

**Czechoslovakia**

# **First Republic**

**1918-1939**

# The Hradčany Designs

1918-1920

## The Captioned Design

The words *Česko* and *Slovenská* appear in the side panels

### Initial Phase

White lettering on a coloured panel

*Imperforate*



*Perforated*



### Final Phase

Coloured lettering on a white panel

*Imperforate*



Type I

Type II

*Perforated*



Type I



Type II

# The Hradčany Designs

1918-1920

## The Circles Design

Two circles appear in each side panel

### Initial Phase

Sun in the sky, white foreground bushes

*Imperforate*



*Perforated*



### Final Phase

No sun, hatching in the foreground bushes



*Perforated*



# The Hradčany Designs

1918-1920

## The Abstract Design

An abstract decoration in each side panel

### Initial Phase

Stamp the same size as previous designs

*Imperforate*



*Perforated*



### Final Phase

Slightly larger stamp

*Officially only issued perforated*



# Airmail

1919



# Postage Due

1919



# Newspaper Issue

1918-1939



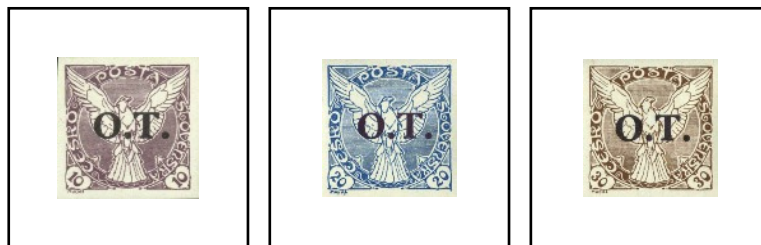
## Surcharged

1925



## Printed Matter

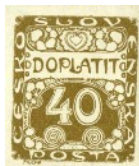
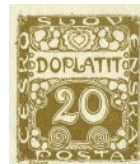
1934





# Postage Due

1919



# Postage Due

1924





# Express Stamps

1919



Overprinted for Newspaper Service

1926



# Jubilee and Charity Issue

1919



Type I

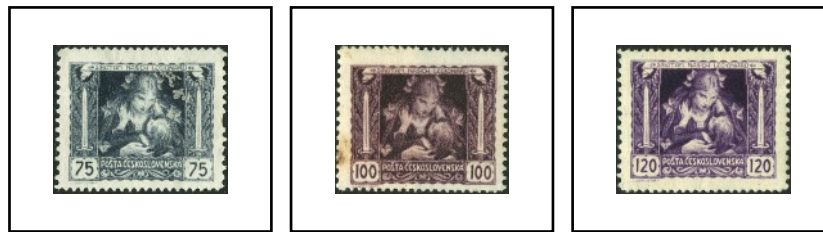


Type I

Type II

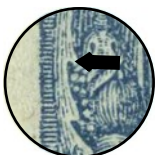


Type II



# Masaryk's 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday

1920



Type I

Type II



# Red Cross

1920



# Allegory Issues

1920

Husita



# Dove



Type I



Type II



Type I



Type II

# Allegory Issues

1920

Liberated Republic



Type I

Type II



Type I

Type II

Type III

# Postage Due

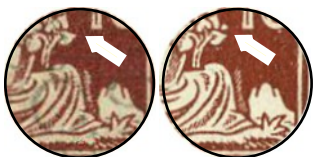
1927



Type I

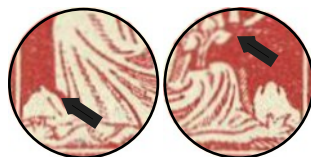
Type II

Type III

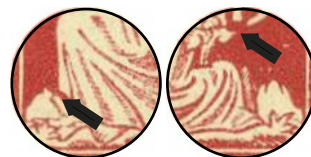


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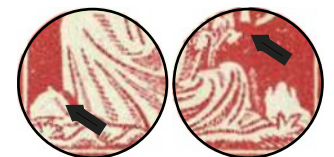
Type II



Type I



Type II



Type III

**Allegory Issues**  
1920  
**Agriculture and Science**



Type I

Type II

**Airmail Service**  
1922



**Postage Due**  
1926



Type I



Type II



**Allegory Issues**  
1923  
**Agriculture and Science**

Type I



Type II



Type III



Type I



Type II



Type III

# Fifth Anniversary of the Founding of the Republic

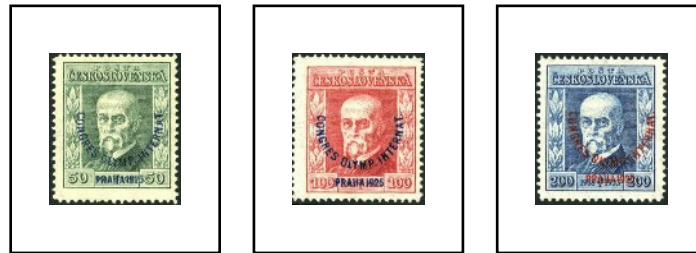
Gum embossed with the monogram of the Czechoslovak Postal Service  
On watermarked paper

1923



## Overprinted Meeting of the Olympic Congress in Prague

1925



## Overprinted Eighth Sokol Games in Prague

1926



OLYMPES INTERNAT.  
PRÁHA 1925

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PRÁHA 1925



VIII. SLET VŠEOBČ. SOKOLSKÝ  
PRÁHA 1926

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PRÁHA 1926

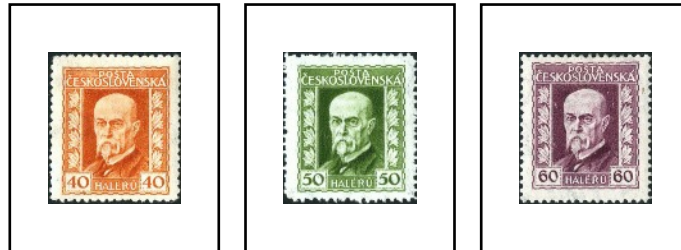


# President T G Masaryk's 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Photogravure  
On watermarked paper

1925

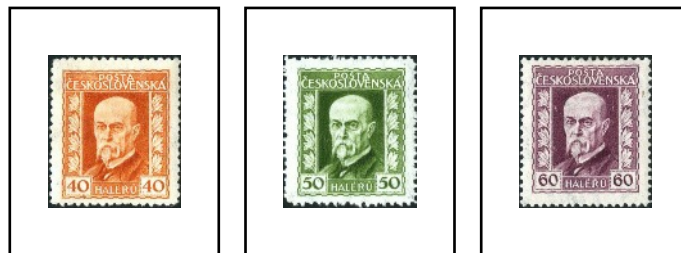
Comb perforated  $13\frac{3}{4} \times 13\frac{1}{2}$   
Ordinary white paper



Translucent greyish paper



Line perforated  $13\frac{3}{4}$



# President T G Masaryk's 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday

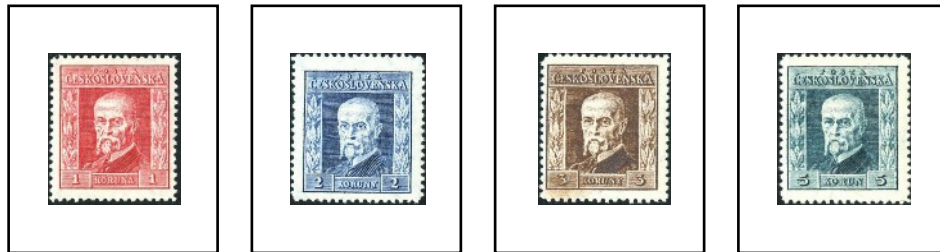
Engraved  
On watermarked paper

1925

Large Format  
Type I A: 19.2 × 23 mm



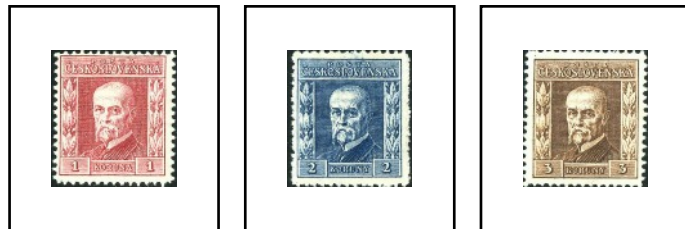
Type I B: 19.8 × 22.4 mm



Small Format

18.7 × 21.4 mm; line perforated 13<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Type II

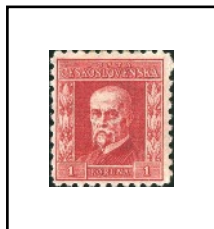


Type III



19.2 × 22 mm; line perforated 9<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Type IV



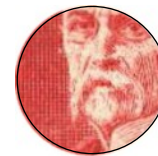
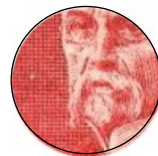
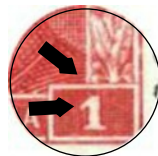
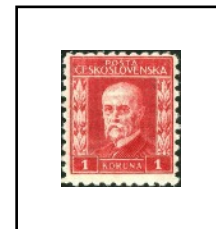
Type V



Type VI



Type VII



# President T G Masaryk's 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Modified Design

1926

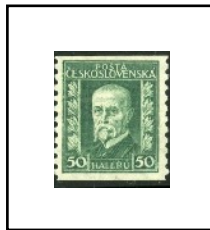
Watermarked



Unwatermarked



Type I  
Watermarked



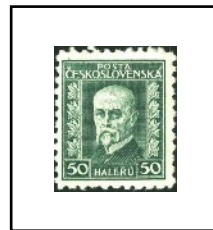
Coil

Type II  
Watermarked



Coil

Unwatermarked



Type I



Type II



# Castles, Landscapes, and Towns

1926

On watermarked paper



Coil



Strahov

Karlštejn

Unwatermarked



Coil



Karlštejn

Prague

# Prague and the High Tatra Mountains

1926

Watermarked



Blue



Ultramarine



Type I



Type II



Unwatermarked



Blue



Type II



Type I



Type II





# 1928 Postage Due Issue

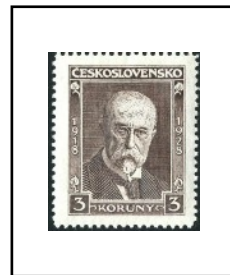
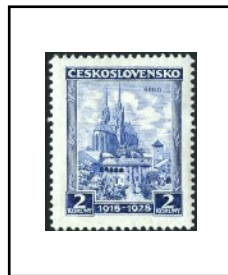
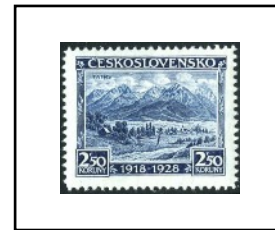
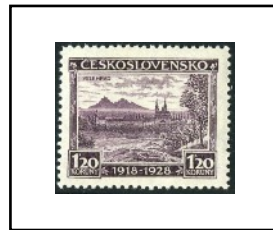
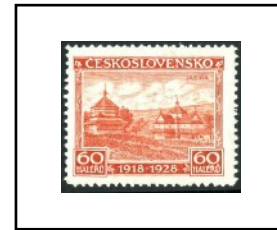
1928





# Tenth Anniversary of the Founding of Czechoslovakia

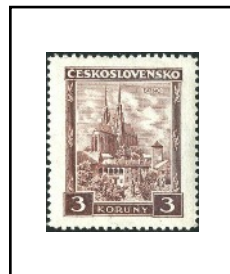
1928



# Castles and Towns

1929

Red-brown



Brown



Red-violet



Blue-violet



# Millennium of the Death of St Wenceslas

1929



# National Coat of Arms

1929



Brown

Yellow-brown

Coil

Type 1

Type II

Red-brown

Brown

Type I

Horizontal lines break up the grid

Type II

Slanted lines break up the grid



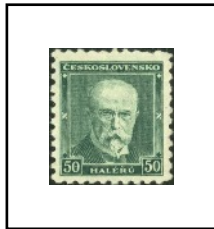
# Small Portraits

1930-1939

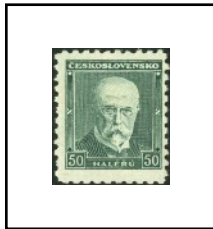
T G Masaryk

1930

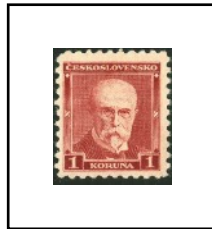
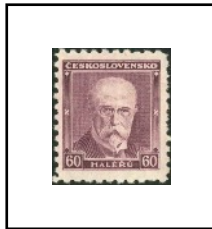
1937



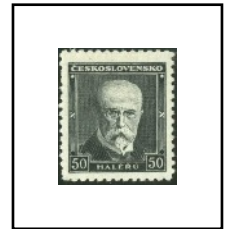
Type I



Type II



Coil



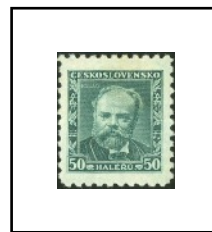
Miroslav Tyrš  
1933



Bedřich Smetana  
1933



Antonín Dvořák  
1934



J Á Komenský

1935



E Beneš



1935



Comb perf. 9/4



1938



Line perf. 12 1/2

M R Štefánik

1939



E Beneš  
1933



Type I



Type II

International  
Labour Bureau  
Meeting 1937



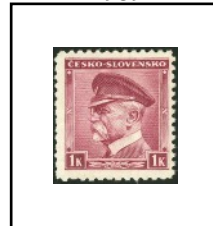
T G Masaryk

1935



Československo

1939



Česko-Slovensko

T G Masaryk



Type I No line

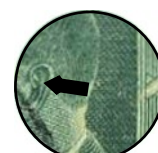


Type II Line

E Beneš



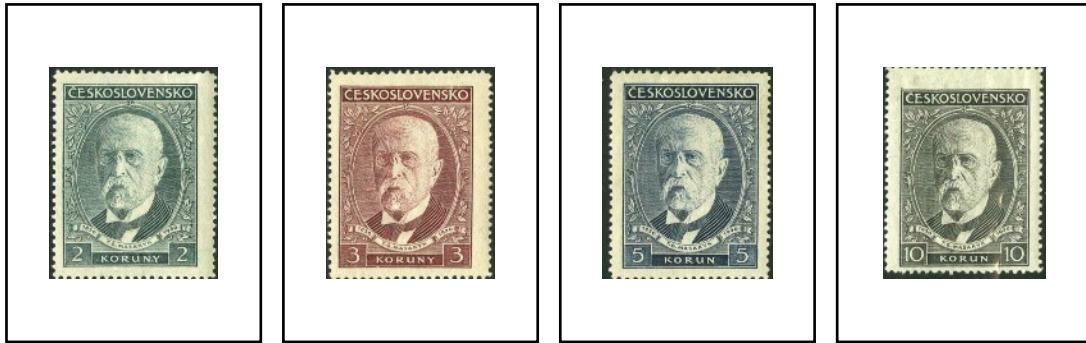
Type I Blank



Type II Lined

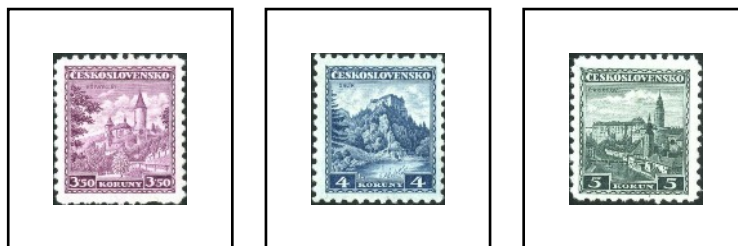
## President T G Masaryk's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday

1930



## Castles

1932



## 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Birth of Miroslav Tyrš

1932





# Nitra

1933



## Twentieth Anniversary of the Founding of the Czech Legion

1934



## Centenary of the Czechoslovak National Anthem

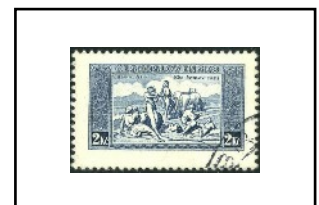
1934

Line perforated  $9\frac{3}{4}$



Thin Paper

Line perforated  $13\frac{1}{4} \times 13$



Thick Paper

# T G Masaryk's 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday

1935



# T. G. Masaryk's Death

1937





## Twentieth Anniversary of the Battle of Arras

1935



## 1050<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Death of St Methodius

1935



## For Children

1936



## 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Death of K H Máchy

1936



# Castles, Landscapes, and Towns

1936



# International Labour Bureau Meeting in Prague

1937



# Opening of the Slovak Parliament

1939



Type I



Type I



Type II



Type II

# Castles, Landscapes, and Towns

1936



# For Children

1937



# Little Entente

1937



## Twentieth Anniversary of the Battle of Zorbov

1937



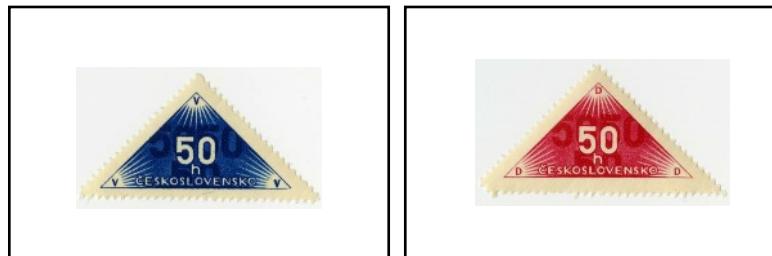
## 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Birth of J E Purkyně

1937



## Personal Delivery Stamps

1937



## 1937 Newspaper Issue

1 May 1937 – 15 December 1939





# Bratislava Postal Exhibition

1937





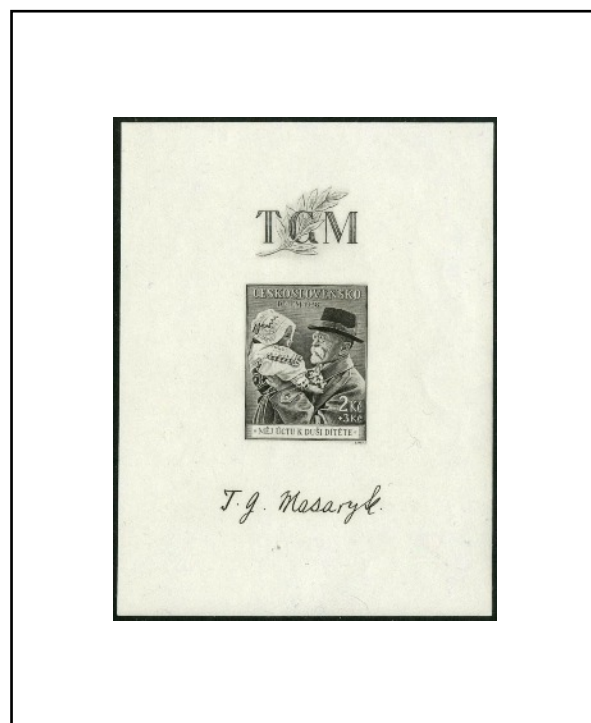
# Bratislava Postal Exhibition

1937



# For Children

1938



**Twentieth Anniversary  
The Battles of Bachmac, Vouziers, and Dos Alto**  
1938



**Winter Sokol Games Festival**  
1938

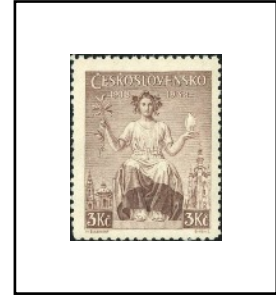
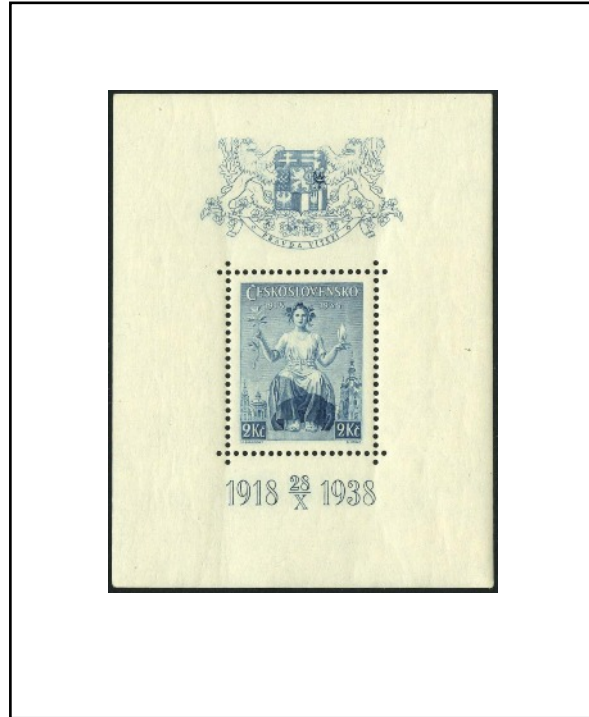


**Tenth International Sokol Games in Prague**  
1938



# Twentieth Anniversary of the First Czechoslovak Stamp

1938



# Prague World Postal Exhibition

1938



# Provincial Economic Council Meeting in Pilsen and Košice

1938



# Inauguration of the Carpatho-Ukraine Diet

1939



