

CANADA - 1972 EARTH SCIENCES ISSUE

The Purpose

This exhibit shows the Canadian Earth Sciences regular issue and inscription issues of August, 1972 covering the release varieties, typical uses, and first day covers.

The Premise

Canada hosted four international organizations concerned with the exploration and development of the earth and man's activities on the planet in July and August 1972. Assemblies in Montreal and Ottawa welcomes more than 15,000 delegates from 125 countries to part in various activities of the 22nd International Geographical Congress, the 24th International Geological Congress, the 6th International Conference of the International Cartographic Association and the 12th Congress of the International Society of Photogrammetry, the major

assemblies of which are being held in Montreal and Ottawa. The presence in Canada of these four international organizations gives implicit recognition to the work of Canadians in the field of earth sciences .

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- 12-13 : First Day Covers (Rose Craft)
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- 15-16 : Usage: International Airmail



A philatelic use of the four issued stamps that commemorate the 1972 Earth Science International Congresses. The four stamps are from the Lower left corner of the untagged regular issue pane. The cover, mailed from St. John's Nfld to Borden, Ontario, was sent as registered mail on 21 SP 1972. The back stamps indicate transit through Ottawa -R- 22 IX 72, Barrie 22 IX 1972 and received in Borden 23 IX 72.