

Egypt

Third Issue.

5 Para.

First Printing 1872. Perf $12\frac{1}{2} \times 13\frac{1}{3}$.

The 1872 border markings often consisted of a thick line of colour on the top margin, or more usually in the right hand margin. This piece is the only known example of the top margin marking. The closeness of the perforation to the design is caused by the perforating of five or six sheets at once. The bottom sheets tended to be pulled.



Line 2 Stamp 2 denotes holes in the Pyramid.