

POSTAGE STAMPS OF ARMENIA



In 1992 the Independent Republic of Armenia issued its first postage stamps opening a new page in the history of the Armenian Philately.

Armenian postage stamps and souvenir sheets reflect Armenian culture, achievements of Armenian nation in various fields, the rich heritage of the country and important events.

Since 1992 Armenia has issued more than 700 postage stamps and souvenir sheets dedicated to a vast range of themes including Sports, Arts, Flora and Fauna, Science, Religion, Architecture and other topics. Also, Armenia has issued joint postage stamps with Russia, Argentina, France, Greece, Belarus, Romania, Cyprus, India, Iran, Portugal, Slovakia.

In recent years, many postage stamps with special effects (luminous, holographic, transparent, golden foil embossed, embroidered and etc.) and shapes have been issued. One of the most valuable and unique stamps is a postage stamp dedicated to the 100th Anniversary of Charles Aznavour that is made of 99.9% gold.

The importance of postage stamps as small ambassadors of our country is invaluable. Crossing the borders, postage stamps tell the whole world about Armenia.



Dove of Peace



On September 19th, 2025, one postage stamp dedicated to the theme “Dove of Peace” has been put into circulation.

The embroidered postage stamp with the nominal value of 2500 AMD depicts a flying dove with an olive branch in its beak as a symbol of peace.

The postage stamp has a unique format as it is fully embroidered and has a self-adhesive backing. The embroidery edge mimics postage stamp perforation.

The postage stamp dedicated to the theme “Dove of Peace” has been issued within the frames of international project initiated by the Association of European Postal Operators (PostEurop). The project aims to raise awareness and promote the value of peace. It brought together a number of member countries of the PostEurop Association, the Universal Postal Union (UPU), the United Nations (UN), and the Austrian textile manufacturer Hämmerle & Vogel.

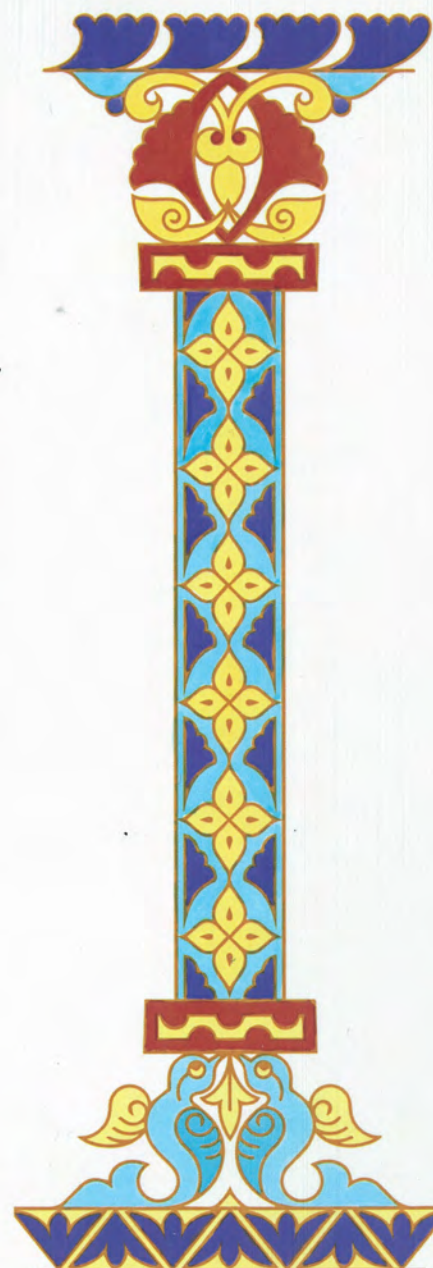
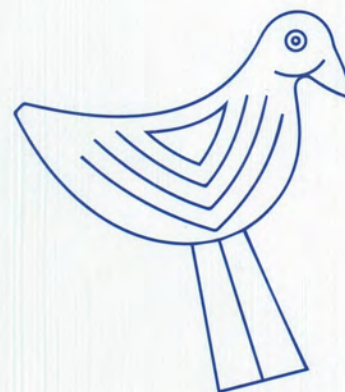
Date of issue: **September 19, 2025**

Designer: **Iris Hämmerle, Austria**

Manufacturer: **Hämmerle & Vogel, Austria**

Size: **50,0 x 43,0 mm**

Print run: **5 000 pcs**



Flora and Fauna of Armenia



On August 27th, 2025, four postage stamps dedicated to the theme “Flora and Fauna. Flora and Fauna of Armenia” have been put into circulation.

The postage stamp with the nominal value of 320 AMD depicts the fish “Cyprinus carpio”, the postage stamp with the nominal value of 380 AMD depicts the bird “Alectoris chukar”, the postage stamp with the nominal value of 500 AMD depicts the flower “Amberboa moschata” and the postage stamp with the nominal value of 560 AMD depicts the mushroom “Hericium erinaceus”.

Date of issue: **August 27, 2025**

Designer: **Vahagn Mkrtychyan**

Printing house: **bpost Philately & Stamps Printing, Belgium**

Size: **40,0 x 30,0 mm**

Stamps per mini-sheet: **4 pcs (1x4)**

Print run: **10 000 pcs x 4**



Europa 2025. National Archaeological Discoveries



On April 29th, 2025, one postage stamp dedicated to the theme “Europa 2025. National Archaeological Discoveries” has been put into circulation.

The postage stamp with the nominal value of 400 AMD depicts a Libation vessel dated XIX-XVIII cc. B.C. and discovered during the excavations of Karashamb Necropolis, located in Kotayk Region of the Republic of Armenia. The vessel was used for pouring wine during ritual ceremonies.

The stamp is issued within the frames of “EUROPA” annual International Competition of the Association of European Postal Operators (PostEurop). EUROPA stamps underline the development of the cooperation among European Postal Operators.

Date of issue: **April 29, 2025**

Designer: **Vahagn Mkrtchyan**

Printing house: **Cartor, France**

Size: **40,0 x 30,0 mm**

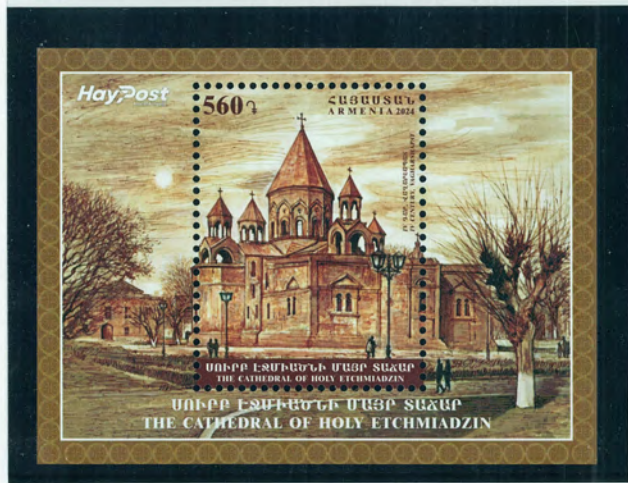
Stamps per sheet: **10 pcs**

Print run: **15 000 pcs**

The vessel is kept in the History Museum of Armenia.



The First Christian Cathedral. The Mother Cathedral of Holy Etchmiadzin



On December 30th, 2024, a souvenir sheet with one postage stamp dedicated to the theme “The First Christian Cathedral. The Mother Cathedral of Holy Etchmiadzin” has been put into circulation.

The souvenir sheet with the nominal value of 560 AMD depicts the Cathedral of Holy Etchmiadzin (IV c.).

The souvenir sheet also depicts the inscription “THE CATHEDRAL OF HOLY ETCHMIADZIN” in Armenian and English languages.

Date of issue: **December 30, 2024**

Artist: **Levon Lachikyan**

Designer: **David Dovlatyan**

Printing house: **Cartor, France**

Stamp size: **30,0 x 40,0 mm**

S/sheet size: **74,0 x 55,0 mm**

Print run: **10 000 pcs**



World Famous Armenians. 100th Anniversary of Charles Aznavour



On December 18th, 2024, the Armenian Philately is enriched with an exclusive issue: one postage stamp dedicated to the theme “World Famous Armenians. 100th Anniversary of Charles Aznavour” has been put into circulation.

This unique postage stamp with the nominal value of 10,000 AMD is made of high-quality gold. The postage stamp depicts the legendary French-Armenian singer, composer, actor, public figure and the National Hero of Armenia Charles Aznavour (1924-2018). The postage stamp has an acrylic capsule and is presented in a special gift box.

Date of issue: **December 18, 2024**

Designer: **Vahagn Mkrtchyan**

Manufacturer: **Mason Fair Pty Ltd., Australia**

Size: **50,0 x 40,0 mm**

Print run: **3 000 pcs**



Lunar New Year

2024

On December 5th, 2024, one postage stamp dedicated to the theme “Lunar New Year” has been put into circulation.

The postage stamp with the nominal value of 500 AMD depicts the Snake, which is a symbol of the Lunar New Year 2025. The postage stamp also depicts the inscription “snake” in the form of a hieroglyph. The postage stamp depicts the inscription “LUNAR NEW YEAR” in Armenian and English languages.

The postage stamp has a unique format, the image of the Snake and hieroglyph are embossed with golden foil.

Date of issue: **December 05, 2024**

Designer: **David Dovlatyan**

Printing house: **Cartor, France**

Stamp diameter: **38,0 mm**

Stamps per sheet: **8 pcs**

Print run: **15 000 pcs**



2023

On November 1st, 2023, one postage stamp dedicated to the theme “Lunar New Year” has been put into circulation.

The postage stamp with the nominal value of 500 AMD depicts the Dragon which is a symbol of the Lunar New Year 2024. The postage stamp also depicts the inscription “dragon” in the form of a hieroglyph.

The postage stamp has a unique format, the image of the Dragon and hieroglyph are embossed with golden foil.

Date of issue: **November 01, 2023**

Designer: **David Dovlatyan**

Printing house: **Cartor, France**

Stamp diameter: **38,0 mm**

Stamps per sheet: **8 pcs**

Print run: **10 000 pcs**



World Famous Armenians. 100th Anniversary of Sergei Parajanov



On June 20th, 2024, two postage stamps dedicated to the theme “World Famous Armenians. 100th Anniversary of Sergei Parajanov” have been put into circulation. The postage stamp with the nominal value of 320 AMD depicts the renowned Armenian film director, screenwriter, master of collage, People’s Artist of the Armenian and Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republics Sergei Parajanov and the postage stamp with the nominal value of 380 AMD depicts his collage “Variation on themes by Pinturicchio and Raphael”. The postage stamps also depict the logo of UNESCO as the 100th Anniversary of Sergei Parajanov is included in the UNESCO 2024-2025 Calendar of Anniversaries of Eminent Personalities and Important Events.

Date of issue: **June 20, 2024**
 Designer: **Vahagn Mkrtchyan**
 Printing house: **Cartor, France**
 Size: **30,0 x 40,0 mm**
 Stamps per mini-sheet: **4 pcs (2x2)**
 Print run: **15 000 pcs x 2**



Europa 2024.

Underwater Fauna & Flora



On June 12th, 2024, a souvenir sheet with one postage stamp dedicated to the theme “Europa 2024. Underwater Fauna & Flora” has been put into circulation.

The postage stamp of the souvenir sheet with the nominal value of 500 AMD depicts a big eye of a fish in which the underwater fauna and flora of Armenia is reflected. Particularly, the postage stamp reflects the images of a crayfish, a snake, underwater plants as well as different types of fish (i.e. *Salmo ischchan gegarkuni*, *Capoeta capoeta sevangi*, Sevan barbel) endemic to the underwater world of freshwater Lake Sevan and rivers of Armenia.

The stamp is issued within the frames of “EUROPA” annual International Competition of the Association of European Postal Operators (PostEurop). EUROPA stamps underline the development of the cooperation among European Postal Operators.

Date of issue: **June 12, 2024**
 Designer: **David Dovlatyan**
 Printing house: **Cartor, France**
 Stamp diameter: **38,0 mm**
 S/sheet size: **77,0 x 70,0 mm**
 Print run: **15 000 pcs**



18th Definitive Issue. Armenian Coats of Arms



On March 18th, 2024 nine postage stamps dedicated to the theme “18th Definitive Issue. Armenian Coats of Arms” have been put into circulation. The postage stamps depict the Royal Coat of Arms (XIII-XIV cc.) of Armenian Kingdom of Cilicia against the background of the Armenian ornament.

The postage stamps also depict the inscriptions “ROYAL COAT OF ARMS”, “ARMENIAN KINGDOM OF CILICIA” in Armenian and English languages.

Date of issue: **March 18, 2024**

Designer: **David Dovlatyan**

Consultant on heraldic elements: **Samvel Grigoryan (Doctor of History of the Paul-Valéry University of Montpellier, Institute of Medieval Research of the Austrian Academy of Sciences)**

Printing house: **Cartor, France**

Size: **20,0 x 24,0 mm**

Stamps per sheet: **20 pcs**

Print run: **10 - 50 000 pcs**

20 - 50 000 pcs

50 - 50 000 pcs

100 - 50 000 pcs

320 - 100 000 pcs

380 - 500 000 pcs

400 - 100 000 pcs

1000 - 50 000 pcs

1600 - 50 000 pcs



Sights of Armenia



On December 27th, 2023, four postage stamps dedicated to the theme “Sights of Armenia” have been put into circulation.

The postage stamp with the nominal value of 320 AMD depicts Harichavank Monastery (VII-XIII cc. A.D.) located in Shirak Region.

The postage stamp with the nominal value of 380 AMD depicts the Debed Canyon located in Lori Region.

The postage stamp with the nominal value of 500 AMD depicts Vahagn Waterfall of Khosrov Reserve located in Ararat Region.

The postage stamp with the nominal value of 560 AMD depicts Lake Gosh located in Tavush Region.

Date of issue: **December 27, 2023**

Photographers: **Edgar Harutyunyan (Vahagn Waterfall, Lake Gosh), Davit Hakobyan (Harichavank Monastery)**

Designer: **Vahagn Mkrtychyan**

Printing house: **Lowe Martin Group, Canada**

Size: **40,0 x 30,0 mm**

Stamps per mini-sheet: **4 pcs (1x4)**

Print run: **10 000 pcs x 4**



Armenian Carpets



On December 22nd, 2023, one postage stamp dedicated to the theme “Armenian Carpets” has been put into circulation.

The embroidered postage stamp with the nominal value of 3000 AMD depicts a part of the pattern used in “Lori-Pambak” carpets.

The postage stamp has a unique format as it is fully embroidered and has a self-adhesive backing. The embroidery edge mimics postage stamp perforation.

“Lori-Pambak” carpet is characterized by cross-shapes pattern. This type of a carpet was especially widespread in the carpet-making centers of Gugark, Artsakh, Syunik as well as Vanand and Javakhk. However, it is mostly typical for Lori and Pambak. Therefore, the researchers consider that the name “Lori-Pambak” given to this type of carpets is justified.

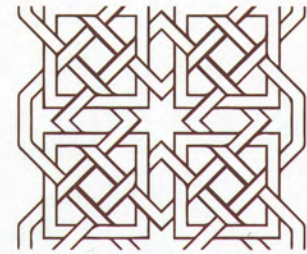
Date of issue: **December 22, 2023**

Design by: **Teryan Cultural Center**

Manufacturer: **Hämmerle & Vogel, Austria**

Size: **40,0 x 58,0 mm**

Print run: **4 000 pcs**



New Year and Christmas



On December 6th, 2023, a souvenir sheet with one postage stamp dedicated to the theme “New Year and Christmas” has been put into circulation.

The postage stamp of the souvenir sheet with the nominal value of 800 AMD depicts a Christmas ball with New Year view of the Republic Square as well as Santa Claus and number «2024».

The left part of the souvenir sheet depicts the inscription “HAPPY NEW YEAR” in Armenian and English languages. The souvenir sheet also depicts New Year’s scenery against the background of Mount Ararat.

The souvenir sheet has an exceptional format as it is fully holographic.

Date of issue: **December 06, 2023**

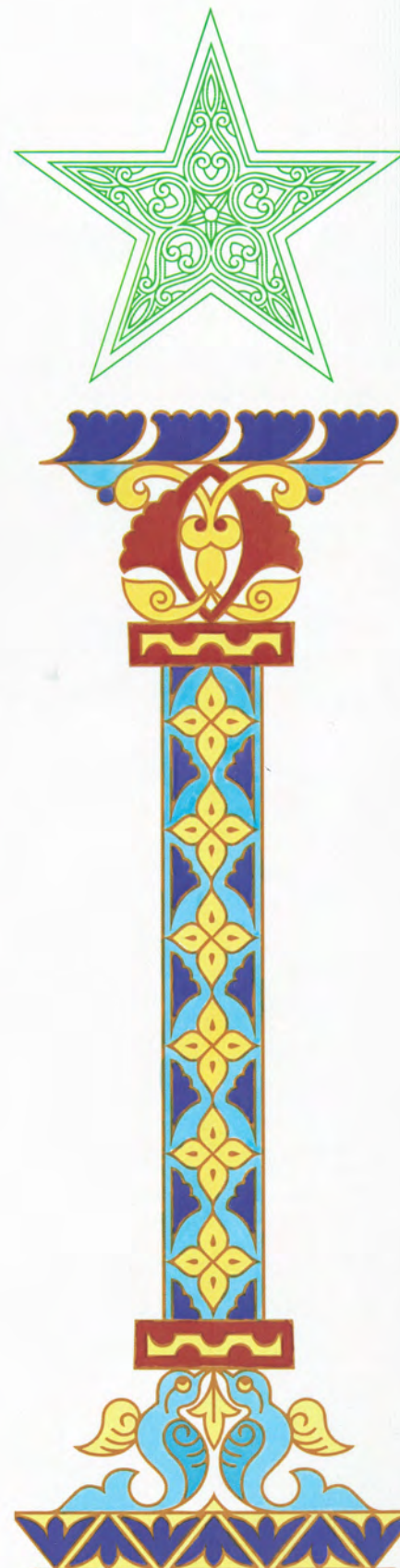
Designer: **David Dovlatyan**

Printing house: **Cartor, France**

Stamp size: **31,20 x 31,20 mm**

S/sheet size: **95,0 x 70,0 mm**

Print run: **10 000 pcs**



100th Anniversary of the Foundation of the Armenian Cinema



On November 15th, 2023, a souvenir sheet with one postage stamp dedicated to the theme “100th Anniversary of the Foundation of the Armenian Cinema” has been put into circulation.

The postage stamp of the souvenir sheet with the nominal value of 800 AMD depicts the logotype of “Armenfilm” film studio and the left part of the souvenir sheet depicts a movie camera as well as the inscriptions “100TH ANNIVERSARY” and “ARMENIAN CINEMA” in Armenian and English languages.

The postage stamp has a unique format, it is transparent and made in a form of film having a self-adhesive backing.

Date of issue: **November 15, 2023**

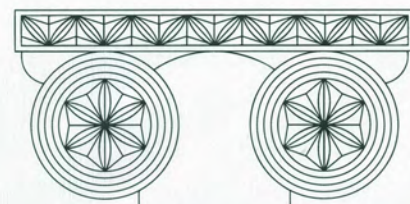
Designer: **David Dovlatyan**

Printing house: **Cartor, France**

Stamp size: **40,0 x 30,0 mm**

S/sheet size: **86,0 x 62,0 mm**

Print run: **12 000 pcs**



17th Definitive Issue. Van Kingdom



In 2023 on April 12th, nine postage stamps dedicated to the theme “17th definitive issue. Van Kingdom” have been put into circulation. The postage stamps depict a bronze figurine (decoration of a throne, height – 10,5 cm) of Van Kingdom. The figurine is dated 7th century B.C. and kept in the State Hermitage Museum of Saint Petersburg.

Date of issue: **April 12, 2023**

Designer: **David Dovlatyan**

Photographer: **Vladimir Terebenin**

Printing house: **Lowe Martin Group, Canada**

Size: **20,0 x 24,0 mm**

Stamps per sheet: **20 pcs**

Print run: **10 - 100 000 pcs**

20 - 100 000 pcs

50 - 100 000 pcs

100 - 100 000 pcs

320 - 200 000 pcs

380 - 200 000 pcs

400 - 100 000 pcs

1000 - 100 000 pcs

1600 - 100 000 pcs

