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The American occupation forces had brought with them a complete series of postage stamps, with 17 values from 1 groschen to 5 Schillings denominated in the new currency. The design was a Posthorn, and they were used in the American, British, and French occupation zones; some values were issued on 28 June 1945 and the rest on various dates later that year.



The Russians had an equivalent, with a design of the Austrian coat-of-arms and denominated in RM and Rpf (although the actual stamps don't state their currency on their face). It's discussed next.