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Incredible, even exaggerated stories and vague information often flourish around the first Czechoslovak stamps. More than 90 years have passed since the first Czechoslovak stamps appeared; let us try to summarise some facts here:

Perhaps the first to initiate the preparation of new Czechoslovak stamps was the chairman of the KČF (Club of Czech Philatelists), Ing. Jaroslav Šula, who reportedly wrote to Alfons Mucha as early as 20 October 1918, asking him to prepare designs for the future Czech government.

According to the records of the KČF, on 8 November 1918 the club management approached Professor Alfons Mucha to work out designs for the first Czechoslovak stamps...

Moreover, according to the recollections of the senior postal official Jaroslav Lešetický, on 29 October 1918 he was personally charged by the postal director Maxmilián Fatka with obtaining a design for the overprint "Zatímní vláda 28. 10. 1918" (Provisional Government) for Austrian stamps. This proposal was rejected and the official overprint was abandoned. The next day J. Lešetický was given a second task – to obtain designs for provisional stamps.

On 1 November 1918, on a walk back from the Unie printing works, the ministerial councillor Viliam Elias suggested to Jaroslav Lešetický the Hradčany (Prague Castle) as the motif of the first stamps.

This proposal was approved by the postal presidium and the next day A. Mucha was commissioned to draw the Hradčany as well.



Second design, 68 × 68 mm. The doves face the oval space intended for the value.



The printing of the first postage stamps was entrusted to the printing works of the Česká grafická unie in Prague. This company was formed in 1903 by the merger of the Česká grafická společnost Unie with the reproduction workshop of Jan Vilím.

On 3 November Alfons Mucha delivered designs showing the Hradčany, a Hussite, a falcon and a girl in folk costume.

The first Hradčany stamps, the 5 h light green and the 10 h red, were issued on 18 December 1918. This day became the commemorative day of Czechoslovak philately.

The Hradčany stamps were not issued in order of value but haphazardly. The last one, the 30 h light violet, did not appear until 12 April 1920.

The Hradčany issue consists of five different designs and 26 values, 14 of which were also issued perforated.

The production of the first Czechoslovak stamps bears the marks of post-war chaos. The printing works "Česká grafická unie" in Prague was not prepared for stamp production. The letterpress machines were outdated, which gave rise to a multitude of printing flaws and varieties – and thus a paradise for specialists.

Preparatory designs, black letterpress



I.



II.



III.



IV.



V.

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Small white inscription on a coloured ground, with sun and bush.

3 h violet (2) – date of issue 21 December 1918
print run: 29 760 000

violet (2)	purple-violet (2a)
3 h violet	3 h purple-violet

5 h light green (3) – date of issue 18 December 1918
print run: 105 640 000

light green (3)	deep green (3a)	yellow-green (3b)
5 h light green	5 h deep green	5 h yellow-green

10 h red (5) – date of issue 18 December 1918
print run: 108 750 000

red (5)	dark red (5a)
10 h red	10 h dark red

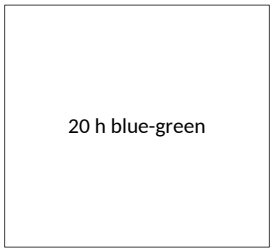
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1918-19, Hradčany – First design, imperforate
Alfons Mucha, letterpress

20 h blue-green (8) – date of issue 30 December 1918
print run: 103 123 000

blue-green (8)

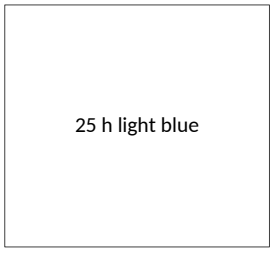


25 h blue (10) – date of issue 30 December 1918
print run: 30 320 000

blue (10)



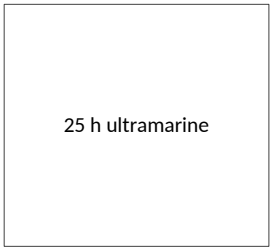
light blue (10a)



dark blue (10b)

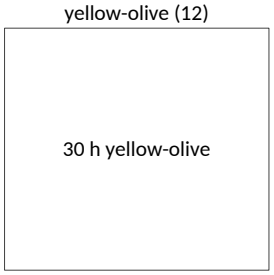


ultramarine (10c N)



30 h yellow (12) – date of issue 17 January 1919
print run: 20 000 000

yellow-olive (12)



dark yellow-olive (12a)



40 h orange (14) – date of issue 23 January 1919
print run: 19 950 000

orange (14)



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1918-19, Hradčany – First design, perforated
Alfons Mucha, letterpress

5 h light green (3) – date of issue 18 December 1918
print run: 8 290 000

≈line 11 ½ light green (3D)	≈line 11 ½ green (3aD)
5 h light green	5 h green

≈line 11 ½ : 10 ¾ light green (3E)	≈line 11 ½: 10 ¾ green (3aE)
5 h light green	5 h green

10 h red (5) – date of issue 18 December 1918
print run: 1 560 000

≈line 11 ½ red (5D)	≈line 11 ½ dark red (5aD)
10 h red	10 h dark red

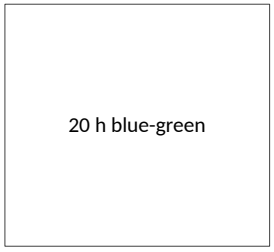
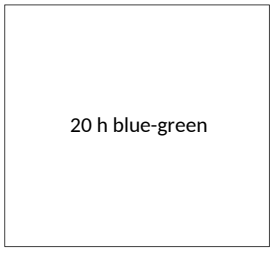
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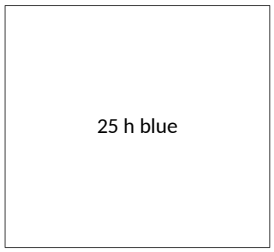
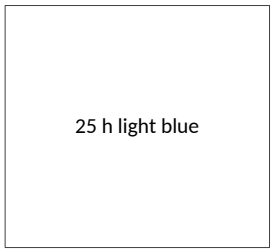
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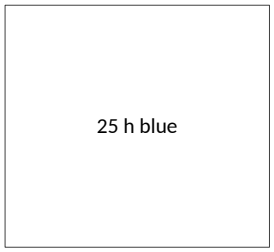
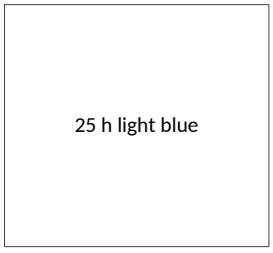
1918-19, Hradčany – First design, perforated
Alfons Mucha, letterpress

20 h blue-green (8) – date of issue 30 December 1918
print run: 5 780 000

≈comb 13 ¾ : 13 ½ blue-green (8A)	≈line 13 ¾ blue-green (8C)	≈line 11 ½ blue-green (8D)
		

25 h blue (10) – date of issue 30 December 1918
print run: 20 900 000

≈comb 13 ¾ : 13 ½ blue (10A)	≈comb 13 ¾ : 13 ½ light blue (10aA)
	

≈line 11 ½ blue (10D)	≈line 11 ½ light blue (10aD)
	

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1919, Hradčany – Second design, imperforate
Alfons Mucha, letterpress



Small coloured inscription on a white ground, with sun and bush.

100 h brown (20) – date of issue 14 January 1919
print run: 23 340 000

light brown (20)	dark brown (20a)
100 h light brown	100 h dark brown

200 h ultramarine (22) – date of issue 14 January 1919
print run: 7 510 000

ultramarine (22)	blue-violet (22a)	blue (22b)	dark blue (22c)
200 h ultramarine	200 h blue-violet	200 h blue	200 h dark blue

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400 h blue-violet (24) – date of issue 29 January 1919
print run: 5 780 000

light violet (24) type I



light violet (24) type II



dark violet (24a) type I



dark violet (24a) type II



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1919, Hradčany – Second design, perforated
Alfons Mucha, letterpress

200 h ultramarine (22) – date of issue 14 January 1919
print run: 4 187 000

≈comb 13 ¾ : 13 ½ ultramarine (22A)	≈comb 13 ¾ : 13 ½ blue-violet (22aA)	≈comb 13 ¾ : 13 ½ blue (22bA)
200 h ultramarine	200 h blue-violet	200 h blue

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1919, Hradčany – Third design, imperforate
Alfons Mucha, letterpress



Large white inscription on a coloured ground, with sun and white bush.

1 h brown (1) – date of issue 14 March 1919
print run: 8 550 000

brown (1)	black-brown (1a)
1 h brown	1 h black-brown

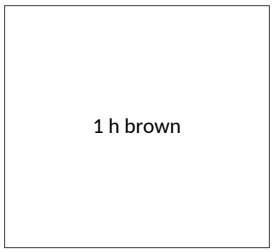
50 h violet (15) – date of issue 27 February 1919
print run: 27 314 000

violet (15)	dark violet (15a)
50 h violet	50 h dark violet

1919, Hradčany – Third design, imperforate
Alfons Mucha, letterpress

1 h brown (1) – date of issue 14 March 1919
print run: 7 025 000

〰line 13 ¾
brown (1C)



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1919, Hradčany – Fourth design, imperforate
Alfons Mucha, letterpress



Large white inscription on a coloured ground, with hatched bush, without sun.

60 h yellow-orange (17) – date of issue 10 April 1919
print run: 6 720 000

yellow-orange (17)	red-orange (17a)	yellow (17x)
60 h yellow-orange	60 h red-orange	60 h yellow

80 h olive (19) – date of issue 22 April 1919
print run: 12 470 000

olive (19)
80 h olive

1919, Hradčany – Fourth design, imperforate
Alfons Mucha, letterpress

300 h green-grey (23) – date of issue 22 April 1919
print run: 4 540 000

green-grey (23)	dark green (23a)
300 h green-grey	300 h dark green

1000 h violet (26) – date of issue 2 June 1919
print run: 447 200

violet (26)	blue-violet (26a)
1000 h violet	100 h blue-violet

1919, Hradčany – Fourth design, perforated
Alfons Mucha, letterpress

60 h yellow-orange (17) – date of issue 10 April 1919
print run: 8 910 000

≈comb 13 ¾ : 13 ½ yellow-orange (17A)	≈comb 13 ¾ : 13 ½ red-orange (17aA)	≈comb 13 ¾ : 13 ½ yellow (17bA)
60 h yellow-orange	60 h red-orange	60 h yellow

≈comb 11 ¾ yellow-orange (17B)	≈comb 11 ¾ red-orange (17aB)	≈comb 11 ¾ yellow (17bB)
60 h yellow-orange	60 h red-orange	60 h yellow

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1919, Hradčany – Fifth design, imperforate
Alfons Mucha, letterpress



Large white inscription on a coloured ground, without bush and sun.
Larger drawing of St. Nicholas Church, different ornament in the frame of the picture.



Spiral types:


Open spiral – type Is


Closed spiral – type IIs

Bar types:


Short bar – type Ip


Long bar – type IIp


Incomplete bar – type IIap

Frame types:


Broken frame – type Ir


Unbroken frame – type IIr

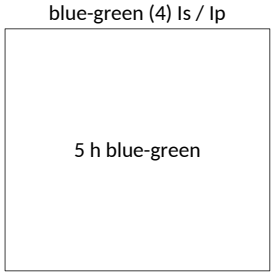
1919, Hradčany – Fifth design, imperforate
Alfons Mucha, letterpress

5 h blue-green (4) – date of issue 1 August 1919
print run: 22 784 900

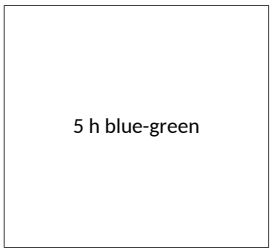
blue-green (4) IIs / Ip



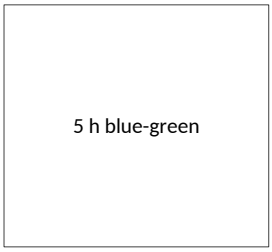
blue-green (4) Is / Ip



blue-green (4) IIs / IIp



blue-green (4) IIs / IIap



5 h dark blue-green (4) – date of issue 1 August 1919
print run: 22 784 900

dk. blue-green (4a) IIs / Ip



dk. blue-green (4a) Is / Ip



dk. blue-green (4a) IIs / IIp



dk. blue-green (4a) IIs / IIap



5 h dark green (4) – date of issue 1 August 1919
print run: 22 784 900 , unissued

dark green (4b N) Is / Ip



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1919, Hradčany – Fifth design, imperforate
Alfons Mucha, letterpress

10 h green (6 N) – date of issue 3 January 1920
print run: 15 500 , unissued

yellow-green (6 N) Ir



10 h yellow-green

yellow-green (6 N) IIr

10 h yellow-green



dark green (6a N) Ir



10 h dark green

20 h carmine (9 N) – date of issue 3 January 1920
print run: 10 000 , unissued

carmine (9 N) IIs / Ip

20 h carmine





pink (9a N) IIs / Ip

20 h pink





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1919, Hradčany – Fifth design, imperforate
Alfons Mucha, letterpress

15 h brick red (7) – date of issue 7 June 1919
print run: 52 031 400

brick red (7) Is / Ip

15 h brick red



brick red (7) Is / IIp

15 h brick red



brick red (7) Is / IIap

15 h brick red



brick red (7) IIs / Ip

15 h brick red



brick red (7) IIs / IIp

15 h brick red



brick red (7) IIs / IIap

15 h brick red



15 h red (7) – date of issue 7 June 1919
print run: 52 031 400

red (7b) IIs / Ip

15 h red

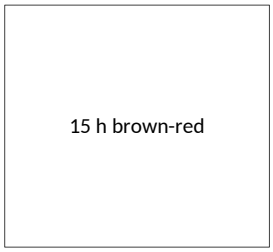


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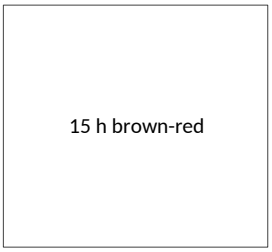
1919, Hradčany – Fifth design, imperforate
Alfons Mucha, letterpress

15 h brown-red (7) – date of issue 7 June 1919
print run: 52 031 400

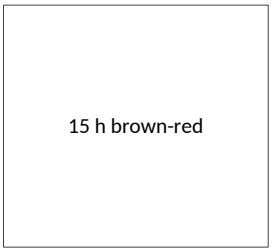
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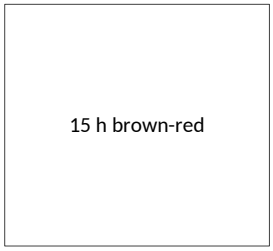
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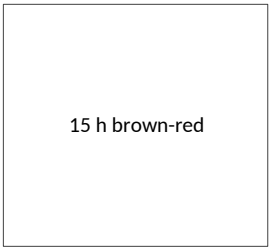
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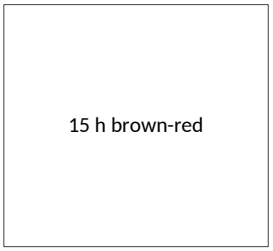
brown-red (7a) IIs / Ip



brown-red (7a) IIs / IIp

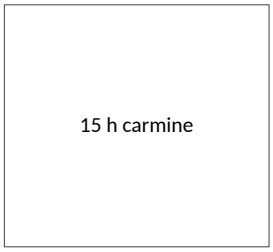


brown-red (7a) IIs / IIap



15 h carmine (7c) – date of issue 7 June 1919
print run: 52 031 400

carmine (7c N) Is / Ip



15 h vermilion (7d) – date of issue 7 June 1919
print run: 52 031 400 , unissued

vermilion (7d N) Is / Ip

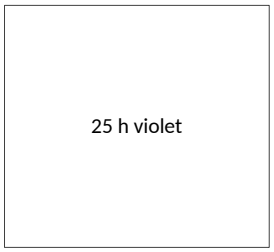


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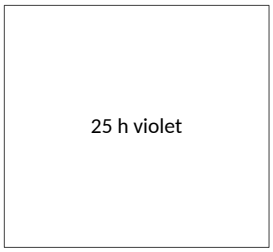
1919, Hradčany – Fifth design, imperforate
Alfons Mucha, letterpress

25 h violet (11) – date of issue 9 July 1919
print run: 47 800 000

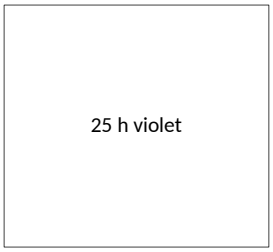
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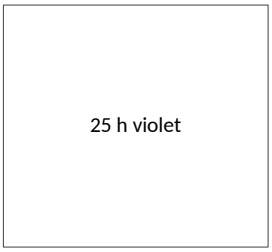
violet (11) Is / Ip



violet (11) IIs / IIp

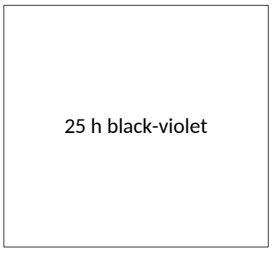


violet (11) IIs / IIap

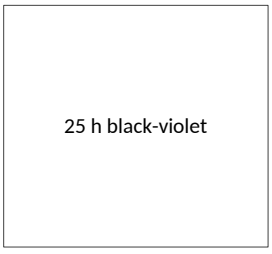


25 h black-violet (11) – date of issue 9 July 1919
print run: 47 800 000

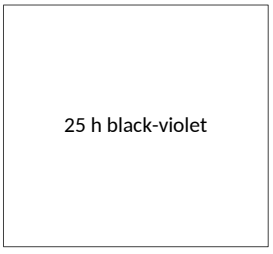
black-violet (11a) IIs / Ip



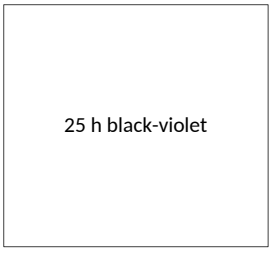
black-violet (11a) Is / Ip



black-violet (11a) IIs / IIp



black-violet (11a) IIs / IIap



25 h dark violet (11) – date of issue 9 July 1919
print run: 47 800 000

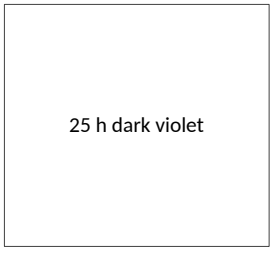
dark violet (11b) IIs / Ip



dark violet (11b) Is / Ip



dark violet (11b) IIs / IIp



dark violet (11b) IIs / IIap



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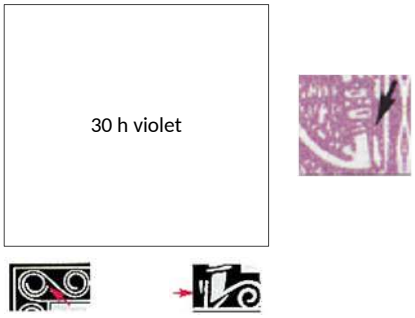
1919, Hradčany – Fifth design, imperforate
Alfons Mucha, letterpress

30 h violet (13) – date of issue 12 April 1920
print run: not known, unissued

violet (13N) Is / Ip , type I



violet (13N) Is / Ip , type II



dark violet (13aN) Is / Ip
type I

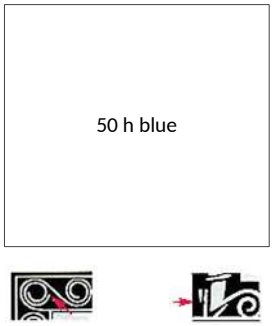


dark violet (13aN) Is / Ip
type II



50 h blue (16) – date of issue 19 August 1919
print run: 7 769 000

blue (16) Is / Ip



dark blue (16a) Is / Ip



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Alfons Mucha, letterpress

75 h grey-green (18) – date of issue 3 July 1919
print run: 9 096 000

grey-green (18) IIs / Ip	grey-green (18) Is / Ip	grey-green (18) IIs / IIp	grey-green (18) IIs / Ip / IIr
75 h grey-green	75 h grey-green	75 h grey-green	75 h grey-green





120 h grey (21) – date of issue 28 July 1919
print run: 5 250 000

grey (21) Is / Ip	light grey (21a) Is / Ip	silver-grey (21b) Is / Ip	black-grey (21c) Is / Ip
120 h grey	120 h light grey	120 h silver-grey	120 h black-grey



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500 h brown (25) – date of issue 9 August 1919
print run: 1 240 000

brown (25) Is / Ip

500 h brown




brown (25) Is / Ip / IIr

500 h brown





brown (25) IIs / Ip

500 h brown




brown (25) IIs / IIp

500 h brown




brown (25) IIs / IIap

500 h brown




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5 h blue-green (4) – date of issue 1 August 1919
print run: 95 980 000

≈comb 13 ¾ : 13 ½ blue-green (4A) IIs / Ip	≈comb 13 ¾ : 13 ½ blue-green (4A) Is / Ip	≈comb 13 ¾ : 13 ½ blue-green (4A) IIs / IIp	≈comb 13 ¾ : 13 ½ blue-green (4A) IIs / IIap
5 h blue-green	5 h blue-green	5 h blue-green	5 h blue-green

5 h dark blue-green (4) – date of issue 1 August 1919
print run: 95 980 000

≈comb 13 ¾ : 13 ½ dk. blue-green (4aA) IIs / Ip	≈comb 13 ¾ : 13 ½ dk. blue-green (4aA) Is / Ip	≈comb 13 ¾ : 13 ½ dk. blue-green (4aA) IIs / IIp	≈comb 13 ¾ : 13 ½ dk. blue-green (4aA) IIs / IIap
5 h dark blue-green	5 h dark blue-green	5 h dark blue-green	5 h dark blue-green

5 h dark green (4) – date of issue 1 August 1919
print run: 95 980 000

≈comb 13 ¾ : 13 ½
dark green (4bA) Is / Ip

5 h dark green

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1919, Hradčany – Fifth design, perforated

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5 h blue-green (4) – date of issue 1 August 1919

print run: 95 980 000

≈comb 11 ¾ blue-green (4B) IIs / Ip	≈comb 11 ¾ blue-green (4B) Is / Ip	≈comb 11 ¾ blue-green (4B) IIs / IIp	≈comb 11 ¾ blue-green (4B) IIs / IIap
5 h blue-green	5 h blue-green	5 h blue-green	5 h blue-green

5 h dark blue-green (4) – date of issue 1 August 1919

print run: 95 980 000

≈comb 11 ¾ dk. blue-green (4aB) IIs / Ip	≈comb 11 ¾ dk. blue-green (4aB) Is / Ip	≈comb 11 ¾ dk. blue-green (4aB) IIs / IIp	≈comb 11 ¾ dk. blue-green (4aB) IIs / IIap
5 h dark blue-green	5 h dark blue-green	5 h dark blue-green	5 h dark blue-green

5 h dark green (4) – date of issue 1 August 1919

print run: 95 980 000

≈comb 11 ¾
dark green (4bB) Is / Ip

5 h dark green

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5 h blue-green (4) – date of issue 1 August 1919
print run: 95 980 000

≈line 13 ¾ blue-green (4C) IIs / Ip	≈line 13 ¾ blue-green (4C) Is / Ip	≈line 13 ¾ blue-green (4C) IIs / IIp	≈line 13 ¾ blue-green (4C) IIs / IIap
5 h blue-green	5 h blue-green	5 h blue-green	5 h blue-green



5 h dark blue-green (4) – date of issue 1 August 1919
print run: 95 980 000

≈line 13 ¾ dk. blue-green (4aC) IIs / Ip	≈line 13 ¾ dk. blue-green (4aC) Is / Ip	≈line 13 ¾ dk. blue-green (4aC) IIs / IIp	≈line 13 ¾ dk. blue-green (4aC) IIs / IIap
5 h dark blue-green	5 h dark blue-green	5 h dark blue-green	5 h dark blue-green



5 h dark green (4) – date of issue 1 August 1919
print run: 95 980 000

≈line 13 ¾
dark green (4bC) Is / Ip

5 h dark green



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5 h blue-green (4) – date of issue 1 August 1919

print run: 95 980 000

〰line 11 ½ blue-green (4D) IIs / Ip	〰line 11 ½ blue-green (4D) Is / Ip	〰line 11 ½ blue-green (4D) IIs / IIp	〰line 11 ½ blue-green (4D) IIs / IIap
5 h blue-green	5 h blue-green	5 h blue-green	5 h blue-green

5 h blue-green (4) – date of issue 1 August 1919

print run: 95 980 000

〰line 11 ½ : 10 ¾ blue-green (4E) IIs / Ip	〰line 11 ½ : 10 ¾ blue-green (4E) Is / Ip	〰line 11 ½ : 10 ¾ blue-green (4E) IIs / IIp	〰line 11 ½ : 10 ¾ blue-green (4E) IIs / IIap
5 h blue-green	5 h blue-green	5 h blue-green	5 h blue-green

5 h blue-green (4) – date of issue 1 August 1919

print run: 95 980 000

〰line 13 ¾ : 11 ½ blue-green (4F) IIs / Ip	〰line 13 ¾ : 11 ½ blue-green (4F) Is / Ip	〰line 13 ¾ : 11 ½ blue-green (4F) IIs / IIp	〰line 13 ¾ : 11 ½ blue-green (4F) IIs / IIap
5 h blue-green	5 h blue-green	5 h blue-green	5 h blue-green

1919, Hradčany – Fifth design, perforated
Alfons Mucha, letterpress

10 h green (6) – date of issue 3 January 1920
print run: 60 704 000

≈comb 13 ¾ : 13 ½ green (6A) Ir	≈comb 13 ¾ : 13 ½ green (6A) IIr
 10 h green 	 10 h green 
≈comb 11 ¾ green (6B) Ir	h comb 11 ¾ green (6B) IIr
 10 h green 	10 h green
≈line 13 ¾ green (6C) Ir	≈line 13 ¾ green (6C) IIr
10 h green	10 h green

1919, Hradčany – Fifth design, perforated

Alfons Mucha, letterpress

15 h brick red (7) – date of issue 7 June 1919

print run: 60 473 000

≈comb 13 ¾ : 13 ½ brick red (7A) Is / Ip	≈comb 13 ¾ : 13 ½ brick red (7A) Is / IIp	≈comb 13 ¾ : 13 ½ brick red (7A) Is / IIap
15 h brick red	15 h brick red	15 h brick red

≈comb 13 ¾ : 13 ½ brick red (7A) IIs / Ip	≈comb 13 ¾ : 13 ½ brick red (7A) IIs / IIp	≈comb 13 ¾ : 13 ½ brick red (7A) IIs / IIap
15 h brick red	15 h brick red	15 h brick red

15 h red (7) – date of issue 7 June 1919

print run: 60 473 000

≈comb 13 ¾ : 13 ½ red (7bA) IIs / Ip
15 h red

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Alfons Mucha, letterpress

15 h brick red (7) – date of issue 7 June 1919
print run: 60 473 000

≈comb 13 ¾ : 13 ½ brown-red (7aA) IIs / Ip	≈comb 13 ¾ : 13 ½ brown-red (7aA) Is / Ip	≈comb 13 ¾ : 13 ½ brown-red (7aA) IIs / IIp	≈comb 13 ¾ : 13 ½ brown-red (7aA) IIs / IIap
15 h brown-red	15 h brown-red	15 h brown-red	15 h brown-red
			

15 h red (7) – date of issue 7 June 1919
print run: 60 473 000

≈comb 13 ¾ : 13 ½
carmine (7cA) Is / Ip

15 h carmine



15 h vermilion (7) – date of issue 7 June 1919
print run: 60 473 000

≈comb 13 ¾ : 13 ½
vermilion (7dA) Is / Ip

15 h vermilion



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15 h brick red (7) – date of issue 7 June 1919
print run: 60 473 000

≈comb 11 ¾ brick red (7B) IIs / Ip	≈comb 11 ¾ brick red (7B) Is / Ip	≈comb 11 ¾ brick red (7B) IIs / IIp	≈comb 11 ¾ brick red (7B) IIs / IIap
15 brick red	15 brick red	15 brick red	15 brick red



15 h red (7) – date of issue 7 June 1919
print run: 60 473 000

≈comb 11 ¾
carmine (7cB) Is / Ip

15 h carmine



15 h vermilion (7) – date of issue 7 June 1919
print run: 60 473 000

≈comb 11 ¾
vermilion (7dB) Is / Ip

15 h vermilion



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15 h brick red (7) – date of issue 7 June 1919
print run: 60 473 000

≈line 13 ¾ brick red (7C) IIs / Ip	≈line 13 ¾ brick red (7C) Is / Ip	≈line 13 ¾ brick red (7C) IIs / IIp	≈line 13 ¾ brick red (7C) IIs / IIap
15 brick red	15 brick red	15 brick red	15 brick red



15 h red (7) – date of issue 7 June 1919
print run: 60 473 000

≈line 13 ¾
carmine (7cC) Is / Ip

15 h carmine



15 h vermilion (7) – date of issue 7 June 1919
print run: 60 473 000

≈line 13 ¾
vermilion (7dC) Is / Ip

15 h vermilion



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1919, Hradčany – Fifth design, perforated
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15 h brick red (7) – date of issue 7 June 1919
print run: 60 473 000

〰line 11 ½ brick red (7D) Is / Ip	〰line 11 ½ brick red (7D) Is / IIp	〰line 11 ½ brick red (7D) Is / IIap
15 h brick red	15 h brick red	15 h brick red
		

〰line 11 ½ brick red (7D) IIs / Ip	〰line 11 ½ brick red (7D) IIs / IIp	〰line 11 ½ brick red (7D) IIs / IIap
15 h brick red	15 h brick red	15 h brick red
		

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15 h brick red (7) – date of issue 7 June 1919
print run: 60 473 000

〰line 11 ½ : 10 ¾ brick red (7E) Is / Ip	〰line 11 ½ : 10 ¾ brick red (7E) Is / IIp	〰line 11 ½ : 10 ¾ brick red (7E) Is / IIap
15 h brick red	15 h brick red	15 h brick red
		
〰line 11 ½ : 10 ¾ brick red (7E) IIs / Ip	〰line 11 ½ : 10 ¾ brick red (7E) IIs / IIp	〰line 11 ½ : 10 ¾ brick red (7E) IIs / IIap
15 h brick red	15 h brick red	15 h brick red
		

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1919, Hradčany – Fifth design, perforated
Alfons Mucha, letterpress

15 h brick red (7) – date of issue 7 June 1919
print run: 60 473 000

〰line 13 ¾ : 11 ½ brick red (7F) Is / Ip	〰line 13 ¾ : 11 ½ brick red (7F) Is / IIp	〰line 13 ¾ : 11 ½ brick red (7F) Is / IIap
15 h brick red	15 h brick red	15 h brick red
〰line 13 ¾ : 11 ½ brick red (7F) IIs / Ip	〰line 13 ¾ : 11 ½ brick red (7F) IIs / IIp	〰line 13 ¾ : 11 ½ brick red (7F) IIs / IIap
15 h brick red	15 h brick red	15 h brick red

1919, Hradčany – Fifth design, perforated

Alfons Mucha, letterpress

15 h brick red (7) – date of issue 7 June 1919

print run: 60 473 000

〰line 11 ½ : 13 ¾ brick red (7G) IIs / Ip	〰line 11 ½ : 13 ¾ brick red (7G) Is / Ip	〰line 11 ½ : 13 ¾ brick red (7G) IIs / IIp	〰line 11 ½ : 13 ¾ brick red (7G) IIs / IIap
15 h brick red	15 h brick red	15 h brick red	15 h brick red

15 h brick red (7) – date of issue 7 June 1919

print run: 60 473 000

〰line 13 ¾ : 10 ¾ brick red (7H) IIs / Ip	〰line 13 ¾ : 10 ¾ brick red (7H) IIs / Ip	〰line 13 ¾ : 10 ¾ brick red (7H) IIs / IIp	〰line 13 ¾ : 10 ¾ brick red (7H) IIs / IIap
15 h brick red	15 h brick red	15 h brick red	15 h brick red

1919, Hradčany – Fifth design, perforated
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20 h carmine (9) – date of issue 3 January 1920
print run: 44 907 000

≈comb 13 ¾ : 13 ½ carmine (9A) IIs / Ip	≈comb 13 ¾ : 13 ½ carmine (9A) Is / Ip	≈comb 13 ¾ : 13 ½ carmine (9A) IIs / IIp	≈comb 13 ¾ : 13 ½ carmine (9A) IIs / IIap
20 h carmine	20 h carmine	20 h carmine	20 h carmine

20 h carmine (9) – date of issue 3 January 1920
print run: 44 907 000

≈line 13 ¾ carmine (9C) IIs / Ip	≈line 13 ¾ carmine (9C) Is / Ip	≈line 13 ¾ carmine (9C) IIs / IIp	≈line 13 ¾ carmine (9C) IIs / IIap
20 h carmine	20 h carmine	20 h carmine	20 h carmine

1919, Hradčany – Fifth design, perforated

Alfons Mucha, letterpress

25 h violet (11) – date of issue 9 July 1919

print run: 48 500 000

≈comb 13 ¾ : 13 ½ violet (11A) IIs / Ip	≈comb 13 ¾ : 13 ½ violet (11A) Is / Ip	≈comb 13 ¾ : 13 ½ violet (11A) IIs / IIp	≈comb 13 ¾ : 13 ½ violet (11A) IIs / IIap
25 h violet	25 h violet	25 h violet	25 h violet



25 h violet (11) – date of issue 9 July 1919

print run: 48 500 000

≈comb 11 ¾
violet (11B) Is / Ip

25 h violet



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25 h violet (11) – date of issue 9 July 1919
print run: 48 500 000

≈line 11 ½ violet (11D) IIs / Ip	≈line 11 ½ violet (11D) Is / Ip	≈line 11 ½ violet (11D) IIs / IIp	≈line 11 ½ violet (11D) IIs / IIap
25 h violet	25 h violet	25 h violet	25 h violet

25 h black-violet (11a) – date of issue 9 July 1919
print run: 48 500 000

≈line 11 ½ black-violet (11aD) IIs / Ip	≈line 11 ½ black-violet (11aD) Is / Ip	≈line 11 ½ black-violet (11aD) IIs / IIp	≈line 11 ½ black-violet (11aD) IIs / IIap
25 h black-violet	25 h black-violet	25 h black-violet	25 h black-violet

25 h dark violet (11b) – date of issue 9 July 1919
print run: 48 500 000

≈line 11 ½ dark violet (11bD) IIs / Ip	≈line 11 ½ dark violet (11bD) Is / Ip	≈line 11 ½ dark violet (11bD) IIs / IIp	≈line 11 ½ dark violet (11bD) IIs / IIap
25 h dark violet	25 h dark violet	25 h dark violet	25 h dark violet

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25 h violet (11) – date of issue 9 July 1919
print run: 48 500 000

〰line 11 ½ : 10 ¾ violet (11E) IIs / Ip	〰line 11 ½ : 10 ¾ violet (11E) Is / Ip	〰line 11 ½ :10 ¾ violet (11E) IIs / IIp	〰line 11 ½ : 10 ¾ violet (11E) IIs / IIap
25 h violet	25 h violet	25 h violet	25 h violet

25 h violet (11) – date of issue 9 July 1919
print run: 48 500 000

〰line 13 ¾ : 10 ¾ violet (11H) IIs / Ip	〰line 13 ¾ : 10 ¾ violet (11H) Is / Ip	〰line 13 ¾ : 10 ¾ violet (11H) IIs / IIp	〰line 13 ¾ : 10 ¾ violet (11H) IIs / IIap
25 h violet	25 h violet	25 h violet	25 h violet

〰line 13 ¾ : 10 ¾ dark violet (11bH) IIs / Ip	〰line 13 ¾ : 10 ¾ dark violet (11bH) Is / Ip	〰line 13 ¾ : 10 ¾ dark violet (11bH) IIs / IIp	〰line 13 ¾ : 10 ¾ dark violet (11bH) IIs / IIap
25 h dark violet	25 h dark violet	25 h dark violet	25 h dark violet

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25 h violet (11) – date of issue 9 July 1919

print run: 48 500 000

〰line 13 ¾ : 11 ½ violet (11F) IIs / Ip	〰line 13 ¾ : 11 ½ violet (11F) Is / Ip	〰line 13 ¾ : 11 ½ violet (11F) IIs / IIp	〰line 13 ¾ : 11 ½ violet (11F) IIs / IIap
25 h violet	25 h violet	25 h violet	25 h violet

25 h black-violet (11a) – date of issue 9 July 1919

print run: 48 500 000

〰line 13 ¾ : 11 ½ black-violet (11aF) IIs / Ip	〰line 13 ¾ : 11 ½ black-violet (11aF) Is / Ip	〰line 13 ¾ : 11 ½ black-violet (11aF) IIs / IIp	〰line 13 ¾ : 11 ½ black-violet (11aF) IIs / IIap
25 h black-violet	25 h black-violet	25 h black-violet	25 h black-violet

25 h dark violet (11b) – date of issue 9 July 1919

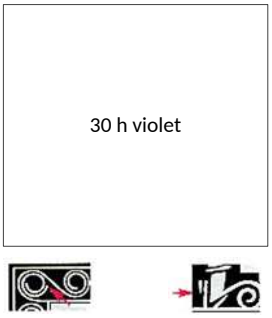
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25 h dark violet	25 h dark violet	25 h dark violet	25 h dark violet

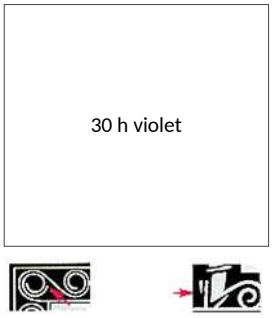
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30 h violet (13) – date of issue 12 April 1920
print run: 36 000 000

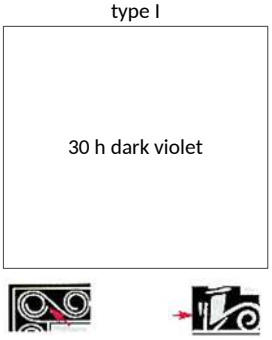
≈comb 11 ¾
violet (13B) Is / Ip , type I



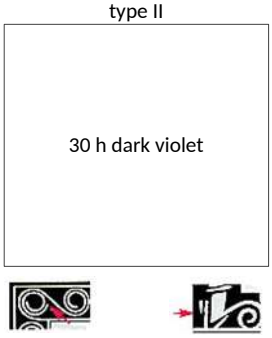
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≈comb 11 ¾
dark violet (13aB) Is / Ip
type I

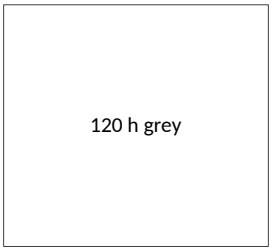


≈comb 11 ¾
dark violet (13aB) Is / Ip
type II



120 h grey (21) – date of issue 28 July 1919
print run: 5 250 000

≈line 11 ½
grey (21D) Is / Ip



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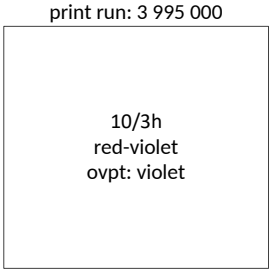
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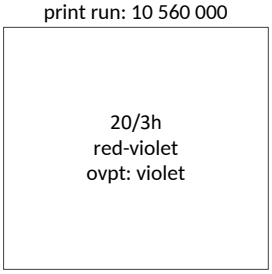
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Imperforate (DL15-28) – date of issue 18 January 1919

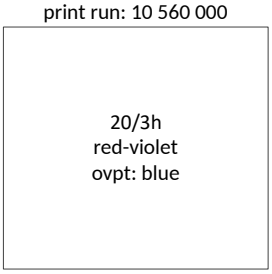
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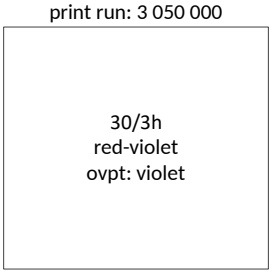
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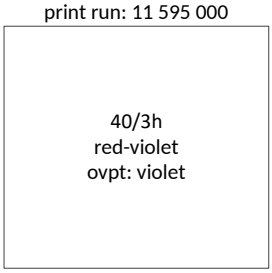
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DL17 30/3h red-violet
overprint: violet
print run: 3 050 000



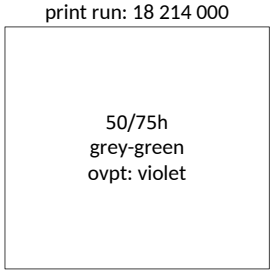
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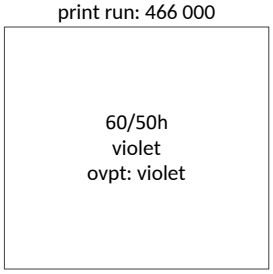
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print run: 18 214 000



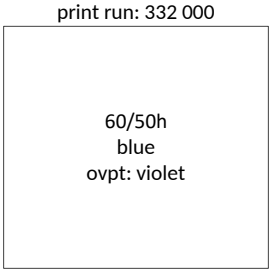
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overprint: violet
print run: 18 214 000



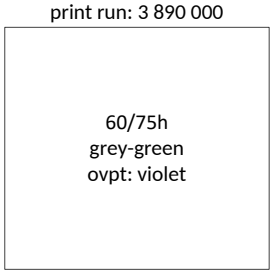
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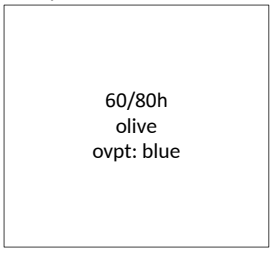
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přetisk violet
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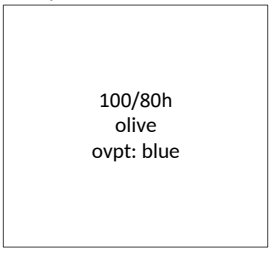
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print run: 3 890 000



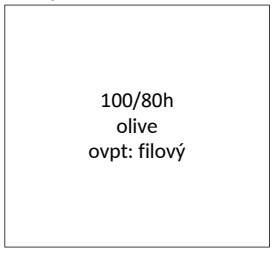
DL23 60/80h olive
overprint: blue
print run: 2 740 000



DL24 100/80h olive
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print run: 8 270 000



DL24a 100/80h olive
overprint: violet
print run: 8 270 000



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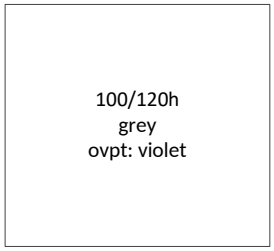
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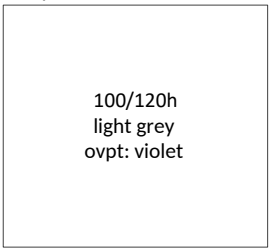
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Imperforate (DL15-28) – date of issue 18 January 1919

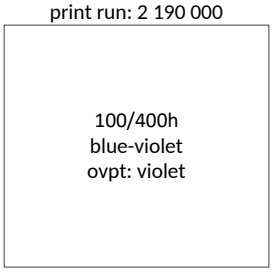
DL25 100/120h grey
overprint: violet
print run: 14 960 000



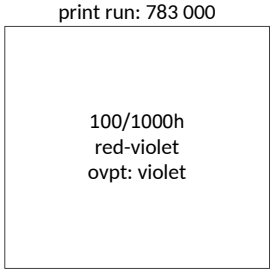
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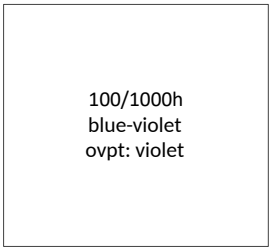
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overprint: violet
print run: 2 190 000



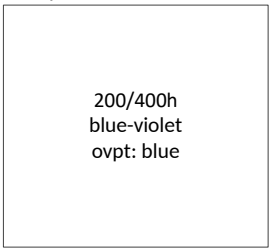
DL27 100/1000h red-violet
overprint: violet
print run: 783 000



DL27a 100/1000h blue-violet
overprint: violet
print run: 783 000



DL28 200/400h blue-violet
overprint: blue
print run: 2 930 000



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Imperforate (DL19, 19a, 22) – date of issue 18 January 1919

DL19 50/75h grey-green
overprint: blue
print run: 18 214 000
IIs / Ip

75 h grey-green

DL19 50/75h grey-green
overprint: blue
print run: 18 214 000
Is / Ip

75 h grey-green

DL19 50/75h grey-green
overprint: blue
print run: 18 214 000
IIs / IIp

75 h grey-green

DL19 50/75h grey-green
overprint: blue
print run: 18 214 000
IIs / Ip / IIr

75 h grey-green



DL19a 50/75h grey-green
overprint: violet
print run: 18 214 000
IIs / Ip

75 h grey-green

DL19a 50/75h grey-green
overprint: violet
print run: 18 214 000
Is / Ip

75 h grey-green

DL19a 50/75h grey-green
overprint: violet
print run: 18 214 000
IIs / IIp

75 h grey-green

DL19a 50/75h grey-green
overprint: violet
print run: 18 214 000
IIs / Ip / IIr

75 h grey-green



DL22 60/75h grey-green
overprint: violet
print run: 18 214 000
IIs / Ip

75 h grey-green

DL22 60/75h grey-green
overprint: violet
print run: 18 214 000
Is / Ip

75 h grey-green

DL22 60/75h grey-green
overprint: violet
print run: 18 214 000
IIs / IIp

75 h grey-green

DL22 60/75h grey-green
overprint: violet
print run: 18 214 000
IIs / Ip / IIr

75 h grey-green



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1922, Hradčany – provisional issue – postage due stamps
Alfons Mucha, letterpress

Perforated (DL29-30) – date of issue 18 January 1919

DL29 30/15h, Is / Ip
〰comb 11 ¾ (A)
brick red, overprint: violet
print run: 1 037 500

30/15h
brick red
ovpt: violet




DL30 40/15h, Is / Ip
〰comb 11 ¾ (A)
brick red, overprint: violet
print run: 2 200 000

40/15h
brick red
ovpt: violet




DL29 30/15h, Is / Ip
〰comb 13 ¾ : 13 ½ (B)
brick red, overprint: violet
print run: 1 037 500

30/15h
brick red
ovpt: violet




DL30 40/15h, Is / Ip
〰comb 13 ¾ : 13 ½ (B)
brick red, overprint: violet
print run: 2 200 000

40/15h
brick red
ovpt: violet




DL29 30/15h, Is / Ip
〰line 13 ¾
brick red, overprint: violet
print run: 1 037 500

30/15h
brick red
ovpt: violet




DL30 40/15h, Is / Ip
〰line 13 ¾
brick red, overprint: violet
print run: 2 200 000

40/15h
brick red
ovpt: violet




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1920 – First airmail provisional. Print run: L1: 1 620 000, L2: 1 720 000, L3: 860 000 imperforate and perforated. The unsold part of the printing was officially destroyed after 1933, so the exact final quantity is not known.

Alfons Mucha, letterpress

Imperforate (L1-3) – date of issue 11 August 1920

L1 14Kč/200h
ultramarine,
overprint: red-brown
print run: 1 620 000

14Kč/200h
ultramarine
ovpt: red-brown

L2 24Kč/500h, Is / Ip
brown, overprint: blue
print run: 1 720 000

24Kč/200h
brown
ovpt: blue

L2 24Kč/500h, IIs / Ip
brown, overprint: blue
print run: 1 720 000

24Kč/200h
brown
ovpt: blue

L3 28Kč/1000h
violet, overprint: green
print run: 860 000

28Kč/1000h
violet
ovpt: green



Perforated (L1-3) – date of issue 11 August 1920

L1 14Kč/200h
〰line 13 ¾ (A)
ultramarine,
overprint: red-brown
print run: 1 620 000

14Kč/200h
ultramarine
ovpt: red-brown

L2 24Kč/500h, Is / Ip
〰line 13 ¾ (A)
brown, overprint: blue
print run: 1 720 000

24Kč/200h
brown
ovpt: blue

L2 24Kč/500h, IIs / Ip
〰line 13 ¾ (A)
brown, overprint: blue
print run: 1 720 000

24Kč/200h
brown
ovpt: blue

L3 28Kč/1000h
〰line 13 ¾ (A)
violet, overprint: green
print run: 860 000

28Kč/1000h
violet
ovpt: green



L1 14Kč/200h
〰comb 13 ¾ : 13 ½ (B)
ultramarine,
overprint: red-brown
print run: 1 620 000

14Kč/200h
ultramarine
ovpt: red-brown

L2 24Kč/500h, Is / Ip
〰comb 13 ¾ : 13 ½ (B)
brown, overprint: blue
print run: 1 720 000

24Kč/200h
brown
ovpt: blue

L2 24Kč/500h, IIs / Ip
〰comb 13 ¾ : 13 ½ (B)
brown, overprint: blue
print run: 1 720 000

24Kč/200h
brown
ovpt: blue

L3 28Kč/1000h
〰comb 13 ¾ : 13 ½ (B)
violet, overprint: green
print run: 860 000

28Kč/1000h
violet
ovpt: green



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