

Angola

KING CARLOS (Mouchon) 1903 - Angola and Congo

ISSUE.

This definitive set was issued with number of colour changes from the 1898 set, with the addition of some extra values. The set was to be put into circulation on January 1, 1903, but due to printing delays, some values did not reach the post offices until later in the year. In 1905, postage rates were again changed and some of the issues became redundant. For example, the simple international letter rate was again set at 50 reis and so the new 65 reis value was returned to Lisbon and later overprinted.

DIES

Early sets show fine printing and later sets show course printings.

ERRORS.

The normal printing was on white paper but some runs were done on straw coloured paper. This printing error is not rare.

COLOUR VARIATIONS.

As with the 1891/01 series, various shades of colour can be identified, but shading does not affect price. Some catalogues have attempted to list the colour variations, but the exercise is pointless. Noted colour variations are indicated with an asterisk.

Perforation 11.5. Various shades. Same run for Angola as Congo.

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25 *

50 *

65

75 *

115

130

400

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