## Musings and observations from a lifetime in philately

## AJMAN - A COUNTRY TO COLLECT?

In 1972, Ajman issued 1,773 stamps and 193 miniature sheets, most of which were available perf and imperf. Just to put that into context, Great Britain produced its 1,733rd stamp in 1993 - 153 years after the Penny Black first appeared. Many countries have yet to reach that magical number - St Helena for example issued its first stamp in 1856 and in 2006 after 150 years had only just passed the thousand mark.



1972 Paintings of Beethoven se-tenant block of 8 cancelled to order

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