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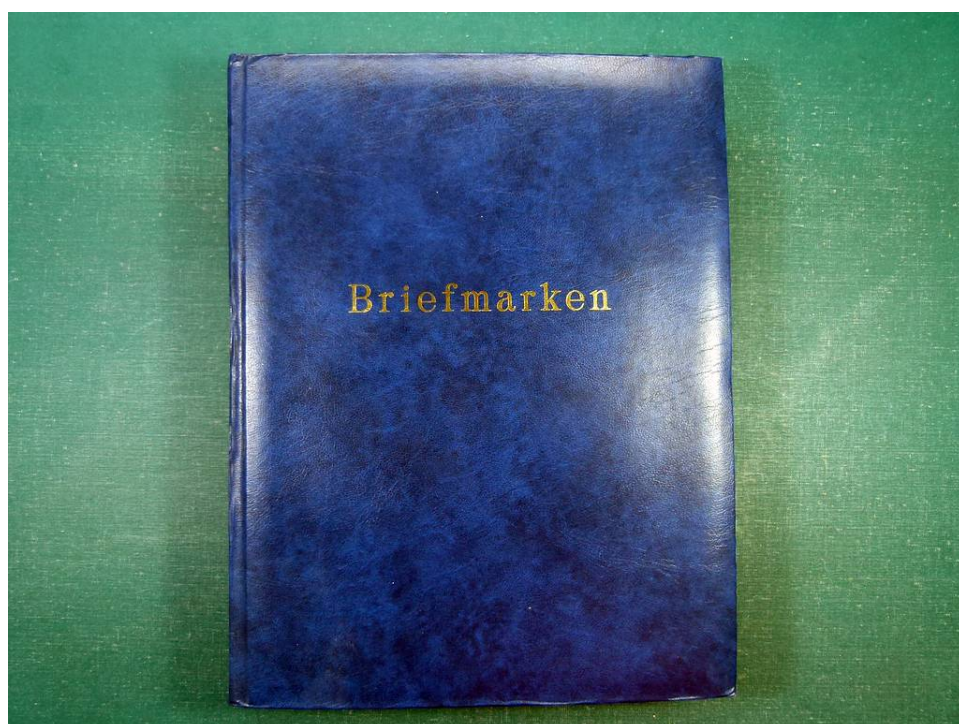


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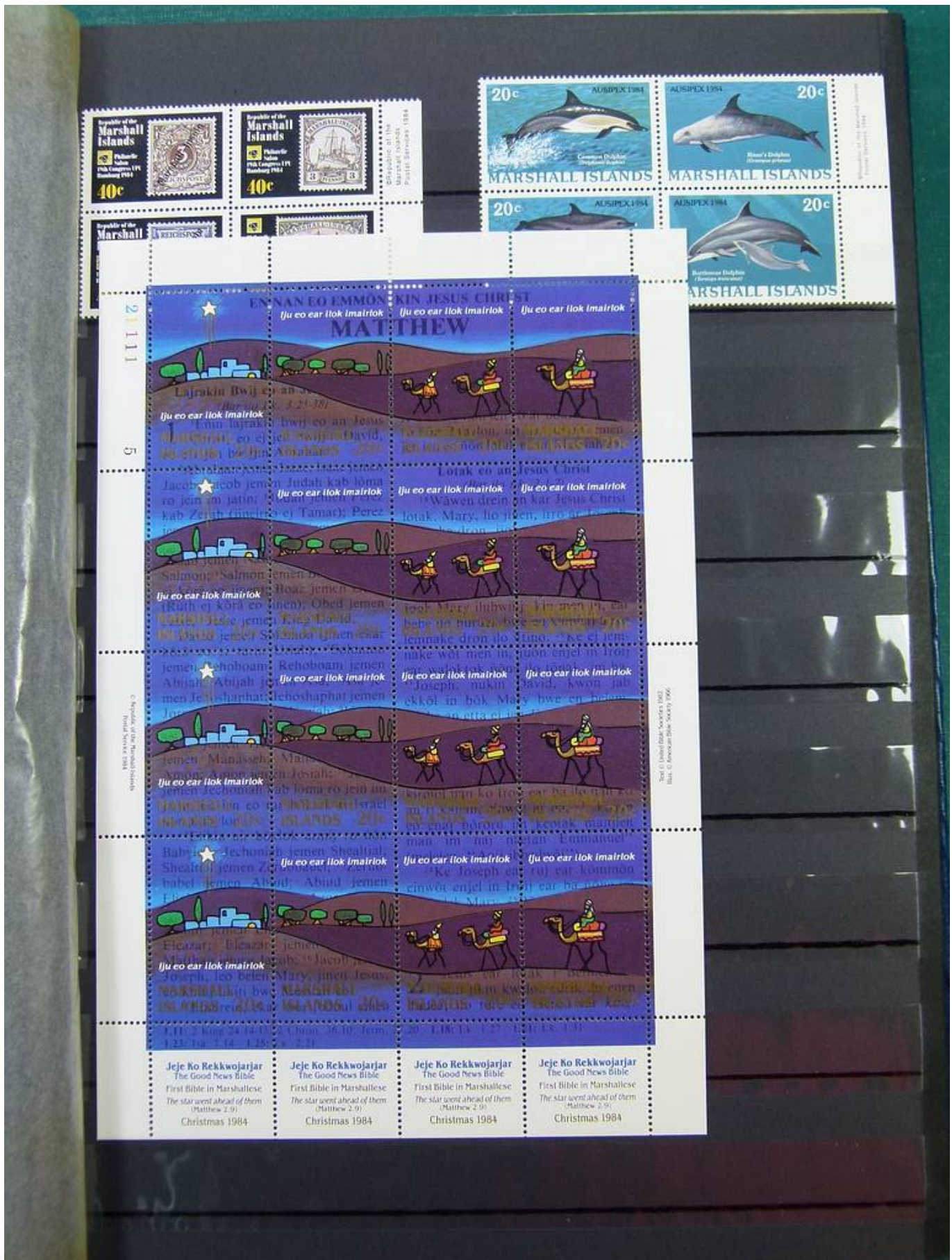


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Stamp Designer Jeffery Matthews

Jeffery Matthews, English graphic designer and calligrapher, is well known as stamp designer for his numerous commemorative stamp designs for the British Post Office, the most recent being the special 1990 one penny stamp on the 150th anniversary of the Penny Black. He is therefore particularly fitting to be chosen to design the new issue of stamps for the Marshall Islands.



A British designer since 1962, Jeffery Matthews specializes in lettering and heraldry and has produced official symbols for Her Majesty's Stationery Office, for the 27th anniversary of the United Nations, for the 1980 and 1981 Royal occasions and the two issues of Her Majesty's Stationery Office of 1987. He was also commissioned by the Royal Mint to design the Medal commemorating the Order of the Thistle.

The Republic of The Marshall Islands

The Marshall Islands' own first stamps were issued in 1967 and consisted of German designs. The stamps of German design, printed in Germany, were used until 1971, when the liberation of the islands by the American forces in 1944, after which the postal service was provided by the United States using U.S. stamps. In 1984, the Marshall Islands issued their own stamps. The Republic was then a developing country with a population of 40,000 people, comprising five islands, 28 atolls and 1,136 individual low coral islands set in the Pacific, and processes more than 11 million letters and parcels each year.

1840

150th Anniversary of The Penny Black

1990

The famous Penny Black stamp is the most obvious and emblematic of a nation's introduction in 1840 of a national postal system of distinctive postage stamps. The stamps of Great Britain and Ireland, which were issued by the Royal Mail, were the first stamps in the world. The stamps were designed by the Royal Mail, which was then a part of the British Treasury. The stamps were designed by the Royal Mail, which was then a part of the British Treasury. The stamps were designed by the Royal Mail, which was then a part of the British Treasury.

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