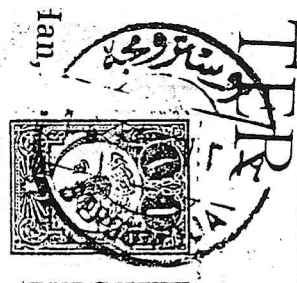
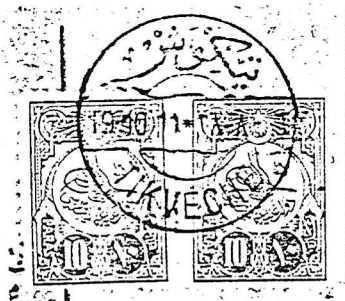


Stroumdja



Tikveche



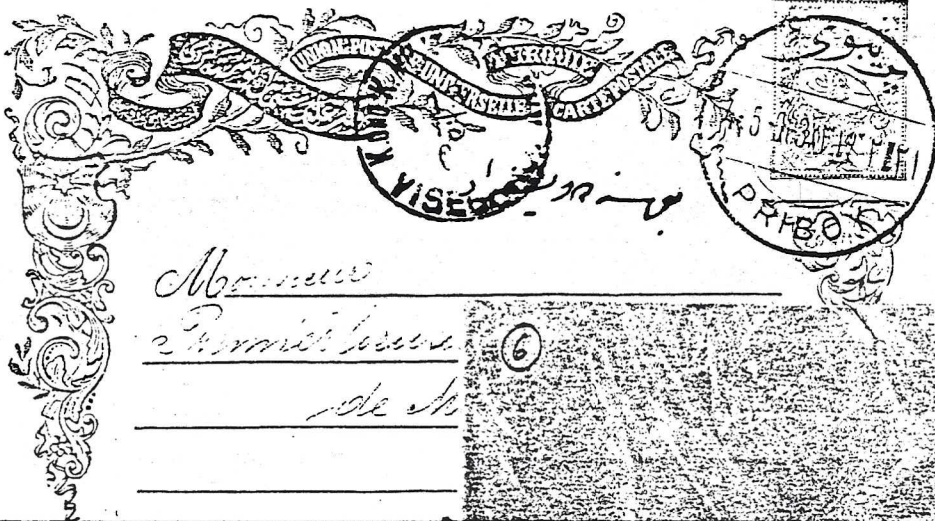
Vildjetrine



Zubeftche



Stroumdja not recorded in C&W. Other markings rated "rare" or higher, with Tikveche (Kavadar) listed as "extremely rare to unique."



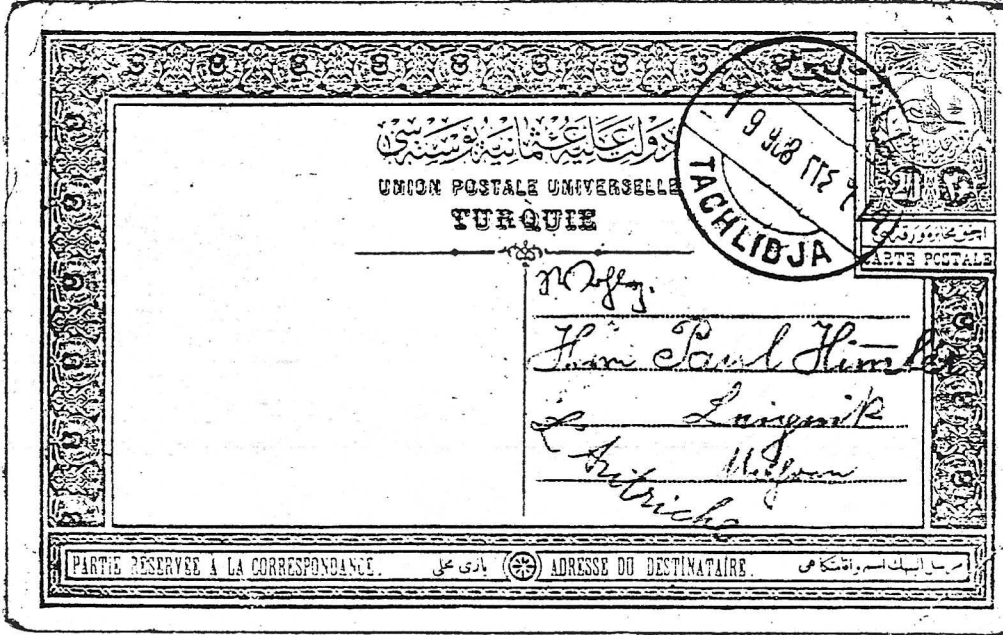
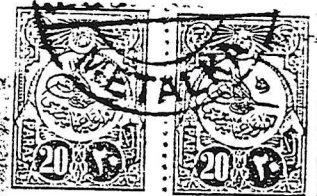
Monsieur
Permettez
de m'

SANDJAK OF NOVI PAZAR

Priboj Metalka

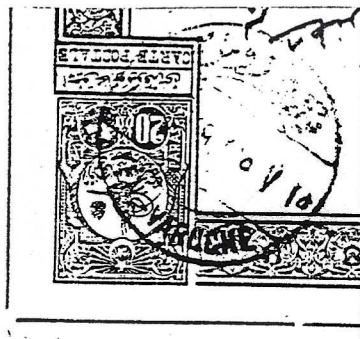
Pirepol/Senitze

Tachlidja

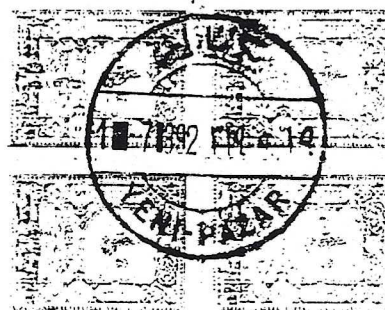


دستارده
ماله نظامت عليه سنده وارده
مهره

Yeni-Varoche



Yeni-Pazar



The Sandjak of Novi Pazar remained a part of the Ottoman Empire based on decisions of the Congress of Berlin in 1878. However, it was occupied by the Austro-Hungarian army for 30 years, with the Turks continuing to operate the civil postal service. After the First Balkan War, it was divided between Serbia and Montenegro.

KOSOVO REGION

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Pristina

Via Belgrade

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Signor
Lazzaro T. Lumicerte
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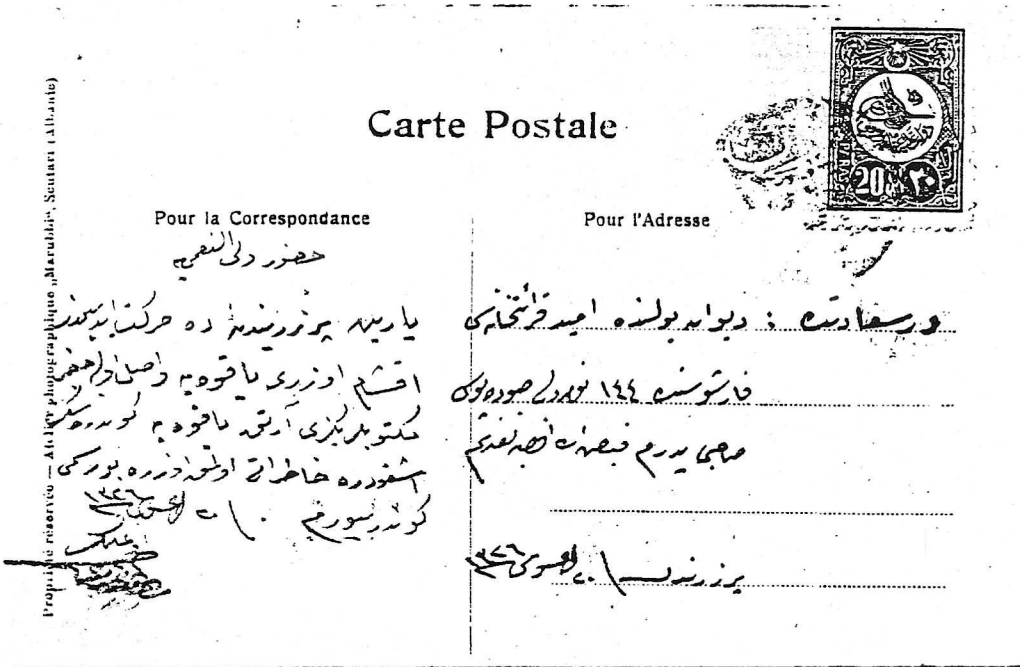
مردود طوبى له طيبه علومه جامع ازهرده بوسني لي بهلولوبك

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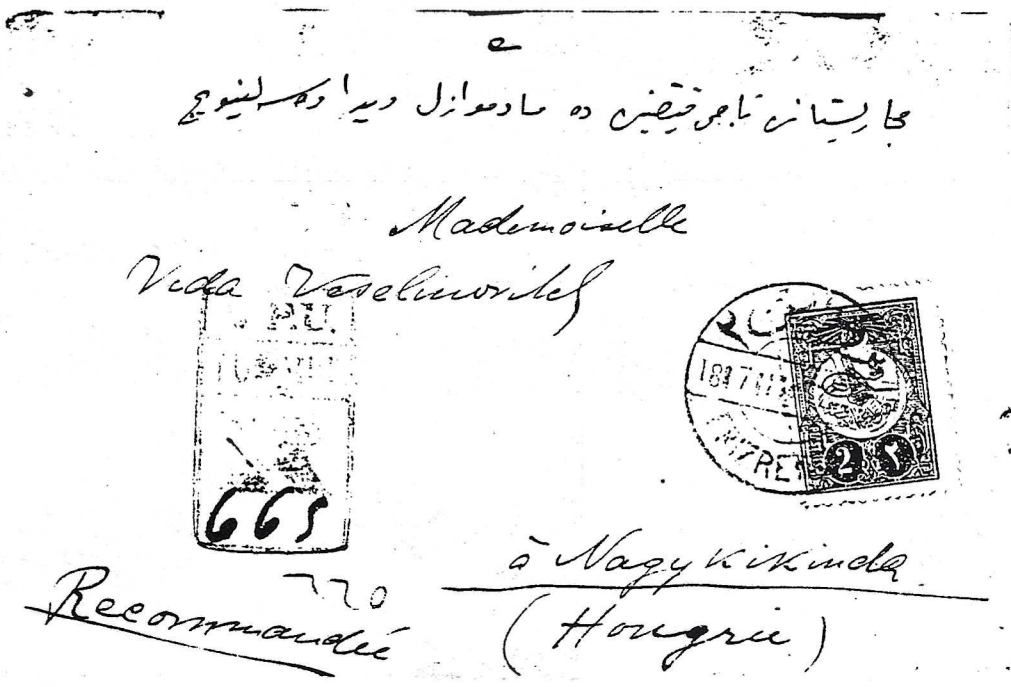
Behlulovic Hadji Mehmet Effendi

Caire
Egypt

Although Kosovo was inhabited about 90% by ethnic Albanians, it was annexed by Serbia following the First Balkan War, thus setting the stage for future conflicts (which have continued up to today).



Picture postcard with 1910 negative postmark of Prizrend Charshi, a small branch located in the market area. Rated by C&W as "very rare."



Kosovo was a true backwater of the Ottoman Empire, a landlocked province with few natural resources and populated mostly by Albanians engaged in subsistence agriculture.

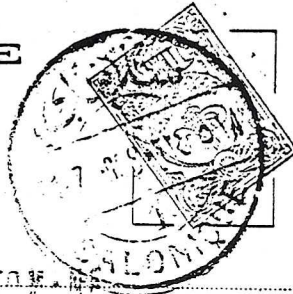
GREECE

Turkish Administration

1900-1912

Turkish rule over Greece is dated from the fall of Constantinople in 1453. The Greek revolt of 1821 was followed by several years of fighting, and at the end of the Russo-Turkish War in 1829 the sultan formally accepted the independence of Greece. The 20th Century Ottoman forerunners were created in territories which were taken over by Greece in 1912-13 as a result of the Balkan War, i.e. Southern Epirus, Southern Macedonia and various islands, mainly lying off the coast of Anatolia.

CARTE POSTALE



Salonique (Salonica)

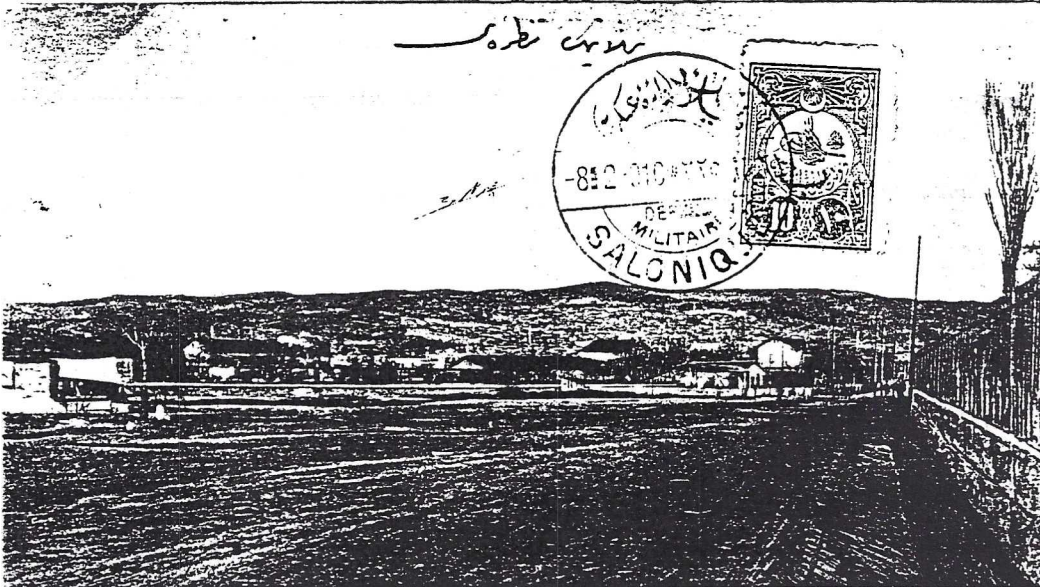
BANQUE IMPÉRIALE OTTOMANE

Carte Postale

BANQUE IMPÉRIALE OTTOM

Salonique No. 170.

Handwritten address in German:
 Herrn
 Jacob Schreiner
 Seligenstadt a. M.
 Walfstraße No 52
 Grossh. Herzog. - Hessen



Handwritten address in German:
 Herrn
 Jacob Schreiner
 Seligenstadt a. M.
 Walfstraße No 52
 Grossh. Herzog. - Hessen

Salonique
 Depment. Militaire

Γενική ἄποσις Θεσσαλονίκης
 Vu générale de Salonique

As befitting the capital and chief commercial center of southern Macedonia, a variety of different postmarks was employed in the Salonica post offices, of which those shown above are representative.

GREECE
Turkish Administration

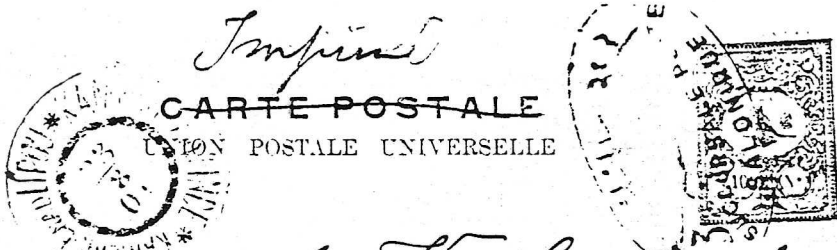
1900-1912

SALONICA BRANCHES

Succursale Poste 3

Special oval branch marking that was used in Salonica.

Salonica (Port)
Branch 3

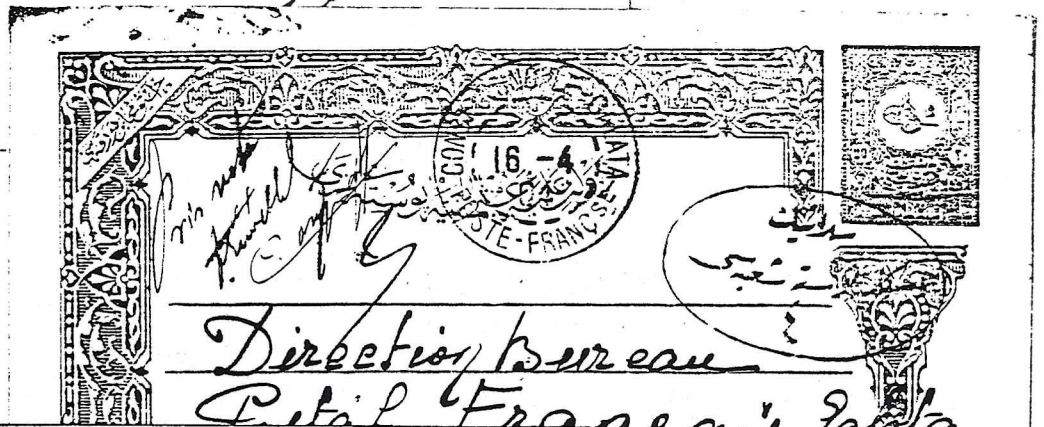


Impresso
CARTE POSTALE
UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE

Monsieur A. T. Hackenberger

(Autriche) Kamenitz a.d. Linde

N. B. Ce côté-ci est réservé
exclusivement à l'adresse.



Direction Bureau
Petit Français
Constantinople

TURQUIE
Union Postale Universelle
Carte Postale



Souvenir
d'amitié
Serbie

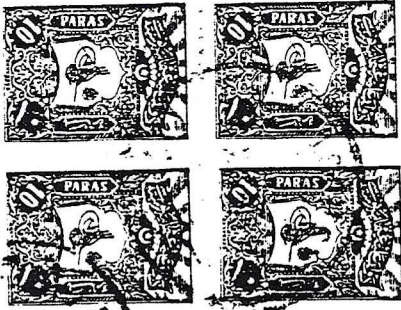
Monsieur de Maille
Normand Trémouille
4 rue Du frica
Reims
(France) (Giz-et-choy)

Yalilar (Salonique)

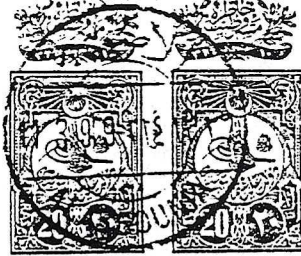
Nr. 26 Kiltentur: Mitrasuo Stragouasi & Ioussu

Several branch offices operated under the jurisdiction of the Salonica post office. Three examples are shown above.

Aghostos



Alassounia

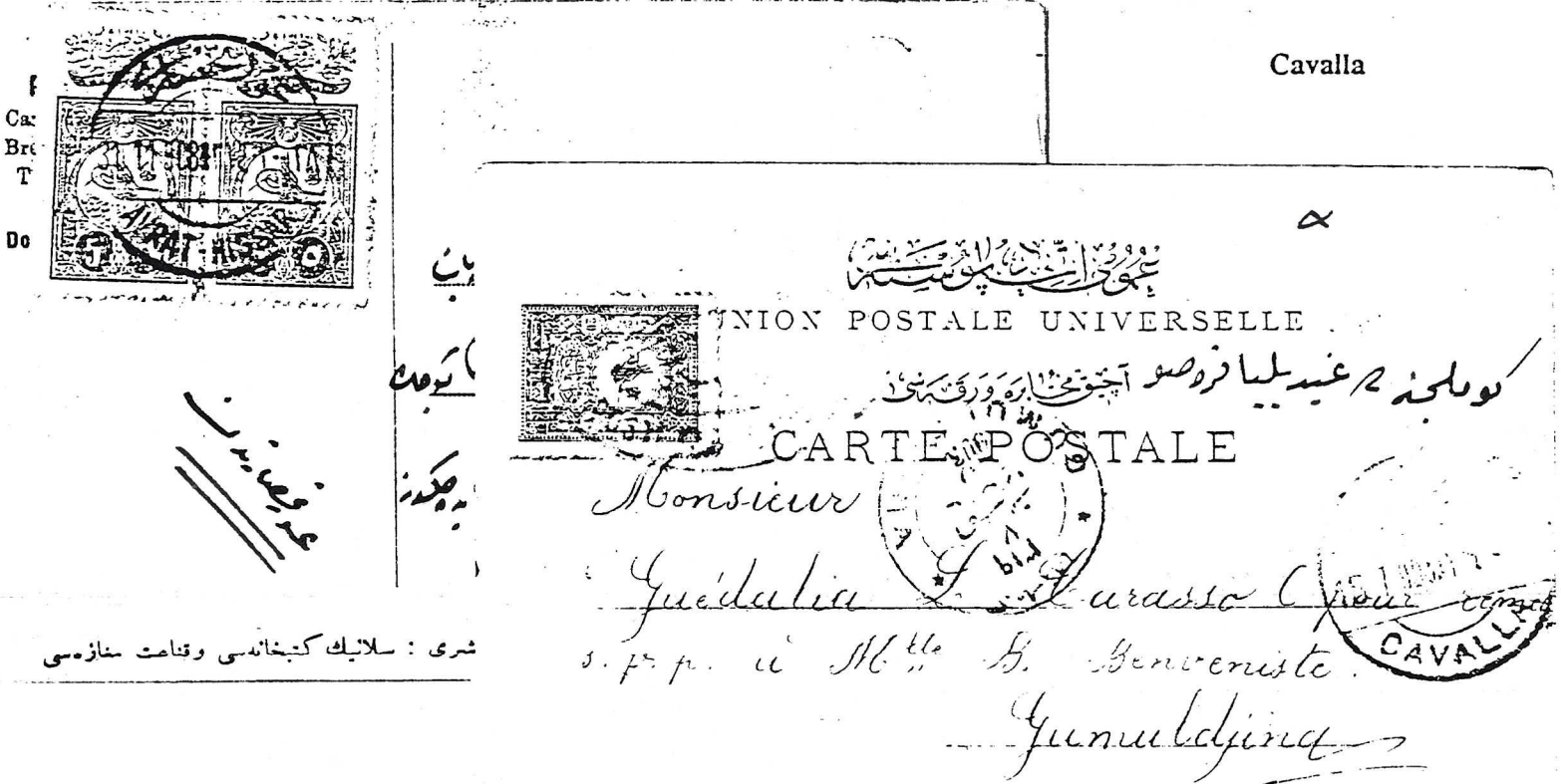


Barotine



Avrat-Hissar

Cavalla



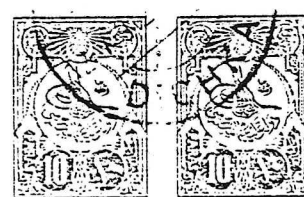
Bladj



Catherine

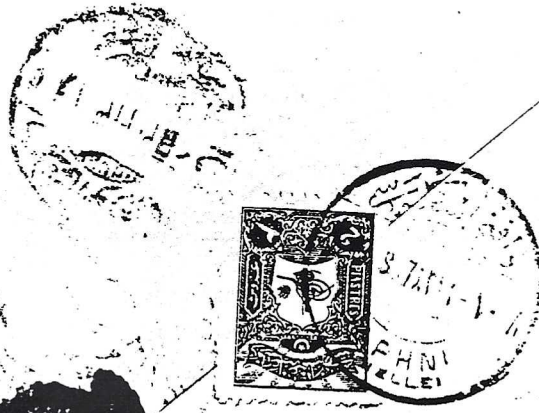
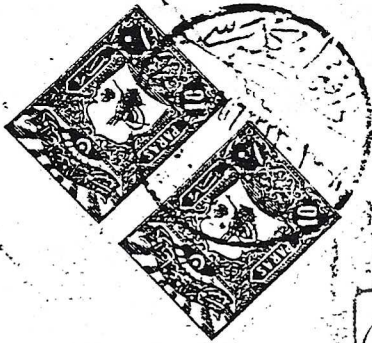


Dichkat



Daphne (Echelle)

Drama



در عهد ده دنه ارغله نه قوسانه سواقنده (۱۰) لندولو خانم
لؤلؤلر تحت ارطی ریاسته



Monsieur
Ernest Girard
Président de la chambre

française
N° 11
Pera

UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE
Cartolina postale
Levelezo-lap
Postcard
Postkarte

CARTE POSTALE



Partie réservée à la correspondance

Adressé du destinataire

کله ایچله
وزیریه
علیه کلایس
ر

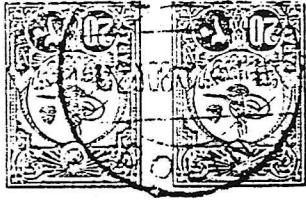
M. ...
قوله اعلمه قیلور قنده

قراب تکه نقدی

فلورینیه دنه

Florina

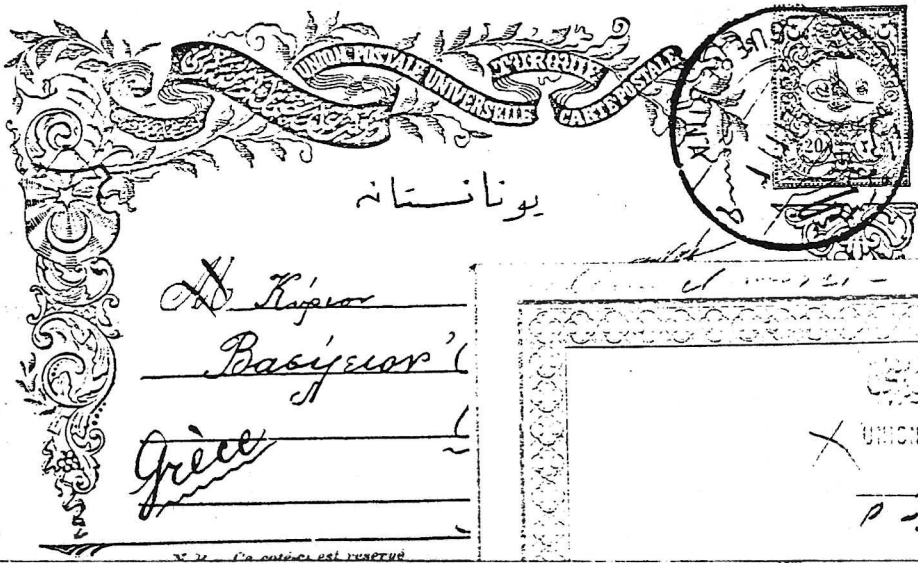
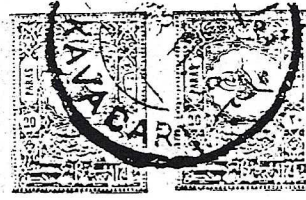
Dolin



Kesrie

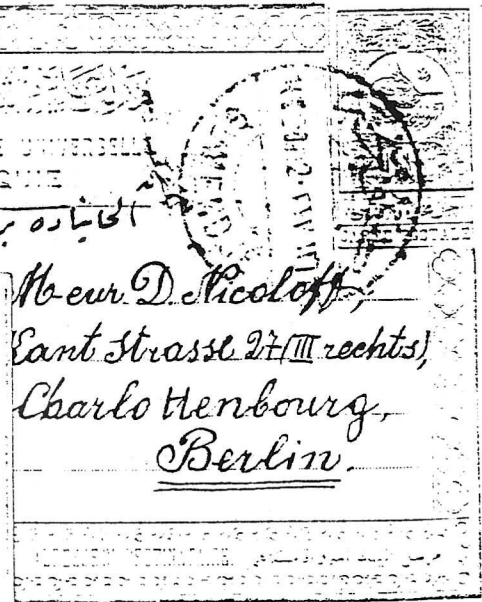
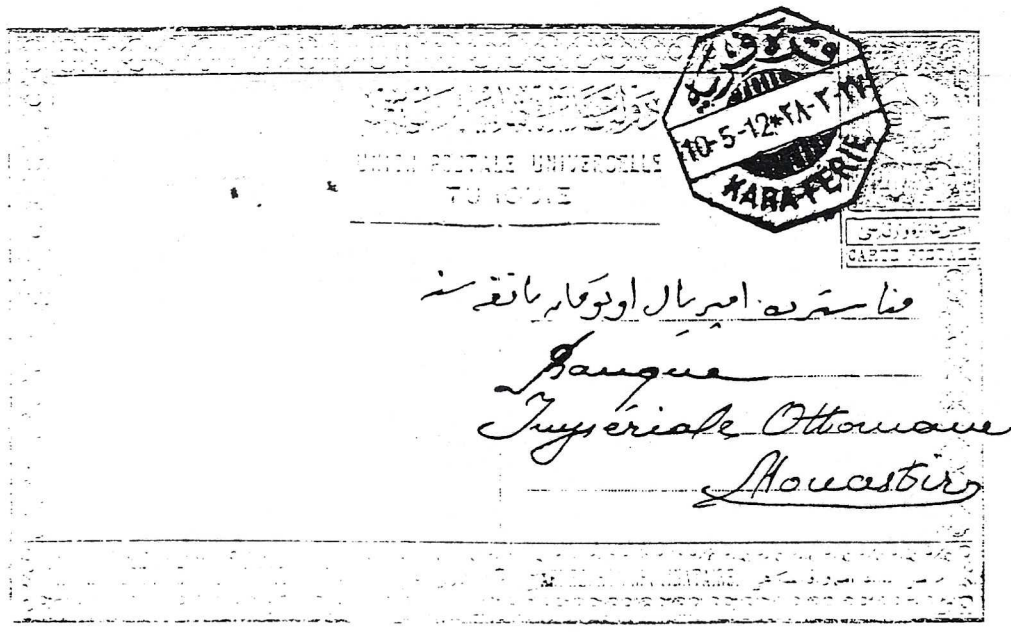


Kavadar



Guerebina

Gumendje



Kara-Ferie

Two of the six examples shown here (Dolin and Gumendje) are unrecorded in C&W.

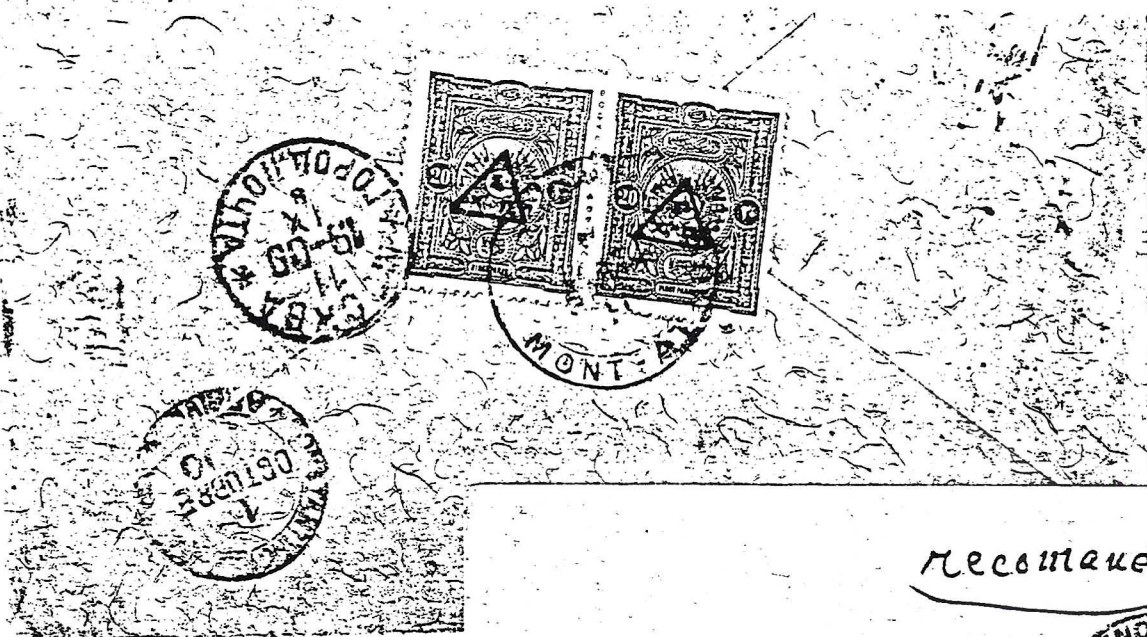
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SOUTHERN MACEDONIA
Mont-Athos

Ayion Oros

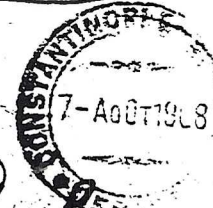
This overprint is very controversial. Five theories about the meaning of the Greek letters (S, Ch, P) are noted in Passer. Listed as a local issue of late 1880 by Michel and accepted in 1900 as valid for postage.



recommandée

M^r

Louis Cahne



Mrs.



*Leipzig
Germania*

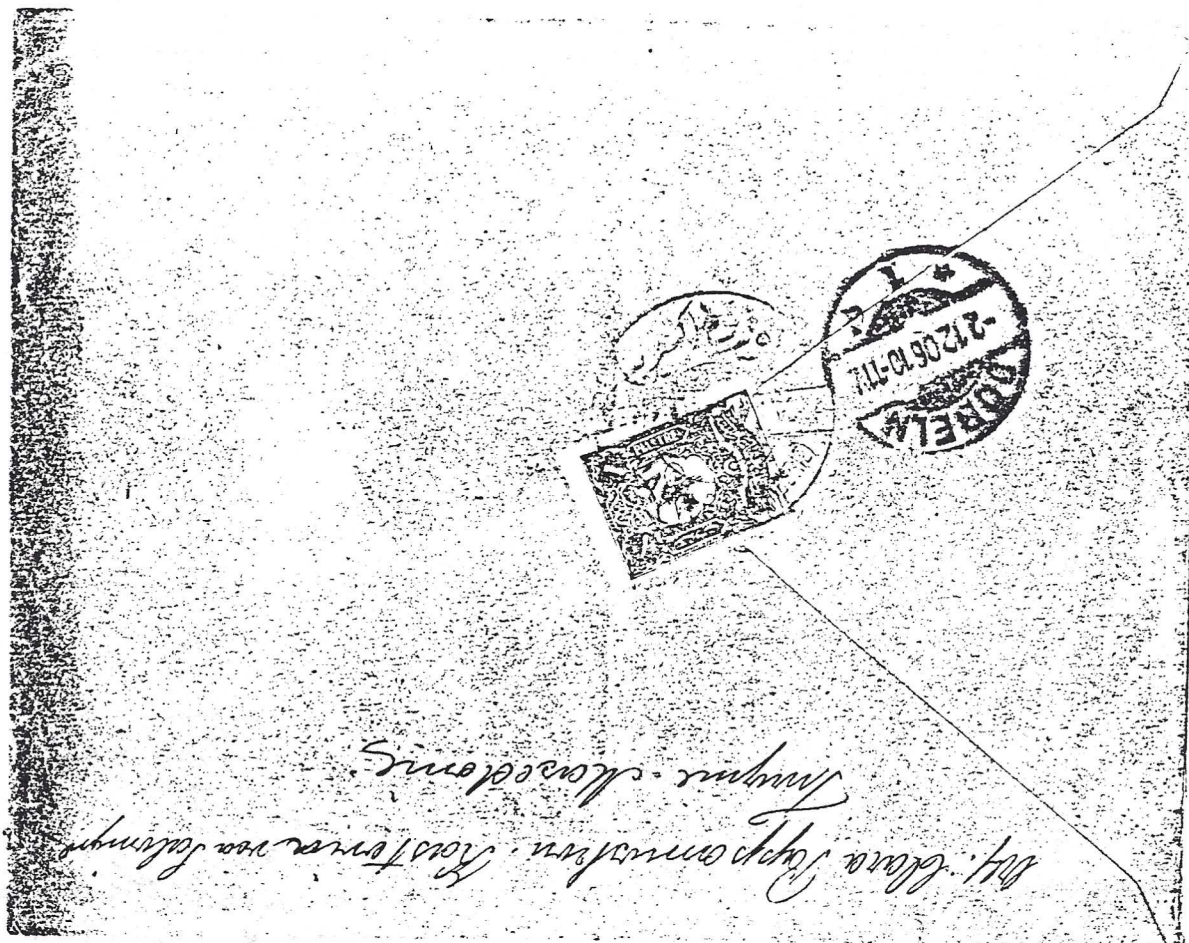
III

(West. P.O.)



The monastery of Mount Athos, located on the eastern branch of the Chalcidice Peninsula, was an important religious site. To meet the needs of pilgrims, postmarks were provided in either Greek (Ayion Oros) or French.

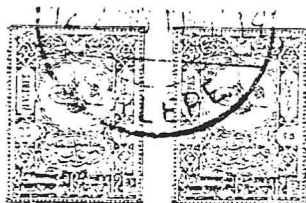
Mavrova (Kesrie)



Ostrovo



Pirlepe



Porvei



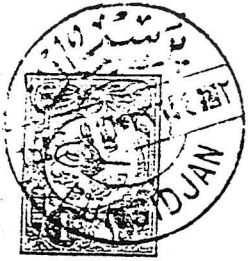
Pravechta



The cancels of Mavrova and Pirlepe are unlisted in Coles & Walker.

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Turkish Administration

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SOUTHERN MACEDONIA



پارسیده (فرانس)

Pursidjan

Monsieur

G. Rabut

Polygros

366 rue

France

در عید ده یونک اتم ده بکمبر اشراف و حواء دانشه ساهلو
کرتب به افه حضرت بنده هفوز غلبه بنه عرفه و عیانده

عاری

6 SEP 1911

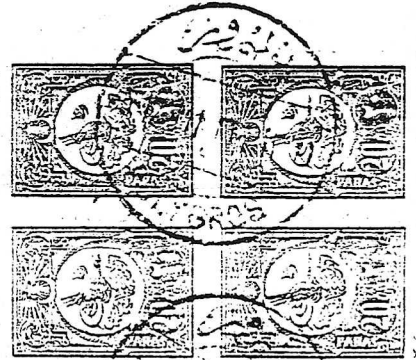
دیسانده

غذوه سر علی بابا هاتده بدنه اوصی داروه زود طهره
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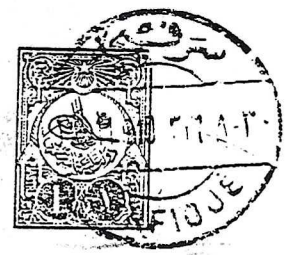
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Sari-Chaban

Serfidje (Servia)



SOUTHERN MACEDONIA

Sedjiste

Seres

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Tourian
Αναστασιαν Αραβου
οδου Μελετα αρ. 26 Β,
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Greece

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Sorovitché

Station Buk (Drama)

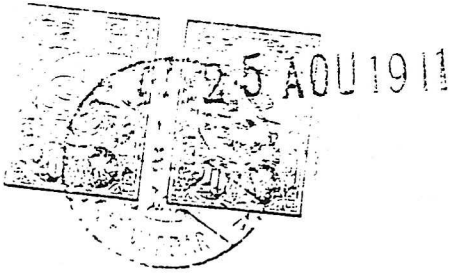
Timour-Hissar



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SOUTHERN MACEDONIA

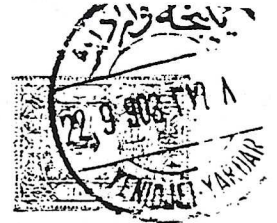


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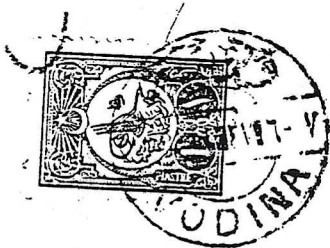
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SOUTHERN EPIRUS

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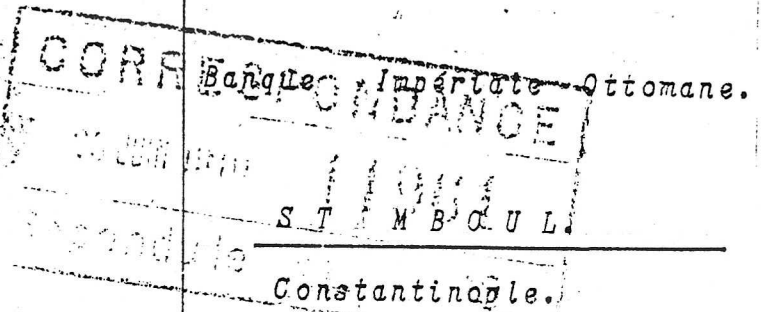
M. LEVI & Co.
BANQUIERS
JANINA.

Postkarte
Carte postale
A La.

Bayrakli

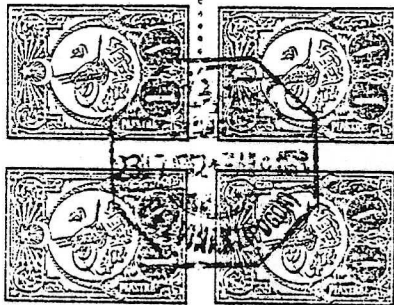
Shows previously
unrecorded
negative cancel of
this small village
near Janina.

Adresse Telle



BLICKENSERFER
Schreibmaschinen-Postkarte.

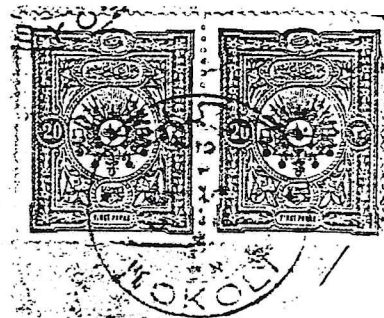
Delvinaki (Pogon)



Konitza



Kokoli



The Greeks successfully drove the Turks out of Epirus in the early stage of the Balkan War, annexing the southern part while northern Epirus became a matter of contention with Albania.