

POSTAL HISTORY III



Magyar Posta continues issuing its series of definitive stamps on postal history, which began in 2017. In 2019 six denominations are appearing. The series of self-adhesive stamps with a total face value of HUF 2,850 was designed by the graphic artist Barnabás Baticz and is produced by Pátria Nyomda in quantities dependent on demand. The new issue is available from Filaposta, philately specialist services, certain post offices and www.posta.hu.

The stamps of the definitive series entitled Postal History issued annually depict characteristic or unusual objects and work tools used by the postal service which typify a certain period.

The stamps are self-adhesive in order to make their use simpler and faster. Of the prized artefacts of the Post Museum, devices from the interwar period and the Second World War are shown. These include a string holder (HUF 70), a horse blanket (HUF 80), a pair of parcel scales (HUF 400), stamp vending machines (HUF 600), a scout postbox (HUF 700) and a Rába AF bus (HUF 1,000). The first day cover shows the current postal logo and the postmark has a stylised drawing of the postal horn.

Order code:

2019100050631 (stamp set)

2019100060032 (FDC)

Issued on: 9 May 2019

Face value/selling price: HUF 70, 80, 400, 600, 700, 1,000: on the date of issue these can be used as supplementary denominations.

Printing technique: flexo

Initial number of copies issued: 100,000 HUF 600 and 700 stamps; 150,000 HUF 70 and 1,000 stamps; 350,000 HUF 80 and 400 stamps (50 stamps + 10 barcodes/sheet).
Reprint: dependent on demand.

Perforated size: 26 x 33 mm

Paper type: matt eco paper and self-adhesive paper

Printed by Pátria Nyomda Zrt.

Photograph by József Hajdú

Source: Post Museum

Designed by Barnabás Baticz