

The Liberation of Yugoslavia

During World War II, the formerly independent state of Yugoslavia was dismembered by its neighbors. The axis puppet state of Croatia absorbed Bosnia-Herzegovina. Germany not only occupied Serbia but also incorporated the territories bordering Austria into the Reich. Albania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Italy gobbled up what was left. Following the axis defeat in 1945, The DFJ (Democratic Federation of Yugoslavia) regained all of the original territory of the Kingdom of Yugoslavia, and in addition was awarded portions of northeast Italy.



The Regional Issues represented in this exhibit are shown in **Red** on the above map. They are presented in approximate order of issue.

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Privately distributed; not sold at post office

1941-44 Hungarian Definitives



1941 Postage Dues



The surcharge on the Postage Due stamps was applied in a separate operation.



Proof of the surcharge on the 6 fillér Postage Due



Both overprints inverted



5 Para and 2 Para overprints se-tenant



Red overprints missing

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FEDERATIVNA



JUGOSLAVIJA

Na osnovu zap. odluke Narodno Oslobodilačkog Odbora u Senti od 18. oktobra 1944. godine rešeno je, da sa madjarske poštanske marke prešampaju sa petokratom zvezdom u crvenoj boji, datumom ulaska oslobodilačke vojske i natpisom Jugoslavija u crnoj boji, da bi se iste mogle upotrebiti za daljnji poštanski promet.

Odluku Odbora odobrio je izaslanik Okr. Nar. Oslobod. Odbora. — Marke će biti žigosane sa prigodnim žigom u crvenoj boji.

Senta, 20. oktobra, 1944. godine.

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