

3. Extreme Families

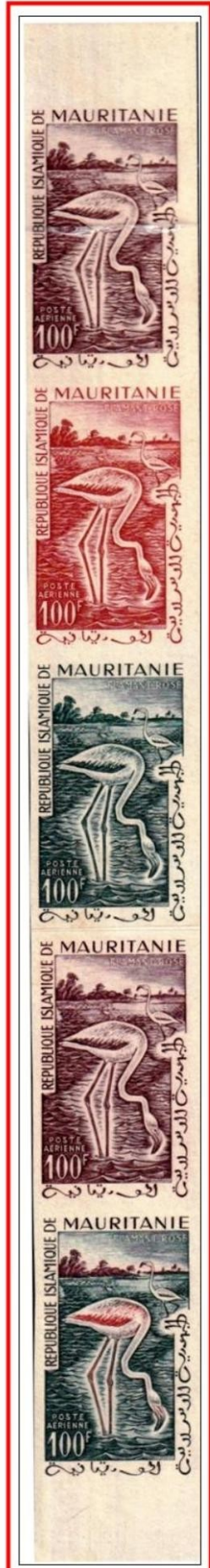
Greater Flamingo (*Phoenicopterus roseus*)

Attribute - Forming enormous group of chicks

Greater Flamingo 'crèches' may comprise a few thousand birds, reaching up to 300,000 young bunch together to form the largest concentrations of any young birds anywhere in the world.

Within 12 days of hatching, young ones are already able to walk and swim and join a throng of peers.

In a crèche, the young ones hang around until, at various points in the day or night, their respective parents come to feed them. An army of Greater Flamingo chicks occupies the shallows of lake in Spain, the young's plumage a grey counterpoint to the adult's famous pink.



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Composite Imperf color trials issued on 30.06.1996 as a definitive. Also displayed is an Imperf and ovpt on Malaria Eradication Campaign by the UNO.



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1975 Djoudj National Park Imperf Corner Block

1999 France Birds in flight Die Card



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1982 - Se-tenant Strip depicts colony of flamingos. Identified as Female and Male icons on respective stamps