

# Egypt

Third Issue.

20 Para.

First Printing 1872.

Silicon faults in the lime-stone printing surface give rise to white lines on lithographs. The fault can not be removed because silicon does not take lithographic ink and therefore the area of silicon shows as an uncoloured line on the stamps.

Lithograph Perf  $13\frac{1}{3}$ .

Stamp 200



Duplicate lithograph in the Taping collection showing an identical flaw.



← silicon line



Typograph Perf  $13\frac{1}{3}$ .



State 1 ~ Bottom frame deeply impressed. No crust flaw.



State 2 ~ Minute crust flaw between two top lines of shading.

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



State 3 ~ Second crust on the Pyramid.