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# FORGED STAMPS OF NETHERLANDS INDIES

Nederland Indie

1864. KING WILHELM III. 10 CENT

Genuine vs. Forgeries



Genuine



Forgery



Forgery



Forgery



Forgery



Illustration by Plácido Ramón de Torres:  
Album ilustrado de sellos de correo,  
Barcelona 1879. Torres sold illustrations to  
various dealers/forgers from 1864 onwards,  
as well as made forgeries himself.

## 1870-1888. KING WILHELM III. 20 CENTS

Forgeries





Spiro forgery



Spiro forgery

## 1870-1888. KING WILHELM III. 50 CENTS

Forgery



Spiro forgery



# 1870-1888. KING WILHELM III. 2.5 GULDEN

Genuine vs. Forgeries



Genuine



Forgery



Spiro forgery

# 1928. AIRMAIL. 80 CENTS SURCHARGED

Genuine vs. Forgery





Genuine

Forged overprint on genuine stamp

# 1928. AIRMAIL. 1 GULDEN SURCHARGED

Forgery





Forged overprint on genuine stamp

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## LINKS

Recommended resources



- [Album Weeds, 3rd edition – Netherlands Indies](#) by R. B. Eareé
- [Filatelia.fi](#) – Details about expertizers of Netherlands Indies
- [Spud Papers – Netherlands Indies](#) by Atlee, Pemberton & Earée
- [Stamps of Netherlands Indies 1864-1938](#) by Hans Kruse

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