

AMG NAPLES



THE AMG NAPLES OVERPRINTS

OVERPRINTED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT ON STAMPS OF ITALY 1929-42 ROYALIST ISSUE

"Restoration of the Postal service:

"A restricted postal service, limited to the city of Naples will begin operating on December 10, 1943. The service will be, limited to:

1. Postcards
2. Invoices and statements in open envelopes provided these envelopes do not contain any correspondence

"The fee will be 50 centesimi. The name and address of the sender must be clearly shown on each postcard, envelope..."

OVERPRINT LITHOGRAPHED

PERFORATED 14X14

WATERMARK: CROWN

GOVERNO

MILITARE

ALLEATO

On 20c Red: Printing 360,000



Blue Overprint

On 35c Blue: Printing 50,000



Red Overprint

On 50c Purple: Printing 700,000



Red Overprint
500,000



Orange Overprint
200,000

NOTE: After a printing run of 200,000 of the Orange Overprint on the 50c Purple, the printer changed the overprint ink to a darker, more pronounced Carmine-red color.

AMG - VG

VENEZIA GIULIA
AIR MAIL ISSUES



SEPTEMBER 13, 1946

PHOTOGRAVURE
WATERMARKED: WINGED WHEEL I

PERFORATED 14
OVERPRINTED IN BLACK



Blue



ADDITIONAL VALUES



January 16, 1947



January 23, 1947



January 23, 1947



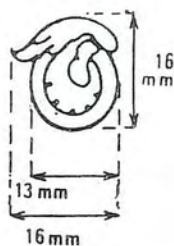
July 23, 1947

Change of Color to
Brown



July 23, 1947

A.M.G.
V.G.



VG-A/R-1

5/30

AMG GERMANY

BRITISH PRINTING
SCARCE PERFORATION



6 Pfennig Perforation Variety

PHOTOGRAVURE

UNWATERMARKED

FIRST PRINTING: THIN PAPER WITH YELLOW GUM



PERFORATED C: 14¼ X 14¼

6 Pfennig value with Very Scarce Perforation

Because of extreme scarcity, this stamp had
not been illustrated on previous album pages.

AMG GERMANY



BRITISH PRINTING

Prepared and Printed by Harrison and Sons in England

MIXED PERFORATIONS AND PAPERS

PHOTOGRAVURE

UNWATERMARKED



September 19, 1945



September 14, 1945



September 4, 1945



August 28, 1945



September 14, 1945



August 28, 1945

AMG GER LP 1 2/96

Separate plates were made using the design of the Washington (BEP) Printing. Although some slight variations appear to help identify the British Printing, the primary difference is in the gauge of perforations used. These perforations are of a much finer gauge than the Perf 11 seen on both the Washington and Brunswick Printings. The seven recorded perforations on the British Printing were either single or combinations of perforation gauge $14\frac{1}{4}$, $14\frac{1}{2}$ or $14\frac{3}{4}$.



TRAVEL BOARD FISCAL STAMPS

For control purposes, the Allied High Commission employed Travel Board Fiscal Stamps which were required to be applied to visas of travelers entering and later leaving Germany.

A Most Unusual Value: GRATIS

This is one of a few stamps in the world which has no face value. There was a need for this "Gratis" stamp in cases where there was exemption from paying the Travel Board fiscal fees. And, though there was no fee, a stamp was necessary for control purposes.



Surcharged German Travel Board Fiscal Stamps

After an major currency reform had taken place in Germany, it was decided that transactions could be more uniformly handled if the stamps were in Deutsche mark values. As an economy measure, older dollar value stamps were surcharged with the German DM valuations. Interestingly, the dollar values were obliterated only on the 2 DM stamp.



AMG-FTT



**FIRST POSTAL ISSUE
LOCAL OVERPRINTS ON ITALIAN DEMOCRATIC ISSUE**

Issued to replace the AMG-VG overprinted stamps used in the Venezia Giulia region. With one exception, all stamps issued until October 21, 1949, were overprinted locally by the printing firm of R. Fortuna. The Trieste Election issue of June 1949, was overprinted in Rome by the State Printing Works.

HIGH VALUES

PHOTOGRAVURE
WATERMARKED: WINGED WHEEL I

OCTOBER 1, 1947

PERFORATION 14 1/4
OVERPRINTED IN BLACK



Winged Wheel I



400,000



600,000

**A.M.G.
F.T.T.**

Fortuna Overprint II

ENGRAVED
WATERMARKED: WINGED WHEEL III

OCTOBER 1, 1947

PERFORATION 14 x 13 1/4
OVERPRINTED IN BLACK



Winged Wheel III



300,000

**A.M.G.
F.T.T.**

Fortuna Overprint III

7450111 JA

7845

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PHOTOGRAVURE

MARCH 1, 1948

WATERMARKED: WINGED WHEEL I

PERFORATION 14¼
OVERPRINTED IN BLACK

ADDITIONAL VALUES



Winged Wheel I



700,000

A.M.G.
F.T.T.

Fortuna Overprint I



2,300,000



500,000

These supplemental values were issued to fill various needs. The 10L was merely a change in color of the basic stamp. However, the 8L and 30L stamps were required for new rates. Although 500,000 copies of the 30L were printed, this value was used extensively, making a mint copy extremely scarce. Even the 8L and the 10L values are somewhat difficult to obtain in mint condition.

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RISORGIMENTO REVOLUTIONARY SCENES

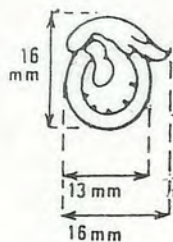


Issued to commemorate the Risorgimento Uprising of 1848-49 which led to Italian unification. Overprinted in Trieste by R. Fortuna.

PHOTOGRAVURE
WATERMARKED: WINGED WHEEL I

JANUARY 12, 1948

PERFORATION 14¼
OVERPRINTED IN BLACK



Watermark I-1
is Normal



Battle of Palermo
500,000

AMG-F.T.T.

Fortuna Overprint VII



Battle of Padua
500,000



Battle of Turin
510,000



Battle of Milan
282,000



Battle of Venice
400,000



Battle of Vicenza
400,000



Battle of Curtatone
100,000

Although a commemorative set, because of the wide variety of face values, the Risorgimento issue was used as a regular postage issue.

AMG-FTT

**RISORGIMENTO
REVOLUTIONARY SCENES**



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PHOTOGRAVURE

JANUARY 12, 1948

PERFORATION 14¼

WATERMARKED: WINGED WHEEL I

OVERPRINTED IN BLACK



Battle of Goito
110,000



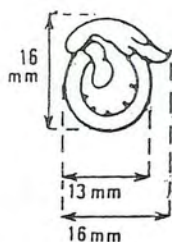
Battle of Bologna
200,000



Battle of Brescia
300,000



Battle of Rome
110,000



Watermark I-I
is Normal



Battle of Mameli
100,000

AMG-FTT

Fortuna Overprint VII

Although a commemorative set, because of the wide variety of face values, the Risorgimento issue was used as a regular postage issue.

The 15L, 50L and 100L values are especially scarce.

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COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS

ROMAN REPUBLIC

Issued to commemorate the Centenary of the formation of the Roman Republic - May 30, 1949.

Overprinted locally by the printing firm of R. Fortuna in Trieste

PHOTOGRAVURE

SEPTEMBER 8, 1948

PERFORATION 14¼
OVERPRINTED IN RED

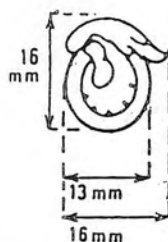
WATERMARKED: WINGED WHEEL I

A.M.G.-F.T.T.

Fortuna Overprint VII



Printed in an edition of only 50,000, this stamp is scarce in either mint or used condition and is one of the key stamps in a collection of Trieste, Zone A.



Watermark I-1
is Normal

AMG-FTT



**SECOND POSTAL ISSUE
ROME OVERPRINTS ON ITALIAN DEMOCRATIC ISSUE**

As of October 21, 1949, Trieste stamps were to be overprinted in Rome by the Italian State Printing Works. Various issue dated for this series came between October 21, 1949 and February 28, 1950.

PHOTOGRAVURE

OCTOBER 21, 1949

PERFORATION 14½

WATERMARKED: WINGED WHEEL I

OVERPRINTED IN BLACK



Winged Wheel I



December 28, 1949



December 28, 1949

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Rome Overprint XIII



October 21, 1949



November 7, 1949



November 28, 1949



November 28, 1949



September 7, 1949



September 28, 1949



October 21, 1949

These definitives exist with the Winged Wheel watermark in various directions.
There are also several types of overprint spacings. Printing quantities vary.

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2520

Italy -- Trieste AMG-FTT

Occupation Air Post Stamps

Issued: October 1, 1947

Watermark: Winged Wheel (277)

Perf. 14



C1



C2



C3



C4



C5



C6

Additional Issue of 1947

Issued: November 19, 1947



C7



C8



C9



C10



C11



C12

Note: Stamps mounted on this page are Mint Never Hinged

Italy -- Trieste AMG-FTT

Occupation Air Post Stamps

Issued: March 1, 1948

Watermark: Winged Wheel (277)

Perf. 14



C13



C14



C15



C16

480

Additional Issue of 1948

Issued: September 8, 1948



C17



C18



C19

20
3

Note: Stamps mounted on this page are Mint Never Hinged

Italy -- Trieste AMG-FTT

Occupation Air Post Stamps

Issued: 1949 - 1952

Watermark: Winged Wheel (277)

Perf. 14



C20



C21



C22



C23

Perf. 14



C24

Perf. 14 1/4 x 14



C25

Perf. 14 x 13 1/4



C26



C26



C27

Note: Stamps mounted on this page are Mint Never Hinged

Italy -- Trieste AMG-FTT

Occupation Special Delivery Stamps

Issue of 1947

Watermark: Winged Wheel (277)

Perf. 14



E1



E2



E3



E4

Issue of 1948



E5

Issue of 1950



E6

Issue of 1952



E7

Note: Stamps mounted on this page are Mint Never Hinged

Italy -- Trieste AMG-FTT

Occupation Postage Due Stamps

Issue of 1949

Watermark: Winged Wheel (277)

Perf. 14



J7



J8



J9



J10



J11



J12



J13



J14



J15

703

Note: Stamps mounted on this page are Mint Never Hinged