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COMPUTERS ON STAMPS HANDBOOK ANNOUNCED BY AMERICAN TOPICAL ASSOCIATION

Computers on Stamps and Stationery, Volume 2 by Larry Dodson has just been released by the ATA. This book picks up from where Volume 1 left off in 1998. The new 235 page, perfect bound handbook consists of information tying stamps and stationery a variety of computer related subjects including: predecessors to the computer, contributors to computer development, methods of input and output, computer systems, inside the computer, computer applications, beyond stamps and postal stationery and changes from Volume 1. Additionally, the author has furnished a list of appendices by country, a glossary, references and an Index of Computer issues by country.

This work is in 8 ½" by 5 ½" format. There are several illustrations, some in color, throughout the book. It is the intention of this handbook, when combined with Volume 1, to identify, in a logical manner, all stamps relating to computers. Included are variations of color, perforations, and watermarks. Overprints and surcharges are also listed. In a number of cases, imperforates, deluxe sheets, black prints, and other varieties exist. If varieties have their own catalog numbers, this handbook lists each of them.

The book sells for \$25.00. However existing and new members of the ATA receive a special price of \$21.00. Additionally, if Volume 1, listed at \$17.00, is bought in conjunction with an order for this handbook, a special \$8.00 price for this initial 160 page handbook is being asked. Postage for either Volume 1 or 2 individually or together is only \$2.00 total in the US. Postage to Canada is \$3 for Volume 1, \$4.00 for Volume 2 or \$5 for both. Elsewhere, the postage costs are \$4, \$5 and \$7 respectively.

This is the third handbook written by Larry Dodson for the ATA. In addition to the two listed above, he is also the author of Handbook #139, *The Philatelic Adventures of Sherlock Holmes*.

Membership in the ATA is only \$20 per year and includes 6 issues of the 92-page, award winning *Topical Time* magazine. A listing of Handbooks that are still available can be obtained by writing to American Topical Association – PO Box 57 –Arlington, TX 76004-0057.

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