

GERMANY

EMPIRE

Unwatermarked

1872



1874



#212-75 Price

#115-17

Item No. GK-102BK

GERMANY

REPUBLIC

Unwatermarked

1919-20



Watermarked Lozenges

1920



1921



GERMANY
WEIMAR REPUBLIC
1921/3

The Twenty Mark Regular Issue depicting plowing. This Stamp was issued with two different watermarks. It was also issued imperforate and with an inverted background.
Shown here a normal copy (Mi. 196)
also (Scott 196)
Shown below the inverted background of the same stamp.
(Mi. 196-1) (Scott 196 b)



196



196-1

GERMANY.



MI 191-111-200



122-1 4.00



2987 1800 DM



206 F 300 DM



MI - 188-250

188-14-10.00
BROKEN B.



MI 47



MI-2264 5.00



289A 260 DM



FLAT ZEROS

OFF SET.



BROKEN 'M' TOP



20 Bars



GERMANY
WEIMAR REPUBLIC
1922/1923



246 a



246 b



246 c



247



248 a



248 b



248 c



249



250



251



252

GERMANY
WEIMAR REPUBLIC
1922/1923



253 a



253 b



254 a



254 b



254 c



254 d



255



256 a



256 b



256 c



256 d



257

GERMANY
WEIMAR REPUBLIC
1922/1923

Imperforate Variety



187u



255u

#239a

\$3.750 Price



Style No. GK 102BK

GERMANY



GERMANY
BELGIUM
FLEMISH LEGION
DEC. 23, 1941

Feldpost of the Flemish Legion. Members fought in
Russia with the German S.S. Corps.



MIRROR
IMAGE
I



II



III



IV



MIRROR
IMAGE
RIGHT AX
FADED
I



FADED
FEATHERS
ON TOP
ARROW
II



ORANGE
PRINTING
FUZZY
III



DOUBLE
IMAGE
OR HALO
ON HORSE
IV

SYMBOLIC ILLUSTRATIONS OF HEROISM

GERMANY
FRANKREICH
FRENCH LEGION
APRIL 20, 1942

French Anti-Bolshevist Issue for the use of French
troops fighting in Russia.



TANK VI (D)



ARTILLERIE VII (E)



TRAINVIII (F)

GERMANY
FRANKREICH
FRENCH LEGION
APRIL 20, 1942

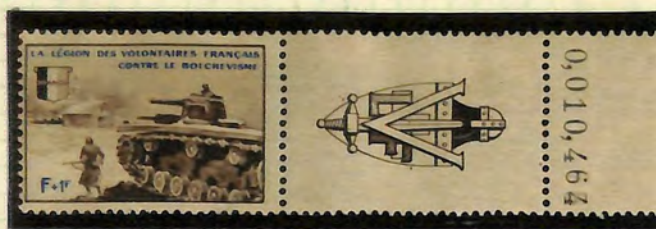


NAPOLEON SOLDIERS 1812
LEGION 1942
IX (G)



FIELD WATCH MOSCOW
X (H)

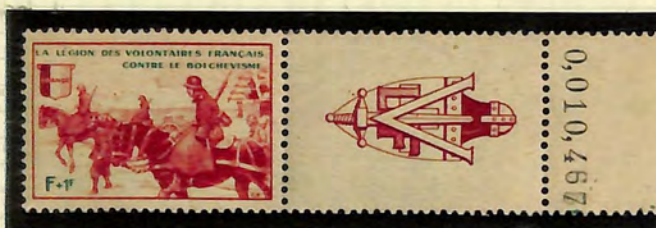
GERMANY
FRANKREICH
FRENCH LEGION
APRIL 20, 1942



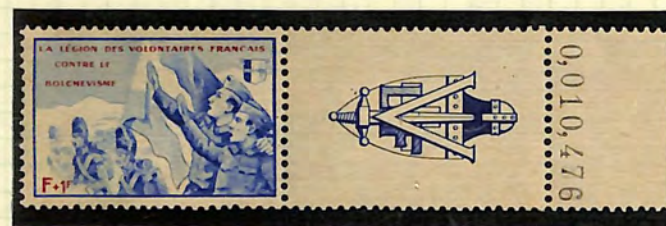
TANK VI (D)



ARTILLERIE VII (E)



TRAIN VIII (F)



NAPOLEON SOLDIERS 1812
Legion 1942
IX (G)



Field Watch Moscow
X (H)

GERMANY

OCCUPATION STAMPS

American, British and French Occupation of Berlin

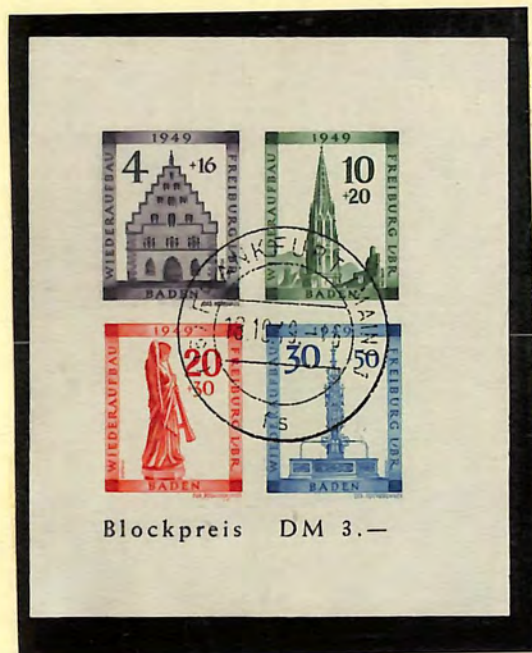
Watermarked Deutsche Post Multiple

1948



1948-49





GERMANY
OCCUPATION SEMI-POSTAL STAMPS
ISSUED UNDER FRENCH OCCUPATION FOR WURTEMBERG
ARMS OF WURTEMBERG
1949
SOUVENIR SHEET

B L O C K P R E I S D M 3,50



8434
110⁰⁰

B L O C K P R E I S D M 3,50



GERMANY
OCCUPATION STAMPS
Issued Under Russian Occupation of Thuringia
1945-46



THURINGEN-SPENDE ZUR
FRIEDENSWEIHNACHT 1945



PREIS 10 REICHSMARK
WOVON 9,50 RM. DER SOZIALEN WOHLFAHRT
DES LANDES THURINGEN ZUFLIESSEN

O. B. 826

GERMANY
OCCUPATION STAMP
Issued Under Russian Occupation of Thuringia
1946



GERMANY
OCCUPATION SEMI-POSTAL STAMPS
Issued Under Russian Occupation of Thuringia
1946



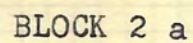
Scott 16NB1



Scott 16NB2



RED CROSS ISSUE



WOHLFAHRTSBLOCK

DEUTSCHES ROTES KREUZ

LANDESHILFE OLDENBURG



PREIS . 2,50 RM





W 28



W 28



S 39 119.00



W 29



W 29



K 11 12.00



S 41 116.00



W 28 13.00



W 29 32.00

GERMANY

SEMI-POSTAL STAMPS

Watermarked Network

1928



1929



1930



1931



1932

Same
Surcharged like cut
6+4 Rpf
On 8+4 Rpf
GREEN
Scott No. B42



GERMANY

SEMI-POSTAL STAMPS

Watermarked Network

1932



Watermarked Swastikas

1933



B49-B57
436,90

1934



GERMANY.



M1-W 47- 25.00



M1-W 49- 26.00



M1-W 55- 46.00



M1-W 57- 42.00



B50 A 225



B52 A 225



B53 A 325



B54 A 325



B55 A 120.00



GERMANY

SEMI-POSTAL STAMPS

Watermarked Cross

International Exhibition Issue, Königsberg

1935



GERMANY

SEMI-POSTAL STAMPS

Watermarked Swastikas

International Olympic Games, Berlin

1936





NIEMER DAS VOLK RETTEN
KANN NUR HEROISCH DENKEN

GERMANY

SEMI-POSTAL STAMPS

Watermarked Swastikas

1937



WER EIN VOLK RETTEN WILL
KANN NUR HEROISCH DENKEN

648
25 Pf. (30.00)
10.5 20.00

GERMANY

SEMI-POSTAL STAMPS

Watermarked Swastikas

Second Brown Ribbon Issue

1937



GERMANY

SEMI-POSTAL STAMPS

Watermarked Swastikas

1939



Unwatermarked

1939



1939



Watermarked Swastikas

1939



AUTORENNEN NÜRBURGRING - EIFEL 1939



GERMANY

Nationale Briefmarken Ausstellung Berlin, 1940.

Schirmherr: Reichspostminister Dr. Ing. E. h. Ohnesorge.

„Deutsche Marken“  „Deutsche Stempel“

Herausgabe von
eigenen Werken

Kameradschafts-
Leistungen
in den Arbeits-
Gemeinschaften
für Marken u. Stpl.

Fälschungs-
Bekämpfung

Mitarbeit an
philatelistischen
Zeitschriften

Gemeinschafts-
prüfungen an
Marke u. Stmpl.

Nationale
Ausstellung 1937
„Die Deutsche
Briefmarke.“

Inhaber des
Gelben Bandes
der Dt. Philatelie
1937 und 1938

Infla-
Berichte



Beratung
u. Auskunft

mit Sonder-
Beilagen

Marken-
Beschaffung

Pflege aller
Deutschen
Marken u. Stempel.

IN
1940

Infla-Berlin, E. V.

im Reichsbund der Philatelisten,
Verein der Deutschlandsammler

GERMANY

AIR POST STAMPS

Unwatermarked

1919



Watermarked Network

1922-23



1923



1924



1926



GERMANY.



M 4A 150.00



III 260MKS



M 11 180.00

SEALS

GERMANY.



M1 10B 1500.00



M1.8B 200.00



M1 A



M1 A



M1 A



M1 B 420.00



WATER MARK VARIETY
538Y-450.00

MILITARY POST.

Estonia

German Occupation

Sept. 14, 1941

Type II

PERNAU Ovppt.



For use in Dorpat



World War II Propaganda Forgeries

See Certificate

1944



WORLD WAR II PROPAGANDA FORGERIES

03 **OPERATION CORNFLAKE.** This was a highly successful operation devised by the allies and run by American forces. These stamps were a key part of a high level clandestine plan to undermine the morale of the average German citizen. The Allies felt that if many German people started receiving Anti-Nazi propaganda in their morning mail delivered punctually at breakfast time by the mailman, they would feel that their "German Empire" was falling apart from within.

03 **HOW THE STAMPS WERE CREATED.** General "Wild Bill" Donovan, head of the OSS (Office of Strategic Services), the U.S. espionage agency during World War II (later to become the CIA), ordered the stamps printed by OSS operations in Switzerland. The standard 6pf and 12pf Hitler Head stamps were forged in sheets of 50 instead of the sheets of 100 as with the originals. The main differences lie in the paper (chalky coated paper for the originals, dull for the forgeries) and the perforations (14 x 14½ for the originals, 11½ to 13 x 12½ for the forgeries) Also, an additional forgery of the 12pf was made, with its inscription altered to read "Futsches Reich" or Ruined Empire.

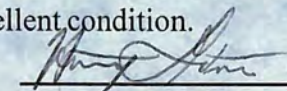
03 **HOW THESE PROPAGANDA FORGERIES WERE USED.** The OSS decided that the best way to smuggle the mail into the regular German postal system was to bomb mail trains. Agents would first target a train with mail cars and bomb the train to demobilize it. With specialized bombs, they dropped sacks of mail containing subversive propaganda. These bombs were design to explode at an altitude that insured its accuracy yet arrive undamaged. During the confusion of cleaning up the wreck, the false mail sacks were carried in with the damaged German mail. The OSS re-created all aspects of the German Postal system from real business return addresses to many thousands of names and addresses copied from telephone directories. They replicated mail bags, postal mailings and every other detail of the postal system. Every letter was franked with a forged 12pf stamp or two 6pf stamps. Before a planned attack, agents would "cancel" the stamps from a town or city along the bombed train's route. Upon opening the letter, they would find it filled with anti-Nazi propaganda including the 12pf Futsches Reich stamp. It is estimated that as much as three quarters of the mail arrived at either the addressees or, if not, to the German post offices.

03 **HOW THESE STAMPS WERE UNCOVERED.** The sale of President Roosevelt's collection in the late 1940's provided the first inkling to philatelists that these forgeries were indeed prepared! Our supply came from a personal aide to General Donovan who safely stored them away since 1944.

Certificate of Authenticity

This certifies that the three Hitler Head Propaganda Forgeries in this collection are the complete set issued by the United States Office of Strategic Services in 1944 during WWII. Each stamp is genuine, original gum, Never Hinged in excellent condition.

Signature



Henry Gitner, President, Henry Gitner Philatelists Inc.

World War II Propaganda Forgeries

German Issue

1944

Note Star of David, Hammer and Sickle



Liquidation of Empire Issue



GERMANY

1930

June 22, 1930 RegensburgerGrossflutag

18A



18B

19A



19B

SAAR

AIR POST SEMI-POSTAL STAMP

French Protectorate

Unwatermarked

1948



ALBUM PAGE

SCOTT

AN OFFICIAL

SAAR

OFFICIAL STAMPS

Unwatermarked

1922



1923

