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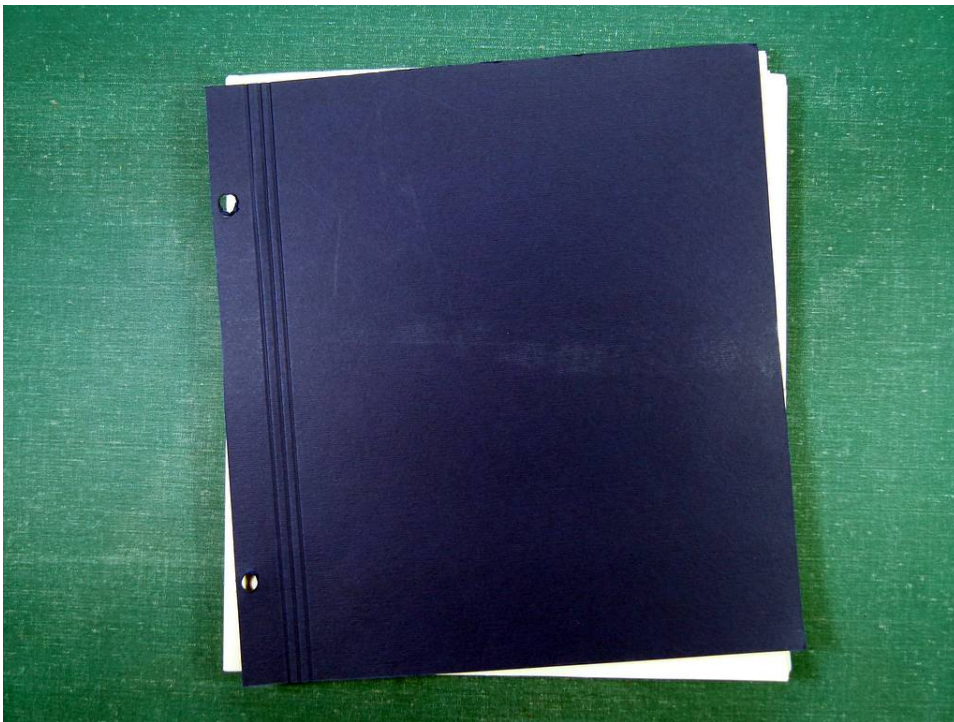




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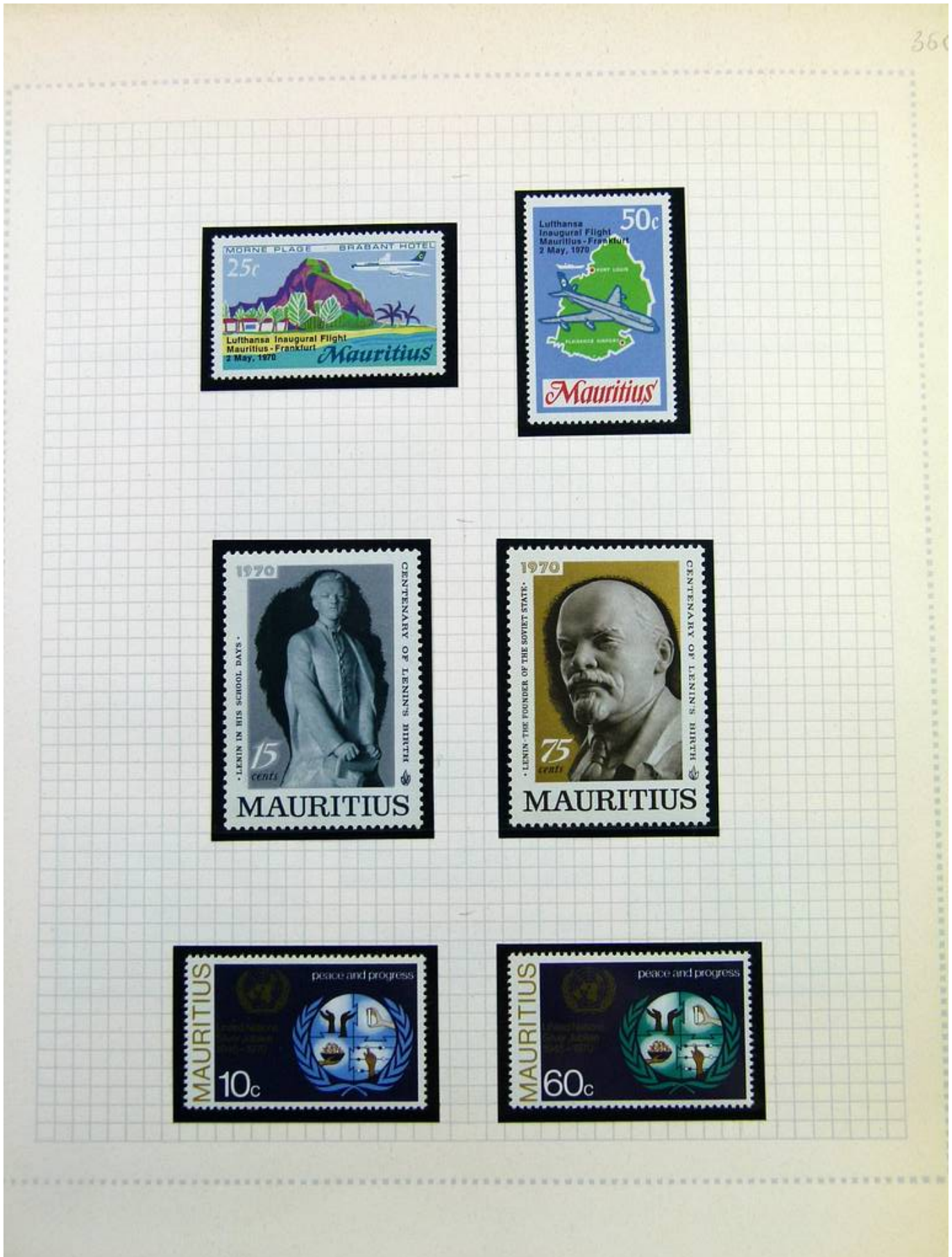




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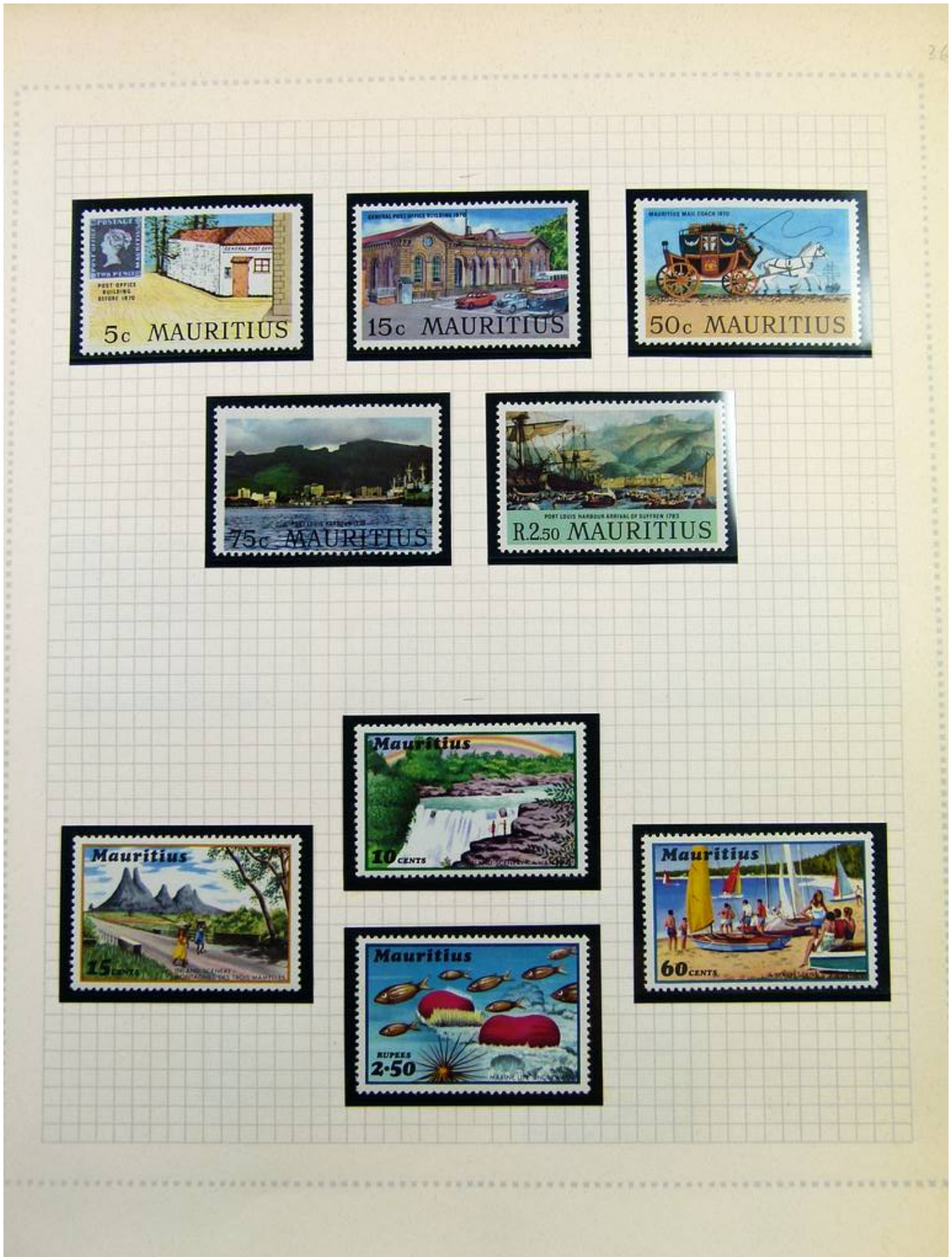




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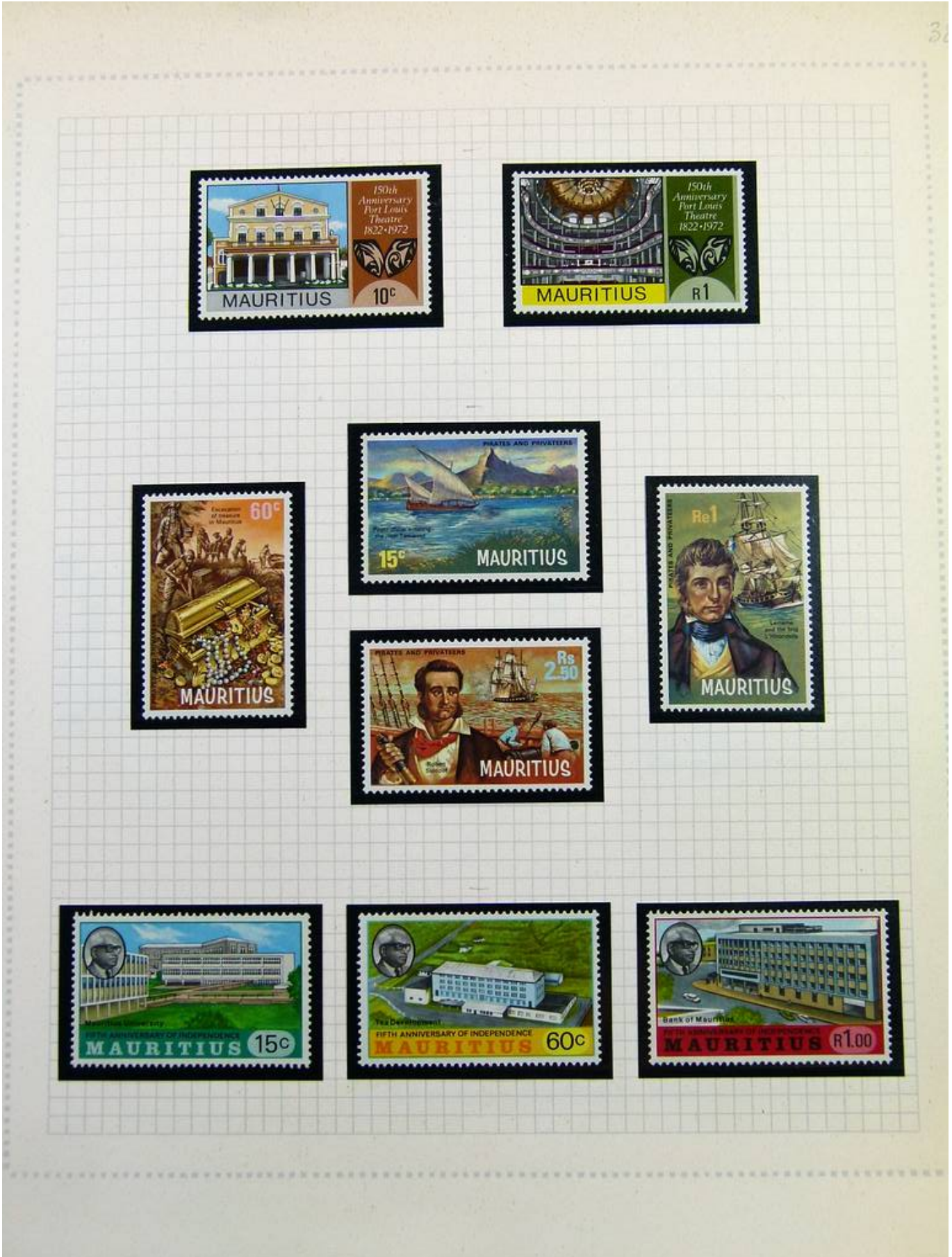




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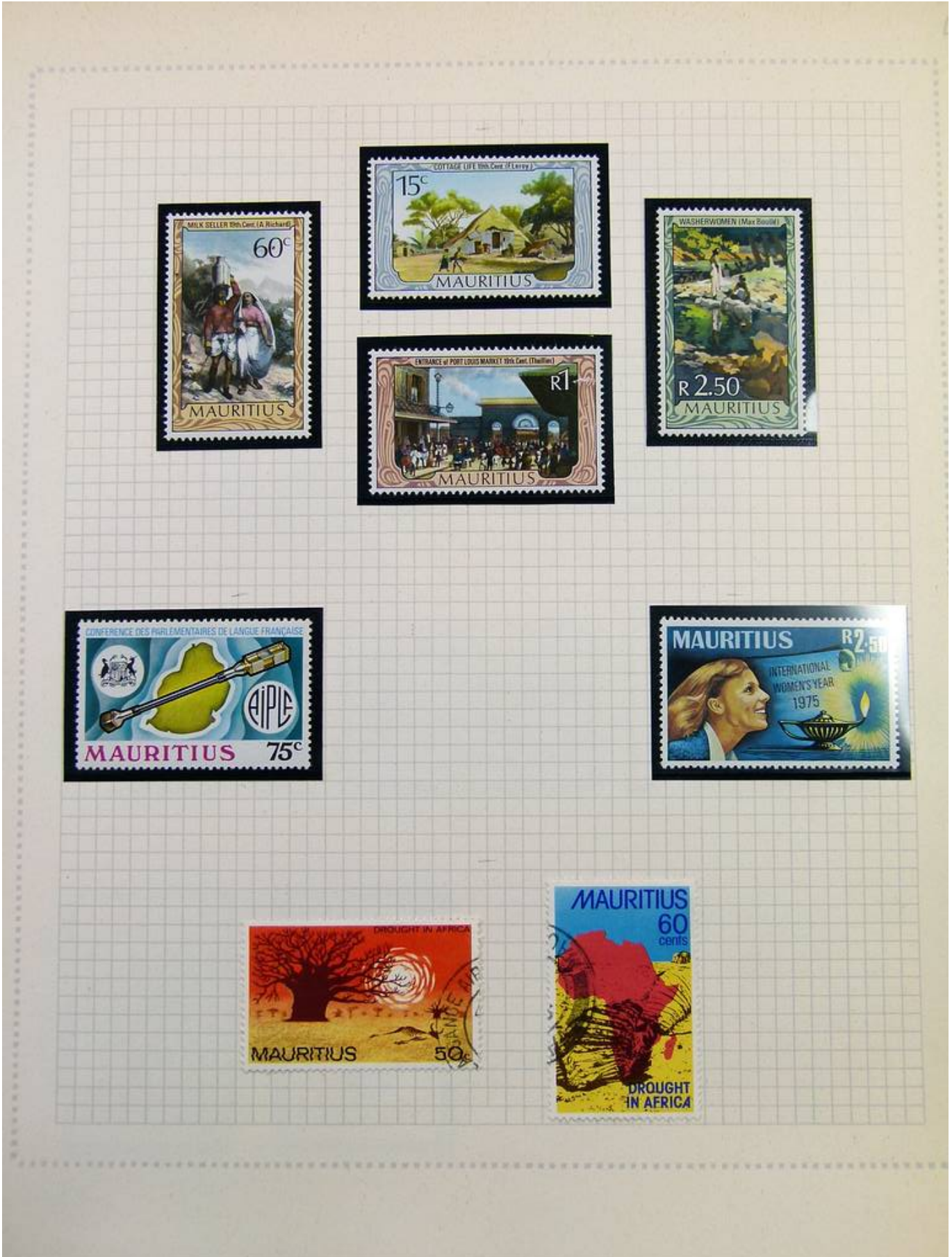




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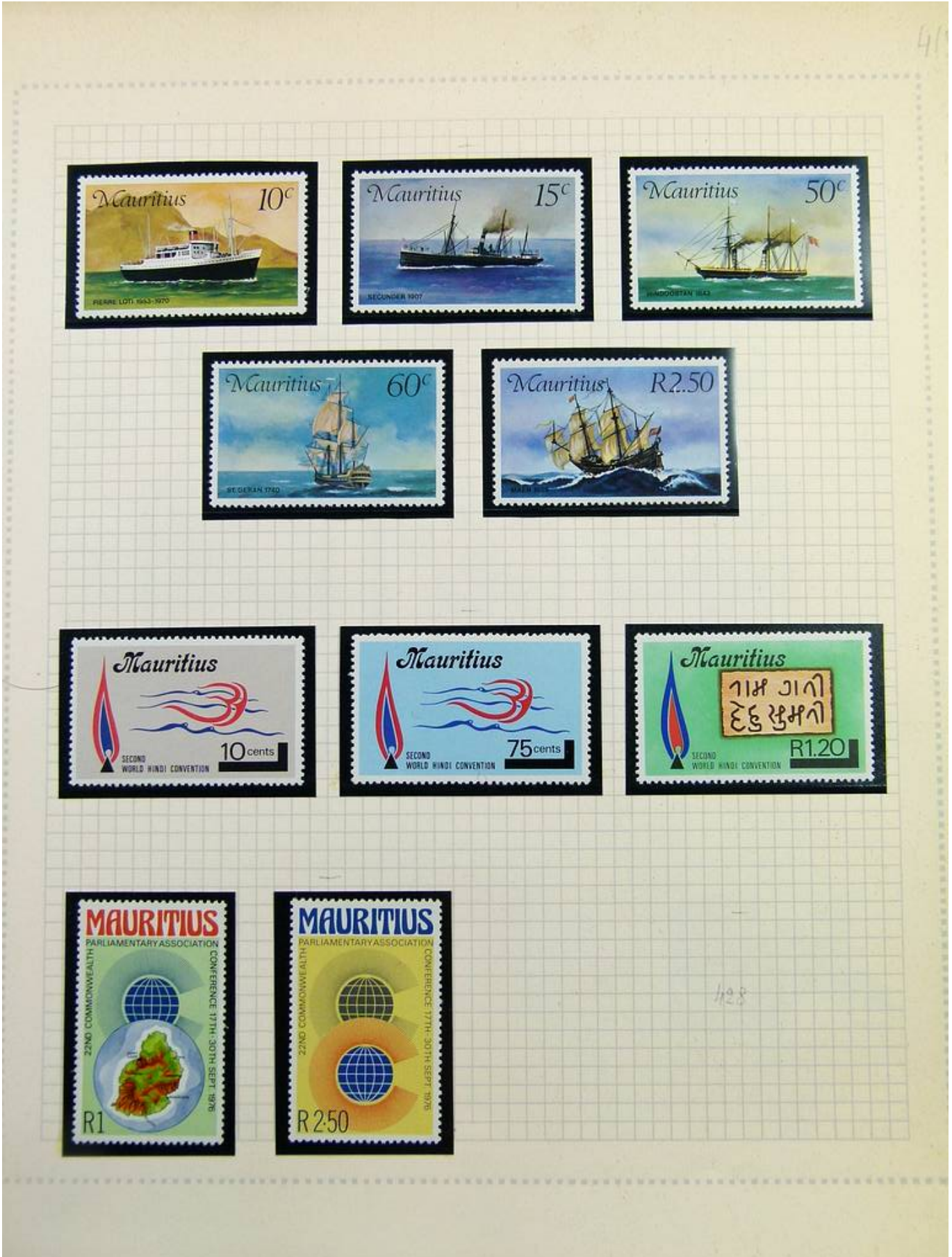




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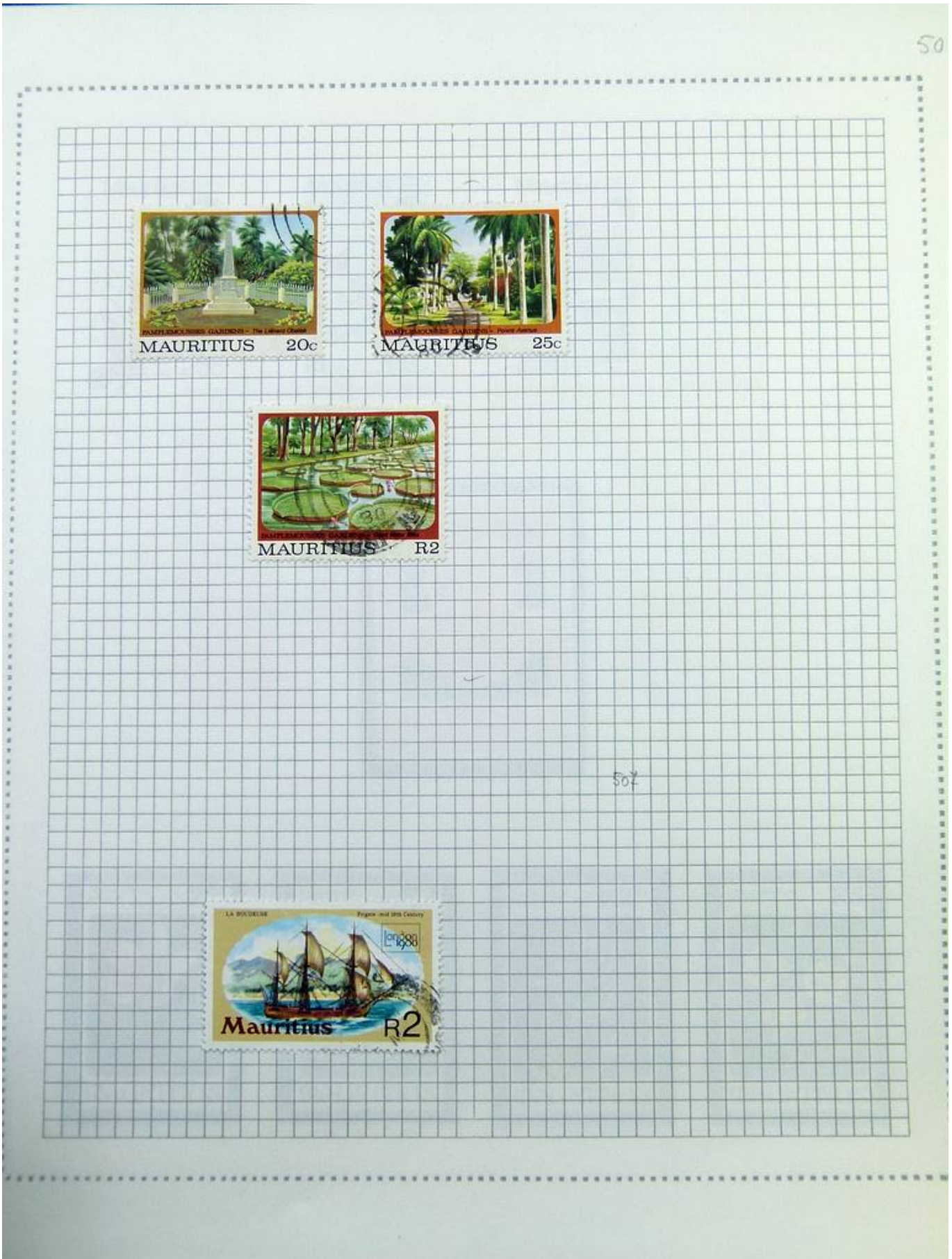




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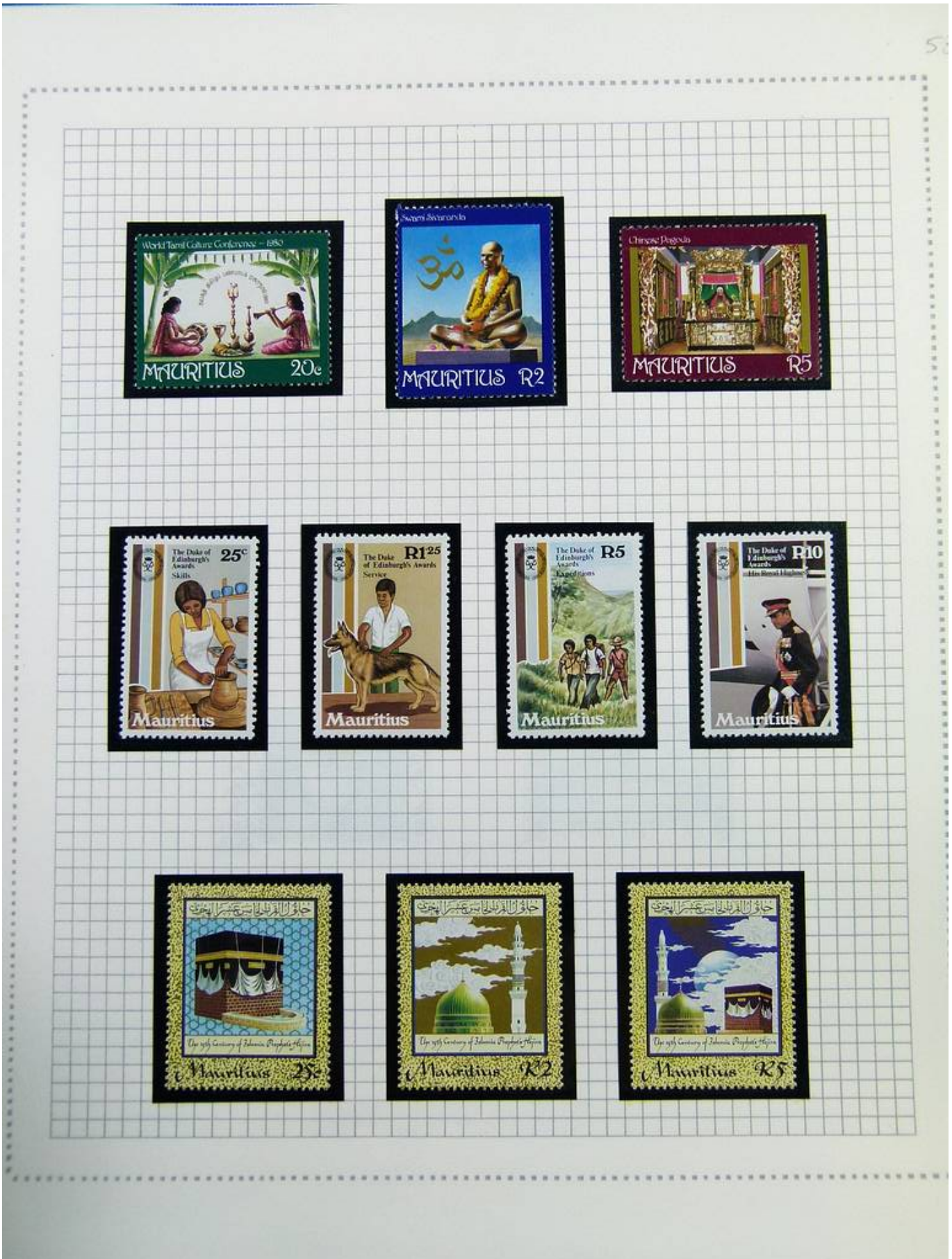




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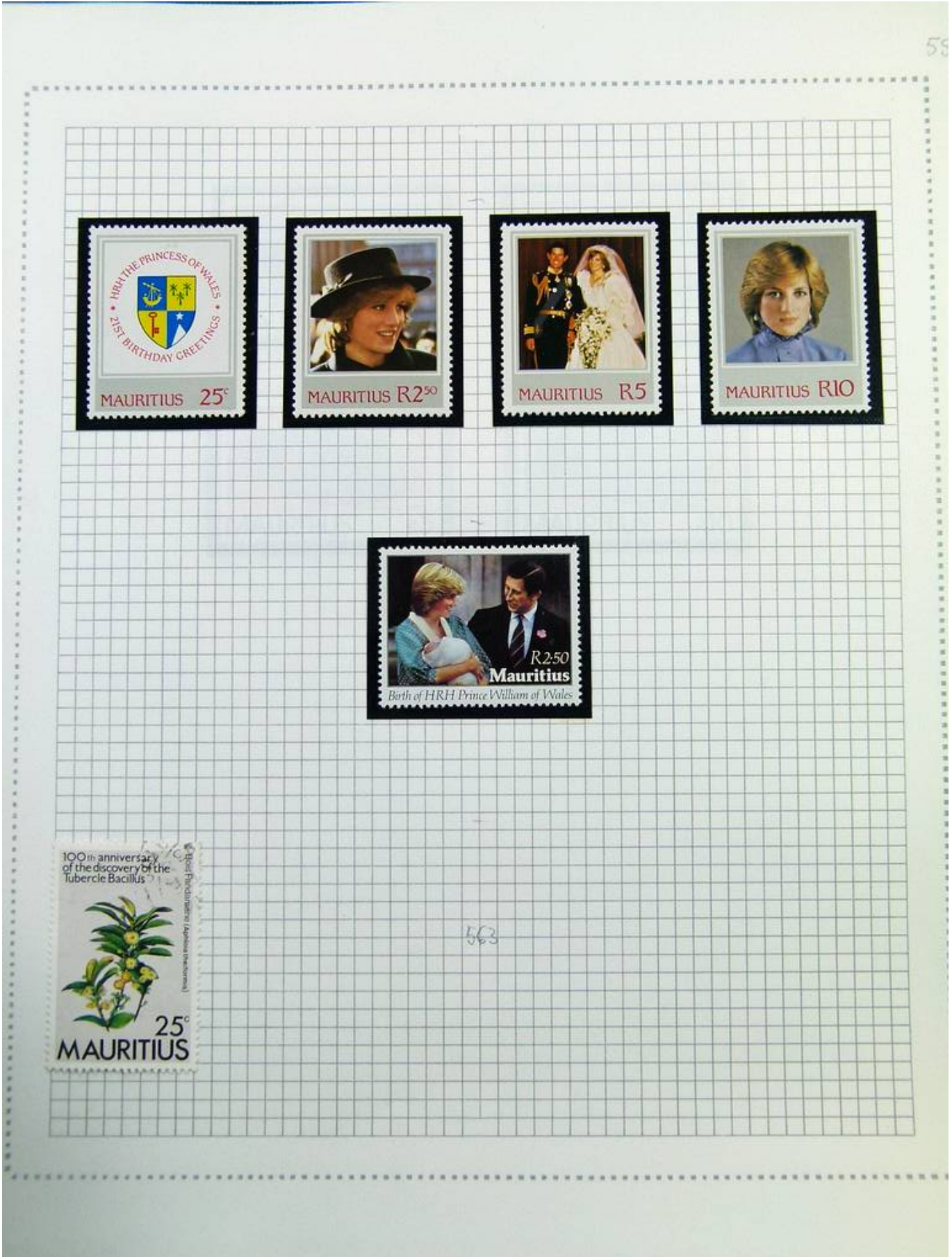




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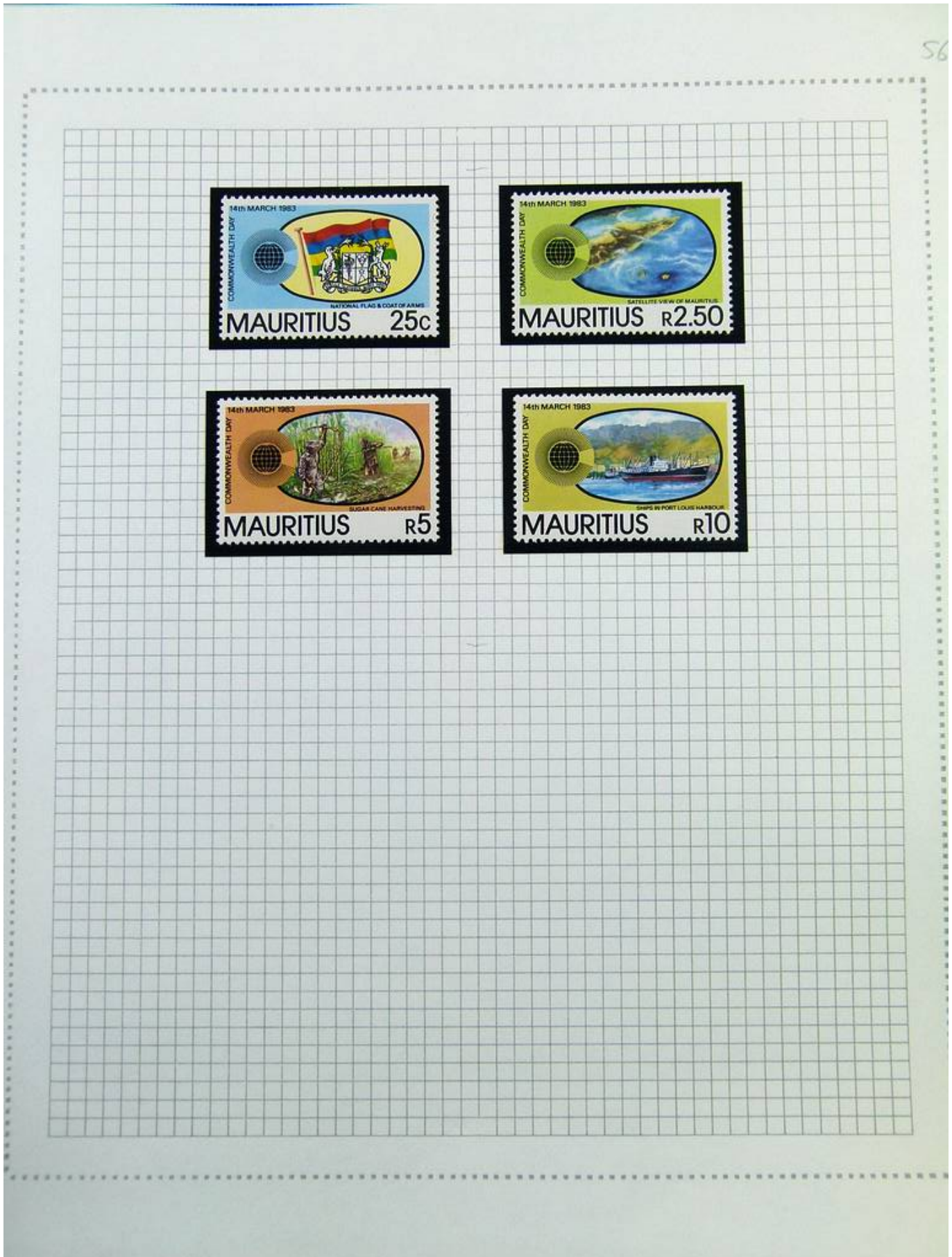




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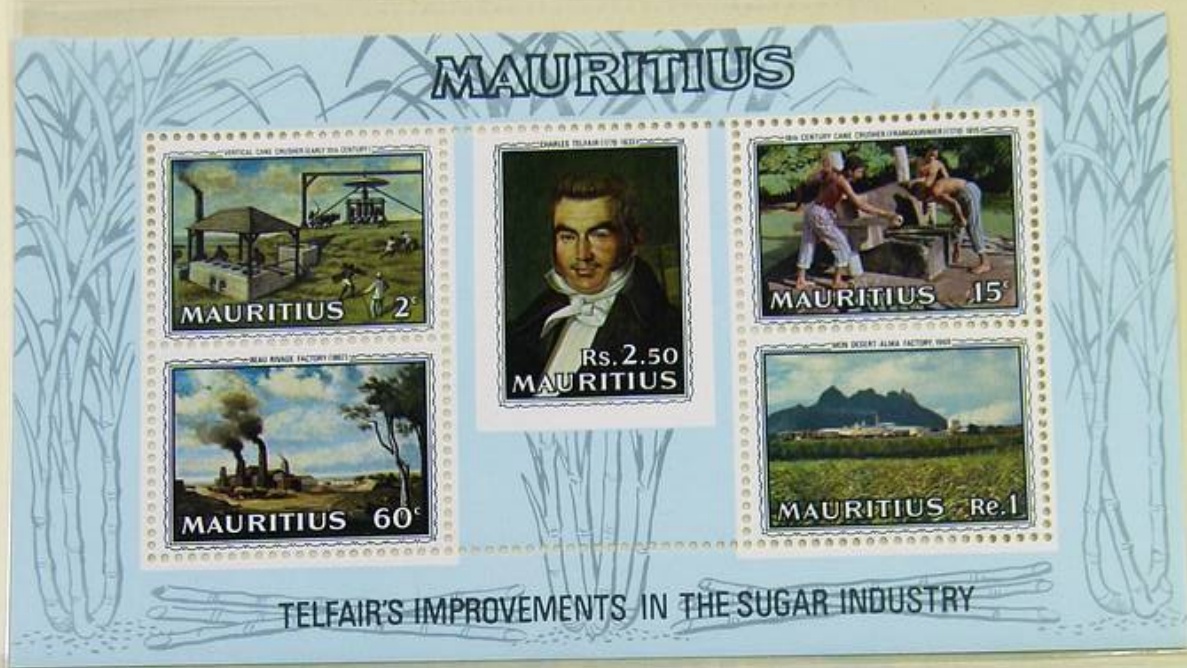




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AIR MAURITIUS INTERNATIONAL INAUGURAL FLIGHT

25c MAURITIUS

50c MAURITIUS

75c MAURITIUS

5c MAURITIUS

TWIN OTTER On the 13th September 1972 Air Mauritius, making use of a Piper Navajo, made history with the introduction of the first ever commercial air service linking Mauritius with the island of Rodrigues. With the increase in traffic a Twin Otter series 300 purchased from de Havilland of Canada was brought into service on the 10th February 1975 to replace the Piper Navajo. Today the Twin Otter operates five weekly flights to Rodrigues and between fifteen to nineteen flights weekly to the sister island of Reunion.

EMBLEM OF AIR MAURITIUS The emblem of Air Mauritius — the red tailed Tropic bird (*Puffin-queue à brins rouges*) is featured on this stamp. The species is found in various places in the Indo Pacific region and, near us, nests on Round Island and Gunner's Quoin, but not on the mainland. Both red tailed and white tailed occur in Mauritius.

THE PIPER-NAVAJO WITH A BOEING 747 The Piper Navajo was used with the introduction on the 13th September 1972 of the first ever air service linking Mauritius with the island of Rodrigues. This plane is featured here with the Boeing 747 in the background.

BOEING 707 WITH THE COLOURS OF AIR MAURITIUS The Boeing 707, in true Air Mauritius colours is depicted here. This plane left London on 31st October 1977 on the Air Mauritius International Inaugural Flight.

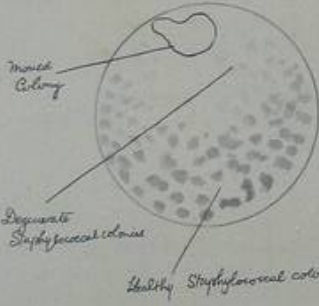
MAURITIUS



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50th ANNIVERSARY OF THE DISCOVERY OF PENICILLIN

*Anti-bacterial action of a mould
(*Penicillium notatum*)*



On a plate streaked with staphylococci a colony of a mould appeared. After about two weeks it was seen that the colonies of staphylococci near the mould colony were degenerate.



Mauritius



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MAURITIUS World Wildlife



20c The Blue Citrus Butterfly - *Papilio Manilius*

This butterfly is not found outside Mauritius. As with all butterflies, it passes through a caterpillar stage, and in this form lives on various citrus plants, feeding on the foliage. There are slight colour variations between male and female.

R1 The Lizards - *Phelsuma Ornata* and *Phelsuma Guimbeaui*.

Both lizards are geckos and these two brightly coloured species are found only in Mauritius. *Phelsuma Guimbeaui* is the rarer, found in a few western areas, while *Phelsuma Ornata* is found at low altitudes almost anywhere on the island.

Rs. 1.50 The Flying Fox - *Pteropus Niger*.

This fruit-eating bat, which is found exclusively in Mauritius, sleeps during the day time, hanging upside-down in clusters in trees.

Rs. 5 The Mauritius Kestrel - *Falco Punctatus*.

This rare bird, now in grave danger of extinction, is confined to the forests in the small Black River Gorge area of Mauritius. Even though they are now officially protected, the kestrels, particularly the eggs and chicks, are still under constant threat from predators.

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P. H. M. C. P.

When the Mauritius Postal Department exhausted supplies of 50 cent envelopes in 1890 they surcharged the 8 cent grey-blue issue of 1882 and produced a most unusual issue. To discourage counterfeiting, they were handstamped in red and the Colonial Postmaster of Mauritius, Mr. Louis Martin, personally initialed each specimen.



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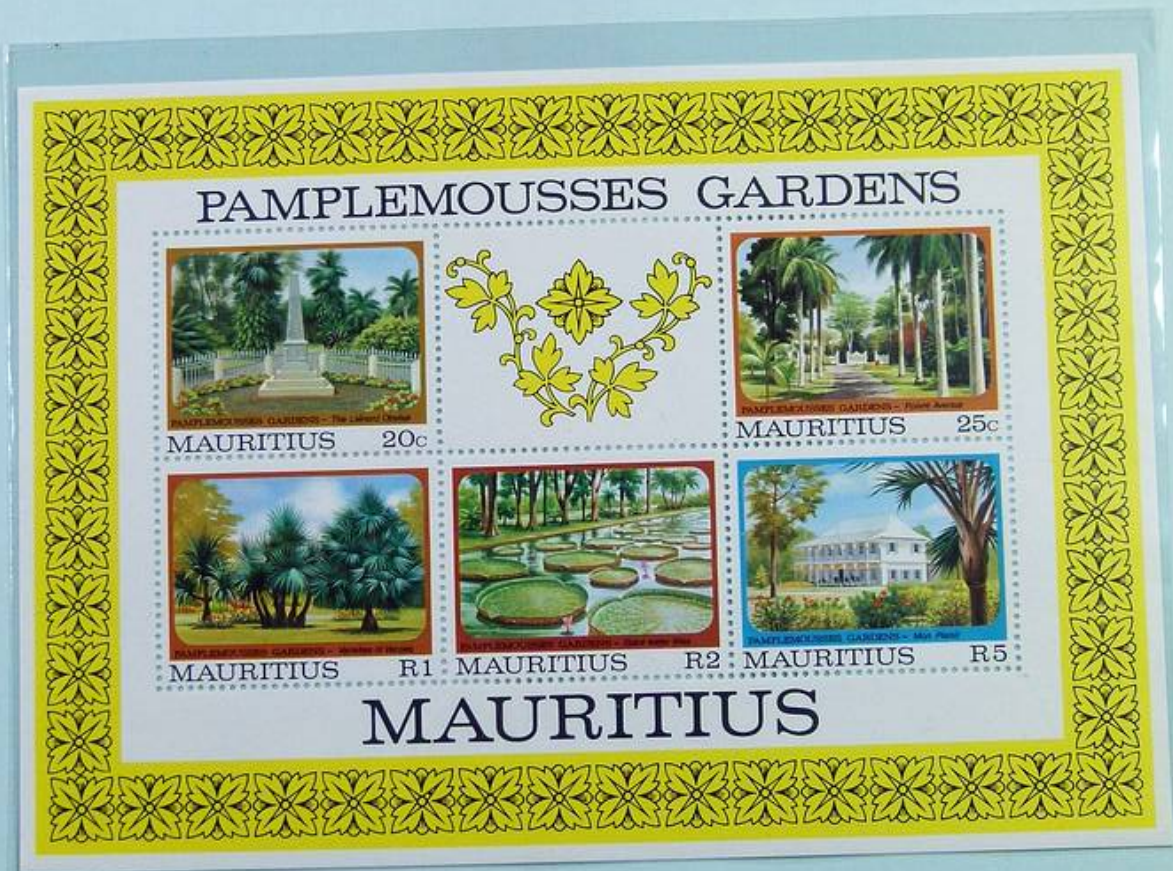




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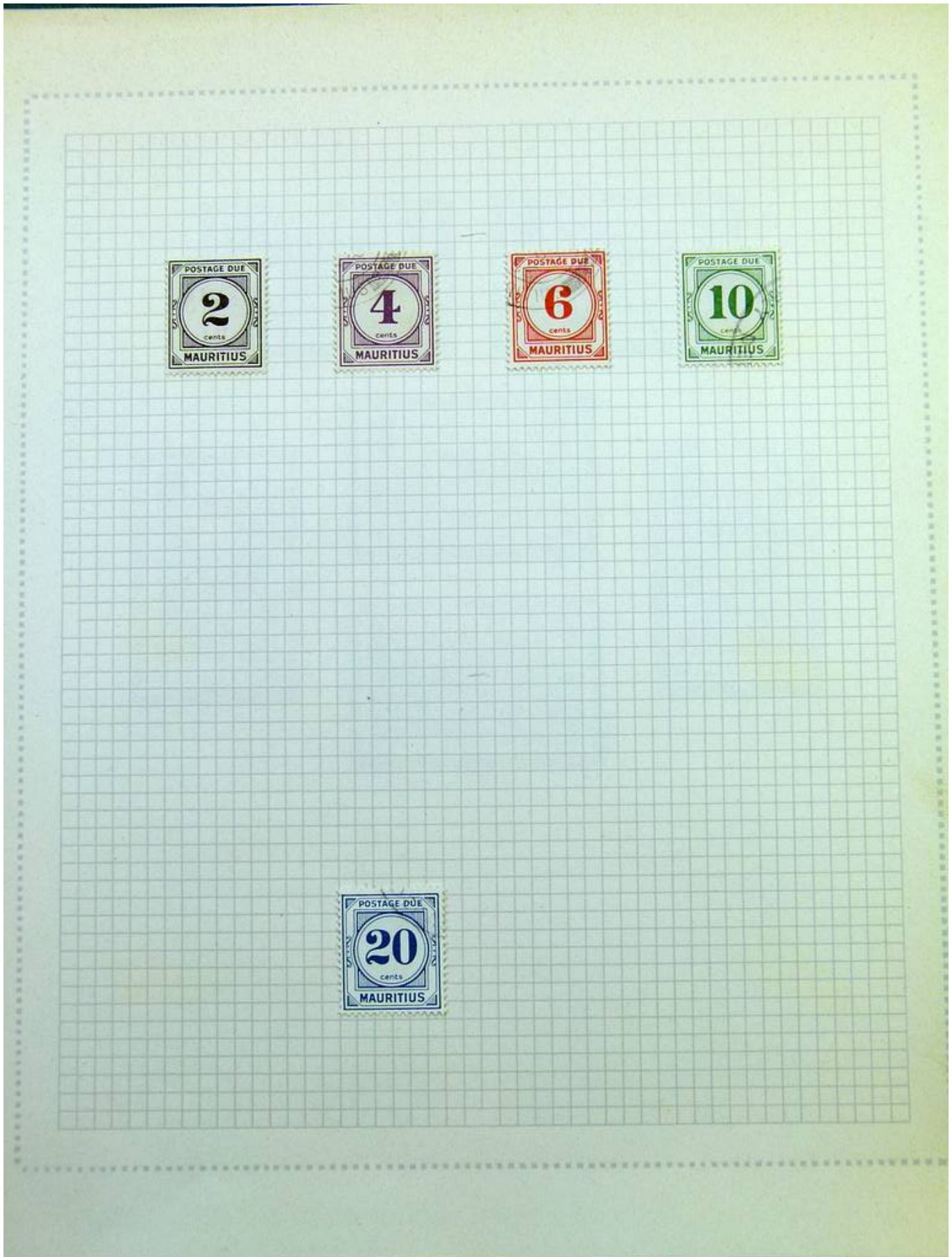




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