

The History of Postcards

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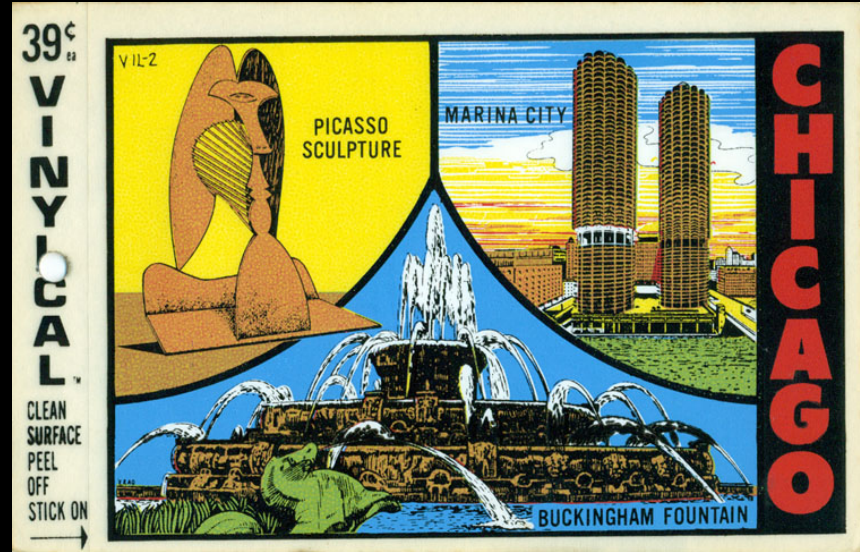
The First Postcard Ever Created



- Artist drawn card
- 8 x 5 inches
- Date stamped July 14th, 1840
- Addressed to Theodore Hook

- He probably created and posted the card to himself as a practical joke on the postal service, since the image is a caricature of workers in the post office.

Chicago Postcards



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Fun Facts

- The United States Postal Service defines a postcard as:
 - Rectangular
 - At least $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches high \times 5 inches long \times 0.007 inches thick
 - No more than $4\frac{1}{4}$ inches high \times 6 inches long \times 0.016 inches thick.
- The study and collecting of postcards is termed deltiology.

