

The Statue of Liberty on postage stamps from around the world



Souvenir packet sold in the 1970s in the gift shop at the Statue of Liberty.

This packet contains USA 696 (1921, black 15c), 896 (1940, green 1c), A949 (1947, green 15c) 1033 (1954, violet 3c), 1140 (1959, black & orange 15c), 1300 (1966, multicoloured 5c)



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The Statue of Liberty 1886 – the present day

Why Lady Liberty appears on so many stamps

Some personal connections to my collection

Zoom Competition: name the first stamp to feature the Statue of Liberty – put your answers in the Zoom Chat!





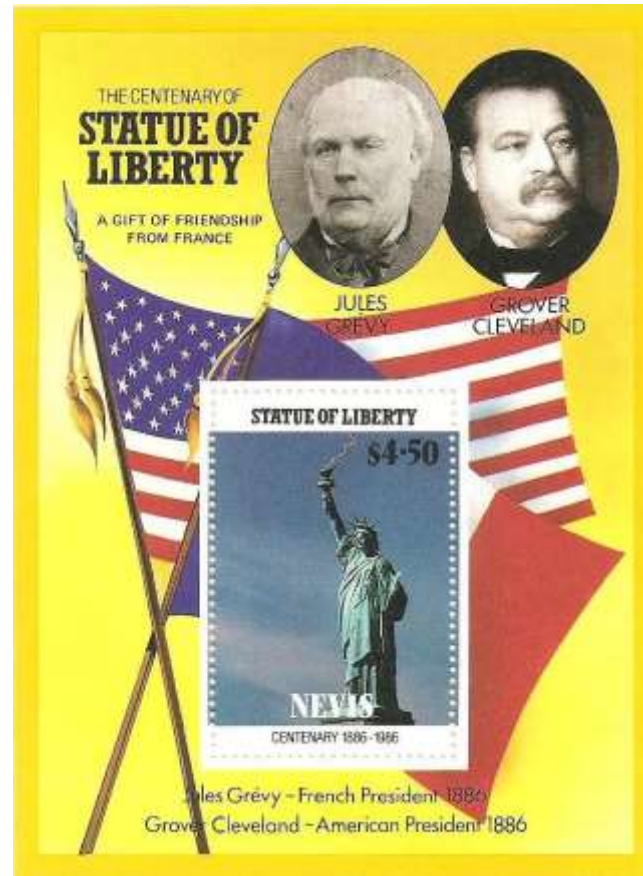
Liberty
Island
March 2007



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A gift from the people of France



Miniature sheet issued by Nevis in 1986 (MS543c)



The Sculptor: Frederic Bartholdi



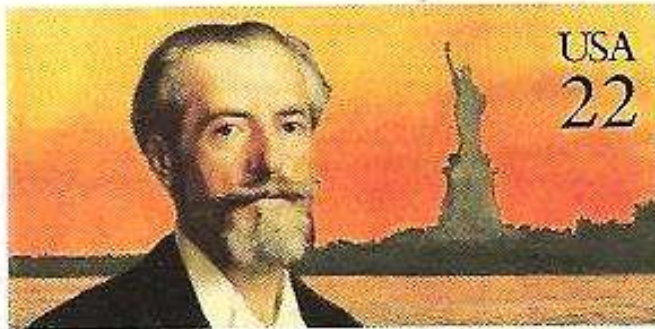
Maxi-card issued 1959 featuring *France 1433*, postmarked Colmar, Alsace (Bartholdi's birthplace).



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F. A. Bartholdi, Statue of Liberty Sculptor

In 1985, Bartholdi achieved an important philatelic first. This stamp, USA 2189, was the first USA stamp to be designed using computer software.



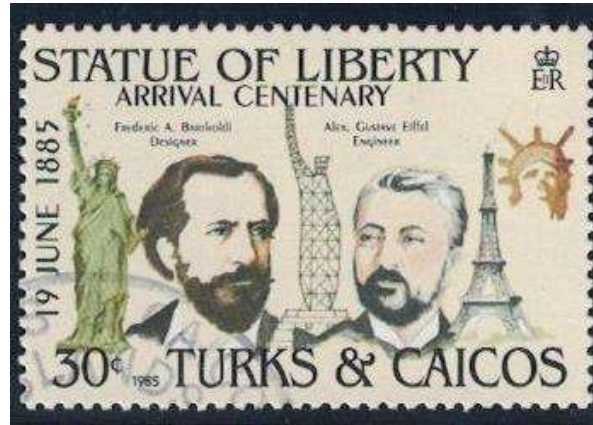
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The colour transparency of Bartholdi was put onto digital tape by a company called Kwik International (NY); designers then cropped it to eliminate the background, put an outline around the head to contain the image and enhance the shape, and proceeded to play with it to provide a more suitable stamp illustration. The right ear was in deep shadow; this was lightened and redrawn. The face was retouched, the hair improved, the eyes highlighted. A red ribbon was removed entirely; all this at five times eventual size.

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The Engineer: Gustav Eiffel



Eiffel and Bartholdi depicted together on Turks & Caicos 840

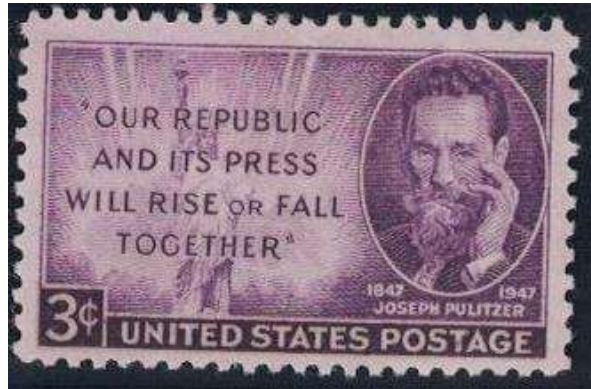


The Statue of Liberty and Le Tour Eiffel are both depicted on this stamp commemorating a doomed attempt at crossing the Atlantic
St Pierre et Miquelon 759 (1997)

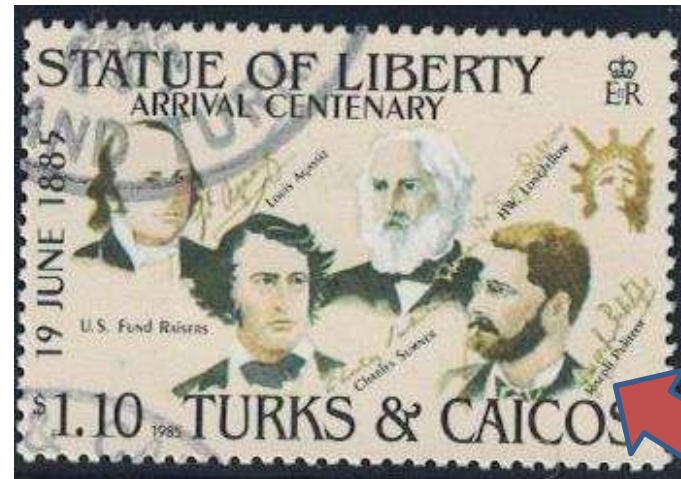


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Joseph Pulitzer – fundraiser



Pulitzer also founded the prestigious journalism award that bears his name. He was honoured with a USA stamp (943) in 1947, the centenary of his birth.



Pulitzer is depicted alongside other fundraisers on this Turks & Caicos stamp (842)



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Construction



Construction



Niue 622-623 depict the Statue under construction in Paris in 1883 and the unveiling in New York harbour



Penrhyn 397-399 show the Statue under construction in Paris and New York, and a contemporary 'artist's impression'.



Illumination



WARRANTY CARD

DAN WESSON ARMS, INC.
293 Main St., Monson, MA 01057
(413) 267-4081

Model No. 15-2-V4-6 Serial No. 305873 Date of Purchase 10-20-81
Dealer's Name FRANK COLOMBO Type of Store GUN
Owner's Name W.S. COLLINGS Age 39 Occupation BIOLOGIST
Address 20 MILL RD E-SANDWICH State MASS

Use: Municipal Police State Police Sheriff
 Guard NATL Private Detective Federal Police
 Hunting Self Protection Target Shooting
 Collector Military Other _____

Did you: Buy for Yourself Receive as a Gift

What influenced you to buy your DAN WESSON gun:
 Advertisement Catalogue Dealer Recommendation
 Advice of a Friend Manufacturer's Reputation

What is your favorite magazine:
 Sporting Gun General Interest Other

→ **HAVE YOU READ YOUR INSTRUCTION BOOKLET?** Yes No



USA 1585b, used to register the warranty on a firearm

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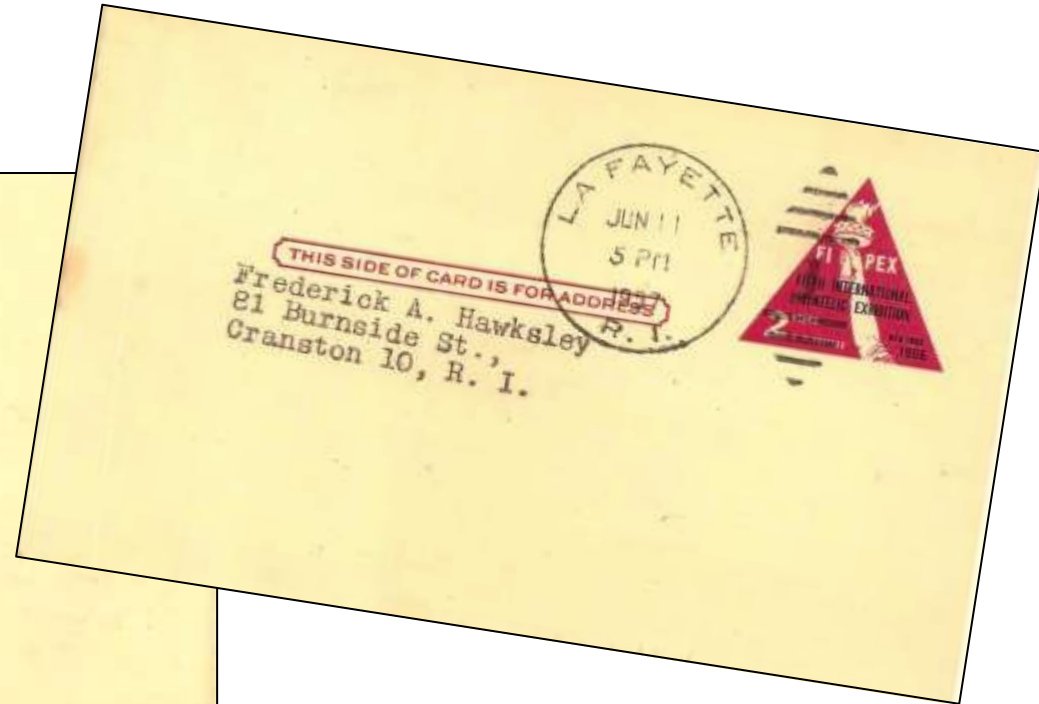
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REGULAR MEETINGS
APRIL 1st 100 ELMWOOD AVE APRIL 15th
CLUB ROOMS

APRIL 1st * AN ALBUM OR PAGE EXHIBIT FROM YOUR
COLLECT ON. SHOW US WHAT YOU COLLECT. EVERY
ONE ENTER. PRIZES FOR THE BEST.

APRIL 15th - BOURSE BOOKS & STAMPS

MAY 6th - ANNUAL SPRING DINNER - HAM @ \$ 2.25

FUTURE EVENTS:- AUCTION - SOON - Pair of 5 & 47'
ON COVER PLUS OTHER MATERIAL.



FIPEX 2c postcard used by Rhode Island Philatelic Society

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Why is Lady Liberty so popular?

- 398 different stamp designs
- 97 issuing countries / postal administrations
- Postmarks, postal stationery, meter-mail



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Belgian meter-mail, 1964

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Designer's shorthand – the USA



*USA 696
(1921)*



*USA 896
(1940)*

Liberty series 1954 - 1958



*USA 1033
(1954)*



*USA 1039
(1954)*



*USA 1040
(redrawn,
1958)*



*USA 1044
(1958)*



Designer's shorthand – the USA



Poland 335 block (1938)



Spain MS846 (1938)



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Treaties and diplomatic links with America



*Brazil 742,
visit of
President
Truman
(1947)*



*Bulgaria 1177, Visit of
Soviet leader Nikita
Khrushchev to USA (1959)*



*Jordan
701, Royal
visit to
USA(1965)*



*Rwanda 144, Papal visit
to United Nations, New
York (1966)*



*Liberia 864, Presidential
visit to USA (1962)*



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Designer's shorthand – the USA

200 years of America – the Bicentenary 1976



Philatelic passports produced for Interphil, Philadelphia, 1976, featuring *Bangladesh 81 (1976)* & *San Marino 1057*.

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Designer's shorthand – New York City



France 638 and 638a (World's Fair -1939)

Various countries commemorated the World's Fair in 1964



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Designer's shorthand – New York City



Bulgaria 649 (CIPEX - 1947)



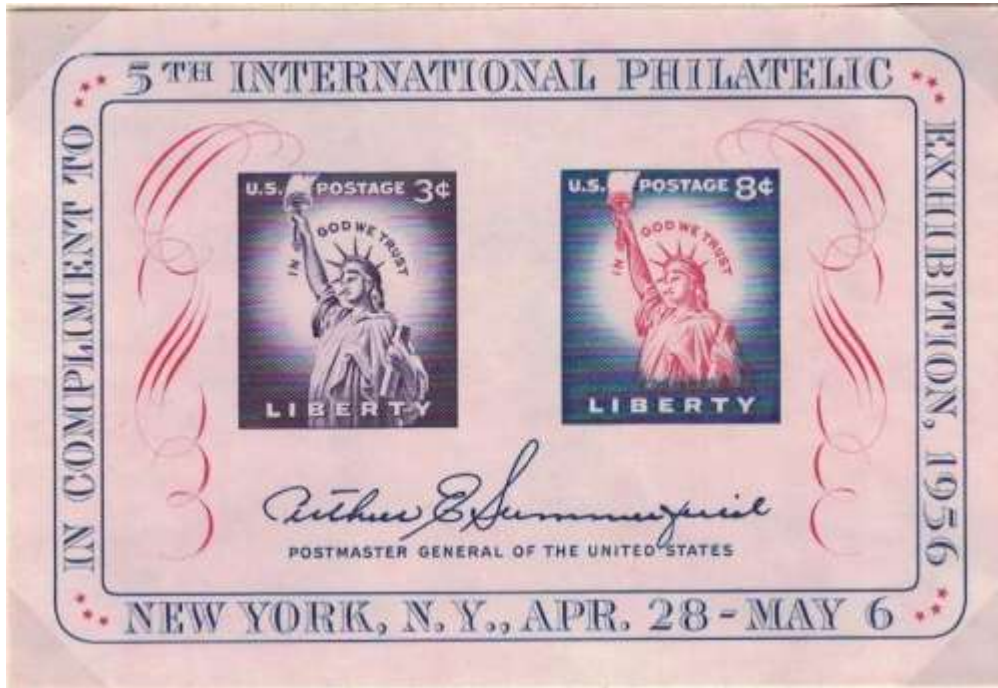
Monaco 336, 340 & 341 (CIPEX - 1947)



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FIPEX miniature sheet and example of FDC



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Designer's shorthand – foreign travel



Brazil 486 (1930)
Airmail stamp.



4 x Brazil 486 used as part postage on a commercial cover to the UK via the USA (opened by censor).



Designer's shorthand – foreign travel

First flight to New York City



France 638 on a 'first flight' cover from Marseilles to New York, 1939



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Royal Mail Post & Go FDC, 2015

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Designer's shorthand

Topics / themes that have used the Statue of Liberty

- Democracy (Cuba, Haiti)
- Human Rights (Philippines)
- Patriotism (USA)
- Peace (Uruguay, Palau, Marshall Islands)
- Racial Equality (Mali, Yemen)
- 'United we Stand' against terrorism (Cook Islands, Kiribati, Zambia)

International events

- World's Fairs
- FIFA World Cup 1994 (held in the USA)

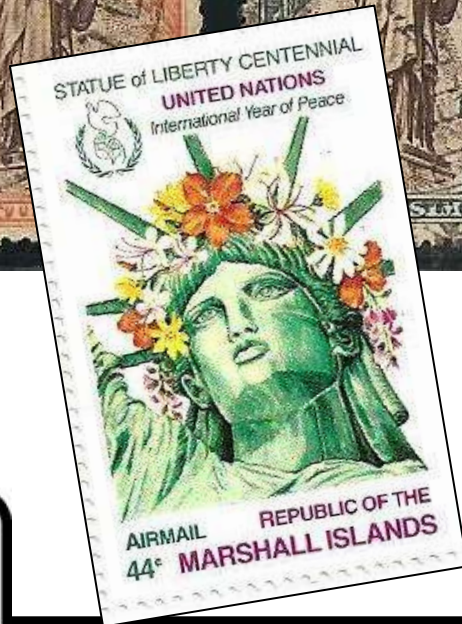


Designer's shorthand

A symbol of... Peace



Uruguay 360, 361, 362, 364 (1919)



Marshall Islands 98 (1986)

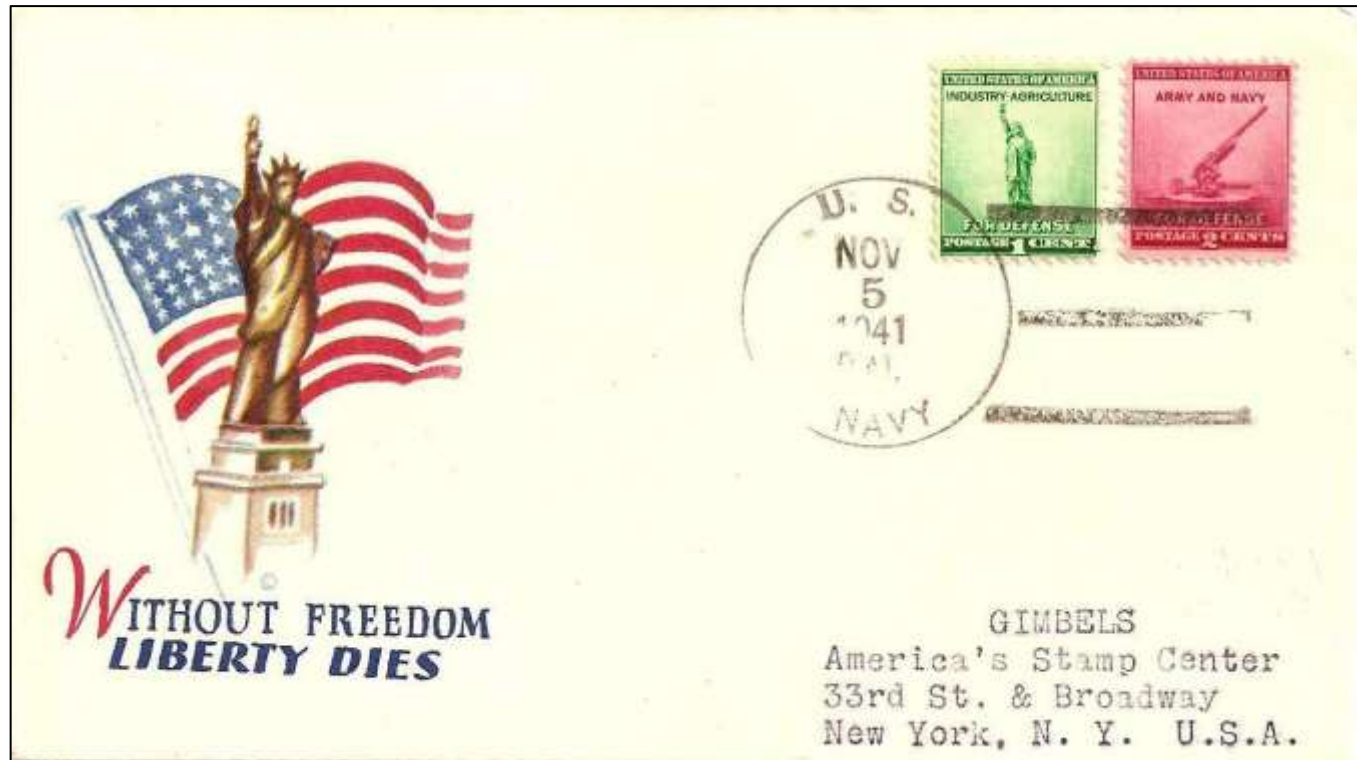


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Designer's shorthand

A symbol of... Patriotism



USA 896 & 897 on a patriotic cover (US Navy postmark) 1941



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Mistaken Identity



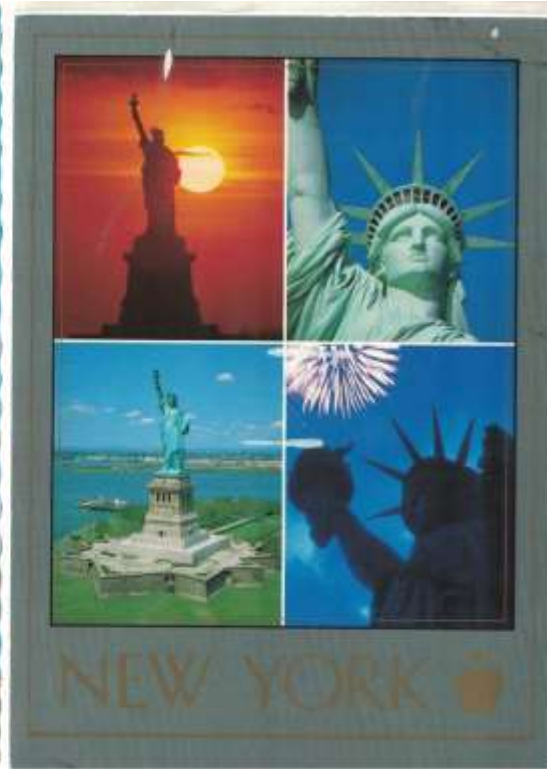
USA 5074 & 5075 FDC

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Personal connections

Postcards sent to me and family members



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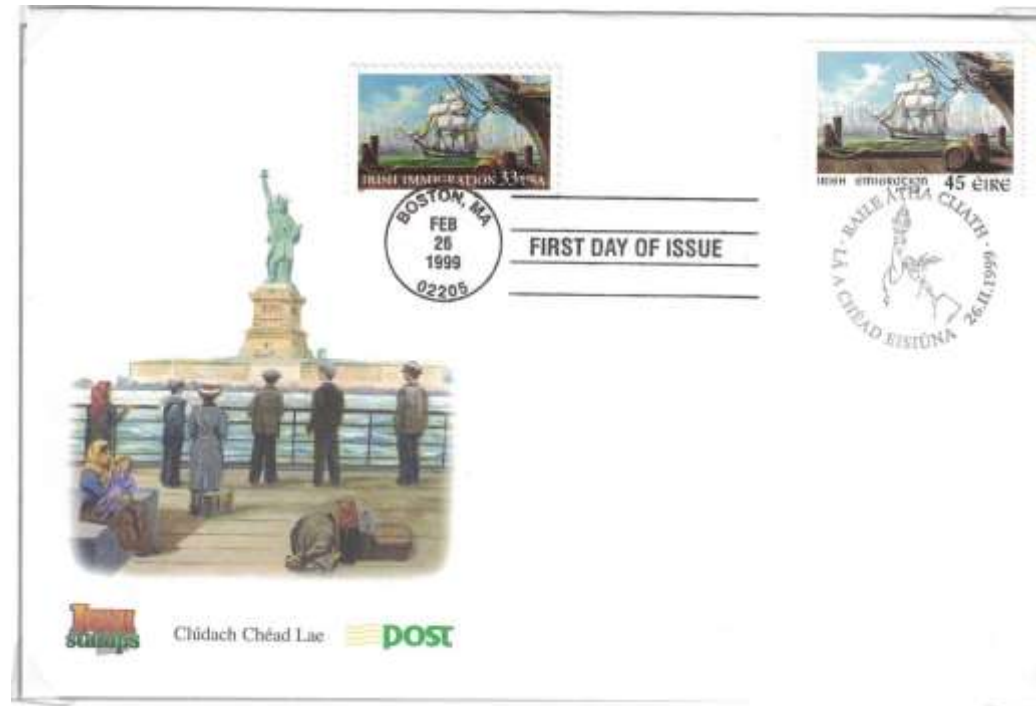
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San Marino 1838 and 1839 depict emigration to the New World.



Ireland 1218 and USA3570 on joint issue cover with Statue of Liberty cancel



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