



Four Hong Kong stamps with syncopated edges.
(A little jog in the perforations.)
Lithography with foil application.

Canada—Scenes from Chinese story: Journey to the West.
\$1.40 Monkey King, Xuan Xuan Zang, pigsty and house.
Has rouletted tab at right showing bar code.



Canada – Single stamp on a souvenir sheet.
A separate single stamp with a different design.

YEAR OF THE ROOSTER



IS YOUR CHINESE ASTROLOGICAL ANIMAL A ROOSTER?

Is your date of birth in this list?

- Jan 26, 1933 – Feb 13, 1934
- Feb 13, 1945 – Feb 1, 1946
- Jan 31, 1957 – Feb 17, 1958
- Feb 17, 1969 – Feb 5, 1970
- Feb 5, 1981 – Jan 24, 1982
- Jan 23, 1993 – Feb 9, 1994
- Feb 9, 2005 – Jan 28, 2006

Rooster: Flamboyant, intelligent, honest, forthright, volatile, efficient, methodical, ambitious, reliable, trustworthy.

2017

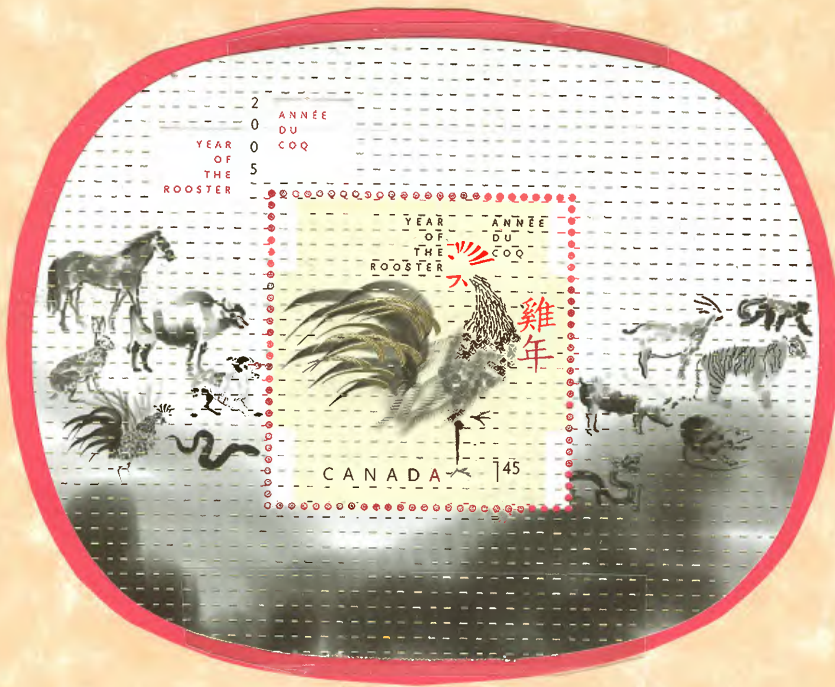


Ireland – Three joined stamps on a souvenir sheet.



Christmas Island – Mini-sheet with se-tenant on souvenir sheet.
12 individual animal stamps of lesser denominations.

ROOSTER



Canada - A single stamp on an oval souvenir sheet.



Christmas Island – Se-tenant on souvenir sheet.

Jersey – Single stamp on souvenir sheet.



Celebrating the end of the New Year ceremonies with the Lantern festival.





IS YOUR CHINESE ASTROLOGICAL ANIMAL A DOG?

Is your date of birth in this list?

- Feb 14, 1934 – Feb 3, 1935
- Feb 2, 1946 – Jan 21, 1947
- Feb 18, 1958 – Feb 7, 1959
- Feb 6, 1970 – Jan 26, 1971
- Jan 25, 1982 – Feb 12, 1983
- Feb 10, 1994 – Jan 30, 1995
- Jan 29, 2006 – Feb 17, 2007

Dog: Loyal, trustworthy, champion of good causes, direct, straightforward, good judge of character, intuitive, friendly.

2018

Christmas Island – Se-tenant on souvenir sheet.
Lithography with silver foil application.





These Chinese dolls are a very special decoration. They're holding New Year money envelopes with clasped hands. The hands show that they greet people with good wishes for the future.



Jersey – Single stamp on souvenir sheet.



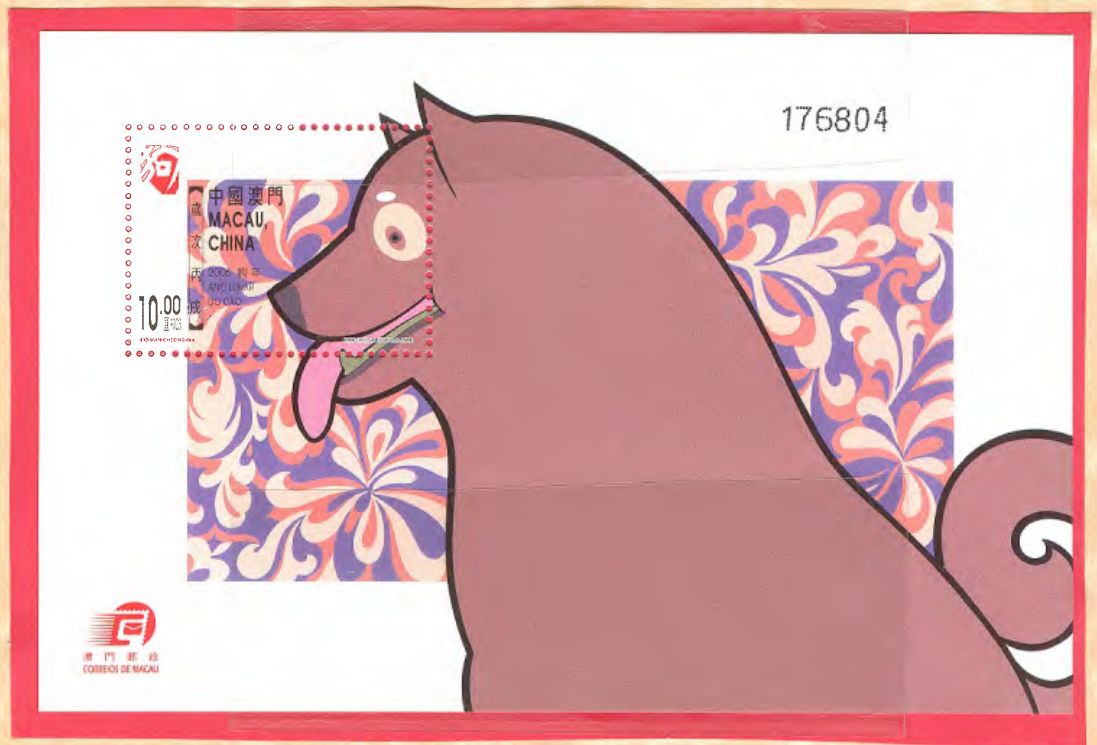
The Lantern – Festival is a bright and happy way to end the long celebrations. It takes place under the light of the New Years' first full moon.





Ireland – Three live dogs on a souvenir sheet.

Macau – Single stamp on a souvenir sheet and a single stamp.





Christmas Island – Gutter strip with single stamp – Zodiac animals are in the gutter. Two single stamps, One is from the gutter strip and the other is a new design, and is not shown on the gutter strip. Lithography with foil application.



Christmas Island

IS YOUR CHINESE ASTROLOGICAL ANIMAL A PIG

Is your date of birth in this list?

Feb 4, 1935 – Jan 23, 1936

Jan 22, 1947 – Feb 9, 1948

Feb 8, 1959 – Jan 27, 1960

Feb 6, 1970 – Jan 26, 1971

Feb 13, 1983 – Feb 1, 1984

Jan 31, 1995 – Feb 18, 1996

Feb 18, 2007 – Feb 6, 2008

Pig: Kind, understanding, peace-maker, honest, tolerant, popular, sociable, conscientious, reliable, good-natured.

2019



Canada – Two embossed stamps on lantern shaped souvenir sheet. One single stamp.





New Zealand - Five single stamps, two of which are repeated on souvenir sheet.



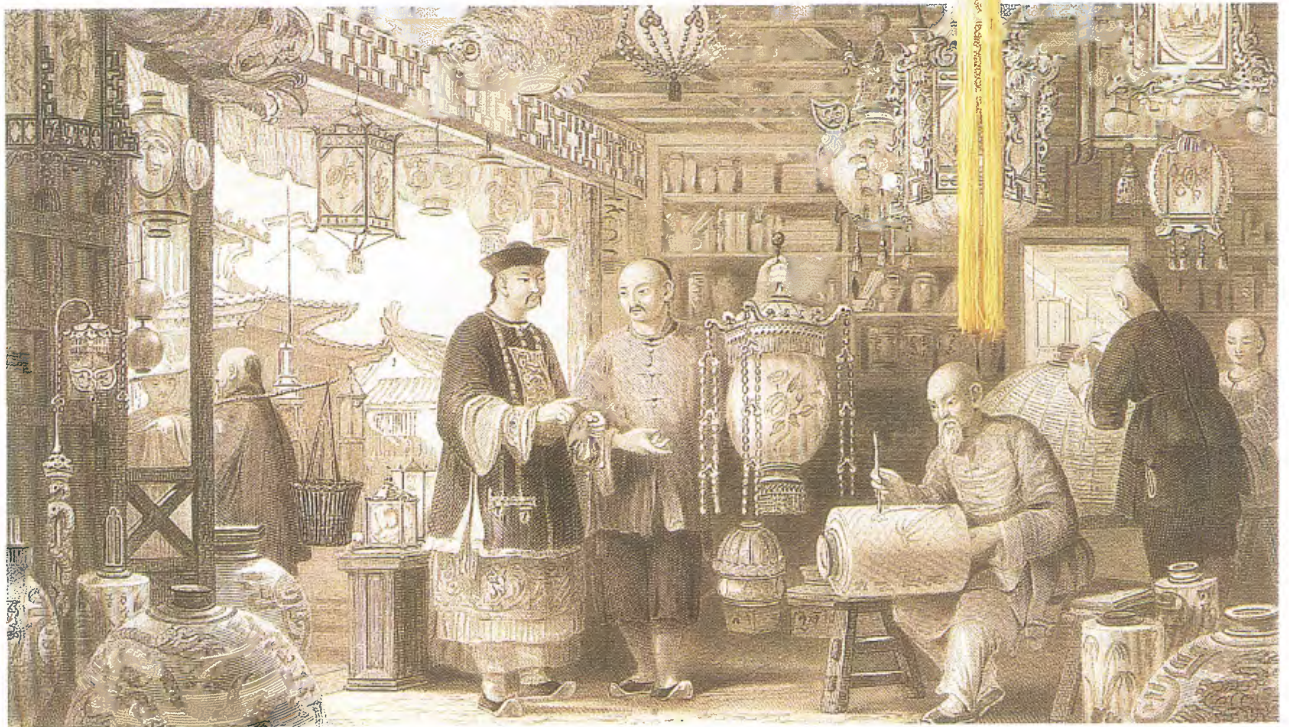
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Viet Nam – Southeastern corner of Asia.
Two single stamps.



This is how a lantern shop looked more than 150 years ago.



Christmas Island – A mini sheet featuring a se-tenant and twelve stamps of the animals in lower denominations

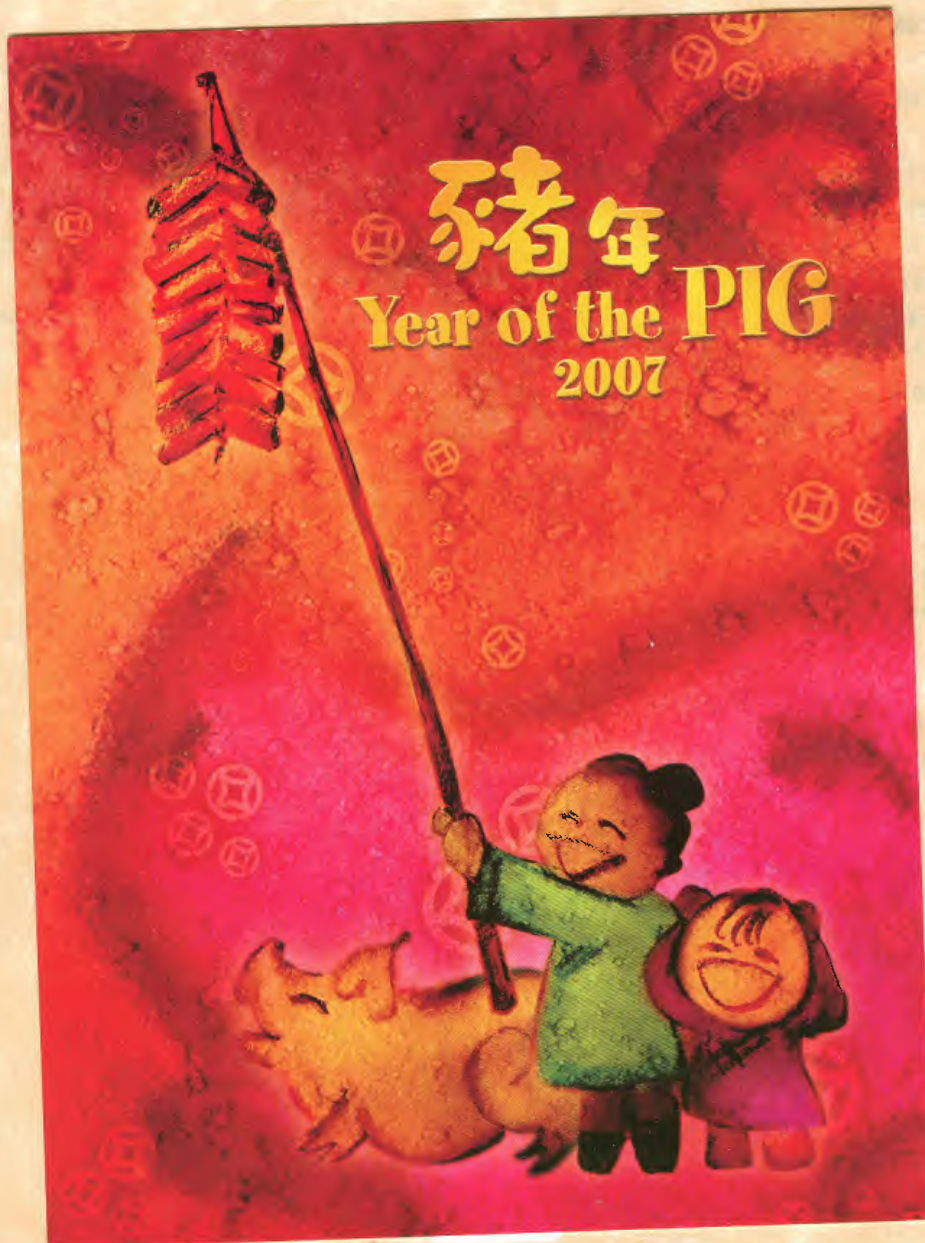




China – Two single stamps.



Christmas Island – Postcard.



Personal Appearance and Cleanliness

On New Year's Day, we are not supposed to wash our hair because it would mean we would have washed away good luck for the New Year. Red is considered a bright, happy color, sure to bring the wearer a sunny and bright future. It is believed that appearance and attitude during New Year's sets the tone for the rest of the year. Children and unmarried friends, as well as close relative a give lai see, little red envelopes with crisp one dollar bills inserted

Se-tenant on souvenir sheet on envelop with coin.

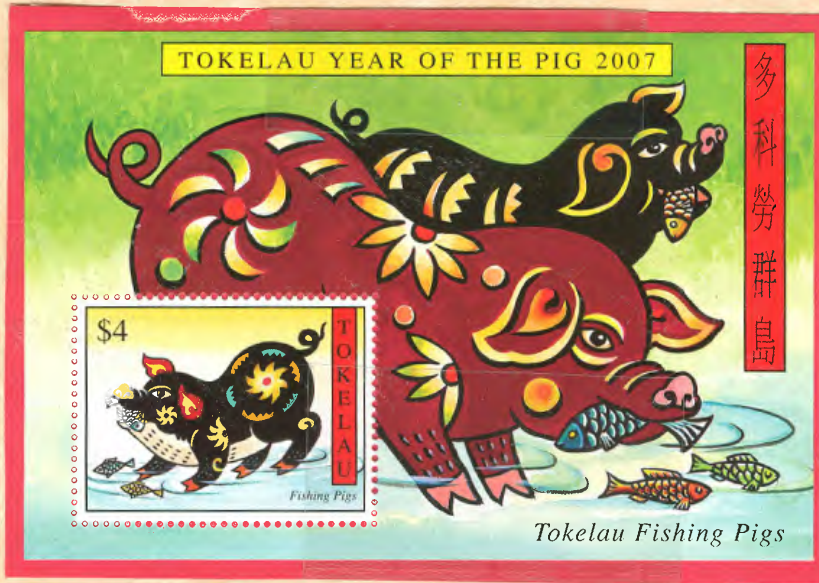


China – Single stamp on souvenir sheet.



Christmas Island – Se-tanent on souvenir sheet and two singles.





Tokelau
(Union Islands) Pacific Ocean, 300
miles north of Apia, Western Samoa
started celebrating in 2000 with



People in Hong Kong are choosing fortune sticks to take
to the temple. The way the sticks fall shows the kind of
luck the person will have.

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Grenada – Part of the Windward Islands in the West Indies.
Single stamp on a souvenir sheet.



Papua New Guinea – Island north of Australia. Single stamp on souvenir sheet.



In conclusion. Here again are the twelve New Jersey animals in their woolen scarves arranged in the circle of the zodiac.



The twelve animals in the Chinese lunar zodiac.

Jersey – Single stamp on souvenir sheet.



The people make their own lanterns.

