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MONTENEGRO



**NIKOLA I. PETROVIC-NJEGOS**

Prince of Montenegro 1860 - 1910

King of Montenegro 1910 - 1918



## Commemoration of the New Constitution



### Setting 1-3 all printed in 1905:

The first printings of the 1905/06 cluster to be recognized by the low 'c' in constitution

1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1
1a	1	1	1	1x

Setting 1, 25 cliché's

1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1a	1	1	1	1	1a	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1a	1	1	1	1	1a	1	1	1	1

Setting 2, 100 cliché's  
All values 1h through 5k

2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1a	1	1	1	1	1a	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1a	1	1	1	1	1a	1	1	1	1

Setting 3, New cliché on pos.1  
Only the Heler denominations

Types explained: '1' = regular, '1a' = *Nikoljdan* low, '1x' = collapsed 'Lj' in *Nikoljdan*



### Setting 4-6 all printed in 1906:

Subsequent printings all with large 'C' in Constitution

Differences between Types 1-2-3-4-5: observe the length of the word YCTAB

2b	2	2	5	2	2c	2	2	2	5
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2b	2
2	2	2	2	2	2	2b	2	2	2
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2b	2	2
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
2b	2	2b	2	2	3a	3	3	3	3
2	2	2	2	2	3b	3	3	3e	3
2	2	2	4	4	3	3	3	3f	3
4	4	4	4	4	3c	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	3d	3	3	3	3x

Setting 4, January 1906  
Only 2-10-25-50h-1-2-5k-AR

2b	2	2	2	2	2c	2	2	2	2
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2b	2
2	2	2	2	2	2	2b	2	2	2
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2b	2	2
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
2b	2	2b	2	2	3a	3	3	3	3
2	2	2	2	2	3b	3	3	3e	3
2	2	2	4	4	3	3	3	3f	3
4	4	4	4	4	3c	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	3d	3	3	3	3x

Setting 5, February 1906  
Only 1-2-5-10h

2b	2	2	4	2	2c	2	2	2	2
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2b	2
2	2	2	2	2	2	2b	2	2	2
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2b	2	2
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
2b	2	2	2	2	3a	3	3	3	3
2	2	2	2	2	3b	3	3	3d	3
4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3e	3
4	4	4	4	4	3c	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	3	3	2	2	2

Setting 6, September 1906  
Only 1-10h

Subtypes: 2b: 'large O in 1905', 2c: 'dot on T', 3a: 'Yctav', 3b: 'Const\_tution', 3c: 'Coustitution', 3d: 'Nikoljdan' low, 3e: 'Constitut\_on', 3f: 'Constitutton', 3x: collapsed 'lj' in *Nikoljdan*



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First group: Overprint type 1 (small 'c' in constitution) with plate of 25 cliches (proofs) and plate of 100 cliches 1905 Proof overprinted in BLACK, normal stamp overprinted in RED, variety 'Nikoljdan low' (pos.41-46-91-96), Double overprint



The lower values exist in pairs with overprint 1 + 2 (only pos. 1, which has LARGE 'C' in Constitution)



Second group: Overprint type 2 (Yctab 9¼mm), type 3 (Yctab 11¼mm), type 4 (Yctab 10¼mm) 1906



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Normal stamp, variety 'Nikoljdan low' (pos.41-46-91-96), Double overprint



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Ich untersuchte heute zwei Marken  
vom Fürstentum Montenegro, laut  
beiliegender Photokopie.



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Beschreibung: Waagerechtes Paar von zwei Marken  
zu 50 Heller mit dem Bildniss von Fürst Nikola ,  
blaugrün,ungebraucht mit Gummierung auf der Rück-  
seite, beide Marken mit Aufdruck USTAV aus dem Jah-  
re 1905/6, linke Marke "C" in "Constitution" eben-  
hoch stehend wie Sockel der "1" in "1905", das  
Wort USTAV 11 und 3/4 mm lang , "B" in "USTAV" hoch-  
stehend , rechte Marke Aufdruck genau wie bei den  
1905 Aufdrucken, "Constitution" hochstehend, das Wort  
USTAV 11 und 1/2 mm lang, Aufdruck normal in roter  
Farbe.

Befund : Marken und Aufdruck sind echt, sind AUFDRUCKPROBEN.

Auf beiden Marken des Paares befindet sich mein Prüfungs-  
zeichen in violetter Farbe.  
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Hint of double overprint (type2)



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Overprint visible on back ('Abklatsch')



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First group: Overprint type 1 (small 'c' in constitution) overprinted with plate of 25 cliches only  
1905 Strip of pos. 21-25; Normal stamp(pos.22-24), variety 'Nikoljdan low' (pos.21), Dented 'Lj' (pos.25)



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First group: The set of 5, overprint type 1 (small 'c' in constitution) overprinted with plate of 100 cliches only 1905



Varieties: Double overprint, Nikoljdan low (pos.41,46,91,96)



Second group: Only 10 heller overprint type 2 (Yctab 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ mm), type 3 (Yctab 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ mm), type 4 (Yctab 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ mm), 1906



Sub-types 2: Variety 'large O in 1905' (6 times in sheet)



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