

1888-89 Issue

Addition of Tri-Lingual "For Address Only"

Beginning with this issue, new texts "for address only" in French (left), German (top) and Italian (right) were printed in different combinations of millimeter lengths, making a total of seven combinations, but as few as only one or as many as six appearing on the different issues.

<u>Type</u>	<u>French</u>	<u>German</u>	<u>Italian</u>
I	37	31½	43
II	37	33½	46
III	40	33½	46
IV	40	31½	46
V	37	31½	46
VI	40	33½	43
VII	40	31½	43

Six types on this issue.



Type I: French 37 mm, German 31½ mm, Italian 43 mm.
Earliest recorded use Sept.29,1888.

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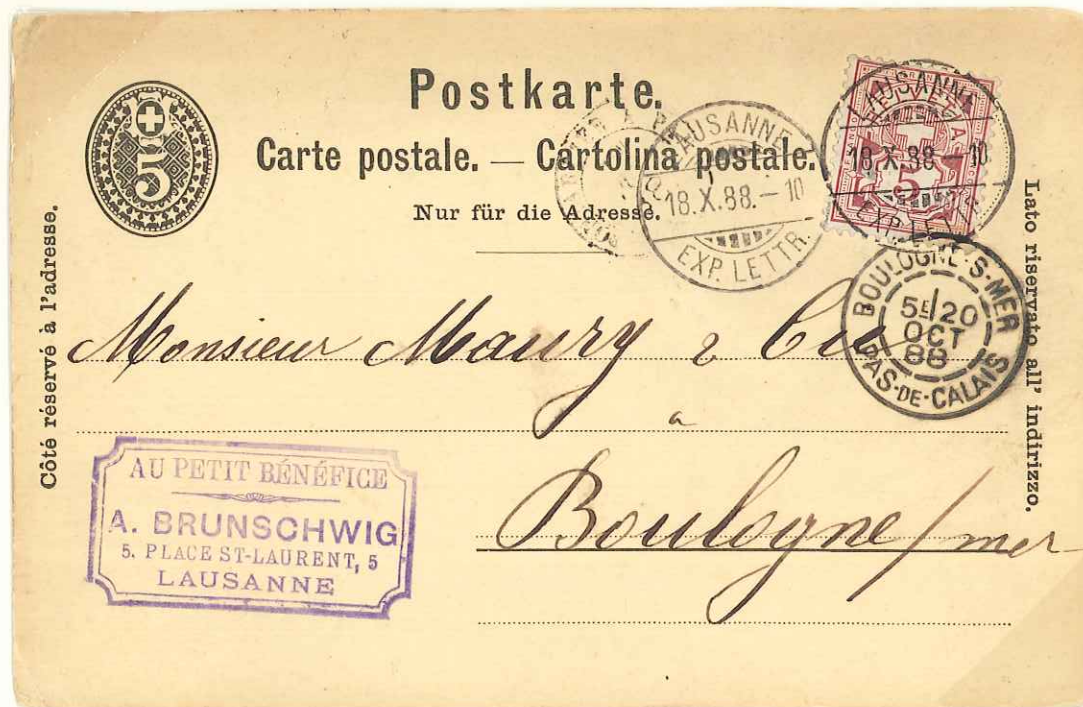


Top: **normal period after "postale."** Only one type (Type I) of this international card. Earliest recorded use Nov.25,1888. Bottom: **no period after "postale"**.

To Yeddo (Tokyo), **Japan**. Marked unknown (addressee) in English, not claimed in French, refused in Italian. Returned to sender 4½ months later.

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International Use

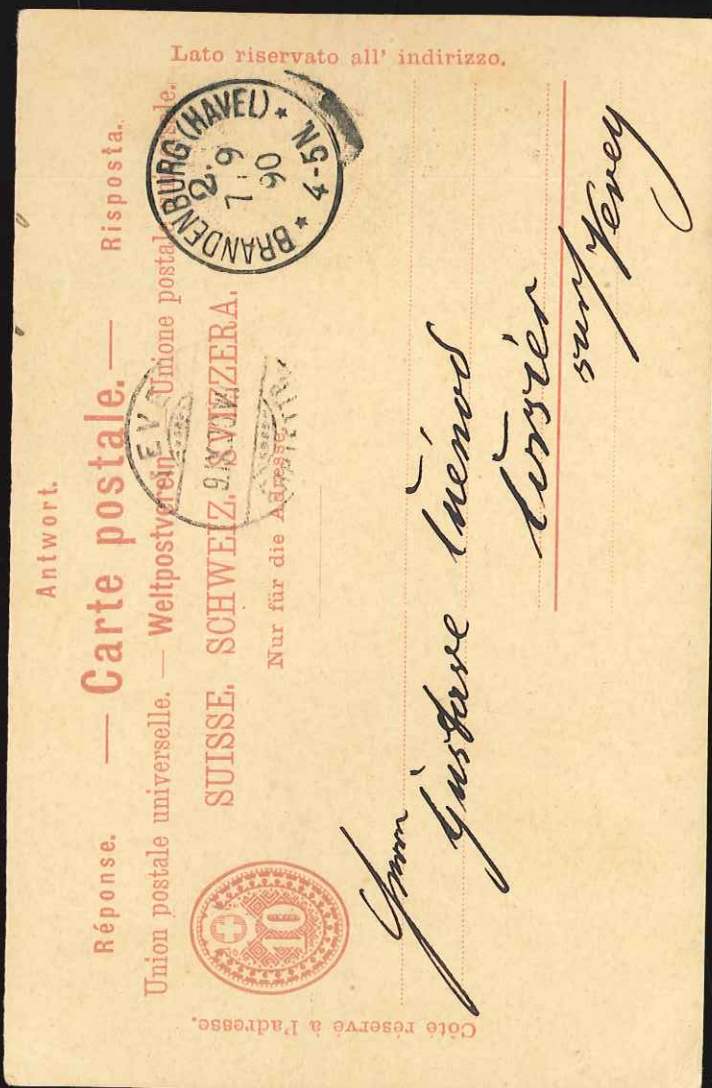


10c international postage to France. Card Type I.

10c international postage underpaid 5c. Postage due penalty = double missing amount (10c Swiss) = 10 centesimi Italian. Card Type I.

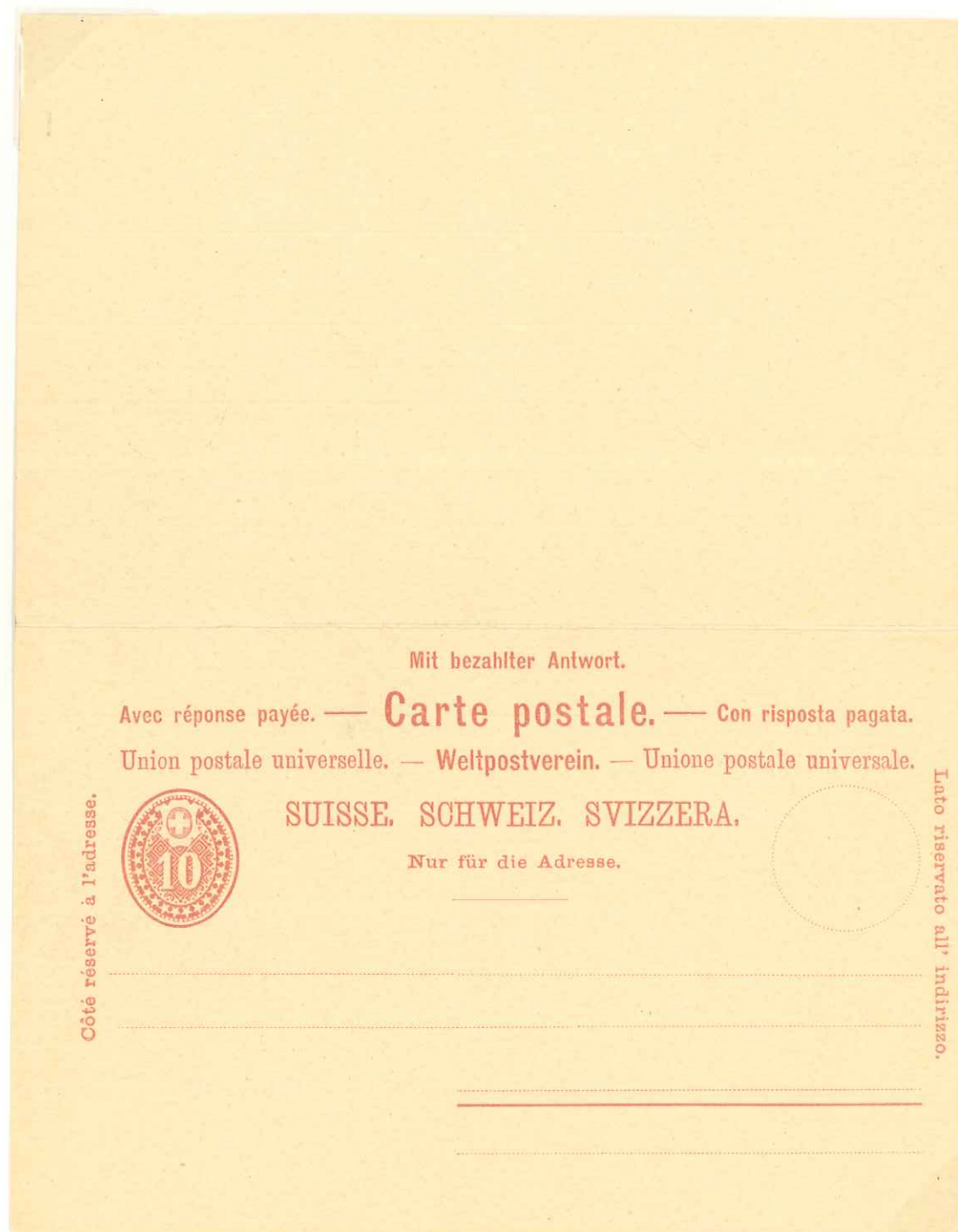


To Smyrna, Asiatic Turkey. Received Aug. 28 (backstamp). Card-Type-I.



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Only one type (Type I) of this international double card. Earliest recorded use Feb.28,1890. Imprints on 1st and 3rd sides. Incorrectly cut card with imprint shifted right.