

1992

Taken from "Planned new issues" by J.F. Giblin - there doesn't seem to be a post-issue description in 'Austria'.
Checked against ANK - all present and correct.



7S value for the 1992 Olympic Games to be held at Barcelona and Albertville. The design shows the five interlinked Olympic rings below a sun burst, bearing the word Barcelona, and an ice crystal, bearing the name Albertville (in French Savoy).
January 14, 1992 Comb 13¾

A 5S50 stamp to mark the centenary of the trade union of "Clerks in Private Enterprises"; depicting a girl with her left arm uplifted, standing between two men, to symbolise this trade union.
January 14, 1992. Comb 14



5S stamp of a tobogganer racing in a snowy landscape, to mark the 8th "Toboggan World Championship on Natural Runs" held at Bad Goisern in Upper Austria. January 29, 1992 Comb 14¼:13½



A 5S value in the series "Natural Beauties of Austria", showing the famous "Hohler Stein" set in the beautiful scenery of the province of the Vorarlberg. It forms a natural frame through which to view the landscape.
February 5, 1992. Comb 13¾



A 5S50 large vertical format stamp, reproducing a painting of a naked man holding an exercise ball in both hands. This stamp marks the centenary of the organisation of sport for workers in Austria. February 5, 1992. Comb 14

A 5S50 portrait to commemorate the centenary of the birth of the writer George Saiko (1892-1962) who was born at Seestadt in Bohemia on 5th February 1892.
February 5, 1992. Comb 14¼:13½



The next four portrait stamps comprise a set entitled "Natural Sciences". All March 27, 1992 & comb 14

A 5S stamp marks the 250th anniversary of the birth of the mineralogist and mining expert, Franz Josef Müller (1742-1825) who was born in Hermannstadt, on 13th March 1742; he discovered the element tellurium in 1782.



A 5S50 stamp marks the 175th anniversary of the death of the naturalist and botanist, Dr. Paul Kitaibel (1757-1817), born at Mattersdorf in the Burgenland on 3rd February 1757.



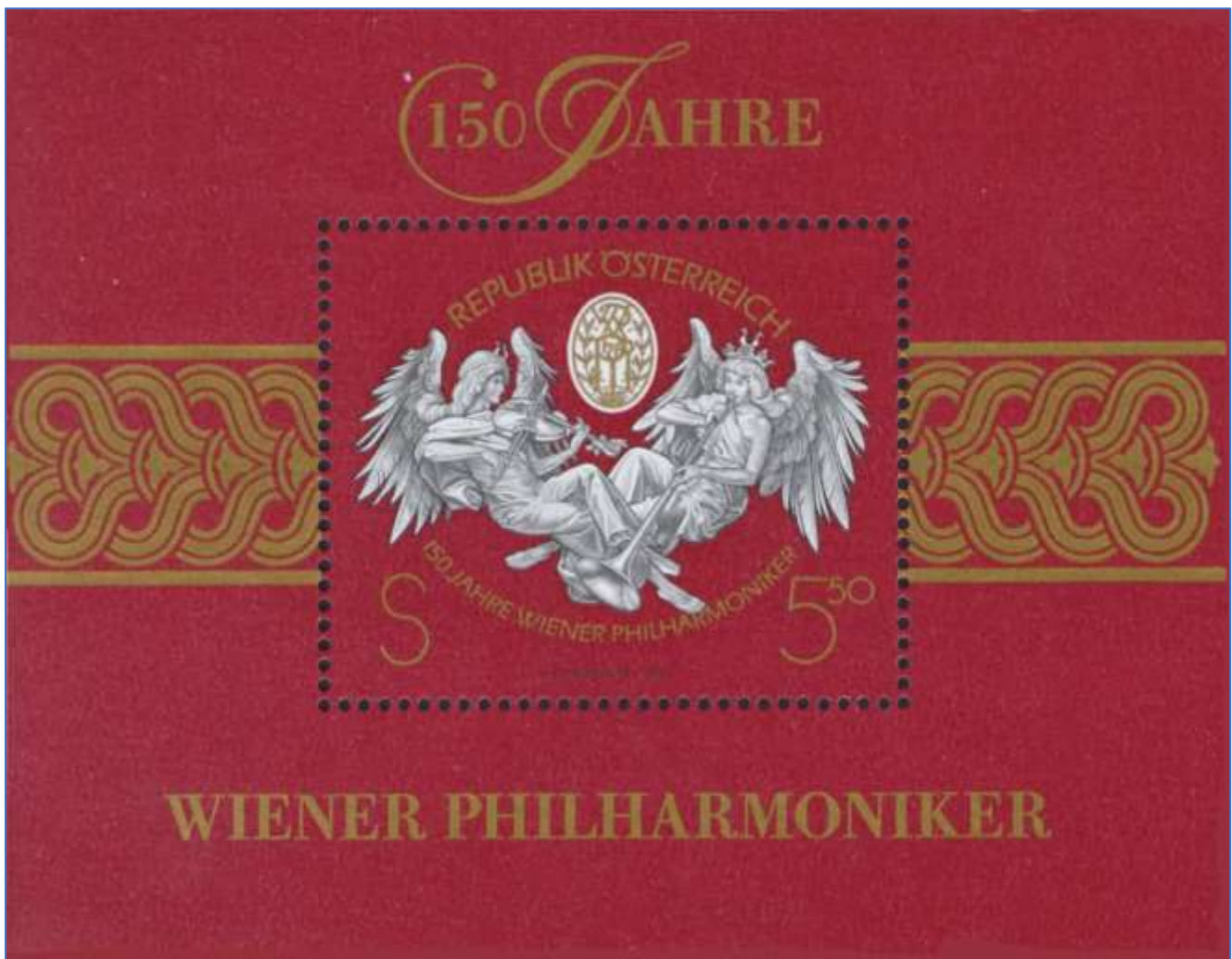


A 6S stamp for the 150th anniversary of the discovery of the Doppler Effect in 1842, depicting Christian Doppler (1803-1853) who was born in Salzburg on 29th November 1803. This effect is the observation that “the frequency of a source of waves, recorded by an observer, is greater when the source is moving towards the observer than when it is at rest relative to him, and it is less when the source is moving away from the observer than when it is at rest relative to him.”

And a 7S stamp went to the 25th anniversary of the death of Richard Kuhn (1900-1967), the winner of the Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 1938, for his work on carotenoids and vitamins. He was born in Vienna on 3rd December 1900; and died on July 31, 1967 at Heidelberg, Germany.



Also issued in March 1992 is a 5S50 miniature sheet (or “Block”) to mark the 150th anniversary of the foundation in 1842 of the famous Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra. The design depicts two angels, one playing a violin and the other a trumpet. March 27, 1992 Comb 13^{3/4}



On April 2, 1992 a 5S50 stamp was issued to commemorate the centenary of showing the insignia of that union: a winged railway engine wheel over a scroll. Comb 13^{3/4}



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A 5S50 portrait stamp marks the 150th anniversary of “the poet of dialect literature”, Norbert Hanrieder. He was born on 2nd June 1842 at Kollerschlag in Upper Austria and died on 14th October 1913 in Linz. April 30 1992 Comb 14¼:13½

A 6S stamp commemorates the 150th anniversary of the birth of the operetta composers Carl Zeller (19.6.1842-17.8.1898) and Karl Millöcker (29.4.1842-31.12.1899) - both being squashed into one diagonally-divided stamp. It depicts scenes from their operettas: Zeller's “The Birdseller” and Millöcker's “The Beggar Student”. April 30 1992 Comb 13¾



A 7S value depicting a river dredger marked the centenary of the treaty between Austria and Switzerland on the regulation of the Rhine river. May 8, 1992 Comb 14¼:13½

A 7S value appeared on May 8 as the 23rd annual “Europa - C.E.P.T.” stamp. The theme for 1992 is “The 500th Anniversary of the Discovery of the American Continent”, and the stamp shows a map of the Americas. Comb 13¾



On May 8, a 5S value appeared to mark 40 years of the Linz-Donau oxygen method for the production of high-quality steel. Showing parts of the factory and equipment, it is inscribed “Day of the Ironworks 1992”. Comb 13¾

The 39th annual issue for the “Day of the Stamp” was issued on May 22 as a 7S+3S value with the manuscript initials RH. Comb 13½



A 5S50 portrait stamp marked the centenary of the birth of the physician and foundress of an order of nursing nuns, Dr. Anna Dengel (1892-1980). May 22, 1992 Comb 14¼:13½



Another 5S portrait stamp was issued on May 22 for the 125th anniversary of the birth of the dialect poet Fr. Sebastian Rieger (1867-1953) who was known as “Reimmichl”. A couplet from one of his poems is at the base of the stamp. May 22, 1992 Comb 14¼:13½





A 5S50 stamp with the theme of "Protect the Alps" shows the mountain range is shown in the centre with streamers of the flags of the surrounding countries flowing out. Comb 14¼:13½

A large format 6S value commemorated the International Congress of the Austrian Society for Surgery which is to be held in Eisenstadt. On the stamp, the famous Austrian surgeon Theodor Billroth (1829-1892) is shown performing an operation. June 17, 1992 Comb 13¾



The 750th anniversary of the foundation of the city of Lienz in East Tirol, in 1252, was commemorated by issuing a 5S stamp on June 17. On the stamp are depicted the city's coat-of-arms and a view of the Castle of Lienz. (now the Rathaus) Comb 13¾

The controversial presidency of Kurt Waldheim (the 6th. President of the Second Republic), which commenced on June 8 1986 ended on July 8 1992. On May 24 1992, an election gave the Presidency to Dr.

Thomas Klestil, a veteran diplomat and a candidate of the same Conservative People's Party as Dr Waldheim. Klestil defeated the Social Democrat Rudolf Streicher by 57% to 43% of the vote. A 5S50 portrait stamp was issued depicting the departing Dr. Waldheim: he did not stand for re-election due to the controversy of his World War II service in Yugoslavia which he had concealed. June 22, 1992. Comb 14¼:13½



Three further values of the set "National Costumes and Folklore Treasures" were issued on September 18, 1992. All are comb 13¼



The 5S value depicts a shooting target from Lower Austria on which is painted a warrior with a goblet.



On the 5.50S value is shown a peasant's linen chest from Carinthia,



The 7S value features a votive tablet from the Vorarlberg.



A 5S50 value was issued on October 9, 1992 for the 5th International Ombudsman Conference which was held in Vienna. On the stamp is shown the Outer "Burgtor" (or "castle gate") of the Vienna Hofburg which was erected by the architect Peter von Nobile (1774-1854) in 1821-24. Comb 13¾

The 18th value in the series “Modern Art in Austria” was a 5S50 stamp which appeared on October 9, 1992. The artist is given as Peter Pongratz and the design appears to be a vegetable locomotive! Comb 13¾



A 5S stamp was issued on October 9, 1992 to mark the completion of the Marchfeld Canal. The stamp shows a road bridge over this canal which traverses a great plain in Lower Austria to the south of the Danube in order to improve the navigation of the latter and/or to irrigate the Marchfeld plain. Comb 13¾

The Academy of Fine Arts in Vienna can trace its history to the Academy of Art founded there in 1692 under Leopold by Peter Strudel. To commemorate its 300th anniversary a 5S50 stamp was issued to show its seal which depicts the Greek goddess of wisdom “Minerva”. In 1872 this Academy was raised to the rank of a University of Art and housed in a special building constructed between 1872 and 1877 by Theophil von Hansen in the Schillerplatz. October 23, 1992 Comb 13¾:14



A 5S stamp marked the 200th anniversary of the death of the Austrian sculptor Veit Koeniger (1729-??). The stamp shows his “The Annunciation” (1758) from the high altar in St. Andrew in Sausal. The Archangel Gabriel is shown appearing to Our Lady. November 27, 1992 Comb 13¾

A 10S stamp marked the centenary of the birth of Herman Potocnik (1892-929); an Austrian pioneer of space travel. The stamp depicts a satellite circling the earth within the words, “Engineer of the Synchronised Circuit for Geostationery Satellites”. H Potocnik was a rocket technologist who developed in Vienna a stationery satellite as a world observatory. November 27, 1992 Comb 13¾



The 28th annual Christmas issue was a 5S50 stamp depicting a Nativity scene from a painting in the monastery of Lilienfeld in Lower Austria. The painting is a conventional one with the Madonna and Child in the centre, St Joseph on the left and two adoring angels on the right. November 27, 1992 Comb 13¾