

### Postal stationery query member ESC 534

I have recently found this 2-millièmes postal stationery envelope of 1889 (Smith E-6, Nile Post SEN5) with normal watermark. It is cancelled HILWAN 3 IV 05 TIII, but it is not addressed. It is clear that the green Sphinx and Pyramids value vignette stamps also printed in mirror image inside the cover precisely on the reverse of the vignette outside. I think it is probably an accidental variety. I have not found any mention of this kind of variety in the Smith or *Nile Post* books. Is it known and reported elsewhere? Or on other envelopes? I imagine that the envelopes were printed in sheets, then cut out to make individual forms then folded and pasted to produce the completed envelope. Can anyone tell me how many envelopes were made with one sheet?



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