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PRESS RELEASE

Rare privilege for members of the Royal

It was one of those 'once in a lifetime' occasions on 17 May when the members of The Royal Philatelic Society London had the distinct privilege of seeing part of the collections belonging to HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco.

The collection was started in 1917 when Prince Albert I purchased all the pieces from the Principality that had been assembled by Revd E. G. Barber. On display was an unbelievable array of magnificent covers dating from the 18th century, plus proofs and multiples of the early issues. The items shown had been chosen by the Keeper of the Collection, Michel Granero.

The Society was also honoured to welcome the Ambassador of the Principality of Monaco, Evelyne Genta.

Vincent Schouberechts FRPSL, giving the Vote of Thanks, commented that this was 'the first time much of the collection has been shown outside Monaco. It brought together many remarkable pieces.'

Those wishing to visit The Royal Philatelic Society London at 41 Devonshire Place, London W1G 6JY, or be a guest at one of its meetings, are asked to contact the Administrative Office (020 7486 1044).



Michel Granero, Keeper of the Philatelic Collections belonging to HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco, with Patrick Maselis RDP FRPSL, President of The Royal Philatelic Society London.



Patrick Maselis RDP /FRPSL, President of The Royal Philatelic Society London, with Evelyne Genta, Ambassador of the Principality of Monaco.

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