Kingdom of Bavaria 1806 - 1918

1849 Numeral Design with no circle unwatermarked, typo, imperf

1kr black

very high value stamp

NOTE ON CITY CANCELS

Type I ("Closed Millwheel") was in use from 1Aug1850 to 20Nov1856 (First Distribution). Numbers 1 to 402 were initially assigned, and the series was later extended to 603. Between 20-30Nov1856 only town cancels were used. The Second Distribution of Type I took place from 1Dec1856 and consisted of numbers 1 through 606. The numbers assigned to towns were completely different than those of the first distribution.

Type II ("Open Millwheel") was issued beginning in 1857 as replacement cancels and for use in newly established post offices. Numbers range from 2 through 920 (with many gaps in the 2 to 605 range). All millwheel cancels were withdrawn after 9Mar1869. Town cancels were again used after that point.

1850 – 1858 Numeral Design with broken circle

unwatermarked, typo, imperf, silk thread

(28 late) Babenhausen





2b greenish blue





2c deep blue



1850 - 1858 **Numeral Design with complete circle** unwatermarked, typo, imperf, silk thread













1862

Numeral Design with complete circle (#10 broken circle design)

unwatermarked, typo, imperf, silk thread







10 rose

10a carmine





12kr yellow green

13



12

1862 Coat of Arms Design (embossed)

unwatermarked, typo, imperf, silk thread



15 yellow green



15a - heavily stained dark blue green



16



17



18



1868



19a Prussian blue



20

21



22

18kr red



2kr - unknown denomination

19 ultra

Back stamped

1870 - 1872 Coat of Arms Design

watermark #92, typo, perf 111/2, without silk thread



23



24



24a watermark #93



25



25a watermark #93



26



Back stamped



28



29



30

1874 - 1875 Coat of Arms Design

watermark #92, typo



Wmk. 92 — 17mm wide



1M violet



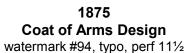
31 imperf



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10kr yellow



34? yellow brown, not Scott listed 36

1876 - 1878 **Coat of Arms Design (embossed)**

watermark #94, typo, perf 11½











light green 1868

42







1M violet

46



47 (thin)



1881 - 1906 **Coat of Arms Design**

watermark #95 vertical, typo, perf 111/2



Vert. Wavy Lines Close Together









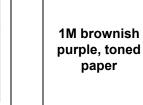


53





52



54b



brownish purple, white paper





1911



56

3M olive gray, white paper

1906

56a

1906

5M olive gray, yellowish translucent paper

56b 1911



5M yellow green, white paper

5M yellow green, yellowish translucent

paper

1888 - 1900 Coat of Arms Design

watermark #95 horizontal, typo, perf 141/2



58 (never hinged) gray, white paper



58a gray, toned paper



Wmk. 95h — Horiz. Wavy Lines Close Together



59 green, toned paper



60 brown, white paper



60a dark ocher brown, toned paper



60b black brown, white paper



60d yellow brown, toned paper



61 lilac, toned paper



61a brownish violet, toned paper



62 dark green, white paper



62a dark green, toned paper



63 carmine, white paper



63a carmine red, toned paper



63d lilac red, toned paper



64 ultra, white paper



64a ultra, toned paper



grayish blue, white paper



64d grayish blue, toned paper

25pf yellow brown, toned paper

65

25pf orange, white paper

66

orange, white

paper

1900



66a orange, toned paper



67 olive green, white paper



yellow, white paper



68 imperf unlisted



1900





71a

1899

lilac, white paper lilac, toned paper

paper



1911 Coat of Arms Design

watermark #95 vertical, typo, perf 141/2



72 (never hinged)

1911 Coat of Arms Design

watermark #95 horizontal, typo, perf 111/2

1M rose lilac 2M orange 3M olive gray



1911 90th birthday of Prince Regent Luitpold Design

watermark #95 horizontal, typo, perf 141/2

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Type III: Like Type I, but the top of the "R" in "MAERZ" is larger. "N" of "BAYERN" is like Type I. Type III only occurs on the 3 Pf., 5 Pf., and 10 Pf. All of these are very scarce.

Type IV: Inscription at top is stronger and clearer. The top of the "R" in "MAERZ" is very large. The middle bar of the "E" in "MAERZ" is clearer. The "N" of "BAYERN" is like Type II. Type IV occurs on all the denominations.

Reference: http://www.stamp-collectingworld.com/bavarianstamps_luitpold.html









77 type I

77 type II type III

77 type IV



type I





type II

green on green

5pf dark



78 type III

78 (no gum) type IV



79 type I



79

type II



79 type III



type IV



80 type I



80 type II



80 type IV



81 type I 25pf violet brown on buff

> 81 type II

25pf violet brown on buff

> 81 type IV

1911 90th birthday of Prince Regent Luitpold Design

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30pf orange buff on buff



82 type I

82 type II

82 type IV



83 type I



83 type II



83 type IV



84 type I







84 type IV





84A type II

84A type IV



85 type I

80pf violet on gray brown

85 type II



85 type IV

1911 90th birthday of Prince Regent Luitpold Design

watermark #95 horizontal, typo, perf 141/2

According to Specialists, there are 2 different types of #'s 86-91. They can be distinguished by the following:

Type I: Serif lines at the foot of the numbers "1" in "1911" are missing or are only faintly present. The "9" is thinner. The thin lines of the "N" in "BAYERN" are weak and appear to merge into white areas.

Type II: Serif lines at the foot of the numbers "1" in "1911" are strong and distinct. The "9" is thicker and all the numerals are stronger. The thin lines of the "N" in "BAYERN" are strong and well defined. They have distinct serifs and do not merge with the white areas.

Reference: http://www.stamp-collecting-world.com/bavarianstamps_luitpold.html



1M brown on gray brown



86 – type II



87 – type I

87 – type II



3M lake on buff

5M dark blue on buff

5M dark blue on buff

10M orange on yellow

10M orange on yellow

88 – type II



89 – type I

20M black brown on yellow

89 – type II

90 – type I

90 – type II

91 – type I

91 - type II

1911, June 10 Silver Jubilee of Prince Regent Luitpold Design

unwatermarked, typo, perf 111/2



92



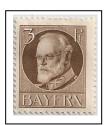
1914, March King Ludwig III Design Peacetime Printings

watermark #95 horizontal, photo, perf 14x141/2

The first issues of the Ludwig III definitive stamps are called the **Peacetime Printings**. This first printing included 16 denominations, ranging from the 3 Pf. through the 20 Mk. On the **Peacetime Printings**, the **colors are bright** and the **impressions are clear**.

The Peacetime Printings were produced and used from the end of March 1914 through the end of 1915, though remaining stocks of them were probably used beyond that date. The Scott Classic Catalog suggests collecting these USED, with cancellations dated before the end of December 1915, which is a good idea, as the Mark denominations of the Peacetime Printings, in USED condition, are very expensive.

Reference: http://www.stamp-collecting-world.com/bavarianstamps_ludwigiii.html









95





102

106







watermark #95 vertical, perf 111/2

1M brown

109

2M violet



watermark #95 horizontal, perf 111/2

5M





112 113 114



1916 - 1920 King Ludwig III Design Wartime Printings

watermark #95 horizontal, photo, perf 14x141/2

The Ludwig III definitive stamps produced after January 1916 are called the **Wartime Printings**. These printings included the same denominations produced during the Peacetime Printings. A new 2 Pf., 2 1/2 Pf. surcharge, 7 1/2 Pf. deep green, 10 Pf. carmine, and a 15 Pf. vermilion, were added to the series, between 1916 and 1920.

On the Wartime Printings, the colors are dull and the impressions are coarse.

Reference: http://www.stamp-collecting-world.com/bavarianstamps_ludwigiii.html









94

95

96 yellow green

96a dark green

1920

1916











15pf carmine

97

98

99

100

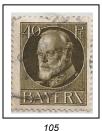
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107



108

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103







111

watermark #95 horizontal, perf 111/2



112





1916 #94 surcharged



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1916 - 1920 King Ludwig III Design imperf



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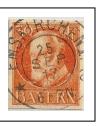


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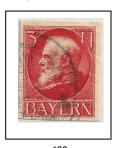




watermark #95 vertical, perf 111/2







watermark #95 horizontal, perf 111/2



133



134

20M brown

135



POSTAGE DUE STAMPS

1862 Numeral Design

Typeset, unwatermarked, imperf, with silk thread

1870 Numeral Design

Typeset, watermark 94, perf 11 ½, without silk thread

4kr black

J1

1kr black

3kr black

Type of 1876 regular issues
Overprinted "Vorn Empfänger zahlbar"in red

1876 Watermark #94

3pf gray



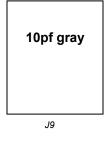


1884 Watermark #95 vertical

3pf gray

J7

5pf gray



1895-1903 Watermark #95 horizontal

1895 Surcharged in red in each corner

2pf gray

J10

3pf gray

5pf gray

J12

10pf gray

2pf on 3pf gray

very high value stamp

J14

Only 6 examples of J14 exist, all used in Alchach

OFFICIAL STAMPS

1908

Coat of Arms Issues of 1888-1900 Overprinted with "E" (Eisenbahn) in red or green watermark 95 horizontal, perf 14½

3pf dark brown

01

5pf dark green

02





50pf maroon

О5

These stamps were issued for the use of railway officials

1916 – 1917 Coat of Arms Design

typo, perf 11 1/2



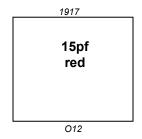


























POSTAL STATIONARY STAMPS

Bavarian stamps that may appear to be imperforate Embossed Arms Types on thick paper, with posthorns at the top instead of numerals, are actually cutouts from contemporary Bavarian postal stationery. They generally follow the types and colors of the regular postage stamps, but the designs are impressed into stamped envelopes and postal cards.

















RETURN TO SENDER STAMPS













BAVARIA - 1900

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