

# Crimean Border Government

1918 - 1919

1919

**Russian Stamp surcharged**  
**also functioned as currency, as printed on the reverse**  
 unwatermarked, imperf



Stamp: Scott #52  
 Banknote: Pick #s369



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Translates as:  
 "circulates as currency"  
 As with other Russian  
 issues of the era, some  
 stamps also functioned  
 as currency

Early in 1919, a 50 kopeck imperforate stamp was issued which contained a circle enclosing the Coat of Arms. Inscribed were the words "Crimean Border Government" in Russian along with the words "revenue" is printed down the left and "postage" down the right. The stamp was issued for both postage use as well as for currency.