1894

Prince Henry

Portugal's first commemoratives, honoring the 500 th Anniversary of the birth of Prince Henry the Navigator (Dom Henrique) were on sale, and valid, for only ten days - March 4-13, 1894 - and only in district administrative capitals. The profits from their sale, approximately \$30,000, were used to erect a monument.

Designed by José Veloso Salgado; printed by Giesecke and Devrient, Leipzig 5 to 100 reis values lithographed in sheets of 100, 150 to 1000 r recess-engraved, sheets of 25. All printed on lozenge-web paper, perf 14. Colors identical to the current definitive series, as required by the UPU regulations.

A special commemorative canceller was made for the ten days of validity. Twelve of the thirteen values below bear this cancel, the 1000 reis a normal cancel of Porto - March 4, 1894 - first day of issue.



























Printed: 5 to 100 reis - 500,000 each, 150 to 1000 reis - 30,000 each

Sold: 5r - 267,951; 10r - 143,438; 15r - 82,584; 20r - 78,757; 25r - 237,242; 50r - 66,471; 75r - 37,941; 80r - 32,686; 100r - 43,724; 150r - 23,106; 300r - 19,344;

500r - 16,935; 1000r - 15,936. The remainders were burned in March 1897

• A postal card, intended for domestic use, circulated alongside the stamps.



LISBOA - March 12, 1898 to AVEIRO - rec'd March 13

Domestic postal card - 10 reis

At times, these cards uprated for overseas use -



LISBOA - ??? Souvenir Cancel to BUENOS AIRES - b/s 25 March

U.P.U. Postal Card to 30 grams - **20** reis w/ 5r & 10r, overpaid 5 reis

Originally planned for 1897, the 400th anniversary of da Gama's departure, delays caused issue of this third set of Portuguese commemorative to be April 1, 1898, the anniversary of da Gama's arrival in India. They circulated for three months to the exclusion of regular issues, the profits to be used for construction of a monument in Lisboa. Unfortunately, sales barely covered expenses, and the remainders were either burned, or overprinted in 1911.

Designs were the result of a 1895 contest for which fifteen artists submitted a total of 45 designs. Recess-engraved and printed in sheets of 100 by Waterlow & Sons, London. Perforated $12\frac{1}{2}$ to 16^*



2½ reis design by Roque Gameiro



5 reis design by M. P. de Faria Luna



10 reis design by Silvestre Correia Belém



25 reis design by João Vaz



50 reis design by J. J. G. Coelho



75 reis design by João Vaz



100 reis design by J. R. Cristino da Silva



diagonal black SPECIMEN



150 reis design by João Vaz

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Added to commemorative postal cards to pay: —
• 20 reis postal card rate to Europe



LISBOA - April 16, 1898 to HILDESHEIM (Germany) - b/s April 20

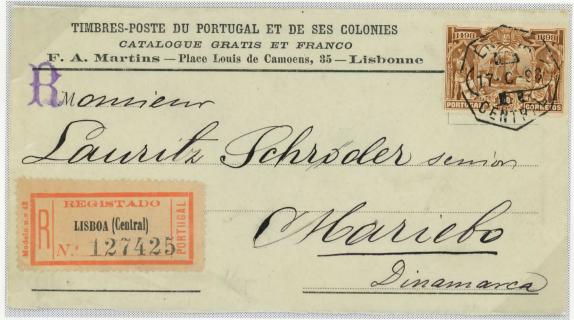
Postal cards to Europe - 20 reis

30 reis postal card rate to U.P.U. destinations more than 300 miles by sea. (The rate to the colonies was 10 reis only when carried in Portuguese ships.)



LISBOA - April 26, 1898 Postal cards over 300 miles by packetboat to LOURENÇO MARQUES, May 22; BELLA VISTA, May 23 - forwarded to BEIRA (Mozambique Company) - b/s May 28

Paid foreign registered letter rate (0 to 15 grams)



LISBOA - June 17, 1898 to MARIEBO, **DENMARK** - *n.d.*

U.P.U. Registered Letter, 0 -15g - 100 reis

or double weight (15-30 g) ordinary letter



LISBOA - May 14, 1898 endorsed 'pr Hilary' to PARÁ, Brasil - b/s 30? Maio

Foreign Letter, 15 to 30 grams - 100 reis

Manuel, an 18 year old naval cadet, became king upon the assassination of his father D. Carlos I and older brother Luis Filipe February 1,1908. His reign lasted 32 months until the Republic was proclaimed, when he was exiled to England, where he lived peacably in Twickenham until his death in 1932. He left no heirs.



he stamps issued January 1, 1910





Ed. GLORIA (Lisboa)

'Rotary Photographic Series printed in England'

D. Manuel II

Designed and engraved by Domingos Alves do Rego.

Typographed in sheets of 150 on esmalte paper, perforated 14x15

Issued January 1, 1910; withdrawn March 30, 1913.















A variety of stamp booklets were issued during Manuel's reign. All contained 4 panes of six stamps torn from sheet stamps and glassine interleaving stapled through the selvedge.

These sold for 5 reis above face value.



24 x 5 reis - selvedge at TOP



24 x 5 reis - selvedge at BOTTOM



12 x 10 reis + 12 x 20 reis - selvedge at BOTTOM

1911

Republica

Issued to provide stamps without the ex-king's head. Surcharged on remainders of the 1898 Discovery of India series - some with new values.

















FIRST DAY COVER - October 1, 1911 - hexagonal LISBOA CENTRAL / 19 10 11.6-T/39 SECCÃO

Carlos Bobone successor João Alves

Rua do Crucifixo, III, I.º - LISBOA

Representante exclusivo para PORTUGAL e COLONIAS, das fabricas de sabonetes mais importante de ARMOUR SOAP WORKS - CHICAGO e massas alimentares, C. F. OEDERLIN - GEN

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Quantities overprinted: 21/2r-5,000,100, 15/5r-200,000, 25r-6,340,100, 50r-460,100; 75r-20,100; 80/150r-60,100; 100r-240,100; 1\$000/10r-25,000



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LISBOA - JANUARY 25, 1912

with lor, paying DOMESTIC LETTER

Issued October 1, 1911 - circulated until March 30, 1913

1911

Republica

Overprinted on remainders of 1898 postage due stamps. Placed in service October 1,1911.

















• Complete ② or nearly complete ① sets on registered covers to England ① and France ②.



Vila Nova de GAIA - December 15, via PORTO - December 16

to LONDON - rec'd December 19



LISBOA - November 7, 1911

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to PARIS - received November 10