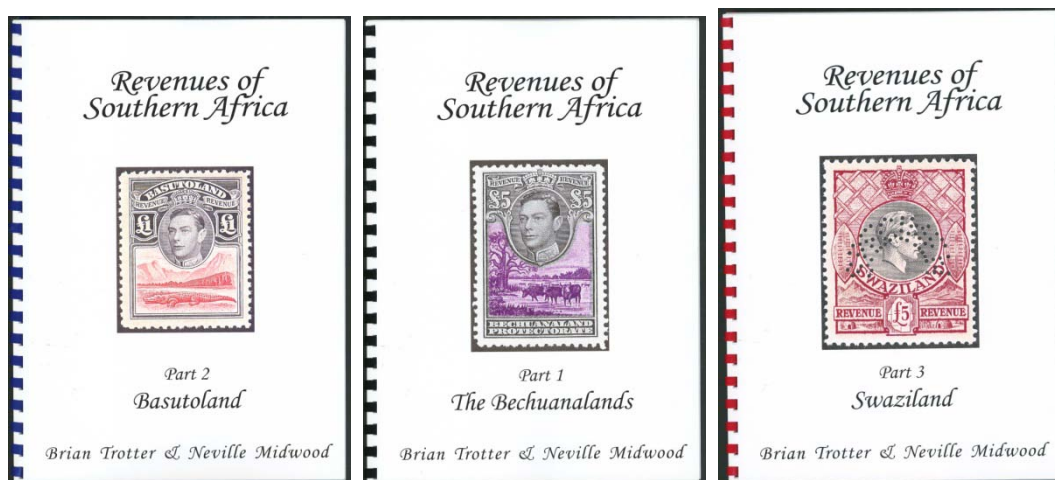


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*DISCOVERED CATALOGUES*

By O. van der Vliet

*At the end of October I bought the following catalogues from Eric Jackson:*



**THE REVENUE STAMPS OF BASUTOLAND (2004); BECHUANALAND (2001) AND SWAZILAND (2005)  
Door / By Brian Trotter and Neville Midwood**

33 / 37 / 29 pages; spiral bound

English language and in colour

Publisher : Neville Midwood

Price £9 /each.

Shipping costs are unknown

payment forms: Paid at Eric Jackson with creditcard system

Address: ?

These works were issued during the years 2003; 2004 and 2005 and are already reported in the magazines of the RSGB and the ARA but this article is for those who are not a member of these Societies. It's like entering a new world when you are collecting these revenues and you have Barefoot's catalogue as a guidance. Each work is in full colour and every value will be shown if available. Varieties are clearly enlarged and described. Also different are prices in GB Pounds for used and unused copies but also on document. This is also for a quotation for fiscally used stamps which you hardly see in revenue catalogues for the lower values. In these aspects they are marvellous pieces of work and very usefull for the "common" collector and the specialist. What I could not find were the possible years of date from the overprinted South Africa revenues from 1931. Perforations are not always mentioned. Differences like normal paper with luminescent and fluorised paper are not mentioned in any catalogue and that means also other editors. These works were issued for the first time and have a good potential to be specialised catalogues.

When writing this work I had some additional for this work. These are several revenues on document from Bechuanaland and Swaziland but also values from complete new series and missing values like a ½ cent Lesotho series 1972. I saw it for sale at the Amsterdam Amphilex 2002 exhibition and was offered by John Barefoot. Also seen and bought but stolen on it's way to me were a 1/- and 10/- Basutland revenue from series 2 of approx. 1891. This insured shipment was refunded but I'd rather showed you the stamps. In the mean time other discoveries were reported at Brian Trotter and Neville Midwood. I will look forward for the next issue. South (West) Africa perhaps ?.



several revenues unlisted on document.



Swaziland 50c MNH and also for 2s Lesotho from unknown series.

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't Cleyn Segel No 41: september 2006

At the end of April I purchased at [www.Delcampe.com](http://www.Delcampe.com) de following remarkable catalogue:

**CATALOGUL TIMBRELOR FISCALE**

Si a vignetelor  
**ROMANESKI (1856 – 2006)**

By ing. Mihai Cojocari



448pages; plastificated bound; glued

In Rumanian and English and in colour.

ISBN-973-0-04207-1

Publisher: unknown

Price: \$ 30,- on [www.delcampe.com](http://www.delcampe.com)

Registered shipment: \$ 6 (for imprimat);

(cut off corner from envelope for check by Customs)

Registered shipment: \$15+ (no imprimat; no cut)

Payment form : IBAN payment:

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What you have here is a strongly revised issue from the same writer with f.i. a chapter for fiscally embossed documents. The last issue from 2000 had 288 pages and was printed in black and white. This work was dedicated to the 150 anniversary of revenues in Rumania. The work is showing better due to the colourfull abbreviations. Except for a foreword in Rumanian and English there for the colours a list in 4 languages: Rumanian ; English ; French and German.

The catalogue has been devided in chapters starting with printed and embossed fiscals on documents. The rest of the structure is almost the same as last issue with alterations and additions.

When comparing the prices you will notice that many chapters have dropped value. For those who think in Euco currency that feeling is even stronger!

In 2000 1 (virtual) Euro was equal to \$ 0,80. Now in the year of 2006 this is \$ 1,25.

The first examples started directly when you look at the Agriculture stamps which dropped 20 -50 in \$-value. The overprints during the German Occupation dropped even to 80 %!

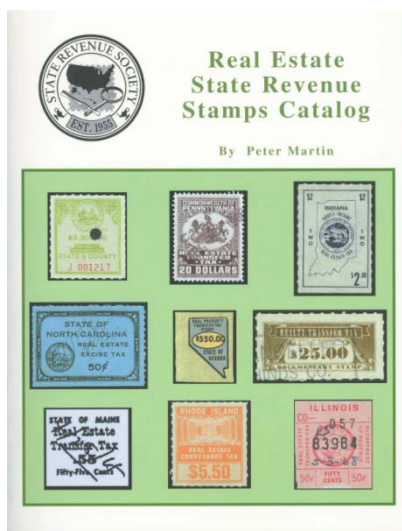
Somewhat pages further, insurance stamps had doubled in price! Generally speaking you can assume that prices have been reduced by 50%.

For those who collect Rumania a nice piece of work to purchase!

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Earley May I received the following catalogue from [www.nutmegstamp.com](http://www.nutmegstamp.com) :

**Real Estate  
State Revenue Stamps catalogue**  
Door Peter Martin



32 pages; cover from thick paper; stitched  
In English and in colour.

Publisher: State Revenue Society

Pric: \$ 15,- incl. shipping costs (airmail)

Payment forms: Creditcard. Other forms unknown

Adres: State Revenue Society, POB 4503, Danbury, CT 06813.

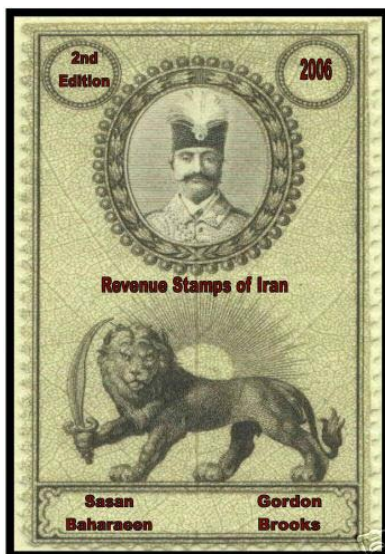
Info: [info@nutmegstamp.com](mailto:info@nutmegstamp.com)

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In september I saw the following catalogues for sale:

**REVENUE STAMPS OF IRAN  
SECOND EDITION**  
By Sasan Baharaeen  
and Gordon Brooks



550 pages; sealed cover with spiral bound  
ISBN=?  
Prijs on Ebay: \$ 145,- with ebaynr 120026810359  
Seller Ebay: sbaharaeen from the USA  
Shipping costs:  
USA: \$4,- with media mail  
Iran: \$20,- with airmail  
Rest Wereld: \$17,- with airmail  
Registered mail if possible will cost extra.  
Members of the Iran Philatelic Study Circle  
And the Californian Revenue Society get a 25% discount.  
Payment forms : Paypal ; Money Order ; cashiers cheque

In 2003 appeared the first issue from this work that was replacing another catalogue from 2000 and now written in both English and Farshi language. The new issue was a revision from the last issue and now with more than 600 abbreviations; documents etc in colour. You will also find a scarcity scale listed for the stamps. You can still find this catalogue on Ebay when searching for the number mentioned above with more examples of what can be found in the catalogue.

**REVENUE STAMPS OF CHINA**

By Jason Yu & Harrison Hongyuan Wang



Auteur: You Zhenjie Social Sciences  
Publisher : Academic Press  
Pages: ? ; paperback ; 430 gram  
ISBN: 7801908457  
Price on Ebay: \$ 8,99 with ebaynr 220023464470  
Seller on Ebay: myelike uit China  
Shipping costs: USA/Ca/Mx Eu Azie Au/NZ Afrika  
SAL 8 11 5 7 14  
Luchtpost 12 15 9 11 18  
UPS/FedEx 25 28 22 24 31  
Discount is possible from airmail when ordering multiple copies.  
Payment forms: Paypal ; Western Union ; several forms of cheques (charged with extra costs)

A separate subject from the Chinese revenue stamps that was thoroughly investigated by the author for decades. For more information please see at the Ebay number mentioned above.  
In the mean time regularly offered but often sold at starting bid.

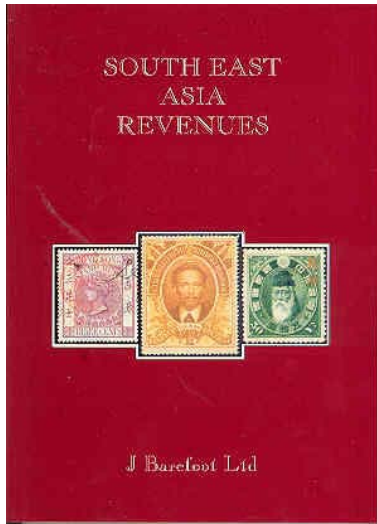
**THE TRANSPORTATION SERIES**

**'t Cleyn Segel No 42: December 2006**

On November 1<sup>st</sup> it was possible to sign in on the website from John Barefoot for the following catalogue:

**SOUTH EAST ASIA REVENUES**

By J. Barefoot.



This work contains 287 A4-size pages with glued cover of thickened paper. Costs are £25 post free which is approximately €35,-. You can already order your copy at the website [www.jbarefoot.co.uk](http://www.jbarefoot.co.uk) and using a special payment program for a creditcard payment. Discount of 20% for 5 copies ;discount of 30% for 10 copies ; discount of 40% for 50 different copies and discount of 50% for 50 of the same copies.

At the introduction you will notice that this is a gathering of several existing works with additions from countries as far as I know did not show up in any catalogue. Parts of Duston for the French areas; Barata's edition of 1980! For Portugal and colonies The last catalogue from Japan ; China and so on. New to my opinion is Indonesia and Nepal and Korea were already issued by someone else but there is no report for their work. Also duplication of what also can be found in his Commonwealth catalogue.

It is a basic catalogue with footnotes for specialties. Otherwise it was impossible to fill this in 300 pages and you should call this an issue to trigger the collectors for a reply with missing stamps; perforations etc.



examples of revenues which are not listed in this issue

The new Barata for that area has almost doubled in size and there is a lot to report about Indonesia and the Dutch Indies. Especially if the intention is to publish the municipal stamps of Indonesia. Almost each island ; district and village has it's own stamps and are still in use. The amount of 100.000 different ones is not an unrealistic number for an area of approximately 60 years. I received this issue 1 week before this magazine went to the printe's so I will limit myself to some examples. I (and you) can react

With an extensive story about this issue in a next edition.

Pricing is always a desired part of this issue but the following rule always stands : "what the fool is ready to offer for it". There are stamps quoted for 10 pounds but it can take years to find 1 and if then you will not manage to buy it for that price from a stamp trader. You will hardly experience this when this is a postage stamp and you will notice that when there is a judgement on exhibitions.

I am glad another work got onto the market because that's what the collector was searching for to have a reference.

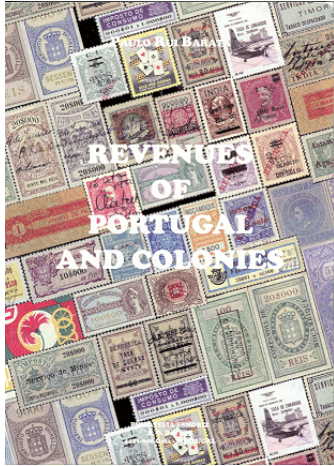
In the mean time, when your magazine has reached your mailbox there is a great chance that the new Benelux edition has become available.

Untill next time.

I also managed to get a copy of the catalogue shown below for a short book review:

## REVENUES OF PORTUGAL AND COLONIES

By Paolo Rui Barata



Due to a virus causing a crash of the system from the Portuguese seller I did not receive any reply when ordering it so I ordered a copy at Eric Jackson for \$ 48,- plus \$ 6,- surface mail (which took 5 weeks to arrive) at [www.ericjackson.com](http://www.ericjackson.com) and paid with my creditcard. The shipment arrived in excellent condition and was franked with \$ 6,20! using postage stamps.

Finally a new edition after 25 years and lets come directly to the point: What has changed?

Lots of it!

For example the Motorway Tax licences for cars; Wine labels and the Estampilha Fiscal were adjusted to the most recent issues. For some sorts of stamps there is a complete "makeover" while others were only rewarded with a footnote. Prices were considerably changed. A used copy is quoted for at least €0,50 to a maximum of €100,- but in some occasions even to €250,-.

I have to see that this still is a basic catalogue with footnotes for the details. Being a detail digger I am still missing something. Reports of their perforations is still missing for many series. In some cases the series were investigated like the Portuguese Imposto Do Selo of 1921 showing 5 different types of perforation and sorts of papers. The modern issues will show responses under UV-light but there is nothing about this to be found. Some of these series were used for over 50 years like the Portuguese Imposto Do Selos from 1940.

There is however a footnote about a Lithographic and Typographic print but it seems to be difficult to show which came first and when.

The next series of 1990 will give several results with the UV light for the small-sized stamps. Also for the Consular series of 1931 which has modern printings with luminescent paper but this will count for the entire area of this work.

You will not find small printing varieties which are extensively described in normal stamp catalogues. I like to report more of this but due to the limited time available I will do that in a next edition.

Barata however appreciates any form of correspondence that will lead to a better issue and you can inform him by mail to the following address:

Paolo Barata  
P.O. Box 455  
4431-906  
V.N. Gaia in Portugal or by email with [baratap@yahoo.com](mailto:baratap@yahoo.com)

The following variety is not listed but maybe nice to give it some attention:



value variety 80 Reis of series 1879

Except for all these sorts of varieties I checked my modest collection and found the following stamp which should be listed in the next edition.



Cabo Verde: Assistencia 1967  
With inverted overprint in black

I am curious when his next edition will show up.