

Iran



فرو دین ماه 1281 خورشیدی، تبرهای موقتی ویکتور کاستین رئیس پست و گمرکات خراسان در مشهد
March - April 1902, Mailed Transitional Taxes



By the order of Victor Castaigne, the Belgian Controller of Posts & Customs in the Province of Mazarishan, these stamps were printed by an Italian named Bernard. Castaigne was dismissed for his action by the postal authorities and expelled from Iran.



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complete SET

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DON'T
SUCCEED
...people do.



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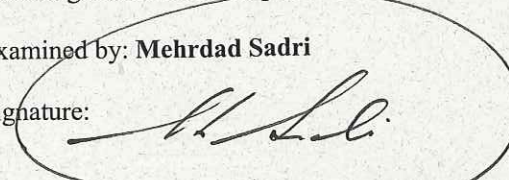
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Condition: Unused

Issue: c.1902 Meched Postmaster Provisional Issue


xxxx Two Shahis (2ch) black with Victor Castaign initials in red is in my opinion genuine. Scanned photo & MS initials for Mehrdad Sadri. xxxx

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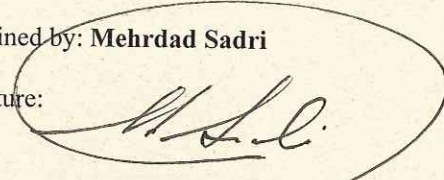
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Condition: Unused

Issue: c.1902 Meched Postmaster Provisional Issue


One Shahi (1ch) black with Victor Castaign initials in red on white stout paper is in my opinion genuine. Scanned photo & MS initials for Mehrdad Sadri.

Examined by: Mehrdad Sadri

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Scott # 225

Condition: **Unused**

Issue: **c.1902 Meched Postmaster Provisional Issue**

Five Shahis (5ch) violet on white stout paper is in my opinion genuine.
Scanned photo & MS initials for Mehrdad Sadri.

Examined by: **Mehrdad Sadri**

Signature:



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Persiphila # 290
Scott # 224

Condition: **Unused**

Issue: **c.1902 Meched Postmaster Provisional Issue**

Three Shahis (3ch) black with Victor Castaign initials in red ink, reportedly 300 copies were printed but very few remained unused is in my opinion genuine. Scanned photo & Mehrdad Sadri handstamp.

Examined by: **Mehrdad Sadri**

Signature:



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Scott No. 228

Condition: CTO

Issue: c.1902 Meched Postmaster Provisional Issue

xxxx 1 Kran red with initials of Victor Castaign in violet ink, from the remainder stock cancelled by favor is in my opinion genuine. Scanned photo
xxxx

Examined by: Mehrdad Sadri

Signature:



CTO, Genuine

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Iran 1902. Meched 12kr blue, pm post. \$5.00. issued in the accepted
genuine impression and paper of the pm post stamp. It is creased and
overlaid discolored from the gum on the reverse.
I am unable to give an opinion on the gum.

Handwritten signature
May 18 1989