



G.A.

Doppel mit Auftragsbrief des bei Tresanten oder bei hiesigen  
Kassenscheinigen Datum zurückzusenden.

Im Jahr 1876 zum 1. Sept. 1884



*Refus*

45c. judicial document, including 5c. local postage, 20c. registration fee, 20c. return receipt fee, Sept. 1, 1876-Oct. 31, 1884. "G.A." (upper right) refers to Gericht Akt governing special rate for such legal correspondence.

*Doppel*

**CHARGE**  
**N 198**  
**Verladung.**



Kläger:

*Olis Rinaud u. Herzog*

Beklagter:

*Joseph Häfliger, geb. Schürer in Probenz.  
(i. Mitgasse)*

Zeugen:

Streitgegenstand:

*— Erbschaftspraxis, ferner ferner noch  
Kassenschein des nachstehenden Joseph u. Herzog*

Yellowish green pair on 50c non-local judicial summons, including 10c postage, 20c registration fee, 20c return receipt fee. Special rate of Sept. 1, 1876-Oct. 31, 1884.



# Domestic Judicial Document

November 1, 1875 – August 31, 1876

40c / more than 9.6km

On Nov.1,1875, the Postal Department took over **delivery of court documents** (notifications, summonses and decisions) with special local and non-local rates for often heavy documents, combining reduced charges for two-way postage, two-way registration and a return receipt. It required the courts to send duplicate copies with the adhesive stamps for all charges affixed to the copy to be returned from the recipient as proof of delivery. Postmen followed normal procedures for delivering registered letters. The initial 35c local and 40c non-local rates lasted only 10 months, Nov.1, 1875, to Aug.31,1876.

Federal court in Lausanne to Turbenthal, July 19,1876. Special 40c rate for non-local summons, including only 10c for two-way postage, only 10c for two-way registration fee, and 20c for return receipt fee. **Scarce example from first rate period, which lasted only 10 months.**

