

TYPE 7 SURCHARGE VARIETIES



Green 20c on
2c Carmine Postage
(APS Cert.)

Only Example Recorded

(This stamp was listed by Edifil in 1991, but in no other year. It was not listed by any other authority.)



Double Surcharge - Black 20c (Type 7) on
Yellow 20c Revenue Surcharge on 250 Mils. Blue Telegraph
(APS Cert.)

Three Examples Recorded

The 20c yellow surcharge converted the telegraph stamp to a revenue usage as a “GIRO” or draft stamp. As with virtually all of the surcharged stamps, this revenue stamp was pressed into use to prepay both letters and cables. The yellow surcharge was difficult to both see and read. When the Ordinance of 1883 was issued to surcharge the 250 Mils. Telegraph stamps with a Black 20c surcharge, it is likely these previously surcharged stamps were inadvertently included in the group to receive the 20c surcharge.