

1918 Czech Scout Post Fakes, Forgeries, and Facsimiles

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Scout Post Stamps & Overprints



Scout Post Stamps

10h blue



20h red



“Arrival of President Masaryk” Overprints

10h blue



20h red



Nongenuine Stamps & Overprints

Fakes/Forgeries in *PADĚĚLKY* Book



PADĚLKY Book



Genuine 10h

1. The cross on the crown is centered in the center.
2. There is a colored line in the mane.
3. Beneath the mane the left leg is lengthened with a line into the body.
4. The outline of the body of the lion is made with one stroke of the burring tool.
5. The hooks on the letters S and C have a sharp shape.
6. The letter D is under the letter S. The letter I is directly under the space between the letters U and Z.



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Genuine 20h

1. The lion's tongue is curved towards the top, beneath is a thin parallel line.
2. The second lock of the lower mane is ended with a short line.
3. The outline of the left front leg is ended with a small indentation into the body.
4. The paws have very distinct shaped claws.
5. Under the knee of the right hind leg there is found a small indentation.
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Forgery A

10h

1. The middle of the crown of the lion's head has the same design as the original 20h stamp.
2. The colored line in the mane is missing.
3. The left leg of the lion has only a small line leading into the body.
4. The line of the outline of the lion's body is deformed and open in the middle.
5. The hooks over the letters S and C are smaller than on the genuine.
6. The letter D is shifted to the left and under the letter S. The letter I is to the left and under the letter U.
7. The indentation under the right knee of the hind foot is like the 20h value and is a little wider. (The genuine 10h does not have this indentation.)
8. The left leg has a small colored dot between the first and second claw.



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Forgery A

20h

1. There is a curved beak under the tongue. In the original there is a small line.
2. Second lock of the lower mane runs out into a long line.
3. Outline of the left front leg has a parallel small curve.
4. The claws are coarse and uneven.
5. The indentation is missing under the knee of the right hind leg, which is characteristic on the genuine.
6. The letter C in the word CESKYCH is deformed.
7. The letter S in each case is also different than the genuine in that they have smaller curves.
8. The letter B in the word SLUŽBACH has the curve running into the upright stem at an angle.
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Forgery B

10h

1. The middle of the crown on the lion's head is the same as in forgery A. Uneven in shape and having the cross in the middle deformed.
2. The dot in the mane is missing.
3. Left leg of the lion has a small line leading into the body.
4. The line creating the outline of the lion's body is deformed and broken in the middle.
5. The hooks over the letters S and C are smaller than the genuine.
6. The letter D is to the left under the letter S. The letter I is left under the letter U.
7. The indentation under the right knee of the hind leg is removed.
8. Left leg has a colored dot between the first and second claw.



Forgery B

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Forgery B

20h

1. The parallel lines are missing under the tongue which curves towards the top.
2. The ear is connected with the mane. In the genuine, it is independent.
3. The mane has five principal locks. The genuine has nine.
4. The distance of the left front paw from the knee of the right foot is much smaller.
5. The hooks of the letters S, C, Z have the shape of a small curve.
6. The stems of the linden leaves do not come together.
7. The three ornamental lines in the right and left upper sides are different lengths, while in the original they are the same length.



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7. The three ornamental lines in the right and left upper sides are different lengths, while in the original they are the same length.



Forgery C

10h

1. Crown on lion's head has five ornaments. (The genuine has only three).
2. The mane is divided with a few coarse strokes and lines.
3. The three decorative lines in the right and left top corners are uneven in size.
4. The figures 10 are thicker and closer together.
5. The stems of the linden leaves are straight down. (The genuine come together.)
6. The word NARODNI is shifted to the right noticeably.



Forgery C

10h

1. Crown on lion's head has five ornaments. (The genuine has only three).
2. The mane is divided with a few coarse strokes and lines.
3. The three decorative lines in the right and left top corners are uneven in size.
4. The figures 10 are thicker and closer together.
5. The stems of the linden leaves are straight down. (The genuine come together.)
6. The word NÁRODNI is shifted to the right noticeably.



“Arrival of President Masaryk” Overprint Genuine 20h

1. The letter “i” in the word PRIJEZD has on the left side in the lower portion a small hump.
2. The letter “j” in the word PRIJEZD has the right upper corner of the dot and letter slanted, but the lower curve is sharp.
3. The letter “t” in the word PRESIDENTA is curved toward the right in the lower section.



délka přetisku:

1. 12,5 mm
2. 18,5 mm
3. 19,1 mm

“Arrival of President Masaryk” Overprint Genuine

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3. The letter “t” in the word PRESIDENTA is curved toward the right in the lower section.



“Arrival of President Masaryk” Overprint Forgery

1. The letter “i” in the word PRIJEZD is without its hump.
2. The letter “j” in the word PRIJEZD has no variation in the dot and the lower part of the letter “j” is rounded.
3. The letter “t” in the word PRESIDENTA is shaped differently.



Trial of Red Overprint Forgery (non-Scout stamp)



Overprint Forgeries



Overprint Forgeries

(genuine Gilbert expert marks-stamps only)



Overprint & Stamp Forgeries

(10h Forgery A + 20h genuine stamps)



Overprint & Stamp Forgeries (20h Forgery B stamp)



Majer Auction Lot of Overprint & Stamp Forgeries



Nongenuine Stamps & Overprints

Modern Era Facsimiles



Stamp Facsimiles



MUSTER!!



10h Stamp Facsimile (Imperforate)



Stamp & Overprint Facsimiles



Photocopy Facsimiles

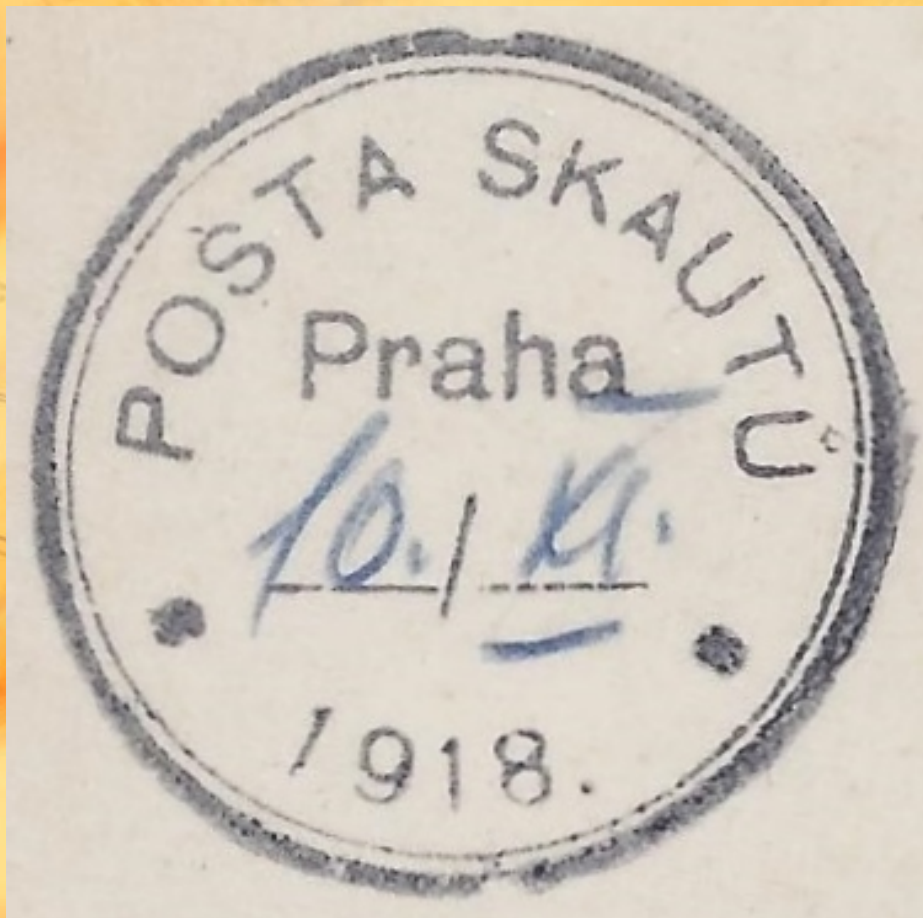


Scout Post Handstamps

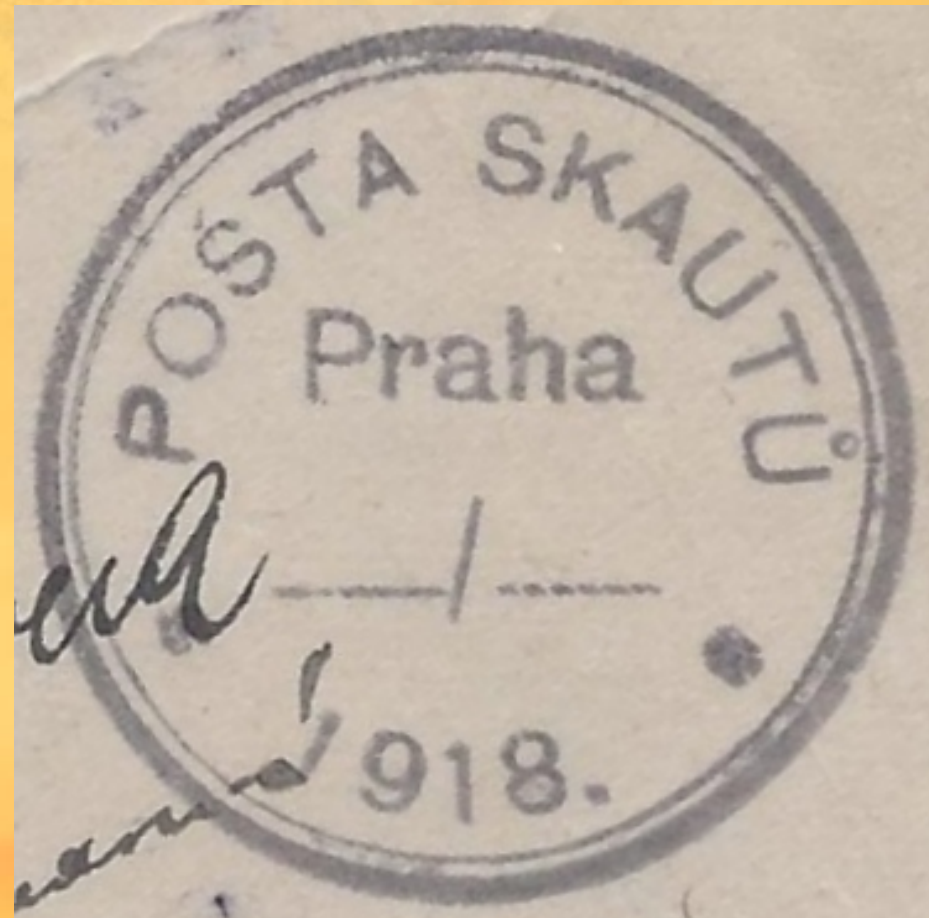


“POSTA SKAUTU” Double Ring Handstamps

With Notches



Without Notches



“Dopis od skauta ... převzal ...”
Handstamp

Dopis od skauta *Narta*
převzal:



“NV” (NARODNI VYBOR) Handstamps

Double Ring



Double Oval



Pittermann Categories of Entires



Classification
scheme for
1918 Czech
Scout Post
entires created
by Ing. Pavel
Pittermann:

- Category 1: Genuine & authentic
- Category 2: Genuine, but not necessarily authentic
- Category 3: Fabricated, maché, fabrik
- Category 4: Forgery



Pittermann Category 1 Cover



K. M. H. U. ET. SA. 167

Pittermann Category 2 Cover

P.T.

J. U. Dr. J. Scheiner
generalissimus českých
armád



Dopis od skauta
přijato

Vojenské velitel

Pittermann Category 3 Cover

Slavnému



Obilnímu ústavu

Dopis od skauta Narto
převzal: _____



v Praze

Pittermann Category 4: Forged Covers



Genuine 10h Stamp, Forged Handstamps

G. FR. ŠPIKLA *žijící 145 v. Prahy*

Ž.

P. J.

Národní výbor

u

Fraxe I.

u Obecním domě



Dopis od skauta

Revral:

Amal



Genuine 20h Stamp, Forged Handstamps



Genuine 20h Stamp, Forged Handstamps



Genuine 20h Stamp, Forged Handstamps



Forgery A 10h, Genuine 20h, Non-Scout Handstamps

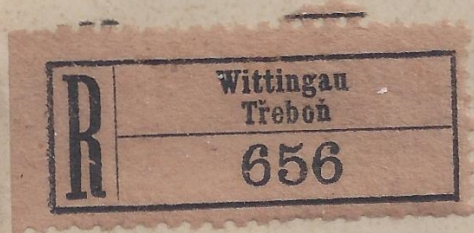
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Národním výboru

v Praze.



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Genuine 10h Stamp, Forged Handstamps



Genuine 20h Stamp, Forged Handstamps



Genuine Stamps, Forged Handstamps



Genuine 10h, Forgery A 20h, Non-Scout Handstamp

Hlavnému

Národnému

výboru

v Praze II

Na Příkopská ulice č. 20
Staroměstský palác.



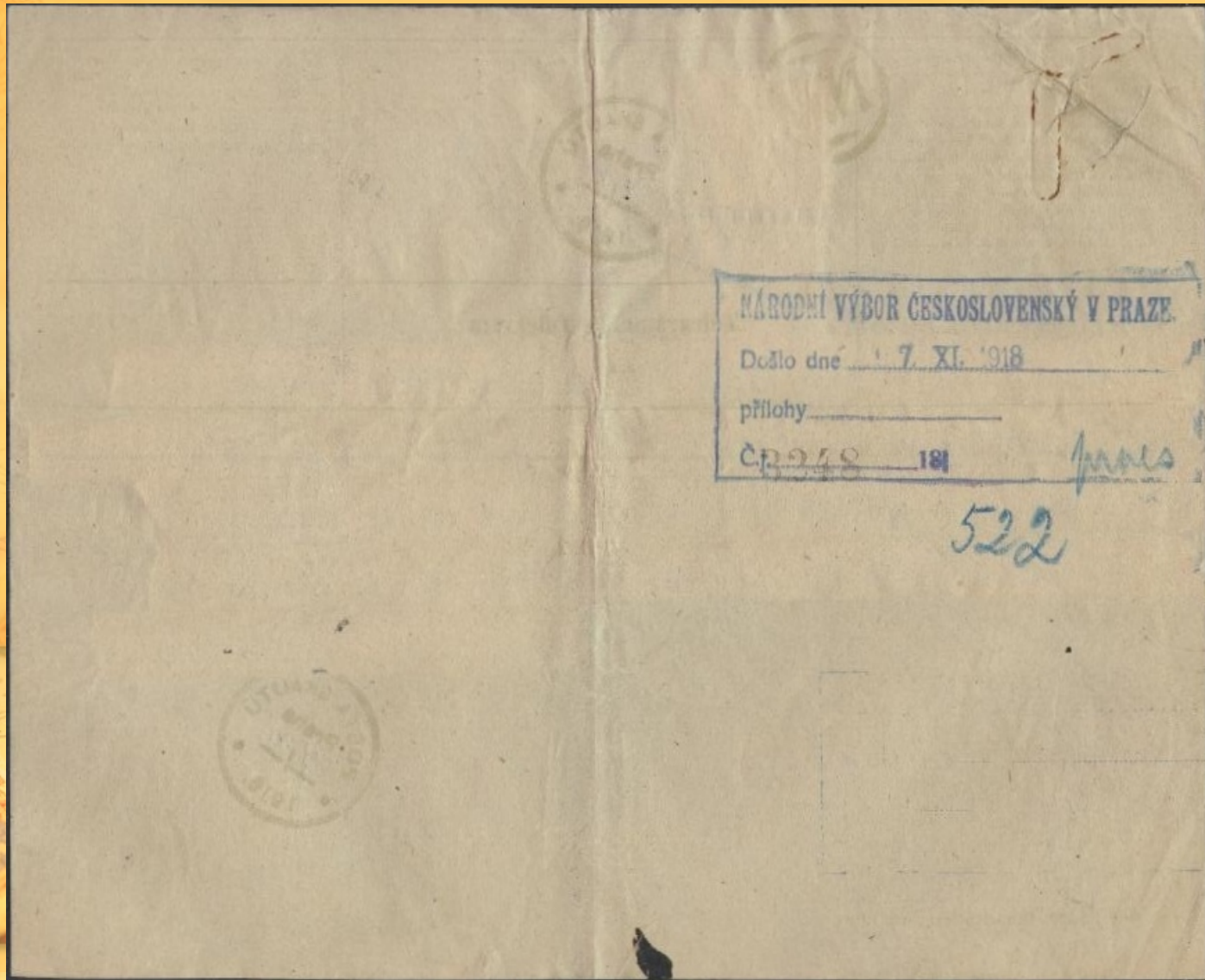
Pittermann Category 4: Forged Telegrams



Original Telegram, Genuine 10h Stamps, Forged Handstamps (front)

<p>Die Daten im dienstlichen Eingange des mittels Typendruckapparates ausgestellten Telegramme bedeuten: 1. den Namen des Aufgebendes, 2. die Aufgabenummer, 3. die Wortzahl (eventuell in Bruchform), 4. den Monatstag und 5. die Stunde und Minute der Aufgabe. Uebersetzung des dienstlichen Telegramms, vorgefertigt durch den pismenkovym, znači: 1. jméno úřadu podacího, 2. číslo podací, 3. počet slov (případně ve způsobu zlomku), 4. měsíce a den a 5. hodinu a minuty podání.</p>	<p>Gatunek: / Eingangsnummer: / Deset pod M. /</p> <p>POSTA SKAUTŮ Praha 7/XI. 1918.</p> <p>POSTA SKAUTŮ Praha 7/XI. 1918.</p>	<p>Die Telegraphenverwaltung übernimmt hinsichtlich der ihr zur Beförderung oder Bestellung übergebenen Telegramme keine wie immer geartete Verantwortung. Sprava telegrafní vůbec neručí za telegramy odevzdané ji ku dopravě a ku doručení.</p> <p>1847 7/XI SKOVA</p>
<p>Dienstliche Angaben: Služební údaje:</p>	<p>amm — Telegram</p>	<p>Aufgenommen von: / Príjímá: / Zeit Tag, Nr. / čas den čís. /</p>
<p>mu nektely nejtrive tati kleoa tak tam telal ramus a pak dostal proto rikam by se ceskych stanicich o to dbalo aby se tam pro vojsko varito pak s tim pradle by se to take tak prisne nebralo by se jim majili vojaci 2 3 kosite trebas aerarni aby se jim ty ponechnali .+ tak díky .+</p>		
<p>POSTA SKAUTŮ Praha 7/XI. 1918.</p>		
<p>D. S. Nr. 799. (Deutsch-böhm.) (Auff. 1918.)</p>		

Original Telegram, Genuine 10h Stamps, Forged Handstamps (back)



Original Telegram, Genuine 10h Stamps, Forged Handstamps (front)

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Besel pod čís.:

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oder Bestellung übergebenen Telegramme
keine wie immer geartete Verantwortung.
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gramy odevzdané správě a ku do-

narodni vybor praha =

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Služební udání:

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na obuv v sezemicich nadporucik verelsky ="

D. S. Nr. 763. (Deutsch-böhm.) (A. 1917.)

W. H. H. S. T. 1917

Original Telegram, Genuine 10h Stamps, Forged Handstamps (back)

HARMONIZOVANÝ ČÍSLOSTROJENÝ PŘÍLOH.
 Dečislare 1 4 LIST 1918
 počet kusů příloh

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11/11/11



1844

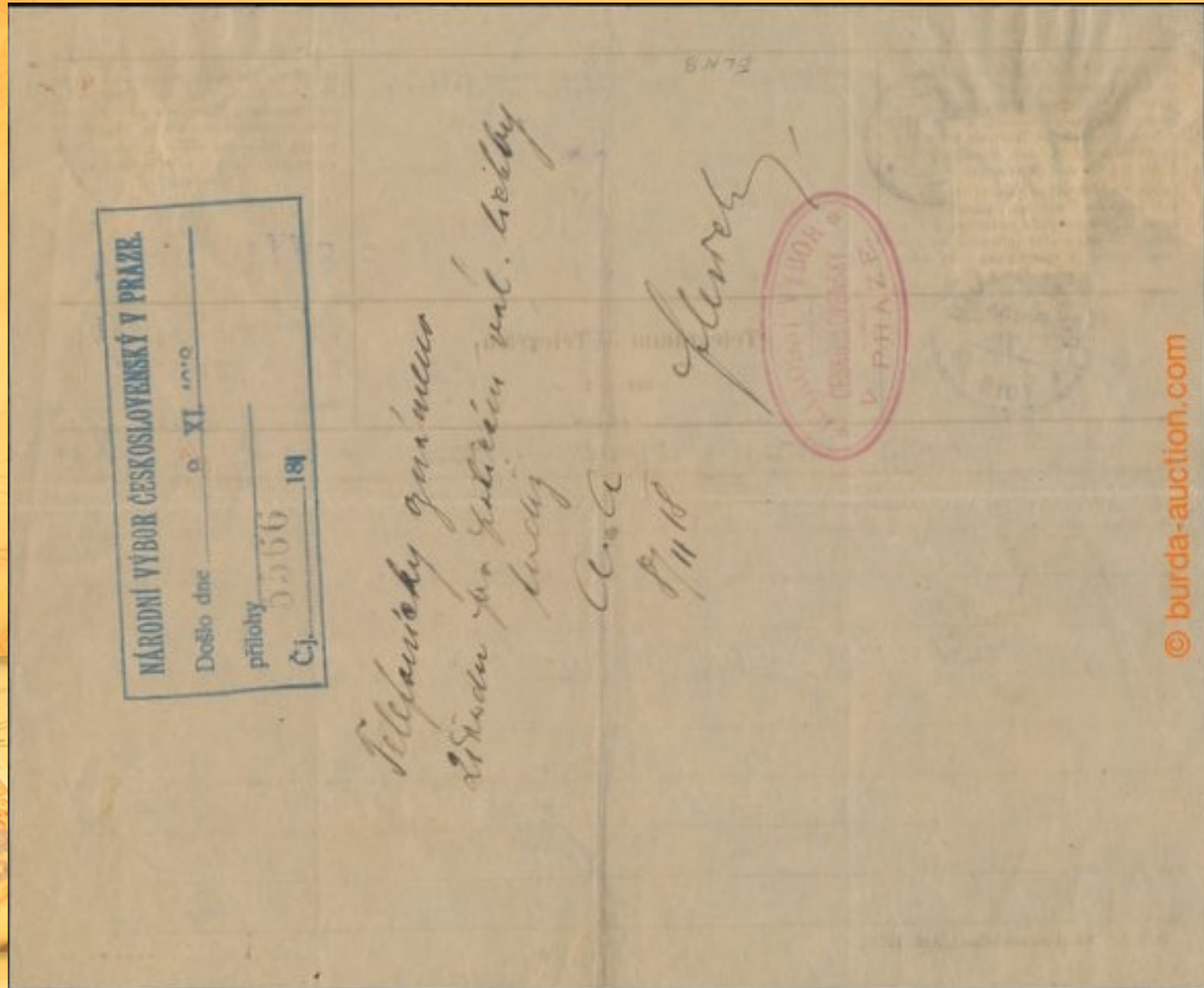
Original Telegram, Genuine 10h Stamps, Forged Handstamps (front)

 	<p>Adressat: Národní výbor Všovice 313 28</p>	<p>Die Telegraphenverwaltung übernimmt ausschließlich den Befehlsweg oder Bestellung über die Telegraphenverwaltung. Sprengung telegraphischer Anlagen ist strafbar.</p> <p>8/11 KUGLOVA</p>
<p>Telegramm — Telegram</p> <p>202 — 2</p>		
<p>Kapal - 8 ostrůvka vše do všovic do toho na knollku šum mouky krytou nábytkem - 1 místo národní výbor</p>		

D. S. Nr. 709. (Deutsch-böhm.) (Aust. 1916.)

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Original Telegram, Genuine 10h Stamps, Forged Handstamps (back)



Wrap Up

- If you see a 1918 Czech Scout Post fake, forgery or facsimile
 - Scan or photocopy it
 - Forward an image or copy to:
Frederick P. Lawrence
email: ieconsulting@cox.net
office phone: 480-839-8796
mobile phone: 480-298-1943
- *THANK YOU* for helping me with my reference collection!

