

New This Month

The second stamp in the Black Heritage USA series went on sale in Atlanta, Ga., on January 13.

The stamp, which is pictured at right, honors Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and is issued to coincide with his birthday, Jan. 15.

It goes on sale nationwide on that date and will be available in sheet form only, 50 stamps to a sheet. The stamp bears the 15 cents denomination.

Designed by Jerry J. Pinkney of Croton - on - Hudson, N.Y., there will be 150 million stamps issued.

Collectors of covers, who don't make arrangements for first-day issuance, can do so by sending \$1.00 to the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History in Washington, D.C.

The address there is 1401 14th St., NW, Washington, D.C., 20005.

This is the second in the Black Heritage series. The first stamp bore a likeness of Harriet Tubman, and was issued on Feb. 1, 1978. That stamp had a 13-cent denomination.

Martin Luther King Jr.



Black Heritage USA 15c