RYUKYU ISLANDS

PROVISIONAL ISSUES

Amami District

Stamps of Japan Handstamped

in Black, Blue, Purple, Vermilion or Red

1947-48

 *Scott No. 2X1*	 *Scott No. 2X2*	Same as 3X1 1S ORANGE BROWN *Scott No. 2X3*	Same as 3X2 2S CRIMSON *Scott No. 2X4*	Same as 3X2 2S VERMILION *Scott No. 2X4a*	 *Scott No. 2X6*	Same as 3X2 3S BROWN *Scott No. 2X7*

	Same as 3X4 5S RED LILAC *Scott No. 2X10*	 *Scott No. 2X12*	Same as 3X4 7S ORANGE VERMILION *Scott No. 2X13*	Same as 3X7 8S DARK PURPLE and PALE VIOLET *Scott No. 2X14*		Same as 3X11 14S ROSE LAKE & PALE ROSE *Scott No. 2X17*

	Same as 3X13 17S GRAY VIOLET *Scott No. 2X19*	Same as 3X14 20S ULTRAMARINE *Scott No. 2X20*	Same as 3X15 20S BLUE *Scott No. 2X21*	Same as 3X17 25S DARK BROWN & PALE BROWN *Scott No. 2X23*	Same as 3X13 27S ROSE BROWN *Scott No. 2X24*	Same as 3X18 30S BLUISH GREEN *Scott No. 2X25*

Same as 3X6 40S DULL VIOLET *Scott No. 2X27*	Same as 3X20 40S DARK VIOLET *Scott No. 2X28*	Same as 3X21 50S OLIVE & PALE OLIVE *Scott No. 2X29*	Same as 5X10 5Y DEEP GRAY GREEN *Scott No. 2X33*

Imperforate

Same as 3X3 2S ROSE RED *Scott No. 2X3*	 2X8 VERY RARE	 *Scott No. 2X11*	Same as 3X9 10S RED ORANGE *Scott No. 2X16*	Same as 3X9 20S ULTRAMARINE *Scott No. 2X22*	Same as 3X18 30S BRIGHT BLUE *Scott No. 2X26*	Same as 3X22 50S DARK BROWN *Scott No. 2X30*

Same as 3X22 1Y DEEP OLIVE GREEN *Scott No. 2X31*	Same as 3X24 1Y DEEP ULTRAMARIME *Scott No. 2X32*	Same as 5X10 5Y DEEP GRAY GREEN *Scott No. 2X34*



LOT PARTIALLY SCANNED

Due to the size or the complexity of this lot, only selected items are shown

LOT PARTIELLEMENT SCANNÉ

Du à la taille ou à la complexité de ce lot, ceci est une selection

LOS IST NUR TEILWEISE GESCANNT

Aufgrund des Umfangs und Vielschichtigkeits dieses Loses werden nur ausgewählte Stücke getzeigt

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PROVISIONAL ISSUES

Miyako District

Stamps of Japan Handstamped in Vermilion or Red

1946-47





Scott No. 3X14



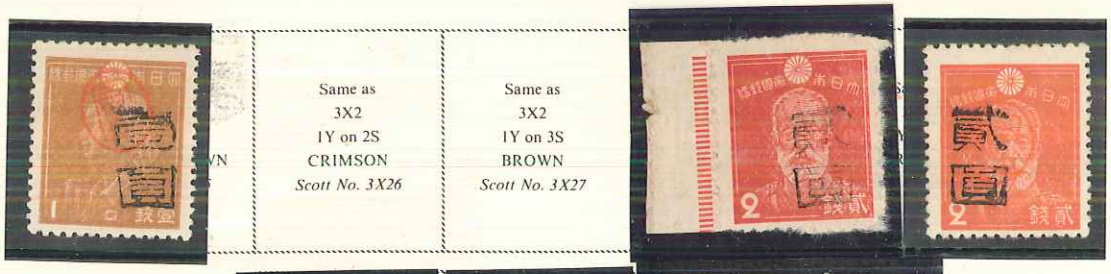


Scott No. 3X23

Scott No. 3X24



Handstamp Surcharged In Black with 2 Japanese Characters



Same as 3X2 1Y on 2S CRIMSON

Scott No. 3X26

Same as 3X2 1Y on 3S BROWN

Scott No. 3X27



RYUKYU ISLANDS

PROVISIONAL ISSUES

REVENUES

Miyako District

Stamps of Japan Handstamped 收入印紙

in Black or Red

1948

ULTRA RARE



3X R4a Rare
36 stamps Known



3X17
ULTRA RARE

NO. 1743

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We Have Examined The Enclosed: 4, 5, 7 and 30 sen Yaeyama provisional postage stamps (RPSS: PY1-3 and PY6 - Scott: 5X1-3 and 5X6) bearing choice applications the Miyara seal, and ex-Schoberlin.

Submitted By: Carmine J. DiVincenzo

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We Have Examined The Enclosed: 50 sen imperf. Yaeyama provisional postage stamp (RPSS: PY10 - Scott: 5X9) with remarkable margins, a choice Miyara seal strike, and ex-Wiener (Robert P.).

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PROVISIONAL ISSUES

Kume

1945



Okinawa District

Stamps of Japan
Handstamped In Black

1947

Same as 3X15 10S RED ORANGE *Scott No. 4X1*		Same as 3X22 50S DARK BROWN *Scott No. 4X3*	Same as 3X24 1Y ULTRAMARINE *Scott No. 4X4*	 *Scott No. 4X5*

Yaeyama District

Stamps of Japan
Handstamped In Black

1948

Same as 3X4 4S DARK GREEN *Scott No. 5X1*	Same as 3X4 5S BROWN LAKE *Scott No. 5X2*		Same as 3X8 10S CRIMSON & DULL ROSE *Scott No. 5X4*		 




Scott No. 5X10

RYUKYU ISLANDS

Watermarked Curved Wavy Lines

1948

First Printing



1949

Second Printing



Unwatermarked

1950





RYUKYU ISLANDS

Watermarked Curved Wavy Lines

1948

First Printing



1949

Second Printing



Unwatermarked

1950





RYUKYU ISLANDS

1952

First Printing



16g

Second Printing 16i



16Aa

Third Printing 16Ac

16Ae



16Bg



17f

1952-53







24g

RYUKYU ISLANDS

1952

First Printing



Scott No. 16

Second Printing



Type II



Type IIa

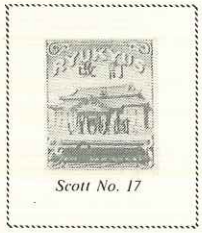


16A1

Third Printing



Type III



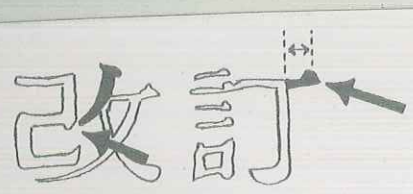
Scott No. 17

1952-53

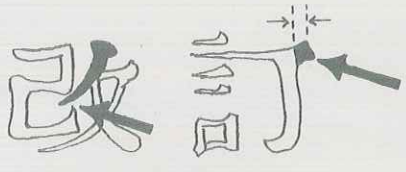


10 Yen Surcharge on 50 Sen
(8, 8) Point Type

Both eight and nine point type were used in overprinting sheets of the 50 sen stamp
Illustrations below show some of the salient features which differentiate the two types.



NINE POINT TYPE



EIGHT POINT TYPE

FIRST PRINTING



(8,8) 16Aa

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17 72 73 76 95

INSC

100 SUBJECT LAYOUT FIRST PRINTING

SECOND PRINTING



(8,8) 16a

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INSC

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UNDER U. S. CIVIL ADMINISTRATION

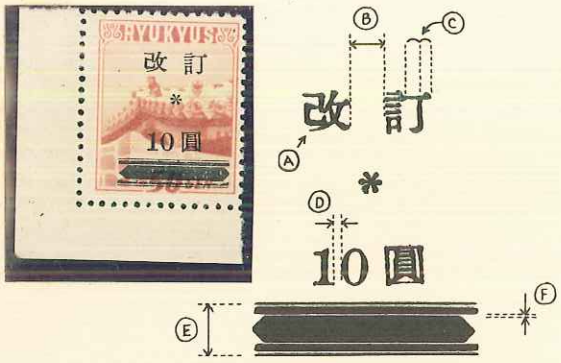
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TEN YEN ON FIFTY SEN SURCHARGE - JANUARY 1, 1952

THE INAUGURATION OF AIR PARCEL POST SERVICE BETWEEN THE RYUKYUS AND JAPAN ON JANUARY 1, 1952, CREATED THE NEED FOR HIGH VALUE POSTAGE. BY SURCHARGING THE CURRENT 50 SEN VALUE, THIS NEED WAS TEMPORARILY MET. ADDITIONAL PRINTINGS WERE NECESSARY AND THESE OCCURRED ON JUNE 5, 1952, AND OCTOBER 8, 1952.

OVERPRINTED IN BLACK INK BY THE KO-SHUN PRINTING CO. OF ASATO, MAWASHI, OKINAWA, ON PHOTOGRAVURE PRINTED STAMPS. ON WHITE PAPER WITH YELLOWISH GUM THESE OVERPRINTED STAMPS ARE PERFORATED 13 x 13¼ AND UNWATERMARKED.

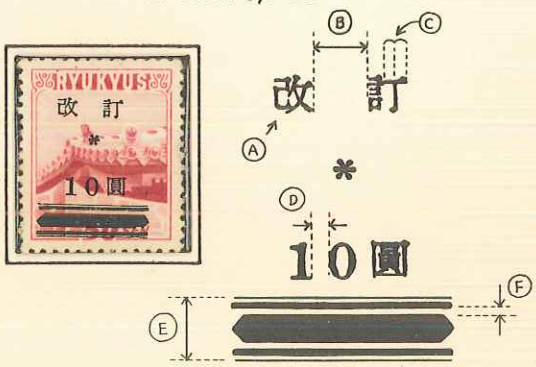
FIRST PRINTING
JANUARY 1, 1952



SECOND PRINTING
JUNE 5, 1952



THIRD PRINTING
OCTOBER 8, 1952



PRINTING	QUANTITY	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	Ⓕ
FIRST	200,000	LONG TAIL	NARROW 2.1-2.2mm.	UNEQUAL	NARROW SPACING	NARROW 3.5mm.	NARROW
SECOND	200,000	LONG TAIL	NARROW 1.8-2.5mm.	UNEQUAL	NARROW SPACING	WIDE 4.1-4.3mm.	WIDE
THIRD	40,000	SHORT TAIL	WIDE 3.5-3.8mm.	EQUAL	WIDE SPACING	WIDE 4.2mm.	WIDE

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UNDER U. S. CIVIL ADMINISTRATION

TEN YEN ON FIFTY SEN SURCHARGE
SECOND PRINTING - JUNE 5, 1952

OVERPRINTING VARIETIES

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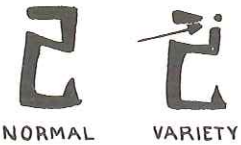
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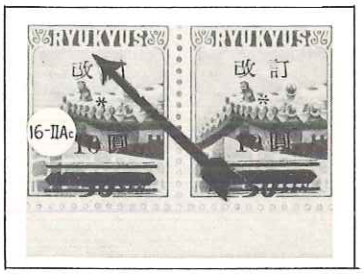
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16k POSITION #26 OR 85
NAIL-LIKE STROKE INCOMPLETE



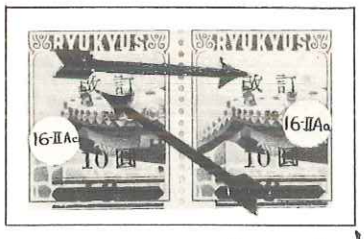
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16j POSITION #95
LEFT PORTION OF CHARACTER BROKEN AT TOP



16h POSITION #69
CHARACTER DENOTING "YEN" ON THE LEFT STAMP IS 8 POINT TYPE, WHEREAS THE "YEN" CHARACTER ON RIGHT STAMP IS 9 POINT



16i POSITION #75 AND #76
POS. #75 - SAME VARIETY AS POS. #95 (ABOVE)
POS. #76 - NO SHADING IN THE SKY ABOVE THE ROOFTOP

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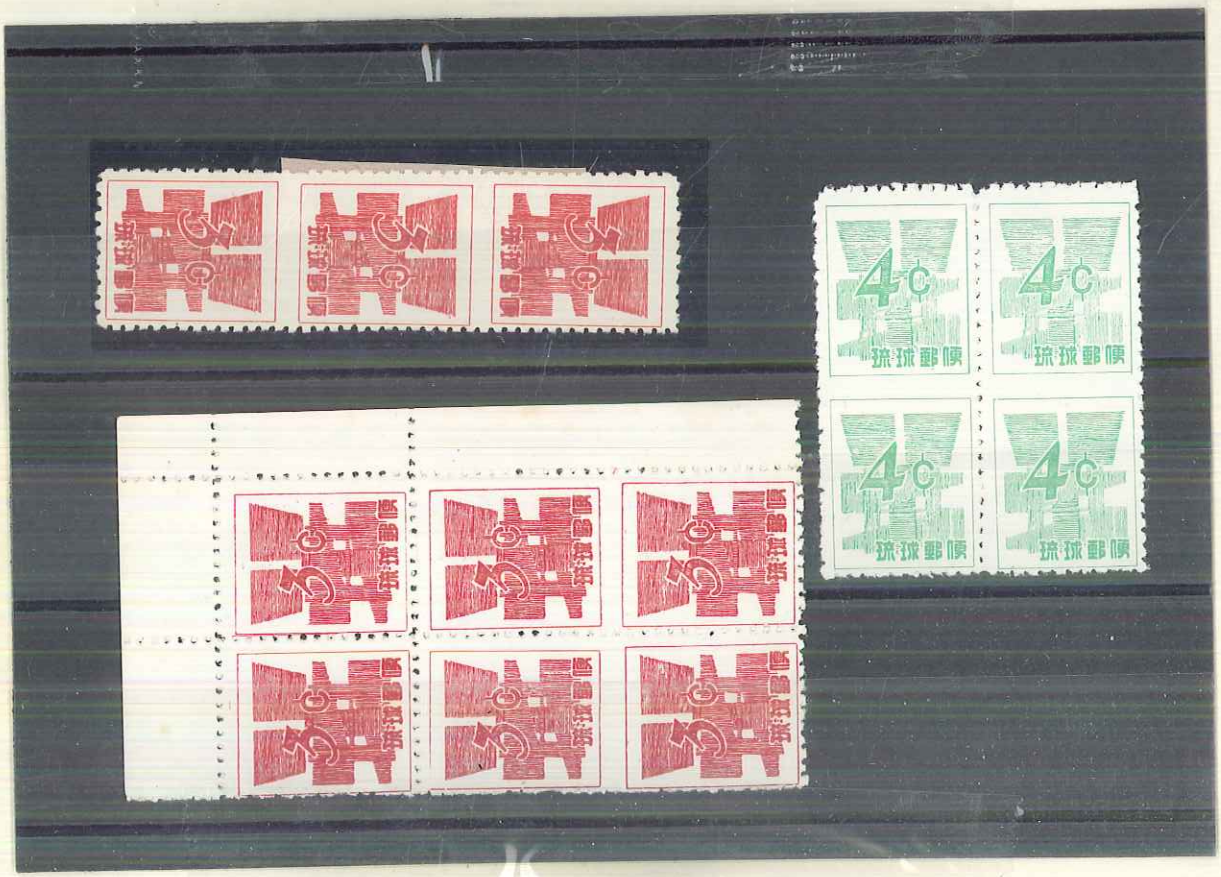
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5c ORANGE *Scott No. 49*	10c AQUAMARINE *Scott No. 50*	25c BRIGHT VIOLET BLUE *Scott No. 51*	50c GRAY *Scott No. 52*	$1 ROSE LILAC *Scott No. 53*

1961




琉球郵便
$1
10c
2c
2c
2c
2c


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5c
4c
4c
4c
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CURRENCY CONVERSION PROVISIONALS

PERF 11 X 11



44m1



thick
44m4



45m1



45 white m2



46 m1



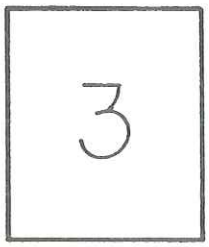
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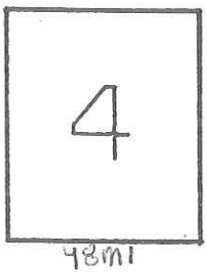
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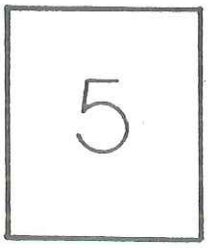
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white
48m2



49m1



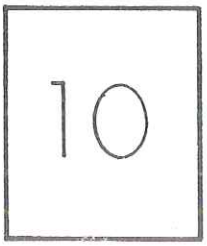
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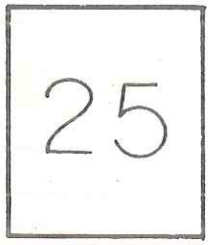
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51m1



ivory
51m3



52 m1



53m1

Rare



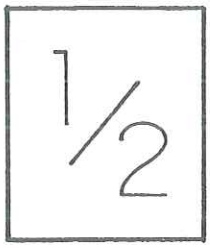
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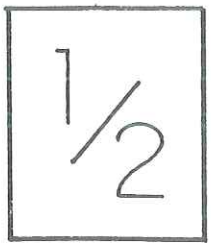
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PERF 11 X 11





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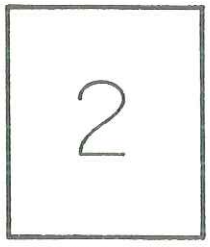
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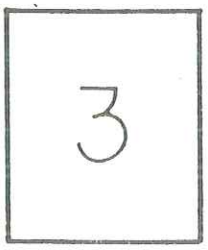
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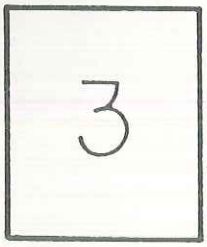


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thick





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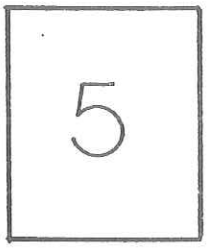
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48m1



48 white m2





49 white m2



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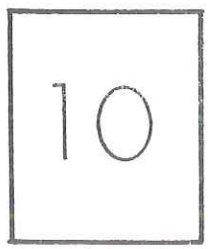
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RARE



VERY RARE

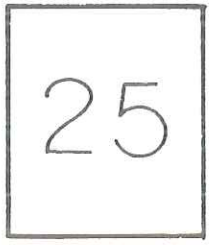
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ivory



51m1



ivory



52m1



53m1

Rare



53 ivory m3

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PERF 11 X 10.75



44 N1



44 thick N4



45 N1



45 white N2



46 N1

RARE

VERY

RARE



46 thick N4

46 N3
RARE!



47 N1

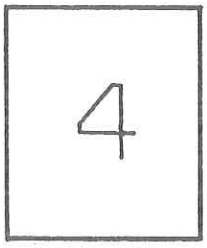

white



48 N1



48 white N2



thick white



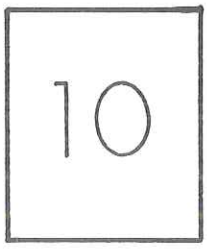
49 N1



49 thick N4



50 N1



white



51 N1



ivory



52 N1



53 N1



53 ivory N3

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PERF 11 X 10.75

1/2	 44 thick N4	1	1 white
2	2 thick	3	3 white
4	4 white	4 thick white	 49 N1
5 thick	 50 N1	10 white	 51 N1
 51 ivory N3	50	1 00	1 00 ivory

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CURRENCY CONVERSION PROVISIONALS

PERF 11 X 10.25



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44 thick 04



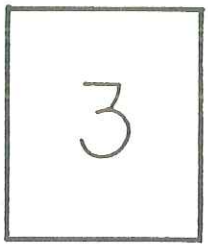
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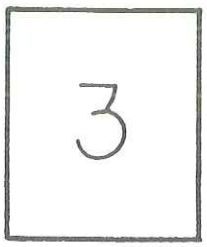


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46 thick 04





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4801



4901 RARE



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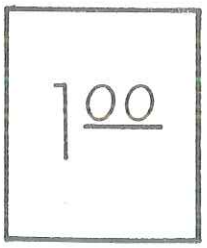
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ivory



5201



Ryukyu Islands

CURRENCY CONVERSION PROVISIONALS

PERF 11 X 10.25

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2	 46 thick 04	3
3 white	4  4801	Rare  4901
5 white	10	25  5101
25 ivory	 5201	1.00

Ryukyu Islands

CURRENCY CONVERSION PROVISIONALS

PERF 10.75 X 11



44 P1



44 thick P4



45 P1



45 white P2



46 P1

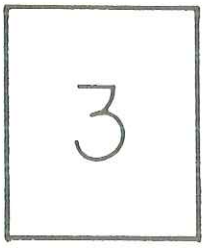
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47 P1



white



48 P1

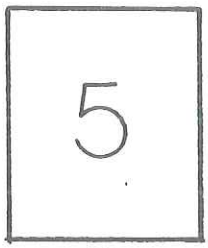
RARE



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49 P1



white

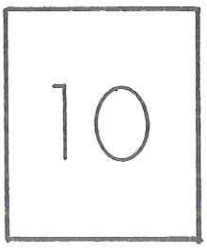
RARE



49 thick P4



50 P1



white



51 P1

RARE



ivory



52 P1



53 P1

RARE



53 ivory P3

RARE

KP

Ryukyu Islands

CURRENCY CONVERSION PROVISIONALS

PERF 10.75 X 11

1/2	1/2 thick	1	 45 white P2
2	Rare VERY 2 RARE thick	3	3 white
4	 VERY 48 white P2 RARE	5	5 white
5 thick	 50 P1	10 white	25
25 ivory	50	 53 P1	RARE VERY  RARE 53 ivory P3

Ryukyu Islands

CURRENCY CONVERSION PROVISIONALS

PERF 10.75 X 10.75



44Q1



44 thick Q4



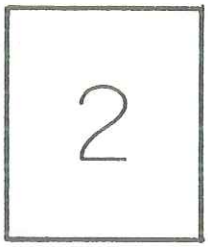
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46Q1



thick



47Q1



47 white Q2



48Q1



48 white Q2



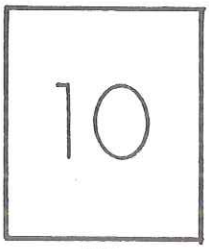
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49 thick Q4



50Q1



white



51Q1

RARE



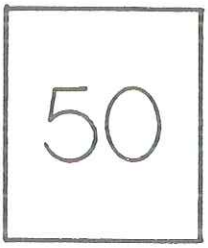
VERY RARE

51 white Q2

RARE



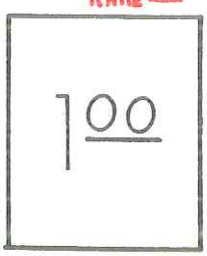
51 ivory Q3



RARE



53Q1



ivory

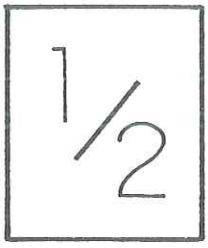
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CURRENCY CONVERSION PROVISIONALS

PERF 10.75 X 10.75



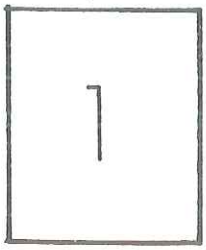
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1/2

thick



45Q1


1

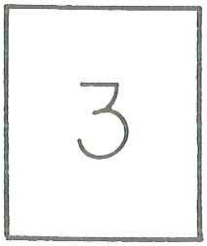
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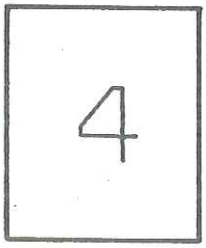


46thick Q4


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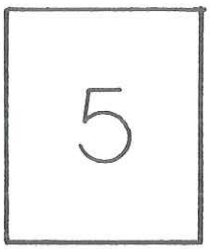

3

white


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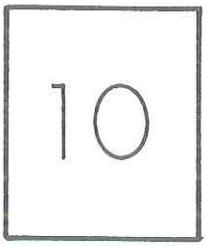


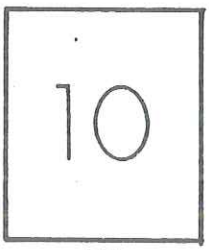
48 white Q2


5



49 thick Q4


10


10

white



51Q1


25

white



51 ivory Q3



52Q1



53Q1



53 ivory Q3

Ryukyu Islands

CURRENCY CONVERSION PROVISIONALS

PERF 10.75 X 10.25

1/2



44 thick R4



45 R1



45 white R2



46 R1



46 thick R4

47 R2



white



48 R1

48 R2 RARE



48 white R2
RARE

RARE



49 R1

10

10

white

RARE



51 R1
RARE

50

Ryukyu Islands

CURRENCY CONVERSION PROVISIONALS

PERF 10.75 X 10.25

1/2	1/2 thick		
1	1 white	2	 4b thick R4
 white	 4BR1	 4Bwhite R2	5
 50R1	10 white	25	50

Ryukyu Islands

CURRENCY CONVERSION PROVISIONALS

PERF 10.25 X 11



44 51



45 51



47 white 52

2

2

thick



47 51

3

white

3

thick



white

48 52

5



49 white 52



49 thick 54

10

white

25



53 51

Ryukyu Islands

CURRENCY CONVERSION PROVISIONALS

PERF 10.25 X 11

1/2



4551

1

white

2

2

thick

3

3

white

3

thick

4

white

5

5

white

5

thick

10

white

25



5351

Ryukyu Islands

CURRENCY CONVERSION PROVISIONALS

PERF 10.25 X 10.75



49 T1

½ thick	1	 white RARE 1	 46 T1
 46 thick T4	 47 T1	 47 white T2	 47 thick T4
4 white	5	5 white	1 existence is now doubtful
10 white	 ivory RARE	 53 T1 RARE	100 ivory

KT.1

Ryukyu Islands

CURRENCY CONVERSION PROVISIONALS

PERF 10.25 X 10.75

1/2		1	2
thick	45 T1	white	
2	3	3	
thick		white	47 thick T4
4	5	5	1 existence is now doubtful
white		white	
10	10	100	100
white	ivory		ivory

Ryukyu Islands

CURRENCY CONVERSION PROVISIONALS

PERF 10.25 X 10.25



44a1

1

white

2



thick

46 44 RARE

3

white

5



49 white 42 RARE



thick

49 44 RARE

10

white

25

ivory

Ryukyu Islands

CURRENCY CONVERSION PROVISIONALS

PERF 10.25 X 10.25

1/2	1 white		
2	2 thick	3 white	5
 RARE 49 white U2	 RARE 49 thick U4	10 white	25 ivory

RYUKYU ISLANDS

1959



1960-61



1959-60



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1959



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RYUKYU ISLANDS

1960-71





1961





RYUKYU ISLANDS

1960-71







1961





RYUKYU ISLANDS

1962-63









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1966-67



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1968-69











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1969-70













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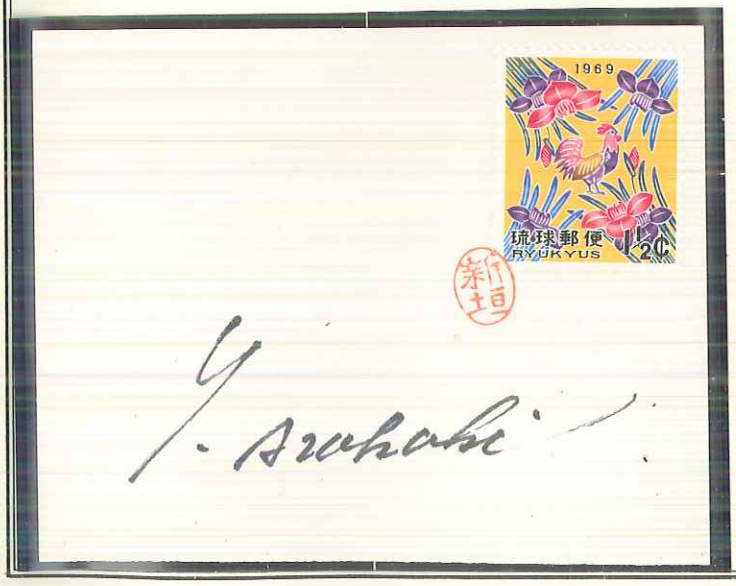


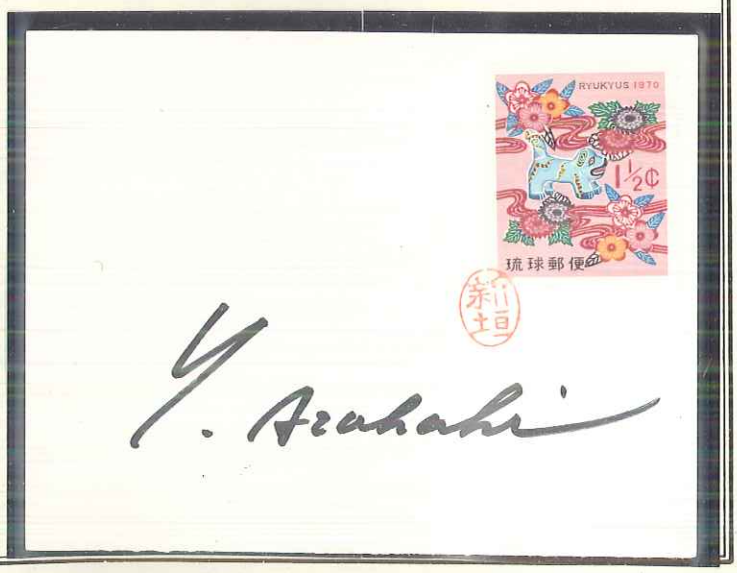


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1971-72





S. Tamanaha



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RYUKYU ISLANDS

AIR POST STAMPS

1950



1951-54





1957





1960



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1950



1951-54





1957





1960



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AIR POST STAMPS

1959-63











SPECIAL DELIVERY STAMP

1950



RYUKYU ISLANDS

AIR POST STAMPS

1959-63











SPECIAL DELIVERY STAMP

1950



RYUKYU ISLANDS

ERRORS AND VARIETIES

1952

Scott No. 16
With
Obliterating
Bars Misplaced
At Top

1964



1965



1965

Gold
Omitted
Scott No. 139a

1969

Missing
Overprint
Scott No. 192a



AIR POST STAMPS

1959



C19a

1960



C19c





RYUKYU ISLANDS

REVENUE STAMPS

1952-54



1958



$10
CARMINE
Scott No. R16

RYUKYU ISLANDS

REVENUE STAMPS

1952-54



1958

仙 1c RED BROWN *Scott No. R9*	3c RED *Scott No. R10*	5c GREEN *Scott No. R11*	10c BLUE *Scott No. R12*
50c PURPLE *Scott No. R13*	弗 $1 SEPIA *Scott No. R14*	$5 DARK GREEN *Scott No. R15*	$10 CARMINE *Scott No. R16*

RYUKYU ISLANDS

REVENUE STAMPS

1959-69









Scott No. R29

$30
BLUE
Scott No. R30

$50
BLACK
Scott No. R31

RYUKYU ISLANDS

REVENUE STAMPS

1959-69



Scott No. R17





10c
GREEN
Scott No. R20



30c
LIGHT OLIVE
Scott No. R22















Scott No. R29

$30
BLUE
Scott No. R30

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BLACK
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RYUKYU ISLANDS

Unemployment Insurance

1961-68

Rouletted



Scott No. RQ1



Perforated 13x13½

2c
Redrawn

Scott No. RQ3





1967-72







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Unemployment Insurance

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RYUKYU ISLANDS

SPECIMEN STAMPS

1961-65















Scott No. 46S







Scott No. 48S



















RYUKYU ISLANDS

SPECIMEN CARDS

1964



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RYUKYU ISLANDS

SPECIMEN CARDS

1965



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RYUKYU ISLANDS

TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION SEALS

1952



1953



1954



1955



1956



1957



1958



1959



1960



1961



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TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION SEALS

1962



19



1964



1965



1966



1967



1968



196



1970



1971



RYUKYU ISLANDS

UNDER U. S. CIVIL ADMINISTRATION

琉球郵便

10 YEN SURCHARGE ON 50 SEN

SECOND PRINTING

VARIETIES



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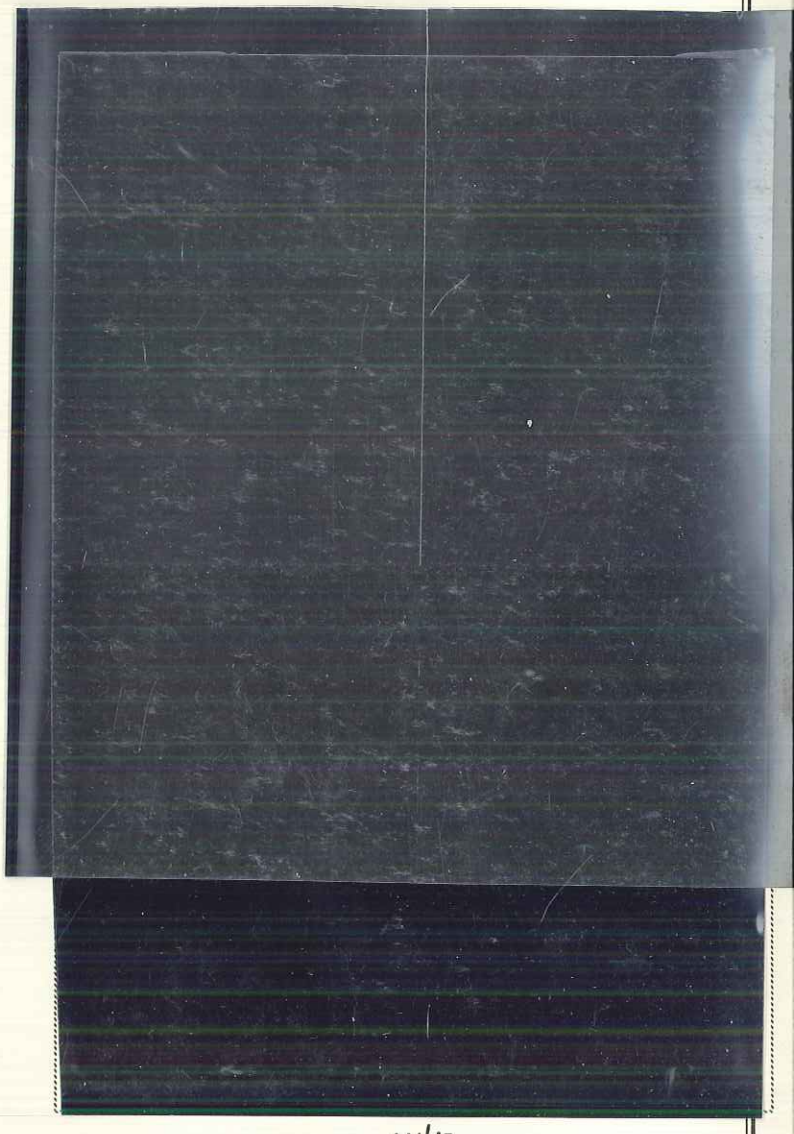
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PAID REPLY POSTAL CARDS

1958-59



UY11



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POSTAL CARDS

1961-71



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