

## The Second Issue of King Leopold I - the "Medallions"

The Third "Medallions" - Unwatermarked Paper - Plate II "Large Medallion" - The 10 cent Stamp.

The 10 cent brown stamp was also printed on the three types of paper and shades of brown. The rates and uses of stamps in the plate II period did not vary from those of the preceding issue.



"24" Bruxelles  
Thick paper



The Brown stamp  
(Certif.)  
Medium paper



"45" Gand  
Thick paper



"72" Leuze



"80" Mar.-au-Pont



(Certif.)

Medium paper



"112" Stavelot



"123A1" Verviers

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A less common usage for the 10 cent stamp was in multiples making up the rate for longer distances or higher weighing than 10 grams for regular letter within Belgium. The usage for foreign countries it's very unusual.



A letter from Zele (# 134) to Bruxelles, September 8, 1861 some 35 km away, arrived on the same day. Correct franked by a pair of dark brown 10 cent stamps of plate II tied. The stamps are from positions 125 & 126 in the plate - the left hand stamp is a "retouched circle around the left value" variety from position 125.



A letter sent in Bruxelles, May 5, 1863.  
Sent at 8.00 PM and arrived on the same day 9.00 PM.  
On the front a "NORD" ambulant and single ring Bruxelles Nord CDS.