

November 17, 1918
Scott 11-14

This registered but nonetheless philatelic cover was franked with all four overprints on unissued Warszawa locals: 5 fenigów on 2 groszy brown and buff, 10 fenigów on 6 groszy green and buff, 25 fenigów on 10 groszy rose and buff, and 50 fenigów on 20 groszy. It was sent from Sosnowice to an address in the city on February 27, 1919.



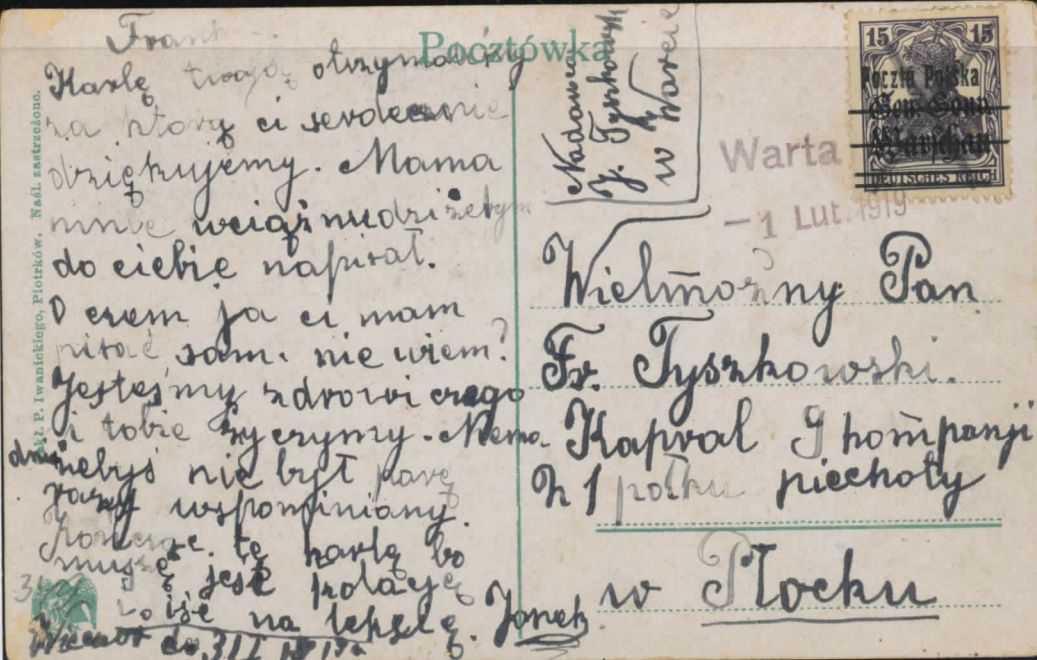
November 17, 1918
Scott 11-14

This unmailed envelope was "franked" with all four overprints on unissued Warszawa locals: 5 fenigów on 2 groszy brown and buff, 10 fenigów on 6 groszy green and buff, 25 fenigów on 10 groszy rose and buff, and 50 fenigów on 20 groszy, each with a smeared Warszawa cancel for March 29, 1919.



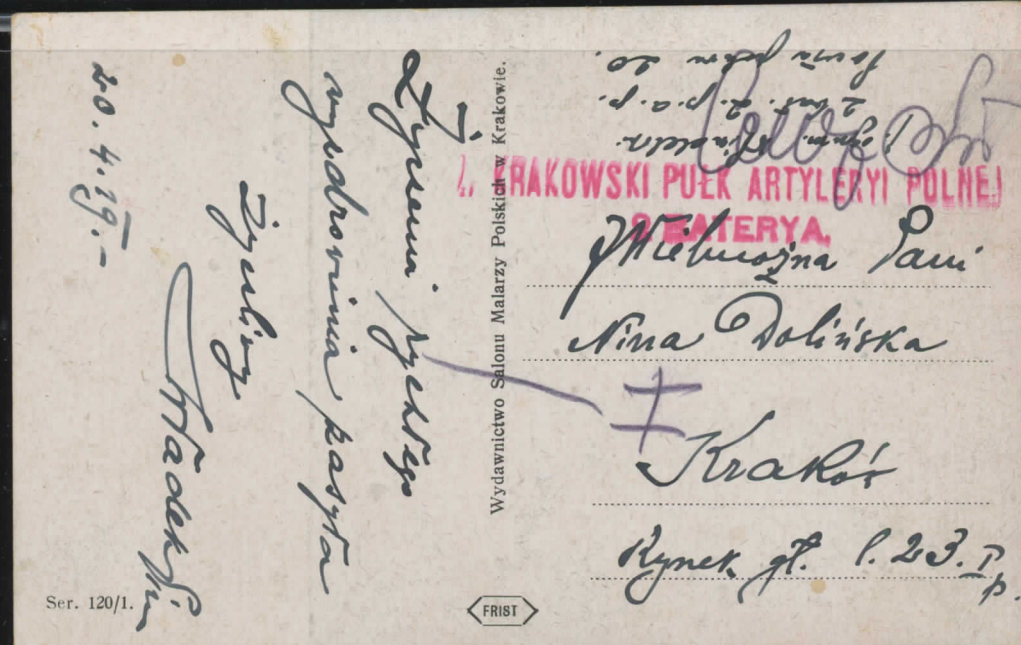
December 5, 1918
Scott 20

This view card featuring the Royal Castle in Piotrków [now Piotrków Trybunalski] was franked with a 15 Pfennig black violet "Poczta Polska" overprint [1st (narrow) setting] and sent to Plock from Warta on February 19, 1919. The stamp was canceled with a penciled "X" and the date-stamp is provisional.



1919
Unfranked View Card

This view card featuring "Spiritual Struggle" by the painter Kazimierz Stabrowski (1869-1929) was sent within Kraków under an apparent military free frank and dated by the sender on April 20, 1919. The red two-line handstamp is from the 4th Kraków Artillery Regiment, 2nd Battery.



1919
Fi. Cp25/H&G 25 and
Scott 122-123

This 15 heller lilac postcard was uprated with 5 heller emerald and 10 heller orange issues for Southern Poland [Scott 122-123, issued on January 27, 1919] and sent by postal workers in Łupków to the postal secretary in Meerane (Saxony), Germany on September 3, 1919. There is a purple circled "K" censor's mark on the front.



December 23, 1918
H&G 5/Fi. Cp5y

25 halerzy black on yellow brown German Feldpost card. The overprint exists with full frame, no frame, or two wavy lines.

Absender:
Odesiłatel:
Nadawca:
Почталоуць:
Mittente:
Pošiljatelj:
Pošiljač:
Presentator:

Feldpostkarte



K 1 E U N

December 23, 1918
H&G 5a/Fi. Cp5x

25 halerzy black on greyish German Feldpost card. The overprint exists with full frame, no frame, or two wavy lines.

January 15, 1919
Scott 25

This registered letter was franked with a pair of 30 Pfennig orange and black on buff "Poczta Polska" overprint [1st (narrow) setting] [Sc. 24, issued on December 5, 1918] and a 40 Pfennig lake and black "Poczta Polska" overprint [2nd (wide) setting], then mailed from Zawiercie with a straightline provisional cancel. "January 13, 1919" is written on the left side. The right-hand 30 Pfennig bears the "Pocata Polska" error [Fi. 16aB1]. The address was obliterated but the letter was received in Bendzin [Będzin] on January 13th.

Wartości dwadzieścia i pięć (25—)
marek polskich

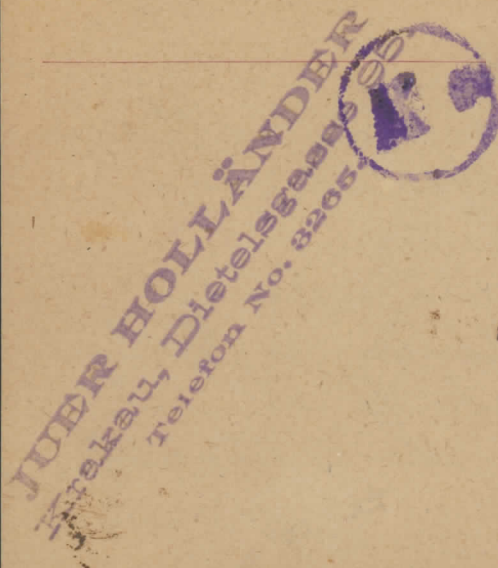
gr. Polecony

Zawiercie
13.1.19r.



January-February 1919
H&G 16/Fi. Cp16Ix

This postcard was additionally franked with 5 heller emerald and 10 heller orange issues for Southern Poland [Sc. 122-123, issued on January 27, 1919] to cover the international rate to Wien (Vienna), Austria. The card was sent from Kraków (using an Austrian canceller with "Krakau" removed) on June 2, 1919. The sender's handstamp appears on the left. The "K." in a circle is reportedly a Kraków military censor's mark.



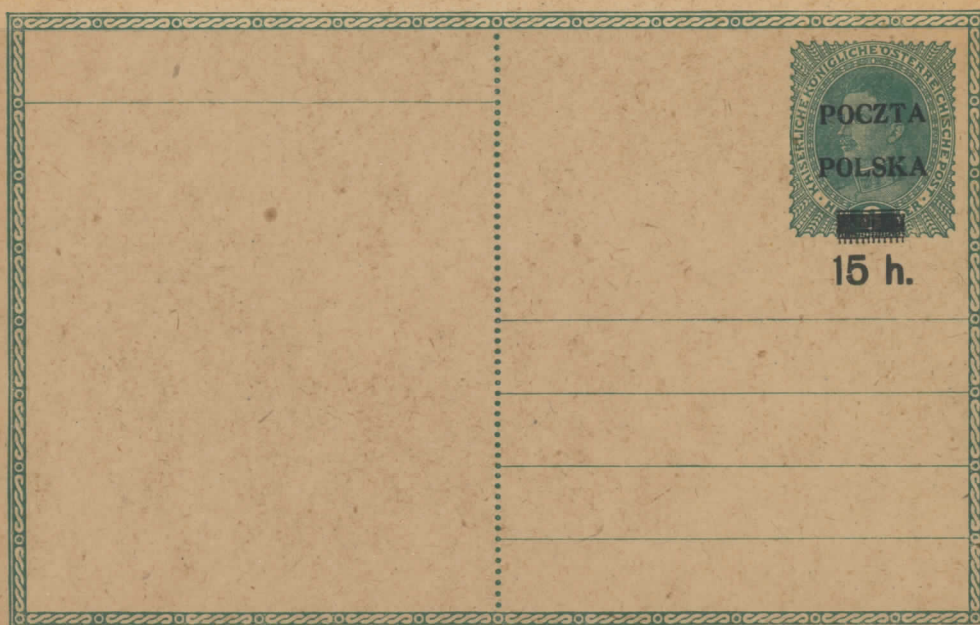
Linna
Phoenix

15 hl.

Haus n. Indusries. m. L.H.,
Wien,
I Rungau 6.

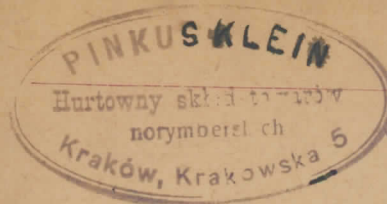
January-February 1919
H&G 14a/Fi. Cp14Iix

"Poczta Polska" and "15 h." in black on 8 heller green on buff Austrian postcard [H&G 233].



January-February 1919
H&G 16a/Fi. Cp16Iix

This postcard was additionally franked with a 15 heller vermilion issue for Southern Poland [Sc. 124, issued on January 27, 1919] to cover the international rate to Wien (Vienna), Austria. The card was sent from Kraków (using an Austrian canceller with "Krakau" removed) on May 15, 1919. The sender's handstamp appears on the left, and the recipient—a wholesaler of items produced in Nuremberg—has noted its arrival on May 20th. The "K." in a circle is reportedly a Kraków military censor's mark.



Herz

15 h.

Weissner & Comp.
Wien IX

Elisabethpromenade
Nº 31

1919
H&G 25/Fi. Cp25

15 heller lilac on buff issue
for Southern Poland postcard
measuring 140x 90 mm.

KARTA POCZTOWA



ADRES WYSYLAJĄCEGO

1919
H&G 25/Fi. Cp25

This postcard was additionally
franked with a 50 fenigów
orange brown issue for
Northern Poland [Sc. 127,
issued on January 27, 1919] to
cover the international rate
and mailed to New York, NY
from Sanok (according to the
sender's notation on the back)
on November 19, 1919. The
only cancel, however, is a
purple circled "K 1" that is
reportedly a Kraków censor's
mark.

KARTA POCZTOWA



ADRES WYSYLAJĄCEGO

*Samuel Leib
Handel Kern
zahlen schnell er
ist einige Wochen
im Ditscha mit
weit von hier jeden
Tag zahlt er als viel
Gold was man sonst
hard in sein Bank
mit Eins L.L.*

*Forward 173-175 East
für Chaskel Chrmann
Chrmann
New-York
Broadway
Amerika*

1919
H&G 26/Fi. Cp26

15+15 fenigów red on buff
issue for Northern Poland
message and reply card.

January 27, 1919
Scott 88 and 90

This envelope was franked with 1 mark violet and 2 mark dark brown Agriculture issues for Northern Poland and sent from Łódź on May 15, 1919. It was backstamped in Sławków, Pol. on May 18th.



January 1, 1919
Scott 93, 95 and 97

This registered envelope was franked a strip of five 3 fenigów bister brown, a 10 fenigów red violet, and a strip of five 15 fenigów deep rose Small Eagles and mailed to Wieden [a district of Vienna], Austria from Zegrze on February 26, 1920. The purple circular "Wr. 1" handstamp is a Warszawa censor's handstamp.



January 27, 1919
Scott 110

This 8 heller green on buff Austrian military postcard [H&G I3a, issued in 1916] was additionally franked with a 5 halerzy emerald issue for Southern Poland and a 3 halerzy on 15 heller bright rose Lublin overprint and sent to Wien (Vienna), Austria from Ostrowiec on February 5, 1919.



Wohlyb
Herrn Milan Striban
Kinn IV
Karolinnig. 29

January 27, 1919
Scott 121

This philatelically employed Feldpost card was franked with a strip of five top margin perforate 3 heller red brown issues for Southern Poland and sent within the city from Bielitz 1 (Osterr. Schles.) [since 1951, Bielsko-Biala, Austrian Silesia] on February 17, 1919.

Absender
Odesilatel
Nadawca
Mittente
Pošiljatelj
Pošiljač
Presentator

0,30 0,60 0,90 1,20 1,50



K. u. k. Feldpostamt Nr.

January 27, 1919
Scott 122

This notice from an insurance company (which, according to the sticker at top left, had recently relocated) was franked with three perforate 5 heller emerald issues for Southern Poland and mailed within the city from Tarnów 2 on June 21, 1919.

1-go czerwca b. r. Agencja
przeniesiona: ul. Wałowa 1.2
dawny Hotel Krakowski

WZAJEMNYCH UBEZPIECZEŃ
W KRAKOWIE.

Uwaga: Ubezpieczony naraża się na bardzo znaczne straty w razie pożaru, jeżeli suma, na którą ubezpieczył, jest znacznie niższa od wartości, jaką przedmioty ubezpieczone przedstawiają w chwili ognia.

Wobec tego, że wartości wszystkich przedmiotów obecnie znacznie wzrosły, jest rzeczą nader ważną dla ubezpieczonych, wysokość swojego ubezpieczenia bezzwłocznie zbadać i ustalić odpowiednio do obecnych stosunków.



Handwritten: Tarnów
Gugel Spieler

P.

January 27, 1919
Scott 123

This philatelically employed Feldpost card was franked with two 10 heller orange issues for Southern Poland, one of them bisected—a use never officially approved. It was mailed within the city from Lemberg/Lwów 5 on March 7, 1919.

Absender
Odesilatel
Nadawca
Mittente
Pošiljatelj
Pošiljač
Presentator



Handwritten: Lwów
Sobuszczyński
Mr. Prezydent
Sobuszczyński

FELDPOSTAMT

January 27, 1919
 Scott 122, 124 and 125
 PORTO 27

This philatelic cover was prepared by a dealer in Cieszyn and was franked with a 5 heller emerald and a 15 heller vermilion issues for Southern Poland and cancelled in Teschen/Cieszyn 2 on April 27, 1919. Also on the cover is a 20 heller grey brown issue for Southern Poland with a black violet 19.5x4mm Cieszyn 2 "PORTO" overprint [Fi. Type 22, Pd9, in use from March to December, 1919] and cancelled the same day.



Briefmarken
 Kommissions & Versandt -
Haus
 Marken - Fürst - Teschen

January 27, 1919
 Scott 124 and 125
 PORTO 27

A nearly identical cover to the above, prepared by the same dealer on the same day, but franked with a 15 heller vermilion and the overprint [Fi. Type 27, Pd9] on a 20 heller grey brown issues for Southern Poland.



Briefmarken
 Kommissions & Versandt -
Haus
 Marken - Fürst - Teschen

February 25, 1919
 Scott 63, 65-69
 PORTO 30

This philatelic cover bears 5 heller green, 10 heller lake, 15 heller brown, 20 heller olive green, 25 heller carmine and 50 heller indigo PKL issues, each with a dark violet 13.5x13.5 mm Cieszyn 2 "PORTO" overprint [Fi. Type 30, Pd28-Pd32; the 25 heller is not listed], each cancelled on November 9, 1919, long after the use period.



January 27, 1919
 Scott 121-128
 PORTO 30

This philatelic cover bears the 3 heller red brown, 5 heller emerald, 10 heller orange, 15 heller vermilion, 20 heller grey brown, 25 heller light blue, 50 heller orange brown and 1 kreuzer dark green issues for Southern Poland, each with a 13.5x13.5mm Cieszyn 2 eagle and "PORTO" overprint [Fi. Type 30, Pd 30-Pd39, in use from April to August 1919; Fi. does not list the 1 kreuzer, and the Cieszyn 2 cancels are dated September 27, 1919 which is outside the official period of use].



January 27, 1919
 Scott 113, 124, 125 and 127
 PORTO 56

This postal money order form was franked with pairs of the imperforate 20 heller grey brown and the perforate 15 heller vermilion and mailed from Żywiec 5a on July 30, 1919. On the reverse is another 20 heller grey brown, also cancelled in Żywiec, and a 50 heller orange brown issue for Southern Poland overprinted with a 15x4mm "PORTO" handstamp [Fi. Type 56, Pd5, in use from July to October 1919], and cancelled at Kamitz bei Bielitz [Kamienica k. Bielsko, now Kamienica, Bielsko-Biała] on August 4th. There is also a Bielitz Osterr. Schles. [Bielitz, Austrian Silesia] 3c on July 31st.

MIEJSCE NA ZNACZKI POCZTOWE.		UWAGI URZĘDU ODBIORCZEGO.	
No ODBIORCZY 4	STEMPEL NADEJŚCIA BIELITZ OSTERR. SCHLES. 31. VII 1919 3c		
	PRZEKAZANA SUMA OTRZYMAŁ..... BIELITZ OSTERR. SCHLES. AUG 1919 OSOBIŚCIE Z UPOWAŻNIENIEM 4/8 DNIA..... IMIĘ I NAZWISKO.....		
No WYPŁATY 38	DATA WYPŁATY KAMITZ 4. VIII 1919 a		

January 27, 1919
 Scott 126
 PORTO 67

This philatelic cover bears 5 heller green, 10 heller lake, 15 heller brown, 20n heller olive green, 25 hellet carmine and 50 heller indigo PKL issues, each with a Kraków 14 (Podgorze) 29x9mm black "PORTO" overprint [Fi. Type 67, PD3, Pd5-9, in use from July to December 1919], and cancelled at Kraków 14 (with an Austrian canceller with "Krakau 14" removed) on April 10, 1919, earlier than Fischer indicates.



February 25, 1919
 Scott 63, 65-67
 PORTO 140

This envelope was mailed without postage from Krakau 2/Kraków 2 on March 10, 1919, addressed to Świątniki Górne where 5 heller green, 10 heller lake, 15 heller brown and 20 heller olive green PKL issues were affixed, each bearing a black 18x3mm Świątniki Górne "PORTO" overprint [Fi. Type 140, Pd3-Pd6, in use from March to August 1919], and cancelled at an illegible date.



January 27, 1919
 Scott 125 and 63
 PORTO 140

As was customary with official documents, this registered county court envelope front was put in the mail on April 28, 1919 without postage at Kraków 14 (Podgorze) using an Austrian canceller with "Krakau 14" removed. The registration etiquette is still in German. There is also a faint purple Podgorze County Court handstamp. On the following day a 20 heller grey brown issue for Southern Poland and a 5 heller green PKL issue were affixed to the cover and overprinted with a black 18x3.5mm Świątniki Górne "PORTO" handstamp [Fi. Type 72. Pd2 and Pd14, in use from March to August 1919].

C. k. Sąd powia



May 3, 1919
Scott B7-B9

This registered envelope was franked with 5 fenigów green, 15 fenigów deep rose and 25 fenigów issues for Northern Poland [Scott 94, 97 and 100, issued on January 27, 1919], each overprinted to commemorate the 1st Polish Philatelic Exhibition, and surcharged 5 fenigów to benefit the Polish White Cross. The letter was mailed to Warszawa from Warszawa with May 14, 1919 show cancels.



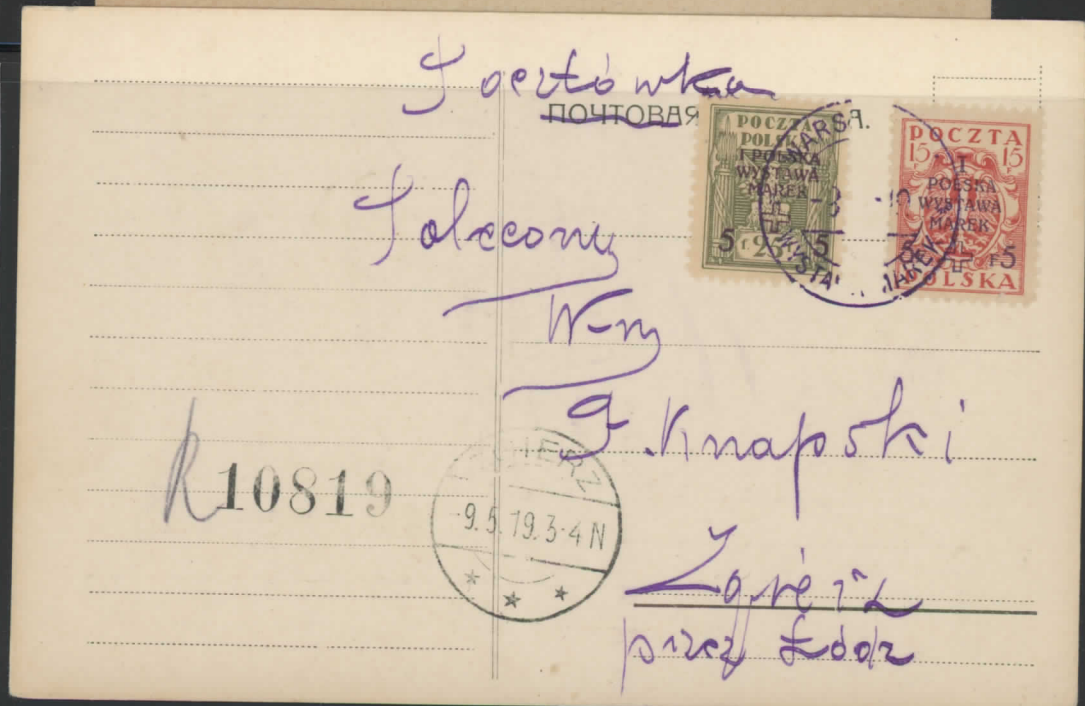
May 3, 1919
Scott B6 and B8

This registered envelope was franked with two 5 fenigów+5 fenigów green and two 15 fenigów+5 fenigów deep red Polish White Cross semipostals and mailed within the city from Warszawa using a 1st Polish Philatelic Exhibition cancel on May 8, 1919.



May 3, 1919
Scott B8 and B9

This registered Russian form-ular postcard was franked with 15 fenigów+5 fenigów deep red and 25 fenigów+5 fenigów olive green Polish White Cross semipostals and mailed, possibly on the first day of issue, with a Warszawa show cancel for the 1st Polish Stamp Exhibition. It was received in Zgierz ("przez Łódź") on May 9th.



October 28, 1920
Scott 148

This envelope was franked with a 1 mark red Unified Currency and six 1.50 mark deep green issue for Northern Poland [Sc. 105, issued on January 29, 1919] and mailed to Berlin, Germany from Krotoszyn on January 3, 1921.



1926-1927
Scott 239

This postcard, prepared for a Warszawa ballooning event, was franked with a 5 groszy yellow green redrawn Town Hall, Poznań and sent locally from the Warszawa 19 airport post office on October 19, 1926. Also on the card is a 1 złoty black and rose L.O.P.P. stamp [Ruch 14, issued on September 17, 1926] to pay for mail service on the Balon Warszawa [Fi. flight 1d]. There are two red circular "cancels" for the October 17-19th event, and a "Balon Warszawa" handstamp. The cover is quite scarce.



January 25, 1921
Scott 153

This express airmail envelope was franked with a block of four 3 mark on 40 fenigów issue for Northern Poland and a 1 mark red Unified Currency [Sc. 148, issued on October 28, 1920] and sent to Łódź from Poznań on June 3, 1921. The airmail service was provided by Aero-Targ, and its two semi-official airmail stamps [25 mark orange and black and 100 mark blue and black, issued on May 29, 1921] appear on the cover with a red Aero-Targ cancel for the same date. The stamps appear to be genuine in all respects.



June 1921
Aero-Targ Forgeries

This unmailed envelope bears forged copies of both Aero-Targ stamps, and a black forged cancel June 25, 1921 as well. (All cancels after June 16, 1921 are on fakes.)

