

FRANKFURTER

PRIVAT - BRIEFVERKEHR

CORRESPONDENZKARTE.



An Herrn H. M. Kräuer

Hier.

Lessingstr 8.

FRANKFURT

Frankfurter Privat-Brief & Circular-Beförderung

1894





GERA

Gebruder Haeussler

1885



Dick & Stutz

1890



1891



Geraer Zeitzer

1893



GERA

Courier Privat-Stadtpost

Litho. Perf. 11½.

1897









GIESSEN

Privat - Stadt - Post

Jan. 1888



































GIESSEN

Word POST obliterated by a cross pattée.

1888





Postage Due

March 1888



GIESSEN

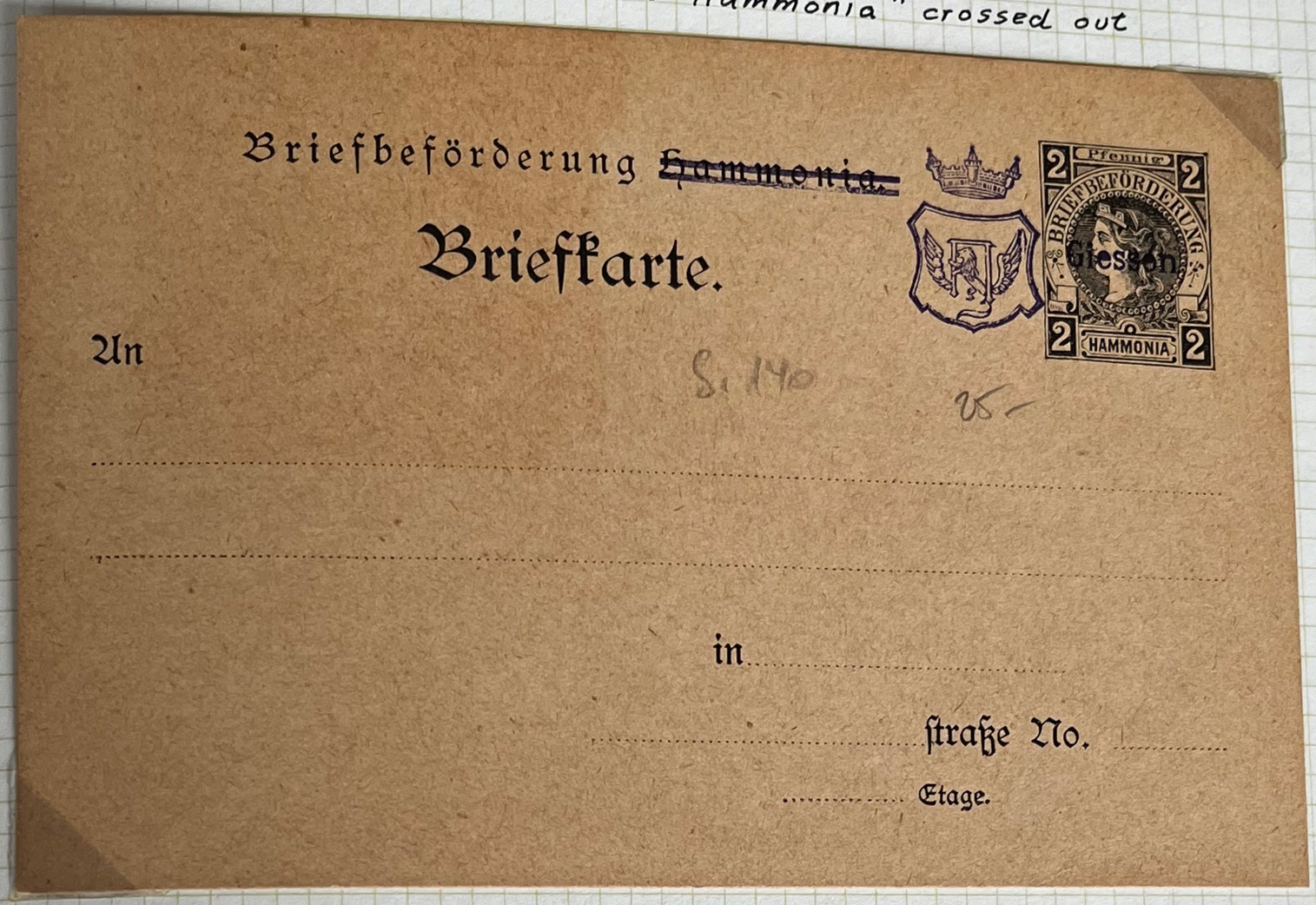
28 February 1888. Pictorial 2pf postcard (printed matter rate) surcharged 10pf accompanying a package. Note the tariff of postal charges.



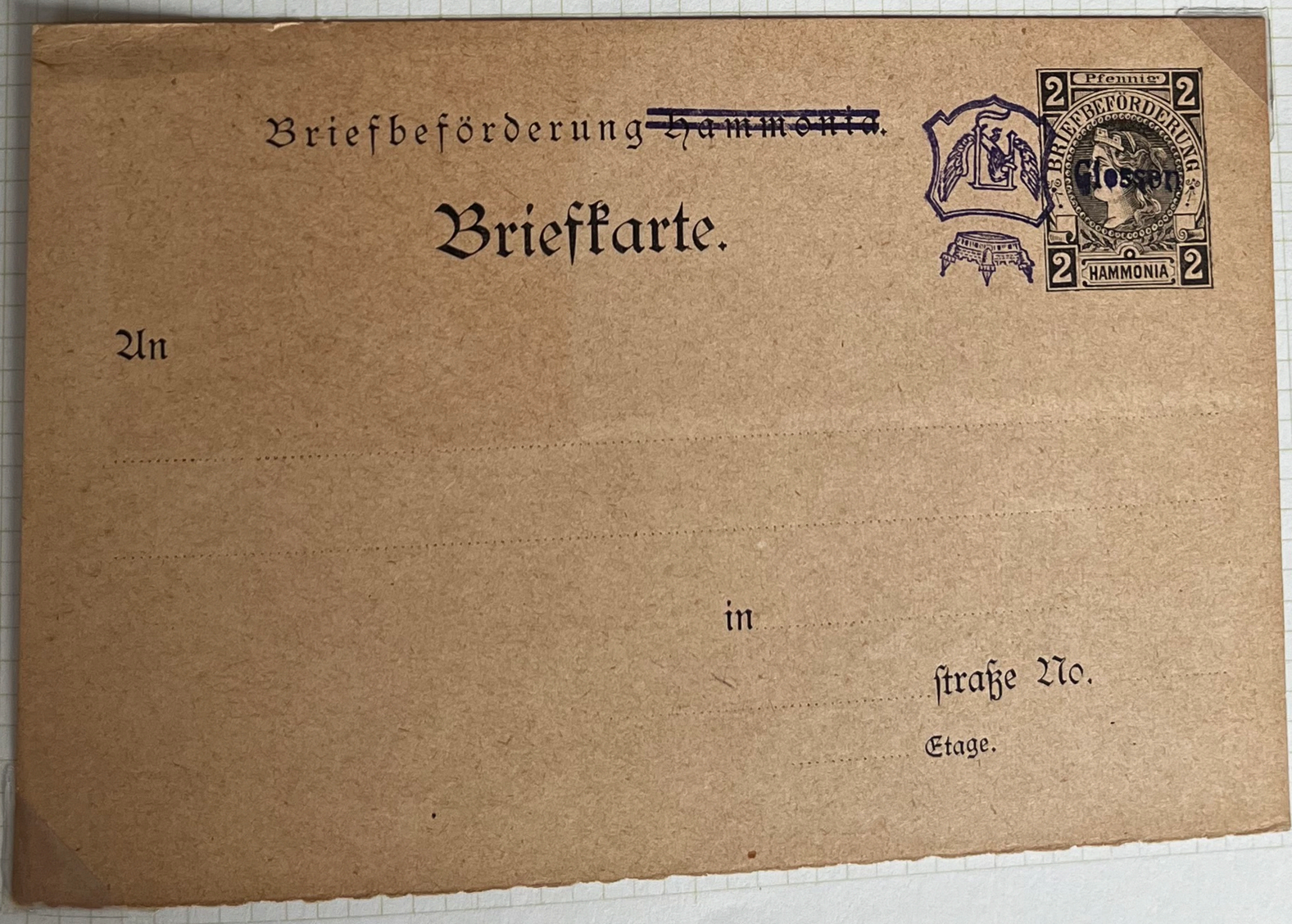
GIESSEN

Postcards of Hamburg overprinted "Giessen" in Gothic script. December 1887.

Giessen arms struck in purple and "Hammonia" crossed out



Arms inverted



GÖRLITZ

Express-Packet-Verkehr

1886



Briefbeförderung Courier

1896-7



1897-9

I



II



III



GREIZ

Oskar Hopf

July 1889



LPZ Courier

HALLE

Courier

Broad Numerals

1893



31 March 1900: Last day of the private posts. Special card with the stamp draped in mourning and 5pf stamp of the Reichspost which took over on 1 April.



The reverse has a 12-line poem addressed to Podbielski (Reichspost master General) who closed down the private posts.

HAMBURG
Hammonia - Briefbeförderung

June 1894



March 1888

bright yellow Perf. 11½

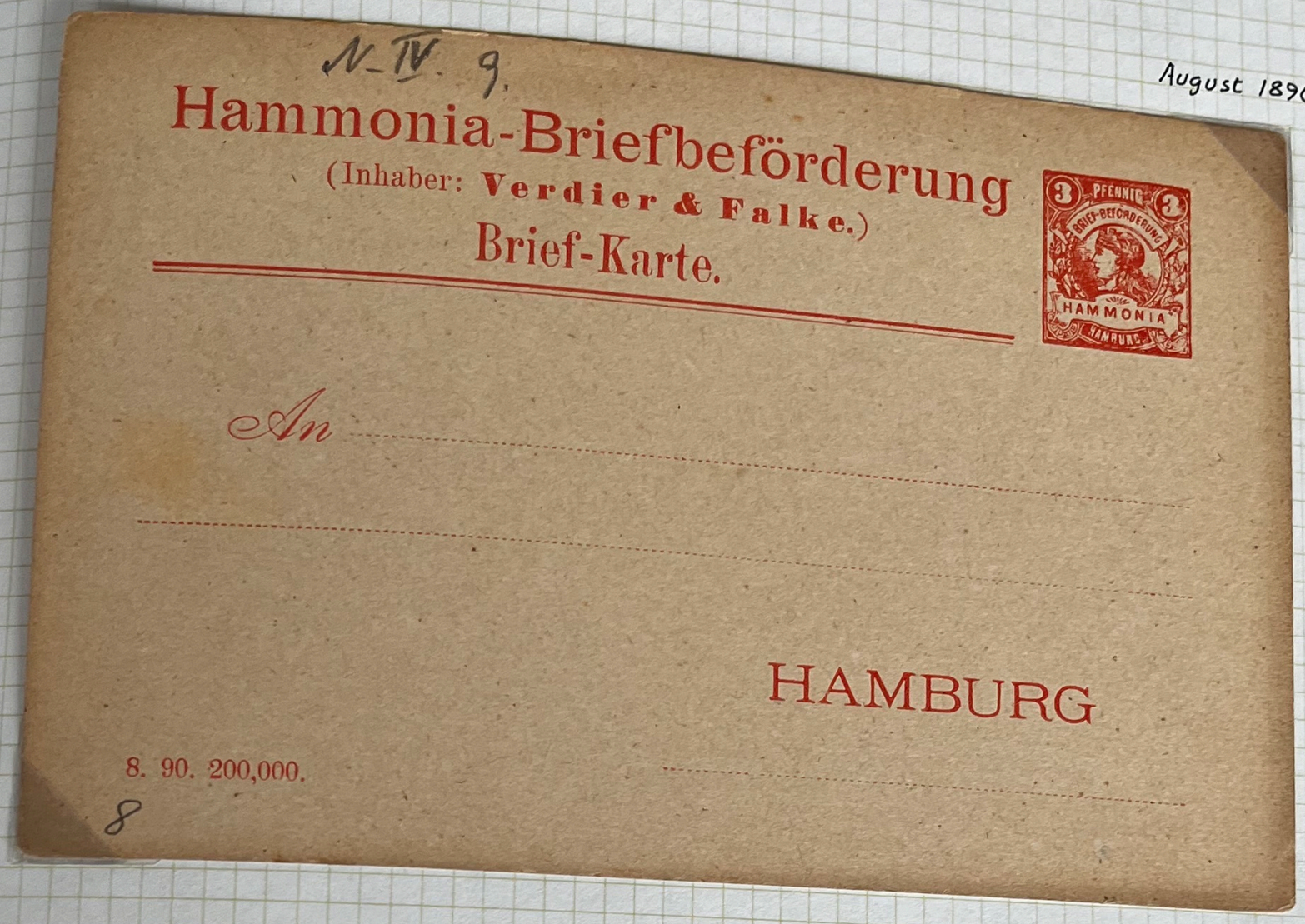
brown-yellow Perf. 14½

HAMBURG

Hammonia-Briefbeförderung

No imprint

August 1890



Imprint of Jean Holze, Hamburg below stamp.

June 1894



HAMBURG

Stadtbriefbeförderung

Aug. 1887



Newspaper Wrapper

Feb. 1888.

III N 2

Stadtbriefbeförderung Hamburg.



An

.....

in ***Hamburg.***

Strasse und Hausnummer: .....

Briefbeförderung Hammonia.

Briefkarte.

an Herrn Ad. Basedow
Destillation
Ecke der Elb- Allee strasse No.
in **Hamburg.**
Etage.

18–

1 M 1

Briefbeförderung Hammonia

Briefkarte.

an

in **Hamburg.**
strasse No.
Etage.

BRIEFBE 22. MRZ HAMMONIA

HANAU

Privat- Brief-Verkehr

May 1893.



1899



HANNOVER

Merkur







1886







Jan. 1892





Oct. 1892





1895

18



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Sept. 1896



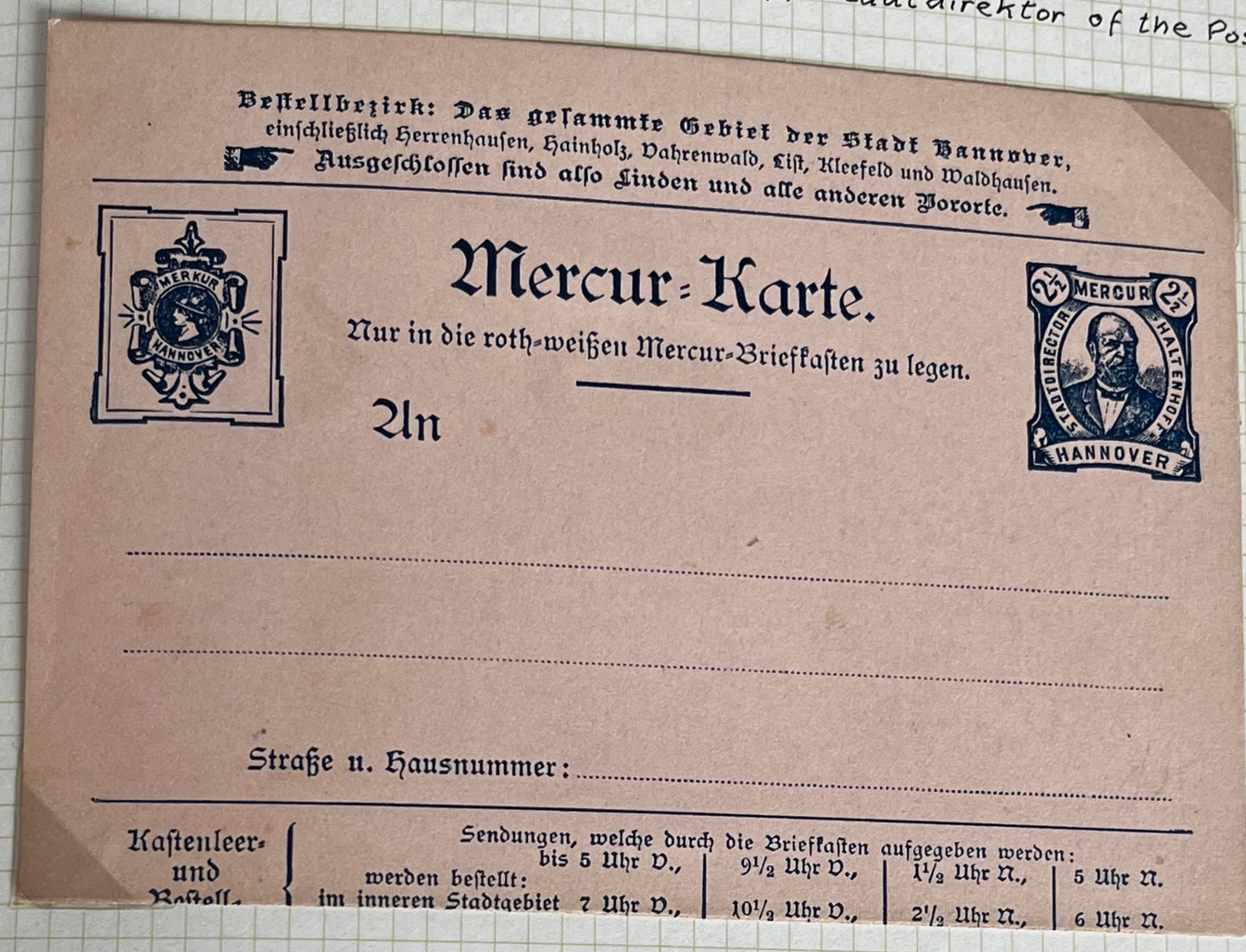




HANNOVER

Pre-stamped Postcard, c. 1898

The 2½pf stamp portrays Herr Haltenhoff, Stadtdirektor of the Post.



Bestellbezirk: Das gesammte Gebiet der Stadt Hannover,
einschließlich Herrenhausen, Hainholz, Vahrenwald, List, Kleefeld und Waldhausen.
Ausgeschlossen sind also Linden und alle anderen Vororte.

MERKUR HANNOVER

Mercur-Karte.

Nur in die roth-weißen Mercur-Briefkasten zu legen.

An

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.....

.....

Straße u. Hausnummer: .....

2½ MERCUR 2½ STADTDIRECTOR HALTENHOFF HANNOVER

Kastenleer- und Bestell-	Sendungen, welche durch die Briefkasten aufgegeben werden: bis 5 Uhr V.,	9½ Uhr V.,	1½ Uhr N.,	5 Uhr N.
	werden bestellt: im inneren Stadtgebiet 7 Uhr V.,	10½ Uhr V.,	2½ Uhr N.,	6 Uhr N.

"District of delivery: the entire area of the City of Hannover including Herrenhausen, Hainholz, Vahrenwald, List, Kleefeld and Waldhausen. Excluding Linden and all other suburbs."
Only to be deposited in the red-white Merkur posting-boxes.

The text along the bottom gives the times of collection and delivery.

Mail posted at / by:	5am	9.30am	1.30pm	5pm
Delivered in the downtown area:	7am	10.30am	2.30pm	6pm

HANNOVER

"Grüss aus Herrenhaus" chromolithographed card. 2½pf. Merkur 23 August 1897.

Deutsche Reichspost

Postkarte

An

Fräulein

Pauline Lorsbach

in Hannover

Wohnung (Straße und Hausnummer.) Fürstenweg Nr 10 I Gly

F/M



Hannover

Meine liebe Pauline!
Wir waren heute Nachmittag auf Lindholz
Lotte geht nicht mit
[illegible] Sonntag
[illegible]
[illegible]

HANNOVER

2½pf pre-stamped postcard marking the Centenary of the Birth of Kaiser Wilhelm I

Litho: A. Molling & Co., Hannover. Mercury design adopted in September 1896 for adhesive stamps in various shades of blue.



The poem, by Prof. Hans Meyer of Berlin signifies:

He came a hundred years ago
To us at God's command.
With bands of German heroes
He built our Fatherland.

He rests upon the highest throne
Just like the heroes of old.
To him befell the German Crown
To us the German Reich.

The main portrait, surmounted by the imperial crown, was painted in 1887, shortly before the Kaiser's death on 9 March 1888. The small portrait on the left shows Wilhelm in 1814, at the age of 17, in the uniform of a Prussian captain, decorated with the Iron Cross for bravery at Bar-sur-Aube. The portrait, upper right, from a painting by Thomas Hosemann, shows Prince Wilhelm of Prussia in 1843. When his bachelor brother Friedrich Wilhelm IV became king in 1840, Wilhelm was declared heir presumptive and given the title Prince of Prussia. He became Regent in 1858 and King in 1861. To the left of the stamp is the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial in Berlin, unveiled in March 1897 by his grandson Wilhelm II.

HEIDELBERG

Privat - Brief - Verkehr

Handstamped 'G. Arnold'

Feb. 1887



Inscribed 'Privat-Stadt-Post'

March 1887



Inscribed 'Privat-Brief-Verkehr'

July 1887



Perf. 10½.



Overprinted "Privat-Brief-Verkehr" by handstamp.

May 1887

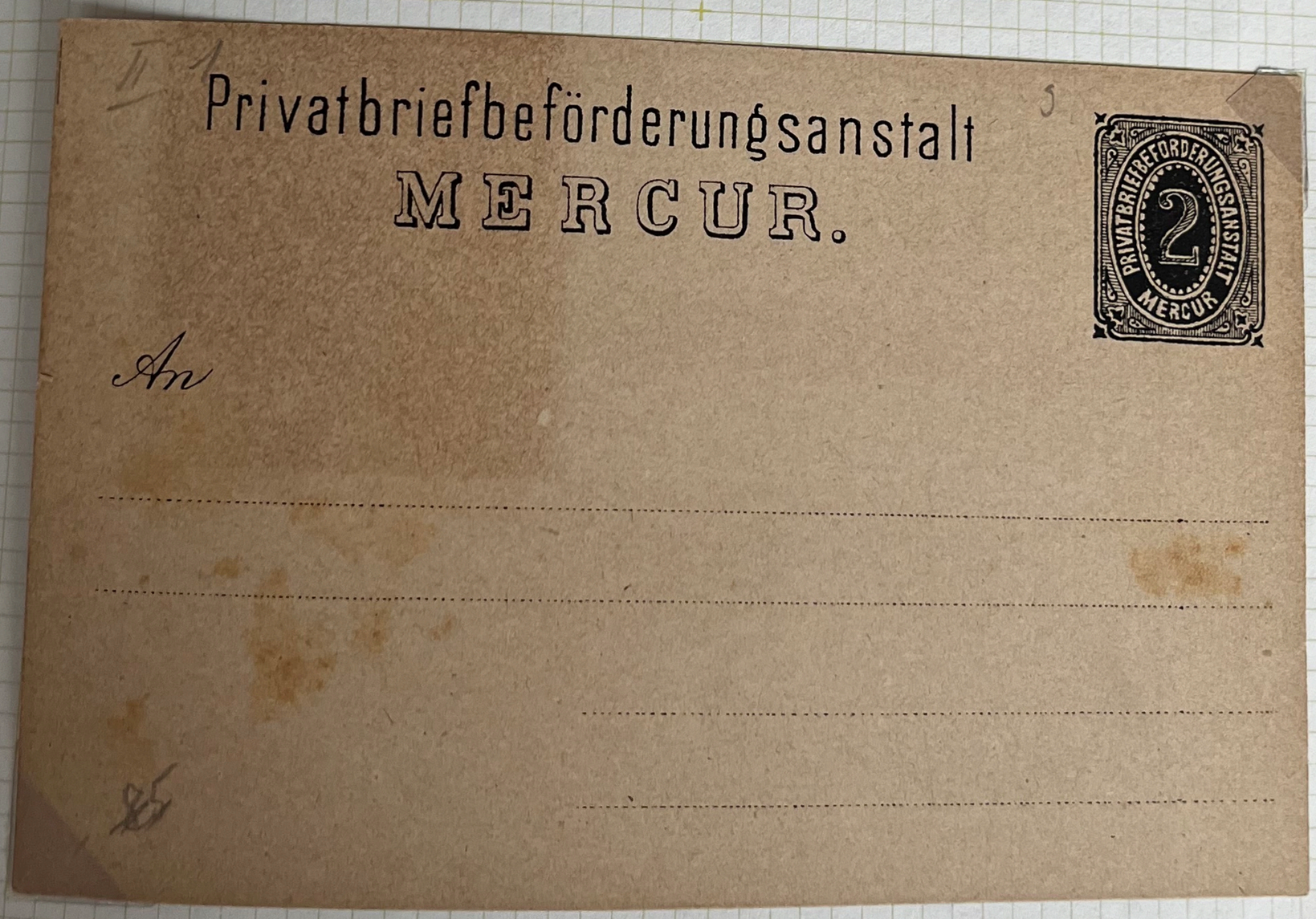


HEIDELBERG

Merkur

November 1886

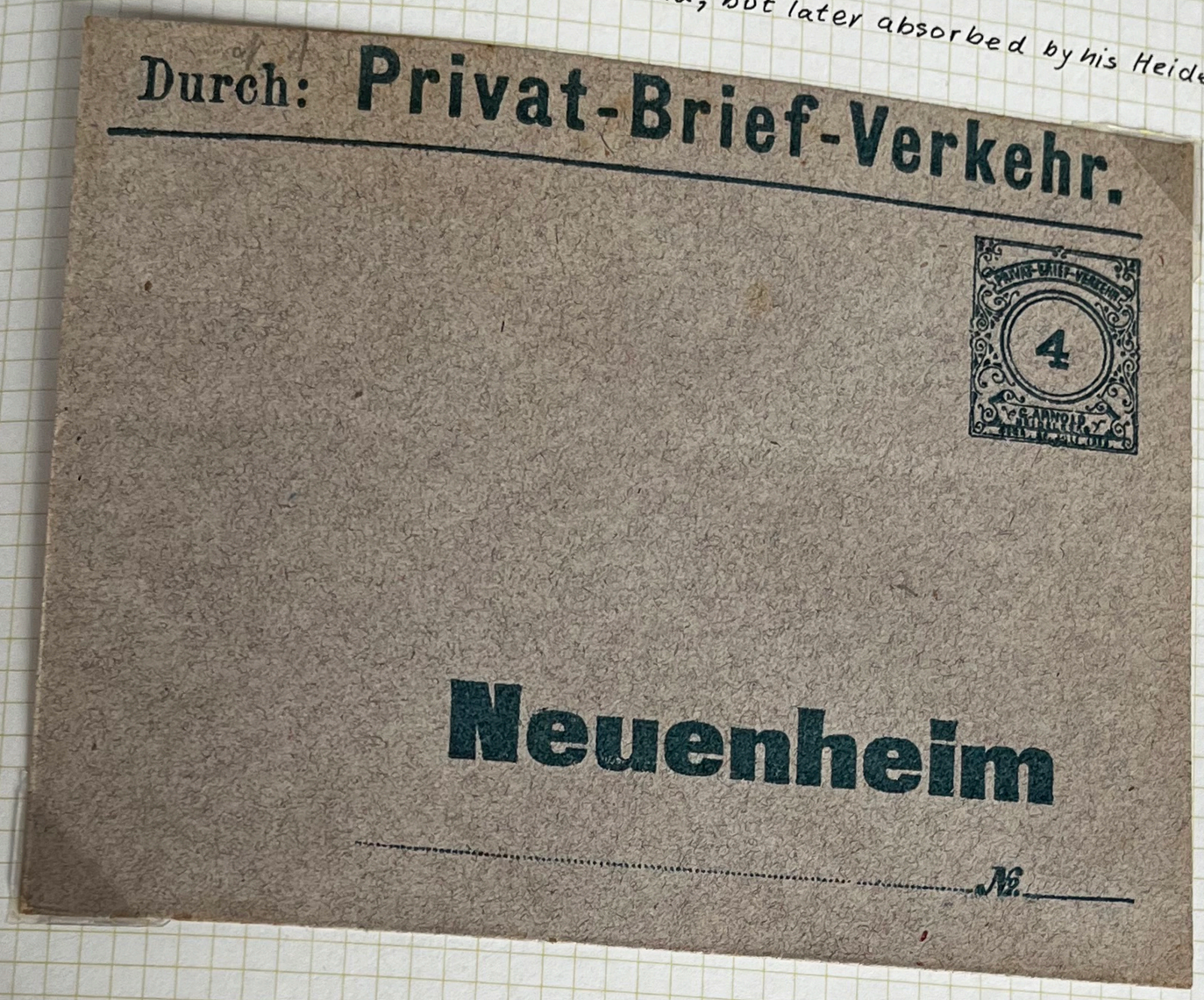




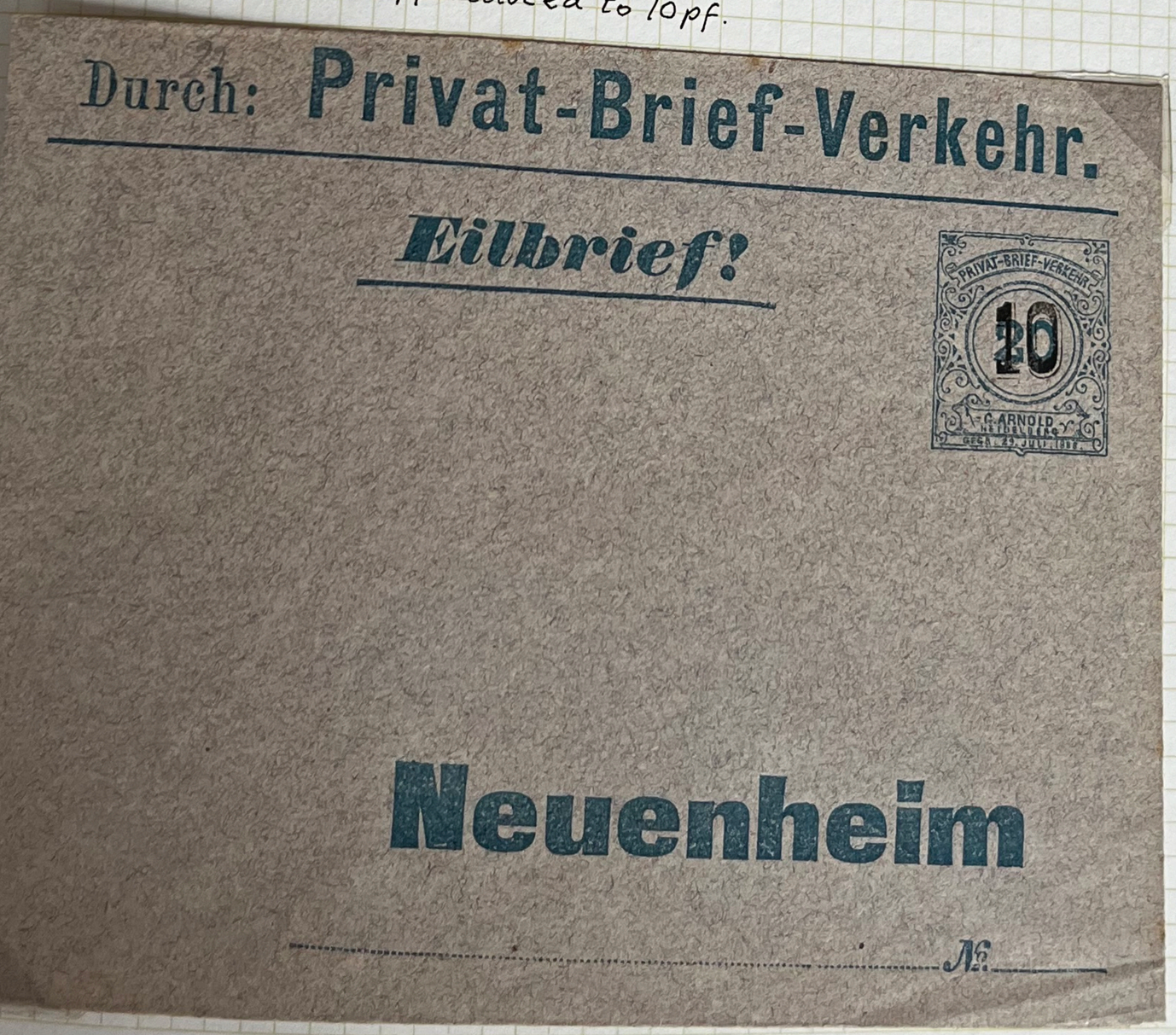
HEIDELBERG-NEUENHEIM

Privat-Brief-Verkehr

Founded 20 November 1887 by G. Arnold, but later absorbed by his Heidelberg post.



Express Letter : 20pf reduced to 10pf.



HEILBRONN

Privat - Stadt - Brief - Verkehr







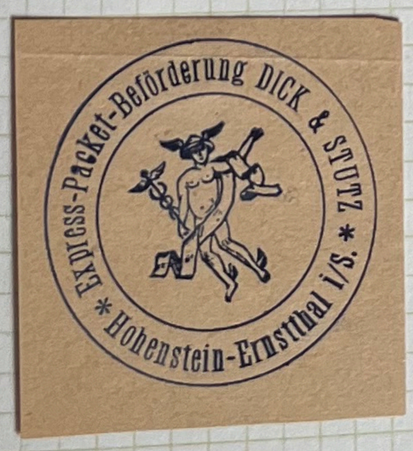
HOHENSTEIN-ERNSTTHAL

Express-Packet-Verkehr

June 1891







KARLSRUHE

Reichhardt





Oct. 1886

Perf. 14½

Anselm - Kraut





Oct. 1886

Aug. 1887



Perf. 11½.





KARLSRUHE

Anselm-Kraut

Perf. 11½.



Aug. 1887.



Imperf.

Aug. 1887.



Inscribed PACKET instead of BRIEF

1887.



KARLSRUHE

G. A. Kraut

1890



Schmidt, Farrenkopf & Fritz

FF on diagonal band

1894



1897



E on diagonal band - initial of H. Eder, printer.



KIEL

Courier

II

I

1895











1899







KÖLN

Express-Packet-Verkehr

June 1886



Privat-Brief-Verkehr

1886



1886



1887



1888



1897



KÖNIGSBERG

Hansa

lt. blue



deep blue



red



carmine-red



brown



Sept. 1894

sepia

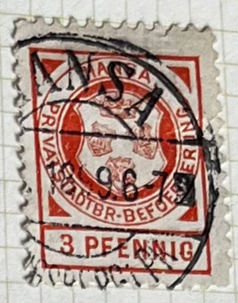














March 1897



Dec. 1899









LEIPZIG

Albert Meyer

Express-Packet-Verkehr



blue

ultramarine

May 1886

New Colours



1892



1897

Leipziger Packetfahrt



1899

LEIPZIG

Courier

Nov. 1892





On yellow paper for external mail.

Mar. 1893











May. 1893







LEIPZIG

Privat-Brief Verkehr

P. 15

Nov. 1886

P. 11½

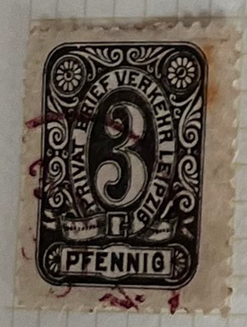




pale brown paper



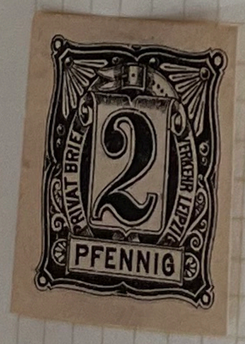
Dec. 1886

















LEIPZIG

Lion in shield

Lipsia

June 1894

L instead of Lion

1895

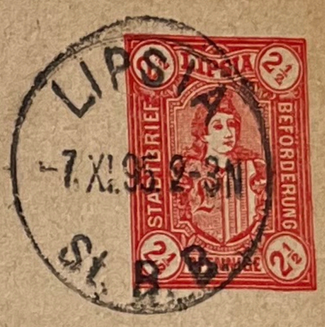












Lipsia-Karte.

Absender:
Aufgabe: (Datum u. Stunde)

An L. 485

Nachrichten-Expedition

in Leipzig

Wohnung Königsplatz 17
(Straße u. Hausnummer.)

18

Nur
in die blau-gelben Lipsia-Kästen
zu werfen.

Beginn der Bestellzeiten:
Vorm. I. 7 Uhr; II. 1/2 11 Uhr
Nachm. III. 1/2 3 " IV. 1/2 6 "

LEIPZIG

Lipsia

Stamp shows Kaiser Maximilian and the Old Town

23. November 1899



Lipsia postcard used from Berlin-Schönebeck, 3 July 1903, to Munich - three years after the service was suppressed, hence the 5pf Germania stamp. Reverse has the printed heading of Carl Sternheim, specialist dealer in private post stamps

LÜBECK

Local - Verkehr

Feb. 1888





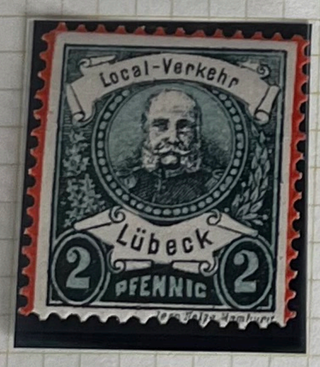








Sept. 1888











LÜBECK

Hansa

Jan. 1897





Sept. 1897





31.3.1900

Special Card to mark the Closing-down of the Post.

Market-place and St Mary's Church

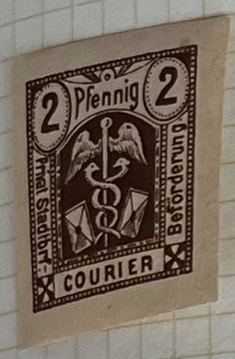


MAGDEBURG

Courier



Dec. 1886











July 1887





July 1887















MAGDEBURG



Dec. 1887

Mourning Stamps - Kaiser Wilhelm I





March 1888

Mourning Stamps - Kaiser Friedrich III





June 1888

Original Plate: 2 touching frame-line. Perf 11½







1891

New Plate: 2 clear of frame-line. Perf. 11.



1895

MAINZ

Privat-Brief-Beförderung



Nov. 1886







Dec. 1886



Type I

1887









Type II



MAINZ



Feb. 1888



June 1888



Dec. 1888



MANNHEIM

Privat - Brief - Verkehr

1886



1887



Hansa Privatpost für Stadtbriefe

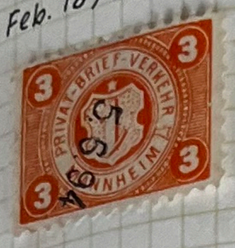
Dec. 1886



MANNHEIM

Privat - Brief - Verkehr

Feb. 1894. Star complete



Star truncated June 1894





1895-6









1897



1899









METZ

Red network underprint



Dec. 1886



Surcharge in deep violet to red

May 1887



Shield with values

blue inverted surcharges

Aug. 1887



Jan. 1888

Surcharges on 10 pf. orange : blue overprint



Surcharges on 2½ pf green : blue overprint



METZ

Privat-Brief-Verkehr







Nov. 1886



Dec. 1886



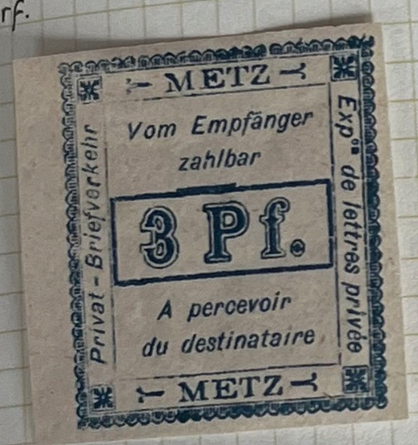


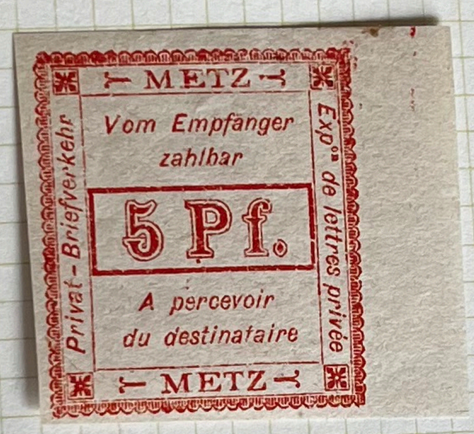




Sept. 1887

Imperf.







April 1888

Rouletted 7.







Stadt-Brief-Beförderung

Feb. 1896





MÖNCHEN GLADBACH

Express - Packet - Verkehr

Sept. 1886



'97

Gladbacher Courier

July 1897

1898



1899

MÜLHAUSEN

Stadt-Brief & Packet-Beförderung

Type, on a hand press





Nov. 1895

Litho. Perf. 11½.







Jan. 1896

Litho. perf. 11½



ultramarine



light blue



dark blue



Feb. 1896

1898





MÜLHEIM/RHEIN

Mülheimer Privatpost



Dec. 1893

Privat-Briefe-Beförderung



Jan. 1896

1899

misplaced perforations



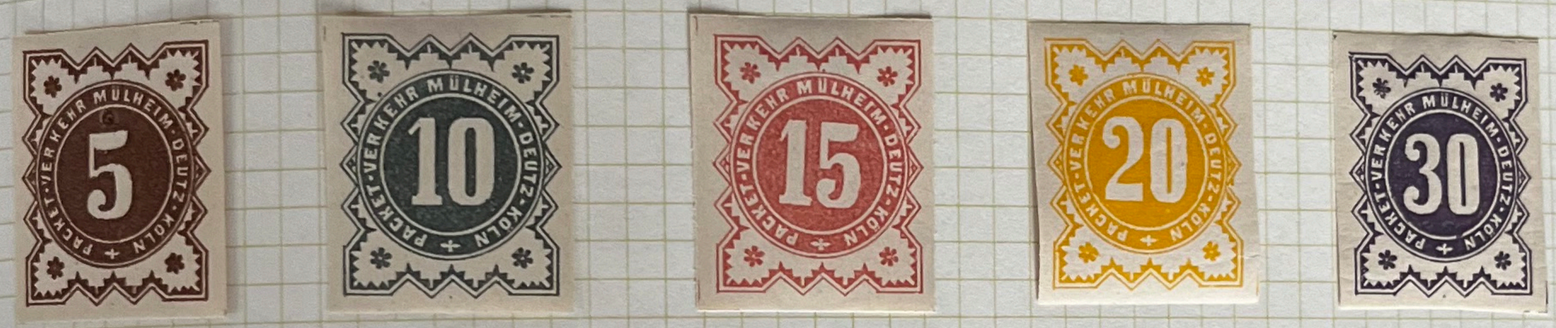
MÜLHEIM - DEUTZ - KÖLN

Packet-Verkehr

Mar. 1888













MÜHLHEIM

Postcard celebrating the year 1900 in a very charming Art Nouveau style. Note the symbolism: sun's rays, clock face, girl with cornucopia and the under-age drinker holding an hour-glass.

Postmarked at 7-8 pm on 31 March 1900 - the last mail before the service closed.

MÜLHEIM-DEUTZ-KÖLN

1888



MÜLHEIM-DEUTZ-KÖLN

Postage Due

Perf. 11½.

1888





Imperf.



MÜNCHEN

Courier

Small Halo



Sept. 1896

Large Halo Round S

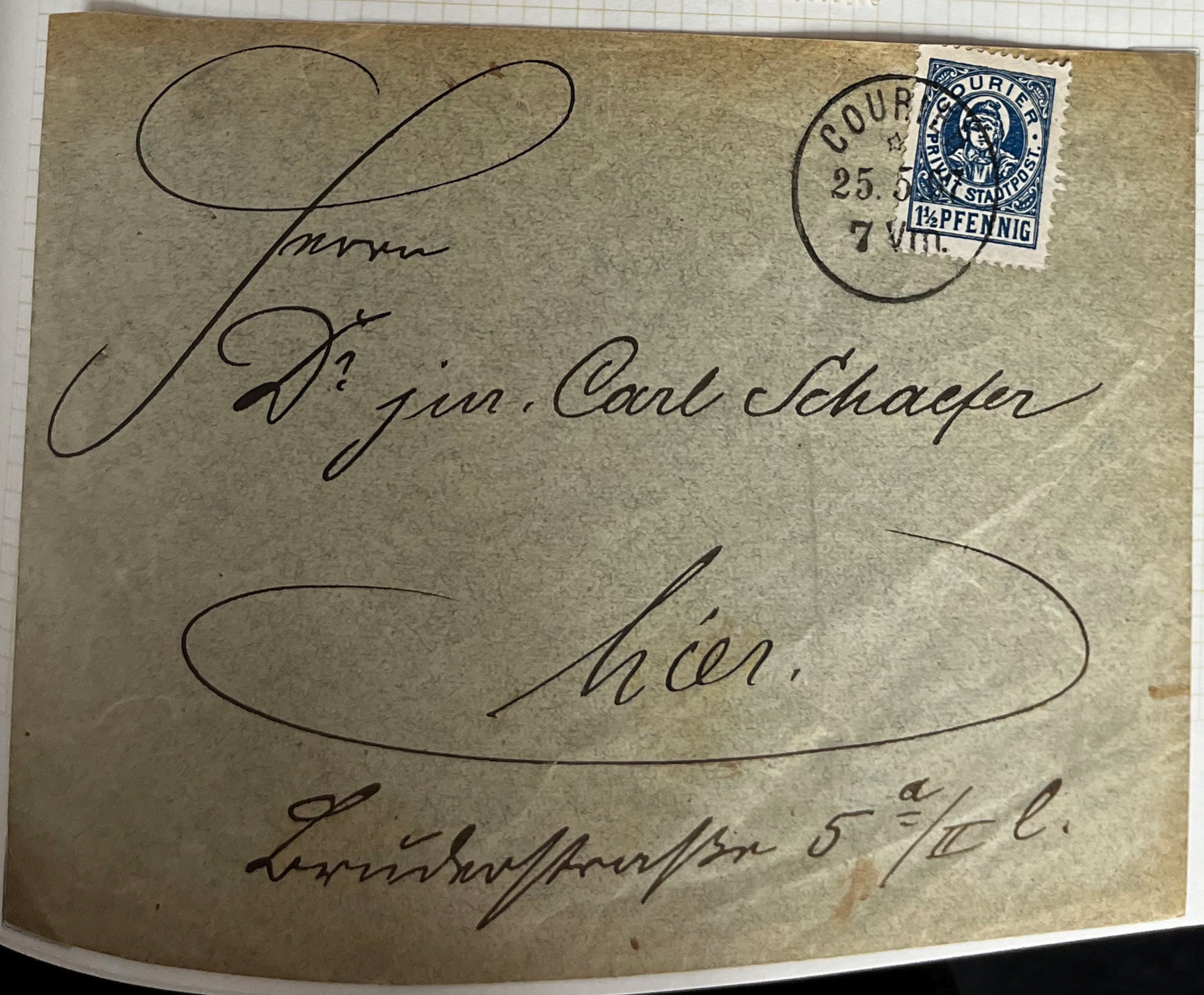
1897

Large Halo Narrow S





1898



POSEN

Hansa

1897







1898





SCHWERTE

Privat-Brief-Verkehr

Nov. 1887





SPANDAU

Courier





Jan. 1897

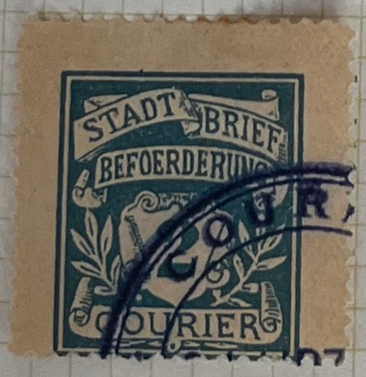




May 1897

Imperf. between







STETTIN

Stadtbrief - Beförderung



Oct. 1887.

Hammonia (Hamburg) overprinted for use in Stettin

May 1887



STRASSBURG

Privat - Brief - Verkehr

Nov. 1886









Dec. 1886



1886-7





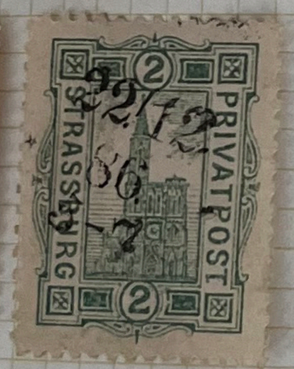






1887-91













1889





STUTTGART

Privat - Stadtpost

Perf. 13½

Nov. 1886



Perf. 13½

July 1887



Perf. 11½

1890-99







WIESBADEN

Transport-Anstalt



Sept. 1886



Oct. 1886



Jan. 1887









July 1887







July 1887

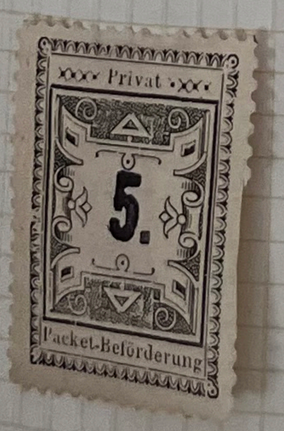








July 1887









March 1887

WUPPERTAL

Founded 19 November 1886 — Privat-Brief-Verkehr — Closed 20 June 1887

1886





1887





1887

April 1887















April 1887

ZITTAU

Express - Packet - Beförderung

July 1887



1889



Courier

19·7 × 24·5 mm

March 1898



18·2 × 22·2 mm



ZWICKAU

Express-Packet-Verkehr

Imperf

March 1889















Perf 11½



HAGEN

Courier.

Jan. 1898









WUPPERTAL

Courier

Opened 1 April 1884

Closed 31 March 1900



April 1894

red-brown





Aug. 1894

1895



1896

















WEISSENFELS

1896



DORTMUND

Courier

Aug. 1895

Inscribed COURIER-POST





Word POST obliterated in blue, at the insistence of the Reichspost. Sept. 1895







Inscribed BRIEFBEFÖRDERUNG 1895







New printing: tuft of grass below horse's belly. Narrow G 1897

81



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Smaller format. Litho. by Fr. Wilhelm Ruhfus, Dortmund. March 1898





