

# Germany Hamburg

**Government:** Free city

**Area:** 167 square miles

**Population:** 339,000 c. 1880

**Standard Coin:** 1 Mark = 16 Schillings  
= 12 Groschen  
= 28¢ US

**Philatelic history:**

*Jan. 1, 1859: First stamps issued*

*Jan. 1, 1868: Stamps of North German  
Postal District.*

**Hamburg used abroad:**

*Bergdorf: 1859-Dec. 31, 1867*

*Heligoland: Jan. 1, 1859-Apr. 15, 1867*

# HAMBURG

Watermarked Wavy Lines  
1859



1864



1864-65



Unwatermarked

1866



Wmkd. Wavy Lines

1867



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