

Die Feldpost

Nr. 2.

7. Oktober 1915.

Deutsches Volk!
Man hintergeht dich!

Die deutschen Nachrichten-Büreaus wiegen dich in trügerische

verheimlichen diese Verluste, obwohl dieselben unstreitbar feststehen.

Im Karso und am Monzo schlagen die Italiener langsam aber sicher die Österreicher zurück. Die serbische Armee hat sich neu-gestaltet; Griechen und Rumänen treffen Anstalten, ungeachtet der verzweifeltsten Anstrengungen der deutschen Diplomatie, um den deutschen Truppen den Weg nach Konstantinopel zu verzerren.

The French government produced the series of newspapers “Die Feldpost” [Soldiers Mail] to influence German soldiers in 1915. This printed document is remarkable in two respects. On one hand it is the first leaflet newspaper and on the other hand it is a “black” propaganda leaflet giving at first glance the impression of a newspaper produced by the German military command. This leaflet newspaper is available, see lot #S1-2481, see below.

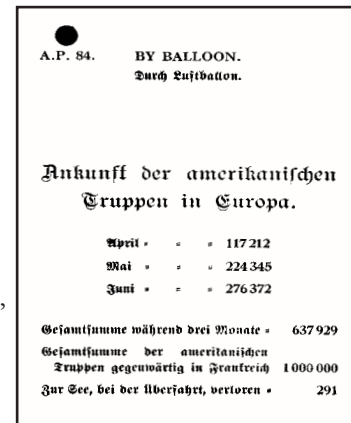
A total of more than 500 different leaflets disseminated during World War I, are available, please contact Klaus Kirchner.

World War I 1914 – 1918

Propaganda Leaflets for the Enemy in War
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Sales List No.1

- **#S1-2478. A.P. 84 Ankunft der amerikanischen Truppen in Europa...**
 10x18 cm – 1 – preservation: 1 – 9.1918 – with impression: “BY BALLOON
 Durch Luftballon” – see complete illustration of leaflet – balloon
 dissemination, with hole for fastening to balloon – description: [Arrival of
 American troops in Europe. April 117 212 May 234 345 Juni 276 372...].
 The total number of American soldiers in France in September 1918 is given
 with one Million, 19,115 less than a month before, see also leaflet code A.P. 61,
 #S1-2473. Euro 10



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- #S1-2479. Deutsche Soldaten! Wie Ihr wißt...**
 12x8 cm – 2 – 4.1917 – preservation: 1 – airplane dissemination – description: [German soldiers! As you know
 the United States...]. The United States of America have declared war on Germany but not on the German
 people. Euro 19
- #S1-2480. Die Ereignisse im Balkan und Palästina...**
 13x11 cm – 2 – 10.1918 – preservation: 1 – airplane dissemination – description: [Actions in the Balkans and
 Palestine...]. The British army attacked the Turkish troops and took 45,000 prisoners among them many
 Germans. Euro 22
- #S1-2481. Die Feldpost Nr. 2 7. Oktober 1915**
 21x27 cm – 4 – red – preservation: 1 – 10.1915 – airplane dissemination – description: The French government
 produced the first leaflet newspaper, the “Die Feldpost”. It was made up to look like a German army postal
 service publication. The headline [German People! They try to cheat you! The German news agencies create
 false hopes...] discloses the hidden editor of this newspaper, the enemy. See part illustration page 328. Euro 27
- #S1-2482. Die Feldpost Nr. 5 23. November 1915**
 21x27 cm – 4 – red – preservation: 1, the wick of the dissemination device had burnt small parts of the leaflet
 paper – 11.1915 – Balloon dissemination – description: Twelve issues of the “black” leaflet newspaper “Die
 Feldpost” had been published. Caption of main article of this edition: “Who is guilty of starting this war?” and
 gives the answer: The Germans. Euro 28
- #S1-2483. Die Feldpost Nr. 9 Im Januar 1916**
 21x27 cm – 4 – red – preservation: 1 – 1.1916 –
 Balloon dissemination – description: Twelve issues of
 the “black” leaflet newspaper “Die Feldpost” had been
 published. Caption of main article of this edition:
 “How the German people are being betrayed...” Two
 drawings by O. Gulbransson taken from the illustrated
 magazine “Simplicissimus” Euro 38
- **#S1-2484. Republik bedeutet Frieden und Freiheit!...**
 12x9 cm – 2 – red, yellow – preservation: 1 – 11.1917 –
 airplane dissemination – see illustration of title page –
 description: [Republic is Peace and Freedom!...].
 Instead of a safe conduct which was developed by the
 Germans and first used in 1940 for French soldiers.
 The French leaflet offered here is proposing to use a
 pass word for surrendering. Euro 10



- #S1-2485. La Voix du Pays No. 47 Paris, le 10 aout 1917 [The Voice of the People No. 47]**
 Remark: This leaflet newspaper was produced by the French Government to inform the French people living
 under German occupation. 22x26 cm – 4 – preservation: 1 – 8.1917 – airplane dissemination – description: the
 subtitle of the leaflet newspaper is “Bulletin of Information”. Articles presented are on the themes: Condem-
 nation of Social-Democrats; politics in Russia; the fourth year of the war; war against Germany... Euro 18