Arad

Shifted "O"

Shifted "O"

Shifted "O"

Shifted "O"

Shifted "O"

Position IV, 2 –

"Broken O" and
"Broken second O"

Position VIII,1

Arad

Marginal Block of 4 stamps (III,9 to IV,10)

Purchased from Bob Palmer (7/15)

On this sheet the accounting numbers on the selvedge are in a different order on the base stamp. The accounting numbers gave any easy guide to calculating face value either for selling multiple stamps or for stocktaking. This printing error is found on the Oradea Issue 2f Harvesters with Koztarsasag, so it may be part of the same batch supplied to Transylvanian Post Offices.

On usual sheets the order is:

Margin	Accounting Number Order
Top	Ascending Left to Right
Right	Descending Top to Bottom
Bottom	Ascending Right to Left
Left	Descending Bottom to Top

On this sheet:

Margin	Accounting Number Order
Top	Descending Left to Right
Right	Ascending Top to Bottom
Bottom	Descending Right to Left
Left	Ascending Bottom to Top

0.50	1.00	1.50	2.00	2.50	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.50	5.00
0.50									5.00
1.00									4.50
1.50									4.00
2.00									3.50
2.50									3.00

3.00
3.50
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5.00
2.50
2.00
1.50
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4.50
4.00
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3.00
2.50
2.00
1.50
1.00
0.50
FILLER
Occupation française
MAGYAR KIR. POSTA

Arad

Position V,10

Purchased from Bob Palmer (7/15)

Marginal Block of 12 (III,6 to IV,10)

Purchased from Bob Palmer (7/15)

Corner Block of 11 stamps (VIII,8 / X6 to X,10)

Purchased from Bob Palmer (7/15)

Arad

Marginal Block of 4 (VII,1 to VIII,2)

Purchased from Bob Palmer (7/15)

Block of 4 Shifted O on both of the stamps on the right side

Purchased from Bob Palmer (7/15)

Position X,8

Purchased from Bob Palmer (7/15)

Corner Block of 6 (VIII,9 to X,10)

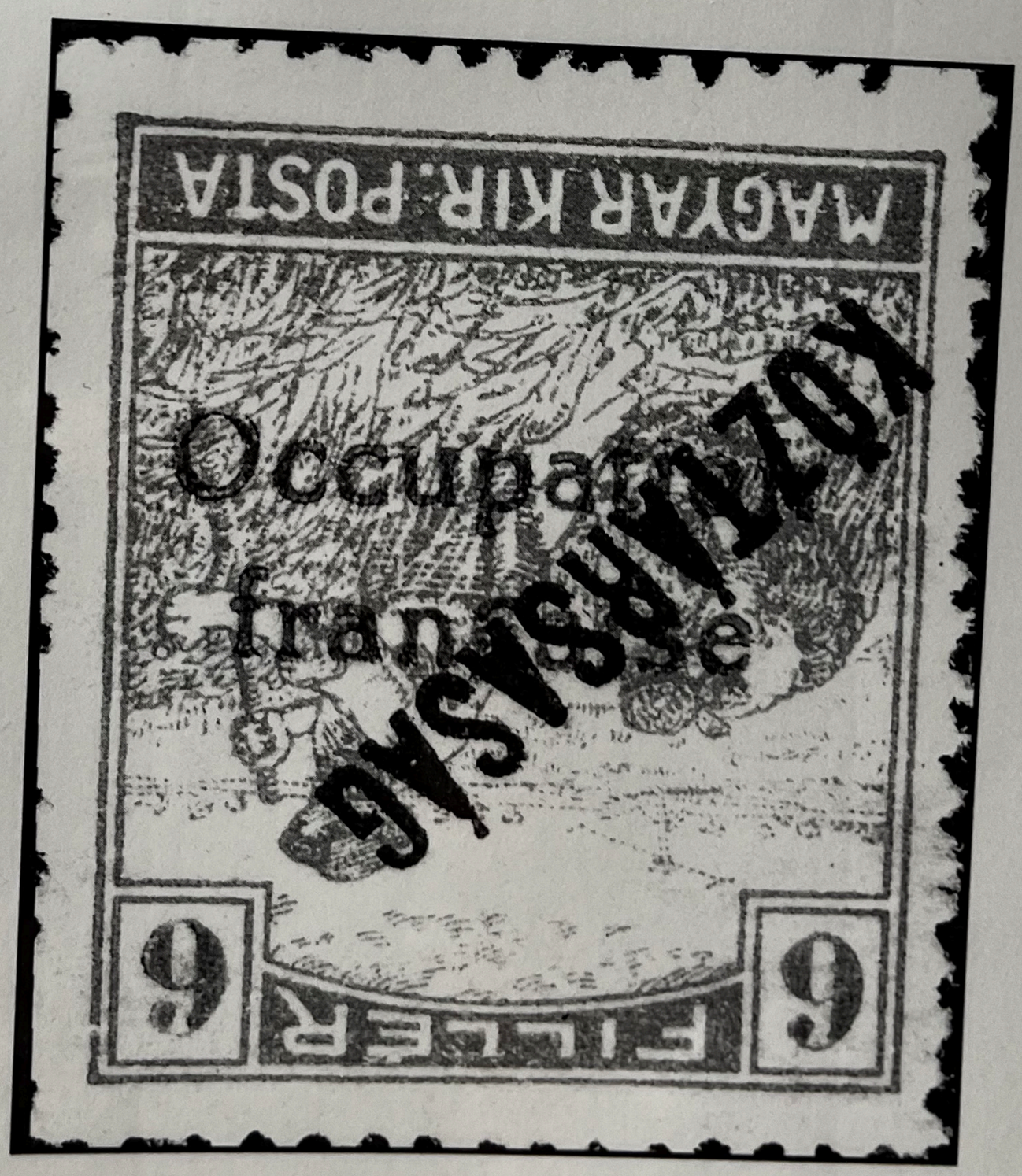
Purchased from Bob Palmer (7/15)

1919 Inverted Overprint on 6f Harvester overprinted "Koztarsasag"

Signed Bodor

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

Print quantity unknown, but likely to only exist in very small quantities – **Sheet A**



1919 Inverted Overprint on 6f Harvester overprinted "Koztarsasag"

Signed Bodor

Purchased from Inver Stamp (10/10)

Print quantity unknown, but likely to only exist in very small quantities

By analysis of the centring of the stamp, this is likely to be from a different sheet than the ex Stark Stamp on previous sheet – **Sheet B**

1919 Inverted Overprint Pair on 6f Harvester overprinted "Koztarsasag"

Signed Cserni

Purchased from Darabanth Auctions (11/10)

By analysis of the centring of the stamp, this is likely to be from a different sheet from the two previous stamps on the previous pages – **Sheet C**

Print quantity unknown, but likely to only exist in very small quantities

1919 Inverted Overprint on 6f Harvester overprinted "Koztarsasag"

Signed

By analysis of the centring of the stamp, this is likely to be from a different sheet from the three previous types on previous pages - **Sheet D**

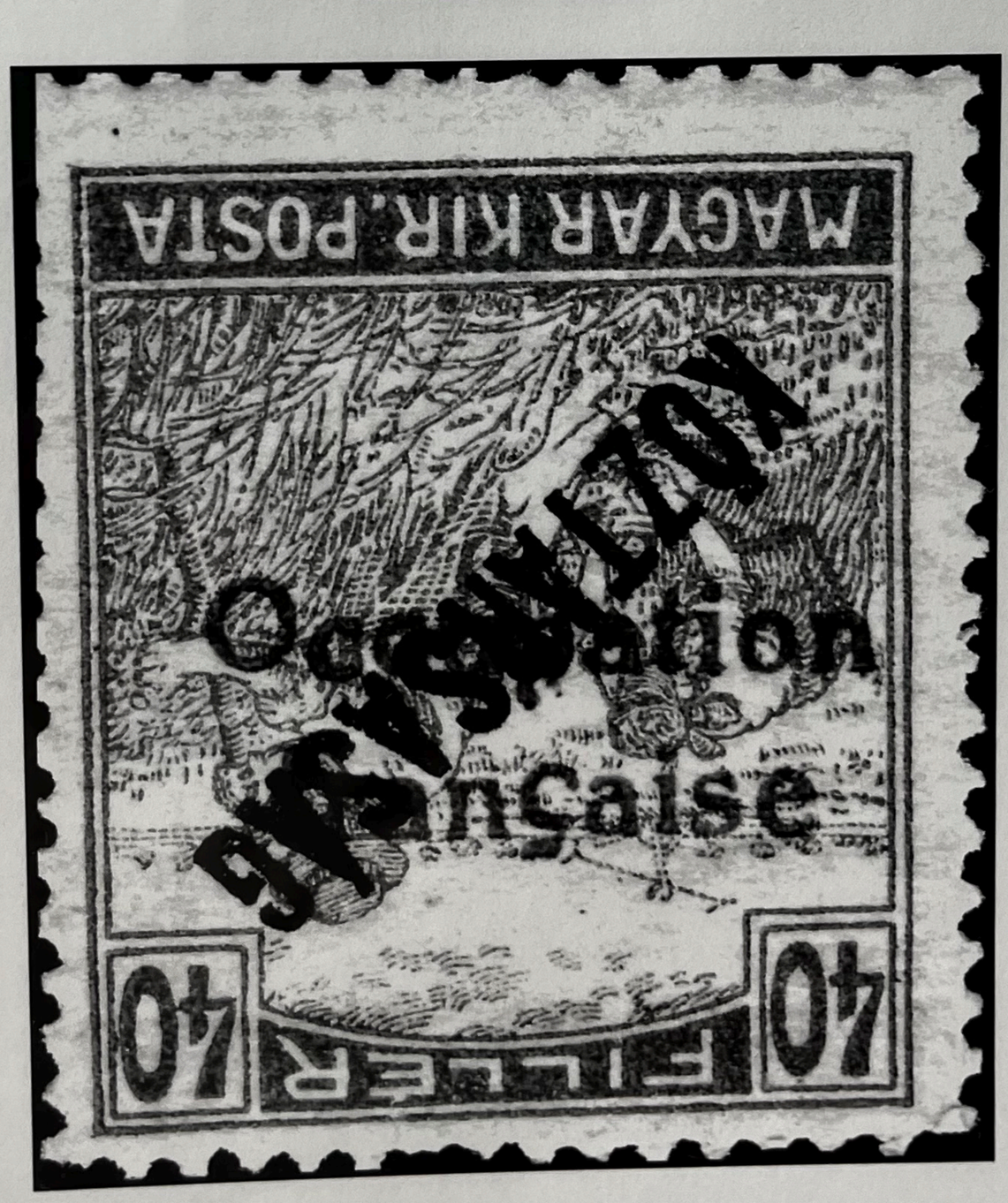
Print quantity unknown, but likely to only exist in very small quantities

1919 Inverted Overprint on 40f Harvester overprinted "Koztarsasag"

Signed Bodor

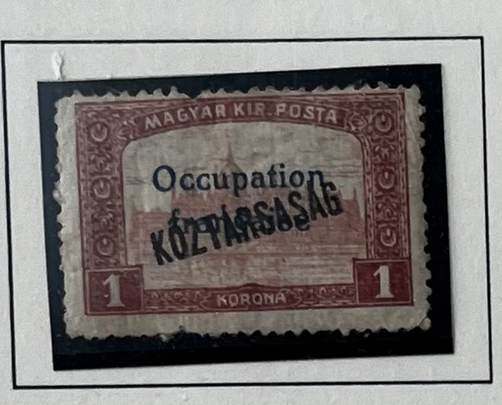
Purchased from Darabanth Auctions 11/09 (ex Stark Collection)

Print quantity unknown, but likely to only exist in very small quantities

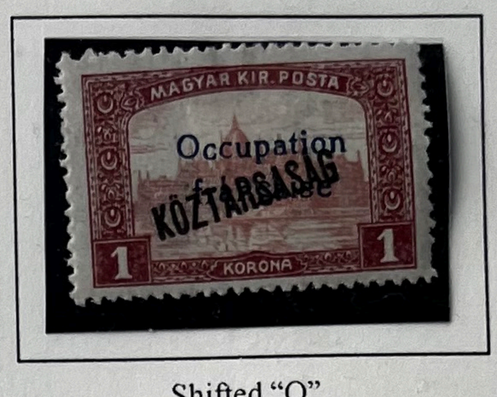


Arad

1919 Parliament Types overprinted "Koztarsasag"

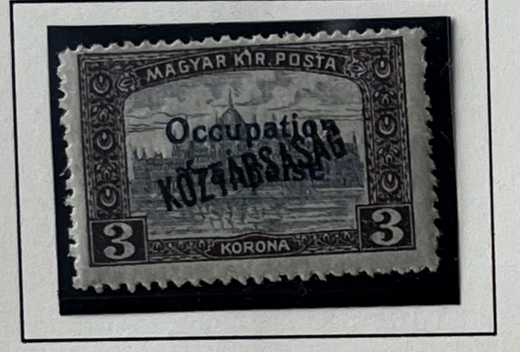


125 sheets issued



Shifted "O"

Signed Bodor



26 sheets issued

Position VIII,10

Marginal Strip (VI,5 to X,5)

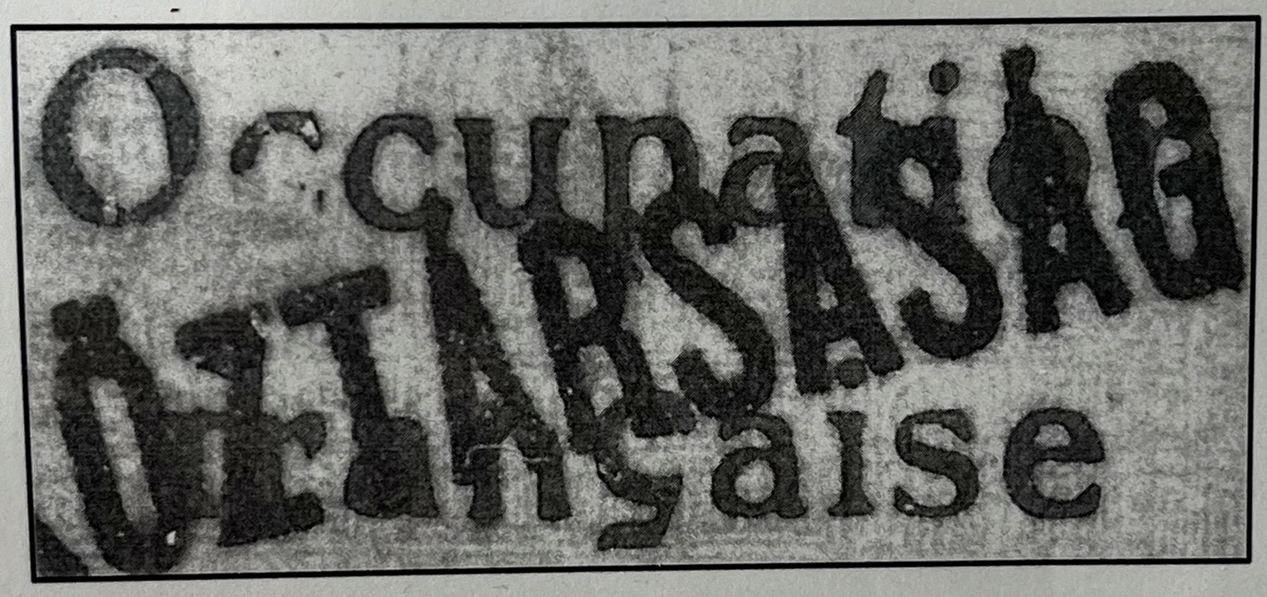
Shifted O on all (VI,5 VII,5 VIII,5 IX,5 X,5)

Purchased from Bob Palmer (7/15)

Arad

Partially missing first “c” in Occupation

Purchased from Bob Palmer (11/09)
ex Dr Mircea Dragoteanu



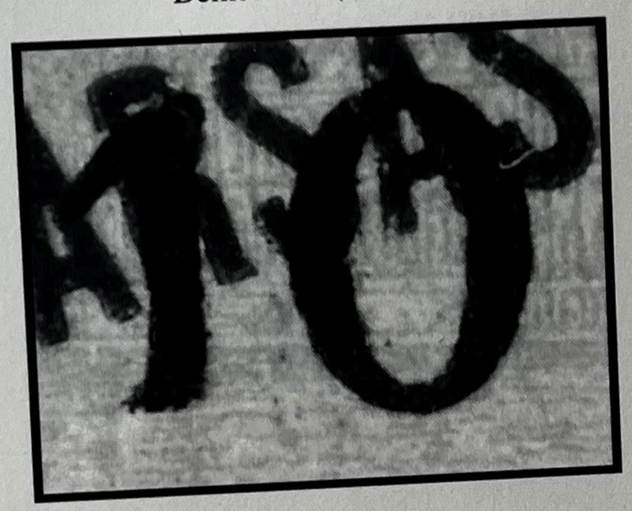
1919 Parliament Types overprinted "Koztarsasag" with Additional Surcharge

The additional surcharge typeface was made of alternating thick and thin numerals on each row of the sheet

50 sheets issued

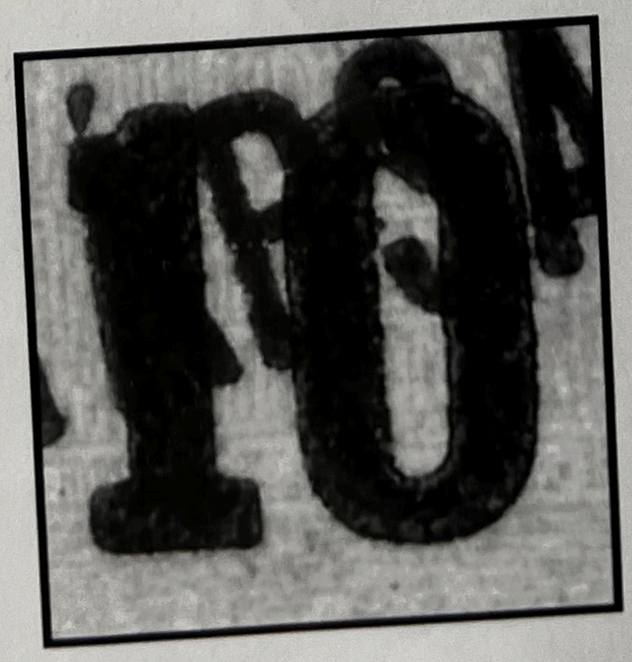
Thin Numerals

Purchased from Danny
Demetriade (10/10)



Thick Numerals

Purchased from Danny
Demetriade (10/10)



Arad

1919 Parliament Types overprinted "Koztarsasag" with Additional Surcharge

Vertical Pair

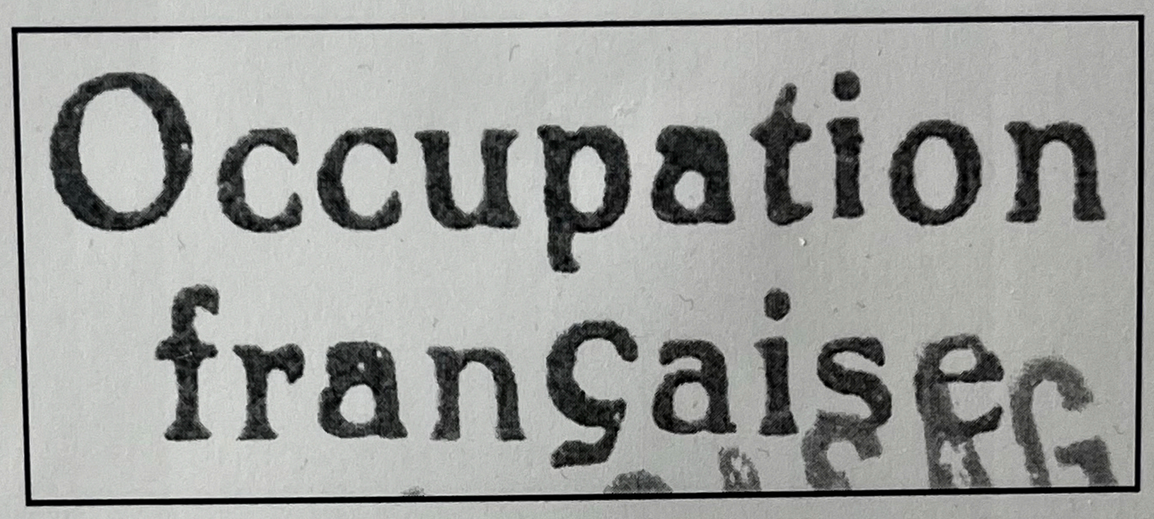
Signed Cserni

Purchased from Darabanth Auctions (11/10)

Arad

Position (I,6)

Purchased from Bob Palmer (7/15)



This Marginal examples show that unlike the overprinted surcharges on the harvester stamps, that the Thin Numerals we printed on the odd rows (1, 3, 5, 7, 9) and the Thick Numerals were printed on the even rows (2, 4, 6, 8, 10).

However this stamp is more important as the non-surcharged overprints at position I,6 have the distinctive Raised "O" with shaved top. However this stamp with its selvedge clearly identifying it from this position does not have this variety.

This indicated that the plates were taken apart and re-set for surcharged overprints, which is important in understanding the print order. It demonstrates that the surcharges stamps (45f on 2f harvester, 50f on 3f harvester, 10k on 1k parliament, and the Porto on newspaper) were probably printed at the end of the print run.

This is further supported by the fact that gap between the Occupation and Francaise is 1.6mm, the same distance as the second printing that Cserni identifies.

See also the 45f on 2f Harvester example from the same sheet position.

Arad

1919 Karl & Zita Stamps, overprinted "Koztarsasag"

145 sheets issued

4 sheets issued

50 sheets issued

3 stamps purchased from Bob Palmer (11/09) ex Dr Mircea Dragoteanu

Strip of 5, Raised O on the fourth and fifth stamps

Purchased from Bob Palmer (7/15)

Shifted "O"

Shifted "O"

Partially missing 1st C in Occupation

Purchase from Darabanth (12/11)

1919 Inverted Overprint on 25f Karl overprinted "Koztarsasag"

Signed Brainard

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

Print quantity unknown, but likely to only exist in very small quantities – **Sheet A**

1919 Inverted Overprint on 25f Karl overprinted “Koztarsasag”

Signed Flasch

Purchased from Danny Demetriade 10/10

Print quantity unknown, but likely to only exist in very small quantities

By analysis of the centring of the stamp, this is likely to be from a different sheet to the ex Stark Stamp on previous page – **Sheet B**

1919 Inverted Overprint on 25f Karl overprinted “Koztarsasag”

Signed Cserni

Purchased from Darabanth Auction (11/10)

Print quantity unknown, but likely to only exist in very small quantities

By analysis of the centring of the stamp, this is likely to be from a different sheet from the previous two stamps – **Sheet C**

1919 Inverted Overprint on 25f Karl overprinted "Koztarsasag"

Signed

Print quantity unknown, but likely to only exist in very small quantities

By analysis of the centring of the stamp, this is likely to be from a different sheet from the previous stamps – **Sheet D**

Arad

1919 Inverted Overprint on 40f Zita overprinted "Koztarsasag"

Print quantity unknown, but likely to only exist in very small quantities

Arad

1919 Harvester "Magyar Posta"

60 sheets issued

Purchased from Bob
Palmer (11/09)
ex Dr Mircea
Dragoteanu

60 sheets issued

Position VII, 1

Purchased from
Darabanth Auctions
(11/10)

1919 Harvester "Magyar Posta"

Horizontally Shifted and Tilted Overprint - Shifted overprints appear to be unusual on this occupation issue

Purchased from Danny Demetriade (10/10)

Signed Pape

1919 Harvester "Magyar Posta"

Horizontally Shifted and Tilted Overprint - Shifted overprints appear to be unusual on this occupation issue.

This stamp is probably from the same sheet as the previous example.

Signed Pape

Arad

1919 Express Letter Stamp

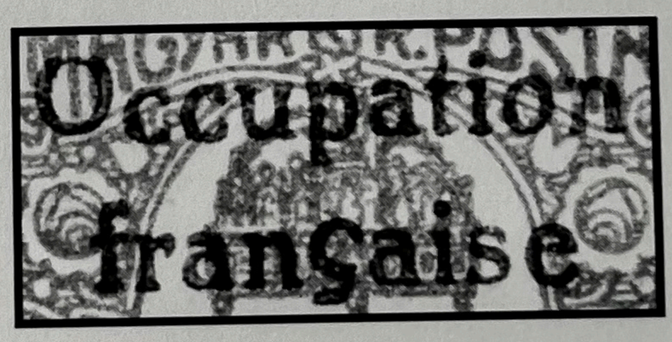
670 sheets issued

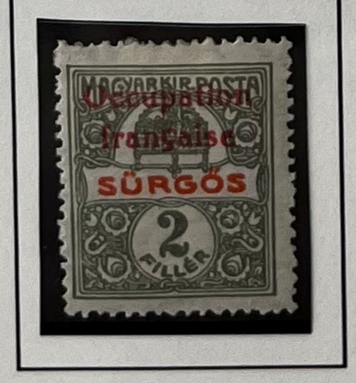
Purchased from Bob Palmer (11/09) ex Dr Mircea Dragoteanu

Shifted "O"

Shifted "O"

Shifted and Shaved "O"





Broken "O"s

Arad

1919 Newspaper Stamp

340 sheets issued

Purchased from Bob Palmer (11/09) ex Dr Mircea Dragoteanu

Shifted and Shaved "O"

Block of 4

Bottom right hand stamp of block has the "Broken O" and "Broken second O" which identifies this as position IV,2

Therefore the block is III,1 to IV,2

Signed Bodor
Purchased from Darabanth Auctions (11/10)

Occupation
française

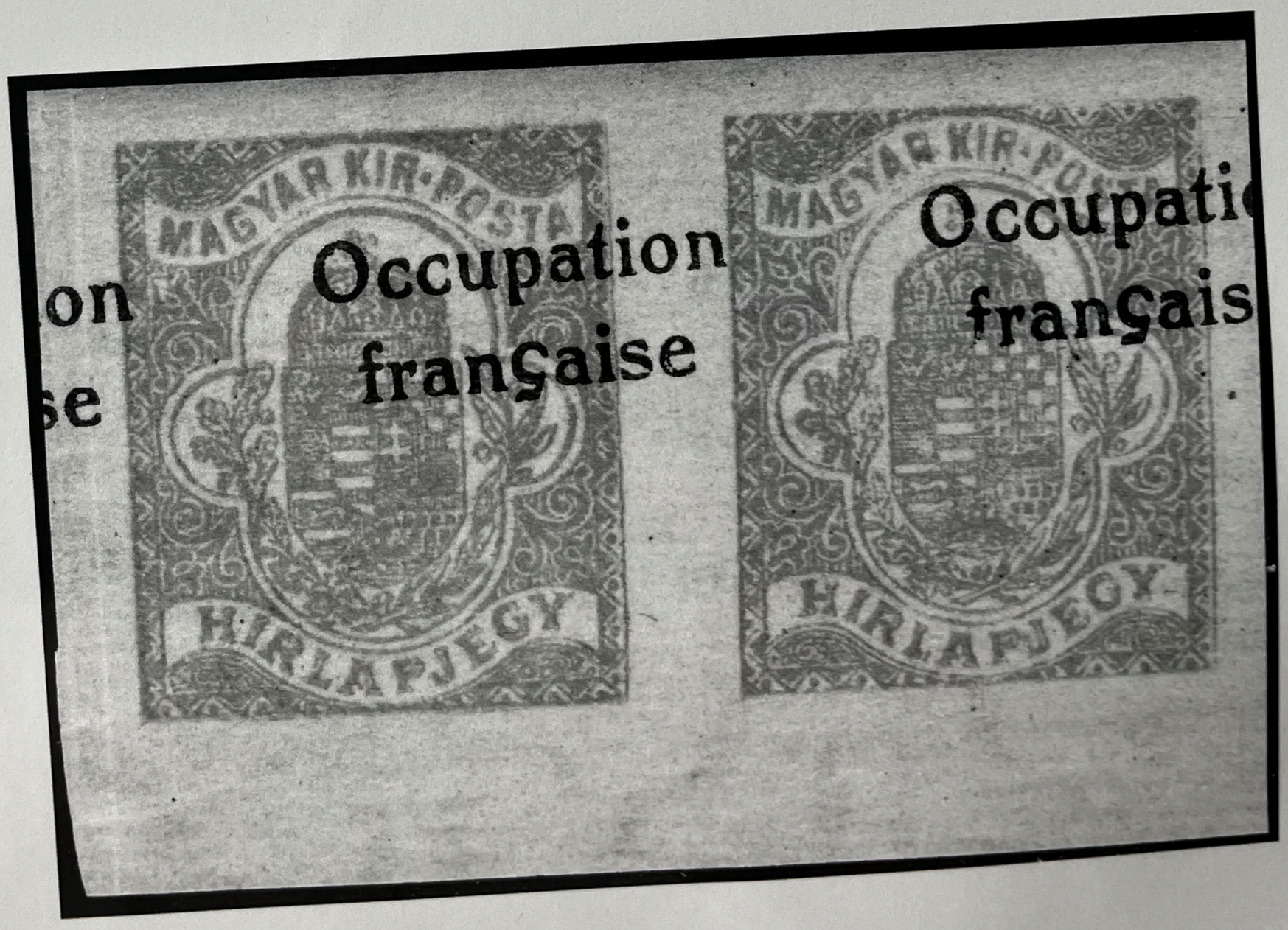
Arad

1919 Newspaper Stamp Pair

Horizontally Shifted Overprint - Shifted overprints appear to be unusual on this occupation issue

Purchased from Darabanth (12/11)

Signed

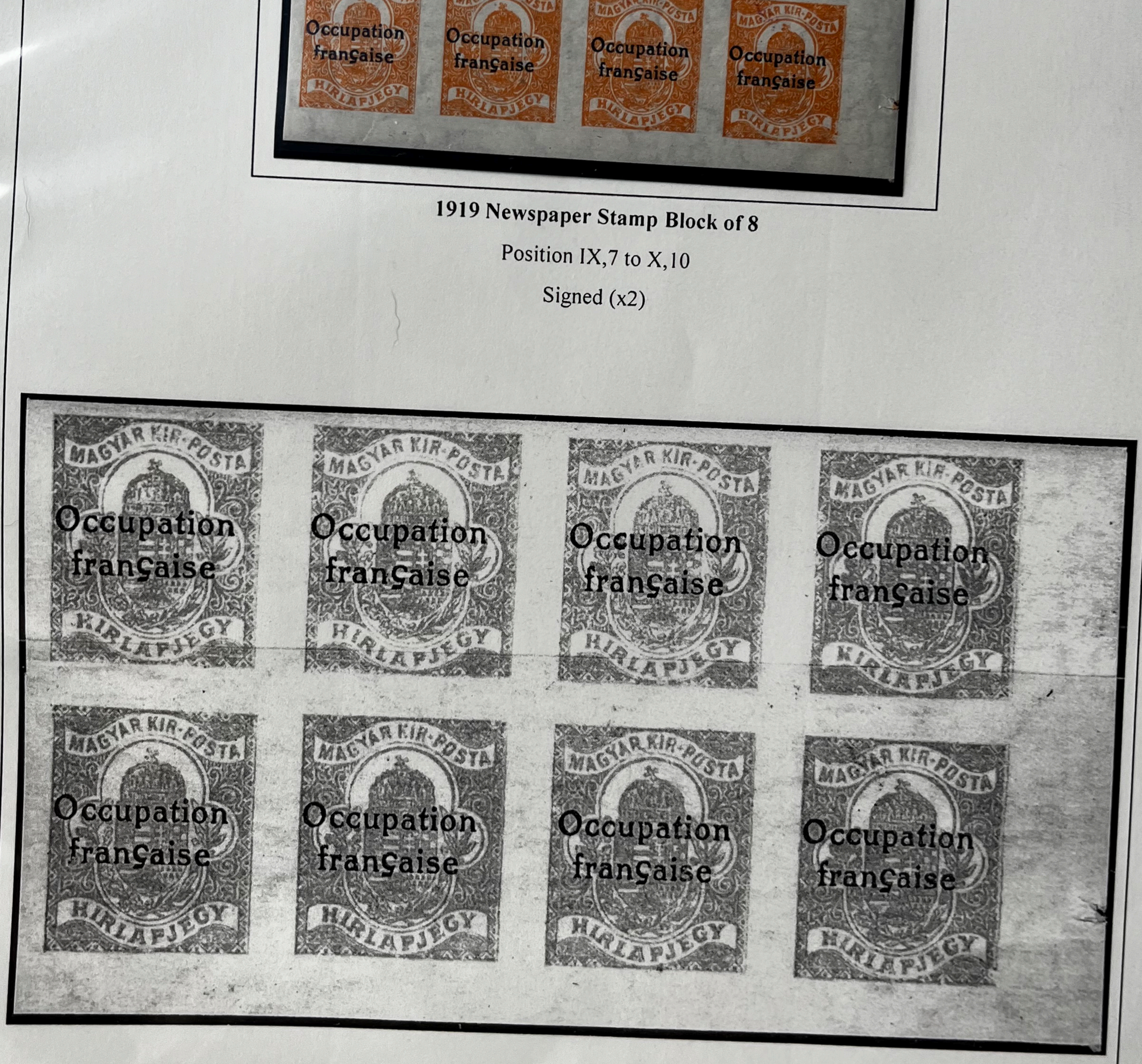


Arad

1919 Newspaper Stamp Block of 8

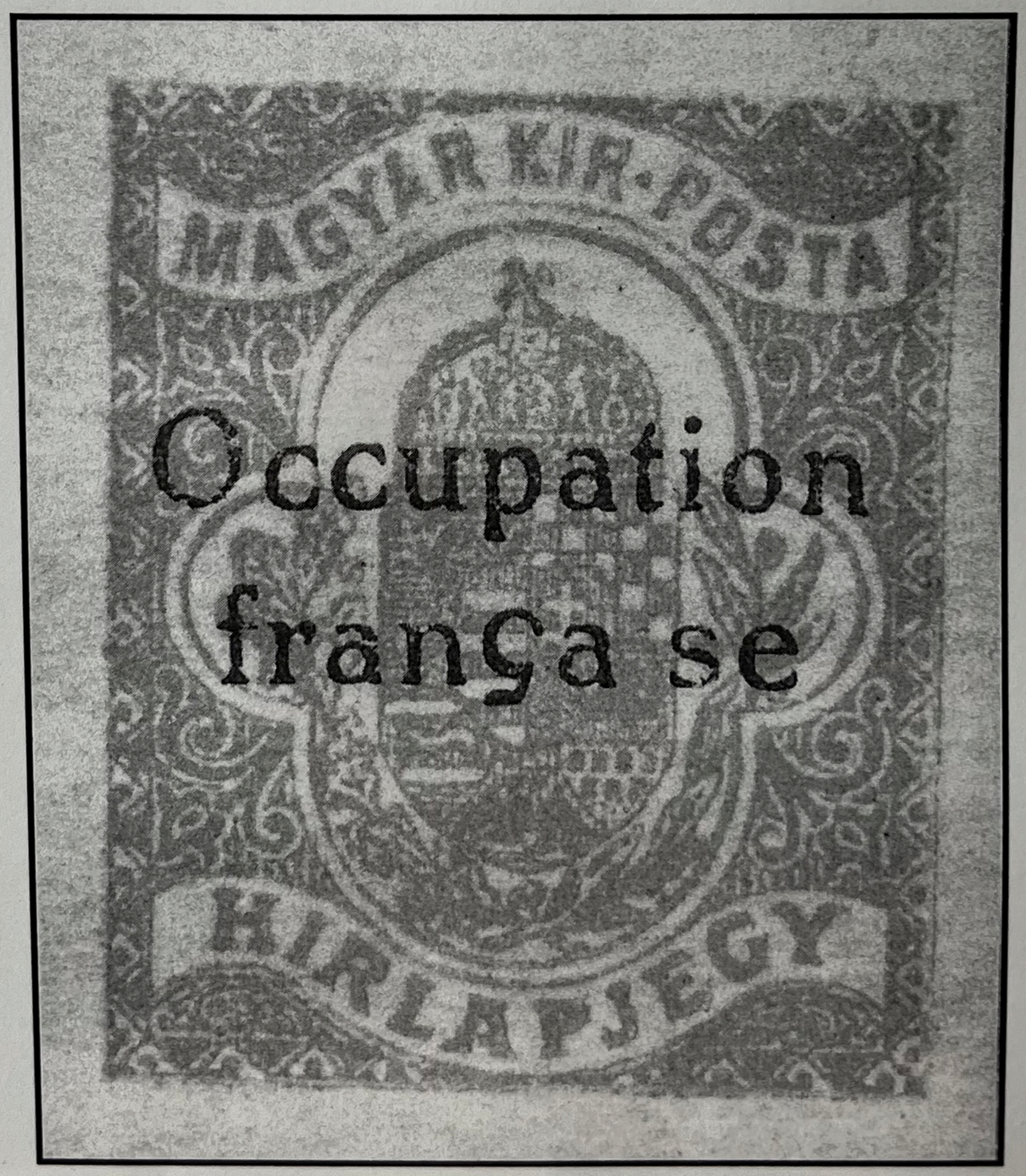
Position IX,7 to X,10

Signed (x2)



1919 Newspaper Stamp – Missing "I"

Purchased from Bob
Palmer (11/09)



Arad

1919 Postage Due Stamps

Purchased from Bob Palmer (11/09) ex Dr Mircea Dragoteanu

53 sheets issued

102 sheets issued

9 sheets issued

Flat "O"

7 sheets issued

31 sheets issued

Purchased from Danny Demetriade (10/10)

53 sheets issued

102 sheets issued

9 sheets issued

Signed Bodor

7 sheets issued

31 sheets issued

Signed Bodor

1919 1f Postage Due

According to Brainard the 1f, 5f and 6f values of the postage due set were unissued. Cserni identifies these as a regular part of the issue. As set out in the introduction, Cserni must have spoken to people who were in Arad in 1919 and so this is the status I will give them

Signed Bodor

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

Print quantity unknown, but likely to only exist in very small quantities

1919 1f Postage Due

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Signed Bodor

Purchased from Darabanth Auctions 11/10

Print quantity unknown, but likely to only exist in very small quantities. By analysis of the centring of the stamp, this is likely to be from the same sheet as the ex Stark Stamp on previous sheet

1919 5f Postage Due

According to Brainard the 1f, 5f and 6f values of the postage due set were unissued. Cserni identifies these as a regular part of the issue. As set out in the introduction Cserni, must have spoken to people who were in Arad in 1919 and so this is the status I will give them

Signed Bodor

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

Print quantity unknown, but likely to only exist in very small quantities

1919 5f Postage Due

According to Brainard the 1f, 5f and 6f values of the postage due set were unissued. Cserni identifies these as a regular part of the issue. As set out in the introduction Cserni, must have spoken to people who were in Arad in 1919 and so this is the status I will give them

Signed Bodor

Purchased from Darabanth Auctions 11/10

Print quantity unknown, but likely to only exist in very small quantities. By analysis of the centring of the stamp, this is likely to be from the same sheet as the ex Stark Stamp on previous sheet

1919 6f Postage Due

According to Brainard the 1f, 5f and 6f values of the postage due set were unissued. Cserni identifies these as a regular part of the issue. As set out in the introduction, Cserni must have spoken to people who were in Arad in 1919 and so this is the status I will give them

Signed Bodor

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

Print quantity unknown, but likely to only exist in very small quantities – **Sheet A**

1919 6f Postage Due

According to Brainard the 1f, 5f and 6f values of the postage due set were unissued. Cserni identifies these as a regular part of the issue. As set out in the introduction, Cserni must have spoken to people who were in Arad in 1919 and so this is the status I will give them

Signed Bodor

Purchased from Bob Palmer (11/09) ex Dr Mircea Dragoteanu

By analysis of the centring of the stamp, this is likely to be from a different sheet than the ex Stark Stamp on previous sheet – **Sheet B**

Print quantity unknown, but likely to only exist in very small quantities

1919 6f Postage Due

According to Brainard the 1f, 5f and 6f values of the postage due set were unissued. Cserni identifies these as a regular part of the issue. As set out in the introduction, Cserni must have spoken to people who were in Arad in 1919 and so this is the status I will give them

Signed Flasch

Purchased from Danny Demetriade 10/10

By analysis of the centring of the stamp, this is likely to be from a different sheet than the ex Stark Stamp but the same sheet as the stamp on the previous page – **Sheet B**

Print quantity unknown, but likely to only exist in very small quantities

Shifted "O"

1919 6f Postage Due

According to Brainard the 1f, 5f and 6f values of the postage due set were unissued. Cserni identifies these as a regular part of the issue. As set out in the introduction, Cserni must have spoken to people who were in Arad in 1919 and so this is the status I will give them

Signed Cserni

Purchased from Darabanth Auctions (11/10)

By analysis of the centring of the stamp, this is likely to be from a different sheet than the stamps on the previous pages – **Sheet C**

Print quantity unknown, but likely to only exist in very small quantities

Arad

1919 Newspaper Stamp surch "Porto"

Purchased from Bob Palmer (11/09) ex Dr Mircea Dragoteanu

50 sheets issued

50 sheets issued

50 sheets issued

50 sheets issued

50 sheets issued

Purchased from Danny Demetriade (10/10)

50 sheets issued

Signed Bodor

50 sheets issued

50 sheets issued

50 sheets issued

50 sheets issued

Arad

Block of 4

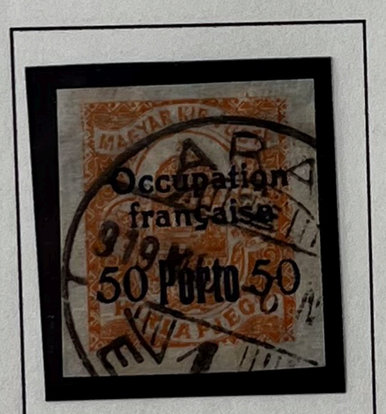
Purchased from Bob Palmer 7/15

1919 Newspaper Stamp surcharged "Porto"

Used Set

30f with missing "f" in francaise

100f with missing "f" in francaise



1919 Newspaper Stamp 30f on 2f "Porto"

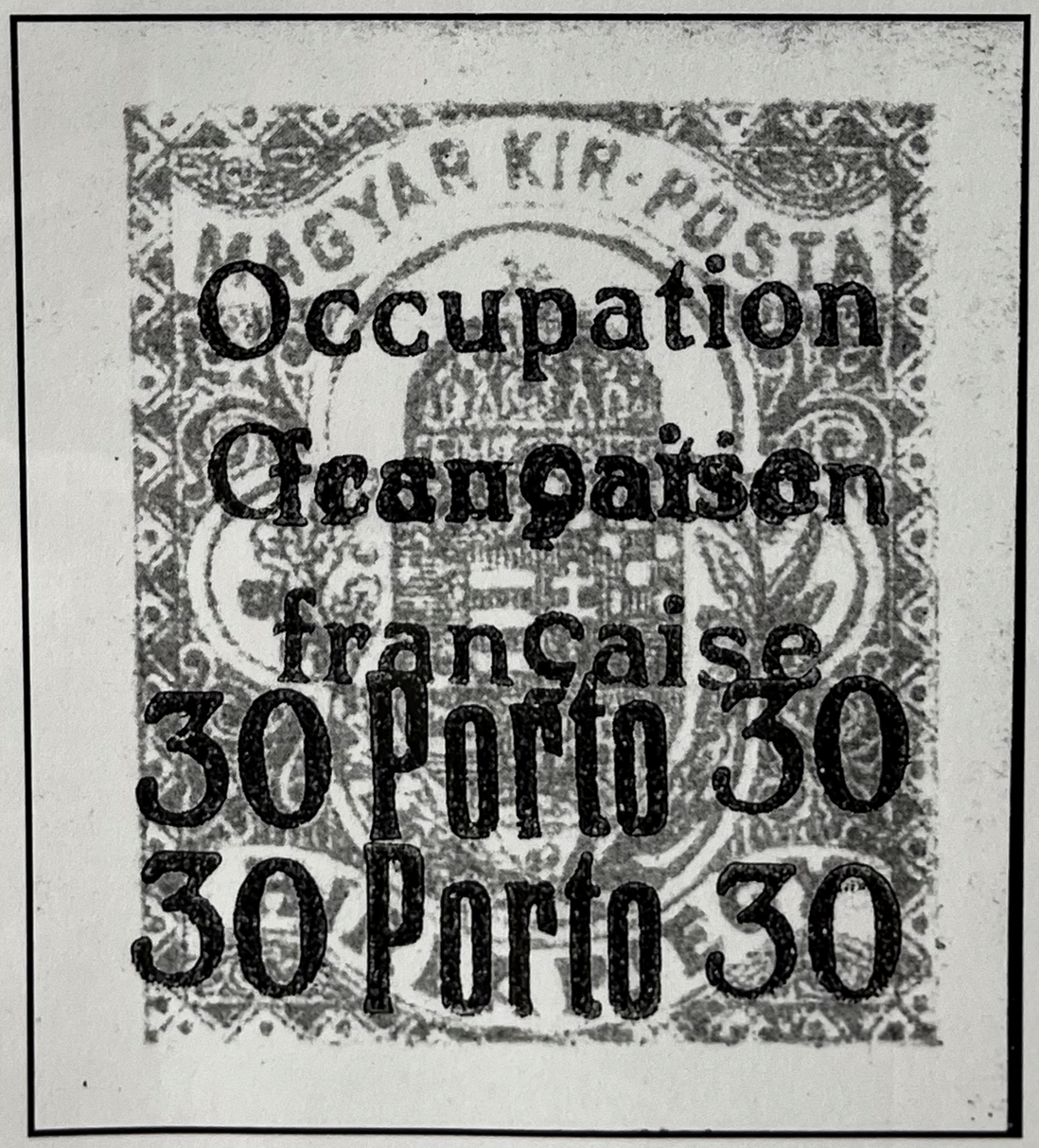
On this stamp the gap between the "Occupation" and the "francaise" is 2.2 mm, whilst on all others of these surcharged Newspaper stamps the gap is 1.6mm. Cserni identifies these as first and second printing respectively.

This leads to the conclusion that a very limited number (perhaps only a few sheets) were produced with the wider split before (perhaps due to technical difficulties) the plates were reset at the narrow gap.

Signed Bodor

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

Print quantity unknown, but likely to only exist in very small quantities



1919 Newspaper Stamp 30f on 2f "Porto"

Missing "f" in francaise

Flasch Certificate

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

Caused either by incorrect setting of the printing press or a letter falling out during the printing process.

50 sheets of this overprint were produced so it is likely to exist in very small quantities

1919 Newspaper Stamp 30f on 2f "Porto"

Missing "f" in francaise

Bodor and Barabassy BPP marks

Purchased from Bob Palmer 7/15

Caused either by incorrect setting of the printing press or a letter falling out during the printing process.

50 sheets of this overprint were produced so it is likely to exist in very small quantities

1919 Newspaper Stamp 50f on 2f "Porto"

Missing "f" in francaise

Flasch Certificate

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

Caused either by incorrect setting of the printing press or a letter falling out during the printing process.

50 sheets of this overprint were produced so it is likely to exist in very small quantities

1919 Newspaper Stamp 50f on 2f "Porto"

Missing "f" in francaise

Caused either by incorrect setting of the printing press or a letter falling out during the printing process.

50 sheets of this overprint were produced so it is likely to exist in very small quantities

1919 Newspaper Stamp 50f on 2f "Porto"

Missing "f" in francaise

Caused either by incorrect setting of the printing press or a letter falling out during the printing process.

50 sheets of this overprint were produced so it is likely to exist in very small quantities

1919 Newspaper Stamp 100f on 2f "Porto"

Missing "f" in francaise

Flasch Certificate

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

Caused either by incorrect setting of the printing press or a letter falling out during the printing process. 50 sheets of this overprint were produced so it is likely to exist in very small quantities

1919 10f War Charity - Red Overprint

Unissued (According to Brainard)

Purchased from Danny Demetriade (10/10)

Print quantity unknown, but likely to only exist in very small quantities – **Sheet A**

1919 10f War Charity - Red Overprint

Unissued (According to Brainard)

Purchased from Bob Palmer (7/15)

Print quantity unknown. By analysis of the centring of the stamp, this is likely to be from a different sheet as the stamp on the previous page – **Sheet B**

1919 15f War Charity - Blue Overprint

Unissued (According to Brainard)

Print quantity unknown, but likely to only exist in very small quantities – **Sheet A**

1919 15f War Charity - Blue Overprint

Unissued (According to Brainard)

Print quantity unknown, but likely to only exist in very small quantities

Purchased from Bob Palmer (7/15)

By analysis of the centring of the stamp, this is likely to be from the same sheet as the stamp on the previous page – **Sheet A**

Used

1919 15f War Charity - Blue Overprint

Unissued (According to Brainard)

Print quantity unknown, but likely to only exist in very small quantities

Purchased from Danny Demetriade (10/10)

Signed by Flash and one other

By analysis of the centring of the stamp, this is likely to be from a different sheet as the stamp on the previous page – **Sheet B**

Position V, 10

1919 15f Harvester with White Numbers

Unissued (According to Brainard)

1 sheet issued according to Cserni

Sheet A

1919 15f Harvester with White Numbers

Unissued (According to Brainard)

1 sheet issued according to Cserni

Signed Cserni Signed Bodor

By analysis of the centring of the stamp, this is likely to be from a different sheet from the stamp on the previous stamp – **Sheet B**

Arad

1919 3f Harvester overprinted Koztarsarsag

Unissued (According to Brainard)

Print quantity unknown, but likely to only exist in very small quantities

Purchased from Danny Demetriade (10/10)

1919 5f Harvester inscribed Magyar Posta

Unissued (According to Brainard)

Print quantity unknown, but likely to only exist in very small quantities – **Sheet A**

Purchased from Danny Demetriade (10/10)

1919 5f Harvester inscribed Magyar Posta

Unissued (According to Brainard)

Signed by Cserni and one other

Purchased from Darabanth Auctions (11/10)

Print quantity unknown, but likely to only exist in very small quantities By analysis of the centring of the stamp, this is likely to be from a different sheet than the previous page – **Sheet B**

1919 20f Harvester inscribed Magyar Posta

Unissued (According to Brainard)

Signed by Flasch and one other

Purchased from Danny Demetriade (10/10)

Print quantity unknown, but likely to only exist in very small quantities – **Sheet A**

1919 20f Harvester inscribed Magyar Posta

Unissued (According to Brainard)

Purchased from Darabanth Auction (11/10)

Signed by Bodor

Print quantity unknown, but likely to only exist in very small quantities. By analysis of the centring of the stamp, this is likely to be from a different sheet than the previous page – **Sheet B**

1919 20f Harvester inscribed Magyar Posta

Unissued (According to Brainard)

Purchased from Bob Palmer (7/15) ex Dr Mircea Dragoteanu

Print quantity unknown, but likely to only exist in very small quantities. By analysis of the centring of the stamp, this is likely to be from different sheets than the previous examples – **Sheet C**

Position VII,1

1919 45f on 3f Harvester

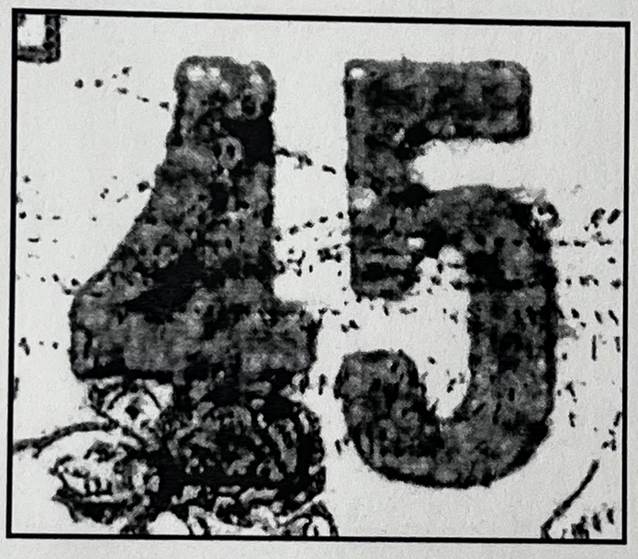
Unissued (According to Brainard)

3 sheets issued according to Cserni – **Sheet A**

The additional surcharge typeface was made of alternating thick and thin numerals on each row of the sheet.

Signed Flasch

Thick Numerals



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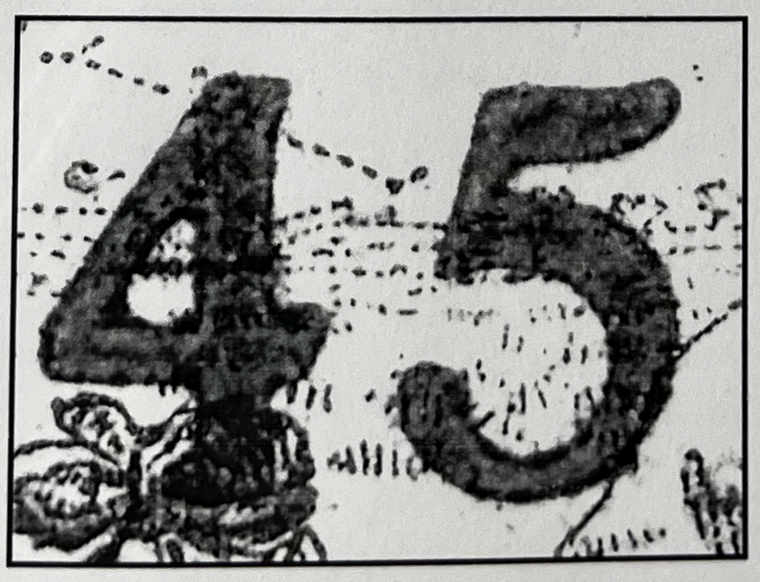


1919 45f on 3f Harvester

Unissued (According to Brainard)

The additional surcharge typeface was made of alternating thick and thin numerals on each row of the sheet

3 sheets issued according to Cserni.

Purchased from Bob Palmer (7/15)

Thick Numerals

Signed PH

Thick Numerals

Thick Numerals

Signed Bodor

1919 50f on 2f Harvester

Unissued (According to Brainard)

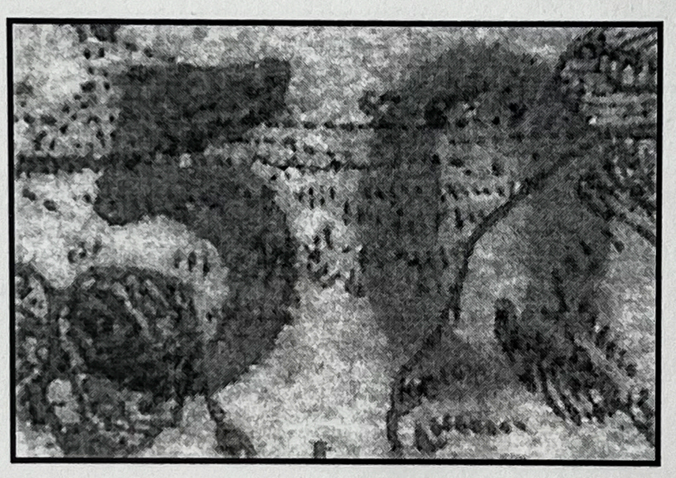
3 sheets issued according to Cserni

Purchased for Bob Palmer (7/15)

The additional surcharge typeface was made of alternating thick and thin numerals on each row of the sheet.

Thick Numerals

Signed Bodor



Position III,1 Thin Numerals

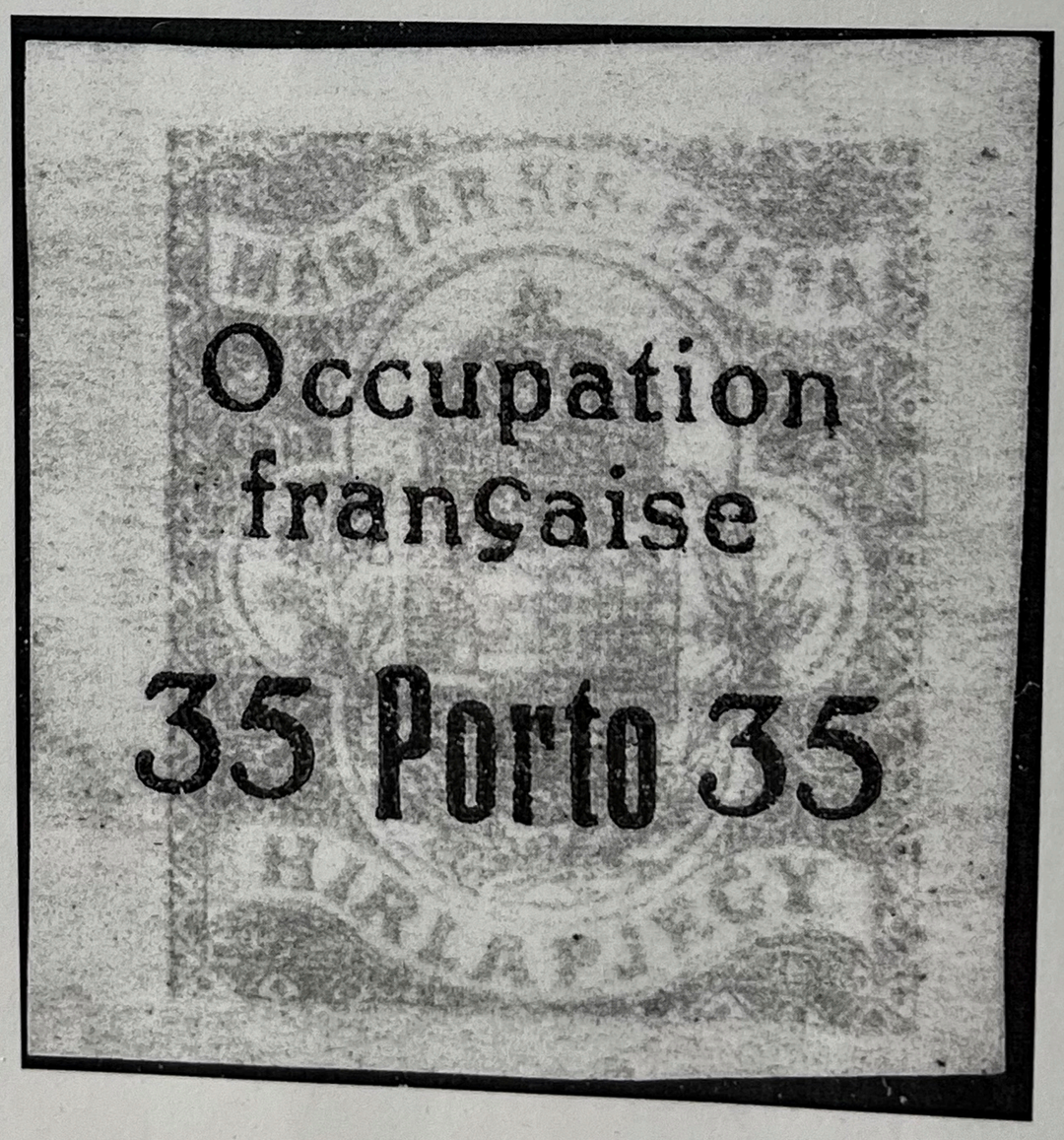
Signed Cserni

This block shows that the Thin Numerals were printed on the odd rows (1, 3, 5, 7, 9) and the Thick Numerals were printed on the even rows (2, 4, 6, 8, 10). This is the opposite way around to the issued 45f on 2f and 50f on 3f.

1919 35f Porto on Newspaper

Unissued (According to Brainard)

Signed Bodor, Cserni and Barabbasy BPP

Print quantity unknown, but likely to only exist in very small quantities

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