Title or Introductory Page

and

how to end your exhibit



SREVs and GREVs

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General Regulations for the EValuation of ...

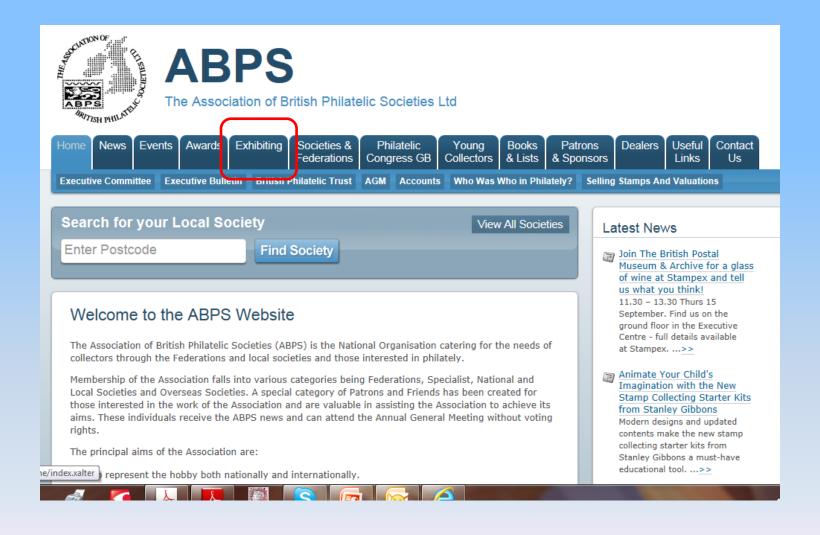
These are FIP terms, and come from the FIP website

General Regulations of the FIP for the Evaluation of Competitive Exhibits GREV

 3.3 The exhibit shall show a clear concept of the subject treated, developed according to the characteristics of the respective competitive class, as defined by the SREV for that class. The title must describe the contents of the exhibit. The concept shall be laid out in an introductory statement, which must be written in one of the FIP official languages.



ABPS Website abps.org.uk



Exhibiting



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Why Exhibit?

ABPS is the National organisation in charge of exhibiting in the United Kingdom, and for international purposes is the representative face of British philately overseas.

Exhibiting is not the same as displaying, although almost all exhibitors began with displays and most still display to local and national societies and other non-philatelic organisations.

Exhibiting has its aficionados and detractors, but to many of us it's an important part of the hobby. Will exhibiting help my collection? It's a discipline, because it's rules based, and it demands a thorough understanding of the material in a collection. That's not to say that to be a great philatelist you have to be an exhibitor, but it enforces through peer review (judges and other observers) research, organisation, knowledge and understanding. Almost the best peer review is scrutiny from other collectors and exhibitors, and discussion and debate at the frames is part of the fun, and the challenge.

It's also a personal challenge which involves learning new skills or honing old ones, and helps in thinking positively about your talents and abilities. With relatively cheap travel and a large number of exhibitions around the world, at national and international venues, exhibiting is a great way to meet other people and to mix philately and travel.

Upcoming Exhibitions

National Exhibitions

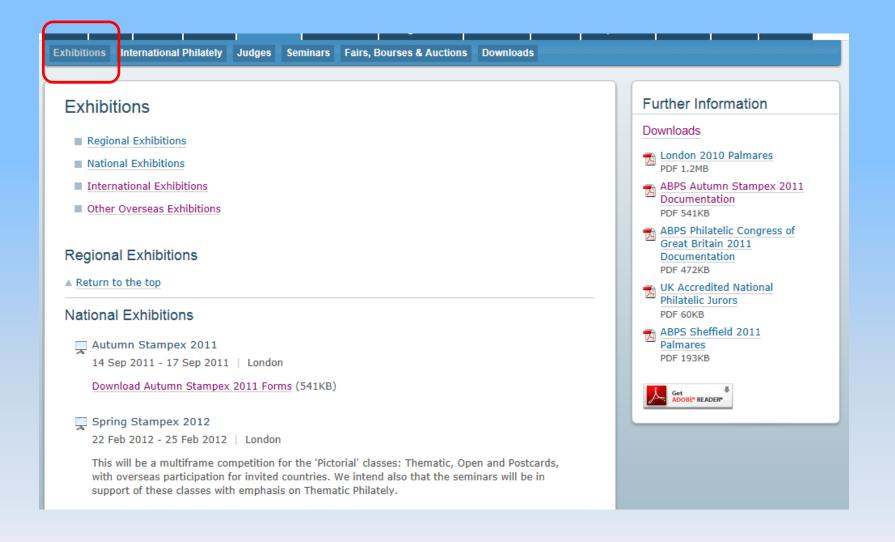
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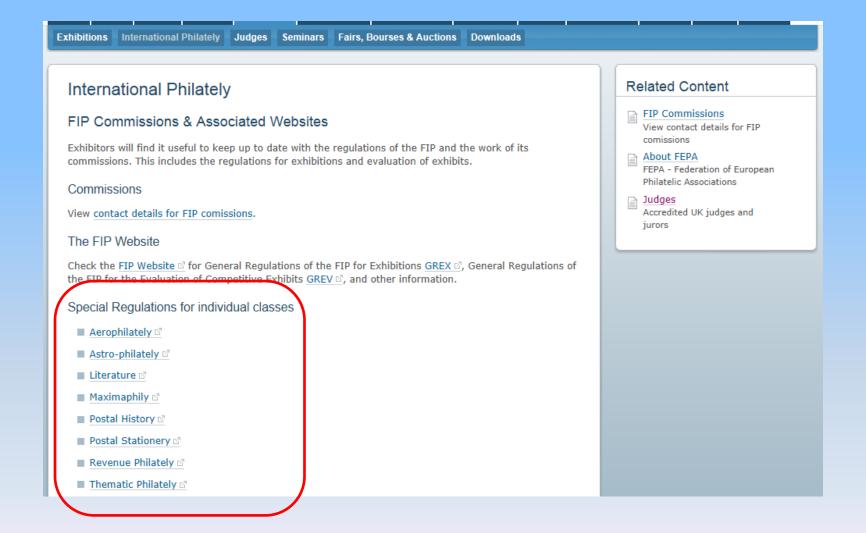
■ Spring Stampex 2012 22 Feb 2012 | London

This will be a multiframe competition for the 'Pictorial' classes: Thematic, Open and Postcards, with overseas participation for invited countries. We intend also that the seminars will be in support of these classes with emphasis on Thematic Philately.

Exhibitions



International Philately - FIP SREVs



Traditional Philately SREVs

• The Title page must contain an introductory statement which explains the aim of the exhibit. It must be followed by a plan covering all aspects which could be expected according to the title and the introductory statement. (Ref. GREV 3.3).



Postal History, Aero-Philately, Revenue Philately, Postal Stationery SREVs

 The plan or concept of all sub-classes of postal history exhibits shall be clearly explained in an introductory statement (ref. GREV, Article 3.3).



Postal History exhibits SREVs

- All Postal History exhibits must contain an Introductory Statement showing the scope of the exhibit. The Title of the exhibit must correspond to the Introductory Statement.
- 4.2 The Title Page should be used as follows:
- To give relevant general (Postal History)
 information on the subject being developed in
 the exhibit.



Postal History exhibits SREVs

- To include a plan of how the structure of the exhibit is shown - chapters or sections etc., which have postal history relevance - rather than a "frame by frame" or "page by page" description.
- To indicate areas of personal investigation.
- To include details of important documentary sources and references.

Postal History exhibits SREVs

- 4.3 The judges will evaluate the material shown, and the associated text, in the exhibit against the information included on the Title Page (Title, Introductory Statement, information relevant to the whole exhibit; the way the exhibit is structured; research and references)
- A well thought out Title Page will assist both the exhibitor and judges.

Thematic Philately SREVs

• 3.2.1 Title and Plan

- The title with any subtitle defines the scope of the exhibit.
- The plan defines the structure of the exhibit and its subdivisions and covers all major aspects relevant to the title. It should be entirely structured according to thematic criteria. The order of the main chapters and their subdivisions should demonstrate the development of the plan rather than list its main aspects.
- The title and the plan must be presented on a page at the beginning of the exhibit ...

Thematic Philately exhibits SREVs

- 4.1.1. The title and the plan will be evaluated considering the:
- consistency between the plan and the title
- presence of the plan page
- adequacy of the plan page
- correct, logical and balanced structure (divisions and subdivisions)
- coverage of all major aspects necessary to develop the theme.



One Frame Exhibits

- There is nothing in the FIP Guidelines about title or introductory pages in one frame exhibits
- However, all of the above applies
- Use only one introductory page in a one frame exhibit, and ideally include some philatelic material on that page



Open Philately (Draft SREVs)

- 3.1 All Open Philately exhibits must contain an Introductory or Title Page showing the scope of the exhibit. The Title of the exhibit must correspond to the Introductory Page.
- 3.2 The Introductory Page:
- 3.2.1 Should state the aim of the exhibit
- 3.2.2 Should give relevant general information on the subject being developed in the exhibit



Open Philately (Draft SREVs)

- 3.2.3 Should include a plan of the structure of the exhibit, chapters or sections etc., rather than a 'frame by frame' or page by page' description
- 3.2.4 Should indicate areas of personal research
- 3.2.5 Should include a bibliography of source material.



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What is a Plan?

- A good example to follow is a thematic plan, but possibly in less detail
- A plan shows the structure of the exhibit
- It should reflect what you are showing and have a logical storyline - i.e. a beginning, the story, an ending - A red thread
- A plan is not a list of your best items



Information

Explain the background to the exhibit

Keep this explanation as short as practical

World Scouting

Its Path to Success

The scope of the exhibit

is to demonstrate the idea, principles and activities of Scouting and its development from Baden-Powell's Scheme to today's world wide movement.

Thematic development

Scouting is a well-known theme; this exhibit demonstrates a novel approach as well as applying the material in a new way, utilising the thematic information to its full extent. The most appropriate items are chosen, showing the connection between width and depth in the elaboration of the theme. Personal studies have resulted in new material being included.

Philatelic importance

A wide range of philatelic material is shown. Priority is given to highest philatelic importance: world class philatelic items (original artwork, essays, proofs and varieties); important postal history items (covers and other postal documents). Philatelic studies are included when appropriate, and are blended with the thematic development.

The presentation

of the exhibit is also part of the development and treatment. The thematic text connects and explains the thematic qualification of the items and gives appropriate thematic information.

- This font is used for thematic text.
- This font is used for philatelic text, and ...
- important philatelic information in this font.

Recent development

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Original artwork for the 1982 Great Britain Boy Scout stamp, in pencil and water-colour, close to the final and accepted design. Signed by the stamp artist, Brian Sanders. Unique.

The most important items include:

- 1.1 Mafeking 1900 postage stamps, including varieties and covers. One of only four recorded first day on cover usages of the narrow format Baden-Powell stamp.
- 1.1 Free postage certified by Major-General Baden-Powell in South Africa 1900.
- 1.1 Severely burnt cover franked with a World Scout Jamboree stamp, and salvaged from the 1937 Hindenburg airship accident.
- postage stamps, covers and postal cards.
- 4.1 le Washington vertical perforations 14, used exclusively by the Boy Scouts of America N.Y. executive council 1922.
- 6.2 The only recorded cover with the official postal wax seal from the 1928 national Scout camp, Norway.
- 7.2 Chaco War, Scout Mail Delivery Service in the war zone, Paraguay, 1933.
- 3.3 Siam 1920 Scouts' Fund overprints; 7.2 Czechoslovak independence 1918 stamps, covers and postal card from the Scout Mail Delivery Service, including a telegram franked with a Masaryk overprinted stamp.
 - 7.2 Poland Warsaw uprising 1944, Scout Mail Delivery Service, including the elusive 'potato' postmark.
 - 7.2 Shanghai Emergency Postal Service, Scout Mail Delivery Service which operated during the 1932 six-day postal strike.

Halvard Slettebø **Norway**

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How to read my exhibit

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... and I'm going to tell you about some of my good items anyway ...

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This is my plan

Note that a second page is fine for Thematic exhibits.

It can be acceptable in eight frame exhibits, but generally, it should be avoided in exhibits of five frames or less.

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		Frame
Prelu	de to the Great Adventure; Scouting takes Form	1
1.1 1.2	A Man, a Book, an Island – The Hero of Mafeking returns to civilian life and conducts an experiment which is an immediate success, the seed planted on Brownsea Island takes root and spreads worldwide.	
an	d soon, Scouts are easily recognised by their familiar attributes; while	2
2.1 2.2	The Scout Uniform creates an identity and constitutes a bond of brotherhood across borders, while the Scout and Guide Emblems, Salute and Handshake are Scouting's unifying symbols.	
the	e Spirit of Scouting is well received, and the community embraces Scouting.	3
3.1	The Law, Promise and Motto represent core Scouting Values and	
3.2 3.3	St. George is the Patron Saint of Scouting exemplifying the virtues of a Good Scout, and soon the community supports Scouting; Royal approval sets an example and governments follow their lead.	
Scout	ting is available to all and takes many forms, and	4
4.1	Scout Leaders at all levels work to supply a programme that enables Scouts to achieve their potential, and	
4.2 4.3	thereby Scouting matches the needs and aspirations of all its members, young and old alike, whereas Air and Sea Scouts explore higher and wider horizons.	
as	a Scout you learn how to take care of yourself, to help and lead others; practised when	5
5.1	The Patrol, Scouting's basic unit, allows older Scouts to take on responsibility, and	
5.2	Scouting provides Education for Life: Scouts train and practise through learning by doing.	
the	e annual Summer Camp provides adventure and fun in a positive environment.	6
6.1	Careful preparation and robust equipment is a recipe for a good camp, and	
6.2	camping is the joyous part of a Scout's life, but you must know how to do it properly.	
Char	acter Factory: Scouting teaches good Citizenship, and leads to	7
7.1	A Scout's duty is to help others: the community benefits, also	
7.2	in difficult times Scouts have delivered the mail often at danger to themselves, while	
7.3	it happens that Scouting is suppressed and outlawed by war or political changes.	
str	rengthening of global friendship and Scouting brotherhood.	8
8.1	International Camps promote understanding of the larger world, leading up to	
8.2	every four years a World Scout Jamboree - the highlight of the World Scouting Calendar, and	
8.3	World Rover Moots – older Scouts find ways of providing service.	
8.4	Postlude – A Plea for the Future: The next 100 years – Scouting deserves your support.	

An opportunity to explain your exhibit

- It is often useful to provide a paragraph with a background to the exhibit, e.g. Historical or postal information.
- This exhibit aims to ...
- An illustration, e.g. a map or picture, might be useful to attract attention - and break up a page of text.



What else is the Introductory Page?

- The only thing that the jury sees in advance
- An opportunity to explain why your exhibit deserves maximum points
- The bibliography and source of information for the judges
- The page where the exhibit is able to speak to the jury for you, before the exhibition



The only thing that the jury sees in advance is the Introductory Page

- You send your title page with the application form to the exhibition organiser(s)
- The organisers send it to the jury secretary
- The jury secretary often sends all of the introductory pages to the jury members... i.e. to the whole jury
- The jury members use the information in the introductory page to prepare for the exhibition So if you don't do it ...



 Consider how points in your class are allocated, for example: in Postal History

- Treatment and Importance
- Knowledge and Research
- Condition and Rarity
- Presentation



- Treatment and Importance
- 20 for treatment and 10 for importance
- Explain your treatment and indicate the importance of the exhibit
- How can this be done?



- Knowledge and Research
- 20 for knowledge and 15 for research and personal study
- Explain your knowledge and research and show your personal study
- How can this be done?



- Condition and Rarity
- 10 for condition and 20 for rarity
- Explain the condition of your material is so great (poor) and what in your exhibit is rare, or deserves "special attention"
- How can this be done?



Consider

- Sarawak: The life and times of Ha Buey Hon (1871 - 1947.)
- Egypt Hotel Mail 1891-1938
- COREO REAL (Royal Post)
- The 1928 U.S. Beacon Airmail
- Revolution Period in Indonesia 1945-1949
- Shree Pashupati Issues of Nepal
- Zemstvo Postage Stamps of Kharkov Province

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- The jury has to have time to research your exhibit
- The jury has to consider your exhibit in order to give it the best points possible
- Please help the judges to do so



The bibliography and source of information for the judges.

- If you are identifying postmarks, instructional marks etc by a reference number, make sure you say where the numbers come from
- If you have undertaken significant research, say so, with bibliographical details

Rarity

- Some general statement on rarity is worth mentioning - there are x no of items where less than 10 exist
- If the exhibitor uses colour, or other method, to identify rarer items, this must be clearly stated on the title page



Do Nots:

- Use multi colours or strong colours (such as in maps) which detract from the philatelic material
- Use masses of different fonts, bold, italics etc.
 The style of writing should be the same as used throughout the exhibit
- Do not be verbose keep wording to a minimum where possible



Promotion

- Include an item that provides a 'wow' factor and arrests attention - there are differing views on this.
- Explain why the exhibit is important



When to write your introductory page

- Draft a title page before mounting up an exhibit - this is what you think your exhibit will show
- When exhibit is finished, redo your title page, as nearly always, the finished product differs from the concept



The title of the exhibit, and possible subtitle

- The title must encapsulate the exhibit
- It might be clever, or smart, but must be clear and relevant
- In most classes it should give the philatelic extent of the exhibit
- In Thematic Philately, Open Philately and the Postcard Class it might be more imaginative



Dates in Titles

- If you include dates in titles, they should be postally relevant
- Not the date of my earliest and latest item
- The date of issue of the first in a definitive series
- The date that a route opened
- The date that a postal law became active
- Not in thematic, postcards and open philately

ABPS Rules and Guidelines

- Introductory Page
- Every exhibit should have an Introductory
 Page as the first sheet. The object of this page
 is to introduce the subject of the exhibit and
 set out its scope, not simply to be a contents
 list.



ABPS Rules and Guidelines

- Exhibitors, except for literature, are required to provide a photocopy or scan of their introductory page, or a draft, with their entry forms
- Please note that thematic entry forms should also be accompanied by a copy of the plan sheet, which may be a provisional plan

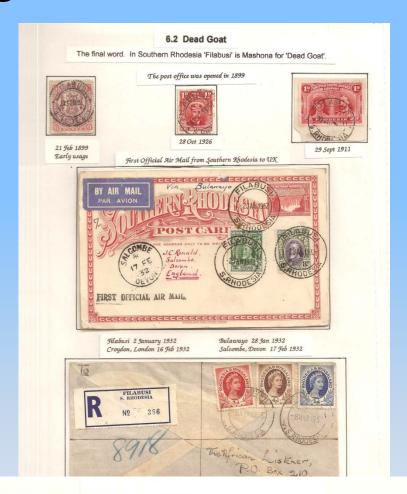
The bare minimum

- An accurate title
- A concise introduction to the subject
- Content and Plan
- Details of nomenclature
- Bibliography including personal study

Synopsis or No Synopsis

- Synopsis enables the exhibitor to provide more information to the judge, assumes that the judge will read it and the exhibition sends it out to the judges
- No Synopsis the exhibit should stand alone and carry its own explanations
- About a third of exhibitors at large exhibitions provide an additional synopsis. Never make a synopsis longer that two sides of A4

The final page to a thematic exhibit on Goats



6.2 Dead Goat

The final word. In Southern Rhodesia 'Filabusi' is Mashona for 'Dead Goat'.

Final page - Postal History



30th December 1867, Preprinted Cash on Delivery envelope for Five Marks, **Postvorschuss**, sent from Flensburg to Gravenstein prepaid with two 1½ Shillinge Duchy of Schleswig (Mi15), cancelled and datestamped with PER **FLENSBURG**.

With handstamp Auslagen, a COD forerunner.

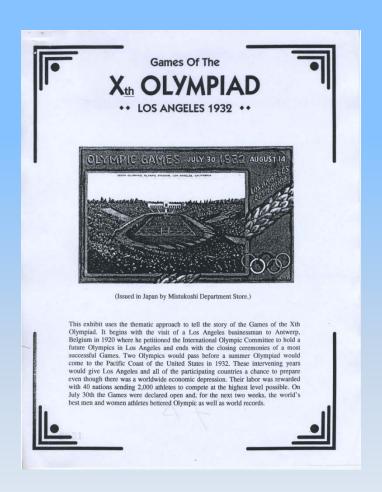


LIGHTHOUSES

Exploring the development of the lighthouse over the centuries, starting with the forerunners to actual lights, how the stars helped the mariner. Lighthouses became most important during the years when shipping was the major form of transporting both people and cargo. Marine buoys played a part in this as well, guiding ships safely through narrow passages and still do in some major seaways.

The siting of lighthouses was crucial, so too construction. Trinity House was the first Administration to be set up to oversee the lighthouses in England. Other countries followed. How the lighthouse lighting system has evolved from wood burning to oil, to Solar powered systems making the lighthouse today, totally self sufficient. Each lighthouse has a special characteristic lens display to help pinpoint position. Shapes and colour of the lighthouse help during the daylight hours. How the lighthouses were seen as a symbol of strength for businesses. With the advent in recent years of Global Positioning Systems (GPS) shipping now has less dependence upon the lighthouse, and in some areas, these historical masterpieces have been altered to perform other and different uses. Many countries are restoring these fine monuments for tourists and future generations to enjoy.





Great work of CZESLAW SLANIA

CZESLAW SLANIA(1921-2005) was a great engraver. He was born in Poland and studied engraving technique. At first he worked for Polish Post Office. In 1959 he emigrated to Sweden and worked for Sweden Post Office. And then he engraved many beautiful stamps. The stamps are admired and treasured around the world. In 1972 he was appointed Royal Court Engraver in Sweden. He engraved not only Sweden but also 32 countries.

This exhibit introduces the great work of his engraving stamps. And explain how he got engraving technique, how he handed down engraving technique to successor.



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Self portrait of CZESLAW SLANIA

Exhibit Title

The Penny Postage evolution and the fight to the bitter end.

Description

This exhibit shows Rowland Hill and the Mercantile Committee's endeavours to successfully secure uniform Penny Postage. Hill worked with William Wyon and Perkins Bacon the security printers. After Hill's death there was acrimonious correspondence between his son Pearson and James, Patrick Chalmers' son, disputing the authorship of Penny Postage. Some of this original correspondence is displayed.





U.S.A. POSTAL CARDS.



1873-1913

The first postal card in the USA was issued on May 12th, 1873. Prior to the issuance starting in 1871 various essays were

submitted to the USPOD, resulting in the final Liberty design.
This collection shows at leards issued between 1873 and 1913, supplemented by essays and proofs for some issues.
Cerds, originally issued before 1913, but used at a later date are also included. All cards are shown in the order of date of

Every issue is shown in different forms: e.g. as:

- an unused card,
- a card with demastic usage. a card with foreign usage,
- cards underlying a special rate, often with additional postage.

A few issues include:

- essays: color proofs;
- specimen overprints.

For every used card there is a description of:

- the postal rate,
- the place and date of sending, the destination and, where applicable, the date of receipt and the additional

Further mention is made of

- the characteristics of the card en some errors and plate flaws (with illustration)
- special back sides (with illustration).

Literature (the most important used):

- United States Postal Card Catalog (United Postal Stationery Society, 2000);
- Scott Specialized Catalogue of United States Stamps 1993; U.S. Domestic Postal Rates, 1872-1999 (Henry S.Beecher & Anthony S.Wawnukiewicz; 2rd edition, Portland, OR,
- U.S. International Postal Rates 1872-1996(Anthony S.Wawrukiewicz and Henry W. Beecher; Portland, OR, 1996)

- The Clarence W.Brazier Auction (Greg Manning Auctions, Montville, NJ, 1991).
 The Essay-Proof Journal (Essay-Proof Society, 1945-1989).
 Postal Markings of U.S. Expositions (William J. Bornar, 2nd edition, Tampa, FL, 1996).
- The Foreign Mail Cancellations of New York City 1870-1878 (William E. Weiss Jr., 1990).

And the pièce de résistance

STAMPED ENVELOPES OF STATE POST OF IMPERIAL RUSSIA



1848-1863

An exhibit demonstrates old postal stationery of Russia "Stamped envelopes of State Post" issued during period of time 1848-1863. Different printings, paper and colour varieties as well as their postal usages.