(THE REASON FOR THE EARLY RELEASE OF THIS NEWSLETTER – IS DUE TO THE IMPORTANT BEATLES INFORMATION BELOW)

LIECHTENSTEIN ISSUES JUDAICA RELATED STAMP


One of the stamps depicts the Curta calculator. This was invented by Curt Herzstark who completed his invention whilst in the Buchenwald concentration camp. He was arrested in 1943 for helping Jews to escape from Germany.

THE BEATLES

As mentioned previously, Great Britain issues a set of 6 stamps and a Miniature Sheet on the 9th. January 2007, to commemorate The Beatles.

The more I research in to The Beatles, the more Judaica connections I find. I had already mentioned about the manager. But I also find, that the music store that the pop group bought their first guitar from – a shop called Hesseys – was founded and owned by a Jewish businessman called Frank Hesselberg.

With further research, I also came across details that The Beatles in the early 1960’s once played at an afternoon tea dance, at the Allerton Synagogue Hall.

I am sure with more in-depth research, more Judaica connections could be found.

I was in contact with a First Day Cover dealer, and have obtained for him (located and got the o.k) some very interesting Meter-Marks, (these are franking machine impressions) - which are going to be used on First Day Covers to commemorate this set.

From “our” point of view, they are Judaica related, as the businesses that have these Meter-Marks are Jewish owned – and one of these even states “The Beatles” in the Meter-Mark.

At the present moment before the date of issue, I am unable to say exactly what these are. – But already, I believe, they are selling well, with pre-orders and there are only
a couple left. (To keep them exclusive, I cannot reveal the post-offices at present, until release date, after 5.30pm.)

There are 3 different Meter-Marks available. Each one will have the Meter-Mark, a set of stamps, and the stamps will be cancelled with a special handstamp.
The special handstamp, will not be Judaica related.
These covers will be Royal Mail covers – but the Meter-Marks are unique, as no other dealer will be servicing covers with these Meter-Marks.
They are available at £20 for U.K. addresses, and £27 for overseas.
(Cheques have to be in sterling only).
If anyone is interested, then get your order in by return. – and certainly before the 2nd January. 2007.
There are only a few left, I believe.

Next month, I will be able to tell you more about these – but by then, they will all be sold.

Also, there are First Day Covers, which have been datestamped at relevant Post Offices.
One of these is Judaica relevant to the manager. – Yet again, no other dealer, will be getting covers stamped at this Post-Office.
If anyone is interested, then please contact me immediately. – IDEALLY BY PHONE ON U.K.- 07957 160339  - OR U.K. 0151 722 4920. – OR EMAIL BY RETURN.

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U.S.A. HANUKKAH ISSUE

As you will be aware, the U.S.A. issued a Hanukkah stamp in October. I can confirm, that the United States, will be issuing another Hanukkah stamp next year in October 2007.
At the present moment, nothing is yet confirmed regarding the design of the single stamp.

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