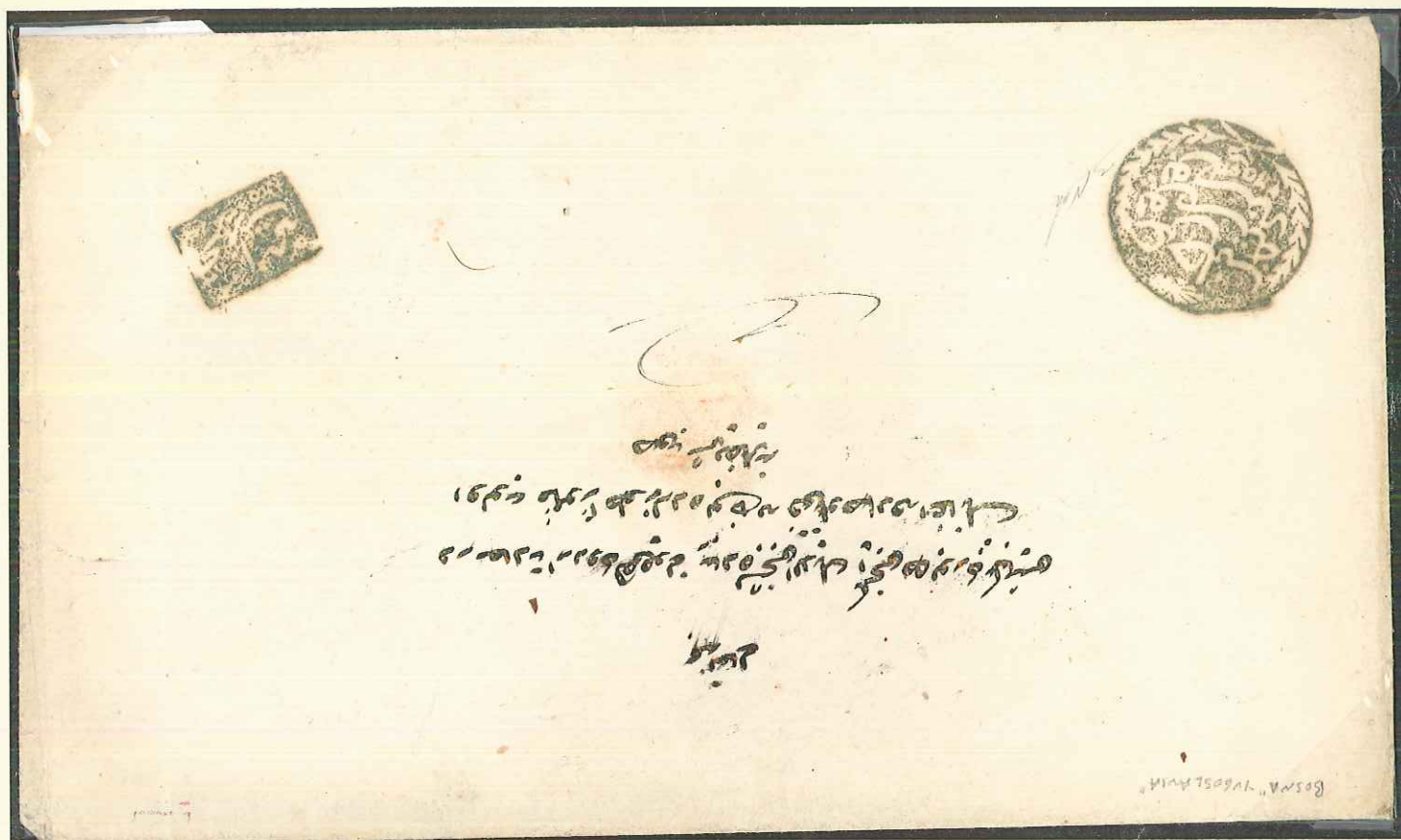


OTTOMAN POST IN BOSNIA



PRE-PHILATELIC OFFICIAL COVER SENT FROM BOSNA (SARAJEVO) TO ISTANBUL,
WITH BLACK NEGATIVE CANCEL 'AN CANIBI POSTA BOSNA' (Post Office Bosna), C/W TYPE 1, ON FRONT LEFT SIDE
AND 'TAHRIRAT MUHIMME' (Official Mail) SEAL ON RIGHT FRONT SIDE. CERTIFICATE Y. NAKRI (1998).

OTTOMAN POST IN BOSNIA



ENTIRE LETTER WRITTEN IN BOSNA (SARAJEVO) ON 14TH APRIL 1872, ADDRESSED TO BROD,
FRANKED WITH (1871) 20PA. GREEN + 1PI. YELLOW,
CANCELLED DOUBLE-CIRCLE ALL ARABIC 'BOSNA' (C/W FIG 5.) CERTIFICATE S. SORANI (1982).

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MAIL IN BOSNIA DURING THE OTTOMAN PERIOD



Entire of 1860 sent from Sarajevo to Tuzla for forwarding to Brecka. Strike of Sarajevo seal.



Entire of 1860 sent from Sarajevo to Brecka. Strike of Sarajevo seal.

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MAIL IN BOSNIA DURING THE OTTOMAN PERIOD



A pair of covers from the pre-stamp period both sent from Mostar to Sarajevo, the one above in 1859, the one below in 1860.

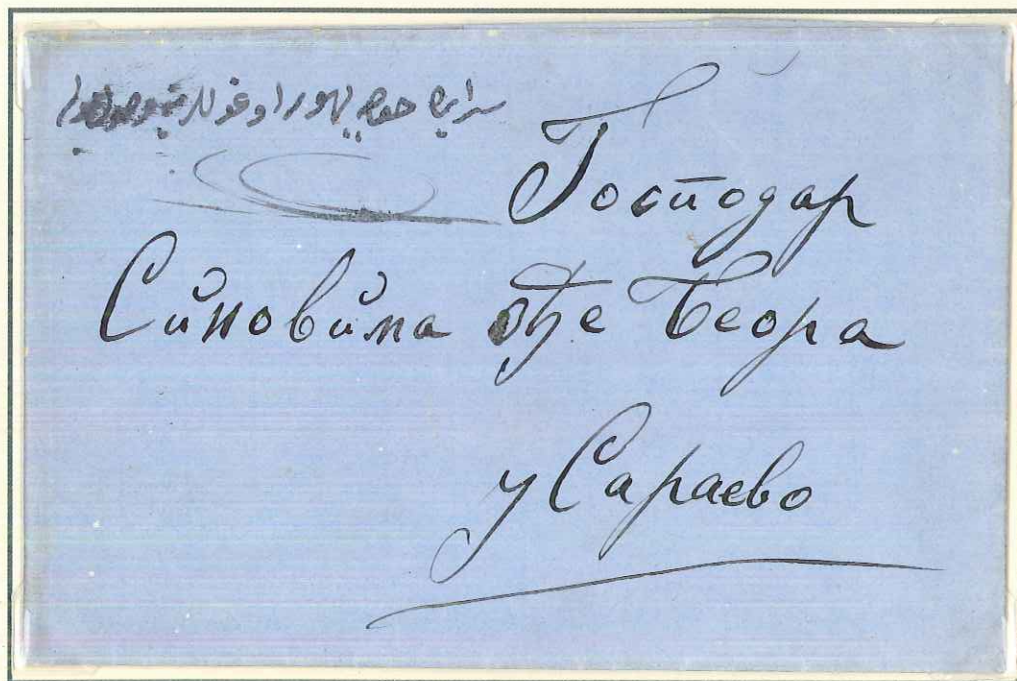


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MAIL IN BOSNIA DURING THE OTTOMAN PERIOD



Undated entire from Mostar to Sarajevo franked with a single 20para stamp of the Duloz issue. From 1868 the rate would have been 1Gurus 20para for a distance of up to 100 hours; Mostar to Sarajevo was 24 hours. I believe therefore a 1Gurush stamp has fallen off or been removed. This would appear to be supported by the incomplete cancellation at the left.



Entire of 1875 sent from Mostar to Sarajevo. The reverse bears two 10para stamps and the remains of a 1piastre of the Duloz issue; the latter mostly removed. The franking reflects the 1868 rate for a distance of up to 100 hours.

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MAIL IN BOSNIA DURING THE OTTOMAN PERIOD



Entire from 1867 from Sarajevo to Brod franked with a pair of 1865 20pa making up the making up the rate for up to 3 Dirhem weight and a distance of up to 100 hours (1863).



Entire from 1875 from Sarajevo to Brod franked with 1870 20pa and 1 Pi making up the rate for up to 3 Dirhem weight and a distance of up to 100 hours (1868).

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MAIL IN BOSNIA DURING THE OTTOMAN PERIOD



Undated entire Sarajevo to Constantinople franked with 1Pi yellow and 2Pi red of 1868 paying the 3 Gurush rate for up to 200 hours distances (1863).



Undated entire from Sarajevo to Felibe franked with strip of 3 of the 1870 1 Pi issue, making up the 3 Gurush rate for up to 200 hours distances (1863).

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MAIL IN BOSNIA DURING THE OTTOMAN PERIOD



21 April 1864, folded letter from Sarajevo to Trieste via Brood in Slavonien, bearing 2x 20 Para of the 1st issue of Turkey, to pay the rate to the Bosnian border.

Either by error or as has been suggested "bloody-mindedness", a manuscript "20" was added, presumably in Brood; this seeming to be a Levant rate rather than an Austrian domestic rate of "15" for more than 20 meilen.

Reputedly, one of only four external-mail covers known that bear the Tughra issue stamps.

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