

5. Extreme Behavior

Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax carbo*)

Behavior- Cooperative fishing

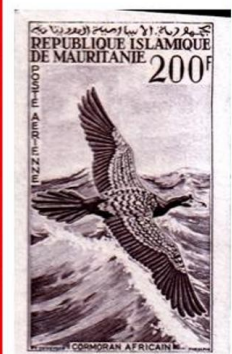
Although catching fish is a somewhat solitary business, sometimes they use their numbers effectively, fishing communally. Several thousand birds may synchronize their dives, plunging in all at once and then surfacing in near unison. With so many birds on the hunt all at once, panic ensues among the fish.

1970. Stamps Booklet-Decimal Definitive

Cormorants have special feathers, which allow the water to penetrate, enabling the bird to swim well under water. They have short wings for a flying bird due to their need to swim. Because of this they have the highest flight cost of any flying bird.



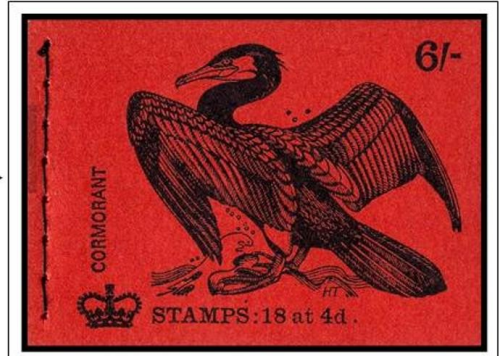
1955. Composite Imperf Color Trial



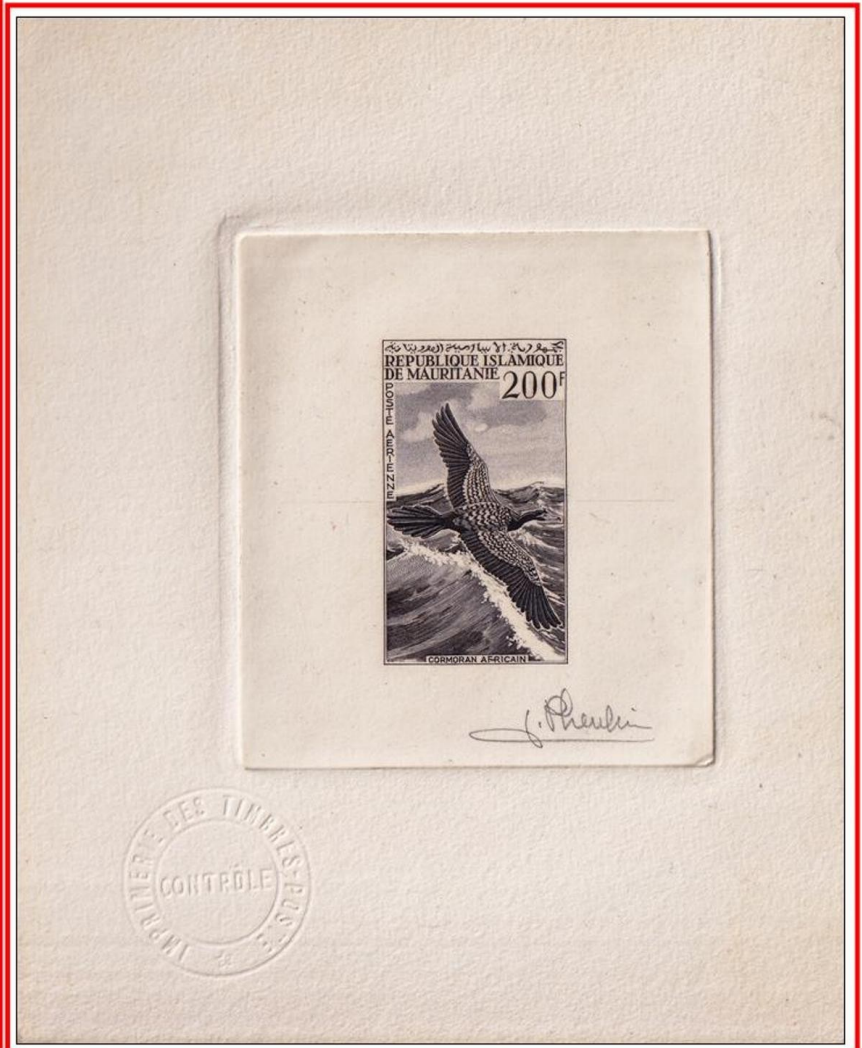
1964. Progressive Color Trial

5.11 Biggest Communal Hunt EXTREME BIRDS

Geographical Distribution – Worldwide



A Meter Cancel - The post horn is a valveless cylindrical brass instrument with a cupped mouthpiece. The instrument was used to signal the arrival or departure of a post rider or mail coach. It was used especially by postilions of the 18th and 19th centuries.



1964. Artist Signed Proof- Chalk Paper Signed by Jean Pheulpin