

MONTSEERRAT

The unissued 1986 World Cup Soccer set.

I found this set in the British Commonwealth Archive stock and there were 182 total. There is no mention in either Scott or Gibbons that such a set exists. Why it never came out is a mystery. The printing was in big sheets of 100 cut down into four panes of 25. The big sheet has the usual printers imprints and color guides. One sheet is signed with the initials F. G. P. and the date 23/9/86.

The figure 182 suggests a total of 200 each were put into the Archives and 18 were removed for distribution.

What happened to what must have been tens of thousands? Were they destroyed?

As matters stand I have the assurance of Christie's Robson Lowe that I have all known. (except the 18 each removed) so am selling the set of unissued at \$100.00 with the guarantee that if more come on the market from any source I will refund the price paid.

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