

THE PHILATELY OF PHILATELY

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Liechtenstein 1969 SC #447

We should all be thankful to Sir Rowland Hill for his solution of pre-payment for the post and his Penny Black in 1840. We would not be here without him. Apparently, STAMP COLLECTING began at the same time stamps were issued. The infinite opportunities of collecting have given us joy ever since. In the WORLD of TOPICAL COLLECTING these opportunities are endless. This presentation celebrates the Philately of Philately, in other words it CELEBRATES STAMP COLLECTING as a topic.

Stamp Collecting was also the hobby of our very own Franklin D Roosevelt, depicted here on this stamp from Monaco showing the "six fingers error."



Belgium 1978 Sc # 1022



Monaco 1947 SC #C6



St Pierre et Miquelon 1964 Sc#36



USA 1986 Scott #2198-2201



Germany 1942 Sc #B201



Austria 1955 SC#B296



Belgium 1965 SG #1925



Russia 1961 SC#2517