



KM# 12 10 HELLER

Copper-Nickel **Ruler:** Wihelm II **Obv:** Center hole divides date, crown with ribbon above, legend below **Rev:** Center hole divides denomination, sprigs flank

Date	Mintage	F	VF	XF	Unc	BU
1908J	—	5.00	15.00	30.00	90.00	125
1908J Proof	—	Value: 350				
1909J	1,990,000	3.00	10.00	20.00	80.00	125
1909J Proof	—	Value: 275				
1910J	500,000	3.00	10.00	20.00	80.00	150
1910J Proof	—	Value: 275				
1911A	500,000	5.00	15.00	35.00	100	150
1911A Proof	—	Value: 300				
1914J	200,000	10.00	30.00	60.00	125	200
1914 Proof	—	Value: 285				





KM# 15 20 HELLER

Copper **Ruler:** Wihelm II **Obv:** Crown with ribbon above date **Rev:** Denomination within wreath **Note:** Tabora Emergency Coinage.

Date	Mintage	F	VF	XF	Unc	BU
1916T	300,000	6.00	10.00	20.00	85.00	100
Note: Obverse A and reverse A						
1916T	Inc. above	125	200	350	—	—
Note: Obverse A and reverse B						
1916T	Inc. above	60.00	85.00	140	—	—
Note: Obverse B and reverse A						
1916T	Inc. above	6.00	10.00	20.00	60.00	80.00
Note: Obverse B and reverse B						
1916T Rare	Inc. above	—	—	—	—	—
Note: Obverse A and reverse C						
1916T Rare	Inc. above	—	—	—	—	—
Note: Obverse B and reverse C						

KM# 15a 20 HELLER

Brass **Ruler:** Wihelm II **Obv:** Crown with ribbon above date **Rev:** Denomination within wreath **Note:** Tabora Emergency Issue.

Date	Mintage	F	VF	XF	Unc	BU
1916T	1,600,000	6.00	10.00	20.00	75.00	90.00
Note: Obverse A and reverse A; Curled tip on second L						
1916T	Inc. above	7.00	12.50	25.00	85.00	100
Note: Obverse A and reverse B; Pointed tips on L's						
1916T	Inc. above	7.00	12.50	25.00	85.00	100
Note: Obverse B and reverse A; Curled tip on second L						
1916T	Inc. above	6.00	10.00	20.00	65.00	80.00
Note: Obverse B and reverse B; Pointed tips on L's						
1916T	Inc. above	10.00	30.00	45.00	125	150
Note: Obverse A and reverse C; Curled tips on L's						
1916T	Inc. above	12.00	35.00	50.00	135	150
Note: Obverse B and reverse C; Curled tips on L's						

KM# 8 1/4 RUPIE

2.9160 g., 0.9170 Silver 0.0860 oz. ASW **Ruler:** Wihelm II **Obv:** Armored bust left **Rev:** Shielded arms, denomination below

Date	Mintage	F	VF	XF	Unc	BU
1904A	300,000	5.00	12.00	37.50	110	150
1904A Proof	—	Value: 300				
1906A	300,000	5.00	12.00	37.50	110	150
1906A Proof	—	Value: 300				
1906J	100,000	20.00	60.00	125	300	400
1907J	200,000	10.00	25.00	75.00	200	275
1907J Proof	—	Value: 375				
1909A	300,000	6.00	13.50	40.00	185	225
1910J	600,000	5.00	12.00	37.50	110	140
1910J Proof	—	Value: 350				
1912J	400,000	6.00	13.50	40.00	120	175
1912J Proof	—	Value: 350				
1913A	200,000	6.50	14.50	42.50	135	225
1913A Proof	—	Value: 350				
1913J	400,000	5.00	12.00	37.50	110	140
1913J Proof	—	Value: 300				
1914J	200,000	6.50	14.50	42.50	125	200
1914J Proof	—	Value: 300				





KM# 9 1/2 RUPIE

5.8319 g., 0.9170 Silver 0.1719 oz. ASW **Ruler:** Wihelm II **Obv:** Armored bust left **Rev:** Shielded arms, denomination below

Date	Mintage	F	VF	XF	Unc	BU
1904A	400,000	15.00	40.00	95.00	275	325
1904A Proof	—	Value: 450				
1906A	50,000	125	225	350	750	1,000
1906A Proof	—	Value: 1,000				
1906J	50,000	125	225	350	750	1,000
1907J	140,000	20.00	50.00	125	300	350
1907J Proof	—	Value: 550				
1909A	100,000	30.00	65.00	150	350	500
1910J	300,000	20.00	40.00	100	250	275
1910J Proof	—	Value: 450				
1912J	200,000	15.00	40.00	95.00	250	300
1913A	100,000	20.00	45.00	110	300	400
1913J	200,000	15.00	40.00	95.00	200	250
1914J	100,000	20.00	45.00	100	285	350





KM# 10 RUPIE

11.6638 g., 0.9170 Silver 0.3439 oz. ASW **Ruler:** Wihelm II **Obv:** Armored bust left **Rev:** Shielded arms, denomination below

Date	Mintage	F	VF	XF	Unc	BU
1904A	1,000,000	11.50	22.50	45.00	130	150
1904A Proof	—	Value: 425				
1905A	300,000	15.00	27.50	60.00	185	250
1905A Proof	—	Value: 450				
1905J	1,000,000	11.50	22.50	45.00	130	160
1905J Proof	—	Value: 400				
1906A	950,000	11.50	22.50	45.00	130	160
1906J	700,000	15.00	27.50	65.00	175	200
1907J	880,000	9.00	15.00	45.00	180	200
1908J	500,000	12.50	25.00	55.00	190	225
1908J Proof	—	Value: 450				
1909A	200,000	15.00	27.50	65.00	275	350
1910J	270,000	9.00	15.00	45.00	200	275
1911A	300,000	12.50	25.00	55.00	175	250
1911A Proof	—	Value: 450				
1911J	1,400,000	9.00	15.00	45.00	150	175
1911J Proof	—	Value: 400				
1912J	300,000	12.50	25.00	55.00	165	250
1912J Proof	—	Value: 450				
1913A	400,000	12.50	25.00	55.00	160	225
1913J	1,400,000	9.00	15.00	45.00	150	175
1913J Proof	—	Value: 400				
1914J	500,000	11.50	22.50	50.00	175	250





KM# 16.1 15 RUPIEN

7.1680 g., 0.7500 Gold 0.1728 oz. AGW **Ruler:** Wihelm II **Obv:** Crowned imperial eagle, right arabesque ends below "T" of "OSTAFRIKA" **Rev:** Elephant roaring right above date **Note:** Tabora Emergency Issue.

Date	Mintage	F	VF	XF	Unc	BU
1916T	9,803	650	950	1,400	2,350	2,850





KM# 16.2 15 RUPIEN

7.1680 g., 0.7500 Gold 0.1728 oz. AGW **Ruler:** Wihelm II **Obv:** Crowned imperial eagle above denomination, right arabesque ends below first "A" of "OSTAFRIKA" **Rev:** Elephant roaring right above date **Note:** Tabora Emergency Issue.

Date	Mintage	F	VF	XF	Unc	BU
1916T	6,395	675	1,000	1,500	2,350	2,850

PATTERNS

Including off metal strikes

KM#	Date	Mintage	Identification	Mkt Val
Pn1	1908	—	5 Heller. Bronze.	1,000
Pn2	1908	—	10 Heller. Copper-Nickel. Crown with ribbon above center hole dividing date. Center hole divides denomination.	350
Pn2a	1908/1908	—	10 Heller. Copper-Nickel. Two obverses.	375
Pn5	ND	—	5 Rupien. White Metal. Uniface.	450
Pn6	1913A	—	Rupie. Aluminum.	—



Although the origin of the German Empire can be traced to the Treaty of Verdun that ceded Charlemagne's lands east of the Rhine to German Prince Louis, it was for centuries little more than a geographic expression, con- sisting of hundreds of effectively autonomous big and little states. Nominally the states owed their allegiance to the Holy Roman Emperor, who was also a German king, but as the Emperors exhibited less and less concern for Germany the actual power devolved on the lords of the individual states. The fragmentation of the empire climaxed with the tragic denouement of the Thirty Years War, 1618-48, which devastated much of Germany, destroyed its agriculture and medieval commercial eminence and ended the attempt of the Hapsburgs to unify Germany. Deprived of administrative capacity by a lack of resources, the imperial authority became utterly powerless. At this time Germany contained an estimated 1,800 individual states, some with a population of as little as 300. The German Empire of recent history (the creation of Bis- marck) was formed on April 14, 1871, when the king of Prussia became German Emperor William I. The new empire comprised 4 kingdoms, 6 grand duchies, 12 duchies and principalities, 3 free cities and the nonautonomous province of Alsace-Lorraine. The states had the right to issue gold and silver coins of higher value than 1 Mark; coins of 1 Mark and under were general issues of the empire.

MINT MARKS

A - Berlin, 1750-date
D - Munich (Germany), 1872-date
E - Muldenhutten (Germany), 1887-1953
F - Stuttgart (Germany) 1872-date
G - Karlsruhe (Germany) 1872-date
J - Hamburg (Germany) 1873-date

MONETARY SYSTEM

After the German unification in 1871 when the old Thaler system was abandoned in favor of the Mark system (100 Pfennig = 1 Mark) the Vereinsthaler continued to circulate as a legal tender 3 Mark coin, and the double Thaler as a 6 Mark coin until 1908. In 1908 the Vereinsthalers were officially demonetized and the Thaler coinage was replaced by the new 3 Mark coin which had the same specifications as the old Vereinsthaler. The double Thaler coinage was not replaced as there was no great demand for a 6 Mark coin. Until the 1930's the German public continued to refer to the 3 Mark piece as a "Thaler".

Commencing 1871

100 Pfennig = 1 Mark

VERRECHNUNGS & GUTSCHRIFTS TOKENS

These were metallic indebtedness receipts used for commercial and banking purposes due to the lack of available subsidiary coinage. These tokens could be redeemed in sufficient quantities.

ANHALT-DESSAU

Anhalt-Dessau was part of the 1252 division that included Zerbst and Köthen. In 1396, Anhalt-Zerbst was divided into Anhalt-Zerbst and Anhalt-Dessau. In 1508, Anhalt-Zerbst was absorbed into Anhalt-Dessau. The latter was given to the eldest son of Joachim Ernst in the division of 1603. As other lines became extinct, they fell to Anhalt-Dessau, which united all territories of the dynasty in 1863. The last ruler was forced to give up power at the end of World War I. Anhalt area: 2314 km. Capital: Dessau.