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„Nem fogadta el” – portós, mert túl kicsi volt a lap

“Refusé” – postage due on an undersized postcard



Előoldal · Front — BUDAPEST 904 MÁJ 12 · SZERENCS · BUDAPEST 904 MÁJ 15

This card got postage due of 15 fillér. The normal inland postage for a postcard is 5 fillér. So why the postage due?

The card measures only 78 x 112 mm and is therefore too small as a postcard. The minimum size was 90 x 145 mm. It should have postage as a inland letter (10 fillér).

In Szerencs it got the rare Porto cancel ‘Porto K f’ in a box. (Like the one in the Black Book on page 464). The amount to pay was twice the letter rate (2 x 10 fillér) minus the paid postage (5 fillér) resulting in 15 fillér to pay.

The addressee refused to pay the postage due, the postage due stamps were crossed out and the label ‘Nem fogadta el. / Refusé’ in dark green colour was affixed to the card and the card was send back to the sender, HERMES Magyar Általános Váltóüzlet Rt. Three days later the card was back in Budapest.



Hátoldal · Back — „HERMES” Nyugta / Quittung

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