Aus Jerusalem Deutsche Post



Mail that was already franked was posted at a roadside box on the Jaffa - Jerusalem road.

The card was then cancelled on arrival at the post office in Jaffa.

Postmarked 18.8.06

German Fieldpost

Fieldpost card with mute postmark 21.8.18 written on that date in Afula with sender's address FPO 663 and cachet "Éisenbahn-Baw-Sonder-Kompagnie Ne 11"



Two Cards - One Story





Pair of cards to Arthur Beermann who immigrated to Jaffa and later returned to Germany to serve in the Kaiser's army. The 1916 card is from his family in Grobzig, Germany. The 1917 card is from a friend in Jerusalem who utilized the German fieldpost.

German Post ---- Improper Usage

The "capitulation" post offices were not supposed to carry inland mail.





Above: Jaffa to Constantinople. Handled by the German post office.

Below: Jaffa to Constantinople. This time the Turkish post office was more alert and did not recognize the German franking. Rubber stamped "T" and in crayon the amount due.

Jaffa to Jerusalem



Postmark: Jaffa double circle with slash between day and month. This is the second of the two major types of Jaffa postmarks. Judged to be six times as scarce as the single circle.



From the German office in Jerusalem to Tiberias. The Germans did not have an office in Tiberias. The Turks should not have accepted the German franking for inland use.



The reply side of the card.

Dividing Line Added



Jerusalem cancellation dated 8.9.14

This is a very late use as on September 30, 1914 all foreign post offices in Palestine were closed by order of the Turkish authorities.

Currency: 1 centime = 1 pfennig = 2 para

Wrapper: 10 Para/5 Pfennig

Issue of 1900

The wrappers were specifically issued for use from Jaffa and Jerusalem.

Wrappers without the overprint were not sold in Germany.



RATE: 10 Para/50 gms.



Jerusalem cancellation dated 18.2.02. To Hersfeld, Germany. Arrival cancel on back dated 26.2.02.

Registration label Type 1 in use 1900 - 1902.

German Post

Issue of 1901

Jerusalem to the United States





Wrappers postmarked Jaffa are less common than from Jerusalem.

Wrapper

Issue of 1904

Identical to issue of 1901 except for bar across the top of the letter A in para



Jerusalem Deutsche Post cancellation dated 11.5.04.

Wrapper: 10 Para/5 Pfennig

Issue of 1905

Imprinted Stamp: Deutsches Reich - Gothic Overprint

Jerusalem "Swiss-Type cancel with date and time, 20.5.07. 9-10V



Wrapper: 5 Centimes

Issue of 1908





The second type of registration label used in Jaffa from 1901 to 1902.

Although posted in 1902, the entire is of the 1889 issue believed to have been discontinued in February of 1891. Examples with unoverprinted stamps are well known in 1900. However, covers franked with overprinted Levant stamps posted as late as 1902 have not been previously reported.





Above: The first type of registration label used in Jaffa from 1898 to 1901.

Below: The third type of registration label used in Jaffa from 1902 to 1905.

Imprinted stamp with bar over the "A" in para



Between 1904 and 1908, four varieties of overprinted entires were issued by the German Post for use from Jaffa and Jerusalem. These envelopes were intended for printed matter. This type of envelope was not in regular use in Germany.

Letter box marking (Aus Jerusalem Deutsche Post)



Collected from the mail collection box outside Jerusalem on the road to Jaffa.

Cancelled 12.6.13. in Jaffa and forwarded to Hamburg.

Five centimes for printed matter.

Printed to private order for the Deutsche Palastina Bank



1 Piaster stamp added for registration fee

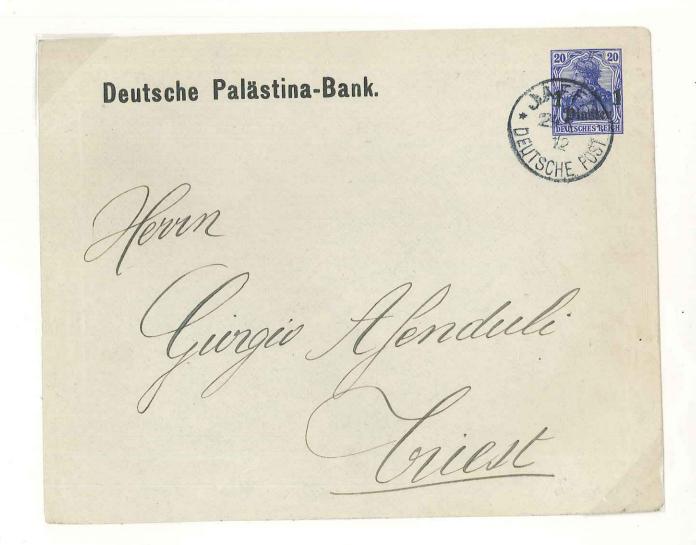
The scarce Jaffa double circle cancel in use from February 24, 1906 - September 30, 1906.

The sixth and final type of registration label used at the Jaffa post office from 1911 - 1914.

Envelope Entire - 1 Piaster

Issue of 1911

Printed to private order for the Deutsche Palastina - Bank (grey paper variety)



The grey laid paper of this variety contrasts sharply with the more commonly seen off-white wove paper of this 1 Piaster issue.

Jaffa to Trieste - 29.5.12

Envelope Entire - 2 Piaster

Issue of 1911

Printed to private order for the Deutsche Palastina - Bank for registered mail.

EINSCHREIBEN!

Deutsche Palästina-Bank.

Wiener Bank-Pluein

12259

Renschreiben!

The fourth and final type of registration label used in Jerusalem from 1905-1914.

This is the latest known date of use of this entire, 28.11.12

Printed to private order for the Jerusalemer Warte

Jerusalemer Warte. An den Verein für das Aeutschtum im Ausland Berlin W. 62. **Kurfürstenstrasse 105

The Jerusalemer Warte was published for a short-time in Jerusalem.

Five centimes is the printed matter rate.

Letters to Germany

Rate: 40 Para



The German post offices in the Turkish Empire were the only German overseas offices for which domestic rates were never made applicable for mail between the office and Germany.



Above: Double Weight Letter 2 Piaster

Below: Triple Weight Registered Letter 4 Piaster

Double Weight

May 28, 1904

Technically illegal and certainly unusual, registered mail between the two German post offices in Palestine



Registry Label: Type in use from 1901 - 1904

Rate

Double Weight Letter; 2 pi.

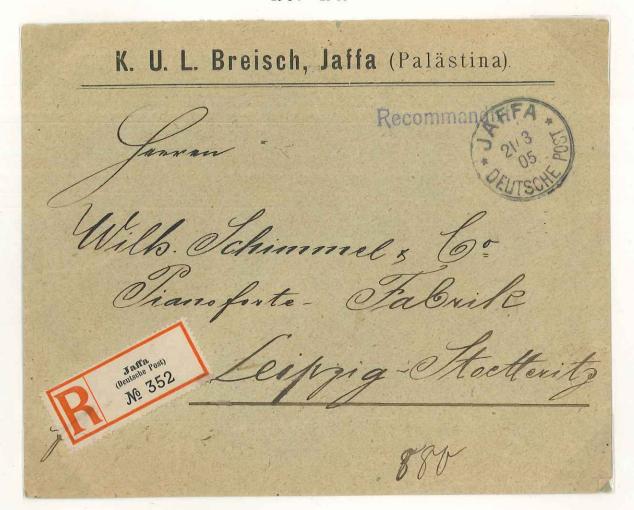
Registration Fee: 1 pi.

Total: 3 pi

Mixed Franking: Issue of 1900 and 1902

The Scarcest Jaffa Registration Label

1904 - 1905

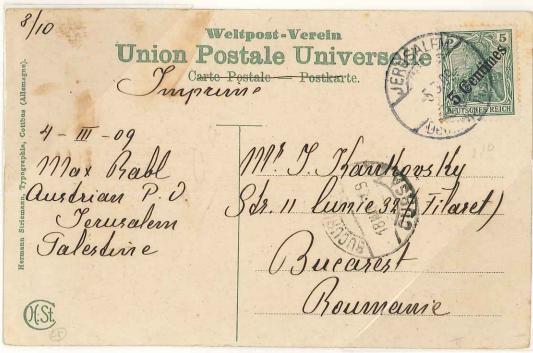




Reverse: 2 piaster registered letter rate

Printed Matter Rate - 5 Centimes





Regulations allowed cards woth the word postcard crossed out and bearing no message other than the date, name and location of the sender to be forwarded at the printed matter rate.

Above:

To Bavaria without CARTE POSTALE crossed out but no message.

Below:

To Romania - in compliance with the regulations with printed added in French

for extra measure.

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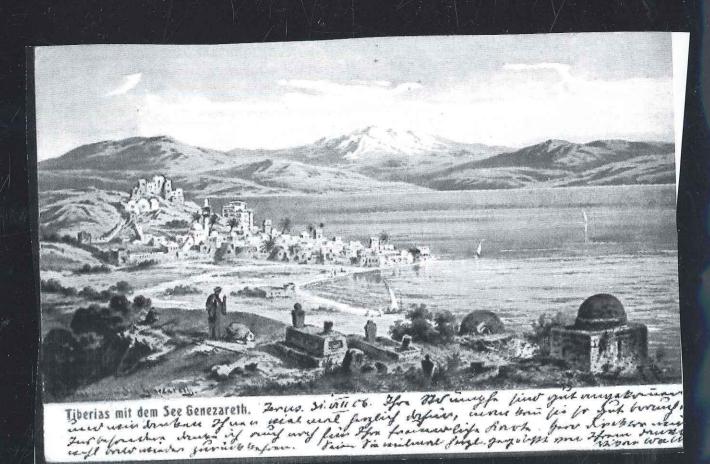
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RARE JERUSALEM BOX POSTMARK "AUS JERUSALEM DEUTSCHE POST"

2 x 10 Para GERMAN LEVANT STAMPS USED FROM JERUSALEM via "JAFFA 2. Aug. 1906" to BASEL / SWITZERLAND.

COVERS/CARDS WITH this BOX POSTMARK are ITEMS WHICH WERE PICKED FROM MAIL BOXES in JERUSALEM BY THE HORSE MAIL-COACH, BROUGHT to JAFFA and CANCELLED THERE.

BEAUTIFUL COLORED PICTURE SIDE SHOWS
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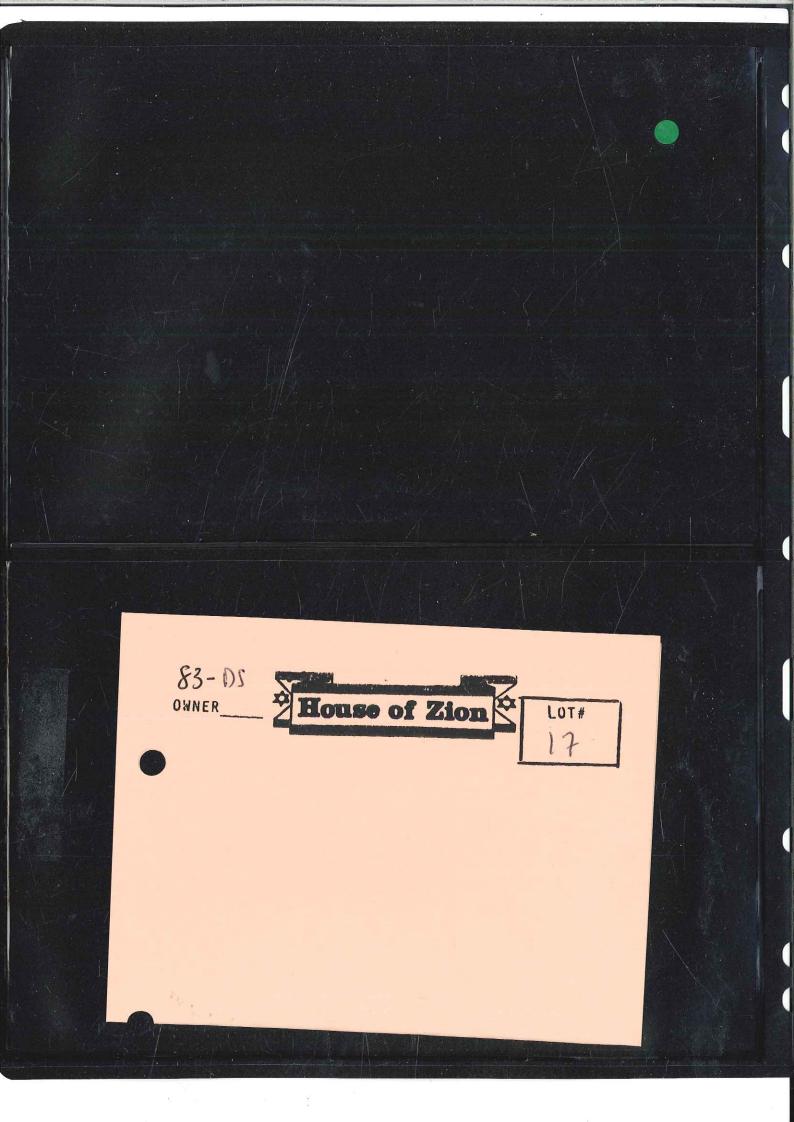
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20 Para GERMAN POST REPLY POSTAL CARD USED FROM GERMAN POST OFFICE in "JAFFA 24. November 1898" to BERLIN / GERMANY.

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A COMPLETE REPLY CARD WITH ATTACHED ANSWER PART COMMERCIAL USED. THIS MAKES IT RARE!!!

