

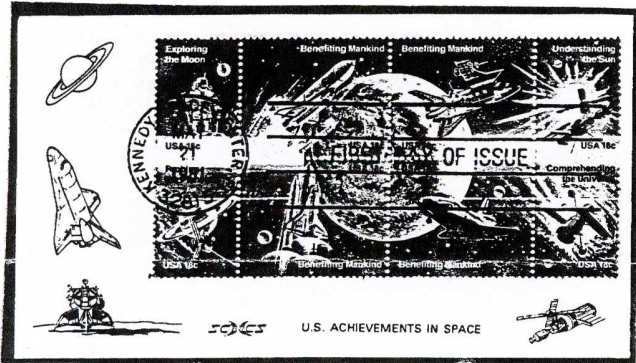


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FACT SHEETS FOR: U.S. ACHIEVEMENTS IN SPACE
 FIRST DAY OF ISSUE MAY 21, 1981
 KENNEDY SPACE CENTER, FL.

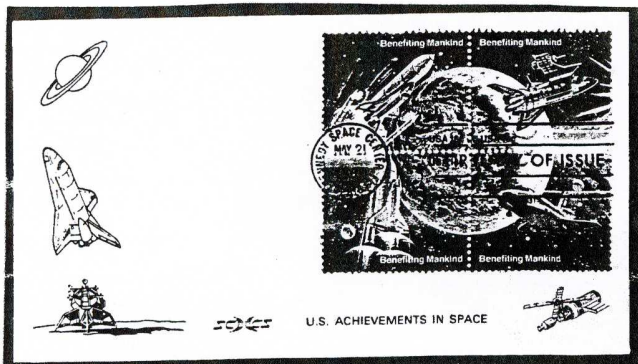


This block of eight stamps celebrated the U.S. achievements in space. By May 21, 1981, the U.S. space program had explored the moon, the sun, the planets, and the universe.

Block of 8
 FD/SPA/ACH-#1 \$5.50

STS-1 COLUMBIA ON ITS FIRST ORBITAL MISSION

During the days of April 12-14, 1981 the space shuttle Columbia had made the first orbits of the earth; 36 orbits in fact. The commander was John W. Young and the pilot was Robert Crippen.



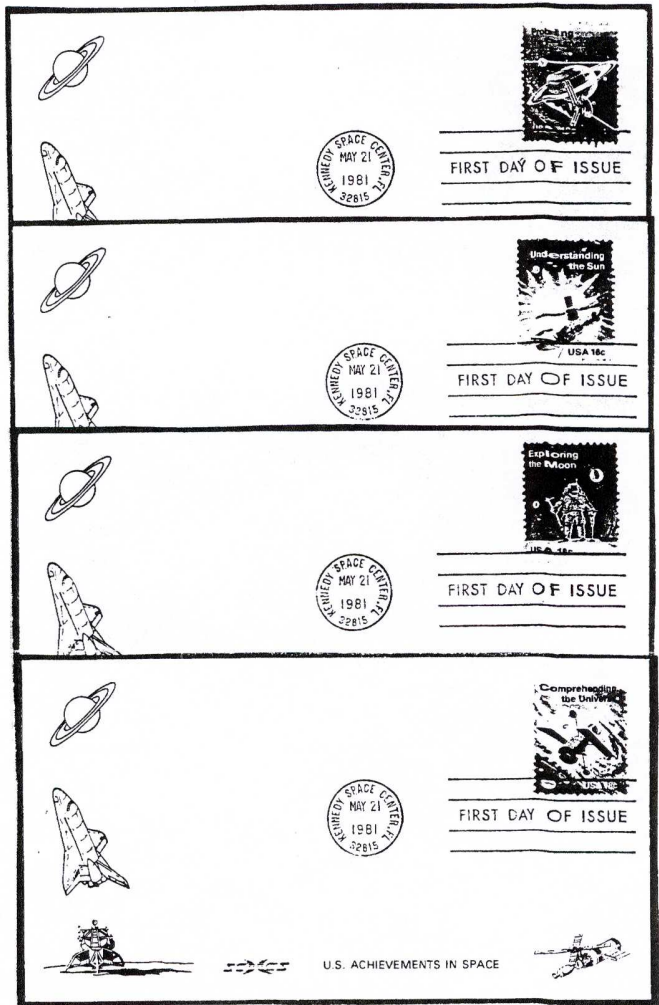
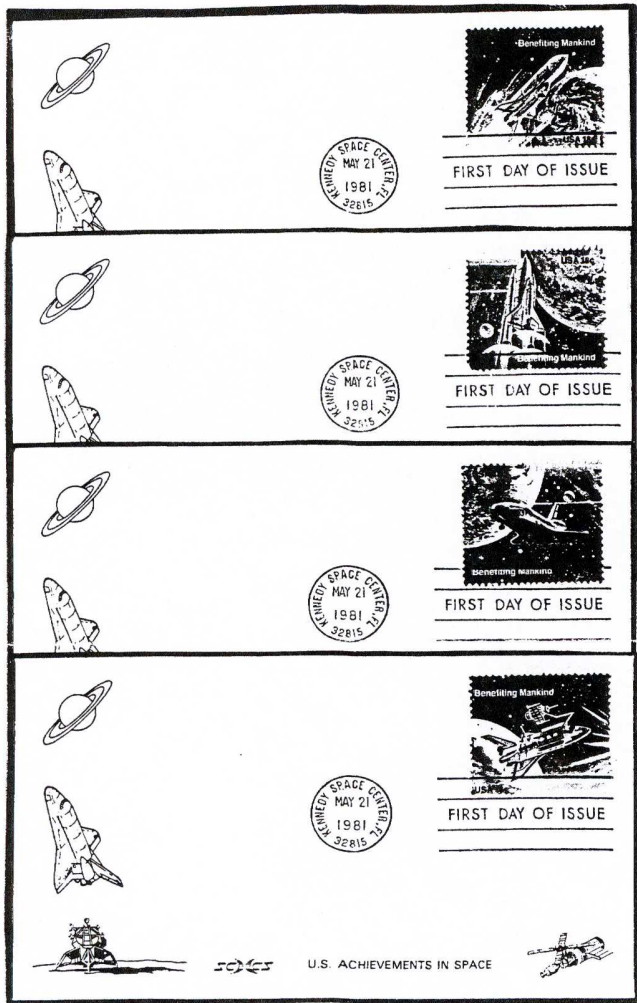
Block of 4 (Shuttle)
 FD/SPA/ACH-#2 \$3.75



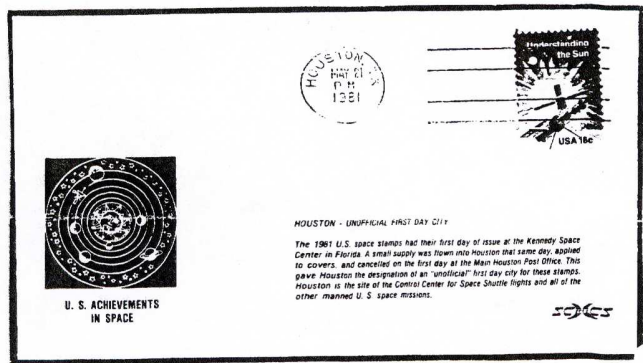
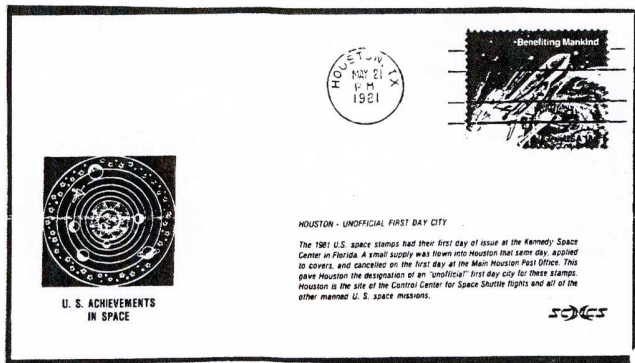
Block of 4 (Small stamps)
 FD/SPA/ACH-#3 (Sold Out)

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 FD/SPA/ACH/#4 thru #11 @ \$14.00 set of 8



4 singles large stamps

4 singles small stamps

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Stamps flown to Houston on first day of issue and postmarked Houston that day.

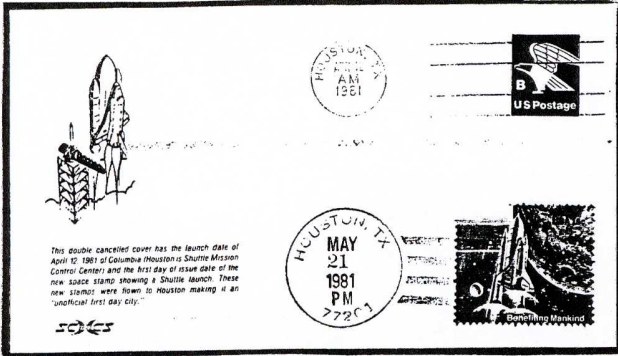
Set of 8 singles SCARCE
 FD/SPA/ACH/#12 thru 19 @ \$15.00 set of 8

RELEVANT DOUBLE CANCELS FOR SELECTED STAMPS #1912-19

#1 DOUBLE CANCEL COVER

First cancel Apr 12, 1981 (Houston) launch date of Columbia's first mission.
 Second cancel May 21, 1981 (Houston) day of issue of "Shuttle design"

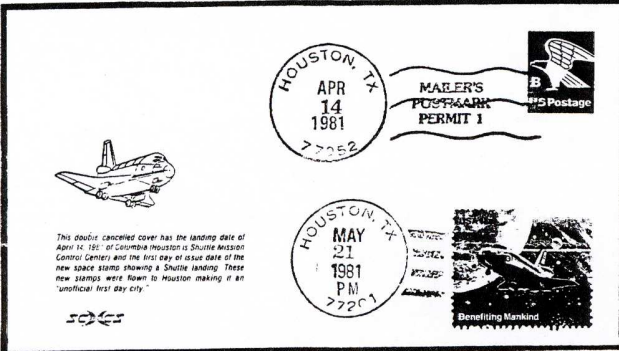
PRICE \$3.50



#2 DOUBLE CANCEL COVER

First cancel Apr 14, 1981 (Houston) landing date of Columbia's first mission.
 Second cancel May 21, 1981 (Houston) day of issue of "Shuttle design"

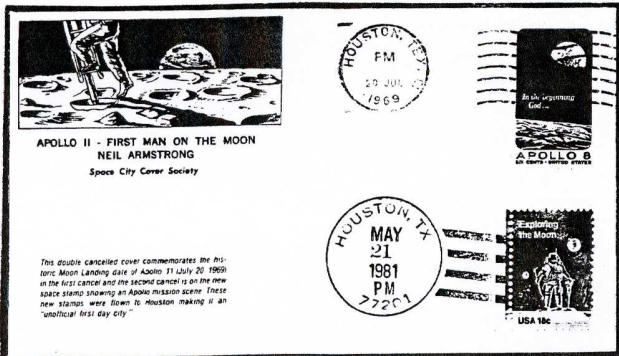
PRICE \$3.50



#3 DOUBLE CANCEL COVER

First cancel Jul 20, 1969 (Houston) day Apollo 11 landed on Moon.
 Second cancel May 21, 1981 (Houston) day of issue of "Exploring the Moon" stamp

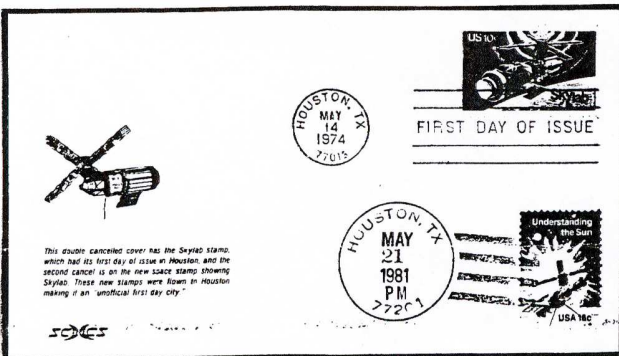
PRICE \$7.50



#4 DOUBLE CANCEL COVER

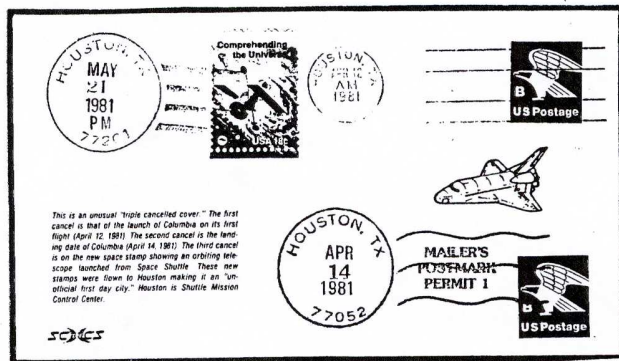
First cancel May 14, 1971 (Houston) day of issue 10¢ Skylab stamp.
 Second cancel May 21, 1981 (Houston) day of issue of "Understanding the Sun" 18¢ stamp.

PRICE \$3.50



TRIPLE CANCELS HOUSTON COVER

First (Apr 12, 1981) Columbia's first mission launch. Second (Apr 14, 1981) landing date of Columbia's first mission. Third May 21, 1981 first day of "Exploring the Universe" stamp.



PRICE \$10.00

SPACE FIRST DAY COVERS #1912-19

Columbia was the first space shuttle flown in orbit. It was launched on April 12, 1981 and landed April 14, 1981. The commander was John W. Young and the pilot was Robert Crippen.

Seven days after the successful conclusion of the mission the U. S. Postal Service issued a block of eight stamps honoring U. S. achievements in space.

The space shuttle on four of the stamps did not specifically state that it was Columbia; however since Columbia was the only shuttle to have orbited the earth, the design had to be Columbia.

THE COLUMBIA EXPLOSION FEBRUARY 1, 2003

These items belong in your space shuttle collection. This catalog of SCCS covers lists several varieties of first day covers of #1912-19 set.

Even if you don't collect first day covers, these items will enhance your space cover collection.

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HOUSTON Cancels

_____ # 12-19	Eight single covers @ \$15.00	_____
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DOUBLE CANCELS

_____ #1	(Apr 12, 81) (May 21, 81) @ \$3.50	_____
_____ #2	(Apr 14, 81) (May 21, 81) @ \$3.50	_____
_____ #3	(Jul 20, 69) (May 21, 81) @ \$7.50	_____
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TRIPLE CANCEL COVER (SCARCE)

_____	(Apr 12, 81) (Apr 14, 81) (May 21, 81) @ \$10.00	_____
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