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# *Philatelic Exhibition*

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*Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-nine*



# Section on Philately

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# *The Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences*

SECTION ON PHILATELY



## EXHIBITION OF STAMPS

*Prospectus*



THE Section on Philately of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences has decided to invite Philatelists to join with it in commemorating the recognition, by the Institute, of Philately as a science, by giving an exhibition of Postage and Revenue Stamps, including adhesive and envelope stamps, post cards and reprints, and to that end offers for competition various medals and awards.

The exhibition will be formally opened March 18th, 1899, at 8 P. M., and will be open free to the public Sundays, from 2 P. M. until 6 P. M., and week-days from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M. from Sunday, March 19th, to Friday, March 31st inclusive, at the Art Rooms of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, 174 Montague Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Art Rooms of the Institute are specially adapted for the exhibition of art treasures, and have the advantage of good light without danger from exposure to the sun's rays.

Night and day watchmen will be employed, and every possible precaution will be taken to secure exhibits from damage or loss, but neither the members of the committee nor the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences will assume any liability for loss or damage.

The following rules and regulations govern the exhibit and exhibitors, and all exhibitors must conform and be subject to these rules and regulations.

The intent of the exhibit is not so much its completeness as the benefits derived from its educational advantages and the general advancement of Philately in the public eye. Saturday, March 25th, will be devoted to the children of the public schools, and packets of stamps contributed by the leading dealers will be distributed.

Rules  
and  
Regulations



ALL exhibits must be mounted under glass in sealed frames, at the exhibitor's own expense, ready for hanging, and a uniform charge of fifty cents (50) per frame will be made for space.

Arrangements can be made by exhibitors for insurance against loss by fire (or burglary) of exhibits with the committee while same are in their custody, at the rate of 25 cents per \$100.00 insured for each kind. The charge for same, together with charge for space, will be payable on delivery of exhibit to the committee.

Exhibits must be sent, charges prepaid, and will be returned at the expense and sole risk of owner, unless insured (insurance in transit, if any, being paid by owner).

Notice of the nature and extent of exhibits, with value for insurance, should be sent to the Secretary of the Committee as soon as possible, on the accompanying blank form, but not later than February 10th, 1899, in order that they may be properly entered in the catalogue.

Exhibits should be delivered on the 16th or 17th of March, 1899, at 174 Montague Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., addressed to the Exhibition Committee, Section on Philately.

No price or other notification of sale may be fixed to an exhibit.

The right of refusing any exhibit is reserved by the committee.

Exhibits for competition must be *bona fide* property of the exhibitor.

No exhibitor may be awarded more than one silver medal.

The following Judges have kindly consented to act, the awards in each class to be made by at least three Judges :

P. F. BRUNER.

JOHN N. LUFF.

J. W. GEORGE.

CHARLES R. BRAINE, Jr.

J. M. ANDREINI.

ALEX. HOLLAND.

The following is the table of classes and divisions for competition and awards :

## *Class I.*

For collections of adhesive stamps of any one of the following countries or combination of countries named below :

### DIVISION I.

#### NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

##### GROUP A.

United States Postage (including Departments, Dues, and Newspapers).

##### GROUP B.

United States Revenues—

1. Document and Private Proprietary.
2. Telegraphs.

##### GROUP C.

United States Colonies—

1. Hawaii.
2. Cuba.
3. Porto Rico.
4. Philippine Isles.

##### GROUP D.

1. Colombian Republic and States.
2. Brazil.
3. Mexico.
4. Central American States (Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Honduras).
5. Chili.
6. Peru.
7. Ecquador.
8. Argentine.
9. Bolivia.
10. Uruguay and Paraguay.
11. Venezuela.
12. British Colonies in North America (Canada, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and British Columbia).
13. British Colonies in Western Hemisphere, remaining.
14. Danish and Dutch West Indies (Surinam, Curacoa).
15. Hayti and Dominican Republic.

Awards in this Division :

- Group A, one silver medal.
- Group B, one silver medal.
- Group C, one silver medal.
- Group D, one silver medal.

## DIVISION II.

EUROPE, ASIA, AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA.

### GROUP A.

1. Great Britain.
2. Austria (Austrian Italy and Hungary).
3. Russia (Finland and Poland).
4. Germany (any two of the following): Alsace and Lorraine, Baden, Bavaria, Bergedorf, Bremen, Brunswick, Empire and Confederation; Hamburg, Hanover, Lubec, Mecklenburg-Sch. and Str., Oldenburg, Prussia Saxony, Sch. Holstein, Thurn. and Taxis, Wurtemberg.
5. Italy (any two of the following): Italy, Modena, Naples, Papal States, Parma, Romagna, Sicily, Tuscany.
6. Spain and Portugal.
7. Switzerland.
8. Turkey.
9. France.
10. Holland and Belgium.
11. Greece.
12. Norway and Sweden.
13. Denmark and Iceland.
14. British Colonies in Europe (Cyprus, Gibraltar, Ionian Islands, Malta).
15. Balkan States (Servia, Roumania, Montenegro, Bulgaria, Bosnia).

### GROUP B.

1. Japan.
2. Persia.
3. Egypt.
4. Colonies of France and Portugal in Asia, Africa.
5. Orange Free State.
6. Sarawak and Siam.
7. India and Ceylon.
8. British Colonies in Asia and Africa, other than (7).
9. Australia and New Zealand.

Awards in this Division :

Group A, one silver medal.

Group B, one silver medal.

## *Class II.*

EXHIBIT BY DEALERS.

One silver medal for most meritorious exhibit by a dealer.

Arrangement to count 10 per cent.

Quantity to count 40 per cent.

Quality to count 50 per cent.

## *Class III.*

### DIVISION I.

BEST EXHIBIT BY A LADY.

### DIVISION II.

BEST EXHIBIT BY A BOY OR GIRL UNDER EIGHTEEN.

Awards in this class, Division I, one silver medal.

Awards in this class, Division II, one silver medal.

## SPECIAL AWARDS

The following Special Awards have been donated :

**Section on Philately.** One Bronze Medal for the most meritorious Exhibit shown by a member of the Section on Philately.

**Nassau Stamp Co.** One Gold Medal for the Exhibit showing most scientific arrangement.

**Scott Stamp and Coin Co.** One 1899 Edition National Album, linen paper, full morocco, for the best Exhibit shown in Class I, Division I, Group A.

One 1899 Edition International Album, two volumes, half morocco, for the best Exhibit shown in Class I, Division I, Group D.

One subscription to "The Catalogue for Advanced Collectors" for the most meritorious Exhibit shown.

**A. Krassa.** One "Ne Plus Ultra Postage Stamp Album," sunk mounts, for the best Exhibit shown by a member of the Section on Philately, in Class I, Division I, Group B.

One sterling silver "Ne Plus Ultra Stamp Cleanser and Hinge Remover" for best Exhibit shown in Class I, Division II, Group B.

**J. C. Morgenthau & Co.** One "sheet 25 centavas Arequipa, Peru," for the best Exhibit shown of South American countries.

**Bogert & Durbin.** One "5 Pesos Hunduras inverted center," for best Exhibit shown by a member of the Section on Philately, of the Central American States.

One "sheet Providence Reprints" for best Exhibit shown of U. S. Reprints.

**Geo. R. Tuttle.** One and two cent Justice Department unused for second best Exhibit shown in Class I, Division I, Group A.

**The J. W. Scott Co.** One "J. W. Scott's Best Blank Album" for best Exhibit shown in Class I, Division II, Group A.

**George J. Carter.** A set of United States Revenues, valued at \$20, for the most tastefully arranged general exhibit of stamps by a boy or girl under fifteen years of age.

For further particulars apply to the Secretary, Exhibition Committee.

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