

# THE OLYMPIC ISSUES OF GREECE

1896

mint stamps

1 Lepta



Technical Characteric Details of 1896 Issues  
Presentation



Each sheet of 1, 2, 5 and 10 Lepta values includes 150 stamps arranged in 6 groups of 25 stamps each one.

The presentation of smaller groups is 2 • 25 stamps in horizontal and 3 • 25 stamps in vertical. Each group of 25 stamps separated by margins. The (two) horizontal margins are wider, adorned with a coloured line (wide 3 or 5 mm), in the same colour with the stamps.

**The next page** includes a third sheet (on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> position), which is the bottom of the original sheet. (Place 101 - 150.)

There is the sheetlet-number on the 6<sup>th</sup> sheetlet. The known sheetlet-numbers are (value 1 Lepta): A 1702, A 1802, A 1902, A 2002, H 1703, H 1803, N 2202.

**The number of the presented sheetlet was unknown yet! The number is: H 1603.**

**This number is the date of issue: 16. March**

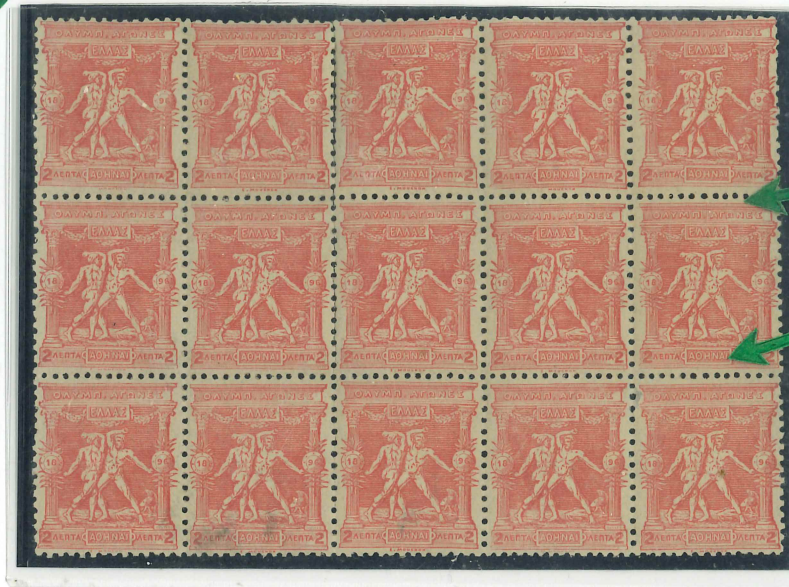
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Differences

2 Lepta

Engraver's name



On any stamps missing the engraver's: "E. MOUCHON" name. This speciality is coming from the incomplete printing and these are found in different positions of the sheet. Now we know 8 different positions of the sheet.

5 Lepta (violet)

Half mirror printing on reverse, tear in upper corner



Back side



Front side - photo copy

Colour differences



2 Lepta  
in the colour of 1 Lepta stamp



Original



Different

LOT: 632 -407- 10,00  
Railway canc. (type VI) "ΠΥΡΓΟΥ-ΠΑΤΡΩΝ" on 11. 1896 Olympic Games in bl.4, u. (Hellas 109).

LOT No.  
**632**

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LOT: 339 -191- 5,00  
Canc. "ΟΙΑ#2 10/2.96" (typ. IV) in blue on 101  
Hellas 112).



Lot No.- Λαχνός

1492

Auction - Δημοπρ.

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Starting Price  
Εκκίνηση

18 €

Καταθέτης

50000

Αγοραστής

2011  
06/04

Ποσό κατακύρωσης

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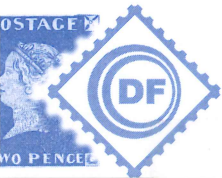


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5 lep. and 10 lep. (VI. 135, 136), cancelled by railway cds. VF

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the period on incoming  
an "0" before and after

420

Price

9699

Buyer





A piece of a letter with a 6 pieces block 5 Lepta Olympic stamps from ΑΘΗΝΑΙ 1 on 30. SEPT 1896. to Odessa, Russia.



A piece of a letter with an 8 pieces block 5 Lepta Olympic stamps from ΖΑΚΥΝΘΟΣ on 29. DEC 1897.

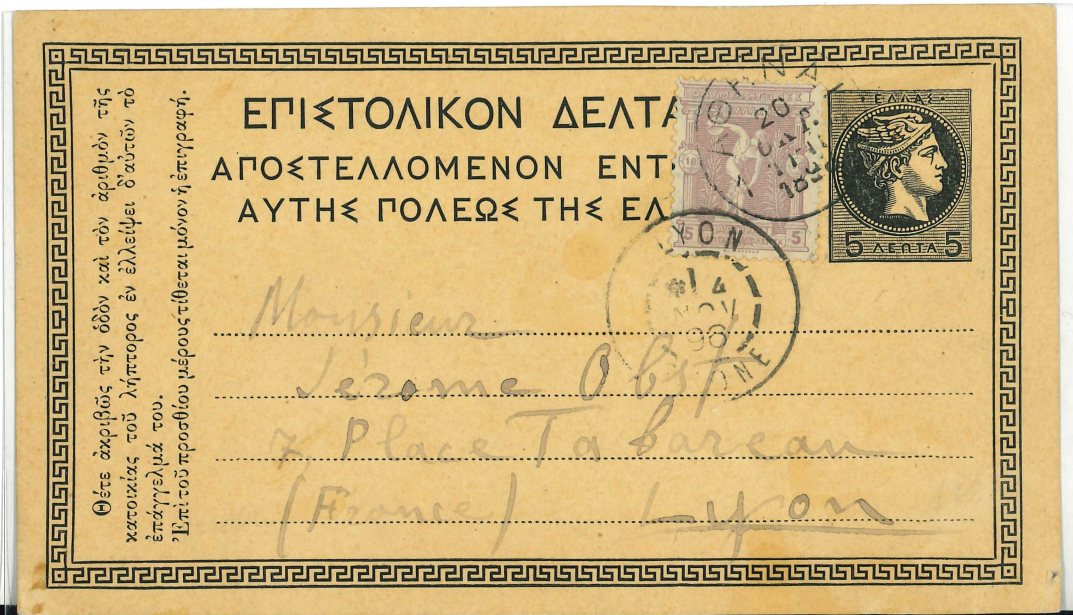


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Stamps on cover

Postcard with 5 Lepta + 5 Lepta Olympics stamps from ΑΘΗΝΑΙ 1 on 20. OKT 1896. to Lyon, France. Arrival cancellation on the front side.

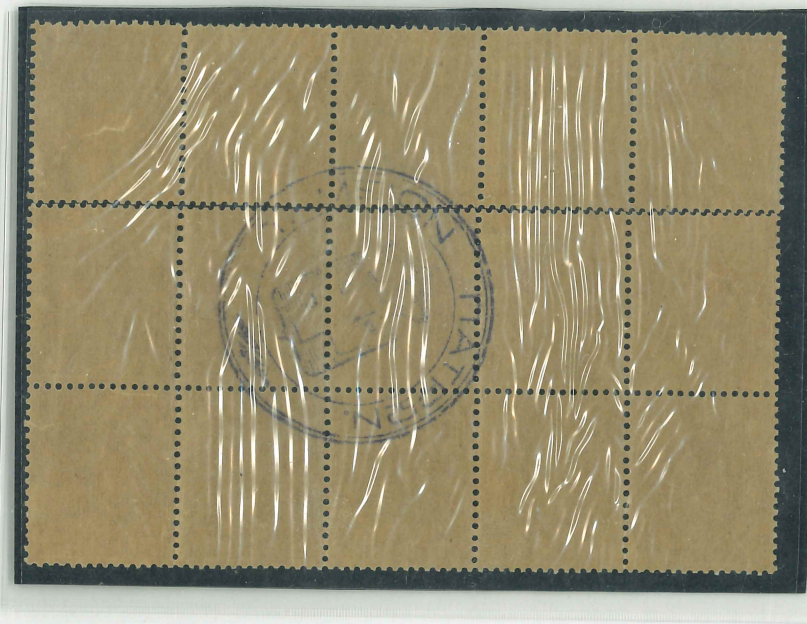


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Study on "TAMEION" Cancellations

Only one cancel on the 15 pieces of 1 Lepta stamp block  
(5 from this separated)  
TAMEION ΠΑΤΡΩΝ on gumside



Unique 5 Dr. value with  
Athens Treasury cachet  
known till today



ATHENS

on the front side



SYROS



PATRAS



KYMH



KARYSTOS

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1896

"TAMEION" cancellations on front side



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Used stamps  
Special cancellations

40 L cancelled  
with "CHARGE"

40 L with tax court canc.  
very rare

1 Dr in vertical bd. 3  
canc. "ΘΠΡΑ-79\*23  
ΜΑΡΤ.99" (typ. III).  
Stamps cut by razor blade  
(from money-order or  
parcel-post form)



40 L violet in marginal strip of 3 with Serbian cancel,  
crease in the margin. **very fine and scarce**



20 L brown surch.  
3 L Fiscal value for  
use with Consulate  
authorities.  
**very fine and  
maybe unique**

25 L with canc.  
"ΚΑΡΔΑΜΥΛΗ\*?? ΜΑΙΟΣ 97"  
(typ. III) with canc.  
"ΕΙΡΗΝ(ΟΔΙΚΕΙΟΝ ΚΑΡΔΑΜΥΛΗΣ)"

5 Dr with 30 L  
tax canc.



# THE OLYMPIC ISSUES OF GREECE

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special pages for forged

mint stamps: 2, 5 and 3x10 Dr.



used stamps: 2x60 Lepta, 2, 5 and 10 Dr.



forgery stamps and fake cancels

