

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



1 heller 1916, zinc, 20,4 mm, 3,27 grams, Zeno [342793](#) , drawing by Ceren Kaya [63516](#)
Collection Münzkabinett, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin <https://ikmk.smb.museum/object?lang=de&id=18230422>

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

November 2021 two pieces with only the DOA side, one brass , one zinc, were auctioned at Tempelhofer in Berlin [289634](#)

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 Bezirksamtman Auercher 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 Gouvernment 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.

It mentions that in Tanga attempts were made to produce coins , that were stopped as soon as it was certain that the Tabora mint would function and that in Muansa they produced coins 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 info@ptbvhrokerspartij.nl