

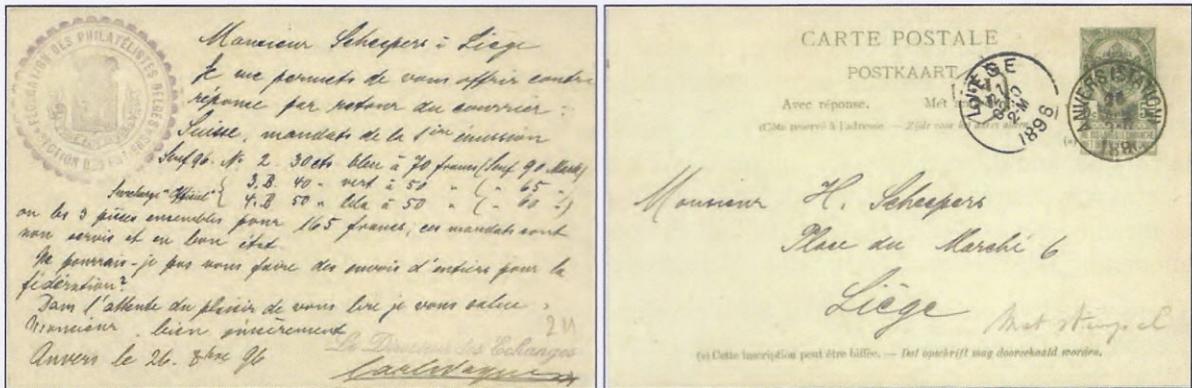


6d brown electro showing apparent retouch in area of Die 2A flaw

The stock book records no further printings of 6d stationery up to the time it ends in mid-1928. In the following year, however, the 6d Kangaroo was printed in brown (the new colour for the stamp since December 1923) on large envelopes used for posting sale catalogues for Foy & Gibson in Melbourne. Two examples are known, as well as a few cut-outs, dated in March 1929. The electro used on all of these is very interesting. In the area of the Die 2A flaw it shows obvious evidence of retouching of the inner and outer left frames and adjacent shading. The electro is therefore apparently one of the two remaining from those manufactured in November 1913, which has been retouched prior to use. The three perfectly good Die 2 electros were still in stock, and there seems no reason why one of these could not have been used, but that did not happen.

SECTION DES ENTIERS OF THE FÉDÉRATION DES PHILATELISTES BELGES

Our Belgian member, Edy Pockelé, has sent in an early postcard used by a postal stationery collector in Belgium who was a member of the postal stationery section of the Belgian Philatelic Federation. On the card illustrated you can see a rubber stamp of the "Section des Entiers" of the Belgian "Fédération des Philatelistes Belges". The card was sent 27 Oct 1896 and from the text we read that the writer asks the addressee if he can enter postal stationery for the federation, meaning there was a circulation service in operation or even an auction. The society no longer exists and Edy does not know of the location of its archives.



WEST INDIAN STATIONERY

Courtesy of Steve Zirinsky an Antigua and Barbuda aerogramme and a postcard from Bermuda are illustrated below.

