

Jozsef Vertel has been a celebrated designer of postage stamps throughout the last 40 years of his life. Amongst many other prizes, he won the one for "The Most Beautiful Stamp of the Year" eight times in Hungary between 1966 and 1991.

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In an auction I bought some 18 lots of designs submitted for the SZTK revenues of the 50s, including 10 designs by Vertel J. The one shown seems to have been chosen for the combine harvester "aratogep" depiction on No 27 (48Ft) and No 30 (96Ft) from 1952. (Floderer Revenue Catalogue p354, which also shows the picture) They were overprinted again in the same year with "+20 Ft" as shown here. The artwork is on 125 mm x 125 mm white paper glued onto grey carton 200 mm x 255 mm with the text: VAZLAT VERTEL JOZSEF. On the back of the grey carton in handwriting it says "Szot 4513" M.W.



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