

### First Issue

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| 1  | 5pa single, wmk inverted, perf 13 x 12 ½ (Bal 1d, NP 1j), mint no gum, perf variety centred far low left so portion of upper stamp shows. Fine   | £15         |
| 2  | 5pa single, wmk inverted (Bal 1, NP 1), centred low, used, striking double perf 5mm from rt margin. Good   | £15         |
| 3  | 5pa single, wmk inverted, var retouch to upper leaf of floral ornament at top left (Bal 1a, NP 1a, ie, position 8), mint, hinge remains, fine, clean   | £27         |
| 4  | <b>5pa single, wmk inverted, var circular part of central opt missing (Bal 1b, NP 1e, position 132), mint, hinge traces, F-VF</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>[ILLUSTRATED]</b></span>  | <b>£60</b>  |
| 5  | 20pa imperf proof (Bal 3f, NP 3g), variety extra white dot, no gum, hinge traces. Excellent condition  | £35         |
| 6  | <b>20pa horizontal pair (Bal 3, NP 3), imperf top and bottom, wmk upright, used, cancelled with spot-on retta between the two stamps, F-VF condition</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>[ILLUSTRATED]</b></span>                 | <b>£100</b> |
| 7  | 20pa horizontal pair, wmk upright (Bal 3, NP 3), perf misplaced so centred right and high, used with ¾ 1866 CDS missing place name, F-VF   | £35         |
| 8  | <b>20pa single, perf 13x13, wmk inverted (Bal 3e, NP 3x), all perfs sound, mint, no gum, sl hinge traces, VG condition</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>[ILLUSTRATED]</b></span>   | <b>£175</b> |
| 9  | 20pa single (Bal 3, NP 3), wmk upright, centred low left, used from COSTA(tinopoli), fine condition  | £38         |
| 10 | 1pi single (Bal 4, NP 4), centred high left, used, good condition  | £5          |
| 11 | 1pi single (Bal 4, NP 4), centred high left, used, fine condition  | £6          |
| 12 | <b>1pi single, mint, with variety frameline and pearls at left damaged (Bal 4b, NP 4h), ie, position 198; also varieties in Arabic overprint (masrieh at left), F-VF</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>[ILLUSTRATED]</b></span> | <b>£60</b>  |

### 1884 Provisional

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| 13 | 20m on 5pi, vert pair, surcharge a cheval bleeding almost off left-hand edge (Bal 57b, NP 40d), NH mint, fine cond                          | £28 |
| 14 | 20m on 5pi, wmk upright, surcharge inverted (Bal 57c, NP 40a), excellent mint, sl hinge trace   | £28 |
| 15 | 20m on 5pi, wmk and surcharge both inverted (Bal 57d, NP 40c), prominent circular flaw on 0 of surcharge. Fine mint but sl stain on reverse | £40 |
| 16 | 20m on 5pi, four used examples of flaws on surcharge – circular holes or bites out of 2 or 0 (Bal 57i). Fine cond                           | £15 |

### 1879 De La Rue

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| 17 | 1pi rose, selection of eight examples (in Nasser Memorial stock folder): two mint, three with rettass, one Alex-A duplex, one Recommandes, One full Tanta strike 7 NOV 79 on piece | £15 |
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### 1888 De La Rue

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| 18 | 2m green, wmk inverted (Bal 87c, NP 46a), fine mint, hinge traces | £15 |
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### Classic-period stamps

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| 19 | Small stock book containing total 315 stamps ranging from first DLR issue (1879) to Crown opts. Good variety of issues, good hunting ground for variety/postmark collector, and at least 25 inv wmk noted. Priced to go at | £45 |
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### 1922 Dues

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| 20 | <b>2m scarlet, essay with Crown overprint upright (Bal 219b, NP E253), excellent mint example, no gum</b> | <b>£50</b> |
| 21 | 2pi orange, Crown overprint upright (Bal 222b, NP 30b), fine NH mint example                              | £10        |
| 22 | As last, Crown opt upright and slightly a cheval (high) but all on stamp, NH mint                         | £10        |

### Dues on cover

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| 23 | 1988, philatelic cover from 2/Cairo 25 MA 88, addressed to US and seems to have travelled. Franked 2m,8m, 10m,20m,40m (ie, full set) of 1965 Postage Dues issue (SG D852-6, Bal 656-60, NP 62-6), together with 2x5p definitives and 15p 1988 Postal Union commem. Clean and striking. Unusual to see these Dues on any cover | £15 |
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### Postmarks

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| 24 | Vertical pair of 5m DLR with almost spot-on strike of first Service Rural handstamp (oval, Arabic above, blank below) across both stamps. Striking | £15 |
| 25 | Vertical pair of 1pi rose DLR with good CDS of Alexandrie/Recommandes 25 AO 84. Unusual  | £10 |
| 26 | Single 5m DLR on small piece with virtually complete strike of rare Qostantinia 6 IX 06 CDS  | £7  |

### Lots 27 to 35 withdrawn

### Heliopolis Aerodrome

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| 36 | <b>Black and white PC (Cairo – Tomb of the Caliphs), with biplane flying above, franked with correct-rate 3m DLR (wrapped round card) and addressed in pencil to Metelino. Cancelled with rare Heliopolis Aerodrome CDS of 13 II 10, but no arrival mark, unusual for Mytilene</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>[ILLUSTRATED]</b></span> | <b>£75</b> |
| 37 | Black and white PC (Sphinx and Pyramid), with monoplane flying above, franked on face with 1m DLR, unaddressed, cancelled with rare Heliopolis Aerodrome CDS of 13 II 10   | £40        |
| 38 | Black and white PC (Egyptian Types and Scenes – Water Carriers), with biplane flying above, franked on reverse with 1m DLR, unaddressed, cancelled rare Heliopolis Aerodrome CDS of 13 II 10, another good strike alongside  | £40        |

### Air interest

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| 39 | 4 DE 23 5mill post stat env (NP 22) hand-addressed to Baghdad, with six additional stamps inc two Crown opts for total 40m and endorsed By Air Mail Cairo-Baghdad. Faint Baghdad arrival on reverse <span style="float: right;"><b>[ILLUSTRATED]</b></span>  | £35        |
| 40 | <b>12 MAR 25, Baghdad-Cairo Air Mail cover sent registered/AR from Hamadan, Persia, to Paris with 3x1kr blue on reverse and fine strike of boxed AR and Post Aérienne/Bagdad-Caire handstamps in black on face. Via Baghdad March 18 and Cairo March 20. Slightly cut down at right but stunning</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>[ILLUSTRATED]</b></span> | <b>£80</b> |

- 41 5 APR 27 plain cover with typed indication First Cairo-Karachi Air Service, Air Mail label and addressed to Karachi, franked 15m+10m First Fuads (ie, underfranked) and cancelled Cairo machine. Karachi arrival on reverse. Flown only to Basra; first flight to India was 1929 £20
- 42 **6 XII 28 Lord John Carberry flight cover from Amsterdam to Nairobi, franked 5m Fuad (defective) cancelled by Shepherds Hotel CDS. Probably carried Cairo-Nairobi, readdressed on arrival with Kenya/Uganda 20c orange (Dec 11) and sent on to Portsmouth. Also block of four imperf black on pink labels printed for Amsterdam-Nairobi special flight. Only 40 letters carried [ILLUSTRATED]** £80
- 43 5 DE 29 plain cover (Drossos) with typed indication Via Alexandria-Budapest, addressed to Vienna, Air Mail label and Cairo Reg label, franked 27m chestnut Air (SG 133, Bal 252, NP 2) plus 1m+2m Fuad, cancelled Cairo / R.D.18. Alex transit and Vienna CDSs back and front. Believed only 21 registered carried £30
- 44 12 DE 29 plain cover (Lambros) with typed indication Via Alexandria Crete & Athens, addressed to Belgrade, Air Mail label and Cairo Reg label, franked 27m chestnut Air (SG 133, Bal 252, NP 2) plus 3m Fuad, cancelled Cairo / R.D.11. Alex transit and Belgrade arrival on reverse £20
- 45 18? IV 30 handwritten cover to BM Consul (Personal), franked 27m chestnut Air (SG 133, Bal 252, NP 2). Alexandria / H, Air Mail label and endorsed First Flight / Alexandria – Salonika in red hs. Thessaloniki arrival behind. Clean, neat, not so common [ILLUSTRATED] £25
- 46 4 MR 31 printed cover to A P Riffis, franked 27m chestnut Air (SG 133, Bal 252, NP 2). G / Port Said Traffic, endorsed By 1st Air Mail, to Khartoum. Cairo/Arrival transit and Khartoum arrival behind. Excellent £20
- 47 4 MR 31 printed Imperial Airways First Air Mail England-Africa Africa-silhouette cover to Kisumu, franked 27m chestnut Air (SG 133, Bal 252, NP 2) plus vert pair 10m Agric Exhibition, cds Cairo / D. Kisumu / Kenya on back £15
- 48 4 MR 31 privately printed (Hendrey?) Imperial Airways First Air Mail England-Africa Africa-silhouette cover to Mr F Hendry, Mwanza, franked 27m chestnut Air (SG 133, Bal 252, NP 2) plus 15m Agric Exhibition and 3m Fuad cancelled Cairo / A. Reverse has Mwanza arrival £15
- 49 5 MR 31 printed Imperial Airways First Air Mail England-Africa Africa-silhouette cover to Mwanza, franked strip of 3x15m Fuad. Endorse Premier Vol / Assiout-Mwanza in purple handstamp as well as typed indication. Asyut cds pale purple. Reverse has Cairo / Arrival transit and Mwanza arrival. Believed 80 flown. £25
- 50 10 JL 31 private letter hand-addressed to Austria, franked 27m chestnut Air (SG 133, Bal 252, NP 2) with Air Mail label alongside, and cancelled B / Port Said Traffic (return address Eastern Exchange Hotel). Alex transit, and three Vienna markings on reverse, including Telegraph office and another marked Rohrpost! £35
- 51 10 DE 31 printed Imperial Airways Air Mail Springbok cover to Cape Town, franked vert pair 27m chestnut Air (SG 133, Bal 252, NP 2) plus 1m, 10m Fuads cancelled Asyut. Cairo cds 23 JA 32 on 4m Fuad (added?), handstamp Premier Vol/Assiout-Cape Town. Reverse has Cape Town arrival, and Arabic notation mentioning 8 Jan 32. £15
- 52 22 JA 32 printed cover (Jean Frangakis) addressed Broken Hill with wonderful selection of 10 stamps inc 27m chestnut Air (SG 133, Bal 252, NP 2) + six First Fuads, all cds Alexandria / R.11. Typed First Flight Egypt-Northern Rhodesia, Air Mail bilingual handstamp, Alex Reg label. Broken Hill and Alex (returned) CDSs behind £25
- 53 22 JA 32 Frangakis cover to Cape Town and franked with weird and colourful selection of 12 stamps including 27m chestnut Air (SG 133, Bal 252, NP 2) plus four Crown opts and selection of Fuads (correct rate), all cancelled Alexandria / R.11. Typed indication First Flight Egypt-Cape Town, Air Mail bilingual handstamp, Alex Reg label. Boxed Unclaimed and Retour on face, and Cape Town and Alex CDSs behind [ILLUSTRATED] £28
- 54 23 JA 32 plain cover (Anhoury) franked three copies of 27m chestnut Air (SG 133, Bal 252, NP 2) plus 13m and pair of 3m Fuads, Par Avion label, addressed to Bloemfontein and cancelled Port Said / R (mute Reg label behind). Reverse has Victoria West and Bloemfontein CDSs £25
- 55 23 JA 32 plain cover with typed indication First Airmail to Cape Town, franked vert pair of 27m chestnut Air (SG 133, Bal 252, NP 2) plus 5m/50m surcharge and 1m+20m Fuads, cancelled F/Alexandria. Reverse has Cape Town arriva £20
- 56 23 JA 32 plain cover with handstamp First Flight, addressed to F Hendrey, Cape Town, franked vert pair of 27m chestnut Air (SG 133, Bal 252, NP 2) plus two copies 5m/50m surcharge (one scuffed) and 15m/200m surcharge, cancelled Alexandria / J. Reverse has Cape Town and Cape Town Poste Restante CDSs. Believed total mail 210 from all of Egypt. £20
- 57 24 JA 32 printed Imperial Airways Air Mail Springbok cover to Cape Town, franked vert pair 27m chestnut Air (SG 133, Bal 252, NP 2) plus 5m 1931 Agric Exhibition, 1m and 5m Fuads. Aswan CDS, Par Avion label, handstamp Premier Vol/Assouan-Cape Town. Reverse has Cape Town arrival, two strips x6 Fuad 1m and two singles! £24
- 58 2 FE 32 plain cover (Triandafillou) with handwritten indication Air Mail, addressed to Cape Town, franked single and vertical pair of 27m chestnut Air (SG 133, Bal 252, NP 2), cancelled Zagazig. Boxed Unknown/Onbekend on face, Returned/Cape Town and Alex arrival on reverse on return. Not FFC, probably second! £20

#### Wreck cover

- 59 **17 Aug 1936, printed Air Mail envelope from Calcutta to Liverpool via Alexandria, where mailed on flying boat Scipio, which crash-landed in Mirabella Bay, Crete, on August 22, with two passengers killed. Handstamped (reverse) Damaged by Immersion /in Sea Water I.S. in black [ILLUSTRATED]** £75

#### Watermark inverted

- 60 1957, National Assembly, lower right block of four with control A/57 and eagles and Republic of Egypt wmk sideways to right (Bal 188a, NP 180a), NH mint, pristine £5
- 61 1957, 5th Anniversary of the Revolution, full set of five in corner blocks of four, all but carmine (top right) with control A/57 and all with eagles and Republic of Egypt wmk inverted (dull purple facing left). Bal 189a-193a, NP 181a-185a. 20 stamps, all NH mint, pristine £26
- 62 1957. Revolution as last, 10m bronze-green, block of four with inv wmk and control A/57, NH mint, pristine £5
- 63 1957, as last, 10m bronze, single, inv wmk, mint NH £1.20
- 64 1957, Revolution as last, 10m Prussian blue, block of four with inv wmk and control A/57, NH mint, pristine £5
- 65 1957. Revolution as last, 10m yellow-brown, block of four with inv wmk and control A/57, NH mint, pristine £5
- 66 1957, Arabi Pasha anniversary, lower right control block of four (A/57), with eagles and Republic of Egypt wmk inverted (Bal 194a, NP 186a). NH mint, pristine £5

67	1957, Arabi Pasha anniversary, precisely as last	£5
68	1957, Arabi Pasha anniv, top right marginal corner block of two, wmk invd (Bal 194a, NP 186a). NH mint, pristine	£2.50
69	1957, Arabi Pasha anniversary, single, wmk inverted (Bal 194a, NP 186a). NH mint, pristine	£1
70	1957, Arabi Pasha anniversary, single, wmk inverted (Bal 194a, NP 186a). NH mint, pristine	£1
71	1957, Two Poets anniversary, se-tenant set of two, top marginal block of six, with eagles and Republic of Egypt wmk inverted (Bal 195a-196a, NP 187a-188a). NH mint, pristine	£4.50
72	1957, Air Force anniversary, se-tenant set of two, lower right control block of four (A/57), with eagles and Republic of Egypt wmk inverted (Bal 197a-198a, NP 189a-190a). NH mint, pristine	£4
73	1957, Air Force anniversary, se-tenant set of two, right marginal block of four, wmk inv (Bal 197a-198a, NP 189a-190a). NH mint, pristine	£3
74	1957, Air Force anniv, se-tenant set of two, left marginal block of six (3x2), wmk inv (Bal 197a-198a, NP 189a-190a), left-hand blue stamp shows sign of "machine gun" variety (not the catalogued version). NH mint, pristine	£4.50
75	1957, Air Force anniv, se-tenant set of two, vert pair wmk inv (Bal 197a-198a, NP 189a-190a). NH mint, pristine	£2
76	1957, Air Force anniv, se-tenant set of two, vert pair wmk inv (Bal 197a-198a, NP 189a-190a). NH mint, pristine	£2
77	1957, Afro-Asian People's Conference, full set of three in marginal top left corner blocks of six, all with eagles and Republic of Egypt wmk inverted (Bal 199a-201a, NP 191a-193a. 18 stamps, all NH mint, pristine	£14
78	1957, as last, top right marginal corner blocks of four, wmk inv, NH mint, pristine	£9
79	1958, International Cycle Race, lower right corner block of four with control A/57 and with eagles and Republic of Egypt wmk inverted (Bal 202a, NP 194a), NH mint, pristine	£10
80	1958, Cycle Race as last, top left marginal corner block of 9, wmk inv (Bal 202a, NP 194a), NH mint, pristine	£20
81	1958, Cycle Race as last, bottom marginal corner block of 9, wmk inv (Bal 202a, NP 194a), NH mint, pristine	£18
82	1958, Cycle Race as last, bottom left marginal corner block of 6, wmk inv (Bal 202a, NP 194a), NH mint, pristine	£10
83	1958, Cycle Race as last, top left marginal corner block of 4, wmk inv (Bal 202a, NP 194a), NH mint, pristine	£8
84	1958, Cycle Race as last, single with wmk inverted (Bal 202a, NP 194a), NH mint, pristine	£2
85	1958, Cycle Race as last, single with wmk inverted (Bal 202a, NP 194a), NH mint, pristine	£2
86	1958, Egypt-Syria Proclamation, 10m, left marginal horiz pair with eagles and Egypt wmk sideways to the left (Bal 205a, NP 197a), NH mint, pristine	£3
87	1958, Egypt-Syria Proclamation, as last, single, NH mint, pristine	£1.20
88	1958, Qassim Amin, horiz pair, lower left marginal corner block of four, with eagles and Egypt wmk sideways to the left (Bal 208a, NP 200a), NH mint, pristine	£15
89	1958, Egyptian Industries, top two rows of 5x5 sheet with margins left, top and right, with eagles and Egypt wmk inverted (Bal 210a-214a, NP 202a-206a). NH mint, pristine	£40
90	1958, Cairo University, rt marg block of 6 (2x3), eagles and Egypt wmk inv (Bal 222a, NP 213a). NH mint, pristine	£40
91	1958 Postage Due, 2m orange, block of six (3x2) with eagles and Republic of Egypt watermark inverted (Bal 572a, NP 49a). NH mint, pristine	£15
92	1958 2m orange Due, as last, block of four, wmk inv, NH mint, pristine	£10
93	1958 2m orange Due, as last, single, wmk inv, NH mint, pristine	£2.50

#### 1867 Issue

94	20 para horiz. Pair Types 3 & 4, with cds "Vice Real Egiziane, 18 Feb 70 IT"	£12
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#### Egypt-Iran WW2

95	Five bank-to-bank envelopes, all franked 2 & 20mill Boy King & tied Cairo cds Feb 42 to Mar 43. All censored each end of journey & if Egyptians didn't open it, Iranians did! Fascinating array of Egypt & Iran marks & labels	£20
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#### Red Cross cover

96	1941 (31 Mar) env. franked 2x20mill Boy King tied Alex cds to The Red Cross in Geneva. Blue on white "Egyptian Censorship" label & violet "Postal Censor 57" cachet. Part flap missing	£3
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#### Perfins on cover

97	1941 (24 Oct) Ottoman Bank env. franked 2x1 & 20mill Boy King all with OB perfin, to USA. Blue/white "Opened By Censor" label & violet "Postal Censor" cachet. On rev, numbers "6-5571", the package number for a batch of envelopes to USA. Roughly opened	£5
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#### Postage Due on cover

98	1941 plain env. franked 2x1 & 3x6 mill Boy King tied Cairo cds & violet "Postal Censor" cachet. Blue/white bilingual sealing strip. Boxed T handstamp for underpayment. USA 2 cent postage due & New York cachets. On reverse, violet numbers "6708". Torn at top	£7.60
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#### Palestine fund-raiser

99	1948, 100m blue-green donation voucher (mint, complete with counterfoil) issued by the Higher Nile Valley Council for the Salvation of Palestine. Ornate all-Arabic with Farouk portrait top centre and red seal. Pristine	£2
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#### Literature (buyer to pay postage):

100	<i>Perfins on Egyptian Stamps</i> , by our member Vahe Varjabedian, original edition 1999, 32pp, good condition	£4
101	<i>The Airmails of Egypt</i> , by our member John Sears, original edition 1990, inscribed	£10

#### Egyptian currency

102	Mini-collection of five pristine banknotes preserved in plastic covers: 10p, 25p, 50p, £E10 (two, current and 1978)	£2.50
103	Mini-collection of 27 Egyptian coins ranging in date from large copper 20-?? with tughra of AH1277 (ie, 1860, excellent condition) via 1916(2) and 1917 5p (worn), 1917 2m and 5m (with hole), 2xFuad 5m, rest all Boy King including two six-sided and seven with scalloped edges. Latest date 1944. Mixed condition	£6.60

## UN medal

- 104 Suez United Nations Peacekeeping medal, bronze?, inscribed "In the service / of peace", 3.6cm diameter, on full-size ribbon mainly yellow with wide blue stripe and narrow green and black. Excellent condition £3

## Maritime interest

- 105 Postcard-sized b/w photograph of the Egyptian Royal Yacht *Mahroussah*, at anchor on Lake Timsah in 1946. Taken from an original photograph, mounted on neat grey card 21x 16cm £4

## Port Said paquebot covers

*The following 18 lots form part of the collection of a retired member, beautifully presented on sheets and neatly written up*

- 106 Intro sheet: clean colour postcard of Port-Said / Port, message written in pencil but not postally used. With brief Port Said write-up £2
- 107 Anchor Line, 18 JA 50: clean cover franked 17m Marechal, addressed to Bombay and cancelled clear Paquebot / Port-Said (Type SP.O-4). Flap has Anchor Line logo flag in circle. Censor mark. F-VF £3
- 108 Ben Line Steamers, 20 NO 65: printed Air Mail envelope (Ben Line on flap), machine franked at 70m rate and further cancelled by clear Port Said/ Paquebot CDS. Unusual £3
- 109 Bibby Brothers, 26 AU 26: fine colour card of unnamed Bibby Line steamer (very tall funnel), franked KEVIII 1d red, cancelled spot-on Paquebot / Port-Said (Type SP O-4.5), taxed on arrival in UK, 1d I.S. marking and 1d Postage Due applied at Winton, Bournemouth, on 02 SP 26. Colourful and extremely fine £3
- 110 Blue Funnel Line, 30 SE 51: printed envelope (logo on flap), franked 10m plus 17m Marechal, hand-endorsed Air Mail and addressed to Kent, with Port Said / Paquebot CDS. Striking £3
- 111 B.P. Tanker Company, 16 OC 54: Air Mail envelope (M.V. *British Vision* handstamp on flap), addressed to UK and franked 50m Mosque plus 2m barred Farouk, cancelled by clear Port Said / Paquebot CDS. Unusual £3
- 112 Clan Line Steamers, 29 JL 54: printed envelope (flag logo on flap), hand-endorsed Air Mail and addressed to Madras. Machine cancel (37m) of Cory Brothers of Port Said, additionally cancelled by Paquebot / Port Said. Unusual destination £3
- 113 Haaland Christian A/S, 18 NO 55: plain cover franked 2m Second Fella plus vertical pair of 40m barred Airs (SG463), addressed to New York and cancelled clear Port Said / Paquebot. Printed flap M.S. *Nyhorn* / Haugesund – Norway. Good £3
- 114 Messageries Maritimes, 4 AU 54: printed cover (flap) franked 20m Defense and marginal 32m Mosque for France, cancelled clear Port Said / Paquebot. Redirected on arrival. Clean £3
- 115 Orient Line, 19 NO 30: printed env (flap) The Orient Line / of Royal Mail Steamers / between / England and Australia, franked 1 1/2d GB, addressed to England and cancelled clear Paquebot / Port Said. Good colour photocopy of *Orontes* on back of sheet £3
- 116 P&O, 1 VIII 04: plain cover franked GB KEVII 1d red addressed to Edinburgh and cancelled clear Port-Said CDS with clean boxed single-line Paquebot (Type SP.O-3) alongside. Flap has ornate Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Coy. engraving. Good condition £3
- 117 Port Line, 31 MR 61: Printed envelope (Port Line on flap) franked 60m UAR Aswan Dam, addressed to Shipping Federation in London and cancelled with clear Port Said / Paquebot CDS. Unusual £3
- 118 Royal Mail Steam Packet Co, 15 X 53: printed envelope (logo on flap), addressed to London, large handstamp Air Mail, machine franking (47m) of Port Said shipping company plus clear Port Said / Paquebot CDS £3
- 119 Shaw Savill Line, 24 SE 52: printed envelope (logo on flap), endorsed Air Mail by hand and franked 20m Marechal and 7m Airs, both overprinted King of Egypt and Sudan, two cancels Port Said / Paquebot. Neat £3
- 120 Sitmar Line, 13 JN 58: colour postcard of T.V Fairsky, addressed to London, franked 15m and 20m Defense cancelled clear Port Said / Paquebot CDS. Interesting message £3
- 121 Union Castle, 12 JA 33: clean cover franked GB KEVIII 1 1/2d brown, addressed to England and cancelled clear Paquebot / Port-Said CDS. Union Castle Line and coloured flag on flap. Good condition £3
- 122 Company?, 17 AP 61: Air Mail envelope, franked 60m UAR Aswan Dam, addressed to Whitehaven and cancelled clear Paquebot / Port Said. Return address on flap is J.Walton, MV Atlantic City. Neat £3
- 123 Three beautifully enlarged sepia postcards showing shipping in Port Said or the Canal - now 27x 20cm £2.50

## Postal history

- 124 Mixed bag of 12 Egyptian covers, date range 1939-1951: Forces, Paquebot, Continental, Cooks, Seamen's Home (Air Letter front only), censor marks noted £4
- 125 1951. Two examples of dark-green-printed souvenir envelope produced by Imprimerie Nationale, Le Caire, to mark the wedding of Farouk and Narriman. Unused, fine condition £3

## Salt Tax

- 126 Mini-collection of 14 used stamps, viz 10m, 500m, £E1, £E2 of the First Issue, 50m and 100m 1892 Provisional surcharges, and 250m(2), 500m, £E1(4) and £E2 of the De La Rue issue. All neatly used £6

## Airgraph

- 127 Message to Nottingham, 28.12.42, interesting information – "just one more push needed, and the Boche is done" from MEF artilleryman on his way back to the front after a month in Palestine. Sears Type B Airgraph (page 149) £3

## Telegram

- 128 Message from Leeds to RAF man in Egypt, received in Cairo on Marconi form 11(?) Aug 1942. Flimsy folded form £2

## "Silk" postcard

- 129 Souvenir of Egypt / Long Live the Allies silk postcard, in excellent condition; message on reverse addressed to "brother Tommy" in Canterbury, NZ, but if sent, then enclosed in outer cover. Card shows coats of arms of NZ and Australia at top corners, row of various nations' soldiers' below, flanked by Anzacs, and portraits of the rulers of

the Allies – France, Russia, Montenegro, Servia, Belgium and Japan. Message says “this is the only flag postcard I could get. These are the kings of the countries fighting the Germans...” Remarkable survivor **[ILLUSTRATED]** £30

#### Phone cards

**130** Two Eg phone cards (Cleopatra, Mosque) and two Japanese with Eg scenes (Camel/Pyramids; Sphinx/Pyramid) £2

#### Royal printings

**131** 1937-1946 Farouk, 30m olive, oblique perfs, NH mint (cat \$30.00) £6

**132** 1926-1935 Officials part-set: nine stamps (1,2,3,4,5,10 violet, 15 violet, 20,50m), all NH mint with square Arabic boxed “Saray el Qubba” handstamp on reverse indicating from Royal sale £12

**133** As last, 1m,5m,10m violet, £6 **134** As last, 5m, 10m violet £3 **135** As last, 5m £1.50

#### Boy King collection

*The following six lots form part of the collection of a retired member, beautifully presented on sheets and neatly written up:*

**136** Introduction. 17 sheets introducing the Boy King – family tree, photographs, all the mint stamps including shades and KES, Palestine and bars opts. Then blocks of four showing: 1m inv wmk (NP 136a), 10m forehead variety on stamp 82, 20m bar near P of Postes; 6m coloured spot on tie; 6m control A/40 at bottom right; 1m retouch on stamp 92. Total 60 stamps, fully detailed £35

**137** Life and times: 56 sheets with every basic stamp from Farouk’s investiture in 1937 (SG248) to the birth in 1952 of Crown Prince Ahmed Fuad (SG408), all mint, definitives inc high values, commemoratives, Dues, Express, all miniature sheets, no KES overprints. Includes Farouk birthday (SG 272), both Stamp Anniversary sheets (SG MS 311-12). Total 139 stamps, eight miniature sheets, Cat over £330 £130

**138** KES: 8 sheets with all the basic King of Egypt and Sudan overprints of early 1952: definitives to £E1. Airm to 200m, Express, Dues, Officials. Barred KES definitives, only 2m and 13m. 48 stamps, Cat close to £100 £35

**139** Bar overprints: 8 sheets showing basic bar overprints in mint examples, including high values, viz, definitives to £E1, Airm to 200m, KES Airm to 200m, plus two 6m six-bar fakes and a block of four of the same stamp with Hass certificate. Total 505 stamps, Cat over £250 £85

**140** Palestine overprints: 11 sheets, neatly written up, with all mint stamps – inc Airm, Express and Dues - showing virtually all the Palestine overprints (and stretching well beyond Boy King) to £E1. Complete all but Air 200m and KES, bars and Palestine. 64 stamps, excellent basis for expansion, cat £300+ £120

**141** Basic set of 11 1937-44 definitives plus 1939-46 larger size with Farouk looking straight out (SG248-58 and 276-283). All beautifully mint but top two values show sl hinge remains £8

#### Boy King control blocks of four

**142** 1m B41 A42 (perf through left margin) £1 **143** 1m B 41 A 42 (imperf left margin) £1

**144** 3m A41 A42 (imperf left margin) £1 **145** 4m A37 (imperf left margin) £1

**146** 4m A37 (perf left margin) £1 **147** 4m as last, darker shade £1

**148** 4m darker, A39 A40 B40 A41 (block of six, imperf margin) £1 **149** 6m lower marginal block of four, no control £1

**150** 13m A39 (imperf left margin) £1 **151** 13m A39 as last, darker shade £1

**152** 20m blue left marg block of 6 (3x2), no control £1 **153** 20m grey A39 A40 A42 A43 (block of six, perf left margin) £3

**154** 20m as last, imperf left margin £3 **155** 30m grey A38, imperf left margin £2

**156** 10m single, reversed watermark £2

#### Mixed bag

**157** Stock sheet with appx 50 stamps inc SAIDE 100m and Interparly Conference control blocks of 4, three Resealing labels cancelled Tanta; Salt Seller 1896, 2x vermilion Br Forces Xmas Seal, DLR 5m with Caire/Station CDS 1901, modern Officials in strips/blocks on piece. To go at £4

**158** Photo on card of “King’s guest house at the side of the Great Pyramids, 1945”. Taken from an original photograph £1

**159** Postcard (b/w) with Serviceman in shorts, boots, beret, battledress top, hands in pockets, at pharaonic monument £1

**160** Postcard (b/w) showing very upright Serviceman, sitting posing in full-dress uniform, topee on table, Hitler moustache. MS “Yours ever, J.Gilmartin” – on reverse, “Taken at Moascar, Ismailia, Egypt, in August 1932” £1

**161** Colour postcard, Alexandrie – Rue Attarine, showing at left Head quarters, British Garrison. MS on reverse: The top end of one of the streets running out of the main square” £1

#### Hand-painted stamp designs

**162** 1971, square red-white-black on blue unadopted hand-painted design for Tripoli Charter (SG 1087, NP603) on clean card 163x230mm. Artist’s name in Arabic on reverse £15

**163** 1971, as last, similar hand-painted design closer to issued stamp than last with schematic flags of four nations in red-white-black on dark grey on clean card 183x255mm £15

#### Postcards

**164** Suez Canal Hospital, Ismailia – mint real photo card (b/w) showing imposing four-storey building right on Canal bank, printed Forte, divided back, excellent condition **[ILLUSTRATED]** £6

**165** The Suez Canal – mint fisheye lens b-w photograph showing, remarkably, three forms of transport – steamer on canal, 1940s-type car on road, train in distance, alongside Sweetwater Canal. Lehnert and Landrock, divided back, adhesion behind does not detract £4.50

**166** Ismailia – Rue de la Poste – Post-Office Street. Mint real b/w photo card showing station in distance and Post Office (trilingual oval sign above door) at right foreground, small group with bicycle a/t left.. Divided back, Behgar et fils. Excellent clean condition £6

**167** Untitled – mint real b/w photo showing Kasr el Nil Bridge in Cairo, empty apart from single-file cavalcade of seven

- 1930s cars with motorcycle outriders, police standing in foreground. Printed Ferrara, divided back, perfect clean condition. Significance? £4.50
- 168** Untitled – mint real sepia photo card showing dapper young man in blazer and boater at wheel of 1910-type motor car (model?), youth in fez leaning nonchalantly on its reverse at left. MS on back reads in French: Taken at Helouan 26 Feb 1913. Printed by K Ltd. Condition leaves something to be desired (ancient fold across centre) but detracts little from remarkable early motor photo **[ILLUSTRATED]** £6
- 169** Alexandria – Sporting Club. Mint sepia photo card with wide border showing two three-storey buildings. Edition B.Sirven, divided back, sl spotting but most unusual card **[ILLUSTRATED]** £5
- 170** Suakin – mint beautiful upright artist-signed card showing scene of Suakin town with triple star/crescent in red shield at lower left. UPU Egypte undivided back, info printed in stamp vignette all in German. Excellent condition £8

#### Savings Bank

- 171** Complete Post Office form PO No 17 R, ie, Savings Bank Small Savings Form: single sheet of 19x14cm, folded once, properly furnished with total of 30x Harrison 5-mil pink Sphinx stamps, beautifully placed just so on the form, all cancelled with Alexandria/C9 CDs of 5 JA 23 and form Arabic-completed. Slightest of spots, but quite remarkable survival in such outstanding condition **[ILLUSTRATED]** £60

#### Essay

- 172** 1953, Essay for Farouk obliteration. 2m Air (SG322, NP28) of 1953 with typographed X obscuring face of Farouk, and handstamped "Specimen" alongside. Mint, NH, pristine. See NP page 69 £40

**1959, Printing experiment.** First use of Postal Printing House's new press. As United Arab States issue (SG593, NP219) but with "Printing Experiment" scroll at base. Perforated and watermarked

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|-----------------------|----|---------------------|----|------------------------|----|
| <b>173</b> Vermilion  | £4 | <b>174</b> Purple   | £4 | <b>175</b> Blue        | £4 |
| <b>176</b> Steel Blue | £4 | <b>177</b> Rose red | £4 |                        |    |
| Perforated, no wmk    |    |                     |    |                        |    |
| <b>178</b> Olive      | £4 | <b>179</b> Rose red | £4 | <b>180</b> Bright blue | £4 |

#### Experimental essays

- 181** 1960/1970? Experimental essay by Postal Authority Press: horizontal pair of vertical design showing face in mosaic in blue, with Arabic inscription "experiment without value" reversed at base, unwatermarked. Mint NH £20
- 182** Single, as last £9

**Mubarak Essays.** 1980s series of essays prepared by the Postal Authority Press for a portrait stamp of President Hosni Mubarak, printed by photogravure on gummed paper and perf 11x11 ½. No value, no inscription, never issued. NP 549 (p 71).

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| <b>183</b> Multicolour horiz pair, all colours present | £10 | <b>184</b> As last, horizontal pair, imperf all round      | £10 |
| <b>185</b> As first, red and perf shifted 1mm to left  | £10 | <b>186</b> Horiz pair in blue only, perf shifted 2mm right | £10 |
| <b>187</b> Horiz pair in orange, perf shifted 5mm left | £10 | <b>188</b> Imperf single, printed in yellow only           | £5  |
| <b>189</b> Another as last                             | £5  |  |     |

#### Concorde flight

- 190** 2.5.87 – souvenir cover printed with design of Luxor Temple, Concorde and large Concorde First Flight/Paris-Luxor circular logo, provided with 2.20fr French stamp and Philex-France 89 tab, cancelled Paris Tour Eiffel souvenir CDS. Reverse has 70% Luxor/Air Port arrival CDS of 2.5.87 across flap. Fine condition, most unusual £12
- 191** Similar to last, but printed "Enveloppe Philatelique voyagee a bord", with Egypt 5p stamp (SG 1578) cancelled with large bilingual souvenir cartouche-shaped HS reading Opera Aida, May 2, 12, 1897. No bs, good condition £8
- 192** Similar to last but souvenir for Aida, no Concorde mention £3

#### Variety

- 193** 1993 80p Air Mail stamp (SG1874, NP118), left marginal horiz pair with selvage, UMM, with gold badly misplaced 3mm to left, leaving Tutankhamun funerary mask with two beards. Striking error £10

#### Recent booklet

- 194** 2004 (Jan 22), Egypt's latest booklet – colourful "Treasures of Egypt" booklet with 30 stamps over four pages, including £E5 (Sphinx), £E5 (Nefertiti) and £E10 gold stamp (Tutankhamun). Mint, pristine £11
- 195** Another, as last £11

#### Postal stationery

- 196** 1871, Penasson postal stationery essay, small (12.3x7.6cm) buff envelope printed with 1pi (as Second Issue) vignette in top right corner. Nile Post E52a, page 8, cat \$250 **[ILLUSTRATED]** £65
- 197** 1983(?) Reg Letter sheet uprated with 5m definitive and Registration detail opt with large black boxed bilingual Air Mail handstamp to make 60m air rate for Arab countries. Mint, excellent condition. NP 21, page 708, cat \$75 £20
- 198** 1985 Ramadan postal stationery essay, large white envelope printed with Moulid doll stamp vignette (as SG1597) at top right, cancelled with large purple boxed handstamp. Nile Post E550, page 71, cat \$100 £20

#### Instructional marking

- 199** Found in Mail Bag / Without Contents. 5.2.62, clearly philatelic envelope sent to Toronto by Australian (return address behind) travelling with P&O (envelope flap). Franked 182m and cancelled at Paquebot / Port Said, but because philatelic nothing was contained in the envelope. Spotted by an alert clerk and provided with a smart bilingual boxed handstamp at lower right. Most unusual marking **[ILLUSTRATED]** £18

#### Postal markings

- 200** Newspaper (*Le Moniteur du Caire*, 25 Sept 1892), franked with 1m DLR precancelled by block of six short straight

	lines (3.5cm long) horizontally across the stamp. To qualify, proprietor's signature required – alongside the stamp a manuscript note reads: pp J Barbier, H Barthe-Dejean. Front page carries a short "Avis Important" reading: During the short absence of M Jules Barbier, M Henri Barthe-Dejean is charged with signing the journal and the judicial insertions" (dated August 14). Astonishing survival, paper in fine but fragile condition <b>[ILLUSTRATED]</b>	£35
201	Similar to last, <i>Moniteur</i> issue of 6 December 1891, with 2m DLR and precancel across one corner, properly signed by Barbier and provided with his large blue seal. Excellent condition	£30
<b>MEF</b>		
202	1942, part set of full colours M.E.F. opts (ie, not pale colours) in horizontal pairs between SG1 and 19, viz, 1d red, 2d orange, 2 1/2d blue, 3d violet, 5d, 6d, 9d, 1s and 2s 6d, all sl hinged mint. Total 18 stamps	£6
203	1946, Letter from Benghazi to Cairo franked 3d and 1s MEF opts, cancelled with ornate double-ring Benghazi/Air Mail cds of 14.8.46. Commercial handstamp top left, trilingual By Air Mail sticker (Sears does not record) bottom left. SI trace machine mark behind. Clean and neat	£6
<b>Palestine postal orders</b>		
204	50 millièmes Egyptian postal order (payable in the Republic of Egypt and Palestine), in pink with large boxed Falisteen opt in red, sold at New Gaza/C on 30.1.66 (with addition of 30m 1964 Palestine definitive) at Cairo/C(16), date illegible. An incredibly tiny amount to send in a postal order. Perfect condition	£20
205	100 millièmes Egyptian postal order as last, with Falisteen opt, sold at New Gaza/C on 24.3.66 and provided on reverse with horizontal pair of 1m Palestine opt General Revenues (Feltus 140, upright overprint and same cds). Cashed at Gaza/C (1) on 6.6.66, only just inside three-month time limit. VF-Excellent condition	£20
206	£E1 UAR postal order (payable in UAR and Palestine) in brown with Falisteen boxed opt in red, sold at Khan Younis/C on 5 JU 67 after provision of horizontal pair of 1m Palestine opt General Revenues (Feltus 133, with opt horizontal). Apparently never cashed. Excellent-Perfect condition	£20
<b>TPO markings</b>		
207	<b>21 FE 88, Alexandrie-Caire / Ambulant (Type 2A1), a fine strike on a quite remarkable 1884 20-para carmine reply card (HG2, NP2) which travelled from Cairo to Switzerland on 3 FE 88, was re-folded and returned, addressed Poste Restante to Cairo, so both sides used! Egypt stamp vignette properly not cancelled in Switzerland, but other markings clear... Nile Post conservatively states that this usage is "quite rare"! F-VF condition</b> <b>[ILLUSTRATED]</b>	£75
208	15 XII 02, unusual coloured card (native woman in ornate pink headdress), franked 2x2m DLR, Christmas greetings to Cornwall. CDS faint Suez / Station, then excellent Suez-Benha (Type 8A1, recorded only Feb 02), 100% but tiny part off the card, then Ismailia (all same day), and VF Penzance arrival Dec 21. Clean, neat, striking	£10
209	9 I 05, b-w card (Port General, Port Said), franked 2m DLR for UK, cancelled with reasonable strike (70%) of Port Said-Cairo / T. 30 (Smith 8B1, recorded only from III 05). Attleborough arrival Jan 16 06	£6
210	30 I 06, blue Austrian 25-heller postal stat env printed for Rich. Klinger company of Vienna, typed addressed to Alex and cancelled Gumpoldskirchen 26.1.06. Reverse has clear (90%) Port-Said-Alexandria / T.P.O. cancel (Type 5A1, recorded by Smith only VI 06) and handwritten pencil message. Clean, neat <b>[ILLUSTRATED]</b>	£16
211	6 IV 06, b-w postcard (Comptoir Philatelique 163 – Alexandrie – Boulevard Ramley) franked 3m DLR to Kent. Unusual clear cancel Tarh, then clear (85%) Rashid-Aboukir TPO cancel (unrecorded: as 8A1, TV at right end), Aboukir-Alexandrie (TPO? as 8a7 if so, but probably not), and finally Alexandrie, all same day. Remarkable cancels, fine card <b>[ILLUSTRATED]</b>	£22
212	23 XII 08, b-w UK postcard with nine schoolroom vignettes, franked 1d stamp and sending Christmas greetings to Suez. On arrival, a perfect 100% strike of the elusive Suez / T.P.O. single town name marking (listed as 5A3, but properly, says Smith, 5A3.1, recorded only May 09). Excellent strike <b>[ILLUSTRATED]</b>	£18
213	3 JA 25, Arabic-addressed cover franked 5m First Fuad, CDS good (85%) Bilbes-Mina el Qamh / T.P.O. / & V.V. CDS (Type 6A1.3, recorded Smith JU 25 to JA 28). Zagazig and indistinct TPO on reverse. Unusual marking	£8
214	13 DE 30, sound plain envelope addressed to Stockholm franked with booklet pane strip of 3x Second Fuad (right-hand stamp damaged), cancelled Mahmudia. Reverse has faint but undoubted Damanhur- / Mahmudia / & V.V. of 13 DE 30 T.99 (70%), as Type 7A3.4 but unrecorded by Smith. Most unusual	£12
215	22 SE 37, Arabic-addressed cover, franked 5m Postes Fuad from Subk el Dahhak. Reverse has clear Banha / Station / R, 85% Banha-Minuf / Kafr el Zaiyat / & V.V. (Smith Type 7A3.6, but not Zayat, and three years earlier than he records), Alexandria machine, and Ras el Tin / P arrival. Good markings	£10
216	21 JA 39, Arabic printed commercial env, franked 5m Boy King, CDS Hamul el Bahari. Reverse has faint but undoubted (75%) Mahalla-Baltim (as Type 7A3.4 but unrecorded), then Giza / T and Orman / T, next day. Unusual	£10
217	4 AU 41, printed commercial env, Arabic-addressed, franked 6m Boy King, cancelled clear Manzala; reverse has 80% Mansura-Mataria / & V.V. (Type 7A3.5, eight months later than Smith records). Unopened, contents remain	£8
218	27 MR 42, plain Arabic-addressed env, franked 6m Boy King to Cairo), cancelled clear (90%) CDS of Service Ambulant, Shibin el Qanater-Biltan / & VV. As Type 4A1, but & V.V. line curved rather than straight – unrecorded by Smith. Reverse has clear Shibin el Qanater / T transit and Cairo machine arrival 28 MCH <b>[ILLUSTRATED]</b>	£22
<b>Postage Dues</b>		
219	14 II 1898, buff envelope, Arabic-addressed, unfranked, Alex to Cairo. Boxed T alongside clear Minet el-Bassal CDS, and 1pi blue Due cancelled Caire on face. Ex Minett: his working-out in pencil behind. Neat, clean and early <b>[ILLUSTRATED]</b>	£15
220	25 XI 01, b-w postcard (Phylae), sent unfranked Alex/D to Zagazig. Boxed T, but no due raised – because addressed to "Mr Camel Mansur, Agent Postal, Zagazig"? Purple handstamps EGYPT and ALEXANDRIE: why?	£4
221	27 II 03, remarkable coloured card (two beautiful demoiselles, hand-painted? certainly signed and dated), sent en ville franked 2x1m DLR from Alex. Boxed T alongside, and 2m green 1889 Due cancelled same day!	£12
222	26 X 11, incoming card from Canton (Canton – Part of Chinesegarden, Hong Kong 2c stamp), addressed to Suez, with Port Said and Suez star/bridge CDSs, latter cancelling 4m maroon 1889 Due. Clean	£7

223	30 IV 13, coloured card (Alexandrie – Jardin public) sent to London franked strip of 3x1m DLR from Alex. Two strikes of small boxed T, 5.C. (which country?), but no due raised in UK	£4
224	25 X 13, coloured card (Suez – Palmier a la Fontaine de Moise), franked 2m DLR for UK, cancelled Suez with Alexandria / A alongside and boxed T / 10.C., but no due raised in England. Neat	£4
225	28 MR 19, coloured card (Port Said – Jardin de Lesseps), franked 2m DLR pictorial for UK, boxed T/05 alongside, but no due raised in UK	£4
226	14 AP 21, colour card (Egyptian Types and Scenes – Type Bedouin) with 5m DLR pictorial from Alex for Vienna. Boxed T, large blue pencil 240 alongside; 2 and 40 Deutschosterreich Dues on face on arrival. Neat, unusual	£10
227	5 JL 23, b-w card (Egyptian Types – Native Girl), franked 5m First Fuad for London, from Abu Qir. Boxed T alongside, no due raised in UK	£4
228	11 SE 23, cover to US franked 15m in six Second Fuad stamps from Maadi, boxed T in Egypt, two NY strikes indicating Due 6c, but no due apparently raised. Interesting	£6
229	23 JU 24, incoming card from Belgium (Maredsous-Eglise Abbatiale, franked 10c), large T at source, provided with 10m and 2m Dues on arrival in Cairo (latter over edge of card, perfs trimmed. Toned but interesting	£5
230	13 DE 24, plain cover franked pair of 5m First Fuads from Abu Suwer to London. No boxed T, but 5d / F B / D handstamp on arrival, and 5d British Due neatly affixed at lower left, cancelled London SW1 22 DE 24	£10
231	7 SE 26, sepia card (Piroscapo del Lloyd Triestino – and Palacky slip stuck over original vessel's name: what was it? Franked 5m First Fuad for Paris, sent from Cairo with boxed T alongside. 10c and 50c Dues cancelled on arrival. Neat, clean, all markings on same side	£8
232	2 AP 34, colour card (Cairo – Merchants of grass), franked 5m Boy King for Brighton, boxed T and 1 1/2d I.S./ I alongside; and 1d and 1/2d Dues cancelled Brighton at top centre, avoiding message	£8
233	9 JU 34, cover addressed to Paris, franked 1m UPU issue from Cairo. Boxed T alongside, 60c French Due affixed on arrival with illegible cds. Postman's manuscript "Pas de No 13 rue Ribera, Paris XVI", then boxed T over-struck with boxed Retour / a l'envoyeur and redirected to return address in South Africa. Pencil mark on face: received E.L (ie East London) 11/7/35, so one year in transit! Remarkable	£10
234	29 DE 36, printed commercial cover (flap) addressed to London, franked 2x5m Postes Fuad, sent from Alex. Boxed T alongside, 1 1/2d F.B added in UK, and 1d and 1/2d Dues neatly cancelled London W.C. in lower left corner. Neat and clear, all on face	£10
235	23 AP 38, blue incoming envelope, franked KG VI 1 1/2d from Glasgow. Cairo machine cancel, plus double-sided machine putting a hexagonal T marking on face, and message on reverse: Please advise sender that / letters should be prepaid / 1 1/2d for each HALF ounce. Black "30" mark on face, but no due raised. Unusual and striking	£6
236	22 V 38, commercial env (flag logo on flap) addressed to Hull, cancelled 20m Leprosy Congress and sent from Alexandria / Dep. 3. Validity of the commem had ceased two days before, so boxed T alongside uncanceled stamp. No due raised in UK	£8
237	15 DE 39, Printed commercial cover for Manchester franked 30m Air and 5m Boy King, Air Mail label, sent from Alex, collected pencilled T cancelled by large rough cork(?) obliteration. Beautiful double-ring M1 censor hs in purple (Andrews 4.d.1)	£7
238	8 FE 50, incoming Air Mail cover from UK franked 6d QEII, hexagonal T and handwritten 21 in face, with Arabic pencilled 30 and T alongside. Reverse has vertical pair of 12m and 6m Due with unclear cancel	£8
239	11.3.59, incoming cover from Greece, franked 4dr on face and 10l behind, cancelled Piraeus machine cancel. Handwritten T7 and date on face, Cairo machine arrival behind, with 7m Due cancelled by large Port Said / T2. Unusual, good-looking	[ILLUSTRATED] £12
240	13 10 61, UK 3d QEII letter-sheet misused from Port-Said / T (2) to Scotland. Boxed T alongside, and green boxed "9d To Pay/ Posted / Unpaid" handstamp on arrival. 4d and 5d UK Dues neatly affixed top centre and cancelled Greenock 16 JA 62. Neat, striking	[ILLUSTRATED] £10

**Postcards.** *The following six lots are picture postcards as sold in complete booklets with sound outers (elusive nowadays)*

241	B.B. "The Tourist (Cairo)". With some good Hotels etc – 24 cards (BB = Best Black views). Series 1	£12
242	L.C. "Cairo" 24 cards complete and sound, Series No 5	£10
243	Ismailia – 24 cards, complete and sound	£10
244	L.C. "Cairo" – 24 phototype cards, Series 5, complete and sound	£10
245	L.C. "Alexandrie" – 24 phototype cards, Series 5, complete and sound	£10
246	L.C. "Port Said-Suez" Through the Canal. – 24 phototype cards, Series No 7, complete and sound	£10

**Literature** (*buyer to pay postage*)

247	Zeheri Catalogue, 1967 edition, hard bound and with sound binding	£15
248	<b>Belzoni's Travels (Third edition, 2vol). Printed John Murray, London, 1822. Not illustrated, bindings original but bear the ravages of time. Vol II has two-page pull-out map (original). Pages of text unmarked and really good. Must be a bargain at</b>	<b>£55</b>

**British Forces Xmas Seals**

249	<b>Full panes of the 1935 vermilion and pale vermilion seals. Cat £130-plus</b>	<b>£110</b>
250	<b>Three millièmes deep blue, full pane 17 Nov 1943, No 11 with target flaw</b>	<b>£120</b>

**Postal stationery postcards**

*1954 Egypt Tourism series with 6m Defence stamp vignette. Following five are brown series, all pristine mint condition*

251	Vue du Nil au Caire	£15	252	Temple de Luxor	£15
253	Mosque Sultan Hasan	£15	254	Les Barage du Delta	£15
255	Jardin de Nouzha, Alex	£15			
256	Violet series, with varieties: Temple de Luxor, inland usage				£20

**Foreign Consular Offices**

257	<b>1873 (Feb 25) envelope from British Post Office in Cairo to New York endorsed "Via Brindisi by English</b>	
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**Closed Mail” with double 10d rate paid by 1865-67 4d plate 12 GH-GI and 1872-73 6d pale chestnut plate 11 OG-OH pairs cancelled “B 01” and with “A/Cairo/Fe 25/73” CDS in black, red “London/ Paid/10 FE 73” transit CDS and red “New York/Paid All” CDS alongside. Good company cachet lower left, a little roughly opened at sides, an attractive cover** £500  
**[ILLUSTRATED]**

258 NO LOT  
 259 NO LOT

#### Control blocks

**Boy King** blocks of four, never hinged. Perf or imperf refers to margins:

<b>260</b>	1 mill A/40 perf	£1	<b>261</b>	1 mill B/41 imperf	£1
<b>262</b>	B41 A42 imperf	£1	<b>263</b>	1 mill B41 A42perf	£1
<b>264</b>	1 mill A40 B40 A41 imperf	£1	<b>265</b>	1 mill A40 B40 A41 perf	£1
<b>266</b>	2 mills A37 A39 B39 A40 perf	£1	<b>267</b>	2 mills A37 A39 B39 A40 imperf	£1
<b>268</b>	3 mills A40 B40 imperf	£1	<b>269</b>	3 mills A40 B40 perf	£1
<b>270</b>	3 mills A41 A42 imperf	£1	<b>271</b>	3 mills A41 A42 perf	£1
<b>272</b>	3 mills A4 1 A42 A43(x6)perf	£1	<b>273</b>	4 mills B43 perf	£1
<b>274</b>	5 mills A40 imperf	£2	<b>275</b>	6 mills A42 perf	£3
<b>276</b>	10 mills A43 imperf	£2	<b>277</b>	10 mills A43perf	£2
<b>278</b>	10 mills A38 A40 A41 imperf	£2	<b>279</b>	13 mills A 39 perf	£2
<b>280</b>	15 mills A39 A40 perf	£2	<b>281</b>	15 mills A39 A40 imperf	£2
<b>282</b>	20 mills A38 A40 A42 A43(x6) imperf	£4	<b>283</b>	30 mills A38perf	£3
<b>284</b>	30 mills A45 perf	£3	<b>285</b>	40 mills B44 perf	£4
<b>286</b>	50 mills A42 B42 A43 perf	£5	<b>287</b>	100 mills A44 perf	£6
<b>288</b>	200 mills A44 perf	£15			

**Marechal** as before

<b>289</b>	1 mill A44 imperf	£1	<b>290</b>	1m A44 imperf, but horiz perfs touch frame above	£1
<b>291</b>	2 mills A44 A45 imperf	£1	<b>292</b>	3 mills A44 imperf	£2
<b>293</b>	4 mills B44 perf	£2	<b>294</b>	5 mills A45 perf	£2
<b>295</b>	10 mills A44 perf	£1	<b>296</b>	15 mills A44 A46 imperf	£1
<b>297</b>	17 mills A44 A46 perf	£2	<b>298</b>	20 mills A42 perf	£4
<b>299</b>	30 mills A50 A51 perf (Arabic & Eng)	£3			

#### Varieties (definitive) *Balian Catalogue numbers*

<b>300</b>	1915 Bal 139 control block of 4 2m on 3m, n/h	£10	<b>301</b>	1915 Bal 139a, broken “e” pair, hinged mint	£10
<b>302</b>	1915 Bal 139b, broken tail in “nun” hinged mint	£10	<b>303</b>	1921 Bal 140a & 140b n/h sepia	£5
<b>304</b>	1921 as above but yellowish sepia	£5	<b>305</b>	1921 Bal 153, 2 used for colour comparison	£8
<b>306</b>	1922 Bal 179, fine used	£15	<b>307</b>	1922 Bal 179, mint hinged	£20
<b>308</b>	1926 Bal 253-4-5, n/h control blocks A/26, gum disturbance on 5/50 and broken “0” on 10 on 100	£15			
<b>309</b>	1941 Bal 399b, block of 4 showing cloud in sky variety	£3			
<b>310</b>	1951 Bal 457-8-9-60 in strips of 5 (7m pair), all with distorted “nun-alef”, position 21	£15			

#### Commemorative control blocks of four N/H. *Balian Catalogue numbers*

<b>311</b>	1929 Bal 26-27-28-29 Farouk(no Controls, just blocks of 4)		<b>313</b>	Bal 91 Fuad A45	£15
<b>312</b>	Bal 90,Fuad A44	£1	<b>315</b>	Bal 95 as above but fine used A46	£1
<b>314</b>	Bal 95 visit of King Saud A46	£1	<b>317</b>	Bal 102 Citadel A46	£1
<b>316</b>	Bal 96-97-98-99 Stamp Exhibition A45	£3	<b>319</b>	Bal 116 Raising flag A47	£1
<b>318</b>	Bal 104 to 110 Arab heads set A46	£5	<b>321</b>	Bal 111 to 114 Art Exhibition	£6
<b>320</b>	Bal 115 Parliament A47	£1	<b>323</b>	Bal 133 Mixed Courts	£1
<b>322</b>	Bal 121 Ibrahim Pasha A45	£1	<b>325</b>	Bal 178 Trains A57	£1
<b>324</b>	Bal 137 Cotton Congress	£1	<b>327</b>	Bal 205/206 Union of Egypt & Syria A58	£1
<b>326</b>	Bal 188 National Assembly A57	£1	<b>329</b>	Bal 210 to 214 anniv of Revolution x2 both panes A58	£3
<b>328</b>	Bal 208 Qassim Amin A58	£1	<b>331</b>	Bal 222 Cairo University A58	£1
<b>330</b>	Bal 217 Iraq Revolution A58	£1	<b>333</b>	Bal 224 Afro Asian Youth A59	£1
<b>332</b>	Bal 223 Postday A59	£1	<b>335</b>	Bal 227 Telecom A 59	£1
<b>334</b>	Bal 225 UAR Anniversary A 59	£1	<b>337</b>	Bal 229 Petroleum A 59	£1
<b>336</b>	Bal 228 Flags A 59	£1			

**Literature** (buyer pays postage) dw = dust wrapper; p = pages; ill = illustrations

<b>338</b>	1882 “Egypt, Political, financial & strategical” by G.W.Vyse, 315p	£2
<b>339</b>	1900 “From the Cape to Cairo” by E.S.Grogan, 378p, 8 ill.	£1
<b>340</b>	1923 “The Romance of Excavation” by David Masters, 190p,	£1
<b>341</b>	1928 “The Egypt of the Sojourner” by Gladys Peto, 238p, 15 ill£2	£2
<b>342</b>	1930 “Egypt” by George Young (a history, Napoleon to 1914) 350p. dw.112p. 24 ill	£2
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<b>344</b>	1946 “Tour of Duty” by Stewart Symes, - Governor General of the Sudan 1934-40, dw, 270p	£3
<b>345</b>	1951 “The Phoenix in the Desert” by Dunstan Thompson, a tour by air from US to Middle East c1950, 340p, 25 ill	£3
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348	1965 "Nefertiti" by Evelyn Wells, 250p, 10 ill.	£1
349	1966 "Portrait of Egypt" by Lord Kinross, dw, 102p, 20 ill.	£2
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351	1967 "Roddy Owen's Africa", a journey across Africa by Land Rover, by Roderic Owen, dw, 230p, 8 ill	£2
352	1967 "Disillusion by the Nile" by Ivor Powell (a view of Nasser's influence on Egypt), dw, 135p,	£2
353	1967 "Dare Me to the Desert" by G W Murray (who spent 45 years in the Survey of Egypt), dw, 206p, 14 ill, maps	£3
354	1969 "Down into Egypt" (A revolution observed) by John Sykes, dw, 190p, 18 ill.	£2
355	1967 "Suez Canal" a link between two seas by Gany Hogg, dw, 135p, 12 ill.	£1
356	1972 "Between Two Flags" The life of Sir Rudolph von Slatin Pasha, by Gordon Brook Shepherd, dw, 345p, 29 ill.	£12
357	1974 "Spoiling the Egyptians" a history between Napoleon and 1882, by John Marlowe, dw, 275p, 10 ill.	£3
358	1976 "The Arabs & the English" by Sari J Nasir, dw, 175p, 18 ill.	£4
359	Zeheri Catalogue, 9th edition, 1972, good condition	£28

**Postal stationery.** *The following eight lots are all 1954 Survey of Egypt view cards with Defense stamp vignette, all used, and all forming part of a correspondence in French or English between a landlady in Antikhana, Cairo, and her various tenants*

360	24.8.54. Purple set, Universite du Caire (front view): uprated vertical pair of 10m Defense, registered Bab el Luq	£22
361	26.3.55. Purple set, Mosquee du Sultan Hassan, Le Caire: uprated 10m + 15m Defense, registered Bab el Luq	£22
362	15.4.55. Purple set, Pylone - Temple du Louxor: uprated with vertical pair of 10m Arab Postal Union (SG 503) plus 5m Fellah (SG 499), registered in Bab el Luq. Pinhole centre right does not detract	£22
363	19 9 55. Purple set, Les Barrages du Delta: uprated with 10m and 15m Defense, registered in Bab el Luq	£22
364	13.11.55. Purple set, Le Nil et Pont el Gala', Le Caire: uprated with 10m and 15m Defense, all upright (neat), registered in Bab el Luq. Pinhole lower left corner does not detract	£22
365	10.7.59. Green set, Plage a Alexandrie: uprated with horiz pair of UAR Egypt 10m definitives (SG 558) and single 5m (SG 557), all upright, registered in Bab el Luq. Pinhole top left does not detract	£22
366	3.8.59. Green set, Universite du Caire (corner view): uprated with vert pair of UAR Egypt 10m definitives (SG 558), registered in Bab el Luq. Pinhole top left does not detract	£22
367	31.8.59. Green set, Exposition: uprated with horiz pair of UAR Egypt 10m definitives (SG 558) and single 5m (SG 557), all upright, registered in Bab el Luq. Pinhole lower right corner does not detract	£22

*The following three lots are part of the same correspondence*

368	30.3.54. 1946-50 Farouk Marechal 6m pHs card (HG40, NP41) with stamp vignette covered over by horiz pair of Marechal 13m barred out (SG 443, Bal 523), registered in Bab el Luq. Virtually invisible pinhole centre left <b>[ILLUSTRATED]</b>	£34
369	17.8.56. 1946-50 Farouk Marechal 6m ps card (HG40, NP41) stamp vignette covered over by 30m Republic Mosque (SG 423), with 1m Fellah (SG 495) alongside, registered Bab el Luq. Pinhole top left does not detract	£28
370	12.12.54. 1945 Farouk Marechal 10m letter sheet (HG 12, NP 13) with stamp vignette covered over by 35m Republican stamp (SG 501, Bal 158), placed horizontally. Registered in Bab el Luq, Cairo Delivery arrival CDS	£38
371	2005. Newly issued set of postal stationery envelopes (see QC 216). Six items, mint and post office-fresh	£12.80

#### Maritime interest

372	Lot of five photo cards showing Anglo-American Nile Co steamers – 4 sepia or b/w mint postcards with <i>Nubia</i> , <i>May Flower</i> , <i>Victoria</i> and <i>Niagara</i> ; real sepia (small) photo showing the <i>Puritan</i> ( <i>Niagara</i> tied alongside)	£14.80
373	Black/white postcard showing Lloyd Triestino's <i>Vienna</i> , message written on board 21.5.21, franked Italian VE 20-lire stamp cancelled in Brindisi next day, addressed to Heliopolis	£9.80
374	Printed Sea Posts (red) env franked Second Fuad 5m (SG 156) + 1934 UPU 5 and 10m (SG 223-4), CDS Port Said 27 7 34, addressed to USA, with violet Vienna/Lloyd Triestino handstamp alongside dated 25 7 34	£18.80
375	Black-white (blueish shade) mint postcard showing Lloyd Triestino's <i>Helouan</i> tied up at Brindisi port (printed Brindisi 1925). Clean, neat	£9.80
376	Colour (painting Bertollio) mint postcard showing Sitmar line's <i>SS Ausonia</i> , Grand Express service Europe-Egypt. <i>Ausonia</i> was damaged by fire in October 1935; some dust/rust spots on the card but unusual	£9.80
377	Colour (painting) mint postcard showing royal-crown Sitmar line's <i>PFO Esperia</i> – Grand Express service Europe-Egypt, Displacement 12,500 tonn, Vitesse 21 noeuds	£9.80
378	1932 black-printed green Lloyd Triestino envelope franked with Second Fuad 20m (SG 163), cancelled large double-ring Piroscapo Postale Italiano Esperia 3 SE 1932 in black, addressed to Basel, neat, clean	£24.50
379	Black-white postcard showing Lloyd Triestino's <i>M/V Victoria</i> , 20,000 tonnes, Express de luxe Europe-Egypt (Via Italy). Message written in Italian and addressed but not postally used. Fine condition	£9.80
380	1930 printed Alexandria merchant cover franked Second Fuad 15m (SG 160) and cancelled faint but undoubted Lloyd Triestino PFO Tevere, addressed to Germany. Unusual	£28.50
381	B/w card showing Lloyd Triestino's <i>S/S Gange</i> (Ex <i>S/S Presidente Wilson</i> ). Later the <i>S/S Marco Polo</i> . Clean	£9.80
382	Printed cover of the Industria Marmi Italiani franked Second Fuad 20m (SG 162) cancelled with Lloyd Triestino PFO Pilsna in black 30 11 35, sent from Alex to Venezia (address X-ed out; arrival CDS on reverse 4/12). Unusual <b>[ILLUSTRATED]</b>	£34.50
383	1931 incoming Sitmar printed cover and letterhead letter written on board <i>SS Sardegna</i> , franked two Italian stamps, CDS Napoli Porto/(Estero) 25 6 31. To Alex, Bulkeley arrival CDs on reverse 29/6. Striking	£18.80
384	Colour card (Abu Simbel temple), Second Fuad 4m green (SG 153), unwritten, unaddressed, CDS Piroscapo Postale Italiano Giuseppe Mazzini 17.3.35(?), another strike behind, one of the rarest Italian vessels CDS	£38.50
385	B/w real photo mint postcard (processing silver still on the surface) showing PFO <i>S/S Italia</i> . This vessel was torpedoed and sunk in 1944. Small crease upper centre of the card, embossed crowned signature lower right	£9.80
386	Sepia Sitmar Line card with <i>S/S Italia</i> upper-deck winter-garden. Grande Espresso Europa-Egitto. Mint, neat	£9.80
387	Colour mint card with <i>M/V Vulcania</i> , vessel owned by Societa Triestina di Navigazione Trieste, 24,495 tonnes	£9.80
388	Sepia used postcard showing Lloyd Triestino's <i>PFO Conte Verde</i> , franked with Italian 30 lire stamp and cancelled in Genova 1930, addressed to Milan. Excellent condition	£14.80
389	Six different postcards (black and white and sepia) showing Port Said's famous Simon Arzt stored, from the	

	early days p to 1950. Five mint, one used to UK, stamps gone, all good condition	£18.80
<b>Advertising cards</b>		
390	Four different coloured cartoon advertising cards for Eau de Suez Dentifrice, issued in France in the Thirties. Pharaonic designs, crinkle edges, all mint	£28.80
<b>Postal history</b>		
391	1895, small 2m green ps env (1889-1902, HG5, NP5), with TPO CDS Damiette-Tanta/Star and Crescent/Ambulant (Smith Type 2A3.1) of 15.4.95. Arabic-addressed to Minia (arrival CDS behind) <b>[ILLUSTRATED]</b>	£18.80
392	1913, Colour postcard showing pavilion housing Alexandria Exposition Pan-Egyptienne with Egyptian and Greek flags flying. Sent Alex-Anvers April 1913, but stamp removed from reverse. Interesting	£6.80
393	1924 cover franked with First Fuad 2 mills (SG 112) plus 3 mills Crown opt (SG 100), both cancelled Bulaq/Cairo 20 AU 24, addressed to Ramleh Station in Alexandria (transit, arrival CDs behind)£6.80	£6.80
394	1945, Barclays Bank credit note folded and sealed with 1945 Arab Union 10 mills commemorative (SG 304) cancelled in Cairo. Address typed in back of flimsy note (rue Khalig el Masri, Cairo)	£4.80
395	1949 Cover Arabic-addressed to Cairo insurance company and "franked" 11x1m Marechal stamps and dated (manuscript) 20 April 1949. No CDS because nine stamps clearly reused and in poor condition: six have blue-pencil "O" marks. Face has boxed "T" and boxed "O". MS indications on reverse delivery attempted on April 23 and 24. Two stamps in good condition have blue-pencil "X"; and blue-pencil "16" in Arabic seems to show that tax due was 16 millièmes, ie, double 8m deficiency. Scruffy but fascinating. See our website Q&A No 7	£24.80
396	1950, brown env Khartoum to Cairo, "franked" by Sudan "Postage Paid" billing rect boxed cachet in violet. CDS Sudan Air Mails/Khartoum 9 VI 50 + blue triling Air Mail sticker alongside. Cairo machine arrival two days later	£6.80
<b>Hotels</b>		
397	New Khedivial Hotel, Cairo – 1909 black-white postcard (horizontal) used Cairo to Paris, stamp removed. Clean	£8.80
398	Alexandria – Hotel Abbat (vertical) black-white postcard (Lichtenstein & Harari No 105). Small rust spots	£9.80
<b>Salt Tax</b>		
399	1892 issue – imperforate plate proofs, singles of 10m, 500m and £E1 values, all in black, NH mint	£28.80
400	1892 first issue – complete neatly used set of five values – 10m, 500m, £E1, £E2, £E5	£22.80
401	1892 provisional surcharges, both values, 50m on 500m, 100m on £E1, neatly used	£14.60
402	1896-97, Salt Seller's Licence stamps; 1896 uncanceled, 1897 precanceled in blue as usual	£14.60
<b>Interpostals</b>		
403	878 Type VI four different (two mint, two used)	£22.80
404	1878 Type VIA, three mint (deep red, deep blue and pale red)	£14.60
<b>FDC "proofs"</b>		
405	2001, FDC of 30pi El-Menoufiah University (NP 1533) with first-day cancel of 25/11/2001 but cover design in blue only (missing multicolours). With normal for comparison	£9.80
406	2003, FDC of 30pi Cairo ICT (too late for NP) with first-day cancel of 12.1.2003 but cover design in blue only (missing multicolours). With normal for comparison	£9.80
<b>Foreign offices material</b>		
407	1885 10 centesimi Italian postal stationery card used in Egypt, from Cairo to Alexandria with Alex/Arrivee CDS of 7 1 85 – rare (see Smith page 82) <b>[ILLUSTRATED]</b>	£38.50
408	1871 plain env franked French 40c+80c stamps, single neat strike of 5080 Alex French PO lozenge, ms par Brindisi, and two Paq Ang markings – Alexandrie in black (2 DIC 71) and Amb Mars (?) in red (7 DEC 71). Boxed PD lower right, clear arrival CDS Lyon on reverse 8 DEC. Small tear top right does not affect, neat, clean <b>[ILLUSTRATED]</b>	£38.50
<b>Postal history</b>		
409	1881, used Money Order in excellent condition, 17x16cm, issued 2 MR 81 (early Caire/Mandats Internatx CDS; Smith page 516, Fig 32). Addressed to Malta in sum of 390PT (tax 7.35). Single vertical crease, but superb <b>[ILLUSTRATED]</b>	£25
410	1881, DLR 1pi rose stamp of 1879-1882 cancelled in blue with Temporary Handstamp Societe Anonyme d'Irrigation / Katatbe / Dans le Behera with manuscript date 14.8.81, just as illustrated in Smith page 501	£18.80
411	1889, Type X (star and crescent) pmk. 1889 5m ps env (146x111mm) used from clear strike of Edfina 5 AV 94, Arabic-addressed with bduh to Alexandria, arrived same day (CDS behind). Part of flap lost, but good condition <b>[ILLUSTRATED]</b>	£25
<b>Imperfs</b>		
412	1884 De La Rue 1 piastre blue block of four (NP D43e), never-mounted mint, imperf <b>[ILLUSTRATED]</b>	£125
<b>Variety</b>		
413	1915 Officials, De La Rue 2m green block of four with control 1 in chamfered box and two margins, OHHS/Arabic overprinted inverted (NP O15c), signed C F Hass and ela. Liquid stain affects gum at top left but invisible from face <b>[ILLUSTRATED]</b>	£120
<b>Booklet stamps</b>		
414	Seven used booklet stamps (6xSG90, 1xSG89), all on fragmentary pieces, with different CDSs	£14.80
415	Five Second Fuad booklet stamps (5m unmounted mint, 10m deep lake used, single and pair of 15m blue used)	£18.80
416	1923, Arabic-addressed cover franked Harrison 5m pink Sphinx booklet stamp (guillotined at top) CDS Cairo-	

- Minya / & V.V., Type 7A3 3/12/1923, later than Smith records. Sent to Cairo, tiny pinholes at top do not detract £35
- 417** 1935 Red-printed bilingual commercial envelope franked 5m Second Fuad (guillotined at bottom), cancelled £8.80
- 418** 1938 Eight-line bilingual printed commercial cover, franked Fuad Postes 5m booklet stamp, cancelled clear £8.80
- Cairo Station 11 JU 38. Arabic-addressed to Heliopolis, never opened

#### Interpostal

- 419** 1890 Type XI Interpostal most unusually cancelled with Guerga-Caire TPO cancel of 27 OC 94 (Type 8A8, recorded only SE 94) £14.80

#### Hotels

- 420** **1890 5m postal stationery enveloppe-lettre from Savoy Hotel Cairo to Luxor Hotel. CDS 80% rare Type 1 Savoy of 16 2 99 T4. Arrived Luxor next day (bs, not Hotel marking). Vert fold but good [ILLUSTRATED]** £66
- 421** 1899, regimental cover (red crest on flap), franked DLR 1pi blue cancelled with excellent Cairo Savoy Hotel Type 2 (17 XII 99 TII) to Kent. Some rust spots £18.80
- 422** 1905, Remarkable panorama postcard being four cards printed together end to end (joining the four ends would give a circular view of the scene), showing the Ramesseum in Luxor, printed by Societe Periphote & Photorama, Paris. "Imprime" on card reverse – CTO with single strike Luxor Hotel Type 1 14 I 05. Most unusual £15.80
- 423** 905, as last, similar card showing Temple of Luxor at a very early stage of excavation. Same CTO CDS as last £15.80
- 424** 1910, 1890 postal stationery 5m enveloppe-lettre uprated with 1m + 4m DLR stamps, all cancelled with Continental Hotel (excellent strike alongside) Type 4, 23 II 10. Sent to Apolda, Germany [ILLUSTRATED] £18.80
- 425** 1917 Shepheards Hotel printed cover franked 2x5m Pictorial Sphinx, cancelled with Shepheards Type 7 (1 XI 17). Passed Censor 12 chamfered cachet in black, and Opened by Censor resealing tape. Sent to Langenthal in Switzerland. Beautiful clean WWI cover [ILLUSTRATED] £28.50
- 426** 1927, Air cover (Egyptian Stamp Mart on flap), bilingual Air Mail label, to Bombay (endorsed Cairo to Karachi via Baghdad), franked First Fuad marginal 3m plus 1927 27m Air and Navigation Congress 15m, all cancelled Cooks Post Office (Type 3) CDS 12.1.27. Faint Cooks Reg cachet alongside. Bombay arrival on reverse, flap flaws do not detract [ILLUSTRATED] £38.50
- 427** **1937, printed envelope of Marina-Savoy Hotel Port Said, franked 3 1933 Airs totalling 65m, all cancelled with Simon Arzt (Type 1) CDS of 30 AP 37, with clear Registration cachet alongside. Sent to Paris, redirected to Hotel Mirabeau, Monte Carlo (nice CDS behind) 6.5.37. Cut down at top on opening, top right corner lost (not affecting stamps), but still outstanding [ILLUSTRATED]** £90
- 428** **1938, plain cover (College St Louis, Tanta, handstamp on flap) franked 1938 Telecom Conference set of 5,15 and 20m stamps circling Farouk-Farida 5m Royal Wedding, Shepheards Cash CDS (Type 9, 5 IV 38) and Hotel Reg cachet alongside. To Aarau (Switzerland), arrival CDS 11 IV 38 behind [ILLUSTRATED]** £60
- 429** 1947, home-made Avis de Reception typed form used in Cairo 1.11.47 and sent to Cook's with Cook (Cairo) / R&P CDS on reverse dated 10.NO.47 (Type 10, two days later than recorded) £8.80
- 430** Hotel Du Nil – striking b-w postcard of Khahil Bey Mosque (L&H, Cairo) with Hotel Du Nil, Cairo, Egypt in red on face and remarkable detailed week-long itinerary for visit to Cairo (in French) on reverse. Purely advertising card; impracticable for postal use, hence mint, excellent condition £9.80

#### Express

- 431** 1943, Arabic-printed commercial cover, franked 1929 20m Express stamp and 6m Boy King, all cancelled with & V.V. / Cairo-Asyut cds (85%, Type 7A3.7) of 20 JL 43 £34.50

#### Station

- 432** 1943 lawyer's printed cover, Boy King 1m+20m for postage/registration to Cairo. CDS 75% R&P/ Alexandria Station of 25 JA 43, rare faint but undoubted Alexandria Station Reg cachet alongside [ILLUSTRATED] £14.80

#### Dam

- 433** Old real photo in sepia showing 11 workers engaged in constructing Assiut Barrage (actually, standing around a piece of machinery staring at the camera). Arabic pencil explanation on reverse £7.60

#### Postal stationery

- 434** 1922 pink 4m letter sheet uprated with First Fuad 15m stamp and sealed with Ghuriya black on white Reg label, Arabic-addressed within Cairo and cancelled with Ghuria/Cairo CDS of 15 V 25 £28.50
- 435** 1930 light brown 5m embossed Fuad letter sheet uprated with Fuad Postes 20m, Arabic-addressed within Cairo and cancelled Cairo / RD6 30 DE 37. Bilingual Air Mail handstamp crossed through and replaced with boxed AR hs. Near-perfect R.A.1/Cairo Delivery CDS on reverse £28.50
- 436** 1939 red-brown 5m Boy King letter sheet uprated with 1m and 15m Boy King stamps, Arabic-addressed within Cairo, cancelled R / Parliament 7 JU 47, mute black-on-white Reg label alongside, Cairo Delivery behind, fairly roughly opened. Interestingly, message inside is typewritten £28.50
- 437** **1940 15m Boy King Registered Letter Envelope (cream paper, without hook), uprated with Boy King 1m,20m and Ferial 5+5m commemorative for Express service. All cancelled Kafr el Sheikh (faint) 24 SE 40 with excellent Maadi arrival behind. Clean [ILLUSTRATED]** £69
- 438** 1932 Fuad 3m brown card uprated 1m,15m Boy King CDS Hilwan les Bains 28 X 40 with Hilwan les Bains Reg cachet alongside, most unusual on postcard. Addressed Helwan, two pinholes do not detract [ILLUSTRATED] £16.80
- 439** 1939 6m Boy King postcard uprated with horiz pair of 10m Boy King, Cairo / R cds 24 DE 44. Black on red Cairo Reg label at top left, message in beautiful neat Arabic handwriting £11
- 440** 1946 6m Marechal postcard uprated with horiz pair of 10m Marechal, cancelled with faint El Amir Farouk CDS of 9 NO 49, Reg indicator in manuscript. Pinhole, slight creasing, Cairo Delivery / RA behind £11

## Revenues

- 441** 1939, Completed form seeking permit for "Inconvenient, Unhealthy or Dangerous Establishment" (ie, an electric dynamo in a tyre-repair shop) with tax paid by very late use of block of six 1887 5-mills General Revenue stamps, cancelled red pencil X and Alexandria Municipality rect cachet. SI worn with filing holes, but remarkable £14.80
- 442** 1944, L'Union insurance company ornately illustrated policy with tax paid by horiz pair of Farouk 50-mill stamps (SG 279) cancelled with the company' violet oval cachet 2 JAN 1944. Large and colourful (blue) document) £14.80

## Stamps

- 443** 1874. Marginal block of eight 5pa brown composed of four pairs of vertical tête-bêche with inverted watermark (SG 35 fa) **[ILLUSTRATED]** £25
- 444** 1926. 12th Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition, complete M?H (light) set (5-10-15-50-100-200m) plus the set of three surcharges (SG 126-131, 135-137) £27
- 445** 1954. Two intact booklets, each containing four panes of six "Defense" in fine pristine condition. Rarely offered as a pair with stitching left and right. Scarce **[ILLUSTRATED]** £160
- 446** 1997. Official year stamps folder with 41 mint commemorative and definitive stamps and three miniature sheets £12
- 447** 1998. Official year stamps folder with 35 mint commemorative and definitive stamps and two miniature sheets £10
- 448** 1999. Official year stamps folder with 40 mint commemorative and definitive stamps and four miniature sheets £12
- 449** 2002. Official year stamps folder with 41 mint commemorative and definitive stamps and five miniature sheets £13
- 450** 2002. The latest definitive set of stamps, from 10pi to £E5 (ten mint stamps) £5.60
- 451** 2003. Official year folder with 43 mint commem and defin stamps, two min sheets and 15 official first-day covers £20
- 452** 2004. The latest stamp booklet containing 30 mint postage stamps £13
- 453** 2004. Collection of 22 different first-day official envelopes £11
- 454** 2005. Collection of 16 different official first-day envelopes £8

## Air interest

- 455** 1923, Plain cover with five-colour-franking in Iraqi stamps totalling 9 annas plus black on green By Air Mail label, CDS Baghdad 5 SEP 23, addressed to London in pencil. No marks behind. Striking **[ILLUSTRATED]** £18
- 456** 1926, neat cover franked 35 and 50 Swiss Air stamps, addressed to Cook's Cairo, endorsed "Private. Air Mail", and cancelled Zurich/Flugpost 28 XI 26 with clear rectangular "1926 Schweizer Afrikaflug" handstamp alongside. Alex arrival CDS on face, and faint Cooks Type 3 of 14 XII behind. Rare **[ILLUSTRATED]** £30
- 457** 1941, neat cover franked KG VI 10d, posted aboard HM Ship and addressed to Thos Cook Baghdad Oct 1941. Cross of Lorraine censor, Egyptian Censor 37 and resealing label on face, Basra arrival and Cooks Baghdad oval handstamp behind. Then readdressed to Cairo, where it arrived with faint but undoubted Type 10 Cooks CDS of 13 NO. Clean and most unusual **[ILLUSTRATED]** £15

## Rural post

- 458** 1939, Arabic-printed commercial cover, Arabic-typed-address (Qena), 15m Boy King (trace of Reg label), wax seal behind. Clear (80%) Rural Service / Abu Shusha El Awamer-Beni Birza CDS among backstamps. Returned **[ILLUSTRATED]** £4.60
- 459** 1941, Small cover, Arabic-addressed, franked Boy king 6m with Cairo machine cancel, reverse has Bilqas and 80% Rural Service / Bilqas-El Shutout 8 11 41 (Arabic date) **[ILLUSTRATED]** £4.60
- 460** 1948, Small cover Arabic-addressed, franked 10m Marechal with CDS of Rural Service/Tukh Dalka-Baragil (another alongside 70%). No bs **[ILLUSTRATED]** £4.60
- 461** 1949, folded printed registered letter-sheet of Al-Chark insurance company (typed message inside), franked 30m Farouk from Cairo to Tod (black on white Cairo Reg label). Tod-Dalawat Rural marking behind (70%, 7 FE 49), refused and returned via two different Cairo Reg CDSs in green. Neat £6.80
- 462** 1965, large brown envelope franked on face with two pairs of 1m UAR and on reverse with 35m (strip of stamps removed), cancelled with clear all-Arabic Rural marking "Bareed Tawaaf/ Manafis-Ezbet el Chakria" of 9 2 65. Generic 1890s upright R-Registration handstamp alongside!, addressed to Qubbeh Gardens (Cairo). Arrival marks behind **[ILLUSTRATED]** £8.80

## TPO

- 463** 1942, Arabic-printed commercial cover franked 20m (filing hole) and 1m Boy King for Registration (black on red Cairo Reg label) from Cairo 6 MA 42 to Sinai/Palestine(where?). Censor 61 on face, readdressed and then returned, with strike of elusive Rafa-Kantara / TPO on face (As Type 5A2.3 but TPO curved, 85%). Another behind, with strikes of Arish, Port Taufiq, Kantara and another TPO. Cover has seen some wear, but good £8.80

## Egyptian military

- 464** Small collection of four returned covers, one with 3x5m Boy King (1940), others all commercial machine cancels (two Reg, one at 4m printed matter rate, 1953-59), with different Egyptian military postal markings on reverse £9.80

## Postal instructions

- 465** 20 NO 36 Printed cover of Al Chark assurance company, franked 15m Second Fuad, registered (black on red Cairo label) within Cairo, wax seal behind. Refused: reverse has clear boxed trilingual Unclaimed/Though notified regularly (95%) and face has bilingual C/Rebut a remettre/a l'Envoyeur in black (80%). Neat £4.60
- 466** 29 AP 39 Printed cover of Al Chark assurance company, franked 15m Boy King, registered (black on red Cairo label) to Tanta, wax seal behind. Refused, returned, Reverse has clear boxed bilingual Non Réclamé / Quoique regulierement notifié (90%) and clear boxed bilingual Rebut a Remettre / a l'Envoyeur (95%), both in black, Another of latter on face £4.60
- 467** 20 NO 47 Printed cover of L'Union-Vie company, franked 30m Farouk, registered (black on white Cairo label) within Cairo. Refused: reverse has boxed trilingual Unclaimed/Though notified regularly (85%) and face has bilingual C/Rebut a remettre/a l'Envoyeur (80%), both in blue. Neat £4.60

### Allied military covers

- 468** 1919, small cover addressed to Cairo, franked 2-anna India IEF overprint cancelled double-ring CDS (unclear, date 21 APR 19). Top left is blue on white Reg label with handstamp I.F.P.O. 12 in purple. Reverse has Army Post Office/SZ 10 and Cairo civilian reg CDS two days later. Unusual £4.60
- 469** 1941, small cover with Service address label across flap (Australian Red cross), clearly reused, EPP 58 of 28 JU 41, square Base Unit Censor and triangular Censor 3295. Reverse blank £3
- 470** 1941, small cover endorsed "On Active Service" to Johannesburg; officer's censor signature and Egypt/ 71/ 2 OC 41 / Postage Prepaid CDS. Chief Field Censor hs and Base Censor resealing label tied with purple 8 in circle £3
- 471** 1941 small cover endorsed On Active Service addressed to South Africa with S.Af rectangular censor hs in black cancelling signature at bottom left. Clear EPP 63 of 30 OC 41, no other marking £3
- 472** 1950, Arabic-printed commercial envelope with typed address, franked 20m and 30m Farouk (mute black on red Reg label and AR handstamp), sent from Cairo 24 JA 50. Earliest CDS behind is Base Army Post Office / 4 of next day, followed by Ballah and two Cairo arrivals after cover returned. Striking £4

### Definitives used as Revenues

- 473** 1901, Arabic handwritten document on lined paper with stars/crescent Govt watermark (171x106mm), from a small village near Korosko (Nubia), certifying to the suitability of a woman to act as a midwife. Signed and countersigned with three intaglio seals, tax paid by strip of 6x5m DLR across the top, all pen-marked "Cancelled". SI ink smudges, sl rough edges, but remarkable **[ILLUSTRATED]** £20
- 474** As last, but larger paper (21x19cm) with stars/crescent Govt watermark, signed and authenticated with five intaglio seals, tax paid by 3x2 block 5m DLR at top left, all pen-"Cancelled". Top left stamp has pinholes from filing, but still remarkable **[ILLUSTRATED]** £20
- 475** 21 Oct 1931, Arabic handwritten letter 1929 Govt wmk (Arabic; star/crescent) paper (212x170mm) from teacher seeking permission to give extra English lessons out of school hours. Tax paid with booklet pane of Second Fuad 5m, neatly obliterated by oval school handstamp in violet. File holes, fine usage £8
- 476** As last, letter (lined paper, 19x21.5cm) written in English October 6 (1927?), seeking permission to give extra lessons at another school in the Asyut area. Tax paid with Second Fuad 5m booklet pane, cancelled with school oval stamp and comprehensively with pencil X. File holes again £8
- 477** 29 Nov 1930, as last, letter in French (Govt crescent and star wmk paper, 21x30cm) with tax-paying Second Fuad 5m booklet pane cancelled with red pencil Xs: seeking permission to give extra lessons at a nearby school. Single word in bottom left corner: Approved. £8

### Ephemera

- 478** Mass of receipts, invoices, letterheads, 1910s to 1930s; mainly colourful Egyptian or from Egyptian branches of European firms. Some duplication, over 60 pieces £5

### Formule de Reclamation (ie, Enquiry Form)

- 479** 1928 Buff form 3 O (Govt Press, 11,750 ex), 200x320mm (sl cut down at right and bottom), blank back, bilingual Ar/Fr, no stamps, completed in Cairo (Cairo/E/12 MR 30) seeks information about AR missing letter. Response from Cairo/R.A.2 (24 MR) says item delivered Mar 16. Lower right corner lost, but small £5
- 480** 1929 Buff form 3 O (Govt Press, 31,000 examples), 215x340mm, blank back, bilingual Ar/Fr, no tax stamps, completed in Cairo (Cairo/E/23 FE 32) seeking information about a Registered letter. Cairo/(Delivery) response (Arabic) 25 FE. SI tear at top but form excellent £5

### Change of Address Form

- 481** Form P No 2, O, Govt Press, 1937, 18,000 printed – Application for Withdrawal or Alteration (of) Address (215x340mm). Appears to be attempt by lawyer ("Tribunal Mixte/Caire" Official oval top left) to apply to Malaka Nazli (CDS 16 NO 39) to withdraw letter sent to Alex in error and redirect it to Cairo. Two-sided document with excellent clear Cairo Delivery/RA2 CDS of 18 NO 39 on reverse. All-Arabic response. CDS Cairo Delivery/R.A.2 of 18 NO. Intriguing. Form in generally good shape £5

### Postal stationery

- 482** 1976-1984 120 millièmes Air Mail letter sheet in particularly dark shade of vignette and light of paper, mint, single fold (NP 19) £1.50
- 483** 1970 30-millièmes Air Mail letter sheet (NP 14) uprated with 5m and 10m definitives of the 1978-85 set for increased 45m rate as sold at PO counter. Mint, folded £1.50

**Avis de Reception documentation** *Until about 1920 each Avis de Reception letter travelled with a large sheet, PO Form 13Q, to be signed by the recipient and returned as proof of arrival. The following lots represent the residue of the fine collection formed by our late Egypt agent, Professor Nabil el-Hadidi*

- 484** Ten sheets, ranging in date of usage from 1910 to 1921, being one example of each of the following printings: (no date), 1908, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1918 and 1920. All properly used, all differing slightly in size and printing of the form. Generally good condition, a fascinating group £35
- 485** Nine sheets, a similar lot lacking the 1908 printing £30
- 486** Six sheets, a similar lot comprising (no date), 1911, 1912, 1914, 1918, 1920 £20
- 487** A single example of the 1918 printing, used from Alexandria / R.2 on 25 AP 19 with response from Alexandria / R four days later, flap missing £2.50
- 488** Seven examples of the 1920 printing, mainly used in and around Cairo 1921-24 £12

### Postal history

- 489** Small cover, Cairo, 17 MAR 72 to Vienna, with 2 x 1 Pt (Litho ?) with boxed mark "AFFRANCATURA INSUFFICIENTE", transit marks ALEXANDRIA & WIEN, Arrival mark – indistinguishable **[ILLUSTRATED]** £50
- 490** A pair of 20 Para on 5 Pt green of 1884, cancelled 17 SE 84, "Boulack-Dacrour" on visiting card envelope,

	<b>also has talisman BDUH written on it. To Alexandria, with Cairo transit &amp; arrival mark. Fully written up</b>	<b>£50</b>
	<b>[ILLUSTRATED]</b>	
491	Postal stationery cover 5m (Bal 9) to Zanzibar, cancelled Alexandria 12.VIII.07, underfranked but not noticed, transit Suez, French paquebot, arrival 29 AU 07	£20
492	Postal stationery Letter Card (Bal 1) cancelled TPO Assiut-Cairo 23.II.10, transit Cairo 23.11.10 to Strasbourg. Slight foxing, and part of card missing	£10
493	Postal stationery cover 1 Pt (Bal 1) with additional franking of 1m, 2m, 3m, 4m, 5m to Strasbourg. Cancelled Tamiya 23.XI.10, transit marks of 'Idwa (with apostrophe), TPO of Sannuris-Wasta, Cairo, all 23.XI.10. Colourful franking, and fully written up with map	£40
<b>Postal markings</b>		
494	Third Issue, 20 para with part postmark of "Uffizio Natante Ales"	£5
495	Another, as last	£5
496	Piece of postal stationery envelope, 5 mills with additional horiz pair of 5 mills stamps of 1888, all cancelled with two strikes (that on the stamps perfectly clear) of the negative seal postmark of Etlidem (Smith Type RA1, see page 502) <b>[ILLUSTRATED]</b>	£25
497	Postal stationery cover 2 Pt (Bal 6) to Cairo & cancelled "Alexandrie Exposition" 17.V.94, transit & arrival marks - fully written up.	£25
498	Cover to Constantinople, franked 10m, cds Alexandria 29.X.I4 with cachet in Arabic translated as "Delivery to the addressees prevented, Postal communications interrupted". The Great War had just started. Very unusual postal marking. <b>[ILLUSTRATED]</b>	£45
<b>Rural post</b>		
499	<b>Postal stationery envelope 5m (Bal 9) with vertical pair of 5m stamps. Postmark Rahmania, 10.AV.94, (the "AV" is inverted), Registration cachet, OVAL Rural Service cachet with handwritten date, one of perhaps only a dozen known</b> <b>[ILLUSTRATED]</b>	<b>£60</b>
500	Postal stationery envelope, 5m, (Bal 9) cancelled Rural Service, Saft el Melouk, 27 MR 06, with oblong Rural cartouche "Kom Ferine" <b>[ILLUSTRATED]</b>	£35
<b>Hotels etc</b>		
501	Long dark env with centre crease, franked 10m + 4m to UK and CDS "Soldiers and Sailors Institute, Alexandria" 28 JL 16. Registration Label alongside with S & S Institute hs on it, perhaps only six known <b>[ILLUSTRATED]</b>	£40
<b>British consulate</b>		
502	Mourning cover (visiting card size) Cairo to Ramleh, franked only with "High Commissioner Egypt" from Sir Percy Loraine KCMG to Yehia Pasha, Minister of Foreign Affairs, CDS of Bacos on reverse	£10
503	As previous lot with CDS Cairo 8 AP 36. & part transit marks on reverse	£10
504	Long mourning cover, wax seal of Crown over "C" and cachet of "H.B.M Agency & Consulate General of Egypt" on front, also signature which could be "Cromer". No franking, but cds Caire ??..III.00. Addressed to Helouan and traces of arrival mark.	£30
505	Front of cover only with cachet of "British Vice Consulate Suez" to British Agency Cairo, no franking but cds of Suez Station 14.2.96	£5
<b>Lado enclave</b>		
506	De La Rue 5 mill stamp on piece used probably from Lado Enclave. See Stagg Page 16: it has the 4 ellipses in black & a retta cancel, but he does not refer to the use of Egyptian stamps, therefore rare	£20
<b>Hotel posts</b>		
507	Continental Hotel, Cairo: unused sepia postcard of Opera Square showing the hotel	£2
508	Grand Continental Hotel, Cairo: Polychrome postcard "Cultivateur en haute Egypte" franked 4m DLR 1906, CDS clear Grand Continental Hotel Cairo 3 XI 08 Type HC3a (month indicator in Roman), to Royal Marine Hotel, Kingstown, Ireland: hotel to hotel!	£12
509	Heliopolis Palace Hotel: Unused postcard depicting "General view of the Palace Hotel"; in pencil on reverse, "This is where we used to go to chapel before we came to this place, it is a fine building."	£3
510	Helouan: Palace Hotel: unused polychrome postcard of Helouan "Vue sur le Palace Hotel"	£2
511	Hotel du Nil: two unused Tuck's polychrome postcards of the entrance to the hotel, and a part of the garden.	£3
512	Nile Hilton Hotel: Airmail rate postcard Mortuary Chamber of Tutankhamun, to New York made up with 2 x SG 675 (NP C271) cancelled Nile Hilton Post Office Type 2 14.2.62 with civil censor.	£10
513	Savoy Hotel, Cairo: unused monochrome postcard of the hotel; LL number 182 Cairo - Savoy Hotel. LL	£5
514	Shepherd's Hotel, Cairo: monochrome postcard "Le Caire, vue générale vers Serghartmach - LL" with 10 mills Farouk Maréchal cancelled Cairo roller dated 16 DEC 1950 with ms Shepherd's Hotel Cairo and civil censor.	£1
515	Monochrome postcard of the hotel Cairo - 18 - Shepherd's Hotel B.B. unused	£1
516	Monochrome real photo postcard "A lookout into the Desert" with au verso pair Fuad 2nd Issue 4 mills green cancelled Shepherd's Hotel, Cairo Type HS 7 dated 17.FE.37 with ms Shepherd's Hotel, Cairo to UK	£6.60
517	Long (24 x 11 cm) air cover to New York franked 115m Shepherd's Hotel HS11 machine 2.1.64 in red plus Garden City R meridian cancel in black and civil censor. Also similar struck on separate cover in purple but faint	£10
518	Cataract Hotel, Aswan: Polychrome postcard (Lichtenstern & Harari, Cairo No. 248, "Philae Temple in the Flood", franked torn 5 mills DLR cancelled Cataract Hotel Assouan 6.11.07 Type 1 to Paris.	£8
519	Winter Palace Hotel, Luxor: Long (23.5 x 10cm) airmail cover, postal stationery envelope of the hotel, franked SG 1571 (Bal 775) Akhenaten with. two unclear cancels, to UK	£2
520	Polychrome postcard "Assuan: view from Cataract Hotel", franked 4m DLR cancelled Savoy Hotel Assouan (type HSY2) dated 27.I.11 with Cairo D transit next day to London.	£10
521	Unused real photo monochrome postcard of Cataract Hotel Assuan seen from across the river and showing part	£3

of the cataract. Pristine.

- 522** Monochrome real photo postcard of "Elephantine Village" franked 13 mills UPU (1933 issue) cancelled Cataract Hotel Aswan (type HCA 3) dated 10 FE 34 to Paris. £10

#### Modern covers

- 523** Isis & Osiris Floating Hotels stationery air cover franked SG MS 1483 al-Azhar Mosque Millenary to UK with Cairo roller and London receiver 24 DEC 1982. £4

#### Adhesives

- 524** Complete good used set of first Fuad definitive issue (1923) SG 111-122 Cat. £20; £1 value has two postmarks. £7.60  
**525** Complete good used set of the 1933 airmail issue with HP 42 over the pyramids at Giza. SG 193-213 Cat. £13. £4.50

#### Postal Concession

- 526** Green letter stamp cancelled messy black retta and clear civilian Alexandria (B) dated 28 JA 35 on reverse, and on front civilian Abu Qir with Crown Cancel EPP 13 in red £10  
**527** Last Day Cover of Letter Stamp with posn 4 on pane B neatly cancelled 17x15-dot retta in red on reverse, MPO Cairo straight line and EPP 21 addressed Miss Mary Lloyd and thus one of the presentation covers, immaculate. £10  
**528** Honour envelope (Form A.F.W. 3078) franked 10 mills Farouk Army Post stamp with censor tape (Form A.F.W. 3312) with legend EXAMINED BY BASE CENSOR in red, Chief Field censor in blue, double ring censor with centre M and Arabic at the top and Censorship Dept at the foot in black, but especially cancelled MPO E602 (ie, not BPO E602, which is the transit mark on the reverse), and very scarce, addressed to Malta £25

#### Express

- 529** International Express Mail Service label (form 789170) on front of very large cover (22.5 x 29.5 cm) to London with on reverse Datapost EMS label both dated 1991 £1  
**530** Large envelope (20 x 14 cm) franked 1650 mills machine cancel of Cairo University 13.11.91 with two handstamps of EXPRESS in purple. to London £1

#### French Post Offices (Nile Post numbers)

- 531** Alexandria 1902-21: 2c mint, 3c, 4c, 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c and 2f all used (ie, FPO 17-21, 24, 27, 29). Eight stamps £3  
**532** Alexandria 1921-23 surcharges: 2m on 5c, 4m on 10c, 15m on 5c, all mint (FPO 49,51,57) £1  
**533** Alexandria 1925 surcharges with bars: 15m on 50c, 30m on 1f (FPO 71-2) £1  
**534** Alexandria 1927-28: 15m used £1  
**535** Port Said 1899-1900: 1c mint, 5c, 25c all used (FPO 99,103,107) £1  
**536** 50c used (FPO 110a) £1  
**537** Port Said 1902-1920: 1c slate mint, 1c grey, 2c brown-lilac, 3c orange, 5c green (pair), 10c, 25c, 50c all used (FPO 116,116a,117b,118,120b,121,124,127). Nine stamps £1.50  
**538** Port Said 1921 surcharges: 15m on 4c mint (FPO 140) £1  
**539** Port Said 1921-23 surcharges: 2m on 5c, 4m on 10c, 5m on 3c, 6m on 15c orange, 8m on 20c, 10m on 25c all mint (FPO 147,148,149,150a,151,152). Six stamps £1.50  
**540** Port Said 1921-23 surcharges: 10m on 30c, 15m on 50c, 60m on 2f, all mint, and 150m on 5f used (FPO 153,154,158,159). Four stamps £4  
**541** Port Said 1927-28: 3m, 15m, 20m, 50m all mint, 100m mint and used (FPO 180,181,182,183,184). Six stamps £3  
**542** Port Said 1927-1930 Sinking Fund surcharges: Complete set of four mint, FPO 186-189 inclusive £3

#### Royal collection misperfs –Boy King

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| <b>543</b> Seven misperf singles, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15, and 20 blue, MNH. Superb <b>[ILLUSTRATED]</b> £20 | <b>544</b> 1m block of 4, mint never hinged. Superb £12  |
| <b>545</b> 2m block of 4, mint never hinged. Superb £12   | <b>546</b> 3m block of 4, mint never hinged. Superb £12  |
| <b>547</b> 5m block of 4, mint never hinged. Superb £12   | <b>548</b> 15m block of 4, mint never hinged. Superb £14 |
| <b>549</b> 40m block of 4, mint never hinged. Superb <b>[ILLUSTRATED]</b> £17                           |  |
| <b>550</b> 40m, 50m, 100m, and 200m misperf singles, mint never hinged. Superb <b>[ILLUSTRATED]</b> £18 |  |
| <b>551</b> 50 piastres, mint never hinged. Superb condition <b>[ILLUSTRATED]</b> £25                    |  |

#### Royal collection misperfs – Officials

- 552** Complete 1938 Official set of 9 singles, mint never hinged. Fully sound **[ILLUSTRATED]** £17

#### Royal collection misperfs – 1927 Postage Dues

- 553** 4 different misperf blocks of the 2m (orange), 4m, 8m, and 10m values, mint never hinged. Fully sound £25  
**554** 2m UPPER HALF SHEET (including margins), mint never hinged £65  
**555** 4m UPPER HALF SHEET (including margins), mint never hinged £65  
**556** 8m UPPER HALF SHEET (including margins), mint never hinged. Some minor creasing in margin £60  
**557** 10m UPPER HALF SHEET (including margins), mint never hinged. Some minor creasing in margin £60

#### Perfins

- 558** Large selection of 106 perfins covering all periods: DLR, Crown opts, 3 Fuad sets, UPU, Boy King, Farouk Marechal, Republic, etc. Includes some airmails. Many patterns represented including some of the scarce/rare ones like 'R.O.L', 'K&H/A', 'K&H/C, and 'R&Co'. A great lot for the specialist £67

#### Essays



- 559 1895 Nile Feast essays complete set of 3 (NP C1-C3) in superb MNH condition. Very fresh and bright colors and NO toning at all. **[ILLUSTRATED]** £315

#### Parcel Card

- 560 Card bearing 200m, pair of 20m, and 3m of DLR First Pictorial issue 1914 sent to USA via Italy (transit cancellation), and tied by the EARLIEST recorded date for the 200m value on cover 15-1-1914 (SEVEN days after the release of the issue). The Parcel Card has an expressed value of C.O.D (REMBOURSEMENT) of 15 Francs and 62 Cents. Quite scarce **[ILLUSTRATED]** £87

#### Occupation Issues

- 561 1912 Balkan War usage, PPC to Alexandria, Red Cross imprint at upper right, charged 8m postage due on arrival in Egypt, little toning, otherwise fine and scarce usage **[ILLUSTRATED]** £55

#### Cairo Congresses

- 562 1934, Souvenir folder presented by Japan, in beautiful interleaved paper bound with bronze silk, 17x22cm, containing six mint NH stamps: 1920 census 1 1/2s (SG198), 1925 Imperial Silver Wedding (3s, SG 227), 1928 Coronation set of four (SG248-251). SI surface wear but interesting £3
- 563 1938, Telegraph/Telephone Congress, Netherlands souvenir folder, blue card covers with mint complete sets: 1933 William of Orange 4th birthday(SG408-411); 1934 Crisis set (SG 418-421); Relief Fund sets for 1935 (SG 447-450), 1936 (SG 456-459), 1937 (SG 469-472); Child Welfare for 1933 (SG 418-421), 1934 (SG 443-446), 1935 (SG 452-455), 1936 (SG 462-465), 1937 (SG 478-482). NB high cat value each set. 39 stamps £10

#### Basrah-Cairo Airmail


- 564 Plain brown cover addressed to London, franked (behind) with marginal KGV India 4a plus another stamp (removed), sent from Karachi on 8 Oct 27. Front endorsed in manuscript Basrah-Cairo Airmail, with double-ring BY / AIR handstamp at top right. A great pity £5

#### Miscellany

- 565 Battered stockbook containing a good many early (Victorian) British Commonwealth and some more modern, especially Biafra. Earlies include Virgin Islands, Cape of Good Hope (no triangles!), Lagos, Malta, Natal, Tasmania, Trinidad, Victoria, Orange Free State, Grenada, Somaliland, Queensland etc. Unchecked, no obvious high values, 124 oldies, similar number of more modern. May be worth a search at £8
- 566 Box containing mass of (largely) modern unmounted world mint, mainly more than 50 "Free Gift" packets as collected from stamp magazines over many years, hence a real mixture. Also a few packets of world used, a few loose stamps, and a Stamp Show 2000 VIP wallet containing David Gentleman's Millennium Timekeeper ms. Hundreds of stamps £6
- 567 Accumulation made over the last ten years or so of incoming world covers (no Egypt) and stamps on piece (3/4 are covers), mainly addressed to ESC officials, but also others gathered for interest in stamps or postmarks. Impossible to describe, merely an enormous mass weighing about 10lb (4.5kg). With regret, buyer will need to pay postage. Priced to go at £8

#### Essays

- 568 1866, ESSAY OF RIESTER, PARIS, undenominated, exquisitely recess-printed in sepia on fine, wire-wove paper, without external ornamentation. Absolutely pristine, bright and flawless, massively broad margins! NP essay E20; Zeheri essay 17; Balian essay 36. **MUCH SCARCER THAN THE 'ORNAMENTED' ESSAYS!** **[ILLUSTRATED]** £55
- 569 1869, ESSAY OF PREVOST, PARIS, inscribed "ÉPREUVE", denominated "00 PARA", brilliantly recess-printed in lake on thick (.015") card. Truly pristine, fresh & flawless, with broad margins! NP essay E36; Zeheri essay 291a; Balian essay 67 (erroneously listed as "lithographed") **[ILLUSTRATED]** £38
- 570 1871, ESSAY OF PENASSON, ALEXANDRIA, elegantly lithographed in deep orange on hard, fine-wove, gummed paper. Brilliant, fresh, fully sound (none of the usual thinning!), 4 margins, full OG. NP Zeheri essay E50c; Balian essay 110 (erroneously listed as "engraved") **[ILLUSTRATED]** £32
- 571 1871, ESSAY OF PENASSON, ALEXANDRIA, lithographed in purple-mauve on hard, fine-wove paper. Thinned at top edge (as is often the case), 4 margins, without gum. NP essay E51; Zeheri essay 35; Balian essay 104 (erroneously listed as "engraved") **[ILLUSTRATED]** £18
- 572 1871, ESSAY OF PENASSON, ALEXANDRIA, exquisitely recess-printed in carmine on thick (.006"), fine-wove, vertically ribbed, ungummed cream paper (not cut from an envelope!). Bright and flawless, with 4 broad margins NP essay E52, Zeheri essay 37; Balian essay 121 **[ILLUSTRATED]** £32
- 573 1922, ESSAY OF HARRISON & SONS for FUAD 10 mills rose-red by photogravure, imperforate, on unevenly gummed paper (as always) with reversed (left-facing) triple star & crescent wmk. A fresh & superb single. NP essay E230a; Zeheri essay 86b; Balian essay 194 (cat. \$103) **[ILLUSTRATED]** £23
- 574 1923, First Fuad, 15m blue HARRISON & SONS ESSAY, like issued stamp, but with larger figure "١٥", imperf, on gummed paper with right-facing 'triple-star-&-crescent' wmk. A horizontal pair, OG (right-hand stamp thin), Fresh. NP essay E233; Balian essay 198 (cat. value \$206, incorrectly listed as "litho"). £16

1866 First Issue (All signed "E. F. Hass") – Watermark Facings: 

- 575 1866, 10pa brown, the VARIETY, PERFORATED 13 ON ALL SIDES, with INVERTED WATERMARK (type 1c), fully sound unused (without gum), broad margins on 3 sides (frameline just touched at left). The northeast corner stamp of the sheet (pos. 20, background transfer type 1, opt transfer type1, with constant positional flaw of indentation in loop of "2" of "Masr"). Beautifully fresh, with good colour, a lovely example of a very scarce stamp! NP D31m (cat. value \$400+), Balian 2ha, SG 2e var. Detailed C.F.Hass colour photocertificate **[ILLUSTRATED]** £125
- 576 1866, 20pa blue, the VARIETY, LARGE PART OF "BOSTA" (بوستة) MISSING IN OVERPRINT, an extremely visual, major lithographic flaw, constant only in pos. 141 of the 200-stamp sheet. Although this example (wmk £26

1) is with defects (trimmed perfs and possibly a filled thin), it is the only unused example the seller has ever had, and the variety is thus wonderfully visible, unobscured by a postmark! Without exaggeration, **A RARE STAMP!** NP D3e (cat. value \$250); Balian 3b (cat. value \$368); var. of SG 3 **[ILLUSTRATED]**

- 577 **1866, 2 piastres yellowish orange, the VARIETY, perforated 12½ x 15 x 12½ x 15, PRINTED BY THE ALTERNATE BACKGROUND PRINTING STONE ('B').** This stamp, with its type 1 wmk clearly showing that its overprint is inverted in relation to its background image, is perforated 15 at its left-hand and right-hand edges. Its inverted overprint, from position 157 of the typographic forme, is printed with great clarity (a characteristic of the rare 12½ X 15 stamps from stone 'B', whereas the overprints are of very poor quality on the less-rare 12½ x 15 stamps from stone 'A'). This example's background image, from sheet pos. 44, matches **none** of the ten types of the *known* transfer matrix of stone 'A', and, unlike most of the other stamps we have seen from this alternate stone, the image is *upright* (Nile Post design type I), indicating that the transfer matrix used in preparing stone 'B' was composed of a combination of upright *and* inverted images (unlike that used for stone 'A', on which all ten of the matrix images were upright). This lovely stamp is unused (it is unknown used), without gum, unusually well-centred for this variety (3 wide margins at right, left and bottom, just in at top), very fresh, absolutely sound, every perforation tooth *perfectly* intact. **A FIRST ISSUE RARITY!** Variety of NP D5p, Balian 5e, SG 5f **[ILLUSTRATED]** £130
- 578 **1866, 5pt rose, an IMPERFORATE PROOF BLOCK OF FOUR, INCLUDING THE UNIQUE SUBSTITUTED TRANSFER ON THE PRINTING STONE, THUS INCORPORATING THE ONLY HORIZONTAL TÊTE-BÊCHE PAIR ON THE 5pt SHEET.** This block - stunningly fresh, with wide margins on all sides - is from pos. 133-134 over 153-154. As it is from the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> rows of the sheet, its stamps *should* normally be of background matrix transfer types 7 (Nile Post design type I, in which the outer circles at top do not touch the loops of the inner scrollwork) over 8 (Nile Post design type II, in which outer circles at top touch loops of inner scrollwork). However, the northeast stamp of this block (pos. 134) is instead **a substituted transfer of matrix transfer type 1**, normally found only on first row of the sheet. As it is the *only* substitution on the 200-subject stone, and because it is of NP design type II, occurring horizontally set-tenant with the N.P. design type I stamp of pos 133, it represents the **unique occurrence of a horizontal tête-bêche pair on the entire 5pt sheet**. Additionally, the pos. 133 stamp of this fascinating block shows a constant overprint positional flaw of gap in "Tamghai", at left, while the pos. 153 stamp shows a very prominent, constant background positional flaw of white slug on the southwest figure "5". Also worthy of note is that the overprints of lower pair (opt transfer type 8) show the **VARIETY, "greatly extended upstroke of "ya" in "Masriyah"**, at left, constant on stamps of row 8. **RARE & COMPLEX 1<sup>ST</sup> ISSUE PROOF BLOCK, w/multiplicity of important aspects!** Detailed C.F.Hass colour photocertificate. Variety of NP D6P, Balian 6P, SG 6P **[ILLUSTRATED]** £100
- 579 **1866, 5pt rose, the VARIETY, perf. 12½ top & bottom, IMPERF left & right, with INVERTED WATERMARK** (type 1b) and with **OVERPRINT VARIETY, extended upstroke of letter "ع" in "مسرى"** (in pos. 141-160, the body of this letter is 2¾mm deep, instead of normal 2mm), bkgd. type 8, ovpt. type 8. NP D6ip, variety of Balian 6 and SG 6. Fully sound, fresh, used, with neat *retta* cancel. Signed C.F.Hass. **Truly a RARE variety combination!** **[ILLUSTRATED]** £110
- 580 **1866, 10 piastres bluish slate, perf 12½, wmk 1, unused (NG), completely sound and beautifully (unusually!) fresh, with full margins on all sides (neatly trimmed from the sheet at its top edge, with the horizontal perfs passing through the margin, touching into the upper frameline). From row eight of a sheet printed from the alternate ('B') background & overprint stones, background transfer type 8, overprint transfer type B8, showing a prominent (and apparently constant) white positional flaw in the northwest corner, on "P.E."** A nice stamp, with a detailed C.F.Hass colour photocert. Var. of: Nile Post D7, Zeheri 7, Balian 7 (@\$442+), Scott 6 (@\$275+), SG 7 (@£250+) **[ILLUSTRATED]** £95

#### 1874-1875 Third Issue

- 581 **1874 20 para, perf 13½ by 12½, a VERTICAL PAIR, IMPERFORATE BETWEEN, with inverted wmk. Absolutely PRISTINE unused and fully sound, with perfect, full OG, showing only the slightest hint of ever having been hinged. Probably the finest pair extant (only ten such pairs could have existed, and only several are recorded)! One of the GREAT RARITIES of the Third Issue.** NP D25p, Balian 33b, SG 37da (undervalued!). With C.F. Hass colour photocertificate **[ILLUSTRATED]** £300
- 582 **1875 5 para, perf 12½, a right-hand-marginal block of thirty (6 x 5), showing TWELVE VERTICAL TÊTE-BÊCHE PAIRS, but with its TWO BOTTOM ROWS OF STAMPS UPRIGHT.** From positions 105-110, 115-120, 125-130, 135-140, 145-150 of the sheet, in outstandingly fresh condition, with full OG, 20 stamps are unmounted mint (including 5 of the 6 upright pairs of two bottom rows). Seven hinge remnants touch 10 stamps, mostly at top edge of block. In the 20-row layout of the forme, which was composed (from the top downward) of alternating rows of inverted and upright stereos (with the exception of 4 single stereos), row 15 was apparently placed *upright* in error, causing 28 stamps on rows 14, 15 and 16 to be contiguously upright. **NORMAL** (ie, non-tête-bêche) **BLOCKS ARE RARELY FOUND!** NP D23a and D23d (as blocks, the cat. value is approx. \$1500+ ... a single, *hinged* block of four upright stamps is valued at \$350 alone!), Balian 31b and 31d, SG 35a + unlisted var. **A STUNNING MULTIPLE!** Signed *C. F. Hass* **[ILLUSTRATED]** £300

#### 1879-1913 Fourth Issue (Signed "C. F. Hass")

- 583 **1888-1913, 2 mills green, a DE LA RUE DIE PROOF IN BLACK ON GLOSSY CARD** (92mm x 60mm), handstamped in black, "BEFORE HARDENING", and in blue, "9 JUL. 07". On reverse is the DLR notation, in black manuscript, "Rectified Die - left hand side pyramid lightened". A probable artifact of manufacture of the plates used to produce the overprinted 1907 Official series. Scarce, sparkingly fresh & lovely! See NP page 121 **[ILLUSTRATED]** £190
- 584 **1888-1913, 5 mills rose-carmine, a DE LA RUE DIE PROOF IN BLACK ON GLOSSY CARD** (92mm x 60mm), handstamped in black, "AFTER STRIKING", and in blue, "23 AUG. 06". On face are the penciled initials "ED". Probably an artifact of the production of the plates used to produce the overprinted 1907 Official series. Scarce, sparkingly fresh and lovely! See NP page 121 **[ILLUSTRATED]** £190

#### Regular Issue stamps of 1922-1923 - The "Kingdom" overprint varieties and errors

The following 6 lots each bear the *"C. F. Hass"* authentication backstamp (some items also have certificates)

- 585 **1922, "Kingdom" overprint 100 mills type I litho opt (stone 'B'), the ERROR OF DOUBLE OVERPRINT.** An U unmounted mint example, Fine centred (as is standard). **Only one pane (100 stamps) existed.** Like most stamps from the error pane, it shows very faint, isolated gum toning (invisible on face). A rare stamp! NP D89 1b (cat. \$400 for £175

- hinged*), Bal. 178a, SG 108b. Detailed C.F.Hass colour photocert., giving pane pos., etc. **[ILLUSTRATED]**
- 586 1922, "Kingdom" overprint 200 mills type I litho opt (stone 'B'), a control number "1" block of four from the northeast corner of the pane, its stamps **unmounted mint** (lightly mounted in selvage), faintly folded through top selvage, VF-centred, very fresh appearing (couple of *minutely* toned perfs, seen only from back: insignificant, mentioned only in the interest of complete accuracy). NP D90 I, Balian 180, SG 110 **£40**
- 587 1923, "Kingdom" overprint 1 mill type IIA typo opt, from random setting of four subtypes, **ERROR OF INVERTED OVERPRINT**. Postally used, tied by (Cairo) machine barred cancel on small piece w/4m (latter faulty). from the *only* error pane of 100. Fully sound, fine-centered, **RARE – one of 5 or 6 recorded used copies (4 are faulty), and the only ex. on piece**. NP D78 IIaF (justifiably cat. \$450), Bal. 187a (ludicrously underpriced!), SG 98a var. (low SG value refers to *litho* invert). C.F.Hass colour photocert. gives pane pos., subtype, etc. **[ILLUSTRATED]** **£180**
- 588 1923, "Kingdom" overprint 1 mill type III typo opt, from stereotyped setting in groups of 12 subtypes, **ERROR OF DOUBLE OVERPRINT**, a super-fresh, **bottom marginal block of four**, F-VF centred, from upper pane. Lightly mounted OG on 3 stamps, 1 stamp unmounted mint. **Only 200 existed**. NP D78 IIIg, Balian 192e, SG 98b (well-undervalued). **RARE MULTIPLE!** C.F.Hass colour photocert. gives pane pos., matrix subtype, etc. **[ILLUSTRATED]** **£250**
- 589 1923, "Kingdom" overprint type IV ("London") typo opt, the **1 mill & 15 mills ESSAYS/COLOUR TRIALS in CARMINE**, an unused example of each, full OG, with hinge remnant. Both exceedingly fresh, fully sound, well-centred. **Only 120 examples of each**. Many CLEVER forgeries exist, but these are the REAL THING! NP D78ct, D85ct (pg. 136, cat. \$500), Bal. 206-207. Detailed C.F.Hass colour photocert. gives plate pos., etc. **[ILLUSTRATED]** **£200**
- 590 1923, "Kingdom" overprint 50 mills type IV ("London") typo opt, a control number "A.23" block of four from the southwest corner of the pane, its stamps **unmounted mint** (mounted once in selvage only). VF-centred, super-fresh and very scarce!. NP D87 IV (cat. \$250), Balian 205, SG 107 (typo) **[ILLUSTRATED]** **£90**
- 1923 Fuad Definitives**
- 591 1923, "First Fuad" Issue, 50 mills blue-green, **COMPLETELY IMPERFORATE ON GUMMED, WATERMARKED PAPER**, a superb, top-marginal vertical pair from pos. 3 over 13 of the unique proof sheet of 100 stamps, super-fresh, unmounted mint, absolutely perfect in all respects! Because *many* of the stamps on the sheet were creased and/or torn, *substantially* fewer than 100 *fully sound* examples exist! The stamps of this pair are specimens of the very highest quality. **RARE!** NP D99f pair, Balian 231d pair (valued at \$882 for two singles), unlisted var. of SG 119. Detailed C.F.Hass colour photocertificate **[ILLUSTRATED]** **£150**
- 592 1923, "First Fuad" Issue, 100 mills purple, **COMPLETELY IMPERFORATE ON GUMMED, WATERMARKED PAPER**, a superb, left-hand-marginal vertical pair from pos. 21 over 31 of the unique proof sheet of 100 stamps., Super-fresh, unmounted mint, absolutely perfect in all respects! Because *many* of the stamps on the sheet were creased and/or torn, *substantially* fewer than 100 *fully sound* examples exist! The stamps of this pair are specimens of the very highest quality. **RARE!** NP D100e pair, Balian 232b pair (valued at \$882 for two singles), unlisted var. of SG 120. Detailed C.F.Hass colour photocertificate **[ILLUSTRATED]** **£150**
- COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS (including Semipostals)**
- 593 1895, THE "NILE FEAST DAY" (WINTER FESTIVALS FOUNDATION, CAIRO / FONDATION DES FÊTES HIVERNALES DU CAIRE) **UNISSUED SERIES OF THREE VALUES**, the **UNIQUE "IMPRIMATUR" ("Let it be printed") BLOCKS** from the southeast corner of the sheet, each sparkingly fresh, Unmounted Mint. **FROM THE DE LA RUE ARCHIVES**, these are the blocks that were signed and dated as an approval to produce the 100,000 sets of this, Egypt's first commemorative issue which, in the end, was not issued. All but the De La Rue archival sheets were burned, so even normal, single examples of the stamps are scarce and highly sought-after. Of these unique "Imprimatur" blocks, the 3 mills bears the handstamped date of "5 NOV 95", in blue, and the penciled initials "PAL" (there is a small, insignificant thin in the extreme southeast corner of the selvage); the 5 mills bears a manuscript date of "11 NOV 95" (there is isolated gum wrinkling in the bottom selvage, again insignificant, not affecting the stamps); the 1 piastre bears the handstamped date of "12 NOV. 95", in violet, and a portion of the inked initials "P(AL)" (it is thinned in the southeast corner of the selvage, away from the stamps, and the bottom selvage and southeast stamp are slightly affected by superficial gum-wrinkling). The blocks were apparently pasted into the De La Rue Daybook by their right-hand corners, and were carefully peeled away. Their right-hand selvages have been trimmed-back, apparently removing the control numbers(?). **AN EXTREMELY IMPORTANT SET OF UNIQUE BLOCKS OF THIS MAGNIFICENT ISSUE!** NP C1-C3, Balian 'essays' 152-154, each signed "*E. F. Hass*" (Detailed C.F.Hass colour photocert optional) **[ILLUSTRATED]** **£1500**
- 594 1926, "PORT FOUAD" Issue, the series of four stamps (5m, 10m, 15m, 50pt), **EACH STAMP SHOWING THE VARIETY, CORNER ARC, C (and positioning pinhole on all but the 5m)**, as detailed by CFH in *The Nile Post* (page 224). Each stamp is pristine, fresh and fully sound, cancelled by the genuine "PORT-FOUAD" postmark (of 21 DEC 1926). The 5m stamp (pos. 50, corner-marginal) shows the arc printed at its southeast corner; the 10m stamp (pos. 41) is with arc and *minute* positioning pinhole at southwest corner; the 15m stamp (pos. 5, with small "J.H.STOLOW" dealer guarantee backstamp) is with arc and *minute* positioning pinhole at northeast corner; the 50pt stamp is with arc and *minute* positioning pinhole at northwest corner. **A fascinating and very difficult-to-assemble group of stamps, showing overprint-registration arcs at four different corners!** NP C17-C20 vars., Balian Commems. 14-17 vars., SG 141-144 vars. (cat. £1370 as *ordinary* stamps). With two detailed C.F. Hass colour photocerts (one for small stamps, one for large stamp) **[ILLUSTRATED]** **£700**
- 595 1926, "PORT FOUAD" Issue, 5 mills, the **VARIETY, BLOTTED "Y" in "EGYPTE"**. A stunningly fresh and fully sound used example of this **RARE VARIETY** (cancelled by a perfect, centrally struck "PORT-FOUAD/ 21 DEC 26" cds), from pos. 49 of one of the two panes forming the basic press sheet. With only fifty mixed 'A' & 'B' panes (2500 stamps) overprinted, it is highly likely that **as few as 25 examples or less of this variety could have existed!** NP C17a, Balian 14a, var. of SG 141. Detailed C.F.Hass colour photocertificate **[ILLUSTRATED]** **£110**
- 596 1926, "PORT FOUAD" Issue, 10 mills, the **VARIETY, WHITE BULGE IN MIDDLE OF ARABIC LETTER "ع"**. A stunningly fresh, fully sound used example of this **RARE VARIETY** (CDS centrally struck "PORT-FOUAD/ 21 DEC 26" cds), from pos. 30 of one of the two panes forming the basic press sheet. With only fifty mixed 'A' & 'B' panes (2500 stamps) overprinted, it is highly likely that **as few as 25 examples or less of this variety could have existed!** NP C18b, Bal. 15b, var. of SG 142. Detailed C.F.Hass colour photocert **[ILLUSTRATED]** **£110**
- 597 1926, "PORT FOUAD" Issue, 15 mills, the **VARIETY, CLOSED LOOP OF THE "5" IN "15"**. A fresh, fully

- sound unused example (lightly hinged on full OG) of this **RARE VARIETY** from pos. 10 of one of the two panes forming the basic press sheet of stamps. With only fifty mixed 'A' & 'B' panes (2500 stamps) overprinted, it is highly likely that **as few as 25 or less examples of this variety could have existed!** NP C19a, var. of Balian 16 and SG 143. Detailed C.F.Hass colour photocert, also signed "e/a" (Angeloglou) **[ILLUSTRATED]**
- 598 **1943, Princess Ferial 5th Birthday (Semipostal)** 5m+5m overprinted "1943/١٩٤٣", the **ERROR OF TYPE-SETTING, ARABIC "١٩٤٣" ("1493")**, from pos. #98 of the 100-stamp pane, a F-VF "A/40" **control number block of six**, with the error on its southwest-corner stamp (NP C91/C91a, Balian commm. 89/89a (cat. value of \$441 for single stamp!)), SG 289/289a. Very fresh, lightly hinged **only** on northwest stamp & selvage. **Error stamp is unmounted mint. Only 405 such errors existed!** Detailed C.F.Hass colour photocert. **[ILLUSTRATED]** £100
- 599 **1946, 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Egyptian Postage Stamps (Semipostal)**, 1 mill + 1 mill grey, the **ERROR OF INVERTED AND MISPLACED LITHOGRAPHED BLACK INSCRIPTION**, from the **UNIQUE PANE OF 50 STAMPS**, formerly in the **Egyptian Royal Collection**. A superb, pristine, **unmounted mint** example. **A RARE ERROR STAMP** that is highly sought-after, and almost NEVER seen on the market! NP C98d (cat. \$750), Balian 96b, var. of SG 307. Detailed C.F.Hass colour photocertificate **[ILLUSTRATED]** £300

#### Express Stamps

- 600 **1926, 20m ROYAL "CANCELLED"-BACK PROOF** on .007" card - **the very first of the "Royal" proofs - PRINTED IN THE RED-BROWN COLOUR OF THE 5 MILLS (1927) FUAD DEFINITIVE**, instead of its issued colour of deep green. The 5m Fuad stamp was in its initial stages of preparation in 1925 during the production of this first Express stamp (one of the first two issued adhesives printed by the Survey Dept.'s new photogravure presses), so this Express proof was conveniently pulled in the red-brown ink at hand. Printed from a control-numberless cylinder (probably consisting of a single pane, differing from the "A/25"-numbered, two-pane cylinder used for the issued stamp), it was very likely a production proof which was 'recycled' for the king's collection by addition of the "Cancelled" backprint. **This example, right-hand marginal, superb in every respect, is from pos. #10 of the unique pane of 50 proofs. A "key" element of the "Cancelled-back proofs — RARE, seldom offered, often missing from the finest collections!** NP EX1a, Balian 262b (undervalued at only \$338) **[ILLUSTRATED]** £120
- 601 **1929, 20m black & red ROYAL "CANCELLED"-BACK PROOF** on .007" card, a superb **block of four** from the northwest corner of the pane, perfectly fresh and fully sound, with wide margins top and left-hand edges. **Only 350 examples were printed! A scarce & attractive multiple.** NP EX2a, Bal. 263b, SG E139P **[ILLUSTRATED]** £110
- 602 **1944, 40m sepia & blue-gray ROYAL "CANCELLED"-BACK PROOF** on .007" card, a superb **block of four** from the southwest corner of the pane, each element backstamped in blue-green with pyramid / triple star & crescent / palm tree / "Guaranteed from the **KING FAROUK COLLECTION** / Jacques Minkus". Crisp, Fresh & fully sound (2 tiny, insignificant tone dots on back), with wide margins at its bottom and left-hand edges. **A RARE BLOCK, OF ABSOLUTELY STUNNING APPEARANCE! Only 100 examples were printed!** NP EX4b (cat. \$480+), Balian 402 (cat. \$594+), SG E290P **[ILLUSTRATED]** £160

#### Official Stamps

- 603 **1893-1915, 'No Value' Official, an IMPERFORATE 'PRODUCTION' DIE PROOF IN BLACK ON GLOSSY PAPER, affixed to corner of record-swath (thin, cream-coloured card) from De La Rue Daybook**, with manuscript notations in black, "Sept 27 / 600 leads & / 60 extra / Oct 15. 12 leads / Repairs", and further notation in red, "To replace / 240 Set plate". **An EXTREMELY SIGNIFICANT ITEM OF THE OFFICIAL STAMPS**, indicating change from 240-subject press sheet (4 panes of 60) to 600-subject press sheet (6 panes of 100)! RARE, probably unique, in superb condition! Not mentioned in *The Nile Post* or Balian (die proof of NP O1, Balian 104, SG O64). Signed "E. F. Hass" and with 1983 Peter Holcombe photocertificate **[ILLUSTRATED]** £190
- 604 **1907 series, "O.H.H.S. / امري" opt on the chalk-surfaced De La Rue '4th Issue' 1 mill stamp, IMPERFORATE ARCHIVAL PROOF CONTROL NUMBER "3" BLOCK OF FOUR**, with **DOUBLE OVERPRINT, ONE IMPRESSION 'ALBINO'**, from the northeast corner of the *unique* sheet of 240 stamps (**only four control blocks are possible!**). Very fresh, its stamps unmounted mint (a *hint* of having been lightly hinged at top edge of selvage), **An Important item of the Egypt Officials!** NP control block O2a (cat. \$600), Balian 107b (double impression not mentioned), SG O73 variety **[ILLUSTRATED]** £200
- 605 **1907 series, "O.H.H.S. / امري" opt on the chalk-surfaced De La Rue '4th Issue' 5 mills stamp, THE UNIQUE IMPERFORATE ARCHIVAL PROOF CONTROL NUMBER "4" 'IMPRIMATUR' BLOCK OF FOUR**, from the southeast corner of the *only* sheet of 240 stamps (**only four control blocks are possible!**), with De La Rue-handstamped date (blue) of "11 JAN 1908". Very fresh, unmounted mint. **An Important item of the Egypt Officials!** NP control block O5a (erroneously undervalued at only \$300), Balian 110b, SG O76 var **[ILLUSTRATED]** £200
- 606 **1907 series, "O.H.H.S. / امري" opt on the chalk-surfaced De La Rue '4th Issue' 1 piastre stamp, THE UNIQUE IMPERFORATE ARCHIVAL PROOF CONTROL NUMBER "4" 'IMPRIMATUR' BLOCK OF FOUR**, from the southeast corner of the *only* sheet of 240 stamps (**only four control blocks are possible!**), with De La Rue-handstamped date (blue) of "21 JAN 1908". Fresh, unmounted mint, with pre-printing paper wrinkle affecting RH margin and southeast stamp, two insignificant score lines impressed into RH selvage (mentioned only in the interest of complete accuracy). **An Important item of the Egypt Officials!** NP control block O6a (erroneously undervalued at only \$300), Balian 111b, SG O77 variety **[ILLUSTRATED]** £200
- 607 **1907 series, "O.H.H.S. / امري" opt on the chalk-surfaced De La Rue '4th Issue' 5 piastres stamp, AN IMPERFORATE ARCHIVAL PROOF CORNER BLOCK OF FOUR**, from the southeast corner of the southwest pane of the *only* sheet of 240 stamps, with 'Jubilee' lines at right & bottom, pillars in the interpanneaux gutter at right (showing partial "POS(TES EGYPTIENNES)" watermark). Very fresh, unmounted mint. **A lovely block!** NP O7b (cat value \$300+), Balian 112b, SG O78 variety **[ILLUSTRATED]** £180
- 608 **1913, "O.H.H.S." opt, THE LETTERS O.H.H.S. IN INVERTED COMMAS/QUOTATION MARKS** on '4<sup>th</sup> Issue' 5 mills. A **stunning** specimen of this, **the rarest Official stamp of Egypt**, with **only about 25 examples known to exist**, all of them **used**, at six different places - Bani Suweif, Mina el Qamh, Alexandria, Tanta, Sohag & Port Tawfiq (latter three only recently documented). This example is **among the few known to survive from the Mina el Qamh correspondence**. Neatly cancelled by a partial 1913 strike of the Arabic "منا" ("MINA") of the postmark, it is from one of the minor varietal positions on the 60-subject pane, its left-most inverted comma raised and missing much of its tail. NP O8, Balian 113, SG O79 (undervalued in all cases). Signed "e/a" (E. L. Angeloglou), with a detailed C.F.Hass **[ILLUSTRATED]** £350

colour photocertificate. **A great treasure among Egypt's Official stamps**, only the second *genuine* example offered at auction in 29 years! **[ILLUSTRATED]**

- 609 1913, monolingual "O.H.H.S." (letters "O.H.H.S". **without** inverted commas/quotation marks) opt on '4<sup>th</sup> Issue' 5 mills, **ERROR OF INVERTED OVERPRINT**. Fully sound, VF, postally used (known *only* thus), with interesting positional flaws in the letter "O", cancelled by neat, partial Arabic "ر" ("[TU] RA") cds. Fakes abound, but **approx. only 40 genuine examples survive** from the 240-stamp error sheet used on Egyptian Prison Administration Correspondence at Tura (several examples also known used at Tanta, but very rare thus). Var. of NP O9g (realistically valued at \$200), Balian 14e & SG O80b (undervalued in Balian & SG). **Very scarce, a truly underrated error stamp!** C.F.Hass colour photocert. **[ILLUSTRATED]** £75
- 610 1922, "O.H.H.S. / أميري" lithographed opt on 1m sepia, a superb unmounted mint block of six (3 x 2), its SE stamp showing the **VARIETY, DEFECTIVE "S"**. NP O18f, Bal. 164g, SG O98 var. Signed "C. F. Hass" £20
- 611 1922, "O.H.E.M.S. / الحكومة الملكية المصرية" opt on 2m vermilion with **INVERTED OVERPRINT**. The unmounted mint horiz. pair from **positions 92-93 of the unique proof pane of 100 stamps, ex-Pip Whetter** (setting 'B', not applied to the *issued* 2 mills stamp, but produced to check alterations/corrections made to the forme in preparation for use of its elements in future settings), bearing inverted opts of pos. 9-8. Left-hand stamp shows **VARIETY**, damaged "O", "H" and "E" (see C.F.Hass diagram on p590 of *The Nile Post*. A fresh, fully sound, perfectly centred treasure! Normal + var. of NP O23i; vars. of Bal. 209 and SG O112. Detailed C.F.Hass colour photocertificate **[ILLUSTRATED]** £240
- 612 1923, "O.H.E.M.S. / الحكومة الملكية المصرية" opt on 5m pink, the **ERROR OF DOUBLE OVERPRINT**. This example is from **position 64 of the unique pane of 100 error stamps** (setting 'B'), showing a constant positional flaw, in which the left-hand dot over the final "ة" is nearly absent. Discovered circa 1932 by Thomas Allen, the old-time British dealer, this double inexplicably remains unlisted by all major catalogues (as does the 10m with inverted overprint). However, it is indisputably **a pedigreed error of great importance**. This specimen is superbly centred, extremely fresh, very lightly hinged. Var. of NP O26o, Var. of Sc O25, SG O115 & Bal. 212. Truly frightening forgeries of this rare stamp, produced from the correct type font, are in circulation. This one, however, is the REAL THING, with "T.A." (Thomas Allen) backstamp & detailed C.F.Hass colour photocertificate **[ILLUSTRATED]** £100
- 613 1923, "O.H.E.M.S. / الحكومة الملكية المصرية" opt on 5m pink, the **VARIETY, OVERPRINT À CHEVAL, MISPLACED LEFTWARD** (setting 'B'), with light mirror-print on gummed side. Very fresh, fully sound, hinged on full OG. A scarce variety. NP O26n, Balian 121j, var., of SG O115. Signed "C. F. Hass" **[ILLUSTRATED]** £15
- 614 1923, "O.H.E.M.S. / الحكومة الملكية المصرية" opt on 5m pink, the **VARIETY, OVERPRINT À CHEVAL, MISPLACED RIGHTWARD** (setting 'B'), from the LH edge of the pane, fully lacking the "S" and "لم". Very fresh, fully sound, previously hinged on full OG (no remnants). A RARE var., one of *only* 10 such stamps possible on the **unique** rightward-misplaced pane! NP O26n var., Balian 121j var., var. of SG O115. Signed "C. F. Hass" **[ILLUSTRATED]** £40
- 615 1923, "O.H.E.M.S. / الحكومة الملكية المصرية" overprint on 10m lake, a mint/unused OG bottom-marginal block of 14 from upper pane with control number "B.23", representing pos. 81-87 over 91-97 of the 'B' printing, showing **OVERPRINT VARIETIES** of faint trace of only one dot beneath "المصرية" (pos. 84), "M" spaced-out from "E" (pos. 86), base of "ح" bent downward (pos. 87), broken "S" (pos. 92), trace of stop after "M" (pos. 93), two dots below "المصرية" misplaced downwards (pos. 94) and **BASIC STAMP VARIETIES** of white hole in base of Colossus (pos. 91, uncatalogued), extra dot over Arabic letter "ر" of "عشر" (pos. 94) and Arabic numeral "١" of "١٠" redrawn at top-right (pos. 97, given erroneously as pos 10 in *The Nile Post*). Block is brilliantly fresh in appearance, with some hinge remnants and hinge reinforcements. Written on the lower margin are ink notations denoting positions of the three major typesetting varieties. **A spectacular and rare positional block, showing nine varieties** (only 200 mixed upper/lower panes were overprinted by 'B') containing NP O28 b, c, k, l, m, n + three unlisted vars. (see CFH diagram on NP p590); Balian 214 f, g, h + six unlisted vars.; nine vars of SG O117. Signed "C. F. Hass" **[ILLUSTRATED]** £100
- 616 1923, "O.H.E.M.S. / الحكومة الملكية المصرية" opt on 1m sepia, a bottom-marginal block of 4 from lower pane with control number "A.20", unmounted mint (near-invisible sign of light hinging in bottom margin only), representing pos. 81-82 over 91-92 of the 'A' printing, with **OVERPRINT VARIETY** of "M" spaced-out from "E" (pos. 82). Brilliantly fresh, centred to perfection. **A rare positional item** (only 200 mixed upper/lower panes were overprinted by 'A') containing NP O22d (sorely undervalued), Balian 208c, unlisted var. of SG O111. Signed "C. F. Hass" **[ILLUSTRATED]** £40
- 617 1923, "O.H.E.M.S. / الحكومة الملكية المصرية" opt on 10m lake, an unmounted mint bottom-marginal block of 8 from lower pane with control number "B.23", representing pos. 81-84 over 91-94 of the 'A' printing, showing **OVERPRINT VARIETIES** of "M" spaced-out from "E" (pos. 82), two dots below "المصرية" misplaced downwards (pos. 93) and broken "S" (pos. 94). Block is brilliantly fresh and centred to perfection **A rare positional item** (only 350 mixed upper/lower panes were overprinted by 'A') containing NP O28 l, n + unlisted var.; Balian 214 f, g + unlisted var.; three vars of SG O117. Signed "C. F. Hass" **[ILLUSTRATED]** £80