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THE BOGUS UKRAINIAN R.O.P.I.T. ISSUES OF 1918

FIRST BOGUS ISSUE

II – OVERPRINTED P.O.П.И.Т. AND RE-SURCHARGED IN TURKISH CURRENCY

H – 10 Piastre

Black overprint



Blue overprint



ERRORS

Damaged letters and different fonts for numerals



I – 20 Piastre



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J – 30 Piastre



ERRORS

'03' piastres
instead of '30'



'pl' instead of 'pi'
in value

K – 50 Piastre



L – 100 Piastre



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SECOND BOGUS ISSUE

Among the stamps that remained in Odessa that could be overprinted and surcharged were a limited supply of the 20 para / 4 kop Fiftieth Anniversary of R.O.P.I.T. issue. As only one value was available they were overprinted R.O.P.I.T. at the top and then a further surcharge added with a horizontal bar below to cancel the original 20 para.



ERRORS

Different
fonts for '1'



Surcharge does not
obliterate old surcharge



No stop after 'IT'
Surcharge does not
obliterate old surcharge



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NUMERAL DESIGN



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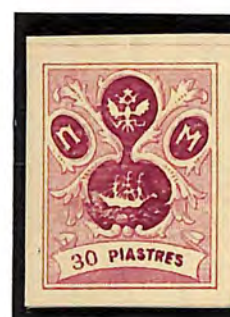
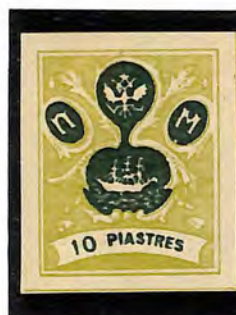


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