



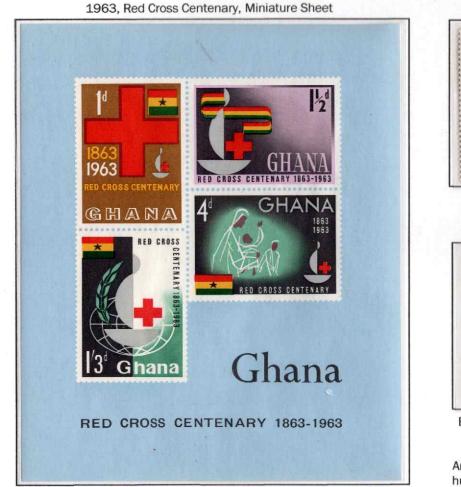
## Red Cross Centenary ~ 1963

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Nigeria 1963, Red Cross Centenary. Block of Four Miniature **RED CROSS CENTENARY** NIGERIA NIGER ed Grossa Centenary 863 1963

Medical Services

The Nigerian Red Cross, established in 1960, evolved from British Red Cross activities in colonial Nigeria. It became an independent national society following Nigeria's independence. Recognized by the International Committee of the Red Cross in 1961, it provided humanitarian aid, disaster relief, and wartime assistance, notably during regional conflicts and emergencies.



Ghana

Red Cross in 1960. It focused on disaster relief, first aid training, and health education. The organization played a key role in combating diseases like malaria and supported National Health initiatives. It also contributed to community welfare, particularly in rural areas, through volunteer-driven programs aligned with Red Cross principles of humanity and neutrality.







Germany (Federal Republic) 1963 Red Cross Centenary

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First Aid Team

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**Hospital Services** 

**Medical Services** 

NIGERIA



**Red Cross Emblem** 



Great Britain 1963 Red Cross Centenary Congress



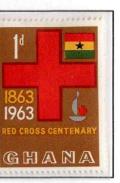


Kenya Uganda Tanganyika 1963 Red Cross Centenary









**Red Cross** 



**Centenary Emblem** 



Emblem, Globe and Laurel



Nurse and Child

Around 1963, the Ghana Red Cross Society was actively engaged in humanitarian efforts, following its recognition by the International

Rhodesia & Nyasaland 1963 Red Cross Centenary



New Caledonia 1963 Red Cross Centenary



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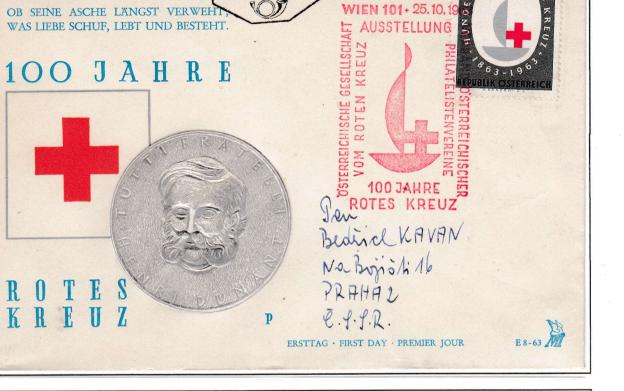
# South Africa



Austrian Red Cross: Austrian Red Cross was established on 14 March 1880 by Dr Adam Lichtenheld of the Vienna General Hospital and is the biggest aid agency in the country.

Print on the cover: "Henri Dunant, founder and promoter of Red Cross

Whether his ashes have long since blown away, what love created, lives and endures"



L965, XX International Red Cross Conference

Stamp depicting Red Cross and Guaze

Text on back: Delegates to the twentieth Int.Red Cross conference in Vienna will include Govt representatives from 126 signatories to the Geneva convention and from the Red Crescent and the Red Lion with Red Sun. The aim and purpose of the conference will be to promote co-operation in the human and International sphere. Since 1897, there has been no such conference in Austria, and it is thanks to the Austrian Red Cross that our country has the great honor.



I. HENRI DUNANT, GRÜNDER UND

FORDERER DES "ROTEN KREUZISErsttag

*France* 14 December 1968. Red Cross Fund. Booklet with pair of "Block of Four" Paintings by Nicolas Mignard "Spring", "Autumn"



1970 Red Cross Fund. Frescoes from Dissay Chapel, Vienne. "Lod and Lady","Angel with instruments of mortification Booklet with pair of "Block of Four"





The French Red Cross (*Croix-Rouge Francaise*), is the National Red Cross Society in France founded in 1864. Recognized as a public utility since 1945, the French Red Cross is one of the 191 national societies of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement. It has more than 62,000 volunteers and 17000 employees. Its network consists of 1062 local offices, 108 departmental and territorial

delegations and 634 social, medico-social and health establishments throughout France, including the overseas departments and territories.

France is the first country to issue Red Cross stamps with a surcharge in 1914. Since then, France has issued 154 such issues in the Metropole and in its overseas territories.



*France* 5 May 1962 National Hospital Week. Nurse and Child





Bizet (Composer)

1960 Red Cross Fund



Degas (Painter)



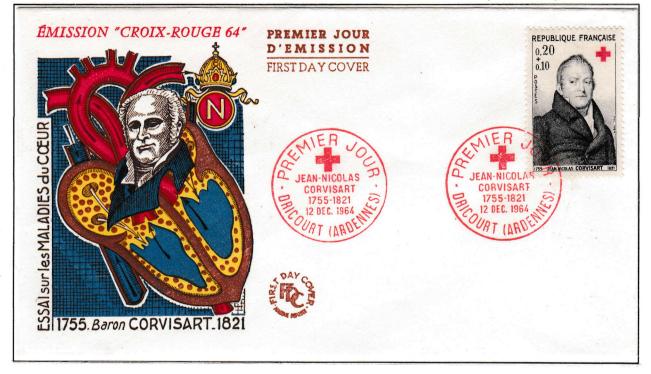


St.Martin (after 6th Century) Wood Carving

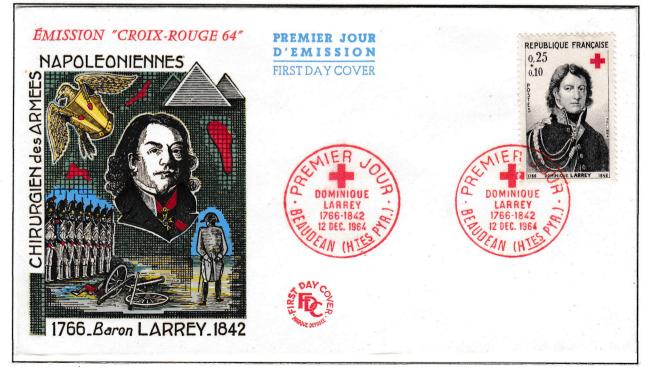


Jean-Nicolas Corvisart-Desmarets (15 Feb 1755 – 18 Sept 1812) was a French Physician who gained reputation as an expert in cardiology. Corvisart resurrected the method of percussion as a diagnostic tool, and began to perfect the technique. He emphasized the study of symptoms and examined postmortem evidence as well. Corvisart became the primary physician of Napolean Bonaparte since 1804, and would continue to attend to until Bonaparte;s exile to St.Helena Island, till October 1815.

*France* 12 December 1964. Red Cross Fund. Jean Nicolas Corvisart (1755-1821)



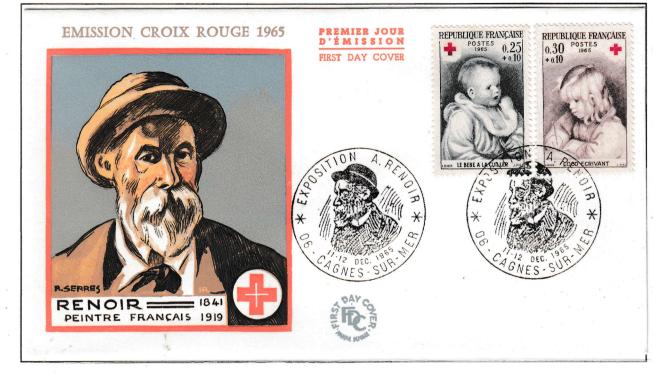
1964 Red Cross Fund. Dominique Larrey (1766 – 1842) ~ was a French surgeon and military doctor, who distinguished himself in the French Revolutionary Wars and the Napolean Wars. An important innovator in battlefield medicine and Triage, he is often considered the first modern military surgeon.





France

12 December 1965. Red Cross Fund. Paintings by Renoir. "Le Bebea la Cuiller", "Coco Ecrivant" (portrait of Renoir's small son writing)



1961 Red Cross Fund





"It is so Sweet in Love" "The Blind leading the Blind" (Wood carvings from Rouault's"Miserere")



1963 Red Cross Fund



"Child with Grapes" (Angers)

"The Piper" (Manet)

#### 1962 Red Cross Fund



"Rosalie Fragonard"



(After Fragonard)



J.N.Corvisart (Physician)



D.Larry (Military Surgeon)

## 1963 Red Cross Fund



December 1966. Red Cross Fund. Booklet with pair of "Block of Four" Nurse Tending Wounded Soldier (1859), Nurse Tending Young Girl (1966)



1967 Red Cross Fund. Ivories in Dieppe Museum "Flutist", "Violinist" Booklet with pair of "Block of Four"



France



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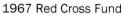
14 December 1968. Red Cross Fund. Paintings by Nicolas Mignard "Spring", "Autumn"



#### 1965 Red Cross Fund



"Le Bebe a la Cuiller" (After Renoir))







REPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE 0,30 POSTES

OCO ECRIVA

"Coco Ecrivant"

0,30 +0.10

"Violinist" "Flutist" (Ivories in Dieppe Museum)

#### 1966 Red Cross Fund



Nurse Tending Wounded Soldier (1859)



Nurse Tending Young Girl (1966)





"Spring" "Autumn" (Paintings by Nicolas Mignard)



France 1969. Red Cross Fund. Paintings by N.Mignard "Winter", "Summer"



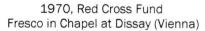
#### 1969, Red Cross Fund Paintings by N.Mignard





"Summer"

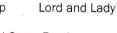
1971 Red Cross Fund







Angel holding a whip





"Young Girl with Doves" (J.B.Greuze)



"The Sick Child" (E.Carriere)





"Young Girl with Little Dog" "The Dead Bird" (J.B.Greuze)



*France* 1971. Red Cross Fund. Booklet with pair of "Block of Four" Paintings by J.B Greuze "Young Girl with Little Dog", "The Dead Bird"



Jean-Baptiste Greuze (21 Aug 1725 - 4 Mar 1805) was a French painter of portraits, genre scenes and history painting.





France

1972. Red Cross Fund. Doctors of the 1st Empire. Nicholas Desgenettes (Military Physician)



#### 1972 Red Cross Fund. Doctors of the lst Empire





Nicholas Desgenettes

Francois Broussais

REPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE

1957 Red Cross Fund

Feb 1837) was a French military doctor. He was chief doctor to the French army in Egypt and at Waterloo.

Rene-Nicolas Dufriche, baron Desgenettes (23 May 1762 - 3

Francois Joseph Victor Broussais (17 Dec 1772 – 17 Nov 1838) was a French physician who believed in the importance of physiology. Broussais theorized bloodletting as cure to every illness and advocated the use of leeches in bloodletting procedure.



#### Jean Nicolas Corvisart (French Physician)

### 1964 Red Cross Fund



Dominique Larrey (Military doctor)

REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE

Blind and beggar One-eyed and beggar (Jacques Callot 1592-1635)









Denis Papin (Inventor)

1962 Red Cross Fund, Famous People



Edeme Bouchardon (Sculptor)



Joseph Lakanal (Politician)



Gustave Charpentier (Composer)



Edouard Estaumi (Writer)

REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE

Hyacinthe Vincent (Scientist)



15<sup>th</sup> Century Child



18<sup>th</sup> Century Child (De La Tour)



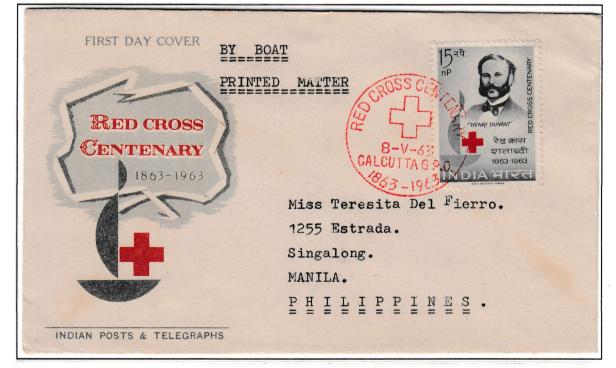
Indian Red Cross: The Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS) is a voluntary humanitarian organization to protect human life and health based in India. The society's mission is to provide relief in times of disasters/emergencies and promote health and care of vulnerable people and communities. It has a network of over 700 branches throughout India. The

Society uses the Red Cross as an emblem in common with other International Red Cross Societies. Volunteering has been at the very heart of the Indian Red Cross Society since its inception in 1920, with the Society having Youth and Junior volunteering programmes. The Society is closely associated with St.John Ambulance India.

1957, 19<sup>th</sup> International Red Cross Conference, New Delhi Stamp depicting Henri Dunant and Conference Emblem



8 May 1963, Red Cross Centenary ~ cancellation of Calcutta G.P.O





5 Nov 1970, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Indian Red Cross Society Stamp depicting Nurse caring for a patient.



Pakistan 1 Nov 1959 Cachet with "Red Cross Week". Cancellation of Lahore G.P.O

RE RED CROSS. WEEK NOV Mahmood 71 h.Nov:1959 Fakistan West Pakistan rovincial Branch. 2, Queens Road, Lahore.

Letter addressed to Pakistan Red Cross Society

*India* 1970, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniv. of Indian Red Cross Society



1970, World Health Day Prevention of Blindness



Eye and Red Cross



Poland 1963, Centenary of the Red Cross Stamps: 1) 1963 Dogs ~ Tatra Shepherd Dog, 2) 1960 Historic Towns ~ Warsaw 3) 1963 Red Cross Centenary Emblem Print on FDC: 100 years of Geneva Conventions in Polish



Used Cover from Iwonicz, Poland to Albury, NSW, Australia. Centenary emblem cancellation on the Red Cross stamp Cancellation date: 27 May 1963

1963, Centenary of the Red Cross ~ Block of Four





Nurse Helping Old



1989
PORT CZEKWONK
Polska 200 <sup>zł</sup>

Red Cross and Twig

 $\rightarrow$  Austria 1988, 125<sup>th</sup> Anniv. of Red Cross

Taking Casualty to Volkswagen Transporter Ambulance and Red Cross



Swiss Red Cross: The Swiss Red Cross (SRC) is Switzerland's oldest and largest relief agency, made up of 24 cantonal leagues, five rescue organizations, three foundations and two societies. The SRC was established on 17 July 1866 at the instigation of Federal Councilor Jakob Dubs and the Red Cross members Gustave Moynier and Guillaume-Henri Dufour. After its foundation, the SRC named itself as an "aid organization for Swiss soldiers and their families"



