

# DANISH WEST INDIES STEMPEL- MÆRKE (REVENUE)



1907. Arms. Wmk Crown (and STEMPSELMAERKE / Crown/ KGL DANSK in the margins). Printed in sheets of 25. Perf 12.

- 1. 10bit red & green ..... \*5.00
- 2. 50bit green ..... 7.50
- 3. 1F red & lilac ..... 7.50
- 4. 2F black & grey ..... \*10.00
- 5. 3F red & grey ..... 10.00
- 6. 5F blue ..... 15.00
- 7. 7F red & yellow ..... 20.00
- 8. 10F yellow ..... \*20.00
- 9. 50F brown & pink ..... 35.00
- 10. 100F black & pink ..... 50.00

In 1971 the Danish state archives sold sheets of the 10bit, 2F and 10F, mostly marked in some way, but often only in the sheet margin. Therefore, unused no gum singles may be archive stamps.

Date? Provisional surcharges

- 11. 10bit on 50bit green ..... \*25.00
- 12. 10bit on 3F red & grey ..... \*25.00
- 13. 10bit on 10F yellow ..... \*25.00
- 14. 50F on 2F black & brown ..... \*25.00
- 15. 50F on 3F red & grey ..... \*25.00

The authenticity of Nos. 11/15 has been questioned.



1919. Inscribed VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE U.S. but currency still in Francs. Perf 10, 10½, 11, or combination.

- 16. 10bit red & green ..... \*
- 17. 10bit green ..... \*
- 18. 50bit green ..... 20.00
- 19. 1F red & blue ..... \*
- 20. 2F grey ..... \*

- 21. 3F rose & blue .....
  - 22. 5F blue .....
  - 23. 7F red & yellow ..... 35.00
  - 24. 10F deep yellow & yellow .....
  - 25. 50F yellow-brown & red .....
  - 26. 100F black & vermilion.....
- Surcharges on these issues were used to collect Cigarette/Tobacco tax (q.v.)



1937. Same design but in U.S. currency. No wmk. Perf 10½ or 11½ or compound.

- 30. 2c red & green (shades) ..... 5.00
- 31. 2c red & yellow-brown ..... 5.00
- 32. 2c red & blue ..... 5.00
- 34. 10c green ..... 3.50
- 35. 20c rose & grey ..... 10.00
- 36. 20c rose & green ..... 10.00
- 37. 40c grey ..... 10.00
- 38. 60c red & pale blue ..... 10.00
- 39. \$1 blue ..... 10.00
- 40. \$1.40 red & yellow ..... 25.00
- 41. \$2 yellow .....
- 42. \$10 red-brown & pink .....
- 43. \$20 deep grey & pink .....

1970. Same design but perf 12½.

- 44. 2c red & green ..... 5.00
- 45. 10c green ..... 3.50
- 46. 20c red & grey-green ..... 5.00
- 47. 40c grey .....
- 48. 60c red & grey-blue .....
- 49. \$1 blue ..... 10.00
- 50. \$2 yellow .....
- 51. \$10 pink & green .....
- 52. \$20 deep grey & pink .....
- 53. \$100 pink & green .....
- 54. \$1000 green & yellow-brown .....

# VIRGIN ISLANDS (U.S.) - CIGARETTE/ TOBACCO

Stempelmaerke and Playing Card tax stamps were pressed into service with provisional overprints, to collect the unusual rates of tax required for cigarette duty.

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c1930. Provisional surcharge on Stempelmaerke issue. Wide typeset figure.

- 1. 8 bit on 10 bit red & green .....
- 2. 50 bit on 10 bit red & green (unique?) .....



c1930. Provisional typewritten surcharge on Stempelmaerke issue.

- 3. "6" on 10 bit red & green ..... 35.00
- 4. 6 Bit on 10 bit red & green ..... 35.00
- 5. 6 Bit on 5F blue ..... 35.00
- 6. 6 Bit on 10F yellow ..... 50.00
- 7. 7 Bit on 10F yellow .....
- 8. 40 Bit on 10 bit red & green .....

Typewritten surcharges are easily imitated.



c1930. Provisional handstamped surcharge (in "bits") with tall figures of value (no currency), sometimes the old value deleted by hand in ink.

- 10. "1" on 10 bit red & green .....
- 11. "2" on 10 bit red & green .....
- 12. "3" on 10 bit red & green .....
- 13. "5" on 10 bit red & green ..... 20.00
- 14. "6" on 10 bit red & green ..... 35.00
- 15. "7" on 10 bit red & green ..... 35.00
- 16. "8" on 10 bit red & green .....
- 17. "12" on 10 bit red & green .....
- 18. "15" on 10 bit red & green .....
- 19. "33" on 10 bit red & green .....
- 20. "40" on 10 bit red & green .....
- 21. "50" on 10 bit red & green .... 50.00
- 22. "60" on 10 bit red & green .....



- c1930. Provisional handsamp "5 Bit".
- 25. 2 Bit on 10 bit red & green ... 50.00
  - 26. 5 Bit on 10 bit red & green ... 25.00
  - 27. 8 Bit on 10 bit red & green ... 35.00
  - 28. 12 Bit on 10 bit red & green . 35.00
  - 29. 33 Bit on 10 bit red & green 100.00
  - 30. 40 Bit on 10 bit red & green . 75.00
  - 31. 60 Bit on 10 bit red & green . 75.00



c1930. Typeset ovpt.  
37. 50 Bit on 10 bit red & green . RRR (apparently unique, but damaged)



1926. Provisional, surcharged Playing Card Tax stamps, further surcharged in black for use as cigarette tax stamps.

- 41. 1 bit on 4ct (R) on "A" blue .. 50.00
- 42. 2 bit on 4ct (R) on "A" blue .. 50.00
- 43. 3 bit on 4ct (R) on "A" blue .. 50.00
- 44. 5 bit on 4ct (R) on "A" blue .. 50.00
- 45. 6 bit on 4ct (R) on "A" blue .. 50.00
- 46. 7 bit on 4ct (R) on "A" blue .. 50.00
- 47. 12 bit on 4ct (R) on "A" blue 50.00
- 48. 33 bit on 4ct (R) on "A" blue 50.00
- 49. 40 bit on 4ct (R) on "A" blue 50.00



1933. Typeset provisional, stamp and value printed as one operation, with narrow or wide figures of value (for the 6 bit, first six vertical columns are narrow figure, next four are wide figure). Papermaker's wmk on some but otherwise without wmk. Imperf.

- 50. 3 bit black ..... \*50.00
- 51. 5 bit black ..... \*50.00
- 52. 6 bit black ..... \*65.00
- 53. 7 bit black ..... \*65.00



1933. Typeset provisional, stamp and value printed as two operations, stamp frame and STAMP printed first, then normal figure of value and BIT printed as required. Papermaker's wmk on some but otherwise without wmk. Imperf.

- 54. 3 bit black ..... \*25.00
- 55. 6 bit black ..... \*35.00
- 56. 7 bit black ..... \*35.00
- 57. 8 bit black ..... \*50.00
- 58. 15 bit black ..... \*50.00
- 59. 40 bit black ..... \*50.00

c1934. Above issue, further surcharged with typewritten surcharge.

- 60. 10 (bit) on 7 bit black ..... \*50.00



c1934. Above issue, further surcharged with new value in tall, thin font, normally in black. also known in violet (V). Old value sometimes deleted by hand in ink.

- 61. 3 (bit) on 6 bit black ..... \*50.00
- 62. 6 (bit) on 3 bit black ..... \*50.00
- 62a. same, surch in violet (V) .... \*65.00
- 63. 6 (bit) on 5 bit black ..... \*50.00
- 64. 6 (bit) on 7 bit black ..... \*50.00
- 65. 7 (bit) on 6 bit black ..... \*50.00

# VIRGIN ISLANDS (U.S.) - PLAYING CARDS



1920. U.S. Playing Card stamp, ovpt VIRGIN ISLANDS/ 4 CTS in red (R). Rouletted 7.

1. 4c on 2c blue (R) ..... 35.00



1926. U.S. Playing Card taxpaid (no face value), ovpt VIRGIN /ISLANDS / 4 cts in red (R). Rouletted 7.

2. 4c on (-) blue (R) ..... 25.00

Similar stamps with further surcharges in black are Cigarette/Tobacco provisionals - q.v..



1934. Similar stamps, but perf 11 (perforated locally? - these perforated stamps were only issued in the Virgin Islands, not in the USA generally).

3. 4c on (-) blue (R) ..... \*20.00
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