

NEWSPAPER. 1883 - Angola and Congo

DESIGN.

The design of this issue was created by Carvalho e Silva, although according to Eladio De Santos it was designed and engraved by E. C. Azedo Gneco. It was produced by coloured typography on white, non-chalky paper; in three different perforations.

ISSUE.

This new value was necessary because of the reduction of the domestic postage rate for newspapers. It was introduced by decree of June 2, 1892. It could be used as a postage stamp for other than newspaper mail.

NEW PERFORATION.

The State Mint had obtained a new perforating machine, so from this point on, issues can be found 11.5 by 12.

Perforations, ANGOLA. 11.5, 12.5, 13.5.

2.5r.

Perforations, CONGO. 12.5, 13.5

2.5r.



EMERGENCY ISSUE.

A printed version of a newspaper stamp was introduced when the Angolan Postal Service ran out of the 2.5 stamp. There are 2 text sizes, normally black



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POSTAGE SURCHARGE.

This surcharge was made on the newspaper stamp to provide a stock of stamps to serve the ordinary letter rate.

ERRORS.

Stamps exist with the handstamp inverted and doubled.

Perforations, 11.5, 12.5, 13.5.

25/2.5r.

