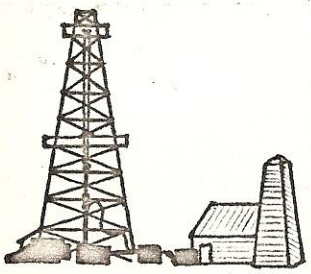


PETROLEUM

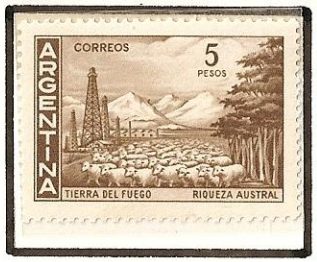
ARGENTINA

1950 | 077 | 50c |

" " " , black, on 49/ with overprint 11 mm

21 Dec 57 | 669 | 40c |

50th Anniversary of the Nationalization of the Argentine oil industry
Oil derrick and hands holding oil



1960 | 695 | 5p |

Derricks in Tierra del Fuego.
Wmk. 90. Gray brown.

1960 | 0126 | 5p |

SERVICIO OFICIAL overprint, blue, Type e, on 695

1961 | 0127 | 5p |

" " " , black, Type j. on 695

1966 | 0128 | 5p |

S. OFICIAL overprint, black, type j on 695.
Sepia

1967 | 0129 | 5p |

SERVICIO OFICIAL overprint, black, type e on 695.
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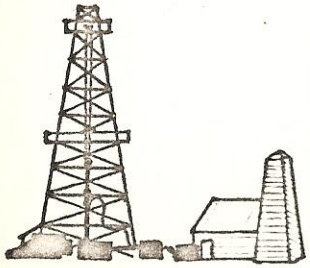
1958 | 636 | 1.50p |

Oil refinery within a gear
Wmk. 90. Ultramarine. Photogravure.



PETROLEUM

ARGENTINA

1962 | 699 | 22p |

same design as 636/547D
Wmk. 90. Ultramarine. Photogravure.

1962 | 700 | 22p |

same design as 699/606D but Lithographed

31 Oct 62 | C82 | 5.60p |

"AEREO 5.60 PESOS" surcharged in green on 695/606 Gray brown

| C83 | 18p |

"AEREO 18 PESOS" surcharged in green on 695/606
Greenish paper

1964 | 0153 | 22p |

S. OFICIAL overprint on 699/606D

1965 | 823 | 43p |

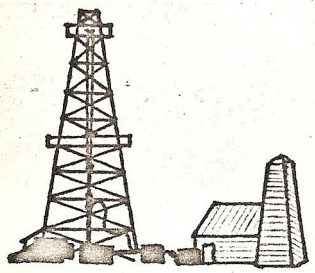
same design as 636/547B but dark carmine rose

1965 | 0154 | 43p |

S. OFICIAL overprint j on 823/708

1966 | 824 | 45p |

same design as 636/547B but brown
Wmk. 90. Photogravure.



PETROLEUM

ARGENTINA

1936	444	50c	Offshore oil well, Comodoro Rivadavia Wmk. 90. Red and orange.
1945	535	50c	same as 444 but Unwmkd.

1949	497	50c	same as 444 but Wmk. 288

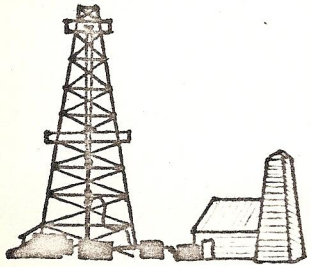
1937	444+	50c	M.G. overprint on 444. Ministry of War, Type II

1937	444+	50c	M.O.P. overprint on 444. Ministry of Public Works, Type II.

1938	050	50c	SERVICIO OFICIAL overprint, black, on 444

1938	050a	50c	" " " , black, on 444 with overprint 11 mm

1945	062	50c	SERVICIO OFICIAL overprint, black, on 535.



PETROLEUM

ARGENTINA

1966 | 0155 | 45p |

S. OFICIAL overprint j on 824/734

1967 | 825 | 45p |

same as 824/734 but Lithographed

1967 | 0156 | 45p |

S. OFICIAL overprint j on 825

1962 | 697 | 12p |

Quebracho tree. (An extract from the bark of this tree is used for stabilizing drilling mud) Dark brown violet. Photogravure.

1964 | 697a | 12p |

same design as 697/606B but Dark Brown. Litho.

1965 | 701 | 23p |

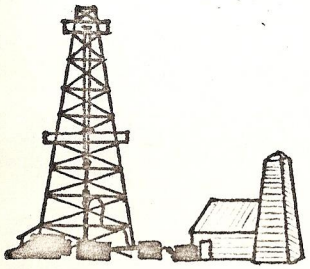
" " " " " Green

1966 | 702 | 25p |

same design as 697/606B but Deep Violet

1966 | 703 | 25p |

" " " " " Purple. Litho.



PETROLEUM

ARGENTINA

1970 | 887 | 5p |

Derricks in Tierra del Fuego
Brown. Unwmkd. Same design as 695/606. Litho

1970 | 883 | 5p |

same design as 887 but Wmkd. 365. Litho

1971 | 925 | 5c |

same design as 695/606. Redrawn.
Light blue. Unwmkd. Lithographed.

1972 | 988 | 5c |

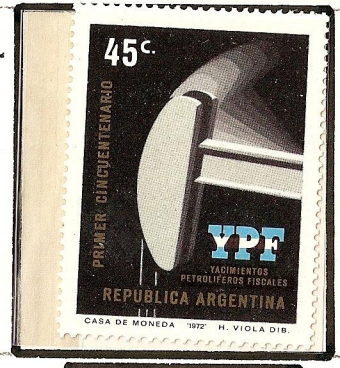
same design as 695/606. Redrawn.
Blue. Wmk. 365. Lithographed.

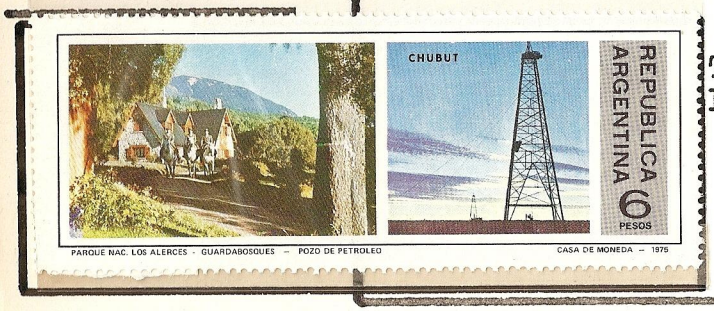
16 Oct 71 | C134 | 31c |

Nationalized Industries
Petrochemical plant

30 Sept 72 | 976 | 45c |

50th Anniversary of the state oil company
Yacimientos Petroliferos Fiscales (YPF)
Pump jack head



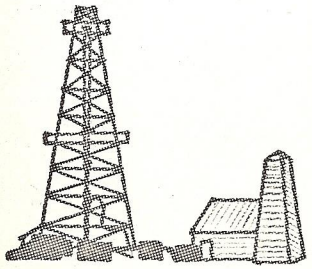


20 Dec 75 | 1065 | 6p |

Tourist Issue
Los Alerces National Park. Derrick in right panel

1936 | NL | 50c |

444/Serv. 346 overprinted MUESTRA (Specimen)
at left of design



PETROLEUM

BOLIVIA

1938	243	10c	Definitive issue Derricks

1938	246	45c

Map of Sucre-Camiri Railroad with derrick at LR

9 Aug 55	388	10b

Oil refinery with spheroid tank in foreground

	389	35b

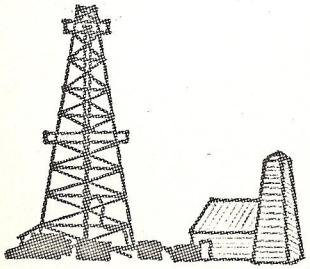
	390	40b

	391	50b

	392	80b

11 Oct 55	C182	55 Bs

Bolivian National Oil Co. - YPFB
Derricks + Yacimenlos Petrolleros Fiscales Bolivianos



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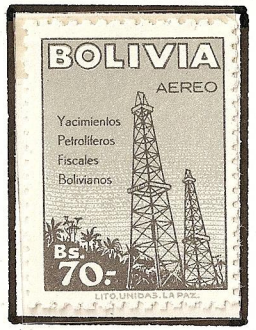
BOLIVIA



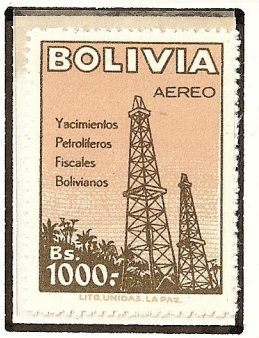
11 Oct 55 | C183 | 70 Bs

Bolivian National Oil Co. - YPFB
Derricks + Yacimenlos Petrolleros
Fiscales Bolivianos

| C184 | 90 Bs

| C185 | 500 Bs

| C186 | 1000 Bs



21 Dec 63 | 472 | $B 0.10

10th Anniversary of Revolution of 9 Apr 1952
Derrick and chart

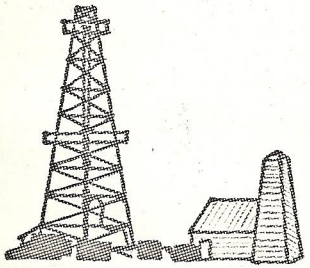
15 Dec 66 | C262 | $b 0.10 on 55 Bs.

C182/A159 overprinted "XXV/Anniversario Paz/del Chaco"

26 Sept 70 | RA27 | 20 cts

"Day of National Dignity". Marks nationalization of Gulf Oil's production.
General Ovando and derricks

| RAC 1 | 30 cts



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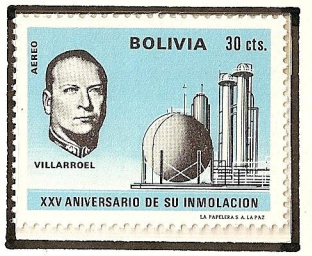
BOLIVIA

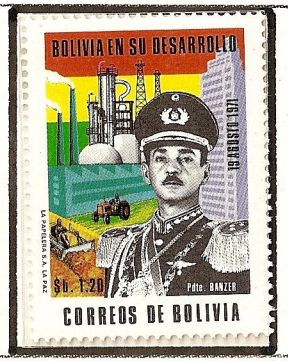
13 May 71 | RA 28 | 20 cts

President Busch and derrick



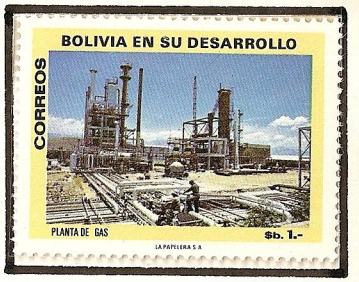
25 May 71 | RAC 2 | 30 cts

President Villarroel and refinery



24 Jan 72 | 539 | $b.1.20

President Banzer with derricks, refinery and storage tanks in background

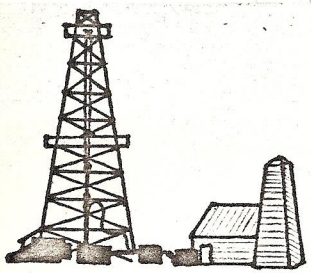


26 Nov 73 | 557 | 1b

Industrial development
Natural gas plant

9 Apr 75 | RAC 3 | 30 cts

same as RAC 2/A 292 but inscribed "XXV Anniversario de du Gobierno"



PETROLEUM

BRAZIL

1941-42 | 512 | 10r |

Definitive issue
Oil field and derricks - yellow brown
Watermark 264

(a) | 10r | Thick paper, no control mark.

(b) | 10r | Thick paper with control mark three vertical green lines on back of stamp.

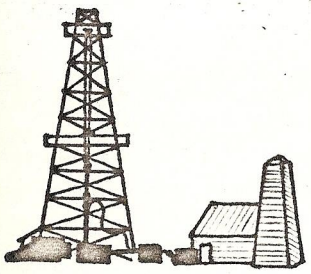
(c) | 10r | Thin paper, no control mark.

(d) | 10r | Thin paper with control mark.

513 * | 20r | Same as 512 but olive green

514 * | 50r | " " " " olive bistre

515 * | 100r | " " " " blue green



PETROLEUM

BRAZIL

1942-47 | 541 *| 20r

Same as 512 but with Wmk. 245. Olive green.

| 542 *| 50r

" " " " " " ". Olive bistre.

| 543 *| 100r

" " " " " " ". Blue green.

1941-47 | 554 *| 20r

Same as 512 but with Wmk. 268 reading "CASA+DA+MOEDA+DO+BRASIL". Olive green.

| 555 *| 50r

do Olive bistre.

| 556 *| 100r

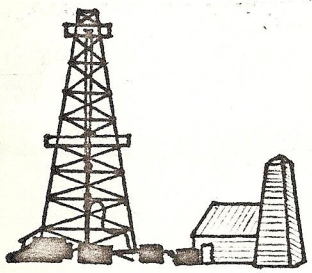
do Blue green.

1947 | 572 *| 20r

Same as 512 but with Wmk. 267. Olive green.

| 573 *| 50r

do Olive bistre



PETROLEUM

BRAZIL

1947 | 574 * | 100r

do Blue green.

1942 | 592 * | 100r |

Same as 512 but with Wmk. 249. Blue green

1947-54 | 656 * | 2c |

" " " " " " 267. Olive

| 657 * | 5c |

" " " " " " ". Yellow brown

| 658 * | 10c |

" " " " " " ". Green

8 Dec 55 | 829 | 0.40cr[

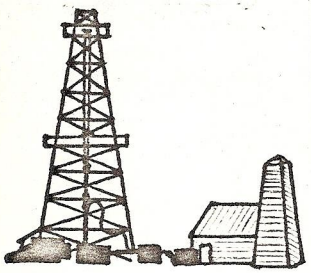
Honoring Jose B. M. Lobato, author
Kerosene lamp in background

6 Oct 58 | 883 | 2.50cr[

5th Anniversary of founding of Petrobras, the national oil company
Derrick in background

3 Oct 63 | 967 | 8.00cr[

10th Anniversary of founding of Petrobras
Derrick and storage tank in the figure 10

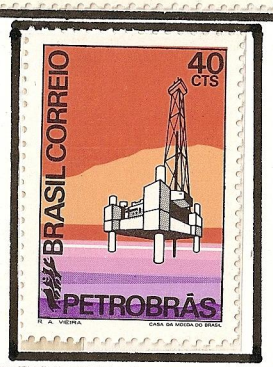


4 Oct 68 | 1098 | 6 cts|

15th Anniversary of founding of Petrobras
Oil refinery

3 May 72 | 1218 | 20 cts|

Drilling rig exploring geological structure



1219 | 40 cts|

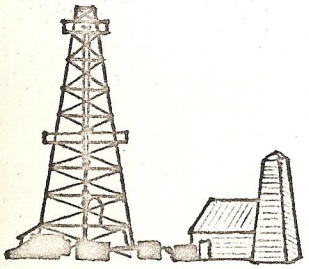
Offshore drilling rig

16 Jan 76 | 1424 | 70c |

Energy Conservation
Gasoline drops, car and sun

PETROLEUM

BRAZIL



PETROLEUM

CANADA

NEWFOUNDLAND

24 June 1897	64	4¢

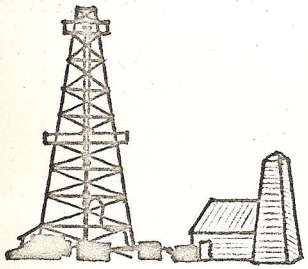
Cabot Issue
Pioneer oilman Henry C. Pierce (founder of Waters-Pierce Oil Co.) standing over caribou he shot

1 Mar 50	294	50¢

Publicizing Oil Development
Derricks, tanks, flares, Leduc Field, Alberta

1950	011	50¢	294 overprinted "O.H.M.S."

1950	024	50¢	294 overprinted "G"



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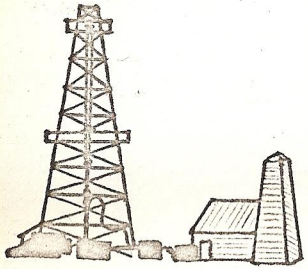
CANADA

30 June 55	355	5¢	50th Anniversary of Founding of Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan Pioneer settlers. Derricks in background

7 June 56	363	25¢	Publicizing Chemical Industry Stylized refinery in chemical flask

10 Sept 58	381	5¢	Centennial of Canada's Oil Industry Stylized refinery and kerosene lamp in drops of oil

8 Feb 67	456	3¢	Definitive Issue Prairie scene with drilling rig. Head of Queen



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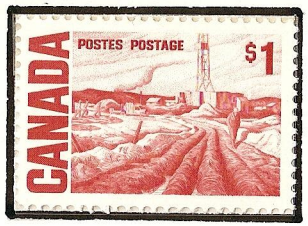
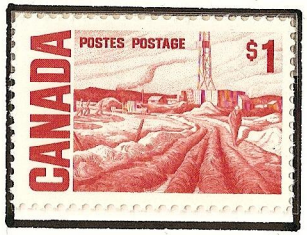
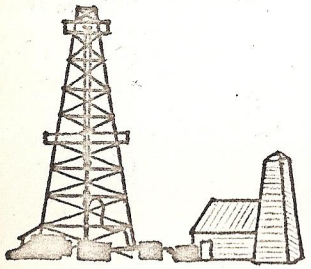
CANADA

	8 Feb 67	466	3¢	Coil version of 456
	67	455a	3¢	Booklet pane version of 456/380. Each pane includes four 456/380 stamps and four 455/379. All stamps have 1 or 2 straight edges
	8 Feb 67	465B	$1	Definitive Issue Imperial Oil Co. wildcat #3 near Edmonton
	8 Feb 67		$1	465/389 with dull gum



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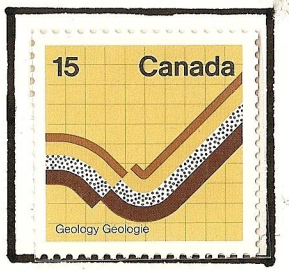
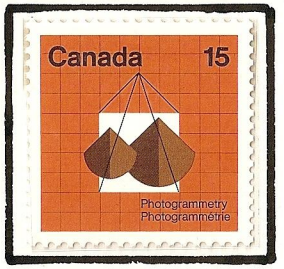
CANADA

2 Aug 72 | Se-tenant Conference of Earch Sciences Associations
Tools of Petroleum Exploration



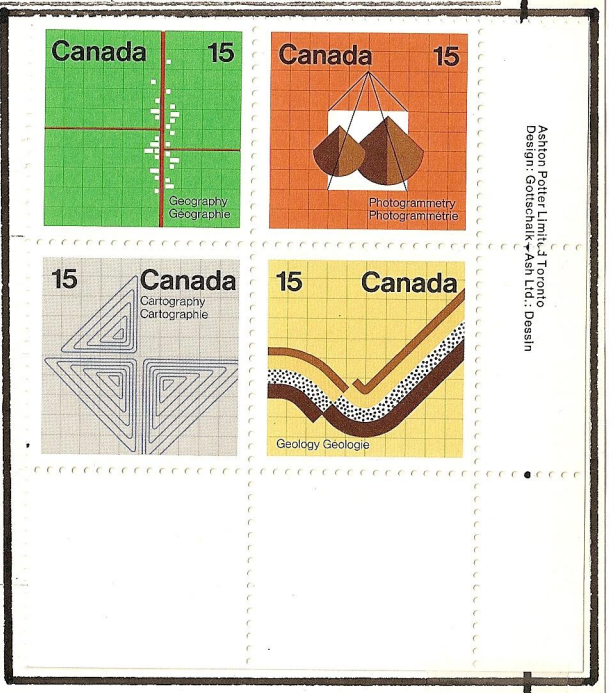
| 582 | | 15¢ | Geology

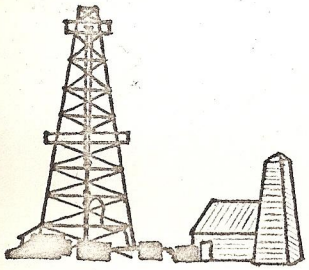
| 583 | | 15¢ | Geography



| 584 | | 15¢ | Photogrammetrie

| 585 | | 15¢ | Cartography





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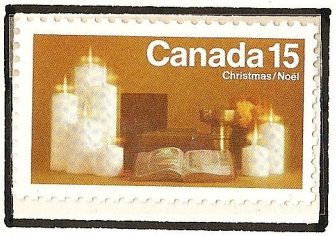
CANADA

1 Nov 72 Christmas Issue

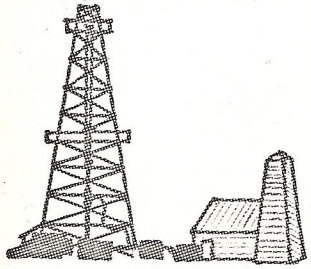
606 | 6¢ | Five candles. Dominant color: Red

607 | 8¢ | (same design) " " : Blue

608 | 10¢ | Candles and fruit



609 | 15¢ | Candles, 15th century prayer book, boxes and brass vase



PETROLEUM

CHILE

1938	204	50 c

Chilean Scenes
Oil storage tanks. Watermarked 215

1943	222	50 c

same as 204/173 but Unwatermarked

1956	C176	$10

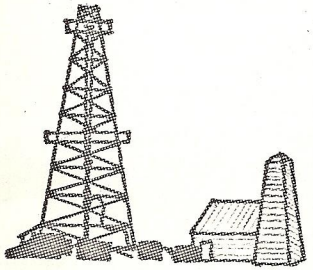
Derricks and airplane. Watermarked 215

1957	C184	$10

same as C176/A166 but Unwatermarked

1960	C235	1c

Derricks and airplane



PETROLEUM

COLOMBIA

1932 Definitive issue.
Oil wells and storage tanks
412 | 2¢ | Wmk. 299. Perf. 12½
Imprint: Waterlow & Sons Ltd., Londres

1938 | 464 | 2¢
same as 412 but
Unwmkd. Perf. 10½
Imprint: Litografia Nacional - Bogota

1937 | 010 | 2¢
same as 412 but
overprinted "Oficial".

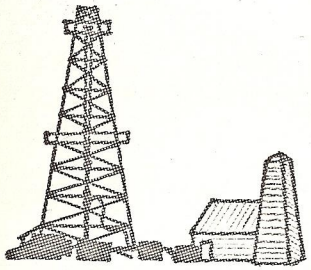
1935 | 437 | 2¢
Cable tool derricks
Unwmkd. Perf. 12
Imprint: American Bank Note Co.

1939 | 468 | 2¢
same as 437 but
Wmk. 255. Perf. 12
Imprint: American Bank Note Co.

1944 | 498 | 2¢
same as 437 but
Unwmkd. Perf. 11
Imprint: Columbian Bank Note Co.

1944 | 516 | 2¢
same as 437 but
Unwmkd. Perf. 12½
Imprint: Litografia Nacional - Bogota

25 Aug 51 | 596 | 2¢
same as 468 but
Overprinted "REVERSION CONCESION MARES
25 Agosto 1951"



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COLOMBIA

1956	659	50¢

Honoring the individual departments (states) of the country
Oil wells, Catatumbo field, North Santander state

1958	C312	50¢

same as 659 but
Overprinted "AEREO" in carmine

1932	C98	15¢

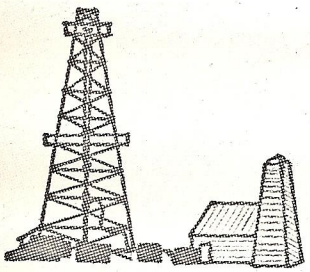
Regular airmail issue
Derricks and storage tanks
Blue green and violet black

1939	C99	15¢

same as C98 but
Vermilion and violet black

1939	C105	60¢

same as C98 but
Dark Brown and black violet



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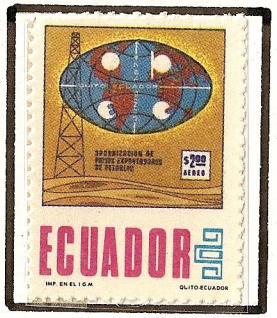
ECUADOR

9 July 63 | C413

10s | 25th Anniversary of Social Insurance
Social Security symbol with derrick

17 Oct 72 | C511

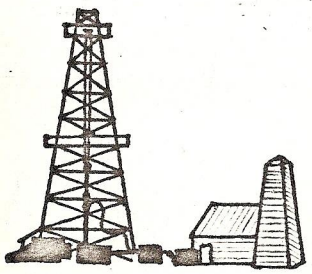
1.30s | Ecuadorian Oil Industry
Three derricks over geological formation



2.00s | 15 June 74 | C533
Meeting of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries in Quito
OPEC emblem and derrick

1975 | C546 5.00s |

State visit of President Lara to Algeria, Romania and Venezuela in the interest of OPEP (OPEC)
Portrait of President Lara and text noting trip



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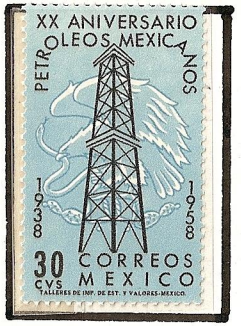


30 Aug 58 | 903 | 30 cvs |

20th Anniversary of Nationalization of Mexico's Oil Industry

Derrick with Mexican eagle and serpent

904 | 5p |

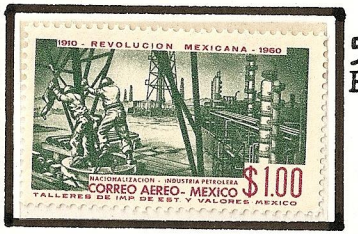
Refinery and map of Mexico

| C243 | 50¢ |

Derrick and refinery

| C244 | $1 |

Refinery at night

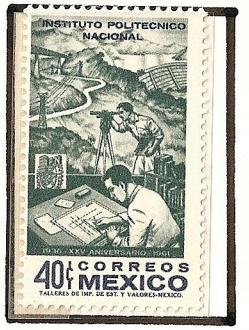


20 Nov 60 | C254 | $1 |

50th Anniversary of Mexican Revolution
Roughnecks on drilling floor and oil field scene

11 June 62 | 923 | 40¢ |

25th Anniversary of National Polytechnical Institute
Geologist and draftsman

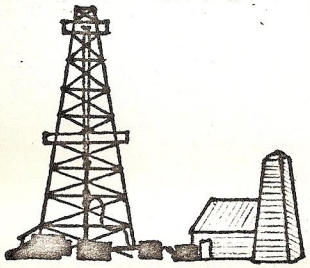


23 Mar 63 | C270 | 80 cts

25th Anniversary of Nationalization of Mexico's Oil Industry
Refinery and Mexican Eagle

2 Apr 67 | 977 | 40¢ |

7th International Oil Congress - Mexico City Sept. 1967
Refinery unit and Pyramid of the Sun



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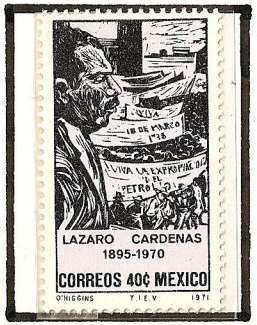
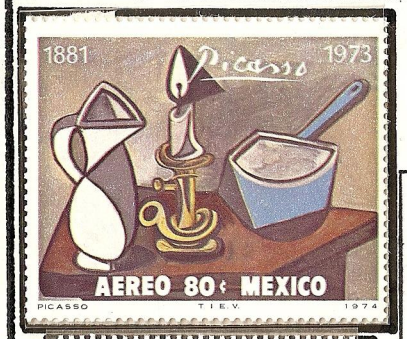


19 Oct 71 | 1035 | 40¢ |

Anniversary of death of former president Lazaro Cardenas (1895-1970)
Crowd carrying banner reading "Viva la Expropiar Oil".

7 Dec 73 | 1056 | 40¢ |

School of Chemical Engineering and Extractive Industries - 25th Anniversary
Carbon molecule

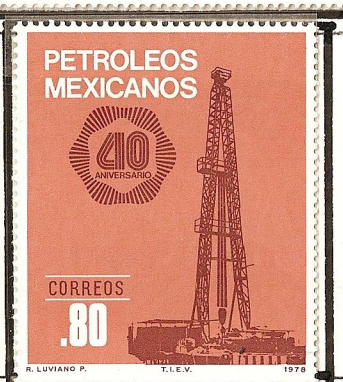


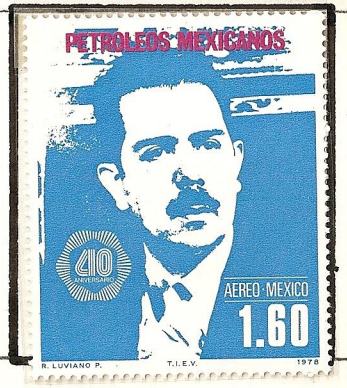
29 Mar 74 | C428 | 80c

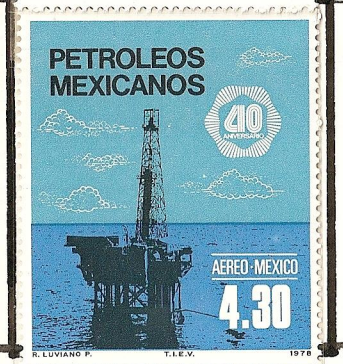
Picasso painting, with candle

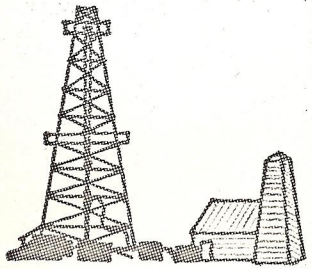
28 Nov 75 | C492 | $1.90

Mexico's Exports
Petroleum pipeline valve









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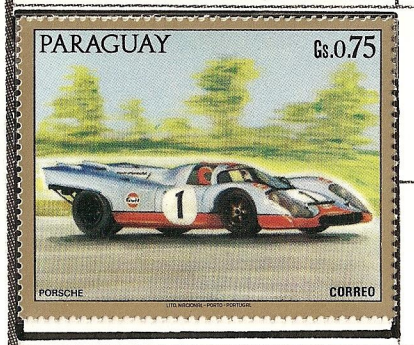
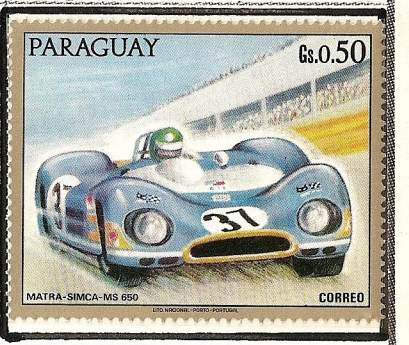


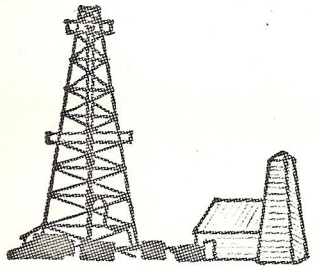
1972

1218	Gs.0.10	Mobil
1219	0.15	Shell
1220	0.20	Esso
1221	0.25	STP
1222	0.30	BP
1223	0.50	Elf
1224	0.75	Gulf

July 76	NL	Michel 2841	Gs. 20

First petroleum tanker designed specifically for that service. The "Gluckhauf", 1886





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PERU

1931	293	4c

Definitive issue
Well blowing out at Talara

1931	293 (b	4c

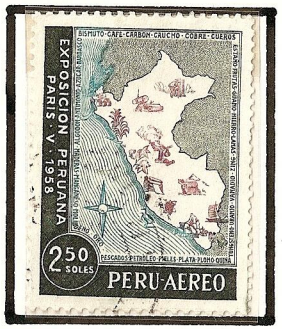
No. 293 with reverse printing errors exist

1936	358	4c

Definitive issue
Well blowing out at Talara
Color: Black brown

1936	359	4c

Same as No. 358 but color Intense black



20 May 58	C147	2.50s

Peruvian Exhibition in Paris
Country's products shown on map of Peru with derricks in NW corner.

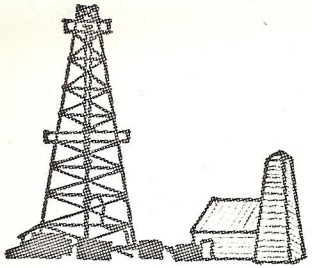
9 Apr 69

Nationalization of Brea Parinas oilfields on 9 October 1968

Flag, worker, map and derrick

Uniform design

513	2.50s
514	3.00s
515	4.00s



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9 Apr 69	516	5.50s

Nationalization of Brea Parinas oilfields on 9 October 1968

24 June 70	534	2.50s
	C290	3.00s
	C291	5.50s

"United People and Army building a new Peru"

Composite head of soldier and farmer with derricks in left background

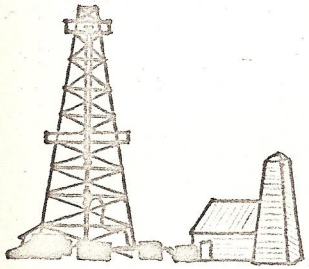
Airmail version of No. 534

" " " " "

31 Oct 72	596	3.00s

4th Anniversary of Nationalization of the Oil Industry in Peru

Three oil derricks



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TRINIDAD
& TOBAGO

1936 | 34 | 1¢ | First Boca

1936 | 35 | 2¢ |
Imperial College of Trinidad Agriculture

1936 | 36 | 3¢ | Mt. Irvine Bay, Tobago

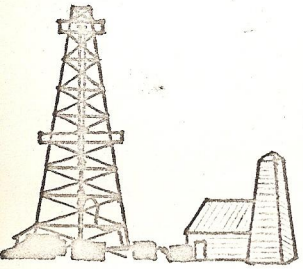
1937 | 37 | 6¢ |
Discovery of Lake Asphalt by Raleigh, 1595

1935 | 38 | 8¢ | Queen's Park, Savannah

1935 | 39 | 12¢ | Town Hall, San Fernando

1935 | 40 | 24¢ | Government House

1935 | 41 | 48¢ | Memorial Park



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TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

1935 | 42 | 72¢ | Blue Basin

1938 | 55 | 6¢ |

Definitive issue. King George VI. Derricks in left border. Discovery of Lake Asphalt. Vignette same as No. 37.

20 Apr 53 | 77 | 6¢ |

Definitive issue. Queen Elizabeth II Derricks in left border. Discovery of Lake Asphalt. Vignette same as No. 37

24 Sept 60 | 95 | 12¢ |

Definitive issue. Queen Elizabeth II Refinery.

| 98 | 35¢ |

Pitch (Asphalt) Lake with workmen

8 Feb 66 | 122 | 35¢ |

Visit of Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip Derrick at right of design.

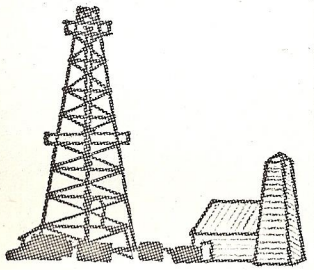
1 Apr 69 | 147 | 6¢ |

Texaco refinery at Point-a-Pierre

147 Error. Queen's head omitted (rare)

| 148 | 8¢ |

Petrochemical fertilizer plant of Federation Chemical Ltd.



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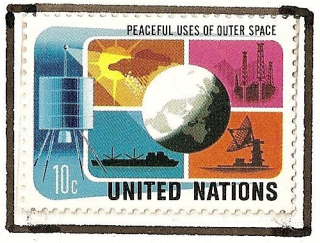
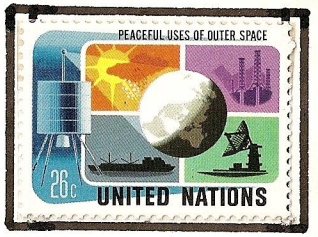


| 256 | | 10¢ (U.S.)

Derricks upper right. Wording in English.



| 257 | | 26¢ (U.S.)

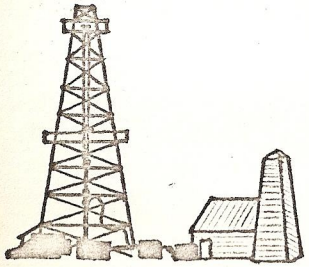
same design

| 46 | | 60c (Swiss)

Same design but wording in French.

| 47 | | 90c (Swiss)

same design



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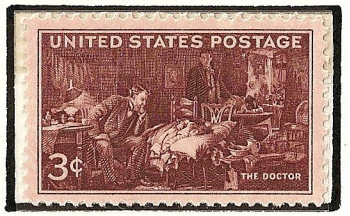
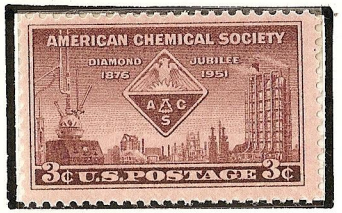
10 July 40	897	3¢	Wyoming Statehood - 50th Anniversar Word "Oil" LR of central figure



9 June 47	949	3¢	Honoring doctors Kerosene lamp on table

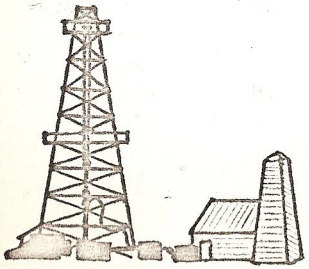
9 Sept 50	997	3¢	

California statehood - 100th Anniversary
Derrick in UR corner



4 Sept 51	1002	3¢	

American Chemical Society - 75th Anniversary
Catalytic cracking unit, butadiene reactor



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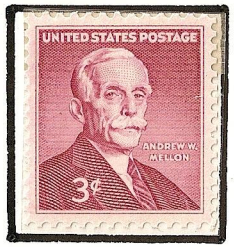
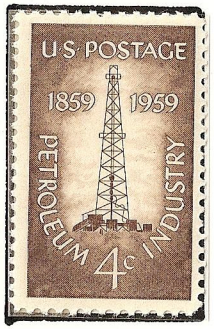


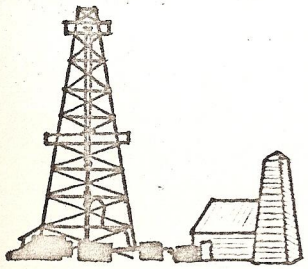
20 Dec 55	1072	3¢	Andrew W. Mellon. Secretary US Treasurer 1921-32 First president of Gulf Oil Corp. 1907



27 Aug 59	1134	4¢	100th Anniversary of completion of nation's first oil well at Titusville, Pa.

28 Dec 61	1190	4¢	Nursing issue Student nurse lighting candle

1 Oct 68	1358	6¢	Opening of Arkansas River Navigation Oil or chemical barge in background



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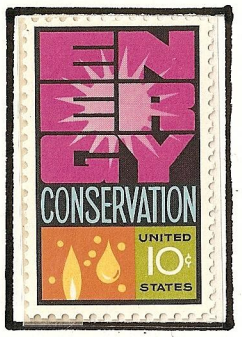
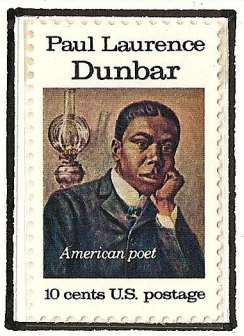
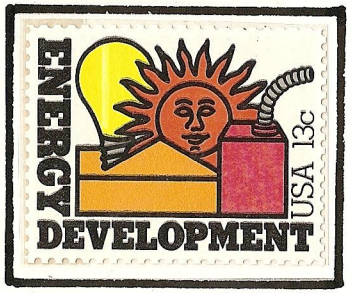
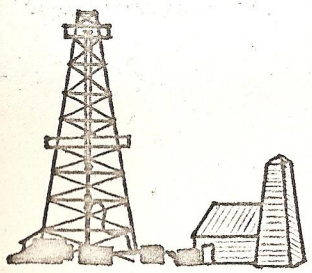
	27 Sept 72	1468	8¢	Mail Order issue Kerosene lamp hanging from ceiling
	23 Sept 74	1547	10¢	Energy Conservation Drops of gasoline and fuel oil plus molecules
	1 May 75	1554	10¢	Paul Lawrence Dunbar, American Poet Kerosene lamp on wall
				



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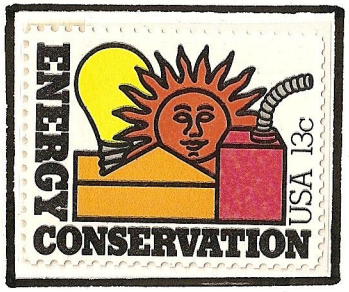
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