

St. Vincent (1979-)

An island in the West Indies. St. Vincent was a British colony from 1763 to 1969. On Oct. 27, 1969, St. Vincent became an independent associated state in the British Commonwealth. It became fully independent on Oct. 27, 1979.

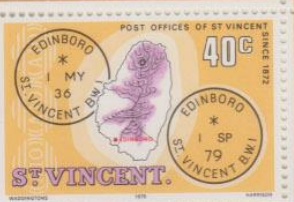
1979-St. Vincent POST MARKS

SOS-1979-St. Vincent
Y&T 538 to 557
Definitives





SIR ROWLAND HILL CENTENARY 1879-1979



"A bit of paper, covered at the back with a glutinous wash, just large enough to bear the stamps showing that the tax had been paid..... This was how Rowland Hill described his invention of the first adhesive postage stamps, the "Penny Black" and "Twopence Blue" introduced by the British Post Office on 6 May 1840. Postage stamps were gradually introduced by other countries and on 8 May 1861 St. Vincent issued a "Penny Red" and "Sixpence Green." The new definitives of St. Vincent reflect the postal heritage of the island and depict markings of various Island Post Offices. Stamp users and collectors of the world salute Sir Rowland Hill on his centenary and in May 1980 meet in London to celebrate 140 years of postage stamps.

London 1980 International Stamp Exhibition

**1979-St. Vincent
POST MARKS**
SOS-1979-St Vincent
Y&T n°B9
100° Death of Sir R. Hill

1979  1989



10th Anniversary of
INDEPENDENCE

1979-St. Vincent - n° 559
€ 0,50

SOS-1989-St. Vincent
Y&T n°1166Z
10° Indipendence



1979-St. Vincent - n° 559
€ 0,50

SOS-1989-St. Vincent
Y&T n°B61H
10° Indipendence



1985-St. Vincent (II)
n° 804 - € 0,50

SOS-2013-Uganda
Y&T n° B
Orchids on Stamps

1989-St. Vincent n° 1132
€ 1,25

SOS-2020-Central Africa
Y&T n°
WWF Fauna on Stamps



FAUNE SUR
TIMBRES **A-Z**



1989-St. Vincent SW #1235
€ 1,00

SOS-2020-Central Africa
SW n°
Fauna on Stamps



HONG KONG '94 February 18-21, 1994



1991-St. Vincent n° 1336
€ 4,00

SOS-1994-St. Vincent
Y&T n°2031
Hong Kong '94