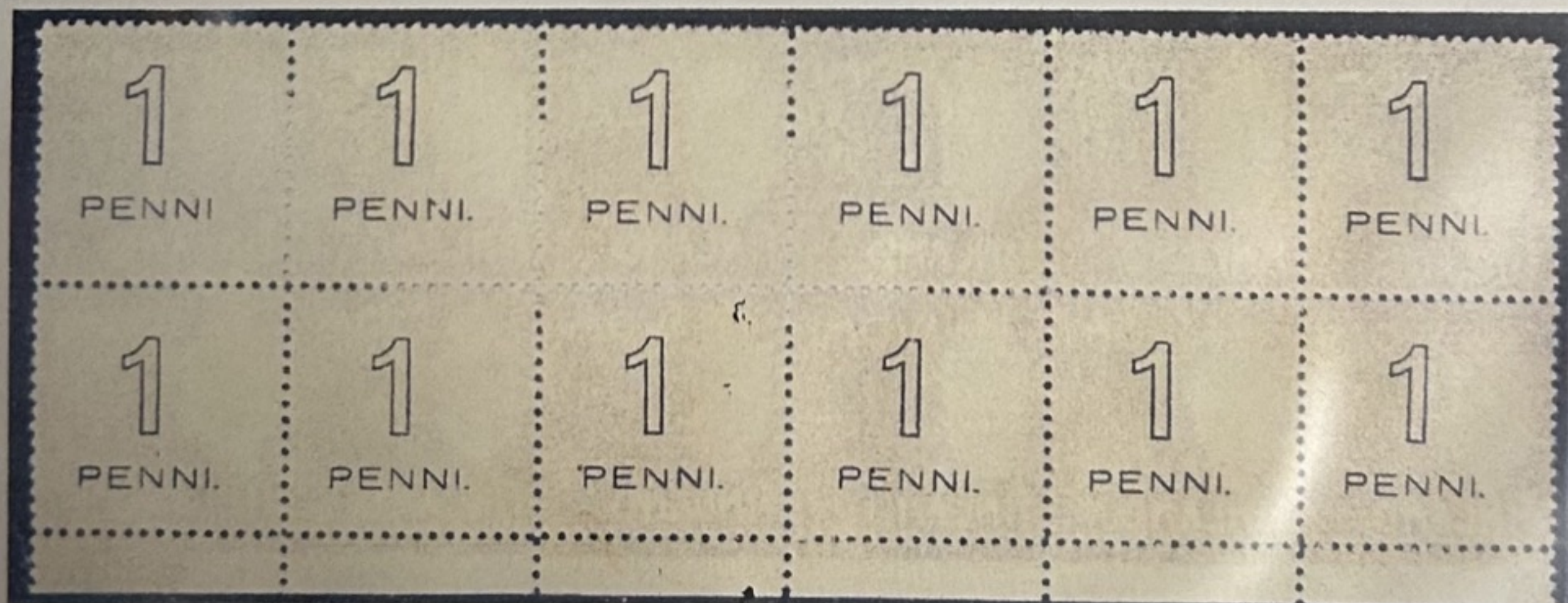


## The Mourning Stamp.

In 1901 a privately issued "Mourning Stamp" appeared. □ All Black, with the Finnish Lion COA and the Country name in Finnish and Swedish.

It appeared on 14 August 1901, and was banned the next day.

Illegally used on foreign mail by handing to a Ship's captain for posting in Sweden





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## Misplaced Stamps, 1901 Series



2 x 10p 1901 stamps, upside down.

Ship cancel from Espoo to Kahlvik via Helsinki.

28 July, 1903

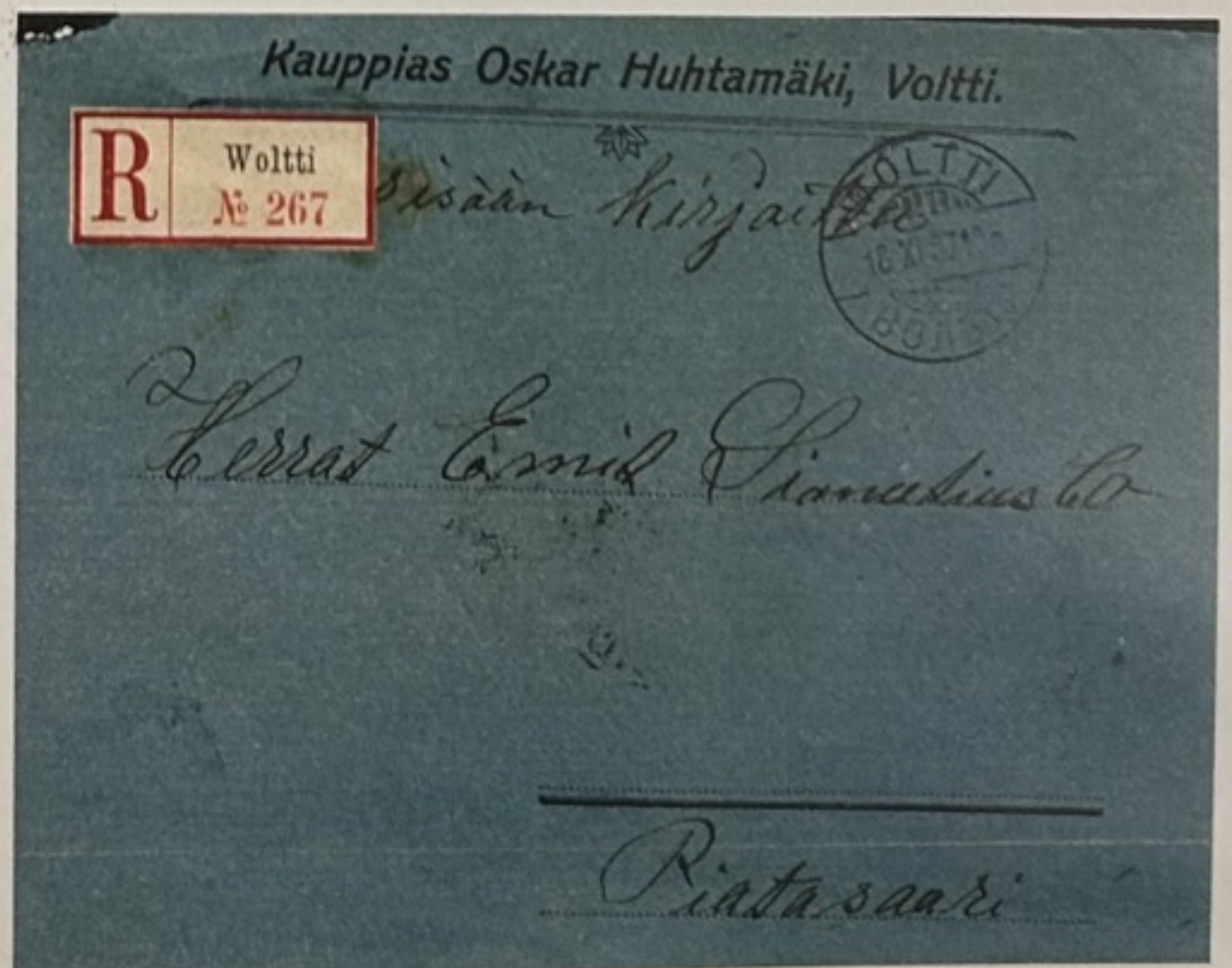
# Misplaced Stamps, 1901 Series Stamps on Back



Stamps applied on back, across the flap to encourage destruction.

Woltti to Pietarsaari, 18 Nov 1907.

Front at 70%.





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# Misplaced Stamps, 1901 Series

## Stamps on Back

### Printed Finnish Map



Envelope lithographed with map of Finland and

"Finnish Grand Duchy"

Lapeenranta to Tammela, 20 April 1901

Color altered for legibility.

Back at 50%

1901 stamp across flap. Demoted to usual position of a seal.



**Added printing on Business stationery  
Stamps, 1911 Series  
Stamps Misplaced**



Company Stationery with added overprint

"Grand Duchy of Finland"

In Red for Emphasis

Helsinki Censor

# Misplaced Stamps, 1911 Series Stamps on Back



5x 1911 10p, on back, over flap.

Helsinki to Wiipuri, 3 March, 1917

Front @ 70%

Helsinki Censor.



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**Added printing on Business stationery**  
**Stamps, 1901 Series**  
**Stamp Misplaced**



This pharmacy supply house wanted no confusion as to their loyalty.

Big Red 'FINLAND' added where stamps should go.

Helsinki to Joensuu, 15 May, 1908

58 BPA-B

# Stamps Misplaced Defaced



Stamps deliberately misplaced and Inverted  
Heavily defaced across the Russian Eagle.

40 p Abo to Helsinki, 13 October 1903.

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**Finnish Collar Handstamp**



This hardware dealer got a special handstamp for his stationery to put a collar around the Russian eagle stamps, reading "Suomi - Finland"



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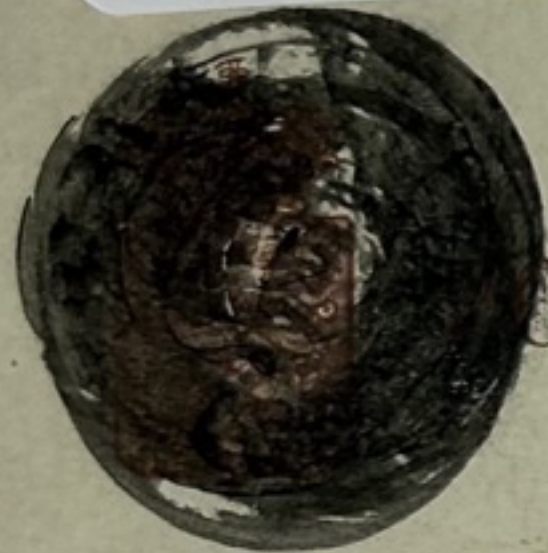
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# The Mourning Stamp.



Mourning stamp used on the 1 legal day on mail to Sweden  
14 August, 1901