Cluj

Vertically Shifted Overprint

Giving BANI above monogram

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Vertically Shifted Overprint from bottom row of sheet as there is no overprint at the bottom of the stamp

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Vertically Shifted Overprint

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Corner Block (I,1 – II, 1)
Vertically Shifted Overprint

No BANI on I,1
BANI above Monogram on II, 1

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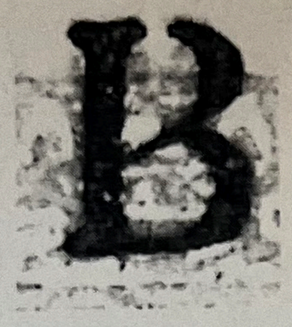
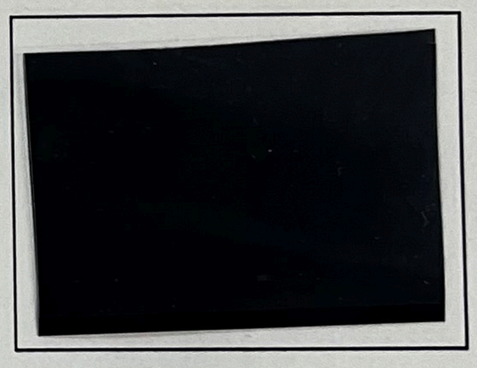
Broken B - 1 per sheet. Position III, 7



Broken Foot of A - 1 per sheet. Position VIII, 4

E with Accent – 1 per sheet. Position VII, 7



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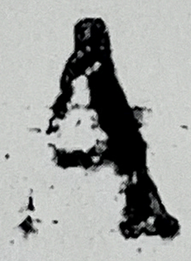

Small Gate Variety, Position II, 7

Cluj

Corners Blocks "Gate"Broken Frame - position X 10

410 stamps with this error (ex Ceresa Collection)

Cluj

"Gate" Broken Frame - position X, 10

155 stamps with this error

Purchased from Darabanth Auctions 2010

131 stamps with this error

Purchased from Ladislau Szegedil 6/09

Cluj

Corner Blocks of "Long BAN I" with broken B – position X 2

410 stamps with this error (ex Ceresa Collection)

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The original Parliament stamps were printed in 2 stages, and therefore the Parliament can be shifted in relative position to the border

Parliament Shifted Left

Parliament Shifted Right

Parliament Shifted Right

Parliament Shifted Left

Parliament Shifted Left

Parliament Shifted Right and Upwards

Parliament Shifted Right

Parliament Shifted Left

Parliament Shifted left

Cluj

On 14th June 1919 Batch 40, comprising 2394 sheets of the 1k Parliament were printed. During the day there was a large build up of detrius, particularly at positions I, 1 and IV, 1. The sheets below show early and late printings and also the 2 distinct colours (mainly of paper) of the 1k parliament stamps printed that day

Corner block of 10 (partially obscured) of an early printing

Corner block of 20 of a later printing

Purchased from Bob Palmer (7/15)

Position I,1

Position IV,1

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LFU error on 1l - Marginal Block of 9

Position VII, 3
(Ex Ceresa Collection)

LFU error on 1l

Position VII, 3
Shifted Parliament
Bright Red

Cluj

LFI error on 2l - Marginal Block of 9

Position VII, 3
1 per sheet 697 issued
(Ex Ceresa Collection)

LFI error on 3l - Marginal Block of 12

Position VII, 3

1 per sheet - 118 issued
(Ex Ceresa Collection)

Cluj

LFI error on 5l - Marginal Block of 12

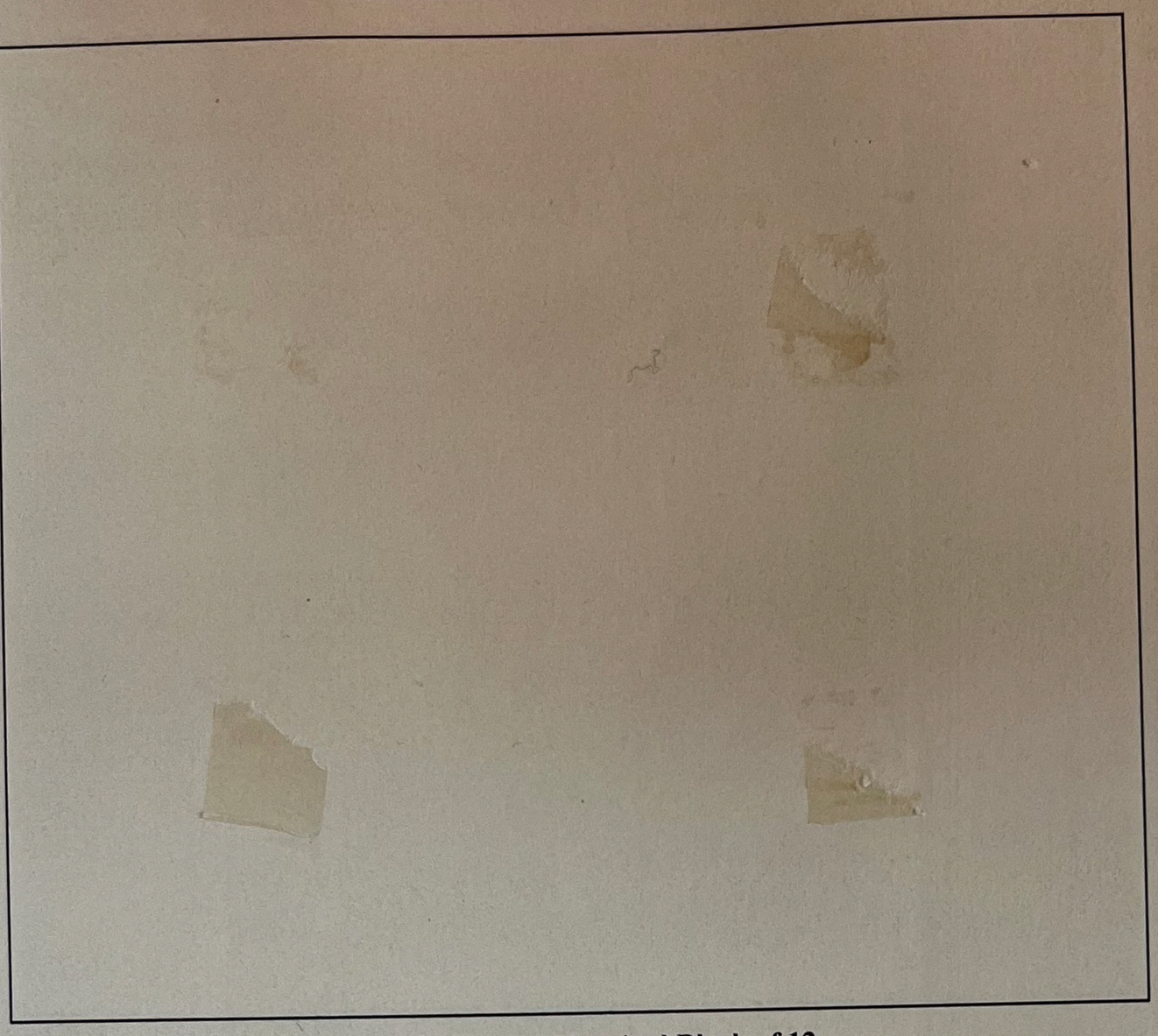
Position VII, 3

1 per sheet - 155 issued
(Ex Ceresa Collection)

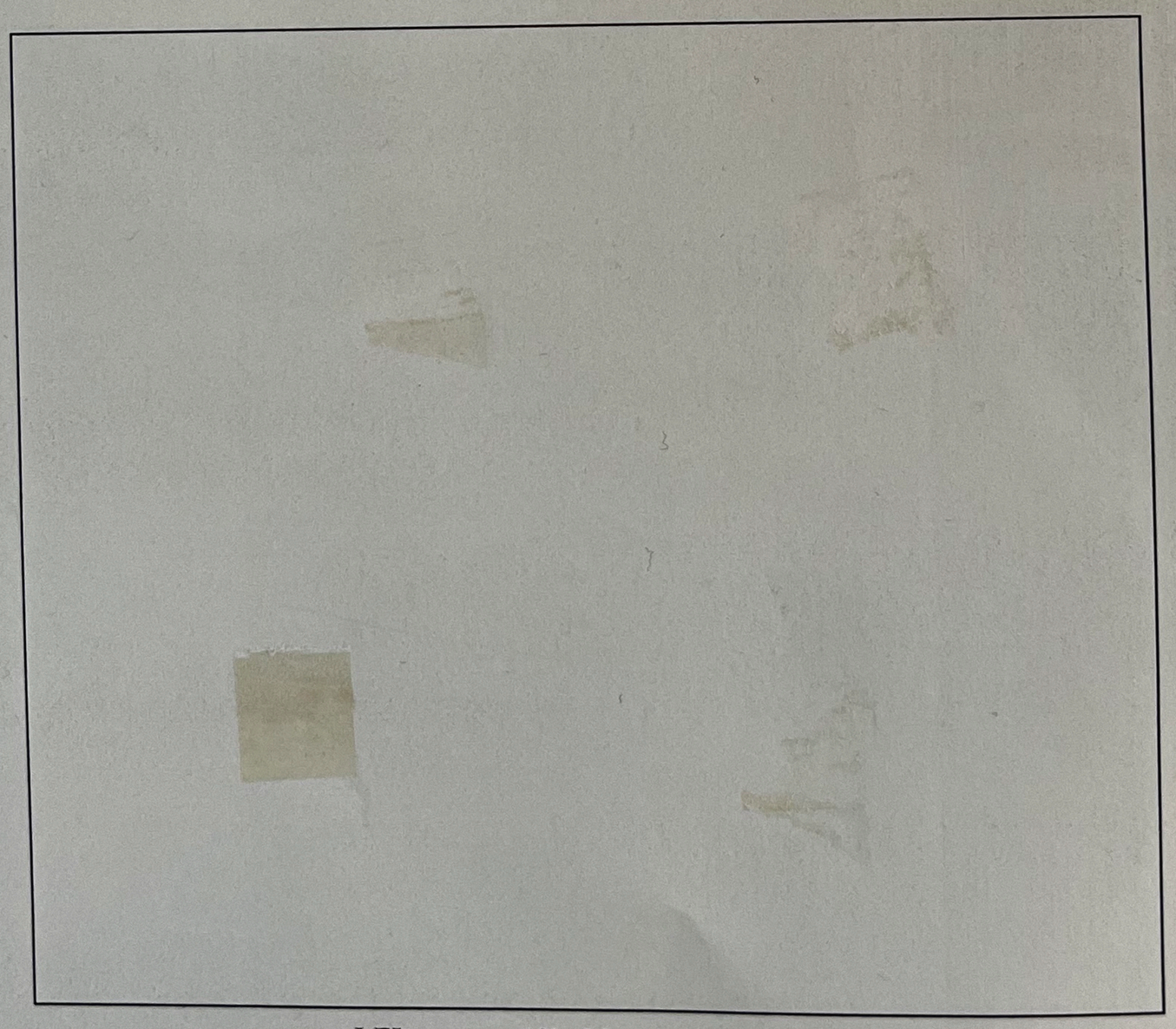
LFU error on 10l - Marginal Block of 9

Position VII, 3
1 per sheet – 131 issued
(Ex Ceresa Collection)

Cluj



LFI error on 5l - Marginal Block of 12
Position VII, 3
1 per sheet - 155 issued
Purchased from Bob Palmer (7/15)



LFI error on 10l - Marginal Block of 12
Position VII, 3
1 per sheet - 131 issued
Purchased from Bob Palmer (7/15)

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80f Parliament with Arm Type

This was identified by Szalay

However there are also sheets of the 50f and 75 Parliament with the same flaw that were not identified by Szalay (see larger sheets in file)

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Double Overprint on 50f Parliament

Unrecorded Ghost Double Overprint

Cluj

Inverted Overprint on 3K Parliament

One of 100 stamps issued

Certified by Brainard (B&S Stamp Bourse)

Purchased from Darabanth Auctions 11/09 (ex Stark Collection)

Cluj

1919 Karl and Zita Types

8 sheets issued

20 sheets issued

13688 sheets issued

614 sheets issued

1500 sheets issued

BANI under monogram
181 sheets issued

Block of 4 - Used

Arad CDS (22 Jul 921)

Cluj

Wavy A – 1 per sheet, position IX, 9

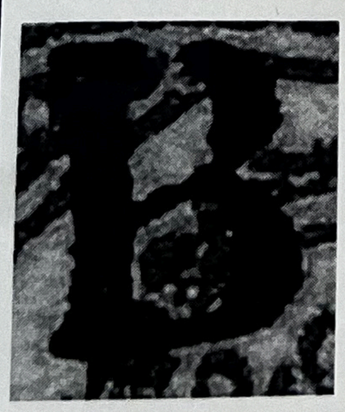
Curvy A – 1 per sheet, position V, 3

Concave B on BANI under monogram – 1 per sheet, position VII, 4

Straight N – 1 per sheet, position VIII, 5

614 Issued

Broken B – 2 per sheet, position I,10 & IV, 7



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Vertically Shifted Overprint
Positon X, 1

Giving No BANI

Purchased from Danny Demetriade (2010)

Karl 20 BANI Offset overprint

Cluj

Corner Blocks of 6 "Long BAN I" with broken B – position I 2

614 stamps with this error (ex Ceresa Collection)

Cluj

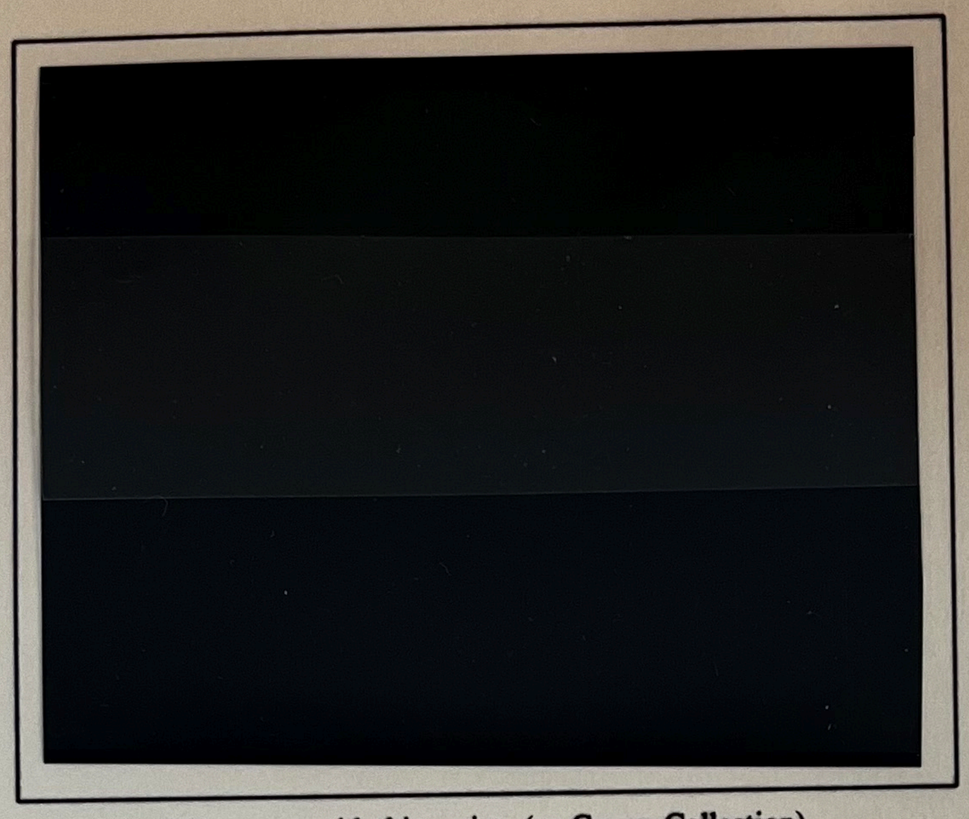
Corners Blocks of 4 "Gate"Broken Frame - position X 10

614 stamps with this error (ex Ceresa Collection)

Zita 40f BANI under monogram

Corner Block of 6 "Long BAN I" with broken B – position X 9,

and "Gate"Broken Frame – position X10



181 stamps with this variety (ex Ceresa Collection)

Small Gate Broken Frame – position II, 7

181 stamps with this variety
Purchased from Bela Jan 2010

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Inverted Overprint on 15f Karl

One of 200 stamps issued

Signed Brainard

Purchased from Darabanth Auctions 11/09 (ex Stark Collection)

Cluj

Inverted Overprint on 15f Karl

One of 200 stamps issued

Examining the margins of the stamp and the position of the overprint indicates that this is from the same sheet as the stamp on the previous page

Signed Dr Sz (A Szalay)

Purchased from Bob Palmer 9/15

Cluj

Inverted Overprint on 15f Karl – Block of 4

200 stamps issued

Examining the margins of the stamp and the position of the overprint indicates that this is from a differnent sheet to the stamps on the previous page

Signed Dr Sz (A Szalay)

Purchased from Bob Palmer 9/15

Inverted Overprint on 25f Karl

One of 100 stamps issued

Signed Flasch, Dr Sz(alay), Bodor and one other

Purchased from Darabanth Auctions 11/09 (ex Stark Collection)

Inverted Overprint on 25f Karl

One of 200 stamps issued

Signed Dr Sz (A Szalay)

From the same sheet as the stamp on the previous page

Cluj

Inverted Overprint on 40f Zita – BANI under Monogram

One of 100 stamps issued

Signed Flasch, Dr Sz(alay), Bodor and one other

Purchased from Darabanth Auctions 11/09 (ex Stark Collection)

Cluj

Inverted Overprint on Zita 40f BANI over monogram

One of 100 stamps issued

Signed Flasch

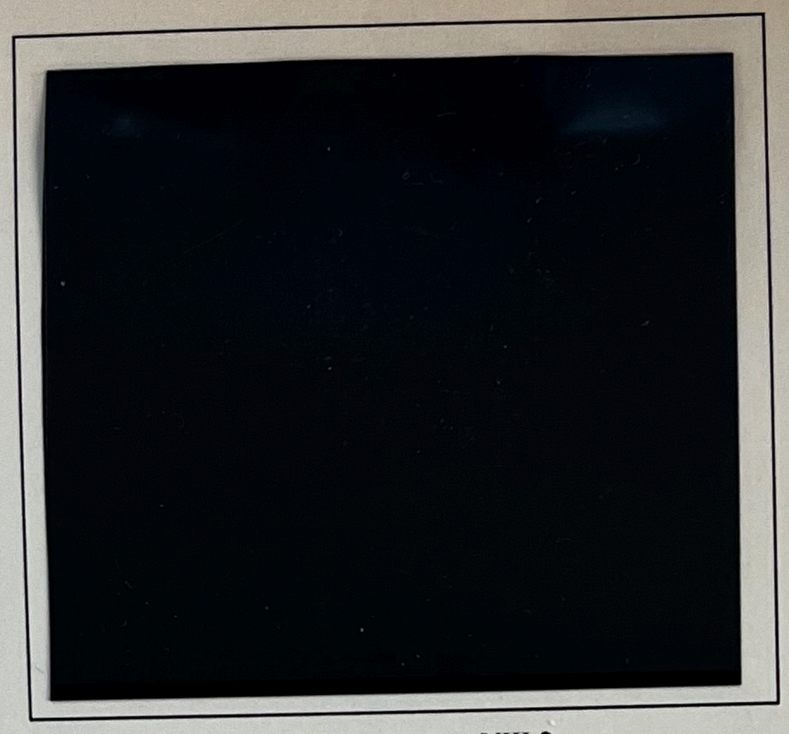
Purchased from Danny Demetriade (2010)

Cluj

Double Overprint on 20f Karl – Block of 4

100 stamps issued

Purchased from Bob Palmer 9/15



Position V11,1 to VIII,2

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Two sheets of gold and two sheets of silver coloured overprints on 20f Karl were also printed.

In some studies they are called proofs. This is unlikely, as one of each sheet were printed on two separate days (30th May 1919 and 2nd June 1919) according to Szalay. In addition Szalay does not mark these sheets as "private" as he does to three sheets of the 10f Harvester printed on 28th May 1919.

There is some speculation that they were printed as colour or ink trials because the black overprint is difficult to see on the brown stamps. However if this was the case why were two trials needed and why were they carried out four days apart?

One of the more likely explanations for these different colours is that they were created as a favour, potentially for high ranking members of the post office or Romanian dignitaries.

However like most debates about these issues the exact reasons are not clear and lost in the fog of history.

20f Karl Gold Overprint

2nd June Printing – V,1

Purchased from Bob Palmer (7/15)

20f Karl Silver Overprint

2nd June Printing - I,8

Purchased from Bob Palmer (7/15)

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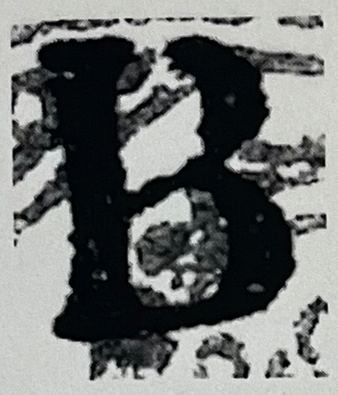
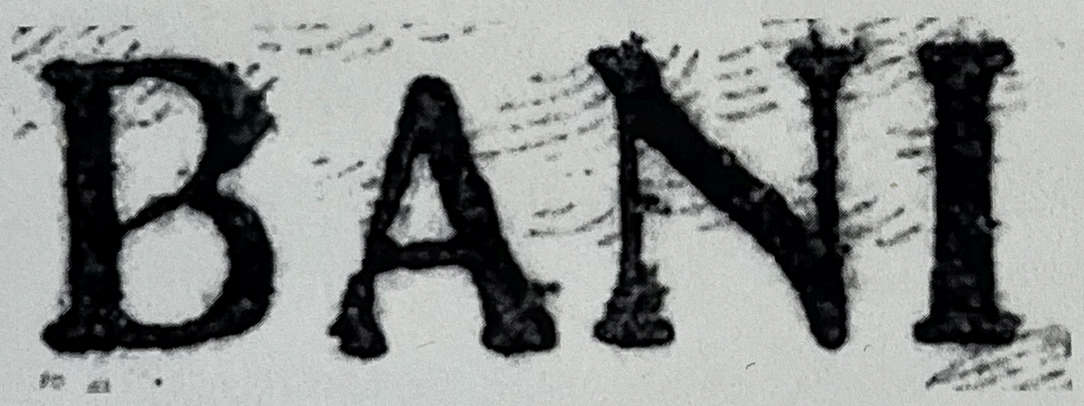
1919 Express Letter Stamp

1497 sheets issued

Broken B – 2 per sheet, position s I,10 & IV, 7



Short A – 1 per sheet, position II, 5



Short B, with a dot

Small Gate – II,7. Shifted overprint giving BANI under monogramme

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Corner Block of 4 "Gate"Broken Frame – position X10

Corner Block of 6 "Long BAN I" with broken B – position I 2

Cluj

Vertically Shifted Overprint

Position I, 10

Giving BANI below monogram

Purchased from Danny Demetriade (2010)

Cluj

1919 Savings Bank Stamp

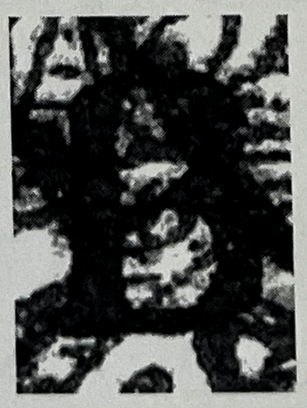
1071 sheets issued

Grotesque Frame – 1 per sheet, position V, 6

Used

Concave B – 1 per sheet, position VIII, 7

Short B – 1 per sheet, position IV, 10



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Inverted Overprint on 15f Savings Bank

One of 300 stamps issued (1 full sheet known)

Certified by Dr Mircea Dragoteanu of Cluj ("Dr Drag") - 8/1/08

Purchased from Peter van Esch (Eastern European Classics) 7/09

Cluj

Inverted Overprint on 15f Savings Bank

One of 300 stamps issued (1 full sheet known)

Purchased from Danny Demetriade (2010)

The postion of the overprint indicates that this is from another sheet from the stamp on the previous page

Corner Block of 4 "Gate"Broken Frame – position X10

Corner Block of 6 "Long BAN I" with broken B – position I 2

Cluj

1919 Newspaper Stamp

108 sheets issued

1 full monogram plus part of another

Caused by the sheet being cut by hand and horizontally shifted overprint

Grotesque Frame – 1 per sheet, position V 6

108 stamps issued

Double Overprint on 2f Newspaper (Broken B variety)

This type of double overprint is an unrecorded variety

The two examples shown here appear to have the same characteristics
- ghost monogram to the right of the fully visible one
- ghost BANI above and slightly to the right of the fully visible one

These 2 examples also appear to come from the same position in the sheet
1) Broken B
2) "Fly specks"
3) Flaws in the monogram

This could have a number of causes, eg the plates not being clean, how the sheets were taken out of the press, or handling after the sheets were printed to name a few. However I believe that they were not caused by being printed twice

Cluj

Corner Block of 4 "Gate"Broken Frame – position X10

108 stamps with this error (ex Ceresa Collection)

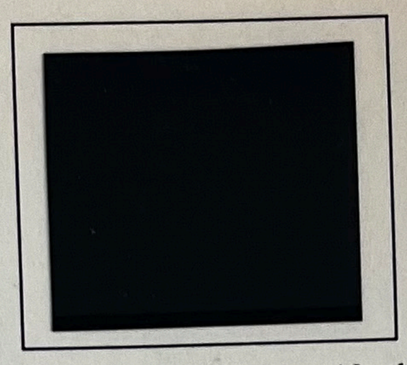
Corner Block of 6 "Long BAN I" with broken B – position I 2

108 stamps with this error (ex Ceresa Collection)

lower stamp

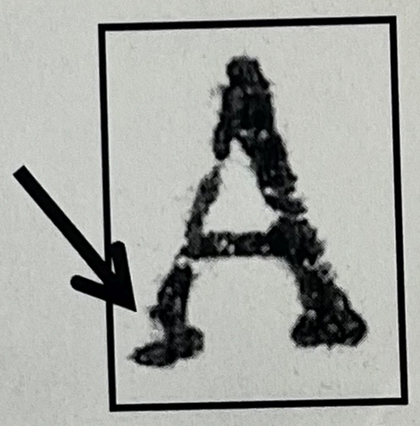
On 24th June 1919 the print bases were again reset – this time for the postage due stamps, which were completed on that day.

The 1f postage due stamp is the greatest rarity of the basic issue, with only 1 sheet (100 stamps) being issued. According to Szalay, because of this low number it was only possible to buy single stamps from the postal counter.



The Broken Foot of "A" identify this stamp as being position VIII,7

Purchased from Bob Palmer 9/15, Ex Snak



Position VI,1 – small flaw in outer circle at 5o'clock

Purchased from Bob Palmer 9/15, Ex Szalay

Cluj

1919 Postage Dues

574 sheets issued

5 sheets issued

930 sheets issued

20 sheet issued

1000 sheets issued

10 sheets issued

30-32 sheets issued

Cluj

Vertically Shifted Overprint

No BANI (top of letters just visible on bottom perforations)

Vertically Shifted Overprint

BANI over Monogram

Purchased from Danny Demetriade (2010)

Vertically Shifted Overprint

BANI over Monogram

Vertically Shifted Overprint

Split Bani

Vertically Shifted Overprint

Vertically Shifted Overprint

BANI over Monogram

Purchased from Danny Demetriade (2010)

Vertically Shifted Overprint

Vertically Shifted Overprint

Vertically Shifted Overprint

BANI over Monogram

Vertically Shifted Overprint

No BANI (top of letters just visible on bottom perforations)

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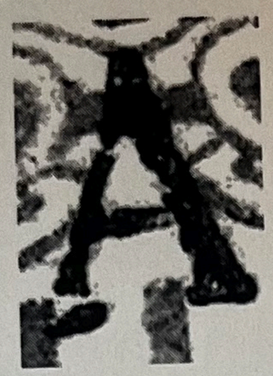
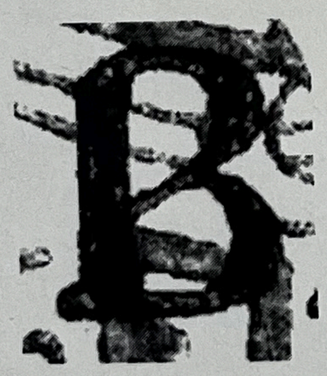
Broken Foot of A – 1 per sheet, position VIII, 7



Broken B – 1 per sheet, position X, 1

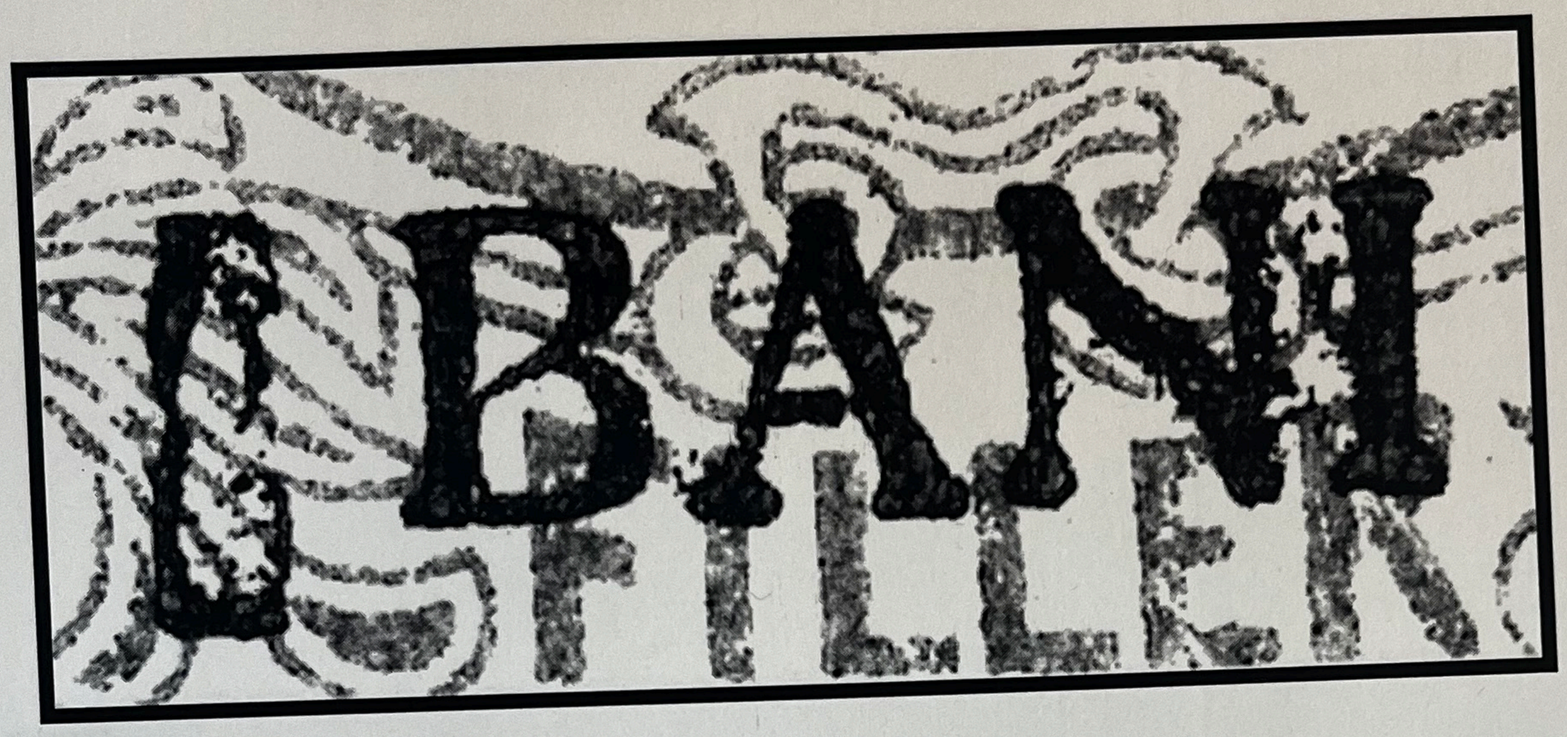
Short B – 1 per sheet, position I, 7

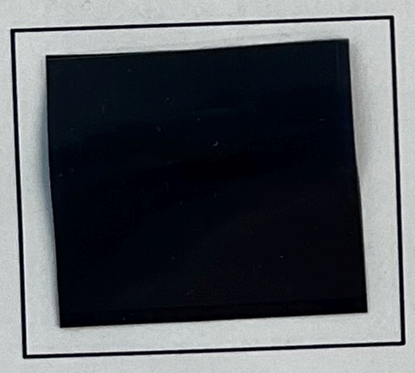


Partially Missing A & T in REGATUL

IBANI – 1 per sheet, position I, 4

This fault was caused by a piece used to block the type face working loose





Purchased from Danny Demetriade (2010)

30-32 stamps with this error

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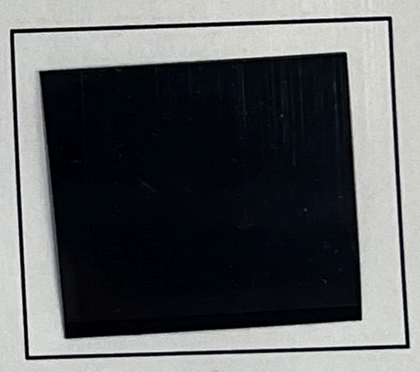

Purchased from Danny Demetriade (2010)

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Grotesque Frame – 1 per sheet, position V 6

Downward Vertically Shifted Block of 6
(Positions I 3 to III 4)

This blocks show 3 errors
1) Monogram Only
2) BANI over Monogram
3) IBANI (position I4) - This fault caused by a piece used to block the type face working loose

Cluj

Corner Block of 6 "Long BAN I" with broken B – position X 9,

and "Gate"Broken Frame – position X10

574 stamps with this error (ex Ceresa Collection)

930 stamps with this error (ex Ceresa Collection)

1000 stamps with this error (ex Ceresa Collection)

Cluj

Inverted Overprint on 20f Postage Due

One of 100 stamps issued

Signed Flasch, Dr Sz(alay) and Bodor

Purchased from Darabanth Auctions 11/09 (ex Stark Collection)