








BELGIAN CONGO





Belgian colony in Central Africa; area: about 905,000 sq. mi; pop.: approx. 10,800,000; cap. Leopoldville (6,000). Chief exports: copper, gold, cotton and palm products, (industrial) diamonds, coffee, tin, manganese and uranium ores. Until 1907 an independent state, founded by King Leopold II of Belgium (1865-1909). 100 Centimes = 1 Franc.

ISSUES OF 1886-1922

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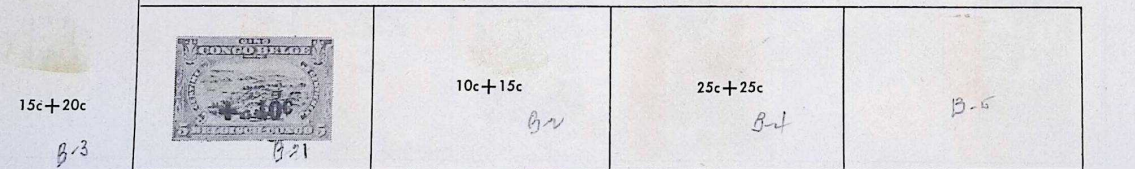
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SEMI-POSTAL STAMPS



AIR MAIL STAMPS





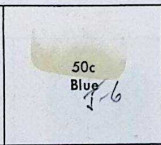
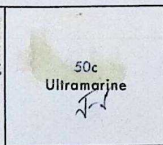
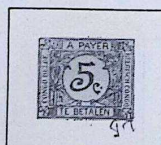


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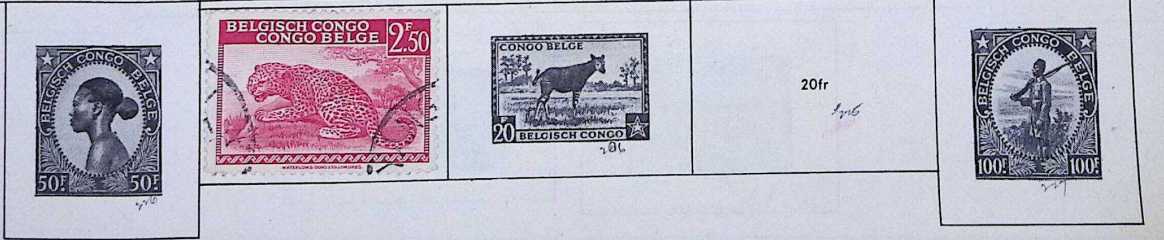
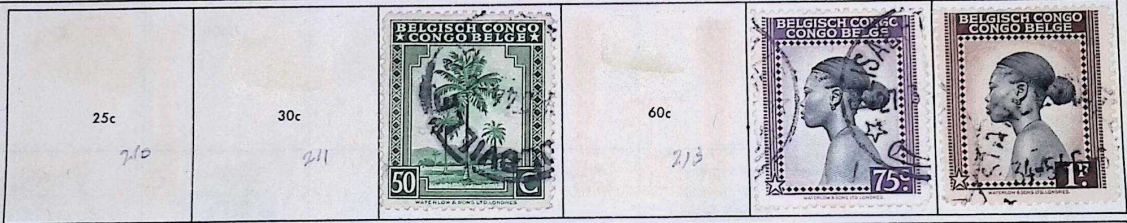
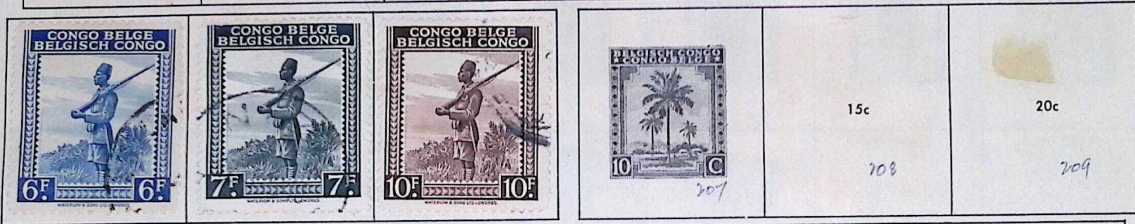
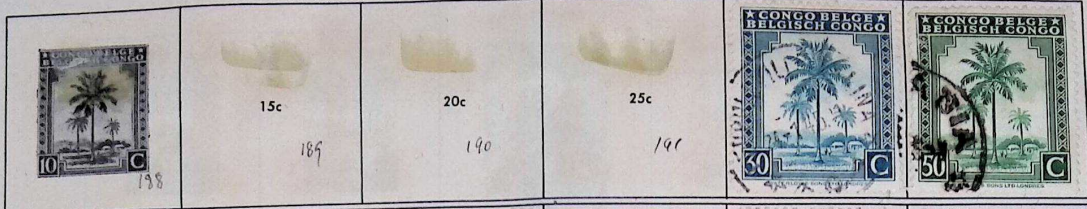
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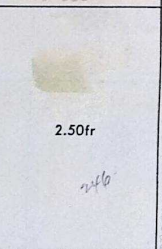
SEMI-POSTAL STAMPS



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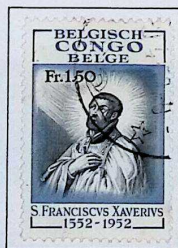


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ISSUES OF 1947-50



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ISSUES OF 1952-53



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ISSUES OF 1939-55





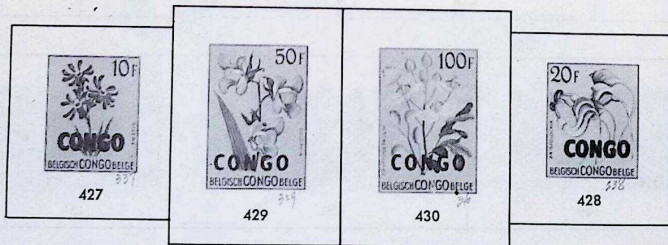


CONGO – BELGIAN CONGO

INDEPENDENT REPUBLIC

Gained independence June 30, 1960.

ISSUES OF 1960



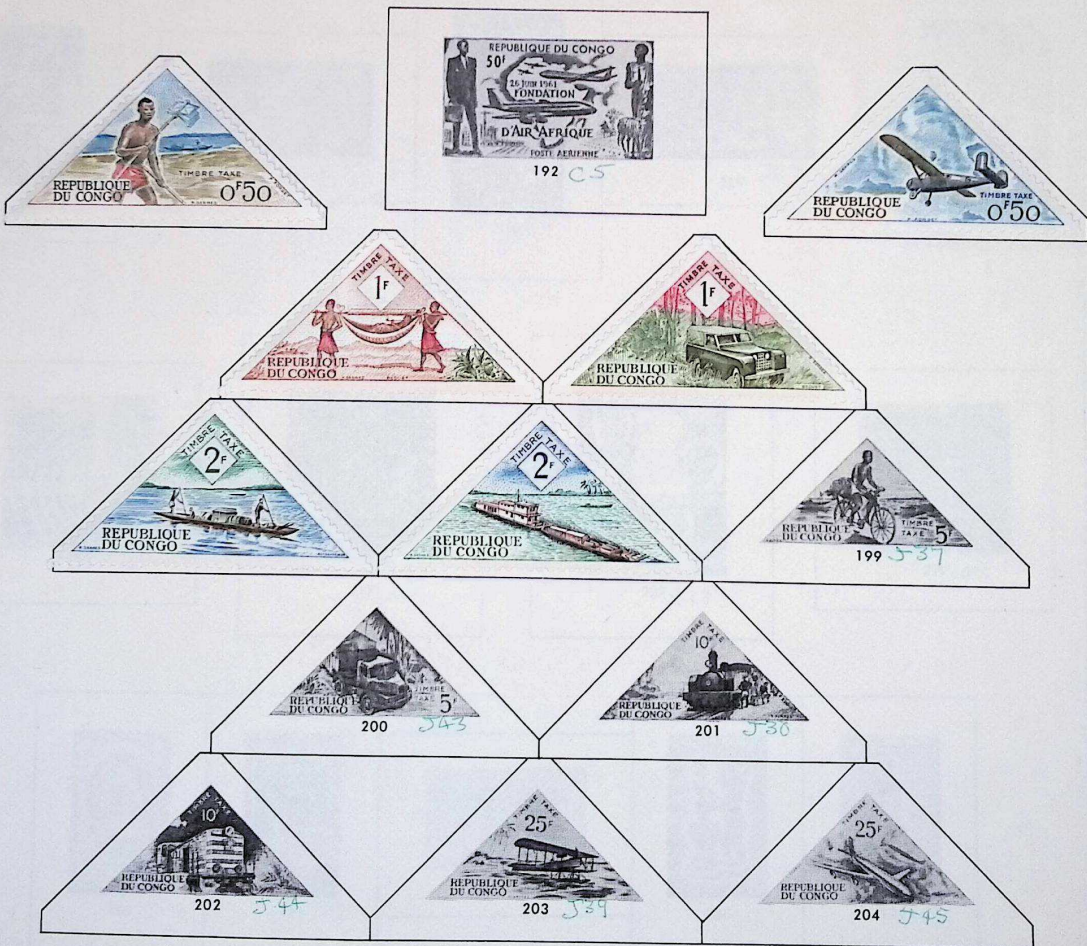
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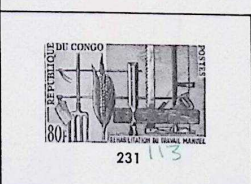
CONGO

ISSUES OF 1961



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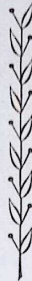


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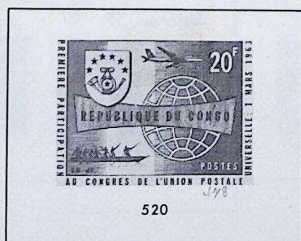
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PRIX NOBEL
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ISSUES OF 1962-63



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ISSUES OF 1963



CONGO-BELGIAN CONGO

ISSUES OF 1964



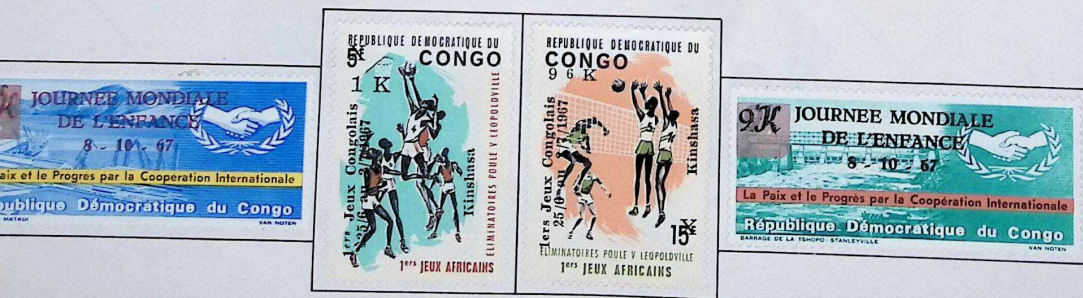
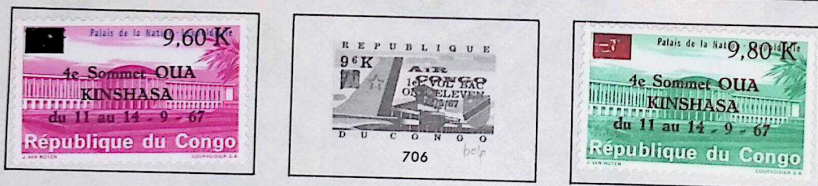
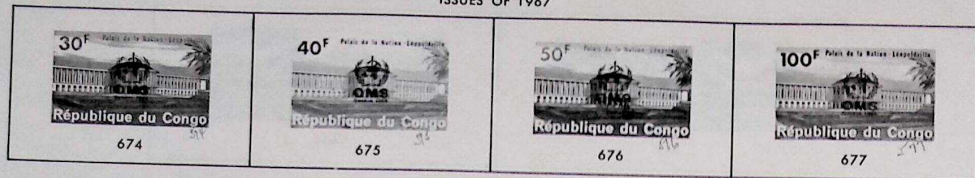
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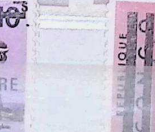
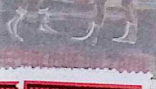
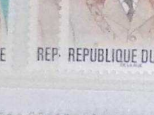
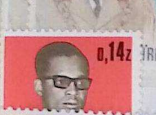
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DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

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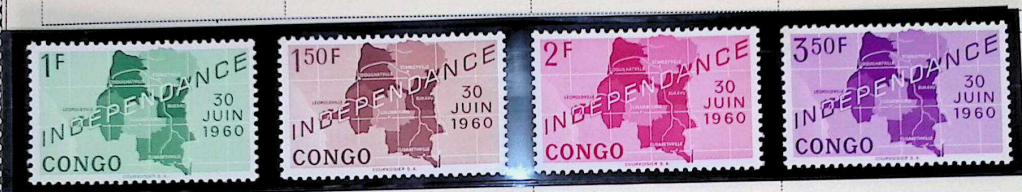


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GREEN

150 F
RED BROWN

2 F
ROSE CARMINE

350 F
LILAC



5 F
BRIGHT BLUE



20 F
ULTRAMARINE

CONGO

Unwatermarked

1961



1961



CONGO

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1963



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1964



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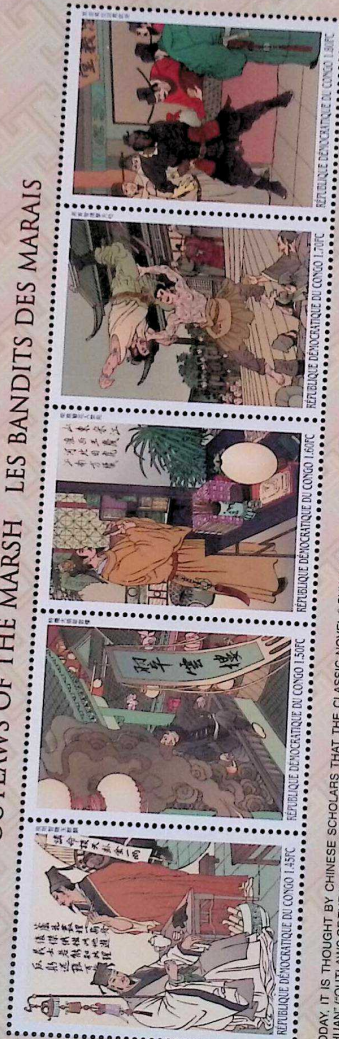
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CONGO 1999 "Outlaws of the Marsh", Chinese Novel

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OUTLAWS OF THE MARSH LES BANDITS DES MARAIS



TODAY, IT IS THOUGHT BY CHINESE SCHOLARS THAT THE CLASSIC NOVEL "SHUI HU ZHUAN" (OUTLAWS OF THE MARSH) WAS COMPOSED IN THE 14TH CENTURY AD BY TWO CHINESE WRITERS - LUO GUANZHONG AND SHIYUAN. THEY CREATED THEIR POWERFUL TALE FROM THE ORAL FOLK LEGENDS THAT HAD BECOME POPULAR THROUGHOUT

CHINA IN THE TWO CENTURIES FOLLOWING THE MARSH OUTLAWS' RESISTANCE TO THE OPPRESSIVE ACTS OF THE EMPEROR HUI ZONG'S (908-912) REIGN. THESE STORIES ARE TODAY STILL VIBRANTLY SET AGAINST THE FEASIBLE BACKGROUND OF CHINA IN A VARIETY OF FASCINATING DRAMATIC, CINEMATIC AND MUSICAL VERSIONS.

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