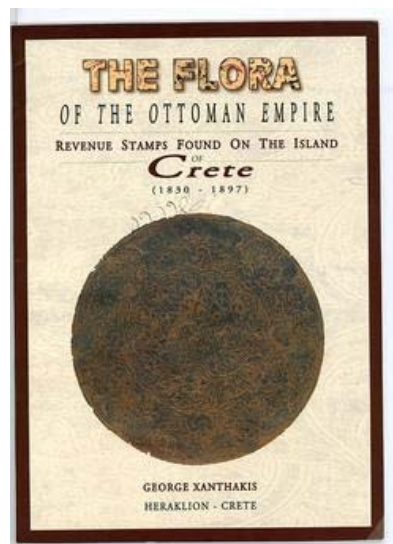


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DISCOVERED CATALOGUES

By Oscar van der Vliet



GJALDA- OG SÖFNUNARMERKI AUK STIMPLA Á ÍSLANDI (catalogue of the revenues of Iceland)

By Mr. Thor Thorsteins (100 copies only!)

Date of issue unknown; 83 pages

Sold on Ebay by napatsimnet.is for \$ 51,-

No further information available.

THE FLORA OF THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE Revenue stamps found on the Island Crete

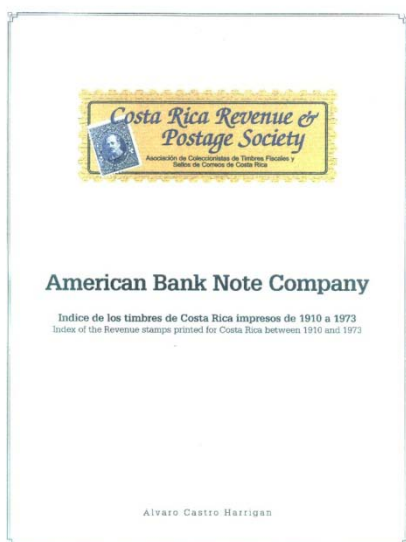
By George Xanthakis

Issued in 1997; 33 pages.

Sold on Ebay by City Collectibles for \$ 5,-

No further information available.

Received comment on November 2010 at Patraphilex 2010: (most of them are) forgeries!



COSTA RICA REVENUE AND POSTAGE SOCIETY

American Bank Note Company

Index of the revenue stamps printed for Costa Rica Between 1910 and 1973.

By Alvaro Casto Harrigan

Date of issue: October 2003; 13 pages; full colour.

Sold at Ebay to Peter van Huuksloot for \$ 35,-

No further information available.

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DISCOVERED CATALOGUES

By O. van der Vliet

Some time ago, Ebay offered the following remarkable catalogue:

- **OSMANI VE CUMHURİYET**
- **ERKEN DÖNEM FİSKAL PULLARI**

- **(CATALOGUE FOR REVENUE STAMPS OF TURKEY)**

Part 2 will follow in the future,



36 pages; spiral bound

Price: \$ 26,50,- starting bid and sold

Shipping costs are \$ 10,- worldwide (registered)

Or: €30,- as final price incl. shipping costs.

Payment: cash; Money Order; Western Union;

Bank wire transfer and postal transfer. No Paypal
Or Creditcard.

Address: Kerem Inanc

Cavitpasa sok.

Basin Apt. 13/4

Ciftehavuzlar-Kadikoy

34738 Istanbul

Turkey

But the seller can also be approached at

www.ebay.com with the name "xirec" or searching
for the *item nr 2991258287*.

This is part 1, issued in February 2004.

**ONTDEKTE CATALOGI
DISCOVERED CATALOGS**

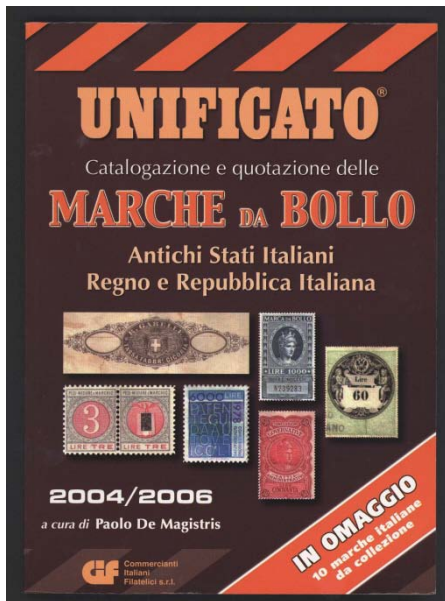
At the end of May, I received the following catalogue:

E-mail: info@unificato.it

Mr. Nucci has send me this catalogue to get my opinion for it.
It's a compact and handy catalogue with a size of approx. A5.

The pictures are clearly visible and ratings are rounded up to whole €-values. This work is a simplified version if you compare it with the former works of Magistris (1990). Ratings for unused stamps and information about specimens are now lacking. Prices got for the cheapest values from 300 Lires (€0,14) in 1990 up to €1,- in 2004. This is somewhat high for the cheapest stamps. You will pay not half the price for them on meetings and auctions. This matter is the same for other countries with similar revenues and issues. The catalogue is the first edition for the period 2004/06. The revenues however can be found up to series of 1998. Some joint issues with both Lie and Euro value or Euro only are shown but do not have a listing. Probably a lack of information!

New and normal collectors have a usefull issue. For those who are specializing or more advanced I hope that there will be a specialised issue in the future.



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**UNIFICATO
Catalogazione e quotazione delle
MARCHE DE BOLLO
Antichi Stati Italiani
Regno e Repubblica Italiana
2004/2006**

(Catalogue for revenue stamps of Italy)

Under Cooperation of Paolo De Magistris

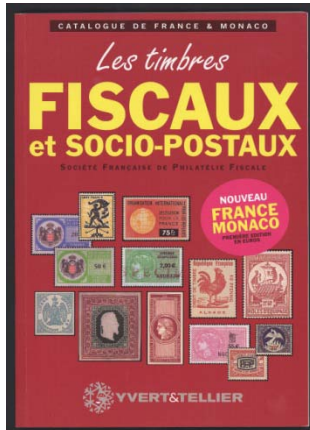
Issued by:

Commerciali Italiani Fiscali s.r.l.

Issued in April 2004; 190 pages in colour.
Price: €28,-; Shipping costs are approx. €7,- with
Airmail for Europe.
Available at:

Unificato
Casella Postale 1708
20101 Milano MI Italia
Tel. 00xx 2 / 877 139
Fax: 00xx 2 / 720 22 135
or look at <http://www.unificato.it>.

Driven by curiosity, I was searching on the Internet for a new catalogue at www.yvert&tellier.fr ? I discovered there a new edition which replaces the issue of 2000. This new issue was already known at collectors of French revenues. It's the following catalogue:



CATALOGUE DE FRANCE & MONACO

Les timbres FISCAUX et SOCIO-POSTAUX

Société Française de Philatélie Fiscale

ISBN 2-86814-139-0

Issued in February 2004; 224 pages in colour.

Price:

€28,- incl. shipping costs in France;

€35,- incl. shipping abroad; Postal payment;

€41,- incl. shipping abroad; Bank draft.

Available at:

Yvert & Tellier

37, Rue des Jacobins

80036 Amiens cedex 1 France

or look at <http://www.yvert&tellier.fr>

E-mail: ???

This is also a handsome coloured A5-sized catalogue. It's conveniently and revenues are priced in Euro's for used and mint stamps. In some occasions there are ratings for stamps on document-fagmet and on document. Besides the normal

structure there is additional information from essays; samples; specimens etc. And there are additional ratings for some colour shades. You can find examples on document and there are even ratings for some fiscal cancellations.

The revenues are processed up to the first Euro issues of 2002 and 2003. There is however no rating for these stamps. This concludes only the 1st part of this catalogue.

In part 2 you will find the stamps for pensions and other funds. Part 3 shows the German and French revenues and fund-stamps of Elzac-Lorraine. Part 4 is for the revenue stamps of Monaco. Monaco also issued a series with Euro-values.

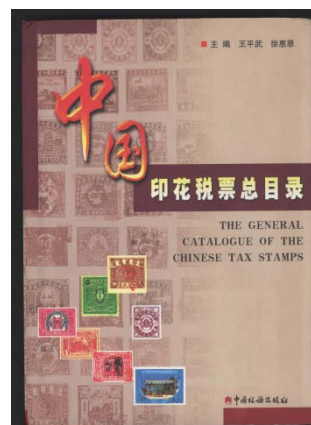
Finally a small appendix shows some examples of locals and other stuff which is outside the scope of this catalogue. You can find them however in catalogues of the French Revenue Society (S.F.P.F.) These publications are for members only! The catalogue is a must for every starting and advanced collector and useful for the following years.

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On the Society meeting of April, I purchased the following catalogue from Mr. Oranje:

THE GENERAL CATALOGUE OF THE CHINESE TAX STAMPS

ISBN 7-80117-437-2 / Z.012



It is of what I heard an issue of the Chinese Government. It was published in August 2001 but Mr. Oranje managed to get 2 copies from a dealer this year. It is somewhat smaller than A4-size and having 276 pages in colour with binded hard cover.

There are prices mentioned on the back of 180 and 200 Yuan but I have purchased this book for €55,- You can't walk to China and back for this price.

The contence is basically in Chinese characters but there is also a table of contence in English. Further more, each page has on top a heading which we can understand and dates are also in the Christian era. Also some numbers; perforations and sizes are mentioned with understandable figures.

Sometimes more values of a series are shown and ratings in Yuan are in understandable figures

Part 1 of the catalogue starts in 1903 with only 9 stamps from the Qing Dynasty.

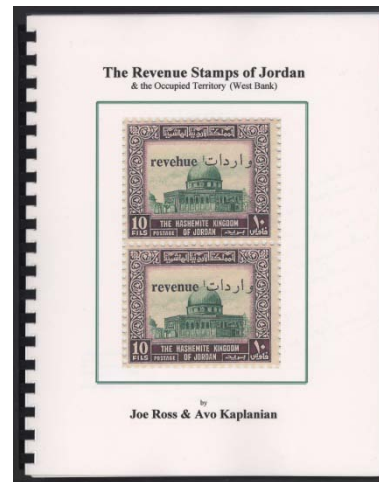
Part 2 are revenue stamps for common use from the Chinese Republic from 1913. It is remarkable that descriptions are about the picture on the stamp and not about it's usage. In other chapters of this part you can find revenues for local use in the provinces and cities and there is a chapter for non issued revenues and for certificates for printing revenues. An appendix of 26 pages describes the revenues of several puppet regiments.

Part 3 shows the revenues from the liberated areas and Part 4 is about the revenues from the Peoples republic of China. This work has revenues up to 1955 but there are is also a series of 1988 and 1989. Only insiders know what has happened here!

Rating vary in general between 1 and 100 Yuan but there are exceptions which go up to 800 Yuan. Some of the revenues are so rare that they are only quoted with an * or even **.

Despite the fact that there is not much in English, it still is a convenient catalogue. There is no lack of explaining pictures and the preface explains most of what you want to know. There are more catalogues from which each has a facet of the Chinese revenue history. Hopefully there will be a compiling work for all of it although I have heard that it might be impossible to catalogue all the Chinese overprints.

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In April, Mr Kaplanian has send me the following signed copy by Joe Ross which they compiled together:

THE REVENUE STAMPS OF JORDAN & the Occupied Territory (West Bank)

written by: Joe Ross en Avo Kaplanian
published in March 2004.

81 pages in colour with transparent frontsheet ;
spiral bound.

Price: \$ 40,-

Information:

Joe Ross
8036 Rio Linda Blvd
Elverta, CA 95626 USA

Tel: 916-991-9661 (USA)

Email: CalRevJoe@aol.com

Mr Kaplanian has some copies which he can offer for €40,-

The catalogue has the same style as the previous works from Iraq. It starts with a provisional from 1920 and continues up to 2002 for the most recent species. Examples in colour are clearly visible and prices are in US \$ for used copies. There are also examples on document and as Proofs on pages from archives of Thomas De la Rue. Except for Jordan there is also a part for Palestine territory occupied by Jordan and by Israel (West Bank). Page 69 and 70 even show revenues of the Palestinian State.

Revenues from Jordan are not often offered and that might be expressed in the catalogue ratings.

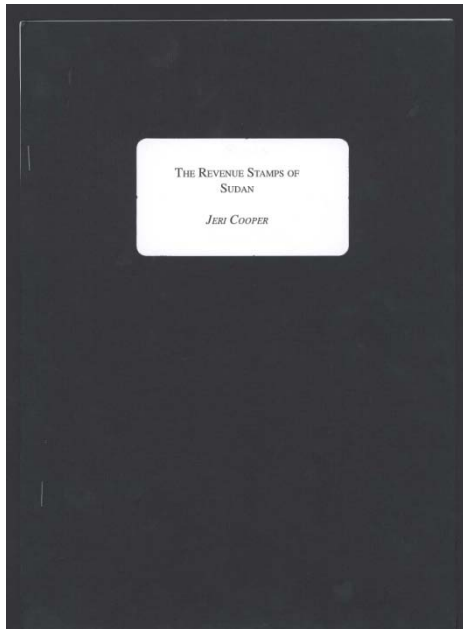
\$ 2,- might be the cheapest revenue but in general this will be \$ 5,- for most of the cheapest ones.

In general ratings go up to \$ 100,- with exceptions up to \$ 300,-. Some of them are scarcer and have a rating of "R"; "RR" or even "RRR" which is

extremely rare (mostly approx. 2-5 copies reported).

On April, Ebay offered the following catalogue:

THE REVENUE STAMPS OF SUDAN



Issued at the end of 2003
12 pages; wire stitched.

Published by: Clive Akerman

This unpriced catalogue has already been discussed in the US and GB Journals and it would be wise to use their sources for acquiring this catalogue.

Price: £ 2 or \$ 4,- post paid (incl. verzendk.)

Payment: unknown but these amount can be send as cash shipment.

Address: Clive Akerman
Bell Hill Cottage, Bell Hill
Central Lydbrook
Royal Forest of Dean, Glos
GL17 9SA U.K.

This catalogue is more extensive than what you can find in the current Revenue catalogue of the Commonwealth. Clearly visible pictures show several areas of revenues and some an example on document or on piece. Except for the Passport stamps all revenues are from the period of Independance. Sudan revenues are rarely offered and therefore not easy to collect. This catalogue proved that they really exist.