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Dear Customer!

April will be filled with many exciting stamp issues, all with historical context.

This year is the 150th anniversary of the discovery of the Tune ship at the Haugen farm in Rolvsøy, Østfold. Today, this ship is not as impressive as the Oseberg or Gokstad ship, but it was the first Viking ship found in Norway. Norway Post is celebrating this anniversary with two stamps designed by Kristin Granli.

The National Archives of Norway was founded 200 years ago, following the theft of some documents. Today, the National Archives is responsible for the archives from the central government administration and the Supreme Court. Jørn O. Jøntvedt designed the stamp, which depicts old documents. In conjunction with the stamp issue, the National Archives of Norway arranged an exhibition of old letters at its premises in Oslo.

The theme for this year's Europa stamps is castles. Norway does not have many to choose from, but both Akershus Castle and the Royal Palace have played key roles in the country's history. Madeleine M. Karlstrøm designed both stamps.

The most beautiful stamp issued last year was the stamp celebrating King Harald's 25th anniversary as king of Norway. Thank you to everyone who voted on our website.

Kind regards,



Halvor Fasting
Director



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Miljøfyrtårn

The Tune ship was dated to between 905 and 910 A. D. and was the first viking ship excavated in Norway.



NK 1956

Photo of the Tune ship and 3D reproduction of Knut Paasche's reconstruction of the ship.



NK 1957

Karl Fredrik Keller's watercolour of the Tune ship at sea.

150th anniversary of the Tune ship excavation



◀ First day cover
NOK 32



▲ First day cancellation

Numbers:
Motifs:
Design:
Photo:

NK 1956-1957
Photo and drawing, watercolour of the ship at sea
Kristin Granli
NK 1956: © Atle Jarto Johnsen.

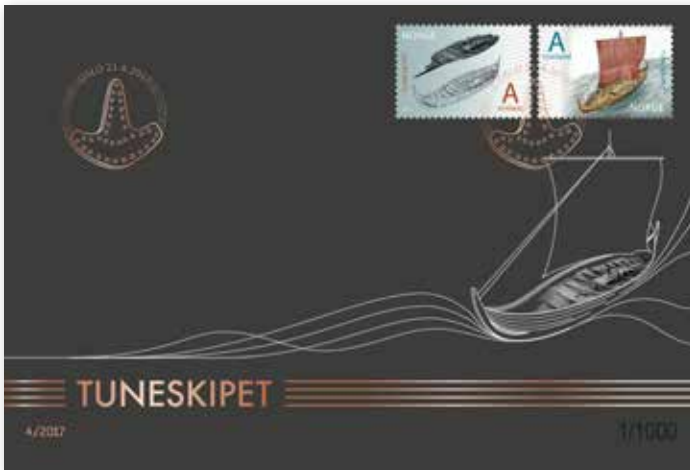
Denominations:
Print run:
Issued in:
Print:

NK 1957: © Karl Fredrik Keller
NOK 13 (A-domestic) x2
6,570,000 of each stamp
Rolls of 100 self-adhesive stamps (50 of each motif)
Offset from Joh. Enschedé Security Print, The Netherlands

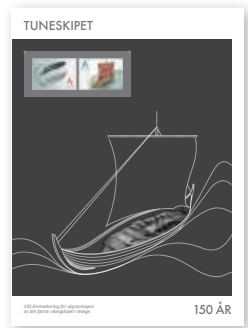


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Golden FDC NOK 99



Collector's sheet NOK 51

Sales prices:

- First Day Cover: NOK 32
- Presentation Pack: NOK 41
- Collector's Set: NOK 73
- Collector's Sheet: NOK 51
- Collector's Sheet FDC: NOK 57
- Golden FDC: NOK 99

NEW STAMPS NATIONAL ARCHIVES BICENTENARY

The National Archives is located in modern premises on the outskirts of Oslo.



NK 1958

Old documents from the National Archives of Norway. Primarily a section of a draft of the Constitution

National Archives Bicentenary



◀ First day cover
NOK 42



▲ First day cancellation

Number:	NK 1958
Motif:	Documents
Design:	Jørn O. Jøntvedt
Photo:	© Riksarkivet
Denomination:	NOK 36
Print run:	300,000 stamps
Issued in:	Sheets with 50 stamps
Print:	Offset from Joh. Enschedé Security Print, The Netherlands



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Date: 21/04/2017



◀ Golden FDC NOK 99



▲ Collector's Sheet NOK 61

Sales prices:

First Day Cover:	NOK 42
Presentation Pack:	NOK 51
Collector's Set:	NOK 93
Collector's Sheet:	NOK 61
Collector's Sheet FDC:	NOK 67
Golden FDC:	NOK 99



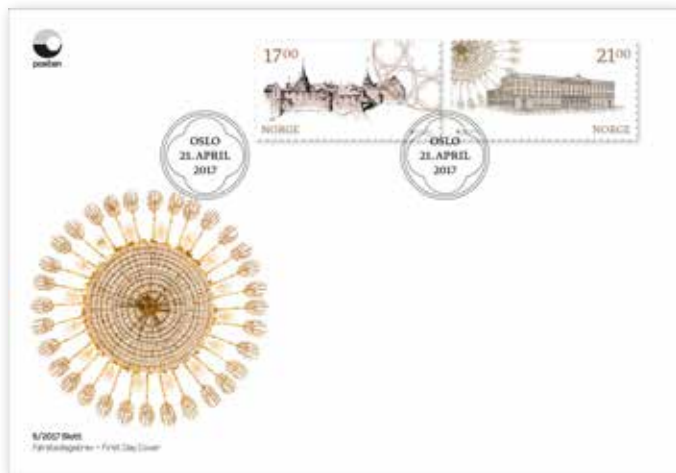
NK 1959

Part of Akershus Castle designed by Jacob Koning and the Rose Window in Olav Vs Hall created by Emanuel Vigeland.

NK 1960

The Royal Palace designed by castle architect Linstow. Along one side, a bird's eye view of one of the chandeliers in The Great Hall.

Castles (Europa stamps)



◀ First day cover
NOK 44



▲ First day cancellation

Numbers:
Motifs:
Design:
Photos:

NK 1959-1960
Akershus Castle, Royal Palace
Madeleine M. Karlstrøm
NOK 17: © Riksarkivet
NOK 21: ©The Royal Collections

Denominations:
Print run:
Issued in:
Print:

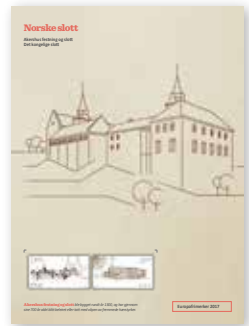
NOK 17 – 21
NOK 17: 500,000 stamps – NOK 21: 300,000 stamps
Sheets with 50 stamps
Offset from Joh. Enschedé Security Print, The Netherlands

The Royal Palace in Oslo was finished in 1849 as palace for the Swedish/Norwegian King Oscar I.

Date: 21/04/2017



Golden FDC NOK 99



Collector's Sheet NOK 63

Sales prices:

First Day Cover:	NOK 44
Presentation Pack:	NOK 53
Collector's Set:	NOK 97
Collector's Sheet:	NOK 63
Collector's Sheet FDC:	NOK 69
Golden FDC:	NOK 99

Most beautiful stamp of the year

King Harald's 25 anniversary as king of Norway was voted the most beautiful stamp issued in 2016.

The stamp won with 16,67 % of the votes. Second place went to the 21 kroner stamp celebrating the 200th anniversary of the Central Bank in Norway, and third place went to the 17 kroner stamp celebrating the Meteorological Institute 150th anniversary.

The competition was a collaboration between Norway Post, the Norwegian Philatelic Federation and Skanfil for samlere AS.



Reprints

The NOK 5 denomination (NK 1454) in the Posthorn series has been reprinted on 9 December 2016. The stamps from this edition were first used on 9 February 2017.

The bird stamps in denomination A-domestic (NK 1919-20), issued in rolls in 2015, have been reprinted on 16 January 2017. The stamps from this edition were first used on 13 February 2017. There are no known changes to the paper or the perforation of the reprints.

The NOK 3 denomination (NK 1564) in the Posthorn series has also been reprinted. The print datum is 06.02.2017, and the stamps from this edition were first used on 02.03.2017. This stamp is issued on self-adhesive paper this time, while earlier editions were issued on normal paper.

Subscribers to reprints and gutter pairs will receive these stamps in April.

