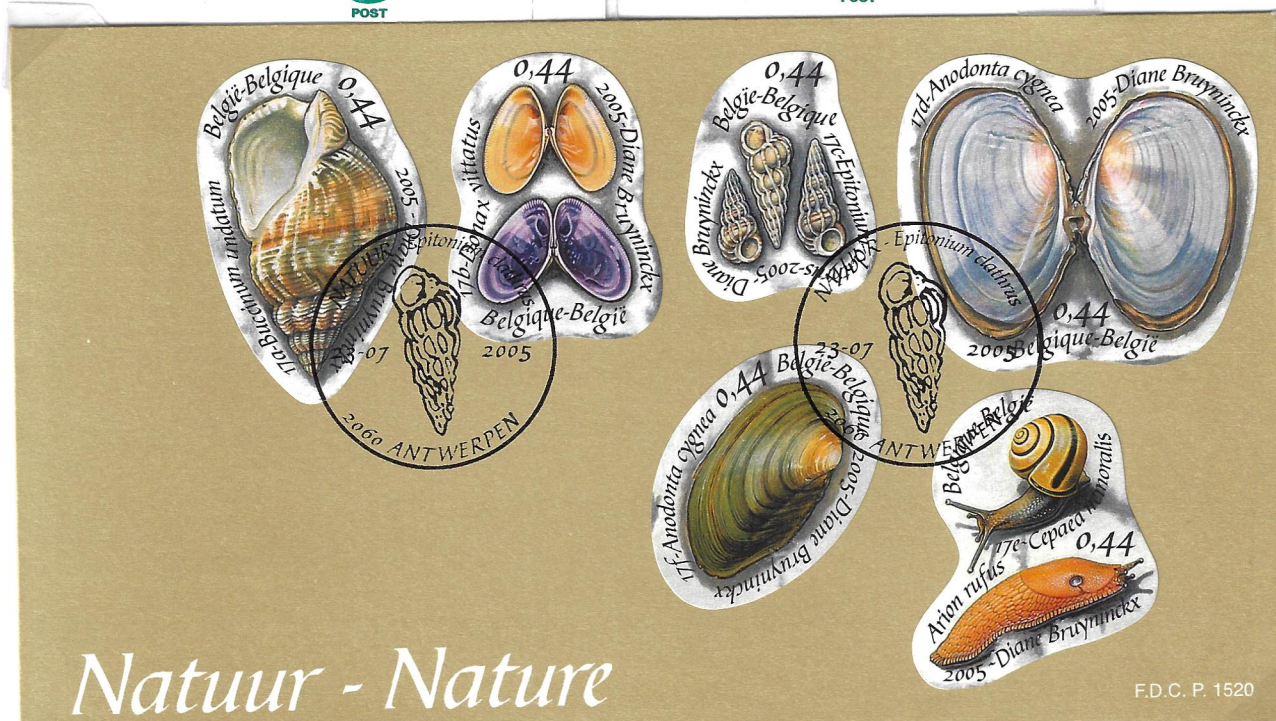
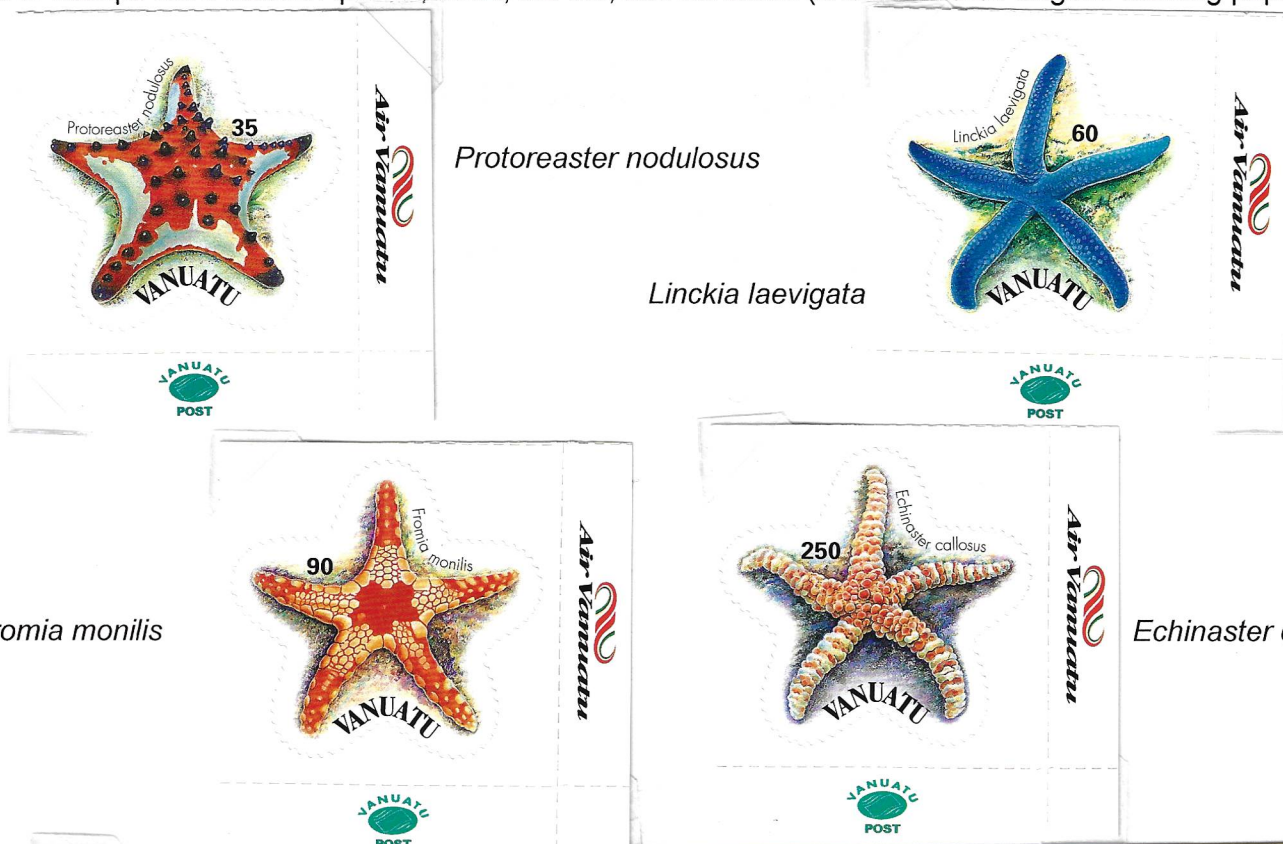


Starfish, Shells and Snails

Vanuatu's and Belgium's unusual shaped stamps

Vanuatu, "The Land which came up from the sea" or "Our Land", consists of 80 islands in south Pacific Ocean northeast of New Caledonia. 66 islands are populated, but most of the population live on 16 islands. **Starfish** set of stamps were issued April 28, 2004, die-cut, self-adhesive (shown on their original backing paper).



First Day Cover showing self-adhesive die-cut **Shells and Snails** shaped stamps of **Belgium**, issued July 25, 2005: (Top: L-R: *Buccinum undatum*, *Donax vittatus*, *Epitonium clathrus*, interior of *Anodonta cygnea*. Bottom: L-R: Exterior of *Anodonta cygnea*, *Cepaea nemoralis* and *Arion rufus*.) Originally issued in souvenir sheet of 6.