

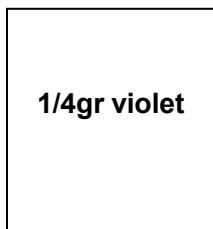
The Empire of
GERMANY
1871 - 1920

1872

Imperial Eagle Design (small shield)

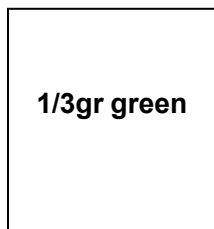
embossed center

typo, unwatermarked, perf 13-1/2x14-1/2



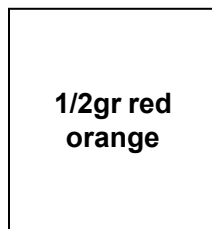
1/4gr violet

1



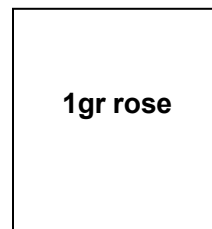
1/3gr green

2



**1/2gr red
orange**

3

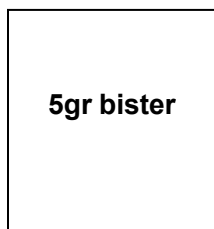


1gr rose

4



5



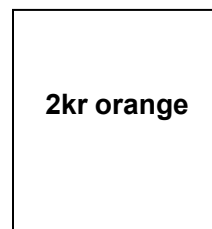
5gr bister

6



1kr green

7

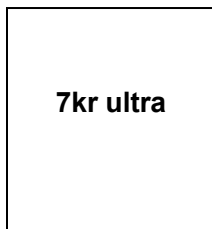


2kr orange

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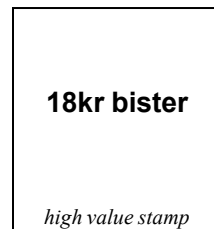


9



7kr ultra

10



18kr bister

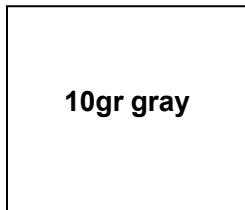
high value stamp

11

1872

Numeral Design

typo, unwatermarked, perf 14-1/2x13-1/2



10gr gray

12



20gr blue

13

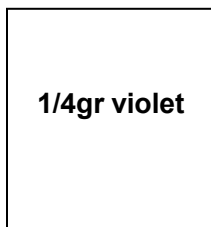
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GERMANY

1872

Imperial Eagle Design (large shield)

embossed center

typo, unwatermarked, perf 13-1/2x14-1/2

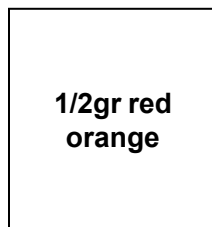


1/4gr violet

14



15

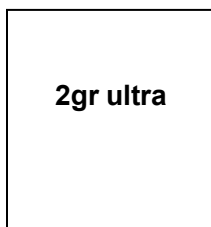


**1/2gr red
orange**

16

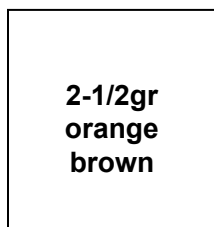


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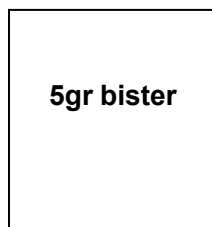
2gr ultra

18



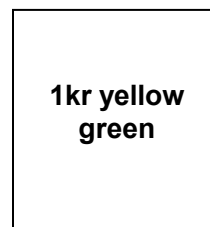
**2-1/2gr
orange
brown**

19



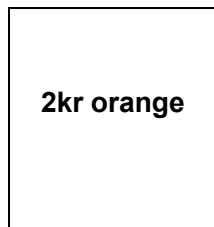
5gr bister

20



**1kr yellow
green**

21



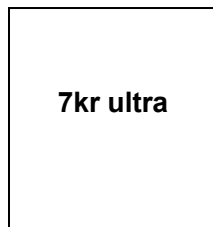
2kr orange

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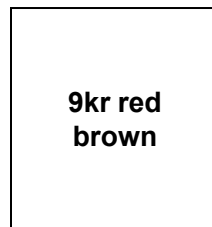
3kr rose

23



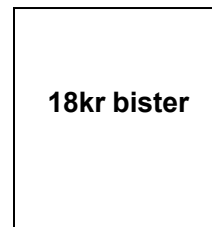
7kr ultra

24



**9kr red
brown**

25



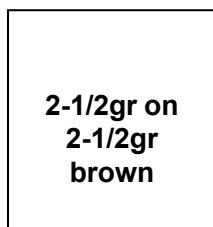
18kr bister

26

1874

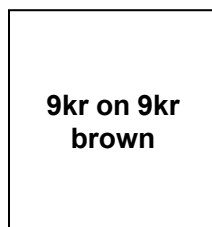
Numeral Design

Brown Surcharge



**2-1/2gr on
2-1/2gr
brown**

27



**9kr on 9kr
brown**

28

1875-1877

Numeral and Imperial Eagle design – “pfennige”
typo, unwatermarked, perf 13-1/2x14-1/2



29



30



31



32



33
red brown



33a
yellow brown



34
gray



35
olive gray

1877

1875-1890

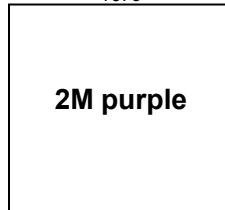
Numeral Design (shades)
typo, unwatermarked, perf 14-1/2x13-1/2

1890



36
brownish purple

1875



36a
purple

1889



36b
dull violet purple

1880



36c
purple lilac

1884



36d
rose lilac

1899



36e
carmine lilac

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1880-1883
Numeral Design – “pfennig”
typo, unwatermarked, perf 13-1/2x14-1/2



37



38



39
red



39b
rose



40
bright ultra



40a
grayish ultra



41



42
grayish olive green



42a
olive green



42c
dark green

1889 - 1900

Numeral and Imperial Eagle Design
typo, unwatermarked, perf 13-1/2x14-1/2

1900



45



46
brown



46a
yellow brown



46c
reddish brown



46d
dark brown



46f
ocher brown



47
blue green



47a
yellow green



48
carmine



48b
brownish rose



48c
dark carmine



48d
brownish red



48e
rose carmine

1890



49
ultra



49b
grayish ultra



49c
blue



50



51
chocolate



51c
brownish red



51d
reddish brown

The Empire of
GERMANY

1900, Jan 1
Germania Design "REICHSPOST"
unwatermarked, perf 14



52



53



54



55



56



57



58



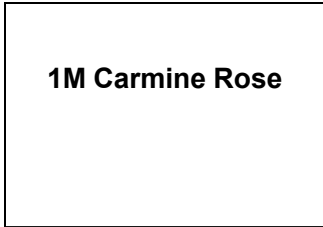
59



60



61



1M Carmine Rose

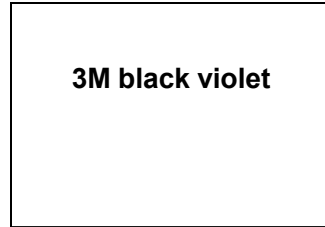
62

General Post Office in Berlin



63

Union of North and South Germany



3M black violet

64

Unveiling Kaiser Wilhelm I Memorial in Berlin



5M slate and carmine

very high value stamp

65 type I

Kaiser Wilhelm II speaking at the 25th anniversary celebration in Berlin



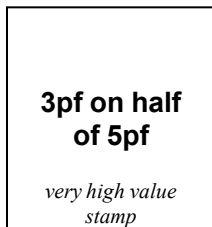
5M slate and carmine

high value stamp

65A type II

Kaiser Wilhelm II speaking at the 25th anniversary celebration in Berlin

1900
Half of #54 hand stamp surcharge in Violet



3pf on half of 5pf

very high value stamp

65B

The Empire of
GERMANY

1902

Germania Design "DEUTSCHES REICH" – pre-war printings
unwatermarked, perf 14



65C



66



67



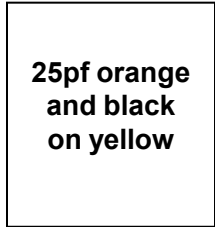
68
red



69
ultra



69b?
gray blue?



**25pf orange
and black
on yellow**

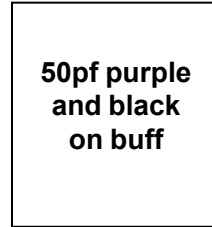
70



71



72



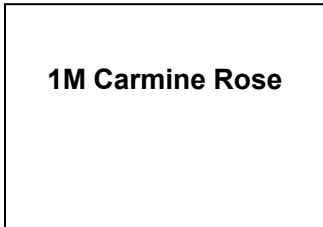
**50pf purple
and black
on buff**

73



74

perf 14-1/2 x 14-1/2 (26x17 holes), engraved



1M Carmine Rose

75

General Post Office in Berlin



2M gray blue

76

Union of North and South Germany



3M black violet

77

*Unveiling Kaiser Wilhelm I Memorial
in Berlin*



**5M slate and
carmine**

78

*Kaiser Wilhelm II speaking at the
25th anniversary celebration in Berlin*



2M gray blue

79

*Union of North and South Germany
With new lettering*

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1905-1919
Germania Design "DEUTSCHES REICH"

watermark 125, perf 14

(except #80 which was a pre-war printing) wartime stamps with dark colors, indistinct impressions and yellow gum

1905



80



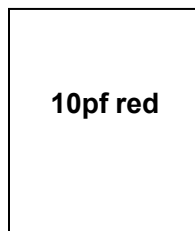
81
brown



81a
dark brown



82



10pf red

83



84
blue violet



84
light blue

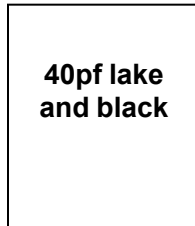
1919



85



86

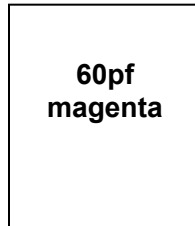


40pf lake
and black

87



88



60pf
magenta

89



90



91

perf 14-1/2 x 14-1/2 (25x17 holes), engraved



92

General Post Office in Berlin



93

Union of North and South Germany



94

Unveiling Kaiser Wilhelm I Memorial
in Berlin



95

Kaiser Wilhelm II speaking at the
25th anniversary celebration in Berlin

1916-1919

Germania Design "DEUTSCHES REICH"

watermark 125, perf 14

(except #80 which was a pre-war printing) wartime stamps with dark colors, indistinct impressions and yellow gum

1918



96



97



98



99

1917



100

1919



101

1920

Type of 1902

watermark 192, perf 14-1/2

3M black violet

very high value stamp

102

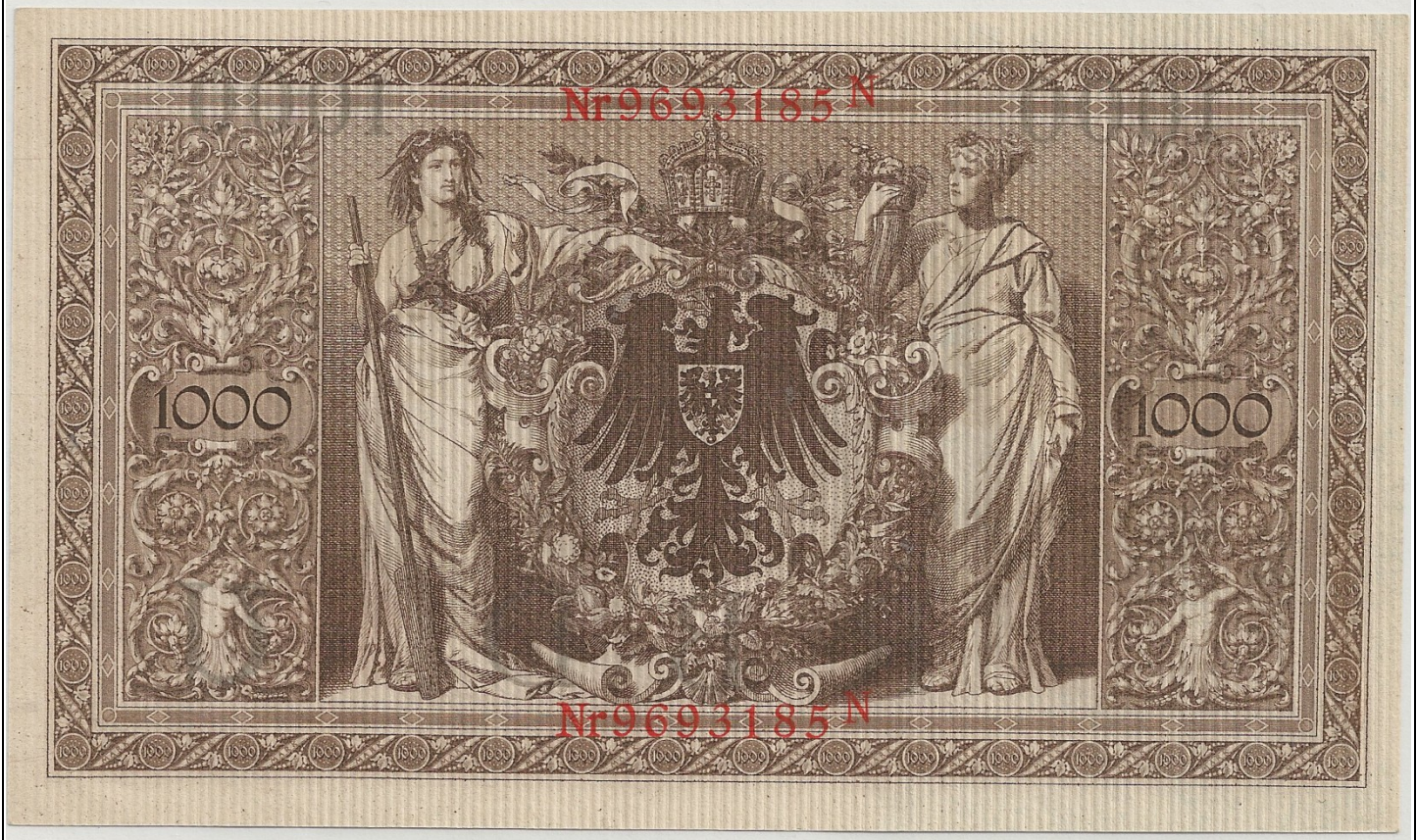
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in Berlin

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BANKNOTE
1910, April 21
1000 Marks
Pick # 45b



FRONT



BACK

The Empire of
GERMANY

BANKNOTE
1908, Feb 7
100 Marks
Pick # 33b



FRONT



BACK

BANKNOTE
1917, August 1
5 Marks
Pick # 56b



FRONT



BACK

BANKNOTE
1914, August 12
2 Marks
Pick # 53



FRONT



BACK