

From **Special Circular 6.3.1.1 / 119 / 213.2 / 14.04.2022**

ANNOUNCEMENT

1. On **May 19th, 2022**, the 3rd Commemorative Set of Stamps «**The Parthenon Sculptures**», will be released. The issue consists of four stamps of 40 X 40,50 mm, perforated in 13,50 mm in-between, in sheets of 16.



2. The set will be available in the following denominations and quantities:

DENOMINATIONS	DESIGNS	QUANTITY
1,00 €	Parthenon. West pediment. Poseidon	250.000 stamps
1,00 €	Parthenon. South metope 9	250.000 stamps
1,00 €	Parthenon. North frieze. Block 27 (XXVII)	250.000 stamps
1,00 €	Parthenon. East frieze. Block 6 (VI)	250.000 stamps

3. Also produced:

3.1 Souvenir Sheet of four (4) self-adhesive Personalised Stamps in 100.000 pieces.

It contains the four stamps of the series and it will be priced at **four euros (4 €)** per souvenir sheet.



Barcode: 5205344165513

3.2 First Day Covers in a limited edition of 5.000 sets of 4 pieces with the stamps in the set affixed to them. They will be priced at **nine euros (9,00 €)** per set of 4 pieces, including 24% VAT (7,26 € + 1,74 €). In parts of Greece with a reduced rate of VAT, the price will be eight euros and forty nine cents (8,49 €) including 17% VAT (7,26 € + 1,23 €).



Barcode: 5205344165636

3.3 Numbered Set Packs in a limited edition of 1.500 pieces. They will be priced at **twenty five euros (25,00 €)**, including 24% VAT (20,16 € + 4,84 €). In parts of Greece with a reduced rate of VAT, the price of the set pack will be twenty three euros and fifty nine cents (23,59 €) including 17% VAT (20,16 € + 3,43 €).



Barcode: 5205344165643

The stamps, the Souvenir Sheet of four (4) self-adhesive Personalised Stamps and the F.D.C. will be available from the date of their release until **May 18th, 2024**, unless previously sold out. **The Numbered Set Pack** will be available as long as stocks last.

4. Collectors will be able to have their philatelic items franked with the **special commemorative first day of issue postmark** at **Acropolis Post Office, Dionysiou Areopagitou 7, 117 02 Athens, on Thursday, May 19th, 2022, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**, provided stamps from the set with a minimum value of 0,90 € are affixed to them. Alternatively, collectors can send postal items to the Philatelic Service (100 Aioulou St, second floor, 101 88 Athens), provided stamps from the set with a minimum value of 0,90 € are affixed to them. Please mark the envelope "PHILATELIC ITEMS".



5. Permanent subscribers to stamps from the Philatelic Service will be sent their orders directly by the Philatelic Service provided that **funds in the appropriate amount are in their account 15 days before the date of issue of the set.**

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