

Egypt

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2 Piastre.
Perforation Varieties



Perf 12½.



Perf 13¼ x 12½.

early postmark
2 Oct 1874.



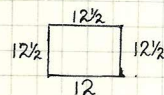
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Pulled perforation ~ caused by 5 or 6 sheets being perforated at once; thus pulling the bottom sheets slightly out of line.



Blind perforation →



↳ an indentation in, as opposed to a hole punched out of, the paper. Caused by the bed plate holes becoming blocked with paper. 'B' a missing perforation hole resulting from a broken or missing pin.