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LATVIA.

Latvia declared its independence on November 1918 and consisted of Courland (Russian since 1795), Southern Livonia (Russian since 1721) and Latgale (Western Vitbsk province, Russian since 1772). In 1917-18 the territory was in German occupation.

On January, 4th. 1919 Russian troops captured Riga and set up a Soviet government. The Latvian government retired to Libau (Liepaja), where German forces were stationed under the 1918 Armistice terms. On 22 May 1919 German and Latvian forces recaptured Riga. Some stamps were printed on the back of German military maps. They were imperf or perforated 11½.

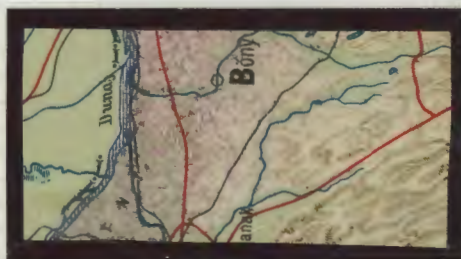


5 K.A.P. on reverse.

Republic of Latvia
Issued 29 March to 26 July 1919. Imperforate.



Issued 8 Jan 1919
Perf. 11½.



The above stamps are printed
on German military maps.



Issued 14 Nov 1919
Perf. 11½.

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LATVIA

WESTERN ARMY

The "Western Army," under Colonel Avalov-Bermond, was a body of German, Balt and Russian troops formed in Courland in 1919.

Its commander refused to join the army of General Yudenitch but in October, 1919, unsuccessfully attacked Latvian Government forces defending Riga. The Army evacuated Courland on 29th October, 1919.

Stamps prepared, never issued, forgeries also exist.



Colour Variants
for 60 & 75 k.



Prepared October 1919 but never issued
Imperforate . Currency Russian .

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LATVIA

WESTERN ARMY



Prepared October 1919 but never issued
Perforated 11 . Currency Russian .

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POLAND 1914 - 1919



Posted in Poland. 23-V-15 QP
INVERTED

Imperial Welfare Fund stamps of Austria
Hungary Military Post overprinted Polska Poczta

Stamps of former Austria Hungary zone
Emperor Charles stamps overprinted Polska Poczta.

THE CHANGING FACE OF EUROPE

POLAND

Seals for Polish Legions
Issued 1914 . Imperforate & Perforate .

Charity labels to raise funds for Polish Legions
Available in Halerzy & Groszy .



NOTE - Labels are dated 1916 .
First issues 1914 ?



Polish Legion in Austrian Army 1914 - 18
Labels for use in Austria & Poland .

THE CHANGING FACE OF EUROPE

POLAND

WESTERN GALICIA

Austrian postage stamps of 1916 Overprinted at Cracow .



Stamps of Austria (28 September 1916) Overprinted with POCZTA / POLSKA .



Stamps of Austria (1 October 1916) Overprinted with POCZTA / POLSKA .

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POLAND

WESTERN GALICIA



Territory of Western Galicia
Stamps issued 25 February 1918.



Stamps are Lithographed on Stout wove paper,
imperforate & without gum.



Stamps printed by Typography are forgeries.

NOTE - On the 2 & 3 h stamps the currency
is inscribed "halerze".

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POLAND

POLISH CORPS IN RUSSIA 1918

The Polish Corps in Russia was formed in 1917 from Poles taken prisoner by the Germans. It served under German command in the Babruisk and Mohilev areas, as Germany and Austria had proclaimed a "Polish Kingdom" on 5th November, 1916.

These stamps were issued
in March 1918 .



Stamps of Russia (1912 - 18) Overprinted with
Polish Eagle , POCZTA & Pol. Korp.

These stamps were issued
in March 1918 .



Stamps of Russia (1912 - 18) Overprinted with
Polish Eagle , Pol. Korp. & currency change

THE CHANGING FACE OF EUROPE

POLAND (ZARKI LOCAL ISSUE)

GERMAN OCCUPATION OF POLAND 1918



Issued 10 October 1918
Currency halerzy (South Polish) . Perf. 11½ .

These stamps were also issued on
18 & 24 October 1918 .

3 , 5 & 12 h values design
View of market place and church , Zarki .

Issued by municipal authorities under German orders
for use in Zarki & environs .

Also compulsory to attach stamp of German
issue to letter as a form of tax .

3 , 5 & 12 h values were extensively
forged both perf. & imperf. .

GERMAN OCCUPATION 1918

THE CHANGING FACE OF EUROPE

POLAND

PRZEDBORZ 1918

Issued for Przedborz area occupied by Austria .

A branch of Austrian Field Post Office
existed in Przedborz during occupation .

A local post was constituted under control
of Austrian military authority .

Mail was franked with Austrian occupation stamps
as well as local issues .

Local issues paid the delivery
charge .

Issued 26 Feb 1918 . Fourth series of this design .
Perf. $11\frac{1}{2}$.



Currency Polish
1 Korona (Kr) = 100 Halerzy (H) .



AUSTRIAN OCCUPATION 1918

THE CHANGING FACE OF EUROPE

POLAND

WARSAW TOWN POST

REPUBLIC
REGIONAL ISSUES 1918

Designs - 10 gr & Overprints show Polish Eagle
5 gr & Overprints show a Female Dragon .



These stamps are Local issues.
Information on such not readily available .

THE CHANGING FACE OF EUROPE

POLAND

REPUBLIC PROCLAIMED 17 NOV 1918

From 1915 to 1918 Poland was in GERMAN hands and AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN occupation. Overprinted German stamps were used in the German Zone and Austro-Hungarian Military Post stamps in the Austro-Hungarian Zone. On 3rd. November, 1918 a Polish Republic was proclaimed; during 1919-21 Poland acquired large areas from the surrounding states. Western Galicia, part of the Austrian Empire, was awarded to Poland by the Powers on 8th. May, 1919. On 20th. November, 1919 the Powers agreed that Eastern Galicia (which in 1918-19 had been the West Ukrainian Republic) should be under Polish protection for 25 years, on 14th. March, 1923 this decision was repealed, and the area was integrated with Poland. The German province of Posen (Pozen) and parts of West Prussia and Lower Silesia were awarded to Poland by the Treaty of Versailles, 28th June, 1919, and part of Upper Silesia was awarded to her after plebiscite in 1921.

After almost continual warfare between Poland and Russia from 1918 to 1920, the Treaty of Riga, 18th. March, 1921, gave Poland large parts of White Russia and Volhynia. Central Lithuania was acquired on 8th. April, 1922.

During the period 1915-19 there were numerous local postage and postage due issues which, though not officially authorised were used in various towns and districts.



Issued 17 November 1918, Warsaw issue prepared for use by Warsaw Citizens' Post.

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POLAND 1918 - 1919

Issued for former areas of German occupation .

German stamps 'Germania' issued 1915 & 1916
Overprinted 'Gen. - Gouv. Warschau' used .

Issued 5 Dec 1918 to 15 Jan 1919 using above stamps
Overprinted 'Poczta Polska' .



NOTE - Three issues 2½, 3 & 7½ pf are Overprinted
5, 5 & 25 pf respectively .

POST - GERMAN OCCUPATION

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POLAND

POSEN (POZNAN) 1919

Issued for Posen area formerly occupied by Germany .

German stamps ' Germania ' issued 1915 - 1916
used for following Overprints .

Issued 1 Aug 1919 using above stamps
Overprinted ' Poczta Polska ' & with new values .



NOTE - Five issues 2, 7½, 20, 25 & 40 pf are Overprinted
5, 5, 5, 10 & 10 F .



NOTE - 1 Marka (M) = 100 Fenigow (F) .



POST - GERMAN OCCUPATION

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POLAND

OPENING OF FIRST SESSION OF PARLIAMENT

ISSUES FOR NORTHERN POLAND Polish Currency



Issued 15 June 1919. Inscribed "SEJM 1919 ROKU"
Designs Portraits & National Symbols"



Portraits - 15 f Paderewski (P.M.)
20 f Trampczynski & 25 f Pilsudski (Gen.).



FIRST STAMP EXHIBITION (3 MAY 1919)



Issued 3 May 1919. Southern Poland issue overprinted
I POLSKA WYSTAWA MAREK + value

THE CHANGING FACE OF EUROPE

POLAND

POLISH WHITE CROSS FUND

1919



Polecony

W.ry

J. Gold

Warszawa Marszałkowska 53

Face only

Issued 3 May 1919, Southern Poland issue overprinted
I POLSKA WYSTAWA MAREK + value.

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POLAND

NORTHERN POLAND



Issued 27 January 1919 Northern Poland Definitive Issue
Perforate 11½ . Polish Currency .

Designs - 3 to 50 f Polish Eagle ; 1 to 2 m Farming
2.50 to 3 M Ploughing for Peace .

Design - 5 to 20 m
Polish Uhlan .

THE CHANGING FACE OF EUROPE

POLAND

SOUTHERN POLAND



Issued 27 January 1919 Southern Poland Definitive Issue
Imperforate . Austrian Currency .

Designs - 3 to 50 h Polish Eagle ; 1 to 2 k Farming
2.50 k Ploughing & 5 k Polish Uhlan

THE CHANGING FACE OF EUROPE

POLAND

SOUTHERN POLAND



NOTE - These are the stamps that were forged by the Germans in 1920 - 21 .



Issued 27 January 1919 Southern Poland Definitive Issue
Perforate 11½ . Austrian Currency .

Designs - 3 to 50 h Polish Eagle ; 1 to 2 k Farming
2 . 50 k Ploughing & 5 k Polish Uhlan

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POLAND

PROPAGANDA STAMPS 1920 - 21

After the First World War plebiscites were held in certain localities of Europe to allow the people to decide under which country or government they wished to live. In certain cases, for example Schleswig, Carinthia, and Allenstein, special stamps were issued for use during the plebiscite period.

These are German propaganda forgeries made in 1920/21 during the plebiscite in Upper Silesia. The Germans forged a number of Polish stamps and applied overprints reading "German value equals 7pf. Vote for Germany" on 1 Mark stamp, 14pf on 2 Mark, etc. This was a fictitious exchange rate to comprise the reputation of Polish currency and Poland in general.



German forgeries of Southern Polish stamps depicting Farming issued 27 January 1919.

NOTE - A different colour has been used for forgeries & 3 M for 2.5 M value.

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ROMANIA 1916 - 1919



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Bulgarian occupation

Bulgarian occupation



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ROMANIA 1916

POST CARD

32nd
Mircea
Reg. 12th
Company



M. Ungureanu 8/8/16
Margareta
Afia prii prezenta co-punt
lui Dorotea au ajuns
lui si te doresc - vreau
sa ma tin de consolatie, iti
scriu imediat cum am ajuns.
Tot odata am dat comanda
triste vesti ca neraste lui Caterina
Rutoni a murit in ziua
de 6 August. in spital la
Placii. forta raii mi pare
mi de ce ea a murit din
el ca a ramas. - situatia
fusa - Cu data ei - - -
Te rog scriu prii
comandantei si Dorotei
de maine. Doream
Raspundem lui

THE CHANGING FACE OF EUROPE

ROMANIA 1917

Romanian Charity stamps issued 1916
Overprinted 'M. V. i. R.' in 'Roman' script.



NOTE - Colour
variants.



War issue : Overprinted stamps issued 10 August
1917 . Currency Romanian .

Romanian Charity stamps issued 1916
Overprinted 'M. V. i. R.' in 'italic' script.

Printed on white
paper .



Printed on grey
paper .



War issue : Overprinted stamps issued 25 June
1917 . Currency Romanian .

GERMAN OCCUPATION 1916 - 18 .

THE CHANGING FACE OF EUROPE

ROMANIA 1917

Romanian Charity stamps issued 1916
Overprinted 'M. V. i. R. in 'Italic' script.



Printed on grey
paper.

Printed on grey & white
paper.



Printed on grey
paper.

War issue : Overprinted stamps issued 25 June
1917 . Currency Romanian .



Printed on grey
paper.

Printed on white
paper.



War issue : Overprinted stamps issued 25 June
1917 . Currency Romanian .

GERMAN OCCUPATION 1916 - 18 .

THE CHANGING FACE OF EUROPE

ROMANIA 1917

Romanian Fiscal stamps issued 19??
Overprinted 'M. V. I. R.' in 'italic' script.



War issue : Overprinted stamps issued 1 July 1917
Currency Romanian .



War issue : Overprinted stamps issued 15 September
1917 . Currency Romanian .

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ROMANIA 1917 - 18

Romanian Fiscals , stamps issued 19??
Overprinted ' M. V. i. R. ' in ' Roman ' script .



War issue : Overprinted stamps issued 15 September
1917 . Currency Romanian .



War issue : Overprinted stamps issued ? ?
1917 . Currency Romanian .

Romanian Tax stamps , issued 1916
Overprinted ' M. V. i. R. ' in ' Roman ' script ' .



War issue : Overprinted stamps issued September
1918 . Currency Romanian .

GERMAN OCCUPATION 1916 - 18 .

THE CHANGING FACE OF EUROPE

ROMANIA 1917 - 18

Romanian Charity stamps, issued 1916
Overprinted 'Gültig 9. Armee'.



War issue : Overprinted stamps issued 15 September
1917 . Currency Romanian .

Romanian Fiscal stamps, issued 1917
Overprinted 'Gültig 9. Armee'.



War issue : Overprinted stamps issued 15 September
1917 Currency Romanian .

Romanian Fiscal stamps, issued 1917
Overprinted 'Gültig 9. Armee'.



War issue : Overprinted stamps issued 15 September
1917 . Currency Romanian .

GERMAN OCCUPATION 1916 - 18 .

THE CHANGING FACE OF EUROPE

ROMANIA 1918



Romanian Postage Due stamps issued May 1911 Overprinted 'M. V. I. R.'.



Overprinted stamps Issued 1 July 1918
Currency Romanian . Paper Watermarked .



Romanian Postage Due stamps issued May 1911 Overprinted 'M. V. I. R.'.



Overprinted stamps Issued 1 July 1918
Currency Romanian . Paper Not Watermarked .

GERMAN OCCUPATION 1916 - 18 .

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RUSSIA 1894 - 1922

1917
"Rossiya."



TSARIST

1916

1918

1922

20+5roubles
famine relief
no value
shown



1915

1919

BATUM 1920



UKRAINE

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British and
German
occupation



War Charity series . Issued 26 November 1914
With three different Perfs 11½, 12½ & 13½

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RUSSIA

Tsar Alexander II
Definitive issue 1866 - 1875 . Design Imperial Eagle .



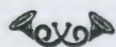
Perf. 14 x 14½ .



Printed on Horizontally
laid paper .



Tsar Alexander II
Definitive issue 1883 - 1888 . Design Imperial Eagle .



12
No thunderbolts



Perf. 14 x 14½ .

NOTE - Posthorns with these designs
are without thunderbolts .

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RUSSIA

Tsar Nicholas II
Definitive issue 1912 - 1918 . Design Imperial Eagle .



Design with Thunderbolts
Perf. 14 x 14½ .



THE CHANGING FACE OF EUROPE

RUSSIA

Tsar Nicholas II
Definitive issue 1902 - 1905. Design Imperial Eagle.

NOTE - Posthorns with these designs
have thunderbolts.



13

With thunderbolts

Design with Thunderbolts
Perf. 14 x 14½.

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RUSSIA

Tsar Nicholas II
Definitive issue 1917-1918. Design Imperial Eagle.



Design with Thunderbolts
Imperforate.

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RUSSIA

Tsar Nicholas II
Definitive issue 1917 - 1918 . Design Imperial Eagle .



Design with Thunderbolts
Imperforate .

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Tsar Nicholas II Commemorative issue
2 January 1913. Designs Romanovs & their palaces.

Tercentenary of Romanov Dynasty

RUSSIA



1 k Peter I
2 k Alexander II.

3 k Alexander III
4 k Peter I.

7 k Nicholas II
10 k Nicholas II.

14 k Katherine II
15 k Nicholas I.

20 k Alexander I
25 k Alexis.

35 k Paul I
50 k Katherine II.

70 k Michael I
1 r Kremlin.

2 r Winter Palace
3 r Castle of Peter and Paul.

THE CHANGING FACE OF EUROPE

RUSSIA

Tsar Nicholas II
Definitive issue 1909 - 1912 . Design Imperial Eagle .



Tsar Nicholas II
Commemorative issue 2 January 1913 . Design Romanovs & their palaces .



1916



1918



1917



Stamps of 1913 & 1912 - 18
Overprinted with new values .

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RUSSIA

Tsar Nicholas II
Letter with 1912 & 1913 postage stamps .



Letter from Oger , Latvia to Hamburg , Germany .

Date of Postage
29 June 1914 .

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RUSSIA

CURRENCY STAMPS 1915 - 1917



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(a) 35

Tsar Nicholas II
Currency issue Oct 1915, late 1916 & Jan 1917.



(b) 39



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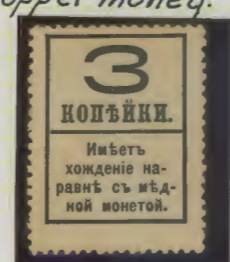
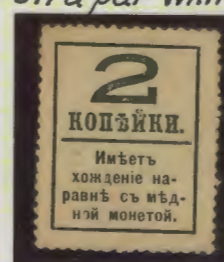
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In October, 1915 and late 1916 Russia issued Currency stamps similar to stamps printed in 1913 but printed on card with inscriptions on the back. These were issued for the purpose of serving as subsidiary coinage. They were neither intended nor specifically authorised for postal purposes, but nevertheless occasionally used on mail.

*The inscription reads: - "Having circulation on a par with silver money." (a)
or "Having circulation on a par with copper money." (b)*



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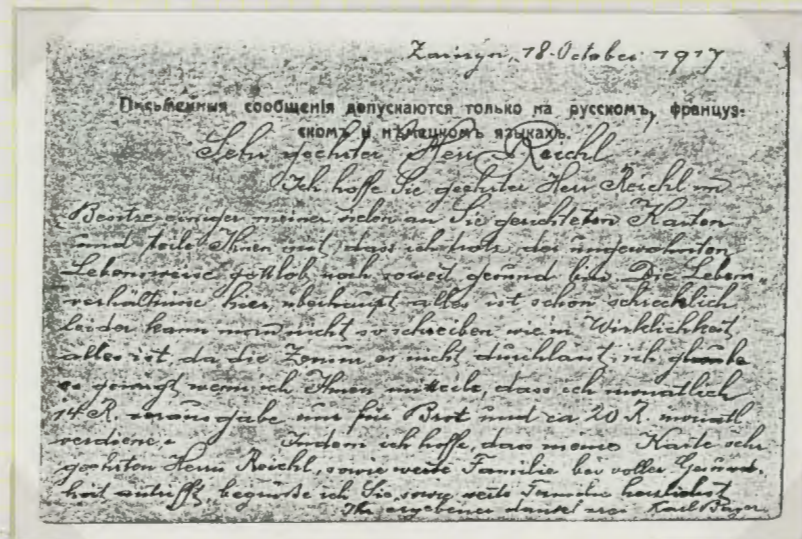
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RUSSIA

1917 RUSSIAN P.O.W. POSTAL CARD TO AUSTRIA



LAUSANNE, 18. October 1917.

Письменные сообщения допускаются только на русском, французском и немецком языках.

Sehr geehrter Herr Reichel.

Ich hoffe Sie geehrter Herr Reichel im Besitz einiger meiner schon an Sie gerichteten Karten und teile Ihnen mit, dass ich trotz der ungewohnten Lebensweise gottlob noch soweit gesund bin. Die Lebensverhältnisse hier, überhaupt, alles ist schon schrecklich. Leider kann man nicht so schreiben wie in Wirklichkeit alles ist, da die Zensur es nicht durchlässt, ich glaube es genügt wenn ich Ihnen mitteile, dass ich monatlich 14 R. vorausgabe um für Post und ca 20 R. monatl. verdienen. Zudem ich hoffe, dass meine Karte sehr geehrten Herrn Reichel, sowie seine Familie bei voller Gesundheit antrifft, begnüge ich Sie, sowie seine Familie herzlichst. Ihr ergebener Dank u. a. Karl Payer

THE CHANGING FACE OF EUROPE

RUSSIA



Colour & Paper thickness variants.



RUSSIAN SOCIALIST FEDERAL SOVIET REPUBLIC
25 Oct 1917 to 5 July 1923



Definitive series, design - Agriculture
Science & Arts. Issued 25 Aug - Sept 1921.

THE CHANGING FACE OF EUROPE

RUSSIA

5 th Anniv of
October Revolution .



RUSSIAN SOCIALIST FEDERAL SOVIET REPUBLIC
25 Oct 1917 to 5 July 1923

1922
Famine Relief .



FORTH LINE . Inflation Stamps
Issued May - April 1922 .



TOP LINE . 5 th Anniv Oct Revolution
Issued 7 Nov 1922 . Imperf .

2 nd & 3 rd LINE . Famine Relief
Issued 18 Nov 1922 .

THE CHANGING FACE OF EUROPE

RUSSIA

Charity - Volga Flood Relief
Issued 31 Dec 1921 . Imperf .



RUSSIAN SOCIALIST FEDERAL SOVIET REPUBLIC
25 Oct 1917 to 5 July 1923



Overprinted Inflation Stamps
Issued Mar - Nov 1922 . Imperf .



Agriculture & Industry
Issued 10 Aug 1921 . Imperf .

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RUSSIA



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BELOW - Triumph of Revolution
Issued 10 Aug 1921 . Imperf .



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RUSSIAN SOCIALIST FEDERAL SOVIET REPUBLIC
25 Oct 1917 to 5 July 1923

LINES 1 & 2 - Agriculture & Industry
Issued 10 Aug 1921 . Imperf .

LINES 3 & 4 - Industry
Issued 25 Aug - Sept 1921 . Imperf .

LINES 4 - 4th Anniv of Oct Revolution
Issued 5 Nov 1921 . Imperf .

THE CHANGING FACE OF EUROPE

RUSSIA

The North - Western Army
15 June to November 1919

General Yudenitch was appointed Commander-in Chief of the Anti-Bolshevists forces in the Baltic area on 15th. June 1919. His North-Western Army operated S.W. of Petrograd from June until its collapse in November 1919.

Stamps of Russia handstamped with inscription
Pskov issue 1 Aug 1919.



Original Russian stamps
issued 1912 - 18.



Russian stamps were issued with
Perf. 14 x 14½ or Imperforate.

THE CHANGING FACE OF EUROPE

RUSSIA



Russian Refugee Post - South Russia Army
Stamps of Russia (1912 - 18) Overprinted .

Bottom three stamps with Trident device
are Odessa Ukraine Overprinted Refugee Post .

Final issue Russian Postal Savings Bank stamp
Jan 1918 Overprinted Refugee Post .

THE CHANGING FACE OF EUROPE

RUSSIA

The Western Army 10 October to 29 November 1919 .

Scarce second issue , the 10 kop has a forged overprint .



Stamps of Latvia handstamped with Cross
Issued 13 October 1919 . Imperforate .

The Liberation of Riga .



Stamps of Latvia handstamped with Cross
Issued 13 October 1919 . Imperforate .

NOTE - In the forgery the top
bar of the Cross is not straight .

THE CHANGING FACE OF EUROPE

RUSSIA

The Western Army 10 October to 29 November 1919 .

The "Western Army," under Colonel Avalov-Bermond, was a body of German, Balt and Russian troops formed in Courland in 1919.

Its commander refused to join the army of General Yudenitch, but in October, 1919, unsuccessfully attacked Latvian Government forces defending Riga. The Army evacuated Courland on 29 Nov., 1919.

"L.P." = "Latwija Pashparwalac" trans. "Independent Latvia."

Stamps of Russia handstamped with Cross
Issued 9 November 1919 . Perf. 14 x 14½ .



Russian stamps, design Royal Eagle
Issued 1909 to 1912 .



First issue with forced overprint .

Latvian stamps, design Sheaf of Grain
Issued 18 February 1919 .

THE CHANGING FACE OF EUROPE

RUSSIA

SOUTH RUSSIA

General Denikin became commander-in-chief of the Volunteer Army, with charge of political and military affairs, on 8th October 1918. By 13th October, 1919, his forces had captured Kiev, Orel, Voronezh and Tsaritsyn. After the counter-attack of the Red Army had forced him to abandon all South Russia except the Crimea, he resigned his command to General Wrangel on 4th April, 1920.



Issued May - Oct 1919. Inscribed "One Russia"
Imperforate. Currency Russian.

THE CHANGING FACE OF EUROPE

RUSSIA

The Northern Army September 1919.

The Northern Army, under General Rodzianko was formed in February, 1919, and captured Pskov, Gdov and Yamburg in May. It was later incorporated in the North-Western Army.

Issues printed for use in occupied Cities.
Issued Sept 1919. Designs OKCA & devices.



OKCA = "Osobiy Korpus Severnoy Armii." trans. Special Corps Northern Army.



NOTE - All five stamps were issued on
different papers. Imperforate.

THE CHANGING FACE OF EUROPE

RUSSIA



Issued 1910 to 1915 with overprint
China .



Russian Post Offices in China
Stamps of Russia (1909 - 16) with China in Cyrillic .



Russian Post Offices in China
Stamps of Russia (1909 - 16) with Surcharged values .

Issued 1910 to 1915 with overprinted
currency in cents & dollars .

THE CHANGING FACE OF EUROPE

RUSSIA

AMUR PROVINCE - COMMUNIST REGIME

In February 1920 a Peoples Revolutionary Committee set up an administration at Blagoveshchensk, which ended when the Far Eastern Republic was established.

Inscription "Amur Province Postage Stamp".



NOTE - Unused stamps were cancelled with coloured pencil or with three black bars.



Issued early 1920
Imperforate. Currency Russian.

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SERBIA 1900 - 1918

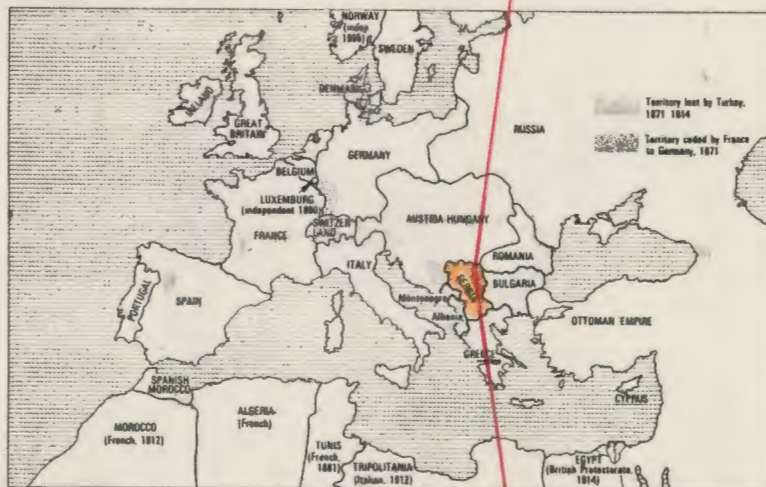


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SERBIA 1918



European History. Europe 1871-1914.



Definitive series issued 1918 - 20
Perf. 11 . Currency Turkish .

Design - King Petar 1
& Prince Alexander .

Note - Bottom stamps First Belgrade printing
issued September 1919 . Perf. 11½ .

THE CHANGING FACE OF EUROPE

SERBIA 1916 - 18

After the conquest of SERBIA by Austro-Hungarian and Bulgarian troops the Serbian army, after a retreat through Albania, recuperated and refitted on Corfu.

Stamps of France handstamped POSTES SERBES were issued for use of Serbian Govt. officials. The handstamp was usually applied directly to the mail.



French Sower Definitives Nov 1907
Overprinted 'POSTES SERBES' issued between 1916 - 1918.

THE CHANGING FACE OF EUROPE

SERBIA 1911 to 1914



Design
King Petar I.



Definitive series issued 29 June 1911
Perf. 12 x 11½. Currency Turkish.



Design
King Petar I.



Definitive series issued 28 January 1914
Perf. 12 x 11½. Currency Turkish.

NOTE - Second series
Change of colours.

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SERBIA

KINGDOM OF THE SERBS CROATS AND SLOVENES



Design - King Petar I
& Prince Alexander.



X

Definitive series issued 1 September 1918 (Gregorian calendar)
Perf. 11. Currency Para.

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SIBERIA 1919

ANTI-Bolshevik Provisional Government's stamps of Admiral Kolchak



at Omsk 1919

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35
(1)

1
рубль
(2)

GEORGIA 1919 - 1923

200000
рубль
(11)

Stamps of Russia (1912 - 18) surcharged ,
two Types , Issued 1919 .

Transcaucasian Federation 1922 stamps of
Russia Overprinted & Surcharged .

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SIBERIA (EASTERN REPUBLIC) 1923

Stamps of Russia 1908 - 17 Overprinted for Airmail use
in Siberia . Issued 28 July 1923 .

Russian Definitives issued 1908 - 17 , Overprints 1916 - 17 &
Siberian Army 1919 - 20 used .



NOTE - Russian
Overprint 1916 - 17 .



NOTE - Siberian Army
Overprint 1919 - 20 .



NOTE - It is reported that few of
these Stamps were issued . Hence their scarcity .

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TURKEY 1914 - 1919



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BREAKUP OF TURKISH EMPIRE

IRAQ 1918 - BRITISH OCCUPATION



Turkey Definitive series issued 1914
Overprinted 'IRAQ BRITISH OCCUPATION' issued 1918.



DESIGNS - ¼ & 1¼ An Leander's Tower;
½ An Lighthouse Gardens; 1 An Castle of Europe.

2½ An Mosque of Sultan Ahmed; 3 An Martyrs
of Liberty; 4 An Fountains of Suleiman.

6 An Cruiser Hamidiye; 8 An Candilli
Bosphorus; 12 An Ministry of War.

1 R Sweet Waters of Europe; 2 Rs Suleiman
Mosque; 5 Rs Bosphorus at Rumeli Hisar.

10 Rs Sultan Ahmed's
Fountain.

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YUGOSLAVIA 1918 - 30



Overprinted stamps of Hungary for use in Croatia.



Overprinted stamps of Hungary for use in Czechoslovakia.



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← Charity stamps issued 5 September 1933 →
Overprinted "JUGOSLAVIJA".



Definitive series issued 25 January 1926
Design King Alexander.

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UKRAINE 1918-1920



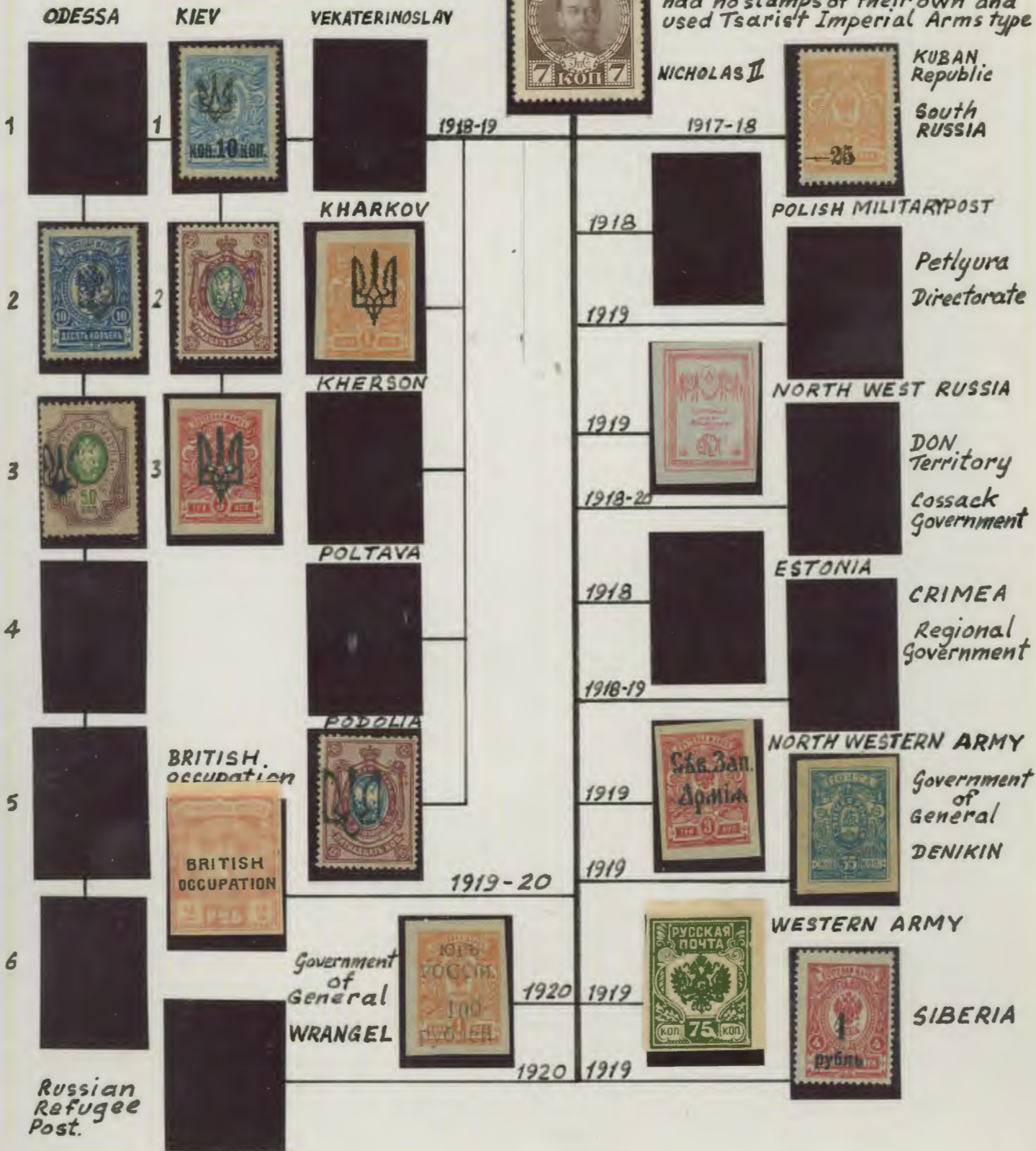
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RUSSIA

UKRAINE

Abdicated 1917

1918-22 Postal services disorganised by Revolution and Civil War. Until 1921 the Soviets had no stamps of their own and used Tsarist Imperial Arms type



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WEST UKRAINE 1919

Issues for STANISLAU. Various stamps of Austria 1916 - 18
overprinted & issued 18.3.19

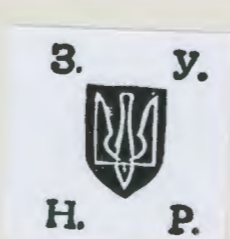
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Пошта
Укр.Н.Реп.

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On 1st November, 1918 Eastern Galicia, part of Austrian Empire inhabited by Ruthenians, proclaimed its independence, and on 22nd January, 1919, united with the Ukranian National Republic, though keeping its internal administration. Poland was authorised on 25th June, 1919 to occupy Eastern Galicia.



Issues for STANISLAU. Various stamps of Austria 1916 - 18
overprinted & issued 8.5.19

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WEST UKRAINE 1919

Issues for STANISLAU. Various stamps of Austria 1916 - 18
overprinted & issued 8. 5. 19



Austrian stamps 3 - 12 h Imperial Crown, 40 h - 1 k
& 2 - 10 k Arms of Austria.

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UKRAINE 1919

After the collapse of the Central Powers, Simon Petlyura headed a directorate; in January 1919. Petlyura was forced by the Red Army (which took Kiev on 3rd February) to retreat into Podolia; union with West Ukraine was proclaimed there on 22nd January, 1919.

ISSUES OF THE PETYLURA DIRECTORATE



General issue featuring TRIDENT device & Script
red / green 20 hr issued Jan 1919.

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UKRAINE 1918

The independence of the Ukraine was proclaimed on 22nd January, 1918 and on 9th February peace was signed with Germany and Austria. Pavlo Skoropadsky was appointed Hetman on 29th April, 1918.

REGIONAL ISSUE KIEV 1

Russian definitive series issued 1912 - 18
Overprinted 1918 with Trident device in purple



Russian definitive series issued 1912 - 18
Overprinted 1918 with Trident device in black



Arms types of Russia 1912 - 18
were overprinted with three Trident types.



Overprint
KIEV 1

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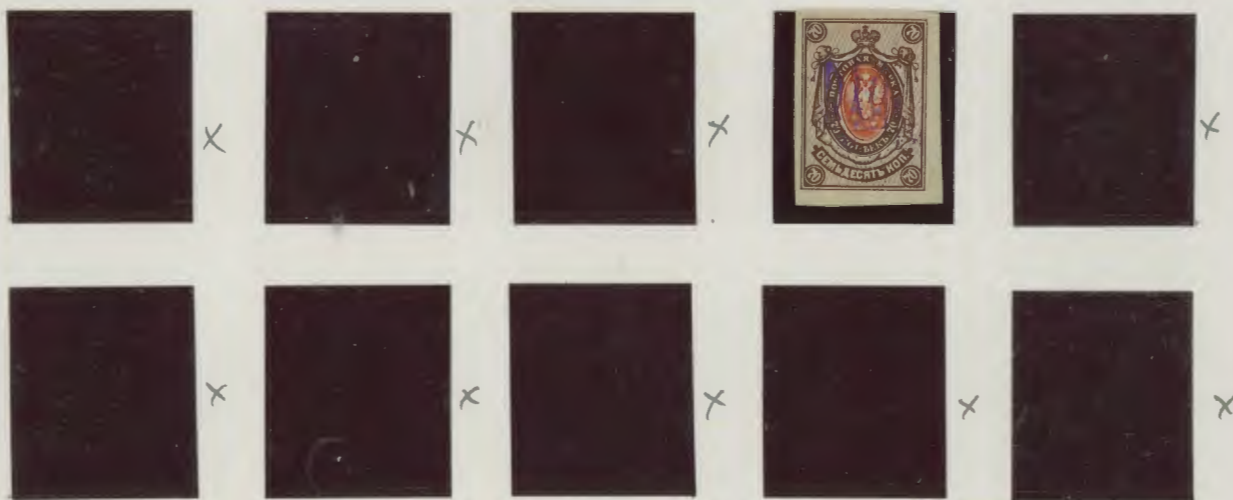
UKRAINE 1918

REGIONAL ISSUE KIEV 2

Russian definitive series issued 1912 - 18
Overprinted 1918 with Trident device in black.



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KIEV 2



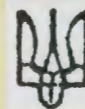
Arms types of Russia 1912 - 18
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UKRAINE 1918

REGIONAL ISSUE KIEV 2

Russian definitive series issued 1912 - 18
Imperforate . Blocks of fifteen with Trident opt



Overprint
KIEV 2



Arms types of Russia 1912 - 18
were overprinted with three Trident types .

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UKRAINE 1918

REGIONAL ISSUE KIEV 2

Russian definitive series issued 1912 - 18
Overprinted 1918 with Trident device in black.



Overprint
KIEV 2



Arms types of Russia 1912 - 18
were overprinted with three Trident types.

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UKRAINE 1918

REGIONAL ISSUE KIEV 3

Russian definitive series issued 1912 - 18
Overprinted 1918 with Trident device in black.



Overprint
KIEV 3



x



x



x



x



x



x



x



x

Arms types of Russia 1912 - 18
were overprinted with three Trident types .

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UKRAINE 1918

REGIONAL ISSUE KIEV 3

Russian definitive series issued 1912 - 18
Overprinted 1918 with Trident device in black.



Overprint
KIEV 3



Arms types of Russia 1912 - 18
were overprinted with three Trident types.

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UKRAINE 1918

REGIONAL ISSUES ODESSA 2

Russian definitive series 1912 - 18 Perf
Overprinted 1918 with Trident in black.



Overprint
ODESSA 2

Overprint
ODESSA 1



Overprint
ODESSA 3



Russian definitive series 1912 - 18 Imperf
Overprinted 1918 with Trident in black.



Arms types of Russia 1912 - 18
were overprinted with six Trident types.

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UKRAINE 1918

REGIONAL ISSUES ODESSA 3

Russian definitive series 1912 - 18 Imperf
Overprinted 1918 with Trident in black.



Russian definitive series 1912 - 18 Perf
Overprinted 1918 with Trident in black.



Arms types of Russia 1912 - 18
were overprinted with six Trident types.



Overprint
ODESSA 3

THE CHANGING FACE OF EUROPE

UKRAINE 1918

REGIONAL ISSUES ODESSA 5

Russian definitive series 1912 - 18 Imperf
Overprinted 1918 with Trident in black.



Arms types of Russia 1912 - 18
were overprinted with six Trident types.



Overprint
ODESSA 5

Russian definitive series 1912 - 18 Perf
Overprinted 1918 with Trident in black.



NOTE - Examples of Pin Perforation
Officially approved Sowing Machine Perforations.

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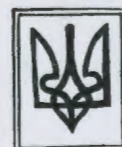
UKRAINE 1918

REGIONAL ISSUES YEKATERINOSLAV

Russian definitive series 1912 - 18 Imperf
Overprinted with Trident in black.



Overprint
YEKATERINOSLAV 1



Overprint
YEKATERINOSLAV 2

Arms types of Russia 1912 - 18
were overprinted with two Trident types.

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UKRAINE 1918

REGIONAL ISSUES YEKATERINOSLAV



Overprint
YEKATERINOSLAV 1

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were overprinted with two Trident types .

Russian definitive series 1912 - 18 Perf
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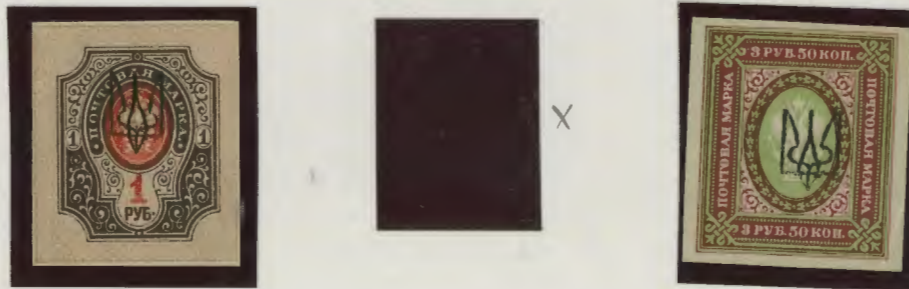
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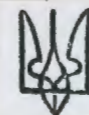
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Russian definitive series 1912 - 18 Imperf
Overprinted 1918 with Trident in black.



Overprint
KHARKOV 1



REGIONAL ISSUE KHARKOV 2

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were overprinted with two Trident types.

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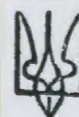
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Overprint
KHARKOV 1



REGIONAL ISSUE KHARKOV 2



Overprint
KHARKOV 2



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were overprinted with two Trident types.

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UKRAINE 1918

REGIONAL ISSUES POLTAVA

Russian definitive series 1912 - 18 Perf
Overprinted with Trident in black .



Overprint
POLTAVA 1

Arms types of Russia 1912 - 18
were overprinted with one Trident types .

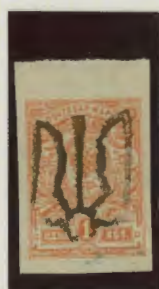
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REGIONAL ISSUES PODOLIA



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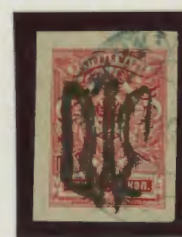
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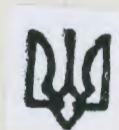
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Overprint
PODOLIA 1

Russian definitive series 1912 - 18 Imperf
Overprinted with Trident in black.



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Russian definitive series 1912 - 18 Perf
Overprinted with Trident in black.

Arms types of Russia 1912 - 18
were overprinted with one Trident types.