



Introduction & background

On march 1st, 1928, after the contract signed between the D.G.C. y T. (Dirección General de Correos y Telégrafos de República Argentina) & Lignes Aériennes Latécoère (then Compagnie Générale Aéropostale) a **postal stamps issue** was put in circulation exclusively for **airmail surcharge** use. Its creation was intended to provide airmail services to Brazil, Africa and Europe. On said date **these stamps were used for the 1st flight Argentina - Europe**. The postal rate was firstly applied for each gram (since 1931 increased to each 5 grams) of correspondence. Some of these stamps were **overprinted** to commemorate three events of the period.

Extreme dates of issue: march 1st, 1928 (circulation date) - april 1st, 1936 (demonetization date)

This was Argentina's first own **airmail issue**. Rich in diverse characteristics which makes it peculiar, reflected upon its different values, kinds of paper, watermarks, varieties and overprints.

General characteristics

- **Values:** [Cents (c) & Pesos (\$)]: 19 different stamps.
 In Cents (c): 5c, 10c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 24c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 36c, 50c, 54c, 72c & 90c.
 In Pesos (\$): \$1, \$1⁰⁸, \$1²⁶, \$1⁸⁰ & \$3⁶⁰.
- **Printing method:** Offset.
- **Kinds of paper:** **AUSTRIAN (A), DUTCH (D) & ENGLISH (E)**. The complete set is only present in **A** paper. Typographic overprint **MUESTRA** applied on a complete set in **D** paper.
- **Perforations:**
 13 x 13^{3/4} vertical (5c, 10c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 24c, 36c, 54c & 72c) &
 13^{3/4} x 13 horizontal (25c, 30c, 35c, 50c, 90c, \$1; \$1⁰⁸, \$1²⁶, \$1⁸⁰ & \$3⁶⁰)
- **Sheets:** 50 (fifty) stamps per complete sheet.
- **Overprints:**
 **"ZEPPELIN" 1^{er} VUELO 1930** (Graf Zeppelin 1st flight to Argentina) in **blue & green**
- 1930 - 6 Septiembre - 1931 - (1st anniversary of sept, 6th Revolution) in **red & blue**
GRAF ZEPPELIN 1932 (Graf Zeppelin 5th flight of the year) in **red & blue**

Development

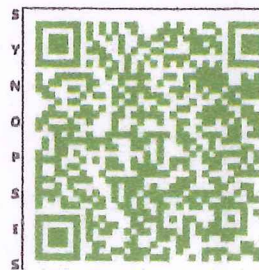
- The collection embraces a **linear scheme** that gathers the whole characteristics of the issue: **Essays, specimens**, through each **value** with its **kinds of paper**. Further, an **overprint** study based over the same **scheme**.
- Complete sheets are present to demonstrate the author's **varieties** study, where they appear in the same sheet **position** following a repetitive pattern. Varieties are shown with magnified cropped images & digital restorations for a better visualization.
- The classification of **kinds of paper** is a crossover between the **watermark & winding axis** (paper perpetual folding induced by passing through the reel in its manufacturing process) studies.
- Every introductory page has its corresponding **watermark** representation, its **orientation** (parallel or perpendicular to the smaller side of stamp) & a drawing of the **winding axis** .
- Furthermore are exhibited **letters, cards & airmail postal stationaries** posted with stamps of the issue. The latter subject to a **thorough study of postal rates**, exposing details, rarities & singularities among their postal use.
- Specific philatelic-oriented technology was used for a correct classification of the stamps.
- Rare, unknown and non-recorded pieces are framed in **red outline**.
- The remainder of scarce pieces are framed in **blue outline**.
- Pages with pieces related to the collection's author research & publications appear with this image: .

Objective

- To present a technical detail of the broad characteristics of the issue.
- To show the research & study of the different papers, watermarks, printings, overprints & perforations of the whole issue, in addition of the discovered varieties for each value, known or unknown at present.
- To contribute with new findings in order to elevate the professional level of the discipline.

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ESSAYS

Printed over thin paper in the adopted color



Thick paper



Thick paper



Satin paper



Thick paper



Essay sheet in thin paper partially off-set printed in back & several varieties.



Thick paper

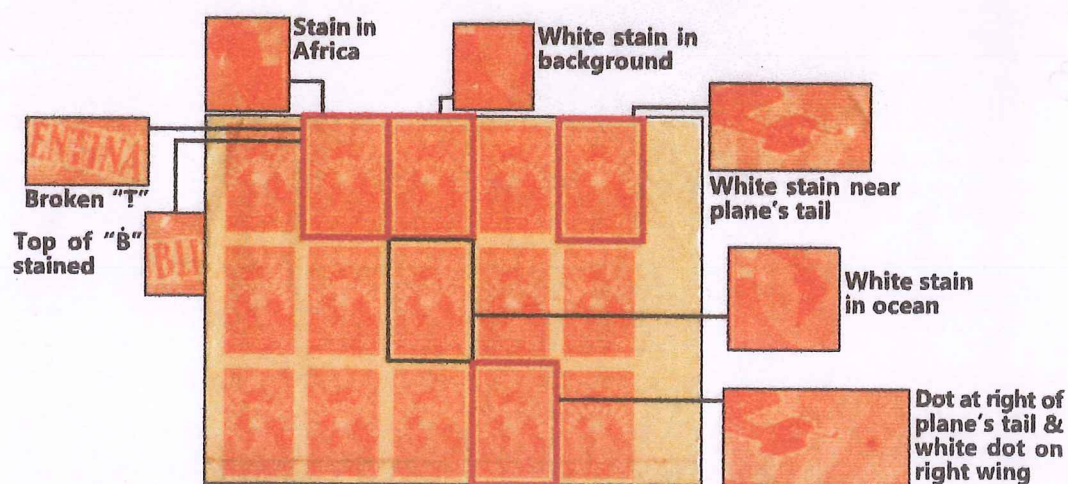


"T" with broken serif & "O" of "AEREO" with blue dot beneath



Thick paper

Reversed scan of off-set printing at the back.



S P E C I M E N S

Ascendent order overprints



Overprint with broken "M" leading & "T" serif

Overprint with broken "T" serif
Descendent order overprint



Dot or "Island" next to Africa



Overprint "R" with thick foot



Hard-displaced vignette



Overprints with different heights

Ascendent order overprints



1- Double-printing

2- Double-printing & broken "T" serif



3- Partial double printing

4- Partial double-printing & broken "T" serif



Double-printing

Broken "A"

Overprints with different heights



"T" broken serif



Violet dot next to right wing & beneath the ocean



Double-printing
Very displaced vignette



Dot over "2"



Violet dot in frame near "ES" of "MUESTRA"



Double-printing



Hard-displaced overprint



Hard-displacement to the top
Descendent order overprint

Ascendent order overprints



White dot next to "A" of "SOBRETASA"



Descendent order overprint



Dry-printing overprint on sheet border
Hard-displaced vignette

Descendent order overprints



Double overprint



Double overprint



Ascendent order overprints



Partial double-printing, white gap between "7" & "2" & below "C" (pos. 4) "C" with accent mark & "SEPVICIO"



Pasted "M" of "MUESTRA"

Stain & dots over "ARGENTINA"



Stains over & dot below "SOBRETASA"



Brown stain over "BL" of "REPUBLICA"



"SOBRETASA" Position 40



Brown dot next to third (largest) bird



Red dot below larger bird



Variety "REPÚBLICA"



Red dot next to ship

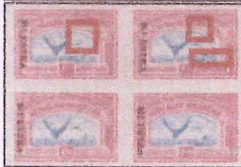


Right-displaced center

Ascendent order overprints



Green sprinkles next to & over "REPUBLICA"



- Varieties:
 1- Blue dots under the birds
 2- Red dot over the birds
 3- "SOBPETASA"

"E" without central bar.
 Red dot at left of "1".

MUESTRA



Displaced center to right



Descendent order overprints



Double-printing
 Red dot next to "ARGENTINA"



Blue dots over "R" & "E" of "REPUBLICA"



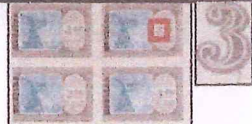
"T" with broken serif & "O" of "AEREO" with blue dot beneath



Double-printing
 "T" with broken serif



Brown vertical gap beneath "3" of "360"



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	0,10	0,15	0,18	0,20	0,24	0,25	0,30	0,35	0,36	0,50	0,54	0,72	0,90	1,00	1,08	1,26	1,80	3,60
	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
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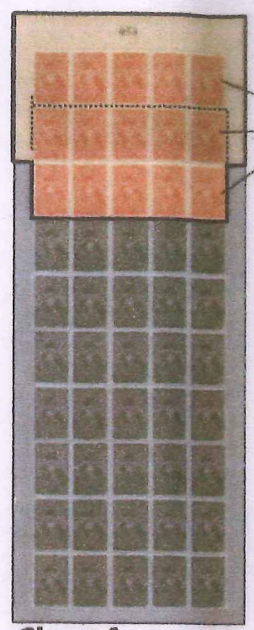


eties: Position 3, White dot at left of Africa.
Position 6, Red dot at right of Canada.
Position 8, Red dot above "R" of "REPÚBLICA".



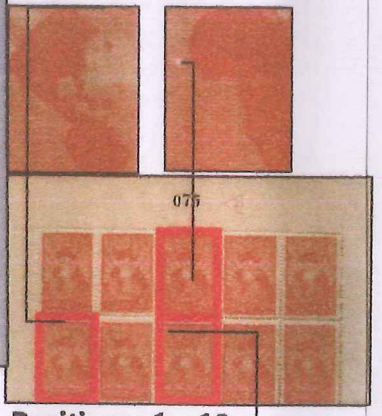
Varieties: Position 6, Red dot at right of Canada.
Position 8, Red dot above "R" of "REPÚBLICA".
Position 11, Bonded "C" & "T" of "SERVICIO".

AUSTRIAN paper

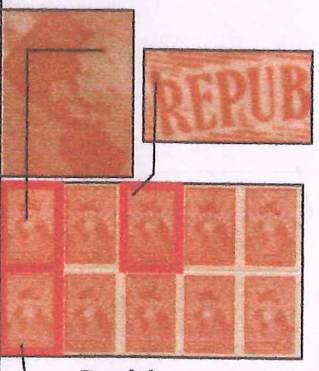


Positions displayed:
1 - 5
6 - 10
11 - 15

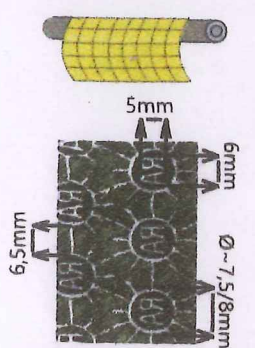
Sheet fragment



Positions: 1 - 10



Positions: 6 - 15



R & A do not touch themselves
Only known in transposed disposition.

Red dot above Africa

Regular Perforation



Island-like dot next to the US

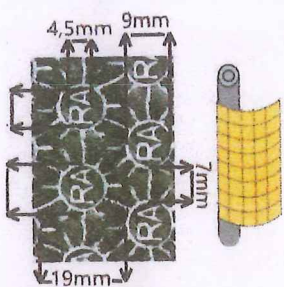


White dot on Spain



Posted on 11/01/1929 in Bahia Blanca (Buenos Aires Province), sent to Comodoro Rivadavia (Chubut Province) 11/01/1929
Rate: •Surface \$ 0,05 •Airmail \$ 0,15 - TOTAL POSTAGE \$ 0,20 - Combined postage

ENGLISH paper



R & A touch themselves on the base



Regular Perforation



Irregular Perforation



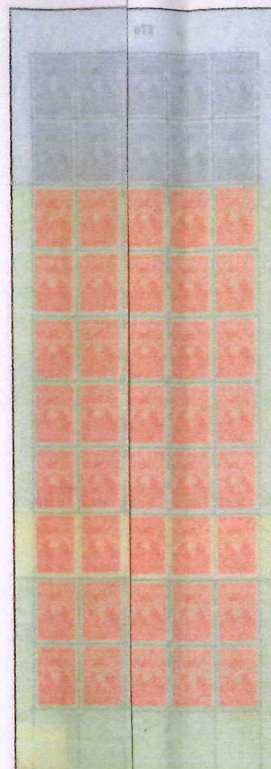
Accent mark on upper right corner



Dot below "N" of "ARGENTINA"



Island-like dot next to the US



Sheet fragment
Only positions 11-50 are being displayed

Varieties:

Positions 11-12-13-14-15
2 dots below "B" of "REPÚBLICA"

Position 12
White stain & red accent mark over "B" of "REPÚBLICA"

Position 15
White dot at left of South America. Red dot at left of Africa

Position 19
Two red dots over Africa

Positions 21-22-23-24-25
Red dot on balloon's edge, at left of Ushuaia

Position 24
Red stain beneath plane

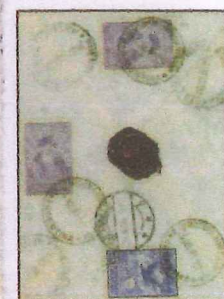
Position 25
White stripe next to "SOBRETASA"

Positions 26-27-28-29-30
Red dot below "N" of "ARGENTINA"

Position 31
Stain on frame below "R" of "SOBRETASA"

Positions 36-37-38-39-40
Red stripe in front of plane

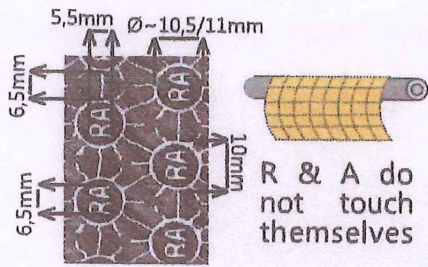
Positions 46-47-48-49-50
Red dot in balloon's edge, at left of Ushuaia



Reduced image of the back

om Comodoro Rivadavia (Chubut), 7/25/1930, sent to Detmold (Germany)
24/1930, transit by Buenos Aires 7/28/1930.
ate: •Surface \$0,12 e/20g •Registered \$0,12 •Airmail \$0,18 e/g •12 postages (\$2,16)
airmail surtax \$0,04 e/10g •2 postages (\$0,08) - TOTAL POSTAGE \$2,48
combined postage

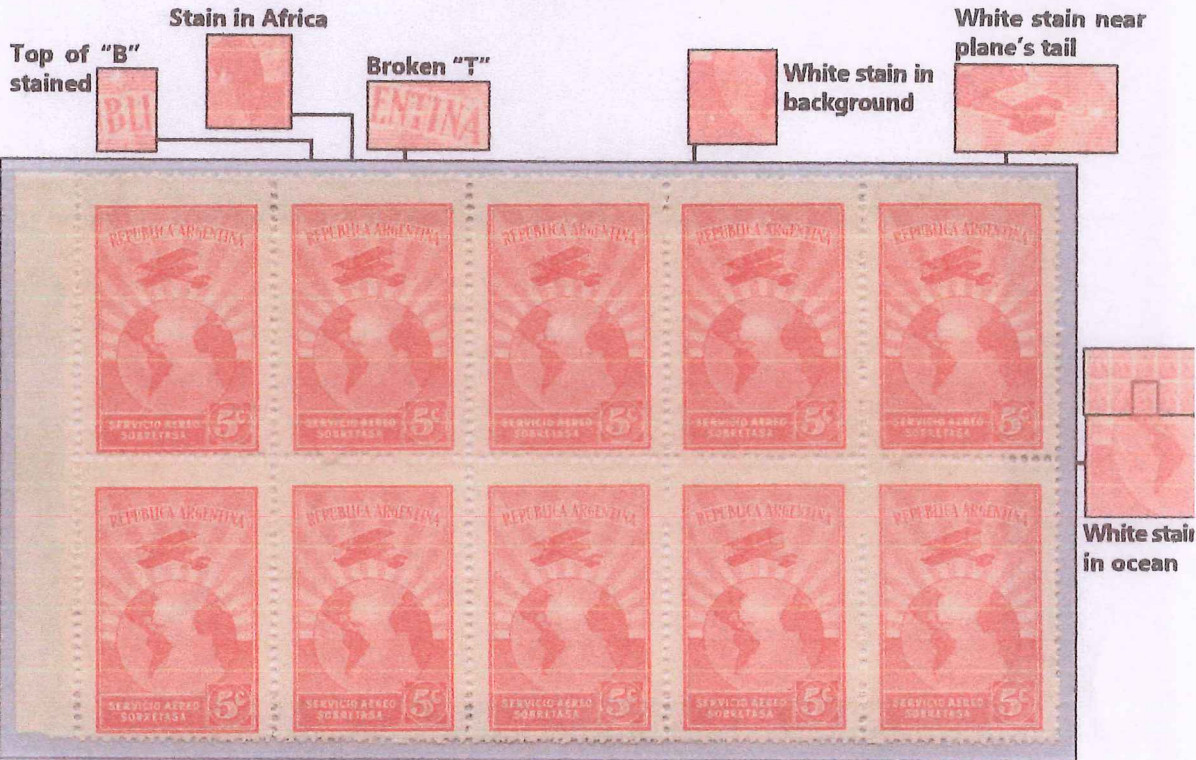
DUTCH paper



Commercial Perfin:
Bunge y Born Ltd



Commercial Perfin:
International Harvester Co



Regular Perforation

This piece shows identically the same varieties as seen on the essay sheet of page #5.



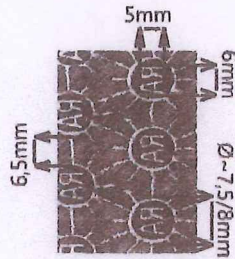
Posted on 2/18/1933.
in Buenos Aires, sent
to Hamburg
(Germany)
Rate:
•Surface
\$ 0,15 e/20 grams
•Airmail
\$ 1,00 e/ 5 grams
•2 postages
Total \$ 2,00
TOTAL POSTAGE \$ 2,1
Combined postage

10 CENTS - Blue Green

AUSTRIAN paper



Regular Perforation



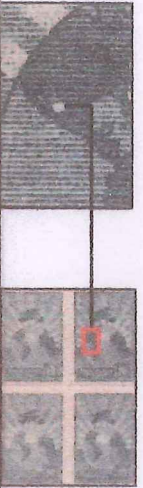
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Only known in transposed disposition



Variety: White line at right of "SOBRETASA"



Regular Perforation
White dot over Mexico
in right upper stamp



CARTE POSTAL
(TARJETA POSTAL)



VIA AEREA

28 FEB. 1928

Senor

Carl von Metzen
para el Sr. H. Barber
Misiones 1526

Montevideo

(Reservado para la dirección)



Reduced image of the back

Air Postcard printed by
Correos y Telégrafos for the
inaugural flight Buenos Aires -
Toulouse of the Aeropostal
General Company.

Posted on 02/29/1928 in Buenos Aires, sent to Montevideo (Uruguay)
03/01/1928

Rate:

•Postcard \$ 0,05 •Airmail until 5 grams \$ 0,25 - TOTAL POSTAGE \$ 0,30

Combined Postage

AUSTRIAN paper



White spots on light rays



**White dot
over Africa**



Irregular Perforation



Irregular Perforation



**Dot on background at left of
earth, dot at north of Canada**



Postal stationery posted on 10/21/1931 in Colon (Buenos Aires Province), sent to Knebworth (England) 11/02/1931, transit by Buenos Aires 10/22/1931
 Rate: •Surface \$ 0,10 e/5 grams •Airmail \$ 0,18 e/1 gram •5 postages - Total \$ 0,90
 TOTAL POSTAGE \$ 1,00 - **Combined postage**

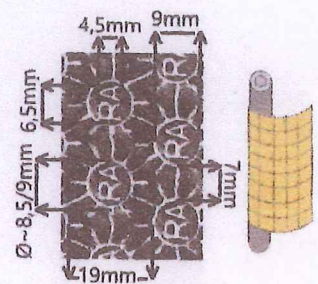
ENGLISH paper



Irregular Perforation



White spots on light rays & blue dot at the sea near Africa.



R & A touch themselves on the base

Position 4
Stain on outer right frame, aligned w/ tail



Position 6
Mark over "R"
of "AEREO"

Position 8
and next
to Liberia

Position 11
Cut "N" of
"ARGENTINA"
&
"AEREO"

Position 1
Stain at right
background
Mark o/ "V"
of "SERVICIO"
Dot between
"E" & "T"

Position 10
Stain at right
background
Island next
to Liberia

Position 19
Dot o/ "A"
of "AEREO"

Position 20
"P" & "U" o/
"REPUBLICA"
bonded by
2 green dots



White stains
at left of
"15c"

Regular Perforation



White dots
over "A" of
"ARGENTINA"

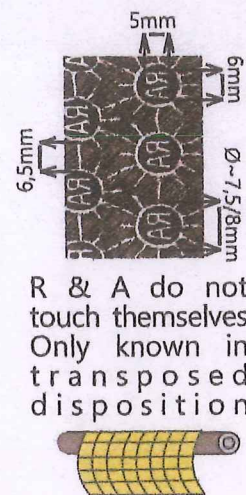
White dots on
right outer
frame, next to
"SOBRETASA"



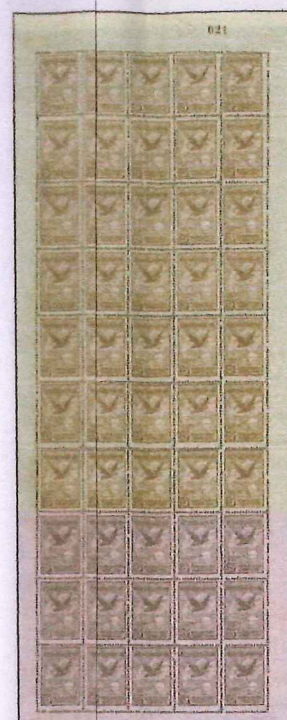
Commercial perfin:
Bunge y Born Ltd



Regular Perforation



R & A do not
touch themselves
Only known in
transposed
disposition



Sheet fragment
Only positions 1 - 35
are being displayed

Position 4
White dot on the sea above "15"

Position 10
Cut "A" of "REPUBLICA"

Position 13
Brown vertical stripe on sun
rays, below bird's right wing

Position 14
White dot on left vertical frame,
same height as "REPUBLICA"

Position 15
White dot on right vertical
frame, at sea level

Position 16
White dot between "1" & "5",
upper part

Position 17
White dot on horizontal upper
frame, over "T" of "ARGENTINA"

Position 19
White dot over "5"

Position 23
White dot on horizontal upper
frame, over "G" of "ARGENTINA"

Position 34
White dot at right of "5" foot

Position 35
"Bird" on cloud, below "R" of
"ARGENTINA"



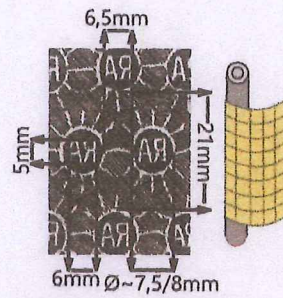
Buenos Aires 3/22/1929 to Asuncion (Paraguay) 3/22/1929, by Aeroposta Argentina S.A.
Rate: •Surface \$0,05 •Airmail \$0,15 - TOTAL POSTAGE \$0,20
Combined postage - 1° airmail flight Buenos Aires - Asuncion

18 CENTS - Gray Violet



Horizontal stripe outside ocean

AUSTRIAN paper



R & A do not touch themselves
Only known in transposed disposition



"Ship" over the Pacific & dots below "U" & "A" of "REPÚBLICA"



Variety: Gray violet dot at left of plane



Double printing



Regular Perforation
Variety: "18"



All 18 cents stamps in the letter with commercial perfin "Banco Francés del Rio de La Plata"

2/14/1930
Buenos Aires to Paris
Rate:

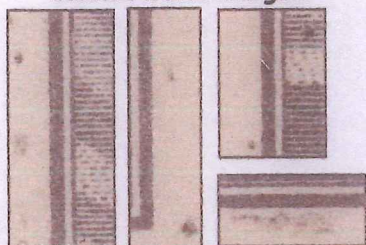
- Surface \$0,12 e/20g
- Airmail \$0,18 e/g
- 4 postages

Total \$0,72
TOTAL POSTAGE \$0,84
Combined postage

AUSTRIAN paper - Slate Gray



Regular Perforation
Stained frame margins



"Cloud" between sunbeams above Africa & white dot between "SERVICIO" "AEREO"



Irregular Perforation



Very displaced Vignette



Apostrophe over "R" of "ARGENTINA" & white dot over north pole.



Irregular Perforation

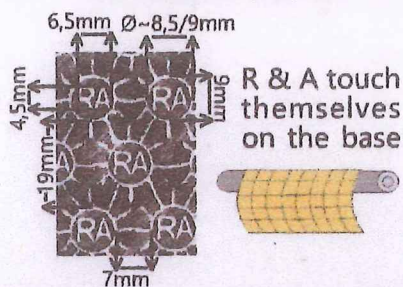


Reduced image of the back

From Santa Fe 5/29/1935 to La Paz (Bolivia) 6/5/1935. Buenos Aires transit 5/30/1935, Arica (Chile) 6/3/1935 & Tacna (Peru). **Late date of use**
Rate: •Surface \$0,10 •Airmail \$0,50 •Insufficient postage \$0,17 - TOTAL POSTAGE \$0,43
1st flight Buenos Aires - La Paz. Military censorship

18 CENTS - Gray Violet

ENGLISH paper



Regular Perforation



Irregular Perforation



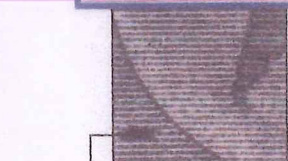
Horizontal stripe
outside ocean



Irregular Perforation
Variety: Island next to Africa



Dot over "I" of
"REPUBLICA"



Commercial Perfin:
Banco Francés del
Río de La Plata



1/6/1933, Córdoba, to Zurich 1/16/33. Buenos Aires transit 1/7/33.

Outdated postal rate. Appliance intended till Dec 31, 1932

Rate: •Surface \$0,15 e/20g •Airmail \$0,18 e/g •3 postages •Total \$0,54
•Exceeded postage \$0,04 - TOTAL POSTAGE \$0,73

Date-correct postal rate should been: •Surface \$0,15 e/20g

•Airmail \$1 e/5g •Insufficient postage \$0,42 - TOTAL POSTAGE \$0,73

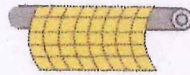
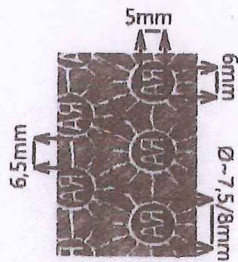
Combined postage

20 CENTS - Ultramarine

AUSTRIAN paper



Regular Perforation
Blue dot outside frame



R & A do not
touch themselves
Only known in
transposed
disposition



Irregular Perforation



Variety: "SERVICIO"



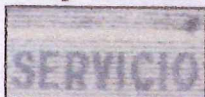
Variety: "SERVICIO"
Pale dot below bird
Position 35



Accent mark over "U"
of "REPUBLICA"



Gray Blue



Posted on 05/15/1930 in Santa Fe, sent to Nancy (France) 05/28/1930
Rate: •Surface \$ 0,12 e/20 grams •Registered \$ 0,12 •Airmail \$ 0,18 e/1 gram
•3 postages •Total \$ 0,54 •Exceeded postage \$ 0,01 - TOTAL POSTAGE \$ 0,79
Combined postage

AUSTRIAN paper



Regular Perforation



**Varieties: BUOY & blue dots on wings
Position 28**



Irregular Perforation



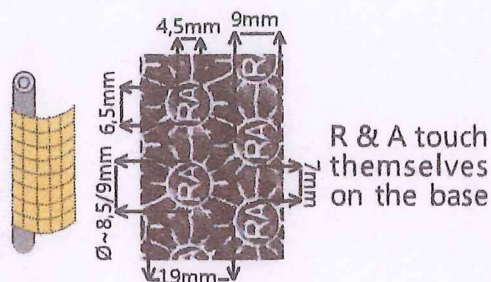
Posted on 09/25/1929 in Alta Gracia (Cordoba), sent to Paris (France), transit by Barcelona (Spain) 10/08/1929

Rate: •Surface \$ 0,12 e/ 20 grams •Registered \$ 0,12 •Airmail \$ 0,18 e/1 gram •5 postages
•Total \$ 0,90 •Exceeded postage \$0,01 - TOTAL POSTAGE \$1,15 - **Combined postage**

ENGLISH paper



Regular Perforation



**Irregular Perforation
Horizontally displaced
Variety: Blue dots on wings**



Irregular Perforation



**Varieties: Blue dots
next to "ARGENTINA"
& outside lower frame**



Posted on 01/14/1931, in Puerto Santa Cruz, sent to Buenos Aires (01/15/1931)
Rate: •Airmail \$ 0,10 e/ 10 grams •2 postages \$ 0,20 - TOTAL POSTAGE \$ 0,20

ENGLISH paper



Blue dots on wings



Geo. T. Street,
Apartado 1702,
Havana, Cuba.

Postcard posted on 02/15/1930 in Buenos Aires, sent to Havana (Cuba) 02/27/1930
Rate: •Surface \$ 0,05 •Airmail \$ 0,05 e/1 gram •4 postages - Total \$ 0,20
TOTAL POSTAGE \$ 0,25 - **Combined postage**



Ademas del valor del timbre se c

afas)

VIA AEREA

Señorita

Maria Ignacia Bosisio

GA

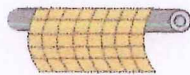
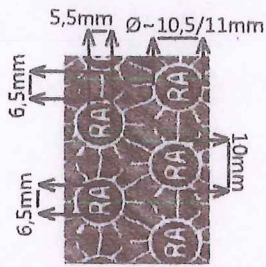
Piazza Vittoria

Rapallo

Italia

Postal stationery posted on 08/14/1930 in Baradero (Buenos Aires Province), sent to Rapallo (Italy) 09/02/1930, transit by Marseilles (France) 09/01/1930 12/24/1931
Rate: •Surface \$ 0,12 e/20 grams •Airmail \$ 0,18 e/1 gram •5 postages - Total \$ 0,90
TOTAL POSTAGE \$ 1,02 - **Combined postage**

DUTCH paper



R & A do not touch themselves



Regular Perforation



"Ó" of "SERVICIO" with accent mark & dots on wings



Dots on wings

013

"REPÚBLICA" with accent mark on "U"

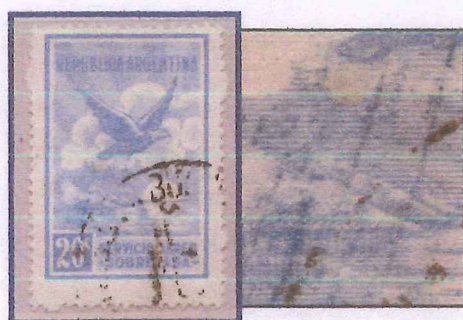
White dot on right wing



Varieties on 20¢ stamp: White dot on right wing & dots on wings

Posted on 05/03/1932 in Buenos Aires, sent to Berlin (Germany) 05/10/1932
Rate: •Surface letters until 20 grams \$ 0,15 •Registered \$ 0,20 •Airmail \$ 0,18 e/1 gram
•10 postages - Total \$ 1,80 - TOTAL POSTAGE \$ 2,15

DUTCH paper



Background
rain-like stain



Dot on left margin
& dots on wings



Regular Perforation
Commercial perfin: Banco
de la Provincia de Buenos
Aires



Irregular Perforation
Commercial perfin: Molinos
y Elevadores de Granos



Irregular Perforation
Commercial perfin: First
National Bank of Boston



Regular Perforation
Commercial perfin: Molinos y
Elevadores de Granos



Strip of 3 stamps with margin copies & sheet borders
Positions 47 - 48 - 49



Irregular Perforation
Commercial perfin: Mitchell's
English Book Store



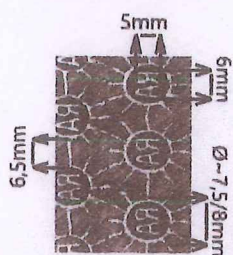
Commercial perfin:
Bunge y Born Ltd



Commercial perfin: Banco
Francés del Río de La Plata

24 CENTS - Blue

AUSTRIAN paper



R & A do not touch themselves.
Only known in transposed disposition



Regular
Perforation



Irregular Perforation



Blue
dot
below
bird



White
dot
below
2nd
"A" of
"ARGENTINA"

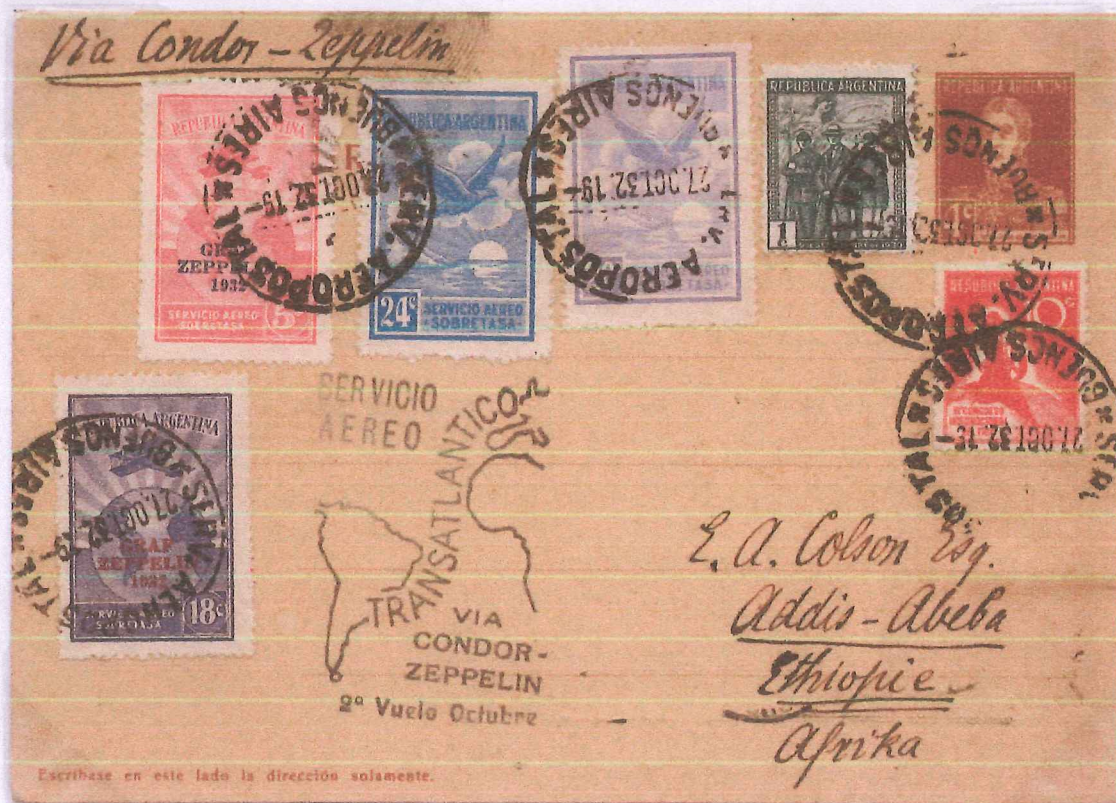
- Varieties: 1- Blue dot on right wing
2- Pasted "R" of "SOBRETASA" (Pos 45)
3- White dot below 2nd "A" of "ARGENTINA"
4- Blue dot below bird's head

Posted on 10/27/1932
in Buenos Aires, to
Addis-Adeba, Ethiopia

Rate:

- Surface \$0,10 e/20g
 - Airmail \$0,18 e/g
 - 4 postages (Total \$0,72)
- TOTAL POSTAGE \$0,82

Combined Postage
2nd flight
Graf Zeppelin October
Brazil - Europe



AUSTRIAN paper



"ACREO"



Irregular Perforation
Blue dot below "S" & damaged spot at end of "SOBRETASA"



Accent mark & broken foot in "R" of "REPUBLICA"
Dots over "V" & "O" of "SERVICIO"



Apostrophe between "24" & "c"
"O" of "SERVICIO" w/ broken bowl



Scratches on left wing,
stripe next to "24c",
gap next to left dot



Blue stain on "R" of "SOBRETASA" &
blue dot on right wing



Posted on 06/29/1934 in Buenos Aires, sent to Graz (Austria) 07/07/1934

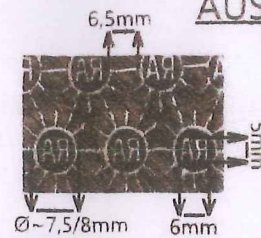
Rate:

•Surface \$ 0,15 e/20g •Registered \$ 0,20 •Airmail \$ 1 e/5g •2 postages (Total \$ 2)
Insufficient postage \$ 0,31 - TOTAL POSTAGE \$ 2,04

First direct flight Graf Zeppelin Argentina - Europe 06/30/1934

Triangle-shaped Special Stamp of the flight in violet color.

AUSTRIAN paper



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Ademas del valor del timbre se cobrará un centavo por el sobre (Ley de Tarifas)



St. A. A. Grillon
Calle Palma 230
Asuncion



Posted in
Buenos Aires
3/28/1929, sent to
Asuncion (Paraguay),
03/29/1929.
Rate:
•Surface \$0,05
•Registered \$0,15
•Airmail \$0,15 e/5g
•2 postages
(Total \$0,30)
TOTAL POSTAGE 0,50
Combined postage



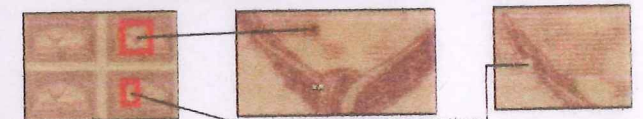
Irregular Perforation
Dash below "A"
of "SOBRETASA"



Irregular Perforation



Irregular Perforation
Violet dot between wings & "broken" left wing



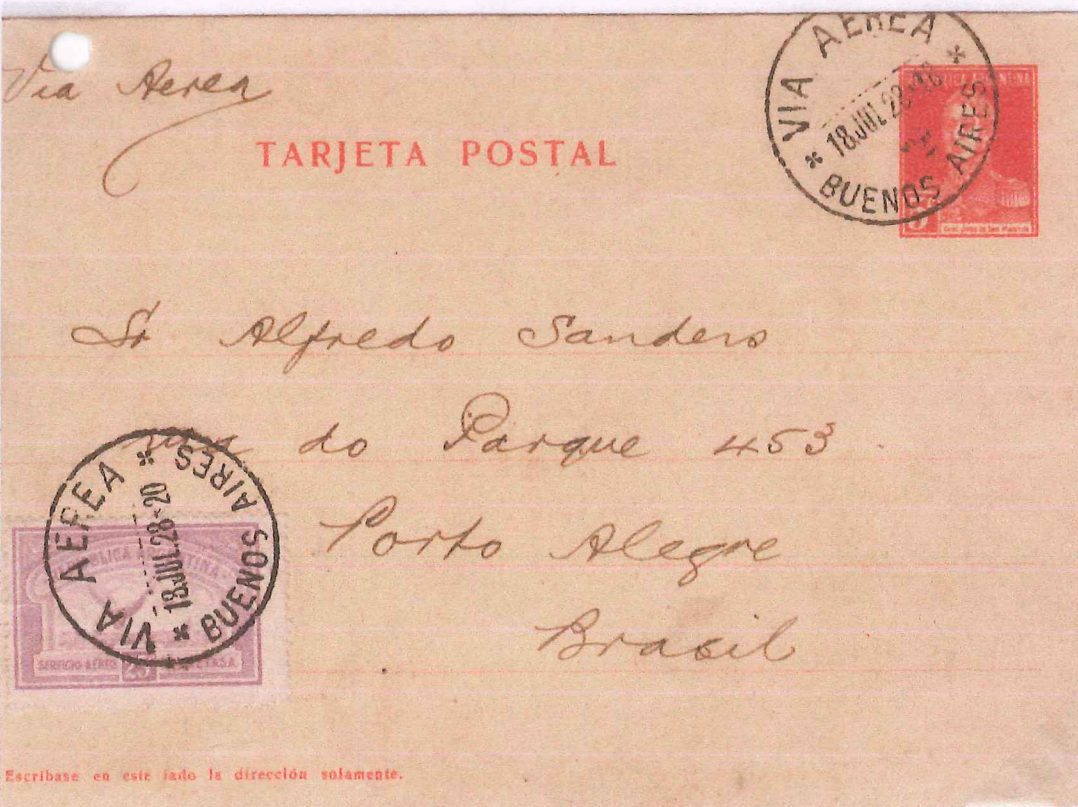
Regular Perforation
Violet dot below "T" of
"SOBRETASA"



Regular Perforation
Pasted "C" of "REPUBLICA"
& Pasted printing



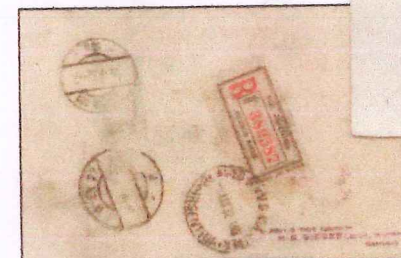
Regular Perforation



Posted in Buenos
Aires on 7/18/1928,
sent to Porto Alegre
-Brazil- (7/19/1928).
Rate:
•Postcard rate \$0,05
•Airmail \$0,05 e/g
•5 postages
(Total \$0,25)
TOTAL POSTAGE \$0,30
Combined Postage

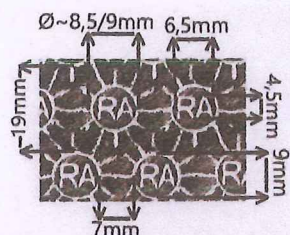
Posted in Buenos Aires
on 4/6/1932, sent to
Viena (Austria),
4/14/1932.

Rate:
•Surface \$0,05
•Registered \$0,20
•Airmail \$0,18 e/g
•3 postages
(Total \$0,54)
TOTAL POSTAGE \$0,79
Exceeded postage \$0,01
Combined Postage



Back of cover scan

ENGLISH paper



R & A touch themselves on the base



Irregular Perforation



Postcard posted on 04/05/1932 in Buenos Aires, sent to Lübeck (Germany) 04/13/1932, transit by Berlin 04/13/1932

Rate: •Surface \$ 0,05 •Registered \$ 0,20 •Airmail \$ 0,18 e/1 gram •5 postages
Total \$ 0,90 •Exceeded postage \$ 0,07 - TOTAL POSTAGE \$ 1,22

Combined postage



Commercial perfin:
Bunge y Born Ltd.



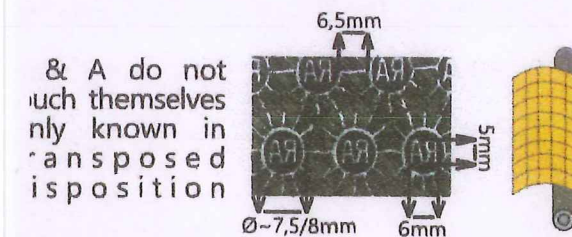
Commercial perfin:
International
Harvester Co.

Posted on 12/16/1931 in Buenos Aires, sent by Via Panair to Maplewood (USA) 12/26/1931, transit by San Juan (Puerto Rico) 12/23/1931 & Atlanta 12/24/1931

Rate: •Surface \$ 0,10 e/20 grams •Registered \$ 0,20 •Airmail \$ 1,32 until 10 grams
TOTAL POSTAGE \$ 1,62 - **Combined postage**

30 CENTS - Pink Red

AUSTRIAN paper



Spike in the wheel

Regular Perforation



is Dreyfus Company

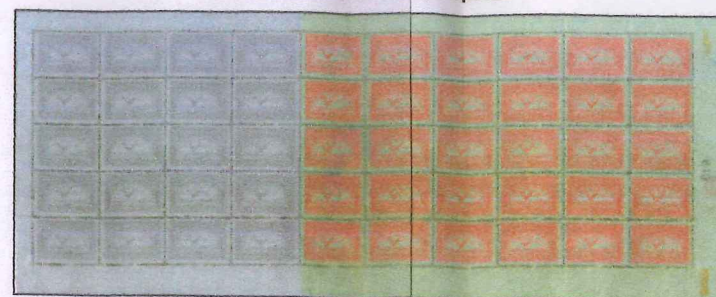
Bunge y Born Ltd.

Printing faults under "c" of "30c"



"0" of "30c" with broken bowl

Cut in "A" of "SOBRETASA"



Sheet fragment
Only positions

5 - 10
15 - 20
25 - 30
35 - 40
45 - 50

are being displayed

Position 6

Diagonal stripe below "c" of "30c"
Dot on sea between "E" & "R" of "AEREO"

Position 10

"Bird" at left, same height as wheel

Position 15

Faulty "SOBRETASA", notoriously on the "E"

Position 17

White dot joining "I" & "C" "SERVICIO"

Position 20

Stripe below "CI" of "SERVICIO"

Position 26

Fourth "bird"



Position 27

Two red dots outside upper frame

Position 28

Broken left wing of wheel

Position 30

Red stripe below "CI" of "SERVICIO"

Position 35

Dot below "R" of "AEREO"

Position 36

Red dot near wing tip.

Position 37

2 red dots next to "ARGENTINA"

Position 38

Big red stain on pearloid column. Below "ARGENTINA"

Position 39

Big red stain over "0" of "30"

Position 40

Red stripe below "CI" of "SERVICIO"

Position 45

Red stripe below "CI" of "SERVICIO"

Position 46

Red dot outside frame, same height as wheel. Red dot below "30". Red stripe on "0" of "30"

Position 47

Red dot below "E" of "AEREO"

Position 48

Diagonal stripe under "0" of "30"

Position 50

Red stripe below "CI" of "SERVICIO" Retouch on "SOBRETASA" lower left corner

"CASA CÁNOVA"

Hnos. CÁNOVA & Cía.

C. RIVADAVIA

SEÑORES
OTTO GEHRLS Y CIA.
C. Pellegrini 61.-
BUENOS AIRES



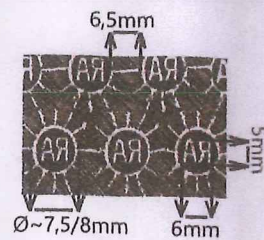
VIA AEREA

Comodoro Rivadavia (Chubut) 1/9/1932 to Buenos Aires 1/10/1932

Aeronosta Argentina SA \$0 30 e/100

35 CENTS - Pink Lilac

AUSTRIAN paper



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Regular Perforation



Irregular Perforation



Stains on background striped

From Buenos Aires
12/23/1932 to Lübeck
(Germany)

Rate:

- Surface \$0,05 e/20g
- Airmail \$0,05 e/1g
- 6 postages \$0,30
- TOTAL POSTAGE \$0,35

POR AVION
AEROPOSTALE

TARJETA POSTAL

VÁLIDA HASTA EL 31 DE DICIEMBRE
NAVIDAD - AÑO NUEVO - REYES

*Meine Liebe Alice,
Hierher von hier
sind alle Briefe für
1933. - Ich hoffe noch
von Ihnen 1933 um die
Christide kommen
gute viele Grüße von
Ihrer Anna*

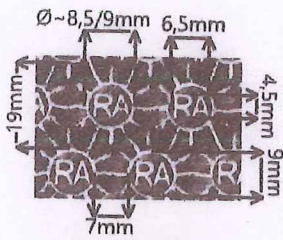
Frau Emmy
U. Tamm
Wakenshausen
LÜBECK
Alumina



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|---|--|---|---|---|--|--|
| Positions 1 - 11 - 21 - 31 - 41
Red dot on background left, at
height as the bird.
left of "SOBRETASA" | Positions 2 - 12 - 22 - 32 - 42
Red dot under bird's neck.
Red dot above "R" of "SERVICIO" | Positions 3 - 13 - 23 - 33 - 43
Accent mark above "O" of "SERVICIO"
Position 33
White dot above "U" of "REPUBLICA" | Positions 6 - 16 - 26 - 36 - 46
Red dot on background left, at
same height as the bird.
Red dot between "AR" of
"ARGENTINA" | Position 7
White dot above "L" of "REPUBLICA"
Positions 7 - 17 - 27 - 37 - 47
Red dot under bird's neck. | Positions 8 - 18 - 28 - 38 - 48
Accent mark above "O" of "SERVICIO"
Position 28
Broken "3"
Position 48 | Position 15
Diagonal stripe through upper
ground |
|---|--|---|---|---|--|--|

ENGLISH paper



R & A touch themselves on the base



Irregular Perforation



Irregular Perforation



From Córdoba 8/6/1935 to Montevideo, Uruguay 8/7/35 (Buenos Aires transit 8/7/35)

LATEST DATE OF USE RECORDED BY AUTHOR - Combined postage

Rate: •Surface \$0,10 e/20g •Regist. \$0,15 •Airmail \$0,35 e/5g - TOTAL POSTAGE \$0,60



Posted on 07/17/1934
in Buenos Aires, sent
to Rio de Janeiro
(Brazil) 07/21/1934.

Poste restante Via
Panair

Rate: •UPAE rate to
Brazil \$0,10

•Airmail \$ 0,35 e/ 5g
TOTAL POSTAGE
\$0,45

•Brazilian postage for
Poste restante rate
Rs100.

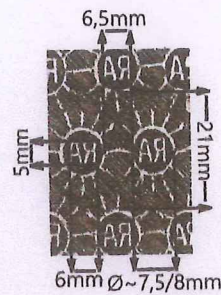
Combined postage

36 CENTS - Olive / Bistre Brown

AUSTRIAN paper



Irregular Perforation



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Only known in transposed disposition



Irregular Perforation



Accent mark over "S" of "SERVICIO"



Variety:
36 cents sta
"Plane on fi
Position 45

Postal stationery posted on 3/20/1928 in Buenos Aires, to Cornwall (England) 4/15/1928
Rate: •Surface \$ 0,10 •Registered \$0,15 •Airmail \$ 0,18 e/ 1 gram
•3 postages - Total \$ 0,54 TOTAL POSTAGE \$ 0,79 - **Combined Postage**

AUSTRIAN paper



Regular Perforation



Light Brown

White dots in Africa



Odd limits in Africa's coast



Dot in "C" of "REPUBLICA"



Plane on fire



Dot between "E" & "O" of "AEREO"
Dot in background next to Africa



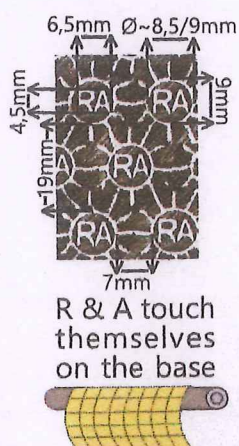
Positions 44-45
49-50



Olive brown stamps

Postcard posted on 09/20/1931 in Buenos Aires, sent to Friedrichshafen (Germany) 09/28/1931
Rate: •Surface \$ 0,05 •Airmail \$ 0,18 e/ 1 gram •4 postages - Total \$ 0,72 TOTAL POSTAGE \$ 0,77
Combined Postage. First flight to South America Zeppelin

ENGLISH paper



Regular Perforation
Bistre brown



Olive brown



Olive brown

Posted on 1/11/1935 in Buenos Aires, sent to Prague (Czechoslovakia), 1/22/1935
Rate: •Surface \$ 0,15 e/ 20 grams •Registered \$ 0,20 •Airmail \$ 1,00 e/ 5 grams
•Exceeded postage \$ 0,01 - TOTAL POSTAGE \$ 1,36 - Combined postage

This letter was returned to Buenos Aires within 1 year & 10 days of its arrival in Prague. In its return to Buenos Aires (2/11/1936) it was cancelled, being this date very close to demonetization of the 1928-1936 airmail issue (04/01/1936)



Cancel at Buenos Aires
(1/11/1935)



Cancel at Prague on
arrival (1/22/1935)

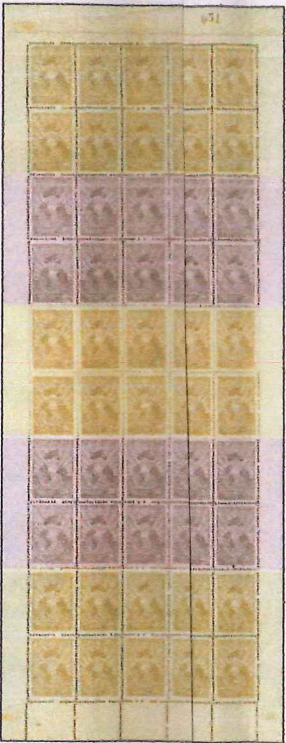


Cancel at Buenos Aires on
return (2/11/1936)



SOBRETASA
Variety: "SOBRETASA"

Plane on fire
Position 45



Sheet folded in 2
ways to fit exhibit.
Displayed parts in
color

Position 4
White dot over Africa

Position 10
White dot between "S" & "E" of
"SERVICIO"

Position 20
Accent mark between "R" &
"V" of "SERVICIO"

Position 34
Cut on "E" of "SOBRETASA"

Position 40
White spots on ocean near Africa

Position 45
Plane on fire

Position 46
White dots over Bolivia & Africa



From Buenos Aires 6/29/1934 to Aachen (Germany) 7/6/1934
Rate: •Surface \$0,25 e/40g •Airmail \$0,18 e/gv•5 postages - Total \$0,90
TOTAL POSTAGE \$1,15 Combined postage - Zeppelin post LZ127 flight



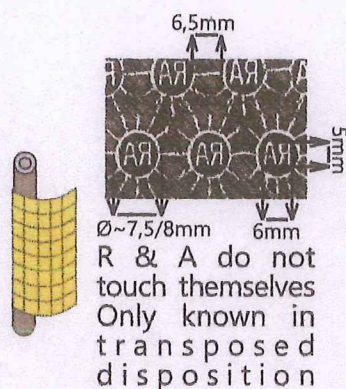
From Buenos Aires 4/17/1934 to Berlin (Germany) 4/25/1934
Rate: •Surface \$0,20 e/20g •Registered \$0,20 •Airmail \$1 e/5g •2 postages - Total \$2
•Europe surtax \$ 0,04 TOTAL POSTAGE \$ 2,44 - Combined postage

50 CENTS - Dark Gray

AUSTRIAN paper



Regular Perforation



Regular Perforation



Posted on 03/31/1932 in Buenos Aires, sent to New Jersey (US) 04/11/1932, transit by Cristobal (Canal Zone) 04/06/1932, Atlanta (US) 04/11/1932, New York (US) 04/11/1932
 Rate: •Surface \$ 0,10 e/20 grams •Registered \$ 0,20 •Airmail: US Surtax Vía Panagra \$ 1,32
 TOTAL POSTAGE \$ 1,62 - **Combined postage**

AUSTRIAN paper

SERVICIO
SOBR



Faint printing on "SERVICIO"
& "SOBRETASA"



Irregular Perforation



Varieties: Damages in
background striped



Irregular Perforation

VIA-AÉREA



Sta. Ramona A. Barrionuevo

Rua Dona Luisa Nº 71

RIO DE JANEIRO

Brasil

Posted on 08/29/1928 in Buenos Aires, sent to Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) 08/31/1928
Rate: •Surface \$ 0,05 e/ 20 grams •Airmail \$ 0,05 e/ 1 gram •10 postages - Total \$ 0,50
TOTAL POSTAGE \$ 0,55 - **Combined Postage**

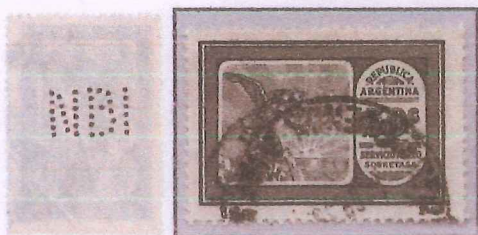
AUSTRIAN paper



**Commercial Perfin: Louis
Dreyfus
Company**



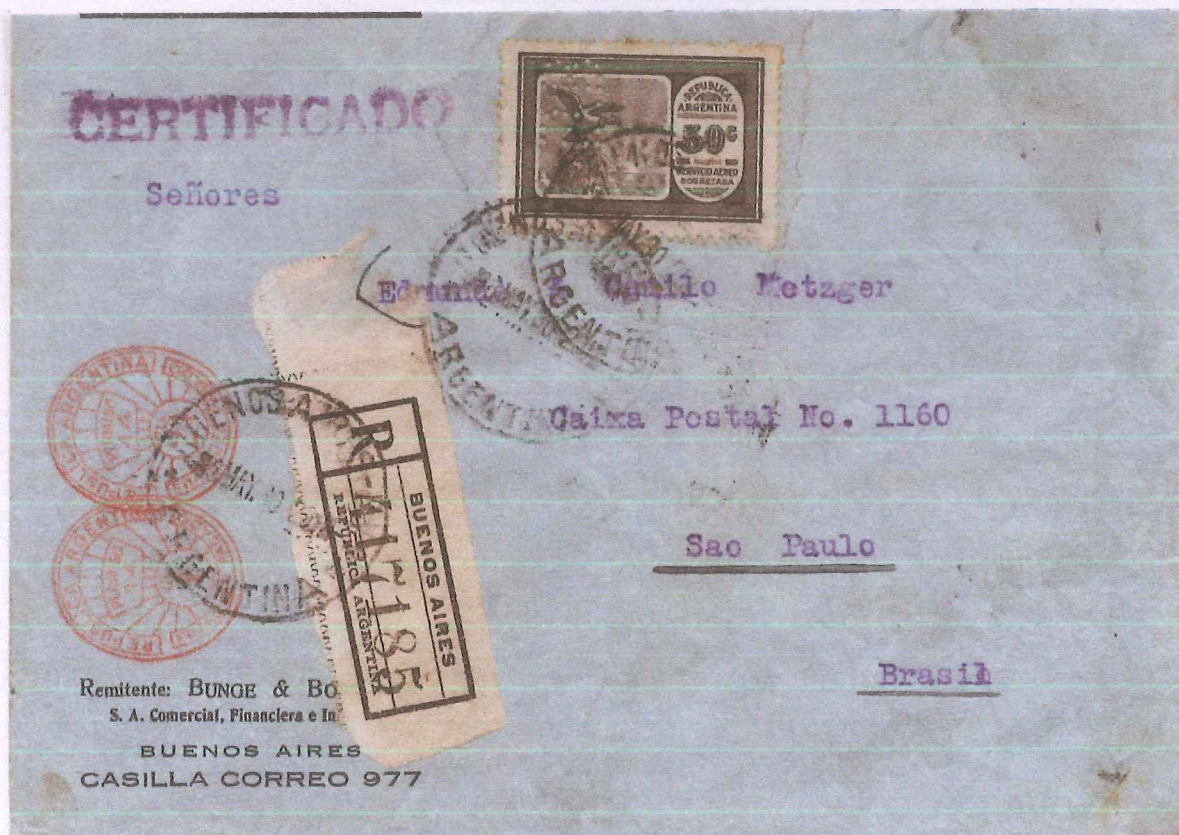
**Commercial Perfin:
Muro & Company**



**Commercial Perfin:
Nuevo Banco Italiano**



**Commercial Perfin:
Molinos y Elevadores de
Granos Company**



**50c stamp with
Commercial Perfin:
Bunge y Born Ltd.**

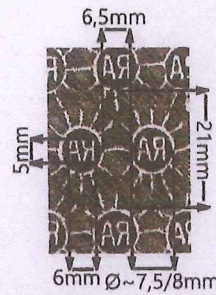
Posted on 5/6/1930 in Buenos Aires, sent to Sao Paulo (Brazil) 5/8/1930.
Rate: •Surface \$ 0,05 e/20g •Registered \$0,20 •Airmail \$0,05 e/1g •5 postages
Total \$ 0,25 - TOTAL POSTAGE \$ 0,50

54 CENTS - Red Brown / Lilac Brown

AUSTRIAN paper



Regular Perforation



R & A do not touch themselves
Only known in transposed disposition



Regular Perforation



Lilac brown



Posted on 12/11/1931 in Buenos Aires, sent to Prague (Czechoslovakia) 12/22/1931.
Rate: •Surface \$ 0,15 e/ 20 g •Airmail surtax \$ 0,18 e/ 1 g •2 postages \$ 0,36
•Surtax \$ 0,04 •Insufficient postage \$ 0,01 - TOTAL POSTAGE \$ 0,54
Lilac brown stamp

AUSTRIAN paper



Postal stationery of 02/28/1930 in Buenos Aires, sent to Copenhagen (Denmark) (03/13/1930)

Rate: •Surface \$ 0,12 e/20 grams •Registered \$ 0,12 •Airmail \$ 0,18 e/1 gram
•8 postages - Total \$ 1,44 - •Europe internal surtax \$ 0,02 - TOTAL POSTAGE \$ 1,70

Combined postage

Lilac brown stamp

AUSTRIAN paper

CRASH COVER

Cover from CGA wreckage in the sea near Montevideo on May 10th, 1930 which caused pilot Negrin disappearance.

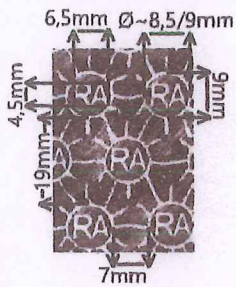


Posted on 05/03/1930 in Buenos Aires, sent to London (England) (06/04/1930)
Missing (washed off) stamps on cover



Scan of the back

ENGLISH paper



R & A touch themselves on the base



SOBRE

Variety: Broken "E" of "SOBRETASA"



Regular Perforation



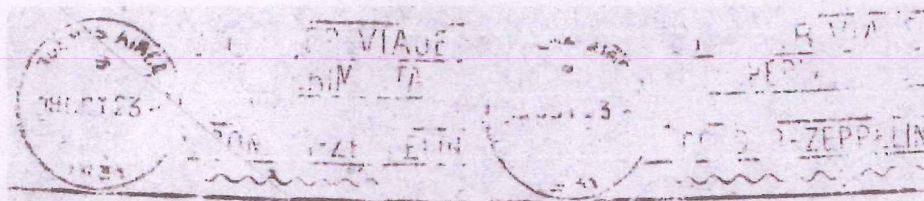
Regular Perforation



Printed on gum
Transposed watermark



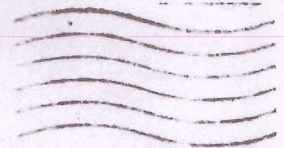
Printed on gum (FALSE)
Forgery intended for
deceiving collectors.
Regular watermark



Small-sized reproduction of back of letter meter cancel.



Small-sized reproduction of back of letter Friedrichshafen cancel.



Sent from Paraguay to Buenos Aires by surface mail & then by Condor-Zeppelin to Germany.

Posted on 10/14/1931 in Paraguay, sent to Friedrichshafen (Germany), transit by Buenos Aires on 10/19/1931.

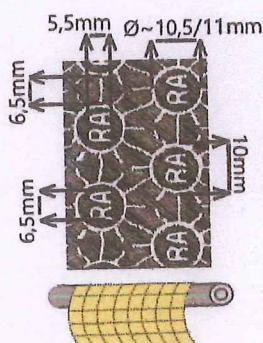
Arrived 10/28/1931.

Rate:

•Surface \$0,12 e/20g
•3 airmail postages \$0,18 - Total \$0,54
TOTAL POSTAGE \$0,66

•Paraguayan postage for UPAE rate \$ 2,50.
Combined postage

DUTCH paper



R & A do not touch themselves



**Transposed watermark
ONLY TWO PIECES KNOWN**



Irregular Perforation



Regular Perforation

First flight Graf Zeppelin Argentina - Europe 06/30/1934



Posted on
06/29/1934 in
Buenos Aires,
sent to Berlin
(Germany)
07/07/1934

UPU rate:

- Surface \$ 0,15
e/ 20 grams
- Airmail \$ 1,00
e/ 5 grams

**TOTAL POSTAGE
\$ 1,15**

Combined postage

Posted on
10/10/1932 in
Buenos Aires,
sent to Duesseldorf
(Germany) 10/20/1932
transit by
Friedrichshafen
10/19/1932

Rate:

- Surface \$ 0,15 e/ 20g
- Airmail \$ 0,18 e/ 1g
- 3 postages

Total \$ 0,54

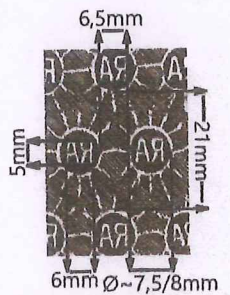
TOTAL POSTAGE \$ 0,69

Combined Postage



72 CENTS - Yellow Green / Light Green

AUSTRIAN paper



R & A do not touch themselves
Only known in transposed disposition



Regular Perforation
Yellow green



White strokes
on "7" foot &
below "c"



White wavy
gap over "2"



Regular Perforation

Posted on
05/25/1930
in Buenos Aires,
Sent to Paris (France)

Rate:
•Surface \$ 0,12
e/ 20 grams
•Airmail \$ 0,18
e/ 1 gram
•4 postages
TOTAL POSTAGE
\$ 0,84

Combined Postage



Posted on
09/30/1932
in Buenos Aires,
Sent to Paris (France)

Rate:
•Surface \$ 0,15
e/ 20 grams
•Airmail \$ 0,18
e/ 1 gram
•4 postages
Total \$ 0,72
TOTAL POSTAGE \$ 0,84
Combined Postage

AUSTRIAN paper



Irregular Perforation



**Variety: "SERVICIO"
Double-printing
Position 35**



**Green dot over "R"
of "REPUBLICA"**



**Several damages
on "72c" back-
ground imprint**



Posted on
06/06/1930 in
Buenos Aires,
sent to Paris
(France)

06/18/1930

Rate:

•Surface \$ 0,12

e/ 20 grams

•Airmail \$ 0,18

e/ 1 grams

•4 postages

Total \$ 0,72

TOTAL POSTAGE

\$ 0,84

Combined postage

First totally aerial flight South America - Europe by the Compagnie Générale Aéropostale (CGA). MERMOZ -pilot- signs letter in violet special stamp.

Postal stationary posted
in Guamini (Buenos Aires
Province) 9/20/1929, sent
to Paris (France)

Rate:

•Surface \$ 0,12 e/20g

•Airmail \$ 0,18 e/1 g

•4 postages - Total \$ 0,72

•Exceeded postage \$ 0,02

TOTAL POSTAGE \$ 0,86

Combined postage



ENGLISH paper



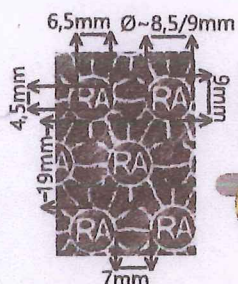
Background w/
re-entry dot



Dash at right
of "72c"



Regular Perforation



R & A touch
themselves
on the base



Irregular Perforation
Yellow green



Regular Perforation - Variety: "7" with tail



Irregular Perforation
Dot below left wing



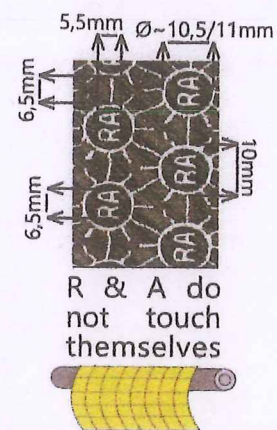
Irregular Perforation



Buenos Aires (9/17/1932) to San Pier D'Arena, Génova (Italia). Sent to Sr Secondo Gai - Fermo Porta (Poste Restante).

Rate: •Surface \$0,15 •Airmail \$0,18 e/g •4 postages (\$0,72) - TOTAL POSTAGE \$0,87
Sept 27th, 1932: 5 & 20 centesimi stamps are added due Poste Restante service. 15c variety: "dot" above "1" of "15" - Position 13

DUTCH paper



Regular Perforation



- Varieties: 1- "Stripe" between "7" & "2"
2- "Stripe" below "c" of "72c"
3- White dot on bird's belly
4- "Stripe" above "72c"
5- "Dot" under "R" of "SERVICIO"



"O" of "SERVICIO"
with accent below.
Position 35



Irregular Perforation



Posted on 8/21/1934 in Buenos Aires, sent to Berlin (Germany), 8/28/34.
Rate: •Surface \$0,15 e/20g •Airmail \$1 e/5g •3 postages (Total \$3) - TOTAL POSTAGE \$3,15



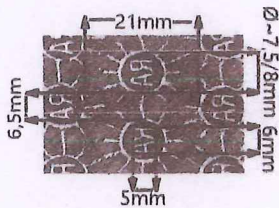
Postcard posted on 04/18/1932 in Buenos Aires, sent to Teplitz (Czechoslovakia), transit by Friedrichshafen 04/27/1932
Rate: •Surface \$ 0,05 •Airmail \$ 0,18 e/ 1 gram •4 postages •Total \$ 0,72
TOTAL POSTAGE \$ 0,77 - Combined service



Posted on 10/30/1934 in Buenos Aires, sent to Dahlebrueck (Germany)
Rate: •Surface \$ 0,15 e/20 grams •Airmail \$ 1,00 e/5 grams - TOTAL POSTAGE \$ 1,15
Combined postage

90 CENTS - Brown

AUSTRIAN paper



R & A do not touch themselves
Only known in transposed disposition



Broken "C" of "REPÚBLICA"
Dot below "E" of "SOBRETASA"



White dot on upper frame &
Dot below "A" of "SOBRETASA"



Regular Perforation
1-Stripe next to "AEREO" & dot below "A"
2-"REPÚBLICA" w/ accent
Positions 1-2
11-12



Postcard posted
on 02/29/1928
in Buenos Aires,
sent to Sankt
Lambrecht (Austria)

Rate:

- Postcard rate \$ 0,05
- Airmail \$ 0,18
- e/ 1 gram
- 5 postages
- Total \$ 0,90
- TOTAL POSTAGE \$ 0,95
- Combined Postage

CARTE POSTALE (TARJETA POSTAL)

29. II. 1928. -

Buenos - Aires

Lieber Albert u. Maxime

Herzliche Grüsse welche

auch mit der ersten Flug

post zugehen. Gleichzeit

bitte die Ruben digne

To Eurem nächsten Brief

zulegen weil sie sehr

des, historischen' datums

haben möchten. Euer Ruf



León

VIA AEREA

R. Wiekoszewski

St. Lambrecht

Steiermark

Austria

(Reservado para la dirección)

österreich. -

VIA AEREA



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Kaiserslautern.
Rheinpfalz.

Compagnie Générale Aéropostale. — Aeroposta Argentina, S. A.

Posted on 07/04/1930
in Buenos Aires, sent to
Kaiserslautern (Germany),
transit by Friedrichshafen
07/18/1930

Rate:

- Surface \$ 0,12
- e/ 20 grams
- Airmail \$ 0,18
- e/ 1 gram
- 5 postages
- Total \$ 0,90
- Internal Europe Surtax
\$ 0,04
- TOTAL POSTAGE \$ 1,06
- Combined Postage

AUSTRIAN paper



White dot over "IC" of "REPUBLICA"
Right outer frame with crackles



White dot inside "0" of "90"



"REPUBLICA" (Pos 11)

Positions 11-12
21-22



Dot on "c" of "90" & 4th bird



Irregular Perforation

Buenos Aires 7/17/1929
to Freital (Germany).

Rate:

- Surface \$ 0,12 e/ 20 grams
 - Airmail \$ 0,18 e/ 1 gram
 - 5 postages - Total \$ 0,90
 - Internal Europe Surtax \$ 0,04
- TOTAL POSTAGE \$ 1,06**

Combined Postage - CGA Flight Crash Cover
Crashed landed near Tizit (Mauritania) on 8/11/29,
under attack by the moors. Plane caught fire and mail
sacks were partially retrieved. The Pilot (Clément Rolland)
& passengers were rescued after ransom.



Además del valor del timbre se cobrará un cent

avitas)



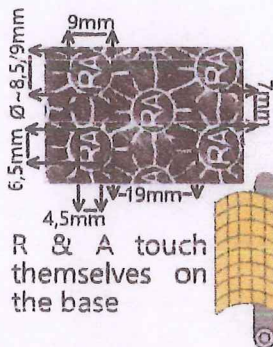
Postal stationery posted
in Wheelwright (Santa Fe
Province) on 09/06/1929,
sent to Yelsa (Yugoslavia),
transit by Buenos Aires
09/07/1929, Natal, Dakar
& Toulouse

Rate:

- Surface \$ 0,12 e/20g
 - Registered \$ 0,12
 - Airmail \$ 0,18 e/1 gram
 - 5 postages - Total \$ 0,90
- TOTAL POSTAGE \$ 1,14**
Combined postage



ENGLISH paper



Regular Perforation



Faulty left upper margins



Irregular Perforation



Regular Perforation



Irregular Perforation



90c stamp w/ varieties: broken "C" of "REPUBLICA"
& dot below "E" of "SOBRETASA"

Posted on 7/1/1932 in
Buenos Aires, sent to
Prague (Czechoslovakia)
7/12/1932

Rate:

- Surface \$0,12 e/20g
 - Registered \$0,20
 - Airmail \$0,18 e/g
 - 5 postages-Total \$0,90
- TOTAL POSTAGE \$1,22
Combined Postage

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VIA AEREA
TITEL.



Verkaufsgemeinschaft Boehmischer Tafelglasfabriken
Aktiengesellschaft,

Checoslovaquia.

PRAG II,

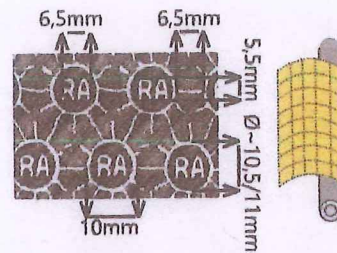
Revolucion 2.



DUTCH paper



Upper right corner white dot



R & A do not touch themselves



White dot on upper right corner & white dot over 'I' of 'REPUBLICA'



Regular Perforation
Broken "P" of "REPUBLICA"



White dot in left upper margin & "SOBR'ETASA"



Irregular Perforation



Variety: "SOBPETASA"
Posición 40



Variety: "E" of "SOBRETASA"
w/ accent below



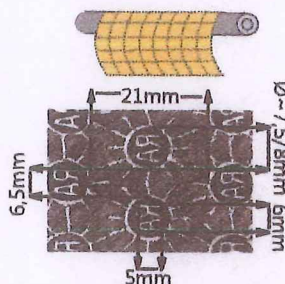
Variety: dot over "I"



Posted on 05/07/1932 in Buenos Aires, sent to Saint Etienne (France)
Rate: •Surface \$ 0,15 e/20g •Airmail \$ 0,18 e/g •5 postages - Total \$ 0,90
•Insufficient postage \$ 0,03 - TOTAL POSTAGE \$ 1,02 - Combined postage

1 PESO - Blue & Red

AUSTRIAN paper



R & A do not touch themselves
Only known in transposed disposition



Blue dot
on right outer frame



"S" of "SERVICIO" cropped tail



Variety: Blue dot slightly out of frame (upper left side)



Blue dot below "REPUBLICA"
Pale dots over "ARGENTINA"
Stripe beneath "SERVICIO"



Regular Perforation

DISPLACED CENTER



Posted on 07/11/1930 in Buenos Aires, sent to Nuremberg (Germany), transit by Paris (France) 07/20/1930

Rate: •Surface \$ 0,12 e/ 20 grams •Airmail \$ 0,18 e/ 1 gram •7 postages - Total \$ 1,26

•Airmail surtax e/ 10 grams \$ 0,04 TOTAL POSTAGE \$ 1,42 Combined Postage

AUSTRIAN paper



Blue dots over & beneath & red dot beneath "NA" of "ARGENTINA"



[8mm]—Center displacement—[3mm] downwards



Scratched printing below "ET" of "SOBRETASA"



Blue dot over the sea



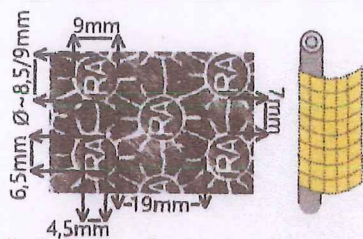
Irregular Perforation - Displaced center upwards



Dot over 'R' of 'REPUBLICA'



Posted on 10/27/1932 in Buenos Aires, sent to Köln (Germany) 11/03/1932, transit by Friedrichshafen 11/03/1932
 Rate: •Surface \$ 0,15 e/ 20 grams •Airmail \$ 0,18 e/1 gram •8 postages - Total \$ 1,44
 •Exceeded postage \$ 0,01 - TOTAL POSTAGE \$ 1,60



R & A touch themselves on the base

ENGLISH paper



Commercial perfin:
Bunge & Born Ltd.



Irregular Perforation



Irregular Perforation
Displaced center upwards



Red dot below
biggest bird



Dot next to right wing &
"SOB,RETASA"



"O" w/
broken
counter



Zeppelin postcard of 4th South American flight of 1932. From Buenos Aires (05/03), sent to Paris (France) 05/12, transit by Friedrichshafen 05/10
Rate: •Surface \$ 0,05 e/ 20 grams •Registered \$ 0,20 •Airmail \$ 0,18 e/1 gram

ENGLISH paper



Blue dots over & beneath "EN" of "ARGENTINA"
& "G" with broken counter



Regular Perforation



Blue dot below "A" of "SOBRETASA"

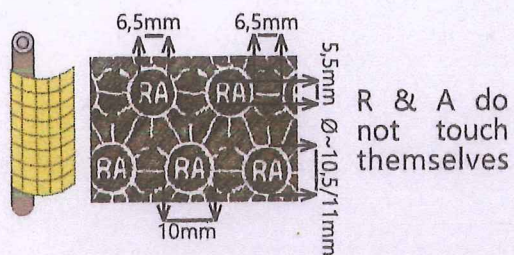


Blue stain on left side frame & dot on right side frame



Posted on 02/20/1931 in Bahia Blanca (Buenos Aires Province), sent to Heidelberg (Germany), transit by Buenos Aires 02/21/1931
Rate: •Surface \$ 0,12 e/20 grams •Airmail \$ 0,18 e/1 gram •9 postages - Total \$ 1,62
•Europe internal surtax \$ 0,04 - TOTAL POSTAGE \$ 1,78 - **Combined postage**

DUTCH paper



Blue dot below "N" & white gap below "R" of "AEREO"



Regular Perforation



Regular Perforation
Displaced Center



Variety: comma below "B"



Posted on 02/18/1933 in Buenos Aires, sent to Genova (Italy), arrived on 3/1/1933
 Rate: •Surface \$ 0,15 e/ 20 grams •Airmail \$ 1,00 e/ 5 grams
 TOTAL POSTAGE \$ 1,15 - **Combined postage**

DUTCH paper



Irregular Perforation



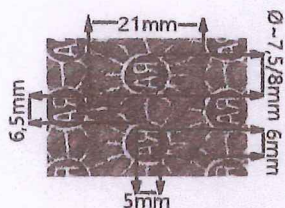
Posted on 04/07/1932 in Cordoba, sent to Cambridge (England)
 Rate: •Surface \$ 0,12 e/20 grams •Registered \$ 0,20 •Airmail \$ 0,18 e/1 gram
 •6 postages Total \$ 1,08 - TOTAL POSTAGE \$ 1,40 - **Combined postage**



Posted on 07/15/1932 in Buenos Aires, sent to Leipzig (Germany)
 Rate: •Surface \$ 0,12 e/20 grams •Airmail \$ 0,18 e/ grams •6 postages - Total \$ 1,08
 TOTAL POSTAGE \$ 1,20 - **Combined postage**

1,08 PESO - Light Burgundy & Blue

AUSTRIAN paper



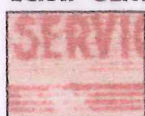
R & A do not touch themselves
Only known in transposed disposition



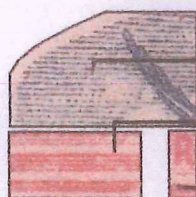
Red "thread" on upper left corner



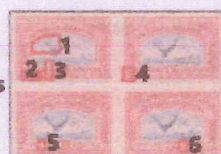
White stain on striped below "SERVICIO"



Irregular Perforation



- 1-Red-sprinkled background
- 2-Snow-like stains
- 3-Blue dot below "R" of "AEREO"



4-Lower left corner cutting

- 5-Cloud-like stain over "O" of "SERVICIO"

- 6-White dot below "O" of "SOBRETASA"



Dots on outer vignette & next to & over "SERVICIO"



Por Correo Aereo PANAGRA

via Santiago de Chile y
Buenaventura de Colombia

Certificada

Señor, Don

Ernesto Forell,

Ing. Jefe de las Empresas Unidas de
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Colombia - Sudamérica



From Rivera, Buenos
Aires (8/6/1932) to
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Buenos Aires transit
8/6/1932

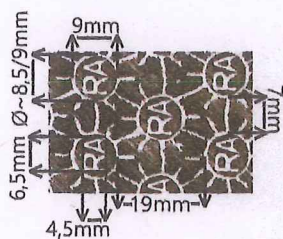
Rate:

- Surface \$0,15 e/20g
- Registered \$0,20
- Airmail \$0,18 e/g
- 6 postages (Total \$1,08)
- TOTAL POSTAGE \$1,43

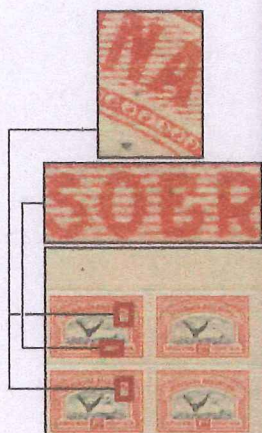
Combined Postage
Vía Panagra Santiago
de Chile route



ENGLISH paper



R & A touch themselves on the base



Varieties: Blue dot below "NA" & "SOERETASA"



Blue-sprinkled lower left frame



Varieties: Several blue-sprinkles
White line over "S" of "PESOS"
Right margin "thread-like" stain
Red dot on upper frame



Irregular Perforation

From Buenos Aires
on 9/2/1933,
sent to Gruenhain
(Germany) 9/12/1933,
transit by Köln 9/11/1933

Rate:
•Surface \$0,15 e/20g
•Registered \$0,20
•Airmail \$1,00 e/5g
TOTAL POSTAGE \$1,35

Combined postage



ENGLISH paper



Variety: Faulty left lower margin striped



Variety: Broken "R" of "SOBRETASA"



Posted on 01/27/1934 in Buenos Aires, sent to Sao Paulo (Brazil)

Rate: •Surface \$ 0,10 e/20 grams •Registered \$ 0,20 •Airmail \$ 0,25 e/5 grams
•3 postages Total \$ 0,75 - TOTAL POSTAGE \$ 1,05 - Postage exceeded (\$ 0,03)



1,08 pesos stamp w/
commercial perfin:
Banco Francés del
Río de la Plata

Posted in Buenos Aires, 7/1/1933, sent to Paris (France)

Rate:
•Surface \$0,15 e/20
•Airmail \$1,00 e/5g
TOTAL POSTAGE
\$1,15
Combined postage

1,26 PESO - Violet & Yellow Green

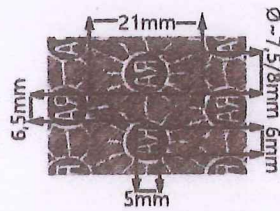
AUSTRIAN paper



Regular Perforation
Damaged background striped



Regular Perforation
Faulty printing on "2"



R & A do not touch themselves
Only known in transposed disposition



Commercial Perfin: Banco
Francés del Río de La Plata



Irregular Perforation



Regular Perforation



Irregular Perforation



Variety: upper
left corner with
violet spot

From Buenos Aires,
posted on 2/1932
to London (England)

Rate:

- Surface \$0,12 e/20g
 - Airmail \$0,18 e/g
 - 7 postages
 - Total \$1,26
- TOTAL POSTAGE \$1,38

Combined Postage

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Messrs. Kaye, Son & Co. Ltd.,

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LONDON. E.C.3,

Inglaterra.

VIA AEREA — CIE GLE AÉROPOSTALE

AUSTRIAN paper



Violet dot in left wing

"2" with broken shoulder



White spot in "1" center



"5" inside frame striped



Irregular Perforation - Variety: "5" in the ocean



Posted in Buenos Aires on 09/25/1931, sent to Amsterdam (Holland)
 Rate: •Surface \$ 0,12 e/20 grams •Airmail \$ 0,18 e/ 1 gram •8 postages - Total \$ 1,44
 TOTAL POSTAGE \$ 1,56 - **Combined postage**

AUSTRIAN paper

CRASH COVER

Cover from CGA wreckage in the sea near Montevideo on May 10th, 1930 which caused pilot Negrin disappearance.

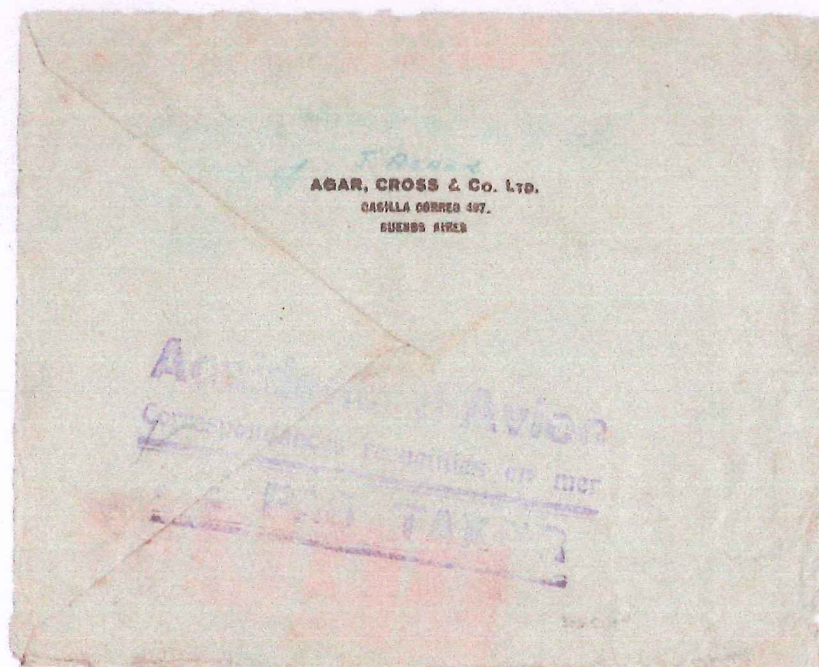


Posted on 05/09/1930 in Buenos Aires, sent to Edinburgh (Scotland)

Rate: •Surface \$ 0,12 e/20 grams •Airmail \$ 0,18 e/1 gram •7 postages - Total \$ 1,26

•Europe internal surtax \$ 0,04 - TOTAL POSTAGE \$ 1,42

Missing (washed off) stamp on cover (\$ 0,02) - Combined Postage

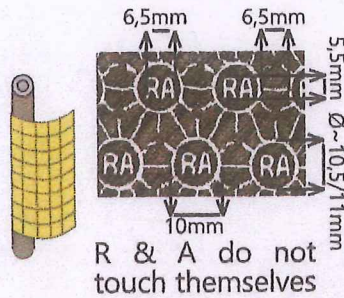


Scan of the back

DUTCH paper



Regular Perforation



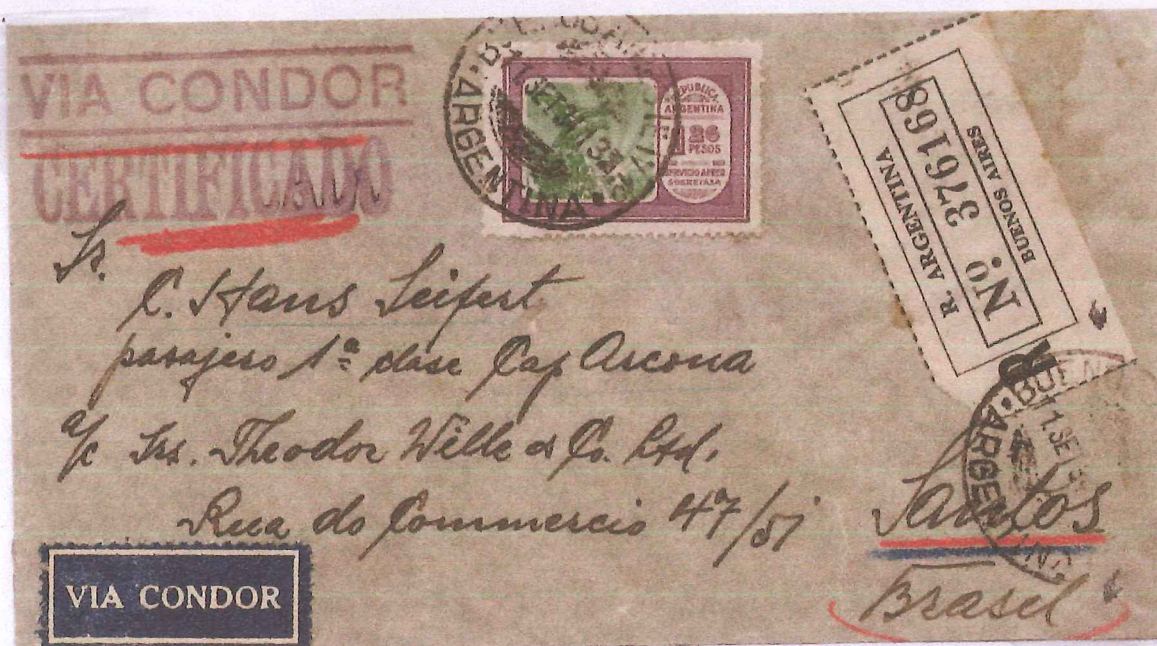
Irregular Perforation



Regular Perforation
White dot below left wing



Irregular Perforation
Green line on left lower corner



Variety:
"2" broken



Reduced scan of the back

Posted on 09/11/1934 in Buenos Aires, sent to Santos (Brazil) 09/12/1934

Reached to steamship "Cap. Arcona"

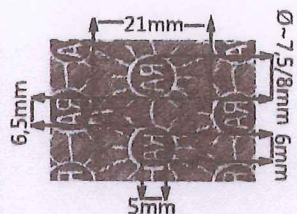
Rate: •Surface \$ 0,10 e/ 20 grams •Registered \$ 0,20 •Airmail \$ 0,25 e/ 5 grams

1,80 PESO - Light Blue & Carmine

AUSTRIAN paper



Regular Perforation



R & A do not touch themselves Only known in transposed disposition



Regular Perforation



Regular Perforation
Variety: broken "1"



Posted on 05/02/1930 in Buenos Aires, sent to Duesseldorf (Germany), transit by Paris.
Rate: •Surface \$ 0,12 •Europe Internal Surtax \$ 0,04 •Airmail \$ 0,18 e/ 1 gram •10 postages
Total \$ 1,80 - TOTAL POSTAGE \$ 1,96 - Combined Postage

AUSTRIAN paper



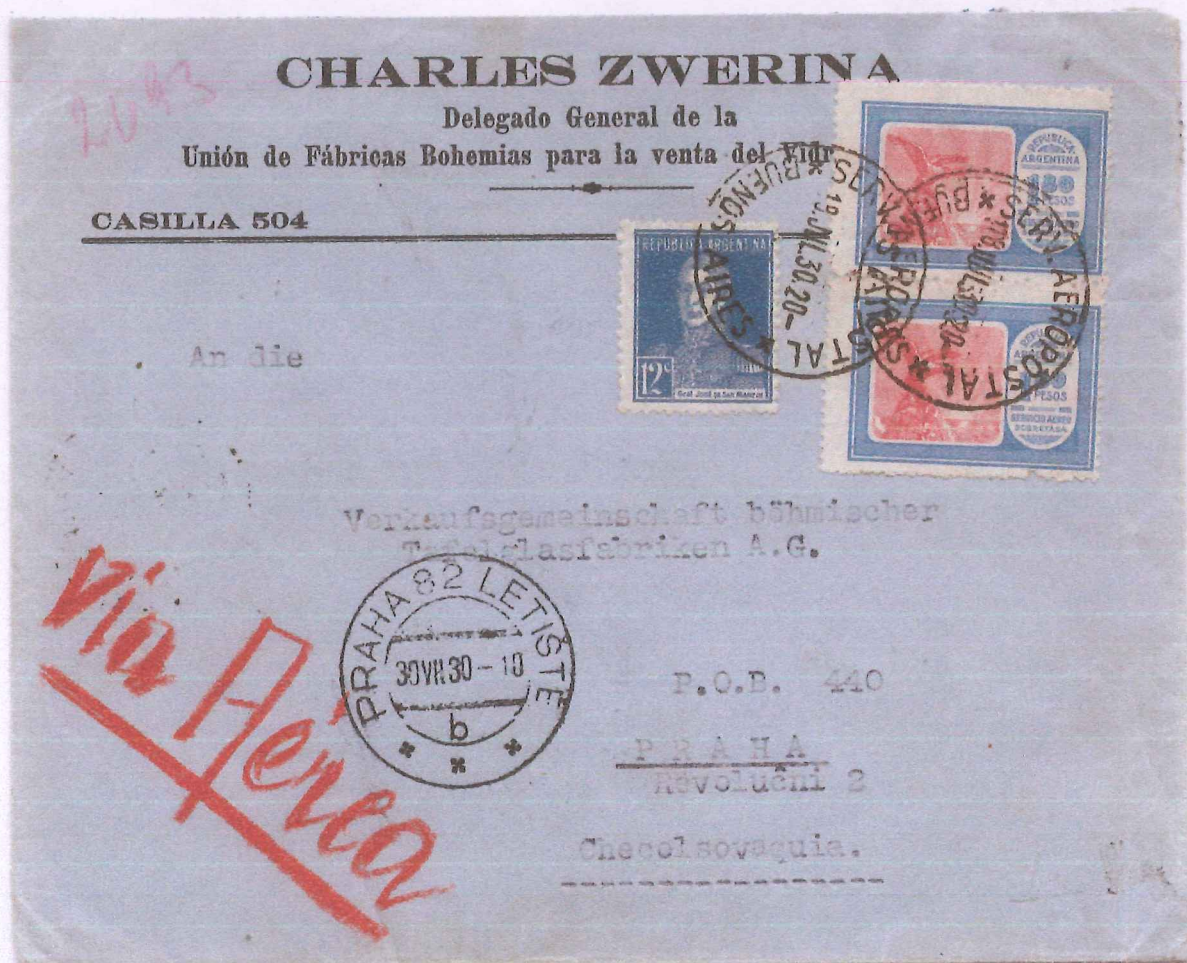
Broken interior frame
at lower-left side



Irregular Perforation
Displaced center upwards



Irregular Perforation
Displaced center upwards & upper margin white stain



Posted on 07/18/1930 in Buenos Aires, sent to Prague (Czechoslovakia) 07/30/1930,
transit by Paris (France) 7/29/1930
Rate: •Surface \$ 0,12 e/20 grams •Airmail \$ 0,18 e/ 1 gram •20 postages - Total \$ 3,60
TOTAL POSTAGE \$ 3,72 - **Combined Postage**

AUSTRIAN paper

CRASH COVER



Posted on
05/09/1930 in
Buenos Aires, sent to
Vanves (France).

Rate:

- Regular surface rate
was \$0,12

- Usual rate for this
letter would be 20
airmail postages
\$ 0,18 e/1g

- Total \$3,60

TOTAL POSTAGE

\$3,72

Combined postage

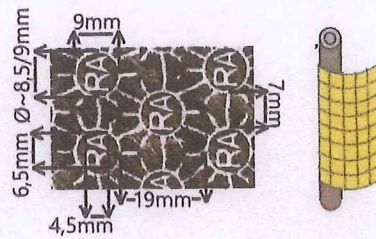
"Latécoere 28" (seaplane) crashed off Montevideo's coast on May 10th, 1930. It was heading to Natal (Brazil) for the 1st commercial flight attempt to Europe Through the Atlantic ocean.



Scan of the back

ENGLISH paper

R & A touch themselves on the base



Regular Perforation



Irregular Perforation

Blue dot on upper left corner frame
Cloud-like stain on sunbeam above bird



Irregular Perforation



Posted on 06/03/1933 in Buenos Aires, sent to Prague (Czechoslovakia)

Rate:

•Surface \$0,15 e/20g •Airmail \$1 e/5g •2 postages \$2 - TOTAL POSTAGE \$2,15

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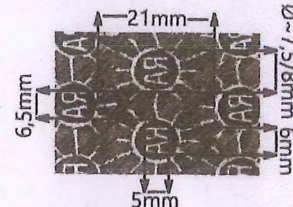
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(Holland).

Compagnie Générale Aéropostale. — Aeroposta Argentina, S. A.

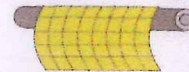
Posted on 07/13/1931 in Buenos Aires, sent to The Hague (Holland). Transit by Paris (07/27/1931)
Rate: •Surface \$ 0,12 e/20 grams •Airmail \$ 0,18 e/1 gram •15 postages
Total \$2,70 - TOTAL POSTAGE \$ 2,82 - **Combined postage**

3,60 PESO - Olive Gray & Light Blue

AUSTRIAN paper



R & A do not touch themselves
Only known in transposed disposition



Gray stripe below 'SOBRETASA'



Blue dots on upper corners



Irregular Perforation
Commercial Perfin
Bunge & Born Limited Company



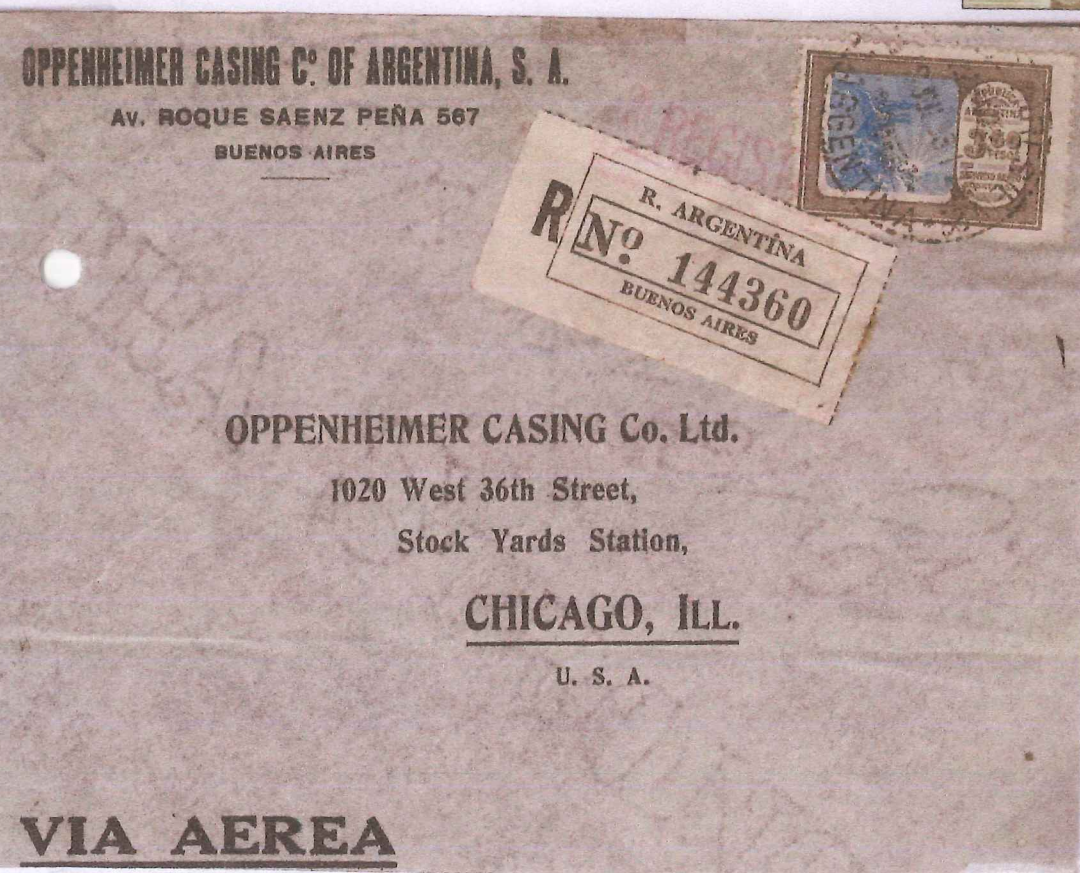
Blue dots over "REPUBLICA" & olive gray
accent mark below "PE" of "PESOS".



Thin blue lines at different
spots of 3.60 PESOS



Irregular Perforation



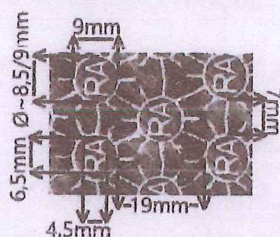
Buenos Aires 7/12/1929 to Genova (Italy) 7/22/1929.

Rate: •Surface \$0,12 e/ 20g •3 postages (Total \$0,36) •Registered \$0,12 •Airmail \$0,18 e/g •44 postages (Total \$7,92) - TOTAL POSTAGE \$9,40 - Combined postage - Arrived destination in poor condition thus was wrapped by the Italian Post Office



Regular Perforation
Blue sprinkles over & above
"R" of "SERVICIO"

ENGLISH paper



R & A touch them-
selves on the base



Irregular Perforation



Regular Perforation
Thin blue lines next to the
underlining



Irregular Perforation
Right displacement of center on all stamps.



Buenos Aires 10/9/1934, to Frankfurt via Condor with stopovers: Rio, Natal, Bathurst & Stuttgart (10/15/34 arrival). Reaching final destination Frankfurt via DLH (Lufthansa).
Rate: •Surface \$0,15 e/20g •Registered \$0,20 •Airmail \$1 e/5g •3 postages (Total \$3)
TOTAL POSTAGE \$3,35 - Exceeded Postage \$0,25

Left Buenos Aires by Messerschmitt Bf 108 'Taifun' plane & then Katapult in SS 'Westfalen' to ending the trip with Dornier Do J Wal 'Boreas' plane

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VIA CONDOR

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Berlin - Charlottenburg

ALEMANIA

Dot on strips
under 'A' of
'ARGENTINA'

Buenos Aires
12/18/1934,
sent to Berlin
(Germany)

Rate:

•Surface 1st 20g
\$0,15

•3 postages
\$0,10

(Total \$0,45)

•Airmail \$1 e/5g

•14 postages

(Total \$14)

TOTAL POSTAGE

\$14,45

Via Condor

**Combined
postage**

Buenos Aires
5/20/1933,
sent to Viena
(Austria)
(5/30/1933)

Rate:

•Surface \$0,15
e/20g

•Subs \$0,10
(\$0,25)

•Airmail \$1 e/5g

•7 postages (\$7)

TOTAL POSTAGE

\$ 7,25

via Air France
**Combined
postage**

M. LIDJI

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Por via AEREA--Certificada

Señor

Baron Doblhoff

p'A. BREVILLIER & URBAN A.G.

WIEN VI.

Austria Linke Wienzeile 18
Europa



	0,20	0,50	1,00	1,80	3,60
Austrian	A	A	A	A	A
English			E		

AUSTRIAN paper



Stamp with FALSE OVERPRINT [Typographic printing]



Regular OVERPRINT [Lithographic printing]



Regular Perforation "SPECIMEN" overprint
Dots on wings
Position 29



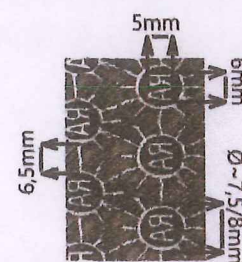
Regular Perforation
Variety: "BUOY"
Dots on wings
Position 28



Without Rouletted

Rouletted

INVERTED OVERPRINT



R & A do not touch themselves
Only known in transposed disposition



Regular Perforation



Irregular Perforation



Off - set overprint



Broken "E" & "N" of "ZEPPELIN"
Position 30



Faulty printing on upper side



Regular Perforation "AÉRO" with accent
Positions 9 & 19

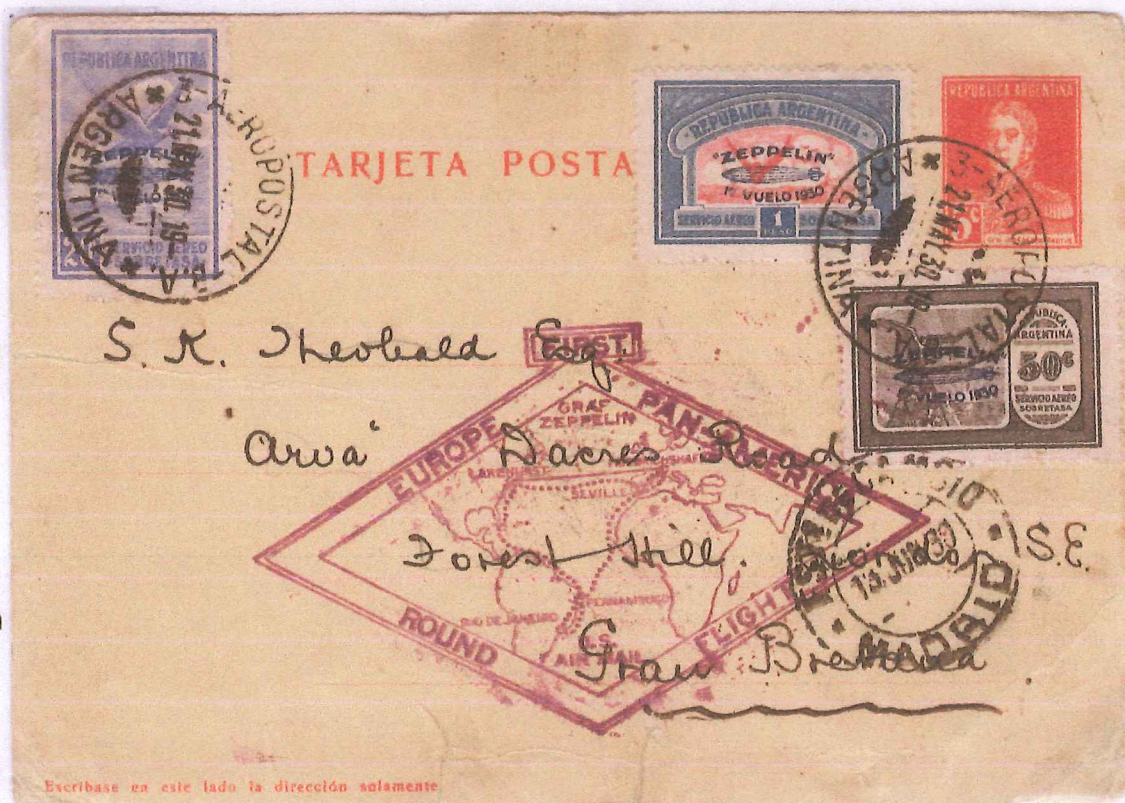


"REPUBLICA" & "SORRETASA"
Position 26

card posted on 1/1930 in Buenos Aires, sent to London (England), transit by air 6/9/1930 & arrived 6/13/1930

Rate: •Surface \$0,05
•Airmail \$1,50 e/10g
•Total POSTAGE \$1,55

Combined Postage
1st flight Graf Zeppelin
South America - North America - Europe
Special Stamp of Violet Flight



Posted on 5/20/1930 in Buenos Aires, sent to Zurich (Switzerland) Transit by Friedrichsha 6/6/1930
Rate: •Surface \$0,05
•Airmail \$1,50 e/10g
TOTAL POSTAGE \$1,55

Combined Postage

1st flight Graf Zeppelin
South America - North America - Europe

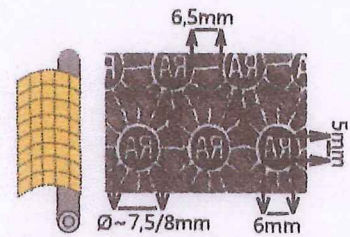
Violet Flight Special Stamp

50 CENTS - BLUE ZEPPELIN OVERPRINT

AUSTRIAN paper



Block of four with removed overprint area by oval-shaped punch. This overprint was inverted. Only one sheet known.



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Regular Perforation



"SPECIMEN" surcharge



INVERTED OVERPRINT



Irregular Perforation

First flight Graf Zeppelin. Rhomboid Flight Special Stamp in violet color.



Posted on 5/21/1930
in Buenos Aires, sent
to Hamburg
(Germany) 6/6/1930

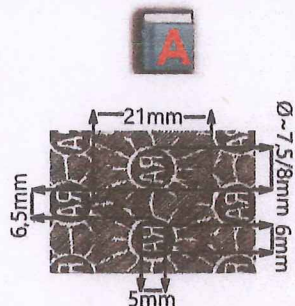
Rate:

- Surface \$ 0,12
 - Airmail \$1,50 e/10g
 - 2 postages (\$3,00)
- TOTAL POSTAGE
\$ 3,12

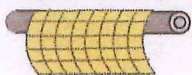
Combined Postage

1 PESO - BLUE ZEPPELIN OVERPRINT

AUSTRIAN paper



R & A do not touch themselves Only known in transposed disposition



Variety: Off-set overprint
ONLY TEN PIECES KNOWN



"SOB,RETASA" on lower right-corner stamp. Pos 12.



Irregular Perforation



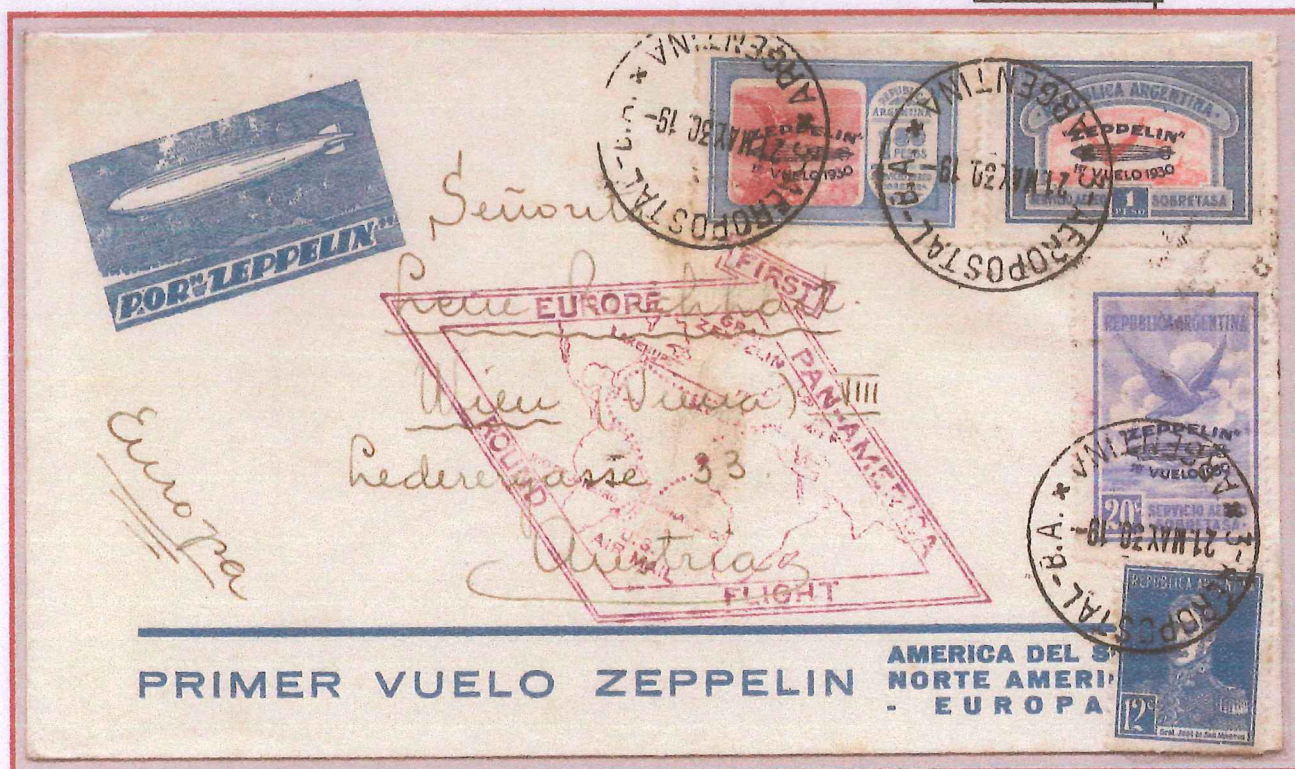
Regular Perforation
Variety: Stamp folded before overprinting (displaced quotes and broken "Z")



Off-set overprint



Variety:
"ARGENTINA"



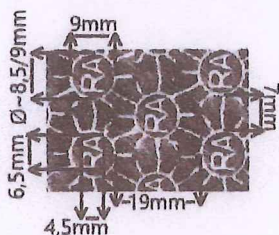
Posted on 05/21/1930 in Buenos Aires, sent to Viena (Austria) 06/06/1930
Rate: •Surface \$ 0,12 e/ 20 grams •Airmail \$ 1,00 e/ 5 grams •3 postages - Total \$ 3,00
TOTAL POSTAGE \$ 3,12 - **Combined Postage**
1st flight Graf Zeppelin South America - North America - Europe.
Special stamp of flight in violet

1 PESO - BLUE ZEPPELIN OVERPRINT

ENGLISH paper



Regular Perforation
Variety: "SOBRETASA"
Position 12



R & A touch themselves on the base



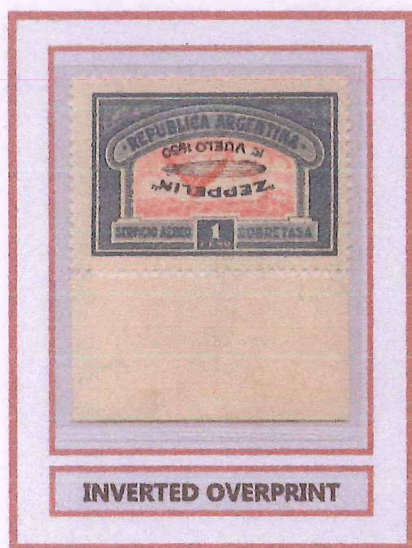
Regular Perforation
Variety: Folding & overprint displaced to right



Irregular Perforation
"SPECIMEN" overprint



Irregular Perforation



INVERTED OVERPRINT



Blue dot on left lower frame & blue stain under "S" of "SERVICIO".
Positions 9 & 19.



Regular Perforation



Block of four with removed overprint area by oval-shaped punch. This overprint was inverted. Only one sheet known.

Variety: "SOB,RETASA" on lower right-corner stamp

ENGLISH paper



- Regular perforation**
Upper and right margin copy
- 1-Faulty "N" of "ZEPELIN" Varieties 1, 2 & 3 inflicted by paper folding
 - 2-Zepellin w/ broken tail
 - 3-Cutted "0" of "1930"
 - 4-Crossed out "I" of "REPUBLICA"
 - 5-Faulty "N" of "ZEPELIN" (lower stamp)



Regular Perforation
 Crossed out "I" of "REPUBLICA"
 Dot under "CI" of "SERVICIO"
 Dot between "O" & "B" of "SOBRETASA"
 Blue stain next to "SOBRETASA"



Red dot below "R" of "AEREO" & pasted printing over "AEREO"

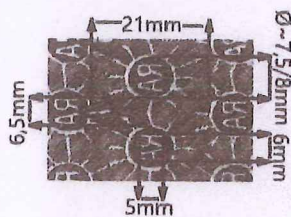


Posted in Paraguay 5/20/1930 -transit by Buenos Aires (5/21/1930)- & sent to New York (USA).
 Rate: •Surface \$0,05 UPAEP e/20g •Airmail \$1,00 e/5g - Total \$3,00 - TOTAL POSTAGE \$3,05.-
Combined postage.

Initially posted in Paraguay (5/20/1930) with G2,85, sent by C.G.A. to Buenos Aires -where additional argentinian postage was added- (5/21/1930) & then flown by Graf Zeppelin's 1st South America - North America - Europe flight with New York as its final destination.

1,80 PESO - BLUE ZEPPELIN OVERPRINT

AUSTRIAN paper



R & A do not touch themselves
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Regular Perforation



Irregular Perforation



"SPECIMEN" overprint



Inverted overprint, test matrix
(Only 2 pieces recorded at present)



Pasted overprint
Variety: "Blue Dot" outside vignette at left



Posted on 5/21/1930 in Buenos Aires, sent to Braunschweig (Germany) 6/6/1930
Rate: •Surface \$0,12 e/20g •Subsequents \$0,10 - (\$0,22) •Airmail \$1 e/5g •7 postages - Total \$7,00
TOTAL POSTAGE \$ 7,22 - Combined postage
1st flight Graf Zeppelin South America - North America - Europe
Flight Special Stamp in violet color.
Posted with the complete set (blue overprint).

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Bei der Marke, gemäss der umstehenden Farbkopie (in Originalgrösse) der Vorderseite und der Rückseite sowie der vergrösserten Farbkopie der Vorderseite und der Rückseite, handelt es sich meines Erachtens um einen Probedruck der argentinischen Zeppelin-Marke zu 1,80 Pesos, mit blauem Aufdruck, Sieger-Katalog Nummer 4, Michel-Katalog Nummer 340.

Der Aufdruck ist kopfstehend angebracht - genauso, wie bei den schon bekannten und im Michel-Katalog erwähnten Probedrucken der Marke zu 20 Cents, mit blauem Aufdruck, Michel-Nr. 337 beziehungsweise Sieger-Katalog Nummer 1.

Die mit Bleistift auf der Rückseite der Marke angebrachte Inschrift weist darauf hin - das erste Wort lautet meiner Meinung nach "Prueba", also Probe beziehungs-

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Prüfgebiet: Deutschland: Flugpost- und Zeppelinmarken und -briefe 1918/1939,
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post- und Zeppelinmarken und -briefe, antl. Raketenpost

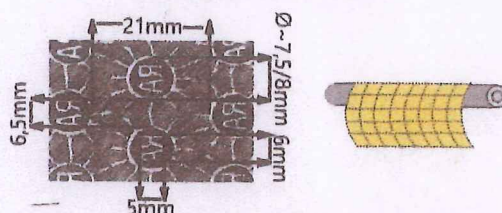
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3,60 PESOS - BLUE ZEPPELIN OVERPRINT

AUSTRIAN paper



"SPECIMEN" overprint



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Backprint



Regular Perforation



Regular Perforation



Irregular Perforation



Posted in Paraguay 5/15/1930, Buenos Aires stopover -flown by C.G.A.-
(5/17/30), then to New York (5/21/30).

Rate: (Paraguay) •Surface \$1 •Airmail \$11

(Argentina)•Surface \$0,12 e/20g •Airmail \$1 e/5g 3½ postages (\$3,50)

TOTAL POSTAGE \$3,65 - Combined Postage

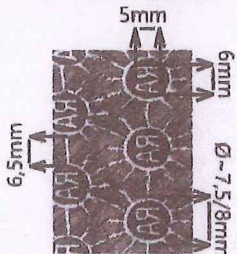
1st flight Graf Zeppelin South America - North America - Europe
Flight Special Stamp in violet color.

Paper Diagram - GREEN ZEPPELIN OVERPRINT

	0,20	0,50	0,90	1,00	1,80
Austrian	A	A			A
English			E	E	E

20 CENTS - Ultramarine

AUSTRIAN paper

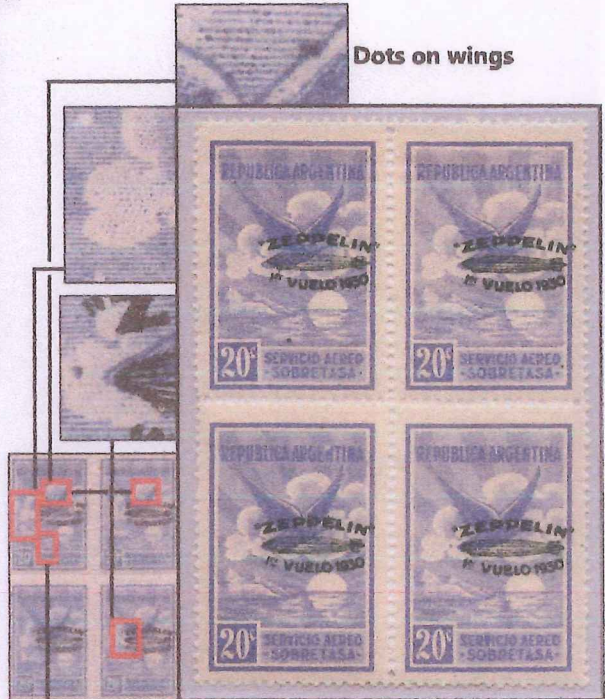


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Only known in transposed disposition



Broken "E" & "N" of "ZEPELIN" on right stamp. Dots on wings. Positions 29 & 30

Dots on wings



Regular Perforation

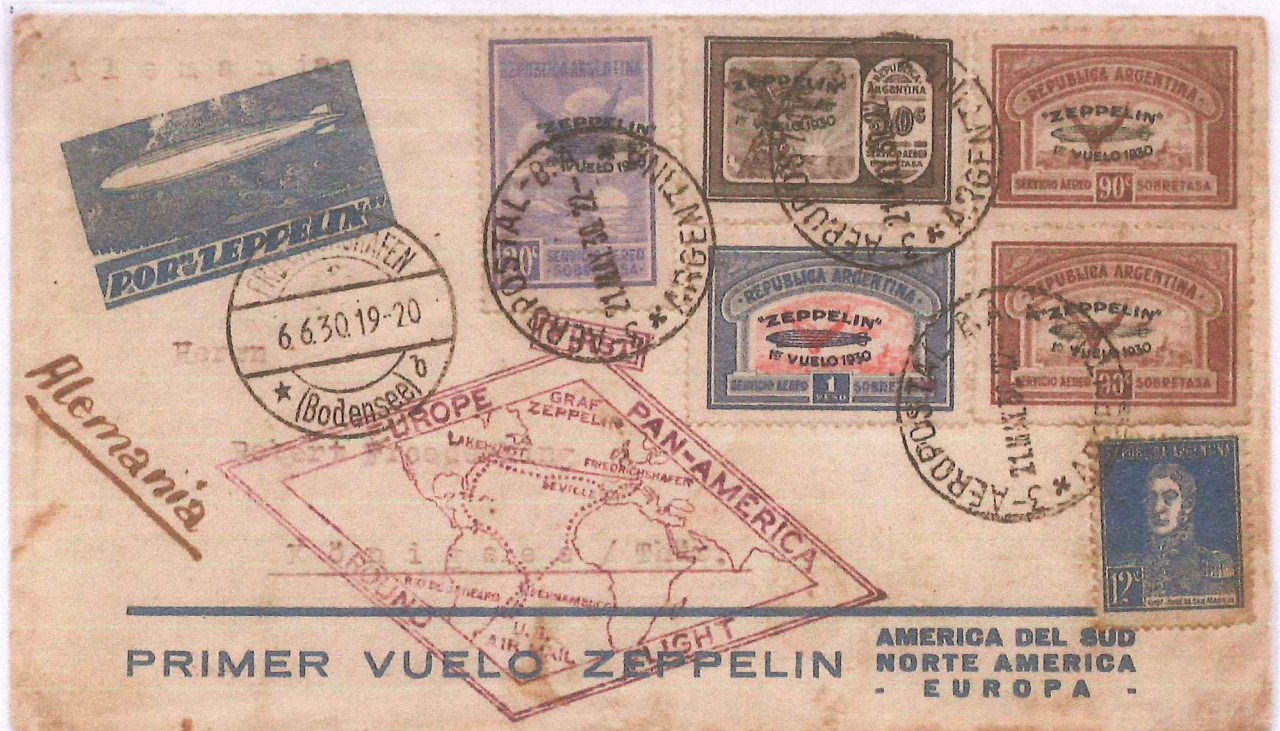
White dot in the sky
Green dot over "RV" of "SERVICIO"
Dot next to Zeppelin's tip



"SPECIMEN" overprint



Green Dot over "B" of "REPÚBLICA"



Buenos Aires 5/21/1930, sent to Konigsee (Germany) 6/6/1930.

Rate: •Surface \$0,12 e/20g •Airmail \$1 e/5g (Total \$3,50) - TOTAL POSTAGE \$3,62

Combined Postage - 1st flight Graf Zeppelin S. America/N. America /Europe Violet special stamps

Broken "O"
of "VUELO"

Two blue spots
over "A" of
"ARGENTINA"



Regular Perforation



Irregular Perforation



Damaged "N" of "ZEPPELIN"



Regular Perforation

Green spot
over "V" of
"SERVICIO"



Buoy over the sea

Dots on wings



Sheet folded to fit
exhibit
Displayed parts in
color

Position 1
Blue dot at left &
semi-cut on left
frame

Position 7
Blue dot below "O"

Position 11
2 blue dots outside
frame: upper left &
left side

Position 12
Faulty 1st "p" of
"ZEPPELIN"

Position 13
Faulty "C" of "SER-
VICIO"

Position 16
Blue dot at left of
"ER"

Position 22
Uncomplete "S" of
"SOBRETASA"

Position 25
Uncomplete "N" of
"ZEPPELIN"

Position 27
Tilted stripe outside
frame over "C" of
"REPUBLICA".
Broken "1" & "9" of
"1930"

Position 29
Dots on wings

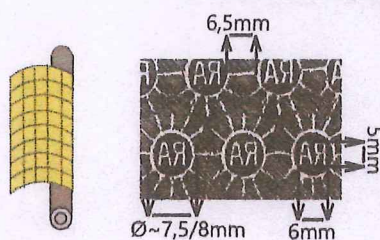
Position 30
Dots on wings.
Broken "E" & "N" of
"ZEPPELIN"



Posted on 05/23/1930 in Buenos Aires, sent to Berlin (Germany) 06/07/1930
Rate: •Surface \$ 0,12 e/ 20 grams •Airmail \$ 1,00 e/ 5 grams •3 postages - TOTAL POSTAGE \$ 3,12
Combined Postage - First flight Graf Zeppelin South America - North America - Europe
Flight Rhomboid Special Stamp in lilac color.

50 CENTS - GREEN ZEPPELIN OVERPRINT

AUSTRIAN paper



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Irregular Perforation
Variety: Foot "3" of "1930" short



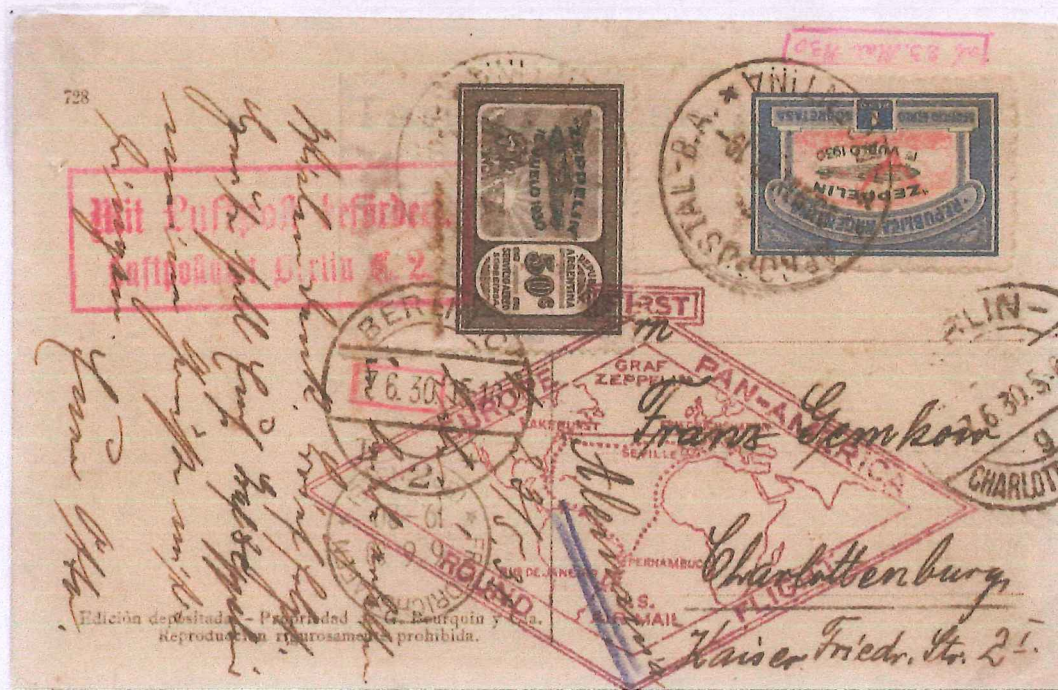
Irregular Perforation



Stamps sent to UK. Then re-sent to british colonies adding "SPECIMEN" overprint.



Irregular Perforation



Postcard of 05/23/1930 in Buenos Aires, sent to Berlin (Germany)

06/07/1930

Rate: •Surface \$ 0,05 e/ 20 grams •Airmail \$ 1,50

TOTAL POSTAGE \$ 1,55

•Insufficient postage (\$ 0,05)

First flight Graf Zeppelin
South America - North America - Europe
Flight Special Stamp in violet color

AUSTRIAN paper



"SPECIMEN" overprint



Fake watermark (translucent at the back) for deceiving collectors



Irregular Perforation



**Regular Perforation
Overprint displaced to left**



Damaged middle upper frame



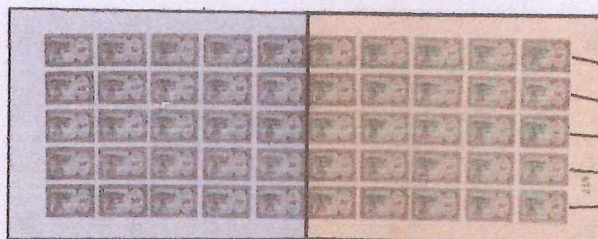
Green dot on left outer frame



**Posted on 3/9/1935 in Buenos Aires
(Late date of use)**

Sent to Glau (Czechoslovakia), transit by Prague 3/14/1935, arrived on same day.
Rate: •Surface \$ 0,15 e/ 20 grams •Registered \$ 0,20 •Airmail \$ 1,00 e/ 5 grams
TOTAL POSTAGE \$ 1,35

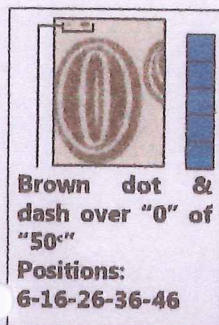
AUSTRIAN paper



Positions displayed:

- 6 - 10
- 16 - 20
- 26 - 30
- 36 - 40
- 46 - 50

Sheet fragment

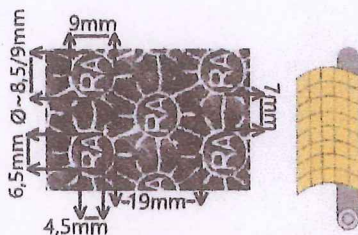


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Regular Perforation

90 CENTS - GREEN ZEPPELIN OVERPRINT

ENGLISH paper



R & A touch themselves on the base



"SPECIMEN" overprint



Surcharge displaced below



Stain below "C" of "SERVICIO"



Regular Perforation



Irregular Perforation

Stripe below "O" of "SERVICIO"

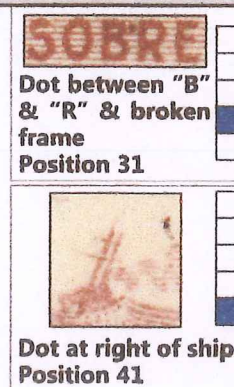
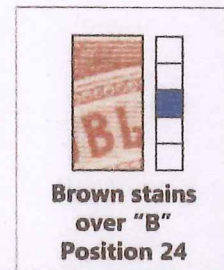
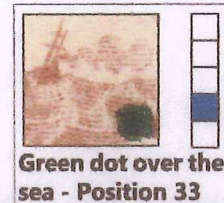
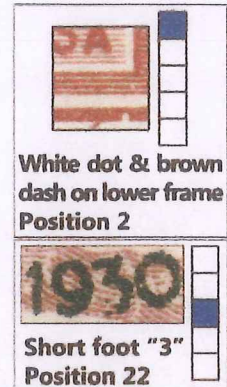
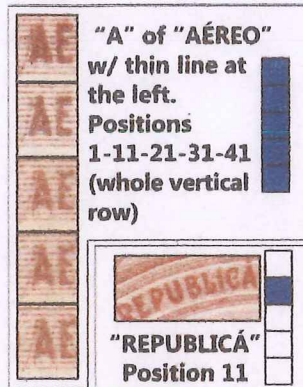


Regular Perforation



Buenos Aires (5/21/1930) to Viena (Austria). Friedrichshafen transit, 6/6/1930.
 Rate: •Surface \$0,05 e/20g •Airmail \$1,50 - TOTAL POSTAGE \$1,55. Combined postage
 1st round flight Graf Zeppelin S. & N. America - Europe. Flight violet special stamp.

ENGLISH paper

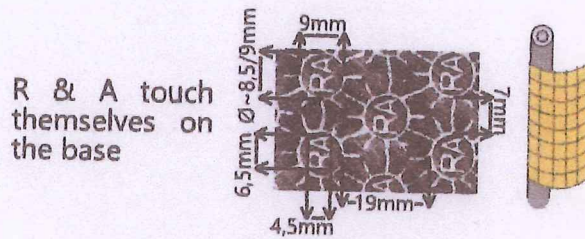


Regular Perforation



1 PESO - GREEN ZEPPELIN OVERPRINT

ENGLISH paper



"MUESTRA" overprint sent to UK. Later re-sent to british colonies with "SPECIMEN" overprint added.



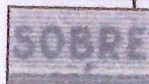
"SPECIMEN" overprint



Variety: "REPÚBLICA" with accent over "Ú"



Variety: "REPÚBLICA" with accent over "Ř"



Regular Perforation
Variety: comma between "B,R"
Position 12

ENGLISH paper



Regular Perforation
Variety: double printing of frame (right side)



Red dot next to right frame



Irregular Perforation



Dot on top-left corner
Dot between "R" & "G" of "ARGENTINA"
Dot & vertical trace "SOBRETASA"



Dot on top right corner frame
Dot next to left column



Back of letter: green reception cancel



Posted on 05/21/1930 in Buenos Aires, sent to New York (U.S.) 05/30/1930

Rate:

•Surface \$0,05 UPAEP e/20 grams •Airmail \$ 1,00 e/ 5 grams •3 postages •Total \$ 3,00

TOTAL POSTAGE \$ 3,05

Combined Postage

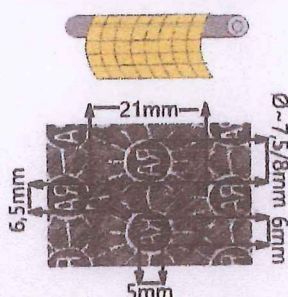
First flight Graf Zeppelin South America - North America - Europe

1,80 PESO - GREEN ZEPPELIN OVERPRINT

AUSTRIAN paper



Regular Perforation



R & A do not touch themselves
Only known in transposed
disposition.



Right-displaced overprint



Displaced overprint



Irregular Perforation



Green dot at left side of the frame

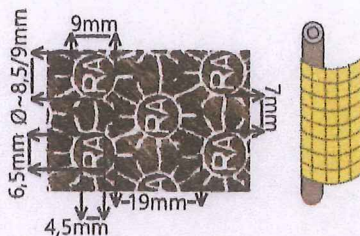


Posted on 05/21/1930 in Buenos Aires, sent to Germany w/ Friedrichshafen reception (06/06/1930)
Rate: •Surface \$ 0,12 e/ 20 grams •Airmail \$ 1,00 e/ 5 grams •3 postages - Total \$ 3,00

1,80 PESO - GREEN ZEPPELIN OVERPRINT

ENGLISH paper

R & A touch themselves on the base



"SPECIMEN" overprint



"MUESTRA" overprint sent to UK. Later re-sent to british colonies with "SPECIMEN" overprint added



Regular Perforation



Irregular Perforation
Thick Paper



Fake overprint



Regular overprint example

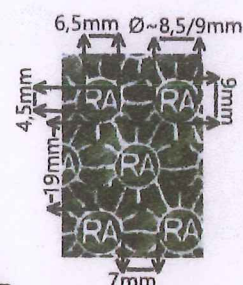
Fake overprint on the stamp



Yellow-ish green overprint. "N" with thick foot, thick first quotes, incomplete last quotes, broken horizontal lines, passenger gondola without the 3 dots. Twisted stern. Second "1" w/ short foot.

ENGLISH paper

	0,18	0,72	0,90	1,80	3,60
Austrian	A				
English	E			E	E
Dutch		D	D		



R & A touch themselves on the base



White dot under "S" of "SERVICIO"

Irregular Perforation

Sheet folded to fit exhibit
Displayed parts in color

Dot on background at left of world



Variety: white dot in background striped



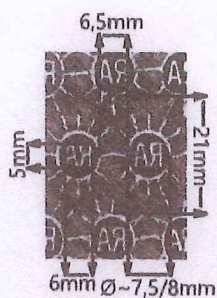
Posted on 04/04/1932 in Buenos Aires, sent to Lorch (Germany) 04/13/1932
 Rate: •Surface \$ 0,12 e/ 20 grams •Registered \$ 0,20 •Airmail \$ 0,18 e/ 1 gram
 •4 postages \$ 0,72 •Exceeded postage \$ 0,01 - TOTAL POSTAGE \$ 1,05
 Combined Postage - Second flight Graf Zeppelin to Europe

Position 2
Broken "9" of "191"Position 6
White dot on left framePosition 7
Blue dots scatter over the skyPositions 16-17-19-20
"Dot" at the middle of right framePosition 21
White dot cuts "E" of "SEPTIEMBRE"Position 23
Blue dot next to pne. Red dot at SW of Ushuaia. Restripe at left of balloonPosition 35
White dot cuts "S" of "SEPTIEMBRE"Position 36
Blue "boat" over can, above "R" of "SERVICIO"Position 48
Blue dot on the y, at right of "1930"

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AUSTRIAN paper



R & A do not
touch themselves
Only known in
transposed
disposition



"SPECIMEN" overprint by
Bechuanaland Protectorate
PO for UPU specimens



Irregular Perforation



Broken "3" of "1930"



Regular Perforation



Buenos Aires 3/15/1932, sent to Maplewood, USA 3/24/32, Atlanta transit 3/23/32
Rate: •Surface \$0,10 e/20g •Regist \$0,20 •Airmail \$1,32 (Via Panagra USA surtax)
TOTAL POSTAGE \$1,62 Exceeded postage \$0,01 **Combined postage**

72 CENTS - 1931 RED OVERPRINT

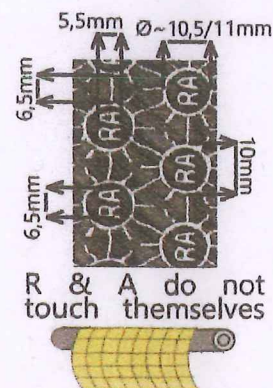
"SPECIMEN" overprint



By
Bechuanaland
Protectorate
PO for UPU
specimens



Green
stain at
right
of outer
frame



DUTCH paper



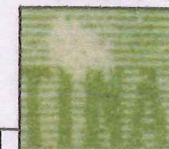
White gap between
"7" & "2" and below
Position 41



Green dot
over "9"
Position 42



White dot between
"A" & "E"
Position 42



White fog
over "IN"
Position 47



"SEPVICIO"
Position 47



White gap
over "72"



Double printing on right stamp



Regular Perforation

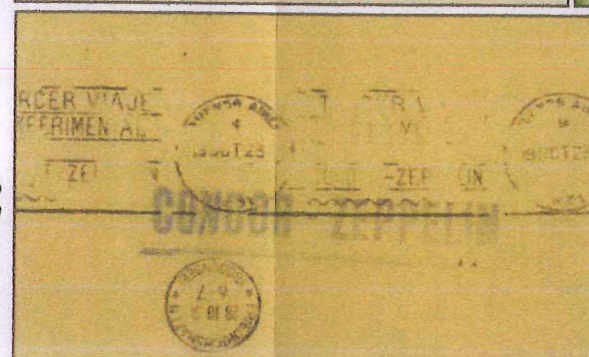


Irregular Perforation



Irregular Perforation

Machine special stamp
"CONDOR-ZEPPELIN THIRD
EXPERIMENTAL FLIGHT"



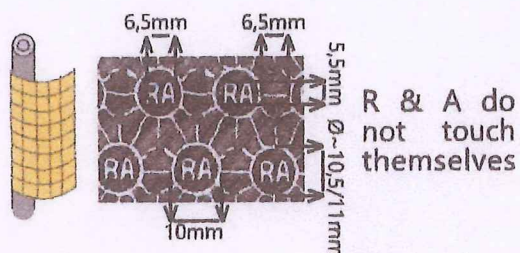
Postcard of 10/19/1931 in Buenos Aires, sent to Lorch (Germany) 10/28/1931
Rate: •Surface \$45 e/20g •Airmail \$18 e/g •4 postages (\$72) - TOTAL POSTAGE \$0,77
Combined Postage - Machine special stamp of Graf Zeppelin 3rd flight



Postcard posted on 10/14/1931 in Paraguay, sent to Friedrichshafen (Germany) 10/28/1931. Transit by Buenos Aires (10/19/1931) to reach Zeppelin flight at Brazil.
Rate: •Paraguay postage G1,60 •Argentina postage \$ 0,77 - Combined Postage

90 CENTS - 1931 RED OVERPRINT

DUTCH paper



Posted on 11/--/1931 in Buenos Aires, sent to Meknes (Morocco). Transit by Casablanca (11/22/1931), arrived Morocco on same day.

Rate: •Surface \$ 0,12 e/ 20 grams •Airmail \$ 0,18 e/ 1 gram •5 postages •Total \$ 0,90

DUTCH paper



1-White dot in lower frame. 2-Broken "E" of "AEREO". 3-Brown dot at left of "90". 4-"eye-like" stain between "9" & "0" of "1931". 5-Bended & shortened "1" of "1931"



White dot in upper stripes. Brown dots between "BR" & cuts in outer striped. Position 31



1&2-White dots over "9" & "c" of "90". 3-White dot on upper left frame. 4-Broken "9" of "1931". 5-Brown dot between "B" & "R" of "SOBRETASA"



"1031" instead of "1931"



Broken "9" of "1931"



Regular perforation

From Buenos Aires
by Panagra, 1/3/1932,
to Maplewood (USA)

Rate:

- Surface \$0,10 e/20g
- Airmail \$1,32

US surtax Via Panagra
TOTAL POSTAGE \$1,42

Combined postage
Exceeded postage \$0,01

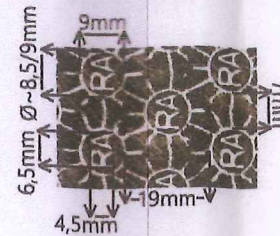


1,80 PESO - 1931 BLUE OVERPRINT



Irregular Perforation

ENGLISH paper



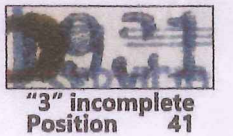
R & A touch themselves on the base



Irregular Perforation



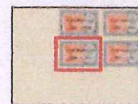
Buenos Aires 7/23/1932, sent to Prague (Czechoslovakia) 8/9/1932
Rate: •Surface \$0,15 e/20g •Airmail \$0,18 e/g •10 postages
•Total \$1,80 v•Insufficient postage \$0,03 - TOTAL POSTAGE \$1,92
Combined Postage



"3" incomplete Position 41

1931

Variety: "3" of "1931" opened - Position 41

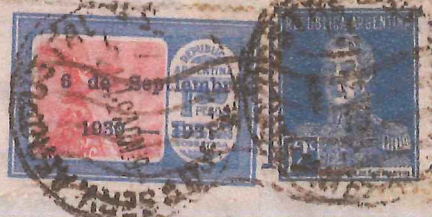


Sheet border with margin copy



Bechuanaland Protectorate PO "SPECIMEN" overprint. Usual procedure when receiving UPU specimens.

VIA AEREA



Messrs. Down, Long & Co. Limited, Cleveland Wire Mills, MIDDLESBROUGH - ENGLAND, ENGLATERRA.

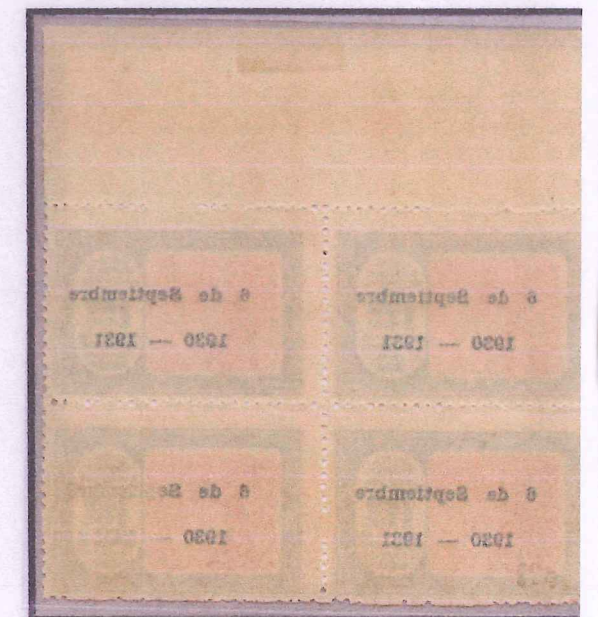
Compagnie Générale Aéropostale. — Aeroposta Argentina, S. A.



Displaced overprint



Overprint with left hard-displacement



Backprinted overprint

1931



Blue dot between "9" & "3"



Broken "9" of "1931"



Red dot over "A" of "ARGENTINA"

Two red gaps



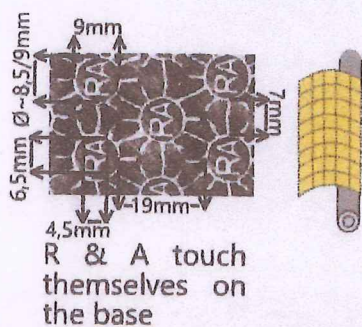
1931

9 incomplete

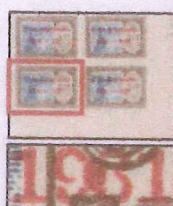
Posted on 6/11/1931 in Buenos Aires, sent to Middlesbrough (England) 17/11/1931
Rate: •Surface \$0,12 e/20g •Airmail \$0,18 e/g •10 postages •Total \$1,80 - TOTAL POSTAGE \$1,92
Europe surtax:
English reach charged with ½£ stamp upon Middlesbrough arrival (17/11/31)
ONLY KNOWN \$1⁸⁰ COVER COMBINED WITH FOREIGN STAMPS

3,60 PESOS - 1931 RED OVERPRINT

ENGLISH paper



"SPECIMEN" overprint of Bechuanaland Protectorate PO for UPU "specimens".



Variety: red spot between "9" & "3". Position 49.



Broken "931" & "AEREO"



Irregular Perforation



Varieties: "B" of "Septiembre" damaged & "1" of "1931" broken.



Posted on 9/9/1931 in Buenos Aires, sent to Viena (Austria)
 Rate: •Surface 1st post \$0,12 e/20g •2nd \$0,07 (\$0,19) •Registered \$0,20 •Airmail \$0,10 e/g
 •x38 (\$ 6,84) •Insufficient postage \$ 0,03 - TOTAL POSTAGE \$ 7,20
 Posted with the complete set (1931).

Paper Diagram - 1932 BLUE OVERPRINT

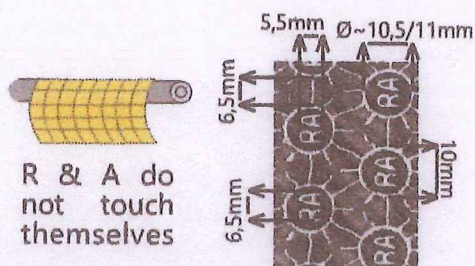
	0,05	0,18	0,90
Austrian		A	
English		E	
Dutch	D	D	D

5 CENTS

DUTCH paper



"SPECIMEN" overprint



Displaced overprint with sheet border & comb jump



Off-set printing



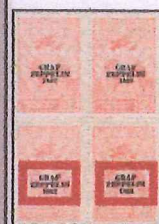
Overprint displaced upwards



Displaced overprint to the right

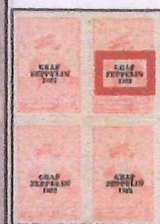


Posted on 06/29/1934 in Buenos Aires, sent to Franken (Germany) 07/06/1934
 Rate: •Surface \$ 0,20 e/ 20 grams •Registered \$ 0,20 •Airmail \$ 1,00 e/ 5 grams
 Exceeded postage (\$ 0,02) - TOTAL POSTAGE \$ 1,40 - First flight Graf Zeppelin



LIN

Upper serif of "N"
arrow-shaped

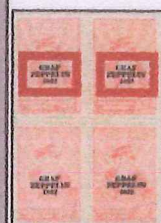


ZEP

Broken "P" of
"ZEPPELIN"



Broken "1"
of "1932"



"B" with accent



White spot in
North America

DUTCH paper



Upper strip of the sheet with top sheet borders. Positions 1 - 5.



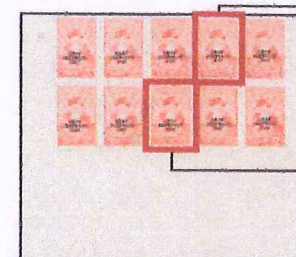
Two lowest strips of sheet with margin copy & sheet borders. Positions 41 - 45
46 - 50



From Buenos Aires 9/14/1932
to Leipzig, Germany 9/21/1932
Transit by Friedrichshafen

Rate:

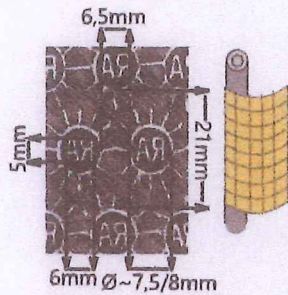
- Surface \$0,15 e/20g
 - Airmail \$0,18 e/g
 - 5 postages - Total \$0,90
- TOTAL POSTAGE \$1,05
Combined postage



White dot
over Africa

Varieties:
"R" of "AEREO"
Dot between
"R" & "G".

18 CENTS - 1932 RED OVERPRINT



R & A do not touch themselves
Only known in transposed disposition

AUSTRIAN paper - Gray Violet



Regular Perforation



Dot at left of plane



Irregular Perforation



Variety: "ARGENTINA"

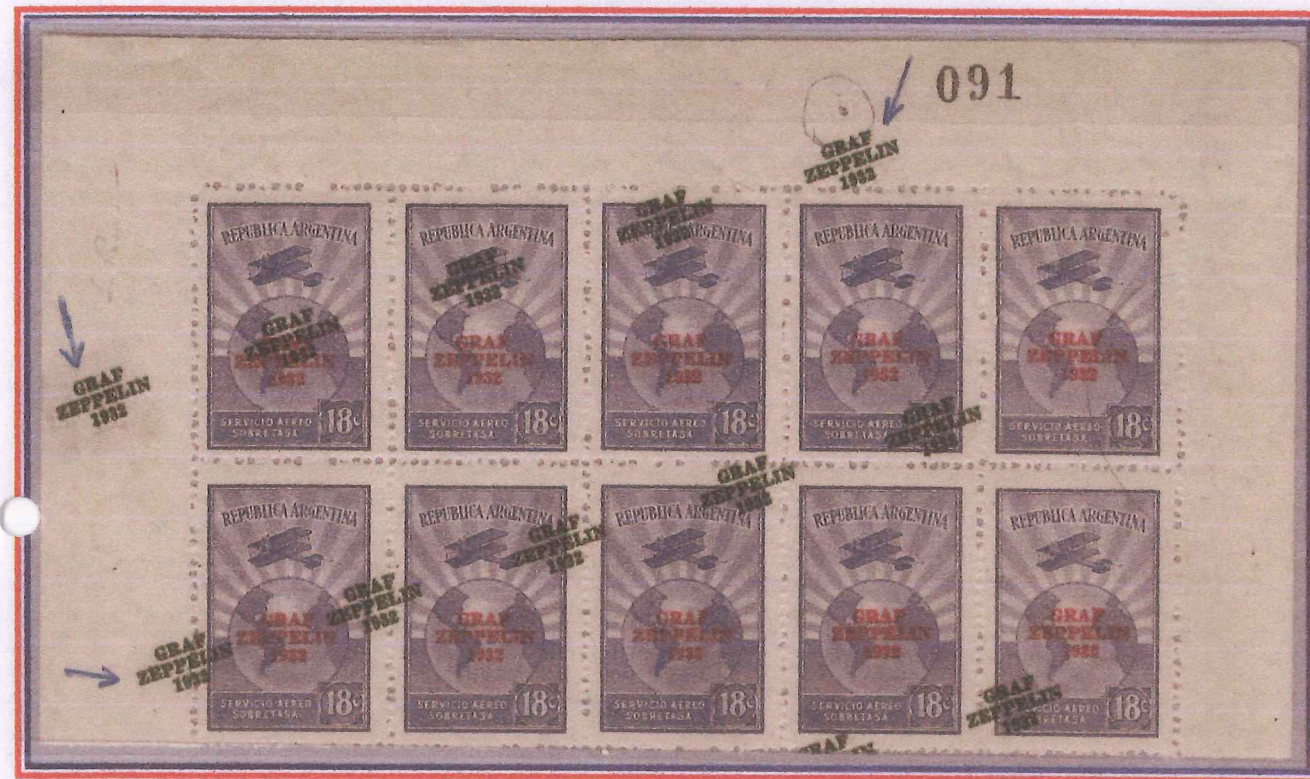


Displaced overprint & dot over "ER" of "SERVICIO"

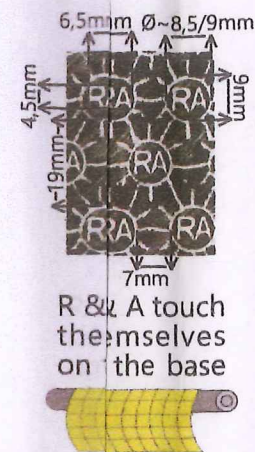


Posted on 8/30/1932 in Buenos Aires, sent to Franken (Germany) 9/7/1932
Rate: •Surface \$0,15 e/20g •Registered \$0,20 •Airmail \$0,18 e/g •6 postages (\$1,08)
•Exceeded postage \$0,05 - TOTAL POSTAGE \$1,48
Combined Postage 1st flight September 1932 of Graf Zeppelin

ENGLISH paper - Gray Violet



MAXIMUM PIECE KNOWN: Double overprint, one dry-printed in diagonal (remarked in black to improve visualization)



Buenos Aires 10/26/1932, sent to Viena, transit by Friedrichshafen (11/3/1932)
 Rate: •Surface \$0,15 e/20g •Airmail \$0,18 e/g •6 postages - Total \$1,08
 •Exceeded postage \$0,05 - TOTAL POSTAGE \$ 1,28 - **Combined Postage**



Irregular Perforation
 Double overprint, one dry-printed in diagonal (without black remarking for visualization)



Regular Perforation



Irregular Perforation



Irregular Perforation
 Variety: broken "R"



Dot below "RE" of "REPUBLICA"



Off-set overprint



Dot at left of plane



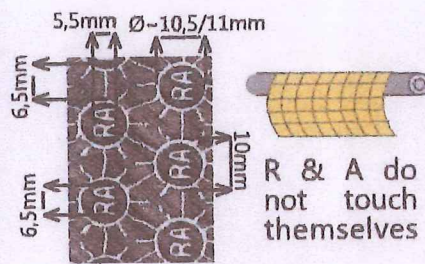
Regular Perforation
 Variety: Horizontal stripe crossing sun ray & 4th pillar (position 12) & dot on half of right frame (positions 16-17)
 Positions: 11 - 12
 16 - 17

18 CENTS - 1932 RED OVERPRINT

DUTCH paper - Slate Gray



Regular Perforation



**"SPECIMEN" overprint
Variety: "ARGENTINA"**



Variety: "ARGENTINA"



Irregular Perforation. With left sheet border



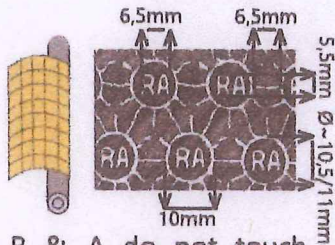
**Irregular Perforation
Variety: "REPUBLICA"**



Posted on 10/27/1932 in Buenos Aires, sent to Pforzheim (Germany) 11/03/1932
Rate: •Surface \$ 0,15 e/ 20 grams •Airmail \$ 0,18 e/ 1 gram •3 postages \$ 0,54
TOTAL POSTAGE \$ 0,69
Via Condor-Zeppelin

90 CENTS - 1932 RED OVERPRINT

DUTCH paper



R & A do not touch themselves



"SPECIMEN" overprint



"Broken" wheel with wings



Overprint displaced to right



Large red stain on right side



Pasted overprint
Variety: Base of "3" stained

Displaced overprint



Variety:
"SOBPETASA"
Position 40



Señorita
Florita Claussen
a. d. Schleifmühle 3

Alemania
Mit Luftpost befördert.
Postamt 5 Bremen



Posted on
09/14/1932 in
Buenos Aires,
sent to Bremen
(Germany)
(09/21/1932)
Rate:
•Surface \$0,15
e/ 20 grams
•Airmail \$ 0,18
e/ 1 gram
•5 postages
•Total \$ 0.90

90 CENTS - 1932 RED OVERPRINT

DUTCH paper



Stained "SOBRETASA"
Broken "A" of
"ARGENTINA"
Position 42



Dot between "B" & "R" &
broken frame at same height
Position 31



LEFT MARGIN COPY



Regular Perforation



Dot below
"O"



Stain between "G" & "R" of
"GRAF" - Position 12



Postcard posted on 08/28/1932 in Buenos Aires, sent to Switzerland
Rate: •Surface \$0,10 e/ 20 grams •Airmail \$0,18 e/ 1 gram •4 postages - Total \$0,72
•Exceeded postage \$0,08 - TOTAL POSTAGE \$ 0,90



Posted on 09/14/1932 in Buenos Aires, sent to Geislingen (Germany) 09/22/1932
Rate: •Surface \$ 0,15 e/ 20 grams •Registered \$ 0,20 •Airmail \$ 0,18 e/ 1 gram •6 postages \$ 1,08
TOTAL POSTAGE \$ 1,43

Combined Postage - 2nd flight Graf Zeppelin Transatlantic service September 1932 - Flight special stamp
Posted with the complete set (1932)

ONLY PIECE KNOWN CIRCULATED WITH MARGIN COPY



LEFT MARGIN COPY

Dot between
"B" & "R"
broken fra
at same hei
Position 31



White dot beneath
"ARGENTINA"



"SOBRETASA"
Position 40



Small dash between
"0" & "c"



BBrown dot
over "L" of
overprint



Regular Perforation
Varieties: "REPUBLICA" - Position 11
Stain between "G" & "R" of "GRAF" - Position 12



"3" of "1932" w/ little tail



Irregular Perforation
Varieties: "90c" & "N"

Postal Stationary - Envelopes

5 cents RED



Posted on 6/25/1928 in Mandisovi (Entre Rios), sent to Porto Alegre (Brazil)

Rate:

- Surface \$0,05 e/20g
 - Airmail \$0,05 e/g
 - 9 postages •Total \$0,45
 - Exceeded postage \$0,03
- TOTAL POSTAGE \$0,53**
Combined postage



Posted in Buenos Aires 2/29/1928, sent to Hamburg (Germany)

Rate:

- Surface \$0,12 e/20g
 - Airmail \$0,18 e/g
 - 9 postages
 - Total \$1,62
- TOTAL POSTAGE \$1,74**
Combined Postage

12 Cents BLUE

Posted in
Buenos Aires
(2/29/1928)
Sent to Casablanca
(Morocco)
(3/15/1928)
Rate:
•Surface \$0,12 e/20g
•Airmail \$0,18 e/g
•5 postages
•Total \$0,90
TOTAL POSTAGE \$1,02
Combined postage



Posted in Rosario
(Santa Fe) 7/10/1930,
sent to Mulheim
(Germany) (7/21/1930)
transit by Buenos Aires
(7/10/1930)
Rate:
•Surface \$0,12 e/20g
•Registered \$0,12
•Airmail \$0,18 e/g
•10 postages
•Total \$1,80
TOTAL POSTAGE \$2,04
Combined postage

Postal Stationary - Envelopes with República Argentina advertisement

5 cents RED



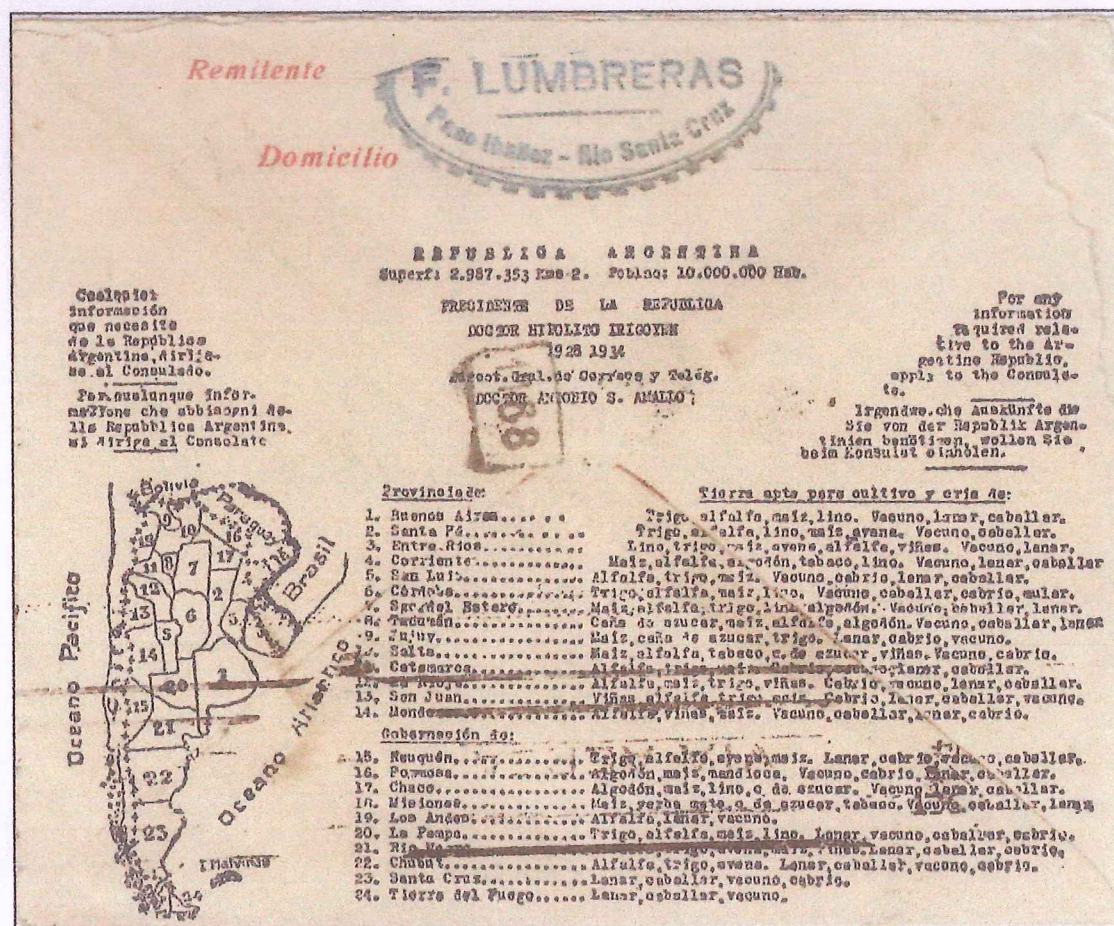
Posted on 09/15/1930
in Paso del Río, Santa
Cruz (Gobernacion de
Santa Cruz), sent to
Buenos Aires

Rate:

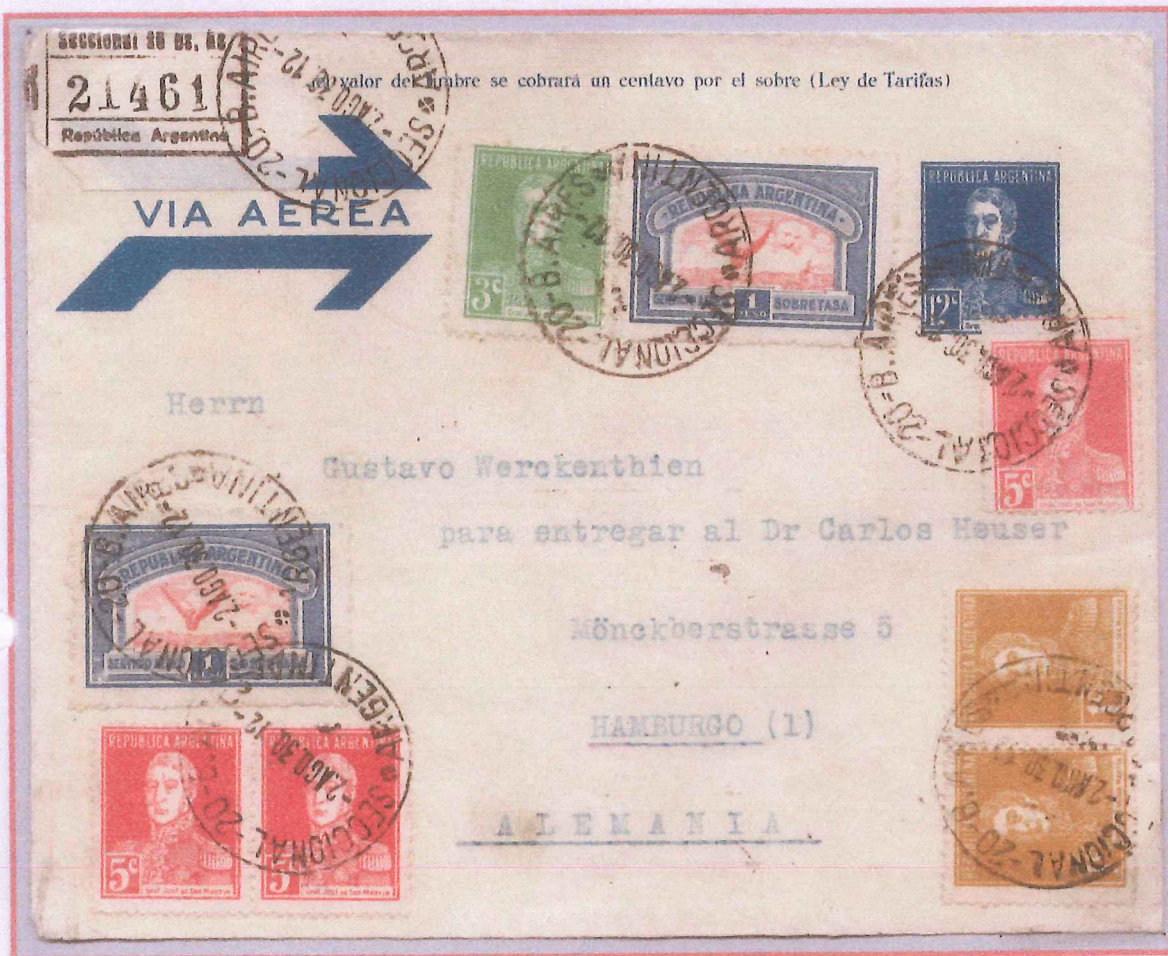
•Surface \$ 0,05
•Airmail \$ 0,15
TOTAL POSTAGE \$ 0,2
Combined postage

Paso del Río, Santa Cruz,
previously known as
Paso Ibañez, communi-
cated by steamship with
Santa Cruz, where the
airplanes of AEROPOS-
TA ARGENTINA S.A.
carried passengers and
mail in a weekly trip.

Paso Ibañez is known
since 1933 as
Comandante Luis
Piedrabuena



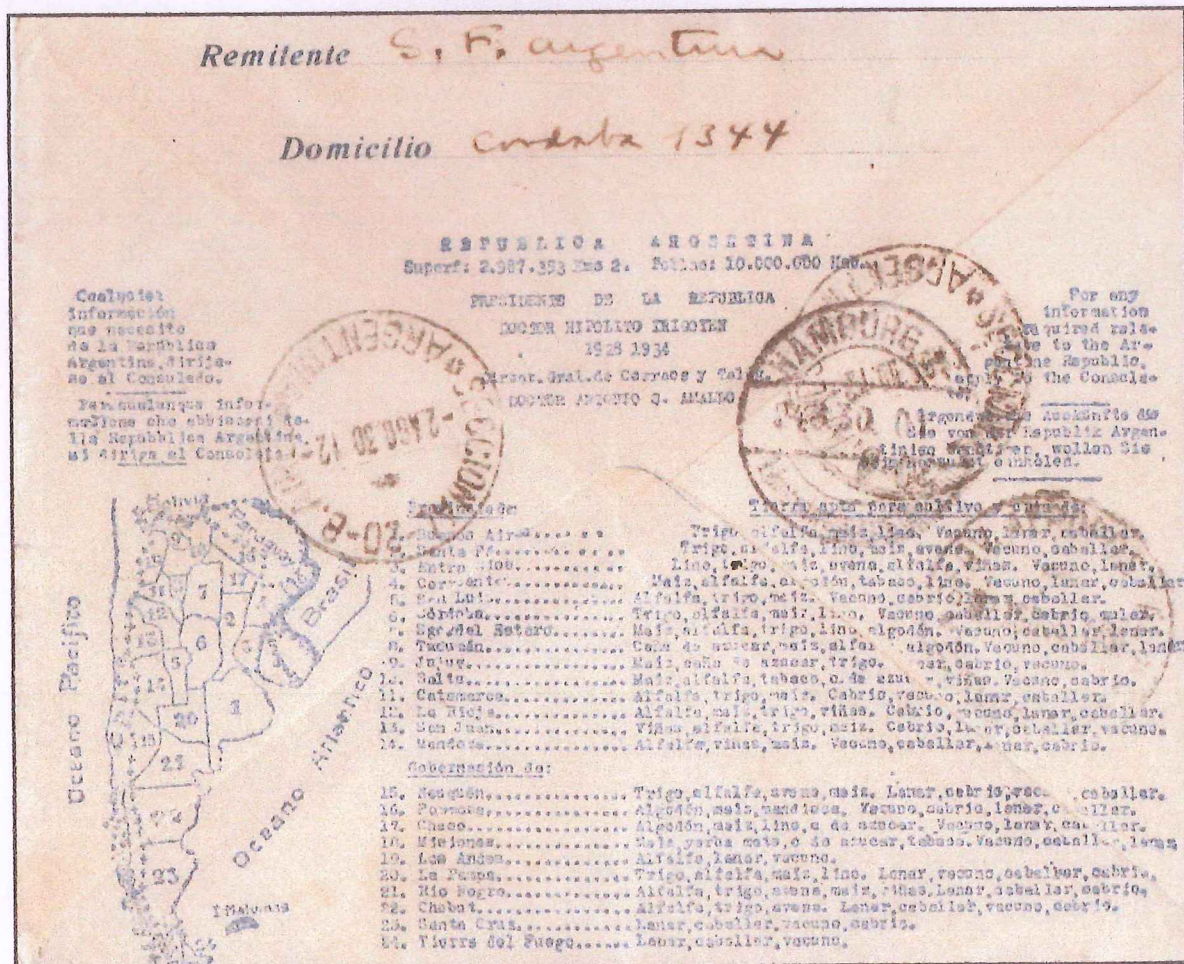
12 cents BLUE



Posted on
08/02/1930 in
Buenos Aires,
sent to Hamburg
(Germany)
(08/24/1930)

Rate:
•Surface \$0,12
e/ 20 grams
•Registered \$ 0,12
•Airmail \$ 0,18
e/ 1 gram
•11 postages
•Total \$ 1,98
•Airmail surtax for more
than 10 grams \$ 0, 10
Total \$ 2,08
TOTAL POSTAGE \$ 2,32
Combined postage

Back of cover scan.
Regular size.



Paper Diagram - ARC - EN - CIEL 1933 OVERPRINT

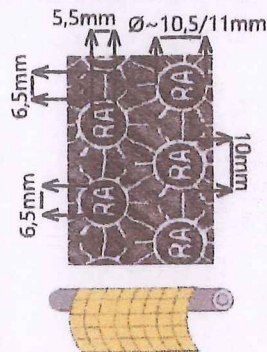
	0,05	0,20	0,25
Austrian			A
Dutch	D	D	

PRIVATE ISSUE

Due to the arrival of ARC-EN-CIEL plane, whose pilot was Jean Mermoz, Air France Company created in Buenos Aires an overprint placed over Argentinian Post Office stamps. This issue was not authorized by Argentinian Post Office.

DUTCH paper

R & A do not touch themselves



"A" without crossbar.



Regular Perforation



White dot on striped background



Regular Perforation



White stain in ocean



Regular Perforation



White spot in wing & dot near plane's tail



Irregular Perforation

Double printing

DUTCH paper



"A" with serif.



Regular Perforation



Broken "3"



Irregular Perforation



Regular Perforation

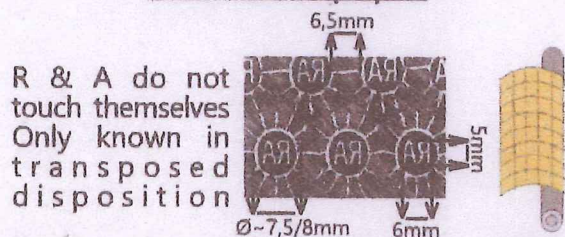


Blue dot at left margin
& dots on wings



Irregular Perforation

AUSTRIAN paper



R & A do not
touch themselves
Only known in
transposed
disposition

"A" without
crossbar.



Regular Perforation



Regular Perforation



Irregular Perforation



50c
CORREO AEREO

Mrs.
MORILLON
AIR FRANCE
Poste Restante
PARIS 42

"25° aniversario del vuelo de
Jean Mermoz al Río de la Plata"
- Devolver al remitente -

AIR FRANCE

CANGALLO 349 - BUENOS AIRES - T. E. 30 - 1525/26/27

FRANCIA

Cover w/ 20c stamp
from Buenos Aires
(5/14/55).

Commemorating
25° anniv 1° atlanti
crossing flight
(Mermoz-
Dabry-Gimie) &
sent to Paris, France
(5/16/55).