



The Fourth issue
De La Rue – Sphinx & Pyramids

This exhibit represents the early work of De La Rue in the period between April 1st, 1879 and January 7th, 1914 It consists of stamps in blocks of four (Mint, used & imperforated), postcards, die proofs and covers (including covers used abroad in Sudan: Wadi-Haifa, Sawakin and Dongola)

The highlights of the list frame are:

1	Die proof of the issue	Page 2
2	Registered cover with a combination of one piastre + block of 4 five paras	Page 3
3	Cover with a combination of block of 4 five paras + 20 paras	Page 4
4	Die proof of the ten paras dated 16101881	Page 5
5	Rare use of 10 paras claret - En Ville -	Page 6
6	A 1880 registered cover with a combination of 2 paras violet + one piastre rose	Page 8
7	1883 registered cover - 2 ten paras grey + 1 piastre rose	Page 11
8	1882 registered cover - One 20 paras + 1 piastre	Page 14
9	1883 - TPO cover - Dessouk - Tanta	Page 16

The highlights of the 2nd frame are:

1	Cover with 2 twenty paras to USA	Page 18
2	Die proof of one piastre	Page 19
3	A 1880 cover from Constantinopoli to Melino	Page 21
4	A PAQ - Anglais cover	Page 21
5	Die Proof - before hardening - 6111878	Page 27
6	Registered front cover bearing the very rare five piaster green	Page 28
7	Proof of 20 paras over 5 piastres	Page 29
8	A 1885 cover from Dongola (Souakn) to England	Page 30
9	A cover opened and sealed by the postmaster by 3 inter-postal seals	Page 31

The highlights of the 3d frame are:

1	Single use of ten paras green	Page 34
2	Registered cover from Kantara to Cairo + Die proof of 20 Paras	Page 37
3	A 1887 registered cover from Ebchaway with star & Cressent cds	Page 39
4	Single use of 20 paras rose	Page 39
5	A 1888 cover from Souakin (Sudan) to England - Egypt used abroad	Page 43
6	A 1888 cover from Sawakin (Sudan) to Gedda	Page 44
7	A 1890 cover from Sawakin (Sudan) to Lyon (France)	Page 44
8	A 1906 registered cover of 5 piastres grey	Page 45
9	A 1891 stationery registered cover	Page 47
10	A 1907 registered cover to USA	Page 48

The highlights of the 4th frame are:

1	Die proof of the one millièrme in black	Page 49
2	Use of 1 millièrme rate on newspaper	Page 50
3	Two taxed postcards	Page 52
4	Die proof of 2 millièrmes in black	Page 52
5	Two taxed postcards, one in England & the other in Italy	Page 56
6	2 colourful covers of Shepherds Hotel P 58-59	
7	A 1896 cover from Wadi Haifa camp	Page 60

The highlights of the 5th frame are:

1	1904 cover from Wadi Haifa (Sudan) to Shallal	Page 70
2	1901 postcard to Russia (Russian Steamship & Navigation Co) + 1892 cover to île Maurice using POQ Fr No 6	Page 72
3	Two parcel receipts bearing five & ten piastres stamps	Page 77-78
4	A 1900 advertising cover	Page 79