

Vieno ženklų lapai / Counter Sheets of 1993 Commemorative Vytautas Magnus Stamps (Mi 518-520)

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Pašto ženklai „600 metų nuo Vytauto Didžiojo valdymo pradžios“ buvo išleisti į apyvartą 1993 02 27. Ženklai išleisti lapuose po 50 (5x10) ženklų. Lapų kraštai be užrašų, tik viršutiniame dešiniame lapo kampe, virš 4-5 ženklų 12 kvadratukų eilutė, būdinga Vengrijos spaustuvei Securities Printing House. Ženklų, kurių nominalai 1000 (10 talonų) ir 1500 (15 talonų), tie kvadratukai tušti ir visiškai vienodi.

Su ženklų, kurio nominalas 500 (5 talonai), lapais yra kiek kitaip. Žinomi lapai, kuriuose kvadratukai tušti. Taip pat žinomi lapai, kurių pirmame kvadratuje įrašytas skaitmuo „5“. Be to, tie penketukai būna skirtingi, jų du tipai. Taigi, iš viso pagal žymes ant lapo krašto turime tris skirtingus lapus.

Visi lapai išspausdinti ir pateko į apyvartą vienu metu. Galime daryti išvadą kad išspausdintame lape buvo ne mažiau kaip trys pardavimui skirti lapai. Tikriausiai taip buvo spausdinami ir kiti tos serijos ženklai, tik jų lapų kraštai vienodi. Ši informacija gali būti naudinga ieškant ženklų atmainų.

The series of postage stamps dedicated to the 600 years since the start of the rule of Vytautas Magnus (Mi 518-520) was issued on February 27, 1993. The stamps were printed on sheets of fifty stamps (5x10). Sheet margins had no inscription; there was only a line of 12 squares typical of the Securities Printing House (Hungary) at the upper-right corner of the sheet, above the 4-5 stamps. The squares found on the sheets of stamps whose denominations were 1,000 (10 talons) and 1,500 (15 talons) were empty and identical.

The sheet of the stamp of 500 denomination (5 talons) is different. There are known sheets of stamps where the squares are empty. Also, there are known sheets of stamps where number 5 is written in the first square. Moreover, these numerals are different; there are two types. Thus, in total, based on the markings found on the margin of the sheet, we have three different sheets.

All sheets of stamps were printed and entered circulation simultaneously. We can conclude that the printing sheet included no less than three counter sheets intended for distribution at the post office. Other stamps in this series were probably printed the same way; only the margins of their sheets were identical. This information can be useful when looking for stamp variations.

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Pav. 1. Pašto ženklų „600 metų nuo Vytauto Didžiojo valdymo pradžios“ dešinieji lapo kampai su Vengrijos spaustuvei Securities Printing House būdingomis 12 kvadratukų eilutėmis (padidinta apačioje).

Fig. 1: Marginal markings of counter sheets of 1993 commemorative Vytautas Magnus stamp (Mi 518).

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