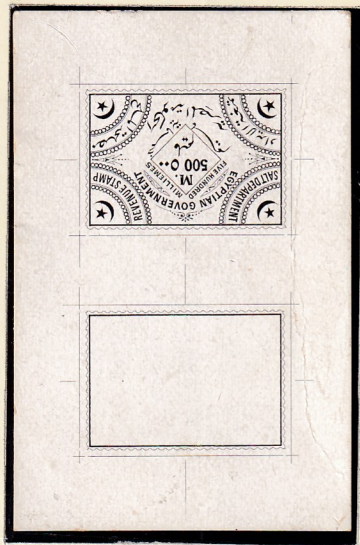




*Printing test of the 500m value in the first serie*

Every country established a state monopoly over the taxation of salt. Thus, at the end of the 19th century, the Egyptian government forced salt merchants to buy revenue stamps whose value equalled the cost of the quantity of salt they asked. Those stamps were stuck on a form which had to be handed over at the shop in return for salt.



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