

EGYPT

Its Stamps & Postal History

1866 - 1953

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1938. EGYPT. Alexandria to Johannesburg, Union of South Africa

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B02 on
G.B. 4d
Marginal copy.
1865-67.
Suez.



B01 on
Pair of
G.B. 4d.
Alexandria.

THE STAMPS AND POSTAL HISTORY OF EGYPT.

Egypt was a kingdom in N. E. Africa, under Turkish control from 1805 until 1914 when it became a British Protectorate. It became independent in 1922 and came under British influence until 1953 when it became a republic. The Turkish influence is reflected in the first issue and even the 'Pyramid & Sphinx' issues had the star and moon of Turkey as the watermark. Prior to 1914 Sultan Fuad had ruled, (Khedives had ruled under Turkish Suzerainty), he was to become King Fuad I in 1922, being a descendent Mohammed Ali. On the death of King Faud I 28/4/36 his youthful son Faruk became king until he was forced to abdicate in 1952. For a few short months his infant son became Achmed Faud II. But he was deposed 18/1/53 when Egypt became a republic.

A second dimension is given to Egyptian Philately by British troops who were stationed in Egypt throughout the British period until they left in 1953, (afterwards there were a few stationed there until the Suez crisis of 1955). British interest was shown in the area because of Egypt's position on the route to India, postally before the Suez canal was built and strategically once built. A French interest was defeated at the battles of the Nile 1798 and at Aboukir 1801, although the British and the French were to become partners in the Suez Canal. There were French offices at both Alexandria and Port Suez. From the time the Canal was opened 17/11/1869 the British built up troops in Egypt to protect the canal, as a base for the period between the two world wars and a general showing of the flag until 1955.

EGYPT.
1866. FIRST DEFINITIVE ISSUE.



PROOFS ON THICK PAPER. IMPERFORATE WITH NO GUM OR WATERMARK.
PROOFS OF THE STAMPS PRINTED BY PELLA BROS. OF GENOA AND ISSUED IN 1866.



PERFORATED STAMPS ON VERY THICK GUMMED PAPER WITH 'PYRAMID & STAR' WATERMARK.



PRIMITIVE
PERFORATIONS.

ISSUED STAMPS ON THIN GUMMED PAPER, PERFORATED AND WITH WATERMARK 'PYRAMID & STAR'.

CURRENCY IN 1866. 40 PARAS = 1 PIASTRE.

EGYPT.
1867. SECOND DEFINITIVE ISSUE.



MINT.



USED.

1867. SPHINX AND PYRAMIDS. THE LETTERS 'P' & 'E' APPEAR IN THE UPPER CORNERS ON THE PIASTRE VALUES BEING FOR THE FRENCH 'POSTES EGPTIENNE'.



1 PIASTRE USED ON PART COVER, CANCELLED AT ZAGAZIG 17/11/71.

EGYPT.

1867. SECOND DEFINITIVE ISSUE.



USED.



ALESSANDRIA
19 SES 1867.
(IN ITALIAN).

1 PIASRE USED ON ENTIRE FROM ALEXANDRIA TO CAIRO.

EGYPT.

1872 - 1875. THIRD DEFINITIVE ISSUE.



2½ PIASTRE (12½ x 12½) BISECTED BY 13½ PERFORATION.
TO CREATE 50 PARA BISECTS. STATUS UNKNOWN.



1875. AS NORMAL STAMPS OF 1872, (SHOWN ON LEFT IN DARK BROWN) BUT IN LIGHT BROWN WITH PARAS ON LEFT AND THE FIGURE '5's INVERTED. IT WILL BE SEEN BY THE STRIP OF THREE THAT NOT ONLY WAS PART OF THE STAMP INVERTED BUT THE CENTER STAMP IS ALSO INVERTED. 12½ x 12½.



BLUE.

SHADE OF BLUE.

GREY.

EGYPT.
1872 - 1875. THIRD DEFINITIVE ISSUE.



PORTO SAID.

PARA VALUES.



PIASTRE VALUES.

EGYPT.

1872. 1st. JANUARY. THIRD DEFINITIVE ISSUE.



12½ x 12½.



12½ x 13½.



12½ x 13½.



12½ x 13½.



5 Paras on 2½ Piastre.



10 Paras on 2½ Piastre. Brown gum.
Dull Violet printing. 12½ x 12½.



10 Paras on 2½ Piastre. Cream gum.
Bright Violet printing. 12½ x 12½.



EGYPT.
POSTAL STATIONARY ENVELOPES.



5 MILLIEMES.



1 MILLIEME.



1 PIASTRE.

EGYPT.

USED POSTAL STATIONARY LETTERS.



CAIRO.
15.1.07.

1m. LETTER USED WITHIN CAIRO.

CAIRO.
31.11.1895.

2m. LETTER USED LOCALLY
FROM CAIRO TO ALEXANDRIA.



CHEZIREH.
3.7.03.

1p. USED TO BELGUIM.

EGYPT.

1879 - 1914. 4th & 5th DEFINITIVE ISSUES. (1879 = PARAS & PIASTRES) (1888 = MILLIEMES & PIASTRES).



1.1.1888.



YELLOW-ORANGE.



YELLOW.



1.1.1889.
Shades.



BLUE GREEN.



LIGHT GREEN.



15.12.1884.
SHADES.



1.1.1888.
SHADES.



"A" = ALEXANDRIA.



EGYPT.

1879 – 1914. 4th & 5th DEFINITIVE ISSUES.

(1879 – PARAS & PIASTRES) (1888 – MILLIEMES & PIASTRES).



15.12.1884.



1.2.1884.



Surcharge inverted.



1.4.1879. Shades.



Blue.
15.12.1884.



O.H.H.S.
1.2.1907.



Overprinted
SOUDAN
1.2.1897.



15.12.1884.



CATACT HOTEL
ASSUAN. Light blue



Post card depicting Cheops Pyramid.

EGYPT.

POSTAL STATIONARY POST CARD & NEWSPAPER WRAPPER.



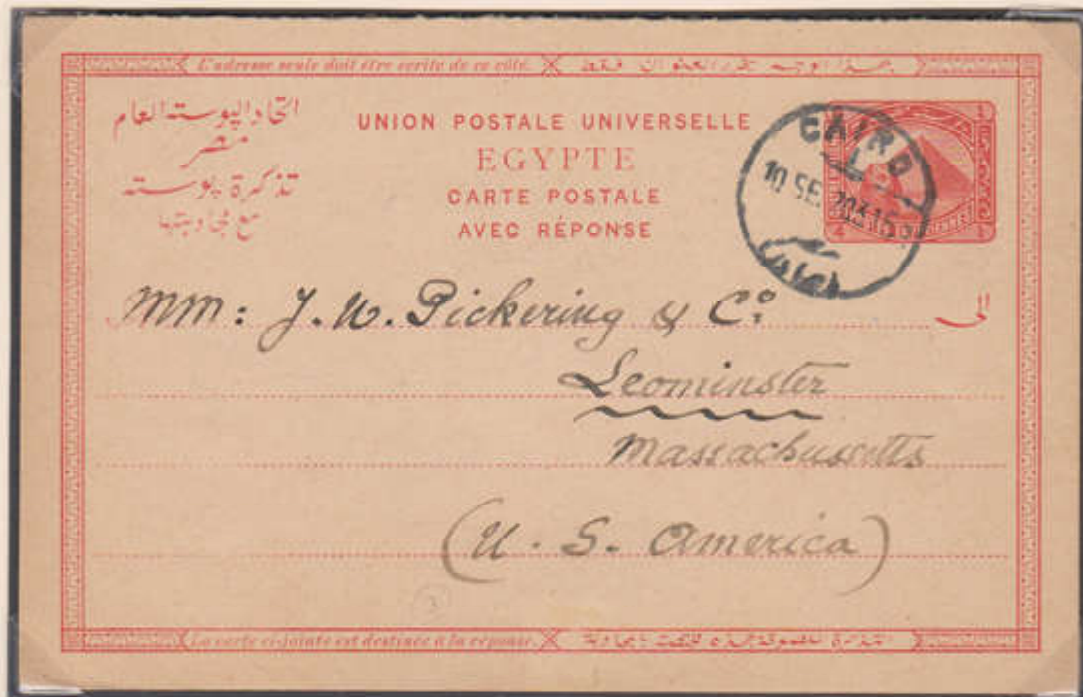
3m. POST CARD.



2m. NEWSPAPER WRAPPERS SHOWING A PAPER VARIATION.

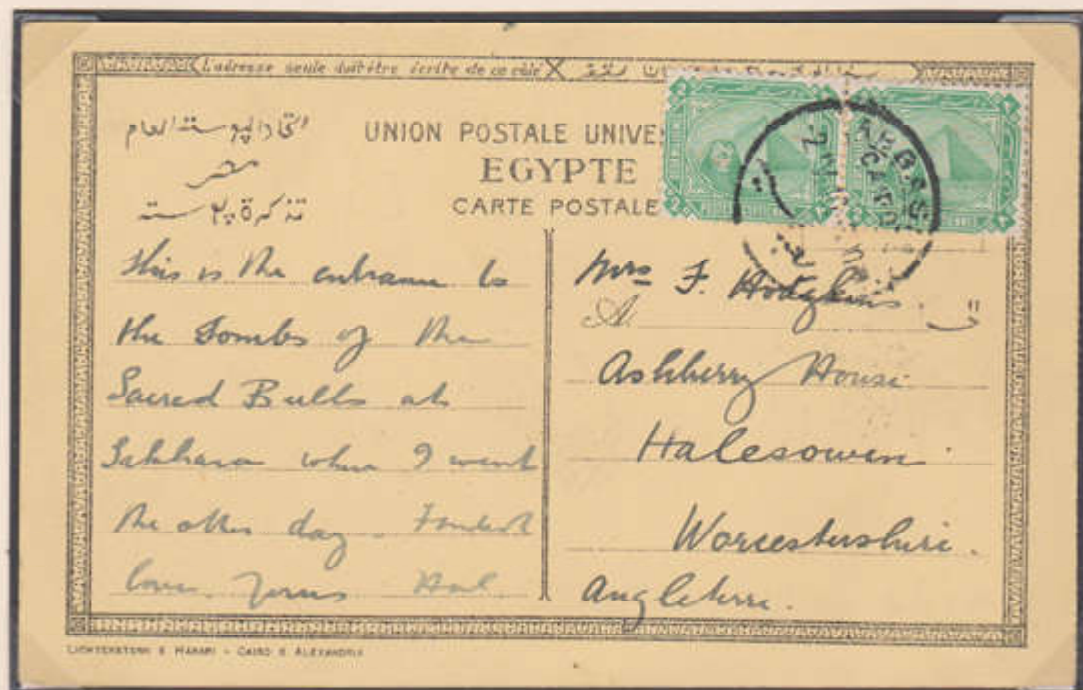
EGYPT.

USE OF THE 1914 DEFINITIVE SPHINX AND PYRAMI ISSUE - POSTAL STATIONARY.



CAIRO.
10/9/20

4 Mils 'AVEC REPOSE' DOUBLE CARD INCLUDING STAMPED REPLY (STILL ATTACHED), ADDRESSED TO U.S.A.



4 Mils POST CARD TO UNITED KINGDOM.

EGYPT.
POSTAL STATIONARY POST CARDS



ALEXANDRIE.
2.6.1906.

GENEVE.
TACTEUOS.
6.6.1906.

GENEVE.
SERVETTE.
7.6.1906.

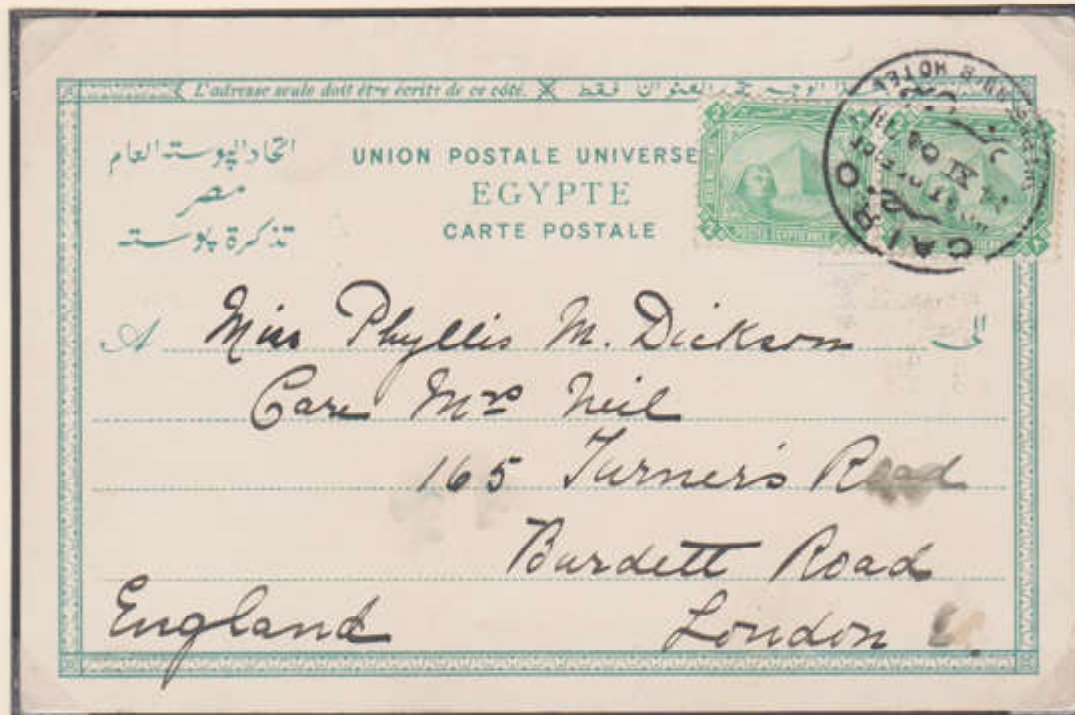
4m. POST CARD USED TO SWITZERLAND.



5m. POST CARD OVERPRINTED & SURCHARGED 'SOUDAN & 4 MILLIEMES.'
FOR USE IN THE SUDAN.

5m. SURCHARGED 3 MILLIEMES.

EGYPT.



4 Mils. post card to London. Cancelled with the 'Shepherd's Hotel - Cairo' cancellation dated 14/11/1904.



Scan of reverse.

EGYPT.

USAGE OF 1879 SPHINX & PYRAMID ISSUE WITH P/S POST CARD.



CAIRO POST OFFICE.
SAVOY HOTEL. 11/3/06.

CAIRO.
11/3/06.

4m. POST CARD RATE TO ENGLAND.

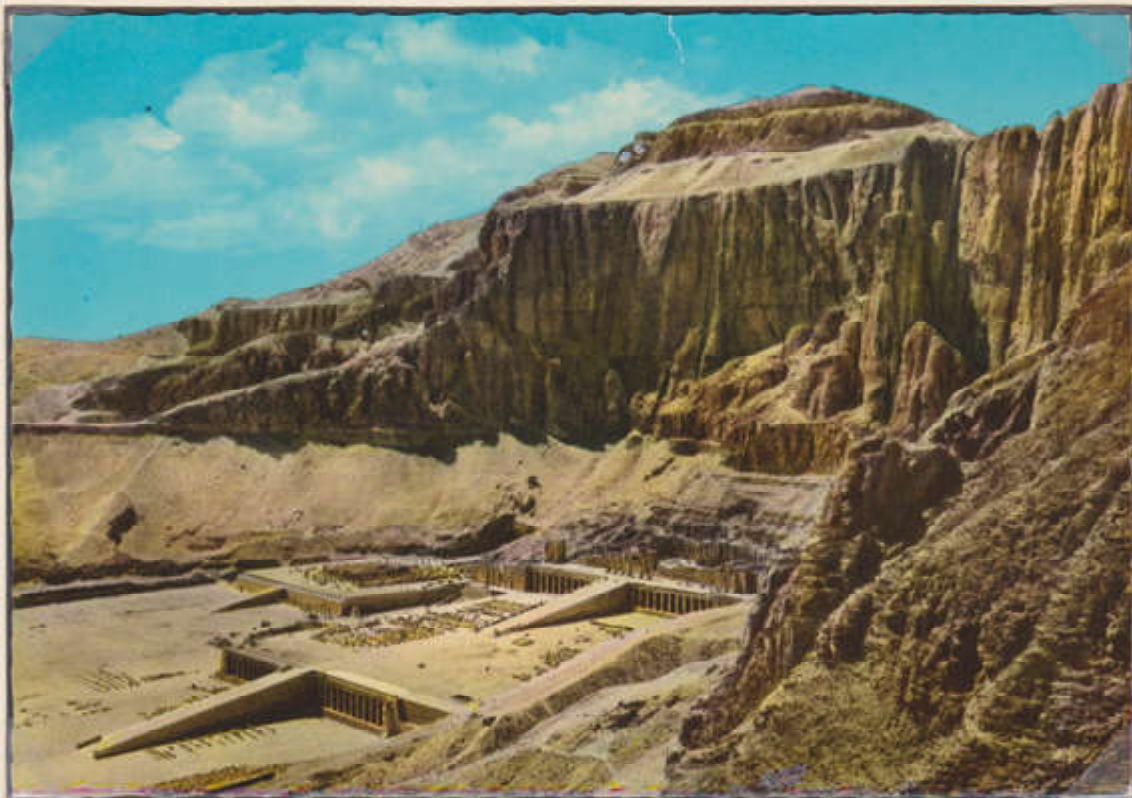
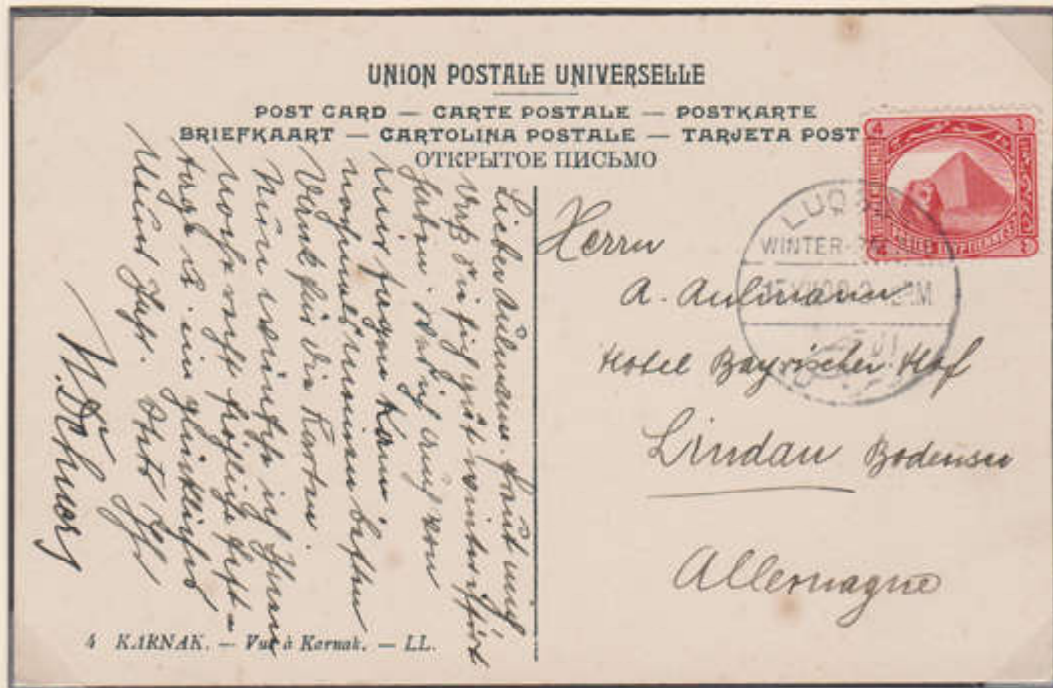


ALEXANDRIA.
19/10/1898.

10m. ON PART WRAPPER OF A FRENCH
PHILATELIC MAGAZINE TO SWITZERLAND.

EGYPT.

Hotel cancellation - Winter Palace - Luqsor.



Post card depicting Queen Hatchepsut's Temple at Thebes (across the River Nile from Luqsor & Karnak).

EGYPT.

USE OF THE 1914 DEFINITIVE SPHINX AND PYRAMI ISSUE.



5 Mils ON TUCK'S POST CARD TO UNITED KINGDOM.



POST CARD OF EDWARD LEAR'S PAINTING 'THE PYRAMIDS ROAD - GIZAH.

EGYPT.
POSTAL STAIONARY ENVELOPES.



5 MILLIEMES.



1 PIASTRE.

EGYPT.



SHEPERDS HOTEL.
10.1.1907.

1 MILLIEME POSTAL STATIONARY ENVELOPE UPRATED TO
3 MILLEMES TO PAY THE PRINTED PAPER RATE TO SWITZERLAND.



SAVOY HOTEL.
PORT SAID.
17.7.1903.

10 MILLIEMES TO PAY THE RATE TO SAXONY.

EGYPT.

5 Paras stamp printed on post card depicting the 'Camel Postman'. It is not known if the stamp was valid for postage or decoration, the camel postman was used in Egypt for the 'Rural Service' and was also used on stamps of the Sudan (Anglo-Egyptian rule 1899-1922). the image was also used for the 'State of North Africa' proofs used for the Zanzibar trials.



Alexandrie.
7/4/1899.

5 mils postal stationery envelope uprated by 5 mils and addressed to a German ship S.M.S. Loreley c/o The German post office in Constantinople – Turkey. Cancelled in Alexandria.

Surface to U.S.A.



Tanta.
15/11/08.



Alexandria.
15/11/08.



Lynn - U.S.A.
29/2/08.

10 miles surface Tanta to Lynn - U.S.A. 14 days travelling time.



Internet map showing Tanta in the Nile Delta.

USE OF THE 1914 DEFINITIVE SPHINX AND PYRAMI ISSUE.



10 Mills COVER TO ISPAHAN - PERSIA. IT WAS THE HABIT IN PERSIA (AND SOME OTHER MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES) TO OPEN LETTERS BY TEARING OFF THE END. ATTEMPTS ARE OFTEN MISTAKENLY MADE BY DEALERS TO 'BEAUTIFY' SUCH COVERS BY TRIMMING AS SEEN HERE.



POST CARD SHOWING FELUKAS ON THE NILE.

EGYPT.

USAGE OF 1879 SPHINX & PYRAMID ISSUE.



SAN STEFANO.
7/3/11

5m. TO O.F.S. SOUTH AFRICA.



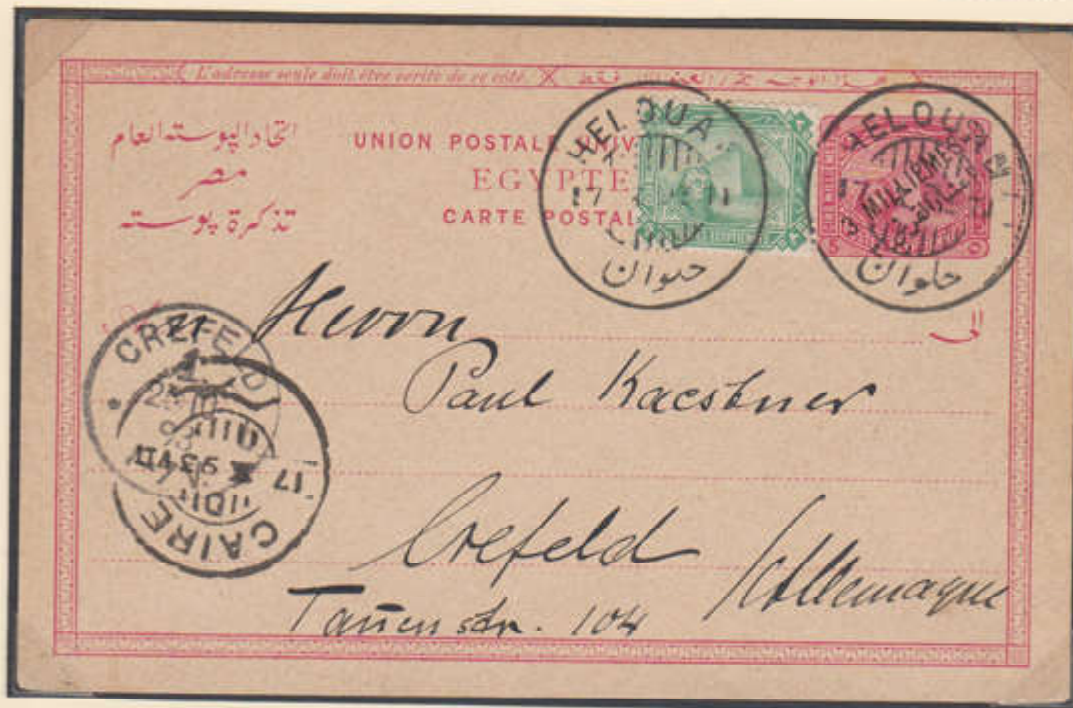
CAIRO (R).
19/12/10.

REG. LABEL.
CAIRE.

20m. REGISTERED TO CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, SOUTH AFRICA.

EGYPT.

USE OF THE 1914 DEFINITIVE SPHINX AND PYRAMI ISSUE - POSTAL STATIONARY.



HELOUA.
17/10/93.

CAIRE.
17/10/93.

CREFELD.
26/10/93

5m. P/S POST CARD UPRATED TO 7m. TO GERMANY.



ISMAILIA.
1/4/13.

ALEXANDRIA.
1/4/13.

5m. P/S/POST CARD SURCHARGED 4m. RETURN PORTION USED TO ITALY.

EGYPT.

POSTAL STATIONARY - 2m. NEWSPAPER WRAPER.



ALEXANDRIA.
22/8/1896.

2m. NEWSPAPER WRAPER USED TO DRESDON - SAXONY.



POST CARD SHOWING A STREET BAZAAR NEAR NAPOLIAN'S FORT IN ALEXANDRIA.

EGYPT.

Asouan (Aswan), 28/1/1900.



3 piastre rated cover Aswan to Crewe – England.



Internet image of Aswan.

EGYPT.

8.1.1914. 6TH. DEFINITIVE ISSUE.



NO STOP AFTER 'S'.
O.H.H.S. ON SHADES.
JANUARY 1915.

15.3.22.
KINGDOM OF
EGYPT.



SHADES.



LINE THROUGH
UPRIGHT STROKE.

O.H.H.S.
MARCH 1915.



SHADES.

O.H.H.S.
MARCH 1915.



2 MILLIEMES SURCHARGE.
15.10.1915.

EGYPT.

8.1.1914. 6th DEFINITIVE ISSUE.



MARGINAL IMPERF' PROOF.



MARGINAL IMPERF' PROOF.



O.H.H.S.
ON PALE ROSE.
JANUARY 1915.

SHADES.



SHADES.

SHADES.

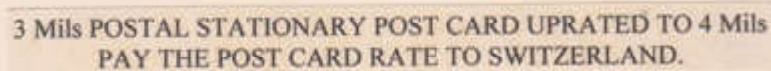


SHADES.

USE OF 1914 DEFINITIVE ISSUE.



CENSORED MAIL



EGYPT.

USE OF 1914 DEFINITIVE ISSUE - CENSORED MAIL.



10 Mils CENSORED COMMERCIAL COVER TO HOLLAND.



SCAN OF THE O.B.C. LABEL.

EGYPT.

USE OF 1914 DEFINITIVE ISSUE.



MINA EL BASIL.
30/6/16.

5 Mils RATE TO SOUTH AFRICA.



CAIRO.
11/4/14.

10 Mils COMMERCIAL USAGE TO GERMANY.

EGYPT.

USE OF 1914 DEFINITIVE ISSUE ON CENSORED MAIL.



PASSED BY
CENSOR No.6.



ALEXANDRIA.
11/12/10.

16 Mils CENSORED COMMERCIAL COVER TO SWITZERLAND
WITH O.B.C. LABEL & OVAL P.B.C. CACHETS.

EGYPT.

USE OF 1914 DEFINITIVE ISSUE ON CENSORED MAIL.



BULKLEY
SEPT. 1915.

PASSED
CENSOR
NO. 4.

REG.
LABEL.
BULKLEY.

20 Mils REGISTERED COVER TO HOLLAND BEING 10m SINGLE RATE PLUS 10m REGISTRATION FEE.



POST CARD SHOWING THE COLLOSSES OF MENNON AT THEBES (AMENHOTEP III).
WHICH ARE INCORPORATED INTO THE DESIGN OF THE 10 Mils STAMP.
THE VALLEY OF KINGS IS SITUATED IN THE HILLS TO THE LEFT.

EGYPT.

USAGE OF 1914 DEFINITIVE ISSUE ON CENSORED MAIL.

P.B.C. No.4.

BULKLEY.
3/7/16.

REVERSE.
TRANSIT STRIKE

'ALEXANDRIA'.
3/5/16.

LONDON.
17/7/16.

AMSTERDAM.
27/7/16.



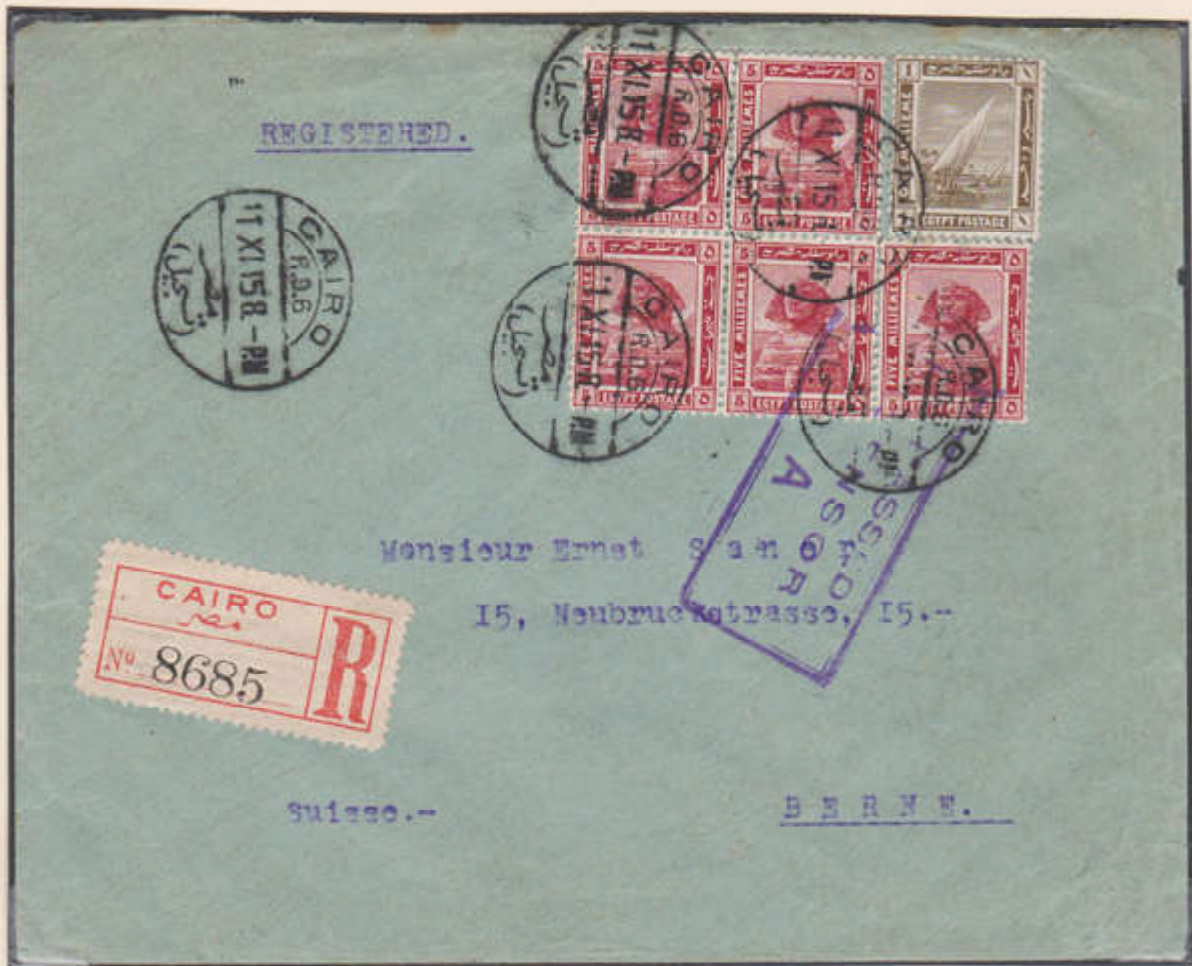
'R' REGISTERED
HANDSTAMP.
BULKLEY
RAMLE.

20m. (PERFIN 'E' - EGYPTIAN OFFICIAL), ON CENSORED COVER TO THE NETHERLANDS.



POST CARD SHOWING 'MOHAMMED ALY PLACE' IN ALEXANDRIA.

EGYPT.
Registered mail.



Cairo,
Egypt.
11/11/15.

Passed by
Censor 'A'.

26mils on censored cover – Cairo to Switzerland.



Mina-el-Basel
Egypt.
15/5/22.

10mils on Egyptian 10mils 'Registered Letter' addressed locally.

EGYPT.
1923 KING FUAD I DEFINITIVE ISSUE.



5m. PROOF.



3m. COLOUR TRIAL.



ACCEPTED COLOURS
FOR 3m. & 5m. VALUES.



SHADES.



Surcharged 100m.
on £E1 - 1932.

EGYPT.
Rural Service.



Rural Service.
Zagazig-hihya.
5/10/34.

Reverse
Cairo.
5/10/34.

Reverse.
Hihya,
5/10/34.

Cachet.
El Ihsan.

5m. Rural Service cover from El Ihsan to Hihya in the same area (+60 miles N.E. of Cairo). It has gone to Cairo before returning on the same day. The rural service was started in 1889 increasing the normal service of 173 post offices by 172 village PO. A postman looked after the post boxes in the villages (which held the handstamps) and sold stamps. He delivered the mail to his controlling office where it was placed in the normal mail.



Scan of reverse machine
and hand transit strikes.



EGYPT. - View of a village.

Post card depicting a typical Egyptian village served by the 'Rural Service' during this period.

EGYPT.

Usage of King Fuad I definitive issue of 1923.



Cataract Hotel,
Aswan. 14/3/27



Machine transit.
Cairo. 14/3/27.

15mils to Switzerland cancelled at the 'Cataract Hotel' in Aswan.
The scan is of the propaganda machine cancellation received in transit in Cairo.



Internet map showing the position of Aswan.

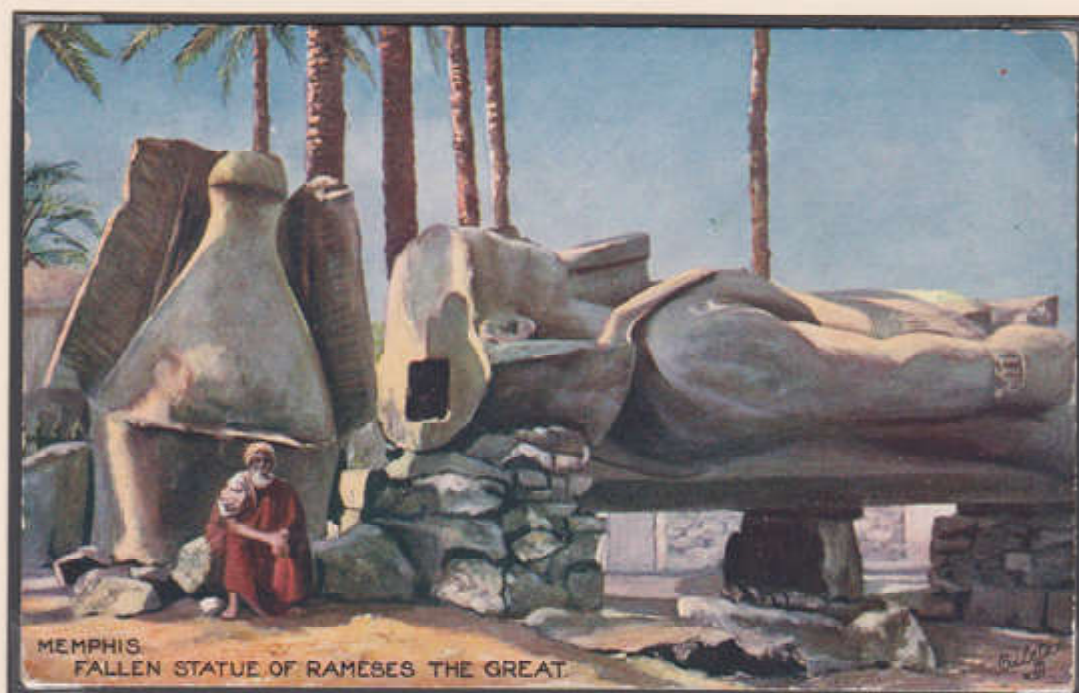
EGYPT.

USAGE OF KING FUAD I DEFINITIVE ISSUE OF 1923.



IBRAHIMIA
SNARQIA.
16/2/26.

30m. REGISTERED COVER TO U.S.A.
BEING 10m. REGISTRATION FEE PLUS 20m. DOUBLE RATE.



POST CARD SHOWING THE FALLEN STATUE OF RAMESES THE GREAT AT MEMPHIS.

EGYPT.

USAGE OF KING FUAD DEFINITIVE ISSUE OF 1923.



ALEXANDRIA
10/7/25.

10m. AIR MAIL COVER TO BAGDAD - IRAQ
WITH 4m. 'KINGDOM OF EGYPT' ISSUE OF 15/11/22.



POST CARD SHOWING A VIEW OF THE RUINS AT KARNAK - LUXOR.

EGYPT.

15m. 1923 KING FUAD STAMP
ON COVER TO GERMANY
WITH CONTENTS.
DIRECTED VIA
BRINDISI.

Der nächste Brief schicke doch bitte
The British Coaling Depot Ltd.
via. Venedig / Ch. Bord des G. Casarel's
J. 4. 11. 1924.
Ich vermisse Sie sehr
in liebes, liebes Mädchen!

heute so herzlich in die Sie so richtig
sagen schreiben wenn so mehr
und landen bei Dir, mein Liebling.
I der letzten Brief an Dich in.
pass lieber folgen, welche Dir
Engagen etwas besichtigen sollen.
Lager wir früh morgens
10.11.24.

PORT SAID.
10.11.24.

J. H. Deutschland!
Fräulein
Gertrud Wolff
Göttingen / Hannover
Herzbergerlandstr. 14.
Via Brindisi!



EGYPT.

USE OF 1923 KING FUAD I DEFINITIVE ISSUE.



CAIRO.
21/1/24.

REG. LABEL.
CAIRO.

5m. P/S LETTER UPRATED 10m. FOR REGISTRATION FOR LOCAL USE.



CAIRO.
29/10/26.

REG. LABEL.
CAIRO.

25m. REGISTERED COMMERCIAL COVER SURFACE TO UNITED KINGDOM.

EGYPT.
1927 KING FAUD I DEFINITIVE ISSUE.



SHADES.

MISPLACED
PERFORTIONS.



SHADES.



20m. 200m. MISPLACED PERFORTIONS.

EGYPT.
1927 KING FUAD I DEFINITIVE ISSUE.



SHADES.

SHADES.

SHADES.



STAMPS WITH 'POSTES' ARE FROM THE 1936 LOW VALUE ISSUE.



40m. CONTROL.



13m. CONTROL.



50m. SHADES.



EGYPT.

COMMERCIAL POST CARDS.



2m. (PRINTED PAPER RATE) ON COMMERCIAL POST CARD TO CAIRO.
PROBABLY USED FOR RESALE OF THE POSTMARK ON THE PHILATELIC MARKET.
THOUGHT TO BE A T.P.O. CANCELLATION.



5m. LOCAL POST CARD RATE ON COMMERCIAL POST CARD FROM CAIRO (MACHINE CANCELLATION),
REDIRECTED IN GIRGA A SMALL TOWN 200 MILES SOUTH OF CAIRO ON THE WEST BANK OF THE RIVER NILE.

EGYPT.



EL RABDAN.
1929.

REVESE STRIKE.
SHABRAKRI
11/3/29.

5 MILS LOCAL COVER WITH UNSUAL SQUARED EL RABDAN CANCELLATION.



MARNALLA-
BABMBINN.
7/8/34.

CAIRO T.P.O.
6/8/34.

BASHBISH.
6/8/34.

5 M. RURAL SERVICE COVER FROM MARNALLA-BABMBINN TO BASHBISH WITH STRAIGHT LINE DAMRIDU. THE POOR QUALITY OF THE CANCELLATION CAN BE FORGIVEN CONSIDERING THAT THE POSTMAN'S OFFICE ON THE RURAL SERVICE WAS EITHER THE LETTER BOX OR THE BACK OF HIS DONKEY (IF HE COULD AFFORD ONE).

EGYPT.

MIXED USAGE OF KING FUAD & KING FAROUK STAMPS.



INEIBA.
(R.&P.).
5.1.39.

2m. KING FUAD USED LOCALLY.



SIDI GABER.
TRAFFIC D.
27/9/40.

EGYPTIAN
'M' CENSOR'S
CACHET.

SOUTH AFRICAN
BI-LINGUAL CENSOR'S
LABEL.

47m. AIR MAIL TO SOUTH AFRICA. CENSORED IN EGYPT WITH THE 'M' CACHET AND IN S.A. WITH THE CENSOR'S BI-LINGUAL LABEL.
USING MIXED 40m.1927 KING FUAD AND 1937 KING FAROUK STAMPS.

EGYPT.

USAGE OF KING FUAD I DEFINITIVE STAMPS OF 1923.



HELIOPOLIS.
8/1/37.

2m. P/S LETTER UPDATED BY 5m. TO ENGLAND.



ALEXANDRIE.
PAQUEOT.
24/8/32.

10m. POST CARD RATE TO ENGLAND.

EGYPT.

USE OF 1927 'KING FUAD I' DEFINITIVE ISSUE.



10m. SURFACE TO UNITED KINGDOM.



20m. SINGLE RATE PER OZ. TO UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

EGYPT.

USE OF KING FUAD I DEFINITIVE STAMPS OF 1927.

معامل بحرى بك — تليفون ٥٠٩٧٧
شارع سيف الدين المهراني نمرة ١٣ امام محطة المترو عند كوبرى الليمون
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مصر الجديدة

تنتيه — اذا لم يسلم في ظرف ثلاثة ايام يعاد لمعمل بحرى بك بالعنوان المذكور اعلاه



CAIRO STATION.
11.6.48.

5m. LOCAL USAGE.

ParAvion I.A.

Messieurs

L. LEMATTE & G. BOINOT
Etablissements CHEVRETIN-LEMATTE
52, Rue La Bruyère

PARIS (9ème)
(FRANCE)



ALEXANDRIA.
11/2/36.

59m AIR MAIL TO FRANCE.

EGYPT.

USE OF KING FAUD I, 1927 DEFINITIVE ISSUE AND KING FAROUK 1939 DEFINITIVE ISSUE.



CAIRO. 22/2/34.
MACHINE CANCELLER.

20m. SURFACE TO PALESTINE. (Mrs. DE ROBECK, WIFE OF ADMIRAL DE ROBECK WHO SLEPT ON HIS SHIP BEFORE ALLOWING THE TROOPS TO DISEMBARK AT GALLIPOLI CAUSING SO MANY DEATHS).



SIDI GABER.
31/5/41.

CENSOR'S CACHET.
50. EGYPT.

REVERSE.
CENSOR'S LABEL.
BILINGUAL U.C.8.

REDUCED
REG. LABEL.
(WAR EFFORT).

JOHANNESBURG.
3/6/41.
ALSO ON REVERSE.

REVERSE.
RECEIVED.
10/6/44.

80m. CENSORED REGISTERED LETTER TO SOUTH AFRICA.

EGYPT.

50m. SURCHARGE ON 50pt. 58th BIRTHDAY COMMEMORATIVE STAMP - 1932.



SHADE.



MARGINAL BLOCK.



CAIRO.
26/4/32.



CAIRO.
12/4/35.

80m. AIR MAIL TO SOUTH AFRICA.
USING 50m. SURCHARGE + 2x15m. DEFINITIVE STAMPS.

EGYPT.

USAGE OF KING FAUD I DEFINITIVE STAMPS OF 1923.



61m. ON COMMERCIAL AIR MAIL COVER TO UNITED KINGDOM.
REGISTRATION FEE WAS 15m. LEAVING 46m. TO PAY A DOUBLE RATE AT 23m. PER ¼ OZ. OR PART THEREOF.

EGYPT.

1933. DEFINITIVE ISSUE FOR AIR.



MINT.



USED.



SHADES.

1941. DEFINITIVE AIR ISSUE – COLOUR CHANGES.

EGYPT.
1933. DEFINITIVE ISSUE FOR AIR.



MISPLACED PERFORATION.

EGYPT.

1933. DEFINITIVE ISSUE FOR AIR.



5m. PRINTERS CONTROL NUMBER B/38.



SHADE.



10m. PRINTERS CONTROL NUMBER B/39.



SHADES.



MINT.

EGYPT.
1933. DEFINITIVE ISSUE FOR AIR.



MINT.



MOUVEMENT ETANISER.
CAIRO (CAIRO). 24.2.38.

USE OF THE 1933 AIR ISSUE. 28m. (24m. ON REVERSE), TO GREAT BRITAIN.

EGYPT.

1933 AIR MAIL DEFINITIVE STAMPS.



ABUQIR.
8/6/36.

BACKSTAMP.
ALEXANDRIA.
8/6/36.

28m. AIR MAIL. TO ABUQIR TO ENGLAND.

AZAR
16/8/42.

(P. N°: 1, M.)

GP 2 (Recto)
(RÈGL. ART. 103, § 1)

Numero d'ordre **73**

ADMINISTRATION DES POSTES D'EGYPTE

Valeur déclarée Fr.-or. **73**
(Les unités en toutes lettres)

BULLETIN D'EXPÉDITION

Nombre de colis **one** Nature de l'emballage **one**
déclarations en douane **one**
certificats ou factures **one**

Montant du remboursement **73**
(Les unités en toutes lettres) (En chiffres)

MRS. H. E. ROUSSEAU SARATOGA, P.O. OUTJO.
S.W. AFRICA

(Lieu de destination) (Pays de destination)

Rue et numéro **350** Acheminement **350**

Droits de douane (t) **350** Bureau d'échange **350**

27 905

(*) Cadre à remplir par le bureau d'entrée ou par le service des douanes du pays de destination.

90m. PARCEL CERTIFICATE FOR A PARCEL FROM AZHAR - CAIRO TO SOUTH WEST AFRICA. WITH A PARCEL REVENUE TAX OF 3 MILLIEMES PAID BY ATTACHING THREE REVENUE STAMPS TO THE DOCUMENT.

EGYPT.

Use of 1933 definitive air mail with 1937 King Farouk investiture stamp and 'Air Letter.



Egyptian
Censor's label.

Civil
Postal censor.
No. 83.

Sidi Gabar
1/4/43.

92mils censored air mail letter to Canada.



Port Fuad.
1930's

25mils air letter to Malaya.

EGYPT.

USE OF 1933 DEFINITIVE AIR MAIL & KING FAROUK INVESTITURE STAMPS.



CAIRO.
21/8/36.

30m. AIR MAIL CANCELLED WITH A CAIRO MACHINE CANCELLATION.



ALEXANDRIA.
1/1/38.

15m. (ALL UP RATE) AIR MAIL ON COMMERCIAL COVER TO SOUTH AFRICA.

EGYPT.

1937 DEFINITIVE ISSUE TO CELEBRATE THE INVESTITURE OF KING FAROUK.



SHADES.



SHADES.

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SHADES.



SHADES.

EGYPT.

1937 DEFINITIVE ISSUE TO CELEBRATE THE INVESTITURE OF KING FAROUK.



SHADES.



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SHADES.

EGYPT.

USE OF THE 1937 KING FAROUK INVESTITURE DEFINITIVE ISSUE.



PORT SAID.
26.12.38.

2m. KING FUAD POSTAL STATIONARY LETTER URRATED TO 4m.
TO PAY THE RATE TO U.S.A.

Khalil Ahmed Fehied

MARCHAND

Rue Amir Farouk - Damiette

خليل احمد فهد

تاجر حبوب بالجملة والقطاعي
بشارع الامير فاروق . بدمياط

Reg. C. No. 1309 - سجل تجاري رقم ١٣٠٩

الى مصر شارع المفطوب ١٤

حضرة المذم السخار الخليل فهد بن علي
البرق



DUMIAT.
3.3.39.



اذا لم يسلم في ظرفه فاما ان كان في



5m. LOCAL USAGE.

CAIRO. T.P.O.
3.3.39.

EGYPT.

Censorship to turkey.

Cairo, 25/6/42.



Censored, 22 mils rated cover to Istanbul, Turkey, with scan reverse of label.

EGYPT.

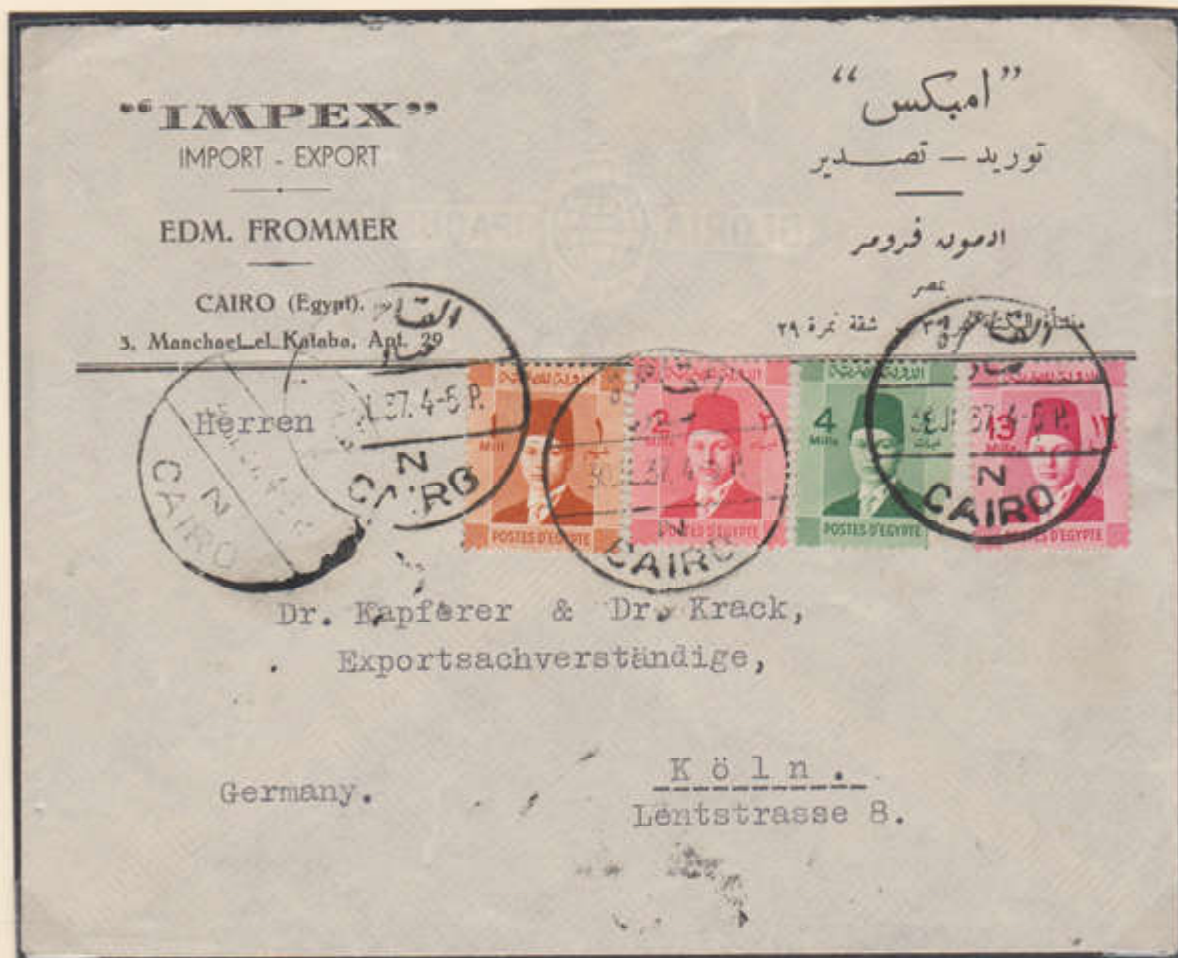
Censorship to Switzerland.

Cairo, 1/11/39.



Censored, 40 mils rated Air Mail, Commercial Cover to St. Gall, Switzerland,
with scan of reverse of label.

EGYPT.
USE OF 1937 KING FAROUK INVESTITURE STAMPS.



CAIRO.
30/7/37.



CENSOR'S
CACHET.

QASR EL EINI.
26/6/45.

EGYPT.

USE OF 1937 KING FAROUK INVESTITURE STAMPS
WITH 1927 & 1947 DEFINITIVE STAMPS.



IMAD ELDIN.
3/6/43.

51m. REGISTERED LOCAL EXPRESS COVER
WITH BOXED 'AR' CACHET FOR 'ADVISE RECEIPT'.



4m. COVER TO SWITZERLAND.

ALEXANDRIA.
3/12/43.

EGYPT.

USE OF THE 1937 KING FAROUK INVESTITURE DEFINITIVE ISSUE.



80m. COMMERCIAL COVER TO SOUTH AFRICA.

ZIFTA
TRAFFIC.
25/1/38.



AOHONA
TIAPAMNH.
(ATHENS).
31/1/38.

20m. TO GREECE TAXED 100 ON ARRIVAL (NOTE ZIG-ZAG PERF ON GREEK STAMPS).

EGYPT.
EXPRESS MAIL.



1926. 20 mils 'Express' stamps.

Stamps were use in conjunction with other stamps which paid for the registration, postage rates etc.



1943. 40 mils 'Postes Express' stamps.

Stamps used singularly for post and express.



Ibrahimieh
Ramlah.
Egypt.
1/6/38.

30 mils local registered express cover - Ibrahimieh Ramlah (south of Cairo, west of Amlah).

EGYPT.
EXPRESS MAIL.



Alexandria.
13/11/45.

The 1943 'Express' stamp used on a local cover showing that the rate included the postage.

EGYPT.
REVENUE.

ASYUT.
27.2.43.
CASH.

FRONT OF FORM.

SCAN OF REVERSE OF FORM.

126m. POSTAGE STAMPS TO PAY FOR THE TRANSFER + 25m. REVENUE STAMPS TO PAY THE TAX.

'COLLECTION ORDER MEMORANDUM' OF THE EGYTIAN POSTAL ADMINISTRATION.
USED TO TRANSFER CASH FROM ONE POST OFFICE TO ANOTHER WITHIN EGYPT,
AS 'POSTAL ORDERS' CANCELLED WITH 'CASH' CANCELLER.

EGYPT.
HIGH VALUES.



1939 - MINT
KING FAROUK.



1927.
KING FUAD I.



1939.
KING FAROUK.



1949.
NEW HEAD
KING FAROUK.



1952.
KING FAROUK
KING OF EGYPT
& SUDAN.



1953.
KING FAROUK
DEPOSED.

SOME OF THE £1 STAMPS SHOWING THE ORIGINAL DESIGN,
THE PORTRAIT AND OVERPRINTS CHANGES.

EGYPT.

1939 KING FAROUK DEFINITIVE ISSUE.



SHADES.



SHADES.



SHADES.

LOW VALUES OF THE 1939
KING FAROUK DEFINITIVE ISSUE

EGYPT.

'AR' = 'AVIS DE RECEPTION' OR 'ADVISE RECEIPT'.



SULTAN HUSEIN.
20/10/47.

REVERSE STRIKE.
ALEXANDRIA.
20/10/47.

50 MILLS REGISTERED AND 'AR' TO ALEXANDRIA. BEING 20 M REGISTRATION FEE + 30 M. 'AR' FEE.



ALEXANDRIE.
9/5/53.

REVERSE STRIKE.
ALEXANDRIA.
10/5/53.

50 MILLS 'AR' ONLY ('AR' RATE INCREASED).

EGYPT.



POST CARD SHOWING A STREET IN MOUSKY - CAIRO.



42m. TO ARGENTINA.
CENSORED CIVIL MAIL FROM THE 'LEGATION ROYALE DE GRECE'.

USE OF 1937 KING FAROUK INVESTITURE STAMPS
1927 & 1947 DEFINITIVE STAMPS.

EGYPT.

SURFACE RATE TO SWITZERLAND - 1946.



CAIRO
STATION.
26/11/46.

REVERSE.
TRANSIT.
CAIRO R D 5.
27/11/46.

REVERSE.
LAUSANNE
SWITZERLAND
9/12/46.

54M. SURFACE RATE, REGISTERED COMMERCIAL COVER TO SWITZERLAND.
WITH TRANSIT STRIKE FOR 'CAIRO R D' (RIGISTRATION DEPARTMENT).



POST CARD DEPICTING CAIRO STATION ON LEFT AND STATION SQUARE CIRCA 1912.

EGYPT.
REVENUE.

MATARIA DAKAHUA.
21/2/44.
CASH.

مرخص لكتب ١٢ ملر أن يصرف في تاريخ ١٢

وذلك عن صافي القيمة المحصلة بعد خصم الرسوم المقررة ما
١٥ ٧٨٠ ملر

et autorisé à payer au déposant de l'envoi
la somme nette de L. E. ٧٨٠ M. montant de sa valeur
recouvrer, déduction faite des taxes réglementaires.

ويكل المكتب الذي حصل القيمة

وصلتنا القيمة الموضحة أعلاه في

Reçu le montant ci-dessus, le

الوكيل
Le titulaire

امضاء المودع
Signature

امضاءات الشهود إذا لزم الحال
Signatures des témoins le cas

FRONT OF FORM.

(P. No. 1, ١ رقم ١)

الرقم المائل لكتب المائل
Proz. No. of Office of Origin
No. prog. de bureau d'origine

الرقم المائل لكتب المائل
Proz. No. of Office of Destination
No. prog. de bureau de destination

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS - وزارة المواصلات - MINISTÈRE DES COMMUNICATIONS

مصلحة البريد
EGYPTIAN POSTAL ADMINISTRATION
ADMINISTRATION DES POSTES D'EGYPTE

حافطة عن قيم التحويل
COLLECTION ORDER MEMORANDUM
BORDEREAU DES VALEURS À RECOUVRER

Office of
Poste d

المسألة لكتب
من جناب الخواجا اسديا ريا
المقيم في شارع دمس الحية ١٢ ملر

الدائم في
demeurant à
Govt. Press 4891 A, 1941-237,000 ex.

اسم المدين
Name of debtor

عدد الأوراق ونوعها
Number and Nature

تاريخ الاستحقاق والملاحظات
Date of maturity and remarks

SCAN OF REVERSE OF FORM.

210m. POSTAGE STAMPS TO PAY FOR THE TRANSFER + 26m. REVENUE STAMPS TO PAY THE TAX.

'COLLECTION ORDER MEMORANDUM' OF THE EGYPTIAN POSTAL ADMINISTRATION.
USED TO TRANSFER CASH FROM ONE POST OFFICE TO ANOTHER WITHIN EGYPT,
AS 'POSTAL ORDERS' CANCELLED WITH A 'CASH' CANCELLER,

EGYPT.

1944 KING FAROUK DEFINITIVE ISSUE.



SHADES.



SHADES.



4m. B/44 CONTROL.



5m. A/45 CONTROL.

EGYPT.
1944 KING FAROUK DEFINITIVE ISSUE.



SHADES.



SHADES.



SHADES.



SHADES.



SHADES.

EGYPT.
1944 KING FAROUK DEFINITIVE ISSUE.



SHADES.

SHADES.



10m. A/44 CONTROLS IN SHADES.



17m. A/44 CONTROL.

NOTE. PERFORATIONS ON 10m. STAMPS AS THESE SIGNIFY THE POSITION OF THE PANE WHEN SHEET WAS PRINTED. i.e. LEFT HAND PANE WOULD HAVE COME FROM THE TOP RIGHT OF SHEET AND THE RIGHT HAND PANE WOULD HAVE COME FROM THE BOTTOM LEFT OF SHEET.

EGYPT.
1944 KING FAROUK DEFINITIVE ISSUE.



OVERPRINTED 'PALESTINE' FOR USE IN THE GAZA STRIP.

EGYPT.



CAIRO.
6/4/50.

20 MILLS REGISTERED COVER CAIRO TO FAYUM.

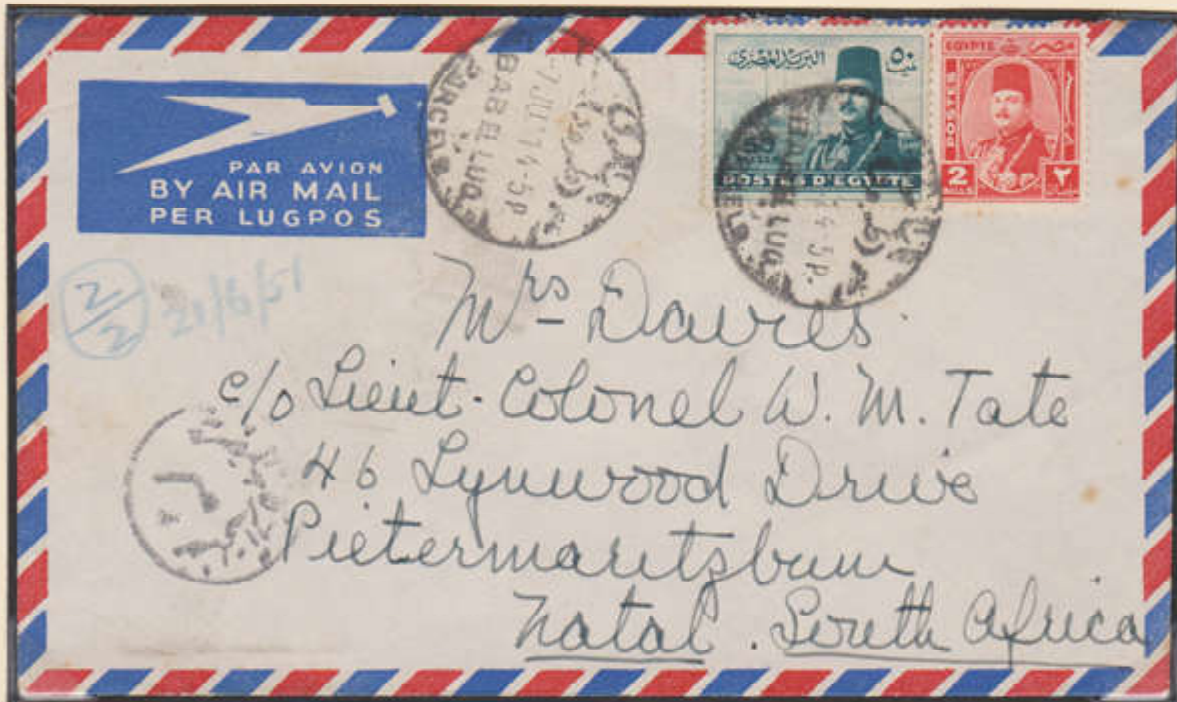
REVERSE STRIKE.
FAYUM - 8/4/50.



POST CARD DEPEICTING THE STEPPED PYRAMID AT SAQQARA.

EGYPT.

1947. DEFINITIVE STAMPS OVER PRINTED 'KING OF EGYPT AND THE SUDAN' (16/10/51).



BAB EL LUQ.
7/6/(61).

CIVIL
CENSOR'S
CACHET.

52m. CENSORED COVER TO SOUTH AFRICA.



ALEXANDRIA .
19/12/52.

CIVIL
CENSOR'S
CACHET.

82m. (30m. REGISTRATION FEE). CENSORED COVER TO SOUTH AFRICA.

EGYPT.

1952 'KING OF EGYPT & SUDAN. 16TH OCTOBER 1951'.



OVERPRINT IN BLACK.
(NORMALLY GREEN).
REPUTED 100 EXIST.



UNLISTED
INVERTED OVERPRINT.



1953 - KING FAROUK DEPOSED.
HEAD OBLITERATED.

PART OF 1952 ISSUE.

EGYPT.

1953.



Double.



Double.



Double.

King Farouk was deposed in 1952 during the Egyptian Revolution and was replaced by his infant son who became King Faud II. During 1953 old stocks of stamps bearing King Farouk's portrait had the portrait obliterated by three bars. Double obliterations are shown on stamps where the portrait had still been visible.

EGYPT.

REVOLUTION (23/7/52). STAMPS OF 1937 WITH KING FAROUK'S HEAD OBLITERATED BY THREE LINES.



PORT SAÏD.
PAQUEBOT.
16/3/54.

CIVIL
CENSOR'S
CACHET.

52m. CIVIL CENSORED AIR MAIL COVER TO ENGLAND.



ALEXANDRIA.
16/9/53.

CIVIL
CENSOR'S
CACHET.

47m. (5m. SHORT BUT NOT TAXED) CIVIL CENSORED AIR MAIL COVER TO ENGLAND.

EGYPT.

1947 AIR STAMPS.



AS ISSUED WITH THE HEAD OF KING FAROUK
AND INCORPORATING A DAKOTA FLYING OVER THE NILE BARRAGE IN THE DESIGN.



DESIGN OF STAMPS MODIFIED BY REMOVING HEAD OF THE KING AND ISSUED 1953.

EGYPT.
1947 AIR STAMPS.



100m. TOP LEFT CORNER CONTROL.



200m. TOP LEFT CORNER CONTROL.



1948 'S.A.A.D.E. 23/8/48' OVERPRINT.
AIR MAIL SERVICE TO ATHENS & ROME.

EGYPT.

USE OF 1947 DEFINITIVE AIR MAIL STAMPS.



NEWSPAPER CUTTING POSTCARD PASTED ON THICK BOARD FOR TRANSMISSION TO THE U.S.A.. WORDED 'REMEMBER THE ATLANTIC CHARTER, LIBERATE EGYPT AND THE SUDAN'. BACKSTAMPED (SHOWN) 28m.



ALEXANDRIA.
31/12/47.

REVERSE.
ATHENS.
5/1/48.

27m. AIR MAIL RATE. ALEXANDRIA TO ATHERNS - GREECE.

EGYPT.

USE OF 1947 AIR STAMPS.



ILE DE PHYLAE. HAUTE-EGYPTE.

POST CARD SHOWING THE GRAND TEMPLE COMPLEX AT DENDERAH.



ALEXANDRIA.
14/10/47.

47m. AIR MAIL TO UNITED KINGDOM.

EGYPT.

AIR STAMPS. COMMEMORATING THE 'CAIRO' AVIATION CONGRESS OF 1946.



M.E.A.N
CONFERENCE
10/10/46.

60m. AIR MAIL TO THE U.S.A. WITH 'LE CAIRE 1946' OVERPRINTED STAMPS ON 1933 30m. STAMPS.



POST CARD SHOWING A VIEW OF THE PYRAMIDS FROM THE FLOODED NILE.

EGYPT.
COMMEMORATIVE ISSUES



SHADES.



SURCHARGED.

1926 12TH AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION.
HELD IN CAIRO.

EGYPT.
COMMEMORATIVE ISSUES.



1926 INTERNATIONAL NAVIGATION CONGRESS.



1927 INTERNATIONAL COTTON CONGRESS.
HELD IN CAIRO.



SHADES.

1927 STATISTICAL CONGRESS. HELD IN CAIRO.

EGYPT.
COMMEMORATIVE ISSUES.



1928 MEDICAL CONGRESS.
HELD IN CAIRO.



1929 PRINCE FAROUK 9TH BIRTHDAY.



1931 AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION
HELD IN CAIRO.



1933 INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY CONGRESS.
HELD IN CAIRO.

EGYPT.

1925. COMMEMORATIVE ISSUE
ADVERTISING THE INTERNATIONAL GEOGRAPHICAL EXHIBITION HELD IN CAIRO.



CAIRO.
3.4.25.

10m. SURFACE MAIL TO IRELAND CANCELLED WITH THE EXHIBITION CANCELLER.



CAIRO.
5.4.25.

CONGRESS
REGISTRATION
CACHET.

EGYPT.
AIRMAIL ISSUES.



LIGHT VIOLET.

AIRMAIL ISSUE OF 1926 DEPICTING A DE HAVILLAND D H 34 BIPLANE OVER THE NILE.
 27m. PAID THE ½ oz. AIR MAIL RATE TO IRAQ.



1926 BROWN OVERPRINTED & SURCHARGED 'GRAF ZEPPELIN AVRIL (APRIL) 1931' 50m. & 100m.



ARMSTRONG-WHITWORTH OF IMPERIAL AIRWAYS.



DORNIER Do-X FLYING BOAT.



GRAF ZEPPELIN.

1933 ISSUE TO COMMEMORATE THE 'INTERNATIONAL AVIATION CONGRESS' HELD IN CAIRO.

EGYPT.

1926. STAMPS ISSUED FOR AIR MAIL.



ZAGAZIQ.
2.2.32.

MANUSCRIPT
DIRECTION.
VIA CAIRO.

1932. 81m. POSTAGE PAID TO COVER THE RATE FOR THE FIRST AIR MAIL EGYPT TO CAPE TOWN.



ISMAILIA
11.1.27.

27m. POSTAGE PAID TO COVER THE RATE FOR THE FIRST CIVIL AIR MAIL RATE TO IRAQ. PRIOR TO THIS PERIOD THE ROYAL AIR FORCE HAD CARRIED THE AIR MAIL.

EGYPT.
AIR MAIL ISSUES.



ALEXANDRIA.
24/3/33.

REVERSE.
BRINDISI
POSTA
AEREA.
26/3/33.

REVERSE.
PARIS.
28/3/33.

33m. ON AIR MAIL COVER TO PARIS - FRANCE.

THE COVER HAS BEEN FLOWN TO BRINDISI - ITALY WHERE 'THE BRINDISI CROSS' HAS BEEN USED TO CANCELL THE AIR MAIL AND THEN IT HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO PARIS BY TRAIN. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE 'PAR AVION' ETTIQUETTE HAS BEEN ADDED AFTER PASSING THROUGH BRINDISI.



CAIRO.
GRAF
ZEPPELIN.
13/4/31.

REVERSE.
FRIEDRICH'S
-HAVEN.
13/4/31.

100m. SURCHARGE ON GRAF ZEPPELIN COMMEMORATIVE STAMP
ON FLOWN COVER TO GERMANY.



The End

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