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## London 2022 International Stamp Exhibition

## $19 - 26^{th}$ Feb 2022



London 2022 International Stamp Exhibition was an international stamp exhibition held from 19 to 26 February 2022 at the Business Design Centre in Islington, London. The exhibition was granted patronage from the Fédération Internationale de Philatélie and was recognised by the Federation of European Philatelic Associations.

The exhibition was originally scheduled to be held in 2020 but was postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our members

Adel Hanna: (Traditional) British Forces Mail in Egypt 1932 - 1941 (87p – LV)

Alaa Masoud: (Postal History) Palestien – Foreign Post Office – Ottoman Empire 1870 – 1914 (68p – SB) /// Simon Arzt – Port Said 1890 – 1954 (85p – LV) //// Seamen's Home Post Office – Alexandria, Egypt 1906 – 1955 (82p – V)

**Amr El-Etreby:** (Literature) The 1915 Provisional: A Centenary Celebration. Article in Egypt Study Circle QC. (77p - LS)

**Dawoud Messiha:** (Traditional) Queen Nefertiti issue 100 overprinted 55m (78p - LS)

**Khaled Mostafa:** (Postal Stationery) The Postal Stationery of Egypt 1865 – 1930 (91p- G)

**Mahmoud Ramadan:** (Literature) Mohamed Aly Post (MAP) The True Origin of the Egyptian Vice Royal Post. (77p –LS)

**Mamdoh Mosly:** (Postal History) The Delta Collection, Egyptian Postal History 1700 - 1879 (92p - G)

**Nael Hamdy:** (Postal History) The postal history of Egypt 1875 – 1913(85p – LV)

**Sami Fereig:** (Literature) A Postal History of Egypt Under the Muhammed Ali Dynasty- 4 Volume, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition.



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مجلس ادارة و أعضاء الجمعية المصرية لهواة طوابع البريد ينعون بخالص الحزن د. مجدى سليمان عضو مجلس إدارة الجمعية المصرية السابق ورئيس مجلس إدارة جمعية الاسكندرية السابق تغمدك الله بواسع رحمته وأسكنك فسيح جنته وإنا لله وإنا اليه راجعون

## **125 years Cinema Commemorative stamp**

#### By Essam Saleh

نظرًا لمرور 125 عامًا على دخول السينما في مصر قامت هيئة البريد المصرى بإصدار طابع يعبر عن هذا الحدث الثقافي الكبير تُعد السينما المصرية أقدم صناعة سينما في قارة إفريقيا والمنطقة العربية. وقد كان لها تأثير كبير على صناعة السينما في المنطقة العربية بشكل عام منذ أوائل القرن العشرين. المرور 125 عامًا على دخول السينما في مصر قامت هيئة البريد المصرى بإصدار طابع يعبر عن هذا الحدث الثقافي الكبير.

تُعد السينما المصرية أقدم صناعة سينما في قارة إفريقيا والمنطقة العربية. وقد كان لها تأثير كبير على صناعة السينما في المنطقة العربية بشكل عام منذ أوائل القرن العشرين.

بدأت علاقة مصر بالسينما في نفس الوقت الذي بدأت في العالم، فالمعروف أن أول عرض سينمائي تجاري في العالم كان في ديسمبر 1895م في باريس بالمقهى الكبير (الجراند كافيه)، وكان فيلمًا صامتًا للأخوين "لوميير"، وبعد هذا التاريخ بأيام قُدِّم أول عرض سينمائي في مصر في مقهى (زواني) بمدينة الإسكندرية في يناير 1896م، وتبعه عرض سينمائي آخر بمدينة القاهرة في 28 يناير 1896م في سينما (سانتي)، ثم كان العرض السينمائي الثالث بمدينة بورسعيد في عام 1898م.

افتتحت أول (سينما توغرافي) ل"لوميير" بالإسكندرية في منتصف يناير 1897م. وحصل على حق الامتياز "هنري ديللوسترولوجو" حيث قام بإعداد موقع فسيح لتركيب آلاته، واستقر على المكان الواقع بين بورصة طوسون وتياتروالهمبرا، ووصل إلى الإسكندرية المصور الأول لدار لوميير "بروميو" الذي تمكن من تصوير "ميدان القناصل" بالإسكندرية وميدان محد علي...، ويعد هذا أول تصوير سينمائي لبعض المناظر المصرية تم عرضها بدار سينما لوميير، واعتبر 20 يونيو 1907م هو بداية الإنتاج السينمائي المصري.

فئة الإصدار: 5 جنيهات

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## 1897 - 1900 Provisionally Overprinted Egyptian Stamps in the Sudan

## By EPS member Ahmed Yousef



**Stamp Perforating Machine for Perfins** 

#### 1897 - 1900 Provisionally Overprinted Egyptian Stamps in The Sudan

Starting 1820 the Egyptian army invaded the Sudan, this vast area south of Egypt proper with the Upper Nile traversing it from south to north then into Egypt. During the following few years, The Sudan fell completely under Egyptian domain.

The first Egyptian territorial post office opened in Swakin in November 1867 followed by other offices opening in the next three decades: a period studded. With military campaigns especially against the Mahdi revolt.

Theses post offices used unoverprinted Egyptian stamps until it was decided that the Sudan should have its own stamps. These Provisional postage due Were issued on March 1<sup>st</sup>. 1897. They were the Egyptian 1884 postage due overprinted in black "The Sudan" bilingually In Arabic and French السودان/SUDAN" in typography at the Government printing Works at Boulac, Cairo. Theses provisionals were generally on sale for one year when they were superseded on March 1<sup>st</sup> .1897. However they gain their importance from being the first issue of the Sudan.

This exhibit shows the different types of overprints used for the first issue of The Sudan in addition to the different usages of 1887 postage due, officials & Military telegraphs.,

#### Items of particular interest include:

- A cover of postage due stamps used between Cairo & Wadi Halfa, probably only 8 covers believed to exist. (page 6).
- 2- A cover of official stamps between Omdurman & Cairo bearings 5 milliemes inverted & reversed puncture. (page 10).

The Egypt Postage Due stamps of 1889 where overprinted for the first Sudan postage due issues in the same way as the definitives. The denominations were used for 1,4 mill & 1,2 piasters.



Strip of 6 Stamps Showing the 6 type of the Overprint



# The Six types of the Sudan Overprints



Complete Set of the First Suden Postage due bearing type I Overprint



Complete Set of the First Suden Postage due bearing type II Overprint



1 Millieme



4 Milliemes



1 Piaster



2 Piastres

Complete Set of the First Suden Postage due bearing type IV Overprint









1 Millieme

4 Milliemes

1 Piaster

2 Piastres

Complete Set of the First Suden Postage due bearing type VI Overprint



Full sheet of two Milliemes, 10x6 stamps From ten Vertical stereos . These steros were clamped together in form as required to make the printing plate , When not required they were removed and reset when further printing was necessary .

1- type I smashed **S** position # 6 3- type V missing dot ( ) positon # 41 2- type II broken S position # 16 4- type VI verticel stroke K position # 52



Type I & II tied by Wadi Halfa , 2 Milliemes



Type III tied by Wadi Halfa S.P.S, 2 Milliemes



Type IV tied by Wadi Halfa , 2 Milliemes



Type V missing dot  $\boldsymbol{\upsilon}$  position # 47, 2 Milliemes



Type V tied by Wadi Halfa, 2 Milliemes



Type VI tied by Wadi Halfa , 2 Milliemes



Type V broken 🥑 position # 57, 2 Piasters



Complete set postage due tied Dongola c.d.s dated 4.12.1897



Type V tied by Wadi Halfa , 2 Piasters





1897 cover from cairo to Wadi Halfa franked by 1 millieme of De La Rue Egyptian stamps tied by Cairo c.d.s on 22.8.1897 arrival to Wadi Halfa c.d.s on 5.9.1897 returned back to cairo taxed by 2stamp x4 milliemes Egyptian stamps on 7.9.1897, sent again from cairo to Wadi Halea tied by Cairo c.d.s on 9.9.1897 arrival to Wadi Halea taxed by 4 stamps x2 milliems of de la rue Egyptian atamps overprinted Sudan type III tied by Wadi Halfa c.d.s on 19.9.1897.

(probably only 8 covers believed to be know as such)

#### **OFFICIAL Stamps**

Sudan definitive stamps of 1897 value of 5 milliemes Red was the only punctured SG the S has 14 Holes . and G has 12 holes . The sheets were folded in an a fashion before puncturing , thus creating 4 types of puncturing on the 6 types of the overprints such punctures were done on 1900 and used after words .



The process was camed out using a hand operated perforation machine bearing a single tie, ( as photos 1,2 ). the process was expected by way of folding a full sheet of stamps several times, thus allowing as many as 6 stamps to be punctured simultaneously as a consequence of these multiple layers and folds the punctured letters would appear in a variety of positions including (as photos 3,4).



The four different facing of the puncture of the official stamp









Up right

Inverted

Reversed

Inverted & reversed

#### **Official Stamps**



Type I Overprinted, Upright double puncture



Type I Overprinted, inverted puncture misplaced to right



Type I Overprinted, inverted puncture down



Type II Overprinted, Inverted, puncture to left



Type II Overprinted, reversed many puncture



Type II Overprinted, Inverted & reversed puncture



Type III Overprinted, upright, puncture misplaced to right



Type III Overprinted, down puncture



Type III Overprinted, upright puncture



Type IV Overprinted, inverted down puncture



Type IV Overprinted, inverted puncture to top



Type IV Overprinted to top, reversed puncture

### **Official Stamps**



Type IV Overprinted,Inverted & reversed puncture missing



Type IV Overprinted, inverted & reversed puncture misplaced to left



Type IV Overprinted, upright puncture



Type V Overprinted,Inverted & reversed puncture missing



Type V Overprinted, reversed puncture



Type V Overprinted, upright puncture & Type VI overprinted,inverted puncture



Type VI Overprinted, Inverted puncture missing



Type VI Overprinted, Inverted puncture down



Type VI Overprinted, Inverted & reversed puncture down

## **OFFICIAL Stamps**



1900 cover from Omdurman to Cairo franked by 5 milliemes De La Rue Egyptian stamps overprinted sudan type V, with SG inverted & Reversed puncture tied by Omdurman c.d.s dated 4/6/1900 arrivall to Beni Souef - Cairo Ambulant c.d.s dated 11/6/1900.

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## **The Military Telegraphs 1897**

The military (TE) hand stamped By die in Black of Blue on the values of 5 milliemes & 1, 5, 10 piastres, the 2 piastres only hand stamped overprinted in black.



Type I Blue TEL Overprinted, 5 Milliemes



Type II Blue TEL Overprinted, 5 Milliemes



Type III Blue TEL Overprinted, 5 Milliemes



Type IV Blue TEL Overprinted, 5 Milliemes



Type IV Inverted, Blue TED Overprinted, 5 Milliemes



Type V Blue TED Overprinted, 5 Milliemes



Type V Blue TEL Overprinted, 5 Milliemes



Type V &VI Blue TEL Overprinted, 5 Milliemes



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Type I Black TED Overprinted, 5 Milliemes



Type II Black TED Overprinted, 5 Milliemes



Type IV Black TEL Overprinted, 5 Milliemes



Type V Black (TEL) Overprinted, 5 Milliemes



Type V & VI Black TEL Overprinted, 5 Milliemes



Type V &VI Black TEL Overprinted, tied by Kerma 5 Milliemes



Type I & II Black TEL Overprinted Part of telegraphs, 1 Piaster



Type I & II Inverted Black TED Overprinted, 1 Piaster



Type III Black TED overprinted, Part of telegraphs, 1 Piaster



Type III &IV Black TEL Overprinted, 1 Piaster



Type IV Black TEL Overprinted, 1 Piaster



Type V & VI Black TED Overprinted, 1 Piaster



Type I Inverted,Black TEL overprinted, 1 Piaster



Type II Inverted Black TEL Overprinted, 1 Piaster



Type I & II Black (TEL)overprinted tied by Army telegraphs, 1 piaster



Type V Black TEL overprinted, Cheval, 1 Piaster



Type VI Inverted Black TEL Overprinted, 1 Piaster



Type II Blue TEL Overprinted, 1 Piaster



Type III & IV Blue TED Overprinted, part of telegraphs,1 Piaster



Type V & VI Blue TEL Overprinted, 1 Piaster



Type I Black TEL, overprinted Part of telegraphs, 2 Piasters



Type I Black TEL Overprinted, 2 Piasters



Type II Black TED overprinted, Part of telegraphs , 2 Piasters



Type II , III & IV Black TEL Overprinted, 2 Piasters



Type III & IV Black TEL Overprinted, 2 Piasters



Type IV Black (TEL) Overprinted, 2 Piasters



Type V Black TEL Overprinted,,2 Piasters



Type VI Black TEL Overprinted, 2 Piasters



Type I Inverted Black TED overprinted, 2 Piasters



Type II Inverted Black (TEL) Overprinted, 2 Piasters



Type VI Inverted Black (TEL) Overprinted, 2 Piasters



Type I Black (TEL) overprinted, 5 Piasters



Type V & IV Black TED Overprinted, 5 Piasters



Type V Black TED Overprinted, 5 Piasters



Type III Blue (TEL) Overprinted, 5 Piasters



Type II Black TED Overprinted,10 Piasters



Type VI Blue (TEL) Overprinted, 10 Piasters



The members of the Philatelic Society of Egypt, PSE, have for some time noticed that Arabic texts whether on covers, postcards, documents ... etc. are being erroneously translated into English in catalogs, magazines, websites and even private collections, with serious consequences to the interpretation of the item in question.

The PSE has a group of members who are fluent in both Arabic and English languages and are gladly willing to help not only with any translation required, but also with the interpretation of other aspects relating to social, historical and geographical circumstances of the time, such as familial salutations, bureaucratic jargon, handwritten annotations and talismanic markings.

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