

Germania
Deutsches Reich
Typography - unwatermarked - perforated 14
valid until 31 October 1922



Scott 65C; Michel 68



Scott 66; Michel 69a
ocher brown



Scott 66; Michel 69b
yellowish brown



Scott 67; Michel 70a
dark bluish green



Scott 67; Michel 70b
green



Scott 67; Michel 70b
green



Scott 68; Michel 71



Scott 68; Michel 71



Scott 69; Michel 72a
ultramarine



Scott 69; Michel 72b
violet blue



Scott 69; Michel 72c
gray blue



Scott 70; Michel 73



Scott 71; Michel 74



Scott 72; Michel 75



Scott 73; Michel 76



Scott 74; Michel 77

Mark Values

engraved - perforated 14 1/2 (Michel A) or 26:17 perf holes



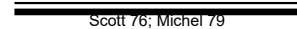
Scott 75; Michel 78A

Reichs Post building,
Berlin



Scott 77; Michel 80A

Unveiling the monument to
Kaiser Wilhelm I,
Berlin



Scott 76; Michel 79

Symbolic of the union of
north and south Germany
from the painting 'Victoria'
by A. von Werner



Scott 78; Michel 81A

Commeration of the
founding of the Reich in
the white room of the Berlin
Schloss
on the 25th anniversary of
the Empire

perforated 14 (B) or 25:16 perf holes



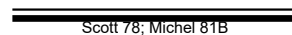
Scott 75; Michel 78B

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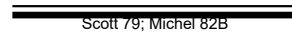


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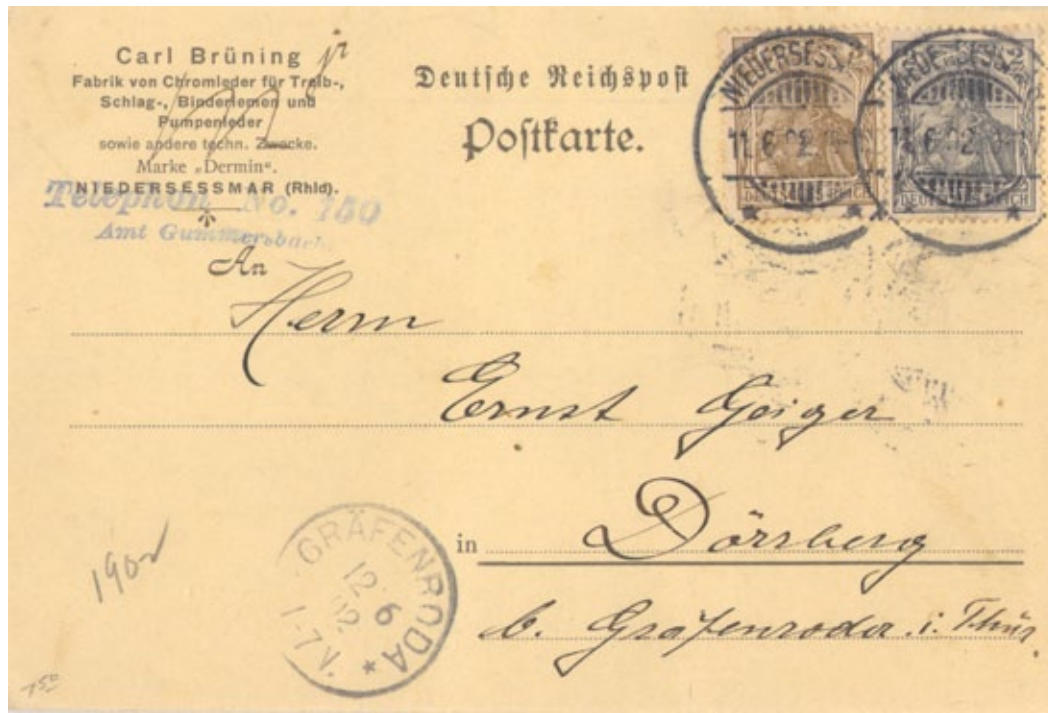
Scott 79; Michel 82A



Scott 79; Michel 82B

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Usage



This card exemplifies the widespread use of postcards to conduct business.
The reverse of the card has a form for ease of use for correspondence.
The lack of concern for privacy, throughout the world, at this time amazes me.

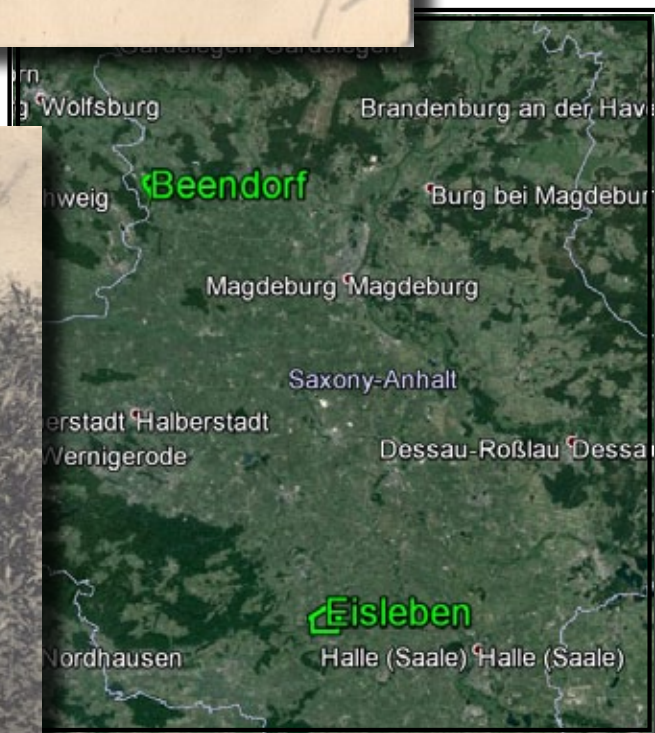




Eisleben is south of Sangerhausen, on the Eisenbahn. Its destination, Eisleben, is on the same line, but to the east. In 1879 it was the Frankfurt Bebraer Eisenbahn.



Empire
1902



Empire
1902

Postkarte



Herrn

F. Gimpel

Eisleben

Annengasse 19



Empire
1902

Postkarte



An

Fräulein
Emma Mühlh.



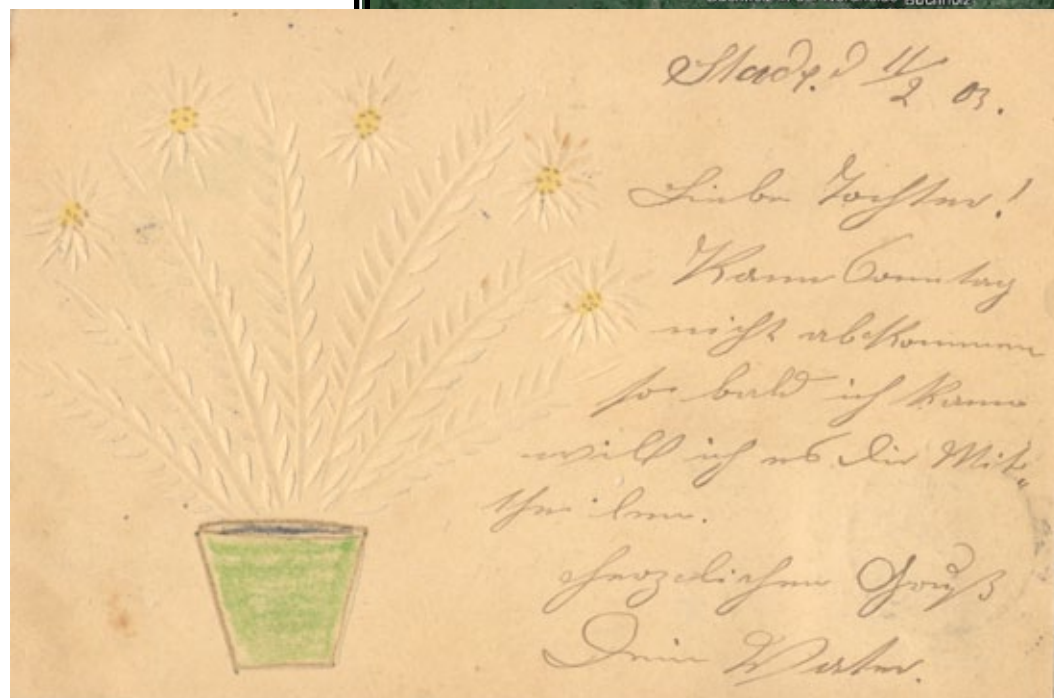
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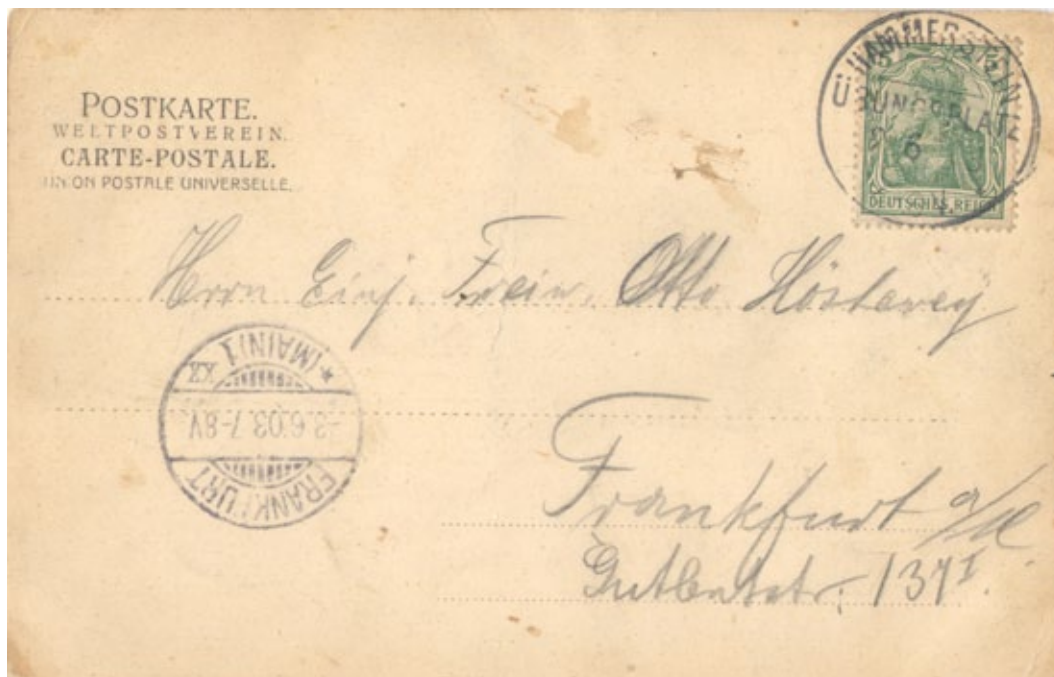
Wohnung
(Straße und Hausnummer)

Opferkamp 6. Ellen. H. III. 1.

C. 154.

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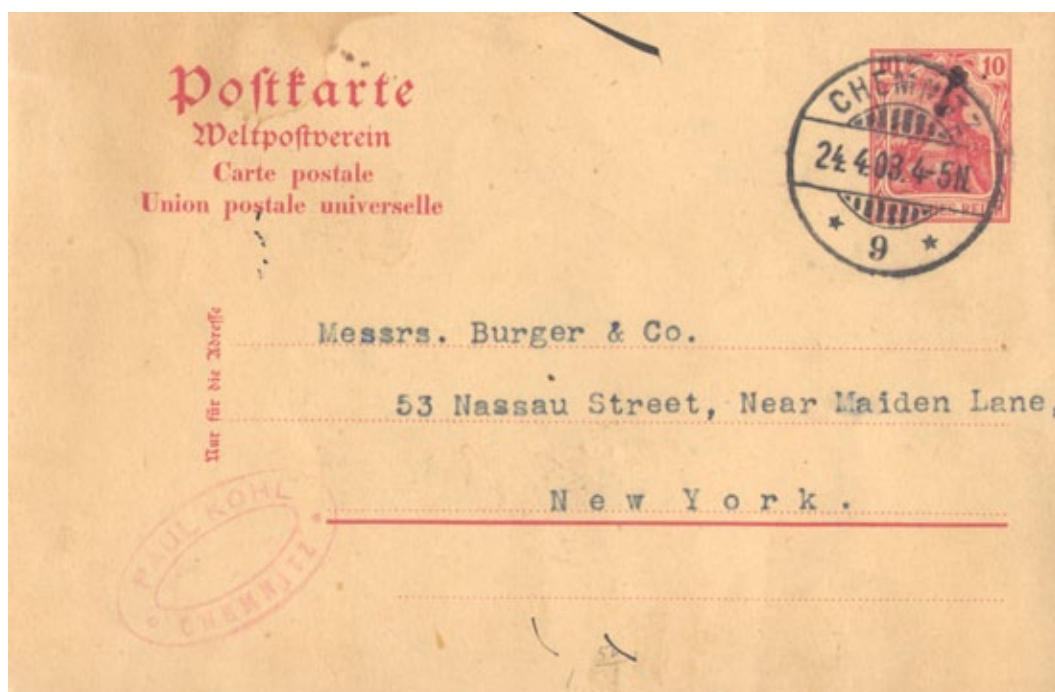




Postal Stationary



These two cards are P59Y and P65Y
both are without watermarks
P59 is on cream colored paper



ST. LOUIS, MO.
AUG 29
5-AM
1902



Miss Rosaline E. Klipstein.

6058 W. Cabanne Place.

St. Louis Mo.

Vereingte Staaten Amer.

give you were. This made me quite tell her that I love her as much
as ever as I do. I am searching

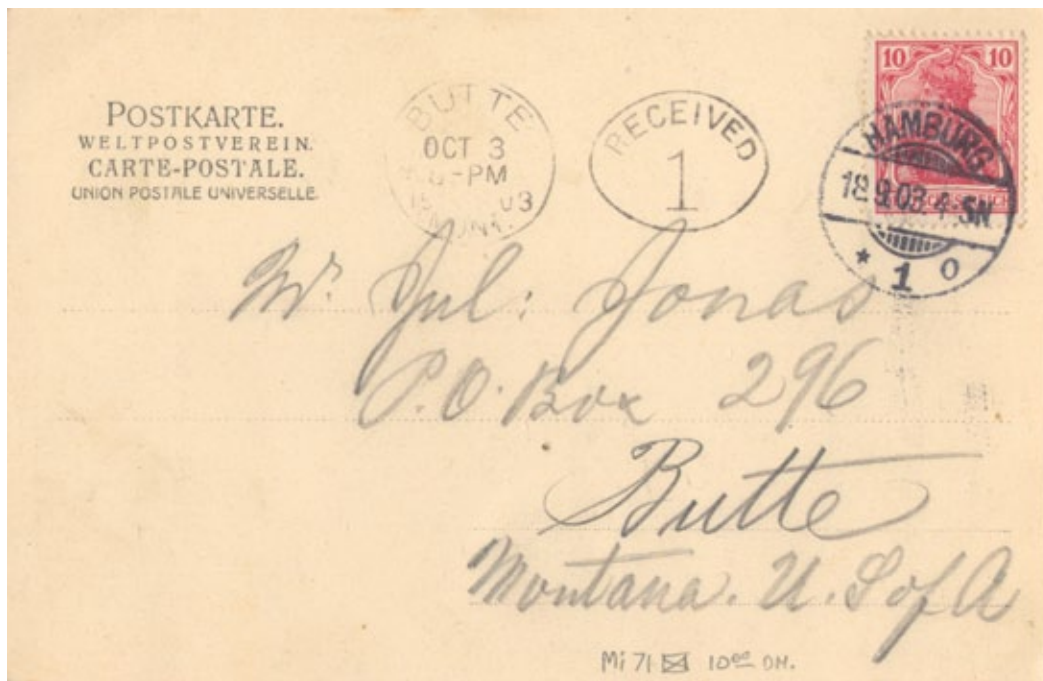
friends have stopped writing to
me, so of course I've not heard their
any. I mean need you or not.
If you dare go up on the river with
some other fellow. I don't think
write me about it, I'll never forgive you.

Give my regards to your folks, my
Rosaline, and really, I would like
awfully much to get a letter from
you. I don't know or tell that
you are really not. I would not
write you if I did not.

Ulland Str. 4
Stuttgart.

Stuttgart Aug. 17-02
My dear Rosaline,
Really you ought
to be ashamed of yourself for the way
you have treated me. You know that
you always put off answering my
last letter until it was so late
that you were a little ashamed to
write. Now don't give me the old gag
that your last letter was lost in
the mail. I'm more than one year
old and I have told that lie
many a time myself. Now are
you getting along anyhow and

is more than
cousin Ellen
Will you please
to the
see her smiling
more
ing to Berlin
pleases me very
see him often.
taken a couple of
one here in
I don't know what
my St. Louis



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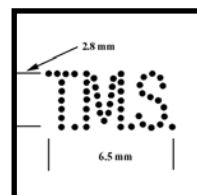
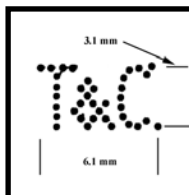
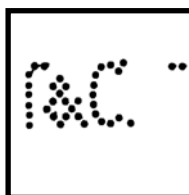
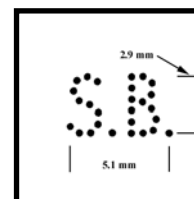
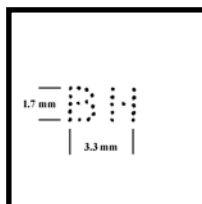
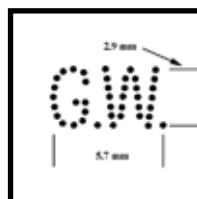
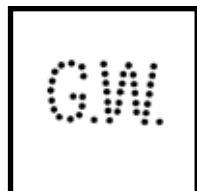






Usage - Herfins

Copies are as seen from the front of the stamp (top) and in position to read correctly (bottom)
Measurements are from the center of holes.





Königreich Bayern.

POSTKARTE.



Von dem Gemeindewaisenrathe in

An

den Gemeindewaisenrath

In Ermangelung
eines Dienstsiegels

in

42 I (alt)

02



The plate is determined by the design of the ribbon in the upper left corner of the imprint of value.

The watermark can be easily seen on the card. Computer enhancement helps but is not



Concerning the Community Orphans Board in



The Communal Orphanage Board

In case an official seal is unavailable



The Royal (County or Police) Court

. , den 19
V. V. . . . /
Der am The person
geborene Mündel born Minor (or Ward)
.
eheliches Kind de legitimate/illegitimate child of
uneheliches
.
in Religion in religion
hat seinen Aufenthalt nach has his residence according to
. verlegt und wohnt bei transferred and resides with
.
Vormundschaftsgericht ist das Amtsgericht The court of Chancery is the court
. Vormund guardian
ist is
in in
(Wohnung). (address)
Gegenvormund ist opposed to the guardianship is
. in in
(Wohnung). (address)
Der Waisenrath.
. The orphan board

The forms appear to concern a legal action over the location of the minor.

The Ward
..... legitimate/illegitimate child
of
in has his residence
according to
transferred and resides with
The Communal Orphan Board in
..... is reasonably concerned with
what becomes of him. The orphan list I have is ...
..... corrected.
The orphan board.

4
Pfefferkuchen
122 (201)
121
..... , den 19
V. V. . . . /
Der Mündel
..... eheliches Kind
..... uneheliches
de
in hat seinen Aufenthalt
nach
verlegt und wohnt bei
Der Gemeindegewaisenrath in
..... ist von mir verständigt
worden. Die Waisenliste habe ich am
..... berichtet.
Der Waisenrath.
NT
122 (201)

Local Official Stamps

For use in Prussia

The numeral 21 stands for the district of Prussia.

These stamps helped to establish the actual cost of official mail in Prussia.

The 1903 figure was then used to establish a uniform rate.

Unwatermarked - Typography

Perforated 14, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ ($\frac{1}{4}$)

perforations not reviewed as yet



Scott LO1; Michel 1



Scott LO2; Michel 2



Scott LO3; Michel 3



Scott LO4; Michel 4



Scott LO5; Michel 5



Scott LO6; Michel 6



Scott LO7; Michel 7



Scott LO8; Michel 8



Scott LO1; Michel 1



Scott LO2; Michel 2



Scott LO3; Michel 3



Scott LO4; Michel 4v



Scott LO5; Michel 5



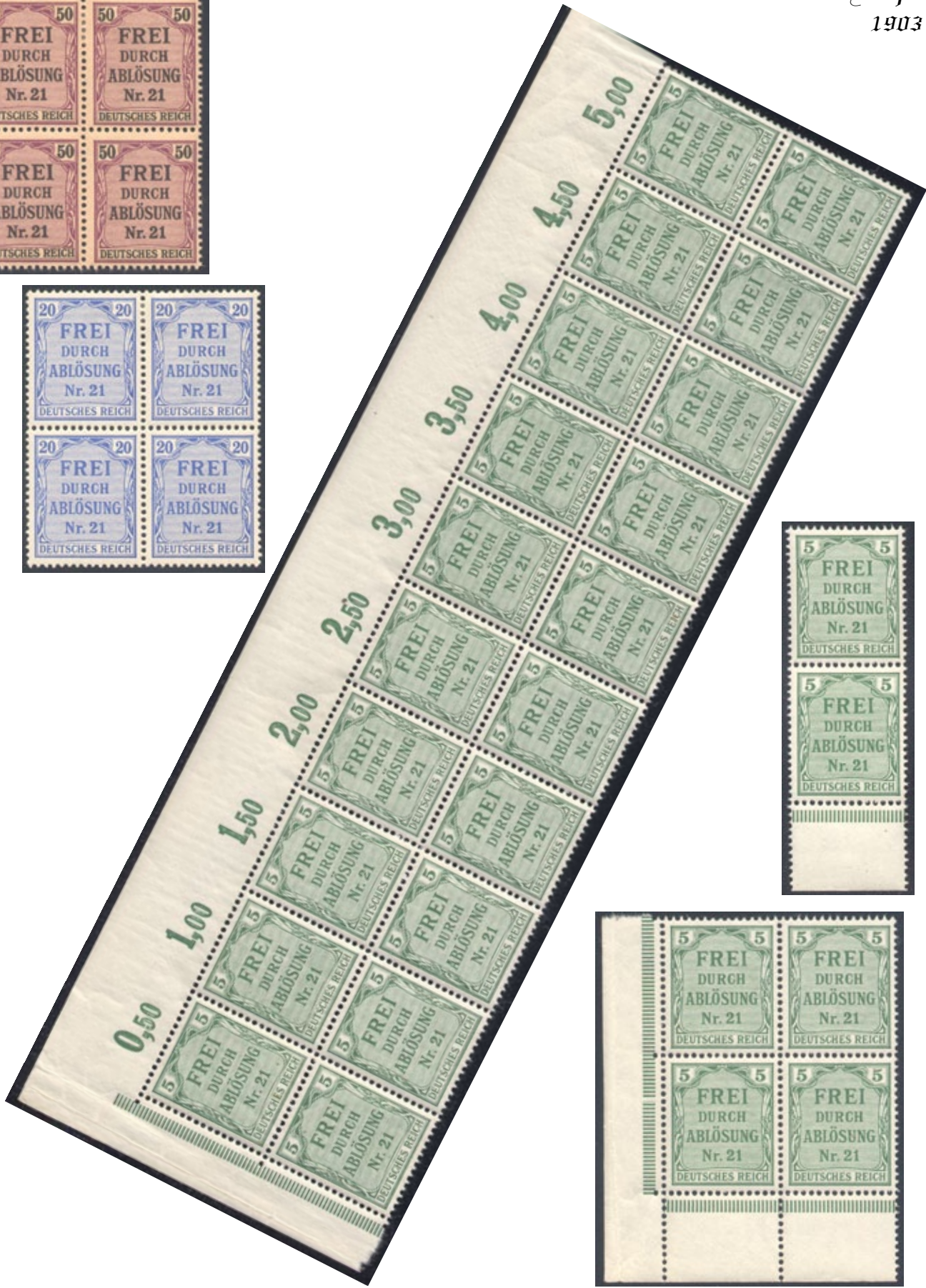
Scott LO6; Michel 6



Scott LO7; Michel 7



Scott LO8; Michel 8



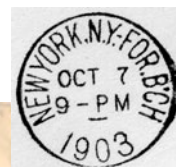
United States - Hamburg

on the *Fuerst Bismark*
Prince Bismark



The senders stamp appears on the front with a date of October 7, 1903. Unfortunately the rest of the firm name is unreadable.
A New York duplex stamp canceled the stamp and printed value on the envelope.
Postage paid was ten cents.
Another New York marking appears on the back.

The Hamburg stamp on the reverse has a receipt date of 16 October - a nine day transit.



SS Fürst Bismarck (1890)

The first SS Fürst Bismarck was an ocean liner built in 1890 by AG Vulcan for the Hamburg America Line. A steamship of 8,430 gross register tons, it was assigned to transatlantic crossings between Hamburg Germany and New York, USA. Fürst Bismarck and the sister ships were part of an express fleet that usually made the trip in five to six days. The SS Fürst Bismarck was designed with five decks constructed of steel and teak.

First class deck state rooms, located mid-ship, were 7 to 9 feet in width, with elaborate furnishings. Separate saloons for men and women allowed for privacy, smoking (gentlemen only), and conversation. The Second class rooms were on the same level as first class, but with most rooms located fore and aft, with smaller rooms and their own saloons. The steerage was directly below the Second Cabin; separate compartments housed single men, women, and families.

Launched on November 29, 1890, the ship made its maiden run from Hamburg to New York, via Southampton (England), on May 8, 1891. In the service of Hamburg America line (HAPAG) on September 27, 1894, 5 days, 18 hours, 10 minutes,[6] with Captain Adolph Albers (1843–1902) at the helm. Albers, later Commodore of the Hamburg America fleet, held several speed records for trans Atlantic crossings before his death at the helm of the SS Deutschland in 1902. On July 4, 1894, in honor of its many crossings and "in memory of Muhlenberg, Herkimer, Steuben and DeKalb," the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Columbia Liberty Bell Company presented the ship, and its Captain, with a replica of the Liberty Bell, requesting that the ship's captain ordered it to be rung when the ship came in sight of the Navesink Highlands (by day) or Navesink Twin Lights (by night).

Offices Abroad

Offices in the Turkish Empire

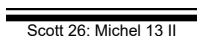
Reichspost stamps of 1900 surcharged in black

Scott dates these stamps from 1903 to 1905.

Michel dates the stamps from 1902 to 1904.



Scott 25; Michel 12 II



Scott 26; Michel 13 II



Scott 27; Michel 14 II



Scott 28; Michel 20 II



Scott 29; Michel 21 II



Scott 30; Michel 23 IV

Barbaria

coat of arms

printed on white paper

2 mark with watermark of vertical wavy lines with crests close together
typography - perforated 11 $\frac{1}{2}$



Scott 55; Michel 64y

postage due

typography - watermarked horizontal wavy lines with crests close together - perforated 14 $\frac{1}{2}$
printed on whitish paper



Scott J11; Michel 10 y



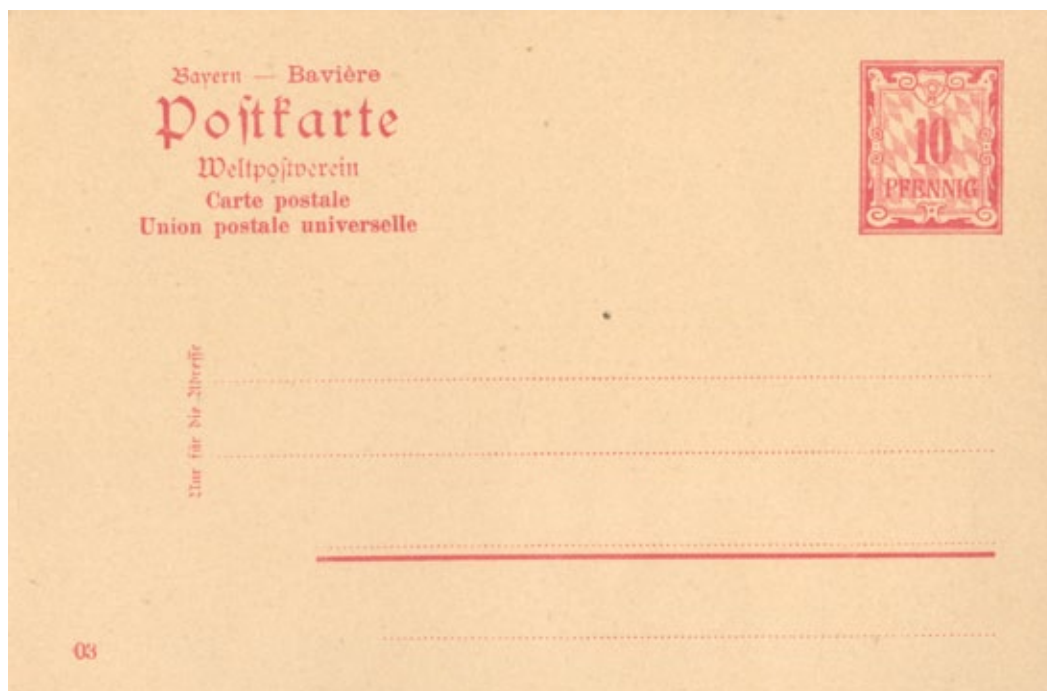
Scott J12; Michel 11 y



Scott J13; Michel 12 y

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1903

Postal Stationery



Michel Bavaria P 67/01
01 = printing date of 03 (see lower left)