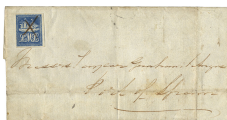


TRINIDAD STAMPS AND POSTAL HISTORY

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INTRODUCTION

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##Trinidad ###Introduction This is a survey of the postage stamps and postal history of Trinidad and Tobago. Trinidad and Tobago lies northeast of the South American country of Venezuela and south of Grenada in the Lesser Antilles. Trinidad and Tobago was a Spanish colony from the times of Christopher Columbus to 1802, when it was ceded to Britain. The country obtained independence in 1962.

First stamps

The first stamps of Trinidad and Tobago were the famous Lady McLeod stamps of 1847. Stamps of Tobago were not issued until 1879.



Figure 1: 126 S.G. #12 S.G. #12, 1857 (1p) Rose red on white paper, ample to mostly large margins, rich color, part o.g., h.r., a very fine example of this rare stamp; signed H. Bloch and accompanied by his 1983 Friedl certificate (Scott #6; \$3,250.00). £2,500
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