

Angola

SEASHELLS. 1974

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Issued on October 25 displaying local seashells. Issues in ascending values: Harpa doris, Murex melanamathos, Venus foliaceo lamellosa, Lathyrus filiosus, Cymbium cisium, Cassis tessellata, Cypaea stercoraria, Conus prometheus, Strombus latus, Tympanotonus fuscatus. Cardium costatum, Nautica fulminea, Lyropecten nodosus, Tonna galea, Donax rogosus, Cymatium trigonum, Olivancilaria acuminata, Semifusus morio, Clavatula lineata, Solarium granulatum. Designed by Cutileiro and printed Litho. This set was used by Portuguese settlers leaving Angola before independence as a form of financial security. As such, the stamp market was flooded, making the set inexpensive.

Perforation. 12 by 12.5

25c

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2.50

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