

**ELOBEY, ANNOBON AND CORISCO**

el-ə-ˈbā, ˌən-ə-ˈbän and kə-ˈris-ko

**LOCATION** — A group of islands near the Guinea Coast of western Africa

**GOVT.** — Spanish colonial possessions administered as part of the Continental Guinea District. A second district under the same governor-general included Fernando Po.

**AREA** — 13 3/4 sq. mi.

**POP.** — 2,950 (estimated 1910)

**CAPITAL** — Santa Isabel

100 Centimos = 1 Peseta



King Alfonso XIII — A1

**1903 Unwmk. Typo. Perf. 14**

**Control Numbers on Back**

1	A1	1/2c	carmine	.55	.30
2	A1	1/2c	dk violet	.55	.30
3	A1	1c	black	.55	.30
4	A1	2c	red	.55	.30
5	A1	3c	dk green	.45	.30
6	A1	4c	dk blue grn	.55	.30
7	A1	5c	violet	.55	.30
8	A1	10c	rose lake	1.10	1.10
9	A1	15c	orange buff	3.25	1.25
10	A1	25c	dark blue	5.25	4.25
11	A1	50c	red brown	7.00	7.50
12	A1	75c	black brn	7.00	10.00
13	A1	1p	orange red	11.00	14.50
14	A1	2p	chocolate	29.00	42.50
15	A1	3p	dp olive grn	45.00	52.50
16	A1	4p	claret	100.00	72.50
17	A1	5p	blue green	110.00	72.50
18	A1	10p	dull blue	225.00	110.00
				Nos. 1-18 (18)	547.35 390.70
				Set, never hinged	800.00

Dated "1905"

**1905**

**Control Numbers on Back**

19	A1	1c	carmine	.80	.45
20	A1	2c	dp violet	3.50	.45
21	A1	3c	black	.80	.45
22	A1	4c	dull red	.80	.45
23	A1	5c	dp green	.80	.45
24	A1	10c	blue grn	2.75	.60
25	A1	15c	violet	3.50	2.75
26	A1	25c	rose lake	3.50	2.75
27	A1	50c	orange buff	6.25	4.25
28	A1	75c	dark blue	6.25	4.25
29	A1	1p	red brown	12.50	9.25
30	A1	2p	black brn	13.50	14.00
31	A1	3p	orange red	13.50	14.00
32	A1	4p	dk brown	100.00	52.50
33	A1	5p	bronze grn	110.00	55.00
34	A1	10p	claret	275.00	160.00
				Nos. 19-34 (16)	553.45 321.60
				Set, never hinged	925.00



Nos. 19-22 Surcharged in Black or Red

**1906**

35	A1	10c on 1c rose (Bk)	8.25	5.50
a. Inverted surcharge				
b. Value omitted				
c. Frame omitted				
d. Double surcharge				
e. Surcharged "15 cents"				
f. Surcharged "25 cents"				
g. Surcharged "50 cents"				
h. "1906" omitted				
36	A1	15c on 2c dp vio (R)	8.25	5.50
a. Frame omitted				
b. Surcharged "25 cents"				
c. Inverted surcharge				
d. Double surcharge				
37	A1	25c on 3c blk (R)	8.25	5.50
a. Inverted surcharge				
b. Double surcharge				
c. Surcharged "15 cents"				
d. Surcharged "50 cents"				
38	A1	50c on 4c red (Bk)	8.25	5.50
a. Inverted surcharge				
b. Value omitted				
c. Frame omitted				
d. Double surcharge				
e. Double surcharge				
f. "1906" omitted				

g.	Surcharged "10 cents"	30.00	14.50
h.	Surcharged "25 cents"	30.00	14.50
		Nos. 35-38 (4)	33.00 22.00

Eight other surcharges were prepared but not issued: 10c on 50c, 75c, 1p, 2p and 3p; 15c on 50c and 5p; 50c on 5c.

Exist with surcharges in different colors; #35 in blue, red or violet, #36 in black or violet, #37 in black or violet, #38 in blue, violet or red. Value, set of 10, \$135.



King Alfonso XIII — A2

**1907**

**Control Numbers on Back**

39	A2	1c	dk violet	.45	.30
40	A2	2c	black	.45	.30
41	A2	3c	red orange	.45	.30
42	A2	4c	dk green	.45	.30
43	A2	5c	blue green	.45	.30
44	A2	10c	violet	3.75	3.50
45	A2	15c	carmine	1.25	1.25
46	A2	25c	orange	1.25	1.25
47	A2	50c	blue	1.25	1.25
48	A2	75c	brown	3.75	1.60
49	A2	1p	black brn	6.25	3.75
50	A2	2p	orange red	9.50	4.25
51	A2	3p	dk brown	8.75	4.25
52	A2	4p	bronze grn	9.50	4.25
53	A2	5p	claret	12.50	4.75
54	A2	10p	rose	30.00	15.00
				Nos. 39-54 (16)	90.00 46.60
				Set, never hinged	150.00



Stamps of 1907 Surcharged

**1908-09**

**Black Surcharge**

55	A2	5c on 3c red ord ('09)	2.50	1.25	
56	A2	5c on 4c dk grn ('09)	2.50	1.25	
57	A2	5c on 10c violet	5.25	5.00	
58	A2	25c on 10c violet	27.50	15.00	
				Nos. 55-58 (4)	37.75 22.50

**1910**

**Red Surcharge**

59	A2	5c on 1c dark violet	2.00	1.00
60	A2	5c on 2c black	2.00	1.00
Nos. 55-60 exist with surcharge inverted (value set, \$100 unused or used); with double surcharge, one black, one red (value set, \$300 unused or used); with "PARA" omitted (value set, \$150.00 unused or used)				
The same 5c surcharge was also applied to Nos. 45-54, but these were not issued (value set, \$250).				
In 1909, stamps of Spanish Guinea replaced those of Elobey, Annobon and Corisco.				

**1909 CORREOS 10 cen de peseta**

Revenue stamps surcharged as above were unauthorized although some were postally used.

**EPIRUS**

i-ˈpi-rəs

**LOCATION** — Southeastern Europe comprising parts of Greece and Albania.

This territory formerly belonged to Turkey but is now divided between Greece and Albania. The northern part of the Greek section, now a part of Albania, set up a provisional government during 1912-13 and issued postage stamps but it collapsed in 1916, following Greek occupation. The name

"Epirus" is taken from the Greek word meaning "Mainland."

100 Lepta = 1 Drachma

**Chimarra Issue**



Double-headed Eagle, Skull and Crossbones — A1

**Handstamped 1914 (Feb.) Unwmk. Imper. Control Mark in Blue Without Gum**

1	A1	1	black & blue	175.00	125.00
2	A1	5	blue & red	175.00	125.00
3	A1	10	red & blk	175.00	125.00
4	A1	25	blue & red	175.00	125.00
				Nos. 1-4 (4)	850.00 600.00

All values exist without control mark. This mark is a solid blue oval, about 12x8mm, containing the colorless Greek letters "SP," the first two letters of Spiromilios, the Chimarra commander.

All four exist with value inverted and the 1, 5 and 10 with value double. Some experts question the official character of this issue. Counterfeits are plentiful.

**Provisional Government Issues**



Infantryman with Rifle A2 A3

**Serrate Roulette 13 1/2**

<b>1914 (Mar.)</b>		<b>Litho.</b>			
5	A2	1	orange	.35	.35
6	A2	5	green	.35	.35
7	A3	10	carmine	.35	.35
8	A3	25	deep blue	.35	.35
9	A2	50	brown	.75	.75
10	A2	1d	violet	1.50	1.50
11	A2	2d	blue	9.00	9.00
12	A2	5d	gray green	11.00	11.00
				Nos. 5-12 (8)	23.65 23.65

15 values, 5 l to 5d, of Turkish stamps surcharged "Epirus Autonomous" and new values in Greek were on sale for a few days in Argrokastion (Gjirokaster).



Flag of Epirus — A5

**1914 (Aug.)**

15	A5	1	brown & blue	.40	.50
16	A5	5	green & blue	.40	.50
17	A5	10	rose red & blue	.45	.60
18	A5	25	dk blue & blue	.70	.80
19	A5	50	violet & blue	.70	.80
20	A5	1d	carmine & blue	3.50	5.00
21	A5	2d	orange & blue	1.25	1.75
22	A5	5d	dk green & blue	4.00	5.00
				Nos. 15-22 (8)	11.40 14.95

**Koritsa Issue**



A7

**1914**

26	A7	25	dk blue & blue	4.00	4.50
27	A7	50	violet & blue	5.00	5.00

**Chimarra Issue**



1911-23 Issues of Greece Overprinted

**1914 (Aug.)**

34	A24	1	green	17.50	17.50
35	A25	2	carmine	16.00	16.00
36	A24	3	vermillion	16.00	16.00
37	A26	5	green	17.50	17.50
38	A24	10	carmine	17.50	17.50
39	A25	20	slate	25.00	25.00
40	A25	25	blue	65.00	65.00
41	A26	50	violet brn	85.00	85.00
				Nos. 34-41 (8)	259.50 259.50

The 2 l and 3 l are engraved stamps of the 1911-21 issue, the others are lithographed stamps of the 1912-23 issue.

Overprint reads: "Greek Chimarra 1914." Stamps of this issue are with or without a black monogram (S.S., for S. Spiromilios) in manuscript. Counterfeits are plentiful.

Stamps of the following designs were not regularly issued for postal purposes in the opinion of the editors.

From 1914: 1st design, 3 varieties. 2nd design, 6 varieties. 3rd design, 7 varieties. 4th and 5th designs, 15 varieties.

From 1920: 6th design, 4 varieties.

