

# ISRAEL FIRST DAY COVERS 1948 – 1957

Collectors Club of Akron  
15 Sep 20

# 1948 – FIRST COINS, “DOAR IVRI”



Scott Nos. 1 – 6

Tel Aviv Cancel, 16 May 48

## 1948 – FIRST COINS, “DOAR IVRI”



Scott Nos. 1 – 6

Haifa Cancel, 16 May 48

# 1948 – FIRST COINS, “DOAR IVRI”



Scott Nos. 1 – 6  
All Plate #1 singles

Tel Aviv Cancel, 16 May 48



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Private Cover, Mandate Herzl Branch Office, Tel Aviv Cancel, 16 May 48

# 1948 – FIRST COINS, “DOAR IVRI”

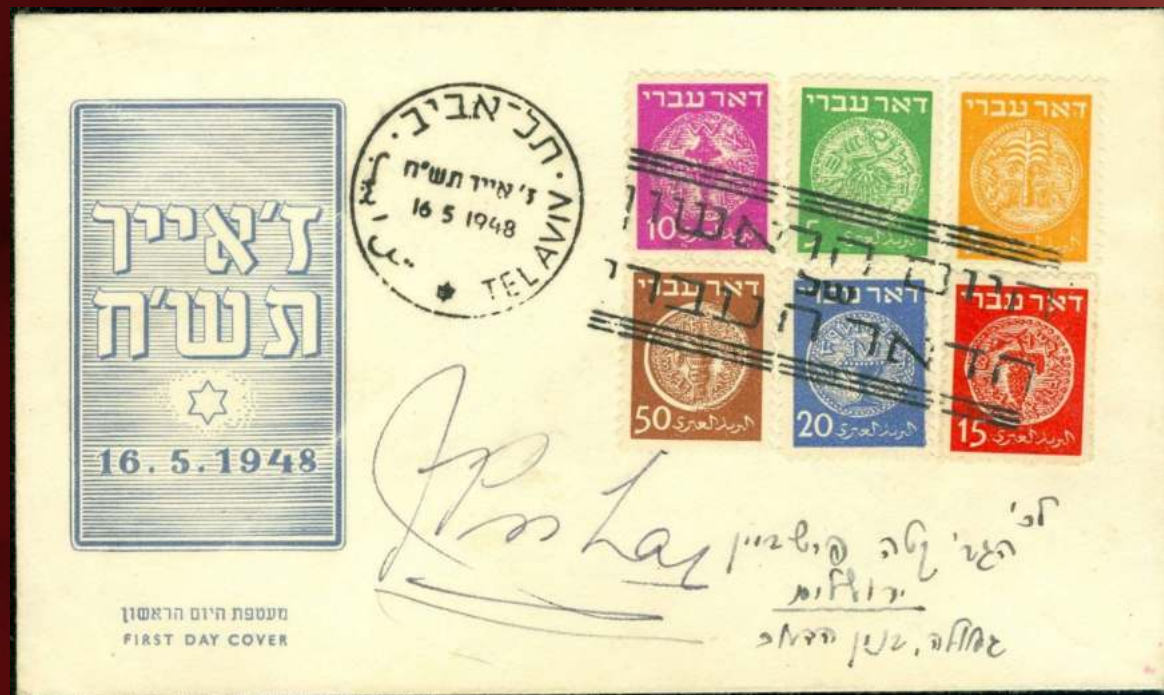


- Imprint of Karen Hayesod, Palestine Foundation Fund
- “A Gift of Remembrance” in Hebrew (red)
- Autographed by Zvi Prihar, Israel’s first Postmaster General

Scott Nos. 1 – 9

Tel Aviv Cancel, 16 May 48

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Scott Nos. 1 – 6

Tel Aviv Cancel, 16 May 48



## 1948 – FIRST COINS, “DOAR IVRI”



- No real control over production
- Some stamps were rouletted
- No roulettes on official covers
- Private FDC with three lowest values and tabs
- Registered
- Unofficial first day city

Scott Nos. 1 – 3

Petah Tiqva Cancel, 16 May 48



# 1949 – JERUSALEM

- Official first days cities from now on were Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and Haifa

Scott No. 24

All three official first day cities, 16 Feb 49



# 1949 – JERUSALEM



- Official FDC
- Signed by James Grover McDonald, first U.S. ambassador to Israel, 1948-1951

Scott No. 24

Haifa Cancel, 16 Feb 49

# 1949 – NATIONAL FLAG, 1<sup>ST</sup> INDEPENDENCE DAY



Scott No. 15

Haifa Cancel, 31 Mar 49



# 1949 – NATIONAL FLAG, 1<sup>ST</sup> INDEPENDENCE DAY



- Privately prepared FDC
- Full tab

Scott No. 15

Jerusalem Cancel, 31 Mar 49

# 1949 – POSTAGE DUES – SECOND SET



- All six values
- No official FDCs
- Privately prepared FDC

Scott Nos. J6-J11

Tel Aviv Cancel, 18 Dec 49

# 1949 – POSTAGE DUES – SECOND SET



- All six values with full tabs
- Privately prepared FDC

Scott Nos. J6-J11

Tel Aviv Cancel, 18 Dec 49



# 1950 – INDEPENDENCE DAY



- Official FDC
- Registered mail to United Kingdom
- Air mail rate is 40 prutah
- Registration is 25 prutah

Scott Nos. 33-34

Haifa Cancel, 23 Apr 50

# 1950 – INDEPENDENCE DAY

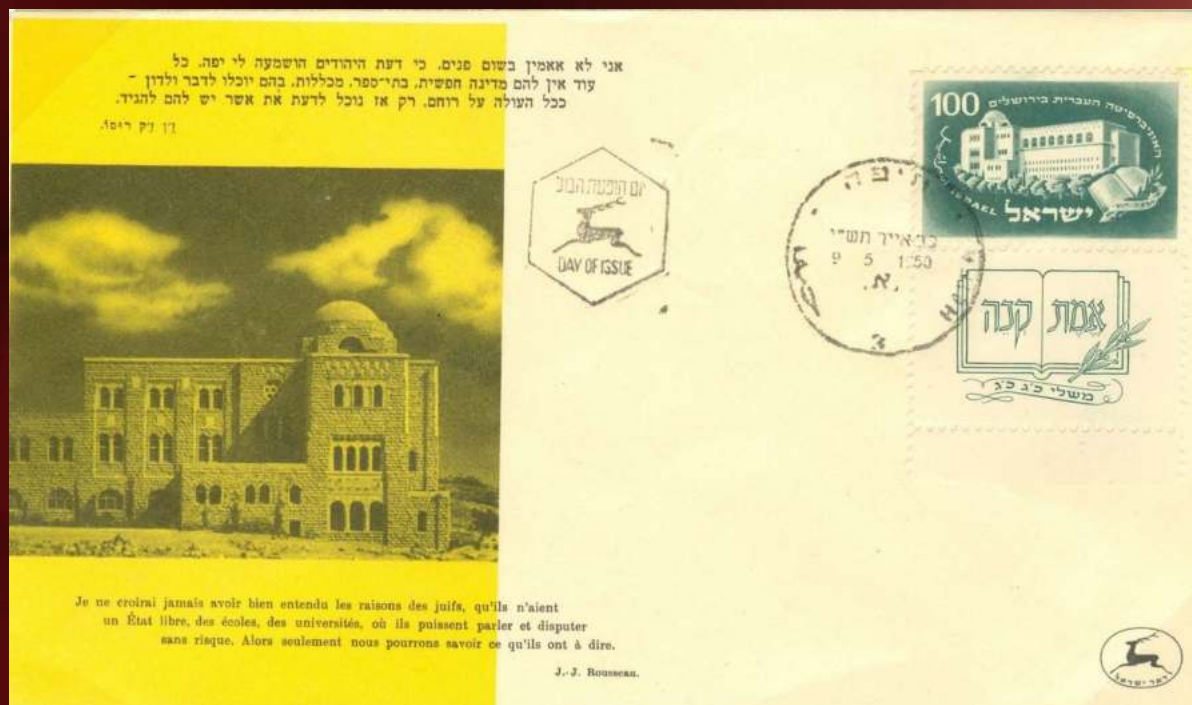


- Official FDC
- Full tab singles

Scott Nos. 33-34

Rehovot Cancel, 23 Apr 50

# 1950 – ANNIVERSARY OF HEBREW UNIVERSITY IN JERUSALEM



- Official FDC
- Full tab single

Scott No. 23

Haifa Cancel, 9 May 50



# 1950 – 3<sup>RD</sup> MACCABIAH GAMES



- Official FDC
- Full tab single
- 80 prutah air mail rate to United States

Scott No. 37

Tel Aviv Cancel, 1 Oct 50

# 1950 – 3<sup>RD</sup> MACCABIAH GAMES



- Official FDC
- Full tab single
- Registered air mail to United States
- Air mail rate 80 prutah
- Registration 25 prutah

Scott No. 37

Rehovot Cancel, 1 Oct 50

# 1953 – 3<sup>RD</sup> COINAGE



- Third coinage issue reprinted in sheets to produce booklets
- Tete-beche pairs resulted
- No official FDCs
- Registered mail, overpaid

Scott Nos. 39-42, 56

Yavne Cancel, 26 Feb 53



# 1953 – 3<sup>RD</sup> COINAGE



- Last reprint for booklets
- Originally issued in 1952 as sheet stamp
- Privately prepared FDC

Scott No. 59

Lod Cancel, 15 Jun 54

## 1953 – 3<sup>RD</sup> COINAGE



- Gutters resulted because sheets were used for booklet production
- Privately prepared FDC
- Registered, overpaid
- Mailed to Clyde Sarzin, NYC stamp dealer

Scott Nos. 39-42, 56

Tel Aviv Cancel, 26 Feb 53

# 1953-1956 – LANDSCAPES AIRMAIL STAMPS



- Official FDC
- 1000 prutah value
- Full tab

Scott No. C16

Jerusalem Cancel, 16 Mar 53



# 1953-1956 – LANDSCAPES AIRMAIL STAMPS



- Official FDC
- 150 prutah value
- No tab

Scott No. C12

Kfar Yeruham Cancel, 6 Apr 54

# 1953-1956 – LANDSCAPES AIRMAIL STAMPS



- Official FDC
- 100 prutah value
- Full tab
- Registered airmail

Scott No. C11

Jerusalem Cancel, 2 Mar 54

# 1953-1956 – LANDSCAPES AIRMAIL STAMPS



- Official FDC
- 150 prutah value
- Full tab
- Autographed by George Hamori, stamp designer
- Cachet error – missing red color on normal 150 prutah FDC, overprinted with images from 100 prutah FDC cachet

Scott No. C12

Jerusalem Cancel, 6 Apr 54



# 1953 – CONQUEST OF THE DESERT EXHIBITION

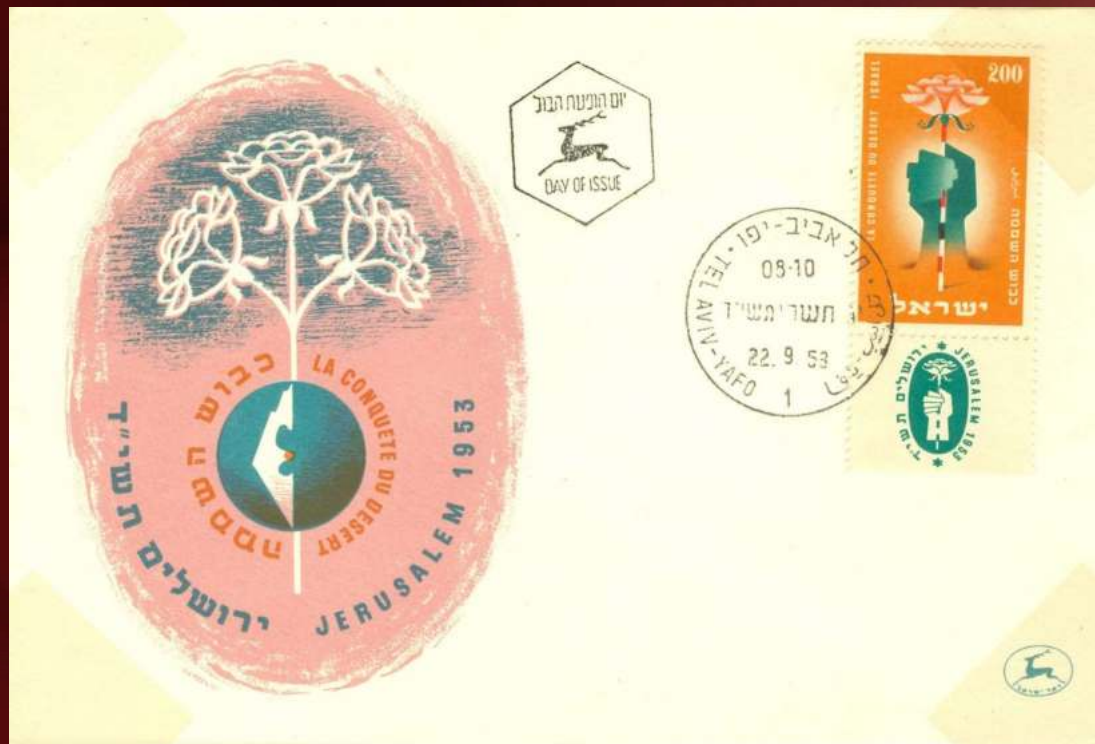


- Official FDC
- Exhibition open from 22 Sep through 14 Oct 53

Scott No. 79

Jerusalem Cancel, 22 Sep 53

# 1953 – CONQUEST OF THE DESERT EXHIBITION



- Official FDC
- Full tab
- Exhibition open from 22 Sep through 14 Oct 53

Scott No. 79

Tel Aviv-Yafo Cancel, 22 Sep 53

# 1953 – CONQUEST OF THE DESERT EXHIBITION



- Privately prepared FDC
- Entire sheet

Scott No. 79

Ber Seva Cancel, 22 Sep 53



# 1954 – INDEPENDENCE DAY



- Official FDC
- Full tabs
- Blue Shai (Gift) imprint of Jewish National Fund

Scott Nos. 84 – 85

Jerusalem Cancel, 5 May 54

# 1954 – INDEPENDENCE DAY



- Official FDC
- No tabs
- Autographed by stamp designer, Otte Wallish, who also designed Doar Ivri stamps

Scott Nos. 84 – 85

Jerusalem Cancel, 5 May 54

# 1954 – 7<sup>TH</sup> NEW YEAR



- Official FDC
- Full tab
- Year 5715

Scott No. 87

Tel Aviv-Yafo Cancel, 8 Sep 54



# 1954 – 7<sup>TH</sup> NEW YEAR



- Official FDC
- Tab single of current new year stamp
- Also has six previous New Year stamp series

Scott Nos. 10 – 14, 28 – 30, 35 – 36, 52 – 54, 66 – 69, 75 – 77, 87

Yavne Cancel, 8 Sep 54

# 1954 – 7<sup>TH</sup> NEW YEAR



- Official FDC
- Tab single of current new year stamp
- Also has six previous New Year stamp series

Scott Nos. 10 – 14, 28 – 30, 35 – 36, 52 – 54, 66 – 69, 75 – 77, 87

Yavne Cancel, 8 Sep 54

# 1955 – PARATROOPER



- Official FDC
- Full tab
- Commemorates Jewish volunteers from Palestine who served in British Army in WWII

Scott No. 92

Tel Aviv-Yafo Cancel, 31 Mar 55



# 1955 – PARATROOPER



- Official FDC
- Full tab
- Commemorates Jewish volunteers from Palestine who served in British Army in WWII

Scott No. 92

Jerusalem Cancel, 31 Mar 55

# 1955 – PARATROOPER



- Official FDC
- Full tab
- Missing dark blue color on cachet
- Two printed cachet colors also appear inside envelope

Scott No. 92

Tel Aviv-Yafo Cancel, 31 Mar 55

# 1955 – MAGEN DAVID ADOM AMBULANCE



- Official FDC
- No tab
- Magen David Adom is Israeli Red Cross
- 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Scott No. 104

Jerusalem Cancel, 1 Nov 55



# 1955 – MAGEN DAVID ADOM AMBULANCE



- Private FDC – stationery of Magen David Adom
- Full tab

Scott No. 104

Jerusalem Cancel, 1 Nov 55

# 1955 – MAGEN DAVID ADOM AMBULANCE



- Official FDC
- Full tab
- Envelope misfolded so cachet is inside

Scott No. 104

Jerusalem Cancel, 1 Nov 55

# 1955 – MAGEN DAVID ADOM AMBULANCE



- Official FDC
- Full tab
- Green and red cachet colors inverted on envelope

Scott No. 104

Jerusalem Cancel, 1 Nov 55



# 1956 – 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE TECHNION



- Official FDC
- No tab
- Technion is Israel Institute of Technology
- Registered mail
- Printed Matter rate

Scott No. 118

Haifa Cancel, 3 Jan 56

# 1956 – 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE TECHNION



- Official FDC
- Full tab
- Registered airmail
- Addressed to "Stamp Kings Co." in New York

Scott No. 118

Beit Holim Beilinson Cancel, 3 Jan 56

# 1956 – 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE TECHNION



- Official FDC
- Full tab
- Registered airmail
- Another addressed to Clyde Sarzin, Roslyn, NY

Scott No. 118

Tel Aviv-Yafo Cancel, 3 Jan 56



# 1956 – 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE TECHNION



- Official FDC
- Full tab
- Cachet is missing green color

Scott No. 118

Jerusalem Cancel, 3 Jan 56

# 1956 – 4<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL MEDITERRANEAN CITRUS GROWERS CONFERENCE



- Official FDC
- No tab

Scott No. 120

Tel Aviv-Jaffa Cancel, 20 May 56

# 1956 – 4<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL MEDITERRANEAN CITRUS GROWERS CONFERENCE



- Official FDC
- No tab
- Yellow missing in cachet

Scott No. 120

Tel Aviv-Jaffa Cancel, 20 May 56



# 1956 – 4<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL MEDITERRANEAN CITRUS GROWERS CONFERENCE



- Official FDC
- Full tab
- Dark green missing in cachet

Scott No. 120

Tel Aviv-Jaffa Cancel, 20 May 56

# 1957 – TABIL STAMP EXHIBITION SOUVENIR SHEET

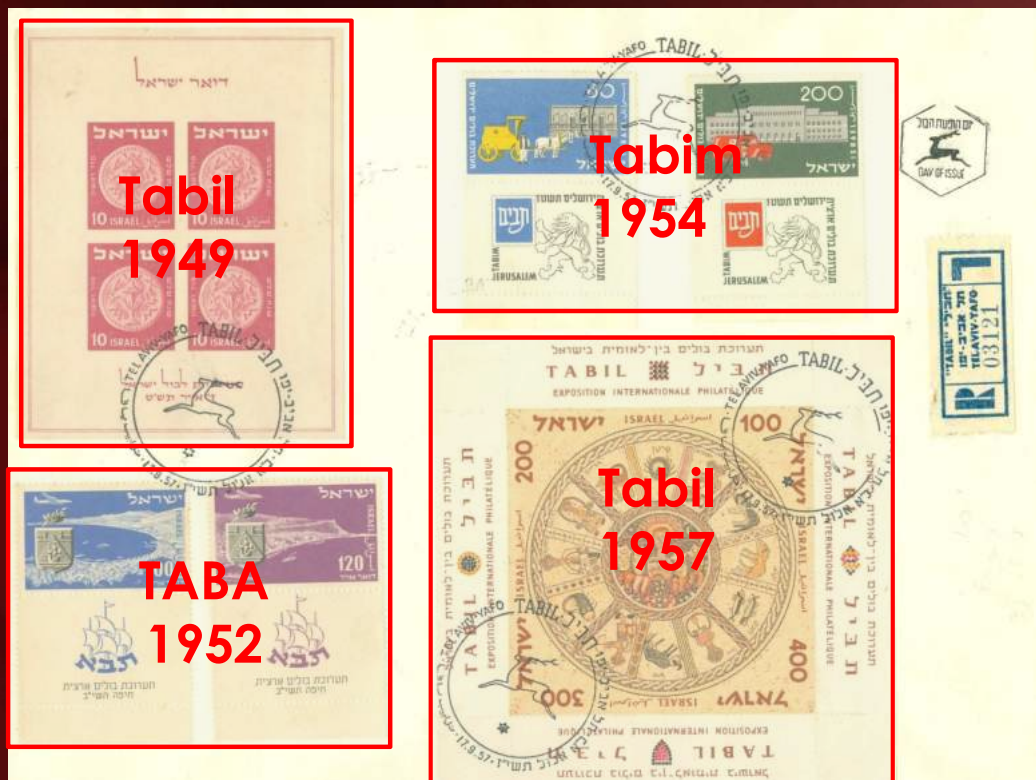


- Official FDC
- Registered mail

Scott No. 132

Tel Aviv-Yafo Cancel, 17 Sep 57

# 1957 – TABIL STAMP EXHIBITION SOUVENIR SHEET



- Official FDC
- Registered mail
- Includes other stamp expo commemoratives

Scott Nos. 16, 88 – 89,  
132, C7 – C8

Tel Aviv-Yafo Cancel, 17 Sep 57



# 1957 – INDEPENDENCE DAY



- Official FDC
- Full tab

Scott No. 128

Jerusalem Cancel, 29 Apr 57

# 1957 – INDEPENDENCE DAY



- Official FDC
- Full tab
- Shai (gift) imprint of Jewish National Fund

Scott No. 128

Jerusalem Cancel, 29 Apr 57

# 1957 – INDEPENDENCE DAY



- Official FDC
- Full tab
- Blue color omitted from cachet

Scott No. 128

Jerusalem Cancel, 29 Apr 57



# 1957 – INDEPENDENCE DAY



- Official FDC
- Full tab
- Gold color omitted from cachet

Scott No. 128

Jerusalem Cancel, 29 Apr 57

# 1957 – INDEPENDENCE DAY

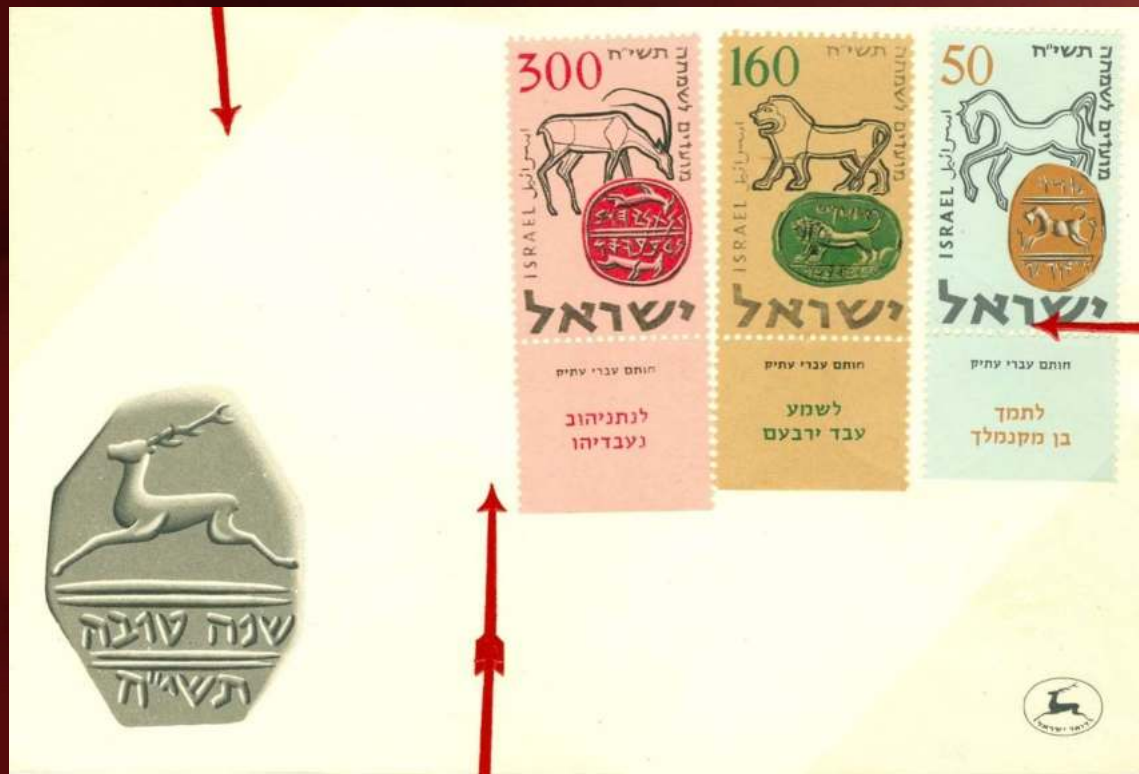


Tel Aviv-Yafo Cancel, 29 Apr 57

- Private FDC
- Registered mail
- Special printing of bottom tab rows only (with part of next row) to satisfy collector demand for tabs
- Removed need to destroy 15 stamps from each sheet
- Upper row, 20mm high, imperforate
- Note serial / control number in black
- Can't see irritated collectors, but they were there

Scott No. 128

# 1957 – NEW YEAR (5718)



- Official FDC
- Full tabs
- Blind cancellations (marked with red arrows)
- Partial offset on back shows previous envelope received full, inked cancel

Scott Nos. 129 – 131

??? Cancel, 4 Sep 57



# 1957 – NEW YEAR (5718)



- Private FDC
- Registered mail
- Special printing of bottom tab rows only (with part of next row) to satisfy collector demand for tabs
- Upper row, 20mm high, some perforated, some imperforate

Scott No. 129

Tel Aviv-Yafo Cancel, 4 Sep 57

# 1957 – 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY BEZALEL MUSEUM



- Official FDC
- Full tab

Scott No. 127

Jerusalem Cancel, 29 Apr 57

# 1957 – 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY BEZALEL MUSEUM



- Official FDC
- Full tab
- Cachet missing at least one color

Scott No. 127

Tel Aviv-Yafo Cancel, 29 Apr 57



# 1957 – 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY BEZALEL MUSEUM



- Official FDC
- Full tab
- Cachet missing green color including all words

Scott No. 127

Jerusalem Cancel, 29 Apr 57

# 1957 – 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY BEZALEL MUSEUM



- Official FDC
- Full tab
- Magenta is mis-registered

Scott No. 127

Jerusalem Cancel, 29 Apr 57

# 1957 – 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY BEZALEL MUSEUM



- Private FDC
- Registered mail
- Special printing of bottom tab rows only (with part of next row) to satisfy collector demand for tabs
- Control number in top margin
- Upper row, 20mm high, perforated

Scott No. 127

Tel Aviv-Jaffa Cancel, 4 Sep 57



# 1957 – 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY BEZALEL MUSEUM



- Private FDC
- Registered mail
- Special printing of bottom tab rows only (with part of next row) to satisfy collector demand for tabs
- Control number in top margin
- Upper row, 20mm high, imperforate

Scott No. 127

Tel Aviv-Jaffa Cancel, 29 Apr 57

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Questions?