

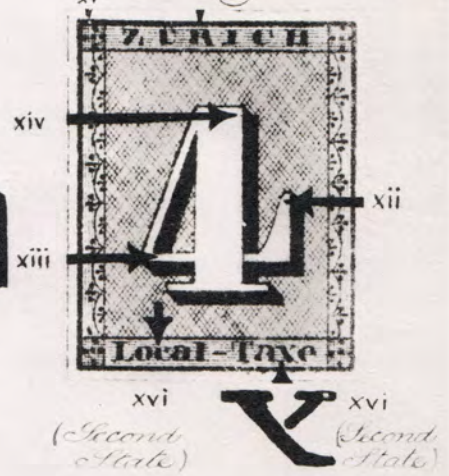
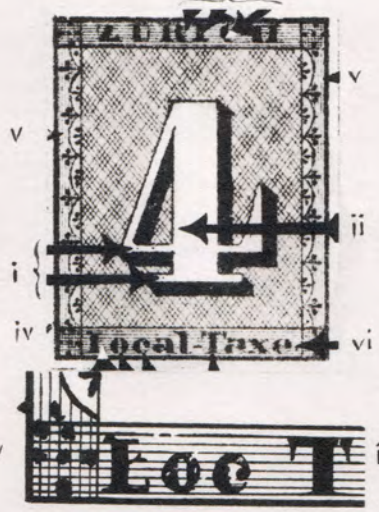
Second State

Type I

Type II

Type III

R xv



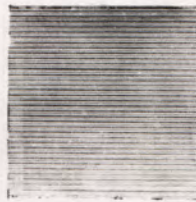
Type IV

C xviii

Type V



Horizontal Background



Vertical Background



xxi xxii xxiii xxii



Type I



Type II



Type III



Type IV

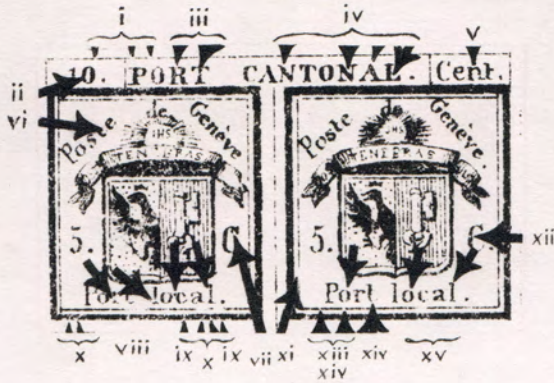


Type V



A

B



Large Eagle

Small Eagle



A

B



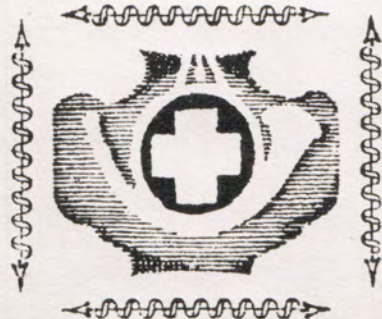
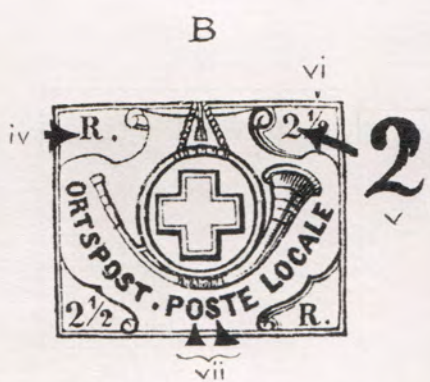
*Transfer of 4c Reproduction A
with value drawn in*

*Reproduction B can
be found in horizontal
pairs*





The cancellation is constant



No finished product with this background has been seen

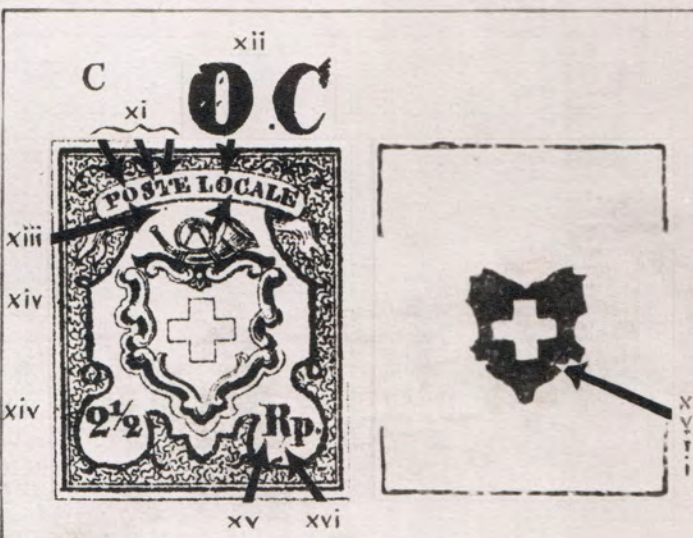
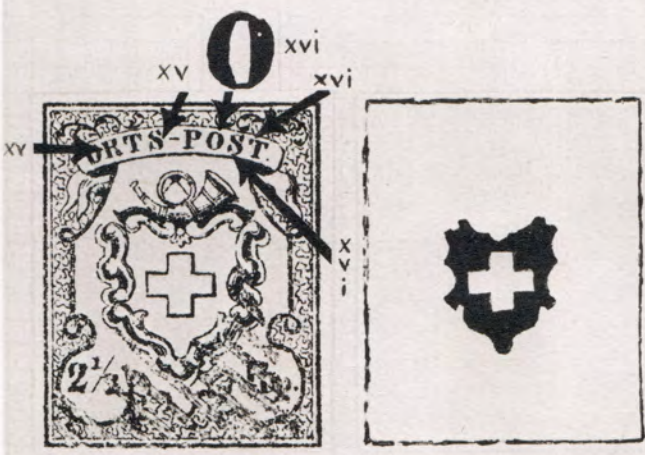


A

B

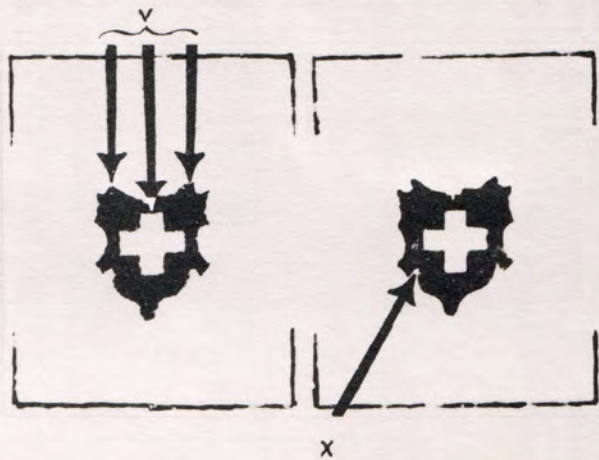
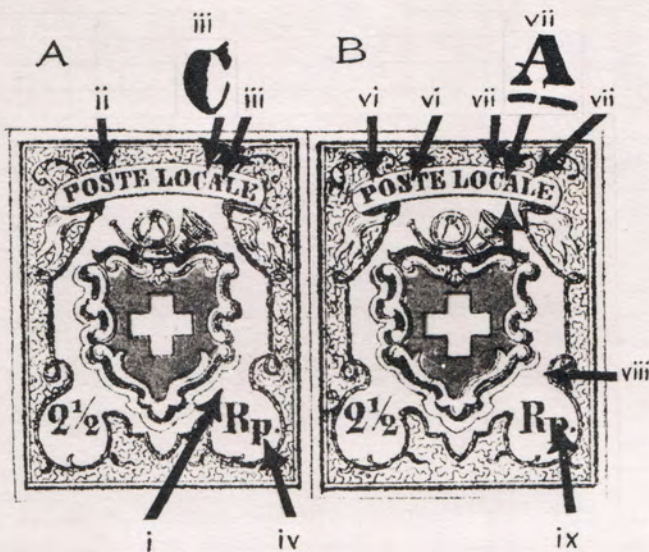


C



Static cancellation





D

E



xviii P

xxi

xxii

Static cancellation



F

G

xxiii xxiv xxv

xxviii T xxix xxx



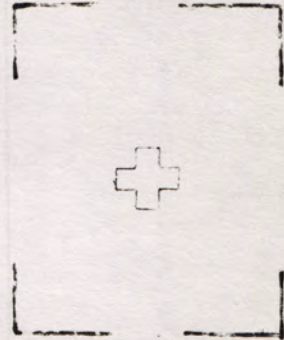
A

B

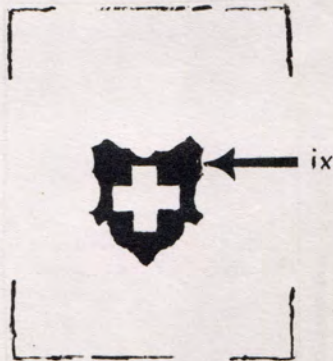
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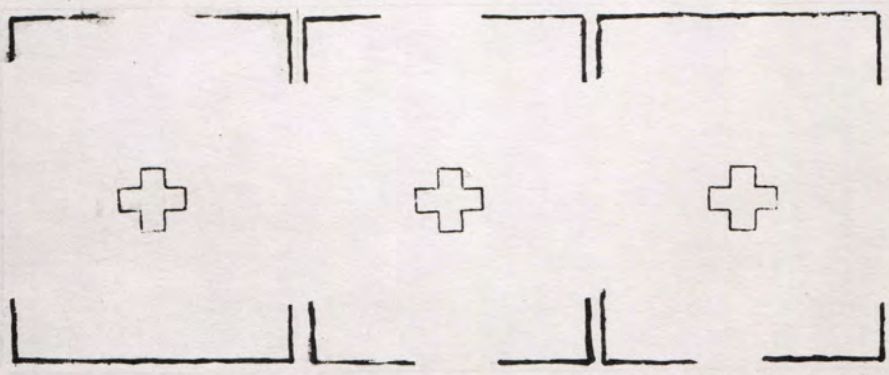
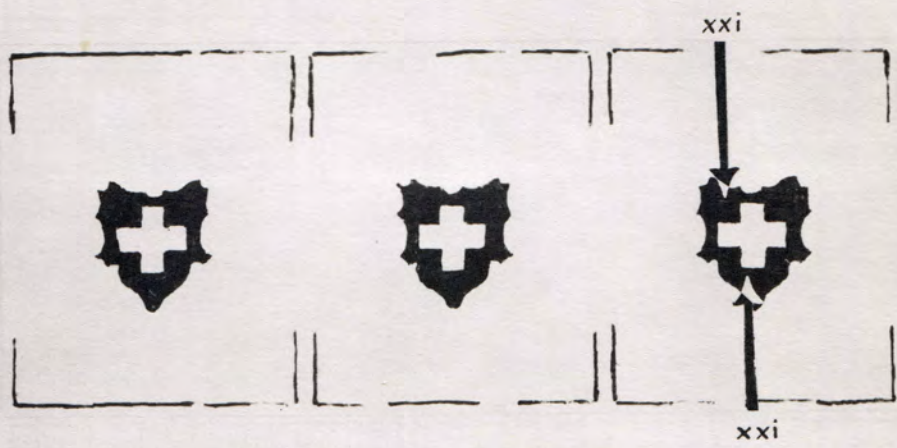
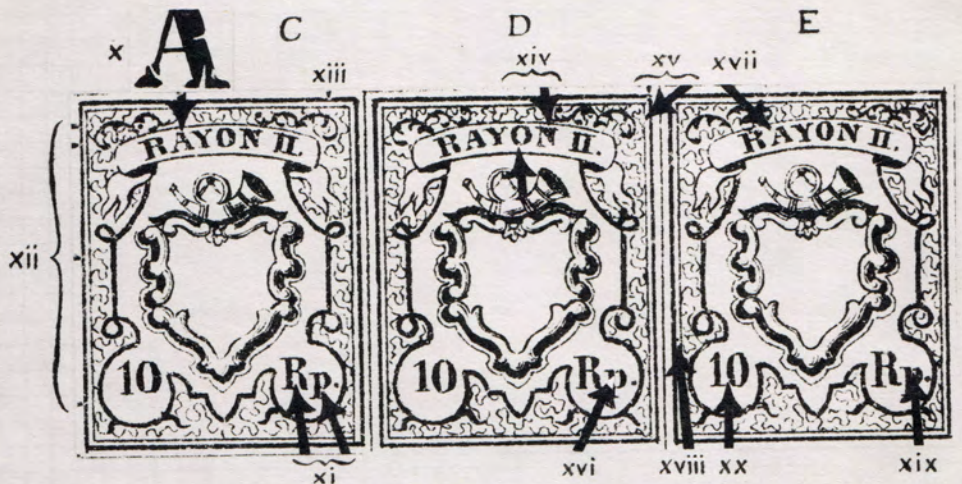


A

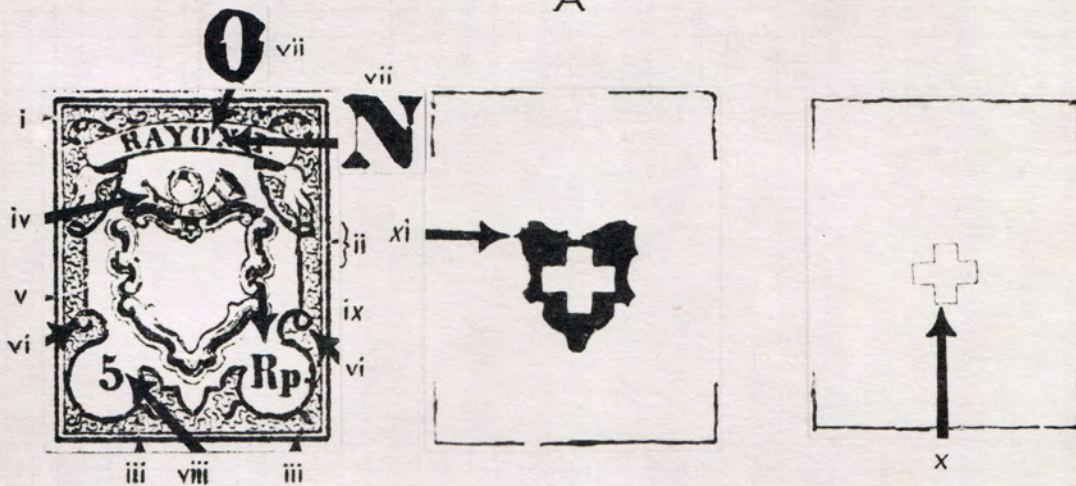


B

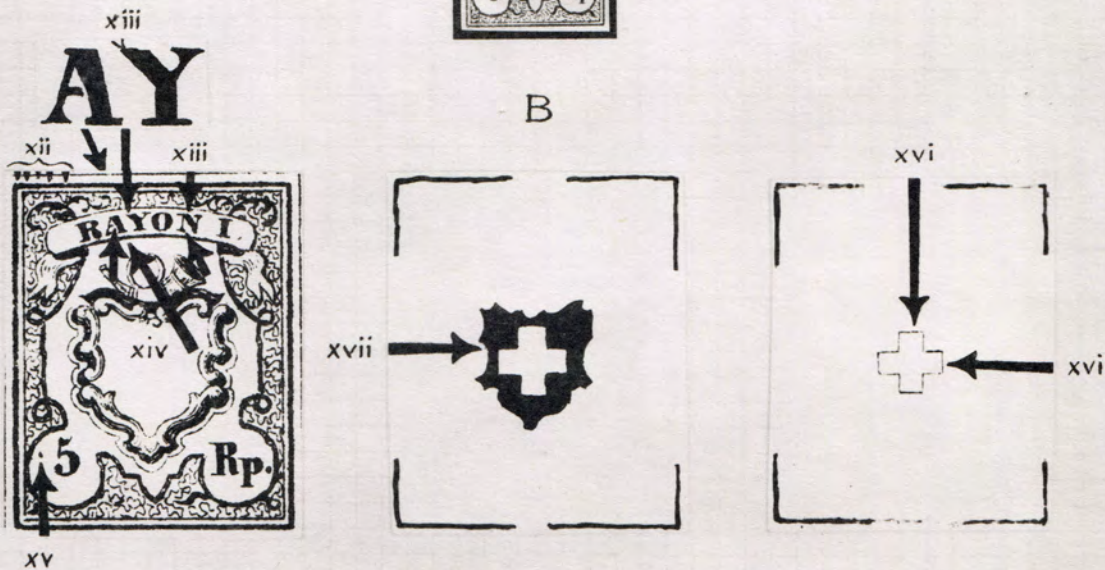




A



B





The cancellation is constant



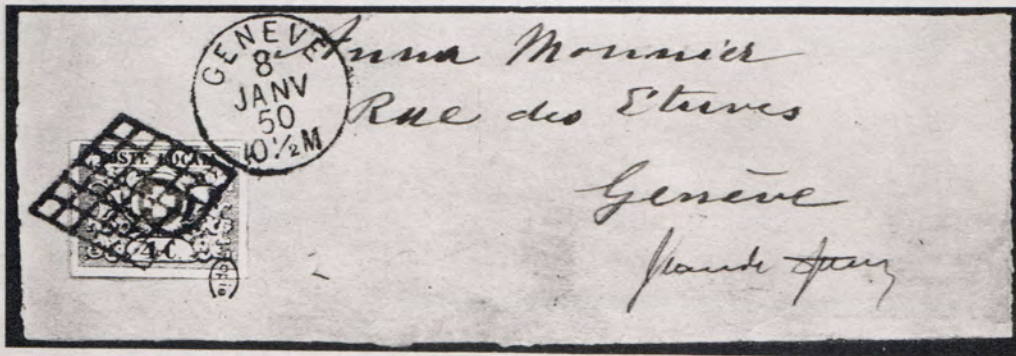
B



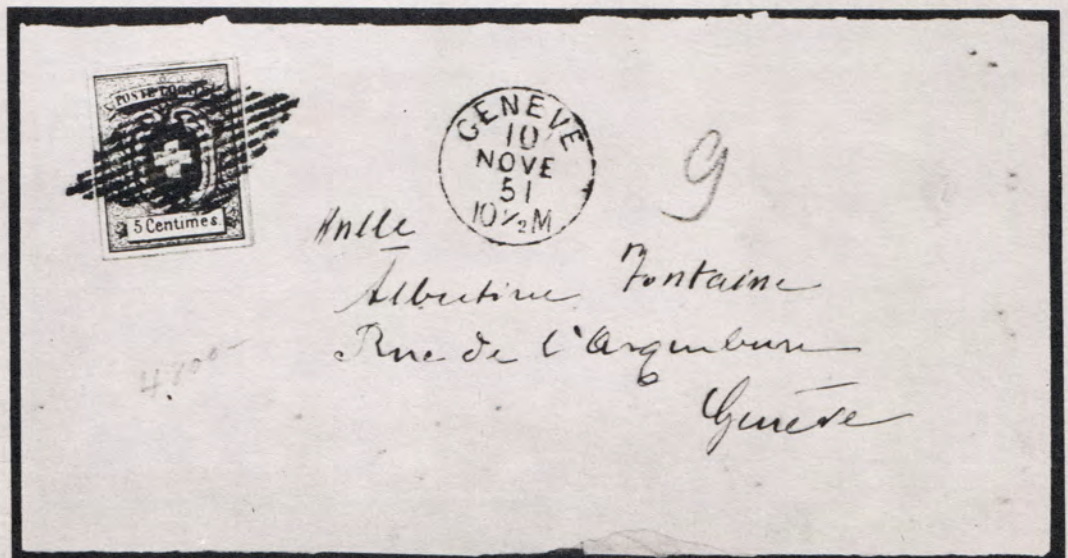
The cancellation is constant



On these three covers the stamps and every evidence of postal use are Sperati's reproductions

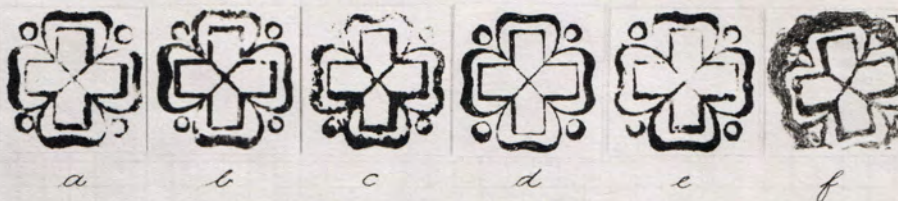


The small stamp "copie" tying the cover was put on by the French authorities following Sperati's trial on a charge of forgery

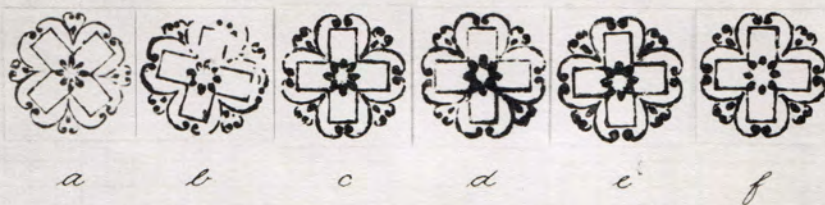


Cancellations

*Type I
Zurich
Rosette*



*Type II
Geneva
Rosette*

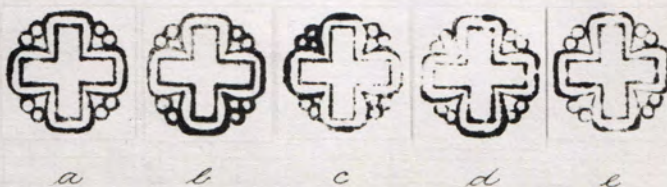


*Type III
Geneva
Rosette*



*Type IV
Geneva
Rosette*

*Type V
Geneva
Rosette*



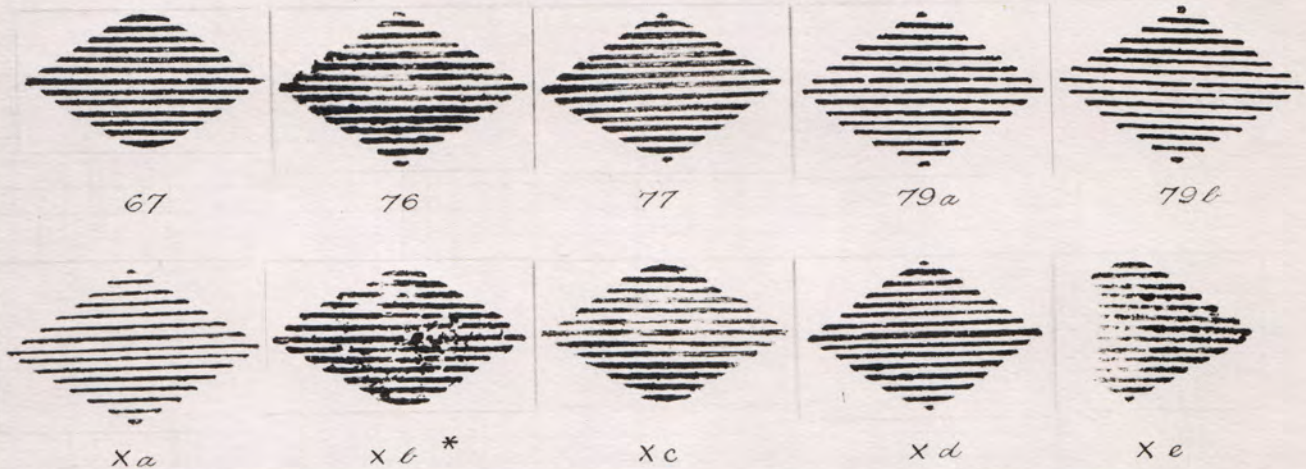
*Type XXXI
The Munsingen
Grille*



a

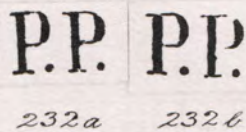
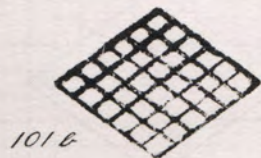
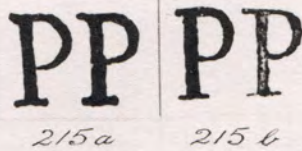
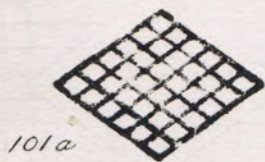
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Cancellations
The Federal Grille



* *These cancellations are always in the same position on the stamps*

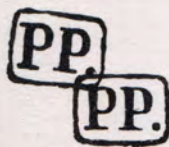
The Geneva Grille



Cancellations



268a



268b



313

P.D.

345a

P.D.

345b



713



742



361a



361b



361c

LENZ

1464

Single circle



5067



5098



5106



5861



8651

Double circle



2561



4844



5447



5473



5476



5772



5475