





In the Magic World of Harry Potter

In this exhibit I first want to explain and present some of the principal characters from the books about Harry Potter. The main scope of the exhibit is to explain about and illustrate the most important episodes from the first and most important book on Harry Potter which is called "Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone".

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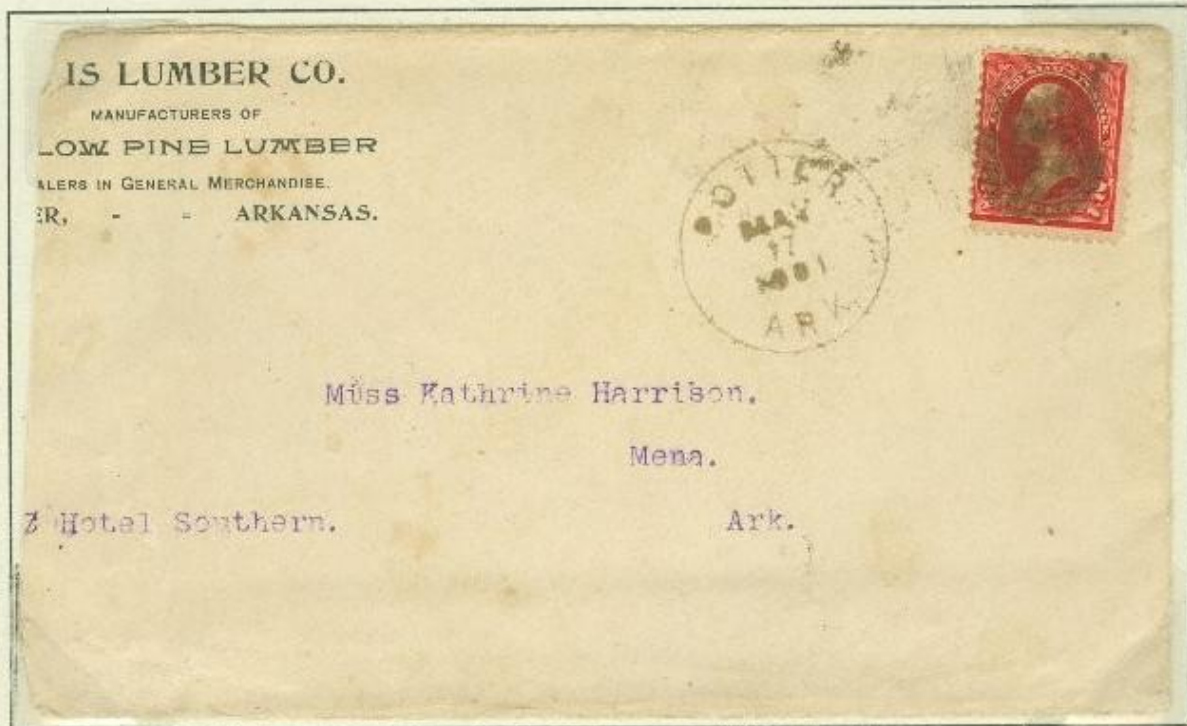
Harry Potter

1.1 Harry - the principal character in the books.



Perfin "POTTER" on a six pence stamp from Great Britain from the years around 1915. Scan of the front of the stamp to the right.

This is the story of the first Harry Potter book, *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*. We begin with a presentation of the principal characters.



Harry is eleven years old and he became an orphan when he was one year old when his parents Lily and James died.



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Harry loved his parents and he miss them both very much.

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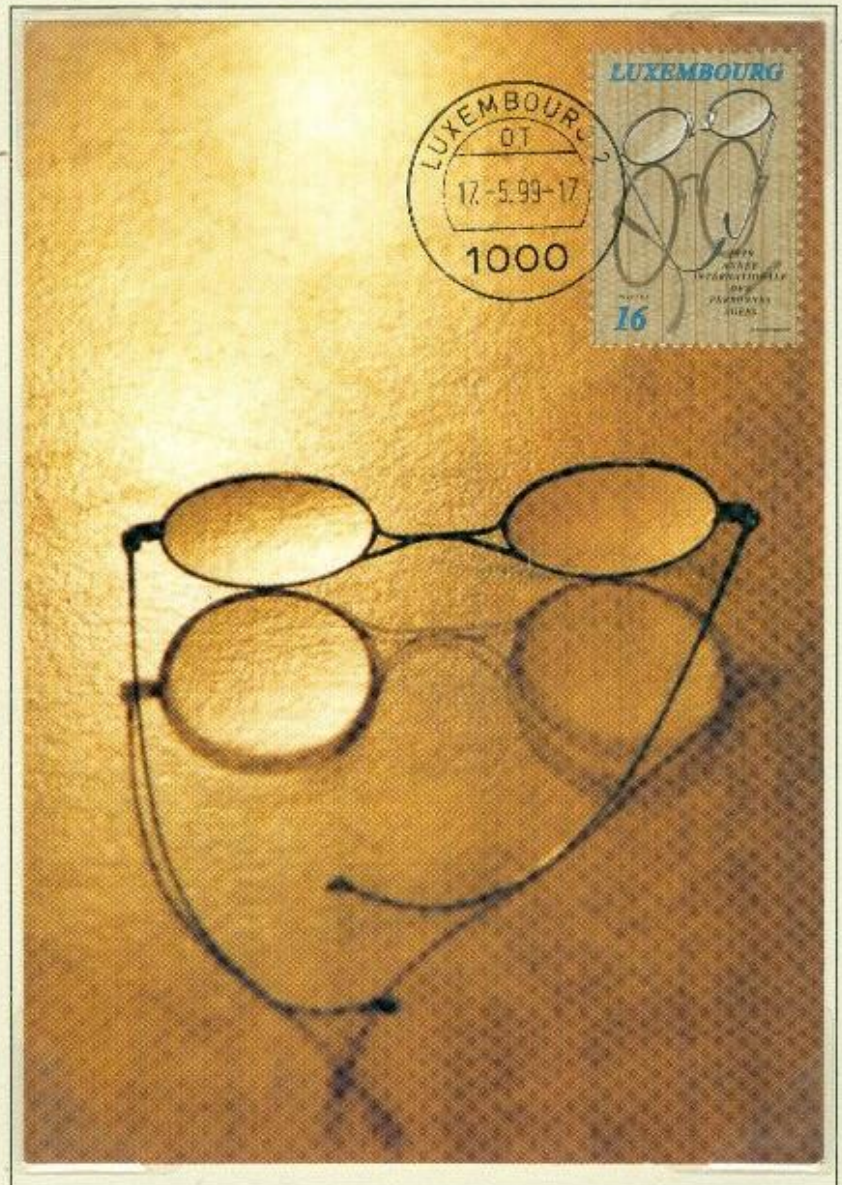
Harry's parents were called Lily and James Potter.



Danish emergency coins from the Second World War (with a 1-öre stamp of wave-line type on back.) with advertising for glasses. To the left scan of the reverse side.



One of Harry Potters most distinguishing features is his glasses. The glasses are small, round, black and look kind of old-fashioned.



1.1 Harry - the principal character in the books.



Sweden Facit number 276 BBP I, from a pair out of a booklet, with printing error "injury (scar) in the forehead".

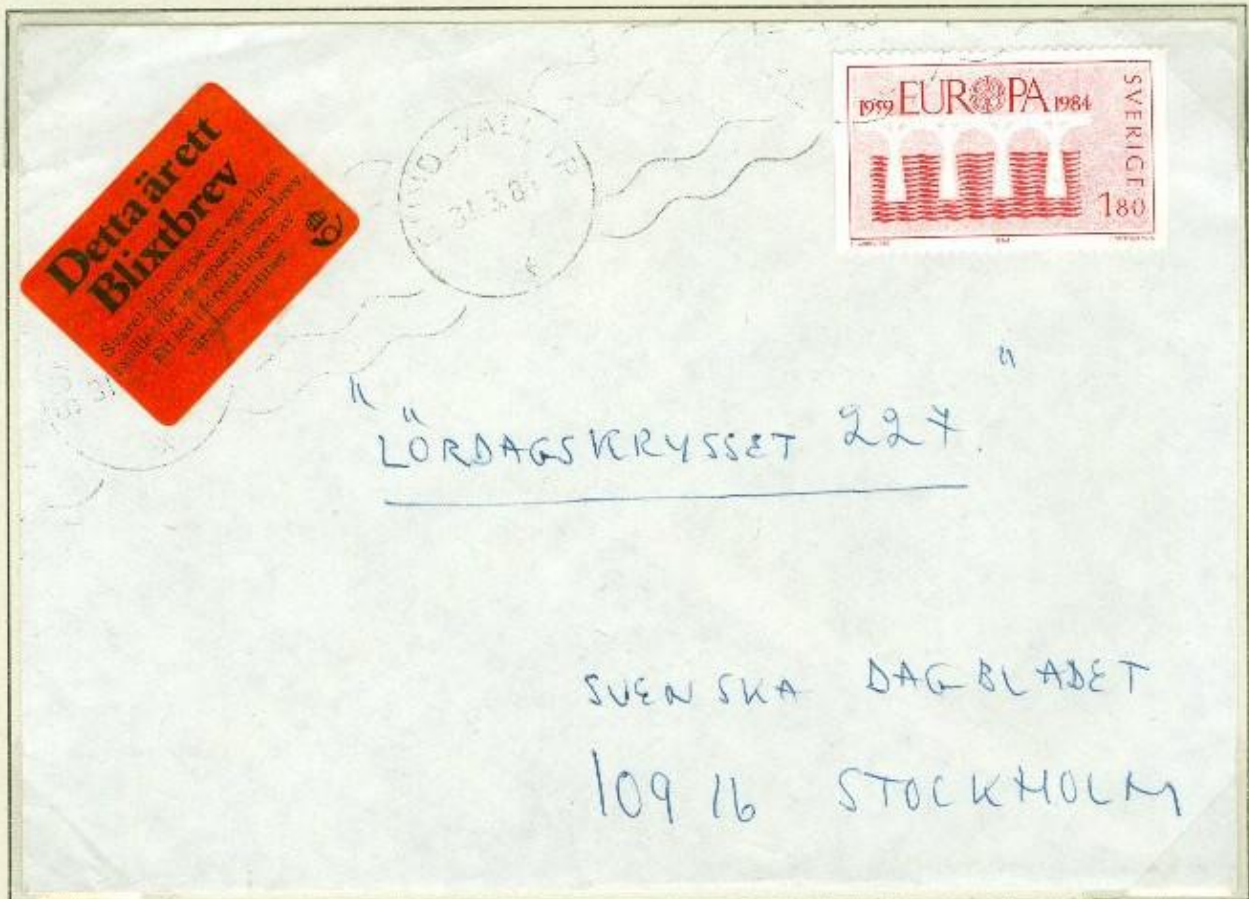


Harry's scar is under a tuft of jet-black hair over his forehead and it is a curiously shaped cut, like a bolt of lightning.



Harry got his scar when he as a young child survived the powerful evil curse from Lord Voldemort from which he's both parents died. Harry is the only survivor after the curse.

Postal label on a domestic letter to Stockholm from 1984 printed by the Swedish Post saying "Blixtbrev" which means "lightningletter" and was in use from 1975. The label was used for promoting a simplified sending of a reply.





Ron is eleven years old and he is Harry's best friend.



Ronald, USA 19th of June 1889. Above a scan of the stamp on the front of the letter.

Ron's full name is Ronald Bilius Weasley. His large family is a pureblooded wizard family. Ron is almost always happy and got freckles but he is also sometimes a coward and he is afraid of spiders.



To the left: Spider (araña)-cancellation on a domestic letter with 6 cuartos rate and franked with the first issue from Spain Sent from Valencia on the 19th of November 1850.





From their parents Arthur and Molly, all seven of the Weasley children have inherited their flaming red hair and freckles.

Lübeck 29 May 47

Unpaid letter sent from Lübeck 1847 to Stockholm with the steamer "Gauthiod". Postage due of 24 skilling and cancelled with the scarce red boxed cancellation STOCKHOLM, type 1 (in use 1847-50) upon arrival. Above: Scan of the dating from the contents of the letter.

Ron and his family lives in a house called "The Crows nest". The house has got a large garden and is near a small village.





Hermione is also one of Harry's best friends and she's also eleven years old. She is very clever and Harry and Ron thinks she's a prig.



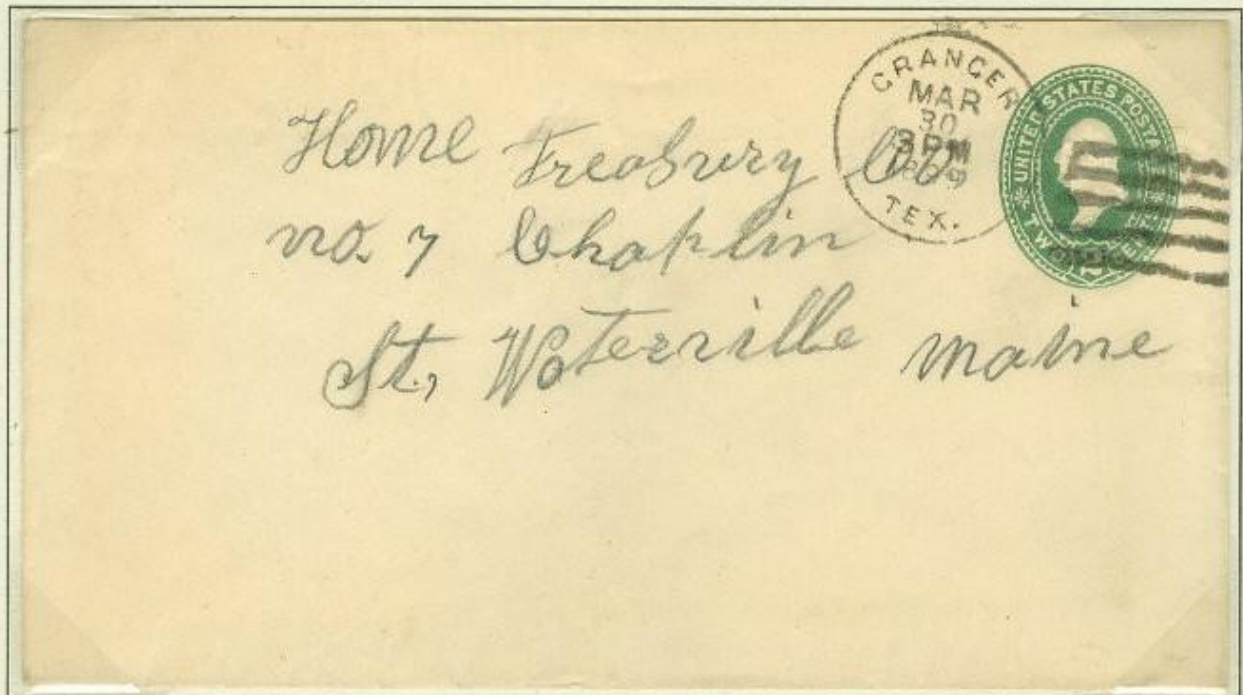
Her parents is muggles (people without magical powers) and they are working as dentists.



Advertising print for dentist on the back of stamp from New Zealand from 1893.

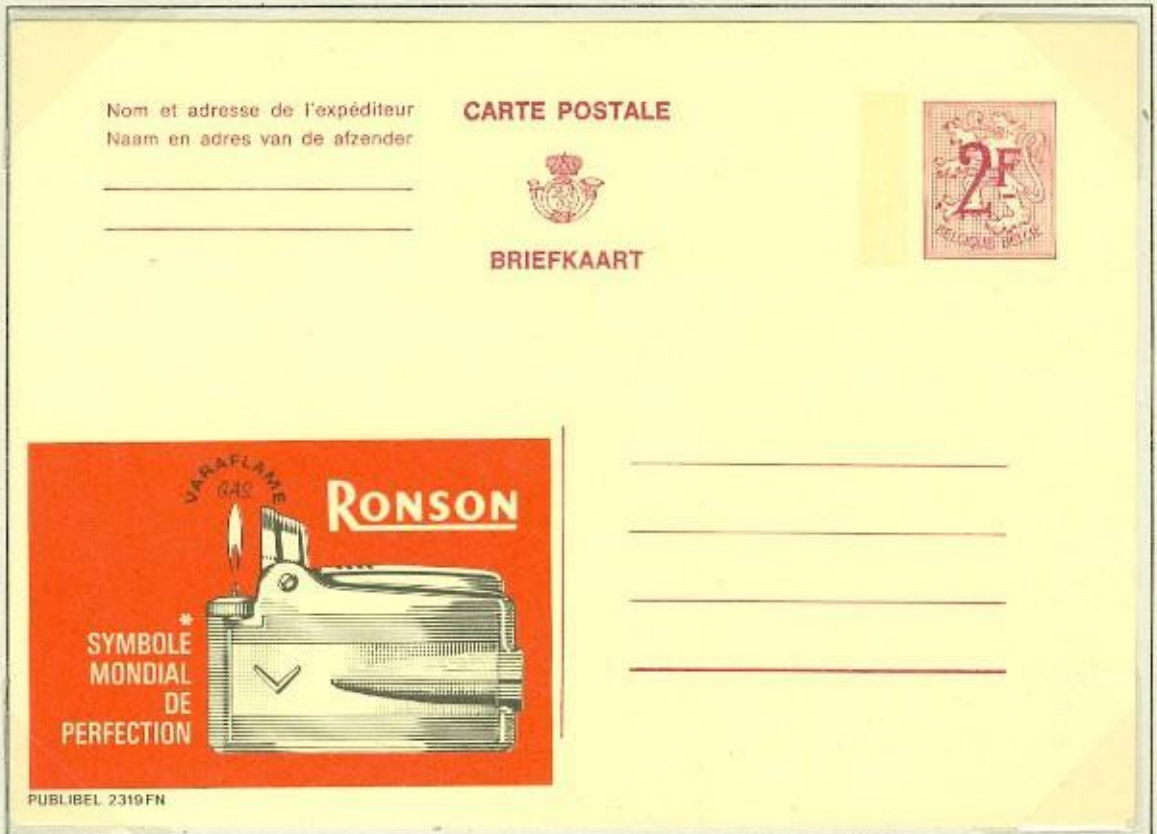


Hermione's full name is Hermione Jean Granger. The name Hermione descents from the Greek god Hermes.

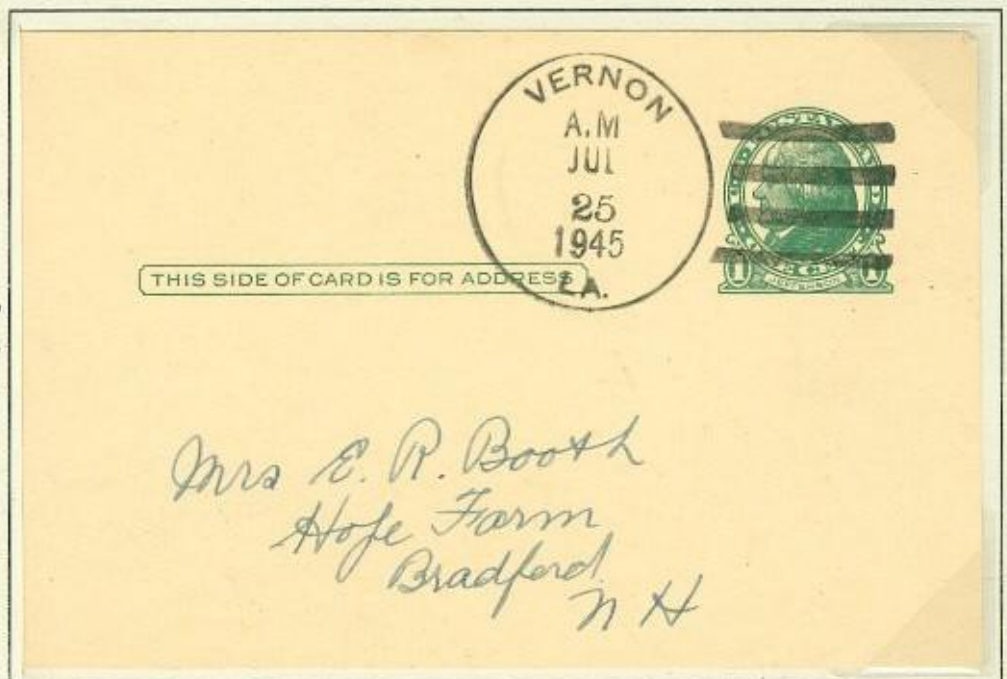




One night, strange things begins to happen. A cat and Albus Dumbledore are visiting Little Whinging. Dumbledore darkens the whole street and the street-lights with a silver-lighter. The cat transforms to professor McGonagall.



They decide that Harry should stay with Petunia and Vernon Dursley.



Hagrid arrives on a flying motorbike which he has borrowed from Sirius Black, Harry's godfather. Hagrid hands over Harry to Albus Dumbledore and McGonagall.

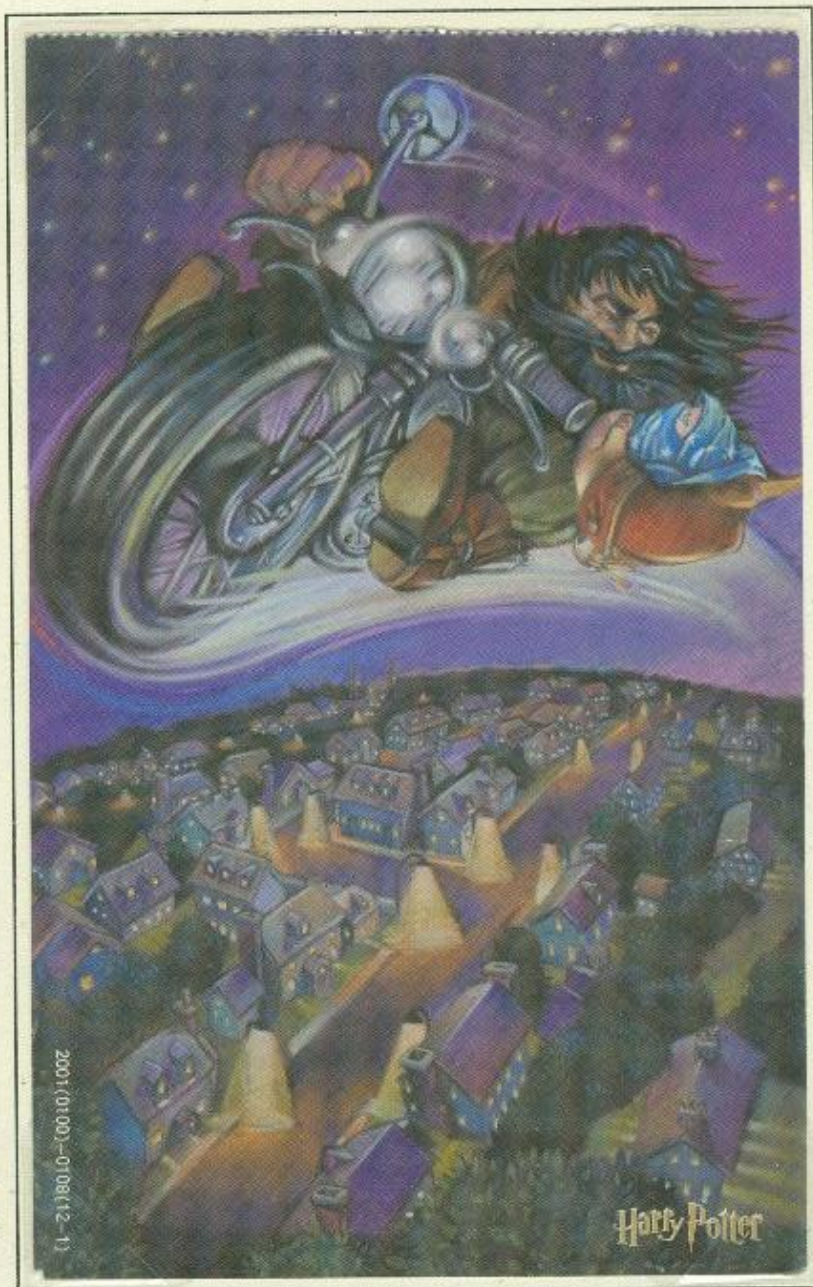


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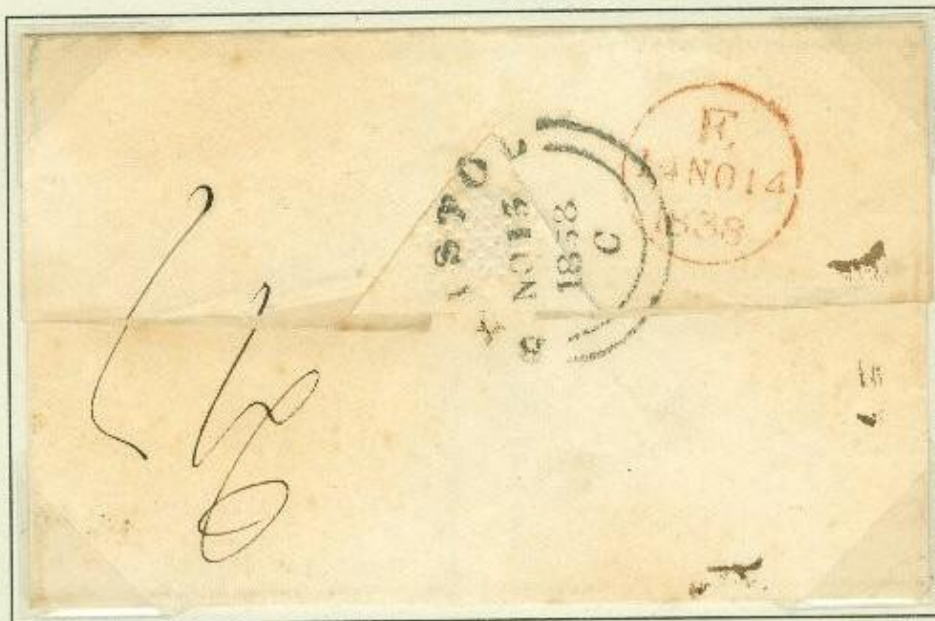
Postcard
The People's Republic of China



Scan of the valuehead on the postal stationery to the right on the page. This type of Chinese postal stationery is represented in many places in the exhibit. The valuehead is only scanned on this page. All the stationeries of the same type in the exhibit have the same type of valuehead.



Hagrid tell them that the journey went very well and that Harry fell asleep when they were flying over Bristol.



Scan of the front of the letter which is sent from Bristol to London on the 13th of November 1838.

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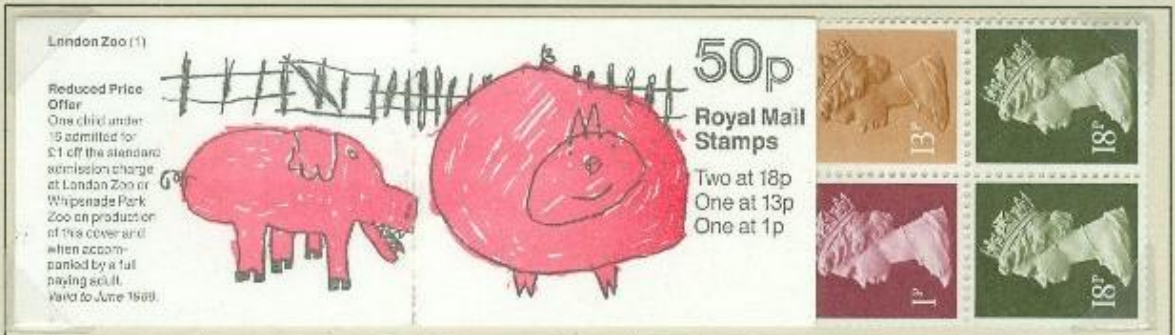


Petunia finds Harry at the doorstep when she fetches the milk.

Harry's mean cousin's name is Dudley Dursley and he always make difficulties to Harry.



On Dudley's eleventh birthday the Dursleys and Harry goes to London Zoo.



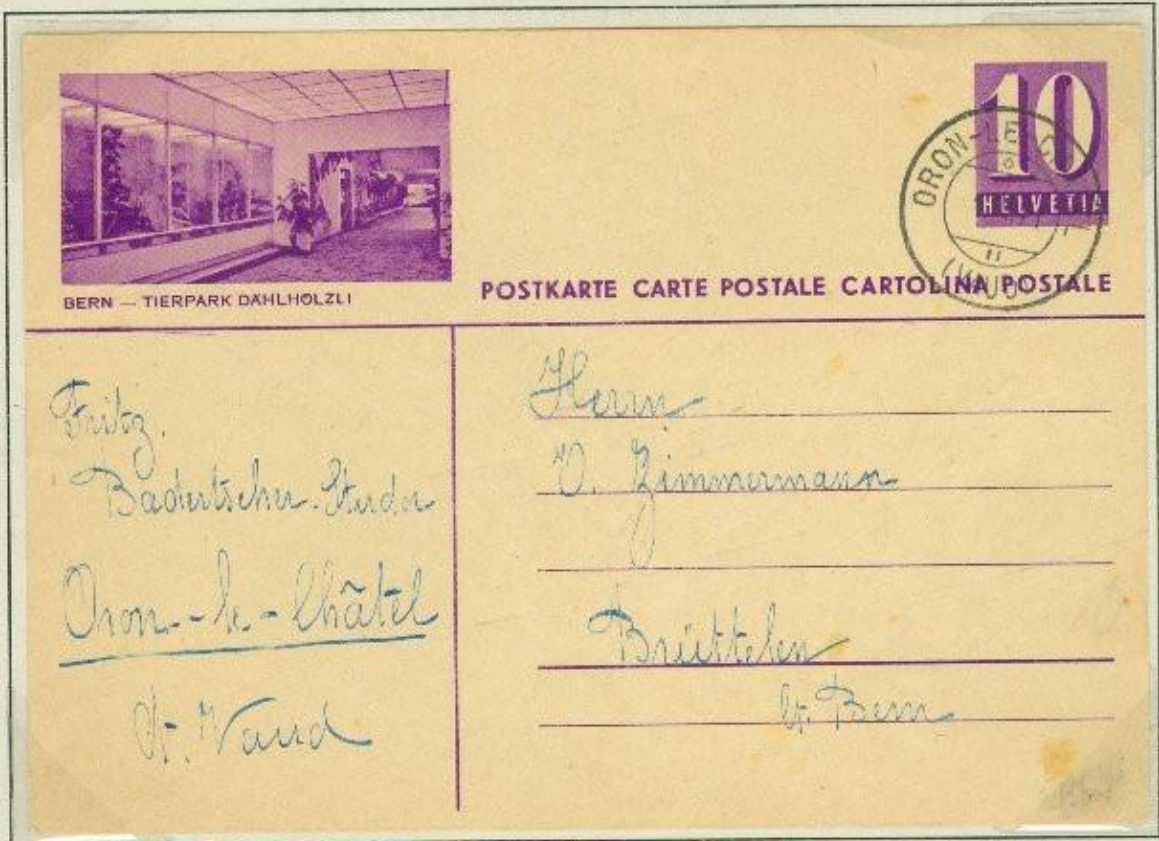
At the zoo Harry sees a gorilla which he thinks looks like Dudley, except that Dudley has got blond hair.



Later they have some ice-cream in a café at the zoo.



After the lunch at the zoo they go to the reptile house. Behind the glass, all sorts of lizards and snakes are crawling and slithering over bits of wood and stone.



Dudley finds the biggest snake and order uncle Vernon to knock on the large glass, but the snake don't budge.

Dudley thinks that the snake is boring. Harry begins to speak in parsel-tongue with a boa snake. Dudley and his friend Piers sees that and pushes Harry to the side.



Harry gets angry and makes the glass vanish. Dudley gets terrified. When the glass has vanished the snake escapes out of the cage and thanks Harry and curls away.



Normally flying letters are delivered by mail-pigeons, but in the Harry Potter books they have another way....



A few days before his eleventh birthday Harry suddenly receives a letter delivered by an owl. When Harry tries to open the letter Vernon gets very angry and takes it away from Harry.



The following days it arrives lots of letters addressed to Harry. Aunt Petunia gets really angry and even tries to destroy them in a food procurer.

Left: Unused Mulready envelope, 1840.

Below: Miscut strip of four with 1-cent stamps from USA. At the bottom of the strip you can find a part of a control number.

All the letters which are delivered are written with green ink and are addressed to Harry. It is not clear who the sender of the letters is.





Swedish postcard to Russia 1919 with postal cancellation "Befordringslägenhet saknas" which means "forwarding not possible".



Uncle Vernon and Aunt Petunia do all they can to prevent the letters from reaching Harry.



Uncle Vernon even nails down the letter slit on the front door with a hammer.



At the Sunday Vernon was very pleased because no letters were delivered.



Above: Special delivery letter from the GB to Denmark 1958 which has been delivered on a Sunday.. To the left: Postcard from Belgium 1905 to Sweden with stamp and tab with the text "not to be delivered on Sundays".



Vernon got really surprised when suddenly the whole house was flooded with letters. They came whizzing down into the kitchen chimney even if it was a Sunday.



Letter sent from Cobham, Surrey (number cancellation 208) to a passenger on a ship in the Suez Channel on the 25th of October 1883. The letter is sent via Port Said and Suez (on the 1st and 2nd November). The letter rate from Great Britain was two and a half pence to UPLL-countries from the 1st of July 1875 to the 30th of September in 1907 for letters with a maximum weight of 2 ounce.

All the letters had the address: Mr H. Potter, The Cupboard under the Stairs, Privet Drive 4, Little Whinging, Surrey. Vernon got crazy, gave the family 5 minutes to pack and went away with them to a hotel outside Cokeworth. They stayed for the night but the owls found them with more letters.

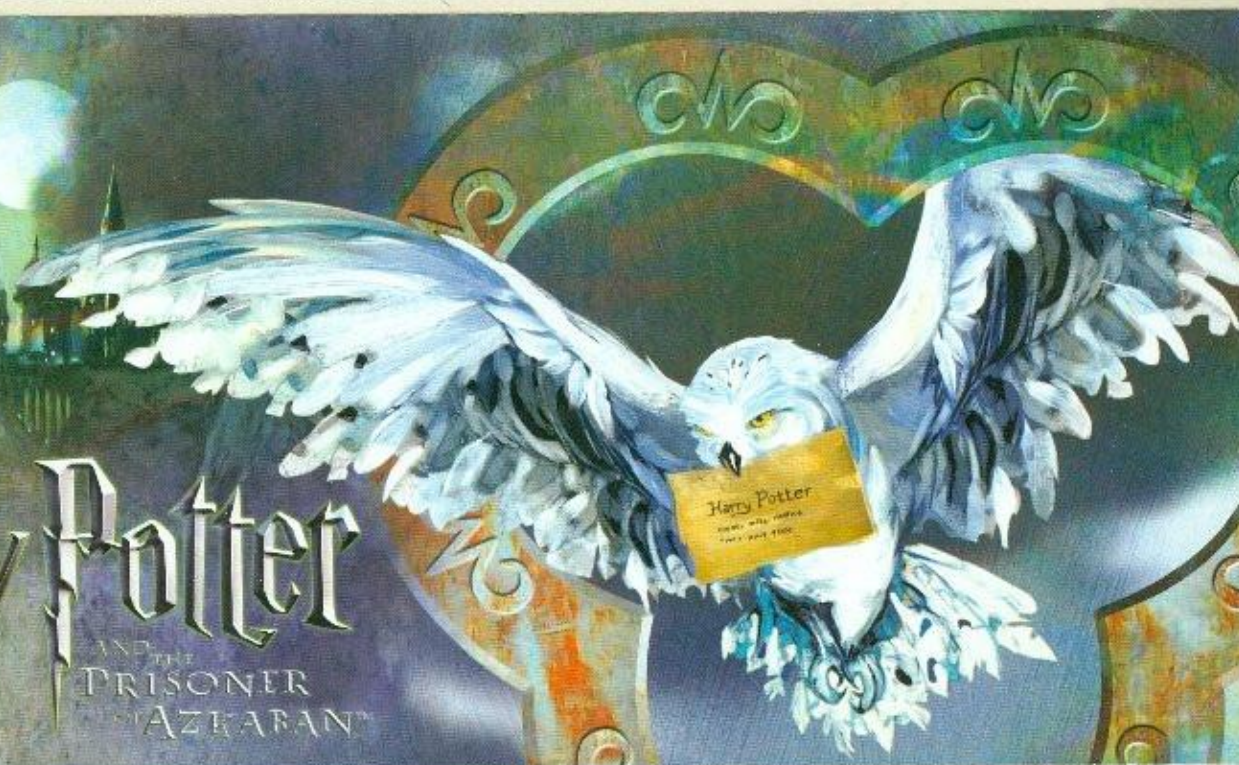
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To the left:
Scan of the
back side
from the
postal stationery
below.

Harry Potter

AND THE
PRISONER
OF AZKABAN





Vernon and the family goes to a rock island with an old shack. The night to Harry's eleventh birthday someone comes and breaks the door. It's Rubeus Hagrid keeper of the keys at Hogwarts.

Variety "Broken door frame" (see scan) on the left stamp in the pair.



Uncle Vernon picks up an old rifle which he threaten Hagrid with.

Hagrid gets angry and says to Vernon "Ah, shut up, Dursley, yeh great prune".





Kortet utgivet i samband med den nordiska frimärksutställningen NORDIA 95 i Malmö den 27-29 oktober 1995.

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Hagrid bends the pipe of the rifle with his hand. Vernon shoots a shot but it goes straight up in the ceiling.

Motivet på bildsidan återger skulpturen "Non-violence" av Carl Fredrik Reuterswärd. Skulpturen är placerad vid Förenta Nationernas byggnad i New York, USA. Valörstämpeln avbildar samma motiv som återges på frimärket som utgavs den 3 augusti 1995 - "Non-violence".

From an inside pocket of his overcoat Hagrid pulled a slightly squashed box. Inside was a large, sticky cake with "Happy Birthday Harry" written on it.

Fancy cancel from USA around 1875 in shape of a birthday cake.



乐
快
年
新



中国联通客户俱乐部，处处为您。

您的一切，我们全放在心上。在您的生日，各类手机短信都会收到来自俱乐部的诚挚祝福。说不定会有更意外的惊喜哦！中国联通上海客户俱乐部还会根据您的喜好，不定期的为您提供参加各项联谊活动，让您感受到联通俱乐部大家庭的温暖。



Hagrid lit a fire in the house's fire place by conjure forth the fire.

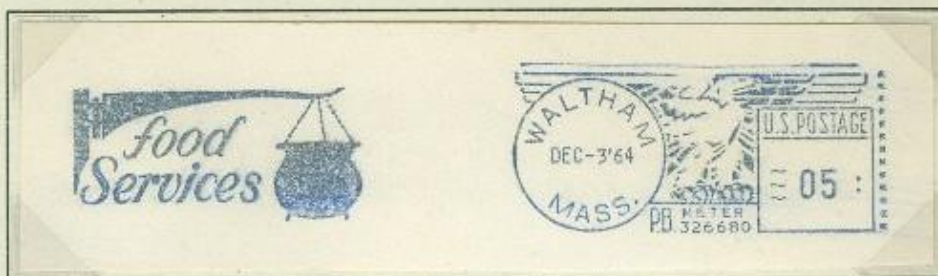


Hagrid sat back down on the sofa, which sagged under his weight.

Printing error, the colour have been shifted down on the stamp to the left.



He began taking all sorts of things out from the pockets of his coat like a squashy package of sausages and a poker.



Hagrid also took out a copper kettle to make some tea, and several chipped mugs.



Hagrid hands over a letter to Harry which offers him to begin studying at Hogwarts. Harry accepts at once.

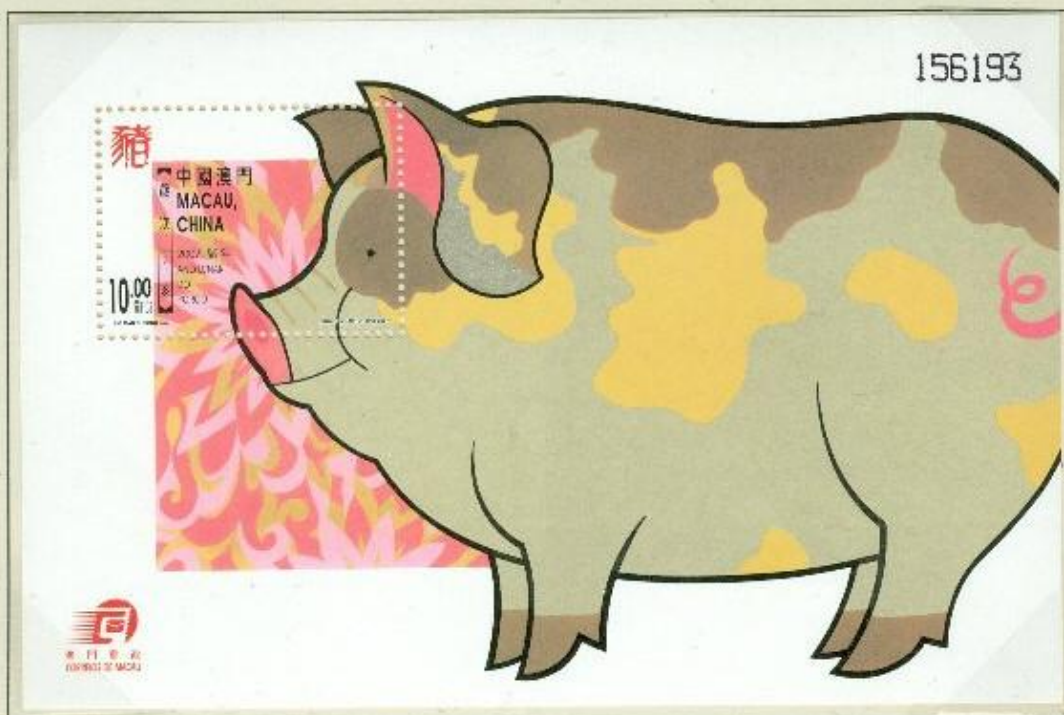
"ett brev betyder så mycket" =
"a letter means so much"

Then Hagrid reveals that Harry's parents did not die in a traffic accident as Vernon and Petunia told him. They died when Lord Voldemort tried to kill Harry.

Airmailletter from GB to Sweden 31st of July, in 1946 with 5 pence rate for 1/2 ounce. In use from 15th of February in 1945 to 31st of April in 1949.

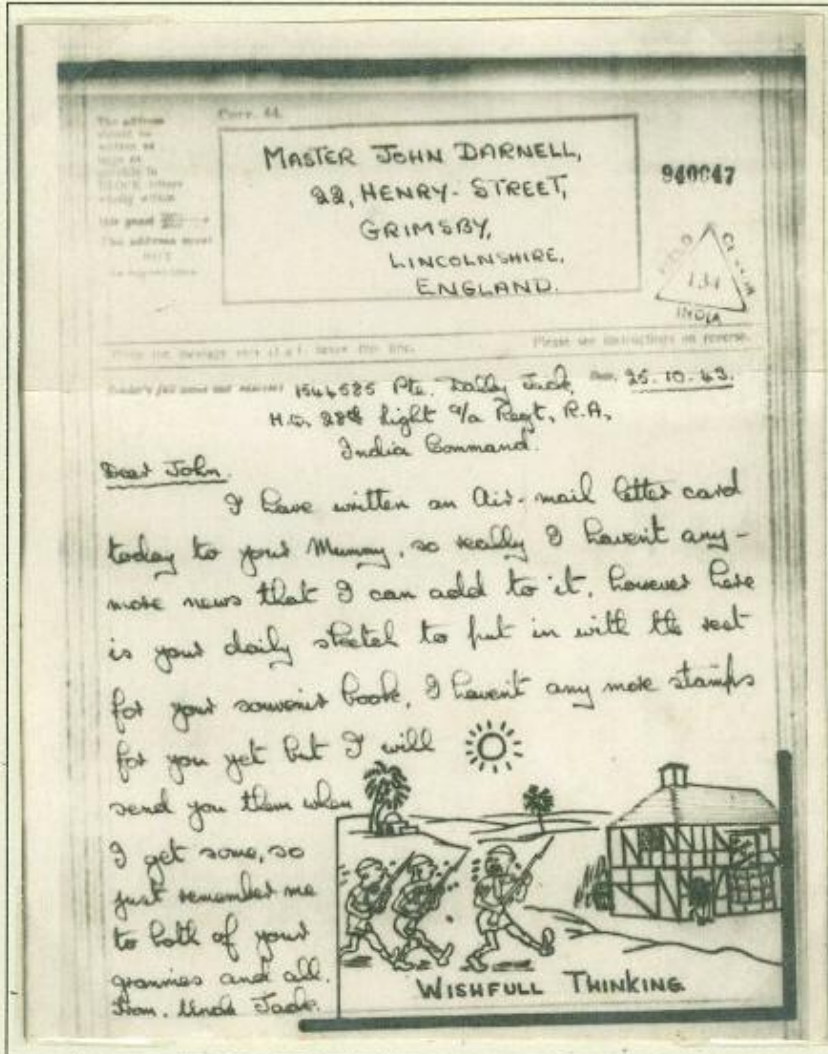


Uncle Vernon annoys Hagrid by insulting Hogwarts principal Dumbledore. Hagrid gets very angry of the insult, brings the umbrella down thru the air and conjure forth a pig's tail on Dudley's butt.



Hagrid takes up his old watch, looks at it and says that its time for him and Harry to leave.





To the left: Airmail from the British forces in India 1943 depicting the soldiers going to the Pub.



Harry and Hagrid set out from the little rocky island in to London to buy studying material for the school start.

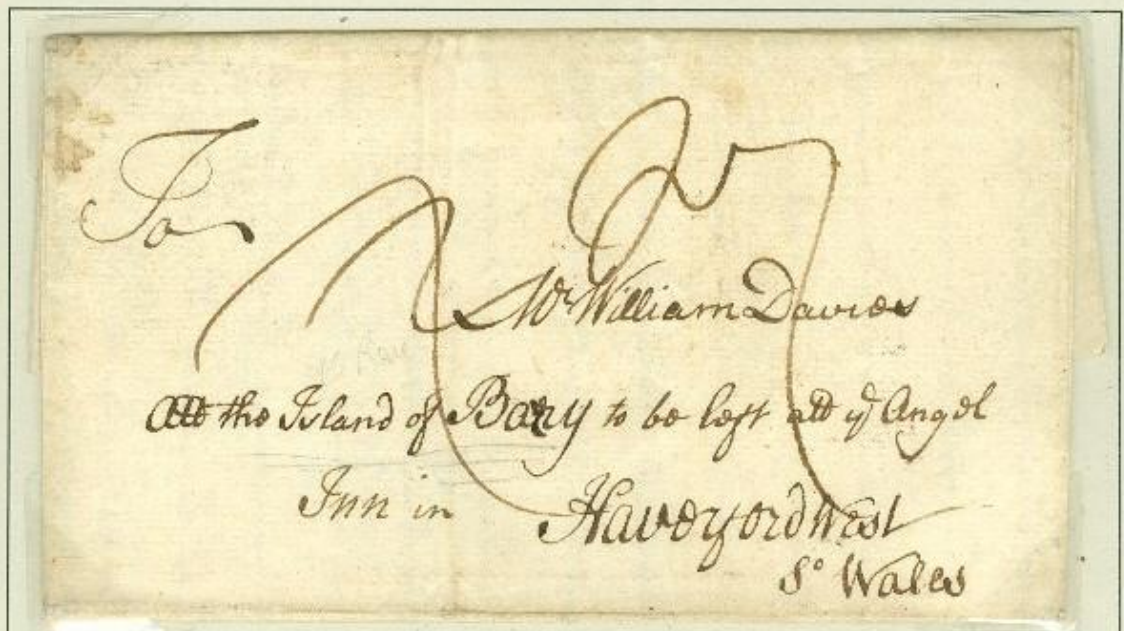


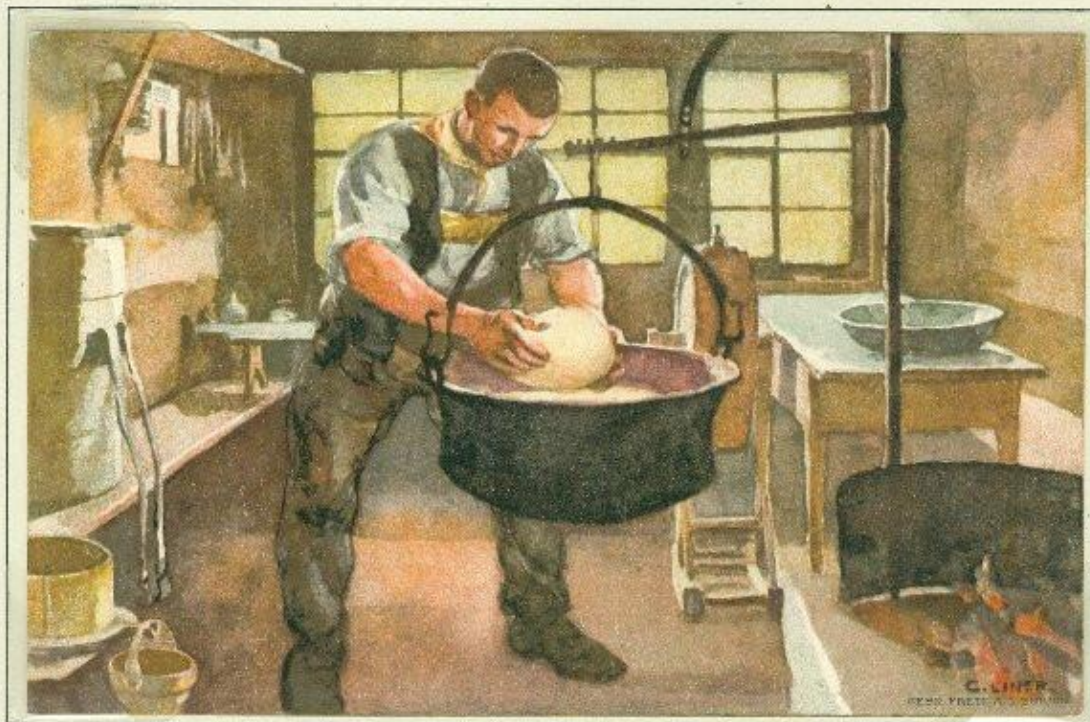
Hagrid tells that they are on the way to a well-known pub. When they get there Harry sees a very shabby house.

To the right: Some inns or pubs were sometimes used as postal agencies. Letter "to be left at Angel Inn in Haverford West" from the 2nd of April in 1768. Sent from Portsmouth (two line cancel in use 1729-1790) via L o n d o n (Bishop's mark 4/AP) to Haverford West. The rate was 3d to London (less than 80 miles) and 4d from London to Haverford West (over 80 miles) in total 7d (the notation to the left on the cover)



Portsm 2nd April. 1768.





Hagrid tells Harry that the name of the pub is "The Leaky Cauldron" which is on the Charing Cross Road. There are lots of people in the pub. A little man in a top hat are talking to the old barman.



The stamp below has been strongly horizontally misperforated. The original perforation is above.



In the pub many guests nods on their heads or shake hands with Harry. After that both of them goes out to the pub's backyard.



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Harry and Hagrid steps outside into the small walled courtyard behind the pub.

The only things out there are a dustbin and a few weeds growing there.



Out on the courtyard Hagrid taps a brick wall three times ...

Print the complete address in plain letters in the space below, and your return address in the space provided on the right. Use typewriter, dark ink, or dark pencil. Faint or small writing is not suitable for photographs.

<p>(CENSOR'S STAMP)</p>	TO:	MRS. JOHN CROFTON	FROM:	JOHN D. CROFTON, Y2c
		1622 "H" STREET		BOX 42
		NEWFORD, INDIANA		U.S.N.A.F., NAVY 804
		U.S.A.	STILL SCENES IN ENGLAND	FLEET P.O., N.Y., N.Y.
		SEE INSTRUCTION NO. 2	9 DECEMBER 1944	(Sender's complete address above)

DARLING, MY OWN,
HERE'S ANOTHER OF THE V-MAILS PRINTED UP FOR US. HOPE YOU ENJOY THEM ALL AS THEY ARRIVE--PROBABLY ALL AT ONCE. HA! TIME IS TOO SHORT NOW TO SPREAD THEM OUT MUCH. HAD A V-M. TODAY FROM STEEL AND HALPE. HAVE ALREADY SENT A V-M. BACK TO STEEL--THAT IS, IT IS TYPED.

ENGLAND

THIS HERE EUROPEAN THEATRE OF OPERATIONS

I've learned to call radio "wireless."
A victrola to me now's a "gram";
Instead of catching a street-car,
Now, "blimey," I'm hopping a "tram."

I drive on the left here in England.
By "lorry," and not in a truck;
And when I'm spending my money
"Five Shillings" is "limey" for buck.

My auto won't run without "petrol,"
And "cheerio" I use for goodbye;
A "clippie"'s a street-car conductor,
I say "bloke" instead of guy.

And though my speech has been altered,
And changed since I've been away --
I still have no trouble in wishing
"Merry Xmas!" the American Way.

LOVING AND WAITING ONLY FOR YOU,

John

HAVE YOU FILLED IN COMPLETE ADDRESS AT TOP? **REPLY BY V-MAIL** HAVE YOU FILLED IN COMPLETE ADDRESS AT TOP?



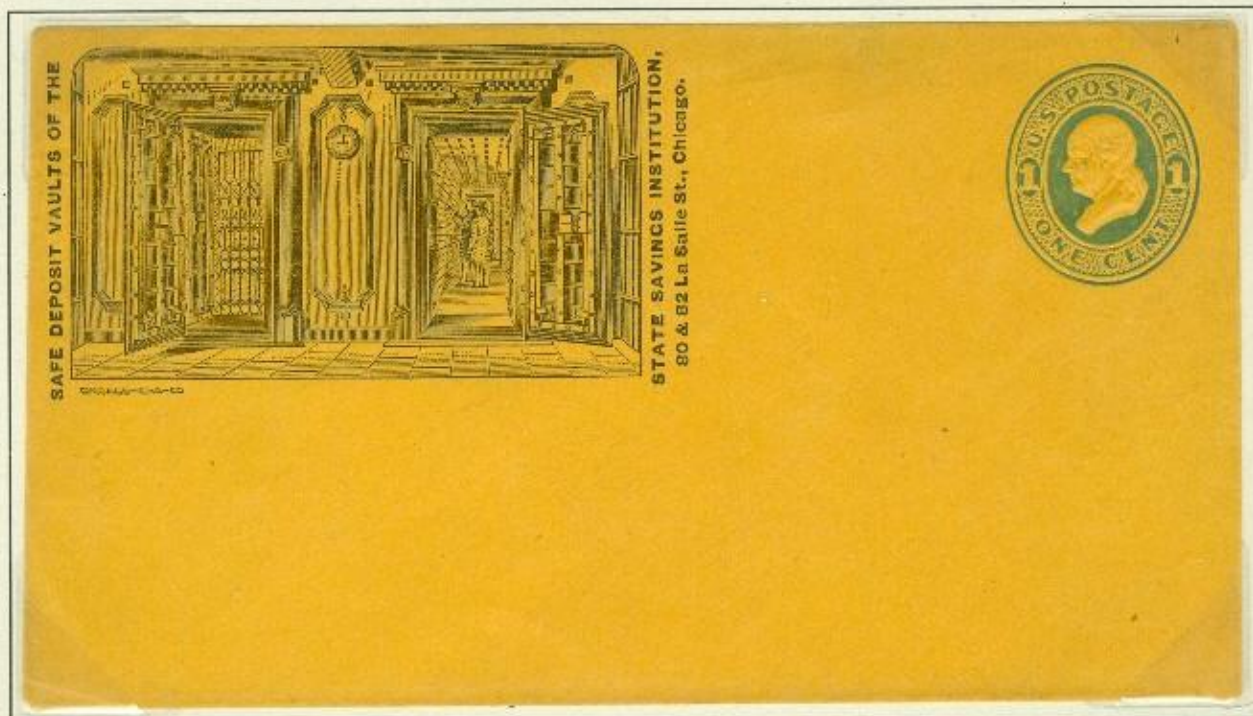
... with the point of his umbrella and then the wall wriggles and a small hole appears and it grows wider to an archway.

Suddenly they are in a street which seems like a new world to Harry. They are in the Diagon Alley.

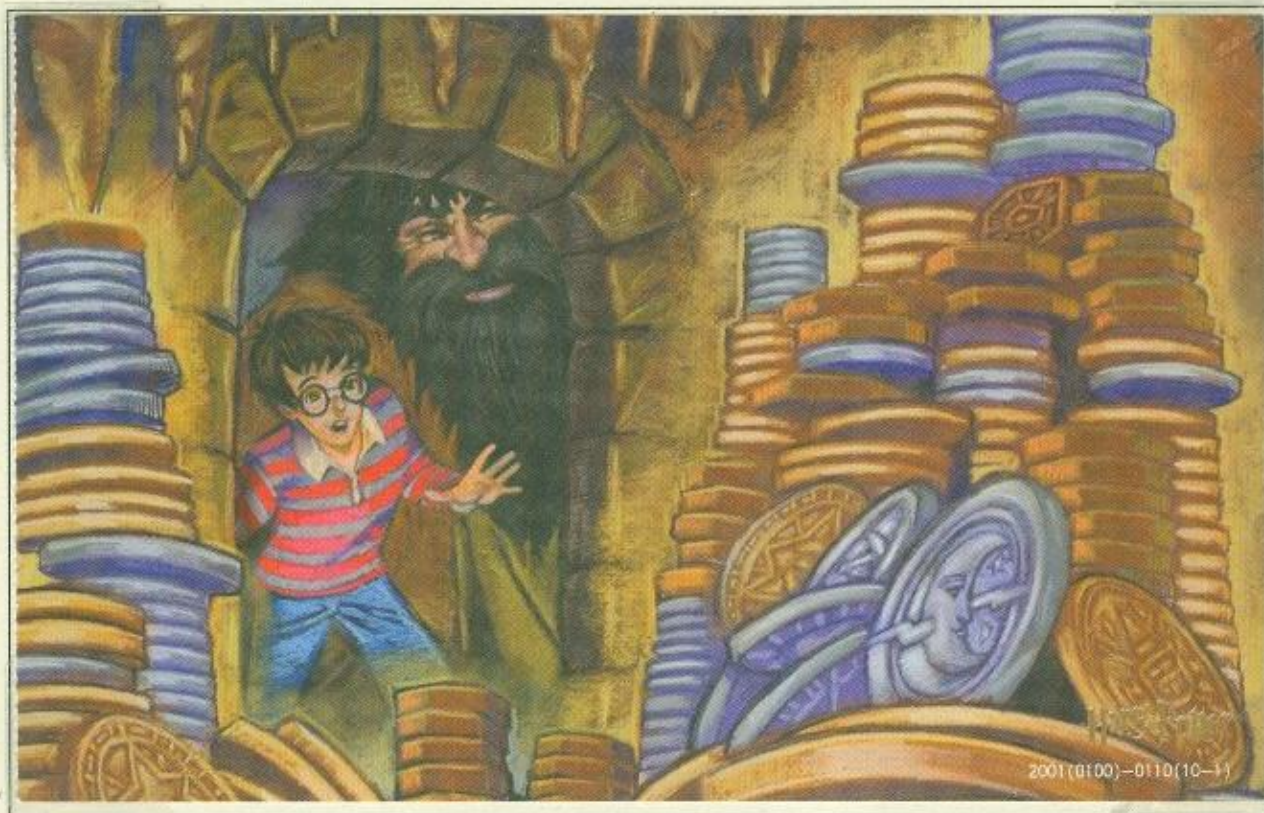




Harry and Hagrid are first going to Gringotts Bank to collect wizard money for Harry. Hagrid hands over a gold key to the goblins who works at the Bank and asks them to show them to vault 687 and vault 713.



When they arrive to vault 687, Harry gets choked when he sees all the gold and silver he's parents had left him. Then they are going to vault 713 from which Hagrid takes out a small parcel.





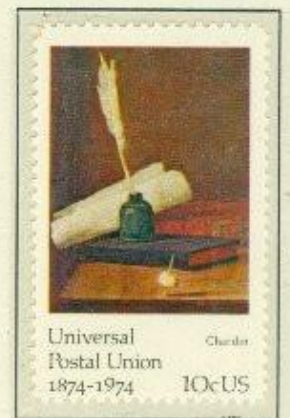
When Harry enters "Madam Malkin's Robes" to buy a uniform and a pair gloves he meets Draco Malfoy. In the end Malfoy gets angry and walks out of the store.



Hagrid gives Harry a birthday present, at Eeylops Owl Emporium Harry gets his first owl. It's a snow owl and Harry names her Hedwig.



Harry and Hagrid also buys a feather pen and an inkhorn. Then they go to Apothecary's.



Harry and Hagrid go to a few other stores and buy a cauldron made of pewter, a small brass scale and a telescope.





Their last stop is in Ollivander's wand store. Harry buys a wand made of holly which has a phoenix feather inside, the same type as Voldemort has.

When they decide to go home they take the London Underground from Paddington station.



Before Hagrid leaves he gives Harry a ticket for the Hogwarts Express.





Harry asks his uncle to give him a lift. He answers: - Magic carpets all got punctures, have they? Harry goes to King's Cross Station.

At Kings Cross Station Harry searches for platform nine and three-quarters but he can't find it.



Harry sees a family with children and suitcases which he understands are wizards. Harry asks them and they tell him to walk at the barrier between platforms nine and ten.



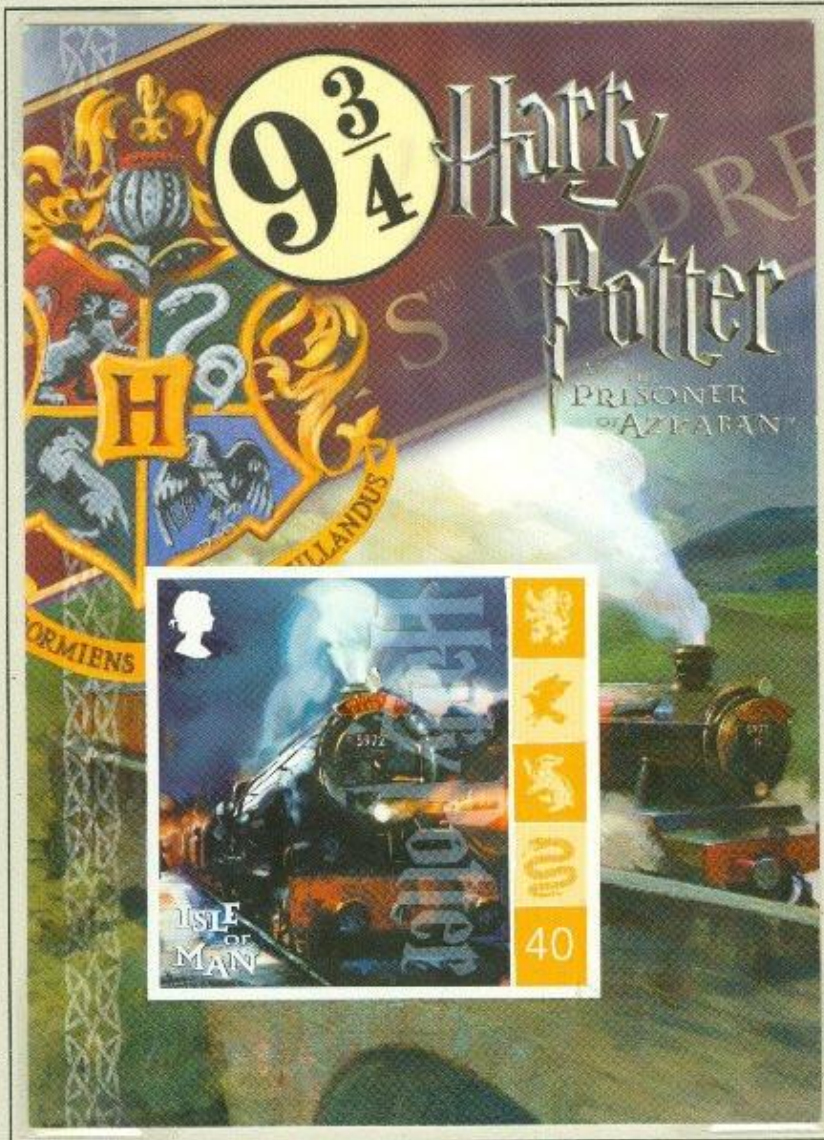
He starts to walk towards the barrier with his trolley and suddenly he's at platform nine and three-quarters where the Hogwarts Express is waiting.





In Great Britain, the Post Office monopoly only applies to letters, not parcels. Railways carried parcels from 1850. These railway stamps were used in the 1930s. Office A and Office J were different places where stamps could be purchased. Price was by weight. Ex. Francis Kiddle.

The Hogwarts Express looks like a big dark red steam train. Red smoke from the engine drifted over their heads. The train always departure from Kings Cross station.



The stamps above have been strongly misperforated.



The train take the Hogwarts-students to and from the school every year.

Below: Scan of the valuehead on the postal stationery to the left.

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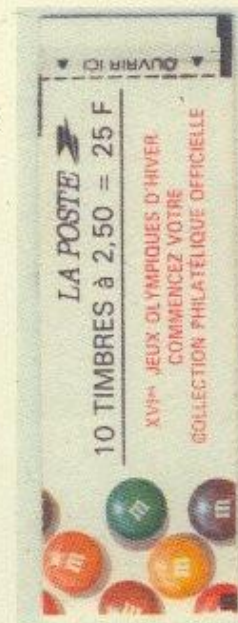
After a while on the train a lady comes in with a candy barrow. Ron says that he brought some sandwiches. But Harry remembers that he got some money and buys one of each sort.



Ron tells Harry every name on the wizard candy he bought. For ex: Pumpkin Pasties, Cauldron Cakes and Droobles Best Bubblegum.

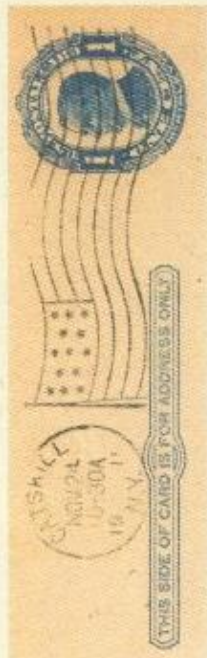


The different kinds of candy isn't like ours. Another example is the wizard candy Liquorice Wands.





In the boxes with Chocolate Frogs there are always a collecting card with a famous witch or wizard enclosed.

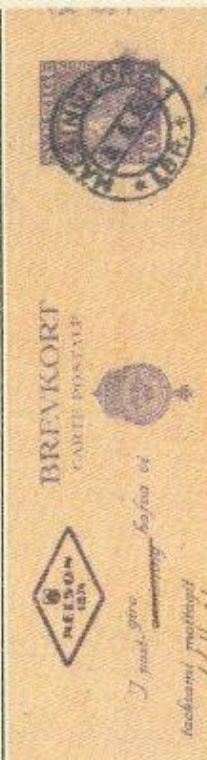
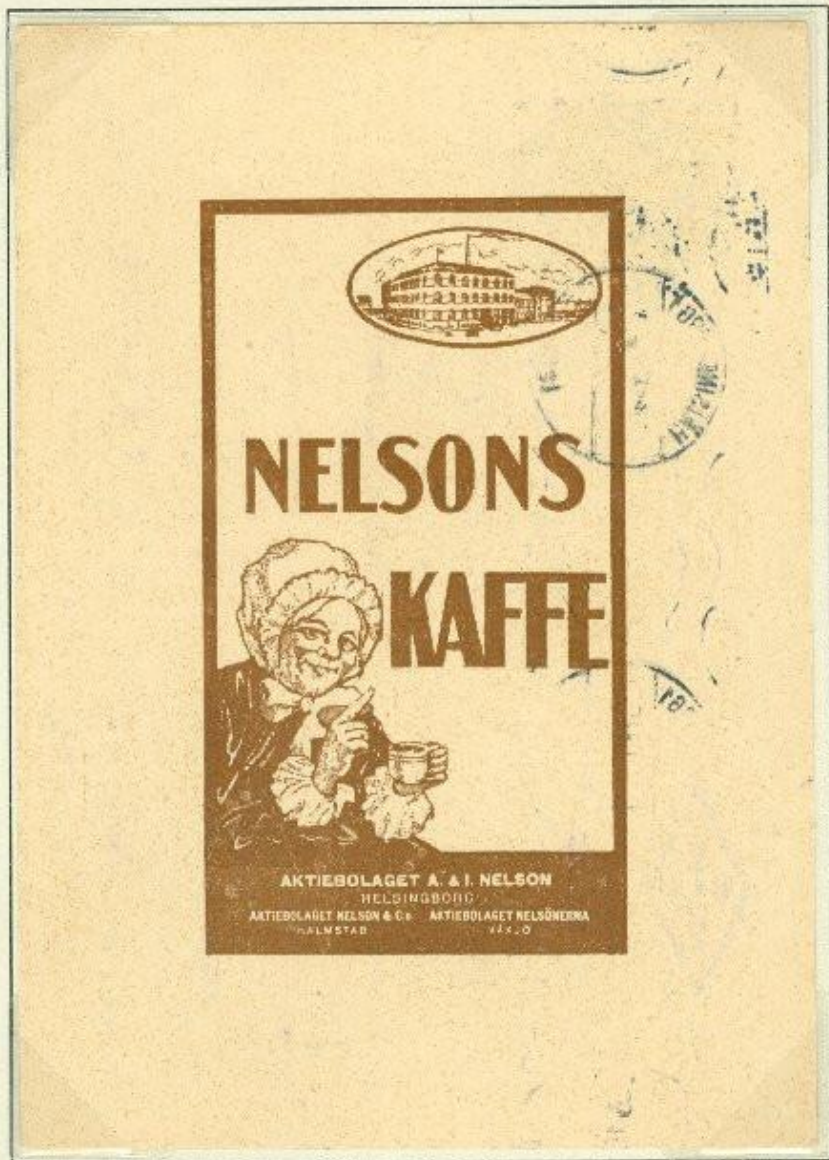


The cards in the boxes are very popular to collect among the students at Hogwarts.



For example there are cards with wizards like Merlin, Agrippa and Ptolemy.



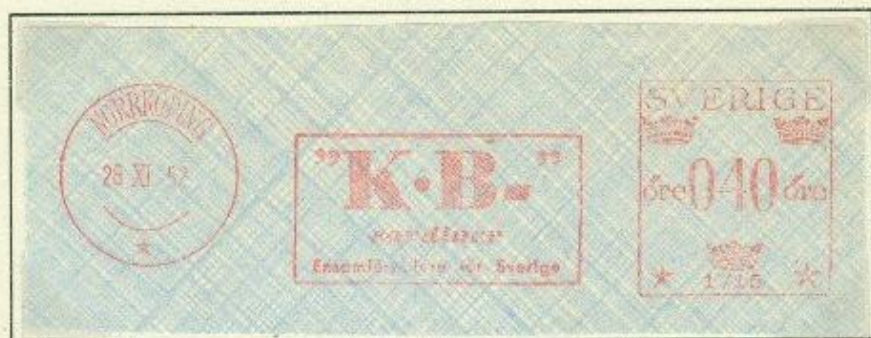


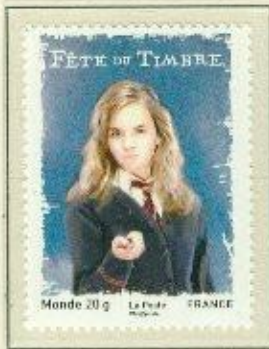
The candy, Bertie Bott's Beans Every-Flavour Beans have many different flavours. Two examples are peppermint and coconut.

Swedish postal stationery from 1929 with advertising for coffee.



Some other flavours are coffee, strawberry, weed, sprouts and sardines.

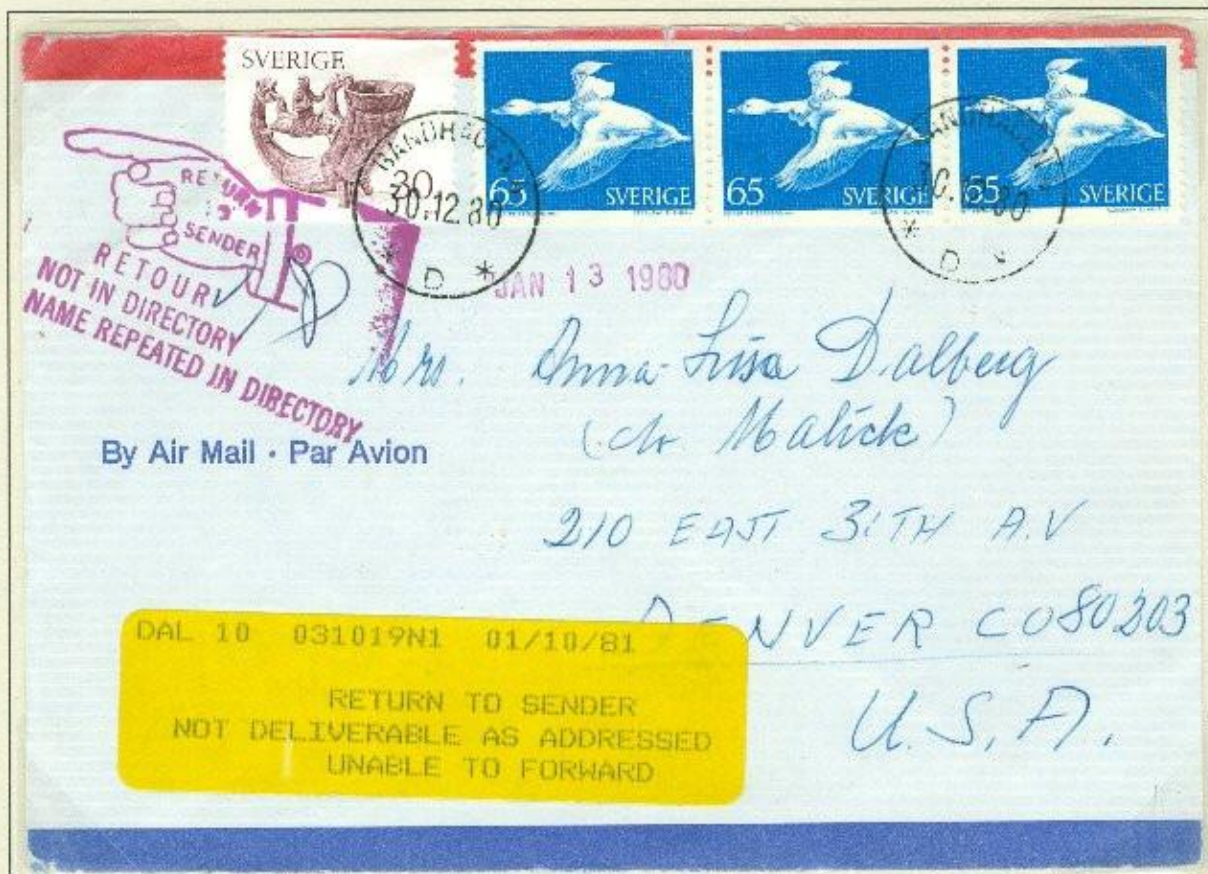


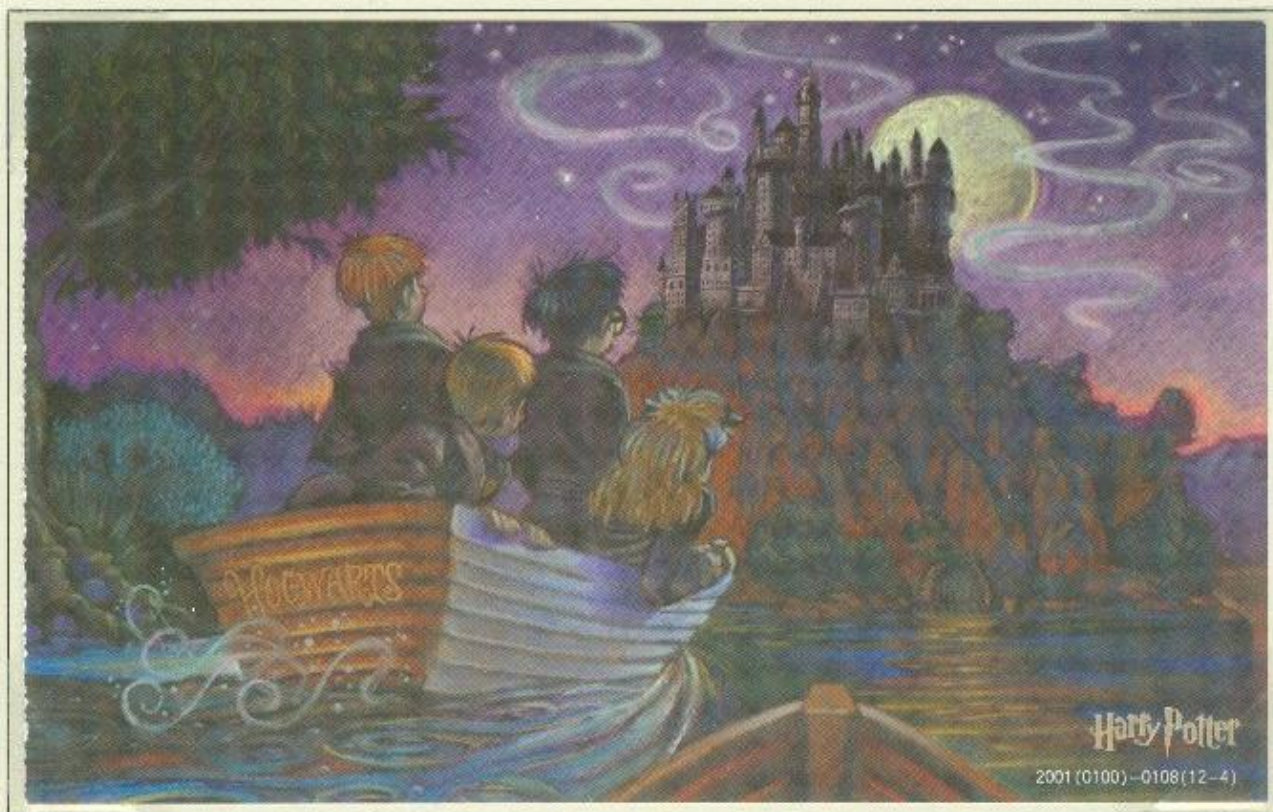


Harry and Ron gets company in the compartment by Hermione who's searching after a disappeared toad. Hermione repairs Harry's broken glasses with the spell "Reparo". Malfoy and his friends comes in and makes trouble. At the time Ron's rat bites Goyle in his finger.



They take their black school coats on and make themselves ready to get off the train.





The first year students goes over the "Black Lake" to Hogwarts. Harry, Ron, Hermione and Neville sits in the same boat. On the foreparts of the boats there were big lanterns to light their way.



On the pair to the right have the red colour been displaced. To the far right a pair with normal printing to compare with.



"Svartsjö" = Black Lake

Albus Dumbledore (Order of Merlin first class, Grand Sorcerer, Chief Warlock and Supreme Mugwump of the International Confederation of Wizards).

When they arrive at Hogwarts they were welcomed by the school's headmaster ...



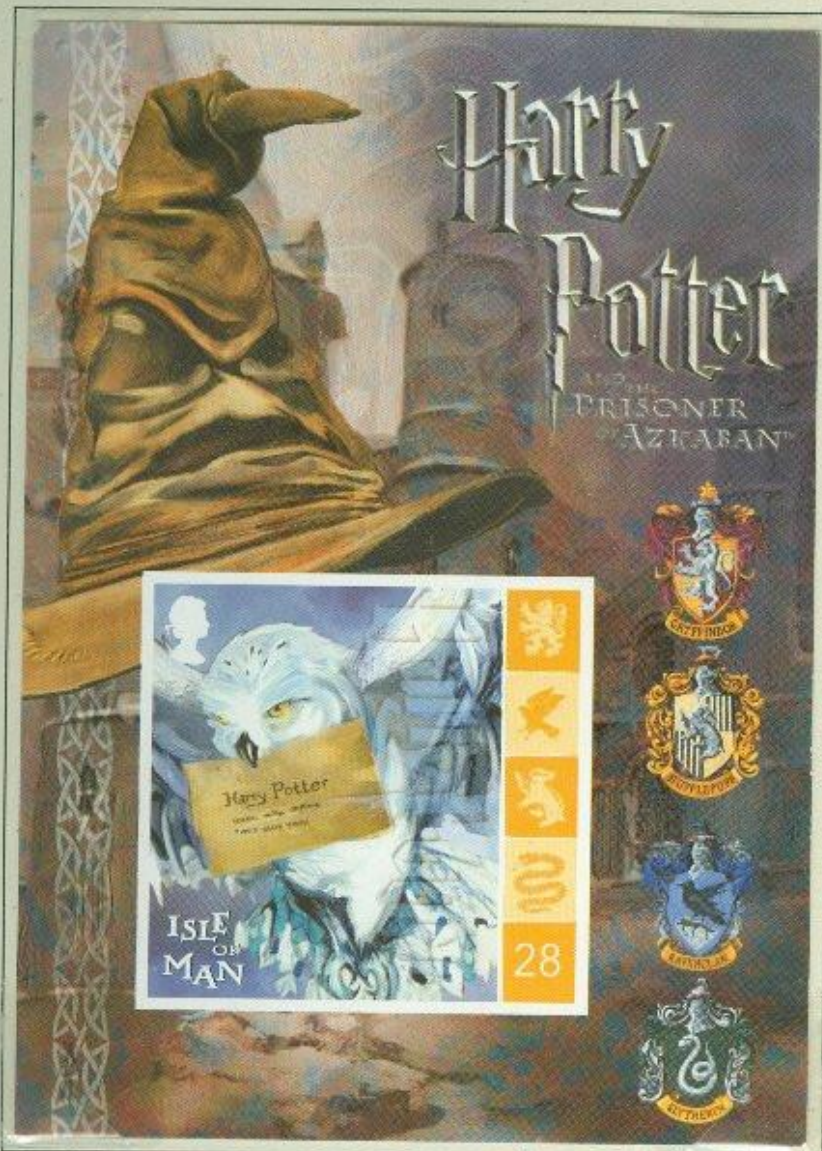
3.1 Harry Arrives to Hogwarts and The Selection with the Sorting Hat.

Postal form number 4 b from June in 1930 with a lead seal from the post-office in Malmö 1 Luft used on a mailbag for airmail letters sent to Bruxelles in Belgium.



When the first year students were entering the Great Hall, Harry did not feel alright. He felt like his legs were heavy as lead.

When Harry caught sight of an old pointed wizard's hat on a stool and he thought that they maybe would conjure a rabbit out of it.



And then, the first year students were subordinated in the different houses by the Sortinghat.



The houses are: Gryffindor, Hufflepuff, Ravenclaw and Slytherin. Harry, Ron and Hermione were subordinated into the house Gryffindor.



At the Sorting Ceremony the students have to try on a hat which calls out witch House the students is sorted to.

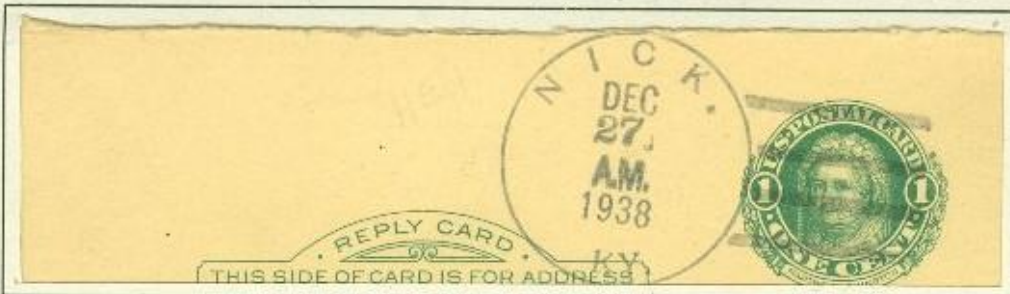
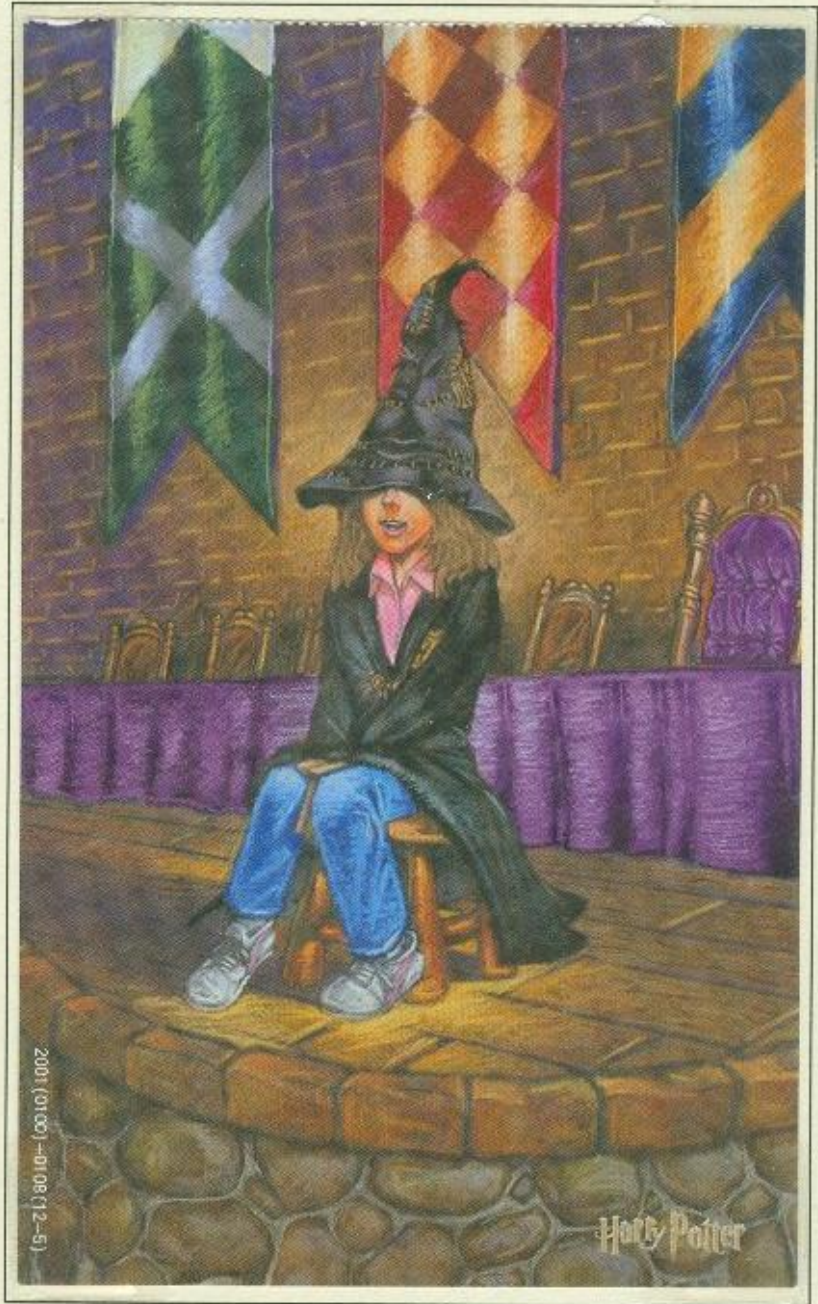


After the selection, a grand dinner awaits them all.



All the house ghosts at Hogwarts flies over the tables. One ghost is the Fat Friar.

Another one is Nearly Headless Nick.



Everyone at the dinner clink glasses with each other and drink out of goblets made of gold.



Hagrid gives Harry "thumbs up" because he was sorted into Gryffindor house.





There are 142 staircases at Hogwarts which all can move. In nearly all corridors stands armours. The teacher in Transfiguration is professor McGonagall. When Harry and Ron arrives late to their first lesson she transforms herself form a cat to a human.

Below: Latvia's first stamp (5 kopek) issued in 1918 printed on the backside of an old German military map .



Harry and Ron got a blow up from professor McGonagall who's threaten to transform them into a clock and a map because they are too late to class.

Below: Letter sent from Edinburgh to Brechin on the 4th of November in 1797. Rated for 1 shilling 6 pence. Red cancellation "TOO LATE"



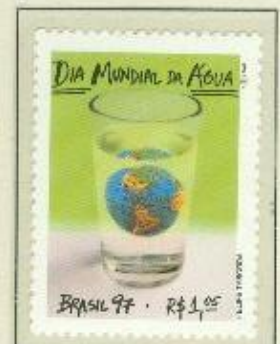


At the Transfiguration they get a match each to turn into a needle.



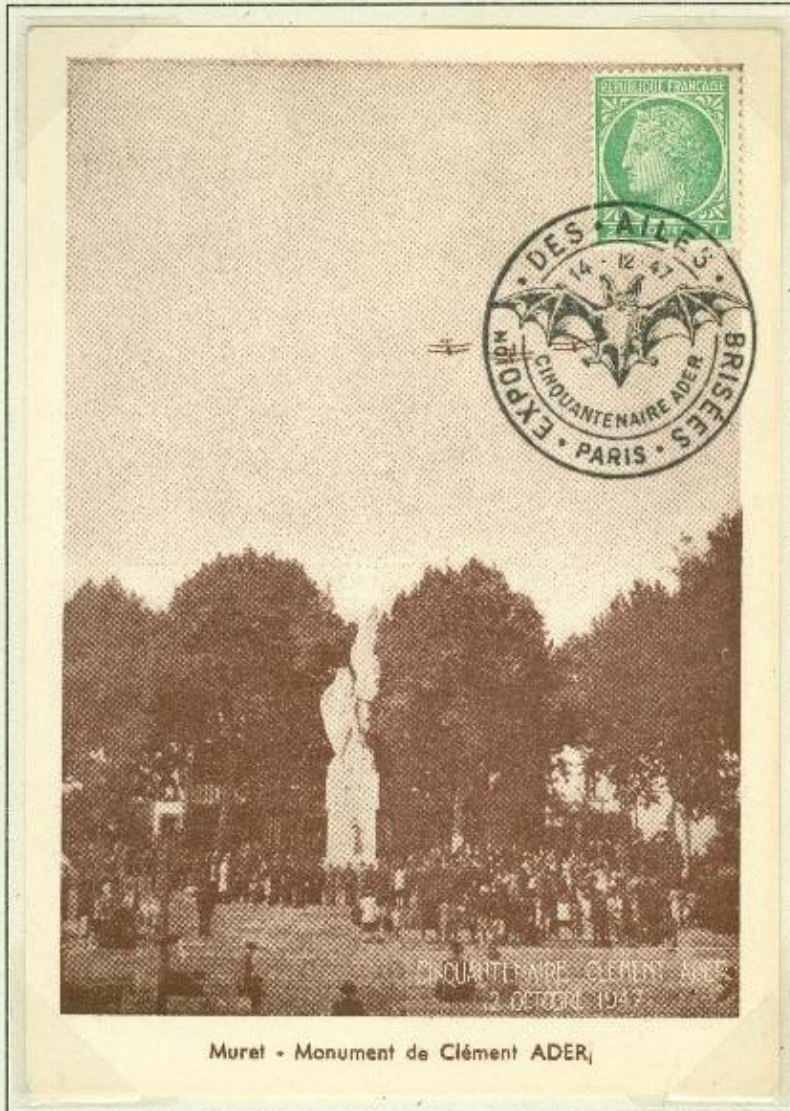
The postal plane flying between Stockholm and Stralsund crashed against a mountain near Waldemarsvik in the night of 6th to the 7th of August 1930. The wreck of the plane was recovered by divers but the mail was heavily damaged by water. A special label was applied by the post-office in Stockholm.

Harry's friend Seamus Finnigan tries to conjure a glass of water into rum. He tries with the magic formula: "Eyes from rabbit witchcraft come, transform my water to pure rum".





Severus Snape is Hogwarts potions master who's hated by everyone except the Slytherins. He's described like a bat when he sweeps in his black cloak and has got his first name from the roman emperor Septimus Serverus.



The first thing Snape does when he meets Harry and the other new students is to ask Harry lots of questions. He says to Harry: - What would I get if I added powdered root of asphodel to an infusion of wormwood? Harry doesn't now.



- What is the difference between monkshood and wolfsbane? Harry doesn't now this either.

Then they had to mix a simple potion to cure boils. Snape watched while they weigh dried nettles and crush snake fangs. To complete the potion they also had to add some horned slugs.





The pupils uses the charm Wingardium Leviosa to having the feather to levitate.



Professor Flitwick is very keen on that the pupils are doing the right things. "Now, don't forget that nice wrist movement we've been practising! Swish and flick and saying the magic words properly is very important". Seamus Finnegan had an accident and his feather caught fire.



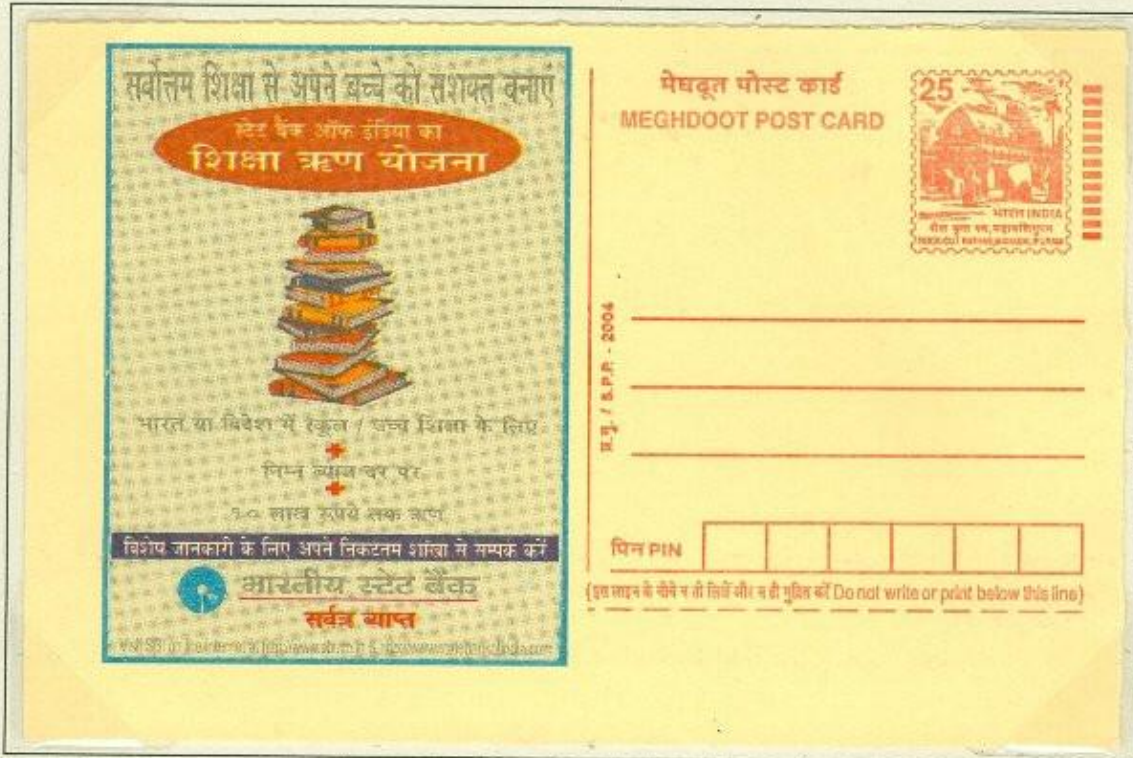
Crashmail postcard which was heavily damaged by fire in a postal vehicle between Falköping and Trollhättan in Sweden on the 24th of December in 1971. All according to a note with apologizes from the post-office in Trollhättan.

Trollhättan 24.12.1971.

Bifogade försändelse har skadats vid brand i den bil, som den 24.12 befördrade post mellan Falköping och Trollhättan.

Vi är utomordentligt ledsna över det inträffade och beklagar det besvär och obehag, som förorsakats Er och som givetvis är särskilt kännbart vid jultiden.





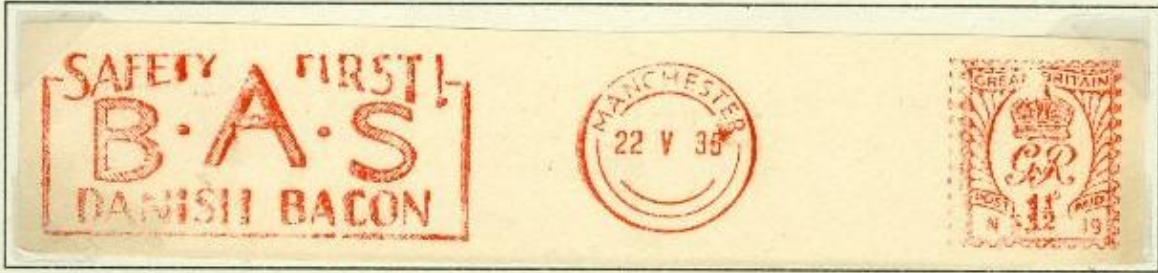
Filius Flitwick is the Charms Master at Hogwarts. He is a dwarf and very short and he often sits on a pile of books so he can see his students.

At their first Charms lesson the students learn how to make things levitate. They practise on how to make a feather levitate with a charm.



Feather letter with white feather sent with the Crown mail from Vanga to Odensberg in Sweden on the 2nd of March 1861. With delivery notations: "Quickly to the head of the County Constabulary Mr A.E. Falk, containing a summons in a criminal case. To be delivered by Crown mailman ..."





Harry is having bacon for breakfast in the Great Hall. Suddenly the mail owls flies in and deliver a parcel to Harry together with a letter which tells him not to open the parcel until after breakfast.



Cancellation from Uggelbo in Sweden 1870, which means owls nest in English.



The owls (which are barn owls) returns to their owls nest. The parcel contains a brand new Nimbus 2000 broomstick. It's from professor McGonagall who wants Harry to be Seeker in Gryffindors Quidditch team.

Notification of a small parcel on postal form number 168 sent from Gamleby, August, 1st 1875. Only a few forms of this type are known.





On the Hallowe'en evening all students sit down and eat dinner in the Great Hall at Hogwarts.



In the Great Hall there are bats, flying pumpkins and candles everywhere in the air. The house ghosts are also flying around.



In the middle of the dinner when Harry was eating a oven baked potato professor Quirrell comes running and gasped: - Troll in the dungeons!



Harry and Ron immediately runs away to the girl's toilet to find Hermione. She went there because she was sad after being teased by Ron .



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In the girl's toilet they meet the troll which is totally out of it's mind. The troll knocks down the sinks and destroys the whole toilet with his big club.

Ron saves them by using magic which makes the troll's club to knock down the troll while Harry sticks his wand up one of the trolls nostrils.



Printing error on a 5 öre Oscar II which is called "deep nostril".


When the teachers comes Harry sees that Snape has been bitten in one of his legs.

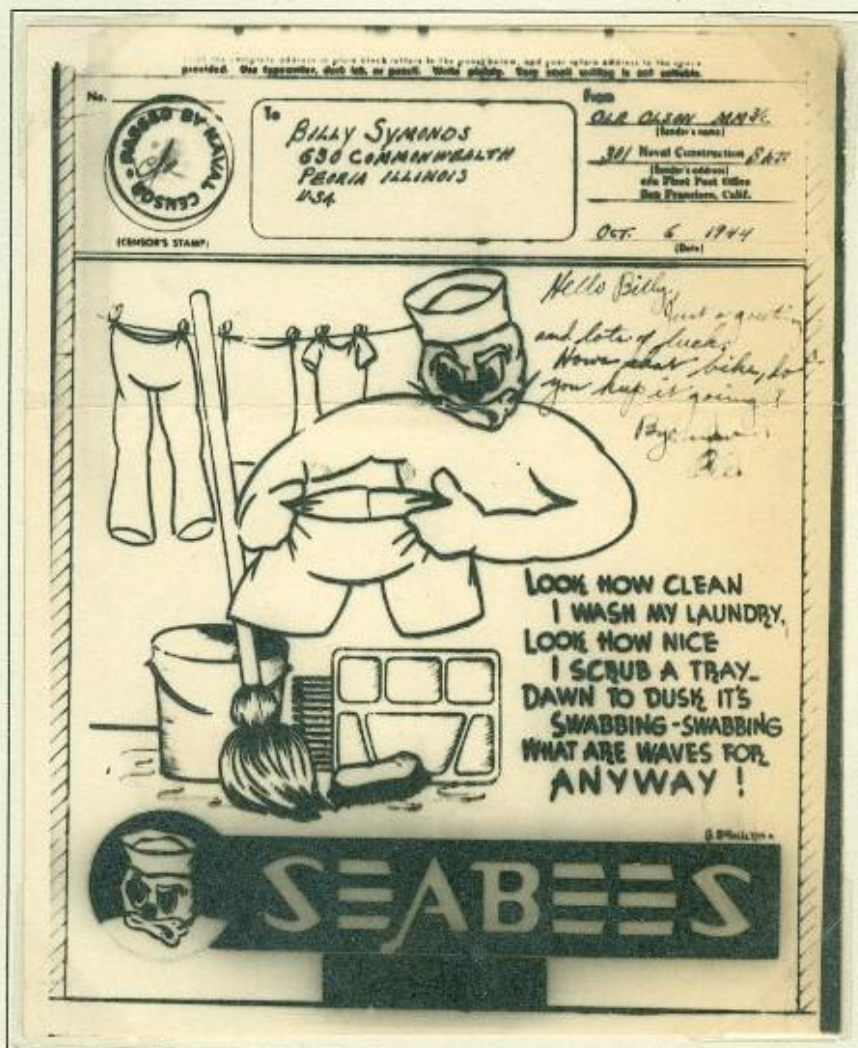
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Quidditch is easy enough to understand, even if it's not too easy to play. There are seven players flying their broomsticks on each side. Three of them are called Chasers.





The Chasers tries to throw the Quaffle to each other and get it through one of the hoops to score goals which are protected by the teams Keeper. The Bludgers rocket around and tries knock the players off their broomsticks.



That's why you have two Beaters on each team who tries to protect their side from the Bludgers and tries to and knock them towards the other team. The last member of the team is the Seeker who is trying to catch the Golden Snitch. If the Seeker catch it the team gets 150 extra points and the match is over. Harry is Gryffindor's Seeker.



Harry and Ron stays at Hogwarts over Christmas. They were getting prepared to enter the library's "Restricted Section" for which a certificate usually was required for the students. The reason for going there was that they wanted to find some information about a person named Nicolas Flamel.



Harry brought a lantern with a candle. He was hiding under the magic invincible cloak.



Below to the right: Heavily misperforated stamp. See the text at the bottom of the stamp.



Korrespondent skall själv ifylla del A av blanketten.
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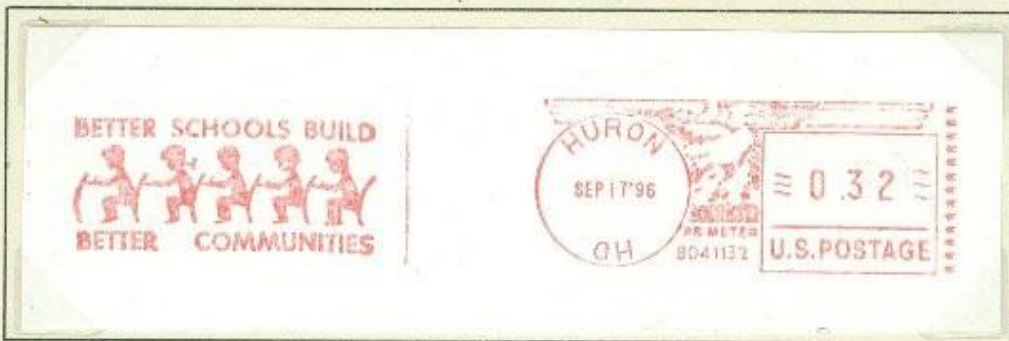
Postal form number 336, certificate of posting sent from Åsarp on the 16th of October in 1929. The fee for the service was 10 öre.

Full pane of 4 cent chair with the printing error "white line on the top of the USA and the headrest of the chair."

Harry had to run away because he was almost caught for being out late at night. While he was running away through the corridors at Hogwarts he found a disused classroom.

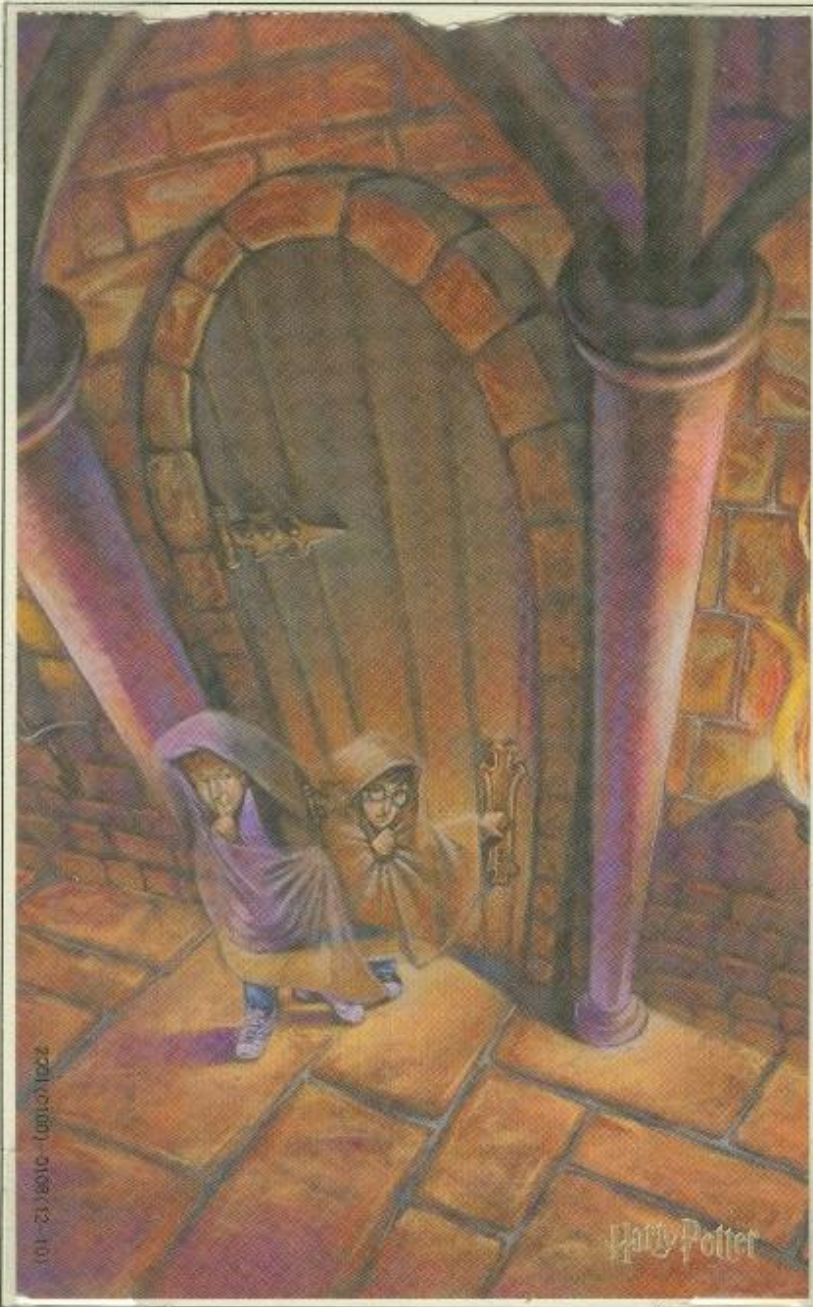


When Harry entered the classroom he saw the dark shapes of old desks and chairs that were piled against the walls and on the floor there was an upturned waste-paper basket.



Sweden, 1900, Oscar II, 1kr unperforated plate proof with inverted head.





Propped against the wall facing him is a large mirror. The mirror's name is the Mirror of Erised. When Harry looks into it he sees his whole family standing beside him. Later Harry shows the mirror to Ron.

Swedish booklet from 1995 with and without print and vertical perforation on the stamps.

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They go back using the Invisible Cloak which are making them disappear. Harry had earlier seen his dead parents in the mirror of Erised but Ron sees totally different things.

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naivt sätt att artikulera sig.

Helt oavsiktligt kan man i bilder yppa djupa hemligheter om sig själv. Och ju barnsligare man är, desto "urmänskligare" blir uttrycket.



A few nights later when Harry returns to the mirror of Erised he gets really surprised when he sees professor Dumbledore in the room.

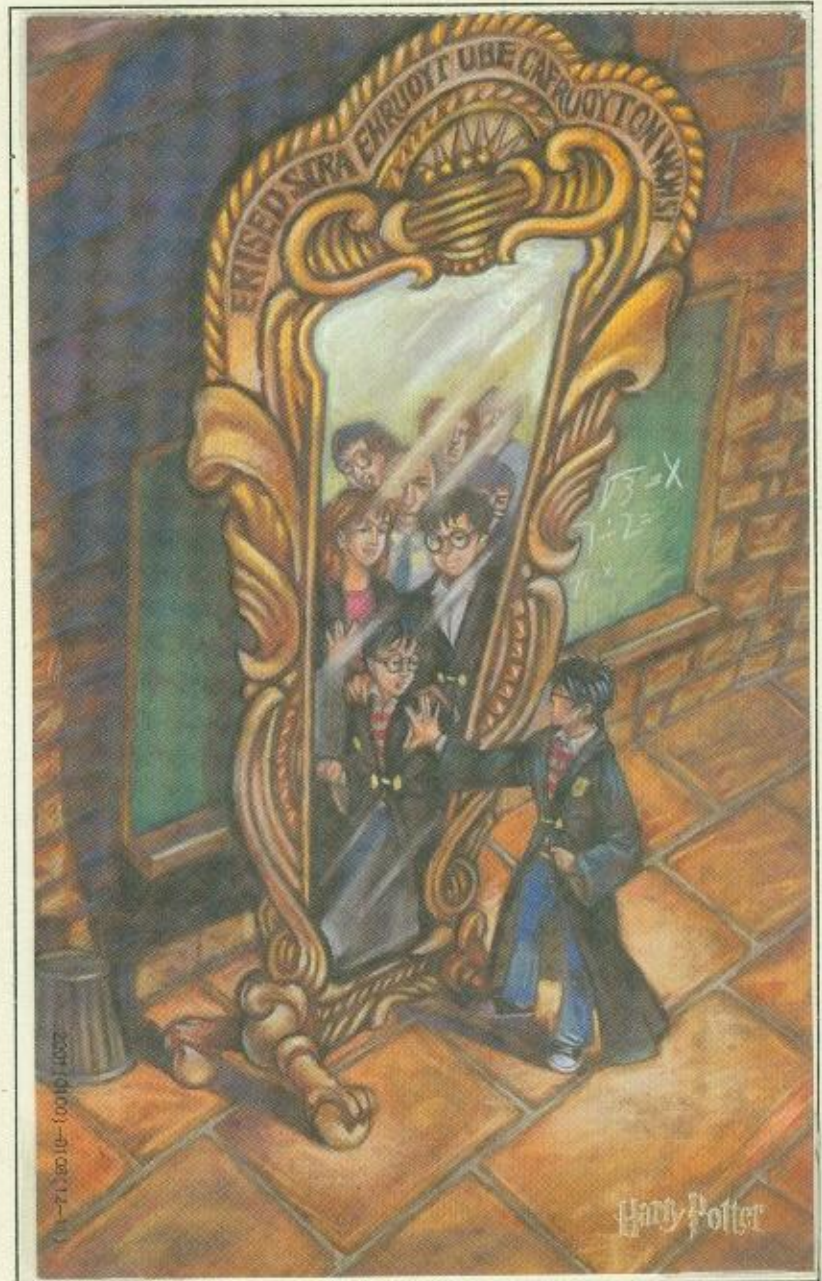


Dumbledore explains to Harry that if you stand in the front of the mirror it shows the deepest desire of your heart.



Perfin in shape of a heart from the German Empire around 1930.

"Lykkebrevet" translated from norwegian means "The letter for fortunate" was a lottery ticket which also was valid for postage.



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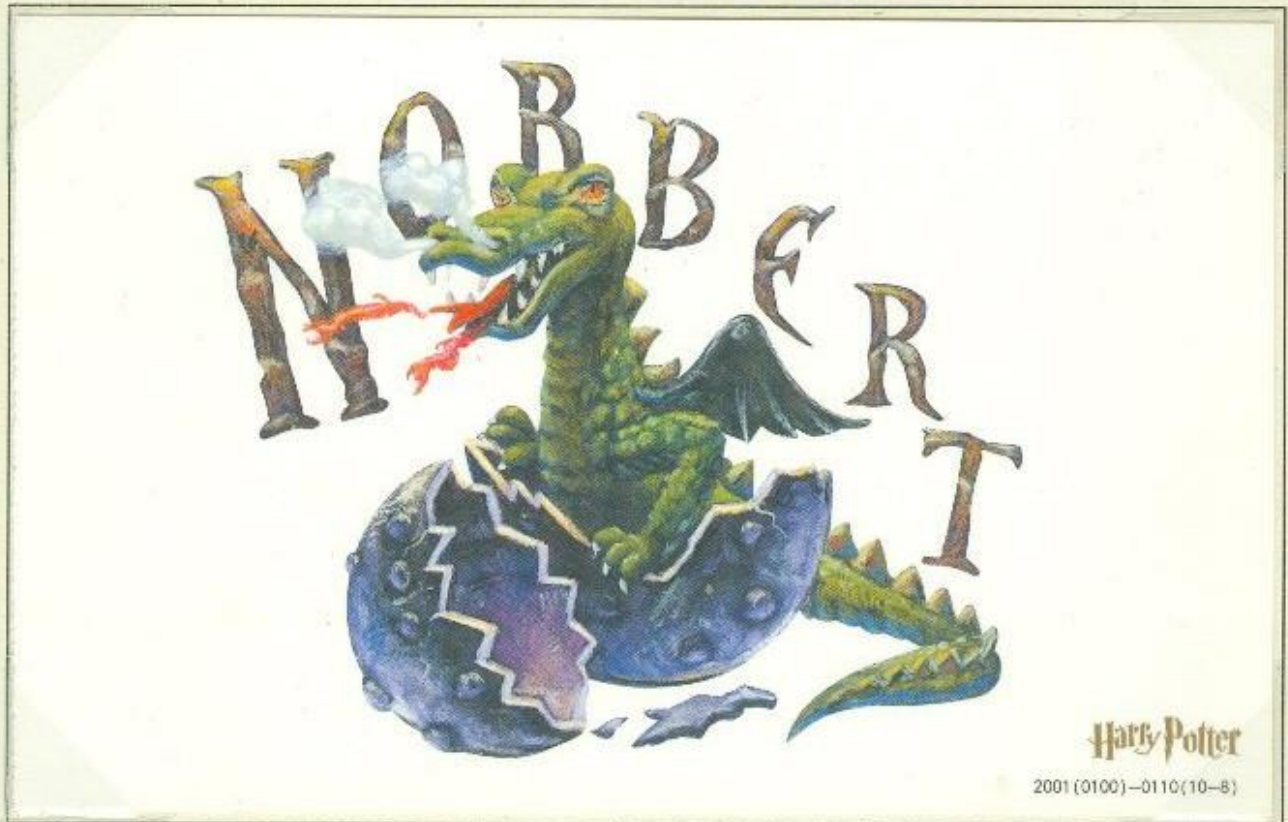
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If the most fortunate man on the earth would be able to look into the mirror of Erised he sees just himself exactly as he is.

USA, domestic postage: unperforated and slightly miscut pair.





Harry Potter

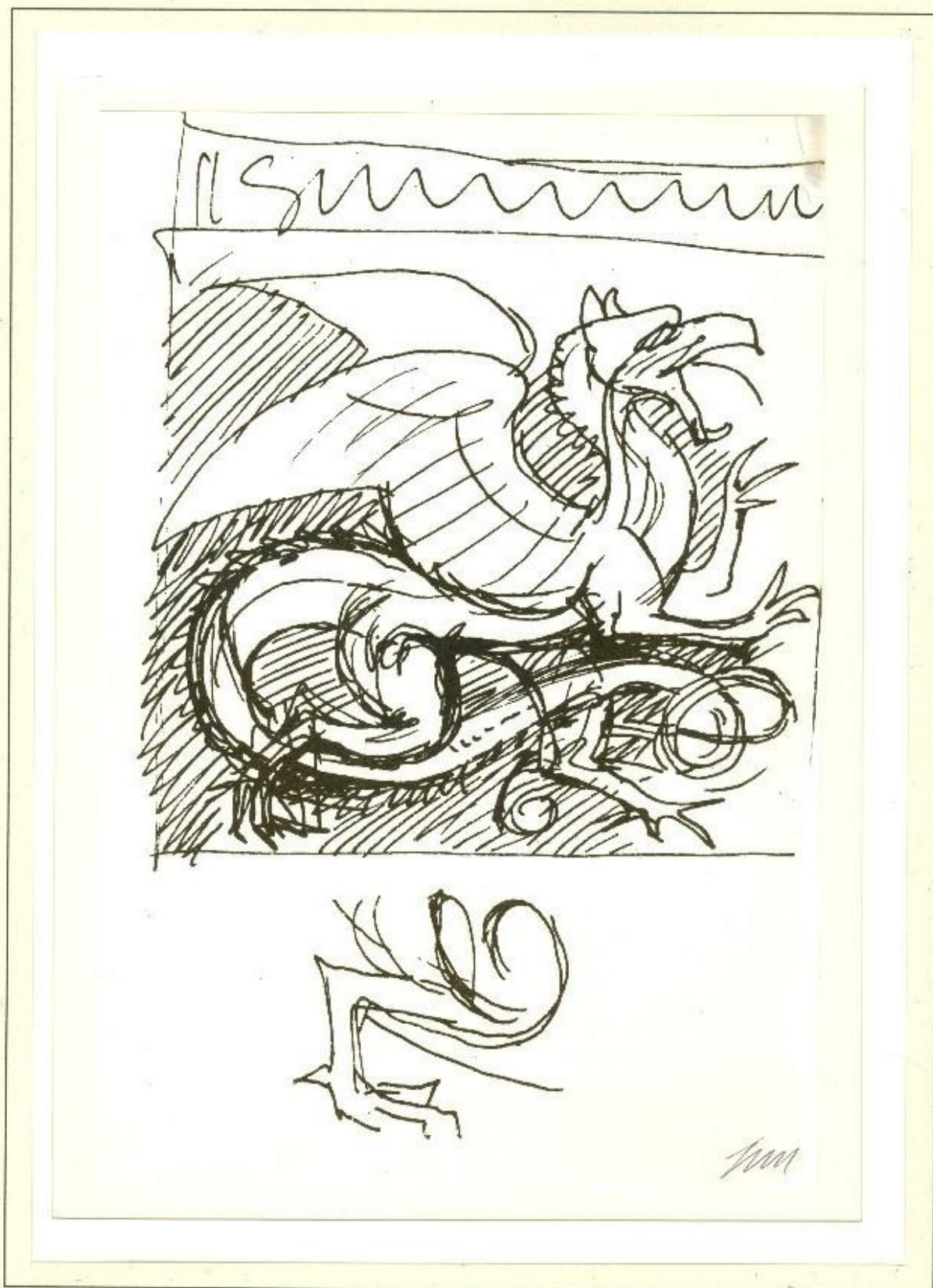
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Norbert was born out of a green egg. One night when the three friends tried to smuggle Norbert out of the school for Hagrid they were discovered.



Testing label in green design on a local registered letter sent from Willesden on the 27th of April in 1937. The label is often called "poached egg".



Norbert is a Norwegian green ridgeback dragon. Hagrid won the dragon egg in a card game the previous night from a black hooded stranger in the local pub The Hog's Head.

Preliminary, rough sketch-draft designed and signed by the artist Throstur Magnusson for Icelandic stamps issued in 1987, 1988 and 1990 depicting a dragon. The dragon is one of the four guardian spirits in the national coat-of-arms of Iceland. The sketch above is an early stage of creating the final design with an extra focus by the artist on the dragon's leg.



Above: A sketch, signed by the artist, on a very late stage when finalising the dragon stamp, very close to the accepted design, depicting a more detailed design. There were only minor changes made before the printing.



Above: Photo-proof in stamp-size of the accepted design with correct value.



Above: The finished dragon stamp was issued in the values of 5, 13, 16 and 21 Icelandic kronor.



To the left: For the 1987-1990 dragon issue different proposals of the design were made. This stamp-sized photo-proof with a complete proposal for the whole issue with all four designs are one of the proposals which not were accepted.



Harry, Ron, Hermione, Neville and Malfoy all got a detention from professor McGonagall and they had to help Hagrid finding a injured unicorn among the trees in "The Forbidden Forest".

To the left: Official mail letter from Municipio di Monte Secco to Pergola in Italy from the year 1839.



Wilhelm Tell 2 centimes from 1909 with punchhole.



At the detention Hagrid brought a crossbow and his dog Fang who is a Neapolitan mastiff to get protection when they are out in the forest. Malfoy was afraid of that it might be werewolfs there.



They got divided into groups to find the unicorn. Harry, Malfoy and Fang was one group and when they came to a meadow in the forest they saw a hooded figure who began to drink the unicorns blood.



Harry finds the unicorn which is dead. Malfoy gets scared and runs away. The hooded figure stares at Harry and he gets a terrible headache and a terrible pain in the scar while he falls to the ground.



Harry hear the sound of galloping hoofs and then a centaur called Firenze arrives and rescues him.



Straight line cancellation FIRENZE on a letter to Zürich in Schwitzerland on the 17th of May in 1842. The rate 28 rappen (notation in red) was paid in cash by the receiver.





Centaurs are half horse and half human. They are also often armed with crossbows or bows.



Left: Letter to Alicante in Spain with 40 centimes rate. Sent from Paris on the 11th of November in 1863. The postmark is a star cancellation number "4".



The centaurs lives in the Forbidden Forest. They often study the vault of heaven and the stars and planets.



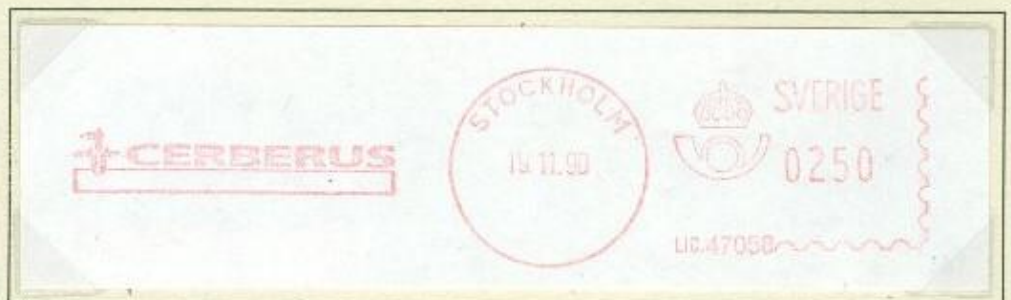
To the right: Norwegian unpaid steamship mail letter with the notation "Pr Jupiter". Sent from Bergen to Flekkefjord in 1859. Ex. Pieter Ahl.

Harry, Ron and Hermione goes to find the Philosopher's Stone. They try to get pass a trapdoor which is guarded by a large dog.



To the right: Domestic letter with 20 centimes rate from Paris 1864 cancelled at the post office "Rue de la Harpe".

Harry brings a treeflute to make Fluffy the three headed dog sleep but he doesn't need it because a magical harp is already standing playing on the floor next to Fluffy.





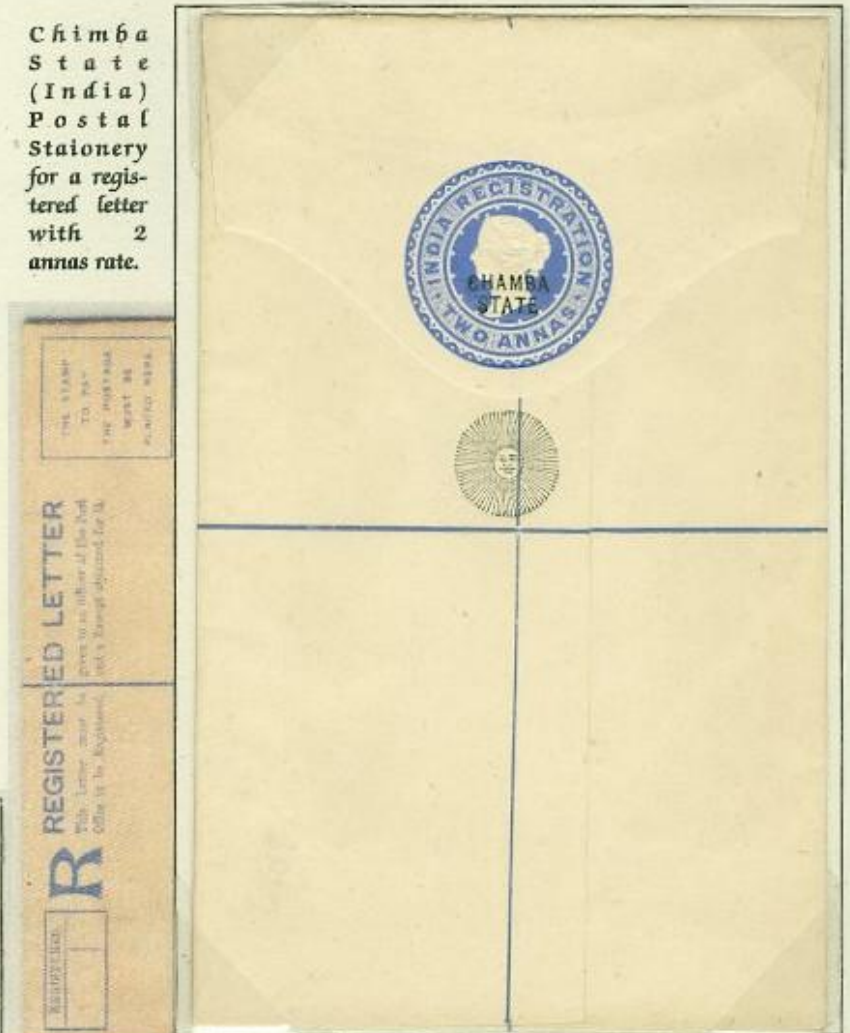
They come through down the trapdoor and lands on a huge plant called The Devil's Snare which twists them.



Peru 1 cent stamp with double overprint. The red overprint is inverted.

Chimba State (India) Postal Stationery for a registered letter with 2 annas rate.

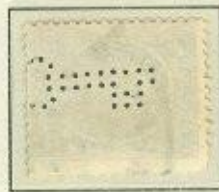
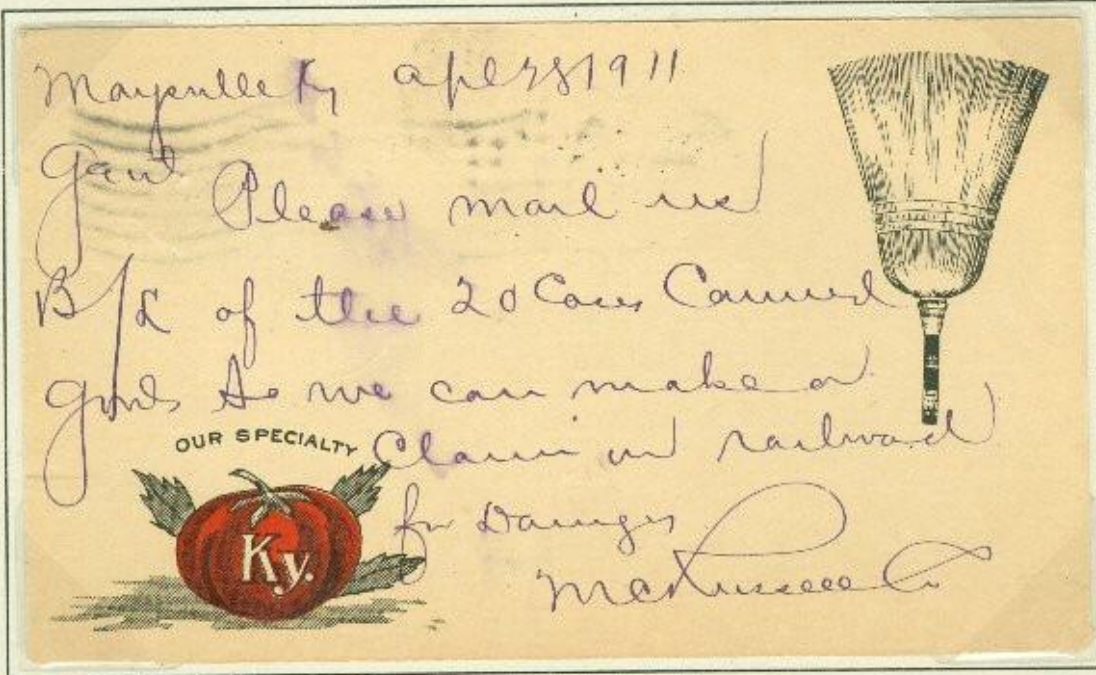
Harry and Hermione are okay but Ron struggles with the plant. Hermione cast a sunshine charm at the plant which releases Ron. Then they use the charm Alohomora to get through the first door.





They enter a large room in which there are lots of flying keys.

Domestic letter from the Pontifical State, Rome to Orvieto on the 30th of June, 1866 with 2 bajocchis rate for max 6 denaris (7,1 grams) in use from 1st of January, 1852 and up to 20th September, 1867.

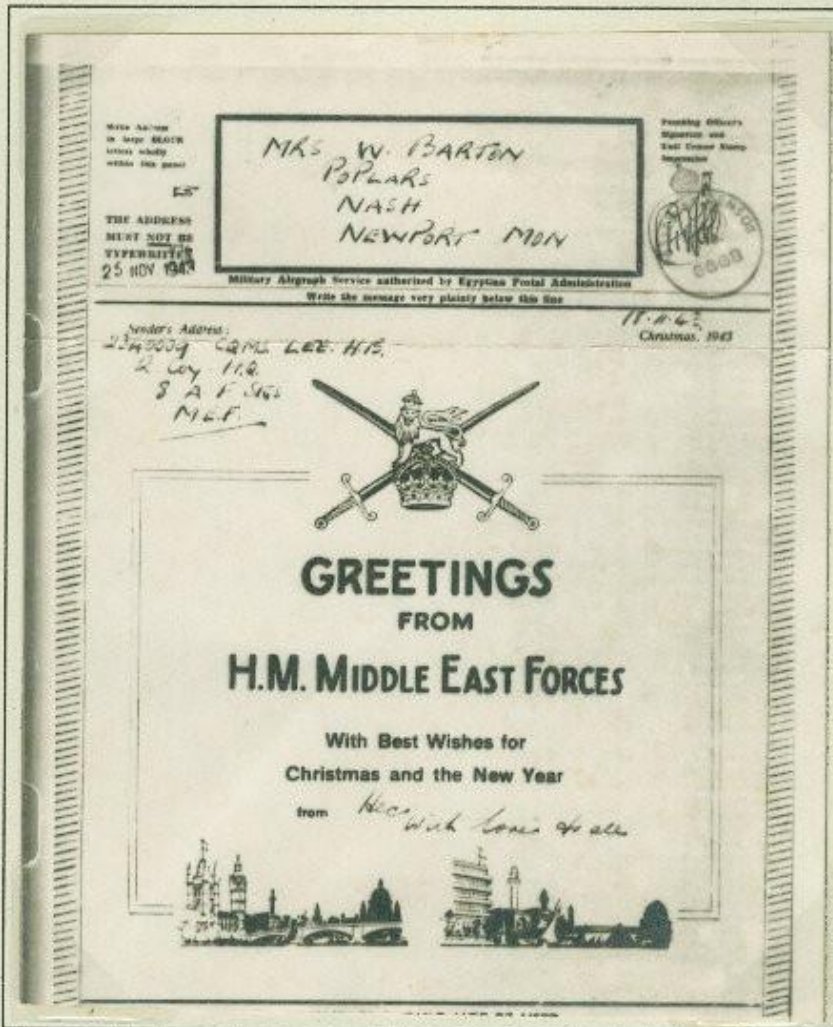


Perfin "Key" from Belgium around 1920.

In the room there are three broomsticks they can fly on. They understand that they should get an old-fashioned silver key with a crumpled wing. There are many kinds of keys in many colours and sizes so it takes a while to catch the right key.

Harry who's very good at flying manages to catch the key they are looking for. With the help of the key they unlock the door and gets further into the next room.





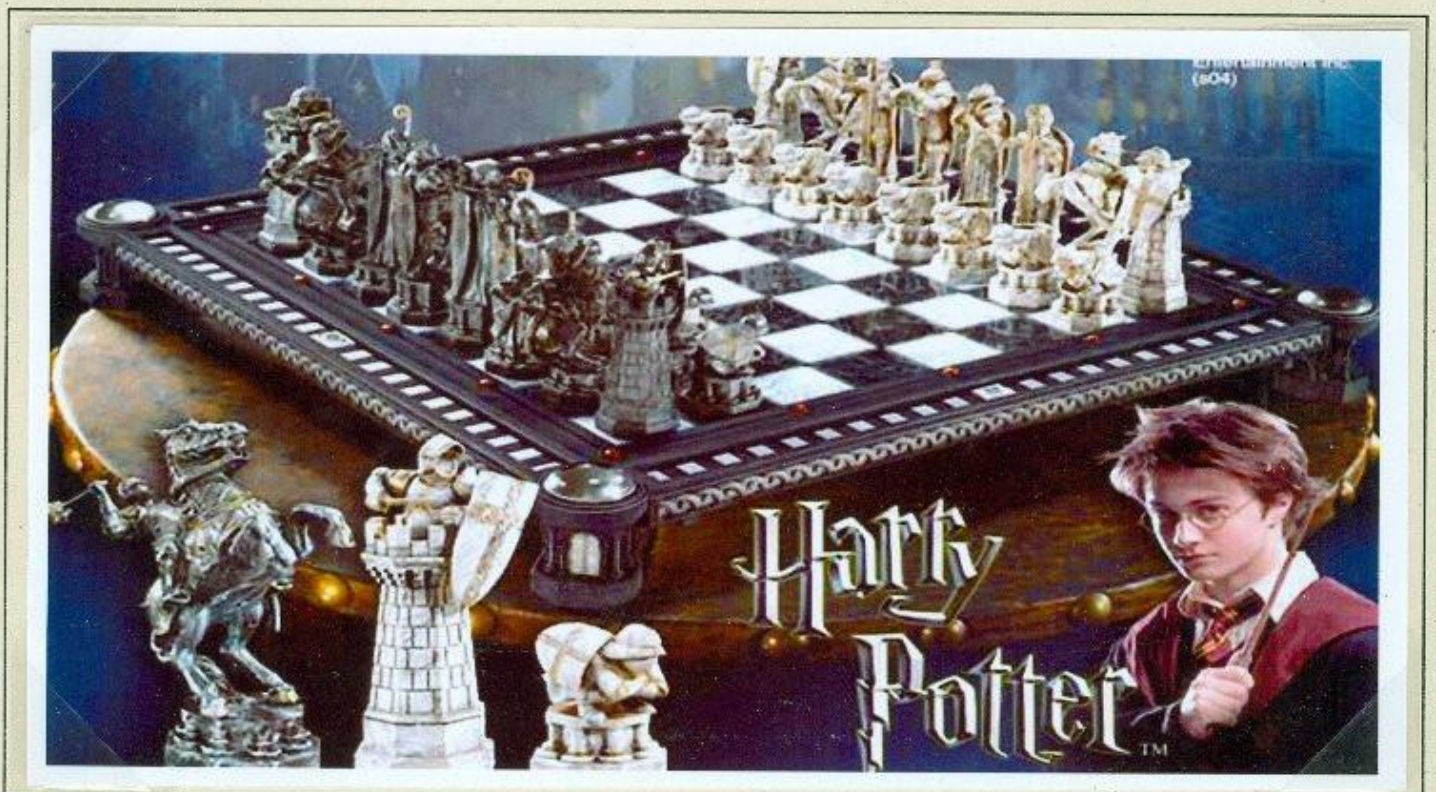
The three friends comes in to a room designed as a large chess-board. They have to win a game of chess to enter the next room.



Scan of the valuehead on the postal stationery below.



Ron leads them through the game. The pieces strike down adversaries by fighting against each other. The pawns has for example swords. It ends up with Ron having to sacrifice himself to win the game.



4.3 Through the Trapdoor and The Man with Two Faces.

The chess mans all look like medieval warriors. Many of them have armour.



When they have won the game the opponent king throws his crown in front of Harry's feet.

When they are finished Hermione stays and take care of Ron. Harry steps through the door to the next room.



Crown mail letter with two crown mail cancellations sent from Öhn to Tacksnäs in 1853.





The Philosophers stone is a little shining red stone, a legendary substance with astonishing powers.



The Philosophers Stone produces the Elixir of Life, which will make the drinker immortal.

Nicholas Flamel was the alchemist who created the Philosophers Stone. The stone will transform any metal into pure gold.





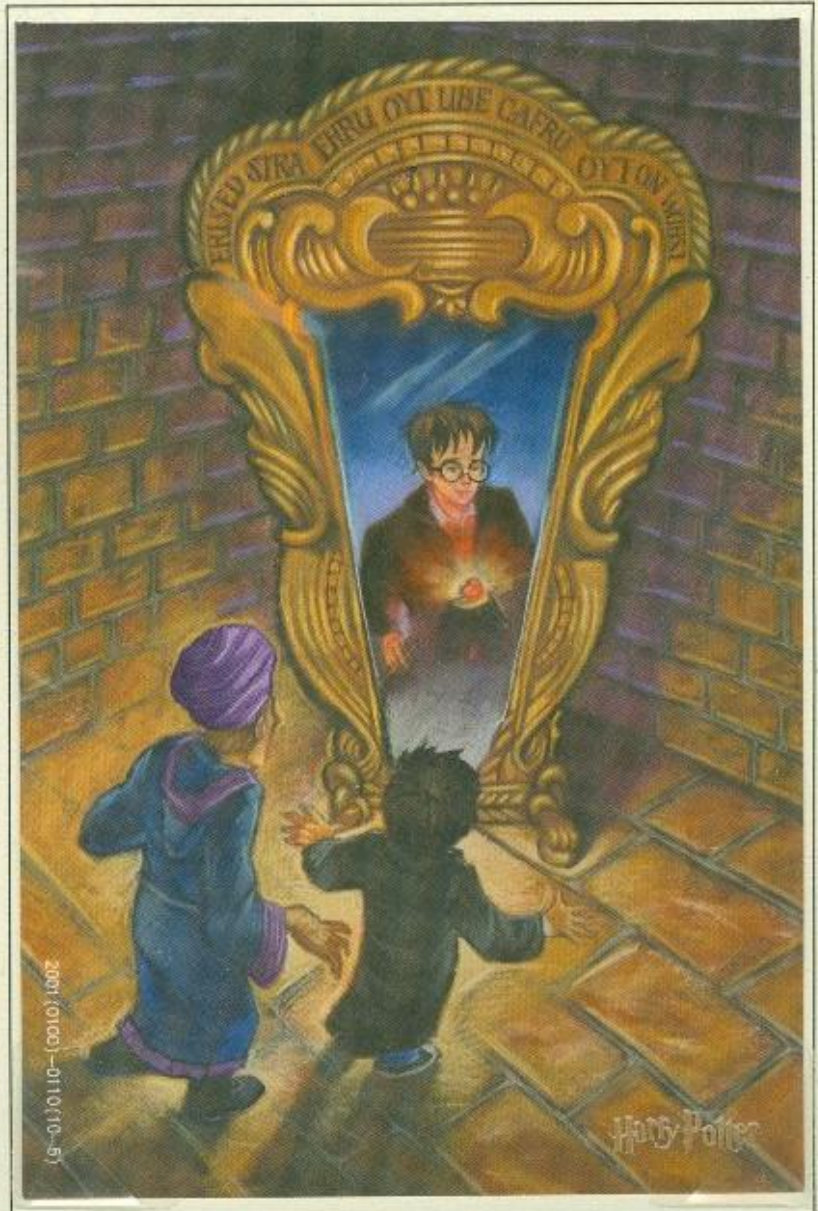
Harry comes in and sees professor Quirrell who ties Harry up with a rope.



Quirrell takes his turban off, behind it is Voldemort's face hidden. He's got two faces. Harry finds the Philosopher's Stone in his pocket when he looks in the Mirror of Erised.

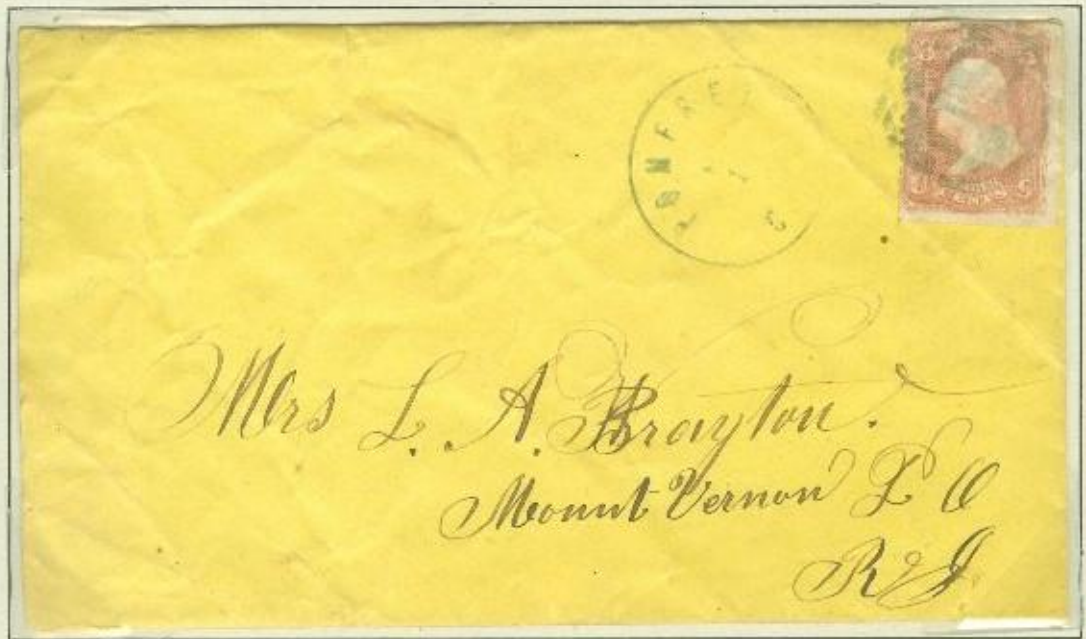


Quirrell tries to kill Harry but fails and Harry faints after the fight.



To the left: Domestic letter from Peeks-Kill to Milwaukee, Wisconsin on the 25th of December 1838 with 25 cents rate.

Three days after the struggle with Voldemort, Harry wakes up in a hospital bed in the Hospital Wing.



Fancy cancellation from Pomfrey, USA, on domestic letter with 3 cent rate from 28th of June 1867.



Madame Pomfrey, Hogwarts school nurse takes care of Harry.



Colour shifts in the printing on the two stamps to the far right. Normal printing to the left of them.



Dumbledore visits Harry and explains for him that he was afraid that he was too late for saving him, and that the stone now is destroyed and Voldemort is temporarily defeated.



4.3 Through the Trapdoor and The Man with Two Faces.



At the end of the term all the Hogwarts students are gathered in the Great Hall for the award ceremony for the House Cup to the house with most points. The standings for the houses are:



312 points



352 points



426 points



472 points

The Slytherins starts celebrating their victory but Dumbledore announces some extra points due to Harry and his friends recent adventures, and gives Gryffindor house 170 additional points. Which gives them a total of 482 points and Harry and Gryffindor house are the winners of the House Cup.



Domestic letter sent from Wimperiki on the 12th of January 1931 with 1½ markkaa rate which was in use from the 15th of January 1926 and up to 30th of April 1931. Rural mail cancellation number 482.