

Chesstamp Review #159 (Jul-Sep 2015)

COSSU Auction 158: Realized Bids

1 \$16.50; 2 20.50; 3 \$45; 8 \$49; 9 \$120; 10 \$48; 11 \$28; 12 \$48; 13 \$46;
15 \$28.50; 20 \$38; 22 \$15; 26 \$20.20; 27 \$19.50; 28 \$14; 30 \$45

Many unsold lots from Auctions 151-158 remain available, now at 10% less than the posted minimum bid. Contact the editor if you are interested.

Society Sales Service 159

The following stamps are from the **John Oberg's collection**. They are in collectible condition with no obvious damage. Still, I offer them here at prices well below retail... prices that you will not see perhaps ever again... simply to get them back quickly into chess collectors' hands. As is usually the case, they are one of a kind. First come, first served. Please note that many items from previous SSS's remain available.

Please check with the editor regarding availability before ordering. Add \$2 (\$4 international) for shipping and handling on all orders. If paying with Paypal, please add 5% to cover their fees. Scans available upon request.

Stamps (MNH unless otherwise noted)

Eynhallow 1976 cinderella sheetlet of 8v perf	\$8
Eynhallow 1976 cinderella sheetlet of 8v imperf	\$12
Eynhallow 1976 cinderella SS	\$6
Eynhallow 1978 cinderella sheetlet of 8v perf	\$8
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Staffa 1976 cinderella sheetlet of 8v perf	\$8
Staffa 1976 cinderella sheetlet of 8v imperf	\$12
Staffa 1976 cinderella small orange SS	\$6
Staffa 1976 cinderella large green SS (no overprint)	\$15
Staffa 1979 cinderella sheetlet of 8v perf	\$8
Staffa 1979 cinderella sheetlet of 8v imperf	\$12
Staffa 1979 cinderella SS (no overprint)	\$6
Staffa 1981 cinderella SS with red ovprt: Chess Championship 1981	\$15
Berner 1979 cinderella sheetlet 8v perf	\$8
Berner 1979 cinderella sheetlet 8v imperf	\$12
Berner 1979 cinderella SS	\$6
Kaulbach Island 1979 full sheet with selvage	\$25
Surinam 1976 1v Painting: Chess Players"	\$5
Surinam 1980 SS contains image of 1976 Chess players stamp	\$10
Surinam 1984 6v perf	\$8
Surinam 1984 SS 3v perf	\$8
Sweden 1985 1v coil	\$3
Sweden 1985 coil pair used in 1985	\$3

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More from the Oberg collection

Switzerland 1968 1v 18th Chess Olympiad	\$2
Switzerland 1968 18th Chess Olympiad sheet of 25 with chess text in margin	\$30
Syria 1974 2v with large tabs	\$10
Trinidad and Tobago 1984 4v	\$14
Tunisia 1972 20th Olympiad 1v	\$4
United Arab Emirates 1985 World Junior sc 2v	\$12
US Foxboro cinderella sheetlet with images of 8 chess stamps	\$8
Upper Volta 1978 Karpov 1v	\$15
Uruguay 1979 Olympics sheetlet of 4v perf with inverted overprint	\$45
Uruguay 1979 Olympics sheetlet of 4v imperf with inverted overprint	\$55
Uruguay 1981 SS of 2v (1v is chess) perf	\$35
Uruguay 1981 SS of 2v (1v is chess) imperf	\$45
West Berlin 1972 4v	\$6
West Germany 1972 4v	\$6
Yemen 1967 1v perf	\$10
Yemen 1967 1v imperf corner margins	\$12

Chesstamp Grab Bag

- (1) **Used correspondence chess cards** from Europe during the inflation era of the 1970s and 1980s: \$3 each
Order 5+: \$2.50 each
Order 10: \$2 each
- (2) **Chess Cards/covers from Jugoslavia, all registered:** \$4 each
5 or more different: \$3.75 each
10 or more different: \$3.50 each;
20 or more different: \$3.25 each

From the Richard Robertson Collection

There are multiples of the individual stamps. When you order, I will select for you the best centered set available and so, the earliest orders will receive the best sets. Prices are a bit higher because these stamps were very well preserved. Check out your sets and see if you need upgrading!

Bulgaria 1947 1v	\$12	USSR 1948 3v	\$16
Hungary 1950 3v	\$20	Yugoslavia 1950 5v	\$30
Cuba 1951 7v	\$35	Finland 1952 1v	\$5
USSR 1952 1v	\$22	Hungary 1953	\$4
Poland 1953 2v	\$12	Greece 1955 1v Pythagoras	\$9
Bulgaria 1958	\$12	USSR 1958 1v	\$3
East Germany 1960 3v	\$6		

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From the Collection of Richard Robertson

Blocks of four

Bulgaria 1947 1v	\$48	USSR 1948 3v	\$64
Hungary 1950 3v	\$80	Jugoslavia 1950 5v	\$120
Cuba 1951 7v	\$135	Finland 1952 1v	\$20
USSR 1952 1v	\$85	Hungary 1953	\$16
Poland 1953 2v	\$48	Bulgaria 1958	\$48
USSR 1958 1v	\$12	East Germany 1960 3v	\$25

Special items (please request scans)

Cuba 1951 2c Capablanca, Full sheet 10x10 beautifully framed and matted full, price reflect exactly what Robertson paid for this beauty! \$450

Iceland 1972 large color postcard signed by Bobby Fischer \$650

France 1966 trial color strip of 5: \$400

Bulgaria 1958 Block of 4 one stamp has the 4 windows variety \$150

UK, Bognar Regis Cinderella collection: 20 different commemorating the First through the 17th International Chess Congresses. \$45

Monaco 2000 (elusive stamp) Sheetlet of 10(!) \$30

Chess Cover collections

An opportunity to join in the collection-purchasing fun. Each packet contains different cancels and cachets, meters, hand and machine cancels.

1973: 44 different: \$80 1974: 65 different: \$130

1975: 97 different: \$180 1976: 99 different: \$180

Note on the Robertson collection

I have finally (!) completed my inventory of this amazing collection. My apologies to those who have already extended offers. The items remain, but I am now able to sell....I will be sending out e-mail specials to any and all interested. Let me know if you are interested in receiving these offers...