

# Egypt

Third Issue

Second Printing 1874.

2 Piastre.

Perforation Varieties.

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



← Tête Bêche.  
Stamp 8

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



Broken frame.

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



A feature of the 2 Piastre is that the 'P' in Poste is either defective or missing. This was caused by the central portion of the die being below the level of the lateral tablet in the south west corner. When the moulds were struck the image of the 'P' was considerably raised.