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DISCOVERED CATALOGUES

By O. Van der Vliet

In December I received a commercial message from Eric Jackson, the President of the ARA. It reported f.i. the issue of a new catalogue:

Scott Troutman
The SRS State Revenue Stamps Catalog
Issued in 2007



Size : 695 pages ; loose-leaf

ISBN; -

Price: \$ 63,-

Pennsylvania residents add 6% sales tax.

Shipping costs: US: \$ 3,- paid by Media mail

Canada/Mexico: \$ 23,- with Global Priority Mail

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E-Mail: info@ericjackson.com

Additional info: *The SRS State Revenue Stamps Catalog* by Scott Troutman. Published by the State Revenue Society, 2007. Loose-leaf. 695 pages. Illustrated and priced catalog. This is the first catalog to list the revenue stamps of all 50 states since the Hubbard catalog was published in 1960. A must have for all state revenue stamp collectors.

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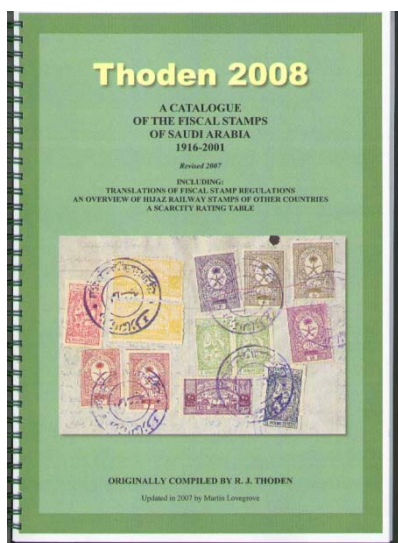
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Thanks to Mr. Tjaden I was informed on the event
Filateliebeurs about the issue of the following
catalogue:

THODEN 2008

A CATALOGUE OF THE FISCAL STAMPS OF
SAUDI ARABIA
1916-2001



Originally compiled by R.J. Thoden
Updated in 2007 by Martin Lovegrove

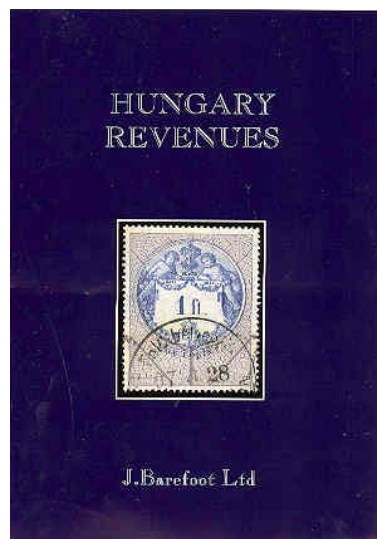
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Payment forms: Paypal; Moneybookers and
cheques from banks in the UK written in Pound
Sterling.

By looking around on the Internet I found on the
website of Barefoot the following new issue:

HUNGARY REVENUES

By J. Barefoot.



Print: 120 pagina's in
black and white; glued. Soft cover.
Limited edition in colour available.

Language: English

ISBN: ?
Price: £15

£12 (when buying 5 items and up)
£10,50 (from 10 items and up)
£7,50 (from 50 items and up)

Seller:

John Barefoot Ltd.
P.O. Box 8
YORK YO24 4YZ
England
Telephone 01904 426879 (UK)
email : JBarefootL@AOL.com
www.jbarefoot.co.uk

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Payment forms:

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IFSDA, PTS, ASDA, APS on
account possible. Payment within 4
weeks after delivery. If payment
too late there are extra costs
charged.

BOOKS DISCUSSION:

THODEN 2008

Catalogue for revenue stamps of Saudi Arabia

The work of Thoden for the revenues of Saudi Arabia lives on with a new edition, thanks to an update provided by Martin Lovegrove. The work has not only extended but is now also put in colour. It takes a while to get used finding something. The page numbers are group numbers who are not entirely alphabetical ranked. There will be a good reason for that. The pictures for the details are interesting! Normally it's an art to find such a stamp of it's own. The thought of being 2 or more varieties of it will not occur at that moment. If you may possess one of these revenues, you can find background information in a related appendix about it's reason of usage. Finally you can find a scarcity rating and value indication in the appendix K and L. Except for the popularity of this area you won't be able to sit first rank for a penny. From the approx 395 items I counted there is the following listing for the value indication:

Very Common	31	8%	100+	\$ 0,50 - \$ 1,-	Rare	93	23%	5 - 10	\$ 2,- - \$ 5,-
Common	27	7%	51-100	\$ 1,- - \$ 2,-	Very Rare	137	35%	1-5	\$ 10 - \$ 25,-
UnCommon	48	12%	21-50	\$ 2,- - \$ 5,-	Unique	25	6%	1	\$ 25,- - \$ 100,-
Scarce	31	8%	11-20	\$ 5,- - \$ 10,-	mint sheets	3	1%		

There are reasons for indicating these revenues higher than the average ones. If you check auctions like Ebay you will have had it for that year if you have seen up to 50 stamps. Most of them are modern ones from passport pages which turned up lately. This work shows a fascinating history for revenues from the time of the fall of the Ottoman Empire till present days. For the collector a challenge to explore this area (more).

HUNGARY REVENUES

When finishing this issue I received this catalogue which I ordered only a few days before with payment. From this fast service a fast look throughout this work. That turned out to be an error because it was full of remarkable aspects and so I started reading again. After an introduction with many watermarks displayed a section of forerunners from Austrian revenues and finally starting with Documentary stamps. Many sections will follow including preprinted documents. On page 66 a chapter for military border stamps in 1868 and from page 67 the municipals. From page 104 a section for the Russian Transsilvania ; the Carpatates and 11 pages for Fiume. Generally most of the values are below £10 but a part of them up to £50 is not limited either with excesses up to £200.....The proofs shown below are not listed but were sold on Ebay at the end of 2005 and fetched more than \$ 300,-. A collection area with many directions !



19th century Hungarian proofs

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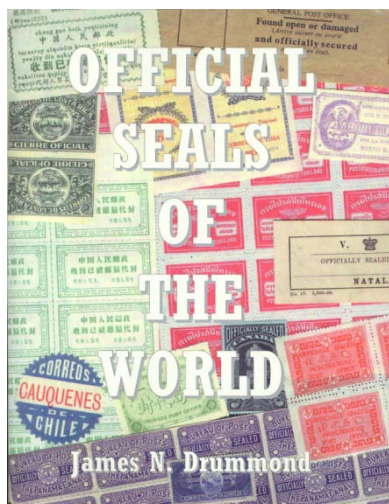
OFFICIAL SEALS OF THE WORLD
1st edition 2007

Penzugui belyegek

James N. Drummond

Hongaarse belastingzegels in de habsburgse periode
3^e editie 2007

Károly Szücs.



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USA
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Print: 310 pages in colour;
Hard cover.
(limited issue of 49 copies)
Language: Hungarian; English and German
ISBN: ?
Price: \$ 135,- starting bid ;
\$ 155,- "buy it now".
Seller: "nabivjufon" on Ebay in Budapest
email : ?

Payment forms: (Eric Jackson: Credit Card).

Shipping: \$ 22,- (luchtpost)
Payment forms: Paypal (via Ebay)

A world catalogue for seals ; customs stamps ; telegraph and other forms of seals.
For those who will look up for the Netherlands there were 2 earlier works with a better reference being f.i. the work of Rozema.

Gold awarded book by the HUNFILA-2008 about the Austro-Hungarian revenue philately signed by the leader of the authors & editorial, Károly Szücs. Monographical illustrated overview in Hungarian language about the fiscalphilatelic community in Hungary and about the fiscal signets and the revenue stamps from 1686 of the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy and about the after-monarchy Hungary till today. Catalogue-prices in Euros according to the price level of the Michel world-catalogue of the postal stamps. See www.okmanybelyeg.tar.hu/pdf