

THE MASCOTS OF THE 2008 SUMMER OLYMPICS

福娃 Fúwá "good-luck dolls"

presented by Gene Visbal



Country: China, Year: 2008
PRE-FRANKED POSTAL INTEGER WITH SHIPPING VALUE: 80 分 - FĒN CHINESE RENMINBI, covers national shipping rate



Country: China, Year: 2008, Issue: 60,000 units.
Commemorative Card to the XXIX Olympic Games of Beijing 2008 and its mascots.
Material: 999 fine gold foil coated
Size: 120mm x 60mm applying color printing and miniature engraving technique



The Fuwa (Chinese: 福娃; pinyin: Fúwá; literally "good-luck dolls", also known as "Friendlies") They represent China's message of friendship, peace and goodwill towards the children of the world.

Each of the Beijing Olympic mascots has a two-syllable rhythmic name, a traditional way of expressing affection to children in China. When the names are put together -- Bei Jing Huan Ying Ni -- they say "Beijing Welcomes you".

They represent the five elements of nature – the sea, the forest, fire, earth and sky – and symbolize prosperity, happiness, passion, health and good luck.



YÍNGYING 迎迎

Boy, represents the yellow Olympic ring of Asia
Animal: Tibetan antelope,
Element: Earth,

Represents Health and the sports of Athletics



HUĀNHUAN 欢欢

Boy, represents the red Olympic ring of the Americas
Represents the Olympic Flame,
Fire element,

Motivates Passion and Ball Sports

Represents the Olympic Motto "Citius, Altius, Fortius" (Faster, Higher, Stronger)



NĪNI 妮妮

Girl, represents the green Olympic ring of Europe
Animal: Swallow,
Element: Metal,

Represents Fortune and the sport of Gymnastics.

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BÈIBEI 贝贝

Female, represents the blue Olympic ring of Oceania.
Animal: Fish,
Water element,

Represents Prosperity and Water Sports



JĪNGJING 晶晶

Boy, represents the black Olympic ring of Africa,
Animal: Panda,
Wood element,

It represents Happiness and Strength Sports.



Commemorative sheet for the XXIX Olympic Games in Beijing 2008 with 4 stamps issued by Peru in 2008 printed by Thomas Greg
Face value of 4.80 soles
It represents the FUWA Olympic mascots and the most important geographical and architectural icons of Peru.