

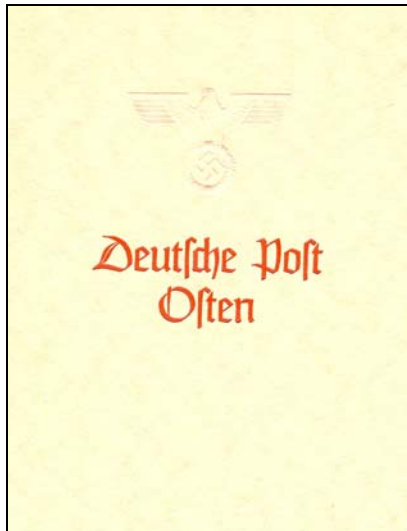
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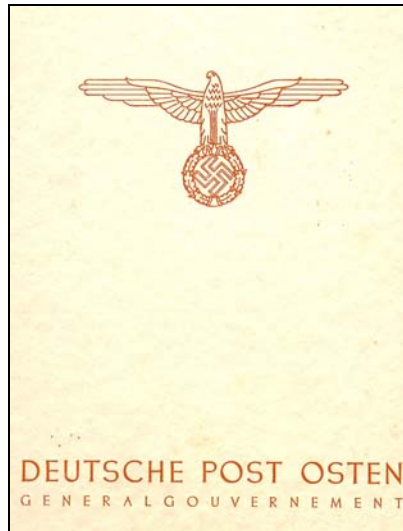
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1 Gift-Books of the Deutsche Post Osten as standard issues

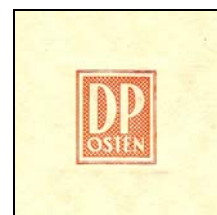
Standard gift-books were linked to the stamp issues. According to Oberpostrat Dr. Schmidt the gift-book 3/40 was the first one. This means that the gift-books 1/39, 1/40 and 2/40 were produced later.



Sleeve till 1942



Sleeve from 1943 on



Flipside till 1943

A few gift-books had different sleeves. Gift-book 4/44 has no printed text and the National Emblem is embossed.

The gift-books are in a beige-coloured carton sleeve. The size is mostly 150 by 215mm (DINA5). All gift-books are only printed on one side, inserted with stamps (except 3/40) or cancels. Mostly they bear perforations on the left side and are held together by a cordon. These cordons exist in different colours.

Gift-books consist in one or more pages inserted with stamps and cancels, and were only used on one side. Part of the books is also fitted with glassine pages (pasted or just Laid in) as protection for the stamps and printings.

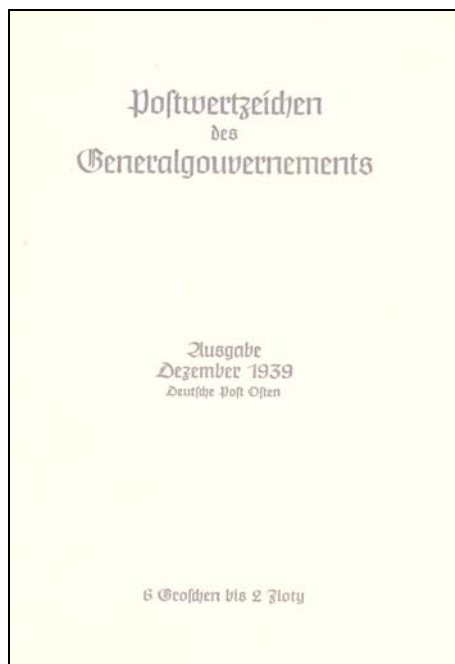
In most gift-books the stamps were inserted with hinges.

As previously stated, the numeration of the gift-books will be made according to date of issue of the stamps.



Gift-book 1/43 is the only one shaped in length

1.1 Gift-Book 1/39 Mi # 1 - 13



Page 1



Page 2

Front of sleeve:
Flipside of sleeve:

Embossed Eagle/ Red text „Deutsche Post Osten“
DP Osten

Page 1:

Postwertzeichen/des/Generalgouvernements
Ausgabe/Dezember 1939/Deutsche Post Osten
6 Groschen bis 2 Zloty

Page 2:

Mi # 1 - 6

Page 3:

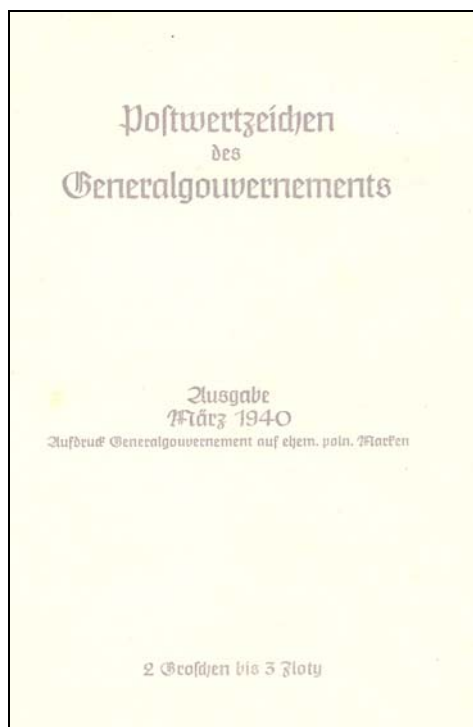
Mi # 7 - 13

Separation glassine:

Pasted on pages 2 and 3

Peculiarities:

1.2 Gift-Book 1/40 Mi # 14 - 39



Page 1



Page 2

Front of sleeve:
Flipside of sleeve:

Embossed Eagle/ Red text „Deutsche Post Osten“
DP Osten

Page 1:

Postwertzeichen/des/Generalgouvernements
Ausgabe/März 1940/Aufdruck Generalgouvernement
auf ehem. poln. Marken
2 Groschen bis 3 Zloty

Page 2:

Mi # 17-21, 22, 23, 33I, 34

Page 3:

Mi # 24I, 25-29, 35-39

Page 4:

Mi # 14-16, 30-32

Separation glassine:

Laid in before pages 2, 3 and 4

Peculiarities:

Also recorded with hand-cancel „MUSTER“ (Specimen).