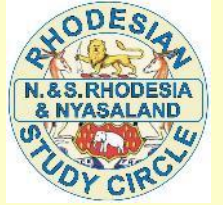




ZIMBABWE

SIXTH DEFINITIVE ISSUES 2005 AND 2007



Double Collared Sunbird

**A display of the two
definitive issues featuring
the birds of Zimbabwe
by Adrian de Bourbon**



Secretary Bird



Malachite Kingfisher

Technical details

Two sets of 10 stamps each plus one miniature sheet (SG 1146-1155, 1215-MS1225)

Theme: Zimbabwe birds

Dates of issue: 8 February 2005; 20 February 2007

Artists: Cedric Herbert (1st issue); Lucia Marisamhuka (2nd issue)

Printer: Natprint, Harare

Stamp size: 26 x 22 mm in sheets of 100 stamps (from 2 panes 1A, 1B)

Colours: cyan, magenta, yellow, black

Perf: 14½

Paper: Chancellor Litho PVA Gummed Postage Stamp Paper produced by Tullis Russell Coaters of Scotland



Red Headed Weaver



Ground Hornbill

Original issue 8 February 2005 (10 values)



Black Collared Barbet (\$500)



Grey Headed Bush Shrike (\$5 000)



Golden Breasted Bunting (\$10 000)



Cut-throat Finch (\$20 000)



Heuglin's Robin (\$50 000)



Giant Kingfisher (\$100 000)

Standard Postage stamps



Red Headed Weaver (Z)
(Initial price \$6 900)



Cabanis' Bunting (A)
(Initial price \$30 000)



Double Collared Sunbird (E)
(Initial price \$40 000)

Z – Internal

A – Africa

E – Europe

R – Rest of the World



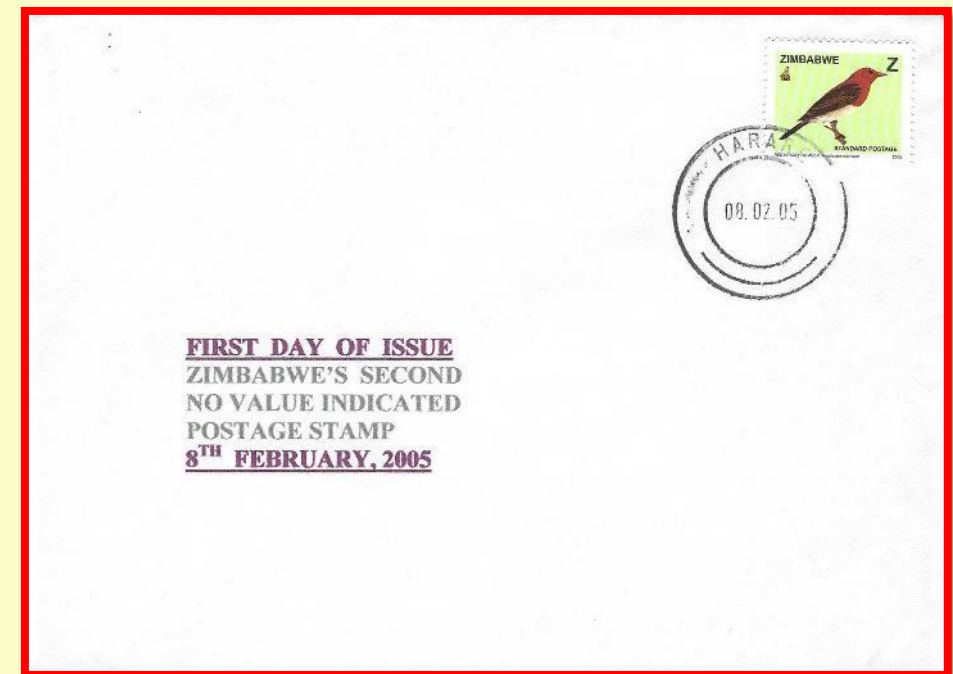
Crested Barbet (R)
(Initial price \$50 000)

First day covers



Each cover shows the
Paradise Whydah

First day covers



Produced by Harare Stamp Company

Reprints



R1 - Red Headed Weaver (Z)



R2 - Red Headed Weaver (Z)



R1 - Cabanis' Bunting (A)



R1 - Double Collared Sunbird (E)



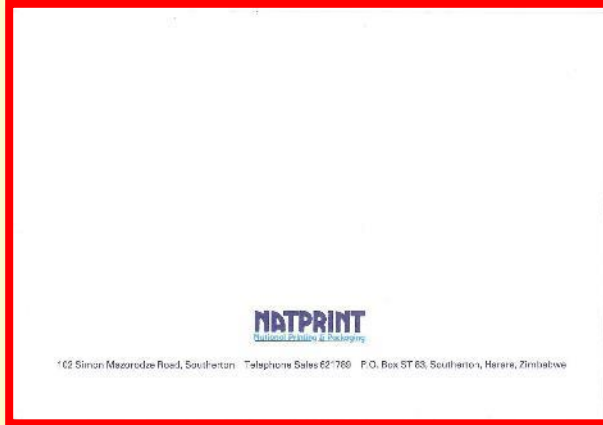
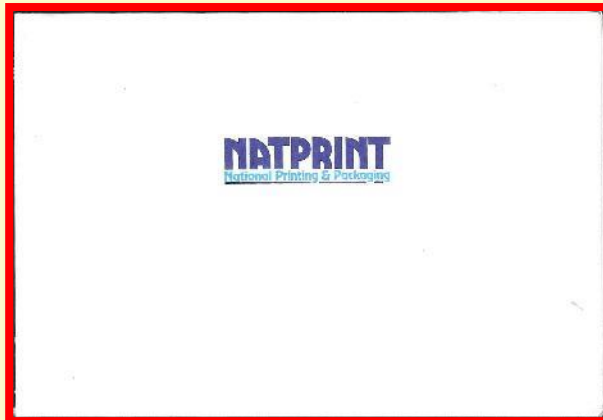
R1 - Crested Barbet (R)

Natprint Presentation Card

Size: 310 x 115 mm

White glossy card

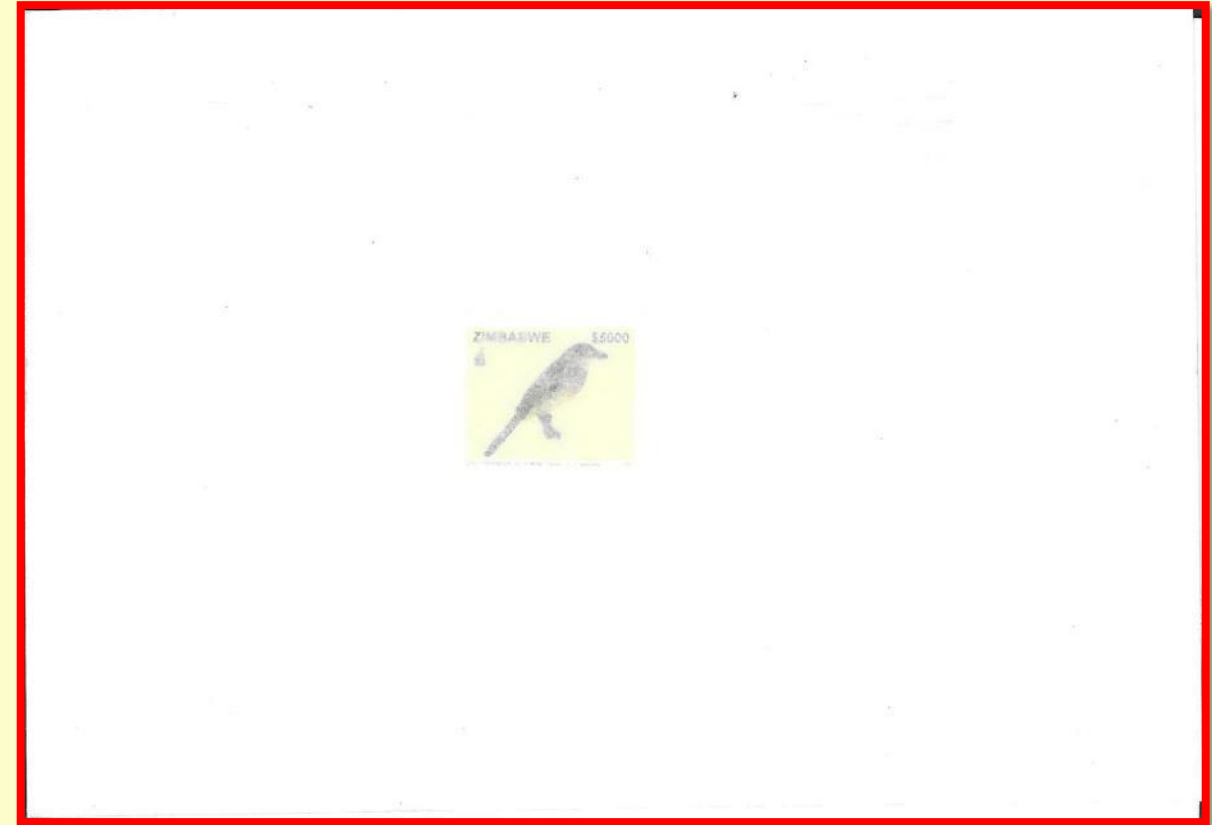
Imperforate stamp – covered by tissue



Front and inside cover
(Size reduced)



Stamp



2005 Grey Headed Bush Shrike (\$5 000)

Proofs

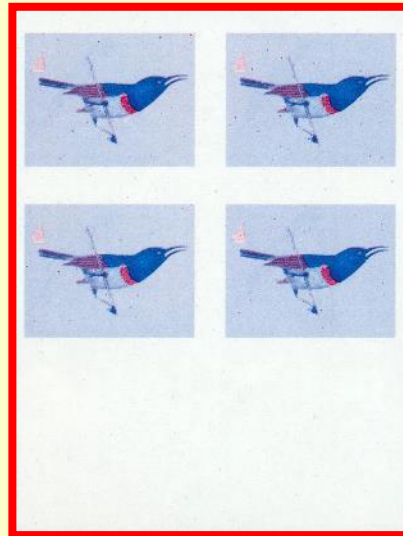


Red Headed Weaver (Z)

Red Headed Weaver (Z)



Double Collared Sunbird (E)



Crested Barbet (R)

**Additional values 20 February 2007 (10 values)
after currency revaluation of 1 August 2006**



Hoopoe (\$50)



Cattle Egret (\$100)



Malachite Kingfisher (\$500)



Little Bee-eater (\$1 000)

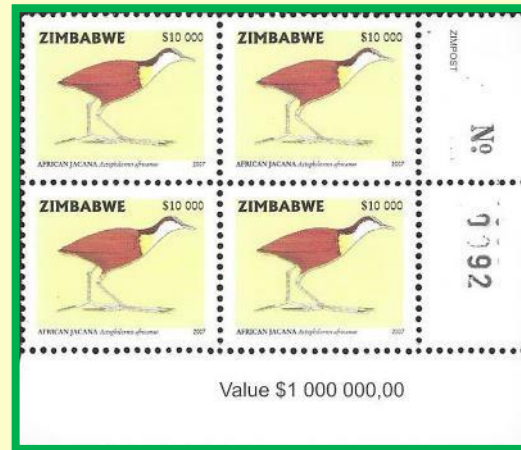


Purple-crested Lourie (\$2 000)

**Additional values 20 February 2007 (10 values)
after currency revaluation of 1 August 2006**



Purple Gallinule (\$5 000)



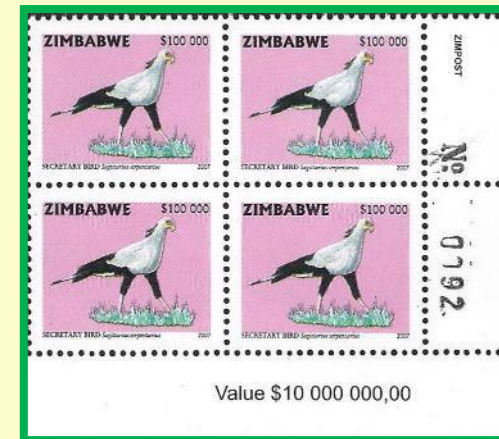
African Jacana (\$10 000)



Ground Hornbill (\$20 000)



Gorgeous Bush Shrike (\$50 000)



Secretary Bird (\$100 000)

No reprints of
this issue

Miniature sheet – Face value \$188 650

Additional Sixth Definitive Issue - Birds of Zimbabwe



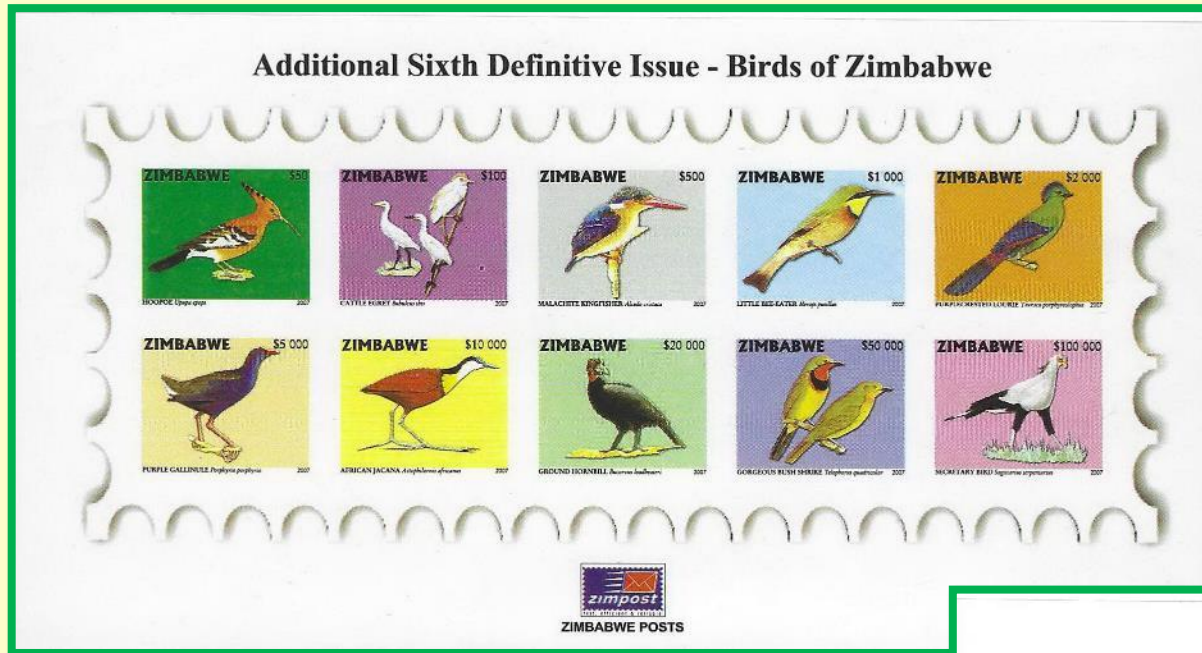
Additional Sixth Definitive Issue - Birds of Zimbabwe



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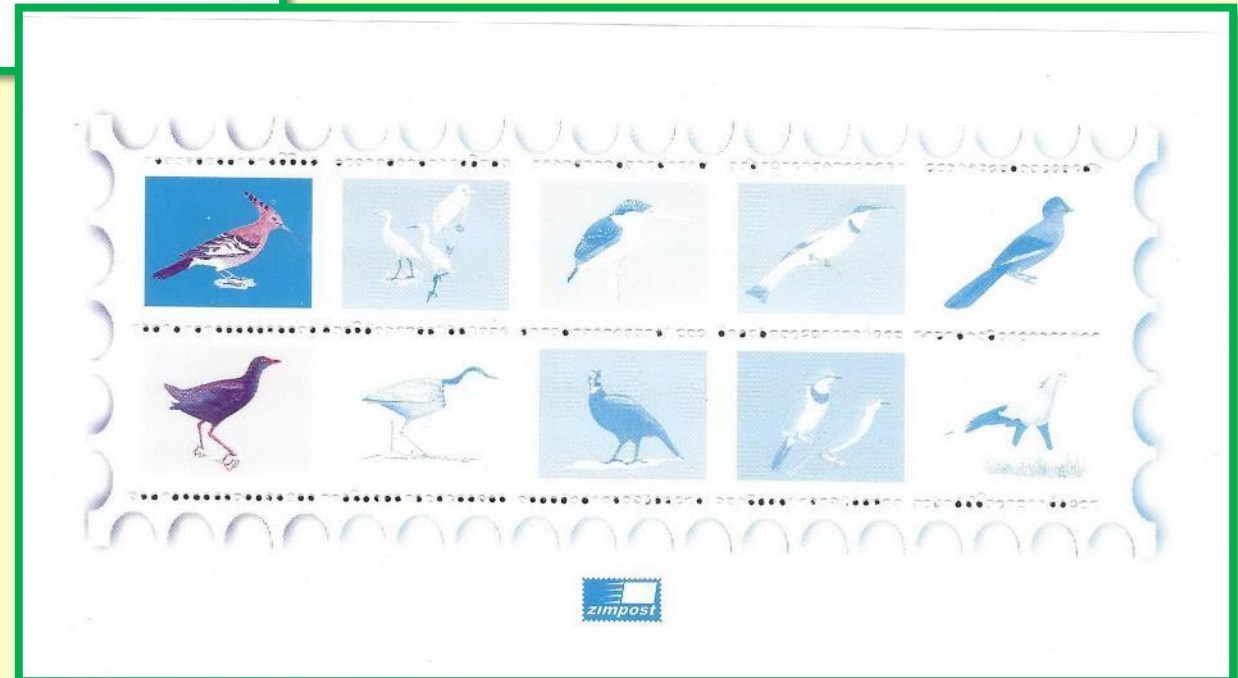


Miniature sheet



Imperforate sheet

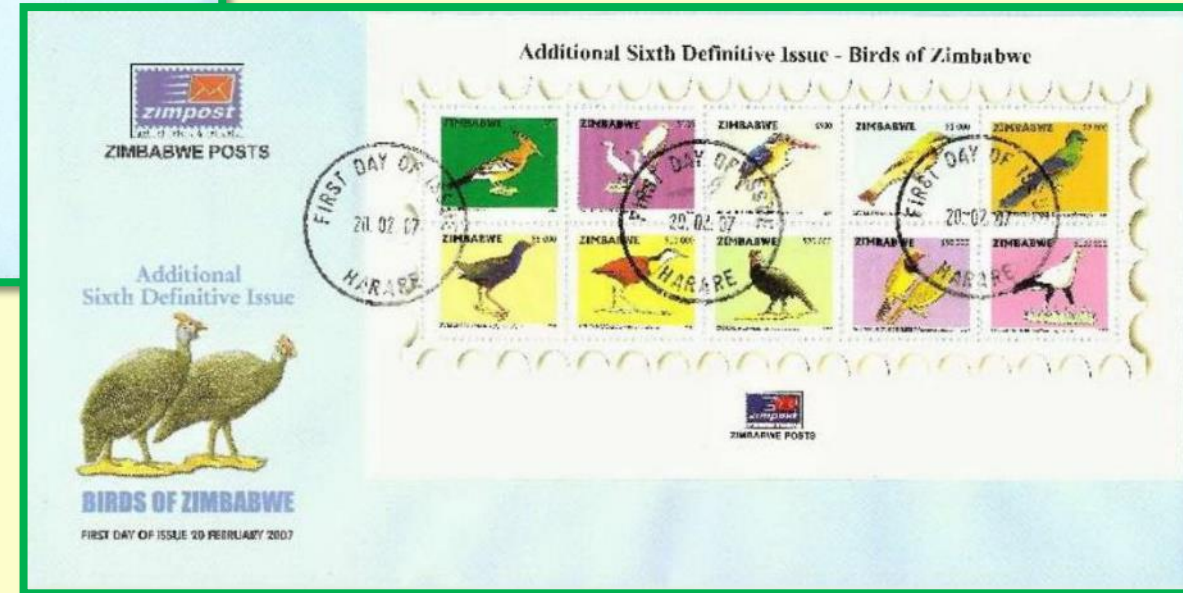
An unusual progressive proof. All stamps have had their cyan printing completed, while the two left hand stamps have the added magenta. In addition, the horizontal perforations have been roughly applied.



First day covers



Each cover shows two
Helmeted Guineafowl



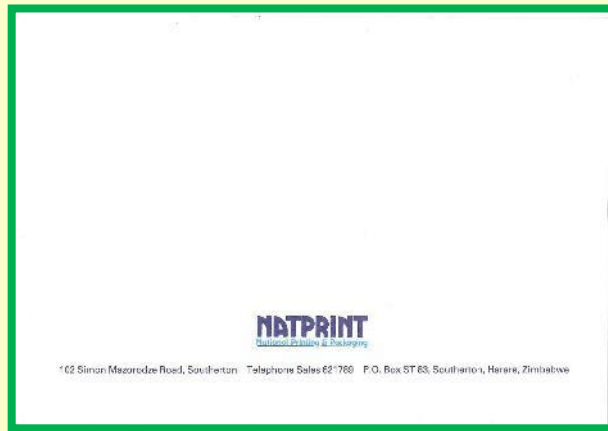
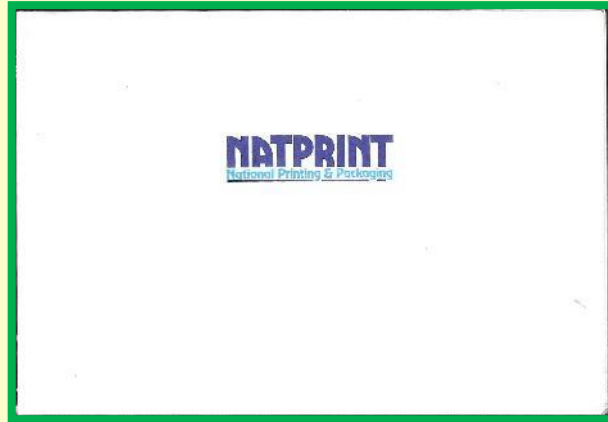
Scan ex Encyclopaedia – reduced size

Natprint Presentation Card

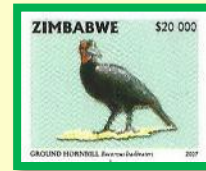
Size: 310 x 115 mm

White glossy card

Imperforate stamp – covered by tissue



Front and inside cover
(Size reduced)



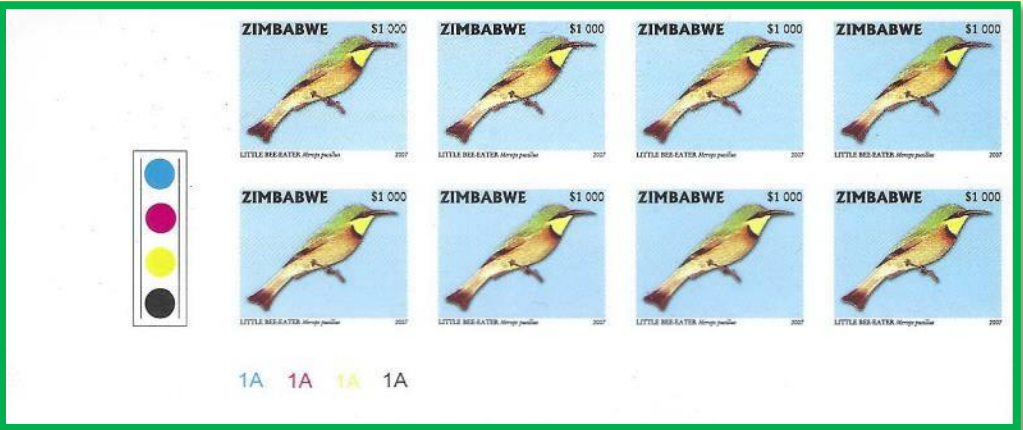
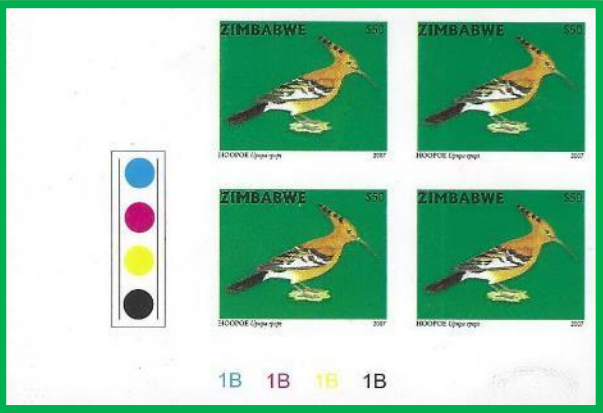
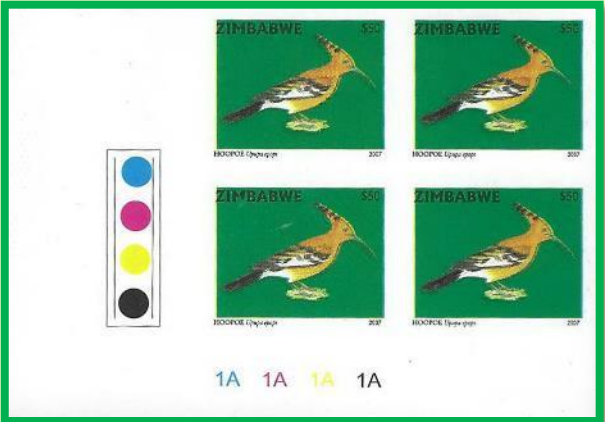
Stamp



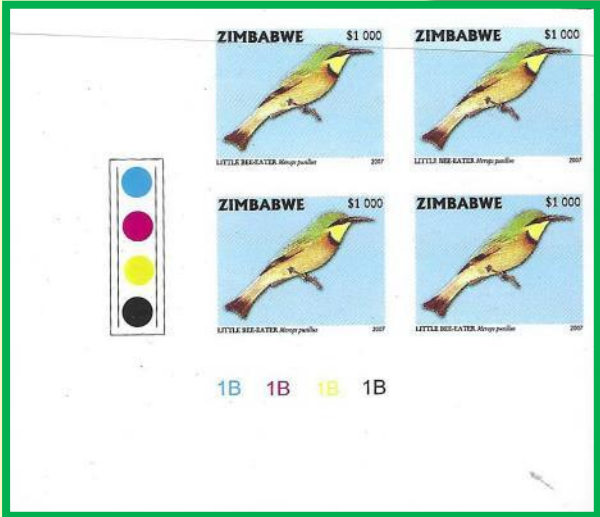
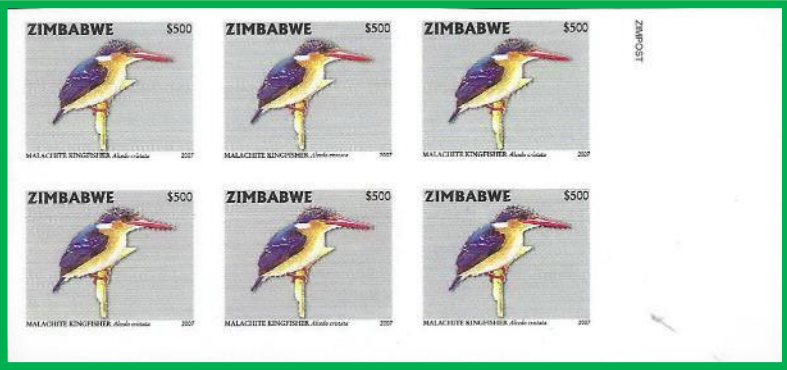
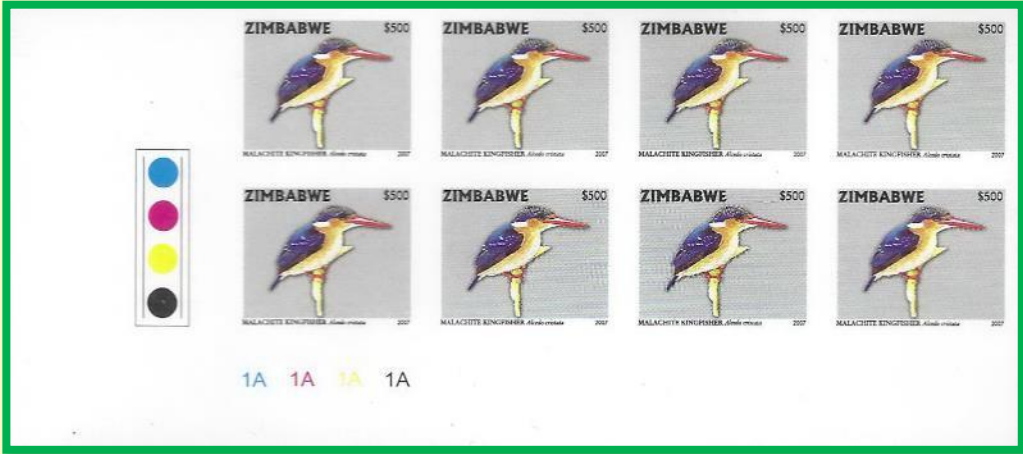
2007 Ground Hornbill (\$20 000)

Proofs

Hoopoe (\$50)



Malachite Kingfisher (\$500)

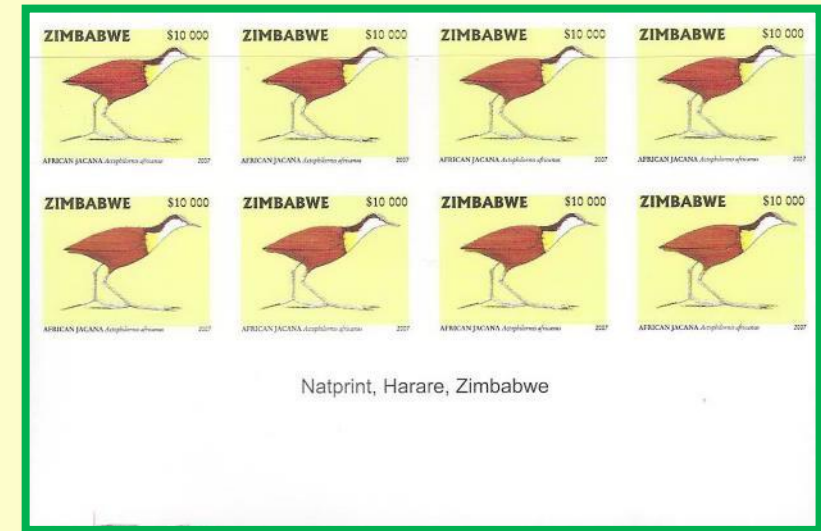


Little Bee-eater (\$1 000)

Proofs



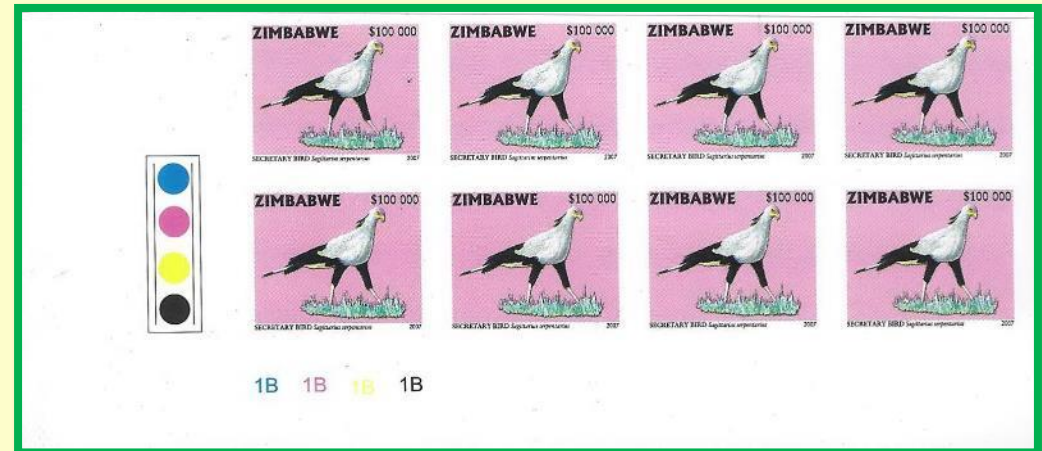
Purple-crested Lourie (\$2 000)



African Jacana (\$10 000)



Gorgeous Bush Shrike (\$50 000)



Secretary Bird (\$100 000)

Comparative postal rates 2000 – 2007

The table shows the basic letter rates (20g in Zimbabwe; 10g elsewhere)

	22/1/2000 ¹	1/5/2003	8/2/2005 ²	1/4/2006	1/7/2006	1/8/2006 ³	9/10/2006	20/2/2007 ⁴	18/5/2007	27/8/2007
Z	\$2.00	\$100	\$6 900	\$30 000	\$50 000	\$50	\$100	\$400	\$3 000	\$7 500
A	\$9.10	\$300	\$30 000	\$225 000	\$350 000	\$350	\$600	\$1 500	\$12 000	\$29 000
E	\$12.00	\$400	\$40 000	\$375 000	\$500 000	\$500	\$750	\$2 000	\$17 000	\$35 000
R	\$16.00	\$600	\$50 000	\$450 000	\$650 000	\$650	\$1 000	\$2 500	\$20 000	\$45 000

¹ – Date of issue of the 2000 definitive issue

² – Date of issue of the original 10 stamps of the Sixth Definitive issue

³ – Effect of the revaluation on 1/8/2006 (3 zeros removed)

⁴ – Date of issue of the 10 Revalued stamps of the Sixth Definitive issue

Sources: Encyclopaedia (RSC Memoir 38) Chapter 166 page 50
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