

Type: Torch

Many designs were modified over the years for various reasons.. This Torch design used for about 40 years and for many different towns and many different uses. Due to many issues the plates were replaced or changed during this period. Below are the primary types in the chronological order I have noted them. The variable fonts used for the City, denomination and usage also changed, but seems to be more affected by the type styles in current use at the printer the day the order was printed. In the listings of the various cities I have listed the fonts used, and from time to time noted mixed type or misspellings that I have noticed.



1st type
18.5 x 25 mm
short torch
no imprint



2nd type
18.5 x 25 mm
one finger to thumb
long torch
printers imprint



3rd Type
18.5 x 25 mm
two fingers touch thumb
long torch
printers imprint



4th type
18.5 x 26 mm
long torch
NO printers imprint



5th type
18.5 x 25 mm
short torch
no imprint
COMUNE is squareish and shorter than type 1

6th Type
20.5x 27mm
die cut, usually square corners
no imprint

Sizes vary as many items were crudely produced and/or the various papers used had different shrinkage rates.

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