

# BULGARIA- PRINCIPALITY

PRINCE ALEXANDER, 24 APRIL 1879 - 4 SEPT, 1886.



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4



5



8



7



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1879 (1 MAY) No 1/8

LAI D PAPER



9



10



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14



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18



19



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12



15

1881 (10 JUNE) No 9/20

LAI D PAPER.

BULGARIA



21

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23



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34

1882 (4 DEC) No 21/35

LAI D PAPER

## BULGARIA



25



28



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## MEDIUM PAPER



21



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34

## THIN PAPER

1882 (4 DEC) PRINTING DETAILS AS 1879. NEW VALUES, ALTERED AND SIMPLIFIED COLOURS.



38



43



44



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1884-1885

1884-1895 POSTAGE DUE



46



47



46



47

1885 (25 MAY) GENDER OF CURRENCY WRONGLY EXPRESSED.

BULGARIA



48



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48



49

1886 (13 AUG) No 48/49 CORRECTED INSCRIPTIONS.



1886 (15 AUG) No D50/D52 POSTAGE DUE.



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1887



D53



D53a



D54



D55



D53



D55

1887 (10 OCT) No D53/D55 POSTAGE DUE.

BULGARIA



P13-134-  
134

1889 (MAY) - 1891 No 51/60 LETTERPRESS IN PARIS No WNK

# BULGARIA



(a)

64

65

10½

MEDIUM PAPER

1892 (26 JAN) No 61



11 (b)

66

67

(c)

69

70

71

72

11½

THIN PAPER

MEDIUM PAPER

THINNISH PAPER



11½ (d)

73

1892-1893 No 62/73 LETTERPRESS IN SOFIA



D75a



D76a



D77

1893

1894

BULGARIA



1895 (25 Oct) No 74/74a



1895 (18 Nov) No D78/D79a POSTAGE DUE

# BULGARIA

(a)



75



76



77



77a

COURSE  
PAPER

(b)



78



79



80



81



1896 (2 FEB) No 75/82



80



82

BULGARIA



D83



D84



D85



1896 (13 MAR) No D83/D85 POSTAGE DUE



1896 (30 APRIL) No 83/84

USED

# BULGARIA



P123

1896-1901 No 85/100 LETTERPRESS IN SOFIA



92

93

94



98

99

P87

BULGARIA



PARIS PRINT



102



SOFIA 103 PRINT



102

1901 No 101/103

# BULGARIA



1901 (20 APRIL) No 104/105



FORGERIES

GENUINE

P13 THICKER PAPER, WHITER.  
SMALL HOOK ON WHITE LINE  
UNDER 8.

P12 $\frac{3}{4}$  MEDIUM PAPER, CREAMY.  
NO HOOK ON WHITE LINE  
UNDER 8.

FORGERY BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN MADE BY  
FOURNIER.

THERE ARE OTHER SMALL DIFFERENCES.

BULGARIA



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1901 (1 Oct) - 1905 № 106/123 PRINCE FERDINAND



112

BULGARIA

1901-05



106

117



118



106



123

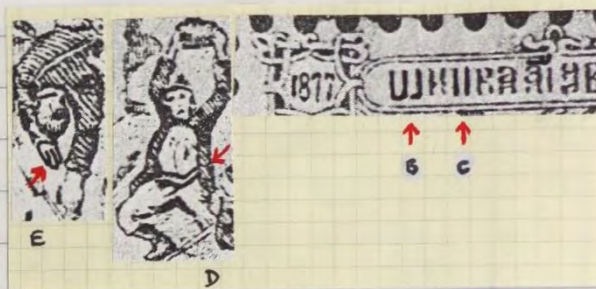
BULGARIA



1901-1904 No D124/D128 POSTAGE DUE



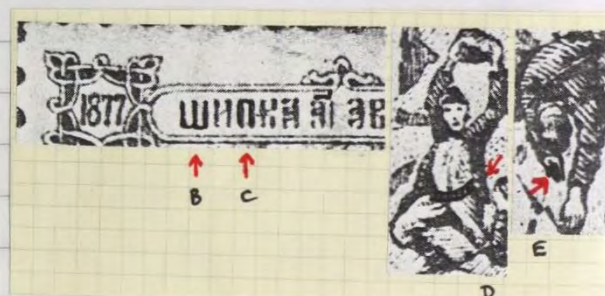
1902 (29 AUG) No 124/126



FORGERIES.



P11½ CLEAN CUT. A  
 "UJ": BROKEN AT FOOT. B  
 "II": NOT JOINED AT TOP. C  
 BELT ANGLED, UNSHADED. D  
 FINGERS (3) CLEAR. E



GENUINE



P11½, ROUGHISH.  
 "UJ" (SH) JOINED AT FOOT.  
 "II" (P) " " " TOP.  
 BELT CURVED, SHADED.  
 FINGERS INDISTINCT.



OTHER SMALL DIFFERENCES.

BULGARIA



1903 (1 OCT) No 127



132



134



137



1907

# BULGARIA



140



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143



145



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1909



1910 (1 Oct) № 157/158

BULGARIA



1911 (14 FEB) № 159/170



BULGARIA



1912 (2 AUG) No 171/173

# BULGARIA



1913 (6 AUG) No 174/180



GREY



BLUE-BLK OVT



BLACK



# BULGARIA

P115



1915 (12 APRIL) No D181/D185 POSTAGE DUE



1915 (6 JULY) No 180A

# BULGARIA

(A)



P14 (B)



(A)



P11 1/2 (B)



1915 (7 Nov) No 181/184A

# BULGARIA



1916-1917



1916 (9 MAR) No 185



BULGARIA



1920 № 210-219



1920 № 220-225

BULGARIA

MINT



232



1921(23 MAR)-1923 No 226/238



MINT

BULGARIA



(A)



(B)



1924 (10 Nov - 24 DEC) № 253/260



256

253

# BULGARIA

(A)

P13



CLEAN CUT.

LETTER-PRESS.

P13



ROUGH CUT.

LETTER-PRESS.

P10  $\frac{3}{4}$  x 1  $\frac{1}{2}$



ROUGHISH

ALL 4 ARE  
LETTERPRESS

(3)



THIN PAPER

THICK PAPER

TK PAPER

TK PAPER



ALL 6 ARE  
LETTERPRESS

1925-1928 No 261/268

# BULGARIA



261



12 1/2

262



12 1/2



263



263a



264



267



266a



268

1925-1928



261



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266a



266



THIN PAPER.



1928. MEDIUM TO THIN PAPER.  
LETTERPRESS, DESIGN MODIFIED.  
Tsar's right shoulder clear of left side frame.



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BULGARIA



1925 (1 SEPT) - 1929 No 2686/2685



1926-1927 273-274

# BULGARIA

## POSTAL TAX LABELS

THESE STAMPS COULD BE PURCHASED AS AN EXTRA FEE TO OBTAIN DELIVERY OF MAIL ON SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS. THE MONEY THUS RECEIVED BY THE POST OFFICE DID NOT GO INTO GENERAL INCOME BUT WAS PUT INTO A FUND TO HELP TO RUN THE SANATORIA MAINTAINED FOR THE USE OF THE POST OFFICE EMPLOYEES (AND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH STAFF) AND THEIR FAMILIES. THE STAMPS WERE ALSO USED TO PAY A NUMBER OF OTHER POST OFFICE FEES, SUCH AS THOSE FOR THE USE OF POSTE-RESTANTE, AND HAVE ON OCCASION BEEN USED IN TIME OF EMERGENCY AS POSTAGE STAMPS.

ALL ISSUES TO AND INCLUDING 1935 WERE LITHOGRAPHED, AND PERFORATED 11 1/2. UP TO AND INCLUDING 1933 THEY WERE ON MEDIUM TO THIN PLAIN PAPER; THE 1935 ISSUE WAS ON PAPER WITH WATERMARK WAVYLINES.



1925 (1 SEPT) 1929  
No 2686/268J

# BULGARIA



(a)



(a)



1927 (7 NOV)-1928 No 281/284

LETTER-  
PRESS



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1928 (3 OCT)-1931 No 285/286

MINT

BULGARIA

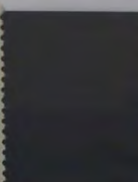


1929 (12 MAY) No 287/296

BULGARIA



1930-1933 No 297-299 SUNDAY DELIVERY.



P13

304

308

MISSING 307



M

309F

UHM

1936-1937 LETTERPRESS

BULGARIA



1931 (18 SEPT) No 309/315

KINT

BULGARIA



1931 (28 Oct) - 1938 № 316/322 AIR

BULGARIA



1932

No 323-325



1933

330



1934

333



BULGARIA - SET 'A'

P94  
UHM



(a) 1ST ISSUE



(b) 2ND ISSUE

1934 (AUG-SEPT) No 334/345

BULGARIA

1935



351



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SET "A"

112



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365



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BULGARIA

'8'



1935 (4 AUG) No 3636/3676

VLADISLAV WAS KILLED AT BATTLE OF VARNHA (1444)  
WHILE LEADING ARMY OF POLES, HUNGARIANS AND  
OTHERS AGAINST OTTOMAN MOSLEMS.



# BULGARIA

1939



424



424-  
428

1939



429



429-  
433

BULGARIA

P97  
SG.



434-  
445

BULGARIA



P532



1944  
P532-P540



533



1945  
533-539

BULGARIA

(a)



(b)



1945 (15 FEB) No 540/545



# BULGARIA - SAVINGS CAMPAIGN.

(a)



(b)



(c)



1945 (MAR) No. 549/551

BULGARIA

MINT



1945 (4 JUNE) No 563/570

REVENUES





ОТВОРЕНО ПИСМО  
ЗА ВЖТРЪШНА КОРРЕСПОНДЕНЦИЯ.



UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE. BULGARIE.

ОТВОРЕНО ПИСМО



- 1) На тази страна се не позволява да се пише друго освенъ адресътъ.  
2) Пощенско-то Управление не отговаря за съдържанието на писмо-то.

1880

1880



CINDERELLAS

P237  
BALKANS

# EASTERN ROMELIA AND SOUTH BULGARIA.



1881-1885



1885



ALL DUBIOUS

**Van dit kavel is een deel gefotografeerd.**

**Part of this lot has been photographed.**

**Ein Teil dieses Loses wurde fotografiert.**

**Une partie de ce lot a été photographiée.**

**Часть этого лота сбита.**

**该拍品的一部分已被拍摄。**

**このロットの一部が撮影されました。**