



Ancient Chinese Paintings from the National Palace Museum Postage Stamps— 24 Solar Terms (Autumn)

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To present the beauty of ancient Chinese paintings, Chunghwa Post has planned a series of four sets of stamps drawn from *the Ink Marvels from a Forest of Pearls (IV)* by Zhang Ruoai of the Qing dynasty, a work held in the National Palace Museum. The first set contains six stamps, each valued at NT\$ 8, depicting autumn with its six solar terms: Beginning of Autumn, End of Heat, White Dew, Autumnal Equinox, Cold Dew, and First Frost. The six stamps are in a se-tenant block and the shaped perforations are at the center of the long sides of the stamps.

The Ink Marvels from a Forest of Pearls is a collection of large paintings gathered into twelve albums in the time of the Qianlong Emperor. The albums are named after the Twelve Terrestrial Branches, the fourth album being entrusted to Zhang Ruoai, who painted the 24 solar terms and expressed each term by landscape painting. The paintings use the styles of the ancient masters to express the climate, show customary activities and the state of the natural world, and depict the variations proper to the given term.



The further information about this issue is as follows:

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| 1. First day of issue: August 3, 2022 | 6. Stamp size: 36 × 64.5 (mm) |
| 2. Sheet composition: 12 (6 × 2) | 7. Color: Colorful |
| 3. Paper used: Phosphorescent stamp paper | 8. Process: Offset |
| 4. Designer: Chart Design Co., Ltd. | 9. Perforation: 14 |
| 5. Printer: Southern Colour Print Ltd. (New Zealand) | |

By-issues:

- (1) First Day Cover (220 mm × 158 mm): NT\$3 apiece
- (2) Folder (with or without mount): NT\$8 apiece
- (3) Loose-leaf album page: NT\$16 apiece
- (4) Maximum cards: NT\$60 a set
- (5) Pre-cancelled FDC affixed with a full set of stamps: NT\$51 apiece
- (6) Pre-cancelled maximum cards: NT\$108 a set

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Fong Fei-fei Postage Stamps

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Fong Fei-fei, “the hat-wearing pop queen,” was born in Taoyuan’s Daxi. Actress, singer, and variety show host, Fong was a triple talent and massive star. Twice a winner of the Golden Bell Awards for best female singer, she accepted invitations to go to the United States, Southeast Asia, and other locations to perform for overseas compatriots, and she also performed at benefits and concerts for the armed forces. With the nickname “angel of the working man,” she had a voice conveying great intimacy and elegance that was truly soothing to people’s hearts and minds. She was one of the representative figures in Mandarin popular music of the late 20th century. In commemoration of the hat-wearing pop queen, Chunghwa Post has released a set of four stamps with denominations of NT\$6, NT\$8, NT\$13, and NT\$15. Photos are provided and authorized by the Fong Fei-fei Charity Foundation.



The further information about this issue is as follows:

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| 1. First day of issue: August 17, 2022 | 6. Stamp size: 32 × 40 (mm) |
| 2. Sheet composition: 20 (4 × 5) | 7. Color: Colorful |
| 3. Paper used: Phosphorescent stamp paper | 8. Process: Offset |
| 4. Designer: Delta Design Corporation | 9. Perforation: 12½ |
| 5. Printer: Cardon Enterprise Co., Ltd. | |

By-issues:

- (1) First Day Cover (195 mm × 120 mm): NT\$3 apiece
- (2) Folder (with or without mount): NT\$8 apiece
- (3) Loose-leaf album page: NT\$8 apiece
- (4) Pre-cancelled FDC affixed with one NT\$6-denominated stamp: NT\$9 apiece
- (5) Pre-cancelled FDC affixed with a full set of stamps: NT\$45 apiece
- (6) Stamp pictorial: NT\$800 a copy

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