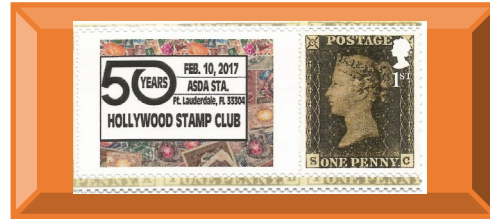
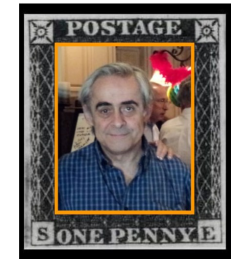


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## Iguazu Falls, Then and Now

Iguazú Falls or Iguacu Falls are waterfalls of the Iguazu River on the border of the Argentine province of Misiones and the Brazilian state of Paraná. Together, they make up the largest waterfall in the world. The falls divide the river into the upper and lower Iguazu. The Iguazu River rises near the heart of the city of Curitiba. For



most of its course, the river flows through Brazil; however, most of the falls are on the Argentine side. Below its confluence with the San Antonio

River, the Iguazu River forms the border between Argentina and Brazil.

### Waterfalls in quarantine: without water or visitors, the drama of the main tourist spot in Argentina

When in 2011 the New 7 Wonders Foundation chose Iguazu Falls as one of the seven new natural wonders of the world, for the then 45,000 inhabitants of Puerto Iguazu it was not a surprise.



However, nine years after [2020] that historic award, Puerto Iguazu is going through a critical and unprecedented situation. the coronavirus pandemic that hit the world directly punished the missionary region. Tourism, an activity that directly or indirectly involves more than 80% of the population, is fully braked, with a

bleak outlook ahead of the risk of job losses and the fear of contagion growing along with the pandemic.



To the desperate situation of tourism was added a phenomenon that had not occurred since 2006. A voracious drought originated in the Brazilian mountain range of Serra do Mar, caused that today the falls are practically without water, which not only affects commercial activity but also the fauna and flora of the area.





## 1900's GERMAN CONSULATE IN PRAGUE—COVER, By Editor



This cover was sent in the early 1900's from the German Consulate in Prague to the Königliche Bezirkskommando (Royal District Command) in Germany. The district commander was the staff officer in charge of a Landwehr district in the German Empire.



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Landwehr, or Landeswehr, is a German lan-

guage term used in referring to certain national armies, or militias found in nineteenth- and early twentieth-century Europe. In different context it refers to large-scale, low-strength fortifications. ©



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## King Arthur GB, 5th/6th Century

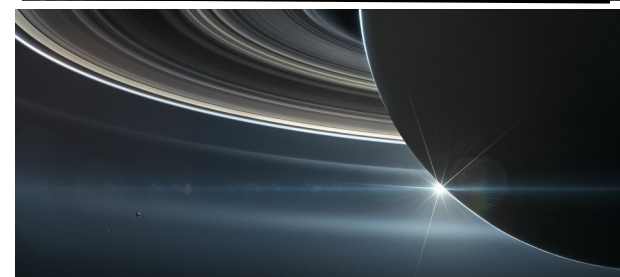
King Arthur was a legendary British leader who, according to medieval histories and romances, led the defence of Britain against Saxon invaders in the late 5th and early 6th centuries. The details of Arthur's story are mainly composed of folklore and literary invention, and modern historians generally agree that he is unhistorical. The sparse historical background of Arthur is gleaned from various sources, including the Annales Cambriae, the Historia Brittonum, and the writings



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of Gildas. Arthur's name also occurs in early poetic sources such as Y Gododdin.

The 12th-century French writer Chrétien de Troyes, added Lancelot, the Round Table and the Holy Grail to the story. ©



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**Charade** is a 1963 American romantic comedy mystery film directed by Stanley Donen [4] written by Peter Stone and Marc Behm, and starring Cary Grant and Audrey Hepburn. The cast also features Walter Matthau, James Coburn, George Kennedy, Dominique Minot, Ned Glass, and Jacques Marin. It spans three genres: suspense thriller, romance and comedy. You can watch the movie here: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charade\\_\(1963\\_film\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charade_(1963_film))



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Three stamps on an envelope are the result of \$250,000 that were robbed by a band. However, they are currently worth much more:

1. **The Treskilling Yellow** - Over €2.1 Million, (\$ 2.3 million USCY) The Treskilling Yellow is considered one of the most expensive postage stamps in



the world due to the fact it should be printed in a blue-green color with the three-skilling print, but it was actually printed in yellow. This Swedish misprinted stamp issued in 1855 is believed to be the only surviving copy to exist, which is why it is worth over €2.1 million.

2. **Hawaiian Missionary, 2 cents.** The stamp dates back to 1851, when Hawaii was a sovereign nation and a popular destination for American missionaries spreading the gospel. Yet the Kingdom of Hawaii's postmaster was American, and Honolulu's and San Francisco's post offices were well-connected. £225,000 (\$283,041 USCY)



3. The four Romanian stamps shown here were issued in the Principality of **Moldavia** between July and October of 1858.

The design features the Arms of Moldavia, with that being a "auroch or bull head, with a star above. The most valuable is the 81 Pa. (1858 - Wove Paper - Sc. #4) - Blue on Pale Bluish paper). \$ 52,000 USCY

