

6. Extreme Form

Great Egret (*Ardea alba*)

Attribute - long, lacy shaped ornamental plumes known as "aigrettes"

6.5 Best Grooming Aids

EXTREME BIRDS

Geographical Distribution - sub-Saharan Africa



Also known as the American Egret, this stately, graceful wading bird is often seen waiting patiently near the water's edge for a fish or frog to wander too close.

HEALTH STAMPS
 Issued on 02.08.1961, in a set of 2 values.
 New Zealand Postage has been issuing health stamps with a surcharge, dedicated for the better health of their children.

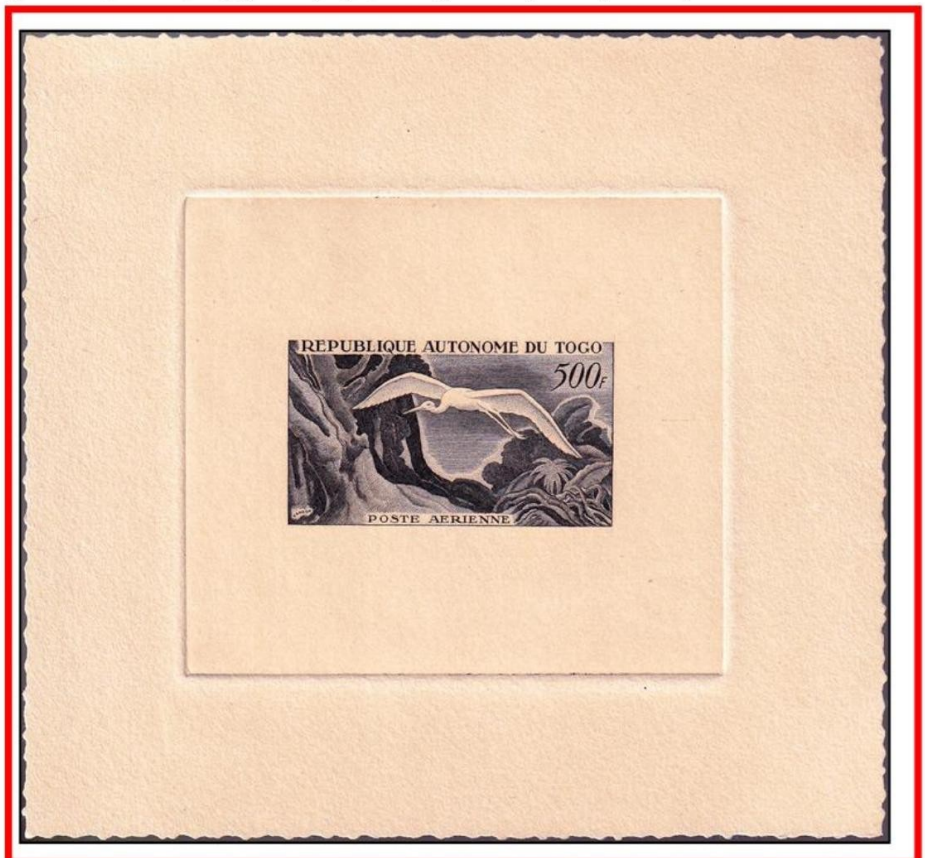


↑ Imperf color trial in pink.
 ← Imperf Marginal pair, from Archives
 Printed by Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co.
 New Malden, Surrey,
 Britain

During the breeding season, they grow long, lacy shaped ornamental plumes (feathers) known as "aigrettes", stretching them in an impressive display. During courtship rituals, they give displays, fanning out the plumes just like peacocks.



Originally issued in Blue, this stamp was reissued as a definitive on 15.01.1959 on Chad, becoming a Republic.



1957. Imperf Definitive and an Artist Unsigned Proof, serially numbered as PA-28.