

# Stamp Shapes: an Examination

In the beginning there was a rectangle:



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Early variations were:

These designs only varied in size.

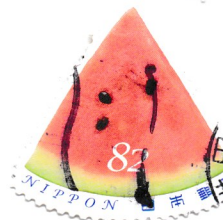
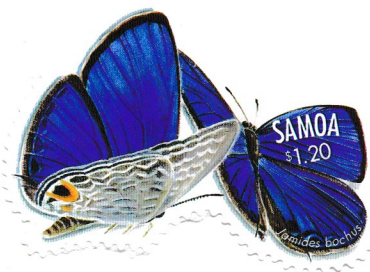
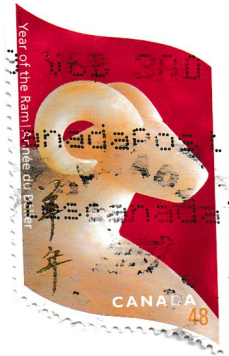
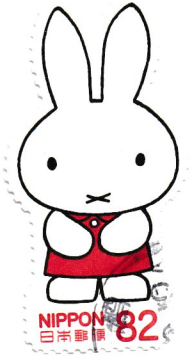


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Then all sorts of printing techniques were developed leading to collecting shapes to be, as shown below:  
**Fun, Exciting, Challenging, Entertaining, Novel, Creatives, Etc.**



Today collectors can focus on whatever shape they like and make a collection accordingly.  
There are many more shapes, but space precludes showing more.