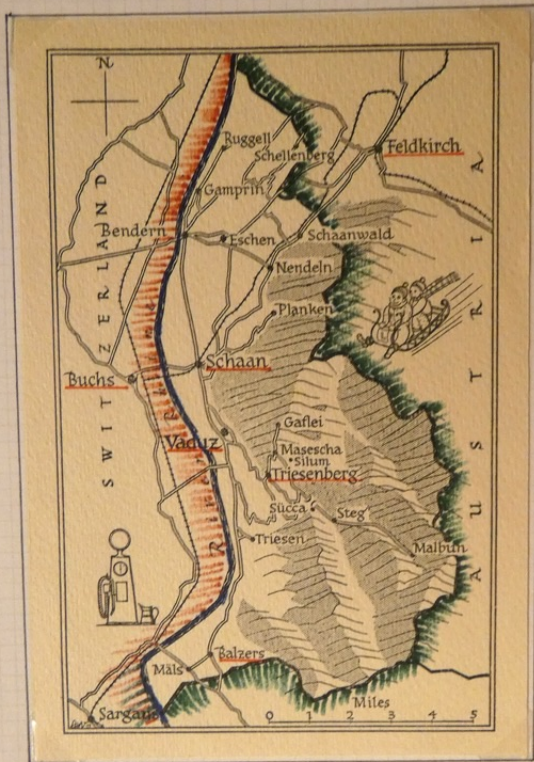




# Liechtenstein

Austria used in Liechtenstein.



HELVETIA.



Emperor Francis Joseph I

Until 1912 when the first facilities and Austrian were used throughout the be validly used until administration was handed Liechtenstein at this time from the Austrian Krone to

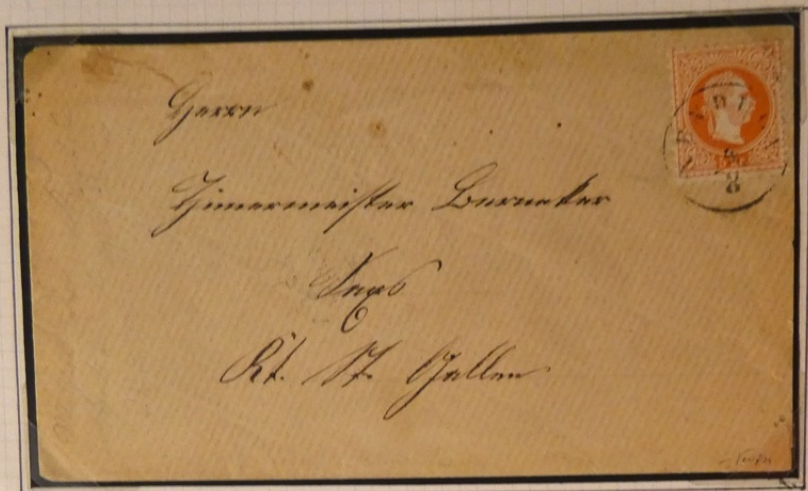


Prince Johann II.

Liechtenstein stamp was issued of the country's postal stamps and postal stationery de region. They continued to February 1921 when the postal over to the Swiss P.T. in Berne. also changed its currency the Swiss Franc.

Liechtenstein.

Austria used in Liechtenstein.



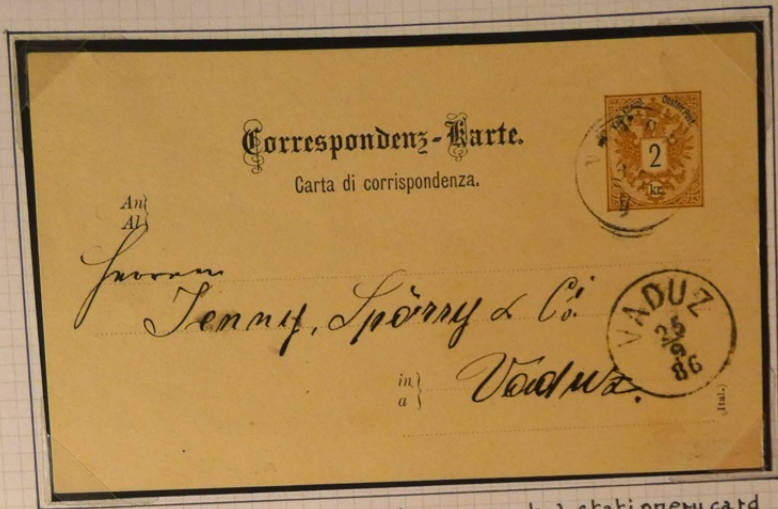
1883 cover to Switzerland was franked with 1867 Austrian 5Kr red tied by NEIDELN c.d.s dated 4/8. (This date stamp first used on 1st October 1864 did not include the year).



Backstamped "AMBULANT No 55" transit cancel dated 4.VIII.83 and receiving c.d.s. of SALEZ dated, it would appear wrongly 4.VII.83.

Liechtenstein

Austria used in Liechtenstein.



1883 Austrian 2 Kreuzer brown postal stationery card with German-Italian Ext. Used locally, bearing NENDELN c.d.s. postmark with VADUZ receiving cancel dated 25/9/86.

Liechtenstein

Ant. Reab, Geschäftsgang, Vaduz, Liechtenstein.

Herrn  
Ferdinand Beruegger  
Sparcassa-Verwalter



Ant. Reab, Geschäftsgang, Vaduz, Liechtenstein.

Herrn Beruegger  
Capit für Sparcassa Sax  
in  
Sax  
St. Gallen



2 covers bearing Austrian 5K  
red issue of 1890 sent from  
Vaduz, Liechtenstein to Sax,  
St. Gallen in Switzerland.

One cancelled VADUZ 18.5.92  
the other VADUZ 29.1.92.





Liechtenstein.

Karten-Brief.

Fräulein Alice Rheinberger,  
Lufftstr. Gutenberg  
in Balzers



Das offene direkt abgemessene der durchgehenden Ränder.

... Briefen nach dem Auslande ist die Ergänzungs-Briefmarke neben der  
eingedruckten beizukleben.

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Liechtenstein.

locally cancelled with  
dated 20.10.98 (1898)

is also dated 20.10.98.

card was first issued by Austria in 1890

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Prof. Dr. Dr. h. c. h. Prof. Dr. V. im BDPPh und APHV  
Burgasse 61, Tel. (067) 22 23 32  
Datum 22. Okt. 1987.

Postamt Liechtenstein.  
Österreichische Vorläufer:  
Kartenbrief Ausgabe 1890, Kreuzer  
Handbuch Nummer: Kb. 4. Entwertet  
mit dem Einkreisestempel von VADUZ,  
am 20. Okt. 1898, mit Ankunftsstempel  
von Balzers am gleichen Tag.

Kartenbrief und Stempel sind echt,  
in der Zeit gelaufen, nicht rep.  
ID: habe Brief und Copie gez.  
Chur, den 22. Oktober 1987.

WERNER REINHARDT  
PHILATELISCHES INSTITUT  
CHUR

Prüfgebiet: Liechtenstein 1712 bis heute

Die Prüfung erfolgte auf Grund der Prüfung des Bundes der Philatelistischen Prof. Dr. V.

Liechtenstein

Austria used in Liechtenstein.



Two picture post-cards both used locally, sent from SCHAAN to Vaduz and franked with Austrian 2 Kreuzer brown issued in 1890.  
Top card cancelled SCHAAN 17.7.99 with VADUZ receiving c.d.s. dated 17.7.99.  
Bottom card cancelled SCHAAN 23.7.99, with VADUZ receiving c.d.s. 23.7.99.

Liechtenstein

Austria used in Liechtenstein



Picture postcard bearing 5h green issue of 1899 sent from Vaduz to Feldkirch in Austria. Cancelled VADUZ 13.2. with FELDKIRCH receiving cancel dated 13. 2. 00.

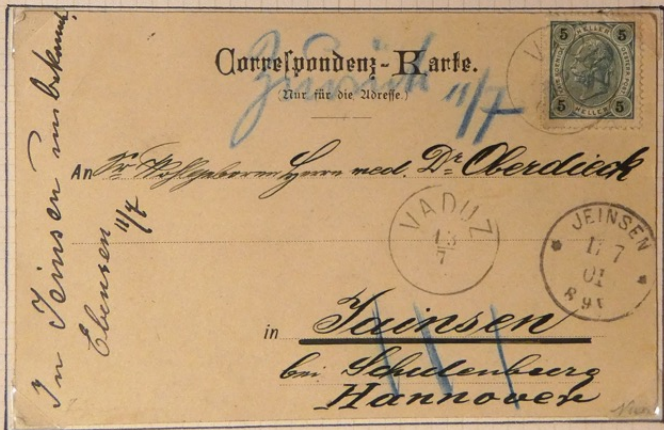


Picture post-card as above from Vaduz to Feldkirch and cancelled VADUZ 2. 8. 00 with FELDKIRCH receiving cancel dated 2. 8. 00

Liechtenstein.



Vaduz ~ Capital of Liechtenstein.



Austrian used in Liechtenstein.

Picture post card showing Vaduz at the beginning of the 20th century.  
The card from Vaduz to Jeinsen, Hannover was franked with Austrian 5h green issue of 1899, and cancelled VADUZ 9.7, plus JEINSEN receiving c.d.s dated 11.7.01. The card then appears to be re-directed receiving "Zurück" in manuscript and a return receiver c.d.s. VADUZ 13.7. "Zurück" = back/return

Liechtenstein

Austria used in Liechtenstein.



1900 Austrian postal stationery card, 5 heller dark green sent locally from Vaduz to Schaan and cancelled with VADUZ c.d.s. dated 8.11.01.

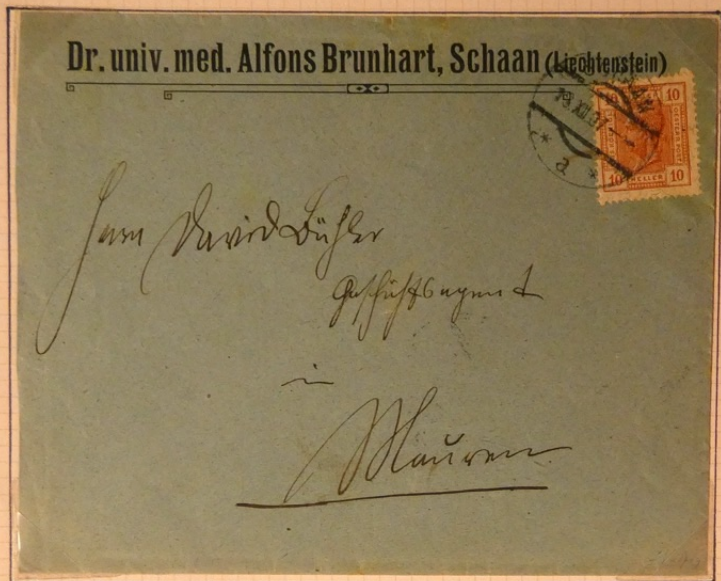


1890-92 Austrian postal stationery card, 2 Kreuzer brown sent from Vaduz to Wien (Vienna) and cancelled with VADUZ c.d.s. dated 28.11.92. WIEN receiving postmark-dated 29.11.92.



Liechtenstein.

Austria used in Liechtenstein



Cover sent locally from Schaan to Mautern franked with Austrian 10 Heller red issued in 1899 and cancelled SCHAAN dated 13. XII. 07.



Receiving c.d.s. applied at NENDELN and dated 14. XII. 07. Nendeln being the nearest post office as Mautern did not acquire a post office facility until 1925.

Liechtenstein

Austria used in Liechtenstein

Z. 619.

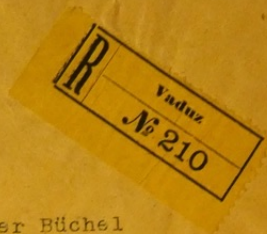
An

Peter Büchel

in

Mauren.

R. bl.



Official registered cover sent locally from Vaduz to Mauren and bearing large circular hand stamp of The Regional Court in Vaduz with Liechtenstein coat-of-arms in the centre.

Cover is cancelled with VADUZ single ring c.d.s. dated 28.3.08 and upon arrival received Austrian Postage Due 10 heller brown and cancelled NENDELN (date unclear). Nendeln being the nearest post office to Mauren.

The 10 heller surcharge was applied to cover the registration fee.

Lechtenstejn.



Vaduz Castle ~ The Royal residence.



Austrian used in Liechtenstein.

Picture postcard sent from Vaduz to Milan, Italy, franked with pair of Austrian 5h green, issued in 1908. Both stamps tied with VADUZ c.d.s. dated 30. 8. 08.

Liechtenstein

Liechtenst. Konsumverein Mühleholz-Schaan

(Fürstentum Liechtenstein).

*Karoline Fischer*

*retour Luven*



Backstamp.

**Stefan Ritter, Weinhandlung**

▪ Schaan (Liechtenstein) ▪



*1910 Einfuhrung d. b/I in d. Regierung  
Bingstungen*

*Frank Beck  
7. Strassen*

*Triesenberg  
Liechtenstein*



Backstamp.

Austrian used in Liechtenstein

Two covers used locally each franked with Austrian 10h catmine issued in 1908 to mark the 60th Anniversary of Accession of Emperor Francis Joseph I of Austria.



# Liechtenstein

Until 1912 when the first Liechtenstein stamp was issued, Austria was in sole charge of the country's postal facilities and Austrian stamps and postal stationery etc. were used throughout the region. They continued to be validly used until February 1921 when the postal administration was handed over to the Swiss P.T. in Berne. Liechtenstein at this time also changed its currency from the Austrian Krone to the Swiss Franc.



1908 Embossed New Year's Greetings card used locally within Triesen and franked with the Austrian Kaiser Jubilee 5 Heller stamp. Dated TRIESEN 31.12.08.

Liechtenstein.



Austria used in  
Liechtenstein.

Picture postcard sent  
locally from Vaduz to  
Mauterfrank with  
Austrian 5 heller green  
and tied with VADUZ single  
ring c.d.s. dated August 1911.

„Madwiga“ auf Masescha, den 16. August 1911  
Fürstentum Liechtenstein.

Liebe Frau! Ich bin heute  
für Sie froh und glücklich  
zu sein. Ich hoffe Sie sind  
auch froh und glücklich.  
Ich bin heute in Vaduz  
im Juli in Vaduz; fast 1.  
Jahr ist es so froh und  
glücklich um 20. N. und  
zu sein und glücklich.

POSTKARTE

Frau  
Anna Frick geb. Ritz.

Mouren.  
Liechtenstein.

GENERALISCHES KÖNIGLICHES  
ÖSTERREICHISCHES  
POSTAMT  
5 HELLEN 5

Die Frau Anna Frick geb. Ritz ist heute  
für Sie froh und glücklich zu sein.  
Ich hoffe Sie sind auch froh und  
glücklich. Ich bin heute in Vaduz  
im Juli in Vaduz; fast 1. Jahr ist  
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und zu sein und glücklich.

## Liechtenstein

In 1907 the postmasters of the Liechtenstein offices, being dissatisfied with their rates of pay, petitioned the Austrian Government and Chancellor Von Der Maur to arrange a new postal treaty allowing the principality to introduce its own postage stamps. They hoped that the increased revenue would go towards augmenting their salaries. Von der Maur ignored their request but the question of special stamps was taken up by two philatelists, Rudolf Caspar Winaubach and Hugo Krotzsch of Leipzig. They saw Von der Maur in September 1910 and it was decided to ask Melchior Stern of Grazbyske and Davrient to prepare essays, which were submitted to Von der Maur on March 26 1911.

In May 1911 Liechtenstein faced the Austrian Government with a new draft treaty asserting its sovereignty and demanding the right to issue its own postage stamps. The Austrian Authorities agreed to the new issue but laid down certain conditions. The stamps were to be in the three most used values of 5/10 and 25 heller and were to resemble the same values of the Austrian stamps in both colour and design. They also stipulated that the stamps should be printed by the Austrian State Printing Works in Vienna. The treaty was signed on October 4, 1911 and finally ratified by the diet, Austria's legislative assembly, on November 20, 1911.



Austrian Stamps issued in 1912

The first issue of the Liechtenstein 5/10 and 25 heller stamps was released on February 1, 1912. The design showed a portrait of Prince Johann II enclosed in an ornamental frame bearing an inscription meaning "K.K. Austrian Post in the Principality of Liechtenstein", with the Liechtenstein arms in the top right hand corner. The "K.K." abbreviation stands for Kaiserlich-Königlich i.e. Imperial Royal.



Arms of Liechtenstein  
issued 1942

Liechtenstein

Prince John II

12 November 1858 - 11 February 1929



Issued 2 February 1912 on thick surfaced paper.

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Issued April 1915 on thin surfaced paper.

These stamps were valid until 31. July 1917.

Values of 2 and 15 heller were prepared for use in 1917 but were not issued

Designed by Kolom Moser. and engraved by Ferdinand Schirnböck.

Typoprinted at the Austrian Government Printing Works, Vienna.

Perf:- 12½ x 13.

Liechtenstein.



Censored postcard from Schaan to Bern in Switzerland bearing the first three stamps issued by Liechtenstein and all tied by SCHAAN bridge cancels dated 19. V. 15.

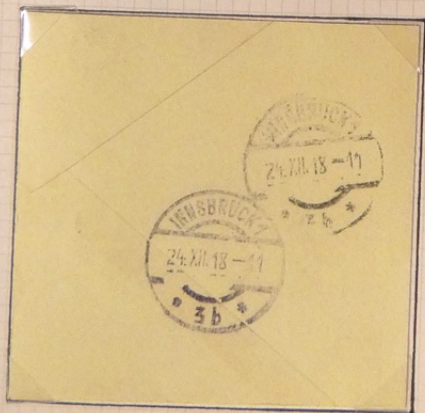
The eagle pictorial censor mark reads "K. u. k. Militär-Zensur / Überprüft / Feldkirch."

The postcard, printed in Vaduz depicts stamps and coins of the period.



Austria used in Liechtenstein.

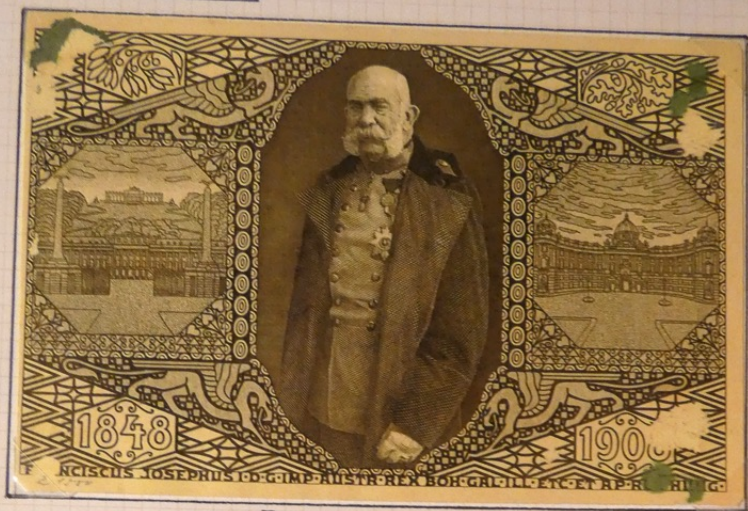
Liechtenstein.



Mixed franking: Registered cover from Vaduz to Innsbruck in Austria bearing Liechtenstein 15h and 25h, plus 1916 Austrian 5h green depicting the Imperial Austrian Crown. All tied by VADUZ \*b\* bridge cancels dated 23.XII.18, and back stamped with INNSBRUCK 1 \*3b\* bridge cancels dated 24.XII.18-11

Liechtenstein.

Austria used in Liechtenstein.



Francis Joseph 1.



Mixed Franking: Austrian postal stationery picture post-card featuring the Emperor Francis Joseph 1 was originally issued in 1908 to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Emperor's accession. It was re-issued in 1914 with the additional black print of the crown with the inscription "Viribus Unitis", as part of the War Charity Fund.  
The stamps all tied by SCHAAAN oval batted cancel dated 25.7.15.  
VADUZ receiving cancel dated 25.VII.15.

Liechtenstein

Austria used in Liechtenstein



Mixed franking: A 5 heller 1908 Austrian postal stationery card to Bern, Switzerland updated with 5 heller Prince John, II. definitive and tied by SCHAAN\*a\* bridge cancel dated 9.VII.15. Additional boxed military censorship applied dated 12.JUL.1915



Mixed franking. 1912 picture postcard with a view of Vaduz Castle franked with Austria 5 heller green plus the 3 heller green from the first definitive set to be issued in Liechtenstein. Both stamps tied by FELDKIRCH\*a\* bridge cancel dated 23.VI.12.

Liechtenstein

Austria used in Liechtenstein.



Mixed franking:- Registered cover from Vaduz to Sevelen, Switzerland bearing Liechtenstein's first three definitive stamps, featuring Prince Johann II, issued in 1912 plus 1916 Austrian 10 heller value depicting the Imperial Austrian Crown. All tied by VADUZ\*b\* bridge cancels dated 23.VII.17 and backstamped SEVELEN/ST.GALLEN 23.VII.17.

Faint boxed censor mark in red from ?

Liechtenstein



Registered cover from Eschen (Liechtenstein) to Wahren-Leipzig, Germany bearing the first three definitives issued by Liechtenstein in 1912 tied by ESCHEN bridge cancels dated 3. III. 17. and magenta boxed censor mark., INNSBRUCK. WAHREN receiving backstamp applied dated 7.3.17.

# Liechtenstein



Date of Issue: All were issued on 15 June 1917 except the 20 heller value which did not appear until November 1918.

Designed by: Kolom Moser.

Engraved by: Ferdinand Schrinböck

Typoprinted at the Austrian Government Printing Works, Vienna.

Perf:  $12\frac{1}{2} \times 13$ .

# Liechtenstein

Following Austria's introduction of new postal rates on 1. October 1916 Liechtenstein asked Vienna for a new issue containing values of 3, 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 heller. These new stamps duly appeared in June 1917 except the 20 heller value, which wasn't issued until November 1918.



Designed by Kolom Moser, and engraved by Ferdinand Schirnböck.  
Typoprinted at the Austrian Government Printing Works, Vienna.  
Pef:- 12½ x 13.

Liechtenstein.

Censored Mail.

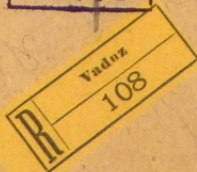


1918 Censored registered cover from Vaduz to Wenzelsplatz, franked with five stamps from the definitive issue of 1917 all tied by VADUZ 'x' bridge cancels dated 1. X. 18.

Boxed censorship mark in red reads:-

Zensurie / K.U.K. 029 / FELDKIRCH.

FELDKIRCH is a town situated on the border between Liechtenstein and Austria.



**Zurück.**  
 Einfuhr unzulässig  
 Ausfuhr unzulässig  
 mil. Forstverordnungsstelle  
 d. st. G. v. H. A. K.

Herrn  
 Karl Kleemann

Militärscheiters unter Krigenrecht geöffnet.  
 Dresden



red cover from  
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 ADUZ 23.VII.17



Liechtenstein.

Austria used in Liechtenstein.

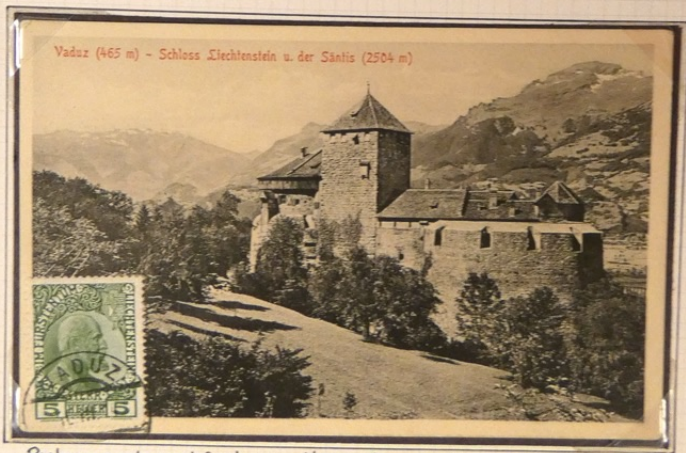


Mixed franking: Registered cover from Vaduz to Birmingham England bearing both the Liechtenstein definitive issues of 1917 on the front along with the German/Austria 25 heller imperf and 1 Krone perf on reverse. All stamps tied by VADUZ 29.11.20 bridge cancels and back stamped LONDON 3.MR.20 registered oval postmark.

# Liechtenstein



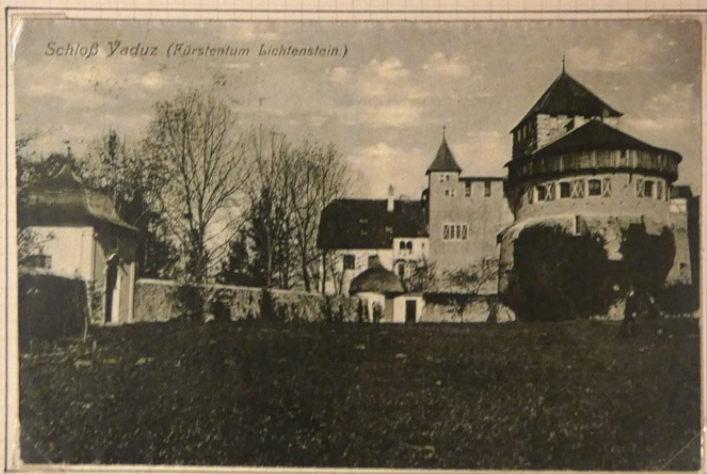
Mixed franking: Picture post-card from Vaduz to Marseilles franked with Liechtenstein 20 heller green issued in 1917 and German/Austrian 30 heller imperforate brown. Both stamps tied by VADUZ bridge cancel.



Picture post-card featuring Vaduz Castle, the residence of Prince Johann II whose portrait appears on the stamp. Cancelled VADUZ bridge cancel dated 16. III. 14.

# Liechtenstein

Austria used in Liechtenstein.



## Mixed Franking

Picture postcard from Schaan in Liechtenstein to Rorschach in Switzerland franked with 20 heller Austrian green definitive issued 1919 and 10 heller Liechtenstein definitive both tied by SCHAAN "a" biidge cancel dated 20.VIII.19. On arrival in Buchs 15tp peace issue stamp was applied for onward transmission and tied BUCHS / BAHNOFF / ST GAILLEN c.d.s., dated 20.VIII.19.

# Liechtenstein

Austria used in Liechtenstein



At the end of the First World War in 1918 the Austrian-Hungarian Monarchy and Empire was dismembered and German speaking Austria became a republic. The above set of stamps were issued in 1919 celebrating becoming a republic. Three designs were chosen namely: "Posthorn", Republican Coat of Arms and a kneeling figure representing the New Republic.

All the stamps are tied by VADUZ - 19 \* b \* bridge cancels.

# Liechtenstein

Austria used in Liechtenstein

Emperot Francis Joseph I



Nendeln



Balzers



Balzers.



schaan



Vaduz



Schaan.



Schaan.

## Liechtenstein

On 12 November 1918 Liechtenstein issued its first commemorative stamp to celebrate the 60th year of the reign of Prince Johann II. It was in the same design as the previous 20 heller value but with the dates "1858" and "1918" in the top corners.



This was the last stamp to be issued under the Austrian Government's administration. Up until this time all of Liechtenstein's stamps were typographically printed at the Austrian Government Printing Works, Vienna.



## Liechtenstein

In 1918 Liechtenstein took over the running of its own postal affairs following the collapse of the Hapsburg monarchy and Austrian stamps having been valid in Liechtenstein until then, officially became invalid from 1. March, 1920. They were, however, used spasmodically until early 1921.



Remainders of the 1917 issue were overprinted as an interim measure pending the introduction of new definitive stamps. The 5, 10 and 25 heller were overprinted with an arabesque design obliterating the "K.K. OESTER POST". The 3, 15 and 20 heller were surcharged 40 heller, 1 Krone and 2 1/2 Krone respectively, again with the design obliterating the "K.K. OESTER POST". These stamps were valid until 21. January 1921.

