



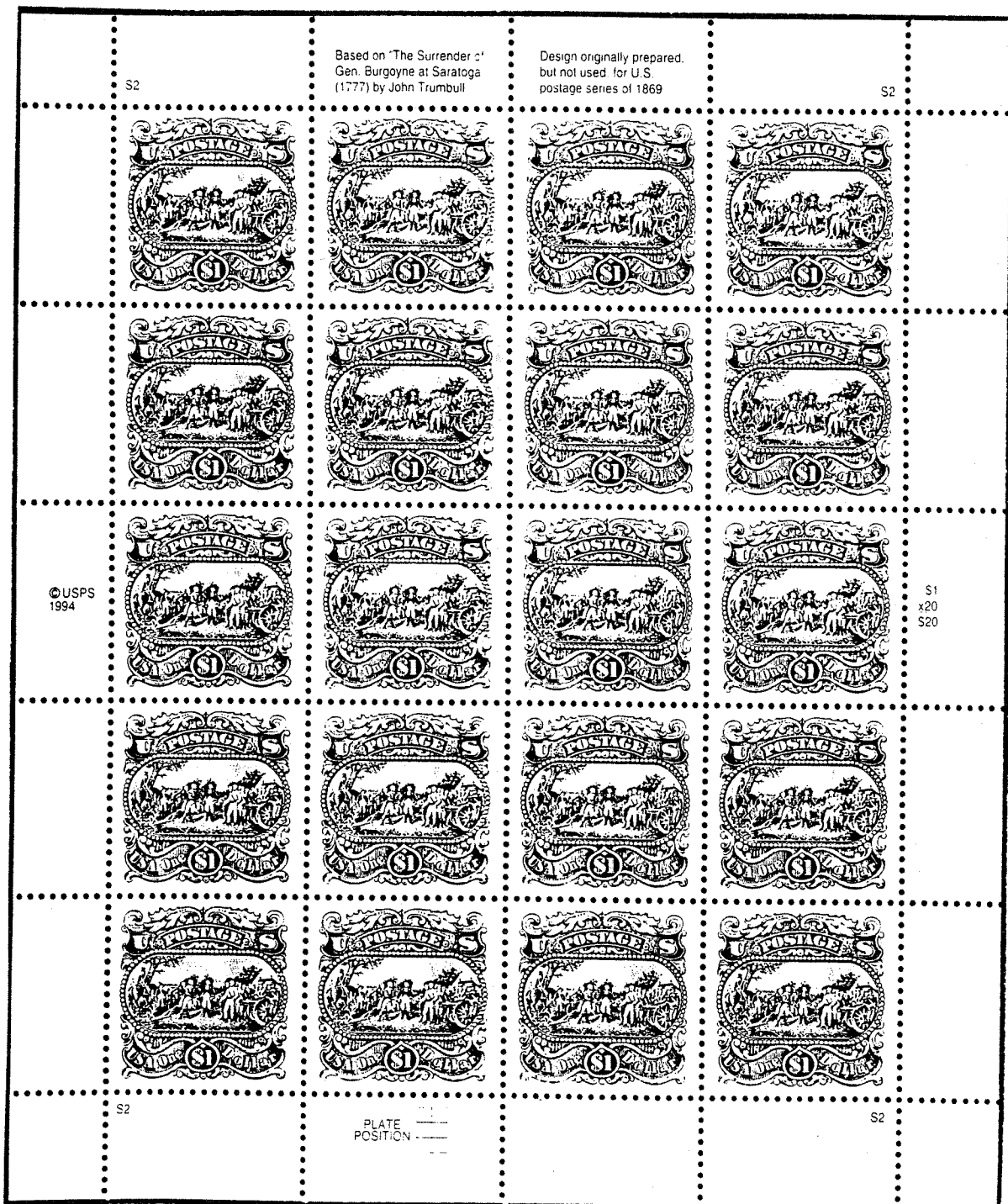
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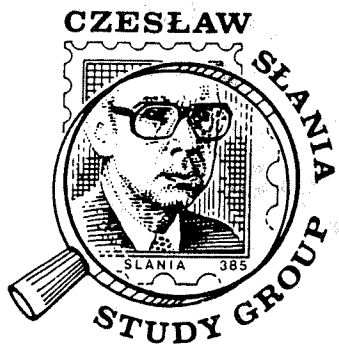
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**"SURRENDER OF GENERAL BURGOYNE AT SARATOGA"**  
issued: May 5, 1994





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**FROM THE PRESIDENT.....Gene Wolosiewicz**

SURPRISE!! This issue of the newsletter is rare. Why? It's being sent to you in the month that it's due. As you know from the past, this doesn't happen very often. We feel bad about the past delays, but, I think we will be more prompt with future issues. You notice, we didn't promise, but, we'll sure try.

Our thanks to member **GERARD A. CARON** for supplying us with the items used to illustrate the information relating to the Słania engraved U.S. \$1.00 definitive.

Members **JERZY KRYSIAK** and **LOTHAR HEINRICH**, of Sweden, provided us with the illustrations of Słania's non philatelic items and cards with special indicia. THANKS!!

The latest reliable information we received is that the "Surrender at Saratoga" \$1.00 U.S. definitive, might be Czesław Słania's last stamp for the U.S., unless we can convince the U.S.P.S. to have Słania engrave the "Raul Wallenberg" stamp that is to be issued in 1995.

**WELCOME, WELCOME, WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!**

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**"SURRENDER OF GENERAL BURGOYNE AT SARATOGA"**  
 (Inside of first day ceremony program)

<b>Presiding</b>	<i>Joseph B. Savarese</i> Executive Vice President American Stamp Dealers Association
<b>National Anthem</b>	<i>Mary Pryor</i>
<b>Welcome</b>	<i>Arthur Morowitz</i> President American Stamp Dealers Association
<b>Remarks</b>	<i>Sylvester Black</i> District Manager Customer Service and Sales New York, NY
	<i>Jack Rosenthal</i> Former Chairman Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee
<b>Dedication of Stamp</b>	<i>Azeezaty S. Jaffer</i> Manager Stamp Services
<b>Honored Guest</b>	<i>Mary Ann Owens</i> Member Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee



FIRST DAY OF ISSUE

The Postal Service is pleased to issue the \$1 "Surrender of General Burgoyne at Saratoga" stamp at the New York MEGA Show. The stamp was developed from a design that was created 125 years ago. The central image, or vignette, features an engraved rendering of the John Trumbull painting, "The Surrender of General Burgoyne at Saratoga," an important American victory in 1777 during the American Revolution.

Stamp collectors refer to stamps which are designed for issuance, but not used, as "essays." Reproductions of die proofs of the original 1869 essays from the collection of Jack Rosenthal, former Chairman of the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee, were used to assist in the development of the new design.

**"SURRENDER AT SARATOGA" continued.....**

**SURRENDER AT SARATOGA**  
 Painting by John Trumbull



Colorano "Silk" Cachet  
 First Day of Issue

*Surrender at* ★  
**SARATOGA**

ASDA STATION  
 NEW YORK, NY 10001-1188

MAY 5, 1994



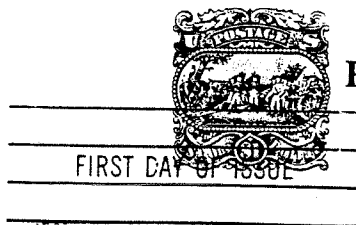
**"SURRENDER AT SARATOGA"**  
**REISSUED AT POSTAGE**  
**STAMP MEGA-EVENT**

On October 17, 1777, General John Burgoyne descended from Canada to Lake Champlain in an effort to cut off New England from the other colonies. He found himself swamped amid a hostile population and ultimately surrendered at Saratoga, New York.

John Trumbull, U.S. painter and aide to George Washington, chose to capture this event in his 1786 oil painting, which shows Burgoyne offering his sword to General Horatio Gates.

This turning point in the Revolutionary War was twice depicted on US stamps; first in 1927 and again in 1977.

Now the Postage Stamp Mega-Event serves as the site for the official release of the \$1 "Surrender at Saratoga."

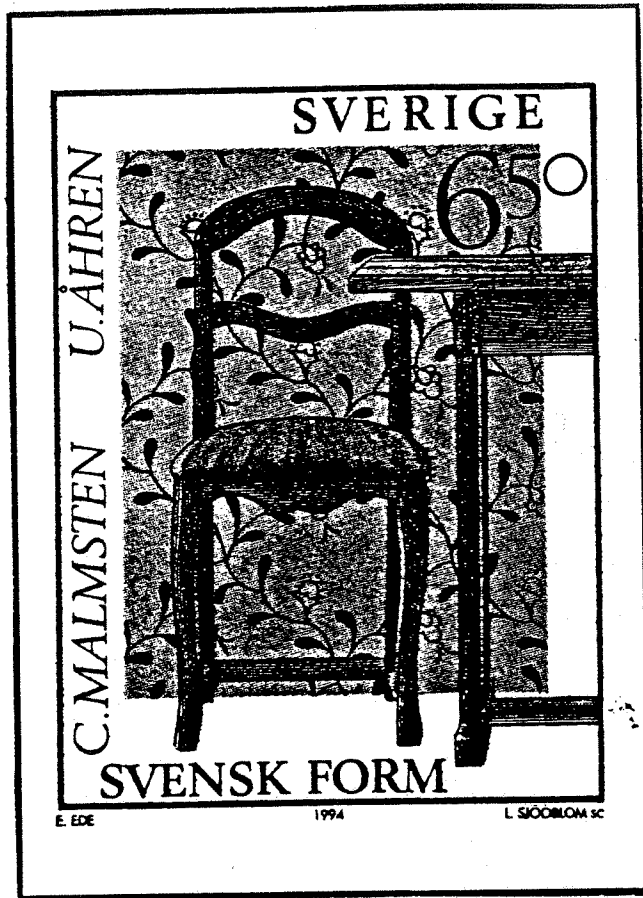


**POSTAGE STAMP**  
**MEGA-EVENT '94**



Issued by the American Stamp Dealers Association, Inc.  
 Madison Square Garden,  
 New York, N.Y.  
 May 5-7, 1994

SWEDISH POSTMUSEUM POSTAL CARD




Välkommen  
till utställningen  
**SVENSK FORM**  
20 maj - 9 oktober 1994


Postmuseum  
Lilla Nygatan 6, Gamla Stan

Vernissage  
Fredagen den 20 maj 1994 kl 14.00  
Invigning av rektor Inez Svensson,  
Konstfackskolan

*Förfriskningar serveras  
Kortet gäller för två personer*


 POSTMUSEUM, Box 2002, 103 11 STOCKHOLM  
 Tel: 08-781 17 55, Postgata 14 28-2

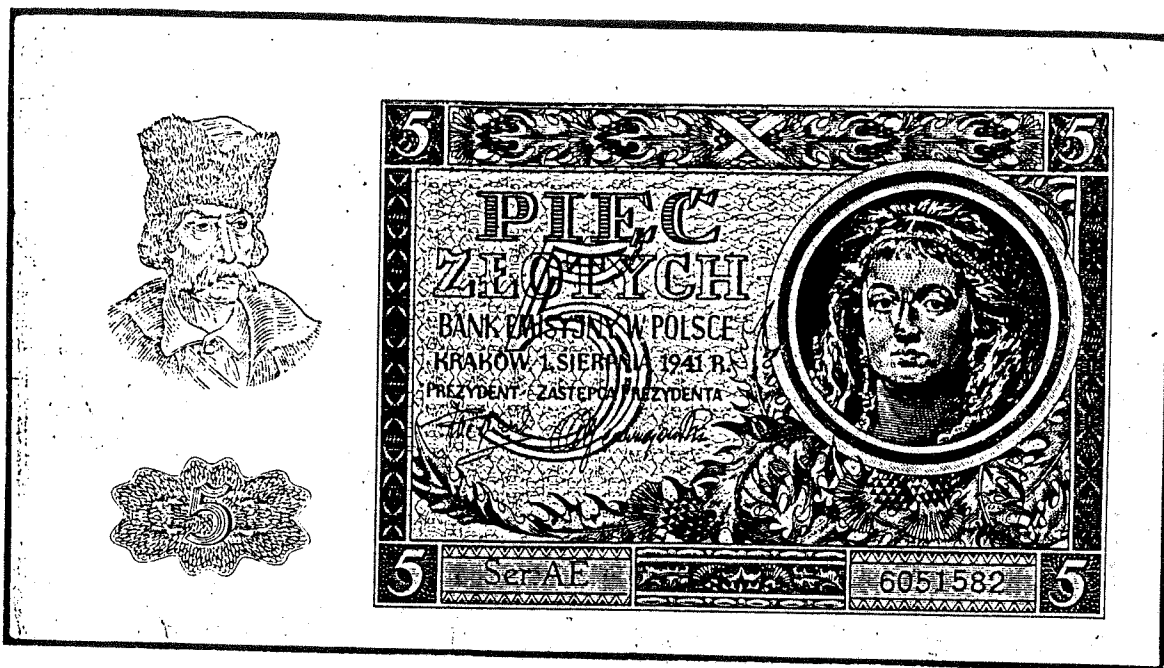
Förmärket på frimärksidan ingår i halvt Sverak. Form utgiven 11 maj 1994.



Förlag Postmuseum 1992  
o DM ex/1994-05-02  
Graphium Tryckeri

The indicia on this card is not printed in intaglio.  
Design based on one stamp in the SWEDISH ROCOCO ART SHEETLET  
(Sc.# 1298)

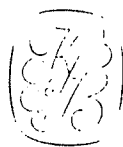
SLANIA'S FOLLY



Original Polish banknote



Czeslaw Slania's version of the same banknote.  
"Slightly modified" with inclusion of face of, then, heartthrob.



Engraved by Czeslaw Slania  
(1957) to celebrate an  
anniversary of the printing firm  
KILSTREN in Stockholm, Sweden.





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(Above illustration reduced)  
Letterhead engraved by Czeslaw Slania (1958)  
ÅHLEN & HOLM AB in Stockholm Sweden

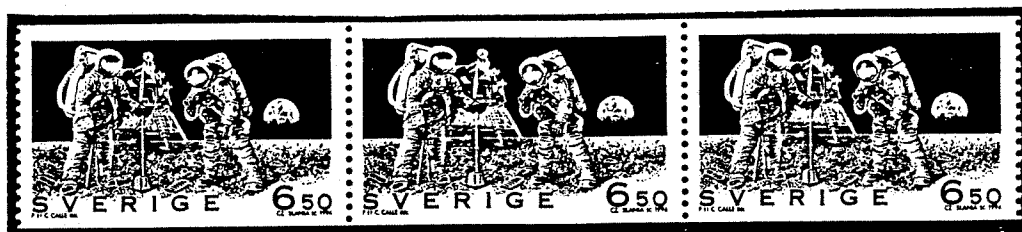
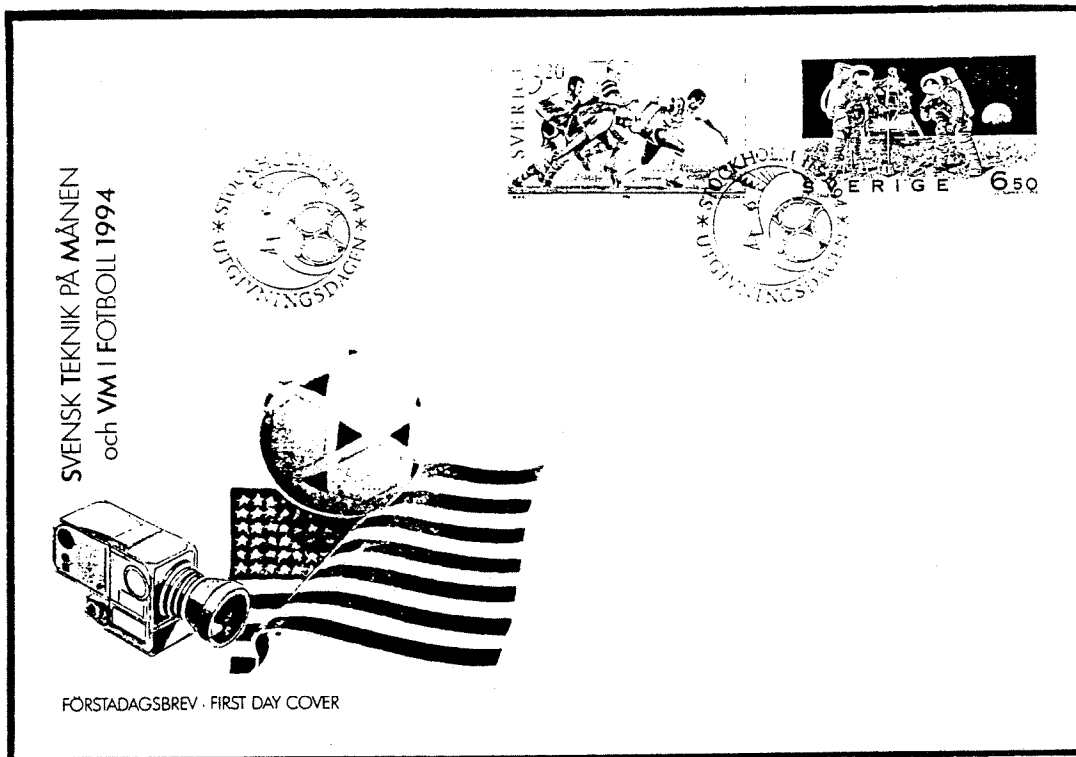


Engraved labels used by Swedish fur exporters.  
Label on left actual size features space for color of fur  
and has Slania's name in lower right border.

Enlarged label on right is in English with fur color imprinted.  
Slania's name is not on this type.  
(1957)

**NEW ISSUE - Sweden**  
**25th ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST MAN ON MOON**  
**AND USE OF SWEDISH HASSALBLAD CAMERA.**

**WORLD SOCCER TOURNAMENT 1994**  
**issued: May 11, 1994**

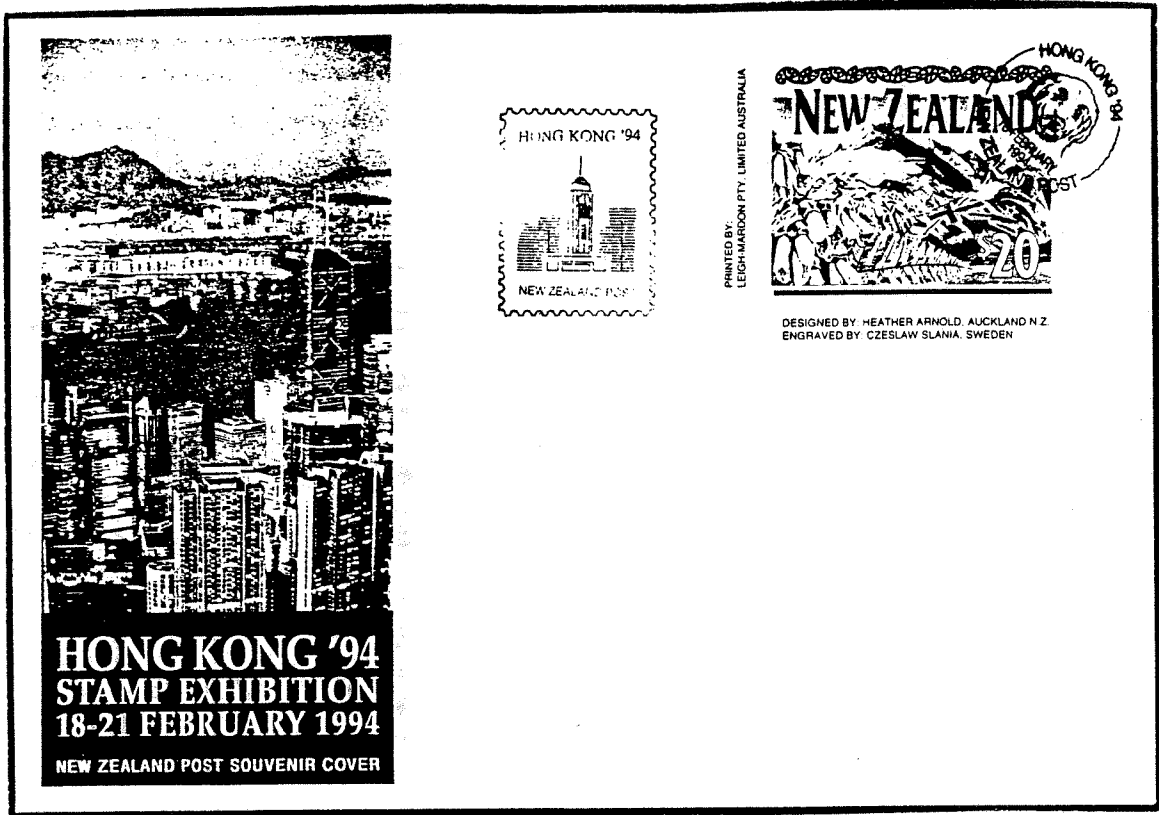


Czeslaw Slania engraved the "Man on the Moon" stamp, only.

The stamp was designed by two U.S. engravers.  
Father and son Paul and Chris Calle.

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UNOFFICIAL FIRST DAY COVER



Slania's \$10.00 New Zealand definitive  
 Postmarked February 18, 1994  
 First day of issue and opening day of HONG KONG '94

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