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Gustav Vigeland 150 Years

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Changes in the stamp programme 2019

The issue Olsenbanden 50th Anniversary will be moved to 8 June.
The issue Norwegian Bicycles will be moved to 23 August.

Dear Customer!

On 11 April, five stamps and Norway's first stamp with sound will be issued!

Gustav Vigeland is Norway's greatest sculptor of all time, and he is best known as the creator of Vigeland Park in Oslo. This year is the 150th anniversary of his birth, and a large national celebration is planned. Norway Post will celebrate with two stamps designed by Kristin Slotterøy.

April marks 200 years since the Oslo Stock Exchange opened. Interest in the Oslo Stock Exchange from multiple foreign organisations is strong during the anniversary year. The celebration for this bicentenary will be held in April and includes a stamp featuring the stock exchange building and Mercury, the god of commerce. Jørn O. Jøntvedt designed the stamp.

The theme for this year's Europa stamps is National Birds. The white-throated dipper was named Norway's national bird in 1963 following a listener poll on the radio. The stamp was designed by Enzo Finger and its motif is a watercolour by Viggo Ree. It is also possible to listen to the song of the white-throated dipper with this stamp, thanks to a European collaboration where several countries have added the sound of bird calls to their stamps. Download the free CEE app to your smartphone or tablet, scan the stamp and listen to the white-throated dipper sing.

Kind regards,



Halvor Fastang
Director



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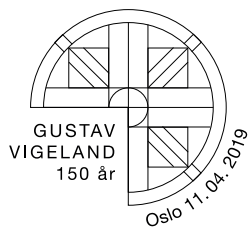
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Gustav Vigeland 150 Years



◀ First Day Cover
NOK 52



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First Day Cancellation

Number: NK 2002 - 2003
 Motif: "The Angry Boy", "The Kiss"
 Design: Kristin Slotterøy
 Photo: © Vigeland Museum
 Denominations: NOK 21 (Europe) – NOK 24 (world)
 Issued in: Sheet of 50 stamps
 Print run: 205,000 stamps of each denomination
 Print: Offset from Cartor Security Printing, France



NK 2002

"The Angry Boy" from 1911.
Around the image are
Vigeland's hand-drawn
sketches of the statue.

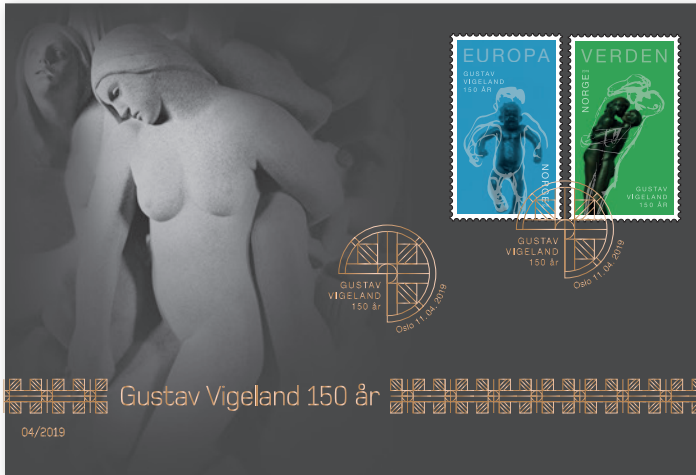


NK 2003

"The Kiss" from 1898.
Around the image are
Vigeland's hand-drawn
sketches of the statue.



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Golden FDC NOK 99



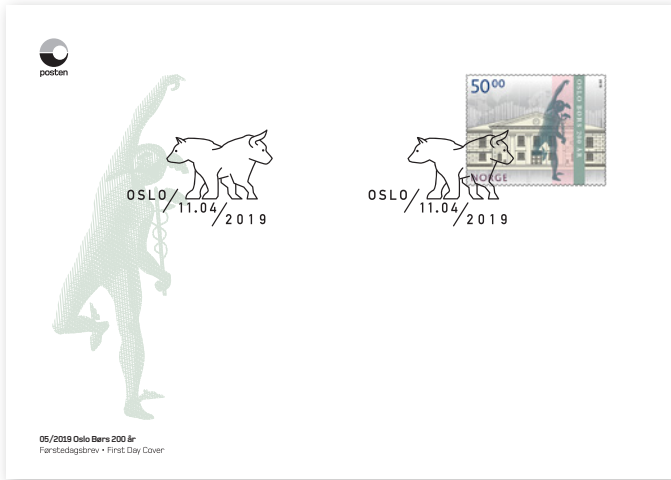
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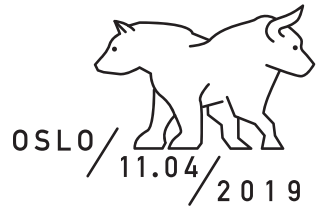
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Presentation Pack:	NOK 61
Collector's Set:	NOK 113
Golden FDC:	NOK 99
Maximum Cards Set:	NOK 59



Oslo Stock Exchange Bicentenary



◀ First Day Cover
NOK 57



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First Day Cancellation

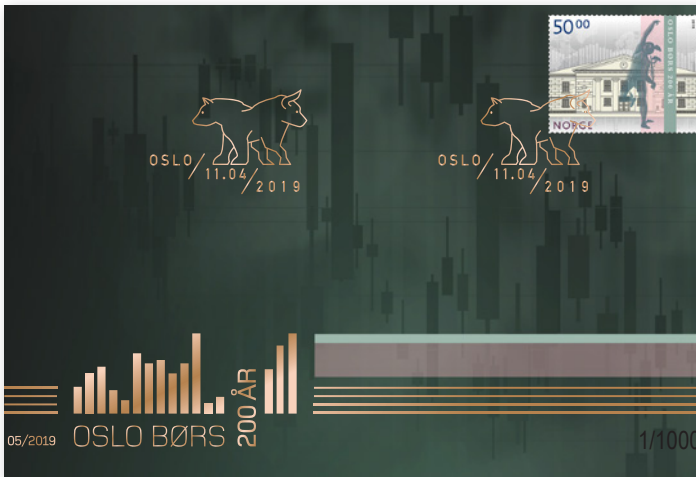
Number:	NK 2004
Motif:	Oslo Børs
Design:	Jørn O. Jøntvedt
Denomination:	NOK 50
Issued in:	Sheet of 50 stamps
Print run:	805,000 stamps of each denomination
Print:	Offset from Joh. Enschedé Security Print, The Netherlands



NK 2004

Oslo Stock Exchange with Mercury, god of commerce, in the foreground. Stock exchange graphs in the background.

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Golden FDC NOK 99



Collector's Set NOK 123

Prices:

First Day Cover:	NOK 57
Presentation Pack:	NOK 66
Collector's Set:	NOK 123
Golden FDC:	NOK 99
Maximum Card:	NOK 57

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NK 2005

White-throated dipper
(Cinclus cinclus).

Download the CEE app for free, scan the stamp on your smartphone or tablet and listen to the white-throated dipper sing.



Norway's National Bird (Europa Stamp)



◀ First Day Cover
NOK 28



▲ First Day Cancellation

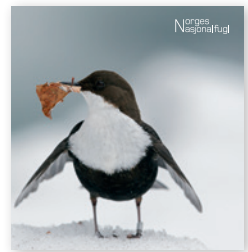
Number:	NK 2005
Motif:	White-throated dipper
Design:	Viggo Ree/Enzo Finger
Denomination:	NOK 21 (Europe)
Issued in:	Booklet of 10 stamps
Print run:	805,000 stamps
Print:	Offset from Joh. Enschedé Security Print, The Netherlands



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Golden FDC NOK 99



Collector's Set NOK 65

Prices:

First Day Cover:	NOK 28
Presentation Pack:	NOK 37
Collector's Set:	NOK 65
Golden FDC:	NOK 99
Maximum Card:	NOK 28

Information on stamp booklet

On the back side of the stamp booklet with the white-throated dipper (FH 193) it says that this is the catalogue number NK 2004. The correct should be NK 2005.

All the birds in one folder

We have gathered Viggo Ree's bird watercolour stamps in an attractive collector's folder.

In addition to the twelve stamps depicting bird watercolours from the years 2015–2019, the folder includes an interesting interview with stamp artist and nature enthusiast Viggo Ree (text in Norwegian only).

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