

# Swedish Postal Stationery, Postcards 1872 - 1897

**The purpose** of this exhibit is to show the first period of Swedish Postcards, consisting of single postcards (bKe), double postcards (bKd), official postcards cards (TjbK) between the years 1872–1997. The exhibit follows the numbering of the Facit catalogue. Unused and used postcards are shown including variants. Occasional variants that are missing in Facit occur. Since the postcards were allowed to be used even after the official deadlines, this is shown in more significant cases. These are distinguished by the necessary additional postage or by the fact that the postcard has been used for a special purpose. In the case of duplicates, the printed date figure makes up the difference. **Rarities are marked with a red outline.**

## Plan

<p>Single Postcards 1872 - 1879</p> <p><i>Registred postcard to Germany with postage due</i></p> <p><i>bKe2 Heavily misplaced indicium.</i> <i>bKe2 Two indiciums, one colorless.</i> <i>bKe2 Set-off on reverse side</i></p>	<p>bKe 1, 2, 3</p>	<p>Frame 1</p>
<p>Single Postcards 1872 - 1879 Double Postcards 1873 - 1883 Official Postcards 1874 - 1877</p> <p><i>bKd1 used in both directions. Only one recorded in Facit.</i></p> <p><i>bKe 5 to Argentina</i></p>	<p>bKe 3 bKd 1, 2 TjbK 1</p>	<p>Frame 2</p>
<p>Official Postcards 1874 - 1876 Single Postcards 1879 - 1894 Double Postcards 1883 - 1889</p> <p><i>bKe5 Earliest recorded postcard to India according to Ferdén</i></p> <p><i>bKd4 to Argentina</i></p>	<p>TjbK 1, 2 bKe 4, 5 bKd 3, 4</p>	<p>Frame 3</p>
<p>Official Postcards 1885 - 1890 Single Postcards 1880 - 1897 Double Postcards 1882 - 1887</p>	<p>TjbK 3 bKe 6 bKd 5, 6 bKe 7</p>	<p>Frame 4</p>
<p>Single Postcards 1885 - 1890 Double Postcards 1885 - 1898 Official Postcards 1885 - 1910 Single Postcards 1897</p>	<p>bKe 7, 8 bKd 7, 8 TjbK 4 bKe 9</p>	<p>Frame 5</p>

## Background

To simplify for the public, Postcards were introduced in Sweden in 1872 following the pattern from Austria-Hungary, which was first out 1869. Time and money were saved, as there was no need to separately acquire stamps, stationery and envelopes. The post card could be placed directly in the mailbox. Postcards were then also approved by the UPU. Postcards have continued to be published in Sweden.

## Sources

SFF - Sveriges Frankotecken, Handbok Part 3 - 1964

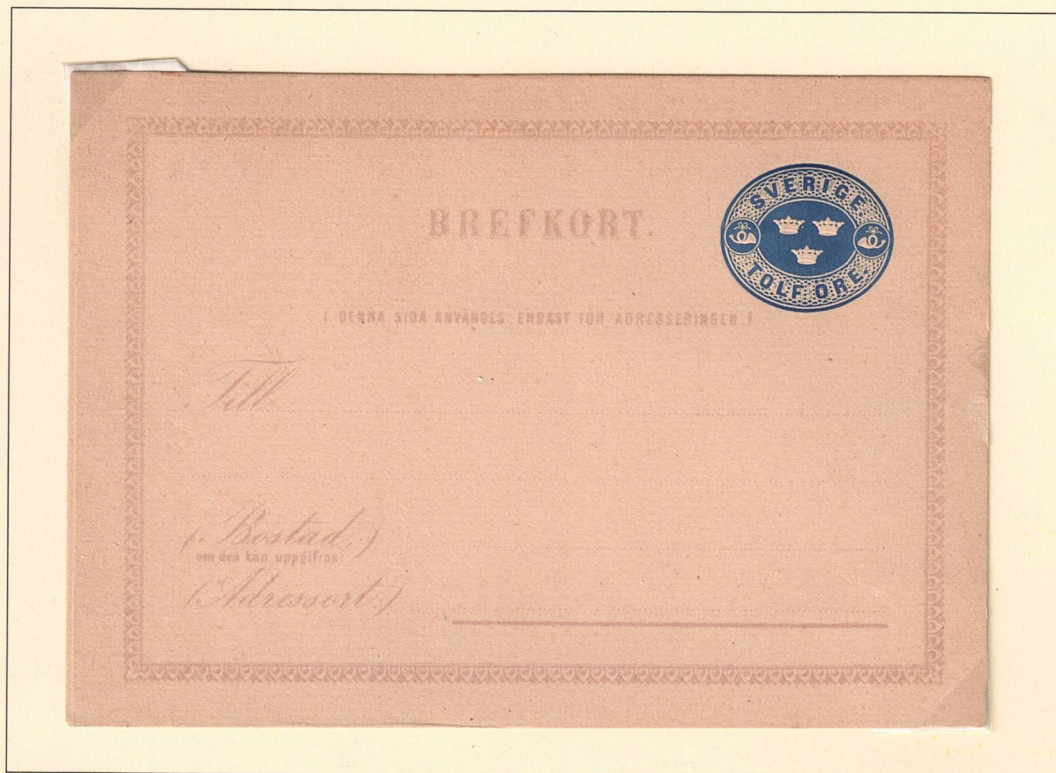
Facit catalogue 2023 (helsakssektionen)

Articles in different philatelic journals and magazines

## Single Postcards (bKe) 1/1 1872 – 31/13 1872

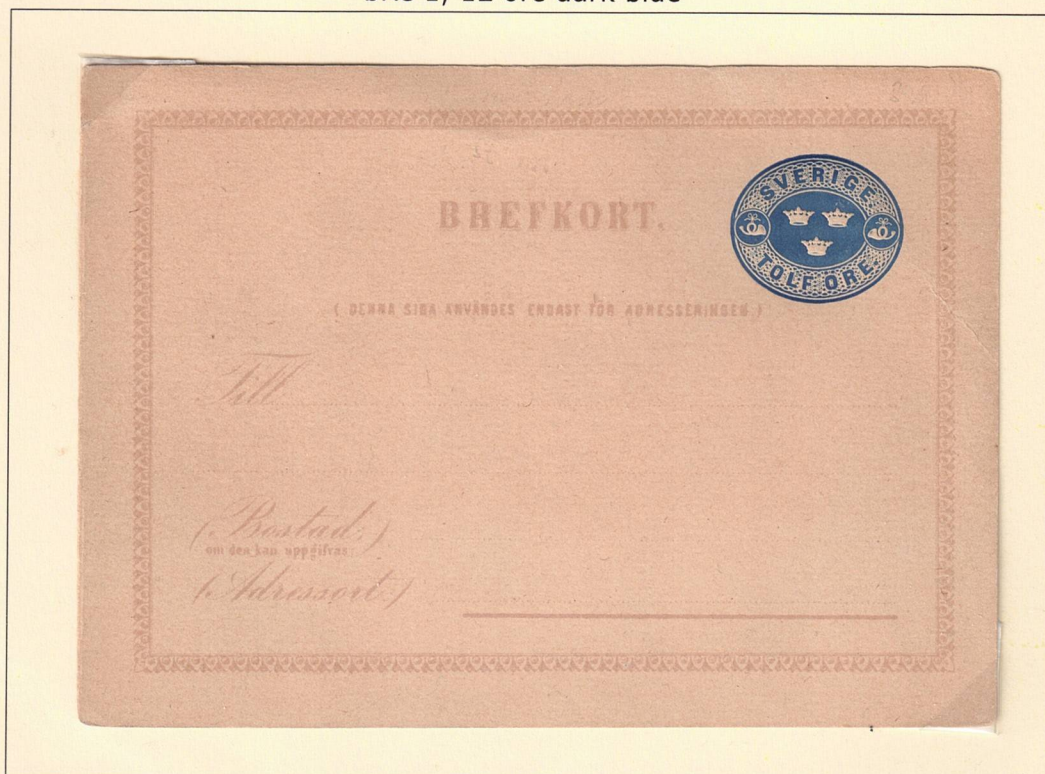
Oval indicium in relief print. Pearl frame. Text type A. Stamp type 1. Format 122x87 mm.  
Total number 50000 ex.

bKe 1, 12 öre dark blue



**Right-facing frame.** 34 pearls after left short edge. Text type A. O in BREVKORT has broad inner oval. B in *Bostad* has long florish. Parenthesis after *Bostad* does not reach below *uppgifvas*. Stamp type 1. One row of half dots to the left of first E in Sweden. The thickness of the cardboard is 0,18 mm.

bKe 1, 12 öre dark blue

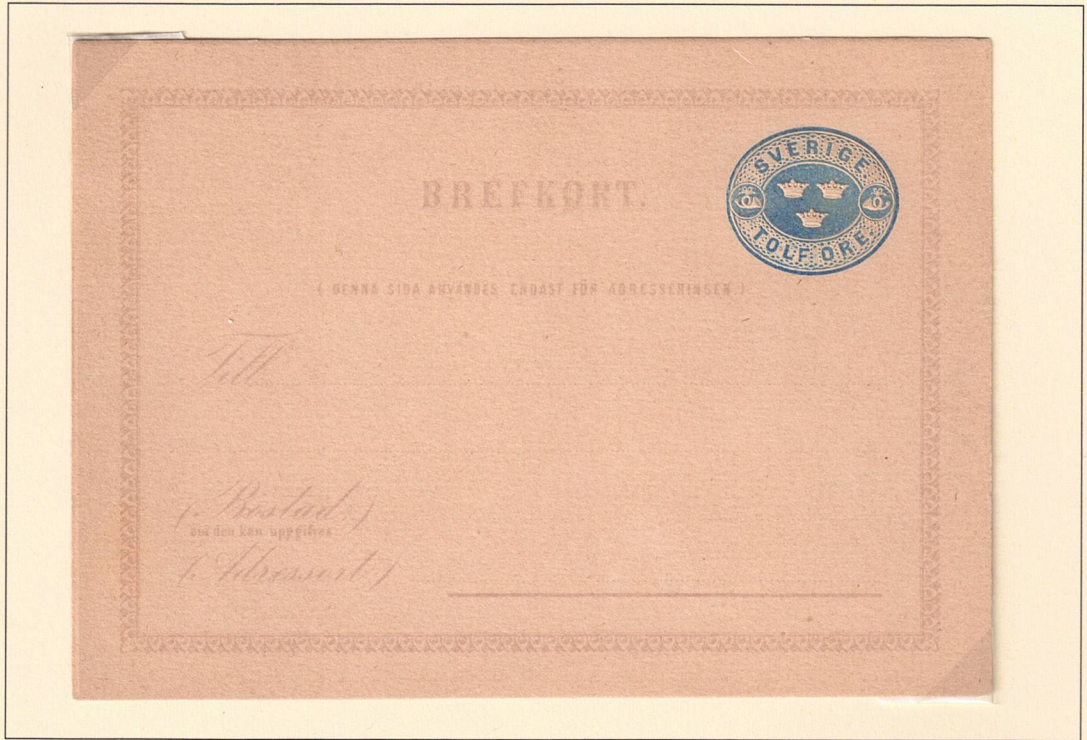


**Inverted frame.** 35 pearls after left short edge. Inverted frame is about as common as right-facing frame on 12 öre cards.

## Single Postcards (bKe) 1/1 1872 – 31/12 1872

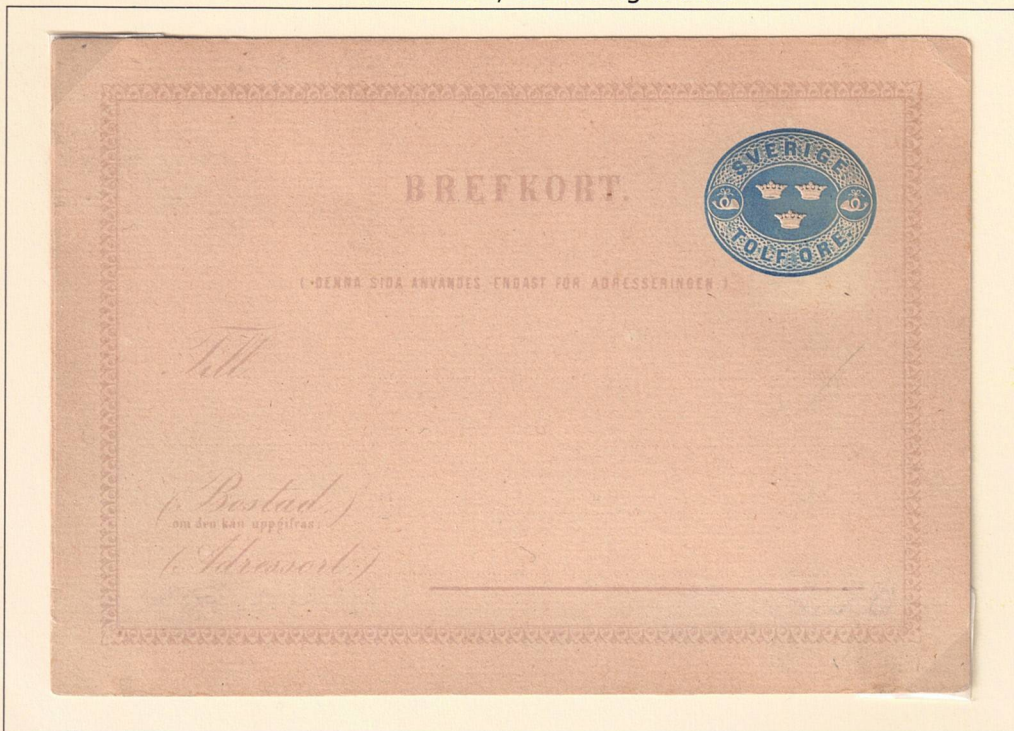
Oval indicium in relief print. Pearl frame. Text type A. Stamp type 1.  
Format 122x87 mm. Total number 50000 ex.

bKe 1, 12 öre light blue



**Right-facing frame.** The thickness of the cardboard is 0,23 mm.

bKe 1, 12 öre light blue

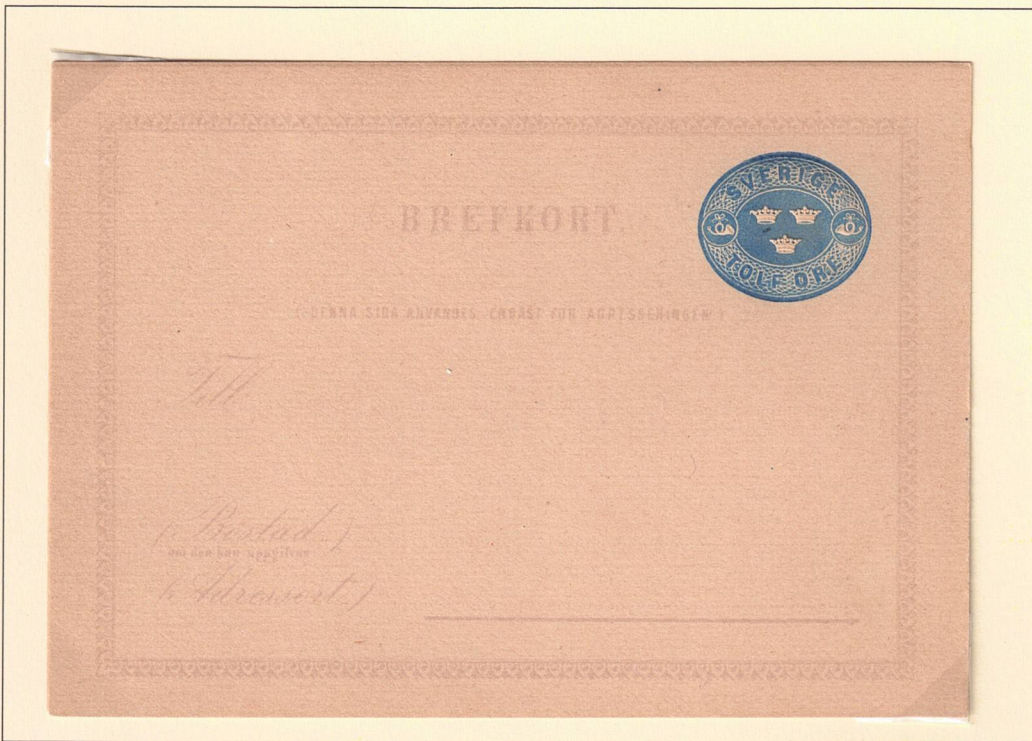


**Inverted frame.** The thickness of the cardboard is 0,26 mm.

## Single Postcards (bKe) 1/1 1872 – 31/13 1872

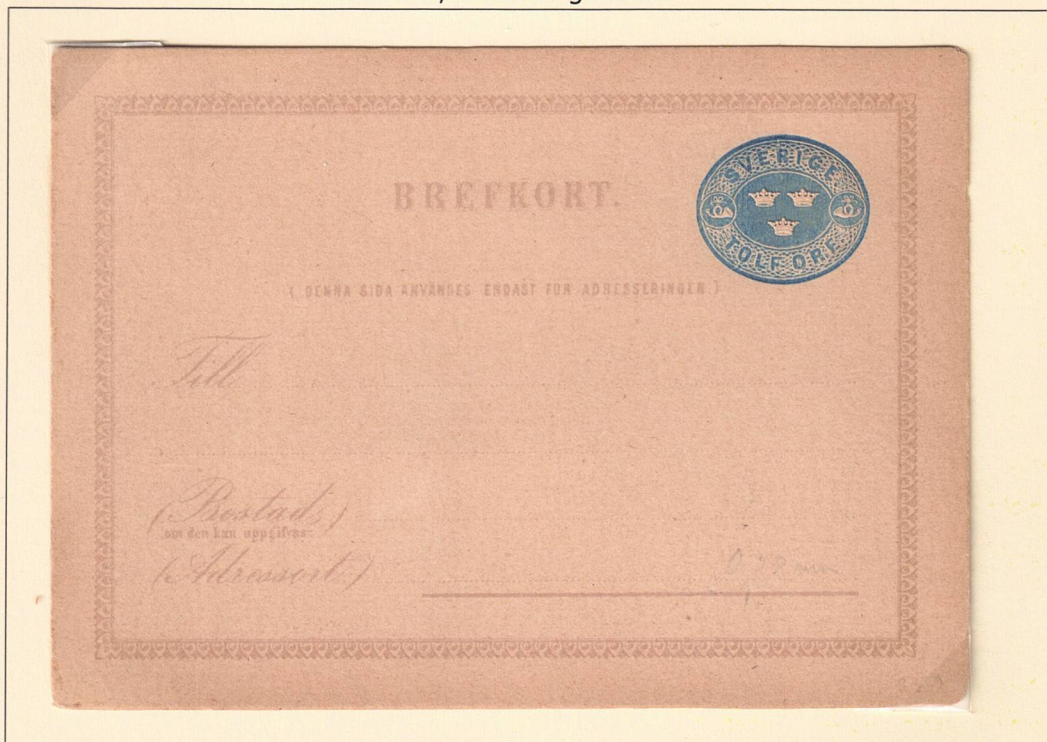
Oval indicium in relief print. Pearl frame. Text type A. Stamp type 1. Format 122x87 mm.  
Total number 50000 ex.

bKe 1, 12 öre dark blue



**Right-facing frame. Re-engraved valuestamp.** Will be recognized by the fact that the dotted line at the words 12 öre has almost disappeared. The thickness of the cardboard is 0,23 mm.

bKe 1, 12 öre light blue

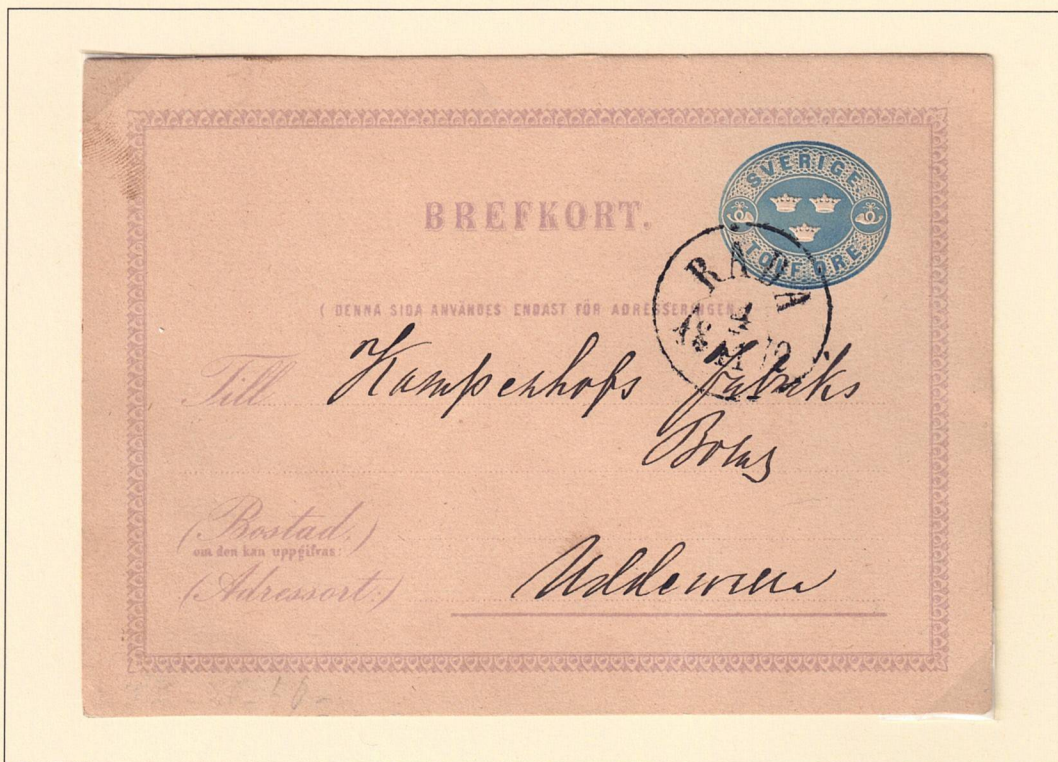


**Right-facing frame. Re-engraved indicium.** Will be recognized by the fact that the dotted line at the words 12 öre has almost disappeared. The thickness of the cardboard is 0,28 mm.

## Single Postcards (bKe) 1/1 1872 – 31/12 1872

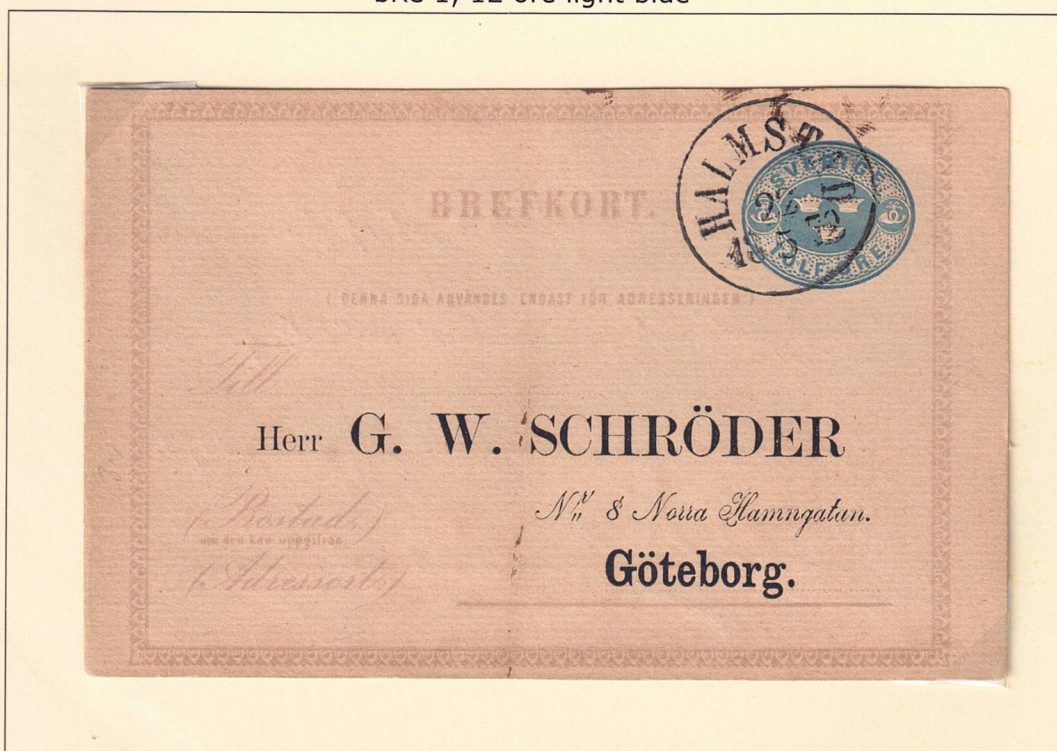
Oval indicium in relief print. Pearl frame. Text type A. Stamp type 1.  
Format 122x87 mm. Total number 50000 ex.

bKe 1, 12 öre light blue



Postmarked Råda 4/11 1872 nst 10

bKe 1, 12 öre light blue



Cut down, so called "Schröder card". Postmarked Halmstad 22/5 1872. nst 10.  
Arrived Göteborg 24/5 at the first tour.

## Single Postcards (bKe) 1/1 1872 – 31/13 1872

Oval indicium in relief print. Pearl frame. Text type A. Stamp type 1. Format 122x87 mm.  
Total number 50000 ex.

bKe 1, 12 öre light blue



**Re-engraved indicium.** Postmarked Engelholm 13/1 1873 nst 10

bKe 1, 12 öre light blue



**Reverse frame.** Postmarked Fellingsbro 1/5. nst 10

## Single Postcards (bKe) 1/1 1872 – 31/12 1872

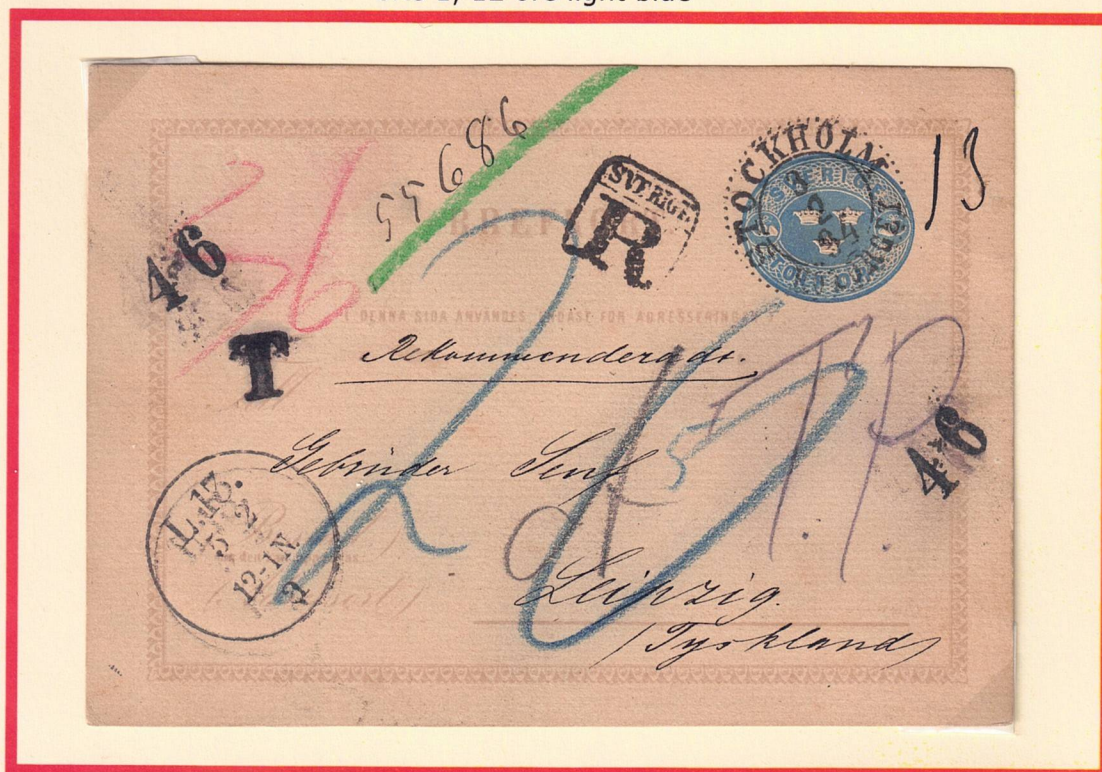
Oval indicium in relief print. Pearl frame. Text type A. Stamp type 1.  
Format 122x87 mm. Total number 50000 ex.

bKe 1, 12 öre light blue



**Right-facing frame.** Postmarked Trollhättan 15/10 1881 nst 10. Arrived Copenhagen 17/10. Over fanked as postage to Denmark was 6 öre at this time.

bKe 1, 12 öre light blue

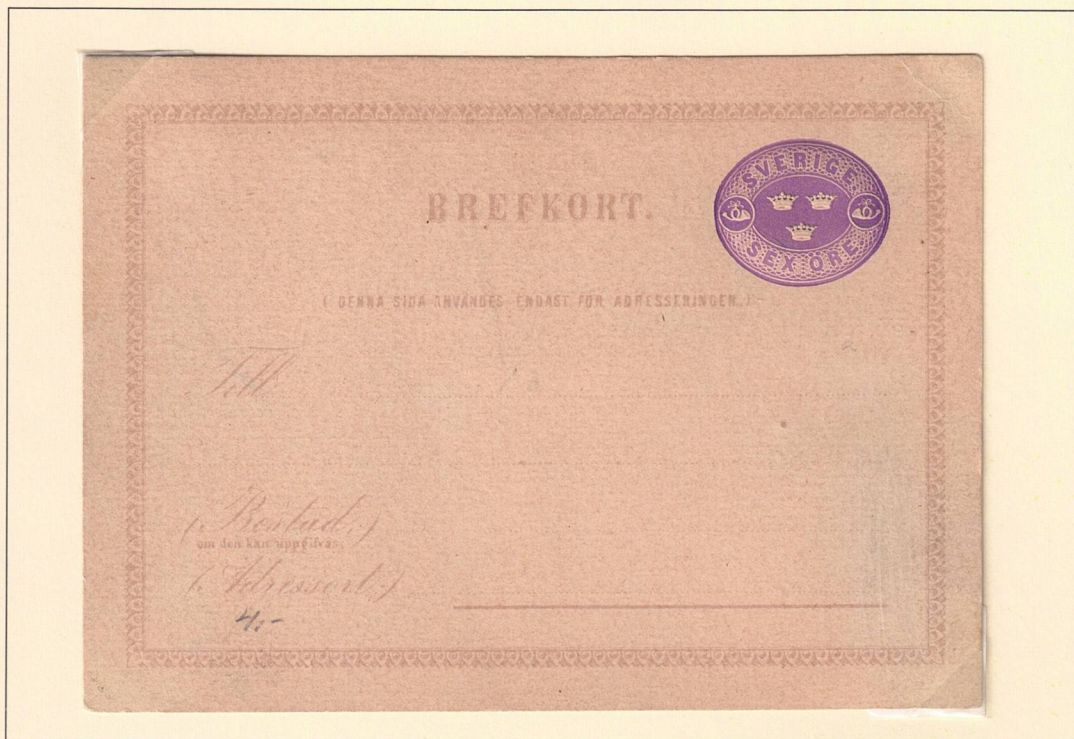


**Inverted frame.** Re-engraved indicium. Postmarked Stockholm 3/2 1884. Sent as registered postcard to Leipzig in Germany. Postage due at missing amount as the charge will be 40 öre.

## Single Postcards (bKe) 1/1 1873 – 1/2 1880

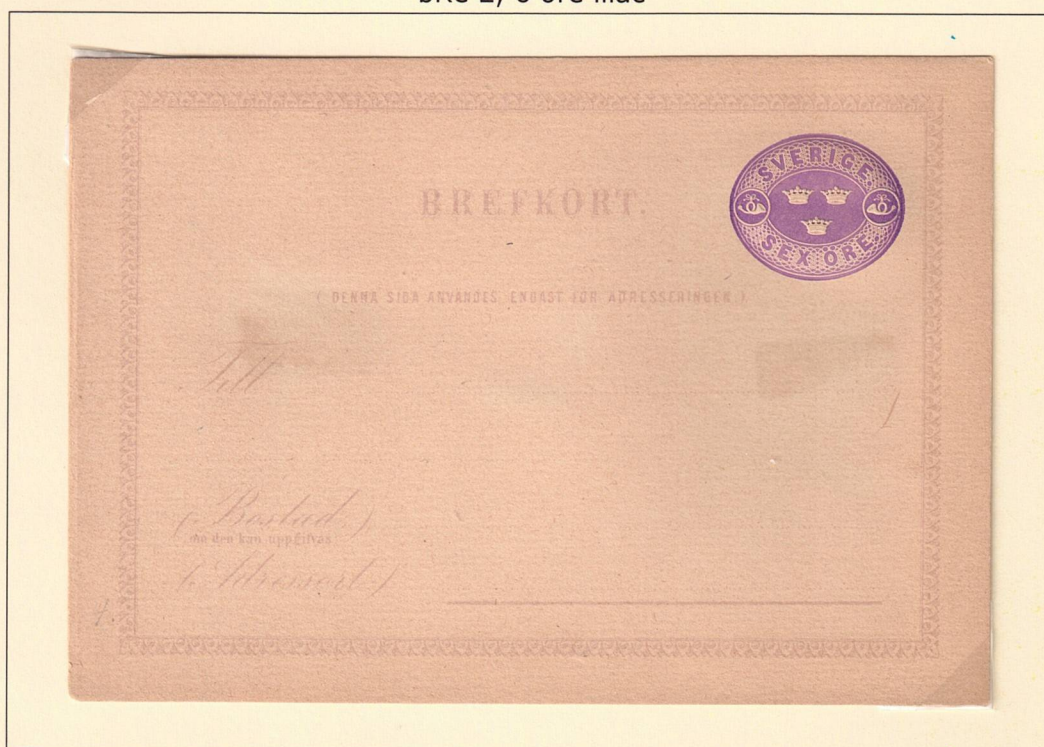
Oval indicium in relief print. Pearl frame. Text type A. Stamp type 1. Format 122x87 mm.  
Total number 1 657 650 ex.

bKe 2, 6 öre lilac



**Right-facing frame.** 34 pearls after left short edge. Text type A. O in BREFKORT has broad inner oval. B in *Bostad* has long flourish. Parenthesis after *Bostad* does not reach below *uppgifvas*. Stamp type 1. One row of half dots to the left of first E in Sweden.

bKe 2, 6 öre lilac



**Inverted frame.** 35 pearls after left short edge. Text type A. Stamp type 1.

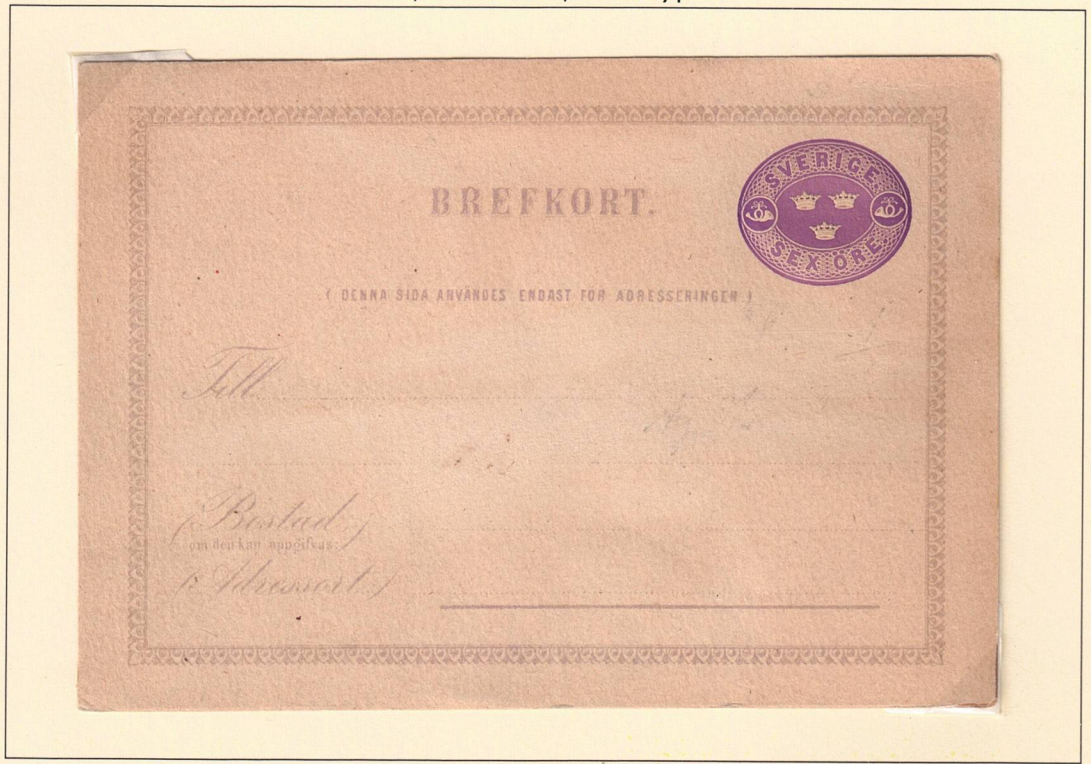
**Obs.** Obrukbara, icke postbehandlade, enkla brevkort och franko-kuvert utbytas å postkontor efter deras valör med avdrag av ett (1) öre, samt likaledes dubbla brevkort (*dock ej itudeiade*) och kortbrev med avdrag av två (2) öre för stycket.

(Se Allmän Poststadga § 74.)

## Single Postcards (bKe) 1/1 1873 – 1/2 1880

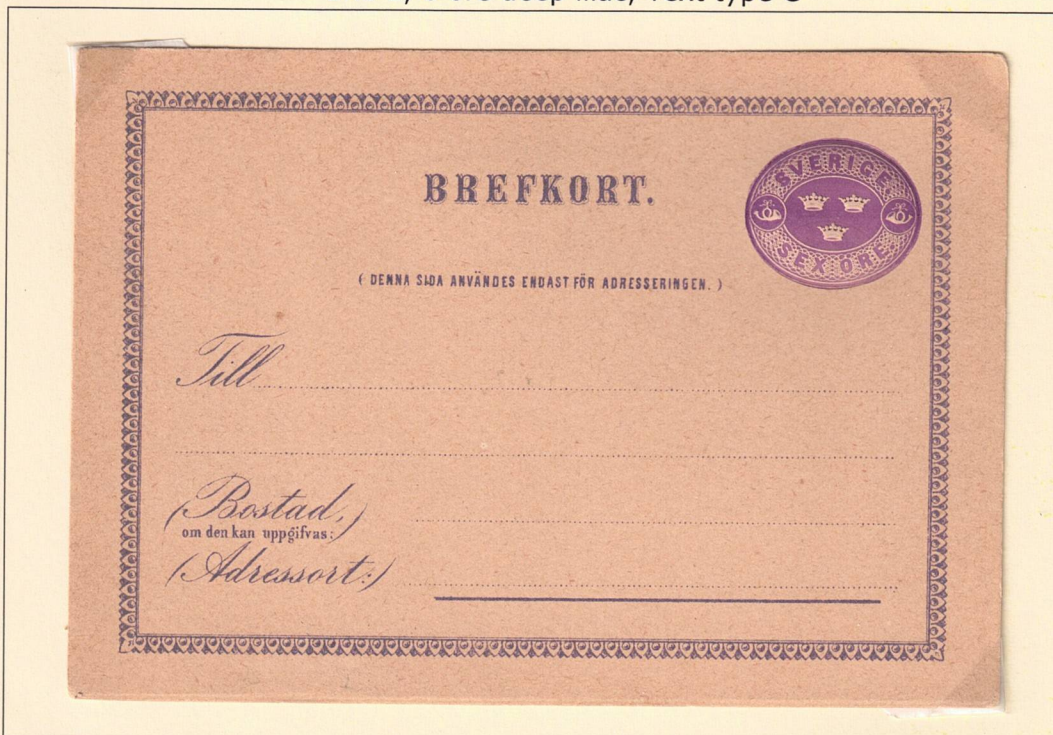
Oval indicium in relief print. Pearl frame. Stamp type 1.  
Format 122x87 mm. Total number 1 657 650 ex.

bKe 2, 6 öre lilac, Text type B



Text type B. O in BREVKORT has broad inner oval. B in *Bostad* has short flourish. Parenthesis after *Bostad* does reach below *uppgifvas*. Second text line is 57 mm. Stamp type 1. One row of half dots to the left of first E in Sweden.

bKe 2, 6 öre deep lilac, Text type C

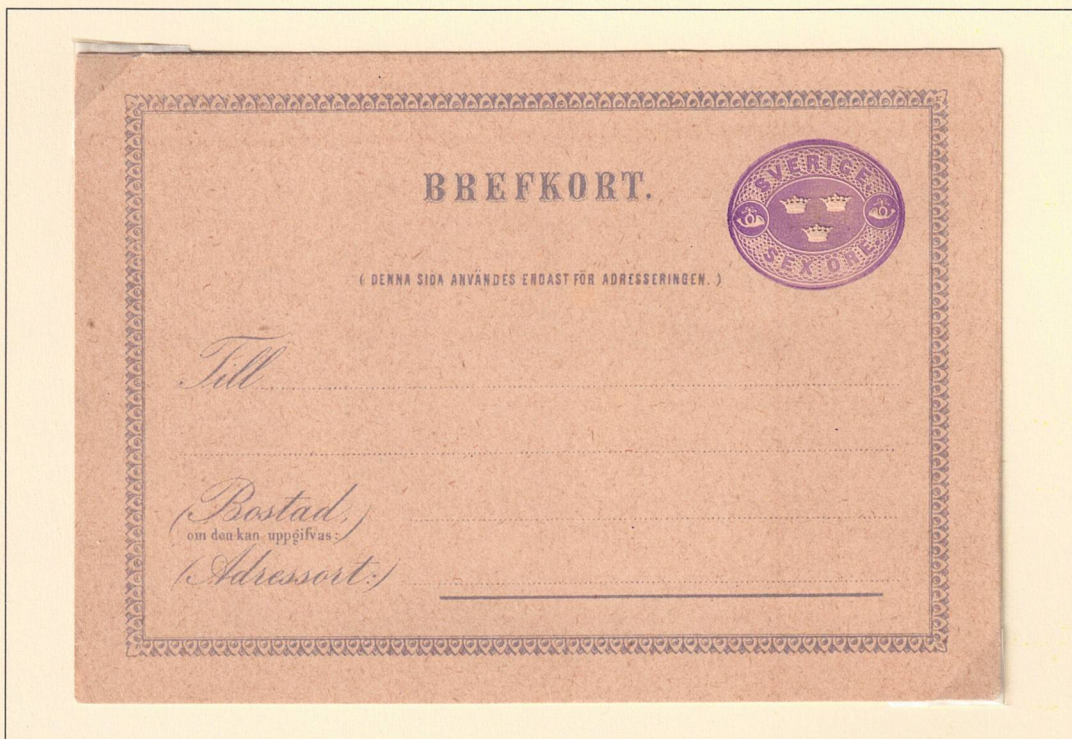


Text type C. O in BREVKORT has narrow inner oval. B in *Bostad* has short flourish. Parenthesis after *Bostad* does reach below *uppgifvas*. Second text line is 48 mm. Stamp type 1. One row of half dots to the left of first E in Sweden.

## Single Postcards (bKe) 1/1 1873 – 1/2 1880

Oval indicium in relief print. Pearl frame. Text type C. Format 122x87 mm.  
Total number 1 657 650 ex.

bKe 2, 6 öre lilac



**Right-facing frame.** 34 pearls after left short edge. Stamp type 11. One almost unbroken row of dots to the left of first E in Sweden.

bKe 2, 6 öre lilac

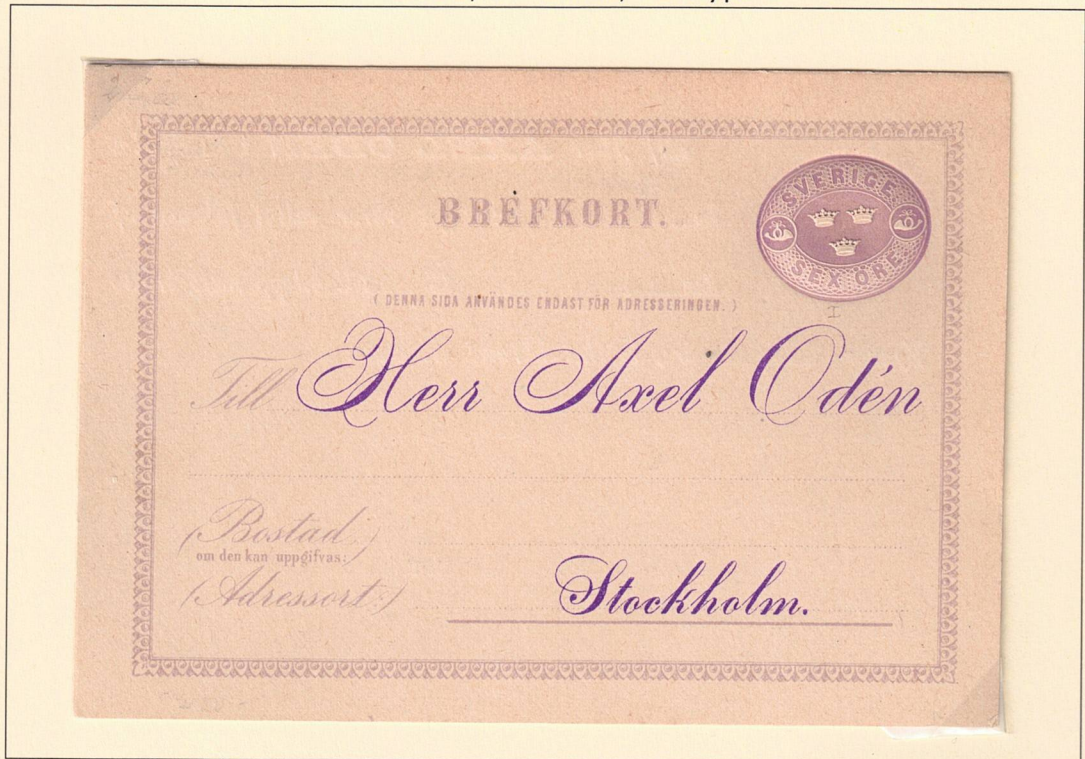


Stamptype 1. Very faintly colored indicium.

## Single Postcards (bKe) 1/1 1873 – 1/2 1880

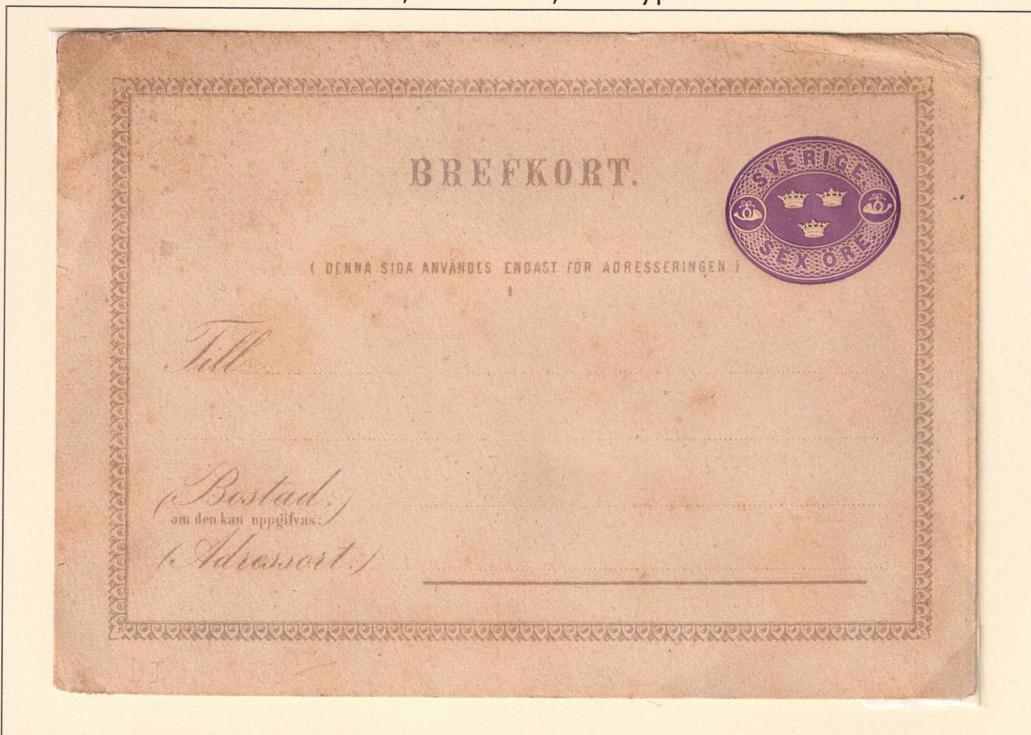
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bKe 2, 6 öre lilac, Texttype C



Slanted indicium

bKe 2, 6 öre lilac, Texttype D

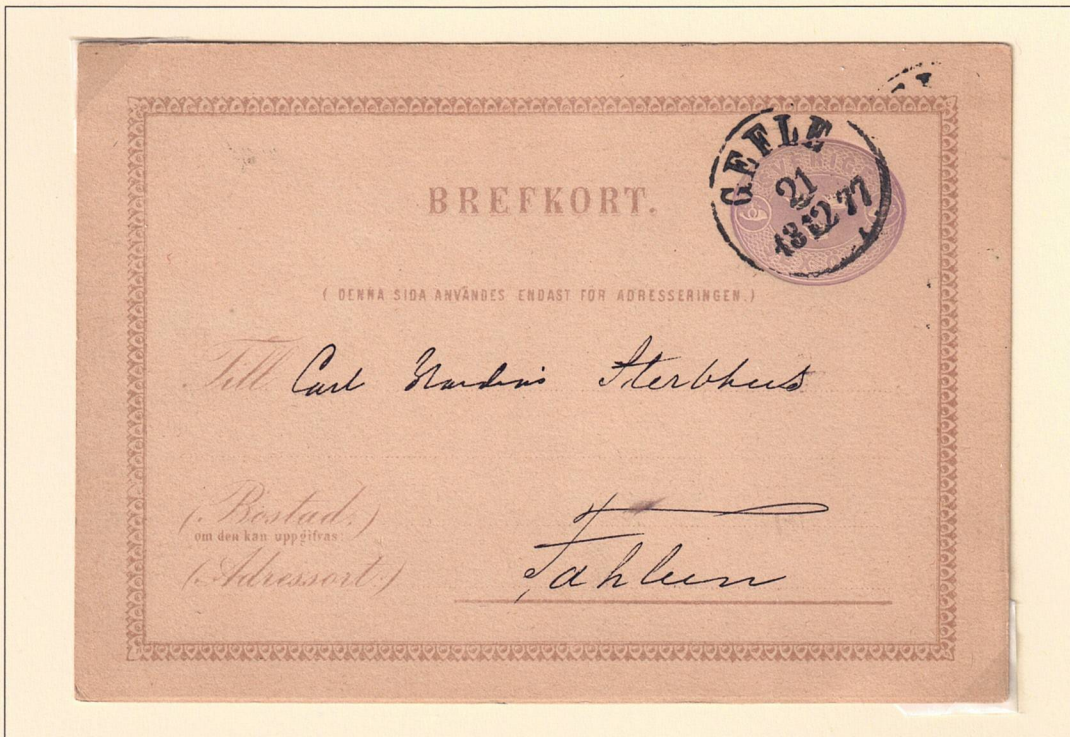


Text type D. O in BREVKORT has narrow inner oval. B in *Bostad* has short flourish. Parenthesis after *Bostad* does reach below *uppgifvas*. Second text line is 57 mm. Stamp type 1. One row of half dots to the left of first E in Sweden.

# Single Postcards (bKe) 1/1 1873 – 1/2 1880

Oval indicium in relief print. Pearl frame. Text type A. Format 122x87 mm.  
Total number 1 657 650 ex.

bKe 2, 6 öre lilac



**Right-facing frame.** Postmarked Gefle 21/12 1877. nst 10

bKe 2, 6 öre lilac

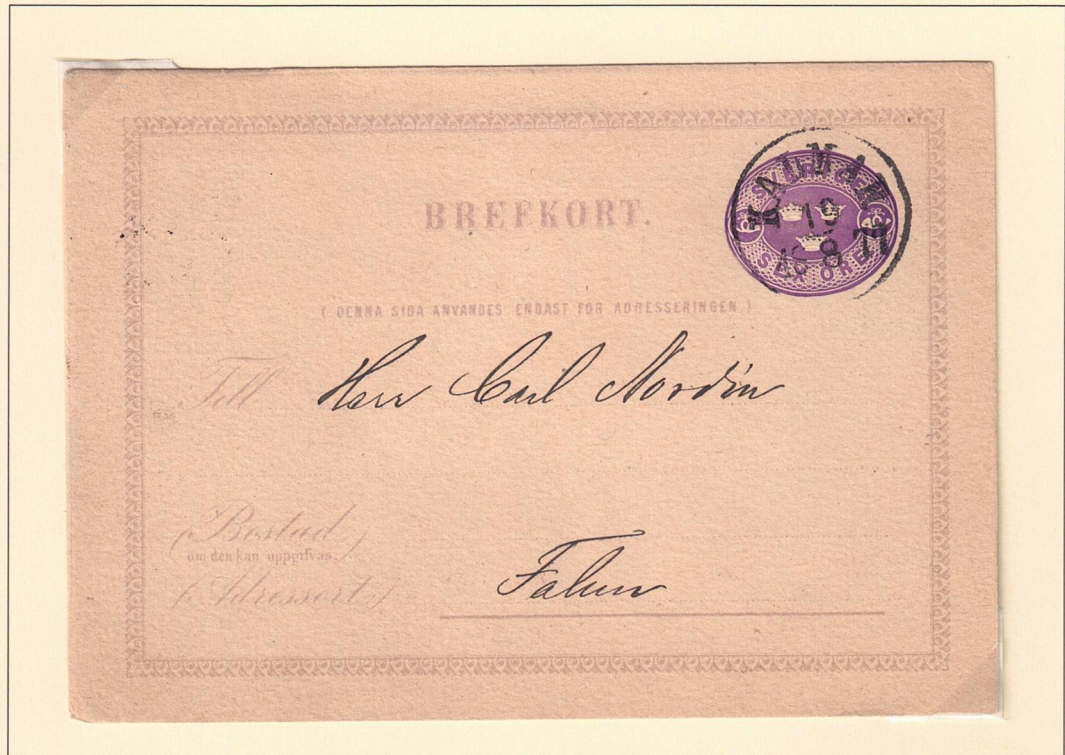


**Inverted frame.** Postmarked Valdermarsvik 11/8 1877. Nst 10

## Single Postcards (bKe) 1/1 1873 – 1/2 1880

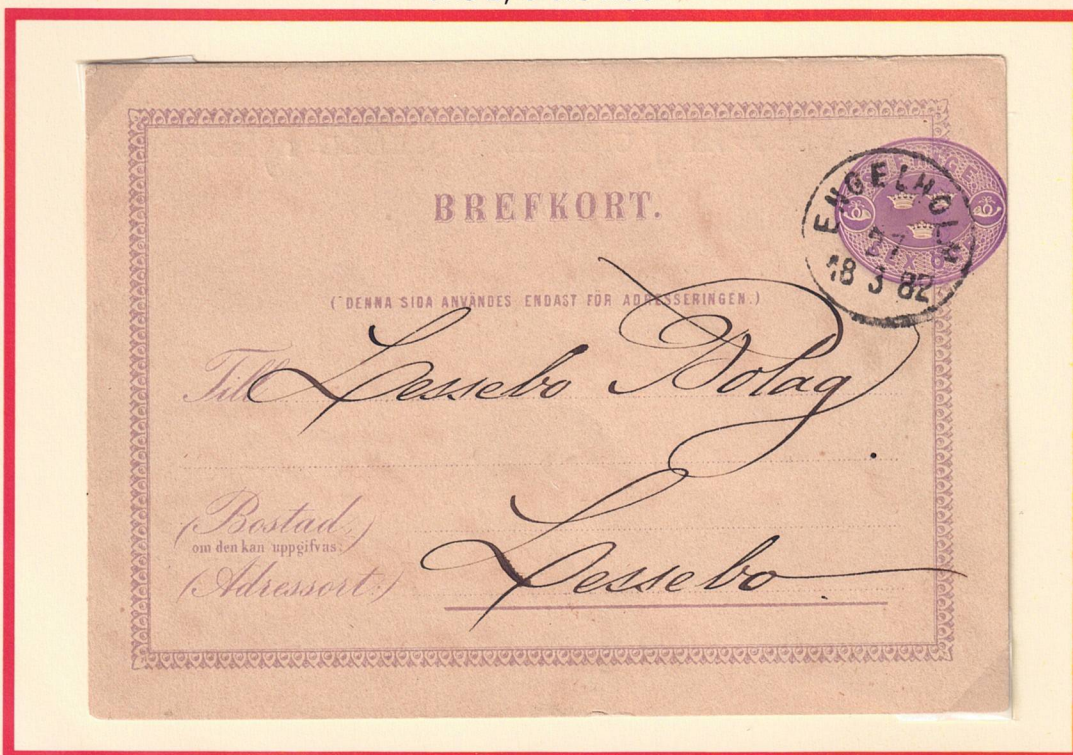
Oval indicium in relief print. Pearl frame. Stamp type 1.  
Format 122x87 mm. Total number 1 657 650 ex.

bKe 2, 6 öre lilac



Postmarked Kalmar 19/8 1877. Nst 10 Text type B. O in BREVKORT has broad inner oval. B in *Bostad* has short flourish. Parenthesis after *Bostad* does reach below *uppgifvas*. Second text line is 56,5 mm.

bKe 2, 6 öre lilac



Texttype B. Postmarked Engelholm 27/3 1882. Heavily misplaced indicium.

# Single Postcards (bKe) 1/1 1873 – 1/2 1880

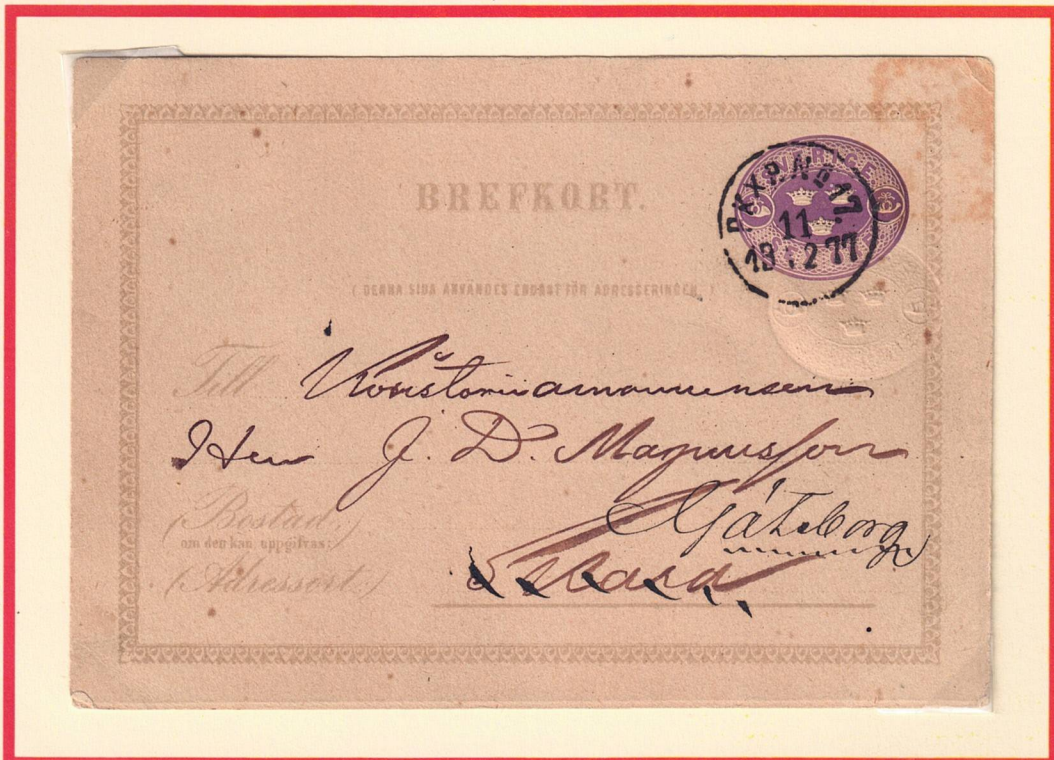
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Total number 1 657 650 ex.

bKe 2, 6 öre lilac



Postmarked Ö.H. 24/4 1879. nst 10. Örebro – Hallsbergs railway. Arrival postmark Stockholm 2<sup>nd</sup> tour 25/4 1879. Right-facing frame. Stamp type 1. One row of half dots to the left of first E in Sweden.

bKe 2, 6 öre lilac

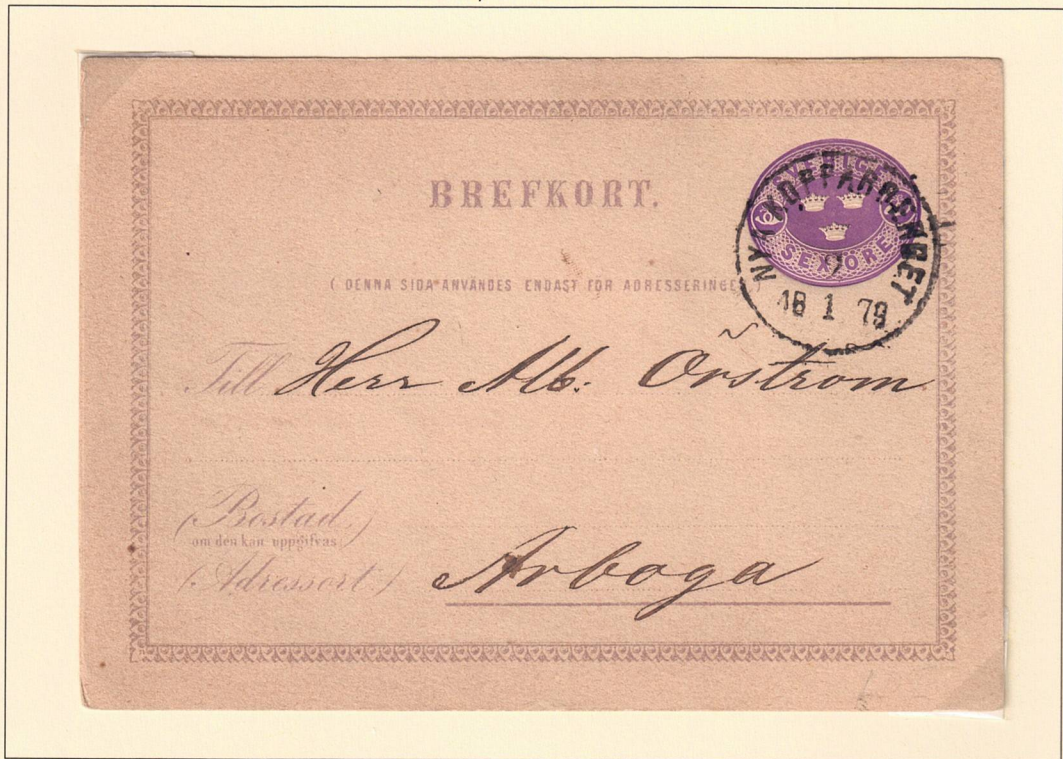


Postmarked PKXP no 17 11/12 1877 nst 10. Stamp type 1.  
Two indiciums, one colorless. More than 5 mm dislocation.

## Single Postcards (bKe) 1/1 1873 – 1/2 1880

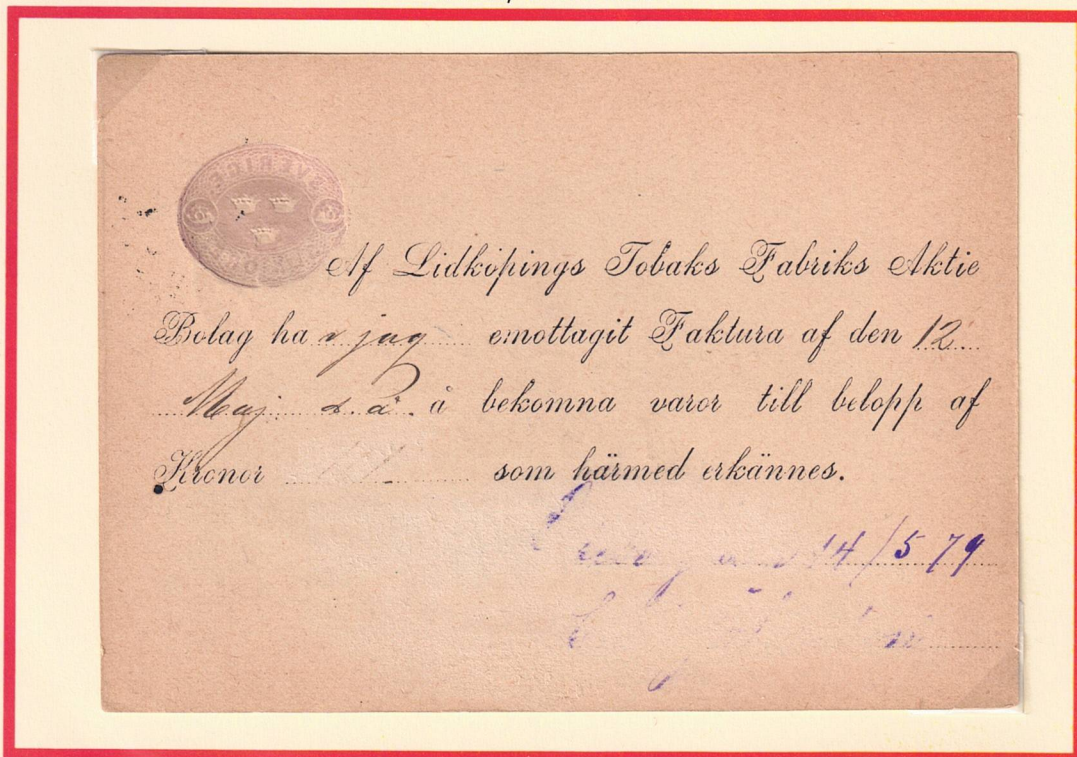
Oval indicium in relief print. Pearl frame. Text type D. Stamp type 1.  
Format 122x87 mm. Total number 1 657 650 ex.

bKe 2, 6 öre lilac



Postmarked Nya Kopparberget 2/1 1879. nst 10. Text type D. O in BREFKORT has narrow inner oval. B in *Bostad* has short flourish. Parenthesis after *Bostad* does reach below *uppgifvas*. Second text line is 57 mm.

bKe 2, 6 öre lilac

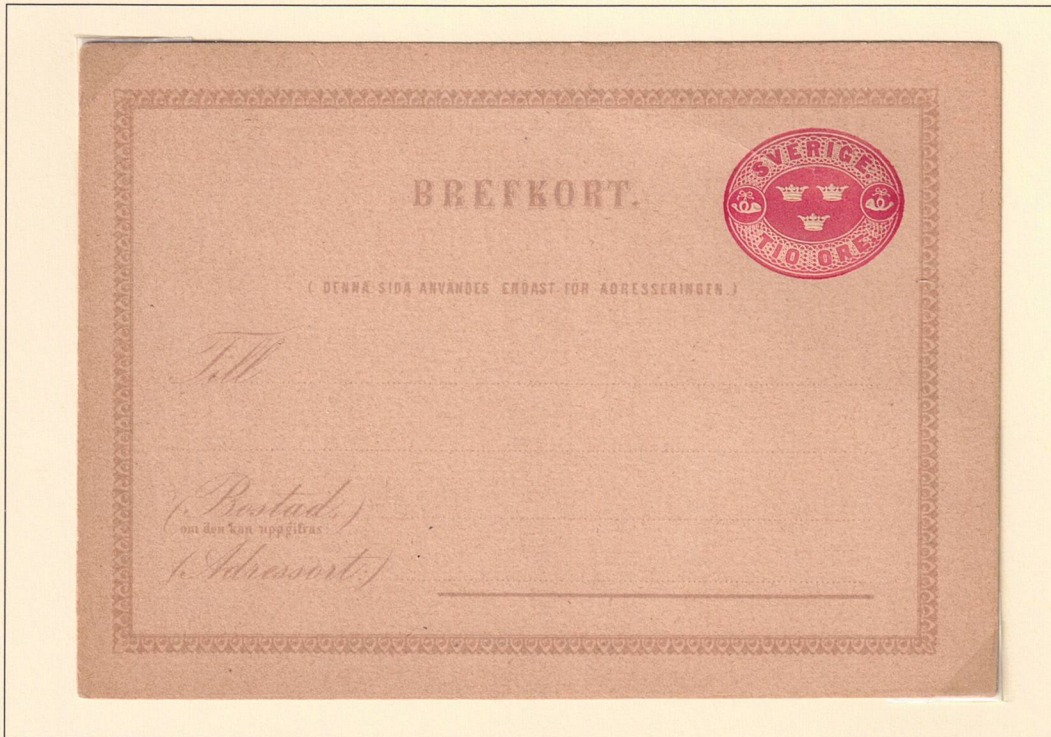


Postmarked Göteborg 15/5 1879. nst 10. Set-off on reverse side

## Single Postcards (bKe) 1/1 1873 – 31/4 1879

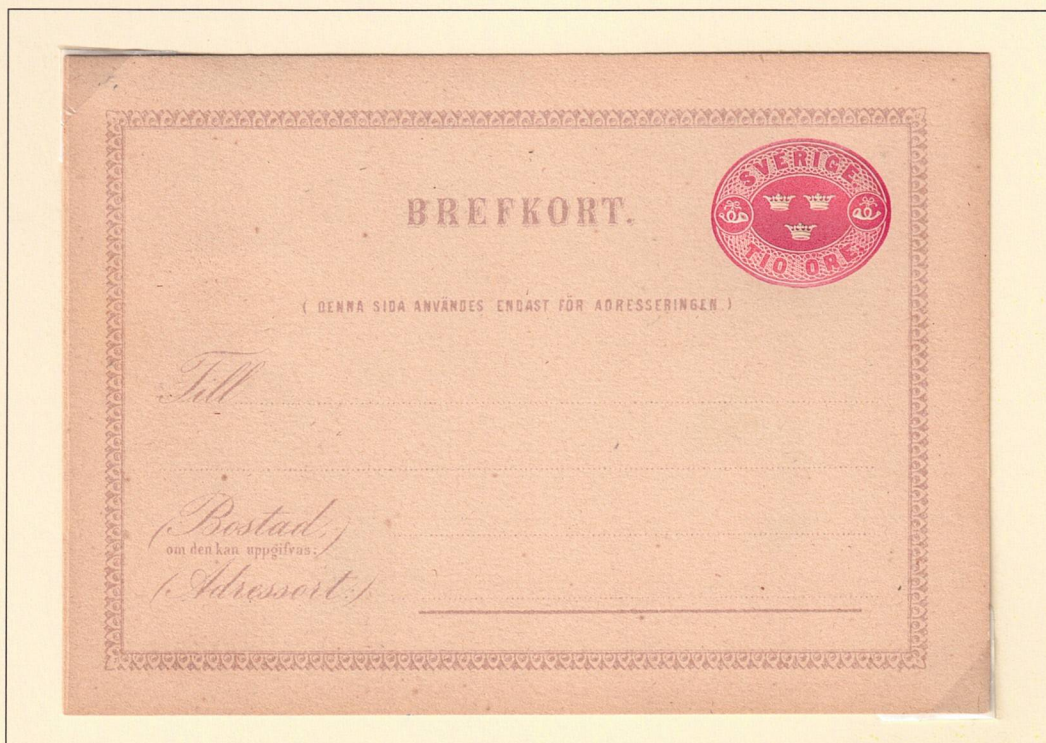
Oval indicium in relief print. Pearl frame. Stamp type 1 Format 122x87 mm.  
Total number 241 500 ex.

bKe 3, 10 öre rose, Text type A



**Right-facing frame.** 34 pearls after left short edge.

bKe 3, 10 öre rose, Text type B

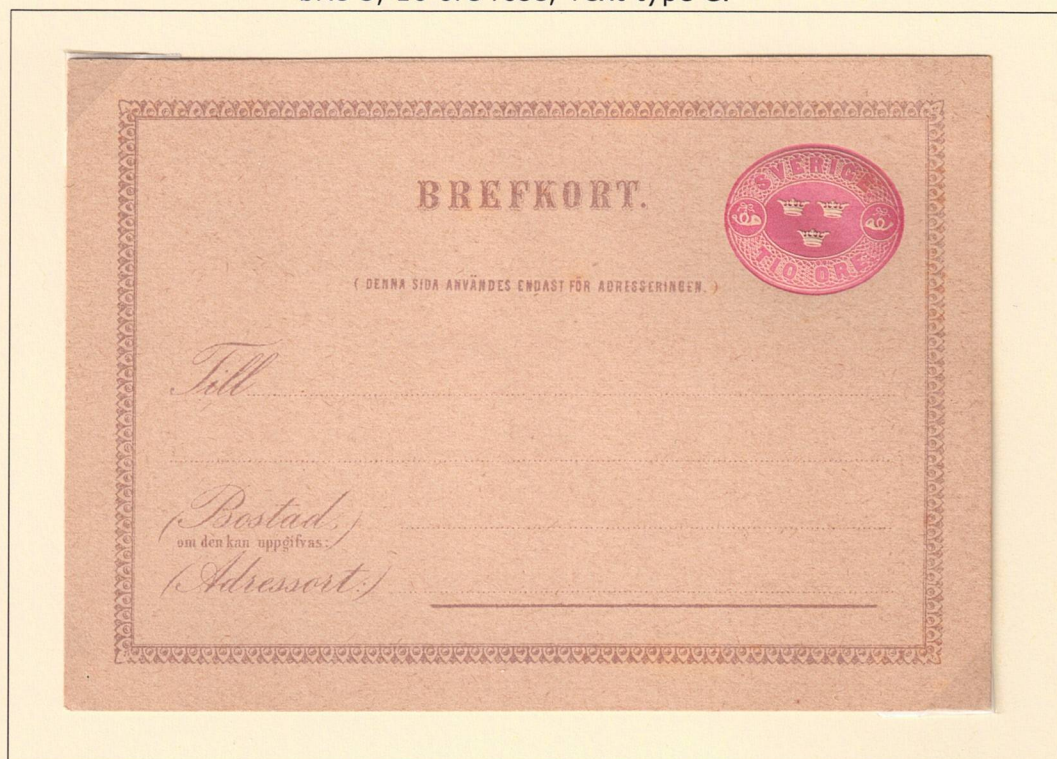


**Right-facing frame.**

## Single Postcards (bKe) 1/1 1873 – 31/4 1879

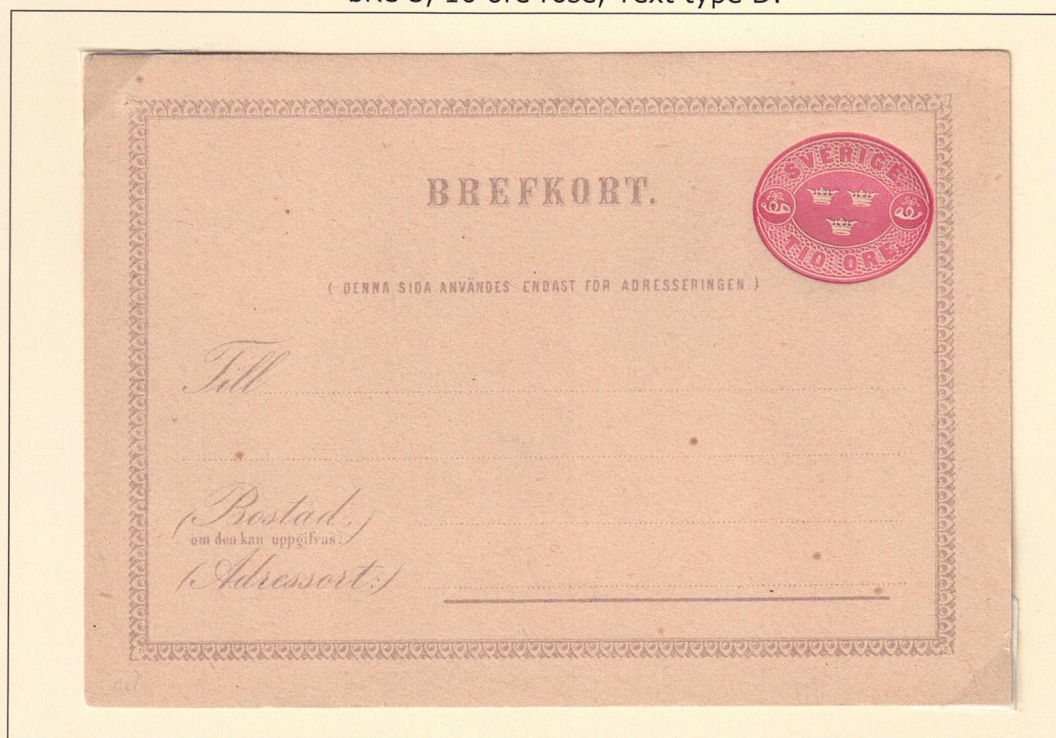
Oval indicium in relief print. Pearl frame. Text type D. Stamp type 1.  
Format 122x87 mm. Total number 241 500 ex.

bKe 3, 10 öre rose, Text type C.



**Right-facing frame.**

bKe 3, 10 öre rose, Text type D.

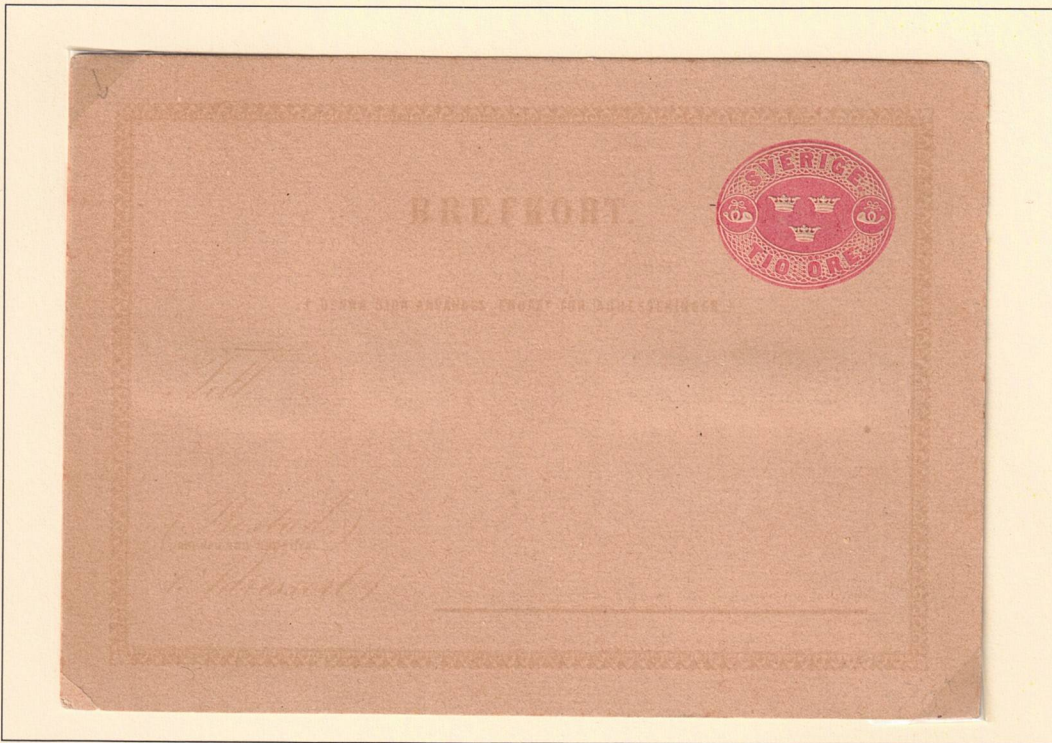


**Right-facing frame.**

## Single Postcards (bKe) 1/1 1873 – 31/4 1879

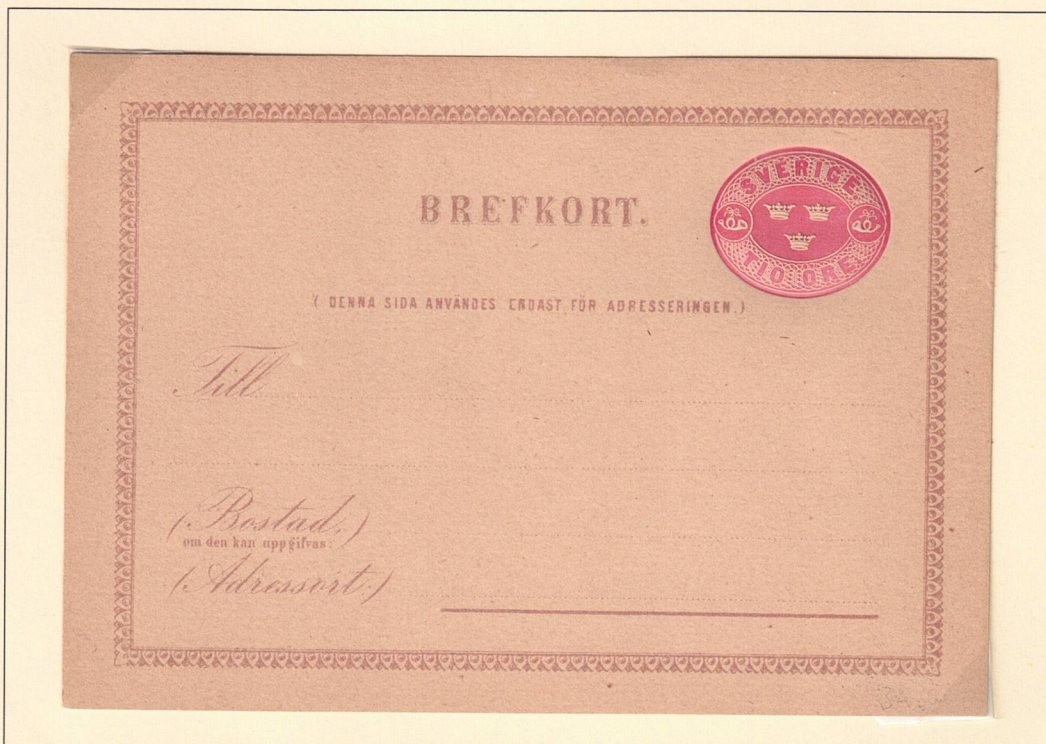
Oval indicium in relief print. Pearl frame. Text type A. Stamp type 1 Format 122x87 mm.  
Total number 241 500 ex.

bKe 3, 10 öre pale rose,



**Inverted frame.** 35 pearls after left short edge. The thickness of the cardboard is 0,25 mm.

bKe 3, 10 öre rose, Text type A



**Right-facing frame.** 34 pearls after left short edge. Thin cardboard is 0,20 mm.

# Single Postcards (bKe) 1/1 1873 – 31/4 1879

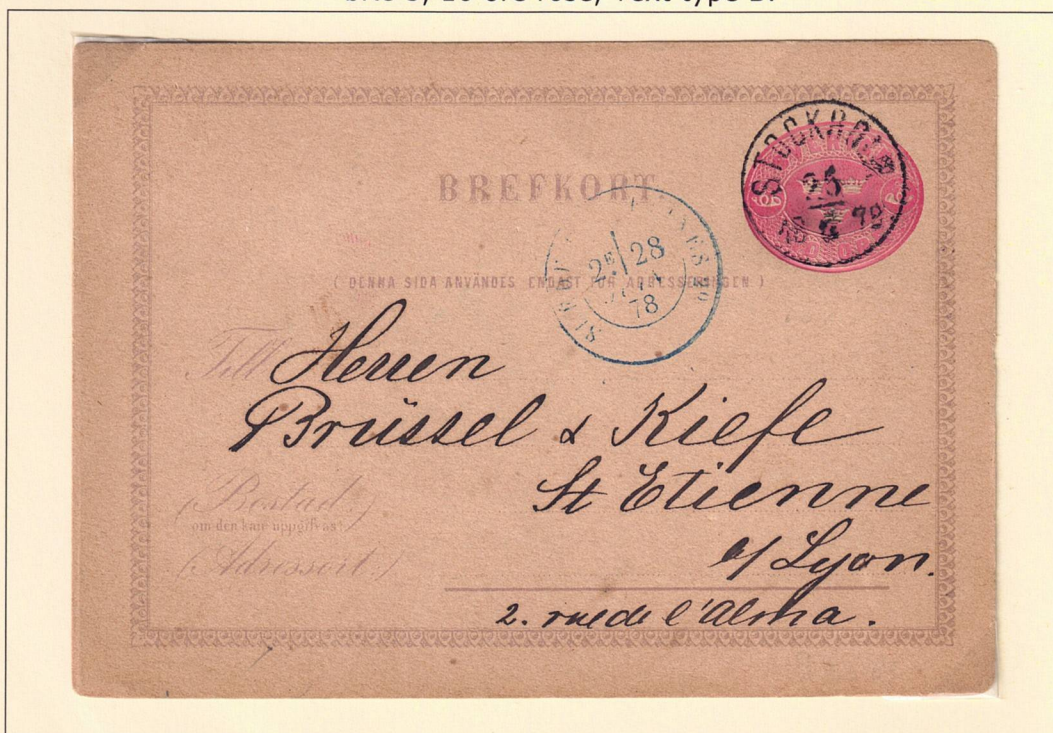
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Format 122x87 mm. Total number 241 500 ex.

bKe 3, 10 öre rose, Text type A.



**Right-facing frame.** Postmarked PKXP No 2 15/1 1878 nst 16.  
Arrival postmark Brussels 17/1 1878

bKe 3, 10 öre rose, Text type B.

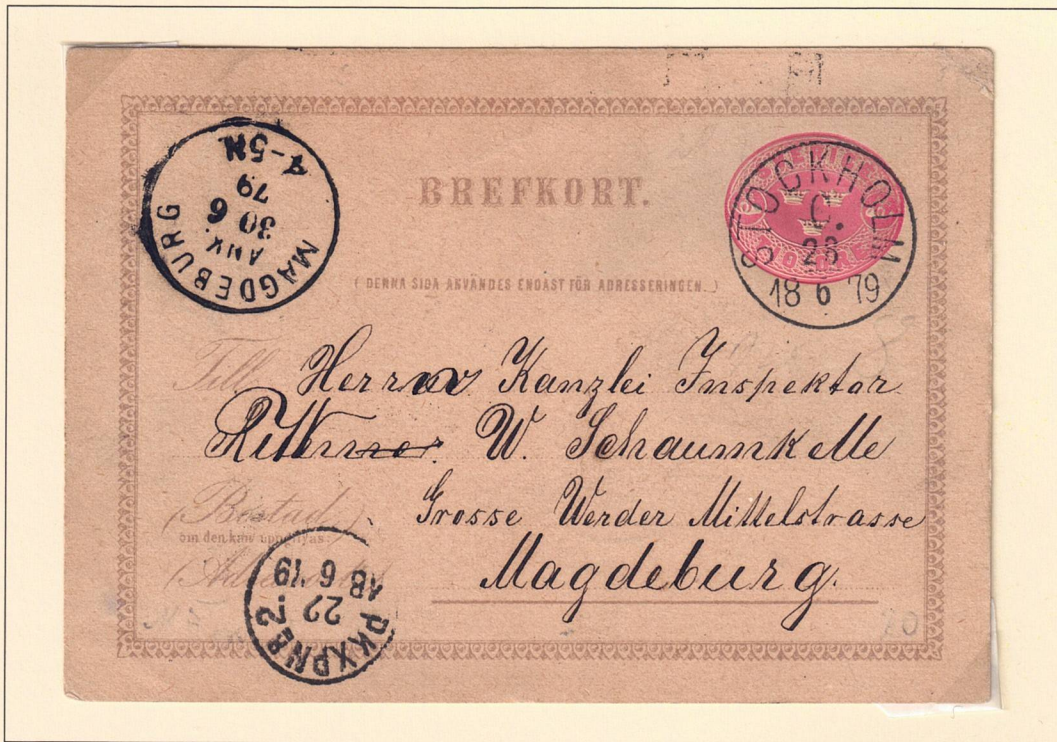


**Right-facing frame.** Postmarked Stockholm 1878 nst 16.  
Arrival postmark in France.

## Single Postcards (bKe) 1/1 1873 – 31/4 1879

Oval indicium in relief print. Pearl frame. Stamp type 1 Format 122x87 mm.  
Total number 241 500 ex.

bKe 3, 10 öre carmine rose, Text type C



**Right-facing frame.** Postmarked Stockholm C 28/6 1879. Nst 16.  
Arrival postmark Magdeburg 30/6 1879. Nst 16

bKe 3, 10 öre rose, Text type D

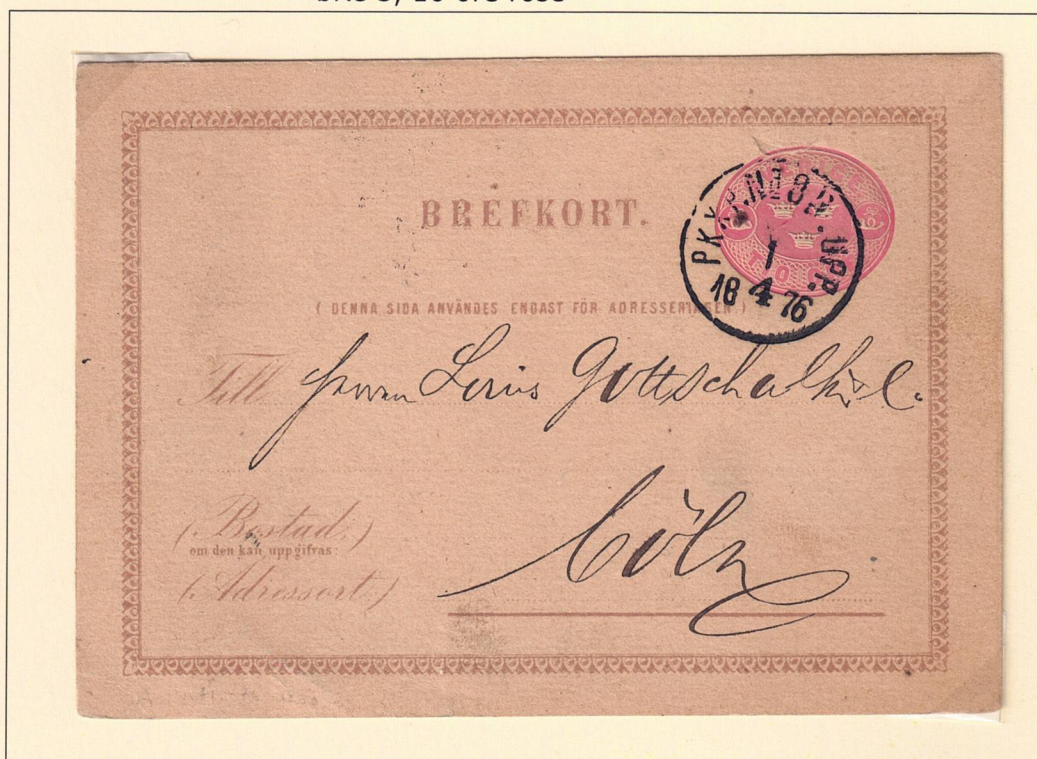


**Right-facing frame.** Postmarked Västervik 18/9 1881 nst 16.  
Arrival postmark Lausanne 22/9 1881. Nst 16

## Single Postcards (bKe) 1/1 1873 – 31/4 1879

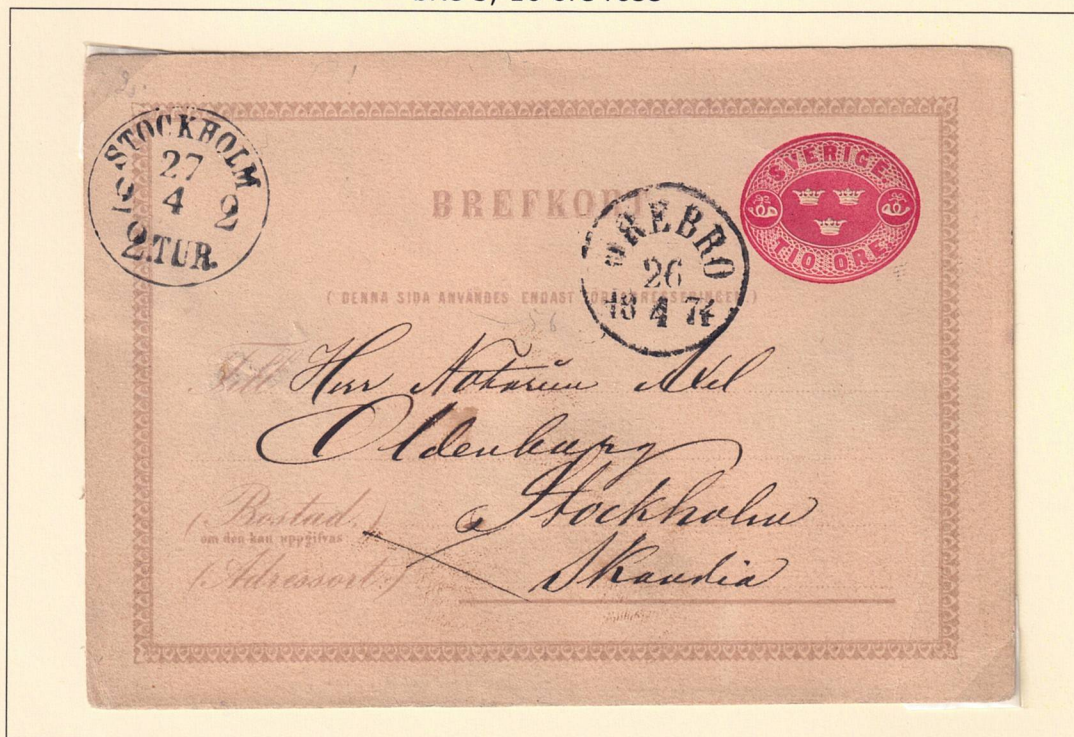
Oval indicium in relief print. Pearl frame. Text type A. Stamp type 1.  
Format 122x87 mm. Total number 241 500 ex.

bKe 3, 10 öre rose



**Right-facing frame.** Postmarked PKXP No 8 B UPP 1/4 1876 nst 16. The thickness of the cardboard is 0,30 mm.

bKe 3, 10 öre rose

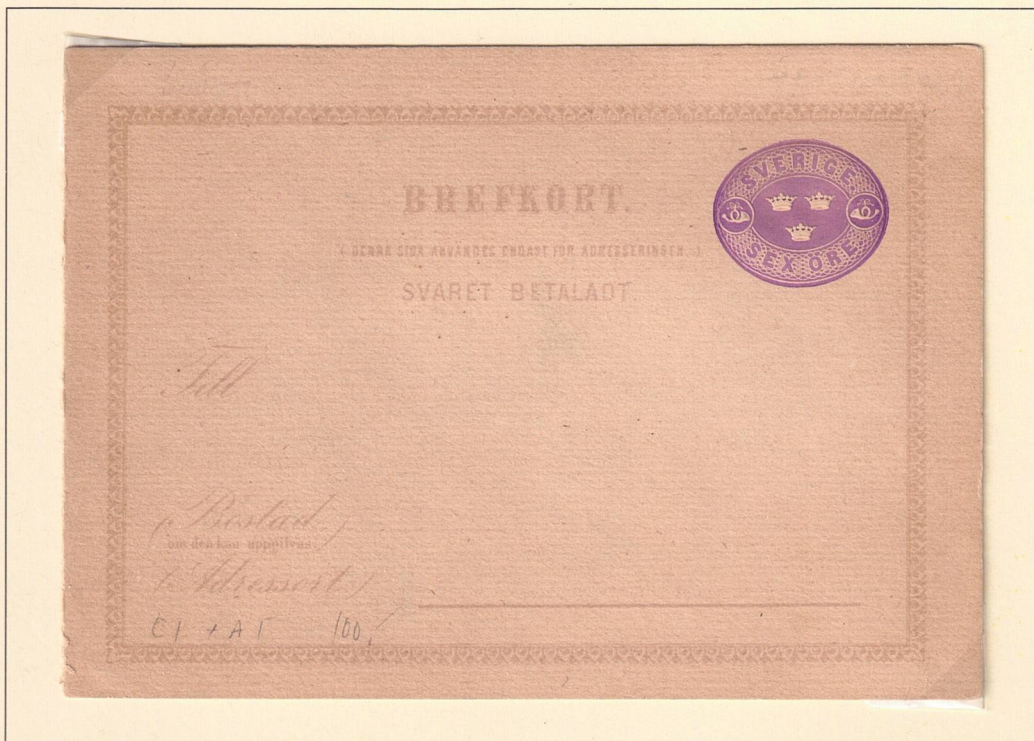


**Right-facing frame.** Postmarked Örebro 26/4 1874.  
Arrival postmark Stockholm 27/4 2<sup>nd</sup> tour. Thin Cardboard 0,20 mm.

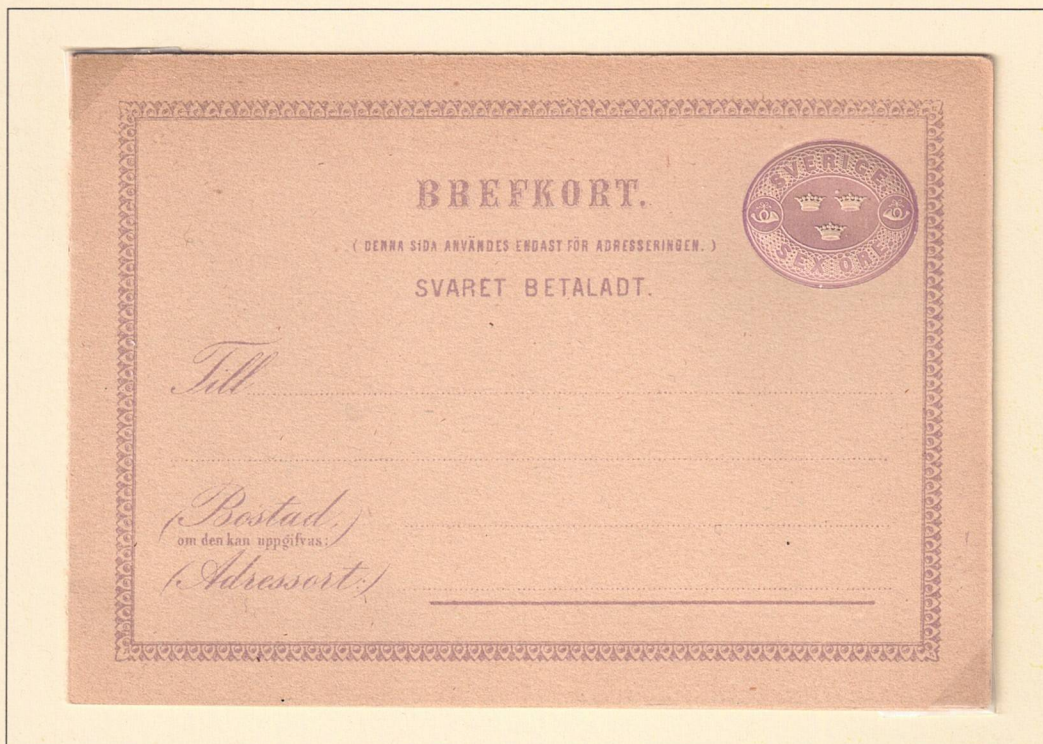
## Double Postcards (bKd) 1/1 1873 – 2/4 1882

Oval indicium in relief print. Pearl frame Format 122x87 mm.  
Total number 87 410 ex.

bKd 1, 6+6 öre lilac, Text type C+A. Stamp type 1



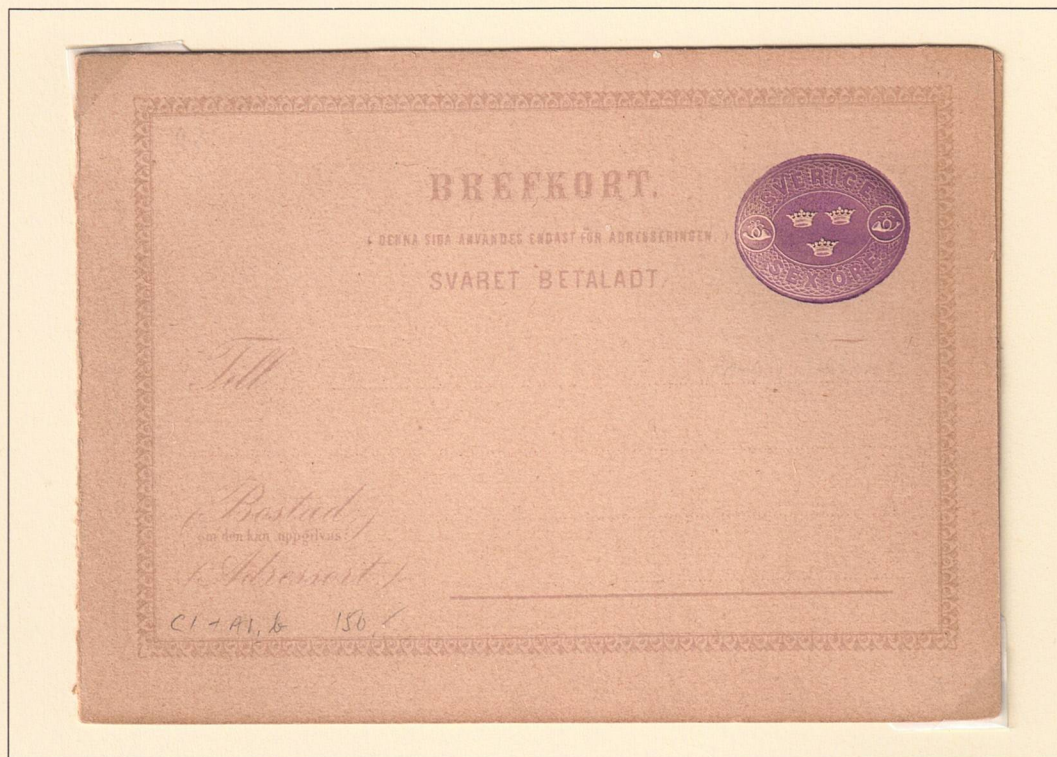
bKd 1, 6+6 öre lilac, Text type C+B Stamp type 11



## Double Postcards (bKd) 1/1 1873 – 2/4 1882

Oval indicium in relief print. Pearl frame Format 122x87 mm. Total number 87 410 ex.

bKd 1, 6+6 öre dark lilac, Text type C+A. Stamp type 1



Very dark and thick indicium

bKd 1, 6+6 öre lilac, Text type C+C. Stamp type II

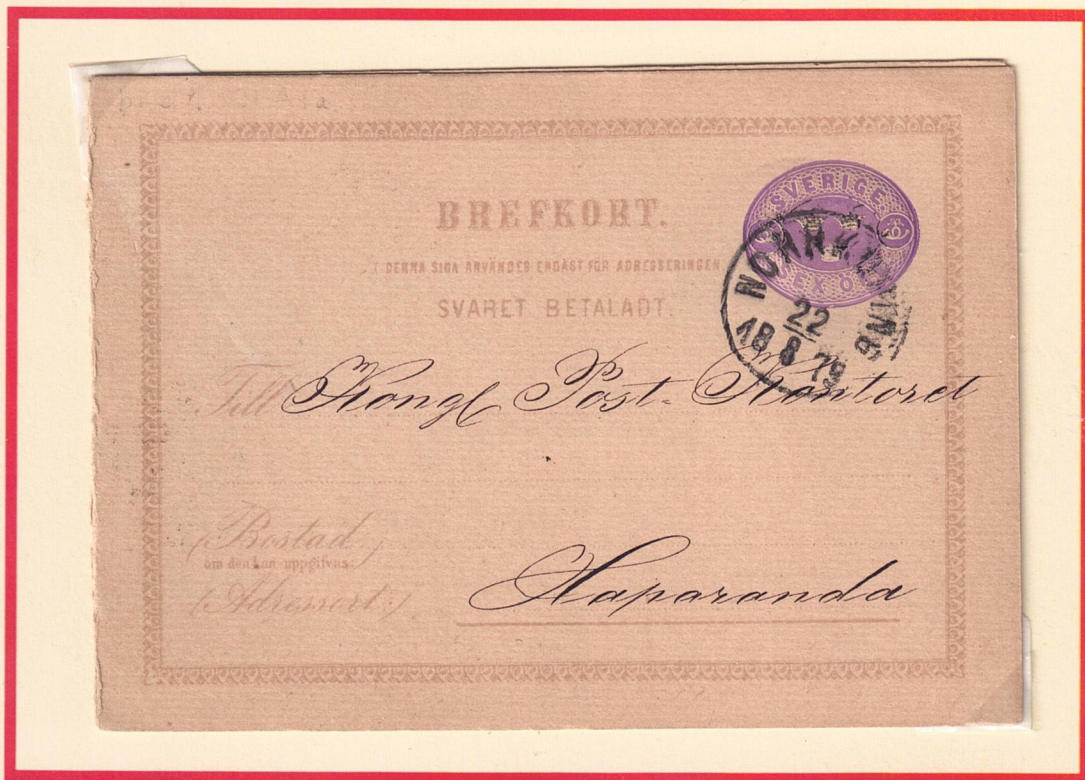


Misplaced indicium

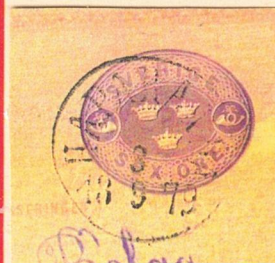
## Double Postcards (bKd) 1/1 1873 – 2/4 1882

Oval indicium in relief print. Pearl frame.  
Format 122x87 mm. Total number 87 410 ex.

bKd 1, 6+6 öre lilac, Text type C+A. Stamp type 1

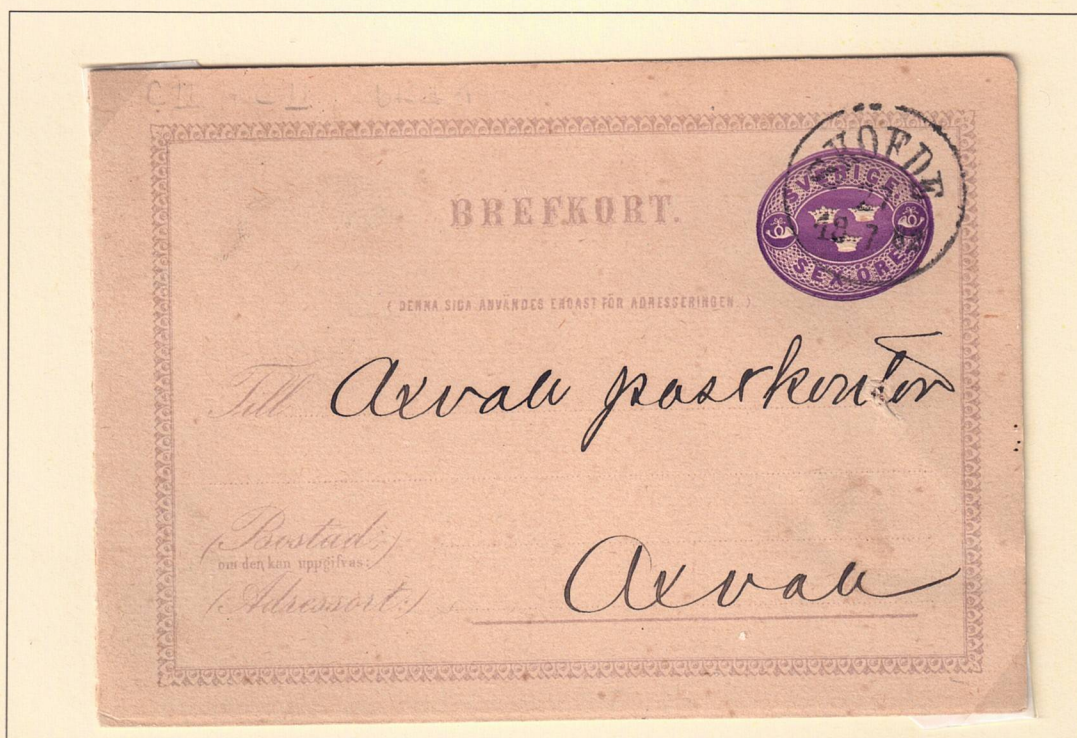


Reply part



.Replay paid postal cards used in both directions. Only one recorded in Facit. Originating part postmarked 22/8 1879. The response part postmarked Haparanda 3/9 1879.

bKd 1, 6+6 öre lilac, Text type C+C. Stamp type 11



Originating part postmarked Skövde 27/7 1882.

Reply-paid postcard with unused response part

## Double Postcards (bKd) 1/1 1873 – 2/4 1882

Oval indicium in relief print. Pearl frame Format 122x87 mm.  
Total number 87 410 ex.

bKd 1, 6+6 öre lilac, Text type C. Stamp type 1



Originating part. Postmarked Karlstad 23/9 1879

bKd 1, 6+6 öre light lilac, Text type C. Stamp type 11

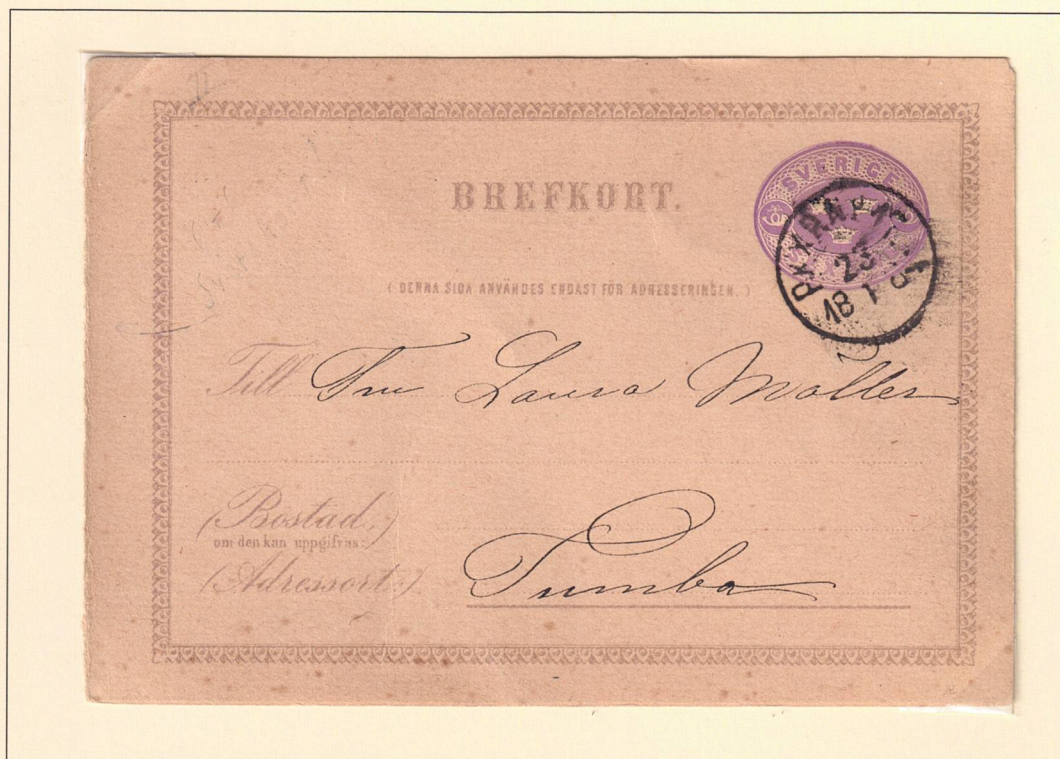


Originating part. Postmarked Stockholm C 6/6 1880

## Double Postcards (bKd) 1/1 1873 – 2/4 1882

Oval indicium in relief print. Pearl frame. Format 122x87 mm. Total number 87 410 ex.

bKd 1, +6 öre lilac, Text type C. Stamp type II



Response part postmarked PKXP 23/1 1884. Sent to Tumba.

bKd 1, +6 öre lilac, Text type +A. Stamp type I



Response part postmarked PKXP Nr 8 A 12/4 1879.  
Arrival postmark Stockholm 13/4 1879

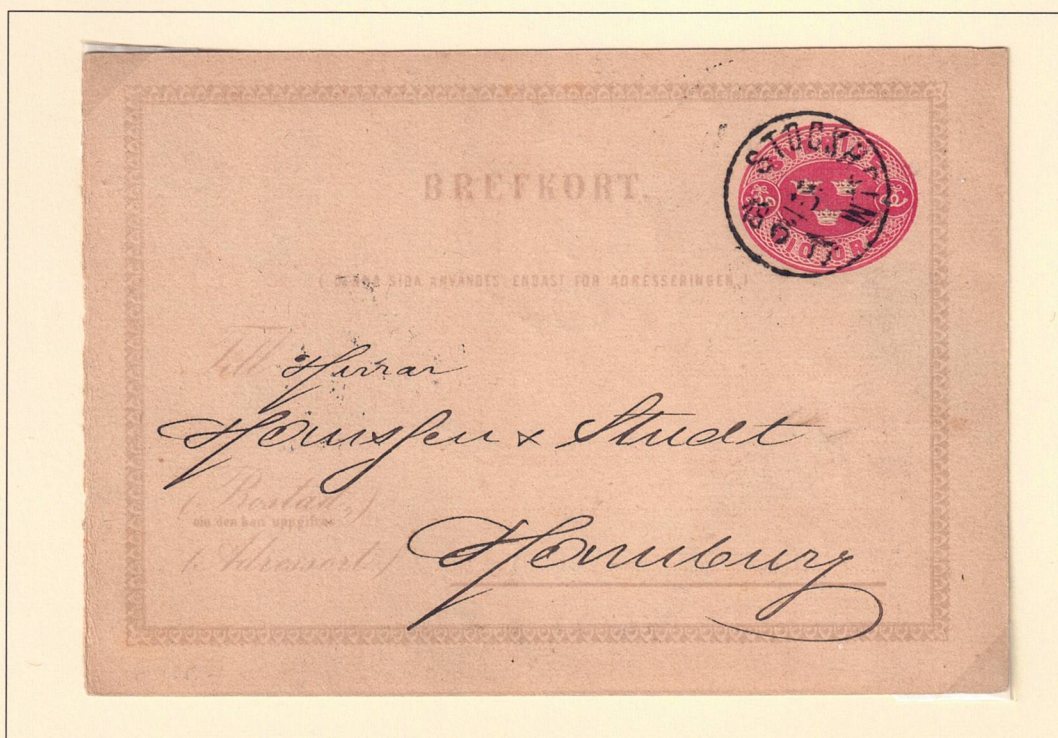
## Double Postcards (bKd) 1/4 1883 – 5/10 1890

Oval indicium in relief print. Pearl frame.  
Format 122x87 mm. Total number 39 350 ex.

bKd 3, 10+10 öre red, Text type C+A. Stamp type 1



bKd 3, 10+10 öre red, Response card Text type A.



Response part postmarked Stockholm 15/6 1877.

# Official postal cards (TjbK) 1/1 1874 – 31/12 1884

Posthorn type. The big coat of arms. Format 147x80 mm.

TjbK 1, Edition I, 6 öre Olive green Total number 11 000 ex.



Greyish, non glossy cardboard. Non transparent.

TjbK I, Edition II 6 öre brown Total number 53 400 ex.



Greyish, non glossy cardboard with a drawing to brown. Non transparent.

# Official postal cards (TjbK) 1/1 1874 – 31/12 1884

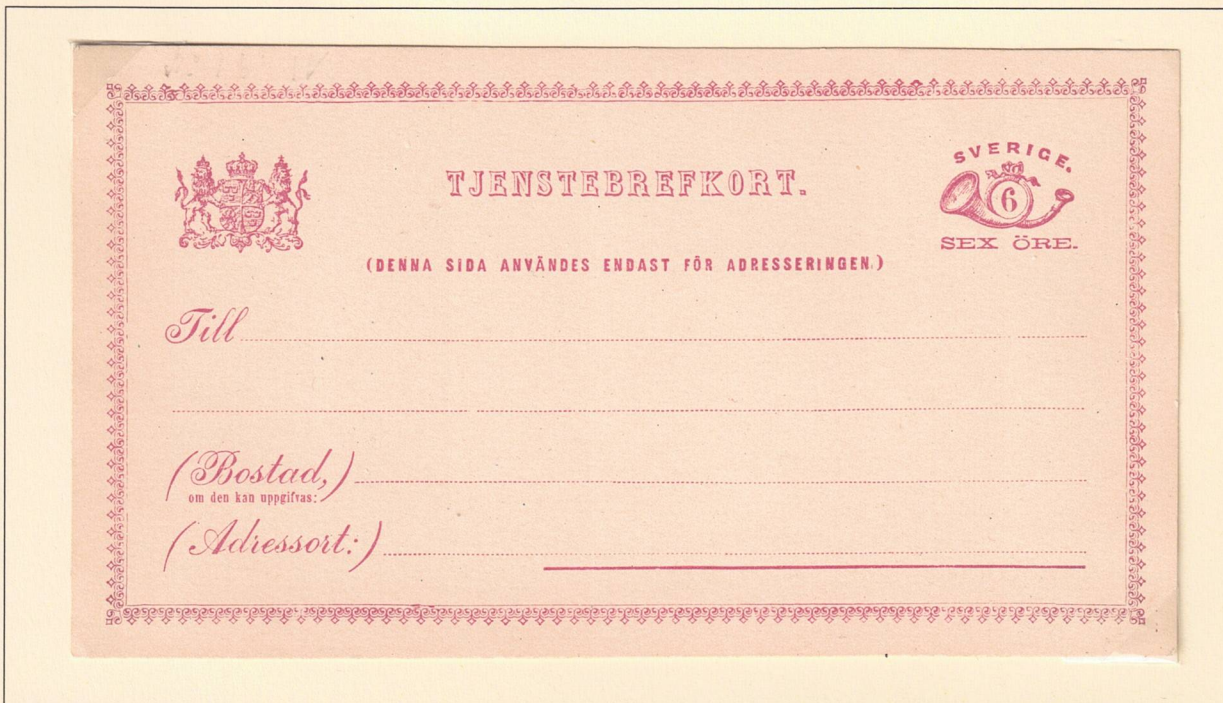
Posthorn type. The big coat of arms. Format 147x80 mm. Total number 34 670 ex.

TjbK 1, Edition III, 6 öre Brown



Greyish, non glossy cardboard. Non transparent.

TjbK 1 Edition IV 6 öre Red-lilac Total number 50 000 ex.



Yellow white glossed cardboard with a drawing to brown. More transparent than edition III.

# Official postal cards (TjbK) 1/1 1874 – 31/12 1884

Posthorn type. The big coat of arms. Format 147x80 mm. Total number 50 000 ex.

TjbK 1, Edition I IV e, 6 öre lilac brown



Greyish, non glossy cardboard. Non transparent.

TjbK 1 Edition IV f 6 öre brownish lilac

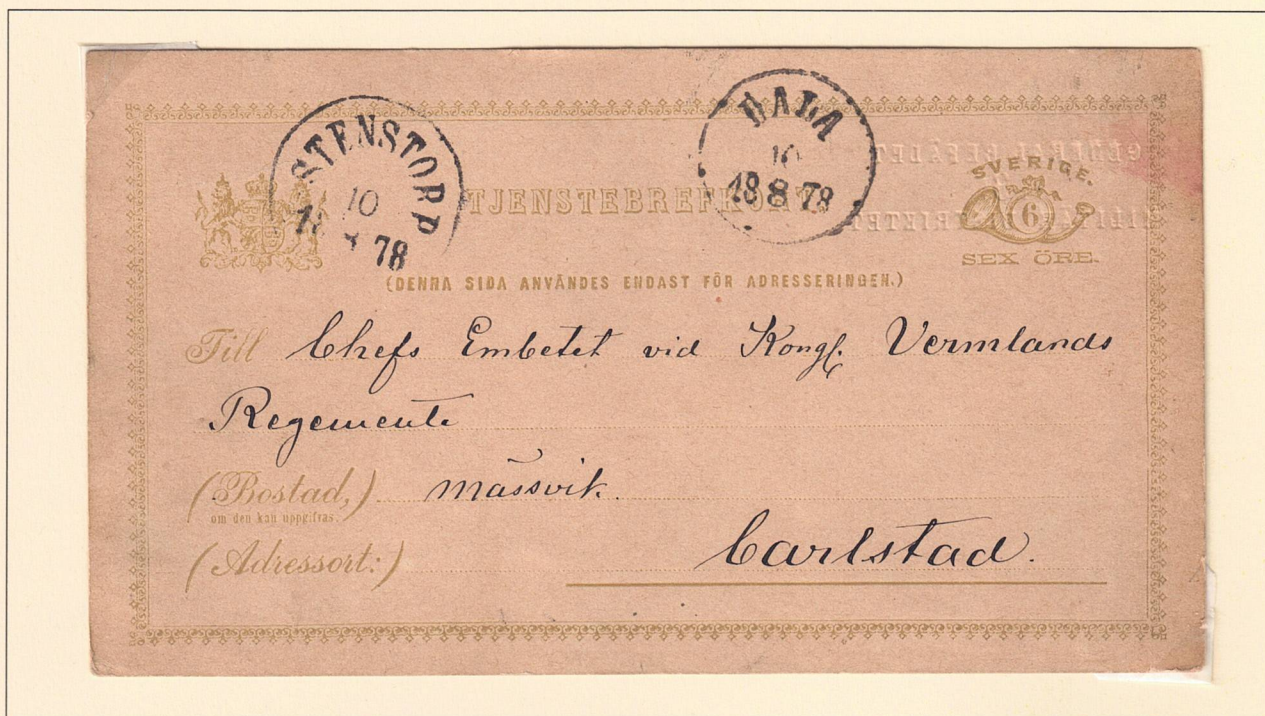


Yellow white glossed cardboard with a drawing to brown. More transparent than edition III.

## Official postal cards (TjbK) 1/1 1874 – 31/12 1884

Posthorn type. The big coat of arms. Format 147x80 mm.  
Total number 11 000 ex.

TjbK 1, Edition I, 6 öre Olive green Total number 11 000 ex.



Greyish non glossy cupboard. Non transparent.  
Postmarked Stenstorp 10/8 1878. Dala 10/8 1878

TjbK 1, Edition II, 6 öre brown Total number 53 400 ex.

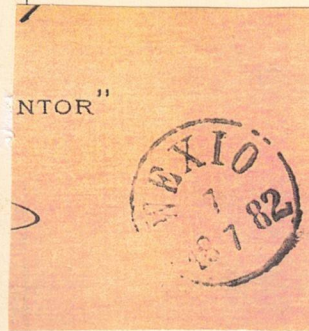


Greyish non glossy cupboard with a drawing to brown. Non transparent.  
Postmarked Uppsala 25/9 1877

# Official postal cards (TjbK) 1/1 1874 – 31/12 1884

Posthorn type. The big coat of arms. Format 147x80 mm. Total number 34 670 ex.

TjbK 1, Edition III a, 6 öre brown



Slightly brownish and non glossy cardboard. Slightly transparent.  
Sent from Malmö 7/7 1882. Arrival postmark Wexiö 7/7 1882

TjbK I, Edition III b 6 öre lilac brown



Sent from Upsala 17/10 1880 to Balingsta

# Official postal cards (TjbK) 1/1 1874 – 31/12 1884

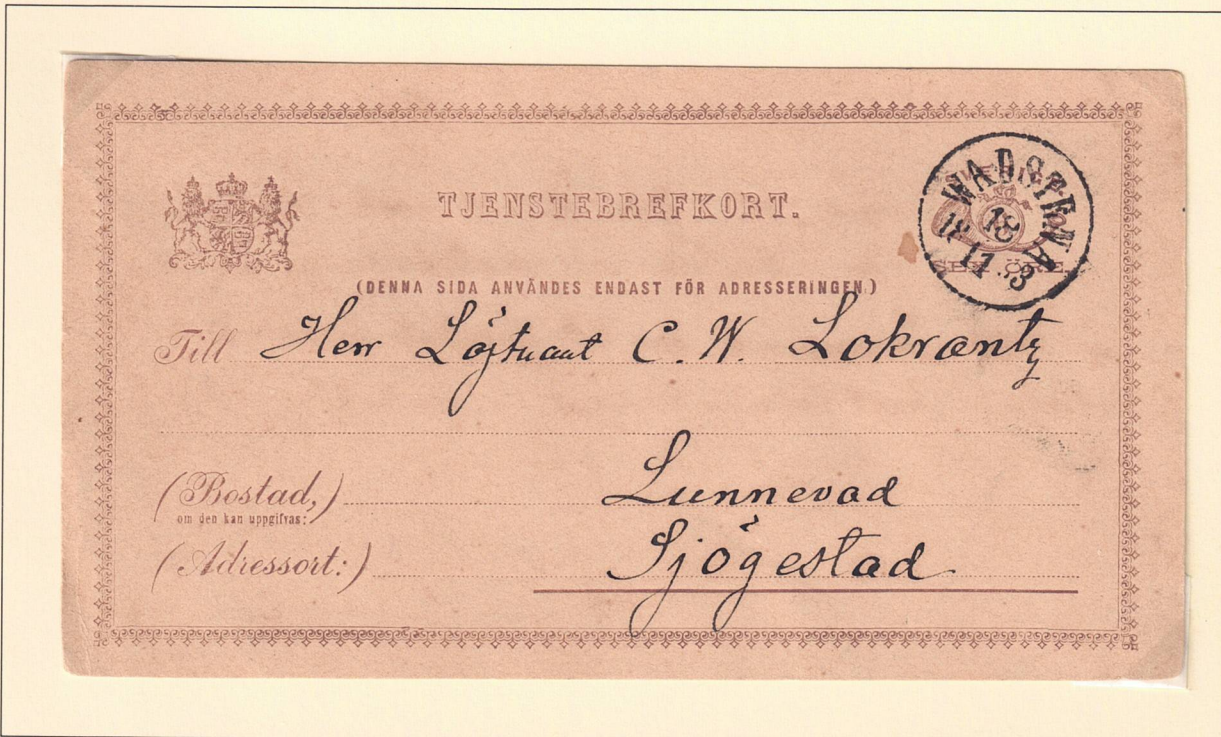
Posthorn type. The big coat of arms. Format 147x80 mm.  
Total number 50 000 ex.

TjbK 1, Edition IV a, 6 öre red-lilac



Yellow white glosed cardboard. More transparent.  
Postmarked Hernösand 22/9 1884.

TjbK 1, Edition IV b, 6 öre bluish lilac



Postmarked Wadstena 18/11 1883. Sent to Sjögestad

# Official postal cards (TjbK) 1/1 1874 – 31/12 1884

Posthorn type. The big coat of arms. Format 147x80 mm. Total number 50 000 ex.

TjbK 1, Edition IV c, 6 öre lilac



Yellow white glossed cardboard. More transparent.  
Sent from UPSALA 27/1 1883 To Örsundsbro.

TjbK I, Edition IV d 6 öre dark lilac



Sent from Eksjö 10/2 1885 ro Upsala

# Official postal cards (TjbK) 1/1 1874 – 31/12 1884

Posthorn type. The big coat of arms. Format 147x80 mm.  
Total number 50 000 ex.

TjbK 1, Edition IV , 6 öre lilac brown



Yellow white glossed cardboard. More transparent. Postmarked Harslöf 21/10 1884,  
Registered card

TjbK 1, Edition IV f, 6 öre brownish lilac

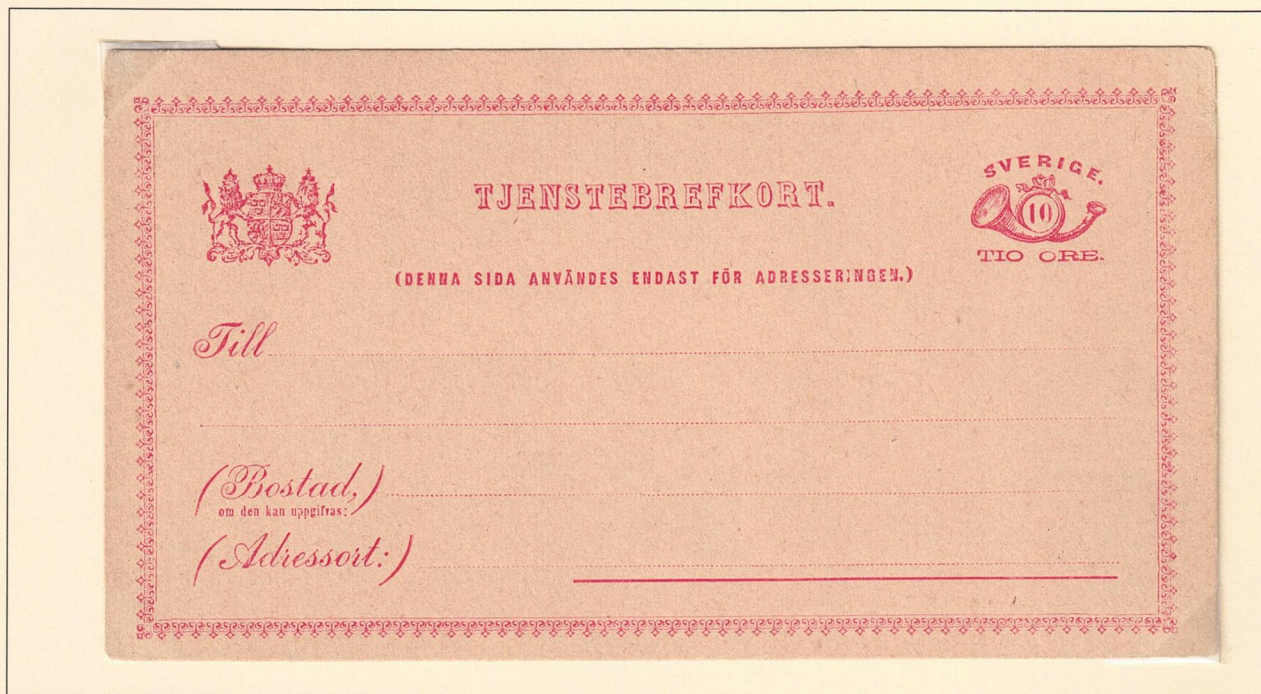


Postmarked PKXP NO 2 A INR. 9/2 1884, Arrival postmarked Lund 9/2 1884

# Official postal cards (TjbK) 1/1 1874 – 31/12 1876

Posthorn type. The big coat of arms. Format 147x80 mm. Total number 19 000 ex.

TjbK 2, 6 öre red



Variety I: The dots above Ö in Öre are missing

TjbK 2, 6 öre red

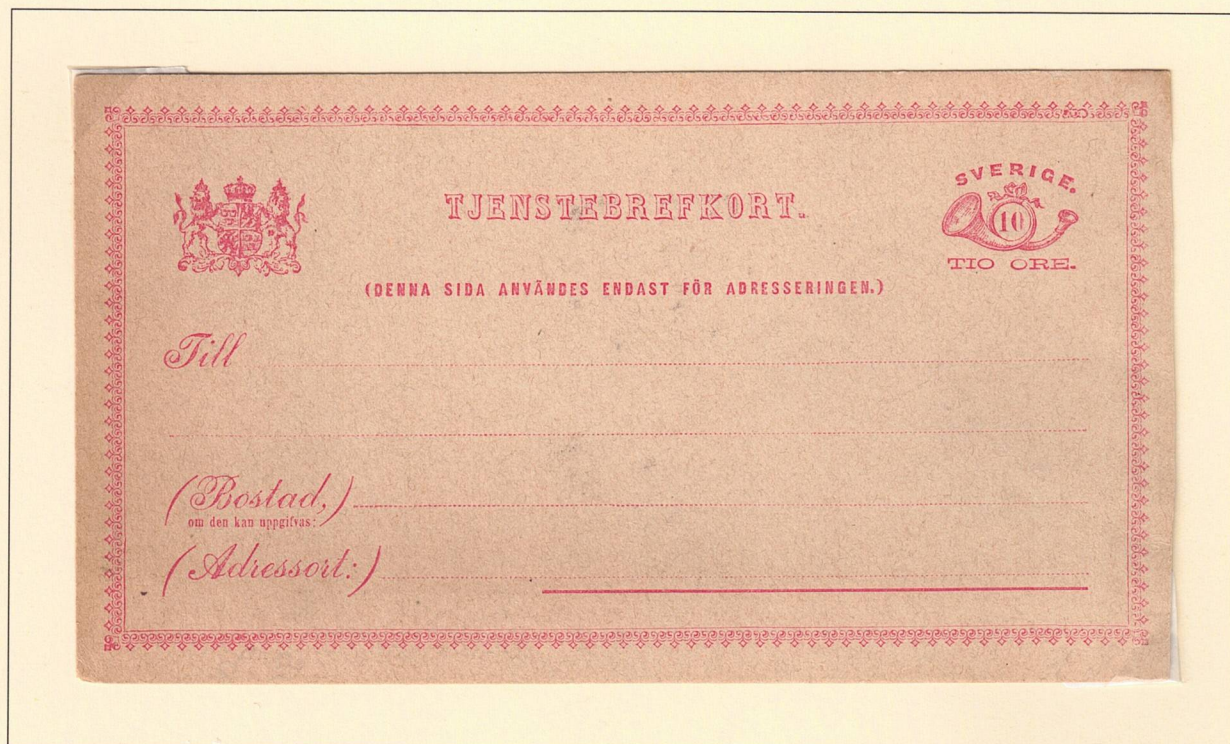


Variety III: Colour stain and break in the middle of the posthorn.

# Official postal cards (TjbK) 1/1 1874 – 31/12 1876

Posthorn type. The big coat of arms. Format 147x80 mm. Total number 19 000 ex.

TjbK 2, 10 öre red



TjbK 2, 10 öre red

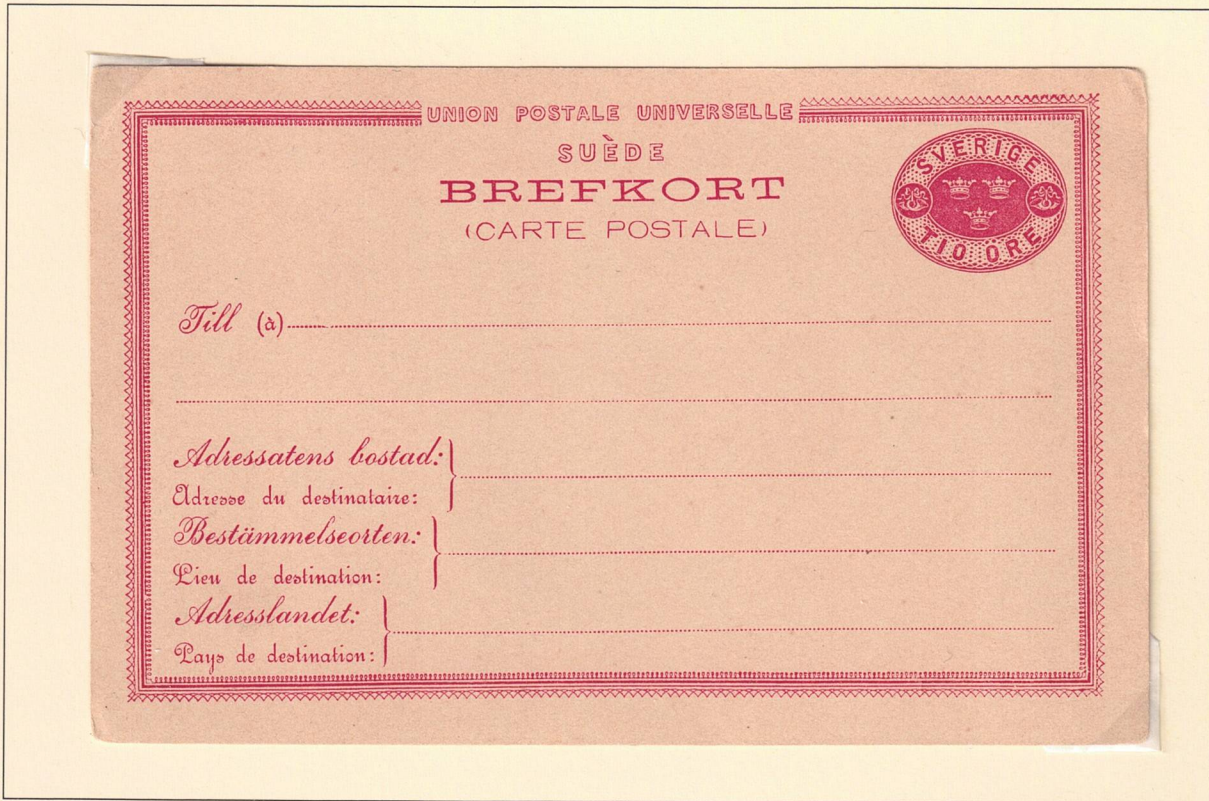


Postmarked Bärslöv 9/6 1876. Rare as used in right time before 1877.

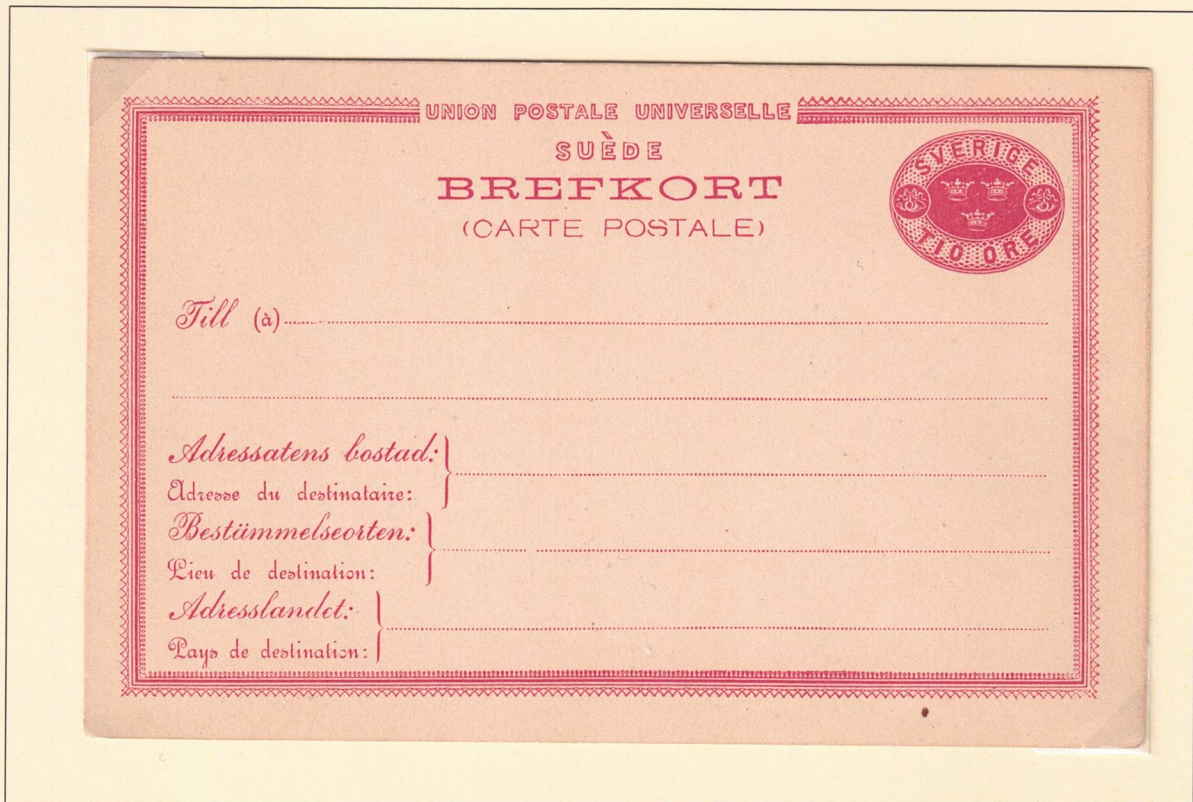
# Single Postcards (bKe) 1/5 1879 – 24/2 1889

Oval indicium. Spiny frame. Format 140x90 mm. Total number 1 215 900 ex.

bKe 4, 10 öre brownish red



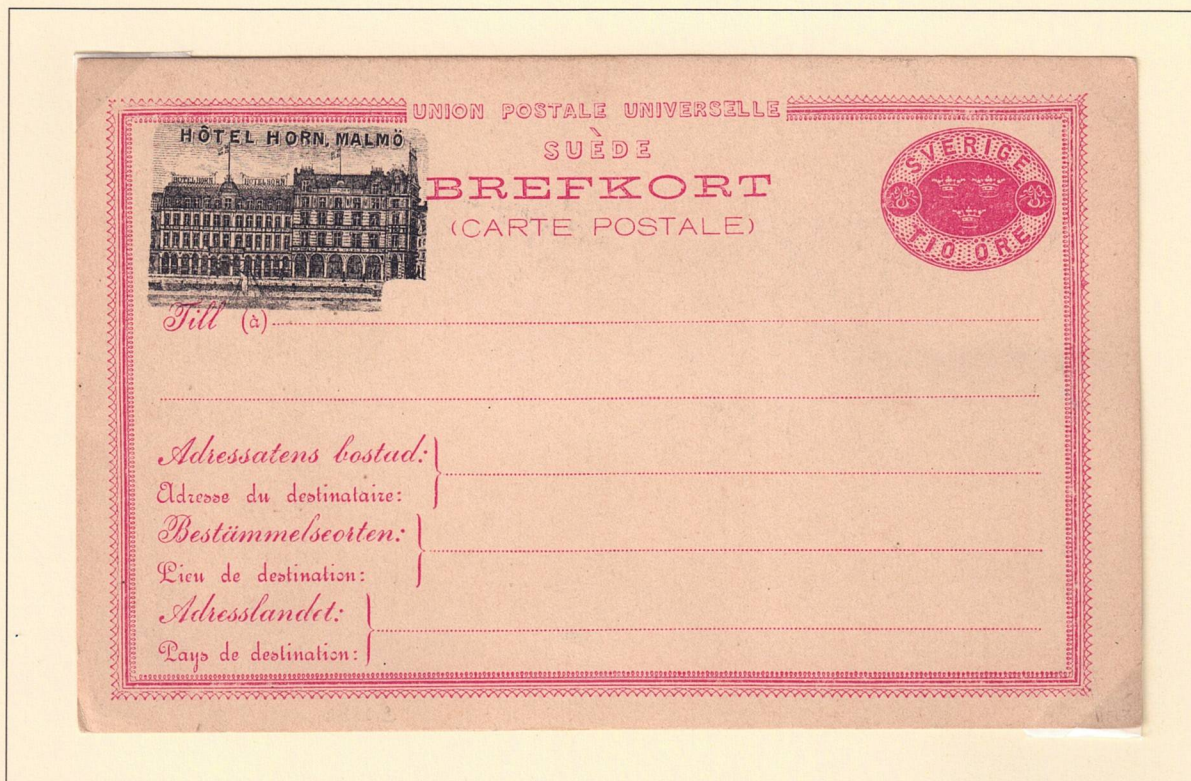
bKe 4, 10 öre dark carmine-rose



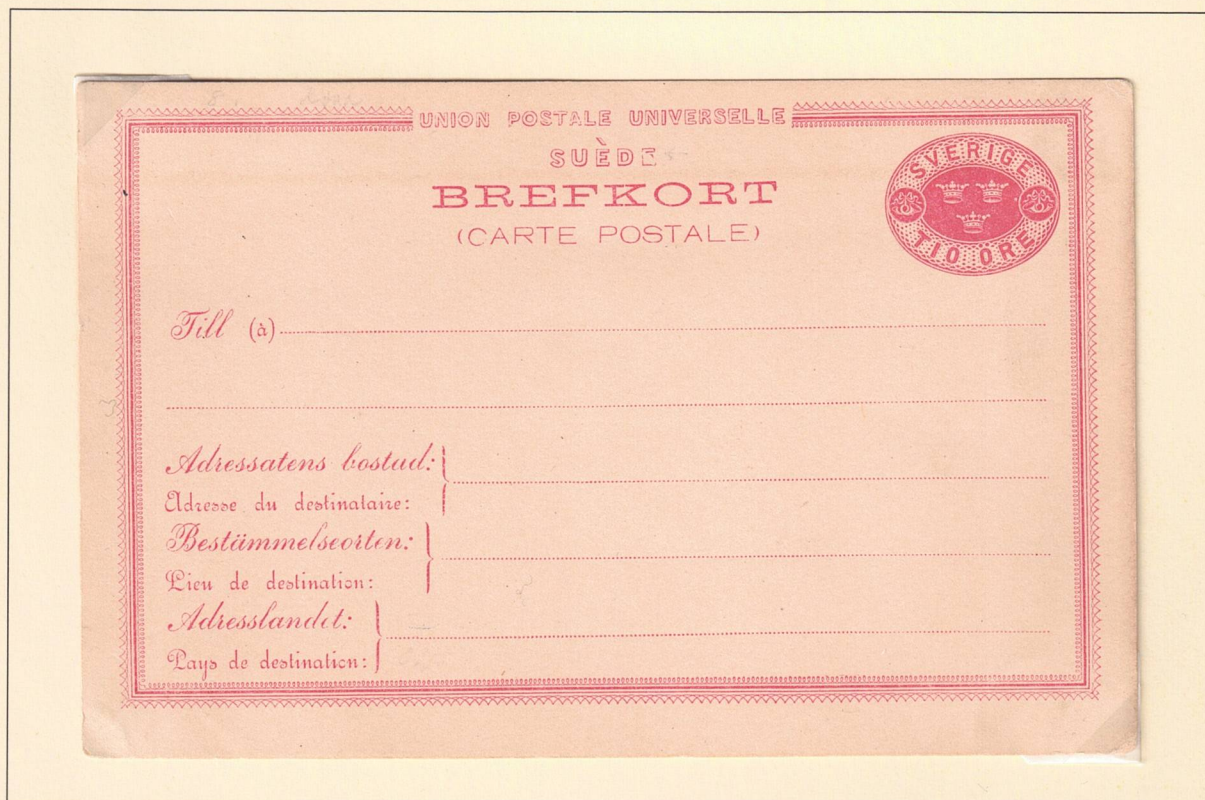
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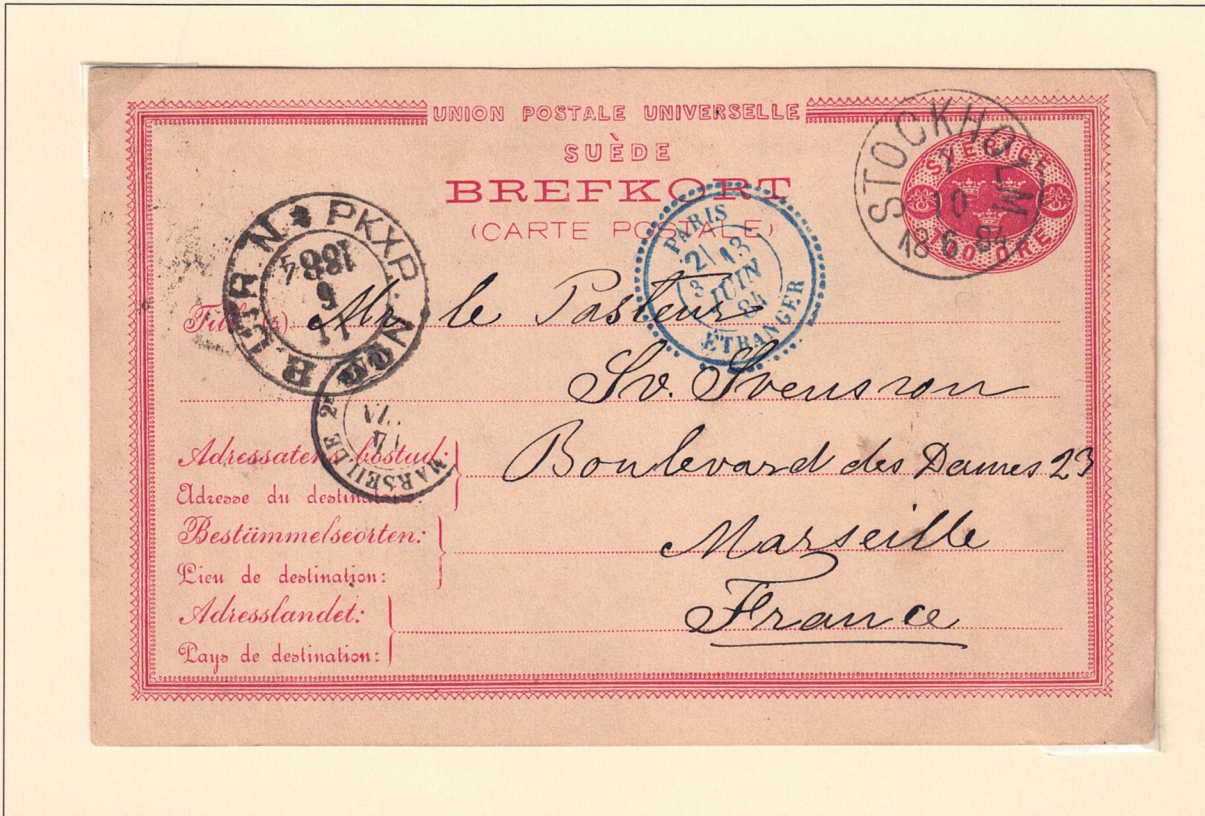
bKe 4, 10 öre rose



# Single Postcards (bKe) 1/5 1879 – 24/2 1889

Oval indicium. Spiny frame. Format 140x90 mm. Total number 1 215 900 ex.

bKe 4, 10 öre brownish red



Postmarked Stockholm 10/6 1884 nst 16. PKXP No 2 B UTR N 11/6 1884 nst 40.  
Arrival postmark Paris 13/6 1884. Marsielle 14/6 1884.

bKe 4, 10 öre dark carmine-rose

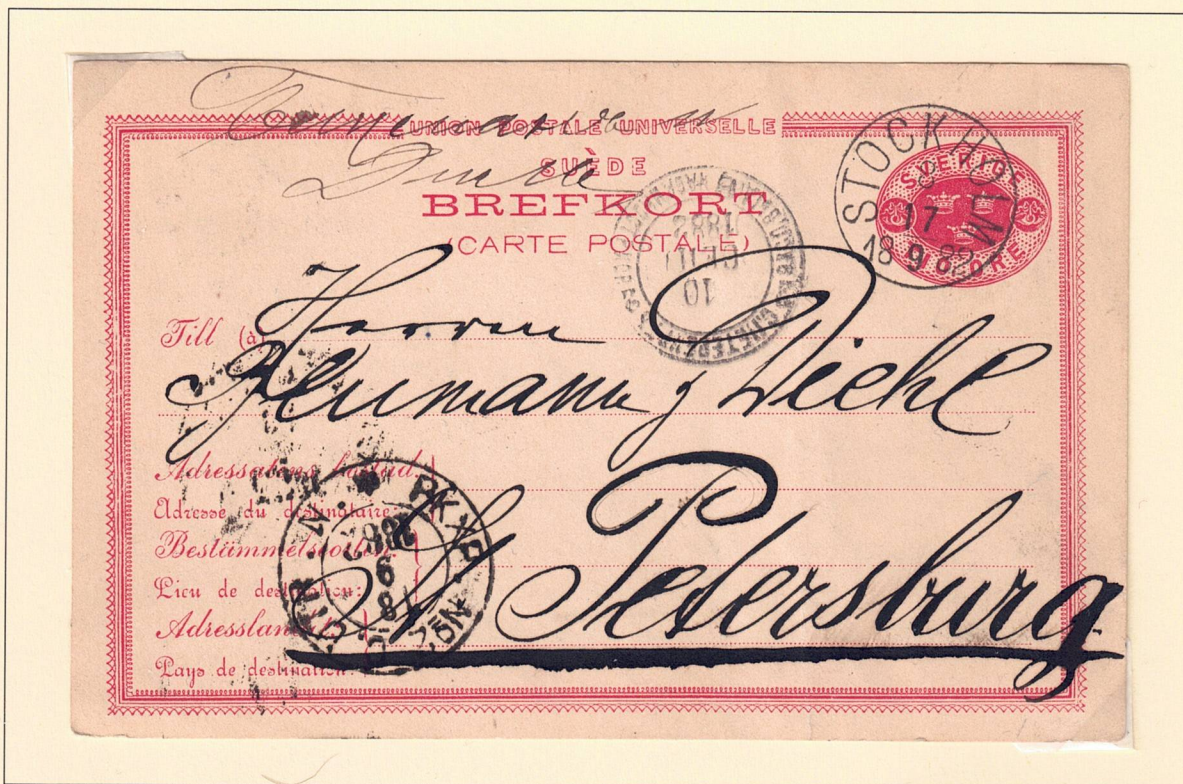


Postmarked PKXP No 2 B 20/10 1880. PKXP No 2 21/10 1880 nst 16.

# Single Postcards (bKe) 1/5 1879 – 24/2 1889

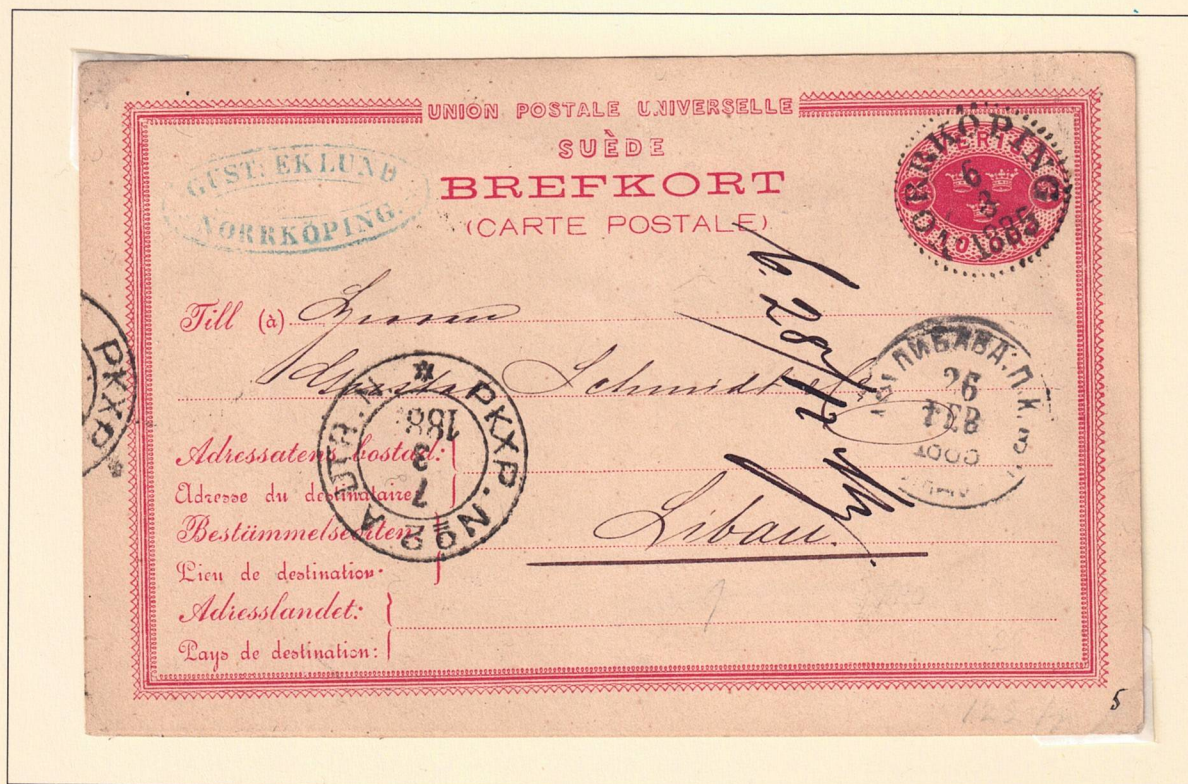
Oval indicium. Spiny frame. Format 140x90 mm. Total number 1 215 900 ex.

bKe 4, 10 öre carmine rose



Postmarked Stockholm 17/9 1882 nst 16. PKXP No 2 C UTR N 18/9 1882.  
Arrival postmark St. Petersburg 10/9 (23/9) 1882.

bKe 4, 10 öre rose

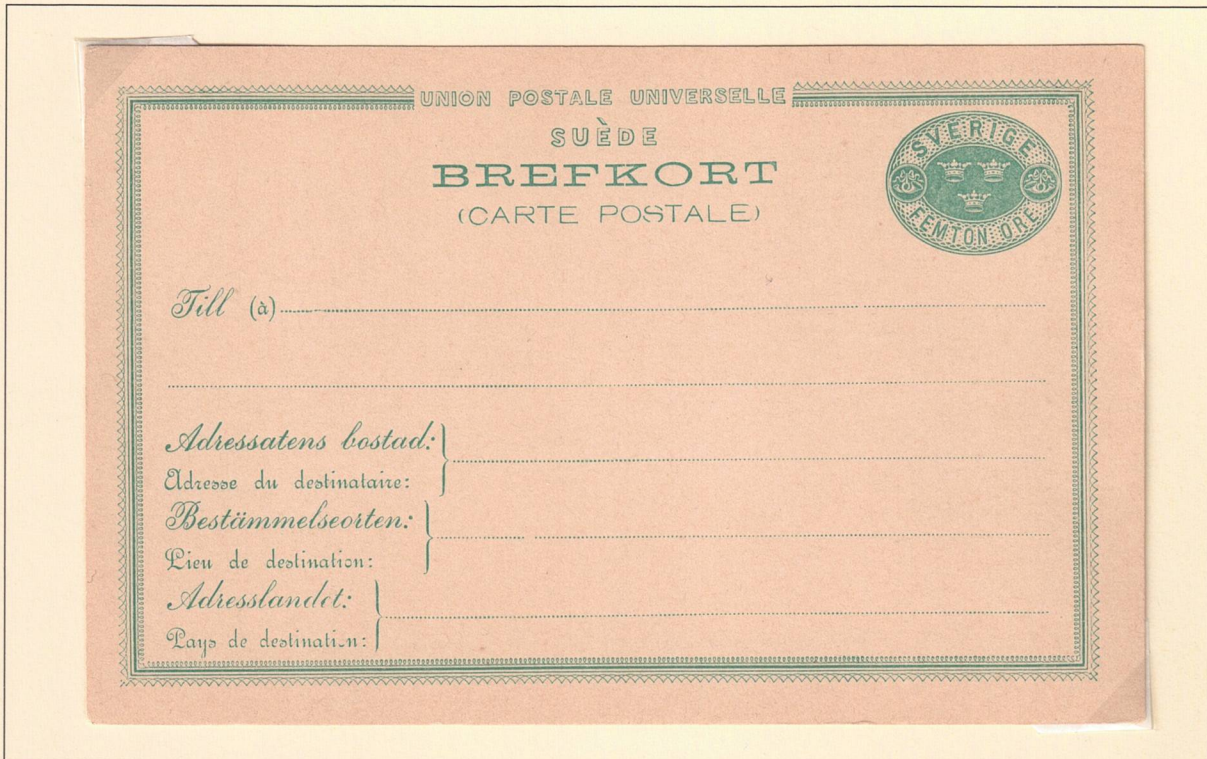


Postmarked Norrköping 6/3 1885. Arrival postmarked Libau 26/2 (11/3)

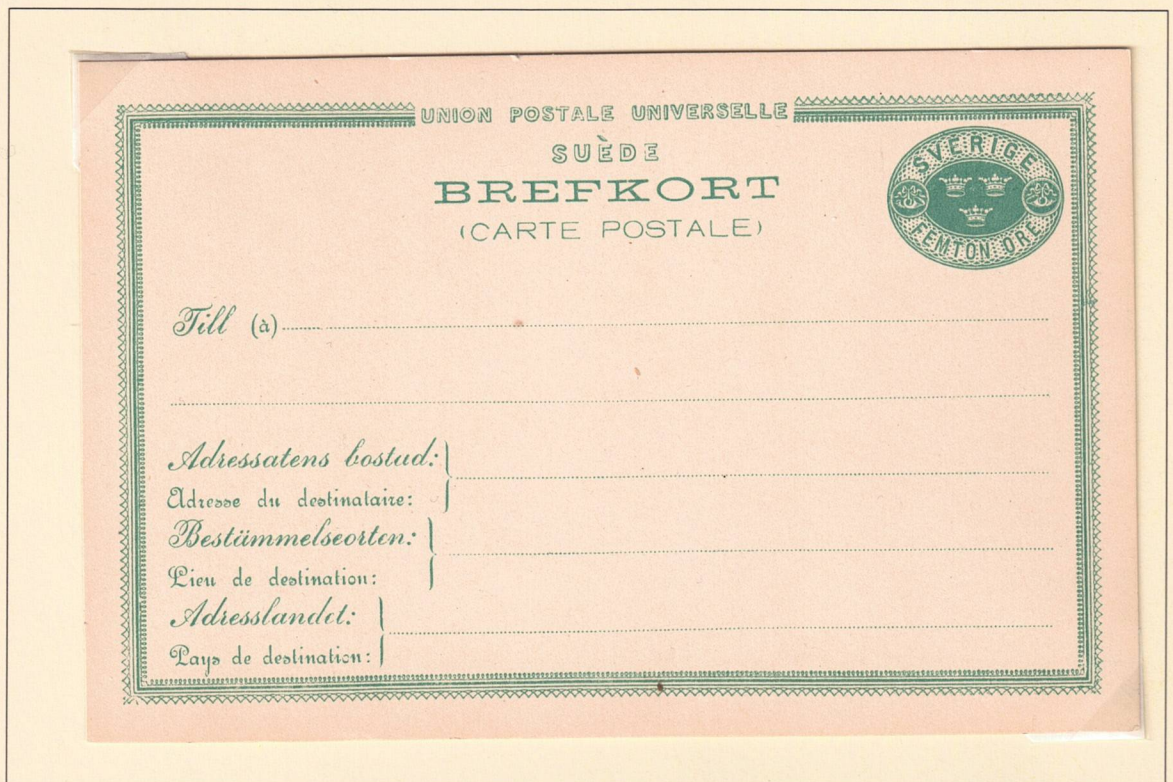
# Single Postcards (bKe) 1/5 1879 – 31/12 1894

Oval indicium. Spiny frame. Format 140x90 mm. Total number 36 400 ex.

bKe 5, 15 öre dull bluish green



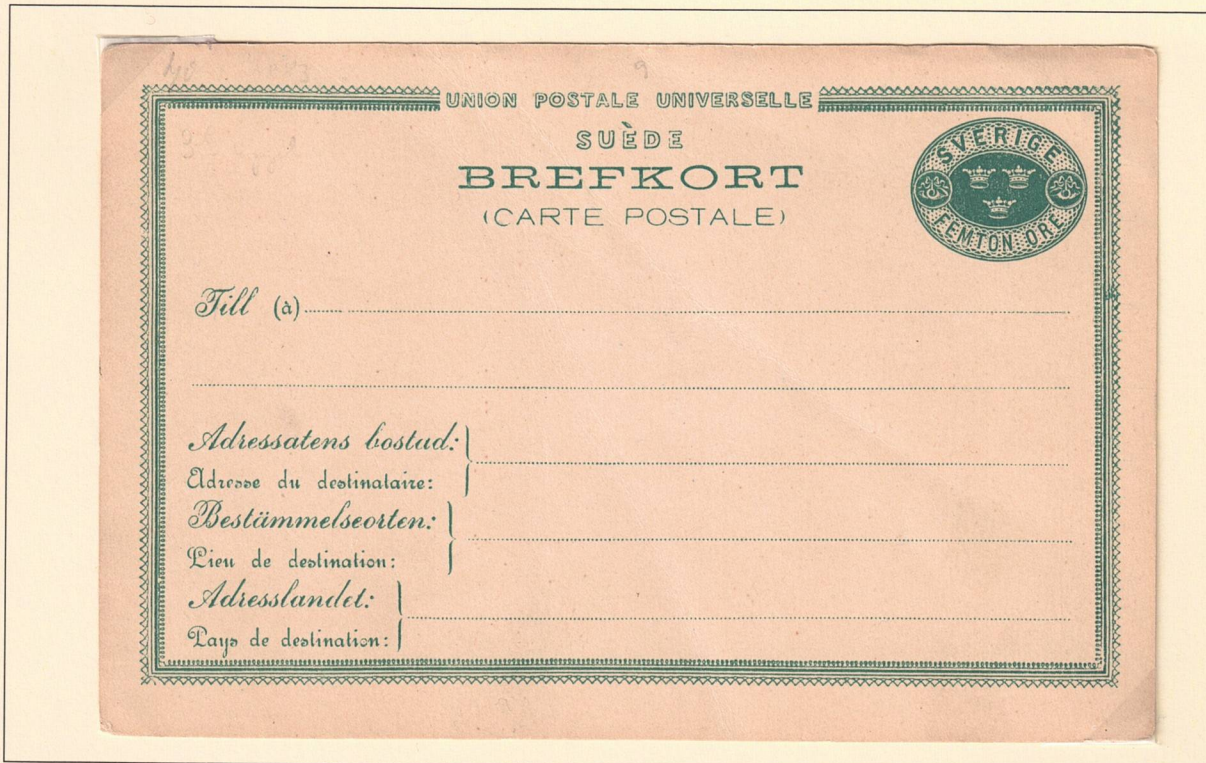
bKe 5, 15 öre bluish green



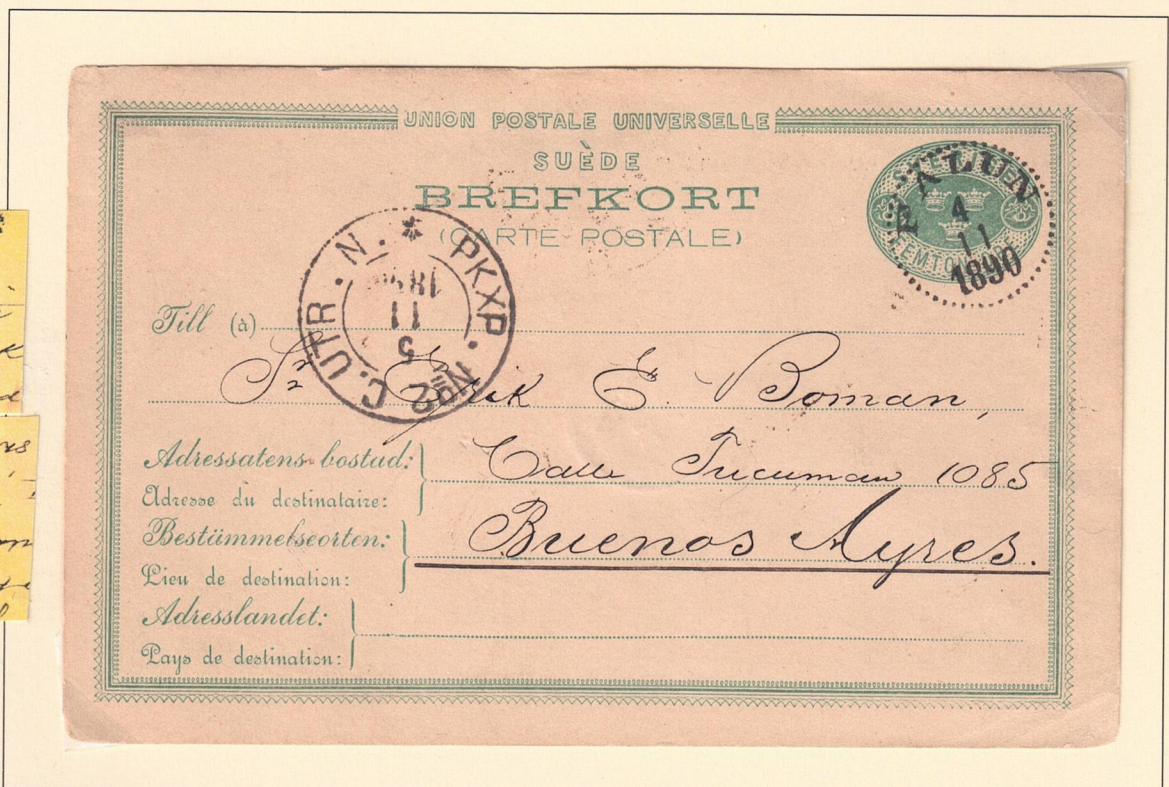
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Oval indicium. Spiny frame. Format 140x90 mm. Total number 36 400 ex.

bKe 5, 15 öre dark green



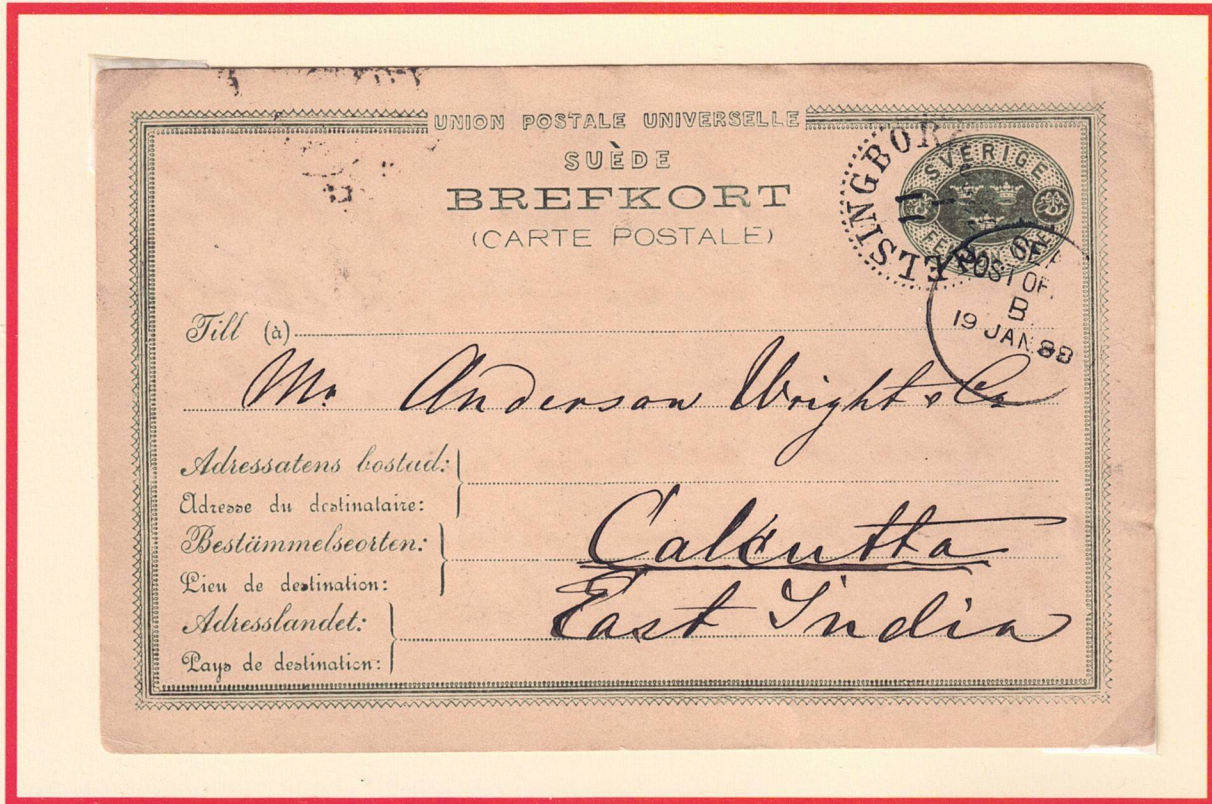
bKe 5, 15 öre green



Sent from Falun 4/11 1890. PKXP No 2 C UTR N 55/11 1890.  
Arrival postmark Buenos Ayres 1890.

# Single Postcards (bKe) 1/5 1879 – 31/12 1894

Oval indicium. Spiny frame. Format 140x90 mm. Total number 36 400 ex.  
bKe 5, 15 öre dark green



Sent from Helsingborg 11/1 1888, by Orient line "Austral" from Naples 15/1 to Aden 24/1 and by P&O "Ganges" from Aden 24/1 to Bombay and then to Calcutta, British India. Transit pmk SEA POST OFFICE B (Type 4, Set B, 1880-1891) 19/1 1888. Earliest recorded postcard to India according to Ferdén.

bKe 5, 15 öre green

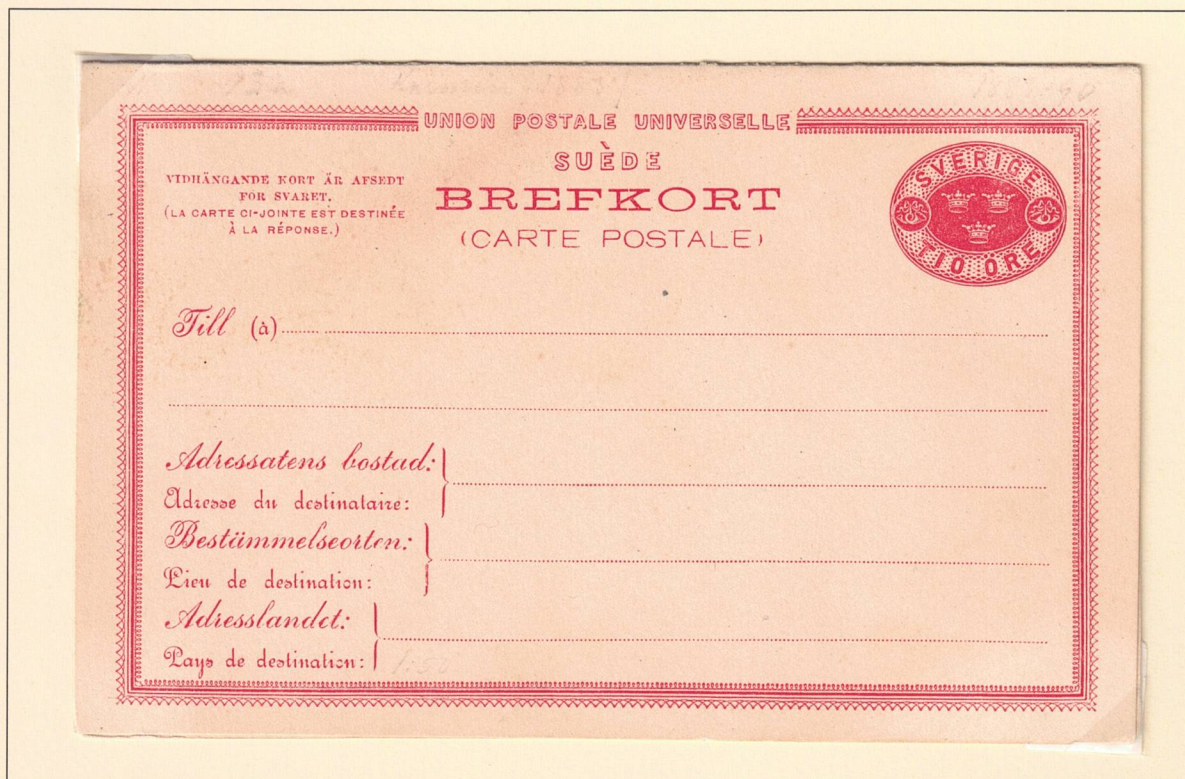


Postmarked Göteborg 24/3 1893. Arrival postmarked Frankfurt Main 26/3 1893. bKe 5 is intended for UPU group III. This is sent to Germany belonging to UPU group II, thus over franked but sent in right time.

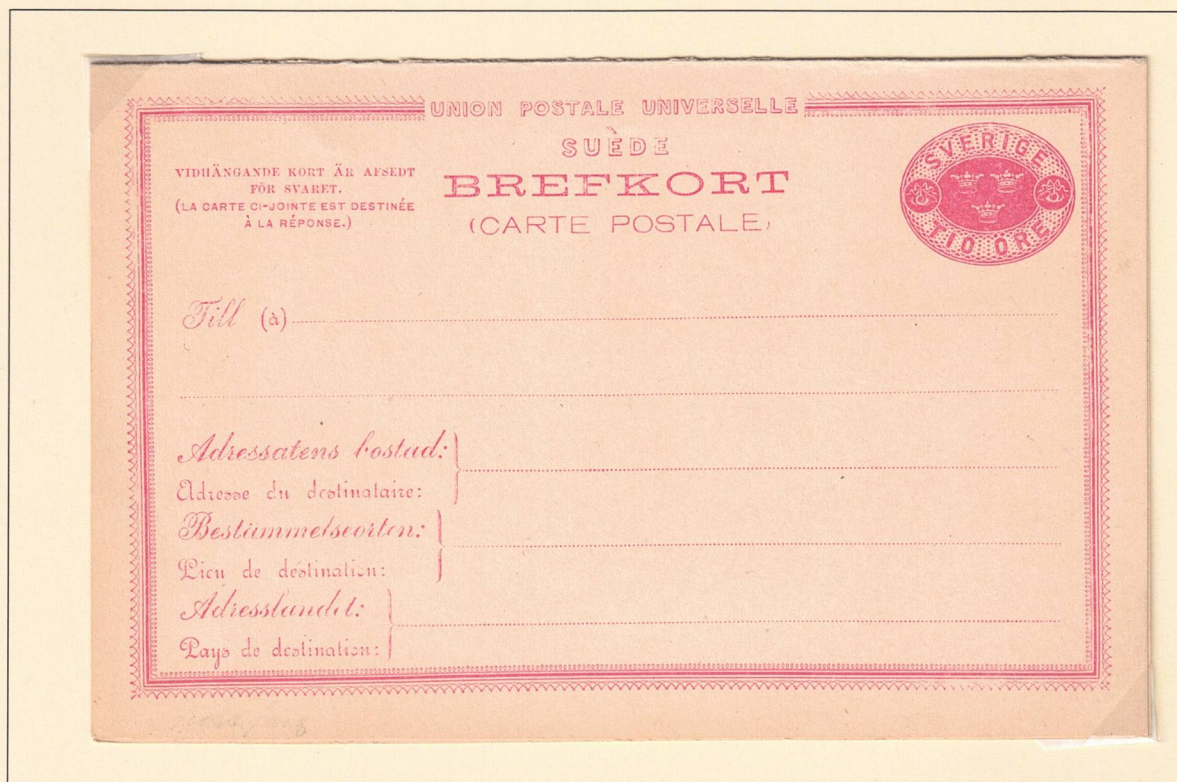
# Double Postcards (bKd) 1/4 1883 – 5/10 1890

Oval indicium. Jagged frame. Format 140x90 mm. Total number 39 350 ex.

bKd 3, 10+10 öre brownish red



bKd 3, 10+10 öre rose



# Double Postcards (bKd) 1/4 1883 – 5/10 1890

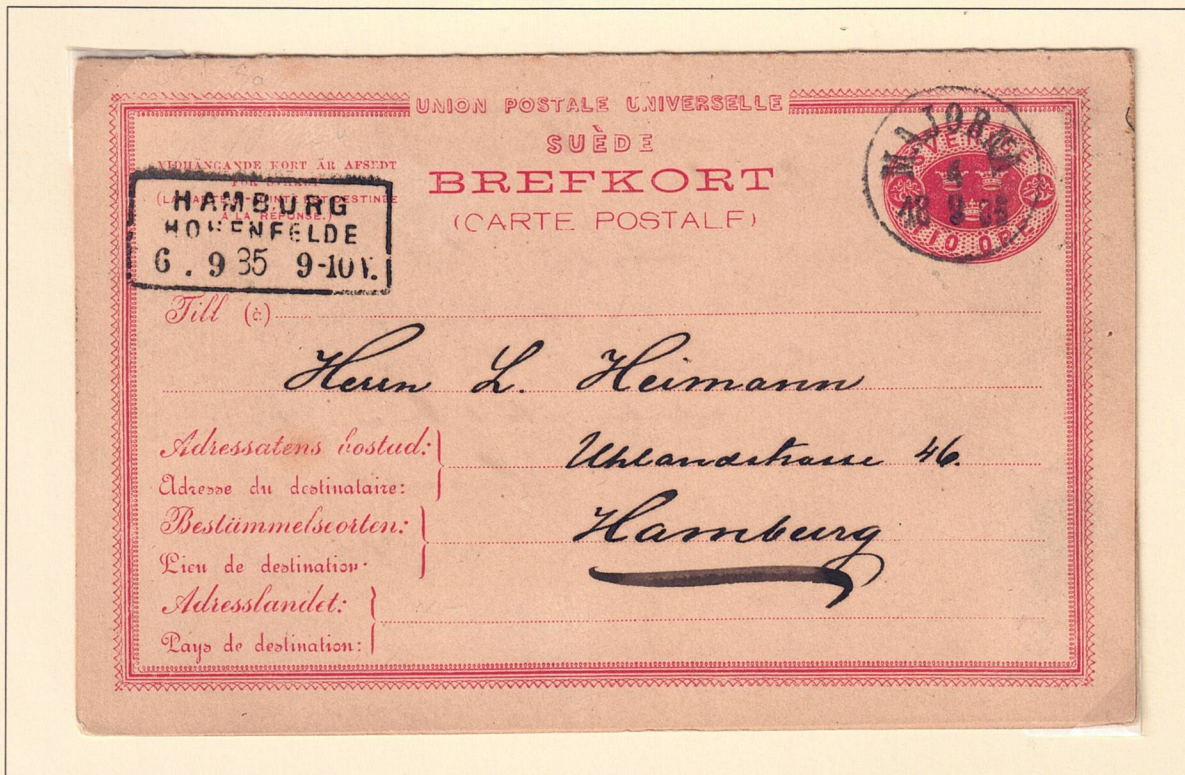
Oval indicium. Jagged frame. Format 140x90 mm. Total number 39 350 ex.

bKd 3, 10+10 rose



Sent from Gothenburg to Reval. Postmarked PKXP 29/5 1891.  
Returned to Gothenburg 16/8 1891

bKd 3, 10+10 öre rose

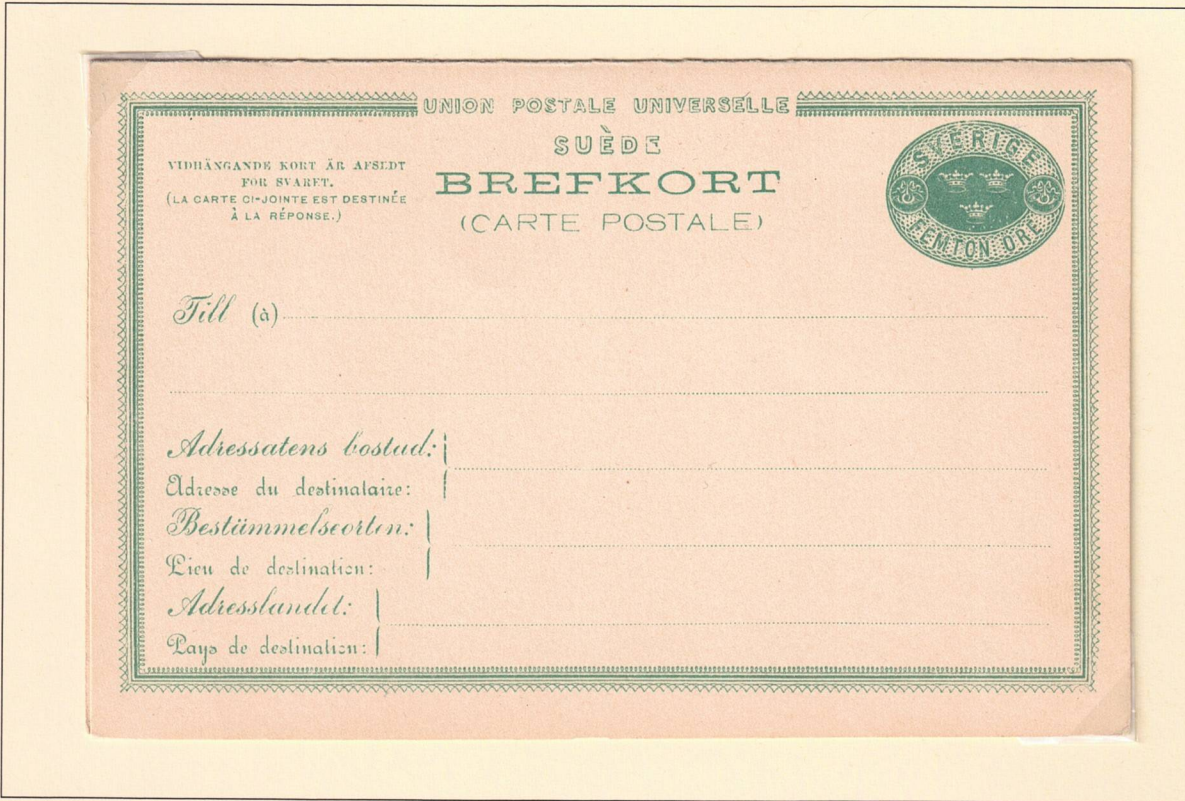


Sent from Majorna 4/9 1885. Arrival postmark Hamburg Hohenfelde 6/9 1885

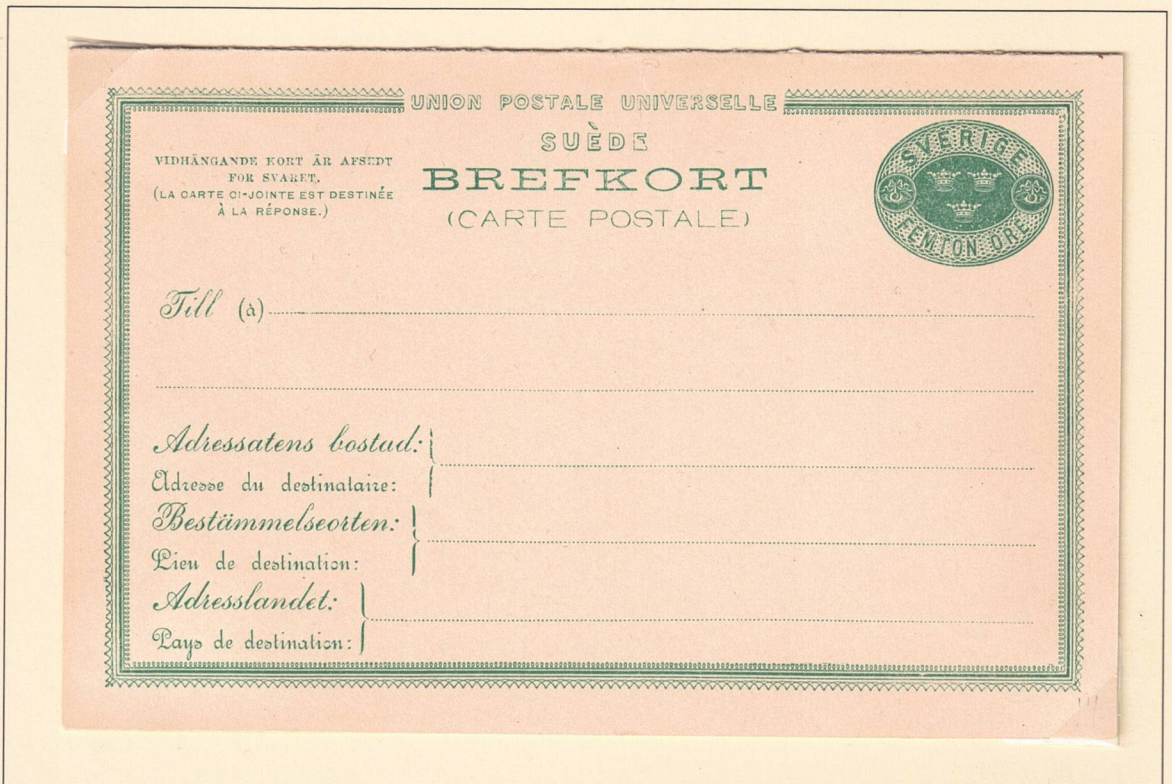
# Double Postcards (bKd) 1/4 1883 – 22/4 1889

Oval indicium. Jagged frame. Format 140x90 mm. Total number 10 760 ex.

bKd 4, 15+15 öre dull bluish green



bKd 4, 15+15 öre bluish green



Originating part is bluish green, The reply part is dull bluish green

Double Postcards (bKd) 1/4 1883 – 22/4 1889

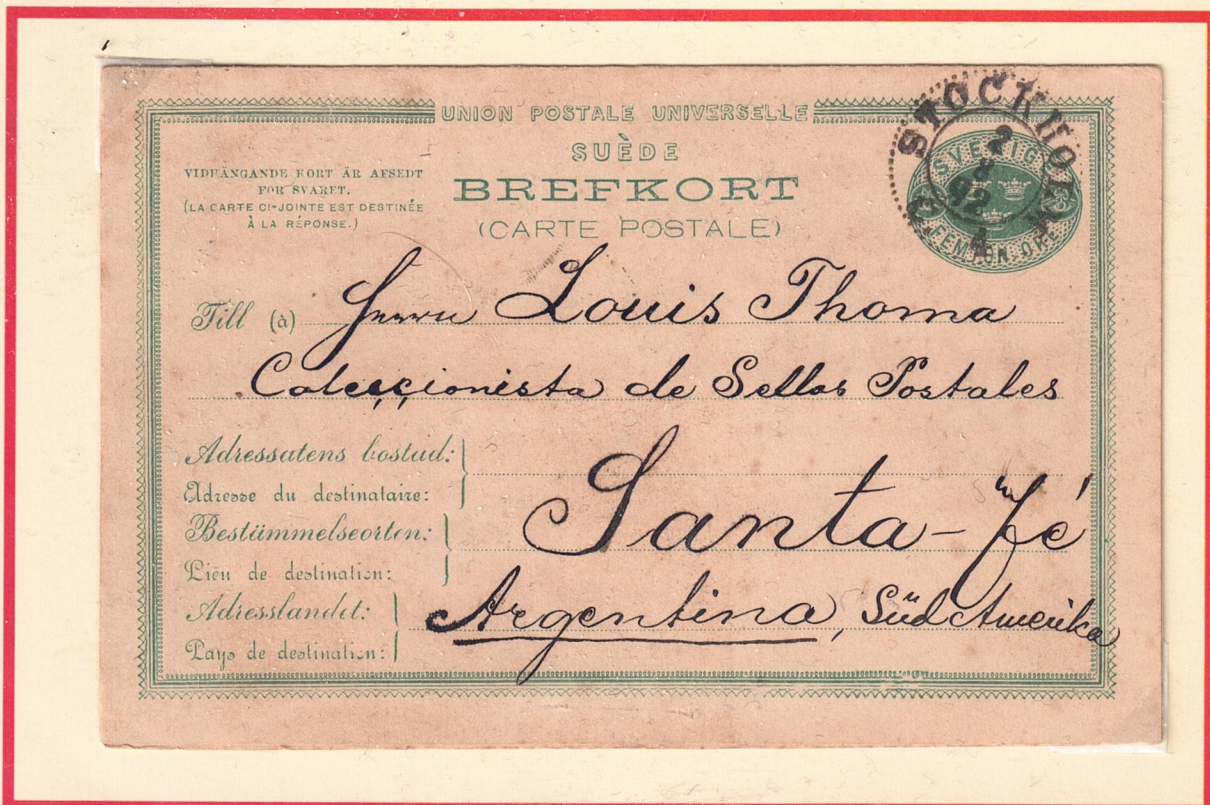
Oval indicium. Jagged frame. Format 140x90 mm. Total number 10 760 ex.

bKd 4, 15+15 öre dull bluish green



Sent from Norrköping 23/2 1893. Arrival postmark Brunn stadt 7/2 1893

bKd 4, 15+15 öre dull bluish green



Sent from Stockholm 2/8 1892 to Santa-Fe in Argentina. Arrival postmark 29/5 ad 30/5.

# Official Postcards (TjbK) 1/8 1885 – 31/12 1890

Overprint on TjbK1. Posthorn type. Format 147x80 mm. Total number 76 260 ex.

TjbK 3, 5:6 öre Edition I Olive-green



TjbK 3, 5:6 öre Edition IV Red lilac



# Official Postcards (TjbK) 1/8 1885 – 31/12 1890

Posthorn type. Format 140x90 mm. Total number 76 260 ex.

TjbK 3, 5:6 öre Edition III Brown



Sent from Örnsköldsvik 16/7 1886 to Ullånger

TjbK 3, 5:6 öre Edition IV Red lilac

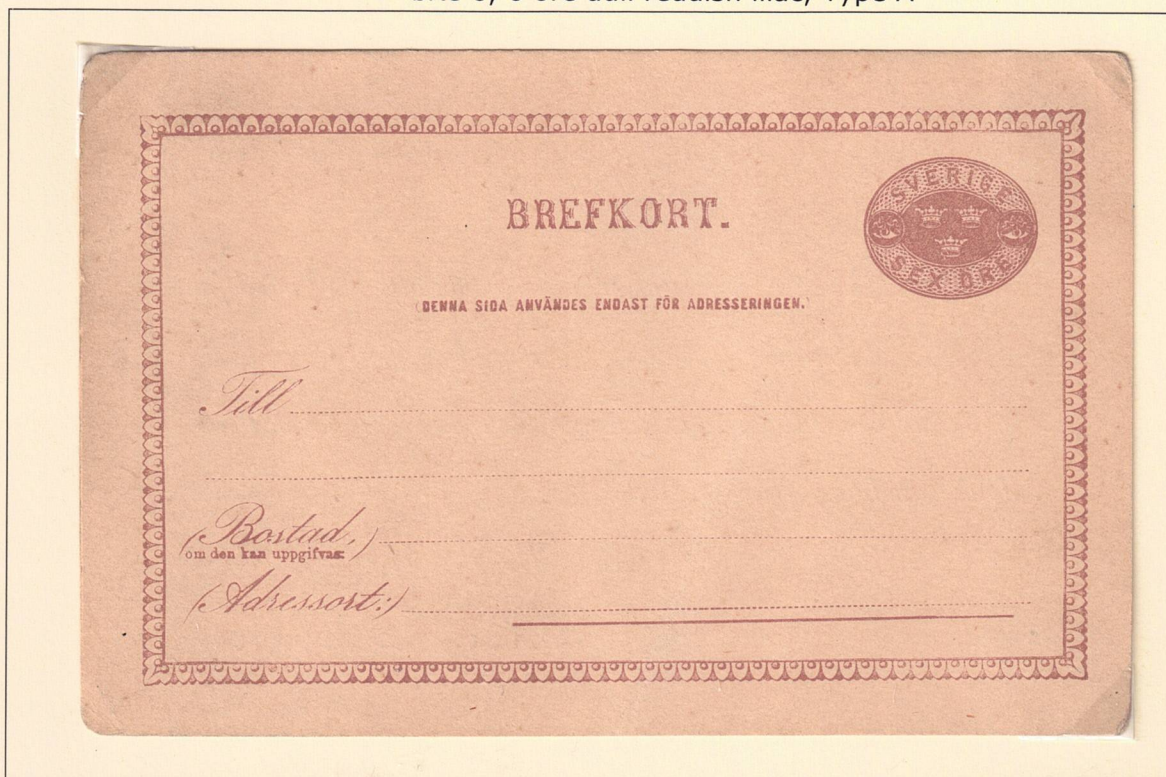


Sent from Malmö 4/8 1887 to Sölvesborg

## Single Postcards (bKe) 2/2 1880 – 31/12 1884

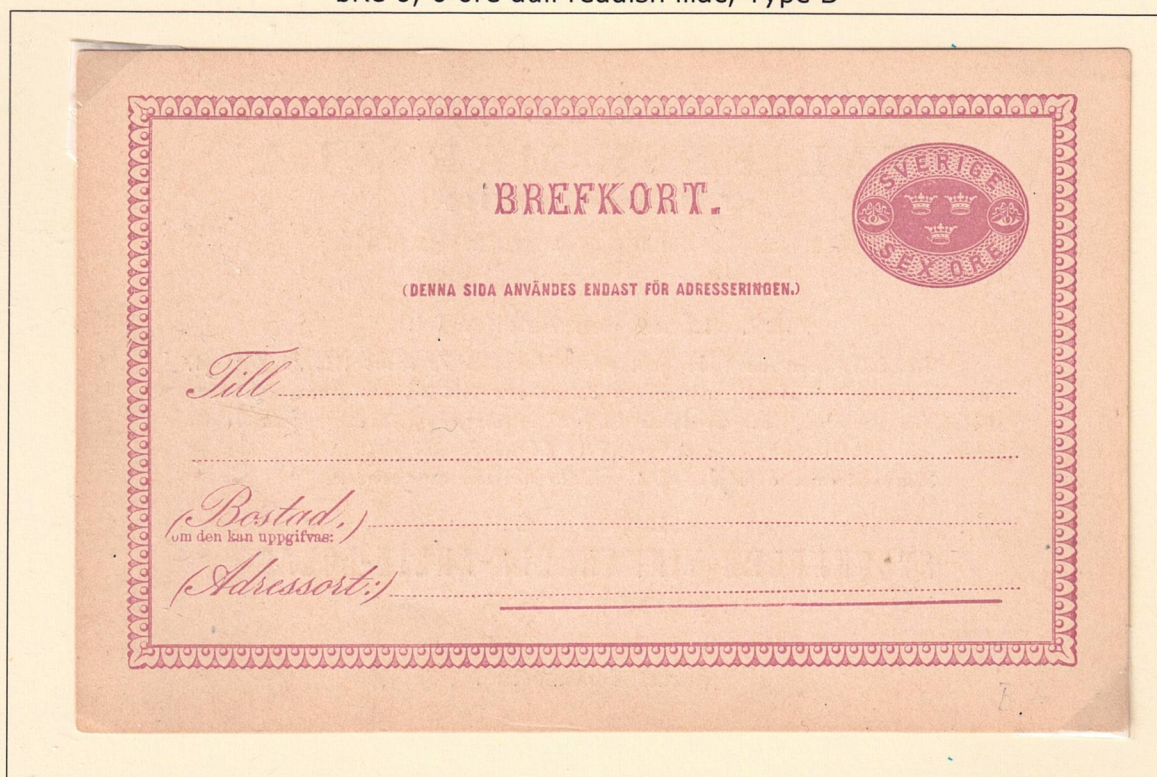
Oval indicium without relief print. Pearl frame. Format 140x90 mm. Total number 8 913 280 ex.

bKe 6, 6 öre dull reddish lilac, Type A



Type A, second textline 52 mm. The thin inner lines run together. The underline is thin and uneven.

bKe 6, 6 öre dull reddish lilac, Type B

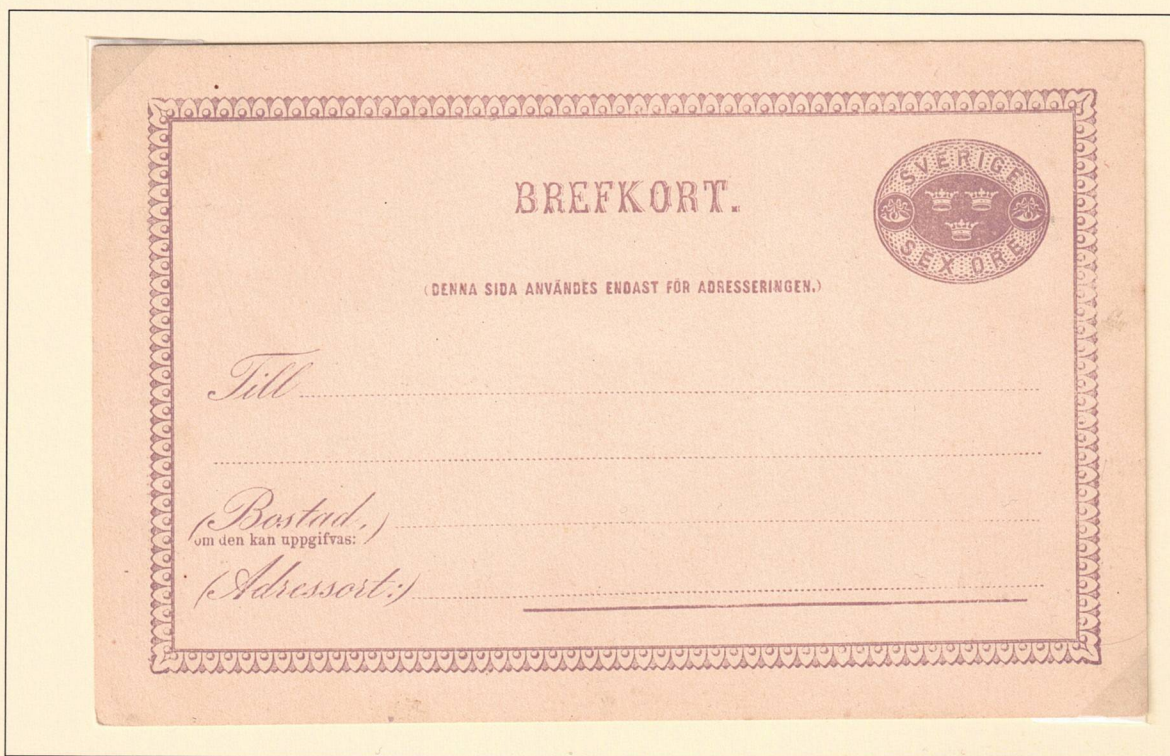


Type B, second textline 52,5 mm. The thin inner lines are clearly separated. The underline is thin and uneven.

## Single Postcards (bKe) 2/2 1880 – 31/12 1884

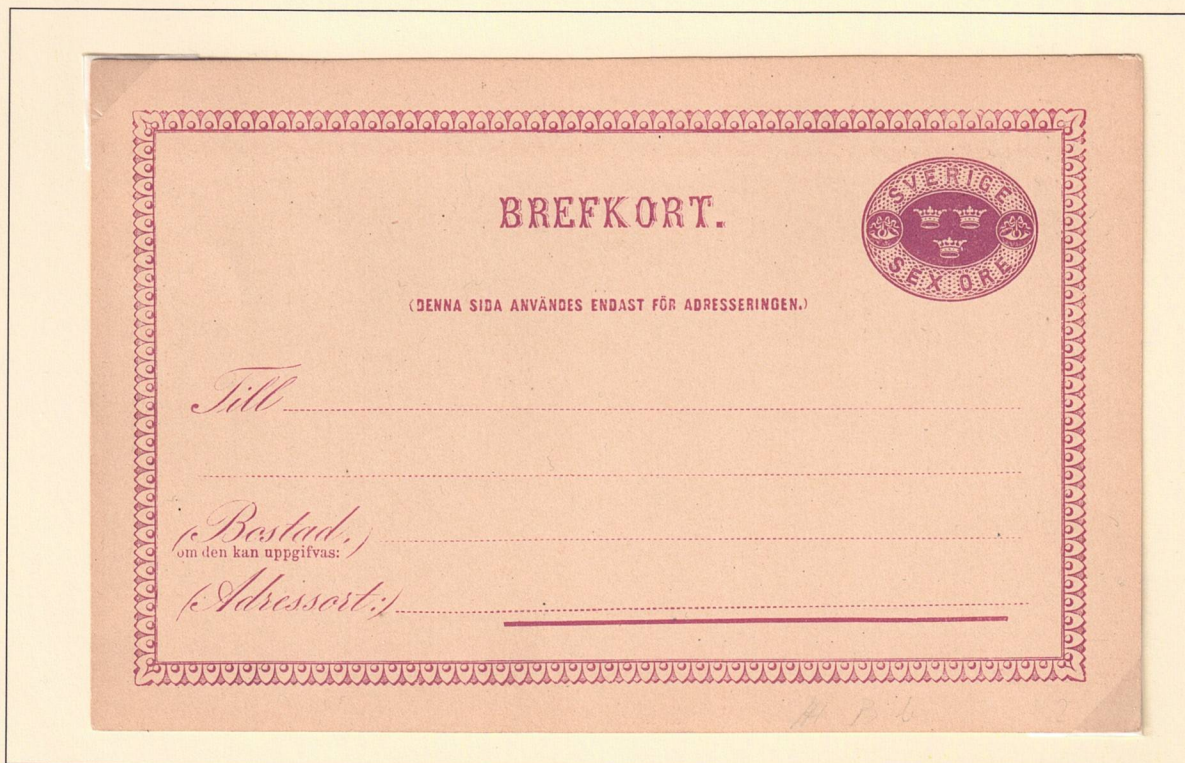
Oval indicium without relief print. Pearl frame. Format 140x90 mm. Total number 8 913 280 ex.

bKe 6, 6 öre dull bluish lilac, Type B



Type B, second text line 52,5 mm. The thin inner lines are clearly separated. The underline is thin and uneven.

bKe 6, 6 öre Reddish Violet, Type C

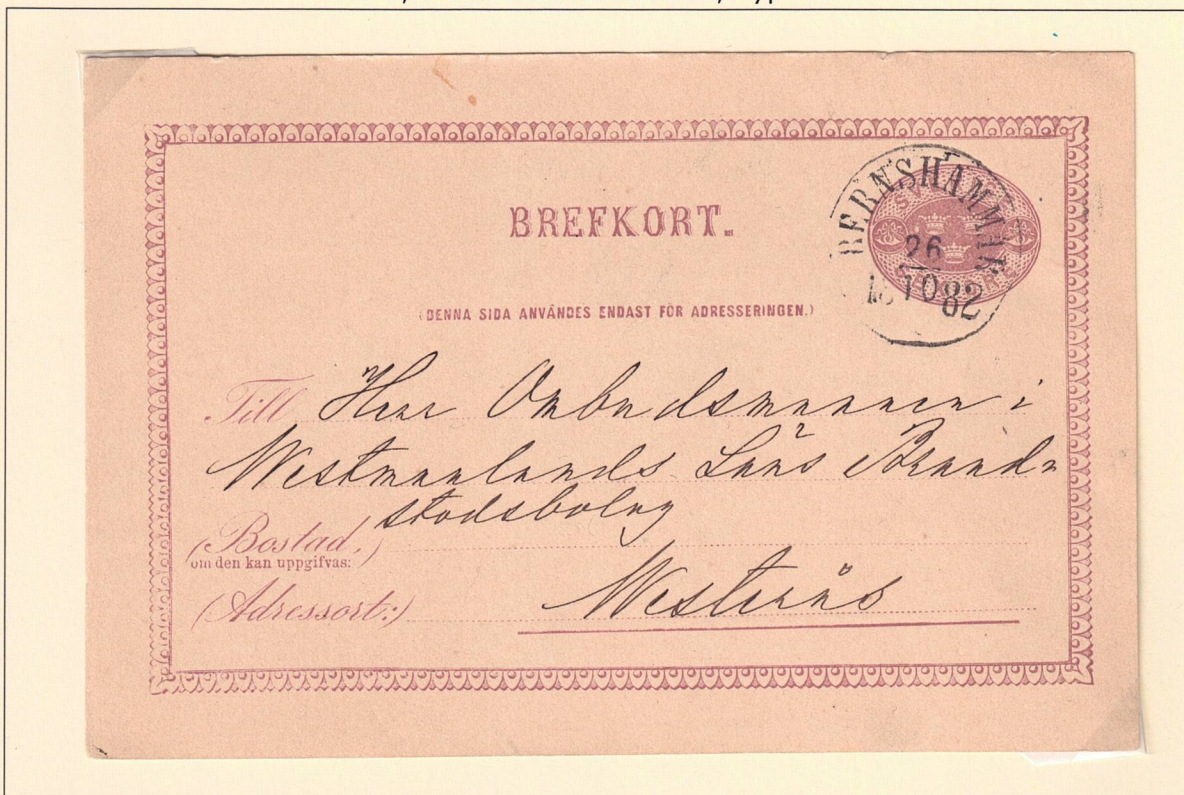


Type C, second text line 52,5 mm. The thin inner lines are clearly separated. The underline is thick and even.

# Single Postcards (bKe) 2/2 1880 – 31/12 1884

Oval indicium without relief print. Pearl frame. Format 140x90 mm. Total number 8 913 280 ex.

bKe 6, 6 öre dull reddish lilac, Type A



. Sent from Bernshammar 26/10 1882 to Westerås

bKe 6, 6 öre reddish lilac, Type A



Sent from Södertälje 21/6 1883. Arrival postmark Stockholm 21/6 1883 2nd tour  
Variety: S in Sweden has uneven ends

Single Postcards (bKe) 2/2 1880 – 31/12 1884

Oval indicium without relief print. Pearl frame. Format 140x90 mm. Total number 8 913 280 ex.

bKe 6, 6 öre dull bluish lilac, Type B



Sent from Nyköping 21/8 1883.

Variety: Excavated frame at the eleventh shield on the right.

bKe 6, 6 öre Lilac, Type B



Postmarked Raus 1/5 1882. Arrival postmark Stockholm 2/5 1882 2<sup>nd</sup> tour.

# Single Postcards (bKe) 2/2 1880 – 31/12 1884

Oval indicium without relief print. Pearl frame. Format 140x90 mm. Total number 8 913 280 ex.

bKe 6, 6 öre bluish lilac, Type B



. Sent from Mariestad 3/8 1880. Arrival postmark Moholm 4/8 1880

bKe 6, 6 öre reddish lilac, Type B



Sent from Nyköping 16/7 1882. Arrival postmark Stockholm 17/12 1882 2nd tour  
Variety: The nozzle in the right post horn is missing.

# Single Postcards (bKe) 2/2 1880 – 31/12 1884

Oval indicium without relief print. Pearl frame. Format 140x90 mm. Total number 8 913 280 ex.

bKe 6, 6 öre dark lilac, Type C



Postmarked PKXP No 2, 20/7 1884. Arrival postmark Stockholm 20/7 1884 5<sup>th</sup> tour. Variety: The lower right corner is missing.

bKe 6, 6 öre blue lilac, Type B



Bigger format: 145x90 instead of 140x90

# Single Postcards (bKe) 2/2 1880 – 31/12 1884

Oval indicium without relief print. Pearl frame. Format 140x90 mm. Total number 8 913 280 ex.

bKe 6, 6 öre lilac, Type B



Sent from Stockholm 5/7 1883. Sent to Copenhagen via Landskrona 6/7 1883.  
Arrival postmark Copenhagen 6/7 1883

bKe 6, 6 öre bluish lilac, Type B

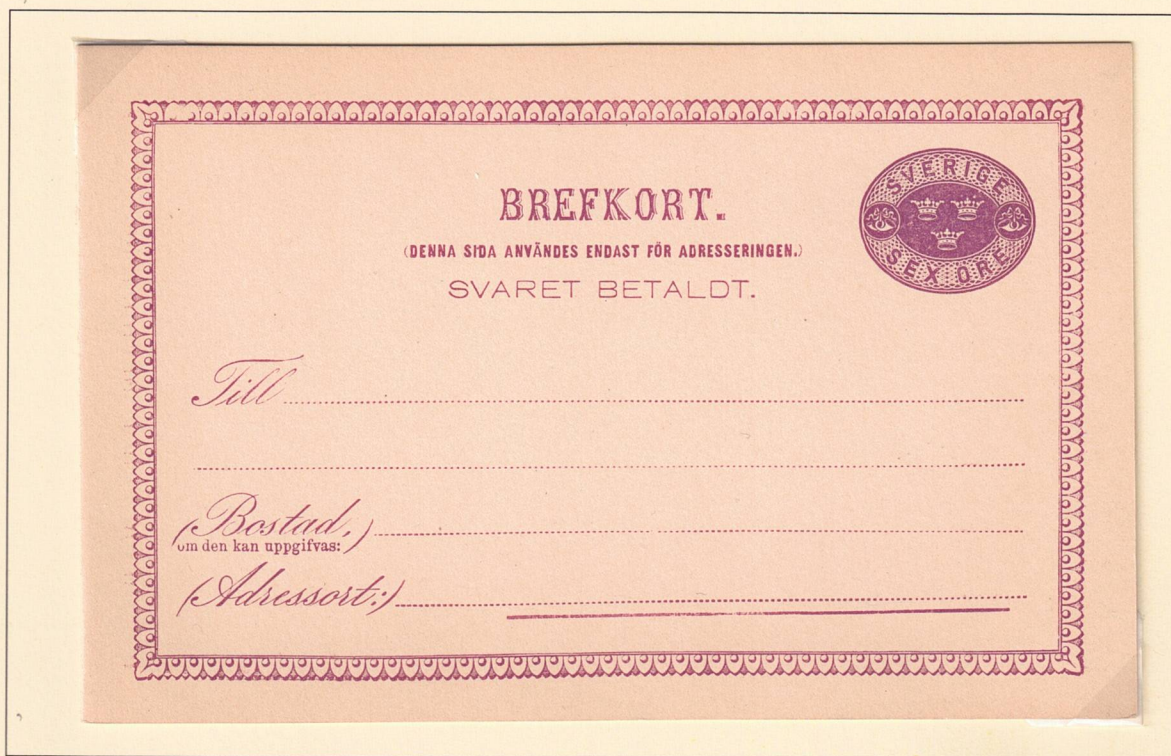


Sent from Stockholm C 3/6 1881. Sent to Amsterdam with an additional franking 4 öre circle type. Arrival postmark Amsterdam 6/6 1881

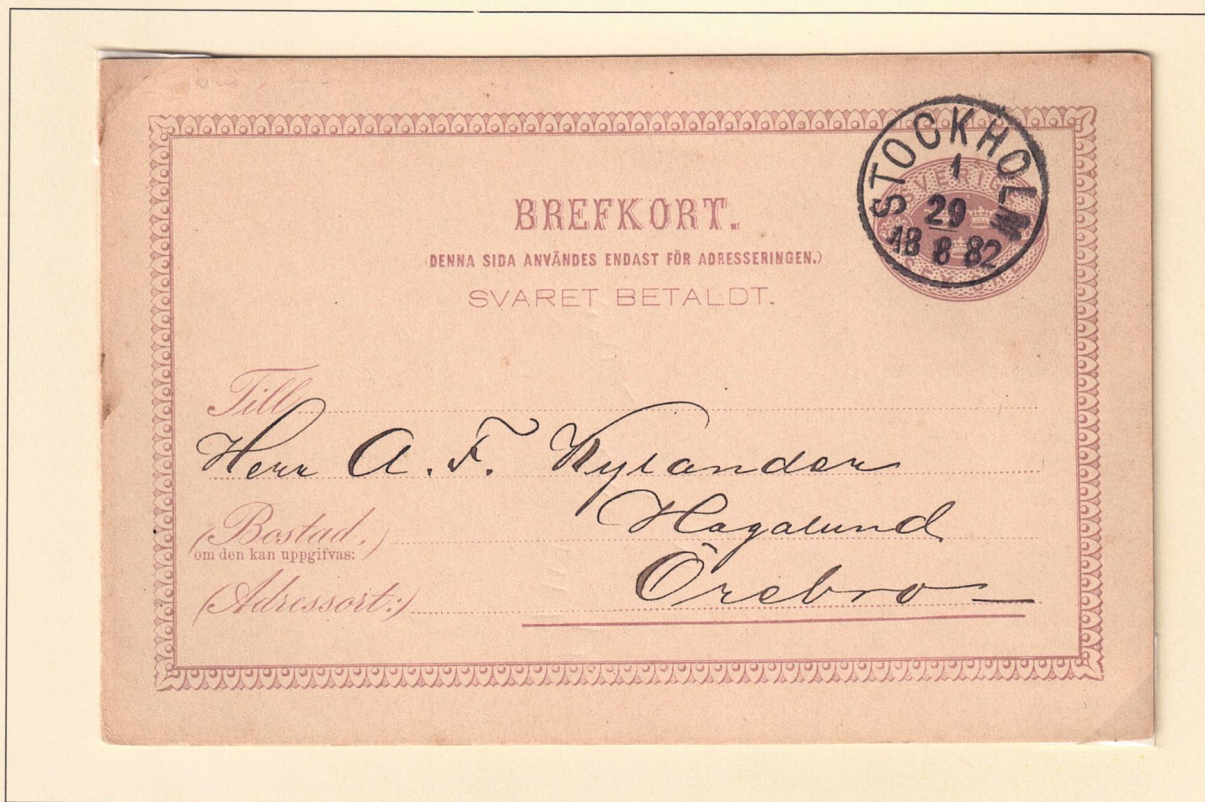
Double Postcards (bKd) 3/42 1882 – 31/12 1884

Oval indicium without relief print. Pearl frame. Format 140x90 mm. Total number 104 500 ex.

bKd 6, 6+6 öre red-lilac, Type B+C



bKd 6, 6+6 öre lilac, Type B+B

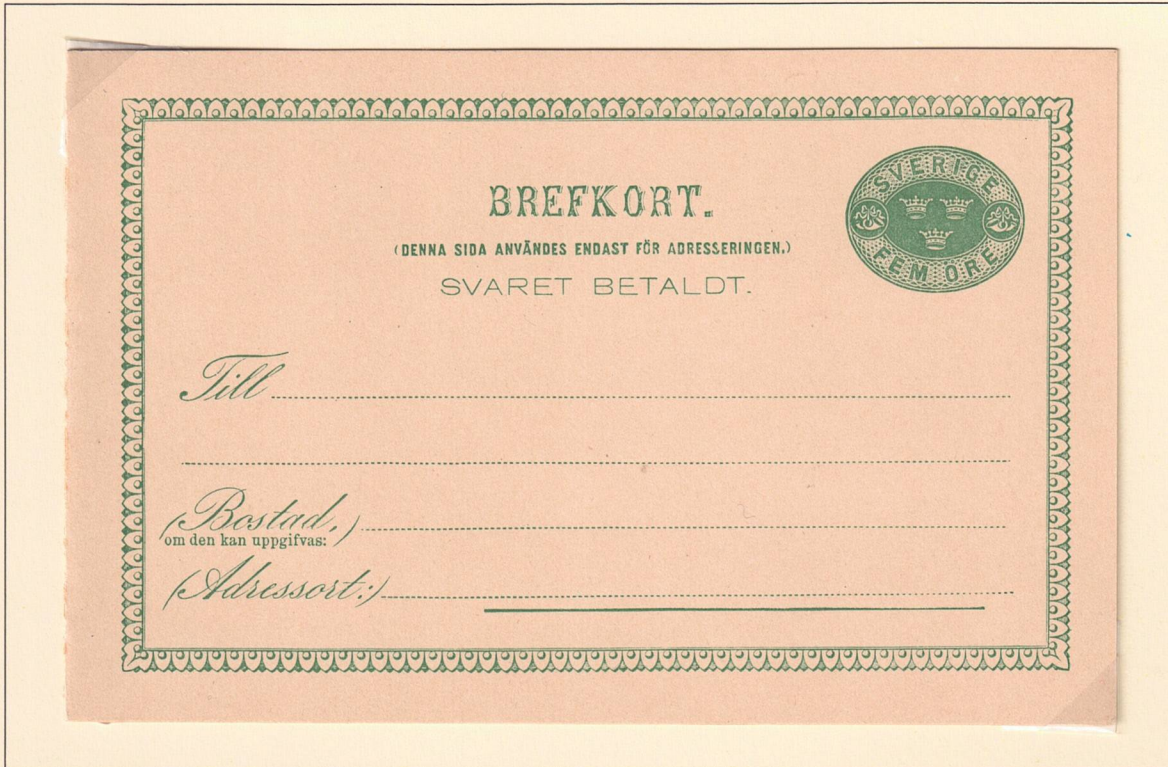


Sent from Stockholm 29/8 1882 to Örebro

# Double Postcards (bKd) 1/1 1885 – 23/1 1887

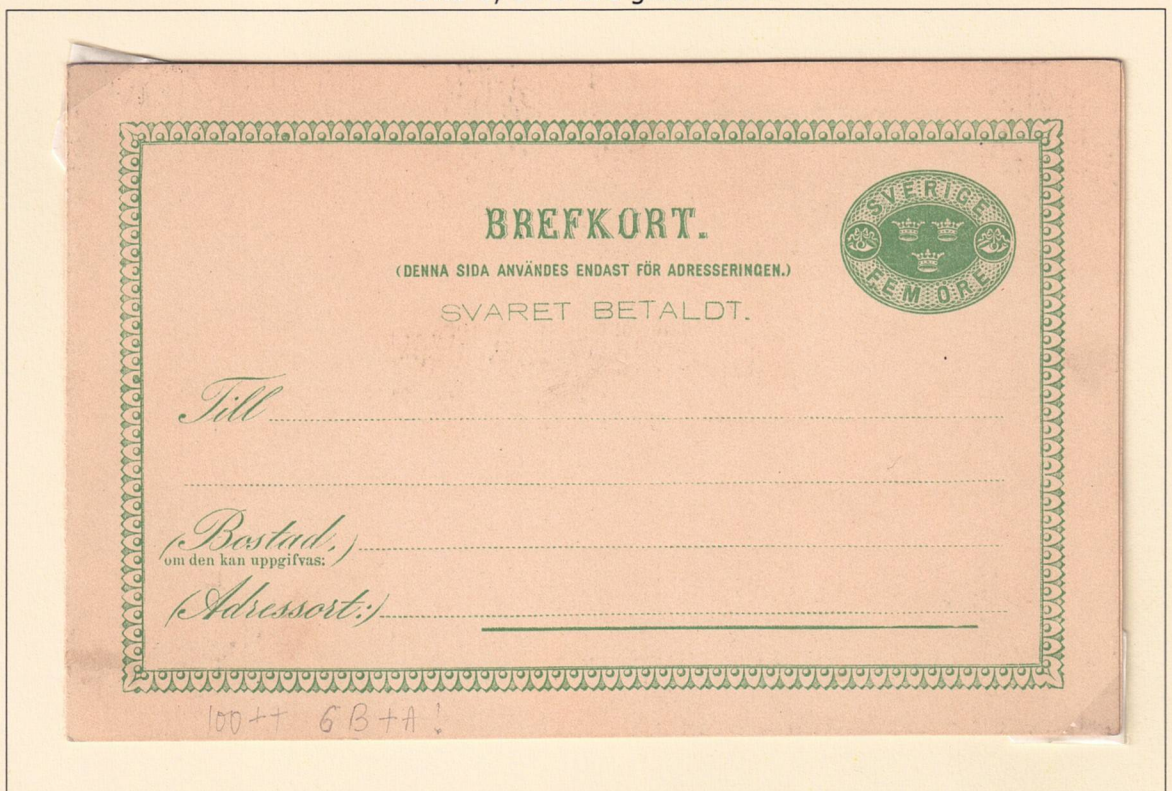
Oval indicium without relief print. Pearl frame. Format 140x90 mm. Total number 117 690 ex.  
"SVARET BETALDT"

bKd 6, 5+5 öre green A+A



. The response card without the word "Svar"

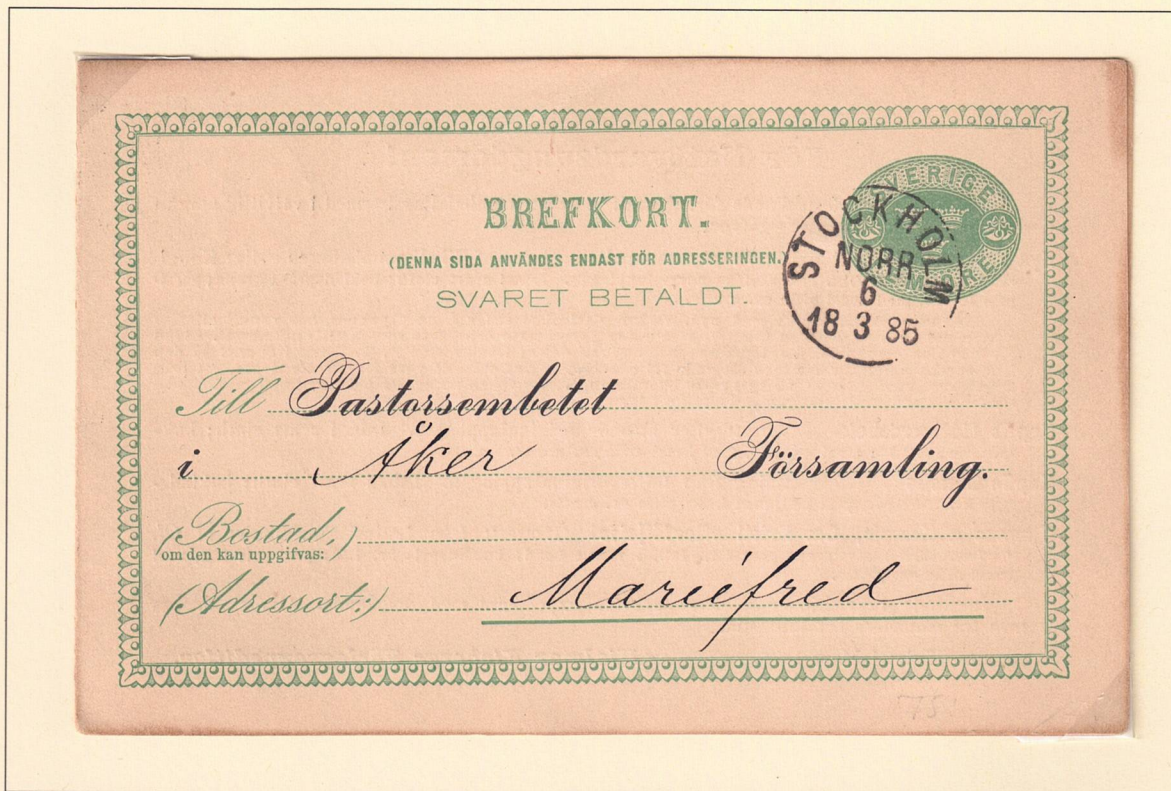
bKd 6, 5+5 öre green B+A



# Double Postcards (bKd) 1/1 1885 – 23/1 1887

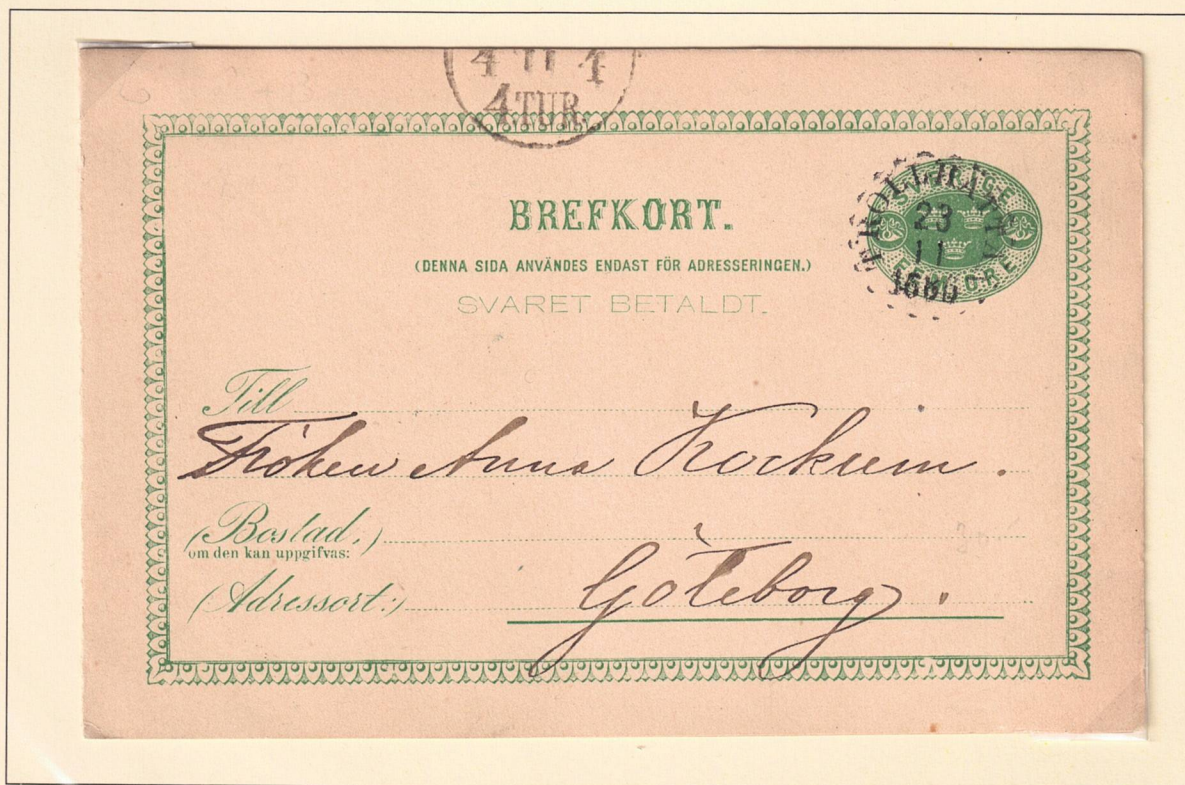
Oval indicium without relief print. Pearl frame. Format 140x90 mm. Total number 117 690 ex.  
"SVARET BETALDT"

bKe 6, 5+5 öre green, Type A+A



Sent from Stockholm Norr 6/3 1885. The response card is postmarked 1/7 1885.  
The response card without the word "Svar"

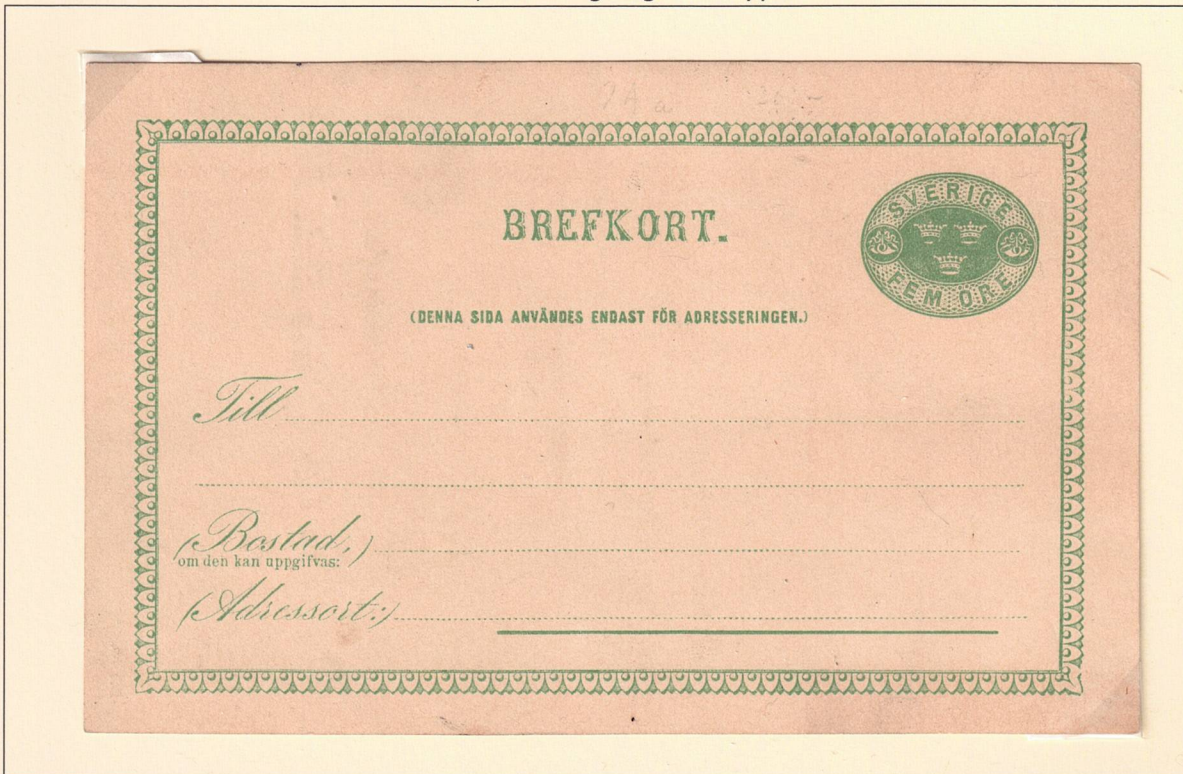
bKe 6, 5+5 öre green, Type B+B



# Single Postcards (bKe) 1/1 1885 – 13/7 1897

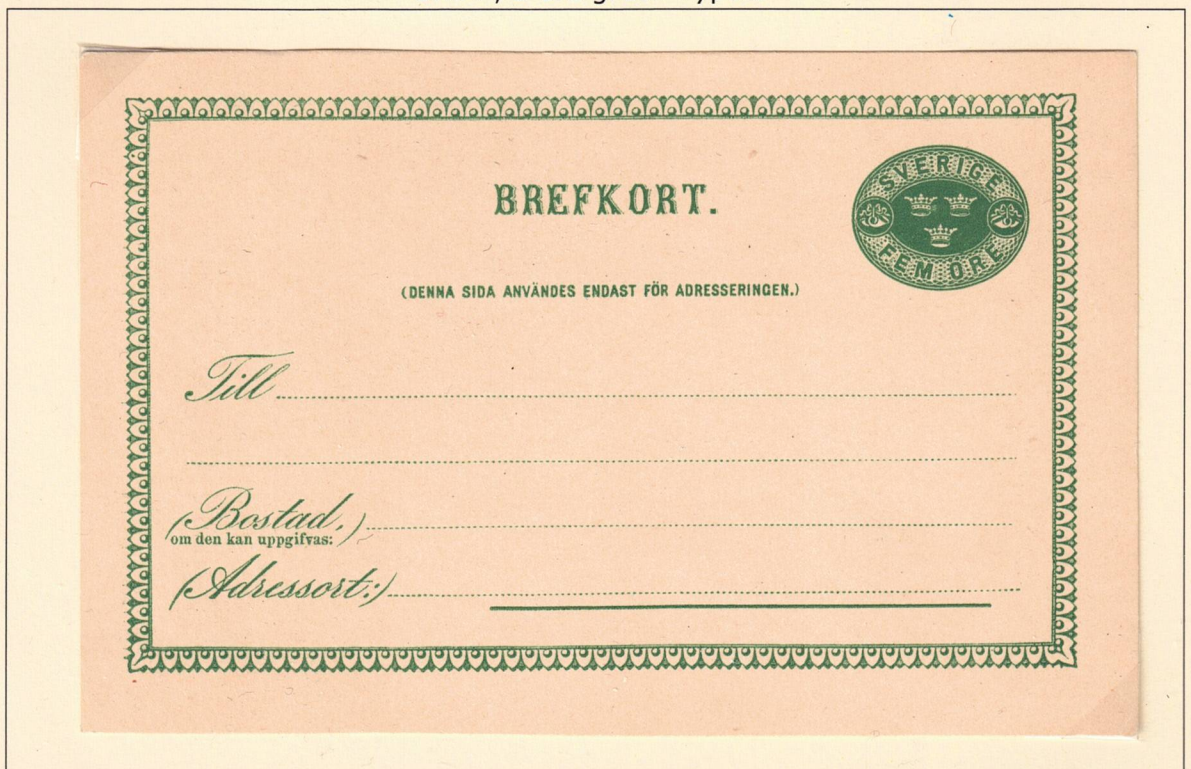
Oval indicium without relief print. Pearl frame. Format 140x90 mm. Total number 52 220 350 ex.

bKd 7, 5 öre light green Type A



Type A. In 2<sup>nd</sup> text line, first R in the addressing has the right upright below shorter than the left one. Letter S has the form like the neck of a swan. G has no hack in the lower curve.

bKd 7, 5 öre green Type B

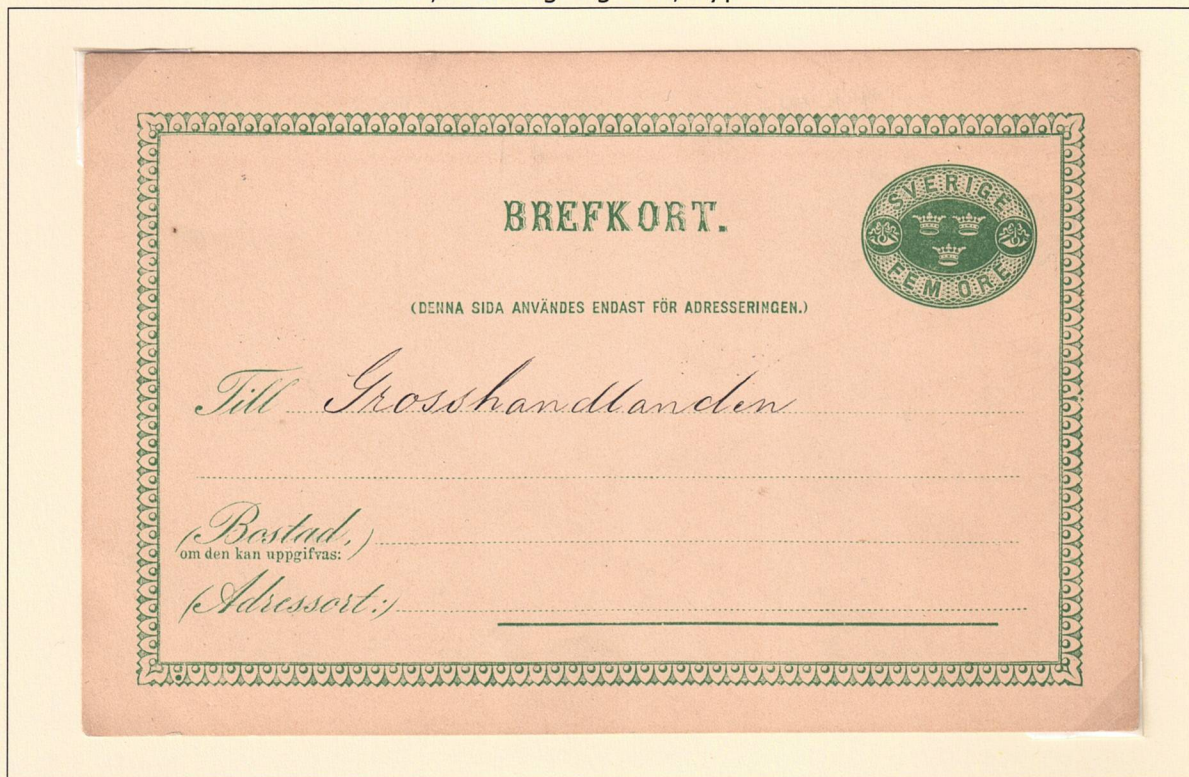


Type B. 2<sup>nd</sup> text line. First R in the addressing has both uprights of equal length. Letter S has curves like half circles. G has a hack in the lower curve on the right.

# Single Postcards (bKe) 1/1 1885 – 13/7 1897

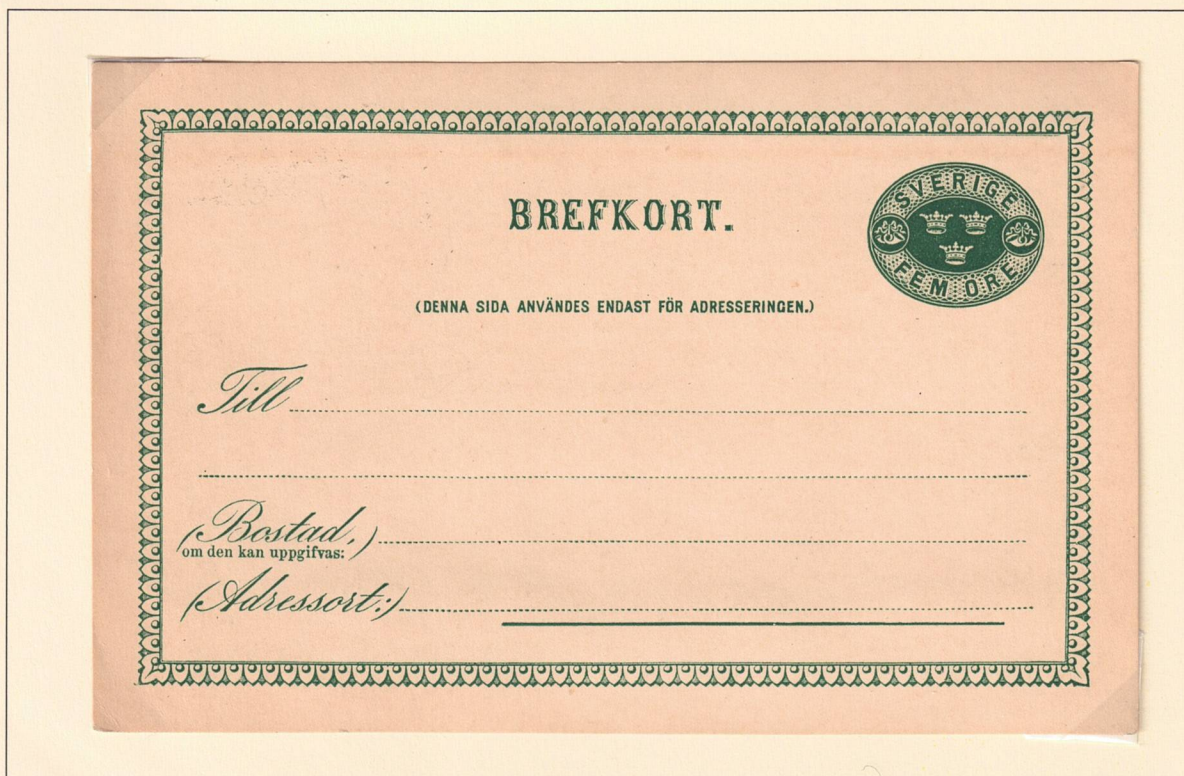
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Total number 52 220 350 ex.

bKe 7, 5 öre light green, Type B



Variety: In the first shield below a dot.

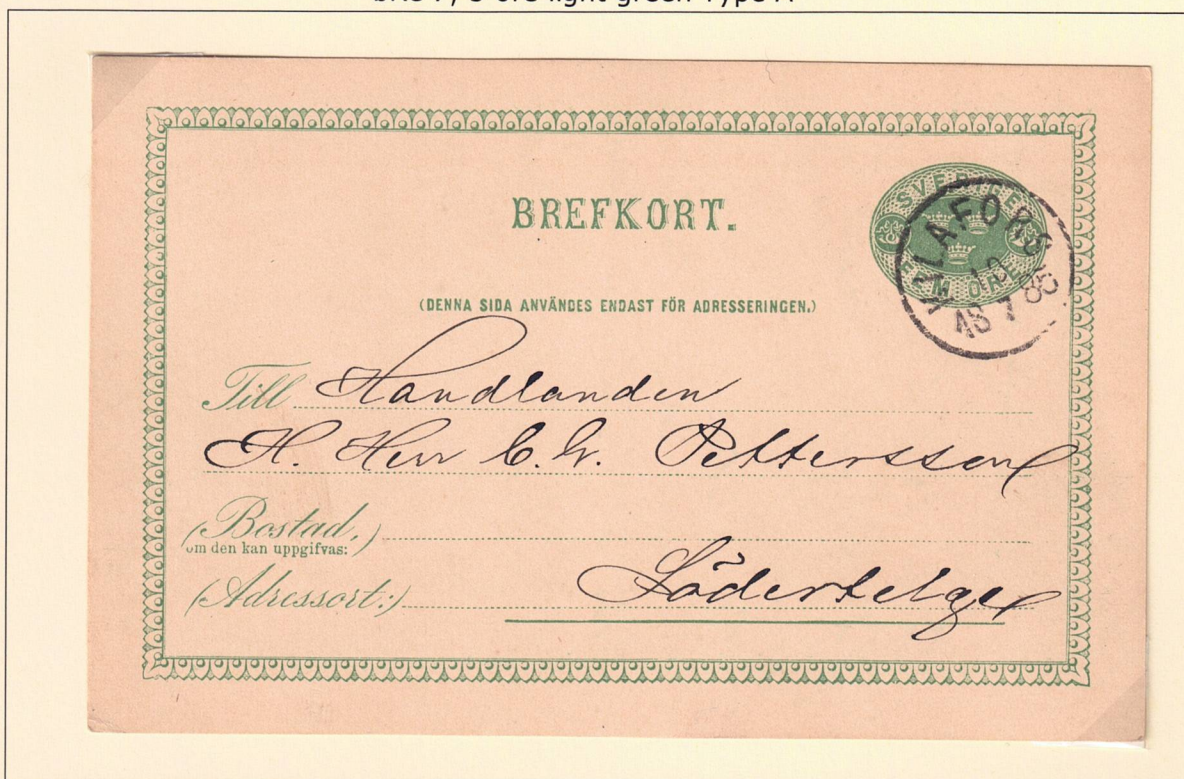
bKe 7, 5 öre deep green, Type B



# Single Postcards (bKe) 1/1 1885 – 13/7 1897

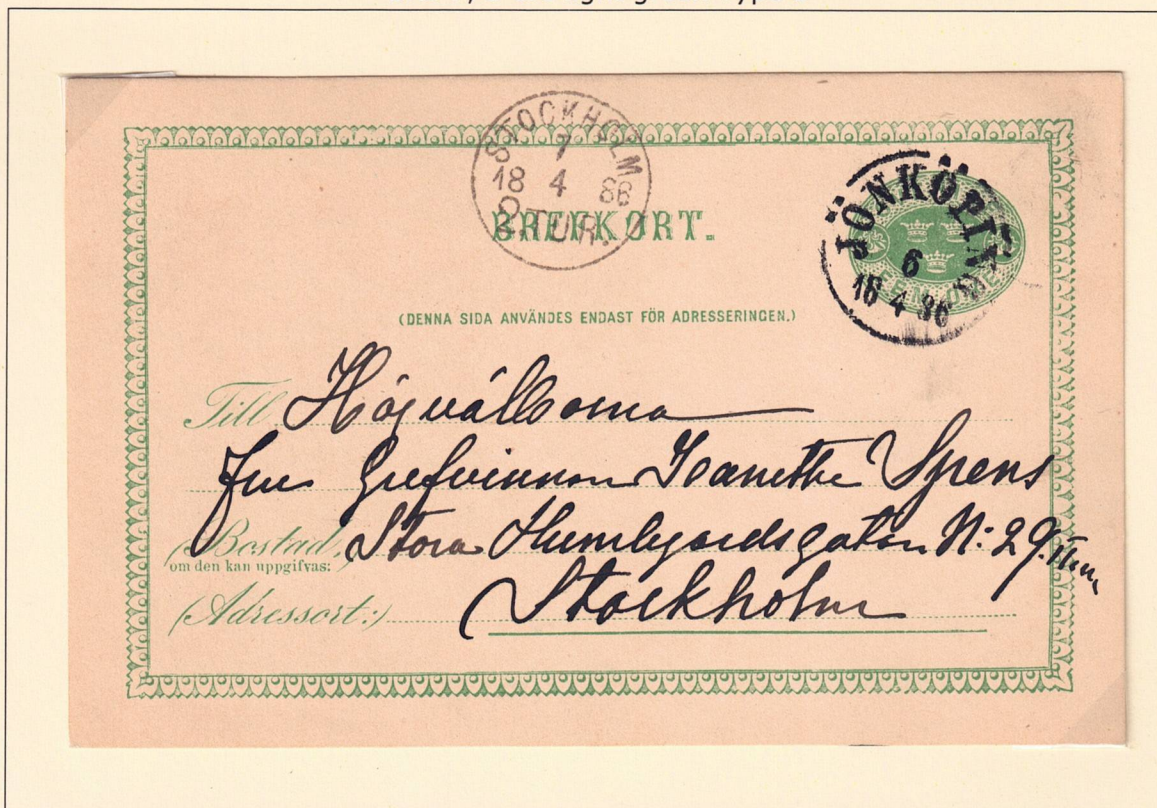
Oval indicium without relief print. Pearl frame. Format 140x90 mm. Total number 52 220 350 ex.

bKe 7, 5 öre light green Type A



. Postmarked Kilafors 10/7 1885. Sent to Södertälje. Variety: S in Sverige has uneven ends.

bKd 7, 5 öre light green Type B



Sent from Jönköping 6/4 1886. Arrival postmark Stockholm 7/4 1886 2<sup>nd</sup> tour.  
Variety: The pearl is missing in the 9th shield from the right below.

Single Postcards (bKe) 1/1 1885 – 13/7 1897

Oval indicium without relief print. Pearl frame. Format 140x90 mm. Total number 52 220 350 ex.

bKe 7, 5 öre green, Type B



Postmarked Stockholm 10/3 1892

Variety: No gap between shield 16 and 17 from left below.

bKe 7, 5 öre green, Type B



Postmark PKXP No 2 INR 9/10 1884

Advertising print for hotel Kramer in Malmö

# Single Postcards (bKe) 1/1 1885 – 13/7 1897

Oval indicium without relief print. Pearl frame. Format 140x90 mm. Total number 52 220 350 ex.

bKe 7, 5 öre green Type B



. Postmarked Lund 17/10 1895. Sent to Norway. Arrival postmark Tromsö 22/10 1895.

bKe 7, 5 öre green Type B

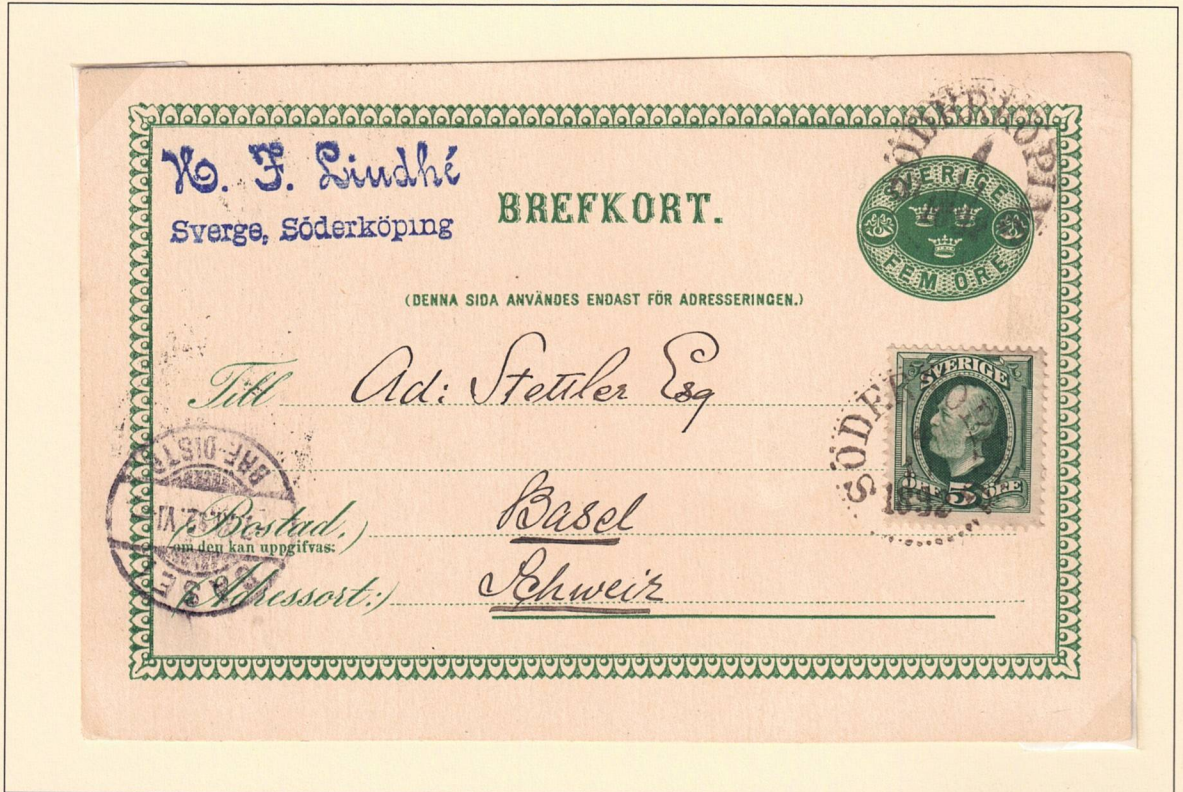


Postmarked Örebro 8/6 1894. Sent to Berlin. Postmarked PKXP No 2 A UTR N. Arrival postmarked Berlin. Postage due as the postage would have been 10 öre. Variety: The nozzle in the right posthorn is missing.

Single Postcards (bKe) 1/1 1885 – 13/7 1897

Oval indicium without relief print. Pearl frame. Format 140x90 mm. Total number 52 220 350 ex.

bKe 7, 5 öre green, Type B



Postmarked Söderköping 4/11 1892. Sent to Switzerland. Correctly additionally franked with 5 öre Oscar. Arrival postmark Basel 7/11 1892.

bKe 7, 5 öre green, Type B

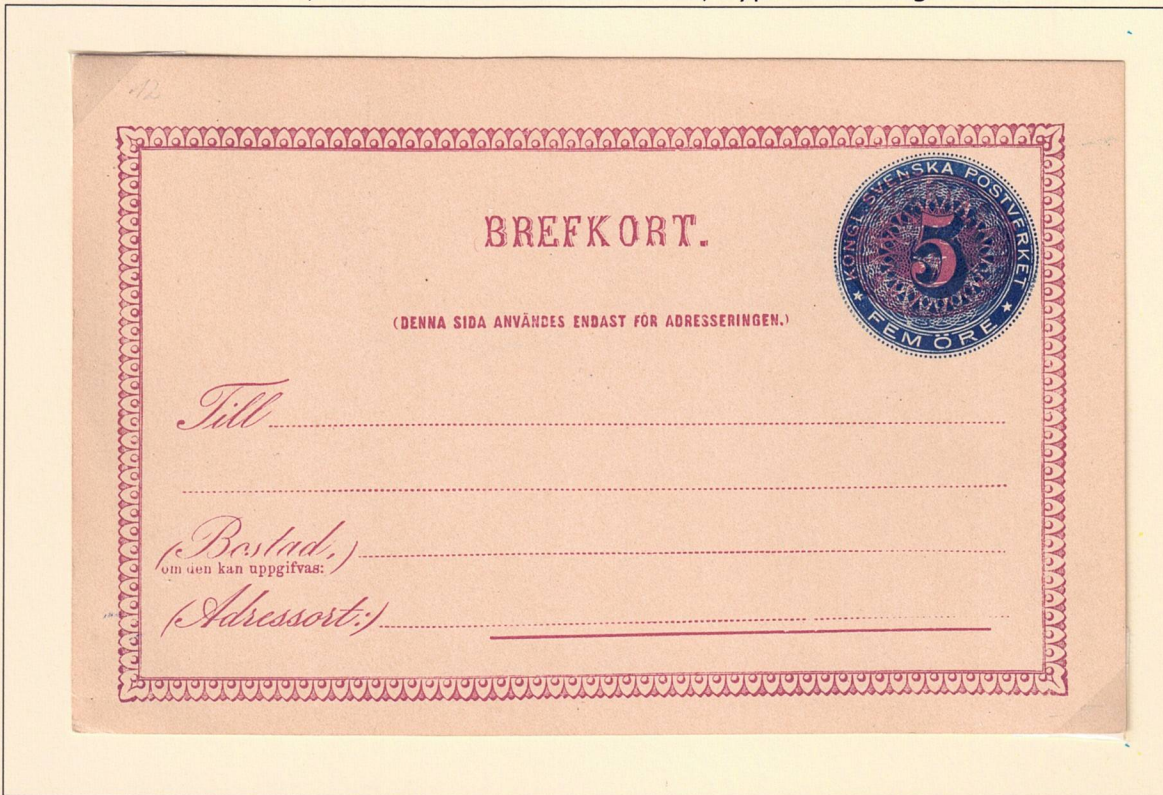


Sent from Uppsala 20/6 1891. Postmarked PKXP No 2 C UTR N. Additionally franked with two 3 öre circle type posthorn. Over franked with 1 öre. Arrival postmark Luzern 22/6 1891

# Single Postcards (bKe) 1/1 1885 – 31/12 1890

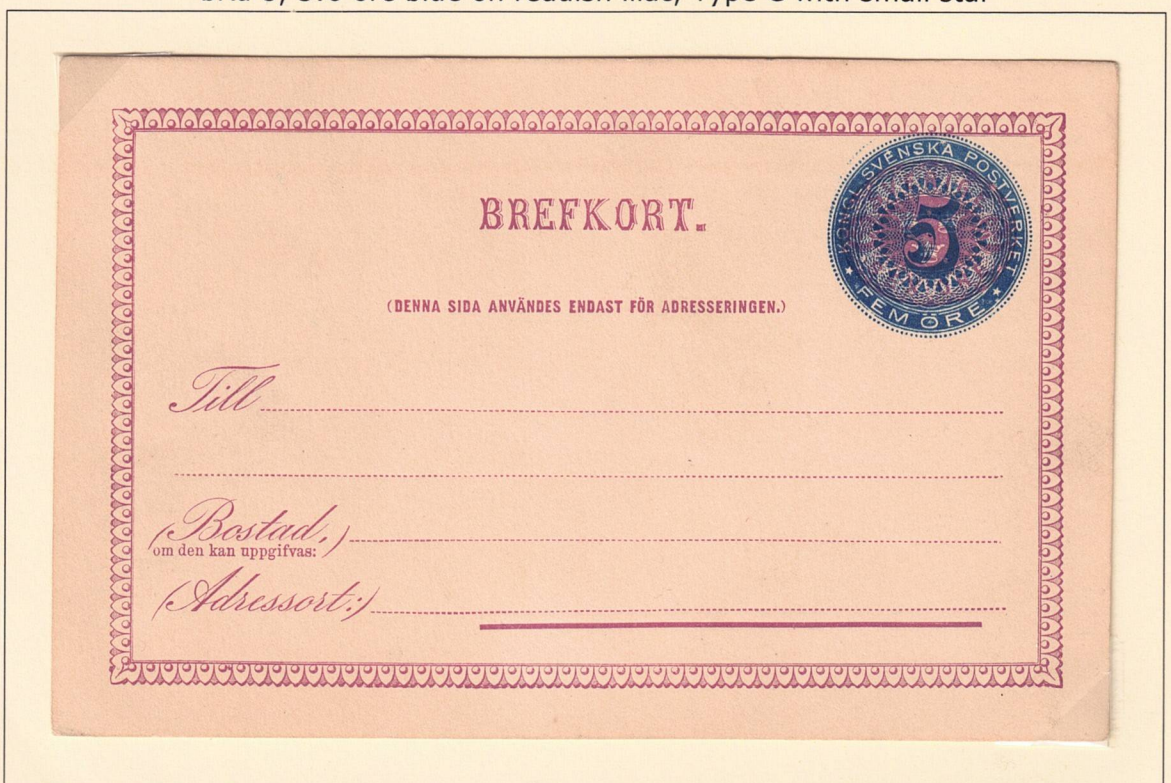
Oval indicium without relief print. Pearl frame. Format 140x90 mm. Total number 403 000 ex.

bKe 8, 5:6 öre blue on reddish lilac, Type B with big star



. Type B, second text line 52,5 mm. The thin inner lines are clearly separated.  
The underline is thin and uneven

bKd 8, 5:6 öre blue on reddish lilac, Type C with small star



Type B, second text line 52,5 mm. The thin inner lines are clearly separated.  
The underline is thick and even.

# Single Postcards (bKe) 1/1 1885 – 31/12 1890

Oval indicium without relief print. Pearl frame. Format 140x90 mm. Total number 403 000 ex.

bKe 8, 5:6 öre blue on bluish lilac, Type B with big star



Postmarked PKXP No 2 29/10 1885

bKe 8, 5:6 öre blue on reddish lilac, Type B with small star

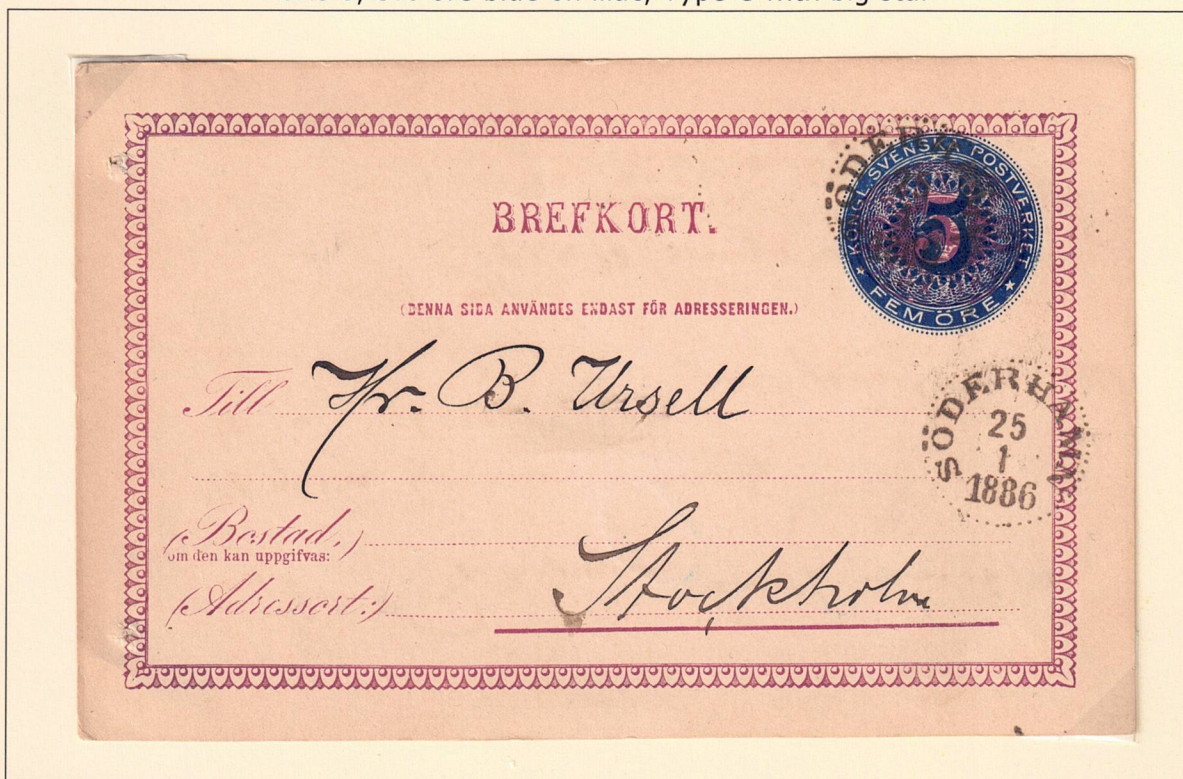


Postmarked Wästerås 3/3 1886.

# Single Postcards (bKe) 1/1 1885 – 31/12 1890

Oval indicium without relief print. Pearl frame. Format 140x90 mm. Total number 403 000 ex.

bKe 8, 5:6 öre blue on lilac, Type C with big star



Postmarked Söderhamn 25/1 1886.

bKe 8, 5:6 öre blue on lilac, Type C with big star



Postmarked Halmstad 28/5 1886. Sent to and arrival marked Köpenhamn 28/5 1886.

Double Postcards (bKd) 1/1 1885 – 23/1 1887

Oval indicium without relief print. Pearl frame. Format 140x90 mm. Total number 30 900 ex.

bKd 7, 5:6+5:6 öre blue on red lilac, Type B+C with big star



bKd 7, 5:6+5:6 öre blue on red lilac, Type B+B with big star

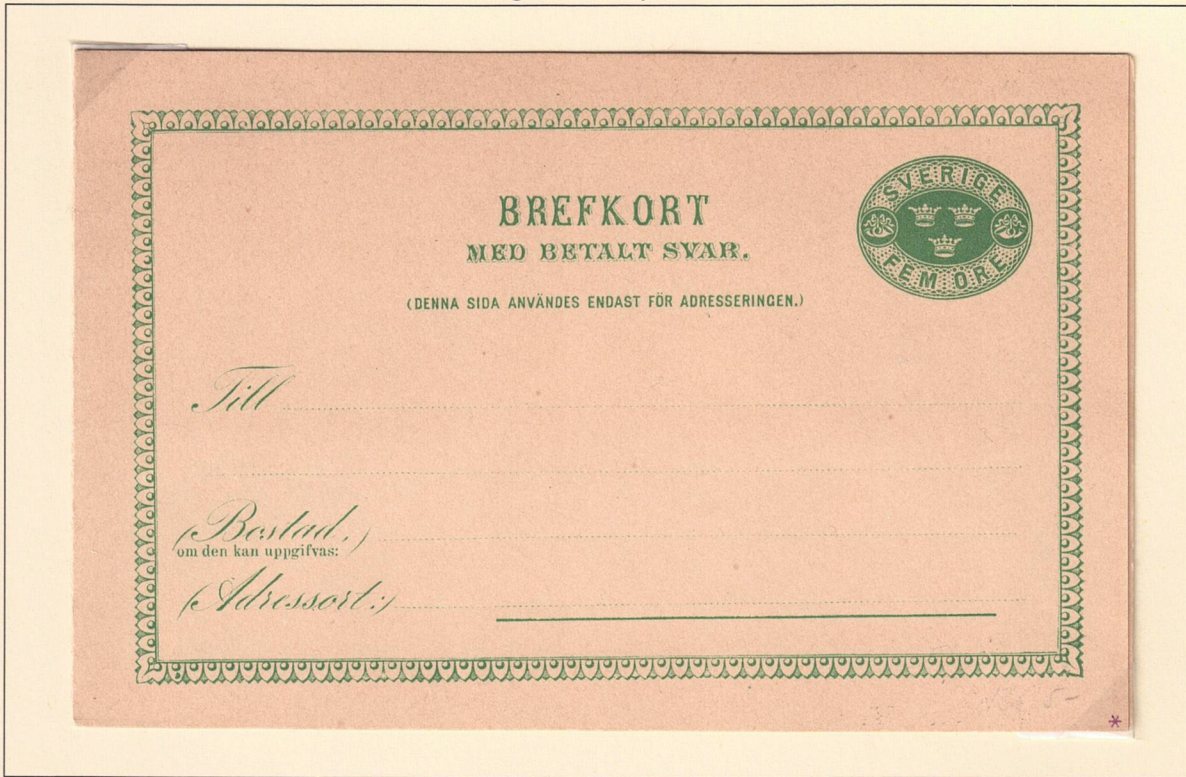


Sent from Klörup. Arrival postmark Stockholm 3/6 1887 5<sup>th</sup> tour.

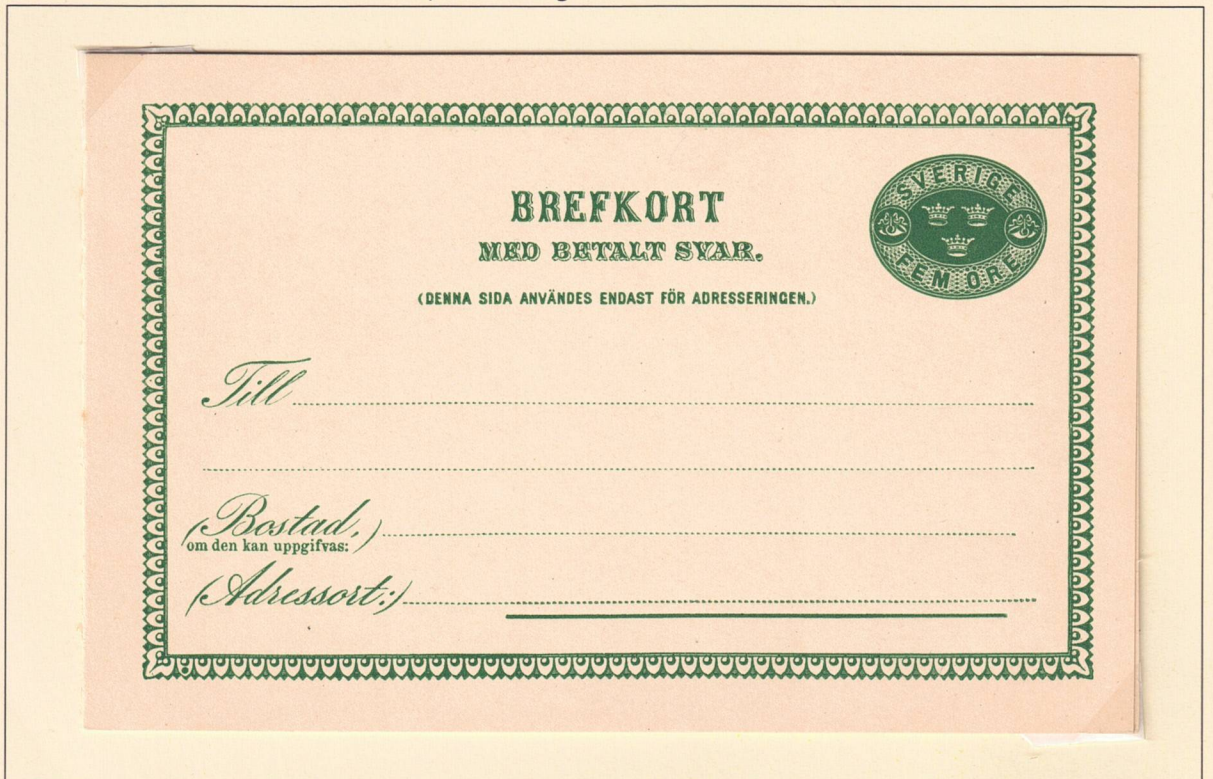
# Double Postcards (bKd) 24/1 1887 – 31/1 1898

Oval indicium without relief print. Pearl frame. Format 140x90 mm. Total number 766 790 ex.

bKd 8, 5:5 öre green on yellowish cardboard



bKd 8, 5:5 öre green on white cardboard

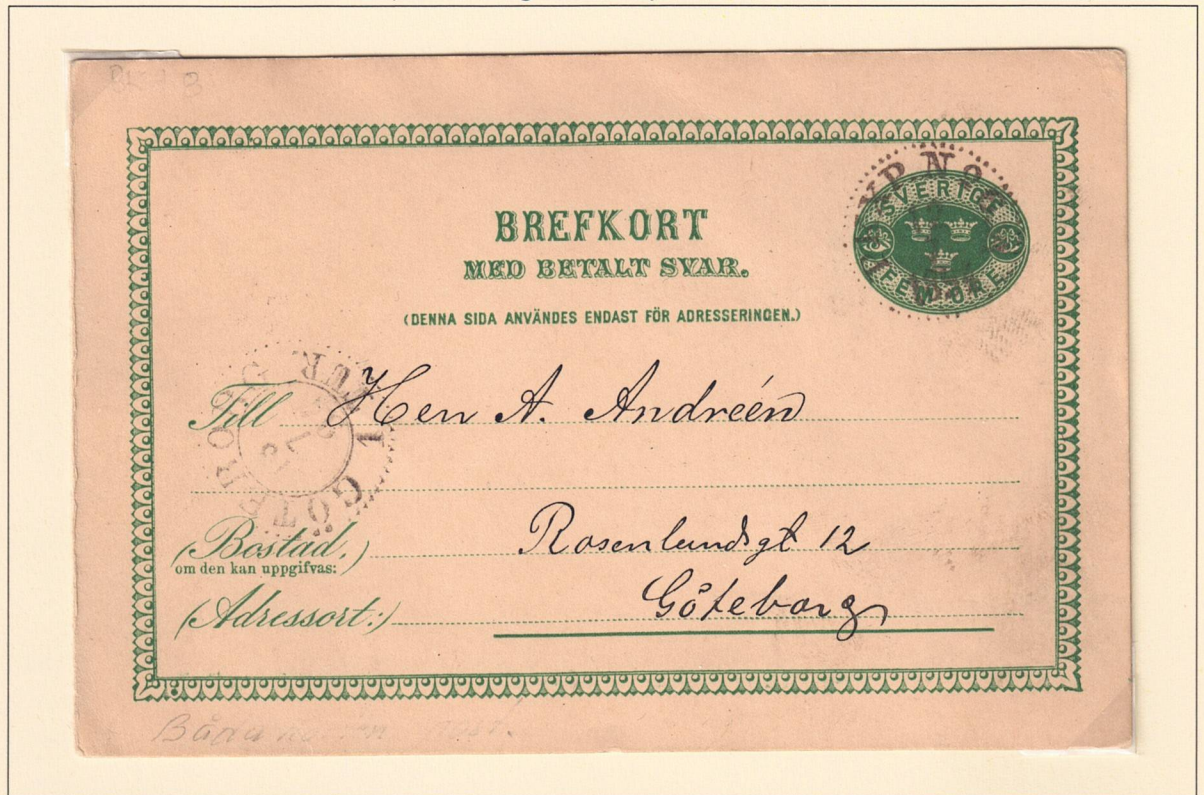


# Double Postcards (bKd) 24/1 1887 – 31/1 1898

Oval indicium without relief print. Pearl frame. Format 140x90 mm. Total number 766 790 ex.

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bKd 8, 5:5 öre green on yellowish cardboard



Used in both directions.

Postmarked PKXP 12/7 1894. Arrival postmark Göteborg 13/71894.

The response sent from Göteborg 13/1894 to Alingsås.

bKd 8, 5:5 öre green on white cardboard



Response card. Sent from Lund. Postmark PKXP NO 10 A NED 15/12 1896.

Arrival postmark at Köpenhamn 16/12 1896

# Official Postcards (TjbK) 1/1 1885 – 28/9 1910

Posthorn type. Format 140x90 mm. Total number 2 607 670 ex.

TjbK 4 A, 5 öre bluish green



TjbK 4 B, 5 öre dark green



# Official Postcards (TjbK) 1/1 1885 – 28/9 1910

Posthorn type. Format 140x90 mm. Total number 2 607 670 ex.

TjbK 4 A, 5 öre green-light green



Sent from Elfkarleö 12/1 1886 to Harnäs

TjbK 4 B, 5 öre dark green

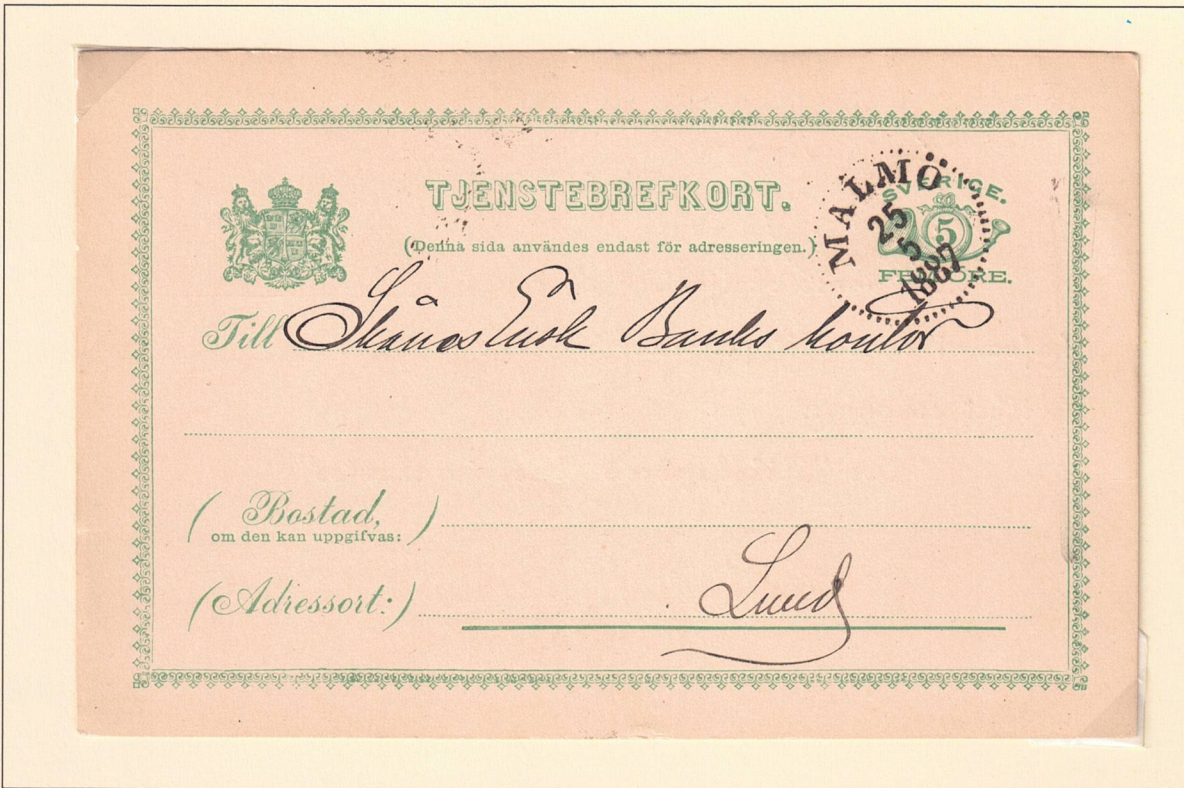


Sent from Lund 4/8 1896- Arrival postmark Upsala 5/8 1896

Official Postcards (TjbK) 1/1 1885 – 28/9 1910

Posthorn type. Format 140x90 mm. Total number 2 607 670 ex.

TjbK 4 B, 5 öre dark green



Sent from Malmö 25/5 1887. Arrival postmark Lund 25/8 1887

TjbK 4 B, 5 öre green



Sent from Raus 28/1 1894 to Helsingborg. Registered. Additionally franked with 20 öre red official stamp

# Single Postcards (bKe) 18/9 1897 – 31/12 1897

Anniversary postal card. Format 140x90 mm. Total number 1 372 000 ex.

bKe 9, 5 öre green Type A



Type A The dot line starts to the left of the colon

bKe 9, 5 öre green Type B



# Single Postcards (bKe) 18/9 1897 – 31/12 1897

Anniversary postal card. Format 140x90 mm. Total number 1 372 000 ex.

bKe 9, 5 öre dark green Type A



Variety: Flag pole

bKe 9, 5 öre dark green Type B



Variety: Green line inside right frame

Single Postcards (bKe) 18/9 1897 – 31/12 1897

Anniversary postal card. Format 140x90 mm. Total number 1 372 000 ex.

bKe 9, 5 öre green Type A



Postmarked PKXP No 63 A 20/9 1897 nst 14.  
Arrival postmark Norrköping 20/9 1897 4<sup>th</sup> tour

bKe 9, 5 öre green Type B



Sent from Göteborg 22/9 1897 nst 14

Single Postcards (bKe) 18/9 1897 – 31/12 1897

Anniversary postal card. Format 140x90 mm. Total number 1 372 000 ex.

bKe 9, 5 öre green Type B



Variety: Flag pole

bKe 9, 5 öre green Type A



Print on back. "Les chef et les Employes..." postmarked Stockholm C6 31/12 1897

## Single Postcards (bKe) 18/9 1897 – 31/12 1897

Anniversary postal card. Format 140x90 mm. Total number 1 372 000 ex.

bKe 9, 5 öre green Type A



Sent from Uddevalla 12/10 1897. Arrival postmark Soignies in Belgium 14/10 1897. Additionally franked with 5 öre and sent abroad 1897.

bKe 9, 5 öre green Type B



Sent from Stockholm 22/11 1897. Arrival postmark Amsterdam. Additionally franked with 15 öre and sent abroad 1897.