Carpatho-Ukraine 1944-1945

Carpatho-Ukraine. The country that only issued one stamp, right? Not exactly!

March 15, 1939
Wooden church at Jasiňa

From 1919 to 1939, Carpatho-Ukraine (C-U) was the easternmost province of Czechoslovakia. In November of 1938, Hungary was awarded a strip of territory in southern C-U (and Slovakia). This necessitated the move of the C-U government from Užhorod to Chust.

C-U declared its independence on the evening of March 14, and the next morning stocks of the 3K blue stamp were released from storage and sold at the Chust post office. However, Hungarian troops had already crossed the border, and within a few hours the Chust post office had been occupied.

Following the conquest of C-U by the Red Army in late Oct. 1944, the Czechoslovak Government-in-Exile established itself in Chust and issued over 40 stamps. This body relocated to Košice, Slovakia in Jan. 1945, leaving a power vacuum in C-U.

This vacuum was filled by the communist-dominated NRZU (National Council of Carpatho-Ukraine), which between Feb. and Aug. 1945 in Užhorod issued about 110 major varieties of stamps, plus numerous types, subtypes and unissued stamps. This little known but highly challenging collecting field is the subject of this exhibit.

Most of the territory of C-U was ceded to Soviet Ukraine on November 15, 1945.

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Best References

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Items of exceptional interest are described in red.
1. Liberation Postmarks

"Pošta Osvobozeného Území" = "Post of the Liberated Territory"

Used on unoverprinted Hungarian stamps for 3 days only

Nov. 8, 1944
Nov. 13, 1944
Nov. 14, 1944

Krajský soud v Chustu. – Краевой судъ въ Хустѣ.

Obecnímu
Obvodnímu

notářství

Věc úřední, porota prosta,
Урядовое дело, не подлежащее
почтовой оплатѣ.

 COURT COVER WITH 13.XI.1944 LIBERATION POSTMARK, TO УЖОРОД
Illustrated in Reference 1
"Republic of Czechoslovakia" / "Post of the Liberated Territory"

Nov. 12, 1944, Teresva to Chust
2. Local Issues

Dec. 4, 1944

ČSP

1944

1943 Portraits & Crown Issue

Varieties

Inverted 250
Full Tab
Printing Date
2. Local Issues

1942 Admiral Horthy Issue
(Watermarked X – Crown over wreath)

1943 Christmas Issue (unissued)

1944 St. Margaret Issue

1944 Lajos Kossuth Issue
The Chust local issue was sold at the post offices of Chust, Sevluš, Tačovo, Teresva, Rachov and Vološ. The stamps were valid through March 15, 1945.
Overweight / oversized court letter

KÖZIGAZGATÁSI KIRENDELSÉG HUSZT.

Chust, Local letter, Dec. 18, 1944
Addressed to Regional Court in Chust, endorsed
"Official business" at lower left (both in Russian!)

Bilingual postmark with Hungarian text removed and replaced with "Č S R"
2. Local Issues

Ministry of Posts cover with hand made postmark

Chust (undated), overprinted 8f (4,442 issued) and 24f (252 issued) stamps

Fieldpost card with favor-cancelled local stamp

Volove (undated), overprinted 4f Kossuth stamp (678 issued)
2. Local Issues

Chust Postal Stationery

LEVELEZŐLAP

16,000 printed; about 15,000 were used for later NRZU overprints

ZÁRT LEVELEZŐLAP

244 issued
2. Local Issues

Dec. 1 - 4, 1944

ČSR

1941 Churches Issue

85
60
60
100
50

1941 Count Széchenyi Issue

60
155

1942 Admiral Horthy Issue

55
35
45

50
100
50
2. Local Issues

1943 Portraits & Crown Issue

1,540  116  55  460

150  200  840  920  50

2,200  160  200  2,100  100

60  280  77  32

1944 Lajos Kossuth Issue

205  150  180  60
2. Local Issues

1944 Red Cross Issue

1944 St. Margaret Issue

1944 Famous Women Issue

Typical use of undated mute postmark with handstamped MUKAČEVO and date

Dec. 9, 1944 – Mukačevo local letter

The Mukačevo local issue was valid through Jan. 16, 1945.
2. Local Issues

Mukačevo Postal Stationery

1933 16 fillér view cards

Sold at post office with additional 8 fillér stamp affixed.

Dec. 6, 1944

View of Kloster Tihany

Dec. 6, 1944

View of Lillafüred

Both cards sent to the nearby village of Medvědovce
2. Local Issues

1944 18 fillér postal card

Michal Marko
Medvedovce
Kolnik

Leovici Fr.
Mukasovo
Zorna ul. 4

Dec. 5, 1944 – to the nearby village of Medvedovce, censored

1944 International COD Card
1942 Veterinary Certificate

1944 Domestic Package Card
3. NRZU Postal System

The NRZU (Narodna Rada Zakaradskoi Ukrainy), or National Council of Carpatho-Ukraine, evolved in early 1945 from a network of local political organizations. Its avowed goal was unification with the Ukrainian motherland. Eventually, the Soviet military authorities entrusted the civil administration of Carpatho-Ukraine to the NRZU. This autonomy extended to postal matters.

The NRZU distributed (undated) postmarks of the following type to about 90 post offices.

![Postmark image]

Veliký Bičkiv

Hungarian court envelopes used for NRZU correspondence.

1. Tarnovce, 9.VIII.45
2. Seredné, undated
Many covers passed through the postal system without a postmark date. The previous page shows such an example, as well as another example with a manuscript date. Dates were also supplied by various handstamps.

### Užhorod

Užhorod used the bridge from an old postmark, with the date order modified from the Hungarian style (yy.mm.dd) to the normal dd.mm.yy.

![Užhorod example](image)

Užhorod to Berehovo, Sept. 29, 1945

Several towns used handstamped dates

### Veliký Bereznyj local letter

*July 21, 1945*
3. NRZU Postal System

Non-NRZU Postmarks

Chust
Altered bilingual Hungarian postmark
Aug. (?) 7, 1945
Hungarian name (HUSZT) removed from upper arc

Manuscript postmarks

Mar. 15, 1945
Teresva

June 26, 1945 – Siltse to Ištava
Illustrated in Reference 2

NRZU Postal Rates

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Domestic and international mail was censored at Užhorod, using a
two line handstamp "Carpatho Ukraine / Examined by Censor".
A handwritten censor number was normally inserted in the box.

1. Unoverprinted Hungarian card, endorsed in pencil "Užhorod 1945 1/29"
   (Earliest use of the NRZU censor handstamp known to this exhibitor)
   Illustrated in Reference 2

2. Budapest to Nagydobrony (Veliká Dobroň), June 11, 1945
4. Užhorod First Edition

February 10, 1945

The First Edition was printed in vertical strips of 10 at the Földeš print shop in Užhorod. Some sources give the date of issue as Feb. 1. Sources also disagree as to where the First Edition was printed, with some claiming that the first edition was produced by Litografia Lam in Užhorod.

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Type Ia (both 1st and 2nd editions) * - Пошта

Type I - Normal: Initial capital letters without serifs (positions 5 early, 7, 8)
Type Ia - Right leg of w broken (position 3) *
Type Ib - Broken н in (position 5 late)
Type II - Закарпатська with serifs (position 2)
Type III - П of Пошта with serifs (positions 4 and 6)
Type IIIa - Missing final a in Закарпатська (position 1)
Type IV - Serifs on both П of Пошта and Закарпатська (positions 9 and 10)

* - For purposes of this exhibit, Type Ia is considered to be the same as Type I.

1943 Churches Issue

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Only types known for this stamp

Inverted Overprint

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All Užhorod overprints were valid through August 31, 1945
4. Užhorod First Edition

1942 Admiral Horthy Issue (wmk. X)

4.00 / 2p

Type Ia 11
Type Ib 11
Type II 11
Type III 22
Type IIIa 11
Type IV 22

10.00 / 5p

Type II 3
Type III 3

Only Types I, II, III and IIIa are known.

1944 St.Margaret Issue (60 / 30f)

Type I, Ia 89
Type Ib 137
Type II 257
Type III 514
Type IIIa 257
Type IV 514
### 4. Užhorod First Edition

**1943 Portraits & Crown Issue**

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4. Uzhhorod First Edition

1944 Lajos Kossuth Issue

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Type IIIa

Type IV

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Type Ib does not exist

la 18 18 18 18 5

1.00 / 50f

Type IV does not exist

la 11 11 18 18 18

Inverted Overprint

Type IIIa

Type IIIa 3
4. Užhorod First Edition

1944 Famous Women Issue

Type I/la Type II Type III Type IIIa Type IV

60 / 20f

Type I/la Type II Type III Type IIIa Type IV

60 / 24f

Type I/la Type II Type III Type IIIa Type IV

60 / 30f

Type I/la Type II Type III Type IIIa Type IV

1.00 / 50f

Type I/la Type II Type III Type IIIa Type IV

1.40 / 70f

Type I/la Type II Type III Type IIIa Type IV

2.00 / 80f

Type I/la Type II Type III Type IIIa Type IV
4. Užhorod First Edition

1941-44 Postage Due Issue
(issued as normal postage stamps)

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4. Užhorod First Edition

Varieties – Famous Women Issue

The 60 / 24f value was also overprinted in Red (2 types only)

![Stamps](image1.png)

Type I  12  Type IIIa  12

Type lb is known only on three values

![Stamps](image2.png)

1.40 / 70f  2.00 / 80f

89

Inverted overprints are known only on 2 values

![Stamps](image3.png)

Type I  3  Type I  3

Varieties – Postage Due Issue

Type lb is known only on 4 values

![Stamps](image4.png)

50  49  46  20
July 6, 1945 – Tarnovce to Užhorod, Censored

Franked with 10f stamp of the 2nd definitive issue and 40 / 4f overprinted stamp

The overprinted Kossuth stamp is Type IIIa – 18 issued
Hungarian Revenue stamps were overprinted but never issued. Type Ia is scarce on revenue stamps, and Type Ib is not known. While total quantities printed are known for each value (and shown in parentheses), the quantities for individual types can only be estimated (Types III & IV about 20%, Types Ia, II & IIIa about 10% of total quantity).
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**Unissued Revenue Stamps – 1944 Two-Part Invoice Stamps**

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4. Užhorod First Edition

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4. Užhorod First Edition

Unissued Revenue Stamps – 1944 Bill Stamps

**Type I**

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**Type Ia**

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Type Ia occurs only in position 6 of the vertical strip of 10, and does not exist on the 10.00 / 5P stamp.

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**1944 Bill Stamps issued as postage**

**First Edition – Numerals at right**

**Type I**

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**10 stamps are Type I, right stamp is Type la. Berehovo postmark.**

*Illustrated in Reference 3*
5. Užhorod Second Edition

February 10, 1945

Produced at Litografia Lam in Užhorod. Most sources give March 20, 1945 as the date of issue for the Second Edition stamps, but many of these same sources illustrate covers with earlier dates (Feb. 27 is the earliest date known to me).

The Second Edition overprints are mostly at a lower angle (~28°) than those of the First Edition. Some stamps are known with overprints at a higher angle (~38°).

The Second Edition stamps were printed in strips of 5.

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1944 Bill Stamps issued as postage

Second Edition – Numerals at left

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Overprint at 28° angle

Overprint at 38° angle
In late 1941, Hungary stopped using paper with the multiple double-barred cross watermark (IX) and began using paper with wreath, shield and crown watermark (X). A few of the overprinted stamps exist only with watermark IX, but the majority have watermark X. However, since stamps for overprinting were called in from outlying post offices, a few stamps with the old watermark also received the Second Edition overprints. Most of these exist only in miniscule quantities.

**Watermark IX**

**Watermark X**

### 1939 and 1941 Religious Issues

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1941 Count Széchenyi issue (Wmk. IX)

1942 Admiral Horthy issue (Wmk. X)

Inverted Overprint

1941 Admiral Horthy issue – Watermark IX
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1943 Portraits & Crown Issue (60)

Inverted Overprints
5. Užhorod Second Edition

1943 Portraits & Crown Issue (2.00)

279
190
315

Inverted Overprints

2.00 / 80f
not known
2.00 / 1P

Varieties

Overprint Color Varieties

10 / 3f
red 20
black 20

2.00 / 50f

Double Overprint

Only known double overprint from either edition of the Užhorod overprints
5. Užhorod Second Edition

1943 War Invalids Issue

1943 Christmas Issue
5. Užhorod Second Edition

1944 St. Margaret Issue

1944 Red Cross Issue

1944 Lajos Kossuth Issue

2,652

inverted 19

84 68 74 58

172 44 147

107 161
5. Užhorod Second Edition

1944 Famous Women Issue

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Varieties

2.00 / 50f with overprint ink on reverse

Inverted Overprints
(Known on 4 values)

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5. Užhorod Second Edition

1941-44 Postage Due Issue

412
253
119
203
13

105
494
191
67

1.00 / 40f

Unissued 60/2f (Error)

Watermark IX
(Known on all values except 10 / 3f)
5. Užhorod Second Edition

March 20, 1945 – Overprints on stamps with prior Chust overprint

1943 Portraits & Crown Issue

1944 Lajos Kossuth Issue

1944 Famous Women Issue

Inverted Overprints
5. Užhorod Second Edition

March 20, 1945 – First Day of Issue (?) – Not!

As stated previously, earlier literature unanimously gave March 20 as the First Day of Issue for stamps of the Second Edition. However, some of these same sources illustrate covers with Second Edition stamps with earlier dates, in one case as early as February 27. Reference 1 (Majer) is the first to give February 20 as the issue date for the Second Edition.

Užhorod local letter

Franking: 60/40f Churches 68 issued
2.00/50f Churches 68 issued

Return receipt on reverse (100%)
July 22, 1945 – Kvasy to Užhorod, censored  Illustrated in Reference 2
Censor mark on reverse; opened by slitting the right side and re-gluing from the inside
Franking:  60/30f Famous Women  1,506 issued

June 14, 1945 – Philatelic cover, franked with Second Definitive issue and Second Edition overprints
Franking:  40f 2nd Definitive Issue
         60f 2nd Definitive Issue
         40/12f Portraits  96 issued
         40/5f Portraits  99 issued

first day!
6. First Definitive Issue

May 1945 – Perf. 11½

Symbols of the Liberation of Carpatho-Ukraine by the Red army

Type I
Π of ПОШТА not shifted

Type II
Π of ПОШТА shifted right

Quantities issued

Different sources have reported different quantities. The following numbers are taken from the two most recent sources (von Steiden and Majer) and differ from earlier sources.

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All definitive issues were valid through Nov. 14, 1945. On Nov. 15, Carpatho-Ukraine became part of the Soviet Union. Usage of the definitive stamps can occasionally be found after that date.
60 fillér – issued May 1, 1945

Essay and Trial Printings

Essay – Variant numerals, on parchment paper

Illustrated in Reference 2

Trial Printings on thin paper

ungummed

gummed

Trial Printing on thin yellow paper

ungummed
60 fillér – sheet layout

Plate number "1." in lower left tab, no other marginal markings

Plate Number 1.

Wide tabs left and right
6. First Definitive Issue

60 fillér – Varieties

Freak perforation from foldover

Positions 40 & 46
Bottom stamp – damaged letters TC & A in top inscription, plus missing left dot on І in bottom inscription.

Both Type II

(similar flaws on bottom stamp of strip above)
6. First Definitive Issue

60 fillér

Type II

Type I

Both Type II
6. First Definitive Issue

100 fillér – issued May 6, 1945

Trial Printings on ungummed paper

imperf at left

blue on thick orange paper

blue on yellow paper

gray on yellow paper

blue (double impressions) on thick paper with printing on reverse

(100%)

black on thin paper, printed on both sides  (100%)
6. First Definitive Issue

100 fillér

Sheet layout same as 60 fillér with the addition of ЛИТО. ЛАМ 1945 in the lower right tab.

Shades

Printer's Imprint ЛИТО. ЛАМ 1945
6. First Definitive Issue

100 fillér

Plate Number 1.
6. First Definitive Issue

100 fillér - varieties

Period after T.МОШК (position 18)
(smaller periods known on 7 other positions)
6. First Definitive Issue

So-called "Ultramarine" color
(In reality a different ink composition which does not reflect light like the other printings)
6. First Definitive Issue

100 fillér

Varieties

"Ultramarine"

Double impression
200 fillér single color essay
Full sheet printed on thick security paper used for school report cards

Unique 1
Illustrated in Reference 1
6. First Definitive Issue

200 fillér – issued May 25, 1945

Single Color Essays (ungummed)

Thin Paper

Printed on both sides, inverted

Thick Security Paper

Printer's imprint ЛИТО ЛАМ 1945 at upper left

Illustrated in Reference 2
6. First Definitive Issue

200 fillér – single color trials on thick security paper

Issued Stamp
6. First Definitive Issue

200 fillér

Plate No. 1 and printer's imprint ЛИТО. ЛАМ 1945

Double perforations

Offset
6. First Definitive Issue

Two printings of the 200f value

First Printing (Plate A) in sheets of 50

Wide margins at top and right

Imperforate vertically

Second Printing (Plate B) in sheets of 60
Smaller margins at top and right

Imperforate vertically
6. First Definitive Issue

200 fillér – First Printing in sheets of 50 (Plate A)
6. First Definitive Issue

200 fillr — Second Printing in sheets of 60 (Plate B)

When the printer received a supply of larger-sized paper, the 60 subject plate was made. The full sheets of 60 were often divided into a block of 50 (for larger post offices) and a block of 10 with gutter (for smaller offices).

5 rows of 12, gutter between last two columns

Smaller margins at top and right

Illustrated in Reference 2
6. First Definitive Issue
200 fillér Plate B – left hand block of 50
6. First Definitive Issue

200 fillér – Second Printing in sheets of 60

Perforated
6. First Definitive Issue

200 fillér

With gum (sold at PO)
6. First Definitive Issue

200 fillér – Printer’s waste
(misregistered colors, ungummed)
6. First Definitive Issue

200 fillér – on thick security paper

Reverse (75%)

Double impression of blue color, on reverse of security paper
1. May 1, 1945 – First Day of Issue – Užhorod local letter, censored (both imperf. and perforated stamps) Illustrated in Reference 2

2. Nov. 3, 1945 – Kvasy to Užhorod, forwarded to Čop, censored on reverse

Both covers have been slit open (left and right sides, respectively) and re-glued from the inside.
May 21, 1945 – Berehovo to Estergom (Hungary), censored
Aug. 13, 1945 – Berehovo to Budapest, Hungary, censored

June 7, 1945 – Mukačevo to Szank, Hungary, censored on reverse
1. Aug. 14, 1945 – Vilok to Užhorod, registered

2. June 15, 1945 – Rákošín to Sândorfalva, Hungary, registered & censored
   Provisional postmark used for both cancellation and registration
   Illustrated in Reference 2
7. Second Definitive Issue

Trial Printings in Black – Composite Plates

On reverse of thick security paper

On thin paper
7. Second Definitive Issue

Six values issued in June 1945

Printed at Litografia Lam in Uzhhorod, perf. 11½

Many color and shade varieties are known

Quantities Issued

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The issued stamps were printed in sheets of 200, consisting of two panes of 100 (10 × 10) separated by a vertical gutter.
7. Second Definitive Issue

Marginal Markings

10 fillér and 20 fillér

Plate Number 1. next to lower left stamp of left hand pane

Plate Number 1.A. next to lower left stamp of right hand pane

Printer's Imprint ЛИТО-ЛАМ 1945 below last stamp in right hand pane

No marginal markings on 20 fillér
10 fillér Plate 1A
Double perfs left and right
Scarce bright yellow color
20 fillér
Only denomination with no marginal markings
7. Second Definitive Issue

40 fillér and 60 fillér

1 by pos. 91, left hand pane

1A by pos. 91, right hand pane

ЛИТО-ЛАМ 1945 below 99-100 R

1 by pos. 91, left hand pane

1.A. by pos. 91, right hand pane

No Printer’s Imprint on the 60f stamp
100 fillér (double vertical line added in gutter)

1. by pos. 91, left hand pane

ЛИТО "ЛАМ" 1945 below 99-100 Р

1.A. by pos. 91, right hand pane

Misperforated
200 fillér (same markings as 100 fillér)

1. by pos. 91, left hand pane

ЛИТО „ЛАМ“ 1945 below 99-100 R

1.A. by pos. 91, right hand pane
7. Second Definitive Issue

Perforation varieties are especially abundant in the Second Definitive Issue

10 fillér

Mis-perforated

Multiple perforations

Imperforate at bottom

Shifted perforations
10 filé Plate 1
Double perforations in first 8 columns
7. Second Definitive Issue

20 fillér

Multiple perforations

Missing perforations
7. Second Definitive Issue

40 fillér

Multiple Perforations

Missing perforations
7. Second Definitive Issue

60 fillér

Multiple Perforations

Double Impressions

Pre-Printing Paper Fold (right stamps)

+ Double Perforations
60 fillér Plate 1
Imperf between at right
60 filler Plate 1A
Missing perforations in first 2 columns
7. Second Definitive Issue

100 fillér

Multiple perforations

Missing perforations

Offset of both colors

Missing perfs + offset

Triple impression of numerals

- Missing perforations -
7. Second Definitive Issue

200 fillér

Multiple perforations

Missing perforations
7. Second Definitive Issue

100 and 200 fillér – shifted numerals

Double perfs at top, imperf. between

Imperforate vertically except in gutter
7. Second Definitive Issue

10 fillér – imperforate

20 fillér – imperforate

- Mottled impressions

Parchment Paper
7. Second Definitive Issue

40 fillér – Imperforate

Partial Offset
60 fillér – imperforate

Double impression

100 fillér – imperforate

Without numerals
7. Second Definitive Issue

200 filler – imperforate

Offsets
100 fillér in brown instead of blue

All copies with offsets of both colors

Missing perforations

Quantities Printed

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7. Second Definitive Issue

200 fillér in blue instead of brown

Without offset

Missing perforations
(All with offsets)
7. Second Definitive Issue

10 fillér – ungummed

Pink paper

Double impression

On reverse – advertisement for a pharmacy (75%)
7. Second Definitive Issue
10 fillér – printer’s waste

Double impressions of 10 fillér (block of 90) on top of defective inverted impression (only the bottom 6 rows are printed).

Reverse – portrait of Stalin (see below)
7. Second Definitive Issue

200 fillér – Multiple impressions

Portions of a portrait of Stalin on reverse (see previous frame)
7. Second Definitive Issue

Printer's waste

Full sheet of 100 fish - vignette only (without values), printed on ornate 'Remembrance' document (text in German and Russian)

Reverse of sheet

Portrait of Nikita Khrushchev (50%)
Printer's Waste - 200 fillér – Two examples with numerals only on reverse of bilingual (German/Hebrew) document. First document has been re-assembled after being cut in half.
7. Second Definitive Issue

Printer's Waste

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bautkomitee

This page – Reverse (60%)
7. Second Definitive Issue

Printer's waste

Full sheet of 200 fler - Double impression of vignette only (without values)
7. Second Definitive Issue

10 fillér

June 21, 1945 (early use) – Užhorod to Berehovo, censored
Censorship of NRZU correspondence is unusual

undated – Veliký Berezný to Zahorb
7. Second Definitive Issue

20 fillér

July 8, 1945 – Veliký Bičkiv to Rachov

Aug. 23, 1945 – Veliký Berezny to the village National Committee
7. Second Definitive Issue

40 fillér

July 11, 1945 – Čop to Užhorod, censored
Censorship of NRZU correspondence is unusual

Sept. 10, 1945 (arrival) – Veliký Berezný to Čomoholova with NRZU arrival postmark
7. Second Definitive Issue

60 fillér

Oct. 12, 1945 – Kobiletská Poljana to Rachov

Aug. 24, 1945 – Seredné to Užhorod
Aug. 8 and 18, 1945, philatelic usage from Čop to Olomouc in Czechoslovakia

8. Third Definitive Issue
Two values issued in August 1945

Year date '19' and '45' added to lower corners of previous design. Printed at Litografia Lam in Užhorod, perf. 11½. Significantly fewer varieties exist in this issue.

10 fillér

Trial printing in black on thick yellow paper

Normal printing

Overinking obscures part or all of '1'

Printer's Imprint ЛИТО-ЛАМ УЖГОРОД

Quantities Issued

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8. Third Definitive Issue

20 fillér

Plate Number 2

Printer's Imprint
ЛИТО-ЛАМ УЖГОРОД

Variety
imperf. in margin

Plate Number 2A
8. Third Definitive Issue

Gutter pairs

"Scissors" added at top and bottom
8. Third Definitive Issue

Imperf. between

Imperforate gutter pairs
Because of the smaller printings and shorter period of use, covers with stamps of the Third Definitive Issue are much harder to find than those of the two previous issues.

Undated – Veliký Berezný to small village (B. Pastim)

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9. NRZU Postal Stationery

Overprint at 38° angle, 18 fillér card revalued to 40 (fillér)
(Same as First Edition Type IV overprint)

With additional Chust overprint Č S P / • 1944 •

All NRZU postal stationery was valid through November 14, 1945
Previously unrecorded NRZU postmark of Fančikovo with a manuscript date of 27.IV.1945 in ink. Written in Hungarian with a return address of Szima (a small village near Fančikovo). Addressed to Tisza-ásvány (a small village near Čop). Censored.

Illustrated in Reference 2

Second known example of the Fančikovo postmark
9. NRZU Postal Stationery

Russian language (I) overprint at 82° angle, revalued to –.40 (fillér)

18 mm bar

Užhorod local use, undated NRZU postmark

22 mm bar
9. NRZU Postal Stationery

Berehovo

Revalued to –.40 (fillér)

Both cards with additional Chust overprint Č S P / 1944 and 18 mm bar)

Complete 1st and 2nd definitive sets, undated Užhorod NRZU postmark
The Mukačevo overprints are the most complex of the NRZU issues. The first overprinting was in black ink and revalued the cards to 40 fillér. The second overprinting was in shades of red ink and revalued the cards to 1 Pengő. The Mukačevo issue also features the use of both 12 fillér and 18 fillér card stock, as well as double cards (severed prior to overprinting).

**Black Overprint**

Revalued to –40 (fillér) – both cards with additional Chust overprint Č S P / 1944.

Bottom card with slightly skewed overprint
9. NRZU Postal Stationery

Red Overprint

Red overprint at 58° angle, 12 fillér card revalued to 1. – Pengő

Reply card with additional Chust overprint Č S P / 1944.
9. NRZU Postal Stationery

Red Overprint

Red overprint at 58° angle, 18 fillér card revalued to 1. – Pengő

Thick bar (36 × 9 mm)

Thin bar (36 × 4½ mm)

March 27, 1945 – Berehovo to Hajdudorog (Hungary), censored
9. NRZU Postal Stationery

Red Overprint

Overprinted on separated halves of double cards

Reply card, March 20, 1945 – Berehovo to Hajdudorog (Hungary), censored
Message card, damaged Отправитель (Sender) overprint at lower left

Illustrated in Reference 2
9. NRZU Postal Stationery

Red Overprint

Overprint shades, with additional Chust overprint Č S P / 1944.
9. NRZU Postal Stationery

Red Overprint Varieties

Shifted Overprint *Illustrated in Reference 2*

Chust overprint double
9. NRZU Postal Stationery

Rose Fieldpost Card (home to front), revalued to –40 (filler)

Type I – Bar 45 × 9 mm

Prior 18 f two-language boxed hand overprint applied in Chust

Undated – Činadievo to Upice, Czechoslovakia (uprated for international use)

Type II – Bar 63 × 9 mm
Gray Green Fieldpost Card (front to home), revalued to -.40 (fillér)

Undated – Činadievo to Upice, Czechoslovakia (uprated for international use)

Double overprint, one skewed  Illustrated in Reference 2
9. NRZU Postal Stationery

Original research

Ornament Flaws

Normal Stage 1 Stage 2

Missing Decimal Point

Normal No Dot

Stage 1 Ornament Flaw together with Missing Decimal Point variety

Užhorod, CTO with two different date stamps – Nov. 7 & Nov. 8, 1945
Registry Handstamp

Stage 2 Ornament Flaw

Illustrated in Reference 2
On Nov. 15, 1945, Carpatho-Ukraine's brief period of postal autonomy came to an end. The territory was incorporated into the Soviet Union as the Zakarpatska Oblast of the Ukrainian S. S. R. Soviet stamps were in use by early December, but usage of Carpatho-Ukraine stamps continued well into January 1946.

Dec. 18, 1945 – Užhorod to a village NRZU office

Dec. 19, 1945 – Užhorod to Hluboká
Dec. 24, 1945 – Uzhhorod
Confirmation of receipt for an insurance payment (still denominated in Pengő and fillér)
Illustrated in Reference 2

Dec. 9, 1945 – Volosianka to Veliky Berezny
10. Soviet Ukraine

Officially, Carpatho-Ukraine stamps ceased to be valid as of Nov. 15, 1945. Unofficially, their use continued sporadically for a few months.

Nov. 27, 1945 – Veliký Bereznyj to Rostotskaya Pastil'

Jan. 22, 1946 – Poljana to Svaljava (20f Third Issue, 10 and 40f Second issue)
To celebrate the 20th anniversary of the annexation of Carpatho-Ukraine, the Soviet Union issued special postal stationery envelopes. Carpatho-Ukraine stamps were added and "cancelled" with a special cachet celebrating the anniversary.

Commemorative envelopes with added stamps of the 2nd (top) & 3rd (bottom) definitive issues; June 29, 1985 special postmark.