AUSTRIAN POST OFFICES IN TURKISH EMPRIRE

1852

An envelope sent from Constantinople to Cornwall in November 1852. It is prepaid as evidenced by "FRANCO "as a handstamp and in manuscript. It has been carried by the Austrian Post Office (double circle "CONSTANTINOPEL - fleuron) at top left) as there was no British Post Office until 1857. There are three strikes of the single circle Vienna transit postmark in black, the three line "Coeln./ 23/11 1/ Verviers" TPO postmark in red and a double circle Bodmin arrival postmark in black on the reverse. The Large "P" in a circle in red on the front would have been applied by the Coeln Verviers TPO to confirm it was prepaid.

The envelope is annotated "Via Vienna, Prussia & Belgium "in manuscript at top right. The envelope would have been taken by ship from Constantinople to Varna across the Black Sea and then by rail to Rustchuk in Bulgaria and on to Vienna, Cologne and Verviers in Belgium.

There is also a smudged disinfection cachet on the reverse which would have been applied at Semlin before entering Western Europe.

AUSTRIAN POST OFFICES IN TURKISH EMPRIRE

c1880

A 5 soldi postal card sent from Constantinople to Edinburgh cancelled by the double circle "CONSTANTINOPEL / fleuron" postmark.

The card is from a father to his son in medical school in Edinburgh.

AUSTRIAN POST OFFICES IN TURKISH EMPRIRE

1875-83

Fine printing – whiskers and hair fine and clear.

2 soldi

Salonica

3 soldi

Smyrna

5 soldi

10 soldi

15 soldi

25 soldi

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1873

An entire sent from Salonica to Genoa in May 1873. It is franked with a 3 soldi and a pair of 10 soldi stamps of the 1867 coarse printing issue cancelled by the two line "SALONICA / 15 MAI" postmark.

There is a double circle Brindisi transit postmark and a single circle Genoa arrival postmark on the reverse

AUSTRIAN POST OFFICES IN TURKISH EMPRIRE

1867

Coarse printing – whiskers and hair coarse and thick.

2 soldi

3 soldi

5 soldi

10 soldi

15 soldi

25 soldi

50 soldi

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Use of Lombardy Venetia stamps

1863

From 1863, the Arms issue of Lombardy Venetia were issued at the post offices in the Turkish Empire. They continued in use until 1869 when stocks ran out being replaced from 1867 with the Emperor Head issue in Lombardy Venetia currency.

All Constantinople

Lloyd Agency
Constantinople

AUSTRIAN POST OFFICES IN TURKISH EMPRIRE

1888

Arms of Austria with value in kreuzer in black
Overprinted in Turkish currency

10 para on 2 kreuzer

20 para on 5 keruzer

1 piastre on 10 kreuzer

2 piastres on 20 kreuzer

5 pistraes on 50 kreuzer

AUSTRIAN POST OFFICES IN TURKISH EMPRIRE

1886

Arms of Austria with value in soldi in black
Overprinted in Turkish currency

10 para on 3 soldi

Constantinople overprint: 16+ mm long and 2 mm between left "0" and "P"

Vienna overprint: 15½ mm long and 1.5 mm between left "0" and "P"

Alexandria

Beirut

AUSTRIAN POST OFFICES IN TURKISH EMPRIRE

1887

An envelope sent from Constantinople to Colchester in January 1887. It is franked with a 10 soldi stamp of the 1883 issue cancelled by the single circle "CONSTANTINOPEL / LLOYD" postmark.

AUSTRIAN POST OFFICES IN TURKISH EMPRIRE

1883

Arms of Austria with value in soldi in black

2 soldi

3 soldi

5 soldi

10 soldi

20 soldi

50 soldi

AUSTRIAN POST OFFICES IN TURKISH EMPRIRE

1890 -96

Emperors Head issue overprinted in Turkish currency

5 para on 2 kreuzer

10 para on 3 kreuzer

20 para on 5 kreuzer

1 piastre on 10 kreuzer

2 piastres on 20 kreuzer

5 piastres on 50 kreuzer

10 piastres on 2 gulden

AUSTRIAN POST OFFICES IN TURKISH EMPRIRE

1900

Emperors Head issue overprinted in Turkish currency
Change of currency of stamps

10 para on 5 heller

20para on 10 heller

1 piastre on 25 heller

2 piastres on 50 heller

5 piastres on 1 krone

10 piastres on 2 krone

AUSTRIAN POST OFFICES IN TURKISH EMPRIRE

1901

Emperors Head issue overprinted in Turkish currency
Change of currency of stamps
with diagonal varnish bars

10 para on 5 heller

20para on 10 heller

1 piastre on 25 heller

2 piastres on 50 heller

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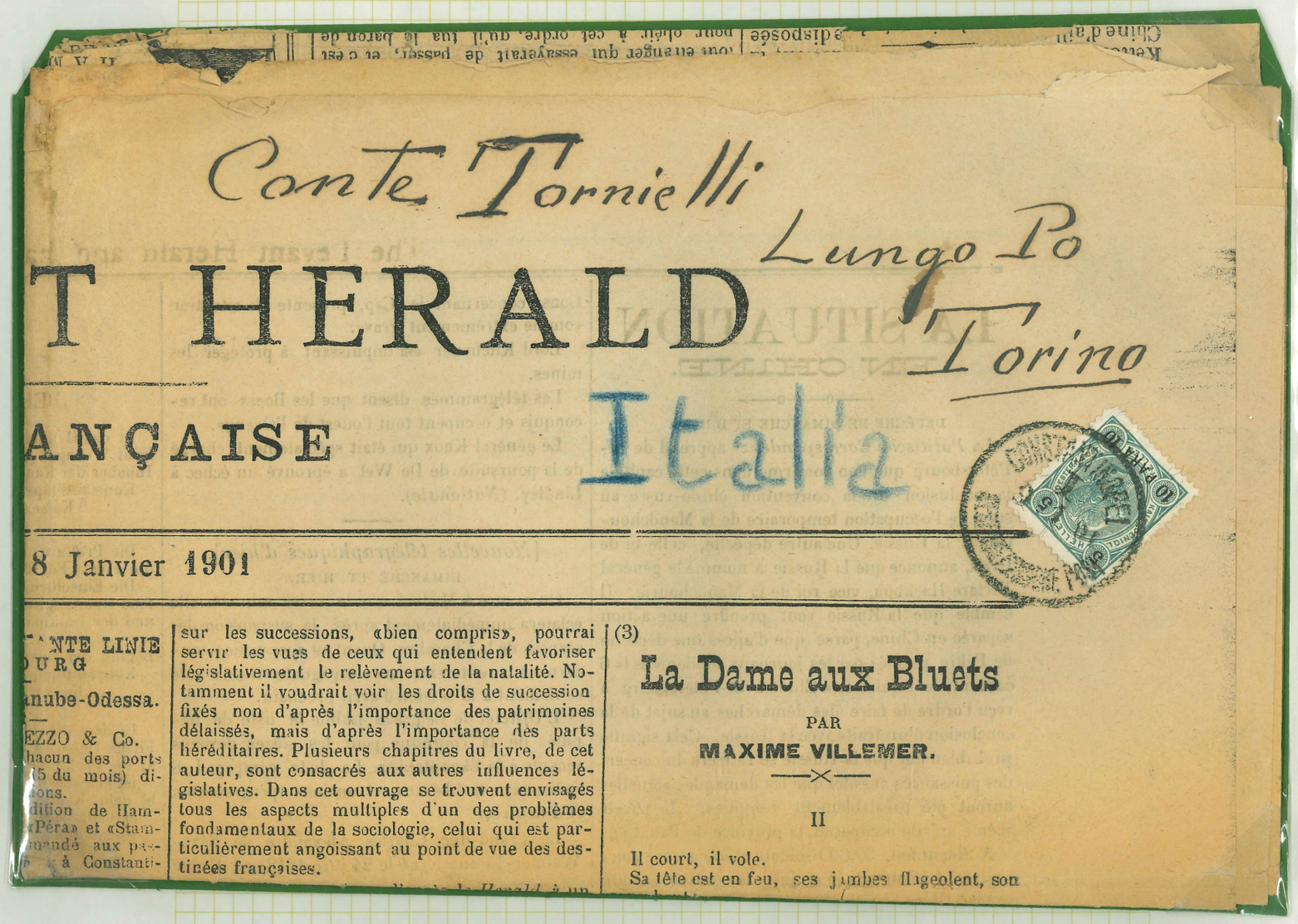
CONSTANINOPLE

A copy of the Levant Herald newspaper sent from Constantinople to Turin in January 1901.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mandé aux pas-
à Constanti-
sur les successions, «bien compris», pourrai servir les vues de ceux qui entendent favoriser législativement le relèvement de la natalité. Notamment il voudrait voir les droits de succession fixés non d'après l'importance des patrimoines délaissés, mais d'après l'importance des parts héréditaires. Plusieurs chapitres du livre, de cet auteur, sont consacrés aux autres influences législatives. Dans cet ouvrage se trouvent envisagés tous les aspects multiples d'un des problèmes fondamentaux de la sociologie, celui qui est particulièrement angoissant au point de vue des destinées françaises.
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La Dame aux Bluets
PAR
MAXIME VILLEMER.
II
Il court, il vole.
Sa tête est en feu, ses jambes flageolent, son

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SCIO-CESME

An envelope sent from Chios to London in January 1890. It is franked with a 1 Piastre stamp which is cancelled in violet by a single ring Scio-Cesme postmark.

There is a Piraeus transit mark dated 27 December (Julian calendar) and a red hooded London arrival postmark dated 14 Jaunary on the reverse.

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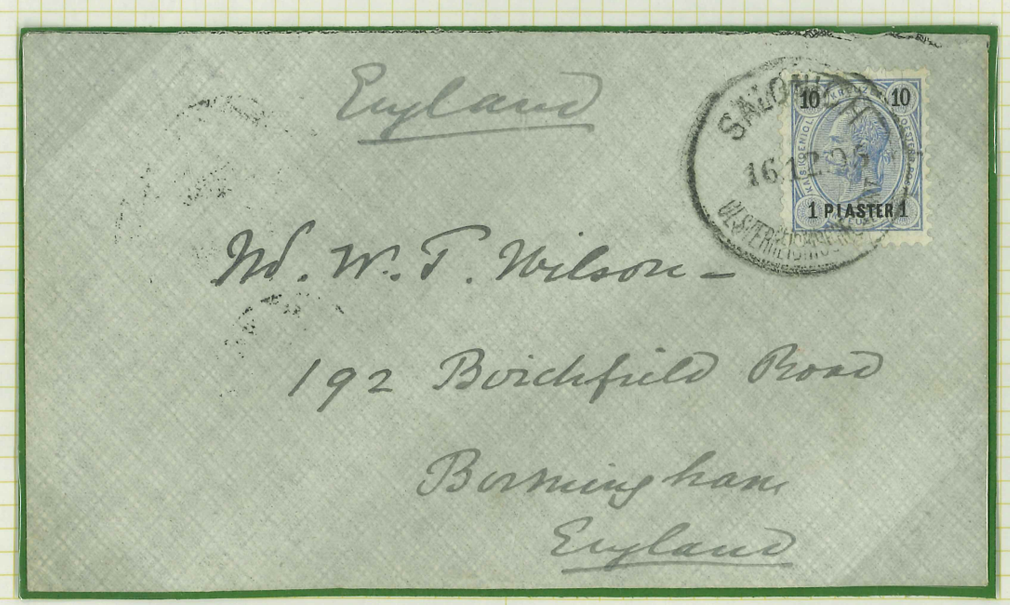
SALONICA

1878 to Leghorn

1895 to Birmingham



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RHODES

VARNA

JERUSALEM

VALONA

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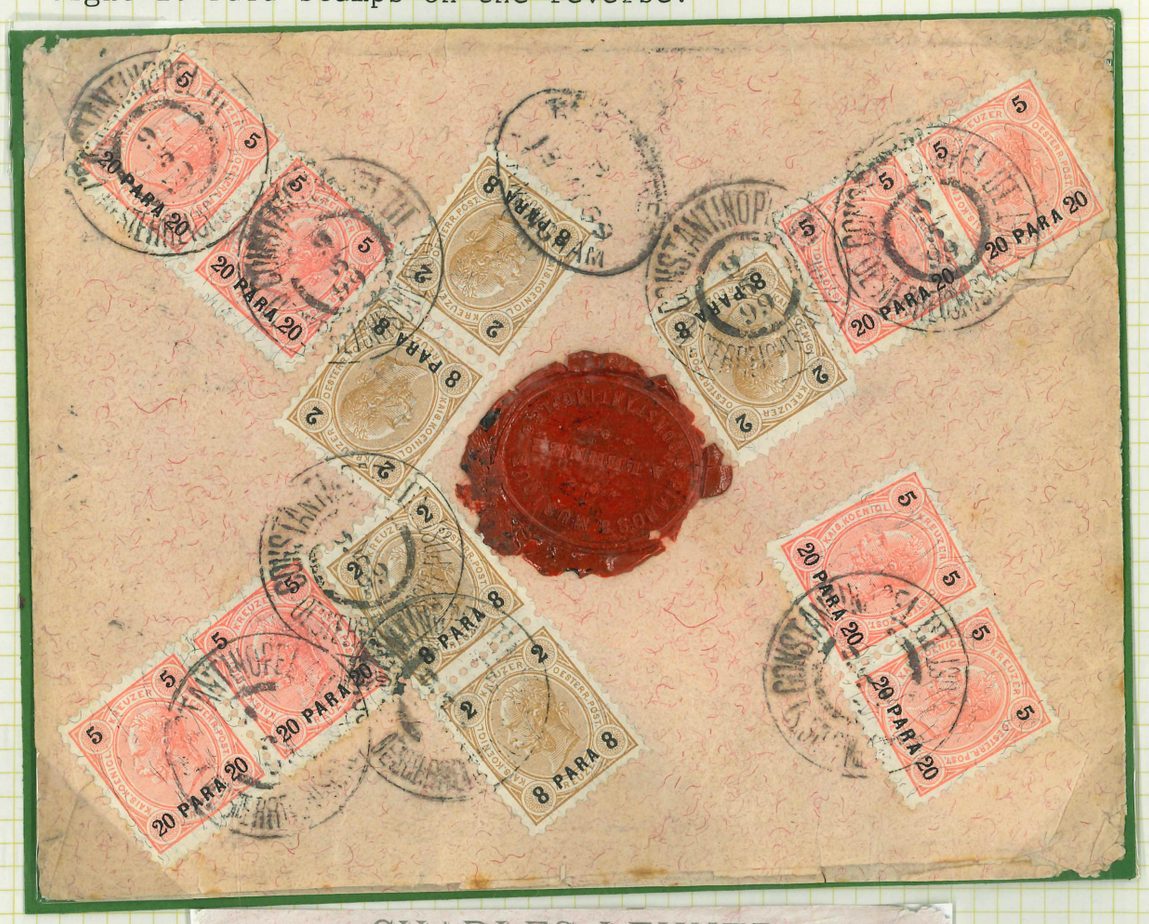
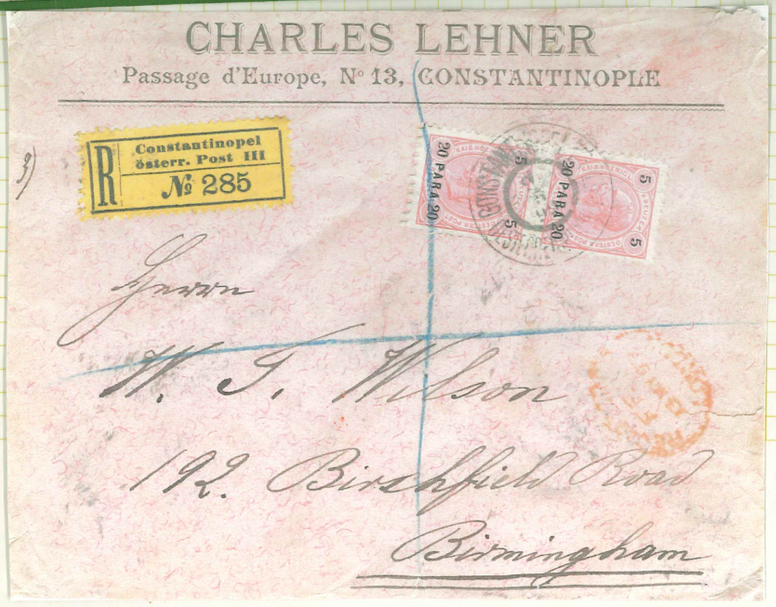
CONSTANTINOPLE

A registered letter sent from Constantinople to W T Wilson, the Birmingham Stamp dealer in May 1899. It is franked with two 20 Para stamps on the front and five 8 Para stamps and eight 20 Para stamps on the reverse.





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A registered envelope sent from Constaninople to W T Wilson, the Birmingham Stamp Dealer in December 1907.

There is a red London hodded registered transit mark dated 14 December and an oval Birmingham registered arrival postmark of the same date on the reverse.

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AUSTRIA

Trieste-Forwarding Agent

An entire sent from Smyrna to Klentsch in Bohemia in December 1849. There is a cachet of "G Plancher Trieste" on the front along with a double circle Trieste transit mark. G Plancher is not listed in Rowe's book on Forwarding Agents: perhaps the arrangment with Plancher was unofficial?

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