

PROVISIONAL OVERPRINT of CARLOS. 1902 - Angola & Congo

ISSUE.

This overprint was applied to four of the Carlos Mouchon issues at the Lisbon mint. The reason for the overprint is that these four values of the Carlos 1898 issue were due to change colour, but there still remained large stocks of the original values. So, even though the new colours were decreed, the original issues were given provisional status to allow surplus stocks to be used up.

ERRORS.

Numerous positional overprint errors exist. Such was printer's waste.

COLOURS

As already noted, colour variations exist with this issue.

"*PROVISORIO*" Overprint in black.

15
20
50
75

SURCHARGE of CARLOS. 1905

ISSUE.

This surcharge was issued to adjust for the lowering of the international letter rate from 65 reis to 50. The surcharge was applied at the Lisbon mint and so gave usage to a now redundant value.

ERRORS.

- i) On the 14th stamp of each sheet the "5" of the surcharge is broken in the angle formed by the vertical stroke and the top stroke.
- ii) On the 22nd stamp of each sheet the "5" is broken in the corner between the vertical stroke and the curve.
- iii) On the 18th stamp of each sheet the "5" has a short top stroke.



Surcharge in black.
50/65

1902 — Selos de D. Carlos I, com sobrecarga «PROVISORIO»



"PROVISORIO" Overprint, ANGOLA. 1903

1902 — Selos de D. Carlos I, com sobrecarga «PROVISORIO»



"PROVISORIO" Overprint, CONGO. 1903

1905 — Selo de 1903, com sobretaxa



50 Reis Surcharge, ANGOLA. 1905

1905 — Selo de 1903, com sobretaxa



50 Reis Surcharge, CONGO. 1905