

## THE FIRST POSTAGE DUES OF HUNGARY, 1903-1922

**Purpose / Scope.** This traditional exhibit presents the green-frame postage due stamps of Hungary and examples of their usage, from the first issue in 1903 through the final issue in 1922. Although most of the stamps remained valid until 31 March 1927, inflation robbed these stamps of their utility by 1923. Throughout their period of use, postage due was charged at double the franking deficiency.



Black numerals,  
issued 1903-1914.



Red numeral  
overprint, 1915.



Red numerals,  
issued 1915-1918, 1920.



Köztársaság  
overprint, 1919.



Magyar Posta,  
issued 1920.



1919 Wheat Ear  
overprint, issued 1920.



Red numeral, Korona  
values, 1922.

**Research.** Information from several sources is integrated throughout the exhibit. The exhibitor, who has published articles on these stamps and their uses, has brought out and applied the information about stamps, rates, and uses to provide a synthesis of the history and uses of these stamps.

### Treatment

1. Trial color proofs, 1903.
2. First black numeral issue, 1903.
3. Second black numeral issue, 1905-1906.
4. Third, fourth black numeral issues, 1908
5. Fifth black numeral issue, 1914.
6. Red numeral overprint, 1915.
7. Red numeral proofs, 1915.
8. First red numeral issue, 1915.
9. Second red numeral issue, 1918.
10. Köztársaság overprint, 1919.
11. Magyar Posta issue, 1920.
12. 1919 Wheat Ear overprint, issued 1920.
13. Third red numeral issue, 1920.
14. Fourth red numeral issue (Korona), 1922.

**Rare / Unusual Items** in the exhibit are highlighted with **dark orange** mattes. Items that have been expertized are indicated by *Cert*.

**Printing.** The State Printing Office printed the frames in green, and added the numerals of value in the second step. Both steps were printed by typography. Press sheets consisted of two 100-subject panes, each with accounting summaries printed on the selvage, as shown by the example corner block.

