

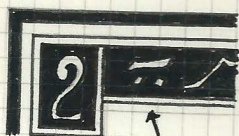
# Egypt

Third Issue

2, 2½ and 5 Piastre.

Printings were made in 1874 from new plates derived from fresh daughter dies. The values up to 1 piastre differed in colour and perforation and are easily distinguished from the first printing. Some of the 2, 2½ and 5 piastres were perforated 12½ x 13½, as in 1872. The two printings of these values are distinguished by means of small differences in the daughter dies.

1872 printings



two white dots are detached

1874 printings



break in line of shading



outer frame is thin and solid



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