

# Egypt

Third Issue.

5 Piastre.

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



splitting in  
top frame. →



white spot →



The design characteristics of the first printing include the white spot before the 'P' of PIASTRE and the split frame line at the top. The perforation of  $13\frac{1}{2}$  on all sides is unique to the first printing of this stamp.