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1 Provisional Stamp Issues

Following the quick end of the Polish Campaign, postage stamps were not available in the Generalgouvernement. As a temporary measure, stamps of Germany were supplied. In later months, two series of overprinted stamps were prepared. The first were stamps from the Reichspost Hindenburg-Medallion (Mi# 1-13). The second overprinted series, that of Polish Stamps (Mi # 14-39), were issued in March 1940. Intend of the overprint on this issue was to cover up all that was Polish.

The first regularly non overprinted stamps of the Generalgouvernement were issued in August 1940.

1.1 Mi# 1-13 (with wording *Deutsche Post Osten*)

1939, from 1st Dec, provisional issue

No proofs are known.

1.2 Mi# 14-39 (with wording *Generalgouvernement*)

Overprinted Polish Stamp Issues

17P0 Imperforated, black on white, overprint proof on newspaper-like paper (?). Origin unknown, suspected to be a private initiative.

17P1 **Overprints on different Polish stamps**
(no picture)

17P2 **As 17P1 but without GR, inverted overprint**

17P2a Orange red, 2 Gr. on 5 Gr. (331)

17P2b Green, 2 Gr. on 10 Gr. (332)

17P2c Light brown, 2 Gr. on 15 Gr. (333)



17P2a



17P2b



17P2c

21P **Overprints on different Polish stamps**

21Pa Green, 10 Gr. on 10 Gr. (332)

21Pb Light brown, 10 Gr. on 10 Gr. (333)

21Pc Orange red, 10 Gr. on 10 Gr. (333)

29P **Overprint „3 Zl – Hz – 3 Zl“ on Poland Mi# 356**

29P Dark purple, 3 Zl. on 25 Gr. (356)



21Pb



21Pc



P0 Overprint proof 2 Groschen

30P Overprints on different Polish stamps

30Pa Dark violet grey, 30 Gr. on 5 Gr. (315), long wings

30Pb Green, 30 Gr. on 10 Gr. (316), long wings

30Pc Brown orange, 30 Gr. on 20 Gr. (318), long wings

30Pd Black blue violet, 50 Gr. on 5 Gr. (32 Port Gdansk), long wings

30Pe Dark brown red, 50 Gr. on 15 Gr. (33 Port Gdansk), long wings

Overprint proofs long wings and Eagle over „Groschen“ (as for GG Mi# 30)



30Pa



30Pb



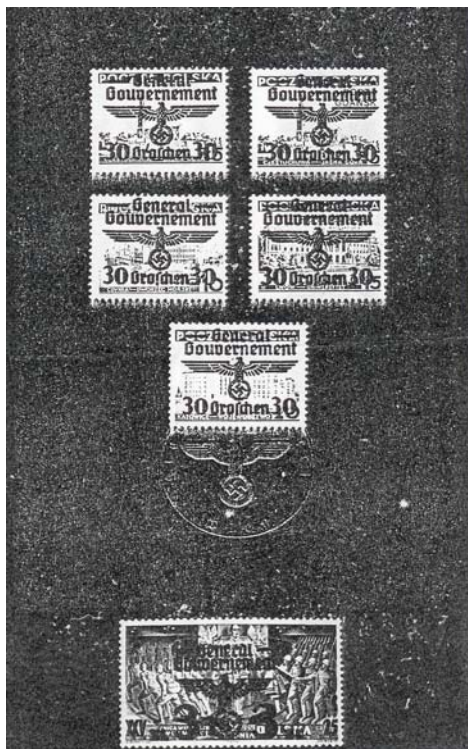
30Pc



30Pd



30Pe



35P Overprints on different Polish stamps



29P

30P
Presentation card with
5 overprint proofs

as 29P

- 35Pa** Dark violet grey, 50 Gr. on 5 Gr. (315), short wings
- 35Pb** Green, 50 Gr. on 10 Gr. (316), short wings
- 35Pc** Brown orange, 50 Gr. on 20 Gr. (318), short wings
- 35Pd** Black blue violet, 30 Gr. on 5 Gr. (32 Port Gdansk), short wings
- 35Pe** Dark brown red, 30 Gr. on 15 Gr. (33 Port Gdansk), short wings

Overprint proofs short wings and eagle between value numbers (as on GG 35-39)



35Pa



35Pb



35Pc



35Pd



35Pe

2 The Stamp Issues of the Generalgouvernement

2.1 Mi# 40-51 (Buildings Series)

40P1-51P1 Imperforate miniature sheet in dark brown on gummed stamp paper (printing sheet paper)



40P1-51P1 Printing proof in brown on gummed stamp paper

40P2-51P2 With inscription „Grossdeutsches Reich“ in different colors and values

40P2 Grey violet, line perforation, value number 30 instead of 6

41P2a Reddish orange, (fragment of presentation card), value number 24 instead of 8

41P2b Yellow orange, (fragment of presentation card) value number 24 instead of 8



40P2 grey violet



41P2a red orange



41P2b yellow orange

40P3-51P3 P2 with additional horizontal or diagonal inscription „Der Leiter/der Deutschen Post/Osten 1944“

40P3a Grey violet, horizontal overprint

40P3b Red violet, horizontal overprint

40P3c Red violet, diagonal inscription

41P3a Brown orange, horizontal overprint

45P3a Oxide blue on presentation card fragment, horizontal overprint

45P3b Black blue on presentation card fragment, horizontal overprint