

# Lovebirds Grace "LOVE" Stamp



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The U.S. Postal Service issued on May 10, 1991 a new 2 ounce stamp with the likeness of a pair of Fischer's Lovebirds. This new stamp, costing 52 cents, is designed for use on typical wedding invitations and of course the image of a loving pair of birds is self-explanatory to the betrothed. (Little do they know that sometimes image belies reality, especially with lovebirds!) Nancy L. Krause, the artist for this beautiful rendition of one of the aviculture's favorite birds, is a parrot owner and AFA's newest member. This is the first stamp design for the Solvang, California resident and is the first time an exotic bird species, common to aviculture, has appeared on a U.S. stamp. ●

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