

Egypt Study Circle Auction No 45

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Literature

The following 31 lots from Robin Bertram's personal library were purchased in a commercial auction; surplus to ESC Library requirements, they are now offered to members (winners to pay for postage). Sudan books from the purchase will appear in a Sudan Study Group auction in August, also for the benefit of the Circle Library

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| 1 | <i>Censorship of Civil Mail in Egypt 1939 to 1945</i> , Peter Andrews, 84pp + 28pp appendices, self-published version for ESC circulation in spiral binding. Excellent condition, some annotations. Dedication "To Robin" | £6.00 |
| 2 | <i>Stamps of Egypt</i> , Leon Balian (1998). 536pp hardback with dust jacket. Good condition | £30.00 |
| 3 | <i>Barefoot Forgery and Reprint Guide 14: Suez Canal</i> by John Barefoot (York 1993). 19pp in card cover, plus a number of photocopied pages. Good condition | £3.00 |
| 4 | <i>Egypt Postage Prepaid Military Datestamps 1941-1947</i> , F.W. (Jim) Benians (National Philatelic Society 1978). [viii] + 148pp paperback, A4, pristine as-new condition. Plus autograph letters Benians-Bertram. | £7.60 |
| 5 | <i>The Egypt Flight LZ 127 - Graf Zeppelin</i> , Fred F. Blau and Cyril Deighton (1981). 88pp, 15x23cm, excellent condition. Plus negatives of two photos taken from the book | £8.00 |
| 6 | <i>Catalogue of Egyptian Postal History</i> by Chichini. Softback, excellent condition. In Arabic | £5.00 |
| 7 | <i>Consular . . . in Egypt</i> by Themis Dacos (Athens 1994). 94pp, A4 hard back, excellent condition | £18.00 |
| 8 | <i>Egyptian Topics</i> Vol 1 No 1 Nov-Dec 1968 to Vol 4 No. 2 (Whole No 20) Jan-Feb. 1972 plus Index to Vols 1-3. All originals in ring-binder, excellent condition | £25.00 |
| 9 | <i>Egyptian Topics</i> Vol 4 No 3 (Whole No 21) Mar-Apr 1972 to Vol 8 No. 1 (Whole No 44) Jan-Feb 1976. All originals in ring-binder, excellent condition | £25.00 |
| 10 | <i>Note Historique sur les timbres-postes en Egypte</i> by the Egypt Postal Administration, Cairo 1946. 60pp A5 paperback published to mark 80th anniversary of first Egyptian stamp. Excellent condition | £5.00 |
| 11 | <i>Postal History of Egypt to 1900</i> by Samir Amin Fikry published by Royal P.S. London 1996. [xiii] + 157pp. Dust jacket, sheet of errata, excellent condition | £20.00 |
| 12 | <i>British Empire Campaigns and Occupations in the Near East, 1914-1924: A Postal History</i> by John Firebrace. 460pp, A4, signed R. Bertram with cost price (£65) on prelim page. Hard back and dust jacket, excellent condition | £45.00 |
| 13 | <i>Nineteenth Century Wars in Egypt and the Sudan</i> by John Firebrace (1997). 218pp, A4 paper-back, pristine condition | £30.00 |
| 14 | <i>Catalogue of Egyptian Aerophilately</i> by Khetcho Hagopian, Cairo 1991, 17x24cm, 168pp, card cover, pristine condition, author dedication | £5.00 |
| 15 | <i>Postal Service of the British Forces in Egypt 1932-1940</i> by John E.O. Hobbs self-published Jan. 1970. 36pp, A4 spiral bound | £4.00 |
| 16 | <i>Egypt: Royal Imperforate Printings</i> by George L. Lee, New Jersey, 1959. 42pp, cardback slightly discoloured, but interior excellent. | £10.00 |
| 17 | <i>Egypt</i> by Fred J. Melville, London 1895. 81pp paper-back, staples rusting as usual, ditto first couple of pages. Interior excellent – book collector's item! | £8.00 |
| 18 | <i>The Stamp Booklets of Egypt</i> by John A. Revell. 133pp self-published photocopy version for ESC circulation in spiral binding. Excellent condition | £12.50 |
| 19 | <i>Pilot's Handbook of the Cairo-Baghdad Route</i> by the Royal Air Force, Cairo 1923. A4 landscape photocopy including corrections. The pages are photocopied in pairs; maps (covering two pages) are photographed. Nicely produced, clean and neat, spiral binder. NB. original cost £250. | £25.00 |
| 20 | As last, but all photocopy in clear covers and spring-back binder; maps copied full size and folded in. Neat, despite being home-made | £20.00 |
| 21 | <i>Army and Field Post Offices of Egypt and the EEF, 1914-20</i> by Michael M. Sacher, London 1970; supplement to <i>The London Philatelist</i> , 32pp, A4, paperback, good condition. | £8.00 |
| 22 | As last, excellent condition. | £8.00 |
| 23 | <i>La Poste Maritime Française Historique et Catalogue II: Paquebots de la Méditerranée 1837-1939</i> by Raymond Salles, 1963. All material referring even remotely to Egypt seems to have been photocopied into A4 (two pages side by side) and stapled. Lots of information, if somewhat confused! | £4.00 |
| 24 | <i>Egypt: The first Portrait Issue</i> by John Sears, self-published Feb. 1997 55pp+70pp reprints in Part II. A4, spiral bound, with sheets of Corrigenda and control figurations. Excellent condition | £15.00 |

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| 25 | <i>The Travelling Post Offices of Egypt</i> by Peter A.S. Smith, published by the Mobile Post Office Society, 1983. Paperback, 65pp, excellent condition though some annotation | £12.00 |
| 26 | <i>Perfins on Egyptian Stamps</i> by Vahe Varjabedian, Cairo 1999. 32pp, plus three editions of update sheets. Inscribed to Dear Robin | £5.00 |
| 27 | <i>Zeheri Catalogue: 1967</i> . Complete though much annotated, provided with external hard covers | £12.00 |
| 28 | <i>Zeheri Catalogue: 1967</i> . Complete, good condition (ex. P.R. Woodland) | £10.00 |
| 29 | <i>Zeheri Catalogue: 1972</i> Complete, the last edition, but cover is parting company; also 1978 12-page supplement | £18.00 |

Israel/Palestine books

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| 30 | <i>Postal History of the Holy Land 1 459-1 949</i> by Zwi Alexander: 16-page AS spiral bound handout to accompany his talk to the Royal P.S. on March 26, 1998, excellent condition | £3.00 |
| 31 | <i>Palestine Stamp Catalogue - Gaza Egyptian Administration 1948-1967</i> by Khetcho Hagopian. 1st edition, part 4, 43pp photocopy spiral bound. Good shape. | £4.00 |

Hotels interest - The following 18 lots have kindly been donated by a member for the benefit of Circle funds

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| 32 | Cataract - Incoming card (Wishing you a Happy Christmas – Terminus Road, Eastbourne) with 1d stamp posted Dec 16. Transit marks Cairo and Assouan, arrival Cataract HCA1b faint but clear 22 XII 04 | £2.50 |
| 33 | 4m ps card (NP 11), written in Russian(?) to Cairo, cancelled with spot-on Cataract CDS HCA1b 14 I 07. Corner bend top left, otherwise excellent | £2.00 |
| 34 | <i>Assuan. – Cataract Hotel. – LL</i> . Divided back b/w card with hotel across river from Elephantine and two feluccas in foreground. Used to Vermont (4m DLR) from faint Cataract CDS HCA1b 13 II 10. Corner bend top left | £3.00 |
| 35 | Island of Philae. – Kiosk of the Temple. –LL Colour card franked 2m+2x1m DLRs for Switzerland and cancelled Cataract 3 III 10 HCA1b. Also charming b/w undivided back card of couple in topees being formally rowed around the flooded temple. Haute Egypte – Temple de Philae. G.K. 1141, Droite reserve | £3.50 |
| 36 | <i>Cataract-Hotel. Assouan</i> . Mint sepia card (Photographie Friedr. Koch, Berlin. 1911. 535). Shows hotel in middle distance with hills behind and river and islands in foreground. Pristine | £3.00 |
| 37 | <i>Island of Philae. – The Temple. – LL</i> . Divided back b/w card addressed to Cincinatti and franked 4m DLR with Cataract CDS in blue HCA1c 12 I 12, faint but clear | £3.00 |
| 38 | Semiramis – Excellent coloured card (painting) showing hotel with flags flying on riverbank at right overlooking river filled with small craft. Undivided back, Richter and Co, Napoli. Mint, clean | £5.00 |
| 39 | Coloured photo-card, mint, Cai 22 and trefoil logo, showing hotel over riverbank and greenery. Divided back, good condition but rubbed at right | £2.00 |
| 40 | Vertical b/w photo-card (climbing the pyramid, but no caption), addressed to Cheshire and franked DLR 5m. Cancel is spot-on Semiramis HSE1 7 II 08. Card bent top left but neat | £3.00 |
| 41 | <i>Cairo – View of an native quarter</i> (Lichtenstein Harari 51, b/w). Addressed to Paris and franked on face with DLR 4m. Cancelled HSE1 13 XII 07 with excellent info strike behind. Neat card | £4.00 |
| 42 | <i>Cairo – Al-Azhar University</i> (Lichtenstein Harari 9, coloured). Addressed to France, franked DLR4m on face and cancelled HSE3 22 II 10. Better info strike behind 60%. card tired | £2.00 |
| 43 | No-caption river/pyramids scene (coloured, trefoil logo, 1944.2). Addressed to Paris, franked on face with DLR 4m and cancelled HSE3 22 II 10. Better info strike behind 60%, card tired | £2.00 |
| 44 | 3m orange embossed postal stationery envelope (NP10), Postes Egyptiennes wmk upright, CTO with close-to-perfect strike of HSE1 4 I 09 TII. Cover a little aged, but neat and good condition | £4.50 |
| 45 | Savoy Aswan – clear strike 21 I 08 on pair of 2m DLR franking b/w card “Type of Bisharin” to Paris. Good condition | £2.50 |
| 46 | 70 per cent strike 21 XII 07 cancelling 2m DLR on Imprimé Tucks Oilette “Arab Village, near the Pyramids” coloured card to Bournemouth – card faded and scuffed | £2.00 |
| 47 | Colour card “Assuan – The Great Dam Letting out 31,880 tons of Water per minute – LL” franked 4m DLR for London and cancelled Savoy Hotel 2 III 10. Good condition | £2.50 |
| 48 | Colour card “Assuan – View from Cataract Hotel – LL” franked 4m DLR for Massachusetts and cancelled Savoy 6 II 11. Sl corner damage, 50% strike | £2.00 |
| 49 | 1pi blue-grey embossed ps envelope (NP 2b, Postes Egyptiennes wmk inverted), with two 60% strikes of Savoy Aswan 20 II 07 TI, addressed to Germany. Bani-Suef-Caire/Ambt (TPO type 3A1b, six years alter than Smith, 50%) and Friedrichroda transit marks behind. Good condition | £4.00 |

The following 26 lots are the kind gifts of various members in aid of Circle funds

Stamps

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| 50 | 1928 Medical Congress pair, LH mint, fine appearance, SG 176-7; plus 5m+10m Prince Fouad (SG178-9) | £1.00 |
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51	1933-38 Air, 1,2 grey,3,5,6,7,8,9,10,20,30,40,50,60,70m all LH mint fine appearance (from SG193-209)	£8.00
52	1937 Boy King – 1,2,3,4,5,10,13,15,20m blue, LH mint, fine appearance, SG 248-257 less 253)	£1.00
53	1943-44, Fuad, Farouk, Ismail commemorations (SG 250,302,303); Arab Union (SG304-5) and Saudi Royal Visit (3-6), all UMM	£1.50
54	1946 Arab League Congress, full set of seven, UMM, SG 315/321; plus 1948 and 1951 Cotton congress (SG 347, 366), UMM	£1.50
55	1946 Stamp Anniv set of 4 (SG 307-310), UMM; plus Arab League set of seven UMM (SG 315/321)	£1.00
56	1948 Troops into Gaza (SG 348, CTO); 1954 Evacuation pair (SG500-01, UMM) plus 1956 Port Said Evacuation pair (SG519-520, UMM)	£1.00
57	1949 Agric/Industry Cong set of 5 (SG 352-356, UMM), + 1950 Royal institutions 3 UMM (SG363-365)	£1.00
58	1947 Airs – 2,3,5,7,8,10,20,40,50m, LH mint, fine (SG322-331 less 329), plus 5 and 10m of 1953 UMM	£1.00
59	Farouk weddings – Farida (SG265. LH mint, fine appearance) and Narriman (SG367, UMM)	£1.00
60	1949 UPU set of 3 (SG359-361, LH mint) plus 1955 Arab Postal Union conf set of 3 (SG507-9, UMM)	£1.00
61	1952 Abrogation of Treaty set of 3, LH mint, fine (SG 404-406); Prince Ahmed Fuad birth (SG 405) UMM	£1.00
62	1953-56 definitives – 1,2,3,4,10 (both), 15,17,20m, LH mint, fine appearance, SG414-422)	£1.00
63	1957 Al Azhar opts (SG525-527, LH mint, fine appearance)	£1.00
64	1959 Anniv of Revolution set of six plus Miniature Sheet all UMM (SG595-600 + MS 601)	£6.00

Miniature sheets

65	1965 13 th Anniv of Revolution – Nasser 100m (not really an MS – SG851, UMM)	£1.00
66	1966 Stamp Centenary UMM, SG MS 873	£1.00

Shipping interest

67	Colour picture postcard, reproducing the 1912 gouache <i>Le Paul Lecat a Suez</i> , published by l'Association French Lines to mark the company's tenth anniversary. Handsome vessel, card in excellent mint condition	£2.00
68	<i>L'Egypte à Bord</i> , 40-page card-back booklet (16x24cm) published by Messageries Maritimes to celebrate Franco-Egyptian links, concentrating on the paquebots and particularly the <i>Mariette Pacha</i> and the <i>Champollion</i> . Packed with fascinating photographs, French text.	£8.00

Postal history

69	20 covers, all addressed to Bank of New Zealand in NZ, 1940s, franked Boy King or Marechal, from Alex or Cairo. Some censors, change in rates. Study group?	£3.00
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Thomas Cook's

70	Eight copies of <i>Time Traveller</i> , magazine of Thos Cook Archives, ranging between No 3 (1987?) and No 25 (1993), each is eight A4 pages of fascinating detail from the Cook history	£3.00
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Share certificate

71	Ornate red/green printed certificate of the Upper Egypt Hotels Company for 25 shares of £E4, dated June 1 1922, with two coupons still attached. Tax paid with 2x2m, 10m, 2x13m and 20m of UPU set, slightly overlapping and pencil-cancelled. Certificate cancelled with three lines of printed Arabic. Spectacular	£12.00
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Newspapers

72	Two copies <i>Le Moniteur du Caire</i> , Feb 10 1891 (with publisher's bill for advertisement), and Apr 11 1893. Official publication of legal announcements of Cairo and Mansura tribunals. In French, fabulous condition	£6.00
73	Two copies <i>L'Imparziale</i> , Mar 17-18 1895 and Dec 29 1899, "official publication of legal announcements for Cairo Mixed Tribunal", but much more than that with news and a serial novel. In Italian, fine condition	£5.00

Second Issue

74	Black and white photographic reproduction, full size and folded once horizontally, of 2pt blue imperf sheet (Qubbeh Palace sale Lot 122) later broken up and sold as blocks. Primary plating source, impeccable	£10.00
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Miscellany

75	SG 187 King Fuad 50 mils overprint with perf fault (and normal for comparison). Both used	£3.00
76	20 different postmarks on piece	£2.50
77	10 different revenues with tobacco and salt taxes	£2.50
78	14 different interpostal seals mint	£6.00

Postal history

79	Post stat card, 4m/5m, unused but has C cds of Cooks Tourist Office, 24 III 99. Sm fragment out of corner	£1.00
80	Cover, Cairo-UK mixed franking of 1m Fuad, 2m & 4m Crown opts, 3m Harrison. Correctly franked 10m, cds 12 DE 23	£3.00
81	Cover, Pt Said-Copenhagen, frk' d 60m (?), cds Port Said Traffic 22 JL 35, transit Alex 23 JL 35. Black Cross (Brindisi) obliterating AIR MAIL script	£3.00

82	Reg cover Camp Cesare, franked 15m to Alex, oblong Reg cartouche, 19 OC 39; arrive RA Alex same day	£2.00
83	Cover Safaja-Copenhagen, cds Safaja 11 DE 37, transit Qena 12 DE 37. Franked 20m commem - Bal 72. This is from a small town / village	£3.00
84	Cover, First Flight Cairo-Limassol by Misr. cds of Mouvement Etranger Caire, transit Larnaca 16 JL 38 (4.30pm), arrival Limassol 16 JL 38 (7pm)	£4.00
85	Cover. Zaqazig-New York, cds 14 IX 39, unsealed, 2m Second Fund, not a common postmark.	£2.00
86	Cover, Cairo-Baghdad, cds Cairo 28 1140, arrival Baghdad 7 MAR 40, franked correctly 50m. A commercial cover with censor mark and sealing tape	£4.00
87	Cover to New York, cds Cairo 24 MR 49, transit Aeroport Farouk 26 MR 49, Reg label & red R in circle with Par Avion also red. Arrival New York 3-28-1949. Franked 207m (includes 6x30m stamps) – correct	£4.00
88	Cover, US Legation, Cairo to Baghdad, cds Cairo 2 APL 40, arrival Baghdad 13 APR 40, marked By Air Mail (red stamp) & KLM in red pencil	£2.00
89	Reg cover, Ismailia to London cds 8 JUL 47, no arrival mark. Correctly franked 79m	£3.00
90	Reg cover, Nikla El Enab to London, 22 OC 46 with reg cartouche, franked 109m. Unusual cds	£3.00
91	A group of ten covers with machine cancels of various companies, 1935-1969	£3.00

Literature (*purchaser pays postage; hb = hardback; sc = soft cover; pp = pages; dw dust wrapper*)

92	1878, <i>The Land of the Nile</i> , W H Davenport Adams, hb, 330 pp, many illustrations. A comprehensive account (for its time) of the history of Egypt	£4.00
93	1909, <i>By the Waters of Egypt</i> , Norma Lorimer, hb, 310 pp, 16 colour illustrations. An account of a visit to Egypt and the writer's reaction to the people and customs.	£3.00
94	1909, <i>Egyptian Birds</i> , Charles Whympers, hb, 210 pp. 15 colour plates. Description of the many birds found in Egypt, their habitat and rarity. A rare book - one of the A & C Black series	£30.00
95	1918, <i>Recollections & Reflections</i> , Coles Pasha, hb, 205pp, six illustrations. An autobiographical account of the author's life from prison officer to prison governor in Egypt from 1883	£3.00
96	1943, <i>Egypt</i> , Lt Col. FG Elgood, hb, 170 pp, published by the Anglo-Egyptian Bookshop, Cairo. A brief history from ancient to modern times with good chronological tables of Dynasties & 20 th century events	£3.00
97	1937, <i>Lucie Duff Gordon</i> , Gordon Waterfield, hb, 350pp. The first biography of this remarkable woman who, for health reasons, had to make her home in Upper Egypt in the mid 19th century. She lived in the ruins of the temple at Luxor	£6.00
98	1939, <i>The Land of Egypt</i> , Robin Fedden, hb, dw, 115pp, 50 illustrations. Contemporary life in Egypt, written by a resident giving details of the physical nature of the country and the character of the people	£3.00
99	1946, <i>An Arab Tells His Story</i> , Edward Atiyah, hb, 220pp. The autobiography of a Christian from Syria which gives details of his schooldays at Victoria College, Alexandria, as an undergraduate at Oxford and work in the Sudan. It covers the first half of the 20th century. 10 illustrations	£3.50
100	1966, <i>Russell Pasha</i> , Ronald Seth, hb, dw, 220pp. The biography of the man (1879-1974) who spent his working life in Egypt in the Police Force, eventually becoming Chief of Police	£7.60
101	1967, <i>Prisoners of the Mahdi</i> , Byron Farwell, hb, 350pp, 12 pp of illustrations. The story of the Mahdist revolt in Sudan and the Europeans who were the Mahdi's prisoners during this time, namely, Rudolph Slatin, an Austrian soldier, Father Joseph Obrwalder and Charles Neufeld	£8.60
102	1971, <i>An Awakening, The Arab Campaign 1917-1918</i> , Sir Alec Kirkbride. hb, dw, 130pp, 16pp illustrations. The author was young officer in World War I actively involved in Allenby's campaign in Palestine & Syria	£5.00
103	1972, <i>Between Two Flags</i> , Gordon Brook-Shepherd, hb, dw, 365pp, 29 illustrations. A biography of the remarkable life Rudolph Slatin, including his association with Gordon at Khartoum, his capture by the Mahdi, & his eventual escape. He became Inspector General of Sudan, was knighted by Queen Victoria, but returned to Austria (of which he was still a citizen) during the Great War	£12.00
104	1976, <i>Egypt, the Black Land</i> by Paul Jordan, sc, 205pp, many illustrations. Brief history of Ancient Egypt	£3.00
105	1976, <i>The Arabs and the English</i> , Sari J Nasir, hb, dw, 6 illustrations. The Arabs as seen and described by famous explorers and travellers of the 19th century	£4.50
106	1991, <i>A Fighting Colonel of the Camel Corps</i> , Nevill de Rouen Forth, hb, dw, 186pp & 44pp of photo illust. Biography of an ancestor (1879-1933) seconded to the Egyptian Army 1907-16 in the Camel Corps in Sudan, and in the British Army, Camel Corps & Light Car Patrols for the rest of the Palestine Campaign	£6.60
107	1993, <i>River in the Desert</i> , Paul W Roberts, hb, dw, 375pp. An account of a light-hearted jaunt in Modern Egypt, the people he met and the "adventures" that befell him	£5.60
108	1994, <i>Lucie Duff Gordon, A Passage to Egypt</i> , Katherine Frank, hb, 400pp, dw, 8pp of illust. A modern biography of a remarkable woman who spent the last years of her short life living among the Egyptians	£5.60

Stamps

109	First Fouad 1£E (SG122 £180) Very Fine Mint	£50.00
110	First Fouad Overprint 100 m. on 1£E (SG 188 £190) Very Fine Mint	£55.00
111	Second Fouad 2 mills CANCELLED on reverse (NP D 108e); marginal pair; Pristine	£10.00
112	do. 3 mills CANCELLED (NP D109b); marginal pair; Pristine	£20.00
113	do. 13 mills CANCELLED (NPD115a); horiz. Pair; Pristine	£80.00
114	do. 20 mills CANCELLED (NP D120a); marginal pair; Pristine	£80.00

115	do. 50 mills CANCELLED (NP D122e); horiz. Pair; Pristine	£15.00
116	do. 100 mills CANCELLED (NP D123d); horiz. Pair; Pristine	£25.00
117	Zeppelin 50m: vert pair, top stamp with error 1951 (NP C36c). Top stamp LMM, the other UM	£15.00
118	British Forces 1935 1 p ultramarine (SG A10 £225) Unmounted mint!	£80.00
119	Official 1926 5 mills CANCELLED on reverse (NP O45a); marginal pair; Pristine	£5.00
120	Official 1914 2 mills Horiz. Pair; right stamp no stop after S; mint	£3.00

Postmarks

121	Second Fouad vertical strip of 3 on piece with 2 excellent strikes of PTO HELOUAN LLOYD TRIESTINO	£3.00
122	1872 20pa p.13½ with VF strike of POSTE EGIZIANE ZIFTA & MITG 21 <i>GIUG</i> : 73 (Smith type V.6)	£5.00
123	1872 20pa p.12½ with VF strike of POSTE E(gizian)E BENHA CASSA 15 MARZ 75 in violet (Smith type CAS 2)	£2.00
124	1872 1pi p.13½ with VF strike of (post)E EGIZIANE TANTA 21 <i>DIC</i> 75 (Smith type V.2)	£1.00
125	1872 2pi p.12½ with VF strike of POSTE EGI(ziane) ASSIUT (Smith type V.4!!)	£6.00
126	1872 2pi p.12½ with VF strike of V.R.P(oste egiz)IANE DAMIATA ii <i>DIC</i> (reversed!) 74 T I (Smith type III.2); 1 pulled perf.	£2.00
127	1874 20pa p.13½ with VF strike of POSTE EGIZIANE CAIRO STAZIONE 8 <i>SET</i> 1876 (Smith Sta V-6)	£2.00

Auction Catalogues

128	Robson Lowe, The Col. Danson collection of Egypt, 28th April 1977. Excellent condition	£5.00
129	Robson Lowe, The 'Royal' Collection of Egypt (Ex William Byam and A.S. Mackenzie-Low), 5th Nov. 1981. Excellent condition	£5.00
130	Robson Lowe, The John Gilbert Egypt, 11th March 1977 (with prices realised). Excellent condition	£5.00

Brochures and booklets - general

131	1930 Sitmar Line 24-page illustrated <i>Plan and Guide of Cairo</i> , 12x19cm, with many interesting photos inside, including <i>Ausonia</i> , <i>Esperia</i> interiors and Cairo tourist sites. Excellent map, Art-Deco cover. Fine	£30.00
132	1937, <i>The Nile</i> , Cook's guide book, 60 pages, illustrated throughout (Nefertiti on cover) with b/w photos and charming drawings. Comprehensive notes for passengers on Cook's steamers. Sl creases but good	£25.00
133	1936, folding <i>Road Map of Egypt</i> (18cm=80km), based on 1935 Survey map, published by Royal Automobile Club but sponsored by Ford and full of delightful photos of contemporary cars. All major roads shown down to Aswan. Some folds just parting but good condition in card covers	£30.00

Brochures and booklets - philatelic

134	<i>Stamps of Egypt 1952-1957</i> , 32-page illustrated catalogue issued by Egyptian Postal Administration, 17x25cm, detailing all stamp issues in b/w with brief paragraphs explaining its significance. Excellent	£15.00
135	<i>United Arab Republic (Egypt) Commemorative Stamps 1952-1959</i> , 40-page (17x24cm) booklet issued by Egyptian Postal Administration detailing all commems in b/w illustrations (in year-sheet layouts) with full issue details and other useful info about Philatelic Bureau etc in English and Arabic. Excellent condition	£20.00

Stamps

136	Boy King 13m, pane lacking only top two rows, ie, 80 stamps with full selvage and control A/39. Mint, sl spotting but fine	£10.00
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Stamp varieties

137	1955, Arab Postal Union Congress. 37mills stamp with clear double overprint (horizontal shift), used at Suhag (Nile Post C160a and footnote 5, cat \$500). Clean [ILLUSTRATED]	£120.00
138	Accumulation of modern varieties, 1952-2004, displayed on three pages and all clearly identified. Nine stamps (inc two blocks of 4, one strip of 5, three pairs, 2 MS), one cover: varieties include NP A45b (10m control block A/48) and D248e single; others uncatalogued but significant inc striking double-perf on 1978 1m definitive block of four	£15.00
139	2003 air mail cover used locally from Alex to Gezira in Cairo franked with 30pt and vertical pair of the 10PT 2002 definitives, lower of the 10PT missing an ink and looking yellow – very different shade from its sibling. All stamps with CDS and pen-cancel. Striking variety [ILLUSTRATED]	£10.00

Booklet stamp on cover

140	1919 Arabic-addressed cover franked DLR pictorial 5m Sphinx from booklet (extended perfs at base), sent from Barqin (reasonable strike of unusual small town), sl roughly opened at top, missing stamp. Good [ILLUSTRATED]	£18.00
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Booklet stamps accumulation

141	Booklets 7 (Harrison 5m pink Sphinx) and 8 (ditto with Crown opt). Seven stamps on piece (four of 7; one of 8) on display page with details. Pair of 5m on piece with one from booklet 7 are NOT booklet stamps. Stamps generally VF condition	£10.00
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Express covers

- 142 1932 Arabic-addressed merchant's printed cover (Mohamed Balbaa Bey – Damanhour (Egypte)) to Cairo, franked with 4x5m Second Fouad stamps (one damaged) to pay 20m Express fee from Damanhour to Cairo. Face has two different boxed bilingual Express cachets; reverse has Postmen Cairo CDS £14.00
- 143 1936 Arabic-addressed cover from Mitubis 15 JL 36 to Cairo, franked with 20m red and black Express stamp (no cachet). Scuffed face, clear of good stamp and CDS, Postmen Cairo behind. Good £18.00

TPOs

- 144 1923 Arabic-addressed cover from Shubra Nakhla to Zaqaziq, franked (behind) with 3x5m First Fuad, all cancelled with Bilbeis-Mina el Qamh / & V.V. of 30 VI 23 T-58 (Type 7A3, Smith lists only "after 1914"). Face has info CDS plus most unusual Reg cachet for Bilbes-Mina el Qamh and reg 445 – where are all the others? This type of TPO registration cachet most unusual *[ILLUSTRATED]* £65.00
- 145 1903 b/w PPC Caire-Mosquee El-Moyade, sent to Dijon and franked DLR 2m green from Cairo Station 18 XI 03. Behind is clear (85%) Caire-Alexandrie / star & crescent / Ambulant (TPO Type 2A3.1, recorded 1894-1905 but rare) and Dijon arrival. Neat card, neat markings £15.00

Tresor et Postes

- 146 1915 buff cover addressed to Lt Warren, a chasseur in the Corps Expeditionnaire d'Orient and franked OHHS and Arabic 1m and 2 x 2m, plus No-Value Official stamp. All four cancelled Tresor et Postes 410 of 18 OCT 15, and two of them overstruck by blue double-oval Controlé / par l'autorité militaire. Arrival CDS Corr des Armees Fr / Alexandria of 2 NOV also on face *[ILLUSTRATED]* £65.00

Instructional marking

- 147 1929, grey printed envelope (Daira M Zaky Abdel Razek Bey & Co), franked 3x5m First Fuad, presumably for registration, and Arabic-addressed from Cairo. Lower face has unusual boxed trilingual "Found in letter box" cachet – fair strike, upside down *[ILLUSTRATED]* £18.00

UN Forces in Sinai

- 148 1957 Reg (red, black white label from Svenska FN-bataljonen/Egypten franked with three Swedish stamps, CDS 29.8.57, for New York. NY arrival behind and two-line "Sep 6 1957 / First Notice" on face, followed by two-line "Undeliverable during Delivery Hours / Notice left ..." cachet. Fascinating *[ILLUSTRATED]* £10.00

Hotel interest

- 149 1915 unusual maxi-card showing Road to Sakkarah (in blue, Cairo Postcard Trust No 30237) franked with 1914 DLR pictorial 4m (pyramids) stamp and addressed to Blida, Algeria. Cancellation is Continental Cairo Cash (HC8) of 30 IX 15. Neat *[ILLUSTRATED]* £28.00
- 150 1906 Freytag colourful postcard of Grand Continental Hotel franked (behind) with vert pair of 2m DRL green, cancelled with Grand Continental Hotel / Cairo / Posta Office (Type HC2) and addressed to Switzerland. Message extends to face, but neat and striking £14.00
- 151 1931 Wuttke painting postcard showing Winter Palace Hotel, Luxor, and riverside crowds, franked (on face, folded over top) with two Serbian 5 para stamps for France and cancelled with violet Serbian CDS £9.00
- 152 1959 large Nile Hilton printed cover (24x11cm) with most unusual 13x Nile Hilton commems (inc block of 5x2) and 5m definitive for San Diego, all cancelled with Hilton CDS (Type 1) of 12 8 59. Censored lower right, arrival mark behind £20.00
- 153 1936 Continental-Savoy printed envelope with bilingual Air Mail sticker, franked 8m,20m Airs cancelled Cook (Cairo) R&P 20 AP 36 (HTC10) to UK and readdressed. Clean £12.00
- 154 1932 Shepheard's printed cover franked 20m large green Second Fuad and cancelled Shepheard's Hotel (Cairo) 12 MR 32 (HS8) for USA. No backstamp. Clean £10.00
- 155 1954 Mena House printed illustrated envelope franked 50m Air Farouk bars and 32m Mosque definitive, cancelled Pyramids / T of 18 MR 54 for US. Civil censor mark, interesting letter on Shepheards notepaper £10.00
- 156 1929 Found-open label (Type 3) cancelled with perfect central strike of Shepheard's Hotel Cash (HS9) of 30 I 29. Unusual *[ILLUSTRATED]* £20.00
- 157 Boy King blocks of four 1,2,3,4,5,13m, all cancelled with central Cooks CDS, various dates and Types HTC5 and 10. Good condition £20.00
- 158 1916, whimsical coloured postcard (boy in shorts, cap and horn, and two piglets on leads!) sent On Active Service (without stamps) from Alexandria Seamen's Home (50% CDS) of 5 II 16 to Glasgow. Unusual £10.00

Advertising labels

- 159 Goebel Beer – colourful perforated label (4.3x6.2cm) showing Ancient Egyptian king running to left carrying sword and shield advertising "the purest beer made" £6.00
- 160 Kakao Eszet – colourful perf label (3.5x5cm) showing Sphinx, Pyramids and palm trees. No other wording £6.00

Postal stationery

161	1945-issue Farouk Marechal 2 millièmes wrapper, reddish-orange on buff (NP 12), pristine mint condition	£22.00
162	As last, but clearly a different printing, paper lighter and more matte, image clearer, pristine mint	£22.00
163	1898 2m wrapper (DLR, NP2), used to Magdeburg, Germany, with single-line "Via Constantinople" handstamp on face. Reverse has cachet "Expedition der Agyptischen Korrespondenz". Most unusual	£8.00
Postal stationery essay		
164	1985, Postal Authority Press essay for unadopted Ramadan Festival envelope (177x125mm) with 5p red/green/blue Mouldid doll vignette top right cancelled by violet boxed handstamp reading in Arabic "Trial without value". NP550 (page 71). Mint, clean	[ILLUSTRATED] £48.00
Crown overprint on cover		
165	1922, printed lawyer's cover (R El-Gamal, Avocat), franked 5m Sphinx Crown Opt, Arabic-addressed from Minia to Zaqaziq via Cairo Station. Lower left on face: "Very urgent" in Arabic. Unusual	£6.00
Resealing labels		
166	Full sheet (4x5) of 20 R.A.E. Found Open and Resealed (I French) labels. 1997 issue. Mint, clean	£6.00
167	1978 Air Mail cover, Arabic-addressed from Giza to Mecca in Saudi Arabia with 15p Air stamp. Sealed with stamp edging down right and at bottom left with marginal Egypt Resealing label 15 and indistinct CDS	£8.00
168	1976 incoming Air Mail cover from Brazil to Alexandria. Roughly opened at right, where stamp area had been resealed with Egyptian Resealing label Type 11 and indistinct cancel	£10.00
169	1944, long brown registered envelope addressed to Alex stamp dealer Tsopolidis from Iraq, franked 20f and 50f stamps, handwritten notation bottom left: From The Postmaster, Baghdad H.P.O., Iraq. Baghdad Reg label, Iraqi and two Egyptian censor marks (double-ring R/M and figs 02830, and finally Type 8 Egyptian resealing label tied with Alex CDS. Most unusual	£16.00
170	2007 incoming registered padded envelope from Cracow resealed with Egyptian Post Office's newly discovered resealing tape (sticky tape with large green Arabic cachet reading "Parcels Department, Explosives[!!!] Department). Colourful Polish stamps, clean cover, unusual	£10.00
Postal history		
171	1926, printed lawyer's magazine wrapper franked with 1-millieme First Fuad and sent from Cairo to Zaqaziq. Neatly opened for display, complete, and 1m on wrapper most unusual	[ILLUSTRATED] £28.00
172	1940, Frangakis (stamp dealer) printed advert envelope (whole back printed!) franked with Postes, Boy King and Air stamps totaling 40m, sent Reg from Alex 22 JA 40 for Genoa. Wax seal behind, censor tape and clear 7 in circle censor mark (Andrews 6.a.7). Two Genoa marks behind	£12.00
173	1952, censored printed Air cover of Austrian Tourist Department in Cairo, typed addressed to Stockholm and franked with two Airs and two Marechal definitives, all KES opts (one 5m Air damaged), plus Austrian winter sports advertising label (cancelled with stamps). Similar on reverse uncanceled. Different	£12.00
174	1953, Printed cover (Misr Insurance), registered, sent from Alexandria Station 7 FE 53 and eventually returned for insufficient address. Most unusual stamps – strip of 3x10m Farouk Marechal KES with Farouk's face first barred by pen and then comprehensively ink-obliterated, according to postal regulations before printing of bar overprints. Cover has seen better days, but fascinating	[ILLUSTRATED] £25.00
Revenue stamped paper		
175	1890-1916, Feltus's Pyramid Issues (page 160), 3pt blue (wmk 1910) overprinted Annulé in red and used in 1914. Large sheet folded to form four handwritten pages, clean, near-perfect condition	£18.00
Revenues		
176	1966 issue Arab Socialist Union (Nasser's party) 240m revenues in full sheet of 30 (6x5), alternately green and purple, with full selvage and control number. Mint, pristine	£9.00
177	Notary Public certificate from Gershon Minkowitch in Jerusalem, Palestine, 15 June 1942. 50m Palestine revenue on face, pair of Egypt 200m (Feltus Royal Crest issue, his 423) behind. Three cachets: Palestine Govt, Egyptian Consulate in Jerusalem, and Arabic violet – "occupied country under censorship". Striking	£24.00
178	Certificate typed on headed notepaper of the Société du Naphte, Alexandria, issued March 1931, tax paid by 1pt and 2pt surcharges on No-Value Official. 2pt à cheval with 2 falling half off the stamp. Interesting	£9.00
Suez Canal forgeries		
179	"1868" – Suez Canal Company forgeries – complete set of four in UM blocks of eight (4x2)	£18.00
Maritime interest		
180	Black and white real photo-postcard of SS <i>Isis</i> (bilingual on bow) on glossy paper. <i>Isis</i> was formerly the <i>Fouad 1er</i> , renamed 1956. Mint card, excellent	£8.00
181	B-w photo card of Anglo-Egyptian Mail Line vessel SS <i>Cairo City</i> . Handwritten on reverse in French: This is	£8.00

the ship we travelled on to Paris Expo in 1937 – Cherbine. F-VF condition

- 182 B-w photo card of Navigazione Generale Italiana vessel *Sardegna* on Europe-Egypt route. Franked DLR 2m and used from Alex/F 13 VIII 10 to Aleppo (Syria). She was torpedoed and sunk Dec 29 1940. Good £16.00

Ismailia Camp

- 183 Display page showing NAAFI printed cover franked 3xFuad Postes 5m sent from Ismailia Camp CDS 15 MA 37 to Cyprus (Nicosia CDS 20 and 21 MAY), where readdressed to Moascar (Ismailia Camp CDS 26 MA), and finally to Co Durham. Written up with good clear postmarks. £20.00

UAR Palestine

- 184 1963, small visiting card envelope franked Palestine 4m defn and cancelled Gaza/T2. To Cairo. Unusual [ILLUSTRATED] £9.00

Greek consulate in Shibin el Kom – everything in Greek!

- 185 1883, ornately printed Greek certificate, tax paid with 2x 10dr Greek revenues, blue cancelled in violet, pink cancelled in blue; and signature authenticated by circular stamp of Greek consul in Alex. Colourful £8.00
- 186 1885, another, very much as the last, but franked with 2x5dr Greek revenues, blue cancelled in red, pink cancelled in blue-green. Odd £8.00
- 187 1886, As last, but revenues 20dr, both cancelled with single strike in blue-green. Striking £8.00
- 188 1888, As last, but blue 20dr cancelled in red, pink cancelled in blue-green. Remarkable £8.00

Stamps – First Issue

- 189 Five mint (lightly hinged) stamps – 5pa (wmk 1c), 10pa (wmk 1), 20pa (wmk 1b), 1pi (no wmk), 2pi (wmk), ie Bal 105. Cat over £300 [ILLUSTRATED] £135.00

Stamps - modern

- 190 2004 – complete sets of all stamps and MS issued, as exhibited by the official Philatelic Office and displayed on six very attractive and decorative sheets. The last shows the final (redesigned) version of the Bar Association commemorative issue after the removal of the incumbent president Sameh Ashour. Fascinating and scarce, excellent condition [ILLUSTRATED] £65.00
- 191 2004 – complete sets of all stamps and MS issued, as exhibited by the Philatelic Office and displayed on five very attractive and decorative sheets. They include the complete issue of the 50th anniversary of China-Egypt diplomatic relations and the very rare miniature sheet. Excellent condition [ILLUSTRATED] £75.00

Stamps – modern blocks of four

- 192 1961, Cairo Tower inauguration, corner pristine block with date in margin (Bal 270) £2.00
- 193 1961, 15th Unesco Anniversary, Nubia Temples issue, corner pristine block with date and serial (Bal 283) £2.00
- 194 1961, Son et Lumiere, corner pristine block with date and serial (Bal 287) £2.00
- 195 1962, Post Day, corner pristine block with date (Bal 288) £2.00
- 196 1962, Fifth Anniv Gaza Liberation, corner pristine block with control A/62 (Bal 291) £2.00
- 197 1962, Unesco – Save Abu Simbel Temples, corner pristine block with date (Bal 326) £2.00
- 198 1962, Girl Guides Silver Jubilee, corner pristine block with control A/62 (Bal 290) £2.00
- 199 1964, Ministry of Social Affairs 25th Anniv, corner pristine block with date (Bal 396) £2.00
- 200 1964, Unesco Day, corner pristine block with date (Bal 397) £2.00
- 201 1965, Al-Maqrizi 800th Birth Anniversary, pristine block with serial (Bal 430) £1.50
- 202 1966, St Catherine's Monastery, 14th Centenary, pristine block (Bal 462) £2.00
- 203 1966, Peasant's Day, three blocks of pristine stamps with serial (12 stamps, Bal 455-457) £3.00
- 204 1966, United Nations Day, three blocks of pristine stamps with serial (12 stamps, Bal 458-460) £3.00
- 205 1966, Cairo Industrial exhibition, pristine block with serial (Bal 437) £1.50
- 206 1966, Traffic Day, pristine block with serial (Bal 442) £1.50
- 207 1966, Population Sample Census, pristine block with serial (Bal 447) £1.50
- 208 1966, Suez Canal Nationalisation anniversary, corner pristine block with date and serial (Bal453) £2.00
- 209 1966, Post Day and Stamp Centenary, complete set comprising MS, two se-tenant Air Mail and one definitive stamps, pristine condition (Bal 432-435). NB NOT blocks of four £2.50
- 210 1967, Save Monuments of Florence and Venice, set of two stamps, mint (Bal 486-7). NB NOT blocks of 4 £3.50
- 211 1967, First Industrial Census, pristine block of four (Bal 471) £1.50
- 212 1967, Labour Day, pristine block of four (Bal 472) £2.00
- 213 1967, World Savings Day, pristine block with serial (Bal 485) £2.00
- 214 1967, Arab Solidarity with Palestine, corner pristine block with date and serial £2.00

215	1967, Salama Higazi Death Anniv, mint block of four (Bal 481)	£1.50
216	1967, International Tourist Year, complete set of five mint stamps (Bal 473-477). NB NOT blocks of 4	£2.50
217	1968, Martyrdom of St Mark Anniversary (Air), corner pristine block with date and serial (Bal 499)	£3.50
218	1968, Post Day, complete set of three mint stamps (Pharaonic dress)(Bal 489-491)	£1.50
219	1968 UN Day, complete set of three corner blocks of four (12 stamps, Bal 508-510)	£4.00
220	1968, Egyptian Scouts 50 th Anniv, mint block of four (Bal 511)	£2.00
221	1968, Mexico Olympics, two mint blocks of four (Bal 512-513)	£2.50
222	1968, 7 th Alex Fine Arts Biennale, pristine block of four (Bal 495)	£2.00
223	1968, WHO Anniversary, mint block of four se-tenant stamps (Bal 504-505)	£1.50
224	1968, Mediterranean Table-Tennis, mint block of four (Bal 506)	£1.50
225	1968, Unicef World Children's Day, two mint blocks of four (eight stamps, Bal 516-517)	£2.00
226	1968, High Dam Electrification, mint block of four (Bal 492)	£1.50
227	1968, Human Rights Year, two mint blocks of four (eight stamps, Bal 500-501)	£2.20
228	1968, Aly Mubarak Death Anniv, mint block of four (Bal 515)	£1.50
229	1968, International Industrial Fair, mint block of four (Bal 507)	£1.50
230	1968, First UAA Boeing Flight (Air), mint block of four (Bal 514)	£1.50
231	1968, Arab Veterinary Congress, mint block of four (Bal 498)	£1.50
232	1969, Post Day (Pharaonic Dress), four mint blocks of four (16 stamps, Bal 519-522)	£3.50
233	1969, Ilyushin Aircraft, mint block of four with serial (Bal 525)	£2.00
234	1969, Scientific Accounts Congress, mint block of four with serial (Bal 586)	£1.50
235	1969, Arab Publicity Week, mint block of four with serial (Bal 527)	£1.50
236	1969, ILO 50 th Anniv, mint block of four with serial (Bal 528)	£1.50
237	1969, H.Nasef and M.Farid Death Anniv, mint block of four se-tenant stamps with serial (Bal 523-524)	£2.50
238	1969, African Development Bank, mint block of four with serial (Bal 577)	£2.00
239	1969, Gandhi Birth Centenary, pristine block of four with serial (Bal 578)	£4.50
240	1970, Nasser Memorial Issue, complete sets of four mint blocks of four, two air and two definitive (16 stamps, Bal 618-621)	£5.00
241	2002, Egyptian Museum Centenary, complete set comprising mint stamp and MS (Bal 1646-1647)	£2.50
242	2002, Most recent definitive series complete, ten mint stamps (six value over £E1) from 10pt to £E5	£6.50
243	2004, Radio and TV Festival, complete mint set of high-value stamps (three plus MS, Bal 1735-1738)	£3.00
244	2004, Philatelic Society of Egypt 75 th Anniv, complete issue, one stamp and MS (Bal 1732-33)	£2.50

Official First-Day Covers – each of the following nine lots comprises six different FDCs in mint condition

245	2003 – Table tennis (30p, 125p), Inter-Build Conf (30p, 125p) Smart Village (30p, 125p), Smart Village (£E1 MS), Astro-Geophysical Inst (30p), Ramadan (4x30p)	£4.50
246	2003 – Nile Child Song Fest (30p, 125p), World Cup bid (30p, 125p), Al-Gomhouria newspaper anniv (30p), Mrs Mubarak – Unesco (30p, 125p), Mrs Mubarak – Unesco (£E2 MS), Cinema Directors (4x30p)	£4.50
247	2004 – Philatelic Soc Anniv (30p), Phil Soc Anniv (125p MS), World Post Day (125p), National Archive Jubilee (30p, 125p), Telecom Anniv (30p, 125p), Arab Journalist Union Conf (125p)	£4.50
248	2004 – Arab Regional Conf – Mubarak (30p, 125p), Arab Regional Conf (£E2 MS), Council for Woman Conf (30p, 125p), Cairo Rotary Anniv (30p), Attorney Establishment Jubilee (30p), Ramadan (2x30p)	£4.50
249	2005 – Nobel Prize El-Baradei (30p, 150p), Information Society conf (130p), UN Anniv (150p), World Post Day (30p, 150p), Police Day – Mubarak (30p), Police Day – Mubarak (£E1 MS)	£5.00
250	2005 – Egypt-Europe Assoc Anniv (150p), Metro Phase 5 (30p), Metro Phase 5 (150p MS), Heliopolis Centenary (30p), Youth Ministry Jubilee (30p, 125p), World Sports Day (150p)	£5.00
251	2006 – World Post Day (30p, 150p), Military Academy Anniv (30p), China-Africa summit (2x150p se-tenant), Africa Cup winners (30p), Africa Cup winners (150p MS), Ramadan (30p)	£5.50
252	2006 – Solidarity with Lebanon (150p), Solar Eclipse (30p), Solar Eclipse (150p MS), World Environment Day (30p, 150p), General Census (30p), Orphan Day (30p)	£5.50
253	2007 – Post Day (30p), ETUF Anniversary (30p), EgyptAir Anniversary (30p, 150p), World Health Day (30p), Police Day – Mubarak (30p), Police Day – Mubarak (150p MS)	£5.00

Hotel postmarks

254	Nile Hilton (HN2), cancelling Nile Hilton stamp on Hilton card but unaddressed, 10.6.59 <i>[ILLUSTRATED]</i>	£8.00
255	San Stefano (HSS3), on 2m DLR on face of card "Village Arabe" to France 21.8.06 <i>[ILLUSTRATED]</i>	£15.00
256	San Stefano (HSS4), cancelling 2m DLR on card "Porteuses d'eau" for Paris 10.6.10 <i>[ILLUSTRATED]</i>	£23.00
257	Semiramis (type HSE1), cancelling 4m DLR on face of card "Vendeurs d'eau" for France 19.2.08. Another strike on back of card 80% <i>[ILLUSTRATED]</i>	£20.00

Definitive Varieties

- 258 1866 10pi slate, perf 12½ x 12½ x 13 x 12½, unused without gum, wmk Zeheri Type II, position 170 of the sheet of 200 stamps. A good example of this scarce stamp. NP D7m, Zeh 7e(var). With CF Hass certificate £60.00
- 259 1972 20pa blue, perf 12 ½ x 13 1/3, wmk Zeheri Type III. Two examples, one lithographed – unused, slight thin; the other typographed – used with the V-2.2 Porto Said postmark. A “married” pair, both stamps show the same major positional flaw “Right-hand Frameline Broken and Smashed Inward”. NP D161 and D21k, Zeh 16(var) and 16g(var). With CF Hass certificate £40.00

Commemorative Variety

- 260 1955 37m violet, variety with black DOUBLE OVERPRINT in Arabic of “Arab Postal Union Congress”. Used with parcel post pmk of Sohag dated 27 JUL 56, as is the case with all known examples of this extremely scarce stamp. NP C160a, Zeh 143a. With CF Hass certificate £150.00

Covers from France to Alexandria

- 261 From Paris 18 May 1860. Franked 10c+4-c Napoleon imperforates (some defects). Front with red boxed PD and manuscript “English Steamer”, reverse with impressed wax seal and good French PO arrival marking dated 26 MAI 60 £7.00
- 262 From Paris 28 July 1865. Franked 10c+4-c Napoleon perforates cancelled with Star 22. Front with red boxed PD, reverse with indifferent French PO arrival marking £9.00

Literature – buyer to pay postage

- 263 *Destruction of an Army, The First Campaign in Libya, Sept 1940-Feb 1941*, published 1941 Stationery Office, 64pp 18x24cm. Packed with facts, photos and maps. Paper cover detached but otherwise excellent £4.00
- 264 *Premier Exposition Philatelique du Caire* (second prospectus, 31.12.1945), published Philatelic Society of Egypt. L'OP size, paper back, 44pp, with all rules/regulations in English, French and Arabic. Fine condition £4.00
- 265 *Egypt Postage Prepaid Military Datestamps 1941-1947*, by F.W.Benians (NPS, 1978), 148pp A4-size, “the bible” on EPPs and a must for the military collector. Some pencil annotations, but paper cover protected and overall excellent condition. £6.00
- 266 *Index to Place Names Appearing on the Normal 1:100,000 Scale Map series of Egypt* (Cairo 1932). Hardback, 388pp, listing every ezbet, nag and tell in the country (but no maps!). An absolute must for the small-town collector, and rarely offered. Sl corner wear but excellent condition overall £35.00

Iraq Post Office stockbook

- 267 Hardback Postal Admin presentation stockbook (majestic eagle on “back” cover) containing 52 pristine mint stamps and six MS of Saddam period (between SG1586, 1983, and 1652, 1985) inc block of 10 of 70 on 45 surcharge. Plus 20 more mint Iraq stamps in paper envelope. VF-Excellent £8.00

Star and crescent CDS

- 268 Two good strikes of Caire-Alexandrie Ambulant 12 VIII 05 (ESC Type 2A3.1) on DLR 2m+2x1m on excellent coloured (drawn) card of village and pyramids, addressed to Falmouth. Fine condition £5.00
- 269 Two strikes of elusive Kosseir star/crescent 30 SE 04 (70%) on card of Naples franked 5m DLR for UK. Stamp cancel and info strike accompanied by clear Kena of 3 X 04 **[ILLUSTRATED]** £8.00
- 270 Chibin el Kom star/crescent of 26 (inverted) NO 87 (all there but 65%) cancelling first side of 20-para Reply Card, Arabic-addressed to Alex (Alexandrie / A arrival same day). Card showing its age but unusual £7.00
- 271 Small folder with 35 stamps all ESC Type 10 star/crescent CDS including elusive Gafaria 26 DE 14, five Salt Tax with spot-on centred strikes and three cutouts ditto. Good strikes Homran, Bir Chams, Ebchaway, Nekla, Damiette, Caire/Ghouria, Alx/Minet el Bassal, Alx/Ras el Tin, Abouxah, part strikes inc two Dongola £28.00

First-Day covers – the following eight lots are unofficial FDC, plain (or Air mail envelopes) with stamp and Phil Bureau CDS

- 272 SG 265, Royal Wedding, 20 JA 38 (minimally printed cover) £1.00
- 273 SG 313, Citadel Evacuation, 9 AU 46 £1.00
- 274 SG 315/321 Arab League Congress 9 NO 46 £1.30
- 275 SG 553, 1m, 2.6.58 £1.00
- 276 SG555, 3m, 15.3.58 £1.00
- 277 Another as last £1.00
- 278 SG 556, 4m, 16.4.58 (Port Said CDS) £1.00
- 279 Palestine opts on Human Rights (SG Gaza 98-9) with Gaza 2 scallop FDC cancel 10.12.58. Two covers £3.00

Booklet stamps on cover

- 280 25 FE 31, cover from Alex-Paris franked with strip of three and a pair, all from the bottom row of a 5m Second Fuad booklet. Paris arrival behind. Good condition **[ILLUSTRATED]** £6.00
- 281 12 FE 32, cover from Alex-Paris and readdressed to Sceau, franked with strip of three from bottom of a 5m Second Fuad pane, and a single from the top of the pane. Three French marks behind £6.00
- 282 14 NOV 1937, plain cover addressed within Cairo, franked single 5m Second Fuad from bottom row of booklet pane. Cairo machine cancelled. £4.50

283	Unused printed envelope of the XV Agriculture and Industry Exhibition (ie, 1936), prepared as an SAE and addressed by hand and franked with 2x5m Second Fuad, one from top row of a booklet, other from bottom row. Clean and pristine, folded down centre. Unusual	£8.00
Censor markings		
284	30 NO 39, clean printed cover of Maximilien Hahn, Alex insurance agent, franked 30m Air for Zurich from Alex. Opened and resealed by censor at left, and fine clear 120-in-circle censor stamp in violet (Andrews 4.b, recorded only April 1945 in black) close to the stamp. Fine item [ILLUSTRATED]	£8.00
285	Air cover to Scotland franked pair of 30m Farouk (one faulty), 13m and 4m Boy King – all cancelled with retta. Resealing label and clear 8.b.3. censor with 4.b.2/5 on label and Type 20(?) 2770- behind	£4.00
286	Seven covers 1940-45, to UK, Switzerland or USA bearing the following markings: 4.b.2/2, 4.b.2/5, 4.b.2/89, 4.b.2/102, 6.b.1, 6.k.1, 7.a.3, 7.d.5, 7.d.6, 9.a.3, 9.a.9., 10.b.1, 10.d.6, 13/3, 13/18, 20c/8373. Also a front to US with 172mills and poor censor 7.a.7 (1944) and an incoming card from Turkey with good 8.a.3 (June 1944). All except card have resealing label. Interesting lot, if slightly scruffy	£11.00
287	Two printed commercial covers to UK, franked 17 and 20m KES Marechal and 5x10m Defense+2m Fellah, both resealed, both with civil censors, 84 and 87 respectively	£3.00
Paquebot markings		
288	1 4 91 Paquebot / Port Said CDS (see QC 215, page 95) cancelling Cyprus commem on printed cover of <i>m.g.t. Tamanzee</i> addressed to US. Cairo A.P.T. / A.C.T.2 CDS alongside. Signed by Master with anchor Schiffspost handstamp. Neat	£4.00
289	12 9 93 Paquebot / Port Said CDS as last cancelling neat pair of Japan 5 and single 80 on clean cover for Yamaguchi City. Lower right is circular handstamp of <i>M.S. Californian Highway</i> (Calif. Shipping Co).	£4.00
290	27 12 93 Paquebot / Port Said CDS as last cancelling 80c Liberia stamp on colourful printed ship's cover posted from the <i>MT Solt Surf</i> of Monrovia to US. Cairo AP / A.C.T. 2 marking alongside (different from the one above). Signed by Master with Schiffspost handstamp behind	£4.00
291	30 1 97 Paquebot / Port Said CDS as last cancelling Isle of Man 1 and 30 stamps showing ships, on cover of MV CMBT Concord of Douglas, addressed to US. Various cachets, signed by Master, and Egypt £E1 1993 definitive behind with Port Said CDS	£4.50
Airport markings		
292	CTO 1 JU 47, elusive D / Aeroport Farouke (with final E) CDS on strip of 3x1m + 4m Marechal + 3m Boy King, unaddressed clean envelope. Sears: this CDS in use only 1JU to 21 JL 47 [ILLUSTRATED]	£14.00
293	8 9 69, El Luqсор / Air Port CDS (Sears p.175, only 1977 recorded), clean fine strike on plain envelope used by military (ie, no stamp, and faint hexagonal marking). Clear machine Hadaiq el Qubba marking behind two days later. Roughly opened at right, but unusual. [ILLUSTRATED]	£12.00
294	20 10 69, cover much as last, but Air envelope and El Luqсор Air Port mark not quite so clear. Again military use and faint hexagon. Machine backstamps of Cairo and Hadaiq el Qubba. Still unusual	£10.00
295	5 8 86, Bilbes Aerodrom (not Aerodrom as Sears p.175), clear info mark on local cover franked 20m minaret definitive and neatly addressed to Cairo. Part of a competition: contents remain. Nice	£12.00
296	5 II 86, same marking as last, same competition. But sent Reg (ms indication) so air envelope with pair of 20m minaret and pair of 10m Edfu Horus. Mark not quite so clear, but still good [ILLUSTRATED]	£11.00
297	6 9 76, First EgyptAir flight Cairo-Vienna with 14 / Cairo Air Port (Sears p.174) of 5.9.76 cancelling 110m Pyramids Air Mail. Wien arrival also on face. Beautiful clean cover, unusual marking	£4.00
298	27 3 85, fine clear machine cancel of Cairo Airport (Reg for 80m) on briefly-addressed EgyptAir printed envelope with hawk's head logo at bottom right. Unopened, neat	£10.00
Interpostals		
299	Interpostal Type III (1867), Die B, Gedda (Kehr 51a, slate), fine mint example	£10.00
300	Interpostal Type IV (1868) Kantara (Kehr 92, on yellow), used with 90% CDS Regie Post Egiziane Cantara just off-centre at bottom: 2 Gen 69 (?not entirely clear). Clean, neat, VERY unusual [ILLUSTRATED]	£40.00
301	Interpostal Type X (1887) used with off-centre but complete and perfect CDS of El-Tor 14 AO 91 TII. Clean, neat, not common! [ILLUSTRATED]	£30.00
Sinai		
302	Gebel el Tor – Egyptian PO receipt for (10x17cm) with clear strike of Gebel el Tor 12 AU 30. Unusual	£8.00
303	El Tor Aerodrome – souvenir Map cover showing Tor, with hexagonal aerodrome postmark on Israeli 12a Civic Arms stamp and date of occupation in pencil in Arabic 8.6.67. Unaddressed, clean, good strike [ILLUSTRATED]	£8.00
304	Similar to last, but plain envelope, Israeli 15a Independence Day aircraft stamp and Egypt 5m Republican factory (SG557) both provided with Aerodrome hexagonal markings. No date, no address	£8.00

Postcards

- 305 *Université Egyptienne*, b/w card (1909), used to Pension Rohmoser, Assouan (star/bridge CDS behind 17 I 12) originally with stamp on face – both stamp and 95% of CDS gone. Fascinating card – when Uni was a mansion rented from Nestor Gianaclis (now the American University admin office) **[ILLUSTRATED]** £15.00
- 306 *Université du Caire* – mint card of 1954 Soldier-vignette series – ¾ view. Perfect £10.00
- 307 *Alexandrie – Ibrahimieh Crown Brewery*, b/w card showing works and sign, published Carlo Mieli, franked 2m DLR and CDS Alexandrie 30 XII 03 for Belgium. Two Belgian arrival cds. RRR **[ILLUSTRATED]** £18.00
- 308 Hand-coloured card published in Paris headed *La Guerre 1914-1915* and showing Australian Army encampment below Pyramids and soldiers on guard. Message in French behind **[ILLUSTRATED]** £6.00
- 309 Pair of Saroukhan cartoon cards headed “The Second Great War”, one showing two RAF types trying to hitch a lift on a camel; the other two troops in khaki seated on the Sphinx’s paws. Both have pencil messages from Daddy, but were sent in envelopes. Neat and unusual £10.00
- 310 *On the Nile*, sepia card of painting by Prosper Marilhat (French Academic painter, 1811-47) from Wallace Collection, sent from Folkestone AU 14 1908 to Ilfracombe. Clean and different **[ILLUSTRATED]** £4.00
- 311 *Le Caire – Mo Kattan* – b/w card showing ruined mosque in Mokattam Hills above Cairo, franked 3x1m DLR and cancelled Ramle-Alexandrie 7 IX 00 for Alexandria (arrival same day). Card tired but uncommon £4.00
- 312 Double sepia postcard showing Semiramis Hotel at left and Nile Hilton and Municipality Building at right – apparently printed in pairs by Pyramids Postcards and then cut into individual cards. Mint £4.00

Sudan postal history

- 313 Dongola to UK, somewhat battered envelope franked 1pi Soudan opt to London SW and cancelled Dongola 21 (inverted) VII 97 TI. Equally indistinct info strike alongside. Backstamp of Halfa dated (oddly) 20 VII 97, with Cairo 27 VII and (on face) London SW arrival AU 9 97. Crumpled but out of the ordinary **[ILLUSTRATED]** £44.00
- 314 Khartoum to Germany. 1pi letter sheet with Soudan opt (HG 2), beautifully and properly used from Khartoum 30 XI 908 III to Gandelagen, brief message inside. Clean and attractive **[ILLUSTRATED]** £12.00
- 315 Wadi Halfa to Germany. 5m reply card with Soudan opt (HG 3) beautifully written with Wurtemberg address and cancel Wadi Halfa 1 XII 98 TI in blue. Fine info strike, together with Alex / A transit of 7 XII 98 and Ulm arrival 11 XII 98. No message. And reply half unused. Remarkable and clean **[ILLUSTRATED]** £25.00

Revenues

- 316 Russian Office – remarkable 1931 document in French testifying that Hilarion Souchkoff, unable to obtain a death certificate for his late wife because of the situation in Russia, was free to marry again. Tax paid by horizontal pair of 15pt and single 5pt of the elusive Russian Office stamps, cancelled by double-ring handstamp of Russian Registration Office. Seen better days, but attractive nonetheless **[ILLUSTRATED]** £28.00
- 317 Cigarette Tax – 1920, Second Obelisk Issue, single stamp with wing margin at left and perfs trimmed at top. Feltus 282 without dealer name but bears signs of use. Uncommon **[ILLUSTRATED]** £8.00
- 318 Cigarette Tax – 1924, Last Obelisk Issue, single stamp beautifully perfed and clean, printed name Nestor Gianaclis Ltd / Cairo (as Feltus illustration to 284). Fine example of unusual stamp **[ILLUSTRATED]** £12.00
- 319 Cigarette Tax mixed bag – nine large and seven small, all styles, all different. Starter pack? £5.00
- 320 Syndicate of Mixed Court Attorneys – 1930? Issue, 10p blue used on document appointing a lawyer dated 24 Dec 1936, both pencil and hand-stamp (Annulé) cancelled but attractive item £3.00
- 321 1941, remarkable sheet of Railways of Egypt share coupons. Handwritten note says “provisional specimen block of 12 printed on the actual paper to be used” and dated 1/4/41. Unique? **[ILLUSTRATED]** £40.00
- 322 1975, Arabic-printed receipt with tax paid by right-margin block of six of 20m Gen Revenue with Palestine (in Arabic) opt (Feltus 136; pen-cancel) plus 5m Gen Revenue. SI stain but remarkable **[ILLUSTRATED]** £5.00

Withdrawn stamp

- 323 The infamous “withdrawn stamp” marking 150th anniversary of Telecom Egypt, on genuine FD cover that has actually passed through the post – cancelled Birmbal 16 10 04 (issued October 3; notice to withdraw all stamps issued October 10), addressed to Mitubis and with a plethora of backstamps. Most unusual £20.00

Machine markings

- 324 Nessim automatic franking machine – printed env with violet handstamp Printed Matter with clean 2m imprint of the machine on 1.1.34 – first day of use. Contains stamp dealer’s leaflet **[ILLUSTRATED]** £6.00
- 325 As last, but franked with machine 1m plus 1m First Fuad (cancelled Cairo D 1 JA 34) £6.00
- 326 As last, no mention of Printed Matter, franked 1m machine and 1m Crown opt (cancelled by Cairo slogan machine cancel). No contents £6.00
- 327 Larger grey printed envelope, no mention of Printed Matter, with 1m machine franking plus 1m Crown opt cancelled Cairo T 1 JA 34. No contents £6.00

Machine marking proofs/specimens

- 328 29 VI 51 – impression in red on small card of Universal Multi-Value I machine (see QC 133 p.70ff) with value 9 mills, town indicator a solid red ring and machine identity number (1064) upright at right of town circle. Also, in the vignette, the words EGYPTE and equivalent are touching the border unlike the issued machine. Rare and unusual £25.00
- 329 29 VI 51 – precisely as last (but value 16m), but impression on a brown envelope pre-printed with “Specimen” and address of Universal Postal Frankers at London W1. Mint, pristine [ILLUSTRATED] £40.00
- 330 23 V 52 – similar to last two, impression on card with machine identifier (9885) below red circle. Vignette impression is large ornate circle with “Stamp Duty – Egypt” and value 001 mills (QC 211, p.280). Perfect £20.00

Instructional markings

- 331 FREE – giant pale red handstamp on “Active Service” colour postcard of Aswan sent from Cairo 17 IX 15 to Alex (arrival on face). Free is three days earlier than Firebrace records (p.256); faint double-ring handstamp of Kasr el Aini Hospital in red. Pencil message from a sergeant: “Hope the boys are all right”. Slightly battered but most unusual [ILLUSTRATED] £15.00
- 332 Avis de Reception – straight-line marking 54mm long (recorded since 1913) on plain cover from Cairo to Giza 23.11.56 franked with 35m UAR Egypt industry plus vert pair of 10m Ramesses head. Clean, typed [ILLUSTRATED] £8.00

Egyptian military

- 333 25.11.73, 10m military stamp properly used on Arabic-addressed letter to Cairo – centrally placed and only just caught Zagazig machine cancel. Cairo machine transit also on face 26.11 and Helmiyeh el Zaiton(?) / Centre / D arrival 27th on reverse £6.00
- 334 18 AU 49 – plain Arabic-addressed cover from Port Said franked 30m (Farouk) for registration to Cairo (Delivery mark behind same day). Face has green triangular military censorship mark 108 and Arabic-handwritten note alongside. Interesting [ILLUSTRATED] £8.00
- 335 1 4 73, Air env franked with strip if 3x10m Edfu Horus for registration and Arabic-addressed from Agency boxed postmark (illegible) of Aqfahs to Cairo. Reverse has three hexagonal military unit markings of April 1, 2 and 3. Most uncommon, contents remain £8.00

Stamps and rates

- 336 26 OCT 28 – printed commercial envelope for Germany, franked with 5m/50m and 10m/100m provisional surcharges of 1926 Agric/Ind Exhibition and beautifully cancelled with Cairo machine mark. Fine £12.00
- 337 14 FE 29 – small grey-blue cover addressed to Czechoslovakia and franked with 15m Farouk Birthday stamp, cancelled Alexandria. Stamp valid only seven days from Feb 11. Remarkable, clean, neat £12.00
- 338 21 JA 33 – sepia card - “Egypt – Sailing boats on the Nile” addressed to Paris and franked with 13m Rail Congress stamp (wrapped round side of card). Cancelled with Exhibition CDS and large red double-ring stamp of Congress Permanent Commission alongside. Congress stamps valid to Apr 18 £8.00
- 339 9 MCH 1934 - printed cover of Cairo company with typed address to Yugoslavia and franked with upper marginal 20m stamp of UPU issue, cancelled by Cairo machine. Neat and fascinating £8.00
- 340 7 IV 38 – Air cover (bilingual sticker; red pennant with fleur de lis embossed on flap) addressed to Hull and franked with 20m commem of Telecom Conference set (SG268, valid to May 15). Cancelled Alex Dep. 3 £5.00
- 341 24 MR 59 – small Arabic-addressed cover for Cairo franked with Nefertiti 55m/100m surcharge to pay normal postage of 15m plus 20m Reg and 20m AR (boxed handstamp) from Kafr el Zaiyat. Neat £8.00

Postal stationery/postal history

- 342 1891 3m on 5m postcard (NP5) addressed to Cairo Post Office and cancelled with Alexandrie-Caire / Ambulant TPO Type 2A1A (70%) of 4 JA 93. Caire / A arrival alongside. Message in Italian, fine £5.00
- 343 1916 3m card (NP25), pinholed including vignette, Arabic-addressed to Cairo, cancelled with elusive Samanud-Bt el Sab & V.V. T.P.O. (Type 6a1.2, Smith records only doubtful date IX 28) or 2 V 28. Birket el Sab and Alex-Cai / TPO (Type 5A2.6, 65%) behind £5.00
- 344 1932-36 Fouad card, 13m (NP35), very neatly used to France with neat (5) Alexandria CDS of 5 JA 36 £5.00
- 345 1946-50 Marechal card, 6m (NP41), commercially printed in Arabic both sides, uprated for registration with a horiz pair of 10m Marechal, Arabic-addressed to Cairo. Weak cancels Daher 11 OC 1950 £5.00
- 346 1874 – Penasson envelope essay, small and flimsy cover with NP E52a 1pi (as Second Issue, page 8) printed in top right corner. Mint, complete and neat, but spiked at some stage and creased. A rare stationery item [ILLUSTRATED] £50.00
- 347 1890, 5m embossed envelope, 146x111 (NP6) on blued paper with upright wmk, neatly addressed from Rudolph’s company, Hess & Co / Cairo Egypt (handstamp lower left) to Hess and Co, Alex. Cancelled Cairo / D 28 XII 55 TXIII(!) and Alex / A arrival next day. Berlin company stamp lower back. Clean £4.00
- 348 1892, 5m on 2pi orange (NP8, surcharge 24-25mm, wmk upright, cancelled Alexandrie 1 XII 92 T3 and £4.00

addressed, unusually, to Charles Meyer, Poste Restante, Alexandria. Good condition

349	1914, 5m Sphinx embossed envelope (NP16, wmk upright, 1 st Knife cutting of flap). Mint, fine condition but for slight bend on left side. Cat \$70.00	£10.00
350	1928, 2m Fuad embossed small envelope (NP27, vertical wmk), dull grey on dull grey paper – Arabic addressed to Cairo and cancelled with Cairo machine 1 APR 1934. Contains two business cards, one from Tanta, other from Cairo. Odd	£4.00
351	As last, but much brighter grey on much whiter paper. Typewritten address Meadi, Cairo machine 23 Dec 1937, no contents	£4.00
352	1938, Souvenir envelope printed in all-Arabic magenta with stamp vignette of Farouk and Farida (no value) at top left very similar to Wedding stamp of Jan. Tiny view of Montaza Palace behind. Unused, clean	£2.50
353	1941-43, Boy King 4m vignette (NP35, vertical wmk), neatly addressed in Arabic (green ink) and lightly cancelled Tanta (date?). Contains same business card as two lots above...	£4.00
354	1966 80m Air Letter with list of countries on back (starting Aden, Bahrain), uprated with 10m Mitwalli Gate and addressed in Arabic and English to New York. Full message, but no CDS. Did it travel?	£8.00
355	1966 4m Mosque small envelope (NP 47, no wmk). One copy used from Mallawi 6 1 67, a second uprated with 1m Glass Vase and used to Cairo (no CDS)	£4.00
356	1967, 4m Mosque small envelope as last, but with clear Large Eagles diagonal wmk (NP 48). Uprated with 1m Glass Vase and used within Cairo (machine slogan cancel 4 1 68). Neat cover	£8.00
357	Late 1990s? Colourful illustrated Lehnert and Landrock Cairo Museum souvenir folded letter sheet provided first with 80p Air Mail (NP118, Tutankhamun), and later uprated with 20p Horemheb of 1997 issue (NP367) to reflect increase in postage rates. Mint, pristine	£3.00

Monarchy, commemoratives - *The following lots are varieties with, whenever possible, their relative position within the sheet. Almost all are illustrated (unless otherwise stated) in Book One or Two of Balian's Stamps of Egypt*

358	1926 Bal 19 spot below branch, uncatalogued, MH	£4.00
359	1933 Bal 35 vertical gash within the cabin of train uncatalogued posn 26? left border strip x5 NH	£6.00
360	1929 Bal 29a 20m pair MNH similar var but retouch below sleeve at left	£9.00
361	1946 Bal 95x variety posn 44, strip x 5 MNH	£5.00
362	1946 Bal 96x 1m variety posn 16 MH	£4.00
363	1948 Bal 119a/120a b, 2 blocks x4 MNH containing broken letters and missing dots	£9.00
364	1950 Bal 134y MNH single	£4.00
365	1951 Bal 137d MNH block x4 posn 44 45	£10.00
366	1952 Bal 138x MNH marginal single, retouch posn 5	£5.00
367	1952 Bal 151y MNH single spots over head, posn 36	£5.00
368	1955 Bal 162x MNH corner strip x4 var in posn 4	£7.00
369	1954 Jamboree set block x4 35mills contains var Bal 169x posn 44 MNH	£15.00
370	1954 Jamboree 20mil single var Bal 168x posn 20 MNH	£5.00
371	1957 Bal 177x MNH pair posn 36/37	£5.00
372	1957 Bal 178x MNH block x4, dot over train stack posn 24	£8.00
373	1957 Bal 183 15mill Azhar perforation misplaced MH	£2.00
374	1957 Bal 185b MNH strip x5 with margins cracked label posn 47	£10.00
375	1957 Bal 196y hair retouch posn 13 MNH block x4	£6.00
376	1957 Bal 196x white spot posn 24 MNH strip x4	£6.00
377	1957 Bal 192x MNH marginal block x4 posn 10	£6.00
378	1957 Bal 197/8 MNH block x4, points over and under both 10mills posn 41-46	£5.00
379	1957 Bal 197 white spot between P and T in Egyptian, uncatalogued pair MNH	£4.00
380	1957 Bal 181a one missing perf MNH pair	£20.00
381	1958 Bal 218/219y MNH 2block x4 (with control) matched pair posn 6 showing same variety	£16.00
382	1958 Bal 215a flag misplaced showing white flagpole MNH	£9.00
383	1958 Bal 215a red colour misplaced showing white line at top MNH	£9.00
384	1959 Bal 229x MNH single margin on top	£5.00
385	1959 Bal 238y MNH block of 4 with margins, posn of flaw is 31	£5.00
386	1959 Bal 241x MNH pair posn 46	£5.00
387	1959 Bal 225a + c (Hilton) MNH block x6 containing variety posn 11 + inverted wmk (RARE)	£45.00
388	1960 Bal 243 large retouch next to Arabic 10 MNH pair uncatalogued	£4.00

389	1959 Bal 224 not catalogued, point under Arabic Gomhouria posn 41 block x4 MNH	£6.00
390	1960 Bal 250x MNH marginal pair posn 15 malformed eagle	£8.00
391	1960 Bal 255x MNH control no A60 B60 (rare) variety posn 25	£7.00
392	1962 Bal 316z MNH block x4 margin on top, posn 5 retouch over 10	£6.00
393	1962 Bal 316 not catalogued MNH pair, spot at bottom of right wing	£4.00
394	1964 Bal 360x Mothers Day MNH pair, deformed 10 posn 48	£5.00
395	1965 Bal 431x Biennale Alexandria MNH pair "bobtail" variety posn 6	£10.00
396	1966 Bal 462x MNH block x4 var m 'U' nastery posn 19	£5.00

Royal imperforates - Definitives:

397	Farouk Maréchal low values imperf. 'Royal Printings' on card with 'cancelled' on reverse in English or Arabic. 1m, 2m, 4m, 5m, 10m, 15m and 17m. NP cat \$120	£35.00
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Commemoratives

398	FDC Conference of Montreux, Abolition of Capitulations April-May 1937, CDS Port Said 15 OC 37 (first day) NP 15, unaddressed but reverse has SIMONINI's HOTELS Port Said, probably Casino Palace Hotel	£2.50
399	Olympic Games 1960, se-tenant pane less top strip with A/60 control, 20 stamps UMM, 5 and 10 millième values, also blocks of 4 UMM of the 30 and 35 mill values, and 100m MS 13	£5.00
400	Air mail cover Cairo to Denver, Colorado, franked 1971 Aida commemorative NP C638A, and tri-coloured AIRMAIL etiquette	£2.50

Miniature sheets

401	XVIme Exposition Agricole et Industrielle 1949, NP MS3 lightly mounted mint, NP \$3	£1.00
402	Royal Wedding of Farouk and Narriman. May 1951 NP MS5, lightly mounted mint , NP \$4	£1.50
403	7th Anniv Revolution 1959, Transportation & Communication NP MS 12, first day cancellation, NP \$12	£4.00

Airmails

404	First Airmail England-Africa by Imperial Airways: franked pair George V 4d deep grey-green SG 378 cancelled Bodmin, Cornwall, 26 FE 31 on registered 'Map' cover to Alexandria. re-addressed to Minya. On reverse Alex R.A. 5 MR 31, Alex R2 next day and Minya R receiver 7 MR 31	£15.00
405	First flight England-Australia by Imperial Airways and Qantas, return flight Brisbane to Alexandria. Qantas 'kangaroo' cover franked 1d green George V and 1/6d dull-purple SG153 cancelled Air Mail Brisbane Q/D (Queensland) and addressed to Marine Air Port Ras el Tin. Reverse has two Caire Par Avion 22 DE 34 and Alexandria receiver same day. Clean.	£10.00
406	First Airmail England & South Africa. Imperial Airways 'Springbok' cover franked pair S Africa 4d green SG 40 plus 2d purple & black SG 44 cancelled Pietersburg 28 JAN 32 to Assuan. Reverse has Caire Par Avion 12 FE 32 and Aswan receiver next day. Creases in cover away from stamps. Presumably arose from first return flight which crashed and mail was rescued	£15.00
407	Lehnert & Landrock PPC (painting of camel riders before the Citadel) franked 15m and 20m soldier NP D198 and 200, cancelled Heliopolis 7-6-58 with m/s AVION and handstamped AIRMAIL	£2.50
408	First Flight by Austrian Airlines Cairo to Vienna (two separate cachets) on 6m 1954 PS card H&G 43 (NP SPC 44 Pylone - Temple de Louxor- sepia view), uprated 20m purple soldier, cancelled Aeroport du Caire Succursale, civil censor and WIEN 71 receiver 3.XII.59. Philatelic but very unusual and very clean	£35.00
409	Air cover Cairo to Denver, Colorado, with civil censor, three-coloured Air Mail, etiquette, franked 110m NP A90 dated 21.?.71. Colourful and clean.	£4.00
410	1976 air cover franked 110m (NP A93) cancelled 14 Cairo AirPort to Vienna with WIEN 1150 receiver, flown Egyptair. The sender is Hermann Seiger of Zeppelin catalogue fame. Very clean	£5.00
411	TWA. Air cover Alex to New York franked 72m Farouk Maréchal, 2m, block 4x5m, and 50m cancelled Alexandria D(4) 3 JU 48 with TWA etiquette (not tied) and containing a love letter! Attractive	£4.00
412	Registered air cover to London franked 80m, 2 x SG287 plus 288 cancelled Alexandrie Bourse-Royale 7-FE-46 with same on Registered 476 handstamp. Five wax seals on reverse together with Alexandrie R2 transit. Interesting, addressed to H.R. Harmer	£8.00

Postal history

413	Four mills 1954 samples rate cover Cairo to New York franked pair 2 mills Farouk air stamps NP A28. Envelope flap has sender's logo Jacques Belbel in Arabic and English. Unusual rate	£4.00
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Hotels

414	Real photo monochrome PC by Lilywhite Ltd, Halifax No 29, 'An Egyptian Garden' franked 5m lake SG 77 cancelled ESC HC4 Continental Cairo dated 23 VI 1913 to Havering. Essex	£6.00
415	Accumulation of six unused hotel stationery envelopes, all Cairo; Sheraton airmail x2 and Business Club	£1.00

plus letterhead. Ramses Hilton x2, and Delta Belair Hotel at Mokattam

- 416** Winter Palace Hotel, Luxor - Three hotel stationery envelopes, one unused, two used, one franked 30p air stamp NP A105 to UK, other franked NP A115 plus 10p definitive NP D345 also to UK **£1.00**

Military: World War I

- 417** Base Army Post Office Z (Alexandria) skeleton datestamp 28 OC 17 on OAS real photo postcard (Cairo Postcard Trust no.604, 'Native Girls'), to Chiddingfold, Surrey **£8.60**
- 418** Base Army Post Office K (Kantara) skeleton datestamp 5 JY 18 on pc. L.C. - 302 'Landscape near Cairo' with blue crayon censor's signature and triangular military censor 3308 in purple, from Kantara to a soldier in the EEF **£8.50**
- 419** Official (OHMS) envelope with Z and W military TPO overstruck with red triangular censor No. 2754 to Shrewsbury, date unclear but must be 1916 or 1917. Clean. Z and W was the Alex to el-Dabaa line in the Western Desert against the Senussi **£15.00**
- 420** Army Post Office SZ14 (el-Ferdan on Suez Canal) skeleton datestamp dated 14 JY 16 with red triangular censor No. 3710 On Active Service cover to Hull. Piece missing from back of cover **£10.00**
- 421** Unused real photograph postcard of ANZAC memorial on Quai Sultan Hussein at Port Said. Oriental Commercial Bureau, Port Said. Pristine **£1.50**
- 422** O.A.S. Postcard no. 9 published by B.B. (Indian corn merchant) sent to Barford, Warwickshire, from Field Post Office SZ 11 (Proud type B) on 30 AU 18 with octagonal censor no. 1224. Then at Mustapha Barracks, Alexandria. Clean **£5.60**

Military – Concession period

- 423** Cover with Crown Egypt Postage Prepaid 4 struck in red and MPO Moascar dated 26 OC 35 to London, franked on reverse one piastre letter stamp perf. 14 (1st Comb Issue), unusually cancelled MPO Moascar datestamp rather than retta **£15.00**
- 424** Cover with Crown EPP 5 struck in red and initialled and MPO Cairo (straight line) dated 14 AU 33 to Esher, Surrey, franked on reverse with postal seal cancelled black retta. Envelope flap has regimental insignia (Crown over snake and stick with wreath, and legend 'In Arduis Fidelis') also initialled **£15.00**
- 425** Cover with Crown EPP 6 struck in red and MPO Alexandria (barrel type) 22 XI 35 to London, franked on reverse with 1pi letter stamp perf 14 (1st Comb Issue) cancelled black retta. Initials across flap **£12.60**

Military – Second World War

- 426** On Active Service cover double ring Field Post Office 28 dated A 28 MY 41 with purple triangular censor No 1416 to Ceylon. At this date with Australian Army Postal Service in Palestine & Syria **£5.00**

L'Orient Philatélique magazine. *The following 44 lots are all in good condition, with some cover wear according to age. Starting price a bargain at £2 each. Buyer to pay postage*

427	No 80 – Oct 52	428	83 – Jul 53	429	84 – Oct 53	430	85 – Jan 54
431	86 – Apr 54	432	87 – Jul 54	433	88 – Oct 54	434	89 – Jan 55
435	90 – Apr 55	436	90 – Apr 55	437	91– Jul 55	438	92 – Oct 55
439	93 – Jan 56	440	96: Oct 56-Jan 57 (+ Index 89-96)	441	97 - Apr-Jul 57	442	98: Oct 57-Jan 58
443	99: Apr-Jul 58	444	100: Jan-Apr 59	445	101: Oc 59-Jan 60	446	102: Apr-Jul 60 The Byam Number
447	103 – Oct 60	448	104 – Apr 61	449	105 – Oct 61	450	106 – Jan 62
451	107 – Jul 62	452	108 – Oct 62	453	109 – Jan 63	454	110: Apr-Jul 63
455	112 – Jan 64	456	113: Apr-Jul 64	457	115: Apr-Jul 65	458	116: Oc 65-Jan 66
459	117: Ap 66-Jan 67	460	118: Apr-Oct 67	461	119: Jan-Apr 68	462	120: Jul-Oct 68
463	121: Jan-Jul 69	464	122: Oc 69-Jan 70	465	123: Apr-Oct 70	463	124: Jan-Apr 71
464	125 – Apr 72	468	126 – Jan 73	469	127 – Oct 73	470	128 – Oct 74

TPO CANCELLATIONS - *In the following 22 lots, the CDS is almost invariably more important than the cover as a whole, which may be of indifferent quality*

- 471** 1891 Kafre el Cheih-Kalleen 3 DE 90 (Type 8A1b) cancelling fragile toned 5m ps letter-sheet (message in French remains) addressed to Cairo. Part-strike of Dessouk-Tanta 8A1b transit behind **[ILLUSTRATED]** **£4.00**
- 472** 1895, Amb. Alexandrie-Caire 29 V 95 X (excellent strike of Type 3B1) as transit mark on 3m postal stationery card from Minet el Bassal (70%) via Alexandrie / A to Postal HQ in Cairo **[ILLUSTRATED]** **£5.00**
- 473** 1895, Caire-Wasta / Ambulant with crescent & star 6 X 95 (Type 2A3), faint strike used, as Smith says, as transit mark on reverse of Arabic-addressed 5m ps envelope from Kena, opened for display. Smith classifies as rare, records only VII 95 to XI 95 **[ILLUSTRATED]** **£4.00**
- 474** 1895, as last 6 XI 95 (Type 2A3), faint transit CDS on reverse of 5m ps env ex Assiout **[ILLUSTRATED]** **£4.00**
- 475** 1896, Minia-Caire 26 XII 96 T1 (Type 8A5A and elusive), 100% strike on face and another cancelling DLR 5m behind. Sl nibble at envelope corner, otherwise superb **[ILLUSTRATED]** **£8.00**
- 476** 1897, Benha-Suez 7 OC 97 (faint but undoubted strike of elusive Type 8A1b, date and Arabic all clear, equalling Smith's latest) on plain brown envelope, beautifully Arabic-addressed and franked with 1pi blue **£4.00**

		<i>[ILLUSTRATED]</i>	
477	1898, Damiette-Tanta / Ambulant with star/crescent (Type 2A3.1), 30 X 98 TII, good strike (80%) with another alongside, cancelling DLR 5m addressed to Post Restante, Alexandria (Alx/A arrival behind). Cover roughly opened at top, but unusual marking	<i>[ILLUSTRATED]</i>	£6.00
478	1902, Ismailia-Caire, 22 X 02 (Type 8A7, seven bars; four months after Smith) as incoming strike on face of German postal stationery card addressed to German School in Cairo and beautifully cancelled Esslingen Bahnhof (ie Station)	<i>[ILLUSTRATED]</i>	£3.00
479	1905, Tamia-Edwa, 17 I 05 (Type 8A1, 60%, matching earliest recorded). Cancelling stamp (on face: Comptoir card: Fellahine et sa cruche) and info mark behind, with part-strike of a Beni Suef TPO and French arrival	<i>[ILLUSTRATED]</i>	£3.00
480	1906, Port-Said-Alexandria / T.P.O. 9 V 06 T1 (Type 5A1: Smith records only VI 06). 99% strike of elusive marking on incoming card from France (5c stamps uncanceled). Excellent, difficult	<i>[ILLUSTRATED]</i>	£4.00
481	1907-1910, three Arabic-addressed covers for Cairo, all with 5m DLR cancelled Mahalla-Kotour / Ambt Type 3A1b and dated 26 VIII 07 (routed via Cairo-Alexandria & V.V. Type 7A3 earlier than Smith), 18 V 09 <i>[ILLUSTRATED]</i> , and 30 VII 10 (routed via Damanhur-Tanta / T.P.O. Type 5A3. Three interesting covers		£8.00
482	1912, Mansura-Cairo / T.P.O. of 7 V 12 T.154 (Type 5A3; Smith gives no dates), beautiful strike cancelling 2m 1907 postal stationery card. Cairo arrival, filing holes	<i>[ILLUSTRATED]</i>	£3.00
483	1916, Alexandria-Cairo & V.V. / T.P.O. double-ring Type 6A2.1 dated 26 VIII 16 T24 (mini size, only 23mm, and two years later than Smith) as transit mark on folded letter from President of Mixed Tribunal in Alex to Cairo. Good violet Official Oval, unfranked and sealed with white on black Eg Govt label	<i>[ILLUSTRATED]</i>	£6.00
484	1918, Asyut-Luqсор / & V.V. 21 X 18 T.183 (Type 7A3 small size, dm 27mm), cancelling properly used Arabic-addressed 1916 Sphinx embossed 5m letter sheet (NP 6a, no wmk). Cairo-Asyut 7A3 behind. Rare.	<i>[ILLUSTRATED]</i>	£12.00
485	1920, Mansura-Dumiat / & V.V. / T.P.O. 4 JU 20 T-13 (Type 6A2, recorded only 1916), cancelling vignette on 3m postal stationery card. Fariskur and Alex/X markings also on face	<i>[ILLUSTRATED]</i>	£3.00

Unrecorded TPOs

486	1925, Damanhur-Tanta / & V.V. 25 1 23 (Type 7A3 but not recorded), 75% on folded official form to Cairo (Disuq transit behind) sealed with vertical pair of 1m Crown Opt (Type II). Clean, neat	<i>[ILLUSTRATED]</i>	£5.00
487	1934, Cairo-Tanta -2 SE 34 T137 (unrecorded type, similar to 7A3.4 but with no mention of return journey in Arabic or European language – simply town names in both sections). 70% strike on Arabic-addressed cover (cut down on opening, through top of 5m Second Fuad) from Ashmun. Alex transit, Sidi Gaber machine arrival	<i>[ILLUSTRATED]</i>	£10.00
488	1934, Caire-Minya / & V.V. of 13 NO 34 T-167 (Type 7A3.4, unrecorded, and surprisingly late use of "French" Caire). Excellent 90% info strike in blue-green (another cancels 5m Second Fuad) in Arabic-addressed cover to Cairo	<i>[ILLUSTRATED]</i>	£4.00
489	1936, & V.V. / Tanta-Zaqaziq 15 NO 36 T-226, Type 7A3.7, unrecorded by Smith. Info strike (75%) and canceller on Arabic-addressed cover (re-addressed? and poor strikes behind	<i>[ILLUSTRATED]</i>	£4.00
490	1937, Mahalla / Kafr el Sheikh 17 JA 37 T-98 (unrecorded Type 7A3.5), cancelling 5m Fuad Postes on Arabic-typed letter to Cairo. Pinholes, no other postal marking	<i>[ILLUSTRATED]</i>	£5.00
491	1942, Shabrakhit / Damanhur / & V.V. 31 AU 42 T80 (unrecorded by Smith, as Type 7A3.5, with & V.V. in straight line. Both incoming (26 AU) and outgoing on Registered covered from Cairo addressed to Ezbet Demetiou but refused and returned. Stamp unfortunately neatly cut out completely	<i>[ILLUSTRATED]</i>	£8.00
492	1946, & V.V. / Alexandria-Abu Qir 5 NO 46 T-239 (unrecorded by Smith, most like Type 7A3.7). Strikes on Marechal 10m and alongside (65%) on Arabic-addressed cover to Kasfareet(?)	<i>[ILLUSTRATED]</i>	£4.00

TPO cancels - accumulations

493	Group of 17 items, mainly covers but also incoming and local postcards and postal stationery items, date range 1912 to 1959, all with TPO markings including a couple better. Mixed bag, mixed condition		£10.00
494	Group of 24 items, mainly covers but a couple of cards and postal stationery items, all used internally, mainly 1940s, all with TPO markings. Mixed bag, mixed condition		£12.00

Booklet stamps on TPO covers

495	1925, First Fuad 5m (guillotined top and right) franking cut-down buff env, Arabic-addressed in red and cancelled with 90% T.P.O. / Cairo-Mansura / & V.V. 13 JA 25 T-188 (elusive Type 6A1.4, five years earlier than Smith). Azhar arrival behind. Good combination	<i>[ILLUSTRATED]</i>	£10.00
496	1930, Second Fuad 5m (guillotined right and bottom), franking plain lt grey cover (sl pin rust spot), Arabic-addressed and cancelled Fayum / Wasta-Abuxa / & V.V. 28 MR 30 (TPO type unrecorded, most like 7A3.4m but with three lines of text above and below dateline, and three towns). 70% only, but rare. Part of flap lost, two Cairo machine marks behind	<i>[ILLUSTRATED]</i>	£8.00
497	1930, Second Fuad 5m (guillotined at top) franking bilingual merchant's buff env, Arabic-addressed and cancelled with clear 100% Fayum-Cairo / & V.V. (TPO Type 7A2, with stars), dated 17 OC 30 T-161, 11 months later than Smith's single recording. Neat exhibit cover, part of flap lost, Cairo machine arrival	<i>[ILLUSTRATED]</i>	£8.00
498	1940, Boy King 5m (perfs extended at top and right), franking Arabic-addressed buff env and cancelled with 55% T.P.O. / Alexandria-Idfina / & V.V. -3 JL 40 T-263 (Type 6A1.4, unrecorded by Smith). Kafr el Sheikh and Alex behind. Cover complete and undamaged, CDS faint	<i>[ILLUSTRATED]</i>	£6.00

Agency and Arabic postmarks

- 499 1964-1979, accumulation of 17 covers, all internally used and all with Wakalat or Bareed Ahly postmarks, circular or rectangular. Good range of stamps, Reg and AR covers £20.00
- 500 1961-1982, accumulation of 14 covers as last, some excellent markings £15.00
- 501 2000-onwards, accumulation of 18 long incoming Air covers from Arab states (mainly Qatar), with plethora of backstamps, including Agency and some Rural. Fascinating sorter £15.00
- 502 As last. 20 covers from Arab states (mainly Qatar, also Oman and Jordan), lots of colourful stamps, plus backstamps by the dozen, all Arabic (many Rurals), and some transliterated £18.00

Postal history

- 503 1941 – folded letter from Mina el Qamh sealed with 3x1m Boy King 25 NO 41, marked behind with two pencilled T (cancelled with red pencil), and 2m Due applied on arrival in Cairo. Interesting £6.00
- 504 1960s – two covers and a receipt(?) all with Egyptian military postal markings. Mixed £3.00
- 505 Station postmarks – card and three covers with following postmarks: Banha Station 6 VI 11, Luqsor Station 28 XII 13, Mansura (Station) 31 XII 04, Mansura Station 25 IX 13 £4.00

Post Office forms

- 506 1906, buff AR form 13Q (Imp.Nat. 50,000 ex), 180x225mm, trilingual, double-sided, perfect, completed in Cairo (Cairo / R 1- XI 07) enquiring about missing Reg item from Tanta. Red signature but no reply CDS £6.00
- 507 1913 Buff form 3 O (IN, 5,000 ex), 200x320mm, complete, headed Enquiry Form, blank back, bilingual Ar/Fr, no stamps, completed in Arabic with Cairo / E 1- II 16 CDS in blue, seeks information about missing item. Transit mark of Cairo / R.D. 7 next day, and response finally from Cairo / Delivery of 5 II 91. Three clear strikes, good condition £5.00
- 508 1922 off-white AR card PO No 13Q (Govt Press, 22,000 ex), 190x140mm, completed in pencil and used from Cairo / R.D.2 31 V 24 to Jerusalem (oval handstamp 2 JU 34). Clean £4.00
- 509 1924, buff AR card 13Q (Govt Press, 148,000 ex), 1909x140mm, completed with Cairo / R.D.2 CDS of -8 IV 26 and returned by Postmen / Cairo. Sun stained but complete £4.00
- 510 1926, small buff form, PO No 2G), 130x180mm (no printing details), trilingual, headed Declaration of Payment, perforated left and bottom, used from Qasr el Dubara / Cash -4 MA 26. PO Reg receipt from Qasr el Dubara same day glued alongside. Good condition £3.00
- 511 1929 Buff form 3 O (Govt Press, 31,000 ex), 200x320mm (sl cut down at right and bottom), headed Formule de Reclamation blank back, bilingual Ar/Fr, no stamps, completed in Arabic with Qabbari / Cash 24 IX 31 CDS, seeks information about AR missing letter. Response from Sabtiya (Caire) / Caisse 2- OC . Two clear strikes, form worn but complete £5.00
- 512 1932, buff receipt P. No 2L (no printing info), 140x160mm, per at left, bilingual Ar/Fr and headed Colis Postaux, made out for 65mills with cds Azhar -4 NO 32. Clean £3.00
- 513 1935, buff form No 44 CG, Govt Press, 17,500 ex, 145x210mm, bilingual Eng/Fr, headed Acknowledgement of Receipt of Cheque, Money Order etc, completed for acceptance of a cheque for £E2972. No handstamps £4.00
- 514 1937, buff form P No 1G (Govt Press, 800,000 ex), 175x180mm with perforated bottom, trilingual, headed Requisition for Inland or Sudan Money Order and completed in Arabic and French for amount of £E2. Pristine form, with no handstamp – so incomplete? £5.00
- 515 1938, buff form, no printing info, 116x182mm, trilingual, headed Inland Money Order Declaration of Payment, perforated left and bottom, used from Bulaq – Cairo / C.(2) 19 FE 38 and with large PAYE handstamp at top right two days later. Clean £3.00
- 516 1924 Buff envelope PO No 35, 195x150mm, printed for return of Parcel Cards, Reg and addressed to Red Sea Products company at Gezireh PO. CDS lower left is Cairo Parcels / C of 16 AU 26; arrival on flap is clear Gizira / (Cairo) same day. Interesting, unusual £4.00

Revenues properly used

- 517 1907, Ministry of the Interior Public Security Department Form 158A – Application for a Permit: Inconvenient, Unhealthy or Dangerous Establishments, (printed 1905, 20,000 copies). Large buff form folded to form double-foolscap with English and Arabic versions, completed in Arabic and tax paid by good clean copies of 1p and 2p 1887 First Issue General Revenues (Feltus 2 and 3) pen-cancelled with year 1907. Good £10.00
- 518 1949, torn page from Italian passport with four Italian revenues on one side and on the other a neat and complete block of four of 1938 Citadel Issue Consular Service 200m violet (Feltus 431), pen-cancelled for date 20.9.1949 £6.00
- 519 1950, Banco Italo-Egiziane receipt for £E10,000 (cut down at left). On reverse, two blocks of eight and a pair of First Tax Issue 50m (Feltus 30), and strip of 3 plus pair and two singles of 200m, all cancelled with bilingual bank stamp £3.00

Telegrams

- 520 Three envelopes and six telegrams (three different forms), inc good Alexandria / Manshia telegraph datestamp 1918 £4.00

Mixed bag

- 521 Thirty items – incoming covers, receipts, PO forms, MEF cover, home-made AR receipts, SZ15 cover (22 £3.00

OC 17; Active Service written in Arabic), GB 5s Consular Service used, 1971 Army stamp used in multiples. Mixed condition, no return(!). Priced to go at

Cassette envelopes

- 522 Mass of 45 used cassette envelopes, all sent to Middle Eastern countries and returned with a plethora of markings. Most on arrival were ripped open to retrieve the cassette, so generally tatty, but interesting. Mainly £E2 ½ value, but 2x£E1 spotted, and one at £E3.50 **£14.00**

Covers

- 523 1944, remarkable flimsy folded lawyer's letter with Reg receipt stuck to it, supplied with 20m blue Boy King and used as the "envelope". Cancelled Alexandria R.8 -5 AP 44 and passed through post to Cairo without outer cover **£3.00**
- 524 1945, Small brown envelope franked 3m Boy King + 1m Marechal, addressed in town and cancelled Cairo Station 7 NO 45. Interesting contents – *Le Mondain Egyptien* (the Egyptian Who's Who) seeking approval of lawyer Zaki Orebi's entry **£2.00**
- 525 13 DE 50 – clean cover franked 10 Marechal with clear info strike of & V.V. / Cairo-Alexandria (TPO Type 7A3.7, recorded by Smith only March 1931). Another strike behind, with Cairo machine transit **£4.00**
- 526 1956, Nice cover – Air env, but franked 40m mosque to pay correct rate for postage and express Cai-Alex. CDS is clear Cairo Express of 15 FE 56; return address New Palace Hotel. Good condition **£4.00**
- 527 1960, Much scribbled-over returned cover sent from Alex 5.4.60 and franked 35m UAR Egypt industry blue, apparently returned from Nasir Masr / Kafr el Dawar, unusual strike **£2.00**
- 528 20 commercial covers, all with company or PO machine cancels, used in Egypt 1997-2003. Good condition **£2.00**
- 529 Eight Egyptian covers internally used 1955-1985, all with boxed AR h/s; plus four different used AR cards **£3.00**
- 530 Seven Official items, all with Official stamps, date range 1969-1992. Colourful, mixed condition **£2.00**
- 531 Eight visiting-card env, all used with 4m (or in one case 1m+3m) stamps, 1957-1963, mixed condition **£2.00**
- 532 Tattered remains about two-thirds!) of two 1930 insured covers from Mecca, with Mecque bilingual b/w Reg labels and bilingual black/purple *valeur declare* labels. Both insured for 2000fr and ripped open on arrival Remains of five wax seals behind, Djeddah, Port Taufiq / F.O. and Cairo / Inland Cash CDS **£3.00**
- 533 85 post-Republic covers, variety of frankings and postmarks, ranging from mid-Fifties to 21st century, mainly used within Egypt. Interesting for stamp usages, postmarks, etc **£8.00**
- 534 1923-26, Thirteen large Official covers (mainly OHEMS-printed and 265x215mm but two narrower) incoming to Dawawin and many re-used with Govt brown-paper label, showing a multiplicity of postmarks and Reg cachets. Surprisingly good condition for a collection 80 years old.. Also incoming Port Paye same-size cover from Mecca. Interesting lot **£15.00**
- 535 Residue of a collection: covers, cards, lawyer's letters, mint envelopes, bits... **£1.00**

Guarantee

- 536 Small card (11.5x9cm) of Notre Dame du Deliverance, Le Caire, printed in Paris, with engraving of the church on one side. Reverse has a handwritten statement in French that Mlle Marie-Louise Christoudis "a fréquenté notre Pensionnat" between 1925-1935. Signed by the Directrice, h/s of the Congregation, taxed with 30m revenue (pen cancel). File-holes do not detract: piece of history, excellent condition **£12.00**

Banker's orders

- 537 1948-51, three "first of exchange" orders for various amounts payable from Egypt to English banks on behalf of British clients. All 25x10cm, all provided with embossed 2d "stamps", and with 5m, 2x5m or 3x5m Egyptian Revenues behind on payment, depending on cash value sought. Unusual and intriguing **£10.00**

Legal documents

- 538 1902-1911, four foolscap legal documents emanating from the Cairo division of the Supreme Consular Court for the Dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte (ie, Turkey). Ornate red seals attached to three of them, but no revenues. Mixed condition **£3.00**

Change of address form

- 539 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. Good condition **£3.00**

Formule de Reclamation (ie, Enquiry) Form

- 540 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 missing AR letter. Response from Cairo / R.A.2 (24 MR) says item delivered Mar 16. Lower right corner lost, but small **£3.00**

Definitives used as Revenues

- 541 1900, Arabic handwritten document on squared paper (135x208mm), from a small village near Korosko (Nubia), certifying to the good character of a man or woman. Signed and countersigned with three intaglio seals, tax paid by block of 2x3 5m DLR at the top, all pen-marked "Cancelled". Two stamps pinholed, but remarkable **£15.00** *[ILLUSTRATED]*
- 542 1901, as last, document on plain paper (175x173mm), signed and countersigned with six intaglio seals, tax **£12.00**

	paid by two strips of 3x5m DLR at top, all pen-marked "Cancelled"	[ILLUSTRATED]	
543	1901, as last, plain paper 173x155mm, five intaglio seals, two strips of 3x5m DLR	[ILLUSTRATED]	£10.00
544	date?, Arabic-written letter on lined paper (215x200mm, Eg Govt wmk) from teacher to his headmaster seeking permission to give extra lessons out of school hours. Tax paid with booklet pane of Second Fuad 5m, beautifully obliterated by oval school handstamp in violet. Fine usage	[ILLUSTRATED]	£8.00
Revenue stamped paper			
545	Govt Stamped paper, forerunner of Feltus-detailed sheets, with large blue "courte D'Appello Alessandrie" at top left and black imprinted inverted pyramid at centre bearing value P.T.3 alongside ornate embossed seal. Folded in half and used for long, complicated Arabic handwritten document (parting on front sheet) and dated sometime after 1904. Unlisted by Feltus.		£10.00
American University in Cairo			
546	Various student publications – one bound copy of <i>The Bore</i> (May 1937), two of the <i>AUC Review</i> (Feb and Apr 1937), and 12 copies of bilingual <i>Campus Caravan</i> (incorporating The Bore and AUC Review), dated October 1937 and May 1938). Fascinating glimpse into the minutiae of university life between the wars		£7.00
American Mission College for Girls			
547	25 copies of <i>The Cartouche</i> , student publication of the Cairo college, dated between January 1930 and June 1934. full of local goings-on and reflections on wider Egyptian affairs of the day. Fascinating		£7.00
Mini-history			
548	Ian Thomas Alister MacDonald – five covers addressed to him in Egypt from UK (1920s, one containing mourning letter), telegram, Egyptian Ministry of Education letter (1915) acknowledging his leave of absence after volunteering to join British Army; 1948 Egyptian Who's Who entry. Remarkable		£6.00
Literature			
549	<i>Les Postes en Egypte</i> , published by Egypt to mark 1934 UPU Congress in Cairo. 130 A4 pages plus tables. Photocopy in spring binder. In French		£4.00
French P.O.s			
550	1 Franc olive-green Peace & Commerce 1899 overprinted ALEXANDRIE, fine used, well centred (SG 16; Dalay 13, cat. € 27)	[ILLUSTRATED]	£4.00
551	Alexandrie 1930 15 Mm deep violet, overprinted Caisse d'Amortissement + 5Mm, fine full gum unmounted mint (SG 89; Dalay 86, cat. € 24)	[ILLUSTRATED]	£5.00
552	Port-Said Nov. 1921 Joffre Local Surcharge, 5 Millièmes on Type Blanc 1c slate (dark grey), mounted mint (SG 166a; Dalay 64, cat. € 12)	[ILLUSTRATED]	£3.00
553	Port-Said Nov. 1921 Joffre Local Surcharge, 10 Millièmes on Type Blanc 2c claret, very well centred, full gum unmounted mint, some tiny rust spots at top perfs, only visible from the back (SG 168; Dalay 66, cat. € 35 +50% for well centred)	[ILLUSTRATED]	£7.00
554	Port-Said 1921 Paris Surcharge, 30 MILLIEMES on 1 Franc Merson lake-red/olive, fine used, (SG 162; Dalay 56, cat. € 10)	[ILLUSTRATED]	£2.00
555	Port-Said 1921 Paris Surcharge 150 MILLIEMES on 5 Francs Merson blue/buff, fine used, (SG 165; Dalay 57, cat. € 20)	[ILLUSTRATED]	£4.00
556	1908 Postcard to France (view of Port Said) with Port-Said French P.O. 10c pink Mouchon <i>on the front</i> , cancelled single-ring CDS 1-3-08; fine full strike of French P.O. CDS repeated behind [ILLUSTRATED]	[ILLUSTRATED]	£3.50
557	1904 Alexandrie French P.O. 10c pink and 15c vermilion Mouchon (25c UPU rate) cancelled double-ring CDS 9 JAN 04, on a small envelope to Alsace (with arrival CDS). Fine strikes of French P.O. CDS (SG 25,26); Dalay 24,25)	[ILLUSTRATED]	£7.00
Postcards			
558	Port-Said unused card, <i>English Church and French School</i> , LL 45	[ILLUSTRATED]	£2.50
559	Heliopolis , very fine unused card <i>General View of the Stadium</i> , looking east, with Baron's Hindu Palace in the distance (c.1911). Cairo Postcard Trust Serie 634	[ILLUSTRATED]	£4.00
560	Alexandria , fine unused colour postcard of Rue de la Gare de Ramleh, looking west c.1910. Photo as Nofal 1026-A007. Back: Cliché L.Papazoglou & Co, not numbered, as Nofal 0720-A012 [ILLUSTRATED]	[ILLUSTRATED]	£4.00
Stamps			
561	1879-81, 1st DLR set of 8 (Yvert 23-30, SG44-51), unmounted mint, superb	[ILLUSTRATED]	£110.00
562	1884, 2nd DLR set of 4 (Yvert 32-35, SG53-56), fresh mint hinged		£9.00
563	1906, 3rd DLR set of 8 (Yvert 36-43, SG52, 58-64), unmounted mint, superb		£21.00
564	1914, pictorial set (SG73-82), fresh mint hinged		£8.00
565	1925, Geographical Congress set (SG123-125), unmounted mint		£12.00
566	1926, Agricultural set (SG126-131), margin at left with A/26, mint hinged		£6.00
567	1926, 50pi King Fuad (SG134), perforation 14 x 14 & 14 3/4, mint hinged		£32.00
568	1927, Cotton Congress set in blocks of four marginal top left (SG145-147), unmounted mint		£11.00
569	1927, Fouad 50pi & £E1 (SG169-170), unmounted mint	[ILLUSTRATED]	£90.00

570	1932, Fouad overprints set, (SG187-188), unmounted mint	[ILLUSTRATED]	£80.00
571	1933, Trains set, (SG189-192), fresh very lightly hinged mint		£16.00
572	1933, Aviation set, (SG214-218), unmounted mint		£32.00
573	1936, Fouad POSTES set, (SG233-239), mint hinged		£4.00
574	1936, Agricultural set, (SG240-244), unmounted mint		£5.00
575	1938, Birthday £E1 (SG272), unmounted mint		£50.00
576	1953, set of 18 in marginal control blocks of four (SG414-432), um mint, superb	[ILLUSTRATED]	£100.00
577	1959, set of 17 plus £E1 overprinted (SG603-619, 634), unmounted mint.		£16.00

Air Mails

578	1926, air set (SG132-133), mint hinged		£4.00
579	1947, King Farouk air set (SG322-333), mint hinged		£2.00

Miniature sheets

580	1946, Stamp Anniv. miniature sheets (SG MS311-312), unmounted mint.		£50.00
581	1958, Flag miniature sheet, (SG MS570), unmounted mint		£6.00
582	1959, Transport miniature sheet, (SG MS601), unmounted mint		£3.00

Express

583	1926, Express set of 2 (SG E138-139), unmounted mint		£12.00
584	1943-52, Express in marginal control blocks of four A/42, A/43, A/46 (SG E289,290,404), unmounted mint		£17.00

Officials

585	1967, Official set of 12 (SG O918-929), unmounted mint		£8.00
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Postage Dues

586	1958, Postage due set of 7 (SG D573-579), unmounted mint		£10.00
587	1965, Postage due set of 5 (SG D852-856), unmounted min		£3.00

Postal history

588	1864, French Office, Cover from Alexandria to Marseille, franked 40c & 10c Second Empire (Scott 25 & 27), cancelled "5080", "PD", "PAQUEBOTS DE LA MEDITERRANEE" and "ALEXANDRIE 9 MAI 64"	[ILLUSTRATED]	£75.00
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Official stamps

589	1915, horizontal pair of DLR 2m green opt OHHS and Arabic equivalent with hamza, opt inverted (NP O15c, SG O88a). Used at Dawawin / Cairo (fine half-strike). NP cat \$45 each	[ILLUSTRATED]	£24.00
590	1914-15, 1 mill felucca with OHHS opt (no hamza) (NP O10, SG O83), with opt shifted to top left corner. Fine used		£6.00
591	1914-15, 5m Sphinx opt OHHS (no hamza, NP O14, SG O87), opt à cheval so that S reads before OHH, fine used		£9.00

Modern errors

592	1956 Afro-Asian Festival 10m with olive branch badly misplaced (NP C164b, \$85), MNH, with normal		£20.00
593	1960, £E1 Nefertiti with UAR opt (NP D270, SG 634), with printing shift colour variety, MNH		£8.00

Colour trial

594	1923-34, First Fuad, 3m colour trial in red-brown colour of the issued 5m (NP D93ct, \$50), imperf, retouches on fez and background, placed in position on envelope (thick paper, no wmk) and cancelled Cairo / Z 10 DE 23 4-P, with info strike alongside. Most unusual	[detail ILLUSTRATED]	£16.00
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Postal stationery – the following four lots are 1954 soldier-vignette view cards, violet border, all UMM perfect

595	Vue près des Barrages du Delta	£10.00	596	Vue du Nil – Le Caire	£10.00
597	Plage à Alexandrie	£10.00	598	Exposition	£10.00
599	Statue du Nil (with blue border)	£10.00			

Letter sheets

600	1916-issue 5m carmine letter sheet (NP 6a, no wmk), uprated with pictorial 5m+10m stamps for Reg (b/w Alexandrie label) and AR (boxed hs) and Arabic-addressed from Alexandria 4- III 18. Cairo arrival behind, clean		£18.00
601	As last, uprated with 5m pictorial for Reg and used from good strike of Matania 25 VI 18 T6 (faint Reg cachet alongside) to Cairo. Arrival CDS on reverse 10pm same day. Clean		£15.00
602	1930-issue Fuad 5m embossed light brown (NP10, wmk <i>bareed el masry</i>), uprated with Boy King 1mill on change of rate, and Arabic-addressed from Abu el Shuquq 7 AP 41 to Cairo. Cairo-Mansura/ & V.V. behind		£15.00
603	1939-issue Boy King 5m letter sheet (NP 11, wmk <i>bareed el masry</i>) uprated with 1m Boy King and Arabic – addressed from Cairo machine 17 DEC 1940 to Abu el Shuquq (arrival behind). Wonderfully clean and neat		£20.00
604	1944-issue Marechal 10m violet letter sheet (NP 13, wmk <i>bareed el masry</i> orientation A), uprated with horizontal pair of Marechal 10m KES opts, Arabic addressed and used from Maghagha 28 JL 52 to Shubra, Cairo. Mis-addressed, so returned to sender. Obviously travelled, but fascinating	[ILLUSTRATED]	£15.00

Envelopes

- 605 1890-issue 5m carmine envelope (NP 6, 146x111mm, *Postes Egyptiennes* wmk), uprated with 1pi DLR for Reg and Arabic-addressed from Tantah / Reconnandees 12 JL 95. Upright-R alongside, Caire/R arrival behind. Fine £8.00
- 606 Envelope as last, uprated with 2m+3m DLR, sent from Caire / D 22 I 97 T6 to Mulhausen in Germany (arrival mark behind). Sun-toned but good cover £8.00
- 607 1914-issue 5m Sphinx env (NP16, 146x111mm, *Postes Egyptiennes*, Knife A), uprated with 5m Pictorial and Arabic-addressed from Basiun 27 II 16 (clear Bassioun Reg cachet alongside). Good Tanta / R CDS behind. Clean £6.00
- 608 1941-issue 3m Boy King env (NP 34, wmk vertical), uprated with 1m Boy King, Arabic-addressed and used from Cairo machine 27 NOV (year?) within Cairo. Striking £4.00

Post cards

- 609 1891 provisional issue 3m on 5m (NP5), uprated with 2m DLR and used to Surrey from Caire / D 18 III 92 £5.60
- 610 1894 3 mills card (NP 7), uprated with 2x1m DLR and sent from Port Said 22 I 95 to Berlin (arrival CDS on face) £6.00
- 611 1894 3m Reply Card (NP 8, first half), uprated with 2m DLR, sent from Port Said 1 X 97 to Bologna and readdressed with Bologna transit on face £6.00
- 612 1944 Boy King 6m card, uprated with 2x10m Boy King for Registration (black on white mute label) and used from Bab el Luq 15 JL 44 within Cairo (R.A./Cairo Delivery CDS behind). Message about end of flat tenancy, remarkable £12.00
- 613 1946 Marechal 6m card, uprated with pair of 10m Marechal for Registration (no label), sent from Bab el Luq (indistinct) to R.A. Cairo Delivery 17 AU 46. Message just as last – maybe registration a condition of the lease? £10.00

Airmail letter sheets

- 614 1970-issue 30m air letter sheet (Arab League Building, NP 14). Two clearly very different printings in shade, both sent to Saudi Arabia in 1973 and 1975. Fine condition, striking variation £6.60

Israeli Occupation of Gaza, 1957

- 615 Israeli 30pr stamp (SG 117) on piece with clear cancel of Gaza 3 dated 20 IX 57 £6.00

Postal history

- 616 14 incoming or transit Air Mail covers circa 1956 from several Arab countries – Syria, Yemen, Tunisia, Libya, Kuwait, Bahrain – with series of colourful stamps and postmarks, most covers subject to censorship £10.00
- 617 Group of nine Egyptian advertising covers or cards – New Anglo-American Dispensary, Simonds & Co, Angelos Sakkopoulos, Medomin, Coffee Nobar, Al Dawar, Omar el Khayam, Casino Opera, Air France. 1929-1953 £10.00
- 618 Four printed OHEMS, OHMS or Arabic equivalent Official brown envelopes, all registered with different Official Reg labels, 1932-1950. Interesting and clean covers £6.00
- 619 1986, commemorative letter sheet marking President Mubarak's visit to the European Parliament in Strasbourg, with Mubarak portrait and Parliament building. Doubles as FDC for 1986 Book Fair 5p stamp (FD cancel). Sheet is 795 of a limited edition of 900. Most unusual *[ILLUSTRATED]* £6.00
- 620 Six Egyptian postal items 1942-1963, all properly used and all with instructional markings. Intriguing £10.00

Photo-Postcards

- 621 Real postcard-size photo showing 1919 revolution (Arabi uprising) at Opera Square in Cairo *[ILLUSTRATED]* £8.00
- 622 Real photo showing *Al Sad Al Aaly* (ie, *High Dam*) cargo vessel at anchor facing right £5.00
- 623 Real photo showing *Al Mokaatam* cargo vessel, remarkably unloading a railway carriage

Dubai

- 624 Three mint Aerogrammes, 1, 2 and 5 rials, all perfect condition £10.00

Rural Service

- 625 1939 Registered cover to Cairo, postmarked 28 FE 39 Rural Service Hurin-Kafr el Sheikh Taima, canceling 3x5 mills Boy King stamps, separate postmark Hurin and Cairo (R.D.) backstamp all same day *[ILLUSTRATED]* £12.00

Express stamps – suitable for a study of shades and minor varieties

- 626 1929 20 mills, black and red, 90 stamps used £6.00
- 627 1944 40 mills, black and brown, 30 stamps used £6.00

Stamps

- 628 1923/4 King Fuad definitives 1m -£E1 values VFU £6.00
- 629 1923/4 King Fuad £E1 fine used £5.00
- 630 1926 12th Indust & Agric, 6 values, LMM £10.00
- 631 1926 o/print on the above, 3 values, LMM £1.00
- 632 1926 King Fuad 58th birthday 50pi, VFU £5.00
- 633 1926 International Navigation Congress, 3 values, LMM £1.40
- 634 1927 Cotton Congress, 3 values, fine used £1.00
- 635 1927 as above, 3 values LMM £1.40

636	1934 10th PUC 12 values (1m-200m), VFU	£3.00
637	1943 Post Express 40m, UMM	£1.00
638	1953 Queen Nefertiti 100m/200m/300m, UMM	£4.50
639	1953 as above, £E1 UMM	£5.00

The following 50 lots form a special offering of elusive Egyptian postal stationery, including scarcer "normal" items, as well as errors, varieties, proofs and essays ... many of which are extremely rare, some thought be unique. Each has been signed "C. F. Hass", and is fully guaranteed. Forged surcharges are abundant in the marketplace, particularly of the errors and varieties of the 1892 "5 MILLIÈMES" bilingual surcharge on the 1888 2pi orange envelopes. A number of the latter offered here are ex-Mackenzie Low, some signed by E. L. Angeloglou ("ela").

Postal stationery envelopes

640	1892 bilingual "5 MILLIÈMES" surcharge (23mm wide) on 1888 2pi envelope (146mm x 111mm, wmk inv), surchARGE printed in red , probably a colour trial/essay ... a postally used example! To Scotland, uprated for double-weight Empire rate + Reg (5m + 5m + 1pt @ fee) by 1902 1m and 2m green plus 3x 1906 4m (incl. horiz. pair). Addressed to "A.S. Mackenzie Low, Esq. / Jay Park / Dundee / Scotland". Manuscript "63" on face. One strike of bilingual CAIRO / R.D.3 / - VI. 13. 9.30 AM cds ties vignette. Apparently reg and weight factors were an afterthought, as added adhesives and info strike show cds of CAIRO / R.D.6 / 1 VI. 13. 12.30 PM, with CAIRE / R black-on-white Registration label. On reverse are oval REGISTERED / 28 / LONDON transit (6 JU 13) and REGISTERED AT DUNDEE arrival (JU 7 13). In outstanding condition (minuscule and unobvious closed 3mm tear at left edge). A truly rare item, probably the only example known used! (NP SEN7a, used ... and grossly undervalued!) [ILLUSTRATED]	£80.00
641	1892 bilingual "5 MILLIÈMES" surcharge in black (23mm wide) on 1888 2pi envelope (146mm x 111mm, wmk inv), French and Arabic lines of surcharge inverted ... a postally used example! Registered, uprated by 1902 1m, 3m and 5m singles. Addressed to "A.S. Mackenzie Low / Heliopolis Palace Hotel / Heliopolis". Two perfect strikes of EZBET EL ZEITOUN 17 III 13 cds tie added adhesives, with info strike (vignette not postmarked), also strike of rectangular EZBET EL ZEITOUN (CAIRO) Reg cachet. On reverse are bilingual CAIRO / STATION (same date) transit and HELIOPOLIS arrival next day. Outstanding condition (flap torn across, near tip, upon opening), a truly rare item! Probably the only example known used! (NP SEN7b, used) ... grossly undervalued) [ILLUSTRATED]	£65.00
642	1892 bilingual "5 MILLIÈMES" surcharge in black (23mm wide) on 1888 2pi envelope (146mm x 111mm, wmk upright), small first "5" in French line of surcharge, with stamp vignette completely, intensely printed on inside of envelope ... postally used! Registered, uprated by 1902 1m, 3m and 1906 4m singles. Addressed to "A.S. Mackenzie Low / Heliopolis Palace Hotel / Heliopolis". Two perfect strikes EZBET EL ZEITOUN 17 III 13 tie added adhesives (vignette not postmarked), also addit. info strike, with rectangular EZBET EL ZEITOUN (CAIRO) registration cachet. On reverse are CAIRO / STATION (same date) transit and HELIOPOLIS arrival next day. Outstanding condition (flap minutely torn across, near tip, upon opening), a truly rare item! Probably the only example known used! (NP SEN7c variety, used ... grossly undervalued) [ILLUSTRATED]	£65.00
643	1892 bilingual "5 MILLIÈMES" surcharge in black (23mm wide) on 1888 2pi envelope (146mm x 111mm, wmk upright), French and Arabic lines of surcharge transposed ... postally used! Registered, uprated by 1902 3m and 5m singles. Addressed to "A.S. Mackenzie Low / Heliopolis Palace Hotel / Heliopolis". Very fine strike of EZBET EL ZEITOUN 17 III 13 ties added adhesives, with addit. F-VF info strike (vignette not postmarked), also very fine strike of rectangular EZBET EL ZEITOUN (CAIRO) Reg cachet. On reverse are CAIRO / STATION" (same date) transit and HELIOPOLIS arrival next day. Outstanding condition, a truly rare item! Probably one of only two examples known used! (NP SEN7d, used ... grossly undervalued) ILLUSTRATED]	£65.00
644	1892 bilingual "5 MILLIÈMES" surcharge in black (23mm wide) on 1888 2pi envelope (146mm x 111mm, wmk upright), Arabic line of surcharge inverted ... postally used! Registered, uprated by 1902 3m and 5m singles. Addressed to "A.S. Mackenzie Low / Heliopolis Palace Hotel / Heliopolis". Very fine strike of EZBET EL ZEITOUN 17 III 13 cds ties added adhesives, with addit. VF info strike (vignette not postmarked), and vf rectangular EZBET EL ZEITOUN (CAIRO) Reg cachet. On reverse are bilingual CAIRO / STATION (same date) and HELIOPOLIS arrival next day. Outstanding condition, a truly rare item! Probably the only example known used! (NP SEN7e, used ... grossly undervalued) [ILLUSTRATED]	£65.00
645	1892 bilingual "5 MILLIÈMES" surcharge (23mm wide) on 1888 2pi envelope (175mm x 117mm, wmk inv), French and Arabic lines of surcharge transposed . Frontally pristine, with some slight ageing on reverse, from original band in which envelope packet was enclosed when sold at Post-Office. A very scarce envelope (NP SEN7Af) [ILLUSTRATED]	£35.00
646	1892 bilingual "5 MILLIÈMES" surcharge in black (24.3mm wide) on 1888 2pi envelope (175mm x 117mm, wmk inv), Arabic line of surcharge inverted . Absolutely pristine condition, a very scarce env (NP SEN7Ag) [ILLUSTRATED]	£40.00
647	1892 bilingual "5 MILLIÈMES" surcharge (24.3mm wide) on 1888 2pi envelope (146mm x 111mm, wmk inv), surchARGE dramatically misplaced downward (by appx 17.5mm), below vignette, slightly diagonal In absolutely pristine condition. A very scarce envelope (NP SEN8a) [ILLUSTRATED]	£40.00
648	1892 bilingual "5 MILLIÈMES" surcharge in black (24.3mm wide) on 1888 2pi envelope (146mm x 111mm, wmk upright), surchARGE rotated 90 degrees anticlockwise . In absolutely pristine condition. A very scarce envelope (NP SEN8b) [ILLUSTRATED]	£40.00
649	1892 bilingual "5 MILLIÈMES" surcharge in black (24.3mm wide) on 1888 2pi envelope (146mm x 111mm, wmk inv), surchARGE rotated 90 degrees anticlockwise, misplaced downward, only half printed on vignette . Pristine appearance frontally, intersecting rust lines on reverse of flap, which has a 14mm by 4mm indentation near right edge. A very scarce envelope, possibly unique (NP SEN8b variety) [ILLUSTRATED]	£30.00
650	1892 bilingual "5 MILLIÈMES" surcharge in black (24.3mm wide) on 1888 2pi envelope (146mm x 111mm,	£40.00

- wmk upright), **surcharge rotated 90 degrees clockwise**. In absolutely pristine condition, signed "ela", ex-Mackenzie Low. A very scarce envelope (NP SEN8c) **[ILLUSTRATED]**
- 651 1892 bilingual "5 MILLIÈMES" surcharge in black (24.3mm wide) on 1888 2pi envelope (146mm x 111mm, wmk inv), **French and Arabic lines of surcharge inverted**. In absolutely pristine condition, signed "ela", ex-Mackenzie Low. A very scarce envelope (Nile Post SEN8d) **[ILLUSTRATED]** **£40.00**
- 652 1892 bilingual "5 MILLIÈMES" surcharge in black (24.3mm wide) on 1888 2pi envelope (146mm x 111mm, wmk inv), **French and Arabic lines of surcharge inverted. Postally used** within Cairo (to Credit Foncier), with two strikes of CAIRE / D / 27 VII 92 T5, one on vignette. In absolutely pristine condition. A very scarce envelope, **possibly the unique used example** (NP SEN8d) **[ILLUSTRATED]** **£65.00**
- 653 1892 bilingual "5 MILLIÈMES" surcharge in black (24.3mm wide) on 1888 2pi envelope (146mm x 111mm, wmk inv), **surcharge doubled, the two impressions dramatically separated**. In absolutely pristine condition, signed "ela", ex-Mackenzie Low. A very scarce envelope (Nile Post SEN8f) **[ILLUSTRATED]** **£50.00**
- 654 1892 bilingual "5 MILLIÈMES" surcharge in black (24.3mm wide) on 1888 2pi envelope (146mm x 111mm, wmk upright), **surcharge doubled, one impression inverted**. Frontally clean and fresh, with some mounting marks on reverse, unseen 13mm tear top right (not affecting vignette). A very rare envelope (NP SEN8g) **[ILLUSTRATED]** **£35.00**
- 655 1892 bilingual "5 MILLIÈMES" surcharge in black (24.3mm wide) on 1888 2pi envelope (146mm x 111mm, wmk upright), **surcharge tripled, two impressions diagonal**. In absolutely pristine condition. A very rare envelope (NP SEN8h) **[ILLUSTRATED]** **£50.00**
- 656 1892 bilingual "5 MILLIÈMES" surcharge in black (24.3mm wide) on 1888 2pi envelope (146mm x 111mm, wmk inv), **surcharge quintupled, two impressions horizontal, two impressions turned clockwise by 90 degrees, the fifth impression greatly misplaced downward, turned diagonally clockwise by 45 degrees**. In absolutely pristine condition. A **very rare envelope, possibly unique** (NP SEN8i) **[ILLUSTRATED]** **£75.00**
- 657 1892 bilingual "5 MILLIÈMES" surcharge in black (24.3mm wide) on 1888 2pi envelope (146mm x 111mm, wmk inv), **French line of surcharge inverted**. In absolutely pristine condition, signed "ela", ex-Mackenzie Low. A very scarce envelope (Nile Post SEN8k) **[ILLUSTRATED]** **£45.00**
- 658 1892 bilingual "5 MILLIÈMES" surcharge in black (24.3mm wide) on 1888 2pi envelope (146mm x 111mm, wmk inv), **Arabic line of surcharge inverted**. In absolutely pristine condition. A very scarce envelope (NP SEN8l) **[ILLUSTRATED]** **£45.00**
- 659 1892 bilingual "5 MILLIÈMES" surcharge in black (24.3mm wide) on 1888 2pi envelope (146mm x 111mm, wmk inv), **French and Arabic lines of surcharge each with missing second "5"**. In absolutely pristine condition, signed "ela", ex-Mackenzie Low. A very scarce envelope (NP SEN8m) **[ILLUSTRATED]** **£45.00**
- 660 1892 bilingual "5 MILLIÈMES" surcharge in black (24.3mm wide) on 1888 2pi envelope (146mm x 111mm, wmk inv), **French word "millièmes" inverted**. In absolutely pristine condition, signed "ela", ex-Mackenzie Low. A very scarce envelope (NP SEN8n) **[ILLUSTRATED]** **£45.00**
- 661 1892 bilingual "5 MILLIÈMES" surcharge in black (24.3mm wide) on 1888 2pi envelope (146mm x 111mm, wmk upright), **French lower-case "o" in place of second Arabic "5". French "5" in place of second Arabic "5"**. In absolutely pristine condition, signed "ela", ex-Mackenzie Low. A very scarce envelope (NP SEN8o) **[ILLUSTRATED]** **£45.00**
- 662 1892 bilingual "5 MILLIÈMES" surcharge in black (24.3mm wide) on 1888 2pi envelope (146mm x 111mm, wmk inv), **second French "5" inverted**. In absolutely pristine condition, signed "ela", ex-Mackenzie Low. A very scarce envelope (NP SEN8p) **[ILLUSTRATED]** **£45.00**
- 663 1892 bilingual "5 MILLIÈMES" surcharge in black (24.3mm wide) on 1888 2pi envelope (146mm x 111mm, wmk inv), **both French figures "5" inverted**. In absolutely pristine condition, ex-Mackenzie Low. A very scarce envelope (Nile Post SEN8q) **[ILLUSTRATED]** **£45.00**
- 664 1892 bilingual "5 MILLIÈMES" surcharge in black (24.3mm wide) on 1888 2pi envelope (146mm x 111mm, wmk upright), **letter "è" of "millièmes" inverted**. In absolutely pristine condition, ex-Mackenzie Low. A very scarce envelope (NP SEN8r) **[ILLUSTRATED]** **£45.00**
- 665 1892 bilingual "5 MILLIÈMES" surcharge in black (24.3mm wide) on 1888 2pi envelope (146mm x 111mm, wmk upright), **French word "millièmes" spelt "millimèes"**. In absolutely pristine condition, signed "ela", ex-Mackenzie Low. A very scarce envelope (NP SEN8s) **[ILLUSTRATED]** **£45.00**
- 666 1892 bilingual "5 MILLIÈMES" surcharge in black (24.3mm wide) on 1888 2pi envelope (146mm x 111mm, wmk upright), **second French "5" and second Arabic "5" transposed**. In absolutely pristine condition, signed "ela", ex-Mackenzie Low. A very scarce envelope (Nile Post SEN8t) **[ILLUSTRATED]** **£45.00**
- 667 1892 bilingual "5 MILLIÈMES" surcharge in black (24.3mm wide) on 1888 2pi envelope (146mm x 111mm, wmk upright), **French word "millièmes" spelt "millièmes"**. In absolutely pristine condition, signed "ela", ex-Mackenzie Low. A very scarce envelope (NP SEN8v) **[ILLUSTRATED]** **£45.00**
- 668 1892 bilingual "5 MILLIÈMES" surcharge in black (24.3mm wide) on 1888 2pi envelope (146mm x 111mm, wmk upright), **French word "millièmes" spelt "millilèmes"**. In absolutely pristine condition, signed "ela", ex-Mackenzie Low. A very scarce envelope (NP SEN8w) **[ILLUSTRATED]** **£45.00**
- 669 1892 bilingual "5 MILLIÈMES" surcharge in black (24.3mm wide) on 1888 2pi envelope (175mm x 117mm, wmk inv), **surcharge doubled**. In fully sound condition, with slight foxing at portions of two edges. A very rare envelope (NP SEN8Aa) **[ILLUSTRATED]** **£45.00**
- 670 1892 bilingual "5 MILLIÈMES" surcharge in black (24.3mm wide) on 1888 2pi envelope (175mm x 117mm, wmk upright), **surcharge rotated 90 degrees anticlockwise**. In absolutely pristine condition. A very rare envelope (NP SEN8Ab) **[ILLUSTRATED]** **£50.00**
- 671 1892 bilingual "5 MILLIÈMES" surcharge in black (24.3mm wide) on 1888 2pi envelope (175mm x 117mm, wmk upright), **surcharge rotated 90 degrees clockwise**. In pristine condition frontally, with vertical band

- of slight ageing (75-80mm wide), a result of prolonged contact with the band in which the packet of envelopes was sold by the Egyptian Post Office (this example having been at the bottom of the packet). A very rare envelope (Nile Post SEN8Ac) **[ILLUSTRATED]** £40.00
- 672 1892 bilingual “5 MILLIÈMES” surcharge in black (24.3mm wide) on 1888 2pi envelope (175mm x 117mm, wmk inv), **surcharge inverted**. In absolutely pristine condition. A very rare envelope (NP SEN8Ad) **[ILLUSTRATED]** £45.00
- 673 1892 bilingual “5 MILLIÈMES” surcharge in black (24.3mm wide) on 1888 2pi envelope (175mm x 117mm, wmk inv), **Arabic line of surcharge inverted**. In absolutely pristine condition. A very rare envelope (NP SEN8Ae) **[ILLUSTRATED]** £45.00
- 674 1892 bilingual “5 MILLIÈMES” surcharge in black (24.3mm wide) on 1888 2pi envelope (175mm x 117mm, wmk inv), **French and Arabic “millièmes” inverted**. In excellent condition frontally (tiny stain appx. 7x2.5mm at SE corner), with mounting marks and several consequent thins on reverse. A very rare envelope (Nile Post SEN8Af) **[ILLUSTRATED]** £45.00
- 675 1892 bilingual “5 MILLIÈMES” surcharge in black on 1888 2pi envelope (146mm x 111mm, wmk upright), **surcharge doubled, combined types** (24.5mm and 23.0mm wide). In absolutely pristine condition. The 24.5mm surcharge is with “hamza” removed, as on NP SEN9c, while the 23.0mm surcharge (printed beneath the former) shows the correct, characteristic nick in the inside curve of the second figure “5”, as on NP SEN7. Incorrectly listed (as SEN8x) in *The Nile Post Catalogue*, this should actually be listed as SEN9d. **All other such “combination doubles” seen in circulation by C. F. Hass during a period of 40 years are forgeries** (all with an added, forged, 23.0mm surcharge). However, this example is **absolutely genuine, and is possibly unique! An important postal stationery rarity!** **[ILLUSTRATED]** £75.00
- 676 1891-1892 ESSAY for 1892 bilingual “5 MILLIÈMES” SURCHARGE in black on 1888 2pi envelope (146mm x 111mm, wmk inv). As listed in NP (p19), this is the sub-listing of Essay E125, “(Similar to) SEN9 (with “hamza” atop “alef”), with a first essay surcharge slightly longer than the issued surcharge, applied on the vignette, rotated 30° counterclockwise, with a second, larger essay surcharge applied towards the bottom-left edge of the envelope ... partly missing, since it was struck across the edge ...”. This example, in absolutely pristine condition (ex-Mackenzie Low), is NP E125a, “WITH THE SECOND SURCHARGE ALBINO”. A VERY RARE ESSAY ENVELOPE, PROBABLY UNIQUE **[ILLUSTRATED]** £150.00
- 677 1911, De La Rue 2m green ‘carte de visite’ / ‘lady’s envelope’ (wmk upright) of 1889 with black, bilingual (French/Arabic) “1 MILL” surcharge enclosed by upper and lower ruled lines (CFH type VI) ... showing the variety **inverted Arabic “1”, surcharge misplaced leftward**, in absolutely pristine condition. **Two very scarce surcharge varieties, in combination**, of an envelope that is itself scarce! (NP SEN11d) **[ILLUSTRATED]** £60.00
- 678 1911, De La Rue 2m green ‘carte de visite’ / ‘lady’s envelope’ (wmk upright) of 1889 with black, bilingual (French/Arabic) “1 MILL” surcharge enclosed by upper and lower ruled lines (CFH type III) ... showing the variety, **surcharge misplaced upward, with only one bar left on envelope**, in absolutely pristine condition. A very scarce surcharge variety of an envelope that is itself scarce! (NP SEN11b) **[ILLUSTRATED]** £40.00
- 679 1911, 1889 De La Rue 2m green ‘carte de visite’ / ‘lady’s envelope’ (wmk inv) with black, bilingual (French/Arabic) “1 MILL” surcharge enclosed by upper and lower ruled lines (CFH type VI) ... the **COMPOUND ERROR / VARIETY ... ERROR OF DOUBLE SURCHARGE, ONE INVERTED AT SOUTHWEST CORNER, SHOWING THE VARIETY, INVERTED ARABIC “1”, THE UPRIGHT IMPRESSION DRAMATICALLY MISPLACED LEFTWARD**. The **POSTALLY USED** example (ONLY TWO EXAMPLES ARE RECORDED, the second being unused). An ALEXANDRIA / G / 3.XII.12 cds ties vignette, item is addressed to Jacob De Combes, Director of Tramways (of Alex), in absolutely pristine condition. An important rarity of Egyptian postal stationery! (Nile Post SEN11c, variety) **[ILLUSTRATED]** £140.00
- 680 1911, De La Rue 2m green ‘carte de visite’ / ‘lady’s envelope’ (wmk inv) of 1889, the **MONOLINGUAL “UN MILLIÈME” SURCHARGE ESSAY** (in black), from the De La Rue daybook, for what was eventually issued as the black, bilingual (French/Arabic) “1 MILL” surcharge enclosed by upper and lower ruled lines. **ONE OF TWO EXAMPLES THOUGHT TO EXIST** (the other having been sent to Egypt), and an important rarity! Fully sound, with very slight age-toning at right edge, still with the linen ‘hinge’, by which it was affixed into the DLR daybook (NP Essay E153, p24) **[ILLUSTRATED]** £200.00
- 681 1911, De La Rue 2m green ‘carte de visite’ / ‘lady’s envelope’ (wmk inv) of 1889, the **LARGE, MONOLINGUAL “UN millième” SURCHARGE ESSAY** (in black), from the De La Rue daybook, for what was eventually issued as the black, bilingual (French/Arabic) “1 MILL” surcharge enclosed by upper and lower ruled lines. **ONE OF TWO EXAMPLES THOUGHT TO EXIST** (the other having been sent to Egypt), and an important rarity! Generally sound, with very isolated, pale foxing (most on reverse) and superficial (not overly obvious) insect abrasions (NP Essay E154, p24) **[ILLUSTRATED]** £200.00
- 682 1914 De La Rue 5m carmine ‘Sphinx’ envelope (wmk inv, “2nd knife” ... rounded corners to flaps), with the **error of double impression** (stamp vignette embossed and inked twice), the two images completely separated from one another, the correctly placed image fully inked on the inside of the envelope. Fully sound, but with a rust-mark on face, a result of its having remained paper-clipped to a document(?) for a length of time. A postal stationery rarity, **only two examples are thought to exist!** (NP SEN16b) **[ILLUSTRATED]** £65.00
- 683 1925 Harrison 2m ‘Cleopatra’ vermilion ‘carte de visite’ / ‘lady’s envelope’ (Arabic wmk upright), the **error of albino embossing (vermilion colour completely missing)**. Clean, but in fair condition, with straight-pin holes at northwest corner, a result of its having been affixed to a document(?). Also with a sealed 9.5mm tear in flap. A rare postal stationery item (NP SEN24b) **[ILLUSTRATED]** £40.00
- 684 1925 Harrison King Fuad vermilion ‘carte de visite’ / ‘lady’s envelope’ (Arabic watermark vertical, reading downward), the **error of albino embossing (vermilion colour completely missing)**. In pristine condition. A rare postal stationery item (NP SEN29a) **[ILLUSTRATED]** £40.00

Registration envelopes

- 685 1914 De La Rue 'Colossi of Memnon' blue Registered Letter Envelope, the exceedingly scarce first envelope, with ENGLISH INSCRIPTIONS ONLY, used internally (without added franking) from WASTA / 23.SE.18, with boxed WASTA / R registration cachet, with CAIRO / R 23.IX.18 arrival backstamp. Very fresh-appearing, fully sound but for the usual several pinholes (where the registration form was affixed), none affecting the vignette). A very elusive postal stationery item (NP SRE1) *[ILLUSTRATED]* £100.00
- 686 1914 De La Rue 'Colossi of Memnon' blue Registered Letter Envelope, the exceedingly scarce first envelope, with ENGLISH INSCRIPTIONS ONLY, a magnificent example used to New Zealand, with added franking of 2 mills and 3 mills 1914 adhesives, paying the 25m Registered, Empire rate. Three frontal strikes of PORT-SAID / R / 25.AP.18, with boxed PORT SAID registration cachet, no arrival markings. Very fresh, absolutely lovely in all respects. Unusual usage - a very elusive postal stationery item! (NP SRE1) *[ILLUSTRATED]* £125.00
- 687 1914 De La Rue 'Colossi of Memnon' blue Registered Letter Envelope, the scarce second envelope, with English and Arabic inscriptions. Lovely and fully sound, Post-office-fresh... still with its original die-cut, anti-stick glassine under the flap (loose, not stuck-down)!! (NP SRE2) *[ILLUSTRATED]* £65.00
- 688 1928 'Colossi of Memnon' lake and blue Registered Letter Envelope, the NOT-LONG-RECORDED HARRISON PRINTING, with ALTERED INSCRIPTIONS and NARROWER GAP BETWEEN STAMP VIGNETTE AND ORNAMENT ABOVE IT, INSCRIBED BENEATH FLAP, "HARRISON & SONS LTD", a lovely, fresh example used within Cairo (two unclear CAIRO / 14. DE.29 datestamps on face, and black-on-white CAIRO / R registration label), with added 10m franking of VERTICAL PAIR FROM 5 MILLS FUAD BOOKLET, paying the 20m fee for a double-weight inland registered letter. On back is a manuscript notation, "Hovsworthy (?) / 100 / Cigarette Case". Although one of the departure postmarks is quite poorly struck, and might at first lead the observer to believe that an adhesive has been removed, this is definitely NOT the case. A very rare postal stationery item! (NP SRE4) *[ILLUSTRATED]* £120.00

Newswrapper

- 689 1914 2 mills green De La Rue 'Cleopatra' postal stationery wrapper, an ORIGINAL, COMPLETE PACKET OF TEN UNFOLDED WRAPPERS, ENCIRCLED BY ITS ORIGINAL POST-OFFICE BAND, with bilingual (Arabic/French) inscription, in green, "10 / BANDES TIMBRÉES / Mill: 22½" (reflecting an above-face-value surcharge of ¼ mill for each wrapper). Wrappers and band are absolutely pristine, as if they were purchased today at the PO window! A RARITY OF EGYPTIAN POSTAL STATIONERY! (NP SWR4, packet of 10 + band) *[ILLUSTRATED]* £200.00

Royal collection misperforated stamps

- 690 1937 Boy King, six singles (1m, 2m, 3m, 5m, 10m, 15m), superb MNH £12.00
- 691 Boy King 2m block of four, superb MNH £10.00
- 692 Boy King 3m block of four, superb MNH £11.00
- 693 Boy King 15m block of four, superb MNH £12.00
- 694 1939 Farouk 40m, 50m, 100m, 200m singles, superb MNH £14.60
- 695 1938 Officials, complete set of nine singles, superb MNH £14.00
- 696 1927 Dues, five different singles of the 2m (both colours), 4m, 8m, 10m, superb, MNH £5.60
- 697 1927 Dues, block of four of the 8m, superb MNH £5.00
- 698 1927 Dues, marginal block of four of the 10m, superb MNH £5.60
- 699 1938 Officials, complete set of nine in corner blocks of 4 (or 6). Superb, MNH. Fully sound (a couple have wrinkles in margins only, but all stamps OK) £67.00

Perfins

- 700 Large selection of 104 different Egypt perfins covering all periods; DLR, crown overprints, 3 Fuad sets, Young Farouk, Farouk Marechal, Republic, Airmails, Commemoratives, and French Offices in Alexandria. Many patterns represented, including some of the rare ones like 'R.O.L' (3 copies), 'K&H/C' (3 copies), and 'K&H/A' (2 copies). A great lot for the specialist £74.00
- 701 Group of eight fake Fuad and Farouk 'S.G.' perfins. Unusual. All different £1.50

Errors and varieties

- 702 2005, Cairo Int Fair, mint NH imperf upper marginal horiz pair, crease not apparent from face £12.00
- 703 2005, Cairo ICT conference, mint NH imperf upper marginal vertical pair £18.00
- 704 2005, Youth Ministry golden jubilee, 125pi, mint NH imperf lower marginal horiz pair, minor wrinkle not apparent from face £15.00
- 705 2005, Mohamed El-Baradei Nobel Prize, 30pi mint NH imperf, upper marginal vertical pair £18.00
- 706 2002, SG 2237, 50pi definitive, mint NH imperf horizontal pair £10.00
- 707 1999, 20pi Official violet with no wmk and major horizontal misperf, shifted 5mm upwards, so that the "20" values are at the top instead of the bottom of the stamp. Mint NH upper marginal vertical pair, upper stamp with no value! Only ten stamps in pane of 100 thus. £20.00
- 708 1999, as last but with major vertical misperf, shifted 4mm to left and coming right through Arabic *misr*, *hakoumi* and value. Mint H right upper corner horiz pair £12.00

709	2001, 30pi Official with no wmk and major horiz misperf, shifted 4mm downwards so that "Egypt" and <i>misr</i> are at bottom instead of top of stamp. Mint NH vertical pair	£15.00
710	2001, 5pi Official with no wmk and major horiz misperf, shifted 4mm downwards so that "Egypt" and <i>misr</i> are at bottom instead of top of stamp. Mint NH lower marginal vertical pair, lower stamp with no country name	£15.00
711	2001, 25pi Official with no wmk and major horiz misperf, shifted 3.5mm downward, cutting through "Egypt" and <i>misr</i> so that country name is not at all clear. Mint NH rt lower corner horiz pair	£10.00
712	2001, 10pi Official with no wmk and major horiz misperf, shifted 5mm upwards, cutting through the upper limits of the values. Mint NH rt marginal horiz pair	£10.00
713	2001, £E1 Official with no wmk and major horiz misperf, shifted 5mm downwards so that "Egypt" and <i>misr</i> are at bottom instead of top of stamp. Mint NH upper marginal vertical pair with extra words "Egypt" and <i>misr</i> in the margin	£15.00
714	2001, as last but with horiz misperf shifted upwards by 10mm, cutting through the eagle emblem. Fascinating. Mint NH left marginal vertical pair	£18.00
715	1995, SG 1952 var, Arab League anniversary, with gold colour shifted 3mm downward and 2mm right, resulting in the gold arabesque pattern printed over the lower inscriptions and the gold crescent floating well outside the central emblem. Only one pane of 50 known, fascinating VF MNH single with normal for comparison	£22.00
716	2002, SG 2240 var, 150pi definitive with bronze colour shifted 1mm downwards, creating a fascinating double image. VF MNH corner block of six with printing date; normal for comparison	£32.00
717	2002, as last but with green and white colours (inscriptions) washed out in the 3 rd , 4 th and 5 th rows. VF MNH right marginal block of ten with margins all round (two vertical strips of five)	£16.00
718	2002, SG 2236 var, 30pi definitive with blue colour washed out, affecting all inscriptions. MNH corner block of eight with printing date	£20.00
719	2002, SG 2240 var, 150pi definitive with vertical misperf, shifted 3mm to the left, cutting through Arabic value. MNH upper marginal horiz pair	£10.00
720	1997, SG 2024 var, 75pi Amenhotep definitive with second horiz perforation 3mm below the normal one on the first row of eight stamps in the pane of 80. MNH left upper corner block of 4 with error stamps in posns 1 and 2	£12.00
721	1997, SG 2025 var, £E1 Nefertari definitive with vertical perforation shifted 3mm to the right, cutting through the "E" of Egypt and "P" of Post. MNH upper marginal horizontal pair	£10.00
722	2004, G 2362 var, Housing and Development Bank anniv, with black colour (inscriptions and values) omitted. Fascinating. VF MNH single with normal for comparison	£30.00
723	2005, International Sports Year, with green shifted 1.5mm right, creating a stunning double image of the figures, UN emblem and Egypt and Post. VF MNH lower marginal single with normal for comparison	£12.00
Rare modern definitives		
724	1973, SG 1133a var, with wmk , Michel 603xa, VF mint NH single	£10.00
725	1972, SG 1135 var with wmk , Balian 705, VF mint NH single, very rare	£11.00
726	1974, SG 1137a var with wmk , Balian 706, VF mint NH corner block of 4 with printing date 28 VI 76, rare	£45.00
727	1977, SG 1138a, no wmk , Balian 703, VF mint NH single, Michel cat €20	£10.00
Prestige booklet – Discover the Treasures of Egypt		
728	2004, mint booklet containing 30 stamps with one in genuine 22-carat gold	£10.00
729	Set of three FDC, one for each of the high values (£E5 Sphinx, £E5 Nefertiti, £E10 Tutankhamun mask). No FDC was issued for the three panes of nine lower-value stamps	£15.00
730	The booklet's 30 stamps (three panes of nine plus three high values) in very fine postally used condition. Very rarely used on cover because the booklet was sold at 60 per cent over face value	£20.00
Sudan stamps		
731	1948 Officials, SG)43-58, VF MNH complete set of 16, SG cat £100	£40.00
732	1962, £1 Camel Postman definitive reprint without wmk , VF MNH right lower corner block of four	£12.00
733	As last, with rectangles watermark , VF MNH left upper corner block of four	£12.00
734	1990, 10pi definitive handstamp-surcharge £1. VF MNH control no 9A corner block of four. Michel cat €300	£40.00
735	As last, but control number 9B	£40.00
736	1948, postage dues, SG D12-15, VF MNH complete set of four. SG cat £30	£12.00
737	1980, postage due "Steamboat on the river Nile" 10m and 20m values with the rare Sudan Arms (rhinoceros) wmk (see note after SG D15). VF MNH complete set of two stamps. Michel cat €300	£45.00
Used Egyptian stamps		
738	2005, complete year (37 stamps plus three miniature sheets)	£10.00
739	2006, complete year (25 stamps + 4 MS), inc the rare China relations MS, of which only 5000 are known	£25.00
740	2004, the withdrawn "Telecom Egypt" stamp	£5.00

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