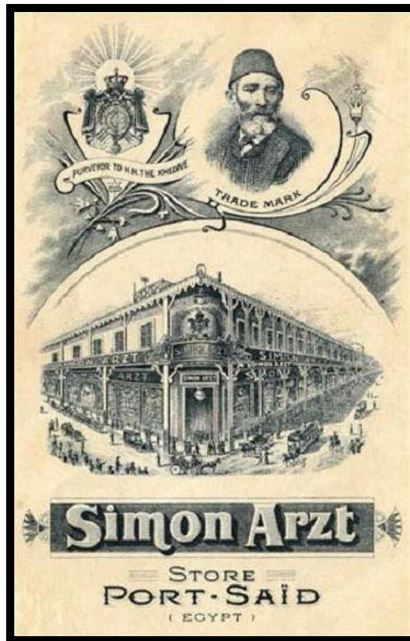


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The High values 100mil and 200mil of the 1922 Crown overprint

By Ahmed Nabil

1922 Crown Overprint

100 Millieme

The 100 Mil was Lithographed Only in the First Printing (Type I) on Both the 100 Mil of 1914 Set which was Printed by "De La Rue & Co." Printing House in London & on the 100 Mil of 1921 Set which was Printed by "Harrison's & Sons" Printing House in London .

This Rate was Overprinted as a rate for Parcels Sent Locally or Internationally.



100 Mil Block of Four of the 1914 Set
(Only 2000 Stamps were Overprinted / 20 Sheets) WMK Crescent & Star.
This value has No Control Numbers as the Left Margin with the Control Number was removed in Cairo Before the Overprinting Process

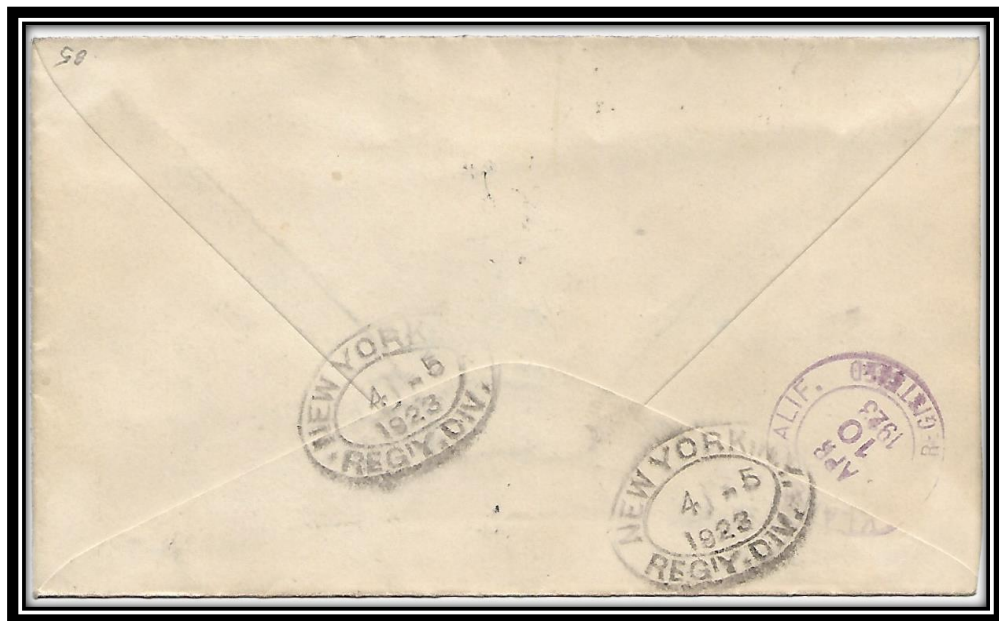


100 Mil Marginal Block of Four of the 1921 Set
with WMK Multiple Crescent and Stars
Pointing to the Right

This value has No Control Numbers as the Left Margin with the Control Number was removed in Cairo Before the Overprinting Process



100 Mil Single Usage on a Registered Cover with "Cairo" Postmark Dated 17th of March 1923 to the "USA" Dated 5th of April 1923 From "New York" then to Final Destination in "California" Dated 10th of April 1923



1922 Crown Overprint

200 Mil Usage



200 Mil Strip of Four Stamps with "Azhar" Postmark Dated 26th of November 1929
(Very Late Usage)

The 200 Mil was the only stamp in this set to be Overprinted Consular for VISA Entry Fee



200 Mil Overprinted Consular on Passport with overprint à cheval to the Left
Dated 28th of June 1926

1922 Crown Overprint

200 Mil Printing Varieties



200 Mil with Broken
Arabic Letter "J" of "المملكة"



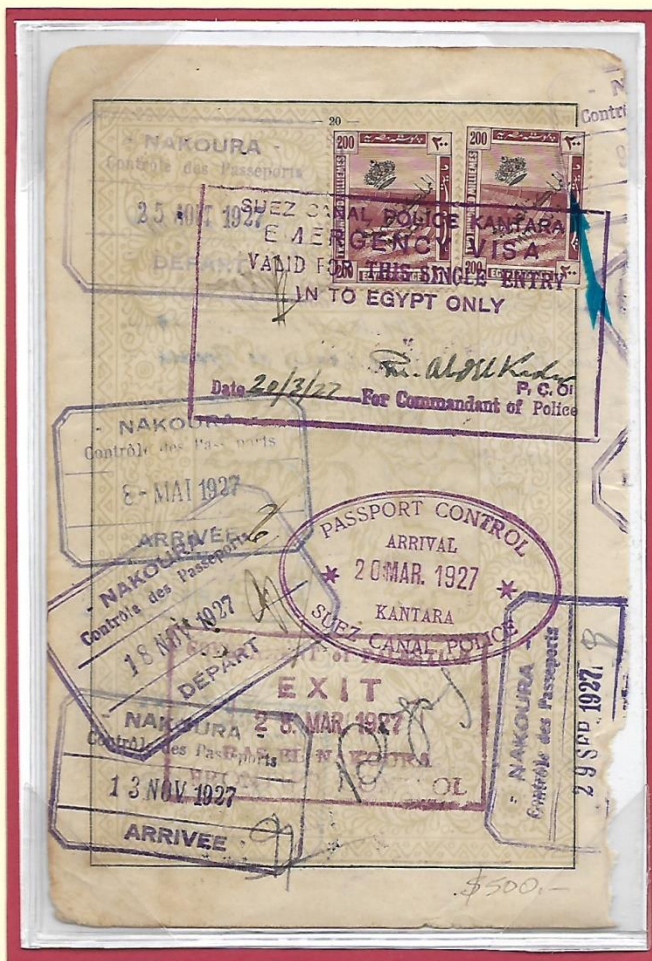
200 Mil with
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200 Mil with Broken
Arabic Letter "J" of "المصرية"



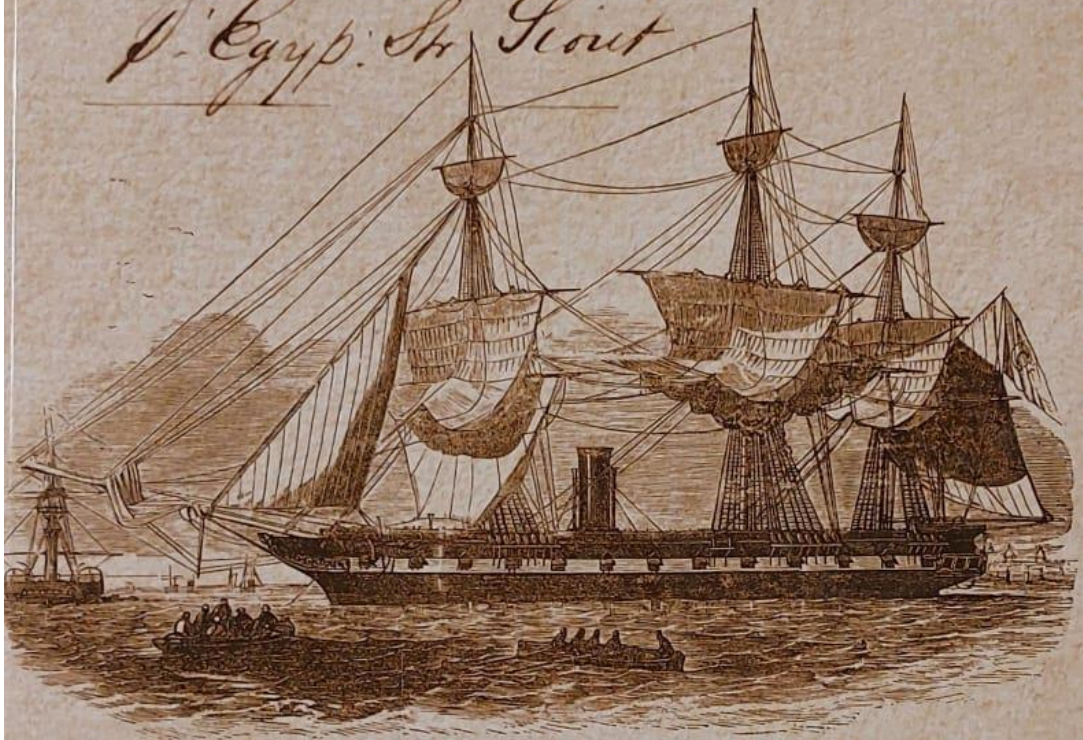
200 Mil x 2 stamps
used as Councilors
Revenue For a Visa
Entry on a Passport
Paper,
very Late usage Dated
20th of March 1927,
with Overprint Retouch
spot Variety





The Egyptian Maritime Postal History La Poste Maritime en Egypte 1845-1889

D'Egypte: St. Louis



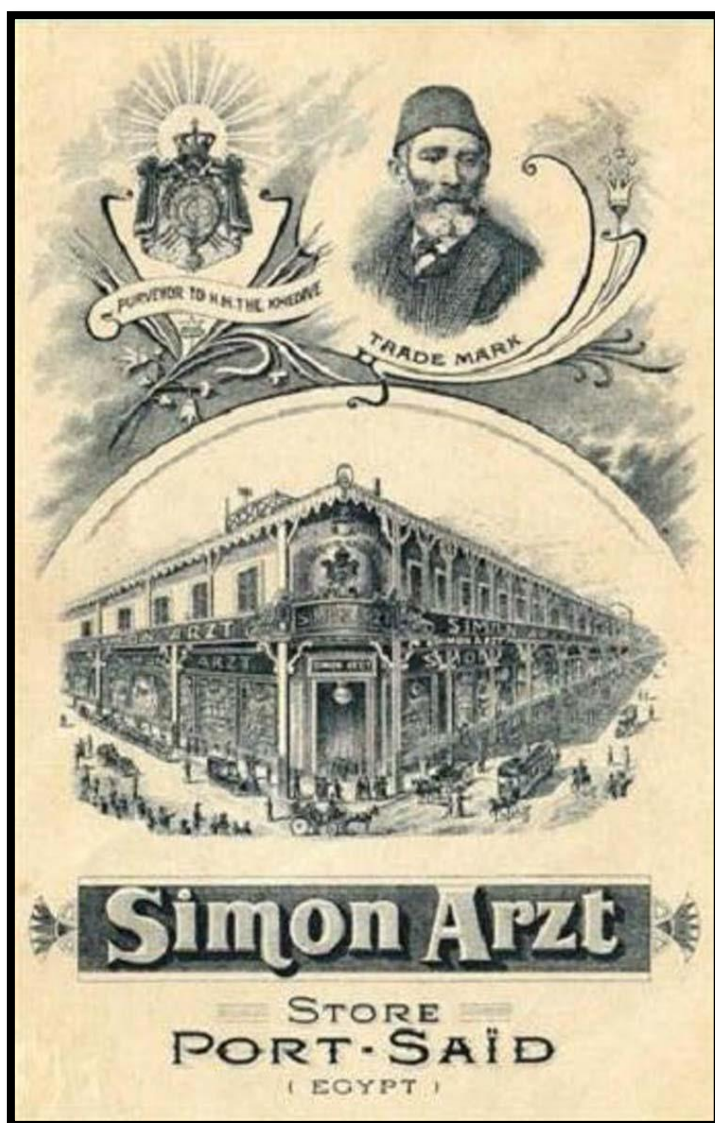
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Simon Arzt – Port Said

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Simon Arzt - Port Said



Simon Arzt (1814-1910) is a Turkish tobacco farmer, merchant and cigarette manufacturer who owned one of the largest stores in Port Said city of Egypt. The man appeared in 1869 the year of opening the Suez Canal coming from Turkey to Port Said. His first activity was the opening of a shop selling tobacco products and imported various goods. Over the years, the store has expanded and grown larger. In 1923, Simon Arzt modern shop was opened in front of the canal

north entrance. The agency became a world-famous attraction among seafarers and passengers who boarded the ships passing the Suez Canal.

The study shows Simon Arzt excellent vision and future looking on the area as business investment with the opening of the Suez Canal; he exploited the Egyptian postal material especially stationary, covers and postcards, personalizing them with his name and propaganda statements related to his main activities. The Simon Arzt agency used its store clearance cachets and manager's cachets to strike them on postcards and stationary to their store's visitors before posting.

Finally; In 1934 Egyptian Postal Administration agreed with the Simon Arzt agency to enlist the agency name (Simon Arzt) within the cancellation date stamp (cds) at their office stands in that famous store; starting on 25 Aug 1934 till 24 Feb 1960 (according to Peter Smith). This post office used two date-stamps and one registration cachet with Simon-Arzt name as a final step of the agency that used the postal material for business propaganda. One of the study attractive items is a wrecked cover tied at Simon Arzt post office.

Exhibit plan:

The study emphasizes the activities of Simon Arzt agency through two stages:

- 1- Stage One (Pages 2 to 8): Simon Arzt agency use of postal material (Postcards, Stationary, Illustrated Covers and Wrappers) for business propaganda by printing text statements, clearance cancellations, managers' cachets and control cachets in different colors, indicating the progress of the propaganda usage by the agency.
- 2- Stage Two (Pages 9 to 16): Simon Arzt agency use of official postal cancellations after its agreement with the Egyptian Postal Administration. As shown below there were two types of date cancellations bearing Simon Arzt name (each with different characteristics) in addition to a registration cachet. The two cds's types were used in crossed time manner chronologically.
- 3- The items within the whole exhibit are listed in chronological order.



Type I cds

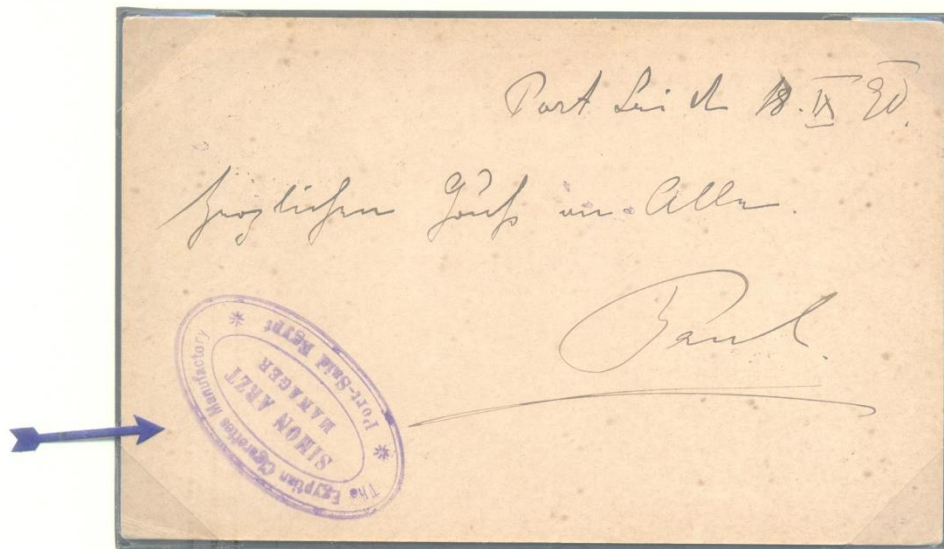


Type II cds

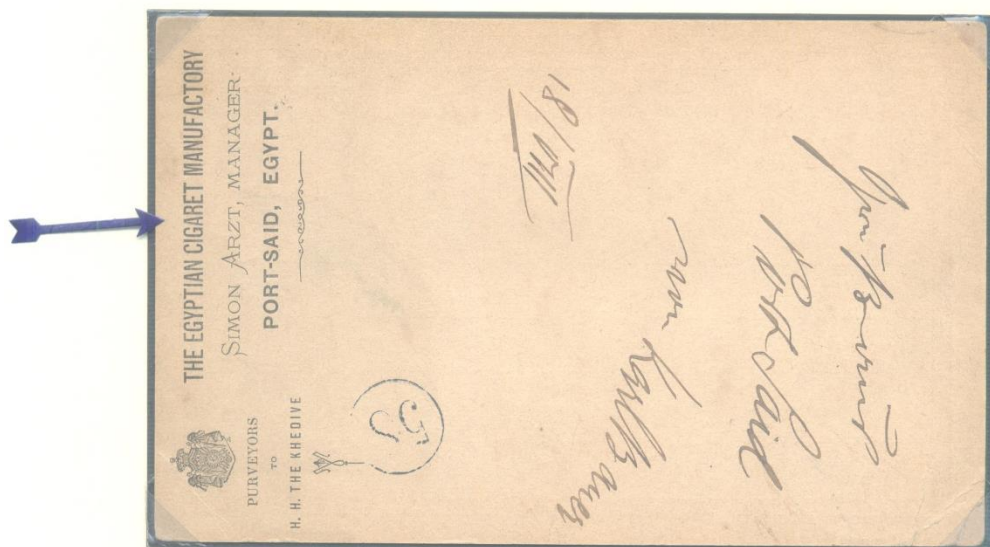


Registration Cachet

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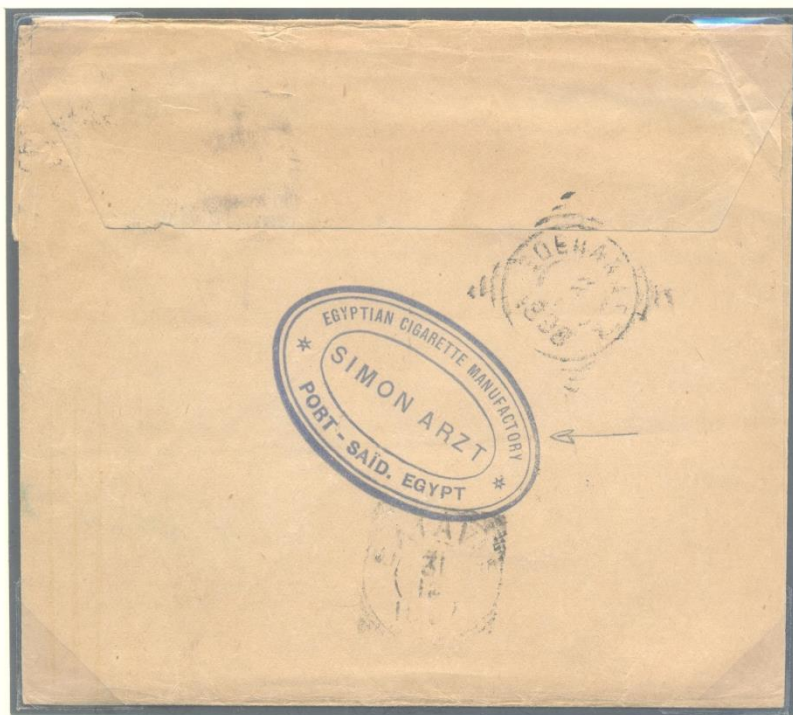


(SIMON ARZT-Manager-the Egyptian Cigarette Manufactory-Port-Said. EGYPT) cachet struck on 5M red De La Rue Egyptian stationery, tied by Port Said cds dated 19.IX.90, addressed to Austria, received in 27.8.90.



All (Simon Arzt agency business information and Royal endorsement to H. H. The Khedive), printed on reverse of Egyptian stationery 5m red of De La Rue, tied by Port Said cds dated 19.VII.95, addressed to Germany and received at Nuernberg in 25.8.95

Simon Arzt - Port Said



(SIMON ARZT-Egyptian Cigarette Manufactory-Port-Said. EGYPT) cachet struck on 1M De La Rue brown wrapper uprated 1M Brown De La Rue issue both tied by Port Said cds dated 1898, addressed to and received at Batavia (Nederland eastern colonies)

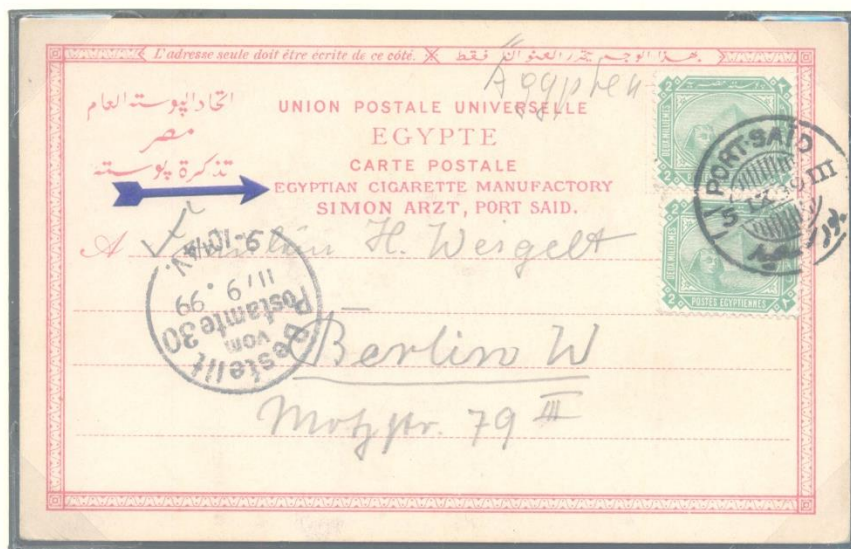


(SIMON ARZT-Egyptian Cigarette Manufactory-Port-Said. EGYPT) cachet struck on a picture postcard, franked 5m De La Rue (2*2M+1M), all tied by 2 struck of Port Said cds dated 08.II.98, addressed to Germany, received in 14.FE.98

Simon Arzt - Port Said



(Egyptian Cigarettes Manufactory-Simon Arzt-Port Said) cachet struck on a Souvenir of Cairo Multiview postcard, bearing pair of 2*2M De La Rue franking, tied by Port Said cds dated 15 IV 99, addressed to Germany, received in 26.4.99 at Lubeck.



(Egyptian Cigarettes Manufactory-Simon Arzt-Port Said) cachet printed on a Multiview postcard, bearing 2*2M franking, tied by Port Said cds dated 5 IX 99, addressed to Berlin, received in 11 9 99

Simon Arzt - Port Said

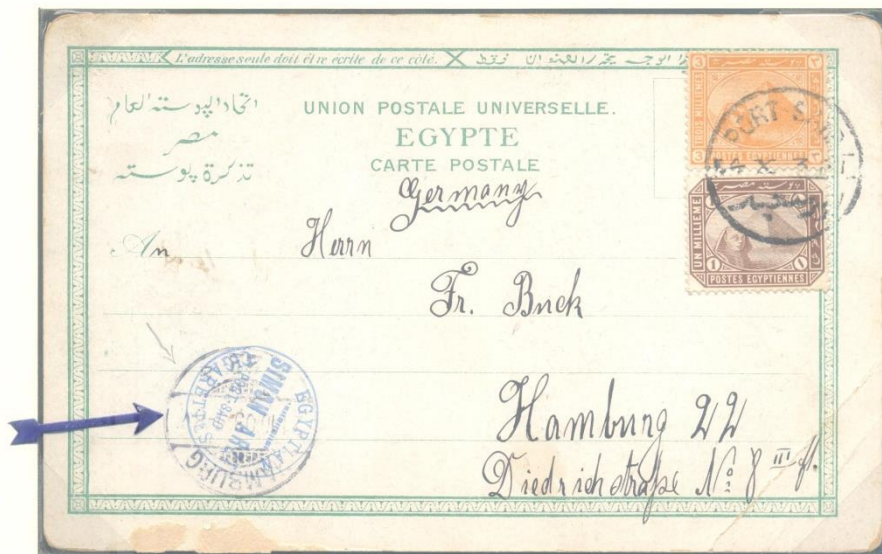


All (Simon Arzt agency business information and Royal endorsement to H. H. The Khedive), Printed on reverse of Egyptian stationary 5M surcharged 3M (3m/5m), uprated 1M of De La Rue Issue (total 4M franking), tied by Port Said cds dated 8.IV.00, addressed to Hagen (Germany), received in 15.4.00, tied alongside with (Egyptian Cigarettes Manufactory-Simon Arzt-Port Said) cachet.

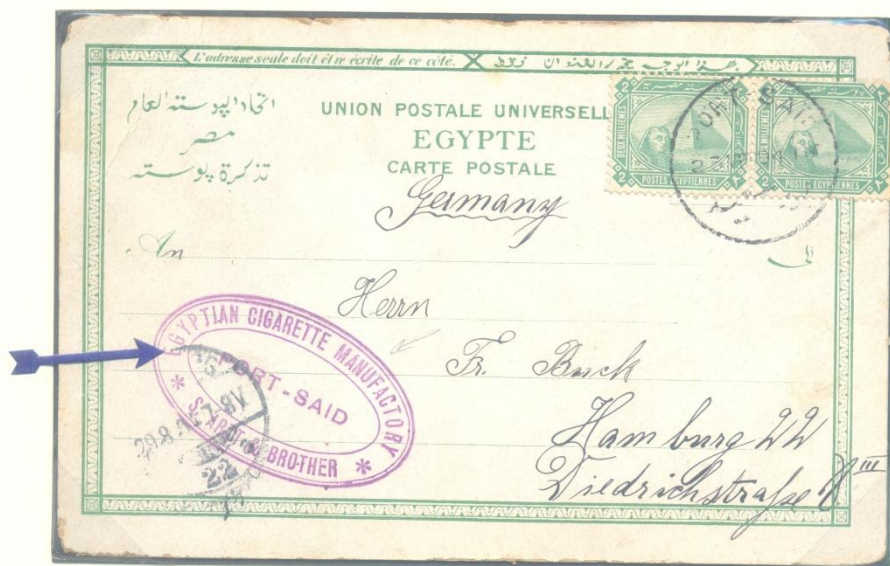


1902 Propaganda postcard of Simon Arzt agency, showing the owner portrait and the agency old shop located at Port Said. Displaying a statement of business and cachet SIMON ARZT. Bearing 10c black surcharged Port Said in red (at Port Said French post office) cancelled with its cds dated 8.JA02, Received at Singapore on 22FE02.

Simon Arzt - Port Said

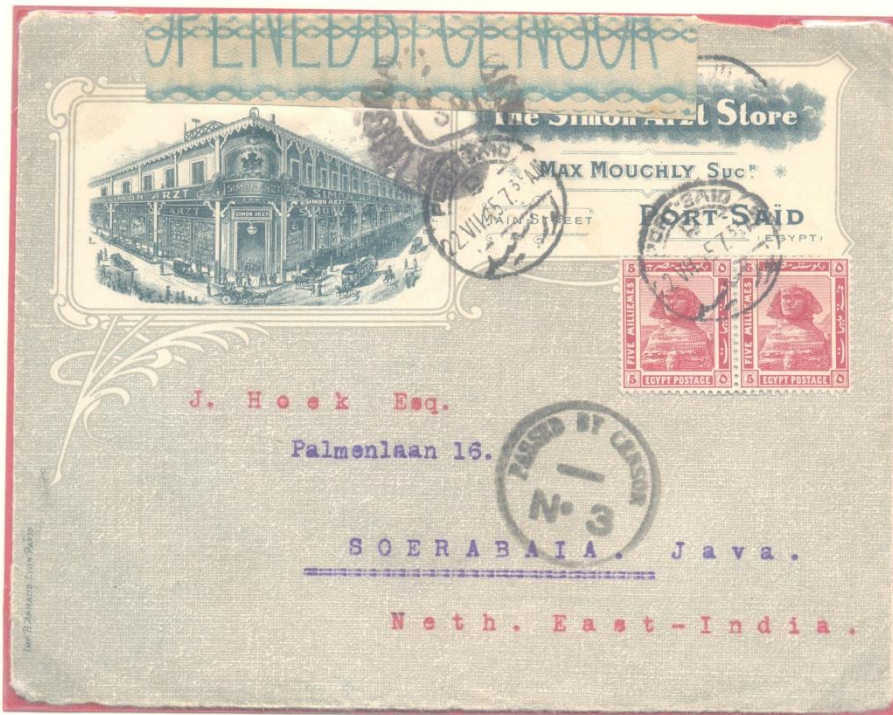


Egyptian Cigarettes Simon Arzt Port Said clearance cachet, struck on a picture postcard of Suez Canal entrance agency main shop, bearing 3M+1M franking of De La Rue stamps, tied by Port Said cds dated 14 OC 03, addressed to Germany, received in 21.10.03.

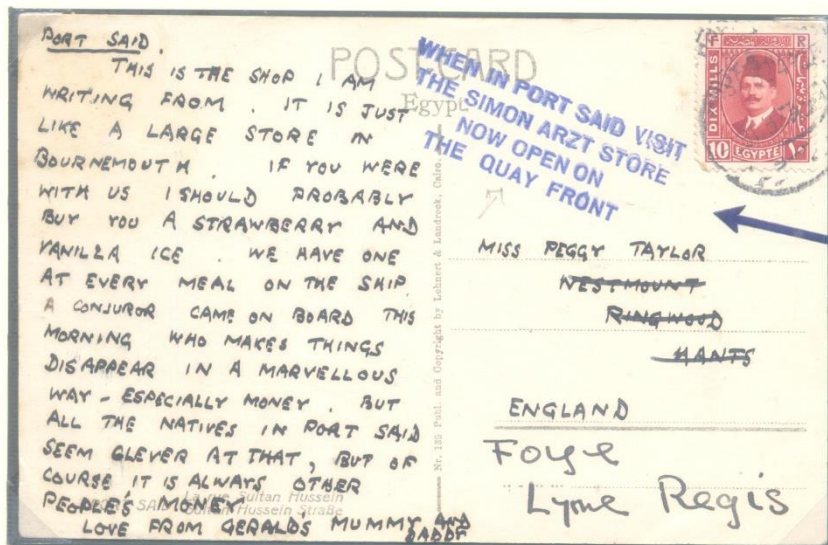


(Egyptian Cigarettes Manufactory-Port Said-Simon Arzt & Brother) cachet, struck on Port Said Multiview postcard of Suez Canal entrance main agency office and shop, bearing by a pair of 2M De La Rue, 4M franking, Tied by Port Said cds dated 23 VII 04, addressed to Germany and received in 29.8.04

Simon Arzt - Port Said



Propaganda illustrated cover of "The Simon Arzt Store" agency and its related logo letters, bearing by a pair of 5M, tied by Port Said cds in 22.VII.15, alongside with passed by censor no. 3 cachet and its related label (sticker), addressed to India, received at Weltevreeen in 11.8.15, then received at Boepabna in 12.8.15, with censor control cachet 53



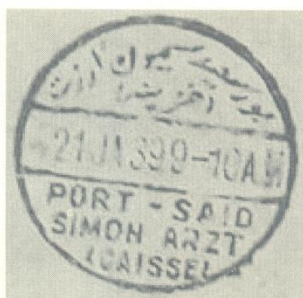
"When in Port Said visit the Simon Arzt store now open on the quay front" cachet struck on a picture postcard, bearing 10M King Fouad franking, tied by Port Said cds dated 31.03.23.

Simon Arzt - Port Said

The Simon Arzt agency started using Official Egyptian Postal Cancellations after agreement with Egyptian Postal Administration, which led to the inclusion of Simon Arzt name within the cancellation Date Stamps and Registration cachet, issued at a post office resident within the agency building.



Type I cds



Type II cds



Registration Cachet

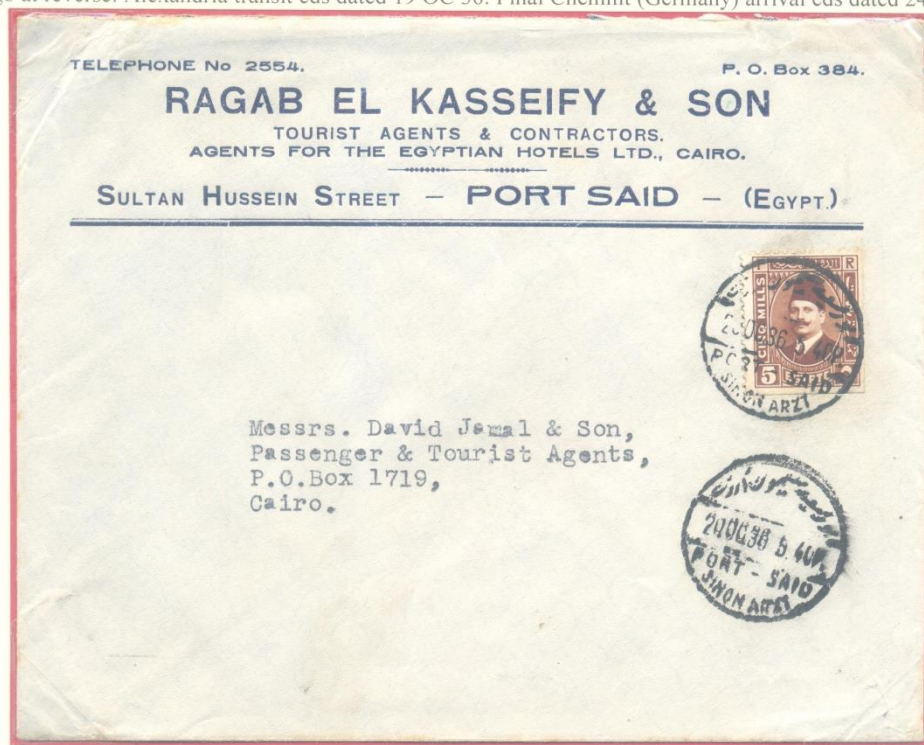


Airmail cover, bearing 28M, tied by Port Said-Simon Arzt cds type I Dated 21 OC 35, Backstamped Alexandria (B) transit cds dated 21 OC 35, addressed to England

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Airmail cover bearing total 33M airmail stamps distributed on both cover sides, tied by Port Said-Simon Arzt cds type I dated 19 OC 36, sent by a visitor passenger on board R.M.S. Narkunda ship, with the ship cover and its logo at reverse. Alexandria transit cds dated 19 OC 36. Final Chemnit (Germany) arrival cds dated 24.10.36



Advertising tourist agents cover addressed to Cairo, franked 5M Booklet stamp covering printed matter rate, tied by Port Said Simon Arzt type I cds dated 20 OC 36, with Port Said Traffic cds same date on reverse.

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Registered cover franked total 35M (King Fouad I French and Posts issues), all tied by Port Said Simon Arzt type I cds dated 13 AP 37. Applied Port Said Simon Arzt Registration cachet no. 13 alongside, cover sealed by red wax on reverse and tied by Port Said (Registration) cds dated 13 AP 37



An embossed cover (THE SIMON ARZT PORT SAID (EGYPT) on reverse, sent via registered airmail and sealed by red wax. Correctly franked 35M (King Fouad I 10M Posts (scarce usage), with Farouk boy king issue for the rest 25M). All tied by Port Said-Simon Arzt type I cds dated 23 NO 37, with Port Said-Simon Arzt Registration cachet no. 136 alongside. Backstamped Port Said (Registration) cds dated 23 NO 37, with Rajkumar (India) arrival cds dated 11 DE 37.

Simon Arzt - Port Said



A reduced copy of the cover front

ACCIDENT DETAILS	
Date:	October 01, 1937
Time:	7
Location:	Phaleron Bay, Greece
Operator:	Imperial Airways
Flight #:	?
Route:	Alexandria, Egypt - Athens, Greece
AC Type:	Short Empire Flying Boat
Registration:	G-ADVC
cn / loc:	?
Aboard:	14 (passengers 9 crew 5)
Fatalities:	2 (passengers 2 crew 0)
Ground:	0
Summary:	Crashed as it landed in Phaleron Bay. Two passengers drowned. Poor visibility was blamed for the accident.

A reduced copy of the crash report of the flight



An airmail crashed cover originally issued at Simon Arzt Port Said post office with Port Said-Simon Arzt cds type I dated 28 Sep 1937, franked 55M (Airmail issue combination) on both sides covering airmail registration fees, with registration label no. 5127. Addressed to Dorchester UK, on board Imperial Airways Line Carrier (the courtier was carrying mails from India, Iraq, and Egypt to Europe). After taking off Alexandria on 28 Sep 1937 (shown by Alexandria R2 cds), the carrier courtier sank near Phaleron Bay of Greece. The Accident details recorded on 1 Oct 1937, within (Plane Crash Info) shown above. Applied (Damaged Sea Water In Air Plane Accident) rectangle violet cachet. The cover was prepared to continue its route to UK on 2 Oct 1937 on board flight FI 9215 from Phaleron - Greece and was received at Dorset on 07 Oct 37 as shown by registration violet cachet with final Dorchester registration black cachet on 08 Oct 1937.



A cover franked 60M combinations of Farouk boy king issue covering airmail registration rate. All tied by Port Said-Simon Arzt (caisse) type II cds dated 2 MR 38, alongside Port Said-Simon Arzt Registration cachet no. 8. Backstamped on arrival to Lyngby (Denmark) by cds dated 10 MR 38



A picture postcard, franked total 33M covering postcard registered airmail rate, tied by Port Said-Simon Arzt type I cds dated 14 OC 38, with Simon Arzt registration cachet no. 222, received at RYE UK dated 17 OC 38.

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An airmail cover franked 25M airmail rate, tied by Port Said-Simon Arzt cds type I dated 1 FE 39, addressed to Switzerland



Nederland Ship postcard, franked 13M King Fouad I solo-franking, tied by Port Said-Simon Arzt type I cds dated 4 AP 39, addressed to Germany

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Holland Air Forces cover franked total 30M combination of Farouk boy king stamps, tied by Port Said-Simon Arzt cds type I dated 7 AP 39, addressed to Germany



A censor-taped cover, sent by a visitor from India (address on reverse) franked pair of 10M Farouk boy king issue, tied by Port Said-Simon Arzt cds type I dated 2 NO 39, alongside censor dept. cachet. Back stamped on reverse with Port Said Traffic B cds dated 2 NO 39, Addressed to Estonia

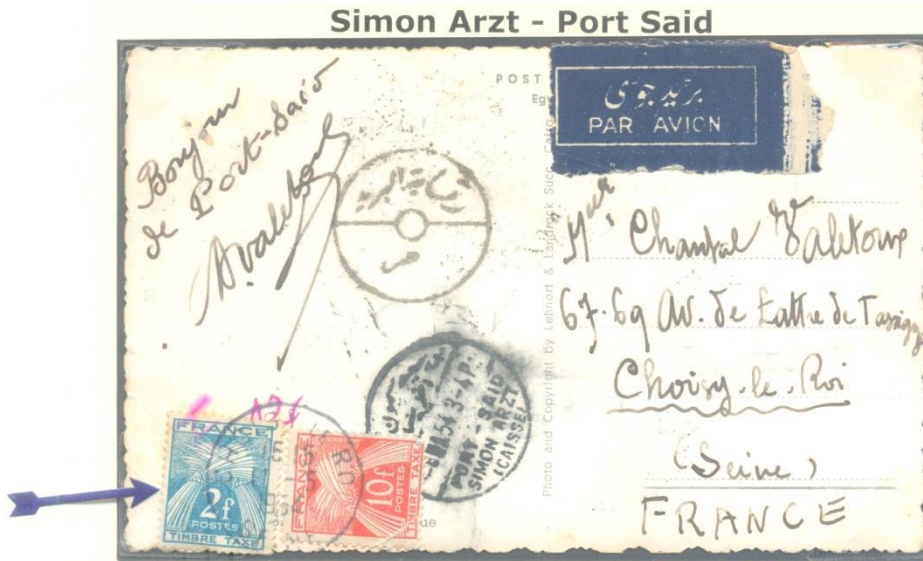
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An airmail cover, sent by a visitor from Haifa (Palestine) (address on reverse) bearing total franking 47M Farouk Marechal issue, all tied by Port Said–Simon Arzt cds type I dated 20 SE 45, addressed to UK



Registered airmail cover, bearing total 66M combination (Farouk airmail and boy king issues) on both cover sides coverage airmail registration rate by TWA, tied by Port Said–Simon Arzt (caisse) type II cds dated 12 JU 47, with Port Said–Simon Arzt Registration cachet no. 579 alongside. Back-stamped Port Said R cds dated 12 JU 47 with New York arrival dated 18.6.47



Stamp-less (scarce) picture postcard showing Ferdinand De Lesseps statue at Suez Canal entrance in Port Said, sent to France. Showing Port Said Simon Arzt (caisse) type II cds dated 8 MA 54. Received at Seire (France) in 11.5.54, with French postage due stamps (TAX) of 12 francs as franking completion.



Registered airmail cover sent from Port Said to London via ALMAZA (Farouk Airport) at Cairo, bearing 131M covering registered airmail rate with mixed stamps combination. All tied by Port Said-Simon Arzt (caisse) type II cds dated 20 OC 49 on both sides. Tied on reverse by Cairo R.D.4 cds dated 20 OC 49 with Farouq Aero Port cds dated 30 OC 49.



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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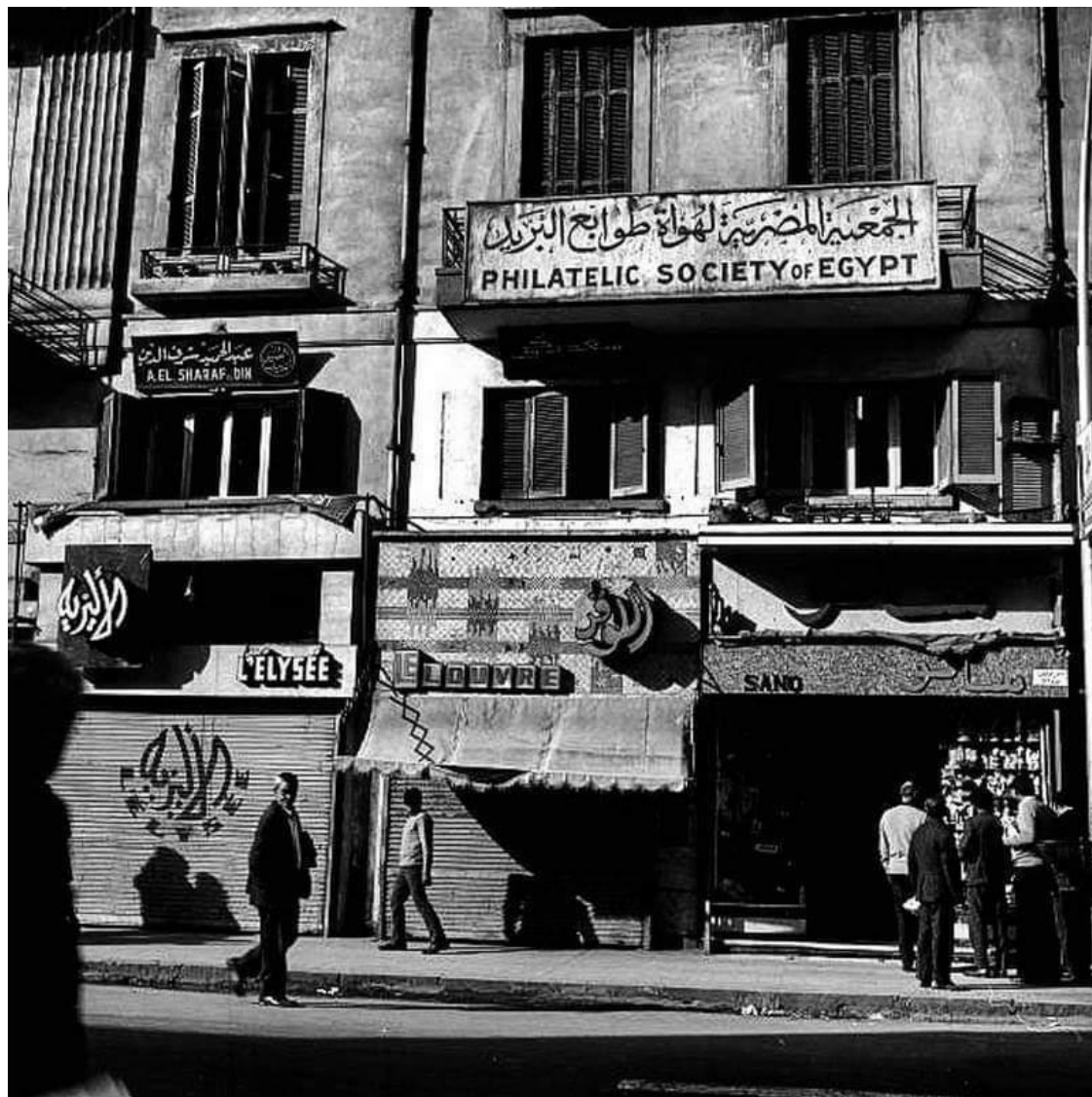
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The Mohamed Aly Post (MAP)



The True Origin of the Egyptian Vice Royal Post

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