

# World of Stamps:

## Island Communities: Tarantar

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Tarantar is a fictitious province of the fictitious sultanate of Occussi-Ambeno, placed on the island of Timor and invented by Bruce R. Henderson of Auckland, New Zealand.

Stamps have been issued for many of the provinces of Occussi-Ambeno by Mr. Henderson, and stamps for the province of Tarantar were first issued 1982.



From our Stamp News Online June 2012 coverage of Occussi-Ambeno, a photo of Mr. Henderson as Sultan Michael Ismail I of Occussi-Ambeno and an August 16, 1989 issue with him in the same uniform.



A selection of Tarantar issues:

Top: 1. 1989 5th anniversary of International Council of Independent States; 2.-3. 1989 200th anniversary of Bounty Mutiny  
Bottom: 1. 1989 World Starcross Championships; 1989 definitive; 3. 1990 150th anniversary of Penny Black

Several stamps were added in 1989, including a pair for the 200th anniversary of the Bounty Mutiny and the arrival of Bounty's Captain Bligh on Timor.

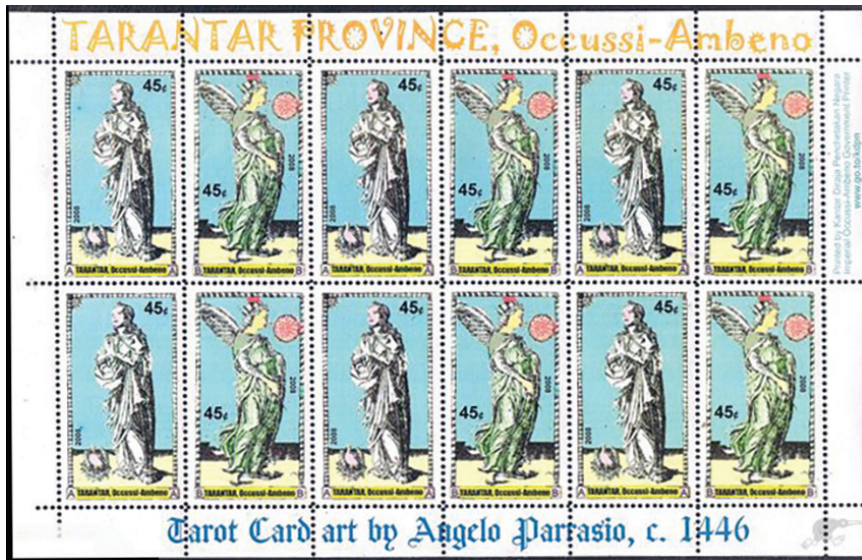
Also, in 2011, several Tarantar stamps were issued, one showing tarot cards, the others details of works by da Vinci.

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2011, probably 2011 details from works by da Vinci





2011 Tarot Cards



2011 Foldings of Drapery by DaVinci and Angelo