NEWSPAPER STAMPS

1851-1922

Newspaper stamps, representing rates reduced from regular printed matters, were used to cover the cost of newspaper delivery by its publishers. The first newspaper stamps in the world were released into circulation on 1 January 1851 in the territory of the Austrian Empire, including the territory of Hungary. 19 different types were issued between 1851 and 1922. Apart from postage stamps, the post office always issued new types of newspaper stamps, which formed an important and integral part of postal services. The cancellation of these stamps was done at the delivery post office. All newspaper stamps have in common that the stamps were released into circulation in sheets without perforation, and their face value was usually not indicated.

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Especially rare or unusual items are in a red frame. (C): certificate

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1.1. A UNIQUE TYPE OF CONSEIGNMENT: THE WRAPPER

Newspaper publishing houses produced the wrappers, which were compiled from their list of subscribers, mainly in printing works, the names of the subscribers were divided by one or several non-printing lines. These were cut by hand along the non-printing lines, and stuck on the reverse side of the (usually folded) newspaper, sometimes onto the sheet of newspaper itself, so wrappers are not the same size, and vary widely. Wrappers were fixed many times with the newspaper stamp itself so that people would not be able to read the newspapers while being transported. Newspaper stamps were stuck both on the newspaper and the wrapper so many times the stamp got torn or damaged when they opened the newspaper. Wrappers were hardly any time kept, the few remaining ones got destroyed when the stamps were soaked in water.

You can read a lot of interesting information from newspaper wrappers:

Newspaper stamps were usually cancelled at the post office of their destination (arrival postmark), except newspapers posted in larger quantities at the same time, which were already cancelled at the place of dispatch. In bigger post offices special postmarks were used to handle newspapers, which cannot be found on letter consignments for postal transmittal. In some cases, an unusual, oval so-called "postmark of the head of the post office" (without a date) was used to handle the consignment. Some special postmarks on newspaper stamps from my collection:

1. POSTMARKS OF THE AUSTRIAN POSTAL ADMINISTRATION	*2. POSTMARKS OF THE HUNGARIAN POSTAL ADMINISTRATION (CONTINUED)*
ILLUSTRATION AND GUDLIN CLASSIFICATION	ILLUSTRATION AND GUDLIN CLASSIFICATION
Not catalogued in Gudlin	Gudlin E2.38
Gudlin B2.11 (but there is not a line in the date here!)	it is the same as the previous one, but without a date
Gudlin E2.37	Gudlin G3.4
2. POSTMARKS OF THE HUNGARIAN POSTAL ADMINISTRATION	
Gudlin C0.118	Gudlin E.3.31
originally an Austrian postmark, *the first letter 'K' is engraved*	
Gudlin C2.10	Not catalogued in Gudlin

Special postmarks on newspaper stamps on entire wrappers are especially rare:

Gudlin E2.37

564. jan.—jun. esne.
Onor. D. Urosi Vadasana economu
Apátfalva
(Csanader comitat) M. Csanád

an entire wrapper with an 1865 newspaper stamp

Gudlin C0.118

Poster Liegt März—Juni 1869 5/18
Hrn. Jacob Cattanco, Eisenbahnbau Unternehmer
Huszth
(Máramaros)

The wrapper, which was posted incorrectly without a newspaper stamp, arrived at the post office of 'HUSZT (HUSZT 64) where they noticed that the newspaper stamp was missing and sent the full newspaper back to Pest, where they subsequently put a stamp on it and cancelled it, then this sum as postage due was collected from the sender (Pesther Lloyd newspaper publisher) in cash.

Gudlin E2.38

Poster Liegt August—December 1869 12/18
Löbl. Erzbischöfliche Güter-Direktion
Kalocsa

Similarly to the previous one, the wrapper posted without a stamp was cancelled with a cancellation of dispatch at the post office of Kalocsa (Kalocsa 28/8) and the newspaper was sent back, properly to Pest where they put a stamp on the wrapper and cancelled it – Pesth 1/9

Gudlin G3.4

Képes Néplap dec. 4221
T. Cseszsay János urnak
Herczegszőllős
Cegléd

1877 entire wrapper with 1874 newspaper stamp cancelled with 'FŐPOSTA HÍRLAPSZÁLDÁS /77 IV 13'

Gudlin E 3.31

A. Magy. Kir. Államvasutak
VI/b. hgy. osztályúhoz
Budapest

1891 wrapper on a piece of newspaper, cancelled with 'BUDAPEST FŐPOSTA HÍRLAPOSZTÁLY / 91 SEP 3'

Gudlin C0.114

Budapesti Hírlap 772077 jan.
M. kir. cs.cs.kőrség
Érsekujvár

1893 - the entire wrapper of Budapesti Hírlap. We can see the oval postmark of 'BUDAPEST FŐPOSTA HÍRLAPSZÁLDÁS', which can be considered the precursor of pre-cancellation, as well as the cancellation of 'BUDAPEST-POZSONY- BÉCS 93. JAN. 29.', done at a mobile post office

Neues Pester Journal Abon. Ende 31. Dec.
Wolc. Herrn Josef Geyer
Csernenka

1899 - the entire wrapper of Neues Pester Journal. We can see the rarer oval postmark of 'BUDAPEST FŐPOSTA HÍRLAPOSZTÁLY', which can be considered the precursor of pre-cancellation, as well as the cancellation of 'CSERVENKA 99. DEC 18.'

AUSTRIAN POSTAL ADMINISTRATION IN HUNGARY
1 JANUARY 1851 – 31 APRIL 1867

After the war of independence failed, the circulation of Hungarian newspapers and letters also decreased. Newspapers were mainly written in German, they had few subscribers, people withdrew to their homes to be with their family and friends, they did not share their political views in public and few of them read censored newspapers. The few subscribers of newspapers were employed by the Austrian state administration or they were loyal to the imperial court. The number of embankings stamps and wrappers with Hungarian cancellation is much lower than the number of the stamps used to handle newspapers in Austrian, northern Italian or Czech territories, where the same stamps were used.

2.1. 1851. STAMP WITH A MERCURY HEAD

This was the first newspaper stamp in the world so it is very popular with stamps collectors. Publishing houses could use the 0.6 kr blue stamp for one newspaper, the 6 kr yellow stamp for 10, whereas the 30 kr rose for 50 newspapers. Private individuals could only post newspapers with normal postage stamps, for the tariff for printed matters.

The face value of the pink stamp was reduced to 0.6 kr in 1852, the face value of the yellow stamp was also reduced to 6 kr in 1856. It was in circulation from 1 January 1851 to 31 May 1864. It was made with typography in 4x100 printing sheets, on paper without any watermark. The design of the stamps was re-engraved several times. These are the two main types of them:

GROTESQUE TYPE LETTERS G AND S IN THE WORD ZEITUNGS - SUB-TYPE I.B (C)

ANTIKVA TYPE LETTERS G AND S IN THE WORD ZEITUNGS – SUB-TYPE II.B (C)

2.1.1 TYPES AND CANCELLATION

According to the Austrian system, the stamps with grotesque type letters can be divided into type I. and type II. stamps, so stamps with 'antikva' type letters can be categorized as type II. stamps.

1851 NEWSPAPER STAMP – SUB-TYPE I.A ON *RIBBED (GERIPPTES) PAPER*, OVAL WITH CANCELLATION **WIN=KOVCZE** (GUDLIN C0.101) ON A PIECE OF WRAPPER (C)

SUB-TYPE I.B **KARLSTADT** (GUDLIN D2.16) RIBBED (GERIPPTES) PAPER

SUB-TYPE I.B **KREUTZ** (GUDLIN D2.3)

SUB-TYPE II.B **BIZON AC** (GUDLIN D2.5)

SUB-TYPE II.C **HOLD-M-VÁS(ÉRHELY)** (E2.2)

STAMP ON SHEET MARGIN (4.5 MM) **NAGY-BÁNYA** WITH BORDER PRINT (*LÁNDDUCK*) SUB-TYPE II.B (C)

SUB-TYPE II.B **THORDA** (GUDLIN E2.2)

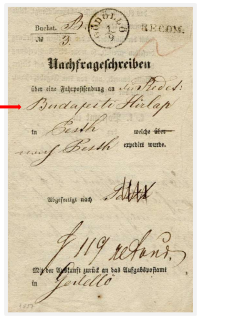
SUB-TYPE II.B **AGRAM** (GUDLIN E2.2)

SUB-TYPE II.B WITH MUTE CANCELLATION **PESTH** (GUDLIN X.01)

SUB-TYPE II.B WITH CANCELLATION **ERLAU** (GUDLIN E2.2)

STRIPE OF 7 **PRESSBURG** 6/12 WITH CANCELLATION (GUDLIN C2.4) SUB-TYPE II.B)

2.1.2 INQUIRY



Nachfrageschreiben
über die Zeitungsbestellung an
Budapesti Hírlap
in Pesth wohin diese
expedirt wurde.

1857 INQUIRY ('NACHFRAGESCHREIBEN') IN THE CASE OF A MISSING NEWSPAPER '***BUDAPESTI HÍRLAP***' WITH **GÖDÖLLŐ 1/9** CANCELLATION INQUIRIES WERE POSTED AS REGISTERED CONSIGNMENTS BUT IT WAS POSTED BY THE ORPHANAGE OF GÖDÖLLŐ, SO IT WAS FREE OF CHARGE.

2.1.3 CONSIGNMENTS

194 sept.
T. cz. Pann József urnak
Gönyö Füssön

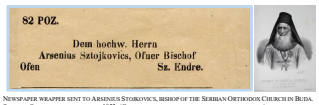
SUB-TYPE II.C NEWSPAPER STAMP WITH CANCELLATION **GÖNYÖ** (GUDLIN D2.5), TORN AT THE TOP AND AT THE BOTTOM BY HAND, CUT WITH SCISSORS ON THE SIDE, ON AN ENTIRE WRAPPER

Herrn 7386
Georg Ulepauer
Ö. k. Cheef in Posten
Essegg

TYPE II.C NEWSPAPER STAMP WITH CANCELLATION **ESSEGG** (GUDLIN D2.2) ON AN ENTIRE WRAPPER

Herrn Ignatz Hangl, Waldmeister
329. P.O. Z. Kalocsa

SUB-TYPE II.A NEWSPAPER STAMP WITH CANCELLATION **KALOCSA** (GUDLIN D2.2) ON AN ENTIRE WRAPPER



82 POZ.
Dem hochw. Herrn
Arsenius Sztojkovics, Ofner Bischof
Ofen Sz. Endre.

NEWSPAPER WRAPPER SENT TO ARSENIUS STOIKOVICS, BISHOP OF THE SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH IN BUDA. SERBIAN ORTHODOX BISHOP FROM 1853. (CHURCH CORRESPONDENCE WAS FREE OF CHARGE.)

TYPE I BLUE NEWSPAPER STAMP WITH CANCELLATION **TEMESVÁR** (GUDLIN C0.56) ON A NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN TEMEVAR IN SERBIAN IN 1853 (C)

MAY 13/1852 ISSUE OF BORSOSZ BETESTÓ WITH TYPE I.B NEWSPAPER STAMP WITH CANCELLATION **MISKOLCZ** (GUDLIN II2.3) WITH A PLATE FLAW AT THE TOP RIGHT CORNER (C)

2.2 NEWSPAPER STAMPS ISSUED IN1858/59

Similarly to postage stamps type I (blue) and corrected, type II (lilac).
In circulation: type I blue from 1 November 1858, type II lilac from the middle of 1858 until 31 may 1864. Face value: 1.05 kr, made with typography in 4x100 printing sheets, the middle part with embossed printing, on paper without any watermark. Designed by E.A. Messner

2.2.1 TYPE I BLUE STAMP

It was in circulation only for a short time because it could be mistaken for the 10 kr postage stamp due to its colour and design, which could lead to fraud. They changed the colour as well as correcting the design of the stamps:

THE MOST IMPORTANT DIFFERENCES:		
1. THE POST HORN IN THE TOP RIGHT CORNER:	- ITS TASSEL IS VISIBLE	- ITS TASSEL IS MISSING
2. THE LAUREL WREATH:	- THE ENDS OF ITS LEAVES ARE BLUNT, TWO-LEAF	- THE ENDS OF ITS LEAVES ARE SHARP, THREE-LEAF
3. THE RIBBON:	- NOT TOUCHING, OPEN	- TOUCHING, CLOSED

TYPE I NEWSPAPER STAMP WITH CANCELLATION **M. THERESSOPEL** (GUDLIN E2.2), DARKER PAINT LINE AT THE BOTTOM (C)

BLUE NEWSPAPER STAMPS ON AN ENTIRE WRAPPER, WITH CANCELLATION **NAGY BÁNYA** (GUDLIN D2.3)

Decorative header of the Deutsche Jugendzeitung, issue 51, 1860, with blue newspaper stamp, stamped ARAD (Gudlin E2.2) and revenue signette

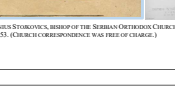
Entire wrapper for sending four copies of newspaper at the same time, with **Grosswardein** 24/2 single-circle (Gudlin E2.2) and **Pestheizeitgasp.** (Gudlin B2.11) angular cancellations (C) Extremely rare, probably unique in Hungary.

2.2.2. LILIAC, TYPE II STAMP

In relation to the original blue stamp, its colour has been modified and its design has been corrected. Due to the degradation of its paint, several shades of colour have evolved.

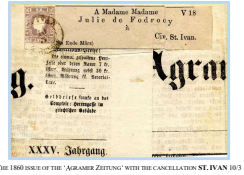
UNUSED BLOCK OF 4 (C)

CANCELLATIONS:

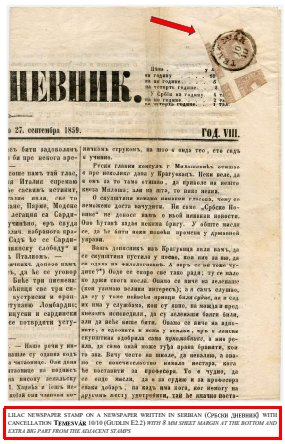


ZEITUNGS EXPED. PESTH Gudlin E2.37 | BUDDMA Gudlin D2.3 | TOTIS Gudlin E2.2 | BUMÁCS Gudlin E2.6 *WITH TAMI SHEET MARGIN AT THE TOP*

LILAC NEWSPAPER STAMP ON AN ENTIRE WRAPPER WITH CANCELLATION **SÁRVÁR** (GUDLIN D2.3)



The 1860 issue of the 'Agramer Zeitung' with the cancellation **ST. IVAN** 10/3



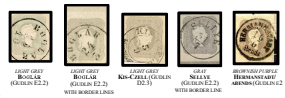
LILAC NEWSPAPER STAMP ON A NEWSPAPER WRITTEN IN SERBIAN (СРПСКИ ДНЕВНИК) WITH CANCELLATION **TEMESVÁR** 10/10 (GUDLIN E2.2) *WITH 8 MM SHEET MARGIN AT THE BOTTOM AND EXTRA BIG PART FROM THE ADJACENT STAMPS*

2.3 NEWSPAPER STAMPS ISSUED IN 1861

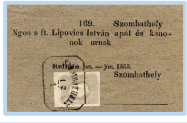
Its face value is 1.05 kr, made with typography, the middle part with embossed printing, on paper without any watermark, on 4x100 sheets. In circulation: from the beginning of 1861 until 31 may 1864. The original colour of the stamps was grey-lilac, but due to the decomposition of paint, they became pale to some extent. Designed by V. Tautenhayn

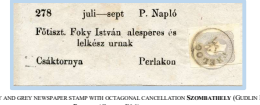
UNUSED STAMP (C)

2.3.1 COLOURS AND CANCELLATIONS

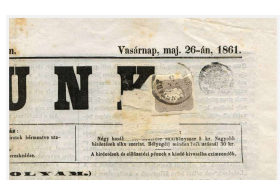


LIGHT GREY **K.K. POSTDIREKTION FÜR DEN REGIERUNGS-BEZIRK PESTH** (C) | *LIGHT GREY* **BOGLÁR** (GUDLIN E2.2) | *LIGHT GREY* **BOGLÁR** (GUDLIN E2.2) WITH BORDER LINES | *LIGHT GREY* **KIS-CZELL** (GUDLIN D2.3) | *GREY* **SELLYE** (GUDLIN E2.2) WITH BORDER LINE | *BROWNISH PURPLE* **HERMANNSTADT/ ABNOS** (GUDLIN G2





LIGHT GREY AND GREY NEWSPAPER STAMP WITH OCTAGONAL CANCELLATION **SZOMBATHELY** (GUDLIN B2.9) AND **PERLOG** (GUDLIN E2.2) ON A WRAPPER



26 may 1861 issue of 'Korunk' with newspaper stamp and signette **Hermannstadt** (Gudlin E2.2) on an entire newspaper

Piece of wrapper on a block of four with cancellation **Bánfi-Hunyad** 8/3 (Gudlin E2.2) (C)

2.4 NEWSPAPER STAMPS ISSUED IN 1863

FACE VALUE: 1.05 KR. MADE WITH TYPOGRAPHY, ON 4X100 SHEETS, THE MIDDLE PART WITH EMBOSSED PRINTING, IN THE BEGINNING ON PAPER WITHOUT ANY WATERMARK, THEN AFTER 1864 ON PAPER WITH SHEET WATERMARK 'ZEITUNGS-MARKEN'. THE LETTERS OF THE WATERMARK ARE DOUBLE-LINED, THEY ARE: ABOUT 24 MM HIGH, THE TOTAL WIDTH OF THE WATERMARK IS ABOUT 445 MM. ON A POSTAL SHEET OF 100, THE WATERMARK USUALLY COVERS ONLY 20 STAMPS

UNUSED NEWSPAPER STAMPS FROM THE TOP AND THE BOTTOM (C) SHEET MARGINS, WITH *BORDER LINES OF DIFFERENT TYPES*

2.4.1 CANCELLATIONS

GRAN GUDLIN 80.2 · ALTOFEN GUDLIN E2.2 · PRESSBURG GUDLIN E2.2 · SIMAND GUDLIN E2.2 · ZOMBA GUDLIN E2.2

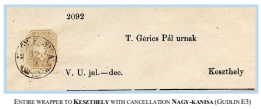
BER. SCT. GEORGEN GUDLIN E2.2 *BLUE* · GROSS-ZINKENDORF GUDLIN E2.2 (C) *WITH BORDER LINE* · KESMARK GUDLIN E2.2 · DEUTSCH GUDLIN E2.3 · WALLENDORF GUDLIN E2.2

PAIR OF NEWSPAPER STAMPS WITH CANCELLATION **DOBSCH** (WITHOUT DATE, ELLIPTICAL GUDLIN C0.73) AND **ENSE** GUDLIN E2.17

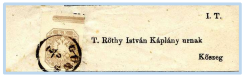
PAIR OF NEWSPAPER STAMPS WITH CANCELLATION **KUCSUCZART** GUDLIN E2.2

2.4.2 CONSIGNMENTS

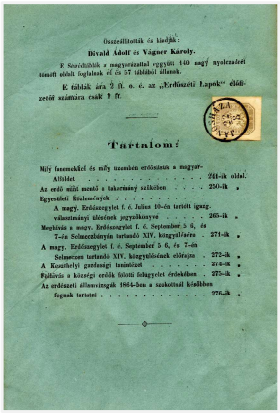
ENTIRE WRAPPER WITH CANCELLATION **GÖNS** (GUDLIN E2.2)



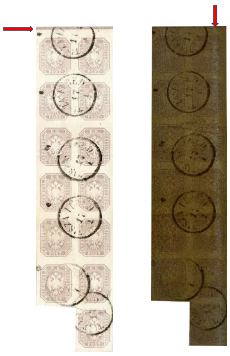
ENTIRE WRAPPER TO **KESZTHELY** WITH CANCELLATION **NAGY-KANISA** (GUDLIN E3)



ENTIRE WRAPPER WITH CANCELLATION **GÖNS** (GUDLIN E2.2) WITH BORDER LINE ON SHEET MARGIN (ONE THICKER AND THREE THINNER LINES)



AUGUST 1864 ISSUE OF 'ESPÖZETI LAPOK' WITH CANCELLATION **JÁSZSOMLYÓ** (GUDLIN E2.2)



USED BLOCK OF 13 WITH CANCELLATION **TISZAFÜRED** 17/1 *WITH BORDER LINE AT THE TOP* AND *VERTICAL STRING WATERMARK*. EXTREMELY RARE, PROBABLY UNIQUE IN HUNGARY (C)

HUNGARIAN POSTAL ADMINISTRATION
FROM 1 MAY 1867

3.1 1867 STAMPS WITH A MERCURY HEAD

THE HUNGARIAN POST BECAME INDEPENDENT ON 1 MAY 1867, HOWEVER, STAMPS WERE PRODUCED BY THE STATE PRINTING HOUSE OF VIENNA DUE TO LACK OF PRINTING CAPACITY IN HUNGARY. ONLY THE COARSE PRINTED VERSION OF THIS STAMP ('GROBER DRUCK') WAS RELEASED INTO CIRCULATION, WHICH CAN BE CONSIDERED A HUNGARIAN STAMP WITH HUNGARIAN CANCELLATION.
THE 1867 ISSUE WAS IN CIRCULATION IN HUNGARY ONLY UNTIL 31 JULY 1871, HOWEVER, IN AUSTRIA, FOR A MUCH LONGER TIME, UNTIL THE TURN OF THE CENTURY. FACE VALUE: 1.05 KR, FROM 1 JANUARY 1868 5 KR. WITH 'ZEITUNGS-MARKEN' SHEET WATERMARK. IT WAS IN CIRCULATION FROM 1 JUNE 1867 UNTIL 31 JULY 1871.

3.1.1 SUB-TYPES AND COLOURS

STAMPS CAN BE DIVIDED INTO THREE SUB-TYPES:

SUB-TYPE I.A
A1. THE COLORED CIRCLE AT THE TOP INTRUDES INTO THE DIVIDING LANE AND MAKES IT NARROWER
A2. THE BOTTOM HORIZONTAL PART OF THE MEANDER AT THE BOTTOM RIGHT MEANDER ARE ON THE SAME LINE
A3. THE VERTICAL PART OF THE MEANDER IS BROKEN
A4. THE INNER FRAME LINE IS BROKEN WHERE INDICATED

SUB-TYPE I.B
B1. THE COLORED CIRCLE AT THE TOP INTRUDES INTO THE DIVIDING LANE, SOMEMEANS IT WIDENS
B2. TWO COLORED SPOTS IN THE INNER PART OF THE DESIGN OF STAMP AT THE TOP RIGHT CORNER
B3. THE BOTTOM HORIZONTAL ELEMENT OF THE BOTTOM RIGHT MEANDER EXTENDS BEYOND THE HORIZONTAL PART

SUB-TYPE I.C
C1. THE COLORED CIRCLE AT THE TOP EXTENDS AS FAR AS THE DIVIDING LANE
C2. THE END POINT AND THE HORIZONTAL PART OF THE TOP RIGHT MEANDER ARE ON THE SAME LINE
C3. THERE IS A COLORED SPOT 2-3 MM FROM THE BOTTOM LEFT CORNER, BETWEEN THE DOUBLE FRAME LINE

DARK LILAC, COARSE PRINTED TYPE I.B OVER-INKED UNUSED STAMPS

3.1.2 PRINTING ERRORS

MERCURY, THE GOD OF COMMERCE, AND THE MESSENGER OF THE GODS

SPOT NEAR THE FRAME LINE · APPARENT FRAME DISTORTION · BIG COLOURED SPOT IN THE TOP PART OF THE STAMP

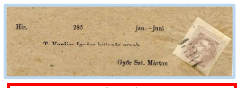
3.1.3 COLOURS AND CANCELLATIONS

THE PAINT OF STAMPS IS VERY SENSITIVE, DUE TO THE DECOMPOSITION OF THE ORIGINAL LILAC COLOURS, SEVERAL SHADES EVOLVED.

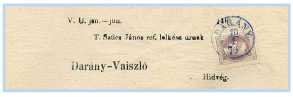
NITRAGERGE I.A LILAC-BROWN · KUNDÍN I.C BROWNISH-PURPLE · POZSONY I.B BLUISH-GREY · BUDE BUDE-SZOMBATH I.C RED-VIOLET · ALTOFEN ÓBUDA I.C LILAC-BROWN · SZÁNTÓ UJVAR I.C LILAC-BROWN

DOBSINA I.B LILAC-BROWN · BÁDEN I.C LILAC · NYITRAVARASZA I.A BROWN · CSÁKOVA I.A GREY · (SZEGED I.C LILAC-GREY *WITH TOP BORDER LINE* · M.K.P.OST. BUDA-PEST I.C *WITH BOTTOM BORDER LINE*

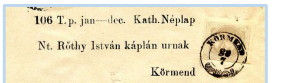
3.1.4 CONSIGNMENTS



MUTE CANCELLATION OF **GYÖR SZT.MÁRTON** (NOW PANNONHALMA) GUDLIN S0.7 ON A WRAPPER (9.74 IN VOLUME III IN THE 'MONOGRAPHY')



ENTIRE WRAPPER OF 'VASÁRNAPI ÚJSÁG' WITH BLUE CANCELLATION **DARÁNY** (GUDLIN E3.12)



WRAPPER OF 'KATHOLIKUS NÉPLAP' WITH CANCELLATION **KÖRMEND** (GUDLIN E2.2)

WRAPPER OF A CATHOLIC DAILY PAPER 'IDÖK TANÚJA' WITH TYPE I.A NEWSPAPER STAMP, WITH OCTAGONAL CANCELLATION **SZOMBATHELY** (GUDLIN 82.9

WRAPPER STUCK ON A NEWSPAPER AND A TYPE I.C NEWSPAPER STAMP WITH CANCELLATION **MONKACS** (GUDLIN E2.2

TWO NEWSPAPERS WERE SENT TO THE MAYOR OF **SEGESVÁR** WITH TWO GREY-BROWN TYPE I.B NEWSPAPER STAMPS, WITH CANCELLATION **SEGESVÁR** (GUDLIN E3.12)
AS WELL AS THE REDUCED-SIZED COPY OF THE FRONT PAGE, WRITTEN BY HAND: 2 COPIES (2 EXEM.)

FRONT SIDE OF THE WRAPPER (REDUCTION 70%)

3.2 1871 LITHOGRAPHED NEWSPAPER STAMPS

SIMILARLY TO POSTAGE STAMPS, NEWSPAPER STAMPS WERE TEMPORARILY MADE WITH LITHOGRAPHY. THE NUMBER OF STAMPS ISSUED IS UNKNOWN, THE POST DID NOT MAKE ANY DISTINCTION BETWEEN LITHOGRAPHIC AND TYPOGRAPHIC STAMPS. IN CIRCULATION: FROM MAY 1871 UNTIL 31 DECEMBER 1876 (PRACTICALLY FROM JUNE 1871 UNTIL THE SPRING OF 1872). DESIGNED BY ISTVÁN KOVÁTSEK.
FACE VALUE: 1 KR, MADE ON PAPER WITHOUT ANY WATERMARK, NEITHER THE FACE VALUE NOR THE COUNTRY WHICH ISSUED THEM CAN BE SEEN ON THE STAMPS. STAMPS WERE MADE ON TWO PRINTING STONES, NEITHER OF THEM SURVIVED.

WITH PARTIAL SHEET SET-OFF

A BLOCK OF 4 FROM THE FIRST PRINTING STONE
- DISTANCE BETWEEN STAMPS: 2.5-2.6 MM
- DARK RED, OFTEN OVER-INKED STAMPS
- THE LEFTMOST PENDANT OF THE CROWN IS TOUCHING THE HORN (SEE ENLARGED DETAIL)

A BLOCK OF 4 FROM THE SECOND PRINTING STONE
- DISTANCE BETWEEN STAMPS: 2.1-2.2 MM
- BRICK-RED STAMPS WITH FINER DESIGN
- THE LEFTMOST PENDANT OF THE CROWN IS NOT TOUCHING THE HORN (SEE ENLARGED DETAIL)

3.2.1 STAMPS FROM THE FIRST PRINTING STONE:

DUGOSELO · KASSA · BUDA · GORICA VELIKA · MAGYAR-NÁDAS

3.2.2 STAMPS FROM THE SECOND PRINTING STONE:

ARONY · SOPRON · MAGYAR-NÁDAS · MUHLAU · MAGYÓD · TAJÓ-SZELLE

OKV PRINT · CANCELLATION BY HAND · ARRIVAL POSTMARKS FROM ABROAD: LAIBACH · PRAG · WIEN

3.2.3 LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTING ERRORS 1.

GRANULAR PRINT AND MIXED SPOTS OF PAINT · GRANULAR PRINT

GRANULAR PRINT, UNCLEAR DESIGN OF STAMP IN THE BOTTOM LEFT CORNER · COLOURED SPOTS ON THE STAMP

MARKS LEFT AFTER THE EXCESSIVELY WORN PRINTING STONE WAS REPAIRED (AS INDICATED) · MARKS LEFT AFTER THE EXCESSIVELY WORN PRINTING STONE WAS REPAIRED (AS INDICATED)

MARK LEFT AFTER THE WORN PRINTING STONE WAS REPAIRED: COLOURED SPOT IN WHITE FRAME · MARK LEFT AFTER THE WORN PRINTING STONE WAS REPAIRED: COLOURED SPOT IN WHITE FRAME

3.2.3 LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTING ERRORS 2.

CONTINUOUS SPOT OF PAINT IN THE BOTTOM LEFT PART OF THE STAMP, INSIDE THE FRAME LINE · CONTINUOUS SPOT OF PAINT IN THE TOP RIGHT PART OF THE STAMP, INSIDE THE FRAME LINE

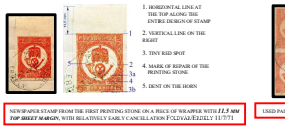
CONTINUOUS SPOT OF PAINT ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE STAMP, INSIDE THE FRAME LINE · INNER ARC, BULGING INWARD

SPOT OF PAINT LEFT TO THE CROWN · SPOT OF PAINT RIGHT TO THE CROWN

HUGE SPOT OF PAINT IN THE LEFT FRAME, SPOTS IN THE MIDDLE, LEFT TO THE CROWN · COLOURED SPOT AT THE BOTTOM RIGHT CORNER, OUTSIDE THE FRAME LINE, MARK OF REPAIR IN THE ORNAMENT

3.2.4 SEPARATION OF STAMPS

SHEET MARGINS WERE USUALLY CUT OFF IN THE PRINTING PRESS, USED ONES ARE EXTREMELY RARE



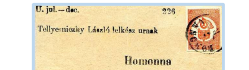
1. HORIZONTAL LINE AT THE TOP ALONG THE ENTIRE DESIGN OF STAMP
2. VERTICAL LINE ON THE RIGHT
3. TINY RED SPOT
4. MARK OF REPAIR OF THE PRINTING STONE
5. DENT ON THE HORN

NEWSPAPER STAMP FROM THE FIRST PRINTING STONE ON A PIECE OF WRAPPER WITH ***1.5 MM TOP SHEET MARGIN***, WITH RELATIVELY EARLY CANCELLATION **FÜZFALVA/ERDÉLY** 31/7/71 · USED PAIR OF STAMPS

3.2.5 CONSIGNMENTS

LITHOGRAPHIC WRAPPERS ARE RARE, A VERY SMALL NUMBER OF THEM REMAINED ON ENTIRE CONSIGNMENTS BECAUSE OF THE SHORT PERIOD OF TIME THEY WERE IN CIRCULATION AND THE WAY WRAPPERS WERE DEALT WITH.

ENTIRE WRAPPER WITH A DARK RED NEWSPAPER STAMP FROM THE FIRST PRINTING STONE **FÖLDVÁR/ERDÉLY 20/7/71** (GUDLIN E3.51) CANCELLATION



PRINTED FRONT SIDE OF WRAPPER WITH CANCELLATION **HOMONNA** (GUDLIN E2.2)

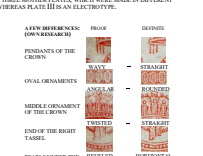
LITHOGRAPHIC NEWSPAPER STAMP ON ENTIRE WRAPPER WRITTEN BY HAND WITH CANCELLATION **MAGLAUBLYOVA M.** 72/1/26 (GUDLIN E3.51)

3.3 TYPOGRAPHED NEWSPAPER STAMP ISSUED IN 1871

FACE VALUE:1 KR (NOT INDICATED ON THE STAMPS), IN CIRCULATION: FROM THE END OF 1871 UNTIL 31 DECEMBER 1876 (THEY WERE BASICALLY NOT USED IN 1876)
THEY WERE TYPOGRAPHED ON PRINTING SHEETS OF 100, ON PAPER WITHOUT WATERMARK, DESIGNED BY ISTVÁN KOVÁTSEK.THE HUNGARIAN POST ISSUED A REPRINT OF THE STAMP FOR THE SERIES OF EXHIBITIONS RELATED TO THE MILLENIUM CELEBRATION YEAR IN 1896 → 3.4

THE DESIGN OF THE STAMP IS HERALDICALLY CORRECT (CONTRARY TO LITHOGRAPHED NEWSPAPER STAMPS). THE STAMPS WERE PRINTED FROM THREE MOTHER PLATES, WHICH WERE MADE IN DIFFERENT WAYS: PLATES I AND II ARE STEREOTYPES, WHEREAS PLATE III IS AN ELECTROTYPE.

PROOF - ENLARGED 200%



3.3.1 COLOURS, PRINTING PLATES

I. DARK RED TYPOGRAPHIC NEWSPAPER STAMPS · II. RED TYPOGRAPHIC NEWSPAPER STAMPS · III. PALE RED TYPOGRAPHIC NEWSPAPER STAMPS

UNUSED MULTIPLES:

3.3.2. CANCELLATIONS:

BOROS SERES GUDLIN E2.2 · SZÉKESFEHÉRVÁR VASP. GUDLIN E3.55 · MOOR GUDLIN D2.3 · GYULA /RÉGIZÉL GUDLIN E3.51 · NAGYSZÖLLÖS/ PEST M. GUDLIN E3.55 · PUCHO GUDLIN E2.8

ZIRCZ VEGLIP. M. GUDLIN E3.51 · ÁRADKEALJA? GUDLIN E3.12 · SZEGED · NEUSARDOF GUDLIN E2.2 · PETTYHÁZA GUDLIN E2.2 · FIUME GUDLIN C5.16

FUTTAK GUDLIN E2.2 · FUTTAK GUDLIN E2.2 BLUE · SZEGEDHARD GUDLIN E2.2 BLUE · BARÓD-PALOTA GUDLIN E2.2 BLUE · SZÉKESFEHÉRVÁR GUDLIN E2.2 · M.K. POSTA HIRLAP KIADÓH. PESTH GUDLIN E2.38

3.3.3. CANCELLATIONS OF ARRIVAL FROM ABROAD

LAIBACH/ LJUBLJANA · W. NEUSTADT · POLA · DEUTSCH ALTENBURG · TRIEST · K.K. ZEITUNGS EXPED., GRAZ

THING OF INTEREST:

STAMP WITH TOP SHEET MARGIN 12MM · STAMP TORN BY HAND · VERTICAL PAPER CREASE

3.3.4. PRINTING ERRORS

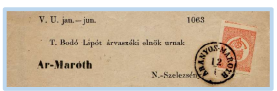
INKING ERROR: OVER-INKED PRINT · SPOTS OF PAINT IN THE BOTTOM ORNAMENT

COLOURED SPOT ABOVE THE MOUTHPIECE OF THE HORN AND IN THE HORN · WHITE SPOT AND THICKER FRAME LINE DUE TO THE WORN PRINTING PLATE

COLOURED SPOTS WITHIN THE CURVE OF THE HORN · SPOT OF PAINT IN THE LEFT ORNAMENT WHERE INDICATED

PRINTING ERROR IN THE TOP ORNAMENT WHERE INDICATED · SPOT OF PAINT IN THE TOP FIRST OVAL ORNAMENT

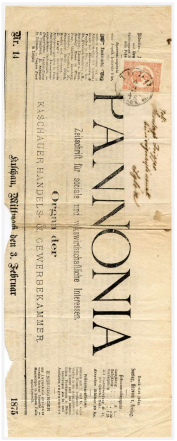
3.3.5. CONSIGNMENTS



WRAPPER OF 'VASÁRNAPI ÚJSÁG' WITH CANCELLATION **ARANYOS-MAROTH** (GUDLIN E2.2), SENT TO NAGY-SZELEZSÉNY

1875. WRAPPER OF 'NEMZETI HÍRLAP' WITH CANCELLATION **MAROS-VÁSÁRHELY** (GUDLIN E3.15)

TYPOGRAPHIC NEWSPAPER STAMP STUCK INCORRECTLY ON THE BACK OF THE WRAPPER WITH CANCELLATION **KALOCSA** (GUDLIN E2.2), WRONGLY ADDRESSED AND REDIRECTED



1875 **Ig.ló** (Gudlin E3.51) THE MASTHEAD OF THE NEWSPAPER 'PANNONIA' (WRITTEN IN GERMAN AND ISSUED THRICE TIMES A WEEK) WITH A WRAPPER AND A NEWSPAPER STAMP STUCK ON IT

3.3.6. MULTIPLE USE

STRIP OF NEWSPAPER STAMPS WITH CANCELLATION **KESZTHELY** (GUDLIN E3.12) ON

STRIP OF NEWSPAPER STAMPS WITH CANCELLATION **ZEITUNGS EXPEDI: I. WIEN** 16/2'75

BLOCK OF 4 TYPOGRAPHIC NEWSPAPER STAMPS WITH CANCELLATION **ZALA SZE.GRÓT** (GUDLIN E3.15)

BLOCK OF 4 TYPOGRAPHIC NEWSPAPER STAMPS WITH CANCELLATION **VESZPRÉLY** (GUDLIN E3.12)

1872 PART OF WRAPPER WITH TWO STAMPS WITH CANCELLATION **ESZTERGOM/GRAN.** (GUDLIN E2.33) WITHOUT DATE, 'ARCHEOLOGAI ÉRTESÍTŐ'. (THE MULTIPLE USE ON WRAPPERS IS VERY RARE).

3.4 REPRINTS

THE HUNGARIAN POST ISSUED MANY REPRINTS FROM THE POSTAL STATIONERY THAT HAD BEEN RELEASED INTO CIRCULATION SO FAR WITH THE HELP OF THE ORIGINAL (REMAINING) PRINTING PLATES FOR THE "WORLD EXPOSITION" OF 1887 IN PARIS. THE REPRINTS WERE PUT INTO LARGE DECORATED ALBUMS AND EXHIBITED AT THE UNIVERSAL EXPOSITION. IT WAS FOLLOWED BY SEVERAL OTHER REPRINTS, SOME OF THE STAMPS WERE USED AS GIFTS AS WELL.

FOLLOWING THE REQUEST BY COLLECTORS AND MERCHANTS, IN 1883 THE POST GAVE PERMISSION TO RE-PRINT THE 1871 ENGRAVED SET BUT ON PAPER WITH WATERMARK AND WITH 11½ LINE PERFORATION. THE REPRINT OF NEWSPAPERS STAMPS WERE RELEASED INTO CIRCULATION ONLY IN 1886, SCHEDULED FOR THE MILLENIUM EXPOSITION, ON PAPER WITH I. WATERMARK AS WELL, GUMMED BUT IMPERFORATED.

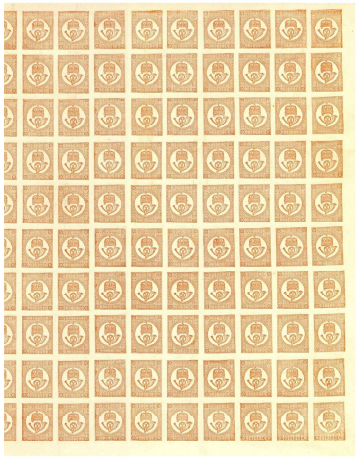
1896 REPRINT

ON SHEETS OF 100, ON PAPER WITH WATERMARK (I.), THE NUMBER OF COPIES WAS RATHER LOW, ONLY 1800.

1971. SET-PURLOINED COMMEMORATIVE STAMP SHEET

SEVERAL COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS AND SHEETS WERE ISSUED FOR THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST ISSUE OF LITOGRAPHIC STAMPS (THE POST DID NOT COMMEMORATE IT). EVEN A 6X3 MINIATURE SHEET WAS ISSUED ABOUT NEWSPAPER STAMPS ON YELLOWISH PAPER, WITH THE DATES 1871 AND 1921 AT THE BOTTOM IN THE FRAME, WITH 1+1 INVERTED DESIGNS OF STAMP IN THE MIDDLE ROW.

1887 (?) REPRINT OF A LITOGRAPHIC NEWSPAPER STAMP ON AN ENTIRE SHEET, ON THICK (0.45 MM) CARDBOARD PAPER



3.5. 'ENVELOPE' TYPE NEWSPAPER STAMPS 1874-1899

ALL OF THE ISSUES (FOUR ALTOGETHER) HAD THE SAME DESIGN OF STAMP, THEY ONLY DIFFER IN THE WATERMARK OF THE PAPER, AND ALL OF THEM WERE IN CIRCULATION UNTIL 30 SEPTEMBER 1900.

ISSUED:	WATERMARK:	COLOURS:	IN CIRCULATION
1 OCT 1874	ON PAPER WITHOUT WATERMARK	VARIED	IN THEORY, FOR 26 YEARS, BUT THEY WERE SOLD OUT MUCH EARLIER
FEBRUARY 1881	WATERMARK I.	EXTREMELY VARIED	FOR ABOUT 20 YEARS
AUGUST 1898	WATERMARK II.	ONLY IN ORANGE	FOR ABOUT 2 YEARS
JULY 1899	WATERMARK III.	ONLY IN ORANGE	FOR ABOUT A YEAR

THE NUMBER OF STAMPS ISSUED WAS HUGE. ORIGINALLY, THE PRINTING PLATES - THE EXACT NUMBER OF WHICH IS NOT KNOWN - WERE COPIED FROM THE SAME KIND OF MOTHER PLATE. WE CAN FIND TWO FIGURES REGARDING THE NUMBER OF STAMPS PRINTED:

	PAYER BÉLA (1920)	BÁN WILLY (1943)
STAMPS WITHOUT WATERMARK	169.486.300	152.385.500
WATERMARK I.	768.824.600	845.500.000
WATERMARK II.	103.150.000	103.150.000
WATERMARK III.	68.470.000	68.470.000
TOTAL:	**1.109.930.900**	**1.017.120.000**

WHICHEVER DATA IS CONSIDERED MORE REALISTIC, MORE THAN A BILLION STAMPS WERE ISSUED! HOWEVER, MOST OF THEM GOT DESTROYED DUE TO THE REASONS MENTIONED IN THE INTRODUCTION, AND EVEN FEWER REMAINED ON CONSIGNMENTS (ON WRAPPERS, ENTIRE NEWSPAPERS)

3.5.1. UNUSED STAMPS

1874 PAIR OF CANARY YELLOW STAMPS PROOF

REPRINT OF PAIR OF STAMPS ON CARDBOARD (0.44 MM)

UNUSED BLOCK OF 9 ISSUED IN 1874

1881 BLOCK OF 10 WITH **WATERMARK I** AND B1 WATERMARK POSITION

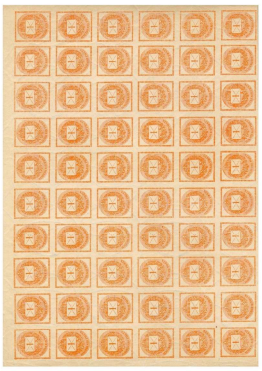
1898 BLOCK OF 9 FROM THE SHEET MARGIN

WATERMARK II. B2 WATERMARK POSITION

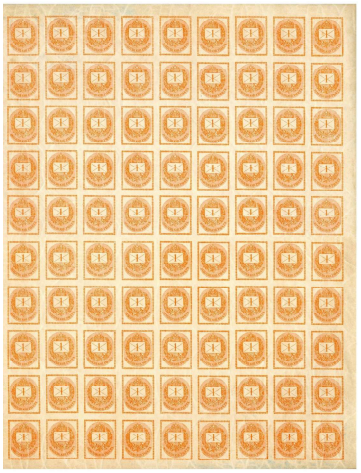
1899 BLOCK OF 6 FROM THE SHEET MARGIN

WATERMARK III. B1 WATERMARK POSITION

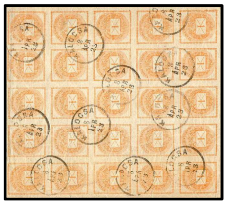
3.5.2. UNUSED ENTIRE SHEET AND HALF SHEET (1898)

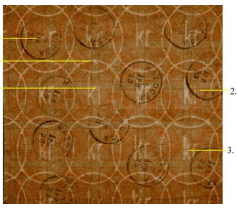


1898 UNUSED ENTIRE SHEET AND HALF SHEET WITH WATERMARK II, B2 WATERMARK POSITION



3.5.3. PAPER AND WATERMARK





WATERMARK ERRORS ON A BLOCK OF 25 WITH CANCELLATION **KALOCSA**, ISSUED IN 1881 (**WATERMARK I.**, B3 WATERMARK POSITION, PAPER FROM FUME)
1. THE WHOLE LETTER 'K' IS MISSING 2. MISSING FLAG IN THE LETTER 'K'
3. THICK (CLOGGED) 'K' AND MISSING FLAG IN THE LETTER 'K'
4. MARK OF A WAD OF PAPER STUCK ON THE WATERMARK SIEVE

3.5.3. PAPER AND WATERMARK

WATERMARK ERROR: NEWSPAPER STAMP FROM 1881 WITH A DISPLACED LETTER 'K', FALLING FORWARD

PRINTING PECULIARITIES:

MACHINE SET-OFF | OILY PRINT | PAPER CREASES

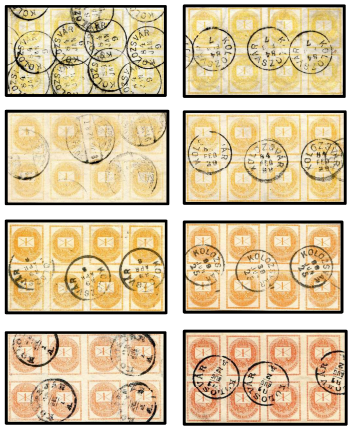
3.5.4. THE COLOUR OF STAMPS

DUE TO THE FACT THAT THEY WERE IN CIRCULATION FOR A LONG TIME, 'ENVELOPE TYPE' NEWSPAPER STAMPS HAVE A LOT OF DIFFERENT COLOUR SHADES. THE BASE COLOUR OF ALL OF THE ISSUES IS ORANGE, BUT A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT INKS WERE USED DURING THE 50 YEARS WHILE THEY WERE IN CIRCULATION. GENERALLY SPEAKING, LIGHTER, LEMONISH YELLOW AND REDDISH ORANGE AS WELL AS RED-BROWN VARIANTS ARE RARER, MORE VALUABLE.

DIFFERENT COLOUR VARIANTS

CANARY YELLOW BLOCK OF 4 ISSUED IN 1881 | GOLD YELLOW COLOUR VARIANT | BROWNISH-ORANGE COLOUR VARIANT | OXIDISED PRINTS

COLOUR VARIANTS ON A BLOCK OF 8 WITH CANCELLATION KOLOZSVÁR ISSUED IN 1881



3.5.5 PRINTING ERRORS 1.

MISSING STRING OF PEARLS IN THE TOP-RIGHT CORNER | MISSING BASE LINES WHERE INDICATED | MISSING BASE LINES RIGHT TO THE CROSS OF THE CROWN | MISSING BASE LINES LEFT TO THE CROSS OF THE CROWN | DUE TO A SPOT OF PAINT, THE TOP STRING OF PEARLS AND THE OVAL MIDDLE PART IS TOUCHING | MISSING BASE LINES ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE STAMP WERE INDICATED | SPOT OF PAINT IN THE STRING OF PEARLS | ERROR IN THE BASE LINE ON THE TOP LEFT PART OF THE OVAL MIDDLE PART AND A WHITE SPOT UNDER THE LETTER "M" (IT IS TYPICAL FOR COLOZSVÁR)

3.5.5 PRINTING ERRORS 2.

OVER-INKED PRINT AS WELL AS A DISTORTED STRING OF PEARLS AT THE BOTTOM LEFT CORNER | DUE TO THE RE-ENGRAVING OF THE FRAME, THE PEARLS ARE TOUCHING | DUE TO THE RE-ENGRAVING OF THE FRAME, THE PEARLS ARE TOUCHING | DUE TO THE RE-ENGRAVING OF THE FRAME, THE PEARLS ARE TOUCHING | SPOTS ON THE BASE LINE UNDER THE INSCRIPTION 'MAGYAR KIR. POSTA' | OVER-INKED PRINT, THE INSCRIPTION IS ALMOST ILLEGIBLE | DUE TO THE RE-ENGRAVING OF THE FRAME, THE PEARLS ARE TOUCHING | WORN STRING OF PEARLS-FRAME AND RECLINING OVAL MIDDLE PART

3.5.6 CANCELLATIONS – STAMPS WITHOUT WATERMARK ISSUED IN 1874

POZSONY Gudlin G3.11 | LUGOS Gudlin E3.18 | VARSÁNY Gudlin G2.2 | GYALU Gudlin G3.15 | RÉVKOMÁROM Gudlin G3.12 | TORDA Gudlin G3.15 | SZAMOS-UJVÁR Gudlin E3.35 | LIPTÓ SZT. MIKLÓS Gudlin E3.15 | VERGINMOST Gudlin G2.2 | MAGYAR-LÓNYA Gudlin E3.20 | GYULA Gudlin G3.51 | N.KÁROLY Gudlin G3.10 | BÉVA Gudlin G3.12 | BECZA Gudlin G3.55 | KOLOZSVÁR A. Gudlin E3.60 | JÁSZBERÉNY Gudlin D2.3 | GYARMATA Gudlin E2.2 | GÖMÖR Gudlin E3.51 | GAVA Gudlin E3.20 | SZAKÁCSI Gudlin E3.15 | KOLOZSVÁR Gudlin G3.10 WITH SHEET MARGIN | KOLOZSVÁR Gudlin G3.10 | KOLOZSVÁR Gudlin G3.10 WITH SHEET MARGIN | PÉCS Gudlin E3.12 | IGAL Gudlin E3.12

3.5.6 CANCELLATIONS – STAMPS WITHOUT WATERMARK ISSUED IN 1874 - MULTIPLES

BLOCK OF 4, WITH CANCELLATION **KOLOZSVÁR/B.** GUDLIN E3.60 | BLOCK OF 6 WITH CANCELLATION **KOLOZSVÁR / A.** GUDLIN E3.60 | BLOCK OF 4 WITH CANCELLATION **NAGY-BECSKEREK** GUDLIN E3.15

BLOCK OF 10 WITH CANCELLATION **SZÉKELYUDVARHELY** GUDLIN E3.15

BLOCK OF 15 WITH CANCELLATION **GYOMA/BÉKÉS M.** GUDLIN E3.51 WITH MISPLACED / MISSING INSERT OF DATE

3.5.6. CANCELLATION – STAMPS WITH WATERMARK

REMETESZEG Gudlin E3.20 | KLAK Gudlin E3.20 | HOLLÓHÁZA Gudlin E3.20 | KRAPE Gudlin E3.20 | VÁGVÁR Gudlin B3.15 | TENKE Gudlin E3.20 | HITTHAHI Gudlin E3.20 | BUDAPEST VÁR Gudlin G3.3 | GYERGYÓ-SZ-MIKLÓS Gudlin E3.20 | CZINKALVA Gudlin E3.70 | TETE Gudlin E2.8 | KLENOVC Gudlin E3.20 | BRÉZNICZA Gudlin E3.15 | BHOD Gudlin E3.70(E15?) | KÖZEP-RÁVCZA Gudlin E3.20 | BECSK Gudlin E3.20 | ÖKÖRMEZŐ Gudlin E3.20 | SZALAFTA Gudlin E3.62 | VERBÓCZ Gudlin E3.18 | BÁCS-FÖLGYÁR Gudlin E3.12 | VERŐCE Gudlin E3.20 THE YEAR IS MISSING? | ZAM Gudlin E3.18 | ZOMBOR Gudlin E3.60 THE MONTH WAS PLACED UPSIDE DOWN?

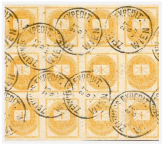
3.5.7. FOREIGN CANCELLATIONS OF ARRIVAL

NEWSPAPER STAMPS (EVEN WHEN NEWSPAPERS WERE SENT ABROAD) WERE CANCELLED UPON ARRIVAL WITH THE LOCATION-DATE CANCELLATION OF THE SETTLEMENT. NATURALLY, WE CAN FIND FOREIGN CANCELLATIONS ON HUNGARIAN NEWSPAPER STAMPS, MOST OFTEN FROM CITIES OF THE MONARCHY (VIENNA, PRAGUE, TRIEST, KRAKOW) BUT NAMES OF SMALLER SETTLEMENTS CAN ALSO OCCUR.

BRÜNN NEUSTADT · KRAKAU KRAKAU · K.K. ZEITUNGS EXPEDIT. PRAG · ZEITUNGS EXPEDIT. PRAG · PRAG · PRAHA

BERGUN BERGUN · BAD HALL · ALT-AUSSEE · BOVIGNO · GLEISDORF · STOCKERAU BESTELLT

WELS · WIEN · WIEN 2 · WIEN STADTPOST · WILDON · MARCHTRUNK BAHNHOF



ZEITUNGS. EXPEDIT. WIEN CANCELLATION OF ARRIVAL ON A BLOCK OF 12

3.5.8. THE SEPARATION OF STAMPS

WHEN IMPERFORATED SHEETS WERE CUT (IN CASE OF THIS ISSUE AS WELL), A LOT OF STAMPS GOT DAMAGED.

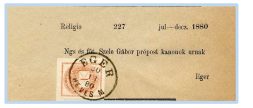
STAMP PERFORATED INTO PICTURE IN AN EXTREME WAY ON PART OF A WRAPPER

SOME PEOPLE TRIED TO PERFORATE SHEETS PRIVATELY, THESE STAMPS HAVE VARIED PERFORATIONS (9 ½ AND 12 ½) AND OF VARIED QUALITY.

UNUSED STAMPS WITH PRIVATE PERFORATION · DIFFERENT PRIVATE PERFORATIONS ON KREUZER NEWSPAPER STAMPS

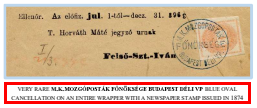
BLOCK OF 8 PERFORATED IN A RUDIMENTARY WAY, THEN SEPARATED WITH SCISSORS

3.5.9 CONSIGNMENTS



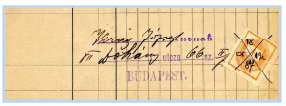
KREUZER NEWSPAPER STAMP (WITHOUT WATERMARK), ISSUED IN 1874 ON AN ENTIRE WRAPPER USED ON 30 NOVEMBER 1880 WITH CANCELLATION **EGER/HEVES M**

LATE USE OF A NEWSPAPER STAMP WHICH WAS ISSUED IN 1874 ON THE WRAPPER OF 'PESTI NAPLÓ' **BESZTERCEBÁNYA** 8 OCTOBER 1887



VERY RARE **M.K. MOZGÓPOSTAI PÉNZKÜLDEMÉNY BUDAPEST DÉLI VP** BLUE OVAL CANCELLATION ON AN ENTIRE WRAPPER WITH A NEWSPAPER STAMP ISSUED IN 1874

WRAPPER WITH AN OVAL CANCELLATION **BUDAPEST-FŐPOSTA TUDAKOZLÁNYOK** 31 AUGUST 1896 WITH CANCELLATION OF ARRIVAL **BILLED** ON THE BACK



12 MAY 1887 NEWSPAPER STAMP WITH WATERMARK I. ON A WRAPPER, *CANCELLED WITH CROSSING-OUT, DATE WRITTEN BY HAND*

WRAPPER OF 'SZŐLÉSZETI ÉS BORÁSZATI LAP' ISSUED ON 12 FEBRUARY 1897, SENT TO GELSE, ZALA COUNTY, WITH CANCELLATION **RÉDICS**

THE ENTIRE PAGE OF 'MAGYAR PEDAGOGIAI SZEMLE' WITH WRAPPER AND NEWSPAPER STAMP FROM THE TOP SHEET MARGIN, WITH CANCELLATION OF ARRIVAL **NAGY-KŐRÖS**

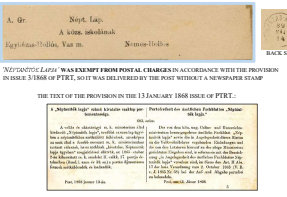
WRAPPER OF 'PESTER LLOYD', SENT TO VIENNA, WITH MULTIPLE FRANKING OF 4 STAMPS, ARRIVING IN **WIEN** ON 24 OCTOBER 1894

WRAPPER OF 'BUDAPEST' , SENT TO BÁTTASZÉK , WITH MULTIPLE FRANKING OF 5 STAMPS, ON 2 JUNE 1895

3.5.10. SPECIAL CONSIGNMENTS – PSEUDO-MIXED FRANKING

AN ENTIRE PAGE OF THE NEWSPAPER 'ÖPINCA', 1 SEPT 1885, WITH A HUNGARIAN NEWSPAPER STAMP ISSUED IN 1881 WITH CANCELLATION **RÉNCA** AND AN AUSTRIAN NEWSPAPER TAX STAMP (MICHEL NR.5) WITH CANCELLATION **WIEN JOSEFSTADT**, 2 SEPT 1885 (C)

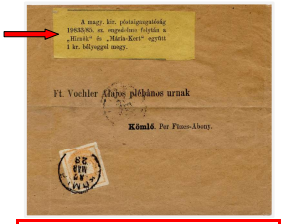
WRAPPER WHICH ARRIVED IN **KARLSBAD** ON 21 JULY 1899, AND FORWARDED SUPPLEMENTED WITH AUSTRIAN ½ KR NEWSPAPER STAMP, WITH OVAL CANCELLATION **K.K.POSTAMPTS ZEITUNGSEXPEDITION KARLSBAD**



BACK SIDE

'NÉPTANÍTÓ LAPOK' **WAS EXEMPT FROM POSTAL CHARGES** IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISION IN ISSUE 3/1868 OF **PTRT**, SO IT WAS DELIVERED BY THE POST WITHOUT A NEWSPAPER STAMP

THE TEXT OF THE PROVISION IN THE 13 JANUARY 1868 ISSUE OF **PTRT.:**



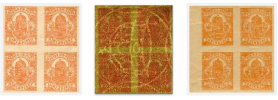
FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE HISTORY OF THE POST, IT IS EXTREMELY INTERESTING THAT BY WAY OF DEROGATION OF THE STRICT RULES, THE POST *GAVE PERMISSION TO DELIVER TWO DIFFERENT NEWSPAPERS WITH ONE WRAPPER AND ONE NEWSPAPER STAMP*
28 MARCH 1887 **KŐMLŐ** (85/19833 PERMISSION)

3.6 NEWSPAPER STAMPS BETWEEN 1900 AND 1913

THE DIFFERENT ISSUES HAVE THE SAME DESIGNS OF STAMP THEY ONLY DIFFER IN THEIR WATERMARKS. THEIR FACE VALUE IS 2 FILLÉR (NOT INDICATED). THEY WERE DESIGNED BY RUDOLF BORDOS. THERE WERE 4X100 STAMPS ON A PRINTING SHEET. THE COLOUR OF THE STAMPS WAS ORANGE, COMPARED TO KREUZER NEWSPAPER STAMPS, THEY HAD FEWER COLOUR VARIANTS. THE QUALITY OF PAPER USED FOR THE STAMPS WAS GETTING WORSE AND WORSE DURING WORLD WAR I. (LOW-QUALITY 'WAR PAPER'). THE ISSUES WERE THE FOLLOWING:

YEAR OF ISSUE	WATERMARK	NUMBER OF COPIES	FACE VALUE	IN CIRCULATION
1900.	III.	430 000 000	2 FILLÉR.	ALL ISSUE TO APRIL 30, 1922
1904.	IV.	260 000 000		
1908.	V.	112 840 000		
1909.	VI.	394 845 400		
1913.	VII.	896 226 000		

3.6.1 UNUSED STAMPS:



1900. UNUSED BLOCKS OF 4 WITH **WATERMARK III.** (WITH B1 WATERMARK POSITION) THE BLOCK OF 4 ON THE RIGHT *WITH MACHINE SET-OFF*

UNUSED BLOCK OF 4 FROM **1904 WATERMARK IV.** (A1 WATERMARK POSITION)

UNUSED BLOCK OF 4 FROM THE CORNER OF SHEET FROM **1908. WATERMARK V.**, A1 WATERMARK POSITION, **VI IN THE DIAMOND IN THE TOP RIGHT CORNER** (APPEARS ON EVERY 400TH STAMP)

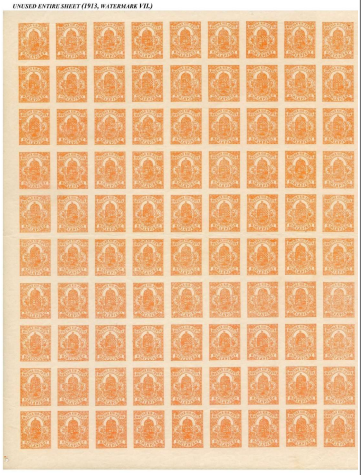
BLOCK OF 4 FROM THE SHEET MARGIN, ISSUED IN 1908, WITH **WATERMARK V**, A1 WATERMARK POSITION, *WITH WATERMARK ERRORS*

BLOCK OF 4 WITH **WATERMARK VI**, A4 WATERMARK POSITION, ISSUED IN **1909**

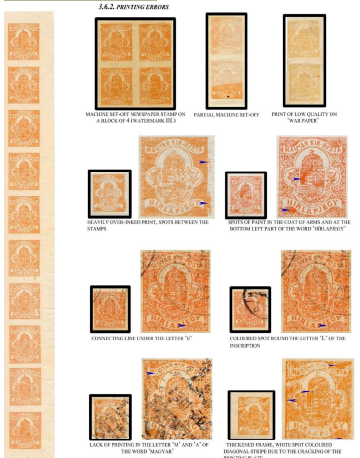
BLOCK OF 4 FROM THE CORNER OF SHEET, ISSUED IN **1913. WITH WATERMARK VII**, *WITH PAPER CREASE* · RARE *LIGHT ORANGE* COLOUR VARIANT

BLOCK OF 6 FROM THE SHEET MARGIN, WITH **WATERMARK VII.A**

UNUSED ENTIRE SHEET (1913, WATERMARK VII.)



3.6.2. PRINTING ERRORS



MACHINE SET-OFF NEWSPAPER STAMP ON A BLOCK OF 4 (WATERMARK III.) · PARTIAL MACHINE SET-OFF · PRINT OF LOW QUALITY ON 'WAR PAPER'

HEAVILY OVER-INKED PRINT, SPOTS BETWEEN THE STAMPS · SPOTS OF PAINT IN THE COAT OF ARMS AND AT THE BOTTOM LEFT PART OF THE WORD "HÍRLAPJÁVAL"

CONNECTING LINE UNDER THE LETTER "I" · COLOURED SPOT BEHIND THE LETTER "L" OF THE INSCRIPTION

LACK OF PRINTING IN THE LETTER "M" AND "A" OF THE WORD 'MAGYAR' · THICKENED FRAME, WHITE SPOT COLOURED · ADDITIONAL STRIPE DUE TO THE CRACKING OF THE PRINTING PLATE

3.6.3 SEPARATION OF STAMPS

STAMPS OF THIS ISSUE WERE ALSO SEPARATED BY SCISSORS, THEREFORE A LOT OF STAMPS GOT DAMAGED. DUE TO THE INCREASING CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS, STAMPS WITH INTACT MARGINS OR WITH NICE CANCELLATIONS ARE NOT COMMON AT ALL. SELF-PERFORATION WAS USED HERE AS WELL TO MAKE THE SEPARATION OF STAMPS EASIER.

NEWSPAPER STAMPS CUT IN PICTURE IN AN EXTREME WAY ON A CUT SQUARE (1901, 1913) · SELF-PERFORATION ON PART OF A WRAPPER (1911)

3.6.4 CANCELLATIONS

ZÁGRÁB · MISKOLC · BARCZA ABAFÁJA · VALPÓ · ABAÚJ-SZÁNTÓ · MÁRKUSFALU SZEPES M.

PÉNTELE · DEVECSER · BUGLAR · ZSOLDHÁZA · NÉMETI-UDVARHELY · M.KIR. POSTAMÚZEUM BUDAPEST POSTAGRABENPOSTAMT

BLOCK OF 4 FROM THE CORNER OF SHEET WITH CANCELLATION **NYITRA** FROM 1902 (WATERMARK III) · BLOCK OF 4 WITH CANCELLATION **BIHARI** (WATERMARK IV) FROM 1905 · BLOCK OF 4 (WATERMARK VII) WITH CANCELLATION **PETHŐVÁRALJA** FROM 1917

3.6.5 FIELD AND MILITARY POST OFFICES

FIELD POST OFFICES WERE SET UP BY THE AUSTRIAN-HUNGARIAN MONARCHY FOR THE PARTICIPANTS OF MILITARY TRAININGS HELD ANNUALLY BETWEEN 1891 AND 1914. THE INSCRIPTIONS OF THE POSTMARKS OF THESE OFFICES WERE SOLELY IN GERMAN IN THE BEGINNING. AFTER THE OUTBREAK OF WORLD WAR I POSTMARKS WITH BOTH GERMAN AND HUNGARIAN INSCRIPTIONS WERE USED, SO THEY PUT THESE AS CANCELLATIONS OF ARRIVAL ON THE NEWSPAPERS SENT TO THE TROOPS.

K.U.K. FELDPOSTAMT 332 · **HADTÁJ-POSTAHIVATAL 128** · **TÁBORI POSTAHIVATAL 20** · **K.UND K. MILITPOST 5 SYSLAC**

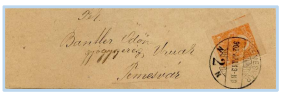
K. UND K. MILITPOST ZAVIDOVIC · **K. UND K. MILITPOST 12 LJUBUSKI** · **K.U.K. FELDPOSTAMT 234**

K.U.K. HAUPTFELDPOSTAMT 5/III · **K.U.K. HAUPTFELDPOSTAMT 400/III** · **TÁBORI POSTAHIVATAL 650**

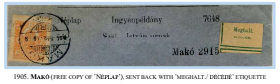
3.6.5 PERFIN ON NEWSPAPER STAMPS

G.J. (LENTE G28) DOUBLE PERFORATION ON A NEWSPAPER STAMP - VERY RARE

3.6.6. CONSIGNMENTS



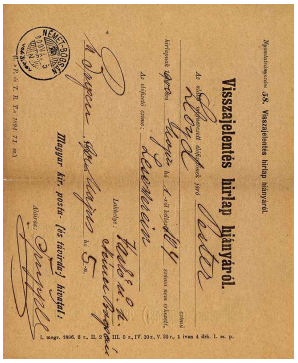
WRAPPER WITH ADDRESS WRITTEN BY HAND FROM 1902 - **TEMESVÁR**



1905. **MAKÓ** (FREE COPY OF 'NÉPLAP'), SENT BACK WITH 'MEGHALT / DECEDÉ' ETIQUETTE

1912. ENTIRE WRAPPER WITH CANCELLATION **BUDAPEST**

UNUSED COPY OF 'ÉV ANGELIKUS CSALÁDLAP' ISSUED ON 15 DECEMBER 1900 WITH CANCELLATION **BALASSAGYARMATH**

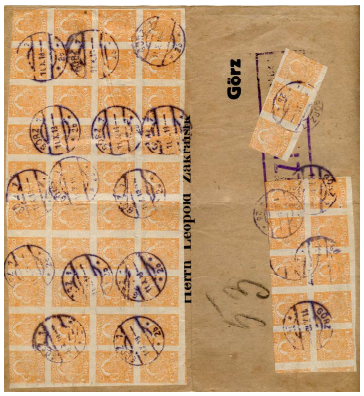


„VISSZAJELENTÉS HIRLAP HIÁNY ÁRÓL" (FORM NR. 58)
REPORTING THE MISSING COPY OF ISSUE 1 MAY OF PESTER LLOYD 5 MAY 1900, NÉMET-BOGÁN

DISCOUNTED NEWSPAPER TARIFF WAS EXTENDED IN FEBRUARY 1890 ALREADY TO PRINTED MATTERS, CIRCULARS AND PRICE LISTS (ISSUE 11/1890 OF PRT) *PRICE LIST OF STAMPS* OF BÉLA SZEKULA AND THE *CIRCULAIRE PAPIROST* WITH A NEWSPAPER STAMP

3.6.7 CONSIGNMENTS – MULTIPLE FRANKING

WITH CANCELLATIONS OF ARRIVAL OBER-GRAFENDORF AND KREMS A.D. DONAU
COVER OF A BUNDLE OF 5 AND 10 NEWSPAPERS 'EST' AND 'PESTI HIRLAP'



COVER OF A BUNDLE OF 'ÉRDEKES ÚJSÁG' WITH 53 STAMPS FROM 1918 WITH CANCELLATION OF ARRIVAL GÖRZ

3.7 PRE-CANCELLATION

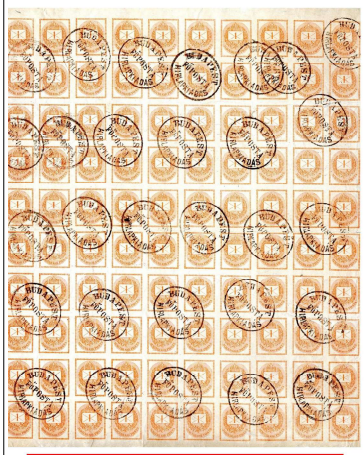
TOWARDS THE END OF THE 19TH CENTURY, IT WAS MORE AND MORE DIFFICULT TO DELIVER THE NEWSPAPERS TO THE SUBSCRIBERS IN TIME BY USING TRADITIONAL METHODS OF MAIL HANDLING. CONSIDERING THE RECOMMENDATION OF NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS, THE POST GAVE PERMISSION TO THE PUBLISHERS TO PRE-CANCEL NEWSPAPER STAMPS, THAT IS TO SAY THAT PUBLISHERS THEMSELVES CANCEL THE STAMPS WITH A CANCELLATION WHICH INCLUDED THE NAME OF THE NEWSPAPER AND THE DATE. THE MAIN POST OFFICE IN BUDAPEST USED AN OVAL PRE-CANCELLATION WITHOUT A DATE EARLIER AS WELL (PROBABLY ON A PILOT BASIS). WE KNOW ABOUT 18 NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS WHICH HAD PRE-CANCELLATIONS (EITHER BY A PRINTING MACHINE OR BY HAND

3.7.1 BACKGROUND: OVAL PRE-CANCELLATIONS

BLOCK OF 4 WATERMARK III) 1 FROM 1899 WITH CANCELLATION BUDAPEST FŐPOSTA HIRLAPOSZTÁLY

BLUE OVAL PRE-CANCELLING POSTMARK *ON A TYPOGRAPHED STAMP ISSUED IN 1871*

OVAL PRE-CANCELLING POSTMARK 'BUDAPEST FŐPOSTA HIRLAPJADAS' NEWSPAPER STAMP ISSUED IN 1881 ON A BLOCK OF 36 (III WATERMARK PORTION). THE SHEETS WERE PRE-CANCELLED THEN THE NUMBER OF STAMPS NEEDED WERE STUCK ON THE NEWSPAPER CONSIGNMENT.

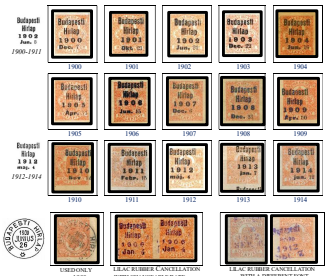


ENTIRE SHEET WITH WATERMARK I, B4 WATERMARK POSITION, WITH AN OVAL PRE-CANCELLING POSTMARK

3.7.2 PRE-CANCELLING POSTMARKS 1900-1918

1. BUDAPESTI HÍRLAP

THE LARGEST CIRCULATION DAILY PAPER OF THE PERIOD WITH ABOUT 35000 READERS EVERY DAY. THE PUBLISHER USED PRINTED PRE-CANCELLATION BUT THEY RARELY USED RUBBER CANCELLATIONS BY HAND. FROM 1900 UNTIL 1911 THE ABBREVIATIONS OF MONTHS STARTED WITH CAPITAL LETTERS, BETWEEN 1912 AND 1934 WITH LOWER-CASE LETTERS.



USED ONLY IN 1900

LILAC RUBBER CANCELLATION WITH CHANGEABLE DATE

LILAC RUBBER CANCELLATION WITH A DIFFERENT FONT

2. AZ UJSÁG

3. BUDAPESTI NAPLÓ

4. FRISS UJSÁG

5. PÉCSI NAPLÓ

6. ALKOTMÁNY

7. VILÁG

8. PESTI NAPLÓ

9. PESTI HIRLAP

10. PESTER LLOYD

11. MAGYAR HIRLAP

12. NEUES PESTER JOURNAL

13. POLITISCHES VOLKSBLATT

14. FELSŐMAGYARORSZÁG

15. EGYETÉRTÉS

16. NEUES POLITISCHES VOLKSBLATT

OCTAGONAL PRE-CANCELLATION OF *NEUES POLITISCHES VOLKSBLATT* FROM 1902

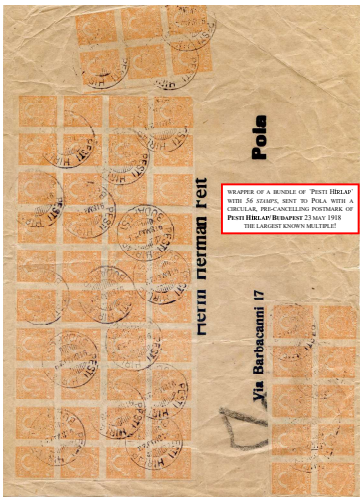
ANGULAR PRE-CANCELLATION OF *POLITISCHES VOLKSBLATT* FROM 1902

3.6.3 CONSIGNMENTS

PRE-CANCELLED NEWSPAPER STAMP ON AN ENTIRE WRAPPER WITH ANCELLATION BY HAND AZ UJSÁG/KIADÓHIVATALA 30 NOV 1912

PRE-CANCELLED NEWSPAPER STAMP ON AN ENTIRE WRAPPER BUDAPESTI HÍRLAP WITH CANCELLATION BY A PRINTING MACHINE 11 JULY 1912

PRE-CANCELLED NEWSPAPER STAMP ON AN ENTIRE WRAPPER, PESTI ÍRLAP/BUDAPEST WITH PRE-CANCELLATION BY HAND 20 JANUARY 1909



WRAPPER OF A BUNDLE OF 'PESTI HÍRLAP' WITH 56 STAMPS, SENT TO POLA WITH A CIRCULAR, PRE-CANCELLING POSTMARK OF PESTI HÍRLAP/BUDAPEST 23 MAY 1918
THE LARGEST KNOWN MULTIPLE!

3.8 – 3.9 1920 AND 1922 ISSUES OF NEWSPAPER STAMPS

SHORTLY AFTER THE END OF WORLD WAR I, THE FIRST HUNGARIAN INFLATION LED TO SOME CHANGES IN THE TARIFFS FOR NEWSPAPER STAMPS. UNTIL THEN, ORANGE STAMPS WERE USED, WHICH HAD A FACE VALUE OF 2 FILLÉR. AFTER THAT THE STAMPS HAD THE SAME DESIGN, BUT THEY HAD A DIFFERENT COLOUR AND TARIFF: BLUE 10 FILLÉR AND LILAC 20 FILLÉR STAMPS WERE USED. THE STAMPS – ESPECIALLY THE 20 FILLÉR LILAC NEWSPAPER STAMP – WERE IN CIRCULATION FOR A RELATIVELY SHORT PERIOD OF TIME, SINCE THE POST DISCONTINUED THE USE OF NEWSPAPER STAMPS ON 31 JULY 1922.

1920 BLUE (10 FILLÉR) AND 1922 LILAC (20 FILLÉR) UNUSED BLOCK OF 4 FROM THE SHEET MARGIN

CANCELLED STRIPE OF 6 WITH CANCELLATION APRIL 1921

CANCELLED PAIR 2 JULY 1922

SELF-PERFORATED STAMPS

BLOCK OF 4 WITH CANCELLATION SOMBEREK 12 MAY 1922

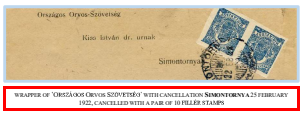
BLOCK OF 6 WITH SELF-PERFORATION WITH CANCELLATION BUDAPEST 26 APRIL 1922

3.8.1 ENTIRE SHEETS OF 1920 AND 1922 ISSUES OF NEWSPAPER STAMPS

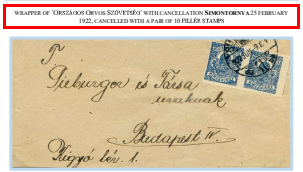
THE TARIFF FOR NEWSPAPERS WAS CHANGED TO 10 FILLÉRS FROM 1 JANUARY 1920

WRAPPER OF 'BIHARI ÚJSÁG' FROM SEPTEMBER 1921, SENT FROM BERETTYÓÚJFALU TO BUDAPEST

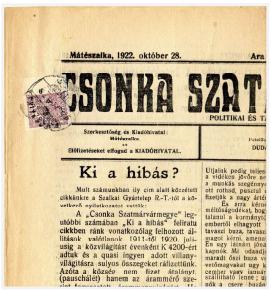
FROM 1 JANUARY 1922, UNDER POSTAL REGULATION NO. 33099, NEWSPAPER TARIFFS WERE CHANGED AGAIN. THE DELIVERY FEE OF NEWSPAPERS WAS INCREASED FROM 10 FILLÉRS TO 20 FILLÉRS (UP TO 100 GR.). SINCE THE 20 FILLÉR LILAC STAMP WAS ISSUED ONLY IN APRIL OF THAT YEAR, NEWSPAPERS WERE CANCELLED WITH A PAIR OF 10-FILLÉR STAMPS.



WRAPPER OF 'ORSZÁGOS ORVOS SZÖVETSÉG' WITH CANCELLATION SIMONTORNYA 25 FEBRUARY 1922, CANCELLED WITH A PAIR OF 10 FILLÉR STAMPS



RELATIVELY LATE WRAPPER WITH CANCELLATION BUDAPEST 9 JUNE 1922, CANCELLED WITH A PAIR OF 10 FILLÉR STAMPS



ISSUE 29 OCTOBER 1922 OF THE NEWSPAPER 'CSONKA SZATMÁRVÁRMEGYE' WITH A LILAC NEWSPAPER STAMP, WITH CANCELLATION MÁTÉSZALKA, USED AFTER THE PERIOD OF VALIDITY.

UNDER REGULATION NO. 2885 (55/1922 P. T. R.) THE HUNGARIAN POST, AFTER MORE THAN 70 YEARS, DISCONTINUED THE USE OF NEWSPAPER STAMPS ON 31 JULY 1922.

FROM 1 AUGUST 1922, FRANKING CHARGES OF NEWSPAPER CONSIGNMENTS HAD TO BE PAID IN CASH: