

Bone and Stone

Echoes of the Past through Philately

- Theme and Scope

The subject of early man produces an immediate vision of the Neandertal man. Discovered 150 years ago, they have generated more interest than any other human form in nearly all quarters, from lay person to cleric to scientist. Although long extinct, by analyzing their remains, we are able to discuss Neandertal's origins and aspects of their life. This study presents Neandertals as we know them today through research. Subjects include discovery of their fossils, mistaken origins, ancestors, physical characteristics, geographic locations, technology, everyday life and modern research.

- Purpose

This electronic exhibit utilizes a single frame thematic exhibit on 'Neandertal' man as its basis. It differs from other efforts in the digital arena by amplifying the exhibit's theme, expanding on plan subjects and including related areas of interest. More than only an enhanced exhibit, it becomes an interactive philatelic literature reference for viewers.

- Philatelic Elements

Postal materials with 'identifiable' designs of the Neandertal and his artifacts are included. All postage stamps issued to date, postal stationery, cancels, advertising or commemorative hand and machine cancel designs, as well as postage meters are represented. Stamp and stationery issues from bona fide stamp-issuing governments, as well as others, have been included for completeness.

- Navigation

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- Philatelic and Thematic References

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