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## Kigoma Poste Belge

### Walter Deijnckens

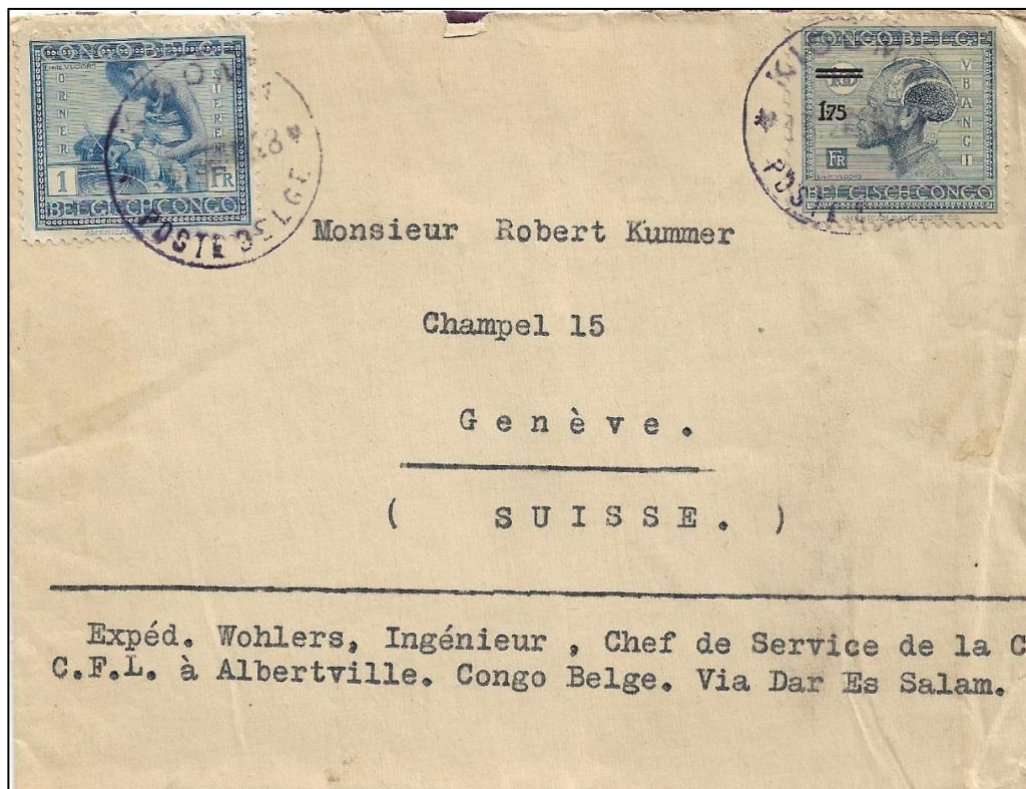
Mr. Roger Gallant mentions in his book, Part 1: The History of the Postal Service in the Belgian Congo (1886-1960), the existence of a postal and telegraph office in the Belgian base of Kigoma. On 15 March 1921, an Anglo-Belgian agreement was concluded according to which the Belgians could retain a base with the creation of a postal and telegraph office.

The post office was opened on 1 August 1926 under the name "Kigoma Poste Belge". It served as an exchange office between the territory of Tanganyika on the one hand and Ruanda-Urundi with the Belgian Congo on the other. It also served as an exchange office between Belgium and the shores of Lake Tanganyika (Belgian shore). This service operated until 1928. (p. 352).

The following cancellations would have been used:



Kigoma \*Poste Belge\* 13.2--28 to Genève with the sender, Wohlers de la Cie C.F.L. à Albertville : 1,75 Fr./first 20 g + 1 Fr./next 20 g = 2,75 Fr.



## An elusive great rarity: The Belgian Congo stamp C.O.B. #27 with perforation 12x14 and 14x12

**Tony Sanchez-Ariño**

When I started my collection of Belgian Congo stamps in the year 1950, I was particularly interested the Congo Free State (EIC). By starting 72 years ago, this has allowed me to build a fine collection, which includes many rare and elusive stamps. Around fifty years ago, I was very fortunate to buy a super collection of Belgian Congo stamps issued up to 1920, a collection that contained many rarities. Among these rarities were two mint copies of the stamp C.O.B. #27, the Congo Free State Mols 3.50Fr, with perforations 12x14 and 14x12. At that time, I did not appreciate how rare and elusive were these stamps, and only after talking with my old and dear friend Ray Keach, during one of my visits to his home in England, I discovered their great rarity, because Ray had only managed to get a single mint copy with perf.12x14 in all his years of collecting.

Perforation  
12x14



Perforation  
14x12

**Only fifty stamps for each perforation existed originally.**

After our discussion, both Ray and I were very interested to discover a little more about this stamp. We started by asking stamp dealers, well known Belgian Congo stamps collectors, etc. From our investigations we arrived finally with the follow: Most contacts had never seen a copy of this stamp and many only knew of its existence thanks to the catalogue.

After some time without getting much more information, I visited our mutual friend, the Abbé G. Gudenkauf in Brussels, a great expert on the philately of the Congo Free State. I explained to him our interest in this particular stamp and of our desire to know more about the reason for the production of these two perforation varieties. To my surprise, I learned that the Abbé was also very interested in this matter and finally, by putting together results from the efforts of all three of us, we arrived at the follow conclusions:

The company Waterlow Brothers & Layton<sup>1</sup> (of London) printed the values 3,50 Fr and 10 Fr, only. The rest of the set (8 values) were printed by a different company, Waterlow and Sons Limited. The latter produced Mols stamps a wide array of

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<sup>1</sup> Editor's Note: In 1877, as the result of a family dispute, the printing company Waterlow and Sons Ltd. split with one of the sons, Alfred, forming a separate printing company, Waterlow Brothers and Layton. The two companies were reunited in 1920. After declining commercial success in the middle of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, Waterlow and Sons Ltd. was acquired by its rival, De La Rue, in the 1960s and dissolved finally in 2009.



perforations, from 13½ up to 16.

According to what we were able to discern, when Waterlow Brothers & Layton were trying to select a future perforation gauge for the 3,50 Fr stamp (a stamp that was to be used mainly for parcel post). The company conducted a trial on two complete sheets of 50 stamps each, one with perf.12x14 and the other with perf.14x12. But for a reason that we do not know, they preferred to simplify matters, selecting perf.14 alone for the whole issue. Both trial sheets with compound perforation were never sent to the EIC administration and remained in the archives of the company.

It seems that, later on, when they sold the remaining stock of stamps in their archives, these trial sheets with mixed perforations ended up on the philatelic market, but were not discovered (as varieties) by collectors for a long time after that. These stamps were legal and in their time, they could be used on mail without a problem.

Finally, we, "*The Three Philatelic Detectives*", arrived at our "private" conclusion that 3,50 Fr stamps with the perf.12x14 and perf.14x12 are extremely rare and elusive, always found in mint condition and very seldom seen on the philatelic market.

The reason why they are always mint is due to the fact that they were never sent to the Congo and remained in Europe.

With this proposition in mind, we once again asked dealers and collectors, if they had ever seen either of these two stamps in a used condition. The regular answer was always an emphatic no (which we must qualify with the fact that a majority of the respondents never had the chance to see this stamp in any condition).

With such an absolute negative result, it is a big surprise to see the perf.14x12 3,50 Fr stamp listed in the C.O.B. catalogue with the number #27A, priced modestly at 785 € mounted mint and 450 € IN A USED CONDITION! The other variety with perf.12x14 is not listed at all. This is in spite of not a single one having been reported used, at least with the correct post office and date and cancellation type.

In the 2020 edition of the C.O.B., which it is the one I have to hand, the prices for these particular stamps are absurd, I am afraid, because they quote the perf.14x12 #27A mounted mint at 785 € and the normal perf.14 #27 mounted mint at 250 €. The former is priced only three times more when, in fact, it is hundred times rarer and is elusive!

#27 with perf.14 is a good stamp but it can be found without a problem in both mounted mint and also unmounted mint conditions and the only question for acquisition is affording the money.

It was a surprise to see that Jean du Four, in his magnificent book, "Congo Cinquante Ans d'Histoire Postale", never refers to this stamp (#27) with either perf. 14x12 or perf.12x14. I read his book carefully, page by page, with a negative result.

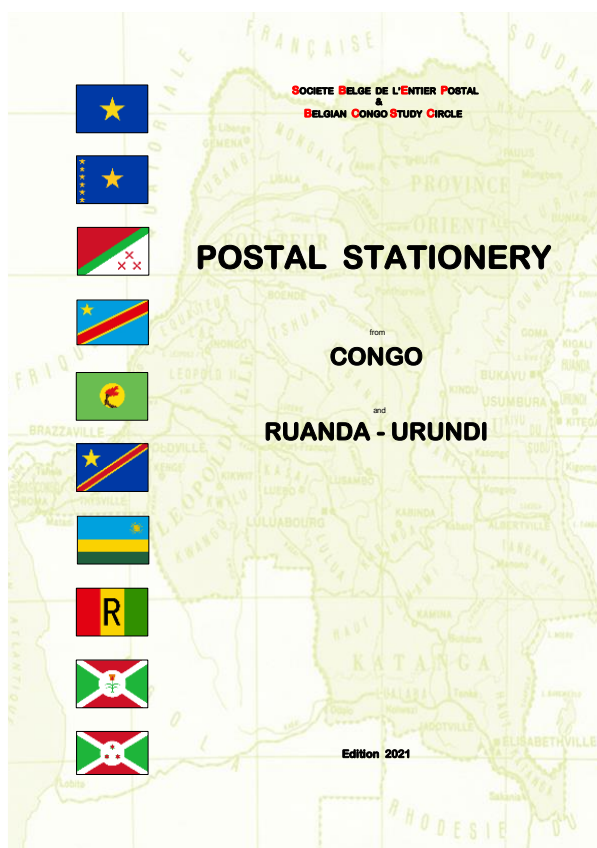
In my lifetime and now nearing 92 years of age, with the last 71 of these collecting the stamps of Belgian Congo, I have had the chance to see only four stamps with this compound perforation: one was owned by Ray Keach with perf.12x14, another was

owned by Abbé Gudenkauf also perf.12x14, and the other two are in my collection with perf.12x14 and perf.14x12. All of them are mounted mint.

For sure, there should be other examples that are unknown to *we Three Philatelic Detectives*, or now better to say *just me*, because my old friends Ray and the Abbé left this world, unfortunately, many years ago. But, I am still trying to get more information about these two stamps in memory of my two friends...

In philately any unexpected surprise can always happen, and if any member of the "Belgian Congo Study Circle" knows anything else about these two particular stamps, please forward all possible information to M. Charles Hénuzet, the editor of the Bulletin, to see if we can shed more light on this particular issue.

Many thanks for your possible help and good hunting!!!



There are still copies of the new postal stationery catalogue for sale in all 3 languages.

Also, we still have some BCSC anniversary duostamps for sale (see the website).



## Surcharge à Cheval. Part 2

### Ch. Hénuzet

In Part 1 (Bulletin 189, page 9) I presented vertically displaced CONGO BELGE overprints. However, for values at 15 centimes and 5 francs, a second case exists:

HORIZONTAL (or LATERAL) movements

On these two stamps, this "Surcharge à Cheval" is not the result vertical displacement, it is due to a **horizontal (lateral) movement to the right**.



Well-positioned overprints



A first type of displacement on both values is frequently encountered. This is always towards the right side of the stamp. I have not yet met the overprint displaced significantly to the left.

a) Horizontal movement towards the right side of the stamp.



Movement up to 3 millimeters



At 3mm displacement, the end of the second "E" of BELGE is at the right vertical perforation of the stamp and thus, the word "ÉTAT" of the legend in the frame is almost clear of the overprint.



b) Horizontal with **vertical** (less common) movement



Movement up to 3 millimeters.

Here the movement (above) reveals most of État in the legend of the stamp that should be "hidden". However, it is not great enough to term this a "Surcharge à Cheval"



A displacement of 3 millimeters is not enough. On the left side of the stamp there is no trace of the second "E" in BELGE of the overprint on the adjacent stamp (see box)



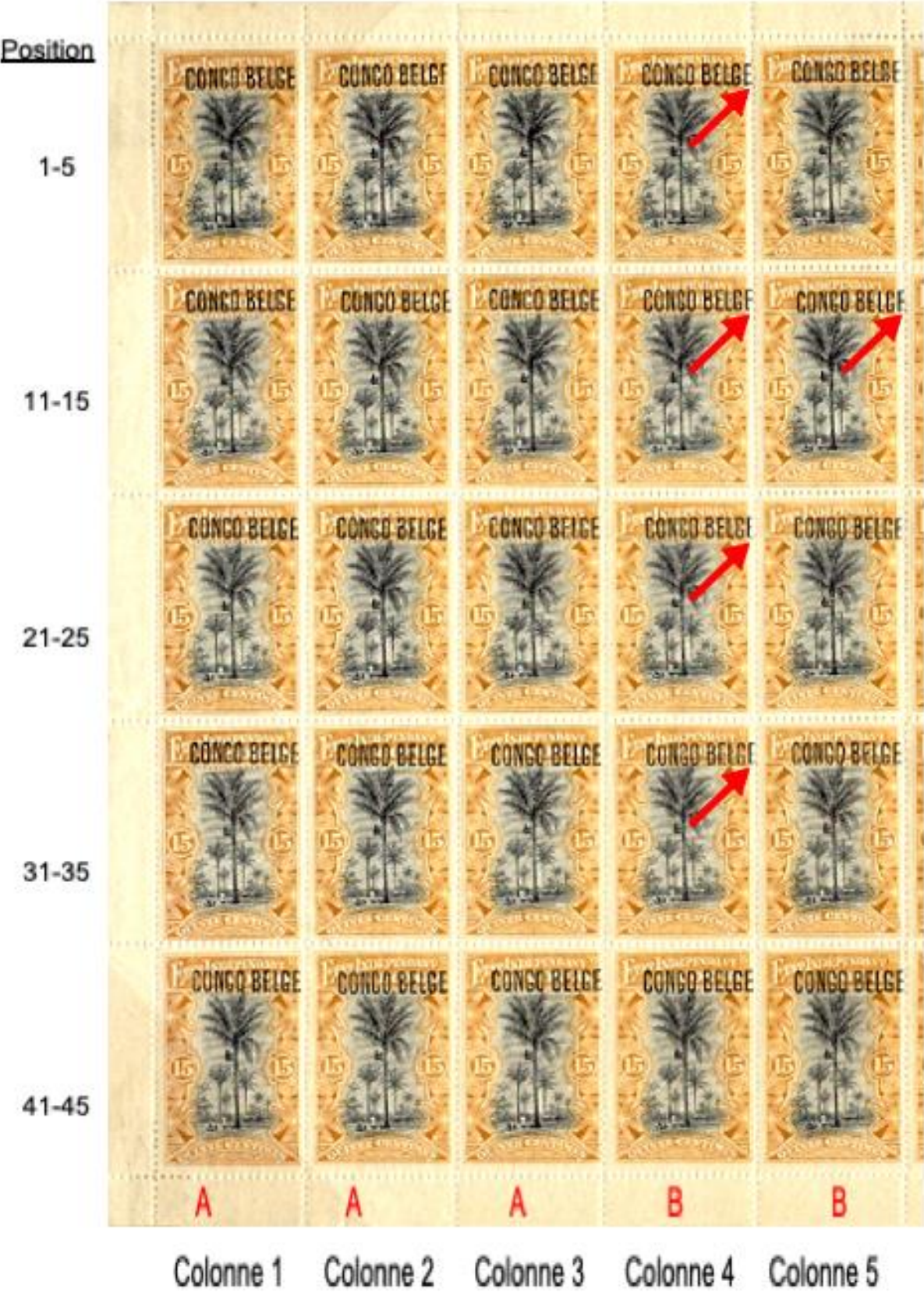
The example, shown above in the middle, is the most important movement encountered so far on a 5 francs.

Unlike vertical "Surcharge à Cheval" (see Part 1), this displacement of the overprint does not affect the complete sheet only part of the sheet, or even only a few stamps



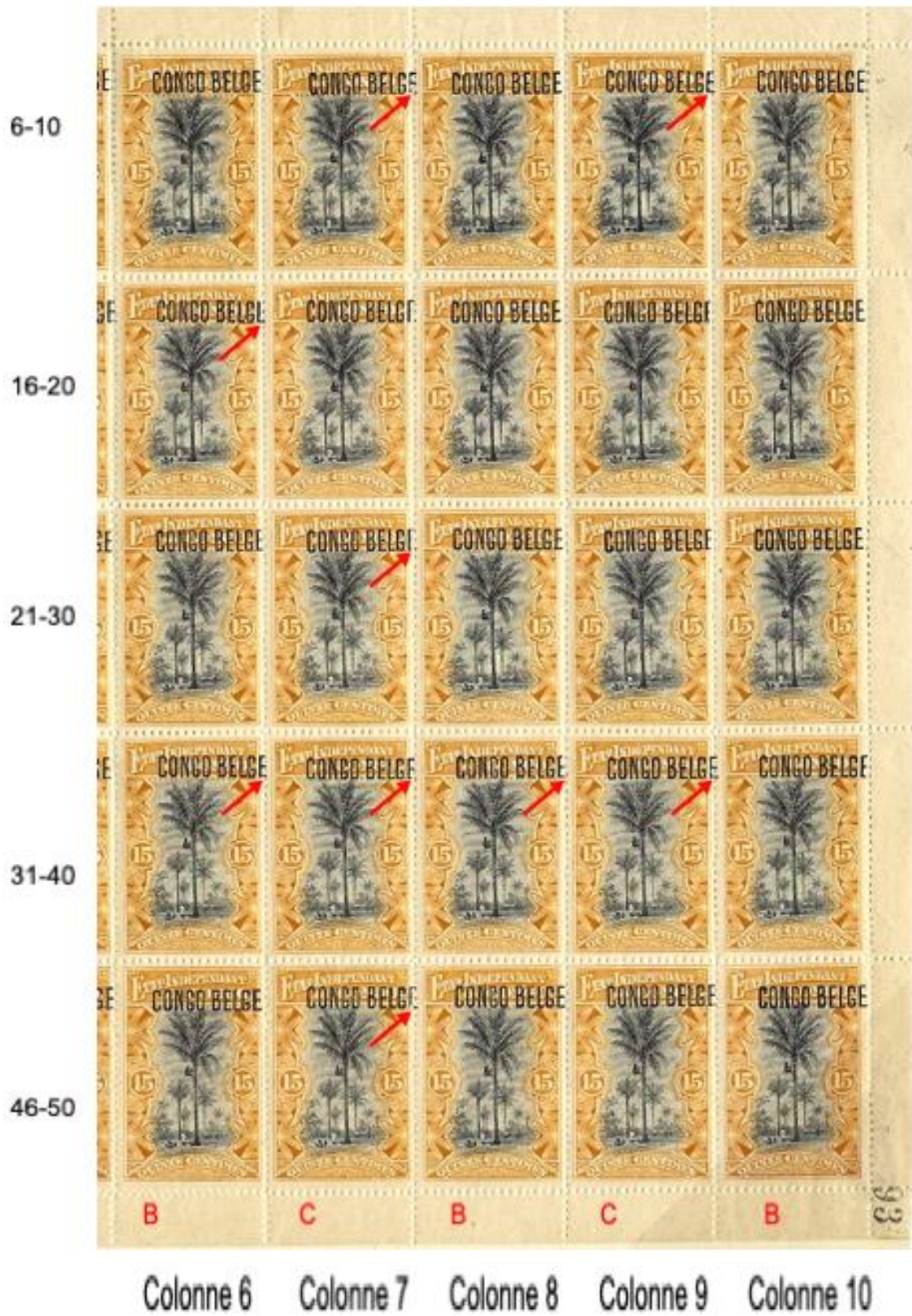
in the sheet and again, it has only been encountered the 15 cent stamp.

This sheet (I-A3) below is split in two. Here is the left side (columns 1 to 5), slightly enlarged for better visibility.





- A – column (Colonne) with unmoved overprint
- B - column (Colonne) with slightly displaced overprint
- C - column (Colonne) with overprint moved enough to create a “Surcharge à Cheval” on some stamps





The sheet shown above is just one example, proving that not all stamps are found with "Surcharge à Cheval." So, the "Surcharge à Cheval" is a **curiosity**.

The overprint displacement that we encounter most often is the one that can be seen in columns **B**.



No letter marks from an overprint can be seen on the left side of the stamp.

### Surcharge à Cheval on 15 thecentimes stamp

So far, it has been observed that 15 centimes stamps found WITH a "Surcharge à Cheval" show a **rightward** movement of at least 4 millimeters.



Such a displacement is great enough to fully distinguish the second letter "E" of "BELGE" from the overprint on the left on the left margin of this stamp.



See column 9, a C column, sheet position 39

column 9, position 9



For this example, in the column 9 (a "C" column) the displaced overprint clearly straddles across the margin between two adjacent stamps on just two occasions (overprint on number 9 onto 10 and on 39 onto 40). The movement is more pronounced on one stamp (number 39) than it is on the other (number 9).

column 9, position 39





## The "Production Smeets"

This envelope was fabricated by a man named Smeets who faked both Brussels, local and typo overprints.

On it there are three 10c type II typograph overprints: Smeets even had the "good idea" to make these "Surcharge à Cheval".



All of the stamps carry fake overprints: the overprint on 40 centimes stamp has a fake Brussels overprint 5, and the 50 centimes stamp has a fake typo overprint, inverted.

All this editing was intended to deceive the post office and it worked!

The letter is posted for the first weight increment (up to 6g) - 50 centimes for Belgium, and with 50 centimes for registration: 1 franc in total.

We can see that it was sent by registered post, having an italic registration mark in black with the register number handwritten, 816. All the stamps were cancelled at Leopoldville on July 17, 1909.

This date is very important. In fact, there were just 14 days left before stamps that were not overprinted were to be demonitized.

It was on 1 AUGUST 1909 that the ban on payment by the use of postage stamps of the Independent State of Congo came into effect. Thereafter, EIC stamps could not be used unless they carried a CONGO BELGE overprint.

In summary, it is likely that the counter attendant did not pay attention to this mail and therefore the deception went unnoticed!

# POSTAL AUCTION SALE 2021-3

## PRICES REALISED

LOT	PRICE	LOT	PRICE	LOT	PRICE	LOT	PRICE
1	2,50	41		81	10,50	120	
2	13,50	42		82	10,50	121	
3	13,50	43		83	4,50	122	
4		44	10,00	84	10,50	123	
5	31,00	45		85	262,00	124	2,75
6	18,00	46	225,00	86	4,00	125	
7	22,50	47	13,00	87	9,00	126	8,50
8		48		88	13,00	127	5,25
9		49	1,00	89	8,50	128	6,00
10		50		90	2,25	129	
11		51	55,00	91	4,50	130	
12		52	50,00	92		131	3,50
13	2,50	53		93		132	
14		54	6,00	94		133	
15		55	1,00	95		134	6,50
16	7,00	56	1,25	96		135	
17	2,50	57	14,00	97	21,00	136	
18		58	1,00	98	21,00	137	
19	4,50	59	8,50	99	33,00	138	
20		60	16,00	100	14,00	139	
21		61	16,00	101		140	
22		62		102	13,00	141	1,75
23	9,00	63		103	28,00	142	
24		64		104	95,00	143	20,50
25		65	57,00	105		144	
27		66		106	1,25	146	
28	2,50	67		107		147	1,00
29		68		108	17,00	148	
30	2,50	69		109	8,50	149	5,50
31		70	84,00	110		150	5,00
32	5,50	71	29,00	111		151	
33	4,50	72		112	9,50	152	
34		73	42,00	113	5,50	153	3,50
35		74	9,50	114		154	335,00
36	1,75	75		115	1,50	155	
37		76	1,50	116		156	
38	42,00	77	5,50	117	5,50	157	7,50
39		78	5,00	118			
40		80	10,50	119			

## Bidding form - BCSC 2022-1

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**CLOSING DATE FOR BIDS – 10 May 2022**

Name: ..... Date: .....

Full Address: ..... Signature: .....

### Auction Rules

#### Abbreviations used

<b>U.M.</b>	= unmounted mint – unused with original gum in Post Office state, never hinged.	<b>GUM</b>	
<b>L.M.</b>	= lightly hinged - unused with original gum, mounted with a peelable hinge.		
<b>O.G.</b>	= original gum - unused with gum slightly disturbed or alternatively having a previous hinge	<b>U.M</b>	<b>L.M.</b>
<b>Part O.G.</b>	= part original gum – unused with original gum. Large hinge remnants may or may not be present.		
		<b>O.G.</b>	<b>Part O.G.</b>

CB – Congo Belge; COB – Catalogue Officiel Belge number; RU – Ruanda-Urundi;

Designation of cancellations are in accordance with the Heim & Keach classification

Postal stationery: According to Postal Stationery from Congo & Ruanda-Urundi (2021) Winand

#### Bidding steps

0	to	5 €	per	0.05 €
5€	to	25 €	per	0.25 €
25€	to	50 €	per	1.00 €
50€	to	250 €	per	2.00 €
250€	to	500 €	per	5.00 €
	over	500 €	per	10.00 €

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To submit more bids, please send them entered on a 2<sup>nd</sup> (& more) copy/copies of this bidding form.



Lot	SALE 2022/1 Description	COB #	Min Bid €
<b>Belgian Congo Stamps</b>			
1	Stockbook (16 pages) with hundreds of used stamps (1928-1942-1947-1952 issues, mainly 1947 issue). Includes some good values		15.00
2	Stockbook (32 pages) full of hundreds of B. Congo and Ruanda-Urundi stamps, including multiples, from 1887 to 1962 issues, used, no gum, LH and UM. Bargain !		40.00
3	1923 issue 10F black (x3), used	117	16.00
4	1930 issue 5F + 2,50F red-brown, used	157	4.00
5	1931 issue 2F/1,75F blue, red surcharge, used	161	6.00
6	1931 Stanley issue 3,25F/3,50F blue, black surcharge, "small", used	167	2.00
<b>Postal Stationery</b>			
7	1909 issue postcard, palmtree, 5c/15c, typo overprint + 5c surcharge. Internal mail, Madimba type 1.1 DMtY to Kisantu	31 LT b	15.00
8	1909 issue postcard, palmtree, 5c/15c, typo overprint + 5c surcharge. Internal mail, Madimba type 1.1 DMtY to Kisantu	31 LT b	15.00
9	1909 issue postcard, palmtree, 10c, typo overprint. Internal mail, Madimba type 1.1 DMtY to Kisantu	33 LT	15.00
10	1909 issue postcard, palmtree, 10c, typo overprint, (full card: two parts). To Bruges, Belgium.	33 LT	38.00
<b>Lots sold for the benefit of the Circle by a member. Low reserve price</b>			
11	Small collection of 94 used or LH stamps, from 1887 to 1938 issues, on 6 album pages		2.50
12	1886 & 1887 issues, 11 stamps on album pages. LH and/or used, some with defects		19.50
13	1894 issue, small collection of 37 stamps (from 5c to 5F), LH, either no gum or used. Including varieties of 5c red-brown & 10c red-brown, splendid LUKUNGU 1896 cancellation on 1F violet. A few stamps have small defects. On album pages		36.00
14	1909 issue, typo overprint, 15c ochre, 25c blue, 40c green-blue, 50c olive, 10 F green (missing perf), all used + 1909 unilingual issue 10c carmine LH, 50c olive LH & used (Kinshasa 1911 telegraphic octagonal cancellation). A few stamps have small defects. On album pages		5.00
15	1910 & 1915 issues, 37 stamps, LH and/or used, including 1910 issue 10F green, on album pages.		5.00
16	1921 & 1922 issues, 25 stamps, LH and/or used, on 5 album pages.		2.50
17	1923 & 1925 Vloors issues, 53 stamps, LH and/or used + 1 picture postcard, some interesting cancellations		2.00
18	1894 issue two picture postcards franked with (1) 10c carmine and (2) 10c carmine + 5c green, both to Brussels, Belgium		2.00
19	<b>Postal Stationery</b> 1912 issue, 2 postcards with palmtree 5c green, views 10 & 40, cancellations Matadi 1913 to France and Kigoma 26 MR 17 to the Netherlands (with two punch holes! )	42	5.00
20	<b>Postal Stationery</b> 1912 issue, 2 postcards with palmtree 10c carmine, views 55 & 63, cancellations Léopoldville 1913 and Kinshasa 1918 to Belgium and the Netherlands	43	3.00

21	<b>Postal Stationery</b> 1918 issue, postcard with palmtree 10c carmine, overprint <i>Belgian East Africa</i> , view 38, cancellation Kigoma 18, CTO	RU12	1.50
22	<b>Postal Stationery</b> 1932 issue, postcard with palmtree 1F carmine on light blue, cancellation Leopoldville with additional stamp (1938 issue 25 c blue), to the USA. Linear Censor mark " <i>Censure Congo Belge</i> ". The card has been folded.	70	8.00
23	<b>Postal Stationery</b> Aerogram (air letter) 4F, vertical thin watermark lines, Luebo cancellation 28.1.1957	1	2.00
24	Airmail Cover from Thysville 8-10-46 to Casablanca, Morocco + two covers from Uganda Kenya Tanganyika (1951) and Kenya (1983?)	234 + PA10 (x3)	4.00
25	1942 issue, seven letters: airmail (1), internal mail (1), printed matter to the USA (5), etc.		4.50
26	1947 issue, five letters: airmail covers to France and the USA (3), printed matter to the USA (2)		3.50
27	1952 flowers issue, 2 covers to the USA + 2 picture postcards		5.00
28	1894 issue 50c olive on (damaged) cover from Coquilhatville 1902 to Chicago, Illinois, USA	25	9.50
29	Two covers, both from Aba to the USA. Beautiful frankings. Boxed linear mark UTILISER L'AVION		7.00
30	1915 issue 10c, 15c, 25c on cover from Aba to the USA + 1922 issue 50c/25c blue on cover Elisabethville 1923 to the USA	65/67 + 99	15.00
31	1915 issue 1F olive (elephant) on cover from Elisabethville to Sao Paulo, Brazil	70	20.00
32	Two covers, from Nizi and from Aba to the USA. Beautiful frankings. Boxed linear mark UTILISER L'AVION on one cover		7.00
33	WW1 Incoming mail (with American stamps) from Buffalo, New York, USA. Cancellation Buffalo Sep 25 1918, to Belgian Congo. American Censor band.		4.00
34	Ruanda-Urundi 1942 issue, 25c violet (2) & 10F brown on airmail cover, cancellation Usumbura, date illegible		4.50
<b>Belgian Congo Stamps</b>			
35	1909 issue local overprint 5c green, 10c carmine, 15c ochre, all L5 overprint, LH. (+ 25c blue, L5 overprint, some short perfs, no gum)	30L/33L	5.50
36	1909 issue local overprint 1F carmine, L6 overprint, used	36L	5.50
37	1886 issue 10 c rose, LH <i>nearly UM</i> , very good condition	2	2.25
38	1909 issue, 5c green, Brussels overprint B3, LH	30B	12.50
39	1909 issue, 15c ochre, Brussels overprint B2, very LH <i>nearly UM</i>	32B	13.50
40	1909 issue, 15c ochre, Brussels overprint B4, off centre, LH	32B	12.50
41	1909 issue, 25c blue, Brussels overprint B4, LH	33B	12.50
42	1909 issue, 50c olive, Brussels overprint B1, LH	35B	13.00
43	1909 issue, 25c blue, local overprints 2, 3, 4 & 6, used (5 stamps)	33L	4.50
44	1909 issue local overprint 1F carmine, L5 <i>violet</i> overprint, no gum	36L	8.00
45	1886 issue 50c olive " <i>Cungo</i> " variety <b>forgery</b> (Lenoir?), off centre, LH	4-V	5.00
46	1889 issue, 3,50F/5F grey, boxed colis postaux surcharge, off centre & slightly thinned, LH	CP5	34.00
47	1889 issue, 3,50F/5F grey, boxed colis postaux surcharge, missing perf on inferior left corner, LH	CP5	20.00
48	1889 issue, 3,50F/5F grey, boxed colis postaux surcharge, no gum	CP5	20.00

49	1889 issue, 3,50F/5F grey, boxed colis postaux surcharge, Matadi cancellation type 1.3 DMTY, 16 NOVE 1895	CP5	60.00
50	1889 issue, 3,50F/5F grey, boxed colis postaux surcharge, Matadi cancellation type 1.1 DMTY, 29 JUIL 1896, one short perf on inferior left corner, slightly thinned	CP5	20.00
51	1889 issue, 3,50F/5F grey, boxed colis postaux surcharge, Banana cancellation, slightly off centre, very good condition	CP5	60.00
52	1889 issue, 3,50F/5F grey, boxed colis postaux surcharge, Matadi cancellation type 1.1 24 JUIN 189?, off centre, good condition	CP5	60.00
53	1909 Princes issue, with Brussels B2 overprint, set of 6 stamps (15c, 25c, 40c, 50c are missing, the full set counts 10 stamps), LH. All 6 stamps are plated.	40PB/41PB , 46PB/49PB	630.00
<b>Ruanda-Urundi</b>			
54	Belgian Occupation of German East Africa, 1916 "Tombeur" issue, 5F orange, with URUNDI overprint, LH, <i>one missing perf on the left side</i> , with Kaiser certificate.	23	395.00
55	Nov 1916 issue, full set, type B overprint, LH	28-35	15.00
56	1916 issue, 10 stamps between 5c green to 25c blue, overprint type B, perf 14 and 15 <i>rare</i> (3), UM, LH and used	28-35	6.00
57	1916 issue, 25c blue (4) overprint type A or B, used (3 stamps on pieces)	31	1.50
58	1916 issue, 40c brown-carmine (2), LH, one stamp is perf 15 <i>rare</i> + 1F olive (2), LH, one missing perf on one stamp	32	17.00
59	1925 Vloors issue, from 30c olive to 1,25F pale blue (9 stamps), with red SPECIMEN overprint, UM	63/73	41.00
60	1930 issue, full set, LH, very good condition	81/9	14.00
61	1953 Flowers issue, full set, mostly UM, 10F UM. 8F/20F UM but with 2 very small points adhering on the gum. A few LH	177/95	6.50
62	1955 issue, King's journey, full set, LH	196/9	1.25
<b>Belgian Congo Stamps</b>			
63	1909 issue Brussels overprint type 2, 1F carmine, OG, I2-A2, position 47, <i>some short perfs</i> , COB 210€	36B2	19.00
64	1909 issue Brussels overprint type 4, 25c blue, very slightly thinned, no gum, COB 63€	33B4	7.00
65	1909 issue Brussels overprint type 6, 5c green, LH, COB 63€	30B6	14.00
66	1909 issue Brussels overprint type 6, 10c carmine, LH, COB 63€, <i>very good condition</i>	31B6	16.00
67	1909 issue Brussels overprint type 6, 40c blue-green, position 29, LH, COB 63€	34B6	14.00
68	1909 issue, local overprint 7, 5c green, LH, + 15c ochre, OG, <i>some short perfs</i>	30L7 + 32L7	2.50
69	1909 issue, local overprint 7, 40c blue-green, LH	34L7	5.00
70	1909 issue, local overprint 7, 50c olive, LH	35L7	2.25
71	1909 issue, local overprint 7, 1F carmine, LH, <i>one short perf</i>	36L7	16.00
72	1909 issue, local overprint 7, 3,50F vermillion, LH, <i>gum adherences</i> , COB 575€	37L7	110.00
73	1909 issue, local overprint 7, 5F carmine, LH	38L7	23.00
74	1909 issue, local overprint 3, 1F carmine, used, <i>very slightly thinned</i>	36L3	4.00



75	1909 issue Brussels overprint type 1, 50c olive, I2-A2, position 42, LH, <i>very good condition</i> , COB 63€	35B1	15.00
76	1909 issue, typo overprint, 15c ochre, LH	42T1	2.25
77	1909 issue, typo overprint, 15c ochre, used	42T1	1.25
78	1938 issue , full set, UM	197/202	1.25
79	1937 issue, miniature sheet 1, UM	BL1	1.75
80	1944 Red Cross issue, UM	270/3	5.50
81	1949 UPU issue, 4F blue, UM	297	0.25
82	1949 UPU issue, 4F blue, UM	297	0.25
83	1953 issue, full set, UM	325/6	1.50
84	1957 Red Cross issue, full set, UM	341/3	1.25
<b>South Kasai and Katanga</b>			
85	<b>South Kasai</b> 1961 issue, full set (x2), UM	25/28	1.00
86	<b>Katanga</b> small lot of 7 stamps, UM, LH or used	1/3, 5, 79/81	2.00
<b>Belgian Congo Stamps</b>			
87	1942 issue, 5c red, 10c olive, 20 c blue, each full sheet of 100 stamps UM, <i>but in two halves</i> . COB 45€	228, 249, 251	0.75
88	1931 Vloors w/surcharge issue, full set, LH, COB 45€	159/161A	8.00
89	1887 issue 5F grey (2), LH, beautiful items but <i>each with one missing perf at upper right or left corner + a fake (?) or proof (?) imperforated stamp</i> . COB value 360++ €	12	17.00
90	1924 issue, Elisabethville surcharges (guaranteed!), 0,25/30c/10c carmine, 1st printing, LH.	104/5	15.00
91	1894 issue 10 F green, used, Matadi cancellation, perf 14¼, <i>very good condition</i>	29	10.00
92	Lot of full sets: 1915 issue, 1921 issue, 1922 issues. Some stamps are LH, some are used.	85/103	3.00
93	1931/1937 issue, 75c carmine-red + 1,25F red-brown + airmail stamps 1F red, sheets of 8 stamps, <i>no gum, in the original booklet cover (COB # A5)</i>	175-177- PA8	1.75
94	1894 issue 3,50F vermillion, used, cancellation BOMA 23 AOUT 1903	27	30.00
95	1894 issue 3,50F vermillion, used, cancellation BOMA 28 OCTO 1898	27	32.00
96	1894 issue 5F carmine LH, off centre, <i>OG and small thinned</i>	28	6.50
97	1894 issue 10F green (x2), used, both perf 14¼	29	18.00
98	1887 non-issued values 25F & 50F, LH, <i>very good condition</i>	13A + 13B	22.00
99	1909 issue local overprint, 40c blue-green, L5, LH, <i>sheet margin + 50c olive L5, LH + 5c green L7, LH</i>	30L-34L- 35L	9.00
100	1909 issue local overprint, 10c carmine, 25 c blue, 40c blue-green, 50c olive, <i>all L5, used. The 25c is slightly thinned</i>	31L-33L- 34L-35L	4.50
101	1909 issue local overprint, 50c olive & 1F carmine, both L3, used. <i>The 25c is slightly thinned</i>	35L-36L	8.00
102	1909 issue local overprint, 10F green, L3, perf 12, used, <i>off centre</i>	39L	30.00
103	1909 issue local overprint, 5c green, 10c carmine, 15c ochre, 25c blue, all L1, used	30L/33L	3.50
104	1909 issue local overprint, 5F carmine, L1, used	38L	25.00

105	1909 issue local overprint, 10F green, L1, used	39L	30.00
106	1909 issue local overprint 3,50F vermillion, L1 overprint, LH	37L	150.00
107	1909 issue local overprint, 5c green, L1 overprint, block of four, sheet corner, UM	30L	17.00
108	1909 local overprint issue, 1F carmine, no gum, L3 overprint, <i>horizontal black dotted line (ink from the overprint ??), one short perf</i>	36L	6.00
109	1909 local overprint issue, 10F green, LH, L3 overprint, off centre	39L	78.00
110	1909 local overprint issue, 10F green, no gum, L7 overprint	39L	34.00
111	1923 issue 10F black (elephant), used	117	4.00
112	1931 issue Vloors with surcharge, 2F/1,75F, blue, used	161	6.00
113	1925 Vloors issue, 1,75F blue, UM	131	4.00
114	1936 issue, full set (pair), LH	192/3	2.50
115	1939 issue, full set, LH	209/13	9.00
116	1923 Vloors issue, full set, used, some chosen cancellations	106/17	7.00
<b>Ruanda-Urundi</b>			
117	<b>Ruanda-Urundi</b> 1918 Red Cross issue, 5c (10), 10c (5), 15c (5), 25c (2), 40c, 50c (3), 1F (4), 5F, LH (+ a very few no gum between the low values). Perf 14 or 15.	36/43	5.50
<b>Belgian Congo Stamps</b>			
118	1938 issue, miniature sheet, UM.	BL2	38.00
119	1923 Vloors issue 5c orange-yellow, 10c green (block of 4), 15c grey-brown (block of 4), 20c olive-green (block of 4), 25c red-brown (block of 4), 3F olive-brown + 1925 Vloors issue 30c olive (block of 4) and 50c red-orange (block of 4), all with SPECIMEN in red and small punch hole, UM	106/10, 115, 119, 123	37.00
<b>Covers and Postal Stationery</b>			
120	<b>Postal Stationery</b> , card with paid answer (part I), 15c pale blue, to Switzerland, with L7 local overprint	23L	35.00
121	<b>Postal Stationery</b> , card with paid answer (part II - answer), 15c pale brown, from Brussels to Kindu, Belgian Congo, with L7 local overprint	23L	35.00
122	1909 issue local overprint, 10c carmine on picture postcard, local overprint L3, to Belgium	31L	5.00
123	1909 issue local overprint, 15c ochre on picture postcard, local overprint L1, to Belgium	32L	4.00
124	Airmail cover, first flight Stanleyville to Elisabethville 17-6-37		1.50
125	Lot of 8 airmail covers + 2 fronts of covers, between 1928 and 1960		6.00
126	Incoming (surface) mail cover from Angers 6-6-27, France to Belgian Congo. Arrival cachet in Leopoldville 12-7-27		1.50
127	FDC of 1958 Universal Exhibition of Brussels, Belgian stamp & special cachet 17.4. 1958. The designs of stamp and cover are the Belgian Congo and Ruanda-Urundi pavilion at the exhibition.		0.25
128	<b>Republic of Congo</b> , lot of 5 airmail official covers from various offices/departments, between July 1960 and 1966. No stamps but many cachets! Including a registered cover		4.50
129	Cover from American Consulate General in Leopoldville, Belgian Congo, franking with US Postage mechanical postmark on label (Washington May 29 '56), to Falls Church, Virginia, USA. Most		4.00

	probably this cover travelled by the diplomatic courier from Leopoldville to Washington. <i>The letter is inside the cover.</i>		
130	1942 issue 100F carmine + 50F blue + 20F dark red (x2) + 3,50F dark olive on airmail cover from Leopoldville to Buenos-Aires, Argentina, rare franking.	242-246/8	15.00
131	1942 issue, 9 airmail covers to Belgium (8) or the USA (1).		7.00
132	<b>Postal Stationery</b> postcards 1 to 5 + 7, mint	1 to 5 + 7	5.50
133	<b>Postal Stationery</b> postcards 1 & 2, mint	1 & 2	2.00
134	<b>Postal Stationery</b> postcards 10-11-13, mint	10-11-13	2.50
135	<b>Postal Stationery</b> postcards 16 & 36, mint	16-36	3.00
136	<b>Postal Stationery</b> postcards #43 (4), views 3-13-21-34 used all with cancellation SAKANIA		7
<b>Belgian Congo Stamps : Complete Sheets</b>			
137	1910 issue 5c green, full sheet of 50 stamps, plate III2 + C, perf 14, UM	54	7.00
138	1910 issue 10c carmine, full sheet of 50 stamps, plate III3 + A1, perf 14, UM, perforation torn between stamps 21-22-23 and stamps 26-27-28	55	3.50
139	1910 issue 10c carmine, full sheet of 50 stamps, perf 14, UM	55	7.00
140	1910 issue 15c ochre, full sheet of 50 stamps, plate III2 + B1, perf 14, UM	56	6.00
141	1894 issue, 50c olive, full plate reconstruction of 50 stamps, combination I1/2 + A2, 47 used stamps + 3 LH	25	7.50
142	1894 issue, 25c orange, full plate reconstruction of 50 stamps, combination I1 + A1, 21 used stamps + 29 LH or no gum	21	27.00
143	1888 issue 50c grey full left panel of 50 stamps, UM (variety on # 24)	10	85.00
<b>Belgian Congo Stamps</b>			
144	1894 issue, full set, used except for 40c blue-green (LH)	14/29	55.00
145	1894 issue 5c blue, 10c red-brown, 15c ochre, 5F carmine, no gum (5c, 10c, 15c) or some gum adherences (5F).	14, 17, 20, 28	8.00
146	1894 issue 5c red-brown, 10c blue, 25c orange, 1F violet, LH	15, 18, 21, 26A	9.00
147	1894 issue 3,50F, used, cancellation Boma 5 oct 1903	27	32.00
148	1894 issue 5F carmine, used	28	7.50
149	1909 issue 25c blue, 50c olive (2), 1F carmine, 3,50F vermillion, all typo overprint, used	43, 45(2), 46,47	7.00
150	1909 issue unilingual 5c green [7: LH (2) no gum (2), used (3)], 10 c carmine [9: LH (4), no gum (1), used (4)], 15 c ochre [6: LH (2), used (4)], 50c olive [8: LH (2), used (6)]. Several full sets.	50/53	20.00
151	1887 issue 5c yellow-green, 10c dark rose, 25c blue, 50c red-brown, 50c grey, all used	6, 7a, 8/10	5.00
152	1910 issue 5F carmine, LH	62	8.50
153	1894 issue 3,50 F, cancellation Coquilhatville 3 mai 1904	27	28.00
154	1910 issue, lot of 22 used stamps : 5c green (4), 10c carmine (5), 15c ochre (2), 25c blue (5), 40c green-blue, 50c olive (3), 1F carmine, 3F red.	54/61	5.00
155	1910 issue, 3F red, cancellation Leopoldville 17 NOV 1910	61	4.00
156	1909 issue, typo overprint 3,50F vermillion, LH	47	9.00

157	1894 issue, 5c blue, used	14	6.00
158	1894 issue, 25c orange + 1F violet, no gum	21-26A	4.00
159	1894 issue, 10c red-brown, LH	17	5.00
160	1894 issue, 3,50F vermilion, beautiful cancellation BOMA ? DECE 1901	27	42.00
161	1894 issue, 10F green, perf 14¼, used, Boma cancellation, <i>one very pale rust spot</i>	29	9.50
162	1894 issue, 10F green, perf 14¼, used, Matadi cancellation	29	14.00
163	1931 issue Vloors with surcharge, full set, LH	159/61A	9.00
164	1931 Stanley issue, full set, used	162/7	2.50
165	1928 Stanley issue, full set, used	135/49	6.00
166	1928 Stanley issue, 5c grey, block of four showing both formats (small above and large below), LH and UM	135	0.50
167	1923 Vloors issue 30c rose, block of four, sheet corner, LH (3) & UM (1)	111	0.75
<b>Collections</b>			
168	<b>Congo Republic</b> , collection 1960-1971 on 34 album pages, LH, UM or used. A few duplicates, many full sets, miniature sheets, FDC's.		18.00
169	<b>Burundi</b> collection 1966-1974, full sets & miniature sheets + some imperforated stamps, in a large stockbook. Very good condition and quality		35.00
<b>Books</b>			
170	The cancellations of the normal post offices of Belgian Congo 1886-1960 and Ruanda-Urundi 1917-1962, including the telegraphic cancellations, by A.I. Heim & R.H. Keach, 2 <sup>nd</sup> edition: October 1992		5.00
171	The Woermann steamship line of Hamburg, Cockrill Series Booklet N° 11, 34 pages		5.00
172	Mailboat steamers on Congo Rivers & Lakes (1896-1940): Postal History & Cancellations. by Abbé G. Gudenkauf, Cockrill Series Booklet N° 43, 64 pages		25.00
173	Postal History of the Lado Enclave 1897-1910. by Abbé G. Gudenkauf, Cockrill Series Booklet N° 44, 143 pages		35.00