

1966 - 70th. ANNIVERSARY ISSUE

Text at lower portion of label: 70 followed by four lines of Greek text/1896 - 1966/Olympic rings(interlaced as on original Olympic flag)

Vignette: depicts the "Statue of Victory" with the Parthenon in the background. The statue is like that of the 1906-Athens label as well as like that on two Greek stamp issues of 1896 & 1917(postal tax stamp). 30x61mm,(46x87mm,overall), imperf, violet \$4.00

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(10th Olympic Winter Games)

1. GRENOBLE/ across top; below the latter: Olympic rings and a large, stylized snowflake(29mm) in white; below snowflake; 19 to left & 68 to right. 29x45mm(40x52mm,overall),text & rings are red, background is yellow, imperf \$2.00

(Same design as that of No.1 of 1964 - INNSBRUCK)

2. Adhesive Label: ZIMNI OLYMPIJSKE HRY 1968/ across top; a large "GRENOBLE" below(19mm high); to the right of the latter: a Czechoslovakian flag, Olympic rings and a sprig of laurel(rings are interlaced as on official Olympic flag) 80x26mm,imperf,multicolored Rare
(Translation: Olympic Winter Games)

3. ^xth JEUX OLYMPIQUES D'HIVER/ across top; FRANCE 1968/ GRENOBLE/ at left,near bottom; vignette: three flags, on poles, including French & Olympic Flags. 24x35mm,perf 11, multicolored Rare

3a. Same as #3 but has following text above vignette: VILLARD-DE-LANS/STATION DE LA/FAMILLE SPORTIVE .. Rare

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No.1



No.2



No.3



No.3a

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4. Ukrainian Fund Label ("30" in lower right corner):
 FREEDOM FOR UKRAINE/ at top border; WINTER OLYMPIAD
 FEB. 1968/ down right border; Ukrainian text on left
 border & bottom border; GRENOBLE FRANCE/ in a panel
 near top; vignette: Olympic rings with torch on top;
 beneath the latter, a down-hill skier.
 24x34½mm, perf 11½, colors as follows:
 a) orange-brown vignette, green border & texts
 b) black vignette, bright orange border & texts
 c) gray vignette, carmine border & texts
 d) rose-pink vignette, violet border & texts
 e) light blue vignette, olive-brown border & texts
 (c, d, & e seen as se-tenant strip of three)
 f) blue vignette, rose-red border & texts
 g) light purple vignette, yellow-olive border & texts
 h) olive green vignette, pink border & texts
 (f, g, & h seen as se-tenant strip of three and also imperf
 as a se-tenant strip of three, at bottom of a sheet).
 Other bi-colored labels exist \$1.00ea

Sheet Format (of type 4 labels)

Sheets come with two colors of text below labels, gray and
 light green, stating "WINTER OLYMPIAD/1968 - (Ukrainian text)
 - 1968." Perf & imperf sheets of nine (3x3) exist with diff.
 color arrangement from that of Nos. 4a to 4h, presented above:

Color of vignette is simply a darker, complementary shade of
 the border & text color, as follows (border & text color given):
 Position 1 - turquoise-green, 2-rose pink, 3- light blue,
 4- salmon pink, 5- lavender, 6- light yellow-brown,
 7- gray, 8-light rose-pink, 9-yellow olive

Strip of 3 se-tenant \$5.00
 Block of 6 different \$10.00

5. French Souvenir Sheet

GRENOBLE/1968/ above, center; Xes JEUX OLYMPIQUES D'HIVER/
 above a wavy line, across bottom; five snowflakes down both
 sides; vignette: two labels, to left & right, with "logo" of
 Grenoble between, left label is red, right one is green;
 both labels have text "ILE ROY" & "AU ROI DE L'ILE"
 (The King of the Island).
 122x84mm (overall sheet), imperf, blue design (except
 for the two labels) \$5.00

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No. 4



No. 4, Bottom of Imperf Sheet



No. 5

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6. GRENOBLE 1968/X^{es} JEUX OLYMPIQUES D'HIVER (Olympic Winter Games)/ at bottom; "SEITA 201"/ up, at upper left. Vignette: the logo of the Grenoble Games, which is a stylized "three roses outside rose tree leaves in a snow crystal"/ Olympic rings(interlaced as on official Olympic flag).
65mm square(overall), imperf, the three roses are solid red circles, the rest of design is white on a deep dull blue background \$3.00
(Without gum, may be a self-adhesive)

7. A smaller, self-adhesive version of No.6, without text.
28x39mm(overall design), imperf, dull blue color \$1.00

8. GRENOBLE 1968/ across bottom. Vignette copies the "logo & ring" poster of the Grenoble Games quite accurately, as follows:

- I. Three, solid-red, circles, with five outer-edge segments; a pale blue, five-segmented edging around the red circles(or stylized roses).
- II. Six white rose-tree leaves amid a six-pointed snow crystal; edges and interior are pale blue.
- III. Five white Olympic rings, below; pale blue inner and outer border on rings, of same width as white portions; upper middle ring partially obscured by lower "red-rose."

80x119mm(overall design portion), 80x124mm(overall, including a 3mm wide pull-off, horizontal tab at top of label), color is a shade of blue intermediate to the blue colors of label Nos. 6 & 7, an imperf self-adhesive label, 81x125mm (overall, including paper backing that is visible at edges) \$5.00

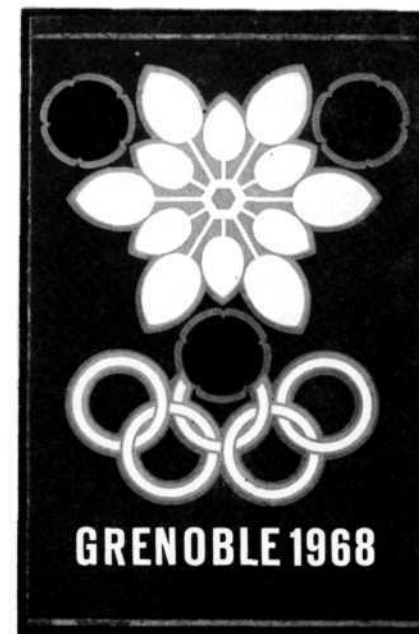
Note: See label Nos. 5, 9, 11, 12, 13, and 16 for other logo labels.



No.6



No.7



No.8

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9. A French Self-adhesive:

X^{es} JEUX OLYMPIQUES D'HIVER/in upper margin; GRENOBLE 1968/
in lower margin; FOURNISSEUR SELECTIONNE(Tradesman Selection)/
in panel between the two texts,white on blue; vignette: logo
above and rings below panel.
18x23mm, imperf, color: margin texts are blue, snowflake & rings
are white, three logo circles are red, bgrnd blue Rare



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10. 3.Olympische Spiele 1968/Nordische Kombination/ down right
side; ANDREAS KUNZ/across bottom; "1." at upper left;
vignette:portrait of Andreas Kunz(an East German who placed
third in the Nordic Combined event).
26x26mm,perf 11mm,color:orange bgrnd,white text & portrait
..... Rare
(This is probably one of a series of labels)

Nos.11,12 & 13,below,are matchbox labels(Ukrainian):

11. Ukrainian text,in red,around logo; two lines of text across
bottom,in blue; vignette: logo in usual colors(see label #6).
29x41mm, imperf Rare



11



12



13

12. Ukrainian text,in red,across most of top & bottom; two lines
of text down right side;vignette: five Olympic rings with
logo snowflake in central ring(the usual three red circles),
a mountainous view in background(colored blue & white with
red-brown coloring above mountains).
43mmx 29mm, imperf Rare

13. 1968,in red/two lines of Ukrainian text,in blue/across bottom;
vignette: red & pink flames above a panel containing mountain
peaks above a line of Ukr.text; logo,in usual colors,below
panel. 29mmx43mm, imperf Rare

14. Ukrainian text across top & bottom; vignette: logo snowflake
to both left & right sides of central figure of a female
figure skater; "30" at lower right corner.
41x24mm,perf 11mm,color: carmine-lake & light gray ... Rare



14



14a

14a. Same design as #14 but imperf & colors are brown-purple
& light gray-blue Rare

15. Finland, "Combo" Label:

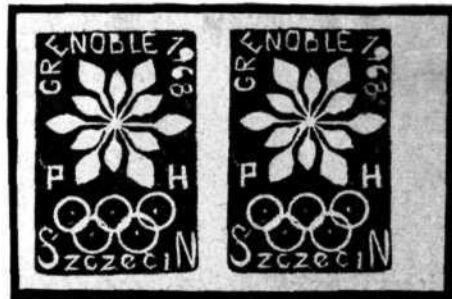
MEXICO CITY, (Flag of Finland), & GRENOBLE/ below, down
left, across bottom, up right. Vignette: a red flame
above a gold "flame-holder" with white Olympic rings
above "1968"
22x32mm, 25.5x37.5mm(overall), text is blue Rare



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16. Poland, Local Label:

GRENOBLE 1969/ above; SZCZECIN/ across bottom. Vignette:
a snowflake, as on Grenoble logo; "P"/ on left; "H" on
right; Olympic rings/ below.
33x50mm, imperf, white design on pink background,
invisible gum Rare
(Szczecin is a city in NW Poland, also known as "Stettin")



16, an imperf pair

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Poland, Mini-sheet



No.17, a sheet of eight

17. Same as sheet No.98 of the "1964 - Tokyo" section except GRENOBLE 1968 is added across top of each label.

Several thousand labels remained in stock after the 1964 Games. The remainders were overprinted "GRENOBLE 1968" or "MEKSYK 1968" and the entire issue was eventually sold out.

..... \$1.00/label
 \$10.00/sheet

Note: See No.97 of "1968 - Mexico City" section for other overprint

The following poster is reproduced from "Olympism Through Posters" published by International Olympic Committee.

Printer: Miguel Galos S.A., Mexico.

Size: 57x94cm

Comments: The Aztec calendar rests on a base with the three colors of Mexico

Text, to left, is Spanish, French and English (pale blue) Rings are in usual multicolors, "1968/MEXICO" is tan, calendar is black, margin is tan.



↑
Green

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Red



Self-adhesive label, in black, on gray-brown paper. Depicts same calendar as poster.