HAWAIIAN POSTAGE

KAHULUI RAILROAD 1902 REGISTERED PARCEL TAG

Featured here is a tag used to identify a registered parcel delivered over the Kahului Railroad.

This tag was produced for parcels traveling between the cities of Kahului and Nahiku. Each city is printed in the center, with the to and from locations reversed on each side. "Reg. Pouch." and "Brass Lock." are printed on the sides.

The example here is postmarked on both sides, implying that the tag was used for deliveries in both directions. The "Kahului" side is marked with a Nahiku CDS. The "Nahiku" side is marked with Kahului CDS and barred oval duplex handstamp.



KAHULUI RAILROAD REGISTERED PARCEL TAG BLACK ON VERMILION KAHULUI - NAHIKU



BACK OF TAG PHOTOCOPY

Hawaii_Revenue_1901NotLiable(1)

HAWAIIAN POSTAGE REVENUE STAMPS 1901 ISSUE NOT LIABLE TO DUTY

The stamp featured here was issued around 1901. Very little else is known about the stamp's origin. The stamp is printed in dark lilac and features an elaborate frame design with the text "Territory of Hawaii"; "Not Liable to Duty"; and "Treasurer's Office". Its designer and printer are both unknown.

The State Revenue Catalog by Dave Wrisley lists the stamp, with a note that it may have been used on Government, tax-free property exchanges. It is known used on deeds around 1910 to 1917.



D15 DARK LILAC NON-DENOMINATED

The example above has been cancelled with a circular date handstamp. "Territory of Hawaii" and "July 9" can be read on the partial imprint. This style of cancellation is not mentioned in the Meyer & Harris The Stamps of Hawaii reference book.

This stamp is not listed in Scott's catalog. The State Revenue Catalog listing number is used here.









