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527 - Small «coat-of-arms» type 418A / 426

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1940-1941

issue: 1940-1941

Design : Etn, Jean Malvaux

Out of use: unknown

Engraving : Etn, Jean Malvaux

Press. procedure: Typography

print runs :

Dimensions: ± 20,74 x 24,29mm

number of plates :

Perforation: 13½ x 14

sheet layout :

Paper: DP-P1

528 - King Leopold III "Open Collar": small size: Type 427

© bpost

1940-1941

issue: 1940-1941

Design : Etn, Jean Malvaux

Out of use: in use ?

Engraving : Etn, Jean Malvaux

Press. procedure: heliography

print runs :

Dimensions: ± 20,74 x 24,29mm

number of plates :

Perforation: 13½ x 14

sheet layout : 200 stamps in 2 sheets of 100 (10x10)

Paper: DP-P1

529/531 - K. Leopold III "Open Collar": large size: 429/435 type - type Poortman

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1940-1941

issue: 1940-1941

Design Maurice Poortman

Out of use: in use

Engraving Maurice Poortman

Press. procedure: intaglio

print runs :

Dimensions: ± 24,29 x 28,15mm

number of plates :

Perforation: 14 x 13½

sheet layout : 150 stamps (10x15)

Paper: DP-P1

532/537 - Music Foundation Queen Elizabeth

© bpost

1/03/1940

issue: 1/03/1940

Design :

Out of use: unknown

Engraving :

Press. procedure: heliography

print runs : 193 497 / sets

Dimensions: ± — 532/533 & 536: 38,26 x 27,83 mm;
— 534/535 & 537: 27,83 x 38,26mm

number of plates :

Perforation: 11½

sheet layout : 100 stamps in 2 sheets of 50 (10x5 or 5x10)

Paper: DP-P1

537A / 537B - Music Foundation Queen Elizabeth modified type of issue 1940 block BL13 & BL14

© bpost

1/12/1941

issue: 1/12/1941

Design :

Out of use: 30/09/1942

Engraving :

Press. procedure: heliography

print runs : 230 750 without private edition

Dimensions: ± — toothed: ±48,70 x 36,52 mm;
— toothless: 43 x 30mm

number of plates :

Perforation: — 537A: 11½;
— 537B: toothless

sheet layout 1

Paper: DP-P1

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537A / 537B - Music Foundation Queen Elizabeth modified type of issue 1940 - block BL13

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1/12/1941

issue: 1/12/1941

Design :

Out of use: 30/09/1942

Engraving :

Press. procedure: heliography

print runs : 230 750 without private edition

Dimensions: — toothed stamp: ±48,70 x 36,52mm;

number of plates :

— block BL13: 104 x 138mm

Perforation: block 13: 11½

sheet layout 1

Paper: DP-P1

537A / 537B - Music Foundation Queen Elizabeth modified type of issue 1940 - block BL14

© bpost

1/12/1941

issue: 1/12/1941

Design :

Out of use: 30/09/1942

Engraving :

Press. procedure: heliography

print runs :

Dimensions: — untoothed stamp: ±43 x 30mm;

number of plates :

— block BL14: 104 x 138mm

Perforation: block BL14: toothless

sheet layout 1

Paper: DP-P1

538/546 - First Aid Winter Issue. Weapons of the provincial capitals.

© bpost

23/12/1940

issue: 23/12/1940

Design :

Out of use: 30/09/1941

Engraving :

Press. procedure: Typography

print runs 538 - 1,325,321pcs; 539 - 1,078,000pcs; 540 - 1,163,225pcs; 541 - 1,123,070pcs; 542 - 2,363,758pcs; 543 - 444,462pcs; 544 - 445,293pcs; 545-360212 pcs

Dimensions: ± 24,29 x 32,59mm

number of plates :

Perforation: 14 x 13½

sheet layout : 100 stamps in 2 sheets of 50 (10x5)

Paper: DP-P1

547/555 - Second Winter Relief Issue. Weapons of the provincial capitals in block BL10

© bpost

1/05/1941

issue: 1/05/1941

Design :

Out of use: 30/09/1941

Engraving :

Press. procedure: Typography

print runs : 202,000pcs / set

Dimensions: — stamp: ±24,29 x 32,59mm;

number of plates 1

— block BL10: 100 x 144mm

Perforation: 14 x 13½

sheet layout : 9

Paper: DP-P1

547/555 - Second Winter Relief Issue. Weapons of the provincial capitals - Block BL10

© bpost

1/05/1941

issue: 1/05/1941

Design :

Out of use: 30/09/1941

Engraving :

Press. procedure: Typography

print runs : 202,000pcs / set

Dimensions: — stamp: ±24,29 x 32,59mm;

number of plates :

— block BL10: 100 x 144mm

Perforation: 14 x 13½

sheet layout : 9

Paper: DP-P1

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547A / 555A - 2nd Winter Relief Issue. Weapons of the provincial capitals> block BL10A

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1/05/1941

issue: 1/05/1941

Design :

Out of use: 30/09/1941

Engraving :

Press. procedure: Typography

print runs : 182 000 pcs / set

Dimensions: — stamp: ±20 x 27,5mm;
— block BL10A: 100 x 144mm

number of plates :

Perforation: toothless

sheet layout : 9

Paper: DP-P1

547A / 555A - 2nd Winter Relief Issue. Weapons of the provincial capitals - block BL10A

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1/05/1941

issue: 1/05/1941

Design :

Out of use: 30/09/1941

Engraving :

Press. procedure: Typography

print runs : 182 000 pcs / set

Dimensions: ± — stamp: ±20 x 27,5mm;
— block BL10A: 100 x 144mm

number of plates :

Perforation: toothless

sheet layout : 9

Paper: DP-P1

556 / 567 - Fourth Orval - stamps from ► F556 F567

© bpost

1/07/1941

issue: 1/07/1941

Design Henri Dupond

Out of use: 30/09/1942

Engraving :

Press. procedure: heliography

print runs : 418,818pcs / set

Dimensions: ± — 556/566: 27,83 x 38,26mm;
— 567: 55,65 x 38,26mm;
— F556/566: 148 x 230mm
— F567: 235 x 224mm

number of plates :

Perforation: 11½

sheet layout : 80 stamps in 4 sheets of 20 (4 x 5)

Paper: DP-P1

567A / B - Fourth Orval - s stamp from block BL11 & BL12 - Block BL11

© bpost

5/10/1941

issue: 5/10/1941

Design Henri Dupond

Out of use: 30/09/1942

Engraving :

Press. procedure: ??

print runs : 253,960pcs set each

Dimensions: — stamp from block BL11: ±57,39 x 38,26mm;
— stamp from block BL12 toothless: ±51 x 35mm;
— block BL11: 183 x 163mm

number of plates 1

Perforation: block BL11: 11½

sheet layout 1

Paper: DP-P1

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567B - Fourth Orval - Block BL12			© bpost	5/10/1941
issue: 5/10/1941		Design Henri Dupond		
Out of use: 30/09/1942		Engraving :		
Press. procedure: ??		print runs : 253,960pcs set each		
— stamp from block BL11: ±57,39 x 38,26mm;		number of plates 1		
Dimensions: — stamp from block BL12 toothless: ±51 x 35mm;				
— block BL11: 183 x 163mm				
Perforation: block 12: toothless		sheet layout 1		
Paper: DP-P1				
block BL18 / BL19 - Fourth Orval; small blocks marked "1142" and "1942" in English characters			© bpost	1942
issue: 1942	Private Edition	Design Henri Dupond		
Out of use: 30/09/1942		Engraving :		
Press. procedure: ??		print runs : 253,960pcs sets of each?		
Dimensions: ± blocks 18 et 19: 117 x 78 mm		number of plates :		
— block BL18: 11½;		sheet layout 1		
Perforation: — block BL19: toothless				
Paper: DP-P1				
block BL20 / BL21 - 4th Orval; small blocks marked "1142" and "1942" in Gothic characters			© bpost	1942
issue: 1942	Private Edition	Design Henri Dupond		
Out of use: 30/09/1942		Engraving :		
Press. procedure: ??		print runs : 253,960pcs sets of each?		
Dimensions: ± blocks BL20 et BL21: 117 x 78 mm		number of plates :		
— block BL20: 11½;		sheet layout 1		
Perforation: — block BL21: toothless				
Paper: DP-P1				
block BL22 - Fourth Orval; small blocks marked "ORVAL MCMXLI", "1142" and "1942" in English characters			© bpost	1942
issue: 1942	Private Edition	Design Henri Dupond		
Out of use: 30/09/1942		Engraving :		
Press. procedure: ??		print runs : 253,960pcs?		
Dimensions: ± block BL22: 183 x 165 mm		number of plates :		
Perforation: block BL22: 11½		sheet layout 1		
Paper: DP-P1				
block BL23 - Fourth Orval; small blocks marked "ORVAL MCMXLI", "1142" and "1942" in English characters			© bpost	1942
issue: 1942	Private Edition	Design Henri Dupond		
Out of use: 30/09/1942		Engraving :		
Press. procedure: ??		print runs : 253,960pcs?		
Dimensions: ± block BL23: 183 x 165 mm		number of plates :		
Perforation: block BL23: toothless		sheet layout 1		
Paper: DP-P1				

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block BL24 - Fourth Orval; small blocks marked "ORVAL MCMXLI", "1142" and "1942" in Gothic characters © bpost **1942**

issue: 1942

Private Edition

Design Henri Dupond

Out of use: 30/09/1942

Engraving :

Press. procedure: ??

print runs : 253,960pcs?

Dimensions: ± block BL24: 183 x 165 mm

number of plates :

Perforation: block BL24: 11½

sheet layout 1

Paper: DP-P1

block BL25 - Fourth Orval; small blocks marked "ORVAL MCMXLI", "1142" and "1942" in Gothic characters © bpost **1942**

issue: 1942

Private Edition

Private Edition

Design Henri Dupond

Out of use: 30/09/1942

Engraving :

Press. procedure: ??

print runs : 253,960pcs?

Dimensions: ± block BL25: 183 x 165 mm

number of plates :

Perforation: block BL25: toothless

sheet layout 1

Paper: DP-P1

568/569 - Small «coat-of-arms» Type 424 & 479 with overprint © bpost **1941-1942**

issue: 1941-1942

Design : Etn, Jean Malvaux

Out of use: unknown

Engraving : Etn, Jean Malvaux

Press. procedure: Typography

print runs 568 - 16,000,000pcs? ; 569 - 12,400,000pcs?

Dimensions: ± 20,74 x 24,29mm

number of plates 1

Perforation: 13½ x 14

sheet layout : 4 sheets from 100 (10x10)

Paper: DP-P1

570/571 - King Leopold III "Open Collar": small size: type 427 and 480 with overprint © bpost **1941-1942**

issue: 1941-1942

Design : Etn, Jean Malvaux

Out of use: in use

Engraving : Etn, Jean Malvaux

Press. procedure: heliography

print runs 570 - 23,226,000pcs? ; 571 - 15,443,000pcs?

Dimensions: ± 20,74 x 24,29mm

number of plates :

Perforation: 13½ x 14

sheet layout : 2 sheets of 100 (10x10)

Paper: DP-P1

572- King Leopold III "Open Collar" large format: Type 530 with overprint © bpost **1940-1941**

issue: 1940-1941

Design Maurice Poortman

Out of use: in use

Engraving Maurice Poortman

Press. procedure: intaglio

print runs : 1,64,850pcs?

Dimensions: ± 24,29 x 28,15mm

number of plates :

Perforation: 14 x 13½

sheet layout : 150 stamps (10x15)

Paper: DP-P1

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573/582 - Historical portraits of European monarchs.

© bpost

25/08/1941

issue: 25/08/1941

Design 573 - Joseph Ducreux; 574/575 - Antonio Moro; 576 - Titanium; 577 - ? ; 578 & 580 - R, Van der Weyden; 579 - Bernard Van Orley; 581/582 - PP Rubens

Out of use: 30/09/1942

Engraving : Etn, Jean Malvaux

Press. procedure: heliography

print runs 573 - 1,721,205pcs; 574 - 867,324pcs; 575 - 977,007pcs; 576 - 892,249pcs; 577 -

1,417,342pcs; 578 - 588,942pcs; 579 - 591,263pcs; 580-571848 pcs; 581 - 569,035pcs; 582 -

Dimensions: ± 27,83 x 38,26mm

number of plates :

Perforation: 11½

sheet layout : 100 stamps in 2 sheets of 50 (10 x 5)

Paper: DP-P1

581A / 582A - Historical portraits of European monarchs - s stamp from block BL17 - Block BL17

© bpost

25/08/1941

issue: 25/08/1941

Design : Etn, Jean Malvaux

Out of use: 30/09/1942

Engraving French Becquet

Press. procedure: heliography

print runs : 250,000 / Block

Dimensions: — stamps: ± 27,83 x 38,26mm

number of plates 1

— block BL17: 77 x 59mm

Perforation: 11½

sheet layout 2

Paper: DP-P1

582BA - Week of the Red Cross - Great themed post stamp - stamp card from 582B - 582B Card

© bpost

30/03/1941

issue: 30/03/1941

Design Jean Malvaux

Out of use: unknown

Engraving French Becquet

Press. procedure: heliography

print runs 20,000pcs

Dimensions: ± — stamp: 55.5 x 38,2mm;
— card 582B: 112 x 135mm

number of plates 1

Perforation: 11½

sheet layout 1

Paper: DP-P1

583/592 - Saint Martin I.

© bpost

3/11/1941

issue: 3/11/1941

Design :

Out of use: 30/09/1942

Engraving :

Press. procedure: heliography

print runs 583 - 1,501,715pcs; 584 - 1,358,027pcs; 585 - 1,417,027pcs; 586 - 1,351,174pcs; 587 - 1,250,141pcs; 588 - 675,311pcs; 589 - 640,314pcs; 590 - 625,273pcs; 591 - 615,274pcs;

Dimensions: ± — 583/591: 27,83 x 38,26mm;
— 592: 38,26 x 55,65mm

number of plates :

Perforation: 11½

sheet layout : sheets 2 of 50 (10 x 5-592: in sheets of 5x5)

Paper: DP-P1

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592A - Saint Martin I from block BL15 - Block BL15.

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12/03/1942

issue: 12/03/1942

Design :

Out of use: 30/09/1942

Engraving :

Press. procedure: heliography

print runs : 154,613pcs

— stamp 592A: ± 38,26 x 55,65

number of plates :

Dimensions: mm; —

Block BL15: 103 x 138mm

Perforation: stamp 592A: 11½

sheet layout 1

Paper: DP-P1

592B - Saint Martin I from block BL16 toothless - block BL16.

© bpost

12/03/1942

issue: 12/03/1942

Design :

Out of use: 30/09/1942

Engraving :

Press. procedure: heliography

print runs : 154,613pcs

— stamp 592B: ± toothless 33 x 50 mm;

number of plates :

— block BL16: 103 x 138mm

Perforation: stamp 592b: toothless

sheet layout 1

Paper: DP-P1

593/600 - Flemish scholars: Tuberculosis.

© bpost

12/05/1942

issue: 12/05/1942

Design Maurice Poortman

Out of use: 30/09/1943

Engraving : Emiel Renard

Press. procedure: — 593/596: heliography;

print runs 593 - 1,110,175pcs; 594 - 1,017,014pcs; 595 - 942,174pcs; 596 - 875,905pcs; 597 -

— 597/600: Intaglio

1,241,750pcs; 598 - 842,143pcs; 599 - 675,400pcs; 600 - 640,345pcs

Dimensions: ± 24,29 x 27,14mm

number of plates :

Perforation: 14

sheet layout : 1 sheet of 150 (10 x 15)

Paper: DP-P1

601 - Plantin: Tuberculosis. Sold by tender 1/7 - 10/7.

© bpost

1/06/1942

issue: 1/06/1942

Design Maurice Poortman

Out of use: 30/09/1943

Engraving : Emiel Renard

Press. procedure: Intaglio

print runs : 371,438pcs

Dimensions: ± 24,29 x 27,14mm

number of plates :

Perforation: 14

sheet layout : 1 sheet of 120 (15 x 8),

Paper: DP-P1

602 / 602A - Prisoner of war

© bpost

1/10/1942

issue: 1/10/1942

Design Marc Séverin

Out of use: 30/09/1943

Engraving : Malvaux

Press. procedure: heliography

print runs : 163,288pcs

Dimensions: ± 54,4 x 34 mm (with vignette)

number of plates :

Dimensions: ± 27,83 x 38,26mm (no vignette)

sheet layout : 50 stamps in 2 sheets of 25 (5 x5)

Perforation: 11½

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603/611 - Saint Martin III		© bpost	12/11/1942
issue: 12/11/1942	Design Jean Van Noten		
Out of use: 30/09/1943	Engraving :		
Press. procedure: heliography	print runs : 603 - 951,174pcs; 604 - 655,117pcs; 605 - 700,014pcs; 606 - 1,150,430pcs; 607 - 654,197pcs; 608 - 600,174pcs; 609 - 574,057pcs; 610 - 590,072pcs; 611 - 590,055pcs		
Dimensions: ± — 603/607 & 608/609: 27,83 x 38,26mm; — 606 & 610/611: 38,26 x 27,83mm	number of plates :		
Perforation: 11½	sheet layout : 100 stamps in 2 sheets of 50 (10 x 5 or 5 x 10)		
Paper: DP-P1			
612 - Saint Martin III (continued)		© bpost	12/11/1942
issue: 12/11/1942	Design Jean Van Noten		
Out of use: 30/09/1943	Engraving :		
Press. procedure: heliography	print runs 422,455pcs		
Dimensions: ± 38,26 x 55,65mm	number of plates :		
Perforation: 11½	sheet layout 25 stamps (5x5)		
Paper: DP-P1			
613/614 - Saint Martin IV		© bpost	3/04/1943
issue: 3/04/1943	Design Jean Van Noten		
Out of use: 30/09/1943	Engraving :		
Press. procedure: heliography	print runs 613 - 311,075pcs; 614 - 309,042pcs		
Dimensions: ± 38,26 x 55,65mm	number of plates :		
Perforation: 11½	sheet layout : 1 sheet of 25 (5 x 5)		
Paper: DP-P1			
615/622 - Crafts		© bpost	1/06/1943
issue: 1/06/1943	Design French Becquet		
Out of use: 30/09/1944	Engraving :		
Press. procedure: heliography	print runs 615 - 1,115,075pcs; 616 - 1,215,682pcs; 617 - 900,674pcs; 618 - 902,632pcs; 619 - 840,500pcs; 620 - 527,075pcs; 621 - 521,175pcs; 622 - 388,796pcs		
Dimensions: ± 27,83 x 38,26mm	number of plates :		
Perforation: 11½	sheet layout : 100 stamps in 2 sheets of 50 (10 x 5)		
Paper: DP-P1			
623/624 - Prisoner of war and their families		© bpost	1/05/1943
issue: 1/05/1943	Design Jean Van Noten		
Out of use: 30/09/1944	Engraving :		
Press. procedure: heliography	print runs 200,000 pair		
Dimensions: ± 38,26 x 27,83mm	number of plates :		
Perforation: 11½	sheet layout : 50 stamps in 2 sheets of 25 (5 x5)		
Paper: DP-P1			

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625/630 - Fifth Orval

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9/10/1943

issue: 9/10/1943

Design :

Out of use: 30/09/1944

Engraving :

Press. procedure: heliography

print runs 625 - 955,017pcs; 626 - 917,125pcs; 627 - 842,737pcs; 628 - 827,175pcs; 629 - 413,817pcs;
630 - 431,866pcs

Dimensions: ± — 625/629: 38,26 x 27,83mm;
— 630: 74,78 x 27,83mm

number of plates :

Perforation: 11½

sheet layout : 100 stamps in 2 out of 50 sheets (5 x10)

Paper: DP-P1

631/638 - Saint Martin VI

© bpost

15/11/1943

issue: 15/11/1943

Design Jean Van Noten

Out of use: 30/09/1944

Engraving :

Press. procedure: heliography

print runs 631 - 940,724pcs; 632 - 750,124pcs; 633 - 750,840pcs; 634 - 842,170pcs; 635 - 510,894pcs;
636 - 470,219pcs; 637 - 420,317pcs; 638 - 299,878pcs

Dimensions: ± — 631/634 & 637: 38,26 x 27,83mm;
— 635/636: 27,83 x 38,26 mm;
— 638: 53,91 x 38,26mm

number of plates :

Perforation: 11½

sheet layout : 50 stamp in 1 sheet of 50 (10 x 5 or 5 x 10); 638-25 stamps (5 x 5)

Paper: DP-P1

639/640 - Saint Martin V

© bpost

23/02/1944

issue: 23/02/1944

Design : Ms, G, Dumond,

Out of use: 30/09/1944

Engraving :

Press. procedure: heliography

print runs 639 - 234,000pcs; 640 - 236,840pcs

Dimensions: ± 38,26 x 53,91mm

number of plates :

Perforation: 11½

sheet layout : 25 stamps (5 x 5)

Paper: DP-P1

641/646 - King Leopold III "Open Collar": small size: Type 427 & 528

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10/07/1943

issue: 10/07/1943

Design Jean Malvaux

Out of use: in use

Engraving Jean Malvaux

Press. procedure: heliography

print runs : 641 - 6,146,400pcs; 642 - 2,708,400pcs; 643 - 1,595,850pcs; 644 - 5,124,600pcs; 645 -
11,405,550pcs; 646 - 4,110,300pcs

Dimensions: ± 19.6 x 23.7 mm

number of plates :

Perforation: 13½ x 14

sheet layout : 150 stamps (10x15)