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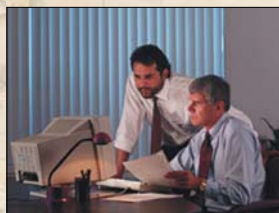
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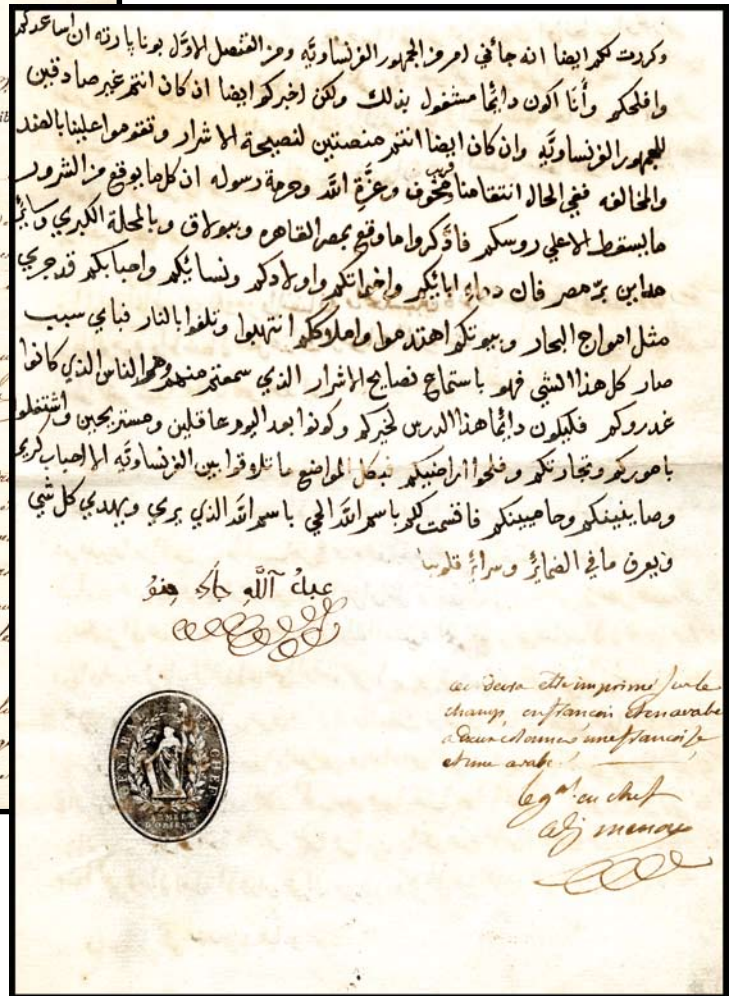
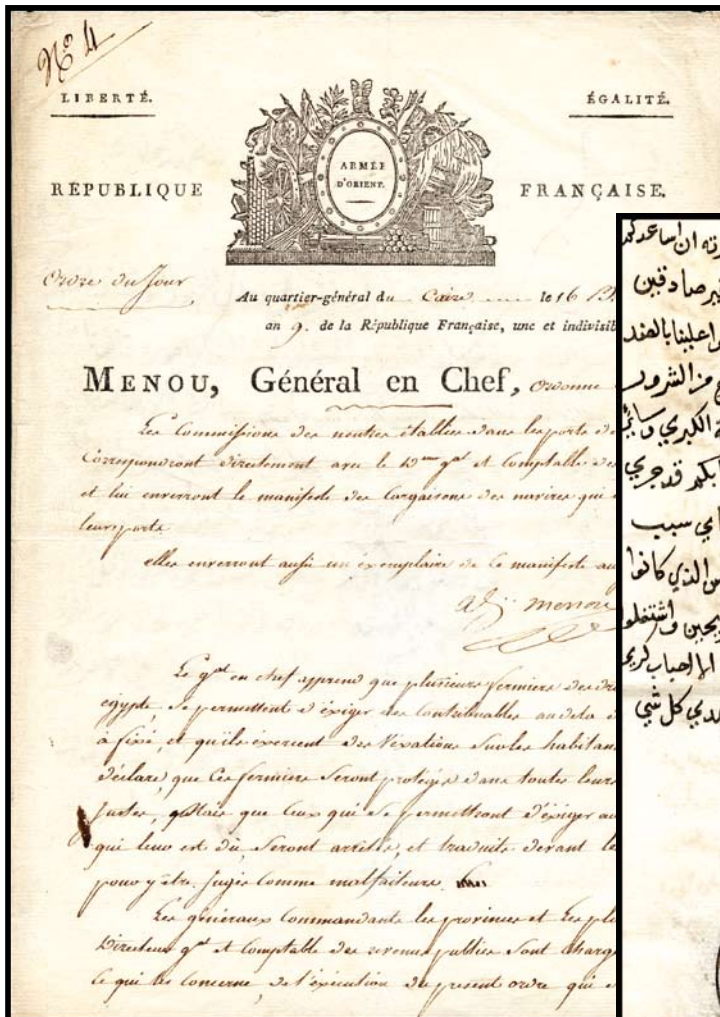
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Egypt
Thursday, May 19, 2011 at 11h00

1798-1801 NAPOLEONIC CAMPAIGN IN EGYPT



20000

The proclamation of Jacques de Menou, Général en Chef, after the assassination of Jean-Baptiste Kléber, the previous commander of the French forces, handwritten in Arabic with notes in French alongside with "GENERAL EN CHEF" embossed stamp, plus Menou's "Ordre du Jour" in French and Arabic, also with regards to Kléber's death, both signed by Menou, important historical items with complete English translation of the arabic document included

"Remember what happened in Cairo, Boulaq, Al Mahal Al Kobra, and in other Egyptian towns. The blood of your fathers, brothers, sons, wives, and beloved ones was flowing like rivers; your houses were destroyed; your money was taken and your possessions perished in fires. Why did all these bad things happen to you? It's because you listened to the villains, and they misled you..."

Estimate: € 7'500 - € 10'000



Napoleonic Period (continued)

- 20001** ☒ 8 1798 Folded entire from Alexandria to France, written on 8 Fructidor An 6 (25 August 1798), 24 days after the disaster at Aboukir, ARM. DE LA MEDNEE 1RE DIVON. pmk, arrived at Châlon sur Marne on the 17th of October 1799, over a year later, one day after Napoleon's arrival in Paris (16th of October 1799), most probably carried by Napoleon's ship to France, ex Dubus **400 - 500**

PRE-PHILATELIC POSTAL HISTORY

- 20002** ☒ 8 1842 (Aug 2) Entire from Faiyum to Cairo, a scarce origin, fine **200 - 300**
- 20003** ☒ 8 1846 (Mar 6) Stampless entire from Beni Suef to Cairo, very fine **150 - 200**
- 20004** ☒ 8 1851 (Feb 9) Stampless entire from Rosetta to Alexandria, fine **150 - 200**
- 20005** ☒ 8 1851 (Feb 27) Stampless entire from Asyut to Cairo, fine **150 - 200**
- 20006** ☒ 8 1851 (Sep 16) Stampless entire from Asyut to Cairo, fine **150 - 200**
- 20007** ☒ 8 1862 Stampless entire from Mansura to Boulaq privately delivered with manuscript "favored by Sig Bagnara," fine **100 - 150**

THE SLAVE TRADE

Until its gradual suppression in the 1860s to 1870s, the slave trade was the most profitable undertaking in Sudan and was the focus of Egyptian interests in the country. The government encouraged economic development through state monopolies that had exported slaves, ivory and gum arabic. Wadidi Soliman was the Sheikh of the slave traders; he based his business in El Hoseneya in Cairo from the 1830s.

- 20008** ☒ 8 1835 Passage permit for a slave, issued in Egypt, struck with a large special cachet, fine, **only two known** **500 - 700**
- 20009** ☒ 8 1859 Envelope from Aswan to Cairo from Mohammed Wadidi Soleiman (who was the Sheikh of the slave traders based in El Hoseneya in Cairo) to his father, rated 1pi 35pa for 1 Dirham weight, fine and rare **900 - 1'200**

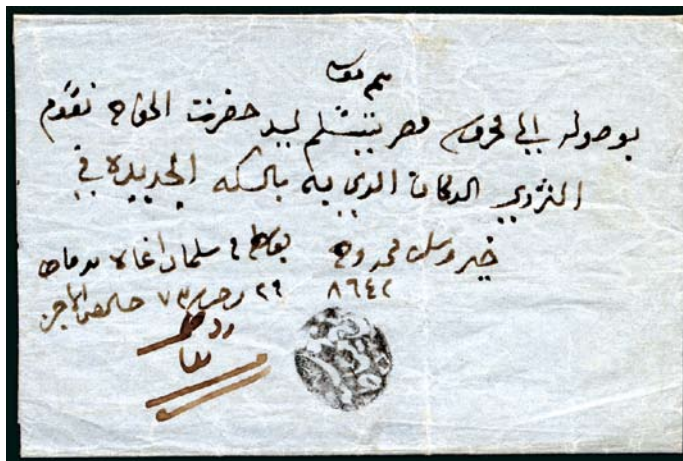


- 20010** ☒ 1862 Commercial letter from Kordofan, Sudan, to Cairo, sent by the Mohammed Ali post at 4pi 22pa rate cashed at the Moudirieh (Governorate), with two negative seals, fine and rare **1'200 - 1'500**
- 20011** ☒ 8 1876 Envelope with contents to Wadidi Soleiman (Sheikh of the slave traders based in El Hoseneya in Cairo), sent from Kordofan to Cairo, with Khartoum, Siut and Cairo bs, 2pi pai to the cashier at Kordofan and taxed 80pa in Egypt, fine and scarce **900 - 1'200**

THE STATE COURIER POST OF MOHAMMED ALI



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| 20012 | ☒ | 1842 (Nov 13) Entire from Cairo to Alexandria with negative seal of Cairo, fine and rare | 1'000 - 1'500 |
| 20013 | ☒ | 8 1842 (Dec 2) Entire from Cairo to Alexandria with negative seal, very fine and rare | 700 - 1'000 |
| 20014 | ☒ | 10 1849 Official entire letter from Cairo to Asyut bearing the earliest seal of the Ministry of Health (Conseil Generale de Sante) on the reverse, the only one known as a positive impression, letter in Italian, fine and rare | 1'500 - 1'800 |
| 20015 | ☒ | 10 1850 Official envelope from Medina, Saudi Arabia, to the Under-Secretary of State in Cairo, sent by the Mohammed Ali post, small faults, rare | 1'500 - 1'800 |
| 20016 | ☒ | 10 1854 (Oct 25) Entire from Asyut to Cairo with an Asyut negative seal, fine and rare | 1'200 - 1'500 |



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| 20017 | ☒ | 1857 (Moharem 24th 1273) Commercial entire letter from Damietta to Cairo, with "Bosta Domyat" negative seal hs, sent by the Mohammed Ali post at the 20pa rate for a single Dirham weight, fine, the only known usage of this hs | 2'600 - 3'000 |
| 20018 | ☒ | 12 1862 Official envelope from Istanbul to Sherif Pasha, Egyptian Minister of Finance in Cairo, sent by the Mohammed Ali post, fine and rare | 750 - 1'000 |

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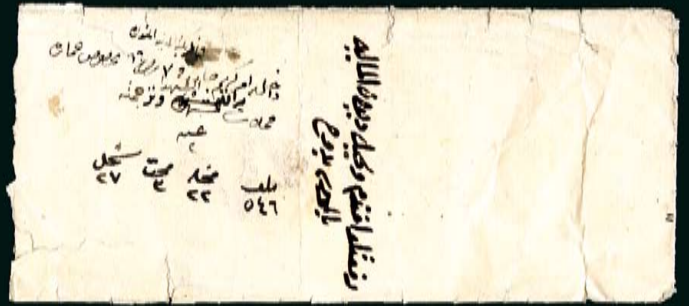
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€ 100 - 200	€ 10	€ 1000 - 2000	€ 100	€ 10000 - 20000	€ 1000
€ 200 - 500	€ 20	€ 2000 - 5000	€ 200	€ 20000 - 50000	€ 2000
				€ 50000 - 100000	€ 5000

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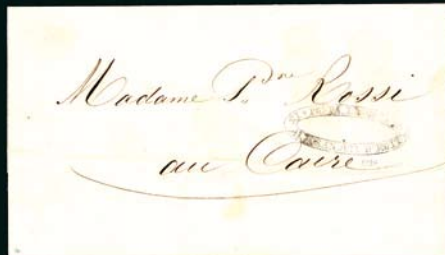
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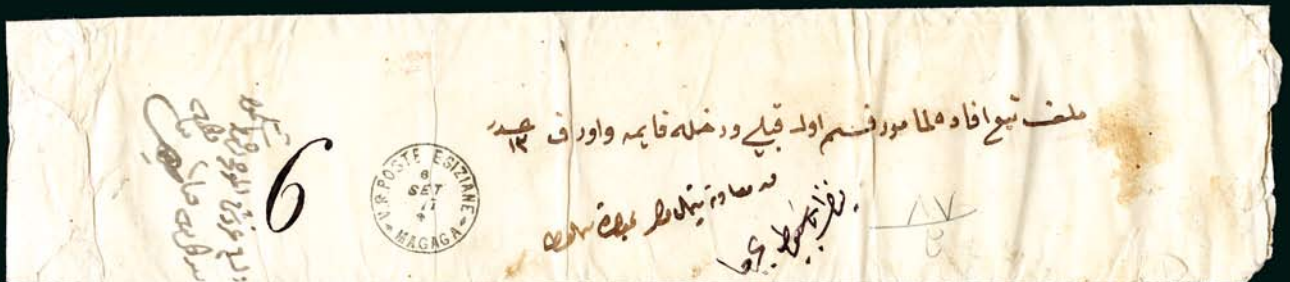
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20024



20025



20042

OTHER EARLY STAMPLESS AND INCOMING MAIL



- 20019** ☒

1838 Folded cover to Egypt with Constantinople cds, boxed P.P. and red s/l Genova on obverse of cover (address excised), reverse with disinfection "Lazzaretto / d' / Alessandria" cachet and "Magistrato di Sanita di Genova" cachet alongside, disinfected by spiking, a few wormholes, despite cover faults a major rarity

1'000 - 1'300
- 20020** ☒

10 1869 Small envelope (part backflap missing) from Acireale to Egypt, various backstamps incl. Messina, taxed "6" decimes, rated "2" piastres, some staining

100 - 150
- 20021** ☒

12 1875 Entire from Italy to Cairo, with stamp removed, taxed "3" on arrival, backstamps incl. early TPO "AMBULANT ALES-CAIRO," scarce

100 - 150



- 20022** ☒

1875 Unfranked official cover from Italy with hs "4 1/2" (piastres) charge hs to cover missing Italian postage (6 decimes) and postage from Alexandria to Cairo, fine & rare

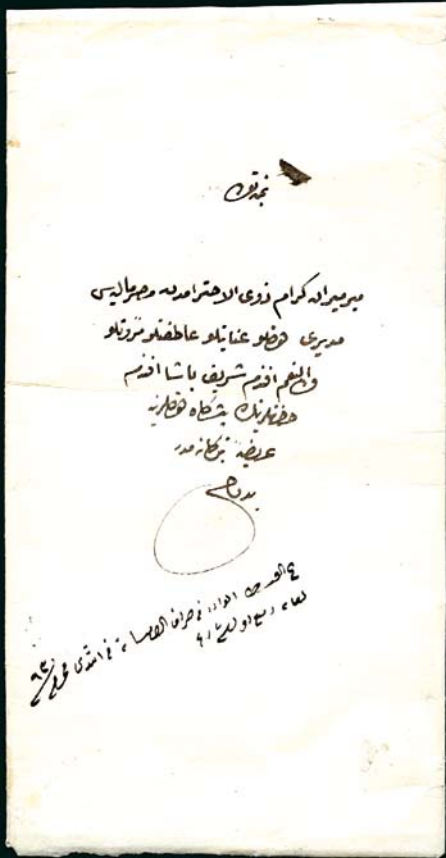
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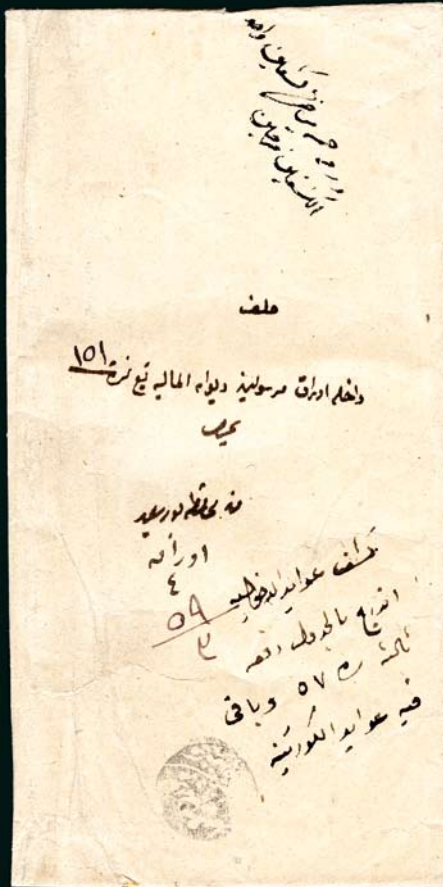
- 20023** ☒

1876 USA 3c postal stationery addressed to an American officer in the Egyptian army, uprated 3 cents, both pen cancelled, with manuscript "Locust Hill" alongside, oval "T" applied with postage due of "4 35" tax applied by Egyptian authorities, fine and rare

1'500 - 1'800



20018



20040



20021



20026



20027



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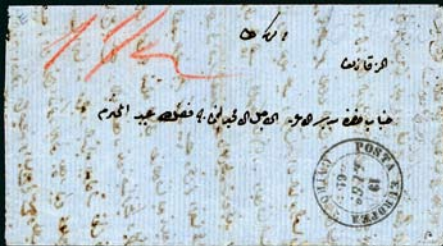
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THE POSTA EUROPEA

20024	✉	10	1846 (May 1) Entire from Alexandria to Cairo with good strike of the black "POSTA EUROPEA / IN ALESSANDRIA D'EGITTO" oval cachet (Smith type I, 20pts), very fine, ex Fikry	100 - 150
20025	✉	10	1846 (Sep 17) Entire from Alexandria to Cairo with good strike of the black "POSTA EUROPEA / IN ALESSANDRIA D'EGITTO" oval cachet (Smith type I, 20pts), very fine	100 - 150
20026	✉	12	1847 (Jul 19) Entire from Cairo to Alexandria with blue "AGENZIA DELLA POSTA EUROPEA / IN CAIRO" cachet (Smith type I), very fine, ex Fikry	80 - 120
20027	✉	12	1852 (May 28) Entire from Cairo to Marseille with black "AGENZIA DELLA POSTA EUROPEA / CAIRO" oval ds (Smith type II), French PO at Alexandria transit and arrival bs, fine, ex Fikry	80 - 120
20028	✉	12	1856 (May 2) Entire from Alexandria to Kafr El Zayat, with black "AGENZIA DELLA POSTA EUROPEA / ALESSANDRIA D'EGITTO" oval ds (Smith type II), very minor soiling, fine, ex Fikry	50 - 80
20029	✉	12	1859 (Oct 3) Entire from Mansura to Samanud with blue "POSTA EUROPEA / MANSURA" cachet (Smith type III), fine, ex Fikry	50 - 80
20030	✉	12	1860 (Jan 12) Folded letter from Tanta to Alexandria with blue "POSTA EUROPEA / TANTA" cachet (Smith type III), very fine, ex Fikry	50 - 80
20031	✉	12	1861 (Aug 19) Folded letter from Cairo to Zagasik with black "POSTA EUROPEA / CAIRO" cds (Smith type IV), fine, ex Fikry	50 - 80
20032	✉	12	1862 Folded entire from Zifta to Alexandria with blue "POSTA EUROPEA / ZIFTA oval hs (Smith type III), a little creased, fine, ex Fikry	50 - 80
20033	✉	12	1862 (Jan 20) Entire from Alexandria to Mansura, bearing blue "POSTA EUROPEA / ALESSANDRIA" cds (Smith type IV), centre fold o/w fine, ex Fikry	50 - 80
20034	✉	12	1862 (Dec 8) Folded letter from Zagasik to Alexandria with blue "POSTA EUROPEA / ZAGASIK" oval cachet (Smith type III), fine, ex Fikry	50 - 80
20035	✉	12	1864 (Jan 25) Folded letter from Samanud to Alexandria, bearing superb oval blue "POSTA EUROPEA / SAMANUD" ds (Smith type V), with black "POSTA EUROPEA / ALESSANDRIA" arrival bs (type VI), fine, ex Fikry	100 - 150
20036	✉	12	1864 (Feb 19) Entire from Mansura to Alexandria with blue "POSTA EUROPEA / MANSURA" oval ds (Smith type V), with partial "POSTA EUROPEA / ALESSANDRIA" arrival bs (type VI), fine	50 - 80



The Citadel at Alexandria

Official Mail after the Establishment of the Egyptian Postal Administration 1866 to 1883

By Hany Salam

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In the postal history of Egypt, one of the least explored topics deals with the development of the official mail service during its early period. A number of scholars such as Peter Smith, McNeillie, and Byam attempted to fill in the gaps in this area of postal history.

Before the purchase of Posta Europea by the Egyptian government in 1866, Egyptian official mail bore no postal markings. With the establishment of the Egyptian Mail Service, intaglio seals were introduced for use on official mail and datestamps came in use for regular mail carried through the Egyptian postal network. In some Consular offices intaglio seals were used provisionally for nonofficial mail while awaiting the arrival of datestamps. In Antonini's collection there is a cover sent from Chios in 1867, three years before the opening of the Egyptian Post Office. The cover is franked by a 1 pi Penasson and tied by official negative seal. This fact allows us to assume that official mail service preceded the regular mail service and handled private as well as commercial mail before P.O.s became functional.

Though the research conducted by the above-mentioned scholars reflects correctly the pre-marking period, their descriptions, theories, and ideas about the development of the official postal service that followed are based mostly on assumptions. This statement should not be of a surprise if we take into consideration the lack and scarcity of material to study.

Recently, I have come into possession of a number of previously unknown and unrecorded official letters and documents that gave me a chance to analyze and study the work of the government courier service in its early period. It allowed me to clarify certain misconceptions concerning this topic and draw conclusions based on factual information. I would like to share my findings in this article that describes the standard procedures for handling official mail.

Envelopes sent from governmental offices used to bear the following markings: the number of documents inside an envelope, the name of the sending department, the addressee, and the subject of the documents together with its archival index.

Envelopes were usually made of a sheet of paper wrapped around a stack of rolled documents and sealed by sealing wax.

Envelopes and documents were carried from governmental offices by a *moawen* (an official administrator), to the local post office where they were handed in at the *miri* section (the section for handling official mail in larger post offices). The correspondence was accompanied by a *hafzeh*, or a detailed list in duplicate. The *hafzeh* was considered to be both an invoice and a payment receipt and it contained handwritten information about documents inside envelopes, stating the name of each document, its weight in grams, and the postage fee.

Envelopes of the official mail were subject to the postage fee used for regular letters while the postage fee for documents inside was the same as for non-periodical printed matter.

After verifying the information on a *hafzeh*, the postal clerk would impress the official stamp (intaglio seal post mark reading post office/Khedivial Egyptian official /office name = city name*) on both lists, and hand one to the *moawen* who would pay the total postage fee either in cash or with mint postage stamps. The *moawen* would take his copy of the *hafzeh* back to the office. If there was a need to send more letters the next day or later, the *moawen* could use the same *hafzeh* to invoice more correspondence (see lots 20045-46).

In cases when official mail originated from a small town, the *hafzeh* would be carried through all towns of the postal route, from one post office to another until it reached the central post office of that route. On the way, official letters from small towns would be added to the same *hafzeh* with the postmark of each town.

The *miri* handstamp was then impressed on the front of each envelope before passing it to the regular mail section of the post office to be struck by the postal date stamp of the post office (on the front as well). After that, the correspondence was sent to designated destinations where it received the arrival cds on the back of each envelope and the hour of arrival at the post office, usually inscribed on the front.

It was a common practice at that time for governmental departments to receive an *ohda*, or some amount of money for correspondence expenses. When an *ohda* was about to finish, the treasury office of the department would collect all the *hafzehs* and telegram receipts and attach them together using a metal clip. The treasurer's trustee would write on the front page a request addressed to the accounting department to approve the deduction of the amount of money detailed in the list from the *ohda*.

All official mail was registered but exempt from the registration fee.

In cases when a post office did not have a *miri* section, the governmental authorities dealt directly with the post office which stamped both the *hafzeh* and the envelopes with its cds.

From 1879, official mail envelopes bore the official administration seals of the governorates they were sent from. This fact makes us conclude that new regulations regarding official mail were introduced at that time.

Later in 1880, intaglio seals were replaced by official date stamps.

Same procedures and regulations applied to official mail to foreign destinations as official correspondence was carried abroad by the Egyptian steamship company (Azizieh at that time) to Egyptian consular or territorial post offices. In cases when the country of destination was out of Egyptian postal network, the official mail would be franked.

In his study on Egyptian Official Postal Matter, Douglas McNeille refers to an undated document entitled "Free Postage of Government Correspondence" that constitutes free delivery of official mail. He wrongly assumes that the date of publication was between June 1877 and March 1884 and that the regulations described in this document were in use even as early as 1865.

The analysis and study of the newly discovered items described in this article lead us to a conclusion that official correspondence did not pass free by post until 1884 when the document "Free Postage and Government Correspondence" stating new regulations regarding official mail was obviously published.

The List of Newly Discovered Official Postmarks:

1 - Intaglio Seals, Type A

- Cairo oval: misr/maktab aarabi posta khedeveieh masreya – 5 found, all on hafzehs; all are legible but the inking is slightly faint to faint.
- Assiout: maktab posta khedeveieh masreya/Assyut – 1 found, on envelope; excellent condition.
- Menieh: maktab posta khedeveieh masreya/El Menie - 3 found, all on hafzehs, 2 of them are clear and 1 partially unclear
- Shebin El Kom: maktab posta khedeveieh masreya/ Shebin El Kom - 8 found, all on envelopes; 2 are clear but the inking is faint; 1 is partially unclear; 5 are unclear with faint inking.
- Suez oval: El Suez/maktab posta masreya miriya – 2 found, both on envelopes; one envelope was sent from the governorate of Massawa, transitting Suez, struck on the front by the Suez official postmark and P.O. cds on arrival to Suez and then struck on the back by the same postmarks upon its departure to Cairo one day later; both postmarks are partially unclear; the other envelope is sent from Suez to Cairo; the postmark is very unclear.
- Malawi: maktab posta khedeveie masreya/Malawi - 1 found, on hafzeh, excellent condition.
- Benha: maktab posta khedeveie masreya/Benha - 1 found, on envelope; extremely unclear.
- Tanta: Tanta/Maktab...- 1 found, on envelope; only Tanta clear.

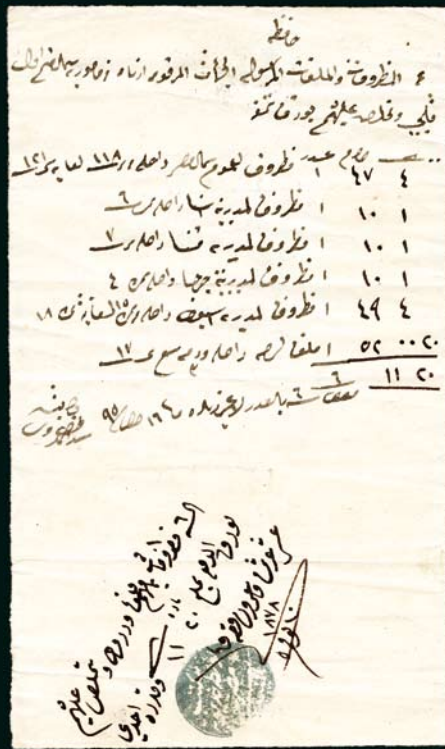
2 - Type GS datestamps (earliest found is Assiout/Gouvernementales of July 30, 1880)

- Khartoum Gouvernmentales datestamp - 1 found, on hafzeh
- Other towns found include: Malawi; Suez oval; Assiout; Cairo oval; Menieh; Shebin El Kom; Tanta

Examples of most of these cancels are to be found among the following lots, 20037 through 20048



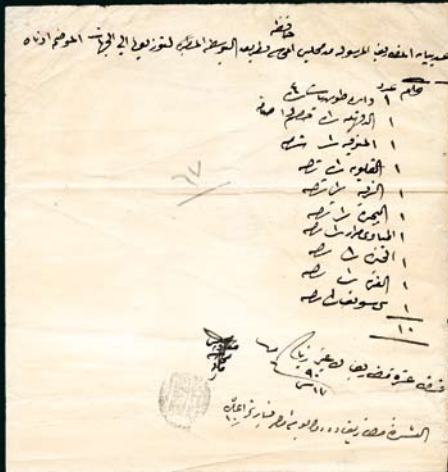
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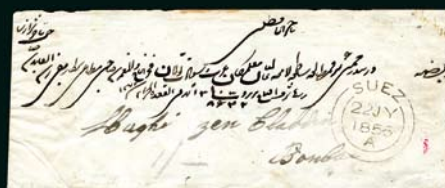
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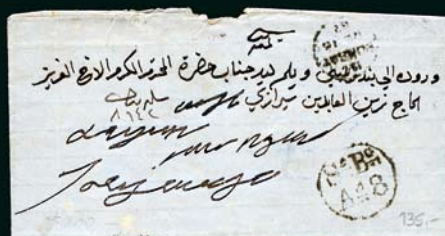
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Official Mail 1866-1883 (continued)

- 20037** ☒ 10 1868 (Jun 12) Official wrapper from the Ministry of Public Works, sent locally in Alexandria with Alexandria negative seal (Smith type A4) and "POSTE VICE-REALI EGIZIANE / ALESSANDRIA" cds on front, minor faults, rare **900 - 1'200**



- 20038** ☒ 1873 (Aug 22) Official wrapper from the Ministry of Finance, bearing an Asyut negative seal (Smith type A6) and "POSTE KHEDEUIE EGIZIANE / SIUT" cds (type IV-2), small faults, unique, the only example known of this seal **2'600 - 3'000**

- 20039** ☒ 10 1874 (Dec 16) Official wrapper from Shibin El Kom to Cairo, with Shibin El Kom negative seal (Smith type A6) and "POSTE V. R. EGIZIANE / SCIBIN EL COM" cds (Smith type I-4, rarity U), partial Scibin El Kom interpostal seal tied to reverse with Cairo cds, minor faults, very rare **1'400 - 1'800**

- 20040** ☒ 12 1874 Official envelope from Port Said to Cairo, with Port Said negative seal (Smith type A4), fine and rare **850 - 1'000**

- 20041** ☒ 10 1874 (Jul 9) Envelope from Alexandria to the Ministry of Finance in Cairo, originally containing 39 pages, with Alexandria negative seal (Smith type A2) and faint cds on front, Cairo bs, faults, rare **750 - 1'000**

- 20042** ☒ 10 1877 Wrapper sent from the moawen of Damalut though the P.O. at Magaga, to the Head of Sector I in Upper Egypt, transiting Ghirgheh and arriving in Kena, taxed 6pi as the moawen did not pay for the postal service, with "6" hs and ms inscription, a little soiled, the only known example of postage due found on official letters and only one other example known of the 6pi taxation **2'800 - 3'800**



- 20043** ☒ 1877 Envelope to Constantinople, unfranked, with Alexandria negative seal on obverse with "POSTE KEDEUIE EGIZIANE / ALESSANDRIA" cds adjacent (Smith type IV-2.5, rarity U), arrival backstamp of the Egyptian Post Office, few cover faults not detracting, rare **1'500 - 1'800**

- 20044** ☒ 16 1877 Postal receipt for the transmission of an official Gruppi (parcel of value) from Mehalla to Cairo, the parcel having a value of 13,723pi with a postal fee of 35pi, with the back containing details of the Gruppi and postal fee with the postal clerk's personal negative seal, very fine **160 - 200**

Official Mail 1866-1883 (continued)

- 20045**

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16

Cairo negative seal (Smith type A2) on a hafzeh (an invoice and payment receipt, with a list of all the official mail delivered to the Miri section of the Post Office), fine and very rare

1'500 - 2'000
- 20046**

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16

Minieh negative seal (Smith type A6) on a hafzeh (an invoice and payment receipt, with a list of all the official mail delivered to the Miri section of the Post Office), fine and very rare, only 3 examples of this seal known to exist

1'600 - 1'800
- 20047**

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Lot of 7 Official covers / wrappers, all but one bearing different negative seals incl. Cairo, Alexandria, Tanta, Shibin El Kom and others (mainly unclear strikes), mixed condition, rare

1'000 - 1'500
- 20048**

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16

Official Administration Seals: Lot of 5 covers showing the negative seals and cds of different governorates and governmental administrations, mainly fine, very scarce

1'000 - 1'500

INTERPOSTAL SEALS

- 20049**

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1886 Registered printed envelope to Germany headed "Direction Générale des Postes Egyptiennes" with red "Direzione Generale delle Poste Khedeuie Egiziane Alessandria" interpostal seal (Smith type VI) on reverse, Frankfurt arrival alongside, some creasing and splitting

150 - 180

THE OVERLAND MAIL

BRITISH HOTEL CAIRO (SHEPHEARD'S)



- 20050**

✉

1851 Envelope to Bombay, with black "FORWARDED BY/BRITISH HOTEL/CAIRO/S.SHEPHEARD" oval cachet, ms "1/-" with blue Suez double ring ds below, scarce
Provenance: Jeidel

2'000 - 3'000

EGYPTIAN TRANSIT COMPANY



- 20051**

✉

1843 Entire to Alessandria with blue double oval "EGYPTIAN TRANSIT COMPANY / CAIRO" cachet with manuscript "paid" in the centre, very fine pioneer mail

1'500 - 1'800

Postal Services in the Suez Canal Zone, 1838-1880

The Samir Amin Fikry FRPSL Collection

About the Collector

In 1982, the late Samir Fikry was visiting "Philexfrance" as a collector and saw Emile Antonini of Switzerland win the Grand Prix d'Honneur with his exhibit of Egypt. At that moment, Mr. Fikry decided to sell all of his other collections (France, Germany, Switzerland, Sudan, etc.) in order to build a top exhibit of Egypt with the proceeds. He accomplished this goal in less than a decade. His exhibit, known as "The Nile Collection," won the Grand Prix International at "India '89" in New Delhi, and the Grand Prix d'Honneur at "New Zealand 1990" at Auckland. His subsequent exhibit, "The Postal History of Egypt" attained the Grand Prix International at Valencia 2004 in Spain.

Born in 1932, Samir Amin Fikry was an architect/decorator by profession, and had been chairman of a housing development company since 1990. A philatelist since the age of 18, he was married, with three adult children, and was a frequent presence in the international philatelic arena as an exhibitor and FIP juror. He contributed extensively to organised philately in Egypt, having served as vice president of the Egyptian Philatelic Society for nearly two decades, and as the Society's long-time ambassador to the FEPA.

Among his numerous society memberships and fellowships were those of the Royal Philatelic Society (London), the Collectors Club (New York), L'Académie Européenne de Philatélie (Paris), the Belgium Academy (Brussels), the Club de Monte Carlo (Monaco) and the Philatelic Congress of India (New Delhi).

Mr. Fikry dispersed a large part of both of his "Grand Prix" collections while retaining some of the most important covers for (unfortunately) final exhibit of the Postal Services in the Suez Canal Zone. And true to his original inspiration, he has acquired many of the key items that were included in Antonini's 1982 Grand Prix d'Honneur exhibit - philatelic stewardship in action.

Mr. Fikry was an inspiration to a new generation of Egyptian collectors and exhibitors who have joined the ranks of the competitors at international exhibitions world-wide, giving his homeland a presence which it otherwise might not have achieved without his personal support and willingness to be a mentor. He will be missed by all of us who were proud to be called his friend.



Oblique aerial view from south to north of the Canal and the Suez Canal Zone.

About the Collection

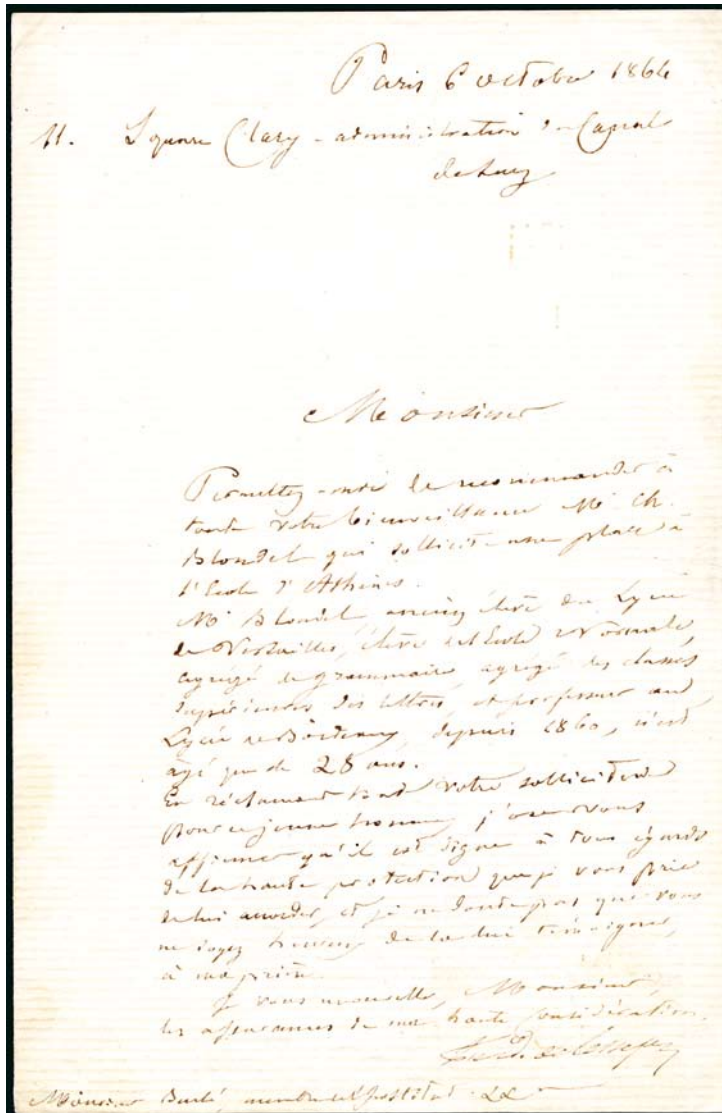
When Ferdinand de Lesseps began the construction of the Suez Canal in 1858, the "Suez Route" serviced by several mail-carrying agencies was already a competitive alternative to the longer sea route via the Cape of Good Hope. Thus, mail passing to or from Europe and the East could be handled, at one time or another, by the Consular Post Offices of the European powers, by the local Egyptian semi-private posts, by independent contractors (e.g. Thomas Waghorn) or by the Egyptian Post Office (from 1866 with adhesive frankings).

This collection is a connoisseur's survey of the different routes, rates and post offices involved in getting the mail through the Suez Canal Zone before, during construction, and after the opening of the great canal (in 1869), which made use of four great lakes en route, and stretched from the port of Suez on the Red Sea to Port Said on the Mediterranean side of the isthmus.

The Fikry collection shows multiple examples of combination and mixed frankings, rare postmarks from towns throughout the zone, and items of the greatest provenance and attractiveness. Though it was only shown as 84 pages (7 frames of 12 pages), it proved to be a fitting successor to his previous "Grand Prix" collections, which earned Mr. Fikry the highest philatelic accolades..

The Fikry Collection of Suez Canal Zone Postal History

HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS



20052

Letter signed by FERDINAND DE LESSEPS (designer of the Suez Canal), sent by him 6 Oct 1864 from Paris to Mr. Buelle (the Minister of Internal Affairs and member of the Institute of France), recommending to him a young man for the construction of the Suez Canal, a scarce historical document

1'200 - 1'600



Ferdinand de Lesseps

The Fikry Collection: Suez Canal Zone Postal History (continued)

THE OVERLAND MAIL

THOMAS WAGHORN FORWARDING AGENTS



20053 ☒

1840 (Jan 16) Cover from Calcutta to Bordeaux via Bombay and Suez, with fine strike of the "Care of / Mr. Waghorn / Suez" oval cachet (Smith type 3), with "Steam Postage / Inland Do. / Total," "INDIA," and "PAQUEBOTS DE LA MEDITERRANEE" red boxed hs, fine and rare

1'000 - 1'500



20054 ☒

One of Three Known Examples

1839 (Sep 21) Cover from Calcutta to France, with "Care of / Mr T Waghorn / Suez" oval cachet (Smith type 3a), "INDIA," "Steam Postage / Inland Do. / Total" and "PAQUEBOTS / DE LA MEDITERANEE" red boxed hs, Bordeaux arrival, fine and very rare, ex Antonini, only 2 recorded by Smith, this being a third unrecorded

Estimate: € 5'000 - € 7'000

The Fikry Collection: Suez Canal Zone Postal History (continued)



20055 ☒

1838 (Jun 14) Cover from Bangalore to Scotland with "FROM MR. LANGLEY / AGENT TO MR. WAGHORN" boxed cachet (Smith type 5), French PO Alexandria cds, "INDES ORIEN. / PAR / ALEXANDRIE" and "BRITISH / FOREIGN" cachets as well as transit and arrival bs, disinfection slits in front, extremely rare, with only 5 covers recorded by Smith

Estimate: € 6'000 - € 9'000



20056 ☒

1840 (Apr 10) Cover from Madras to London with "MADRAS No. 19 / CARE OF MR. WAGHORN / SUEZ" boxed hs (Smith type 9), with Madras and Madras Ship Letter boxed ds, "INDIA" cachet, vertical filing fold, fine and extremely rare, only 4 recorded by Smith

Estimate: € 5'000 - € 7'000

The Fikry Collection: Suez Canal Zone Postal History (continued)
EGYPTIAN TRANSIT COMPANY



20057 ☒

Unique Combination of Egyptian Transit Company & Austrian Lloyd Markings

1846 (Jun 2) Cover sent from Dum Dum, India, to Heidelberg, Germany, with "EGYPTIAN TRANSIT COMPANY / SUEZ" blue cachet as well as the very rare "AGENZIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO / Alessandria" Austrian P.O. cachet in blue (only two recorded by Peter Smith), re-directed to the Hôtel de Londres in Paris and mistakenly sent to London, with a number of ms rate markings and transit cds, fine and very rare, a superb showpiece for any serious exhibitor of Suez or Austrian postal markings

Provenance: Wolfsbauer

Estimate: € 7'000 - € 9'000

The Fikry Collection: Suez Canal Zone Postal History (continued)

INCOMING MAIL

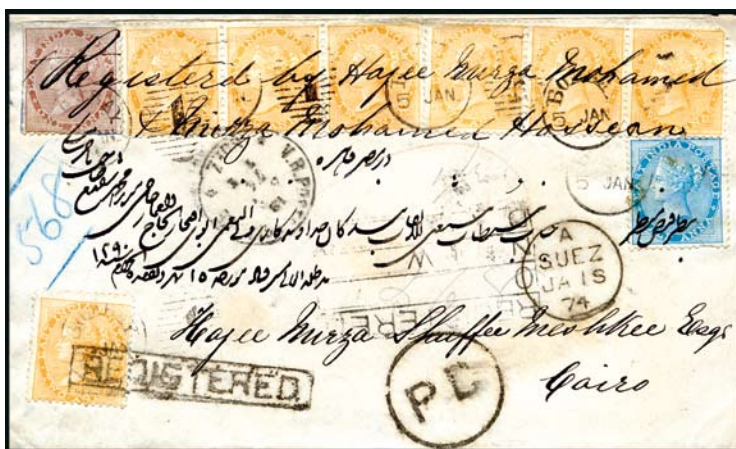
- 20058** ☒ 16 1870 (Jan 25) Cover from Syros, Greece, to Port Said via the Greek PO at Alexandria, with 40L Large Hermes Head tied by "67" dotted lozenge paying the rate to Alexandria, with both Greek and Egyptian PO transits, and taxed 2pi to Port Said, bs, minor foxing **400 - 700**



- 20059** ☒ 1872 (May 31) Envelope from Bombay to Cairo via Aden and Suez on board P&O Steamer "Simla," with oval Sea Post cachet and the scarce "ADEN STEAMER POINT" cds on reverse, British PO Suez and Cairo cds on front, franked with 14a 8p paying the correct rate, tied by barred diamonds and ms cancels, opened for display, attractive and scarce four-colour franking **400 - 600**

- 20060** ☒ 16 1873 (Jul 11) Envelope sent registered from Bombay to Egypt, with British PO Suez cds and "V. R. POSTE EGIZIANE" (Smith type III-2) cds of Suez and Cairo, Raccomandate and Registered hs, 10a franking paying the rate to Suez with stamps tied by Bombay duplex, taxed 6pi to the destination (paying double the normal fee for a reg'd envelope), cover faults, still attractive and scarce **300 - 500**

- 20061** ☒ 16 1873 (Oct 20) Envelope sent from Bombay to Egypt via P&O steamer "Cathay," 6a franking paying the correct rate to Suez tied by Bombay duplexes, with "2" hs paying double local rate to Cairo, with British PO and "V. R. POSTE EGIZIANE" (Smith type III-2) Suez cds, envelope missing back flap and split at sides, attractive and scarce **200 - 300**



- 20062** ☒ 1874 (Jan 5) Envelope sent registered from Bombay to Cairo via P&O Steamer "Hydaspes," with 15 1/2a franking tied by Bombay cds and ms "Registered by Hajee Mirza Mohamed + Mirza Mohamed Hossean", paying the correct rate, with British PO Suez cds, "V. R. POSTE EGIZIANE" (Smith type III2) cds of Suez and Cairo, registration and "P.D." hs, attractive and scarce, opened for display **300 - 500**

- 20063** ☒ 16 1874 (Jan 15) Entire from Genova to Port Said, with 1863-77 40c rose tied by "14" obliteration, with no Egyptian franking and hence struck with the scarce "AFFRANCATURA INSUFFICIENTE" and taxed 3pi, "POSTE KHEDEUIE EGIZIANE / ALESSANDRIA" (also scarce) and Port Said bs, fine **200 - 300**



The Fikry Collection: Suez Canal Zone Postal History (continued)



20064 ☒

1874 (Jul 2) Envelope sent registered from Damaun (Portuguese India) to Cairo via P&O Steamer "Lombardy," franked with 12 1/2a and tied by "13" barred numeral, paying the correct rate, with Bombay transit, British PO Suez cds, "V.R. POSTE EGIZIANE" (Smith type III-2) Suez cds and Cairo cds (Smith type V-2.3), registration and "PD" hs, opened for display, attractive and scarce

400 - 600



20065 △

Used From Egyptian P.O. in Saudi Arabia

1874-75 Bûlâq strip of three 1pi red on large piece tied by two clear strikes of the rare blue "POSTE KHEDEUIE EGIZIANE / GEDDA / 20 / AGO / 74" cds, with Suez Egyptian PO cds below, vertical fold affecting middle stamp, rare

400 - 600

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The Fikry Collection: Suez Canal Zone Postal History (continued)**20066** ☒

1877 (Nov 30) Cover from Cairo to Suez, with 1874-75 Bûlâq 10pa (4), 20pa (2) and 1pi tied by Cairo Egyptian PO cds, paying the 3pi triple rate, reverse with "POSTE EGIZIANE / SUEZ" cds (Smith type III-4 with "V.R." omitted), a little creasing otherwise a fine and attractive franking

500 - 800**20067** ☒**Used From Egyptian P.O. in Saudi Arabia**

1880 (Dec 26) Envelope from GEDDA to Bombay via Suez, with three 1879 De La Rue 20pa (incl. vert. pair) on reverse cancelled by "DJEDDAH" bilingual cds (Smith type VIII-1), with "SUEZ / ARRIVEE" cds (Smith Arr-1) and Sea Post Office cds adjacent, cover faults, still a rare showpiece, cert. RPS (1972)

Estimate: € 3'000 - € 5'000**David Feldman Special Extended Payment Facility**

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The Fikry Collection: Suez Canal Zone Postal History (continued)
THE POSTA EUROPEA MAIL



20068 

The Famous Posta Europea Combination Usage to Saigon via Hong Kong

1863 (Dec 12) Envelope sent from Paris to Egypt and redirected to Indochina, with an incredible variety of markings incl. "POSTA EUROPEA / SUEZ" (Smith type V) blue oval cachet and "POSTA EUROPEA / ALESSANDRIA" (type VI) black circular cachet, franked with 1862 Napoléon 10c and 40c (perf. faults), British and French PO Alexandria cds, Hong Kong cds, several Chinese hs, opened for display, signed Calves, an intriguing item of great character and interest and a must-have for an exhibitor

Provenance: Col. Danson, Antonini (Lot 32114 sold CHF8'500, 1983)

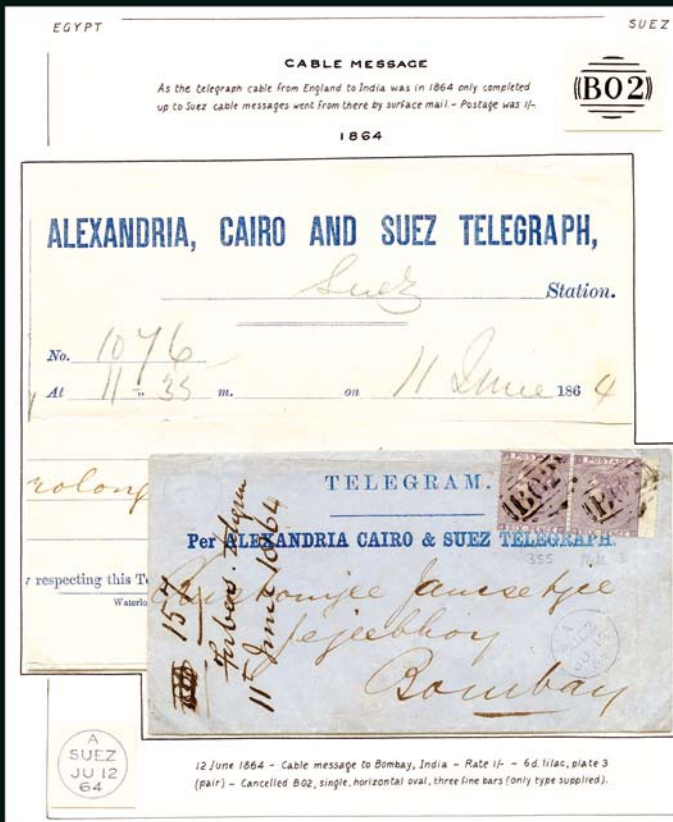
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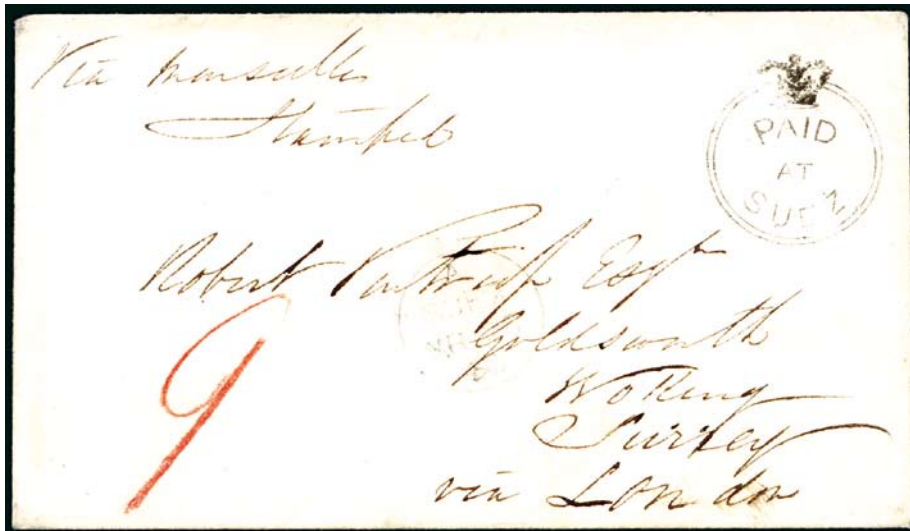
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The Fikry Collection: Suez Canal Zone Postal History (continued)**CONSULAR MAIL****BRITISH POST OFFICE IN SUEZ**

20069	☒	16	1856 (Jul 6) Stampless envelope from Suez to India with British PO Suez double ring cds (type D-1), Bombay arrival on reverse, minor soiling, scarce	200 - 300
20070	☒	16	1856 (Jul 22) Stampless envelope from Suez to Bombay with black Suez double ring cds, reverse with Bombay double ring cds, fine	100 - 200
20071	☒	16	1857 (Mar 21) Stampless envelope from Suez to Bombay with black Suez double ring cds and India postage due hs, reverse with Bombay double ring cds, fine	100 - 200
20072	☒	16	1857 (Nov 21) Stampless envelope from Suez to India with British PO Suez double ring cds (type D-1), Bombay arrival on reverse, minor soiling, scarce	200 - 300



20073	☒		1860 (Mar 27) Envelope from Suez to London with a very fine strike of the "PAID / AT / SUEZ" crowned circle in black, Suez cds and ms "9" adjacent, arrival bs, very fine and rare (SG £5'000)	3'000 - 4'000
20074	☒	16	1860 (May 19) Entire from Suez to London, with 1854-61 1d red and pair of 1855-57 4d rose cancelled by "B02" numerals, with Suez cds below, cover a little creased	150 - 200
20075	☒	16	1862 (Aug 27) Stampless cover from Suez to India, with black British PO Suez cds (type D-2) on reverse, Bombay and Indian postage due hs on the front, scarce	200 - 300
20076	☒	16	1862 (Dec 12) Envelope from Suez to Bombay, with 1855-57 1s green tied by "B02" numeral, with Suez cds adjacent, Bombay bs, fine	200 - 300
20077	☒	28	1863 (Nov 14) Printed Telegram "Telegraph to India Company, Limited" cover sent from Suez to Bombay, with pair of 1862-64 6d lilac pl.3 tied by "B02" numerals, with British PO Suez cds adjacent, attractive and very scarce	1'000 - 1'500
20078	☒	28	1864 (Apr 10) Small neat envelope to York, England, franked GB 1d red two pairs + two singles, all neatly cancelled "B02" with "SUEZ / A" in blue alongside, stamp perf. overlapping envelope, attractive & scarce, ex Wolfsbauer	400 - 600
20079	☒	28	1864 (12 June) Cable Message from England to India on special telegraph form plus envelope addressed to Bombay, franked by two QV 6d tied by "B02" barred ovals, very fine and very rare to have both envelope and contents	1'000 - 1'500
Note : In 1864, the telegraph cable from England to India was only completed up to Suez where they were sent further by surface mail.				
20080	☒	28	1864 (Oct 27) Printed Telegram "Per Alexandria Cairo & Suez Telegraph" cover sent from Suez to Bombay, with 1862-64 1s green tied by "B02" numeral, with blue British PO Suez cds below, incl. original telegram, attractive and very scarce, cert. Holcombe (1991)	1'000 - 1'500

The Fikry Collection: Suez Canal Zone Postal History (continued)

British Post Office in Suez (continued)



20081 ☒

1864 (Dec 12) Printed Telegram "Per Alexandria Cairo & Suez Telegraph" cover sent from Suez to Bombay, with vert. pair of 1862 6d lilac pl.4 tied by "B02" numerals, with blue British PO Suez cds below, some discolouration to one stamp, attractive and very scarce

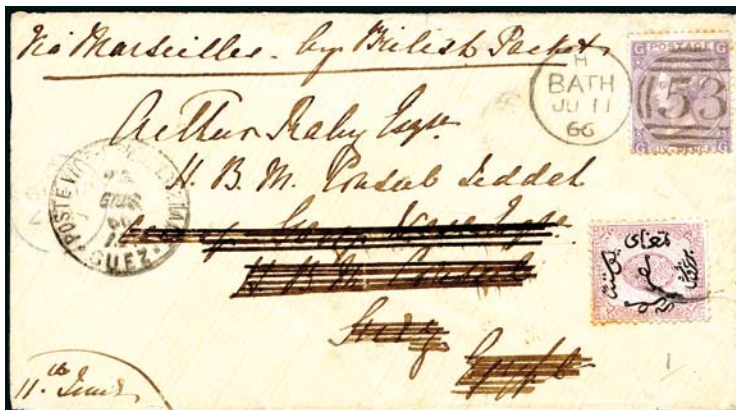
1'000 - 1'500



20082 ☒

1866 (Mar 6) Envelope from Suez to Australia with blue "PAID / AT / SUEZ" crowned circle and blue cds on the front, with 1865-67 1s green hinged to the cover which was originally placed on top of the crowned circle, missing back flap and other small faults, a rare handstamp on cover, cert. RPS (2001)

Estimate: € 3'000 - € 5'000



20083 ☒

1866 (Jun 11) Envelope sent from England Suez, bearing 6d lilac pl.5 tied by Bath duplex, blue Suez British PO cds, then forwarded to the same addressee in Jeddah, and franked with a 1866 1pi tied by an indistinct cancel, with "POSTE VICE-REALI EGIZIANE / SUEZ" cds (Smith type I-2.1) adjacent (dated 5 days after arriving at the British PO), London bs, fine and very rare combination cover (a very similar cover was sold in the Byam collection)

1'000 - 1'500

The Fikry Collection: Suez Canal Zone Postal History (continued)**British Post Office in Suez (continued)**

20084	☒	28	1866 (Aug 12) Stampless cover from Suez to India, with blue British PO Suez cds (type D-2) and Indian postage due hs on the front, reverse with Bombay cds, scarce	200 - 300
20085	☒	28	1866 (Nov 26) Stampless envelope from Cairo to Bombay via Suez, with British PO Cairo and Suez cds as well as Indian postage due hs on the front, partial Bombay bs, opened out with portion of back flap missing	200 - 300
20086	☒	28	1867 (Jan 12) Stampless cover from Suez to India, with blue British PO Suez cds (type D-2) and Indian postage due hs on the front, Bombay bs, two disinfection slits in front, scarce	200 - 300
20087	☒	28	1870 (Jul 1) Envelope from Suez to Bombay, with pair of 1867-80 6d mauve pl.8 tied by "B02" numerals, with Suez cds alongside, reverse with Sea Post Office oval ds, minor soiling	100 - 150
20088	☒	28	1872 (Feb 11) Mourning envelope from Suez to London with eight 1858-79 1d red pl.140, tied by "B02" numerals, paying the 8d rate via Brindisi, with Suez and London "PAID" cds below, small portion of back flap missing otherwise fine	300 - 500
20089	☒	28	1873 (Dec 1) Envelope from Suez to London with pair of 1858-79 1d red pl.129 and 1872-73 6d grey pl.12 tied by "B02" numerals, paying the 8d rate via Brindisi, with Suez cds alongside, London bs, missing back flap	150 - 200
20090	☒	32	1874 (Aug 21) Envelope from Suez to Aden with GB 6d grey cancelled by "B02" obliteration, black British PO Suez cds alongside, reverse with "ADEN STEAMER POINT" cds, a little soiled	300 - 400
20091	☒	32	1874 (Nov 2) Envelope from Cairo to Australia via Suez, with 1872-75 Penasson 10pa, 1pi and 2pi tied by Cairo Egyptian PO cds with "V.R. POSTE EGIZIANE / SUEZ" cds (Smith type III-2) on reverse as well as British PO Suez cds and "PD" hs, Melbourne arrival, opened for display, cover faults, a scarce destination	300 - 400



20092	☒		1874 (Nov 15) Envelope sent from Suez to England with GB 6d pl.13 and two 1d red pl.147, all cancelled by "B02" obliterations, Suez British PO cds and London "PAID" cds below, missing back flap, fine appearance	400 - 600
20093	☒	32	1874 (Dec 16) Large part cover sent from Cairo to India via Suez, with 1874-75 Bûlâq 20pa, 1pi and 2pi tied by Egyptian PO Cairo cds, with "V.R. POSTE EGIZIANE / SUEZ" transit (Smith type III-2) and then British PO Suez cds and "PD" hs, Sea Post Office and Bombay cds on reverse, lower flap reinforced, otherwise attractive	400 - 600
20094	☒	32	1875 (Jan 15) Envelope sent from Suez to Aden with 1874-76 6d grey pl.13 tied by "B02" numeral, with Suez cds adjacent, reverse with "STEAMER POINT ADEN" cds, portion of back flap missing	100 - 150

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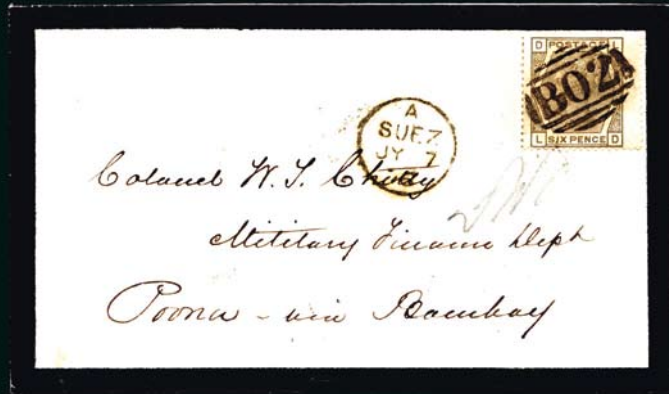
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The Fikry Collection: Suez Canal Zone Postal History (continued)**British Post Office in Suez (continued)**

20095	✉	1875 (Feb 24) Envelope sent from Cairo to Bombay via Suez, franked on the reverse with 1872-75 Penasson 10pa, 1pi and 2pi tied by Egyptian PO Cairo cds paying the correct rate, with "V.R. POSTE EGIZIANE / SUEZ" cds (Smith type III-2) and British Suez cds as well as Sea Post Office and Bombay cds, fine, signed Bolaffi & Diena	800 - 1'200
20096	✉	32 1876 (Jul 7) Mourning envelope from Suez to India, with GB 6d grey pl.15 cancelled by "B02" obliteration, Suez British PO cds alongside, reverse with Sea Post Office and Poona cds, very fine	300 - 400
20097	✉	32 1877 (Jan 25) Envelope from Cairo to Bombay via Suez, with 1874-75 20pa and 1pi tied by Egyptian PO Cairo cds, Suez transit bs and British PO Suez and "PD" hs on front, reverse Sea Post Office and four different Bombay cds, minor cover faults	200 - 300
20098	✉	32 1877 (Jun 28) Envelope from Cairo to Bombay via Suez, with 1874-75 Bûlâq 10pa pair and 1pi, tied by Cairo Egyptian PO cds, reverse with "POSTE EGIZIANE / SUEZ" cds (Smith type III-4 with "V.R." omitted) and Sea Post Office cds, Suez British PO cds and "PD" hs on front, small faults	300 - 500
20099	✉	32 1878 (Jan 23) Envelope from Cairo to Bombay via Suez, with 1874-75 Bûlâq 20pa and 1pi, tied by Cairo Egyptian PO cds, reverse with "POSTE EGIZIANE / SUEZ" cds (Smith type III-4 with "V.R." omitted) and Sea Post Office cds, Suez British PO cds on front, small faults	200 - 300
20100	✉	32 1878 (Nov 23) Envelope sent from Suez to Brazil, bearing six 4d vermilion pl.14, 2 1/2d rosy mauve and 1/2d rose pl.5, tied by "B02" obliterations, Suez British PO and London "PAID" cds adjacent, cover badly restored and missing back flap, still an attractive and high franking to a rare destination	300 - 500

Condition of Covers

Extremely Fine / Superb – outstanding, the envelope shows only the slightest amount of wear, the stamp and cancel appear fresh

Very Fine – choice condition, the envelope shows typical slight soiling or wear from usage

Fine to Very Fine – normal condition, the envelope shows a bit heavier wear or soiling

Fine – evident wear, still a presentable example

Light edge wear, top backflap faults, slight reductions at one side, and file folds are normal for 19th Century covers. Also normal are light cleaning and small mends along the edges. They are to be expected and are not always described, and are not grounds for return.



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The Fikry Collection: Suez Canal Zone Postal History (continued)**FRENCH POST OFFICE SUEZ**

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| 20101 | ✉ | 1863 (Jan 9) Entire from Suez to Lyon, France via British steamer "Vectis", with 1862 Napoléon 10c pair and 40c pair franking tied by "5105" lozenge, paying double the rate, with crisp "SUEZ / BAU FRANCAIS" pearl cds adjacent, horiz. fold through lower stamp, attractive and rare

Provenance: Oscar (Lot 10187 sold CHF5'500, 1999) | 2'000 - 3'000 |
| 20102 | ✉ | 32 1869 (Mar 18) Envelope from Suez to Menton, France, with vert. pair of 1868 20c blue tied by "5105" dotted numerals with "SUEZ / BAU FRANCAIS" pearl cds and "PAQUEBOTS / DE LA / MEDITERANNE" hs below, French bs, very fine and attractive | 500 - 700 |
| 20103 | ✉ | 32 1872 (Aug 4) Envelope sent from Suez to France, with 1868 Napoléon 40c pair franking paying the standard rate and tied by "5105" lozenge, "SUEZ / BAU FRANCAIS" pearl cds alongside, opened for display, small tear on reverse, otherwise attractive and rare | 500 - 800 |
| 20104 | ✉ | 34 1872 (Aug 21) Envelope from Suez to France with "Consulat de France / a Suez" blue s/l hs and reverse with French Consulat circular cachet, franked with French 1870 20c blue, tied by "2240" lozenge on arrival in Marseille, French arrivals, incl. original 4-page letter datelined "Suez 21 Aout 1872," fine and unusual | 600 - 900 |
| 20105 | ✉ | 34 1874 (Apr 6) Envelope from Suez to France, with two 1870 Cérés 40c (perf. fault on one stamp) tied by "5105" lozenge, Suez "Bureau de Recette" cds alongside, rare, signed Calves, also 1867 80c Napoleon with "5105" cancel | 500 - 700 |
| 20106 | ✉ | 34 1877 (Sep 17) Stampless envelope sent from the French Vice Consulat in Massawa, Eritrea, to Cairo via Suez, with blue cachet of the Vice Consulat on both sides, front with Massawa Egyptian PO cds, reverse with the scarce "POSTE EGIZIANE / SUEZ" cds (Smith type III-4 with "V.R" omitted), and Cairo arrival, cover faults, otherwise a clean and attractive cover | 400 - 700 |
| FRENCH POST OFFICE PORT SAID | | | |
| 20107 | ✉ | 34 1870 (Aug 18) Envelope from Port Said to Jaffa, Palestine, with 1867 80c red tied by blue "5129" lozenge of dots, French PO Port Said pearl cds and "PD" hs alongside, minor cover faults, attractive cover and scarce destination | 400 - 700 |

The currency used for this sale is the EURO (€)

The Fikry Collection: Suez Canal Zone Postal History (continued)**EGYPT USED IN THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE****Lots are ordered geographically from North to South****SUEZ**

- 20108** ☒ 1867 (Jul 7) Envelope from Suez to Vienna, with Egyptian 1866 1pi tied by "POSTE VICE-REALI EGIZIANE / SUEZ" cds (Smith type I-2.1), with further strike adjacent, paying the local rate to Alexandria, then sent through the Austrian PO with additional Austrian Levant 15s tied by Alexandrien cds, Vienna bs, minor cover faults, a very rare combination, cert. Ferchenbauer (2004) and illustrated on pg.588 in his book "Osterreichische Post im Ausland" (cat. € 17'000)

Estimate: € 6'000 - € 8'000

- 20109** ☒ 34 1870 (Jan 10) Envelope sent from Suez to Italy, with 1867-71 Penasson 1pi red tied by "V.R. POSTE EGIZIANE / SUEZ" cds (Smith type III-2) and Italian 1863-77 40c rose tied by "234" numeral of the Italian PO in Alexandria with the corresponding cds alongside, reverse with Alexandria Egyptian PO and Ancona arrival, fine and scarce

800 - 1'200

- 20110** ☒ 1871 (Jan 23) Cover from Suez to **Jeddah**, with pair of 1867-71 Penasson 1pi red tied by "V.R. POSTE EGIZIANE / SUEZ" cds (Smith type III-2), with further strike adjacent, and fine strike of the rare GEDDA Egyptian PO cds (Smith type I-1.1) on reverse, fine and rare showpiece

1'500 - 2'000

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Egypt Used in the Suez Canal Zone (continued)



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| 20111 | ✉ | 34 | 1871 (May 8) Cover from Suez to Jeddah , with pair of 1867-71 Penasson 20pa green tied by "V.R. POSTE EGIZIANE / SUEZ" cds (Smith type III-2), with further strike adjacent, and fine strike of the rare GEDDA Egyptian PO cds (Smith type I-1.1) on reverse, fine and rare showpiece, ex Cihangir | 2'000 - 3'000 |
| 20112 | ✉ | 34 | 1871 (Nov 29) Printed letter sent unsealed from Suez to Italy via Cairo and Alexandria, with "V.R. POSTE EGIZIANE / SUEZ" cds (Smith type III-2), Cairo cds, Italian PO Alexandria cds and the very scarce "DALLA STAZIONE" hs (Smith type Sta-1), no Italian franking hence taxed 60c on arrival in Torino, at some point after arriving in Alexandria the Egyptian franking was removed, unusual usage | 800 - 1'200 |
| 20113 | ✉ | 40 | 1872 (Jan 27) Envelope from Suez to Italy, with 1872-75 Penasson 1pi red tied by "V.R. POSTE EGIZIANE / SUEZ" cds (Smith type III-2), with further strike adjacent and Alexandria cds on reverse, sent via the Italian PO at Alexandria with Italian 1863-77 40c rose cancelled by "234" numeral with corresponding cds adjacent, arrival bs, scarce | 400 - 700 |
| 20114 | ✉ | 40 | 1872 (Jan 31) Cover from Suez to Cairo with 1872-75 Penasson 1pi red tied by "V.R. POSTE EGIZIANE / SUEZ" cds (Smith type III-2) with further strike alongside as well as the very scarce "DALLA STAZIONE" hs (Smith type Sta-1), reverse with Cairo arrival, repaired tear at top of cover, fine appearance | 500 - 800 |

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20115 ☒ ☒

1872 (Mar 24) Envelope sent from Suez to Greece via the Greek PO in Alexandria, bearing 1872-75 Penasson 20pa blue block of 6 (lower three folded over bottom of envelope), tied by "V.R. POSTE EGIZIANE / SUEZ" cds (Smith type III-2), with Alexandria cds on reverse, then sent via the Greek PO with corresponding Alexandria cds and ms "80" and franked on arrival with 80L red tied by Athens cds, opened for display, minor faults, a rare and striking showpiece

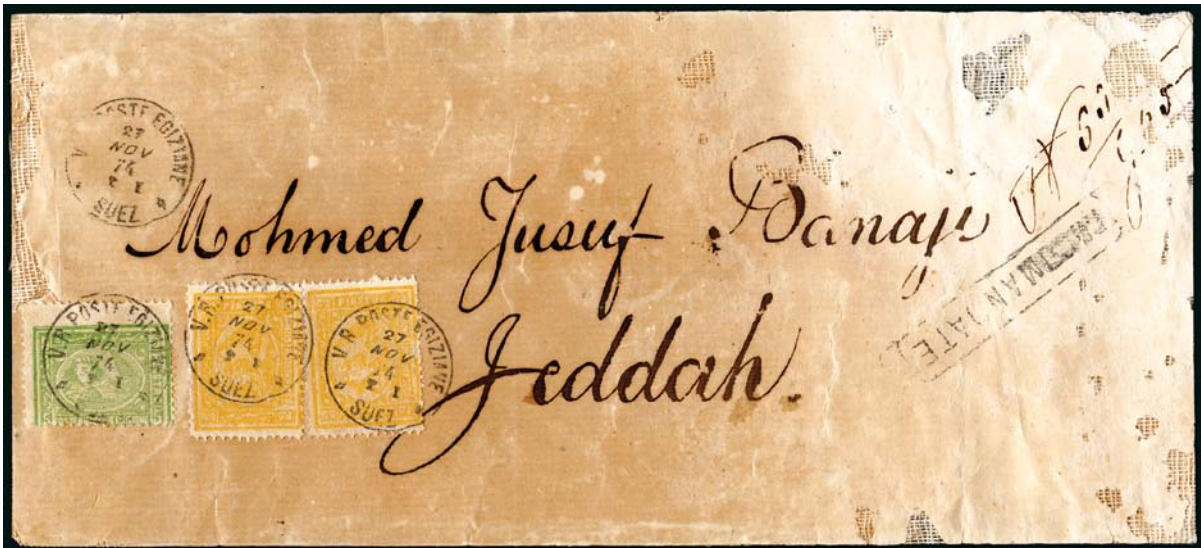
Estimate: € 7'000 - € 9'000

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- 20116** ☒ 40 1872 (Aug 3) Wrapper sent from Suez to Cairo with pair of 1872-75 Penasson 20pa blue, tied by "V.R. POSTE EGIZIANE / SUEZ" cds (Smith type III-2) with further strike alongside, reverse with Cairo arrival, stamps neatly showing the difference in size caused by the variable spacing of the perforator, minor soiling, scarce **300 - 400**



- 20117** ☒ 1873 (May 7) Cover from Suez to Italy, with 1872-75 Penasson 1pi red tied by "V.R. POSTE EGIZIANE / SUEZ" cds (Smith type III-2), with further strike alongside and Alexandria cds on reverse, sent via the Italian PO at Alexandria with Italian 1863-77 40c rose tied by "234" numeral with corresponding cds alongside, reverse with "Dopo la Partenza" (too late) hs, very fine and scarce **1'000 - 1'500**



- 20118** ☒ 1874 (Nov 27) Legal sized envelope sent registered from Suez to **Jeddah, Saudi Arabia**, with 1872-1875 Penasson 2pi yellow (2) and 5pi green tied by crisp "V.R. POSTE EGIZIANE / SUEZ" cds (Smith type III-2), "RECOMANDATE" hs adjacent, reverse with blue/green "POSTE KHEDEUIE EGIZIANE / GEDDA" cds (Smith type IV-I), some toning and wear to envelope, still a rare registered cover
Estimate: € 3'000 - € 5'000
- 20119** ☒ 40 1875 (Sep 5) Cover from Suez to Cairo with 1874-75 Bûlâq 1pi red tied by "POSTE / EGIZIANE / SUEZ / STAZIONE" cds (Smith type Sta-6), with further strike adjacent, Cairo bs, vert. cover fold clear of stamp, fine **300 - 400**
- 20120** ☒ 32 1875 (Oct 9) Entire from Suez to Cairo with 1874-75 Bûlâq 1pi red tied by "V.R. POSTE EGIZIANE / SUEZ" cds (Smith type III-2) with "MOHAMED S. NAKADI / SUEZ" private cachet alongside (contents with his letterhead), Cairo arrival, fine and attractive **100 - 200**

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| 20121 | ☒ | 32 | 1878 (Apr 20) Envelope from Suez to USA, with 1874-75 Bûlâq 1pi pair tied by "POSTE EGIZIANE / SUEZ" cds (Smith type III-4 with "V.R." omitted) with further strike adjacent, paying double the foreign rate, Alexandria Egyptian PO and London transits, New York arrival, minor soiling, perf. faults, scarce | 200 - 300 |
| 20122 | ☒ | 40 | 1878 (Jun 26) Envelope from Suez to Paris, redirected to Barfleur Par Valogne, with 1874-75 Bûlâq 1pi (faulty) tied by "POSTE EGIZIANE / SUEZ" cds (Smith type III-4 with "V.R." omitted), forwarded with French Sage 15c, Alexandria and several French transits on reverse, minor soiling, a nice mixed franking | 400 - 700 |
| 20123 | ☒ | 42 | 1878 (Jun 21) Mourning envelope from Suez to England, with 1874-75 Bûlâq 1pi tied by "POSTE EGIZIANE / SUEZ" cds (Smith type III-4 with "V.R." omitted), Alexandria Egyptian PO, Gosport and Havant cds on reverse, incl. original letter datelined "June 19th, in the Suez Canal," fine | 200 - 300 |

CHALUF EL TARABBA

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| 20124 | ☒ | | 1868 (Aug 26) Wrapper from Chaluf-El-Tarabba to Port Said, with 1867-71 Penasson 1pi, tied by "REGIE POSTE EGIZIANE / CHALUF-EL-TARABBA" cds (Smith type II-2), Ismailia and Port Said bs, fine and rare, only a few covers thought to exist, ex Boulad, also single 1pi with the same cancel, ex Antonini | 2'000 - 3'000 |
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SERAPEUM

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| 20125 | ☒ | | 1869 (Feb 18) Envelope from Serapeum to Paris, with 1867-71 1pi red tied by "REGIE POSTE EGIZIANE / SERAPEUM" cds (Smith type II-2), via Alexandria with Egyptian PO transit on reverse, and franked with a French 1868 40c orange tied by "5080" lozenge of dots and French PO cds, French transits on reverse, a little soiled, rare, ex Boulad | 1'500 - 2'000 |
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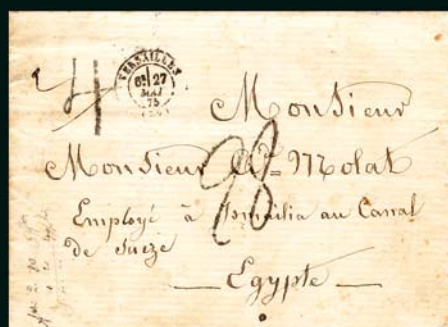
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- 20126** ☒ 40 1869 (Dec 18) Cover from Serapeum to Marseilles, with 1867-71 1pi red tied by "REGGIE POSTE EGIZIANE / SERAPEUM" cds (Smith type II-2), via Alexandria with Egyptian PO transit on reverse, with additional French 1868 40c orange tied by "5080" lozenge of dots with Alexandria French PO cds adjacent, "PAQUEBOTS / DE LA / MEDITERANEE" hs, Marseilles bs, a little soiled, rare, ex Wolfsbauer **2'000 - 3'000**

ISMAILIA

- 20127** ☒ 1866 (Nov 27) Entire sent from Ismailia (indicated by the letter) to Maurice Brunel at the Suez Canal Company office in Paris, franked with 1866 1pi tied by "POSTE VICE-REALI EGIZIANE / ZAGAZIG" (which was the standard practice for mail from Ismailia at the time), further franked with a French 1862 40c orange tied by "5080" lozenge of dots with French PO Alexandria cds alongside, fine and scarce **1'000 - 1'500**



- 20128** ☉ 田 1867-69 Penasson 5pa yellow block of four with "CASSA" cds of Ismailia, a little perf. reinforcement at left, slight thin on one stamp, an attractive block with this scarce cancel, ex Antonini **200 - 300**
- 20129** ☒ 40 1868 (Feb 10) Entire from Alger, Algeria, to Maurice Brunel of the "Canal Maritime de Suez a Ismailia," with 1862 40c orange (perf. faults) tied by "5005" lozenge of dots with Alger cds alongside, reverse with Marseille and Alexandria transits, fine and scarce **300 - 400**
- 20130** ☒ 40 1868 (May 5) Entire from Alger, Algeria, to Maurice Brunel of the "Canal Maritime de Suez a Ismailia," with 1862 20c blue vert. pair tied by "5005" lozenge of dots with Alger cds alongside, reverse with Marseille and Alexandria transits, fine and scarce **300 - 400**
- 20131** ☒ 42 1869 (Mar 29) Entire from Ismailia to Saint Michel, France, with 1867-71 Penasson 1pi red tied by "POSTE VICE-REALI EGIZIANE / ISMAILIA" cds, further franked with French 1868 20c blue pair (faults) tied by "5080" lozenge at the French PO in Alexandria with cds adjacent, reverse with Egyptian PO Alexandria cds and French arrivals, fine **300 - 500**
- 20132** ☒ 42 1869 (Aug 25) Envelope from Ismailia to France, with 1867-71 Penasson 1pi red tied by "POSTE VICE-REALI EGIZIANE / ISMAILIA" cds, further franked with French 1868 20c blue pair (faults) tied by "5080" lozenge at the French PO in Alexandria with cds adjacent, reverse with "POST EGIZIANE / ALESSANDRIA" cds (with "REGIE" omitted), French arrivals, a portion of the envelope has been removed and crudely repaired **300 - 500**



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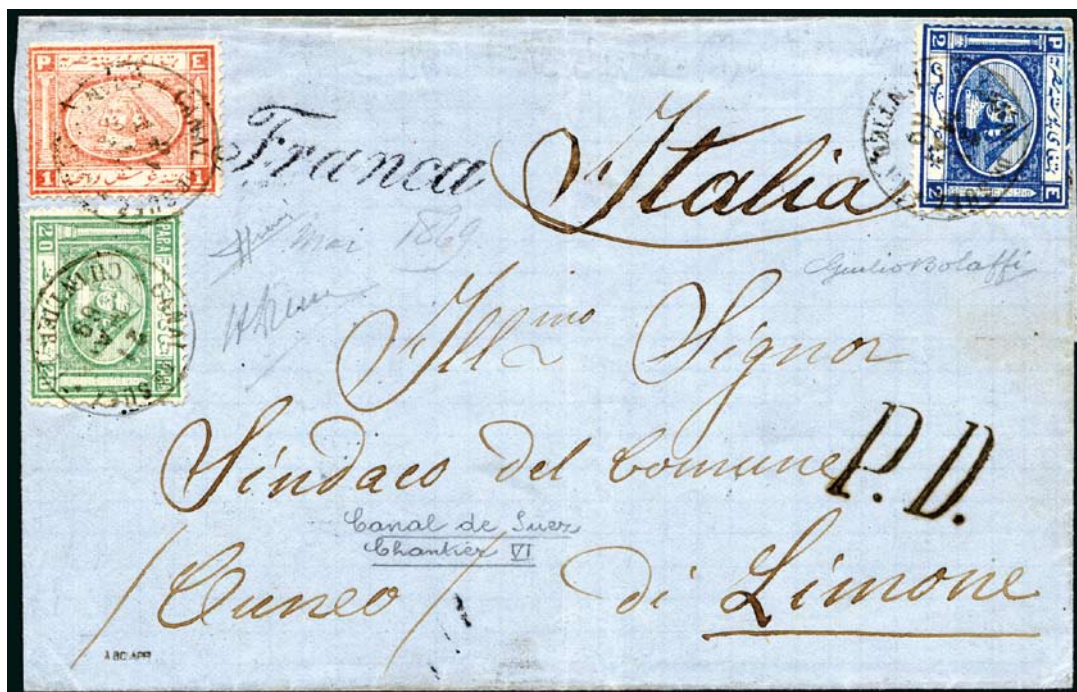


- 20133** ☒ 1871 (Mar 10) Envelope from Ismailia to the USA, with 1867-71 Penasson 1pi, 2pi and 5pi tied by "V.R. POSTE EGIZIANE / ISMAILIA" cds (Smith type III-2.5), sent via Alexandria with Egyptian PO transit on reverse, and through the Austrian PO with "FRANCO" and "FRANCA" hs, New York arrival, minor cover faults, otherwise a very attractive three colour franking and an extremely rare early transatlantic cover, signed A. Diena
Estimate: € 7'000 - € 9'000
- 20134** ☒ 42 1873 (Jan 28) Entire from Paris to Ismailia, with vert. pair of 1870 40c orange tied by dotted stars, further franked with 1872-75 1pi Penasson tied by Alexandria Egyptian PO cds, reverse with Alexandria French PO cds, French transits and arrival cds, fine, cert. Roumet (1994) **600 - 900**
- 20135** ☒ 42 1874 (Apr 14) Entire from Paris to Mr. Lavesvrel at the "Service du télégraphe, Cie du Canal de Suez" at Ismailia, with pair of 1870 40c orange tied by dotted stars, further franked with 1872-75 1pi Penasson tied by Alexandria Egyptian PO cds, reverse with Alexandria French PO cds, French transits and Ismailia arrival, staining to cover corners, signed A. Diena **500 - 800**
- 20136** ☒ 42 1875 (May 27) Stampless entire from Versailles, France, to Mr Molat "au Canal de Suez" at Ismailia, taxed 28 decimes in France, and taxed a further 4pi in Egypt for the internal trip, reverse with "PAQ. ANGL. / ALEXANDRIE" and "POSTE EGIZIANE / ISMAILIA" cds (Smith type V-2.3), a little soiled, scarce, signed Roumet **300 - 400**
- 20137** ☒ 42 1876 (Apr 10) Envelope from Ismailia to Paris, with three 1874-75 Penasson 20pa grey-blue cancelled by "POSTE EGIZIANE / ISMAILIA" cds, with further strike alongside, paying the standard rate, red French PO Alexandria cds below, reverse with Egyptian PO Alexandria and Paris cds, fine **300 - 400**
- 20138** ☒ 42 1877 (Jan 21) Envelope from Ismailia to England, with 1872-75 Penasson 10pa (2) and 1pi, tied by "POSTE EGIZIANE / ISMAILIA" cds (Smith type V-3), reverse with Egyptian PO Alexandria cds and Taporley arrival, minor faults **300 - 400**
- 20139** ☒ 44 1878 (Feb 25) Envelope sent from Ismailia to Algeria, with "COMPAGNIE UNIVERSELLE DU CANAL MARITIME DE SUEZ / EXPLOITATION / TRANSIT / & / NAVIGATION" blue cachet on reverse, franked with 1874-75 Penasson 10pa vert. pair and 1pi tied by "POSTE EGIZIANE / ISMAILIA" cds, "PAQUEBOTS / DE LA / MEDITERANEE" hs alongside, opened for display, a little soiled, a rare cachet **600 - 900**
- 20140** ☒ 42 1880 (Mar 26) 20pa Postal stationery card from Ismailia to the "Depot de Bierre" at Alexandria, cancelled by "V.R. POSTE EGIZIANE / ISMAILIA" cds (Smith type III-2.5), Alexandria arrival of the same day, with the message "Please send me this week 3 barrels of good beer" in French, very fine **50 - 100**

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CHANTIER VI

*“Undoubtedly one of the most beautiful
and aesthetically pleasing
classic covers of Egypt.”*



20141 ☒

The Famous Chantier VI Cover

1869 (May 21) Cover sent from Chantier VI to Limone, Italy, with 1867-71 Penasson 20pa, 1pi and 2pi, tied by "CANAL DE SUEZ / CHANTIER VI" cds, paying to be sent registered but forwarded in the ordinary manner as this office was not allowed to accept registered letters, sent via Alexandria, Ismailia, Trieste and Turin (with corresponding bs), very fine, **one of only 3 known** covers with the "CANAL DE SUEZ / CHANTIER VI" cancel

Illustrated on pg. 63 of "The Private Ship Letters of the World" by Ringström and Tester.

Certification: signed Giulio Bolaffi, A. Bolaffi, A. Diena and S. Sorani

Provenance: Antonini

Estimate: € 30'000 - € 40'000

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CHANTIER VI



20142 ☒

One of Only 3 Known Covers with the "CANAL DE SUEZ / CHANTIER VI" Cancel

1869 (May 29) Envelope sent from Chantier VI to Digoin, France, with pair of 1867-71 Penasson 20pa tied, paying the standard rate, sent via Ismailia and Alexandria, where it was franked with French 1868 40c orange tied by "5080" lozenge of dots with cds alongside, "FRANCA" and "P.D." hs applied at the Austrian PO, French transit and arrival bs, horizontal fold affecting one stamp otherwise fine

Illustrated on pg. 64 in "The Private Ship Letters of the World" by Ringström and Tester. A superb, attractive and extremely rare item of postal history from the Canal

Certification: signed Calves

Provenance: Oscar (sold for CHF 36'000 in 1999)

Estimate: € 30'000 - € 40'000

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RAMSES



20143 ☒

1875 (Dec 27) Envelope from Ramses to Embrun, France, with 1874-75 Bûlâq 20pa vert. pair tied by "POSTE EGIZIANE / RAMSES" cds (Smith type V-1.5), with further crisp strike below, via Alexandria with Egyptian PO transit on reverse, further franked with French 1872 80c red tied by "5080" lozenge of dots with cds adjacent, French arrivals on reverse, opened for display, cover faults, extremely rare, thought to be the only known cover, signed Sorani, ex Antonini

3'000 - 4'000

EL GISR



20144

20144 ☒

1869 (Jun 8) Envelope from El Gisa to France with 1867-71 Penasson 1pi red tied by "REGIE POSTE EGIZIANE / EL-GISR," with the same cds of Ismailia and Alexandria on reverse, further franked with French 1868 40c orange tied by "5080" lozenge with French PO Alexandria cds adjacent, French bs, minor faults, a rare cancel, cert. Brun (2009), signed Calves, ex Boulad

2'000 - 3'000



20145

20145 ☒

1869 (Jul 2) Cover from El Gisa to France via Ismailia and Alexandria, with 1867-71 Penasson 1pi red tied by "REGIE POSTE EGIZIANE / EL GISR" (Smith type II-2), further franked with French 1868 40c orange tied by "5080" lozenge and "PD" hs, with French PO Alexandria cds adjacent, reverse with Egyptian PO cds of Alexandria and Ismailia plus French transits, minor faults, signed Calves, ex Wolfsbauer

1'000 - 1'500

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20146 ☒

1869 (Jun 18) Entire sent from Paris to Kilometre 34 "Station du Cap, Port Said," with French 1868 20c blue (2) tied by dotted star cancel, and Egyptian 1867-71 Penasson 1pi tied by Egyptian PO Alexandria cds, reverse with French PO Alexandria cds and "REGIE POSTE EGIZIANE / ISMAILIA" cds, minor faults, an attractive cover and rare destination

2'000 - 3'000

PORT SAID

20147 ☒

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1866 (Sep 18) Folded letter from Port Said (indicated inside) to Marseille, France, with "POSTE VICE-REALI EGIZIANE / ZAGASIK" cds (which was the standard practice for mail from Port Said at the time), no Egyptian franking, with French 1862 10c bistre strip of four tied by "5080" lozenge of dots with French PO Alexandria cds alongside, very fine, scarce and unusual

300 - 500



20148 ☒

1866 (Nov 14) Cover from Port Said (indicated inside the cover) to Marseille, France, with 1866 1pi tied by "POSTE VICE-REALI EGIZIANE / ZAGASIK" cds (which was the standard practice for mail from Port Said at the time), further franked with a French 1862 40c orange tied by "5080" lozenge of dots with French PO Alexandria cds alongside, extremely fine and scarce

1'500 - 2'000

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- 20149**

1868 (Nov 2) Large part cover from Port Said to Syros via Ismailia and Alexandria, with 1867-71 Penasson 1pi red tied by "POSTE VICE-REALI EGIZIANE / PORT SAID" cds (Smith type I-2.1), with ms "40" on arrival and franked with a Greek 40c Large Hermes Head, some soiling and cover folds clear of stamps, scarce, cert. RPS (2005)

1'500 - 2'000
- 20150**

44 1868 (Dec 24) Cover from Port Said to Alexandria with French 1868 40c tied by "5129" lozenge of dots, with pearl cds alongside, Alexandria French PO bs, fine

200 - 300



- 20151**

The Only Cover Mailed to Port Said During the Inauguration of the Canal

1869 (Nov 5) Envelope sent from Sweden to Port Said, addressed to Count Von Cromstedt, "care of the Swedish Consulat," on board the Swedish frigate "Vanadis," with 1858-70 30ö brown (2) and 1862-66 3ö bistre tied by "PKXP. N.r3" train PO cds, Hamburg, Triest, Alexandria and Port Said bs, missing back flap otherwise fine, cert. Obermüller (1995), Van der Linden (1996)

Estimate: € 3'000 - € 5'000
- 20152**

44 1870 (Apr 30) Envelope from Port Said to Médéa, Algeria, with 1867-71 1pi Penasson tied by "V.R. POSTE EGIZIANE / PORTO SAID" cds, with additional French 1868 40c tied by "5080" dotted numeral, Alexandria French PO cds adjacent with "PAQ. ANG." cds, Alexandria Egyptian PO and arrival bs, heavy vert. crease clear of stamps, fine, signed Calves, cert. Roumet (2002)

400 - 600

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20153 ☒

Greek and Austrian Combination Cover with Rare Austrian Port Said Thimble Cds

1870 (Jun 12) Cover from Port Said to Syros, Greece, with Austrian Levant 1867 10s blue (perf. faults) tied by the extremely rare "PORT SAID / EGYPTEN" thimble cds, with ms "20" on arrival and further franked with a Greek 20L blue Large Hermes Head, some soiling, about 5 covers are known with this cancel (according to the certificate), a showpiece for Austrian Levant and Suez collectors

Certification: Sismondo (2003)

Estimate: € 15'000 - € 20'000



20154 ☒

1870 (Jun 21) Cover from Port Said to Syros, with 1867-71 Penasson 1pi tied by "V. R. POSTE EGIZIANE / PORTO SAID" cds (Smith type III-2), Alexandria Greek PO transit, with ms "40" on arrival and further franked with a Greek 40c Large Hermes Head (hinged in place), some soiling, scarce, cert. F.A.P. de Turquie (1994)

2'000 - 3'000

20155 ☒

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1872 (Aug 16) Envelope from Port Said to London, with 1871-75 1pi red tied by "V.R. POSTE EGIZIANE / PORTO SAID" cds (Smith type III-2), further franked with GB 1865-67 4d vermilion pl.12 tied by large "B01" oval obliteration, with "INSUFFICIENTLY / PREPAID" hs and ms postage due alongside, Egyptian PO Alexandria and London bs, flap and portion of reverse missing, still scarce, ex Glassco

400 - 600

The Fikry Collection: Suez Canal Zone Postal History (continued)

Egypt Used in the Suez Canal Zone (continued)

20156	✉	44	1873 (Mar 3) Envelope from Port Said to England, with 1872-75 Penasson 1pi tied by "V.R. POSTE EGIZIANE / PORTO SAID" cds (Smith type III-2), sent via the British PO at Alexandria with pair of GB 1865-67 4d vermilion pl.12 tied by "B01" numerals (type OB-3) with cds below, paying the 8d rate via Brindisi, cover mount stuck to back flap, otherwise fine	500 - 700
20157	✉	44	1873 (Jun 11) Envelope sent from Port Said to Italy unfranked, with "V.R. POSTE EGIZIANE / PORTO SAID" cds (Smith type III-2), taxed with ms "12," and affixed with 1L20 postage dues on arrival in Castellammare di Stabia, reverse with Egyptian and Italian PO cds of Alexandria, Brindisi, Napoli and arrival cds, minor soiling, portion of back flap missing and opened for display, unusual	400 - 700
20158	✉	44	1874 (Oct 11) Envelope sent from Port Said to Marseille, with 1872-75 Penasson 1pi red tied by "POSTE EGIZIANE / PORTO SAID" cds (Smith type V-2.3), further franked with French two 1872 Ceres 80c tied by "5080" lozenge of dots at Alexandria with corresponding cds below, reverse with "PHARMACIE FRANCAISE / PORT SAID (EGYPTE)" label, Egyptian PO Alexandria and arrival bs, fine	600 - 900
20159	✉	44	1875 (Jun 26) Cover from Port Said to Lyon with vert. pair of French 1870 40c tied by "5129" lozenge of dots, with French Port Said pearl cds adjacent, Marseille and Lyon bs, fine	200 - 300

1868 SUEZ CANAL COMPANY ISSUE (SG 1-4)



20160 * (*)
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The Famous Jean Boulad Study Collection

Exhibition collection of mint Suez issues neatly mounted, illustrated and written up on 52 album pages (SG £73'880+)

- 1c black, type I with 18 positioned singles, type II with 23 positioned singles, type III with 21 positioned singles, type IV with 23 positioned singles, plus multiples incl. two pairs, block of four & six (99)

- 5c green, type I with 29 positioned singles, type II with 31 positioned singles, type III with 27 positioned singles, type IV with 28 positioned singles, plus multiples incl. three pairs, four blocks of four & four blocks of six, five with "Lacroix Frères" watermark (166)

- 20c blue, complete reconstructed sheet of 120, study of 23 shades from light to dark blue, plus double impression, plus multiples incl. four pairs, one block of three, five blocks of four & four blocks of six, sixteen with "Lacroix Frères" watermark (226)

- 40c pink, type I with 21 positioned singles, type II with 26 positioned singles, type III with 24 positioned singles, type IV with 25 positioned singles, plus multiples incl. two pairs, two blocks of four & two blocks of six, single & marginal block of 18 with "Lacroix Frères" watermark (139)

A unique opportunity

Estimate: € 15'000 - € 20'000



The Fikry Collection: Suez Canal Zone Postal History (continued)
Suez Canal Co. Issue (continued)

Unique 5c Green Franking



20161 

One of Only 4 Covers Known from Kantara

1868 (Aug 15) Envelope from Kantara to Port Said, with four 5c green cancelled with pen manuscript (as were all from Kantara), paying the single rate, reverse with French PO Port Said pearl cds and signed by Ap. N. Gennaropoulo, incl. original letter datelined "Kantara, le 15 Aout, 1868," minor soiling

One of only 21 known covers with a Suez Canal Company franking, of which only four were sent from Kantara. Illustrated on pg. 93 of "The Private Ship Letters of the World (part 3)" by Ringström and Tester. A fantastic exhibition item

Certification: RPS (2007), Holcombe (1991)

Provenance: Royal Collection, Antonini, Cihangir; shown among the World Rarities at Monaco 2009

Estimate: € 20'000 - € 30'000



20165



20167ex



20166

The Fikry Collection: Suez Canal Zone Postal History (continued)
Suez Canal Co. Issue (continued)



20162 ☒

One of Only 12 Covers Known from Port Said

1868 (Aug 12) Entire from Port Said to Kantara, with 20c blue tied by French "5129" lozenge of dots, paying single rate, reverse signed by Ap. N. Gennaropoulo, some minor cover faults

One of only 12 covers sent from Port Said. Illustrated on pg. 87 of "The Private Ship Letters of the World" by Ringström and Tester. A fine addition to a top exhibition collection

Certification: RPS (1947), A. Diena (1976), Bolaffi (1977) and E. Diena (1983), signed Calves on front, Robson Lowe on reverse

Provenance: Chafter

Estimate: € 8'000 - € 12'000



20163



20164

20163 ☉

1c Black with very good to huge margins and neat French "5129" lozenge cancel, small thin spot, fine appearance, only four known examples with the Port Said cancel according to Ringström and Tester, cert. RPS (1971) (SG £1'000+)

1 **400 - 700**

20164 ☉

5c Green with very good margins and French "5129" lozenge cancel, very fine, only three known examples with the Port Said cancel according to Ringström and Tester (one of which is in the Tapling collection in the British Library), cert. RPS (1971) (SG £500+)

2 **300 - 400**

20165 ** * 田 54

20c Blue complete mint sheet with margins, hinged only in the corners of the sheet, odd spot of discolouration and minor creasing, still fine appearing and rare (SG £9'000+)

3 **2'000 - 2'600**

20166 ** * 田 54

20c Blue complete mint sheet with margins (slightly trimmed down), odd spot of discolouration, minor creasing and one stamp torn, still fine appearing and rare (SG £9'000+)

3 **2'000 - 2'600**

The Fikry Collection: Suez Canal Zone Postal History (continued)

Suez Canal Co. Issue (continued)

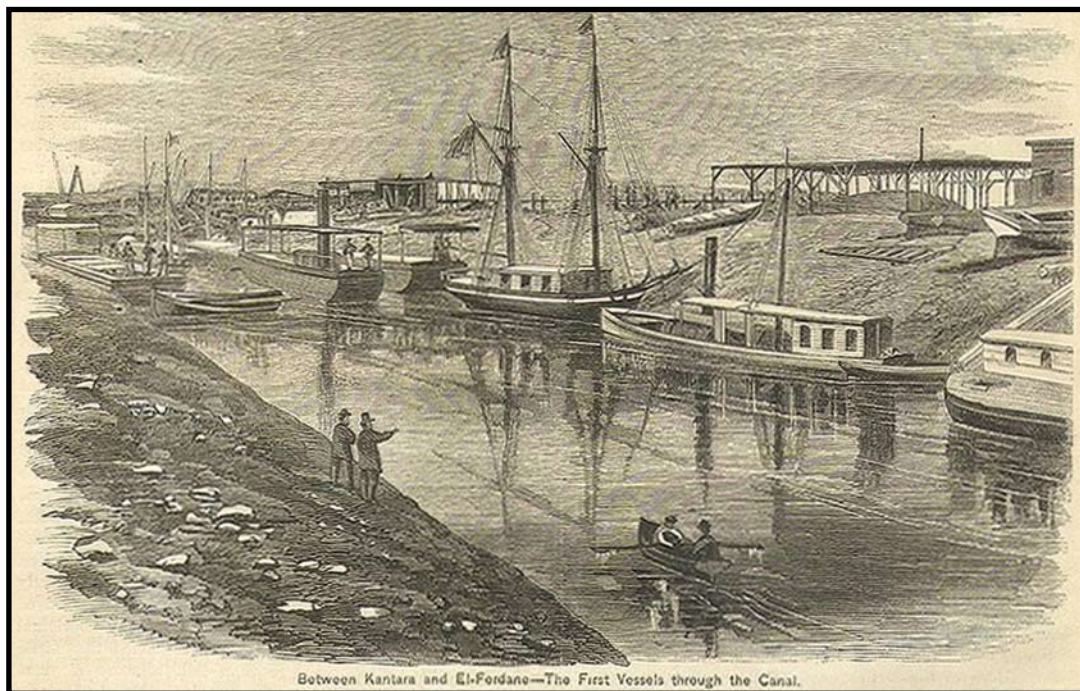
20167 ☉ 20c Blue, nine used singles (seven with RPS certs), cancellations incl. blue "5129" lozenge, black "5129" lozenge (3), blue Ismailia, blue Suez and ms (3) cancels, mixed condition, ex Boulad 3 **2'000 - 2'400**



20168 ☉ 20c Blue with clear to very good margins and French "5129" lozenge cancel, thin and small scissor cut at top left, cert. RPS (1971) (SG £500) 3 **200 - 300**



20169 ☉ 40c Red with clear to very good margins and blue French "5129" lozenge cancel, very fine, Ringström and Teller note that a 20c stamp with blue lozenge exists but that it was probably improperly applied during 1869-72 when blue ink was known to be used, quite possibly unique, cert. RPS (1971) (SG £750) 4 **400 - 700**



Between Kanlara and El-Fordano—The First Vessels through the Canal.





In addition to the many “Foreign Offices” covers to be found in the Samir Fikry Suez Canal Zone collection (lots 20069-107) we are fortunate to be able to offer the next following lots, which we feel comprise one of the most important assemblies of this material presented in decades. Please note the spectacular frankings of Austrian Levant issues used from Alexandria, the numerous British Post Office multi-colour and mixed or combination frankings, and the diverse array of French and Italian Post Office issues.

The provenance of many of the covers is well documented: Antonini, Fikry, “Oscar” and several other collectors have at one time or another allowed these covers to grace their collections. Now, the covers come once again to market, in most cases after a long absence, ready to be part of specialised collections or competitive exhibits in the future.



20170



20171



20172ex1



20172ex2



20173



20174



20175



20176



20177ex

EGYPT

THE CONSULAR FOREIGN POST OFFICES IN EGYPT
The Austrian Post Office
1837 - 1889
Incoming Foreign Rates
Combination Usage with Posta Europea
1864

The foregoing rates expressed in Kreuzer applied to mail from Austria to Egypt was 15Kr/17.5gm. This folded cover from Trieste to Cairo, via Alexandria, franked with 15Kr. stamp, cancelled by oval COL/VAPORE/TRIESTE, beside the transit Austrian cds. and Posta Europea cds. of Alexandria, Type VI, on 13.2.1864, with arrival Posta Europea cds. of Cairo, Type VI, on reverse.
ex. Antonini

20178



20179



20180

Foreign Post Offices in Egypt

CONSULAR MAIL

20170	✉	58	1834 Entire to the Consul of the Two Sicilies in Cairo, from the Sanitary Office of the War Ministry, with floral cachet on reverse, fine	150 - 200
20171	✉	58	1835 (Feb 12) Stampless entire from Cairo to the Sardinian Consul in Alexandria, reverse with attractive cachet, fine	100 - 150
20172	✉	58	1838 Folded cover to the Sardinian Consul in Egypt with red "NIZZA" markings and double oval "PORT PAYE" (origin?) on obverse, rare disinfection marking "Lazzaretto / d' / Alessandria" on reverse and Italian s/l Alessandria ds due to being missent to Italy, with s/l Retrodato in association, faults due to worm holes, etc., a fascinating item	300 - 400
20173	✉	58	1842 (Apr 7) Stampless entire from Cairo to the Tuscan Consul in Alexandria, fine	100 - 150
20174	✉	58	1867 Folded cover from Alessandria to the Italian Consulate in Cairo, unfranked and taxed "80" (paras) in error, consular mail being free of postage, tax mark crossed out, fine & rare	500 - 700
20175	✉	58	1867 Large part stampless entire from Italy to the Italian General Consul in Cairo, inadvertently taxed "1," erased due to the free passage of consular mail, 5 backstamps, fine	100 - 150

AUSTRIAN POST OFFICES

ALEXANDRIA

20176	✉	58	1845 (Dec 21) Folded mourning letter with the scarce "ALEXANDRIA" s/l hs (Tranmer fig.1), sent from Cairo to Schwaigern, Germany, with ms "12" and "25" rates, disinfection slits, fine and scarce	700 - 1'000
20177	✉	58	1851-63, Group of 5 stampless covers incl. 1861 entire to Corfu with "POSTA EUROPEA / ALESSANDRIA" cds (Smith type IV), 1863 Envelope sent registered to Germany with blue "ALEXANDRIEN / RECOM" (Smith states "known only in black") and blue "FRANCO" hs, 1855 Cover to Trieste with black "FRANCO" hs, 1852 with Tranmer fig.5(1) cds (Smith states "known from 1853"), and entire sent reg'd to Trieste with "ALEXANDRIEN / AUG. 7." ds, fine and useful group	200 - 300
20178	✉	58	1864 (Feb 13) Folded lettersheet from Trieste via Alexandria to Cairo, franked by Austria 15k perf. 9 1/2, neatly tied by oval "COL VAPORE TRIESTE" ds (only applied by the Lloyd office in Alexandria), with Posta Europea bs of Alexandria (Smith type VI) in black & Cairo (type VI) in blue, plus "ALEXANDRIEN/13.2" Austrian PO cds alongside, some cover creases resulting in tears, attractive and interesting usage, signed Sorani, cert. Kimmel (1976), ex Antonini, Oscar and Fikry	2'000 - 3'000
20179	✉	58	1864 (Mar 5) Cover from Alexandria to Venice, with Austrian Levant 10s Arms in vert. strip of four, tied by "ALEXANDRIEN" cds (Tranmer fig.5(11)), minor soiling else fine and attractive, cert. E. Diena (1980)	300 - 400
20180	✉	58	1864 (Mar 18) Cover from Alexandria to Venice, with Austrian Levant Arms 10s and 15s perf. 14 tied by "ALEXANDRIEN" cds (Tranmer fig.5(11)), transit and arrival bs, very fine	300 - 400
20181	✉	62	1864 (May 10) Large part wrapper from Alexandria to Salonica with Austrian Levant Arms 5s and 10s perf. 14 tied by "ALEXANDRIEN" cds (Tranmer fig.5(11)), Smyrna bs, some soiling	80 - 120
20182	✉	62	1864 (Aug 26) Cover sent registered from Alexandria to Trieste with Austrian Levant Arms 15s perf. 14 on front paying postage, reverse with Arms 10s perf. 9 1/2 paying reg'n fee (torn during opening and partially missing), both tied by "ALEXANDRIEN / RECOM" cds (Tranmer fig.8), Trieste bs, fine and scarce paying the 25 soldi registered rate, cert. E. Diena (1981), ex Wolfsbauer	400 - 700

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Foreign Post Offices in Egypt - Austrian (continued)



20183 ☒

1866 (Mar 19) Entire from Cairo to Trieste with 1866 1pi tied by a black Cairo cds with further strike alongside, sent via the Alexandria Austrian PO with Austrian Levant 1864 5s and 10s tied by "ALEXANDRIEN" cds (Tranmer fig.5(1)), arrival bs, minor soiling, fine and rare combination franking, cert. E. Diena (1992), ex Byam, Col. Danson

Estimate: €3'000 - € 4'000



20184 ☒

1866 (Apr 27) Cover from Alexandria to Liverpool, England, with eight Austrian Levant 5s Arms tied by "ALEXANDRIEN" cds (Tranmer fig.5(11)), with ms "14" and "P.D." boxed hs adjacent, Liverpool bs, a very fine and very attractive multiple franking paying the 40 soldi rate, showpiece, signed E. Diena, cert. Ferchenbauer (1992)

Provenance: Wolfsbauer

Estimate: € 4'000 - € 7'000

Foreign Post Offices in Egypt - Austrian (continued)

20185	✉	62	1866 Cover from Alexandria to Trieste with Austrian Levant 1864 10s and 5s tied by "COL VAPORE / D'ALESSANDRIA" hs in black (Tchil. fig.82), arrival bs, very fine and scarce, ex Col. Danson & Wolfsbauer	300 - 500
20186	✉	62	1866 (Jun 17) Cover from Cairo to Trieste with 1866 1pi tied by Cairo cds, sent via the Alexandria Austrian PO with "ALEXANDRIEN" cds (Tranmer fig.5(11)) and ms "15," arrival bs, very fine and very scarce, signed Sorani, cert. Puschmann (1993) Provenance: Antonini & Wolfsbauer	2'000 - 3'000
20187	✉	62	1866 Cover from Alexandria to Trieste with Austrian Levant 1864 15s tied by "COL VAPORE / D'ALESSANDRIA" hs in black (Tchil. fig.82), arrival bs, very fine and scarce, signed Bolaffi, Provenance: Wolfsbauer	400 - 700



- 20188** ✉ 1866 (Aug 4) Cover from Cairo to Trieste, with 1866 1pi (trimmed perfs) tied by "POSTE VICE-REALI EGIZIANE / CAIRO" cds in red, sent via the Alexandria Austrian PO with Austrian Levant 15s tied by "ALEXANDRIA" s/l hs (Tranmer fig.1), filling fold through 15s, usual cover and perf. stains, **an attractive and extremely rare combination** as well as a late usage of the s/l hs

Provenance: Byam, Rivolta and Oscar

Expertise: certificate E. Diena (1992)

Estimate: € 10'000 - € 15'000



20185



20186



20181



20182



20189



20187



20196



20202



20210



20204



20200



20199

Foreign Post Offices in Egypt - Austrian (continued)

- 20189** ☒ 62 1866 (Oct 14) Cover sent registered from Alexandria to Trieste with Austrian Levant Arms perf. 9 1/2 5s and 10s on front paying postage, reverse with 10s paying reg'n fee (neatly cut during opening), all tied by "ALEXANDRIEN / RECOM" cds (Tranmer fig.8), Trieste registered bs, very fine and scarce, signed Pfenninger, ex Wolfsbauer **200 - 300**



- 20190** ☒ 1866 (Nov 27) Cover from Alexandria to Liverpool, England, with eight Austrian Levant 15s Arms tied by "ALEXANDRIEN" cds (Tranmer fig.5(1)), paying triple the 40s rate, with ms "42," London "PAID" cds and "P.D." hs adjacent, Liverpool bs, a very fine, very attractive multiple franking, cert. A Diena (1966) **2'000 - 3'000**
- Provenance: Wolfsbauer



- 20191** ☒ 1866 (Dec 12) Cover from Alexandria to Liverpool, England, with sixteen Austrian Levant Arms 10s perf. 9 1/2, tied by "ALEXANDRIEN" cds (Tranmer fig.5(11)), paying quadruple the 40s rate, with ms "56," London "PAID" cds and "P.D." hs, Trieste and Liverpool bs, some cover faults, a very attractive and rare high franking, cert. E. Diena (1992) **Estimate: € 4'000 - € 7'000**
- Provenance: Rivolta & Wolfsbauer

Foreign Post Offices in Egypt - Austrian (continued)



20192 ☒

1867 (Jan 2) Entire from Alexandria to Constantinople, with five Austrian Levant 3s Arms, tied by "ALEXANDRIEN" cds (Tranmer fig.5(11)), arrival bs, minor soiling else fine and attractive franking paying the 15 soldi rate, a stunning exhibition showpiece, cert. Ferchenbauer (2002)

Provenance: Antonini & Wolfsbauer

Estimate: € 4'000 - € 6'000



20193 ☒

1867 (Feb 12) Cover from Alexandria to Liverpool, England, with Austrian Levant Arms perf. 9 1/2 5s (2) and 15s (10), tied by "ALEXANDRIEN" cds (Tranmer fig.5(11)), paying quadruple the 40s rate, with ms "56," London "PAID" cds and "P.D." hs, Liverpool bs, minor soiling, top three stamps affected by fold, a very attractive and rare high franking paying the 160 soldi rate

Provenance: Alexander, Houser & Wolfsbauer

Estimate: € 4'000 - € 6'000

Foreign Post Offices in Egypt - Austrian (continued)



20194 ☒

1867 (Feb 22) Entire folded letter from Cairo to Vienna first franked by Egypt 1866 1pi lilac tied by blue Cairo cds, then franked by Austrian Levant 1864 15s added in Alexandria and tied by "ALEXANDRIEN 25/2" cds (Tchil. fig. 5), Trieste and Wien bs, a few faults, a rare franking

3'000 - 4'000



20195 ☒

1867 (Jun 27) Entire from Cairo to Trieste with 1866 1pi tied by a blue Cairo cds with further strike alongside, sent via the Alexandria Austrian PO with Austrian Levant 1864 15s tied by "ALEXANDRIEN" cds (Tranmer fig.5(1)), arrival bs, minor soiling, fine and rare combination franking,

Provenance: Col. Danson & Wolfsbauer

Estimate: € 4'000 - € 7'000

20196 ☒

62 1867 (Aug 11) Envelope from Zagazig via Trieste to Lussingrande, with 1867 1pi Penasson tied by Zagazik cds, sent via the Alexandria Austrian PO with "ALEXANDRIEN" cds (Tranmer fig.5(11)) and endorsed "20," Trieste and arrival bs, wax seal removed, some soiling, very scarce, unusual not to have Austrian Levant franking, only 4 covers recorded

Provenance: Wolfsbauer

2'000 - 3'000

Foreign Post Offices in Egypt - Austrian (continued)



20197 

Extremely Rare Registered Cover

1868 (Feb 21) Envelope sent registered from Cairo to Berlin, with two 1867 Penasson 2pi blue tied by Cairo cds, sent via the Austrian PO with Austrian Levant 15s (on front) and 10s (on back), both tied by the scarce "ALEXANDRIEN / RECOM" cds (Tranmer fig.8), usual cover faults and stains, opened for display, a wonderful mixed franking, quite possibly a **unique combination** and a true exhibition showpiece

Provenance: Jeidel and Oscar

Estimate: € 8'000 - € 12'000

Foreign Post Offices in Egypt - Austrian (continued)



- 20198** ☒ 1868 (Jul 24) Envelope from Cairo to Vienna, with 1867 1pi Penasson tied by Cairo cds, sent via the Alexandria Austrian PO with 1864 15s tied by Alexandrien cds (Tranmer fig.5 (11)), Trieste and arrival bs, fine and rare combination franking, cert. A. Diena (1968)

Provenance: Wolfsbauer

Estimate: € 4'000 - € 6'000

- 20199** ☒ 62 1870 (May 7) Entire from Alexandria to Trieste with Austrian Levant 1867 15s tied by "ALEXANDRIEN" cds (Tranmer fig.5(1)), Trieste bs, very fine

150 - 200

- 20200** ☒ 62 1870 (Sep 9) Envelope from Alexandria to England, with Austrian Levant 1867 10s pair and 3s tied by "ALEXANDRIEN" cds (Tranmer fig.5(1)), paying the single rate to England, endorse "Via Trieste & Ostende" in order to avoid France and the Franco-Prussian war, Ledbury bs, minor soiling, fine

100 - 150



- 20201** ☒ 1870 (Oct 30) Folded letter to Liverpool endorsed "Per Austrian Steamer Via Trieste and Ostende" bearing 1867 50s, 15s and 2s pair, all tied by ALEXANDRIEN cds (Tchil. fig. 5), framed PD alongside and manuscript "24" (for UK), Liverpool bs. The single rate comprises 5s for Austria, 10s Seapost and 8s for UK. This route was taken to avoid contact with France during the Franco-Prussian War. An extremely rare usage of a 50 soldi in Alexandria; filing crease not affecting franking, and light general soiling, do not detract from this amazing franking. A showpiece of Austrian and Egyptian philately!

Expertise: cert. Ferchenbauer ("...wirkungsvolles PRACTSTUCK!...") & Enzo Diena

Estimate: € 5'000 - € 6'000



20203



20205



20206



20207



20209



20208



20211



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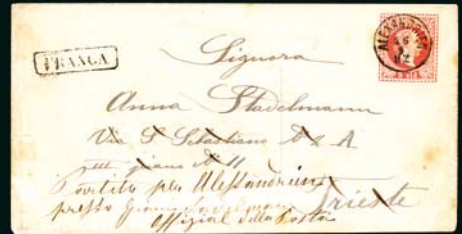
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20215



20217



20214



20218



20216



20224

Foreign Post Offices in Egypt - Austrian (continued)

20202	✉	62	1870 (Nov 19) Entire from Alexandria to Liverpool, with Austrian Levant 1867 3s pair, 15s and 25s, tied by "ALEXANDRIEN" cds (Tranmer fig.5(11)), paying double rate to England, endorsed "Per Austrian Steamer via Trieste & Ostende" (route taken to avoid France and the Franco-Prussian war), Liverpool bs, a few insignificant faults with adhesives, still an attractive and rare three colour franking paying the 46 soldi rate, ex Wolfsbauer	700 - 1'000
20203	✉	68	1871 (Mar 25) Cover from Alexandria to Trieste with Austrian Levant 1867 5s tied by "ALEXANDRIEN" cds (Tranmer fig. 5(11)), with "AFFRANCATURA / INSUFFICIENTE" hs (not mentioned by Tranmer and only one mentioned by Smith) and ms "15" adjacent, Trieste bs, non-contemporary markings on reverse, fine and rare, ex Wolfsbauer	200 - 300
20204	✉	62	1872 (Mar 3) Cover from Alexandria to Steyr, Austria, with Levant 1867 2s pair tied by "ALEXANDRIEN" cds (Tranmer fig.5(11)), paying scarce 4s printed matter rate, bs, very fine	300 - 500
20205	✉	68	1872 (Mar 24) Cover from Cairo to Venice, with Egyptian 1872 10pa, 1pi and 2pi tied by "V.R. POSTE EGIZIANE / CAIRO" cds, with fancy "Franca" hs (Smith type Fra-2.3) below, indicating that postage to the destination was fully paid by the stamps applied, toned, scarce	200 - 300
20206	✉	68	1872 (May 12) Cover from Alexandria to Trieste with two Austrian Levant 1867 15s tied by "ALEXANDRIEN" cds (Tranmer fig.5(11), showing inverted "2"), Trieste bs, fine, signed A. Diena	150 - 200
20207	✉	68	1873 (Jan 5) Entire from Alexandria to Trieste with three Austrian Levant 1867 5s tied by "ALEXANDRIEN" cds (Tranmer fig.5(11)), Trieste bs, very fine, ex Wolfsbauer	150 - 200
20208	✉	68	1873 (Jan 26) Entire from Alexandria to Trieste with three Austrian Levant 1867 5s (in pair and single) tied by "ALEXANDRIEN" cds (Tranmer fig.10), Trieste bs, very fine	150 - 200
20209	✉	68	1873 (Feb 2) Entire from Alexandria to Trieste with Austrian Levant 1867 15s tied by "ALEXANDRIEN" cds (Tranmer fig.10), Trieste bs, very fine	150 - 200
20210	✉	62	1873 (Mar 24) Entire from Alexandria to Trieste with AUSTRIAN 1867 15k brown tied by "ALEXANDRIEN" cds (Tranmer fig.5(11)), with ms "non valevali nell'Egitto" (not valid in Egypt) and taxed with ms "20" adjacent, very fine and rare usage of Austrian adhesives in Egypt, ex Wolfsbauer	1'000 - 1'500
20211	✉	68	Envelope sent registered from Alexandria to Candia, Crete, with Austrian Levant 1874 10s pair tied by "ALEXANDRIEN / RECOM" cds (Tranmer fig.8), with "RECOM. / No." boxed cachet (fig.9) adjacent, missing portion of back flap, faint arrival bs, minor soiling, ex Wolfsbauer	200 - 300
20212	✉	68	1874 (Jan 4) Entire from Alexandria to Trieste with Austrian Levant 1867 5s and 10s tied by "ALEXANDRIEN" cds (Tranmer fig.11, "much scarcer" as it was withdrawn in Feb of that year), very fine and clean cover	200 - 300
20213	✉	68	1875 (Sep 17) 5s Postal stationery card from Alexandria to Beirut, Syria, cancelled by "ALEXANDRIEN" cds (Tranmer fig.10), arrival bs, a little soiled	50 - 80
20214	✉	68	1882 (Sep 16) 5s Austrian Levant postal stationery envelope to Trieste, with further 5s franking on the reverse, both cancelled by "ALEXANDRIEN" cds (Tranmer fig.10), front with boxed "FRANCA" hs (not shown in Tranmer or Smith) indicating that postage to the destination was fully paid by the stamps applied, Trieste bs, disinfection slit, some soiling, ex Wolfsbauer	300 - 400
20215	✉	68	1884 Envelope from Alexandria to New York, USA, with Austrian Levant 1874 10s tied by "ALEXANDRIEN" cds (Tranmer fig.10), Trieste and arrival bs, very fine, uncommon destination	150 - 200
20216	✉	68	1884 (Sep 23) Envelope from Alexandria to Munich, with Austrian Levant 1874 5s and 1883 2s and 3s tied by "ALEXANDRIEN" cds (Tranmer fig.10), Trieste and arrival bs, envelope is toned, ex Wolfsbauer	800 - 1'200
20217	✉	68	1884 (Oct 29) Envelope from Alexandria to Schio, Italy, with Austrian Levant 1883 10s tied by "ALEXANDRIEN" cds (Tranmer fig.10), no arrival bs, minor soiling	80 - 120
20218	✉	68	1885 (Nov 24) Envelope sent registered from Alexandria to Vienna with two 1883 20s grey & black tied by "ALEXANDRIEN" cds (Tranmer fig.10), paying double the 10s rate plus 20s reg'n fee, with framed "RECCM." hs (fig.9), arrival bs, cover crease, a fine and scarce registered cover, ex Wolfsbauer	300 - 400

Foreign Post Offices in Egypt (continued)

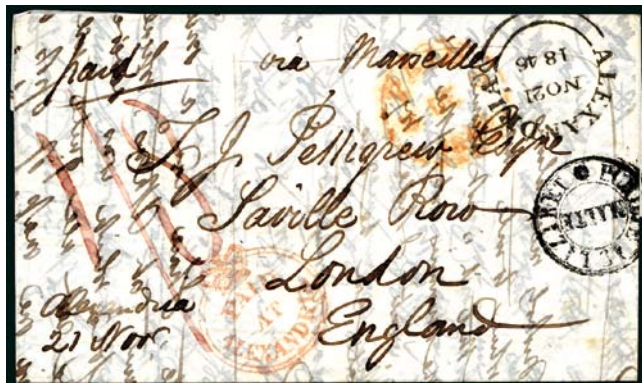
BRITISH POST OFFICES

- 20219** ☉ www Collection of GB stamps used in Egypt with Alexandria and Suez cancellations, with different types of the "B01" obliterator, incl. 9d Straw, 2s Blue & 5s Rose, mixed condition (Cat. £2'250) (49) **300 - 400**

ALEXANDRIA



20220



20221

- 20220** ☒ 1846 (Jun 8) Entire from Alexandria to Liverpool, England, with red "PAID / AT / ALEXANDRIA" crowned circle and crisp black Alexandria double ring ds, ms "1 / 8," Malta transit, with arrival bs, disinfection slits, very fine, only 20 covers recorded by Smith, ex Nile collection (SG £3'000) **1'500 - 2'000**

- 20221** ☒ 1846 (Nov 21) Folded letter to England with red crowned circle "PAID / AT / ALEXANDRIA," with Malta disinfection cachet and slits, fine, only 20 covers recorded by Smith (SG £3'000) **1'400 - 1'700**



- 20222** ☒ 1849 (Jun 18) ALEXANDRIA double arc cancel in brown-black with unrecorded large letters and figures, one of 2 covers from the same correspondence addressed to Madras from Scotland, the other dated JN5 1849, fine **1'000 - 1'500**

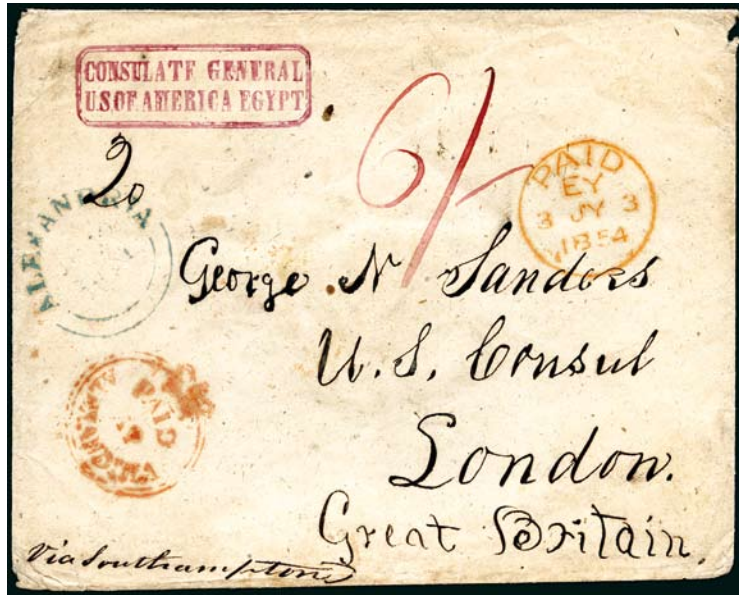
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- 20223**

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1854 (Jun 23) Large envelope from the American Consulate in Egypt to George Sander, US Consul in London, bearing unusual boxed "CONSULATE GENERAL US OF AMERICA EGYPT," the rare "PAID / AT / ALEXANDRIA" red crowned circle and rated "6/-", sl. cover faults, attractive, unusual & very scarce (SG £3'000).

Provenance: "Bonaparte" & Wolfsbauer

1'000 - 1'500
- 20224**

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68 1857 (Jul 22) Entire from Alexandria to London, with red "PAID / AT / ALEXANDRIA" hs and blue Alexandria double ring cds, ms "9" and London "PAID" tombstone ds, endorsed "via Marseilles" fine and scarce, only 20 covers recorded by Smith (SG £3'000)

800 - 1'200
- 20225**

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74 1860 (Nov 11) Envelope from Alexandria to England with 1854-61 1d red, 1858-79 2d blue pl.7 and 1855-57 6d lilac, tied by "B01" numerals, underpaid and hence with ms "3" denoting the deficiency and "6" denoting the fee (this was before the Insufficiently Prepaid hs were sent out), with red "MORE / TO / PAY" hs on arrival, Alexandria and Southampton bs, tear at top not affecting the stamp, still attractive and scarce

200 - 300



- 20226**

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1862 (Jul 26) Envelope from Alexandria to Bombay, with strip of six GB 1858-79 2d blue pl.9 tied by superb strikes of the "B01" numeral (Smith type OB-1), "BRIGGS & CO / ALEXANDRIA" blue cachet below, British PO cds of Alexandria and Bombay on reverse, some trimmed perfs, otherwise a superb looking showpiece

Provenance: Sacher, Antonini, Oscar & Nile

2'000 - 3'000

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| 20227 | ✉ | 74 | 1862 (Sep 26) Envelope from Alexandria to Bombay, with 1855-57 1s green tied by "B01" numeral (Smith type BO-1), with "BRIGGS & CO / ALEXANDRIA" blue cachet below, Alexandria cds on reverse, no arrival bs, fine | 100 - 150 |
| 20228 | ✉ | 74 | 1864 (Apr 1) Cover from Alexandria to SHANGHAI, with pair of 1862-64 6d lilac pl.3 cancelled by "B01" numerals, reverse with Alexandria, Hong Kong and Shanghai cds, a rare destination, fine | 300 - 500 |



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| 20229 | ✉ | | 1866 (Aug 27) Envelope from El-Mahalla El-Kubra to England with 1866 1pi tied by "POSTE VICE-REALI EGIZIANE / MICHALLA" cds, later franked at the British PO in Alexandria with a GB 1865-67 6d pl.5 tied by "B01" numeral (Smith type OB-1) with cds adjacent, no arrival bs, fine and rare, a wonderful combination usage
Provenance: "Nile"
Expertise: signed Holcombe | 2'000 - 3'000 |
| 20230 | ✉ | 74 | 1866 (Dec 30) Entire from Alexandria to London, with pair of 1867-80 3d rose pl.4 tied by Alexandria duplex (Smith type OB-2), endorsed via Marseille, overweight and hence with "1/-" ms, "INSUFFICIENTLY / PREPAID" (type T-2) and "MORE / TO / PAY" hs, London bs, fine and scarce | 300 - 400 |
| 20231 | ✉ | 74 | 1867 (Jan 30) Entire from Alexandria to Malta with four 1865-67 6d lilac pl.5 and 1858-79 1d red pl.96, tied by "B01" numerals (Smith type OB-1) with cds alongside, Malta bs, a fine and high franking | 200 - 300 |
| 20232 | ✉ | 74 | 1867 (Apr 3) Envelope sent registered from Alexandria to England, with 1865-67 4d pl.8, 6d pl.6 and 1867-80 1s pl.4 cancelled by "B01" numerals, with the rare "REGISTERED" s/l hs in red (Smith type R-1) and black cds applied in Alexandria (Smith knows of only one other), Manchester reg'd oval ds, forwarded to Amsterdam with bs, fine and attractive three colour franking paying triple rate | 400 - 500 |
| 20233 | ✉ | 74 | 1868 (Oct 10) Cover from Alexandria to Malta with four 1858-79 1d red pl.97 and 1865-67 6d lilac pl.6, tied by "B01" duplex (Smith type OB-2), Malta bs, some discolouration to envelope only, still attractive and scarce | 150 - 200 |

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| 20234 | ☒ | 1868 (Nov 20) Envelope from Zifta to England, with 1866 10pa brown tied by "POSTE VICE-REALI EGIZIANE / ZIFTA & MITG" cds (Smith type I-2.5), sent via the British PO at Alexandria with GB 1865-67 6d pl.6 tied by "B01" numeral with cds below, paying the 6d rate via Marseille, addressee removed and missing parts of reverse, attractive and scarce | 800 - 1'200 |
| 20235 | ☒ | 74 1869 (Jul 10) Entire from Alexandria to England, with the scarce "POSTED AFTER / DEPARTURE OF PACKET" hs, franked with pair of 1867-80 6d mauve pl.8 tied by "B01" numerals, paying the 1s rate via Marseille, fine | 200 - 300 |
| 20236 | ☒ | 74 1869 (Dec 18) Entire from Alexandria to New York with pair of 1867-80 6d mauve pl.8, tied by "B01" numerals (Smith type OB-1), endorsed "via Marseille," 1d overpaid, with Alexandria and London cds below, "2 / CENTS" hs on arrival, fine | 100 - 150 |
| 20237 | ☒ | 74 1870 (Jan 1) Envelope from Alexandria to the USA with 1858-79 1d red pl.116 and 1867-80 10d red-brown tied by "B01" numerals, endorsed "via Southampton" paying the 11d rate, although it was changed that day to 8d, with American arrival and "2 / CENTS" hs, envelope opened out otherwise fine, ex Wolfsbauer | 400 - 700 |
| 20238 | ☒ | 74 1870 (Nov 12) Entire from Alexandria to the USA with pair of 1865-67 4d vermilion pl.11 tied by "B01" numerals, endorsed "via Southampton" paying the 8d rate, with Alexandria cds, American arrival and "2 / CENTS" hs, fine | 100 - 150 |
| 20239 | ☒ | 74 1871 (May 6) Entire from Alexandria to USA, with two 1858-79 2d blue pl.13 and 1867-80 6d mauve pl.9 (creased), tied by "B01" numeral (Smith type OB-3) with cds alongside, endorsed "via Brindisi," London transit, fine and attractive | 150 - 200 |
| 20240 | ☒ | 74 1871 (Jan 7) Envelope from Alexandria to London with 1867-80 6d mauve pl.9 tied by "B01" numeral and hence with "INSUFFICIENTLY / PREPAID" (Smith type T-1) and "MORE / TO / PAY" (Type T-3) hs, London bs, fine and scarce | 300 - 400 |



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| 20241 | ☒ | 1871 (Feb 23) Envelope from Magaga to York, England, bearing 1867-71 1pi (2) tied by "V.R. POSTE EGIZIANE / MAGAGA," further franked with GB 1858-79 1d red pl.131 (2) and 1867-80 6d pl.9 tied/cancelled by "B01" numerals (Smith type OB-1), stamps with usual perf. faults, small portion of flap missing, rare and attractive mixed franking, signed Sorani, cert. RPS (2001). Provenance: Byam, Antonini, Nile | 3'000 - 4'000 |
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20242	☒	74	1873 (Feb 10) Entire from Alexandria to USA, with pair of 1865-67 4d vermilion pl.12 (small perf. fault) tied by "B01" numerals (Smith type OB-3), with "INSUFFICIENTLY PAID" hs (should be 10d), endorsed "via Brindisi," London and New York transits, fine	150 - 200
20243	☒	74	1874 (Apr 6) Cover from Alexandria to London, with 1872-73 6d grey pl.12, tied by "B01" numeral (Smith type OB-4), endorsed "via Brindisi" and hence with "INSUFFICIENTLY PAID" hs, which was scribbled out and (presumably) sent via Southampton at the 6d rate, Alexandria cds (rotated 4 of 74) and London "PAID" cds below, very fine, attractive and unusual	150 - 200
20244	☒	74	1874 (Jun 8) Envelope sent from the Agency and Consulate General of the United States in Egypt (printed at top) to the USA, with 1865-67 4d vermilion pl.13 and 1872-73 6d grey pl.12, tied by "B01" numeral (Smith type OB-4), endorsed "via Brindisi," with Alexandria, London and New York cds, a little soiled, otherwise fine and attractive	100 - 150
20245	☒	74	1874 (Jul 15) Envelope sent registered from Alexandria to London with 1865-67 4d pl.13 and 1873-80 1s pl.9 tied by "B01" numerals (Smith type OB-3), paying double rate plus reg'n fee, with "REGISTERED / ALEXANDRIA" cds (type RD-1, the last known date recorded by Smith), London reg'd oval ds and Paddington bs, fine and very scarce	400 - 500
20246	☒	74	1875 (Jan 10) Cover from Alexandria to London with four 1858-79 1d red pl.120 (strip of three and single) and 1873-80 1s green pl.10, tied by "B01" numerals (Smith type OB-4), paying double 8d rate via Brindisi, with Alexandria and London cds below, fine and attractive	200 - 300
20247	☒	76	1875 (Jun 15) Front from Alexandria to London with pair of 1865-67 4d vermilion tied by "B01" numerals (Smith type OB-3) with scarce "POSTED AFTER CLOSING" hs (Smith type L-2) adjacent, Alexandria and London cds, fine	100 - 150
20248	☒	76	1876 (Feb 3) Cover from Alexandria to Calcutta, India, with GB 1873-80 6d grey pl.14 tied by the "B01" numeral (Smith type OB-3) and Alexandria cds, reverse with Sea Post Office cds, fine	100 - 150
20249	☒	76	1876 (Oct 28) Envelope from Malta to Captain Geo Hallett aboard S.S. "South Tyne" at Alexandria, arriving in Alexandria Nov 3rd, handstamped "UNCLAIMED" and returned to the PO March 1st, franked with 1873-80 2 1/2d rosy-mauve pl.5 tied by Malta duplex, fine	100 - 150

CAIRO



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20250	☒		1860 (Mar 9) Envelope from Cairo to England, with red "PAID / AT / CAIRO" crowned circle, ms "9" with blue Cairo cds below, fine and very scarce (SG £4'500)	1'800 - 2'600
20251	☒		1860 (Apr 25) Envelope from Cairo to the USA with red "PAID / AT / CAIRO" crowned circle, ms "1/5" with Cairo, London and Boston cds alongside, incl. original letter, fine and rare	800 - 1'200
20252	☒	76	1861 (Mar 26) Envelope from Cairo to London with 1854-61 1d red pl.60 and 1858-79 2d blue pl.8 vert. strip of four, tied by "B01" numerals, paying the 9d rate via Marseilles, Cairo and London cds, missing back flap, attractive	150 - 200
20253	☒	76	1864 (Oct 1) Envelope sent registered from Cairo to Bolton, England, with 1862-64 6d lilac pl.4, tied by "B01" numeral, paying the 6d rate via Marseilles, with ms "Registered" "6d fee" denoting cash payment of the fee, "REGISTERED" hs applied at Alexandria along with the cds, London reg'd oval ds and Bolton bs, very fine and scarce	400 - 600
20254	☒	76	1865 (Jul 3) Envelope from Cairo to Bolton, England, with 1865-67 6d lilac pl.5 tied by "B01" numeral, paying the 6d rate via Marseilles, with Cairo cds below, Bolton bs, fine	80 - 120

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1870 (Jan 24) Envelope from Cairo to the USA, with 1867-80 6d pl.8, 1s pl.4 pair, 1858-79 1d red pl.73 and pl.114 (3), paying double the 1s5d rate (although the rate had been reduced to 1s2d at the start of the month), with blue Cairo cds, London "PAID" cds and Philadelphia bs, fine and very attractive

400 - 600
- 20256**

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76 1870 (Oct 21) Entire from Cairo to Southampton, England, with pair of 1867-80 6d mauve pl.9, tied by "B01" numerals, paying the 1s rate via Brindisi, with blue Cairo cds below, Southampton bs, cover folds clear of stamps, fine

100 - 150
- 20257**

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76 1870 (Dec 2) Envelope from Cairo to the USA, with 1867-80 6d mauve pl.8 pair (perf. faults at top) and 1858-79 2d blue pl.13, tied by "B01" numerals, paying the 1s2d rate via Brindisi, with Cairo, London "PAID" and New York cds below, incl. original letter, small envelope stain

150 - 200
- 20258**

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76 1872 (Feb 2) Envelope sent from Cairo to England, with pair of 1865-67 4d vermilion pl.12 cancelled by "B01" numerals, paying the 8d rate, with blue Cairo cds alongside, Roseneath and Greenock bs, fine

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1873 (Feb 15) Envelope from Cairo to New York, with ten 1858-79 1d red pl.139 (two strips of three, pair and two singles), cancelled by "B01" numerals (Smith type OB-1), tied by London "PAID" cds, with Cairo and New York cds adjacent with "2 / CENTS" hs, a fine and attractive franking, cert. Karl Louis (2004)

400 - 700



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Foreign Post Offices in Egypt (continued)**FRENCH POST OFFICES****ALEXANDRIA**

20260	☒	76	1844-49, Two stampless covers; 1844 Entire to Malta with Alexandria French PO cds and "PURIFIE AU LAZARET / MALTE" circular cachet; 1849 Cover to Paris with Alexandria French PO cds, reverse with "PURIFIE LAZARET / MARSEILLE" s/l hs, some light creasing, fine	200 - 300
20261	☒	76	1857 (Sep 12) Cover from Alexandria to Amsterdam, Netherlands, with 1854 20c and 80c tied by "3704" lozenge of dots, with Alexandria French PO and "PAQ. ANG. / MARSEILLE" cds adjacent, French bs, light horiz. fold through stamps, fine and attractive cover to an uncommon destination	200 - 300
20262	☒	76	1861 (Sep 6) Entire from Alexandria to Livorno, Italy, with strip of four plus single 1859 80c rose, with Alexandria French PO and "PAQ. ANG. / MARSEILLE" cds adjacent, arrival bs, one stamp in the strip of four has been cut diagonally, still an attractive and scarce high franking	200 - 300
20263	☒	76	1862 (Sep 15) Mourning envelope from Cairo to Florence, sent to Alexandria with Cairo Posta Europea cds (Smith type IV), then sent via the French PO with 1859 80c rose tied by "5080" lozenge of dots, transit bs, very fine and rare mixed franking	300 - 500
20264	☒	76	1862 (Sep 26) Cover from Alexandria to Marseille with 1853 40c and 1854 10c tied by "5080" lozenges of dots, with Alexandria French PO and "PAQ. ANG. / MARSEILLE" cds adjacent, very fine	200 - 300
20265	☒	76	1863 (Feb 17) Entire from Alexandria to Lille, France, with 1862 10c and 40c tied by "2240" dotted lozenges on arrival in Marseille, sent via Malta with "MALTA / MB" (moveable box) transit ds, "PAQ. ANG. / MARSEILLE" cds below, French bs, very fine	200 - 300
20266	☒	78	1863 (Jul 23) Envelope from Cairo to Ghent, Belgium, sent to Alexandria with "POSTA EUROPEA / CAIRO" cds (Smith type VI), then sent via the French PO with two 1859 80c rose and 1862 20c blue tied by "5080" dotted lozenges, "PAQ. AN. V. SUEZ" cds and transit bs, fine and rare mixed franking	300 - 500
20267	☒	78	1863 (Oct 19) Entire from Cairo to Bordeaux, sent to Alexandria with blue "POSTA EUROPEA / CAIRO" cds (Smith type VI), then sent via the French PO with 1862 80c and 10c tied by "5080" dotted lozenges, French bs, fine and rare mixed franking	300 - 500
20268	☒	78	1865 (Apr 26) Cover from Cairo to Bordeaux with the blue "POSTE VICE REALI EGIZIANE" Viceroyal Post cds, sent via the French PO at Alexandria with French 1862 10c and 40c tied by "5080" lozenges of dots, French bs, fine and rare combination, "much scarcer than those with the Posta Europea frankings" according to Smith	1'800
20269	☒	76	1865 (Oct 1) Cover from Alexandria to Marseille with 1862 10c (2) and 40c (2) paying double the 50c rate, tied by "5080" lozenges of dots, "PAQ. ANG. / MARSEILLE" cds and Marseille bs, vert. fold and fault affecting one stamp, otherwise fine	200 - 300
20270	☒	78	1866 (Mar 10) Cover from ATFE to Valence, France, with blue "POSTE VICE-REALI EGIZIANE / ATFE" cds (Smith type I-2.5), with 1866 1pi tied by "retta" cancel in Alexandria, plus additional French 1862 40c orange tied by "5080" numeral with French PO cds alongside, "PAQ. AN V. SUEZ" cds below, reverse with Alexandria Egyptian PO cds and French arrival, very fine, scarce cds of a small village, signed Roumet Provenance: Wolfsbauer	1'000 - 1'500
20271	☒	78	1867 (Feb 27) Envelope sent registered from Alexandria to Paris, with 1862 40c and 80c tied by "5080" lozenge of dots, with "CHARGE" hs (Smith type R-1) alongside and Registration box cachet (type R-3) on reverse, French transits, minor soiling otherwise a fine and very rare registered cover (only 7 were recorded by Boulad)	1'000 - 1'500

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| 20272 | ✉ | Unique Star & Crescent cancel of Kafre El Dawar | <p>1868 (Jun) Cover from Kafre El Dawar to Paris, with 1867 -71 1pi red neatly tied by clear black strike of the extremely rare star & crescent "POSTE VICE REALI EGIZIANE / KAFRE EL DAWAR" cachet, further strike adjacent, in combination with France 1862 40c (defective) applied in transit at Alexandria and tied by "5080" numeral, plus Alexandria French PO cds alongside. The 1 piastre paid the inland rate & the 40c the onward journey to Paris</p> <p>Unique showpiece</p> <p>Provenance: Byam, Fikry</p> <p>Estimate: € 5'000 - € 8'000</p> | |
| 20273 | ✉ | 80 | <p>1868 (Dec 27) Cover from Alexandria to Barcelona with 1867 80c and 1868 20c tied by "5080" lozenges of dots, Alexandria French PO cds adjacent, with French and Spanish bs, fine and an uncommon destination (most went to France or Italy)</p> | 200 - 300 |
| 20274 | ✉ | 80 | <p>1871 (Jun 19) Cover from Alexandria to Bordeaux with 1870 50c rose tied by "5080" lozenge of dots, with Alexandria French PO cds adjacent, arrival bs, very fine</p> | 200 - 300 |
| 20275 | ✉ | 80 | <p>1871 (Jul 4) Cover from Alexandria to Marseille with two 1870 40c orange tied by "5080" lozenge of dots, with Alexandria French PO cds and "PAQUEBOTS / DE LA / MEDITERRANEE" hs alongside, arrival bs, very fine</p> | 200 - 300 |
| 20276 | ✉ | 78 | <p>1871 (Oct 31) Embossed envelope from Alexandria to Aix, France, with two 1870 10c brown and three 1868 20c blue tied by "5080" lozenges of dots, with "PAQUEBOTS / DE LA / MEDITERRANEE" hs, French bs, incl. original letter, fine and attractive, signed Calves</p> | 200 - 300 |
| 20277 | ✉ ☒ | 80 | <p>1873 (Nov 3) Folded letter from Alexandria to Marseille with block of four 1872 30c brown tied by "5080" lozenges of dots, with the scarce "PAQ. ANGL. / ALEXANDRIE" and "PAQ. ANG. V. BRIND" cds adjacent, arrival bs, very fine and attractive</p> | 200 - 300 |

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- 20278** ☒ **Rare Combination Franking for Printed Matter**
 1875 (Mar 14) Wrapper from Cairo to Cosne, France, with 1872-75 10pa Penasson tied by "POSTE EGIZIANE / CAIRO" cds (Smith type V), paying the printed matter rate, sent via the French PO at Alexandria (the Cairo PO had closed 3 days earlier) with French 1872 2c and 1875 10c cancelled by Alexandrie cds, reverse with Egyptian PO Alexandria cds and Cosne arrival, some soiling, a very rare combination franking for printed matter, cert. Sismondo (2006), signed Calves
Estimate: € 8'000 - € 12'000
- 20279** ☒ 78 1875 (Sep 25) Envelope from Cairo to Aix-en-Provence, France, with 1872-75 1pi Penasson tied by Cairo cds, sent via the French PO at Alexandria with 1872 80c tied by "5080" lozenge of dots, endorsed "via Brindisi" and paying the incorrect rate as it was sent via British packet and hence struck with the scarce "AFFRANCHISSEMENT / INSUFFISANT" boxed hs alongside with ms "6", with the scarce "PAQ. ANG / ALEXANDRIE" and "PAQ. ANG. V. BRIND" cds, French bs, fine and rare mixed franking, signed Calves, ex Col. Danson **1'000 - 1'500**
- 20280** ☒ 80 1878 (Nov 16) Postcard from Alexandria to Paris with Sage 15c blue tied by French PO cds, with "PAQ. ANG. V. BRIND" cds adjacent, Paris bs, very fine **200 - 300**
- CAIRO**
- 20281** ☒ 80 1868 (Dec) Envelope from Cairo to Bordeaux with 1862 40c tied by "5119" dotted numeral, with Cairo French PO pearl cds alongside as well as attractive private cachet, French bs, fine, cert. BPA (1962) **200 - 300**
- 20282** ☒ 78 1869 (Mar 29) Envelope from Cairo to Paris with 1862 40c orange tied by "5119" dotted numeral with Cairo French PO pearl cds adjacent, reverse with French transits, very fine **200 - 300**
- 20283** ☒ 82 1870 (Jan 9) Envelope from Cairo to Nice with pair of 1868 40c orange tied by "5119" dotted numerals, with Cairo French PO pearl cds and "PAQUEBOTS / DE LA / MEDITERANEE" hs adjacent, reverse with Alexandria French PO cds and Nice arrival, fine **200 - 300**
- 20284** ☒ 80 1870 (Feb 25) Envelope from Cairo to Lausanne, Switzerland, with 1868 20c (perf. fault) and 40c tied by "5119" dotted lozenges, with Cairo French PO pearl cds and "PAQ. ANG." cds alongside, Marseille, Geneva and Lausanne bs, fine **200 - 300**
- 20285** ☒ 80 1871 (Mar 28) Cover from Cairo to Marseille with 1870 40c orange imperf. with large margins, tied by "5119" dotted numeral, Cairo French PO cds adjacent, French bs, very fine and scarce **400 - 600**

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20286 ☒ 80 1874 (Jun 1) Entire from Cairo to Germany with pair of 1872 30c brown tied by "5119" numerals and "PAQUEBOTS / DE LA / MEDITERANEE" hs, Cairo French PO cds adjacent, transit bs, very fine **200 - 300**

PORT SAID

20287 ☒ 80 1883 (Aug 11) Envelope from Port Said to Milan, with French 25c Sage tied by "LIGNE N / PAQ. FR. No2" cds, with French Port Said pearl cds adjacent, arrival bs, envelope slit in front, fine **200 - 300**

COLLECTION

20288 ☒ 80 DISINFECTED MAIL, ca 1798-1834, 20 covers from the Pierre Balthalon commercial correspondence from Cairo or Alexandria to Marseille, with nearly all showing evidence of disinfection by cuts, rastel punches, vinegar, flame, etc. with lazarette cachets present of Livorno (1834) and Marseille (1823 italic "Purifiée à..."), in addition showing wide variety of transits and routing hs as some went via Turkey & Austria to Strasbourg, others via Venice or Livorno, or direct by French boats to Toulon (with Napoleonic era "V.D.M.P. TOULON" hs) or Marseille, examine (Est. € 2'000/3'000) **Offer**

ITALIAN POST OFFICES AT ALEXANDRIA



20289 ☒ 1863 (Mar 10) Entire from Alexandria to Livorno with four Sardinia 20c blue (all clear to huge margins), paying the French mail boat 80c rate, tied by blue "ALESSANDRIA D'EGITTO / POSTE ITALIANI" cds with the scarce "PIROSCAFI / POSTALI / ITALIANI" boxed hs in blue and black, reverse with Italian transits, a little soiling, an attractive and rare franking, thought to be the earliest dated cover from the Italian PO at Alexandria according to Sismondo, cert. A. Diena (1973) and Sismondo (2000)

Estimate: € 3'000 - € 5'000



20290 ☒ 1863 (Mar 20) Cover from Alexandria to Turin with Sardinia 40c and two 10c (all clear to large margins), paying 60c rate, tied by blue "ALESSANDRIA D'EGITTO / POSTE ITALIANI" cds with scarce "PIROSCAFI / POSTALI / ITALIANI" boxed hs also in blue, reverse with Italian transits, some minor soiling, still a colourful and attractive franking, cert. E. Diena (1984) **1'500 - 2'000**



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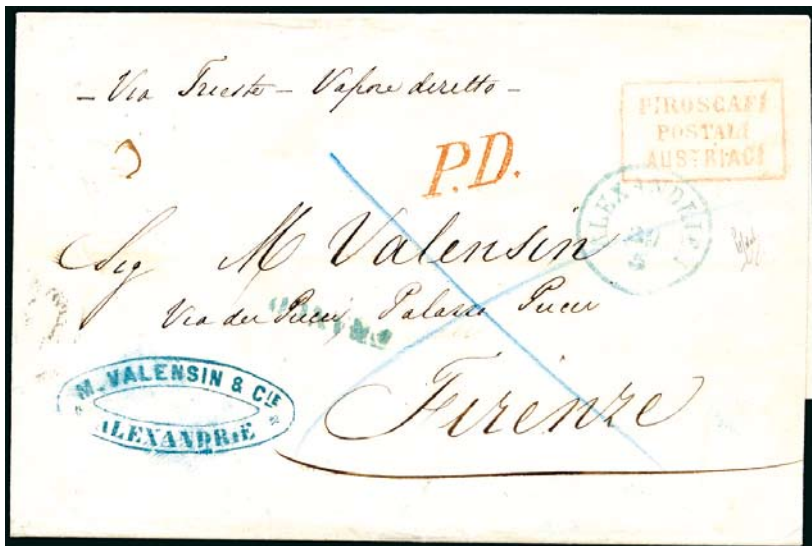


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1863 (Apr 21) Entire from Alexandria to Livorno with Sardinia 80c (large even margins) tied by crisp blue "PIROSCAFI / POSTALI / FRANCESI" boxed hs with further strike adjacent and blue "ALESSANDRIA D'EGITTO / POSTE ITALIANE" cds, transit bs, minor peripheral soiling, very fine, extremely rare and stunning showpiece, signed Sorani

Provenance: François, Antonini and Fikry

Estimate: € 7'000 - € 10'000



20292 ☒

1863 (May 29) Stampless entire from the Austrian PO at Alexandria to Florence via Bologna & Ancona, sent by an Italian steamer, with a fine strike in red of the "PIROSCAFI / POSTALI / AUSTRIACI" boxed hs (Smith type FS-2au) of the Consular Office, Austrian Alexandria cds and "FRANCO" in blue, Italian transits on reverse, the Piroscafi boxed cancel in red is very rare (thought to be unique in the Byam sale, as does Smith), very fine, cert. Holcombe (1991)

Provenance: Byam, Antonini, Oscar and Fikry

Estimate: € 4'000 - € 7'000

Foreign Post Offices in Egypt - Italian (continued)

- 20293** ☒ 82 1864 (Mar 29) Envelope from Cairo to Florence, sent to Alexandria with blue Cairo Posta Europea cds (Smith type VI), then sent via the Italian PO with a 1863 70c lilac tied by boxed "PIROSCAFI / POSTALI / FRANCESI," Italian PO cds alongside, Italian transits on reverse, an attractive and rare mixed franking of the Posta Europea and the Italian PO, a rarity of the foreign post offices in Egypt **1'000 - 1'500**



- 20294** ☒ 1865 (Apr 5) Envelope from Cairo to Pisa, Italy, sent to Alexandria with blue Cairo Posta Europea cds (Smith type VI), sent via the Italian PO with seven 1863 10c Orange DLR (an uncommon use of low values), tied by boxed "PIROSCAFI / POSTALI / FRANCESI" and Italian PO cds, sent via Messina & Livorno (both bs), an attractive and rare mixed franking of the Posta Europea and the Italian PO, a major rarity of the foreign post offices in Egypt, cert. E. Diena (1984)
Estimate: € 4'000 - € 5'000
- 20295** ☒ 82 1865 (Jul 25) Envelope from Cairo to Florence with 60c lilac, tied by "PIROSCAFI / POSTALI / ITALIANI" boxed hs, with Alexandria Italian PO cds and blue "POSTE VICE-REALI EGIZIANE" Viceroyal Post cds adjacent, Firenze bs, disinfection slits, a couple of toned perfs, a fine and rare franking which was only in existence between 15th April and 31st December 1865 before Egypt's first stamps were introduced, cert E. Diena (1979) **1'000 - 1'500**
- 20296** ☒ 82 1865 (Oct 18) Cover from Alexandria to Florence with 1863-65 50c and 1865 20c on 15c, cancelled by "PIROSCAFI / POSTALI / ITALIANI" boxed hs, Alexandria Italian PO cds adjacent, arrival bs, very fine **500 - 800**
- 20297** ☒ 82 1866 (Mar 7) Entire from Alexandria to Genoa with 60c lilac tied by "ALESSANDRIA D'EGITTO / POSTE ITALIANE" cds with further strike and "PIROSCAFI / POSTALI / ITALIANI" hs alongside, Genova bs, very fine and rare use of the cds as a canceller (used only for 3-4 months) **1'000 - 1'500**
- 20298** ☒ 82 1866 (Sep 3) Large part cover with 1866 1pi claret tied by blue "POSTE VICE-REALI EGIZIANE / CAIRO" cds with further strike alongside, in combination with Italian 60c tied by "234" dotted numeral, Alexandria Italian PO cds and "PIROSCAFI / POSTALI / ITALIANI" hs adjacent, Livorno bs, fine and attractive **800 - 1'200**
- 20299** ☒ 82 1869 (Jul 9) Entire from Cairo to Genoa, with Egypt 1867 1pi tied by "POSTE VICE REALI EGIZIANE / CAIRO" cds in combination with vert. pair of 1867 20c light blue tied by "234" numeral and Alexandria Italian PO cds, with "PIROSCAFI / POSTALI / ITALIANI" boxed hs adjacent, reverse with Alexandria Egyptian PO, Brindisi and Livorno cds, a little toning to adhesives, a very fine and scarce combination, cert. Holcombe (1991) **1'000 - 1'500**
- 20300** ☒ 82 1864 (Apr 9) Envelope from Alexandria to Pesaro with Egyptian 1867 Penasson 1pi tied by "POSTE VICE REALI EGIZIANE / CAIRO" cds in combination with Italian 40c rose tied by "234" numeral, Alexandria Italian PO and "PIROSCAFI / POSTALI / ITALIANI" hs adjacent, reverse with Alexandria Egyptian PO and Italian transit cds, a very fine and scarce combination, ex Wolfsbauer **800 - 1'200**

Foreign Post Offices in Egypt - Italian (continued)



20301 ☒

1870 (Mar 3) Envelope sent registered from Alexandria to Livorno with two 1863-77 40c rose tied by "234" dotted numeral, with a crisp strike of the rare "ALESSANDRIA D'EGITTO / POSTE ITAL. / CONSEGNA" keyhole shaped cds (Smith type RD-1), with "RACCOMANDATA" hs alongside, Brindisi and Livorno bs, slightly soiled, small portion of reverse missing, a rare cancel on cover, cert. Colla (1998, who describes it as "of great rarity")

2'000 - 3'000



Obverse

Reverse

20302 ☒

Three-Country Combination Franking

1871 (Mar 4) Envelope from Cairo to Switzerland, with Egypt 1pi red tied Cairo cds, sent via Alexandria where Italy 20c and 80c were tied by Alexandria cds and/or "234" dotted numeral cancels, addressed to an interned French soldier at Schaffhausen. It was re-addressed first to Chambéry and then to Versailles, and further franked on reverse with Feb. 1871 "Gratis." label tied by Winterthur cds (18 III 71). Opened for display, the cover shows a large variety of transits and unrecorded italic script "Dopo La Partenza" hs. Considered the most spectacular and important "Gratis." cover in existence.

Expertise: signed and certified von der Weid (2001) and cert. Bach & Eichele which states, "An exceptional mixed franking and combination cover"

Estimate: € 10'000 - € 15'000

Foreign Post Offices in Egypt - Italian (continued)



20303 ☒

Three-Country Combination Franking

1871 (Dec 13) Envelope from Cairo to Geneva, with Egyptian 1867-71 2pi Blue (defective) neatly tied by "V.R. POSTE EGIZANE / CAIRO" cds, France 40c & 80c applied in transit at Alexandria but never cancelled, plus three additional Italy 60c, also applied in transit at Alexandria but tied by "234" numeral, with "ALESSANDRIA D'EGITTO" cds alongside, cover somewhat tatty, nevertheless **an extremely rare combination & possibly unique**
 Expertise: certificate Calves (1985) & RPS (2001, "Although the French stamps cannot be certified, they would appear to be correct"); Provenance: Fikry

Estimate: € 4'000 - € 7'000

20304 ☒

80 1872 (Jan 5) Mourning envelope sent registered from Alexandria to Livorno with two 40c rose tied by "234" dotted numerals, "ALESSANDRIA D'EGITTO / POSTE ITALE / CONSEGNE" keyhole shaped cds ("CONSEGNE" not apparent) adjacent with "RACCOMANDATO" hs, Livorno bs, small peripheral faults, scarce

300 - 500

20305 ☒

82 1872 (Jul 29) Cover from Alexandria to Genoa, with 1867 20c blue and vert. pair of 1863-65 10c orange, tied by "234" dotted numerals, with Alexandria Italian PO cds below, bs, very fine

300 - 500



20306 ☒

1874 (Jul 12) Envelope sent registered from Alexandria to Tunisia with Italian Levant 1861-78 20c and 60c tied by "234" dotted numerals, with a crisp strike of the rare "ALESSANDRIA D'EGITTO / POSTE ITAL. / CONSEGNE" keyhole shaped cds (Smith type RD-1), with "RACCOMANDATA" hs alongside, Brindisi, Livorno and Tunis bs, slightly soiled, fine and rare

2'000 - 3'000

20307 ☒

92 1875 (Dec 5) Entire from Alexandria to Livorno with Italian Levant 1861-78 40c tied by "234" dotted numeral with Alexandria Italian PO cds alongside, arrival bs, very fine, ex Wolfsbauer

150 - 200

20308 ☒

92 1877 (Dec 12) Printed matter cover from Alexandria to Ancona, with Italian Levant 5c, paying the correct printed matter rate, tied by "234" barred numeral, Alexandria Italian PO cds adjacent, arrival bs, very fine

150 - 200



Foreign Post Offices in Egypt - Italian (continued)

- 20309**
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1877 (Dec 30) Cover from Alexandria to Livorno with Italian Levant 1861-78 30c, paying the 30c UPU rate, tied by circular "234" barred numeral, fine and scarce, ex Wolfsbauer
150 - 200
- 20310**
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92
1881 (Dec 5) Printed matter cover from Alexandria to Milan with Italian Levant 1861-78 2c, paying the reduced rate of Sep 1878, tied by circular "234" barred numeral, Alexandria Italian PO cds adjacent, arrival bs, slightly soiled, scarce
150 - 200
- 20311**
✉
80
Postal Stationery: Three Italian postal stationery cards, 1874, 1878 and 1881 issues, sent from Alexandria to Italy, some minor creasing and toning, scarce
600 - 900

RUSSIAN POST OFFICES

ALEXANDRIA



- 20312**
✉
1866 Complete folded letter in Arabic from Alexandria, Egypt franked with 20pa ROPIT value with horiz. background tied by dotted numeral "785" cancel corresponding to the cyrillic "Port Alexandria" cds, addressed to "Beyrout" and one of only about 30 to 35 covers known in total from the Russian postal agency at Alexandria. Cover with trivial edge wear, stamp with four full margins, very fine. Rate: 20pa (or 2 piastres) was the rate by Russian steamship between any two Eastern Mediterranean ports, from circa 1860 to 1868. Expertise: signed and certified by Sismondo (2006)
3'000 - 4'000



- 20313**
✉
1868 Envelope from Alexandria to Tripoli, with four 1868 5k blue tied by indistinct light blue dotted numeral, minor peripheral faults at top, otherwise fine and rare, one of only about 30 to 35 covers known in total from the Russian postal agency at Alexandria
300 - 500

The Classic Issues

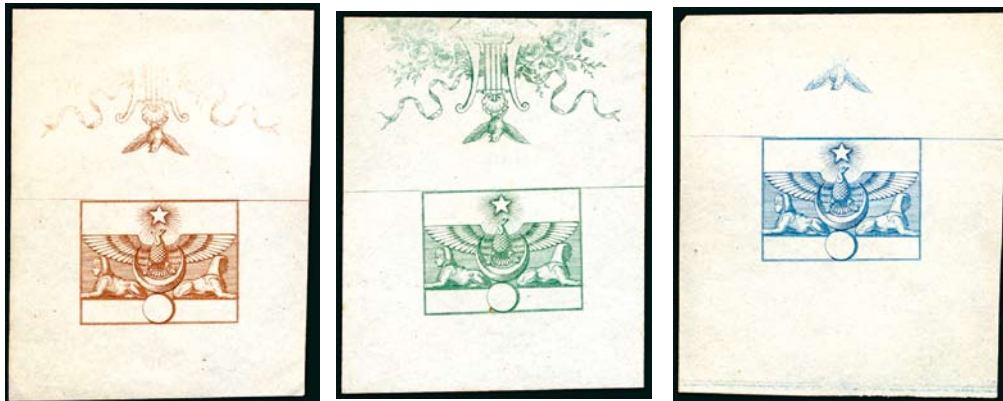
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1864-1906 ESSAYS (LISTED BY THE NILE POST)

20314 E 92 1865 Prevost essay: 10pa and 1pi ovpt on lilac envelope, fine (NP E9g, \$150) E 9g **70**



20315 E 田 1865 Pellas Brothers Essays: 1pi Mauve in marginal block of 10, on thick unwatermarked E 13+E19 paper, signed and plated by Peter Holcombe on reverse, and with 2004 BPA certificate (mentions small thin at top right stamp), also single 10pi without gum but watermarked sun and pyramid, fresh colours, very fine & scarce **2'000**



20316 E 1866 Essays by Riester: Eight essays with four showing ornamentation and horizontal scoreline, in red, blue, brown and green (which has a particular fine printing of the ornamentation), as well as three reduced to stamp size in green, brown and blue, also essay with no horizontal scoreline in orange-brown, mainly fine E 20,21 **400**

20317 E 92 1869 Prevost essay: 00pa with "EPREUVE" below and "20 para" ovpt alongside on rose envelope, fine (NP E38b \$175) E 38b **80**



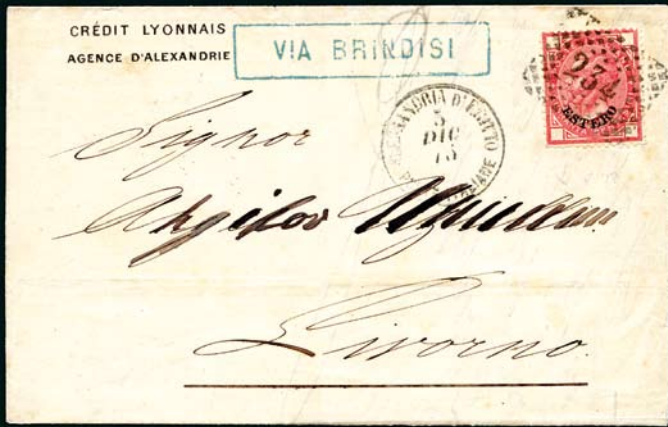
20318 E 1906 Bradbury Wilkinson essay for 10m in red, blue and black, showing Bedouins and camels, small thin, scarce (NP \$550) E143 **240**



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| 20319 | E | 94 | 1906 Reply Paid essay: 1888 1pi ultramarine postal stationery envelope with additional UPU inscription in French and Arabic, proposed at the 1906 UPU Congress, very minor foxing, fine and scarce (NP E146, \$750) | E146 | 300 |
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1866 FIRST ISSUES (SG 1-7)

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| 20320 | ☒ | | 1866 Printed lettersheet in Italian sent locally to the Governor of Cairo, with pair of 1866 5pa green tied by Cairo cds, paying the very rare 10pa printed matter rate, further Cairo bs, some creasing and minor tears, reportedly only 4 covers known as such (Smith rarity RR) | | |
| Estimate: € 4'000 - € 6'000 | | | | | |
| 20321 | ☒ | 92 | 1866 (Nov 20) Wrapper from Alexandria to Cairo with four 1866 10pa tied by "POSTE VICE REALI EGIZIANE / ALESSANDRIA" cds, Cairo bs, very fine. Smith states, "The 10pa., which was intended for non-periodical prints (incl. greeting cards), is very scarce as a single on cover, and only slightly less scarce used in a strip or block of four to pay the letter rate" (Smith rarity 800) | | 1'800 |
| 20322 | ☒ | 92 | 1867 (Mar 15) Folded lettersheet with 1866 1pi tied by "POSTE VICE REALI EGIZIANE / ZIFTA&MITG." cds (Smith type I-2.5), with the unique "ALESA" hs adjacent, which was applied to indicate to the non-Arabic speaking staff the destination of the letter, the only known example, cert. RPS (1973) | | 2'000 |
| 20323 | ☒ | 92 | 1867 (Apr 28) Envelope from Alexandria to Tanta with 10pa Brown in STRIP OF FOUR tied by "POSTE VICE-REALI EGIZIANE / ALESSANDRIA" cds, arrival bs, cover flap faults, otherwise fine and very rare multiple on cover. Smith states, "The 10pa., which was intended for non-periodical prints (incl. greeting cards), is very scarce as a single on cover, and only slightly less scarce used in a strip or block of four to pay the letter rate" (Smith rarity 800) | | 1'000 |
| 1867-69 PENASSON (SG 11-16) | | | | | |
| 20324 | ☒ | 92 | 1867 (Dec 1) Large part folded cover from Tanta with four 1867-71 10pa Penasson tied by "POSTE VICE REALI EGIZIANE / TANTA" cds (Smith type I-2.5, rarity U), a fine and scarce franking | | 1'000 |
| 20325 | ☒ | 92 | 1880 (Feb) Envelope from Aswan to Scotland with 1879 1pi tied by blue "POSTE EGIZIANE / ASSOUAN" cds with arabic date (Smith type V-4), with Siut, Alexandria and Edinburgh bs, some faults, scarce | | 400 |
| 1872-75 PENASSON (SG 26-34) | | | | | |
| 20326 | ☒ | 94 | 1872 (Aug 4) Wrapper from Mansura to Frankfurt, Germany, with Penasson 20pa and 2pi cancelled by "V. R. POSTE EGIZIANE / MANSURA" cds, with scarce italic "France" hs adjacent, Alexandria and German bs, fine | | 500 |
| 20327 | ☒ | 94 | 1876 (Mar 3) Envelope sent registered from Cairo to Rome, Italy, with three Bulaq 20pa and a 1pi tied by "POSTE EGIZIANE / CAIRO" cds (Smith type V-1), with scarce "RACCOMANDATO" hs adjacent, with Alexandria, Brindisi and Roma bs, a little torn at top from opening, otherwise fine | | 500 |



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Classic Issues (continued)



20328 ☒ 1877 (Jul) Envelope from Abe to Cairo with 1874-75 2pi Penasson tied by "POSTE KEDEUIE EGIZIANE / ABE" double ring cds with crescent moon and star (Smith type PS-4, rarity 2'500), Cairo bs, envelope slightly trimmed at right, otherwise very fine and an extremely rare cancellation on cover

Estimate: € 6'000 - € 8'000

1874 BULAQ (SG 35-41)

20329 *** * 田 www 1874-75 5pa pale brown in complete mint sheet of 200, showing three horiz. tête-bêche pairs, three rows together with stamps upright, etc., perfs strengthened along the centre fold, some creasing as to be expected, still and fine and rare item for the specialist **1'200**

20330 ☒ 94 1874 (Sep 30) Local native entire from Cairo to Tanta franked by 1pi tied by italic "Franca" hs in black, reverse with Cairo and Tanta backstamps, very fine and rare, ex Wolfsbauer **500**

20331 ☒ 94 1874 (Dec 19) Envelope from Cairo to Rome, Italy, with 1874-75 Bulaq 2 1/2pi tied by "POSTE EGIZIANE / CAIRO" cds (Smith type V-1), with boxed "PD" hs adjacent, Alexandria and Roma bs, minor faults on reverse, otherwise fine **240**

20332 ☒ 94 1876 (Oct 5) Envelope from Alexandria to the island of Syros, Greece, with Bulaq 20pi and 1pi tied by "POSTE EGIZIANE / ALESSANDRIA" cds (Smith type V-2.2), Syra bs, incl. original letter, missing portion of back flap, otherwise fine and scarce destination **300**

1879 DE LA RUE (SG 44-49)

20333 田 www 1879 De La Rue narrow crescent and star watermarked paper (without stamp impression) in block of 18, un gummed, minor soiling and a crease affecting lower stamps, unusual (NP \$900+) **200**



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20334 P 5pa De La Rue die proof in black on glossy card, 92x60mm, dated "Nov 19, 1878" with "AFTER STRIKING," fine and scarce **500**

20335 P 20pa De La Rue die proof in black on glossy card, 92x60mm, dated "Nov 27, 1878" with "AFTER STRIKING," fine and scarce **500**

20336 P 1pi De La Rue die proof in black on glossy card, 92x60mm, dated "Nov 23, 1878" with "AFTER HARDENING," discoloured but looks contemporary, fine and scarce **500**



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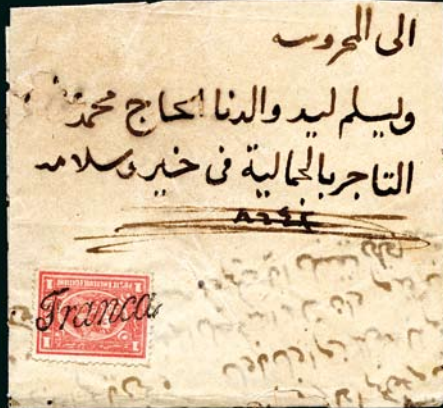
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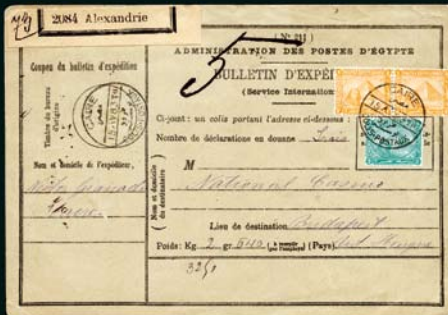
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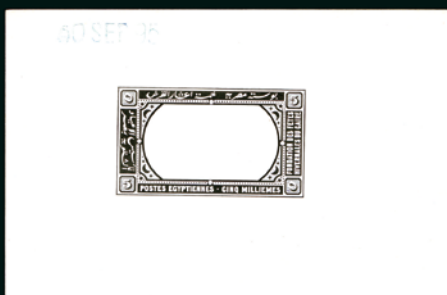
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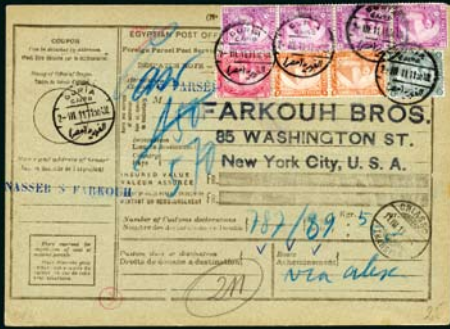


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| 20337 | P | 5pi De La Rue die proof in black on glossy card, 92x60mm, dated "Nov 19, 1878" with "AFTER STRIKING," fine and scarce | 500 |
| 20338 | P | Central vignette as De La Rue die proof with surround in black on glossy card, 92x60mm, fine and scarce | 500 |
| 20339 | ✉ | 94 1879 Envelope from Port Said to Alexandria with 10pa violet block of four paying the 1pi domestic letter rate, minor faults, rare (Smith rarity RR) | 300 |
| 20340 | ✉ | 94 1883 Parcel Post card with 1879 2pi orange pair and 5pi green, tied by "CAIRE / COLIS POSTAUX" cds, with Alexandria label adjacent, sent to Budapest, "very few have survived from this period" according to Smith, and the 5pi is the most difficult Fourth Issue stamp to find on cover or card, very fine | 400 |
| 20341 | ✉ | 94 1883-1888, Group of 3 covers; 1883 mourning envelope to Scotland with 20pa blue pair tied by Port Said Depart cds (back flap missing), 1884 cover to Aswan with 20pa on 5pi green provisional pair tied by Alexandria Depart, and 1888 envelope to Germany with 20pa carmine pair tied by Louxor cds (portion of reverse missing), fine | 100 |
| 20342 | ✉ | 94 1885 (Jan 30) Cover sent registered to PERSIA, with 1pi rose and 2pi orange tied by Scibin El Khom cds, various bs incl. Sea Post Office, Bombay, Indian Bushire and Persian Boushir 26.02.85, adhesives over edge else fine & scarce | 47+48
150 |
| 1881-84 COLOUR CHANGED (SG 50-56) | | | |
| 20343 | ✉ | 94 10pa Lilac-Rose on a carte de visite envelope addressed to Cairo, tied by retta cancel, fine and rare usage (Smith rarity 120) | 200 |
| 1888 20PA ON 5PI GREEN (SG 57) | | | |
| 20344 | ** * 田 | 94 20pa on 5pi Green mint selection incl. block of 9 with inverted overprint, pair with surcharge à cheval horizontally and a mint nh regular block of 6, very fine (NP D40, D40a & D40d, \$722) | 300 |
| 1888-1906 NEW CURRENCY (SG 58-64) | | | |
| 20345 | 田 P | 96 5m Plate proof top left marginal block of 16 in black on glossy paper, showing control no. 3, mounted on thick card, fine (NP \$800) | 300 |



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| 20346 | ** | 1895 Winter Festivals Foundation (unissued) set of three, mint nh, very fine (NP C1-3, \$375) | 200 |
| 20347 | P | 94 1895 Winter Festivals Foundation (unissued) 5m frame die proof, 92x60mm, dated "30 SEP 95," fine and scarce | 200 |
| 20348 | ✉ | 96 1901-11, Group of 3 Parcel Post cards with a variety of Fourth Issue frankings incl. 10pi, 5pi slate, and 2pi orange-brown, sent to the US, Hungary, and Switzerland, fine to very fine, scarce | 600 |
| INCOMING MAIL | | | |
| 20349 | ✉ | 96 1867 (Oct 25) "Open Printed Circular" to Alexandria from England franked 1858-79 1d red (pl.93 pair and pl.79 single) tied by Liverpool duplex, Alexandria cds alongside, fine | 100 |



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20348ex2



20348ex3



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20354ex1



20354ex2



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EGYPT USED ABROAD
CHIOS (1870-81)



20350 ☒

1871 (Sep 2) Wrapper from Scio with 1867-71 1pi Penasson tied by "V.R. POSTE EGIZIANE / SCIO" cds (Smith type III-1.5), Egyptian P.O. Constantinople bs, missing left side flap, otherwise fine and rare, only 17 covers recorded by Smith

2'400



20351 ☒

1875 Wrapper with rare "V.R. POSTE EGIZIANE / SCIO" cds from the Egyptian post office on the Greek island of Chios, tying 1874-75 20pa and 1pi with further strike below, sent to Constantinople with "V.R. POSTE EGIZIANE / CONSTANTINOPOLI" arrival on reverse, some discolouration and side flaps missing, scarce, only 17 covers recorded by Smith

1'800



20352 ☒

1879 Folded cover to Galatz (Romania) franked by 1pi tied by "V. R. POSTE EGIZIANE / SCIO" cds (Smith type III-1.5), blue Constantinople Turquie cds alongside, various backstamps incl. Odessa, Russian TPO & Egyptian PO in Constantinople, fine, only 17 covers recorded by Smith with the type III cds

1'500

Egypt Used Abroad (continued)

CONSTANTINOPLE (1865-81)

20353 ☒ 96 1875 (Jul 14) Envelope to Cairo franked 20pa grey Bûlâq and 1pi red Penasson, tied by "POSTE EGIZIANE / CONSTANTINOPOLI" cds, backflap missing o/w fine & scarce **260**

GENERAL ISSUES (Listed by SG & The Nile Post)

1914-22 PICTORIALS (SG 73-97)

20354 ☒ 96 1915 2m on 3m provisional, single on a printed matter envelope, pair on a picture postcard to Holland, and single on a postcard sent within Egypt and taxed with the 1889 2m postage due (15 days after the rate increase from 2m to 4m), two of which have censor markings, a scarce group, fine to very fine **83 300**



20355ex



20357ex



20359ex



20356ex

20355 ** 1914 First Pictorial issue set in imperf. pairs on wmk paper, nh, very fine (NP \$680) 73-82 var **500**

20356 ** * 1914 First Pictorial issue set of 10 in imperf. pairs, mint nh (except 10m and 100m), 200m is folded inbetween, fine (NP \$680) 73-82 var **200**

20357 ** ☒ 1914 First Pictorial issue set of 10 in imperf. blocks of four, most with border margins, mint nh, some light gum creasing otherwise fine (NP \$1'360) 73-82 var **400**

20358 ** P www 1914 First Pictorial issue set of 10 imperf. proofs on gummed unwatermarked paper, mint nh, higher values with some gum foxing, otherwise fine (NP \$180) 73-82 var **80**

20359 ** ☒ 1914 First Pictorial issue set of 10 imperforate proofs in blocks of four, on gummed unwatermarked paper, nh, fine (NP \$720) 73-82 var **240**



20360 P 1914 First Pictorial issue 5m Sphinx De La Rue die proof in black on glossy card, 92x60mm, fine and scarce **77 400**



1922-36 KING FOUAD I ESSAYS



20361 E **
 (*) 1922 Essays by Harrison: 15m showing the Hanselman portrait, with E203 and E204 E203/204 **1'000**
 designs on thick unwatermarked ungummed paper in blue (2, plus a vert. se-tenant pair), red-brown (plus vert. se-tenant pair), as well as larger sized se-tenant vert. pair in blue, and examples on gummed and watermarked paper in blue (E203 is scuffed), black, orange, red, red-brown and brown, as well as larger sized in black, a fine and scarce assembly (26)



20362 E ***
 (*) 田 1922 Essays by Harrison: 5m, 10, 15m and 50m in perf. blocks or four, 5m has gum E220/238 **500**
 disturbance and 50m no gum, otherwise very fine (NP E220, 230, 232 & 238, \$1'200)



20363 E **
 (*) 田 1922 Essays by Harrison: Group incl. 5m, 10m and 15m in perf. pairs (E220, 230 & 232), E220/238a **500**
 5m imperf. in blue (E226), 5m imperf. pair in red-brown (E227), 15m imperf. pairs (E233 & E233a no gum), 20m in imperf. block of four (no gum) (E235), 50m imperf. in brown (no gum) (E237), 50m imperf. pair (no gum) (E238a), as well as issued 5m in imperf. pair (D95k) and vert. pair with "CANCELLED" ovpt, all full og except as stated, fine and difficult group (NP \$1'475)

- 20364** E 96 1922 Essays by Harrison: 5m in orange in imperf. sheetlet, very fine E223 **100**
- 20365** E 96 1922 Essays by Harrison: 5m in golden-brown in imperf. sheetlet, very fine E223 **100**
- 20366** E 96 1922 Essays by Harrison: 5m in violet in imperf. sheetlet, very fine E223 **100**
- 20367** E 96 1922 Essays by Harrison: 5m in brown in imperf. sheetlet, very fine E223 **100**
- 20368** E 96 1922 Essays by Harrison: 5m in black in imperf. sheetlet, ms "50/.B. Mills Cochin. Grey. E.B.," very fine E223 **100**
- 20369** E 100 1922 Essays by Harrison: 5m in black in imperf. sheetlet, ms "5 Mills B," very fine E223 **100**
- 20370** E 100 1922 Essays by Harrison: 5m in black in imperf. sheetlet, very fine E223 **100**
- 20371** E 100 1922 Essays by Harrison: 5m in dark blue in imperf. sheetlet, very fine E223 **100**
- 20372** E 100 1922 Essays by Harrison: 5m in blue in imperf. sheetlet, very fine E223 **100**



5 Mille B

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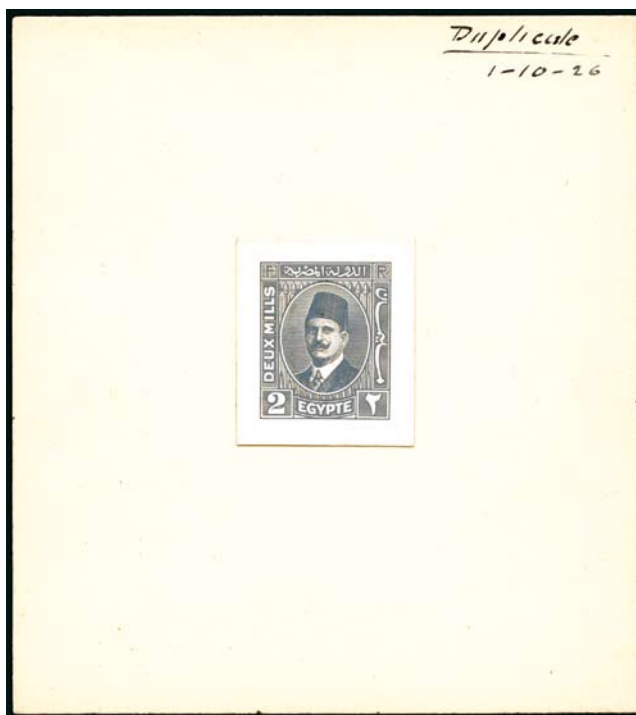
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1922-36 King Fouad I Essays (continued)

20373	E	100	1922 Essays by Harrison: 5m in red in imperf. sheetlet, very fine	E223	100
20374	E	100	1922 Essays by Harrison: 5m in green in imperf. sheetlet, very fine	E223	100
20375	E 田	106	1922 Essays by Harrison: 5m to 50m selection of essays in singles, pairs & blocks with both perf & imperf present, a few creases, a fine group (15)	E230/E237	500
20376	E	100	1922 Essays by Harrison: 50m in black in imperf. block of four sheetlet, very fine	E236a	200
20377	E	100	1922 Essays by Harrison: 50m in red-brown in imperf. block of four sheetlet, very fine	E236a	200
20378	E	100	1922 Essays by Harrison: 50m in brown in imperf. block of four sheetlet, very fine	E236a	200
20379	E	102	1922 Essays by Harrison: 50m in dark brown in imperf. block of four sheetlet, very fine	E236a	200
20380	E	102	1922 Essays by Harrison: 50m in olive in imperf. block of four sheetlet, very fine	E236a	200
20381	E	102	1922 Essays by Harrison: 50m in green in imperf. block of four sheetlet, very fine	E236a	200
20382	E	102	1922 Essays by Harrison: 50m in greenish blue in imperf. block of four sheetlet, very fine	E236a	200
20383	E	102	1922 Essays by Harrison: 50m in purple in imperf. block of four sheetlet, very fine	E236a	200
20384	E	102	1922 Essays by Harrison: 50m in grey-black in imperf. block of four sheetlet, very fine	E236a	200
20385	E	102	1922 Essays by Harrison: 50m in scarlet in imperf. block of four sheetlet, very fine	E236a	200
20386	E	102	1922 Essays by Harrison: 50m in carmine in imperf. block of four sheetlet, very fine	E236a	200
20387	E	102	1922 Essays by Harrison: 50m in deep blue in imperf. block of four sheetlet, very fine	E236a	200



20388	E		1922 Essays by Harrison: £E1 in black, imperf., very fine	E239	200
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20389	E P		1924-27 Survey Department Essays: 2m photographic essay in grey-black mounted on card, E275,D107d 91x103mm, endorsed "Duplicate / 1-10-26," very fine and rare (NP \$1'750), also 2m (type II) imperf. with cancelled back, very fine		1'000
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20379

no 3 olive



20382



20380

مالي 7.500



20381



20383

20384



Oil Pink

20385

20386

20387

1922-36 KING FOUAD I (SG 98-244)

20390 ☒ 106 1921-32, Group of 5 Parcel Post cards, one with 1914-22 Pictorial definitives, one with 1923-24 definitives and three with 1927-37 definitives, for parcels to the USA, Constantinople (with Turkish 2pi and 10pi pair on reverse) and Somalia, some creasing, scarce 77/168 **300**



20391 *** 1922 Crown Overprint issue mint selection, incl. basic set of 13 with 100m crescent & star wmk, plus 1m type III with double ovpt, 20m type I with inverted ovpt, 20m type I with double ovpt and 100m with double ovpt, fine (SG £1'340+) (18) 98-110 **300**

20392 E *** www (*) ☒ △ ◎ 田 1923-24 King Fouad First Portrait issue, balance of an **exhibition collection** neatly mounted & well written up on 81 album pages showing all values represented with proofs, control blocks, plus a wonderful array of plate flaws, covers incl. commercial mail, mixed to very fine, a wonderful basis for study & expansion, please examine
Estimate: € 2'000 - € 3'000



20393 E 1923-24 King Fouad First Portrait issue colour trials in imperf. pairs, incl. 1m dark brown, 2m and 3m red-brown, 2m pale black, 10m dark rose and brown (creased), 15m brown and 20m red-brown, fine (NP \$800) (8 pairs) 111/118 var **300**



20394 * 1923-24 King Fouad First Portrait issue 200m mauve in imperf. left marginal pair, mint, very fine and scarce (NP D101h, \$500+) 121 var **150**



20395 ** 1926 12th Agricultural Exhibition set of five imperf., mint nh, very fine and scarce (NP \$875) 126-131 var **400**

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1922-36 King Fouad I (continued)



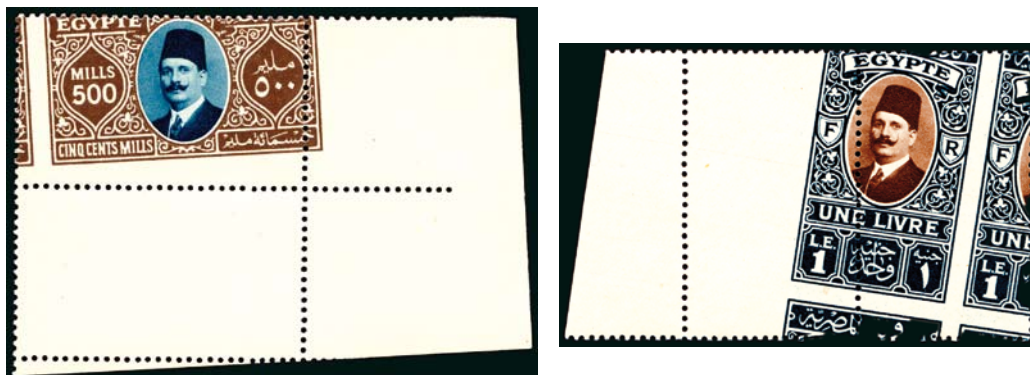
20396 ** 1926 12th Agricultural Exhibition set of six in vert. pairs with oblique perfs, mint nh, 126-131 var **300**
a few very minor gum defects, fine (NP \$750)



20397 ** (*) S 1926 12th Agricultural Exhibition set of six with "COLONIAS" hs, mint nh (50m no gum), 126-131 var **200**
5m and 100m have surface scuffs, 200m bunt corner, the hs was applied to specimen stamps by the Portuguese postal authorities, the stamps are usually faulty, a scarce set



20398 * 1926 Inauguration of Port Fouad 5m to 50pi, mint, very fine and scarce, signed A. Brun 141-144 **1'000**
(lower values) and J. H. Stolow (50pi) (SG £2'500)



20399 ** 1927-37 2nd Portrait issue 1m to £E1 with oblique perfs, incl. different types and **1'200**
shades, mint nh, very fine and scarce (NP \$2'260) (37) 148-172 var

1922-36 King Fouad I (continued)

20400 ** 田 www 1927-37 2nd Portrait values in mint nh sheets of 100 with oblique perfs, incl. 1m type 2 148/166 (control A/29 and A/30), 2m type 2 (A/28), 10m rose-red type 2 (A/30 replaced by A/31), 15m type 2 (A/29) and 50m (A/29 and A/36), very fine (NP \$10'000)
Estimate: € 2'000 - € 3'000



20401 ** 田 ㄣ 1927-37 2nd Portrait issue 5m brown block of 24 with gutter margin from the bottom of the 154 sheet with two tête-bêche blocks of 8, "A/26" control number, from the 1st and 2nd pane, type IV, mint nh, very fine and rare (NP \$2'000+)
1'000



20402 ** 田 ㄣ 1927-37 2nd Portrait issue 5m brown block of 24 with gutter margin from the bottom of the 154 sheet with two tête-bêche blocks of 8, "A/32" control number, from the 3rd and 4th pane, types V and III, mint nh, fine and rare (NP \$2'000+)
1'000



20403 ** 田 ㄣ 1927-37 2nd Portrait issue 5m brown block of 24 with gutter margin from the bottom of the 154 sheet with two tête-bêche blocks of 8, "A/33" control number scored out with additional "A/34," from the 1st and 2nd pane, types V and III, mint nh, fine and rare (photo cropped at left)
1'000

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Having been satisfied with their results; between June 26th and July 7th, Harrison's moved on to printing on production machines. Several sheets of 10's were printed in 3 different colors and values; 5, 10 and 15 mills, on perforated 13 3/4 x 14, watermarked multiple crescent and star normal gummed paper. They chose a reticulated screen for the three values, yet the 10 mills was again tried with a conventional screen, an interesting essay to compare the change in appearance due to screening, at a real production level.

5 mills in Red Brown.



Watermark pointing right



Watermark pointing left

10 mills in Red



Reticulated screen, perf and imperf.



Reticulated screen

Conventional screen



Conventional screen, flatter, less contrast but clearer details.

15 mills in Blue



The Egyptian authorities again rejected Harrison's essays and sent an unpleasant letter with a comment saying that they should try to reach a quality similar to what was achieved in the Bavarian set of 1914.

Harrison's efforts went then to adopting a conventional screen similar to what was used in bavarian set of 1914. Again a poor definition resulted from the harsh grain used in these 50 mills essays, in various colors.



50 mills, small format in brown



50 mills, small format in green

20375



20390ex



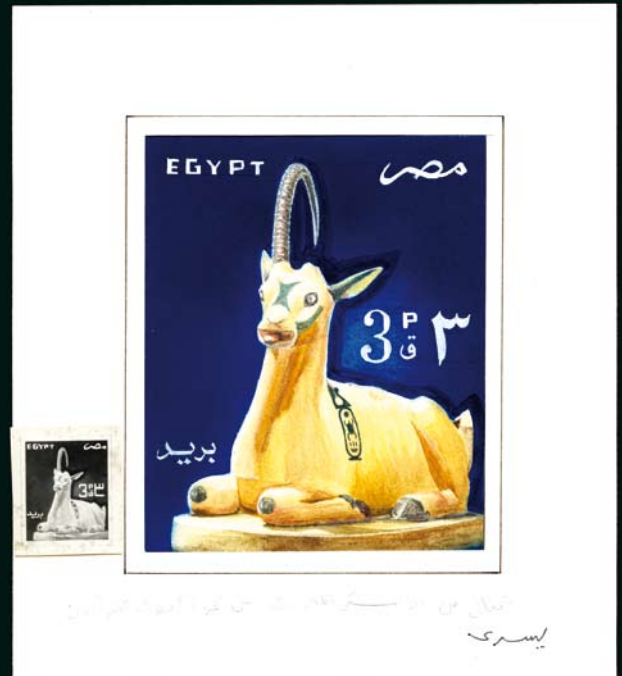
20457ex1



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20457ex2

1922-36 King Fouad I (continued)



20404 ** 田 卍

1927-37 2nd Portrait issue 5m brown block of 24 with gutter margin from the bottom of the sheet with two tête-bêche blocks of 8, "A/33" and "A/34" control numbers scored out with additional "A/35," from the 1st and 2nd pane, types V and III, mint nh, fine and rare, plus the same control in mint nh booklet pane of six

154

1'000



20405 ** 田 卍

1927-37 2nd Portrait issue 5m brown block of 24 with gutter margin from the bottom of the sheet with two tête-bêche blocks of 8, "A/31" control number, from the 1st and 2nd pane, types V and III, mint nh, light crease at right affecting three stamps, otherwise fine and rare (NP \$2'000+)

156

1'000



20406 ** 田 卍

1927-37 2nd Portrait issue 5m brown block of 36 with gutter margin from the bottom of the sheet with two tête-bêche blocks of 12, "A/30" control number, from the 3rd and 4th pane, type IV, mint nh, very fine and rare (NP \$2'000++)

156

1'000

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1922-36 King Fouad I (continued)



20407 * 田 1927-37 2nd Portrait issue 500m in lower left corner block of four with control "A/35," 169 **200**
mint og, very fine (NP \$500)



20408 ** 田 1927-37 2nd Portrait issue 5m brown (type 1a) misperforate left marginal block of six, 154 **150**
showing additional light impressions on the front and back, mint nh, very fine, only 100
stamps exist (NP D1120)

20409 ** 田 106 P 1927-37 2nd Portrait issue 5m brown misperforated tête-bêche corner block of ten from 154 **800**
the proof sheet produced for booklet panes, with die negative types III and V, with the
watermark inverted on type V and upright on type III, the opposite of the normal
printing, mint nh, very fine



20410ex



20411ex

20410 ** 1929 King Farouk's 9th Birthday set of four with oblique perfs, mint nh, very fine 178-181 var **200**
(NP\$ 500)

20411 ** * 1929 King Farouk's 9th Birthday set of four with black or brown centres instead of 178a-181a **100**
slate-grey, mint (10m mint nh), very fine, with three signed A. Brun (SG £520)

1922-36 King Fouad I (continued)



20412ex

20413ex

20412 1933 Railway Congress set of four imperf. with "CANCELLED" on reverse, very fine 189-192 var **300**
and scarce (NP \$700)

20413 ** 1933 Railway Congress set of four with oblique perfs, mint nh, very fine (NP \$500) 189-192 var **200**



20414ex

20415ex

20414 1933 Aviation Congress set of five imperf. with "CANCELLED" on reverse, very fine 214-218 var **400**
and scarce (NP \$875)

20415 ** 1933 Aviation Congress set of five with oblique perfs, mint nh, very fine (NP \$500) 214-218 var **200**



20416ex

20417ex

20416 1934 UPU Congress set of 14 imperf. with "CANCELLED" on reverse, very fine and 219-232 var **1'000**
rare (NP \$2'060)

20417 ** 1934 UPU Congress set of 14 with oblique perfs, very fine and rare (NP \$1'520) 219-232 var **800**



20418 ** 田 1934 UPU Congress values complete to 200m with oblique perfs in matching marginal blocks 1'200
of four, nh, very fine (NP \$2'880)

1922-36 King Fouad I (continued)



20419 ** 1936-37 King Fouad I "POSTES" issue 1m to 20m with oblique perfs, mint nh, very fine 233-239 var (NP \$240) **100**



20420



20421

20420 ** 1936-37 King Fouad I "POSTES" issue 5m in tête-bêche gutter strip of three with oblique 236 var perfs, mint nh, very fine (NP D132i, \$550) **300**

20421 ** 1936-37 King Fouad I "POSTES" issue 5m in tête-bêche gutter strip of three with oblique 236 var perfs, lower marginal, mint nh, very fine (NP D132i, \$550+) **300**



20422 ** □ 1936-37 King Fouad I "POSTES" issue 5m in strip of four showing tête-bêche pair (NP 236 var D465d, \$400+) **300**



20423 ** □ 1936-37 King Fouad I "POSTES" issue 5m in strip of four with tête-bêche and oblique 236 var perfs, lower left corner marginal, mint nh, very fine (NP D132h, \$300+) **200**

1922-36 King Fouad I (continued)



20424 ** □

1936-37 King Fouad I "POSTES" issue 5m in strip of four with tête-bêche pair and oblique 236 var perfs, left marginal, mint nh, very fine (NP D132h, \$300+)

200



20425 □ □ P

1936-37 King Fouad I "POSTES" issue 5m in tête-bêche block of four with "CANCELLED" 236 var on reverse, imperforate, very fine and scarce (NP D132f, \$1'000+)

600

1936-52 KING FAROUK (SG 245-409)

20426 ** □ www

1937-46 Young King Farouk Portrait issue 5m in complete uncut booklet sheet of 120 with oblique perfs, control A/37, mint nh, fine and scarce (NP \$24'000+)

Estimate: € 4'000 - € 6'000

20427 ** □ www

1937-46 Young King Farouk Portrait issue 15m in complete uncut booklet sheet of 120 with oblique perfs, control A/38, mint nh, fine and scarce, only 40 strips exist (NP \$42'000+)

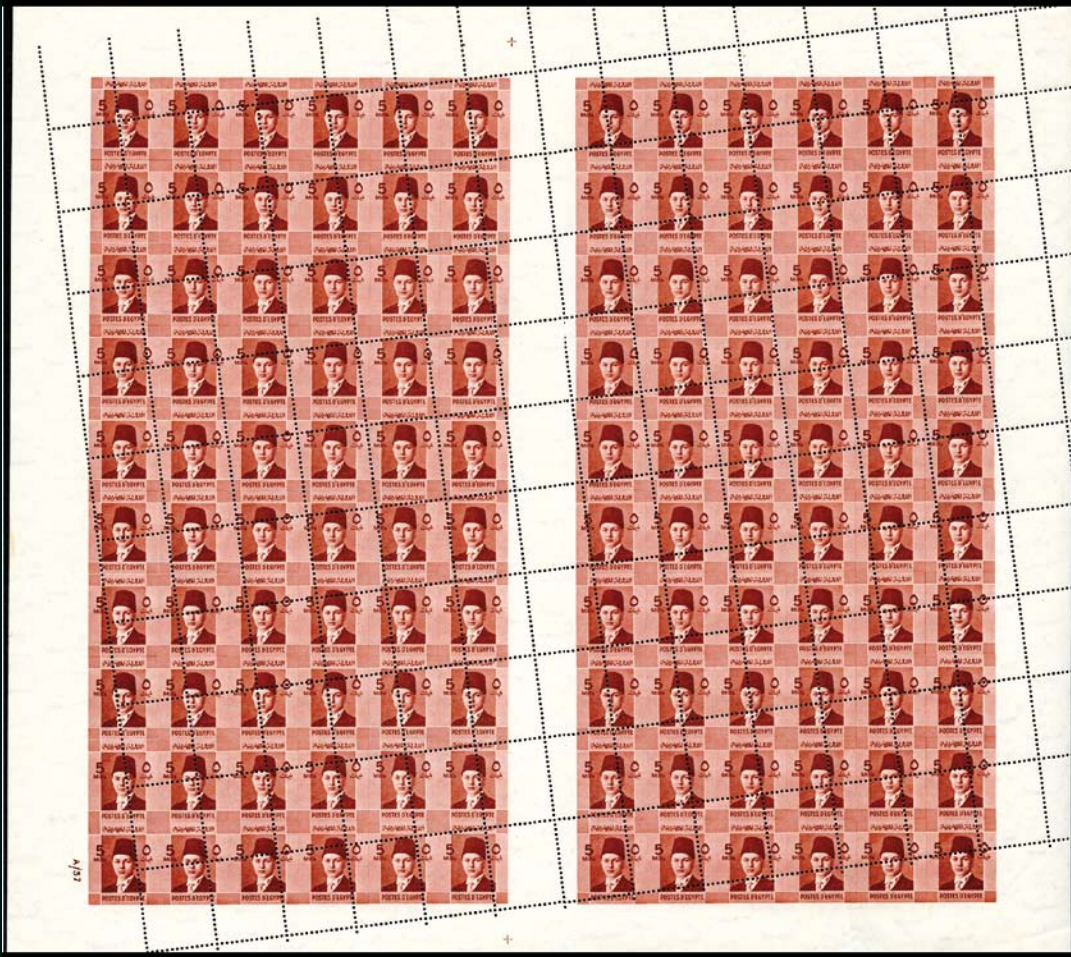
Estimate: € 8'000 - € 12'000



20428 **

1937-46 Young King Farouk Portrait issue 1m to £E1 with oblique perfs, mint nh, very fine 248-258,276-283 and scarce (NP D136c-D154h, \$603) (20)

300

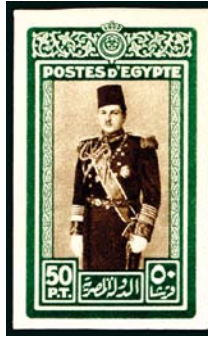


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1936-52 King Farouk (continued)



20429

1937-46 Young King Farouk Portrait issue 1m to 50pi imperf. & "CANCELLED" on reverse, 248/257,277-282 150
 excl. 6m, 20m grey-violet and 30m pale grey, 15m creased, o/w very fine (NP \$502)



20430

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1937-46 Young King Farouk Portrait issues in complete mint nh sheets with oblique perfs, 248/283
 incl. 1m, 2m, 3m, 4m, 5m, 10m, 15m, 20m blue (2 blocks of 49 taken from different
 sheets), 40m, 50m (2, with different control numbers), 100m, 200m, 50pi and £E1, very
 fine (NP \$27'376)

Estimate: € 4'000 - € 7'000



1936-52 King Farouk (continued)



20431 ** 1938 King Farouk's Birthday £E1 sepia & green with oblique perfs, right marginal, mint nh, very fine and scarce (NP 82c, \$2'000) 272 var **1'500**



20432ex



20433ex



20432 1938 Leprosy Congress set of three imperf. with "CANCELLED" on reverse, very fine 273-275 var **150**
(NP \$375)

20433 ** 1938 Leprosy Congress set of three imperf. in right marginal pairs, mint nh, very fine and scarce (NP \$800) 273-275 var **300**



20434 ** 1939-46 Young King Farouk issue 100m printed on the gummed side, mounted on the margin on the other side, very fine, only around 75 examples known (NP D151a, \$165) 280 var **100**

20435 ** 田 www 1939-46 Young King Farouk Portrait 50pi green and sepia, in sheet of 50 with control A/45, sheet of 50 with A/39, A/40 and A/41 replaced by A/43 and block of 30 with control A/39, A/40, A/41 and A/43 replaced by B/43, mint nh, very fine (NP catalogues at \$90 each for control block of four, \$15 single stamp) 282 **100**



20436 ** 1942 Al-Azhar University (unissued) set of four with oblique perfs, mint nh, very fine and scarce, only 100 sets printed (NP 87b-90b, \$1'000) **600**



20437



20438

20437 ** 1942 Al-Azhar University (unissued) 10m violet, mint nh, very fine (NP \$300) **100**

1936-52 King Farouk (continued)

20438	**		1942 Al-Azhar University (unissued) 10m violet, mint nh, tiny gum defect and tiny gum crease at top, o/w fine (NP \$300)		70
20439	** 田	106	1943 Princess' 5th Birthday error of arabic date (pos.98) in lower right corner marginal block of ten, with control no., mint nh, very fine positional piece	289a	150
20440	田 P	118	1944 8th Anniv. of the Death of King Farouk 10m imperf. with "CANCELLED" on reverse in top right corner marginal block of four, couple of margin wrinkles, very fine (NP \$500+)	290 var	150



20441	**		1944-51 King Farouk "Military" issue 1m to £E1 set of 18 with oblique perfs, mint nh, very fine and scarce (NP D155-172, \$920)	291-301,340-346	400
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20442	** 田		1944-51 King Farouk Military issue 1m, 4m, 20m and 30m in imperf. blocks of four, plus 1m in block of four with perforations misplaced leftward by 3.5mm, all mint nh, very fine (NP D155a,155f,158b,164b,166a, \$560)	291/300,340	200
20443	** 田	www	1944-51 King Farouk "Military" issue in mint nh sheets of 100 with oblique perfs, incl. 1m, 2m, 4m, 10m, 15m, 17m (in two blocks of 49), 20m, 22m and 30m, very fine (NP \$9'480)	291/340	3'000



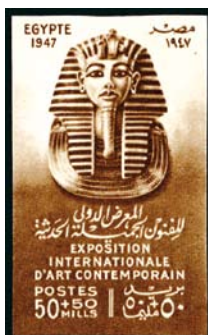
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20445ex

20444	**		1946 Cairo Aviation Congress 30m with double overprint, mint nh, tiny gum disturbance lower right, very fine (NP \$400, SG £400)	314b	150
20445	**		1946 Arab League Congress set of seven with oblique perfs, mint nh, very fine (NP \$595)	315-321 var	300
20446	→ ** * www 田		1946 Specialised collection of the Cairo Aviation Congress 30m, mounted on 4 album pages incl. plate blocks, also selection of 1953 Air 5m & 15m on 8 album pages, an attractive assembly (12 pages)	322/457	300

1936-52 King Farouk (continued)

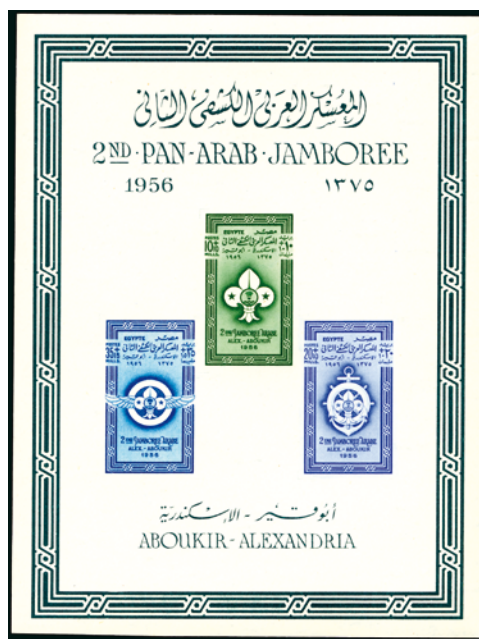
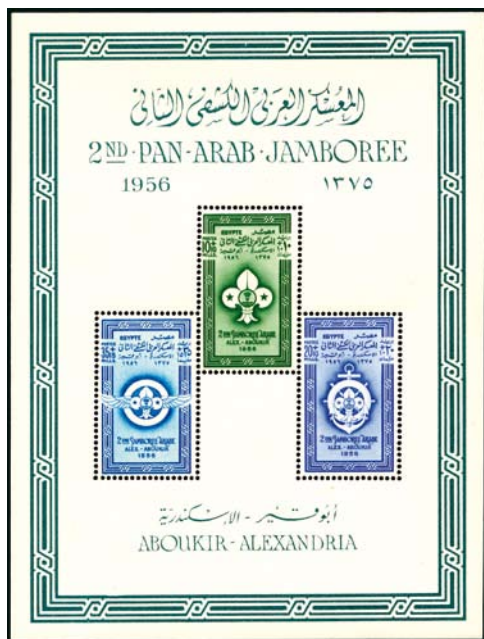


20447 P 1947 Exposition of Fine Arts set of four with arabic "CANCELLED" on reverse, very fine 334-337 **200**
(NP \$500)



20448 1949 16th Agricultural Exhibition set of five imperf. with cancelled backs in arabic 352-356 var **300**
from the King Farouk collection, 10m with small stain o/w very fine (NP \$625)

REPUBLIC 1953 TO DATE



20449

20450

20449 ** 1956 Scout Jamboree min. sheet, mint nh, very fine and scarce (SG £1'700) 513 **500**
20450 ** 1956 Scout Jamboree imperf. min. sheet, mint nh, very fine and scarce (SG £1'700) 514 **500**



1953 to Date: Republic (continued)



- 20451** ** 1958 Industries in Egypt set in imperf. se-tenant strip of five, mint nh, very fine 565-569 var **400**
and scarce (NP \$1'000)
- 20452** E ** 田 www 1959 Proclamation of United Arab States "Printing Experiment", corner marginal blocks of 4 in bright blue, red and purple, on gummed paper with wavy line watermark, plus a blank corner block of 4 on the same paper, all perforated, nh, very fine **200**



20453



20459



20454

- 20453** ** 1961 National Union (unissued) 10m brown imperf. lower marginal, mint nh, very fine (NP C269a, \$175) **150**
- 20454** ** 1961 National Union (unissued) 10m brown, mint nh, very fine (NP 269, \$175) **150**
- 20455** E www 1967-81, Lot of six artist's enlarged handpainted essays, some adopted, some non-adopted, all unique, very fine, a scarce offering **400**
- 20456** E 118 1977 Original artwork for 20m commemorative of Palestine fighter, signed by artist, fine **100**
- 20457** E 106 1980s Original artwork for two 3pi commemoratives (definitives?), one showing a veiled woman and the other the sculpture of an antelope, signed by the artist, very fine and colourful **100**

AIRMAILS

- 20458** → ☒ 118 1910 Picture postcard N° 3 "Grande Semaine d'Aviation d'Heliopolis" franked with 5m tied by 8.11.10 cds of Heliopolis to Switzerland, message on reverse "Je suis à Heliopolis depuis quinze jours avec l'équipe des mécaniciens de Latham," small tear otherwise fine **150**
- 20459** → ** 1926 Airmail, 27m violet, imperforate pair with inverted watermark, only 50 from the unique sheet are known, nh, very fine & rare (NP A1b) 132 **200**



- 20460** → ** 1929-1947 Airmail sets with oblique perfs, incl. 1929 27m orange-brown, 1933 set of 21, 1941 set of 4 and 1947 set of 12, mint nh, a few with very minor gum defects, very fine and scarce group (NP A2-A39, \$1'515) **800**



20456



20458



20472



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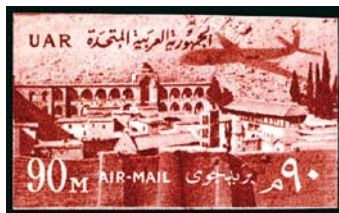
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Airmails (continued)

20461 → ** 田 www 1933-38 1m and 5m in mint nh sheets of 100 with oblique perfs, controls A/36 and B/39, 193 and 198 respectively, very fine (NP \$2'000) **400**



20462 → ** 1947 Airmails in imperf. pairs (of all values to be found imperf. from this set), mint nh, very fine (NP \$2'020) 322/333 var **700**



20463 → ** 1959-1963, Selection of imperf. airmails, incl. 1959 5m, 60m & 90m and 1963 30m & 40m, mint nh, very fine (NP \$500) **200**

SERVICE, OFFICIALS

20464 ☒ 118 1894 Large part Official wrapper sent registered from Cairo to Beni Souef franked with 1881-1902 2pi and 188-1909 3m and 5m tied by Cairo cds, along with 1893-1914 "No value" official cancelled on arrival, minor faults, scarce **500**

20465 ** 田 www 1926-35 Service issues in mint nh sheets of 100 with oblique perfs, incl. 1m (control A/36), 5m (A/26) and 10m (A/36), very fine (NP \$3'400) 0138/144 **600**



20466 ** P 1938 Service 1m to 50m set of 9 imperf. with cancelled backs, plus mint nh set of 9 with oblique perfs, very fine (NP \$185) **100**

20467 ** 田 www 1938 Service set of 9 in mint nh sheets of 100 with oblique perfs (1m and 20m values are separated into 2 blocks each), very fine (NP \$7'400) 0276/284 **1'200**

20468 ** www 1962-63 Service 1m, 5m, 50m, 100m, 200m and 500m imperfs, mint nh, 100m-500m showing double print (as do all the imperfs of these values), very fine (NP \$255) **80**

20469 ** 田 118 1962-63 Service 35m grey-blue in mint nh right marginal block of 30 showing perforation shift, resulting in the right hand column of stamps being imperf. at right side, top and bottom, with control no., not catalogued by Nile Post, fine 0572 **50**

POSTAGE DUES



20470 ** 1922 2m Scarlet, mint OVPT RIGHT WAY UP, some tone spots, rare, considered of proof status (Balian 219b) D111var **100**

20471 ** 田 www 1927-56 Postage Due issues in mint nh sheets of 100 with oblique perfs, incl. 2m slate, 2m orange, 4m green, 8m and 10m, very fine (NP \$4'000) D173/180 **700**

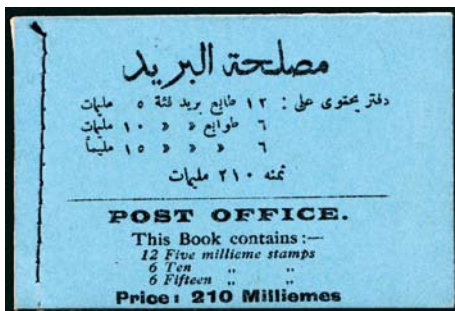
POSTAL STATIONERY

20472 ☒ 118 1937 2m Postal stationery envelope with albino embossing (orange colour omitted), fine and rare, with only 4 thought to exist **300**

BOOKLETS

20473 ** ☒ 118 120m Booklet complete with four panes of 1927-37 5m (type III), showing inverted watermarks, fine SB10 **100**

20474 ** ☒ 118 120m Booklet complete with four panes of 1927-37 5m (type III), showing inverted watermarks, writing on back cover otherwise fine SB10 **100**



20475



20476

20475 ** ☒ 210m Booklet complete with two panes of 1927-37 5m (type V, one inv. wmk), one pane of 10m and one of 15m, each with "A/30" control numbers, mixed perfs and tone spots on first pane, otherwise fine SB11 **200**

20476 ** ☒ 210m Booklet complete with two panes of 1927-37 5m (type V, both with upright wmk), one pane of 10m and one of 15m, each with "A/30" control numbers, mixed perfs otherwise fine SB11 **200**

20477 ** ☒ 118 210m Booklet complete with two panes of 1927-37 5m (type III), one pane of 10m and one of 15m, showing inverted watermarks, trimmed perfs and tiny stains at top, otherwise fine SB11 **150**

20478 ** ☒ 118 210m Booklet complete with two panes of 1927-37 5m (type III, one inv. wmk), one pane of 10m and one of 15m, trimmed perfs at top otherwise fine SB11 **150**

20479 ** ☒ 118 210m Booklet complete with two panes of 1927-37 5m (type III, both with inv. wmk), one pane of 10m and one of 15m, trimmed perfs at top, writing on reverse, otherwise fine SB11 **150**

20480 ** ☒ 118 210m Booklet complete with two panes of 1927-37 5m (type III, both upright wmk), one pane of 10m and one of 15m, mixed perfs, tone spots on first pane, otherwise fine SB11 **150**

20481 ** ☒ www 210m Booklet complete with two panes of 1927-37 5m (type V, with inv. wmk), one pane of 10m and one of 15m, each with "A/30" control numbers, mixed perfs, some tone spots, ink writing on front and inside cover, otherwise fine SB11 **100**

EGYPTIAN OCCUPATION OF PALESTINE-GAZA (1948-67)



20482



20483

20482 ** 1961 National Union (unissued) 10m green, mint nh, very fine (NP PC9, \$175) **150**

20483 ** 1961 National Union (unissued) 10m green imperf. top marginal, mint nh, very fine (NP PC9a, \$175) **150**



BRITISH FORCES



- 20484** ** * P 1932-35, Selection of British Forces issues incl. Silver Jubilee ovpt on 1pi blue, Christmas ovpt on 1pi red, 1pi Postal Seal imperf. proof (mint nh) and normal, 1pi Letter Seal, 3m black on azure Xmas Seal, etc., fine mint (13) **200**
- 20485** ** 田 www 1936 Army Post 10m carmine in mint nh sheet of 100 with oblique perfs, control A/38, very fine (NP \$2'000) **300**



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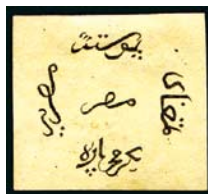
- 20486** ☒ 1882 (Sep 2) On Her Majesty's Service envelope with ms "On Active Service," franked with 1880-83 2 1/2d blue pl.22, tied by "BRITISH ARMY POST OFFICE / EGYPT" cds, from the famous Sandbach correspondence, incl. original letter datedlined "Ismailia," some creasing affecting stamp, scarce, Smith estimates "20 or more" **300**
- 20487** ☒ 1882 (Oct 2) Registered envelope to Edinburgh, with three 1880-83 2 1/2d blue pl.22 tied by "BRITISH ARMY POST OFFICE / EGYPT" cds, minor soiling, rare, Smith only knows of one reg'd cover **500**

MARITIME

- 20488** ☒ www SS HABSBURG: 1899 Egypt 5m pair tied on commercial cover by blue "LLOYD AUSTRIACO XLII (58) 16.5.99" cancel, sent to Trieste, fine & rare **240**

COLLECTIONS & LOTS

- 20489** E ☒ www 1848-1950, Group of 30 postal history items incl. prestamp, 2 Penasson envelope essays, later incl. scarce postal stationery, mostly fine (Est. € 150/300) **Offer**
- 20490** ☒ www 1856-1918 (ca.), Group of 68 formula cards/forms, etc. incl. telegraph forms, telegram, consular label on cover, Administration des Postes, Avis de Reception, Declaration de Versement, Colis Postaux etc., exceptional hoard of scarce esoteric material in generally fine condition (Est. € 1'000/2'000) **Offer**
- 20491** E → * www 1866-1953, Ranges on leaves and stockcards, noted proofs of the 1st issue, Gedda cancels on early pyramids, two Silver Jubilee 1pi used on separate fragments, majority fine (Est. € 100/200) **Offer**



- 20492** E ** ○ 1869-1979, Interesting balance of a collection incl. 1869 Prevost essays (3), selection of printing flaws, 1938 £E1 King Farouk's 18th mint nh, 1914 and 1921-22 definitive sets mint nh (1922 100m slate with wrinkle), as well as a mint nh selection of Jordan, mostly very fine (Est. € 300/500) **Offer**

Collections & Lots (continued)

- 20493** ** * 田 www 1884-1962, Collection of mint control blocks of four, incl. definitives, commemoratives, airmails, Army Post, Express, etc., as well as a specialised study of the 1944-51 King Farouk "Military" definitive issue (to 40m), a little duplication, a fine collection and difficult to come by (506 blocks) (Est. € 1'000/1'500) **Offer**
- 20494** ** * 田 www 1884-1963, Mainly mint nh duplicated stock in 3 stockbooks of commemoratives, definitives, Express, Army Post, airmails, officials and min. sheets, some controls, also 1961 4m def. misperf. block of 6 with serial no., very fine (Est. € 200/300) **Offer**
- 20495** 田 www 1886-1956, Group of 39 covers/postcards (39) all addressed to Switzerland incl. two parcel cards, variety of frankings, mostly fine (Est. € 100/150) **Offer**
- 20496** 田 www 1913 Real Photo ppcs: Attractive set of 18 depicting camel races, unusual & scarce (18) (Est. € 150/200) **Offer**



- 20497** ** Selection of the "Royal Misperfs" 123/406 var **Offer**
 1925-1952, Selection of issues with oblique perfs, mint nh, very fine (NP C4,14-16, 21-28,33-35,61-81,83-86,92-101,111-118,121-143, D176,199,245, 247,248, 250; \$7,300+)

Estimate: € 3'000 - € 4'000



- 20498** ** Important Collection of King Farouk to Modern Imperforates **Offer**
 1925-62, Collection of imperf. commemoratives and some definitives, all mint nh and very fine (NP C4, 92, 93, 100, 110, 132-134, 136, 148, 151, 152, 167, 168, 171, 172, 178-193, 195-201, 207, 209, 210, 211-217, 220-239, 250-257, 259, 260, 267, 268, 270, 271, 273, 281, 282, 284-286 and D236, 269, 246-250, 258, 261-264, 266; \$8'835) (106)

Estimate: € 4'000 - € 6'000



- 20499** ** 1926-56, Selection of Officials, Postage Dues, Army Post and Express Post stamps with oblique perfs, incl. Officials 1926-35 set of 12, 1938 set of 9, Post. Due 1927-56 1m to 30m (excl. 20m which isn't catalogued), both sets of Army Posts, and Express 1929 20m, 1943 26m and 1944 50m, mint nh, very fine and difficult group (NP O40b-60b, PD31b-41b, AP1b-4b and EX2b-4b, \$999) (Est. € 500/800) **Offer**

Collections & Lots (continued)



20500 **

Comprehensive Collection of the "Royal Misperfs"

Offer

1927-52, Collection of oblique perforations, incl. definitives, commemoratives, Officials, Postage Dues, Express and Army Post, incl. 1927-37 King Farouk 2nd Portrait issue to £E1, 1936-37 "POSTES" issue 5m (2), 10m and 15m in tête-bêche strips, 1944-51 King Farouk "Military" set to £E1, 1934 UPU congress set to £E1, etc., mint nh, very fine and a great starter collection (NP \$19'064)

Estimate: € 5'000 - € 7'000



20501 P

1927-56, Selection of Officials (8), Airmails (2), Postage Dues (3) and Army Post (1) stamps with "CANCELLED" backs in English or Arabic, very fine (NP A25 & 26, PD33, 36 & 38, O53-60, AP2, \$340) (Est. € 150/200)

Offer



20502 P

1936-52, Selection of commemorative issues with "CANCELLED" on reverse, very fine (NP 245/406 C66-68,94-97,117,127,131-133,136,140-142, \$1905) (Est. € 600/800)

Offer

20503 ** ☒ ☒ www

1939-63, Collection of commemoratives, definitives, airmails and army post issues in complete sheets (257 sheets), plus some Palestine (45), Iraq (2), Ceylon (19) and Yemen (8), plus some large blocks with some ovpt varieties, also some postal stationery, an album of All World and some FDCs from Ceylon, Europa and Egypt (Est. € 300/500)

Offer

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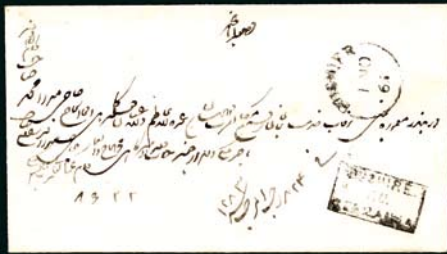
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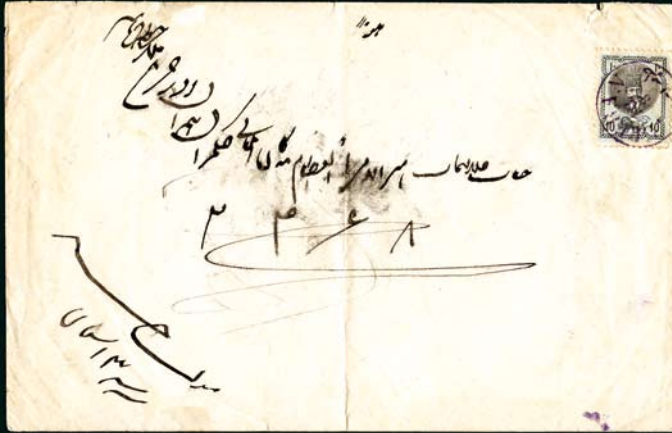
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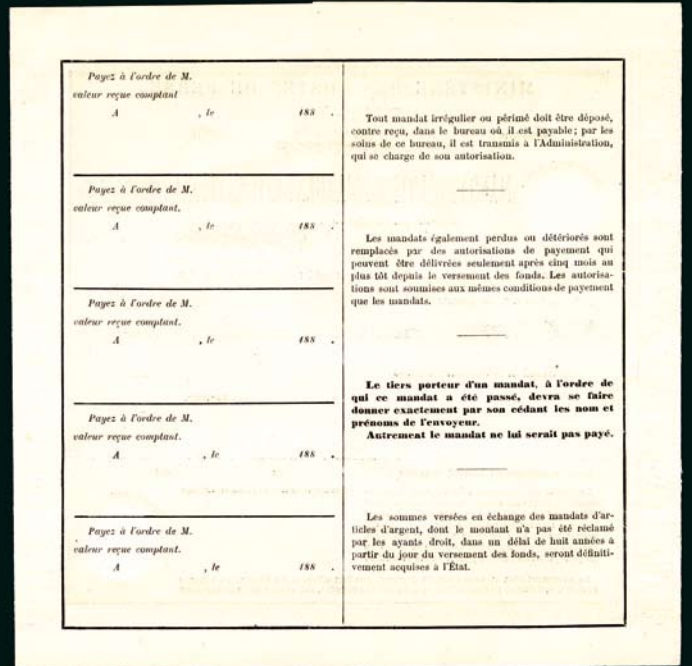
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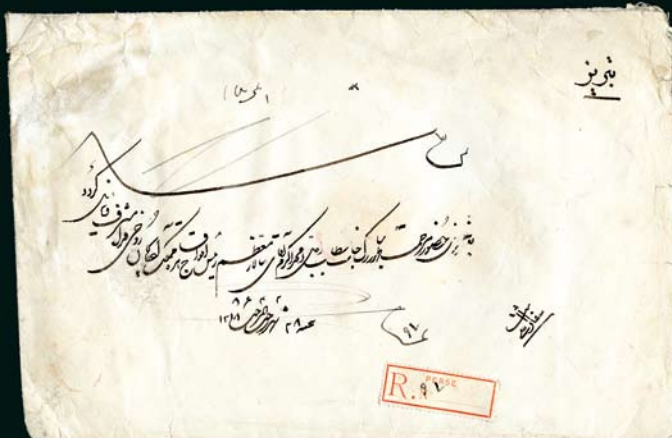
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Persia

Thursday, May 19, 2011 at 17h00

The "Lion" Issues

1878 RE-ENGRAVED - SG 39: THE UNIQUE TYPE "C")



20505 (*)

1 Toman bronze on blue, type C, UNUSED, variety on thin tissue paper, showing large margins all round, fresh, very fine & extremely rare, being one of five recorded unused examples, (SG £42'000)

There are only six recorded unused examples (Hackmey has three, two type B and one type D; Farrakbash has type A and Tapling type A)

Expertise: cert. Sadri (2007)

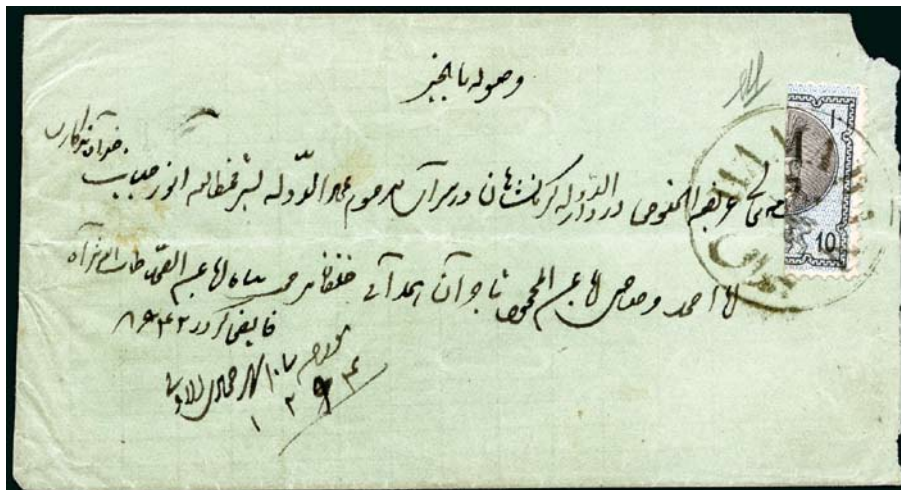
Truly important exhibition item

Estimate: € 20'000 - € 30'000

GENERAL ISSUES

1876-1896 NASR ED-DIN SHAH ISSUES (PERSIPHILA 18-122; SG 20-112)

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|-------|---|-----|--|-----|
| 20506 | ✉ | 126 | 1876 2ch & 1ch bisect, cancelled by Tabriz cds on 1878 unused Formula Card, plus oval 18-19H blue "2 1/2" hs, very scarce | 400 |
| 20507 | ✉ | 126 | 1876 10sh blue & black, tied by scarce violet TEHERAN 13.3 cds on large envelope paying the scarce double rate, cover crease, fine | 400 |



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| 20508 | ✉ | 1879 | Bisect of 10sh Portrait tied by ornamented YEZD 8/6 cds to cover to Isfahan, original letter enclosed, ONLY TWO COMPLETE COVERS with this value bisected are known, very fine, signed and cert. Sadri (2000) | 22 | 5'000 |
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1876-1896 Issues (continued)

20509 ☒ 126 1876 10ch Black & Blue on 5ch postal stationery envelope, neatly tied by KHIABAN boxed arabic cancel, sent in 1879 registered to Berlin, part of name excised, a rare usage of this cancel 38 **800**



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20510 ☉ 1879-80 2nd Portrait Issue 1kr brown & black, IMPERFORATE used single, very fine & rare, cert. Sadri (2006) 44Ea **500**

20511 (*) 1879-80 2nd Portrait Issue 5kr blue & black, unused, showing BACKGROUND INVERTED, very fine & rare, cert. Sadri (2006) 45Ba **500**



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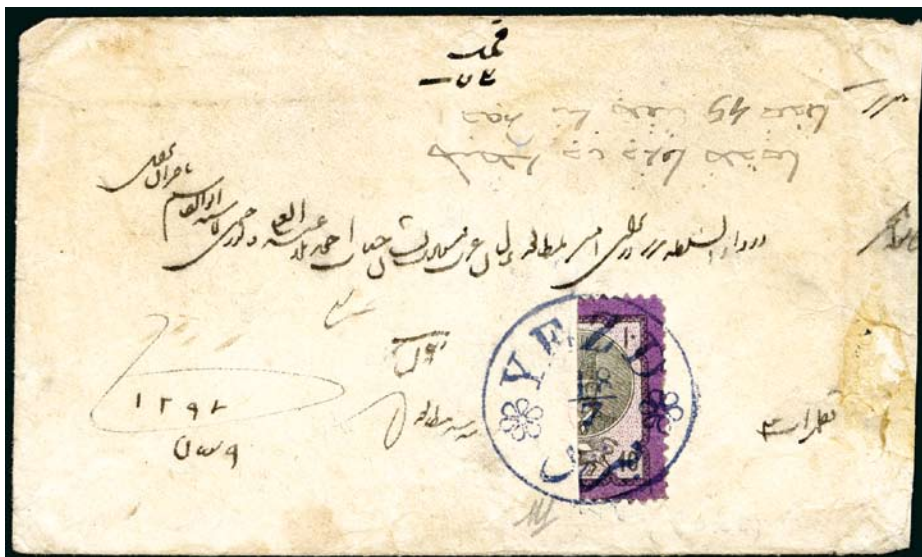
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20512 * 1879-80 2nd Portrait Issue 5kr blue & black, IMPERFORATE mint single, very fine & rare, cert. Sadri (2006) 45E **500**

20513 ☉ 1879-80 2nd Portrait Issue 5kr blue & black, IMPERFORATE used pair, very fine & rare, cert. Sadri (2005) 45E **200**

20514 ☉ 1879-80 2nd Portrait Issue 5kr blue & black, IMPERFORATE used single, very fine & rare, cert. Sadri (2005) 45E **100**



20515 ☒ 1879 10sh Black & mauve, perf 13, vert. BISECT tied by Yezd cds (18/7) to 1880 cover to Teheran, paying the 5sh local rate, some cover faults, an exceedingly rare franking 48 var. **4'000**



1876-1896 Issues (continued)

20516	☒	126	1881-82 25c Green & Deep Green, two singles tied by ISFAHAN / 15.1 cds on reverse of envelope, with transit & arrival bs, a fine & scarce usage of the two 25c values paying the 10ch rate	51	400
20517	☒	130	1881-82 5f Black & Carmine, neatly tied to waybill by SARI 5.10 cds, rare	54	500
20518	☒	130	1882 5ch Green & Deep Green, neatly tied by scarce violet YEZD 30.12 cds on reverse of small neat envelope, very fine	60	400
20519	☒	126	1885-87 "OFFICIEL" hs 6sh on 5sh green, tied by TEHERAN cds on cover to Munich, Germany, very fine & rare, signed Sadri	68	600
20520	☒	130	1888 Service des Postes Mandate envelope with Official label on reverse, roughly opened, PEO1A plus two unused envelopes with seals on reverse from the Qajar period, scarce		400
20521	☒	126	1886 Mandate D'Article D'Argent International: unused document, rare		400

1896-1907 MUZAFFER ED-DIN SHAH (PERSIPHILA 123-379; SG 113-297)



20522	** * 田		1897 Provisional Issue 5ch on 8ch, 1kr on 5kr & 25kr on 5kr, all three values in mint marginal or corner marginal blocks of four, some perf separations, fresh, very fine & scarce in mint multiples, signed Sadri (12)	123-25	150
20523	☒	130	1897 5ch on 8ch Brown pair + 2kr on 5kr tied by Tabriz cds on parcel receipt, fine & rare	123,125	600



20524	*		1899 Arabesque Control Handstamps 1ch to 50kr complete mint set of 16, fresh, very fine & a scarce set, all signed Sadri	158-73	150
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20525	◎		1899 Arabesque Control Handstamps 1ch to 50kr complete used set of 16, fine & a scarce set used, all signed Sadri	158-73	200
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20527ex4



20527ex3



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1896-1907 Issues (continued)

20526	✉	126	1899 Arabesque Control Handstamps, large registered usage showing 1ch values all with violet ovpts & 1kr tied on reverse of envelope from Teheran to Tabriz, an unusual & scarce usage	158,167	400
20527	✉	130	1899 Arabesque Control Handstamps, four covers franked by 5ch (3) or 10ch with violet control hs marks of 1899 & 1900, fine	162,164	100
20528	✉	130	1900 Adjutant Provisional Issues 12ch two singles, neatly tied by Tauris cds on reverse of cover to Teheran, very fine & scarce usage, signed Sadri	201	500
20529	✉	130	1902 Rosette Handstamped Issue 1ch, 3ch & 1kr all neatly tied SULTANABAD / 30.8.1902 cds, on neat registered envelope to Zurich, array of transit & arrival bs, very fine, attractive & a scarce franking	248,250,254	400

**20530****20531****20532**

20530	⊙		1902 Meched 1ch Black used, signed "V.C." in violet by Victor Castaigne, very fine & scarce, only 500 printed, cert. Sadri (2002) (Scott \$450)	288	200
20531	⊙		1902 Meched 2ch Black, imperforate vertical pair used, signed "V.C." in red (somewhat blurred) by postmaster Victor Castaigne, fine & very scarce, cert. Farahbakhsh (Scott \$900+)	289	400
20532	⊙		1902 Meched 3ch Black used, signed "V.C." in red by Victor Castaigne, very fine & scarce, cert. RPS (2002) (Scott \$1'000)	290	400

Condition of Covers

Extremely Fine / Superb – outstanding, the envelope shows only the slightest amount of wear, the stamp and cancel appear fresh

Very Fine – choice condition, the envelope shows typical slight soiling or wear from usage

Fine to Very Fine – normal condition, the envelope shows a bit heavier wear or soiling

Fine – evident wear, still a presentable example

Light edge wear, top backflap faults, slight reductions at one side, and file folds are normal for 19th Century covers. Also normal are light cleaning and small mends along the edges. They are to be expected and are not always described, and are not grounds for return.

1896-1907 Issues (continued)



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| 20533 | ✉ | 1902 Meched 5ch Black (vertical crease), signed "V.C." in red of Victor Castaigne, neatly tied by MECHED / 15.3 cds (inverted date) on reverse of cover to Teheran, on front shows personal negative seal & confiscation note, very fine & rare, signed Sadri | 291 | 800 |
| 20534 | ✉ | 1902 Meched 5ch Violet, bottom right corner marginal single tied by MECHED 15.3 cds on reverse of cover to Teheran, with arrival cds alongside, stamps appears cleaned, a stunning single franking, rare corner marginal usage, signed Holcombe | 292 | 1'600 |



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| 20535 | ✉ | 1902 Meched 5ch Violet (light creases), signed "V.C." in red of Victor Castaigne, neatly tied by MECHED cds on reverse of cover, very fine & scarce, cert. Sadri (2001) | 292 | 1'000 |
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1896-1907 Issues (continued)



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20536	⊙	1902 Meched 5ch Violet used, signed "V.C." in magenta of Victor Castaigne, very fine & scarce, cert. Sadri (2001) (Scott \$200)	292	150
20537	⊙	1902 Meched 12ch Dull Blue, signed "V.C." in violet of Victor Castaigne, very fine & scarce, only 400 printed, cert. Sadri (2002) (Scott \$1'500)	293	600
20538	⊙	1902 Meched 1kr Red used, signed "V.C." in violet by Victor Castaigne, fine & very scarce, cert. Iranian Philatelic Society (1965) (Sadri \$3'500)	294	1'000



20539	** * 田	1902-04 Full Portrait 1ch to 50kr, complete mint set of 13 in blocks of 4, fresh, very fine & rare in mint multiples (Persiphila \$1'496+)	300-12	400
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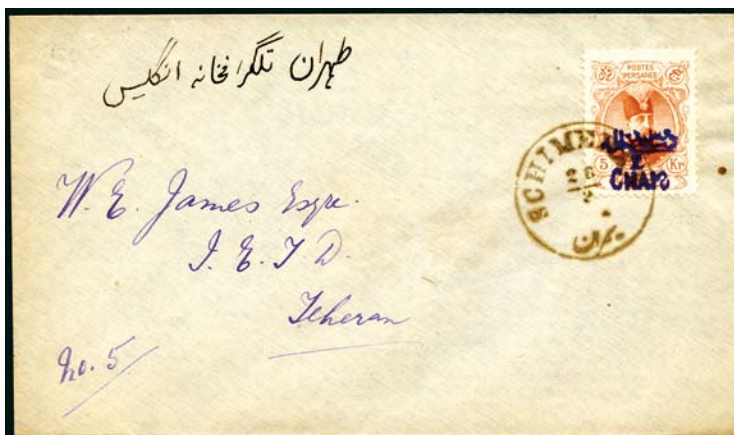
20540	** *	1903-05 Service 1ch to 50kr complete mint set of 13, mostly nh, fresh, fine & a rare set, all signed Sadri & 50kr cert. Sadri (Persiphila \$1'490)	313-25	400
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1896-1907 Issues (continued)



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| 20541 | ✉ | | 1905-06 Handstamped in violet: 2ch on 5kr pale brown, neatly tied by SCHIMENA 26.2 cds on 1905 cover to Teheran, oval arrival bs, very fine & extremely rare usage of this handstamped issue | 368 | 2'000 |
| 20542 | ✉ | 136 | 1906 Typeset Issue 10ch brown & brown, plus 3ch & 13ch, all neatly tied by oval SULTANABAD-ARAK ds, on neat registered cover to Zurich, Switzerland, very fine, attractive & scarce franking | 378 | 700 |

1907-1909 MOHAMMED ALI MIRZA SHAH (PERSIPHILA 380-453; SG 298-319)



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| 20543 | ** | | 1907-09 Mohammed Ali Mirza Shah Issue 1ch to 50kr complete set of 18, mint nh, fresh, 380-97 very fine & scarce (Persiphila \$841) | 280 |
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| 20544 | ** 田 | | 1907-09 Mohammed Ali Mirza Shah Issue 1ch to 50kr complete set of 18 in mint nh blocks of four, incl. both 4kr shades in blocks of six, fresh, very fine & a scarce set in blocks, high values signed Sadri (Persiphila \$4'314) | 380-97 | 1'200 |
| 20545 | ✉ | 136 | 1907-09 Ali Shah issue on 2 covers: 2kr green pair on much reduced cover, plus 1kr red pair + 6ch Arms of Persia on defective cover | 388-89 | 200 |

1896-1907 Issues (continued)



20546 **

1907-09 Mohammed Ali Mirza Shah Issue 50kr vermillion, black & gold, complete mint sheet 397 of 25, fresh, very fine & a scarce complete sheet (Persiphila \$3'750)

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20545ex2



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1896-1907 Issues (continued)

20547 ☒ 136 1907 Newspaper wrapper from Germany with 5pfg franking, addressed via Teheran to Sultanabad & redirected to Isfahan where a 2ch postage due was applied, an unusual & scarce usage 405 **400**



20548 *** 1909 Printed Matter Postal Tax Issue 1ch to 30kr complete mint set, fresh, very fine & rare set, cert. Sadri (Persiphila \$3'400) 437-53 **1'000**

1909-1925 SULTAN AHMED MIZA SHAH (PERSIPHILA 421-695; SG 320-601)

20549 ☒ 136 1909 Coat of Arms 1ch, 2ch, 3ch & 6ch values neatly tied on envelope to London by Indian Jask squared circle, cover creases & tears, unusual & scarce 421-24 **400**



20550 * 1909 Coat of Arms complete mint set of 16 from 1ch to 30kr on thin paper as originally issued, an important & very rare set, signed Holcombe & Sadri (Sadri \$1'650+) 421-36 **600**

Note: In July 1940 a total of 37,845 examples of these stamps which remained in the stock of the post office were burned

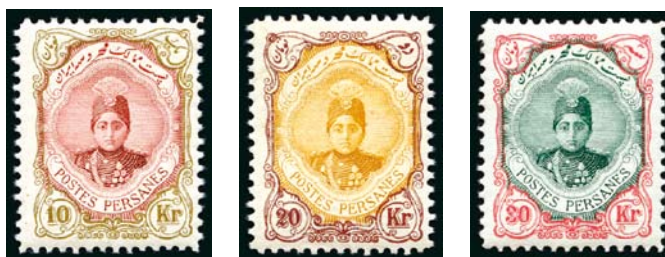


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20551 * 1909 20kr Sage Green & Sepia with gold border, mint, some toning, fine & rare, signed Sadri (Sadri \$350) 435 **150**

20552 * 1909 30kr Deep Rose & Sepia with gold border, mint, some toning, fine & rare, signed Sadri (Sadri \$400) 436 **150**



20553 * 1911-21 Short Portrait 1ch to 30kr, mint part set of 15, fresh, very fine & a rare part set especially with the high values, all signed, mostly by Sadri, cert. Sadri for 10kr & 20kr (Sadri \$2'180) 454-68 **700**

1909-1925 Issues (continued)



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| 20554 | * | | 1911-21 Tall Portrait 1ch to 30kr brown, complete mint set of 20, fresh, very fine & a rare set, all signed Sadri (Sadri \$1'425) | 454-68 | 400 |
| 20555 | ☒ | 136 | 1911-13 10kr strip of four, plus 3kr, 10ch, 5ch & 1ch all tied on large envelope by MECHED cds, scarce high franking | | 200 |
| 20556 | ☒ | www | 1911-13 Issue with various ovpts. on 16 covers incl. Scott 535, 536 (pair), 537, 540, 593, 600, 607, 608, 664 (6 covers), diverse cancels, mostly fine | | 200 |
| 20557 | ☒ | www | 1916 Parcel receipt to Romania franked by 1911-13 2ch + 12ch + 4kr tied by Djoufa (Arax) cds, trace of peripheral toning o/w fine | | 100 |
| 20558 | ☒ | www | 1911-13 Shah Ahmed issue on two 1922 reg'd oversized covers with values to 2kr & 3kr, one cover originating from Bombay to Isfahan had all the Indian stamps oversealed at Bushire & Persian stamps applied, faults, unusual pair | | 100 |



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| 20559 | ** * 田 | | 1911-21 Short Portrait 2kr claret & green, mint block of four, fresh, very fine & scarce in a block, signed Sadri (Sadri \$400+) | 463E | 150 |
| 20560 | * | | 1911-21 Short Portrait 20kr brown yellow & brown, perf. 11.5 x 11, mint, fresh, very fine & scarce, signed Sadri (Sadri \$450) | 467E | 200 |



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| 20561 | * | | 1911 Azerbaijan Provisional "Officiel" 1ch to 30kr complete mint set, mostly all showing short vignettes, except for 1ch, 2ch, 1kr, a fine & very rare set, cert. Sadri (2007) (Sadri \$1'705+) | 475-89 | 600 |
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1909-1925 Issues (continued)

20562	☒	136	1911 Azarbaijan Provisional Official Issues: 1ch, 6ch two singles & 26ch all tied by Tauris cds, on 1912 registered cover to Bradford, England, very fine & a rare usage, signed Sadri	475/82	700
20563	☒	144	1911 Azarbaijan Provisional Official Issue 26ch green & blue, neatly tied by TAURIS cds on reverse of registered envelope to Switzerland, fine & a very rare usage	482	300
20564	☒	144	1911 Official 6ch scarlet & maroon, neatly tied by TEHERAN cds on reverse of official printed envelope to Senneh, with arrival cds on front, very fine & a rare usage	493	800



20565	☒	The Famous "Relais" Overprints		506-09	6'000
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1911-13 2ch Sepia & carmine, 3ch green & grey, 6ch carmine & grey (2) & 13ch blue & violet, all with the bilingual "Relais" overprints, all tied tied by RECHT(DEPART) 25.JUIL. 1912 cds, on registered philatelic cover to Hamburg, arrival bs, an important & extremely rare usage of the Relais ovpt



20566	*	1911 "Relais" ovpts on Small Portrait stamps, 2ch to 13ch complete set of four, fine & rare, signed Sadri (Sadri \$525)		510-13	150
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1909-1925 Issues (continued)



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| 20567 | ** 田 | 1914-17 Provisional Issue 1ch on 13ch blue & violet, mint nh block of four, fresh, very fine & a scarce in a multiple | 514 | 100 |
| 20568 | ** 田 | 1915 Revalued Issue 2ch on 5ch carmine & brown, mint nh block of four, fresh, very fine & a scarce mint multiple, signed Sadri (Persiphila \$600+) | 517 | 200 |
| 20569 | ** 田 | 1915-17 Revalued Issue 12ch on 13ch deep blue & maroon, mint nh marginal block of four, fresh, very fine & a scarce mint multiple, signed Sadri | 522 | 100 |



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| 20570 | * | 1915 "1333" on 1ch to 1kr complete mint set of 7, fresh, very fine & scarce, all signed Sadri | 525-31 | 100 |
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| 20571 | ✉ | 1915 Official 2ch & 6ch both tied by Teheran 4 / 8.VI.15 cds on reverse of locally sent official envelope (one stamp missing), still an extremely rare usage | 550+553 | 2'400 |
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1909-1925 Issues (continued)



20572 ☉ 1917 Kermanshah Issue 12ch on 1kr carmine & blue, used, very fine & scarce, cert. Sadri (2006) (Sadri \$1'500) 587 **500**



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20573 * 1917 Kermanshah Issue 24ch on 1kr carmine & blue, mint top marginal pair, very fine & scarce, cert. Sadri (2005) (Sadri \$1'600) 588 **500**

20574 * 1917 Kermanshah Provisional Issue 24ch on 1kr mint, hinge remnants, fine & scarce 588 **400**

20575 * 1917 Kermanshah Issue 24ch on 1kr carmine & blue, mint, fresh & very fine, cert. Sadri (2008) (Sadri \$800) 588 **260**



20576 ☉ 1917 "1335" on 1ch orange & maroon, used with partial MEREND cds, very fine & very scarce, cert. Sadri (2005) 591 **200**



20577 ** 田 1917 Revalued Issue 3ch on 10ch lilac & maroon, mint nh block of four, fresh, very fine & a scarce mint multiple, signed Sadri 593 **100**

20578 ** 田 1917 Surcharges on Portrait Issue 1ch on 10ch brown & carmine, mint nh block of four, fresh, very fine & a scarce mint multiple, signed Sadri 596 **150**

1909-1925 Issues (continued)



20579 ** 田 1919 "1336" Hegira date 24ch on 12ch blue & green, mint nh top marginal block of four, 600 **100**
 fresh, very fine & a rare mint multiple, cert. Sadri (2006)



20580 △ 1918 The Peace Issue: Selection fragments from waybills comprising 2T black ovpt. 607,609 **120**
 (2 singles + strip of 3 on separate pieces) & 5t red ovpt. in block of 4, fine & scarce



20581 ** 田 1919 "1337" Hegira date 3ch on 12ch blue & green, mint nh top marginal block of four, 617 **150**
 fresh, very fine & a rare mint multiple, cert. Sadri (2006)



1909-1925 Issues (continued)



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20582	田		1919 "1337" Hegira date 6ch on 1kr carmine & blue, mint nh top right corner marginal block of four, fresh, very fine & a rare mint multiple, cert. Sadri (2006)	619	150
20583	✉	www	1919 Provisional opt. issue on 7 covers (1 with stamp missing), 3 diff. values	628	100
20584	** * 田		1919 Zinc Plate Provisional Issue complete set of five in marginal & corner marginal blocks of four, fresh, very fine & scarce in block, all signed Sadri	628-32	300



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20585	*		1921 "1340" Surcharged Issue 6ch on 12ch blue & green, mint, fresh, very fine & rare, cert. Sadri (Persiphila \$400)	644	150
20586	*		1921 Benaders Issue 10ch on 6ch red-brown & green & 1kr on 12ch blue & green, mint singles, fresh, very fine & rare, signed Sadri (Sadri \$300+)	645-46	100
20587	*		1921 Benaders Issue 10ch on 6ch red-brown & green, showing rare variety "10 Ch" surcharge in black, mint, fresh, very fine & rare, signed Sadri (Sadri \$350+)	645d	150



20588	** * 田		1921 Benaders Issue 1kr on 12ch blue & green, mint bottom sheet marginal block of four, fresh, very fine & a very scarce multiple, signed Sadri (Sadri \$600+)	646	200
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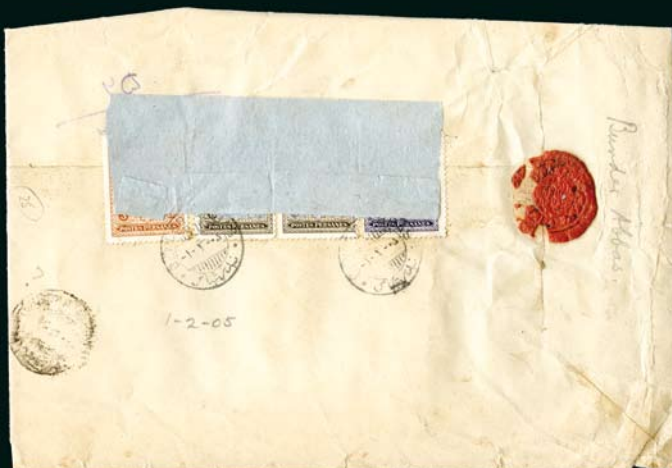
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1909-1925 Issues (continued)



- 20589** * 1922 Controle Issue 1ch to 30kr complete set of 17, mint, some gum faults, still a fine & rare set, cert. Sadri (2004) 649-66 **600**
- 20590** ☒ www 1922 Controle ovpt. issue on 17 covers, mostly internal correspondence with diverse frankings & cancels, some faults relating mostly to envelopes o/w fine 649/66 **200**



- 20591** ** ☒ 1922 Controle Issue 5ch carmine & brown, bottom left corner marginal block of four, fresh, very fine & a scarce mint multiple, signed Sadri 653 **150**
- 20592** ☒ 144 1922 Controle 6ch, on 1923 envelope tied by blue boxed "Western Republic" censor for the support of Resa Khan, sent from Teheran to Hamadan, scarce 654 **300**



- 20593** ** 1922 Controle Issue 10kr brown red & ochre, mint nh, fresh, very fine & scarce, signed Sadri (Persiphila \$500) 664 **150**

1909-1925 Issues (continued)



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| 20594 | ** ☒ | 1924 Large Portrait complete set of 14 values in superb mint nh marginal & corner marginal blocks of four, fresh & extremely fine, scarce (Sadri \$1'456+) | 671-84 | 400 |
| 20595 | ☒ | 144 1924 Obliterated Usage: Large Portrait Issue 3ch, 6ch pair & 10ch all neatly tied by Bunder Abbas cds on reverse of large folded legal size envelope to Teheran, all stamps obliterated with grey-blue tissue paper, fine & rare | 673-76 | 400 |
| 20596 | ☒ | 136 1924 Obliterated Usage: Large Portrait Issue 9ch & 10ch pair tied on reverse of envelope to England via Bagdad, all stamps obliterated with white paper, showing label on front OVERLAND MAIL / Baghdad-Haifa in violet, fine & rare | 675-76 | 300 |
| 20597 | ☒ | 144 1924 Large Portrait Issue 1kr & 1924-25 10ch grey, neatly tied by KIRMANCHAH / 1.11.26 cds on reverse of envelope to Teheran, fine & scarce later usage during the reign of Pahlavi | 678+693 | 200 |
| 20598 | ☒ | 144 1924 Large Portrait Issue 2kr, 1ch & 3ch pairs, neatly tied by TEHERAN / 18.III.26 cds on reverse of registered cover to Italy, fine & scarce later usage during the reign of Pahlavi | 679 | 200 |



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| 20599 | ☉ | 1924 Large Portrait 2kr indigo & scarlet, INVERTED CENTRE variety, perf. 11 x 11.5, used with partial Mohammerah cds, top left corner thin plus defect & bottom corner thin, extremely rare exhibition showpiece, one of the nine used examples recorded , cert. Sadri (2005)

Note: Reportedly half a sheet (fifty stamps) was discovered in the southern town of Mohammerah, however as few as nine used and only two mint examples are recorded

Estimate: € 2'000 - € 3'000 | 679a | |
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UNISSED STAMPS (PERSIPHILA C1-C143)



20600 ** 1915 The Kings & Historical Buildings 1ch to 50kr complete mint nh set of 19, fresh, C91-109 **700**
 very fine & a scarce set, signed Sadri (Persiphila \$2'600)



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20601 * 田 1915 Crown Regent's Palace 10kr carmine & sepia with golden border, mint block of four, C106 **240**
 fresh, very fine & a scarce mint multiple (Persiphila \$800+)

20602 * 田 1915 National Assembly 20kr yellow green & ultramarine with golden border, mint block of C107 **240**
 four, fresh, very fine & a scarce mint multiple (Persiphila \$800+)



20603 * 1915 Unissued Official mint set of 19 values, fine C111-129 **700**



20604 *** 1915 The Kings & Historical Buildings Official set of 19 complete mint, mostly nh, C111-129 **800**
 fresh, very fine & a scarce set, signed Sadri (Persiphila \$2'700)

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Unissued Stamps (continued)



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| 20605 | * 田 | 1915 Mohammad Ali Shah Official 13ch grey & lilac with golden border, mint block of four, fresh, very fine & a scarce mint multiple (Persiphila \$800+) | C119 | 240 |
| 20606 | * 田 | 1915 Ahmed Shah Official 24ch green & henna red with golden border, mint block of four, fresh, very fine & a scarce mint multiple (Persiphila \$600+) | C120 | 200 |



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| 20607 | * 田 | 1915 The Peacock Throne Official 30kr. black & black with golden border, mint block of four, fresh, very fine & a scarce mint multiple (Persiphila \$1000+) | C128 | 300 |
| 20608 | * 田 | 1915 Palace Interior Garden Official 50kr. red lilac & black with golden border, mint block of four, fresh, very fine & a scarce mint multiple (Persiphila \$1200+) | C129 | 400 |

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1925-1941 RIZA KHAN PAHLAVI SHAH (PERSIPHILA 700-962; SG 602-0849)



20609 * S 1925 Provisional Government Issue 1sh to 1kr complete set of six in mint pairs each with 700-05 **400**
SPECIMEN ovpts, fresh, very fine & scarce

20610 ☒ 152 1925 Provisional Government Issue 1kr blue, two singles tied by KERMANCHAH / 15.XI.25 705 **400**
cds on cover to Teheran, cover repairs, still a very rare commercial usage of these issues



20611 * S 1925 Pahlavi Reign Issue 1ch to 6ch complete set of four in mint pairs each with 706-09 **400**
SPECIMEN ovpts, fresh, very fine & scarce

20612 ☒ 144 1925 Commemorating the Start of the reign of Pahlavi 3ch orange brown, block of four & 708 **200**
pair tied on reverse of cover, fine & scarce usage

20613 ☒ 144 1925 Commemorating the Start of the reign of Pahlavi 3ch orange brown pair & 1924 708+675 **150**
9ch, tied by RECHT cds, letter box cancel alongside, on cover to San Francisco, fine & a scarce usage



20614 △ ⊙ 1926 Obliterated & Covered Up Stamps: Eight stamps either obliterated with crude hs or 709 **200**
covered up with stamp selvedge, a scarce group (7)

1925-1941 Issues (continued)



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- 20615** ** * 1926 "Règne de Pahlavi" 1ch to 30kr complete set of 16 on thick paper, mint, few usual 710-25 **700**
short perfs, fine & a rare set, some signed Sadri (Persiphila \$2'500)
- 20616** * S 1926 "Règne de Pahlavi" ovpt. issue complete SPECIMEN set of 16, some light creases, 710-25 **800**
fresh, very fine & a very rare set, cert. Sadri (Persiphila \$3'150+)



- 20617** ** 1926 "Règne de Pahlavi" INVERTED OVERPRINT on 1ch orange & maroon, mint nh, 710a **360**
light vertical gum bend, fresh, very fine & a rare variety, cert. Sadri (2007) (Persiphila \$1'000)



- 20618** ☉ 1926 "Règne de Pahlavi" 1ch to 30kr complete set of 16 on thin paper, used, few 710B-725B **800**
usual short perfs, fine & a rare set, cert. Sadri (Persiphila \$2'750)



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- 20619** * 1926 "Regne de Pahlavi" INVERTED OVERPRINT on 3ch green & maroon, mint, light 712a **360**
horiz. gum bend, fresh, very fine & a rare variety, cert. Sadri (2007) (Persiphila \$1'000)
- 20620** * 1926 "Règne de Pahlavi" 3ch yellow green on thin paper, few toned perfs , fine & rare, 712B **300**
signed Sadri (Persiphila \$1'000)
- 20621** ☒ 144 1926 "Règne de Pahlavi" 2kr & 6ch, both tied by Teheran cds on reverse of large cover, 719 **200**
attractive & scarce usage of the 2kr value
- 20622** * 1926 "Règne de Pahlavi" 3kr grey, bistre & silver on thin paper, mint, fresh, very fine & 720B **300**
rare, cert. Sadri (Persiphila \$1'000)



1925-1941 Issues (continued)

20623 ☒ 144 1926 "Règne de Pahlavi" 4kr blue & maroon with silver border, tied by Bouchir cds on reg'd airmail cover to Germany, transit & arrival bs, attractive & scarce usage of the 4kr value 721 **150**



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20624 ** 1926 "Règne de Pahlavi" 4kr blue & silver on thin paper, top marginal single, mint nh, fresh, very fine & rare, cert. Sadri (Persiphila \$1'000) 721B **300**

20625 ☒ 152 1926 "Règne de Pahlavi" 5kr brown & maroon with golden border & 1kr of the same set & 2ch, 6ch & 12ch of later issue, all tied on reverse of large registered cover to England, transit, arrival mkgs & wax seals alongside, attractive & scarce usage of the 5kr value 722 **400**

20626 * 1926 "Règne de Pahlavi" 5kr brown & maroon with golden border on thin paper, mint, fresh, very fine & rare, cert. Sadri (Persiphila \$250) 722B **200**

20627 ** 1926 "Règne de Pahlavi" 10kr orange, bistre & gold on thin paper, mint nh, fresh, very fine & rare, cert. Sadri (Persiphila \$2'000) 723B **600**

20628 ** 1926 "Règne de Pahlavi" 30kr carmine, bistre & gold on thin paper, top marginal single, mint nh, fresh, very fine & rare, cert. Sadri (Persiphila \$2'000) 725B **600**



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20629 ** * S 1926-27 Majlis Issue complete SPECIMEN set of eight values plus 1929 2kr magenta SPECIMEN, fresh, very fine & scarce 726-33, 739 **400**

20630 ☒ 152 1926-27 Typographed Issue 2ch, 6ch & 10ch in two vertical pair, all tied by RECHT cds on reverse of legal size registered cover to New York, very fine 727,729,731 **100**

20631 ☒ 154 1926-27 Parliment Issue 15ch (3) & 2sh (3, one defective), all neatly tied by Teheran cds on large registered cover to Germany, attractive & scarce 733 **150**

20632 * S 1927 Re-drawn Issue complete SPECIMEN set of four values, fresh, very fine & scarce 735-38 **300**

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1925-1941 Issues (continued)



20633 → ** 1927 Airmails 1ch to 30kr complete set mint nh, fresh, fine & a scarce set, signed Sadri 740-55 **500**
(Persiphila \$1'600)



20634 → * S 1927 Airmails complete SPECIMEN set of 16, fresh, very fine & a rare set, cert. Sadri 740-55 **500**
(Persiphila \$1'650)



20635 → ☉ 1927 Airmails 1ch to 30kr complete set used, fresh, fine & a scarce set, signed 740-55 **400**
(Persiphila \$1'300)

20636 → ☒ 152 1927 Airmail 5kr brown & maroon with golden border, 1ch & 6ch & 1926 "Regne de Pahlavi" 1kr in two pairs & single, plus 6ch of a later issue, all tied on reverse of large reg'd airmail cover to Paris, transit and arrival hs & wax seals alongside, attractive & scarce usage of the 5kr value 752 **200**

20637 → ** www 1928 Airmails 3kr to 3T complete set of five mint nh, fresh & very fine (Persiphila \$350) 756-60 **100**



20638 → * S 1928 Airmails complete SPECIMEN set of five values showing large part gum, fresh, fine & a scarce set (Persiphila \$1'000) 756-60 **300**

20639 → ☒ 154 1928 Airmail 2T olive bistre, tied by RECHT / 2.VII.29 cds, on airmail registered cover to New York, very fine & scarce usage 759 **200**



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1925-1941 Issues (continued)

20640	→ ☒	154	1928 Airmail 3T deep green, tied by RECHT / 2.VII.29 cds on airmail registered cover to New York, very fine & scarce usage	760	200
20641	→ * S		1928-29 Airmails, complete SPECIMEN set of seven values, some small faults, fresh, a fine & scarce set (Persiphila \$750)	761-67	200
20642	→ ☒	154	1928-29 1ch to 1kr partial set tied by Teheran cds on airmail cover to New York, showing 2ch with "rosette in place of figure 2" variety, very fine & scarce usage of the variety	762a	150
20643	→ ☒	152	1928-29 Airmail 10ch deep green, showing "10" omitted, plus additional issues, all tied by GULAHEH / 29.IX.29 cds on registered airmail cover to Paris, a fine & scarce usage of the variety	765a	400
20644	→ ☒	152	1928-29 Airmail 2kr, showing capital "S" variety, plus additional issues, all tied on airmail cover to London, a fine & scarce usage of the variety	767 var.	200
20645	→ **	www	1929 Airmails 3kr to 30kr complete set of five mint nh, fresh, very fine (Persiphila \$450)	768-72	150


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20646	**		1929 Coronation Issue 1ch to 3T complete mint nh set of 16, fresh & very fine (Persiphila \$750)	773-88	200
20647	* S		1929 Coronation Issue complete SPECIMEN set of sixteen values, fresh, very fine & a rare set (Sadri \$2'200)	773-88	600


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20648	→ **		1928 Airmails 1ch to 3T complete set of 17 mint nh, fresh & very fine (Persiphila \$425)	789-805	150
20649	→ * S		1930 Airmail complete SPECIMEN set of seventeen values, fresh, very fine & a rare set (Persiphila \$1'700)	789-805	400

1925-1941 Issues (continued)



20650 * (*) S 1931-31 Lithographed Issue, complete SPECIMEN set of eleven values, 1ch without gum, 806-16 otherwise fresh, fine & scarce (Persiphila \$1'150) **300**



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20651 ** 1931-32 Lithographed Issue 1ch brown & ultramarine, mint nh, showing DOUBLE PRINTED FRAME, fresh, very fine & a rare variety (Persiphila \$1'000) **360**

20652 ** 1931-32 Lithographed Issue 2ch dark grey lilac & grey black, mint nh, showing SHIFTED CENTRE, corner crease, fresh, very fine & a scarce variety (Persiphila \$650) **200**

20653 ☒ 154 1931-32 Lithographed Issue 2ch strip of three, one stamp showing "V" variety, neatly tied on reverse of cover, very fine & scarce usage of this variety 807f **150**

20654 ** 1931-32 Lithographed Issue 3ch rose lilac & brown, mint nh, showing SHIFTED CENTRE, some blind perfs, fresh, very fine & a scarce variety (Persiphila \$650) 808c **200**

20655 ** 1931-32 Lithographed Issue 6ch red orange & violet, mint nh, showing SHIFTED CENTRE, fresh, very fine & a scarce variety (Persiphila \$550) 809e **200**



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20656 * S 1933-34 New Currency Issue complete SPECIMEN set of fifteen values with unofficial black ovpt, fine & a scarce set 817-31 **400**

20657 * S 1933-34 New Currency Issue complete SPECIMEN set of eleven values with official violet ovpt, fine & a scarce set (Persiphila \$1,150) 817/31 **300**

20658 ☒ 154 1930 New Currency Issue 3r magenta & deep blue green, tied on reverse of registered envelope to Belgium, with Avis de Réception card being of the same sending, some creases, a scarce duo 830 **300**

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1925-1941 Issues (continued)



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20659	* S	1935 Coronation "POSTES IRANIENNES" complete SPECIMEN set of eight values, fresh, very fine & a very rare set (Persiphila \$3'400)		800
20660	✉	1935 Postes Iraniennes 1T cobalt blue & rose carmine neatly tied by Teheran cds, with additional franking, all on reg'd cover to Switzerland, small cover tears, bs, fine & scarce	846	300
20661	✉	1935 Post Iraniennes 2T scarlet & black tied by Teheran cds on reg'd airmail cover to Zurich, fine & rare usage of the 2t value	847	200
20662	** 田	1935 "Poste Iraniennes" 1ch brown & ultramarine, mint nh block of four, fresh, very fine & a rare mint multiple (Persiphila \$2'400+)	849	300



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20663	**	1935 "Poste Iraniennes" 1ch to 27ch complete set mint, fresh, very fine & scarce (Persiphila \$1'800)	849-57	500
20664	* S	1935 Lithographed Issue "POSTES IRANIENNES" complete SPECIMEN set of nine values, fresh, very fine & a very rare set (Persiphila \$3'600)	849-57	900
20665	△	1935 "Poste Iraniennes" 1ch to 27ch complete set used each tied on small fragments, very fine & rare (Persiphila \$1'800)	849-57	500

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20666	** 田	1935 "Poste Iraniennes" 2ch dark grey lilac & grey black, mint nh block of four, fresh, very fine & a rare mint multiple (Persiphila \$1'000+)	850	300
20667	** 田	1935 "Poste Iraniennes" 3ch rose lilac & brown, mint nh block of four, fresh, very fine & a rare mint multiple (Persiphila \$800+)	851	240
20668	** 田	1935 "Poste Iraniennes" 6ch red orange & violet, mint nh block of four, fresh, very fine & a rare mint multiple (Persiphila \$2'000+)	852	600



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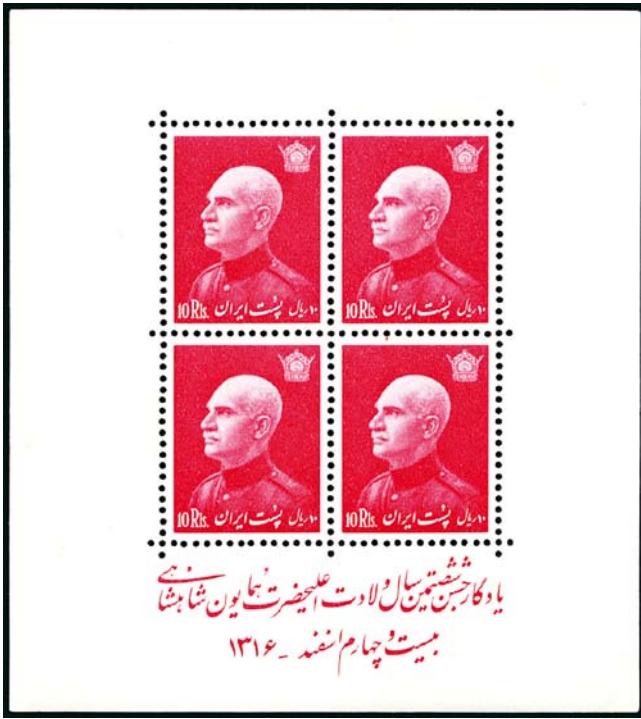
20669	**	1935 "Poste Iraniennes" 5d to 5r nh cplt. set of 15, fresh & very fine (Persiphila \$870)	858-72	200
20670	→ **	1928 Airmails "Iran" ovpt 1ch to 3T complete set of 17 mint nh in pairs, perf. separations, fresh & very fine (Persiphila \$1'320)	873-89	400



20671	→ **	1928 Airmails "Iran" ovpt 1ch to 3T complete set of 17 mint nh, fresh & very fine (Persiphila \$660)	873-89	200
20672	**	1936-37 Lithographed with Imprint 5d to 10r complete nh mint set of 15, fresh & very fine (Persiphila \$575)	904-18	180

1925-1941 Issues (continued)

20673 → ☒ 154 1936-37 Press with Imprint 10r strip of four, plus other values, all tied by TEHRAN cds 918 **260**
 on reverse of reg'd censored airmail cover to USA, few cover faults, scarce usage of this 10r value



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20675ex

20674 ** ☒ 1938 Birthday sheetlets perforated, complete set of 10 mint nh, fresh & very fine 934AS-943AS **300**
 (Sadri \$1'200)

20675 ☉ ☒ 1938 Birthday sheetlets perforated, complete set of 10 used, some some faults, 934AS-943AS **1'000**
 fine & a very scarce set used (Sadri \$3'500)

20676 ☒ 154 1938 Birthday 5r dark lilac, with array of other issues, all tied on reverse of airmail 942B **200**
 cover from Teheran to Germany, an attractive & scarce usage of the 5r value

20677 ☒ 154 1938 Birthday 10r bright magenta, with array of other values & issues, all tied on 943B **300**
 reverse of large registered airmail cover from Teheran to to Calcutta, India, an
 attractive & scarce usage of the 10r value



20678 * 1941 Officials 5d to 50r complete mint set of 14, few minor faults, fresh, fine & a rare 949-62 **900**
 set, cert. Sadri (Persiphila \$3'200)

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1941-79 MOHAMMED RIZA PAHLAVI SHAH (SCOTT 876-1999; SG 850-2097)



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20679	** *	1942-46 5d to 200r complete set of 34, all appear mint nh, very fine & a scarce set (Sc.\$3'545)	876-909	1'000
20680	*	1942-46 20r chocolate & violet, mint, fresh, very fine & scarce (Sc.\$650)	902	200
20681	*	1942-46 30r grey black & emerald, mint, gum disturbance, fine & scarce (Sc.\$1'200)	904	300



20682	**	1949-50 5d to 50r complete nh set of 16, fresh & very fine (Sc. \$570)	915-930	200
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20683	**	1949-50 Post Office Building 10r carmine & blue, mint nh vertical pair, showing INVERTED CENTRE variety on both, top stamp shows broken "I" of "IRAN," fresh, very fine & a very rare variety especially in a pair	927a	
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Estimate: € 3'000 - € 4'000

1941-1979 Issues (continued)



20684 **

1954-55 5d to 200r complete nh mint set of 16, fresh & very fine (Sc. \$749)

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20685 ** 田

1956-57 5d to 200r complete nh set of 17 in blocks of four, somewhat brownish gum, 1058A-1072 otherwise fresh, very fine and a scarce set in blocks (Sc.\$2'320+)

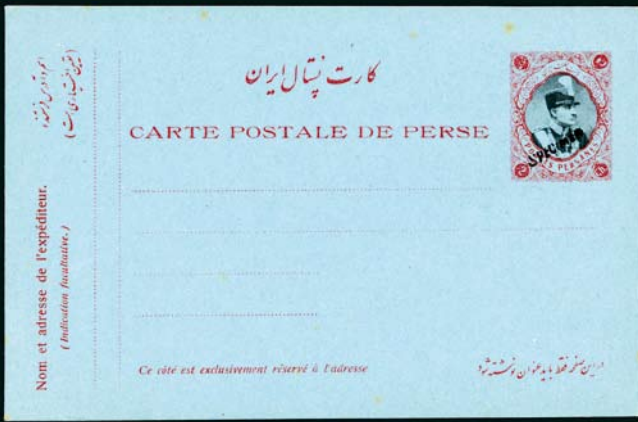
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20686 **

1956-57 Mohammed Riza Pahlavi Shah 50d brown & olive brown, mint nh left sheet 1059Aa marginal, showing INVERTED CENTRE, fresh, very fine & very rare

Estimate: € 1'000 - € 2'000



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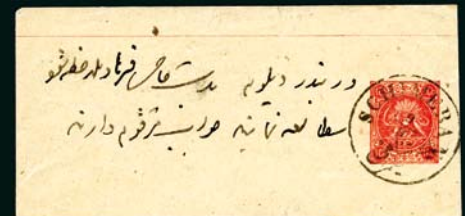
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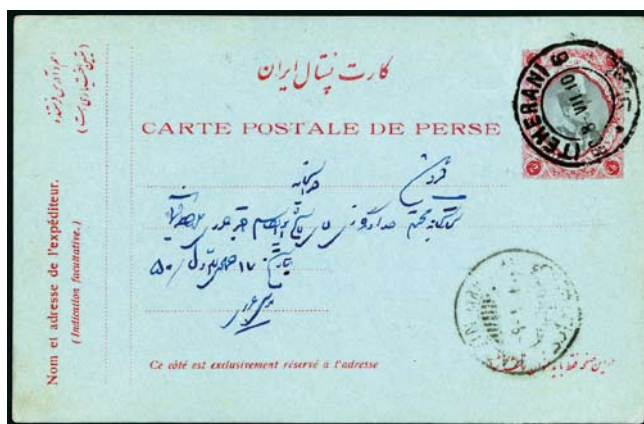
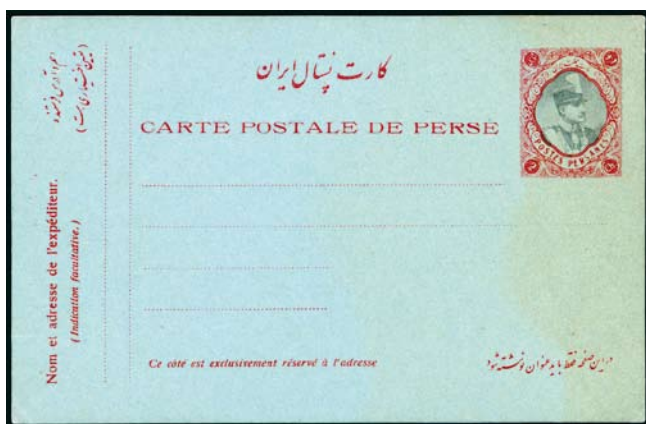
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20712

POSTAL STATIONERY (Persiphila Catalogue)

20687	☒	152	1941 1r red on cream postal card, used, with additional 50d franked tied Teheran cds, addressed to Switzerland via Russia, with two different type violet or blue censor markings, very fine & rare (Persiphila \$750+)		400
20688	☒	154	1925 Provisional Issue postal cards: 2ch on 12ch red unused and two used, 9ch on 12ch red unused and two used with one uprated by 9ch addressed to Belgium and the other addressed to Mexico, a very fine & scarce assembly	PC45-46	600
20689	☒	162	1928 Coronation issue postal cards: 2ch unused, same with Specimen ovpt & three used cards one being uprated addressed to Germany; 9ch unused, same with Specimen ovpt & five used cards with two being uprated & addressed to Germany; plus 2ch on 9ch unused card, a fine & scarce group (13)	PC47-49	300



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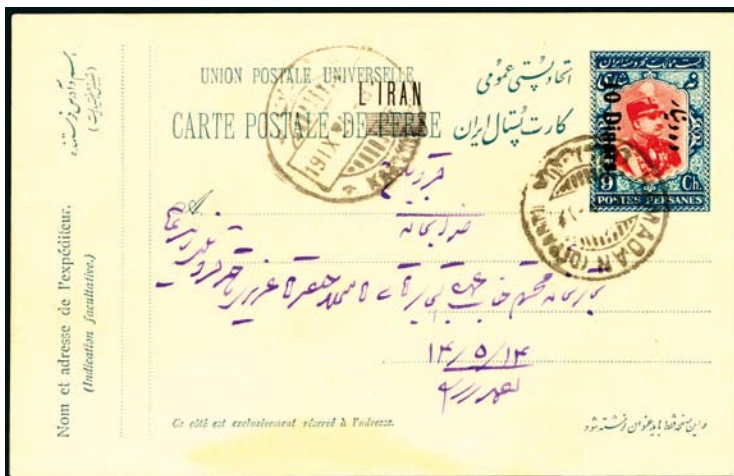
20690	☒		1931 Lithographed Issue 2ch red & black vignette on a blue card, unused, some overall toning, very fine & very rare (Persiphila \$2'500)	PC50	800
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20691

20691	☒		1931 Lithographed Issue 2ch red & black vignette on a blue card, used, neatly cancelled by TEHERAN cds, with Kazvin arrival alongside, very fine & a rare postal card used (Persiphila \$1'200+)	PC50	400
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20692	☒ S	162	1931 Lithographed Issue 2ch red & black vignette on a blue card, unused showing "SPECIMEN" ovpt, few toned spots, very fine & rare (Persiphila \$1'000)	PC50	300
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20693

20693	☒		1935 L'IRAN Overprinted Issue: 10 Dinars on 9ch postal card, used, showing INVERTED BARS variety, neatly cancelled by Hamadan cds, with Kazvin arrival alongside, very fine & rare (Persiphila \$1'500+)	PC54	500
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20694

20694	☒	162	1935 L'IRAN ovpt 10d on 9ch with vertical surcharge, some slight bends, a rare postal card used	PC54	400
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20695

20695	☒	162	1936 90 Dinar red on light olive grey granite unused postal card, very fine & scarce (Persiphila \$350)	PC58	100
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Postal Stationery (continued)

20696	✉	152	1938-39 50D Sepia used on 1R postal card, tied by Teheran cds, dated 1942, addressed to France, with ANGLLO-SOVIET-PERSIAN CENSORSHIP cachet in violet alongside, corner creases, a rare commercial usage	PC62	800
20697	✉	162	1941 1r Red on cream postal card, unused, very fine & scarce (Persiphila \$750)	PC62	300
20698	✉	162	1938-39 10D Magenta used on 50D airmail postcard, tied by Teheran cds, addressed internally to Kermanschah, small tear at top, a very rare domestic usage	PC63	1'200



20699	✉		1938 Airmail 50 Dinars red & blue on green granite postal card, used, with additional franking of 10d, all neatly cancelled by TEHERAN cds, with Kermanschah arrival cds alongside, very fine & extremely rare usage of this rare stationery card (Persiphila \$3000+)	PC63	1'000
20700	✉		1938 Airmail 50 Dinars red & blue on green granite postal card, unused, very fine & scarce (Persiphila \$500)	PC63	200
20701	✉	162	1893 Unused 16ch entire with "TH SAUNDERS" wmk, extremely rare and an important showpiece, toned at right	PE6 var.	600
20702	✉	162	1896 12ch entire uprated with 1ch Grey (4) + 5ch (defective), sent reg'd to Tauris and cancelled at Sultanabad, add'l 5ch on reverse tied by Teheran cds, one 1ch has been used as a registry label, fine & very scarce	PE9	400
20703	✉	www	1900 (ca.) Postal stat. entires (6), all diff., 3 mint (FB E8, 9 & 24) plus 3 used, E6 from Teheran to Bushire, E9 Tabriz to Ourmiah (ironed out creases) & E19 Tabriz to London, mostly fine	PE9D	200
20704	✉	162	1888 Newspaper wrapper: Lion Type 1ch red, neatly cancelled by SCHIMERAN 9.8 cds, addressed internally to Teheran, fine & extremely rare internal usage, apparently only 3 recorded as such	PW1	300
20705	✉	www	Group of wrappers, showing six unused, four cancelled to order & one postally used with additional 1ch & showing control cachet, addressed to England, a scarce group (11)	PW2-5	1'000
20706	✉	www	1888-1900 Newspaper wrappers mint (4) incl. FB NW2, 8, 9 & 11) + NW4 to Germany from Tedriche, fine & scarce group	PW3-5	400
20707	✉	162	A fine group of 22 postal cards from the Reza Shah period, all postally used, some with additional franking & some registered usages, incl. H&G 6, 46, 48, 50(2), 52(2), 53(3) & 54(4), with a variety of background papers, a wonderful lot (22)		400
20708	✉	162	1888-1903, Attractive group of 21 unused & used stationery envelopes from the Lion Type unused & used, plus 5ch on 1kr with additional franking to Batavia, some registered usages present, some to Germany & Switzerland, overall a fine & scarce assembly (21)		1'600
20709	✉	www	1886-1934, Group of 24 postal cards mint & used, several sent abroad incl. uprated, used incl. FB n° 7, 14, 20, 29, 32, 37e & 46, mostly fine		400

POSTAL MARKINGS

CITIES & TOWNS

- 20710** ☒ 164 BIDJAR: Negative seal used on registered 12ch envelope with additional franking, all tied by BIDJAR 1.6 cds, addressed to Sultanabad, superb appearance **400**
- 20711** ☒ www JAHROM: 1898 Native Mobareke pmks on three separate covers, two from Jarum & one registered from Zaragh, two with small cover faults, fine **150**
- 20712** ☒ 162 LAR: Boxed negative seal hs tying 5ch values on two separate small envelopes, some cover faults, scarce **200**

OTHER MARKINGS

FIRST FLIGHTS

- 20713** → ☒ www ca.1929, Group of 5 first flight covers incl. Teheran to Bouchir, Meched & Pehlevi all with air issues, Bouchir envelope with JUNKERS LUFTVERKEHR PERSIEN label on reverse, fine **150**



- 20714** → ☒ ZEPPELIN: 1933 First South America Flight Tabriz to Brazil, registered cover franked with 1928-29 1ch (2) & 1930 Airmail 10ch & 5kr pair, plus 1929 Coronation Issue 3kr, all neatly tied by TAURIS / 10.IV.33 cds, with array of registered & airmail cachets alongside incl. Zeppelin cachet in blue, plus transit & arrival bs, a very fine & rare Zeppelin Flight (Illustrated in Persiphila catalogue page 89) **Z1 1'500**

20715 → ☒ 164 **Junker Aviation in Persia**

1924-30 Gold medal winning one frame exhibition collection which explores the efforts of the Junkers Aviation company in the establishment of the first commercial air service in Persia. The exhibit is presented as follows with:

- I) Establishment of the Air Service: Mounted on three pages and shows six flights incl. 1924 Moscow to Teheran, 1925 Zurich to Teheran, 1925 Teheran to Bushire, 1925 Teheran to Khanaqin, 1925 Meched to Teheran & one of the rarest first flights 1925 (7.12) Angora to Teheran
- II) Teheran - Pahlavi - Baku route: Mounted on four pages and shows six flights incl. 1927 Picture stationery card with airmails stamps going to Turin, one of the earliest such postcards with airmail stamps, 1928 (1.5) first flight between Persia & Europe, less than 10 recorded
- III) Teheran - Hamadan - Kermanshah - Baghdad route: Mounted on four pages and shows seven flights incl. 1927 (17.3) first flight Teheran to Qasr-i-Shirin and back to Teheran, 1927 (22.7) first flight Teheran to Konstanz, 1927 (30.7) first flight Kermanshah to Pahlavi, an early example of a airmail using connecting flights in Persia, 1928 (15.10) Registered flight franked Airmail 1 tolman, only three covers with this franking recorded
- IV) Teheran - Esfahan - Shiraz - Bushire route: Mounted on four pages and shows six flights incl. the earliest recorded usage of a letter-box cancel for airmail services etc.

A wonderful collection & an excellent basis for expansion

Estimate: € 5'000 - € 8'000



PICTURE POSTCARDS

20716 ☒ 164 1900-1940, Extensive specialised & valuable collection of more than 850 unused & used picture postcards in two large albums, showing an amazing range of different scenes incl. famous personalities, public executions, political with image of the Shah, military with revolutionary images, social scenes incl. markets, camels, street theatre & general Persian portraits, town, village & street scenes some from Bushire, architecture, plus an attractive array of privately printed postal stationery, real photo cards, the used cards show a fine range of frankings with officials, registered usages, multiple & combination frankings, cards printed in array of different languages incl. Russian, Arabic, French & English etc., an amazing lot for the specialist, historian & student (850+)

Estimate: € 8'000 - € 12'000

Offer

BUSHIRE-BRITISH OCCUPATION (SG 1-30)



20717 * 1915 Portrait 1ch to 10kr mint complete set of 14, fresh, fine & a rare set, cert. Sadri 1-14 **800**
(2005) (SG £2'220)



20717A S 1915 Crown & Monuments 1ch to 3t mint complete set of 15 with red diagonal manuscript "Specimen" on each, large part og, extremely rare set (unlisted by SG) and believed made for the Postmaster General's archives 15-29 **1'300**

REBELLION & OCCUPATIONAL ISSUES

20718 ☒ 164 1912 The Senneh Rebellion: Envelope from Senneh to Hamadan, franked on reverse by 6ch DMA4 carmine & grey from this scarce rebellion issue, tied by SENNEH / 4.VI.12 cds, arrival cds alongside, very fine & scarce, signed Sadri **500**



20719 * (*) 1915 The Gilan Rebellion Issue: 3ch to 24ch complete sets, with unused & used, a fine & scarce selection, signed Sadri (Sadri DGN1-5) (16) **150**
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REVENUES & FISCALS

20720 * (*) www 1910 (ca.) Group of around 65 unused large fiscals for passports, etc., some duplication **100**

COLLECTIONS, LOTS, ETC.

- 20721** → ** * www ca.1875-1960, Accumulation with duplication incl. old time collection in album, noted section of better surcharge values, Poste Locale Teheran, British Occupation of Bushire (39 - assumed to be forgeries), cancel interest (Est. € 300/600) **Offer**
- 20722** ☉ www 1876-1985, Used collection in a stockbook, incl. provisionals, officials, airmails, through to the modern era, mostly fine (100s) (Est. € 200/300) **Offer**
- 20723** ☒ www 1900-20 (ca.) Picture postcards (5) of Reza Shah, Moh. Ali Shah, Riza Shah, etc., 4 unused, some slightly soiled, scarce (Est. € 200/300) **Offer**
- 20724** ☒ www 1910-23 (ca.) Group of 17 covers from Qajar period, franked & stampless, noted Taxe Perçue mkg, 4 with 'C' control hs from Hamadan & Teheran, mostly fine (Est. € 100/150) **Offer**
- 20725** ☒ www 1923-48, Lot of 10 items showing a range of frankings from this period, very fine (Est. €120/200) **Offer**
- 20726** ☒ www 1937 Russian postcards (12) depicting old Persian costumes to coincide with exhibition of Muslim art in the Middle East, fine & scarce (Est. € 200/300) **Offer**



- 20727** 1980-1985, Collection of 228 banknotes, most with stamps affixed cancelled on the first day of issue with special cachet, some with the portrait obliterated or replaced, fine and unusual lot (Est. € 500/1'000) **Offer**
- 20728** ☒ www ROYAL MAIL: Group of 7 unused envelopes & 20 double sheets in 3 diff. sizes all embossed with golden emblem of Sultan Zol, addit. group of 7 mint vignettes in diff. colours, fine (Est. € 100/150) **Offer**

Auction Bids

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A Middle East Miscellany

Qatar

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| 20729 | ✉ | 172 | ca.1958-59, Group of 4 covers sent overseas comprising 40 Np to Holland, 20 Np two pairs + single to USA, 1 Np (3) + 3 Np (2) + 6 Np (2) + 20 Np to Germany & registered cover to USA with 1 rupee + 40 Np, fine group | 300 |
| 20730 | ✉ | www | 1965 Fish 40Np + 1966 embossed 40Np used on airmail cover to England, fine & scarce 78+106 | 100 |

Iraq



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| 20731 | E | | 1941 40 fils Red-brown unfinished Die Proof (without value) on thin gummed paper with manuscript "T728" at foot, previously unrecorded, fine | 300 |
| 20732 | E ** *
✉ ◎ S | www | 1941 Issue, specialised collection in album incl. set with SPECIMEN overprints, multiples, flaws, retouches, etc. interspersed with covers incl. 1st day usage, registered, censored, mostly fine | 1'000 |

Lebanon

POSTAL HISTORY

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| 20733 | ✉ | www | 1842 Scarce Incoming Mail from Rome to Beirut bearing scarce "Consulat de France à Civita Vecchia" cachet, two disinfection slits, very fine | 150 |
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| 20734 | ✉ | | 1860 Cover with full contents to France from the French Expeditionary Corps formed to protect Maronite Christians from Druse massacres, franked by Napoleon 20c imperf. tied CESA losenge with Corps Exp. de Syrie / bau A 31.08.60 to France, transit & arrival bs, fine, scarce | 600 |
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Lebanon Postal History (continued)



20735 ☒

1861 Extremely Rare 4-colour Franking from French PO in Beyrouth

800

Napoleon 80c +40c +20c +10c tied by numeral cancel to France with Beyrouth 23.11.61 cds alongside, Paris 12.12.61 bs in red, slight toning, fine, very rare triple rate

AUSTRIAN POST OFFICES



20736 ☒

1856 Cover from Ireland through Austrian Post Office Beirut

4'000

Cover from Derry (Northern Ireland) franked by GB 1sh Embossed plus 1d Line-Engraved, both tied by Derry duplex datestamps (OC-6 / 1856), sent to Damascus via an agent in Beirut using the Prussian closed mail, with AUS ENGLAND PER AACHEN / FRANCO transit and vermilion oval "P" hs, with transits (on reverse) of London and Trieste. On arrival in Beirut, it received an uncommonly sharp strike of the Austrian P.O. two-line italic "BEYRUT" datestamp (dated "30 OTTO."). Highly attractive and important postal history showpiece, a bit worn from its travels but with splendid markings, fine



1926-40 REPUBLIC UNDER FRENCH MANDATE (SG 95-251)

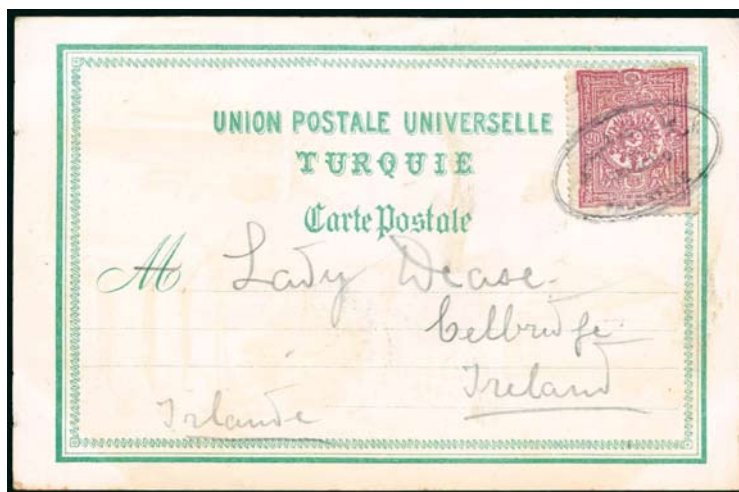
- 20737** → P 172 1936 France-Lebanon Treaty complete set of five in deluxe proofs on carton paper, plus special deluxe proof on smaller carton paper without value tablet in green, very fine and very rare (6 proofs in total) **1'000**
- 20738** ** F www 1936 French-Lebanese Treaty, fake mint set of five, for reference **50**



- 20739** P 1937 President Eddé 4p50 : three proofs on carton paper (one green, two black), very fine, scarce **300**

1941 (TO DATE) INDEPENDENT REPUBLIC

- 20740** ☒ 172 1983 Extremely rare postal marking "DECEDE AU LIBAN" (died in Lebanon) applied on a cover from France to a French soldier in Lebanon who died in a bomb attack, repeated on reverse, previously unrecorded **200**

Palestine**OTTOMAN POST OFFICES**

- 20740A** ☒ JERICHO: 20pa tied by scarce oval bilingual Jericho / Palestine to "Gruss Aus..." style colour postcard sent to Ireland, plus a similar card used from Nazareth (defective stamp) **400**
- 20741** ☒ 172 JERICHO: 1917 Telegraph receipt form, franked 1pi (6) tied by three strikes of the scarce ERIHA/1 barred double-circle, fine & very rare (Collins PM4, rated "500") **150**
- 20742** ☒ 172 JERUSALEM 1908-13 Complete telegram received from Frankfurt bearing the negative handstamp "Telegraf Hanei / Quds / 1324" (Telegraph Post Office / Jerusalem/ 1908, probably Collins T9), very fine, Sorani cert. states "very rare cancellation" **240**
- 20743** ☒ 172 1894 Envelope addressed to St. Thomas, D.W.I. (Danish West Indies), franked by Arms 1pi grey blue, tied by indistinct JERUSALEM double circle cds, arrival bs, some cover faults, but an exceptionally rare destination **1'500**



20729ex



20740



20741



20737ex2



20737ex1



20743



20742



20755

Saudi Arabia**KINGDOM 1934 TO DATE**

20744 ** www 1962-85, Selection of 21 miniature sheets incl. some which are unpriced (SG £400+) **80**

MUSCAT & OMAN

20745 → ☒ 1952-88, Aerogrammes collection of 44 (incl. varieties) consisting of 34 unused and 10 used (incl. 1952 issue), appears to be complete for this period, fine & seldom offered **500**

20746 ** www 1966-80s Mint nh collection on album pages incl. good definitive sets (Cat. £1'650+) **500**

20747 ** ☒ www 1970-85, Small mint nh collection in blocks of four, many are sheet corner blocks, very fine (SG 110/314 Cat. value £2'300 approx. (as singles) **800**

20748 E P www 1987 Municipalities, set of 8 imperf progressive proofs in gutter blocks of four, Die proof in final issued colours of the 50b (only 4 exists), National Day 4 imperf proofs, Environment Day in set of 16 proofs in blocks of four, from printer's archive, very fine, very rare **1'500**

Syria

20749 ☒ 1922-24, Group of five illustrated advertising cards commercially used to France showing various frankings & cancels, plus one from Beyrouth, very fine, very rare **300**

**20750****20751**

20750 ** 1930 10pi Bridge IMPERF in unissued blue colour with SPECIMEN ovpt on gummed paper, nh, very fine, unrecorded **500**

20751 ** 1930 25pi (instead of issued value 50pi) Palmyra IMPERF in unissued blue colour with SPECIMEN ovpt on gummed paper, nh, very fine, unrecorded **500**

United Arab Emirates - DUBAI

20752 ** www 1963 Red Cross / Red Crescent Centenary: 2NP, perf. 10 1/2, in complete sheet of 50 with variety strongly misplaced perforation, a spectacular variety, never hinged and very fine, a few perf. separations **200**

20753 ** ☒ 1963-67, Imperforate sets comprising 1963 Red Cross pairs, 1964 Astronauts in blocks, Olympics in blocks, Space pairs, 1966 World Cup sets in corner blocks, Gemini corner blocks and same with ovpt. in corner blocks, all fine mint nh (SG 26//231), plus Saudi Arabia 1963-80, small group of mint nh blocks comprising SG 488 (2) corner blocks of 10 with wmk varieties, 1976 TV (SG 1116) block of 4, 1977 Railway (SG 1201) block of 6 and 1980 Year of the Child set (1231-32) in corner blocks of 6, fine (Cat. £900+) **300**

Jordan (see also Private Treaty collection on pages 175-181)

20754 * 1933 1m to £P1 set of 14 mint, £P1 has very minor discolouration on a few perf. tips, 208-221 fine condition (SG £750) **200 - 300**

20755 ** * 1953 Obligatory Tax 1M ultramarine, mint part-sheet separated into two blocks and a strip, showing four stamps extracted & four others added later to replace them, hence four did not receive ovpts., very fine and rare **300**



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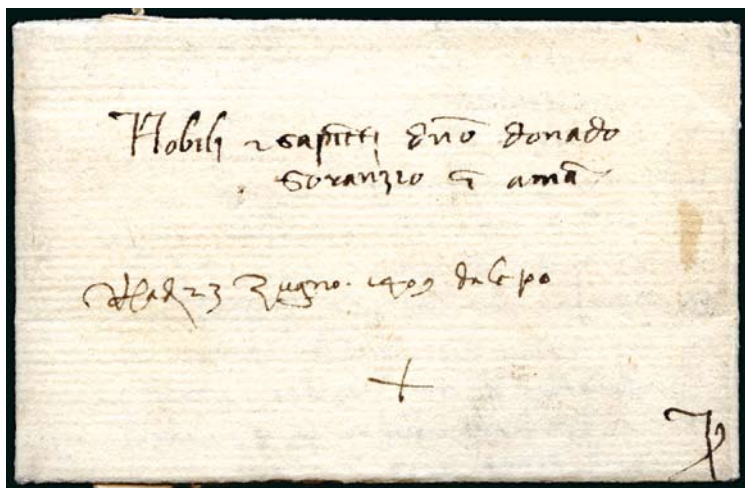
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Presenting the definitive “Petra” Collection, of true museum quality, and lacking *nothing* to be a complete showing of all postal markings from the Ottoman period to recent years. Offered here absolutely intact, it had been the foundation for an international Large Gold medal in the field of literature. Now, it is available for one astute collector for mounting and showing as a competitive exhibit, and would possibly achieve the same or better result.

The entire collection is scanned and available to be viewed through our website

Private Treaty: The "Petra" Collection of Jordan Postal History



Introduction:

This unique historic record of Jordan Philately would be an unrivalled opportunity for the formation of a National Postal Museum and archive of information on the Postal History of Jordan. Practically every known postal marking is included in this collection, and thus it forms an authoritative record on the subject. It would be impossible to match such a collection as no other documentation is available for a large majority of its subjects, and because of the absolute rarity of some of the material it contains.

The collection, in excess of one thousand items, starts with letters to Amman in the Venetian period (1400s), then Ottoman period and Palestine, through to World War I British and Indian mail in Jordan, and the Arab Kingdom period. The collection then presents a complete display of every issue produced from 1920 to 1959 used on cover, including a spectacular display of the very scarce early overprints on the stamps of Palestine and the Hejaz.

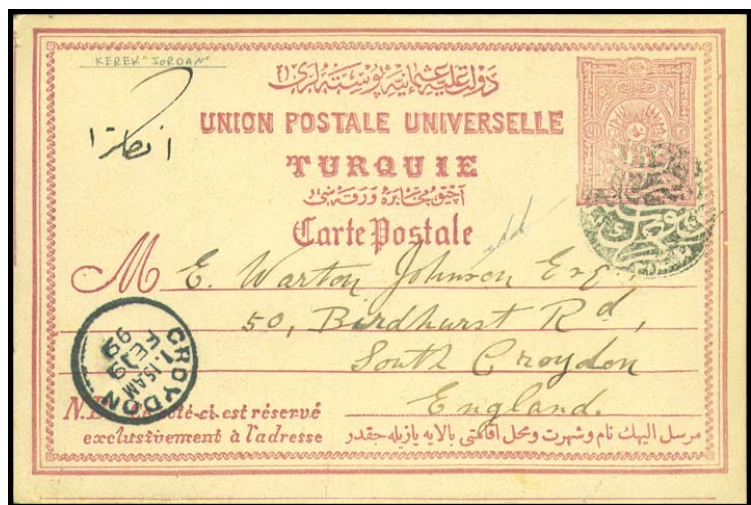
It also covers such areas as the Trans-Jordan Frontier Forces mail, crash mail, censored mail, registered mail, postage due, Prisoner of War mail, revenues used for postage and a comprehensive array of all the postal markings, many previously unrecorded. The collection, which formed the backbone and subject matter for a Large Gold Medal Handbook on the Postal History of Jordan, covers every conceivable subject of Jordan Postal History, supported with choice hand-picked material. There is no doubt that this collection can never be duplicated, and as such is unique in every respect.

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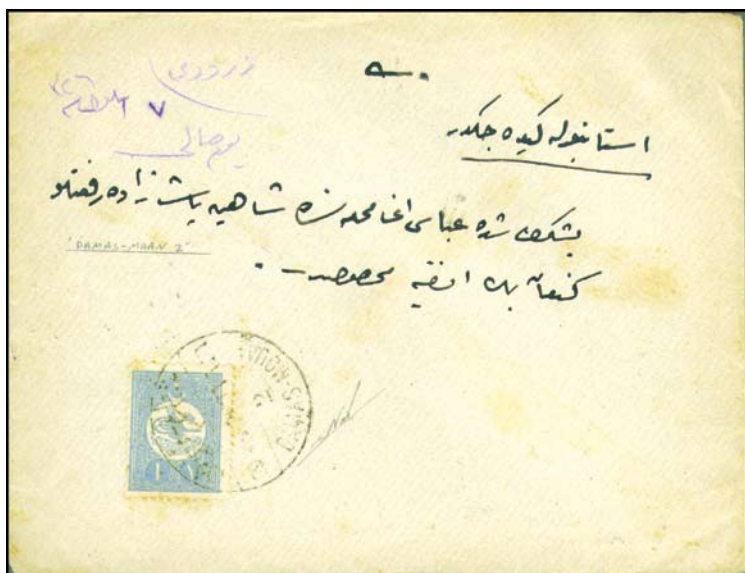
The Venetian Period: Fine group of five Venetian letters to and from Amman dating between 1414 and 1501

The Ottoman Period: Rare group of cards, covers and money orders used in Jordan with the only recorded card with the Kerek negative seal (1) and the only recorded Hejaz railway cover with the Damas-Maan cancel (2). Ottoman period material for Jordan is in high demand and of great rarity.

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Only recorded card with Kerek negative seal. (1)



Only recorded Hejaz Railway cover with Damas-Maan cancel. (2)

Private Treaty: The "Petra" Collection of Jordan Postal History (continued)

Arab Kingdom Period: Two rare items with Arab Kingdom stamps used in Es-Salt.

Palestine Period: The only known combination cover with both Palestine and Arab Kingdom stamps. (3)

Stamps of Jordan on cover: Finest collection known, featuring every issue of Jordan between 1920-59 on cover, with the early overprints on Palestine, including some tremendous covers with the April 1923 provisionals (4).

Continues with an extensive accumulation of all the Hejaz overprinted issues on cover (5), the Locust campaign (6), Constitution issue, the Tourist set to the £P1 (7) and many more. It would be impossible to assemble another collection of such depth, completeness and complexity. **The backbone of the entire collection.**

Trans-Jordan cancels: Stockbook abounding with cancels of Trans-Jordan including the early negative seal cancels and the only recorded 1920 9p value perf 15x14 on piece with the 'AMAN' datestamp. Plus probably unique map of Jordan carrying an example of each town negative seal in violet that was used to cancel stamps during the early period of Jordan philately.

Covers of Interest: Fine display of high value frankings and scarce town cancels.

Errors on cover: Fine display of early and later covers franked with major errors of the overprints and surcharges.

Postage Due: Spectacular collection of covers exhibiting all the known postage due marks and a comprehensive display of the postage due stamps of Trans-Jordan on cover with several exceptionally rare items. A unique study of this material and an archival record.

Registered Mail: Spectacular collection of covers exhibiting all the known registration marks and labels of Trans-Jordan with several rare covers. A unique study of this material and an archival record.

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Unique Palestine + Arab Kingdom franking (3)



April 1923 Provisional issues cover (4)



Provisional overprints on Palestine & Hejaz (5)

Private Treaty: The "Petra" Collection of Jordan Postal History (continued)



Censor Marks: The only known collection to show all known censor marks for Trans-Jordan during WWII and the Arab-Israeli war of 1948. All censor marks and all the known units for these marks are recorded on cover. Another unique archival study.

Censor Labels: The only known collection to record and exhibit all known censor labels for Trans-Jordan during WWII and the Arab Israeli war of 1948. All censor labels are recorded on cover. Unique study and an archival record of mail during the war period.

Miscellaneous Postal Marks: Covers exhibiting a vast range of postal markings.

Obligatory Tax and Aid Stamps: Covers exhibiting Aid and Tax stamps during the period of 1947-52.

Early 1950s Stamp Shortage: A wonderful array of covers depicting the measures taken by the postal authorities in Jordan during the severe shortage of stamps in 1951-1953. Never before have these measures been brought to light and assembled as they are in this collection.

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Private Treaty: The "Petra" Collection of Jordan Postal History (continued)

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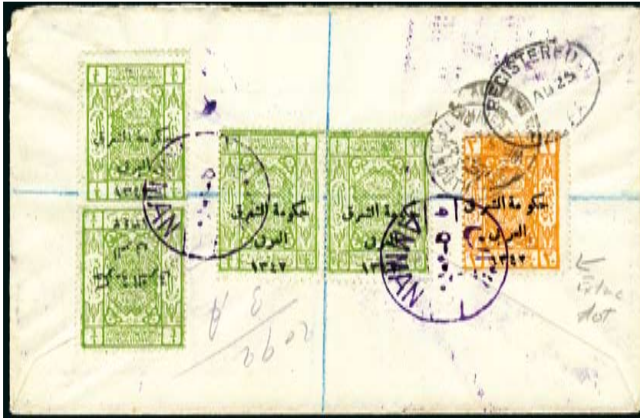
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Tourist set high values cover. (7)



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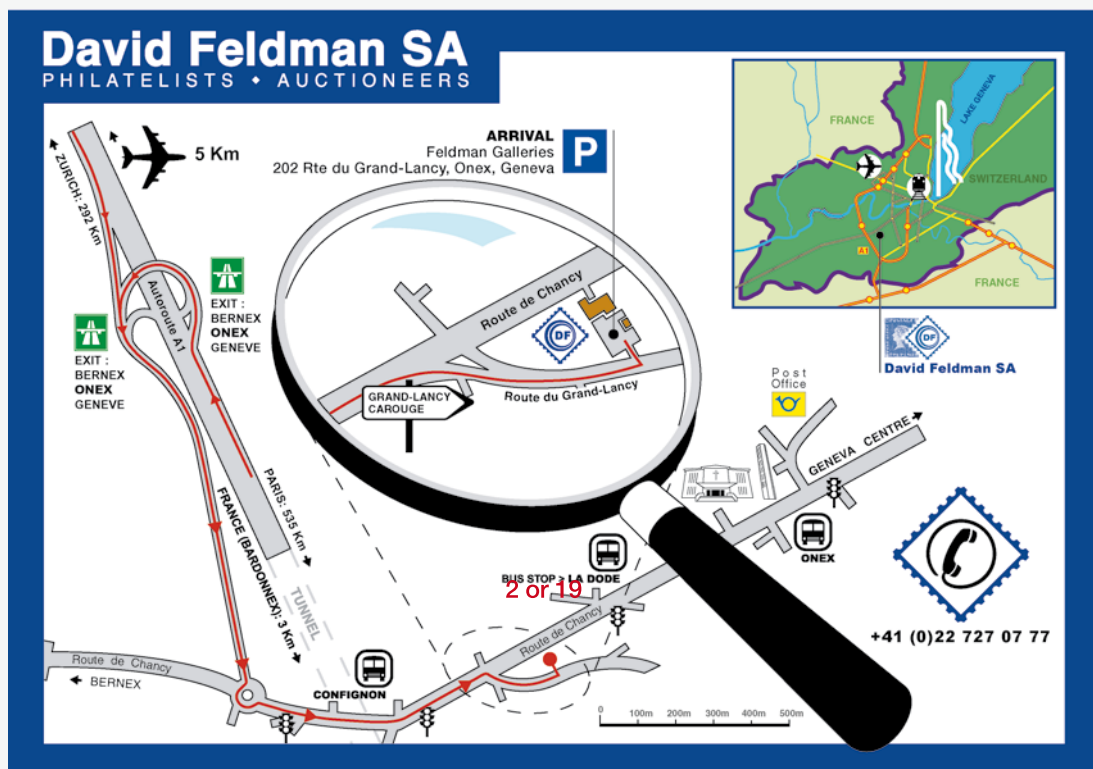
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