

Artifacts & Relics Featured on New Issues

The Inter-Governmental Philatelic Corp. recently orchestrated a an mini-omnibus on the subject of Artifacts & Relics. Of special interest were the informative descriptions that accompanied the stamp designs on the souvenir sheets.

The example here, from a Grenadines of St. Vincent—Bequia souvenir sheet on our front cover, pictures a Sumerian Cuniform tablet—an early form of human communication.

Next we have a Grenadines of St. Vincent—



Humans have been adorning themselves with jewelry for thousands of years; the earliest known artifacts date back to prehistoric times. Fashion and jewelry are a form of aesthetic expression, and can reveal many insights into world cultures long since passed. From ceremonies and traditions, to what materials were popular and readily available at the time, the study of artifacts tell a vibrant story.

Mayreau sheet-let presenting jewelry from as far back as 8th Centeury B.C. Greece to 20th Century Tibet.

Finally, from Micro-nesia, we have Masks in a sheet-let from Micro-nesia, including a Death Mask, Demon Mask and a Tapuanu Mask from the Caroline Islands, now part of Micro-nesia.



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