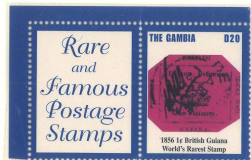


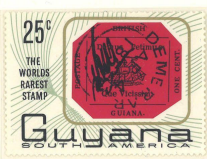
RELATIVES OF 'MOTHERS'

BRITISH GUIANA - 1856

ALMOST 'MOTHERS' - The one-cent British Guiana magenta is arguably the world's most famous stamp. It sold most recently for \$9.5 million in 2014, and has been the subject of numerous 'Offspring.' Couldn't a case be made that its very close cousin, also magenta, issued in the same year, but with a higher (four-cent) valuation, is deserving of at least one 'Offspring' of its own? Would that be so wrong??



•Offspring' GAMBIA



•Offspring' GUYANA - 1979



•'Mother' BRITISH GUIANA - 1856 4 CENTS, MAGENTA

NOTE: 11 STARS

•Offspring' BOLIVIA - 1979

NOTE: 9 STARS

•'Mother' BOLIVIA - 1868-69 (mint and used)

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BOLIVIA - LARGE DIE PROOF AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

A similar but somewhat different case involves the Bolivia coat of arms issue of 1868-69. Two series of the same five-stamp issue were released, albeit one series had nine stars in the design and the other eleven. An 'Offspring' honors the 11-star version, (and Scott values it at more than *three* times its nine-star cousin). To date, however, the nine-star version remains friendless. Whatever can be done to rectify the situation?

'MOTHERS' and 'OFFSPRING': STAMPS AND THE STAMPS THAT DEPICT THEM

OTHER 'MOTHER' THEMES

The 'Mothers' and 'Offspring' concept can branch out into a number of other theme areas beyond the First Issues and Philatelic Functions and Roles shown thus far. The following two pages show a rich diversity of thematic options that can be explored. The most popular topics include: methods of transportation; famous individuals; plants and animals; sports; 'delivering the mail,' and, maps. Examples of each are shown below:

MODES OF TRANSPORT



•Offspring' CANADA - 1982



•'Mother' CANADA - 1929

The fishing schooner 'Bluenose' Sometimes referred to as one of the 'most beautiful' stamps in philately (perforate and imperforate)



•Offspring' PERU - 1989



•'Mother' PERU - 1871

The world's first commemorative, 'El Trenquito'

ANIMALS



•Offspring' URUGUAY - 1975



•'Mother' URUGUAY - 1929



•Offspring' HUNGARY - 1965



•'Mother' HUNGARY - 1953