

LOCAL REPUBLICA OVERPRINT. 1914 - Congo

ISSUE

As in Angola, a local san-serif "REPUBLICA" overprint in red or green was applied to old stamp stocks held in Angola, stock which had not as yet been overprinted. The overprinting was done in Luanda, Angola, in order to use up the stock. Issued with or without gum. The set was commonly used.

ERRORS

Again, as with the Angola overprints, a large quantity of printer's waste hit the market due to poor supervision. Errors include misplaced, inverted, doubled and wrongly coloured overprint. A number of inverted and displaced letters are found in the "REPUBLICA" overprint. A sheet of 75 violet, with the value 15, instead of 75, was overprinted with the required green "REPUBLICA" overprint. This is a highly sought after error.



Doubled

Inverted "A"

CARLOS Mouchon. 1898-1901.

50 Blue, "*PROVISORIO*"

50 Brown

50/65. Examples of the parted "5" error exist

75 Rose, not regularly issued, RR. Purple o/p ...

75 Rose, "*PROVISORIO*"

75 Violet

100

200

400 ..R

500 ..R



1914/18 — Selos de D. Carlos I, de 1898/905, com sobrecarga local «REPÚBLICA»

