

THE EGYPT STUDY CIRCLE, LONDON.**STUDY VI.****THE POSTAL MARKINGS OF EGYPT, 1865 to 1880****PERIOD OF USE - EARLIEST AND LATEST RECORDED DATES****For EACH TYPE****By R S. BLOMFIELD June 1997**

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The following tabulation is submitted in the hope of eliciting further information on the subject. In the case of undated markings (unless noted on cover) the earliest and latest issues on which they have been seen are indicated, e.g. on "3A" means the 3rd. issue. Penasson printing; "3B" means the 3rd. issue, Boulac printing, etc. Those seen on interpostals are noted thus "IP IV b", in which IVb indicates the interpostal type according to O. May. S.C. means stampless cover. * means used before 1st. January 1866 as a Government Frank.

	Type	Earliest	Latest
I	1*	.4.65	13.2.70
	2	.8.66	29.7.67
	2.1	12. 1.66	12. 9.66
	3*	4.65	9 5.75
	4	18. 5.75	6. 6.75
	5	23. 2.74	
II	1	17.12.68	20.10.69
	2	19. 3.68	25.4.72
	3	9. 7.69	30.11.60
	4	13.10.69	10.10.72
	5	31. 1.70	3. 1.74
III	1	11.12.70	30. 9.79
	2	.12.69	6.12.78
	3	30. 7.74	15. 6.79
	4	4. 1.74	. 5.81
	5	30.10.76	24. 4.80
IV	1	11. 9.73	.9.79
	1.1	on 3A	
	1.2	27. 3.75	26.4.79
	2	23. 3.73	30.11.78
	3.	9. 5.73.	.10.75. ?
	4		22. 7.76
	5	.74	

V	1	27.11.74.	2.11.78.
	2.	24. 8.75.	12.4.80.
	2.1.	24.12.78.	
	2.2,	28.10.75.	11.12.76
	3	10. 1.74.	3.11.79.
	3.1.	11. 5.77.	32.10.78
	4.	12. 2.75.	29. 1.80.
	4.1.	4.74./21.5.74	21.8.78
	4,2.	11.12.74.	
	5.	17. 6.74.	.79.
	6.	8.11.76.	. 3.79.
	7	3. 3.75.	20. 4.80.
	8.	27. 7.66.	17.12.78.
	9.	15. 3.66.	12. 9.76.
	10.	4. 3.75.	1. 5.80.
	11.	10. 4.76.	2. 4.78.
	12.	9. 3.75.	.79.
	12.1.	3. 8.74.	.78. ?
	13.	10. 12.75.	24.10.78.
	13.1.		
	C.1.	1.1.75.	7. 3.78.
VI	1.	9. 1.78.	17. 3.79.
	2.	7. 7.78.	
	B. 1.	28. 7.77. ?	
VII	1.	3. 1.79.	7. 3.79.
	1.1.	.11.80.	10.10.87.
	2.	8.12.78.	1.7.82.
	3.	.11.78.	.82.
VIII	1.	1. 1.80.	31.12.91.
	1. 1.	28.11.79.	22.10.80.
	D.1.	3.10.80.	24. 3.84.
	2.	7.12.83.	
	R.1.	5.11.78.	
	2.	1 28.11.80	13.8.87
A	1	.62	
	2.	on 2.	
	3.	on 3A.	
	4.	on 2.	30.11.68.
	5	on 2.	
	6.		
	1.1.	2,0. 2.58.	
B	1	1, 1.66.	7. 9.88.
C	1	on 1.	IP.V.E.
	2.	on 3	
	3.	on 3A.	on 3B.
	3.1.	IP.V.C.	on 4.
	4	IP.VII	
	5	on 3A.	IP.V.E
	6	IP.IV.A.	

	7.	IP.IV.B.	
	8.	IP.V.D.	
	9.		
	9.1.		
	10.		
	11.		
	12.		
	13.		
CC	CC.	on 2	
D	1	.1.72	.10.72
	1.1	12.10.71	19.9.73
	2	on 3A.	11.12.72
E	1	on 3A	On 4
	2	on 4.	
	3	on 1884	
F	1	4.10,67	on 3B
	2	12.3.76	3.1.83
G	1	Sc	
	2	1.2.69	on 3B.
H	1	14.6.66	12.1.77.
K	2		
	2.1	3.2.68	21.4.70
	3		
	4	3.8.76	
	4.1	12.1.77	
	5		
	6		

Note: Markings not yet illustrated.

D. 1.1. Similar to D. 1. but letters 5 mm. high; 50 mm. long.

K. 4.1. "3" different type to K.4.

The illustrations of the Postal Markings are from recent drawings by R. S. Blomfield.