

Introduction

This beautiful engraved set of stamps shows various landscapes and cultural sites in Bosnia, as well as depictions of postal vehicles and mail delivery. The 5 Kronen top value features a portrait of Emperor Franz Josef.

The heller values are horizontal rectangles, the kronen values, squares. At the top of the design, the country name is inscribed in German, "BOSNIEN : HERZEGOWINA". Issued in sheets of 50: Heller values, 5 by 10 and Kronen values, 10 by 5.

Designed by Prof. Koloman Moser • Engraved on Gummed White Paper Without Watermark

• Various Perforations • Issue Date: 1. November 1906 • Valid to: 3. December 1912



5K Grey-blue Die Proof • 60mm x 62mm

Impression Made on Soft Wove Paper Mounted on Card

• Handstamp on Reverse: "Nachlaß / Ferdinand Schirnböck"

From the Estate of Ferdinand Schirnböck (1859–1930),
Master Engraver of this Set of 16 Values

Issued in Set of Sixteen Values

1(H) Black, "View of Doboj"	30(H) Green, "Post by Beast of Burden"
2(H) Violet, "Mostar"	35(H) Deep Green, "Village and Lake, Jezero"
3(H) Olive-yellow, "Old Castle at Jajce"	40(H) Orange, "Mail Wagon"
5(H) Deep Green, "Neretva Pass, Railway Bridge"	45(H) Red, "Bazaar at Sarajevo"
6(H) Brown, "Valley of the Rama"	50(H) Purple Brown, "Postal Motorcar"
10(H) Carmine, "Valley of the Vrbas"	1K Lake, "Charshija and Bey's Mosque"
20(H) Sepia, "Old Bridge, Mostar"	2K Myrtle-green, "Saint Luke's Campanile, Jajce"
25(H) Deep Blue, "Bey's Mosque, Sarajevo"	5K Grey-blue, "Emperor Franz Josef"

A6a • 5 Kreuzer Value in Issued Color

Imperforate



Ungummed Thin Paper



Gummed Grayish Paper



Bottom Margin Block on Ungummed Ordinary Stamp Paper • Defaced with Printer's Blue Crayon

A4 • Plate Proofs in Black: Various Denominations

Imperforate • Ungummed



Blue Crayon Printer's Invalidation

Engraved Guide Dot Below Right Stamp (Position 48)

A3 • Black Die Proofs on Card: Later States

Clean Impressions with Little or No Design Details in Margins



6 Heller



25 Heller



40 Heller



50 Heller



2 Krone



5 Kronen • Small Element of Design in Right Margin

A5d • Die Proofs: Miscellaneous Center Vignettes and Frames

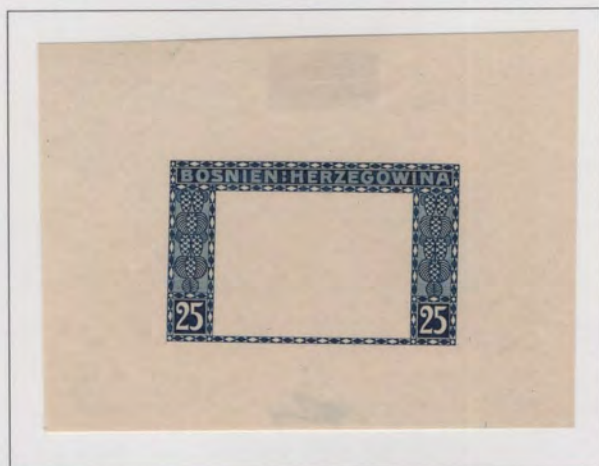
25(H) "Bey's Mosque, Sarajevo" • Frame or Centers Only



Greenish Black



Deep Claret

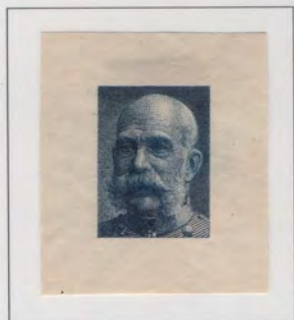


Deep Blue



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5 Kronen "Franz Josef" • Centers Only



Grey-blue



Two Impressions • Grey-blue and Black