

Stamps from the Ashes of the Holocaust

40 framed panels

Postage stamps - those very ordinary, every-day items - can be an extraordinary tool for tracing the themes and priorities of virtually every nation. Part utility, part art, and part history lesson, stamps are often the "pictures worth a thousand words."

As they traveled from town to town and from hand to hand, these small documents honoring the victims of the Nazi era have played a role in helping the world remember the lessons of the Holocaust.



This exhibit has been created from enlargements of stamps from a private collection of Holocaust commemoration postage stamps generously donated to the Center by philatelist Vincent Acanfora of Melbourne, Florida. Ultimately his collection included 293 Holocaust-related stamps, representing about two thirds of all the stamps commemorating this watershed event in history.

Exhibit includes:

- 40 laminated panels in metal frames: 26 verticals (31 x 21) and 16 horizontals (15.25 x 21) ; includes introductory panels describing the project
- Educator's guide if requested