

Jewish Ghetto Theresienstadt

Nazi officials selected the Bohemian town of Terezín, located about 50 kilometers from Prague, as the location for a Jewish ghetto and transit center. On November 24, 1941, Terezín became the Theresienstadt ghetto, to which the Nazis expelled 140,000 Jews, the majority of whom eventually perished in death camps. Cultural life flourished in the ghetto even as residents were being dispatched to the gas chambers of Auschwitz, and living conditions were more humane there than at any of the other Jewish ghettos established by the Nazis. Theresienstadt was the only ghetto that permitted foreign visitors, albeit under carefully managed conditions.

An international return receipt for a parcel sent to Theresienstadt by a Portuguese Jewish aid committee on February 29, 1944. A boxed receiving mark of the Jewish self-government postal facility is on the back, and the Jewish Elders' Council of Theresienstadt handstamp on the front. It was canceled at Bauschowitz, nearest post office to the Ghetto, on March 7 for the return dispatch, and postmarked March 24 upon arrival at Lisbon.

Modèle n.º 95

ADMINISTRATION DES POSTES
Administração dos correios
du PORTUGAL
de

(A remplir par le bureau d'origine
(A preencher pela estação de origem))

Envoi recommandé (Objecto registado)

Lettre
Carta
Boîte
Caixa
Collis
Encomenda

Mandat de poste de Vale do correio de

Déposé au bureau de poste d Aceite na estação de

le em 19 sous le N.º com o n.º

expédié par M. remetida por

et adressé à M. e endereçada a

1) Indiquer dans la parenthèse la nature de l'envoi (lettre, imprimé, etc.).
(Indicar na parêntese a classe do objecto (carta, impresso, etc.).)

2) Biffer les indications inutiles.
Riscar as indicações inúteis.

(Recto)
(Frente)

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(Reg.º art.º 126, § 2)

AVIS DE RÉCEPTION
PAYEMENT 2)

RECEPÇÃO
PAGAMENTO 2)

AVISO DE

Timbre du bureau renvoyant l'avis
Marca de dia de estação que devolve o aviso

2500

CORREIO DE PORTUGAL

AVIS DE RÉCEPTION
PAYEMENT 2)

RECEPÇÃO
PAGAMENTO 2)

AVIS DE

(A remplir par l'expéditeur qui mentionnera ci-dessous son adresse complète.)
(A preencher pelo remetente que indicará a seguir o seu endereço completo.)

M.
Sr., Sr.ª

Rue Rosa Araújo

(Lieu de destination, en gros caractères)
(Localidade de destino, em letras grandes)

lisboa

(Rue et numéro)
(Rua e número)

Portugal

(Pays de destination)
(País de destino)

Service des postes
Serviço postal

149/56 Bpo

(Verso)

Le service des postes qui a reçu l'avis de réception doit le renvoyer à l'expéditeur.

Se o serviço dos correios que recebeu o aviso de recepção o devolver ao remetente.

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