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TADEUSZ GRYZEWSKI HONORARY MEMBER

The officers and board of directors of the Polonus Philatelic Society selected Tadeusz Gryzewski of Poland to become an Honorary Member. Announcement of this decision was made at POLPEX 74 during the award presentations on March 2nd.

Although Mr. Gryzewski resides in Poland, he has supplied Polonus with numerous philatelic articles which have appeared in our Bulletin. Most noted of these articles was the extensive work "Polish Scout Post During the Warsaw Uprising" which appeared in supplements in the monthly Bulletin and later was reprinted in booklet form. This publication proved so popular that the original printing of the booklet is practically depleted.

As a boy Tadeusz Gryzewski already was a collector. First it was railroad tickets, then postal cards with stamps cancelled on the picture side. Then his interest settled on stamps. In 1930 he opened a shop as a stamp dealer. His specialty was stamps of Poland and the wholesale export of new issues to the larger philatelic firms. He continued on as a stamp dealer during World War II, after the war, until today.



TADEUSZ GRYZEWSKI

Articles In Periodicals

His first article appeared in **FILATELISTA**, Lwów, in 1921, "Information On The Dowbór-Muśnicki Fieldpost." From that time (excluding discussion and pro and con articles) he submitted about 100 articles on various Polish issues which appeared in practically all of the nation's publications. In addition he furnished several Polish publications with continuous chronicles on aero-philately.

Since 1922 his articles on Polish Air Mails appeared also in publications outside Poland like "The Air Mail Collector" (Kansas), "Stamp Collecting", etc.

For many years now he has been on the expert's committee in the P.Z.F. (Polish Federation of Philatelists, as well as the International Assoc. of Experts with headquarters in Paris. He was also an advisor to the police in matters pertaining to stamp forgeries. His article on forgeries appeared in their publication.

His Own Publications

1. Catalog of Polish Postage Stamps issued during World War II 1941-45, Łódź 1/10/45.
2. Supplement to above Catalog, Łódź, Feb. 1946.
3. Gryzewski's Catalog of Polish Stamps, Łódź, Feb. 1948.
4. Same as above - 1949-50.

His Works in Other Publications

1. Polish Air Mail Postage Stamps (Polskie Znaczki Pocztowe) 1934. This appeared also in a pamphlet form.
2. Illustrated Catalog of Polish Postage Stamps 1860-66, RUCH, March 1957.
3. Catalog of Polish Postage Stamps, Vol. II, RUCH, March 1962.
4. Further Catalogs to 1974, covering pre-war issues and pre-stamp period, "Grosze" Air Mails, Occupation Issues, RUCH.
5. Polish Stamps issued Outside Poland, City Posts, Ghetto, 1st Corps, Fieldposts, Warsaw Uprising, Local Issues of 1918-19, Airmail Stamps and Labels, Revenues, Airmail Cancellations.
6. Beginning Polish Listings (1944) in Zumstein, Yvette and Scott's Catalogs.

IN OUR MAIL BOX

Dear Sir,

I wrote to Scott Publishing Co., about a stamp of Poland, in which a color was missing. They suggested writing to your Society. Since then I have found another stamp that has a color omitted.

Scott's 1427 - A460 Poland, "Flowers and Farm Produce". The stamp I have is cancelled. The red is missing from Dożynki 1966 - Gr. 40 at the top. It is also missing from the flowers, the vase, most of the peach on the table, the tomatoe is not as red as it should be, nor the onion as brown as it should be. The red on the table lacks an $\frac{1}{8}$ " from coming to the top of the table. In addition there is a fine wavy silvery line running from the bottom of the stamp, up through the S in Polska, to the vegetables on the table.

Scott's 1430 - A461 Chrysanthemum - cancelled. The red has been omitted from the flowers, thus the flower is yellow, instead of red and yellow.

Are these errors a common thing for these two stamps?

Do they have any philatelic value other than the catalog value?

I would appreciate hearing from you on this.

Yours truly,
Melvin Meyer
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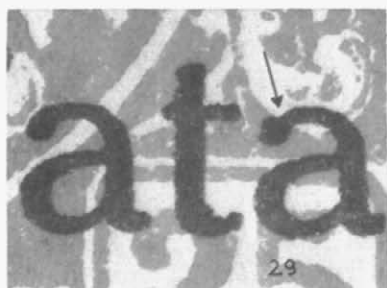
On the next four pages of this issue of the Bulletin we continue with the next installment of the article "Postage Due Overprints of January 1921 and Their Forgeries" by Stanley and Eric Kronenberg.



Pos. 24. Slight irregularity in "o" at 11 o'clock.



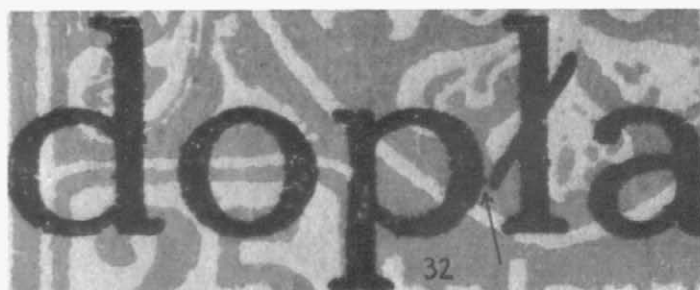
Pos. 28. Distorted serif on the bottom of the vertical line of "k".



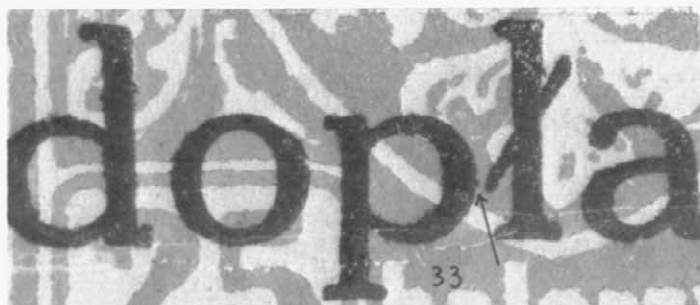
Pos. 29. Dent in the top of the second "a".



Pos. 31. Dot between the legs of "k".



Pos. 32. Protrusion on the extreme right of "p".



Pos. 33. Protrusion on the extreme right of "p" but smaller than in Pos. 32.



Pos. 34. Small protrusion on the inside of "o" at 8 o'clock.



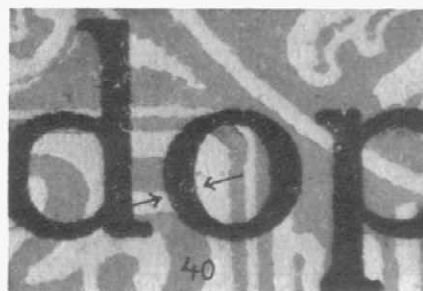
Pos. 35. Outside of "o" flat and rough at 4 o'clock, spot at "p".



Pos. 36. The bottom serif of "d" is split.



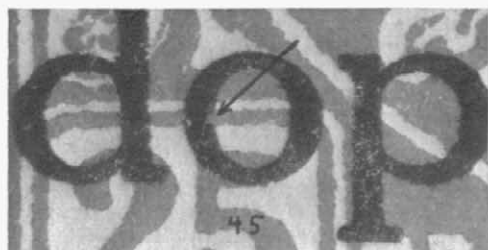
Pos. 38. Distorted upper right serif of "M".



Pos. 40. Thin crack in "o" at 8:30 o'clock.



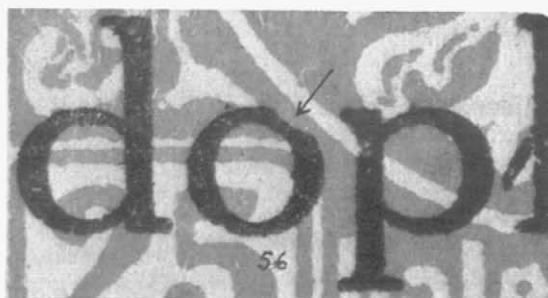
Pos. 43. Two breaks in the bottom of the first "a".



Pos. 45. Dent on the inside of "o" at 9 o'clock.



Pos. 54. Distorted period.



Pos. 56. Outside line of "o" indented at 2 o'clock.



Pos. 57. Left top of serif of "M" cut off; top of "d" is distorted.

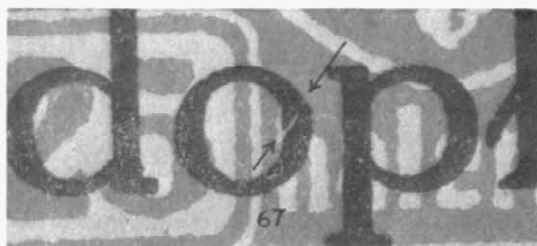


Pos. 62. Top of "k" is cut off.



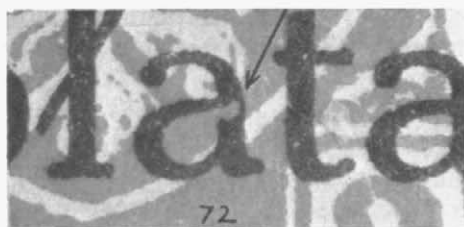
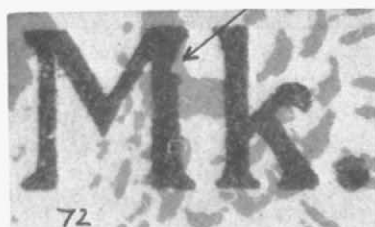
Pos. 64. Slanted part of "k" is almost separated from the remaining part of "k".

Pos. 66. Period after "Mk" is missing.



Pos. 67. Slanted white line across the right part of "o" (on some sheets difficult to see).

Pos. 70. All serifs of "k" and its bent part are missing.



Pos. 72. Dent in the outer sides of the right vertical line of "M".
Hole in the center of the vertical line of the first "a"



Pos. 75. Imprint of the spacer after "dopłata".
(not noticeable in some sheets).

Pos. 76. Imprint of the spacer before "dopłata".
(not noticeable in some sheets).



Pos. 77. Two white spots in the center of "p" along its horizontal center.
(To be continued)

NEW ISSUES

Wypianski's Plant Paintings

A set of six stamps was issued January 22, 1974 showing various plants as painted by the Polish painter, graphic artist, poet and playwright Stanisław Wyspiański.

- 50 gr.—irises
- 1.00 zł.—milkweeds
- 1.50 zł.—roses
- 3.00 zł.—thistles
- 4.00 zł.—bluebottles
- 4.50 zł.—trefoil

Steel engraved in sheets of 100 stamps on common paper at P.W.P.W. Warsaw. Designed by Jacek Brodowski. The quantity printed is in the millions.

UPU Centenary

A multicolored commemorative of 1.50 zł. value was issued March 30, 1974 on the 100th anniversary of the creation of the Universal Postal Union. The de-

sing shows a mail coach and a symbol of the UPU. Rotogravure printed on chalky paper in sheets of 100 stamps by PWPW Warsaw. Designed by Tadeusz Michaluk. Quantity printed: 10,000,000.

Wooden Architecture

A set of six was issued March 5th, 1974 showing examples of wooden structures that have survived through hundreds of years.

- 1.00 zł.—Kurpie cottage (10,000,000 issued)
- 1.50 zł.—Sekowa church (10,000,000 issued)
- 4.00 zł.—Sumierzyce town hall (4,000,000 issued)
- 4.50 zł.—Lachowice church (4,000,000 issued)
- 4.90 zł.—Sobienie-Jeziory windmill (850,000 issued)
- 5.00 zł.—Ulucz orthodox church (850,000 issued)

POLAND UP TO DATE

NEW ISSUES

	MINT	USED	FDC
Human Environment(8)	\$1.40	.65	1.90
Motorcycling(1)	.12	.08	.40
Stamp Day — Kopernik(1)	.40	.20	2.50
300th Military Anniversary(4)	.35	.20	.75
200th Education Anniversary(2)	.20	.10	.40
Polish Scientists(8)	1.50	.70	1.95
25th PZPR Anniversary — Flag.....(1)	.12	.08	.40
Motor Transport(6)	.85	.40	1.20
Plants 1974(6)	.95	.45	1.35
Countryside Architecture(6)	1.40	.60	1.70

Complete Year 1970(65)	\$8.90	4.00	14.90
Complete Year 1971(92)	11.50	4.75	23.50
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Victory Day

To commemorate the 29th anniversary of Victory over Fascism a 1.50 zł. value was issued May ..., 1974. The stamp shows a silhouette of a Polish soldier on the background of a symbolic dove of peace. Offset printed in sheets of 30 stamps on chalky paper at PWPW Warsaw. Designed by Tadeusz Michaluk. Quantity printed: 10,000,000.

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TID BIT

Richard Poddubiuk was awarded "Best in the show" prize for his exhibit of "Postal Cancellations of the Kingdom of Poland 1815-1870" at the recent spring exhibition of the Canadian Lakeshore Stamp Club while his son, Mark, gained first prize in the Junior Section of the exhibition for his exhibit entitled "Canadian Post Offices North of the Arctic Circle."

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, June 14, 1974 —

I.P.P.S.A. Nite at Polonus. Program meeting with Fred Blau as guest speaker. Topic: Jerusalem '73 and Palestine Airmails. Starting at 8 p.m. Beeba to follow.

Friday, June 28, 1974 —

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