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After careful examination of the item submitted to me as EGYPT (Occupation of Gaza), 1948,

50 piastres sepia and green (of 1939), mint, with bilingual
PALESTINE OVERPRINT IN BLACK A COLOR TRIAL
Zechei #18 (var.), S.G. #18 (var.), Scott #113 (var.)

of which an exact-size photograph is affixed, I hereby certify it to be

GENUINE IN ALL RESPECTS

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REMARKS - This example is from the central row (positions
#21-30) of the unique pane of 50 stamps with black color
trial overprint originally in the Egyptian Royal Collection
(sold as lot #1075 in the Palace Collections sale by H.R.
Harmer Ltd. 12th-15th, 17th-18th February, 1954). As with
other examples from this pane, it shows on its reverse
traces of red ink having been placed atop a similar pane of a
color trial printed in red (the adopted overprint color for this
50pts value). Examples of this
black color trial are rare.

C.F.H.



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