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Congratulations Dr. Sherif Samra (Team Leader)

1897 Provisionally Overprinted Egyptian Stamps in The Sudan

By EPS member Ahmed Youssef

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1897 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 definitives Were issued on March 1st. 1897. They were the Egyptian 1884 definitives overprinted in black "The Sudan" bilingually In Arabic and French للسودان/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 Theses provisionals were generally on sale for one year when they were superseded on March 1st. 1898, by the famous "Large Camels". 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 the whole issue on the 1884 definitive.

Items of particular interest include:

- 1- Vertical pair of the 5 Milliemes hand struck surcharge in blue "4 Milliemes", Only 10 copies to exist. (page 9)
- 2- Two covers from Merawi post office, one bearing the 5 mills Egyptian definitive without the Sudan overprint used on 9.9.1897. A very late use before the office received the overprinted stamps in October / November 1897. The other is a very early use of the overprinted stamp at the same post office, 5.11.1897 (page 10)
- 3- One cover from Merawi post office, the office received the overprinted stamps in October / November 1897 . used these stamps for a very short time creating an extreme rare usages. (page 12)
- 4- Rare Cover where stamps were used in the grace period (page 14)
- 5- The earliest known usage, February 1897 before the official date of issue on a block of the 10 piasters Types V & VI. (Page 15)
- 6- Complete definitive set tied by Halfa cds, only 5 blocks known to exist. (page 16)

The six types of the Sudan Overprints

The Egypt definitive stamp of 1884 were overprinted for the first Sudan definitive issue values of 1,2,3,5 Milliemes and 1,2,5,10 Piasters. The overprints were done on panes of 60 stamp (10x 6) from a form composed of ten identical stereotyped units. Each unit being a vertical group of six different types.





Half a sheet of the 1 millieme showing the six different types

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The Definitive Set



Complete set of the first Sudan issue bearing type I overprint.



Four Stirps of Six Showing the different types Of The Overprint Values of 5 Milliemes & 1,5,10 Piastres No 160

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1 Millieme



Full sheet of the one millieme, 10x6 stamps from ten vertical stereos. These stereos 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 II short A position # 17 2- type III bent as position # 25 3- type V missing dot, position # 41 4- type VI verticel stroke position N # 52

1 Millieme



Type I smashed **S** on position # 6



Type I inverted overprint.C.



Type V & VI tied by Halfa date stamp



1897 cover from Wadi Halfa Camp to Alexandria franked by 5 stamps × 1 Millieme of De La Rue Egyptian stamps overprinted Sudan Type III Tied by Wadi Halfa camp c.d.s 21.9. 1897 arrival Alexandria c.d.s 26/9/1897

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2 Milliemes



Type IV Misplaced to the right





Type VI Misplaced to the top

pair of the 2 milliemes diagonally overprinted "Sudan " at the top and "السودان" at bottom .C



Part of a sheet of the 2 milliemes showing the same 6 types overprint 1-Type II broken 6 position # 16 3-Type VI broken of **D** position # 55 4-Type VI broken of **D** position # 57

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2Milliemes



Type V & VI tied by Khartoum date stamp



Type IV tied by Korti date stamp



Double overprinted (one misplaced) type V, missing $dot^{\mathcal{Q}}$ position # 41



Horizontal pair displacement a cheval overprinted



Vertical pair upward Displacement overprinted

210 DAN/ CAR DAN SOUJAN المعدال SOUDAN DAN SF. CHERI السوا SOUDAN DAN SNE DAN MARIOR 1410 EK CAN/

Part of a sheet Showing all 6 types A cheval overprinted displacement

3 Milliemes



Type I Misplaced to the top



Type III Misplaced to the top



Type VI Missing dot *U* position # 41 , type VI vertical stroke ℕ position # 52



1897 Cover From Halfa T.P.O. to London franked by 1 Piaster
& 5 Milliemes De La Rue Egyptian Stamps. The 2 Milliemes Type I,
3Milliemes Type II & 1 Piaster Type VI tied by T.P.O. ,c.d.s 4/4/1898 to Halfa
c.d.s 12/4/1898 to Alexandria c.d.s 19/4/1898 arrival to London on 25/4/1898





Type V inverted Sudan Overprinted 5 Milliemes, Type II overprinted 1 piasters, tied by Debbeh date stamp. **C**.

Type V & VI 5milliemes, provisional "4milliemes" hand struck surcharge in blue on 5milliemes Tied by Halfa, **only 10 copies to exist.**



1897 Cover from Halfa to Cairo franked by 5 Milliemes De La Rue Egyptian stamps overprinted Sudan Type V tied by Halfa c.d.s dated 1/1897 arrival to Cairo c.d.s dated 8/1897 missing dot \checkmark position # 41

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1897 Cover from Merawi to Cairo bearing 5 milliemes Egyptian definitive issue (without overprinted Sudan) tied By Merawi (error cancellation in 1896) via halfa c.d.s 9/9/1897 arrival Cairo c.d.s 8/10/1897



1897 cover from Merawi to Cairo bearing 5 milliemes overprinted Merawi 5/11/1896 (error cancellation date of Sudan type III tied by the vear) via Halfa, c.d.s 9/11/1897 arrival Cairo c.d.s. 16/11/1897



Type III & IV tied by Wadi Halfa date stamp



Type V tied by Challal – Wadi Halfa date sramp



Type VItied by Abu Fatmah date stamp

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1898 stationery cover 5 milliemes overprinted From Kerma – Halfa T.P.O England franked bysudan 5 Milliemes De La Rue Egyptian stamps type IV tied by T.P.O, 19/2/1898 to Halfa c.d.s 22/2/1898arrival England 11/3/1898c.d.s

1 Piaster



Type I Misplaced to the left



Type I tied by Korti date stamp



Block of 6 showing Type IV& V overprinted



1897 Cover from Merawi to Alexandria Franked by 19 milliemes De La Rue Egyptian Stamps overprinted Sudan , 1millieme Type V,
2 milliemes Type I ., 3 milliemes Type III , 5 milliemes Type V & 1Piaster
Type I tied by Merawi c.d.s 16/11/1897 arrival to Alexandria c.d.s 21/11/1897

2 Piasters



Type I overprinted Tied by wadi Halfa



Type IV overprinted



Type VI overprinted



1897 Registered Cover from Wadi Halfa to Cairo Franked by 2 piasters De La Rue Egyptian Stamps overprinted Sudan Type I Wadi Halfa c.d.s 25/6/1897 with registration cachet at right Arrival to Cairo c.d.s 2/7/1897

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5 Piasters



5 piasters type I Merawi postmark



Type III Damaged Position # 28 second setting



1898 Registered stationery cover 1 Piaster overprinted Sudan from Wadi Halfa To Cairo franked by additional 21Piasters De La Rue Egyptian Stamps overprinted Sudan, 1 Piaster type II& block of 5 piasters type I & II tied by Wadi Halfa c.d.s 25/3/1898 arrival to Cairo c.d.s 11/4/1898

Grace Period Usage



The earliest known usage Of the Sudan overprinted,February 1897 type V & VI



1898 Registered front cover from Halfa to Londom franked by complete set 19Piasters De La Rue Egyptian Stamps overprinted sudan
1 Millieme type VI, 2Milliems Type V, 3Milliems type V,5Milliemes type IV, 1Piaster
Type III 2Piasters type I,5Piasters type II, 10Piasters type V Tied by Halfa c.d.s 8/2/1898. missing dot U position # 41

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10 Piasters



Type I misplaced upword to the top



Type III Wadi Halfa Camp Date stamp



Type Vmisplaced to the left



Complete Set De La Rue Egyptian Stamps overprinted Sudan,1Milliemetype III, 2Milliems type IV, 3Milliems type I,5Milliemes type II, 1Piasters type II 2Piasters type I, 5Piasters type II , 10Piasters type III tied by Halfa c.d.s 611/1897. **Only 5 books to exist**



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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