



SMURF COLLECTORS CLUB INTERNATIONAL

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Dear Smurf Collectors;

Isn't it amazing how time goes by so quickly? It seems like only yesterday that the idea of a Smurf Club was hatched and yet, here we are, reading the last Newsletter of year Six. Once again, it is time to renew your subscription, as we are on the brink of a great new year, our Seventh!!

While we are going "forward" in time remember, if you will, the Smurf's last grand adventure as time travelers: The 1989-90 cartoon season. The prehistoric times cartoon, featured above, was very well done and too short-lived.

In honor of the Smurf's final cartoon season, Schleich, the German manufacturer of Smurf figurines, has designed EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE SMURF COLLECTORS' CLUB a special 2" Figurine:

TIME TRAVELER SMURF

"PAPA & HIS PREHISTORIC PET-PALS"

LIMITED
EDITION

LIMITED
EDITION

ANOTHER EXTRAORDINARY
EXCLUSIVE OFFER

TO RENEWING S.C.C.I. MEMBERS

This figurine has been designed exclusively for the CLUB to show Schleich's appreciation of our activities and ideas and to support the creativity we have shown during the past six years.

Please be advised that this Smurf figurine has been produced as a STRICTLY LIMITED EDITION FIGURINE!! Just 250 figurines will be available for Club members only!!! As is our practice, all renewing seventh-year members will have first option to purchase this Limited Edition figurine BEFORE it is offered to new members enrolling for year seven. We strongly recommend that you renew your membership within TWO WEEKS. After that time all new members will become eligible to scoop one up for their collections.

A word to the wise: All previously issued Limited Edition Club figurines have sold out in a matter of weeks. These have become highly sought after collectibles as we all know.

Each "Papa and his Prehistoric Pet Pals" figurine will come with a NUMBERED CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY from the Smurf Collectors' Club International. Each figurine purchased will be REGISTERED with the Club and this information will be kept on file. If ownership should be transferred, the figurine must be accompanied by its CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY and the Club is to be notified of the transaction.

S.C.C.I. LIMITED EDITION OFFERINGS

To keep you all informed and updated on our previous Limited Edition offerings, this year the Club has transferred ownership on two previously offered Club L.E. figurines.

1. The 1988 "Good Luck Smurf" reportedly sold for \$125.00.
2. The 1990 "1990 Celebration Smurf" reportedly sold for \$42.00.

S.C.C.I. Previous Offerings:

- 1986 Year 1 No offering
- 1987 Year 2 No offering
- 1988 Year 3 "Good Luck Smurf" Limited Edition 100 figurines.
- 1989 Year 4 "Raw Smurf Set" Limited Edition 170 Sets.
- 1990 Year 5 "1990 Celebration Smurf" Limited Edition 200 figurines.
- 1990½ Year 5 OFFICIAL S.C.C.I. FIGURINE "Celebration Smurf II"
Limited Edition 350 figurines.
- 1991 Year 6 Special offer, MUSTER MARKING, sample Smurf Limited to 117.

AND.....

1992 Year 7 "PAPA & HIS PREHISTORIC PET-PALS"

Limited Edition 250 figurines.

Stay tuned.....

Special Note to All Members:

We have received a good number of requests this past year for copies of our back-issue Newsletters. Wear-and-tear and coffee stains over the years have made some copies un-readable. As you all know, we do not repeat information once published but, on numerous occasions, we do refer you back to articles previously published.

Also of importance is our continuing Variation section!

On the back of you renewal application, you will find an order form for back issues. INDIVIDUAL copies will be offered JUST THIS ONE TIME. Thank you.

From the Editors Desk.....

Once again we would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for a great year. Please keep your letters and questions coming. Take full advantage of ALL the services the Club has to offer. We are here to help YOU, the collector.

A variation and price guide is in the works, this will be offered to Club Members only.....stay tuned. Any volunteers to help? Please contact the Club.

Due to the tremendous amount of work at this time of the year with Subscription renewals. we will NOT have an Auction Block this quarter.

Again, thank you all for your continuing support.

Suzanne, Susan, Linda & Gary
Board of Directors S.C.C.I.

AUCTION BLOCK

Results of Auction Block from Newsletter 23.....

Item #387 Sold For...\$41.50	Item #392 No Bid
Item #388 Sold For...\$15.00	Item #393 Sold For...\$31.50
Item #389 Sold For...\$36.00	Item #394 Sold For...\$21.50
Item #390 Sold For...\$61.00	Item #395 Sold For...\$50.00
Item #391 Sold For...\$38.00	Item #396 Sold For...\$41.00
	Item #397 Sold For...\$20.75

COLLECTORS COMMENTS.....

Dear S.C.C.I.;

In Newsletter 21, you featured a Promotional Smurf #20049, Tennis Smurf with a black half moon logo on its shirt.

Please advise members that this logo represents "UhlSport". UhlSport is a firm which produces sport outfits and accessories.

M.K. from Germany

Dear Suzanne,

We had a guy over the house this afternoon that was born and raised in Germany. He couldn't believe I collected Smurfs--he told me he had a village which included Gargamel's House. He wasn't sure what happened to it. Do you know if there was a Gargamel house or was he not remembering right? I have never seen it listed. If there is I would love to have information on it.

Elena from Wa.

Dear Elena & Members;

I seem to remember a Gargamel's Castle by Entex, 1982 (Loc Blocks). I doubt that this is what the gentleman is referring to.

Can any of our members help in this investigation? Please write the Club with any and all information.

Thanks.

Dear Suzanne,

I enjoyed your article on Christmas Smurf items, Newsletter 22. I thought you might like these photos of the 1981 Limited Edition Christmas Mug that was not mentioned in the article.

Craig from Pa.



Dear S.C.C.I.;

As usual, the Newsletter 22 was very interesting, packed full of worthwhile & enlightening collectible info.

I enjoyed reading the article from Holland (2nd Annual Smurfen Festival) and noticed that the name "Father Abraham" was mentioned.

I think I heard of him before and hope you can tell us more about him.

Lee from Co.

Dear Lee;

As mentioned in the article, Father Abraham is a noted singer of Smurf songs in Holland.

Since a picture is worth a thousand words, below is a cover from one of his record albums, dated 1978. By Decca Records, London, England, it was recorded at M.C. Studios, Nederhorst Den Berg, Netherlands.

Father Abraham in Smurfland



SMURFI

FINLAND
FINLANDSCHTROUMPF
FRANCEESTRUMPF
PORTUGAL

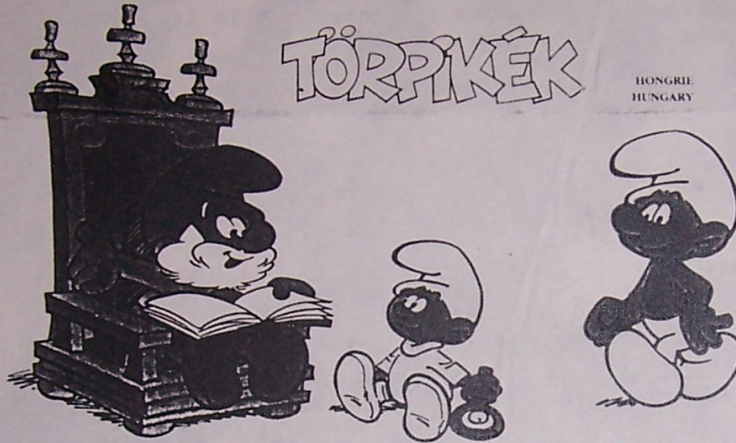
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Do not expect stories. This is an informative, instructional encyclopedia or "Who's Who" about Smurfs.

You will find a picture of each well-known character and a brief outline describing the Smurf's appearance, personality, and role in the Smurf community. You will also learn the origin of Smurfette, Sassette, and the Smurflings. Of course, information about other characters, such as Gargamel, Bigmouth, Johan and Peewit, is included.

The text is in French and English. See sample page below. This book is fully loaded with delightful pictures.

"Stage Sets" of the Smurf World are also included, described, and illustrated. I consider this a wonderful source-book. Don't pass it up! Another MUST for the collector!!!



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HONGRIE
HUNGARY

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Your book will be a full size page, 8½" by 11".

ΣΤΡΟΥΜΠ

GREECE
GREECE

PUFFO

ITALIE
ITALY

SCHLUMPF

ALLEMAGNE
GERMANY

STRUMRAR

ISLANDI
ICELAND

L'AGE DES SCHTROUMPF

Les premiers humains à avoir rencontré les Schtroumpfs s'appellent Johan et Pirlouit. Comme vous le savez il est impossible d'entrer dans le pays des Schtroumpfs si l'on y est pas conduit par un de ses habitants. Le sorcier Gargamel en a fait la preuve: c'est en vain qu'il essaye depuis toujours de parvenir au village des Schtroumpfs. Pourtant, grâce à la magie d'un enchanteur appelé Homnibus, Johan et Pirlouit se sont trouvés transportés dans le Pays Maudit (c'est ainsi qu'on appelait autrefois le Pays des Schtroumpfs).

LE SCHTROUMPF ETERNEL

Lorsqu'ils ont rencontré leurs premiers Schtroumpfs, Johan et Pirlouit n'en croyaient pas leurs oreilles: ces petits personnages bondissants et qui se conduisaient comme des gamins étaient âgés de cent ans! Quant au Grand Schtroumpf, avec sa barbe blanche, s'il avait de l'autorité sur les autres habitants du village, c'est parce qu'il était beaucoup plus vieux. Il disait: "Eh, mon dieu, j'ai eu 542 ans aux chanterelles!". Pour ceux que la chose intéresse, signalons que les chanterelles, également appelées giroles, se montrent en été dès le mois de juin.

THE AGE OF THE SMURFS

The first humans to meet the Smurfs were Johan and Peewit. As you know, it is impossible to enter the land of the Smurfs without the assistance of a Smurf himself. The proof of this is Gargamel the sorcerer, forever trying to reach the Smurf village in vain. With the help of an enchanter called Homnibus and his magical powers, Johan and Peewit found themselves within the 'cursed country', as the land of the Smurfs used to be called.

THE ETERNAL SMURF

On their first encounter with the Smurfs, Johan and Peewit couldn't believe their ears: these bouncing little people acting like kids were a hundred years old! As for Papa Smurf with his white beard, if he had any authority over the other Smurfs in the village it was because he was much older still. He told them: "Well, actually, I just turned 542 when the Chanterelles came up". As you might know, Chanterelles are mushrooms also called Giroles that show up every year in the woods from June till late summer. Papa Smurf was 542 years old in October 1958 at the time this story first appeared in the weekly 'Le Journal de Spirou'. How old is he today?

We are happy to be able to offer you a photocopy of this Four Star rated book in a bound edition.

To order: Submit payment made payable to S. Lipschitz, U.S. Funds only. No Foreign checks unless drawn on U.S. Banks.

Allow 6 to 8 weeks for delivery.

Cost: \$8.00 + \$3.00 P/H U.S.
\$8.00 + \$4.50 P/H Canada Air Mail
\$8.00 + \$7.00 P/H Overseas Air Mail

WHAT'S NEW

This beautiful Calender from France & Belgium, for 1992, by Cartoon Creations, Brussels. Size 12" by 10". Each page has a delightful seasonal scene.

Cover featured below:



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From first
page-----

1992

JANVIER

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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		



Thanks to all who have written to the Club about our "trip" through the Smurf Park in Metz, France (Newsletter 23). Glad to hear you all enjoyed our excursion! The most popular line of Smurf products at the Park are by "Puppy."

We would now like to update you on the Puppy licensed products from Belgium, IMPS.

Their Nursery line of Smurf Products:



1. Squeeze-dolls: Baby Smurf in two positions; one crawling and one sitting with rattle.

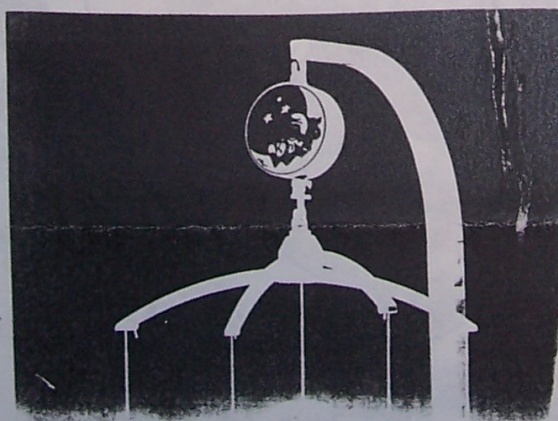
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2. Baby activity quilt. (no photo available)

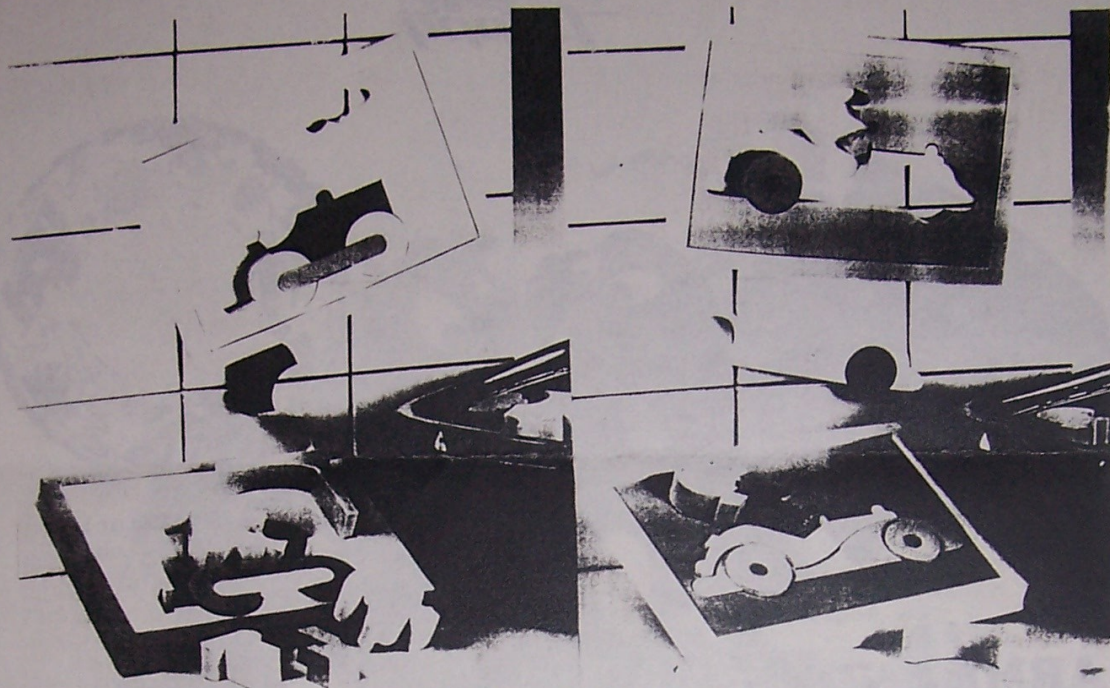
3. Musical mobile, with 6 minutes of music with 5 hanging pieces.

(shown below)



Their Toddler line of Smurf Products:

1. Soft foam car and train puzzles, 1" thick, 6 pastel colors.
2. Four car wooden roll-a-long train with wooden Smurfs.
3. Soft, squeezable, educational cubes, 6 piece set.



Their Inflatables line of Smurf Products:

1. Swimrings-large and small
 - a. Swimring w/Smurfhead
 - b. Armrings
 - c. Swimring w/Smurfling Scene
2. Air mattress
3. Pools
4. Water ball

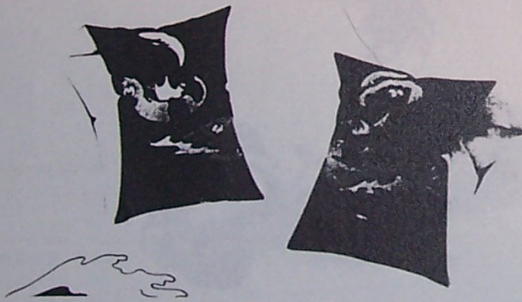


Swimring featuring
a Smurf head.



Swimring featuring
the Smurflings.

ARMBANDEN BRASSARDS



Stay-a-float
Armbands
Featuring Nat &
Sassette



Air mattress



Waterball
Featuring Nat.



Their Plush line of Smurf products.

Plushes galore in 6", 10", 20" sizes.

Also Soft hand puppets and a cute Ruck Sac line (knapsack) featuring Nat and Sassette.



(Shown below)



They also have (no photos available):

1. Raincoats (Sizes 6 to 10 years).
2. Umbrellas (Summer & Winter models).
3. Tee shirts (For children & adults).
4. Sweat shirts (for children & adults).

UPDATE

We have been informed that there is another Cloisonne Pin that has been produced exclusively for the Walibi Schtroumpf Park in Metz, France.



Yellow background, gold & blue lettering with gold outlines.

3/4" size

Made by: Fittech Industries.

UPDATE
G B PROMOTION
CANDY CONTAINER



This adorable Smurf Candy Container from the G B Promotion has been brought to our attention.

Marked Peyo:1989, IMPS Brussels, Belgium

It is plastic and measures 3" by 3". The face is blue and the hat is red. The eyes, mouth, and stars are paper stickers. The hat is a removable cover; the Smurf head is a candy container or ice container we are told.

FROM SWITZERLAND....

1970'S


by Bucherer
Manufacturer of Fine Jewelry, Watches
and Clocks.

Style #054.121.9

Featured below is a fine Smurf quartz clock. It is battery-operated, with a Smurf clock face and three small Smurfs on the rotating pendulum.



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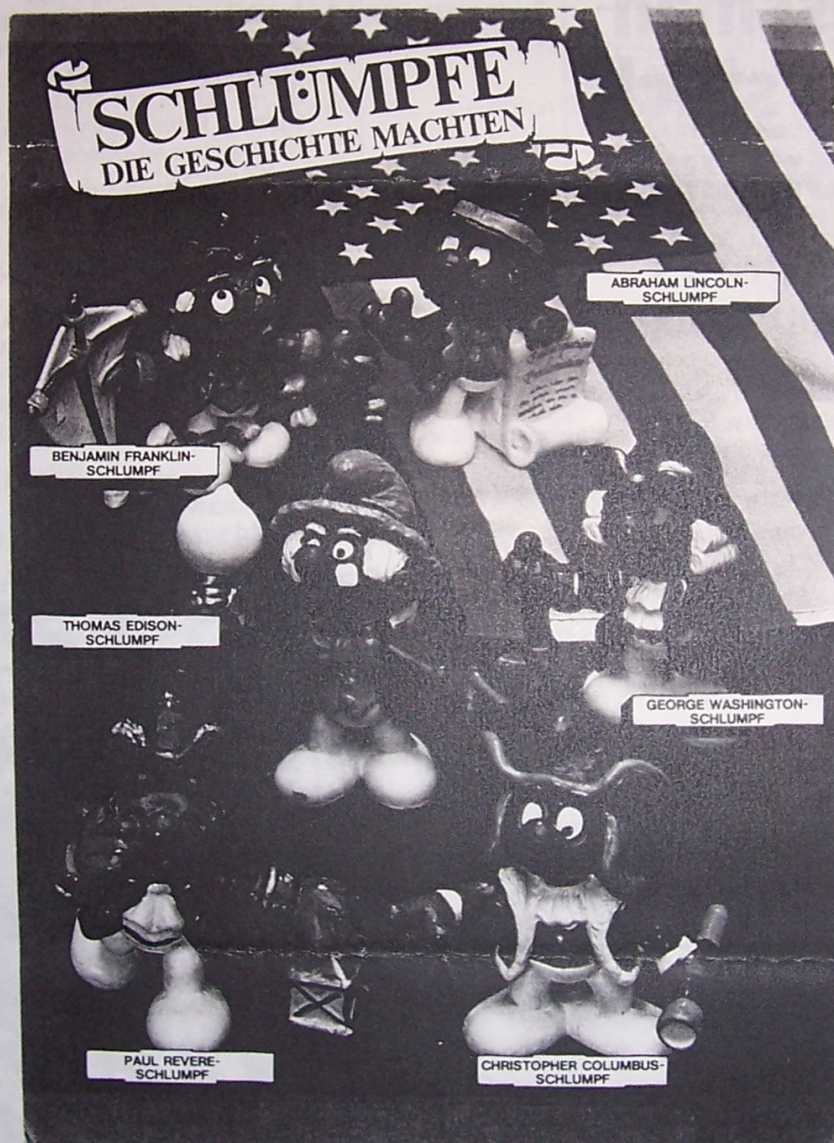
Schleich 

1984 POSTCARD

FULL COLOR

SMURF HISTORY SERIES

Featuring figurine #20501-506



Benjamin Franklin
1706 - 1790
Amerikanischer Erfinder, Staatsmann und Schriftsteller. Er erfand 1752 den Blitzableiter.

Abraham Lincoln
1809 - 1865
Präsident der Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika. Er setzte die Abschaffung der Sklaverei durch.

Thomas Edison
1847 - 1931
Amerikanischer Erfinder. Er erfand die Glühbirne, das Mikrofon und verbesserte das Telefon, den Phonographen und die Dynamomaschine.

George Washington
1732 - 1799
Oberbefehlshaber im amerikanischen Unabhängigkeitskrieg. 1. Präsident der Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika.

Paul Revere
1735 - 1818
Amerikanischer Patriot. Er warnte durch einen abenteuerlichen Ritt die Amerikaner vor den britischen Truppen (Schlacht von Lexington).

Christopher Kolumbus
1451 - 1506
Seefahrer in spanischen Diensten. Er entdeckte unter anderem Kuba, Hispanola und die Küsten Süd- und Mittel-Amerikas.

LIFESTYLE

GAZETTE TELEGRAPH

SHORT TAKE

Pressman gets stuck on Smurfs

Hobby grows to 2,000 pieces

Gazette Telegraph

When pressman Roger Bradshaw mentioned his Smurf collection to boss Dolly Holderness, she thought it would make a cute holiday display.

"I said, 'Well, that would be neat — we can decorate all the windows for Christmas,'" says Holderness, who owns Minuteman Press,

with husband Lary.

"I expected a few pieces. . . . When he started coming in with it — we are Smurf-swamped."

Bradshaw, 53, carted in more than 300 figurines and other memorabilia of the little blue people-like critters, less than a sixth of his 2,000-piece collection, which includes Smurf radios, TVs, lunch boxes, toothbrush holders, watches and glasses.

Bradshaw wasn't particularly impressed by Smurfs during their heyday in the early '80s. But eventually something about them triggered his memory of Teenie Weenies, little people he'd read about in children's books of the '40s, and "I've been on a rampage ever since."

Holderness says passersby seem smitten by the Smurfs at Minuteman Press, and Bradshaw says his family — while not smitten — turns a tolerant eye on his hobby-turned-obsession.

"They think I'm nuts," he says. "But there's other places I could spend my money worse, and I enjoy it."

His growing collection, which he catalogs by computer, overflows a 10-by-10-foot room. And the collection isn't likely to get any smaller.

"I have nothing to sell," Bradshaw says, "but I would trade."

John Terhune



Roger Bradshaw has been collecting Smurfs for three years and has 2,000 of them. Childhood memories of 1940s Teenie Weenies children's book characters sparked his enthusiasm.

BUY...SELL...TRADE

How to respond to an Ad: Send your request to the Club with a S.A.S.E. Refer to the Ad number (S). The Club will respond with availability and price. Responses go out on a first come basis. Most items FOR SALE only have ONE item available.

How to submit an Ad: All members are provided with a Free Ad Blank. These forms MUST be used.

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| AD # | |
| 374 | For Sale Figurine #20130 Graduation, German Variation with Wine Gown and Board. Mint Condition. |
| 375 | For Sale From France by Cartoon Creations, 1992 Calender in French, as featured in article. |
| 376 | For Sale From Belgium, 1989, G.B. Promotion Candy Container, as featured in article. Condition good. |
| 377 | For Sale Cloisonne Pin from Walibi Schtroumpf Park, Metz, France as featured in article. |
| 378 | For Sale 1984 Schleich Postcard, featuring the History Series Figurines, German/English. Mint Condition. Featured in article. |
| 379 | For Sale From "PUPPY" Belgium, Swim Ring featuring Smurflings and Smurf. |
| 380 | For Sale From "PUPPY" Belgium, Waterball featuring "NAT". |
| 381 | For Sale From "PUPPY" Belgium, Stay-a-float Arm bands featuring Nat & Sassette. |
| 382 | For Sale From "PUPPY" Belgium, Large Air Mattress, featuring a Smurf. |
| 383 | For Sale Figurine #20053 Ice Lolly, Blue & White Ice Pop. Great variation. |
| 384 | Wanted Smurf Fire Chief & Smurf Space Traveler by Zima Products. Mint in box only. Submit asking price in first letter. |
| 385 | For Sale German Comic Books, Die Schlumpfe, Issue #3, #4, #5, #6 & #7, #8, #9 |
| 386 | For Sale Figurine #20221 Surprise Bag with Green & Yellow Surprise Bag. |
| 387 | For Sale 1985 "Jubilee" Issue Smurfs, as featured in Newsletter I. Mint in package with postage type stamps, and gold seal on head of figurine. Have one complete set plus extras. Specify what you are interested in, in first letter. This is the 20th Anniverary Set. RARE!!!! |
| 388 | Wanted S.C.C.I. 5th year Membership Pin. State price in first letter. |
| 389 | For Sale Figurine #20163 Soccer Smurfette, W. German version on base. The Hong Kong, W. Berrie version did not come on a base. |
| 390 | Wanted Accessories for Super Smurfs #40205, 206, 208, 212, 214, 215, 217, 219, 220, 222 and 235. Can someone help? |
| 391 | Wanted Smurfs made in Argentina by Mini-models. Submit asking price in first letter. |
| 392 | Wanted Super, Super Playset Western Wagon by Schleich, W. Germany. Submit asking price in first letter. |
| 393 | For Sale Smurf Desk Set pieces by Schleich, Germany. #2 Memo Dispenser with Pencil, #3 Tray with 3 compartments & Memo holder, #4 Pencil Pot. All mint in box. |
| 394 | For Sale Small Smurfette Cottage, German version, mint in box. |
| 395 | For Sale Small Smurf Cottage with LIME GREEN ROOF, German variation. Mint |
| 396 | For Sale Number 10 Playset, Conveyor Belt. German only!!! Mint In box. |
| 397 | For Sale Sample Smurf from Schleich factory, .M. marking Muster, three left from Club offering of 117. All different figurines. |
| 398 | Wanted Does anyone own a Smurf Snow dome? Was there one ever available? Please answer thru the Club. Thanks. Info. important to me!!! |
| 399 | For Sale Embroidered Club Patch, only 20 available. |
| 400 | For Sale Hardee's Smurfs on Surfboards, 1990 Promotion, featured in Newsletter 18. |
| 401 | Wanted Smurf 2" figurines made in Portugal. NO HOLIDAY figurines!!! |

Our Variation section will be continued in Newsletter 25.....



SMURFGRAM

DATELINE: GERMANY

SUBJECT: NEW FIGURINES 1992

REGULAR SERIES:

#20232 Gargamel w lab glass

NEW GENERATION SERIES:

#20410 Smurfette w mouse

#20411 Azrael the cat

#20412 Bride

#20413 Bridegroom

#20414 Video Smurf

#20415 Handball

#20416 New Football Smurf

To order: submit payment made payable to S. Lipschitz. No foreign or Canadian checks unless drawn on U.S. Banks.

Cost \$5.50 per figurine plus Postage & Handling. (See chart below)

Postage/Handling Charges

Add:

1-2 figurines \$1.00

3-5 figurines \$2.00

6-8 figurines \$3.00

8Sup \$4.00

The Club will be issuing a NEW PAGE for your Club brochure, it will be sent to each member upon completion.