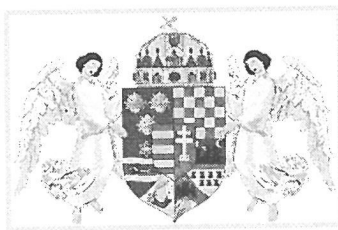


# THE POSTAL HISTORY OF KINGDOM OF HUNGARY 1900 – 1918

The exhibit presents all-important aspects of the Hungarian Royal Post postal services during the years 1900 – 1918.

On 1<sup>st</sup> January 1900, new stamps and stationery were issued and new postal rates introduced due to the change from the forint/krajczár currency to korona/fillér. Between 1900 and the collapse of the Hungarian Kingdom on 16<sup>th</sup> November 1918 there was great variety in the letter mails including four postal-rate



periods (1<sup>st</sup> January 1900, 11<sup>th</sup> January 1902, 1<sup>st</sup> October 1916 and 15<sup>th</sup> June 1918) for domestic postcards, three for letters and to the foreign discounted (1<sup>st</sup> January 1900, 1<sup>st</sup> October 1916 and 15<sup>th</sup> June 1918) and one to the non-discounted destinations; local and long distance mails; mandatory postal rates for registration, express, postal receipt and messenger-mail; and their combinations.

**Outstanding pieces** include mixed krajczár-fillér frankings (1 krajczár/forint=2 fillér/korona) during the 1<sup>st</sup> January to 30<sup>th</sup> September 1900 grace period; mails with express delivery and return receipt; courier delivery mails with special express fee; air-crash mail; submarine mail; high foreign postal rate mails.

**Rare items are marked RRR (up to 2 recorded), RR (3 – 5 recorded) and R (6 – 10 recorded).**

**The rarest pieces are framed in red.**

## PLAN OF THE EXHIBIT

### A. Domestic mails

- A.1. Postcards
- A.2. Samples without value
- A.3. Printed matters
- A.4. Letters
- A.5. Other mails (newspaper wrappers, declared value letters, parcel notes/cards, telegrams)

### B. Foreign mails

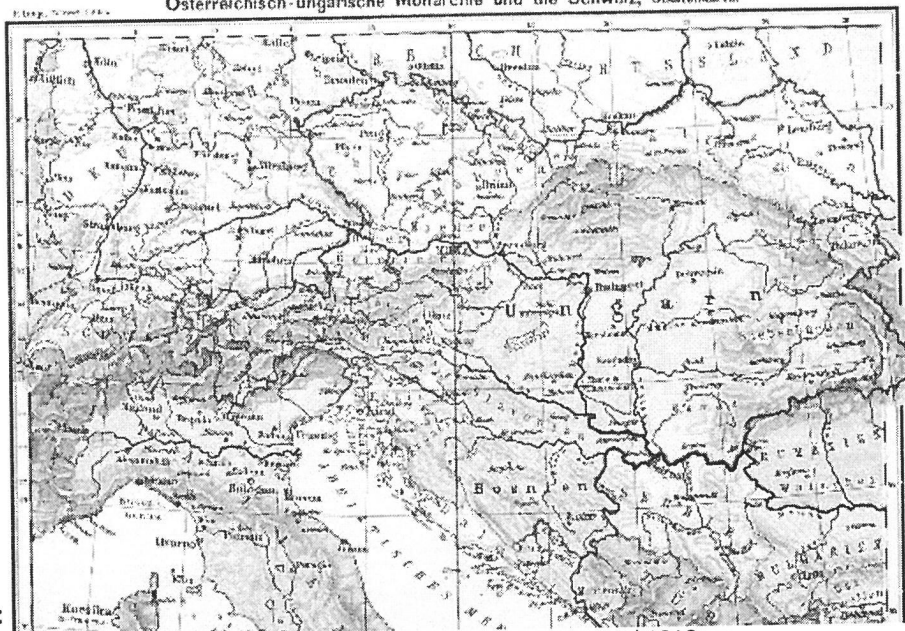
#### B.1. Discounted countries

- B.1.1. Postcards
- B.1.2. Samples without value
- B.1.3. Printed matters
- B.1.4. Letters
- B.1.5. Other mails

#### B.2. Non-discounted countries

- B.2.1. Postcards
- B.2.2. Samples without value
- B.2.3. Printed matters
- B.2.4. Letters
- B.2.5. Other mails

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