

Helvetica

Federal Republic – Also: Schweiz, Suisse, Svizzera, Switzerland

1854

Seated Helvetica Definitives – Strubel Type

First Munich Printing

Thin Munich Paper (0.06 - 0.09). Plates of 100 Positions – Orderly Arrangement.
Wide Spacing. Frame Lines Uniform. Very Good Embossing.

Lozenges sharp but indistinct. No Color Accumulations around Helvetica. Dull Colors.
Grid Cancellations. Emerald Silk Threads.

5 R. Orange Brown Zu. # 22Aa Mi. # 13 la YT # 32	10 R. Deep Blue Zu. # 23Aa Mi. # 14 la YT #	15 R. Pale Rose Zu. # 24Aa Mi. # 15 la YT #	40 R. Pale Yel Grn Zu. # 26Aa Mi. # 17 la YT # 30c
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Second Munich Printing

Lozenges Sharp and Clear. Fresh Colors.

5 R. Red Brown Zu. # 22A Mi. # 13 lb YT # 26c	10 R. Blue Zu. # 23A Mi. # 14 lb YT # 27b	10 R. Blue Zu. # 23A Mi. # 14 lb YT # 27b	15 R. Rose Zu. # 24A Mi. # 15 lb YT # 28b	40 R. Yellow Green Zu. # 26A Mi. # 17 lb YT # 28b
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Bern I Printing

Thin to Medium Munich or Zurich Paper (0.06 - 0.10). Plates of 25 Positions - Orderly
Arrangement. Variable Spacing (0.3 - 1.2).. Frame Lines Variable.

Very Good to Excellent Embossing. Light color accumulations around Helvetica. Mainly
Grid Cancellations. Emerald Silk Threads

5 R. Brown Zu. # 22B Mi. # 13 II Aym YT # 26c	10 R. Blue Zu. # 23B Mi. # 14 II Aym YT # 26c	15 R. Rose Zu. # 24B Mi. # 15 II Aym YT # 28b	20 R. Orange Yellow Zu. # 25B Mi. # 16 II Aym YT # 28b
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