

AFGHANISTAN

TEACHER'S DAY

1961 October 26th.

VALUES / COLOURS: 2, 2, 5, 10, 15, 25, 50, 100, 150, 175 Poul - Various colours for flowers and scenes with frame colours - Pale Black, Pale Brown, Dark Brown.

DESIGN: 2, 15, 150 Poul Children presenting flowers to Teacher, 2, 5, 25, 50 Poul Tulips, 10, 100 Poul Narcissus, 175 Poul Teacher with Children.

PRINTING: 50 (10x5) Photogravure (ASPO) on white wove paper
 2, 2, 5, 10 15 Poul - 254,000 of each Printed., 4,000 of each issued (Official figures)
 25, 50, 100, 150, 175 Poul - 33,000 of each Printed, 3,000 of each issued (Official figures)

PERF: 12¼ x 12, Imperf

1972 Registered Airmail cover
 - Kabul to Australia.

19.34 AFs postage
 cancelled

"6 - 7 - 1972"

with

Type PM36-3C (5) Pmk,



&

Reg. Label
 Type RM33



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1961 - 1964 THE NEW YORK AGENCY CONTRACT ISSUES

1961 November 14th.

U.N.E.S.C.O - Surtax

(NOTE: Scott's lists issue date as possibly 1962 as the unsold Teacher's Day issues of August 1961 may have been pressed into service by Surtaxing them for UNESCO commemoration)

VALUES / COLOURS: 2+25P, 3+25P, 5+25P, 10+25P, 15+25P Poul - 52,000 printed, 2,000 issued

Surtax overprinted on Teacher's Day Issues

MS - 50+25P Poul + 100+25P Poul Perf.

MS - 50+25P Poul + 100+25P Poul Imperf.

DESIGN: (See Teacher's Day issues).

PRINTING: Photogravure (ASPO) on white wove paper

MS: 50P & 100P Perf. 16,500 printed, 1,500 Issued

MS: 50P & 100P Imperf. ? printed, ? Issued

PERF: 13½ x 14; IMPERF



UNESCO
+25 PS



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1961 - 1964 THE NEW YORK AGENCY CONTRACT ISSUES

1962 Feb. 19th. 15th ANNIVERSARY of U.N.E.S.C.O

VALUES / COLOURS: 2, 2, 5, 10, 15 Poul - 300,000 printed, 5,000 issued
 MS - 25+50 Poul + 75+100 Poul Perf. 20,000 Printed, 2,000 Issued
 MS - 25+50 Poul + 75+100 Poul Imperf. 20,000 Printed, 2,000 Issued
 DESIGN: Three people holding up the UNESCO Emblem
 PRINTING: Photogravure (ASPO) on white wove paper
 MS - Perf. 20,000 Printed, 2,000 Issued
 MS - Imperf. 20,000 Printed, 2,000 Issued
 PERF: 14 x 13¼; IMPERF

1970 Registered Airmail
 cover - Kabul to
 Australia.

19.34 AFs postage
 cancelled

"1 - 9 1970"

with

Type PM36-3C (6) Pmk,



&

Reg. Label
 Type RM33



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1960 - 1964 THE NEW YORK AGENCY CONTRACT ISSUES

1962 Feb. 24th.

AHMED SHAH 'Baba' 1747 - 1773

VALUES / COLOURS: 50 Poul Pale Red Brown & Grey, 75 Poul Pale Green & Salmon,
100 Poul Pale Claret & Bistre

DESIGN: Ahmen Shah Baba ("Baba" a term of respect and affection reserved for older men)

PRINTING: Photogravure (ASPO) on white wove paper - 10,000 printed, 5,000 issued.

PERF: 13¾ x 13¾

1970 cover (front) displaying the three issues released to commemorate this historic figure who is considered to be the founder of the modern State of Afghanistan.



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1961 - 1964 THE NEW YORK AGENCY CONTRACT ISSUES

1962 Feb. 24th.

AGRICULTURE DAY

VALUES / COLOURS: 2, 2, 5, 10, 15, 25, 50, 75, 100, 125 Poul

Various colours for agriculture items and animals with 5 different background colours.

MS - 2, 2, 5, 10 15 Poul MS - 25, 50, 75, 100, 125 Poul

DESIGN: Afghan Hound, Afghan Cock, Indian sesame, Karakul (Persian lamb) skin.

PRINTING: 50 (10x5) Photogravure (ASPO) on white wove paper

Perf:	2, 2, 5, 10 15 Poul	300,000 Printed	5,000 issued	(Official figures)
Perf:	25, 50, 75, 100, 125 Poul	15,000 Printed	1,500 issued	(Official figures)
Imperf:	2, 2, 5, 10 15 Poul	3,000 Printed	1,000 issued	(Official figures)
Imperf:	25, 50, 75, 100, 125 Poul	3,000 Printed	1,000 issued	(Official figures)
MS - Perf:	2, 2, 5, 10 15 Poul	300,000 Printed	5,000 issued	(Official figures)
MS - Perf:	25, 50, 75, 100, 125 Poul	15,000 Printed	1,500 issued	(Official figures)
MS - Imperf:	2, 2, 5, 10 15 Poul	3,000 Printed	1,000 issued	(Official figures)
MS - Imperf:	25, 50, 75, 100, 125 Poul	3,000 Printed	1,000 issued	(Official figures)

PERF:

14 x 13¼, Imperf

1870 Registered Airmail cover front with postally used 2, 2, 5, 10 & 15 Poul issues cancelled with Type PM36-3c cancel and having Type RM33 Registration label



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1960 - 1964 THE NEW YORK AGENCY CONTRACT ISSUES

1962 August 23rd.

44th INDEPENDENCE DAY

VALUES / COLOURS: 25, 50, 150 Poul

DESIGN: *Athletes carrying Afghan Flag without centre emblem. Nadir Shah cameo.*

PRINTING: 50 (10X5) Photogravure (ASPO) on white wove paper. 10,000 Printed, 5,000 issued

PERF: 12 x 11¾



1962 August 30th.

WOMEN'S DAY

VALUES / COLOURS: 25, 50, 100, 175 Poul - Brown figures on Pale Lilac, Pale Green, Pale Ochre, Pale Bright yellow green

MS - 25, 50, 100, 175 Poul - Perf.

DESIGN: *Afghan women in National costume.*

PRINTING: Photogravure (ASPO) on white wove paper

25, 50, 100, 175 Poul 20,000 printed, 2,000 issued

Official figures

MS - 25, 50, 100, 175 Poul 15,000 printed, 1,500 issued

Official figures

PERF: 11½ x 11¾, 12 x 11¾; 12 x 12

1970 Registered Airmail cover front displaying postally used 1962 Perf: 11½ x 11¾ issues cancelled with Pmk Type PM33-3C dated "1-9 1970 KABOUL 6"



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1962 September 11th.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ANNIVERSARY

VALUES / COLOURS: 25p Light green, 50P Pale Blue, 75P Pale Rose ,
100P Pale Violet , 125 P pale ultramarine

DESIGN: National assembly building by Assadullah Safi & Omar Mahammed

PRINTING: 25 (5x5) Lithographed in Kabul on white wove paper

PERF: (50P) - 11 x 11 (rough)
(25,75,100,125P) - 10½ x 10½, (clean cut)

1970 Registered airmail piece with the five issues cancelled with PM Type PM36-3C (5) Pmk, and having a Reg. Label Type RM33



Perf 10½ x 10½
(Clean cut perf)

Perf 11 x 11
(Rough perf)

The use of the Perf 11x11 on the 50P value seems to indicate a need to finish this work by introducing a second perforating machine, this one with worn cutters.

The mix of perforations indicates a need to watch for perforation variations on all locally produced issues.

AFGHANISTAN

1962 September 11th.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ANNIVERSARY

VALUES / COLOURS: 25p Light green, 50P Pale Blue, 75P Pale Rose ,
100P Pale Violet , 125 P pale ultramarine

DESIGN: National assembly building - design by Assadullah Safi & Omar Mohammed

PRINTING: 25 (5x5) Lithographed in Kabul on white wove paper

PERF: 75,100,125P) - 11x11

Perf 10½ x 10½
(Clean cut perf)



Colourless flaw
bottom left corner



Perf 10½ x 10½
(Clean cut perf)



Missing perforations

Perf 10½ x 10½
(Clean cut perf)

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1961 - 1964 THE NEW YORK AGENCY CONTRACT ISSUES

1962 August 30th.

WOMEN'S DAY

VALUES / COLOURS: 25, 50, 100, 175 Poul - Brown figures on Pale Lilac, Pale Green, Pale Ochre, Pale Bright yellow green

MS - 25, 50, 100, 175 Poul - Perf.

DESIGN: Afghan women in National costume.

PRINTING: Photogravure (ASPO) on white wove paper

25, 50, 100, 175 Poul 20,000 printed, 2,000 issued Official figures

MS - 25, 50, 100, 175 Poul 15,000 printed, 1,500 issued Official figures

PERF: 12 x 11¾; 12 x 12; 11½ x 11¾

1974 Airmail cover front displaying a postally used 1962 MS perf 12 x 11¾ cancelled with Pmk Type PM33-3C dated "21-4 1974 KABOUL 39"



1962 September 5th.

PASHTUNISTAN DAY

VALUES / COLOURS: 25, 50, 150 Poul

DESIGN: Man & Women in traditional costume supporting a Pashtunistan Flag

PRINTING: 50 (10X5) Photogravure (ASPO) on white wove paper. 10,000 Printed, 5,000 issued

PERF: 12 x 11¾



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1961 - 1964 THE NEW YORK AGENCY CONTRACT ISSUES

1962 Sept. 25th. 4th ASIAN GAMES - Djarkarta, Indonesia

VALUES / COLOURS: 1,2,3,4,5 Poul (Regular mail) - 25, 50, 100, 150, 175 Poul: (Airmail) various colours
MS - (a) 125 Poul (b) 200 Poul

DESIGN:	Four designs:- <i>horse racing, wrestling, weight lifting, soccer</i>				
PRINTING:	50 (10x5) Photogravure (ASPO) on white wove paper				
Perf:	1, 2, 3,4,5 Poul	400,000 Printed	5,000 issued	(Official figures)	
Perf:	25, 50, 100, 150, 175 Poul	20,000 Printed	2,000 issued	(Official figures)	
Imperf:	1, 2, 3,4,5 Poul	3,000 Printed	1,000 issued	(Official figures)	
Imperf:	25, 50, 100, 150, 175 Poul	3,000 Printed	1,000 issued	(Official figures)	
MS - Perf:	125 Poul	20,000 Printed	2,000 issued	(Official figures)	
MS - Imperf:	200 Poul	5,000 Printed	1,000 issued	(Official figures)	
PERF:	12¼ x 12¼				

1970 Registered Airmail pieces and a single cancelled with Pmk Type PM33-3C dated "1 9 1970 KABOUL (6)" and with Type RM33 Registration ;label.



1961 - 1964 THE NEW YORK

AFGHANISTAN

AGENCY CONTRACT ISSUES

1962 Oct. 2nd..

CHILDREN'S DAY

VALUES / COLOURS: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Poul (Regular mail) - 75, 150, 200 Poul: (Airmail) various colours
MS - 75 + 150 +200 Poul

DESIGN:	Combination of athletes, fruit and flowers				
PRINTING:	50 (10x5) & 50 (10x5) Photogravure (ASPO) on white wove paper				
Perf:	1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Poul	297,000 Printed	5,000 issued	(Official figures)	
Perf:	75, 150, 200 Poul	27,000 Printed	3,000 issued	(Official figures)	
Imperf:	1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Poul	3,000 Printed	1,000 issued	(Official figures)	
Imperf:	75, 150, 200 Poul	3,000 Printed	1,000 issued	(Official figures)	
MS-Perf:	75, 150, 200 Poul	15,000 Printed	1,500 issued	(Official figures)	
PERF:	1, 2, 200 Poul	11¼ x 12			
	3, 4, 150 Poul	12 x 11.1			
	5 Poul	11¼ x 11¼			
	75 Poul	12 x 11½			
	MS	12 x 12			



1968 Registered Airmail cover with 1962 Children's Day issues cancelled with Pmk Type PM33-3C dated "24-4 1968 KABOUL (1)" and with Type RM36 Registration label.



Reverse side of 1968 Registered Airmail cover

1962 Oct. 15th.

KING ZAHIR SHAH - 48th Birthday

VALUES / COLOURS: 25, 50, 75, 100 Poul: various colours

MS - 75 + 150 + 200 Poul

DESIGN: Framed portrait of King Zahir Shah

PRINTING: 50 (10x5) Photogravure (ASPO) on white wove paper 10,000

PERF: 13½ x 13½



1962 Oct. 16th.

RED CRESCENT DAY

VALUES / COLOURS: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Poul (Regular mail) - 25, 50, 100 Poul: (Airmail) various colours

MS (a) 150 Poul (b) 200 Poul

DESIGN: Fruits multicoloured

PRINTING: 50 (5x10) Photogravure (ASPO) on white wove paper

Perf: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Poul

400,000 Printed

5,000 issued

(Official figures)

Perf: 25, 50, 100 Poul

27,000 Printed

3,000 issued

(Official figures)

Imperf: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Poul

3,000 Printed

1,000 issued

(Official figures)

Imperf: 25, 50, 100 Poul

3,000 Printed

1,000 issued

(Official figures)

MS-Perf: 150 Poul

15,000 Printed

1,500 issued

(Official figures)

MS-Perf: 200 Poul

3,000 Printed

1,000 issued

(Official figures)

PERF: 12 x 12¼

MS - 11¼ x 12¼

1970 Registered Airmail piece with 1962 Red crescent Day issues cancelled with Pmk Type PM33-3C dated "1-9 1970 KABOUL (6)" and Type RM36 Registration label.



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1962 Oct. 16th.

RED CRESCENT DAY

VALUES / COLOURS: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Poul (Regular mail) - 25, 50, 100 Poul: (Airmail) various colours
MS (a) 150 Poul (b) 200 Poul

DESIGN: Fruits multicoloured

PRINTING: 50 (5x10) Photogravure (ASPO) on white wove paper

Perf: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Poul	400,000 Printed	5,000 issued	(Official figures)
Perf: 25, 50, 100 Poul	27,000 Printed	3,000 issued	(Official figures)
Imperf: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Poul	3,000 Printed	1,000 issued	(Official figures)
Imperf: 25, 50, 100 Poul	3,000 Printed	1,000 issued	(Official figures)
MS-Perf: 150 Poul	15,000 Printed	1,500 issued	(Official figures)
MS-Perf: 200 Poul	3,000 Printed	1,000 issued	(Official figures)
PERF: 12 x 12¼			
MS - 11¼ x 12¼			

1970 Registered Airmail piece with 1962 Red crescent Day issues cancelled with Pmk Type PM33-3C dated "1-9 1970 KABOUL (6)" and Type RM36 Registration label.



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1962 Oct. 25th. BOY SCOUT COMMEMORATIVE

VALUES / COLOURS: 1, 2, 3, 4 Poul (Regular mail) - 25, 50, 75, 100 Poul: (Airmail) various colours

DESIGN: Afghan Boy scout

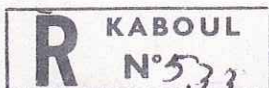
PRINTING: 50 (5x10) Photogravure (ASPO) on white wove paper

Perf:	1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Poul	400,000 Printed	5,000 issued	(Official figures)
Perf:	25, 50, 75, 100 Poul	20,000 Printed	2,000 issued	(Official figures)
Imperf:	1, 2, 3, 4 Poul	2,000 Printed	700 issued	(Official figures)
Imperf:	25, 50, 75, 100 Poul	2,000 Printed	700 issued	(Official figures)
PERF:	12¼ x 12			

1972 Registered
Airmail cover with
1962 Boy Scout
issues.

Cancelled with
Pmk Type PM33-3C
dated "6-7 1972
KABOUL (6)"

and Type RM36
Registration label.



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1962 Oct. 24th.

DAG HAMMARSKJOLD MEMORIAL

Killed September 18th 1961 in a plane crash en route to Katanga, Zaire.

Surtax overprint: "DAG HAMMARSKJOLD +25P" in black

VALUES / COLOURS: 2, 2, 5, 10, 15 Poul (Regular mail) - 25, 50, 75, 100 Poul: (Airmail) various colours

DESIGN: Previous UNESCO ANNIVERSARY ISSUES overprinted.

PRINTING: 50 (5x10) Photogravure (ASPO) on white wove paper

Perf: 2, 2, 5, 10, 15, 25, 50, 75, 100 Poul 25,000 Printed

MS: Perf & Imperf: (a) 25 & 50 Poul (b) 75 & 100 Poul 10,000 of each Printed.

PERF: 14 x 13¼

1961 - 1964 THE NEW YORK AGENCY CONTRACT ISSUES

1970 Registered Airmail
piece with 1962 Dag
Hammaraskjold
Commemorative overprint on
former UNESCO issues.

Cancelled with
Pmk Type PM33-3C dated "6-
1-91970 KABOUL (6)"

and
Type RM36 Registration
label.



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1962 Oct. 24th.

UNITED NATIONS DAY

VALUES / COLOURS: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Poul (Regular mail) - 75, 100, 125 Poul: (Airmail) various colours

DESIGN: U.N. Building in New York.

PRINTING: 50 (5x10) Photogravure (ASPO) on white wove paper

Perf: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Poul 400,000 Printed 5,000 issued
75, 100, 125 Poul 20,000 printed 2,000 issued

Imperf: 3,000 printed 1,000 issued
Imperf 20,000 printed 3,000 issued

MS: Perf & Imperf: (a) 25 & 50 Poul (b) 75 & 100 Poul - 15,000 Perf and Imperf of each Printed -1,500 of each issued.

PERF: 12 x 12

1961 - 1964 THE NEW YORK AGENCY CONTRACT ISSUES

1970 Registered Airmail
piece with 1962 U.N. Day
issues.

Cancelled with
Pmk Type PM33-3C dated

"1-9 1970 KABOUL (6)"

and
Type RM36 Registration
label.



1963 Jan. 3rd.

AFGHANISTAN

900th ANNIVERSARY of *Kawaje Abdullah Ansari* Famours Sufi mystic and Religious Leader

VALUES / COLOURS: 50, 75, 100 Poul various colours.

DESIGN: Ansari Mausoleum in Herat, Western Afghanistan
PRINTING: 50 (10x5) Photogravure (ASPO) on white wove paper
Perf: 50, 75, 100 Poul 10,000 Printed 5,000 issued
PERF: 13½ x 13½

1961 - 1964 THE NEW
YORK AGENCY
CONTRACT ISSUES



1963 Jan. 5th.

TEACHERS' DAY

VALUES / COLOURS: 2, 2, 3, 4, 5 Poul (Regular mail) - 100, 150 Poul: (Airmail) various colours
MS: 250 Poul

DESIGN: Four designs - Vaulting Athlete, high jumper, weigelia, honeysuckle
PRINTING: 50 (5x10) Photogravure (ASPO) on white wove paper
Perf: 2, 2, 3, 4, 5 Poul 400,000 Printed 5,000 issued
100, 150 Poul 20,000 printed 2,000 issued
MS: Perf & Imperf: 250 Poul - Perf 15,000 printed - Imperf 3,000 printed
PERF: 12 x 12

Imperf: 3,000 printed 1,000 issued
Imperf 3,000 printed 1,000 issued



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1961 - 1964 THE NEW YORK AGENCY CONTRACT ISSUES

1962 Nov. 29th.. ?

WORLD METEOROLOGICAL DAY

VALUES / COLOURS: 50, 100 Poul various colours. MS: 5 Afs

DESIGN: Two space rockets in flight

PRINTING: 50 (5x10) Photogravure (ASPO) on white wove paper

Perf: 50 Poul, 100 Poul 30,000 Printed 3,000 issued. Imperf: 5,000 printed 1,000 issued

MS: Perf & Imperf: 5 AFS - 12,000 printed - 2,000 issued (NOTE: Dari script writes the 5Afs as 500 Poul)

PERF: 12 x 12, MS 12 x 12 1/4



These 1963 FDCs show the Type PM26 postmarks dated "5 1 1963" using the spelling of "KABUL". All other Type PM 26 postmarks seen use the KABOUL spelling. Nov 29th or JAN 5th ?



Was the New York Agency given this PMK canceller for his use?



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1961 - 1964 THE NEW YORK AGENCY CONTRACT ISSUES

1963 Mar 1st.

AGRICULTURE DAY

VALUES / COLOURS: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 100, 150, 200 Poul Various colours

DESIGN: 3 designs:- Karakul sheep; Silkworm Cocoon Moth; Mulberry branch.

PRINTING: 50 (5x10) Photogravure (ASPO) on white wove paper

Perf: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Poul

400,000 Printed

5,000 issued

(Official figures)

Perf: 100, 150, 200 Poul

15,000 Printed

1,500 issued

(Official figures)

Imperf: 11, 2, 3, 4, 5 Poul

2,000 Printed

1,000 issued

(Official figures)

Imperf: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Poul

2,000 Printed

1,000 issued

(Official figures)

PERF: 12 x 12; Imperf



1963 Mar. 27th. U.N. Freedom from Hunger CAMPAIGN

VALUES / COLOURS: 2, 3, 300, 500 Poul, various colours. **MS:** (a) 200 + 300 Poul (b) 1000 Poul

DESIGN: 4 Designs - Rice, Corn, FAO Campaign emblem, stylistic hands receiving kernels.

PRINTING: 50 (5x10) Photogravure (ASPO) on white wove paper

2, 3, 300, 500 Poul 100,000 Printed 90,000 issued. **MS:** (a) perf:15,000 printed, 1,500 issued

(b) Imperf: 10,000 printed, 1,000 issued

1963 FDCs with Type PM26 postmarks dated "27 3 1963" using the spelling of "KABUL".

All other Type PM 26 postmarks seen use the "KABOUL" spelling. Is this an "Agency" canceller ?

**1963 Mar. 27th. U.N. 3rd Meteorological Day**

VALUES / COLOURS: 2, 3, 300, 500 Poul, various colours. **MS:** (a) 200 + 300 Poul (b) 1000 Poul

DESIGN: 200Poul - Model weather station; 500 Poul - Meteorological measuring instrument

PRINTING: 50 (5x10) Photogravure (ASPO) on white wove paper.

2, 3, 300, 500 Poul 100,000 Printed 90,000 issued. **MS:**(a)perf:15,000 printed, 1,500 issued

(b) Imperf: 10,000 printed, 1,000 issued

PERF: 13¼ x 13¼; se-tenant 200/500 pair 13¼ x 14.

1968 Registered Airmail cover with se-tenant 200-500 poul pair - Pmk Type PM363c dated "24 11 1968" (1)



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1963 May. 23rd.

U.N. 3rd Meteorological Day

VALUES / COLOURS: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 100, 200, 300, 400, 500 Poul. Various colours.

MS: (a) 100 Poul (b) 125 Poul

DESIGN: 3 Central designs - Model weather station; Meteorological measuring instrument, meteorological space rockets

PRINTING: 50 (5x10) Photogravure (ASPO) on white wove paper.

1 - 5 Poul 400,000 Printed 5,000 issued.

10 & 100 Poul Imperf 10,000 Printed 1,000 issued.

125 Poul Imperf 20,000 Printed 2,000 issued.

300 & 400 Poul 20,000 Printed 2,000 issued.

200 & 500 Poul 10,000 Printed 1,000 issued. **Imperf** 5,000 printed, 1,000 issued

MS:(a) perf: 10,000 printed, 1,000 issued

(b) Imperf: 20,000 printed, 2,000 issued

PERF: 13¼ x 13¼; 1-5 Poul & se-tenant 200/500 Poul - 13¼ x 14.

1974 Airmail cover with 300 & 400 poul issues - Pmk Type PM363c dated "20 4 1974 (39)"



1963 FDC with se-tenant 200 +500 Poul issues cancelled with Type PM 26 postmark dated 23.5.63 KABUL



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1963 May. 23rd.

U.N. 3rd Meteorological Day

VALUES / COLOURS: 10, 100, 200, 500 Poul. Various colours.

DESIGN: 3 Central designs - Model weather station; Meteorological measuring instrument, meteorological space rockets

PRINTING: 50 (5x10) Photogravure (ASPO) on white wove paper.

10 & 100 Poul Imperf 10,000 Printed 1,000 issued.

200 & 500 Poul 10,000 Printed 1,000 issued. **Imperf** 5,000 printed, 1,000 issued

PERF: 13¼ x 13¼; 1-5 Poul & se-tenant 200/500 Poul - 13¼ x 14.

1963 FDC - IMPERF se-tenant 200 & 500 Poul issues cancelled with Type PM 26 postmark dated "23.5.63 KABUL"



1963 FDC - IMPERF 10 & 100 Poul issues cancelled with Type PM 26 postmark dated "23.5.63 KABUL"



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1963 May. 23rd.

45th. ANNIVERSARY of INDEPENDENCE

VALUES / COLOURS: 25, 50, 150 Poul. 25 - Pale Green, 50 - Pale Orange, 150 - Pale Rose Carmine.

DESIGN: Independence Monument - Kabul

PRINTING: 25 (5x5) Lithographed in Kabul on white wove paper.

PERF: 10¼ x 10½

Carmine
- shade.



1970 Registered Airmail piece - Pmk Type PM363c dated "1-9 1970 (6)" - Registration Label Type RM33



1963 Aug. 31st.

PASHTUNISTAN DAY

VALUES / COLOURS: 25, 50, 150 Poul. 25 - Violet, 50 - Blue, 150 - Brown.

DESIGN: A line of Pashtuns against a forest background.

PRINTING:

25 (5x5)

Lithographed in
Kabul on white wove
paper.

PERF: 10½ x 10½

**1970 Registered
Airmail piece -
Pmk Type
PM363c
dated 1-9 1970 (6)**

**Registration
Label
Type RM33**



1963 Sept. 2nd.

4th. ASIAN GAMES - Jakarta Indonesia Nov. 1963

VALUES / COLOURS: 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 300, 500 Poul, 9 Afs. Various colours.

MS: (a) 250 Pouls (b) 300 Pouls

DESIGN: 4 Athletic designs: 2, 300-Wrestler, 4, 500-Javelin thrower, 5, 9 Afs-Shotput thrower, 3, 10-Tennis player

PRINTING: 50 (10x5 ?) Photogravure (ASPO) on white wove paper.

2 - 5, 10 Pouls 400,000 Printed 5,000 issued. Imperf: 5,000 printed, 1,000 Issued

300 & 500 Pouls 20,000 Printed 2,000 issued. Imperf: 5,000 printed, 1,000 Issued

9 Afs 18,000 Printed ? issued. Imperf: 5,000 printed, ? Issued

MS:(a) 250 Poul 20,000 printed, 2,000 issued

(b) 300 Poul 20,000 printed, 2,000 issued

PERF: 12 x 12, Imperf

1968 Registered Airmail cover with all 1963 Asian Games issues - Pmk Type PM36-1 "30-11 1968 KABOUL (5)" & Registration :Label Type RM32A



Image of reverse of cover
with the 3,4,5 & 10 Poul
Asian Games issues plus
1 Af 1968 issue.

Total postage = Afs 20 22

1st Class = Afs 1.75

Airmail = Afs 15.97

Registration = Afs 2.5



The implementation of a new Afghan Stamp policy, following the cessation of the New York Agency contract period 1961-64, saw this cover, with Agency issues, honoured for postage.

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1963 Sept. 10th.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VALUES / COLOURS: 25 Poul - Pale Gray, 50 Poul - Pale Red, 75 Poul - Pale Brown, 100 Poul - Pale Olive, 125 Poul - Pale Lilac.

DESIGN: Assembly Building - Kabul

PRINTING: 25 (5x5) Lithographed in Kabul on white wove paper.

PERF: 10½ x 10½



1970 Registered Airmail cover - Kaboul to Australia

Pmk Type PM36-3C "1 - 9 1970 KABOUL (6)"



Registration :Label Type RM33



AFGHANISTAN

1963 October 8th.

Regular Issues

VALUES / COLOURS: 3 AFS Chocolate

DESIGN: Arched entrance to the ruins at Balkh

PRINTING: 25 (5x5) Lithographed in Kabul on white wove paper in **two printings** -

Type A. Perf 11x11 - Half tone screen covering the stamp sheet including the margins between stamps, but **NOT** on the outside borders of the stamps on each of the four sides.

Type B. Perf 11x11 & 10½x10½ - A **reprint** following the **removal** of the half tone screen between each stamp.

Type A.



Perf 11x11

Type B.



Perf 11x11

1964 Registered Airmail piece: US Embassy in Kabul to US Treasury, New York 10 MAR 1964. Total postage - 29.75AFS that included a strip of three of Type B issues cancelled with a scarce large size short term Violet cancel Type PM 35A (1963-1964?) and a Ms Registration mark "R634" on the front.



R634



1963 October 8th.

AFGHANISTAN

Regular Issues

VALUES / COLOURS: 3 AFS Chocolate

DESIGN: *Arched entrance to the ruins at Balkh*

PRINTING: 25 (5x5) Lithographed in Kabul on white wove paper in two printings.

Perf 11x11 - First printing - Half tone screen covering the stamp sheet including the margins between stamps, but **NOT** on the outside sheet edges of 16 stamps. These are identifiable and collectable.



AFGHANISTAN

1963 October 8th.

Regular Issues

VALUES / COLOURS: 3 AFS Chocolate

DESIGN: *Arched entrance to the ruins at Balkh*

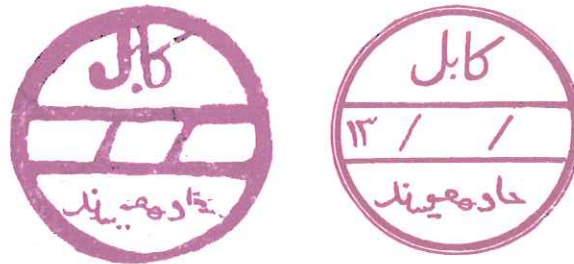
PRINTING: 25 (5x5) Lithographed in Kabul on white wove paper.-

Type B Printing. Perf 11x11 & 10½x10½ - A reprint following the removal of the half tone screen between each stamp.

c1964 Registered Airmail piece from a representative of **Hochtief AG** in Kabul writing to Essen in Germany. Hochtief, a German Construction Company, in its second year of re-establishing its international construction business.

This cover indicates early correspondence from a Company representative in Kabul. It indicates that even in such a poor country as Afghanistan **Hochtief AG** was making efforts to re-establish its global organisation and business. Much of the Company's infrastructure in Germany was destroyed in the Allied bombing raids during the 1939-1945 war, a situation made more difficult in the following years as occupying powers politically isolated sections of western Europe and the Soviet Russians commenced its "cold war".

Total postage - 28.50AFS that included two strips of four Type B issues, one single and a 1961 100 Poul Yellow Olive Buzkashi issue and a 50 Poul Blue Green P11x11 Buzkashi issue all cancelled with the scarce 40mm diam. short term Violet cancel Type PM 35A (1963-1964?) together with a Ms Registration mark on the front.



1963 Oct. 9th. - Oct. 17th.

INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS CENTENARY

VALUES / COLOURS: 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 100, 200 Poul, 4Afs, 6 Afs. Various colours.

MS: (a) 3 Afs (b) 4 Afs

DESIGN: Crown Prince Ahmed Shah- President Afghan Red Crescent Society, Nurse holding patient.

PRINTING: 50 (10x5 & 5x10) Photogravure (ASPO) on white wove paper.

2 - 5, 10 Poul	400,000 Printed 5,000 issued. Imperf: 5,000 printed, 1,000 Issued
100 & 200 Poul, 4 & 6 Afs	18,000 Printed 1,800 issued. Imperf: 5,000 printed, 1,000 Issued
MS:(a) 3 Afs	18,000 printed, 1,800 issued. Imperf: 5,000 printed, 1,000 Issued
(b) 4 Afs	18,000 printed, 1,800 issued. Imperf: 5,000 printed, 1,000 Issued

PERF: 13½ x 13½, Imperf



1971 Airmail Cover - 10 Poul, 100 Poul, 200 Poul, 4 Afs, 6Afs issues.

Image below of reverse of cover has the 2, 3, 4, 5 Poul 1963 issues and a 1970 6Af issue.

Payment of First Class Airmail postage rate = 19.24Afs

Cancelled with Type PM36-3C



1963 Oct. 9th. - Oct. 17th.

INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS CENTENARY

VALUES / COLOURS: 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 100, 200 Poul, 4Afs, 6 Afs. Various colours.

MS: (a) 3 Afs (b) 4 Afs

DESIGN: Crown Prince Ahmed Shah- President Afghan Red Crescent Society, Nurse holding patient.

PRINTING: 50 (10x5 & 5x10) Photogravure (ASPO) on white wove paper.

2 - 5, 10 Poul	400,000 Printed 5,000 issued. Imperf: 5,000 printed, 1,000 Issued
100 & 200 Poul, 4 & 6 Afs	18,000 Printed 1,800 issued. Imperf: 5,000 printed, 1,000 Issued
MS:(a) 3 Afs	18,000 printed, 1,800 issued. Imperf: 5,000 printed, 1,000 Issued
(b) 4 Afs	18,000 printed, 1,800 issued. Imperf: 5,000 printed, 1,000 Issued

PERF: 13½ x 13½, Imperf

Two 1974 First Class Airmail Covers - Kaboul to Australia

Pmk - Type PM36-3C "20 -49 1974 KABOUL (39)"

Payment of First Class Airmail postage rate = 19 Afs



1963 Oct. 10th.

AFGHANISTAN

25th. ANNIVERSARY of death of KEMAL ATATURK President of Turkey

VALUES / COLOURS: 1 Af Blue, 3 Af Rose Lilac

DESIGN: Kemal Ataturk

PRINTING: 25 (5x5) Lithographed in Kabul on white wove paper.

PERF: 10½ x 10½



1963 Oct. 15th.

49th. BIRTHDAY of King Moh'd ZAHIR SHAH

VALUES / COLOURS: 25 Poul Light Green, 50 Poul Gray, 75 Poul Carmine rose, 100 Poul Dull reddish brown

DESIGN: King Moh'd Zahir Shah

PRINTING: 25 (5x5) Lithographed in Kabul on white wove paper.

PERF: 10½ x 10½



1963 Oct. 15th.

AFGHANISTAN

49th. BIRTHDAY of King Moh'd ZAHIR SHAH

VALUES / COLOURS: 25 Poul Light Green, 50 Poul Gray, 75 Poul Carmine rose, 100 Poul Dull reddish brown

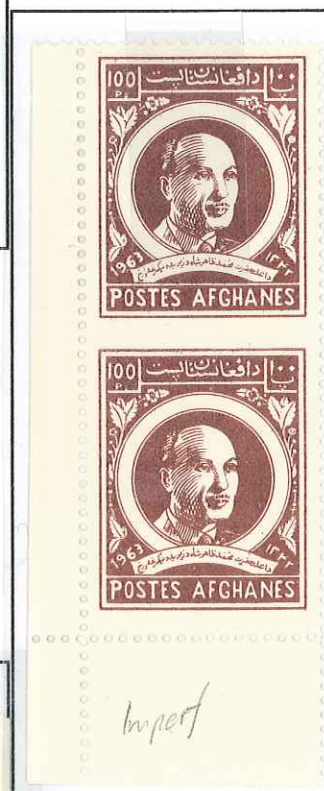
DESIGN: King Moh'd Zahir Shah

PRINTING: 25 (5x5) Lithographed in Kabul on white wove paper.

PERF: 10½ x 10½

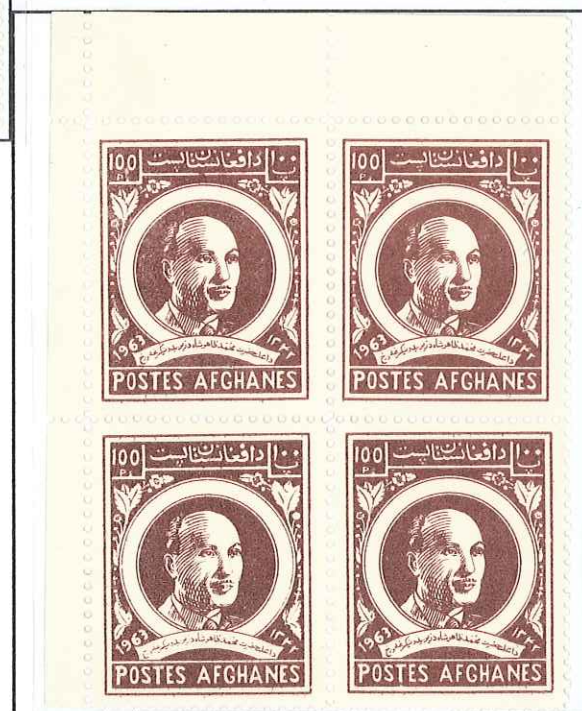


Broken top
RH frameline



Imperf between vertical
pair #16 #22 from rows 4
& 5

Thin top RH frame
corner



1964 Jan. 5th.

WOMAN'S DAY

NOTE: Jan. - Mar. 1964. Stamps are marked with 1963 and Islamic date ۱۳۴۲ (1342). Note - the 1342 year starts 21 Mar 1963, finishes 20 March 1964. Stamps with both dates are normally issued no later than December 31st. However this 1963 issue of Woman's Day stamps was Jan. 5th. 1964 as part of three groups of stamps issued as follows.

VALUES / COLOURS:

- 1st. Regular Issue: 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 Poul** (Woman in National Costume carrying water jug) Various colours.
2nd. Regular Issue: 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 Poul (Girl & Boy Scout planting) Various colours..
Airmail Issue: 2, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 5, 12 Afs [Girl Scout administering First Aid (4), Girl Scout holding Afghan Flag(3)]
MS: (a) 5 Afs Girl Scout holding Afghan Flag (c) 6 Afs Girl Scout holding Afghan Flag
(b) 6 Afs Girl Scout administering First Aid (d) 10 Afs Girl Scout administering First Aid

DESIGNS: Woman in National costume carrying a water jug, Girl & Boy Scout planting, Girl Scout administering First Aid, Girl Scout holding Afghan Flag.

PRINTING: 50 (10x5 & 5x10) Photogravure (ASPO) on white wove paper.

1st. Regular Issue: 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 Poul

400,000 Printed, 5,000 issued. Imperf 5,000 printed, 1,000 issued

2nd. Regular Issue: 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 Poul

400,000 Printed, 5,000 issued. Imperf 5,000 printed, 1,000 issued

Airmail Issue: 2, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 5, 12 Afs

20,000 Printed, 2,000 issued. Imperf 5,000 printed, 1,000 issued

MS:

(a) 5 Afs Girl Scout holding Afghan Flag.

15,000 Printed, 1,500 issued

(b) 6 Afs Girl Scout holding Afghan Flag.

15,000 Printed, 1,500 issued

(c) 6 Afs Girl Scout administering First Aid.

12,000 Printed, 2,000 issued. Imperf 5,000 printed, 1,000 issued

(d) 10 Afs Girl Scout administering First Aid.

12,000 Printed, 2,000 issued. Imperf 5,000 printed, 1,000 issued

PERF: 13½ x 13½, Imperf

1972 Registered Airmail Cover

with 2-5 Poul, 10 Poul, 2-5 Afs Woman's Day 2nd. Regular issues. 2 - 1970 issues on reverse of cover making -

Total mail charge = **19.20 Afs**

for 1st Class Registered Airmail to Australia.

Cancelled with **Type PM36-3C** dated "6-7 1972 KABOUL (5)".



Registration Label type **RM33**



1961 - 1964 THE NEW YORK

AFGHANISTAN

AGENCY CONTRACT ISSUES

1964 Jan. 5th.

WOMAN'S DAY

NOTE: Jan. - Mar. 1964. Stamps are marked with 1963 and Islamic date ۱۳۴۲ (1342). Note - the 1342 year starts 21 Mar 1963, finishes 20 March 1964. Stamps with both dates are normally issued no later than December 31st. However this 1963 issue of Woman's Day stamps was Jan. 5th. 1964 as part of three groups of stamps issued as follows.

VALUES / COLOURS:

Airmail Issue: 2, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 5, 12 Afs [Girl Scout administering First Aid (4), Girl Scout holding Afghan Flag(3)]

DESIGNS: Woman in National costume carrying a water jug, Girl & Boy Scout planting, Girl Scout administering First Aid, Girl Scout holding Afghan Flag.

PRINTING: 50 (10x5 & 5x10) Photogravure (ASPO) on white wove paper.

Airmail Issue: 2, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 5, 12 Afs

20,000 Printed, 2,000 issued. Imperf 5,000 printed, 1,000 issued

PERF: 13½ x 13½, Imperf

1972 Registered Airmail Cover -

with 2-5 Pous, 10 Pous, 2-5 Afs Woman's Day 2nd. Regular issues. 1 - 5Af 1970 issue making

Total mail charge = 21.50 Afs

for 1st Class Registered Airmail to Australia.

Cancelled with Type PM36-3C dated "6-7 1972 KABOUL (5)".



Registration Label type RM33



1964 Jan. 5th.

WOMAN'S DAY

NOTE: Jan. - Mar. 1964. Stamps are marked with 1963 and Islamic date ۱۳۳۲ (1342). Note - the 1342 year starts 21 Mar 1963, finishes 20 March 1964. Stamps with both dates are normally issued no later than December 31st. However this 1963 issue of Woman's Day stamps was Jan. 5th. 1964 as part of three groups of stamps issued as follows.

VALUES / COLOURS:

- MS:** (a) 5 Afs Girl Scout holding Afghan Flag (c) 6 Afs Girl Scout holding Afghan Flag
(b) 6 Afs Girl Scout administering First Aid (d) 10 Afs Girl Scout administering First Aid

DESIGNS: Woman in National costume carrying a water jug, Girl & Boy Scout planting, Girl Scout administering First Aid, Girl Scout holding Afghan Flag.

PRINTING:**MS:**

- (a) 5 Afs Girl Scout holding Afghan Flag.
15,000 Printed, 1,500 issued
(b) 6 Afs Girl Scout holding Afghan Flag.
15,000 Printed, 1,500 issued
(c) 6 Afs Girl Scout administering First Aid.
12,000 Printed, 2,000 issued. Imperf 5,000 printed, 1,000 issued
(d) 10 Afs Girl Scout administering First Aid.
12,000 Printed, 2,000 issued. Imperf 5,000 printed, 1,000 issued

PERF: 13½ x 13½,

1974 Airmail Cover

6 Afs MS Girl Scout administering First Aid.
12,000 Printed, 2,000 issued.

10 Afs MS Girl Scout administering First Aid.
12,000 Printed, 2,000 issued.

and 1 - 1970 issue making

Total mail charge = 20 Afs

for 1st Class Airmail to Australia.

Cancelled with **Type PM36-3C** dated "21-4 1974 KABOUL (39)".



1964 Jan. 22nd.**CHILDREN'S DAY****VALUES / COLOURS:****Issue:** 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 200, 300 Poul*Various colours.***DESIGNS:** 3 Designs - (a) Children playing a bat & ball; (b) Youth wearing Afghan Pushteen jacket, whilst on skis; (c) Boy swinging Girl skipping.
*The types of dress and amusements are not typical of Afghanistan.***PRINTING:** 50 (10x5 & 5x10) Photogravure (ASPO) on white wove paper.**2, 3, 4, 5, 10 Poul** - 400,000 Printed, 5,000 issued. Imperf 2,000 printed, 1,000 issued**200, 300 Poul** - 20,000 Printed, 2,000 issued. Imperf 2,000 printed, 1,000 issued**PERF:** 11¾ x 11¾, Imperf**1973 Registered Airmail Cover to Australia**

with 2-5 Poul, 10, 200 & 300 Poul Children's Day 1964 issues plus 14 AfS of 1970 issues, making -

Total mail charge = **19.24 AfS**

for 1st Class Registered Airmail to Australia.

Cancelled with **Type PM36-3C** dated "20-2 1973 KABOUL (43)".

Registration Label type RM33



1964 Feb. 8th.**AFGHAN RED CRESCENT SOCIETY****VALUES / COLOURS:** Triangular stamp Issue: 100, 200 Poulis 2.5, 3.5 Afs, Airmail 5, 7.5 Afs Various colours.**DESIGNS:** Pierre and Marie Curie scientific team, Nurse attending a patient; Red Crescent worker receiving donations from children.

Donations are not typical of actions in Afghanistan but this issue may be as an encouragement to start donating.

PRINTING: 50 (10x5 & 5x10) Photogravure (ASPO) on white wove paper.

100, 200 Poulis; 5, 7.5 Afs Perf - 15,000 Printed, 1,500 issued.

100 Poul, 2.5, 3.5 Afs Imperf - 6,000 Printed, 1,000 issued.

PERF: 13¼ x 13¼ x 13¼; Imperf**1971 1st Class
Airmail Cover
to Australia**

with 100, 200 Poulis, 5, 7.5 Afs Red Crescent Day 1963 issues. Plus 15Afs 1970 issue, making -

Total mail charge
= 20.50 AfsCancelled with
Type PM36-3C
dated

"8-11 1971 KABOUL (14)".



NOTE: The issues are marked 1963 and also have the Islamic date ۱۳۴۲ (1342), a year which starts 21 Mar 1963 and ends 20 March 1964. Stamps with both dates are normally issued no later than December 31st. However this 1963 Red Crescent issue was belatedly released Feb. 8th. 1964.

1964 Mar. 9th.**UNITED NATIONS DAY****VALUES / COLOURS:** Issue: 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 100 Poulis; 2, 3 Afs, Airmail 5, 7.5 Afs Various colours.
MS - 4Afs and 5 Afs**DESIGNS:** UN advisor teaching improved plowing techniques, Laboratory microscope and two workers.**PRINTING:** 50 (10x5 & 5x10) Photogravure (ASPO) on white wove paper.2-10 Poulis - 400,000
printed, 5,000 issued**PERF:**

13½x13½, Imperf

**1973 1st Class
Registered Airmail
Cover to Australia**with 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 Poul
U.N. Day 1963 issues. Plus
19Afs of 1970-1 issues,
Mail charge = 19.24 Afs.

Cancelled with

Type PM36-3C dated
"28-2 1973 KABOUL (43)".
and Registration Label Type
RM33

1964 Mar. 15th.**U.N.I.C.E.F. DAY****VALUES / COLOURS:** 100, 150, 200, 250 Poul; 5, 7.5, 10 Afs, Various colours.**DESIGNS:** Health worker holding a child, Two children eating and drinking (Airmail issues).

These actions are not typical in Afghanistan and appear contrived, according to Dietrich & Uyehara.

PRINTING: 50 (5x10) Photogravure (ASPO) on white wove paper.

100, 200 Poul; 5, 7.5 Afs - 17,000 Printed, 1,200 issued.

150, 250 Poul, 10 Afs - 5,000 Printed, 1,000 issued.

PERF: 13½ x 13½, Imperf

1973 1st Class
Registered Airmail
Cover to Australia
 with 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 Poul
 UNICEF 1963 issues.
 Plus 4 Afs of 1970-1
 issues,

Mail charge = 19.50 Afs.

Cancelled with

Type PM36-3C dated
 "28-2 1973 KABOUL (43)".

and Registration Label
 Type RM33

**1964 Mar. 15th.****ANTI-MALARIA CAMPAIGN****VALUES / COLOURS:** 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 Poul; 2, 5, 10 Afs, Various colours.**DESIGNS:** Mosquito in central circle; DDT Sprayer & Mosquito**PRINTING:** 50 (5x10) Photogravure (ASPO) on white wove paper.

2, 3, 4, 5, 10 Poul - 400,000 Printed, 5,000 issued.

2, 10 Afs - 18,000 Printed, 1,800 issued.

5 Afs - 5,000 Printed, 1,000 issued.

MS: 2 Afs - 18,000 Printed, 1,800 issued. 5 Afs - 5,000 Printed, 1,000 issued.

PERF: 13¼ x 13¼, Imperf

1974 1st Class
Airmail Cover to
Australia
 with 2, 3, 4, 5 Poul 1963
 Anti-Malaria issues.
 Plus a 19Af 1972 issue.
 Mail charge = 19.14 Afs.
 Cancelled with
 Type PM36-3C dated
 "28-4 1974 KABOUL (39)".



1964 Mar. 15th.

ANTI-MALARIA CAMPAIGN

VALUES / COLOURS: 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 Poul; 2, 5, 10 Afs, Various colours.**DESIGNS:** Mosquito in central circle; DDT Sprayer & Mosquito**PRINTING:** 50 (5x10) Photogravure (ASPO) on white wove paper.

2, 3, 4, 5, 10 Poul - 400,000 Printed, 5,000 issued.

2, 10 Afs - 18,000 Printed, 1,800 issued.

5 Afs - 5,000 Printed, 1,000 issued.

MS: 2 Afs - 18,000 Printed, 1,800 issued. 5 Afs - 5,000 Printed, 1,000 issued.**PERF:** 13¼ x 13¼, Imperf

1974 1st Class Airmail Cover to Australia

with 2,10 Afs 1963
Anti-Malaria issues.
Plus 9Af - 1966 & 1970
issues.

Mail charge = 21 Afs.

Cancelled with

Type PM36-3C
dated

"28-4 1974 KABOUL (39)".



1974 1st Class Airmail Cover to Australia

with the 10 Poul overprinted 4 Poul 1963 Anti-Malaria issue, an incorrect value supplied by ASPO, which was changed to 10 Poul.

Plus a 20Af 1964 Airmail
issue -

the
36.5 mm wide
Type (b) 20Af
issue.

(Type (a) - 36 mm wide)

Mail charge = 20.10 Afs.

Cancelled with

Type PM36-3C
dated

"28-4 1974 KABOUL (39)".



AFGHANISTAN

1964 - PHILATELIC REVIVAL - 1964

1962 - Abdul Kayeum, from the Afghan Ministry of the Interior responsible for Postal Affairs, recognised there was a problem and requested the Universal Postal Union for Technical assistance. On 1st April 1963, Howard Brooks was appointed Deputy Director General of Posts in the Ministry of Communications. He was the third only foreigner ever employed by the Afghan Postal service. By August Brooks submitted to the Minister of Communications, now responsible for the Afghan Post, a set of priorities for new postal services that encouraged collectors, established funding policies, and an organised schedule of issues be annually published, sales to be without restriction and recommended the establishment of a Postal Museum. Brooks then created

(a) a separate Philatelic Department

(b) a Philatelic Advisory Board consisting of Afghan and foreign residents in Kabul who served without payment. In 1965 Howard Brooks retired and this Board gradually ceased to operate.

The Board met for the first time on 20th November 1963. Post Boxes and aerogrammes were reintroduced. One of two issues a year continued to be printed in Kabul.

Printing was contracted to Austrian State printing Office (ASPO) up until 1978 and from then to the former Soviet Union, supplies of stamps being air freighted to Kabul. The design of issues was in general carried out by George C. Adams in New York.

In 1972 Afghanistan was linked by five different international airlines, Ariana Afghan, Aeroflot, Pakistan, India and Iran. Domestic air services were provided to Kandahar, Mazar-i-Sharif, Herat, and Kunduz. Surface mail was by bus to other towns and villages, horseback or foot messengers for small towns and villages.

Kabul had more than 6 Post Offices with regular mail by foot or bicycle.

Credibility was restored and was heralded with the issue of a Philatelic commemorative of two stamps displaying the Sher Ali issues of 1870.

1964 Mar. 28th.

PHILATELY

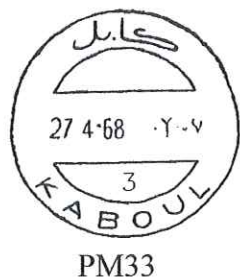
VALUES / COLOURS: 1.25 Afs & 5 Afs, Gold Green & Black - Gold Rose & Black

DESIGNS: Replica of 1870 Sher Ali issues

PRINTING: 60 (10x6) Photogravure (ASPO) on white wove paper.

1.25 Afs - 300,000 Printed. 5 Afs - 210,000 Printed.

PERF: 11¼ x 12



This new cancel type PM33 is the earliest known use of this new format which replaced all existing PM26 & PM27 cancels by 1966. For the first time a cancel displays a Post Office No. above the town name in the lower half of the cancel. It is possible that different numbers were issued to postal clerks at each local post office. The number may indicate a particular use e.g. Official/unofficial or, if identical town name cancels are used for the same town, different numbers could indicate different Sub-Post Offices or even issues to postal employees. In Kabul, with its several Sub-Post Offices, the allocation of different numbers for identical cancels replaces the previous practice of using distinctive city suburban names for each cancel. This new procedure was also used for the next cancel PM-36 issued in 1968. Examples of PM13 use are not known after c1932 but it is possible that it may have been used for many years. How the 'Cancel No. vs Post Offices' were allocated requires further research.

COLOUR: Generally Black, Dark Blue -(Maimana)

SIZE: 31mm diam.

INAUGURATION**AFGHANISTAN****KABUL AIRPORT**

VALUES / COLOURS: 10 Afs, 20 Afs, 50 Afs, Red lilac & green, Dark green & red lilac, Dark blue & green blue

DESIGN: Kabul International Airport

PRINTING & PERFORATION: 50 (5x10) Photogravure (ASPO) on white wove paper.

1964 Mar. 28th. - 10 Afs, 20 Afs, 50 Afs,

Perf.: 12.0 x 11¼

Design size:- 35.5mm x 21mm.



1965 July - Registered 1st Class Airmail letter Kabul to Melbourne, Australia.

Postage: 18.75 Afs: - 10 Afs Kabul Airport issue - P 12 x 11¼ .
 - 75 Poul bluish violet - Locally printed "Air" 1960 issue.
 - 3Afs Brown "Balkh ruins" type 2 - Locally printed issue.
 - 5 Afs UN - 1964 issue - on Cover front.

Postmark: Type "PM33 KABOUL". plus circled red Registration "R" "Type RM30d" and Ms Registration mark "R32" Type RM38 on cover front.



Registration Label: Type RM32A with a typed no.



R32



AFGHANISTAN

1964 April

INAUGURATION of KANDAHAR AIRPORT

VALUES / COLOURS: 7.75 Afs Brown, 9.25 Afs Blue, 10.50 Afs Light green, 13.75 Afs Carmine

DESIGNS: Kandahar International Airport, built with US aid.

PRINTING & PERFORATION: 25 (5x5) Lithographed in Kabul on white wove paper
(the 10.50 Afs issue also printed on white fluorescent paper)

PERF: 10½ x 11



white wove paper

white fluorescent paper

white wove paper

1965 PPC

with 11.50 Afs postage
for Airmail postcard.

NOTE - colour
difference of PPC's
10.50 Afs Kandahar
Airport issue printed on
non-flourescent paper
compared with
pale green issue above
on flourescent paper.



Front of
1965 PPC

from

Frank E. Patterson III
showing the ruins of
Kabul's
Balahisar Citadel.



AFGHANISTAN

1964 May 3rd.

NEW YORK'S WORLD FAIR

VALUES / COLOURS: 6 Afs Multicoloured

DESIGNS: Afghan Flag (in colour), US & other flags and globe of N & S America.

PRINTING & PERFORATION: 50 (5x10) Photogravure by ASPO on white wove paper

PERF: 13¼ x 14



1965 1st Class Registered Airmail Cover to Australia

with 2 x 6 Af issues Plus 2 x 3 Af 1963 Brown, Balkh Gate issues and 1 x 75 Poul Perf 11x11 Violet, Air issue on reverse,



Mail charge = 18.75 Afs.

Cancelled with

Type PM33 - "1965 KABOUL (3)".

and

Registration MS "R31"

and

18mm red circle and "R"



AFGHANISTAN

1964 May 12th..

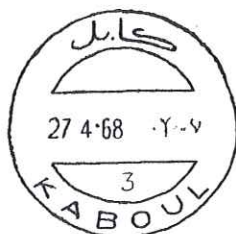
HUMAN RIGHTS

VALUES / COLOURS: 3.75 Afs Multicoloured

DESIGNS: Flame of Freedom.

PRINTING & PERFORATION: 50 (10 x 5) Photogravure by ASPO on white wove paper

PERF: 14 x 13½



1965 1st Class Registered Airmail Cover to Australia

Mail charge = 18.75 Afs.

Cancelled with

Type PM33 - "1965 KABOUL".

and

Registration MS "R31"

and

18mm red circle and "R"



John M. Wilkins
Williamstown City Council
Electric Supply Dept.,
Williamstown, Town Hall,
Victoria,

AUSTRALIA

BY AIR MAIL
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AFGHANISTAN

1964 June 25th.

WILD LIFE

VALUES / COLOURS: 25 Poulis - Yellow & Blue, 50 Poulis - Red & Green, 75 Poulis - Turquoise Blue & Purple, 5 Afs Deep brown & Blue green

DESIGNS: Snow Leopard, Male Ibex, head of male Argali, Asian wild sheep.

PRINTING & PERFORATION: 50 (5 x 10) Photogravure by ASPO on white wove paper

PERF: 11 3/4 x 11 3/4

1965 1st Class
Airmail Cover to
Australia

Mail charge = 6.50 Afs.
Cancelled with
Type PM33 - "1965
KABOUL".



1964 July 12th..

AFGHAN TOURISM

VALUES / COLOURS: 25 Poulis, 75 Poulis, 3 Afs Multicoloured

DESIGNS: a. View of Herat, b. Herat on Iranian border is centre of Persian influence in Afghanistan with the Tomb of Queen Gohar Shad, wife of Shah Rukh, who was the youngest son of Tamerlane. The tomb is shown on the 75 poul issue, c. Flag and map of Afghanistan.

PRINTING & PERFORATION: 50 (5 x 10) Photogravure by ASPO on white wove paper

PERF: 13 3/4 x 14



AFGHANISTAN

1964 July 12th..

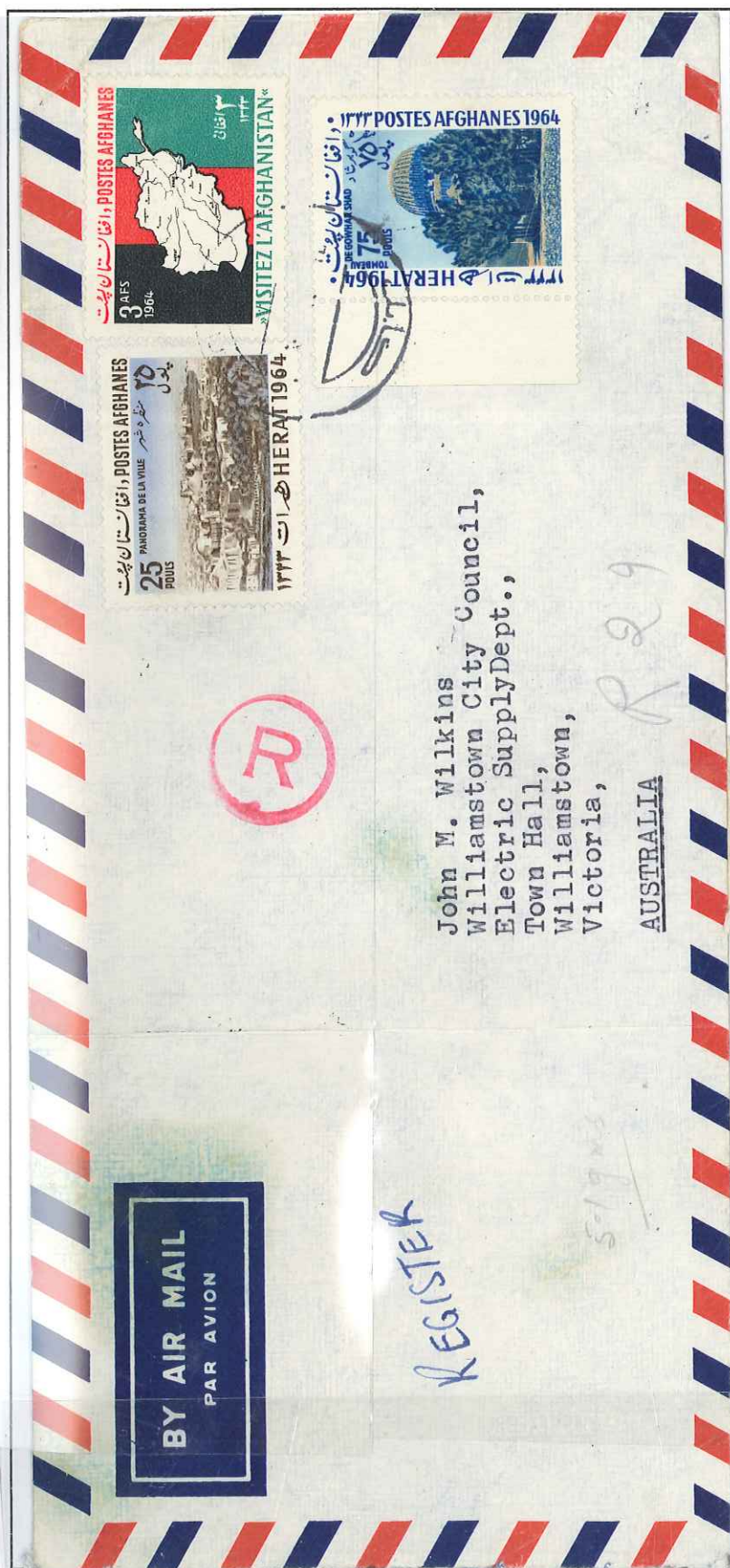
AFGHAN TOURISM

VALUES / COLOURS: 25 Poulis, 75 Poulis, 3 Afs Multicoloured

DESIGNS: a. View of Herat, b. Herat on Iranian border is centre of Persian influence in Afghanistan with the Tomb of Queen Gohar Shad, wife of Shah Rukh, who was the youngest son of Tamerlane. The tomb is shown on the 75 Poul issue, c. Flag and map of Afghanistan.

PRINTING & PERFORATION: 50 (5 x 10) Photogravure by ASPO on white wove paper

PERF: 13 ¾ x 14

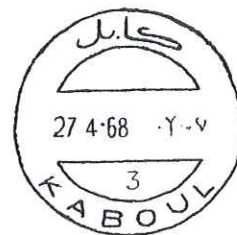


July 1965 1st Class Registered Airmail Cover to Australia

with Tourism issues and additional postage 25 & 75 poul regular issues, 1965 3.75 Afs Tourism issue, 1964 10 Afs airmail issue on reverse,

Mail charge = 18.75 Afs.

Cancelled with
Type PM33 - "1965 KABOUL (3)".



and
Registration MS "R 29"
and
18 mm red circle and "R"



AFGHANISTAN

1964 July 26th..

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Athletes black, red ball for Japan, frames lines Olive green, Brown and Blue

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The Souvenir Sheet sold for 15 Afs but the issues total 10 Afs.

The sheet had 15 Afs printed on the sheet so this was a variation of the past Surtax Issues.

*The 5 Afs difference was given to the
Afghanistan Olympic Committee.*



AFGHANISTAN

1964 Aug. 23rd..

46th INDEPENDENCE DAY

VALUES: 25 Poul, 75 Poul

DESIGNS /

COLOURS:

Afghan Flag

PRINTING:

50 (5x10)

Photogravure ASPO

on white wove paper

300,000

PERF: 11¾

x 11¾

NOTE: The "33rd Anniversary" in Farsi script has been blocked out with a gold bar



1964 Aug. 31st..

PASHTUNISTAN DAY

VALUES: 100 Poul

DESIGNS / COLOURS: Pashtunistan Flag

PRINTING: 50(5x10)

Photogravure ASPO on white wove paper - 300,000

PERF: 11¾ x 11¾



AFGHANISTAN

1964 Oct. 18th..

RED CRESCENT DAY

VALUES: 1 Af + 50 Poul

Postal/Surtax - 50 Poul

DESIGNS / COLOURS: Blood transfusion symbol - Black & Rose

PRINTING: 50 (5x10) (10x5) Lithograph ed in Kabul on white wove paper

1.50 Afs - 500,000 printed

PERF: 10½ x 10½, 11 x 11 (rough)



Rough 11 x 11

Cover with Clean cut perf 10½ x 1 0½, cancelled with Type PM33 - "KABOUL (30)".



AFGHANISTAN

1964 Oct. 14th..

KING'S 50th BIRTHDAY

VALUES: 1.25 Af, 1.75 Af, 50 Af

DESIGNS / COLOURS: Gold frame with yellow-green, rose-red and black Black & Rose King Zahir Shah busts

PRINTING: 50 (10x5) Photogravure ASPO on white wove paper

1.25 Af - 400,000

1.75 Af - 200,000

50 Af - 50,000

PERF: 14 x 13¼



AFGHANISTAN

1964 Oct. 24th..

UNITED NATIONS DAY

VALUES: 5 Af

DESIGNS / COLOURS: Badges of Afghanistan - Light Blue. black & gold

PRINTING: 50 (5x10) Photogravure by ASPO on white wove paper 500,000 printed

PERF: 13¼ x 14



1964 Nov. 9th..

WOMENS'S DAY

VALUES: 25 poul, 75 poul, 1 Af

DESIGNS / COLOURS: Doves with necklace - Borders of Pink, Light Blue & Silver with Blue Green and black doves

PRINTING: 50 (5x10) Photogravure by ASPO on white wove paper - 300,000 each

PERF: 13¼ x 14



AFGHANISTAN

1964 Nov. 23rd.

550th Birth ANNIVERSARY of Poet ABDUL RAHMAN JAMI 1414 - 1492

A famous Persian poet born in Jam, near Herat, Western Afghanistan. He came from a family of religious leaders and travelled in Persia, Mecca, Arabia, Iraq, Syria and Asia Minor. A scholar/mystic he was a man of letters and a member of the Timurid court of Herat, when Sultan Huseyn Mirza reigned, who was also a poet.

Jami wrote 54 books on poetry, ethics and religions, mysticism and is considered one of the last classical poets in the Persian language. His odes were composed in the same style as those of the great masters, and addressed to kings and great personalities of the time.

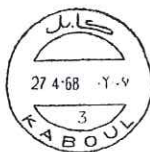
His tomb, one of the national shrines of Afghanistan, had a special three day ceremony held at this time; the King and Prime Minister broadcasting over Radio Afghanistan and representatives from Iran, Pakistan, United Arab Republic and Soviet Union attending.

VALUE: 150 Poul

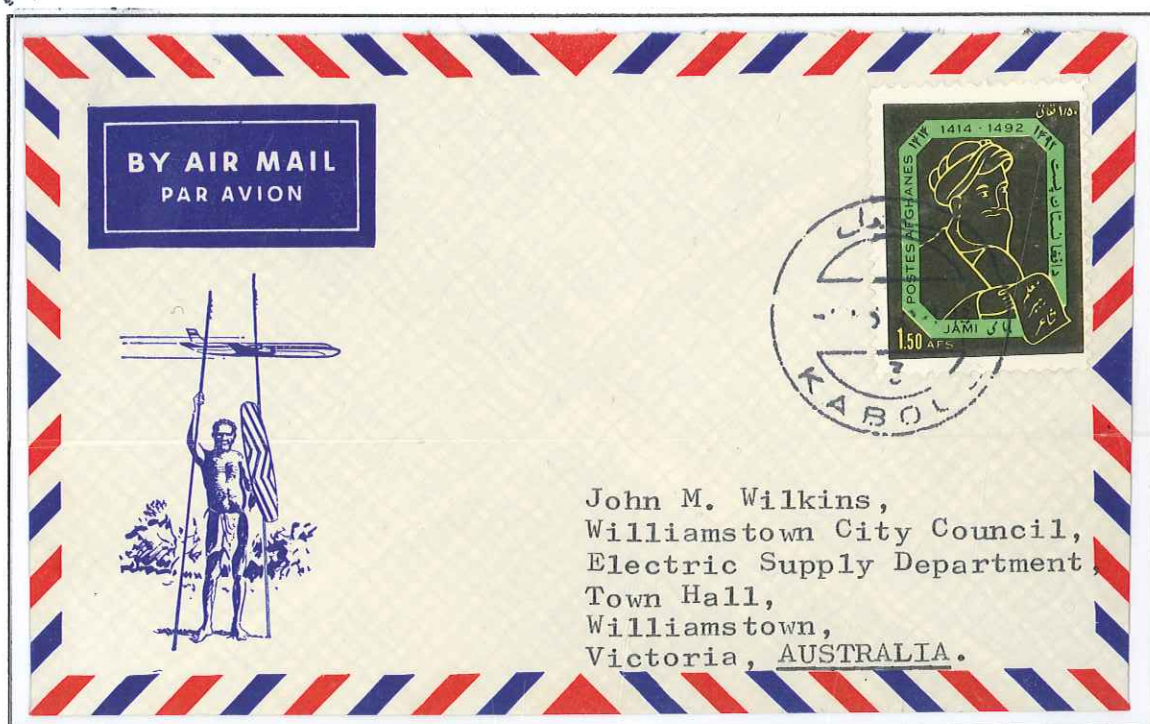
DESIGNS / COLOURS: Design by Adams - Stylistic line drawing of Jami on black background. The poet holds a paper on which in yellow writing states, "teacher, guide, poet". Dari & Western numerals in upper green border are years when the poet lived. At bottom is poet's name. **Colour:** Black, emerald & yellow

PRINTING: 50 (5x10) Lithographed in Kabul on white wove paper - 300,000

PERF: 10½ x 10½



1966 Cover with 1.50 Afs Jami issue cancelled in Kaboul by Type PM33 (introduced in 1960 and in use until 1969)..



AFGHANISTAN

1965 Apr. 26th..

BIRDS

VALUES: 1.25 Af, 3.75 Af, 5 Af

DESIGNS / COLOURS: Woodpecker, Jay & Pheasant (respectively) - Multicoloured designs.

PRINTING: 50 (5x10) Photogravure by ASPO on white wove paper - 350,000, 250,00, 200,000

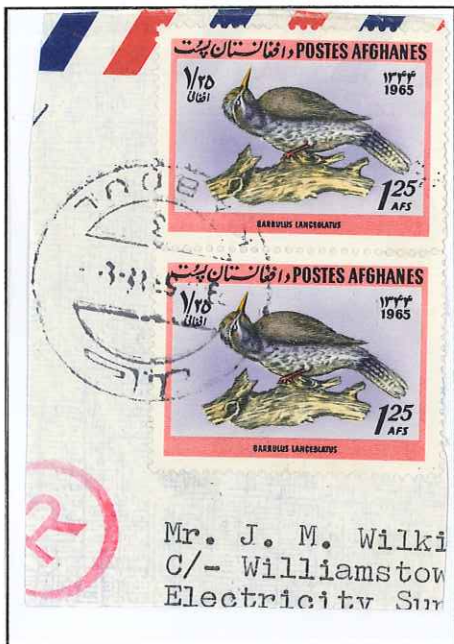
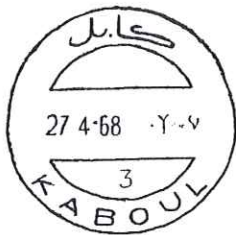
PERF: 13¼ x 14

Registered 1st Class Airmail cover KABUL to Melbourne - 18.75 Afs postage & registration

and Bird issues from other registered covers.

Cover shows red registered "R" within a circle and Type PM33 cancel.

"Melbourne GPO" cancel 6 July 1965



1965 May. 17th..

AFGHANISTAN

CENTENARY of INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS UNION

VALUES: 5 Af

DESIGNS / COLOURS: Emblem & symbols
- Black Vermillion & Blue.

PRINTING: 50 (5x10) Photogravure by ASPO on white wove paper - 300,000

PERF: 13¼ x 14



1965 May. 30th..

TOURIST PUBLICITY

VALUES: 1.25 Af, 3.75 Af (see cover above), 5 Af

DESIGNS / COLOURS:

Red City, Bamiyan Valley
& mountains, Band-i-
Amir Lake & mountains

PRINTING:

50 (10 x 5) Photogravure
by ASPO on white wove
paper -
350,000, 250,000, 200,000

PERF: 14 x 13¼

Registered 1st Class

Airmail cover

KABUL to

Melbourne - 18.75

Afs postage &

registration

Cover shows red
registered "R" within
a circle and Type

PM33 cancel and has

a Tourist Publicity

issue. "Melbourne

Registered GPO"

cancel - 6 July 1965



AFGHANISTAN

1965 Jul. 26th..

10th ANNIVERSARY of AFGHAN AIRLINES - "ARIANA"

VALUES: 1.25 Af, 5 Af, 10 Af

DESIGNS / COLOURS: Airline & Emblem - Backgrounds Blue-Purple-Ochre with black, gray and blue

PRINTING: 50 (10 x 5) Photogravure by ASPO on white wove paper - 250,000, 150,000, 100,000

PERF: 13¼ x 14



Registered 1st Class Airmail cover KABUL to Melbourne - 19.25 Afs postage & registration
Cover shows red registered "R" within a circle and MS : "P160" and Type PM33 cancel.
"Melbourne Registered GPO" cancel - "MY 1968"



AFGHANISTAN

1965 Aug. 23rd..

47th INDEPENDENCE DAY

VALUES: 1 Af

DESIGNS / COLOURS: King Moh'd Nadir Shah - Red-brown, Black & Gray-green

PRINTING: 50 (10 x 5) Photogravure by ASPO on white wove paper - 100,000

PERF: 14 x 13¼



1951 May 25th.

AFGHANISTAN

33rd INDEPENDENCE DAY

VALUE: 35 Poul -Green & Black 1.25 Afs - Blue

DESIGN: Part of the 1951 Definitive issues prepared and these were inadvertently released on March 21st. - (New Year's Day 1330 AH) but officially released on August 25th 1951 with a VIOLET OVERPRINT

سالا ۳۳ استقلال
isuqial 33 Sahl
Independence 33 Year

Overprint 11.4 mm wide overall

PRINTING:100 (10 x 10)

PONS: 35 Poul- 13 x 14 & Afs 1.25 - 13 x 13



DESIGN: Arch of Paghman
Monument

Bust of King Nadir Shah with Independence

BASIC INSCRIPTION "G"

پست افغانستان
Afghanistan Postes

c1951 Cover - Foreign 1st Class mail from KABOUL to Peshawar in the British Dominion of Pakistan formed in 1947 when India was partitioned. **The Islamic Republic of Pakistan was declared in March 1956.**



1951 May 25th.

AFGHANISTAN

SURTAX ISSUE

PASHTUNISTAN DAY

Pashtunistan, an unrecognised country comprises a large part of the former British Indian North West Frontier Province and part of Baluchistan. It is now part of the British Dominion of Pakistan since 1947. This is the 3rd. Anniversary of the Proclamation of a "Free Pashtunistan Government" on 2nd September 1948. Pakistan was not sympathetic even though much of the "Pashtun" Afghan tribal area was now located in Pakistan. This created an ongoing problem for Pakistan from that date.

VALUE: 35 Poul - Dull chocolate 1.25 Afs - Pale Blue

DESIGN: 35 Poul - Afghan flag, Pashtu and French script and within a circle capped mountains and a rising sun, the Pashtunistan logo.

Af 1.25 - same as 35 Poul with an Afridi Tribesman.

Above the circle is "Akbar Allah" (God is Great)

الله اکبر

Under the circle in Dari, "Pashtunistan"

د پښتونستان د ورځې په یادگار

yadgar pah wraže da Pashtunishtan Da

In commemoration of Pashtunistan Day

PRINTING: 24 Two Vertical panes 3 x 4

PERFORATION: 35 Poul- 11.65 clear, rough and Imperf



IMPERF



1951 May 28th.

AFGHANISTAN

Surtax Issue

Child Welfare

35 Poul - Green 1.25 Afs
-Blue

DESIGN: by Jala Ludin Khan and
Typographed in Kaboul
- "Shepherdess - a
nomad Koochi girl with
sheep" and "Shepherd
- young Kohistani boy
with sheep"

PRINTING: 12 (3 x 4)

PERFORATION: $11\frac{3}{4} \times 11\frac{3}{4}$



Top frame line flaw

The two surtax issues were
mandatory on inland and foreign
mail for **one day only**



POSTES - constant obliterated "ES"

AFGHANES - base of "S" flaw

1951 October 24th.

AFGHANISTAN

UNITED NATIONS DAY - Surtax Issue

Funds allocated to a local UN project.

VALUE: 35 Poul - Pale Magenta 1.25 Afs - Pale Blue

DESIGN: 35 Poul - Globe, Dove of Peace carrying a letter & map of Afghanistan on the globe.

Af 1.25 - similar to 35 Poul

1944 - 1951 date shown on the two issues should be 1945 - 1951 for the 6th Anniversary of the founding of the United Nations.

PRINTING: Typographed sheet of 16 (4 x 4)

PERFORATION: 11.65 rough and Imperf

Cliché 1 2

3 4 →

Cliché 2 badly aligned
in the printing plate



Cliché 1 2

5 6 ←

Cliché 5 has slight indent to
upper right frame and is very
badly aligned in the printing
plate.

1951 November 4th.

AFGHANISTAN

FACULTY of MEDICINE ANNIVERSARY Surtax Issue

A Surtax issue commemorating founding of Faculty of Medicine at Kabul University in 1932 - 1951 being the 19 Anniversary. Funds allocated to Public health projects.

VALUE: 35 Poul - Pale Magenta 1.25 Afs - Pale Blue

DESIGN: 35 Poul & Af 1.25 - Design shows famous Islamic physician, philosopher, astronomer and poet, **Abu Ali Husayn Ibn Sine**, "Avicenna" (980 -1037AD) born in Bukhara, capital of the Samanid dynasty and when the dynasty was overthrown Avicenna became physician at the court of Shams ad-Dawlah in Hamadan. He wrote many books attempting to unite "philosophy with study of nature and in seeing the problem of man as lying in both knowledge and action. He applied himself as physician and philosopher and his many books included *Kitab al-Shifa* (Book of Healing of the Soul) and *Kanun fi-l-tibb* (Canon of Medicine). The former an account of ancient knowledge, theoretical and practical, the latter a digest of medical and pharmacology known to Avicenna. A medical text used for six centuries until the second half of the 17th century. (*Afghan Philately* by Uyehara & Dietrich)

The stamp design shows to the right of the head a Dari inscription "Ibn Ali Sina".

PRINTING: Typographed sheet of 16 (4 x 4)

PERFORATION: 11³/₄ x 11³/₄ rough and Imperf



9 10

13 14



11 12

15 16

#15 Ragged left side to Top frame

#16 bottom of left frame indent

AFGHANISTAN

1951 Dec. 23rd.

76th Anniversary of U.P.U

Surtax Issue

IMPERF SHEET with 35P Error of colour

ERROR VALUE: 1.25 Af Sheet with error of colour 35 Poul

PRINTING: Sheet of 16 (4 x4) 2,000 released for 125 Imperf typographed (*letter press*) sheets. Printed in KABUL on bluish white handmade wove paper.

The main KABUL post office noticed #8 on the 16 (4x4) perf. and imperf. sheets of 125 poul Sher Ali issue was a 35 Poul cliché. After two hours on sale all error sheets were immediately withdrawn (*Baudet 11:52 Afghan Philately*).

DESIGN: by Jalal Ludin Khan

NOTES:

1. A week later 125 Poul sheets were re-issued with a substituted 125 Poul cliché replacing the 35 poul colour error.

2. The delay saw the normal sale time of SURTAX issues exceeded, and *Patterson* considers 125 Poul re-issues as an official reprint.

3. However the re-issued sheets were on sale in post offices and are valid issues. *Patterson* estimates sales in other major cities and "new issue" order shipments indicate no more than c250 colour errors were released. However the New York stamp dealer, Frank Warner, states the first printing was c5,000 and only 312 total colour error copies may exist. [(*Stamps*, 79:8(5/24/52):263)].

4. Imperf sheets released are usually a fraction of the overall issue release, estimated as 2000 Imperf sheets.

5. Imperf colour Errors released may be c125 making the imperf colour error much rarer than the perf colour error by a factor of about 2½, if compared with the total c312 perforated colour errors released. This is conservative, based on a total printing perf/imperf of 7,000 whereas it may have only been 5,000. Whichever figure they are rare.

