

Angola

REPUBLIC OVERPRINT of CARLOS. 1911

THE REPUBLIC OF PORTUGAL

The monarchy had grown corrupt and discontent resulted in the assassination of king Carlos and his eldest son in 1908. He was succeeded by Manoel. Unrest continued and a popular rebellion, aided by the army and navy, deposed the king and established a provisional government led by Dr. Braga

THE FIRST REPUBLIC OVERPRINT.

The Carlos Mouchon issue was overprinted "REPUBLICA", diagonally, in red or green ink, in Lisbon. Perforation, 11.5 by 12. Much of the issue was sold in Portugal to collectors. in the colony itself, many of the Carlos issues, without overprint, continued into the 20's.

REPRINT RUN.

As there was a shortage of some of the values, a new printing of some the originals was instigated. These reprints can be identified by the following. Colour shades are different, the overprint tends not to span the complete stamp and the gum is somewhat smoother.

ERRORS.

Displaced, doubled and inverted overprints are printer's waste. An omitted value on the 25 reis exists.

FORGERIES.

It is likely that the inverted overprints on the 5, 15 and 25 reis are forgeries, although they are hard to identify.

PROOFS.

Vertical overprints.

Overprint in red. Green 25r Shades, as usual.

2.5

5

10

15

20

25

50

75

100

115

130

200

400

500

700



1911 — Selos de D. Carlos I, com sobrecarga «REPUBLICA» (Moeda)

