

WAR PROPAGANDA STAMPS.

The stamps shown in the following collection are not listed in regular catalogues, except the 1943 Governor Frank stamp. This is a pity, because a few have been postally used (rare items, as the dangers involved were great).

Hitler's Head, portrayed as a Death Head: especially the bottom part, which is clearly a skull. Also, "DEUTSCHES REICH" has been changed into "FUTSCHES REICH" ("Futsch" = "Lost, ruined.")



12(Pf): Hitler(skull).



Cover, with a block of 4 propaganda stamps with Hitler's Skull and "Futsches Reich" plus a 4Pf normal stamp, cancelled Vienna-59, 8th April 1943. Although this cover was sent internally in Austria, these stamps have also been used in German-occupied Poland.

Imperf., white paper. Rare on cover.

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Anti-Hitler Propaganda: "Futsches Reich". Hitler Skull on Hitler Stamps.

PAPER VARIETIES:



12(Pf): Hitler - Block of Four.  
Imperforates White Paper.



12(Pf): Hitler - Block of Four.  
Imperforate: Yellowish Paper.



12(Pf): Hitler - Block of Four.  
Imperforate: Yellow Paper.

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Anti-Hitler British Propaganda: "FUTSCHES REICH" Hitler skull on Hitler stamps.  
(Entsch, futsch-es, is a German colloquial expression meaning "lost, ruined").

(1):

Normal Printing.



Allied Propaganda Forgeries.

"~~DEUTSCHES~~ REICH"  
changed into  
" FUTSCHES REICH",  
plus a set of teeth  
on Hitler's skull.

"FUTSCHES REICH": Block of 4. Imperforated.

(2):

Print Variations.



As above.

"FUTSCHES REICH": Block of 4. Imperforated.

It is doubtful if many of these stamps were ever used postally before the final collapse of Hitler's Nazi "Third Reich". However, these stamps are known from Germany proper, occupied Poland, Ukraine, and even from Israel in its "Interim" formative period immediately after World War II.