

## THE OVERSEAS BOOKLET STAMPS

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For over 40 years Machin stamps have almost always appeared in a single colour. A notable exception to this was in 2003 when non-denominated airmail Machins were released for Europe and Worldwide destinations. It was only available in separate booklets of four, 43p postcard rate to foreign destination, 52p postage paid for mail up to 40g to Europe, £1.12 postage 40g to foreign destinations paid for mail up to 40g.



## PRICING IN PROPORTION

1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2006

In 2006, Royal Mail introduced Pricing in Proportion, a new pricing method that divides letters into two categories, standard, 1<sup>st</sup> Gold and 2<sup>nd</sup> Bright Blue and large, 1<sup>st</sup> Gold and 2<sup>nd</sup> Bright Blue.

The existing first-class and second-class services remained the same, but now there were separate rates for standard letters and large letters.

Royal Mail redesigned the NVI's. Stamps that simply inscribed "1<sup>st</sup>" or "2<sup>nd</sup>" were for use on standard letters, and stamps with the addition of the word "Large" were for use on large letters.



## THE 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST MACHIN DEFINITIVE

5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2007

The 40th Anniversary of the First Machin Definitive Sheet with Arnold Machin and Queen Elizabeth II containing two £1 Machin stamps, Dull Violet and Magenta.

The stamps were designed by Jeffery Mathews and Together Design and printed by De La Rue Security Print, photogravure, on gum PVA paper

It was only available in the £7.66 "The Machin – The Making of a Masterpiece" booklet.

