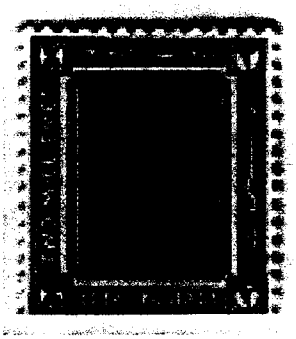

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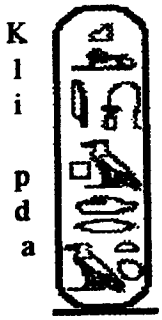
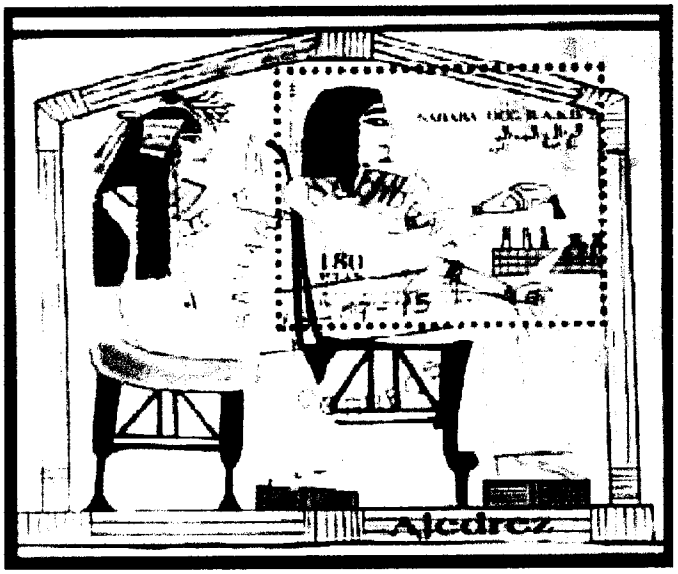


"Father's Glory, Goddess Isis"

In summary, we have presented examples of the hieroglyphic writing of three of the five names of the kings of ancient Egypt: the throne name, the birth name, and the Horus name. Associated with these are the kings' epithets and titularies. In addition, we have illustrated the writing of foreign names in hieroglyphs.

Stamps and Stories



First came Old World . . . then New World . . . and now Cinderella archaeology!

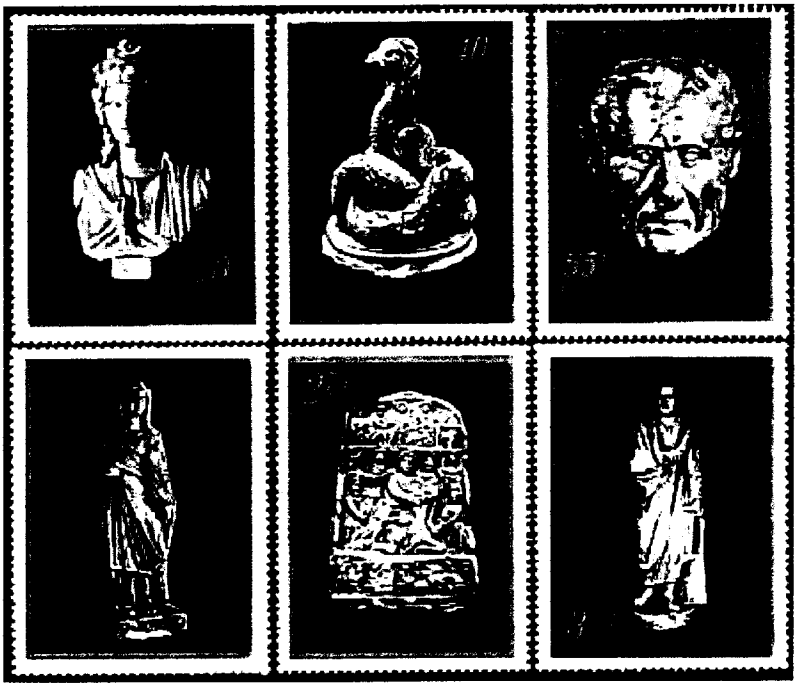
One of the editor's recent acquisitions is featured here. I would have been very happy to provide the Scott number, but this issue is beyond Scotts.

It is an archaeology-theme stamp, but we know it as a Cinderella. Notice the faked cancel: Sahara Occidental, 13 Sept. 95 (actually printed on the stamp). Value is 180 ptas. At the bottom is the word Ajedrez. The only stamps Scott lists for Sahara Occidental are two sets from early Spain and they were superseded by Spanish Sahara, and the area was later split between Morocco and Mauritania.

The first person to come up with a definition of R.A.S.D. and Ajedrez wins the S/S and I'll even pay for the postage!

Archaeology art works excavated in Romania

Romania issued this set (at right) on Oct. 20, 1974. The set of six, Scott 2519-2524 pictures art works that have been excavated in Romania.

The 20 bani shows a bust of Isis from the first century. The 40 bani is a serpent by Glycon. A bronze bust of the Emporer Trajan is shown on the 55 bani stamp. A statue of a Roman woman, third century, is pictured on the 1.75 lei value. The 2.75 lei value pictures a Mithraic bas-relief. The high value in the set, 3.60 lei, shows a Roman man statue of the third century.

This set would provide an interesting page in your album. And if you wanted to dig a little deeper, a one-frame display on Romanian archaeology.