

# I am only a Postage Stamp

"I am the world's greatest traveller. I have been transported by camel, dog sled, Pony Express, bicycle, train, steamship, automobile, airplane, airship and rocket. On my face are portraits of Kings, Presidents, Queens, Princes, Princesses, Shahs, Sultans, Tribal



Chiefs, Explorers, Patriots, Martyrs, Inventors, Pioneers, Artists, Musicians, Architects, Poets, Aviators, Dramatists, Painters, Athletes, Cardinals, Popes, Saints and Sinners. "I picture maps of the world and parts of the world. I reveal views



of strange foreign beaches, rivers, lakes, sounds, waterfalls, geysers, mountains, monuments, castles, temples and ruins of temples, missions and harbours, locks and waterfronts, locomotives and modern giant sea-planes. I depict all manner of sports, industries, handicrafts, customs, sacred rites, ceremonies and



parades .... also nearly every variety of bird, fish, flower, fruit and vegetable found anywhere in the world. I delineate the vanished forms of the Phoenix, the Griffin, the Dragon, the Centaur and the Unicorn. "The heroes

and heroines of mythology pose within my borders and I frame the horrors of war, the blessings of peace, the plight of poverty and destitution, the blight of famine, the hardships of emigration and the beauty of male and female nudity.

I illustrate the adventures of Don Quixote, the fairy tales of childhood, the legends, and the symbols of art, peace, agriculture, industry and the coats of arms and flags of all nations. I commemorate the wars, expeditions, inventions, voyages and discoveries, creations and constructions that make social life liveable and happy. I am the world's greatest picture chronicle. Millions collect me. Thousands have escaped boredom through my variety, Hundreds have been saved from insanity through my fascination ...,, yet"

**I am only a postage stamp.... just a little bit of coloured paper!**