



# Postage Stamps & Freemasonry

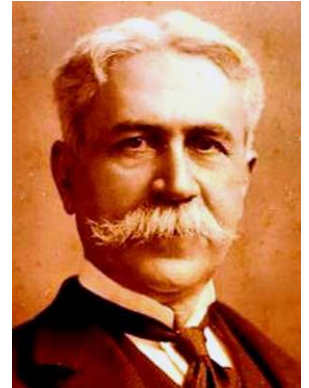
## Class 2 Postage Stamps of the World

### Joaquim Nabuco



The stamp commemorated the centenary of the birth of Nabuco. The framing is unusual as stamps usually match at the top and bottom. What has been done here gives the impression that the frame is not finished.

Joaquim Aurélio Barreto Nabuco de Araújo (1849–1910), Brazilian writer, statesman, and a leading voice in the abolitionist movement of his country. He spent most of his time from 1873 to 1878 traveling and living abroad. After returning to Brazil in 1878, he began his public fight against slavery through his political activity and in his writings. He campaigned against slavery in the Chamber of Deputies from 1878, and he founded the Brazilian Anti-Slavery Society. In 1883, he wrote probably the most important work against slavery in the Portuguese language: *O Abolicionismo*.



He later became the first ambassador from Brazil to the United States (1905–1910, which marked a significant shift in his country's role in the world arena.

Masonic Reference – from *The Philatelic Freemason*, page 18:

Joaquim Nabuco was initiated in Lodge America (likely Rio de Janeiro), Brazil, in 1868.

**Stamp Illustrated:** Brazil, Issued 1949

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