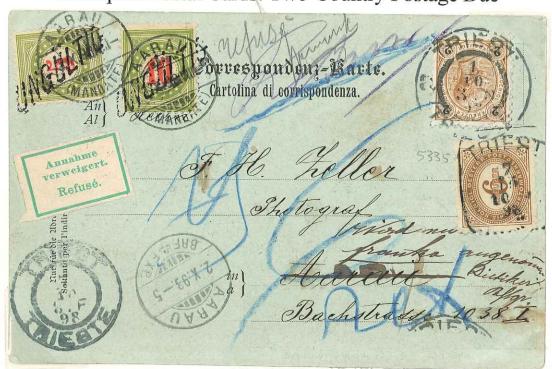
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Underpaid Postal Cards: Two-Country Postage Due



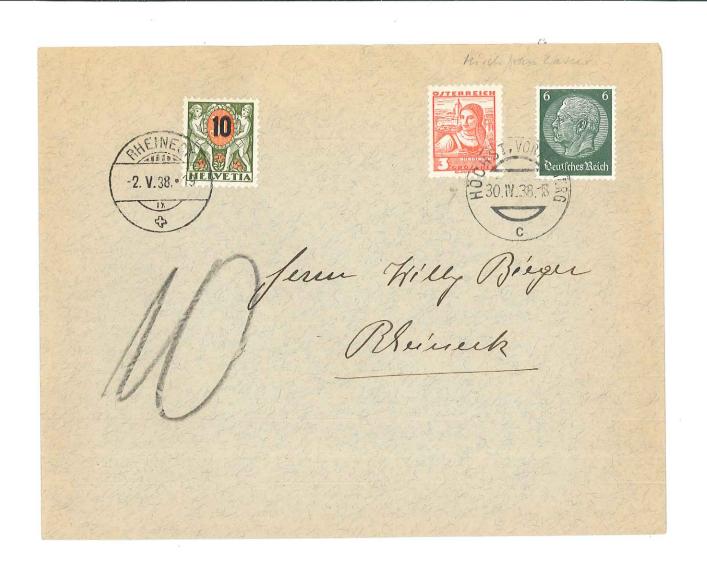
Triest, Austrian Empire, to Aarau, Oct.1-2,1898. Payment: 2 kreuzers. Rate: 5kr. Deficiency: 3kr Austrian = 7½c Latin = 7½c Swiss. Due: 2 x 7½c Swiss = 15c. Payment refused, 15c annulled, card returned. Due: 15c Swiss = 15c Latin = 6kr Austrian, paid by sender Oct.7. Due stamps: 5c 1894 olive-green Type II normal (20th printing), 10c 1895 olive-green Type II inverted (21st).

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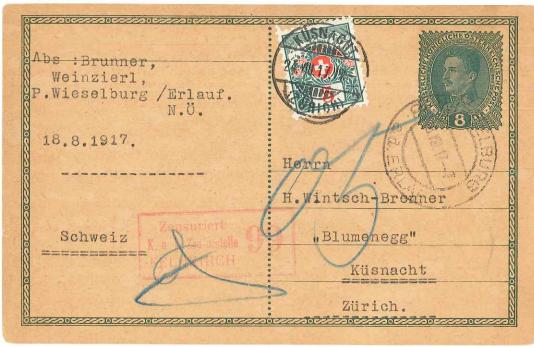
















Bruck, Austria, to Burgdorf, Dec.21 to 25,1920.

Prepaid rate: 80 heller = inflationary increase on Apr.15,1920.

Deficiency: 5h Austrian = 1½c Latin = 1½c Swiss.

Postage due: 2 x 1½c Swiss = 2½c rounded up to 5c.

Carried on relief Train No. 22 returning from WWI-impoverished Romania.

By then Swiss used civilian guards and handstamp saying "Commercial Escort".



1924 Swiss Reduced Postage Rates

Europe: Austria

Underpaid Printed Matter: 2nd Weight Level



Dornbirn, Austria, to Speicher, Canton Appenzell, Feb. 5 to 6,1936.

Prepaid rate: 5 groschen/50gr x 2 for more than 50gr, reduced border zone (RL = rayon limitrophe) rate instead of 8gr/50gr at post offices no more than 30km apart.

Deficiency: 2g Austrian = 1.16c gold = 1.39c Swiss.

Postage due: 2 x 1.39c Swiss = 2.78c rounded up to 5c.