

GÓRNY ŚLĄSK (UPPER SILESIA)

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rose



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salmon



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claret



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1.25 Mk:
blue on yellow



2 Mk:
blue.



5 Mk:
brown-violet
on yellow

(3): Ovpt. on Stamp without Control Nr. "21", but with new watermark Wafers.



2 Mk:
blue.

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March, 1920: Postcards issued by the Allied Plebiscite Authorities. Printed
by the Printing Works of the French Post Office in Paris.
Format 138 x 90 mm.



Postcard of 10f: yellow-orange, tri-lingual.
(MUH)



Postcard of 15f: lilac: text tri-lingual.
Note: this value has lines under the space
for the address.
(MUH)

POLAND.

Silesian Plebiscite.
1920.



T 11.



T 12.



T 13.



T 14.

T 15.

1920 T. 11 to 15. overprinted with T 2 + 3 for Silesia (in Kronen values) P. 10, 11 1/2 + compound.
The fenni values were overprinted owing to shortage
of same type in "Halzerze."

ŚLĄSK CIESZYŃSKI, SPISZ I ORAWA
(CIESZYN SILESIA, SPISZ, AND ORAWA)

15 April, 1920: Issue for the Plebiscite Areas for Eastern Silesia (formerly Austrian Silesia or Cieszyn Silesia), Orawa and Spisz (both in the Tatra Mts.)
 Overprints in black typo by the MPiT (Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications) printing works in Warsaw on Northern Polish Stamps. Two types:

(1): Hight of Overprint
 $9\frac{1}{4}$ - $9\frac{1}{2}$ mm:

S.O. = Silesie Orientale.
 North-Polish Stamps used:
 values in fenigow. because
 of shortage of Halerzy values.



5f: green



10f: purple



15f: lake



25f: olive



50f: green

(1a): Distance between dots of "S. O."
 6 mm.

South-Polish Stamps used:
 values in Korony.



1k: green



1.50k: brown



2k: deep blue



2.50k: purple



5k: grey-blue

15 April, 1920: Issue for the Plebiscite Areas for Eastern Silesia, Contd.

Type I: Hight of Overprint $9\frac{1}{4}$ - $9\frac{1}{2}$ mm, Contd.



5f: green
Shade: somewhat deeper



10f: purple



15f: lake
Shade: orange-lake



25f: olive
Shade: bright olive
Paper: white.



50f: green
Shade: deep green
Paper: white

Type Ia: Distance between dots of "S. O." 6 mm, Contd.



1k: green
Shade: deep green
Paper: white



1.50k: brown
Shade: deep brown
Paper: white



2k: deep blue
Shade: bright deep blue
Paper: white



2.50k: purple
Shade: bright purple
Paper: white



5k: grey-blue
Shade difference: minimal

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(2): Hight of Overprint
 $8\frac{1}{2}$ mm:

Lower Values: Stamps of
North Poland (valuta: fenigow)



5f: green



10f: purple



15f: lake



25f: olive



50f: green

(2a): Distance between dots of "S. O.":
 $5\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

Higher Values: Stamps used are
of South Poland (valuta Korony)



1k: green



1.50k: brown
P. 10 $\frac{3}{4}$



2k: deep blue
P. 10 $\frac{3}{4}$



2.50k: purple



5k: grey-blue

1920: 2nd Issue - Plebiscite Areas of Eastern Silesia, Contd.

Type 2a: Distance between dots of "O. S." $5\frac{1}{2}$ mm, contd.

Variations:



1k: green
Shade: deep green

P. $11 \times 10\frac{1}{4}$



1k: green
Shade: greyish green

- 1): Many white dots under the second "K"
- 2): Two extra white horizontal planks in barn's facade. P. 11



1.50k: brown
Shade: deep brown.

P. $10\frac{3}{4}$

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"Whole-Issue Cover":



Registered envelope, sent 5 May 1920 from Cieszyn to Poznań, where it arrived 12 May 1920. Note that the German-and-Polish Austrian postmark has not yet been replaced by a Polish one, although Poznań-3 Post Office had already switched from German to Polish. The sender still used the German version for the addressee's town and street names, as well as the German "Einschreiben" (Register) instead of the Polish "Polecony" (Registered).