

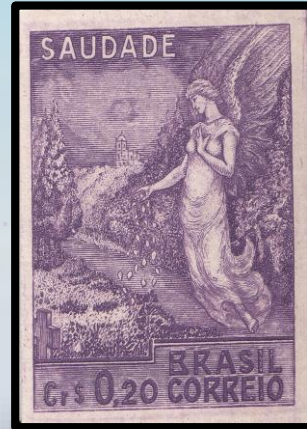
# Brasil Correio - Série da Vitória e a paz voltou sôbre a terra...

Brazil is known as the fifth largest country in the world, from 1500 to 1815 it was under the rule of Portugal and was the second country after Great Britain to issue valid postage stamps within the entire country, not just in one region. The first stamp was issued on August 1, 1843 and like the stamps from Great Britain, they did not contain the name of the country.

Almost 100 years later, on May 8, 1945, Brazil issued a series of stamps titled, "Série da Vitória." Each of the stamps is a tribute to different aspects of the Second World War. The series consists of a total of five stamps, the stamp of remembrance (1), the stamp of glory (2), the stamp of peace (3), the stamp of victory (4) and the seal of cooperation (5). Four of these stamps are allegories, while one is a map. It is worth mentioning that the monetary unit of Brazil from 1942 to 1986 was the cruzeiro or cruzeiro and the stamps in this collection denote that monetary unit.

Due to its rich history, Brazil lends itself to having stamps of great interest to all of us and would be an excellent addition to any stamp collection that you already have or are interested in starting to collect.

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*Figure 1.*



*Figure 2.*



*Figure 3.*



*Figure 4.*



*Figure 5.*



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