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International Philatelic Exhibition
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MonacoPhil 2019

Egypt stuns the world in Monaco with the most comprehensive exhibition of Egyptian philately ever produced. As a crucial part of its regular celebration, the Club de Monte-Carlo used Monacophil 2019 to present in 209 frames pretty well every philatelic treasure Egypt has produced.

This round of Monacophil included an exhibition dedicated to Egypt. Hany Salam, board member of the club, was the curator of the exhibition and managed to gather a fine assortment of items drawn from various royal collections, national archives and exhibits from the highest level of collectors of Egyptian philately. It is with no doubt the most important event in the 21st century for the Egyptian philately. The non-competitive exhibition, Treasures of Egypt, was graced by the patronage of Prince Albert II of Monaco and by the presence of ex-King Ahmed Fouad of Egypt, son of King Farouk, who showed enormous interest in examining many of the most significant exhibits from his native land.

The Egypt exhibition, which ran alongside a similar display of Maritime material, was a personal triumph for Hany Salam, he was able to launch his new publication, The Egyptian Maritime Postal History, 1845-1889.

The Musée de Timbres et des Monnaies, where the Club set up a special exhibition of the 100 world's most significant stamps and documents. Among the exhibitors was Her Majesty the Queen of England, Prince Albert himself, and Hany Salam. What an honour! Hany, the main driver behind the special Egyptian presentation, with the strong support of Patrick Maselis, president of the Club de Monte-Carlo, and Dr. Sherif Samra the president of the Egyptian Philatelic Society, was rightly praised for his organizational skills.

Inoguration Monacophil



Patrick Maselis president of the Club de Monte-Carlo, King Ahmed Fuad II and Princess Fawzia-Latifa





Prince Albert II of Monaco and king Fuad II of Egypt



Prince Albert shaking hands to Maurice Boule

(between them Claes Arnrup, Jose Ramon Moreno and Bernard Beston FIP president)



Lara Enza, director of the stamp issuing office of Monaco presents the new issues released by the Monaco post to King Ahmed Farouk and Prince Albert. You can see the cover of the specially issued Egyptian sheet under the hand of the prince



Prince Albert signing the book “The Egyptian Maritime Postal History 1845-1889” by Hany Salam, published by le Musée des Timbres et de Monnaies de Monaco



Prince Albert shaking hands to Hany Salam, curator of Monacophil 2019



Hany Salam receiving the distinguished guests at the exhibition



Sherif Samra, Samy Sadek and spouse, Jon Aitchison



Bill Hedley, FEPA president, in the middle



Hany Salam and Bruno Crevato-Selvaggio, AEP ex. President

(AEP is the Academie Europeenne de Philatelie)

Gala Hotel de Paris

The highlight was the Gala Dinner in the Imperial Salon of the Hotel de Paris. The room had taken a step back in history, with a sarcophagus, Tut-Ankh-Amun effigy and the walls of the sumptuous dining room completely covered with huge screens designed to echo Ancient Egyptian tomb themes.







Patrick Maselis welcomes princess Caroline of Monaco

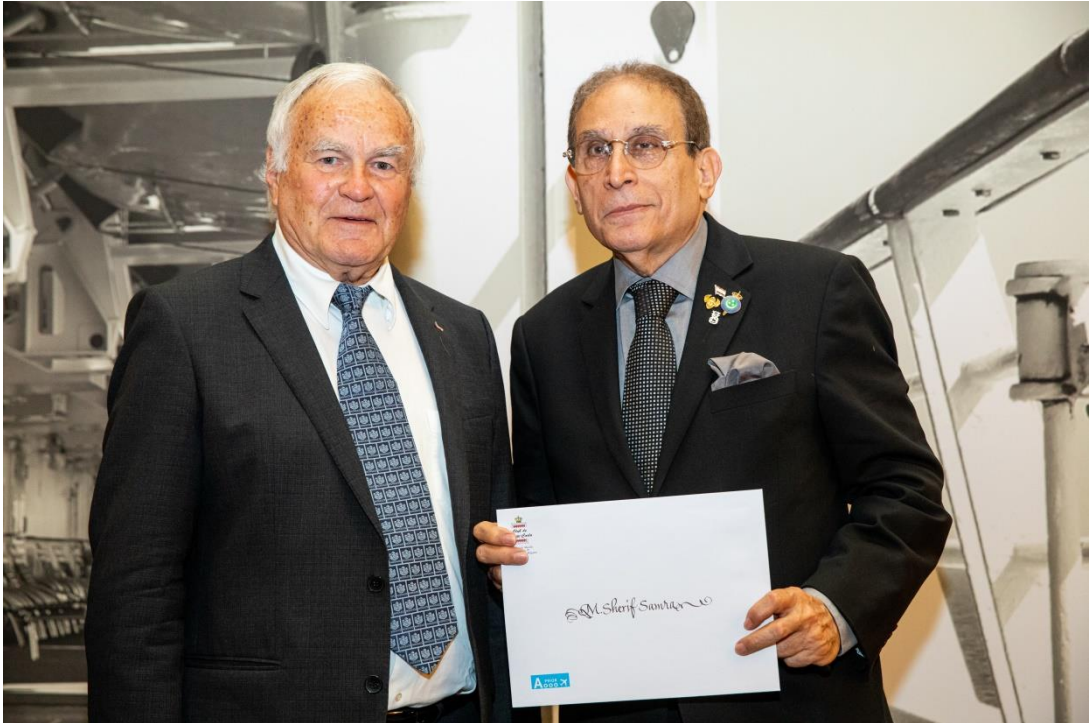


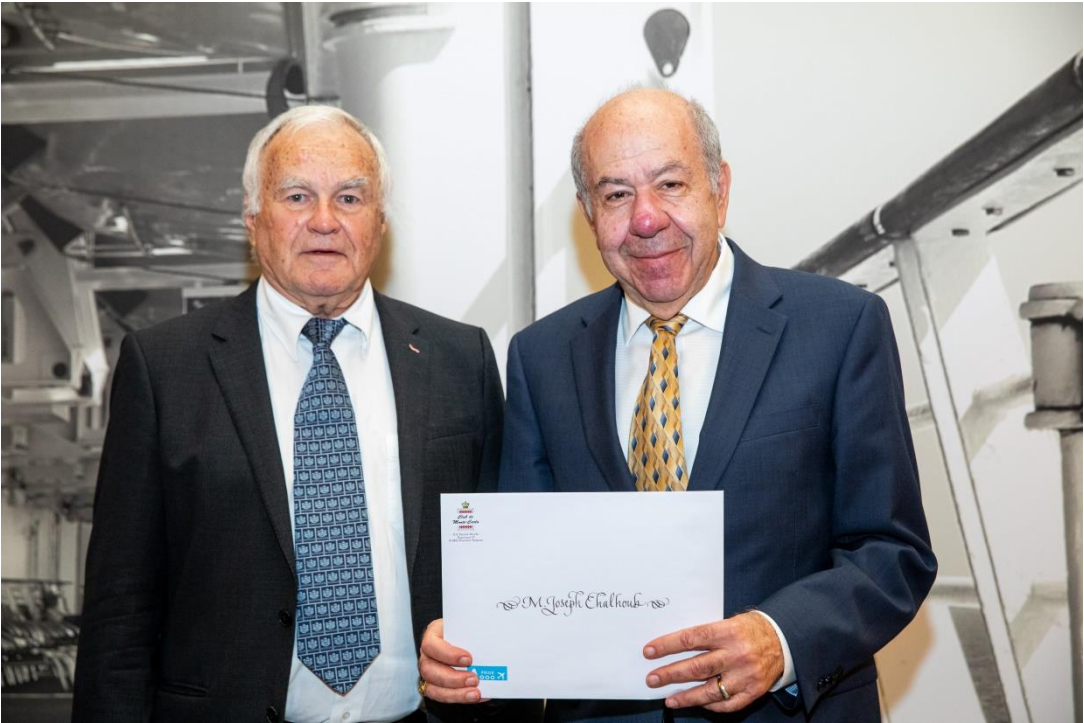


Prince Fakhruddin, King Ahmed Fuad and Princess Fawzia

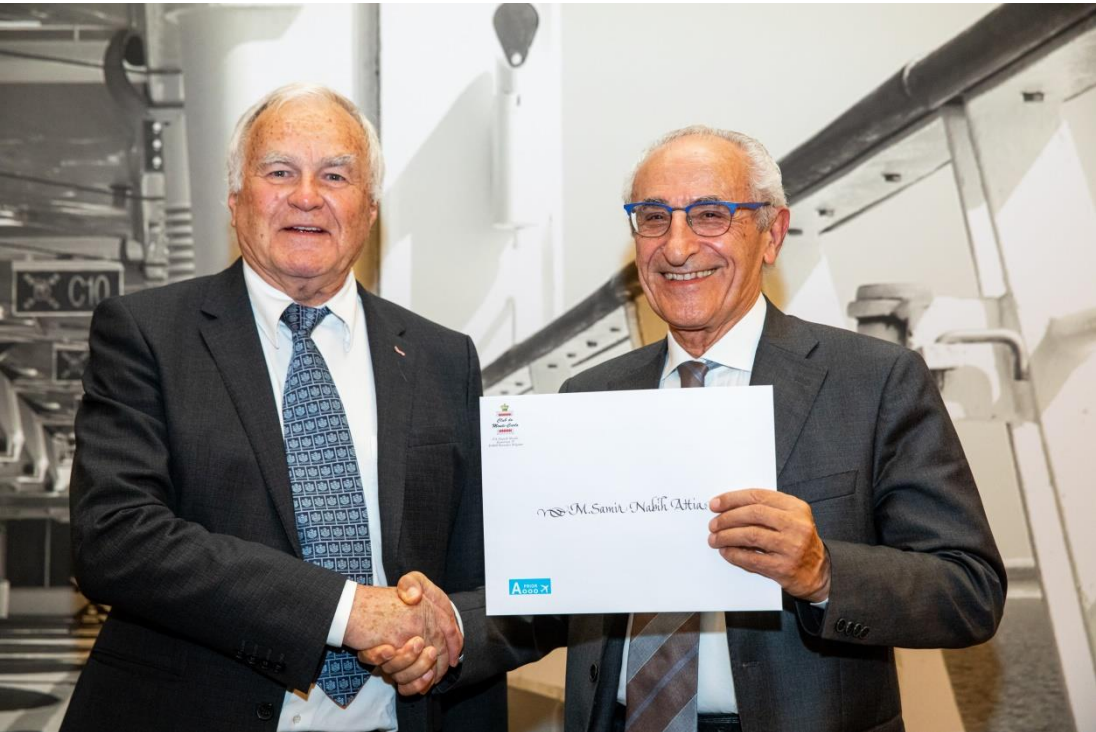
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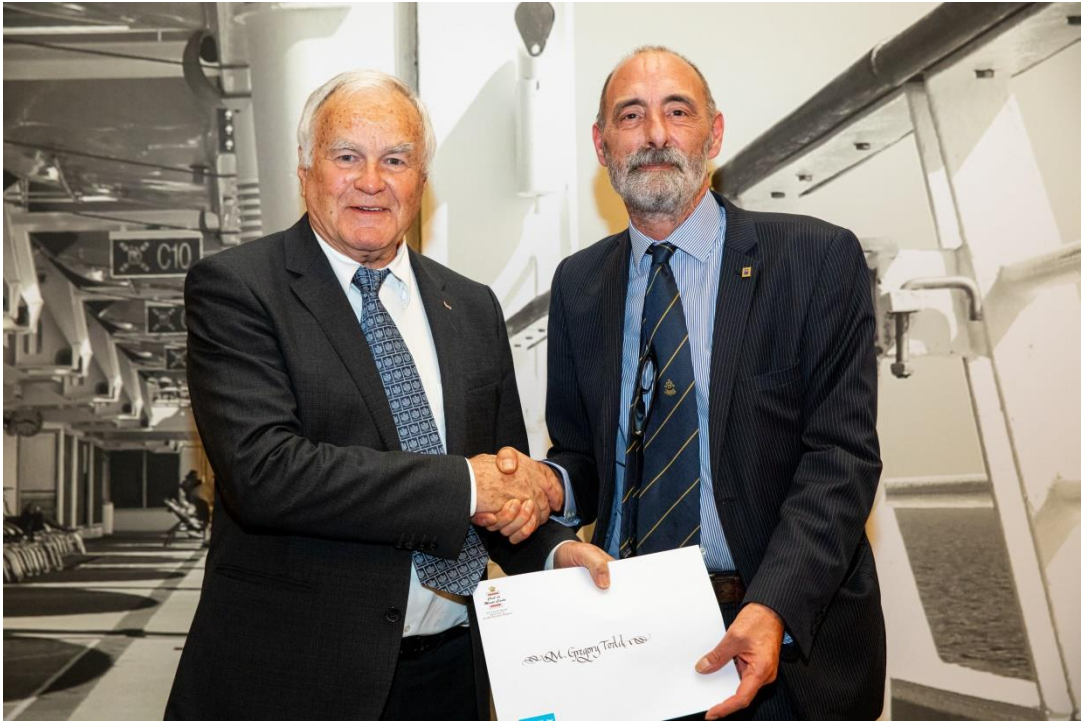












List of Exhibitors and Exhibits in Monacophil 2019

- 1- Ahmed Nabil (Egypt):** King Farouk 'Civil' Portrait issues (5)
- 2- Amr El-Etreby (Egypt):** Egypt – The 1915 Provisional (1).
- 3- Alaa Massoud (Egypt):** Seamen's Home Post Office (1)
- 4- Adel Fouad Hanna (Canada):** The King Fouad 2nd Portrait 1925-35 (5).
- 5- Ahmed Youssef (Egypt):** 1897 Provisionally Overprinted Egyptian stamps in the Sudan (1)
- 6- Atef Sarian (UK):** Commemoratives of the Muhammad Ali Dynasty (1895-1952) (5); King Farouk 'Military' Issue (5); Second Issue of Egypt 1867-73 (5); Third Issue of Egypt 1871-79(5); Foreign Post Offices in Egypt (3).
- 7- Bento Dias (Portugal):** Cheops and Sphinx, his faithful guardian (1).
- 8- Björn Sohrne (Sweden):** Persian mail to and by way of Egypt (1)
- 9- Essam Saleh (Egypt):** Literature - Kingdom of Egypt (1922-53) History of Postal Slogans
- 10- Guy Dutau (France):** The Fascination for 'Egypt and the Levant' (2).
- 11- Giorgio Khouzam (Italy):** Posta Europea (8).
- 12- Gregory Todd (Ireland):** Egypt 1866 – The First Issue (10)
- 13- Hany Salam (Egypt):** Egypt: Maritime Mail Routes, 19th Century (8)
- 14- Hisham Bassyouny (Egypt):** British Forces in Egypt Stamps issued 1932-1939 (5).
- 15- Ibrahim Shoukry (Egypt):** Egypt – Rural Service 1889-1939 (5)
- 16- Jean François Logette (France):** Cancellations and Rates of the Egyptian Post 1879-1920 (5)

- 17- Joseph Chalhoub (Canada):** Treasures from the Royal Collection (1); Proofs of the First Issue (4); Egyptian Revenue Stamps (5); Egyptian Offices Abroad (8).
- 18- Jon Aitchison (UK):** Printed Advertising Envelopes (8 frames); Egyptian Interpostal Seals (8); British Forces Postal Concession from 1932 (5).
- 19- Khaled Mostafa (Egypt):** Postal Stationery 1865-1930 (8)
- 20- Lucien Toutounji (Egypt):** Egyptian Early Airmail 1910-1936 (8); Egypt – Hotel Mail (8)
- 21- Mamdouh Mosly (KSA):** The Delta Collection, Egyptian Postal History 1700-1879 (8)
- 22- Markos Messiha (Egypt):** King Fouad ‘Postes’ issue (1)
- 23- Nabil Guirguis (UK):** Royal Wedding and Birth of Crown Prince of Egypt (5)
- 24- Patrick Maselis (Belgium):** The Lado Enclave (8)
- 25- Rainer Fuchs (Germany):** Overland Mail Baghdad-Haifa 1923-1948 (1)
- 26- Raafat Milad Hanna (Egypt):** First Issue of UAR Definitive Stamps (1)
- 27- Ronny Van Pellecom (Belgium):** The Alexandria and Ramleh Railway (3); Foreign Postal Services in Alexandria (5).
- 28- Richard Wheatley (UK):** British Consular Service Stamps used in Egypt 1916-48 (1)
- 29- Rolf Rohlf (Germany):** International Mail to, from and via Egypt (1863-68) (8)
- 30- Sami Sadek (UK):** Egyptian TPOs (5)
- 31- Sherif Samra (Egypt):** 5 and 10 paras Provisional Issue 1879 (1); First and Second Postage Due Issues (5)
- 32- Samir Nabih Attia (Egypt):** Airgraph Service 1941-45 (1); Thomas Cook Post Office (1); Postal Markings of Egyptian Stations (8).

33- Sami Fereig (Canada): Literature – A Postal History of Egypt under the Muhammad Ali Dynasty).

34- Tarek Mokhtar (Egypt): Shibin El-Kom Postmarks 2 (1)

35- Vittorio Morani (Italy): Tuscany Letter Mail to and from Egypt (1)

36- Yasser Omar (Egypt): King Fuad – the First Portrait Issue 1923-26 (8)

A stamp and an Egypt-themed miniature sheet

The Monaco Post Office produced a stamp and an Egypt-themed miniature sheet on which one stamp depicts the Great Pyramid at Giza.





A special exhibition catalogue by David Feldman

The catalogue contains a list of exhibitor's names and exhibition titles, as well as a small biography of each exhibitor and pictures three jewels from his exhibition that he is proud to have in his collection. It includes all information about the exhibits and the exhibitors enough to make anyone very interested to attend this great event.



Some Jewels from the outstanding exhibits

Split Figures and dramatic
misplacement in 10 paras 1879
provisional



1885, First issue, hand-painted
essay by Thomas de la Rue & Co.



Postage due 1884, 1886 and 1888 composite proof sheet



Early example of provisional oval handstamp on 1pi postal stationery envelope



The only known cover bearing the 40c Suez Canal Company issue



A unique usage of the tete-bech from Massawa on a letter



The largest First Issue Mint Multiple 1 piastre. The famous block of 53



Registered letter from Shibin El Kom to Isphahan

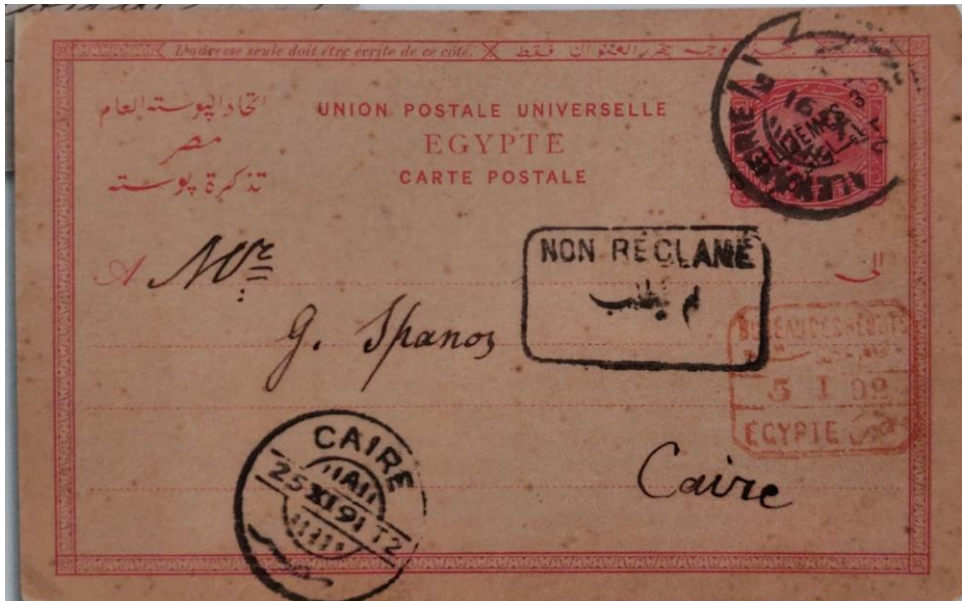
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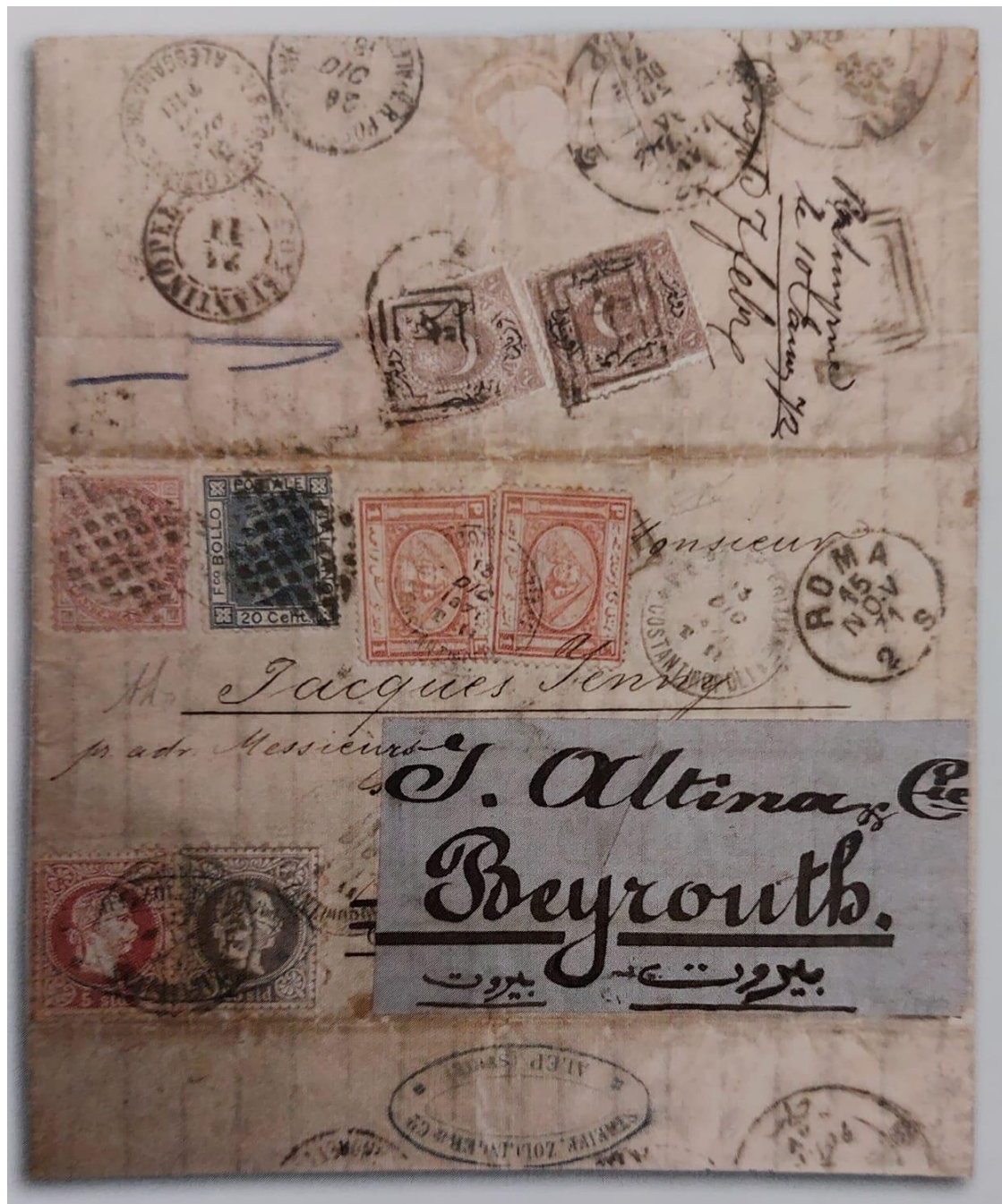
The only recorded cover cancelled on the first day of issue of the 1915 provisional



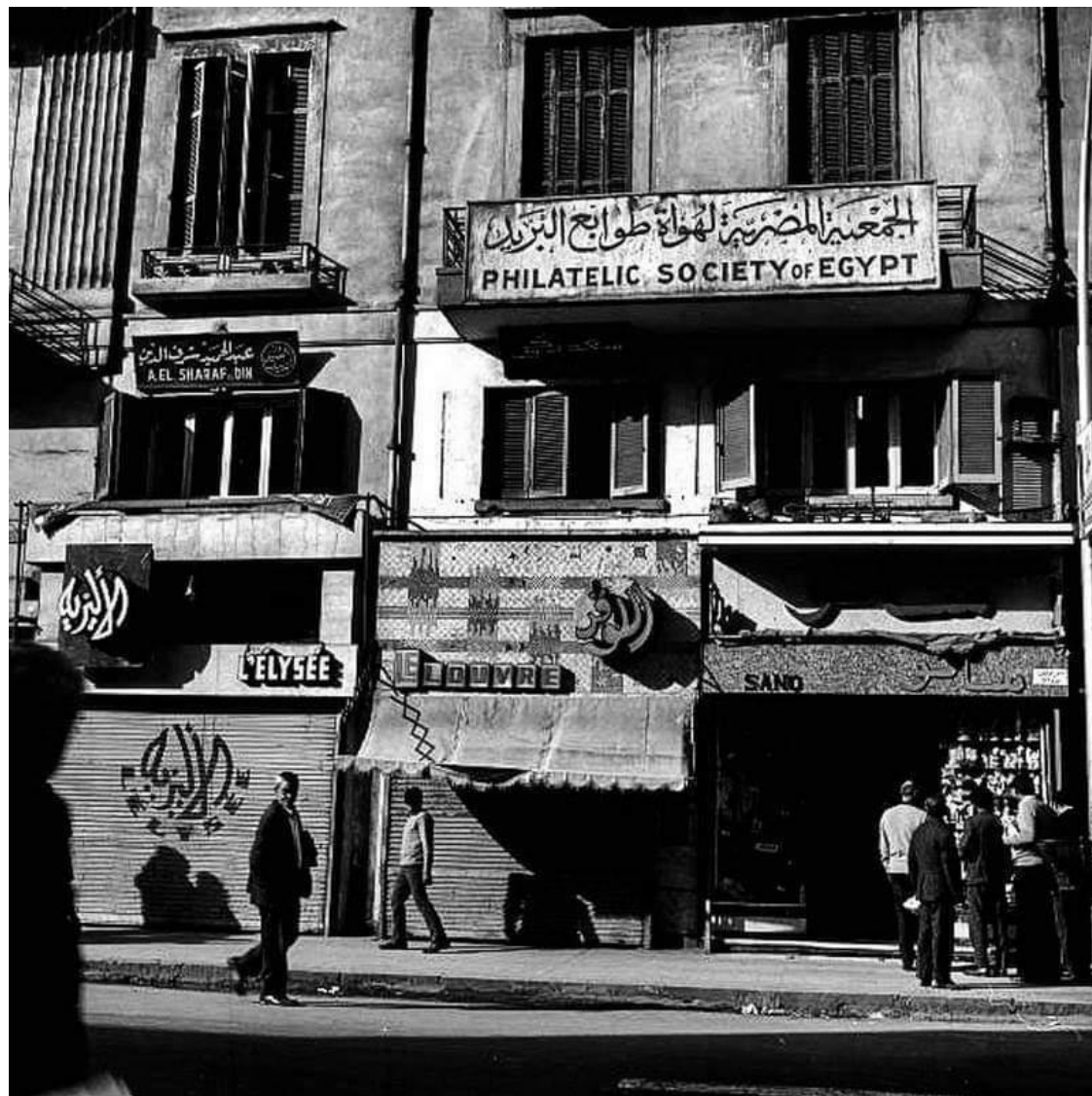
The only known example with such multiple for the 1 pound (27 stamps)



1888 3m on 5m postal stationery card with “NON RECLAME” cache and “Bureau des Rebuts – EGYPT” in red



The unique FOUR-COUNTRIES mixed franking



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