

Napoleonic Period  
(French Occupation of Cologne)  
1794 - 1815

Three Lines  
"ALLEMAGNE PAR COLOGNE"  
Entry Marking

Form: French  
Length: 37mm

ALLEMAGNE  
PAR  
COLOGNE



Dusseldorf to Mayence

May 29, 1810

Foreign letter - prepaid. Red "Dusseldorf" postmark with red "P.P." and black manuscript "franco."

Prussia  
1815 - 1867

Straight Line  
"COLOGNE"

Form: Thurn & Taxis  
Length: 39mm

COLOGNE



Cologne to Louvain (France)

-- 1815

French department number "103" removed as Cologne was annexed to Prussia as part of Rhine Province as result of Congress of Vienna. Black manuscript "6" - 6 decimes postage to be paid by addressee. Louvain was part of French Empire from 1797 to 1815 (in area that became Belgium in 1830).



Prussia  
1815 - 1867

Single Circle ("Thimble")  
"CÖLLN.V."  
Paketbegleitbrief

Form: 5A  
Diameter: 18mm



Cölln to Trier

May 28, 18\_\_

Letter accompanying package (paketbegleitbrief). Manuscript indicating package weight - "1 pound 28 grams." Red manuscript "561" crossed out and replaced by "596" - postage paid for package. Earliest date for CÖLN V with one "L" is March 28, 1829, and the one with two "L" is a special style.

Prussia  
1815 - 1867

Single Circle ("Thimble")  
"COLLN V."

Form: 5A  
Diameter: 18mm  
Hour: V (Vormittag)



Cölln to Bordeaux (France)

June 20, 1828

Black manuscript "16" - 16 decimes postage to be paid by addressee.  
"CPR2" - Correspondance Prussienne Rayon 2 (Prussian Correspondence).  
Hour is in Roman numerals.



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Armée de Sambre et Meuse

Pharmacien, chargé du service,  
Aux Magistrats de la Ville de Cologne.

et d'instruments, Citoyens, me force de nouveau  
à vous.

Je vous prie de faire  
porter de la présente vous remettre à  
d'antimoine que je vous prie de faire  
insérer au plutôt et de le renvoyer audit hôpital.

Cologne, le 16 Germinal, an 5 de  
la République Française.

Donné par le Pharmacien chargé du service.

*[Signature]*

Statement of pharmacy charges from Military Hospital, Cologne, to  
Magistrate of Cologne, ca. 1796. "le 16 Germinal an 5 de la  
République Française" - 16th of Germinal (month in French Republican  
calendar) in the 5th year of the Republic. Official frank handstamp  
on front.



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Two Line  
"103 COLOGNE"

Form: French  
Length: 38mm



Cologne to Beaune (France)

April 8, 1801

Domestic letter - 3 to 9 decimes. Black manuscript "8" - 8 decimes  
postage to be paid by addressee.

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1794 - 1815

Two Line  
"103 COLOGNE"

Form: French  
Length: 39mm



Cologne to Wurzburg

June 15, 1804

Domestic letter - 3 to 9 decimes. Red manuscript "8" - 8 decimes postage paid. "R. NO. 1" - Rayon No. 1 (French District).



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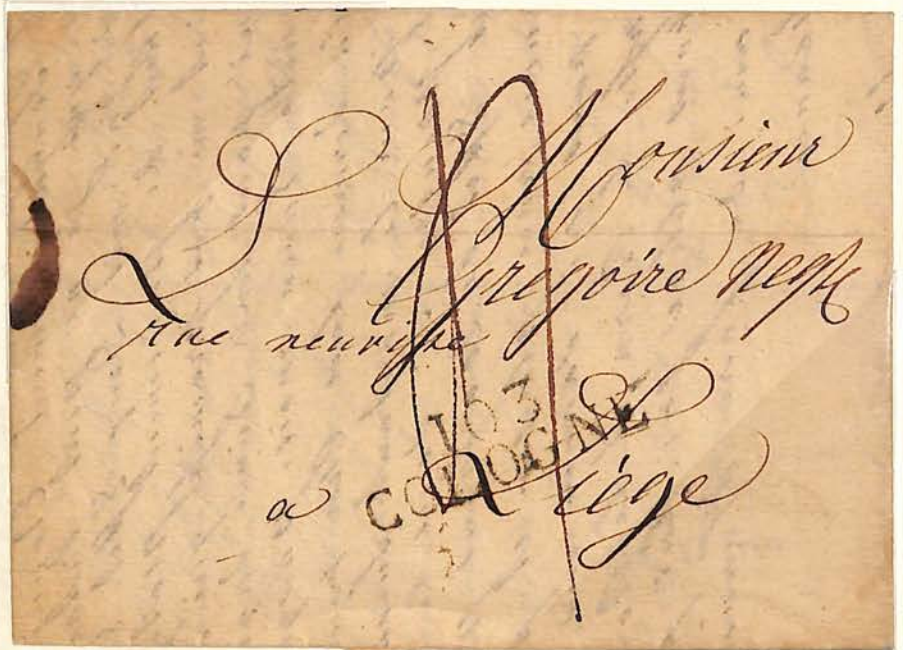
Two Line  
"103 COLOGNE"

Form: French



Cologne to Beaune (France)  
July 15, 1807  
Length: 38mm

Cologne to Liege (France)  
September 18, 1812  
Length: 39mm  
Liege was part of French  
Empire from 1797 to 1815  
(in area that became  
Belgium in 1830).



Domestic letter - 3 to 9 decimes. Black manuscript "4" - 4 decimes postage  
to be paid by addressee.



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Two Line  
"P103P COLOGNE"

Form: French  
Length: 37mm



Cologne to Wurzburg

August 15, 1800

Domestic letter - 3 to 9 decimes. "P103P COLOGNE" - French postal department number 103; P P - postage paid. Red manuscript "8" - 8 decimes postage paid.

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1794 - 1815

Two Line  
"103 COLOGNE"

Form: French  
Length: 39mm



Cologne to Louvain (France)

March 7, 1813

Domestic letter - 3 to 9 decimes. Black manuscript "4" - 4 decimes postage to be paid by addressee. Louvain was part of French Empire from 1797 to 1815 (in area that became Belgium in 1830).



Prussia  
1815 - 1867

Circle P.  
Travelling Post Office



Marburg to Stockbridge (England) August 17, 1852

Large red P. in circle, and red paid receiving mark dated August 21, 1852. Manuscript "fr." - postage paid. Manuscript "via Ostend." Red three-line "Coeln 20 8 Verviers" Travelling Post Office marking. Blue Stockbridge receiving mark. P. in circle - indicates prepayment; used on Coeln-Verviers Travelling Post Office mail to and from London.

Prussia  
1815 - 1867

Two Line  
"P. P. COLOGNE"

Form: Thurn & Taxis  
Length: 45mm



Cologne to

July 7, 1815

Prepaid domestic letter. French department number "103" removed as Cologne was annexed to Prussia as part of Rhine Province as result of Congress of Vienna. Red manuscript marking indicates postage paid; however, manuscript black "8" would indicate postage to be paid by addressee.



Prussia  
1815 - 1867

Rectangular Box  
"COELN"

Form: 8A

Coeln to London (England)  
March 10, 1849  
Size: 24.5 x 11.5mm



Coeln to London  
(England)  
June 6, 1849  
Size: 25.5 x 11.5mm



P. in oval indicates prepayment; used on Travelling Post Office in Aachen.  
Red manuscript "8" - postage paid to border. Manuscript "fco 10" - London  
postage paid. Red London paid receiving mark.

Prussia  
1815 - 1867

Single Circle ("Thimble")  
"CÖLN V"  
Ship Letter

Form: 5A  
Diameter: 18mm  
Hour: V (Vormittag)



Cöln to London (England)

November 12, 1830

Via Netherlands. Red manuscript "7" - 7 silver groschen postage paid to border. Black "Franco" handstamp - prepaid. Black manuscript "8" - British postage to be paid by addressee. "Duitsch Grensk Te Arnheim" script in red box - Dutch frontier marking. Hour is in Roman numerals.



Prussia  
1815 - 1867

Single Circle ("Thimble")  
"COLN.V:"

Form: 5A  
Diameter: 18mm  
Hour: V (Vormittag)



Cöln to Dillenburg

August 25, 1829

Hour is in Roman numerals.