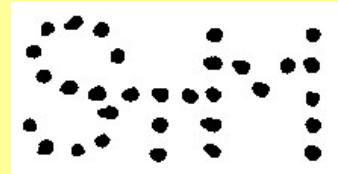
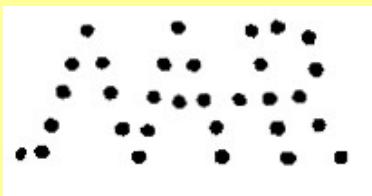
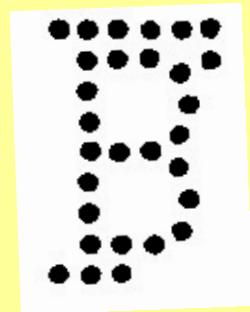


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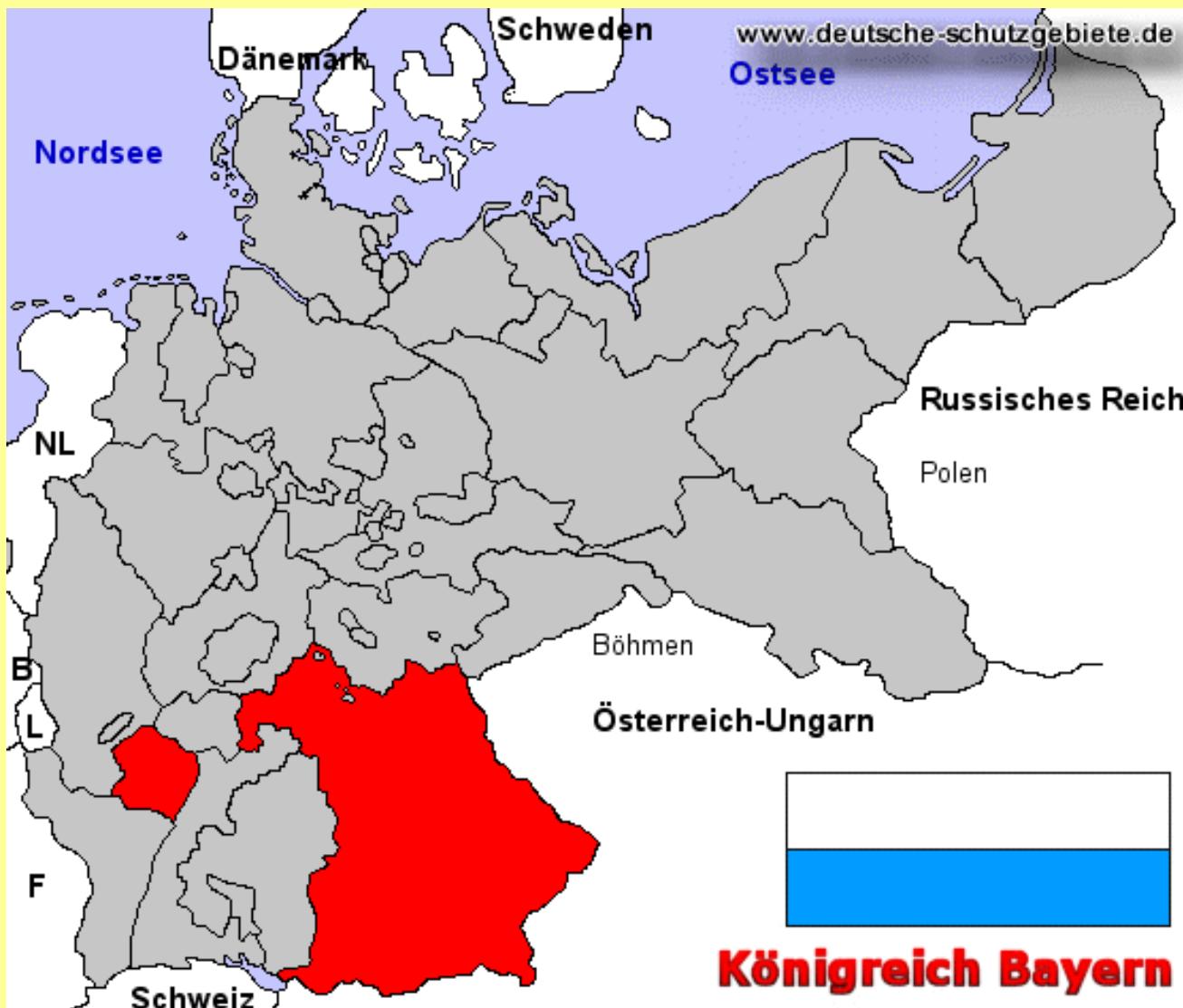


Perfins of Bavaria

- A Glimpse of Bavaria
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A Glimpse of Bavaria

Bavaria in Germany: 1871



A Glimpse of Bavaria



1806 KINGDOM

1918



STAMPS

1849

1871

1920



A Glimpse of Bavaria



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A Glimpse of Bavaria



2011 – 6.9 million visitors;
7.5 million “mass” of beer; 530.000 halves of fried chicken; 118 fried oxen = 60.000 kg

Short History of Perfins

- In the 1840s, the fee for a simple letter equaled an errand boy's daily wage.
- Unused stamps could be redeemed by the post office for cash.
 - temptation to steal stamps for resale
 - the search for means of protection against theft

Private Mark on the Back (Underprints)



Security mark on the front

(authorized in GB since 1856)



Hong Kong Security Markings



G.R.S in Oval.



BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE / HONGKONG

Images: Collection Rod Sell

Company's rubber cancel on letter & stamp



Ignaz Riesenfeld in Bielitz (today Bielsko-Biała, Poland), 1862

Embossing of Postal Stationery



Ladislaus Belus, AGRAM (1871)

Short History of Perfins

Postage Stamps—Important Case.

1868?

The following extract was made from the "MANCHESTER EXAMINER" of 21st February, and appeared in other Provincial and London Papers:

"CHARGE OF 'RECEIVING' 7,000 STAMPS.—At the Manchester Police-court on Wednesday John Howarth, provision-dealer, Cross-street, was charged with receiving, from errand-boys and junior clerks in various Manchester offices, a large number of stamps in payment for bread and cheese, he well knowing the said stamps to have been stolen. Inspector Shandley said, he searched the prisoner's premises, and in a drawer he found 4,800 penny stamps, 810 twopenny stamps, and 2,210 receipt stamps; the total number being 7,820, and the value 35*l*. 19*s*. 2*d*. The majority of them were new stamps—that is to say, they had not been stuck upon letters, but in certain portions of them—and these the officer found done up in a packet by themselves—had the appearance of having been fixed upon letters and taken off again, the edges being slightly jagged and the 'sticking stuff' looking not fresh. In fact, the charge against the prisoner originated in a letter being so tampered with. Mr. Slater, St. Ann's-square, suspecting something amiss in the posting of a letter containing two halves of *5l*. notes—the letter not having been heard of—had asked Inspector Shandley to make inquiries. The result was that the errand boy confessed he had kept back the letter for the sake of the penny stamp (with which he bought a bun at the prisoner's shop), and when he found, on tearing the letter in two, that it was a money letter, he became frightened at what he had done, and he tucked the letter and the enclosed half notes between the bars of a 'grid' in Red Lion-street, where the officer found them. The stipendiary magistrate (Mr. Fowler) thought it a most important case, and he remanded the prisoner for a week to enable Inspector Shandley to make the most searching inquiry possible."

A plan has been devised in connection with "SLOPER'S PATENT PERFORATING SYSTEM" for *effectually* preventing the recurrence of such cases in future, and has been submitted to and allowed by the Post Office Authorities.

This plan, which has just been adopted by many of the most influential Firms and Public Companies in London, will be in full operation as soon as the Patentee has prepared his Machinery to meet the demands which he anticipates,

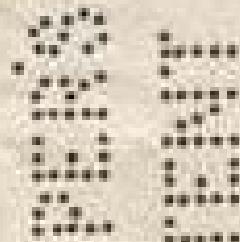
All applications addressed to—"THE MANAGER,
"Office for Sloper's Patent,
"WALBROOK HOUSE, WALBROOK, LONDON."



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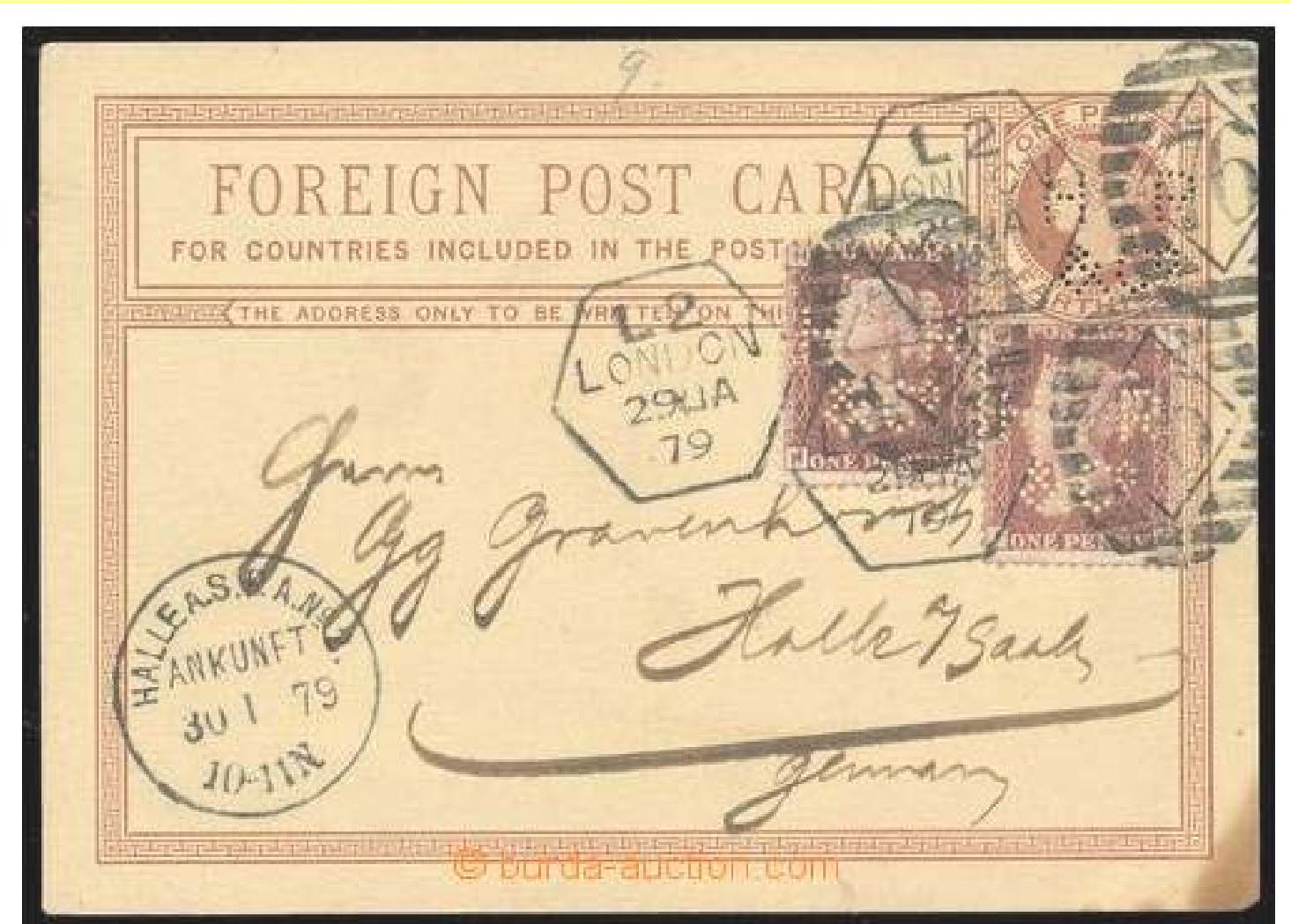
The Englishman **Joseph Sloper** had different models of perforating machines patented. Definitive type first used in GB in 1868, with permission of the Postmaster General.

perfin = perforated firm initial

Method copied
in ca. 150 countries

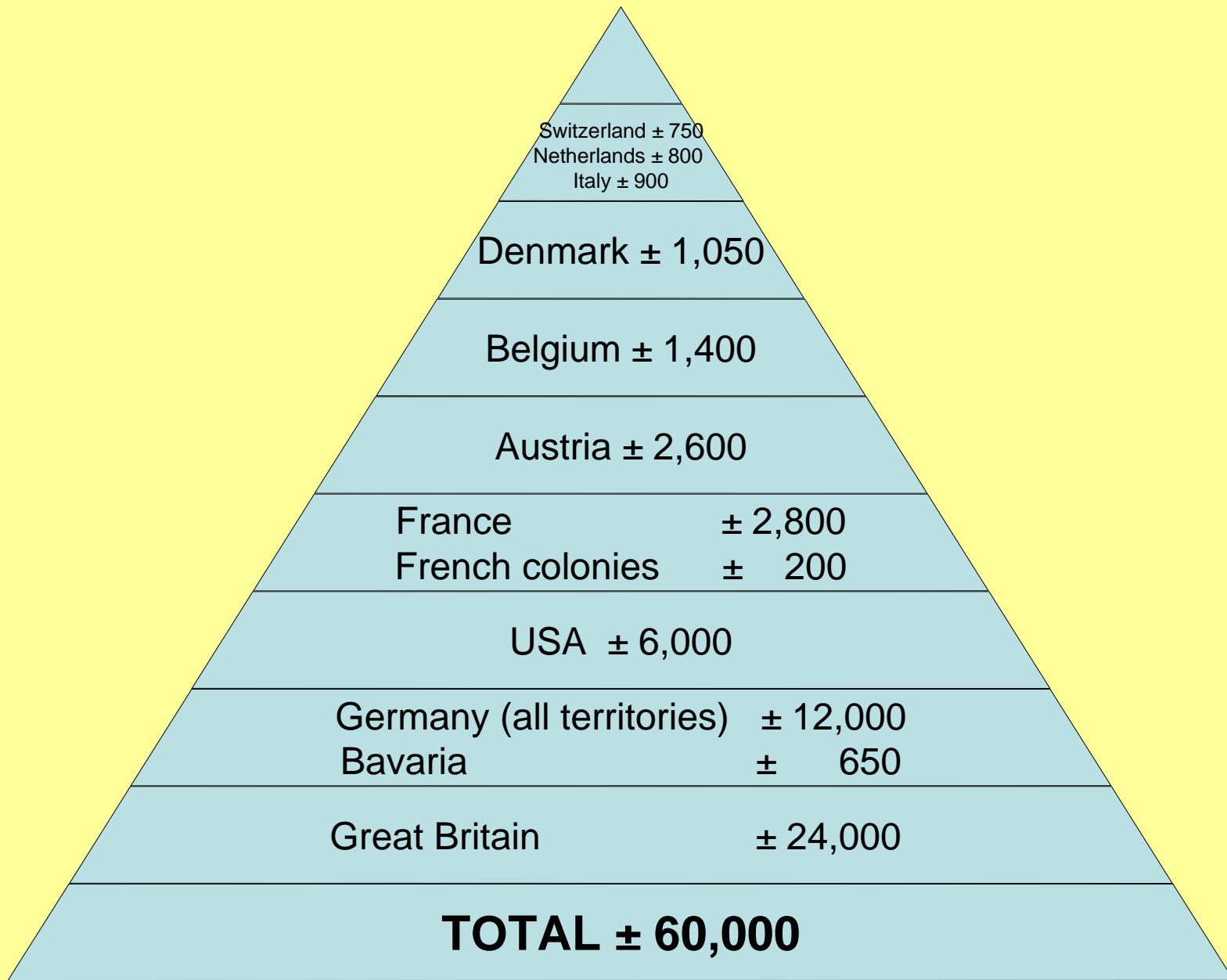
Joseph Sloper, 1873:
inventor of the perforation process

Short History of Perfins



Perfin in Stamps and Stationery Card

Distribution of Perfins Worldwide



The end of Perfins

- Postage meters are so much simpler and faster!

FRANKIT - that's it!



Deutsche Post 
FRANKIT 0,31 EUR
01.01.08 1D0100CEE1
Entgelt bezahlt



Bavarian Perfins: History

Perfins introduced in German Empire on June 2, 1876,
in Bavaria presumably shortly afterwards.

361. Entschließung der Gen.-Dir. vom 17. Mai 1884 Nr. 8340.

Postfreimarken, welche von den Postanstalten bezogen und vor ihrer Verwendung mit einer Firma- oder sonstigen das Eigenthum an denselben nachweisenden Bezeichnung in Form eingelochter (perforirter) Buchstaben ic. ic. versehen worden sind, werden zur Frankirung im Postverkehr als gültig anerkannt, wenn dieselben auch nach dieser Bezeichnung noch mit Sicherheit als echt und ungebraucht erkannt werden können.

361. Decision of the Postmaster General of May 17th, 1884

Stamps purchased at the post office and before usage equipped with a mark in form of perforated letters etc. etc. characterising them as the property of a company or other are admitted for franking if after being perforated the same can with certainty still be recognised as authentic and unused.

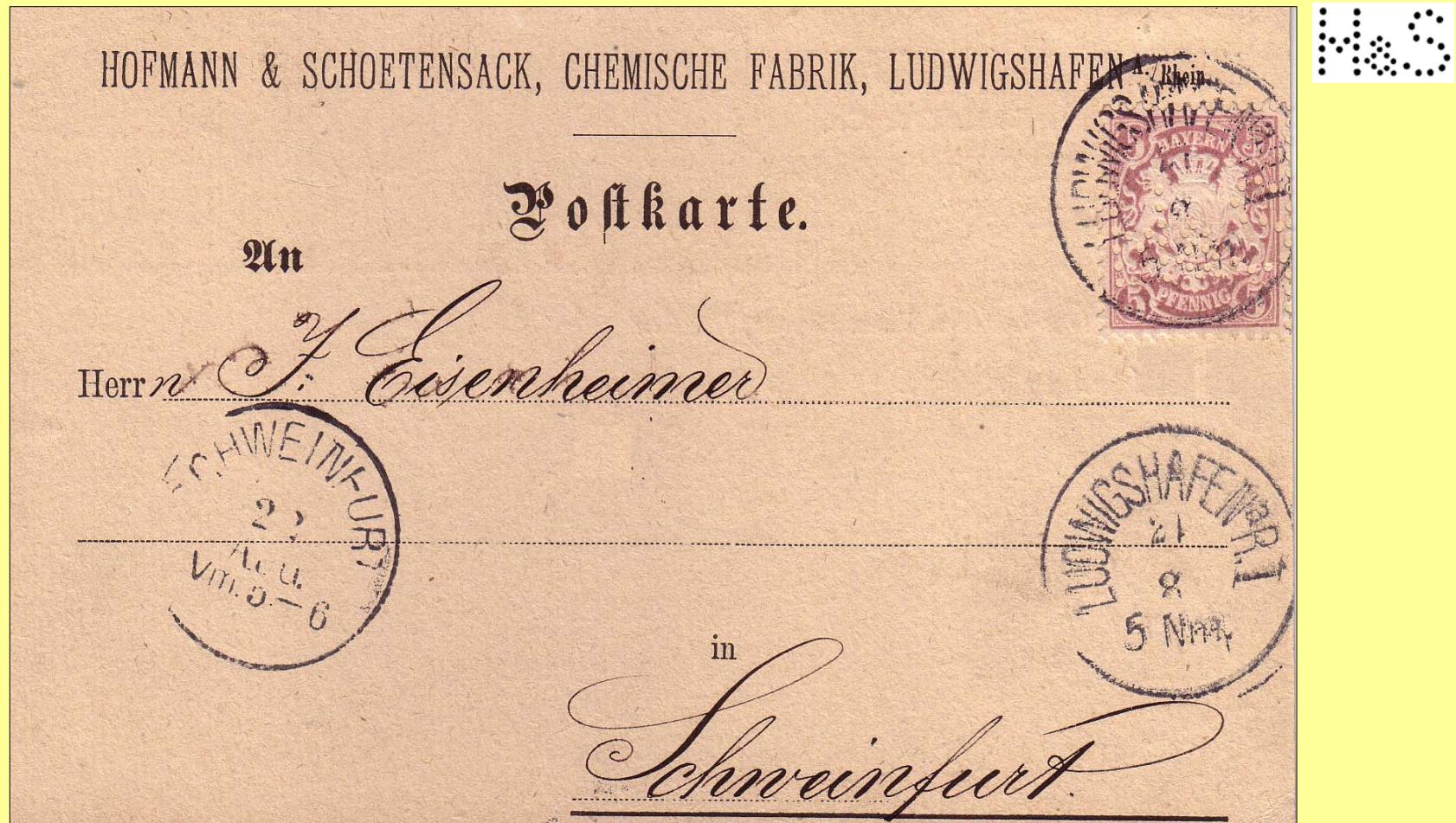
Bavarian Perfins: History



H&S

◎ Ludwigshafen 22.6.1878 (1879 ?) → Basel
Earliest document known to date with Bavarian perfins.

Bavarian Perfins: History

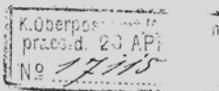


© Ludwigshafen 21.8.1880 → Schweinfurt.
Earliest document with interior use known to date with Bavarian perfins.

Kur. Kons. Num. 18355. München, am 22^{ten} April 1892.

Betreff:

Darstellung der Firma Franz + S.
Kathreiners Nachfolger, firmir.
nach der Perforierung der
Briefmarken.



Unter Rückspülung der Worte von
zum Briefe vom 17. März 1891 No. 1831 an das
A. Oberpostamt vorliegt, daß gegen den Vor-
wurf der Verwendung der Briefmarken mit Akzise-
zulassung, die Firma des Absenders bez. gefunden
Beweisbar zur Anwendung der Postfehleranzeige
eine Erinnerung nicht besteht, welche die Be-
treffenden Wörter auf den demnächst freien Kosten
Durchgang als unzulässig nicht mehrig bestimmt
sich erkennt werden kann.

Direction der kgl. bayer. Posten und Telegraphen
Der kgl. Generaldirektor

Franz Kathreiner
Nachfolger

Kathreiner Nachfolger
Ober
des kgl. Oberpostamts

Bavarian Perfins: History

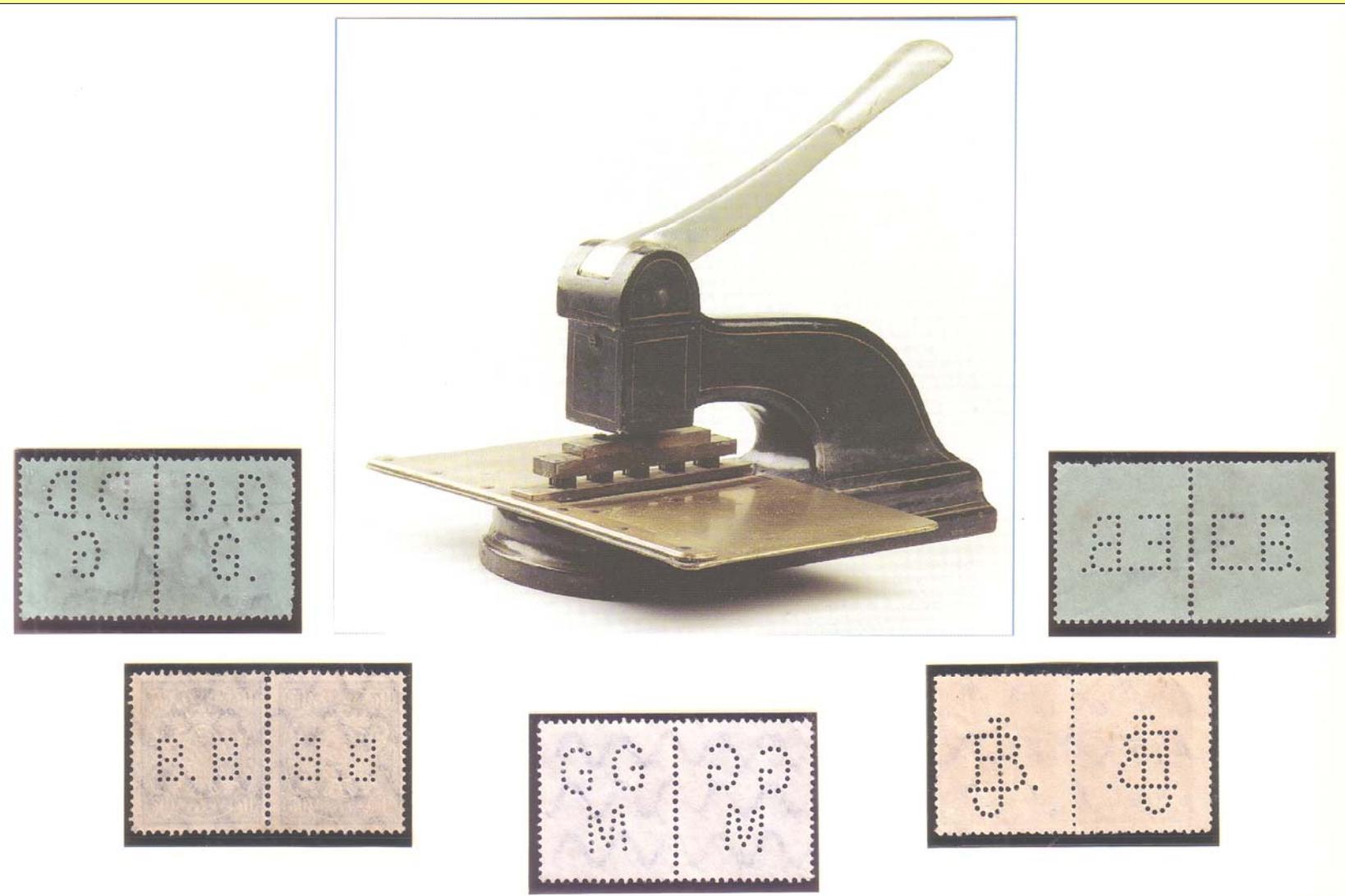
E.K.N.

Letter of the Head Office of the
Royal Bavarian Post and Telegraph Administration to
Franz Kathreiners Nachfolger, Munich,
granting permission to perforate stamps;
April 22, 1892

Bavarian Perfins: Users

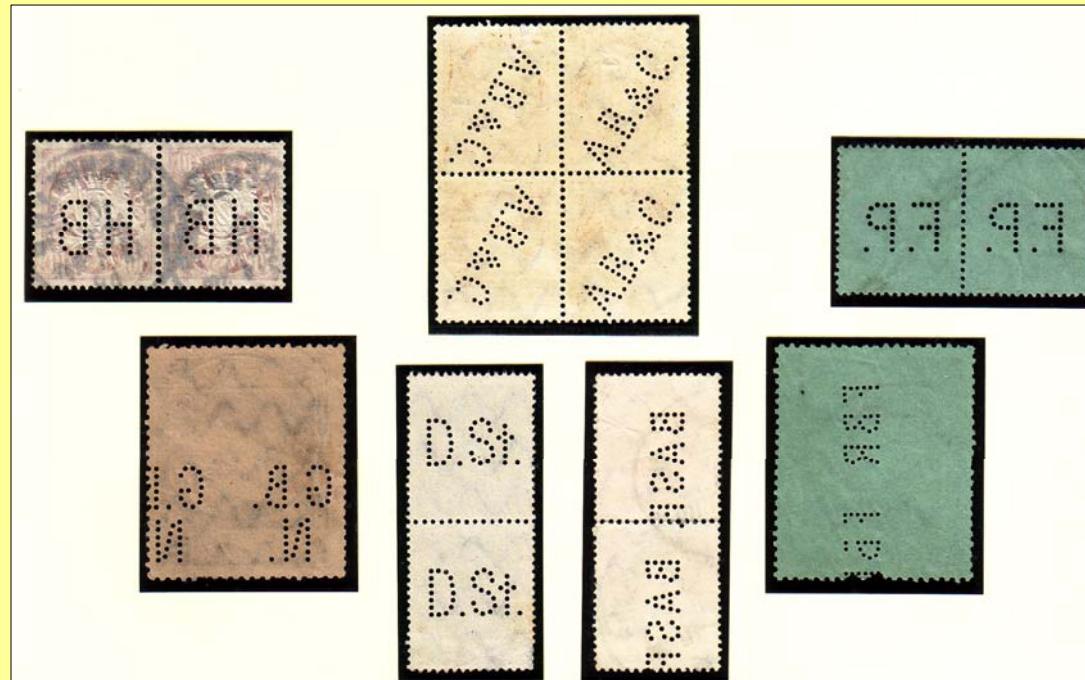
- Perfins become widespread in Bavaria from about 1890 onwards.
- Strongest users:
 - banks
 - some large firms like *BASF* of Ludwigshafen,
the Nuremberg firms *Faber* and *Gebrüder Bing*, *Maffei* in Munich etc.
 - The bulk of users are medium-sized firms or family companies
representing a wide range of industry and handicraft
(very interesting for thematic collectors!)

Bavarian Perfins: Perforating Devices



Hand Perforator, Multi-Head

Bavarian Perfins: Perforating Devices



Single and multi-head perfins

Bavarian Perfins: Perforating Devices

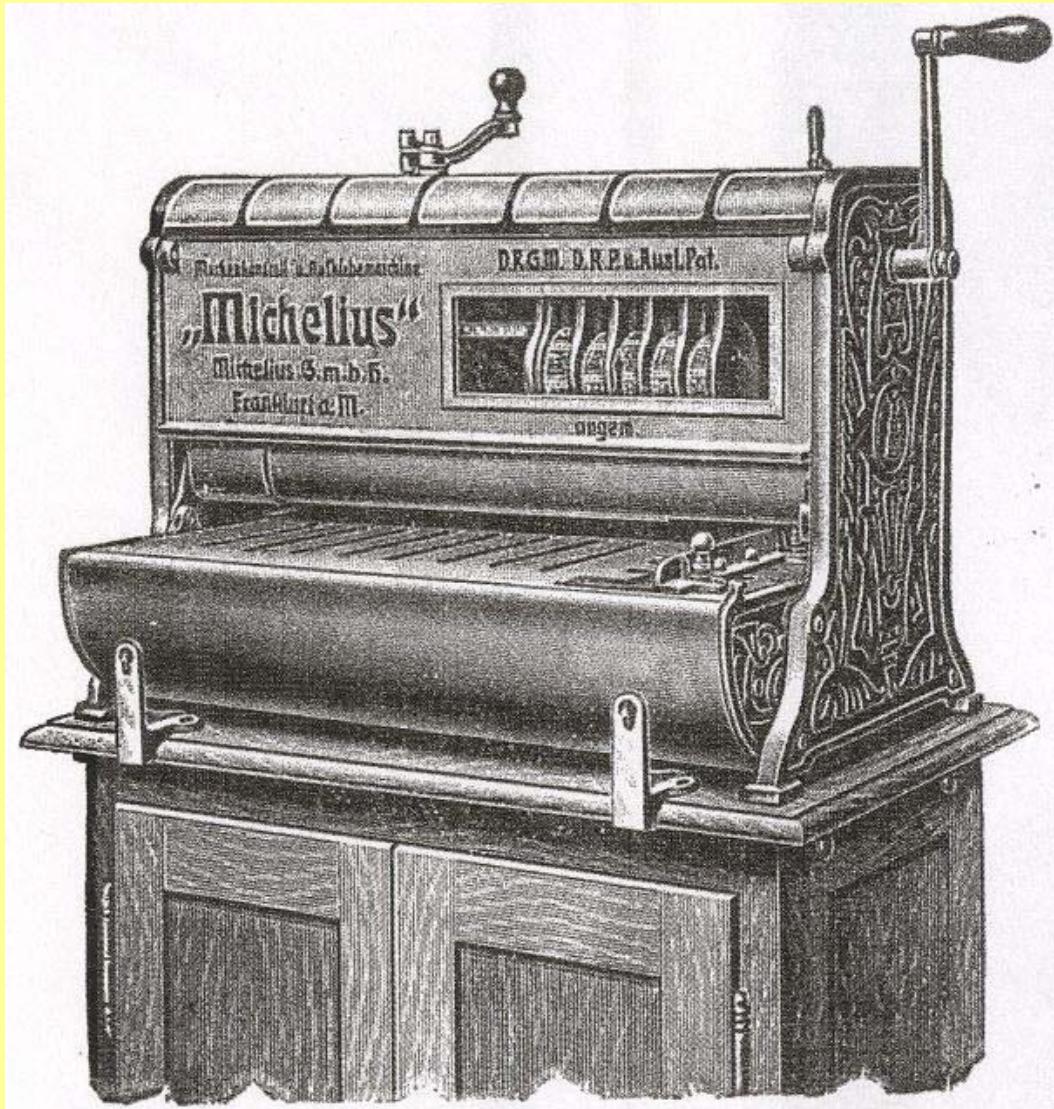
The central image is an advertisement for the "Porto-Kontroll-Kasse „POKO“". It features a woman in a dark dress operating a large, circular mechanized perforator. The machine has a tray holding several sheets of paper. To the left of the machine is a circular illustration of the same perforated paper. The text on the right side of the ad reads:

Die
Porto - Kontroll - Kasse
„POKO“
spart Ihnen Zeit,
kontrolliert den Markenverbrauch
Sie frankiert mit Handbetrieb über 3000
mit elektrischem Antrieb etwa 6000
Poststücke pro Stunde
Über 2000 Apparate im Gebrauch!
Viele Hundert Referenzschreiben!
Nähre Informationen durch die Fabrikantin:
Deutsche Post- und Eisenbahn-
Verkehrswesen A.-G.
(Dapag-Eubag)
Abt. POKO. STAAKEN-BERLIN.

On the far left, there is a vertical column of six green postage stamps, each featuring a different type of perforation pattern. On the far right, there is a vertical column of six yellow postage stamps, also featuring different perforation patterns. Some of the stamps have small red stars in the bottom right corner.

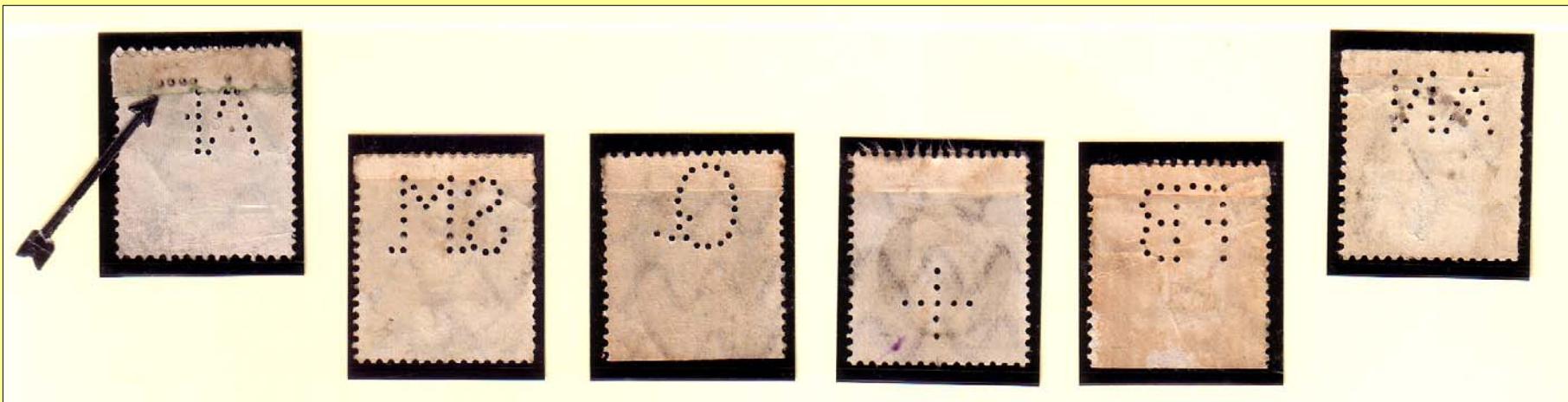
Mechanized Perforator, POKO Model

Bavarian Perfins: Perforating Devices



Mechanized Perforator, Michelius Model

Bavarian Perfins: Perforating Devices



Perfins from mechanized perforators with their characteristics

Bavarian Perfins: Perforated Material



Bavarian Stamp Issues 1876-1920

Bavarian Perfins: Perforated Material



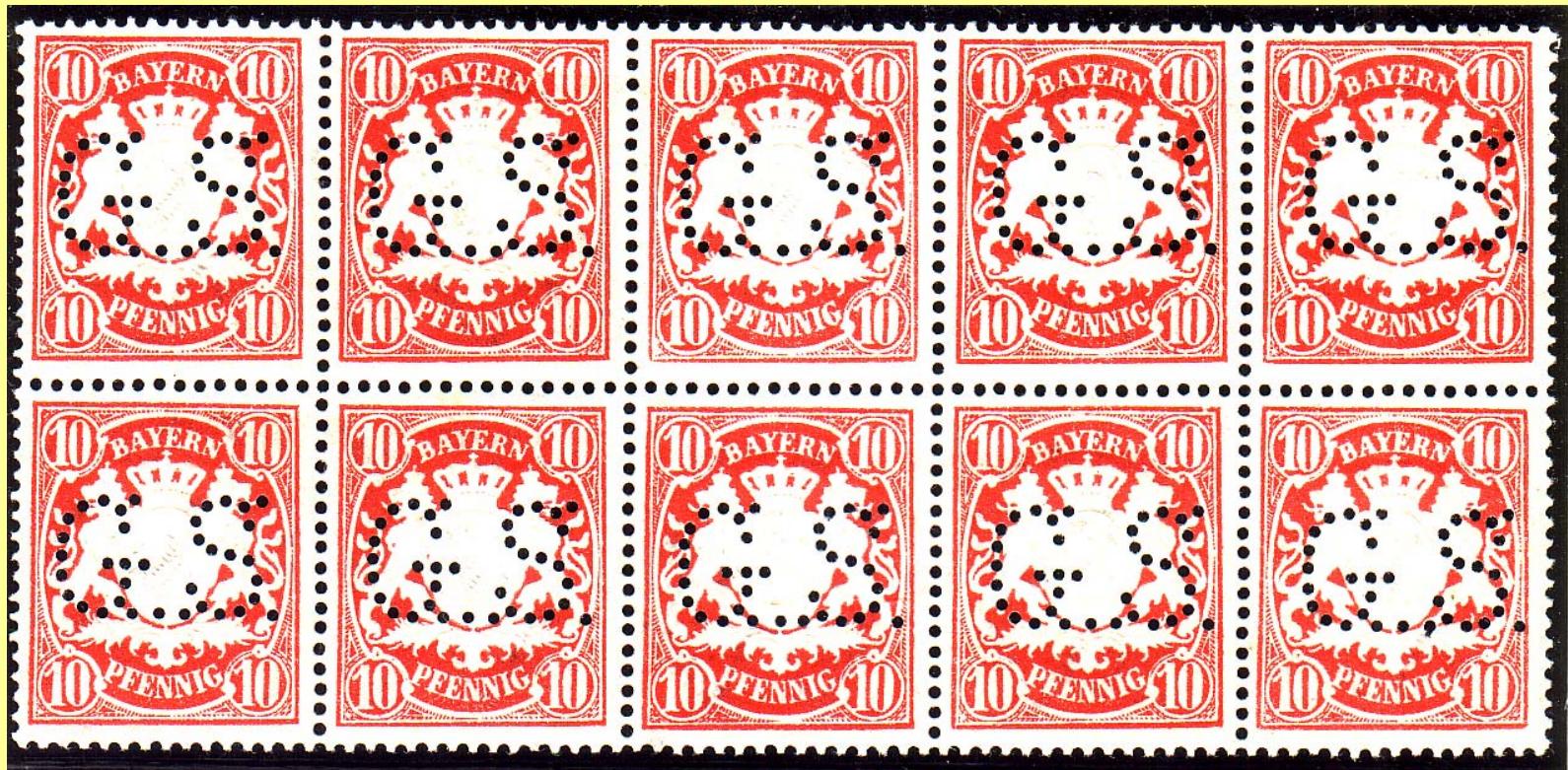
H C
K



H & C

Stamp Issues of Private Posts

Bavarian Perfins: Perforated Material



GS

Largest *mint* unit of a Bavarian perfin known to date.

Bavarian Perfins: Perforated Material



BASE

Highest *nominal* units of Bavarian perfins known to date.

Bavarian Perfins: Perforated Material



Largest *used* unit of a Bavarian perfin known to date.

Bavarian Perfins: Perforated Material

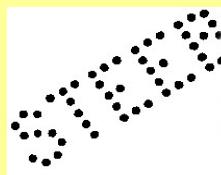
Postal Stationery

H.I.W.



Bavarian Perfins: Perforated Material

Postal Stationery: Reply Card



H. STEEB
WÜRZBURG den 14. Febr. 1912.

Herrn H. Kiel, Kiel.
Nr. 90117.

Ohne Antwort auf mein Ergebenes vom
7. ds. betreffend.

"Monopol" Brause-Bonbons &
Scherbet

gefallte ich mir die ergebene Anfrage, ob ich auf Ihre
werten Aufträge rechnen darf.
Sollte Ihnen meine Offerte wider Erwarten nicht
konvenient haben, so darf ich Sie wohl hoff. um Mit-
teilung des Grundes auf angebogener Antwortkarte (die
mit bayer. Marke auch außerhalb Bayerns Gültigkeit
hat) bitten; ich verfühere Sie, ich werde alles aufzeigen,
das einer eventl. Bestellung entgegenstehende Hindernis
zu beseitigen.
Ihren angenehmen Nachrichten sehe ich gern ent-
gegen und zeichne
hochachtend

H. Steeb

FABRIKATE:
MONOPOL - Brause - Bonbons
(vormals Engel-Apotheke).

MONOPOL -
Back- und Puddingpulver,
Vanillinzucker,
Salicyl (Schimmelfeind),
Vanille-Saucenpulver,
Rote Grütze,
Citronen-Essenz etc. etc.

Steeb's
MONOPOL - Husten - Bonbons.

Alle Arten
Liköre und Punschesszenzen,
Weinessig, Tafelessig,
Essigsprit.

Steeb's Klosterropfen,
wirkungsvollster Magenbitter.

Monopol - Einmach - Essig.

Import und Grosshandel
in echten
Spirituosen und Branntweinen.
Arrak ☺ Cognac ☺ Rum
Zwetschgenbranntwein etc.

No. 1727. 14. 2. 1912 11

Königreich Bayern
Postkarte
Untwort

Avis für
ausserbayer.
Post-
anstalten!

Diese Antwortkarte mit bayerischer
Marke muss' auch von den nicht-
bayerischen Postanstalten Deutsch-
lands ohne eine neue Marke zur
Beförderung angenommen werden.

15 MARZ 1912
5 Pf.
BAYERN

Erfülligungsort für jede Teile Würzburg.

Bavarian Perfins: Perforated Material

Postal Stationery: Private Post Card

MM.



Frech PP 15 C 100/01. User: Max Marlier, Nürnberg

Bavarian Perfins: The “Face” of the Perfin



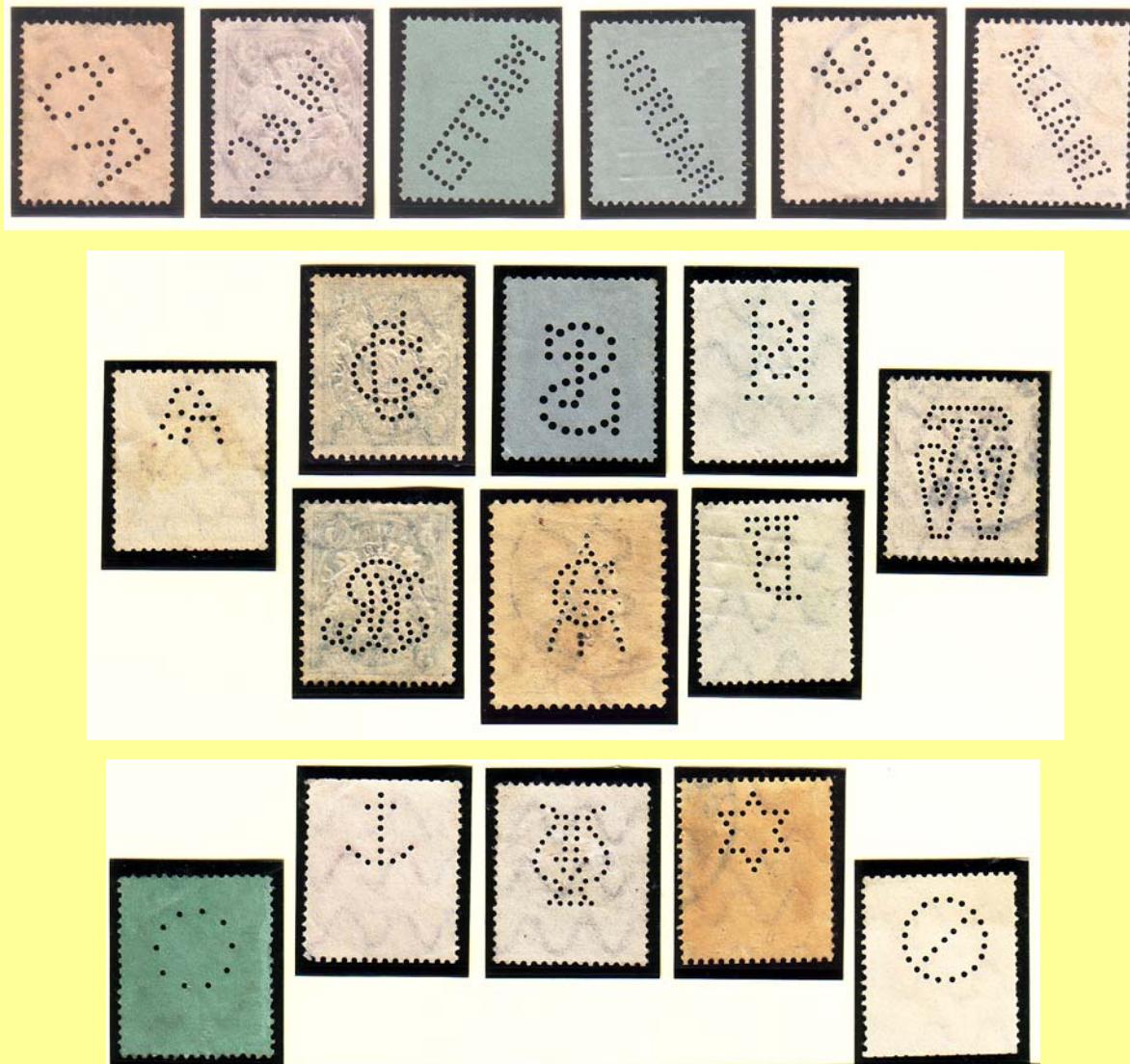
The height varies between 4 and 22 mm, the diameter between 0,6 and 1,4 mm.

Bavarian Perfins: The “Face” of the Perfin



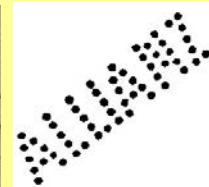
One letter or letter combinations in one line or two lines, letters with or without serifs.

Bavarian Perfins: The “Face” of the Perfin

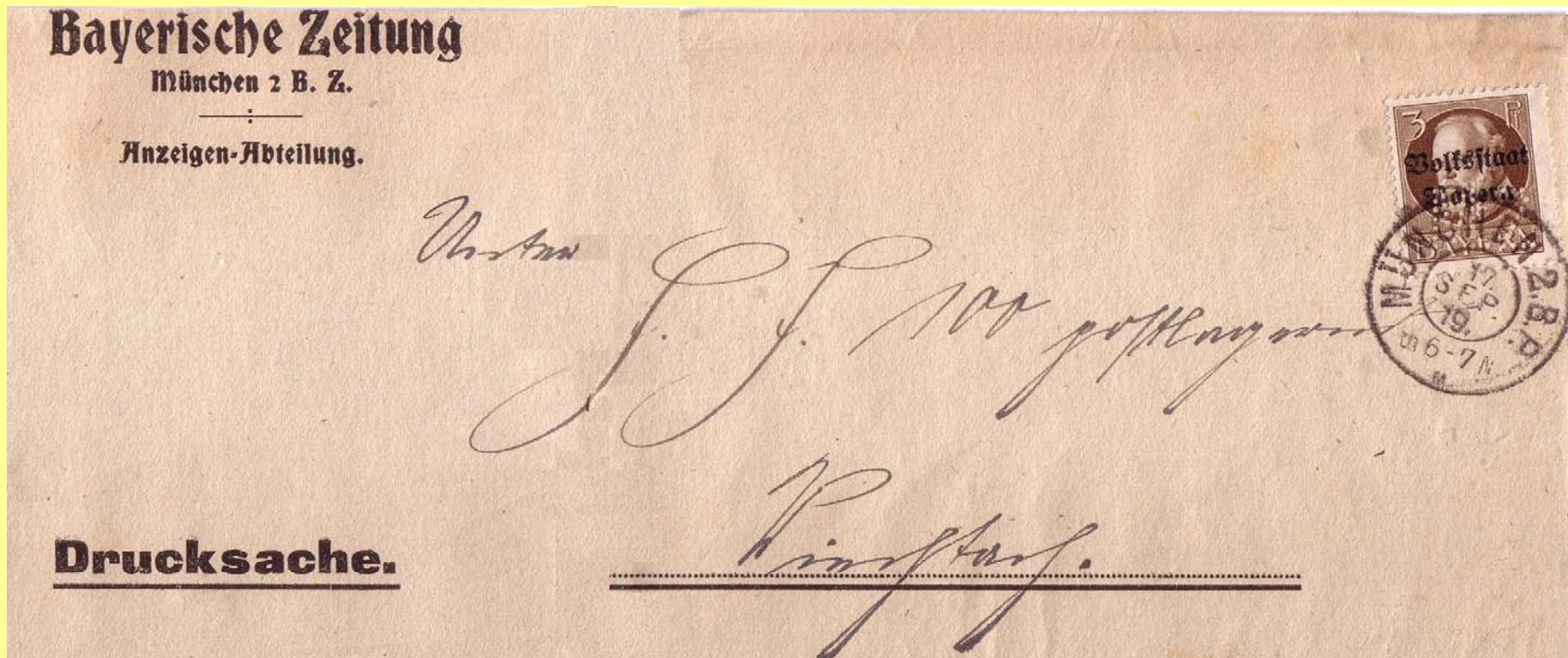


No monotony: diagonals, monograms and symbols are stars among perfins.

Frankings



Frankings



Printed matter > 50 g ⊙ MÜNCHEN 17 SEP 19 to Viechtach
without Empire fee; usage possible only for six months

MZ

3 Pfg Ludwig Volksstaat single use – one of the rarest Bavarian frankings.
Unique with perfin!

Frankings

GB.

Georg Böhner, Nürnberg-Doos.

Herrn P. Scheder

Handlung



Wiesnau
9 Birgkundstrasse

Frankings



Frankings

Die illustrierte Familienzeitschrift
Deutscher Hausschatz
steht nach dem Urteil der Presse
an erster Stelle unserer
Familienzeitschriften

Monatlich 2 Hefte
46. Jahr ang.
Okt. 1919-Sept. 1920
Vierteljährl. Mk. 4.-
Bestellungen durch
Jede Buchhandlung
und Postenstelle

FRIEDRICH PUSTET, REGENSBURG

Verlags- und Sortimentsbuchhandlung * Buchdruckerei * Buchbinderei

Postkarte



Herrn A. Oberbauer's Nachf.

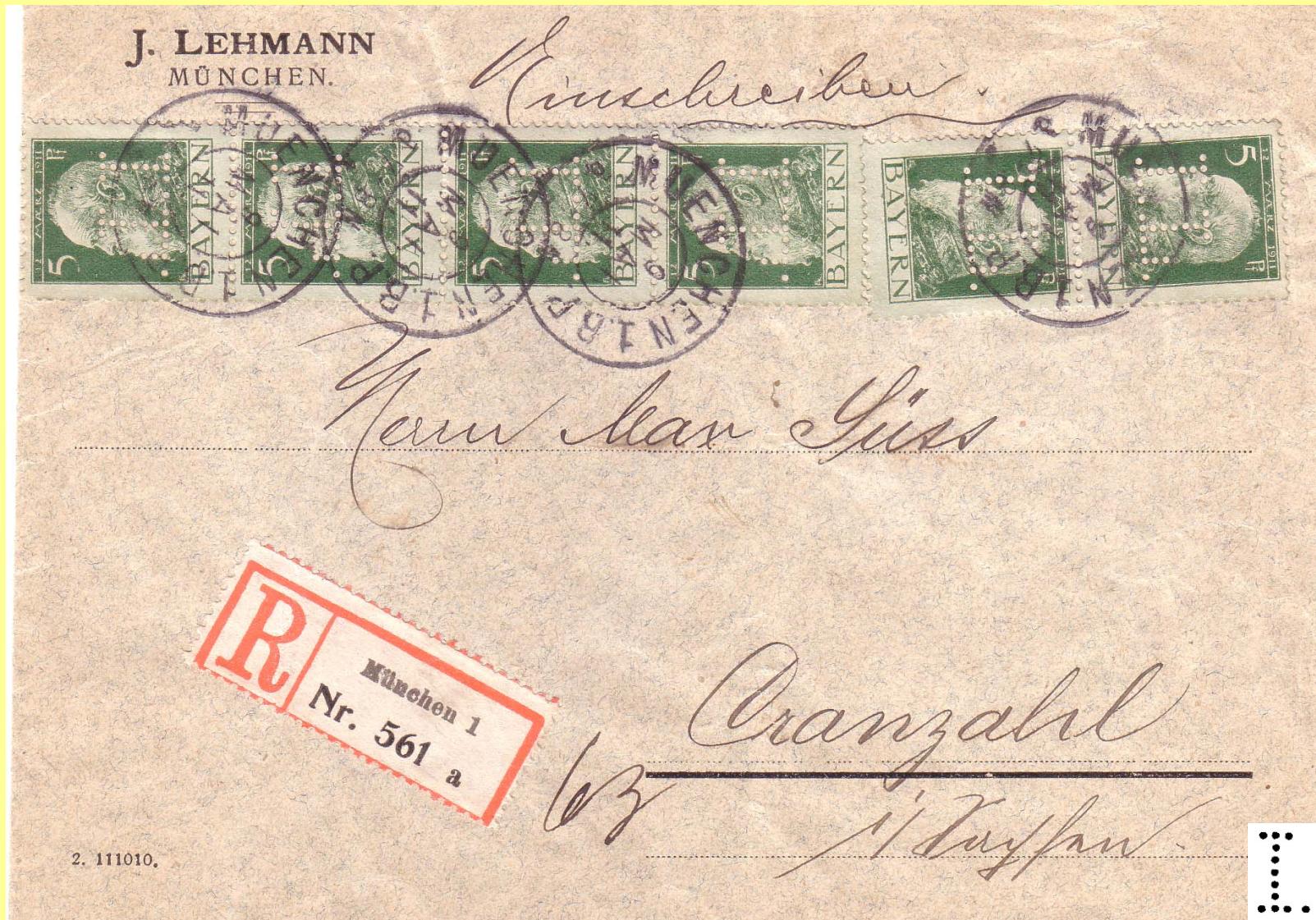
Budapest i/Ungarn.

IV Ker. Vaci Utca 41 SZ.



Tariff of 1.10.1919: postcard abroad 15 pfg (2 x 7,5)

Frankings



Tariff of 1.8.1906: letter 10 pfg + registration 20 pfg = (6 x 5) 30 pfg

Frankings



Tariff of 1.10.1918: letter 15 pf (6 x 2,5)

Rates & Frankings



Tariff of 1.4.1906: letter 3rd weight step (45-60 g) 80 pfg + registration 20 pfg = 100 pfg

Rates & Frankings



Tariff of 1.1.1913: letter 10 pfg + express fee 25 pfg = 35 pfg

Rates & Frankings

E.P.



Tariff of 1.8.1906: letter 10 pf + express fee 25 pf = 35 pf; 10 pf underfranked

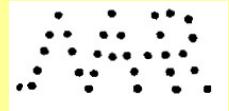
Rates & Frankings

Gebr.
W.T.



Tariff of 1.4.1906: letter 4th weight step (80 – 100 g) to Switzerland = **60** + registration **20** + special delivery **25** = **105 Pfg.**

Rates & Frankings



Abs: **J. Mich. Mahr, Likör- u. Essig-Fabrik, Bamberg.**

MR

No

Herrn

Ambros Mahr

in

Nürnberg

Maxtorstraße 60/III.

Station:

Nürnberg



Tariff of 1.8.1916: letter 10 pfg

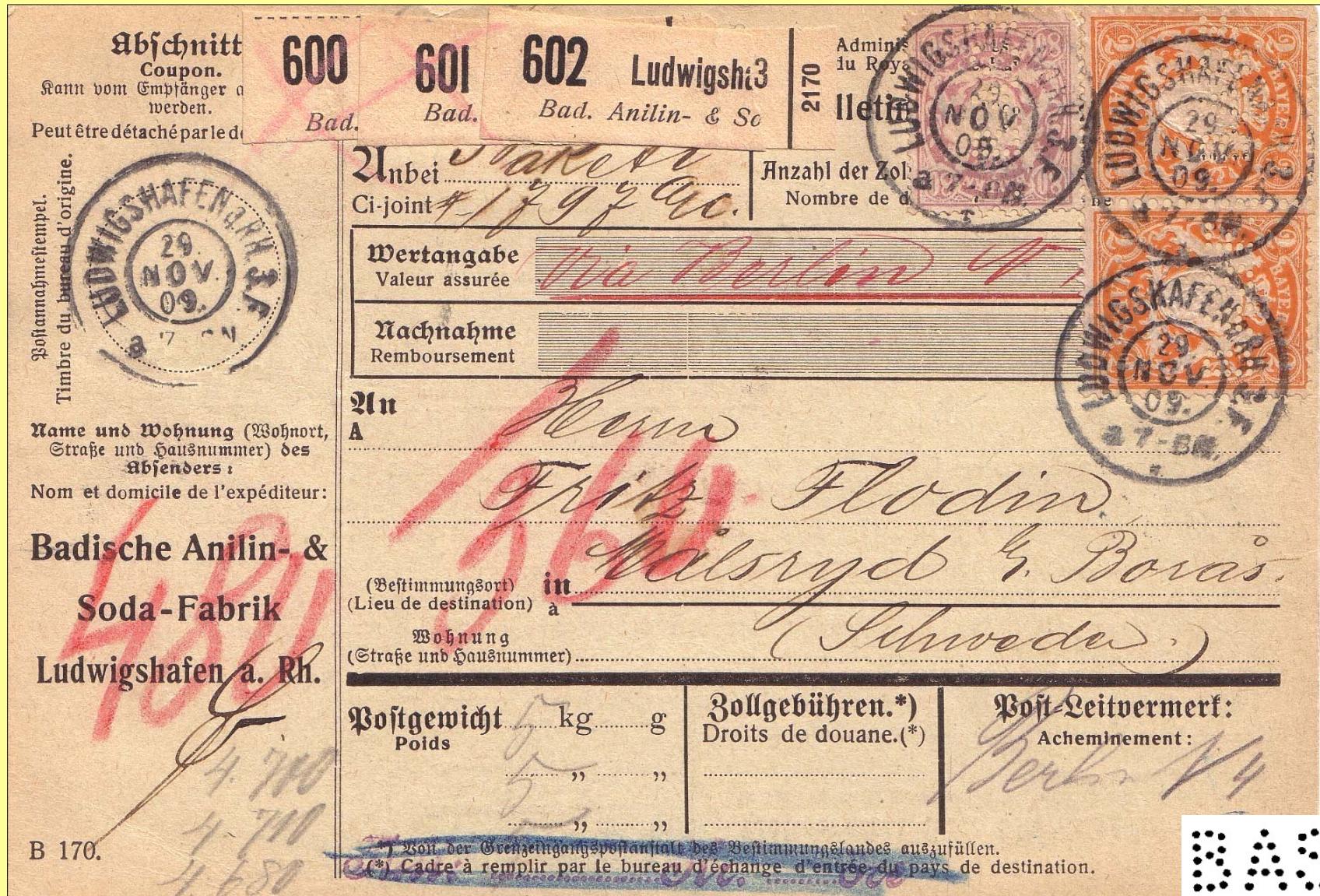
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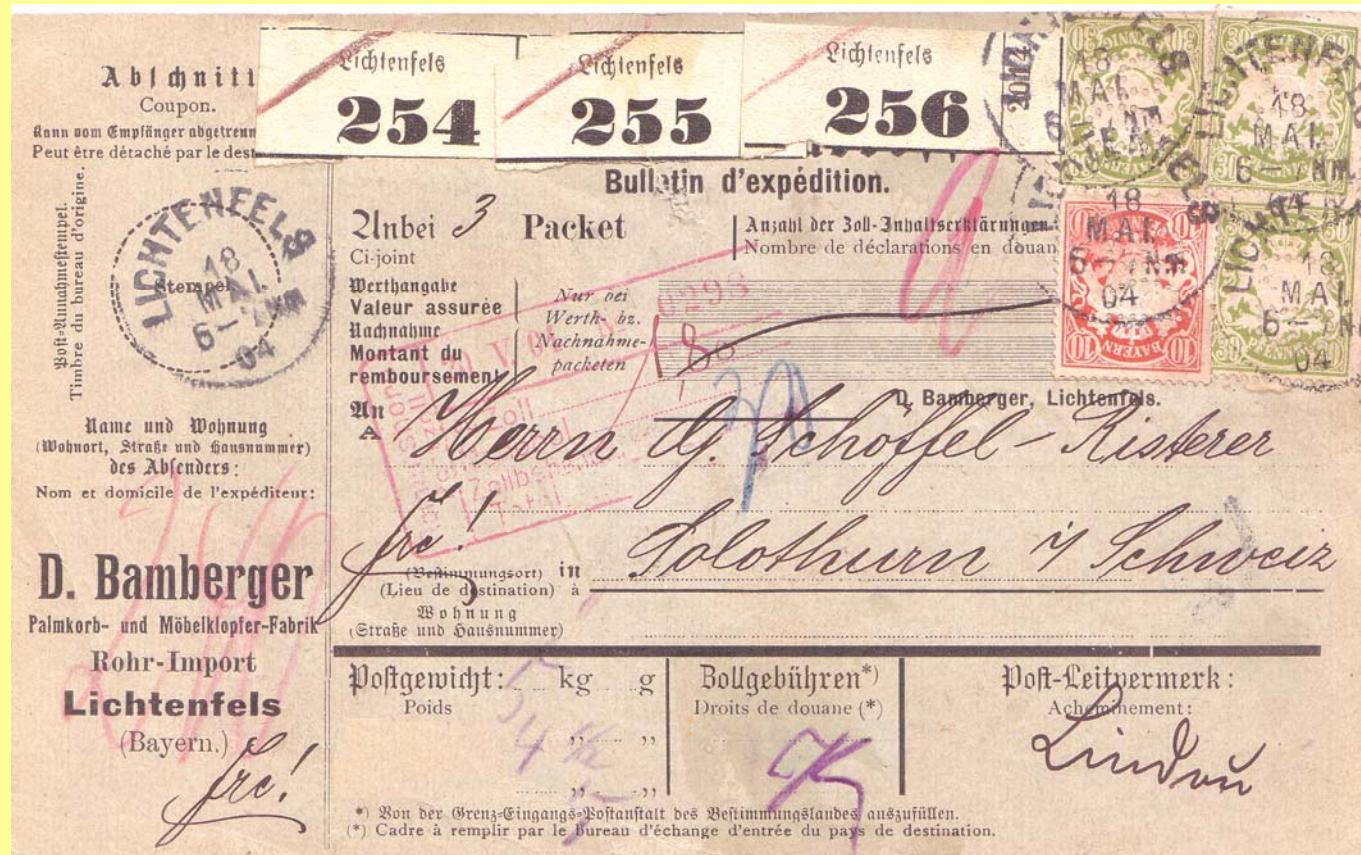
G.B.
N.

“Sample Mail”
7th weight step (< 270 g)
sent registered to Sweden.

Rates & Frankings



Rates & Frankings

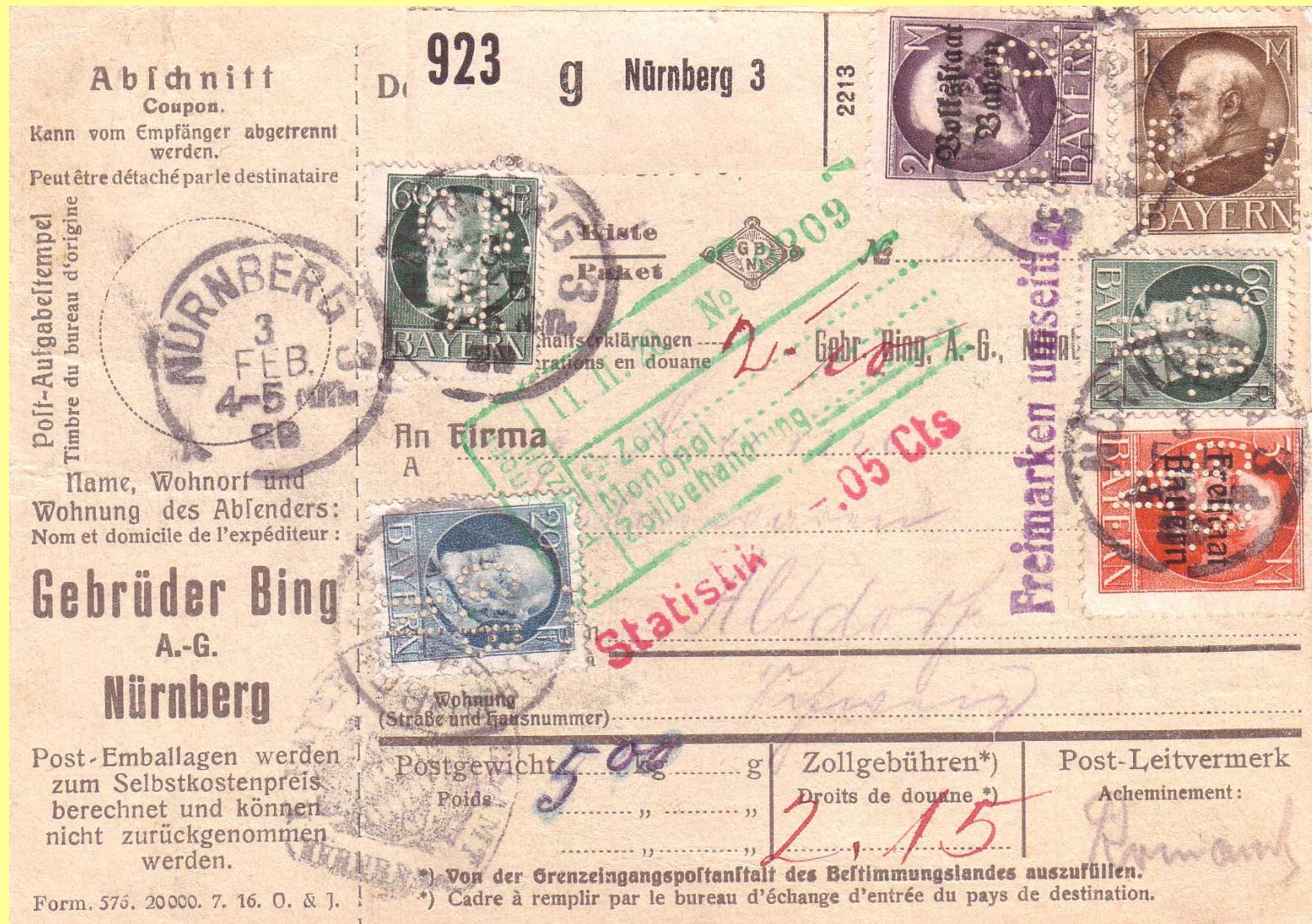


DB



Rates & Frankings

GB.
N.



Rates & Frankings

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Rates & Frankings

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Rates & Frankings

Einschreiben!



Drucksache

Herrn
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Ed. Rühl

Buchhandlung

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Bautzen



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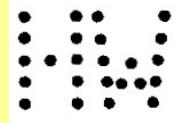
Tariff of 6.5.1920: letter > 250 g = 60 pf + registration 50 pf + insurance 1 mark per 1000 mark = Σ 810 pf

Rates & Frankings



Tariff of 1.10.1918: letter 2nd weight step (20>250 g) 25 pf + insurance fee 75 pf = **100 pf**

Rates & Frankings



Tariff of 1.8.1906: local letter 5 pf, forwarded to Austria without regranking.
Austrian postage due double of missing amount = 10 groschen

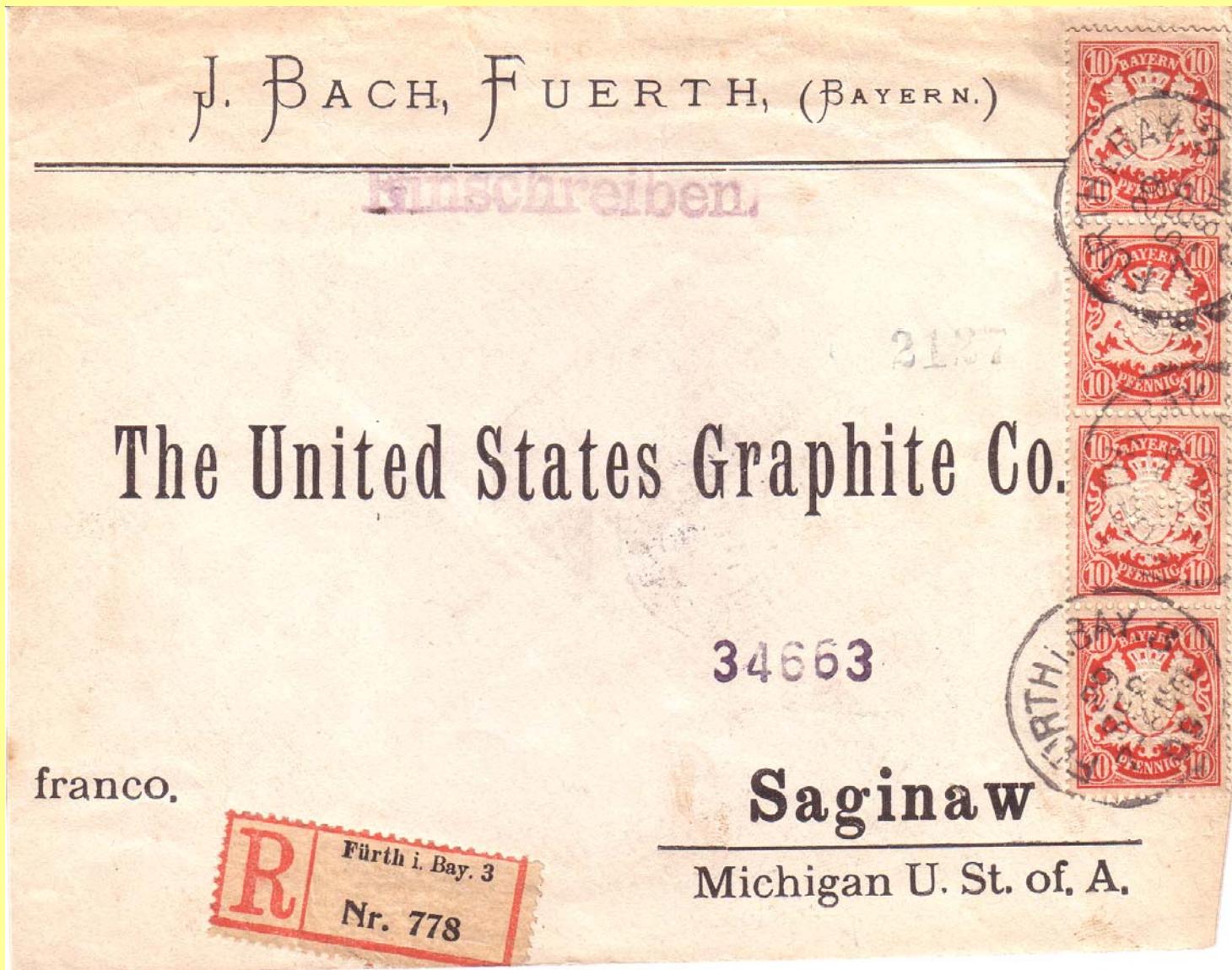
Rates & Frankings



Tariff of 1.4.1906: postcard abroad 10; underfranked 5 pfg;
Swiss postage due double of missing amount = 10 + service fee 5 = 15 rappen

MWJ

Destinations



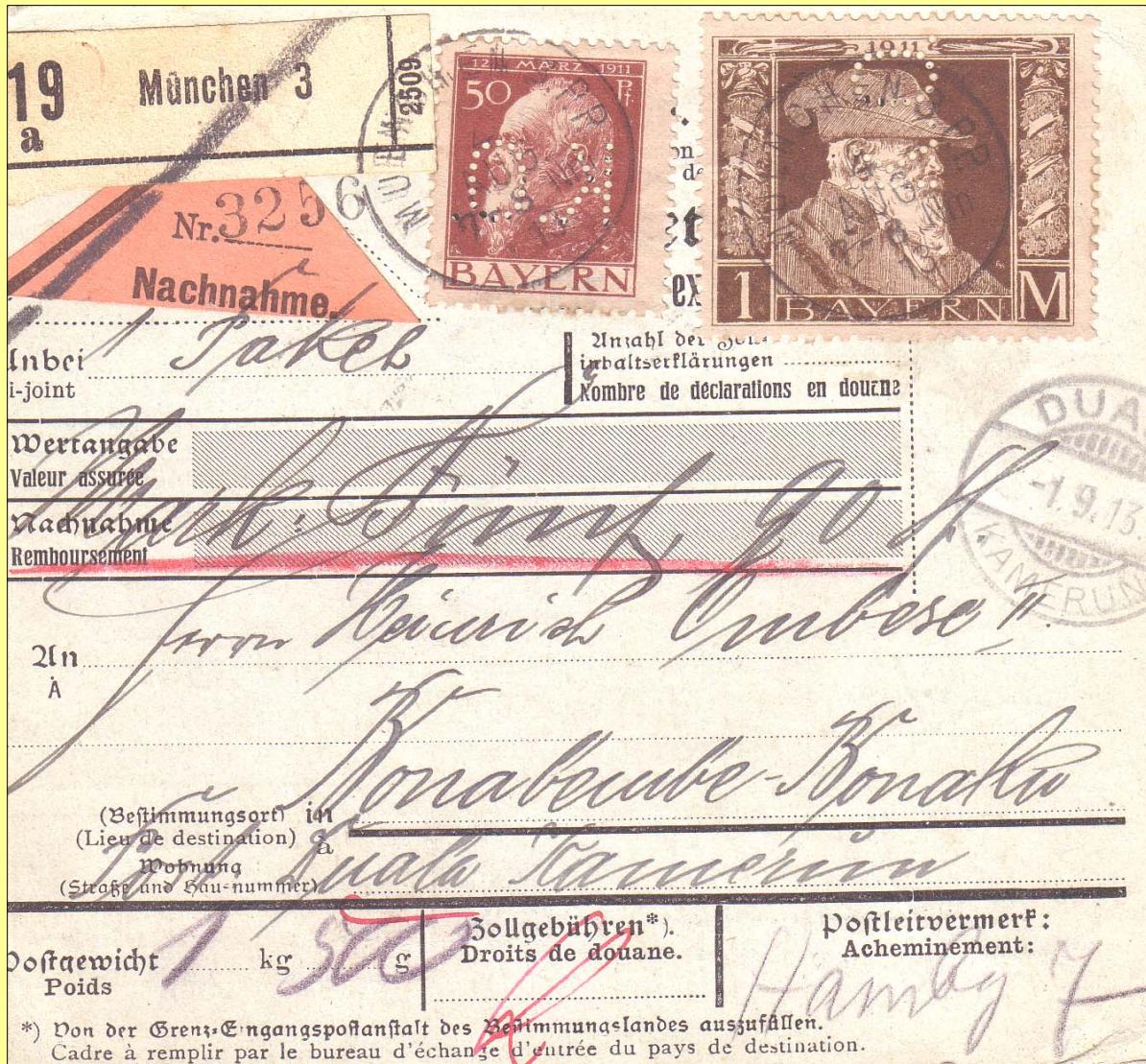
Destinations



K.H.C.

Tariff of 1.4.1906: letter 3rd weight step (40 > 60 g) abroad 40 pf + registration 20 pf = 60 pf

Destinations



K.O.

Destinations



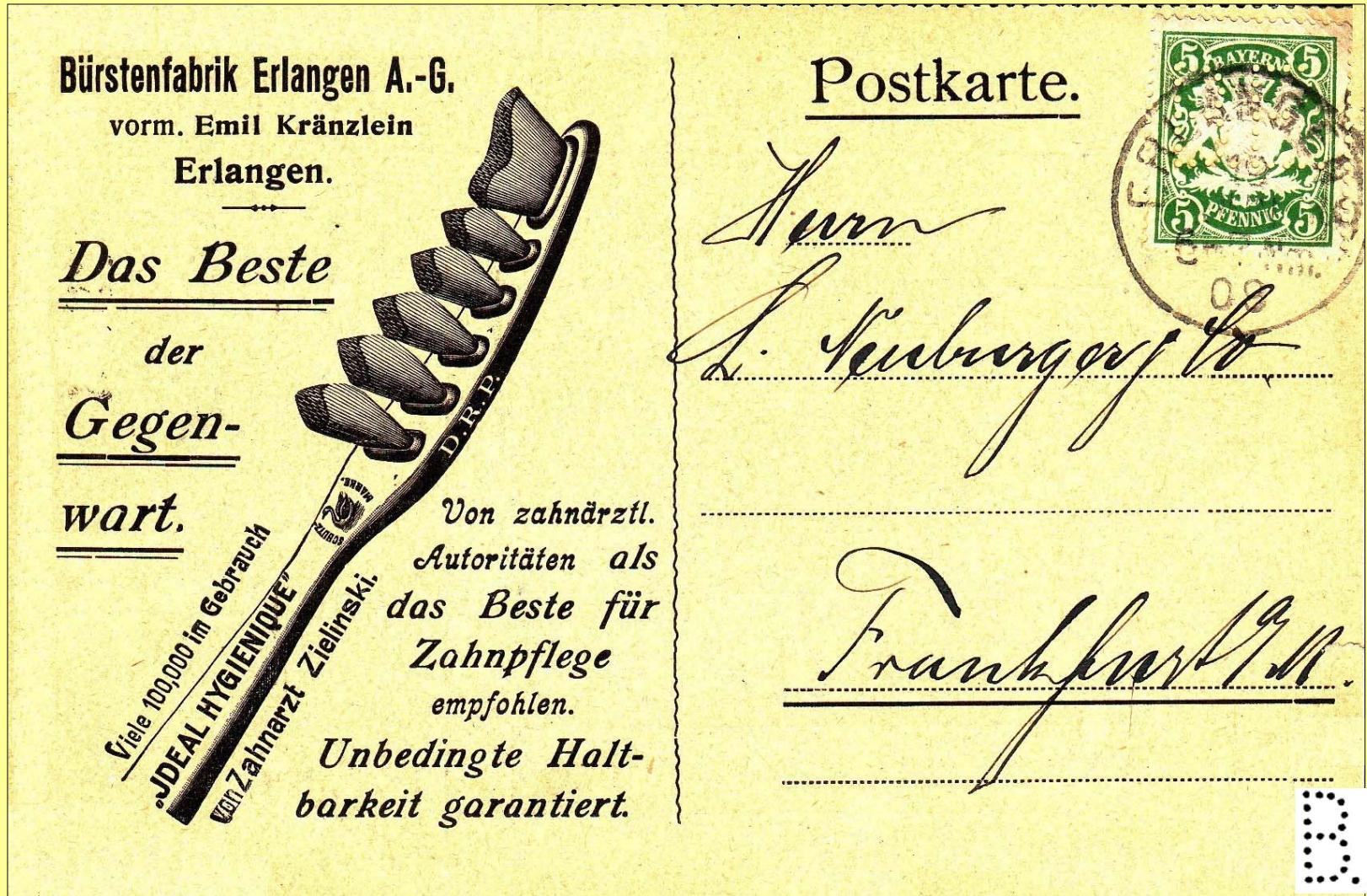
© 30.7.14 – two days before the outbreak of WW I:
Wegen Kriegszustandes zurück. / Because of state of war return to sender.

Destinations



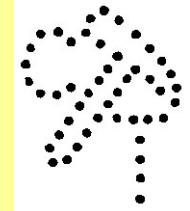
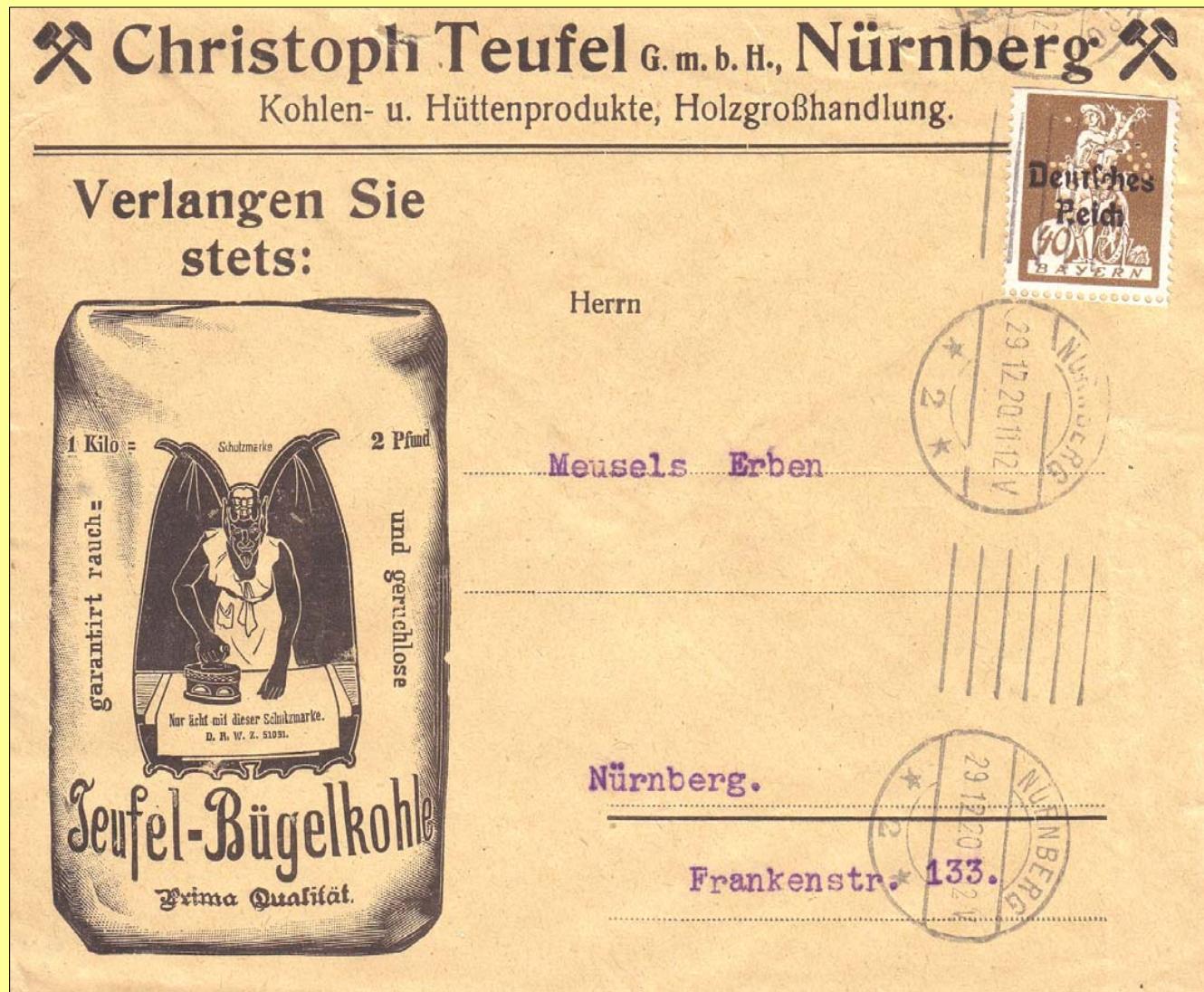
© MUNICH Jan. 8, 1908, for RIO DE JANEIRO © 27-1-08;
undeliverable and returned © 16 SET 09, arrived Nov. 9, 1909 = 20 months later

Illustrations



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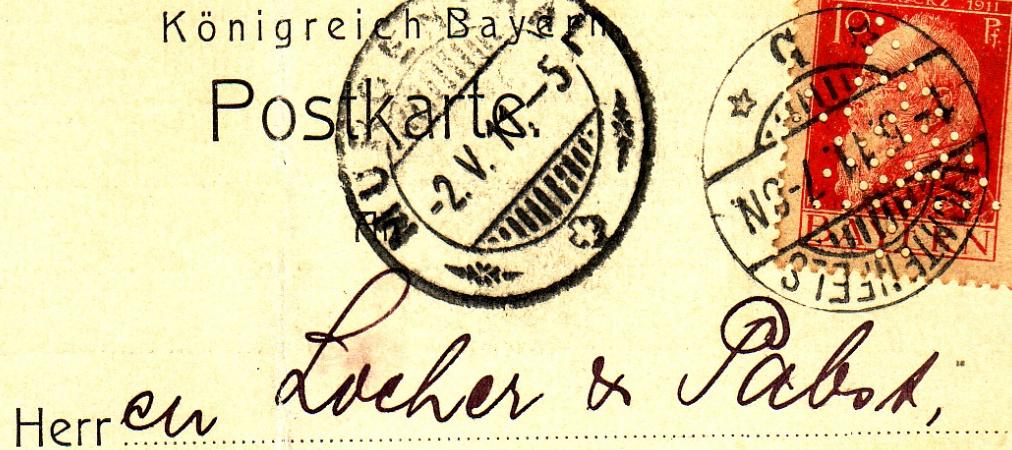
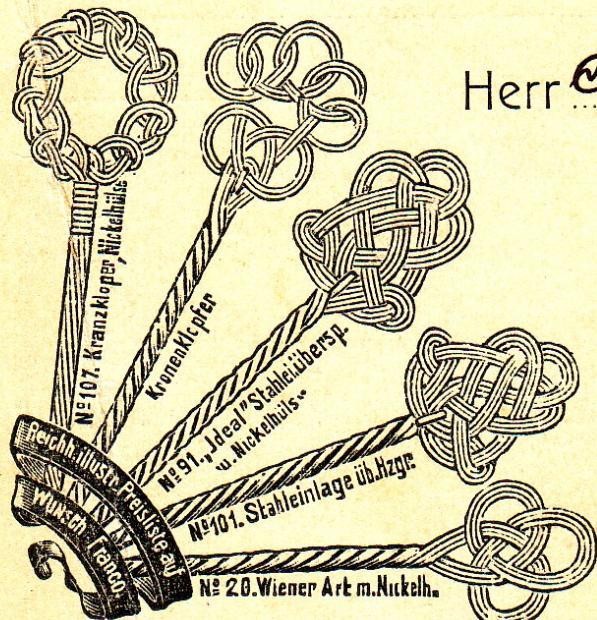
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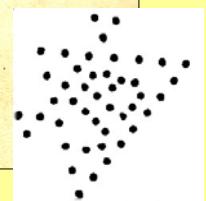
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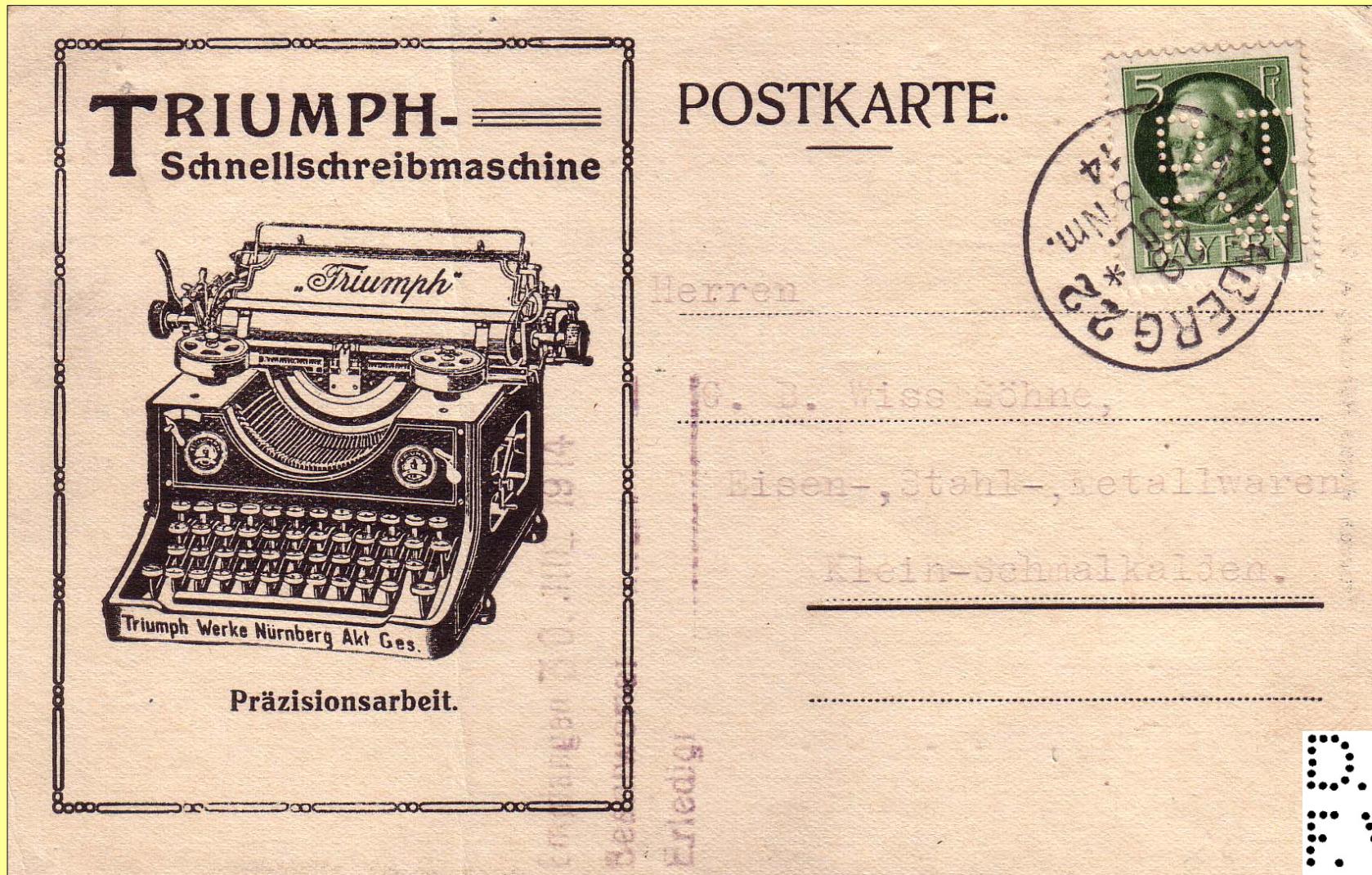
Stuhlrohr- und Strohgeflechte-
Import
Sämtliche Korbmaterialien
en gros
Möbelklopferfabrik
Korbschenkel- u. Palmkorbfabrik
Lichtenfels.



Herrn en Dacher & Pabst,
in
Murgenthal
Schweiz.



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Tariff of 1.1.1913: postcard 5 pfg

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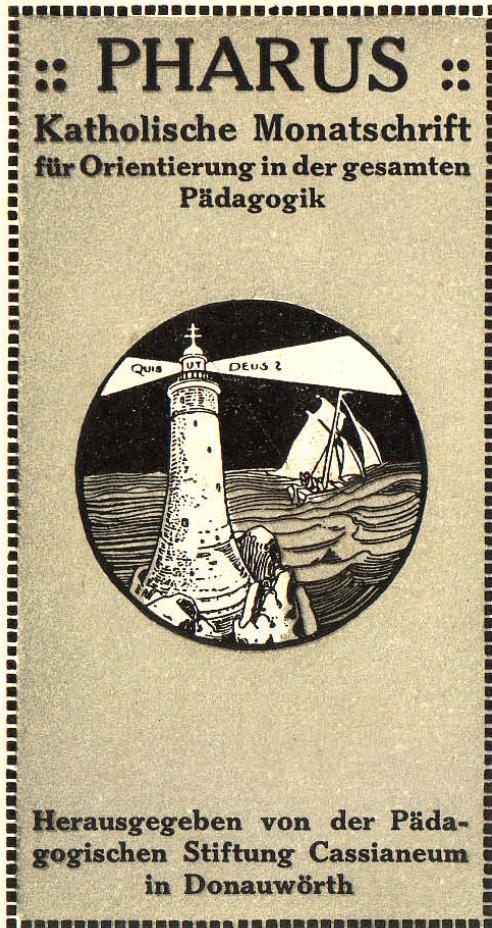


Tariff of 1.8.1916: postcard 7,5 pfg

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KÖNIGREICH
BAYERN
POSTKARTE



Hochwohlgeboren
Herrn Grinrich Kolar,
Ministerialrat von Fürstengymn
in
Wien XIX/5
Meldungsgriff 3a.

Tariff of 1.4.1906: Postcard preference rate to Austria = 5 pf

Illustrations



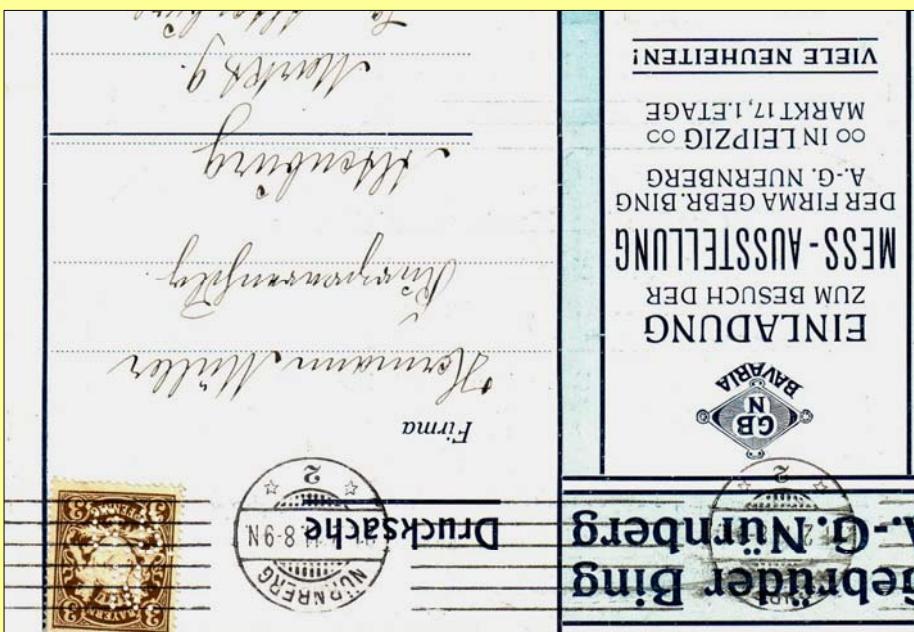
Tariff of 1.4.1906: postcard abroad 10 pf

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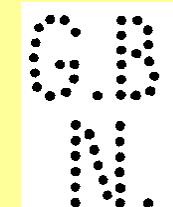


STANDIGE MUSTERLAGER:

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MAILAND via S. Maria Fulcorina 17	BARCELONA Pelayo 7	BERLIN S.W. Ritterstraße 79	ZURICH Uraniastraße
HAMBURG Neuer Wall 69	LEIPZIG Königshaus, Markt 17	MÜNCHEN Neuhauserstraße 20	

Fabriken in Nürnberg und Grünhain i. S.

In den verschiedenen Betrieben der Firma werden über 3700 Personen beschäftigt

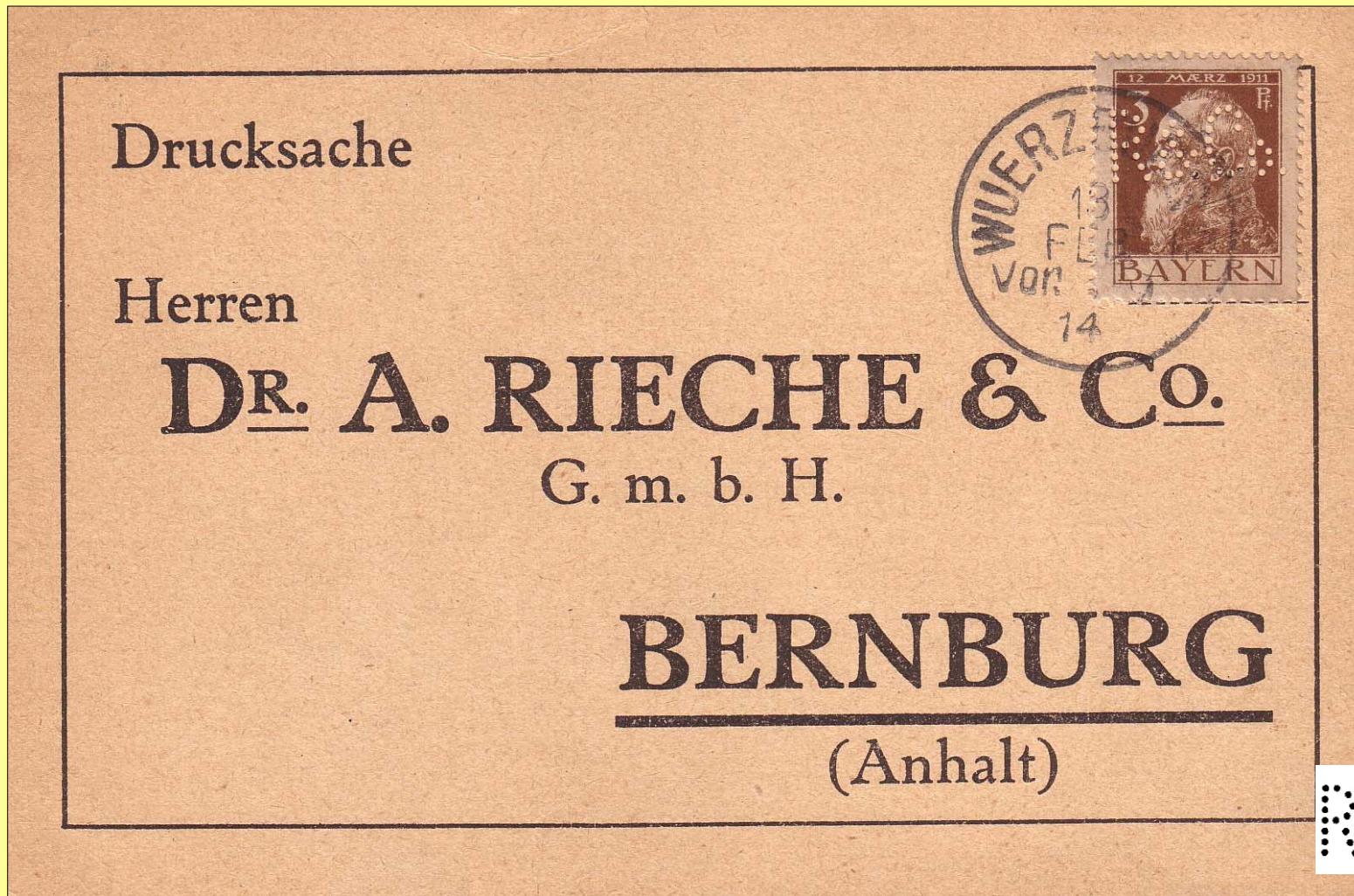


Special Cases: German Reich Perfin in Bavarian Stamp



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Special Cases: German Reich Perfin in Bavarian Stationery

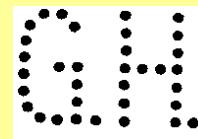


Special Cases: Austrian Perfin in Bavarian Stamp



*Anton Himmelbauer & Co., Wien, I., Wollzeile Nr. 11,
Stearine candles, Soap and Perfume Factory in Stockerau, Lower Austria*

Special Cases: Swiss Perfin in Bavarian Stamp



G. Henneberg's Seidenfabriken (Silk Factory),
Zürich.
Depot: Lindau / Lake Constance

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