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EDITORIAL

This is the American collectors' month with D day set for the 28th. It will be a double plus celebration. The largest exhibition building will be opened with a gala display of stamps of the world. The American collectors under the leadership of our member (and who wouldn't be proud of him?) John J. Britt, assemble this time during FIPEX to communicate the reason for stamp collecting to the general public. Your editor has had an exceptional privilege of attending all but the first Big Show of our country. Your officers are using this opportunity to advertise our Society; if our campaign meets with the success we hope to attain we promise more than 16 pages per issue of the Specialist, if not every month then, certainly, as frequently as the state of the treasury permits. If you attend FIPEX be sure to visit our lounge "AA" on the fourth floor. And if you hurry and write to our New York headquarters you will be able to obtain admission tickets at 30 cents each (as long as they last) thereby saving 20 cents on each admission. Merely accompany your order with check or cash plus stamped addressed envelope. Address is New York Headquarters, Czechoslovak Philatelic Society, P. O. Box 606, New York 6, N. Y.

Your editor blushes to reproduce the following invitation from the New York group. The only extenuating circumstance is that our humble popularity may add to the success of the venture. We wish to add that our efforts would be as nothing if we didn't have the hearty cooperation of the members and especially of those writers in our group who do not selfishly keep their findings locked in their heartless safes. We hope to meet each and every one of you at the dinner Saturday May 5, 1956, at the Bohemian National Hall, 321 E. 73rd St., New York.

CZECHOSLOVAK PHILATELIC SOCIETY OF NORTH AMERICA New York Group

P. O. Box 606

New York 8, N. Y.

Dear Friend:

On the occasion of the Fifth International Philatelic Exhibition

You are cordially invited to participate in a dinner honoring

FRANK J. KOVARIK

long-time editor of "The Czechoslovak Specialist", official publication of our society.

The Dinner will take place on **SATURDAY, MAY 5th, 1956, at 7 P.M.,**
at the **Bohemian National Hall, 321 East 73rd Street, New York City.**

Service a la carte, cost between \$2.00-\$2.50 per plate.

For reservation, call NI 9-4869, at write to Box 606, New York 8, N. Y., not later than May 2, 1956.

Everybody Welcome!

For the Committee:

Dr. Wm. Reiner-Deutsch, Chairman Lolly M. Horechny, Vice-Chairman
Joseph Stein, Secretary

Our Society will have lounge "AA" on the fourth floor of the FIPEX show.
Hope to see you there!

A letter from our secretary, Melvin F. Klozar, who suggests we distribute sample copies of the Specialist at every important Show in the country and thereby gain new members who would otherwise never hear about us. The suggestion seems very good and it will be brought to the attention of the Chicago and New York groups to act upon collectively. It may mean the printing of 100 additional copies of the Specialist but the extra cost can be made up with new memberships. All members are asked to voice their comment by writing to Melvin Klozar, 601 Tuxedo Av., Cleveland 9, Ohio.

Be sure to read in this issue the reports of the New York and Chicago groups who are responsible to a considerable extent for the effort to enlarge our membership thru our participation at FIPEX. We ask every member to do his best to help the Society gain new members; it will pay big dividends. We sometimes receive letters stating "there was nothing in last month's Specialist." They forget that the platers of Hradcany, the collectors of postmarks or the new issue collectors are only segments of the whole. If we could expand the Specialist to 24 pages (and we are sure we could supply enough reading material to accomplish this dream) we could satisfy every member with every issue. Another way to reach this goal is to increase your dues voluntarily from \$2 to \$5 and from \$5 to \$10 per year. Of course, we appreciate the regular \$2 members; after all we know that "God must love the poor because he made so many of them".

We promised our librarian all the duplicate catalogs, magazines, pamphlets, etc. for the library. Here is his answer: "I sure will be happy to receive anything you send me for our library. I'll personally pay the postage costs on donations to the library. You may quote me on this in the next Specialist. Just today I received an envelope, a donation to the library which surprised me. Member #367, Sloboda sent me the following which you can call to the attention of the members:

4 copies of Vestnik Ministerstva Post a Telegrafu (Bulletins of the Ministry of Posts and Telegraph), covering stamps 386-388, 392-394, 396 and 397. "Please mention that I am wide open for correspondence concerning Czecho stamps." Frank J. Kosik, RFD #3, Delavan, Wis.

We have received a beautifully printed book from Caracas, Venezuela, on the first issues of the stamps of Venezuela entitled "Origenes da las dos Primeras Emisiones de las Estampillas de Correo de Venezuela" by Dr. Santiago Hernandez Ron. As our knowledge of Spanish is practically nil we donate the booklet to our library; if any member can read Spanish and write a review of this work we would be glad to publish it. This is about the only kind of appreciation philatelic authors get; they certainly don't get rich publishing their research work.

A notice from ARTIA tells of only 3 new issues, one each for February, March and April. Seems they have finally learned that it is possible to kill the goose that lays the golden eggs.

We have been asked by several members about the Lipsia Catalog. "Janus" reports from the Old World, a column in The Western Stamp Collector (Albany, Oregon), covers this catalog more thoroughly than we would and we reprint it entirely in this issue of the Specialist.

Member Osborne's plan for a series of handbooks is published herewith. At long last we are in a position to say something definite on this subject. Next fall we hope to have ready for our printer one Section of this series. The reception the volume receives will be a measuring stick for future volumes. While on the subject, have you purchased your English-Czech, Czech-English Philatelic Vocabulary?

NEW YORK GROUP MEETING

Friday evening, March 16, 1956, the New York Group met at The Collectors Club but due to the dreadful weather only 6 die-hard members braved the elements to attend. Those residing at any distance could not be expected.

All members east of Chicago were sent an invitation to the testimonial dinner honoring our editor and so far 30 reservations are assured. With the affair almost 2 months away it promises to be a success.

The New York group through its secretary, Joseph Stein, assures the Chicago group that its members will man the lounge of our Society evenings and both Saturdays and Sundays. The exact duties of the various New York helpers will be planned at the next meeting to be held at The Collectors Club, 22 East 35th St., New York 16, N. Y., Friday evening, April 20, 1956. At this meeting Dr. Reiner-Deutsch will show the Hradcany collection which could not be shown at this meeting.

All members who wish to attend the dinner May 5, are kindly requested to place their reservations with the New York Group by addressing these to the Czechoslovak Philatelic Society, P. O. Box 606, New York 8 (be sure to use the zone number) or by phone NI 9-4869, not later than May 2. Remember, ladies are cordially invited.

Member Horechny will contact Mr. Britt re signs needed to display our lounge to best advantage.

We are now looking forward to meeting every member of our Society who attends FIPEX. A Hearty Welcome! Vitame Vas!

CHICAGO GROUP MEETING

was held in the home of member Velek Sunday afternoon March 18.

Communications read included a letter from Mr. Harrison D. S. Haverbeck in charge of the lecture hall during Fipex. Our group has been allotted two talks, the first to take place Tuesday, May 1 at 3:30 P.M. with 30 min. and the second Saturday, May 5, at 3:15 P.M. for 45 minutes. These dates are definite and will so appear in the official publications.

Member Kovarik notified the members that he has ordered an additional 500 copies of the April Specialist printed, these to be distributed during Fipex with application blanks, sample of album pages and information concerning the Society. He sold additional 3 pages of ads to cover the additional cost.

It was deemed advisable that members in attendance at our lounge wear some identification and the Chicago group requests the New York group to obtain either ribbons with attached name plates or some other heavier card identification with the Society name and the name of the wearer, prominently displayed thereon. It would also be advisable to get a record book into which visitors and members could inscribe their names and addresses.

The New York group report was read and the five members of Chicago who are definitely attending FIPEX promise to man our lounge from about noon to about 6 P.M. when the New York relief comes. The days assigned are: Monday, Kovarik; Tuesday, Velek; Wednesday, Janecka; Thursday, Matejka and Friday, Kobylka. Other members who are willing to help out are kindly requested to notify the New York secretary, Joseph Stein, c/o Czecho-

slovak Philatelic Society, P. O. Box 606, New York 8, N. Y. The above doesn't mean that only one member from Chicago will be there only on the particular day assigned him but he promises to arrange his affairs that at least he will cover the time. A good deal of the time you may see two or three in attendance, sometimes all of them.

Member Kobyłka reports that the Specialists have been turned over to the bookbinder so they could be ready for sale during FIPEX. The sale of these bound volumes and our Vocabulary during FIPEX is expected to cover a good deal of the cost incurred by this venture.

Member Dr. Matejka made a motion that our Chicago group becomes a chapter of both the A. P. S. and the S. P. A. and it is highly advisable this be done soon. We are confident that both national societies and ours can benefit from this union.

National secretary Klozar suggests that we distribute sample copies of the Specialist at every important Show throughout the country. This is a very good suggestion but the members feel that unless such distribution is supervised all material finds itself in the hands of children who pick up anything and everything that is free and so becomes a loss. We therefore feel that we in Chicago will prepare advertising material similar to that we shall distribute at FIPEX and members attending bigger shows who care to personally supervise the distribution of this literature may write to the treasurer who would supply this type of material.

Member Skrivanek reports on the Chicago Federation of Stamp Clubs. It has been decided that our group will stand behind the Central Federation in its drive for the Stamps for the Wounded. Member Kovarik told of the large amount of junk which reaches veterans' hospitals and related how he has sent better grade material directly to interested collectors. Dr. Matejka told of his experience directly in the wards when good material was brought.

Another item brought by our Federation delegate was the idea of a Federation Stamp Exhibition. On this the group turned thumbs down. There are now too many stamp shows in the Chicago area; adding another was considered unnecessary.

The third proposition concerned an outing to some historical spot. Member Matejka elaborated on this and the members present agreed to go along with this program.

Next meeting which will be the last before FIPEX will be held in the home of member JOSEPH JANECKA, 2723 SO. CENTRAL PARK AVE., CHICAGO, Sunday, April 15, 1956 at 2:30 P.M.

The meeting after FIPEX where we'll either celebrate our success with libations to Bacchus or cry into "Einbock" in the cellar at the beating we took at the Big Show will take place Sunday May 20, 2:30 P.M. in the home of member DR. JAMES J. MATEJKA, JR., 614 NO. ELMWOOD AVE., OAK PARK, ILL.

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

If you receive a dues envelope with this issue of the Specialist it means you are in arrears. We are sure it was an oversight on your part. May we suggest you mail your dues immediately to the treasurer. We may not have time to clean house until after our return from New York, but unless you pay soon your name may be stricken from the membership list and no Specialist.

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My dear Frank:

I have finished the Novotny catalogue translation. It isn't typed yet, still in pencil. One of these days I will get at it, and if you are interested, will make you a carbon copy. As you know, I am English by birth, and have never known the necessity of knowing a second language. So have had to work with a Czech-English dictionary. The one I use came from Prague, the compilation of Alois Cermak, Ph.D. However my transcription makes sense.

While possibly the Novotny is as full as any of the catalogues, I think any Handbook put out by the society should be a compilation of all those available. In my own library, I have the following: Novotny, Ekstein, Kessler, Billigs, Cross, Stach, Hirsch (30 years); also the general listings in Scotts, Gibbons, Zumstein. I know you have many more, but from these a fairly complete and comprehensive listing could be secured.

Now as to style. The type of Handbook (or Handbooks) I should like to see is that followed by the "Encyclopaedia of British Empire Stamps" as written by Robson Lowe. It covers the entire Commonwealth and Empire in five volumes, and while being a priced catalogue, reads like any ordinary book.

As to prices. I am inclined to agree with you. It may be that Alfons Stach or Kessler or others might cooperate in this regard. For one thing, it would help their trade. The prices, of course, would only determine relative values.

And then there is the question of method of presentation of material. Because of my inability to read Czech, I have assembled for my own use the equivalent of a handbook, being the accumulation of material acquired from many sources, all typed and filed in six 3-ring binders. For clarity of reference, and because my own collection is arranged in accordance, here is the index of my file:

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- (c) Designers and Engravers
- (d) Experts
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- (g) Essays, trial printings, printers' waste
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- (1) Scouts Posts
- (2) Revolutionary Issues

Part II

Stamps of the constitutional government, October 1918 to March 1939.

- Hradcany Issues (Regular, Postage Dues, Newspaper, Airmails, etc.)
- (2) Transition postmarks, October 1918 to 1920
 - (3) Regular Issues (commencing with Legion 1919 and going to Independence Issue)

Part III

Constitutional Issues, used outside of Czechoslovakia

- (1) Czechoslovak Army Post in Siberia
- (2) Plebiscite stamps of Eastern Silesia

Part IV

Issues of the Sudetenland, 1938

- (1) Sudeten Deutsch Partei (unrecognized, but interesting)
- (2) German Occupation of Sudetenland (largely postmarks)

Part V

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- (1) Bohemia-Moravia
- (2) Slovakia
- (3) Carpatho-Ukraine

Part VI

Issues of the Polish occupation, October 1938

Part VII

Issues of the Hungarian occupation, March 1939

Part VIII

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- (2) Slovakia

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Military Postal History of Czechoslovakia

Commemorative Postmarks of Czechoslovakia

This follows a historically chronological sequence of Cz postal events and issues, and while much must be distasteful to any patriotic Cz, yet it is history, and as such cannot be disregarded.

Pardon my rambling ideas. If it is possible for me to help in any way your ambition to put out a comprehensive Handbook on Czechoslovakia, do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely yours,
C. Osbourne

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4	Scout Stamps * ----- 2.25
5	same used ----- 2.25
6	Statni Posta, overprints compl up to 10 Kc ----- 17.50
7	16 Porto Hradcany (Hradcany stamps overprinted D, T, Porto etc.) -- 7.00
8	Jehlizska, 5 K stamp perf and imperf ----- 1.50
9	Srobar more than compl set * and used ----- 22.00
10	Budejovice issue compl up to 10K ----- 3.50
11	PROVISIONAL NEWSPAPERS, 6 very good stamps ----- 3.00
12	SIBERIA, set 13 3/4 compl * ----- 1.00
13	HRADCANY compl set perf and imperf (common) to 1000 ----- 2.50
14	10h green IMPERF * ----- 2.50
15	20h red SUPERB copy * IMPERF ----- 5.00
16	30 v purple imperf, superb * ----- 8.00
17	3h original sheet with all flaws * ----- 3.00
18	same PERF compl sheet ----- 3.00
19	5h compl sheet of 100 ----- 3.00
20	10 red compl sheet with the "clock in the tower" ----- 3.00
21	20 h green compl sheet of 100 ----- 3.00
22	25 h blue compl sheet of 100 ----- 3.00
23	11 different sheets (6 Hradcany sheets and some others) ----- 22.00
24	74 covers franked with Hradcany stamps (some cards) ----- 8.00
25	1800 mixed Hradcany stamps all used ----- 4.00
26	22 Hradcany, all PERF * ----- 1.00
27	42 Hradcany waste prints ----- 3.00
28	Legionnaire stamps, 46 better perf in blocks ----- 5.00
29	waste prints, 14 diff. ----- 1.50
30	POSTA 1919, 10 K light violet, superb ----- 18.00
31	10 K Hungary Parliament, vf ----- 45.00
32	Airmails compl., superb ----- 55.00
33	10 K Porto vf ----- 18.00
34	set of 55, all vf ----- 7.00
35	11 diff INVERTED overprints, high cat. ----- 8.00
36	Masaryk 1920 issue, 1.25, 500 and 1000 h all * ----- 1.00
37	125 h ultramarine both imperf and perf ----- 4.00
38	1923, compl issue (4) * ----- 1.00
39	same used ----- 1.00
40	1925 Congress compl * ----- 4.00
41	set compl * ----- 4.00
42	1925 1K vertical watermark * ----- 22.00
43	2K vertical watermark * ----- 28.00
44	3K vertical watermark * ----- 42.00
45	5K vertical watermark * and used ----- 1.00
46	complete set vertical watermarks used ----- 3.00
47	DOVE & ALLEGORY, complete set of TETE BECHE used ----- 10.00
48	DOVE & ALLEGORY same unused ----- 15.00
49	AIRS, first set, superb * ----- 5.00

50	second set perf, superb *	10.00
51	the rare perf of the fourth set *	6.00
52	1930 Masaryk with coupons (lower) *	2.50
53	same upper coupon *	2.50
54	TYRS compl set in blocks superb *	8.00
55	same lot	8.00
56	Special delivery stamps, all of them and the error and white paper	7.00
57	S. O. compl set up to 1000 h (postage)	1.75
58	compl set of dues	1.00
59	Masaryk stamps superb * (Scott \$70)	15.00
60	set up to 1000h used, scarce	3.00
61	7 diff errors	7.00
62	6 covers with S. O. stamps	8.00
63	B & M nice specialized collection, with tabs, coupons, gutterpairs, favour sheets, reprints, covers in album	20.00
64	116 covers Boh & Mor., vf lot	12.00
65	1948 third rep. 1150 stamps used some on covers, nice lot, high cat.	7.00
66	132 covers second and third rep.	15.00
67	5,000 stamps of Czech., Boh. Mor., also bundles	5.00
68	Stach album (green) with nice stamps, value at least \$85	45.00
69	box with duplicates, covers, booklets	15.00
70	5 small collection of Czechoslovakia nice, value \$50	25.00
71	box with about 50 postcards of Czechoslovakia with stamps	5.00
72	116 postal stationery * and used some very rare	12.00
73	lot of 16 covers all prior to stamps, cancel on Czech territory	18.00
74	nice lot of postwar stamps 1945/47 all * incl the gutterpair set of the helmet set	10.00

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**'LIPSIA' CATALOG FROM EAST GERMANY COMBINES PHILATELY
AND PROPAGANDA**

'Janus' Reports From the Old World

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The East German Book Export-Import Corporation has been so kind as to send me an example of their latest "Lipsia" Catalog of Germany, 1956 issue. It is a revealing document, and let me say before I get bogged down in the details that it is available from "Deutscher Buch—Export und Import GmbH," Leipzig C. 1, Leninstrasse 16, at the price of 4.50 DM, Eastern currency, which at the official conversion rate should equal about \$1.25.

To come to the work itself, it is a remarkable document. No one is named as responsible editor, the publishers themselves (Bibliographical Institute, Leipzig) taking the credit. Then, it immediately invites comparison with the Michel catalog, from which it has adopted the numbering textual basis, and general make-up. Small wonder since the property of the Schwaneberger Album Company (publishers of the Michel catalog) was expropriated by the East German authorities.

But the preamble states that this catalog aims "by means of short historic notes" to "deepen the collector's appreciation of the historical and social history of his home land." This edifying process has been promised in equal measure for the catalog of "People's Democracies" now in preparation, and will in future also be applied to the Lipsia "Europa" catalog. I for one am anxious to read these works, for they should be of lively interest.

The catalog, technically speaking, cannot bear comparison with the Michel, as its pricing is entirely disproportionate, and the editions of Michel's German section released since 1950 (which also served a basis for the present Lipsia edition) have been so revised and rewritten in every case that they are immeasurably more thorough than the Lipsia treatment. There are ample footnotes in Michel which Lipsia has never heard of. In fact they have disregarded the entire volume of West German published research, and quietly gone their own way.

To come to the additions and omissions, they are twofold. The additions "An Outline of German Postal History," by Prof. Dr. Wilhelm Schröder, Director of the Institute for Economics of Postal and Telecommunications Affairs at the Higher Technical School for Transport Studies, Dresden, are intriguing. Maybe the eminent Professor has also added the political asides in the bulk of the work.

Thus the preamble to the 1872 issue begins with the words: "The Uniting of Germany 'from above'—as opposed to the attempts at democratic unification which failed in 1848—was . . . initiated by Bismarck . . . and proclaimed at Versailles. This German Reich represented the interests of Prussian Junkers and the Bourgeoisie, and pursued a foreign policy of aggression based on Prussian militarism, coupled with a domestic policy directed against all democratic movements, particularly Social Democracy."

This promise of things to come is further elaborated by a note following No. 104—the 75 pf. Germania type of 1919. It reads (in part): The Weimar Republic emerged from the unfinished November revolution of 1918, and in it the Grand Bourgeoisie and the Junkers remained dominant. Issues for the National Assemble (Nos. 107-110 — Scott 105-108) in their formalistic design are as significant as further emissions showing Hindenburg and Frederick II . . ."

The process could be continued ad nauseam. In fact, the Communists have succeeded in doing to the catalogs what Hitler at has worst never did. They have introduced party political propaganda, not only on the stamps but also in the body of the work. It goes without saying almost that none of the

stamps issued in Germany or under German occupation between 1933 and 1945 have been listed, but this vicious process of censorship goes even further.

West Germany (the Federal Republic) and West Berlin are singled out for special treatment by the method so aptly described in George Orwell's work "1984." He calls it "unthink." Typical examples are the P.O.W. stamp of 1953, a reminder of German prisoners in Russian hands. It is listed (but not described) and called merely "Special issue." In West Berlin, there is a mysterious gap between Nos. 109 (the 30 plus 15 pf. Kaiser Wilhelm Church stamp) and No. 112 (the 4 pf. Town Views definitive in new design, 1954). Nos. 110 and 111 are not even mentioned as "omitted." They are unthought. Why? Because these two numbers are allocated to two stamps marking the June 17 rising in East Germany, and if there is anything the Party wishes to be forgotten, then this event is it.

Described but not illustrated are the three Liberty Bell sets (small wonder), as well as the Liberty Bell overprint for the election of President Heuss, and the 20 pf. stamp marking the 10th anniversary of the anti-Hitler plot of 1944. The wonder of it is that the 40 pf. definitive showing the American Library near the Halleasian Gate is granted picture status.

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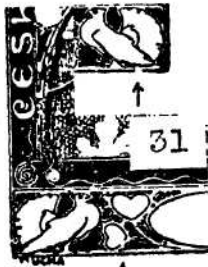
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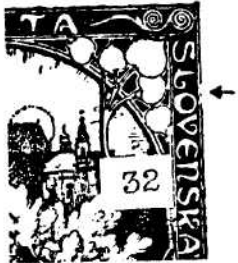
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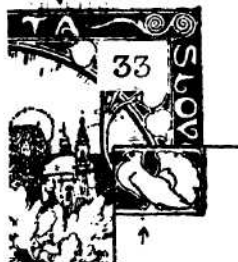
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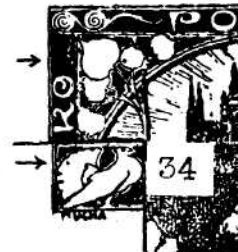
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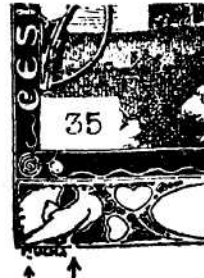
Position 32. There is a large break in the right frame line over the O of SLOVENSKA. The long ray is broken near the top.



Position 33. There is a dot on the left side of the first right tower and another on the bottom frame line below the right dove.



Position 34. There is a dot in the tail of the left dove and another on the fourth left leaf. Several small dots are located over the right towers and between the left and center towers.



Position 35. There is a dot below the M of MUCHA and another on the tablet line below the 3. The bottom frame is broken at the foot of the left dove.



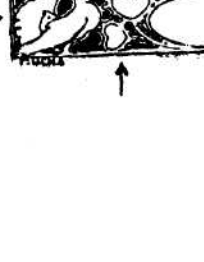
Position 36. There is a heavy dot in the tail of the left dove and a tiny one below the M of MUCHA. The bottom frame has a dot below the right side of the value tablet and three very tiny ones directly under the 3.



Position 37. The frame below the small bush is broken. There is a dot in the lower left heart. There is a thin line thru the bottom stroke of the T of POSTA and a tiny dot on the A.



Position 38. The lower left heart is broken and the left dove has a dot on the short tail feathers. There is a dot between the spire and the center tower.



Position 39. There is a long break in the top frame over the OS of POSTA. The wavy line in



the base of the vignette is doubled near both ends.

Position 40. The tablet line is broken on the lower right side. There is a dot on the upper right heart and another on the right dove. There are two extra dots over the second right tower and two more over the sun.

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