

Angola

CENTENARY OF THE DISCOVERY OF WELWITSCHIA. 1959

ISSUE

Issued to celebrate the discovery of the desert plant, the Wilwitschia mirabilis which grows in Angola and Namibia. Known to the native population as the desert onion with the cone being edible. The issue depicts different varieties of the plant. Known as the Gnetales plant and its species, the Tumboa plant. They are like a giant radish, some of which live over 100 years. Designed by Neves and Sousa. Printed litho at Litografica de Portugal, Oporto. Print run 200,000 each stamp. Issued September 3.

Perforation. 14 by 14.5

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5th CENTENARY OF THE DEATH OF PRINCE HENRY. 1960

ISSUE.

The issue celebrates the death of the famous Portuguese maritime explorer, Prince Henry. One of a colonial issue for all 8 colonies, each with a different design. The Angola issue shows an old map of West Africa. Designed by J. de Moura. Printed litho. Print run 750,000. Issued June 29

Perforation. 13.5 by 13

2.50e

10th ANNIVERSARY OF THE CCTA. 1960

ISSUE.

Issued to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the commission for Technical Co-operation in Africa South of the Sahara (C.C.T.A). A colonial issue for all 5 African colonies, each with a different design. The Angolan stamp shows seeds being distributed for agriculture. Designed by Neves and Sousa. Printed by Litografia Maia, Oporto. Print run 400,000. Issued October 1.

Perforation. 14.5

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1959 — Centenário da Descoberta da Planta «Welwitschia Mirabilis». Dent. 14



1960 — V Centenário da Morte do Infante D. Henrique. Dent. 13¹/₂



1960 — X Aniversário da Comissão de Cooperação Técnica na África ao Sul do Saará Dent. 14

