

# Germany

## Mariana Islands

Area: 250 square miles

Population: 6,500 c. 1951

Capital: Garapan on Saipan

Location: Island group in the South Pacific.

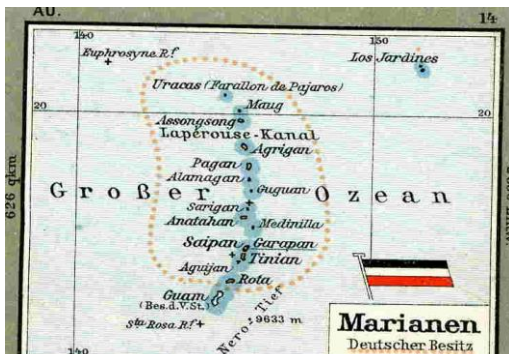
Standard Coin: 1 Mark = 100 Pfennig

Philatelic history:

Nov. 18, 1899: German stamps overprinted "Marianen".

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

Oct. 1914: Japanese stamps used during occupation in World War I.



# MARIANAS ISLANDS

Unwatermarked  
1899



1900



Watermarked Lozenges

1916





