

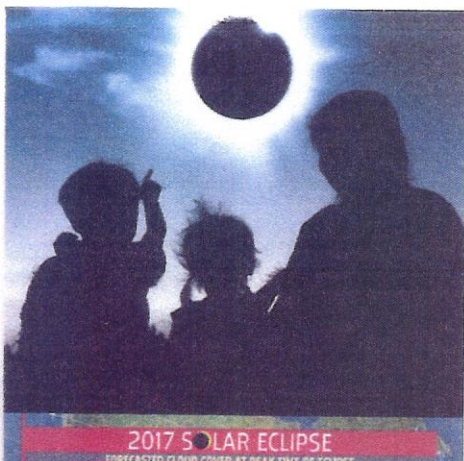
THE GREAT AMERICAN TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE of 2017

Not since 1918 had such a large number of Americans seen a TOTAL Eclipse which made landfall in Oregon USA on August 21st 2017, exiting 1 hour and 33 minutes later in South Carolina.USA

It is the purpose of this exhibit to share how the Philatelic community and the US Postal Service celebrated this event called *THE GREAT AMERICAN TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE+

USPS issued a special heat sensitive Forever Stamp. A special FDC displayed below, was unveiled at the Art Museum of the University of Wyoming, in Laramie on June 20th 2017 (Summer Solstice)

Over 80 Post Offices received special postmarks or the one day event,, and at least 73 Community TOTAL ECLIPSE PICTORIAL CANCELS were provided and used for a 3 month period. to allow ample time for the collecting community Samples of each cancel are shown in this exhibit.



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