

SYNOPSIS (Sarasota January 2025)

GEMS OF POLISH PHILATELY

TREATMENT:

The Bulletin of the Polonus Polish Philatelic Society is published quarterly. My columns on "GEMS OF POLISH PHILATELY" usually appears in each issue barring unforeseen circumstances. For this competition I have selected four of the last six columns from 2023-2024.

Each column stands on its own. The thread that binds them together is that each describes an item or items of significance to Polish philately. Therefore, the scope of each column is very narrow.

The purpose of the column is provide our membership with short, readable but in-depth information of a significant "GEM" of Polish philately.

In order to do this, I usually include relevant political and postal history information which helps explain why the item is a GEM.

SIGNIFICANCE:

In order to appeal to the larger audience of our membership many of whom would not be interested in lengthy, detailed analyses of topics, I endeavor to provide only to-the-point information that enhances why this item is important to Polish philately. The goal it to make the column "interesting" and to provide a reservoir of columns of significant items of Polish philately that future readers can access. These columns will be available as a separate link on the Polonus web site. Typically, I try to limit the article to one or two pages.

CHALLENGE/DIFFICULTY:

Extensive research is required for every column. The columns are not just a copy of already published information. The columns are typically a synopsis of secondary research or information that has had to be re-analyzed. In many instances new analyses and/or interpretations (primary research) are based on my new up-to-date information/discoveries.

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