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*Regards & Best Wishes
Bob*

P. O. Box 370
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October 22, 2007

Mr. Robert W. Lyman
P. O. Box 27
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Dear Bob,

Thank you very much for sending the copies of the Sperati collection, exactly what I needed to study the contents.

I shall be studying these a lot more, but I have already made one observation. The alphabetical order of the countries in French is actually three such. One ends at 195, one at 245 and the last at 267. Thus, the first section is of 195 items, the second 50 and the last is 22. The first two sections are exactly as described by Robbie in his original book; the last is something extra, not previously noted to my knowledge. That's all the more strange since the supplements are numerically as described by Robbie, except for the 2 five franc Napoleons which are again not previously reported to my knowledge.

All this makes me believe that this selection was put together rather late, perhaps just before the sell out to the BPA. You remarked on the phone that this was collection number 8 of a total of 8, if I remember your words correctly. I wonder if that is the total number that Sperati ever sold. Incidentally, the only evidence I saw of this being number 8 was Sperati's handwritten VIII on the page with the 2 five francs. Is there more on some cover page?

Some day I'd like to incorporate my observations on this collection into a larger article about Sperati's selling methods and policies. Is there any problem in crediting you with your help and should anyone else be given credit? Any problem referring to it as an unsold Cherrystone lot?

If you and your co-owner ever get to the point where you just want to free yourselves of this lot because it hasn't sold intact, I could be a buyer at a wholesale price. I think I could turn a small profit, if I bought it at about half your reserve at Cherrystone, i.e., \$22,500.

With warm regard.

Sincerely,

Carl Walske

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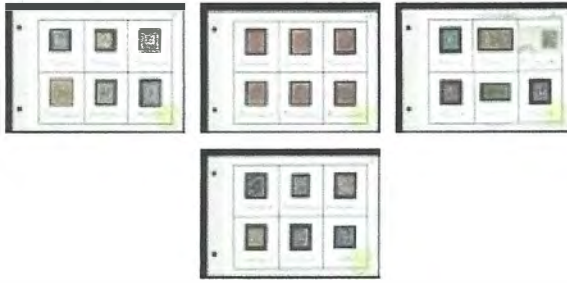
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WORLDWIDE STAMPS AND POSTAL HISTORY

ALBANIA

1080 ☒	1913 Ministry of Post handstamp, unaddressed stationery entire envelope, 1 Pia black, with violet Elbasan and Qukes postmarks, fine and very rare entire, cat. €1,600.....(Mi. U1)	500.00
1081 ☒	1913 Ministry of Post handstamp (without eagle) entire stationery entire (June issue), 1 Pia black, with violet Elbasan and Qukes postmarks on front, Pequin 23.6.1913 arrival on back fine and very rare (catalogued as a cut square) cat. €850.....(Mi.2A)	500.00
1082 ☒	1913 1 Pia black (October Issue), rouletted and tied on unaddressed cover by 26.10 Qukes postmark, toned, with Elbasan 29.10.1913 cancel on back, fine, cat. €750.....(Mi.2B)	250.00
1083 ○	1913 2pa olive, two singles, one with inverted handstamp, tied on piece by postmark, little toning at left, fine (inverted handstamp unpriced) cat. €1,000.....(Mi.3,3var)	500.00
1084 ★★	1913 2pa olive, handstamped in red, horizontal pair, n.h., v.f., rare (catalogue value for hinged) cat. €1,700.....(Mi.3var)	1,000.00
1085 ★★	1913 2pa olive, handstamped in red, inverted, n.h., v.f., rare (catalogue value for hinged, unpriced inverted) cat. €1,700.....(Mi.3var)	500.00
1086 ★★	1913 2pa olive, handstamped in violet, n.h., v.f., rare (cat. value for hinged) cat. €1,700.....(Mi.3var)	500.00
1087 ★★	1913 5pa ocher yellow, horizontal pair, n.h., fine-v.f. (catalogue value for hinged) cat. €1,000.(Mi.4)	300.00
1088 ○	1913 5pa ocher brown, two singles, one with inverted handstamp, tied on piece by postmark, fine (inverted handstamp unpriced) cat. €1,000.....(Mi.4,4var)	500.00
1089 ○	1913 10pa blue green, two singles, one with inverted handstamp, tied on piece by Elbasan postmark, fine (inverted handstamp unpriced) cat. €500.....(Mi.5,5var)	200.00
1090 ○	1913 20pa carmine, handstamped in red and in violet, two horizontal pairs, tete-beche handstamps (one inverted), cancelled on pieces, fine-v.f., rare (unpriced inverted) cat. €1,700.....(Mi.6,6var)	1,000.00
1091 ○	1913 20pa rose, horizontal pair, violet handstamp, one inverted, tied on piece, v.f. (inverted handstamp unpriced) cat. €850.....(Mi.6,6var)	200.00
1092 ○	1913 1pi ultramarine, handstamped in red, violet and in blue, three horizontal pairs, tete-beche handstamps (one inverted), cancelled on pieces, fine-v.f., rare (unpriced inverted) cat. €2,555.....(Mi.7,7var)	1,500.00





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October 29th., 2007

Dear Carl,

My source in France for the Sperati collection bought it from a local collector/speculator, quite well financed, who told him' that he had bought eight similiar collections from Sperati, but had sold all the others.

My source had the feeling that it was earlier than the BPA deal. I tend to agree. I was seeing Sperati on his home turf quite regularly at the time of the BPA takeover and certainly don't have any recollection of such a collection. I would emphasize that Sperati was in quite desperate need of money before BPA, and I had the feeling that anything he had was available and was offered to me.

Further, the quality of his products as sinking quite notably by the time of BPA, while these collections have an earlier refinement.

I enclose a photocopy of a slip that came with the collection.

Possibly Sperati did these earlier and then shelved the project for a few years? I saw quite a number of collections similiar to the collection he gave his daughter, and in fact bought several of them. I never saw another similiar to the Cherrystone one.

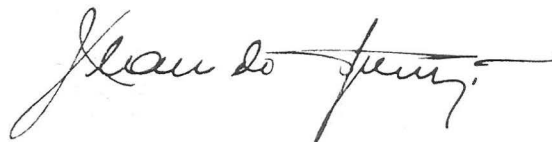
No problem in crediting me, or in mentioning Cherrystone.

My cost is approximately double your figure. Currently it is on offer in sections to a European outlet, with a minimum purchase stipulated.

Best,



*Jeboussi qui Jean de Sperati certifie
que le seine Supplement est le
DERNIER de ma collection
" Philatilie d'art*

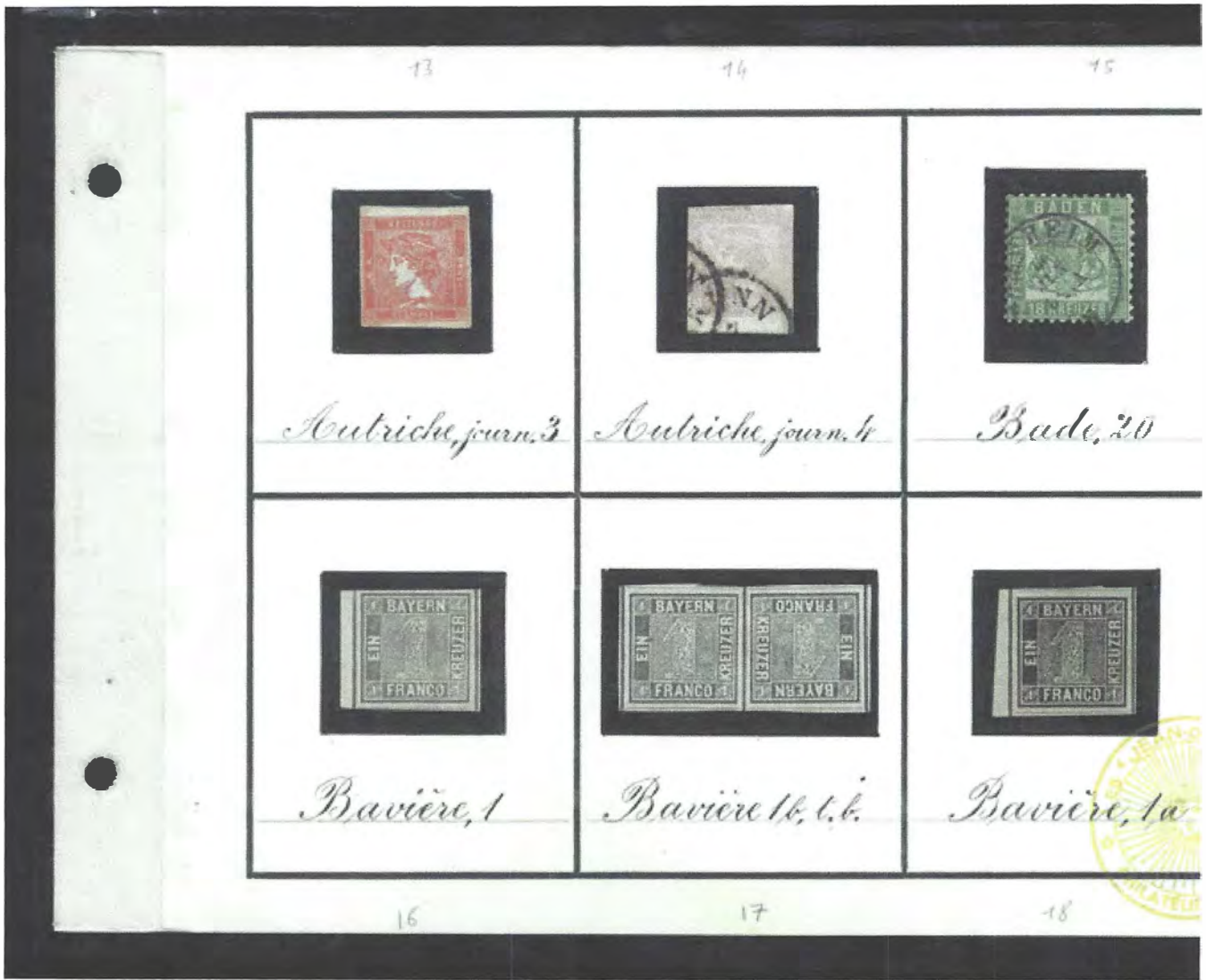




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*Naples 1861, 2 gr. ricavar.
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S. 20



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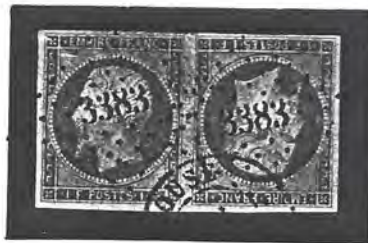
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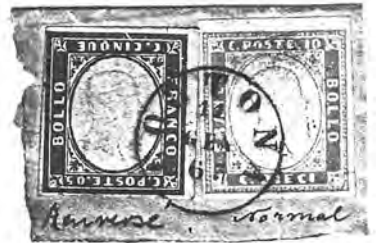
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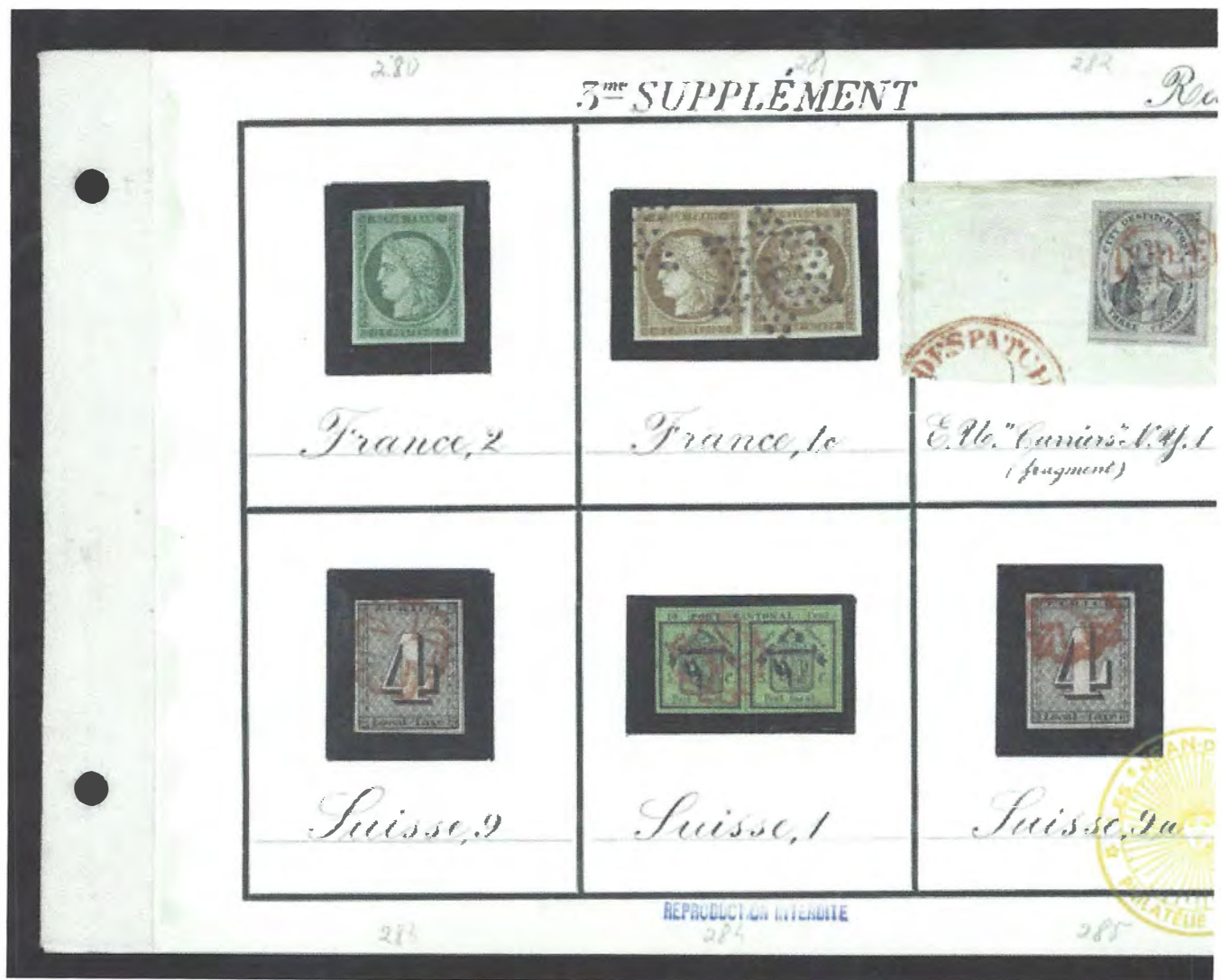


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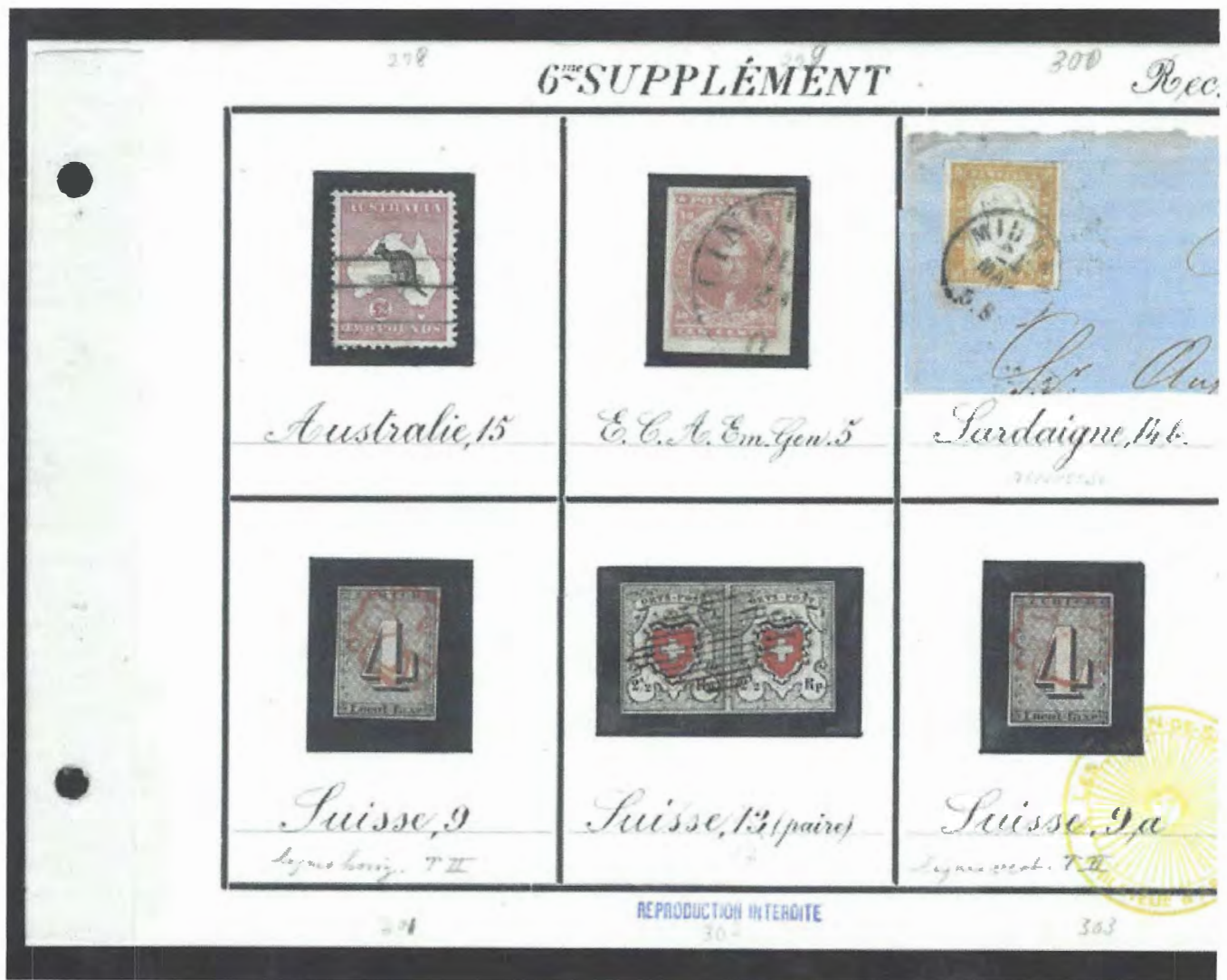
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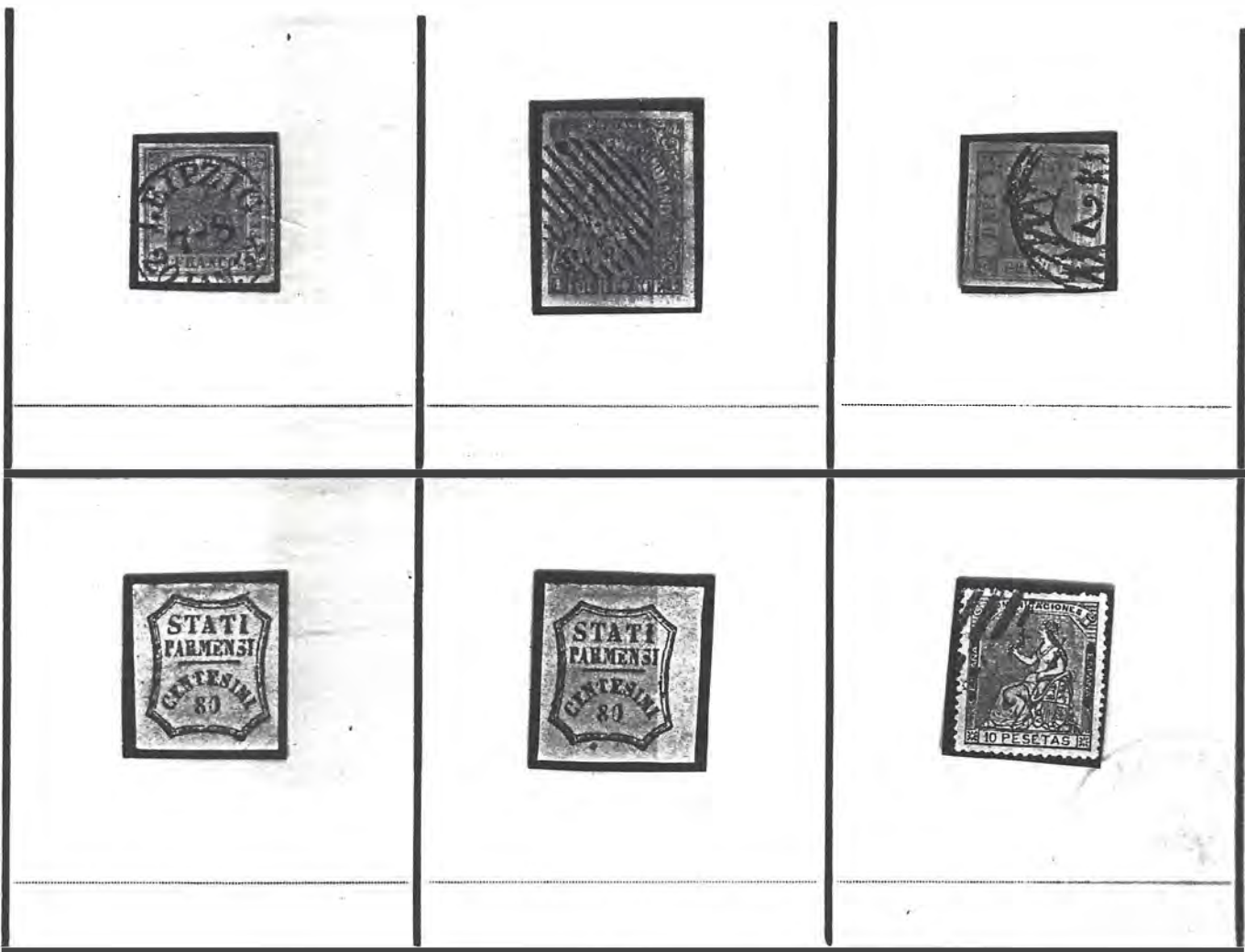
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Suisse 10a, t. IV



Suisse, 3a

