

Egypt

Third Issue.

1 & 2 Piastres.

Replacement of areas of dies

First Printing 1872

Perf $12\frac{1}{2} \times 13\frac{1}{8}$.



← damaged
value tablet



← split '1'

Second Printing

1875 Perf $13\frac{1}{8} \times 12\frac{1}{2}$

1874 Perf $12\frac{1}{2}$



The 1 piastre bottom right hand value tablet was damaged and eventually became split with use. The 2 piastre had damage to the last Arabic letter in the top tablet. As the damage does not appear in the second printings the conclusion is that these areas were replaced in 1874 at the Government printing works at Boulac.