

AUCTION SALE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2014

AT 10:00 A.M.

R.S.F.S.R.

The Russian Knight



3001 E

After the February Revolution in 1917, the Provisional Government sponsored a contest for best design of a postage stamp of the new country. Among the many masters of graphic arts to submit their sketches, was Rihards Zarins (a Latvian artist who created many stamp designs, including 5r and 10r Arms, 1913 Romanov series, 1914 Charity issues and others. He was a graduate of the Stieglitz Central School for Technical Drawing in St. Petersburg and studied lithography in Berlin, Munich and Vienna. In Paris, he honed his skills in watercolors and pastels. Employed by the Russian Imperial Printing Office in St. Petersburg for 20 years, Zarins became technical director, in charge of designing State Papers). One of his popular, but unapproved contestants was "The Russian Knight" (Ilya Muromets). A master die proof for inscriptions only (38x44mm) on white card, value tablets blank, v.f.

7,500.00



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3002 E

25k green, imperforate and gummed sheetlet (50x64mm), v.f.

10,000.00

3003 E

30k magenta, imperforate and gummed sheetlet (50x64mm), h.r., v.f.

10,000.00



3004 E master die proof in black on card (49x67mm), value tablet blank, v.f. 10,000.00



3005 E The Russian Knight and Chainbreakers combination sheetlet on gummed paper, the former in dark blue, value tablet blank, the latter 15k orange brown (side ornaments not finished), printed couche, folded between stamps, h.r., v.f. An exquisite treasure of Russian Philately 25,000.00

1 March 1917 - "Liberation of Russia" (Zarins)



3006 E да здравствует свобода Long Live Freedom, 5k sky blue, die essay on card (39x44mm), v.f. 10,000.00



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3007 E	в единения сила Unity through Strength, 10k sky blue, die essay on card (40x52mm), stains, otherwise fine, very rare	5,000.00
3008 E	Unity through Strength, 10k sky blue, die essay on card (43x56mm), v.f.	10,000.00



3009 E	да здравствуем свободой Long Live Freedom, 10k+5k sky blue, die essay on card (36x43mm), v.f. .	10,000.00
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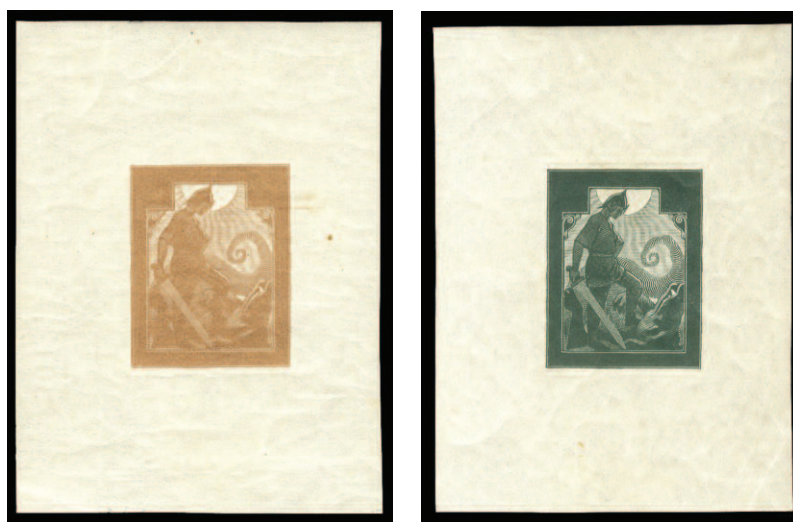


3010 E	St. George Slaying the Dragon, 10k sky blue, die essay on card (40x52mm), v.f.	10,000.00
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St. George Slaying the Dragon (Zarins)



- 3011 E 1917 engraved die essay on gummed stamp paper (40x46mm), four sheetlets, each a different color (deep green, light brown, red, orange brown), designed by R. Zarins, dated 24.II. 15 and initialed at lower left, v.f. and beautiful set of essays, prepared in 1915 (as part of the Charity issue, which also features St. George Slaying Dragon) and proposed for the first issue of the RSFSR 25,000.00



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- 3012 E 1917 engraved die essay on gummed stamp paper (51x67mm), sheetlet in orange brown, v.f., signed E. Franck 7,500.00
- 3013 E engraved die essay on gummed stamp paper (51x67mm), sheetlet in dark green, v.f., signed E. Franck 7,500.00

Freedom, Equality, Brotherhood
Artist S.V. Chekhonin



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3014 E	1917 double-headed Eagle, РОССИЯ, 5k blue, large die essay on chalky, ungummed paper (121x150mm), minor peripheral flaws, otherwise v.f. essay <i>Sergey Chekhonin belongs to the second generation of the World of Art, the so-called artists who entered the union in the 1910s. Widely known as a graphics artist and creator of the so-called propaganda porcelain, he illustrated many Soviet publications, and even managed to invent a completely original way of multi-color printing on fabric. His works are in many museums.....</i>	10,000.00
3015 E	5k magenta, large die essay on chalky, ungummed paper (107x147mm), v.f. and rare essay, pencil notation on back dated 1923 and signed "Kirchner" and attributed to "S.V. Chekhonin"	10,000.00



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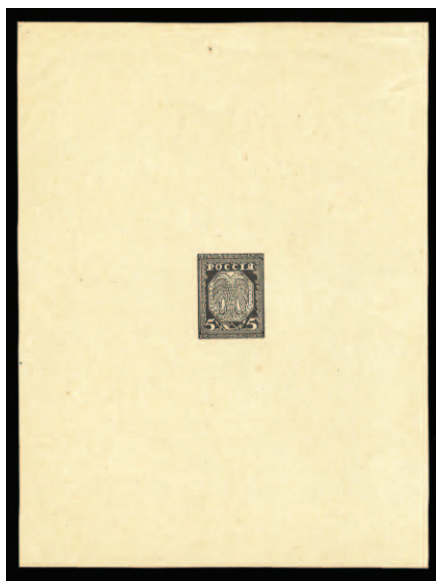


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3016 E	5k red, large die essay on chalky, ungummed paper (121x150mm), marginal tears at top, otherwise v.f. and rare essay, pencil notation on back dated 1923 and signed "Kirchner" and "S.V. Chekhonin"	10,000.00
3017 E	5k light green, large die essay on chalky, ungummed paper (121x150mm), marginal tears at bottom, otherwise v.f. and rare essay, pencil notation on back dated 1927 and signed "Kalfman"	10,000.00



3018 E 5k yellow, large die essay on chalky, ungummed paper (121x150mm), v.f. 10,000.00

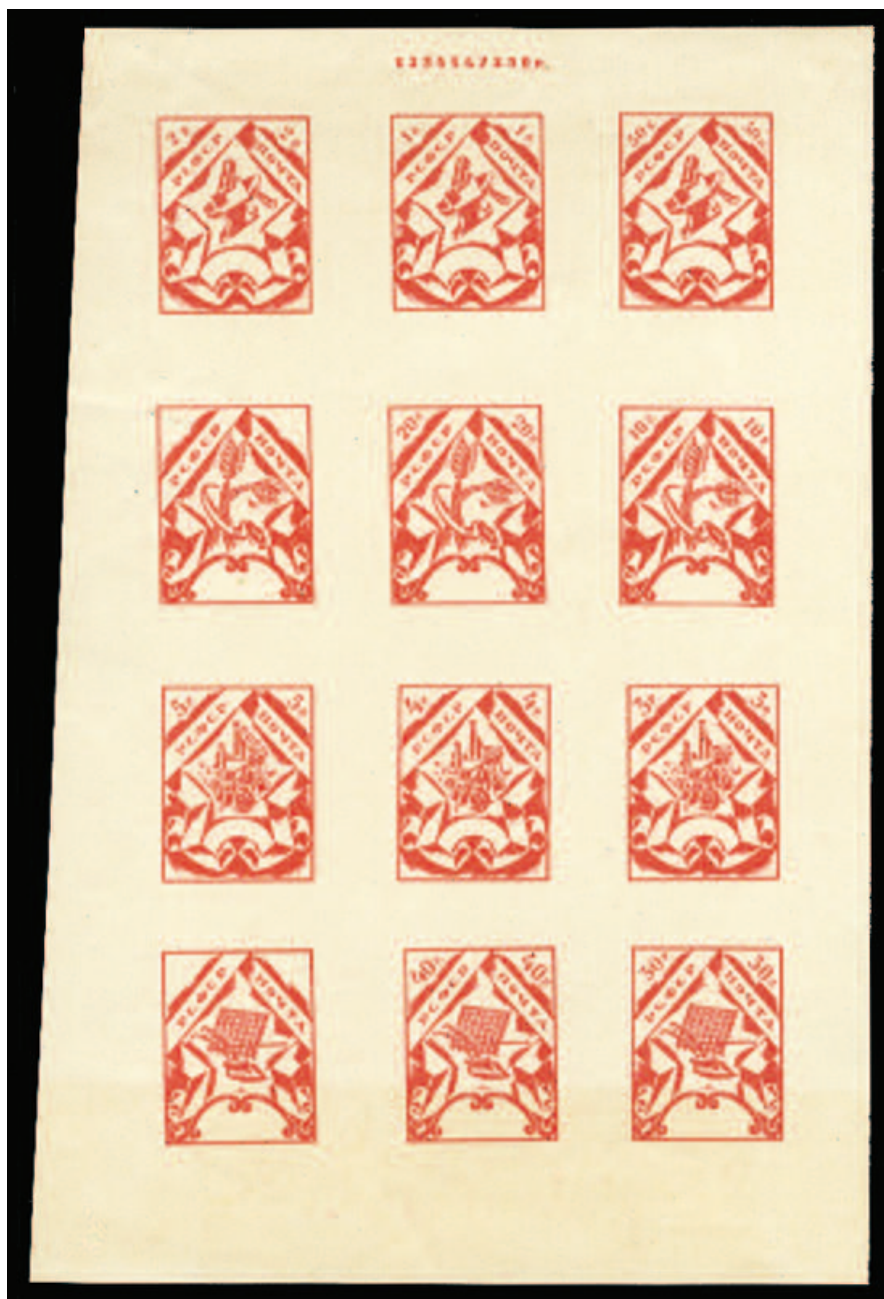


3019 E 5k black, large die essay on gray, ungummed paper (123x162mm), minor wrinkles, v.f., pencil notation on back 10,000.00



3020 E Республика Россия Respublika Rossiya 35k black, photo essay, allegorical design, v.f., rare 5,000.00

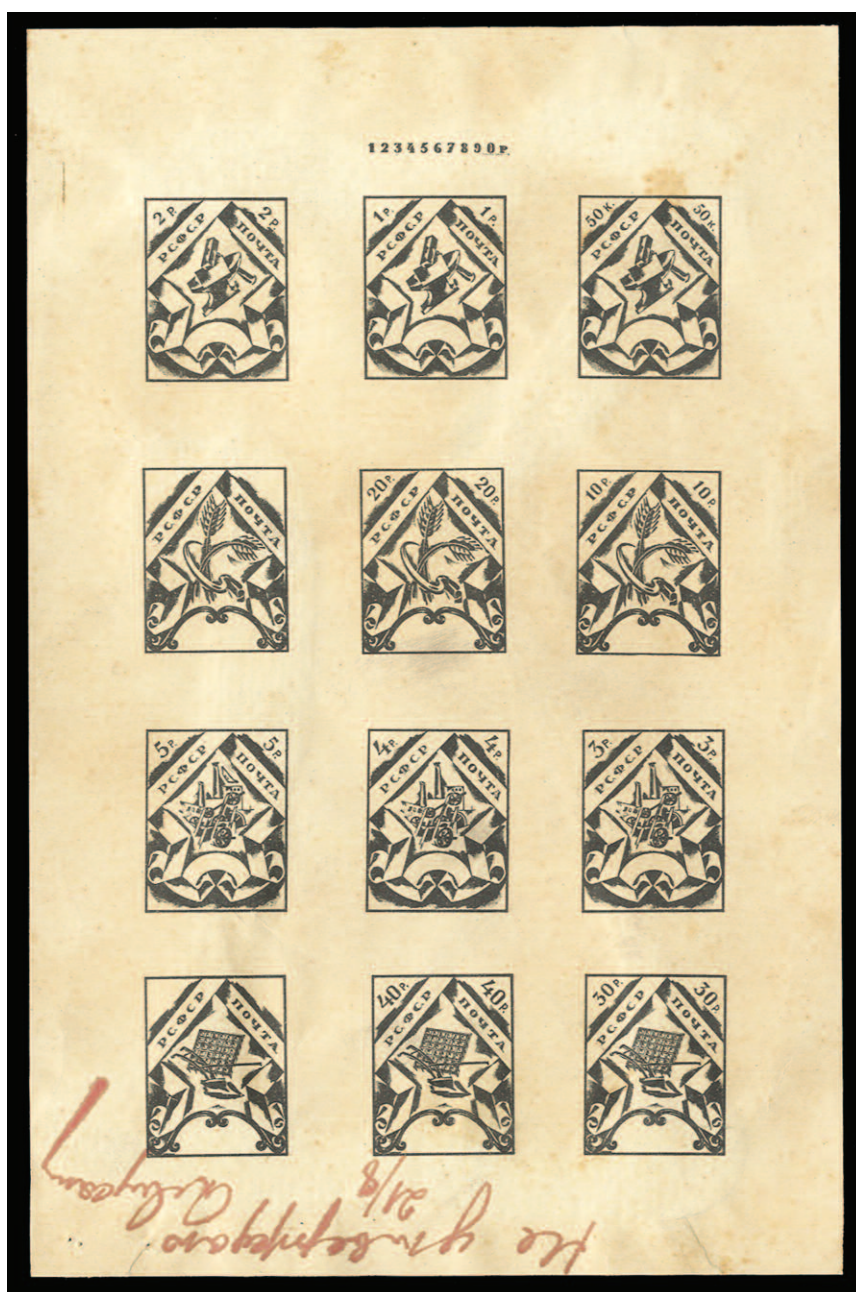
Tools of Workers and Peasants Labor
Artist N.Altman



3021 Е田

1918 орудия рабоче-крестьянского труда imperforate sheetlet of 12 (104x185mm), including 50k, 1r, 2r, 3r, 4r, 5r, 10r, 20r, 30r, 40r, plus two with non-denominated values, four different designs including Plough, Hammer and Anvil, Stalks and Sickle and Industrial Landscape, all in red, archival staple holes in margin, slight wrinkles, v.f., one of three known (of which one is the Popov Museum in St. Petersburg), with 1998 Mandrovski certificate. *After the Revolution, Altman, led an active public life and created works of mass propaganda including sculpture, stamps for the new Soviet state, decorations for the holidays of the 7th November 1918 in the Palace Square in Petrograd and executed a series of graphic portraits of Vladimir Lenin, which were published in a separate album and became very popular*

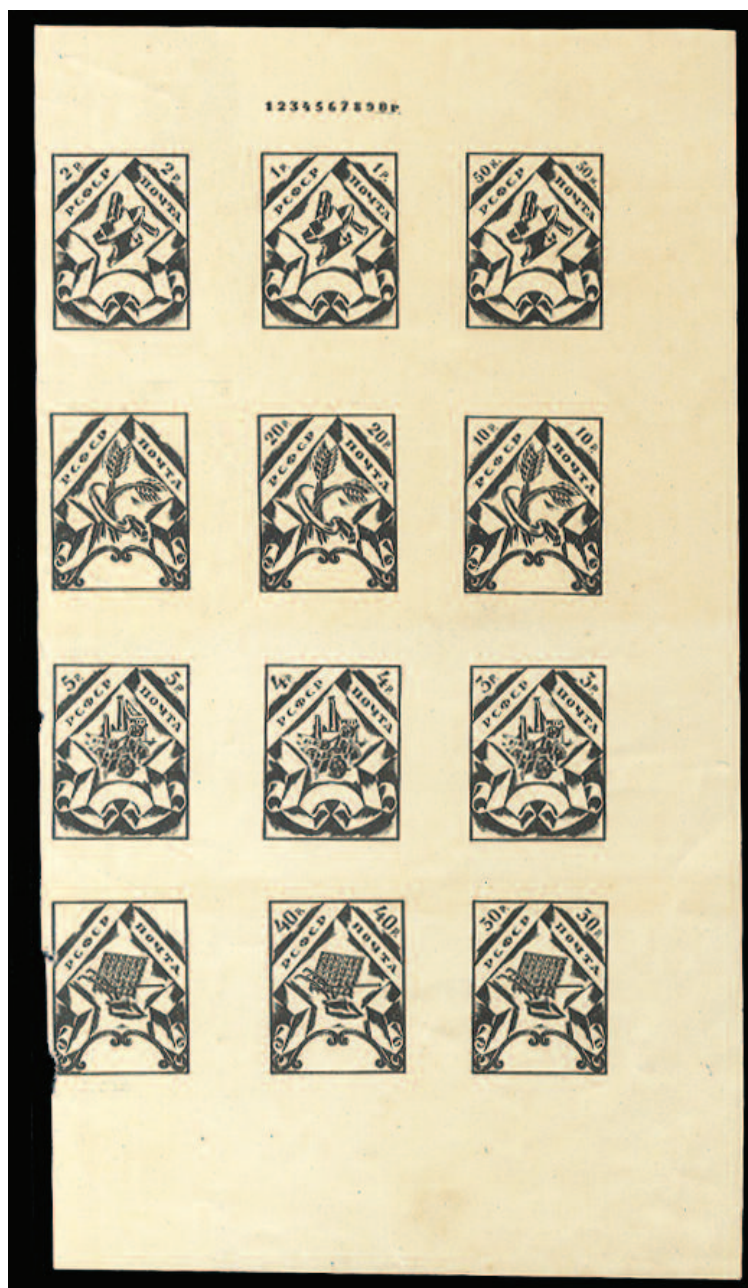
25,000.00



3022 E田

1918 Tools of Workers and Peasants Labor, imperforate sheetlet of 12 (104x185mm), including 50k, 1r, 2r, 3, 4r, 5r, 10r, 20r, 30r, 40r, plus two with non-denominated values, four different designs including Plough, Hammer and Anvil, Stalks and Sickle and Industrial Landscape, all in black, endorsed не утверждаю (not accepted) and dated "21/8" also signed A. Musatov (head of Narkompochtelt in 1921), little ageing and toning, minor paper defects (having been removed from a presentation card), absolutely unique, ex-Liphschutz, Shtern collections

25,000.00



3023 E田

1918 Tools of Workers and Peasants Labor, imperforate sheetlet of 12 (104x185mm) , including 50k, 1r, 2r, 3r, 4r, 5r, 10r, 20r, 30r, 40r, plus two with non-denominated values, four different designs including Plough, Hammer and Anvil, Stalks and Sickle and Industrial Landscape, all in black, cut close at bottom left (10th stamp), otherwise v.f., rare RSFSR essay, one of only 3 (!) known (two are in this sale, the other is in the Popov Museum in St. Petersburg), with 1998 Mandrovski certificate

25,000.00



- 3024 E田 1918 Industrial Landscape, large die essay (128x187mm) card mounted, design was incorporated into the third row of the Altman proof sheetlet (5r, 4r and 3r), inscribed РСФСР Почта, value tablets blank, fine-v.f. 2,500.00

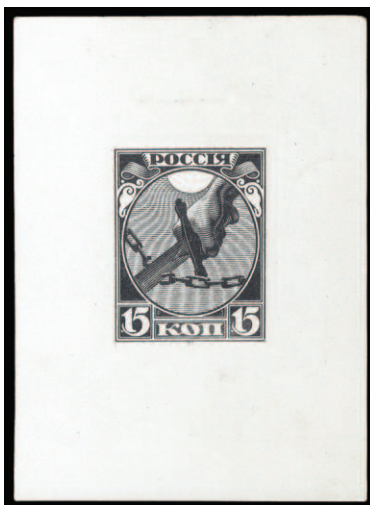
1917 Chainbreakers - Proofs and Essays (Zarins)



- 3025 E "The Hand with Sword Cutting Chains of Oppression" design, with a denomination of 15k, was approved by the Provisional Government in early 1917, immediately after the abdication of Emperor Nicholas II. The Provisional Government was however, itself overthrown by the Bolsheviks and the stamp was not released. Inscribed **РОССИЯ** 15k orange, imperforate die proof on white card, without lozenges, side ornaments incomplete, v.f. 10,000.00



- 3026 E 15k violet, imperforate die proof on chalky paper with gum, without lozenges, side ornaments incomplete, v.f., initialed "RZ" (R.Zarins) at lower right 10,000.00



- 3027 E 15k black, imperforate die proof on white card, chalky paper without lozenges, side ornaments unfinished, fresh, v.f. 10,000.00



- 3028 E 15k red brown (color of the issued 70k), imperforate and gummed sheetlet with vertical lozenges, side ornaments unfinished, fresh, v.f. 10,000.00

1918 Chainbreakers - Proofs and Essays (Zarins)



- 3029 E **РОССІЯ** (in Italics) 7k red brown, perforated and gummed sheetlet without lozenges, side ornaments incomplete, left margin imperforate, folded horizontally along perforations, fresh, v.f., signed "Jemchouhin", also a modern metal reproduction 10,000.00



- 3030 E **РОССИЯ** (in Italics) 7k brown, perforated and gummed sheetlet without lozenges, side ornaments incomplete, left margin imperforate, fresh, v.f., signed "Franck, Riga" 10,000.00



- 3031 P *Zarins' design was slightly modified and finally approved for the First Stamp of the RSFSR, on 22 May 1918, by Vadim Podbelski, of the Narkompochtel (People's Commissar for Posts and Telegraphs). 10k blue (adapted color for the 35k), perforated and gummed sheetlet without lozenges, side ornaments incomplete, left margin imperforate, h.r., v.f.* 10,000.00



- 3032 P 14k green, perforated and gummed sheetlet without lozenges, side ornaments altered, left margin imperforate, slightly folded between horizontal perforations, h.r., v.f. 10,000.00



- 3033 P 15k orange, perforated and gummed sheetlet with lozenges, side ornaments incomplete, left margin imperforate, h.r., v.f. 10,000.00



- 3034 P 15k red brown (issued color of 70k), perforated and gummed sheetlet with vertical lozenges, side ornaments unfinished, fresh, v.f. 10,000.00



- 3035 P 15k orange, perforated and gummed sheetlet with vertical lozenges, side ornaments unfinished, fresh, v.f. 10,000.00



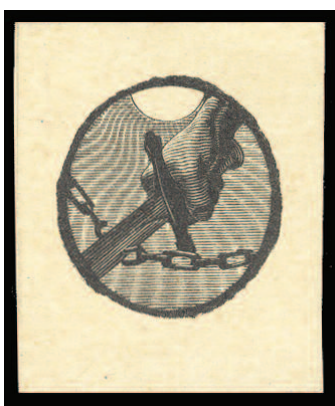
3036 P

РОССИЯ (block letters on hollow background) 20k olive green, perforated and gummed sheetlet with vertical lozenges, side ornaments completed, fresh, v.f. 10,000.00



3037 P

20k yellow green, perforated and gummed sheetlet with lozenges, side ornaments altered, left margin imperforate, h.r., v.f. 10,000.00



3038 E

center only in black, die proof on card, v.f. 7,500.00



3039 P **РОССИЯ** 1k blue, imperforate die proof on white card, without lozenges, side ornaments elaborate, fresh, v.f. 10,000.00



3040 P 1k orange, imperforate die proof on gray card, without lozenges, elaborate side ornaments, fresh, v.f. 10,000.00



3041 P 1k apple green, imperforate die proof on white card, without lozenges, side ornaments elaborate, fresh, v.f. 10,000.00



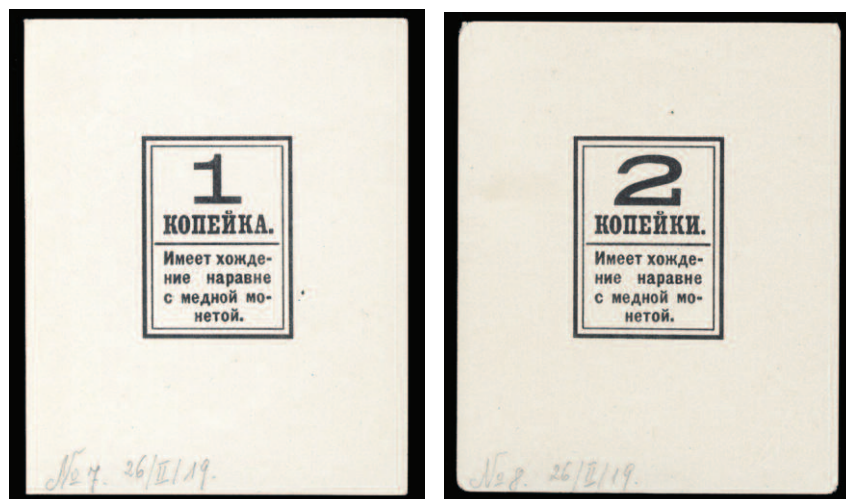
- 3042 P 2k blue, imperforate die proof on white card, without lozenges, side ornaments elaborate, fresh, v.f., dated 14.III.19 in pencil 10,000.00



- 3043 P 2k brown, imperforate die proof on white card, without lozenges, side ornaments elaborate, fresh, v.f., dated 14.III.19 and signed in pencil 10,000.00



- 3044 E 50k black, photo-essay on thick card, without center, v.f., rare 7,500.00



- 3045 P Currency (Money) stamps, die proofs of 1k and 2k black, struck on white card (without any printing on the other side), prepared for currency tokens (each similar to pre-Revolutionary issues), v.f., rare set, dated in pencil 26.II.19, handstamped "C. Schmidt Berlin" on reverse 25,000.00

First Postage Stamps of the RSFSR

Catalogue Numbers and values are from
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Catalogue of Postage Stamps of Russia and USSR



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| 3046 | 3047 | 3048 |
| 3046 ★ | 3047 ★ | 3048 ★★ |
| 1918 35k blue, horizontal pair, lower right sheet corner margin single, fold-over/double paper variety(1var) | 35k blue, lower right sheet corner margin single, pre-print crease, variety diagonal part of design missing, l.h., v.f.(1var) | 35k blue, variety imperf. at top, sheet corner margin single, n.h., v.f., cat. \$2,500(1Pb) |
| 250.00 | 150.00 | 500.00 |



- 3049 ★★田 35k blue, imperforate top sheet corner margin block of eight, folded between stamps in the middle, stamps n.h., one with a natural translucency, v.f. This is the largest known unused imperforate multiple of the first Post-Revolutionary adhesive (Zverev \$20,000 for two blocks of four)(1Pa) 10,000.00



- 3050 田 35k blue, imperforate block of nine, cancelled "Njandoma Olonetsk gov." 13 November 1918, cut close to slight in at bottom right, otherwise v.f., signed Mikulski. This is the largest known used imperforate multiple of the first Post-Revolutionary adhesive(1Pa) 5,000.00



- 3051 ☒ 35k blue, two imperforate singles, each cut close at right, other margins sufficiently large, used in 1919 on registered cover, addressed locally in Petrograd (16 8 19), with arrival pmk on back, considerable cover cleaning and some repairs, still fine appearing example of imperforate 35k stamps on cover(1 Pa) 1,000.00



- 3052 ☒ 35k blue, sheet of 100, also pane of 20, used in combination with Imperial 20k (1) and 25k (16), paying 46.20r on Parcel Card (value 4,000r) sent from Kovrov (Vladimir gov.) 15 December, 1919 to the Red Army, with appropriate postmarks, stamps folded, with occasional defects, nevertheless in remarkable state of preservation (considering the size), fine(1) 2,500.00



- 3053 ★ 70k olive brown (rare), also 70k sepia, plus a variety double perforations at right, first one diagonal crease, otherwise fine-v.f.(2var) 250.00



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- 3054 ★ 70k brown, lower left sheet corner margin single, impressive double paper/fold over-variety ...(2var) 250.00
- 3055 ★ 70k brown, variety imperf. at top, hinged in margin, stamp n.h., v.f.(2Pb) 150.00



- 3056 ★田 70k brown, imperforate right sheet margin block of four, h.r., fresh and v.f., signed Goznak in margin. Only one sheet of 100 imperforate stamps were printed. This imperf. block is one of three known. A splendid Russian rarity (Zverev \$120,000)(2Pa) 50,000.00

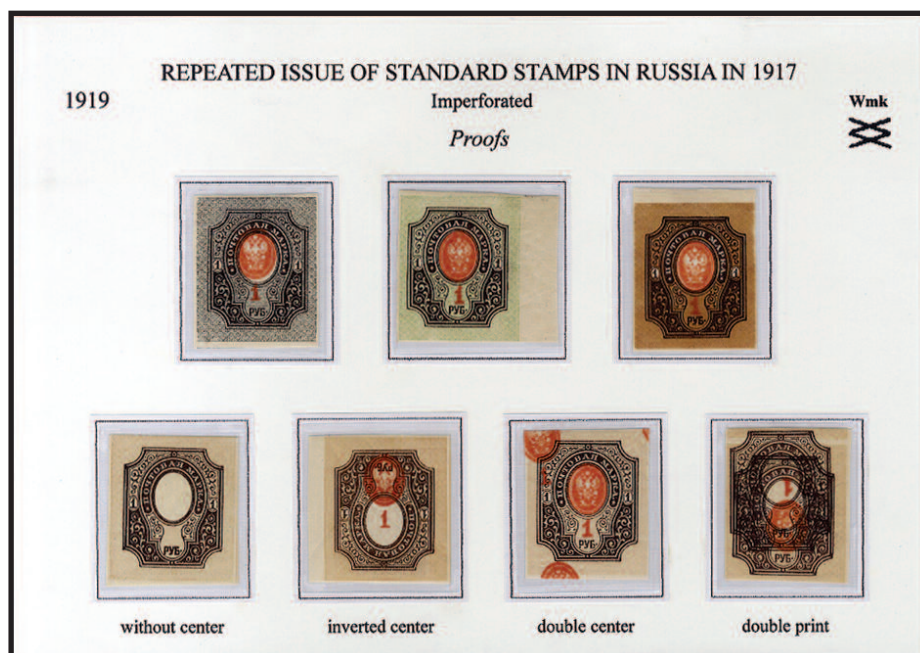


- 3057 ☒ 70k brown, vertical strip of five, used in combination with Imperial 2x25k green & violet (one defective), all cancelled by crayon on 5k stationery postal card, registered from "Votkinskaya" (Vyatka gov.) to Petrograd, with 20 February 1920 departure docketing, faint Petrograd arrival pmk (just tying two stamps), fine and extraordinary usage on a registered postal card(2) 1,500.00

Imperial Arms - 1918-1919 reissues



- 3058 ★/★★ 1r black & orange, misperforated variety (proof), also an issued stamp with shifted perforations, plus 7r green & rose lilac, three varieties including dated center and overinked background 250.00



- 3059 ★/★★ 1r imperforate, selection of seven items, including three trial color proofs (various backgrounds), varieties without center, double impression, inverted and double center, v.f. lot 500.00



- 3060 ☐ 1r imperforate, center inverted (2), used in combination with perforated 7r green & rose lilac (single and strip of five), also imperforate 4k and 2x100r+100r on 70k in back of cover from Kaluga (3 7 22) to Paris, filing folds thought some of the stamps, still fine and extraordinary, late usage of Inverted Centers on cover 2,500.00



- 3061 ☐ 1r brown & orange, right half, used in combination with 3.50r on back of Parcel Card franked with imperforate block of 10x15k, paying 154 rubles from "Podosyanovets" (Vologda gov.) 1 Nov 20 to Kronshtadt, with arrival pmk (9 Nov), filing folds through the stamps, otherwise fine and unusual usage of a bisected 1r stamp (as 50k), apparently due to shortage of lower value postage. A rarity (stated to be one of only two known), ex-Faberge collection 500.00



- 3062 ☐ 7r green & rose lilac (twelve, including a block of nine), used in combination with imperf. pair of 3k red on back of a registered cover, paying 90r (effective rate 1 July 22) from Petrograd (30 Sep 22) to Berlin, with arrival (9 Oct). On front there is a "S.-Petersbourg gare Nicolas" registry label, fine . 500.00

1919 Horizontal Lozenges



- 3063 ★★田 3.50r and 7r imperforate upper right sheet corner blocks of four, n.h. and post office fresh, v.f., 7r with 1998 Mandrovski certificate. One of only three sets of blocks recorded (Zverev \$35,000) (PB 08-09) 25,000.00



- 3064 ☒ 7r imperforate horizontal pair and block of eight, used with additional franking (perforated 10k dark blue single, vertical pair and block of 10 on reverse, some faults) on Postal Money Order (for 10,000 rubles) sent from "Dobryanka" (Chernigov gov.) on 15 June 1921 to the village of Andreevka, arriving on 23rd June. There are punched cancels affecting top and bottom stamps (also cut in), leaving a sound block of four. This remarkable franking, consisting of 10 imperf. examples of this rare stamp is stated to be unique (PB 09) 25,000.00

1920 Essays - unadapted designs



- 3065 E Various essays were prepared by notable masters of postage stamp miniatures, including V. Kuprianov, G. Reindorf, E. Lancerey, M. Antonov and others; presented during the unstable years of frequent changes in the postal rates in the young Soviet Russia. A sheetlet (165x102mm) containing 100r Lunacharsky and 100r Soviet Star with sickle & hammer, both in yellow and purple, inscriptions read "Workers of the world unite," printed on back of a New Year's presentation Card (B.King, factory of aniline inks and lacquers in Moscow and St. Petersburg), two archival punches at left, v.f. and rare bicolor essay. *Anatoly Vasilyevich Lunacharsky was a Russian Marxist revolutionary and the first Soviet People's Commissar of Enlightenment responsible for culture and education. He was active as an art critic and journalist throughout his career* 10,000.00



- 3066 E 1920 unaccepted designs, sheetlet (165x102mm) containing 100r Lunacharsky (Education Commissar) and 100r Soviet Star with sickle & hammer, both in magenta and green, inscriptions read "Workers of the world unite," printed on back of an old (Imperial) New Year's Presentation Card, two archival punches at left, v.f. and rare bicolor essay 10,000.00



- 3067 E 1920 unaccepted designs, sheetlet (165x102mm) containing 100r Lunacharsky (Education Commissar) and 100r Soviet Star with sickle & hammer, both in ultramarine and yellow green, inscriptions read "Workers of the world unite," printed on back of an old (Imperial) New Year's Presentation Card two archival punches at left, v.f. and rare bicolor essay 10,000.00



- 3068 E 1920 unaccepted designs for the first definitive issue, **почта марка** "Pochta Marka" 5r olive, red, gray blue and violet, four different perforated essays, with and without gum, one thin, others fine-v.f.

2,500.00



- 3069 E unaccepted designs for the first definitive issue, **почта марка** "Pochta Marka" and Star, 20r olive, red, black violet, three different perforated and gummed essays, fine-v.f., rare

2,500.00



- 3070 E Prior to the actual release of the new stamps, there was some speculation in Western Europe about a plan to reissue the old Romanov series, replacing the images of the Tsars with those of Lenin, Marx, Trotsky and others. 1r-5r gray black, imperforate sheetlet of 14, showing Karl Marx (2r and 5r), Lenin (2r and 5r), New World Allegory (40r), Worker's Hand with Hammer (20r), R.S.F.S.R. (1r) and Symbols of Industry (5r), designed by the artists E.Lancerey, G.Reindorf and K.Hoppe, proposed but not accepted for general release; folded between stamps, marginal wrinkles, fine-v.f., signed Prof. Winterstein. A rarity

10,000.00



- 3071 E 田 1r-5r gray blue, imperforate and gummed sheetlet of 14, showing Karl Marx (2r and 5r), Lenin (2r and 5r), New World Allegory (40r), Worker's Hand with Hammer (20r), R.S.F.S.R. (1r) and Symbols of Industry (5r), designed by the artists E.Lancerey, G.Reindorf and K.Hoppe, proposed but not accepted for general release; folded between stamps, marginal thin, v.f. 15,000.00

1921 Proofs and Essays



- 3072 E Workers of the World Unite, rejected design, 100r olive and 100r gray blue, imperforate plate proofs on thin and thick cards, v.f. 500.00



- 3073 E Workers of the World Unite, 100r gray blue, engraved die proof (62x41mm), die sunk on white card (131x98mm), v.f. 7,500.00



- 3074 P (Artist V.Kuprianov) 1r orange, large die proof on glazed card (104x131mm), minor inclusions in margin, v.f. 7,500.00



- 3075 P 1r carmine rose, large die trial color proof reduced to stamp size, glazed card, v.f., rare 1,500.00



- 3076 P 2r reddish brown, large die proof on glazed card (102x127mm), marginal creases, excellent color, v.f. 7,500.00



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| 3077 P | 3r deep green (not issued) large die proof on glazed card (102x134mm), splendid color, v.f. | 7,500.00 |
| 3078 P | 3½r yellow brown (not issued) large die proof on glazed card (102x132mm), splendid color, v.f. | 7,500.00 |



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| 3079 P | 5r black, imperforate plate proof on gummed paper, h.r., v.f. | 500.00 |
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| 3080 P | 7r dark blue (not issued) large die proof on glazed card (104x132mm), striking color, v.f. | 7,500.00 |
| 3081 P | 10r carmine red (not issued) large die proof on glazed card (103x133mm), marginal wrinkles at right, still v.f. | 7,500.00 |



3082

3082 P

20r gray blue, large die proof on glazed card, vertical format (102x128mm), v.f.

7,500.00



3083

3083 P

20r intense blue black, large die proof on thick card (124x92mm), v.f.

7,500.00



3084 P

(Artist P.Ksidas) 40r black, large die proof (62x41mm) die sunk on white card (133x110mm), v.f., rare

7,500.00



3085 P

40r black large die proof on thick card (110x82mm), background and shading are different (dots instead of horizontal lines) from the accepted and issued design, hence this is either a stage proof or unaccepted trial, v.f.

7,500.00



- 3086 P 40r red brown, die proof on wove paper (160x53mm), some erasure marks on both sides, v.f. and probably unique proof 7,500.00



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- 3087 P 40r slate, imperforate plate proof on ungummed, unwatermarked stamp paper, v.f. 150.00
- 3088 P 40r dark blue, imperforate trial color proof on ungummed, watermarked stamp paper, v.f. 250.00
- 3089 P 40r red brown, imperforate trial color proof on watermarked and gummed paper, small stain, otherwise v.f. 150.00



- 3090 P田 40r gray lilac (38,5mm), plate proof on watermarked paper, block of four, unused without gum, v.f. . 500.00



3091 P 100r-1,000r black, imperforate plate proofs on thick, chalky paper, set of six, v.f.(8-13P) 3,000.00



3092 E 250r black, artist proof (115x128mm) on card, value tablets blank, name of country omitted, numbered and signed on back "G Reindorf." A v.f. and interesting proof (it is not possible to determine if it was actually done by Reindorf, or reproduced at a later time) 500.00



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3093 P 250r red, imperforate proof on thick, chalky paper, v.f.(10P) 500.00

3094 P 1,000r red, proof on thick, chalky paper card, v.f., rare(13P) 500.00

1921

Essay declined

Stamps for standard issue of 1922

Artist – V.Kuprianov



Left side of the sheet (5x5). Only 2 sheets were printed.
 Handwritten inscription «Do not agree, 27.02.22».
Largest known block.

3095 E田

2,000r red, imperforate essay on ungummed yellowish paper, left sheet margin block of 10, full margins all around, endorsed не согласен (disagree), signed and dated 28 02 22, folded between stamps, v.f. This is certainly the largest known multiple of this rejected design, of which only 50 were printed. A superb RSFSR rarity, with 1998 Mandrovski certificate

25,000.00

First Definitives - August 10, 1921



- 3096 S 1r orange, 2r brown, 5r blue and 20r ultramarine, four different, each overprinted with letters from "Obrazets", occasional flaws, mostly v.f.(3-6S) 500.00



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- 3097 ★ 1r orange, variety showing wide "1," also a fold-over with pre-print creases(3var) 150.00
- 3098 (★) 1r orange, printed on gummed side only, v.f., rare(3var) 150.00



- 3099 ☒ 1r orange (horizontal pair), used in combination with block of four of 2r brown (10r rub. rate in effect only for five days from 10th to 15th August) on registered "Brothers P. and I. Shchapov" company cover, used in Moscow 13 August 1921 (Mr. Shchapov prepared a number of covers and sent them to members of his family, with same day arrival backstamp, v.f. The Shchapov covers, while philatelically inspired, did actually go through the mails and in many cases, are the only known examples of properly used RSFSR definitives on cover. *despite of the large number printed and sold, few were actually used during the first week of its availability. The stamps were oversized and imperforate, hence there remained preference for the old Imperial Arms issues* .(3,4) 2,000.00



- 3100 ☒ 1r orange (two singles and vertical strip of three), used in combination with 5r gray blue (10r rub. rate) on registered "Brothers P. and I. Shchapov" company cover, used in Moscow 13 August 1921 Mr. Shchapov prepared a number of covers and sent them to members of his family, with same day arrival backstamp, v.f. The Shchapov covers, while philatelically inspired, did actually go through the mails and in many cases, are the only known examples of properly used RSFSR definitives on cover (Liapine €5,000)(3,5) 2,000.00



- 3101 2r brown, double impression, h.r., v.f.(4Ta) 250.00
- 3102 2r brown, top sheet margin horizontal strip of four, plate scratch, actually a constant flaw (appears to be a horizontal crease, but is in fact completely sound), also fold-over at upper right, part of design missing and printed on gum; plus 2r pale brown (lilac gray), sheet margin single, v.f. lot(4var, 4d) 250.00



- 3103 ★ 5r ultramarine, h.r., also 5r gray blue, double impression, plus 5r variety with full offset on back(5c,Ta) 500.00



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| 3104 | ✉ | 5r gray blue, horizontal pair (10r rub. rate in effect only for five days from 10th to 15th August) used on registered "Brothers P. and I. Shchapov" company cover, used in Moscow 13 August 1921 (Mr. Shchapov prepared a number of covers and sent them to members of his family, with same day arrival backstamp, minor mount stains, otherwise v.f. The Shchapov covers, while philatelically inspired, did actually go through the mails and in many cases, are the only known examples of properly used RSFSR definitives on cover (Liapine €5,000)(5) | 1,500.00 |
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| 3105 ★/★★○ | 20r, group of seven varieties, including the scarce ultramarine, variety full offset on gum, also spectacular folded-over; Pelure paper color varieties include light blue, Prussian blue, gray ultramarine, also privately perforated single cancelled "Nikolaevski Train Station"(6,6PP) | 500.00 |
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| 3106 ★/★★ | 20r blue, ultramarine, each double impression, n.h. or h.r., v.f., cat. \$670 | (6,6PP Ta) | 250.00 |
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- 3107 ☒ 20r blue, thirteen copies (including two blocks of four), used on both sides of a Money Order (for 10,000 rub), in combination with pair of Imperial perf. 5k lilac (paying 270rub. rate) from Moscow (12 Aug 1921) to Uman (Kiev gov.), with arrival pmk (27 Aug), filing folds through the middle stamps, fine and rare, properly used card(6) 2,500.00



- 3108 ☒ 20r blue, pelure paper, block of six (one stamp defective), used in combination with 5r (2), paying 130r on Parcel Card from Moscow (11 8 21) to Seredina-Buda (Chernigov gov.), with arrival (18 Aug), filing folds away from the stamps. This is the earliest recorded usage of this value, rare properly used card(6PP) 2,500.00



- 3109 S 40r slate, horizontal strip of three, perforated "Obrazets", v.f., rare(7S) 1,500.00



- 3110 ★○ 40r slate (37mm) and 40r dark gray blue (size 38.5mm), the latter strongly overinked, plus privately perforated example, cancelled "Nikolaevski Train Station", fine(7var) 100.00



- 3111 ☒ 40r slate (5), also 20r pelure paper and 5r gray blue (2), used on both sides Parcel Card (accompanying address), in combination with Imperial perf. 4k red (paying 234 rubles; few additional stamps are missing) from Moscow (10 8 1921) (First Day of Issue!) to a small station Mena (Chernigov gov.), one stamp defective, also filing folds, nevertheless a fine appearing rarity unique 2,500.00



- 3112 ☒ 40r slate, eleven copies including two pairs, strip of three and a block of four, also 20r blue, used on both sides of a Telegraph Wire Card (for 20,000r), paying 480 rubles from Petrograd (16 8 1921) to Kashin, with additional departure (17 8) and arrival postmarks (23 8) on back, rare franking of a properly used card 2,500.00



- 3113 ☒ 40r slate, ten copies (two vertical strips of five), used on both sides of a Postal Money Order (for 20,000r), paying 400 rubles from Moscow (16 8 1921) to Konotop, arriving on 20th August, some wrinkling, fine and very rare franking on a properly used card(7) 2,500.00

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3114



3115



- 3114 S 100r orange, imperforate strip of four, perforated "Obrazets", light creases, v.f.(8S) 500.00
- 3115 ★ 100r orange, double impression (spectacular), also a variety with a complete offset (in yellow) on the gummed side, v.f.(8Ta) 200.00



- 3116 ★/★★✉ 100r orange, pelure paper, selection on exhibition page, with four distinct color varieties; horizontal pair with double impression, single with large part of design omitted, plus error printed on gum only. In addition, there is a Postal Money Order (40r) registered from Archangelsk to Kiev, franked with 3x100r on front and pair of 250r on back, fine-v.f.(8PP) 1,000.00



- 3117 ☒ 100r orange, twenty copies (including a block of ten), used on both sides of a Postal Money Order (100,000r) registered from Kashin (28 Aug 21) to Tashkent, arriving on 12 October, additional stamp(s) possibly missing, still fine and intact card(8) 200.00



- 3118 ☒ 100r orange, pelure paper, 459 stamps (including 17 sheetlets of 25) used on both sides of a Parcel Card (value One million rubles) registered from Petrograd (15 12 21) to Kiev, arriving 29 December. The parcel weighed 22.17 pounds, with Postage and Insurance charge totaling 510r (shortfall of 51 stamps), some normal wear and tear, fine and remarkable piece(8PP) 2,500.00



- 3119 S 200r brown, 300r green, 500r blue and 1,000r red, each with single red letter overprint v.f., rare(9,11-13S) 1,000.00



- 3120 ★/★★ 200r olive, also lilac gray, plus 200r brown double impression, v.f.(9c,d, 9Ta) 250.00



- 3121 ☒ 200r brown, imperf. strip of three, used on back on registered, home-made cover, used locally in Petrograd (14 4 22), with a postage due originally assessed at 58,800r, than 10,800r, eventually forgiven, fine and interesting item(9) 500.00



- 3122 S 250r violet, imperforate strip of four, perforated "Obrazets," v.f.(10S) 500.00



- 3123 S 250r violet, pelure paper, imperforate strip of five, overprinted in red, v.f.(10PP) 500.00



- 3124 ★ 250r gray violet, horizontal gutter (12.5mm) tete-beche pair, also 250r violet, pelure paper, gutter (15mm) tete-beche pair, v.f.(10) 100.00



- 3125 ★/★★ 250r violet, double impression, both ordinary and pelure paper varieties, l.h. or n.h., v.f.(10Ta, 10PPTa) 250.00



- 3126 ★★ 250r violet, double impression, one in green, n.h., v.f., cat. \$620.....(10Tb) 250.00



- 3127 ★/★★ 250r gray, also a variety with full (double) offset on back, plus pelure paper, variety printed on gum only, part of design missing(10var) 150.00

Valuable parcel

Seven
tete-beche
pairs of
stamps
N10

reverse
side (copy,
partly)

Сопроводительный адрес
к посылке
Безценная
на предмет (500,000) рублей
ту
Зубову М. М. Кореньков
Куда Киев,
Александровская 85 кв. 2

МЕСТО

(Место назначения и подробный адрес получателя).

ВЕС 12 фунт. 121. СЛУЖЕБНЫЕ ОТМЕТКИ

Весов	РУБ.	К.	По подаватель- ской книге	Штемпель почтового учреждения места подачи.
Достав.	16000	"		
Страх.	10000	"		
Итого	27600	"		

Лит № 27
Брюховецкая
куб.

МАРОК

Accompanying address of a **parcel** (in weight of 12 pounds) for the amount of 500.000 rubles
sent from Bruchovetska (Kuban region) on 4.2.22, arrived in Kiev city on 28.2.22.
Tariff = weight fee (16600 rub.) + insurance fee (10000 rub.) + sealing wax (1000 rub.) = 27600 rub.
One of three known postal dispatches which were franked with tete-beche pairs of stamps N10.
The other two are presented in the RATES 6 & 9.
UNIQUE franking

3128 ☒

250r violet, 88 stamps including gutter tete-beche panes of eight (and larger), total of seven (!) tete-beche pairs, also a 100r single (total of 22,100r), used on a Parcel Card (500,000r), weighing 12 pounds, sent from "Bruchovetska" (Kuban region) on 4 Feb 22 to Kiev, arriving on 28th February. The rate of 27,600r was assessed based on weight (16,600r), insurance (10,000r) and wax seal (1,000r), stamps folded, including in gutter, some inevitable faults (away from tete-beche), fine and spectacular rarity(10)

5,000.00



- 3129 ☒ 250r violet, two horizontal strips, one with gutter tete-beche pair, used on both sides of a Money Order (100,000r), registered from Odessa (4 Jan 22) to Kiev, arriving on 10th January, with "Oplachen" (Paid) handstamp, stamps folded over and somewhat defective and stained in places, still fine appearing tete-beche on a postal money order, one of only a few recorded(10) 2,500.00



- 3130 ★/★★ 300r green, variety showing full offset on gum, also pelure paper single, plus a fold-over variety; 500r blue, variety defective "5" of "500", plus 1,000r double impression, fine-v.f.(11,12,13var) 150.00
- 3131 ★ 300r green, double impression, h.r., v.f., scarce(11Ta) 250.00



- 3132 ☒ 300r green used on postal card from Moscow (8 Apr 22) to Kadnikov, with arrival pmk (12 Apr), fine and rare single franking, only a few recorded(11) 500.00
- 3133 ☒ 500r blue, vertical pair used on Postal Money Order (50,000r) from Bogorodsk (2 Jan 22) to Serdobsk (Saratov gov.), with arrival pmk (12 Jan), fine and rare usage(12) 250.00



3134

3134 ★✉

1,000r red, selection of eight different shades and paper types, neatly arranged on exhibition page, along with both sides of a Telegraph Wire (6,850,000r) franked with 63x1,000r (including panes of 16, gutter pair), cancelled by Buzuluk (21 Feb 22) pmks, some faults, fine lot(13)

500.00



3135

3135 ★○✉

1,000r red, selection on exhibition page, paper-folds, including vertical strip of four, used on Postal Money Order (200,000r) from Mogilev to Kiev, interesting lot(13var)

250.00



3136 ★★田

1,000r red, double impression, block of fifteen, n.h., v.f. An impressive multiple(13var)

1,000.00



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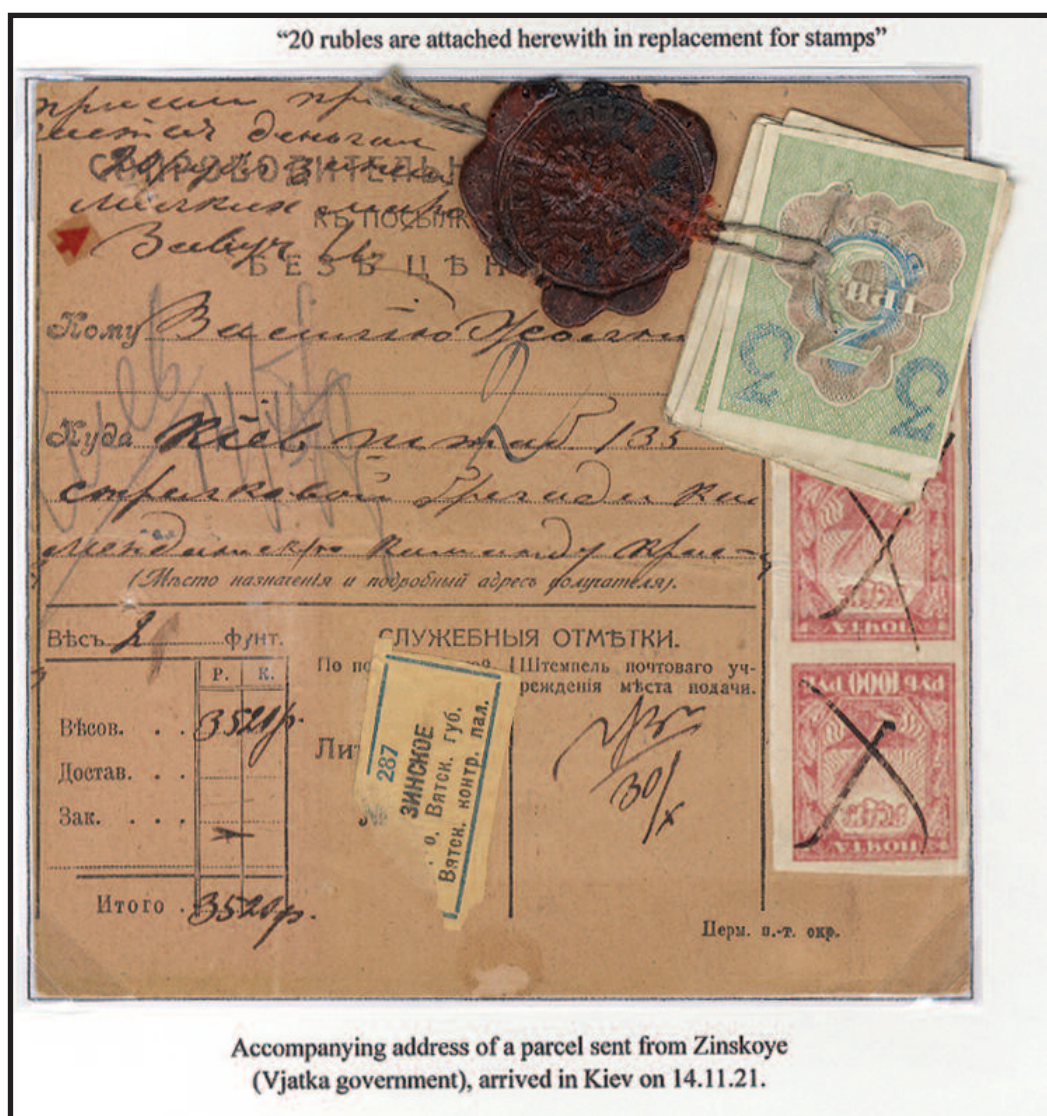


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3137 ★/★★	1,000r red, double impression, horizontal strip of three, middle stamp n.h., others l.h., v.f. ... (13var)	250.00
3138 ★	1,000r red, double impression, one inverted, l.h., v.f., rare (13var)	250.00
3139 ★★	1,000r red, triple impression, n.h., v.f. (13var)	150.00



3140 ☒	1,000r red, vertical strip of three, used in combination with pair of 250r, on Accompanying Address of a Parcel Card from Zinskoye (Vyatka gov.) to Kiev, with a bundle of small banknotes (6x3r and single 2r), endorsed “20 rubles are herewith attached in replacement for stamps”, together satisfying the 3,520r rate, stamps cancelled by pen, with intact wax seal and Kiev 14 Nov 21 arrival pmk, filing folds through two stamps, registration label partly torn, otherwise fine and unusual postage/currency combination usage (13)	2,500.00
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Fourth Anniversary of the Revolution



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- 3141 S 100r, 250r and 1,000r overprinted with different red letters of "Образцы", v.f.(14,16,17S) 500.00
- 3142 ★★ 100r orange, double impression, one inverted, n.h., v.f.(14var) 250.00



- 3143 ☒ 100r orange, two singles and diagonal half, paying 250r on back of a locally used cover in Rostov-on-Don, with 30 December 21 departure and 2 Jan. 22 arrival pmks, some cover wear and toning, unusual example of 100r bisect on cover 500.00



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- 3144 ★★ 250r violet, complete offset on gum, horizontal pair, n.h., v.f.(16var) 250.00
- 3145 ★★ 1,000r bright red, double impression, n.h., v.f.(17Ta) 150.00

1921 (December) Volga Flood - Charity Issue

1921 December 31.

Stamps of this issue were printed on the margins of the stamp sheets from previous standard issue in blocks of 8 (2x2+2x2) with wide space between, type 1 - in the upper row, type 2 - in the lower row.

Ordinary paper

One of two known largest fragments.

3146 ★田

2,250r+2,250r brown, block of four printed se-tenant on sheet margin of 200r definitive (same color), block of 10, with additional parts of five stamps at top, separated by gutter, n.h., v.f. (This issue was prepared by the employees of the State Printing Office on their own time. The State authorities, for various reasons, refused to supply paper. The workers, printed these stamps, on their spare time, on the trimmings from older stamps, some even on top of these older stamps, subsequently divided and sold in sheetlets of four or eight). This is one of the largest known se-tenant multiples. A magnificent rarity (Zverev \$45,000)(18+9)

20,000.00



- 3147 ★★ 2,250r+2,250r brown, double impression, n.h., v.f., cat. \$620(18Ta) 250.00



- 3148 ★★ 2,250r+2,250r brown, double impression with 200r definitive (same color), n.h., v.f. (Zverev \$6,000)(18var) 2,500.00



- 3149 ☒ 2,250r+2,250r brown, used on registered cover in combination with single and block of four of 200r brown, paying 1,250 rubles from Moscow (12.1.22) to Losinoostrovskoye, with same day arrival pmk on back, v.f(18) 250.00



- 3150 S 2,250+2,250r green, perforated "Obrazets", also 2,250r+2,250r blue, overprinted with two red letters (Obrazets), v.f.(19,21S) 250.00



- 3151 ★ 2,250+2,250r green with full offset on gum, also 2,250r+2,250r blue with part watermark in bottom margin, also a very light shade of 2,250r pale blue, fine lot(19,21var) 250.00



- 3152 ★ 2,250+2,250r green, double impression, h.r., v.f., signed Dr.P.Jemchouhin, cat. \$470(19Ta) 250.00



- 3153 ★★田 2,250+2,250r green, pelure paper, sheetlet of four, l.h. in margin, stamps n.h., some creases and natural gum loss at bottom, fine (catalogued as singles) cat. \$1,480(19PP) 500.00



- 3154 ★★田 2,250r+2,250r red, pelure paper, single, with top of adjoining stamp at bottom printed se-tenant on sheet margin of 1,000r definitive (same color), horizontal strip of three, separated by gutter, n.h., v.f., one of three recorded (Zverev \$12,500)(20PP+13PP) 5,000.00



- 3155 ☒ 2,250r+2,250r red, sheetlet of four, used on back of a registered cover from Kiev (15 Sep 22) to Termez "Bukharan National Soviet Republic" (Termez is a small city in the southernmost part of Uzbekistan), with arrival pmk (22 Sep), but returned back to Kiev, arriving on 6th June, fine(20) 250.00



- 3156 ★ 2,250r+2,250r blue, double impression with 250r definitive (inverted), h.r., v.f. (Zverev \$3,000)(21var) 1,000.00



- 3157 ☒ 2,250r+2,250r blue, used on cover from Losinoostrovskoye (17 Jan 22) to Moscow, address partly erased, fine and rare on cover (Liapine €1,500)(21) 250.00

END OF THE FIRST SESSION