

Western Samoa

(1877- 1899)

A group of islands in the South Pacific Ocean, east of Fiji. In 1899 the islands were partitioned between the United States and Germany with Great Britain withdrawing its claims. The eastern islands were ceded to the United States by the local chiefs from 1900-04. American Samoa has since been administered by the United States, using regular U.S. stamps. Western Samoa was seized from Germany by New Zealand forces in 1914, and New Zealand subsequently administered the western islands under a mandate from the League of Nations (later the United Nations). Western Samoa became independent on Jan. 1, 1962. In 1977 the country's name was changed to Samoa.

1877-Western Samoa n° 1
€ 30,00

SOS-1992-Samoa
Y&T n°B50
Columbus

1877-Western Samoa
n° 1 (II) - € 30,00

SOS-1997-Samoa
Y&T n°B57
150° First U.S. Stamps

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS ~1492

WORLD COLUMBIAN
STAMP EXPO '92

EXPRESS STAMP 1877

GENOVA '92

In 1492 Christopher Columbus embarked upon the first of four voyages of discovery which presaged the development of "The New World" and acted as a spur to subsequent worldwide exploration.

In 1992 Samoa is proud to commemorate the three major international philatelic exhibitions which are being held in honour of the Columbus Quincentenary.

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PACIFIC '97 - WORLD PHILATELIC EXHIBITION

PACIFIC '97
World Philatelic Exhibition
October 1-10, 1997

SAN FRANCISCO

PACIFIC '97 - WORLD PHILATELIC EXHIBITION

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150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST U.S. POSTAGE STAMP

120TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST SAMOA POSTAGE STAMP

1877-Western Samoa n° 1
€ 30,00

SOS-2015-Guyana
Y&T n°
First Stamps of UNO States



1877-Western Samoa
n° 1/2/3/4
€ 30,00 - 60,00 - 60,00 - 60,00

SOS-1977-Samoa
Y&T n°398/6/9/7
100° Samoan Stamp



1877-Western Samoa
n° 2 (I) - € 60,00

SOS-1971-Samoa
Y&T n°B3
Interpex '71

