German Occupation in the Franco Prussian War of ALSACE & LORRAINE

1870 - 1872

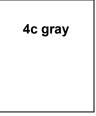
1870 ISSUED UNDER GERMAN OCCUPATION

typo, unwatermarked, perf 13½ x 14

Network with points up







N3

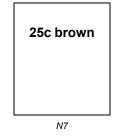


N4









Network with points down



N8 official imitation



N9 official imitation



N10 official imitation



N11

10c bister brown

N12



N12a lemon yellow network



N13 official imitation 25c brown

N14

REPRINTS: Official imitations of all values were made in 1885 in Hamburg. Imitations are of the network down variety and since new plates were made for the text, the easiest way to distinguish imitations is as follows: Draw an imaginary line from the upper left corner of the rectangular border to the lower right corner. The line should pass through the lower part of the 'P', while on reprints it will pass just below the center of the 'P'.