

Errors of The Second Set



Underinked stamps with partial dry printing on strip of three



Gutter pair with vertically shifted perforation



Vertically shifted perforation, block of twelve



Underinked stamps showing gradual dry printing on gutter block

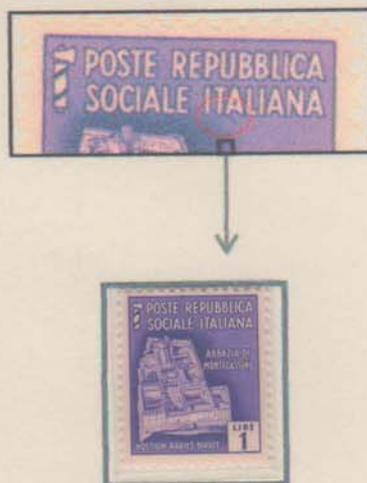


Vertically shifted perforation on upper border of the sheet

Errors of the 1 Lira stamp



Broken upper border over letter O. Stamp number 38.
Unknown quarter sheet. This error might have been caused by damage of the die later during the printing process, as it is not found on each number 38 of the same sheet position



"Mustache" under A. Stamp number 55.
Left lower quadrant.



1 Lira stamp with shifted ink, probably while it was still wet, on cover from San Pier D'Arena (Genova) to Guastalla.
Censor tape and censorship marks with arrival postmark on reverse
DATE: 19 December 1944
RATE: 1 Lira for regular domestic letter
Signed Sorani
ARRIVAL: 7 January 1945

Double Paper Errors of The Second Set

The double paper error occurs when the stamp is printed on the overlap area of two continuous sheets of paper. The Destroyed Monuments stamps were printed using web-fed Goebel rotary press machines. This kind of overlap is considered unavoidable for rotary presses. It is a product of the continuity of the work flow, and is supposed to be removed and discarded after the printing process is complete.

Double paper errors are known as the rarest errors of this set. They are found on mint stamps. The used stamps, once washed, usually only show partial printing at the site of overlap. Only reported on the second set. Unknown for the first set.



5 Centesimi double paper on the lower stamp and lower sheet edge

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10 Centesimi double paper affecting both stamps. Junction is in the middle of the pair.

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50 Centesimi stamp, double paper on upper edge of the sheet. Top five stamps printed on the junction.

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