

Picture Postcard Locally sent in Arad

Oval Arad 1 Telegraph mark

Manuscript 20f paid (presumably mistaken filler for bani !)

Arrival CDS – Arad 26 Jan 920 N3

Violet Romanian Arad Type 3d Censor cachet

Arad



Picture Postcard from Arad to Hodany (Timis County)

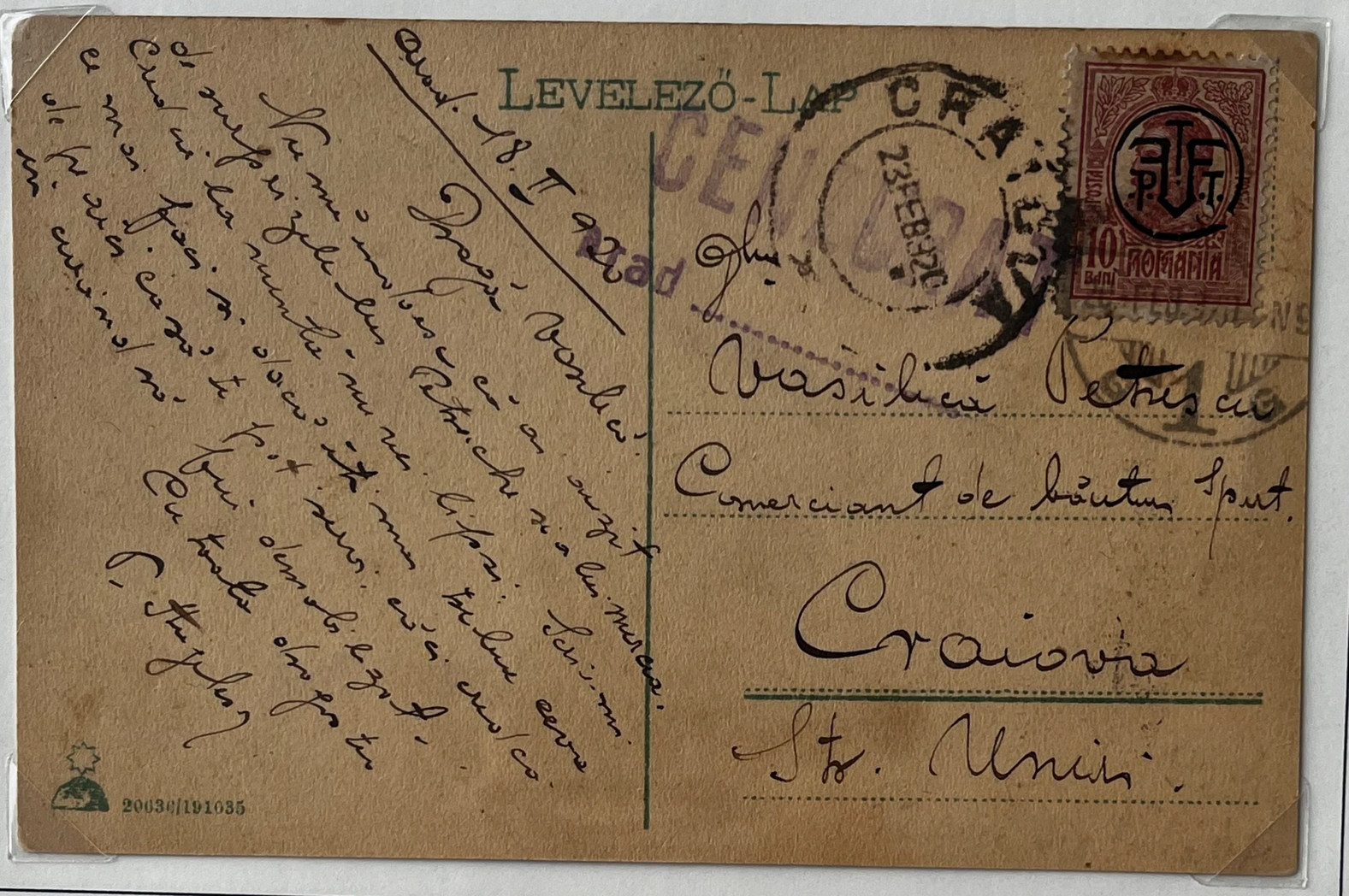
2*5b definitive PTT Overprint

CDS – Arad 920 Feb 3 N5 / S 2 S

Violet Romanian Arad Type 3c Censor cachet

LAST USE OF AN UNMODIFIED HUNGARIAN CANCELLER (YYY MMM DD)

Arad



Picture Postcard of Arad from Arad to Craiova

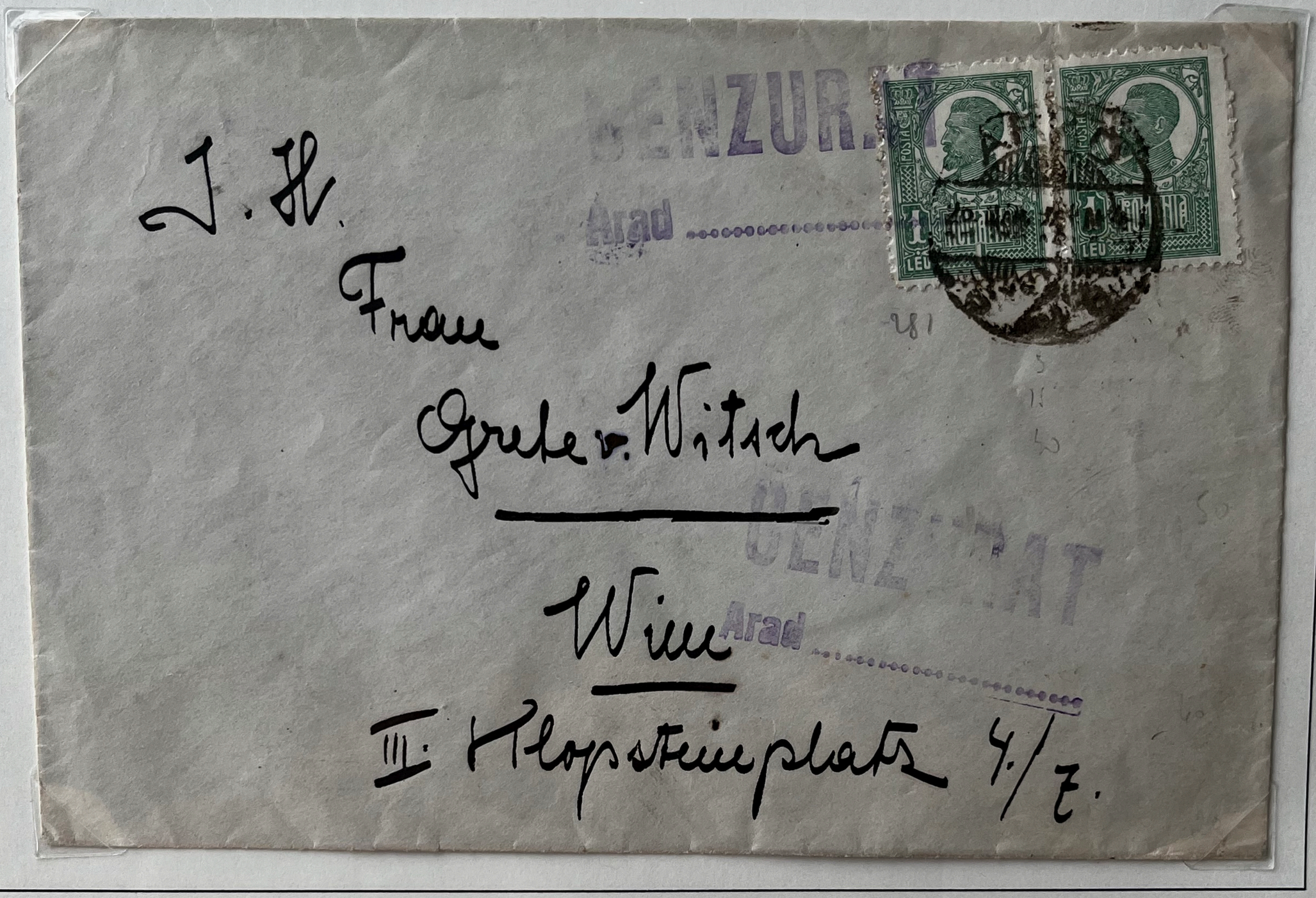
10b definitive PTT Overprint

CDS – Arad 20 Feb 920 N9 / G 1 G

Violet Romanian Arad Type 3c Censor cachet

Arrival CDS – Craiova 23 Feb 20

Arad



Cover from Arad to Vienna

2*1l definitive

Indistinct CDS – Arad Mar 20

2* Violet Romanian Arad Type 3c Censor cachet



Cover from Arad to Kolozsvar (Cluj)

40b definitive

CDS – Arad 2 Apr 920 N2 / S 2 S

Violet Romanian Arad Type 3d Censor cachet



PPC of Martyr's of Arad Statue from Arad to Bucharest

CDS – Arad 27 Maj 920

CDS – Bucuresti Sosire 31 Mai 920

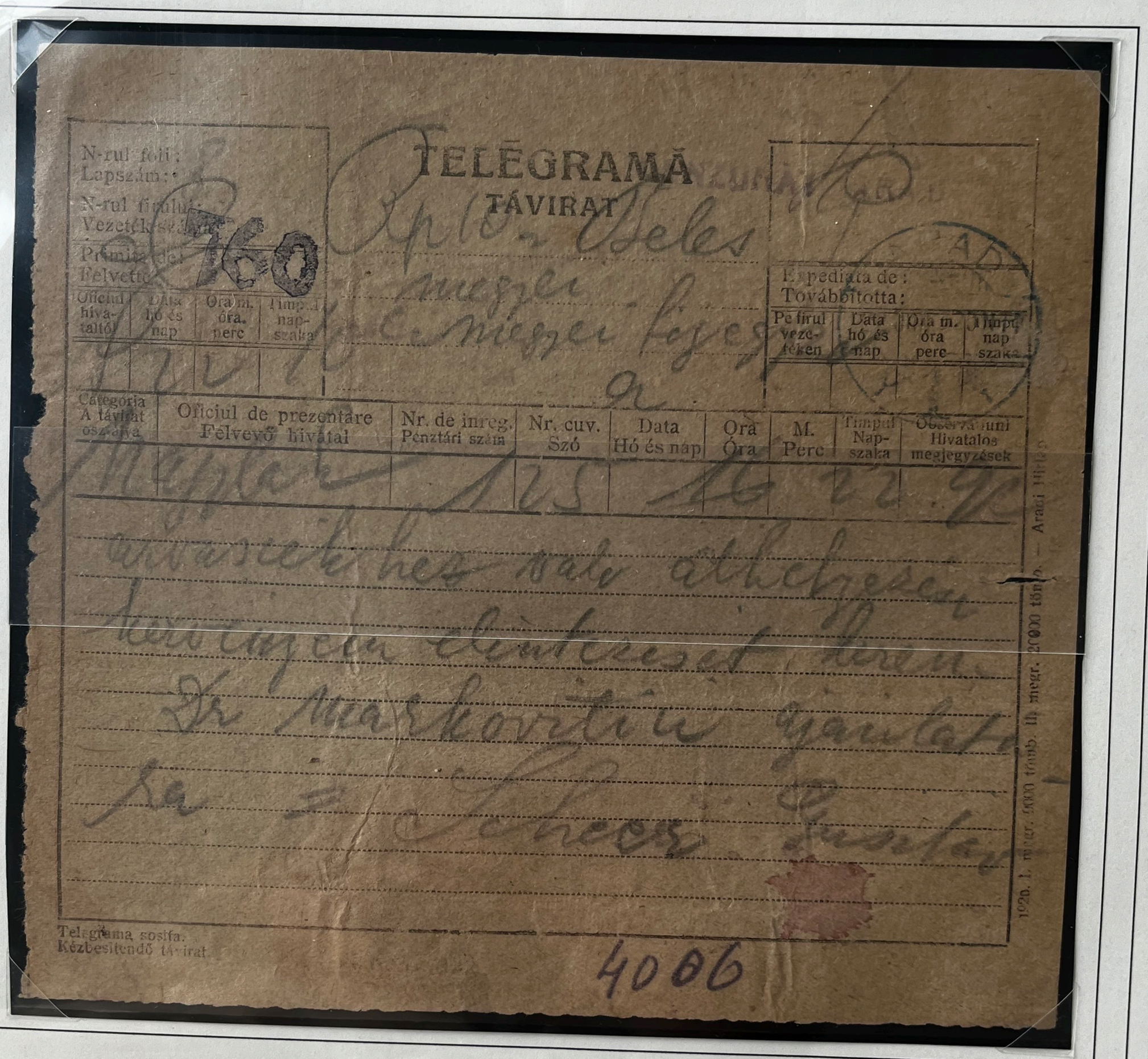
Violet Arad Type 3d Censor cachet

20b postage due added

CDS - Bucuresti Taxa de Plata 31 Mai 920

Arad

Telegrams were also subject to censorship

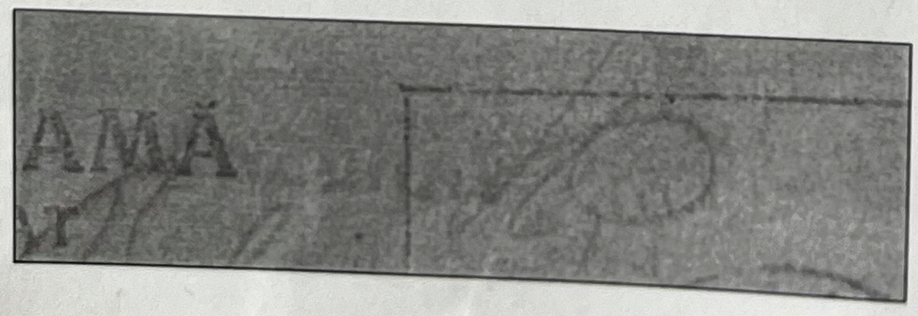


Telegram

CDS - Arad 7 Jun 920 N11 / Y 1 Y

Black Romanian Arad Type 5 Censor cachet

UNRECORDED CENSOR MARK







Overprinted PSC (Cluj Issue) from Vinga to Sibiu

CDS – Vinga 920 Jul 3

Unclear Violet Arad Type 3 Censor cachet
(possibly 3d by the look of the dots in groups)



Registered Cover from Arad to Berlin

2*15b Romanian Definitive paying the correct 5b rate for printed papers and 25b registration rate

Registration Label – Arad gy 2/ 110

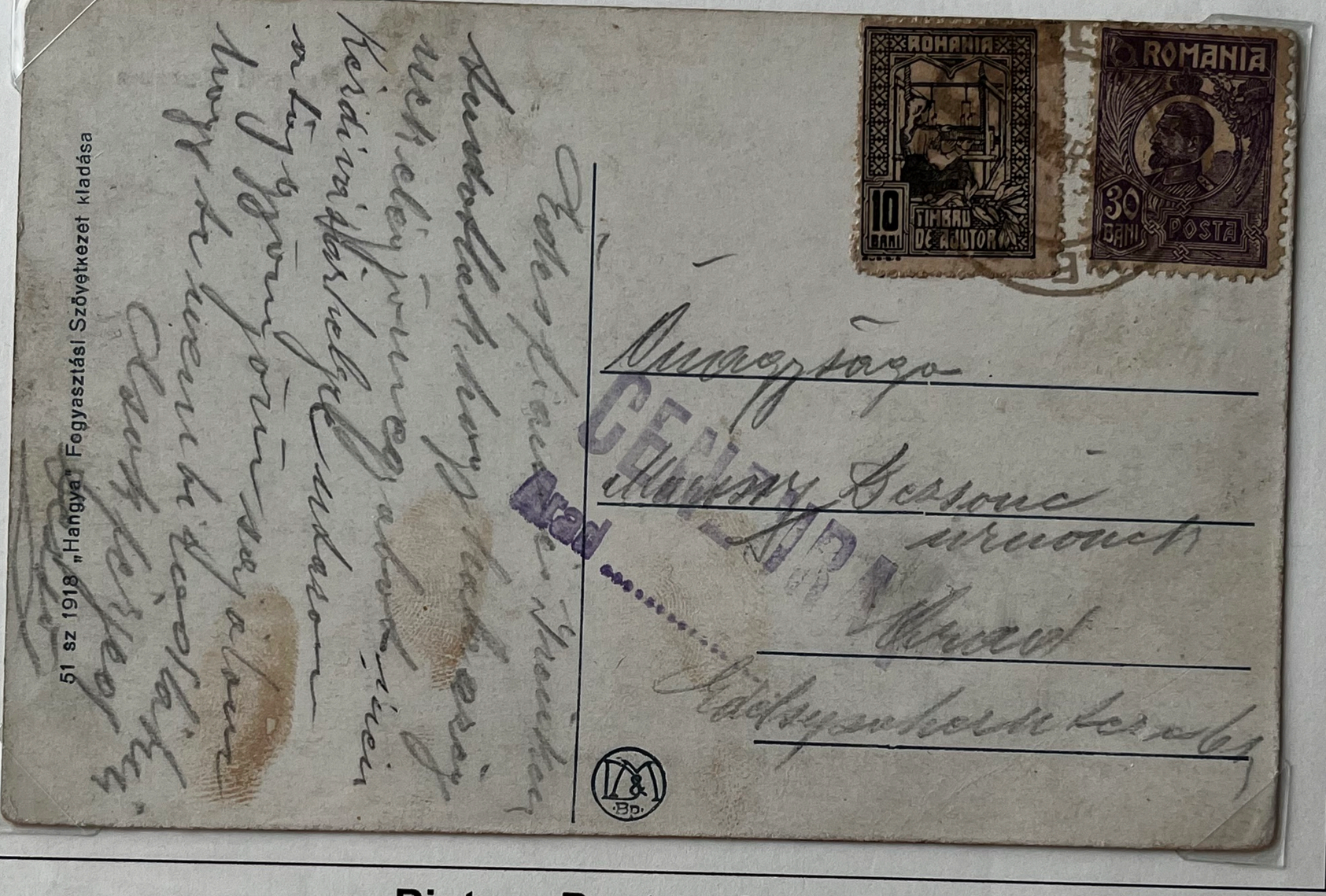
Imprimat Cachet

CDS – Arad / 27 Jul 920 E7

Violet Romanian Arad Type 3d Censor cachet

On Reverse arrival CDS
Dresden 2/8/20
Berlin 3/8/20

Arad



Picture Postcard to Arad

30b definitive and 10b Postal Tax

This pays the letter card rate for 1st August 1920 to 31st March 1922

Indistinct CDS

Violet Romanian Arad Type 3c Censor cachet

Probably dates to late1920



Picture Postcard of Arad Locally sent in Arad

15b Definitive

Indistinct CDS

Assessed as 10b to pay postage due (double the deficiency). This gives the rate as 20b which was in place 1st August 1920 to 31st March 1922

The 10b has been paid for with a Postal Tax Due, rather than Postage Due as Postal Tax did not apply to local items

Probably dates to late 1920

Violet Romanian Arad Type 3d Censor cachet



Picture Postcard of Arad from Arad to Oradea

2*10b Definitive

Indistinct CDS

Violet Romanian Arad Type 3c Censor cachet

20b postcard rate was in place 1st August 1920 to 31st March 1922

Probably dates to late1920

Arad



Uprated PSC to Arad

10b on card and 2 *5b definitive. 10b postal tax stamp

Indistinct CDS – ????Ada

Violet Romanian Arad Type 3c Censor cachet

20b postcard rate was in place 1st August 1920 to 31st March 1922, the postal tax stamps indicates that this was not a locally sent item

Probably dates to late1920



Registered Post Card from Leoben (Austria) to Timisoara

2k blue and 80h red

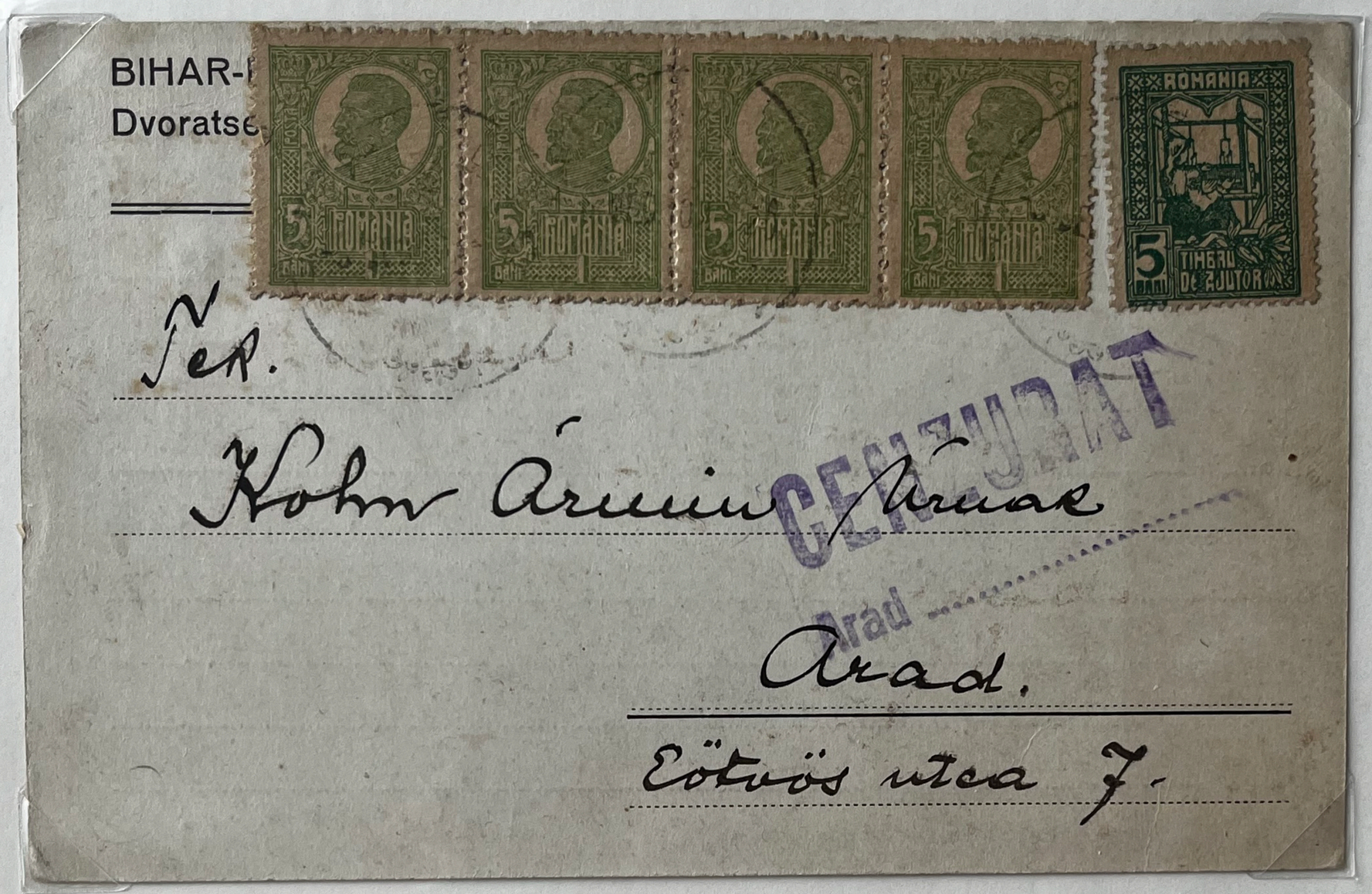
Leoben registration label

Indistinct CDS – 10/20

Manuscript date of 30/10/20

Violet Romanian Arad Type 3d Censor cachet

Arad



Post Card locally used in Arad

4 *5b definitive. 5b postal tax stamp

Indistinct CDS – Arad Dec 20

Manuscript date of 3/12/20

Violet Romanian Arad Type 3a Censor cachet

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POSSIBLY UNIQUE DOUBLE ROMANIAN CENSORED IN ARAD AND UNRECORDED COLOUR

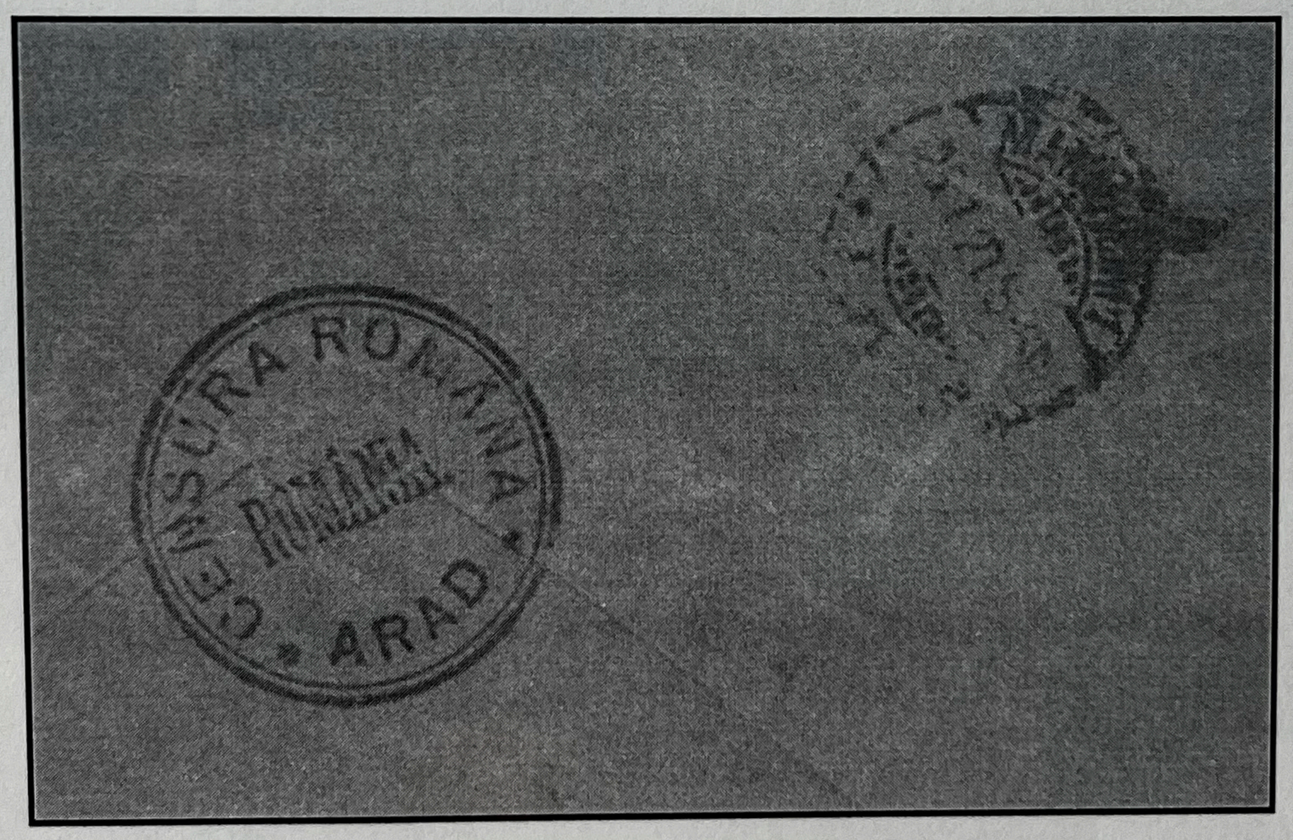
Letter from Arad to Manheim

Manuscript date of 21/12/1920

Black Romanian Arad type 3c Censor cachet

"T" Cachet and 24th Dec1920 Podnokly CDS on 85h Czech Stamps (presumably as Postage Dues)

25th Dec 1920 Mannheim Arrival CDS and Romanian Arad Type 4 Censor (scan below)



The Cover was censored in Arad and it looks like it was miss-sent to Czechoslovakia where the Postage Dues stamps were added and cancelled before being forwarded to Mannheim (Germany) seemingly through Arad again where it was censored for the 2nd time



Letter from Arad to Manheim

Manuscript date of 21/12/1920

Black Romanian Arad type 3c Censor cachet

"T" Cachet and 24th Dec1920 Podnokly CDS on 85h Czech Stamps (presumably as Postage Dues)

On Reverse - Black Romanian Arad Type 4 Censor

On Reverse - Mannheim Arrival CDS 25/12/1920

POSSIBLY UNIQUE DOUBLE ROMANIAN CENSORED IN ARAD AND UNRECORDED COLOUR



Post Card of Father Christmas from New York to Pancota (Arad County)

2c Red definitive

Cancel – City Hall Sta NY 2 / Dec 22 10.30am / 1520

Manuscript date of 21/12/20

Violet Romanian Arad Type 3c Censor cachet

Likely to have been censored in January 1921

Arad



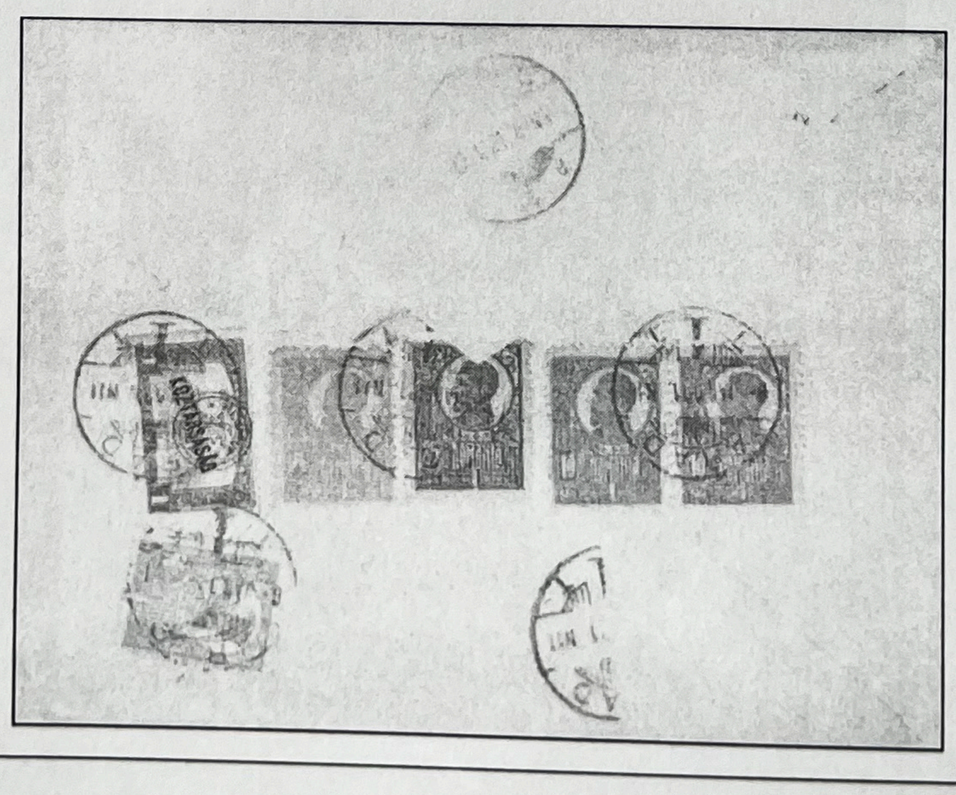
Registered Cover from Arad to Berlin

1l on 1k Parliament with Koztarsasag overprint of the Oradea Issue, 5b, 25b, 2*10b and 50b definitive (all on reverse), Arad Registration Label

CDS – Arad 6 Jan 921 N11 / T 1 T

Violet Romanian Arad Type 3a Censor cachet

Arrival CDS (on reverse) for 13/1/21



Arad



Registered Cover from Arad to Gyor (Hungary)

15b, 25b, 40b,50b, 1l definitive, 5b and 10b Postal Tax Stamps

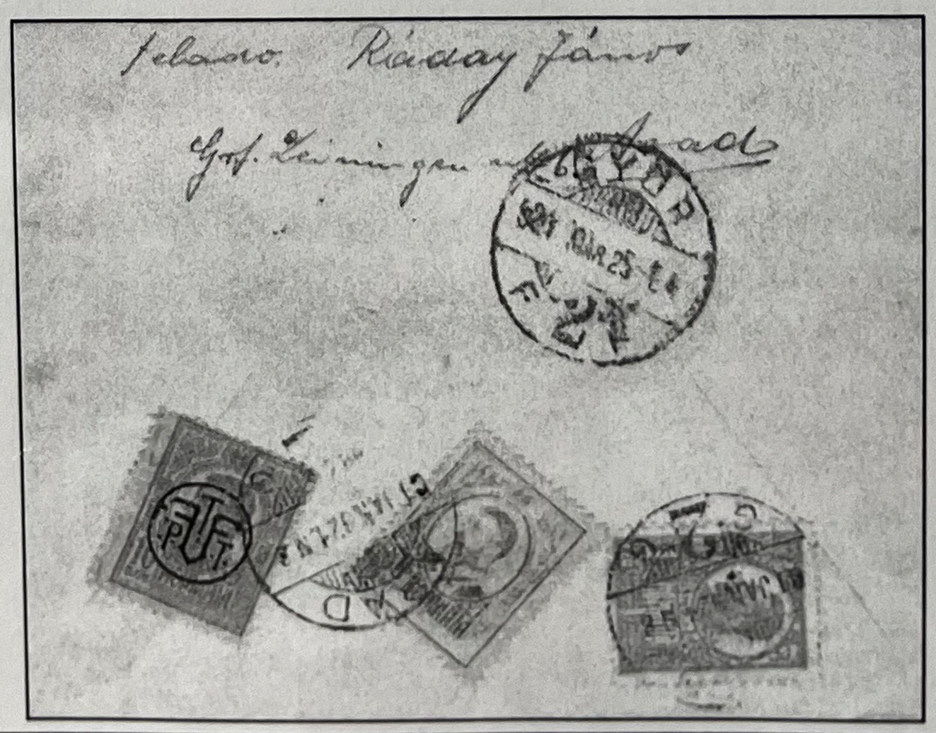
10b Definitive with PTT overprints, 50b and 1l definitive (on reverse)

Arad Station Registration Label

CDS – Arad 9 Jan 921 N8 / G 2 G

Violet Romanian Arad Type 3c Censor cachet

Arrival CDS (on reverse) - Gyor 921 Jan 25 E4 / F 2 F



Arad



Cover sent to Arad

10f Harvester with Magyar Posta with Oradea Overprint and 5b Postal Tax Stamp

Indistinct Departure CDS

Rate was 30b so assessed for double the difference paid with 2*20b postage due

Arrival CDS - Arad 17 Jan 921 N8 / D 1 Dry 1921

Arad

Censorship was ended on Romanian Territory on 5th August 1920, however in Transylvania it is known that some censorship continued until 1921 The last recorded date censorship in Arad was in February 1920 (according to Telegut and Thielk).

The card below extends the know period of censorship to March 1921.



Registered Post Card Czechoslovakia to Arad

3x15 15 Chain-breakers

Indistinct Czech cds

Manuscript Date of 6/3/1921

Registration Cachet

Partial Arad Arrival CDS – Arad 16 Mar 921

Violet Arad Type 3a Censor

LAST KNOWN TRANSITIONAL ROMANIAN CENSORSHIP IN ARAD

Arad



Letter sent from Mehadia (Caras-Severin County) to Arad

2*10b definitives

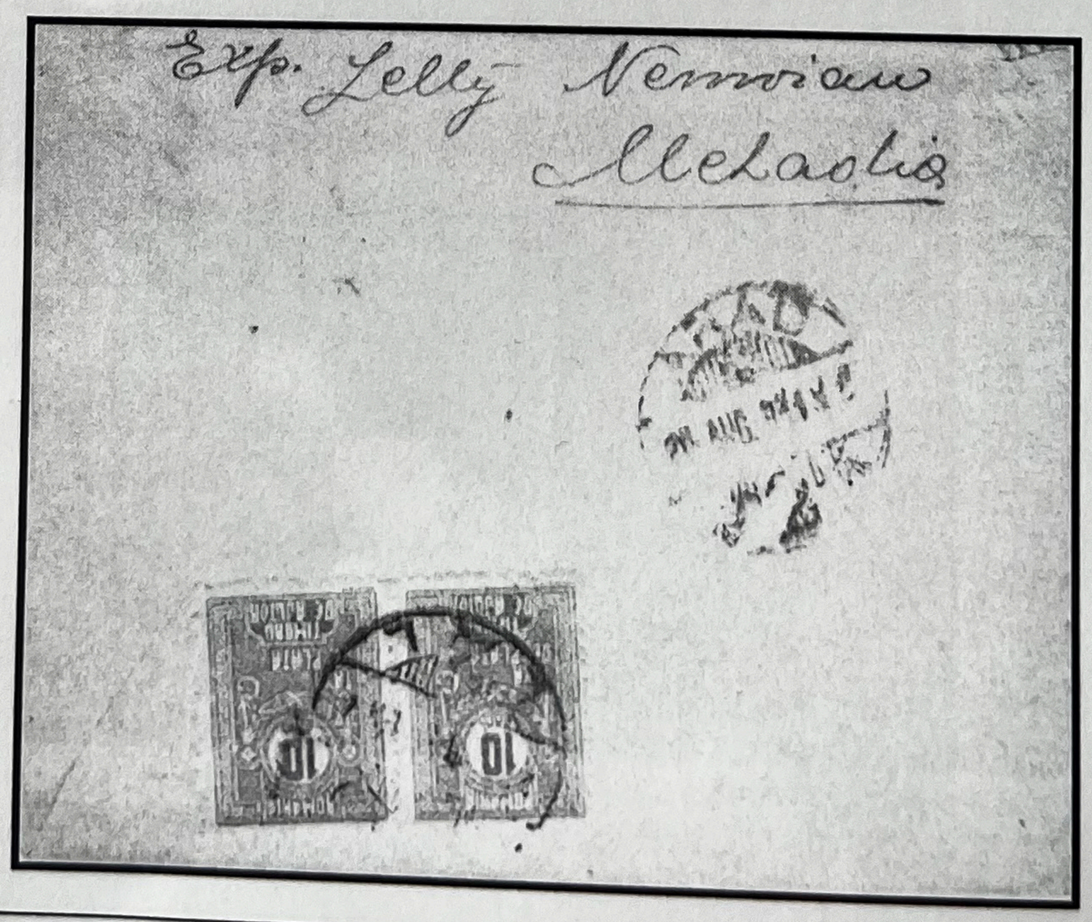
CDS - Mehadia 921 Aug 25 N7

Porto Cachet and 20b manuscript, (paid for with 2*10b postage due stamps on reverse)

Arrival CDS - Arad 26 Aug 921

The Meladia cds is unmodified Hungarian (YYY MMM DD)

The Arad cds is the modified Hungarian (DD MMM YYY)



Arad



Registered Cover from Arad to Vienna

2*2l definitives on reverse

Registration cachet

CDS – Arad 1 Sep 921 N8 / T 1 T

Arad



Registered Cover with Mixed Franking – Arad to Hamburg

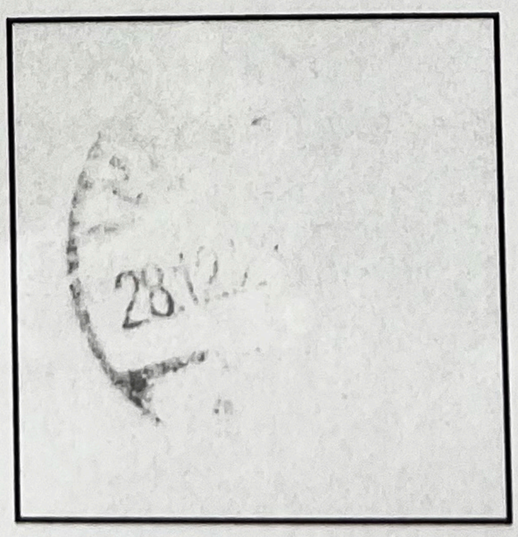
7 overprinted stamps of Oradea issue (1k Parliament with Koztarsasag, 10f and 5f Flood Relief, 5f Harvester with Magyar Posta, 4f Harvester with Koztarsasag, 3f Harvester, 4f Harvester with Koztarsasag) and 5b Romanian Stamp paying the 2l postage and 2 l registration fee

Tied with Modified Hungarian CDS (24 Dec 21)

Hamburg (28/12/21) arrival CDS on reverse

Last seen date of Overprinted Stamps, from 8 days before they lost validity

Due to their importance to the Postal History of the overprinted stamps, this cover is in the Postal History of Cluj and Oradea Collection



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Arad



Registered Cover from Arad to Budapest

1*10b, 4*25b, 3*30b, 2*50bm definitives

On Reverse – 1l and 2l definitives

Paying the 6l international registered rate

Registration cachet

CDS – Arad 28 Jan 922 N8 / T 1 T

Arad

The card below is a Modified Hungarian canceller, the last use from Arad 1 (Central Post Office)



Post Card of Arad Street from Arad to Amsterdam

2*30b definitives

CDS – Arad 11 Feb 922 N2 / 1



Arad

The cover below shows the new style Romanian cancellers.

Therefore the old Hungarian cancellers began to be replaced between 11/2/1922 and 29/3/1922, in the Central Post Office but did continue to be used in other post offices.



Registered Cover from Arad to Budapest

5*10b, 4*25b, 5*50b and 2l definitives

CDS – Arad 29 Mar 922 / a 1 a

Registration Cachet

Arad

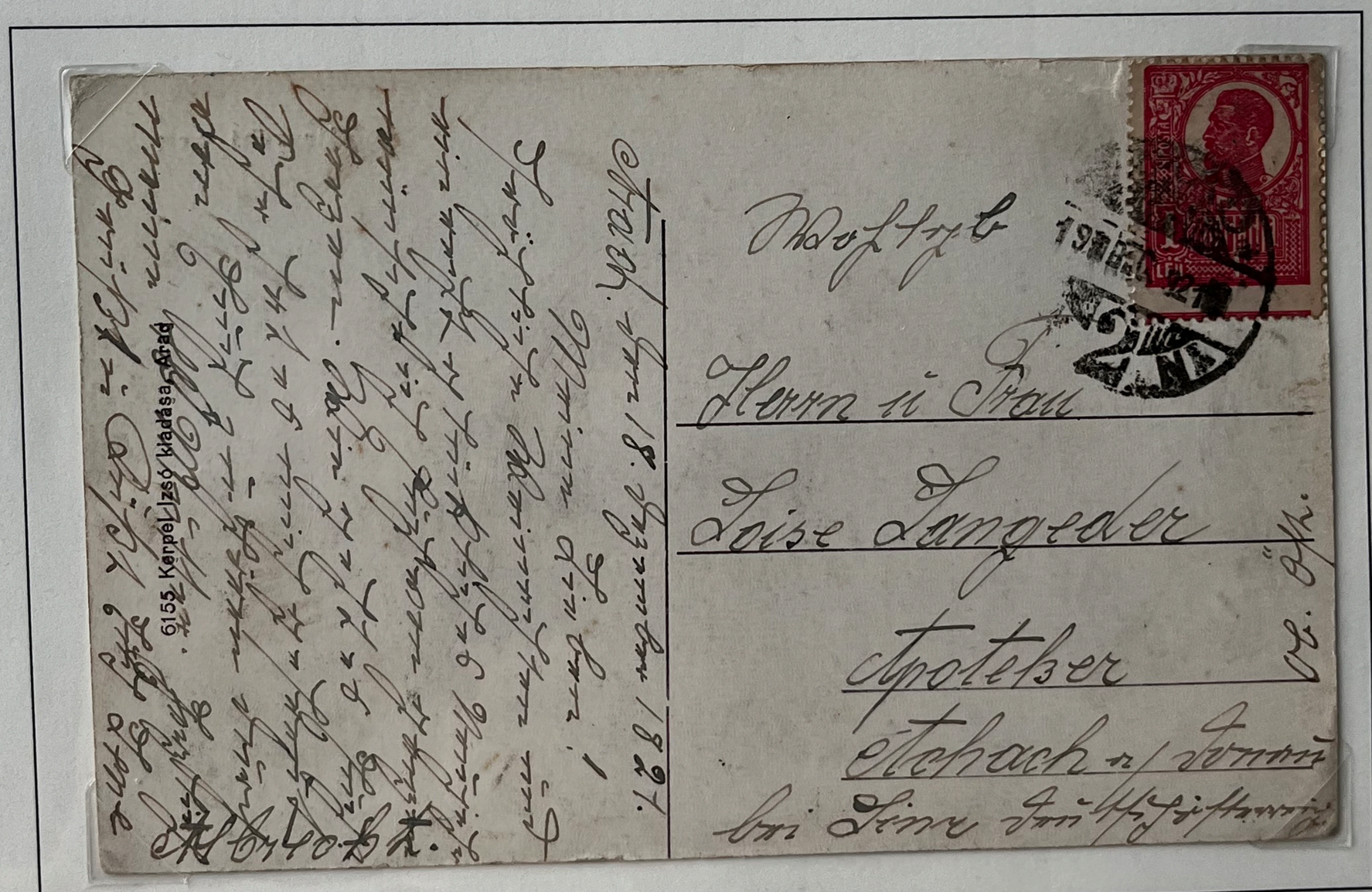
According to local sources working at the Arad Post Office the following numbers applied to the post offices

1 – Central Post Office
2 – Train Station

And later numbers were used as Arad expanded

The previous cover shows the first use of the new Romanian canceller, however it is clear that not all Hungarian cancellers were retired at the same time.

The next covers show the transition from modified Hungarian cancellers through to April 1925 from Arad 2 (Train Station), and the inconsistency of their use !



PPC of Arad Street Scene from Arad

Appears to be a cover written in Yiddish

1l definitive

CDS – Arad 19 Dec 921 / n 2 n

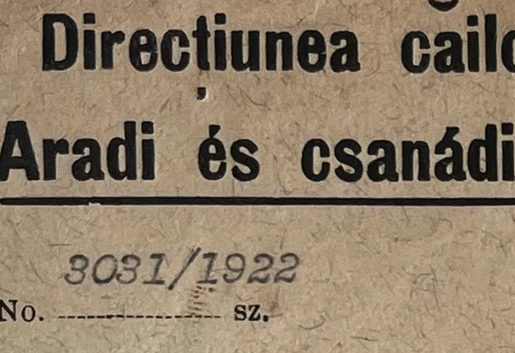
MODIFIED HUNGARIAN CANCELLER

Direcțiunea căilor ferate unite Arad și Cenad.
Aradi és csanádi egyesült vasutak igazgatósága.

No. 3031/1922 sz.

Magyar királyi államvasutak tek. Igazgatóságának

BUDAPEST.



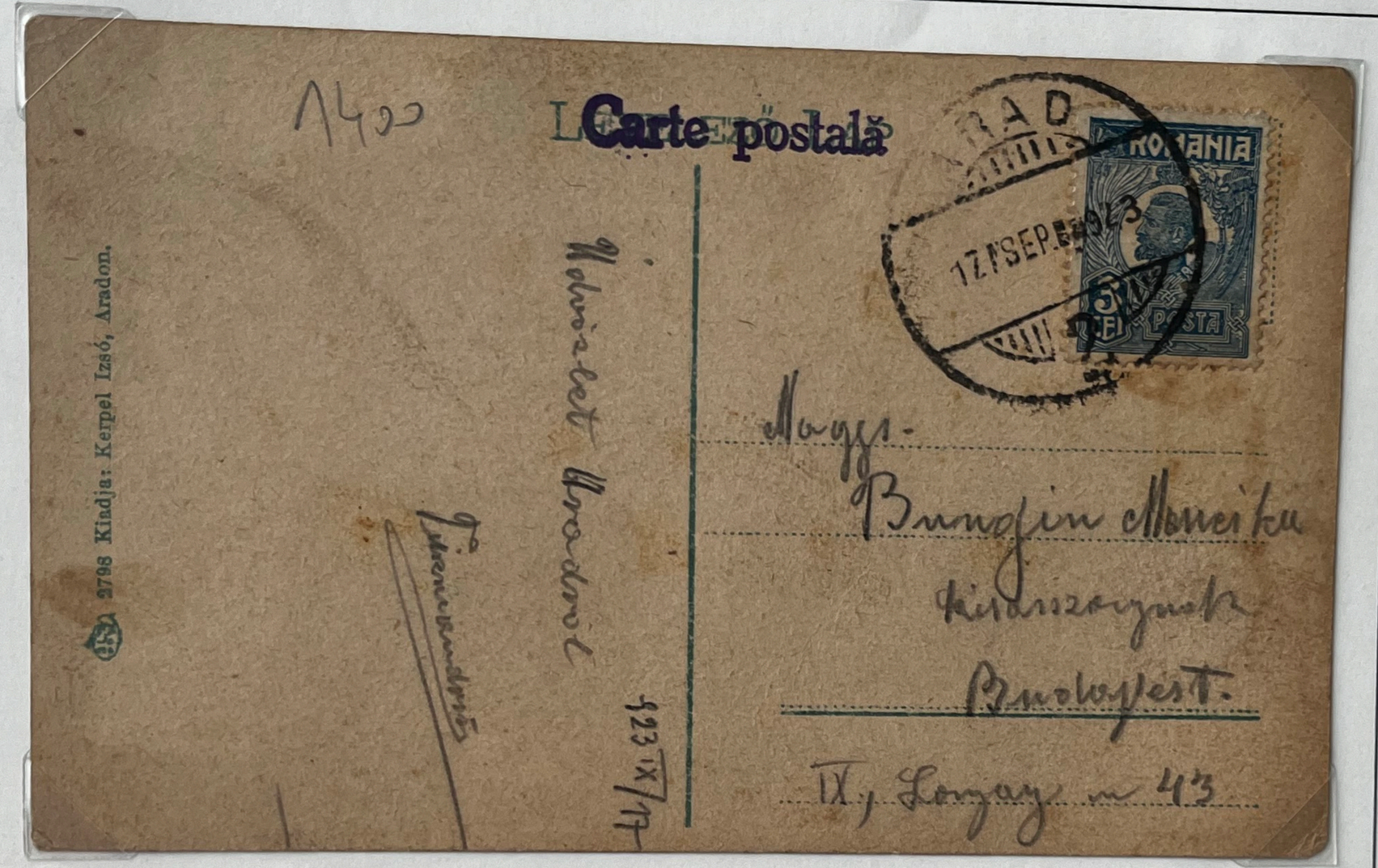
Cover from Arad to Budapest

From the Director of the Arad – Cenad Railway

1l and 2l definitives

CDS – Arad 7 Oct 922 / 2

NEW ROMANIAN CANCELLER



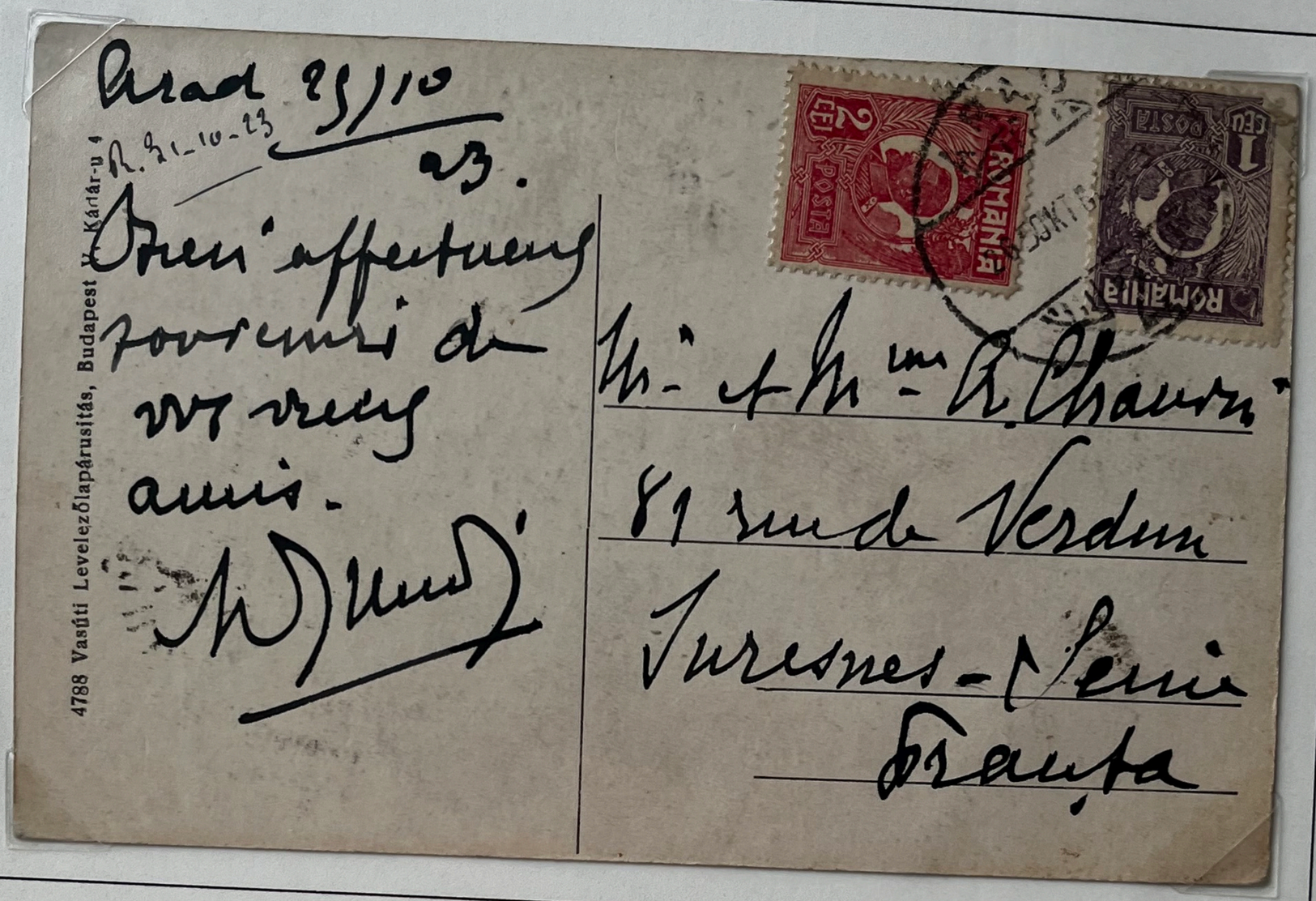
PPC of Arad Street Scene from Arad to Budapest

3l definitive

CDS – Arad 17 Sep 923 / 2

MODIFIED HUNGARIAN CANCELLER

(note the vertical lines in the canceller)



PPC of Arad Street Scene from Arad to France

1l and 2l definitives

CDS – Arad 26 Okt 923 / 2

MODIFIED HUNGARIAN CANCELLER

(note the spelling of Okt rather than the Romanian Oct and the vertical lines in the canceller)

Arad



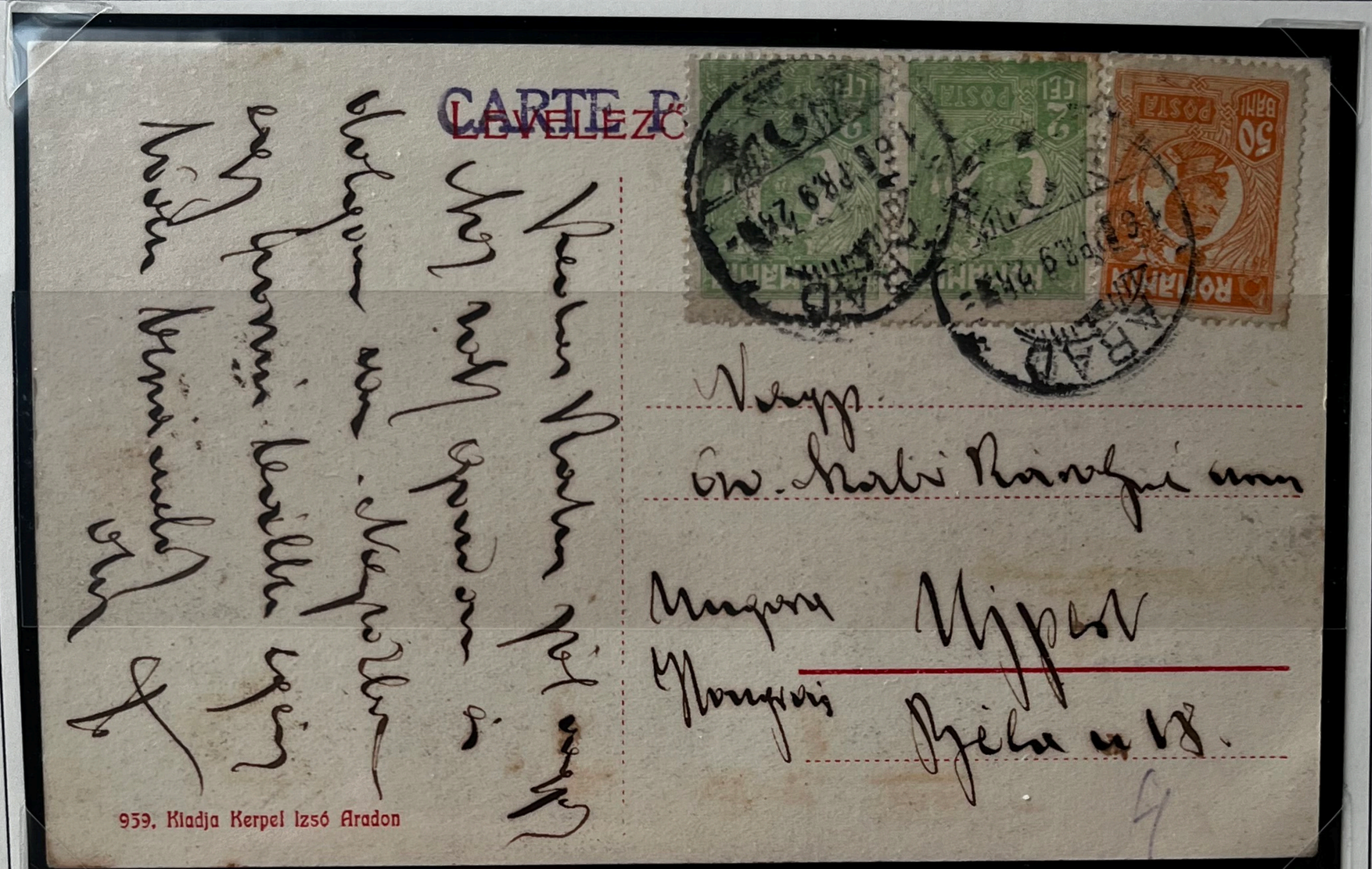
PPC from Arad to Pancota (Arad County)

2*25b definative and 10b Postal Tax

CDS – Arad 26 Dec 923 / I 2 I

NEW ROMANIAN CANCELLER

Arad



PPC of Arad Street Scene from Arad to Ujpest

50b and 2*2l definitives

CDS – Arad 16 Apr 925 / b 2 b

MODIFIED HUNGARIAN CANCELLER

LAST USE OF MODIFIED HUNGARIAN CANCELLER IN ARAD

Arad

As the Romanians moved west through Hungary, censorship offices were established in occupied areas. In 1919 one office was established in Mezohegyes (Romanian name - Marul Rosu). This town is roughly half way between Arad and Szeged. At some point in 1919 (according to Dr Grecu this was probably in July 1919) the Marul Rosu cachet moved to Arad. This could indicate that the censor was relocated to Arad, and took their cachet, but there is no clear reason.

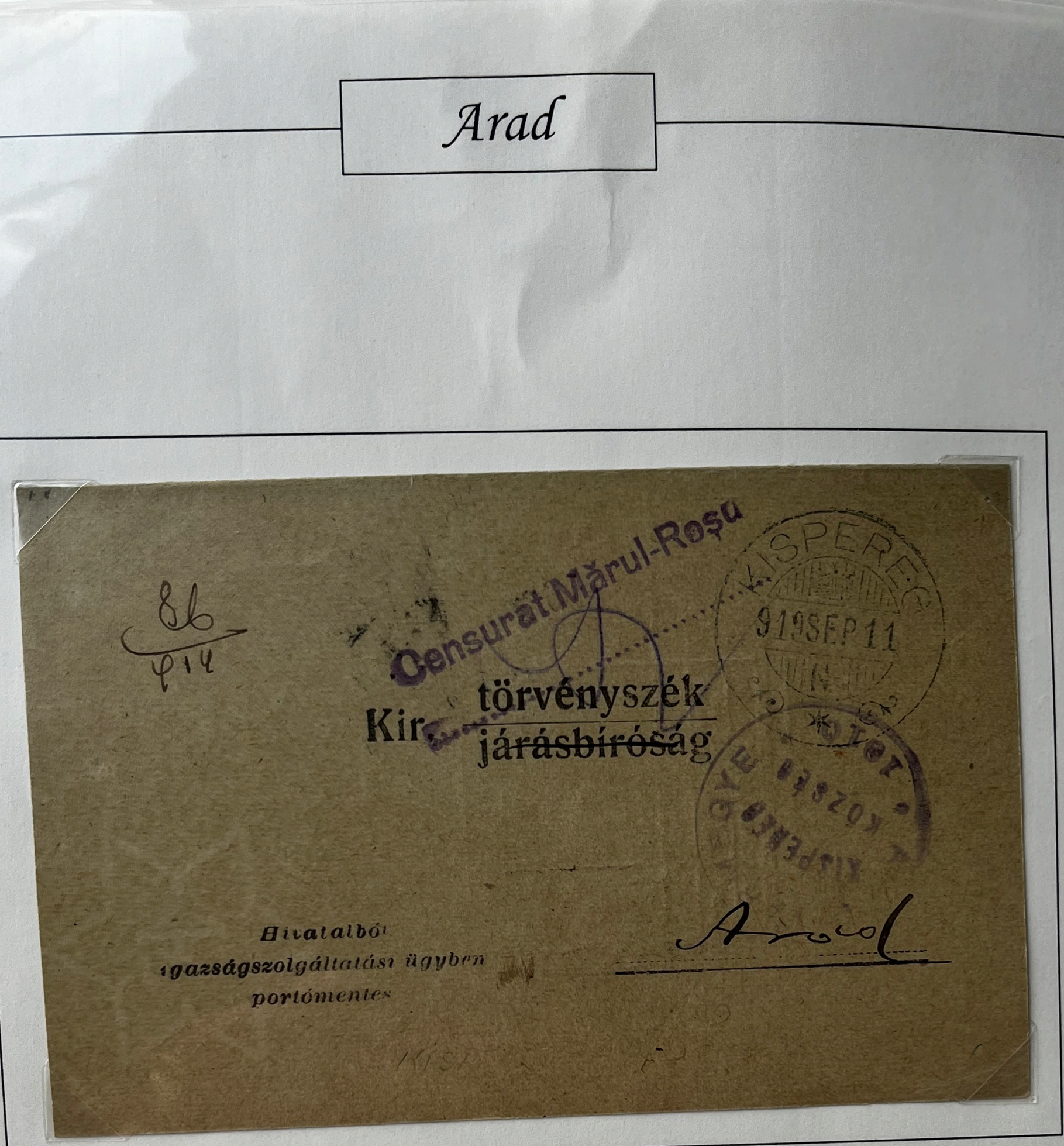


PPC from Arad to Sibiu

2*10f Harvester (Magyar Posta)

CDS – Arad 919 Jul 4

Violet Romanian Marul Rosu Type 3 Censor cachet

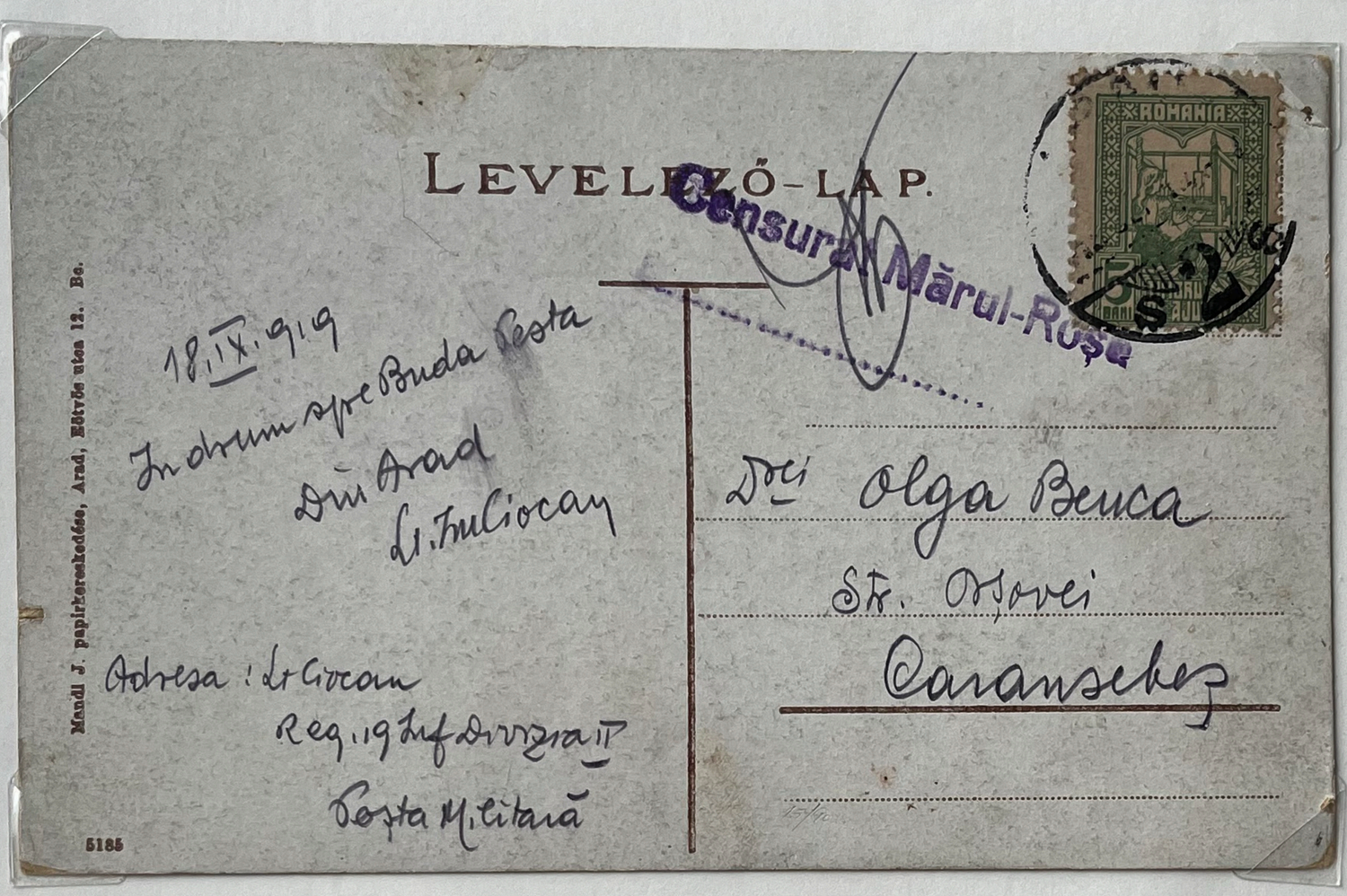


Hungarian Certificate of Delivery for Court Papers from Kispereg (Peregu Mic, Arad County) to Arad

CDS Kispereg 919 Sep 11 / N

Violet Romanian Marul Rosu Type 3 Censor cachet

Arad



PPC of Arad School from Arad to Carensebes

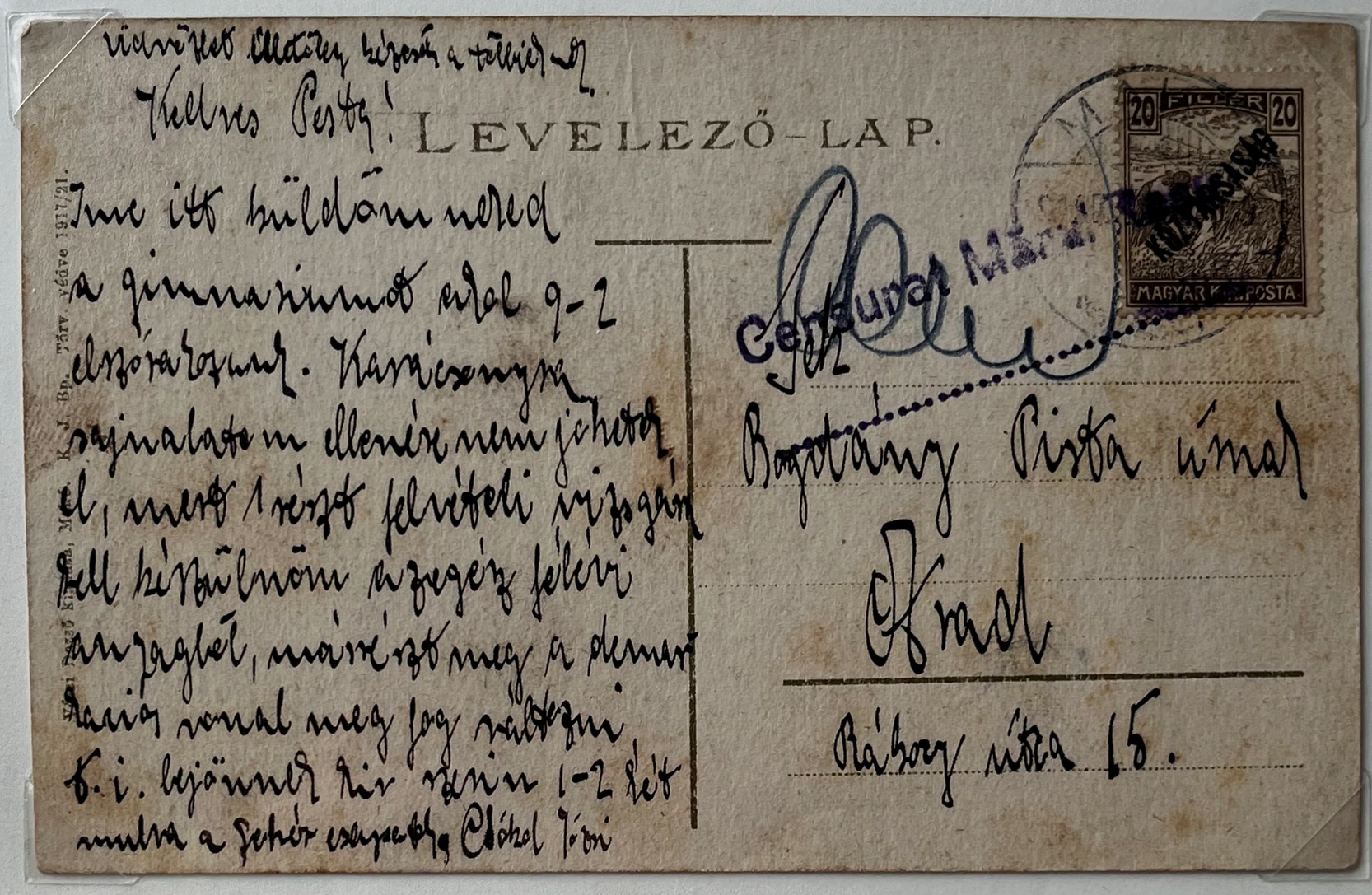
5b Assistance Stamp used for postage

CDS - Indistinct Arad 919 Sep

Manuscript date of 19/9/1919

Violet Romanian Marul Rosu Type 3 Censor cachet

The messages is “Journeying to Budapest from Arad” and is from a Lieutenant of the 19 Infantry Division.



PPC of Mako from Mako (Arad County) to Arad

20f Harvester

Indistinct Mako CDS for September 1919

Blue Romanian Marul Rosu Type 3 Censor cachet

UNRECORDED COLOUR



Hungarian Certificate of Delivery for Court Papers from Aoris (Arad County) to Borosjeno (Ineu, Arad County)

Manuscript Date of 4/10/19

Violet Romanian Marul Rosu Type 3 Censor cachet

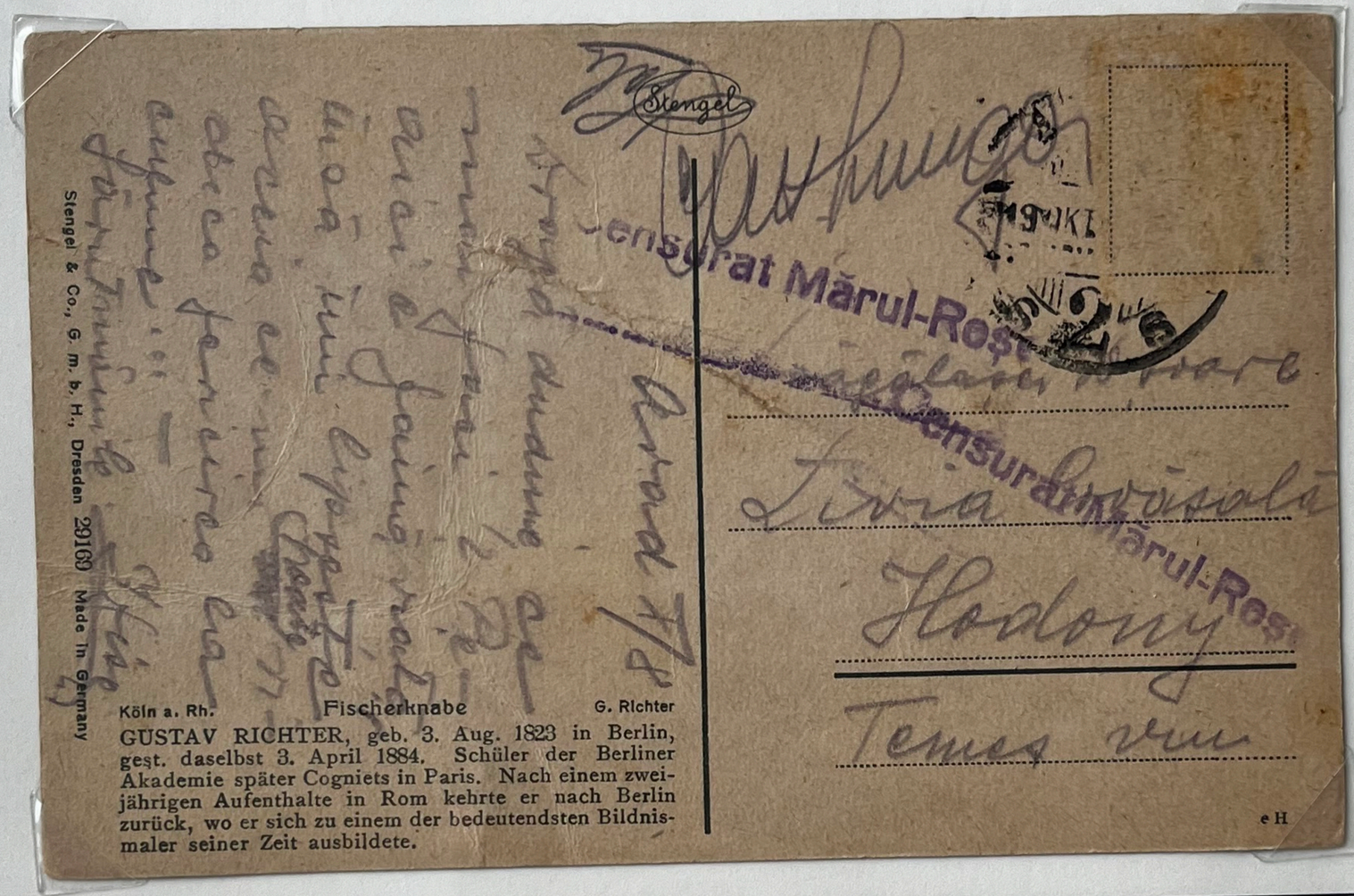


Hungarian Certificate of Delivery for Court Papers from Korosbokeny (Buteni, Arad County) to Arad

Indistinct Korosbokeny CDS

Manuscript Date of 22/10/19

Violet Romanian Marul Rosu Type 3 Censor cachet

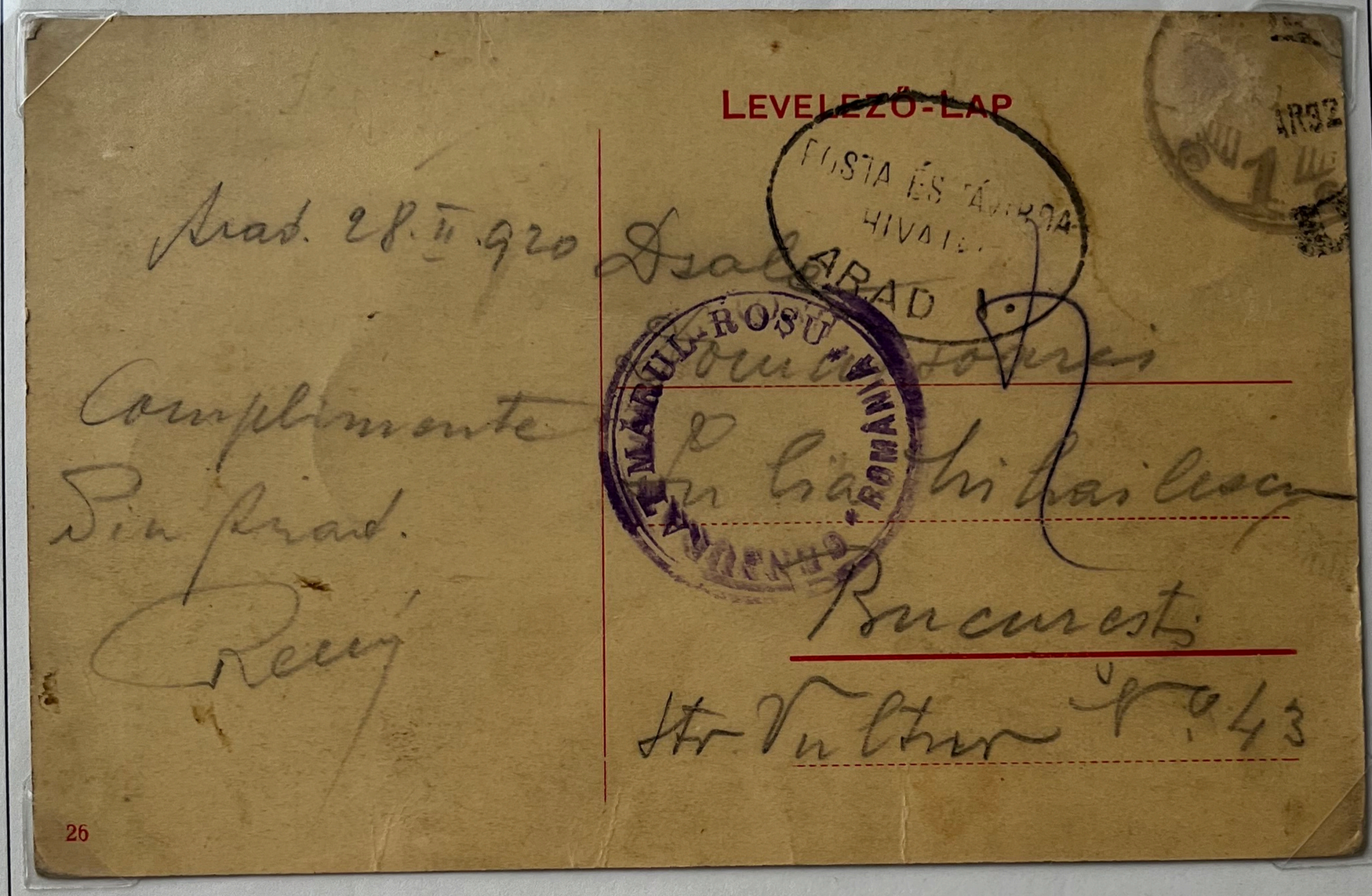


PPC to Hadony (Timis County)

Indistinct CDS for October 1919

Manuscript Date of 8/10/19

Violet Romanian Marul Rosu Type 3 Censor cachet



PPC of Martyrs of Arad Statue from Arad to Bucharest

Manuscript Date of 28/2/1920

Oval Arad Telegraph cachet

Indistinct CDS

Violet Circular Romanian Marul Rosu Type 1 Censor cachet

Arad



PPC of Arad Citadel from Arad to Jabaza Mihai- Bravu

10b with PTT Overprint

Manuscript Date of 17/3/20 5.30pm

CDS – Arad 19 Mar 1920 / S 2 S

Indistinct Arrival CDS

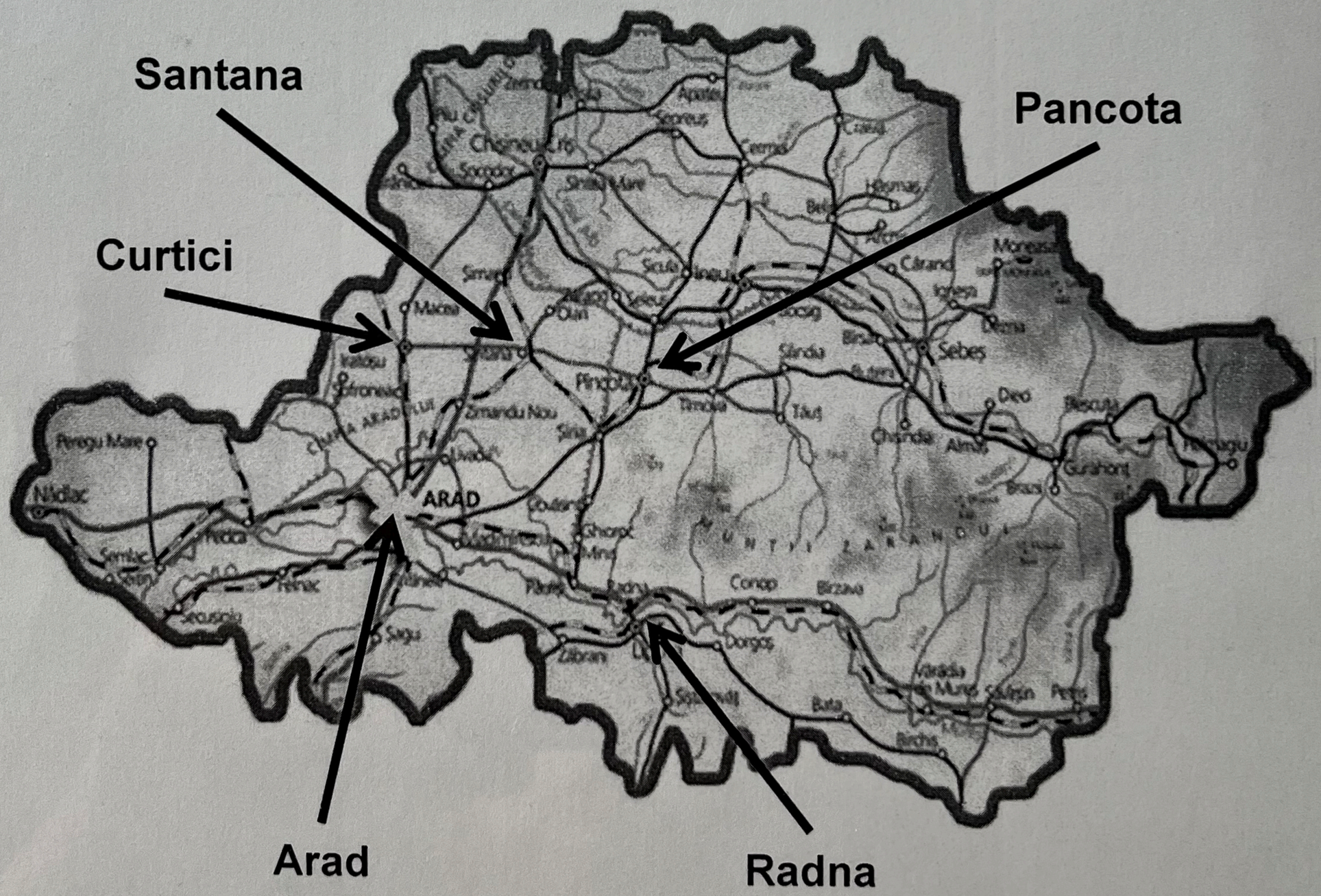
Violet Circular Romanian Marul Rosu Type 1 Censor cachet

NEW LATEST DATE OF USE OF MARUL ROSU TYPE 1 CACHET

Arad

In addition to the Romanian censor office in Arad, there were 4 other censor offices in Arad County, the known dates of use are from Telegut and Thielk.

Curtici	August 1919, 1 type (not seen)
Mariaradna (Now Radna)	December 1919, 1 type
Pancota	August 1919 to April 1920, 3 types
Santana	April 1920, 1 type



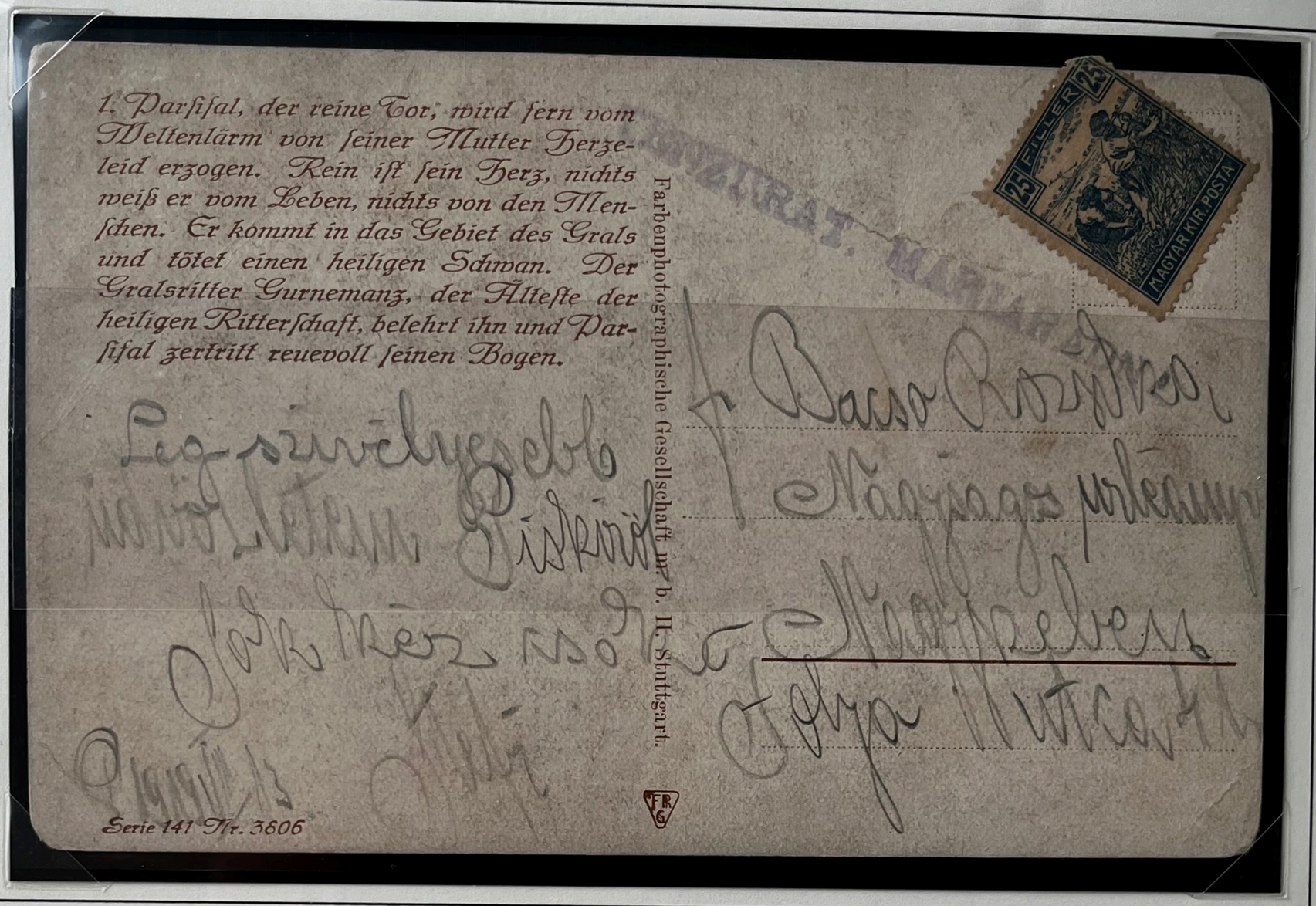


Hungarian Certificate of Delivery for Court Papers from Mariaradna (Radna, Arad County) to Borosjeno (Ineu, Arad County)

Manuscript Date of 11/9/19

Black Circular Romanian Mariaradna type 1 censor cachet

Previously only known in December 1919 – New earliest date



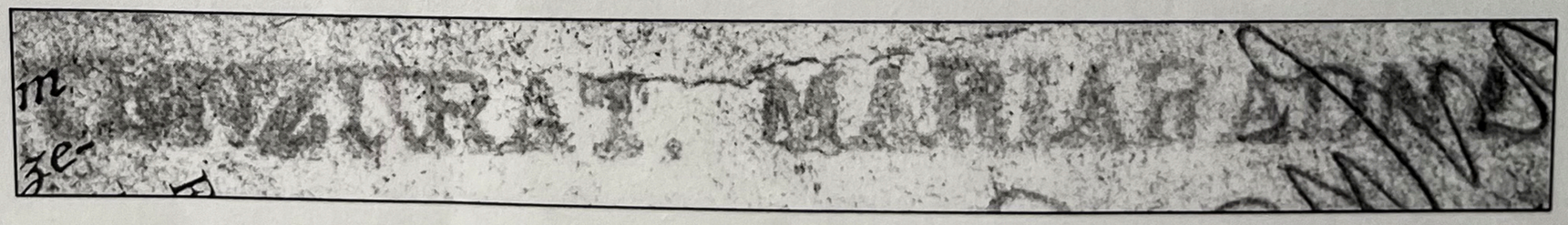
PPC from Mariaradna (Radna, Arad County) to Sibiu

25b Harvester

No Clear Date

Violet Straight Line Romanian “Censurat. Mariaradna” cachet

UNRECORDED CENSOR CACHET

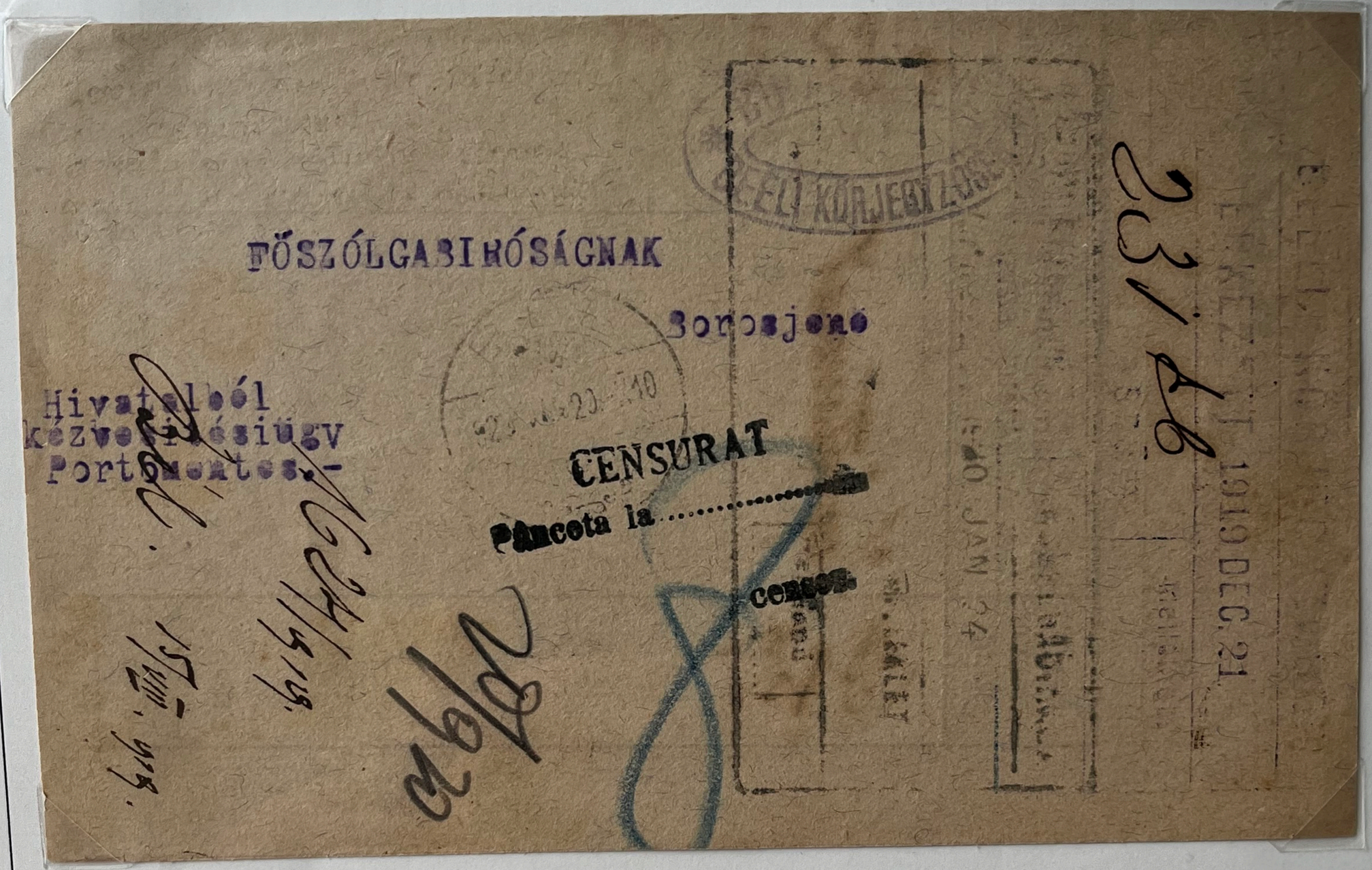




Hungarian Certificate of Delivery for Court Papers from Zarandnadas (Nadas, Arad County) to Borosjeno (Ineu, Arad County)

CDs – Zarandnadas 919 Dec 13

Black 2 Line Romanian Pancota Type 3 censor cachet



Hungarian Certificate of Delivery for Court Papers from Jenopolea / Bel (?) to Borosjeno (Ineu, Arad County)

CDs – Bel (?) 920 Jan 20 N10

Black 2 Line Romanian Pancota type 2 censor cachet

Previously only known in August 1919
Last known use of Type 2 Censor Cachet



Hungarian Certificate of Delivery for Court Papers from Feltot (Taut, Arad County) to Borosjeno (Ineu, Arad County)

CDs – Feltot 920 Jan 23 N8

Partial Black 2 Line Romanian censor cachet – probably Pancota



Hungarian Certificate of Delivery for Court Papers from Doroszlofalva (Draut, Arad County) to Borosjeno (Ineu, Arad County)

CDs – Doroszlofalva 16 Mar 920

Black 2 Line Romanian Pancota type 1 censor cachet

Previously only known in April 1920
Earliest known use

Arad



PPC to Bucharest

15b Definitive and 5b Aid Stamp

Indistinct CDs for April 1920

Manuscript Date of 6/4/1920

Red 2 Line Romanian Pancota type 1 censor cachet

UNRECORDED COLOUR



Hungarian Certificate of Delivery for Court Papers from Bokszeg (Bocsig, Arad County) to Borosjeno (Ineu, Arad County)

CDs – Bokszeg 26 Apr 920 / N / A

Red 2 Line Romanian Pancota type 1 censor cachet

UNRECORDED COLOUR



Hungarian Certificate of Delivery for Court Papers from Borosjeno (Ineu, Arad County) to Arad

CDs – Borosjeno 22 Jan 920 N10 / A

Black 2-line Romanian Santana censor cachet – "Censurat / Santana la ….."

Unrecorded Censor Cachet (see also p48)



Hungarian Certificate of Delivery for Court Papers from Borosjeno (Ineu, Arad County) to Arad

CDs – Borosjeno 7 Apr 920 N10

Black 2-line Romanian Santana type 1 censor cachet