



Jade Articles from the National Palace Museum Postage Stamps (Continued III)

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Following three releases of “Jade Articles from the National Palace Museum” in 2019 and 2020, Chunghwa Post has followed up with “Jade Articles from the National Palace Museum Postage Stamps (Continued III),” which is a set of four stamps. The designs of the stamps follow:

- Jade Huan Ring with Dragon Pattern, Han dynasty (NT\$6):** The work forms a stable ring, and the designer deftly crafted the eyes, head, and neck of the dragon to create a visually impactful sense of the dragon looking downward. Matched with the dragon’s outward extended right and left clawed feet, there is a sense that this awe-inspiring dragon is about to leap forward.
- Jade Xi Pointed Pendant with Dragon Pattern, Warring States period (NT\$15):** The curves of the dragon’s chest and long tail create a sense of visual tension. What is more, its neck and left and right clawed feet point in different directions, and as the viewer’s eyes move back and forth between them, one almost becomes uncertain of which is left, and which is right.
- Jade Beast Pendant, Warring States period (NT\$20):** The designer made use of curved edges to outline the beast’s mane, back and long tail, forming a downward arc that is full of visual tension. Coupled with a sense of strength imparted by the beast’s coiled mane and tail, the work simultaneously engenders a sense of immovable solidity and powerful forward momentum.
- Jade Bi Disc-shaped Work with Beast and Monkey Pattern, Han dynasty (NT\$28):** Three beast gods, as well as two monkeys and one long snake, are entwined to form a circle. Their heads, bodies, feet, and tails combine to create a serpentine effect, and with their heads, necks and feet twisting in different directions, there is also an illusion of great power and dynamism.



The further information about this issue is as follows:

1. First day of issue: January 12, 2022
2. Sheet composition: 100 (10 × 10)
3. Paper used: Phosphorescent stamp paper
4. Designer: Delta Design Corporation
5. Printer: Central Engraving and Printing Plant
6. Stamp size: 24 × 32 or 32 × 24 (mm)
7. Color: Colorful
8. Process: Offset
9. Perforation: 13½ × 12½ or 12½ × 13½

By-issues:

- (1) First Day Cover (162 mm × 114 mm): NT\$2 apiece
- (2) Folder (with or without mount): NT\$5 apiece
- (3) Loose-leaf album page: NT\$8 apiece
- (4) Pre-cancelled FDC affixed with one NT\$6-denominated stamp: NT\$8 apiece
- (5) Pre-cancelled FDC affixed with a full set of stamps: NT\$71 apiece
- (6) Maximum cards: NT\$40 a set
- (7) Pre-cancelled maximum cards: NT\$109 a set

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Taiwan's Beautiful Highways Postage Stamps

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To introduce the beauty of Taiwan's scenic highways, Chunghwa Post has released a set of four stamps on Taiwan's highways. Descriptions of the stamps follow:

1. The Jinlun Bridge on Provincial Highway No.9 (NT\$6):

This bridge made an important contribution to shortening travel distances along the South Link Highway. Meanwhile, with its gorgeous views of the Pacific Ocean and Dawu Mountain, it has been described as the most beautiful viaduct in all of Taiwan.

2. The Tongxiao section of Provincial Highway No.61 (NT\$6):

With views of the Taiwan Strait on one side and of the mountains on the other, this section of highway offers glimpses of Provincial Highway No.1 and the bridges of the coastal rail line. It is western Taiwan's most beautiful winding coastal road and offers gorgeous sunset views. This section is known as the west coast's Taimali.

3. The section of National Freeway No.5 between Toucheng and Su'ao (NT\$8):

National Freeway No.5 is currently the only high-speed route connecting eastern and western Taiwan. Heading south, the freeway emerges from the Hsuehshan Tunnel to wind dragon-like across the Lanyang Plain. The light trails created by its streetlights and vehicles give the freeway an even more splendid appearance at night.



4. **The Toushe-to-Erhsi stretch of Provincial Highway No.84 (NT\$8):** Provincial Highway No.84, which is also known in Chinese as the “East-West Expressway from Beimen to Yujing,” connects the seashore in Tainan City to its mountainous regions. As it cuts through the Moon World, the topography acquires a distinctive up-and-down, wavelike quality.

The further information about this issue is as follows:

1. First day of issue: January 26, 2022
2. Sheet composition: 18 (3 × 6)
3. Paper used: Phosphorescent stamp paper
4. Designer: Tseng Kai-chih
5. Printer: Cardon Enterprise Co., Ltd.
6. Stamp size: 50 × 30 (mm)
7. Color: Colorful
8. Process: Offset
9. Perforation: 12½ × 13½

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\$31 apiece

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