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German East Africa 1 heller 1916 T struck at Tabora A die catalogue



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Krenkel mentions that as a trial (positive) dies were cut for 1-heller and ½-rupie coins. Only pattern 1-hellers were struck.



For real thing: <http://www.smb.museum/ikmk/index.php> Click Search fields: select in Search by field: godparenthood, paste right Uitenbroek. Click Search and next click top right: View. Click on the coin and then click on Magnification, and then put maximum enlargement on your browser or download. The picture shows clearly that this coin was multiple struck.

This 21 mm zinc pattern was presented to the museum in 1917 by mister Weber, Secretary to the Imperial Government of German East Africa.

In a footnote to his article in *Wirtschaftsdienst* (nr.12, 22 March 1918) Krenkel mentions two other attempts to produce coins.

1) Fast zu gleicher Zeit hatte Bezirksamtmanu Auracher in Tanga, in dessen Bezirk die Geldnot besonders empfindlich war, so daß sogar einzelne Pflanzungen Notgeld ausgegeben hatten, Versuche anstellen lassen, Münzen zu prägen. Diese Versuche wurden jedoch eingestellt, sobald die Errichtung einer Münze in Tabora gesichert war. Aus Muansa wurden dem Gouvernemen Proben einer „Münze“ aus vulkanisiertem Kautschuk vorgelegt, was der Merkwürdigkeit halber erwähnt werden soll. Von einer Weiterverfolgung dieser Erfindung wurde jedoch abgesehen, da die Stücke wenigstens in ihrer damaligen Form zu sehr an Spielmarken erinnerten.

The first refers to attempts in Tanga, that were stopped as soon as it was certain that the Tabora mint would function.

The second to patterns made in Muansa out of vulcanized rubber, that were presented to Government. No follow up was given to this invention, because these looked too much like gaming tokens.

If anyone has a hint that such patterns still exist, please inform.