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## CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE OF GERMAN PHILATELIC PERIODICALS

### 1863-1893

Heinrich Fränkel was the Librarian of the Berlin Philatelic Club.

The following tables were produced in response to the problems that arise in the administration of a large library. The example used was the *Library Companion* of **J. K. Tiffany**, which dealt with the periodical literature of the United States in a similar way, but I have tried to go into more detail without affecting the clarity.

The advantages of the system are immediately obvious: once the catalogue is complete it will need continuation but no further interpolation. By and large I hope I have attained completeness, particularly for the period to the end of 1891, for which the distinguished bibliography of **Provincial Court Counsellor Suppantchitsch** is available. This was used, with its author's kind consent, as my principal source. A journal discovered by **Dr. Diena** (No. 4 of *Deutsche Brfm. Ztg.*, Nov. 1894) has been added, and I have included Nos. 32, 56 & 64 since, in contrast to my distinguished predecessor, I look on these as independent supplements and journals. Some of my details are different (for Nos. 36, 76): these differences are based on fresh information. Use of the tabular form meant certain details had to be excluded: these (double numbers, defective designations ,etc.) will be found in the bibliography quoted. The material for the years 1892 and 1893 was collected by myself.

Included, are all German journals concerned with philately either exclusively or to the extent of placing this hobby on the same level as its other interests, and also the journals which are only German to a (considerable) extent. If the German language came in later (No. 107), or was given up later (No. 102), the journal is still entered in full. Advertising sheets cannot

really be called *literature*, but can still hardly be excluded, since many of them do have a certain amount of text, or have been given some later (Nos. 26, 37, 41, 45). All independent supplements, i.e. those which can be distinguished from the main journal, are entered separately. If the page numbers are continuous, the issue is not assumed to be separate. If an originally independent journal has a non-independent supplement, this is indicated in Column 10. Not included are the periodic price lists issued by various dealers, such as *The Philatelic Market* by **Adrien Champion**, the *Monthly Report* by **Jacobs** of Goslar, etc. which only contain the things these dealers have on offer. However, if such a paper includes a list of new issues or other general information, it naturally had to be included (Nos. 15, 22, 48, 79), along with a series of swap sheets designed for mutual offers and wants. Also not included are the annual reports of societies or other irregular communications, e.g. the membership records of the Mitteldeutschen Philatelisten-Verbandes (Mid-German Philatelists' Union). Nos. 32, 56 and 101 are issued as journals and are included on that account.

The headings to the individual columns give exact particulars of their contents. Column 6 gives the number of years of publication designated as such by the publisher. Column 7 notes the number of issues that actually appeared but with deviations in the numerical order (column 9) of Nos. 11 & 13. Double issues are reckoned as two numbers. The volume numbers and years are distinguished by the typeface used (Roman) from the numbers within the volume (cursive).

The following thirty-eight periodicals were still in existence at the end of the year 1893:-

Nos. 18, 38, 45, 62, 63, 66, 67, 69, 73, 74, 77, 80, 82, 87, 89, 93, 94, 95, 96, 102, 103, 108, 111, 116, 117, 118, 121, 125, 126, 130, 132, 133, 138, 139, 143, 144, 145, 146.

Another two: Nos. 41, 76 were continuing as non-independent supplements.

I wish to express my sincerest thanks to the gentlemen who have supported me with information and material, particularly **Provincial Court Counsellor Suppanttschitsch** of Graz.

At the same time, I would ask all publishers of German periodicals, particularly all respectable societies, to let me have the first and last numbers of future annual issues, or at least a short communication which could be inserted into the tables. It would then be possible to update the tables yearly, or at longer intervals.

As the number of people likely to take an interest in a work of this kind is unfortunately very small, I shall not issue my little undertaking via the book trade. It can thus only be obtained directly from me.

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## TABLE HEADINGS

1. Number
2. Title
3. Name and location of publisher
4. First issue
5. Last issue
6. Actual final issue - volume
7. Actual final issue - issue
8. Volume runs from : to : in - issues
9. Numbering
10. Remarks

## REMARKS

The remarks are numbered in accordance with the number of the journal to which they refer.

2. Continued by No. 3
3. Continuation of No. 2
4. Autographically printed. Only the numbers from 15.11.64. available. German, French, English, Italian, Spanish.
13. (Note in Column 9): New every year since '85. Only individual numbers as follows since '87.  
(Note in Column 10): Years 1885 to 1890 are numbered XXVII - XXXII instead of XV - XX No. 34 (III) is numbered 33
15. No years given.
17. Autographically printed.
18. Supplements: No. 24, 42, 67, 93, 117
- 21, (Note in column 8): Since 1885, irregular  
(Note in column 9): 1880-84 new annually, since 1885 1-49.
23. No years given
24. Supplement to No. 18, (III, IV)
27. No. 11, supplement to No. 35
29. (Note in column 9): New annually
30. Supplement to No. 21, IV
36. Supplement to No. 28, II, 15
38. The joint publications of the International Philatelic Union in Dresden, its sections and several other societies. No. 1-24 (1-9, 1-15) 15.7.91. to 15.12.92 were not an independent journal but part of the *Philatelist*. Supplements No. 64, 124.
40. (Note in column 9): Then new annually.  
(Note in column 10): Not a philatelic journal since 1 Oct. 1890 (III, 13) but still appears.
41. Continuation of No. 27/37 - not separate since 1888. Supplement to No. 73 (I, II), since 1889 to No. 89
42. Supplement to No. 18 (VIII, 2, 4)
43. Year II was started with No. 1 (1/1 and 15/7)
44. 7-12 not separate. Supplement to No. 41, II, III
45. (Note in column 9): New annually since then to 90 (XII) 8 then 125, 126.
49. Two No. 1. Continued by No. 63. No. 1-31 autographically printed.

54. (Note in column 9): New every year. 88 No. 11, 89, No. 12, 90 No. 12 all in 2 parts.
55. (Note in column 9): 1-20 and exhibition number: then new every year.
57. Autographically printed.
62. Partly hectographed, partly autographically printed.
64. Supplement to No. 38
65. Autographically printed 67. Supplement to No. 18
69. (Note in column 8): irregular  
(Note in column 9): only 1886-89 dated. No. 1-61 since 1890.
73. Supplement: No. 41
76. Separate from July 1892: not separate (with continuous page numbering) since 1893.  
Supplement to No. 125.
81. (Note in column 9) Specimen No. 2-12
82. (Note in column 9): Specimen No. 1 each year.
84. Autographically printed
85. Hectographed
89. Supplement: No. 41
91. Autographically printed
93. (Note in column 8) 12 numbers in 3 years = 1 volume  
(Note in column 9) All new every 3 years. (Note in column 10) Supplement to No. 18
100. Autographically printed
101. Autographically printed. Supplement to No. 100
103. German, French. French only from III 8/9 (25.9.93) Hectographed
104. Autographically printed.
108. (Note in column 9): 1 (specimen) - 7  
(Note in column 10): 1. 2 Italian, 3-6 German, French, 7 French only
110. Hectographed
112. Supplements: No. 113, 114
113. Supplement to No. 112
114. Supplement to No. 112
116. German, English, French
117. Supplement to No. 18. Undated; year not given.
119. (Note in column 9): 93 (II) 1-6 then not numbered. (Note in column 10): Supplement to II . 2. 4.
121. Autographically printed since No. 5. Supplements: No. 122, 127
122. Supplement to No. 121.
124. (Note in column 8) Unconstrained issue.  
(Note in column 10) Supplement to No. 38.
125. Supplement: No. 76
127. Supplement to No. 121, undated.
128. Not certain whether I, 1, 2 was ever published.
131. Hectographed
133. Autographically printed
143. 1, 2 hectographed
145. (Note in column 9) Specimen No.

**CORRECTIONS**  
(To be made before use.)

**1. Corrections in the Foreword.**

Abs = Paragraph  
Zeille = Line  
In = Becomes

In der Tabelle = In the tables

No. = Journal number (Column 1)

Spalte = Column

In = Becomes

Jährlich neu = new annually

Nach = After

Die augaben zu ...= The details of Nos. 121 & 127 are not definitely reliable.

**2. For Insertion**

Foreword: Paragraph 2, line 1 after No. 45: 54

At No. 38 in column 5: 15. 12

At No. 40 in column 10 The prospectus of June 1880 contains some announcements  
but is not really a specimen issue

At No. 60 in column 10 continued in no. 61

At No. 61 in column 10 continuation of no. 60

At No. 76 in column 7: 71

At No. 119 in column 10: behind "zu": I, 5, 9

At No. 144 in column 10: No. 1 (Nov. 92) was current price list

At No. 146 in column 2 *Der Vogtlandische Philatelist* from no. 3.

**Rotterdam – Philatelist**, published by J. T. Vijftigschild, Rotterdam, No. 1 of 30.9.91. - no. 6 of 1.3.93. No. 6 was not received, as it is entirely in Dutch: from No. 5 onwards even the list of new items is in Dutch only. This paper would belong after No. 127.

**Phil. Anzeiger** (C. Knabe in Erfurt) seems to have appeared in 1892. So far nothing else has been discovered about this journal.

**3. To be Crossed Out**

Foreword paragraph 2 line 7: 76

At No. 76 in Column 8: II (89) je

At No. 144 in Column 9: I

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The following is an alphabetical index of the titles of the periodicals. Articles (e.g. Die, Der, etc.) are omitted when they are the first word of the title and are ignored for alphabetisation purposes where they occur within the title.

Alphabetisation has been carried out using the word-by-word convention such that the first word of an index entry determines the entry's position in the index. In the case of entries beginning with the same word(s), then the second, third etc. word determines the relative positions of the entries. In addition, abbreviations stand as words in their own right and hyphenated words are treated as two separate words.

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