

Angola

LOCAL SURCHARGES 1919-21

ISSUES.

The philatelic trade tended to view that the 1914 REPUBLICA overprints of old currency stock was little more than a money raising exercise. The new currency ceres issue was already in circulation and the last thing the postal service needed was an extensive range of awkward reis values requiring a recalculation of 10 reis for 1 centave. Anyway, some of this stock remained unsold in Angola and so, to sell off what remained, it was decided to apply a surcharge with useful postal rates in the new currency, including two little used ceres issues. The stamps were surcharged with the new currency values, and applied locally in Luanda, Angola.

ERRORS.

The use of different type face for the fraction has produced a range of fraction errors:

1. Deformed 2 and broken /, right. Left normal. Shortened / also exists



2. Narrow 2, left. Right normal.



3. Leaning 2, right, on the dark violet variety



The usual displaced, inverted and doubled printer's waste found its way onto the market. The most common errors are listed below.



FANCIFUL ISSUES

At the time of the release of the 1921 overprints, a number of Carlos Mouchon and Manoel surcharges found their way onto the market; they often come with a crisp corner cancel. The surcharge takes the same form as the officially released stamps. A series of Ceres issues also appeared, surcharged exactly as the official release. Some Luis and Carlos Neto surcharges also appeared - Scott d type. A set of these was listed in Scott, 230-233, but were later delisted when it was discovered that they were not officially released. They may come with a crisp on the nose 30DEZ921 Luanda cancel. These issues were obviously (illegally??) created at the time for the philatelic market. Known examples:

Carlos Mouchon republica overprints

1c/50r, 1c/115r, 1c/130r

Manoel republica overprints

2c/100r, 4c/50r

Ceres

\$00.5/15c, \$04/5c, \$04/6c, \$04/8c, \$06/10c

Luis republica surcharges

1cent/115/200

Carlos Neto surcharges republica overprints

1cent/115/100, 1cent/115/150, 4cent/130/15,
4cent/130/75, 4cent/130/300, 4cent/130/300.



NEW CURRENCY SURCHARGES.

1919

0.5/75 Violet Carlos. REPUBLICA.

Found in two shades, dark and light

Narrow "2"

Inverted.

0.5/75 Violet Carlos. local REPUBLICA.

Narrow "2",

Shades,

o/p green and yellow green,

Inverted,

Doubled

0.5/75 Brown Manuel.

Narrow "2"

Dislocated "C",
Inverted,
Doubled "REPUBLICA".

2.5/100 Manuel REPUBLICA.
Shortened fraction bar,
Inverted,
Doubled.

2.5/100 Carlos Mouchon local REPUBLICA.
Found in two shades
Shortened fraction bar

2.5/100 Carlos Mouchon serif REPUBLICA

1921

4 cent/130 Carlos Mouchon local REPUBLICA

4 cent/130 Carlos Mouchon serif REPUBLICA

\$00.5/75 Carlos Mouchon local REPUBLICA. Not regularly listed, RR.

\$00.5/75 Manuel REPUBLICA

1 cent /50 Manuel REPUBLICA.

\$00.5/7.5 Ceres.

A wide "O",
Parted "\$".



\$04/15 Ceres, claret.



Right, the much scarcer wrong paper p12 by 11.5 LISO paper

1919 — Selos de 1911 a 1914, com sobretaxa local



1921 — Selos de 1903 a 1914, com sobretaxa local



Not regularly issued - Santos 200

