

Przedbórz Local Delivery Stamps, 1917-18

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Section I -- Catalog Cross-Reference

While all catalogs seem to use the same basic *genuine stamp* catalog numbers and types, they differ in the suffixes used for major perforation & other varieties. The following two tables summarize the differences:

Table 1 lists *major perforation varieties*.

Table 2 lists *other catalog varieties*.

Notes for major perforation varieties:

- 1 **Fischer** numbers are 2006, Tom II; **Michel** numbers are 1997/98 Europa-Katalog Ost; **PZP** (*Polskie Znaki Pocztowe*) is 1966, Tom IV. Przedbórz Stamps website (www.prz.ginsburgs.org) is increasing its use of Fischer numbers.
- 2 Fischer numbers are also used by Jankowski and Korzeń, *Katalog Znaczków I Całostek Ziem Polskich*, 1997, Tom II.
- 3 Michel numbers are used by Petriuk [1985], Barefoot [1999], Głuszek, and, with some exceptions, the Przedbórz Stamps website (www.prz.ginsburgs.org).

Table 1: Catalog Cross-Reference (major perfs. only, not other varieties)

| | Fischer Catalog & Jankowski and Korzeń | Michel Catalog & Petriuk; Barefoot; Głuszek; and the Przedbórz Stamps website (www.prz.ginsburgs.org) | PZP |
|--|---|--|--|
| Issue I <input type="checkbox"/> Imperf. Perf. 11½ | 1A, 2A 1B, 2B | 1B, 2B 1A, 2A (Barefoot uses 1 & 2, not 1A & 2A) | 1A, 2A 1B, 2B |
| Issue II <input type="checkbox"/> Imperf. Perf. 10 Perf. 11½ | 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A 3B, 4B, 5B, 6B 3B, 4B, 5B, 6B (both perf. 10 and perf. 11½) | 3C, 4C, 5C, 6C 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A 3B, 4B, 5B, 6B | 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A 3B, 4B, 5B, 6B 3C, 4C, 5C, 6C |
| Issue III <input type="checkbox"/> Imperf. Perf. 10 | 7A, 8A, 9A, 10A 7B, 8B, 9B, 10B | 7B, 8B, 9B, 10B 7A, 8A, 9A, 10A | 7A, 8A, 9A, 10A 7B, 8B, 9B, 10B |
| Issue IV <input type="checkbox"/> Imperf. Perf. 10 Perf. 11½ | 11A, 12A, 13A, 14A 11B, 12B, 13B, 14B 11B, 12B, 13B, 14B (both perf. 10 and perf. 11½) | 11C, 12C, 13C, 14C 11A, 12A, 13A, 14A 11B, 12B, 13B, 14B | 11A, 12A, 13A, 14A 11B, 12B, 13B, 14B 11C, 12C, 13C, 14C |
| Issue V <input type="checkbox"/> Imperf. Perf. 10 Perf. 11½ | 15A, 16A, 17A, 18A 15B, 16B, 17B, 18B 15B, 16B, 17B, 18B (both perf. 10 and perf. 11½) | 15C, 16C, 17C, 18C 15A, 16A, 17A, 18A 15B, 16B, 17B, 18B | 15A, 16A, 17A, 18A 15B, 16B, 17B, 18B 15C, 16C, 17C, 18C |

Notes for Table 2, Other Cataloged Varieties:

1. Michel Ost and Jankowski and Korzeń do **NOT** list other catalog varieties. But Petriuk uses Michel numbers so either he's defining new ones, or there is some other specialized Michel catalog I've not seen.
2. PZP lists many varieties, but does **NOT** assign separate catalog numbers, although in Issue II (PZP page 1087) proofs and makulatura are grouped as follows: **Group I** has no background color, **Group II** has the changed (rose or green) background colors, and **Group III** are two-sided "proofs" or *makulatura*.
3. An "s" in the Fischer listing (e.g. 2Bs, 4As, 7As, etc.) is actually part of the catalog number, not a plural designation.

Table 2: Other Cataloged Varieties:

| | Fischer Catalog | Petriuk | Barefoot | Głuszek |
|--|---|---|---|--------------------------------|
| Issue I Proofs | | | | |
| 2 gr. | "Brick-colored"1AP1, 1BP1; Green: 1AP2, 1BP2 | "Light-Brown Red" or Green: P1A (perf.), P1B (imperf.) | (perf. or imperf.): "orange-brown": 1PA; "Olive-green": 1PB | "Rust-colored" or Green: 1P |
| 4 gr | 2AP1, 2BP1: Olive 2AP2, 2BP2: Light brown | Olive or Light brownish: P2A (perf.), P2B (imperf.) | (perf. or imperf.): "Olive-green": 2PA; "orange-brown": 2PB | Olive or Light brown: 2P |
| Other Varieties | | | | |
| 4 gr | 2Bs: Two rows of perfs. on top and one row on the sides and bottom | | | |
| Issue II Proofs | | | | |
| Without background color (& ungummed, per Petriuk) | 3AP1, 4AP1, 5AP1, 6AP1 | 3Pa, 4Pa, 5Pa, 6Pa | 3PA, 4PA, 5PA, 6PA | |
| Changed background color | <i>(3AP2 with Rose background was omitted from the catalog)</i> 4AP2 (Green background), 5AP2 (Rose background), 6AP2 (Green background) | 3Pb, 5Pb (Light Rose background); 4Pb, 6Pb (Green background) | 3PB, 5PB (Rose background); 4PB, 6PB (Green background) | |
| Issue II "Makulatura", or printers' waste (or "two-sided proofs") | | | | |
| 1st number is the front side, 2nd is the gummed side. | 3A/4A, 3A/6A, 4A/5A; P1 proofs: 3A/4A P1, 3A/6A P1, 4A/5A P1, 5A/4A P1, 6A/3A P1, 6A/5A P1 | 3Pc1 = 3Pa/4Pa; 3Pc2 = 3Pa/6Pa; 4Pc = 4Pa/5Pa; 5Pc = 5Pa/4Pa; 6Pc1 = 6Pa/3Pa; 6Pc2 = 6Pa/5Pa | <i>(Barefoot calls these "se-tenant," and does not assign catalog numbers.)</i> | |

| | Fischer Catalog | Petriuk | Barefoot | Głuszek |
|---|---|---|---|---------|
| Issue II Other Varieties Perf 10 X 11½ "PRZEDBÓKZ" Variety | 3Ba 4As, 4Bs, 4AP1s, 4AP2s (P1 & P2 being the above proof varieties) | | | X |
| Issue III "Makulatura", or printers' waste (or "two-sided proofs") | | | | X |
| 1st number is the front side, 2nd number is the gummed side. | 7A/8A, 7A/10A, 8A/7A, 8A/9A, 9A/8A, 10A/7A | 7Pa = 7B/8B; 7Pb = 7B/10B; 8Pa = 8B/7B; 8Pb = 8B/9B; 9Pa = 9B/8B; 10P = 10B/7B | | X |
| Issue III Other Varieties Malformed 2 in pos. 43 | 7As, 7Bs | 7A2, 7B2 | | X |
| Issue IV "Makulatura", or printers' waste (or "two-sided proofs") | | | | X |
| 1st number is the front side, 2nd number is the gummed side. | 11A/12A, 11A14A, 12A/13A, 13A/12A, 14A/11A | <i>(Petriuk uses one catalog number for all gum-side varieties)</i> 11Pa = 11C/{12C or 14C}; 12Pa = 12C/{11C or 13C}; 13Pa = 13C/12C; 14Pa = 14C/11C; | | X |
| Issue V | <i>(Fischer lists no Issue V varieties)</i> | <i>(Petriuk assigns no catalog numbers for Issue V varieties)</i> | 15a = extra line in right margin; 16a = missing dot at left of "1918" The following are all perf 10 ; 16b = top fantail 17a = right fantail 17b = left fantail 18a = right fantail <i>(see Barefoot, pg 26.)</i> | X |

Section II: Forgery Cross-Reference Table

The most complete attempts to classify Przedbórz forgeries have been those of Alan Blunt, *Przedborz Revisited* [2004] and John Barefoot, *Poland 1918 Locals* [1999]

I have used Blunt's forgery types to the maximum extent possible, and Barefoot's for the occasional Blunt omission. If you have their works, you can "map" them to this system using the following cross-reference table.

| The Przedbórz Stamp Website | Blunt [2004] | Barefoot [1999] | Kronenberg | Notes |
|--|--------------|---------------------------------------|------------|---|
| Issue V (Mi 15 - 18) | | | | |
| F1 F2 (reserved) | F1 N/A | F N/A | N/A N/A | This is reserved for a stamp like a #14 F2, but with a dot under the A in Miejska. None have been reported yet. |
| F3 | F2 | Posthumous Issue VII | N/A | |
| F4 | N/A | N/A | N/A | This website's #18 F4 is #14 F1 of Blunt [2004] and #14 "Class I" forgeries of Kronenberg [2000] |
| F5 | N/A | N/A | N/A | |
| Issues VI - VIII (Not catalogued) | F3 | F3 (Issues III & IV); F2 (Issue V) | | Most other writers: "Posthumous" Issues (listed under Issues III, IV, V, respectively) |

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