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Austria Classics

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AUSTRIA, 1850.

I have examined the small fragment of a letter bearing three postage stamps of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, issued in 1850, "Imperial Arms" 1 kreuzer yellow, 2 kreuzer black, and 3 kreuzer red, imperforate, on hand made medium white wove paper without watermark. Scott Classics Specialized #1, 2, 3; Netto #1H, 2H, 3H, tied to the fragment by three strikes of "PLATZ 21/7", a colour reproduction of which is below, in true size, and am of the opinion that:

The item submitted is **genuine**, postally used. All three stamps have margins clear of the framelines on all four sides. The margins are mostly ample, except at the upper left of the 2 kreuzer, which is cut very close. The three stamps are free from hidden faults or repairs at the time of examination. A scarce three colour combination. I have signed the fragment on the back in order to attest to its authenticity.

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9620 D Scott #1, 2, 3. Small fragment of a letter bearing 1 kr. yellow, 2 kr. black and 3kr. red, hand-made paper, all tied by clear strikes of "PLATZ 21/7". All stamps have complete to large margins and are entirely without faults. A very scarce three-coloured franking, seldom offered. Ferchenbauer 2008 Catalogue Value Euro 1,250.00 or about US \$ 1,875.00.

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