

MEMELGEBIET - French Mandate.



1921 (15th November/2nd December)
Additional Surcharges.



1922 (January)
Additional Surcharges.

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Varieties on December, 1922 issue
with the extra surcharge.



Both "40 Mark" values show
the top right of the "M" of
"Mark" shaved with serif missing.



Gap between value ("40")
and long bar 2.1mm instead
of 1.7mm



Short bar in black at the
right 10.5mm instead of
9.5mm

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Additional Surcharges of 1921 - 1922 with the
New Surcharge inverted.



1921 (April).



1921 (15th November).

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The "60" of the original surcharge obliterated with an oblong and a square.



Wider gap between the "1" and "mark" of the original surcharge.



Second surcharge "offset" on reverse of both stamps.

1922 (6th January).

Additional surcharges.

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*Thinner figures of the
additional surcharge*



Gutter pair



*1922 (6th January).
Additional surcharges.*

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Curved foot of "5" →



1922 (January). Additional
surcharge. Centre left stamp showing
curved foot of "5" variety.

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1921 (15th November/2nd December)
Additional Surcharges.



1922 (January)
Additional Surcharges.

+

80

X

89

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Varieties from the additional surcharge issue
of 6th January, 1922.



Thin figures



*Gap between "1" and the
"M" of "mark" 3.6 mm instead
of 2.8mm*

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Dark opal-green



Dark green



1922 (2nd January/October). *New surcharges*
Lettering of "MEMEL" on a slant.

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Prussian blue



Blackish-gery
blue



1922 (2nd January/October). New surcharges
Lettering of "MEMEL" on a slant.

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1922 (2nd January/October. New surcharges.

Lettering of "MEMEL" on a slant.

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Varieties on the issue of 2nd January/October, 1922.



All stamps showing a gap of 3.5mm between "Memel"
and the "Value" instead of "2.7mm".

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Gutter pairs from the issue of 2nd January, 1922.



Dark-green



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2nd January, 1922 issue. Block etc.



The two bars
obliterating the
"40" further to
the right.



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Gutter pairs from the issue of 2nd January/October, 1922 showing displacement of "MEMEL", bars and values in relation to those on the other stamp in the pair.

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2nd January, 1922 issue. Blocks etc.



Top two stamps show a gap of "5.1mm" between "Mark" and "50Pf" instead of "4.7mm".



Top bar of pair obliterating the "2f" shorter than the lower bar.

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1922 (January/April) New Surcharges.
 Lettering of "MEMEL" on a slant.

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1922 (January/April) New Surcharges.
Lettering of "MEMEL" on a slant.

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1920 issue with the word
"MEMEL" with upright xerfers.

1922 (12th May). Airmail overprints on
the 1922 surcharge issue.

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Weak and parti missing impression of "S and T"
in the "Flugpost" overprint.



Break in the inner frame
line, at bottom above the "H"
in "THEVENIN" in lower border.

1922 (12th May). Airmail overprints.

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1922 (12th May). Airmail Issue.

Various gutter pairs.

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Varieties on Airmail Issue of 12th May, 1922.



Overspill of the surcharge ink down the righthand edge of the stamp.
Also showing distortion of the "F" of "Flugpost".



Lower curl in "F" of "Flugpost" very weak and partially missing



Gap between "2 Mark" and the long obliteration bar under 2.1mm instead of 1.7mm.



Lower curl of the "F" open and top of "g" open to give the effect of a "y".

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Missplaced overprint.
Granite paper.



1922 (12th May). Airmail overprints.
Various shade differences of each value.

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Varieties on Airmail Issue of 12th May, 1922.



Stroke extended upwards at right
of "g" in "Flugpost".

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Varieties on the Airmail Issue of 12th May, 1922.



Extended upstroke on "g"
of "Flugpost" on top stamp
Also "4" of "40" on top
stamp further to the left.



Short tail to the lower curl
in "Flugpost"



Lower stamps shows "1 Mark"
and small bars further to
the right in relation to the
"1 Mark" on the upper stamp



The lower curl on the "F"
of "Flugpost" very weak
and broken in parts.

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Varieties on Airmail Issue of 12th May, 1922.



Wide gap between
"Mark" and "25".



Stroke expanded upwards
at right of "g" of
"Flugpost".



Extended "g" and narrow
gap between "Mark" and "25".



Stroke extended upwards at right
of "g" of "Flugpost".

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Varieties on the Airmail Issue of 12th May, 1922.



Top stamp has shorter lower bar
obliterating "45c".



Lower curl of the "F" of "Flugpost" short and
weak on both stamps.



Partial "Printing data No"
in margin.

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Varieties on the Airmail Issue of 12th May, 1922.



Top stamp shows double bars obliterating "2f" further to the right than the ones on the lower stamp



Lower stamp shows double bars obliterating "2f" further to the right than the ones on the top stamp



Pale shade of the "2f" stamp.

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1922 (12th May). 2nd Airmail Issue.



Bismark cancellation



Extended stroke to
the "g" in "Flugpost"
Bismark cancellation.



Vertical distance between "2"
and long bar of surcharge
2.1mm instead of 1.7mm.
Heydekrug cancellation.

1922 (12th May). Airmail overprints
on surcharge issue of 1922

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Varieties on Airmail Issue of 12th May, 1922.



4.00mm gap between "Mark"
& "25" instead of 4.3mm.

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Left hand stamp showing
missing top to the "g" in "Flugpost"
which has made the "g" look like a "y".
Similar variety on 5 Mark stamp.

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Varieties from the surcharge issue of
22nd October, 1922.



New overprint "Mark"
double.



"20" further to
left than normally



Bottom of "2" of
"20" shaved.

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Varieties from the issue of 12th September, 1922.



Gap between "MEMEL" and value 3.5mm instead of 2.7mm.



Value printed further to the left than normal.



Overprint/surcharge
centred low.

Varieties on issue of 12th September 1922.

Distance between "2" & "Mark"
3.1 mm instead of 2.7mm



Distance between "2" & "Mark"
3.9mm instead of 2.7mm



The "2 1/2 Mark" further to
the left.



Gap between the " 1/2 " and
"Mark" 2.1 mm instead of 2.7mm

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Varieties of Issue of 12th September, 1922.



Off centre.



Gap between "4" & "M" 4.7mm
instead of 3.5mm



"MEMEL" and surcharge
centred low



Gap between "4" & "M" 3.2mm
instead of 3.5mm

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Varieties from the issue of 12th September, 1922.



Gap between "6" and "Mark"
3.1mm instead of 2.8mm.



Surcharge centred high



Gap between "9" and "Mark"
3.2mm instead of 2.8mm

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Varieties from the issue of 12th September, 1922.



Gap between "12" and "Mark"
2.4mm instead of 2.8mm



Gap between "20" and "Mark"
2.4mm instead of 2.8mm



Gap between "20" and "Mark"
3.2mm instead of 2.8mm



Gap between "30" and "Mark"
3.2mm instead of 2.8mm

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1922 (12th September) New Surcharges.

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Varieties from the issue of 12th September, 1922.



Gap between "2" and
"Mark" 3.9mm instead
of 2.7mm
SAUGEN cancellation



Gap between "4" and
"Mark" 4.0mm instead
of 3.5mm

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Varieties from the issue of 12th September, 1922.



Gap between " 6 " and
"Mark" 3.1mm instead of 2.8mm
ROGEGEN cancellation



Gap between " 9 " and
"Mark" 3.2mm instead of 2.8mm
SAUGEN cancellation

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1922 (17th October)
Airmail Issue.

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On "Grey Graphite"
type paper.



1922. The Airmail issue of 17th October
with wider spacing between the
figure and "M" of Mark.

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Varieties from the Airmail issue of 17th October, 1922.



Gap between "Mark" and "25"
3.7mm instead of 4.2mm



Gap between "Mark" and "50"
3.9mm instead of 4.7mm



Top of the right-hand leg
of the "M" of "Mark"
"shaved"



Gap between "4" and "Mark"
3.1mm instead of 3.8mm

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Varieties from the Airmail issue of 17th October, 1922.



"M" of "Mark", top right
shaved and serif missing.



1922 (17th October) "FLUGPOST" overprint

Left-hand pair of stamps show distance
between "3" and "M" of "Mark" to be "3mm"
on the right-hand pair the distance is "2.5mm"

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1922 (17th October) 3rd Airmail Issue.

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Long bar under "40 Pfennig"
27.3 mm instead of 28.2 mm long.
Stornischken cancellation.



Short gap between "6" and
"Mark" of surcharge.
2.4 mm instead of 3.1 mm.
Trakeningen cancellation.

1922 (17th October). Airmail overprints
on 1922 surcharge issue.

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1922 (22nd October) "MARK" surcharge over pfennig values.

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1922 (December) Further Surcharges on French Stamps.

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Varieties from the issue of December, 1922.



"M" of "Mark" split at top right and not joined to the right-hand downstroke.



Serif missing at top right of the "M" of "Mark".



Gap between "20" and "M" of "Mark" 3.6mm instead of 3.2mm.

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Varieties from issue of December, 1922.



Surcharge value positioned under bars cancelling "60c". Margin shows surcharge position marks.



Gap between "30" and "M"
2.7mm instead of 3.2mm



Surcharge value positioned under bars cancelling "2fr"



Gap between "100" and "M"
2.7mm instead of 3.2mm

Both "100 Mark" values show a break in the thin frameline under the "SE" of "FRANÇAISE".

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Varieties from the issue of December, 1922.



Centre of the "6" in line with the left-hand
foot of the "M" of "MEMEL" and the "a" of
"Mark".



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Top stamp shows gap of 2.7mm between the value and "Mark" instead of 3.2mm.



Top stamp shows gap of 2.3mm between the value and "Mark" instead of 3.2mm.

1922 (December). Varieties of the surcharge on the "80 Mark" value.

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1922 (December) Further Surcharges on French Stamps.

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1922 (December). Additional surcharges.



Shaved "M"

1923. Prepared for use but not issued.
150 stamps surcharged by the
State Printing Works, Paris.
This copy shows the "M" of "Mark" shaved at
the top right.

The Memel area was invaded by Lithuanian forces on
10th January, 1923 and the French were ordered
to withdraw on the 15th January, 1923.

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Lithuanian cancel
(Klaipeda.)



"17" 57 Mark Klauca



1923 (January) Additional Surcharges.

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Various issues with the
cancellation of
"Kolletzischken".

This office closed in January 1924.

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Railway Cancellations.



INSTERBURG - MEMEL.



POEGEEN - SCHMALLENINGKEN.



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