

Insect-stamps issued in 1961

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Species which have not been shown on postage stamps before are marked with an asterisk. A few additions or corrections to the Checklist (1960, *Ent. Ber.* 20 : 90—99) and the 1960 Supplement (1961, *l. c.* 21 : 242—244), kindly brought to my notice by several colleagues, are inserted in the list below.

Orthoptera

ACRIDIIDAE

**Schistocerca gregaria* Forsk. — Afghanistan 1961, 15 p., 150 p.

Lepidoptera

DANAIDAE

**Amauris fenestrata* Auriv. — Somalia 1961, 60 c.

**Danaus formosa morgenii* Honr. — Somalia 1961, 3 s. As *Danaida morgenii* on stamp.

LYCAENIDAE

Remark on checklist, p. 92: My colleague Mr. G. E. TITE kindly showed me that the "unidentifiable species, Turkey 1958, 5 ok." strongly resembles *Semomesia croesus* Fabr. from northern South America and I am quite satisfied to list this stamp under that name.

NYMPHALIDAE

**Agelais urticae* L. — Hungary 1961, 2 fo. 60 (on silver background), 2 fo. 60 (on gold background).

**Charaxes cynthis* Btlr. — Somalia 1961, 10 s.

**Euryphura chalcis* Fldr. — Somalia 1961, 90 c.

Nymphalis antiopa L. — Czechoslovakia 1961, 80 h.

Nymphalis io L. — Czechoslovakia 1961, 60 h.

Vanessa atalanta L. — Czechoslovakia 1961, 1 k. 60.

Addition to 1960 supplement:

Kallima inachus Bsd. — Ryukyu Islands 1960, 13 c.

PAPILIONIDAE

**Battus lycidas* Cramer — Ecuador 1961, 80 c.

**Graphium molops molops* Roths. & Jord. — Ecuador 1961, 50 c.

**Graphium pausanius* Hew. — Ecuador 1961, 20 c. As *Graphium Pausianus* on stamp.

Graphium podalirius L. — Poland 1961, 1 z. 50.

Papilio antimachus Drury — Somalia 1961, 1 s. 80.

**Papilio lormieri* Dist. — Somalia 1961, 1 s.

Papilio machaon L. — Czechoslovakia 1961, 40 h.

Papilio phorcas ansorgei Roths. — Somalia 1961, 5 s. As *Papilio ansorgei* on stamp.

**Papilio torquatus leptalea* Roths. & Jord. — Ecuador 1961, 30 c.

Parnassius apollo L. — A. Czechoslovakia 1961, 30 h. B. Poland 1961, 1 z. 55.

**Parnassius mnemosyne* L. — Poland 1961, 1 z. 15.

**Zerynthia hypsipyle* Sch. — Czechoslovakia 1961, 20 h. [formerly known as *Thais polyxena* Schiff. & Den.].

PIERIDAE

Anthocaris cardamines L. — Czechoslovakia 1961, 15 h.

Gonepteryx rhamni L. — Czechoslovakia 1961, 2 k.

NOCTUIDAE

Catocala fraxini L. — Czechoslovakia 1961, 1 k.

SPHINGIDAE

Acherontia atropos L. — Poland 1961, 1 z. 35.

UNIDENTIFIABLE SPECIES

A. Hungary 1961, 30 fi.; B. Netherlands 1961, 12 c. + 9 c. ("Pinksteren" stamp). Addition to checklist: France 1951, 15 f. (Rimbaud issue).

Coleoptera

BRENTHIDAE

**Ectocemus decemmaculatus* Montr. — Netherlands New Guinea 1961, 10 c. + 5 c.

CARABIDAE

**Calosoma sycophanta* L. — Poland 1961, 20 gr.

**Carabus auronitens* Fabr. — Poland 1961, 60 gr.

**Carabus violaceus* L. — Poland 1961, 30 gr.

CASSIDIDAE

**Aspidomorpha aurata* Montr. — Netherlands New Guinea 1961, 30 c. + 10 c.

CERAMBYCIDAE

Cerambyx cerdo L. — Poland 1961, 50 gr.

**Rosalia alpina* L. — Poland 1961, 40 gr.

DYNASTIDAE

**Scapanes australis* Bed. — Netherlands New Guinea 1961, 5 c. + 5 c.

LUCANIDAE

Lucanus cervus L. — Poland 1961, 80 gr.

**Neolamprima adolphinae* Gastro — Netherlands New Guinea 1961, 25 c. + 10 c.

Hymenoptera

APIDAE

Apis mellifica L. — Russia 1961, 1 k. This stamp shows a bear tampering with a hive and numerous bees not larger than dots on the stamp.

BEEHIVE

Russia 1961, 1 k. Same stamp as listed above; it shows a primitive type of beehive. Correction to checklist, p. 98: delete Hungary 1919, 10 b. inscribed „Magyar Posta” (Transylvania issue), but add: Fiume 1919, 15 f. on 10 f. of Hungary (Savings Bank stamp, overprinted Fiume).

Bombus sp. indet. — A. Poland 1961, 60 gr.; B. Poland 1961, 5 z. 60; C. Czechoslovakia 1961, 30 h.

UNIDENTIFIABLE SPECIES

Additions to checklist, p. 98: North Borneo 1902, 10 c. (deep brown and slate-lilac); 10 c. (brown and grey-lilac); 10 c. (overprinted British Protectorate-issued in three different perforations: 13½, 14 and 15); 1904, 10 c. (overprinted British Protectorate Postage Due); Labuan 1902, 10 c. (stamp of North Borneo 1902, overprinted Labuan). These stamps show a Malayan sun bear or honey bear (*Helarctos malayanus*) and a minute swarm of bees (the new bear-stamp of 1961 does not show bees).

FORMICIDAE

**Formica rufa* L. — Poland 1961, A. 60 gr.; B. 2 z. 50.

Unidentifiable species — Monaco 1961, 25 c.

Diptera

CULICIDAE

Anopheles sp. indet. — Turkey 1961, 10 k. + 5 k.

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Correctie. p. 176, regel 6 van onderen. 1951 moet zijn: Colmond-Z.L., 22.VII.1951, 1 exemplaar (BE.).

p. 178, line 4 from bottom: species of the families Polycentropodidae and Psychomyidae.