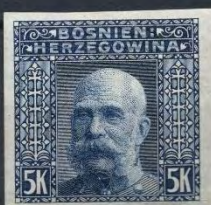




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Grégoire Nord  
Oukës*



*Ogólnopolska  
V Wystawa Filatelistyczna*



*Warszawa  
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**Opinion  
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I have examined the cover illustrated on the attached photos on the back side of this certificate and have come to the following opinion:

The cover is franked with a complete set of the Skanderbeg issue in Turkish currency and was sent from Korçë (27-4-1914) to Qukës (29-4-1914). On 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1914 Korçë was handed over by the Greek occupiers to an Albanian administration. It took until 17<sup>th</sup> April that the overprinted Skanderbeg stamps arrived. These could only be used shortly as already on 4<sup>th</sup> July the leader of the Epirotes sent an ultimatum to the Dutch gendarmes controlling the town and three days later Korçë fell into the hands of the Epirotes. Therefore these stamps could only be used at Korçë between 17<sup>th</sup> April and 4<sup>th</sup> July 1914. Such covers are very scarce. The cover is genuine in all respects A very desirable cover.

Berlin, 6<sup>th</sup> May 2008

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