

# Egypt

Third Issue.

5 Piastre.

Second Printing 1874. Perf 12½.



←  
Normal

Watermark

→  
Inverted



The distinguishing characteristics of the 1874 printing are the damaged frame around the North East '5' and the solidity of the top outer frame.



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The 'False 1872' stereo.  
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The dot before the P in PIASTRE; ever present on the 1872 printing, appears on only 7% of the 1874 printing. The above stamp is identified as the second printing by its perforation and the solid top frameline.