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## STAMPS OF NEW CHINA

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The Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications released a set of special stamps entitled "Chinese Ceramics of Cizhou Kilns" on April 15, 1981. The famed porcelains of the Cizhou kilns show the wisdom, skill, and taste of the Chinese working people in their elegant designs, fine workmanship and beautiful shapes.

1. Vase with two tigers (Song dynasty), 4 *fen*.
2. Black glazed vase with carved designs (Jin dynasty), 8 *fen*.
3. Amphora with apricot blossoms (modern), 8 *fen*.
4. Jar with two phoenixes (Yuan dynasty), 8 *fen*.
5. Flat flask with a dragon and a phoenix (Yuan dynasty), 10 *fen*.
6. Vessel with two tiger-shaped handles (modern), 60 *fen*.

The stamps measure 30 × 40 mm. *Perf.* 11.5. Color photogravured. Serial numbers: T. 62 (6-1) to (6-6).

### Telecommunications and Health Work

May 17th was designated International Telecommunications Day by the 23rd Administrative Council of the International Telecommunications Union in 1968. The theme of this year's celebration was "Telecommunications and Health Work". The Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications issued a commemorative stamp, measuring 30 × 40 mm., of 8 *fen* denomination. *Perf.* 11.5. Color photogravured. Serial number: J. 69 (1-1).

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