

Germany German South West Africa

Area: 317,725 square miles

Population: 95,000 c. 1913

Capital: Windhoek

Location: German colony on the southern
Atlantic coast of Africa.

Standard Coin: 1 Mark = 100 Pfennig

Philatelic history:

July 7, 1888 ~ 1897 German stamps
used in the colony.

1897 ~ German stamps overprinted
"Deutsch Sudwest Afrika".

Dec. 17, 1900 ~ Kaiser's yacht series
placed on sale in the colony.

July 1915 - 1923 ~ Stamps of the Union
of South Africa used during
occupation in World War I.

GERMAN SOUTH WEST AFRICA

Unwatermarked

1897



1899



1900



GERMAN SOUTH WEST AFRICA

Watermarked Lozenges

1906-15

