

Basic Detail Report

A suggested design for a postage stamp to
be issued by the Judenrat in the Lodz Ghetto

Date

1940-1944

Primary Maker

Henryk Ross

Medium

35 mm cellulose nitrate negative

Description

The stamp was designed by Dr. Kowaniec and Dr. Ribiczek, refugees from the Czech Protectorate, and by Gurewicz, Natansohn and Lurie. It depicts Mordechai Chaim Rumkowski in profile, superimposed on a Star of David. The value of this stamp was five pfenning. The text, in German and Yiddish reads: 'Postal Department of the Elder of the Jews, Litzmannstadt Ghetto.' (Source: Ghetto Fighters' House Archives)

Dimensions

Overall: 17.8 x 12.9 cm (7 x 5 1/16 in.)