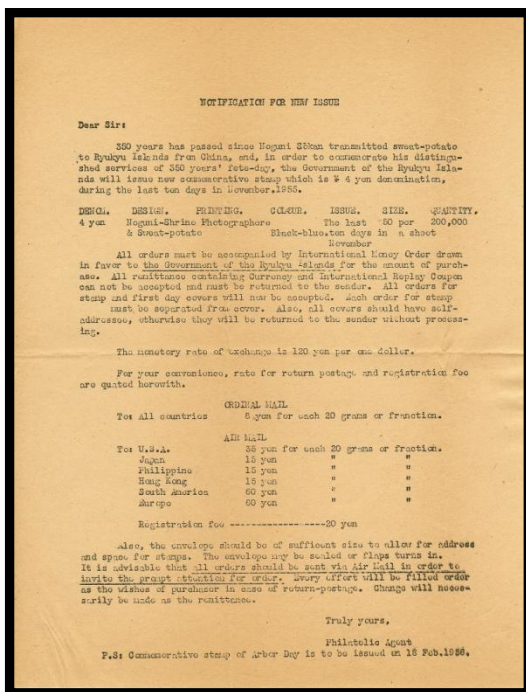


## WORK DESK

The Work Desk has been created where any tentative listings and/or “work in progress” materials developed by Society members can be shown/published, with the hope of receiving additions, corrections, and comments from others before formal publications: all this being part of the new attempts within the society to involve members more directly in preparing and circulating information about our fields of interests. .

I've been working on a future *Specialized Catalogue* of the “Official Publicity Materials and Announcements.” There are a few catalogue listings that are not complete and need the membership’s assistance in trying to verify if any of the following exist. The listings needing membership’s help: Announcement Letters “B-yen Era.” Publicity Posters, Horizontal Slips, and Presentation Folders, Stock Books, and Folders. Please contact the editor.



## Horizontal Slips

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>守礼門復元記念切手</b></p> <p>かつては国宝に指定されていたが、戦火で失われたままだった琉球の象徴「守礼門」の復元を記念したこの切手は、本年9月の琉球通貨ドル切替えによって、最初のドル表示記念切手となった。</p> <p>発行日 昭和33(1958)年10月15日</p> <p>額面・種類 3セント 1種</p> <p>図案・刷色 復元された守礼門<br/>刷色は緑黄・緑味青・赤・淡茶の4色</p> <p>原図作者 伊差川 新</p> <p>原図修正者 網島 廉</p> <p>版式 グラビア(多色刷グラビア)</p> <p>印面寸法 ヨコ48×タテ32ミリの横型</p> <p>用紙 白色グラビア紙、スカンなし</p> <p>目打 楕型13½</p> <p>シート ヨコ2×タテ5の10面構成</p> <p>銘版 「大蔵省印刷局製造」10番切手下1枚掛</p> <p>発行枚数 1,500,000枚</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Shurei-Mon Issue</b></p> <p>To commemorate the restoration after the war of the Shurei-Mon or the Gate of Courtesy of the Shuri Castle at the old capital of the Ryukyus, a stamp is issued as follows:</p> <p>First Day: October 15, 1958</p> <p>Denomination: 3 cents</p> <p>Design: Gate of Courtesy</p> <p>Color: Green yellow, greenish-blue, red, and light brown</p> <p>Designer: Shin Isakawa</p> <p>Retoucher: Ren Tsunajima</p> <p>Printing: Photogravure</p> <p>Size: 48 x 32 mm (horizontally)</p> <p>Paper: White gravure paper, unwmkd.</p> <p>Perforation: Comb-type 13½</p> <p>Sheet: 10 stamps (2 x 5)</p> <p>Imprint: Printing Bureau, Ministry of Finance, under the 10th</p> <p>Quantity: 1,500,000 copies</p> |
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### ASH2: Restoration of the Shurei-no-mon (No. 54)

These **Horizontal Slips**, (ASH), are on heavy paper stock and measured from 150 – 164mm wide and from 88 – 90mm high. They are most frequently found inside First Day Covers (FDC). There was Japanese on the left side and English on the right side describing the basic facts about the stamp. **Slips needing verification: 76-80, 81-84, 88, 97, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 137, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 148, and 150-228, C24-28.**

## Publicity Posters



**Publicity Posters:** There were a number of posters showing pictures of the stamps. These posters were used to publicize Ryukyuan stamps. The first known was released prior to July 1, 1964 and publicized “Philatelic Week.” At present, there are six Publicity Posters that have been verified (1964, 1965, 1966, 1968, 1970, and 1972). **Posters needing verification: 1967, 1969, and 1971.**

1966 Publicity Poster  
(Not to scale)

The following items will also be included in future *Specialized Catalogue* Part VII, Fascicles.

### Tuberculosis Prevention Seals

**STB3A** ASTB3 Kankai-mon no Shi-shi (Lion Guardian of the Welcome Gate of Shuri Castle).

Imperforate (20,000/0)  
Imprint Single  
Imprint Block of 6  
Sheet

The Imperforate of STB3 has never been released. There are rumor of why it was never issued. If anyone has any information about the Imperforate Third Tuberculosis Prevention Seal, please contact the editor.



### Private/Commercial Commemorative Cancellations

There were a small number of private Commemorative Cancellations that were produced by local Stamp Clubs for their exhibits or shows. There likely more of these type of cancellations. Listed below are the ones that I've found, if you have any others, please contact the editor.

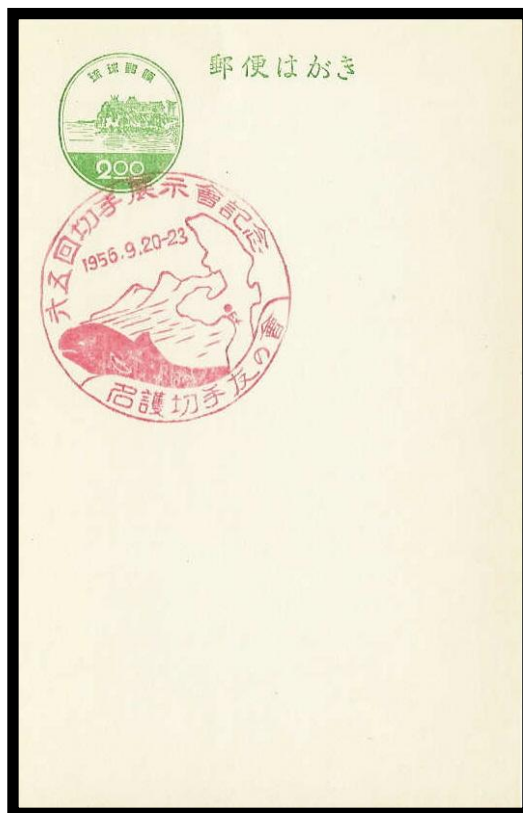
#### \*PCC1: Nago Stamp Club Fifth Show

**Date of Use:** September 20-23, 1956

**Color:** Red

**Design:** Mt. Katsu, Nago Bay, and dolphin

**Note:** Dolphins swam into Nago Bay each Spring.



**\*PCC2: 7<sup>th</sup> Okinawa Stamp Exhibition**

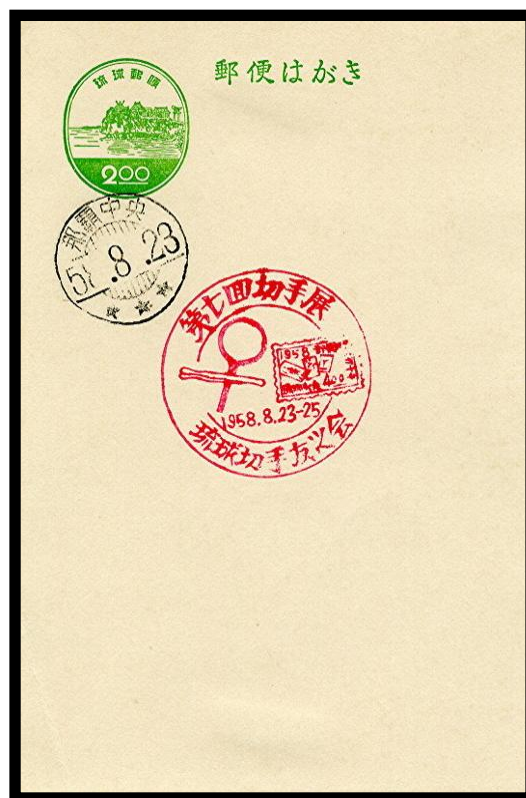
**Date of Use:** August 23, 1958

**Color:** Red

**Design:** Magnifying Glass, tongs,  
Ryukyuan stamp

**Translation:** Commemorating the 7<sup>th</sup>  
Okinawa Stamp Exhibition

**Note:** There is possibility that there is a private commemorative cancel for the 8<sup>th</sup> Okinawa Stamp Exhibition. There could be earlier private cancels for earlier Okinawa Stamp Exhibitions. This show was sponsored by the Ryukyu Stamp Club.



**\*PCC3: 9<sup>th</sup> Okinawa Stamp Exhibition**

**Date of Use:** August 27-29, 1960

**Color:** Red

**Design:** Date cancel and 3c Morrish  
Idol Stamp

**Translation:** Commemorating the 9<sup>th</sup>  
Okinawa Stamp Exhibition

**Cachet:** Dragon

**Cachet Color:** Brown

**Note:** For the 10<sup>th</sup> Okinawa Stamp Exhibition, the PSA authorities wanted to promote stamp collecting decided to release an authorized Commemorative Cancel for the 10<sup>th</sup> Okinawa Stamp Exhibition (CC-34) and the 11<sup>th</sup> Okinawa Stamp Exhibition (CC-43).

