

GERMAN STATES

Saxony—1856 Ten Neu-Groschen—*contd.*

CANCELLATIONS      PLATES 54 & 55

Framed straight line:

1. LEIPZIG 10 OCT. 50
2. LEIPZIG 7 OCT.
3. (LEI)PZIG BAHNH 6l 9 part impression

Date in straight line:

4. 1852

Large date stamp 1850:

5. (SCH)NEEB(LRG) part impression

Single circular date stamp:

6. PLAUEN 4 JAN 52
7. PLAUEN 3 III 62. 5
8. ZITTAU 8 NOV 50

Double circular date stamp 22 mm. 1850:

9. CHEMNITZ 28 OCT 1850
10. DRESDEN 4-4½ 1 APR 50
11. DRESDEN 9-9½ 17 AUG 50

Double circular date stamp 24 mm. 1850-53:

12. LEIPZIG 1½-2 1. JAN. 51.
13. LEIPZIG 8-8½ 8. FEB. 51.
14. LEIPZIG 8-8½ 24 FEB. 51.
15. LEIPZIG 7-8½ 28 APR. 51.
16. LEIPZIG 11½-12 11. JUL. 51.
17. (LEI)PZIG 7-8½ 28 APR. 53.
18. LEIPZIG 1½-2 ( ) 53.

Nos. 17 and 18 are part impressions, two of each exist.

Single circular date stamp 1852:

19. LEIPZIG 7-8 20. JAN. 52

Circle containing lattice pattern:

- 20-21 a Three impressions

Double circle containing numerals:

22. Part impression
- 23-28. 2 (four whole and two part impressions, one static)
29. 15
30. 83

Double circular date stamp 1861-62:

31. LEIPZIG 11—IV 61.
32. LEIPZIG 1—VII 5 61.
33. LEIPZIG 7—XII IX½ 61.
34. LEIPZIG 13 III 4 62.

THURN AND TAXIS

1858 ONE-THIRD SILVER GROSCHEN

PLATE 56

Sperati is known to have made “die” proofs in black and he probably made used reproductions on genuine paper.

For **comparison** use one of the common high values.

The genuine stamp was typographed and the reproduction photo-lithographed.

The colour and paper tests are of no value as it has only been possible to examine this reproduction in the “proof” state

BASIC TESTS: *B, D, E and F.*

SPECIFIC TESTS

- (i) There are many more black spots in the background than are to be found in the genuine, particularly over the “i” of “Freimarke” and the lower right corner ornament.
- (ii) The engine-turned background shows a greater degree of light and shade than the genuine.

WURTEMBERG

1852 EIGHTEEN KREUZER

PLATE 56

Sperati is known to have made “die” proofs in black and in colour, as well as unused and used reproductions. There are three reproductions all made from the same negative. The first is dated February 1941.

For comparison use the contemporary 3 kreuzer.