



THURSDAY 28th APRIL 1977

**at 10.00 hrs.
and 14.30 hrs.**

**The Col. J. R. Danson
collection of
EGYPT**



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| 28 | I | EGYPT, formed by the late Col. J. R. Danson
Lot Nos. 1-480 | £1 (S.F. 5) |
| 28/29 | II | SUDAN, the companion collection formed by
the late Col. J. R. Danson
Lot Nos. 501-1005 | £1 (S.F. 5) |
| 29 | III | PALESTINE, formed by Michael Sacher ...
Lot Nos. 1026-1307 | £1 (S.F. 5) |
| | IV | SOUTH AFRICAN AIRMAILS, the Gold Medal
collection
Lot Nos. 1311-1407 | £1 (S.F. 5) |

The set for £3 (S.F. 15)

Six Egyptian postage stamps are arranged in two rows of three. The top row consists of three orange-red stamps, each featuring a circular portrait of a man (likely a ruler) surrounded by Arabic calligraphy. The bottom row consists of three pinkish-red stamps, also featuring a circular portrait of a man surrounded by Arabic calligraphy. The stamps are cancelled with circular postmarks. A large, handwritten note in French is scrawled across the bottom left, and a rectangular 'PD' (Post Due) stamp is visible on the bottom right.



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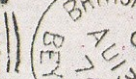
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1879 surcharges

- Lot Description Valuation
- 234 Perforated 12½: 5 pa. on 2½ pi. (3, unused, one inverted surcharge) and 10 pa. on 2½ pi. (3, unused, one inverted surcharge) and perforated 12½ × 13½ 5 pa. on 2½ pi. (3) and 10 pa. on 2½ pi. (6, two with inverted surcharges, one unused, the other used on cover) also five forgeries with three genuine for comparison, five are used S.F. 200
- 235 ★B — 5 PARAS on 2½ pi., a fresh mint block (6 × 6) S.F. 275
- 236 ○ DOPO LA PARTENZA: 1872 perf. 12½ × 13½ eleven values to 2½ pi. (2) and perf. 13½ 1 pi. and 2 pi. and 1874-75 perf. 12½, fourteen values to 5 pi. and perf. 13½ × 12½, seven values to 20 pa., also 1 pi. (3), two without perforations and another on cover on which another strike appears), all with "Dopo la Partenza" hand stamps, some in colour. (37) S.F. 250

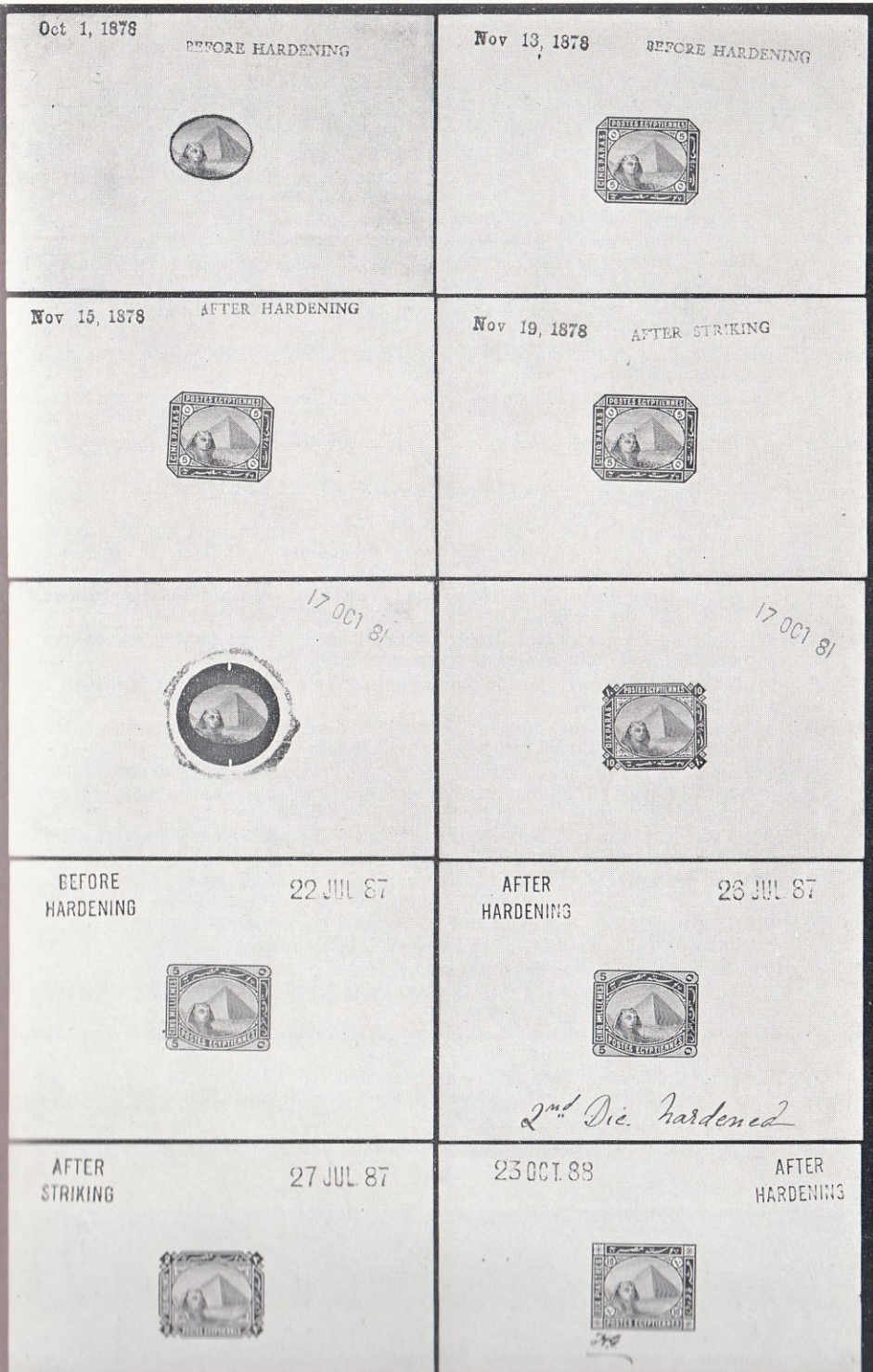
1878-1909 Sphinx and Pyramid essays and proofs

Essays

- 237 (E) 1878 20 par. handpainted in bright blue on card (33½ × 29 mm.) dated "7 AUG 78". Photo S.F. 600
- 238 (E) — 1 pi. handpainted in mauve with value tablets picked out in white on card (97 × 80 mm.) handstamped "7 AUG 78" on face and "19 SEP 78" on reverse with the note "Copy the large diagrams for the Arabic inscriptions and the Arabic numbers as the inscriptions on this design are not correctly drawn. The bottom tablet is to contain the words "Postes Egyptiennes" in Arabic; the right hand tablet the value in Arabic". Photo S.F. 600
- 239 (E) — 2 pi. handpainted in yellow and orange with some details picked out in white on card (34 × 30 mm.) dated "7 AUG 78", the face values are in each corner of the vignette. Photo S.F. 600
- 240 (E) — ditto similarly handpainted on card (97 × 80 mm.) a little stained handstamped "17 SEP 78" and with the face values at each extreme corner, the reverse is marked in the same way as in Lot 238. Photo S.F. 600



- 241 (E) 1888 10 pi. with printed vignette and hand-painted frame in mauve, on card (89 × 68 mm.) marked "Dark Violet" and dated "JULY 27TH 88". Photo S.F. 750
- 242 (E) 1893 3m. with printed vignette and handpainted frame on card (87 × 68 mm.) dated "MARCH 5 91". Photo S.F. 600
- 243 (E) Postal Stationery: 20 pa. + 20 pa. reply post card, both parts entirely hand-painted in blue; a rough pen and ink drawing of one half of a 20 pa. reply postcard and the issued card in carmine S.F. 600



The 1882 Campaign

Lot	Description	Valuation
362	1882 (Sep 2) with Egypt 1 pi. cancelled by "ALEXANDRIA A" duplex fine to Mr. Spence Carr, c/o Sir Garnet Wolsey (sic) at Ismailia, forwarded to Kassassin, with on reverse bilingual "ISMAILIAH" c.d.s. good to fine and "BRITISH ARMY POST OFFICE/EGYPT" c.d.s. fair to good but damaged on opening. Also piece with Crowned Circle "PAID AT SUEZ" fine and small "SUEZ/JY 31/82" c.d.s. fine used four years after the British Post Office in Suez had been closed	S.F. 400

Note: Lots 363, 364, 365, 370, 371 and 375 are covers addressed to Sir William Parker, Bart. or to Lady Parker at Melford Hall, Long Melford Suffolk and were written by their son Lieutenant Hyde Parker, King's Liverpool Regiment, serving with the 2nd Bn. Royal Irish Regiment. All have Long Melford c.d.s. on reverse.

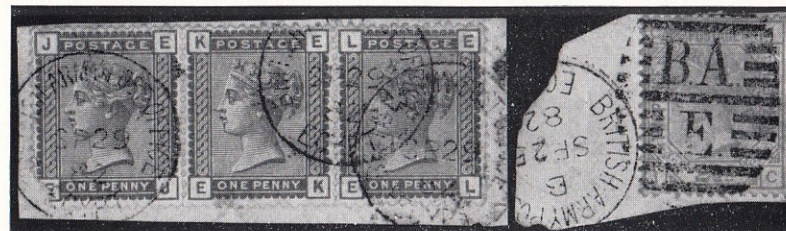
363	(23 Aug.) endorsed "On Service" with Egypt 1 pi. cancelled by bi-lingual "PORT SAID" c.d.s. with another alongside, both almost fine and 27 Aug. endorsed "Not stamped. On Active Service" with bi-lingual "ISMAILIAH" c.d.s. fine and h.s. "21" slight damage and foxing, both to England	S.F. 600
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British Army Post Office/Egypt c.d.s.

364	1882 (SP 1) endorsed "On Active Service. No stamps available" with c.d.s. fine (code B) and h.s. "T." both overstruck by h.s. "2½". Photo	S.F. 400
365	(SP 4) similarly endorsed with c.d.s. (code B) fine and h.s. "T" and h.s. "2½". Photo	S.F. 500
366	(SP 4) Great Britain 2½d. plate 22 JE (marginal), cancelled by complete strike fine and dated part strike (code A)	S.F. 150
367	(SP 8) as last, a pair, EE-EF, cancelled by two part strikes (code A)	S.F. 140
368	(SP 8) as last but plate 23 on piece cancelled by c.d.s. fine (code B); SP 18 (code B) and SP 25 (no code), plate 22 with clear part strikes and another copy cancelled by "BA/E" in oval of bars	S.F. 420



Lot	Description	Valuation
British Army Post Office/Egypt c.d.s. — contd.		
369	"SP 9" Egypt 10 para (creased); "SP 16" 1 pi. (both no code) and "SP 23" 1 pi. (code A and day slugs inverted) cancelled with clear part strikes	S.F. 160
370	(SP 10) with c.d.s. fine (no code) and h.s. "T" and "2½" carefully placed clear of c.d.s. and address, but foxed and with closed slit through address and not affecting appearance. Photo	S.F. 500
371	(SP 17) franked by Great Britain ¼d. green and 1d. lilac (2) individually cancelled by c.d.s. with another alongside (code B) all good to fine, foxed but attractive. Photo	S.F. 700



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372	(SP 29) 1d. Venetian Red, horizontal strip of three, (one damaged) similarly cancelled with three dated part strikes, (no code). Almost certainly unique. Photo	S.F. 500
373	(SP 25) 2½d. plate 22 cancelled by clear part strike of "BA/E" in oval of bars with clear part c.d.s. alongside (code B). Photo	S.F. 250



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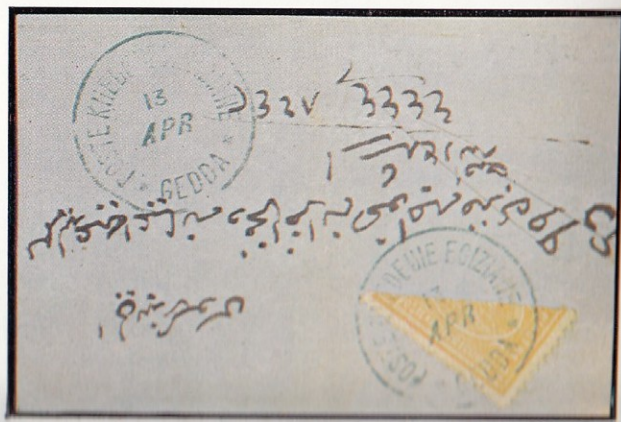


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- | Lot | Description | Valuation |
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| 1872 Issue, Typographed — contd. | | |
| 225 | 20 pa., a mainly plated study with eleven unused (including block of six) and perf. 13½ (6, three pairs, two unused), also 5 pa. (2) and 2½ pi. (2) from Die II. Ex Byam. (74) S.F. 400 | |
| 226 | <i>Forgeries:</i> A collection of Fournier forgeries, the set of seven values in sheets of 25 and ten singles (also five genuine for comparison) and five forged cancels, also Postage Dues 1886 to 5 pi., eighty-six in all (fair on a cover) and 1888 to 5 pi., 111 in all, with a few genuine for comparison (403) S.F. 325 | |
| 1874-75 issue | | |
| 227 | <i>Perforated</i> 13½: 5 pa. (4, with unused tete-beche pair), 10 pa. (3), 20 pa. (4), 1 pi. (5 with unused tete-beche pair), 2 pi., 2½ pi. (2, unused) and 5 pi. (2, unused), perf. 13½ × 12½, 5 pa. (7, with unused tete-beche pair), 10 par (4, with tete-beche pair in an unused strip of three), 20 par (4), 1 pi. and 2 pi. (3) and perf. 12½ × 13½ 1 pi (4), 2 pi (2), 2½ pi and 5 pi. (2), also some allegedly imperforate, twenty-six are unused. (53) S.F. 425 | |
| 228 ★[B] | Perforated 13½ × 12½ 5 para brown, a complete sheet of 200, some perfs. severed and a few margins faults S.F. 1250 | |
| 229 ★[B] | Perforated 13½ × 12½: 5 pa. brown, a marginal mint block (5 × 5), each horizontal row tete-beche, some severed perforations S.F. 600 | |
| 230 ○[B] | — ditto, a lightly cancelled (in blue) block (2 × 4) showing two tete-beche pairs S.F. 200 | |
| 231 ★[B] | — 2 pi. yellow, a corner mint block (3 × 2) showing left hand vertical pair tete-beche S.F. 600 | |
| 232 ★[B] | — 2½ pi. violet, a fresh block (3 × 2) with large part original gum, the centre pair is tete-beche S.F. 350 | |
| 233 ☒ | <i>Covers:</i> 10 pa. pair and 1 pi. on 1877 cover from Cairo Station to Brandon, 1 pi. on 1878 cover to Naples, similarly cancelled, 2½ pi. on 1873 entire to Leghorn; also 1 pi. on piece, 1874 entire with "DALLA STAZIONE", adhesive removed, 1879 "10 PARAS" on 2½ pi. perf. 12½ × 13, variety surcharge inverted and one other item S.F. 375 | |