Laos

The Franco-Lao General Convention of 1949 sought appeasement with nationalists by establishing the Kingdom of Laos, a quasi-independent constitutional monarchy within the French Union. In 1950 additional powers were granted to the Royal Lao Government including training and assistance for a national army. On 22 October 1953, the Franco–Lao Treaty of Amity and Association transferred remaining French powers to the independent Royal Lao Government.

Laos Government Affairs

Laos General Duty Stamps

1954. Format 34 x 18 mm. Perforated 13½. Three-headed elephant in red circle at left with "ROYAUME DU LAOS" in French and Lao around circumference. Black overprint "TIMBRE FISCAL" in French and Lao with value on purple (cent values), pink (1-9 piasters) or blue (10-50 piasters) background.
Laos General Duty Stamps

1954. Same with lighter shade of background printing.
Laos Local Tax Stamps

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1950. Same but without black serial number at bottom center.
Laos Local Tax Stamps