

The “Blijleven”-collection Greek Perfins



When you say “Greek Perfins”, in our country we think immediately of Jan R. Blijleven († 9-1-2020).

Nobody was so much involved in collecting Greek Perfins as Jan. He made a number of PowerPoint presentations and wrote many articles about his beloved subject in Hermes (Journal of our Society). Furthermore, he got a number of prizes for the presentation of his collection at stamp-exhibitions in The Netherlands and abroad.

Therefore, we are very proud to present a copy of the exhibition-sheets of his collection, which are in the possession of our Society, in the form of this digital publication. You won't be surprised it is a detailed report on the Perfins. Please, enjoy these pages.

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De perfins of Greece - Listing
New issues found 1
New issues found 2
A Fiscal perforation



Purpose:

The purpose of this exhibit is to show Greek stamps used by companies, societies and bank organizations which are perfined. Showed is the original stamp with perfin + description of the stamp and catalogue identification + a reduced scan from $\pm 75\%$ of the back to give a better view of the perfin.

This exhibit is built up on a chronological base, starting with the first known user and sorted by catalogue numbers. Some types of perfins are known as very rare. High quality of perfined stamps is very difficult, in the past were perfined stamps seen as damaged and mostly put away. Where possible is exposed a cover / postcard with perfined stamps.

Introduction:

Definition

The term perfin is an acronym derived from the words **PER**forated **IN**itials.

Perfins are a number of small punched holes in a distinct pattern, as perforated letters, numerals or symbols, applied to postage and revenue stamps, that originally were utilized by companies and organizations to restrict usage of their stamps to authorized individuals.

In the early days of postage stamps it was possible to return mint postage stamps to the post office and exchange them for cash. Stealing of stamps by dishonest company employees was therefore a lucrative way to make extra money. Perforated stamps could not be returned to the post office.

Perfined stamps were used in Greece during the period ± 1901 till ± 1948 .

During the first period, 1901 till 30 April 1930, no license was required, but from 30 April 1930 till ± 1948 a Post Office license was required.

In the Greek Post decree – law 4581 - of 30 April 1930 article 15 - it states that perfins were allowed if a fee of 1000 drachmas has been paid. Some years later this fee was reduced to 500 drachmas.

A few companies and banks, all with a high postage stamp usage, applied for and got licenses from the Post Office to perforate their stamps.

Methodology:

The collection has been divided in 11 sections. There are mint as well as used stamps – blocks – on postcard – on cover and where possible the postal rates are calculated.

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Inventor of the perfin machine Mr Joseph Sloper

Rotation - Position of perfins - Literature

Table of postage tariff during the period 1925 till 1942

1 FF - Frères Frangoulis – Piraeus

2 B.A. - Bank of Athens – Branch office Heraklion Crete

3 B A C – Bank of Athens Crete – Branch office Chania

4 B.C.I – Banca Commerciale Italiana - Athens

5 B.C - Bank of Crete – Heraklion Crete

6 E.Θ.T - National Bank of Greece - Athens

7 IBL – I.B.L - Ionian Bank Limited – Corfu - Athens

8 T.E. - Bank of Greece – Main office in Athens

9 T.E. – Bank of Greece – Branch offices in Chania, Drama, Kalamata, Kavalla, Kerkyra, Patras, Piraeus, Pargos, Samos, Syros, Thessaloniki and Volos

10 NAXOS - Society Anonym Industrially pour le fabrication du Veritable et Pur Emeri de Naxos - Syros

11 FE - Ford Motor Company (Greece) S.A. - Athens

Inventor of perfin machine Mr. Joseph Sloper



Mr. Joseph Sloper (1813-1890) builder, decorator and inventor of the perforation process. His perforating machine could be used for perforating initials etc. on postage stamps, bankers' cheques and other valuable documents, thus preventing fraud.

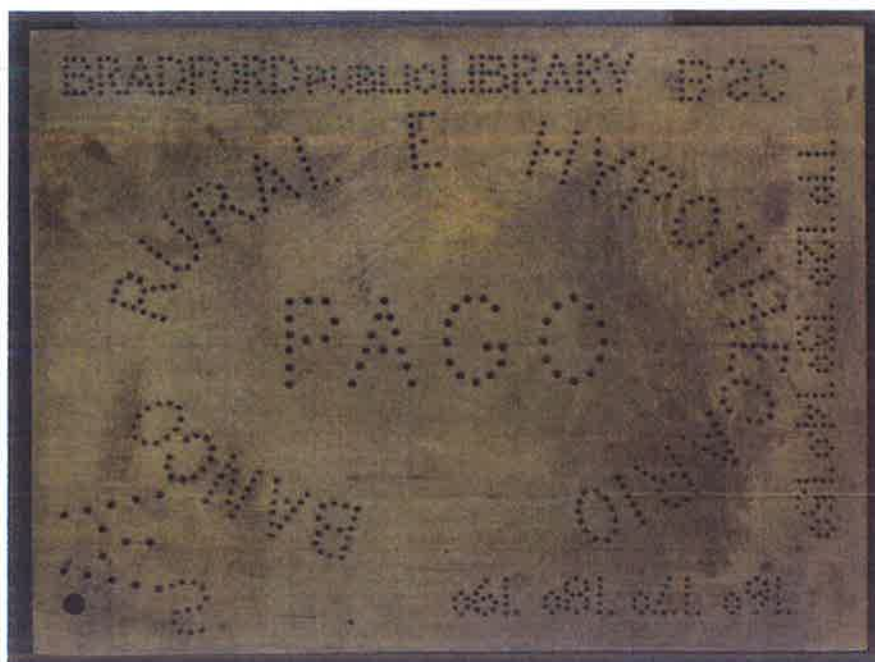
He was granted a patent for his device in 1858 and many firms began using his perforating machine.

In 1882 Sloper's perforating machine replaced the method of under printing on the back of stamps as the Post Offices approved method for protection against the theft of stamps and cheque's.

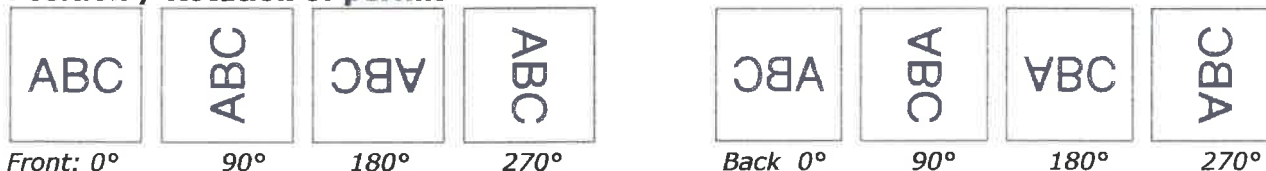


Sample of a perfin plate for several different perfins.

This plate was used on a Sloper perfin machine.



Position / Rotation of perfin



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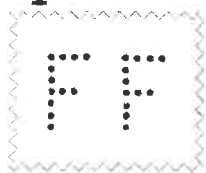
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The revenue stamps of Crete – Mr. A.C. Papaioannou – Mr. R.M. Feenstra† – 1996

Table with the relevant postal rates during the most important period from 1926 to 1942 (in Lepta / Drachmas) in which the perfined stamps was used

From		inland				abroad		extra facilities				airmail charge
to		local area		interlocal area				registration		express		
		> 15 g	each 15 g	>15 g	each 15 g	> 20 g	each 20 g	inland	abroad	inland	abroad	
1 May 1926		0.60	0.25	1.20	0.60			2.00		3.00		Depends on the place of shipment and destination to inland or abroad
1 June 1926						3.00	1.80		3.00		6.00	
1 May 1927				1.50	0.80	4.00	2.40	2.50	4.00		8.00	
1 Dec 1928		1.00	0.50									
30 April 1930		1.00	0.50					3.00		5.00		
		> 20 g	each 20 g	> 20 g	each 20 g							
1 May 1932		1.50	2.50	2.00					5.00		10.00	
1 June 1932						5.00	3.00					
1 Sept 1932						7.00	4.20		7.00		14.00	
5 April 1933		2.00		3.00				4.00		10.00		
1 May 1933						8.00	5.00		8.00		15.00	
20 Sept 1941		3.00	2.00	4.00	2.00	10.00	6.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	15.00	
1 Jan 1942		5.00	3.00	7.00	3.00	15.00	9.00	10.00	12.00	10.00	15.00	

1



The perfin **FF** is used by **FRANGOULIS FRÈRES** in Piraeus from 1901 till 1911

This perfin was used by a company owned by the brothers FRANGOULIS Merchandisers in coal for ships operating in the vicinity of Karvouniárike in Piraeus



Hermes

Flying Hermes issue 1901

1 Lepton - Vlastos nr 179



Back 0°



Hermes

Flying Hermes issue 1901

5 Lepta - Vlastos nr 182



Front 0°



Long jumper

2^e Olympic Games issue 1906

3 Lepta - Vlastos nr 200



Front 0°

2



The perfin **B.A.** is used by the **BANK of ATHENS** at the branch office in Heraklion on the island of Crete from 1908 till 1911

This perfin was only used by the branch office in Heraklion on the island of Crete

This bank perforated also the revenue issues

The main office of this bank was established in Athens



Prince George - first high commissioner

First issue of Cretan State 1900

10 Lepta - Vlastos nr 3



Front 0°



Hermes with Deer

Second issue of Cretan State 1905

20 Lepta - Vlastos nr 28



Back 90°



Hermes in frame

Second issue of Cretan State 1905

50 Lepta - Vlastos nr 30



Front 0°



Mr A. Zaimis

Third issue of Cretan State 1907

25 Lepta - Vlastos nr 49



Front 0°



Hermes with Deer

Second issue of Cretan State 1905
Overprint small ΕΛΛΑΣ

20 Lepta - Vlastos nr 56



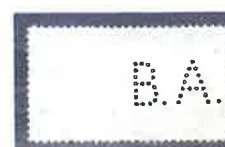
Back 270°



Mr A. Zaimis

Third issue of Cretan State 1907
Overprint small ΕΛΛΑΣ

25 Lepta - Vlastos nr 57



Front 0°



Hermes in frame

Second issue of Cretan State 1905
Overprint small ΕΛΛΑΣ

50 Lepta - Vlastos nr 58



Front 270°



Hermes

Third issue Cretan State 1907
Overprint Gothic ΕΛΛΑΣ

10 Lepta - Vlastos nr 69



Front 0°



Heracles with Deer

Second issue Cretan State 1905
Overprint Gothic ΕΛΛΑΣ

20 Lepta - Vlastos nr 70



Front 90°



Hermes in frame

Second issue of Cretan State 1905
Overprint Gothic ΕΛΛΑΣ

50 Lepta - Vlastos nr 72



Front 0°



Prince George

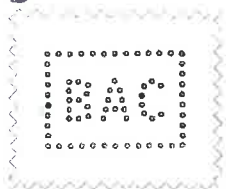
Cretan Revenue issue 1911
Overprint ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟΝ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΟΝ

10 Lepta



Front 90°

3



The perfin **B A C** is used by the **BANK of ATHENES CRETE** -
branch office **Chania** on the island **Crete** from **1908** to **1911**

This perfin was only used by the branch office in Chania on the island Crete
The main office of this bank was established in Athens



Hermes

Cretan State issue 1911
Overprint Large ΕΛΛΑΣ

10 Lepta - Vlastos 81



Front 270°



Hermes with Deer

Cretan State issue 1911
Overprint Large ΕΛΛΑΣ

20 Lepta - Vlastos 82



Back 0°

4



The perfin **B.C.I** is used by the Italian Bank **BANCA COMMERCIALE ITALIANA** from **1911** to **1930**

This perfin was used in all offices
This bank was the **ITALIAN COMMERCIAL BANK** in Greece with a main office in Athens
and branch offices in Piraeus, Kavalla and Thessaloniki



Iris

Lithographic issue 1913-1927

25 Lepta - Vlastos nr 235



Front 270°



Hermes with Arcas

Lithographic issue 1913-1927

2 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 241



Front 180°



Hermes with Arcas

Lithographic issue 1913-1927

3 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 242



Back 0°



Hermes with Arcas

Lithographic issue 1913-1927

5 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 243



Back 180°



Seal from head office Athens on back of the cover

50% reduced



The postal rate was from 1 May 1927 for a cover > 20 gram 4 Drachmas and 4 Drachmas for registration fee

Cover was send on 12 December 1929 from Athens to Chemnitz Germany



Hermes with Arcas

Lithographic issue 1913-1927

10 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 244



Front 270°



Dodecanese Costume

Landscape issue 1927

10 Lepta – Vlastos nr 422



Front 270°



Double perforation

White Tower in Salonika

Landscape issue 1927

40 Lepta – Vlastos nr 424



Front 90° + Back 0°



Corinth Canal with ship, bridge and train

Landscape issue 1927

50 Lepta – Vlastos nr 425



Back 180°

Temple of Hephaestus known as
the temple of Thesseus 'Thession'

Landscape issue 1927

1 Drachma – Vlastos nr 427



Front 270°



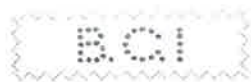
Acropolis of Athens

Landscape issue 1927

2 Drachmas – Vlastos nr 428



Front 0°



Academy of Science Athens

Landscape issue 1927

5 Drachmas – Vlastos nr 430



Front 90°



Navarino and Pylos

Centenary of Navarino Battle issue 1927

1,5 Drachmas – Vlastos nr 438



Front 0°



Naval Battle of Navarino

Centenary of Navarino Battle issue 1927

4 Drachmas – Vlastos nr 439



Front 0°



Rigas Ferreo

Centenary of Independence issue 1930
known as 'Heroes'

10 Lepta – Vlastos nr 444



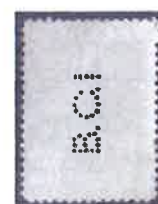
Back 180°



Patriarch Gregory V

Centenary of Independence issue 1930
known as 'Heroes'

20 Lepta – Vlastos nr 445



Back 270°



Alexander Ypsilantes

Centenary of Independence issue 1930
known as 'Heroes'

40 Lepta – Vlastos nr 446



Back 270°



Laskarina Bouboulina

Centenary of Independence issue 1930
known as 'Heroes'

50 Lepta – Vlastos nr 448



Front 270°



Constantine Kanaris

Centenary of Independence issue 1930
known as 'Heroes'

1 Drachma – Vlastos nr 449



Front 0°



Theodoros Kolokotronis

Centenary of Independence
issue 1930 known as 'Heroes'

1 Drachma - Vlastos nr 450



Front 0°



George Karaiskakis

Centenary of Independence issue
1930 known as 'Heroes'

1,50 Drachmas – Vlastos nr 451



Back 0°



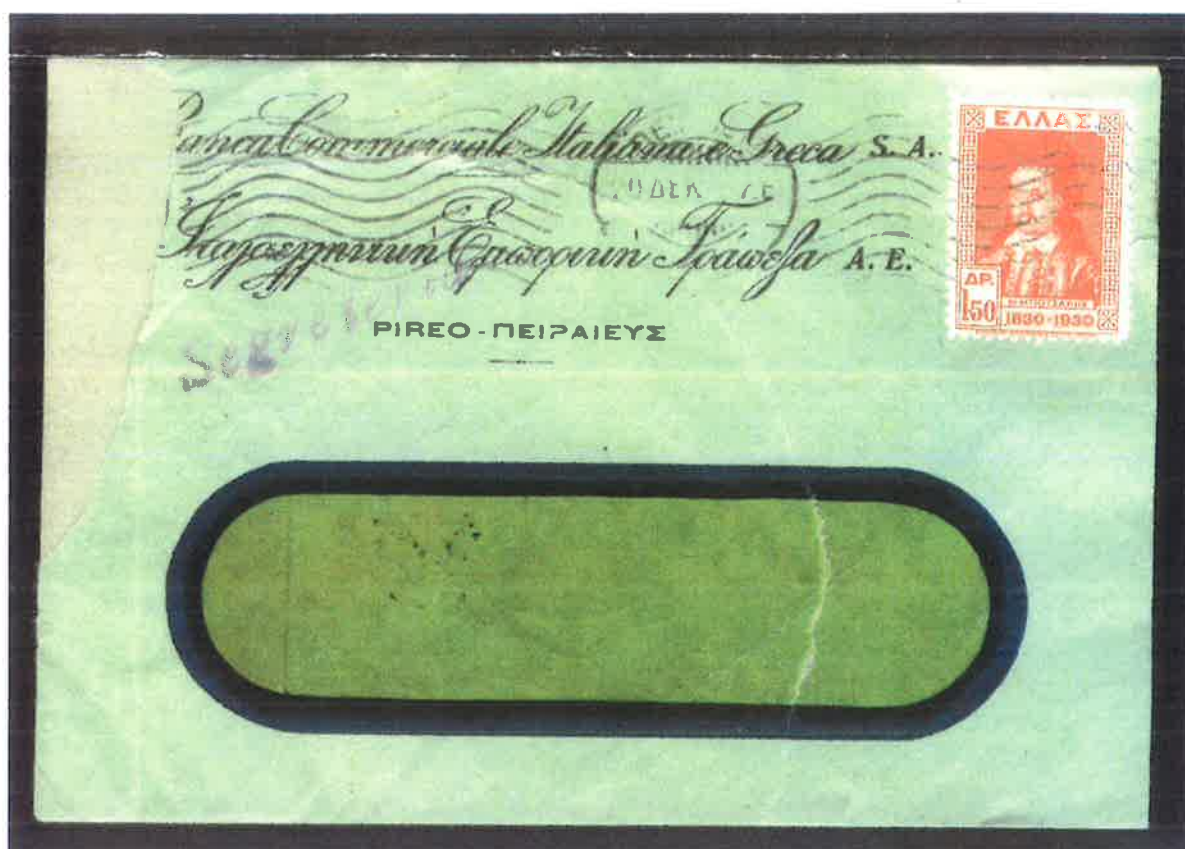
Marco Botsaris

Centenary of Independence issue
1930 known as 'Heroes'

1,50 Drachmas – Vlastos nr 452



Front 270°



Reduced scan of the Seal from Branch office Piraeus on back of the cover



The postal rate was from 1 May 1933 for local area cover >20 gram 1,50 Drachmas
The damaged cover - with seal on the back - was send on 20 December 1933 from Piraeus



Andreas Miaoulis

Centenary of Independence issue
1930 known as 'Heroes'

2 Drachmas – Vlastos nr 453



Front 0°



Map of Greece 1830-1930

Centenary of Independence
issue 1930 known as 'Heroes'

4 Drachmas – Vlastos nr 455



Front 270°

4



Ioannis Koudouriotis

Centenary of Independence
issue 1930 known as 'Heroes'

5 Drachmas – Vlastos nr 456



Front 270°



Abbot Gabriel and Mount Ida

Arcadi Monastery issue 1930

8 Drachmas – Vlastos nr 462



Front 0°

5



**The perfin B.C is used by the BANK of CRETE
from 1912 to 1919**

The main office of this bank was in Chania on the island Crete
Branch offices where established in Heraklion – Rethymnon – Vamos – Neapolis



Hermes

Engraved issue 1911 with
BLACK overprint ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΔΙΟΙΚΗΣΙΣ
reading up 1912

3 Lepta - Vlastos nr 249



Front 90°



Cross of Saint Constantine with vision
over Acropolis and Salamina Island

Campaign of 1912 issue

5 Lepta - Vlastos nr 310



Front 180°



Hosting of the Greek Flag at
Souda Bay

Union of Crete with Greece issue
1913 known as 'Souda'

25 Lepta – Vlastos nr 324



Front 180°



**The perfin E Θ.Τ is used by the NATIONAL BANK of GREECE
- ΕΘΝΙΚΗ ΤΡΑΠΕΖΑ - from 1911 to 1930**

This perfin was used in almost every branch offices of the Bank
The main office of this bank was established in Athens

The bank had two perfin machines in use

The difference between them can be recognized in a missing hole in the T = 

The lower values of 1 + 2 + 3 Lepta of the engraved issues 1911 and
the lithographic issues 1913-1927 are rare in use,
because the most postal rates ended on 5 or ..0 lepta – see table on page 2



Iris

Engraved issue 1911

2 Lepta - Vlastos nr 213



Front 270°



Iris

Engraved issue 1911

25 Lepta - Vlastos nr 218



Front 270°



Hermes

Engraved issue 1911

30 Lepta - Vlastos nr 219



Front 90°



Iris

Engraved issue 1911

40 Lepta - Vlastos nr 220



Front 270°



Hermes head

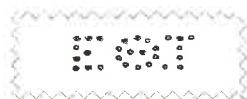
Lithographic issue 1913– 1927

1 Lepton - Vlastos nr 228



Front 90°

Mounted mint with gum



The postal rate was in 1915 for a postcard to abroad was 10 Lepta, only when the measures were smaller than 14 x 9 centimeter
The postcard was sent on 21 January 1915 from Athens to la Chaux de Fonds in France



Iris

Lithographic issue 1913– 1927

2 Lepta - Vlastos nr 229



Front 270°



Hermes head

Lithographic issue 1913– 1927

3 Lepta - Vlastos nr 230



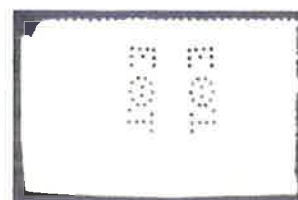
Front 90°



Hermes

Lithographic issue
1913– 1927

5 Lepta - Vlastos nr 231



Front 270° + Back 90°



The postal rate was in 1925 for a cover >20 gram to abroad was 50 Lepta
The cover was send on 26 March 1925 from Athens to Stockton Colorado - USA



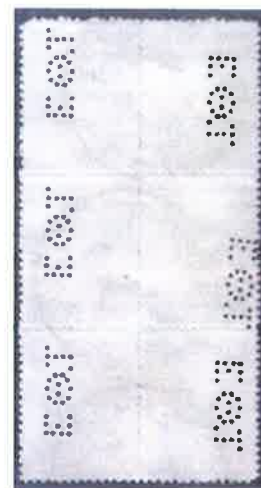
The postal rate for a cover >20 gram to abroad in 1915 was 25 Lepta
The cover was send from Athens on 23 October 1915 to Amsterdam Netherlands,
transferred through Bologna in Italy and by French military censor checked



Hermes head



Lithographic issue 1913–1927



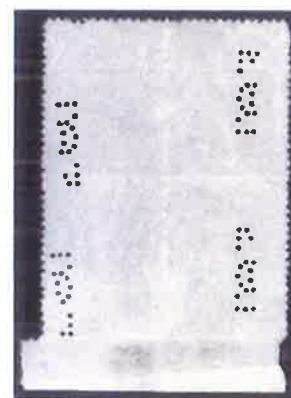
Front 90° + 270°

10 Lepta - Vlastos nr 232



Iris

Lithographic issue 1913–1927



Front 270° + 90°

Partly perforation – underline is not through the paper

15 Lepta – Vlastos nr 233



Iris

Lithographic issue 1913–1927



Front 270°

20 Lepta – Vlastos nr 234



Iris

Lithographic issue 1913–1927



Front 270°

25 Lepta – Vlastos nr 235

Tripple perforation



Reduced

The postal rate was from 2 May 1921 till 19 July 1922 for a cover to abroad
>20 gram and < 40 gram 75 lepta.
The cover was send from Athens 16 November 1921 to Rome Italy - see arrival
postmark on the back of the cover

Remarkable is that only the 40 lepta stamp has a perfin EOT and
the 30 lepta stamp in front and 5 lepta stamp on the back were not perfined



The postal rate for a postcard to abroad was from 1 January 1923 till 1 January 1925
1,20 Drachmas

The postcard was send on 23 February 1923 from Athens to Berlin Germany



Hermes

Lithographic issue 1913 – 1927

30 Lepta – Vlastos nr 236



Front 270°



Iris

Lithographic issue 1913 – 1927

40 Lepta – Vlastos nr 237



Front 90°



Hermes

Lithographic issue 1913 – 1927

50 Lepta – Vlastos nr 238



Front 90°



The postal rate was from 2 May 1921 till 19 July 1922 for a cover to abroad
>20 gram was 50 Lepta

The cover was send from Athens to Mainz Germany

Remarkable is that the date is turned over in the postmark



Hermes

Lithographic issue 1913 – 1927

80 Lepta - Vlastos nr 239



Back 90°



Hermes with Arcas

Lithographic issue 1913 – 1927

1 Drachma – Vlastos nr 240



Back 90° + Front 270°



The postal rate was from 1 May 1925 for a cover to abroad >20 gram was 2,50 Drachmas
The cover was send on 9 June 1925 from Athens to Halle – Germany



Hermes with Arcas

Lithographic issue 1913 – 1927



Front 0° + Back 180°

2 Drachmas – Vlastos nr 241



Hermes with Arcas

Lithographic issue 1913–1927

3 Drachmas – Vlastos nr 242



Front 180°



The postal rate was from 1 January 1922 till 1 January 1925 for a cover to abroad
>20 gram was 2 Drachmas
The cover was send from Athens to Oberlungwitz – marked with MISSENT TO NEW YORK



Hermes with Arcas

Lithographic issue 1913–1927

5 Drachmas – Vlastos nr 243



Back 0°



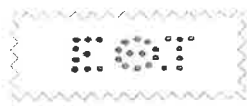
Hermes with Arcas

Lithographic issue 1913–1927

10 Drachmas – Vlastos nr 244



Back 180°



Hermes head

Lithographic issue 1913–1927

25 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 245



Front 90°



Hermes head

Lithographic issue 1912-13 - BLACK overprint
ΕΛΛΗΙΚΗ ΔΙΟΙΚΗΣΙΣ reading up

1 Lepton - Vlastos nr 247



Front 90°



Hermes head

Lithographic issue 1916 - RED overprint ET

1 Lepton - Vlastos nr 325



Front 90°



Hermes

Lithographic issue 1916 - RED overprint ET

5 Lepta - Vlastos nr 329



Back 90°



Hermes head

Lithographic issue 1916 - BLACK overprint ET

10 Lepta - Vlastos nr 330



Back 90°



Iris

Lithographic issue 1916 - RED overprint ET

20 Lepta - Vlastos nr 331



Front 90°



Hermes

Lithographic issue 1916 - RED overprint ET

25 Lepta – Vlastos nr 332



Front 90°



Hermes

Lithographic issue 1916 - BLACK overprint ET

30 Lepta - Vlastos nr 333



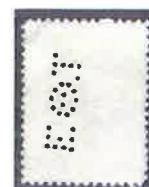
Front 90°



Iris

Lithographic issue 1916 - RED overprint ET

40 Lepta - Vlastos nr 335



Front 90°



Hermes

Lithographic issue 1916 - RED overprint ET

50 Lepta - Vlastos nr 336



Front 90°



Reception at Messologhi

100 Year death of Lord BYRON 1924

2 Drachmas – Vlastos nr 418



Front 90°

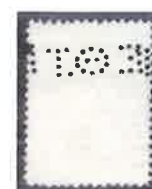


Tripple perforation

Dodecanese Costume

Landscape issue 1927

10 Lepta – Vlastos nr 421



Back 0°



Macedonian Costume



Landscape issue 1927

20 Lepta - Vlastos nr 422



Front 270°



White Tower in Salonica

Landscape issue 1927

40 Lepta - Vlastos nr 424

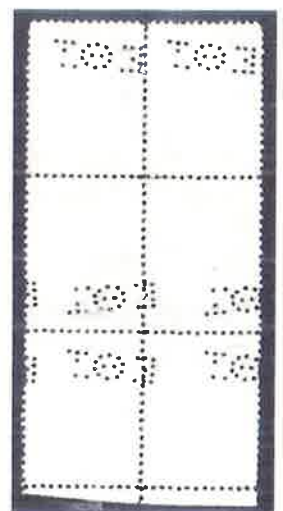


Front 270° + Back 90°

Corinth Canal with ship,
bridge and train

Landscape issue 1927

50 Lepta - Vlastos nr 425



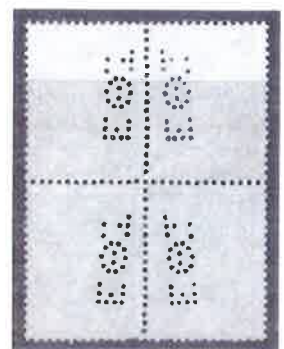
Back 0° + Front 180°

Double perforation

Corinth Canal with ship,
bridge and train

Landscape issue 1927

80 Lepta - Vlastos nr 426



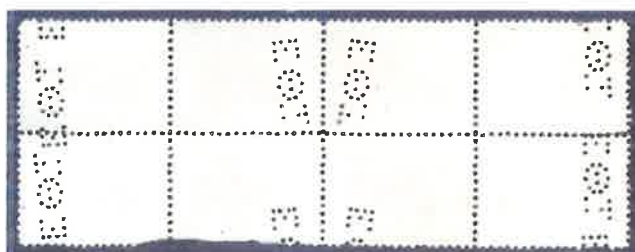
Back 180° + Front 90°



The postal rate for local area was till 1 April 1930 1 drachma for a cover > 20 gram
The cover is send from Athens to ΕΝΤΑΥΘΑ which means "in this town"



Temple of Hephaestus known as 'Thession' - Landscape issue 1927 - 1 Drachma - Vlastos nr 427



Front 90° + Front 270° + Back 90° + Front 270°



reduced

The postal rate was from 1 May 1927 for a cover >40 gram abroad was 6,40 Drachmas
+ 4 Drachmas registered mail fee

The cover was send on 12 February 1928 from Athens to Mason City USA
- see arrival postmarks



Double perforation

Acropolis in Athens

Landscape issue 1927

2 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 428



Front 270°



Cruiser 'Averoff'

Landscape issue 1927

3 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 427



Front 0°



Academy of Science in Athens

Landscape issue 1927

5 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 427



Back 180°



Academy of Science in Athens

Landscape issue 1927

15 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 432



Front 180°



Navarino and Pylos

Centenary of Navarino Naval Battle issue 1927

1,5 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 438



Front 270°

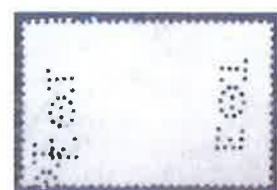


Tripple perforation

Naval Battle of Navarino

Centenary of Navarino Naval Battle issue 1927

4 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 439



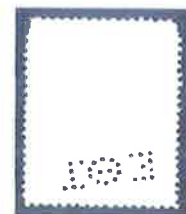
Back 90° + Front 270°



Sir Codrington

Centenary of Navarino Naval Battle issue 1927

5 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 440



Front 180°



Sir Edward Codrington

Centenary of Navarino Naval Battle issue 1927

5 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 441



Front 0°



Admiral de Rigny

Centenary of Navarino Naval Battle issue 1927

5 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 442



Front 180°



Triple perforation

Admiral van der Heyden

Centenary of Navarino Naval Battle issue 1927

5 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 443



Front 180° + 0°



Righas Ferreo

Centenary of Independence issue 1930 known as
'Heroes'

10 Lepta - Vlastos nr 444



Front 180°



The postal rate was for inter local area cover >30 gram $1,50 + 0,80 = 2,30$ Drachmas
The damaged and cut off cover was send on 6 November 1930 from Athens to Firan



Patriarch Gregory V

Centenary of Independence issue 1930 known as 'Heroes'

20 Lepta - Vlastos nr 445



Front 90°



Alexander Ypsilantes

Centenary of Independence issue 1930 known as 'Heroes'

40 Lepta - Vlastos nr 446



Front 90°



Athanasios Diakos

Centenary of Independence issue 1930 known as
'Heroes'

50 Lepta - Vlastos nr 447



Front 270°



Laskarina Bouboulina

Centenary of Independence issue 1930 known as
'Heroes'

50 Lepta - Vlastos nr 448



Front 0°



Double perforation

Constantine Kanaris

Centenary of Independence issue 1930 known as
'Heroes'

1 Drachma - Vlastos nr 449



Front 270°



Theodoros Kolokotronis

Centenary of Independence issue 1930 known as
'Heroes'

1,50 Drachma - Vlastos nr 450



Back 180°

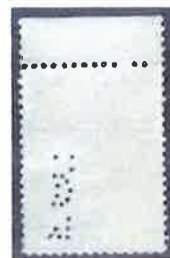


Partly perforation

Marco Botsaris

Centenary of Independence issue 1930 known as
'Heroes'

1,50 Drachma - Vlastos nr 452



Front 270°



Double perforation

Andreas Miaoulis

Centenary of Independence issue 1930 known as
'Heroes'

2 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 453



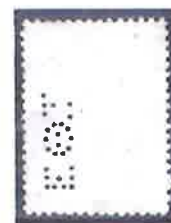
Front 0°



Lazaros Kourouriotis

Centenary of Independence issue 1930 known as
'Heroes'

3 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 454



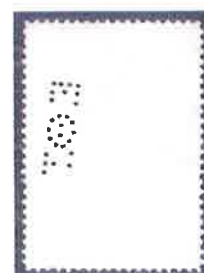
Front 90°



Map of Greece 1830-1930

Centenary of Independence issue 1930 known as
'Heroes'

4 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 455



Back 90°

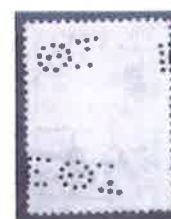


Triple perforation

Ioannis Kapodistrias

Centenary of Independence issue 1930 known as
'Heroes'

5 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 456



Front 0° + Back 180°



Double perforation

Petrobeis Mavromihalis

Centenary of Independence issue 1930 known as
'Heroes'

10 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 457



Front 0°



Leaving out Messologhi

Centenary of Independence issue 1930 known as 'Heroes'

50 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 461



Front 90°



Dying soldier, widow and child

Charity issue 1914

2 Lepta - Vlastos nr C 1



Front 180°



Dying soldier, widow and child

Charity issue 1914

5 Lepta - Vlastos nr C 2



Front 180°



The perfins IBL and I.B.L are used by the Ionian Bank Limited from 1918 to 1926



This perfin was used in the main office in Athens
This bank was established in 1840 at Kerkyra - Corfu
In 1873 the main office was transferred to Athens

In 2000 had the bank a fusion with the Alpha Credit Bank also known as Alpha Bank

The bank had two perfin machines in use
One machine with one line perforation IBL, one machine with a two line perforation I.B.L



Hermes with Arcas

Lithographic issue 1913-1927

1 Drachma - Vlastos nr 240



Back 180°



Hermes with Arcas

Lithographic issue 1913-1927

5 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 243



Back 180°



Hermes head

Lithographic issue 1913-1927

10 Lepta - Vlastos nr 232



Front 270°



Iris

Lithographic issue 1913-1927

20 Lepta - Vlastos nr 234



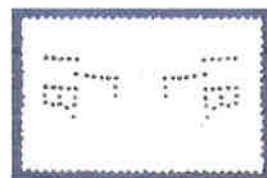
Front 90°



Iris

Lithographic issue 1913-1927

25 Lepta - Vlastos nr 235



Back 90° + Front 270°



Hermes

Lithographic issue 1913-1927

30 Lepta - Vlastos nr 236



Back 270°



Iris

Lithographic issue 1913-1927

40 Lepta - Vlastos nr 237



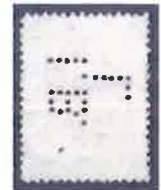
Front 90°



Hermes

Lithographic issue 1913-1927

50 Lepta – Vlastos nr 238



Back 90°



Hermes

Lithographic issue 1913-1927

80 Lepta - Vlastos nr 236



Front 270°



Hermes with Acras

Lithographic issue 1913-1927

1 Dachma – Vlastos nr 240



Front 90°



Hermes with Acras

Lithographic issue 1913-1927

2 Drachmas – Vlastos nr 241



Front 90°



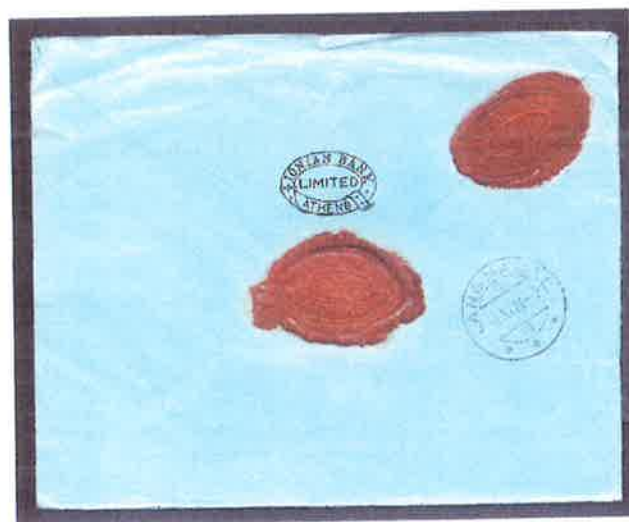
Hermes with Acras

Lithographic issue 1913-1927

3 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 242



Front 90°



reduced

The postal rate was from 1 January 1923 till 1 January 1925 for a letter >20 gram to abroad 2 Drachmas plus 2 Drachmas extra fee for registered mail
There is a remarks from Swiss post about tax 20, see hand written + registration number B 11742 BCL

The cover was send from the main office in Athens on 30 October 1924
- arriving postmark in Langau Switzerland on 4 November 1924



Hermes with Acras

Engraved

Lithographic issue 1913-1927

5 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 243

246



Front 90°



Cretan Postage due issue 1901 With Overprint

ΕΠΑΝΑΣΤΑΣΙΣ

1922

ΔΡΑΧΜΑΙ 2

2 Drachmas on 2 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 385



Front 90°



Victorious Eagle with snake over Mount Olympus

Campaign issue 1913 with Overprint

ΕΠΑΝΑΣΤΑΣΙΣ

1922

ΔΡΑΧΜΑΙ 10

10 Drachmas on 1 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 404



Front 0°



Provisional Government of Venizelos issue 1917
with Overprint

ΕΠΑΝΑΣΤΑΣΙΣ

1922

ΔΡΑΧΜΑΙ 5

5 Drachmas on 5 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 410



Front 180°



Provisional Government of Venizelos
issue 1917 with Overprint
ΕΠΑΝΑΣΤΑΣΙΣ

1922

ΔΡΑΧΜΑΙ 25

25 Drachmas on 25 Drachmas
- Vlastos nr 411



Front 0° + Back 0°



**The perfin T.E. is used by the BANK of GREECE =
ΤΡΑΠΕΖΑ ΤΗΣ ΕΛΛΑΔΟΣ
from 1928 to 1942 and 1948**

This perfin was used in all branch offices from the Bank
The main office of this bank was in Athens

The main office used a perfin machine with small pins / holes

In 1938 the 10 branch offices got their own perfin machine with bigger pins / holes
– the differences are very small and rare to recognise



Hermes

Lithographic issue 1913 – 1927

5 Lepta – Vlastos nr 231



Back 0°



Hermes

Lithographic issue 1913 – 1927

30 Lepta – Vlastos nr 236



Front 0°



Hermes

Lithographic issue 1913 – 1927

80 Lepta – Vlastos nr 239



Back 0°



Hermes with Arcas

Lithographic issue 1913 – 1927

2 Drachmas – Vlastos nr 241



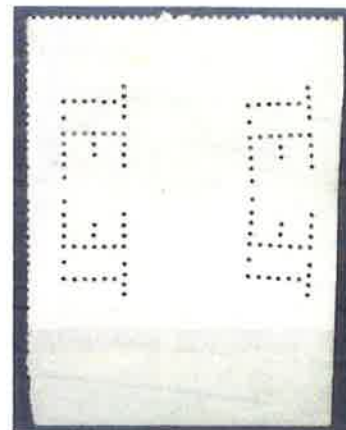
Back 0° + Front 0°



Small holes – Main office Athens



Hermes with Arcas

Lithographic issue
1913 – 19275 Drachmas – Vlastos nr 243
Borderperforation

Back + Front 270°



Hermes head

Lithographic issue 1913 – 1927

25 Drachmas – Vlastos nr 245



Front 90°



Dodecanese Costume

Landscape issue 1927

10 Lepta – Vlastos nr 421



Front 180°



Macedonian Costume

Landscape issue 1927

20 Lepta – Vlastos nr 422

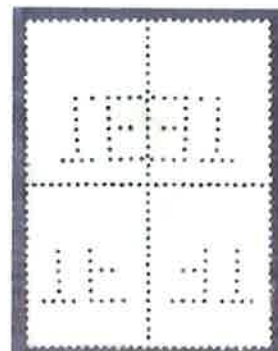


Front 0°



White Tower in Saloniki

Landscape issue 1927

40 Lepta - Vlastos nr 424
Underline missing

Back 180° + 0°



Small holes – Main office Athens



The postal rate was in 1936 for a cover >50 gram to abroad as printed matter 1,60 Drachmas
The open cover was send on 31 January 1936 from Athens to Bruxelles Belgium



Corinth Canal with ship,
bridge and train

Landscape issue 1927

50 Lepta – Vlastos nr 425



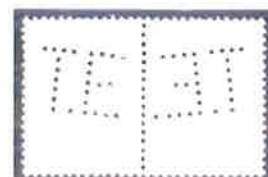
Back 270°



Corinth Canal with ship,
bridge and train

Landscape issue 1927

80 Lepta – Vlastos nr 426



Front 0° + Back 0°



Small holes – Main office Athens



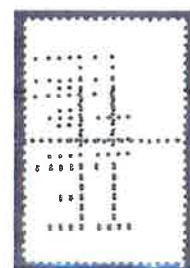
There was a reduced postal rate from 17 April 1937 for a cover >20 gram with destination Tjchechoslovakia of 6 Drachmas + 1 Drachma Charity additional charge
The cover was send on 29 December 1937 from Ioanna to Strakonice Tjchechoslovakia
The cover was checked by the bank and exchange censor



Temple of Hephaestus known as 'Thession'

Landscape issue 1927

1 Drachme – Vlastos nr 427 - Multi perforation



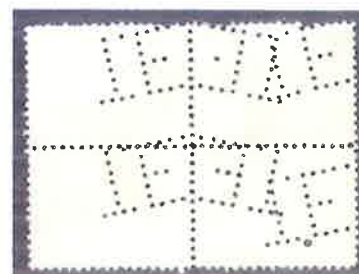
Back 180°



Acropolis in Athens

Landscape issue 1927

2 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 428
Double perforation



Back 180° + Back 0



Small holes - Main office Athens



The postal rate was in 1933 for a cover >20 gram to abroad was 8 Drachmas
The extra postage of 2 x 50 Lepta Protection for Tuberculosis patient was facultative

The by exchange censor checked cover send on 24 January 1938 from
Athens to Frankfurt am Main Germany



Cruiser Averoff

Landscape issue 1927

3 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 429



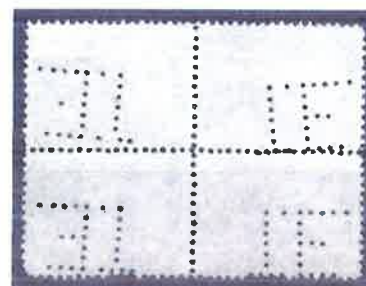
Back 90°



Mystras Cathedral

Landscape issue 1935

4 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 480



Back 0° + Back 180°



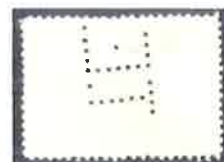
Small holes – Main office Athens



Academy of Science in Athens

Landscape issue 1927

5 Drachmas – Vlastos nr 430



Back 270°



Temple of Hephaestus known as 'Thession'

Landscape issue 1927

10 Drachmas – Vlastos nr 431



Back 0°+ Front 180°

Double perforation



The postal rate was from 1 May 1933 for a cover >20 gram to abroad was 8 Drachmas and 8 Drachmas for registration fee and 1 Drachma Charity additional charge

This is only the back of a cover send on 29 April 1937 from the main office in Athens to Berlin (arrival postmark)

The cover was by the National Bank sealed and checked by exchange censor



Small holes – Main office Athens



Academy of Science in Athens

Landscape issue 1927

15 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 432



Back 90°



Acropolis in Athens

Landscape issue 1927

25 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 433



Back 270°



Naval Battle of Navarino

Centenary of Navarino Naval Battle
issue 1927

4 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 439



Back 0°



Righas Ferreo

Centenary of Independence issue 1930 known as
'Heroes'

10 Lepta - Vlastos nr 444



Front 270°



Patriarch Gregory V

Centenary of Independence issue 1930 known as
'Heroes'

20 Lepta - Vlastos nr 445



Front 90°



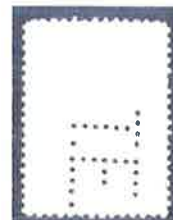
Small holes – Main office Athens



Alexander Ypsilantes

Centenary of Independence issue 1930 known as 'Heroes'

40 Lepta - Vlastos nr 446



Front 270°



Bouboulina (Laskarina)

Centenary of Independence issue 1930 known as 'Heroes'

50 Lepta - Vlastos nr 448



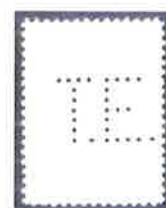
Back 0°



Constantine Kanaris

Centenary of Independence issue 1930 known as 'Heroes'

1 Drachma - Vlastos nr 449



Front 180°



Theodoros Kolokotronis

Centenary of Independence issue 1930 known as 'Heroes'

1 Drachma - Vlastos nr 450



Back 0°



George Karaiskakis

Centenary of Independence issue 1930 known as 'Heroes'

1,5 Drachma - Vlastos nr 451



Back 0°



Small holes- Main office Athens



Double perforation

Marco Botsaris

Centenary of Independence issue 1930 known as 'Heroes'

1,5 Drachma - Vlastos nr 452



Front 270°



Underline perforation missing

Andreas Miaoulis

Centenary of Independence issue 1930 known as 'Heroes'

2 Drachmas Vlastos nr 453



Front 0°



Map of Greece 1830 - 1930

Centenary of Independence issue 1930 known as 'Heroes'

4 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 455



Front 270°



Ioannis Kapodistrias

Centenary of Independence issue 1930 known as "Heroes"

5 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 456



Front 0°



Double perforation

Abbot Gabriel and Mount Ida

Arcadi Monastery issue 1930

8 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 462



Front 270°



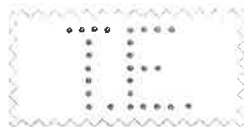
Admiral de Rigny

RED overprint ΔΡ 1,50 on Centenary of Navarino Naval Battle issue 1927 known as 'Overprinted Admirals'

1,50 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 463



Back 0°



Small pins – Main office Athens



Admiral van der Heyden

RED overprint ΔΡ 1,50 on
Centenary of Navarino Naval Battle issue 1927
known as 'Overprinted Admirals'

1,50 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 464



Front 0°



Admiral Sir Codrington

RED overprint ΔΡ 2 on
Centenary of Navarino Naval Battle issue 1927
known as 'Overprinted Admirals'

2 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 466



Front 0°



Admiral Sir Edward Codrington

RED overprint ΔΡ 2 on
Centenary of Navarino Naval Battle issue 1927
known as 'Overprinted Admirals'

2 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 467



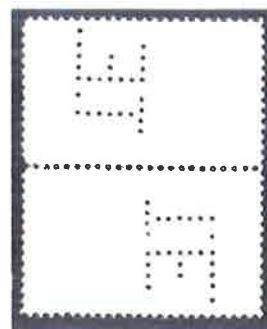
Front 0°



Baron General Favier with Acropolis

RED overprint ΔΡ 2 on
Favier issue 1927
known as 'Overprinted Admirals'

2 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 467



Front 270° + Back 270°



Baron General Favier with Acropolis

RED overprint ΔΡ 4 on Favier issue 1927
known as 'Overprinted Admirals'

4 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 468



Back 270°



Small holes – Main office Athens



Admiral Paul Koudouriotis with Cruiser Averoff

Republic issue 1933

50 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 476



Front 180°



Athena – Symbol of Democracy

Republic issue 1934

75 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 477



Back 270°



The postal rate was from 1933 for a cover >20 gram to abroad was 8 Drachmas
 The 50 Lepta Charity issue of Protection for Tuberculosis Patients was facultative
 The by exchange censor checked cover was send on 11 January 1938 from
 Athens to Frankfurt am Main



Small holes – Main office Athens

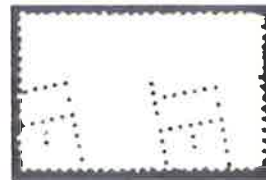


Athens stadium 'Panathinaiko'
with Statue Disc-thrower

Stadium issue 1934

8 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 479

Double perforation



Front 270°



Restoration of Monarchy

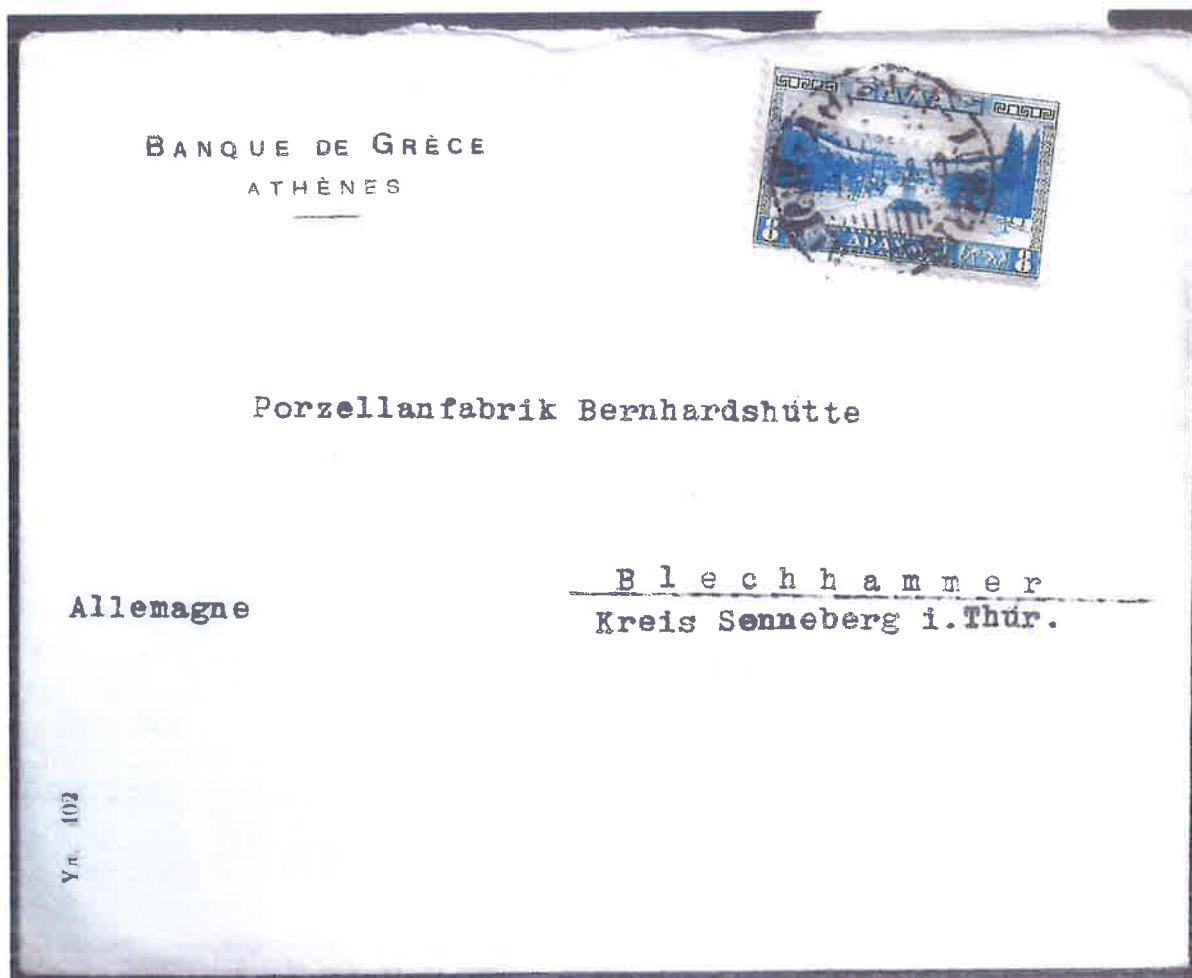
RED overprint

3 NOEMBPIOY 1933 ΛΕΠΤΑ 50 on 40 lepta Postage due issue

50 Lepta - Vlastos nr 481



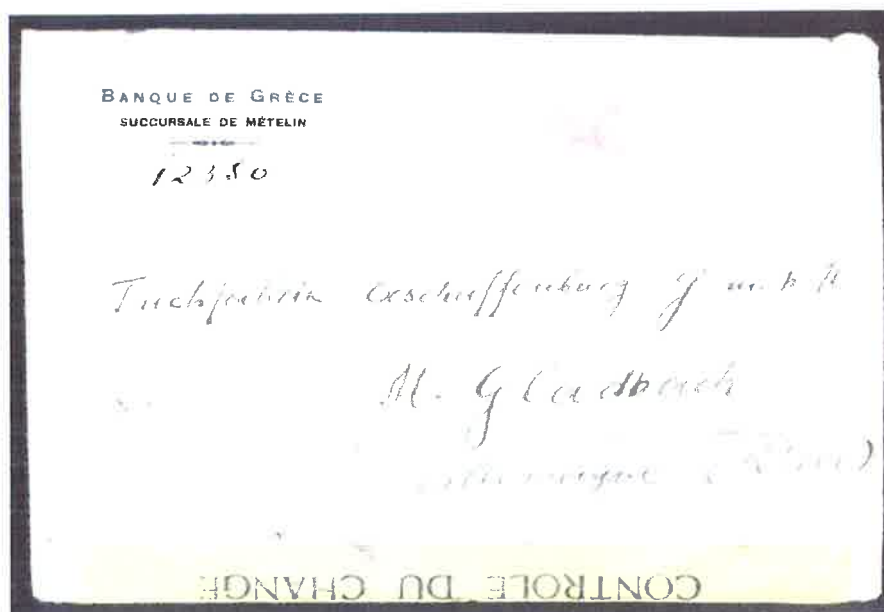
Front 180°



The postal rate was from 1933 for a cover >20 gram to abroad was 8 Drachmas
The cover was send on 11 January 1938 from Athens to Blechhammer Germany



Small holes – Main office Athens



reduced

The postal rate was from 1 May 1933 for a cover >20 gram to abroad was 8 Drachmas and 1 Drachme Charity additional charge

The cover was send from Mitilini Lesbos on 16 October 1937 to M. Gladbach Germany

The cover was checked by exchange censor (violet and blue cachet) and censor seal with unusual signature stamp of the censor A. Μημινθχ



Small holes - Main office Athens



Restoration of Monarchy

BLUE overprint
3 NOEMBPIOY 1933 3 ΔΡΧ
on 3 Drachmas Postage due issue

3 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 483



Back 0°



Restoration of Monarchy

BROWN overprint
3 NOEMBPIOY 1933 5 ΔΡΧ 5 on 100 drachmas Republic issue

5 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 484



Back 0°



Restoration of Monarchy

BLUE overprint
3 NOEMBPIOY 1933 15 ΔΡΧ 15 on 75 drachmas Republic issue

15 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 485



Back 270°



King Constantine

King Constantine Funeral issue 1936

8 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 487



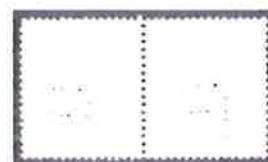
Front 180° + Back 180°



King George

King George issue 1937

1 Drachma - Vlastos nr 488



Back 90°



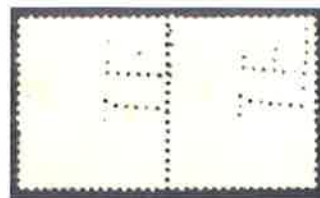
Small holes – Main office Athens



King George

King George issue 1937

3 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 489



Front 90°



King George

King George issue 1937

8 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 490



Front 90°



The postal rate was from 1 May 1933 for a cover >20 gram to abroad was 8 Drachmas and 1 Drachma Charity additional charge

The cover is send from Piraeus to Fleurier Switzerland and was checked by exchange censor



Small holes – Main office Athens



Court Lady of Tirynthos

Historical issue 1937

10 Lepta - Vlastos nr 494



Front 270°



Amphictyonic Coin

Historical issue 1937

40 Lepta - Vlastos nr 496



Front 270°



Olympic Games winner Diagoras of Rhodes Island

Historical issue 1937

50 Lepta - Vlastos nr 497



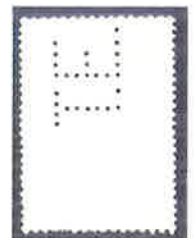
Back 0°



Venus of Milo

Historical issue 1937

80 Lepta - Vlastos nr 498



Front 90°



Naval Battle of Salamis

Historical issue 1937

2 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 499



Back 180°



Panathenaic Chariot

Historical issue 1937

5 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 500



Back 0°



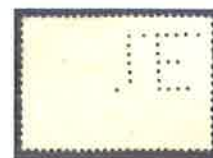
Small holes – Main office Athens



Temple of Saint Demetrius in Saloniki

Historical issue 1937

10 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 503



Back 180°



Leo the III (the Isaurioan) destroying the Arabs

Historical issue 1937

15 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 503



Front 0°



Glory of Psara

Historical issue 1937

25 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 505



Front 270°



Princes Frederika Louise of Hannover and
Prince Paul

Royal Wedding issue 1938

8 Drachmas – Vlastos nr 508



Back 180°



Map of Greece

Airmail Government issue 1933

25 Drachmas – Vlastos nr A 20



Back 180°



Small holes – Main office Athens

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Allemagne

The postal rate was from 1 May 1933 to 20 Sept 1941 for a cover >20 gram to abroad was 8 Drachmas and 1 Drachma Charity additional charge

The cover is checked by exchange censor and was probably send from Athens to Frankfurt a. Main Germany



Acropolis in Athens

Airmail Government issue 1933

50 Drachmas – Vlastos nr A 21



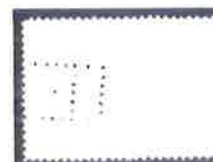
Back 180°



Helios the sun-god riding on fire chariot

Airmail Mythological issue 1935

1 Drachma - Vlastos nr A 24



Back 0°



Small holes – Main office Athens



reduced

By airmail sent cover from Heraklion Crete on 3 July 1940 to Wien Austria.
Cover with double censor marks = Greek exchange censor mark on the front and German Army censor seal and cachets on the back

Only 1 Drachma Airmail stamp on front and two Charity stamps on back have perfin TE small pins

The postal rate for this cover was build up by the following steps:
Basic rate for cover to 40 gram = 8 Drachmas and 5 Drachmas = 13 Drachmas;
Registration fee = 8 Drachmas;
Airmail fee = 4 x 9 Drachmas (4x 10 gram) = 36 Drachmas.

Total postage 57 Drachmas and 1 Drachma Charity additional charge



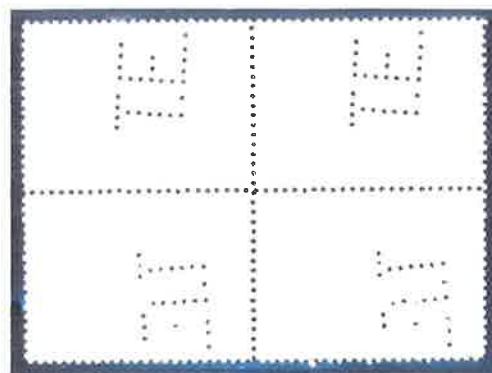
Small holes – Main office Athens



Iris, goddess of the rainbow

Airmail
Mythological issue
1935

2 Drachmas -
Vlastos nr A 23



Front 90° + Back 90°



Daedalus and Icarus

Airmail Mythological issue 1935

5 Drachmas - – Vlastos nr A 24



Back 90°



Double perforation

Athena and horse Pegasus

Airmail Mythological issue 1935

7 Drachmas - Vlastos nr A 25



Front 90° + Back 90°



Hermes

Airmail Mythological issue 1935

10 Drachmas - Vlastos nr A 26



Back 90°



Small holes – Main office Athens



reduced

The postal rate for a picture postcard was in 1938 1,20 drachmas for local mail with less than five words. It was not forbidden to use Airmail stamps for regular mail

The rate of 7 drachmas was for airmail to Belgium, Germany and 7 other European countries

Picture postcard sent on 10 November 1938 from Athens to Athens with rubber address stamp



Ganymedis being snatched by Zeus in the form of an eagle

Airmail Mythological issue 1935

25 Drachmas - Vlastos nr A 27



Front 90°



Small holes – Main office Athens



Velleraphon and Pegasus horse

Airmail Mythological issue 1935

50 Drachmas - Vlastos nr A 29



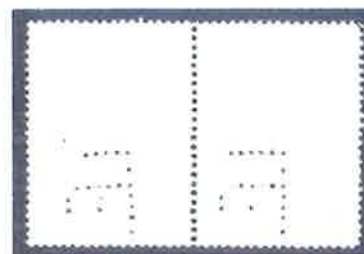
Back 90°



Hermes

Airmail Mythological issue 1935

10 Drachmas - Vlastos nr A 35



Back 90°



Airplane Overprint

RED overprint
on 50 Lepta Postage due issue

50 lepta - Vlastos nr A 36



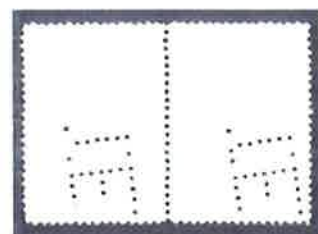
Back 270°



Health

Charity issue 1935 -Protection for
Tuberculosis patients with ΕΛΛΑΣ

50 Lepta - Vlastos C 67



Back 90°



Charity issue 1937

BLUE overprint
+ ΠΡΟΝΟΙΑ
on 10 Lepta Postage due issue

10 Lepta - Vlastos nr C 69



Front 0° + Back 0°



Small holes – Main office Athens



The postal rate was from 1 May 1933 for a cover > 20 gram was 8 Drachmas
The charity fee of 1 Drachma was additional

Cover with combined postage by use of the Hasler franking machine plus charity stamp

The bank employe made a mistake with the date in the machine
General is know that the permission to use the Hasler franking machine was the 1th of October 1938

The date in the postmark is 3.VI.29
The charity stamp was issued on 1 Februari 1939
So the correct date must be 3.VI.39

The cover was send from Athens to Quedlinburg Germany and was checked by exchange censor



Small holes – Main office Athens



Charity issue 1937

BLUE overprint
+ Λ 50 ΠΡΟΝΟΙΑ
on 5 Lepta Postage due

50 Lepta - Vlastos nr C 70



Back 0°



Charity issue 1937

RED overprint
+ ΠΡΟΝΟΙΑ
on Landscape issue 50 Lepta Corinth canal, bridge and train

50 Lepta – Vlastos nr C 72



Back 0°



Charity issue 1937

RED INVERTED overprint
+ ΠΡΟΝΟΙΑ on Landscape issue 50 Lepta
Corinth canal with ship, bridge and train

50 lepta - Vlastos nr C 72A



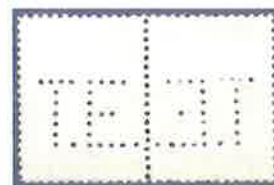
Back 270°



Charity issue 1937

GREEN overprint
+ ΠΡΟΝΟΙΑ on Landscape issue 50 Lepta
Corinth canal with ship, bridge and train

50 Lepta - Vlastos nr C 72B



Front 0° + Back 0°



Double perforation

Charity issue 1937

VIOLET overprint
+ Λ 50 ΠΡΟΝΟΙΑ on Landscape issue 20 Lepta
Macedonian Costume

50 Lepta - Vlastos nr C 73



Back 270°



Queen Olga and Queen Sophia

Charity issue Social Welfare 1939 known as
'Queens'

50 Lepta -Vlastos nr C 75



Front 180°

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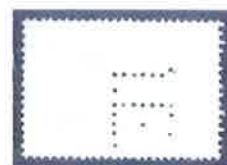


Small holes – Main office Athens



Queen Olga and Queen Sophia
Charity issue Social Welfare 1939 known as
'Queens'

1 Drachma - Vlastos nr C 76



Front 270°

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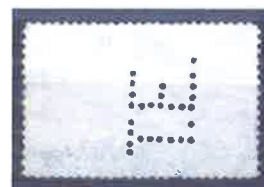
**Big pins
Branch office Chania - Crete**



Athens stadium 'Panathinaiko' with
Statue Disc-thrower

Stadium issue 1934

8 Drachmas -Vlastos nr 479



Front 90°



Naval Battle of Salamis

Historical issue 1937

2 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 499



Front 90°

8



**Big pins
Branch office Drama**



Charity issue 1937

BLUE Overprint
+ Λ 50 ΠΡΟΝΟΙΑ on 20 Lepta Postage due issue

50 lepta - Vlastos nr C 71



Back 90°



Charity issue 1937

GREEN overprint
+ Λ 50 ΠΡΟΝΟΙΑ on Landscape issue 20 lepta
Macedonian Costume

50 Lepta -Vlastos nr C 73



Back 90°

8

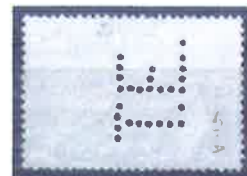


Big pins
Branch office Drama



Queen Olga and Queen Sophia
Charity issue Social Welfare 1939 known as
'Queens'

50 Lepta - Vlastos nr C 75



Front 90°

8



Big pins
Branch office Kalamata



Athens stadium 'Panathinaiko' with
Statue Disc-thrower

Stadium issue 1934

8 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 479



Front 270°



King George

King George issue 1937

1 Drachma - Vlastos nr 488



Front 270°



King George

King George issue 1937

3 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 489



Back 180°



King George

King George issue 1937

8 Drachmas Vlastos nr 490



Back 180°



Panathenaic Chariot

Historical issue 1937

5 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 500



Back 0°



Tempe of Saint Demetrius – Salonica

Historical issue 1937

10 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 503



Back 0°



Coat of Arms of 4 Countries
(Greece – Roumania – Turkey – Yougoslavia)

Balkan Entente issue 1937

8 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 522



Front 180°



Charity issue 1937

BLUE Overprint
+ Λ 50 ΠΡΟΝΟΙΑ on 20 Lepta Postage Due

50 lepta - Vlastos nr C 71



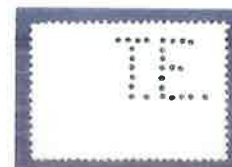
Front 90°



Queen Olga and Queen Sophia

Charity issue Social Welfare 1939 known as
'Queens'

50 Lepta – Vlastos nr C 75



Front 0°



Big pins - Branch office Kavalla



Tempe of Saint Demetrius - Salonica

Historical issue 1937

10 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 503



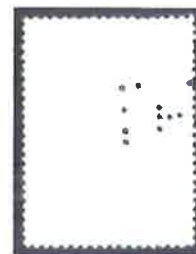
Front 0°



Velleraphon on Pegasus horse

Airmail Mythological issue 1935

5 Drachmas - Vlastos nr A 24



Front 0°



Big pins Branch office Kerkyra - Corfu



Coat of Arms of 4 Countries
(Greece - Roumania - Turkey - Yougoslavia)

Balkan Entente issue 1937

8 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 522



Front 180°



Velleraphon on Pegasus horse

Airmail Mythological issue 1935

5 Drachmas - Vlastos nr A 24



Front 0°



Charity issue 1937

GREEN Overprint
+ ΠΡΟΝΟΙΑ on Landscape issue 20 Lepta Macedonian
Costume

50 Lepta - Vlastos nr C 73



Front 270°

8



Big pins
Branch office Kerkyra - Corfu



Queen Olga and Queen Sophia
Charity issue Social Welfare 1939 known as
'Queens'

50 Lepta - Vlastos nr C 75



Front 90°

8



Big pins - Branch office Patras



King George

King George issue 1937
1 Drachma - Vlastos nr 488



Front 270°



King George

King George issue 1937
3 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 489



Front 270°



King George

King George issue 1937
8 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 490



Front 270°



Panathenaic Chariot

Historical issue 1937
5 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 500



Back 90°



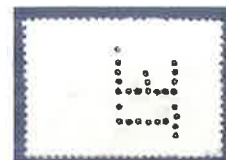
Big pins - Branch office Patras



Leo the Isaurian destroying the Arabs

Historical issue 1937

15 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 504



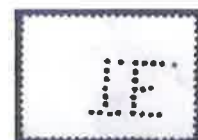
Back 270°



Kekias wind
with RED overprint 'chains'

Airmail issue overprint 1946

50 Drachmas - Vlastos 592



Back 270°



King George

King George's II funeral issue 1947

600 Drachmas overprint on 8 drachmas - Vlastos nr 619



Front 90°



Charity issue 1937

GREEN Overprint

+ ΠΡΟΝΟΙΑ on Landscape issue 50 Lepta Corinth Canal
with ship, bridge and train

50 Lepta - Vlastos nr C 72 B



Front
90°



Charity issue 1937

GREEN Overprint

+ ΠΡΟΝΟΙΑ on Landscape issue 20 Lepta Macedonian Costume

50 Lepta - Vlastos nr C 73



Back 0°



Queen Olga and Queen Sophia

Charity issue Social Welfare 1939 known as
'Queens'

50 Lepta - Vlastos nr C 75



Back 270°



Big pins - Branch office Piraeus



Panathenaic Chariot

Historical issue 1937

5 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 500



Back 180°



Hermes

Airmail Mythological issue 1935

10 Drachmas - Vlastos nr A 26



Back 270°



Double perforation

Charity issue 1937

BLUE overprint
+ Λ 50 ΠΡΟΝΟΙΑ on 5 Lepta Postage Due issue

50 Lepta - Vlastos nr C 70



Front 0° + Back 180°



Charity issue 1937

GREEN Overprint
Λ 50 + ΠΡΟΝΟΙΑ on Landscape issue 20 Lepta Macedonian
Costume

50 Lepta - Vlastos nr C 73



Back 0°



Queen Olga and Queen Sophia

Charity issue Social Welfare 1939 known as
'Queens'

50 Lepta - Vlastos nr C 75



Front 180°



Big pins - Branch office Pirgos



Athens stadium 'Panathinaiko' with
statue Disc-thrower

Stadium issue 1934

8 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 479



Front 90°



King George

King George issue 1937

1 Drachma - Vlastos nr 488



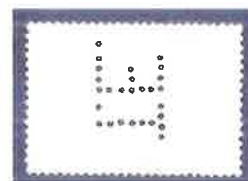
Back 180°



Panathenaic Chariot

Historical issue 1937

5 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 500



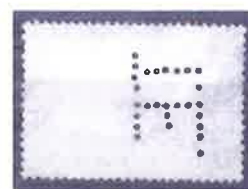
Back 270°



Leo the Isaurian destroy the Arabs

Historical issue 1937

15 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 504



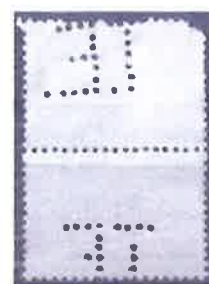
Back 270°



Coat of Arms of 4 countries
(Greece - Roumania - Turkey and Yougoslavia)

Balkan Entente issue 1938

6 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 509



Back 180°



Big pins - Branch office Pirgos



Coat of Arms of the Ionian Islands

75th Anniversary of Union of the Ionian Islands and Greece 1939

1 Drachma - Vlastos nr 512



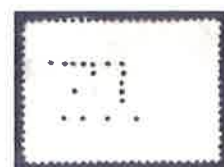
Back 270°



Helios sun-god riding in fire chariot

Airmail Mythological issue 1935

1 Drachma - Vlastos nr A 22



Back 0°



Queen Olga and Queen Sophia

Charity issue Social Welfare 1939 known as 'Queens'

50 Lepta - Vlastos nr C 75



Back 270°



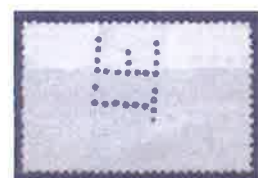
Big pins - Branch office Samos



Athens stadium 'Panathinaiko' with Statue Disc thrower

Stadium issue 1934

8 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 479



Back 270°



King George

King George issue 1937

1 Drachma - Vlastos nr 486



Front 270°

The cover was send on 18 July 1940 from Samos through Piraeus to Allenstein Germany
Checked by Greek exchange censor and German Army censor

See next page for the censor marks and seals on back of the cover



Big pins - Branch Samos



Back of
cover
see front on
page before

Reduced



King George

King George issue 1937

8 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 488



Front 270°



Charity issue 1937

GREEN overprint
Λ 50 + ΠΡΟΝΟΙΑ on Landscape issue 20 lepta Macedonian
Costume

Vlastos nr C 73



Front 270°



Big pins -Branch office Syros



King George

King George issue 1937

8 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 490



Back 180°

8



Big pins -Branch office Syros



Athena and Pegasus horse

Airmail Mythological issue 1935

7 Drachmas - Vlastos nr A 25



Front 270°

8



Big pins
Branch office Thessaloniki



The postal rate was from 1933 for a cover > 20 gram to abroad was 8 Drachmas with two 50 Lepta Charity additional charge - The charity issues have no perfin
The cover was send on 1 October 1938 from Thessaloniki to Berlin Germany
Checked by Greek exchange censor - sealed on back by bank rubber mark



Big pins
Branch office Thessaloniki



reduced

The reduced postal rate for Yugoslavia was in 1937 for a cover >20 gram was 6 Drachmas and 3,50 Drachmas for each 20 gram + registration fee of 6 Drachmas and 1 Drachma Charity additional charge in total 20 Drachmas

The cover was send from Thessaloniki on 24 April 1937 to Zagreb Yugoslavia
The cover was checked by exchange censor



Admiral Paul Koudouriotis + Cruiser Averoff

Republic issue 1933

50 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 476



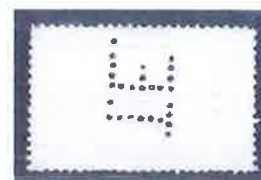
Back 0°



Athens stadium 'Panathinaiko' with
Statue Disc-thrower

Stadium issue 1934

8 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 479



Back 270°



Mystras Cathedral

Landscape issue 1935

4 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 480



Back 0°



King George

King George issue 1937

1 Drachma - Vlastos nr 488



Front 270°



King George

King George issue 1937

3 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 489



Back 270°



King George

King George issue 1937

8 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 490



Back 180°



Panathenaic Chariot

Historical issue 1937

5 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 500



Back 270°



Temple of Saint Demetrius - Saloniki

Historical issue 1937

10 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 503



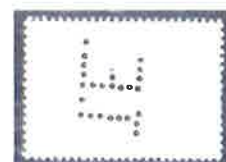
Back 180°



Leo the Isaurian destroying the Arabs

Historical issue 1937

15 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 504



Back 270°



Corfy Bay and Citadel

75th Anniversary of Union of the Ionian Islands
 and Crete issue 1939

4 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 513



Back 90°



Helios sun-god riding in fire chariot

Airmail Mythological issue 1935

1 Drachma - Vlastos nr A 22



Front 0°

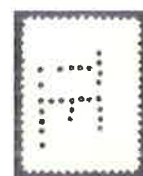


Charity issue 1937

GREEN Overprint

+ ΠΡΟΝΟΙΑ on Landscape issue 50 Lepta Corinth Canal with
 ship, bridge and train

50 Lepta - Vlastos nr C 72 B



Front 270°





Big pins
Branch office Thessaloniki



Queen Olga and Queen Sophia
Charity issue Social Welfare 1939 known as
'Queens'

50 Lepta – Vlastos nr C 75



Front 0°



Queen Olga and Queen Sophia
Charity issue Social Welfare 1939 known as
'Queens'

1 Drachma – Vlastos nr C 76



Front 0°



Big pins - Branch office Volos



Admiral Paul Koudouriotis + cruiser 'Averoff'

Republic issue 1933

50 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 476



Front 180°



Athens stadium 'Panathinaiko' with Statue
Disc-thrower

Stadium issue 1934

8 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 479



Front 180°



Mystras Cathedral

Landscape issue 1935

4 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 480



Back
180°



Big pins - Branch office Volos



Tripple perforation

King George

King George issue 1937

1 Drachma - Vlastos nr 488



Front 90°



King George

King George issue 1937

3 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 489



Front 90°



King George

King George issue 1937

8 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 490



Front 270°



Naval Battle of Salamis

Historical issue 1937

2 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 499



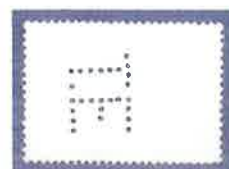
Back 0°



Panathenaic Chariot

Historical issue 1937

5 Drachmas Vlastos nr 500



Front 270°



Big pins - Branch office Volos



Historical issue 1937

Alexander the Great at Battle of Issus

6 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 501



Front 0°



Apostel Paul on Areopagus

Historical issue 1937

7 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 502



Front 0



Leo the Isaurian destroying the Arabs

Historical issue 1937

15 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 504



Front 0°



Corfu Bay and Citadel

75th Anniversary of the Union of the Ionian Islands and Greece 1939

4 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 513



Back 90°



Daedalus and Icarus

Airmail Mythological issue 1935

5 Drachmas - Vlastos A 24



Front 270°



Big pins - Branch office Volos



Charity issue 1937

BLUE Overprint
+ Λ 50 ΠΡΟΝΟΙΑ on 50 Lepta Postage Due issue

50 Lepta - Vlastos nr C 70



Front 180°



Charity issue 1937

BLUE Overprint
+ Λ 50 ΠΡΟΝΟΙΑ on 20 Lepta Postage Due issue

50 Lepta - Vlastos nr C 71



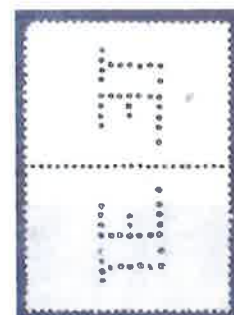
Back 270°



Queen Olga and Queen Sophia

Charity issue Social Welfare 1939 known as
'Queens'

50 Lepta - Vlastos nr C 75



Back 90° + Front 90°



Queen Olga and Queen Sophia

Charity issue Social Welfare 1939 known as
'Queens'

1 Drachma - Vlastos nr C 76



Front 0°

TE
(kleine gaten)

TE
(grote gaten)

TE
Chania

TE
Florina

TE
Iraklion

TE
Kavala

TE
Kerkira(Corfu)

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Patrai

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Piréas

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Pirgos

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Siros

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Thessaloniki

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Volos

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LAKONIA

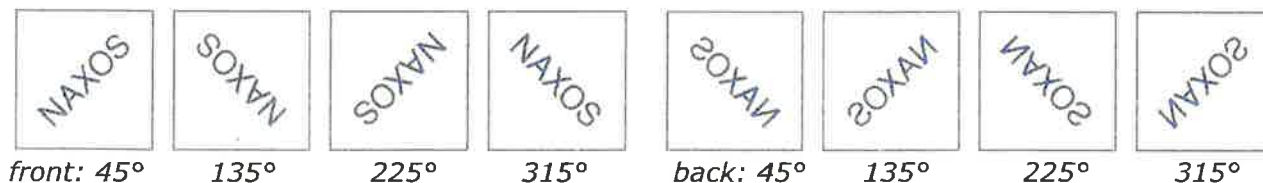
TE
Mythili.?



The perfin **NAXOS** is used by **Société Anonyme Industrielle pour le fabrication du Véritable et Pur Eméri de Naxos** from 1931 to 1934 and from 1937 to 1941

This perfin was used by a company that on the island Naxos explored a factory that produced Amaril - a sharp stone used by the fabrication of sandpaper

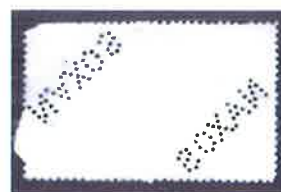
The rotation of the Naxos perfins is different of the other perfins



Hermes with Arcas

Lithographic issue 1913-1927

2 Drachmas - Vlastos nr 241



Back 315° + 135°



Hermes with Arcas

Lithographic issue 1913-1927

5 Drachmas – Vlastos nr 243



Back 135°



Athens stadium 'Panathinaiko' Statue
Disc thrower

Stadium issue 1934

8 Drachmas – Vlastos nr 479



Front 45°



reduced

The postal rate was in 1935 for a cover >20 gram to abroad was 8 Drachmas and Airmail fee for >5 gram = 7 Drachmas

The cover was send from Naxos on 20 August 1935 through Athens to Wien Austria

Special is that the airmail fee stamps (without a perfin) having the postmark of Athens, reason the extra fee for airmail was paid in Athens



Corinth Canal with ship, bridge and train

Landscape issue 1927

50 Lepta – Vlastos nr 425



Back 225°



Temple of Hephaestus known as "Thession"

Landscape issue 1927

1 Drachma – Vlastos nr 427



Back 45°



Acropolis – Athens

Landscape issue 1927

2 Drachmas – Vlastos nr 428



Back 315°



Cruiser 'Averoff'

Landscape issue 1927

3 Drachmas – Vlastos nr 429



Front 225°



King George

King George issue 1937

1 Drachma – Vlastos nr 488



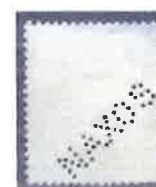
Back
135°



King George

King George issue 1937

3 Drachmas – Vlastos nr 489



Front 45°



King George

King George issue 1937

8 Drachmas – Vlastos nr 490



Front 135°

Charity issue 1937

BLUE overprint
+ Λ 50 ΠΡΟΝΟΙΑ on 5 Lepta Postage Due issue

50 lepta - Vlastos nr C 70

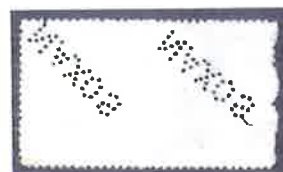


Front 45°

Charity issue 1937

BLUE overprint
+ Λ 50 ΠΡΟΝΟΙΑ on
20 Lepta Postage Due issue

50 lepta - Vlastos nr C 71



Back 225°

Charity issue 1937

GREEN overprint
+ Λ 50 ΠΡΟΝΟΙΑ on 50 Lepta Landscape
issue Corinth Canal with ship, bridge and train

50 lepta - Vlastos nr C 71



Back 225°

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**The perfin ΦΕ is used by the FORD Motor Company (Greece) S.A.
in 1935 to 1942**

This perfin was used by a sales company who was established in Athens

Corinth canal with ship, brigde and train

Landscape issue 1927

80 Lepta – Vlastos nr 426



Front 270°



Temple of Hephaestus known as 'Thession'

Landscape issue 1927

1 Drachma – Vlastos nr 427



Front 90°



Acropolis of Athens

Landscape issue 1927

2 Drachmas – Vlastos nr 428



Front 270°



Cruiser 'Averoff'

Landscape issue 1927

3 Drachmas – Vlastos nr 429



Front 270°

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Temple of Hephaestus known as 'Thession'

Landscape issue 1927

10 Drachmas – Vlastos nr 431



Front 270°



Admiral Paul Koudouriotis + cruiser 'Averoff'

Republic issue 1933

50 Drachmas – Vlastos nr 476

Hellas 523



Front 270°

Athens stadium 'PANATHINAIKO'+
Statue Disc-thrower

Stadium issue 1934

8 Drachmas – Vlastos nr 479

Hellas 526



Front 90°



The postal rate
was from 1 May
1933 for a cover
>20 gram to
abroad
was 8 Drachmas

Airmail fee was
2 x 5 Drachmas
for each
10 gram

The cover was
send from
Athens on
14 July 1936 to
Alexandria
Egypt



Mystras Cathedral

Landscape issue 1935

4 Drachmas – Vlastos nr 480



Front 90°



King George

King George issue 1937

3 Drachmas – Vlastos nr 488

Hellas 526

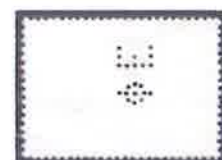
Front 0°



Olympic Games winner Diagoras of Rhodes Isle

Historical issue 1937

50 Lepta – Vlastos nr 497



Front 90°



Venus of Milo

Historical issue 1937

80 Lepta – Vlastos nr 498



Front 270°



Sea battle by Salamis

Historical issue 1937

2 Drachmas – Vlastos nr 499



Front 0°

The coat of Arms of the four countries
Greece – Roumania – Turkey – Yugoslavia

Balkan Entente issue 1940

6 Drachmas – Vlastos nr 522

*St. Demetrius of Thessalonica
Historical issue 1937
10 drachmes. Hellas 551*



Front 0°



Helios the Sun-god riding in his
fire chariot

Airmail Mythological issue 1937

1 Drachma - Vlastos nr A 31



Back 0°



Iris, goddess of the Rainbow

Airmail Mythological issue 1937

2 Drachmas - Vlastos nr A 32



Front 270°

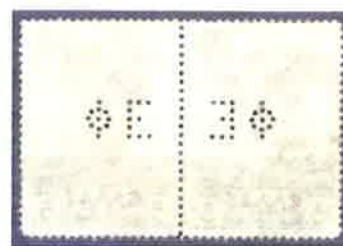


Daedalus and Icarus

Airmail Mythological issue 1937

5 Drachmas - Vlastos nr A 33

Hellas A24



Front and Back 0°



Athena and the horse Pegasus

Airmail Mythological issue 1937

7 Drachmas - Vlastos nr A 34



Front 90°



Ganymedis being snatched by Zeus
in the form of an eagle

Airmail Mythological issue 1935

25 Drachmas - Vlastos nr A 27



Front 270°



RED overprint + ΠΡΟΝΟΙΑ on
Landscape issue 50 Lepta
Corinth Canal with ship, bridge and train

Charity issue 1937

50 Lepta - Vlastos nr C 72A



Back 0°



GREEN overprint + ΠΡΟΝΟΙΑ on
Landscape issue 50 Lepta
Corinth Canal with ship, bridge and train

Charity issue 1937

50 Lepta - Vlastos nr C 72B



Front 270°



GREEN overprint + ΠΡΟΝΟΙΑ on
Landscape issue 20 Lepta
Macedonian Costume

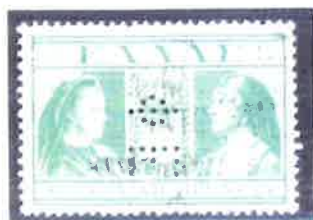
Charity issue 1937

20 Lepta - Vlastos nr C 73

C73



Front 270°



Queen Olga and Queen Sophia
Charity issue Social Welfare 1939 known as
'Queens'

50 Lepta - Vlastos nr C 75



Front 270°



GRIEKENLAND

postzegels met een perfin

De perfins van GRIEKENLAND

Vanaf 1907 tot ongeveer 1948 zijn er in Griekenland postzegels voor frankering gebruikt die voorzien waren van een PERFIN

In de tabel is aangegeven wie de gebruikers waren van de perfins

Model perfin	Perfin	Gebruiker	Periode gebruik
	AT	Agrarische Bank van Griekenland	1936 - 1940
	BA	Banque d'Athenes	1908 - 1910
	BAC	Banque d'Athenes bijkantoor Canée	1909 - 1910
	BC	Bank of Crete	1914
	BCI	Banca Commerciale Italiana e Greca	1911 - 1932
	CL	Credit Lyonnais	1920 - 1922
	EOT	Nationale Bank van Griekenland	1914 - 1930
	FE	FORD motoren - Athene	1935 - 1942
	FF	Frangoulis Frères - Pireaus	1906 - 1911
	Γ.Π. / Ε.Σ	Vereniging Bescherming Griekse Vijgen	1936 - 1937
	I. B. / L	Ionian Bank Limited	1918 - 1926
	IBL	Ionian Bank Limited	1925 - 1926
	M	M.L. Messinezis - Patras?	
	NAXOS	NV Naxos	1931 - 1934 + 1937 - 1942
	NCR	N. K. Raftópoulos en Co	1901 - 1911
	T.E. kleine gaten	Bank van Griekenland	1928 - 1930
	T.E. grote gaten	Bank van Griekenland	1928 1942 + 1946
	U.C.	Union Carbide	

B.A.



B.C.I



E.O.T



Φ.Ε



FF



LB



IBL



ABCD



TE



A fiscal perforation

