

## SCOUT LEFT HAND SHAKE

THE LEFT-HANDED SCOUT HANDSHAKE IS A FORMAL WAY OF GREETING OTHER SCOUTS OF BOTH GENDERS AND IS USED BY MEMBERS OF SCOUT AND GUIDE ORGANIZATIONS AROUND THE WORLD. THE HANDSHAKE IS MADE WITH THE HAND NEAREST TO THE HEART AND IS OFFERED AS A TOKEN OF FRIENDSHIP.

ACCORDING TO THE ASHANTI WARRIOR VERSION OF THE STORY, THEN-COLONEL BADEN-POWELL SALUTED THEM WITH HIS RIGHT HAND, BUT THE ASHANTI CHIEFS OFFERED THEIR LEFT HANDS AND SAID, "IN OUR LAND ONLY THE BRAVEST OF THE BRAVE SHAKE HANDS WITH THE LEFT HAND, BECAUSE TO DO SO WE MUST DROP OUR SHIELDS AND OUR PROTECTION." THE ASHANTIS KNEW OF BADEN-POWELL'S BRAVERY BECAUSE THEY HAD FOUGHT AGAINST HIM AND WITH HIM, AND THEY WERE PROUD TO OFFER THE LEFT HAND OF BRAVERY.

1962: AUSTRIA =>  
FDC, LEFT HAND SHAKE  
STAMP ON COVER



1962: LIBYA =>  
IMPERFORATE  
BLOCK OF 4



1972: NIPPON =>  
LEFT HAND SHAKE  
WITH  
SCOUT SALUTE  
STAMP ON COVER



NICARAGUA =>  
BLOCK OF 4 WITH  
MARGINIA



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1987: ROMANIA, LEFT HAND SHAKE SET –TENANT PAIR OF 4 VALUE WITH TAB AND LABEL