

1914

TRANSYLVANIAN REFUGEES

Unofficial assistance stamps for voluntary use.

Issued by "Liga Pentru Unitatea Culturala a Tuturor Romanilor". The funds collected from their sale were supposedly for assisting war refugees from Transylvania. Evidence indicates that these stamps were sold primarily at post offices.

Printed at the Carol Goebel Printing Works, Bucharest on unwatermarked yellowish paper and perforated 11.3x11.3



Issued in single denomination - two colours
10 Bani - rose and olive green.

60



AGENȚIEI PRINCIPALE

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IETAŢEI ROMÂNE DE ASIGURĂRI GENERALE

„GENERALA“

17

BUCUREŞTI-GARA DE NORD
No. 44401

BÂRLAD



AJUTOR PENTRU MOBILIZAȚI



Significant offset of the panes, further indication that the panes were possibly printed individually onto the larger sheets of paper

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1st TIMBRU DE AJUTOR ISSUE



CP2



1st TAXĂ DE PLATĂ – TIMBRU DE AJUTOR ISSUE

Postcards and letters incurred a 5 Bani Timbru De Ajutor surcharge. Any deficiencies in Timbru De Ajutor franking was rectified by charging double the deficit. A 10 Bani postal tax due (Taxă De Plată – Timbru De Ajutor) should therefore have been charged, not the 5 Bani due applied.



1st TAXĂ DE PLATĂ – TIMBRU DE AJUTOR ISSUE

Unfranked cover sent without either 10 Bani postage or 5 Bani Timbru De Ajutor stamps applied.

Correct (double the initial rate) charge applied – 20 Bani postal due and 10 Bani postal tax due (Taxă De Plată – Timbru De Ajutor).

CP3

FOAIE DE EXPEDITIE POSTALA

No. 3 Constanța 1

Domn Ion gr. popescu

în strada Steaua roșie nr. 5 Expediază un colet

în greutate ..... kil. 5000 gr. conținând pâne

în VALOARE de lei

în RAMBURS de lei

Pentru Domn Marghiola Ion gr. popescu

Comuna Zăgujeni Județul Mehedinți la Strejești

TAXE POSTALE

Franco ..... lei ..... b.

Porto ..... „ ..... „

Taxa reexpedierei ..... „ ..... „

Factagiu ..... „ ..... „

Magazinagiu ..... „ ..... „

Totalul taxelor ..... „ ..... „

Sigiliul cu tuș

Sigiliul cu ceară

Factaj plătit



1st TIMBRU DE AJUTOR ISSUE

The Postal Tax of 10 Bani applied Domestic and International parcel cards.

CP4

Valea Calugareasca
22 Iulie 1915

Domnului [illegible]

Vi exprimăm multumirile
noastre pentru atentia
arătata, aratându-vi
o sinceră admiratie
pentru veninile Voaste
Multe dimtăre sincere
cum vor se găsească, ca
atat mai mişcătoare cu
cât amintesc o durere

ROMANIA 10 BANI TAXA DE PLATA
ROMANIA 10 BANI TIMBRU DE AJUTOR TAXA DE PLATA
VALEA CALUGAREASCA 5 AUG

Dlui Scarlat Bălută
inginer
34, Str. Senatului 34
Bucuresti



CP5

1st TIMBRU DE AJUTOR ISSUE

10 BANI TIMBRU DE AJUTOR USED FOR TAXĂ DE PLATĂ



Locally applied Overprints
to create 10 Bani
Timbru De Ajutor -Taxă De Plată



CP6

ROMÂNIA

Carta Pos

Pe această parte se scrie numai adresa

TIMBRU DE AJUTOR

Domnitelle

Domnului Dr. I. N. Dona

Directorul Sanatoriului Eforiei

Str. Numa Pompiliu Nr. 16

Bucuresti

Timbru de ajutor

Hristos a inviat. —

Chicuy

Dlui

S. Neimann

Str. Eminescu 17

Bucuresti

Beweinung Christi

van Dyck

Berlin

Stengel & Co., G. m. b. H., Dresden 29737

1st TIMBRU DE AJUTOR ISSUE

Manuscript "Timbru de ajutor" applied to a 5 Bani stamp by the sender on 22 April 1916, to form the correct 5 Bani postal rate + 5 Bani Postal Tax.
Accepted by Băcesci sending office and Bucureşti receiving office.

2nd TIMBRU DE AJUTOR ISSUE

5 BANI & 10 BANI PRINTINGS

The printings made during 1916/17 show comparative stability in print quality.
Limited variation in ink shades exist. Three main types of unwatermarked paper appear to have been used.
Standard 11.5 – 13.5 perforation combinations were used.

















CP8

1916

2nd TAXĂ DE PLATA – TIMBRU DE AJUTOR ISSUE

Produced in conjunction with the 2nd Timbru De Ajutor issue, to accommodate the need for Tax Dues on under franked mail.

Printing inks used for both values were extremely uniform in shade. Unwatermarked papers. Perforations standard 11,5 and 13,5 combinations.



Buff-grey Paper



Greenish White Paper





Cartă Postală

ROMANIA 5 BANI TIMBRU DE AJUTOR

CENZURA

Aplicati Mărci Postale

Domnului

Costică

Elev cl. VII-a

Gh. Popescu

B. Liceul Militar

Iași

(La Școala normală „V. Lupu")

. NEAMT COUNTY RECTANGULAR CENSORMARK 5B Td A USED AS POSTAGE.

8.00

ROMANIA 50 BANI TIMBRU DE AJUTOR

Doamnei

Matilde Sanciovici

Brăila

Str. Vasile Lucuta No 3

Ordinu de plata

First introduced in 1918

3rd TIMBRU DE AJUTOR ISSUE

COLOUR CHANGE

The printings made during 1918/21 used the same plates as those of the 1916/17 issue. The only difference being the changes of colour.

SCHEDULE OF COLOURS		
Value	2nd (1916) Issue	3rd (1918) Issue
5 Bani	Black	Green
10 Bani	Brown	Black
50 Bani	Blue	Brown
1 Leu	Red	Blue
2 Lei	Brown	Red
5 Lei	Brown	Orange
50 Lei	Orange	Brown

It is believed that the colours were changed to enable the Romanian authorities to help invalidate stamps which may have been looted, or that had fallen into occupying forces hands, from being sold on the open market.

Unlike the 2nd Timbru De Ajutor (1916) Issue there is no evidence that large numbers of, if any, forgeries existing for any value other than the 50 Lei.

Printed on a variety of unwatermarked papers.

Standard 11.5 - 13.5 perforation combinations were used

Various White Paper Types



The 5 Lei is only found on white paper, the 50 Lei on a "grey" paper

50 Lei Forgery

Genuine



Narrow "0" in 50

Forgery



Wide "0" in 50



Perforation 13.5 x 11 x 12.5 (bottom)

Various "Grey" Paper Types

including "hîrtie gri gălbuie război"



"Grey" Papers include a thin crisp paper ➥ and a lint paper ⬇





Missing Perforations

3rd TIMBRU DE AJUTOR ISSUE

5 BANI PRINTINGS

The printings made during 1918/21 were made in a variety of ink shades and on wide range of different unwatermarked papers.
Standard 11.5 - 13.5 perforation combinations were used.

















CP12

3rd TIMBRU DE AJUTOR ISSUE

10 BANI PRINTINGS

The printings made during 1918/21 were uniform in ink shades and printed on a variety of mainly white unwatermarked papers.
Standard 11.5 – 13.5 perforation combinations were used.





Offset Print













M11

3rd TIMBRU DE AJUTOR ISSUE

50 BANI PRINTINGS

The printings made during 1918/21 contain an exceptional degree of variation in ink shades and unwatermarked paper types.

Standard 11.5 - 13.5 perforation combinations were used.

















MP1

3rd TIMBRU DE AJUTOR ISSUE

1 LEU PRINTINGS

The printings made during 1918/21 were in consistent ink shades
on at least 4 different unwatermarked papers.
Standard 11.5 - 13.5 perforation combinations were used.

CONSTANT





A CONSTANT











3rd TIMBRU DE AJUTOR ISSUE

2 LEI PRINTINGS

The printings made during 1918/21 were in consistent ink shades
on at least 4 different unwatermarked papers.

Standard 11.5 - 13.5 perforation combinations were used.









NP3

3rd TIMBRU DE AJUTOR ISSUE

5 LEI PRINTINGS

The printings made during 1918/21 were in two main ink shades
on at least 3 different unwatermarked papers.
Standard 11.5 - 13.5 perforation combinations were used.









3rd TIMBRU DE AJUTOR ISSUE

50 LEI PRINTINGS

The printings made during 1918/21 were in consistent ink shades
on at least 3 different unwatermarked papers.
Forgeries exist of the 50 LEI.
Standard 11.5 - 13.5 perforation combinations were used.

GENUINE







FORGERIES

On 3 different paper types.



Perforated
12.5 x 12.5



Perforated
12.5 x 12.5



Perforated
12.5 x 11

First introduced in 1918

3rd TAXĂ DE PLATĂ - TIMBRU DE AJUTOR ISSUE

NEW COLOURS

Produced in conjunction with the 3rd Timbru De Ajutor issue,
to accommodate the need for Postal Tax Dues on underfranked mail.
One watermarked and a wide variety of unwatermarked papers were used during the life of the issue.
Printing inks also varied. Standard 11,5 and 13,5 perforation combinations were used.



PR
Watermark



Watermarked
Paper



Unwatermarked
Green Paper



WMK

SAME PAPER AS 1918 PORTO PROOFS COLOUR TRIALS



NO WMK



1918 - 1922

3rd TAXĂ DE PLATĂ - TIMBRU DE AJUTOR ISSUE

NEW COLOURS

A wide variety of unwatermarked papers and ink shades were used with both values.



Comb Perforation



Double Perforation



Thick Carton Type Paper

1918 - 1922

3rd TAXĂ DE PLATĂ - TIMBRU DE AJUTOR ISSUE

NEW COLOURS

A wide variety of unwatermarked papers and ink shades were used with both values.



Early Paper Type



Thick Carton Type Paper



Late Paper Type

MP8



3rd TIMBRU DE AJUTOR ISSUE

① Censored postcard sent from Bucurest on 1APR920 to Braşov utilising additional 5 Bani Timbru De Ajutor stamps as payment for postage.

② Postcard sent locally within Craiova on 23DEC920 where the use of a 5 Bani Timbru De Ajutor stamp was, correctly, not accepted for postage and a 20 Bani (double the initial rate) Taxă De Plată (postage due) was applied.



3rd TAXĂ DE PLATĂ – TIMBRU DE AJUTOR ISSUE

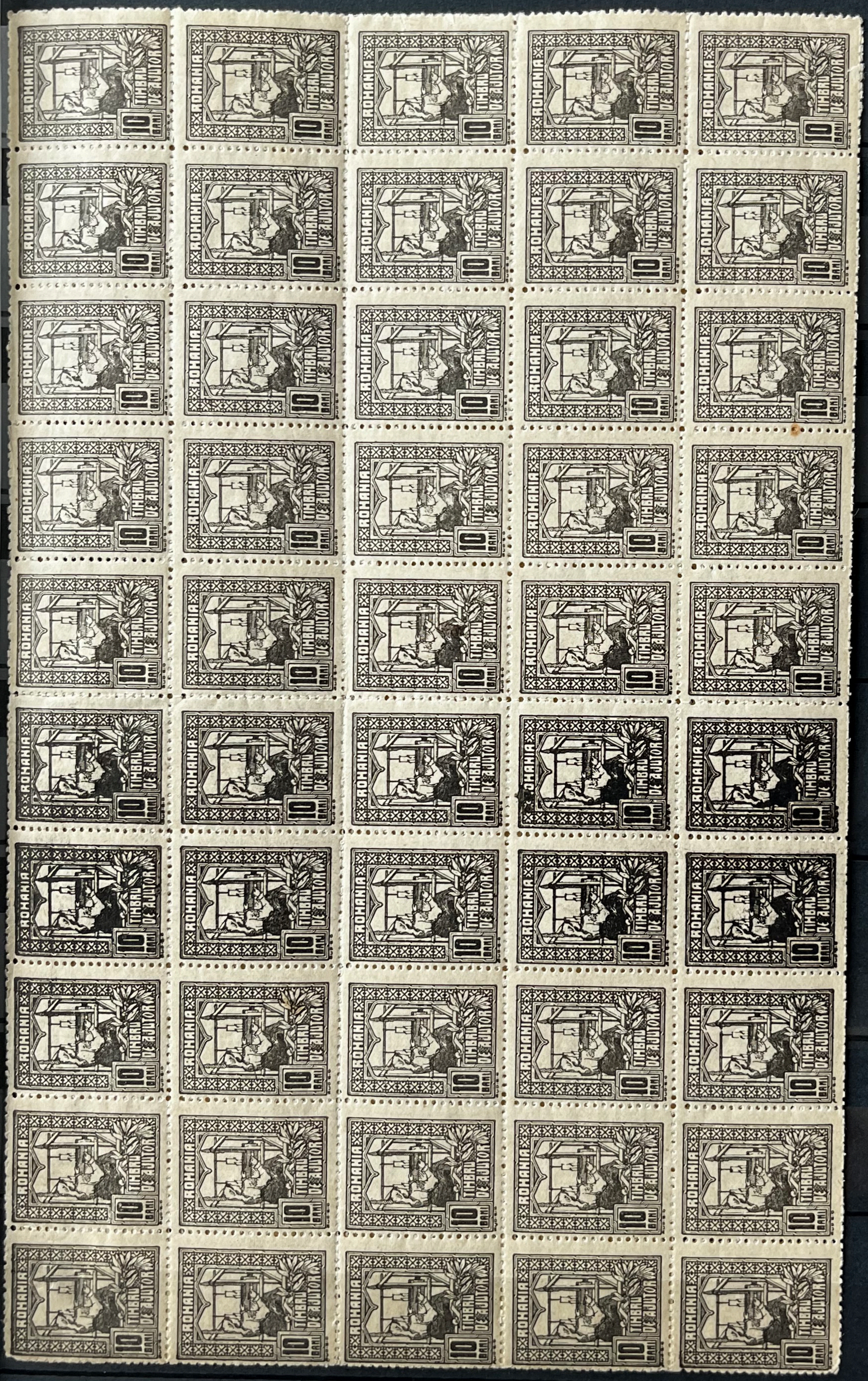
On the 1st January 1921 the Timbru De Ajutor rate increased from 5 Bani to 10 Bani. This cover sent 6th January 1921 was franked at the old 5 Bani rate. The new rate was applied at the Caracal receiving office, incurring a 10 Bani surcharge (double the 5 Bani deficit).



3rd TIMBRU DE AJUTOR ISSUE

On 1st January 1921 the inland letter rate ioncreased from 15 Bani to 30 Bani. The Timbru De Ajutor (Postal Tax) rate also doubled from 5 Bani to 10 Bani. This letter, (written in Hungarian) sent by a soldier stationed at Râmnicul Vâlcea to Timişoara via Piatra Olt Gara on 5MAR921, utilises additional 5 Bani and 10 Bani Timbru De Ajutor stamps as payment for postage.

MP II



3rd TIMBRU DE AJUTOR ISSUE – 10 BANI

Complete sheet of 100, demonstrating over inking to columns 3-5
and various minor constant / progressive flaws.

"HELIOS" Kunstblumen u. Schmuckfederfabrick. P68

SIBIU
Taxa de plată
ROMÂNIA
L. I.— 0

Carta Postala

ROMANIA
20 BANI POSTA
MISOARA 14 922

10 BANI

Pe această parte se scrie numai adresa

D Frau

Irene Mayerbüchler,

Sibiu.

50.-

10 BANI

10 BANI

10 BANI

5 BANI

5 BANI

5 BANI

5 BANI

5 BANI

5 BANI

BANFFYHUNYAD 920-NOV 10-N 3

BANFFYHUNYAD 920-NOV 10-N 3

BANFFYHUNYAD 920-NOV 10-N 3

ROMANIA 5 BANI TAXA DE PLATA

ROMANIA 5 BANI TIMBRU DE AJUTOR

Romania 1920 November regd cover from Huedin to Cluj with nice 12 stamps, including a strip of 4 Ferdinand 5B stamps and one 5 Bani postage due. This postage due was wrongly used at departure replacing one normal charity stamp of the same value (charity rate was 10 bani. Note old Hungarian cancellation Banffyhunyad. Sibiu Romanian type arrival cancellation. Opened for exhibitional purposes

1,25 L = WRONG RATE SHOULD BE 1,30 (0,30 + 1,00) + 5b TdP ∴ 5b TdP POSTAGE

ROMÂNIA

Cartă Poș

Dlui Matilda J. Simionescu

Profesoară

Iași

Str. Sărărie 104.

Lev

Salutări de

Familia

C. Mănțănescu

Scrieni la București cari
mă mască mâine la Tigoreni
3615 Fabrica de Cartonuri & Albume Stroe, București, Str. Lipscani No. 3. Reprezentanță

Draga Getta. 28/VIII 1920.

In sfârsit am plecat
si eu în vilegiatură.
Eu petrec bine si fac
escursii f frumoase,
Azi dimineată am
fost la slujbă la
Mănăstire, unde
am admirat frumusețea
icoanelor si Evanghelia
lucrată de Regina Elisabeta.
Tu ce mai faci?
Eu mai stau o zi si
plec la Tigoreni la 5'kem





D-rei

Getta Vizanti

Str Universității 20

Iași

Transmite complimente D-lor Rivalet si Tomescul iar pe tine
te sărut Titi

depărtare de etc.

Mai 5


ROMANIA
ROMANIA
TAXA DE PLATIM
TIMBRU DE AJUTOR
Le această parte se scrie numai adresa
Părintelui Ion N. Popescu
Băile Mehadia
(Herculesbad) Hotel Severin No 58


LEVELEZŐLAP
ROMANIA
Salutări din
Lelu & Cohen
Strada Vasilescu
Sora Bacu
Ramnic - Jud Prahova

ROMÂNIA

Carte Pos

Pe această parte se scrie numai adresa

Dlui Ioan Saragea

Str. Palas

No 3

București

Liebeserklärung.
Vyznání lásky.
Obietnica.
„Szerelmes levél."
Declaration d'amour.

T. Kroj pinx.

Dél

Letošní pozdrav

& Co. P.

MP17

ERZGEBIRGE. Mondnacht am Kupferhübel.

PHOTOCHROMIE

Serie 206 Nr. 3450

Fräulein Tony Schebesch

Mediasch

LEVELEZŐ-LAP.

Nagy Julishoz

Nagy Ureánynak

Kolozsvar

Rákóczy u. 29/II



Paper	
mm	
Perf	
Gum	
Shade	
Errors	











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3 ROMANIA


5 ROMANIA


10 ROMANIA


15 ROMANIA


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ASISTENȚA SOCIALĂ
10 ANI
ROMÂNIA


ASISTENȚA SOCIALĂ
10 BANI
ROMÂNIA

H. C. Glaas

Bistrița
t28

Sebesul-săsesc

Peters dorfergasse

Herrn

Andreas Liess

Kronstadt-Brașov

Langgasse Nr. 79.
(Rumänien)

29 XI 924.

Draga Vatiule

Primește sincere felicitări din partea fiului Dacă ți dorește ani mulți și sănătoși

Gica Mona

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16/XII/1923
Alexandria

Editura Librăria „Speranța" Nicolae P
Alexandria

D-lui
Nicolae Ionescu
Bdul Basarab N-113
București

ROMANIA
1 LEU
TAXA DE PLATA

ROMANIA
1 CEU
POSTA

SIGHISOARA
-2 JAN 924
b

ROMÂNIA

Carta [illegible]t

Pe această parte se scrie numai adresa

D-lui Glenn

Prof. Alwin Csallner
(für Béla)
Reissgasse 20.

Bistrița

Dnei —
și Dlui
Gh. Mc. Constantinescu
Agronom-Inspector în
Ministerul Agriculturei
Str. Mc. Cogălniceanu
23 București

Dnului
Mircea Demetrescu
Str. Horea. Nº 29
Cluj.
Transilvania.

Editura Soc. Invalizii de război din Bacău
Reproducerea interzisă

Multe bune de Anul Nou
Sănătate și fericire
de la mulți ani.

Reproducerea interzisă

Fiul tău Ștefu
29/XII 1926.

1926
A. H. B.

Liei și Ștefu
Costică Soare
Câmpeni
Str. Cazărmii 14.

Buzău 12/12 1926

Sărbători noștri.
Cu tot dragul ne
gândim și la voi și
vă trimitem multe
și dragi sărutări.

Valerica. Lilly.

Domniței
Fricsa
Băile Herculane
Vila Dora
camera 32

Tanty Hirsche.
București.
Str. Sfț. Apostoli 2.

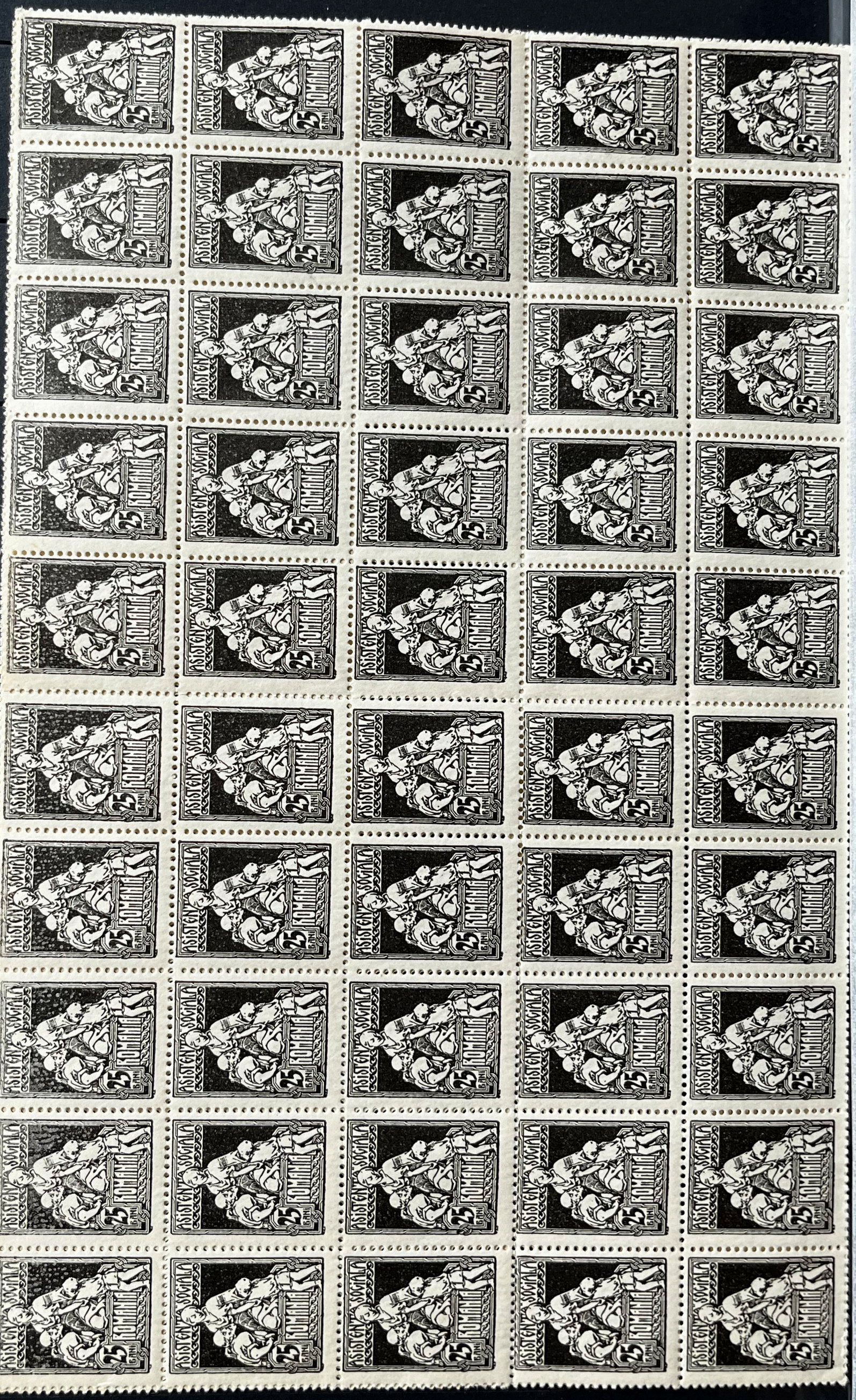
13

14



SHEET x100

15



SHEET X100

16

FRAȚI AȘER ESCHENASY
SOCIETATE IN NUME COLECTIV

Craiova, 29 Iulie 1924

Primit dela D-na O

Suma de Lei Seasez
5

in contul sumei

cu act de ipotecă

Str. Unirei No. 9.

ROMANIA
TIMBRU FISCAL

14772.—

17

SHEET X 100

18



SHEET X 100



SHEET ×100



SHEET x99



SHEET x100



SHEET X100

First introduced in 1922

1st TAXĂ DE PLATĂ – ASISTENȚA SOCIALĂ ISSUE
10 BANI & 20 BANI

Produced in conjunction with the 1922 Asistența Socială issue,
to accommodate the need for Postal Tax Dues on under franked mail.











A wide variety of unwatermarked papers and ink shades were used with both values.



SHEET X100

1926

3rd TAXĂ DE PLATĂ - ASISTENȚA SOCIALĂ ISSUE
25 BANI & 50 BANI

Produced in conjunction with the Asistența Socială issue,
to accommodate the need for Postal Tax Dues on under franked mail.
Printed on unwatermarked white paper with comb perforation 13,5 x 14.







First introduced in 1924

2nd TAXĂ DE PLATĂ – ASISTENȚA SOCIALĂ ISSUE
25 BANI & 50 BANI

Produced in conjunction with the Asistența Socială issue,
to accommodate the need for Postal Tax Dues on under franked mail arising from the
increase in Asistența Socială rates from 10 Bani to 25 Bani.



Pelur Paper







Thicker carton type paper





A wide variety of unwatermarked papers and ink shades were used with both values.

x100





SHEET X 50.