Traditional Fishing Techniques: Spears, Nets, and Traps Betsy Vallejo | ATA Member #58596 / betsyjaney@sbcglobal.net

FISHING is an ancient practice essential to human life for thousands of years. Over the centuries, cultures developed different fishing methods to survive in distinct environments. Stamps illustrate fishing techniques from around the world.

SPEARFISHING dates back in use to early world Canada 12 Canada FIRST DAY OF ISSUE civilizations. The technique involves hunting fish CANADA with a spear or a harpoon. The earliest records of spearfishing show their use in India and France as far back as 16,000 years ago; and evidence of spearfishing has been found in cave paintings. 12 Canada INUIT HUNTERS FISHING NETS have been used as far back as stone BARBADO age societies. Early nets were woven from grasses, flaxes and other fibrous plant material. By the 1950s, **CAST NETS** synthetic fibers were adopted worldwide. Examples include CAST NETS and DRIFT NETS. THE GILBERT ISLANDS 4° REPUBLIQUE TOGOLAISE **REPUBLIQUE TOGOLAISE DRIFT NETS** J.D. SOOMAALIYEED SH.SO. 0.75 FISH TRAPS are permanent or semi-permanent structures placed in a river SIGANUS RIVULATUS or tidal area, are not always baited to attract prey, and are periodically lifted out of the water. REPUBLIQUE TOGOLAISE IN FILFT TIR Dinas 30 30 71 200 1852-1936 WYCZÓŁKOWSKI **FISH TRAPS** DANMARK 3.00 YEMEN THE SHOW XVI REPUBLIQUE TOGOLAISE