
	1977	1706	13c	USA rural type mailbox	
Uruguay	1977	1674	50c	Postman clearing LB	
Vietnam -Sth	1960	S126-9	1p, 4p 5p, 10p	Envelope, LB etcetera (LB is very small)	

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Yugoslavia	1940	427	50p+50p	Delivering letters to LB	
		428	1d+1d	Collecting letters from LB	
	1978	1803	3d40p	Polished wooden LB	
Zimbabwe	1983	630	9c	Postman delivering letters	
<u>ADDITIONS TO LISTINGS</u>					
Algeria	1976	696	1d40	Postman delivering to suite of LB's	
Andorra	1974	F261	1f40	Stylised LB with letters entering/leaving	
Barbuda	1979	451MS	-	As SG449	
France	1985	2643	2f10	Cherubs posting letters in heart LB	
Great Britain	1985		22p	GB type lamp box and postbus	
			31p	GB type K series LB and mailvan	
			34p	GB type wall box and postman delivering	
Korea-South	1984	1589	70w	Old wooden LB	
		1590	70w	Modern LB	
	1984	1595	70w	Child posting letter in SG1590 type LB	
		1597MS	70w/70w	Design as SG1595	
Antigua	1980	649	\$1	SG605 o'printed "London 1980"	
Barbuda	1980	454	\$1	As above	
Barbuda	1980	496	\$1	SG454 o'printed "London 1980"	
Equatorial Guinea	1974	Appendix		Miniature Sheet for UPU Centenary showing postman emptying LB	
Ireland	1986		26p	Heart shaped double aperture LB in green	
Isle of Man	1979	148	6p	Street door LB	
Isle of Man	1983	255	10p	Minute Penfold (?)	
Korea, North	1977	N1541/4		Small LB top L/H corner all values	
Nauru	1974	MS126		Min sheet containing SG122/5 imperf	
Russia	8.3.86		5K	Envelope with impressed 5K definitive for greetings. cachet includes LB	
Thailand	1983	1145	9.50	LB on fence	