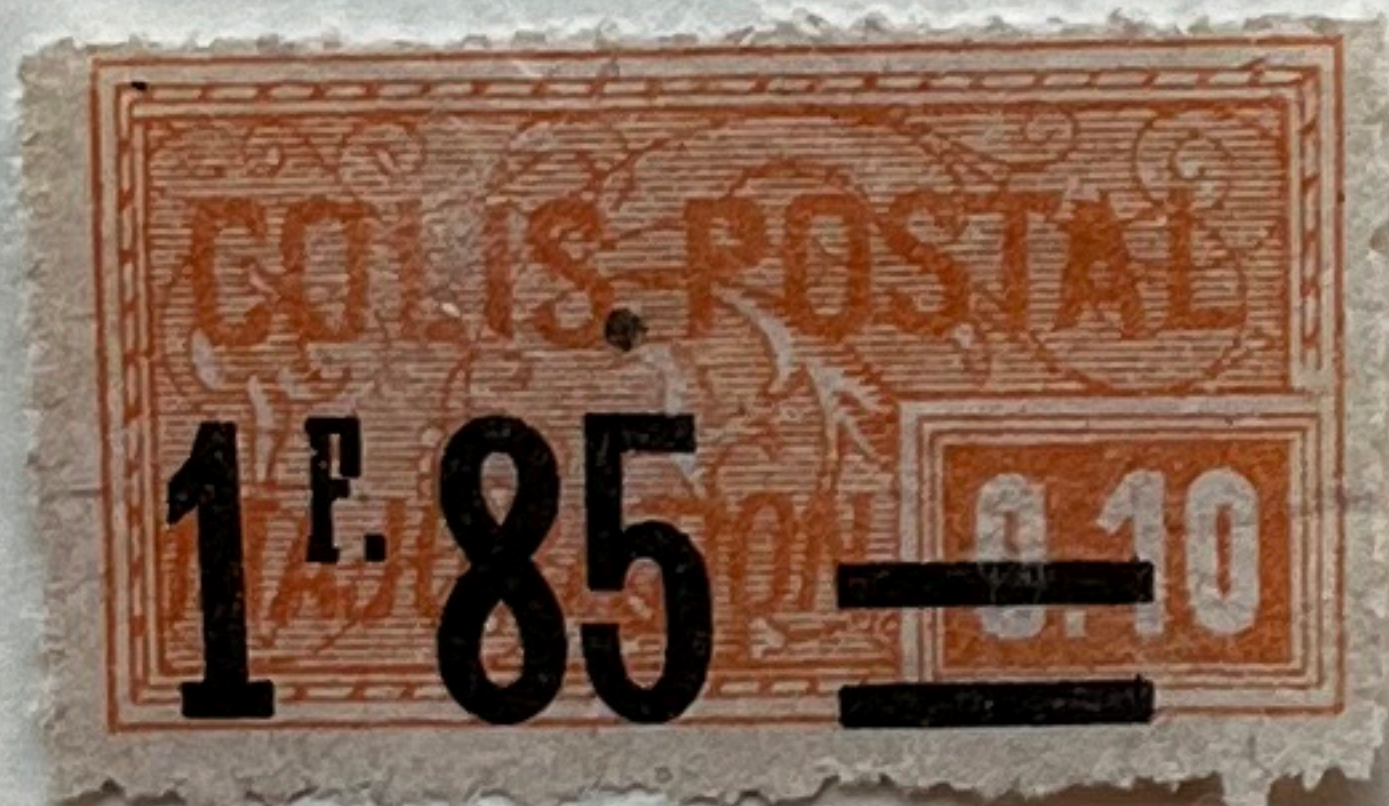
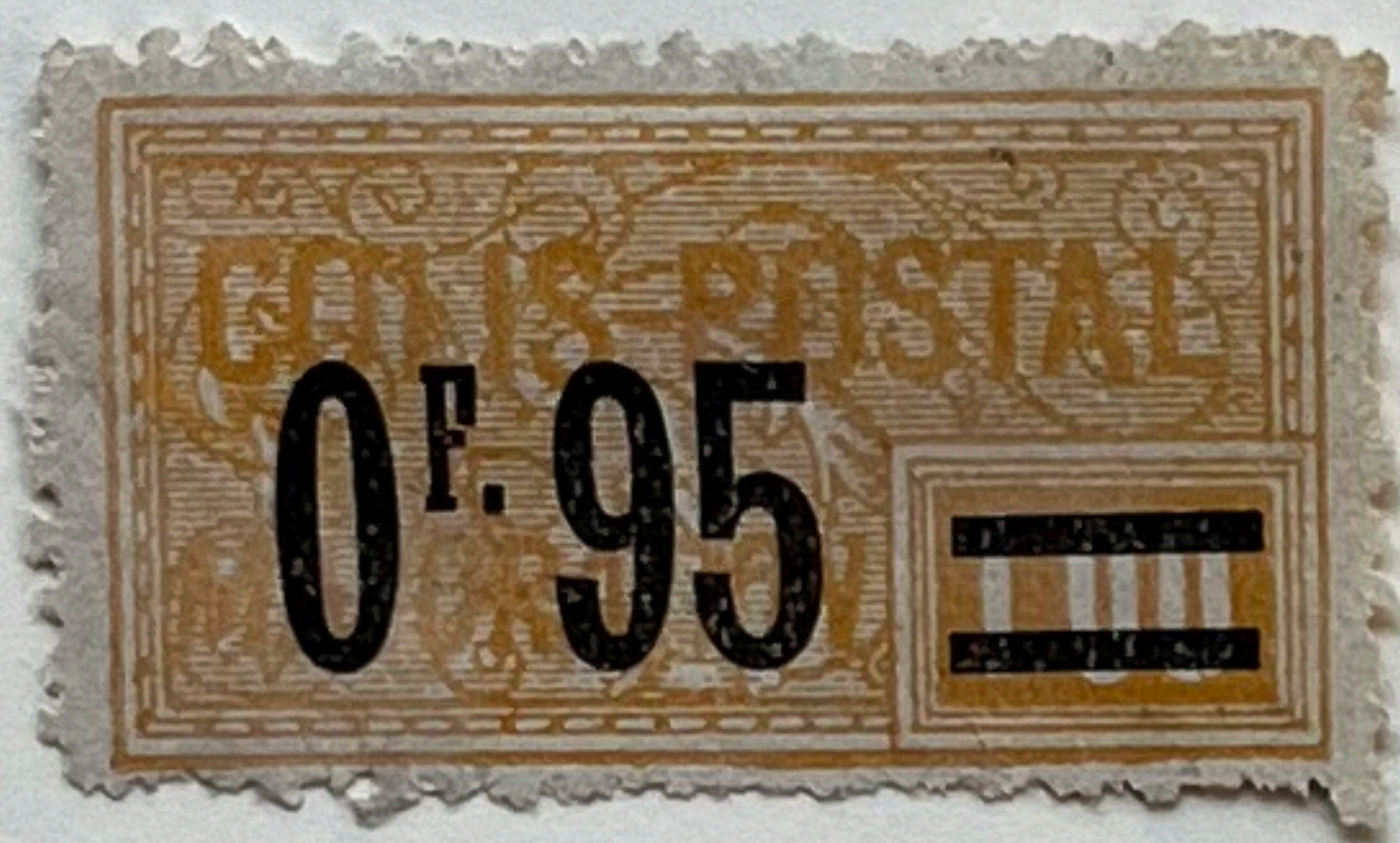
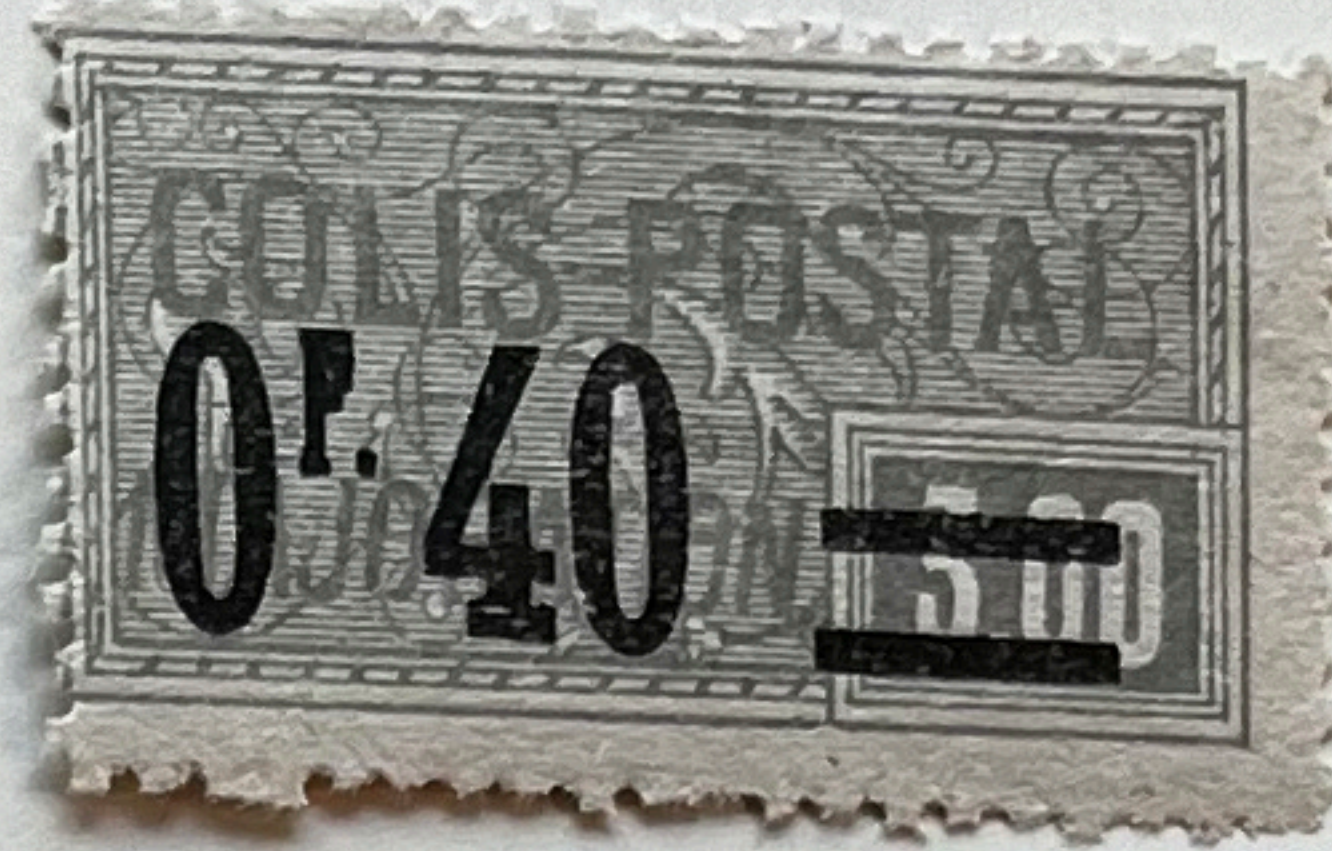
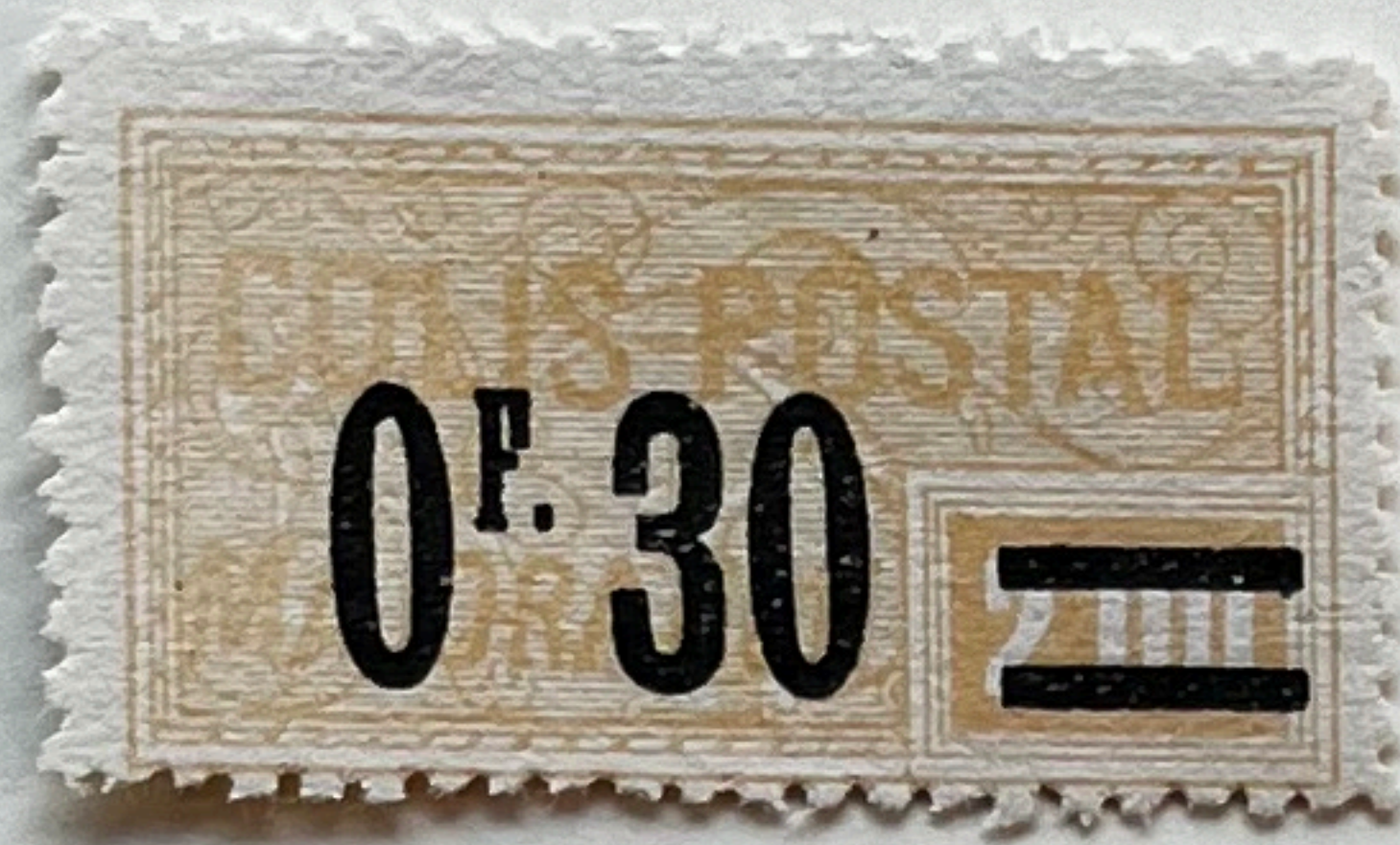
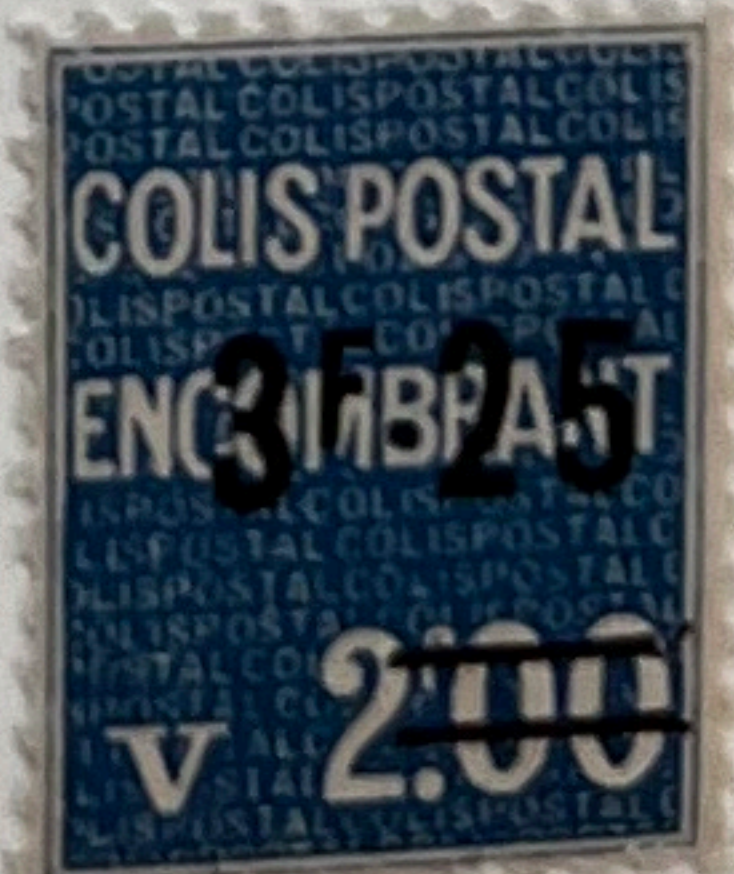
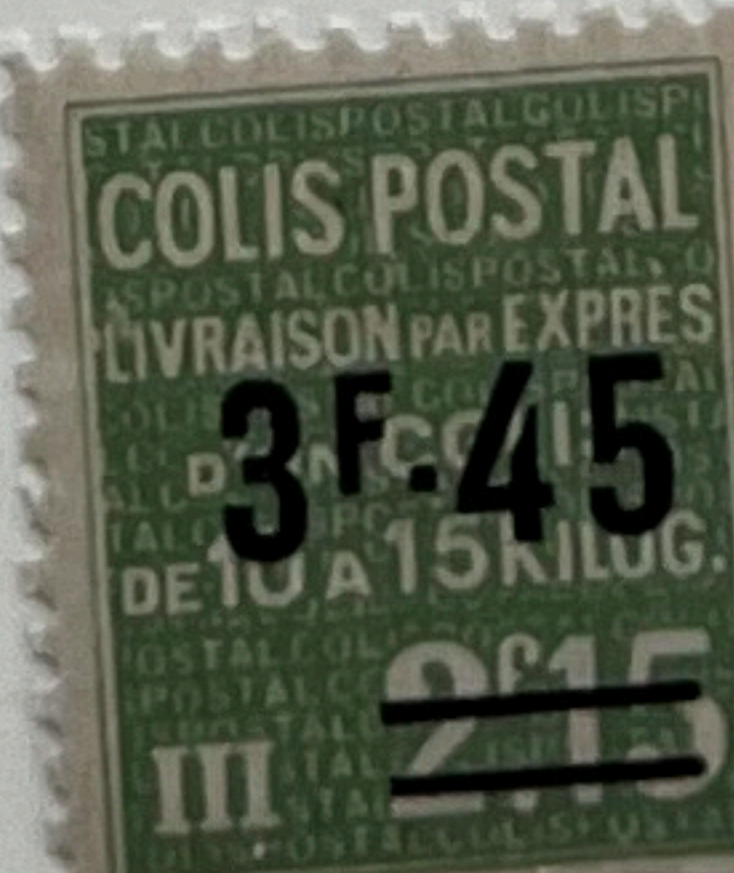
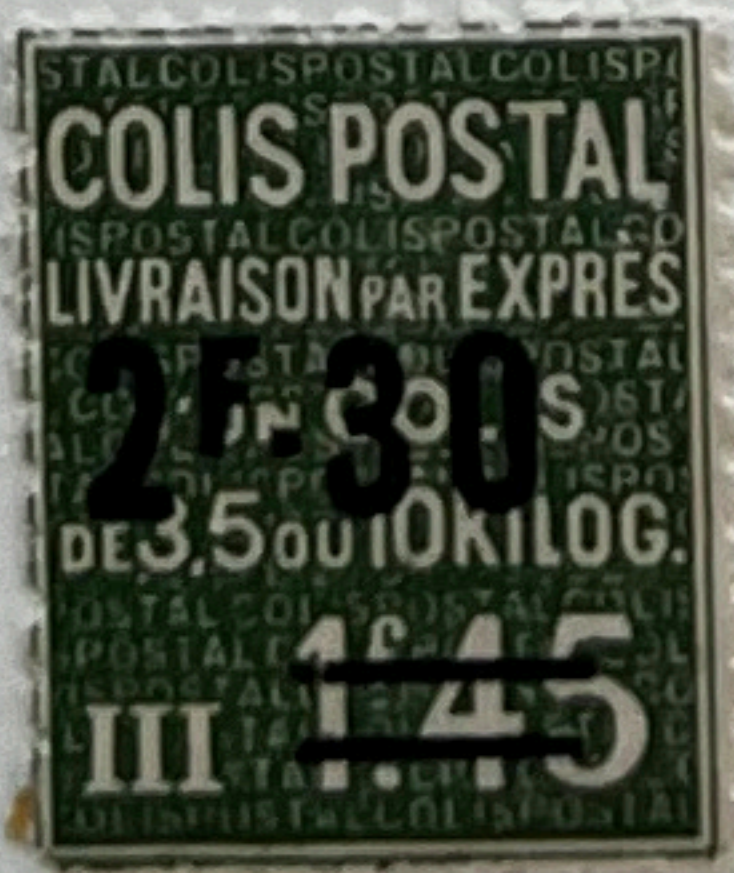
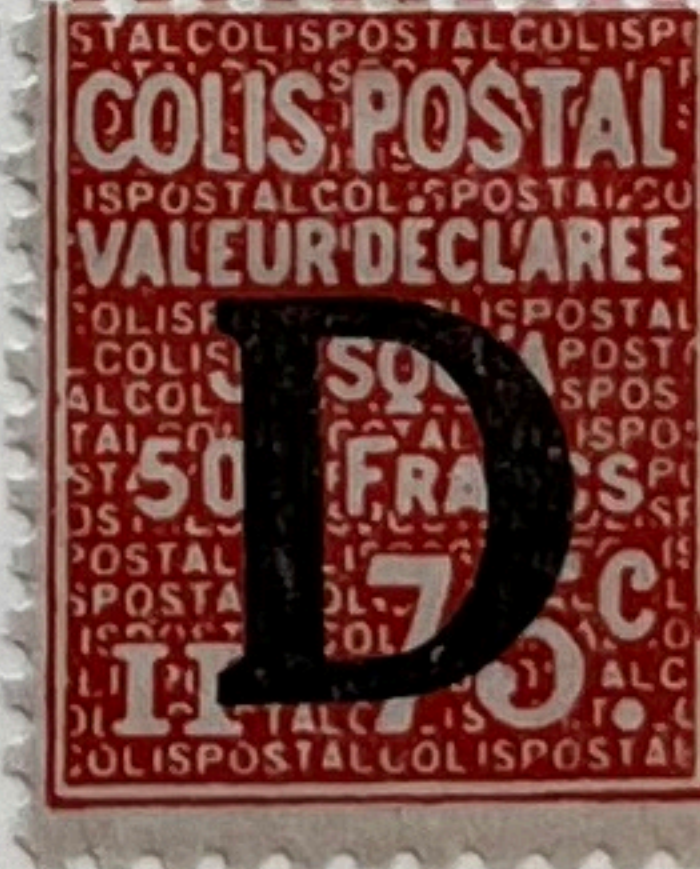
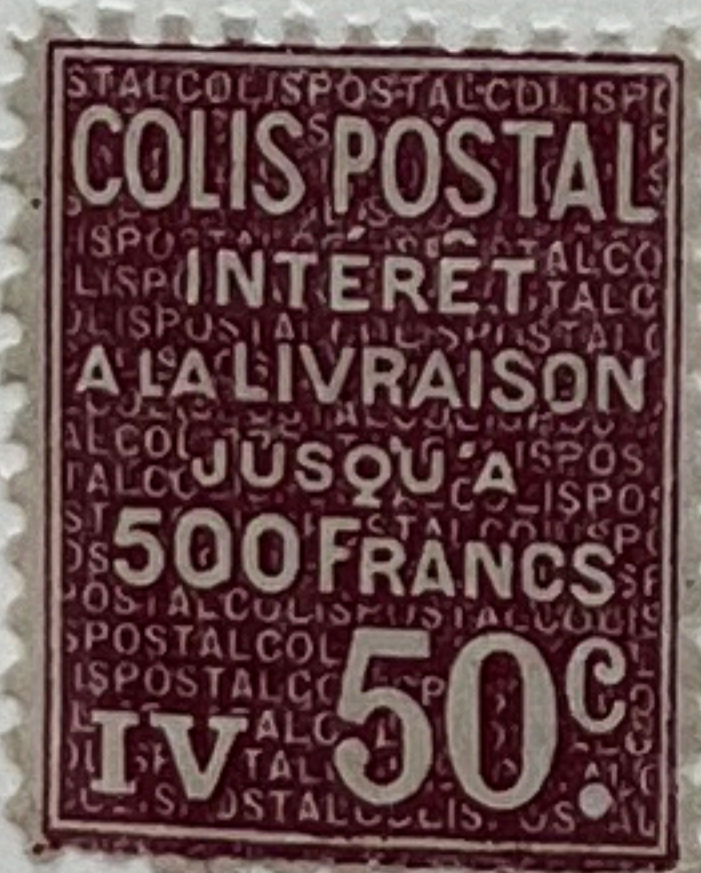
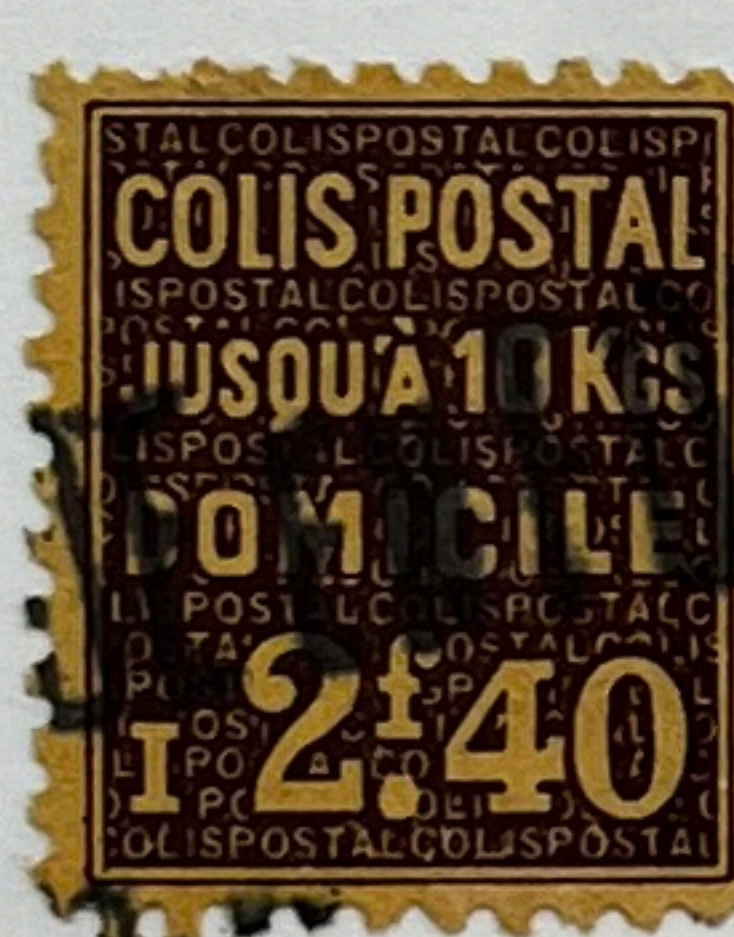
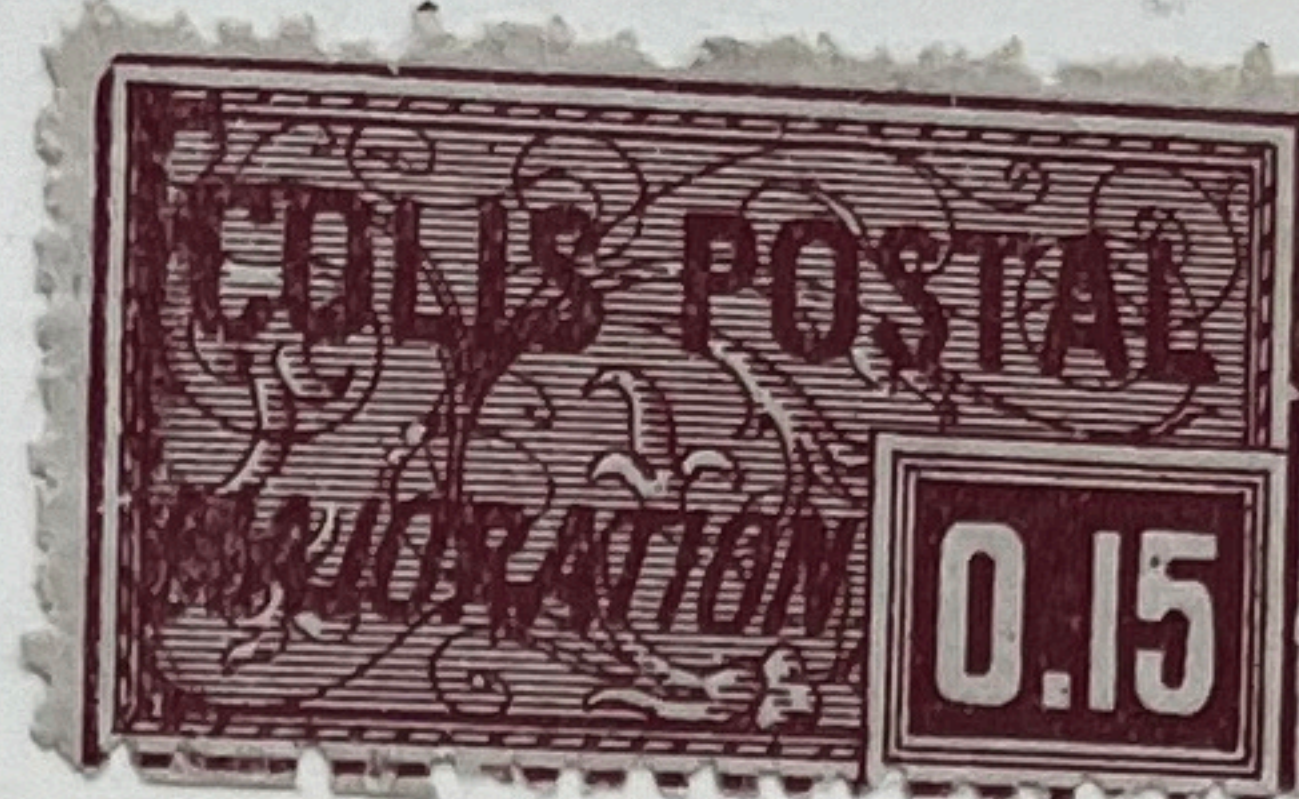
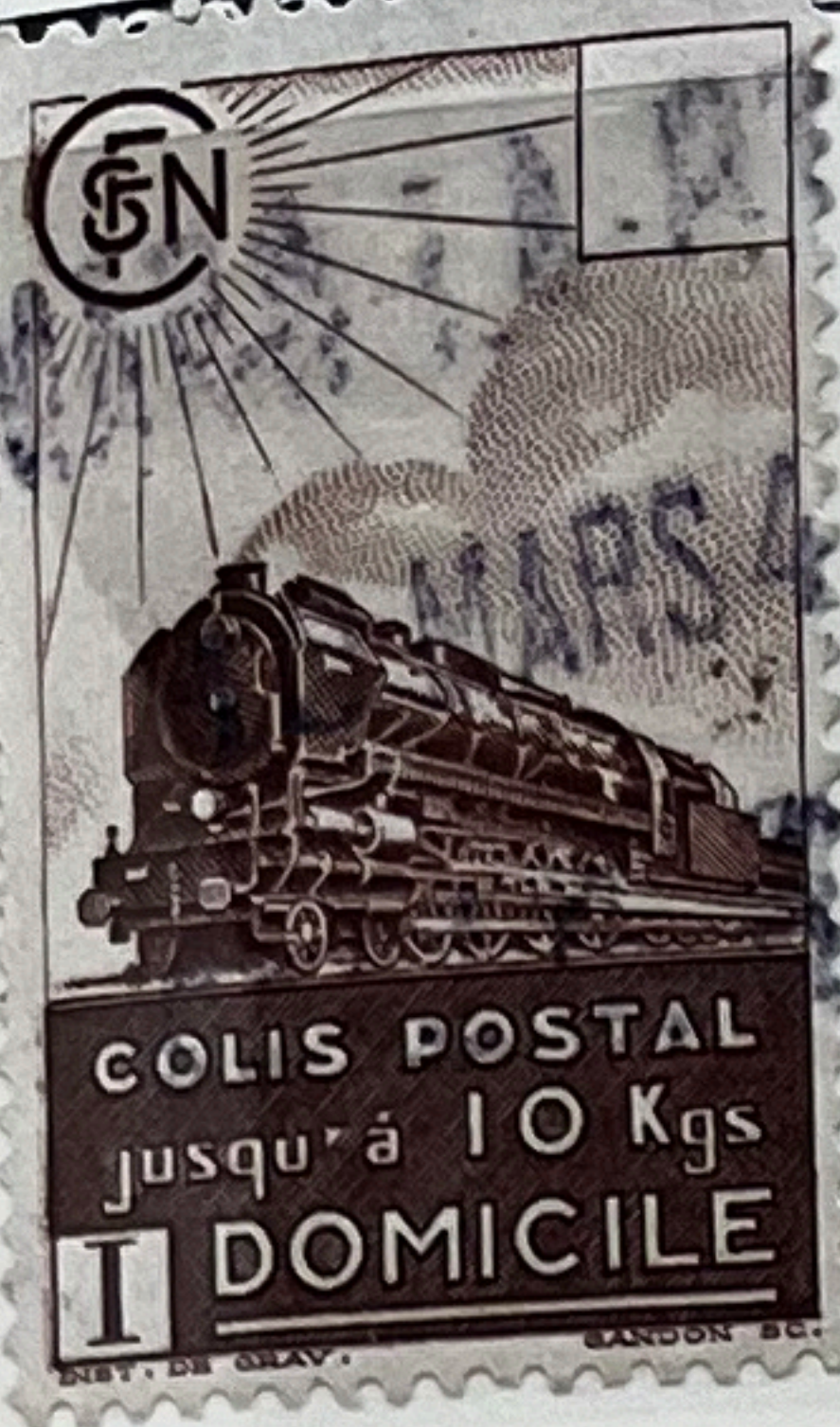


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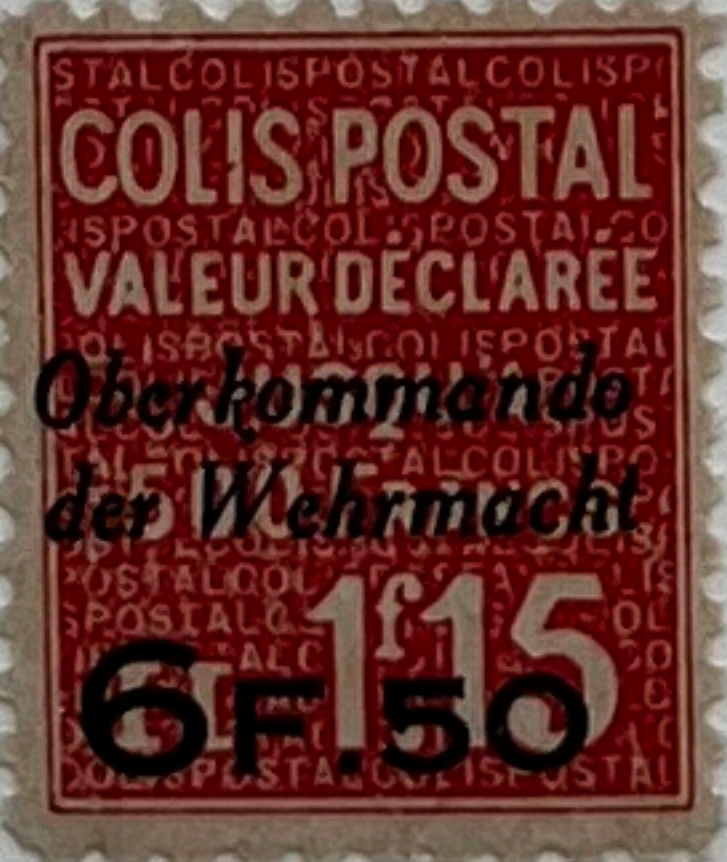
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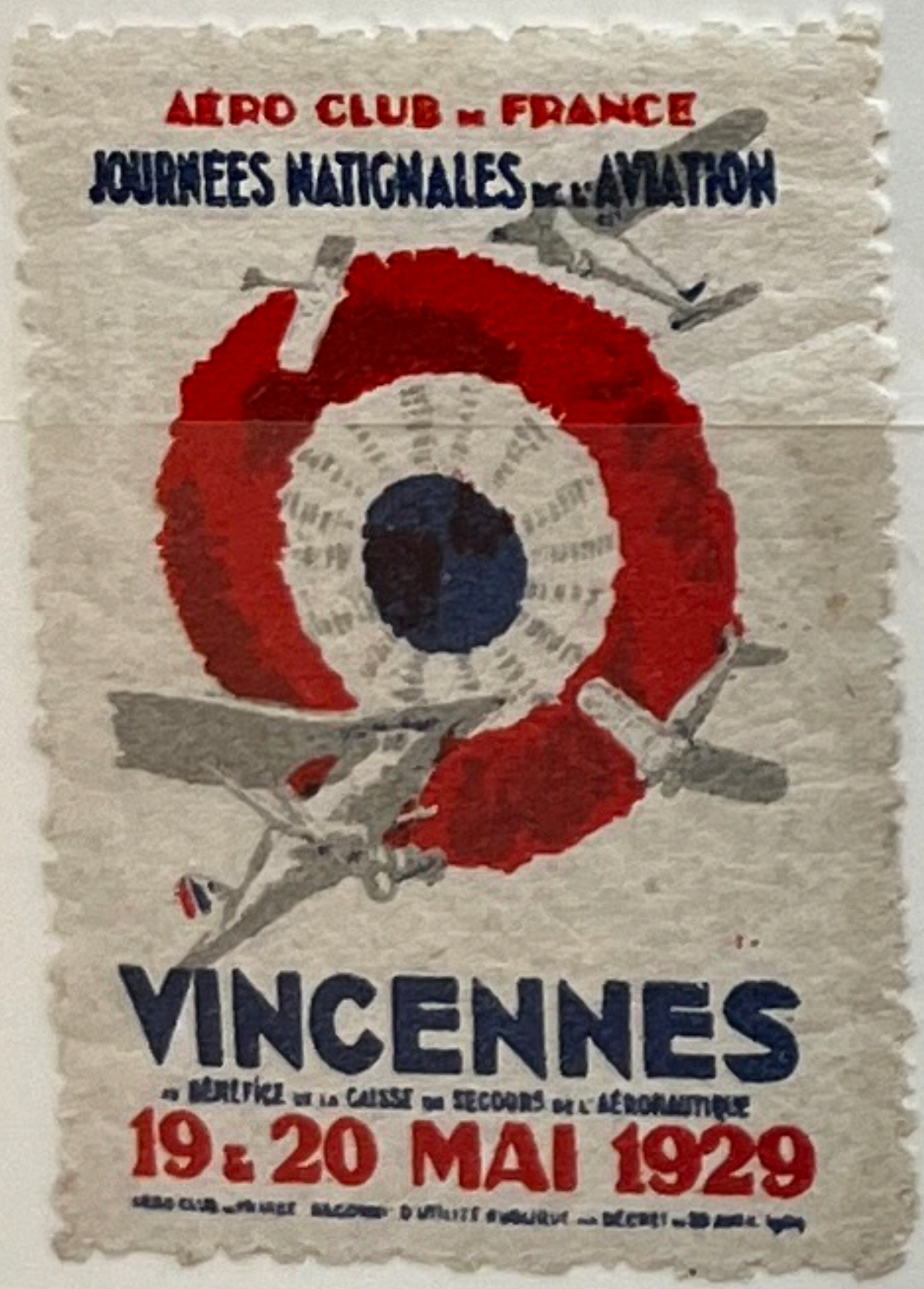


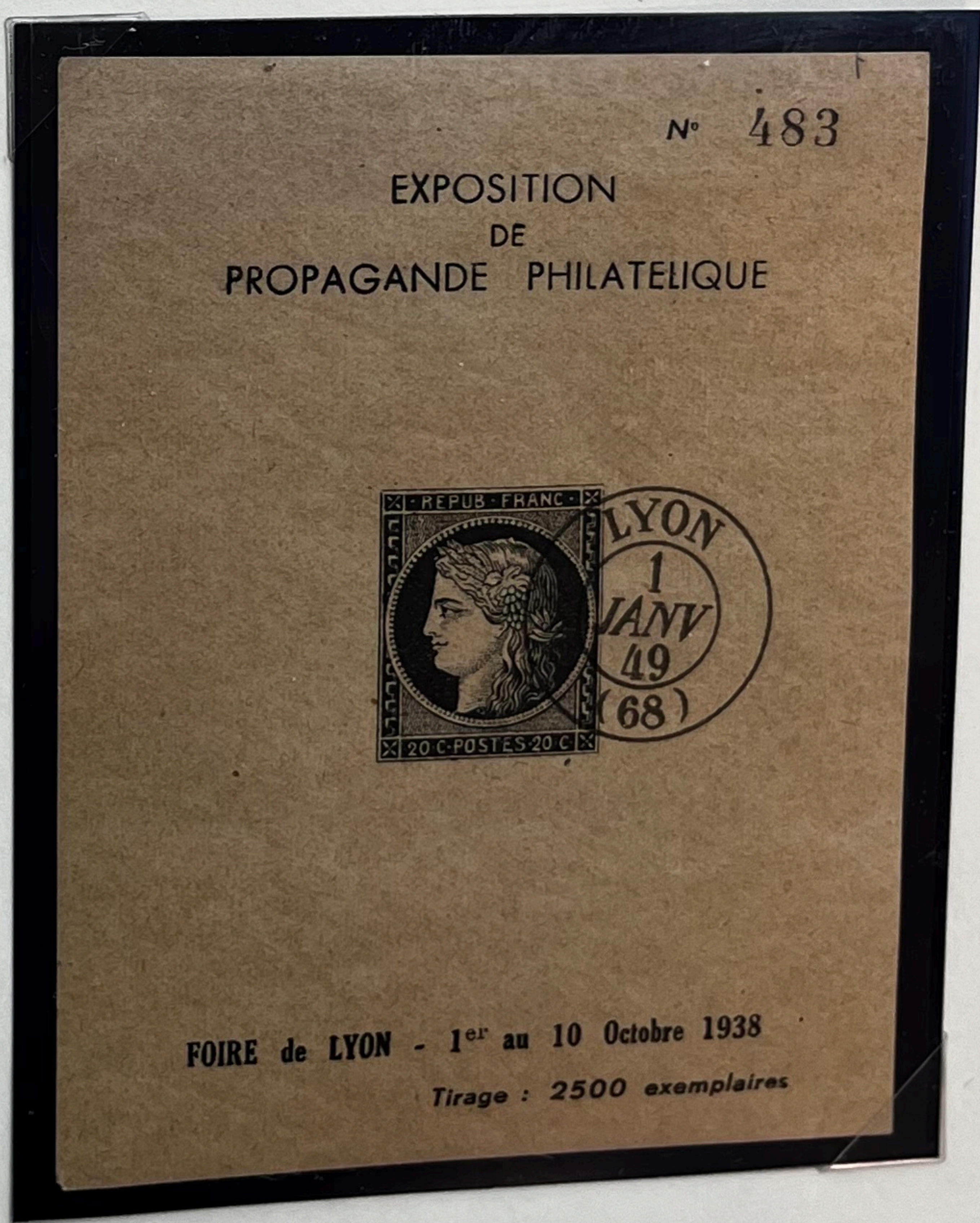
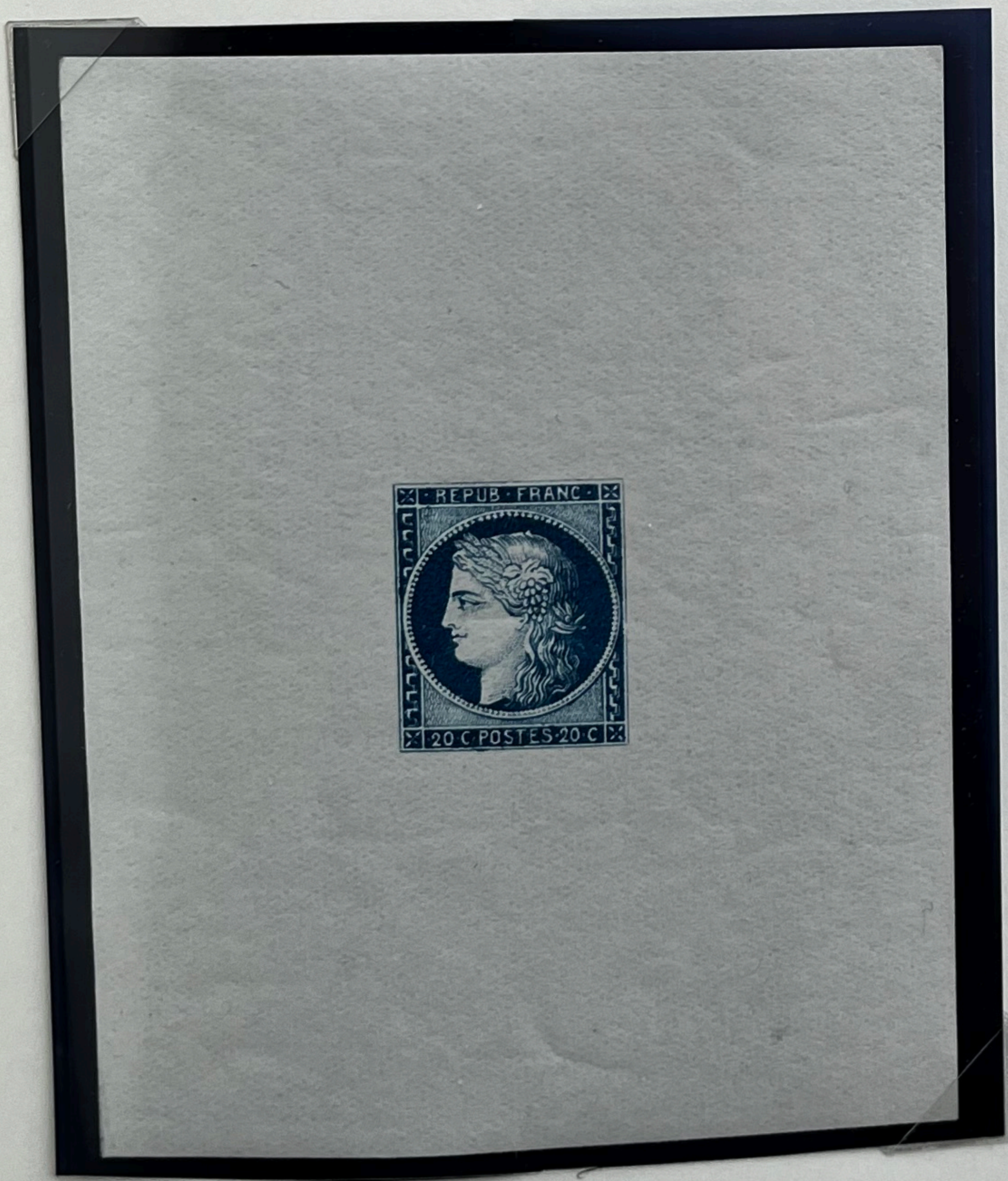


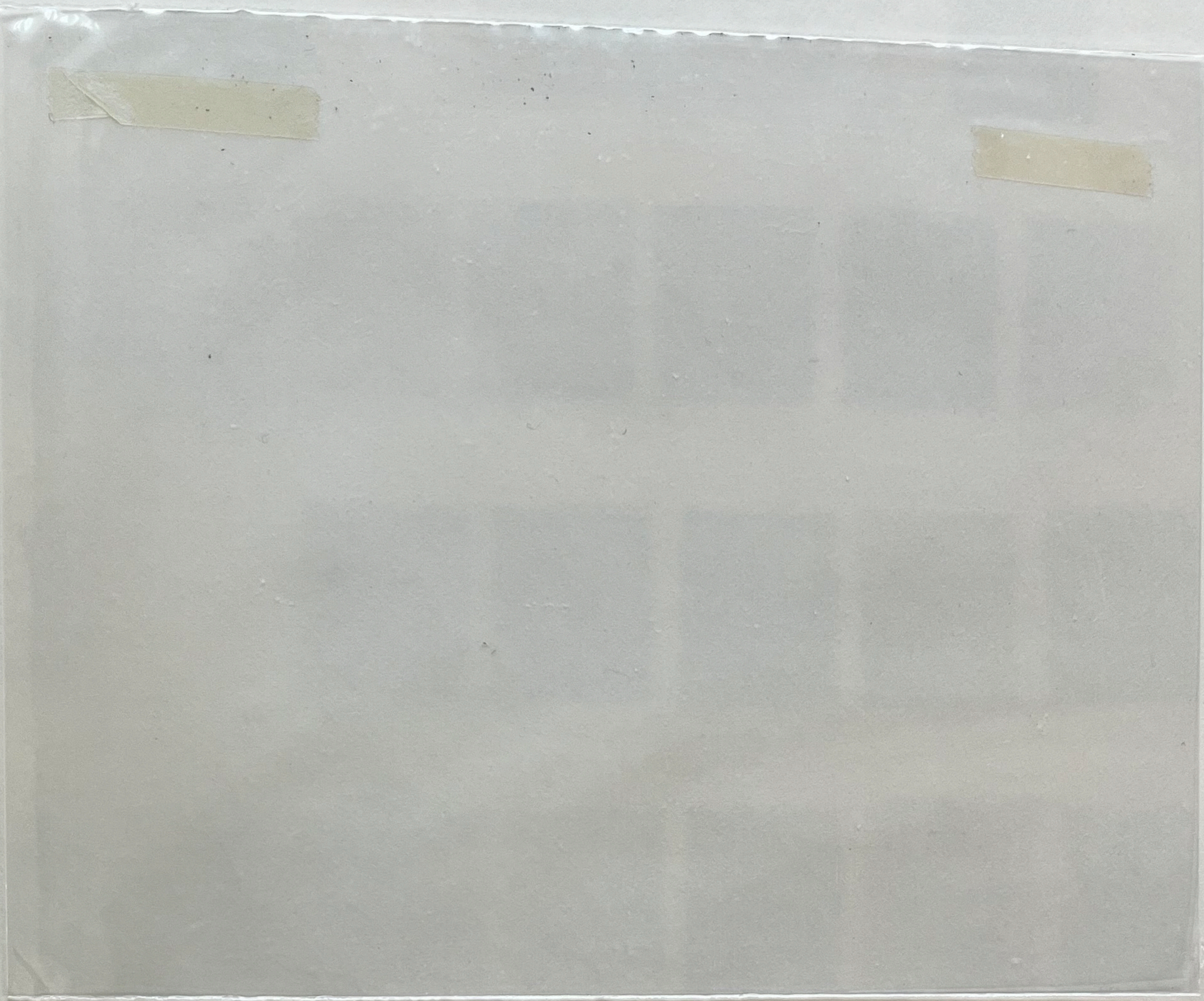
German Occupation



"Negative prints" of the 1922 semi-official Rouen Aviation Meeting stamps.







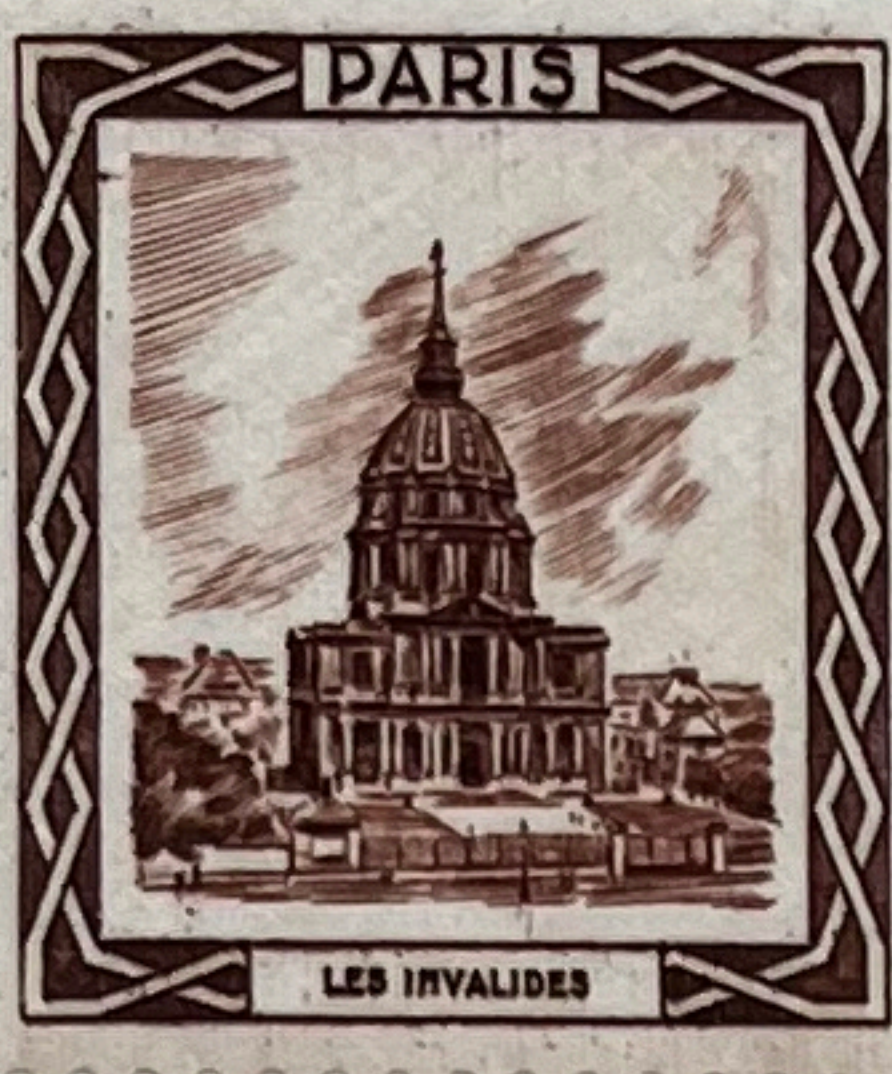
Monsieur Carl. A. Johnson  
4044 Shoshone Street  
Denver, Colo  
U. S. A.







LA TOUR EIFFEL  
 CONSTRUITE DE 1887 A 1889  
 HAUTEUR 300 M. POIDS 7000.000  
 DE KILOGS. DISTANCE D'AXE  
 EN AXE DES PILLERS 104 M.  
 2.500.000 RIVETS RELIENT  
 SES 15.000 PIECES DE ME-  
 TAL. LA PREMIERE PLATE-  
 FORME EST A 57 M. LA DEUX-  
 IEME A 115 M. LA TROISIE-  
 ME A 280 M. LES ESCALIERS  
 COMPORTENT 1710 MARCHES.



Scott 15 var.  
 Private  
 Perf. 7



20c dark blue  
 Die I  
 Scott 15a



20c milky blue  
 Die I  
 Scott 15b



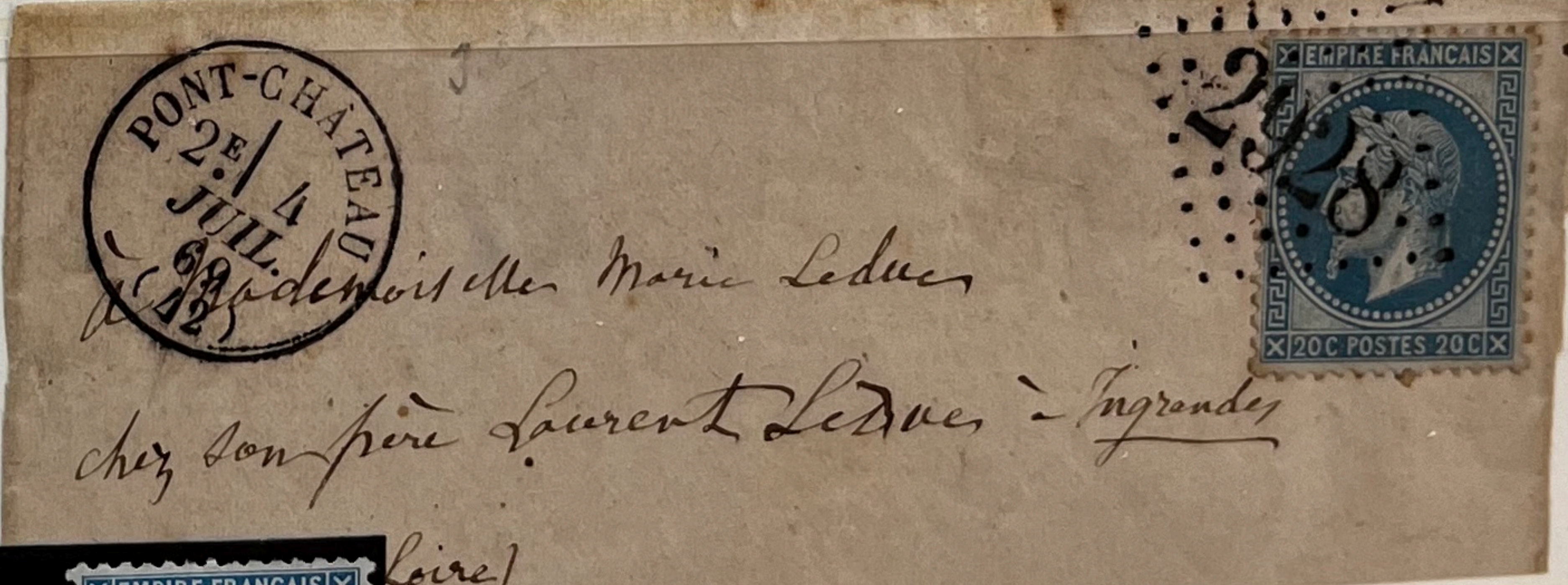
20c blue  
 Die II  
 Scott 15d



steamer  
 postmark



variety:  
 broken circle  
 at left  
 Scott 58v



MAJ. H. L. HALLE  
8204 Kavanagh Road  
Baltimore 22, Maryland

Dear Joe,

Here is a copy of Halle's  
letter about the French  
stamp overprinted  
OBERKOMMAND DER  
WEHRMACHT.

I could not find any  
listing in a catalogue  
- nor price.

Tom

21 January 1956

r your latest. Now to the answer  
ed Oberkommando der Wehrmacht.  
y so here goes. (condensed version)  
s of the Wehrmacht in Occupied  
urchase many many items in the  
ians were paid in the local cur  
sure (we paid ours in script).  
p merchandise (we call is loot)  
ere very strict. You first had  
t had to be filled out. Then you  
in the package suitcase or what  
m to the customs bureau. Here a  
local custom inspector operated under the supervision of a german  
one and you were cleared. This clearance consisted of checking  
the contents against the proper purchasing receipts which you  
had to present. Once this was accomplished the item was sealed  
generally with a brown strip of paper. For this service of clear  
ance there was a fee. This fee was paid based on the valuation  
of the package which they conducted and was based on the purchas  
ing price as documented by the receipts that had to be presented.  
To check the receipts of the payments of fees collected the Ober  
Kommando der Wehrmacht responsible for all matters dealing with  
the Occupation (similar to our AMG) overprinted the locally  
available stamp stocks for parcel post with the rates charged  
as Abfertigungsgebuehr (handling fee). Such a stamp was affixed  
to the custom clearance and the tag signed. It was ready for  
shipment. This then is the story behind your tax stamps. They also  
exist for other occupied countries but in some where little if  
anything was available to be purchased found little use. Denmark  
during the early stages of occupation saw many parcels leaving.  
The affixed stamps were similar in overprint only made out for  
daenish crowns.

Now to the small Ger mania. I am not sure on this one and will  
send the stamp to a friend of mine for his opinion. I believe  
that you have a copy of a stamp that comes from one of those  
special Post Office sets that were made up as toys for children  
and found many customers. As you know the germans just love to  
copy things in detail. These post office kits were in all respects  
quite accurate in detail. I did not know that even the watermark  
was copied and this has me stumped. I shall try and find out.  
Please have patience as it might take a little time.

Now to the Society. I hope that you now are once more a member.  
Our building and research & study group on them is well on the  
way and all arrangements have been completed with the german  
counter part. We will receive all material in exchange and will  
trabslate their findings into english and distribute them to  
our members and also actively participate in our own research.  
As mimeographing and mailing of the bulletins and the photos  
that will accompany them will cost money we will charge a one  
dollar extra dues per year to belong to this group. All members  
of the Germany Philatelic Society are eligible to become members  
The head of this group is Mr. A. August Hellmuth 972 Burlington  
Ave. Union N.J. He will gladly supply additional information.  
With friendly regards

Cordially

Hallman Halle

21 January 1956

MAY 11 1911  
8204 Kew Gardens Road  
Baltimore 22, Maryland

Dear Mr. Crawford:  
Thank you for your latest. Now to the answer  
on the French stamps overprinted Oberkomanche der Wehrmacht.  
The overprint is rather neatly so here (copy and version)



Monsieur C. G. Cholennetel

4130 Manhattan St.

Denver Colorado

« Etats Unis »

Amerique du Nord

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Cordially  
Lillian Phillips