

Angola

Revenue Stamps

INTRODUCTION

Prior to the issue of this first Angolan revenue stamp, revenue seals, marks and revenue stamps of Portugal were used, followed by revenue stamps issued for the African colonies. Angola received its own revenue stamp in 1878, although the "COLONIA" issues remained legal tender. The change in currency in Angola from Escudos to Angolar in 1928 involved an exchange rate of 1.25 Escudos to 1 Angolar. The following lists are not necessarily complete, nor do they represent all the different revenue stamps issued in Angola. Only the more common issues are listed. Complete sets are very rare.

AFRICA.

General Revenue Stamps

1864



1867



1868



1876



1912



1917



1930 Surcharges



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AFRICA - GENERAL REVENUE STAMPS 1868 and 1876

ISSUE

These revenue stamps were printed for the Portuguese African Colonies and were used extensively in Angola. The value is Reis.

Imperforate

10

20

30

40

50

60

70

80

90

100

200

300

400

500

600

700

800

900

1000

2000

1876



1868



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AFRICA - GENERAL REVENUE STAMPS 1917

ISSUE

This Issue "COLONIAS" was printed for the African Colonies and was used extensively in Angola. It was produced in two papers. The value is in Escudos.

Perforation 12 by 11.5

- 0.01
- 0.02
- 0.03
- 0.04
- 0.05
- 0.06
- 0.08
- 0.10
- 0.20
- 0.30
- 0.40
- 0.50
- 0.60
- 0.70
- 0.80
- 0.90
- 1e
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10
- 20
- 30
- 40
- 50
- 60
- 70 ??
- 80
- 90
- 100



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AFRICA - GENERAL REVENUE STAMPS 1930

ISSUE

Overprinted "COLONIAS" general revenue stamps for use in the African Colonies. The overprinted values were necessary to overcome a shortage in lower value stamps. The value is in Escudos. This list is incomplete, with the stamps very hard to find. The following have been sighted.

Perforation 12 by 11.5

0.10/0.10

0.10/16

0.10/18

0.10/19

0.10/40

0.30/0.90

0.30/25

0.50/0.90

0.50/35

0.50/85

0.50/95

0.70/25

1/55

1/65

2/75

2/85



ANGOLA LIMITED PRINTING REVENUE STAMP

ISSUE

A limited printing of overprinted "COLONIAS" general revenue stamps for use in Angola following the currency change in 1928 from Escudos to Angolars. Printed to overcome low value shortage. Unlisted.

Pre 1932

50 / 12e

1ag / 18e



Post 1932

10c / 0.30 / 0.40



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GENERAL REVENUE STAMPS 1878

ISSUE

This first printing of Angolan revenue stamps was in green and sepia, with the second printing a single green yellow on an ivory stock. Value in black. The following lists are primarily sources from the cataloguing of revenue stamps undertaken by Ronald Rong.

Imperforate

10 Reis

20

30

40

50

60

80

100

200

300

400

500

600

700

800

900

1 Escudos

2

3

4

5

6

7

8 R

9 RR



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GENERAL REVENUE STAMPS 1905, 1912

ISSUE

The stamp used was for Colonial use, arms and banner, green yellow on ivory stock, with the colony and the value identified in black. In 1912 this set was overprinted "**REPUBLICA**" in red.

Perforation: 13.5 etc.

10 Reis

20

30

40

50

60

80

100

200

300

400

500

600

700

800

900

1 Escudos

2

3

4

5

6

7

8 R

9 RR



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GENERAL REVENUE STAMPS

1912

ISSUE:

Overprint of the Industrial Contribution revenue stamp, diagonally printed with "Imposto do Selo"

Perforation: Mixed

30r



Type only

1917

ISSUE:

Overprinted Manoel Republica in red "Imposto do Selo"

Perforation:

50r



1932

ISSUE:

Overprinted Africa ("Colonias") Industrial Contribution revenue stamp (red) 1917, with " ESTAMPILHA FISCAL" printed in black. Note change in currency from Escudos to Angulars.

Perforation: Mixed

10c

20

30

40

50

1a

2

3

4

5

10

20



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General Revenue Stamps

1932

ISSUE:

First emergency overprint of the green blue Cononial (Africa) revenue stamps originally issued in 1917. Both the original stamps, and later surcharged issues, are used. This issue was required because of the change in currency from Escudos to Angolars and the limited stock of the earlier red industrial revenue overprint. The original exchange rate was 1.25 Escudos for 1 Angolar, although by the outbreak of World War II they were traded at par. The value and overprinted "**Estampilha Fiscal**" is printed in black. The existing value in Escudos is blanked out with black bars. The first issue can be identified by the value spelt out and bracketed. 1932 Lists are incomplete.

Perforation: Mixed

10c / 0.10 / 0.40e

10c / 0.10 / 12e

10c / 0.10 / 13e

10c / 0.10 / 14e

10c / 0.10 / 15e

10c / 0.10 / 16e

50c / 0.50 / 0.90e

50c / 0.50 / 35e

50c / 45e

50c / 0.50 / 85e

1a / 8e

2a / 8e

2a / 9e

3a / 8e

3a / 60e



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GENERAL REVENUE STAMPS

1932

ISSUE:

Second emergency overprint of the green blue Cononial (Africa) revenue stamps originally issued in 1917. Both the original stamps, and later surcharged issues, are used. The value and overprinted "**Estampilha Fiscal**" is printed in black. The existing value in Escudos is blanked out with black bars. This issue can be identified by the value spelt out in full - value + centavos / angolars and bracketed. Very low printing numbers are found for some values.

Perforation: Mixed

10c / 0.30	10c/0.40	10c/0.50	10c/0.60	10c/1e
50c / 0.80				
70c / 4e	70c / 6e			
80c / 7e				
1a / 2e	1a / 8e			
2a / 9e				
3a / 5e	3a / 6e	3a / 8e	3a / 9e	3a / 20e 3a / 60e
4a / 70e				
5a / 10e	5a / 20e	5a / 40e	5a / 80e	
6a / 7e	6a / 8e			
7a / 9e				
10a / 20e	10a / 70e	10a/90e		
20a / 30e				
30a / 40e				
50a / 60e				
60a / 70e				



10c / 0.30 / 25e
50c / 0.50 / 35e
50c / 0.50 / 90e
50c / 0.70 / 25e
50c / 0.80 / 45e
70c / 4e / 95e
80c / 3e / 85e
1a / 1e / 55e
1a / 1e / 65e
2a / 2e / 75e
2a / 2e / 85e
3a / 5e / 45

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GENERAL REVENUE STAMPS

1932

ISSUE:

Third emergency overprint of the green blue Cononial (Africa) revenue stamps originally issued in 1917, and 6 of the red Industrial revenue stamps (Africa) issued in the same year. Only the original issued stamps are overprinted. The value and "**Estampilha Fiscal**" is printed in black. The existing value in Escudos is blanked out with black bars. This issue can be identified by a value only mark.

Perforation: Mixed

10c / 0.10e

10c / 0.20

10c / 0.30

30c / 0.40

30c / 0.40 Red Industrial revenue stamp

30c / 0.50

30c / 0.50 Red Industrial revenue stamp

30c / 0.60

50c / 0.70

50c / 0.80

50c / 0.80 Red Industrial revenue stamp

70c / 0.40

70c / 4e

80c / 1e

1a / 2e

1a / 2e. Red Industrial revenue stamp

2a / 3e

2a / 3e. Red Industrial revenue stamp

2a / 8e Red Industrial revenue stamp

3a / 4e

3a / 4e Red Industrial revenue stamp

4a / 5e

4a / 5e Red Industrial revenue stamp

4a / 6e

5a / 7e

6a / 8e

7a / 9e

8a / 10e

10a / 20e. Red Industrial revenue stamp



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GENERAL REVENUE STAMPS

1932

ISSUE:

Fourth emergency overprint of the green blue Cononial (Africa) revenue stamps originally issued in 1917 and the red Industrial revenue stamps (Africa) issued in the same year. Only the original issued stamps are overprinted. The value and "ESTAMPILHA FISCAL", all in caps, is printed in black, or red (identified). The existing value in Escudos is blanked out with black or red (identified) bars. This issue can be identified by a value only mark and the use of small capitals for Estampilha Fiscal.

Perforation: Mixed

10c / 0.20a. Red Industrial revenue stamp

30c / 0.60a

50c / 0.70a Red Industrial revenue stamp

50c / 0.80a

3a / 4e. Red Industrial revenue stamp

8a / 10e. Red Industrial revenue stamp

20a / 30e **

20a / 30e Red overprint

30a / 40e. **

30a / 40e Red overprint

40a / 50e. Red overprint

50a / 70e

60a / 80e. Red overprint

70a / 90e **

70a / 90e Red overprint



** Possibly wrongly listed as black o/p when actually red.

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GENERAL REVENUE STAMPS

1939

ISSUE:

General Republic revenue stamp, printed in colour and overprinted with ANGOLA and the value in Angolars in black. In 1944, due to a shortage of the 0.10 Angolars (10c) denomination, the 0.30 and 6 Angular issues were overprinted 0.10, with the original value struck out with two bars. In 1950, due to low stock, a new printing of 10c, 30c, 50c and 50 Angolars was undertaken in Luanda, Angola. These four issues may be identified by very rough perforations and a value asterisk that is higher than the original issued, eg., *0.10*. With the 1939 issue, the asterisk aligns with the middle of the value.

Perforation:

- 0.10a. Brown
- 0.10 / 0.80. Issued in 1944
- 0.10 / 6.00. Issued in 1944
- *0.10*. Issued in 1950
- 0.30
- *0.30*. Issued in 1950
- 0.50
- *0.50*. Issued in 1950
- 0.70
- 0.80
- 1. Black
- 2
- 2.50
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6. Violet
- 7
- 8
- 10. Brown
- 15
- 20
- 30
- 40
- 50. Green
- *50.00*. Green Issued in 1950.
- 60. Green
- 70. Brown
- 80. Brown
- 90. Green
- 100. Green



Unlisted o/p



Local Printing

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GENERAL REVENUE STAMPS

1954

ISSUE:

General Republic revenue stamp, printed in colour and overprinted with ANGOLA and the value in Escudos in black. The change in currency for these issues can be identified with \$. In 1960 two surcharges were printed. The first was 10c (\$10) over 60 Escudos green, with a single obliteration bar. The second was 6 Escudos (6\$00) over 15 Escudos with two black obliteration bars and value in words printed in black under ANGOLA.

Perforation:

0.10e, Brown
0.10 over 6 escudos, Green, 1960
0.30
0.50
0.70
0.80
1e, Black
2.50
3
4
5
6, Violet
6 escudos over 15 escudos, brown, 1960
7
8
9
10, Brown
15
20
30
40
50, Green
60
70
80
90
100, Red
200, Green
300, Green blue
400, Blue
500, Brown
1,000, blue



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GENERAL REVENUE STAMPS

1968

ISSUE:

General Republic Arms revenue stamp, printed in colour and overprinted with ANGOLA and the value in black. The currency is Escudos and printed in both numerals and words

Perforation:

0.10e, Brown

0.20

0.30

0.40

0.50, Red

0,60

0.70

0.80

0.90

1e, Pale blue

2

3

4

5, Green

6,

6 escudos over 15 escudos, brown, 1960

7

8

9

10, Brown

15

20

30

40

50, Green

60

70

80

90

100, Red

200, Green

300, Brown

400, Orange

500, Brown

1,000, blue



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INDUSTRIAL REVENUE STAMPS

1899

ISSUE:

The first issue of the "Contribuicao Industrial" revenue stamps involved overprinting a set of 1895 King Carlos stamps. The overprint, C. INDUSTRIAL, is in black. The Currency is Reis.

Perforation:

2.5 reis

5

10

15

20

25

50

75

80

100

150

200

300



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INDUSTRIAL REVENUE STAMPS

1899

ISSUE:

For this issue, the Arms Colonial (ULTRAMAR) issue for the Portuguese African colonies is used. The Angolan issue can be identified by the red colour used for the stamp. The value, in Escudos, is printed in black. In 2012 this set was overprinted with "**REPUBLICA**" in black

Perforation:

2 Reis
5
10
20
30
40
50
60
70
80
100
200
300
400
500
600
700
800
900
1 Escudos
2
3
4
5
10 R
20. RR



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INDUSTRIAL REVENUE STAMPS

1930

ISSUE:

For this issue, the Colonial (ULTRAMAR) Head of the Republic issue for Portuguese African was specially printed for Angola. The Angola issue is identified by being red with a black value in Angolars. A number of these issues were overprinted for general revenue use in 1932

Perforation:

0.25c
0.50
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
20
30
40
50
60
70
80
90
1 angolar
2
3
4
5
10. R
20 RR

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MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE STAMPS

ISSUE:

Like all countries, Portugal placed duty on financial transactions, goods and services, to raise funds for general revenue and for special projects of the State, eg., the duty impost to raise funds for building castles to defend against Spain (only recently abolished!!). Seals, marks and stamps served to indicate payment. At times, these pop up in stamp packets, old albums and auctions. They are many and varied and remain an area of specialised collecting. Most are rare, as they were usually discarded by stamp collectors. The following list is by no means complete

Embossed letter paper seal, 1800s



Postage stamps used for duty, marked "IMPOSTO DO SELO"



Special overprints of Postage stamps,



1920 Contribuicao Industrial

Military Tax, "TAXA MILITAR"

Overprint on the 50a local 1950 green Angolan general revenue stamp.



Type only

Poll tax, "IMPOSTO INDIGENA"

- 1926. Series of 9 on a native head stamp
- 1928. Series of 5 on a village scene stamp
- 1937, 10a, Elephant head stamp
- 1937, 25a, Arms

Tobacco duty on imports

Special stamp, green, red background, "TOBACO", right corner.

1915, 20r

1920, 20r, text in capitals

1925, Overprinted "DISTRITO DO CONGO"

1925, Overprinted "MANIPULACAO / PROVINCIAL"

New Issue, 1935, Arms "TOBACO"

New Issue, 1945, Ags. 0,03, "Tobacos de Colonia"



Municipal Works. Issued by Malanje in 1937, 5a

Two part stamp in green, rare.

Pharmaceutical tax

1940. Overprint "Especialidades / Farmaceuticas",
on 10c, 1932 Angolan general revenue stamp

The Issue of a special Pharmaceutical Revenue stamp

1942, Series of 9 stamps, 1c to 1a

1950, Rough local printing, 2c, orange and black

1954, Reprinted in Escudos, 1c to 1e

1959, Overprint "DECRETO / N 46560", on 1c and 50c.

New Issue of a special Pharmaceutical Revenue stamp

1960. PROVINCIA DE ANGOLA

1960, Handstamped surcharge of 10e.

1960s, 7# 70

1965, Design change, now ESTADO DE ANGOLA



Semi-official stamps issued by whoever to raise funds for whatever.



Veterans Charity