

TIMBRES DU TONGA



TONGA

GOVERNMENT—Kingdom under British protection. DIVISIONS—About 150 islands. CAPITAL—Nukualofa.
STANDARD COIN—Same as in Great Britain.

Watermarked N. Z. and Small Star

1886



1892



1891



1892



1893



1894



Unwatermarked

1895



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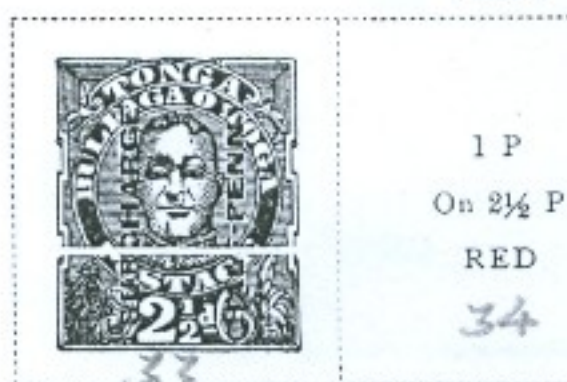
1895



7½ P
YELLOW

32

1895



1 P
On 2½ P
RED

34



1896



Like cut
½ P on 1½ P
On 2 P
LIGHT BLUE

36

Watermarked Turtles

1897



1899



Issue of 1897 Surcharged

T - L

53

1 June, 1899.

1 P

RED AND BLACK

TONGA

Watermarked Turtles

1920-1935



1923



TWO PENCE

64

PENI-E-UA
On 7½ P
GREEN
AND BLACK

2 P

On 10 P

CARMINE
AND BLACK

65

2 P

On 1 S

RED BROWN
AND BLACK

66



1924



1934



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POSTAGE STAMPS

1938-42



TONGA

Watermarked Multiple Crown and Script C. A.

1944



1949



1950



1951



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Watermarked Turtles

1953



TONGA

Watermarked Turtles

1961



1962



1963



Watermarked St. Edward's Crown and C A Multiple



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Unwatermarked
1963



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Unwatermarked

1964



1965



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Watermarked Turtles

1966



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1966



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Watermarked Turtles

1967



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1967



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Watermarked Turtles

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1968



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Watermarked Turtles

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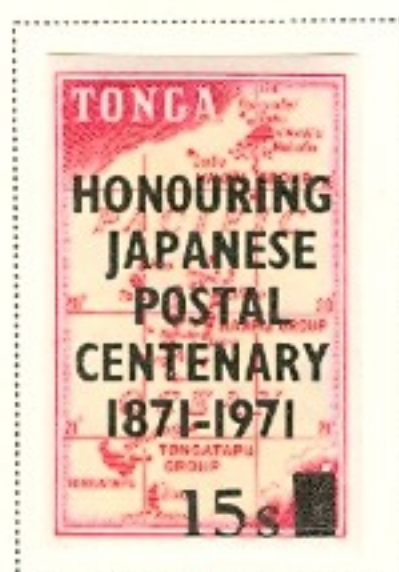
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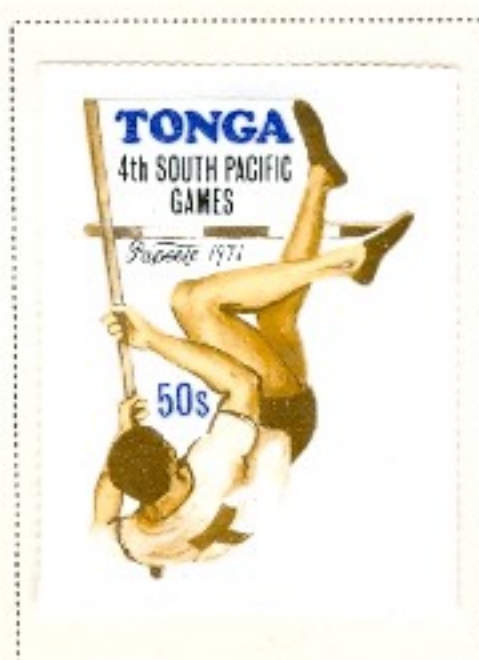
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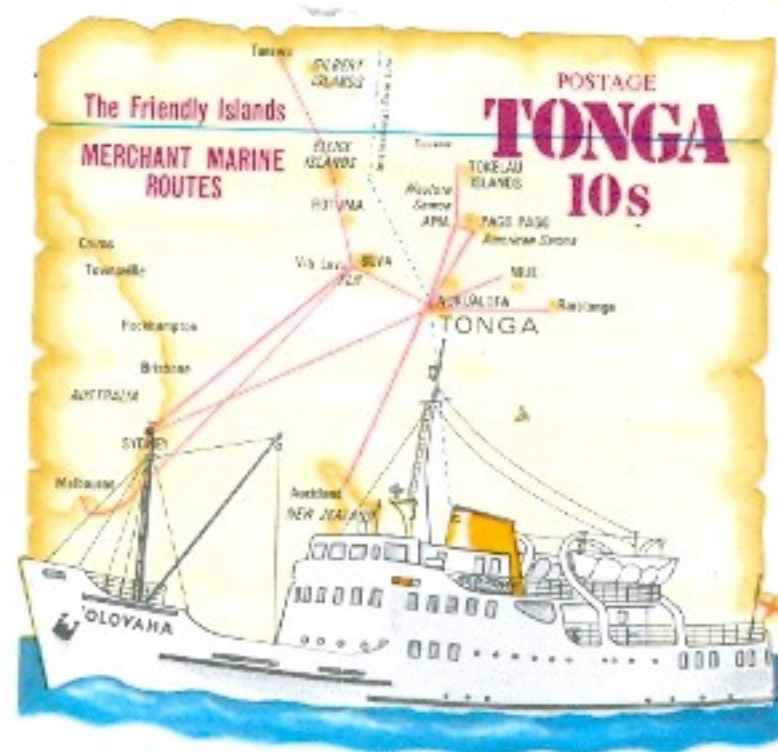
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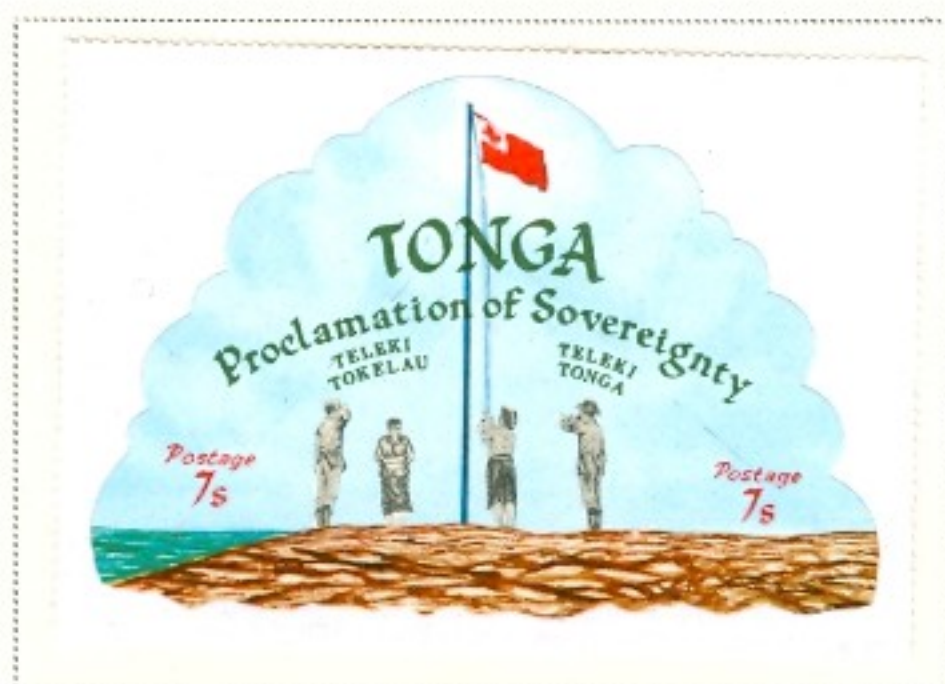
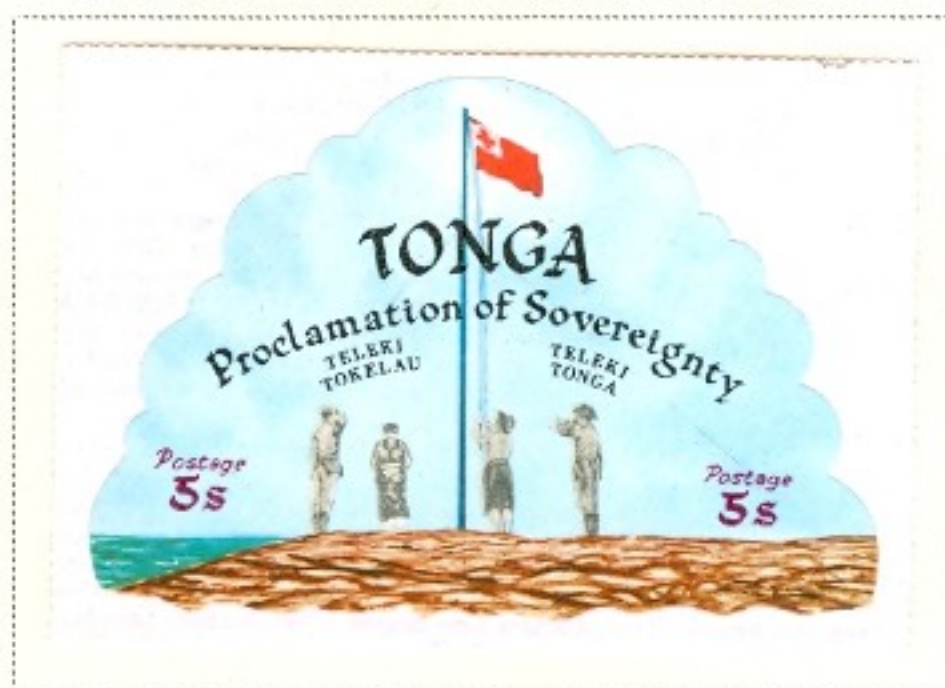
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SILVER AND
MULTICOLORED

Scott No. 322



Scott No. 323

15 S

SILVER AND
MULTICOLORED

Scott No. 324

21 S
SILVER AND
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TONGA Unwatermarked 1973



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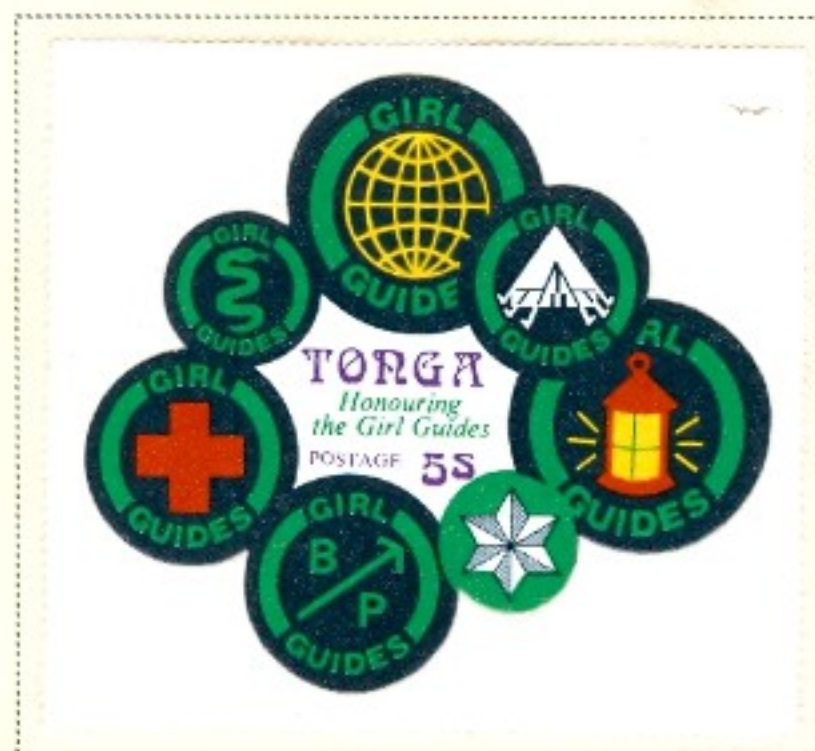
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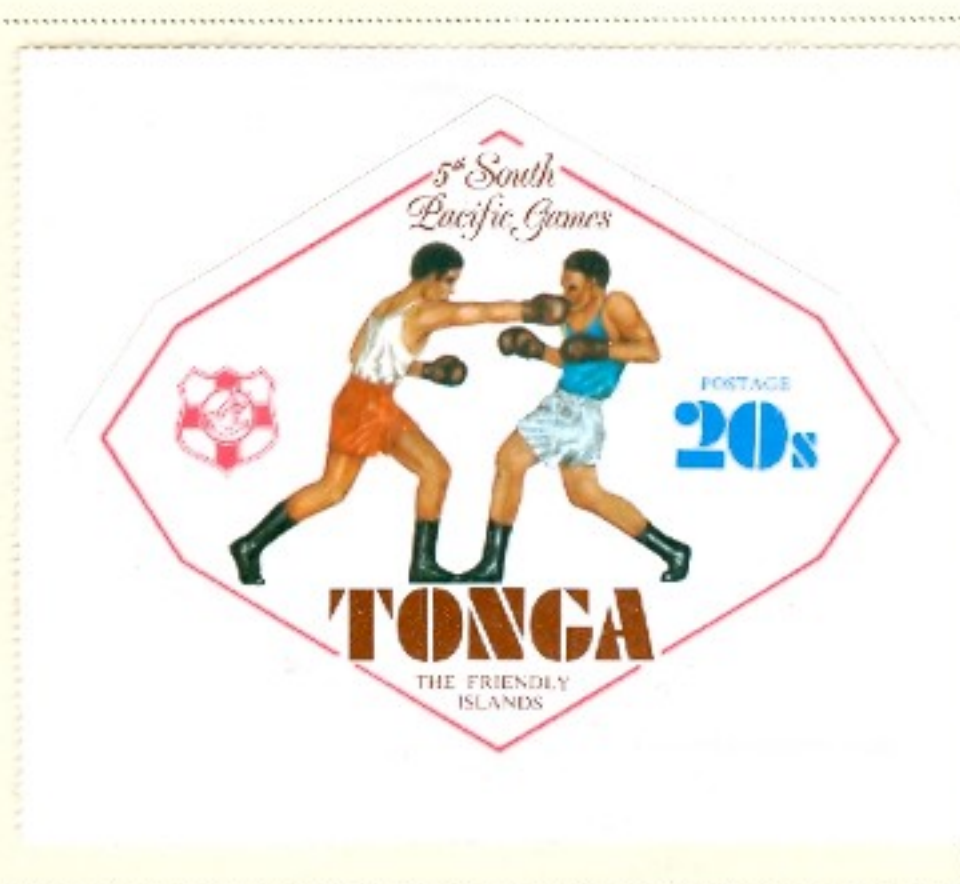
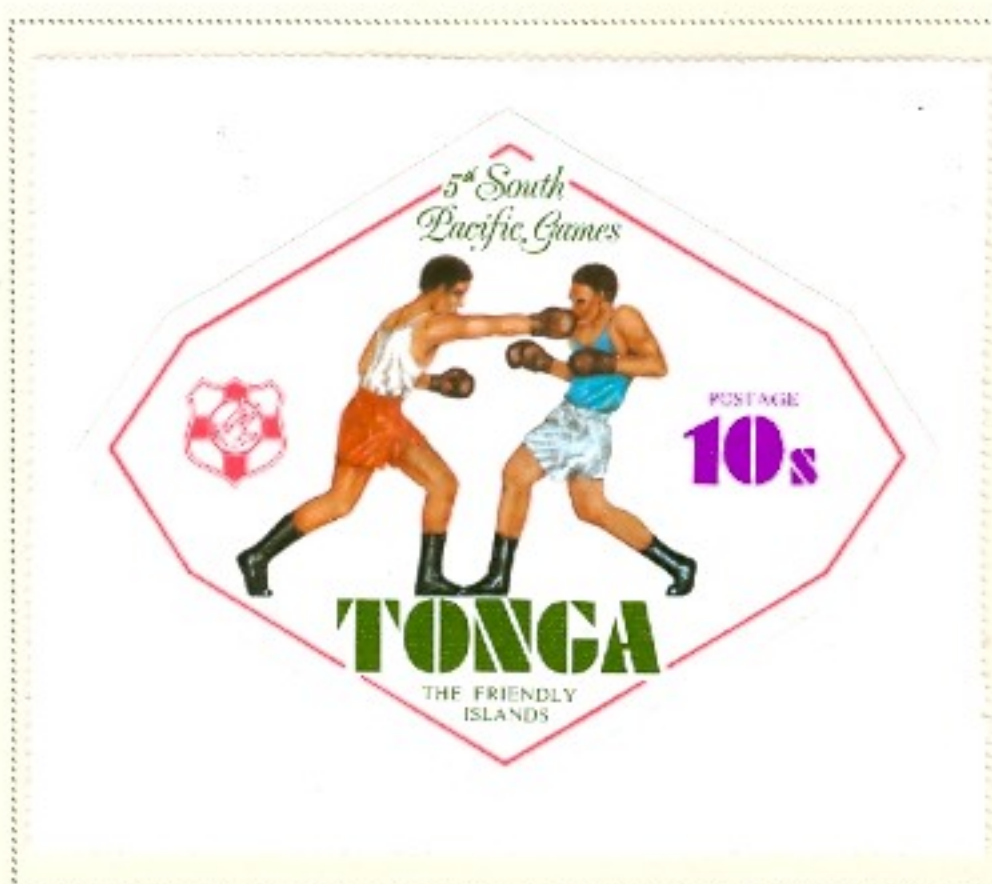
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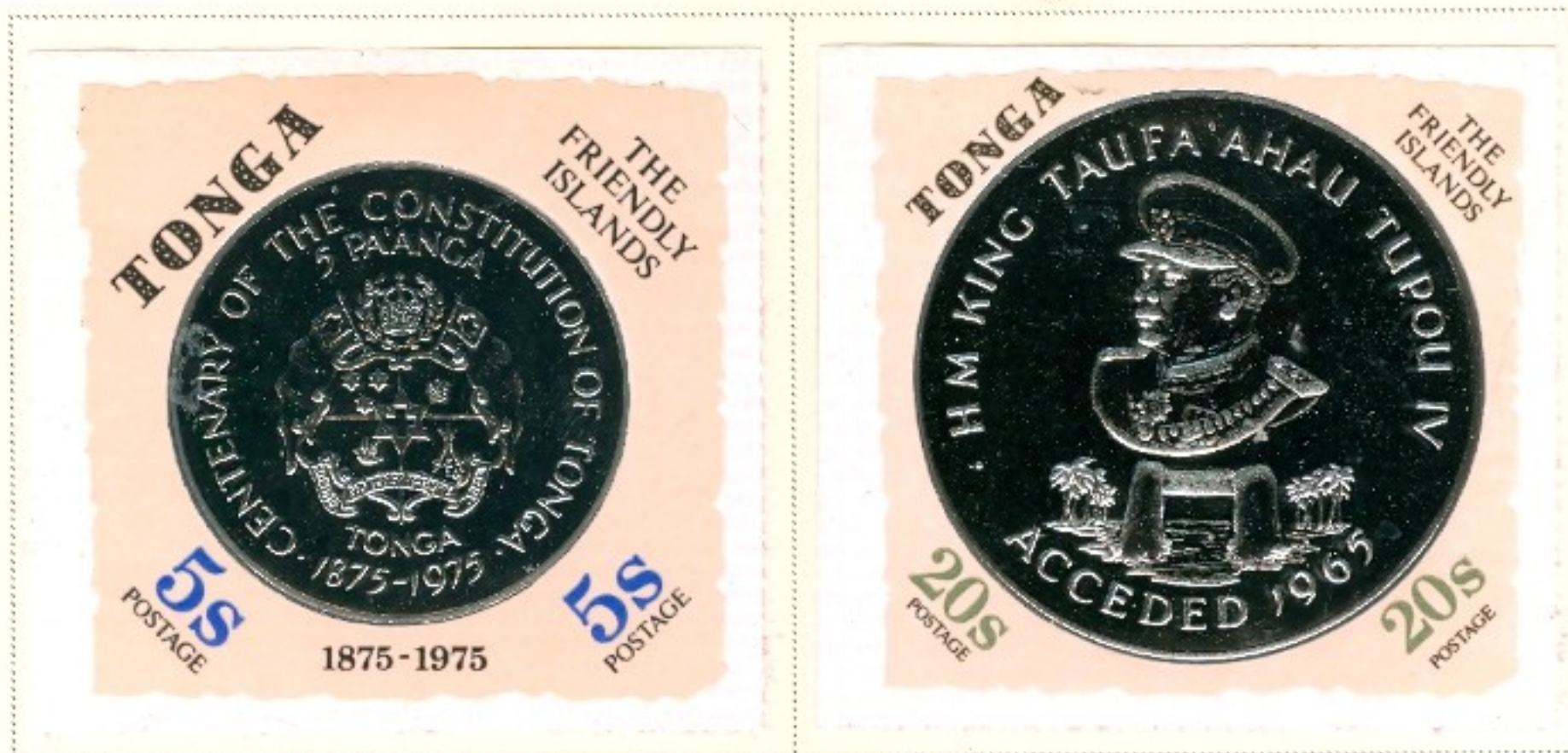
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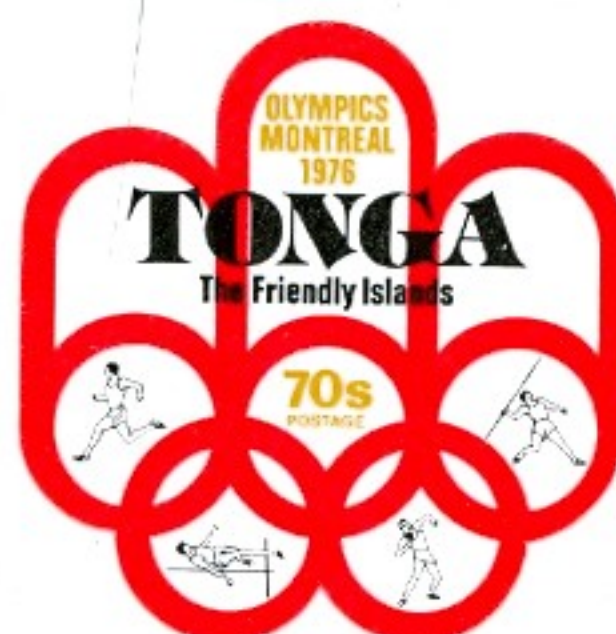
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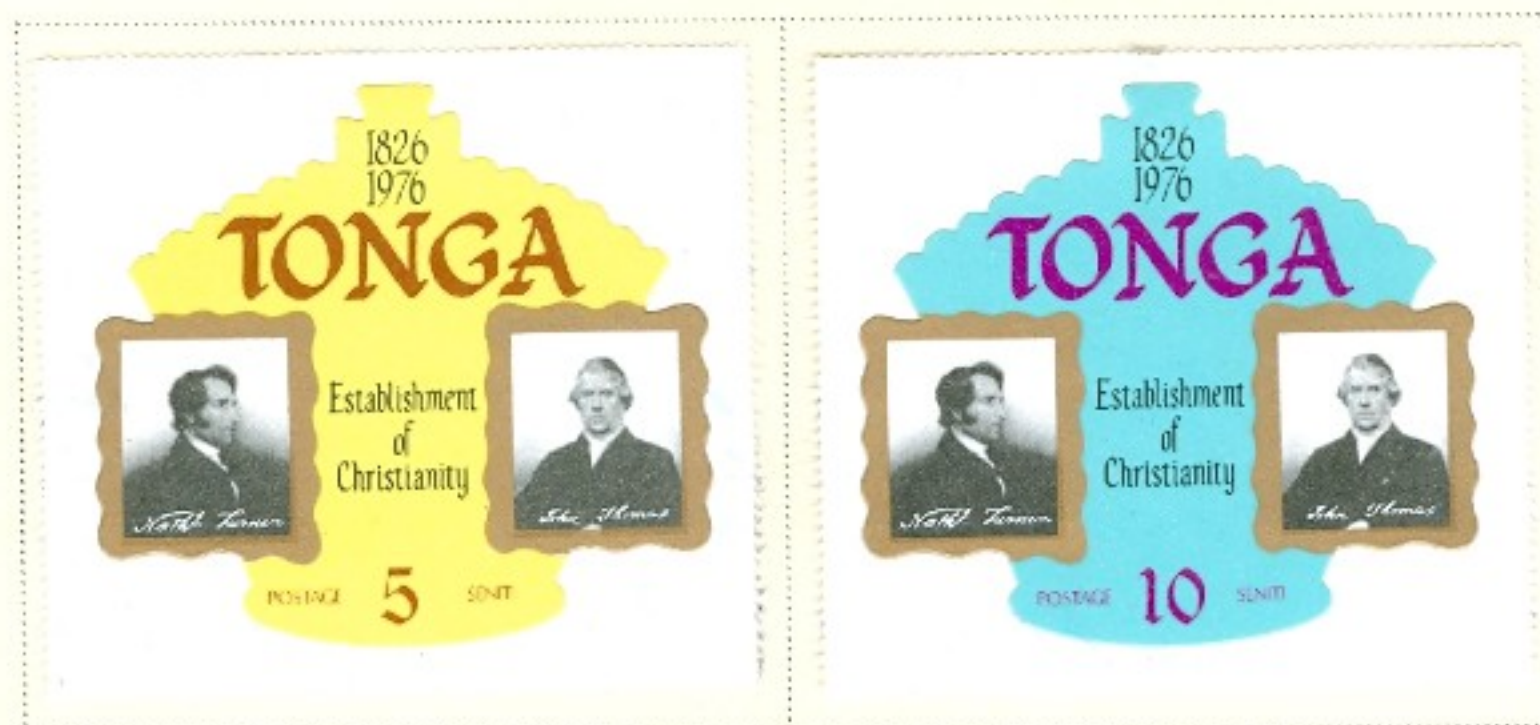
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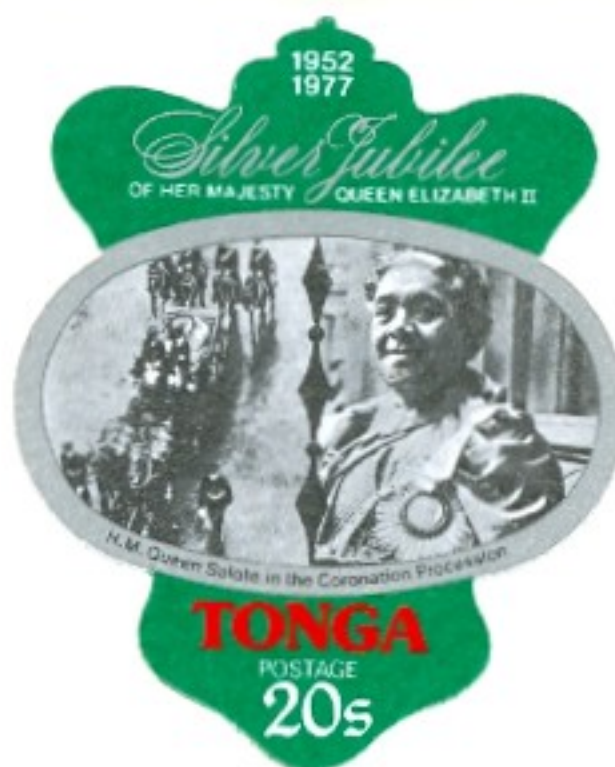
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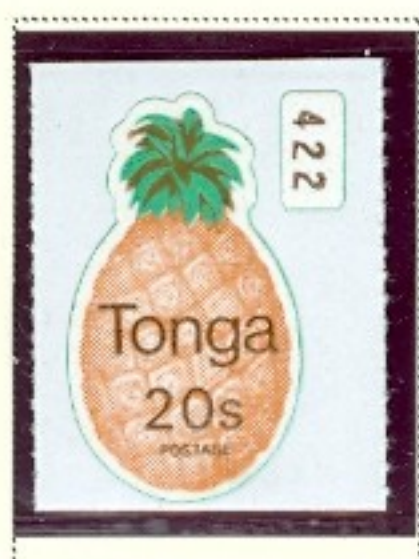
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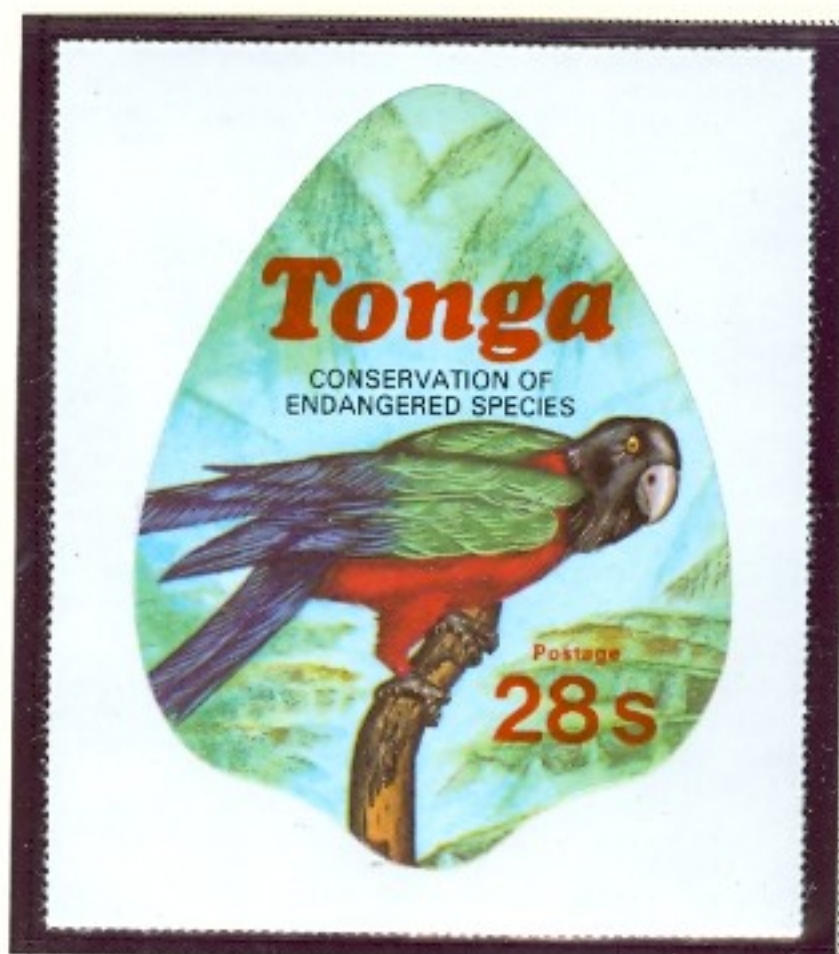
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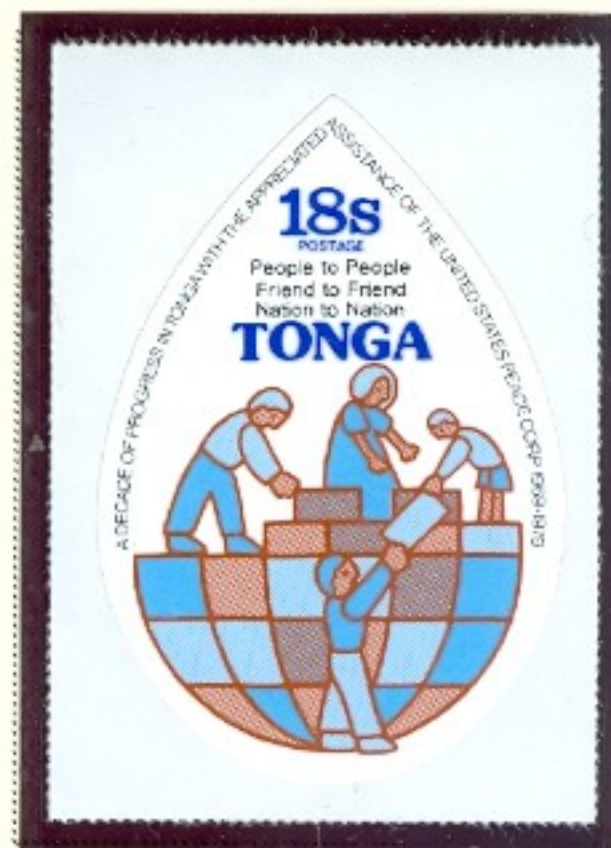
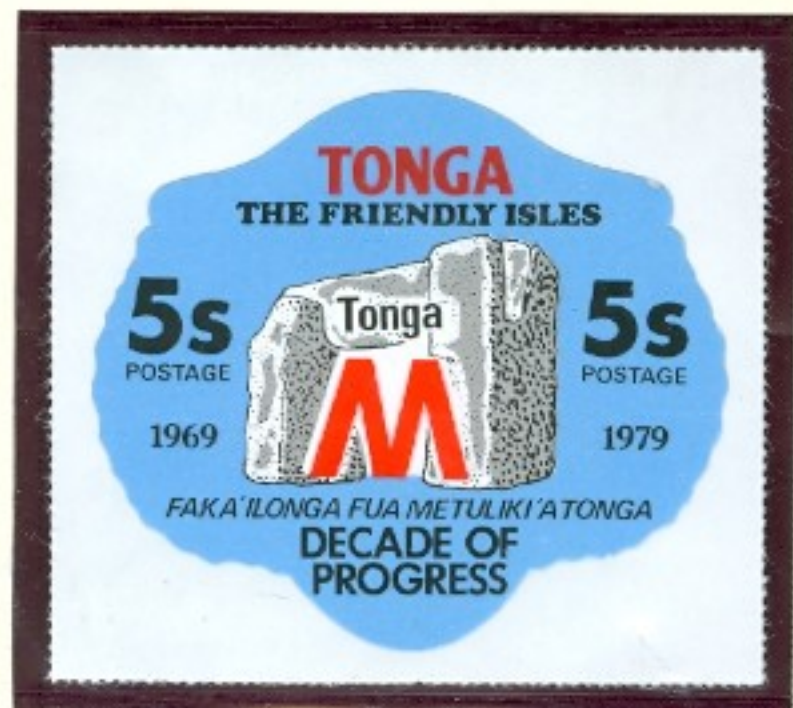
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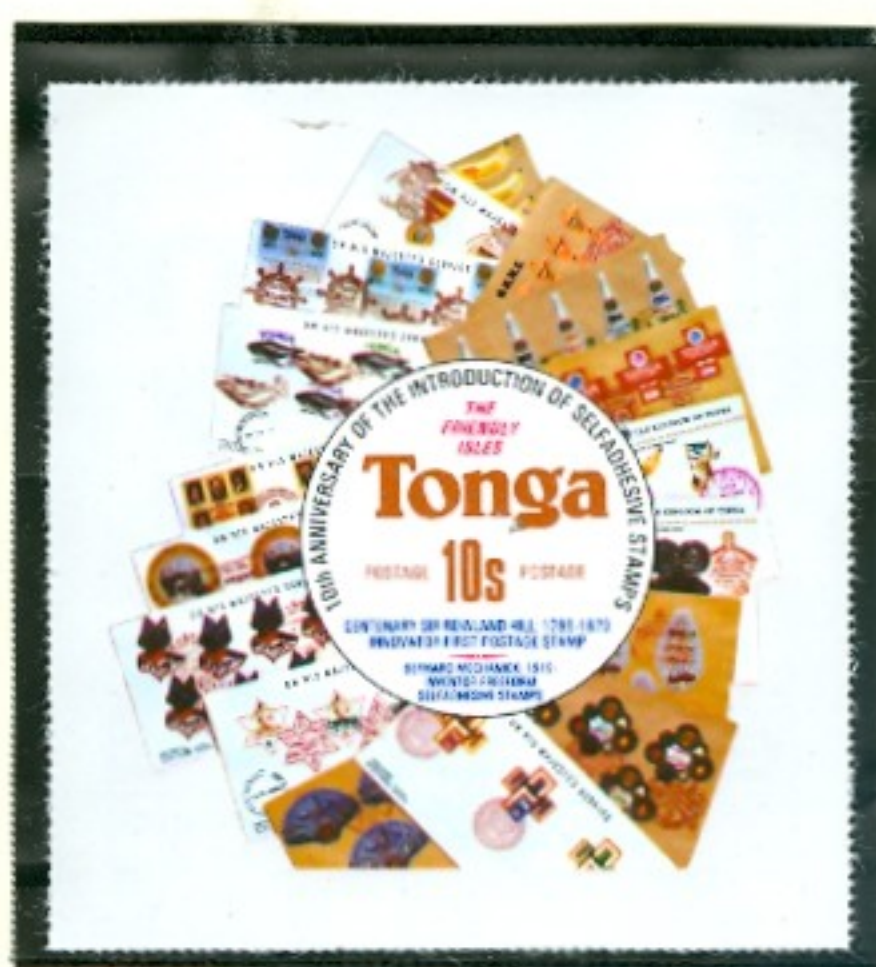
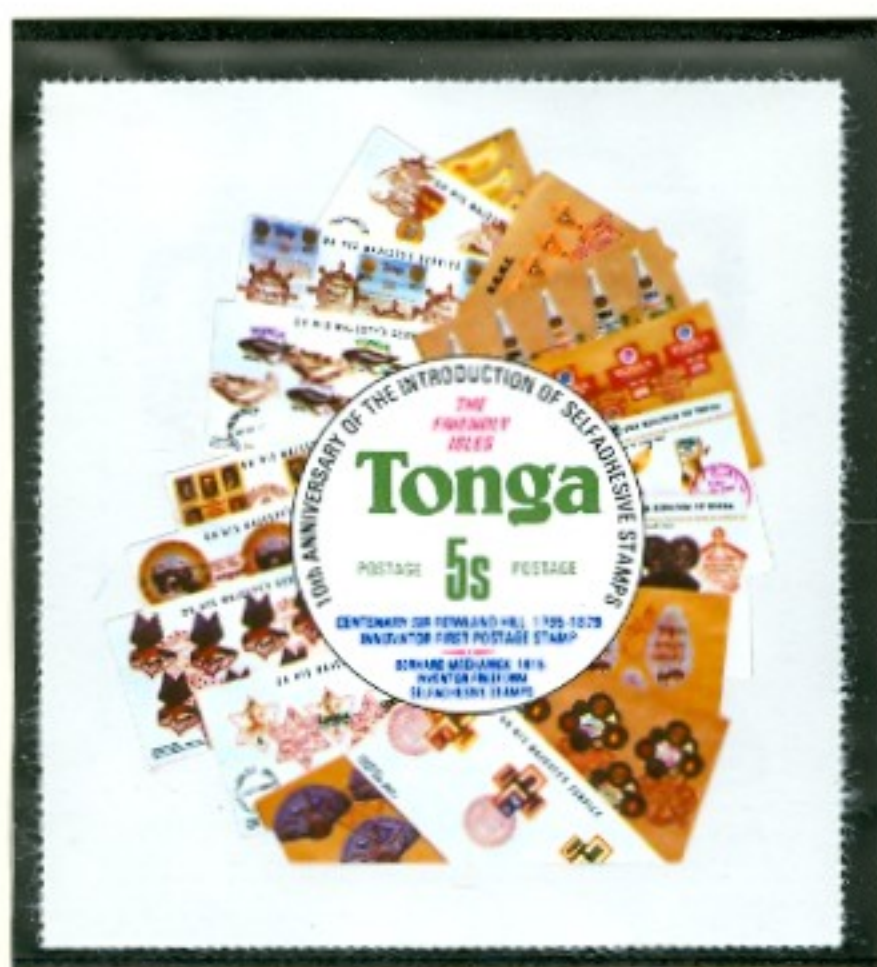
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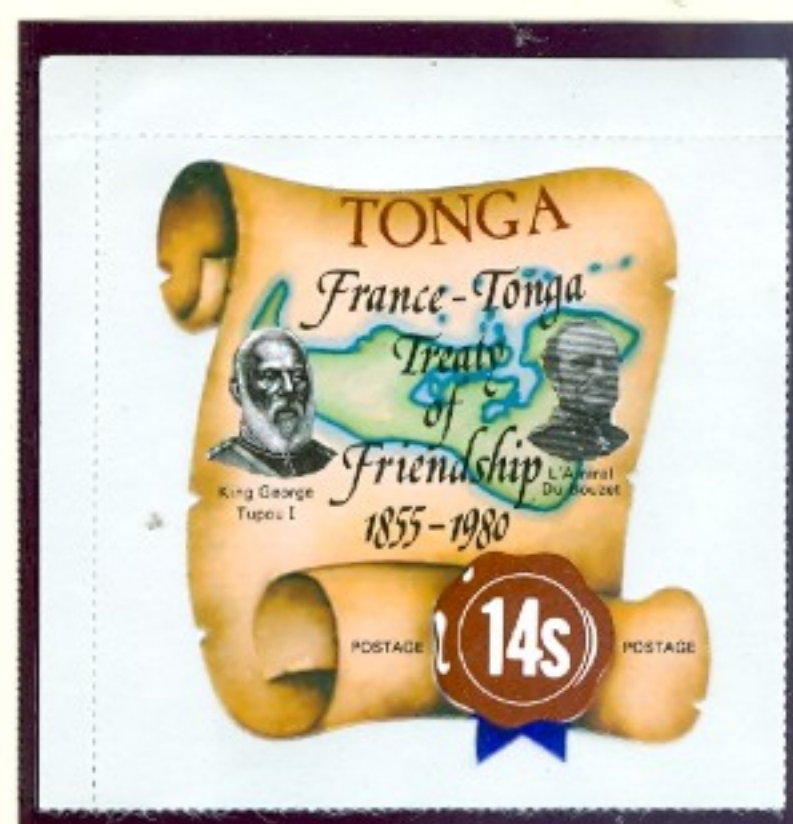
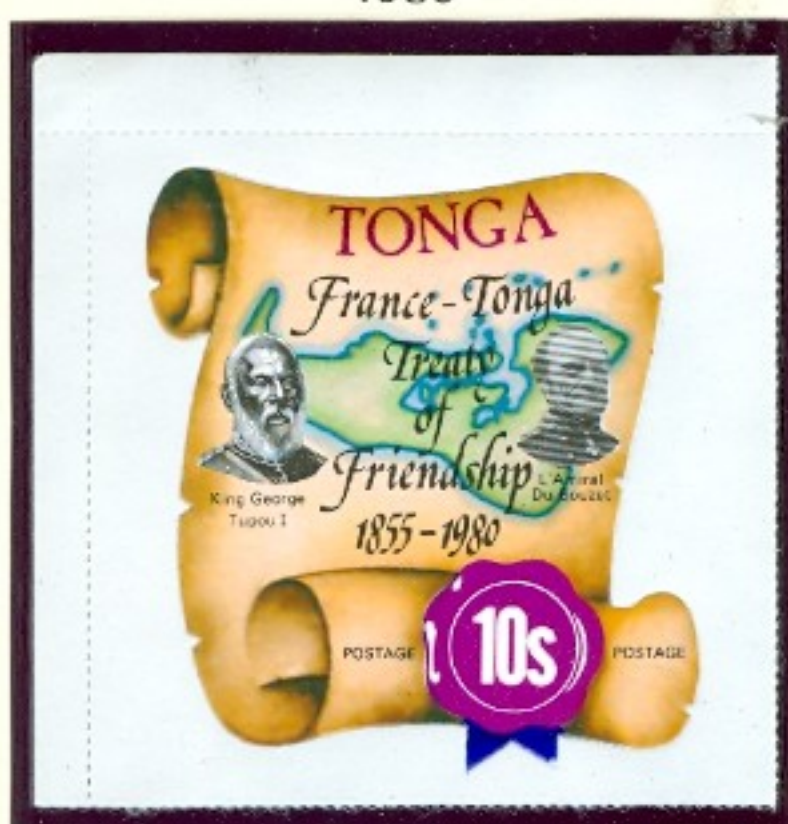
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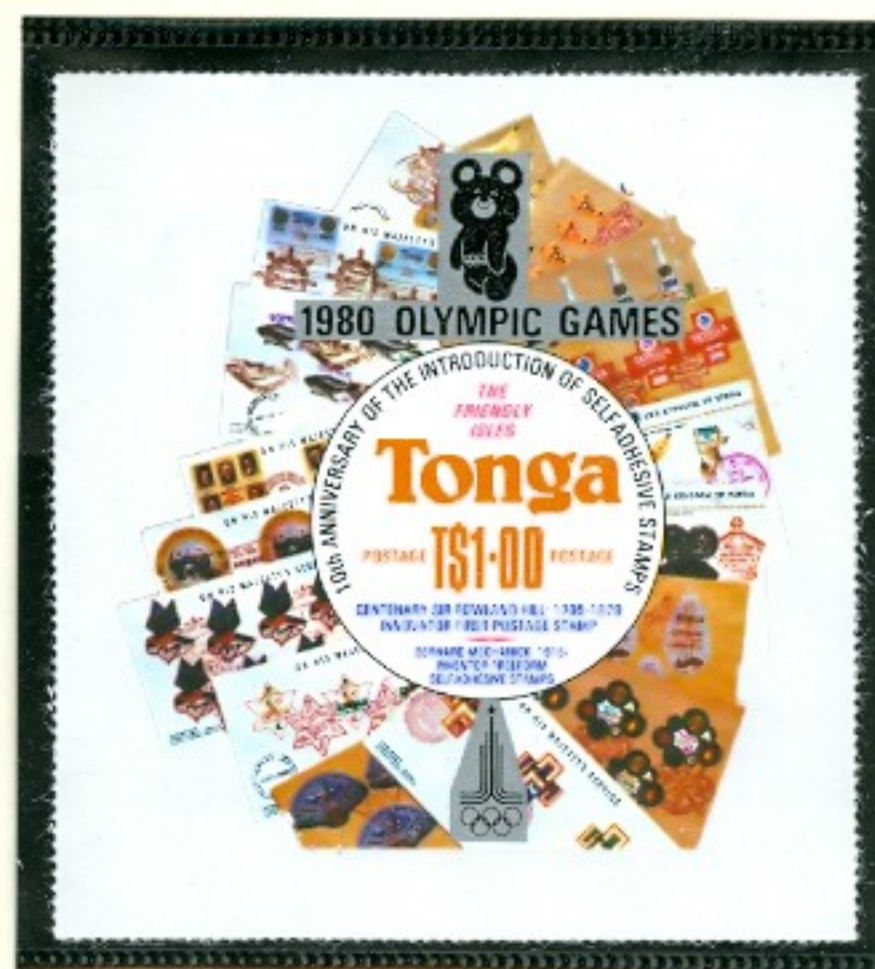
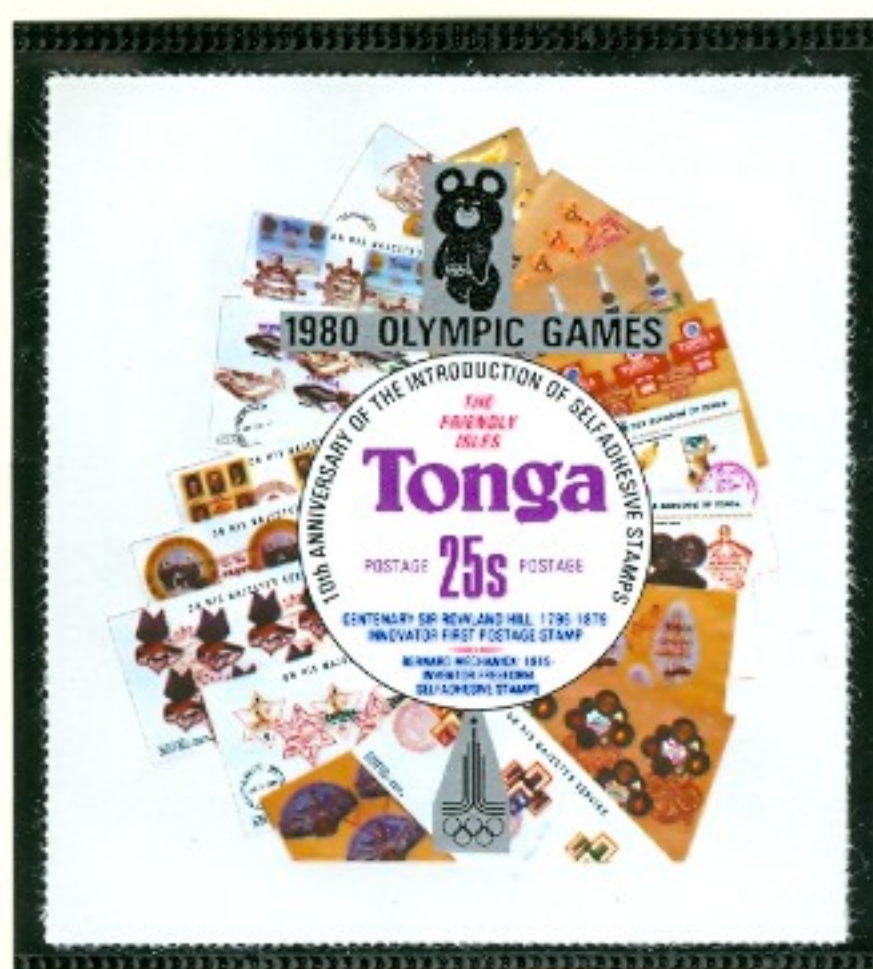
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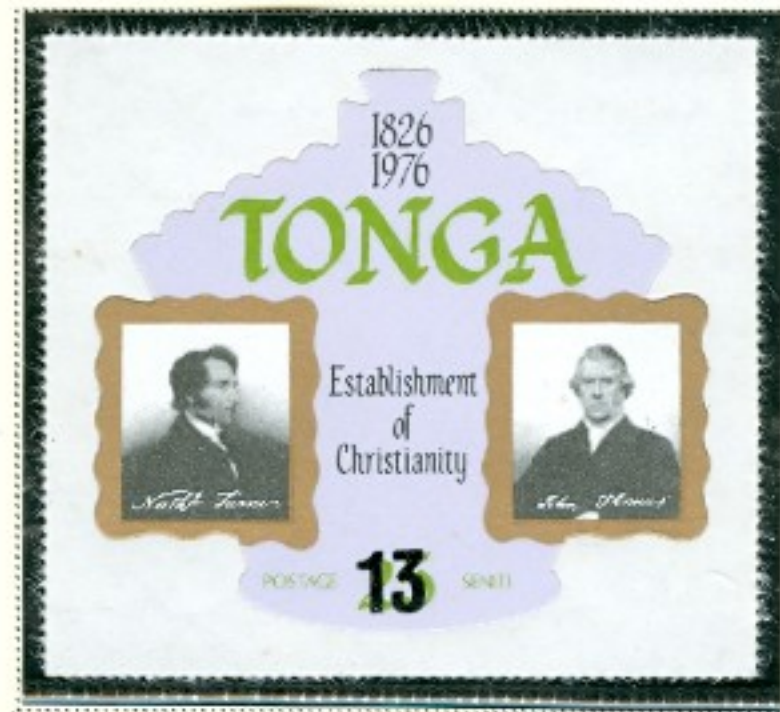
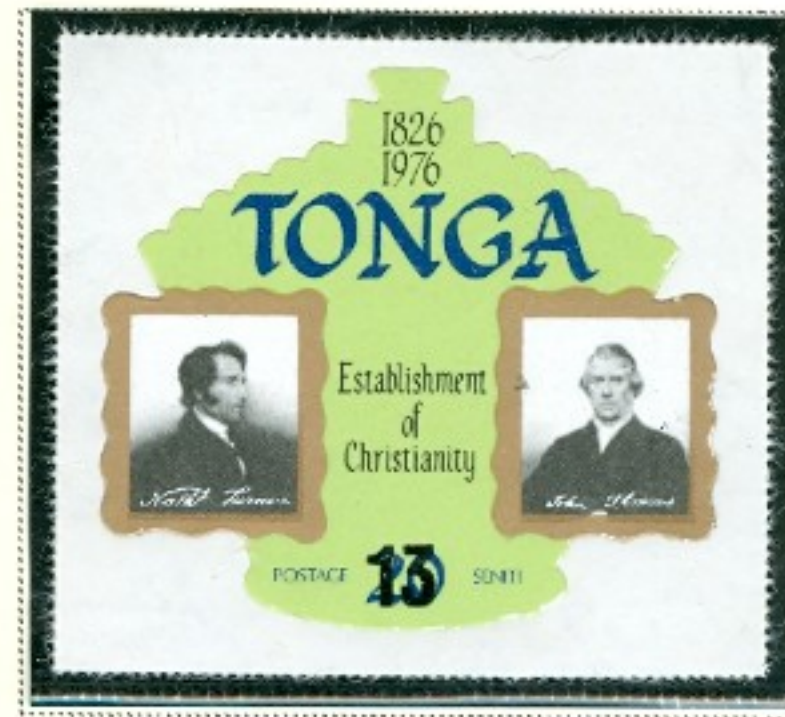
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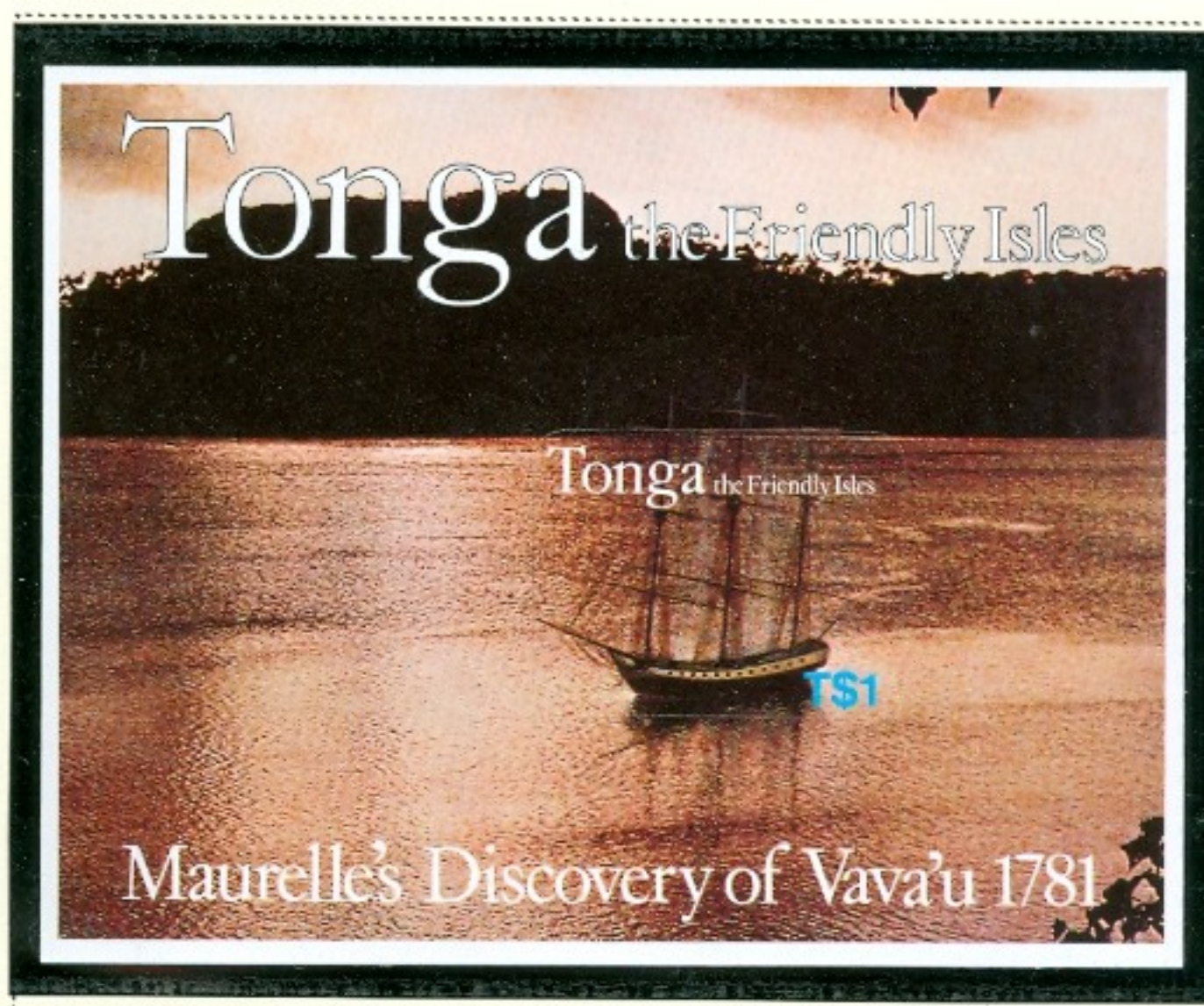
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Scott 529



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Scott 531

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1983



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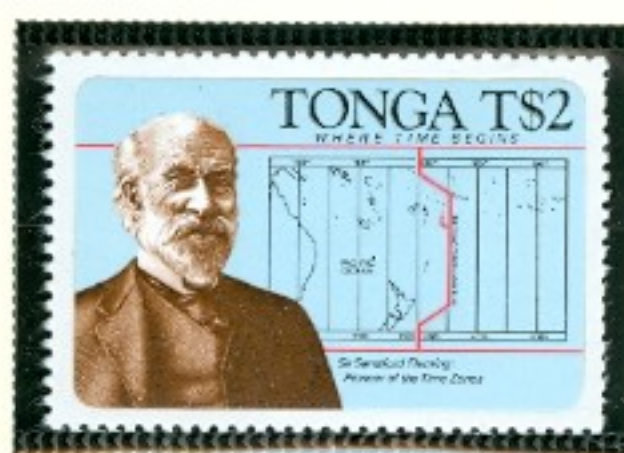
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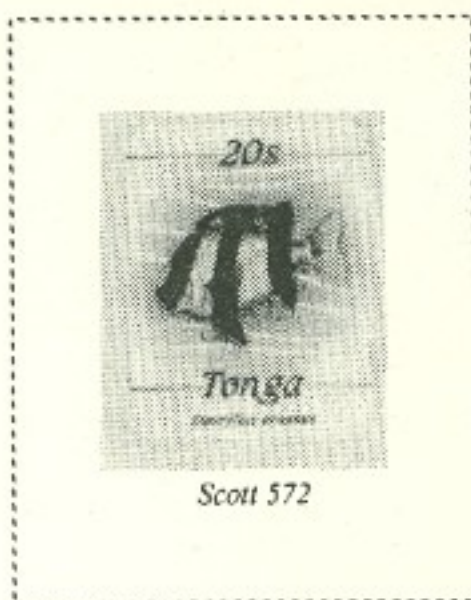
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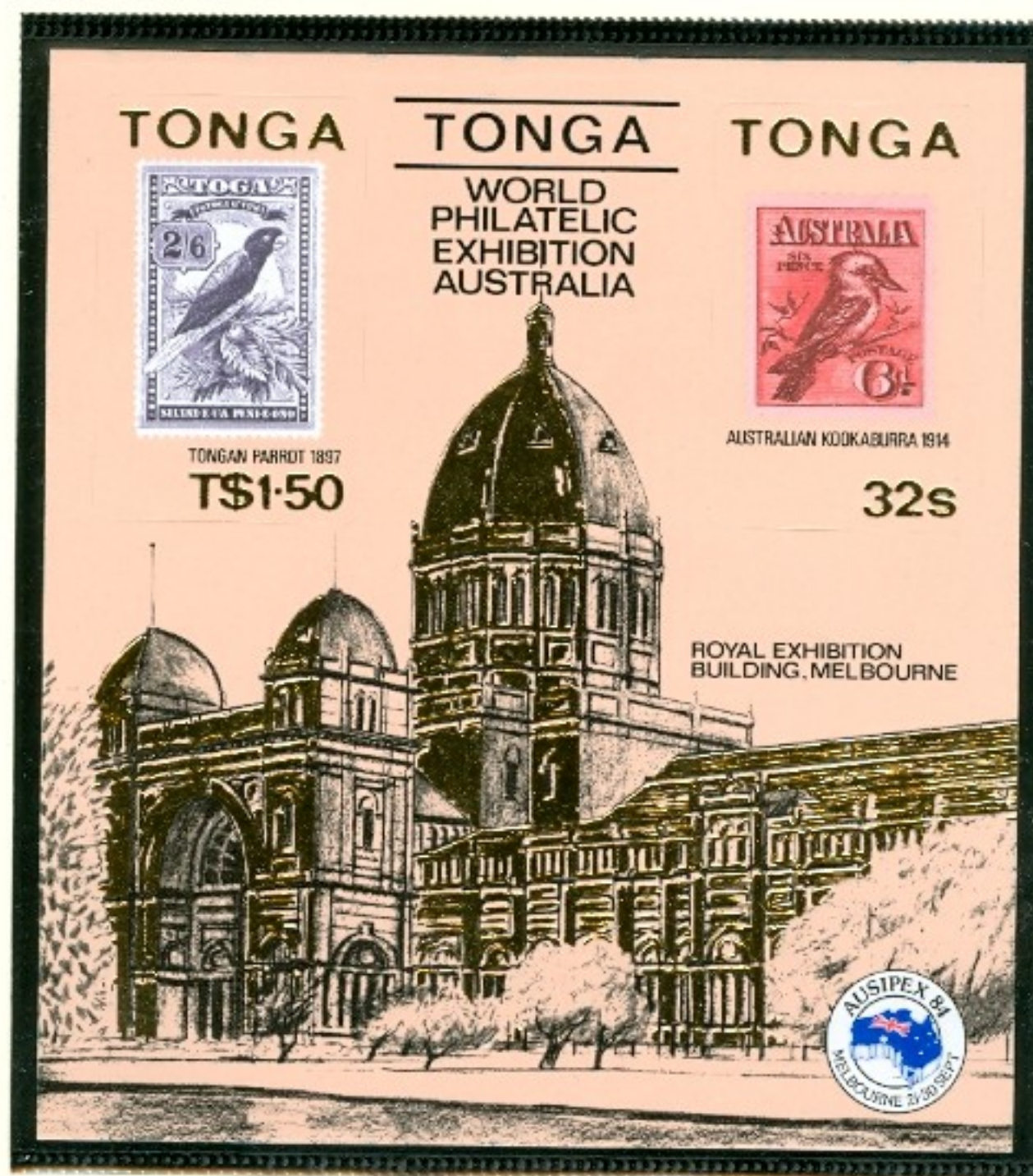
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1984

Fakamanatu 'o e ta'u 20 'o e Kalonikali Tonga

Tonga Kalonikali Tonga

Huufi 'o Fakamane 'e he Fakamanatu 'o e Ta'u 20 'o e Kalonikali Tonga

Kumi Salote

Tonga

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Mahu inga faka-katoa 'o e ngaahi sitapa he peesi 36s

20th Anniversary of the Tonga Chronicle

CHRONICLE Tonga

Three Members Represent New Majority at Opening of 64th Session of Legislative Assembly

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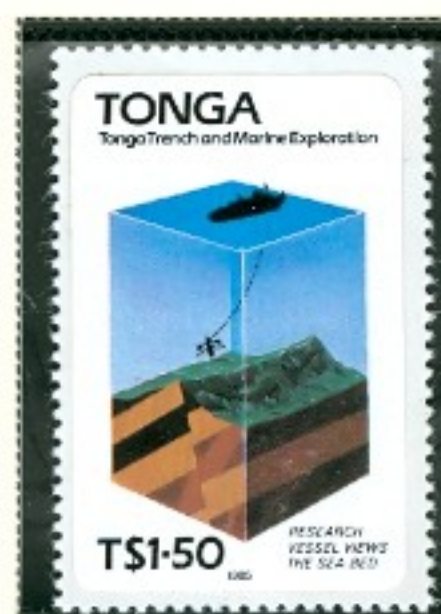
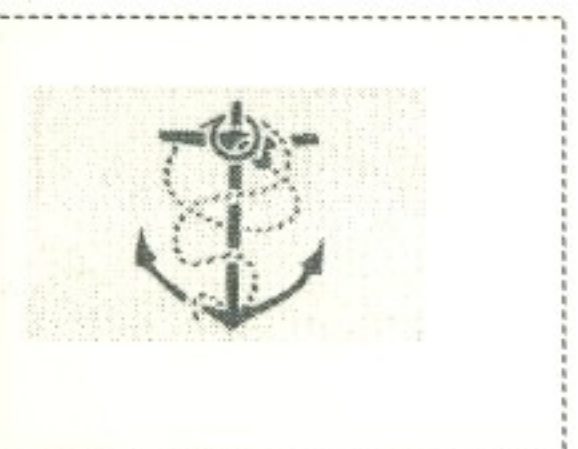
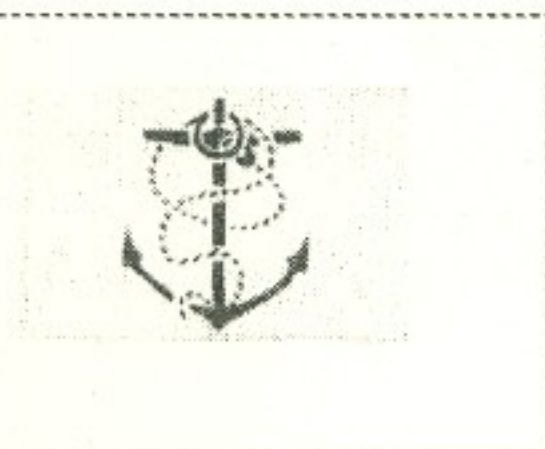
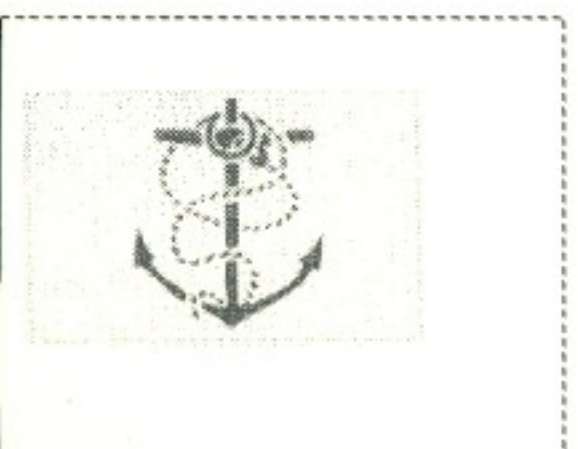
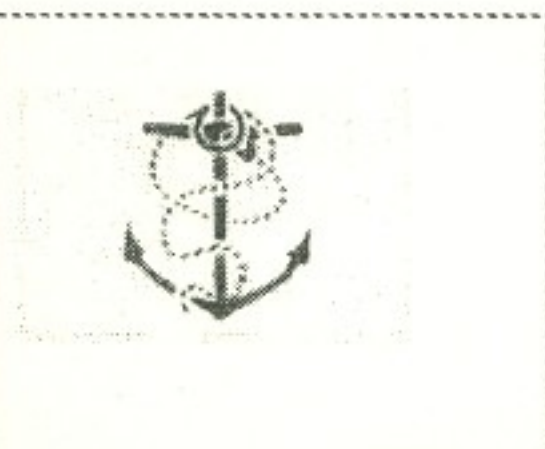
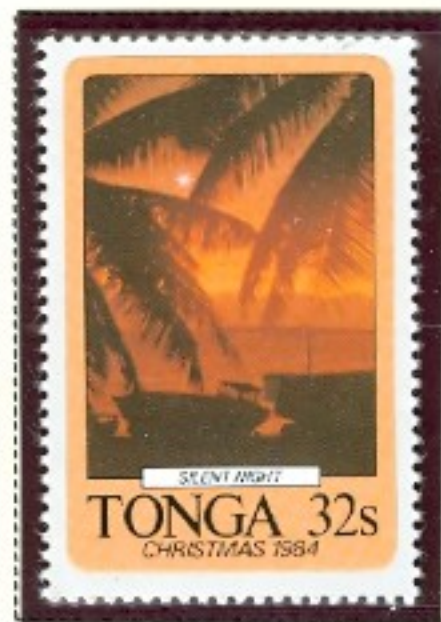
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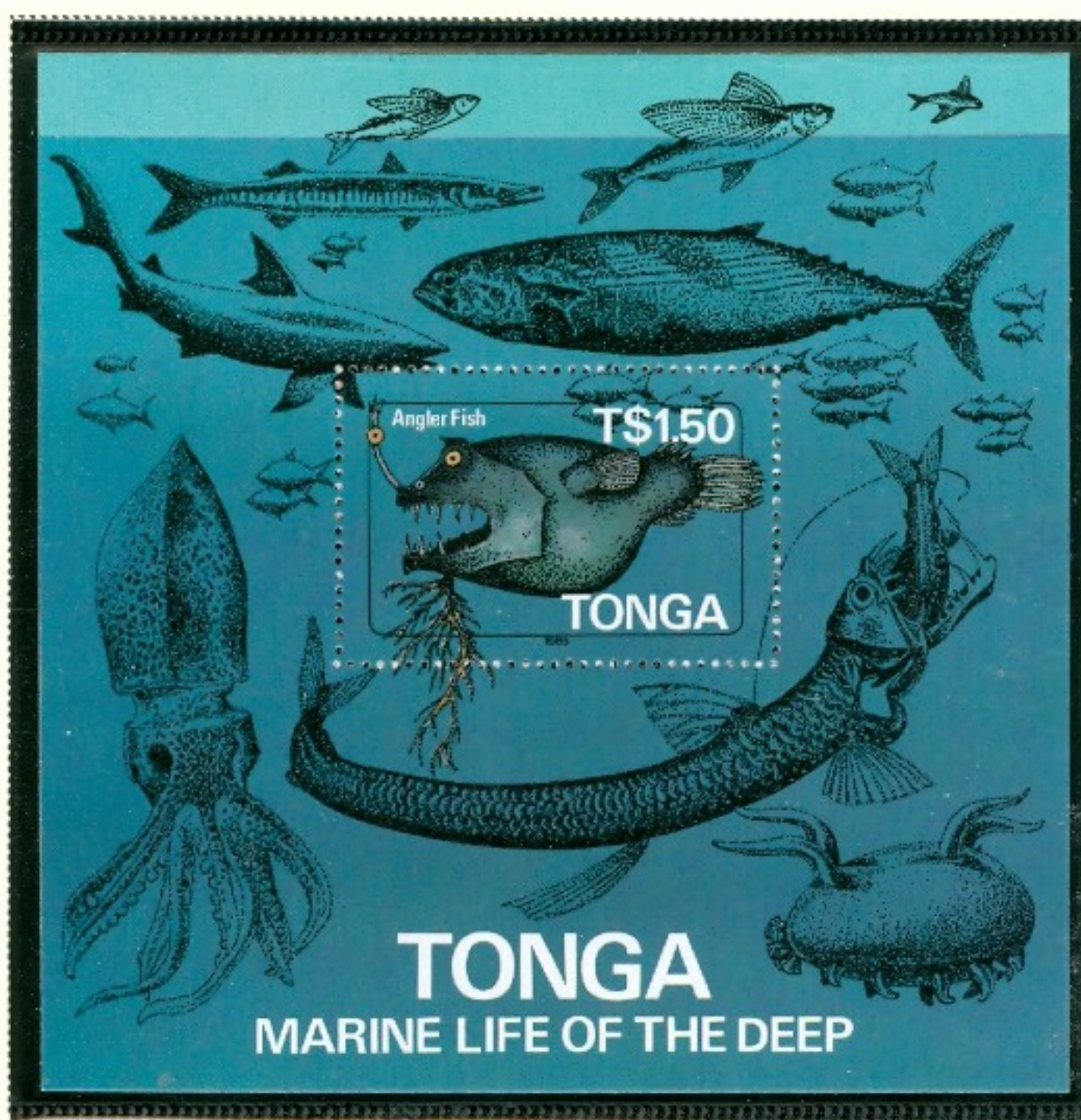
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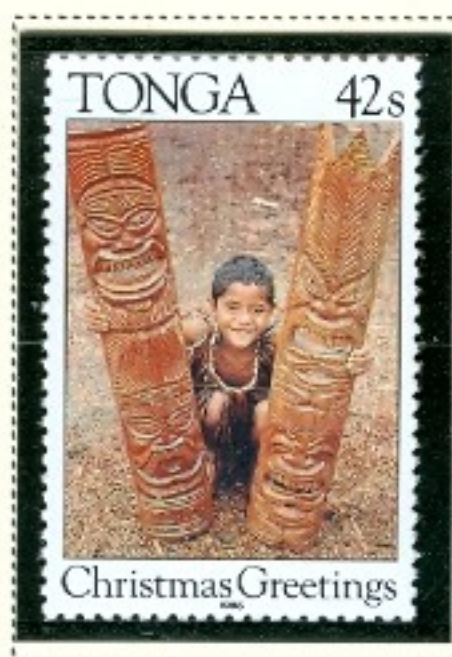
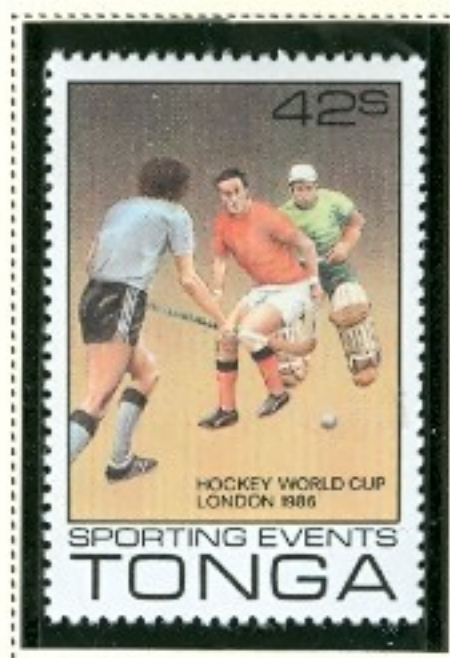
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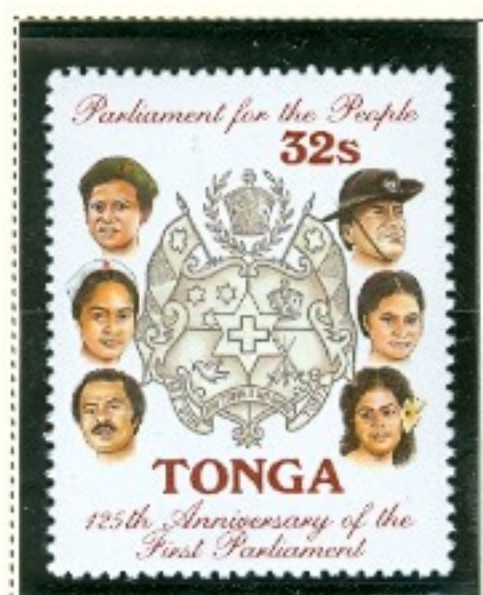


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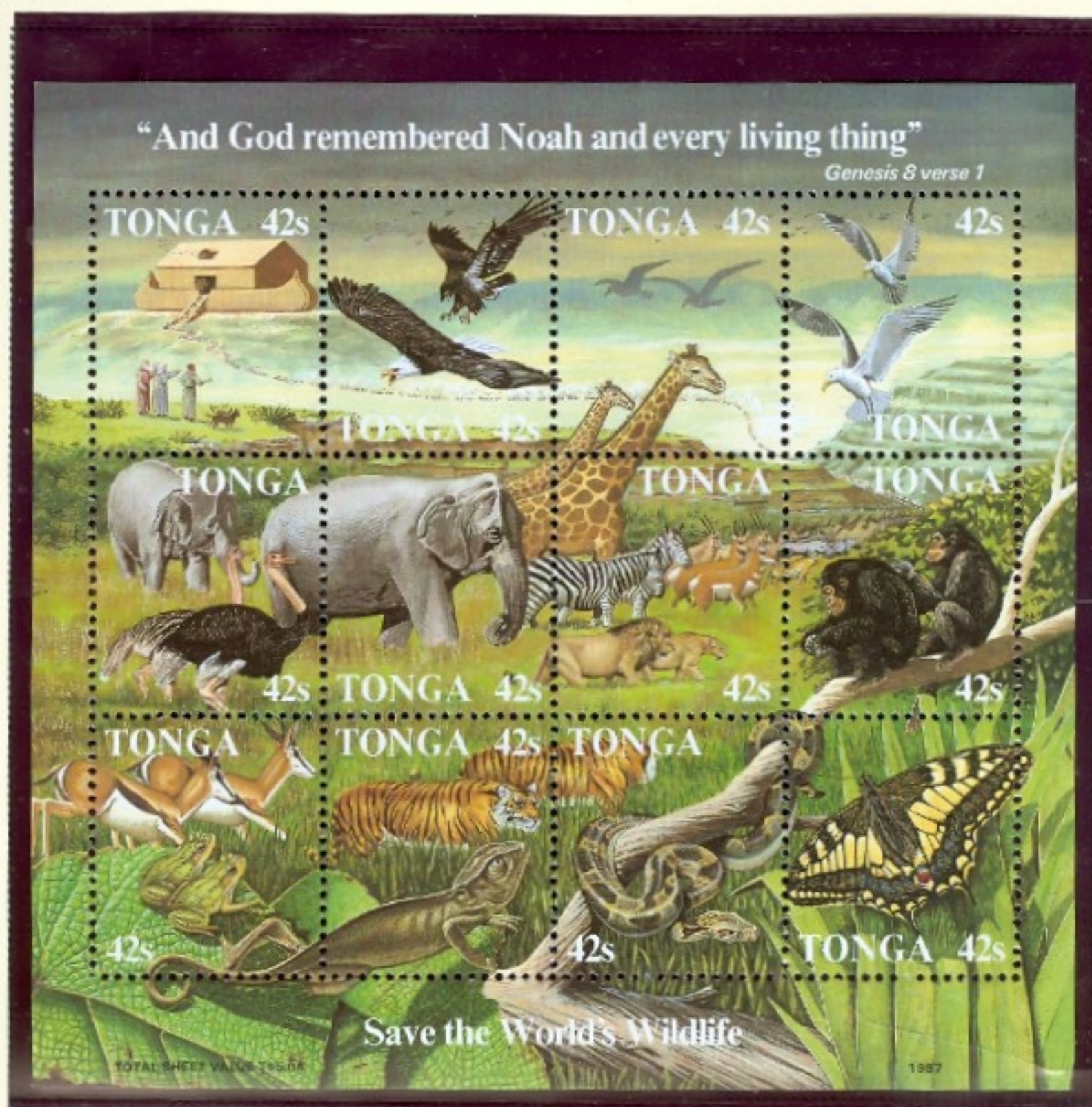
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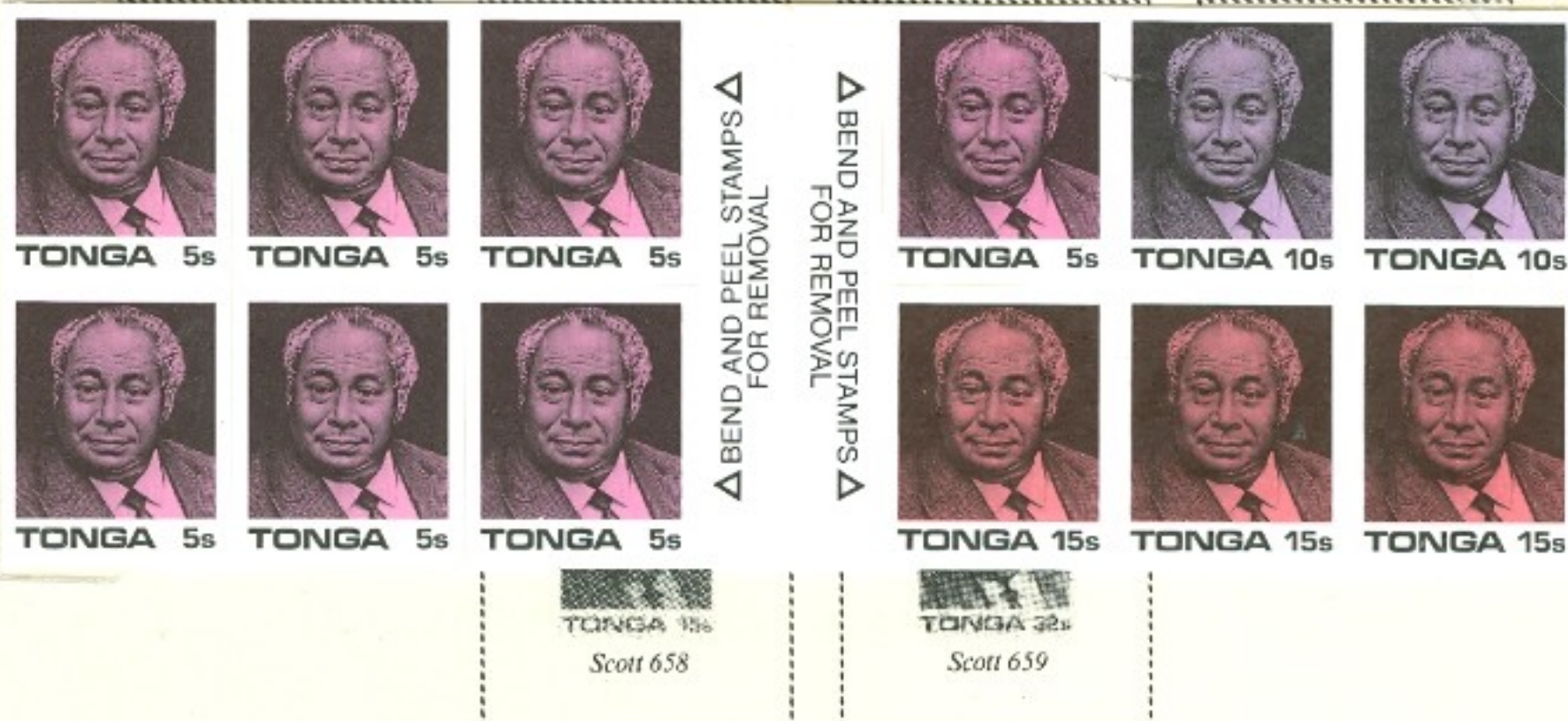
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1988



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Tonga - U.S.A. Treaty 1888 - 1988



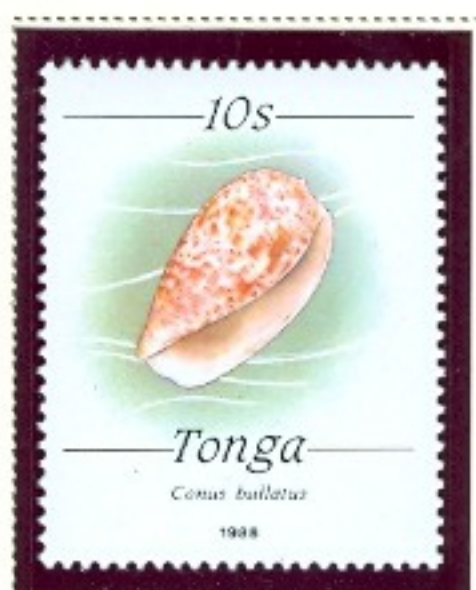
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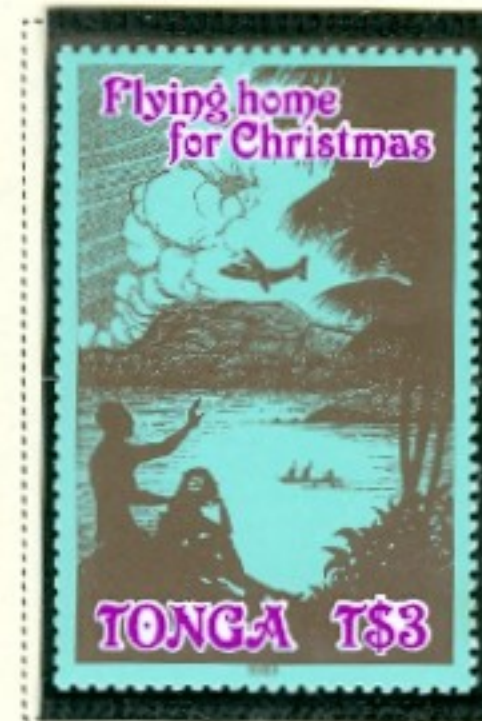
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1988-89



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1989



NATIONAL SPORTS STADIUM INAUGURATION and the SOUTH PACIFIC MINI GAMES AUGUST 22nd 1989



Football at Rugby Public School (1879).
Rupert Brooke the Poet's football cap.
A stone at Rugby school commemorates the
doubtful exploit of William Webb Ellis.

Dave Gailaher
captain of the
All Blacks (1905).

The Springboks play the
East Midlands (1906).

King George V being
introduced to the
Cambridge teams (1922).

Wavell Wakefield captain of England
& Ernie Crawford captain of Ireland (1926).

Danie Craven playing
the dive pass he
introduced (1927).
Cigarette Cards
from the 1930's.

Sioni Mofi captain
of Tonga during
their British tour
in the 1970's.

An International
Match in the 1980's.



RUGBY THROUGH THE AGES
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A game of Royal or Court Tennis (1659).

Major Walter Clouston Wingfield, who claimed to have invented Lawn Tennis (1873).

The Oxford & Cambridge Tennis teams (1884).

Bunny Ryan (1910).

Cigarette Cards from the 1930s.

International Tennis as it is played today.



TENNIS THROUGH THE AGES

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A Cricket Match (1743). A bronze Memorial to Fuller Pilch (1803-70) Kent & England batsman.

W. G. Grace the most revered cricketer of the 19th Century.

The Boys Own Paper (1909) showing coaching tips from the stars of the day.

The Australian team (1909). Cigarette Cards from the 1930's.

The Ashes.

Modern players wearing protective headgear.



CRICKET THROUGH THE AGES

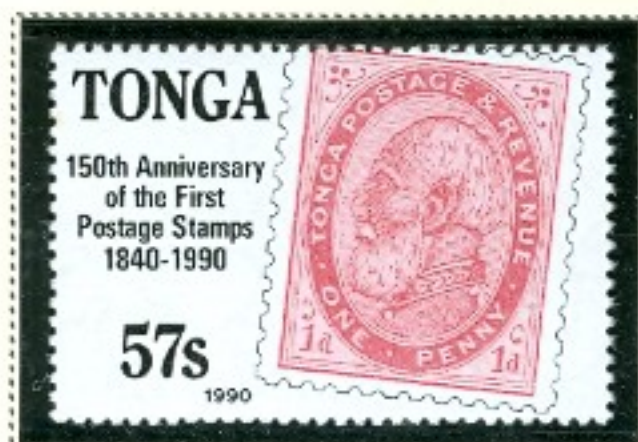
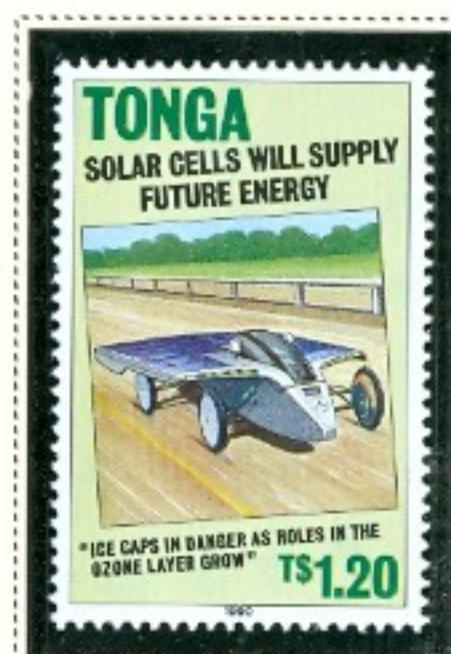
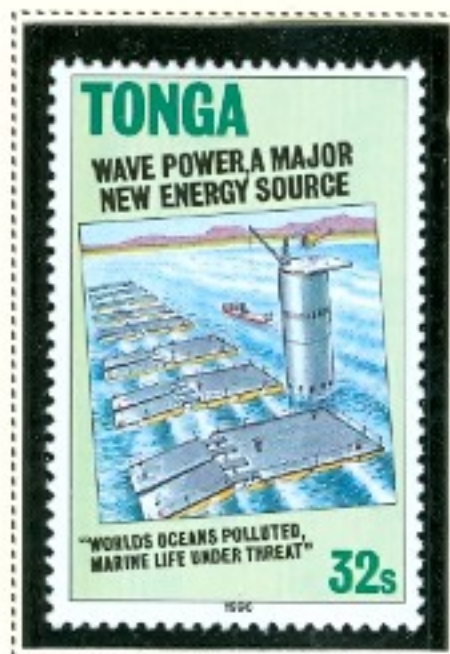
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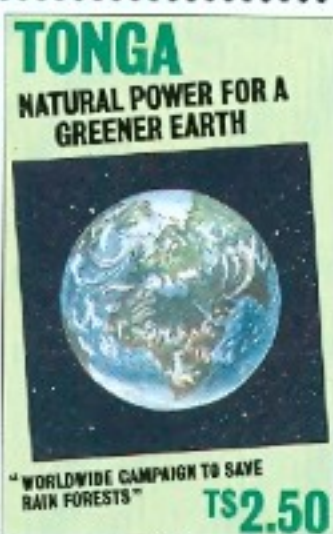


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CHILDRENS FUTURE



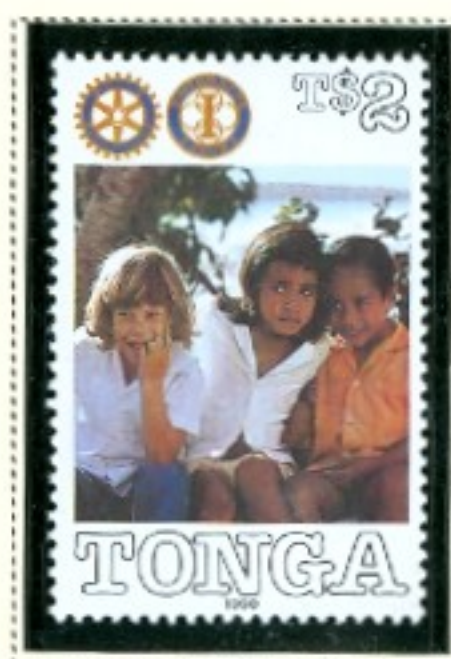
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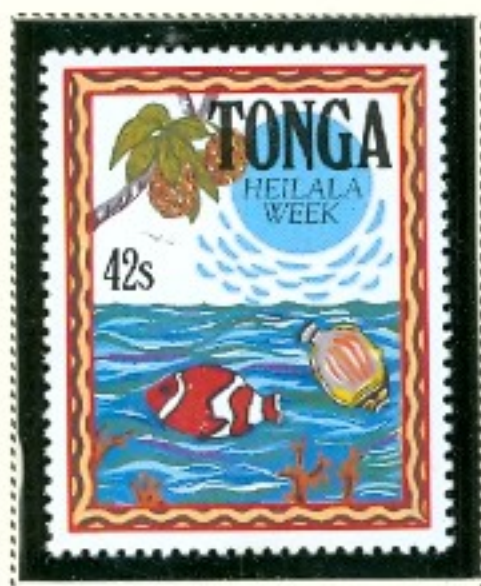


BOOKLET STAMPS



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1991



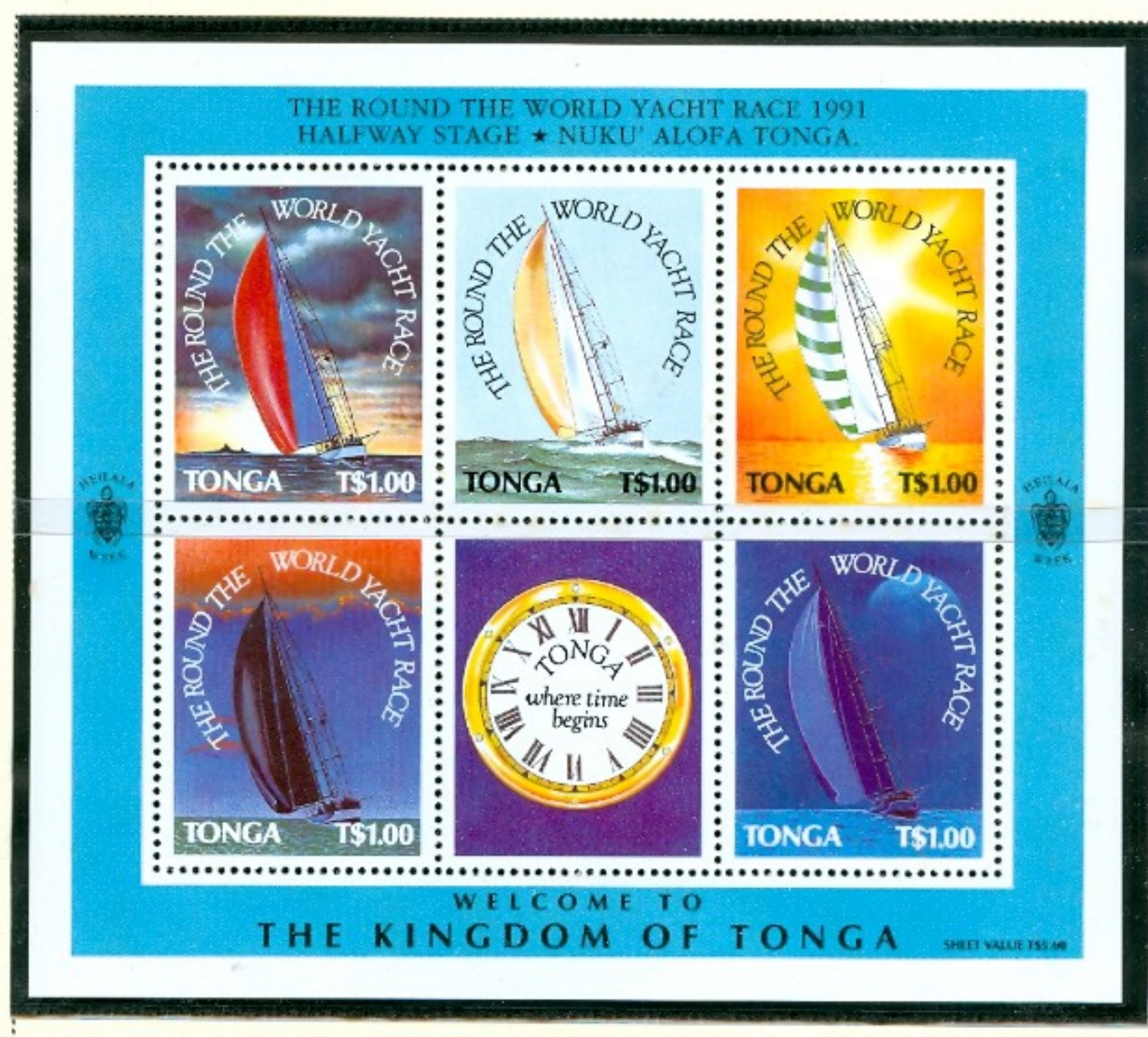
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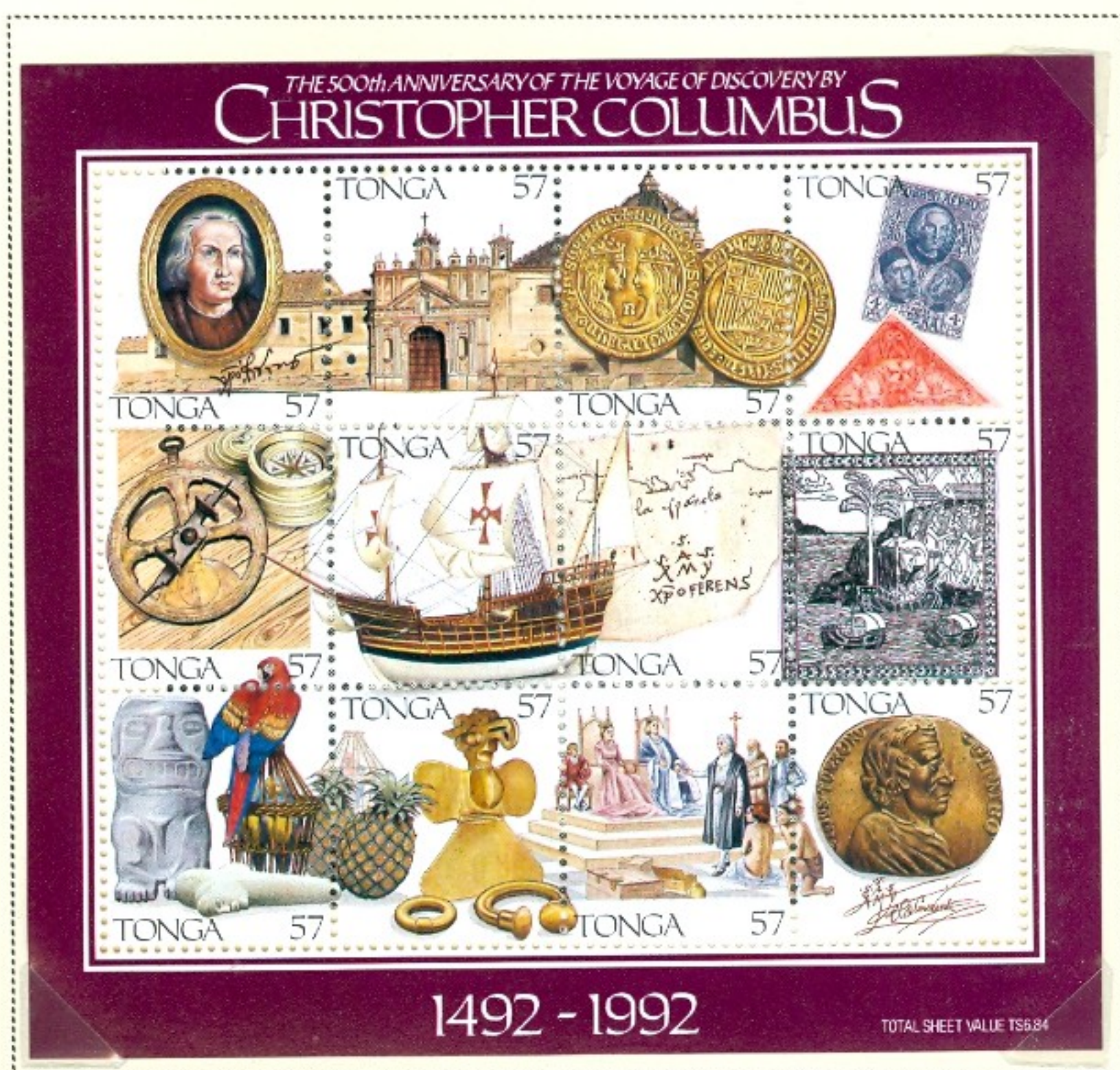
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THE ORIGIN OF THE SACRED BATS OF KOLOVAI



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Long ago in the Tongan village of Kolovai, lived a handsome young man named Kala, son of the Chief of Kolovai. As a child, he was very brave and was known for his courage. The first time he was away from home, he was accompanied by two male cousins of his father, plus an army of retainers.

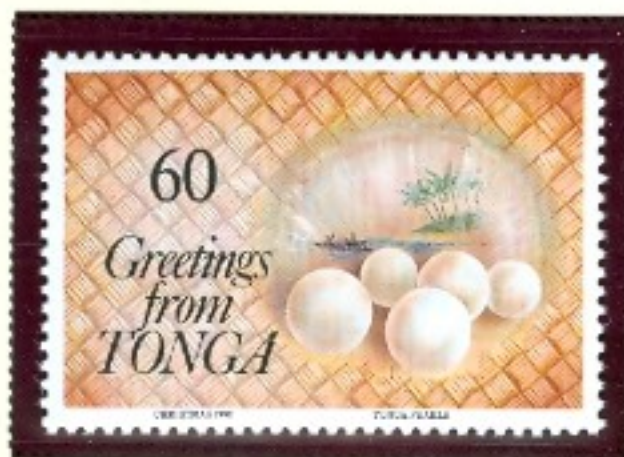
Although only 2 hours by air, Kala's first journey took 5 hours by sea. However, the journey arrived safely in Upolu and reached their magnificent double hulled war canoe (capable of taking 100 men). The people of Upolu greeted the visitors with warmth and great honor. Kala and his retainers were immediately taken to the chief of Upolu who ordered food and accommodation for his Tongan guests, and arranged dancing and singing for that evening.

After Kala and his retainers feasted they retired to rest. Later Kala was awakened by gentle Samson singing to be near dressed, and walked to the door with his two cousins. The sight that greeted them was mesmerizing with a pair of small flies looking to a crowd there on the chief on a pile of woven mats, and surrounding him was hundreds of singers and a drum drummer. In the center was a low figure, a girl gently swaying from side to side her arms moved rhythmically. On her head was a fantastic turban of light brown soft tapa cloth with red feathers

from the sides and mother of pearl in the front. On the back cascaded light brown, bleached hair belonging to the chief's ancestors. The head-dress called in Samoa a "Tongo" is used only by ladies of high birth. Kala's first carried him towards the girl as if in a trance. Suddenly the singing stopped, and the girl who was dancing with her back to him, turned slowly to where Kala stood rooted to the ground. He looked into the girl's deep brown eyes and softly smiling face, and fell hopelessly in love with her. The chief introduced Kala to the girl, his eldest daughter, Hina. Though their meeting Kala could not keep his eyes off Hina who also fell in love with him. This romance carried on throughout the months that Kala was in Upolu and throughout his journey. A whole year passed and Kala's father back in Tonga was anxious for his return, so his messages were sparse. Finally Kala's father sent his trusted brother to bring the love-truck Kala home. After many days of joyful farewells, Kala, his uncle and their menagerie set sail for Tonga, but before he left, his beloved Hina gave him her part, a pair of fruit bats or flying foxes. Hina told Kala that the flying foxes would multiply and so long as they remained with him in Kolovai their love for each other would never die. The young couple of Kolovai still live by the village and only the Royal Family can kill them.

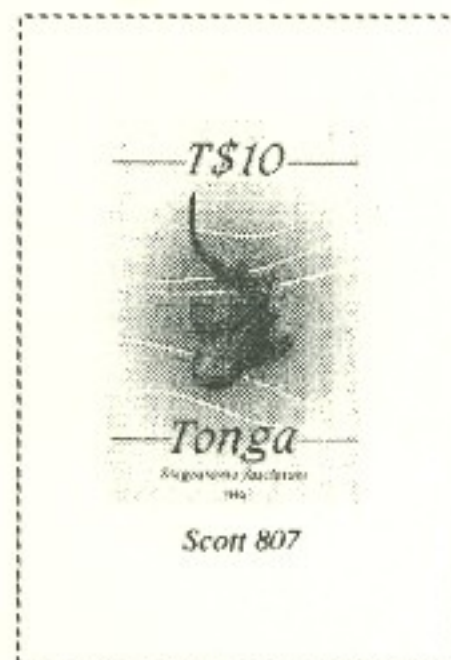
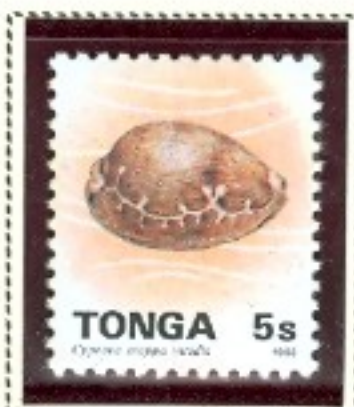
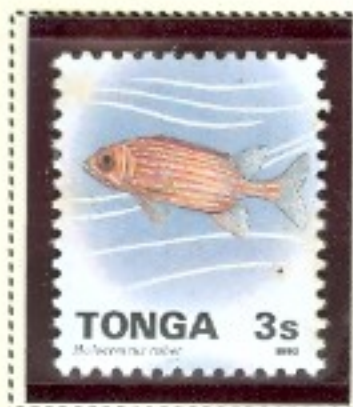
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1992-93



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KINDNESS TO ALL GOD'S CREATURES



MERRY



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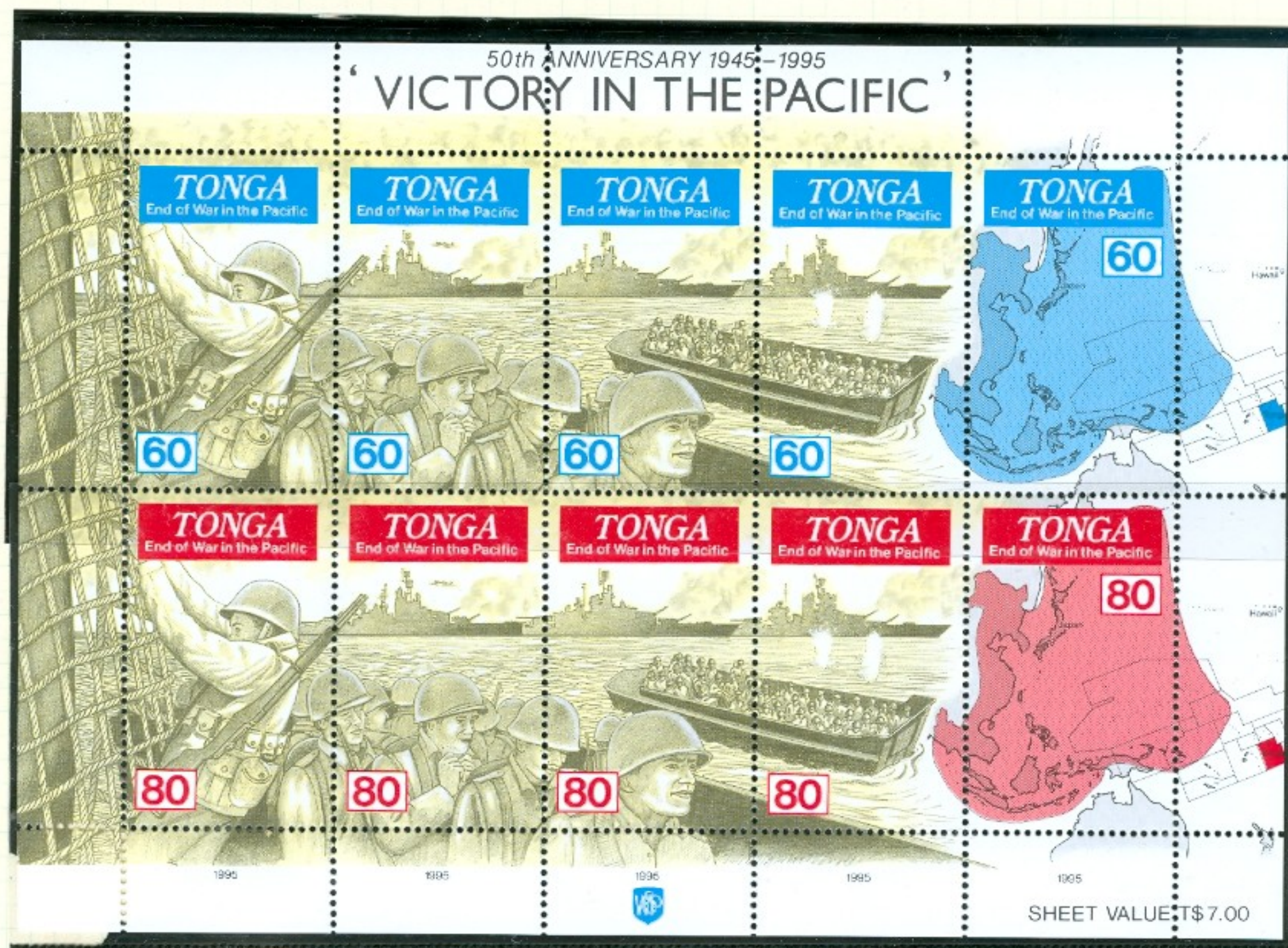
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Famous Mountains of the World-Mount Song-China
世界名山—中国嵩山

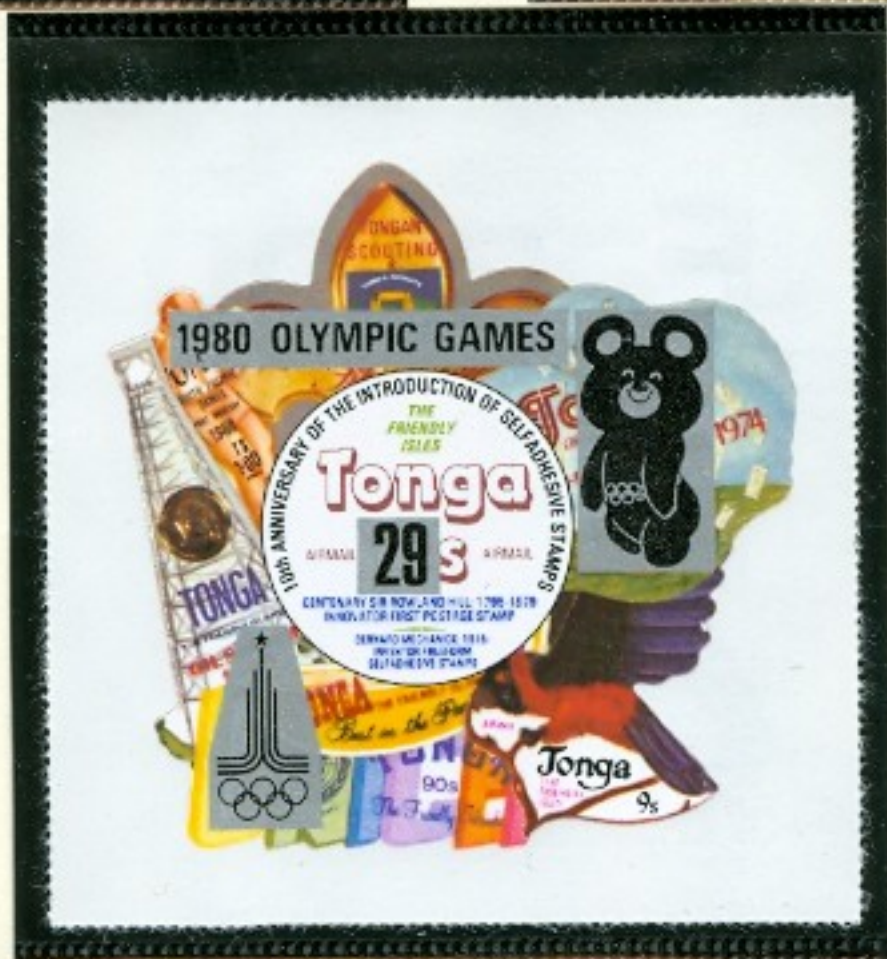


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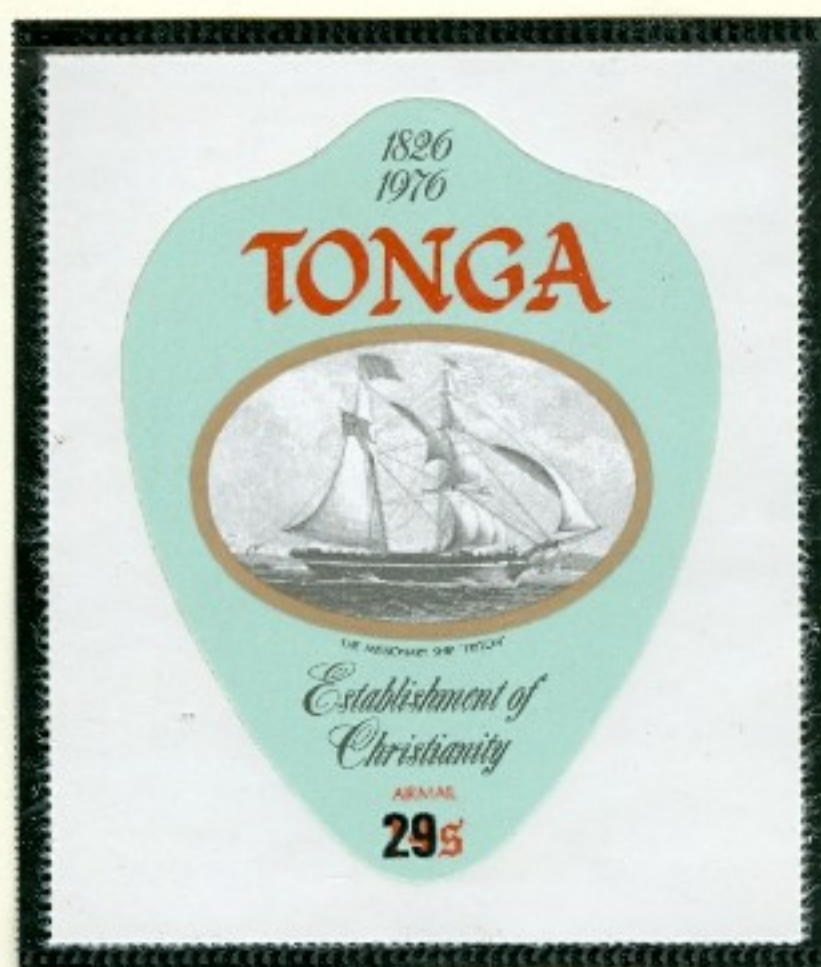
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Air Post Stamps
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Scott C294



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AIR POST STAMPS



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AIR POST SPECIAL DELIVERY STAMP



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AIR POST OFFICIAL STAMPS

Watermarked Turtles

1962



Types of 1953 and 1961

Overprinted

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PURPLE

No. CO2

1 S

RED BROWN

No. CO3

10 S

BLACK
AND YELLOW

No. CO5

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ULTRAMARINE,
CARMINE
AND YELLOW

No. CO6

5 S

PURPLE
AND YELLOW

No. CO4

Unwatermarked

1963-65



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AIR POST OFFICIAL STAMPS

Watermarked Turtles

1966



1967



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1968



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Unwatermarked

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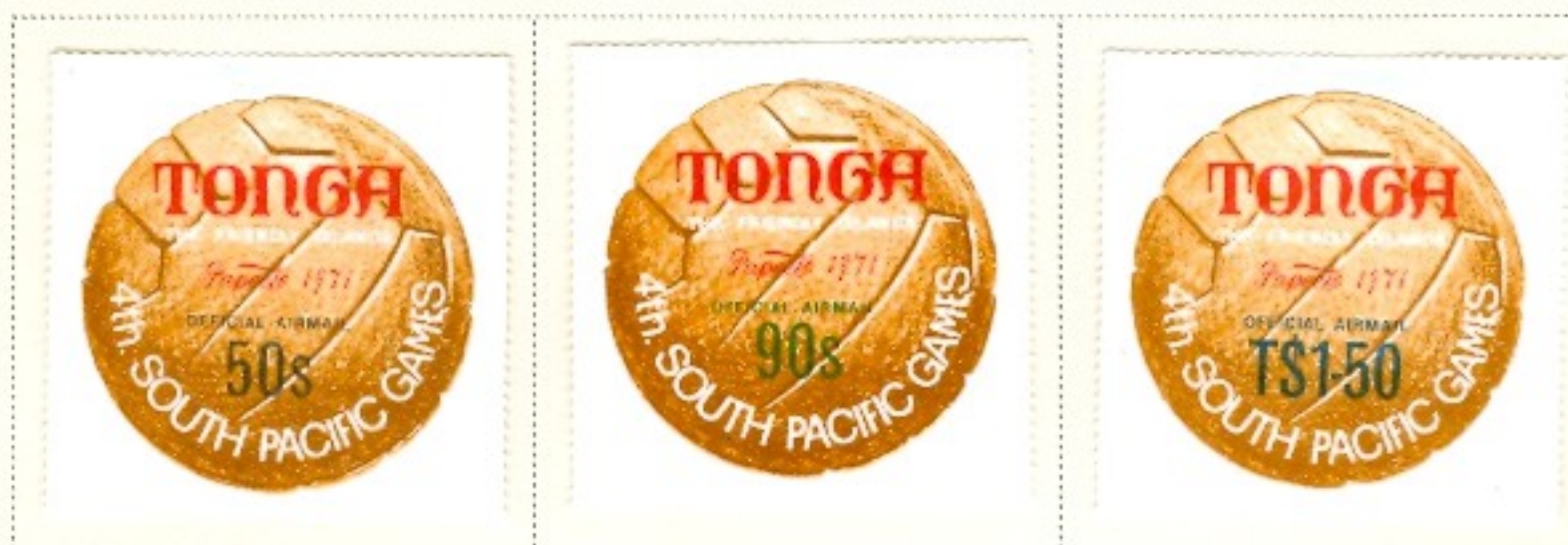
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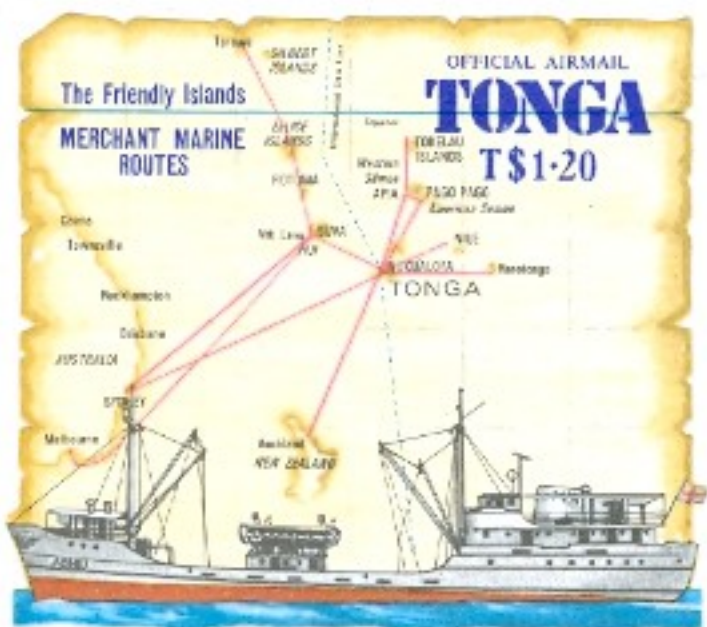
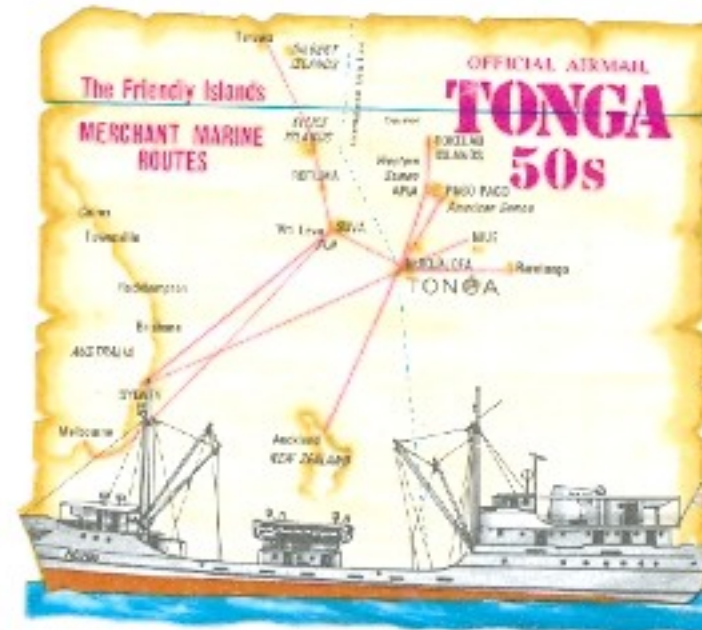


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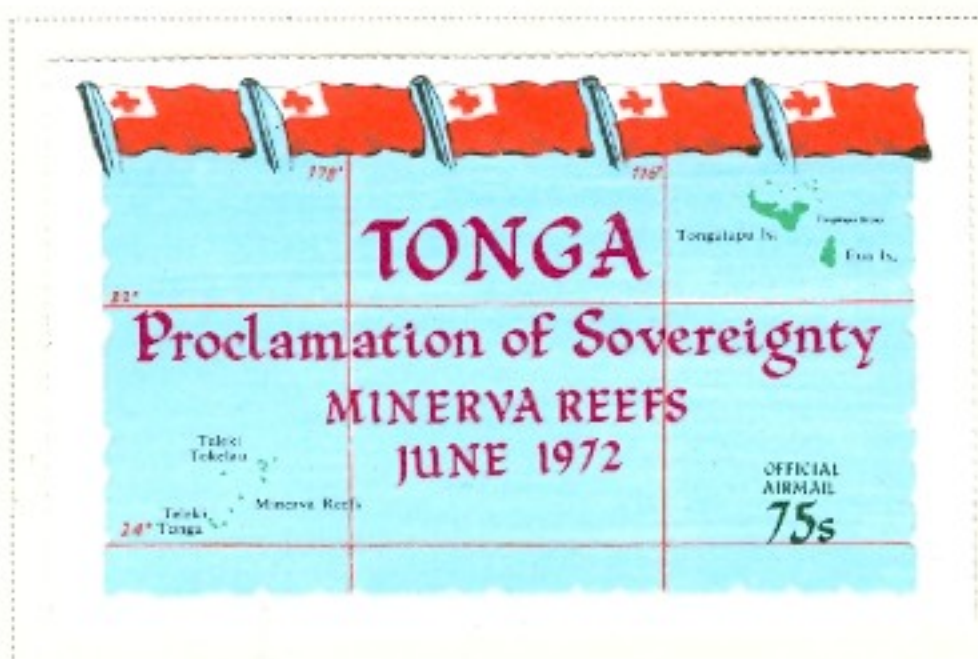


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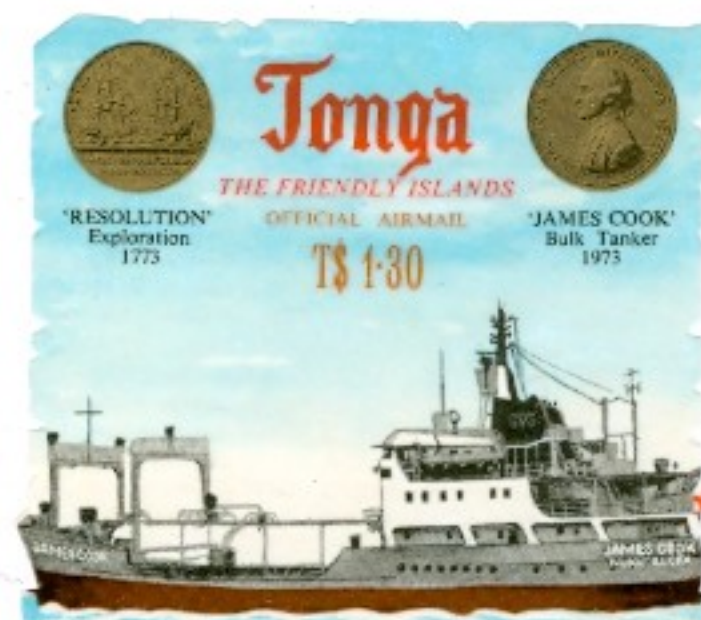
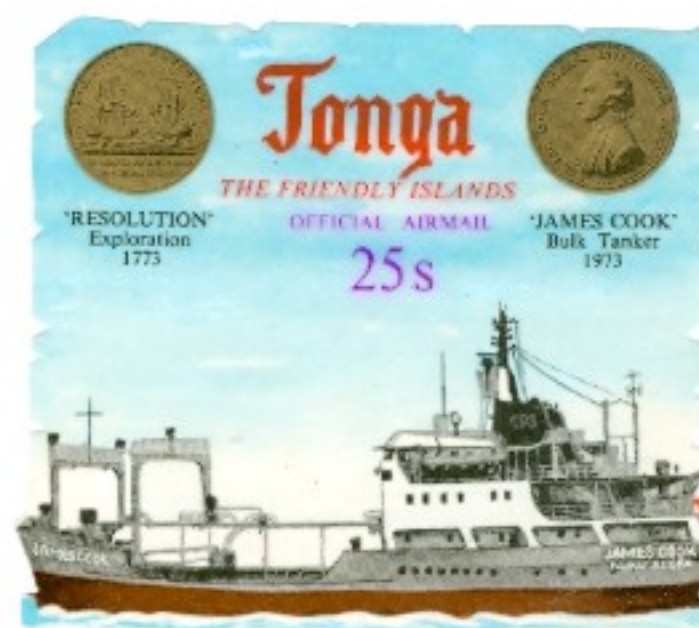
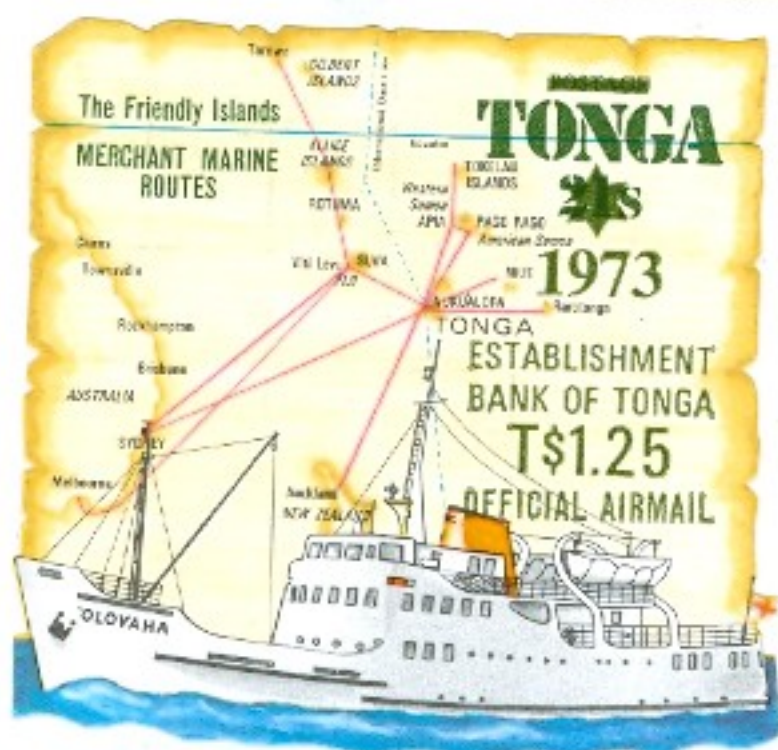
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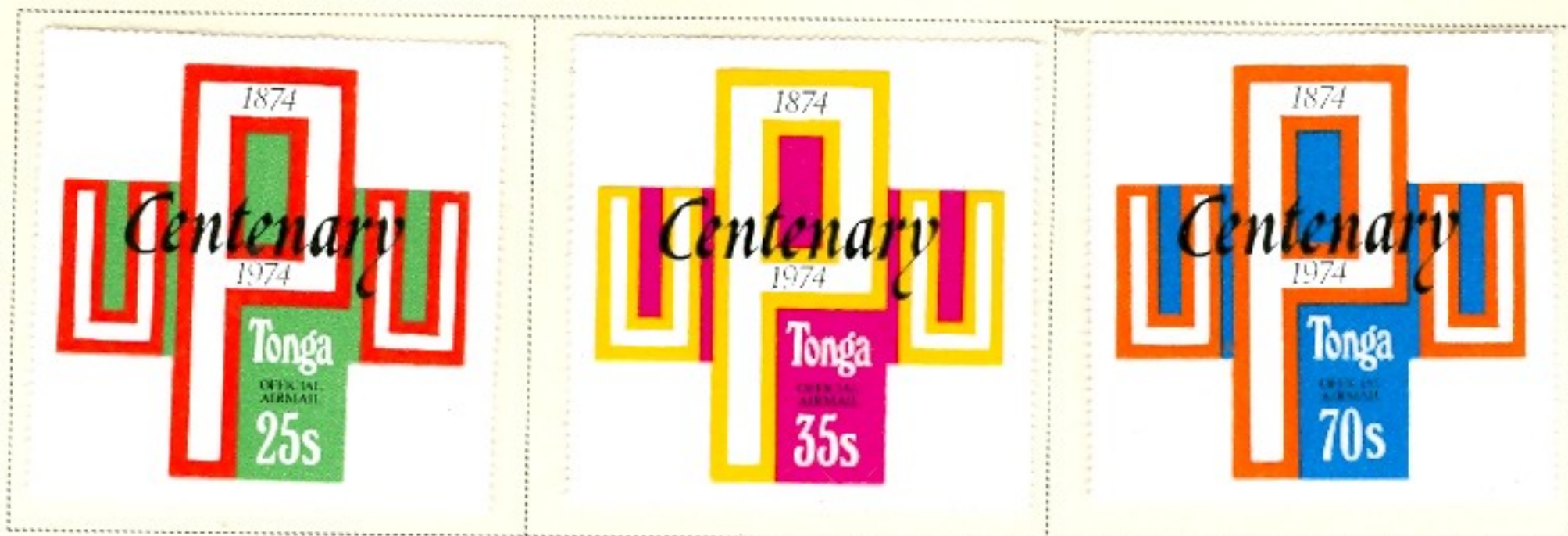


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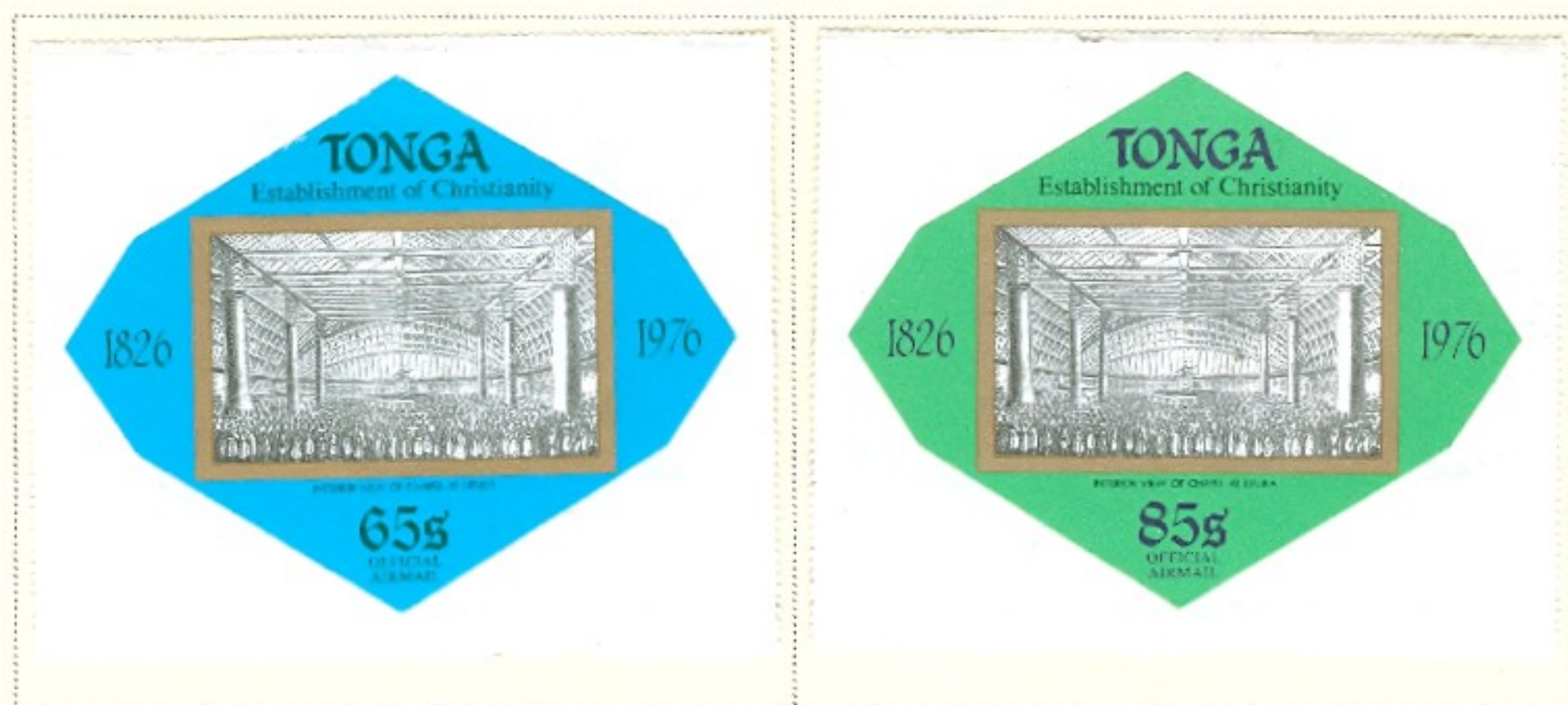


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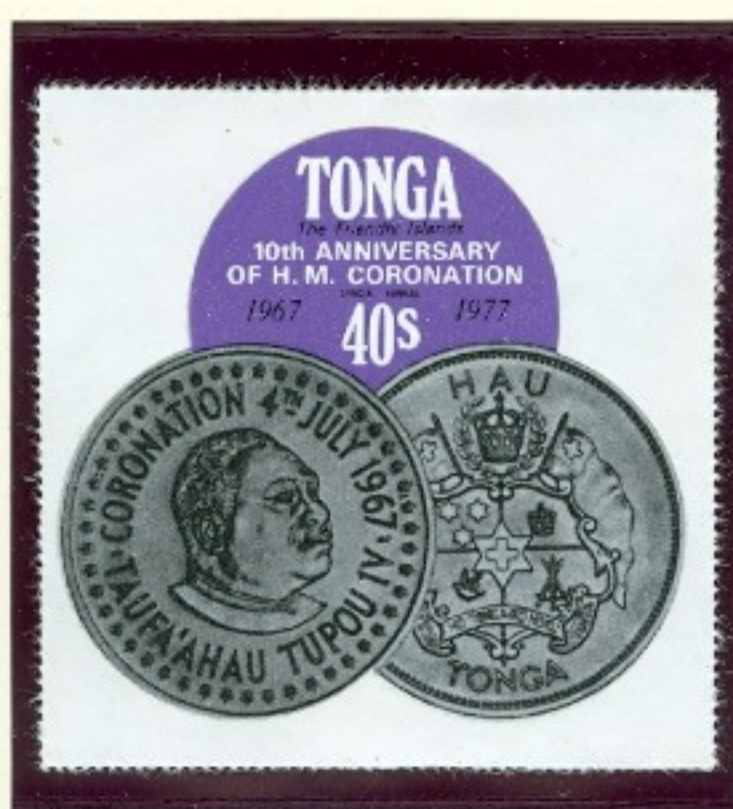
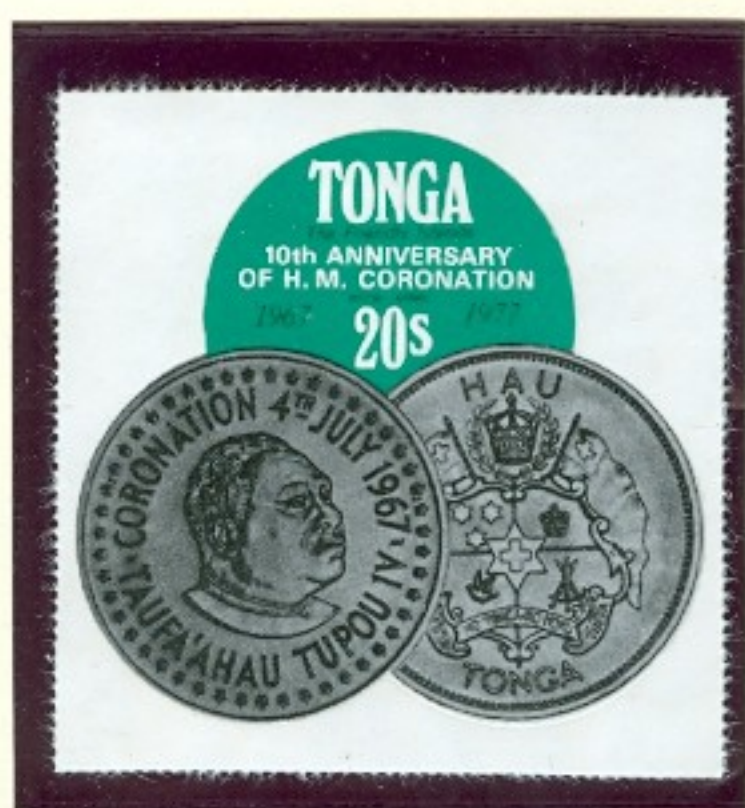
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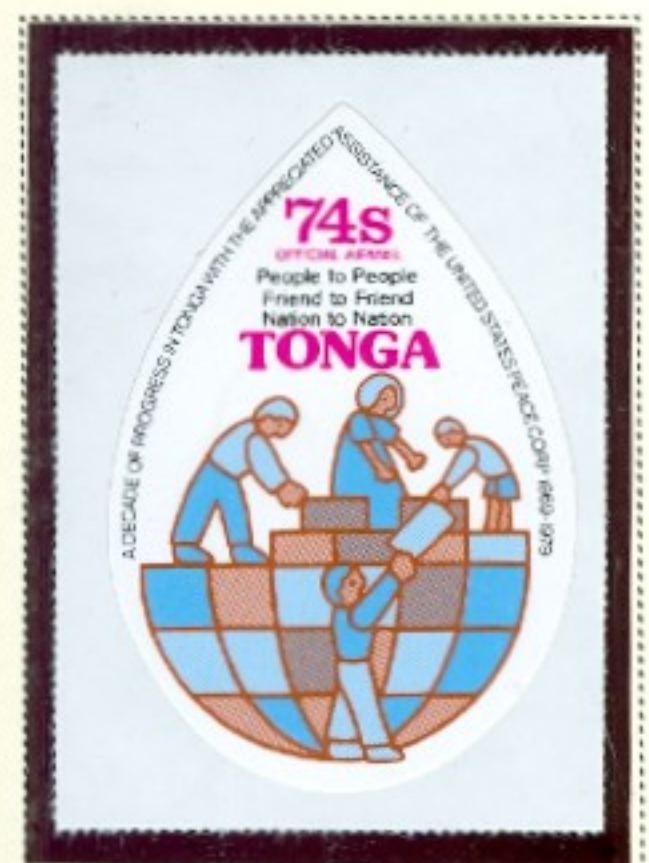
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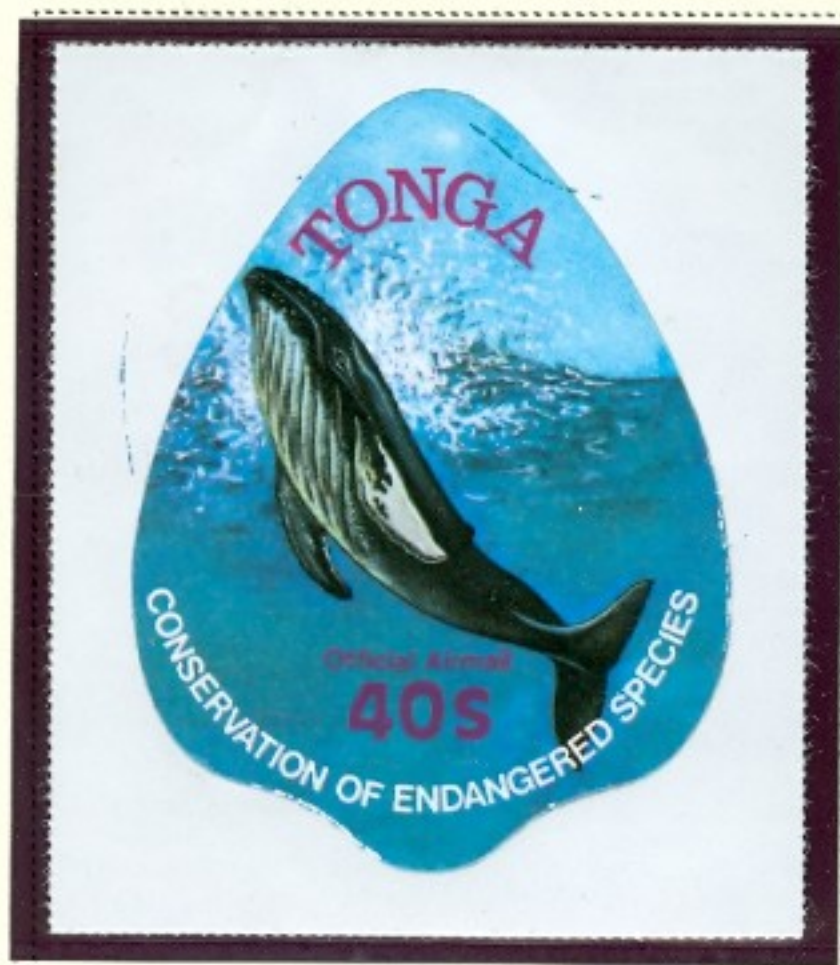
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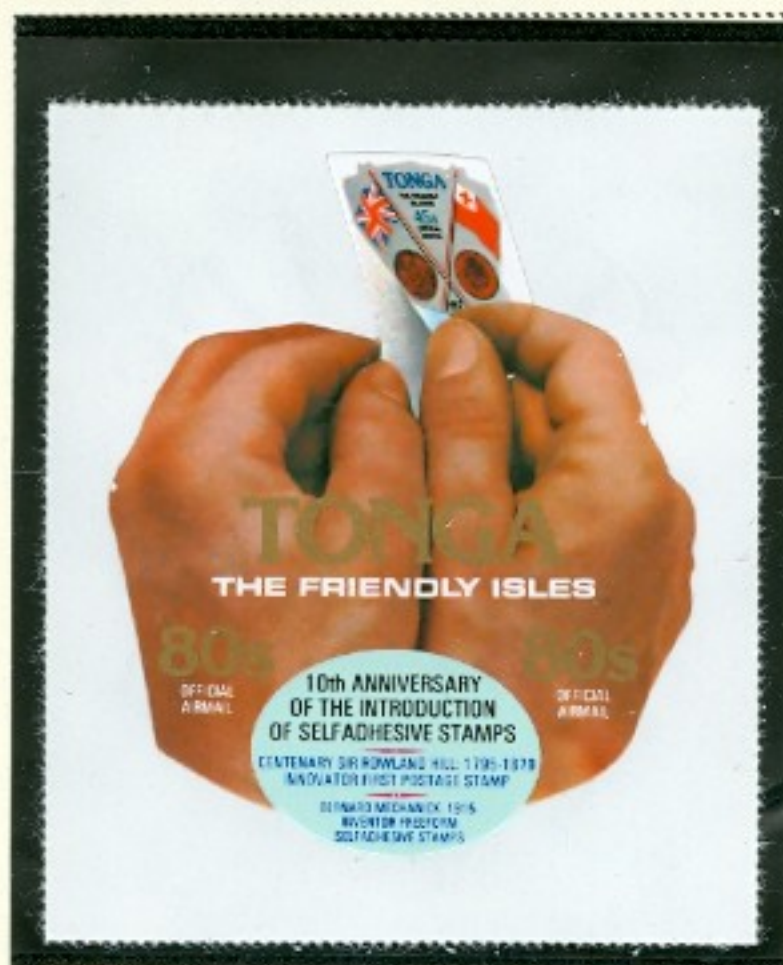
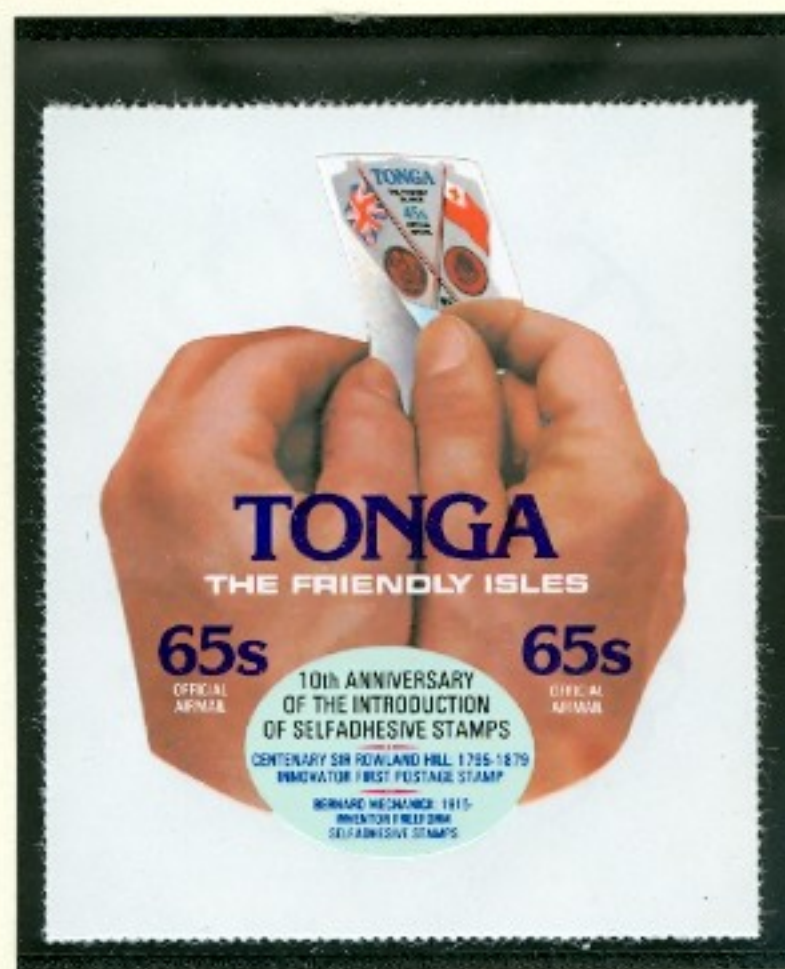
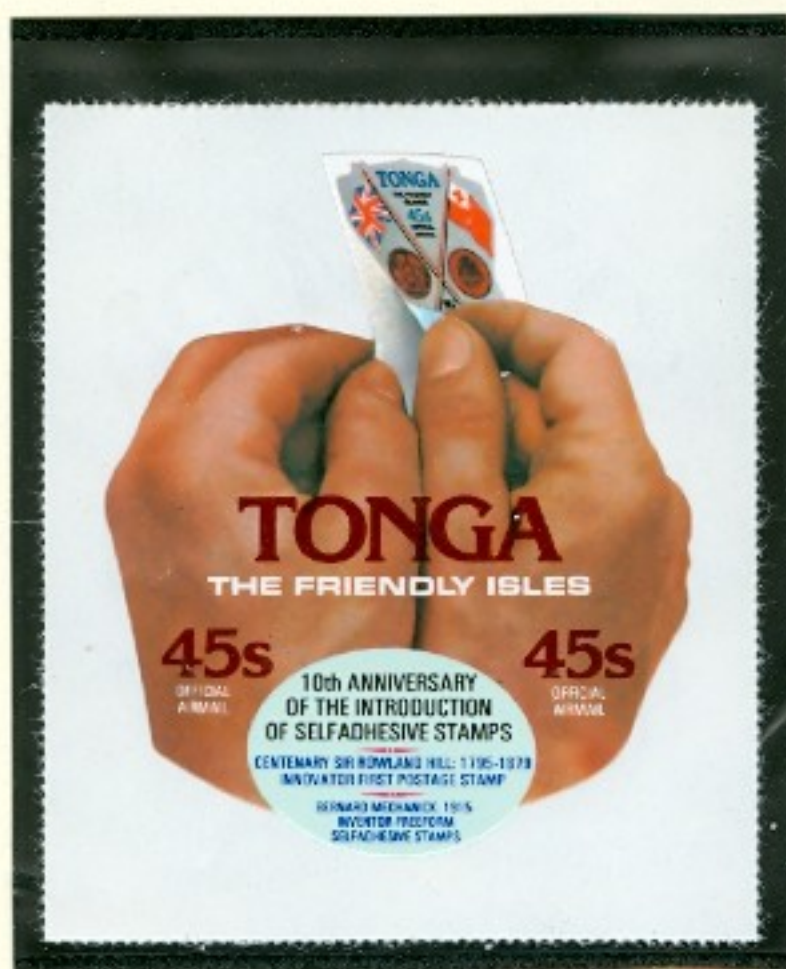
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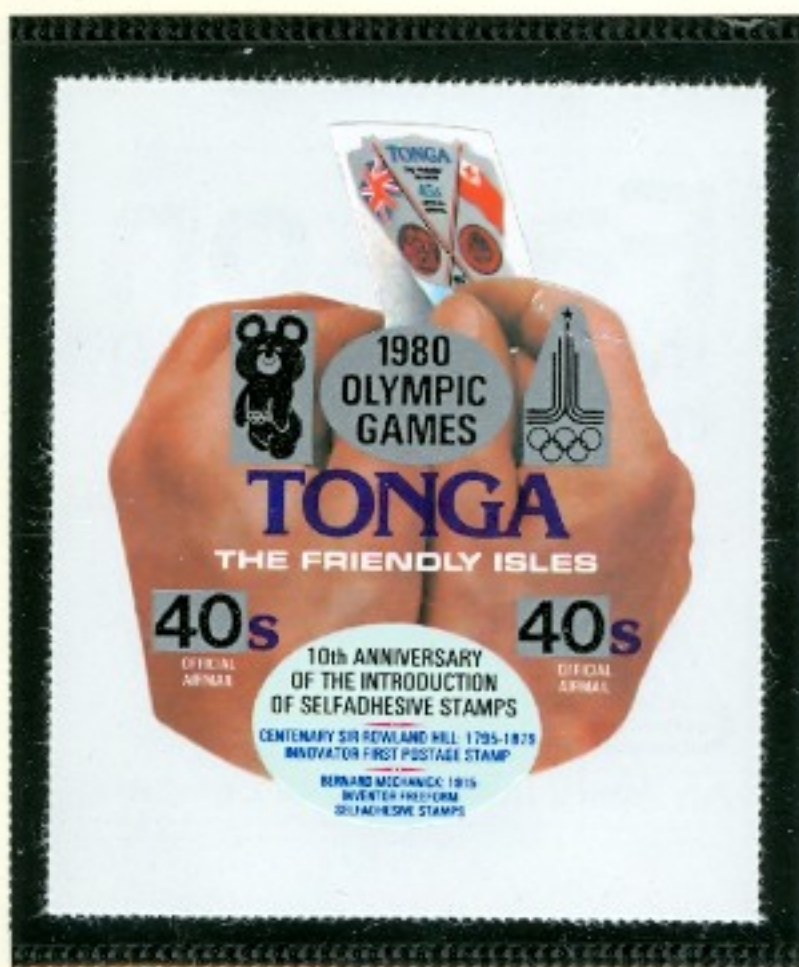
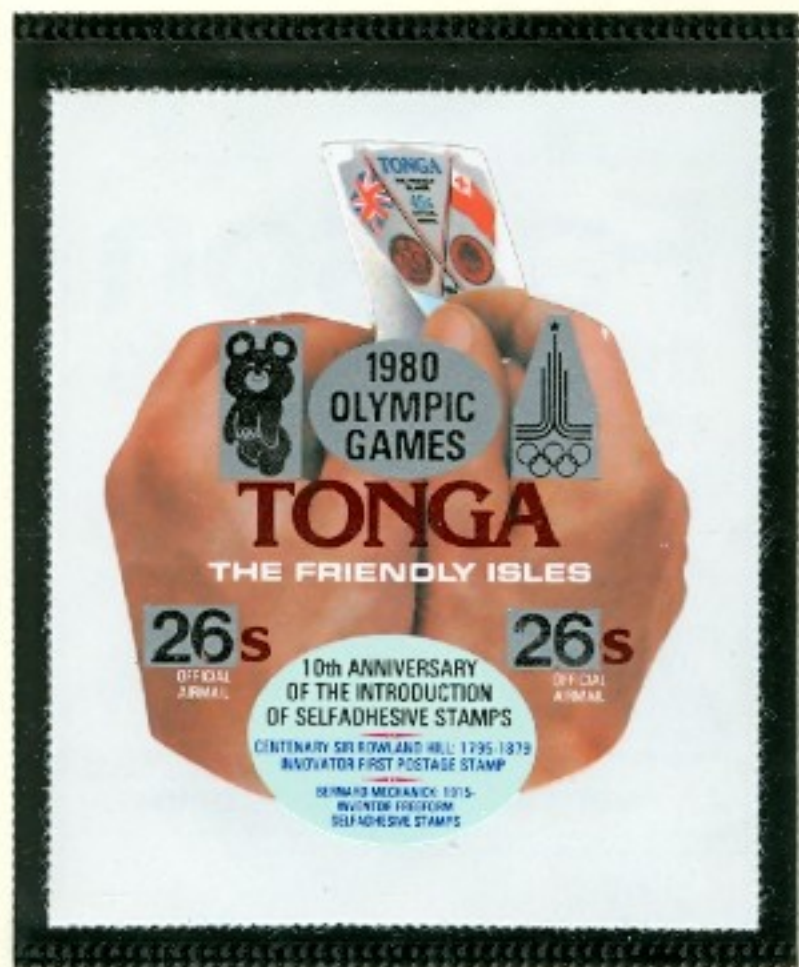
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Watermarked N. Z. and Small Star

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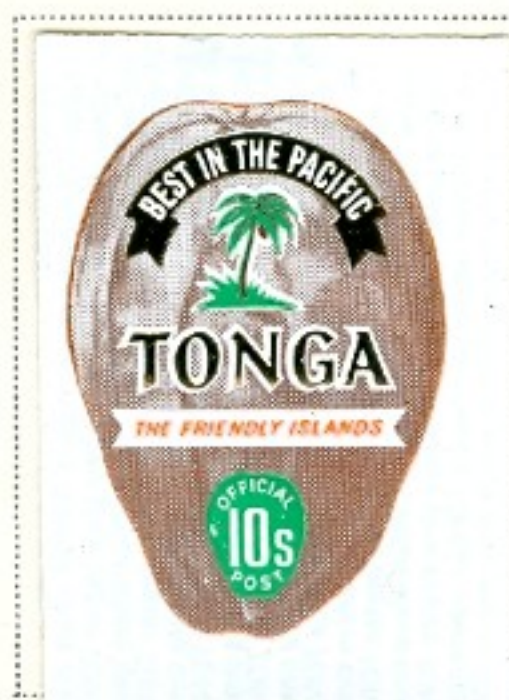
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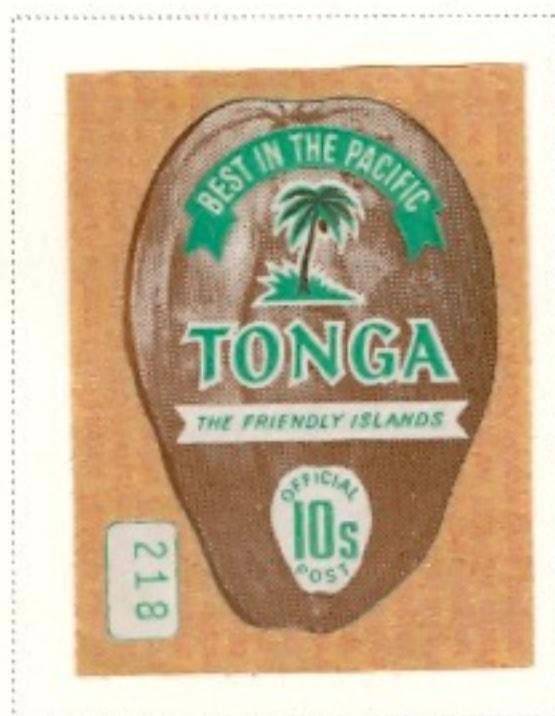


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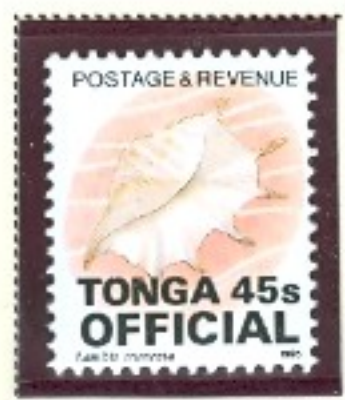
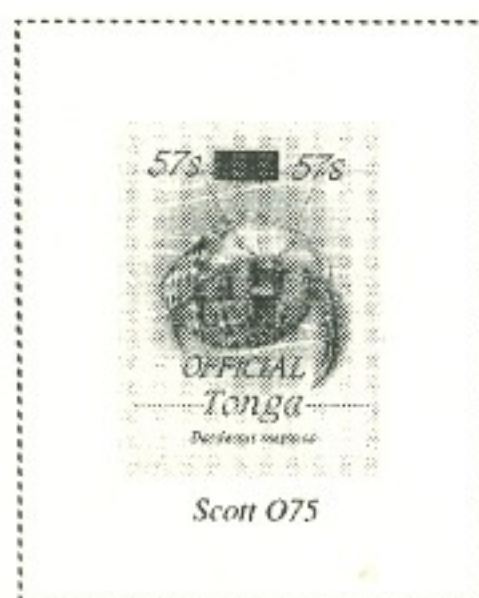
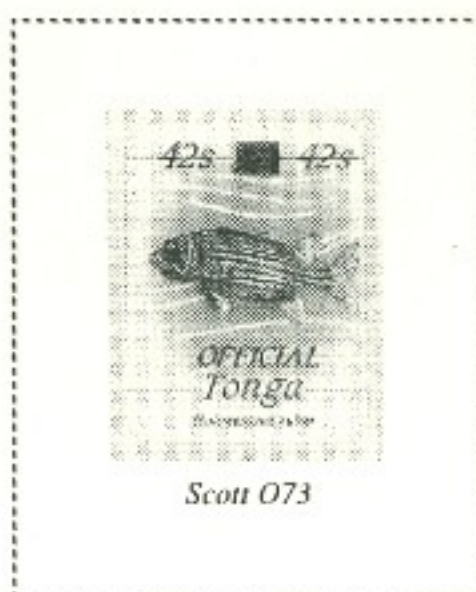
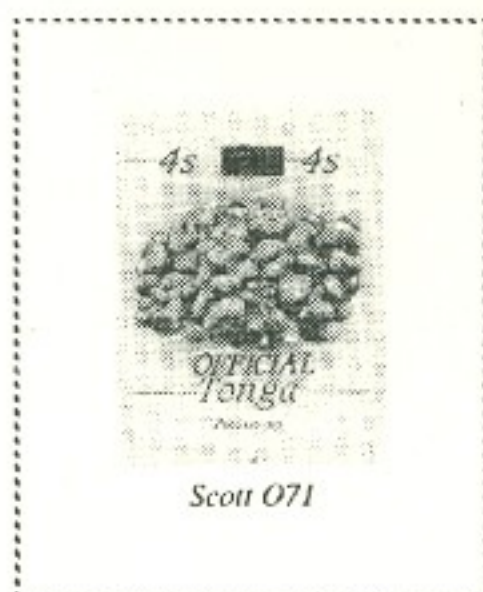
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1984-85

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Scott 055



Scott 056



Scott 057



Scott 058



Scott 059



Scott 060



Scott 061



Scott 062



Scott 063



Scott 065



Scott 064



Scott 066



Scott 067

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1981
SEMI-POSTAL STAMPS

