

The Second Issue of King Leopold II – the “Effigies”

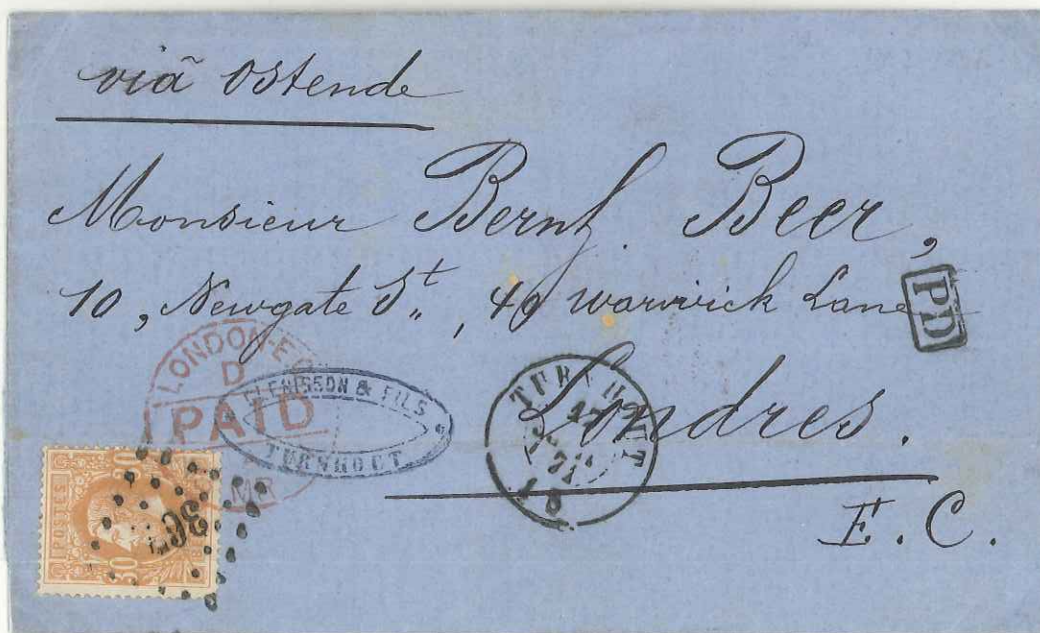
The 30 cent yellow Stamp “Effigy.”

The use of the stamps of that series was in the time when the UPU organization was established 1874. That the reason that we are able to see different franking on letters to the same destinations. That stamp, as all the stamps of the series, has a variety of shadows.



A letter from Tournay to Cadix, Spain, September 10, 1870.

Franked by a pair of dark chrome 30 cent stamp. On the front a weak arrival CDS, Cadix September 14, 1870



A letter from Turnhout to London, England, (via Ostende), March 17, 1871.

Franked by brown ochre 30 cent stamp. On the back a transit CDS Angleterre par Ouest 1, Mars 17.



A letter from Anvers to Livorno, Italie, August 20, 1875.
Franked by pale salmon 40 cent stamp. On the back an arrival CDS, Livorno, August 23, 1875.



A letter from Bruxelles to London, November 15, 1871.
Correctly franked by pale red-carmine stamp perforation 15.

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