



PRIMARY CENSOR OFFICE BERLIN W. 3.

TYPE I CACHET.

THIS OFFICE WAS ESTABLISHED IN PART TO SERVICE TEMPELHOF AIRPORT, IT ALSO HANDLED MAIL TO AND FROM FINLAND, NORWAY, SWEDEN AND RUSSIA. MAIL FROM SWITZERLAND AND POLAND CAN BE FOUND CENSORED AT THIS OFFICE. THE ABOVE LETTER FROM THE SWISS ARMY CAMP AT HERISAU TO ENGLAND WAS OPENED AND RESEALED AT BERLIN CODE LETTER B AND CENSORED IN G. B

kriegsgefangenen post

Prisoner of War Mail

~~Oberfunkmaat~~

Werner Paschlag

Nr. 5 G 561 NA

DELIVERED TO ADDRESSEE

A PRISONER OF WAR LETTER FROM WIENAR GERMANY TO P.O.W. CAMP BLANDIN  
P.O. BOX 20 NEW YORK 22<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY 1945 CENSORED AT HAMBURG CODE  
LETTER F. IT IS UNUSAL FOR A P.O.W. LETTER TO BE CENSORED AT HAMB  
AT THIS TIME AS A NEW CENSOR OFFICE WAS OPENED IN BERLIN CODE  
LETTER H ON OCTOBER 1944 EXCLUSIVELY HANDLED MAIL TO AND FROM  
GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR HELD IN ENEMY COUNTRIES.

WHICH

 **Luftpost**  
**Par avion - Via aerea**

Via Stuttgart - Lissabon.



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The Director,  
Board of Education,  
King Charles Street,

LONDON, S.W.1

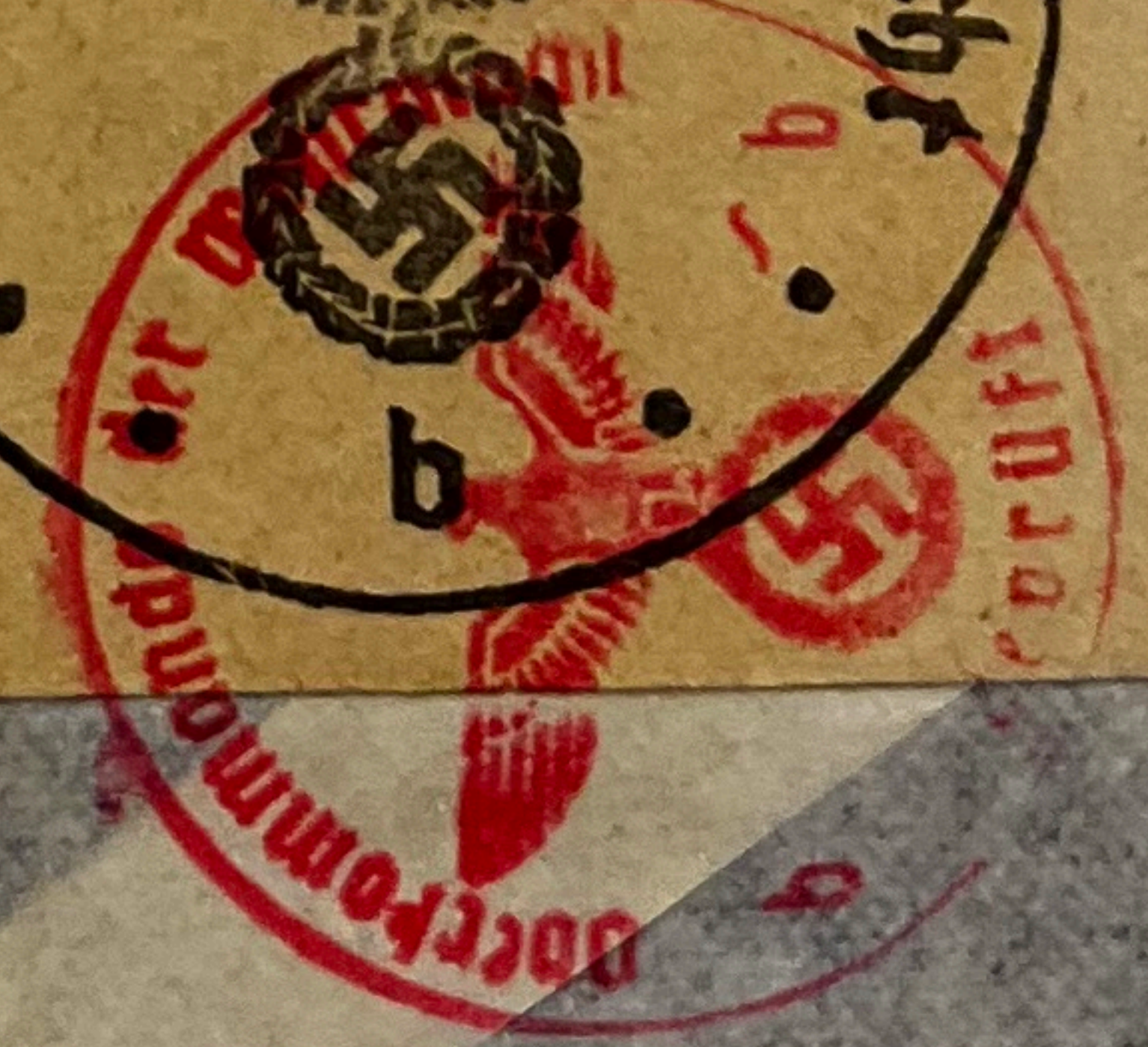
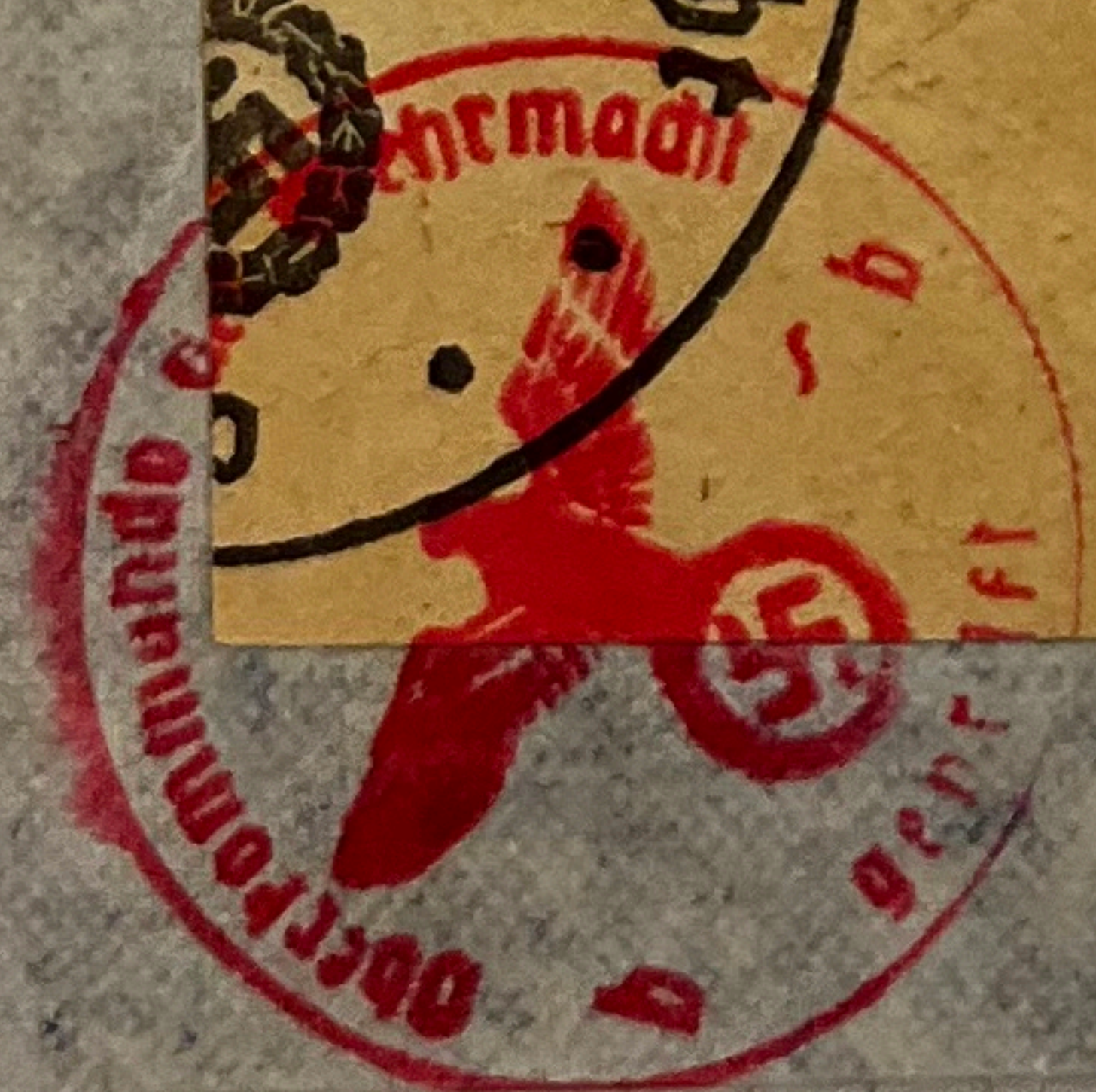
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oder Wehrmacht

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IN ADDITION TO THE CENSOR MARKS AND LABELS MAIL IS OFTEN FOUND WITH A STREAK OR STAIN PASSING ACROSS THE ENVELOPE OR CARD. THIS IS USUALLY OF A BLUISH HUE AND IS THE RESIDUE OF A CHEMICAL SMEAR OR WASH, USED TO DETECT INVISIBLE WRITING.

POLAND GERMAN OCCUPATION.



GENERALGOUVERNEMENT  
DEUTSCHE POST OSTEN

24 MAI 1943  
ZUM 400. TODESTAG  
ZUM 400. JAHRESTAG  
DES DEUTSCHEN ASTRONOMEN NIKOLAUS KOPERNIKUS

STICH: PROF. FERDINAND LORBER

ENTWURF: PROF. WILHELM DACHAUER

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THE 1ST COPERNICUS ISSUED 1942 FOR THE 3<sup>rd</sup> ANNIV. OF THE GERMAN OCCUPATION WHEN ISSUED THIS STAMP WAS GREEN. THE SAME STAMP WAS REISSUED IN PURPLE AND OVERPRINTED IN BLACK FOR THE 4<sup>th</sup> CENTENARY OF THE DEATH OF COPERNICUS

POLAND GERMAN OCCUPATION.



Einschreiben!

Herrn  
Dr.-Ing. Fritz Paul Anlauff  
Friedrichstrasse 1  
Elsterberg / Vogtl.

**R** Jedrzejew  
(Distr Radom)  
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A SET OF STAMPS FOR THE 600<sup>th</sup> ANNIV. OF LUBLIN WAS ISSUED 15<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 1942. THE 12GR AND 50GR LUBLIN AFTER AN ANCIENT ENGRAVING, THE 24GR AND THE 1ZT MODERN LUBLIN.

POLAND GERMAN OCCUPATION



Deutsche  
Post  
Osten



Kriegshilfswerk für das Deutsche Rote Kreuz

SPECIAL COMMEMORATIVE POSTMARK NO 4.

FOUR STAMPS ISSUED 17<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 1940 FOR THE RED CROSS FUND. THESE STAMPS WERE THE SAME AS THE VIEWS DEFINITIVES BUT A DIFFERENT COLOUR AND OVERPRINTED IN RED WITH A RED CROSS AND PLUS VALUES. SPECIAL POSTMARK NO 4 FOR THE GERMAN RED CROSS WAS USED AT KRAKOW, LUBLIN, RADOM AND WARSAW FOR ONE DAY, MOSTLY ON SOUVENIR CARDS (

POLAND GERMAN OCCUPATION.

DEUTSCHE  
STAATSANWALTSCHAFT  
LEMBERG 1.  
Postfach 185.  
(Marschallstrasse 1.)



An

die Staatsanwaltschaft -Strafregister-  
bei dem Landgerichte

in Altona

THE SECOND SET OF OFFICIAL STAMPS WAS ISSUED ON TWO SEPARATE DATES.  
FOUR VALUES ISSUED ON 29<sup>th</sup> JULY 1940 AND FIVE ON 5<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 1940. THESE  
STAMPS ARE SMALLER THAN THE FIRST SET 21MM X 16MM AND PERF 12½.  
THE 24GR USED ON A LETTER FROM LEMBERG TO ALTONA 22<sup>nd</sup> OCT. 1942.

GERMAN CENSORSHIP W.W.2.



TRANSIT CENSOR MARKS.

WHEN AN ITEM OF MAIL PASSED THROUGH A PRIMARY CENSOR OFFICE BUT WAS NOT OPENED FOR CENSORSHIP IT RECEIVED A SINGLE HANDSTRUCK CACHET. THIS CACHET A TRANSIT CENSOR MARK CONSISTED OF A CIRCLE CONTAINING A LARGE UPPER LETTER A FOLLOWED BY THE RELEVANT CENSOR OFFICE CODE LETTER BELOW THE A THESE CIRCULAR CACHETS VARIED IN DIAMETER BETWEEN 19MM AND 34MM. SEVERAL DIFFERENT TYPES CAN BE FOUND AT EACH OFFICE. MAIL TO AND FROM GERMAN NATIONALS OFTEN RECEIVED THESE TRANSIT MARKS. THEY ARE ALSO FOUND ON MAIL IN THE FIELDPOST SYSTEM DURING BUSY PERIODS WHEN CENSORSHIP WAS CARRIED OUT ON A RANDOM BASIS. THE ABOVE LETTER FROM SWITZERLAND DECEMBER 1943 PASSED THROUGH THE PRIMARY CENSOR OFFICE MUNICH CODE LETTER D WHERE IT RECEIVED A TRANSIT MARK, ON ARRIVAL IN BRITAIN IT WAS OPENED AND RESEALED BY CENSORS.

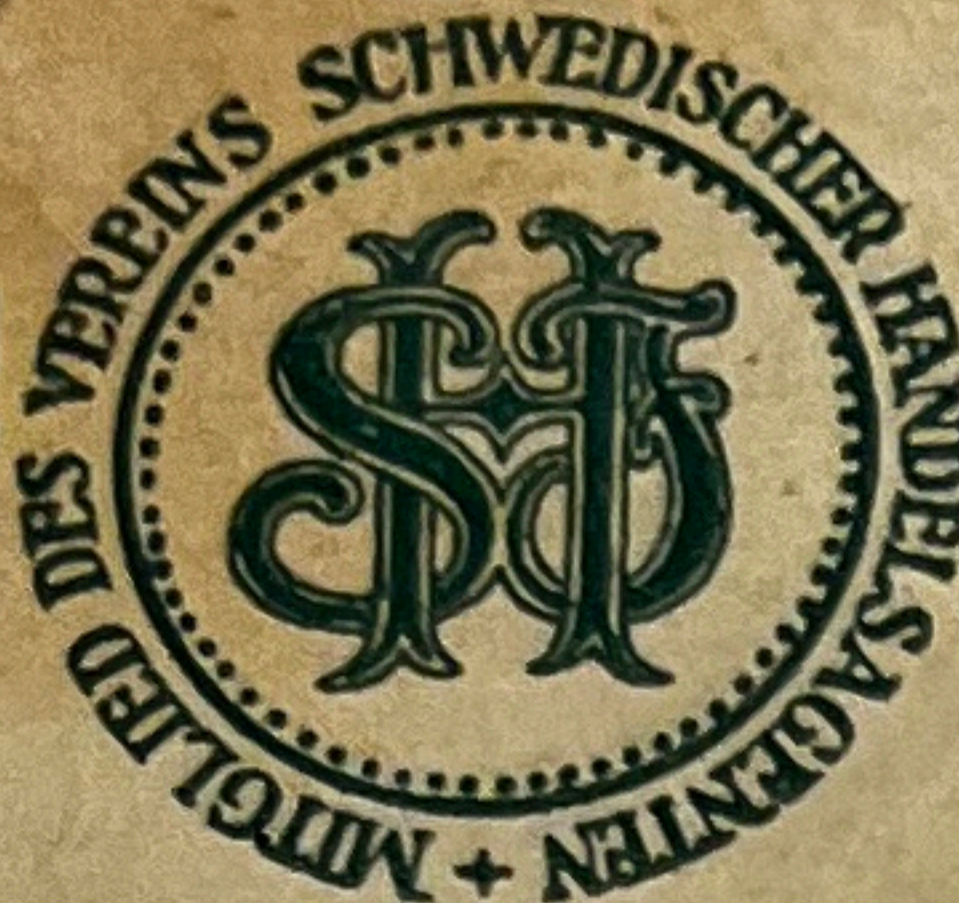
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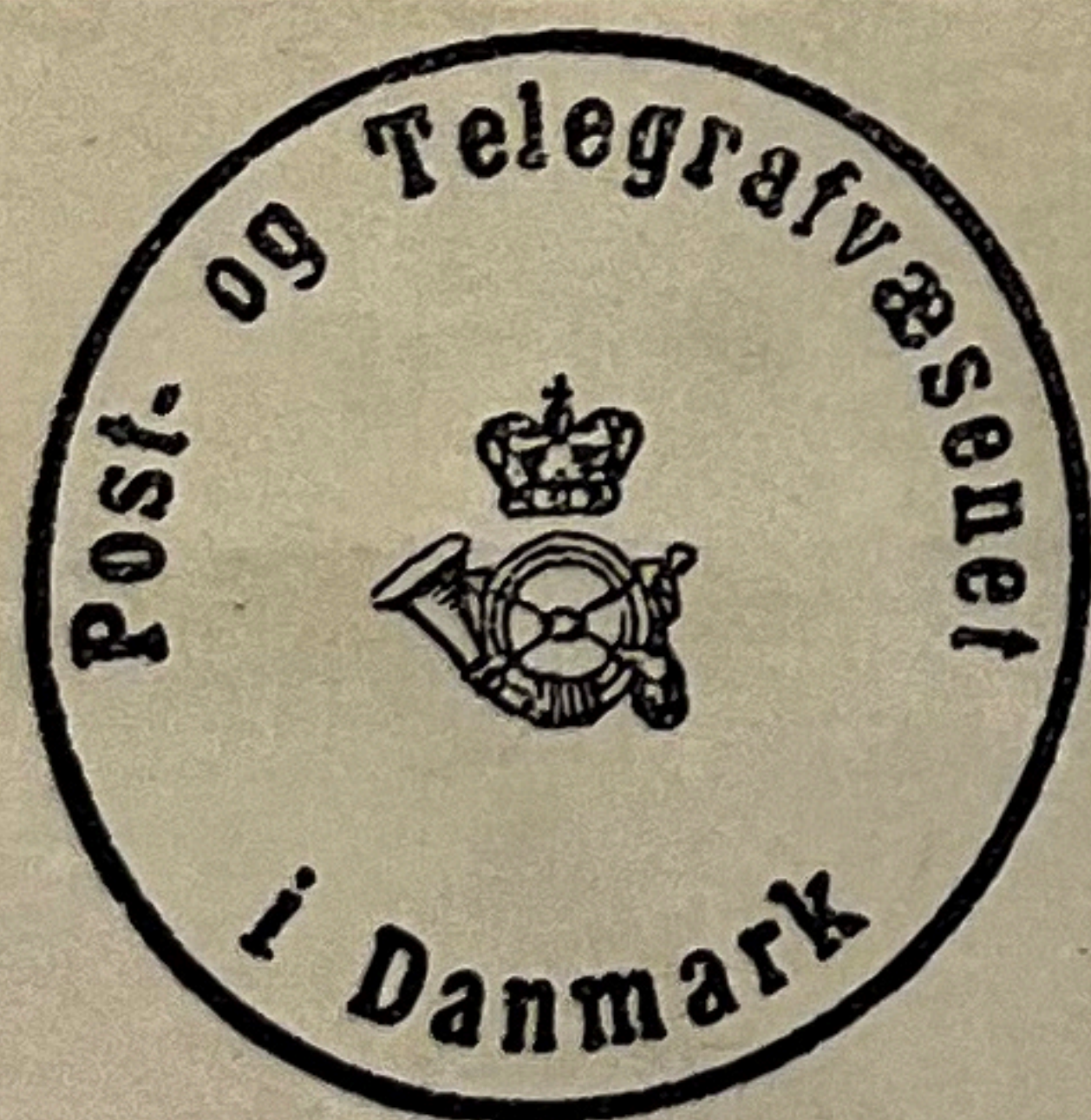
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Firma Th. Lohse & Co.,  
Jämtlandsgade 1,

Köpenhamn S.  
Danmark.

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PRIMARY CENSOR OFFICE COPENHAGEN.

COPENHAGEN WAS DIFFERENT FROM ALL THE OTHER CENSOR OFFICES IT HAD ITS OWN CENSOR LABEL (POST OG TELEGRAFVAESENET (DENMARK) WITH A RED HANDSTAMP 26MM IN DIAMETER WITH A CROWN IN THE CENTRE. WHEN CENSOR OFFICES PASSED FROM THE WEHRMACHT TO S.S. CONTROL UNDER HIMMLER IN 1944 THE EAGLE AND SWASTIKA WAS USED ON THE CENSOR LABELS AND HANDSTAMP.

LUXEMBOURG GERMAN OCCUPATION.



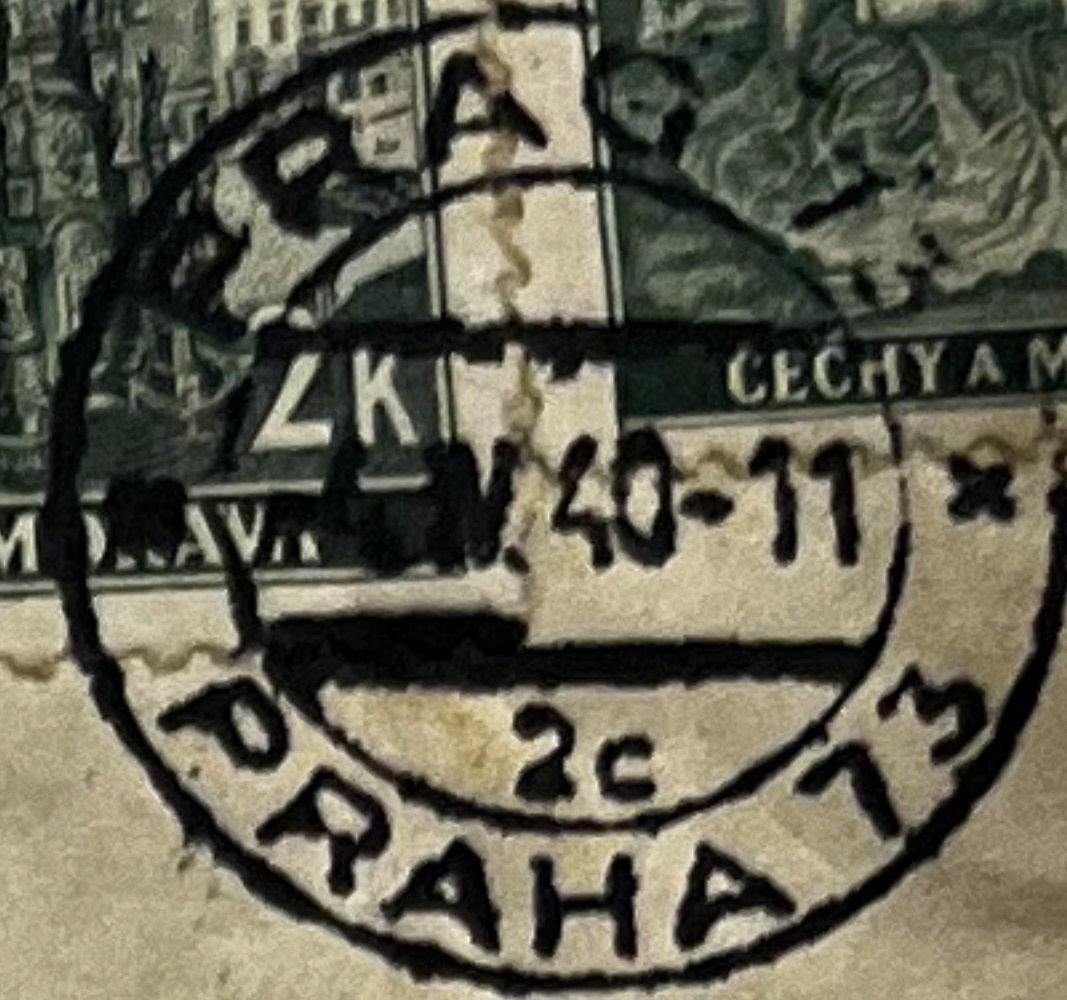
PRE PRINTED POSTCARD OF LUXEMBOURG OVERPRINTED  
WITH CHANGE OF CURRENCY TO REICH PFENNIGS.

Mr. Ernst Kohler

303 W. 89. Str.

New York City

U. S. A.



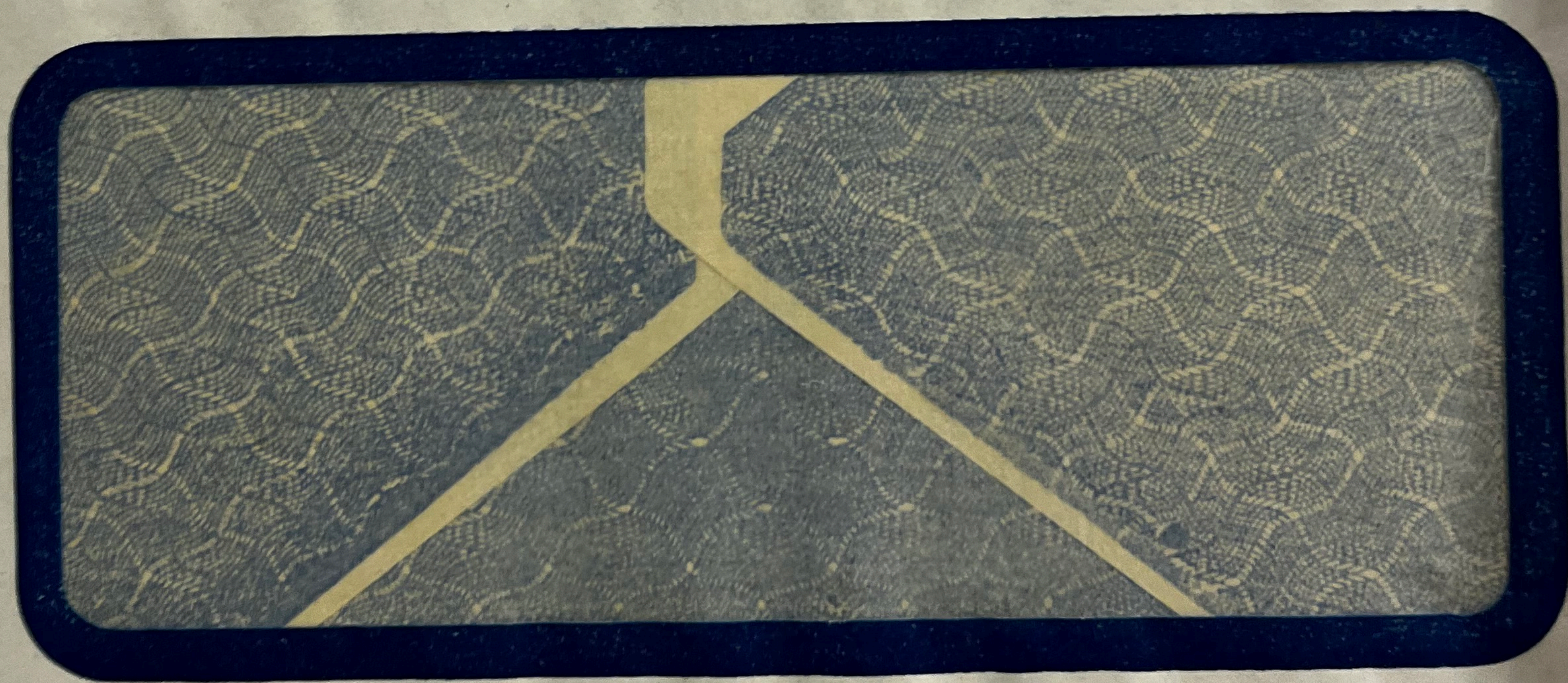
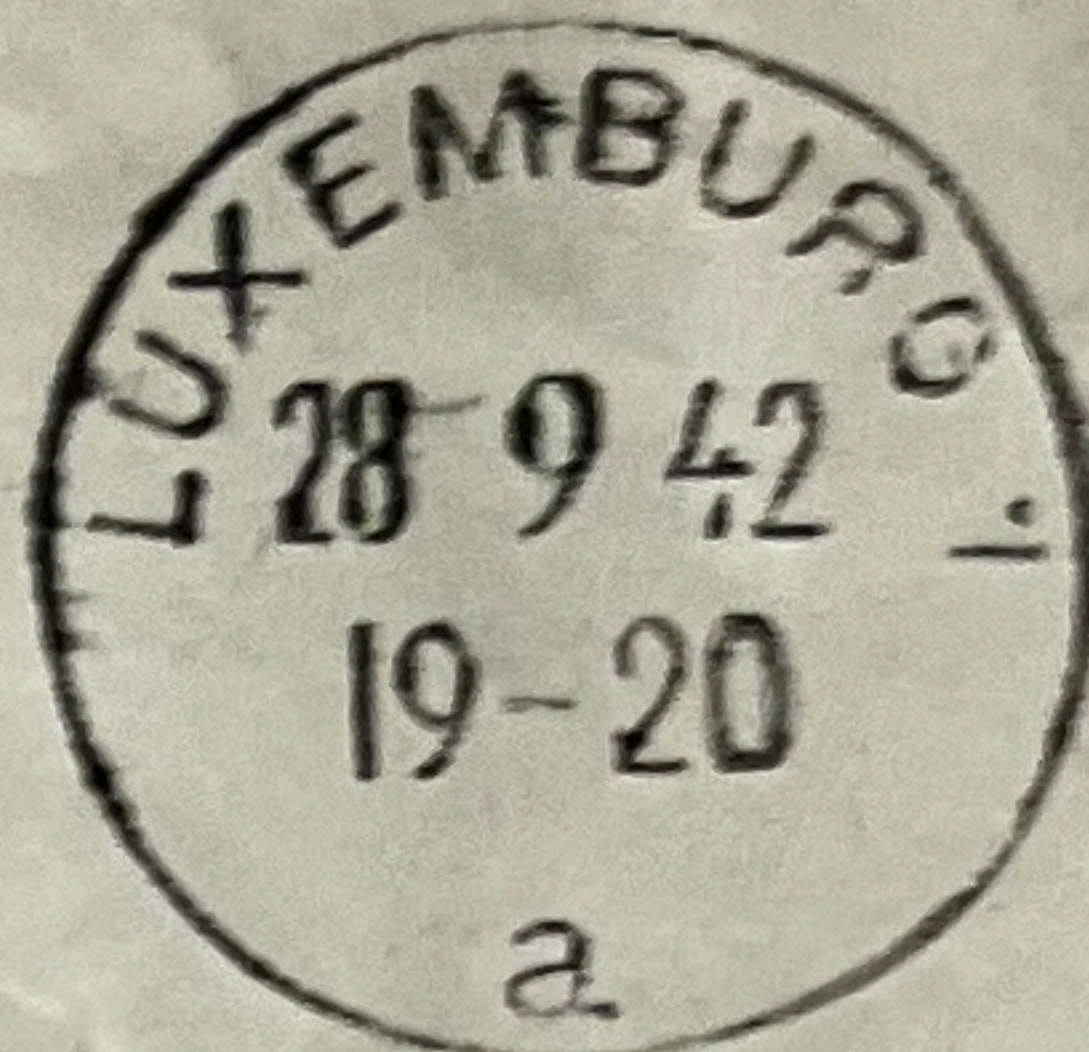
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EXAMINER

A LETTER FROM PRAG TO NEW YORK VIA GREAT BRITAIN 4<sup>th</sup> APRIL 1940. THIS LETTER WAS FIRST CENSORED AT THE OFFICES OF THE SUPREME COMMAND OF THE ARMED FORCES IN PRAG. ON ARRIVAL IN GREAT BRITAIN IT WAS OPENED AND RESEALED BY THE BRITISH CENSORS BEFORE BEING SENT ON TO AMERICA.

LUXEMBOURG GERMAN OCCUPATION.

Liefergemeinschaft  
der  
Luxemburgischen Eisenerz-Gruben  
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FROM THE 1<sup>st</sup> JANUARY 1942 TO 1944 GERMAN STAMPS WERE USED IN LUXEMBOURG.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA GERMAN OCCUPATION



NATIONAL COSTUMES AND THE ARMS OF BOHEMIA AND MORAVIA.



BRIEFMARKENHANDLUNG  
L. PROCHÁZKA  
PRAG XII, RÖMISCHE STRASSE 36  
FERNRUF 26882. POSTFACH 161.