

THE TEN CENTIMES
RED SOWER 1906-21
ON THE POSTAL STATIONARY
COMPLETE



1907
LETTER-CARD
WITH
THICK LETTERS

The many shades of ink
& cards, and the uneven
textures & qualities
of the latter combine to
multiply the varieties.

THE TWO
LISTED
VARIETIES

819

INVERTED
NUMERALS

817

LARGE NUMERALS

Pour ouvrir la carte-lettre, déchirer en suivant le pointillé.

1906 LETTER-CARD : SOWER WITH THIN LINES

Numerous shades
of cards & inks
exist and their
permutations are
almost endless.



VARIETY



INVERTED
NUMERALS
of date : 649
650 also exists so
Unlisted
Variety

DARRASSE Frères
13, Rue Pavée

Paris 10 Aout 1907

Monsieur, MOINET, pharmacien à CIRES
Cher Confrère,

Nous vous confirmons notre expédition de
ce jour.

Nous regrettons de n'y avoir pu joindre

le flacon de pepto kina Vintrechaux

n'ayant pas trouvé cet article.

Nous ferons volontiers de nouvelles recherches si vous pouvez nous donner une indication quelconque.

Agréé, Monsieur

1906
THIN LINE TYPE
of letter-card
with printed business form on the
interior

TYPE OF
1907

Issued without
perforations for
use in typewriters



1906 POSTCARD: SOWER WITH THIN LETTERING
 One type only but in several shade varieties



No 646: first date of printing (46th week of 1906)



No 727: last date of printing (27th week of 1907)

THE POSTCARDS : SOWER with HEAVY LETTERING
 Printed from 1907 to 1920

TYPE I
 Blue - Green
 (in light and dark shade varieties)



TYPE II
 →
 Dark grey-green

TYPE III
 →

Printed from 1914 to 1920 on a soft and yellowish card of poor quality →



Annuled for use as instruction material in
the postal school. One date only: 8th week of 1911



Aberative
specimens

1907
REPLY-CARDS
one type only
WITHOUT
NUMERALS



VARIETIES

Missing dot
over 'i' in the
word 'destinée'

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Missing dot
over the 'i'
and missing
accent over
word 'réservé'

→

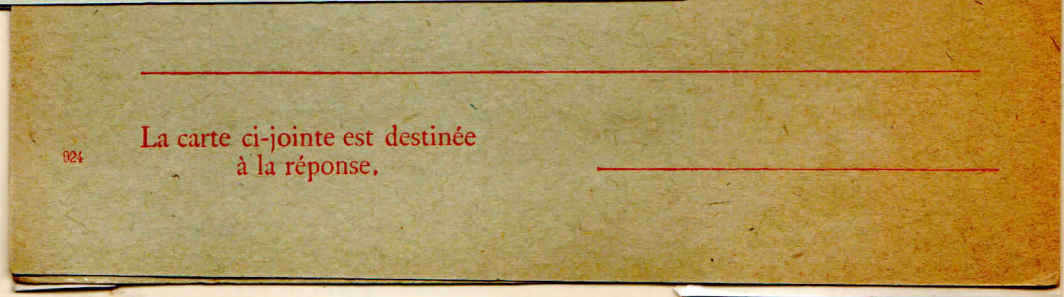


REPLY-CARDS

1914
to
1919

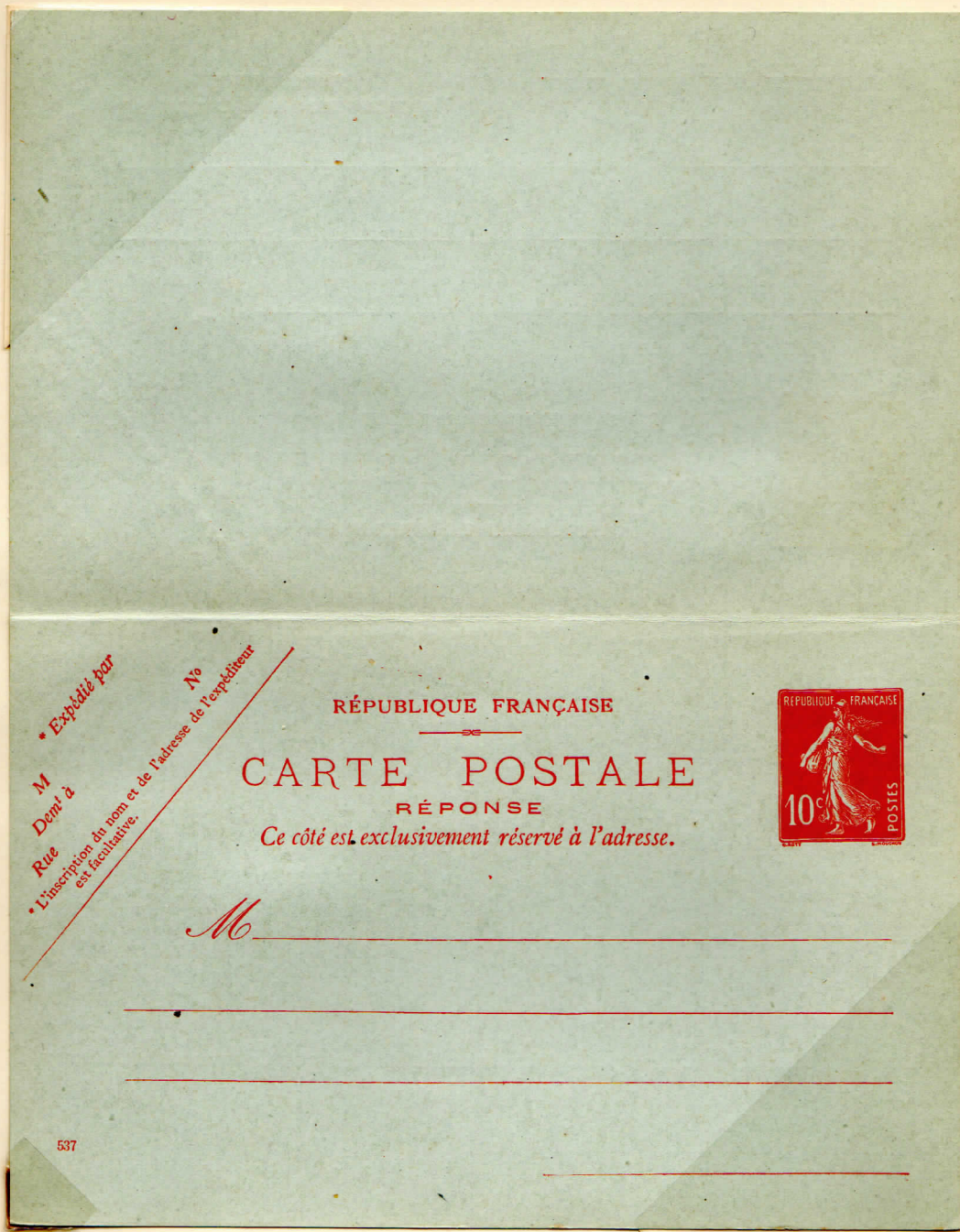


↑ WITH NUMERALS →
 (two only:
 405 & 924)



1915

Differing dates on the two parts : 543 & 537



Reply-card opened to show designs of
the returnable half with legend 'RÉPONSE'
at top and no inscription at lower left—
Printed on two dates. Front : 543; Reply : 537.



1907
ENVELOPES
(SMALL)

WITH INSCRIPTION
AT UPPER LEFT-



TYPE I: green

2 Shades

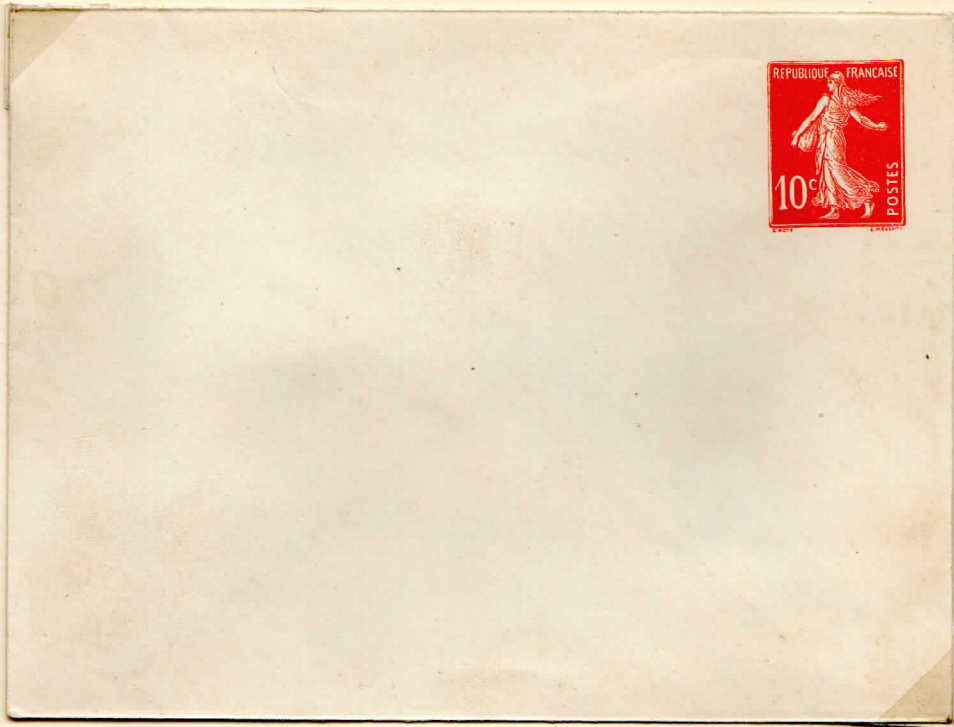
Several inter-
mediary ones
indicate that
these extremes
are subject to
integration

TYPE 2

White, with a
blue-green in-
terior



1907
SMALL ENVELOPES
WHITE - WITHOUT INSCRIPTION



With numerals of date (016) on obverse ~



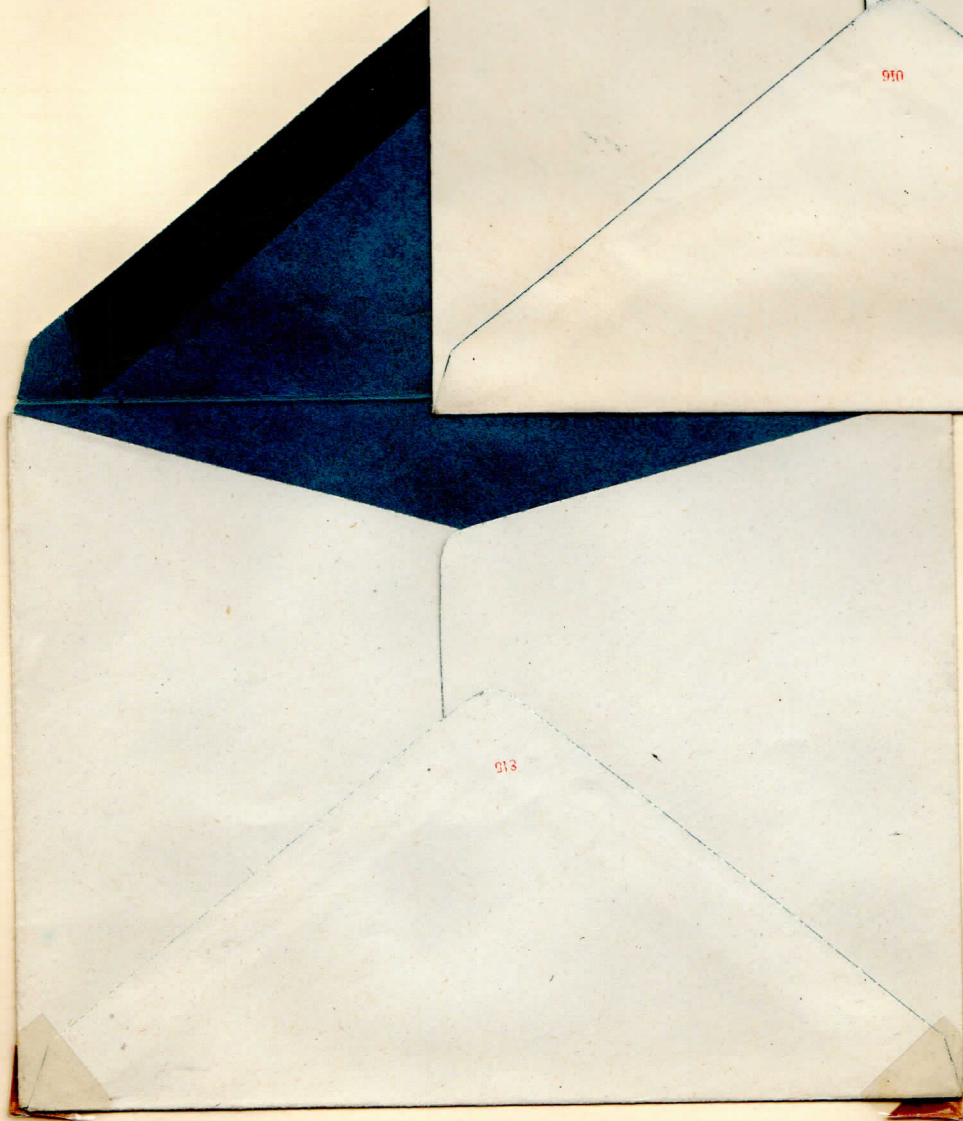
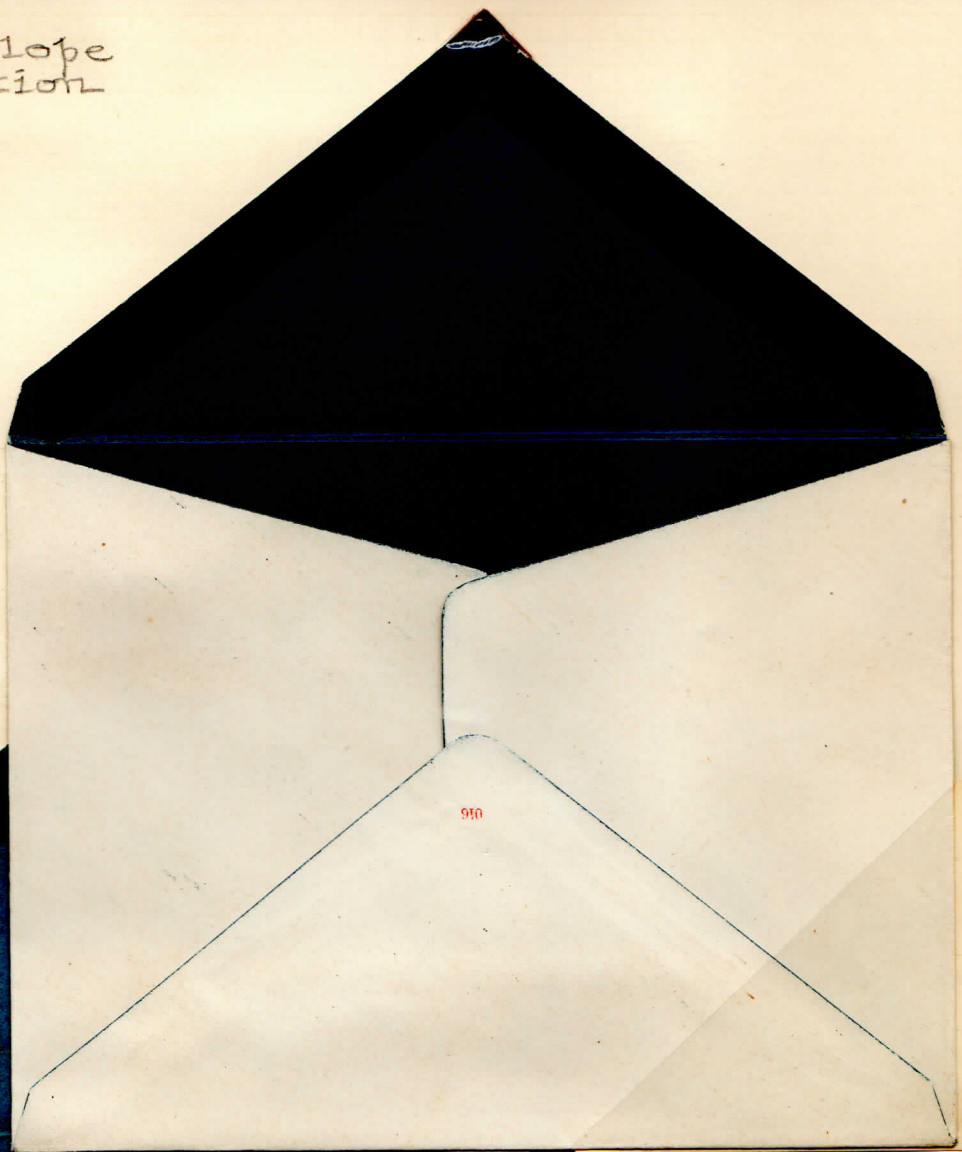
Without numerals of date on obverse ~

1907 small envelope
without inscription

Type Ia

Dark Gum

Paper tends
towards a
cream shade



Type I
Clear gum
White paper
of a lesser
quality —

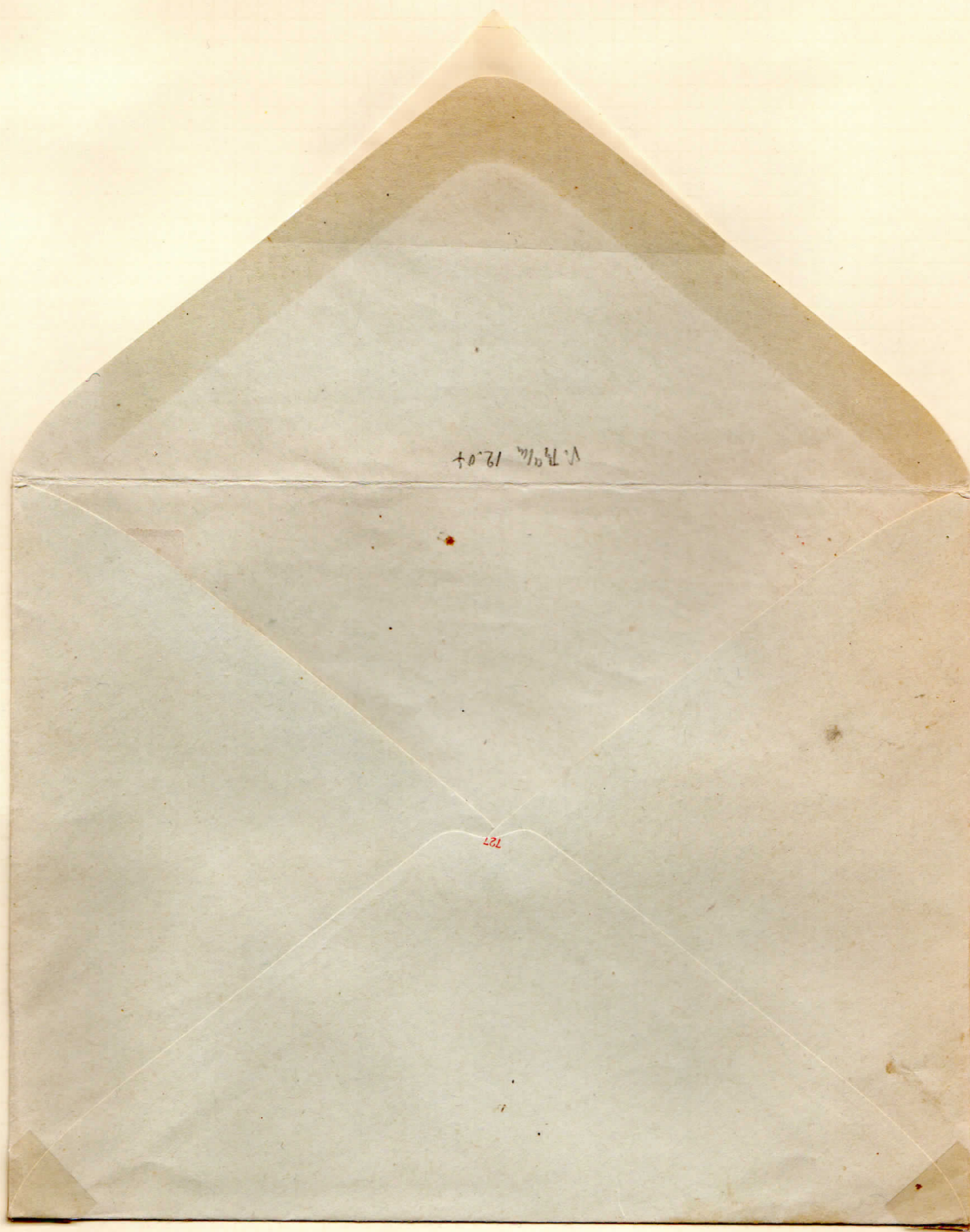
1907 LARGE ENVELOPES — GREEN



TYPE I
with the
numerals
of date on
obverse

TYPE II
without
numerals
on obverse





Large green envelope of 1907. (Type I)
showing plain interior and location of the
date numerals in orange-red (27th week)

1907 LARGE ENVELOPES, WHITE WITH INSCRIPTION



TYPE I
Numerals
of date on
obverse

TYPE II

No numerals
on obverse



1908 LARGE ENVELOPES, WHITE - NO INSCRIPTION
BLUE-GREEN INTERIOR



TYPE I
Numerals
of date on
obverse

TYPE II
No numerals
on obverse



1916 LARGE ENVELOPES - CREAM PAPER
PLAIN INTERIORS



TYPE I
Numerals
of date on
obverse

TYPE II
No numerals
on obverse

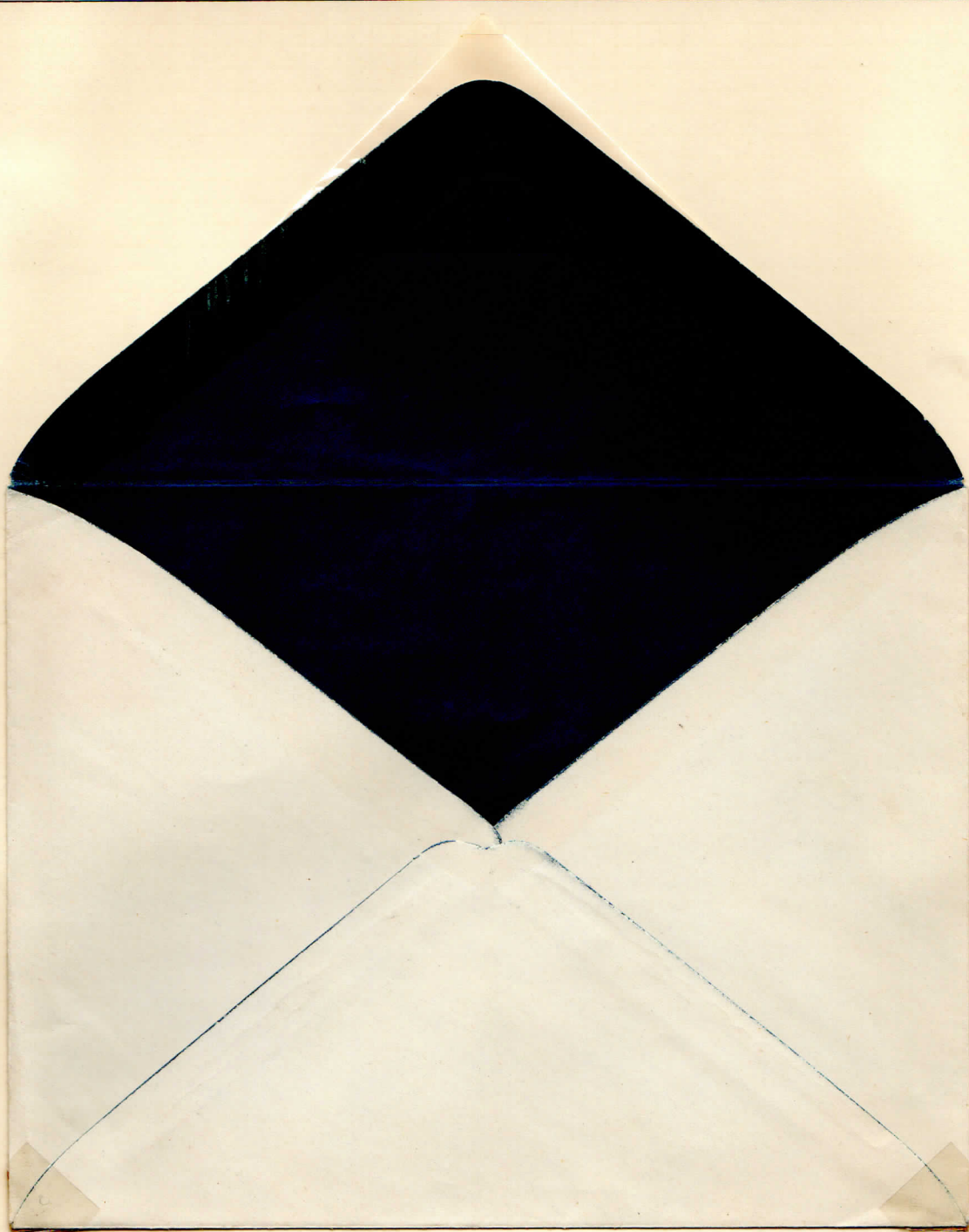


Cancellation:
ORAN
"Recette
Principale"

POSTCARDS OVERPRINTED FOR MEMEL

DONE ON CARDS OF BOTH GOOD AND POOR QUALITY
BUT ON ONE DATE ONLY: 941





Large envelope without inscription or date on obverse (type II) showing the characteristic blue-green interior and gum.



A card authorized to the French Association of Postal Stationary Collectors and bearing at left, second from bottom, a reduced facsimile of the 10c red Sower on letter-card.