

The plate flaws of the Large Hermes Head 1861-1886

The 'Iris' collection



collection, its take the name from Iris, goddess in Greek mythology, messenger for the gods, helper of god Hermes.

The exhibit have only the first type of Greek stamps, the classic edition of large Hermes heads, circulated 1861 and the last printing was the year 1886.

Specifically, it is a study of the plate flaws, usually white marks or white lines, from big spots, to small dots, who we find in many case front side of the LHH stamps.

The exhibit includes plate flaws from two cases :

- at the beginning who A. Barre, the character, at 1861 make the printing plates. These plate flaws presents in all editions, sometimes from the proofs, and called primary.
- during the 25 years of use of the printing plates, a lot of damage was done, from wear, falling of tools, scratches from cleaning, etc, and this damages were captured on face of stamp. This plate flaw presents of exhibit pages since they happened, and after from this at all editions, and called secondary.

The presentation is made on the exhibition sheets, by value, and by position on the printing sheet. Each error is presented, by 1861 printings for the primary or since they first appeared for the secondary, in mint and used, four margins condition, in pairs, strips, blocks of four, and many other multiple, and of course almost all presented on letters or covers.

ORGANIZATION OF THE EXHIBIT

FRAME	PAGES	VALUES
I	2-16	1 lepta
II	17+21 18,19	1 lepta 2 lepta
III	20, 22-32 33-35 36-48	5 lepta 5 lepta 10 lepta
IV	49-64	20 lepta
V	65-69 70-73 74-78 79 80	20 lepta 30 lepta 40 lepta 60 lepta 80 lepta

Symbols :

- 'V' for plate flaws who have been described by the exhibitor in philatelic mag. '*' first public presentation through an exhibit.
- 'C' items with certification from AIEP experts. 'Π' frame under of stamps and covers, the rarities.

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Useful information to understanding the exhibit

CRONOLOGICAL PRINTINGS OF LHH

- . 1861{1th Oct.} Paris
- . 1861{Oct.}-1862{Apr.} First Athens
 - 1861 Coarse printings
 - Late 1861-Early 1862 Fine printings
- . 1862-1867 Consecutive Athens
- . 1867-1869 Cleaned plates
- . 1870 Special print
- . 1871-72 {later cleaned plates}
- . 1872-75 Meshed paper

Normally this edition is called "meshed paper 1871-1876", due to the printing of one shade 10l in late 1871 and another, early 1876, the blue on blue paper 20l, while the rest were printed in the years 1872-1875, but we use these dates in the exhibit so as not to confuse the viewer.
- . 1876 Paris print of the new values, 30& 60L.
- . 1875-86 Cream paper
 - 1875-80 with C.N.
 - 1876-77 30 & 60L. Athens issue
 - 1880-86 without C.N.
 - 1882 new colors on 20 & 30L

The LHH stamps were printed on sheets of 150 stamps, in 10X15 layout.



- 1-Frame
- 2-Florets
- 3-Inscriptions
- 4-Spandrels
- 5-Meander
- 6-Pearls
- 7-Circle
- 8-Colored background
- 9-Helmet
- 10-Shading lines

The control numbers, {C.N.}, on the back, except 1, 2, 30 & 60 lepta value.



Important information on postal history in LHH period :

Greece used Julian calendar until 1923, and the other west European countries use Gregorian. This means was 13 days behind, e.g. 1/3/1865 and in France it was 13/3.

The postmarks :

- type I, 1861-1881, lozenge with dots, and at center the post office [p.o] number.
- type II, 1857-1900+, two-circled, upper, the p.o. name, at center full date, and bottom the p.o. number in brackets.
- type III, 1885-1900, the same of type II, with one difference, without brackets the p.o. number at bottom.
- type IV, 1885-1900, like type II, but with letters of name p.o. thicker, like "gothic", and bigger letter of month.
- type V, 1890-1900+, rare on LHH, same as appearance with type II, but bigger and at bottom has floret.
- type VI, 1882-1900+, one circle, upper part the p.o. name, after, in three rows, day/month/time, and bottom the year.

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pos.44

Large white spot at the base of the neck.

from 1867



1862-1867
CONSECUTIVE ATHENS



RED BROWN ©

1867-1869
CLEANED PLATES



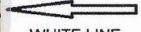
LIGHT FAWN



WHITE LINE
1868-1872



RED BROWN



WHITE LINE
1868-1872

SPECIAL 1870



RED BROWN



WHITE LINE
1868-1872

1871-1872



PURPLISH BROWN ©



WHITE LINE
1868-1872

1872-1875
MESHED PAPER



GREY BROWN

1875-1886
CREAM PAPER

1875-1880



DEEP RED BROWN



DARK BROWNISH PURPLE

1880-1886



YELLOWISH BROWN



RED BROWN



1872-1875 GREY BROWN
pos.33-34 & 43-44



1880-1886 GREY BROWN
pos.33-34 & 43-44



1880-1886 RED BROWN
pos. 33-34-35 & 43-44-45



1880-1886 DEEP RED BROWN
pos.34-35-36 & 44-45-46

THE ONLY KNOWN
COVER WITH 1L pos.44
IN THE EARLY 1867
PRINTINGS AND WITH
OTHERS LHH.



ENTIRE LETTER, FROM CORFU, POSTED 9-12-1869 (JULIAN cal.), TO GALLIPOLI-ITALY, ARRIVAL 22-12-1869 (GREGORIAN cal.). BEARING STRIP OF 3 1L RED BROWN, pos. 43-44-45, 2L GREY BISTRE, AND 3X20L SKY BLUE, ALL 1862-1867 ISSUE.

Postal rate 65!

This is for a weight letters, up to 15 grams, which were transferred from Italian, Greek, or Austrian ships. Based on Greece-Italy treaty, from 17/11/1865.

Tiny scratch ,like ' Γ ' shape,in the left part of background



pos.55

White spot, behind of the neck.

from 1867



Appear only on proofs and Paris edition. At Athens printings this scratch at plate covered with old color.

PARIS



BROWN

1862-1867 CONSECUTIVE ATHENS PRINTINGS

1867-1869 CLEANED PLATES



RED BROWN (SHORT BEARD VARIETY 1866)



LIGHT REDDISH BROWN



GREY BROWN

postmark type5 APTA,5/1892 late postal use.

pos.55-56

SPECIAL 1870



LIGHT REDDISH BROWN

1871-1872



RED BROWN

1872-1875 MESHED PAPER



GREY BROWN

1875-1886 CREAM PAPER

1880-1886

1875-1880



DARK BROWNISH PURPLE



YELLOWISH BROWN



RED BROWN



GREY BROWN



GREY BROWN

p.54-55-56



1868 cleaned plates brown

pos. 53-55 63-65 73-75



pos.65 another plate flaw "little thin line at bottom of floret."





OPEN COVER, FROM COEFU, POSTED 7-3-1889 (JULIAN cal.), TO WORKSOP, LITTLE TOWN AT U.K. (15K people at end of 19th), ARRIVED 18-3-1889 (GREGORIAN cal.) BEARING 25 1L GREY BROWN, 1880/86 ISSUE, IN STRIP OF SIX, FIVE, PAIRS AND SINGLES. AT FRONT, STRIP OF SIX pos.51-52-53-54-55.

Postal rate 25L.

This is for a weight letters, up to 15grams, who were posted abroad. Based on Universal Postal Union rules, from 1/7/1883.

The two plate flaws together on blocks.



1867-1869
CLEANED PLATES
LIGHT GREYISH BROWN
pos. 41-45 & 51-55



1872-1875
MESHED PAPER
GREY BROWN
pos.43-45 & 53-55



1875-1886
CREAM PAPER
RED BROWN
pos. 31-35, 41-45, 51-55



1882 CREAM PAPER 1875-1886
RED BROWN
pos.41-45 & 51-55



1883-84 CREAM PAPER 1875-1886
DEEP RED BROWN
pos.41-45 & 51-55



1885 CREAM PAPER 1875-1886
GREY BROWN
pos.41-45 & 51-55



1881 CREAM PAPER 1875-1886
YELLOWISH BROWN
pos.41-49 & 51-59

pos.121

6th and 9th shadow neckline shorter

from 1861



V

V Described by exhibitor in Philotelia, Greek philatelic magazine, no. 754

PROOF



BLACK

PARIS 1861



BROWN

1861 - 1862 FIRST ATHENS



BROWN



BISTRE BROWN

1862-1867 CONSECUTIVE ATHENS



CHOCOLATE BROWN pos. 101-102, 111-112, 121-122

1867-1869 CLEANED PLATES



BROWN

1870 SPECIAL



GREY BROWN

1872-1875 MESHED PAPER



GREY BROWN



RED BROWN POS.111-121

1875-1880



DARK BROWNISH PURPLE

1875-1886 CREAM PAPER



RED BROWN

1880-1886

pos. 121-122-123-124



Horizontal lines background on 1L.

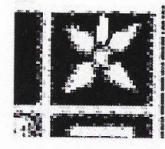
ENVELOPE, POSTED FROM ARGOSTOLI KEFALLONIA TO CORFU, 7/1865. BEARING 20L BLUE, 5L GREEN AND 1L BROWN, ALL 1862-1867 ISSUE. 1L WITH PLATE FLAW pos. 121

Postal rate between Ionian island: 26L from 01/10/1861 to 06/07/1868 after 07/07/1868 the tax was 25L.

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pos.145 Five leaf floret. from 1861 to 1862



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PROOF



GREY BROWN ©

PRINTED ON BOTH SIDES

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PARIS 1861



BROWN

1861 - 1862 FIRST ATHENS



BISTRE BROWN

Asimakopoulos p.81, says only proof and Paris print for this flaw. **First presentation for this issue.** *



pos.127
128
129
137 Defective lower inscription.

from 1862 to 1864



1862-1867 CONSECUTIVE ATHENS



LIGHT COOPER BROWN



BROWN

Postmark type1 "35" Molaoi, small town in Peloponissos.



COOPER BROWN
POSITIONS 136, **137**, 138, 139, 140



CHOCOLATE BROWN
POSITIONS **127, 128, 129, 130**

Ι · ΛΕΠΤ · Ι



pos.67 White mark at the second leght of righth 'M'.
from 1863



1862-1867
CONSECUTIVE ATHENS



CLARET BROWN

1867-1869
CLEANED PLATES



LIGHT GREISH BROWN



GREY BROWN | pos.66-67-68



LIGHT REDDISH BROWN

SPECIAL 1870

1872-1875
MESHED PAPER



GREY BROWN



GREY BROWN POS.67-68
77-78

1875-1886
CREAM PAPER

1875-1880



DEEP RED BROWN pos.66-67-68

1880-1886



RED BROWN



DEEP RED BROWN

pos.65-66-67-68



GREY BROWN

pos.66-67-68



pos.47

Deformed frame at upper right corner.

from 1861

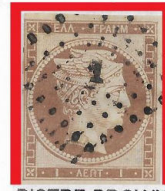


PARIS 1861

1861 - 1862 FIRST ATHENS



BROWN



BISTRE BROWN

1862-1867 CONSECUTIVE ATHENS

1867-1869 CLEANED PLATES

1870 SPECIAL



COPPER BROWN pos.47-48



RED BROWN



RED BROWN

1871 - 1872

1872-1875 MESHED PAPER

1875-1886 CREAM PAPER



RED BROWN



GREY BROWN



DEEP RED BROWN



GREY BROWN

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COVER, POSTED FROM CORFU 19 SEPT. 1886, [JULIAN CALENDAR] ARRIVED TO DONCASTER, ENGLAND, 6 OCT, [GREGORIAN CAL.] BEARING 25 1L YELLOWISH BROWN, 1880-1886 ISSUE, IN TWO STRIP OF SIX, POS. 31-36 & 41-46, TWO VERTICAL PAIR, 37-47 & 38-48, AL IN FRONT, AND BLOCK OF FOUR 39-40/49-50, AND STRIP OF FIVE ,21-25, AT BACK. AT UPPER STRIP MAJOR PLATE FLAW P.44 AND RIGHT VERTICAL PAIR, POS.47.

Postal rate 25L.
This is for a weight letters, up to 15grams, who were posted abroad.
Based on Universal Postal Union rules, from 1/7/1883.

pos. 116
142

Double pearl front of the eye.



from 1861



pos.116

White mark front of the head.

from 1862 to 1874



V

PROOF

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DEEP CHOCOLATE

1861
PARIS



CHOCOLATE pos.142

1861-1862
FIRST ATHENS



CHOCOLATE -BROWN

1862-1867
CONSECUTIVE ATHENS

First printing, middle 1862.



CHOCOLATE -BROWN



MILKY BROWN



RED BROWN



DEEP RED BROWN



RED BROWN pos.142
"SHORT BEARD" VARIETY
1866

1867-1869
CLEANED PLATES



LIGHT REDDISH BROWN

1870 SPECIAL



RED BROWN pos.116-117

1875-1886
CREAM PAPER



DEEP DARK BROWN



DEEP RED BROWN

V

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pos.116
142

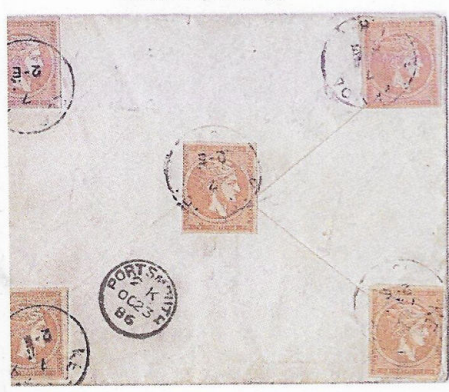
106
116
→
126



1872-1875 MESHED PAPER
DEEP GREYISH BROWN

pos.106-107-108-109
116-117-118-119
126-127-128-129

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COVER POSTED FROM CORFU, 7-10-1886 {JULIAN cal.}, TO PORTSMOUTH-ENGLAND, ARRIVED 23-10-1886 {GREGORIAN cal.}. BEARING 25 1L YELLOWISH BROWN, 1880/86 ISSUE. THIS IS 21 FRONT, IN TWO STRIP OF SIX, pos. 105-110 & 115-116-117-118-119-120, TWO BLOCK OF FOUR, pos. 101-102, 11-112 & 103-104, 113-114, AND AT BACK, 5 SINGLES.

Postal rate 25L.
This is for a weight letters, up to 15grams, who were posted abroad.
Based on Universal Postal Union rules, from 1/7/1883.

Ι · ΛΕΠΤ · Ι



pos.62

from 1874

White spot over the helmet.



1872-1875
MESHED PAPER



RED BROWN

1875-1886
CREAM PAPER

1875-1880

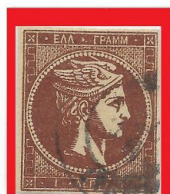


DARK BROWNISH PURPLE



DEEP RED BROWN pos.61-62

1880-1886



DEEP BROWN
ON YELLOWISH PAPER



RED BROWN



YELLOWISH BROWN pos.61-62



GREY BROWN pos.61-62-63



RED BROWN pos. 62-63
72-73



DEEP RED BROWN pos.51-52
61-62

pos.62



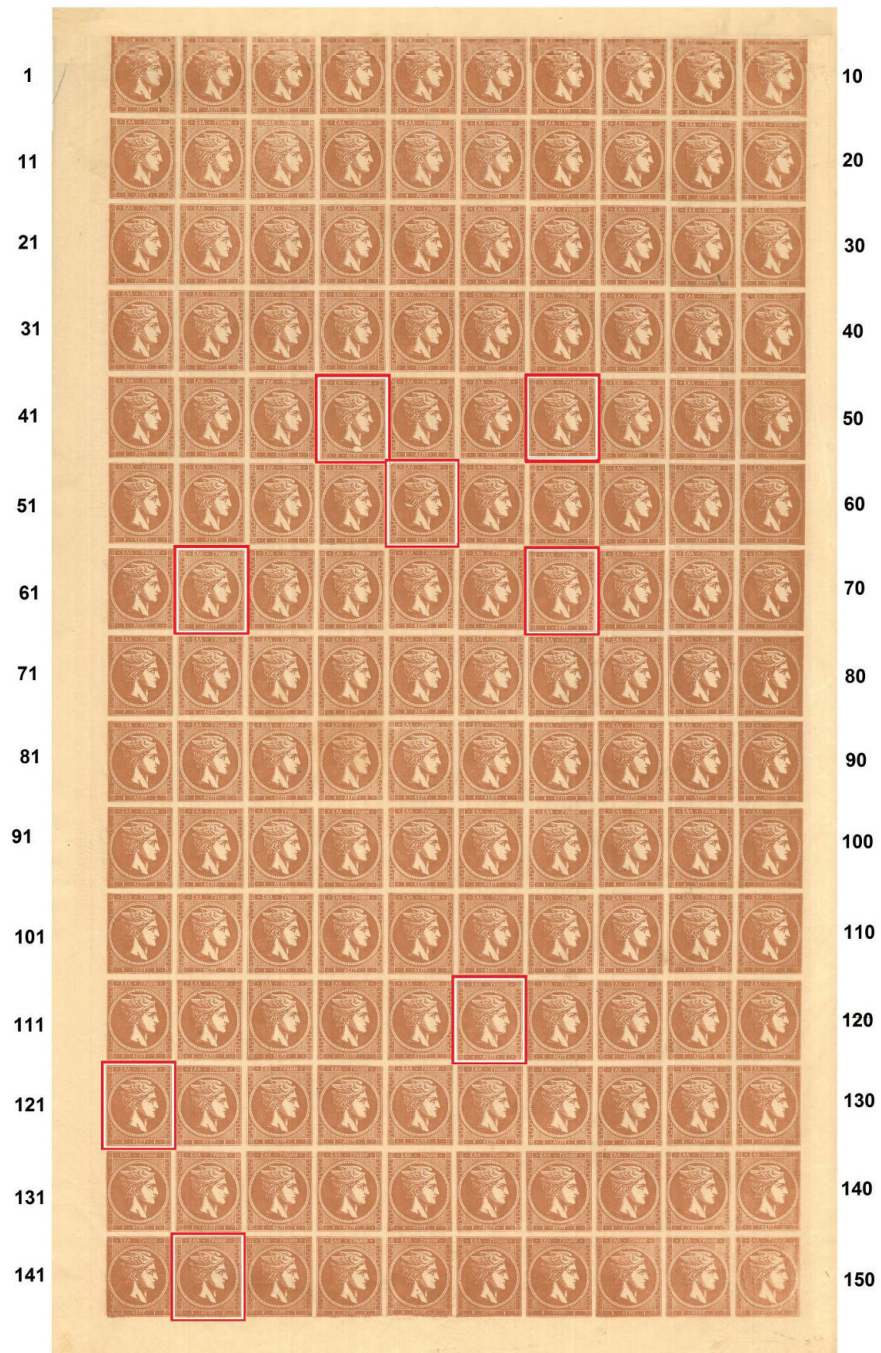
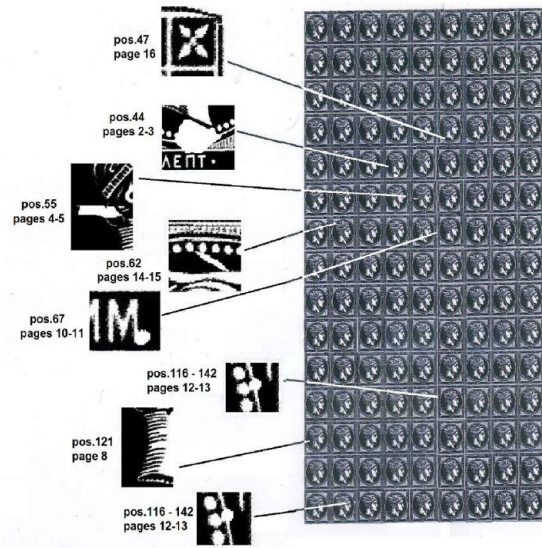
1882 RED BROWN pos. 61-62-63
71-72-73



OPEN COVER,MAILED FROM CORFU ,5/3/1889(JULIAN cal.),ARRIVED LONDON,21-3-1889(GREGORIAN cal.).BEARING 25 1L.ALL 1880/86 ISSUE,GREY BROWN,IN TWO STRIPS OF FINE,TWO PAIR AND ELEVEN SINGLES.PLAKE FLAWS,ON UPPER STRIP,pos.51-55,AT P.55,AND ON NEXT PAIR,pos.61-62,AT P.62. ©

Postal rate 25L.
This is for a 'weight letters, up to 15grams, who were posted abroad
Based on Universal Postal Union rules, from 1/7/1883.

Full sheet of 150 stamps.

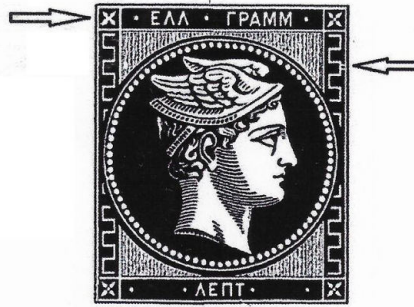


YELLOWISH BROWN 1880-1886

pos.13

Two small lines at upper side of right meander.

from 1861



2 ΛΕΠΤ 2

pos.93

Whitish florets

from 1861



pos.13

PARIS 1861



BISTRE BROWN
OXIDIZED COLOR

pos.93

PARIS 1861



OLIVE BISTRE

1861 - 1862 FIRST ATHENS



BISTRE BROWN
OXIDIZED COLOR

Postmark type 1
'4' Megara Attiki

1862-1867 CONSECUTIVE ATHENS



BISTRE



YELLOW BISTRE



DEEP BISTRE BROWN



BISTRE

pos. 93-94
103-104

pos.94



Another plate flaw,
'small white spot at
last turn of left meander'.

1867-1869
CLEANED PLATES



GREY BISTRE

1871-1872



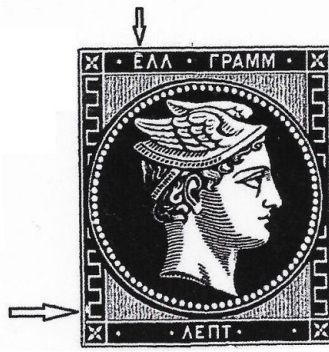
YELLOW BISTRE

1875-1886
CREAM PAPER



DEEP GREY BISTRE

* No mentioned in N.Asimakopoulos book, first public presentation.



pos.74

Two white spots :

from 1861

down left at meander.



at 'E' of ΕΛΛ.



PARIS 1861



BISTRE BROWN

1861 - 1862
FIRST ATHENS



BISTRE

1862-1867
CONSECUTIVE ATHENS



DEEP BISTRE BROWN

1867-1869
CLEANED PLATES



GREY BISTRE

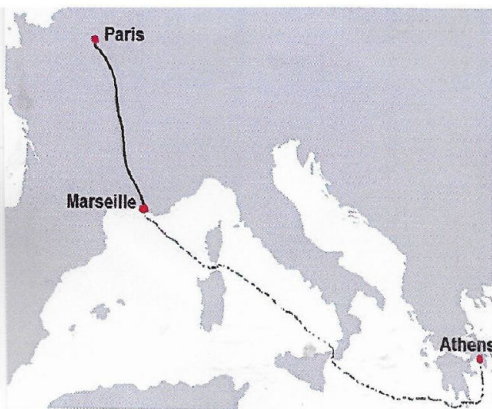
1875-1886
CREAM PAPER
1880-1886



GREY BISTRE



1871-1872
YELLOW BISTRE
pos.51-54,61-64,-71-74



PREPAID FOLDED LETTER, POSTED FROM ATHENS ,20-11-1864 {JULIAN cal.}, TO PARIS, VIA MARSEILLE, 8-12-1864 {GREGORIAN cal.}. BEARING 2L BISTRE, 10L ORANGE ON BLUE, 40L MAUVE & 80L CARMINE, ALL 1862/67 ISSUE. ON 2L pos.74, THE PLATE FLAW.

Π.Ε.Δ.

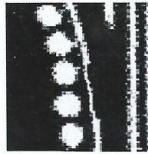
ΠΛΗΡΩΜΕΝΟ ΕΣΩΤΕΡΙΚΟ ΔΙΚΑΙΩΜΑ-PAID TO DESTINATION
This seal were used for prepaid letters.

Postal rates Greece-France, based on 5/1844 treaty:
132 L. for a weight letters, up to 7 1/2 grams.

French streamer 112L.
Local Greek rate 20L.

5 - ΛΕΠΤ - 5

pos.24,46,50,51 Thinned circle, from 1861
75,95,101,143. front of the eye.



PROOF



GREEN pos.46



DEEP GREEN pos.46



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Greek philatelic magazine, no. 754

PARIS 1861



GREEN pos. 75



YELLOW GREEN pos.101-102

1861-1862 FIRST ATHENS

COARSE PRINT 1861



YELLOW GREEN pos.51

FINE PRINT 1861/62



GREEN pos.46

1862-1867 CONSECUTIVE ATHENS



GREEN pos.46



YELLOW GREEN pos.101



OLIVE GREEN pos. 75-76



GREEN pos.143-144

1867-1869 CLEANED PLATES



YELLOW GREEN pos.143

1871-1872



YELLOW GREEN pos.51

1872-1875 MESHED PAPER



YELLOW GREEN pos.101



GREYISH GREEN pos.51



GREY GREEN pos.36-46



1875-1886 CREAM PAPER

1875-1880



YELLOW GREEN pos.24

1880-1886



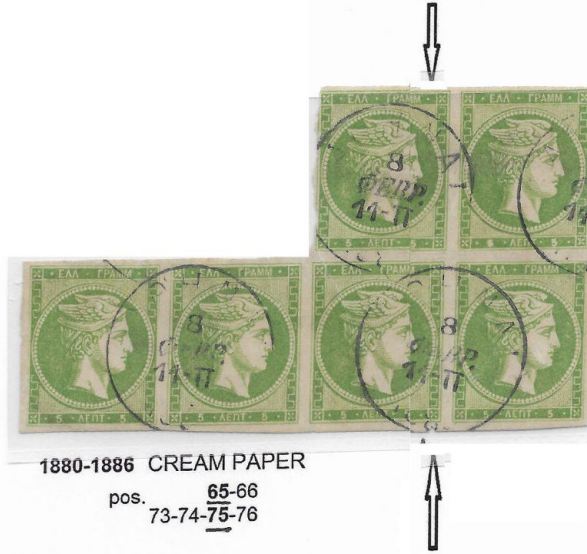
GREEN {DRY PRINTING} pos.101



GREEN pos.46

5 ΛΕΠΤ 5

pos. 24,46,50,51,65
75,95,101,143.



1880-1886 CREAM PAPER
pos. 65-66
73-74-75-76



ENTIRE LETTER, FROM HALKIDA-EVIA, POSTED 12-7-1863, VIA ATHENS, 13-7-1864 {JULIAN cal.}, TO TRIESTE, ARRIVED 30-7-1863 {GREGORIAN cal.}, BEARING 5L GREEN, 10L ORANGE, 40L MAUVE, ALL 1861/62 FINE PRINT ISSUE, AND 20L SKY BLUE, 1862/67 is. ON 5L, pos. 50, THINNED CIRCLE.

Π.Ε.Δ.
ΠΛΗΡΩΜΕΝΟ ΕΣΩΤΕΡΙΚΟ ΔΙΚΑΙΩΜΑ-PAID TO DESTINATION
This seal were used for prepaid letters.

Postal rate : 75L. for prepaid letter first weight, up to 15 grams, based on 1850 Austrian -Greece treaty

Trieste rate	<u>10L/3kruezer</u>
Austrian ship	<u>45L/15 kruezer</u>
Inland rate	20L

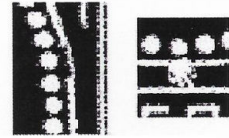
5 - ΛΕΠΤ - 5



pos.27

from 1861

Thinned circle front of the eye and white defect over the 'Π' of 'ΛΕΠΤ'.



PARIS 1861



GREEN

1861 - 1862 FIRST ATHENS



DEEP GREEN

1862-1867 CONSECUTIVE ATHENS



GREEN

pos.26-27

1867-1869 CLEANED PLATES



YELLOW GREEN
DEFORMED C.N.

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Detail



1871 - 1872



YELLOW GREEN

pos.27-28-29-30

1872-1875 MESHED PAPER



SAGE GREEN

1875-1886 CREAM PAPER

1875-1880



YELLOW GREEN

1880-1886



DEEP GREEN

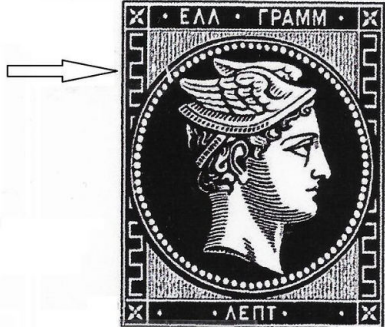


GREEN pos.27-37



ENTIRE LETTER{FRONT PART},POSTED 11-3-1874{GREGORIAN cal.},TO KALAMATA,ARRIVED 9-3-1874{JULIAN cal.}.BEARING 5L IN PAIR,pos.27-28,40L.GREY MAUVE,BOTH 1862/67 ISSUE AND 20L DEEP BLUE 1872-75 ISSUE.ON PAIR,p.27 PLATE FLAW.

Postal rate 70L. This is rate for unpaid letter,a'weight{up to 71/2}with transfer from Austrian or Greek ship.Based on 1867 treaty between of the two states.



pos.15 Broken circle, on upper left side. from 1862



1861 - 1862 FIRST ATHENS
COARSE 1861



GREEN

1862-1867
CONSECUTIVE ATHENS



GREEN



GREYISH GREEN

1867-1869 CLEANED PLATES



YELLOW GREEN

1871-1872



YELLOW GREEN

Administrative postmark, very few knows on LHH.

1872-1875 MESHED PAPER



EMERALD



GREYISH GREEN

1875-1886 CREAM PAPER

1875-1880



YELLOW GREEN

1880-1886



DEEP GREEN



GREEN

pos.15-16-17



GREEN

pos. 5-6
15-16



ENTIRE LETTER, FROM KALAMATA, POSTED 13-11-1874, VIA ATHENS, 15-11-1874 (JULIAN cal.), TO TRIESTE, ARRIVED 3-12-1874 (GREGORIAN cal.) BEARING 5L GREEN, 10L ORANGE, AND 2x20 BLUE, ALL 1872/75 ISSUE. 5L pos.15

Postal rate 55L. This is for a weight prepaid letters, up to 15grams, which were transferred with Austrian or Greek ships. Based on 1867 treaty between Austria and Greece.

5 - ΛΕΠΤ - 5



pos.65 from 1861
Broken circle, front of the eye.



PARIS 1861

1861 - 1862 FIRST ATHENS



GREEN

YELLOW GREEN

1862-1867 CONSECUTIVE ATHENS

1867-1869 CLEANED PLATES



GREEN



YELLOW GREEN pos.63-64-65



YELLOW GREEN

1871-1872

1872-1875 MESHED PAPER

1875-1886 CREAM PAPER

1875-1880

1880-1886



GREYISH GREEN



YELLOW GREEN



OILY YELLOW GREEN



GREEN

ΛΑΡΙΣΑ-LARISA
postmark type III



ENTIRE LETTER, FROM CORFU, POSTED 30-11-1874, TO SYROS, ARRIVED 4-12-1884. BEARING 5L GREEN AND 20L STEEL BLUE, BOTH 1872-75 ISSUE. ON 5L PLATE FLAW pos.65

Postal rate 25L.

This is for transmission first weight letters, up to 15 grams, with Austrian sheep, between Greek islands.



5 · ΛΕΠΤ · 5

pos.8

White spot on first 'M', upper, at left leg.

from 1861



PARIS 1861



1862-1867
CONSECUTIVE ATHENS



GREEN

YELLOW GREEN
pos.8-18

1872-1875
MESHED PAPER



GREEN

1875-1886 CREAM PAPER

1875-1880



YELLOW GREEN

1880-1886



YELLOW GREEN

pos.7-8-9-10



FOLDED LETTER, FROM CORFU, POSTED 2-10-1874 (JULIAN cal.), TO TRIESTE, ARRIVED 16-10-1874 (GREGORIAN cal.) BEARING STRIP OF THREE, 5L DEEP GREEN, & 40L DULL OLIVE GREEN, ALL 1872-75 ISSUE. ON STRIP pos.8-9-10, PLATE FLAW P.8

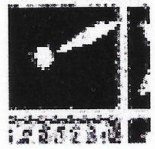
Postal rate 55L. This is for a weight prepaid letters, up to 15 grams, which were transferred with Austrian or Greek ships. Based on 1867 treaty between Austria and Greece.

5 · ΛΕΠΤ · 5



pos.83

White spot at upper instruction. from 1880



1875-1886 CREAM PAPER

1880-1886



GREEN



YELLOW GREEN



DEEP GREEN



GREEN pos.63-73-83

pos.72



p.flaw.dotted check page 23 at exhibit.



DULL GREEN pos.72-73 82-83



ENTIRE LETTER {ENVELOPE}, FROM PIRGOS PELOPONISOS, POSTED 9/6/1887 {JULIAN cal.}, VIA PATRA, 10/6/1887, ARRIVED TRIESTE 25/6/1887 {GREGORIAN cal.}, BEARING 5L GREEN AND 20L ANILINE RED, BOTH 1880/86 ISSUE. ON 5L PLATE FLAW pos.83

Postal rate 25L. This is for a weight letters, up to 15grams, who were posted abroad. Based on Universal Postal Union rules, from 1/7/1883.



pos.43 White mark at the base of the neck. from 1861



PARIS 1861



GREEN

1861 - 1862 FIRST ATHENS
COARSE 1861



OLIVE GREEN

Printed on different paper, 5mm thickness, instant 7mm

1862-1867
CONSECUTIVE ATHENS



GREEN

1867-1869
CLEANED PLATES



YELLOW GREEN

1872-1875 MESHED PAPER



DEEP GREEN



YELLOW GREEN
DOUBLE C.N.

Backside photocopy



Detail



1875-1880



YELLOW GREEN

1875-1886 CREAM PAPER

ΑΓΥΙΑ-ΑΓΙΑ
postmark type2,
small village, near
city of Patra

pos. 41-42-43-44

1880-1886



DEEP GREEN



YELLOW GREEN



UNTERPAID LETTER FROM TRISTE, POSTED 26-8-1871 {GREGORIAN cal.}, TO SYROS, ARRIVED 13-8 {JULIAN cal.}. BEARING 15 kr. AUSTRIAN & 5L GREEN 1862/67 ISSUE AND 40L YELLOW BISTRE 1871 ISSUE. ON 5L THE PLATE FLAW pos.43

Postal rates 15kr. and 45L.

This letter has two numeral with pencil, blue '20', means 20kr., who was the rate for letter to Greece port, but the Austrian stamp is 15kr., and the other is red '45', means lepta, but the correct is 20L. So for this cause the recipient pay 25L more because the sender was "clever"...

Based on 1867 treaty between Greece and Austria

5 · ΛΕΠΤ · 5



pos.72

from 1861

In this position we have two plate flaws :

- a- Dotted check lines
- b-pointed ending at second leg of right M



PARIS 1861



GREEN

1861 - 1862 FIRST ATHENS

COARSE 1861



GREYISH GREEN

1862-1867
CONSECUTIVE ATHENS



GREEN

1867-1869 CLEANED PLATES



GREEN

POS.71-72 73-74

BLOCK OF SIX WITH NATURAL PAPER FOLDING
On two sheet 1881-1882, we know up now, happend
this error and is the most large on LHH.



GREEN
POS.51-52/61-62/71-72

1875-1886 CREAM PAPER

1872-1875 MESHED PAPER



DEEP GREEN POS.72 73-74

1875-1880



YELLOW GREEN

1880-1886



GREEN OILY YELLOW GREEN

ENTIRE LETTER, POSTED FROM ARGOSTOLI, CEFALONIA, 24/7/1874, VIA CORFU 26/07/1874 {JULIAN CAL.}, ARRIVED TRIESTE 10/8/1874 {GREGORIAN CAL.}, BEARING 5L. GREEN, 10L. ORANGE, AND 40L. MAUVE, ALL 1872-1875 ISSUE. ON 5L. PLATE FLAW pos.72.

Postal rate 55L. This is for a weight prepaid letters, up to 15 grams, which were transferred with Austrian or Greek ships. Based on 1867 treaty between Austria and Greece.



pos.129 Broken circle and joining the upper part with the meander, front of the eye. ← from 1861



1861 PARIS

GREEN



1861-1862 FIRST ATHENS

COARSE PRINT

FINE PRINT

DEEP OLIVE GREEN

GREEN



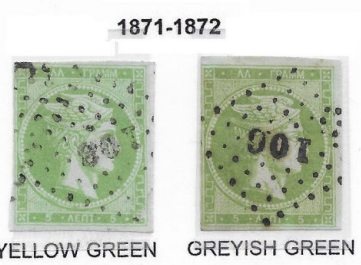
1862-1867 CONSECUTIVE ATHENS

GREEN



1867-1869 CLEANED PLATES

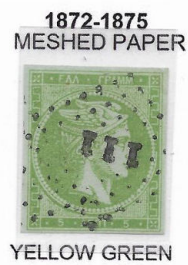
GREYISH GREEN



1871-1872

YELLOW GREEN

GREYISH GREEN



1872-1875 MESHED PAPER

YELLOW GREEN

1875-1886 CREAM PAPER



1875-1880

VIVID GREEN

YELLOW GREEN



1880-1886

OILY GREEN



GREEN

pos. 127-128-129-130



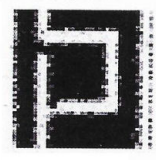
ENTIRE LETTER, FROM CORFU, POSTED 22-12-1870 {JULIAN cal.}, TO TRIESTE, ARRIVED 8-1-1871 {GREGORIAN cal.}. BEARING 5L GREEN & 40L MAUVE ON BLUE {oxidised color}, 1862/67 ISSUE, AND 10L ORANGE, 1867/69 is. THE 5L pos.129, AND ON 10L C.N.ERROR, INVERTED '0'

Postal rate 55L. This is for a weight prepaid letters, up to 15 grams, which were transferred with Austrian or Greek ships. Based on 1867 treaty between Austria and Greece.

5 · ΛΕΠΤ · 5



pos.59 Extension of meander, from 1861 at the last turn of the left lower part.



PARIS 1861

GREEN



FIRST ATHENS 1861-1862

DEEP OLIVE GREEN



1862-1867 CONSECUTIVE ATHENS

YELLOW GREEN



1867-1869 CLEANED PLATES

GREYISH GREEN

1872-1875 MESHED PAPER



SAGE GREEN



1875-1880

YELLOW GREEN

1875-1886 CREAM PAPER



GREEN pos.59-60,69-70

1880-1886



OILY YELLOW GREEN

Type 2 postmark
ΡΑΨΑΝΗ-RAPSANI
village near Olympos



FOLDED LETTER, FROM KALAMATA, POSTED 1-10-1867, TO ATHENS, ARRIVED 4-10-1867. BEARING 5L PAIR, pos.65-66, AND 2x5L, ALL GREYISH GREEN & 1862/67 ISSUE. UPPER 5L pos. 59.

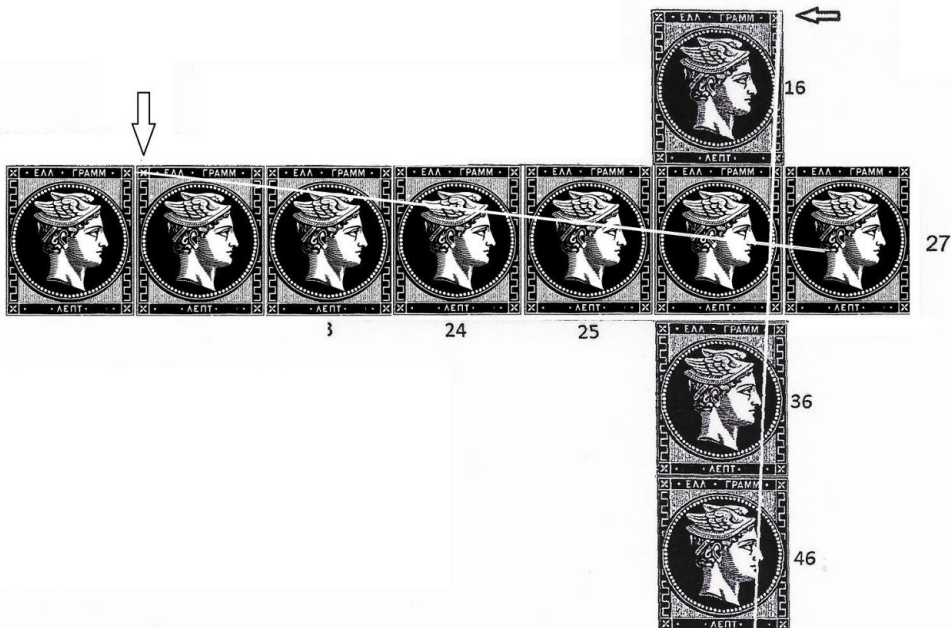


5 - ΛΕΠΤ - 5

pos. 16,26,36,46,
21,22,23,24,25,26,27.

Two white lines crossing many positions,
and meet each at pos.26.

from 1880



1875-1886 CREAM PAPER
1880-1886



GREEN
pos.16



OILY GREEN
pos.26



YELLOW GREEN
pos.36



GREEN
pos.46



DEEP GREEN pos. 23-24

postmark type 4, in blue
Γαστούνη-Gastouni,
small town in Iliia-Peloponissos



postmark type 4
Κρανίδιον-Kranidion
small town in Argolida-
Peloponissos



GREEN

pos.21-22-23-24

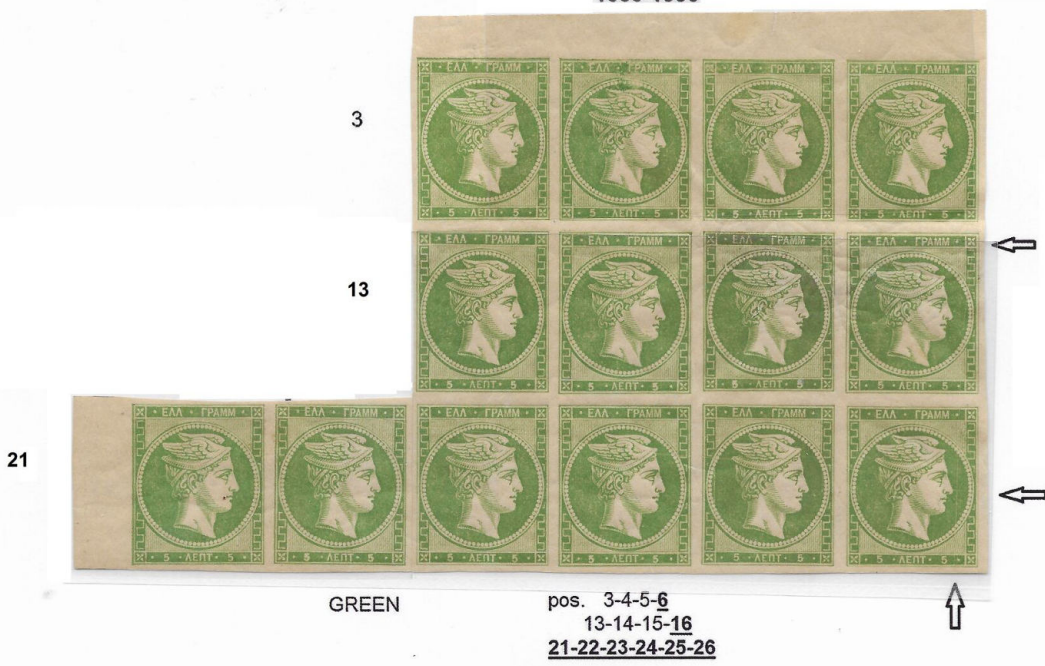


GREEN

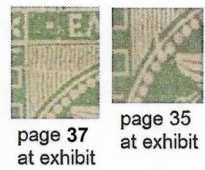
pos.11-12-13-14-15 &
21-22-23-24-25

pos. 16,26,36,46,
21,22,23,24,25.

1875-1886 CREAM PAPER
1880-1886



Two more plate flaws,
p.14,'lines at upper left
spandrel',and p.15,'broken
circle,upper left'
pos.14 pos.15



COVER,MAILED FROM ATHENS ,10-5-1886 {JULIAN cal.},TO WIEN,ARRIVED 28-5-1886 {GREGORIAN cal.},VIA BRINDISI.BEARING 5L GREEN AND 20L DULL ROSINE,BOTH 1880/86 ISSUE.ON 5L PLATE FLAW pos.22.

Postal rate 25L.
This is for a weight letters,up to 15grams,who were posted abroad.
Based on Universal Postal Union rules,from 1/7/1883.

5 - ΛΕΠΤ - 5

pos.37 White dot connecting meander with frame at the left bottom part. from 1861



YELLOW GREEN

GREEN

1862-1867 CONSECUTIVE ATHENS.



YELLOW GREEN

1871-1872



YELLOW GREEN

1872-1875 MESHED PAPER



GREYISH GREEN



C.N.ERROR



DOUBLE PRINT OF C.N.



GREEN pos.37 - 38

1875-1886 CREAM PAPER

1875-1880



YELLOW GREEN

1880-1886



YELLOW GREEN



GREEN

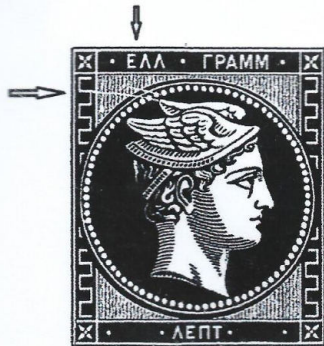


DEEP GREEN



COVER FROM LARISSA, POSTED 2/12/1885, VIA PIREAS, 7/12 (JULIAN cal.), ARRIVED CONSTANTINOPLE. 23/12 (GREGORIAN c) BEARING 5L GREEN & 40L BISTRE, BOTH CREAM PAPER ISSUE. ON 5L PLATE FLAW pos.37.

Postal rate 45L. From 1-7-1875 until 1-7-1883, the first weight letter up to 15 grams, he was paying abroad fee 30L, based on Universal Postal Union rules, plus 15L for the registered letter.



pos.14 Two parallel lines in the from 1861 upper left corner.



PARIS 1861



YELLOW GREEN

1861-1862 FIRST ATHENS
COARSE 1861



GREEN

1862-1867
CONSECUTIVE ATHENS



GREEN

1872-1875 MESHED PAPER



YELLOW GREEN

1875-1880



DEEP YELLOW GREEN

1875-1886 CREAM PAPER
1880-1886



GREEN



GREEN pos 3 - 4
13 - 14



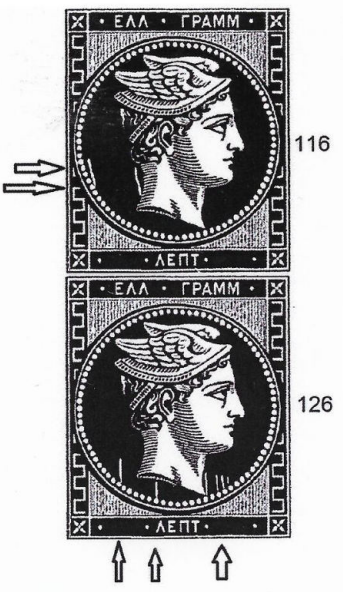
YELLOW GREEN



Part of letter, from Spetses, 17/11/1864, a small island, near to Athens. Bearing strip of four 5L green, pos. 11-12-13-14 and cancelled '66' in dots and type 2 Spetses. On pos. 14 the plate flaw.

10 · ΛΕΠΤ · 10

pos.116 Two parallel white lines behind of the neck. from 1880



pos.126

Six short white lines, from 1880 at the base of the neck.



CREAM PAPER 1875 - 1886



ORANGE pos.115-116 1880-1886 125-126

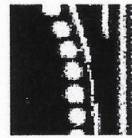


ORANGE pos.115-116-117-118-119 1880-1886 125-126-127-128-129

10 · ΛΕΠΤ · 10

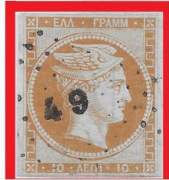


pos.143 Thinned circle, front of the eye. from 1861



PARIS 1861

1861 - 1862 FIRST ATHENS



ORANGE ON BLUE

ORANGE

1862-1867 CONSECUTIVE ATHENS

1867-1869 CLEANED PLATES



ORANGE ON BLUE



Backside photocopy

ORANGE



Detail

C.N.ERROR '1'INVERTED



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RED ORANGE



Detail

C.N.ERROR '1'INVERTED

1872-1875 MESHED PAPER

1875-1880

1880-1886



ORANGE-VERMILION RED ORANGE



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RED ORANGE



Detail

C.N.ERROR WIDELY SPACED NUMBERS



RED ORANGE pos.143-144



ORANGE

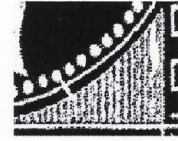
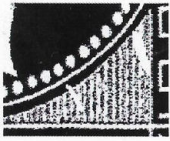


ENTIRE LETTER, FROM PATRA, POSTED 14-3-1876, VIA CORFU, 16-3-1876 {JULIAN cal.}, TO TRIESTE, ARRIVED 31-3-1876 {GREGORIAN cal.}. BEARING 10L ORANGE & 20L BLUE, BOTH 1872/75 ISSUE. ON 10L PLATE FLAW pos.143, AND ALMOST WITHOUT C.N.-ONLY TRACE OF THESE.

Postal rate 30L. From 1-7-1875 until 1-7-1883, the first weight letter, up to 15 grams, he was paying abroad fee 30L., based on Universal Postal Union rules.

pos.50 White spot,at bottom right, from 1863 between pearls and spandrel.

pos.100 Two white spots,into the from1868 right bottom spandrel.



1862-1867 CONSECUTIVE ATHENS



ORANGE pos.100

1867-1869 CLEANED PLATES 1872-1875 MESHED PAPER



ORANGE pos.50



ORANGE pos.49-50

1875-1886 CREAM PAPER

1875-1880



RED ORANGE pos.50

1880-1886



ORANGE pos.49-50



ENTIRE LETTER, FROM PATRA, POSTED 26-4-1870, VIA CORFU, 28-4, {JULIAN cal.}, TO TRIESTE, ARRIVED 12-5-1870 {GREGORIAN cal.}. BEARING 5L GREEN, 1762/67 ISSUE, AND 10L ORANGE, 40L MAUVE, BOTH 1867/69 is. 10l.pos.100, AND ON 40L MAJOR PLATE FLAW, pos.67 [page 74 at exhibit].

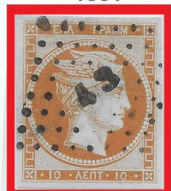
Postal rate 55L. This is for a weight prepaid letters, up to 15grams, witch were transfered with Austrian or Greek ships. Based on 1867 treaty between Austria and Greece.

10 · ΛΕΠΤ · 10

pos.79 Two dots after the 'ΓΡΑΜΜ'. from 1861



PARIS
1861



ORANGE ON BLUE

1861 - 1862
FIRST ATHENS



ORANGE

First printing,
middle 1862.

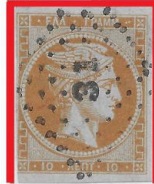


YELLOW ORANGE

1862-1867
CONSECUTIVE ATHENS

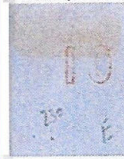


ORANGE ON BLUE



ORANGE
ON BLUE

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Detail



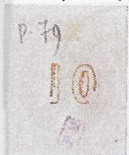
C.N.ERROR, '1' INVERTED

1867-1869
CLEANED PLATES



ORANGE

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1872-1875
MESHED PAPER



ORANGE



ORANGE

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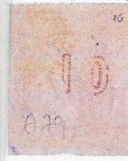
1875-1886
CREAM PAPER

1875-1880

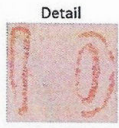


RED ORANGE

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C.N.ERRORS '0' INVERTED
& WIDELY SPACED THE NUMBERS



1880-1886



RED ORANGE



ORANGE



ORANGE pos.79-80,89-90



ENTIRE LETTER, FROM KALAMATA, POSTED 30-1-1872, TO ATHENS, ARRIVED 2-2-1872. BEARING 10L ORANGE IN VERTICAL PAIR, POS. 79-89. ALSO ON POS. 79 C.N. ERROR, '1' INVERTED.

10 · ΛΕΠΤ · 10



pos.40

Deformation of the circle, from 1861 at the level of the eye.



PARIS 1861

1861 - 1862 FIRST ATHENS



ORANGE ON BLUE ©



ORANGE

1862-1867 CONSECUTIVE ATHENS

1867-1869 CLEANED PLATES

1872-1875 MESHED PAPER

Postmark type 2 Alexandria Turkey with error, ΑΛΞΕΑΝΔΡΙΑ instead ΑΛΞΕΑΝΔΡΙΑ.



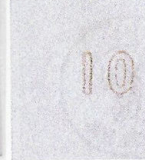
ORANGE

Postmark type 2 Milos, small island at Cyclades.



ORANGE
C.N. ERROR INVERT'D 'O'

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Detail



ORANGE

1875-1886 CREAM PAPER

1875-1880

1880-1886



RED ORANGE



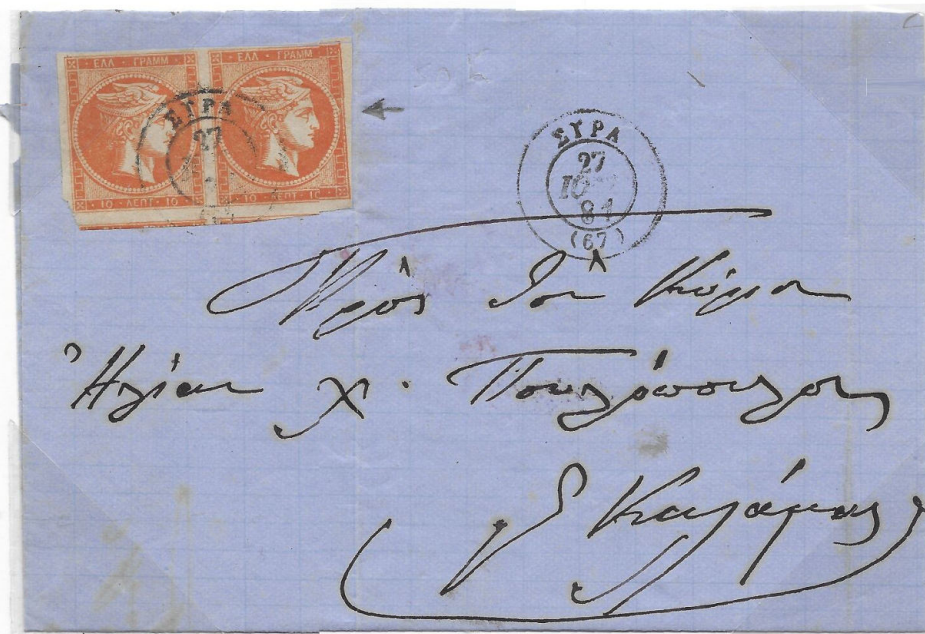
ORANGE pos.39-40



ORANGE



YELLOW ORANGE



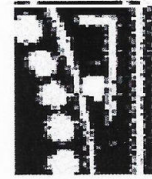
ENTIRE LETTER, FROM SYROS, POSTED 27-€-1881, TO KALAMATA, ARRIVED 29-6-1881. BEARING 10L RED ORANGE IN PAIR, 1880/86 ISSUE, pos.39-40.



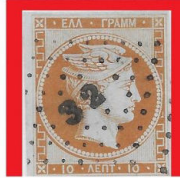
pos.93

White dot who connect pearls with meander,at the level of the eye.

from 1861



PARIS 1861



ORANGE ON BLUE

1861 - 1862 FIRST ATHENS



ORANGE

1862-1867 CONSECUTIVE ATHENS



ORANGE

1867-1869 CLEANED PLATES



ORANGE

1872-1875 MESHED PAPER



RED ORANGE pos.93-94

1875-1886 CREAM PAPER

1875-1880

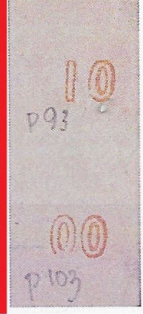


RED ORANGE



RED ORANGE pos.93-103 C.N.ERROR '00' instead '10'

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Detail



1880-1886



ORANGE



ORANGE pos.83-93



ENTIRE LETTER, FROM LEFKADA ISLAND, POSTED 23-7-1878, VIA CORFU, 24-7 {JULIAN cal.}, TO VENEZIA, ARRIVED 8-8-1878 {GREGORIAN cal.}, BEARING STRIP OF THREE 10L RED ORANGE, 1875-80 ISSUE, pos.93-93-94.

Postal rate 30L. From 1-7-1875 until 1-7-1883, the first weight letter, up to 15 grams, he was paying abroad fee 30L., based on Universal Postal Union rules.

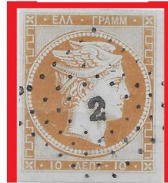


10 · ΛΕΠΤ · 10

pos. 75,138, Thin white line who from 1861
141,147 connecting six perls
front of the eye.



PARIS
1861



YELLOW ORANGE ON BLUE
p.138

1861 - 1862
FIRST ATHENS



ORANGE p.141

1862-1867
CONSECUTIVE ATHENS



ORANGE ON BLUE pos. 141-142

1867-1869
CLEANED PLATES



RED ORANGE pos. 137-138

1872-1875
MESHED PAPER



ORANGE VERMILION
ON LAVENDER

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C.N.ERROR
UNEVEN C.N. p.147

Detail

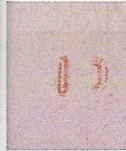


1875-1880



RED ORANGE

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C.N.ERROR '0'INVERTED p.75

1875-1886
CREAM PAPER

1880-1886



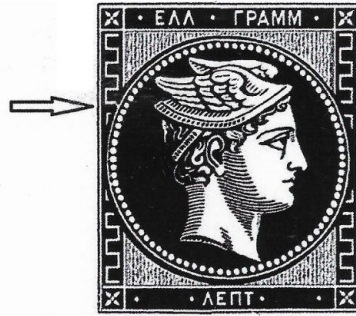
RED ORANGE pos. 141



ENTIRE LETTER,POSTED FROM ARGOSTOLI CEFALLONIA,28-4-1876,VIA CORFU,28-4 {JULIAN cal.},TO TRIESTE,VIA BRINDISI,
ARRIVED 14-5-1876{GREGORIAN cal.}.BEARING 10L RED ORANGE AND 20L BLUE,BOTH 1872-75 ISSUE.THE 10L p.75.

Postal rate 30L. From 1-7-1875 until 1-7-1883,the first weight letter,up to 15 grams,he
was paying abroad fee30L..based on Universal Postal Union rules.

pos.107 Meander connected with circle, from 1861 left upper, behind of the head.



PARIS 1861

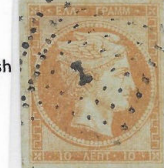


ORANGE ON BLUE

FIRST ATHENS 1861-1862

COARSE PRINT 1861

* Yellowish wash



ORANGE

FINE PRINT 1861-62



ORANGE

1862-1867 CONSECUTIVE ATHENS



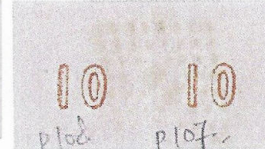
RED ORANGE

1867-1869 CLEANED PLATES



RED ORANGE pos.107-108
C.N.ERROR, pos.108 INVERTED 'I'

Backside photocopy



Detail



1872-1875 MESHED PAPER



ORANGE pos.107-108

1875-1886 CREAM PAPER

1875-1880



RED ORANGE

1880-1886



ORANGE



ENTIRE LETTER, FROM NAFPLIO, POSTED 1-11-1874, TO KALAMATA, ARRIVED 3-11-1874. BEARING 10L ORANGE IN PAIR, pos.107-108.

*Yellowish wash:

At the first Athens printings, exactly at coarse printings 1861, on the values 5L, 10L, 20L and 40L, shows up some times a yellowish or greyish wash on paper, and this phenomenon is unknown, until now, why happen.

b ↓

pos.56

In this position we have three plate flaws:

a-white mark at lower left meander from 1861

c →



b-white line on 'MM' 1864



c-white lines behind of the head 1876



1861 - 1862 FIRST ATHENS



ORANGE

1862-1867 CONSECUTIVE ATHENS



ORANGE

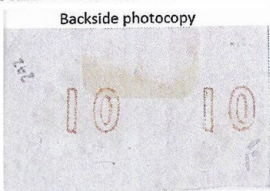


ORANGE ON BLUE

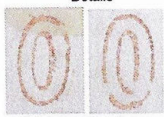
1867-1869 CLEANED PLATES



ORANGE pos.55-56



C.N.ERRORS, BOTH STAMPS WITH '0' INVERTED



MESHED PAPER 1872-1875



ORANGE

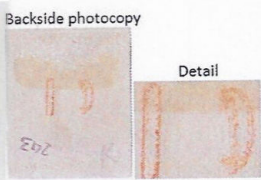
CREAM PAPER 1875-1886

1875-1880



RED ORANGE

C.N.ERRORS,'0'INVERTED & WIDELY SPACED NUMBERS



1880-1886



YELLOW ORANGE



ORANGE



ENTIRE LETTER, FROM SYROS, POSTED 11-9-1876 TO CORFU, ARRIVED 14-9-1876. BEARING 10L RED ORANGE 1875-80 ISSUE, IN PAIR, POS.55-56 ON p.56 THE PLATE FLAWS.



10 · ΛΕΠΤ · 10

pos.9 White mark at left floret. from 1862



1861 - 1862
FIRST ATHENS



ORANGE

1862.1867
CONSECUTIVE ATHENS



ORANGE



RED ORANGE

1867-1869
CLEANED PLATES



ORANGE

1872-1875
MESHED PAPER



RED ORANGE

1875-1880



ORANGE

1875-1886
CREAM PAPER



RED ORANGE

1880-1886



ORANGE pos.9-10



ENTIRE LETTER, FROM PILOS, POSTED 25-12-1865, TO PATRA, ARRIVED 29-12-1865. BEARING 2X10L. ORANGE, 1826/67 ISSUE, AND ON RIGHT STAMP, pos.9, THE PLATE FLAW.

pos.136

White line running from headband to letter A, at lower inscription.



from 1876



pos.146

from 1876

Two white lines running parallel, from upper inscription, and finish, the first to the head, the other to medallion.



136

146

1875-1886 CREAM PAPER

p.136



p.146



ORANGE pos.136-146
Appearance of the plate
flaw, on second choice
pair, in both positions.



10 · ΛΕΠΤ · 10



pos.75 Line below the chin. from 1878



1875-1886 CREAM PAPER

1875-1880



RED ORANGE



RED ORANGE
C.N.ERROR, '0' INVERTED

Backside photocopy



Detail



RED ORANGE pos. 75-76

1880-1886



ORANGE



YELLOW ORANGE



ORANGE pos. 75-76



YELLOW ORANGE pos. 75-76



ENTIRE LETTER, FROM LIVADIA, POSTED 11-11-1880, TO ATHENS, ARRIVED 12-11-1880. BEARING 10L RED ORANGE, pos. 74-75, IN PAIR, AND C.N. ERROR '0' INVERTED ON BOTH STAMPS.

10 · ΛΕΠΤ · 10



pos.75 Line below the chin. from 1878



1875-1886 CREAM PAPER

1875-1880



RED ORANGE



RED ORANGE
C.N.ERROR, '0' INVERTED

Backside photocopy



Detail



RED ORANGE pos. 75-76

1880-1886



ORANGE



YELLOW ORANGE



ORANGE pos. 75-76



YELLOW ORANGE pos. 75-76



ENTIRE LETTER, FROM LIVADIA, POSTED 11-11-1880, TO ATHENS, ARRIVED 12-11-1880. BEARING 10L RED ORANGE, pos. 74-75, IN PAIR, AND C.N. ERROR '0' INVERTED ON BOTH STAMPS.

10 · ΛΕΠΤ · 10

pos.33 White mark between head and over inscription,at the middle. from 1873



1872-1875 MESHED PAPER



RED ORANGE pos.33-34

CREAM PAPER 1875 - 1886

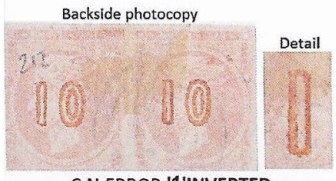
1875-1880



RED ORANGE



RED ORANGE pos. 33-34



Backside photocopy
Detail
C.N.ERROR '1'INVERTED

1880-1886



BRICK ORANGE



ORANGE



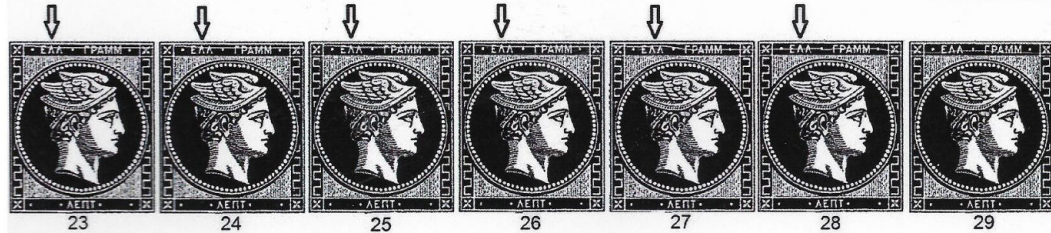
ORANGE pos. 33-34



YELLOW ORANGE pos.31-32-33



ENTIRE LETTER, FROM PATRA, POSTED 20-10-1875, TO EGIO, ARRIVED 21-10-1875. BEARING 2X10L. RED ORANGE 1872/75 ISSUE. ON LEFT STAMP PLATE FLAW pos.33.



pos.23,24,25,26
27,28,29.

White line crossing the upper inscription, in seven positions.

from 1861 {Athens}



1861-1862 FIRST ATHENS

COARSE 1861

FINE late 1861-early 1862

* N.Asimakopoulos, p.142, says as this flaw appears since 1862, but here we show it on 1861 LHH. First presentation for this issue.



PRUSSIAN BLUE p.25

C.N.ERROR DISPLACED NUMBERS

BLUE p.26

1862-1867 CONSECUTIVE ATHENS middle 1862



SKY BLUE first printing p.27



SKY BLUE p.24



BLUE p.27



BLUE ON GREEN PAPER p.28



BLUE-GREY p.27 {OXIDIZED CORNERS}



DEEP BLUE p.24



BLACK BLUE p.26 {THE SO-CALLED 'LIAR'}



SKY BLUE p.25 {1867 PRINTING}

1867-1869 CLEANED PLATES



SKY BLUE p.25



BLUE p.29

Backside photocopy



C.N.ERROR '0'INVERTED



SKY BLUE p.29

Backside photocopy



C.N.ERROR '0'INVERTED

1870 SPECIAL



SKY BLUE p.25



MILKY BLUE p.29

1871 - 1872



SKY BLUE p.26



DEEP BLUE p.29



STEEL BLUE p.28

1872-1875 MESHED PAPER

pos.23,24,25,26
27,28,29.



SKY BLUE p.25



BLUE p.24



BLACK BLUE p.25



STEEL BLUE p.24

1875-1886
CREAM PAPER
1875-1880



LIGHT PRUSSIAN BLUE p.25



PRUSSIAN BLUE p.27



DEEP BLUE p.25



ULTRAMARINE p.26

1880-1886



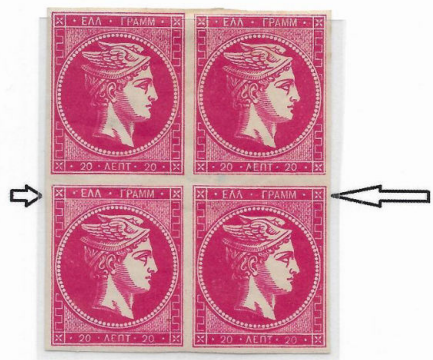
ULTRAMARINE p.25



ANILINE RED p.25



BRIGHT ANILINE RED p.24



BRIGHT ANILINE RED pos.14-15
24-25



UNPAID ENTIRE LETTER, FROM TRIESTE, POSTED 7-3-1865 (GREGORIAN cal.), VIA PATRA, 23-3-1865, TO KALAMATA, ARRIVED 25/3/1865. BEARING 3L. GREEN 1861 PARIS, 10L ORANGE ON BLUE & 3X20L SKY BLUE, ALL 1862/67 ISSUE. ON THREE 20L, {EX-STRIP}, pos.26-27-28, PLATE FLAW.

Postal rates For unpaid letters a weight up to 15grams is 75L, based on Austria -Greece treaty, since 1850.

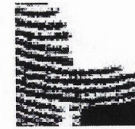
3kr/10lepta	Austrian rate	} blue pencil on letter
15kr/45lepta	Lloyds transfer	
20 lepta	Greek inland rate	
75 lepta total		} red pencil

* No mentioned in N.Asimakopoulos book, first public presentation.



20 · ΛΕΠΤ · 20

pos.90 * Shorter shading lines from 1863 on the cheek.



1862-1867 CONSECUTIVE ATHENS

Postmark type '1' '71', Andros island



BLUE

1867-1869 CLEANED PLATES

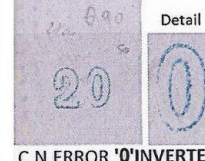


BLUE



SKY BLUE

Backside photocopy



C.N.ERROR '0'INVERTED

1870 SPECIAL



SKY BLUE

1871 - 1872



DEEP BLUE

1872-1875 MESHED PAPER



BLUE ON BLUE PAPER



STEEL BLUE



BLACK BLUE



DEEP BLUE pos.89-90

Postmark type '2' Petalidi, small village at Peloponnisos.

1875-1886 CREAM PAPER



LIGHT PRUSSIAN BLUE



ULTRAMARINE

1875-1880



INDIGO BLUE

Backside photocopy



C.N.ERROR LIGHT DOUBLE PRINT OF C.N.



DEEP BLUE

Backside photocopy

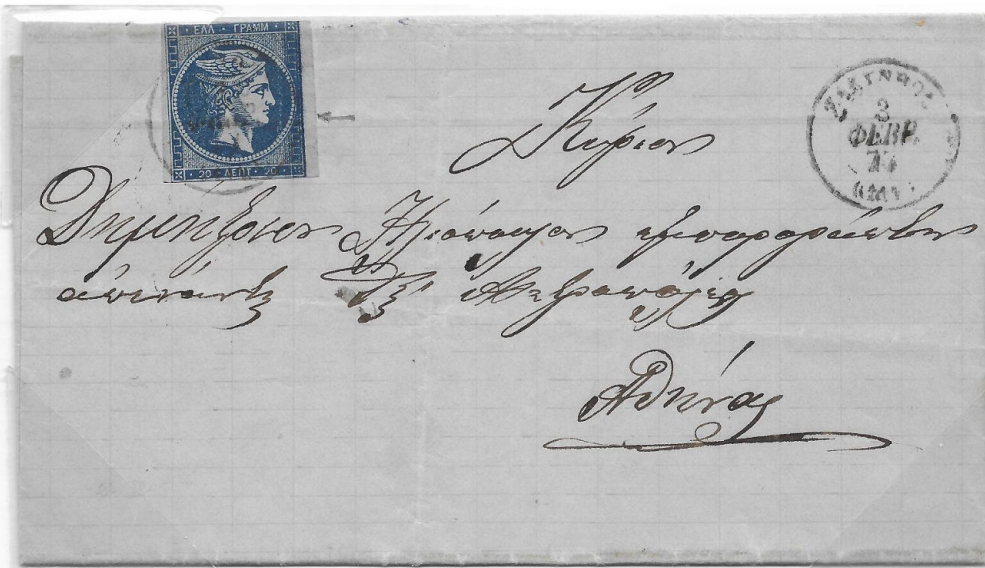


C.N.ERROR LIGHT DOUBLE PRINT OF C.N.

1880-1886

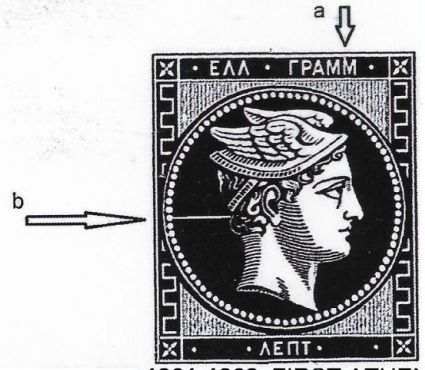




ANILINE RED



ENTIRE LETTER, FROM ZAKINTHOS ISLAND, POSTED 3-2-1876, TO ATHENS, ARRIVED 6-2-1876. BEARING 20L BLUE ON BLUE PAPER, 1872/75 ISSUE, pos. 90

20 · ΛΕΠΤ · 20



In this position we have two plate flaws:
pos.100 a-Spot on second 'M' **from 1861**

b-line back of the head **from 1868**


1861-1862 FIRST ATHENS
COARSE 1861



DEEP ULTRAMARINE

1862-1867 CONSECUTIVE ATHENS



GREY BLUE 1867 print.

1870 SPECIAL



BLUE

1867-1869 CLEANED PLATES



BLUE



DEEP SKY BLUE pos.99-100

1871 - 1872



DEEP BLUE pos.98-99-100

1872-1875 MESHED PAPER



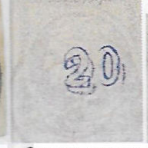
DEEP BLUE

1875-1880



ROYAL BLUE

Backside photocopy



Detail



C.N.ERROR DOUBLE C.N.

1880-1886



CARMINE

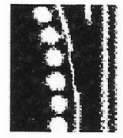


←
Postmarks type 1, '124' & 2,
Gargalianoi-Γαργαλιάνοι,
small village [400 persons
at 1861] in Peloponissos,
in deep green color.

20 · ΛΕΠΤ · 20



pos. 8,18,22,36, 82,105,123 Thinned circle, from 1861 front of the eye.



PROOF



PARIS 1861



Type1 postmark '9', Patra, the city who circulated this 20L., with this, rare, shade.

1861-1862 FIRST ATHENS

COARSE 1861



* Greyish wash

PRUSSIAN BLUE

FINE late 1861-early 1862



DEEP BLUE

1862-1867 CONSECUTIVE ATHENS



DEEP SKY BLUE p.36



BLUE p.123



GREY BLUE p.18



BLUE ON GREEN PAPER p.82

1867-1869 CLEANED PLATES



SKY BLUE p.18



BLUE p.82

1870 SPECIAL



BLUE p.82



MILKY BLUE p.36

1871 - 1872



STEEL BLUE p.105



GREY BLUE p.123



SKY BLUE p.123

Thick paper 8mm instead 5mm

1872-1875 MESHED PAPER



BLUE p.123



INDIGO BLUE p.18



STEEL BLUE p.22

* Greyish wash:

At the first Athens printings, exactly at coarse printings 1861, on the values 5L, 10L, 20L and 40L, shows up some times a yellowish or greyish wash on paper, and this phenomenon is unknown, until now, why happen.

pos.8,18,22,36,
82,105,123

1875-1886
CREAM PAPER

1875-1880



PRUSSIAN BLUE pos.18



DEEP BLUE pos.2



INDIGO BLUE pos.18



ULTRAMARINE

Backside photocopy



Detail



C.N.ERROR '0'INVERTED pos.82

1880-1886



DULL ANILINE RED p.105



BRIGHT ANILINE RED pos.82



CARMINE pos.18



ANILINE RED
pos.82-92



DULL ANILINE RED pos.8-9-10



Few letters are known,
with LHH from first print.
of 1862/67 issues.

ENTIRE LETTER, FROM ATHENS, POSTED 16-5-1863, TO SYROS, ARRIVED 17-5-1863. BEARING 10L YELLOW ORANGE AND 20L SKY BLUE, BOTH BELONG TO FIRST PRINTING (MIDDLE 1862) OF 1862/67 ISSUE. ON 20L THE PLATE FLAW, pos.82.

Postal rates : For inland transfer, at islands, from Austrian steamships, was 30L.

20 · ΛΕΠΤ · 20

pos.17

White spot bottom left, who connect meander and floret.

from 1861



PARIS 1861



DEEP BLUE

1861-1862 FIRST ATHENS COARSE 1861



DEEP BLUE

1862-1867 CONSECUTIVE ATHENS



BLUE

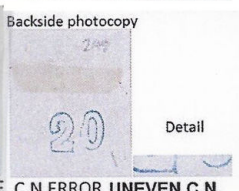


DEEP BLUE

1867-1869 CLEANED PLATES



SKY BLUE



C.N.ERROR UNEVEN C.N.



BLUE

1870 SPECIAL



BLUE

1871-1872



BLUE



DEEP BLUE

1872-1875 MESHED PAPER



BLACKBLUE



BLUE ON BLUE

1875-1886 CREAM PAPER



ULTRAMARINE



CARMINE



BRIGHT ANILINE

1880-1886



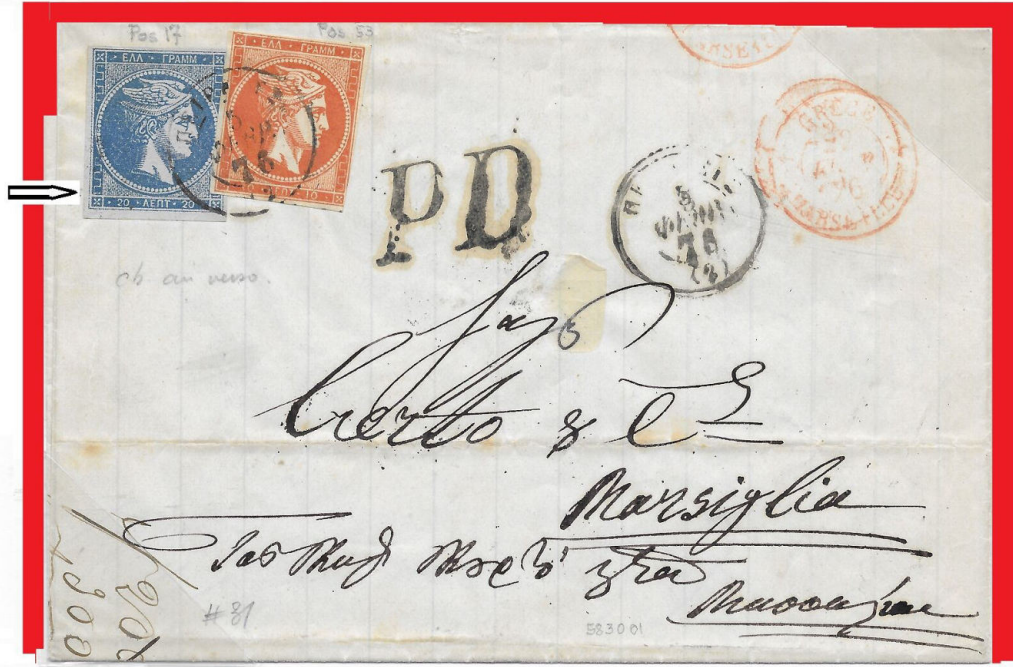
DULL ANILINE



pos.17-18-19

Two covers knows with this C.N. error up now.

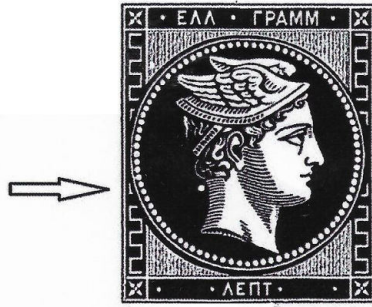
C.N.error on 10L., "0" instead "10", pos.53. backside photocopy



ENTIRE LETTER, FROM PIREAS, POSTED 5-2-1876 (JULIAN cal.) TO MARSEILLE, ARRIVED 22-2-1876 (GREGORIAN cal.) BEARING 10L RED ORANGE, 1875/80 ISSUE & 20L STEEL BLUE, 1872/75 ISSUE, pos.17.

Postal rate 30L. From 1-7-1875 until 1-7-1883, the first weight letter, up to 15 grams, he was paying abroad fee 30L., based on Universal Postal Union rules.

pos.10, White dot behind the head. from 1861
132



PROOF



Backside photocopy



Detail

The pos.132 is on back side, front * side belong to p.19. Probably unique in Barre's LHH test prints on sheets, backside stamp with plate flaw. N.Asimakopoulos, p.139 says as this flaw appears from issues, no from proofs. First public presentation

DEEP BLUE
PRINTED IN BOTH SIDES ©

PARIS 1861



PRUSSIAN BLUE

1861-1862 FIRST ATHENS
COARSE 1861



BLUE

1862-1867 CONSECUTIVE ATHENS



BLUE ON GREEN PAPER



BLUE p.10 '2' INSTEAD '20'-tiny traces of '0'

Backside photocopy



Detail

1870 SPECIAL



BLUE

1871 - 1872



SKY BLUE



BLUE-GREY p.10

1872-1875 MESHED PAPER



BLUE p.10



GREY BLUE pos.131-132-133

1875-1886 CREAM PAPER

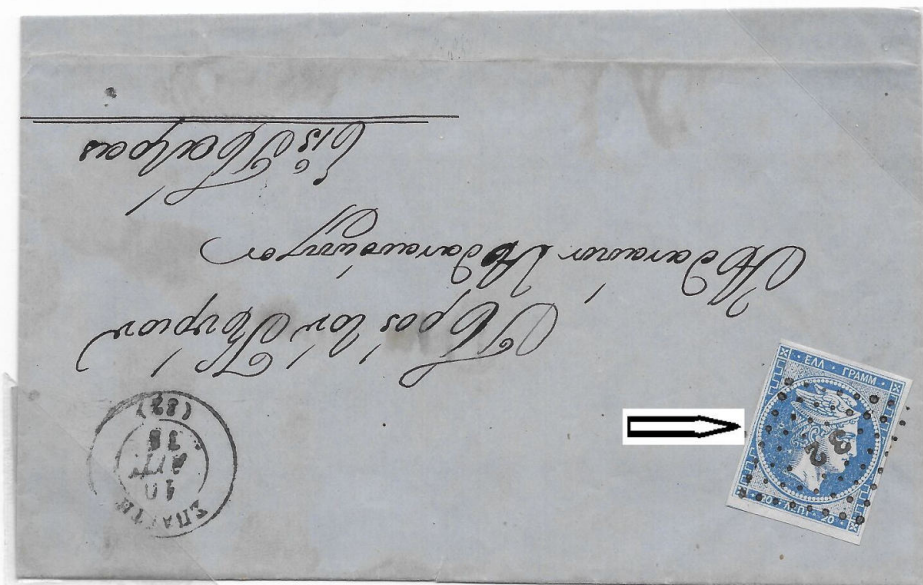


PRUSSIAN BLUE
ON WHITE PAPER

1880-1886



DULL ANILINE



ENTIRE LETTER, FROM SPARTI, POSTED 10-8-1871, TO PATRA, ARRIVED 13-8-1871. BEARING 20L SKY BLUE, 1871/72 ISSUE, POS.132.

* N. Asimakopoulos does not mention it in the position description, page 137. First public presentation.



pos.93 On this position we have two p.flaws:

- a- Spot on the neck. 
 - b- Broken frame. * 
- from 1863
1863-1873

1862-1867 CONSECUTIVE ATHENS

Postmark type1 '38' Leonidon, a small village at Peloponissos.



1867-1869 CLEANED PLATES

SPECIAL 1870



1871 - 1872

1872-1875 MESHED PAPER

1875-1886 CREAM PAPER
1880-1886



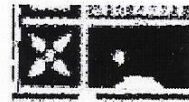
ENTIRE LETTER, POSTED FROM PATRA, 28-8-1874, TO EGIO, ARRIVED 29-8-1874. BEARING 20L BLUE, 1872-75 is., pos.93

* No mentioned in N.Asimakopoulos book, first public presentation.



pos.118*

On this position we have two p.flaws:
a-small white spot in the inscription below,at left. from1861
b- broken frame line,at left bottom. 1861-1865



PARIS 1861



BLUE

Printed on diffrent paper, 5mm thickness, instant 7mm

1861-1862 FIRST ATHENS COARSE 1861



DEEP BLUE

1862-1867 CONSECUTIVE ATHENS



SKY BLUE



GREY BLUE



BLUE ON GREEN PAPER



BLUE

1867-1869 CLEANED PLATES

1870 SPECIAL



SKY BLUE

Pmk type1 '10', Lehaina, small village at Peloponissos.

1871-1872



DEEP BLUE

1872-1875 MESHED PAPER



BLUE

1875-1886 CREAM PAPER



PRUSSIAN BLUE



CARMINE



ENTIRE LETTER, FROM RETHIMNO (TURKEY), POSTED 23-2-1872, TO SYROS, ARRIVED 24-2-1872. BEARING 20L BLUE 1871-72 ISSUE, pos.118.

Postal rates Prepaid letter, canceled with Austrian postmark and 'franco' (paid), and with red pencil '20', when letter arrived at Siros, for pay 20l local rate.

pos.77 White spot on right down floret. from 1861



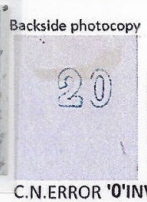
PARIS 1861 1861-1862 FIRST ATHENS COARSE 1861



1862-1867 CONSECUTIVE ATHENS



1867-1869 CLEANED PLATES



C.N.ERROR '0'INVERTED

1870 SPECIAL



1871-1872





1872-1875 MESHED PAPER

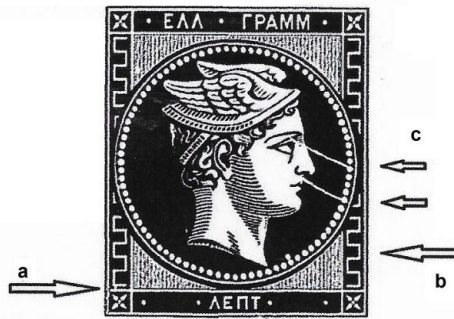


1875-1886 CREAM PAPER



COVER FROM EGIO,POSTED 13-5-1863,TO PATRA.ARRIVED 14-5-1863.BEARING 20L SKY BLUE 1862/67 ISSUE WITH pos.77

- a-  from 1861
- b-  from 1861
- c-  from 1884



20 · ΛΕΠΤ · 20

pos.140

In this position we have three plate flaws:
 a-White spot at meander,left down,up from flor
 b-Double pearl,right of the base of the neck.
 c-two parallel lines front of the face.

PARIS 1861



BLUE

1861-1862 FIRST ATHENS COARSE 1861



PRUSSIAN BLUE

1862-1867 CONSECUTIVE ATHENS



BLUE

1867-1869 CLEANED PLATES



SKY BLUE



BLUE

1870 SPECIAL



BLUE

1871-1872



BLUE

1872-1875 MESHED PAPER



STEEL BLUE



DEEP BLUE



BLUE

1875-1886 CREAM PAPER



ULTRAMARINE



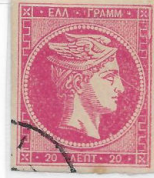
CARMINE

1875-1880

1880-1886



BRIGHT ANILINE



DULL ANILINE

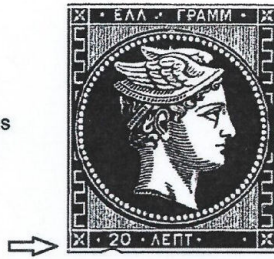
DULL ANILINE 1882
 pos.129-130
 139-140
 149-150

1882 first printing
 without 'C' flaw.

1883 or 1884 printing
 with 'C' flaw,maybe
 the last plate flaw of LHH.



This plate flaw appears only on proofs and the Paris printings. Probably the engraver, A. Barre, found this problem and fixed in Paris before transmission the plates at Athens the September of 1861. So all Athens printings after 10/1861 appear in this position the frame line almost intact-except two very small breaks



pos.50

Curving on frame line, under of the left '20'.

1861



Two known proofs known up to day, both same side.

The pos.50 is on back side, the front side belongs to pos.110.

PROOF



BLUE

Backside photocopy



Detail



1870



BLUE

Athens printing with the frame line intact.

Described by exhibitor in Philotelia, Greek philatelic magazine, no. 754



pos.75

Double dot, at the middle of under inscription.

from 1861 {Athens}



1861-1862 FIRST ATHENS

COARSE 1861



INDIGO BLUE

1862-1867 CONSECUTIVE ATHENS

{THE SO-CALLED 'LIAR'}



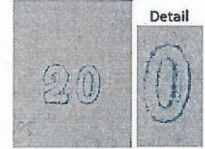
BLACK BLUE

1867-1869 CLEANED PLATES



BLUE

Backside photocopy



C.N.ERROR '0'INVERTED

SPECIAL 1870



SKY BLUE

1871-1872



BLUE

1872-1875 MESHED PAPER



BLACK BLUE

CREAM PAPER 1875-1886

1875-1880



PRUSSIAN BLUE ON WHITE

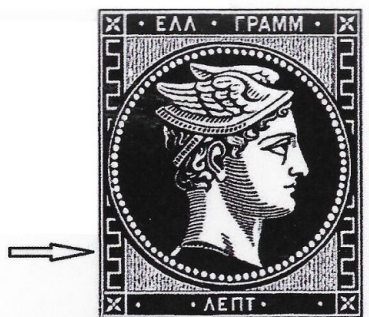
1880-1886



CARMINE



20 · ΛΕΠΤ · 20



pos.30

White spot at the edge of the neck.

from 1863



1862-1867 CONSECUTIVE ATHENS



BLUE



GREENISH BLUE

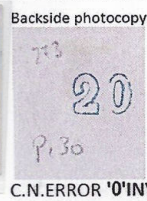


GREY BLUE

1867-1869 CLEANED PLATES



SKY BLUE



Backside photocopy
73
20
P.30



Detail

C.N.ERROR '0'INVERTED



BLUE

1870 SPECIAL



SKY BLUE

1871-1872



DARK GREY BLUE

1872-1875 MESHED PAPER



STEEL BLUE



BLUE ON BLUE PAPER

1875-1886 CREAM PAPER

1875-1880



BLUE

1880-1886



CARMINE



DEEP CARMINE



ANILINE RED



DULL ANILINE RED pos.29-30
39-40



ENTIRE LETTER, FROM NISION-MESSINIA, PELOPONISSOS, POSTED 18-2-1866, TO ATHENS, ARRIVED 21-2-1866. BEARING 20L BLUE, 1862/67 ISSUE, pos.30.

20 · ΛΕΠΤ · 20



pos.67

Double lower lip. from 1863



1862-1867
CONSECUTIVE ATHENS



BLUE



GREY BLUE



SKY BLUE pos.67-68

1867-1869
CLEANED PLATES



SKY BLUE



BLUE

1870
SPECIAL



DEEP SKY BLUE

1871-1872



DEEP BLUE



SKY BLUE

1872-1875
MESHED PAPER



DEEP BLUE

1875-1886 CREAM PAPER

1875-1880

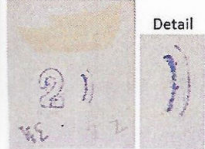


INDIGO BLUE



ULTRAMARINE

Backside photocopy



Detail



C.N. ERROR
'O' INVERTED

1880-1886

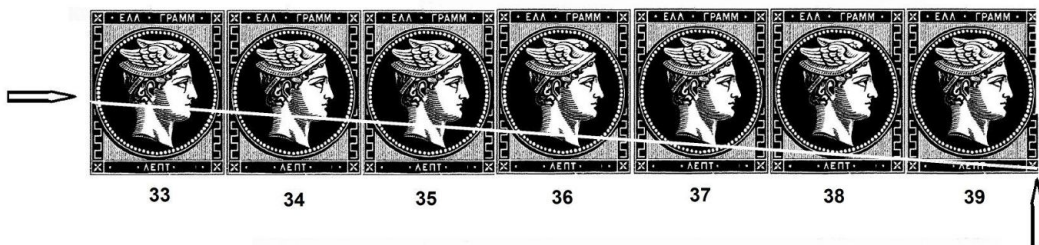


CARMINE



ENTIRE LETTER, FROM TRIPOLIS, POSTED 16-6-1870, VIA ATHENS, 18-6, TO SYROS, ARRIVED 20-6-1870. BEARING 20L SKY BLUE, 1862/67 ISSUE, pos.67.

pos. 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39. White line crossing 7 stamps. from 1880



1875-1886 CREAM PAPER

1880-1886

N. Asimakopoulos, p. 143 says as this flaw beginning from position 34, but here we show it and in pos. 33

* First presentation for this position.



CARMINE p. 33

CARMINE p. 34

CARMINE p. 35

GREY CARMINE p. 36

CARMINE p. 37

CARMINE p. 38



ANILINE RED pos. 34-35



DULL ANILINE RED p. 36



ANILINE RED p. 37



ANILINE RED p. 38

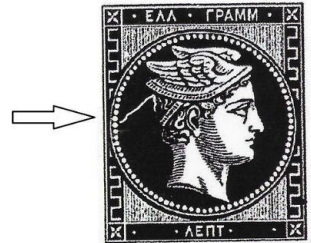


ANILINE RED p. 39



SMALL COVER FROM PATRA POSTFD 17-12-1884, TO ATHENS, ARRIVED 20-12. BEARING 20L ANILINE RED 1880- 86, WITH pos. 35

20 · ΛΕΠΤ · 20



pos.5

White lines{from scratches on the printing plate}, behind of the head.

from 1863



1862-1867 CONSECUTIVE ATHENS



DEEP BLUE

1867-1869 CLEANED PLATES



BLUE

1870 SPECIAL

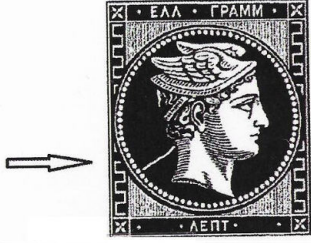


SKY BLUE

1871-1872



BLUE



pos.55

White lines{from scratches on the printing plate}, behind of the head.

from 1867



1867-1869 CLEANED PLATES



(C)

BLUE



C.N.ERROR '0'INVERTED AND IMPRESSION OF THE SPACER *



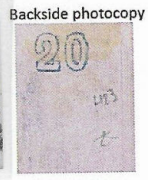
SKY BLUE...C.N.ERROR '0'INVERTED



1870 SPECIAL



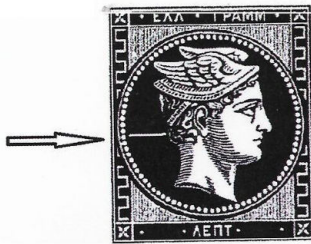
DEEP BLUE



C.N.ERROR DISPLACED NUMBERS

* SPACER

Is a metal element that placed between control numbers at back side.Because bad placement from technicians this printed few times behind the numbers.



pos.111

White lines{from scratches on the printing plate}, behind of the head.

from 1863



1862-1867 CONSECUTIVE ATHENS



DEEP SKY BLUE

1867-1869 CLEANED PLATES



BLUE

1870 SPECIAL

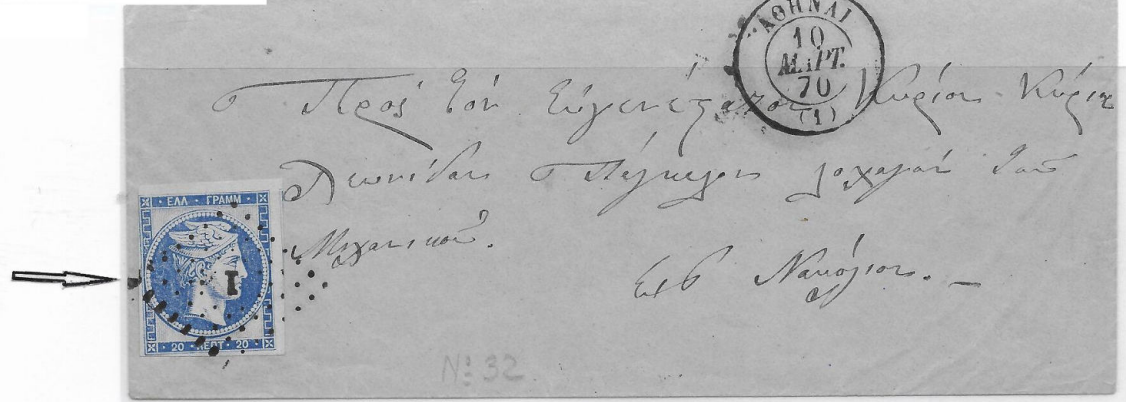


BLUE

1871-1872



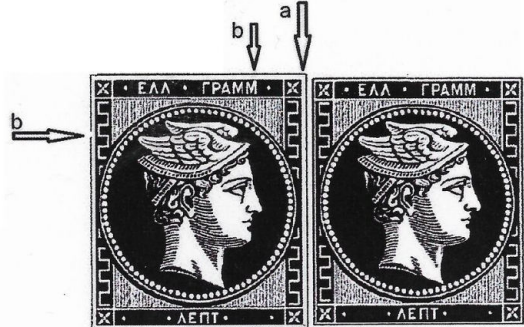
SKY BLUE



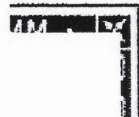
ENTIRE LETTER FROM ATHENS,POSTED 10-3-1870 TO NAFPLIO,ARRIVED 12-3.BEARING 20L 1870 ISSUE WITH pos.111

(C) CERTIFICATE

20 · ΛΕΠΤ · 20



pos. a-Remote frame line. (larger stamp) from 1861
62,108,
123,125,140.



b-on p.62,another two small p.flaws
-longer second leg of right M
-broken left frame line.



PROOF



V
Described by exhibitor in Philotelia,
Greek philatelic magazine,no. 754

PRINTING ON BOTH SIDES

1861 PARIS



BLUE pos.62

1861-1862 FIRST ATHENS

COARSE 1861



BLUE pos.62

FINE late 1861-early 1862



DEEP BLUE pos.125

1862-1867 CONSECUTIVE ATHENS



BLUE pos.62 BLUE ON GREEN pos.62 GREY BLUE pos.125-126

1867-1869 CLEANED PLATES



SKY BLUE pos.62 BLUE p.125

1870 SPECIAL



MILKY BLUE pos.123

1871-1872



BLUE pos.125

1872-1875 MESHED PAPER



BLUE pos.62

1875-1880



INDIGO BLUE pos.62

1875-1886 CREAM PAPER

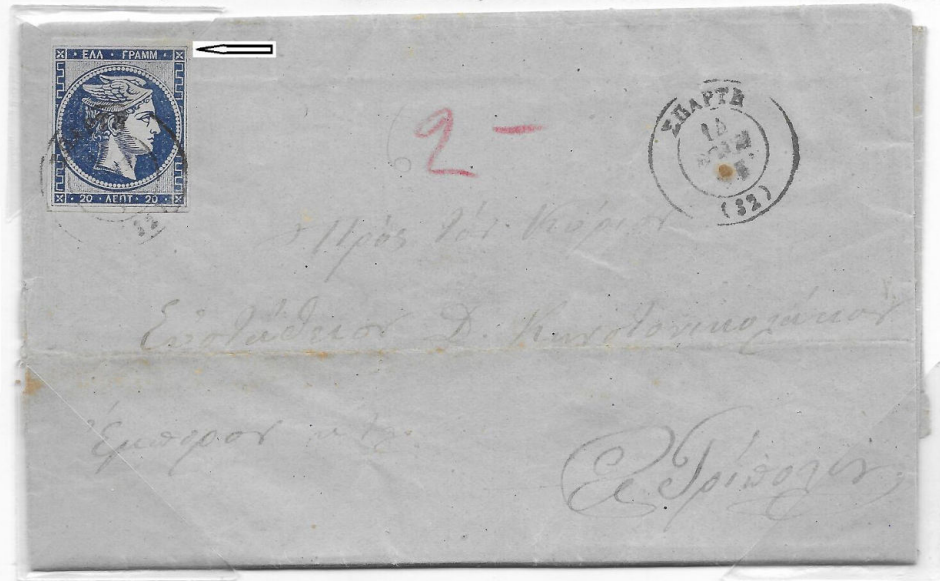


CARMINE pos.108

1880-1886



CARMINE pos.124-125



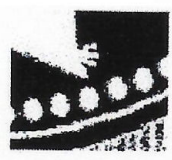
ENTIRE LETTER, FROM SPARTI, POSTED 14-11-1875, TO TRIPOLIS, ARRIVED 16-11-1875. BEARING 20L INDIGO BLUE, 1872/75 ISSUE, pos.62 WITH THE PLATE FLAWS.

20 · ΛΕΠΤ · 20

pos.43

Deformed neck,at one point.

from 1862



1862-1867 CONSECUTIVE ATHENS

First printing, middle 1862.



SKY BLUE



SKY BLUE



GREY BLUE



BLUE ON GREEN PAPER

* N.Asimakopoulos says,p.135,that the p.flaw appeared in 1863. First public presentation

1867-1869 CLEANED PLATES



BLUE ON BLUISH PAPER



BLUE

1870 SPECIAL



MILKY BLUE

1871 - 1872



GREENISH BLUE



BLUE

1872-1875 MESHED PAPER



GREY BLUE



BLACK BLUE

CREAM PAPER 1875-1886

1875-1880



INDIGO BLUE



ROYAL BLUE

1880-1886



DULL ANILINE



RED ANILINE pos.43-44



ENTIRE LETTER, FROM NAFPLIO, POSTED 10-11-1866, TO KALAMATA, ARRIVED 12-11-1866. BEARING 20L GREY BLUE, 1862/67 ISSUE, pos.43.

20 · ΛΕΠΤ · 20

pos.24,34, 124 Spot on the chin. from 1863



1862-1867 CONSECUTIVE ATHENS



1867-1869 CLEANED PLATES



1870 SPECIAL



1871-1872



1872-1875 MESHED PAPER



1875-1880



1875-1886 CREAM PAPER



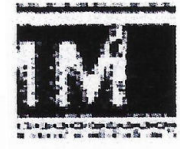
1880-1886



ENTIRE LETTER, FROM PATRA, POSTED 10-6-1870, TO ATHENS, ARRIVED 13-6-1870. BEARING 20L MILKY BLUE, 1870 ISSUE, pos.34, WITH THE PLATE FLAW.

20 · ΛΕΠΤ · 20

pos.11 Longer second leg of right M, with color spot at center. from 1863



V



1862-1867 CONSECUTIVE ATHENS



SKY BLUE

1867-1869 CLEANED PLATES



SKY BLUE

1870 SPECIAL



SKY BLUE

1871-1872



SKY BLUE



DARK GREY BLUE (strongly oxidized corner) pos.1-11-21

1872-1875 MESHED PAPER



BLUE ON BLUE PAPER

CREAM PAPER 1875-1880



ULTRAMARINE

1880-1886



DULL ANILINE



ENTIRE LETTER, FROM PATRA, POSTED 4-12-1877 (JULIAN cal.), TO TRIESTE, ARRIVED 20-12-1877 (GREGORIAN cal.). BEARING PAIR 5L YELLOW GREEN & 20L PRUSSIAN BLUE ON WHITE PAPER, 1875-80 ISSUE. ON 20L., pos.11, THE PLATE FLAW.

Postal rate 30L. From 1-7-1875 until 1-7-1883, the first weight letter up to 15 grams, he was paying abroad fee 30L., based on Universal Postal Union rules.

V

30 ΛΕΠΤ 30



pos.10 Big spot, front of the nose. from 1882



V

CREAM PAPER 1875-1886



ULTRAMARINE



DEEP ULTRAMARINE

1880-1886



GREY ULTRAMARINE



STATE BLUE

The so-called Gianniotti cover

The first description of this plate flaw was made by A. Gianniotti, who had the above cover, and published his study in the Italian magazine "Il corriere filatelico", in 1921. Then, in 1987, the great scholar N. Asimakopoulos, having this cover in his possession, published in the magazine "Filotelia", vol. 524/1987, updating the events, and also gave the description of the file, as "the Gianniotti file".



First public presentation of the oldest known day who appears this plate flaw.

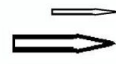


V THREE COVERS & ONE FRONT KNOWNS UP NO!

ENTIRE LETTER, FROM PIREAS, POSTED 13-11-1882 {JULIAN cal.} THE OLDEST DAY WHO KNOW, UNTIL NOW, FOR THIS PLATE FLAW, VIA BRINDESI, 29-11, TO VENICE, ARRIVED 1-12-1882 {GREGORIAN cal.} BEARING 30L 1880/86 ISSUE, SLATE-BLUE, pos. 10.

Postal rate 30L. From 1-7-1875 until 1-7-1883, the first weight letter up to 15 grams, he was paying abroad fee 30L, based on Universal Postal Union rules.

30 · ΛΕΠΤ · 30



pos.1L. Two parallel lines, from1882 on upper left corner.



CREAM PAPER 1875-1886

1880-1886



STATE BLUE



DEEP ULTRAMARINE



GREY ULTRAMARINE



The only known cover, 30L.pos.1,until now.

ENTIRE LETTER, FROM CORFU, POSTED 8-3-1883 (JULIAN cal.), VIA BRINDESI, 21-3-1883, TO VENICE, ARRIVED 22-3-1883. BEARING 30L. ULTRAMARINE, 1882 ISSUE, pos. 1L. ©

Postal rate 30L. From 1-7-1875 until 1-7-1883, the first weight letter up to 15 grams, he was paying abroad fee 30L.. based on Universal Postal Union rules.

30 · ΛΕΠΤ · 30



*
pos.53L

White mark on upper
right leaf of lower right
flore.

from 1876



1876-1877 30L & 60L ATHENS ISSUE



OLIVE BROWN

1875-1886 CREAM PAPER

1880-1886



DEEP ULTRAMARINE



ENTIRE LETTER, FROM PATRA, POSTED 9-7-1878 {JULIAN cal.} VIA BRINTESI, 21-3-1878, TO VENICE, ARRIVED 22-3-1878 {GREGORIAN cal.} BEARING 30L BROWN 1876/77 ATHENS ISSUE, pos. 53L.

Postal rate 30L. From 1-7-1875 until 1-7-1883, the first weight letter, up to 15 grams, he was paying abroad fee 30L, based on Universal Postal Union rules.

* The symbols L and R for the 30L & 60L values this means, left of right printing plate. The first, 1861, Paris plates was with 150 copper cliches of Hermes head stamp, and the second, 1876 Paris 30 & 60L plates is 150+150, 300 copper cliches together, in two plates joined.



30 ΛΕΠΤ 30

pos.8,9,20 R from 1882

White line crossing three positions.



1875-1886 CREAM PAPER
1880-1886



GREY ULTRAMARINE p.8



DEEP ULTRAMARINE p.9



ULTRAMARINE p.20



1876 30 & 60L PARIS ISSUE



DEEP OLIVE BROWN

pos.138L White mark on 'E' of 'ΕΛΛ' from 1876



1876 30 & 60L PARIS ISSUE



1876-1877 30 & 60L ATHENS ISSUE



BROWN



RED BROWN

pos.15L White spot on left 'M' from 1876



1875-1886 CREAM PAPER
1880-1886



GREY ULTRAMARINE

40 · ΛΕΠΤ · 40



pos.71 White spot at the base of the left side of the neck from 1861 {Athens}



1861-1862 FIRST ATHENS COARSE 1861



MAUVE ON BLUE

1862-1867 CONSECUTIVE ATHENS



GREY MAUVE

1867-1869 CLEANED PLATES



MAUVE ON BLUE

1871-1872



ROSE BISTRE

1872-1875 MESHED PAPER



GREY MAUVE



OLIVE GREEN pos.71-72

1875-1886 CREAM PAPER

1875-1880



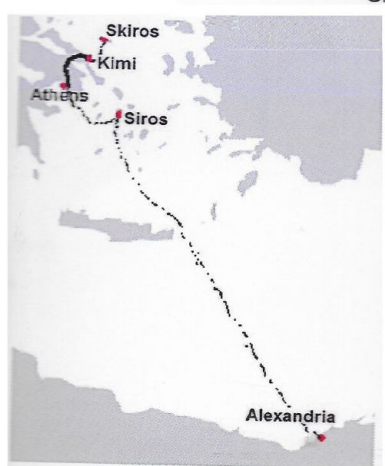
Unofficial perforation 11 1/2, with error, imperforate between.

GREY BISTRE pos.61-71

1880-1886



BRIGHT VIOLET BROWN



Letter path:

- 1/3/1866 Alexandria
- 6/3 Siros
- 7/3 Athens
- 9/3 Kimi
- 13/3 Skiros

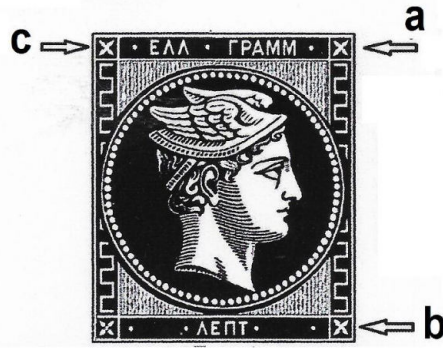


Postmarks, type 1&2 in blue, "97" and 'ΑΛΞΑΝΔΡΙΑ' with the cancel error.

On type 2 Siros postmark error, month inverted.

ENTIRE LETTER, FROM ALEXANDRIA TURKEY, POSTED 1-3-1866, VIA MANY PORTS, TO SKIROIS ARRIVED 13-3-1866. BEARING 40L PURPLISH MAUVE ON BLUE, 1862/67 ISSUE, pos.71.

40 · ΛΕΠΤ · 40



Whitish florets, in various positions: from 1861

- pos.54,111 upper right - a
- pos.47 lower right - b
- pos.131 upper left - c

PROOF



MAUVE ON BLUE p. 54

1861 PARIS



PAL MAUVE p. 54

1861-1862 FIRST ATHENS COARSE 1861



MAUVE ON BLUE p. 54

1862-1867 CONSECUTIVE ATHENS



DEEP MAUVE p. 131

1867-1869 CLEANED PLATES



MAUVE p. 111

1871-1872



YELLOW BISTRE p. 111

1872-1875 MESHED PAPER



GREYISH MAGENTA C.N. OLIVE GREEN p. 47

1875-1880



GREY BISTRE p. 47

1875-1886 CREAM PAPER



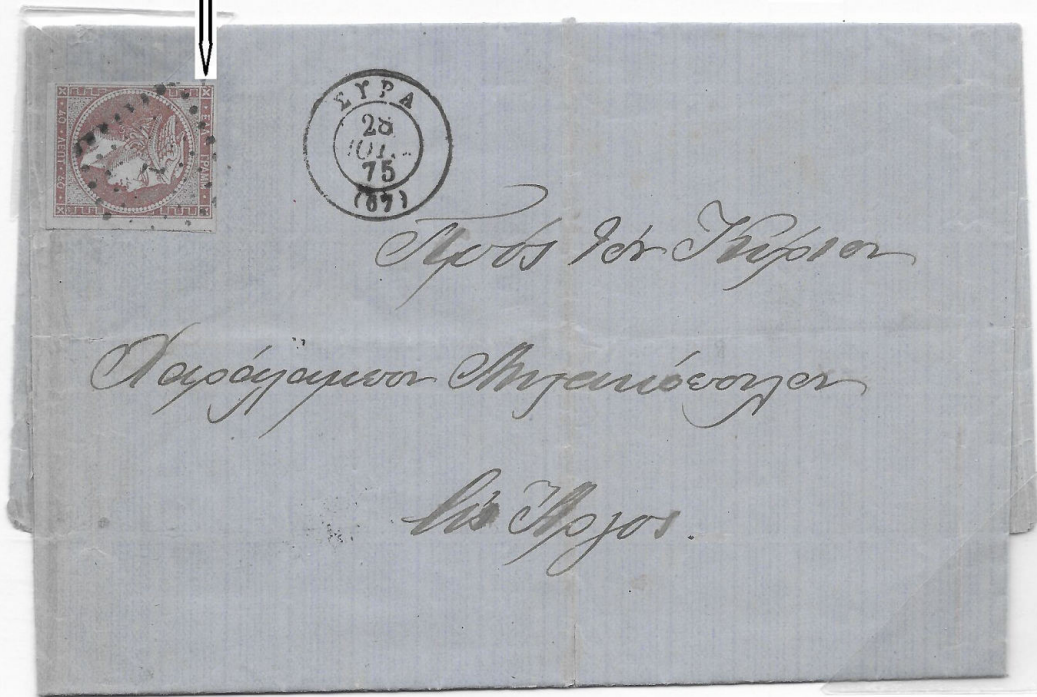
DULL VIOLET BROWN p. 131

1880-1886



VIOLET BROWN pos. 36-37 46-47

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ENTIRE LETTER, FROM SYROS, POSTED 28-7-1875, TO ARGOS, ARRIVED 31-7-1875. BEARING 40L GREYISH MAGENTA, 1872/75 ISSUE, pos. 131

Postal rates : For letter 2nd weight, up to 30grams, the postal fee from 1-10-1861, until 18-6-1900 was 40L.



40 · ΛΕΠΤ · 40

pos.19

Defective printing, at upper from 1862 frame and part of right corner.



1861-1862
FIRST ATHENS-FINE



DULL MAUVE ON BLUE

1862-1867
CONSECUTIVE ATHENS



MAUVE ON BLUE



GREYISH ROSE ON
GREY LILAC PAPER

1867-1869
CLEANED PLATES



MAUVE ON BLUE

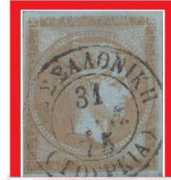
1872-1875
MESHED PAPER



OLIVE GREEN



GREYISH MAGENTA



BRONZE ©

TWO COPIES KNOWN
UP NOW

Postmark type 1 '98'
Thessaloniki Turkey.

1875-1886: CREAM PAPER

1875-1880

Unofficial
perforation
11 1/2.



GREY BISTRE



GREY BISTRE

1880-1886



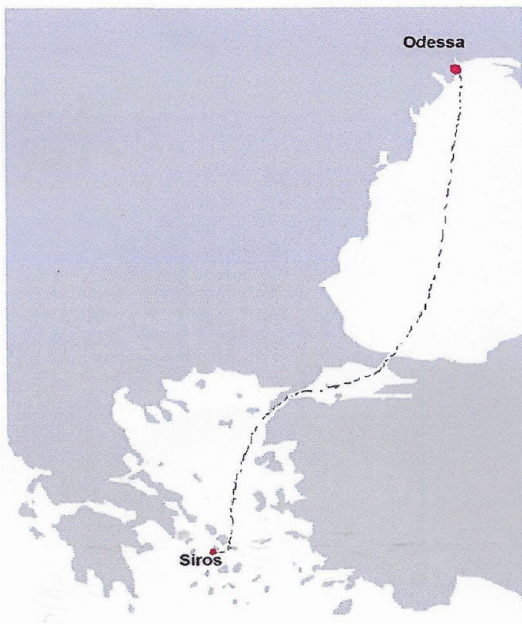
VIOLET BROWN



DULL VIOLET BROWN pos.19-20/29-30



DULL VIOLET BROWN pos.19-20/29-30



ENTIRE LETTER, FROM SIROS, POSTED 26-3-1874, TO ODESSA RUSSIAN EMPIRE, ARRIVED 6-4-1874, BEARING 40L GREYISH MAGENTA, 1872-75 ISSUE, pos.19.

40 · ΛΕΠΤ · 40



The so-called "fishhook" variety
pos.67 Deformed meander, at lower right part. **from 1861**



1861 PARIS

1861-1862 FIRST ATHENS
COARSE 1861



MAUVE ON BLUE
{oxidized color}.



MAUVE ON BLUE

1862-1867 CONSECUTIVE ATHENS



MAUVE



PURPLISH MAUVE
ON GREENISH PAPER



GREYISH ROSE ON
GREY LILAC PAPER



DEEP GREYISH ROSE
ON GREY LILAC PAPER

1867-1869
CLEANED PLATES



MAUVE ON BLUE

1871-1872



ROSE BISTRE
ON GREENISH PAPER

1872-1875
MESHED PAPER



GREYISH MAGENTA

1875-1886 CREAM PAPER

1875-1880



ROSE BISTRE

1880-1886



DEEP VIOLET BROWN



VIOLET
BROWN

pos.57-58
67-68



ENTIRE LETTER, FROM SIROS, POSTED 3-9-1872, VIA CORFU 5-9 {JULIAN cal.}, AND BRINDISI 18-9-1872 {GREGORIAN cal.}, TO GENOVA, ARRIVED 19-2-1872. BEARING 5L GREEN & 20L SKY BLUE, BOTH 1871/72 ISSUE AND 40L MAGENTA ON BLUE, 1872/75 IS., pos. 67

Postal rate 65l

This is for a weight letters, up to 15 grams, which were transferred from Italian, Greek, or Austrian ships. Based on Greece -Italy treaty, from 5/17-11-1864

* No mentioned in N.Asimakopoulos book, first public presentation.



40 · ΛΕΠΤ · 40

pos.134* Defective printing, at lower frame line, and part on inscription. from 1861



PROOF



BLACK

V Described by exhibitor in Philotelia, Greek philatelic magazine, no. 754

1861 PARIS



MAUVE ON BLUE

1862-1867 CONSECUTIVE ATHENS



MAUVE ON BLUE

1872-1875 MESHED PAPER



OLIVE GREEN ON BLUE

CREAM PAPER 1880-1886

1875-1880



ROSE BISTRE pos. 134-144

1880-1886

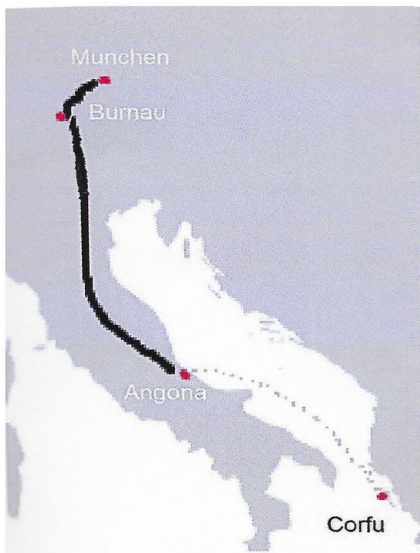


DULL VIOLET BROWN

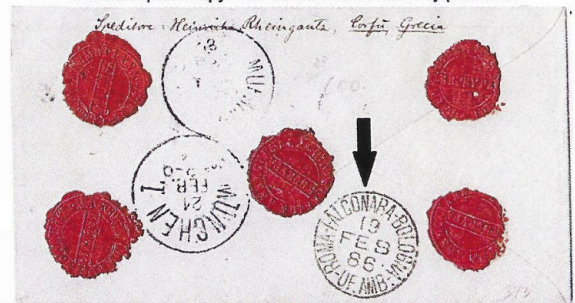


BRIGHT VIOLET BROWN pos. 134 - 135

Unofficial perforation 11 1/2, with error, imperforate between.



Backside photocopy with the rare Italian railway postmark



COVER, FROM CORFU, POSTED 9-2-1886 (JULIAN cal.), VIA ITALY WITH RAILWAY, 19-2-1886, TO MUNICH, ARRIVED 21-2-1886 (GREGORIAN cal.), BEARING 10L ORANGE & 40L VIOLET BROWN, BOTH 1880-86 ISSUE, 40L pos. 134 ©

Postal rates: From 1-7-1875 until 1-7-1883, the first weight letter, up to 15 grams he was paying abroad fee 30L., based on Universal Postal Union rules. 20L for registered letter Total 50L.



pos.141-149

Damage below inscription and frame.

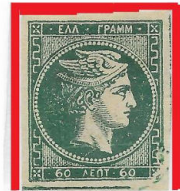
from 1877



V

1876-1877

NEW VALUES ATHENS



GREEN

©



DEEP GREEN



DARK GREEN

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THE ONLY KNOWN MULTIPLE UNTIL NOW.



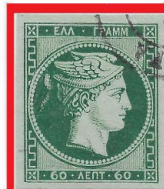
1876

NEW VALUES PARIS

pos.133R

Large stain at the left side of medallion.

from 1876



GREEN ON GREEN PAPER

©



1876

NEW VALUES PARIS

pos.49L

Uncoplete casing, at upper left floret.

from 1876

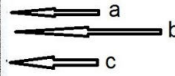


DEEP GREEN



GREEN

© CERTIFICATE



pos. 2,38,107,114.

Thinned circle, front of the eye.

from 1861

PROOF

PARIS 1861



1862-1867 CONSECUTIVE ATHENS

Described by exhibitor in Philotelia, Greek philatelic magazine, no. 754

First printing, middle 1862.



ROSE CARMINE p.114

Fragment, from letter to England, with 5L 1861/62 green, and strip of 3,80L. first printing of 1862/67 issues, carmine rose. Date, 17-3-1863.



80L STRIP OF THREE, CARMINE, pos. 112-113-114



DEEP ROSE CARMINE p.2



CARMINE p.2



ROSE CARMINE p.114



CARMINE



pos. 113-114-115-116



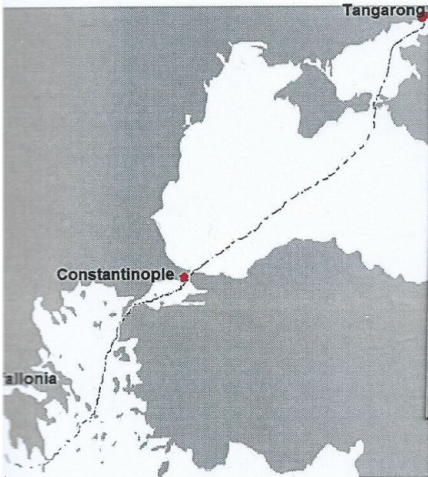
1867-1869 CLEANED PLATES



ROSE CARMINE p.107



ROSE CARMINE p.114



ENTIRE LETTER, FROM ARGOSTOLI KEFALLONIA, POSTED 25-3-1872, VIA CONSTANTINOPLE TRANSIT, TO TANGARONG RUSSIA, ARRIVED 10-4-1872. BEARING 80L ROSE CARMINE, pos. 2.

Postal rates 80L for prepaid first weight letter up to 10grams.

60L for transfer with French ship 20L Greek domestic rate