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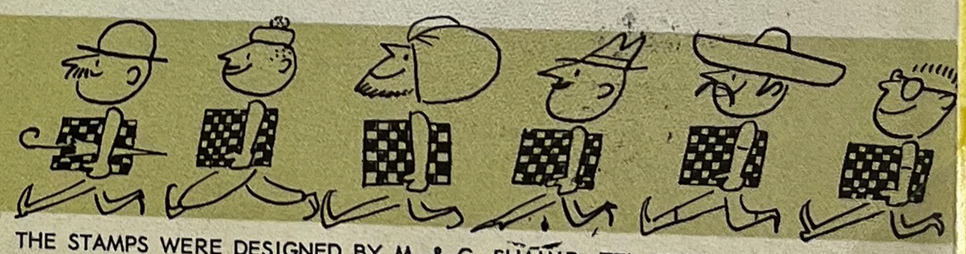
The origin of chess is lost in ancient history, though it has been established beyond any doubt that the game was first played in the East. According to our best sources, chess was played in the 8th century or even somewhat earlier in India, though the invention of the game was also attributed to many other oriental nations, among them to the Jews – and specifically to wise King Solomon.

The game slowly spread over the entire Middle East and the Arabic world and was probably brought by the Arabs to Europe. There, in the early 16th century it received its final form. The queen for instance, was originally the weakest piece on the board, being limited to one single diagonal step and could not meet its adversary which always moved on the squares of opposite colour. The king also had a quite different field of movement and in ancient times could be taken without ending the game. Castling and taking en passant are very recent developments.

The great interest of the Jews in the game could be quoted as an argument in favour of the otherwise unprovable theory that King Solomon invented the game.

It is estimated that there are about 25,000 chess players in Israel. In spite of



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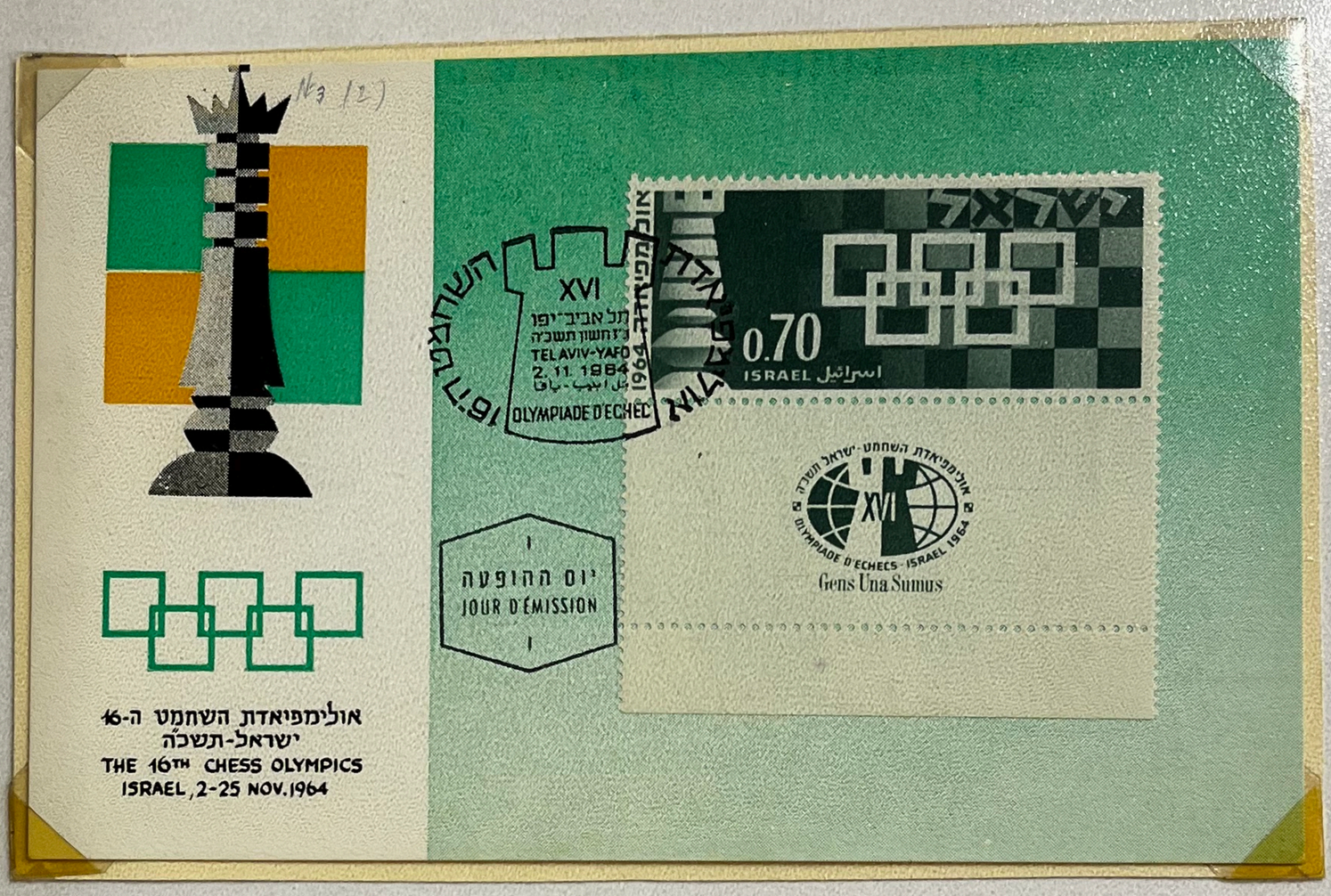

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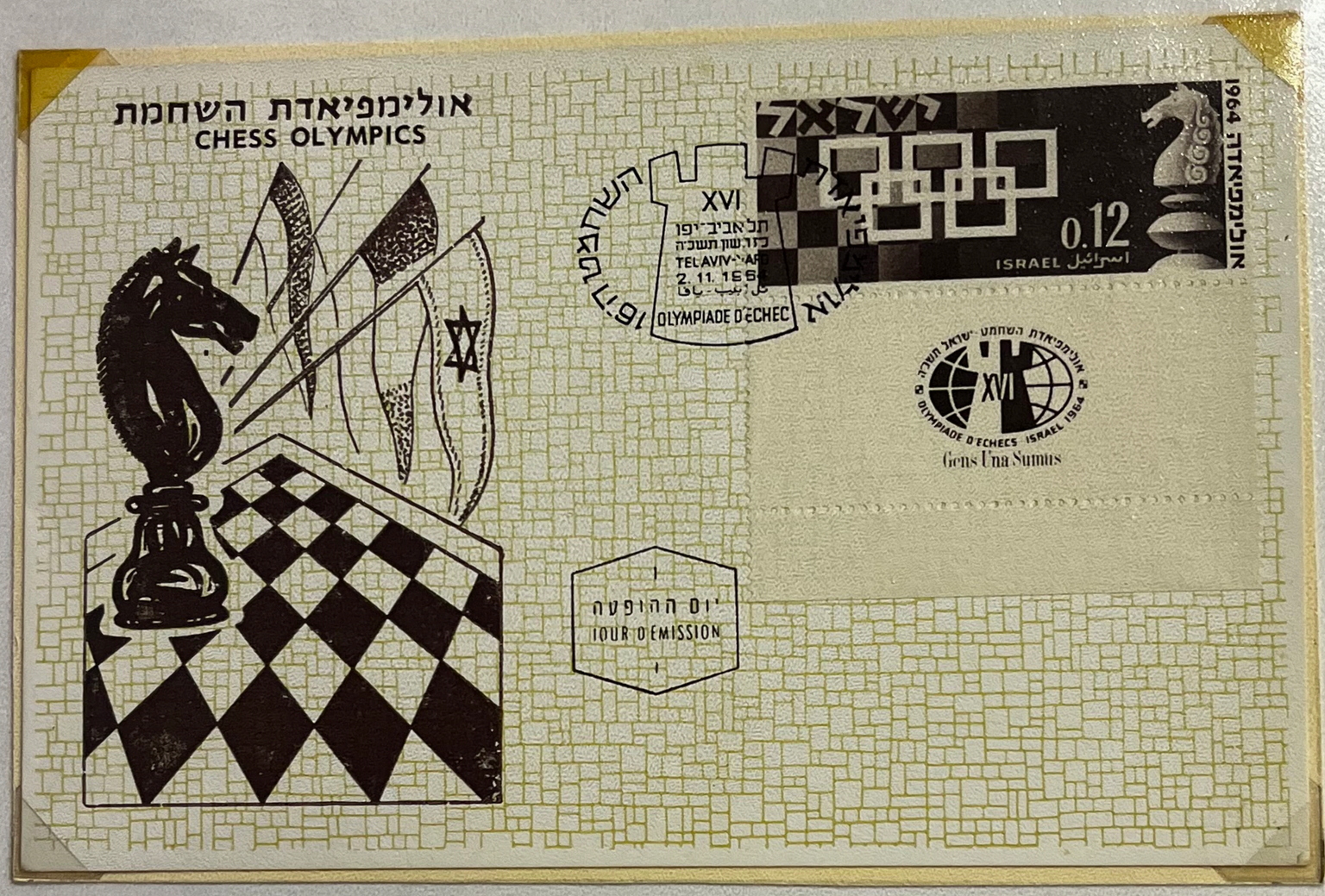

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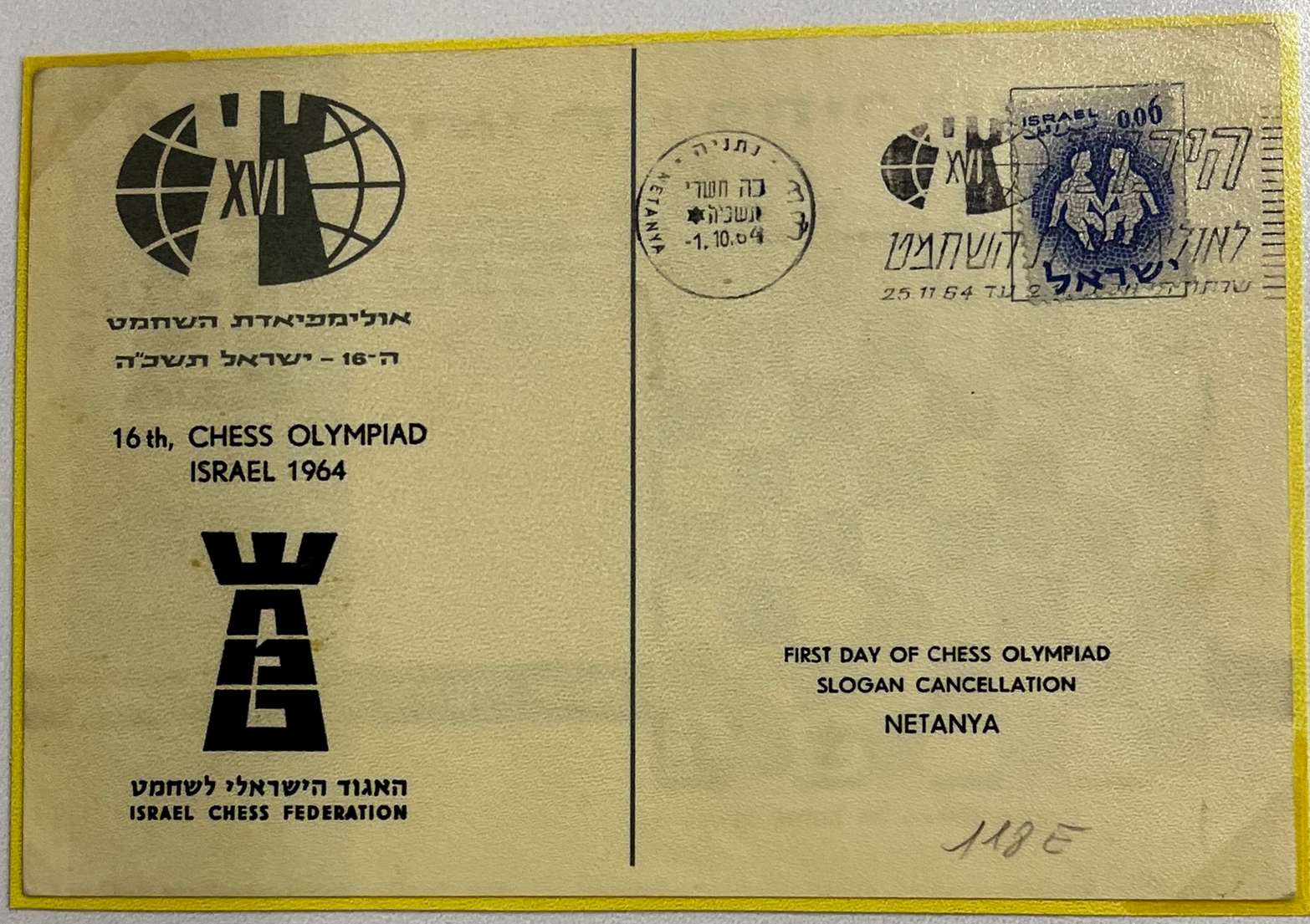

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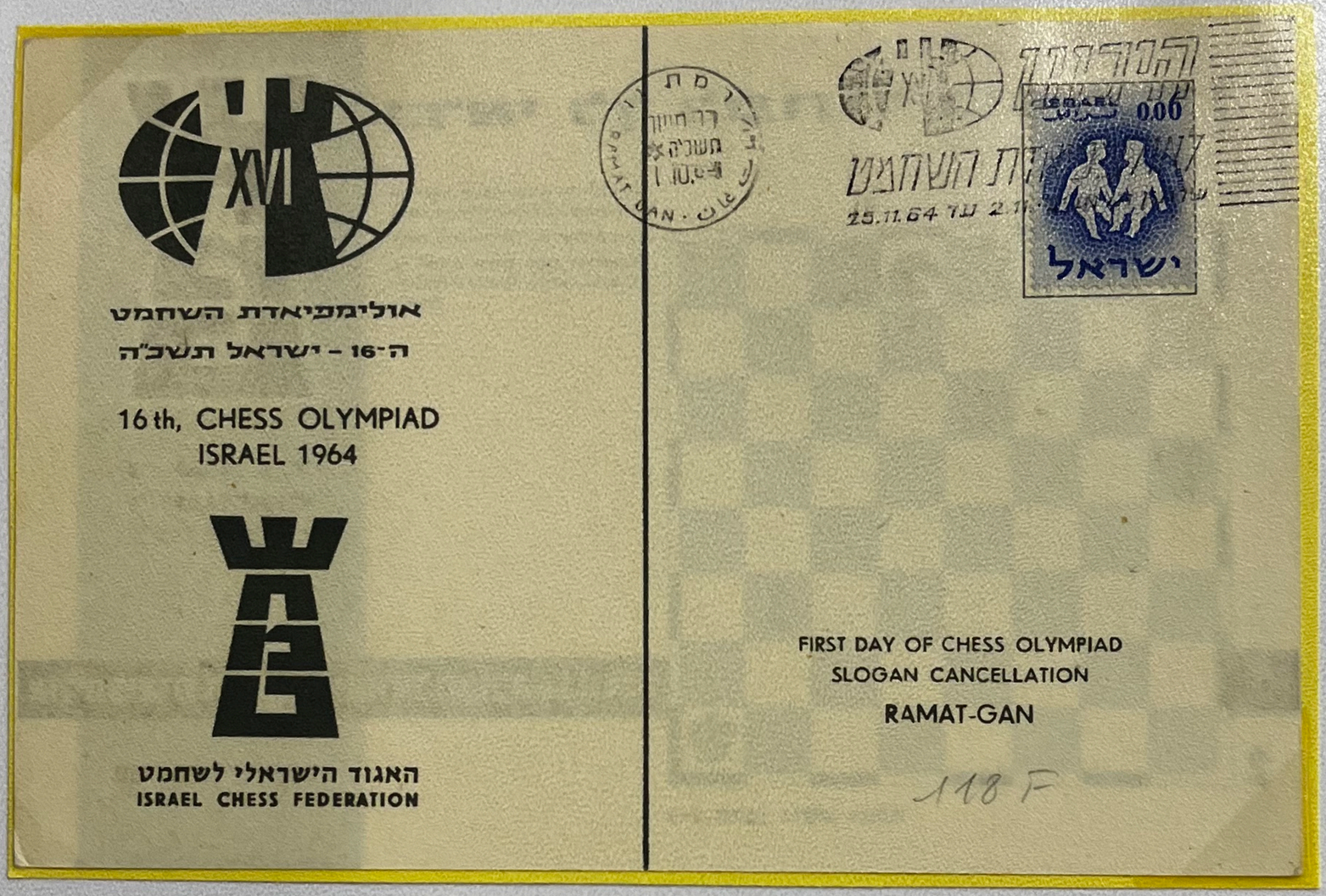

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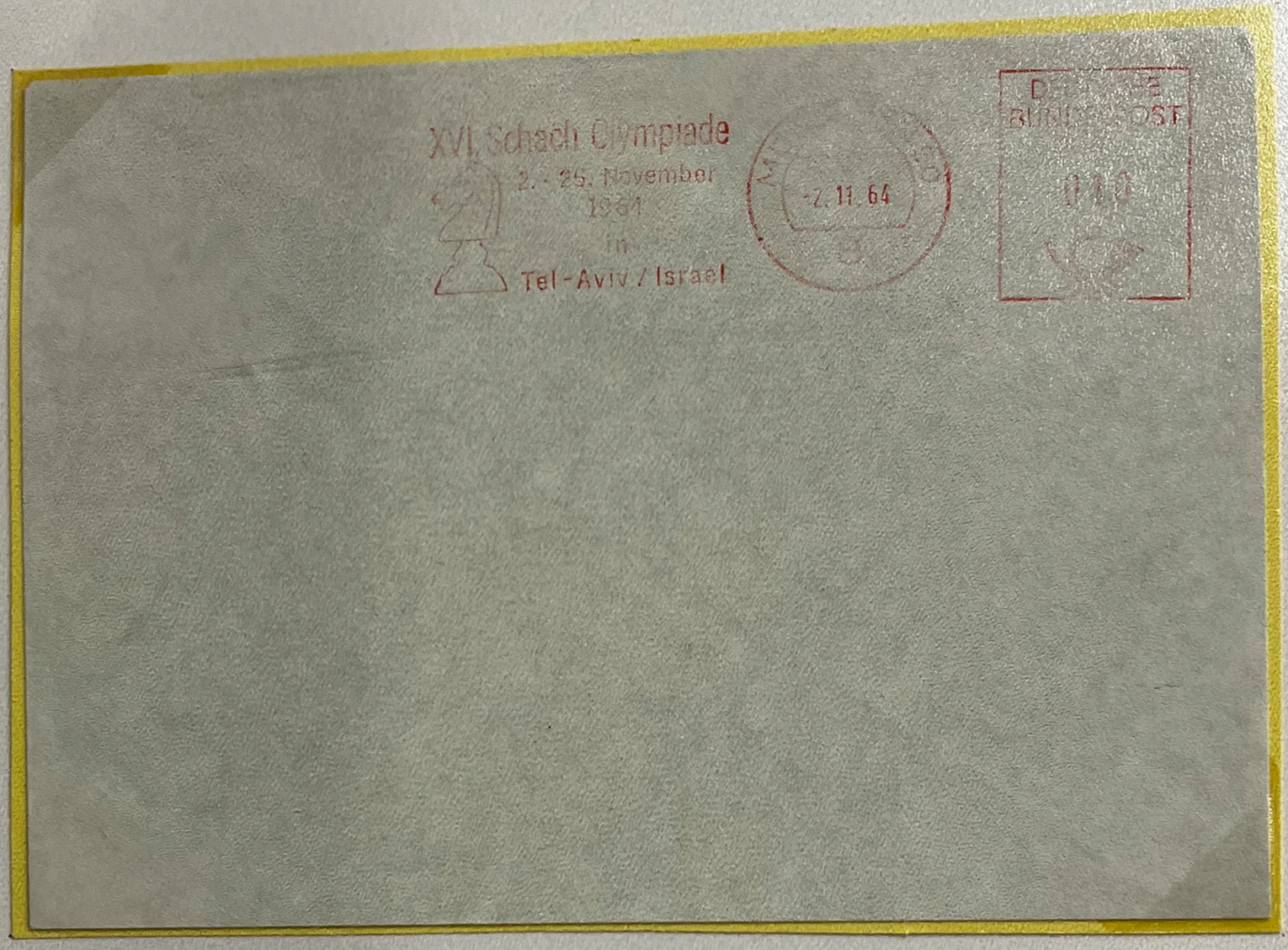

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35th F.I.D.E Congress. 19. -21.11.1964 Tel Aviv, Israel.
A: Special postmark, hand, Tel Aviv.
B: Same as "A", but machine.
Souvenir cover.

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International Tournament. 27.11.-16.12.1964 Baku, USSR.
Winners: Vladimir Antoschin SU, Vladimir Bagirov SU.
A: Special postmark, Baku.

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CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 121-A



8th International Tournament. 19.3.- 7.4.1965 Sarajevo, Yugoslavia.

Winner: Alexej Suetin SU.

A: Special postmark, hand, Sarajevo. Used on the first day.

B: Same as "A", but machine.

C: Special postmark, hand, Sarajevo. Used on the last day.

D: Same as "C", but machine.

Souvenir covers.

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8th International Tournament. 19.3.- 7.4.1965 Sarajevo, Yugoslavia.
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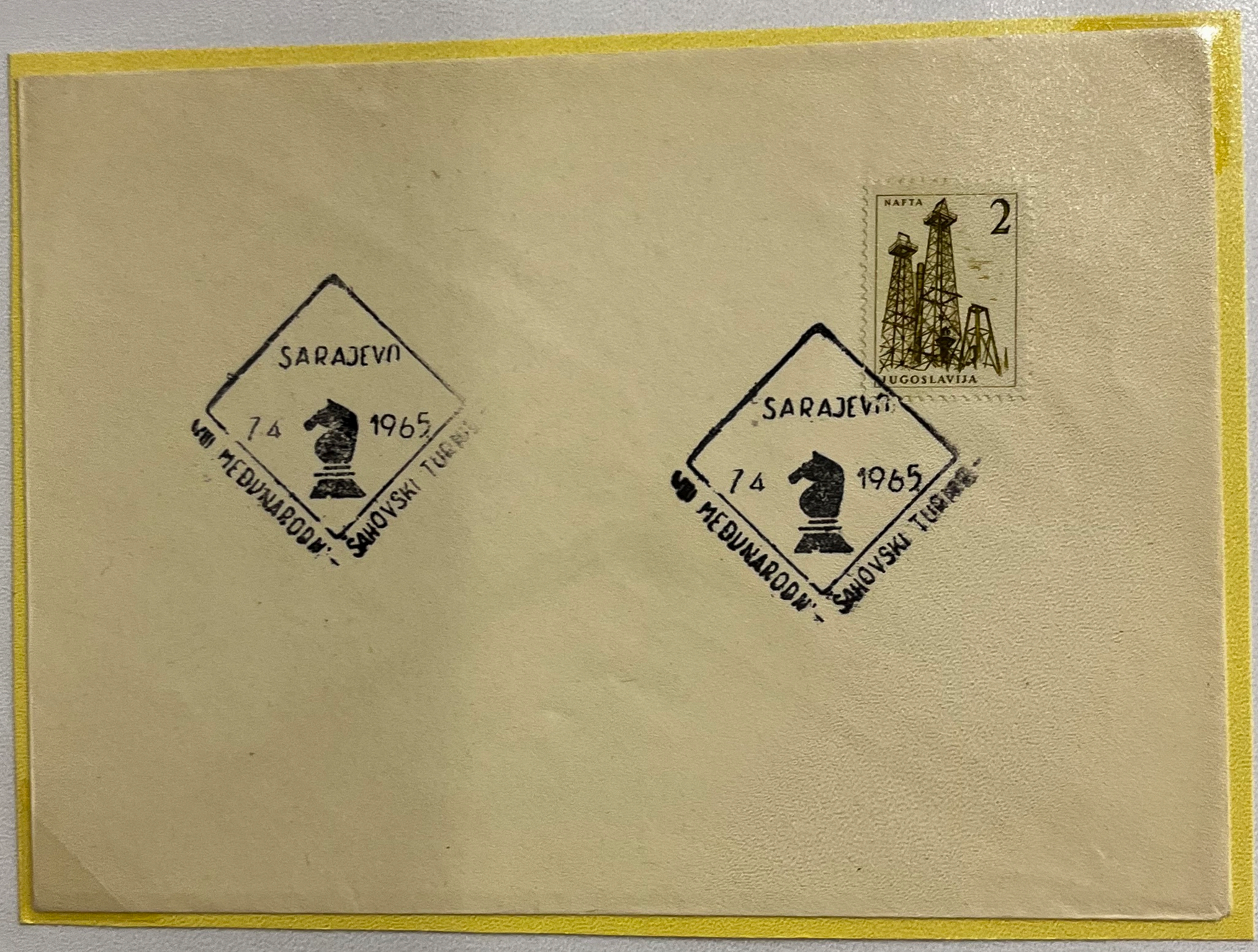

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International Tournament “20 Years of Peace”.
12.4. - 9.5.1965 Zagreb, Yugoslavia.
Winners: Borislav Ivkov YU, Wolfgang Uhlmann DD.
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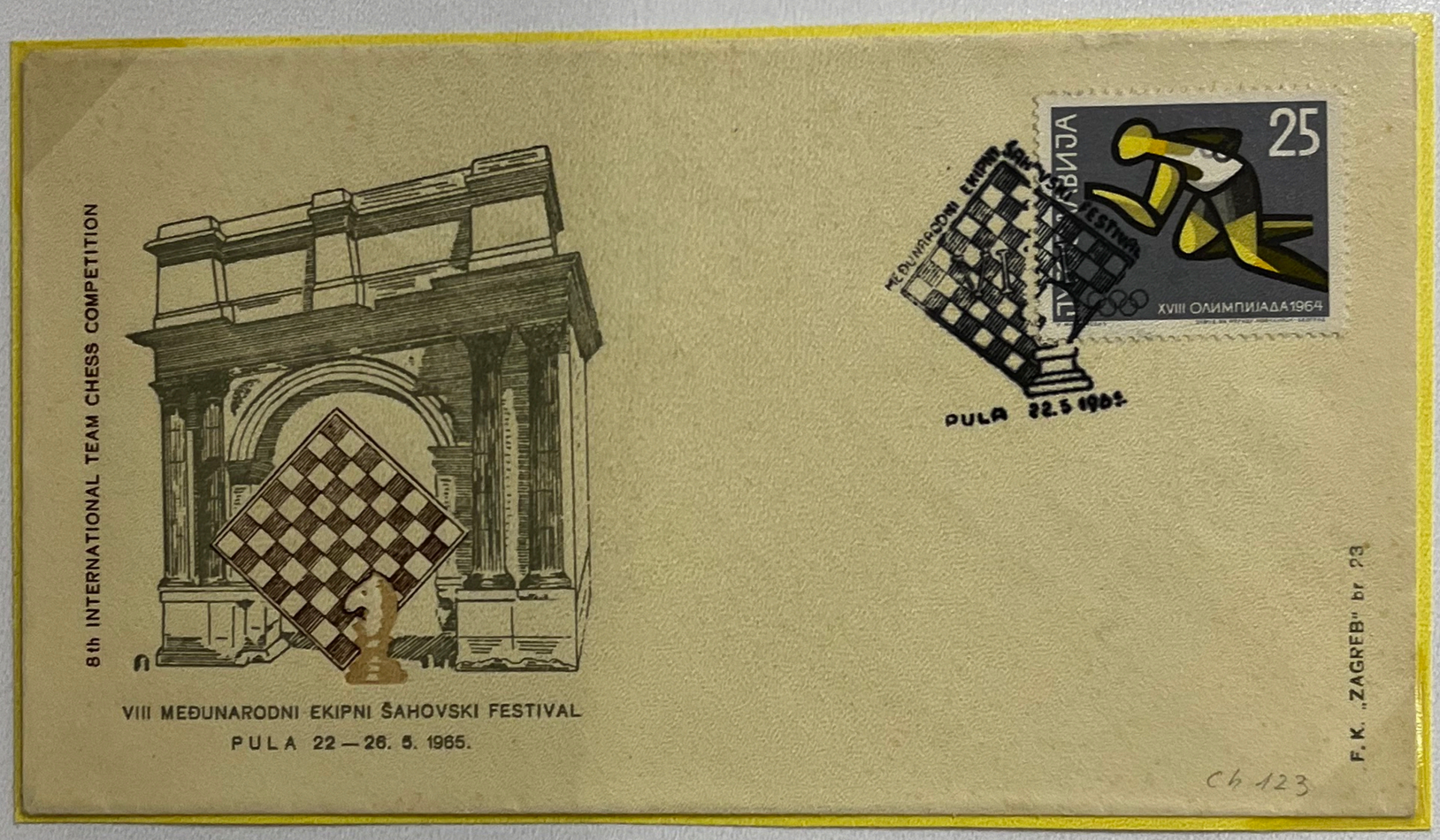

8th International Team Competition. 22.- 26.5.1965 Pula, Yugoslavia.
Winners: “Partizan” of Belgrade
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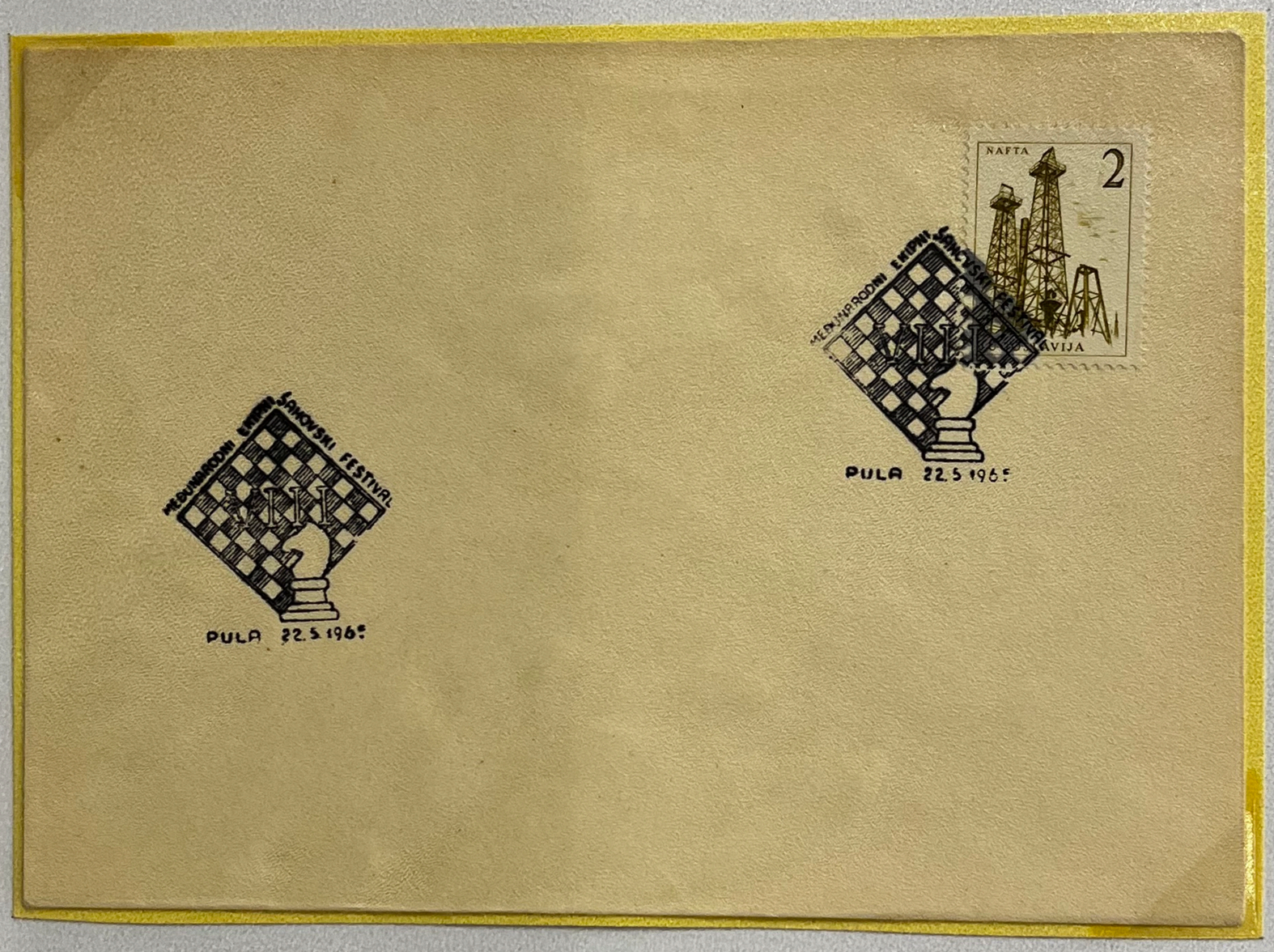

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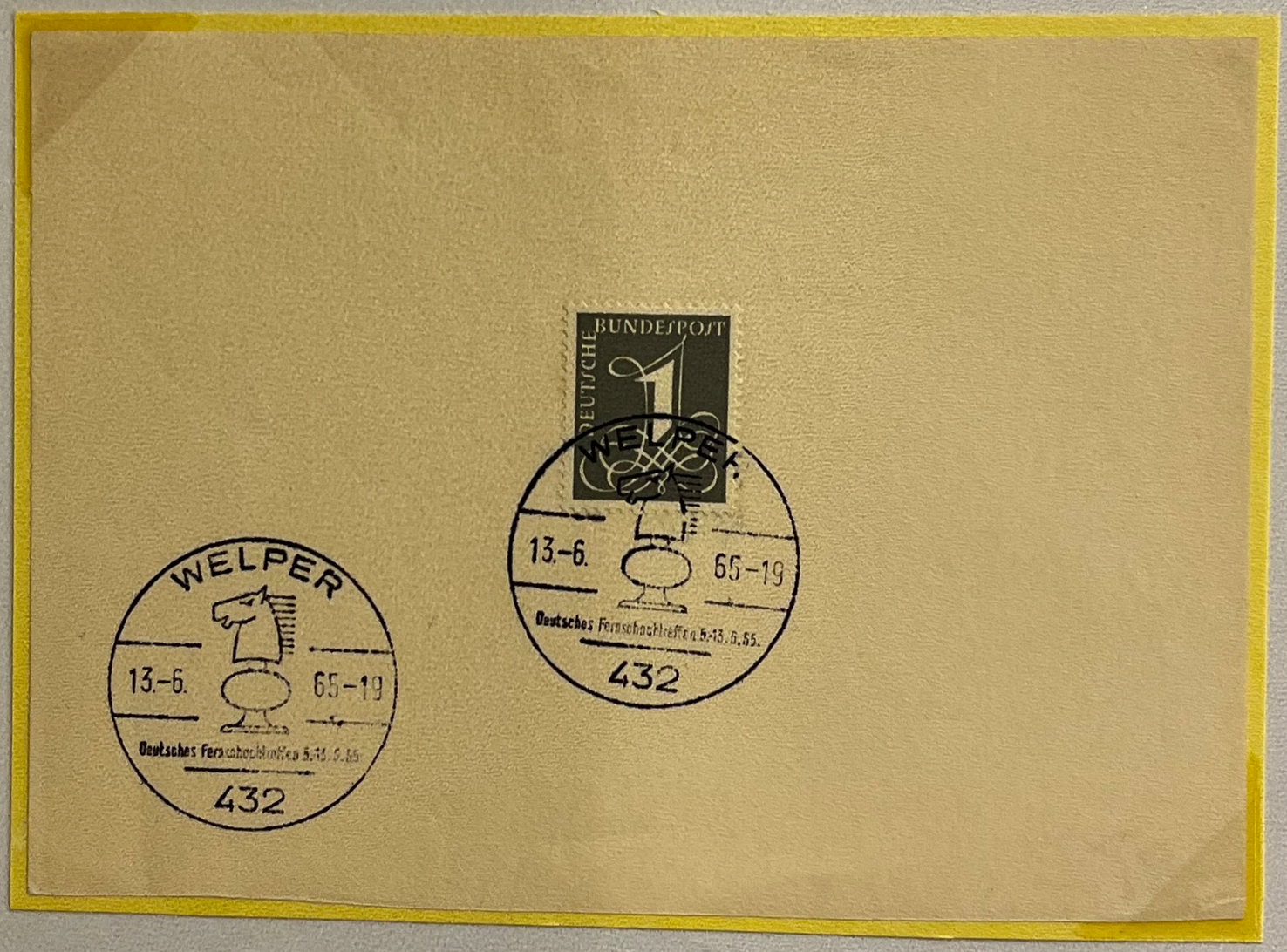

10th West German Correspondence Chess Meeting.
5.- 13.6.1965 Welper, West Germany.
A : Special postmark, Welper.
Souvenir Cover, Card.

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10th West German Correspondence Chess Meeting.
5.- 13.6.1965 Welper, West Germany.
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Souvenir Cover, Card.

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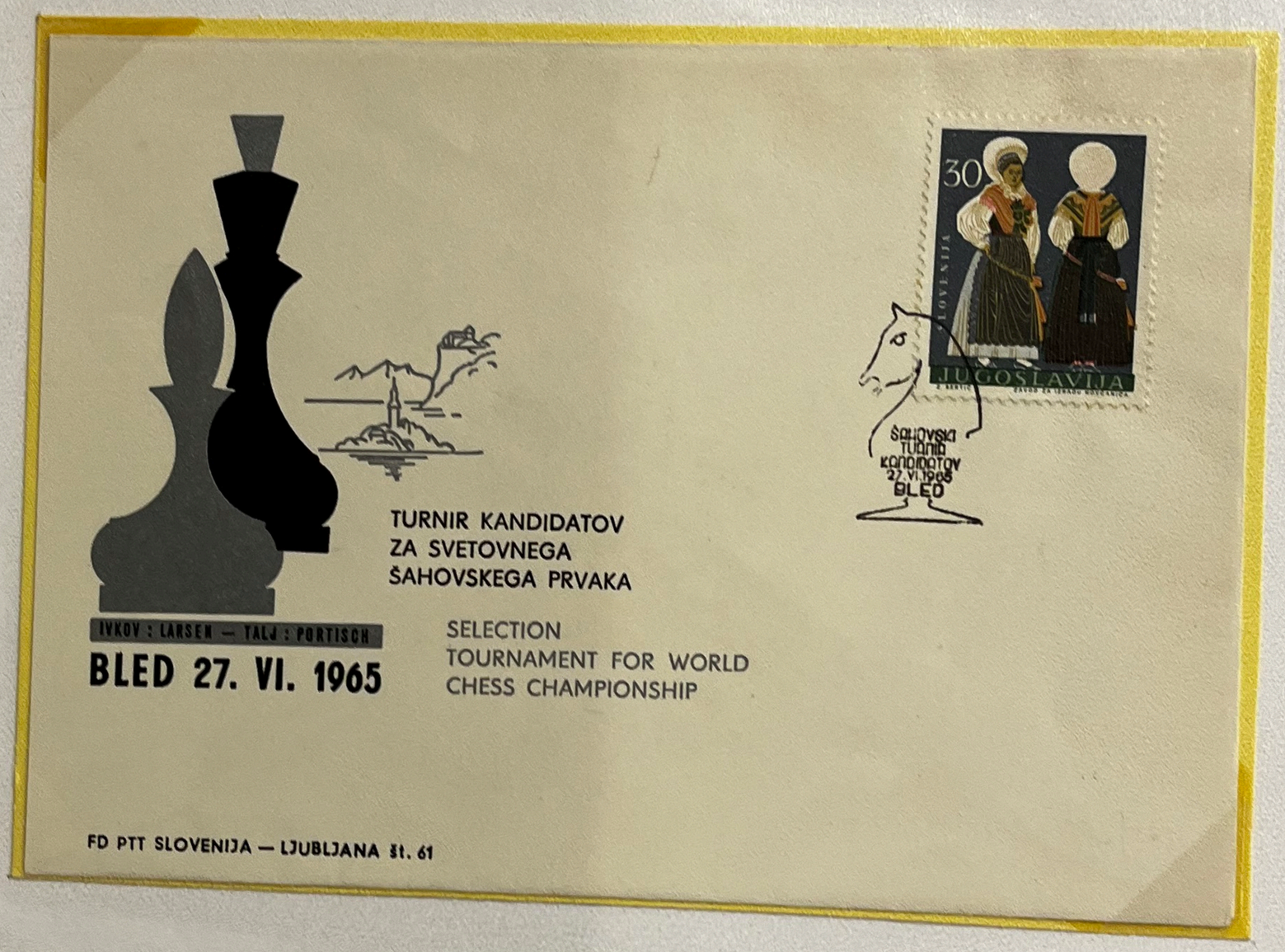

Candidates' Matches. June – August 1965 Bled, Yugoslavia.
27.6.-14.7.1965: Bent Larsen DK vs. Borislav Ivkov YU, $5^{1/2}$-$2^{1/2}$.
27.6.-14.7.1965: Mikhail Tal SU vs. Lajos Portisch H, $5^{1/2}$-$2^{1/2}$.
20.7.-7.8.1965: Mikhail Tal SU vs. Bent Larsen DK, $5^{1/2}$-$4^{1/2}$.
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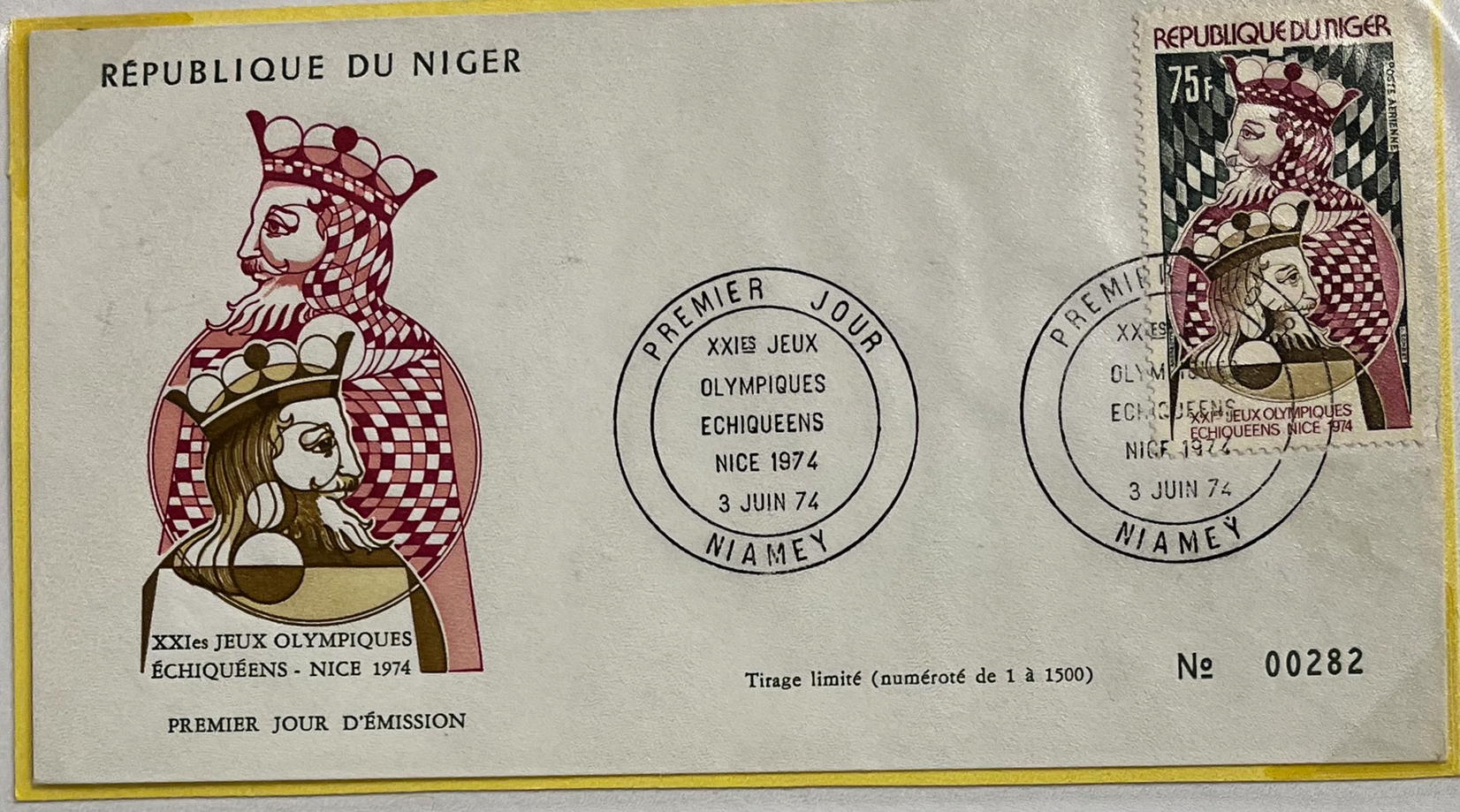

21st Chess Olympiad. 6.-30.61974 Nice, France.
Champions USSR (Anatoly Karpov, Viktor Korchnoi, Boris Spassky,
Tigran Petrosian, Mikhail Tal, Gennadi Kusmin).

A : Special postmark, Nice. Used during the Olympiad. -Souvenir Covers.
B : Stamp, France. Issued 8.6.1974. Semi-official varieties: Imperforate, De Luxe Sheet, Colour Proofs, Die Proof.
C : Special first day postmark, Nice. Souvenir covers, cards.
D : Meter slogan postmark, red, Nice. Used by the municipal authorities.
E : Meter slogan postmark, red, Nice. Used by the municipal authorities. De Luxe Sheet , Colour Proofs Die Proof. Souvenir cover.
F : 2 stamps, Niger. Issued: 3.6.1974. Semi-official varieties: Imperforates, De Luxe Sheets, Colour Proofs, Die Proofs.
G : Special first day postmark, Niamey (Niger). Souvenir covers.
H : 2 Stamps, Dahomey. Issued: 14.6.1974. They illustrate: 1) A Persian 18th century Bishop, 2) A Siamese 19th century Queen. Semi-Official Varieties: Imperforates, De Luxe Sheets.
I : Special first day postmark, Cotonou (Dahomey). Souvenir covers.
J : Stamp Cameroon. Issued: 3.11.1974. Semi-official varieties: Imperforate, De Luxe Sheet.
K : Special postmark, Budapest, Hungary. See also No.444 B/C, 6 Ft. Hungary finished 6th in the Olympiad with this team: Lajos Portisch, Istvan Bilek, Istvan Csom, Zoltan Ribli, Gyozo Forintos, Gyula Sax.

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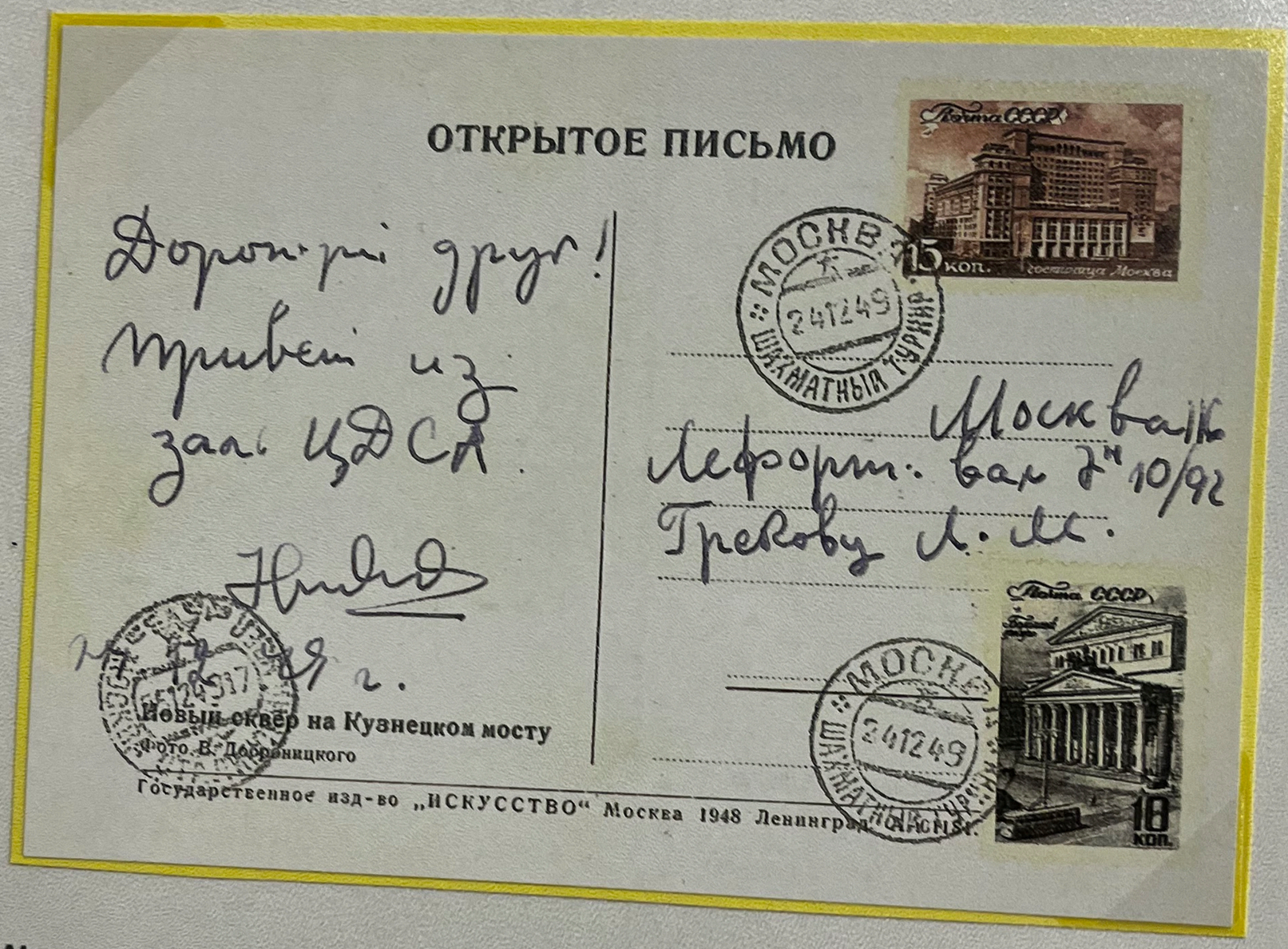
I : Special first day postmark, Cotonou (Dahomey). Souvenir covers.

J : Stamp Cameroon. Issued: 3.11.1974. Semi-official varieties: Imperforate, De Luxe Sheet.

K : Special postmark, Budapest, Hungary. See also No.444 B/C, 6 Ft. Hungary finished 6th in the Olympiad with this team: Lajos Portisch, Istvan Bilek, Istvan Csom, Zoltan Ribli, Gyozo Forintos, Gyula Sax.

CHECKMATE

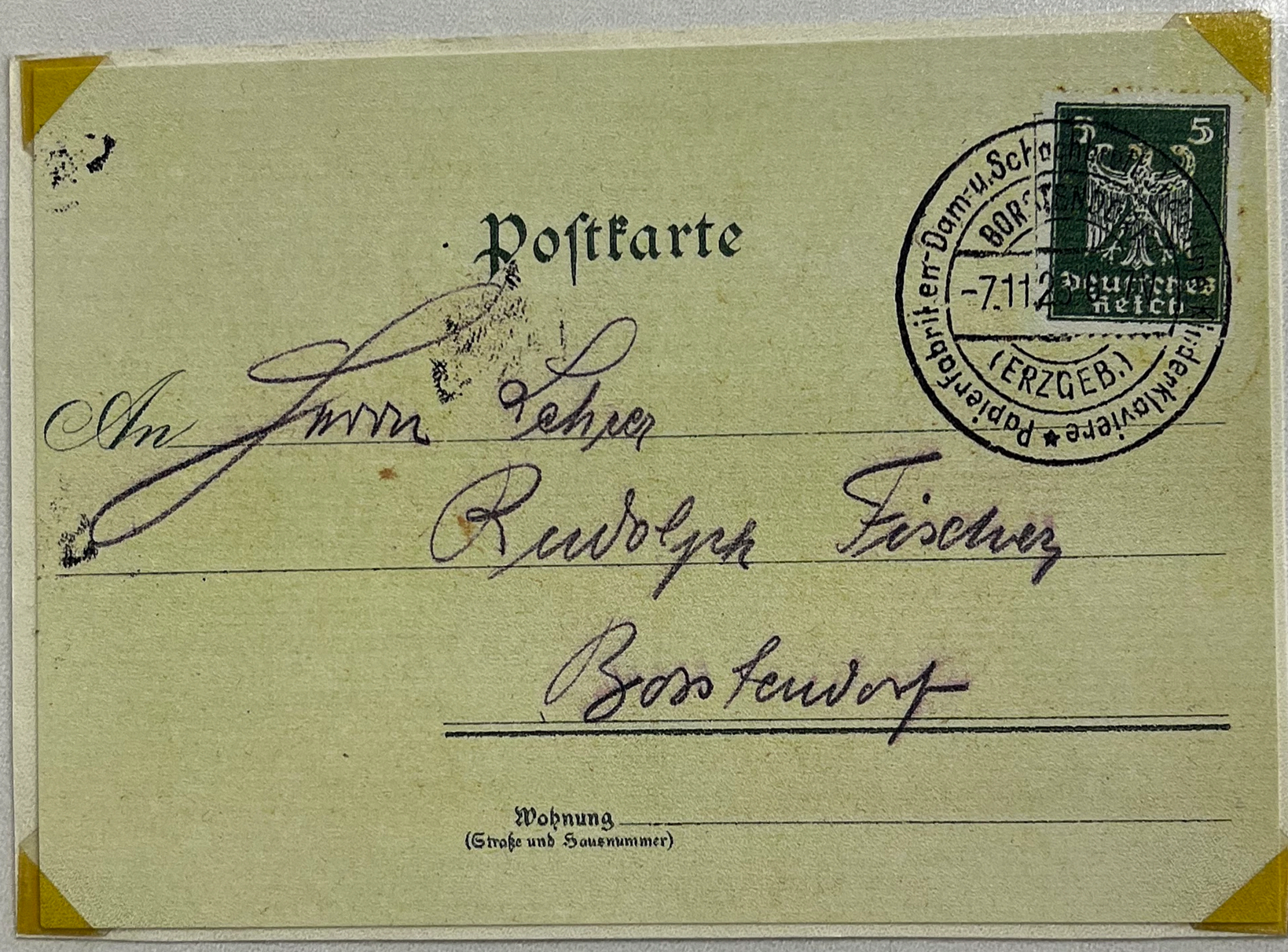
CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 28



Women's World Championship Tournament, to select a New World champion after the death of Vera Menchik. 20.12.1949 – 19.1.1950 Moscow, USSR.
Winner and World Champion: Ludmila Rudenko SU.
A: Special postmark, Moscow.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 1



Publicity for local industries of Borstendorf, Germany.
"Paper factories, Draught and Chessboard Industries, Toy Pianos"
A: Postmark, Borstendorf. Used: 1923 – 1929.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER -16



International Tournament. 13.- 23.9.1947 Stuttgart, West Germany.
Winner: Ludwing Rellstab BD.
A: Special postmark, Stuttgart.
Souvenir cards.

CHECKMATE

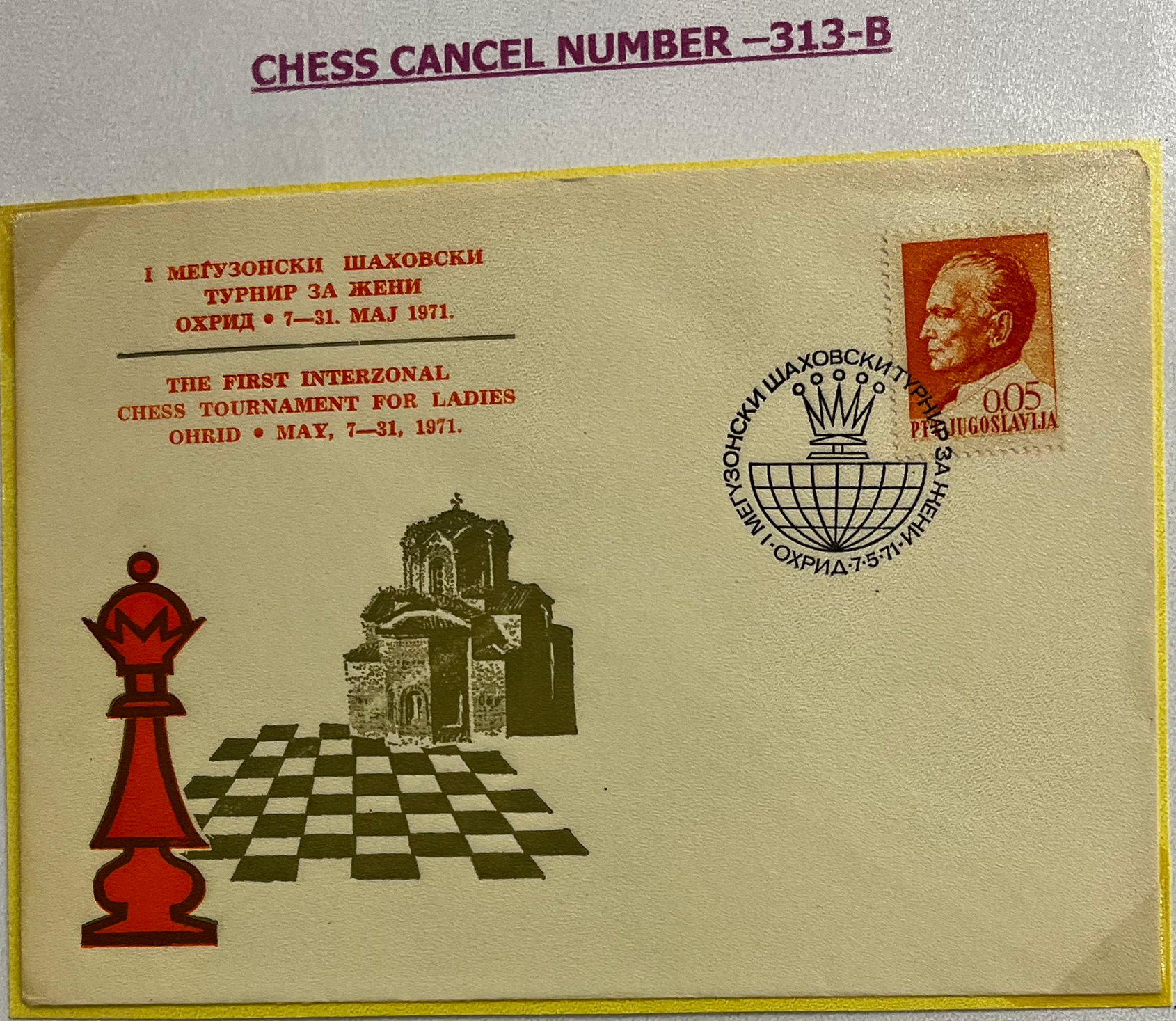
CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 354



Zonal Tournament VIII.19.5.-17.6.1972 Sao Paulo, Brazil.
Qualified: 1) Henrique Mecking BR, 2-3) Oscar Panno RA, Miguel Quinteros RA.
Qualified, women: Ruth Cardoso BR.
A: Special postmark, Sao Paulo.
Souvenir covers.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER –313-B



Women's Interzonal Tournament. 7.-31.5.1971 Ohrid, Yugoslavia.
Qualified: 1) Nana Alexandria SU, 2-3) Tatyana Zatulovskaya SU,
Milunka Lazarevic YU.
A: Special postmark, hand, Ohrid.
B: Same as "A", but machine.
Souvenir cover, card.

CHECKMATE

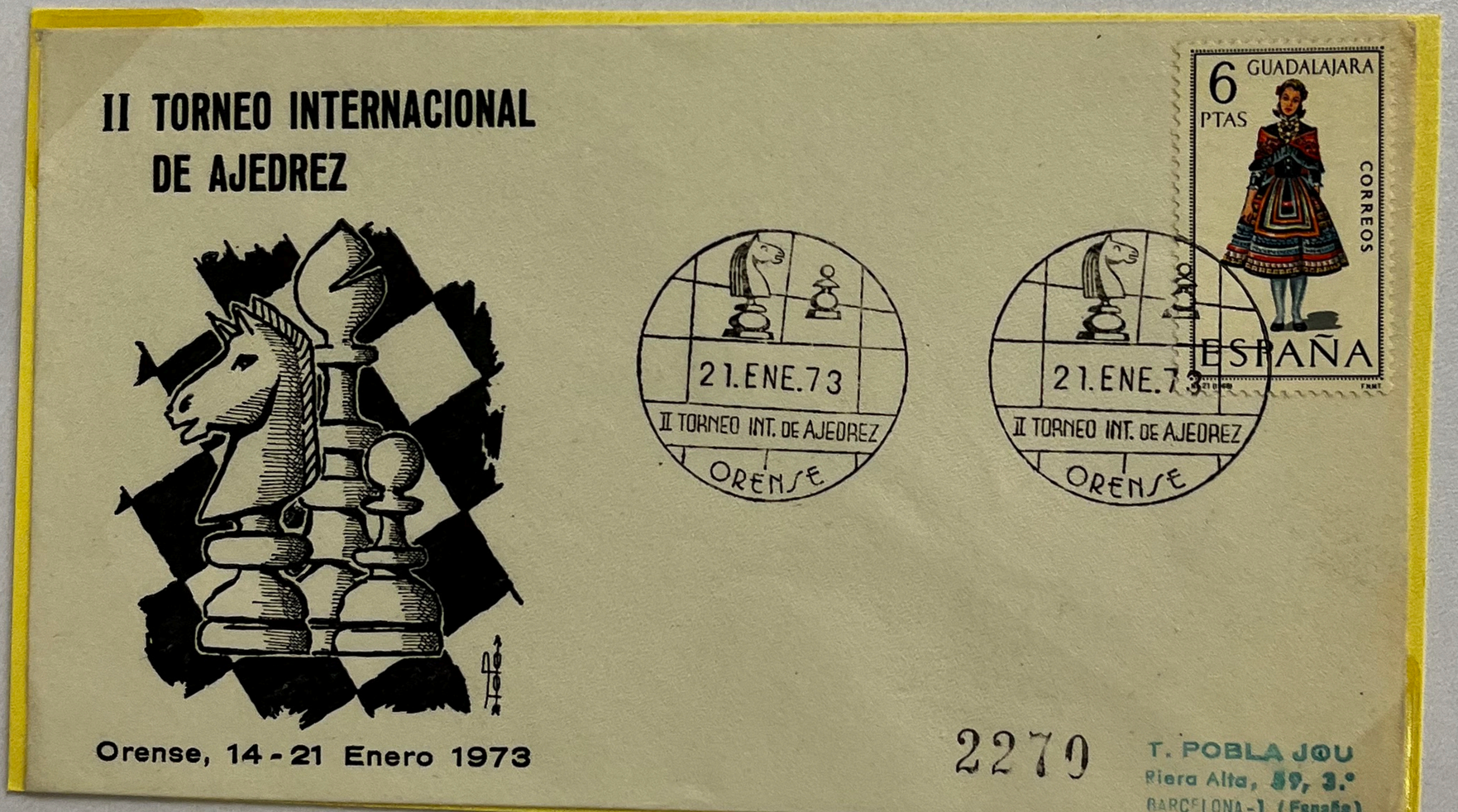
CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 311-B



International “Liberation of Zagreb” Tournament.
11. –26.4.1971 Zagreb, Yugoslavia.
Winners: Drazen Marovic YU, Dragoslav Minic YU.
A: Special postmark, Zagreb. “First day”.
B: Special postmark, Zagreb. “Last day”.
Souvenir cover.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER –381



2nd International Tournament. 14.- 21. 1. 1973 Orense, Spain.
Winner : Florin Gheorghiu R.
A : Special postmark, Orense.

Souvenir Covers.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER –50-B



12th Chess Olympiad. 31.8.-25.9.1956 Moscow, USSR.
Women's World Championship Match-Tournament. 22.8.-23.-1956 Moscow, USSR.
Champions: USSR (Mikhail Botvinnik, Vasily Smyslov, Poul Keres,
David Bronstein, Mark Taimanov, Efim Geller).
Women champion: Olga Rubtsova SU.

A: Special postmark, Moscow. Used at the Head Post office. The text, "World Chess Championship", can refer to both events mentioned above.

B: Special postmark, "12th Chess Olympiad". Used at a temporary post office In the central Army Theatre, where the chess Olympiad was held

C: Special postmark, Moscow. The text, "Chess Tournament", probably refers to The women's world Championship.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 352



4th Blind Chess Olympiad. 6. -18.4.1972 Medulin, Yugoslavia.
Champions: USSR (Rudensky, Gimodejev, Turukin, Kulakov, Akuzin).
A: Special postmark, hand, Medulin.
B: Same as "A", but machine.
C: Special postmark, Pula. (+ violet)
Souvenir cover.
Souvenir cover, Card.
This Olympiad was originally meant to be held at Pula.

Schach



im Wandel der Zeit

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 229



20th Anniversary of the Yugoslav Chess Federation.
A: Special postmark, Belgrade. (+ bluish) Used: 21.12.1968. Souvenir cover, card.
A Yugoslav Chess Federation was originally founded in 1921 but it was
Dissolved during World War II. A new Federation was founded in 1948.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 310-B



14th International Tournament. 19.3. –7.4.1971 Sarajevo, Yugoslavia.
Winners: Milke Bobotsov BG, David Bronstein SU, Milan Matulovic YU.

A: Special postmark, hand, Sarajevo. “First day”.
B: Same as “A”, but machine.
C: Special postmark, hand, Sarajevo. “Last day”.
D: Same as “C”, but machine.
Souvenir covers, cards.

CHECKMATE

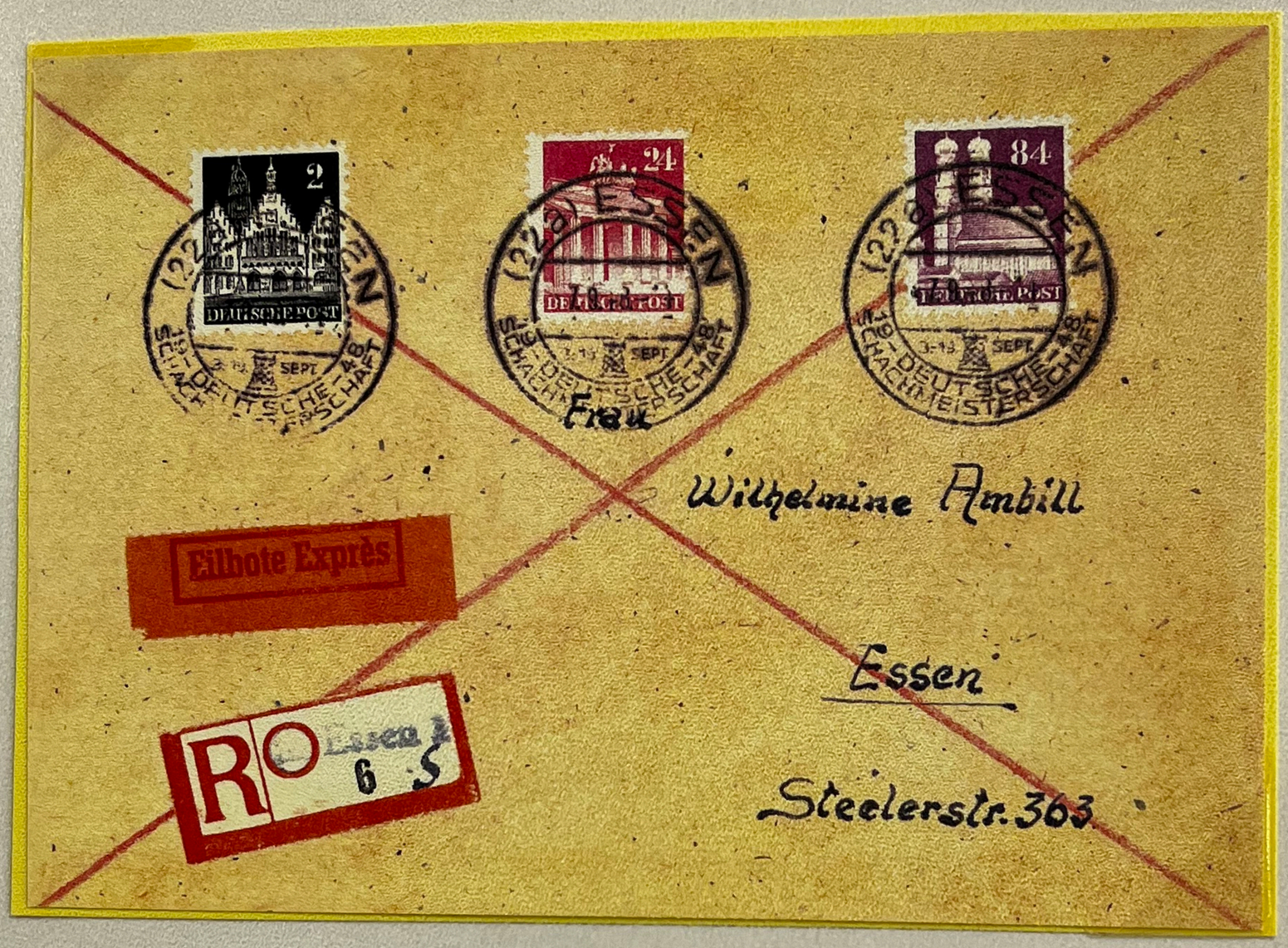
CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 66-B



International Tournament, on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the State of Israel. 1.- 5.11. in Haifa, 8.- 16.11.1958 in Tel Aviv, Israel.
Winner: Samuel Reshevsky USA.
A: Special postmark, hand, Haifa.
B: Same as "A", but machine.
Souvenir covers.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 25



West German Championship. 3.-19.9.1948 Essen, West Germany.
Champion: Wolfgang Unzicker.
A: Special postmark, Essen.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 13 – A



Hubert v. Werkhoven

Stadionkade 68 II

Amsterdam Z.

(Groningen 12.8. -7.9.1946.)

A: Special postmark, **violet**, Groningen. (+ Red)
Used: 13. -30.8.1946.

B: Special postmark, Violet, Groningen. **(+ Red)**
Used: 2. -7.9.1946.
Two rubber handstamps were made. One for
The month of August, **One for September**.
They differ in many minor details, notably
The line above the first G of Groningen.

C: Special registration label, Groningen.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 13 – B



(Groningen 12.8. -7.9.1946.)

A: Special postmark, **violet**, Groningen. (+ Red)
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CHECKMATE

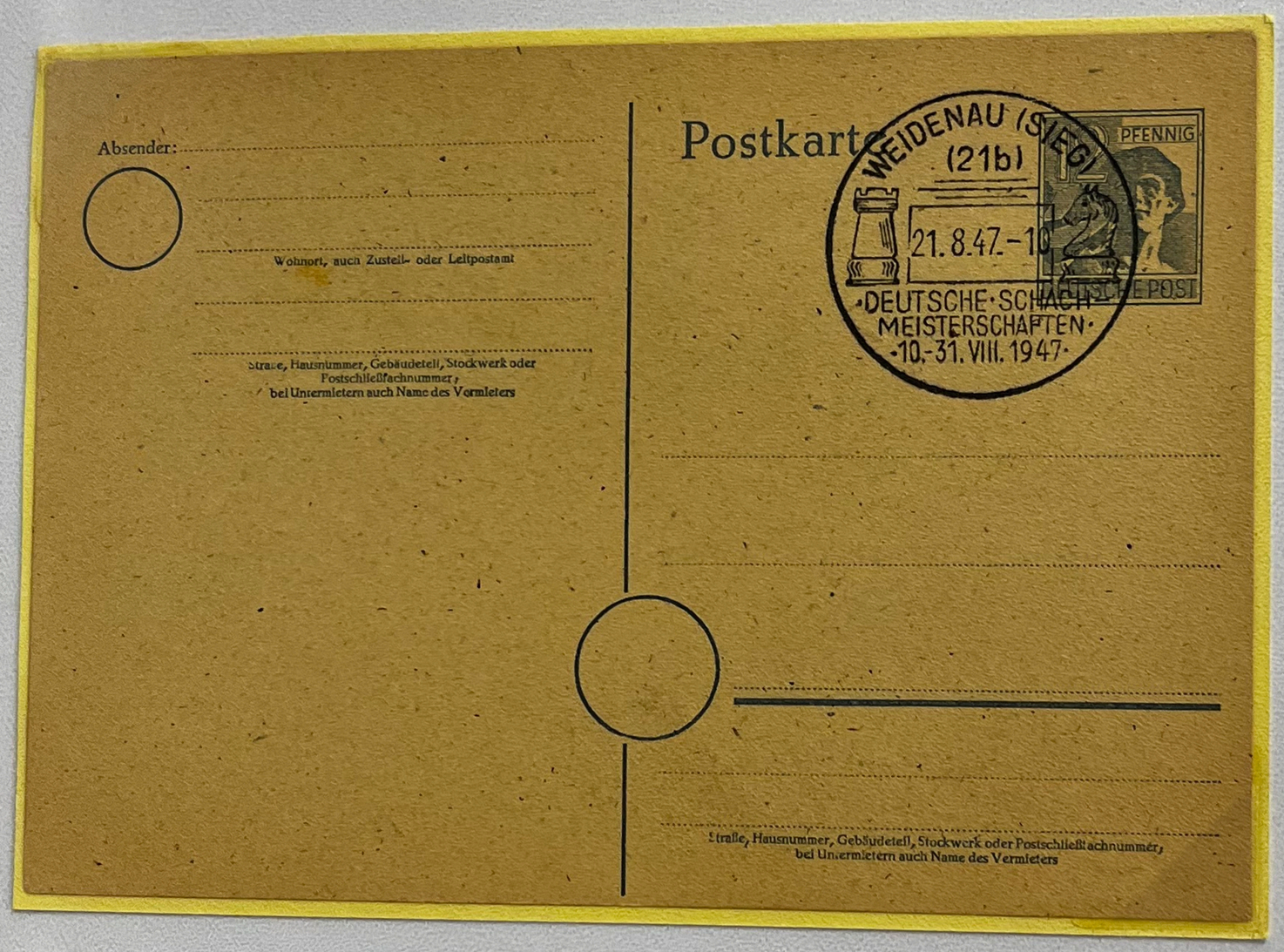
CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 14



Chess Congress and Championship for the USSR Zone in Germany.
1. - 15.6.1847 Weissenfels, East Germany.
Champion: Lothar Schmid.
A: Special postmark, Weissenfels.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 15



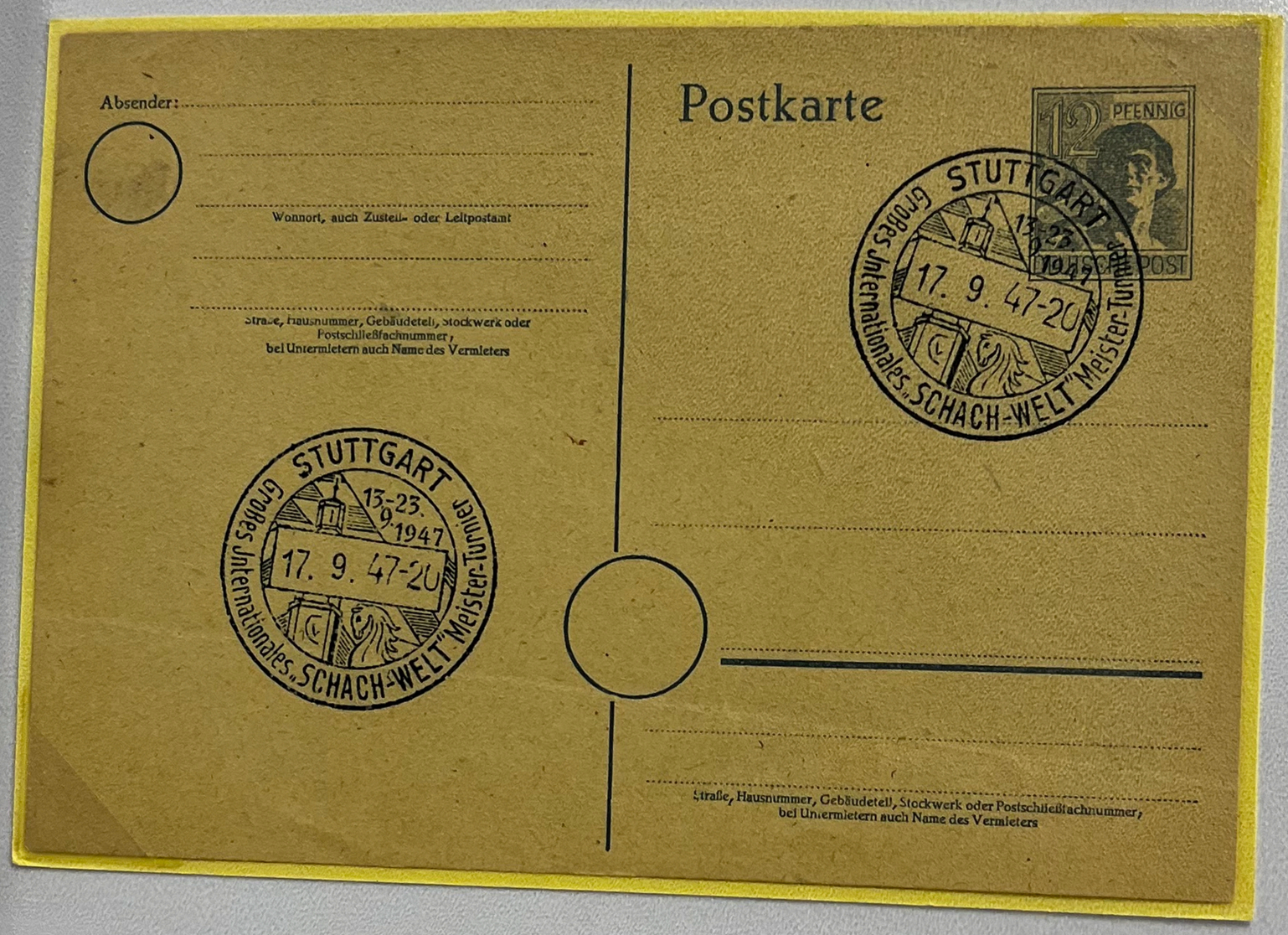
West German Championship. 10.- 31.8.1947 Weidenau, West Germany.
Champion: Georg Kieninger.

A: Special postmark, Weidenau.

B: Souvenir cards.

CHECKMATE

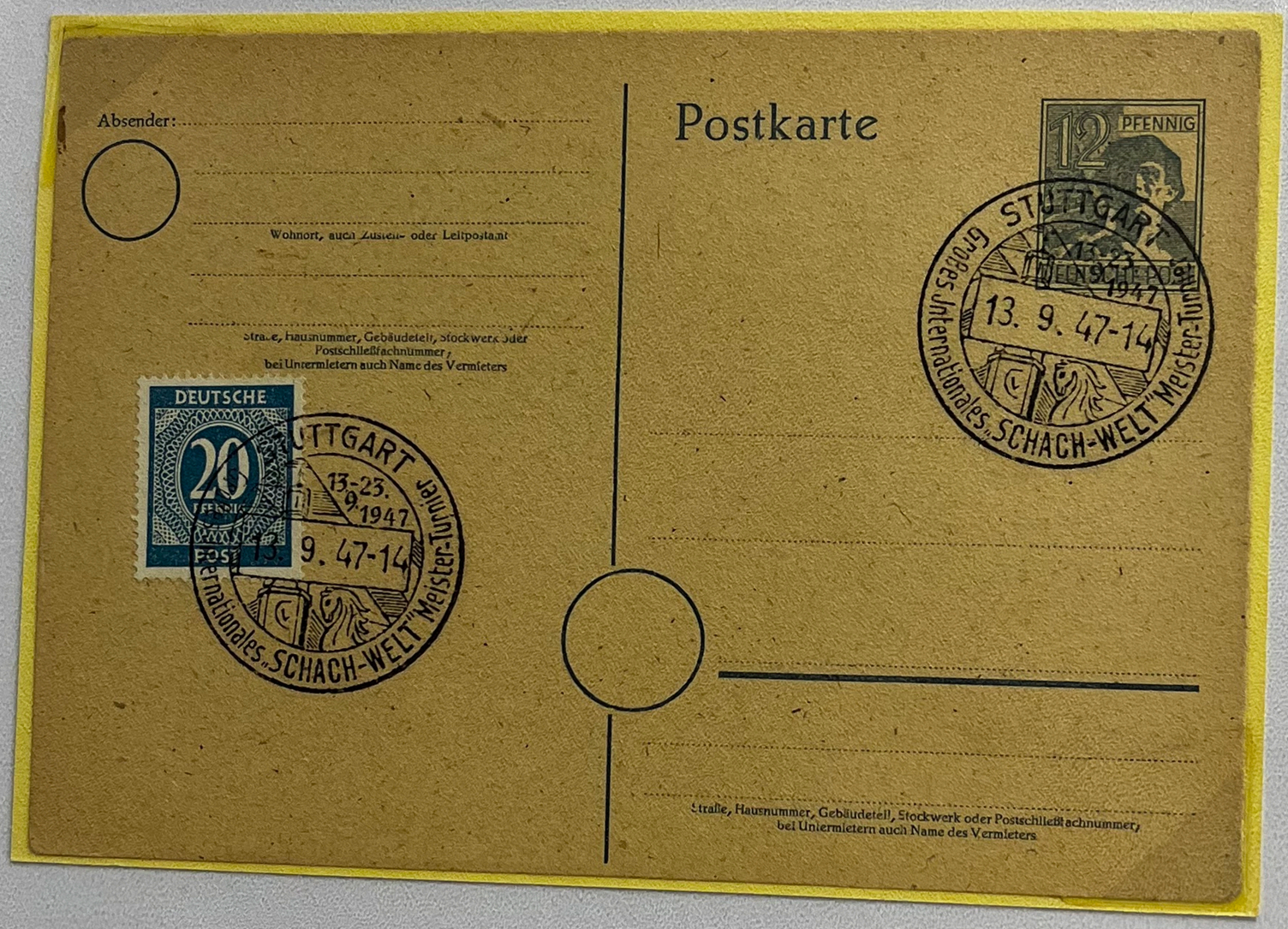
CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 19



"Chess Week of Hall". 26.10.-2.11.1947 Schwabisch Hall, West Germany.
A: Special postmark, Schwabisch Hall.
Souvenir cards.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 19



"Chess Week of Hall". 26.10.-2.11.1947 Schwabisch Hall, West Germany.
A: Special postmark, Schwabisch Hall.
Souvenir cards.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 111-A



Interzonal Tournament. 19.5. -24.6.1964 Amsterdam, Holland.
Qualified: 1-4) Bent Larsen DK, Vasily Smyslov SU, Boris Spassky SU, Mikhail Tal SU, 7) Borislav Ivkov YU, 8) Lajos Portisch H (after tie match Vs. Samuel Reshevsky USA). Leonid Stein SU (5th) and David Bronstein SU (6th) were eliminated as only three players from each nation could qualify.

A: Special postmark, Amsterdam.
Souvenir covers.

B: Meter slogan postmark, red, Amsterdam. Used by the organiser.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 19



"Chess Week of Hall". 26.10.-2.11.1947 Schwabisch Hall, West Germany.
A: Special postmark, Schwabisch Hall.
Souvenir cards.

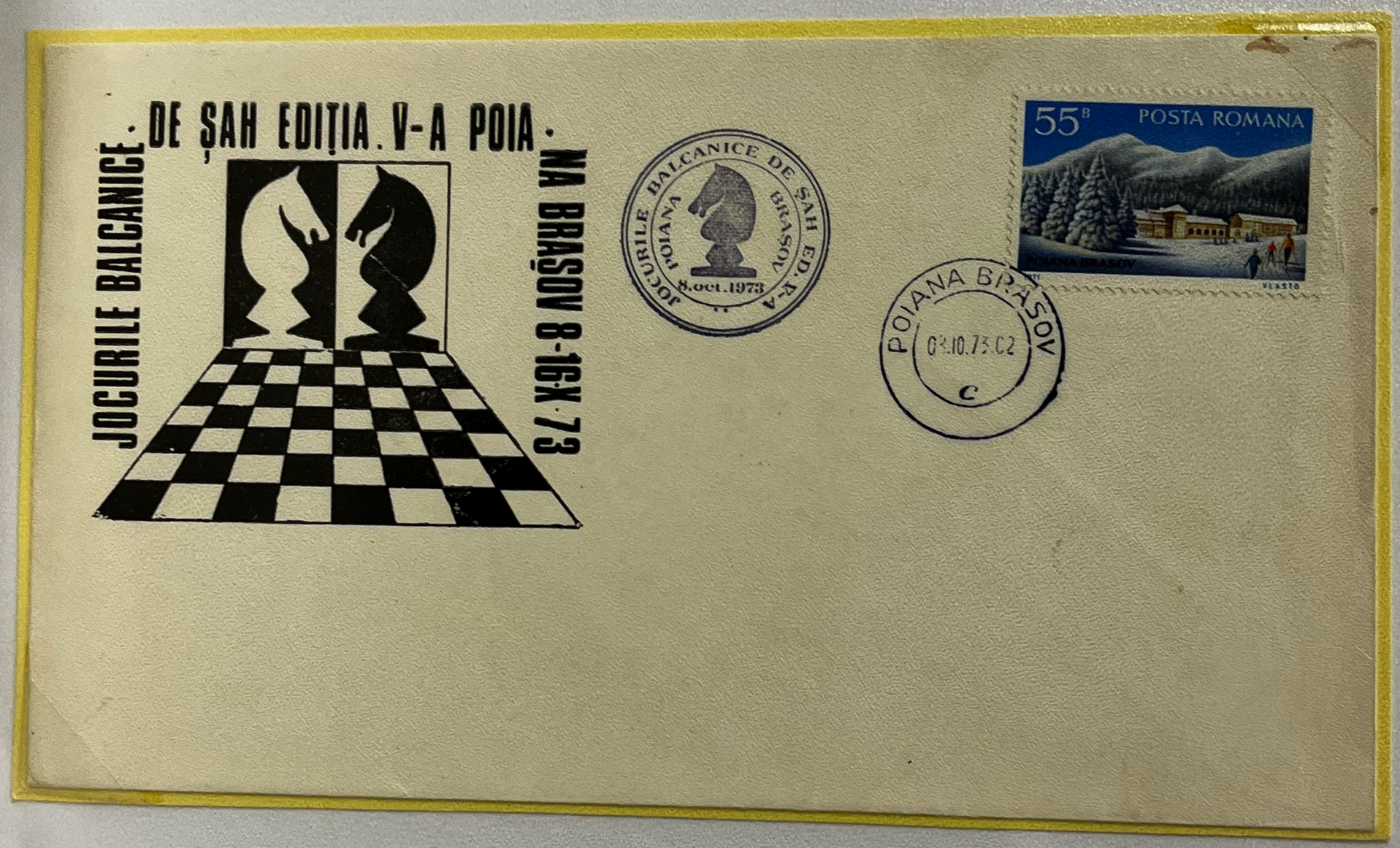
CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 7

TO REPLACE WITH P1

International Team Competition, held in conjunction with the Olympic Games in Berlin but not a regular chess Olympiad.
16.8. – 1.9.1936. Munich, Germany.
Winners: Hungary (Geza Maroczy, Lajos Steiner, Endre Steiner, Kornel Havasi, Laszlo Szabo, Gedeon Barcza, Arpad Vajda, Erno Gereben, Janos Balogh, Keresztely Korody).
A: Special post mark, Munich.
Souvenir card

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 22



Poiana Brasov 1973 – Rumania.
Nebenstempel zu den Balkan –
Schachspielen.
Souvenir Cards, covers.
Listed as check mate xxx.

CHECKMATE

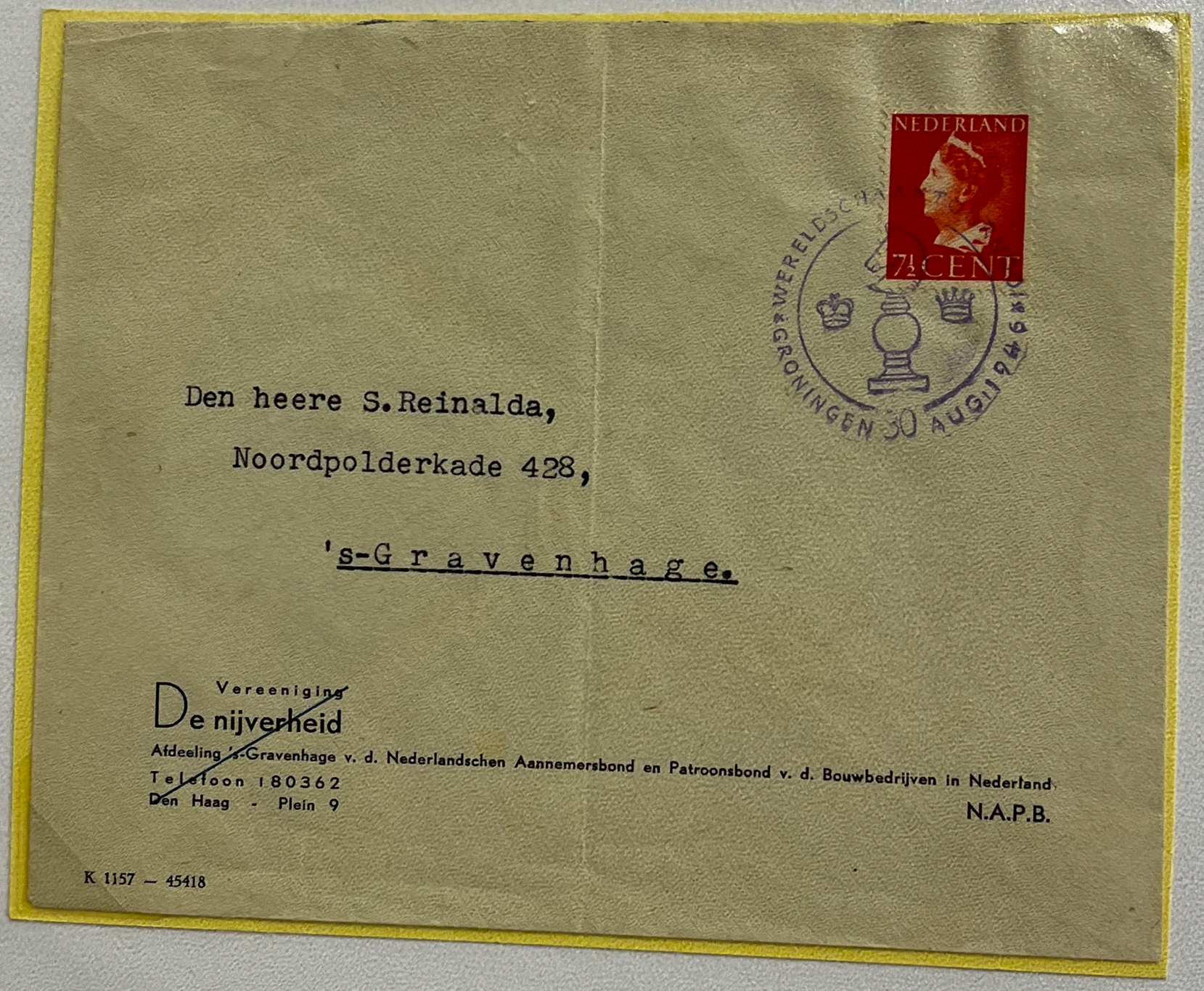
CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 12



1st Championship for the German Government in Poland.
24.- 31.1.1943 Radom, Poland.
Champion: Efim Bogoljubov.
A: Special postmark, Radom. Some strikes of this postmark show a break in the ring above "FT" of "SCHACMEISTERSCHAFT".

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 13 – A & C



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CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 7



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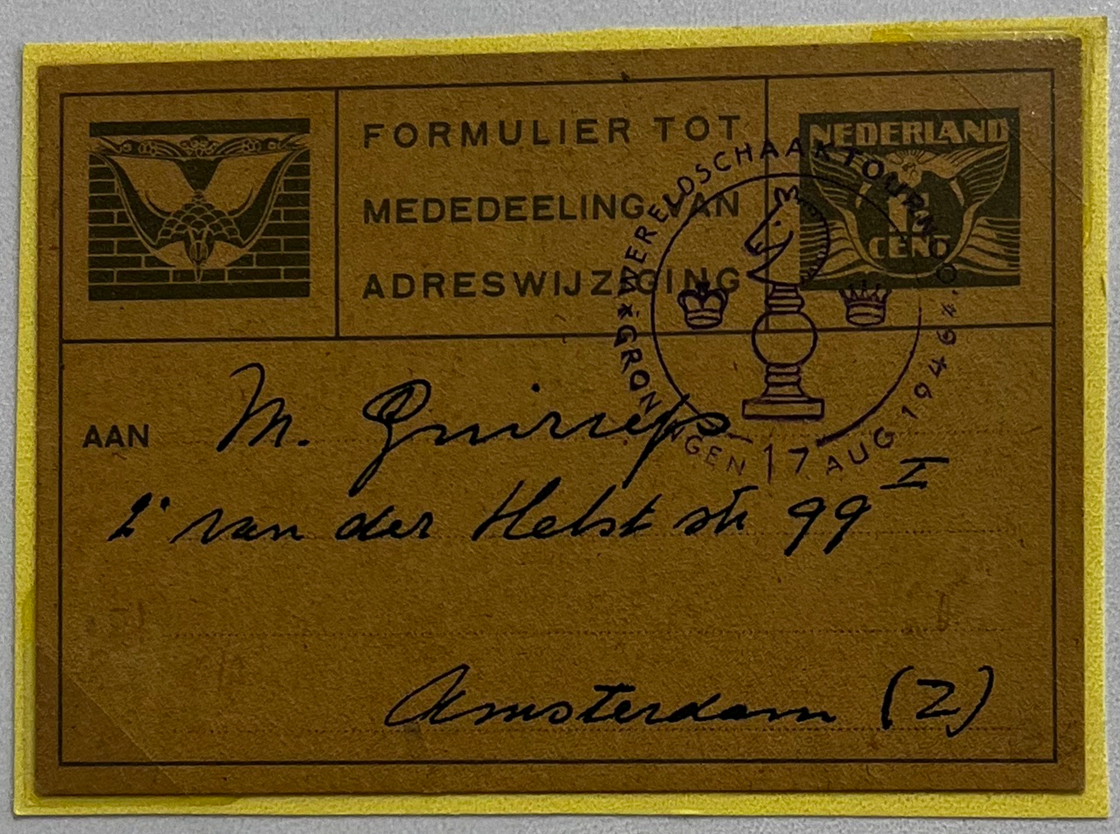
A: Special post mark, Munich.
Souvenir card

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 13 – A



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2.2 Modern Pieces



A chess cancel by Hungary issued in 1980 showing all the modern chess pieces.

F.D.C depicting rook, queen, king, and knight. All made of porcelain at Gien France, in the 19th century. The are in a museum in Hamburg

VERY DISTINGUISHED chem Pieces

DISPLAYED

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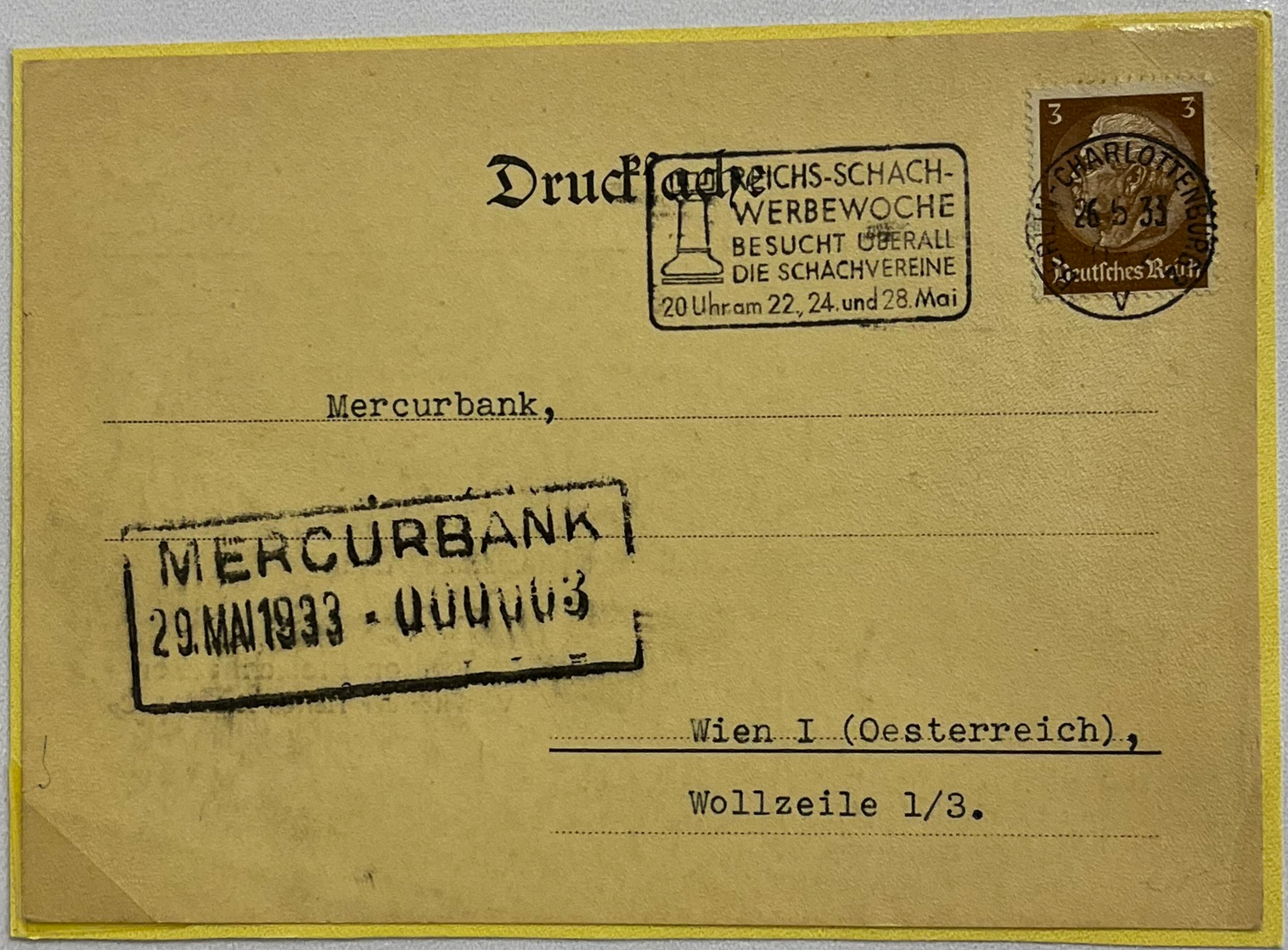
CHECKMATE

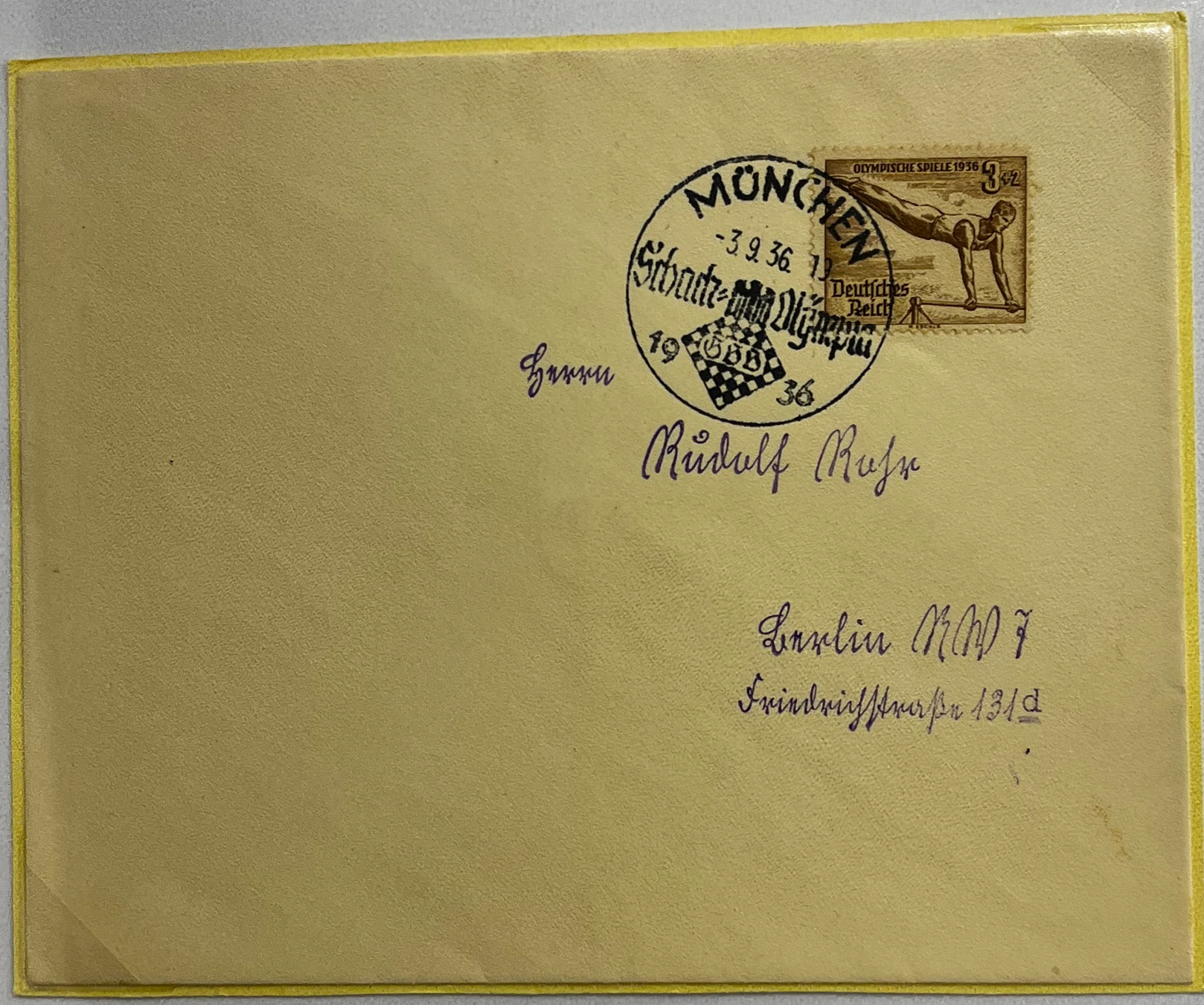
CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 2



International Tournament. 25.6.-14.7.1927 Kecskemet, Hungary.
Winner: Alexander Alekhine.
A: Roller type slogan postmark, Kecskemet. Featuring the town's coat-of-arms.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER –7



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A: Special post mark, Munich.
B: Souvenir cards.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 139 – A



World Championship Match. 11.4. –8.6.1966 Moscow, USSR.
Tigran Petrosian SU vs. Boris Spassky SU, 12½ - 11½.

A: Special postmark, Moscow.

B: Stamp, 6 Kop, USSR. Issued: 31.5.1966.

C: Stamp, 10 Kop, USSR. Issued: 26.7.1966, in a souvenir sheet of four stamps Marking world championships in 1966: Fencing, Football, Chess, Ice Hockey. Both chess stamps depict the world champion ‘s Medal.