

Used Blocks



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Coat of Arms Issue
Used Early and Late Printings



1908-1923

Eighteenth Issue First Printing

Stamps used in the first year of their issue.



1908-1912

Machine Roller Cancellations

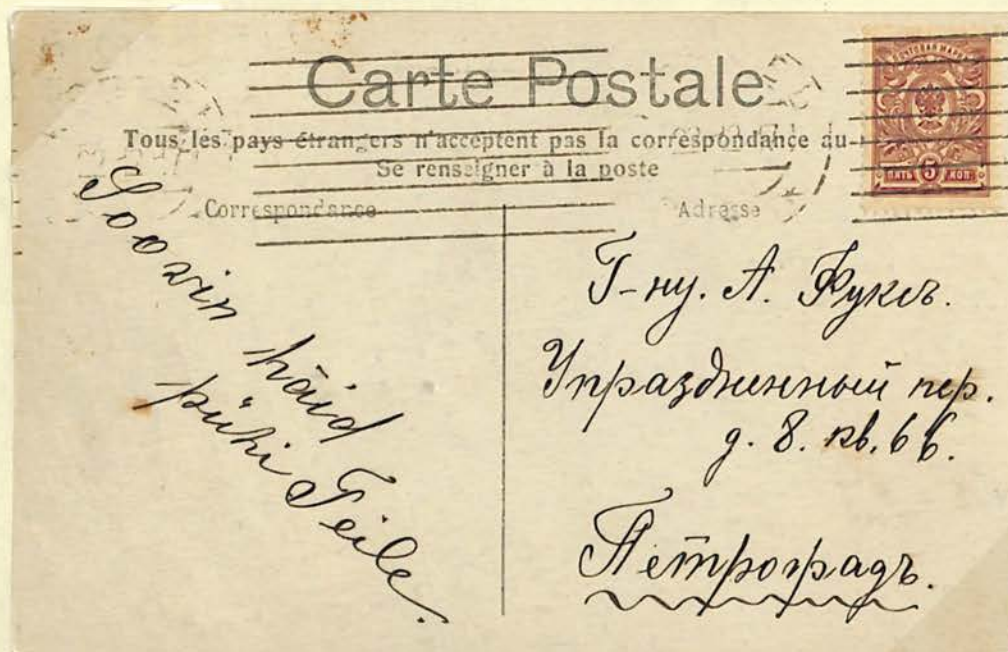
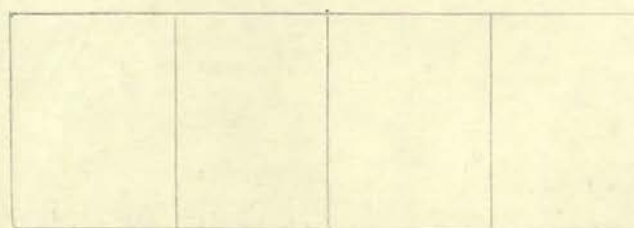
Machine cancellations consisted of circular date stamps with extensions to both sides consisting of straight or wavy lines. These lines on loose stamps are not to be confused with the mute cancels used in the early months of World War I.



1908-1923

Eighteenth Issue

Machine Bar Cancellations



1908-1923

Eighteenth Issue

Voksal (Railroad Station) Cancels



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1908-1923

Eighteenth Issue

Numbered Oval Railroad Cancels



Used in Finland



Eighteenth Issue

Town Cancels



Warsaw



Odessa



Revel



Warsaw



Warsaw



Mitava



Mitava



Ryazan



Port Empress
Alexandra III
Kurland Prov.
(Latvia)



Moscow

Eighteenth Issue

Used in St. Petersburg



Used in Petrograd

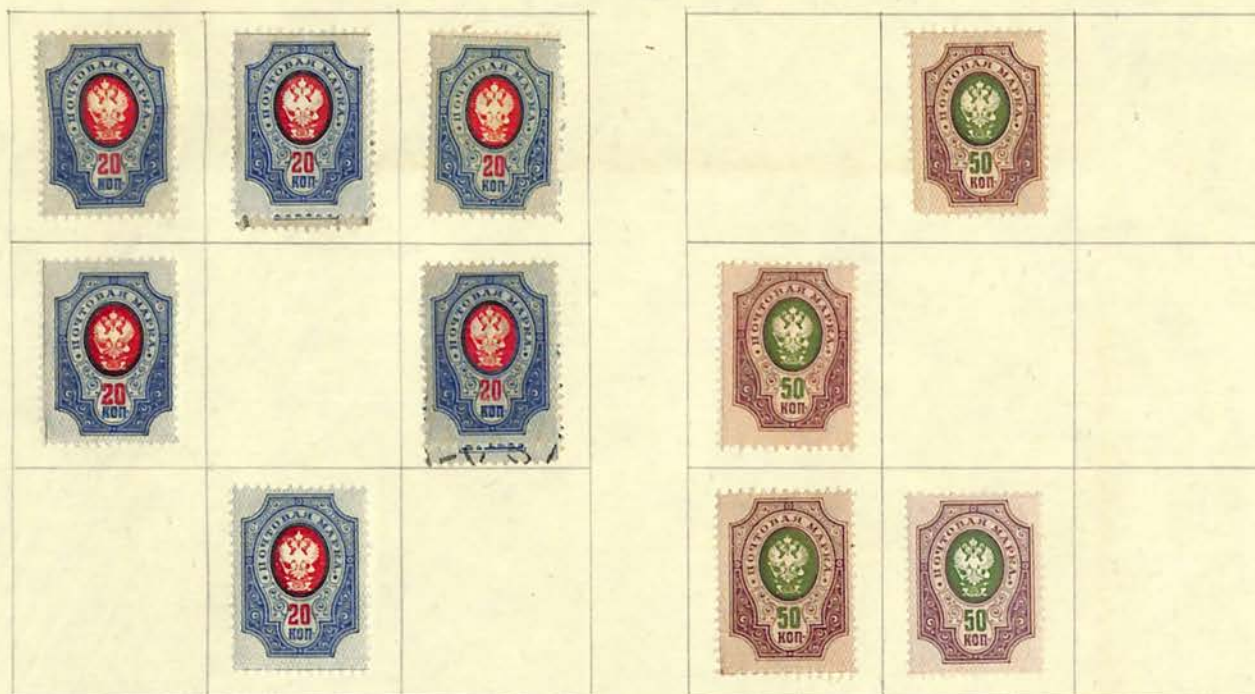


Very light bkgd.

1909

On the 20 and 50 kopek values, the outer edges of the background adjacent to the selvedge margins can be found with or without a solid enclosing line.

With Solid Line



Without Solid Line



1908-1923

Eighteenth Issue

The chain watermark on horizontal margins of sheets is indicative of first or early printings of the issue. On later printings, the watermark appears on vertical margin edges.



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Gutter
100-

Thick lozenges on the early and late printings of the 1909-17 Coat of Arms



Thin lozenges on the early and late printings of the 1909-17 Coat of Arms



1908-1923

Eighteenth Issue

Gutter Pieces



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Eighteenth Issue
Gutter Blocks of Four



1908-1923

Eighteenth Issue
Printing Varieties



Broken A in DBB



Smudge
Impression



Thin 2 in
lower left



Split 3
upper right



Split 3
upper right



Split 3
upper right



Split 3
lower right



Crack at
lower left 6



35 connected
lower right



Dot upper right frame



← Blob at foot of A in MAPKA
deep orange →



→ Weak
frame impress



1908-1923

Eighteenth Issue

"Bumped" - a printing situation whereby one edge of the design appears disturbed or heavily inked.



Poor centering due to misperforation.



1908-1923
Eighteenth Issue
One Ruble Varieties



Pale Brown
Pale Orange



Shifted
Center



Double
Center



Inverted
Background

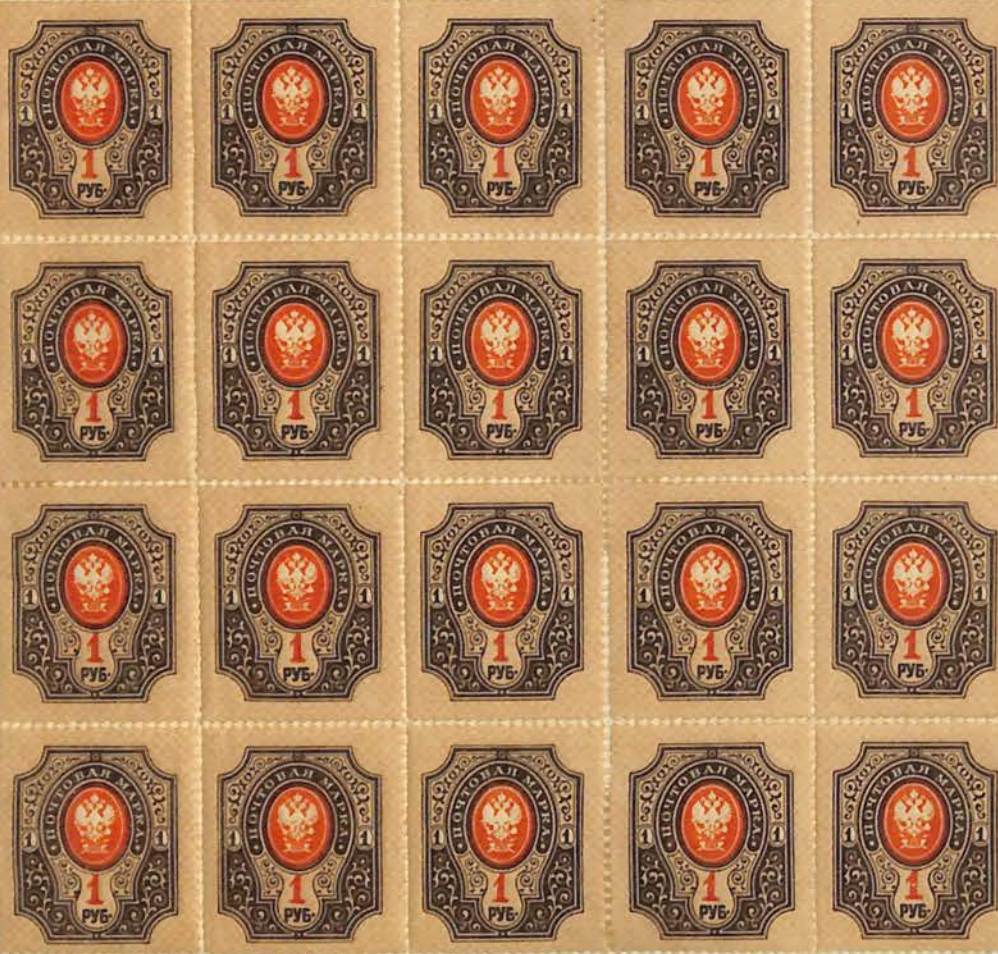


Control Marks



Shifted Background

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Ship Mail



BATHUM-ODESSA.



PERM-

RUSSIA

Unwatermarked

1913



1915



1915-1923

Twenty Second Issue

1917 Printing

Sheets with 50 stamps and 6 double V's.

Watermark on left selvedge edge.

Blue, green and sky blue, perforated $13\frac{1}{4}$.



1918 Printing

Indigo, green and sky blue, perforated $13\frac{1}{4}$.



1915-1923

Twenty Second Issue

Varieties
Perforated $13\frac{1}{4}$



Blue



Indigo



Extra Wide



Offset Blue
Frame



Offset Center



Green Shift
Down

Green Shift
Up

Green Shift
Down

"Rough Perforations" 1918 Printing



Cliche Flaw
Right Corner



1915-1923

Twenty Second Issue
Unwatermarked Perf. $13\frac{1}{4}$

Used



Rough Perfs



Clean Embossed
Center



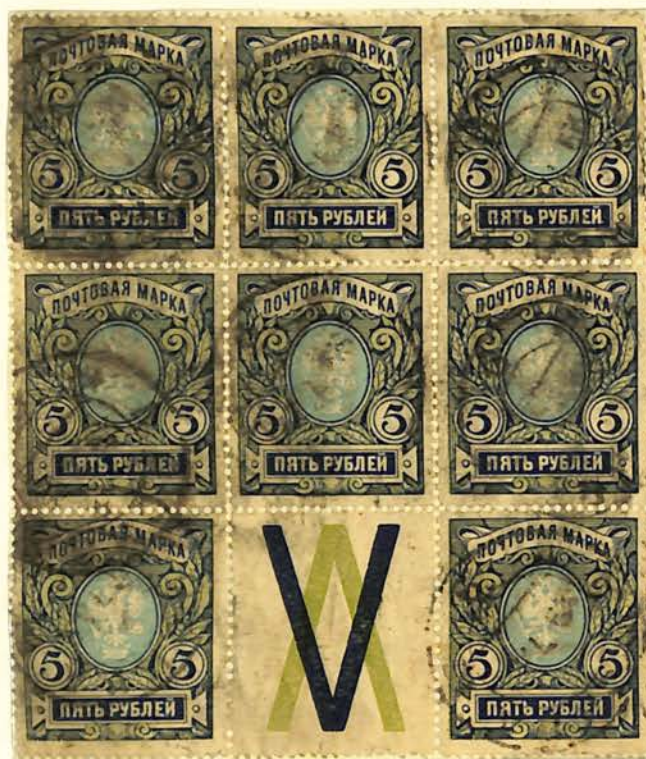
Poor Embossed
Center



1915-1923

Twenty Second Issue
Unwatermarked Perf. $13\frac{1}{4}$

Used Piece with Control Marking



1915-1923

Twenty Second Issue

Later Printings

Sheets with 50 stamps and 6 double V's.



1915-1923

Twenty Second Issue



1915



1917



1918



1919



Gray Oval Shades

RUSSIA

Unwatermarked

1916-17



Same
Without Surcharge

1 K

BROWN

ORANGE

in exhibit

2 K

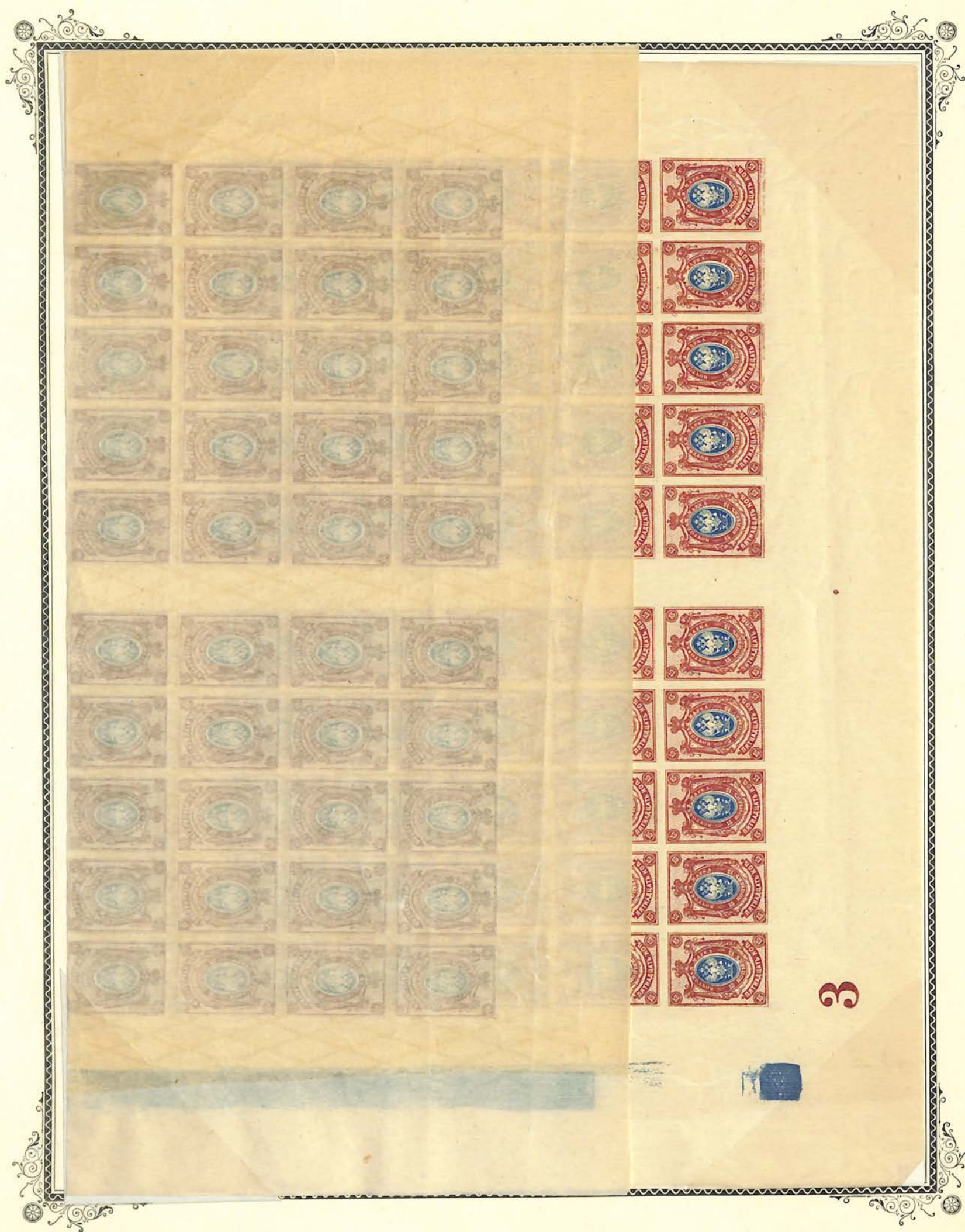
YELLOW

GREEN

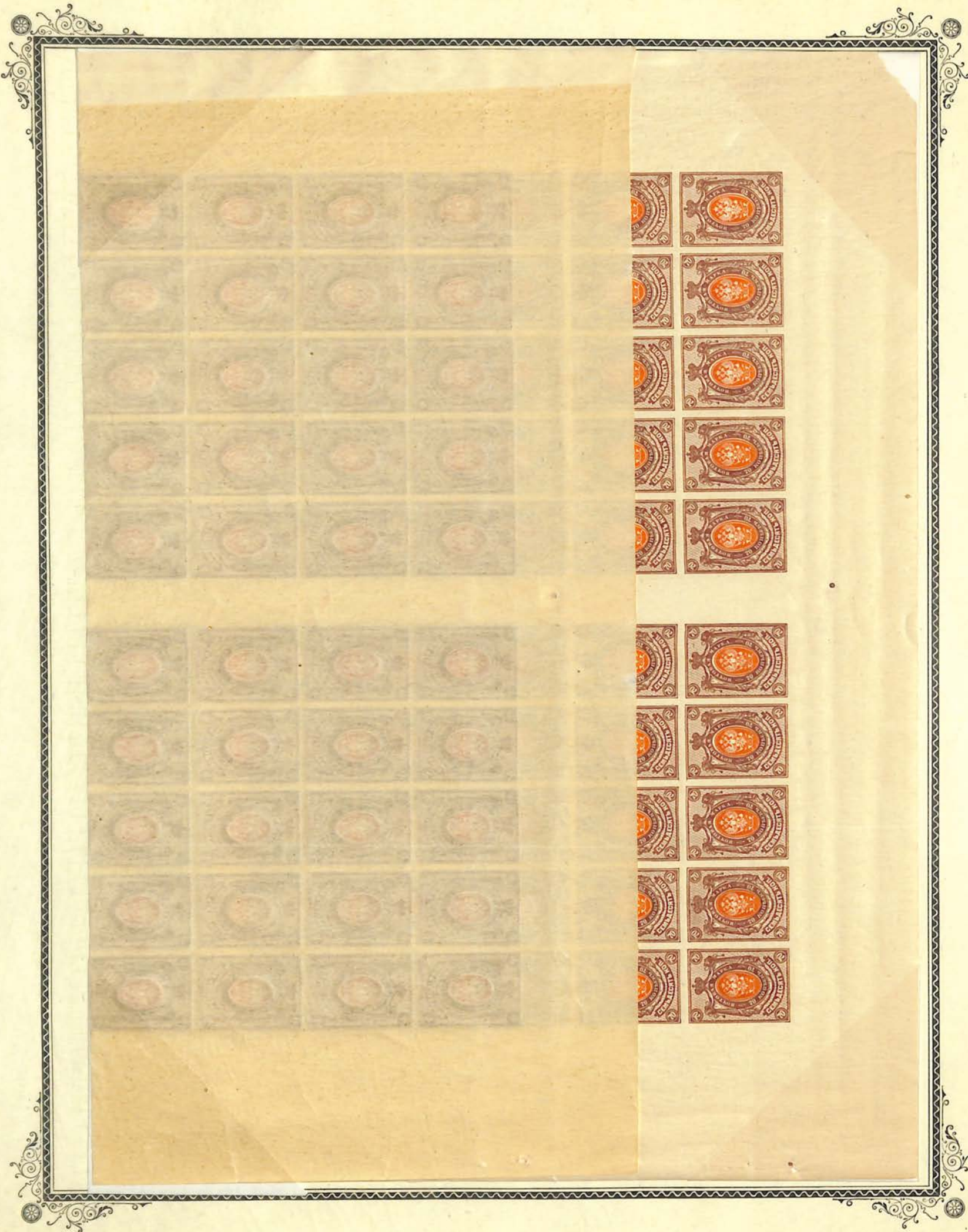


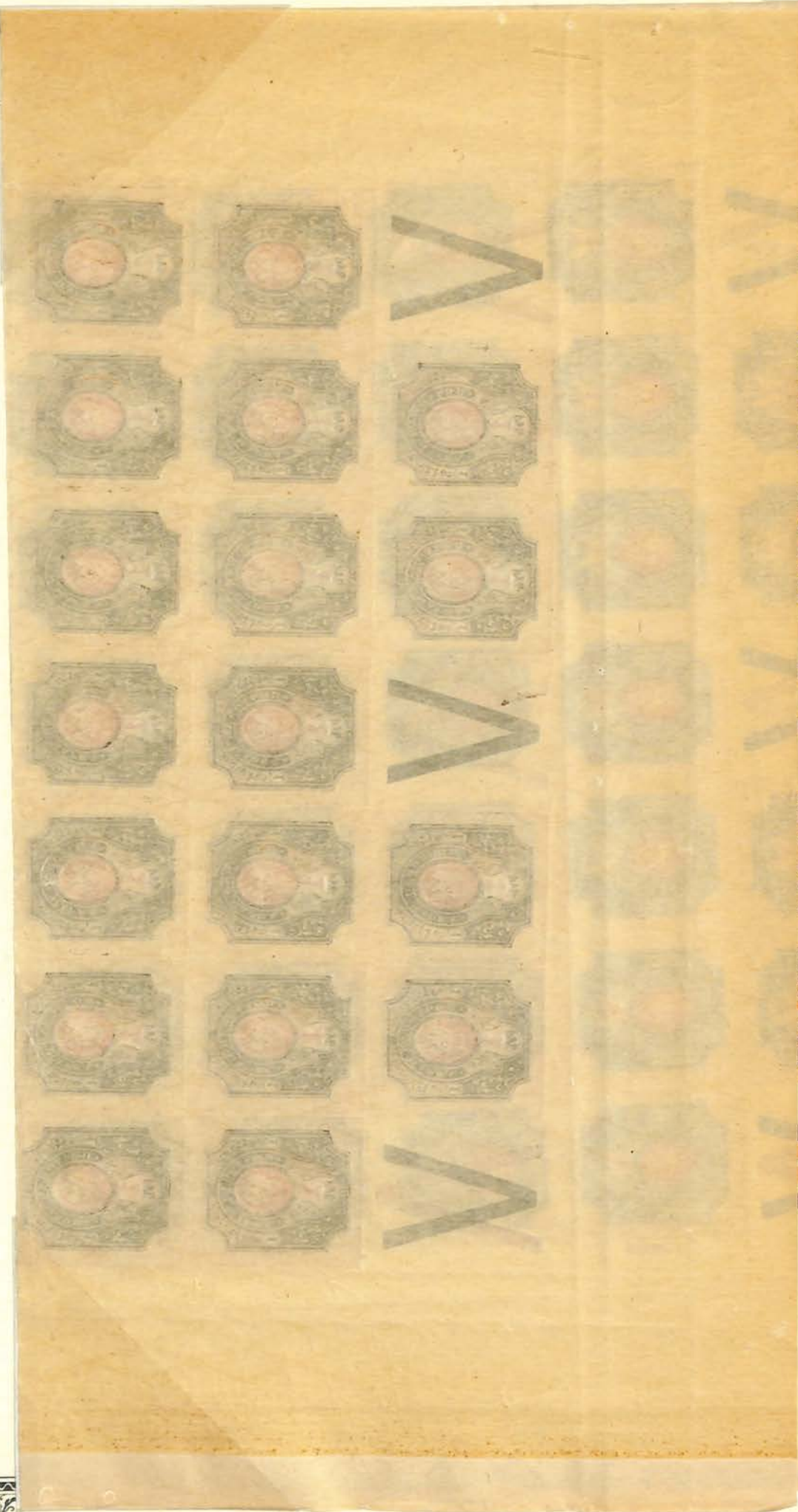
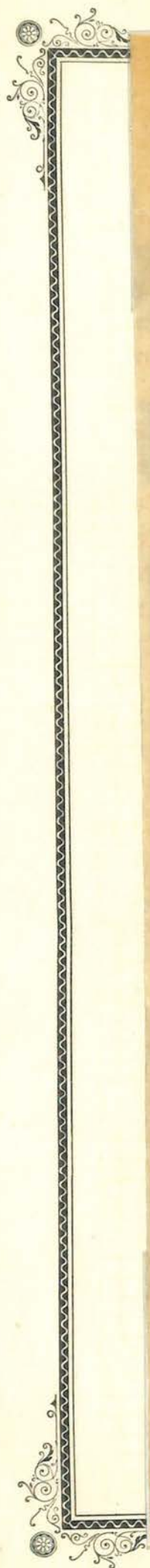
1917





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Twenty Fourth Issue

1917

Ruble Values with Control Marks



Twenty Fourth Issue
3.50 Ruble Varieties



Deep Shade



Pale Shade



Control Marks