

FOR YOUTH 2019 JULES VERNE'S CAPTAIN NEMO



The theme of the miniature sheet with a surcharge to support youth stamp collecting issued by Magyar Posta in 2019 is the novel by *Jules Verne, Captain Nemo*. Magyar Posta devotes the amount of the surcharge on two of the stamps of the new issue, a total of HUF 150, to supporting youth stamp collecting. Two hundred thousand copies of the new stamp designed by the graphic artist Zsolt Vidák were produced by ANY Security Printing Company. The stamp is available from Filaposta, philately specialist services, certain post offices and www.posta.hu.

Jules Verne, one of the creators of the genre of science fiction, started publishing his novel *Captain Nemo* in parts in 1869, 150 years ago. The novel presents an imaginary underwater world through the adventures of the submarine *Nautilus*. The author's belief in technological advance, his geographical and biological knowledge, and his intention to reveal human problems concealed behind historical events all contributed to an immortal work of literature coming into being.

The miniature sheet depicts the characters of the novel's fantasy world under and near the water including a sailing ship ready to set out on a journey of discovery and the submarine. The first day cover shows a portrait of Jules Verne and the postmark has a stylised drawing of the *Nautilus*.

Order code:

2019080040011 (miniature sheet)
2019080060012 (miniature sheet FDC)

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Face value/selling price: Miniature sheet: HUF 730 (On the date of issue, HUF 120 pays the postage of a Domestic non-priority standard letter up to 30 g or such a postcard or picture postcard. The 2 x HUF 75 surcharge may not be used to pay for postage.)

Printing technique: 4-colour offset

Number of copies: 20,000 miniature sheets

Perforated size of stamps: 40 x 30 mm

External imperforated size of miniature sheet: 120 x 80 mm

Paper type: White, wood-free, surface-treated, gummed stamp paper with optical whitener

Printed by ANY Biztonsági Nyomda Nyrt.

Designed by Zsolt Vidák