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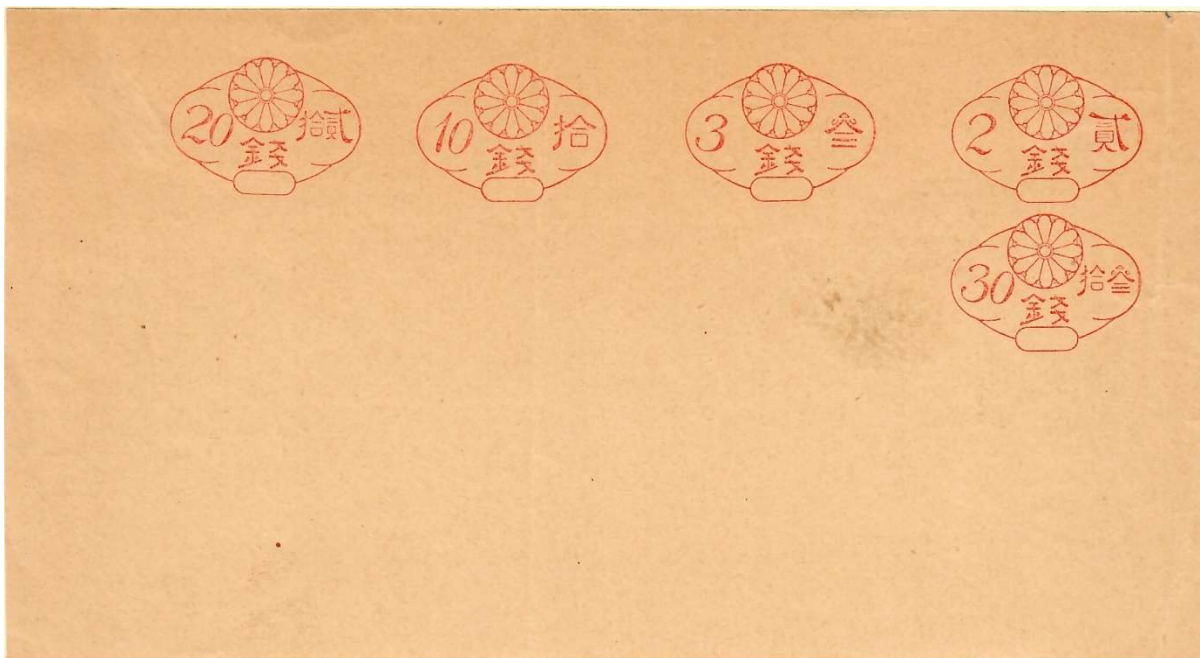


Early Universal meter stamp essay not accepted in Japan (Bernard Lachat, page 3).

Early Universal Meter Stamp Essay Not Accepted in Japan.

Bernard Lachat

It seems that in 1923 (?), the postage meter manufacturer UNIVERSAL proposed a franking machine in Japan. The die shows the chrysanthemum in a circle at the top and numerical and postal indications. The proof is illustrated in the figure below.



As this is the only piece I know of, I would be grateful if collectors could tell me if there are any other similar pieces.

I would also be very interested to learn about the history of this failed proposal for the Universal machine and this type of sample in Japan if anyone has any details about it.

Thank you for your help.

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