

2.3. Predeal (1881-1904): Newspaper Tax Stamps

The incoming newspapers made up a significant part of the traffic of the border post office. The Romanian population of Transylvania was eager to read the news, so they subscribed to Romanian daily and weekly newspapers. The newspaper tax fee for all foreign newspapers was 2kr, which was handled at the border. Just before the opening of the Predeal post office the 2kr brown newspaper stamps were withdrawn after 12 years (1868-1880) of usage, therefore they were not available in 1881 and blue 1kr stamps were used in pairs.



Newspaper tax stamp pairs from 1883-1885 period with parallel usage of the „Predeal” and „Predeal A” cancellations. (All stamps were issued in 1868 and only the type I. –where the height of the „kr” letters is equal- was used in Predeal.)