

10 Para OTTOMAN REGISTERED LETTER RECEIPT CANCELLED  
DURING EARLY WW1 "JERUSALEM 6 - 13.11.1914"





UNLISTED "GREEN" COLOR of HOWARD'S HOTEL CACHET on PICTURE POSTCARD ALONGSIDE WITH JERUSALEM POSTMAK on 5 Para STAMP.





BEAUTIFUL PPC WITH RARE AND SUPERB+ RAILWAY POSTMARK

Postal Card (with Index --1-- in Postmark)

TRAIN POSTMARK "BUREAU AMBULANT JERUSALEM-JAFFA -1 / JUL. 5 1898"  
on 20 Para OTTOMAN TUGHRA STAMP used to ENGELSBERG / UPPER BAVARIE







5 Para (x2) TURKISH STAMPS SENT AS PRINTED MATTER FROM  
 OTTOMAN POST OFFICE in "JAFFA 2. JAN 1908" to SAEBKE / GERMANY.

BAUTIFUL COLORED PICTURE SIDE SHOWS JAFFA + HARBOUR.



**JERUSALEM 5 (PM25)**, Postmarks (date unclear) tie 15x Turkish stamps to back of Registered Cover sent from the Syr. Orphanage, Jerusalem to Bensheim, Germany (receiving mark dated 19Jul16). Registered hand stamp RC5 (Collins +400) on front. Turkish and military censors as well as Kaiserliche Bahnpost No.5 censor tape on front, as well as Breslau military censor on back. Very good condition. Signed "SR" on front. Scarce. Photo. Estimated value \$495









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CARTE POSTALE — POSTKARTE — POST CARD

Espace réservé à la correspondance pour  
les pays seulement où cela est admis.

Adresse

المحمد نوحه المشر الأمان عليه  
عونه الموهوب خطه الشريف بعد  
يعود محوبا به ففقد لا  
والا تفقد الفقد حسب الزود  
المفرد على واحدة من هذه البركات

طبريا نفقات و محاسن مدنی غنی نا صفا ف حلازیه  
عزیزه مدرس

5 Para TUGHRA STAMP on BEAUTIFUL PICTURE POSTCARD CANCELLED IN (rar BLUE COLOR !!!) an USED FROM "SAFFED 29. 4. 1907" to TIBERIAS. ARRIVAL POSTMARK "TIBERIADE 30. 4. 1907" on BACKSIDE





EMPIRE OTTOMAN  
Ministère des Postes, Télégraphes  
& Téléphones

Récépissé de Télégramme

No. d'Ordre

Mois

Reçu \_\_\_\_\_ Pts. 20 prs. pour un télégramme déposé par

M. *Jacobson* pour \_\_\_\_\_

Le \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Signature de l'Agent

HARD TO FIND CLOCK POSTMARK "JERUSALEM 20 SEPT. 1914" (EARLY WW1)  
on TELEGRAM RECEIPT

PLEASE NOTE THIS POSTMARK IS KNOWN ON RECEIPTS ONLY !!  
STEICHELE/COLLINS #T13 ----- RATED \$300 on RECEIPT



Turquie

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*Lacockshul*

*Glasgow*

*Scotland*



بريد العالم  
(دفعه الخراج)

NOM ET ADRESSE DE  
L'EXÉCUTEUR  
(INDICATION FACULTATIVE)

بريد العالم  
اتحاد بريد العالم  
اتحاد بريد العالم

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From Dr. Max Mühlberg  
Geolog

Aaron  
Sweitz

Postkarte.



An Herrn

Josef Tamler  
in Jerusalem

Wohnung  
(Strasse und Hausnummer).



PM17 M



Durch freundl. Briefe mit  
 wärmig. Grüßen beschieden  
 am 4. April glücklich im  
 Taffa. Heute betraten wir  
 St. Land. Herr Professor Nothen  
 begrüßte mich am Morgen  
 auf Jerusalem. Am 5. April  
 Aufbruch nach Jericho  
 5 Stunden. Morgens  
 durch die Wüste zum  
 warmen Wasser und Jordan.  
 Hier fuhren 45 Grad Hitze  
 Heute am 6. April trifft Prinz  
 Heinrich in Jerusalem.



JERUSALEM

Herrn & Frau Dietrich Fischer

Dürburg a. Moser

Merktantenstraße

Deutschland



AUSTRIA



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TRIESTE

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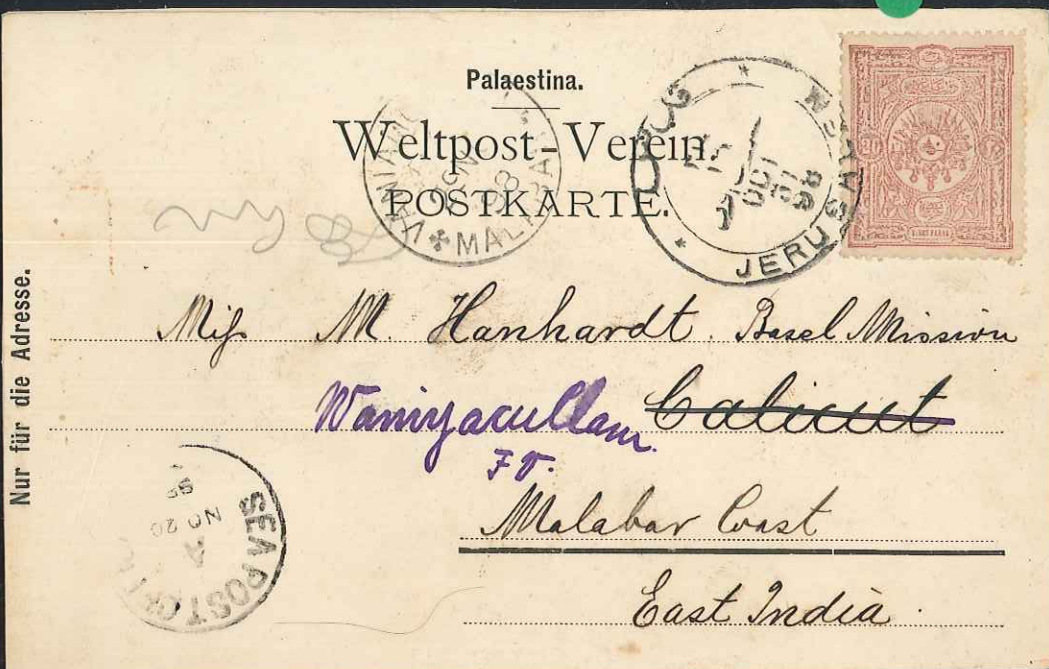
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Herrn H. E. Hoffmann

Triest

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PPC - JERUSALEM TURKISH POST Oct.31 1898 b/w view card of Mosque Omar Jerusalem, mailed to MALABAR COST SOUTHERN EAST INDIA. Card franked 20para tied by Coll.#PM7 type p/m alongside Seapost transit p/m of Nov.20 & ar/pm of Malabar Cost Nov.29 1898. 7 words Arabic message on reverse. VF & very rare destination. (PH)







Herrn Otto Einsler  
Königl. Pensionat  
Heilbronn a. M.  
Württemberg  
Deutschland

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German Post

Postal Card 20 Para

Issue of 1891

Control Number 898f  
German Card - Turkish Cancel



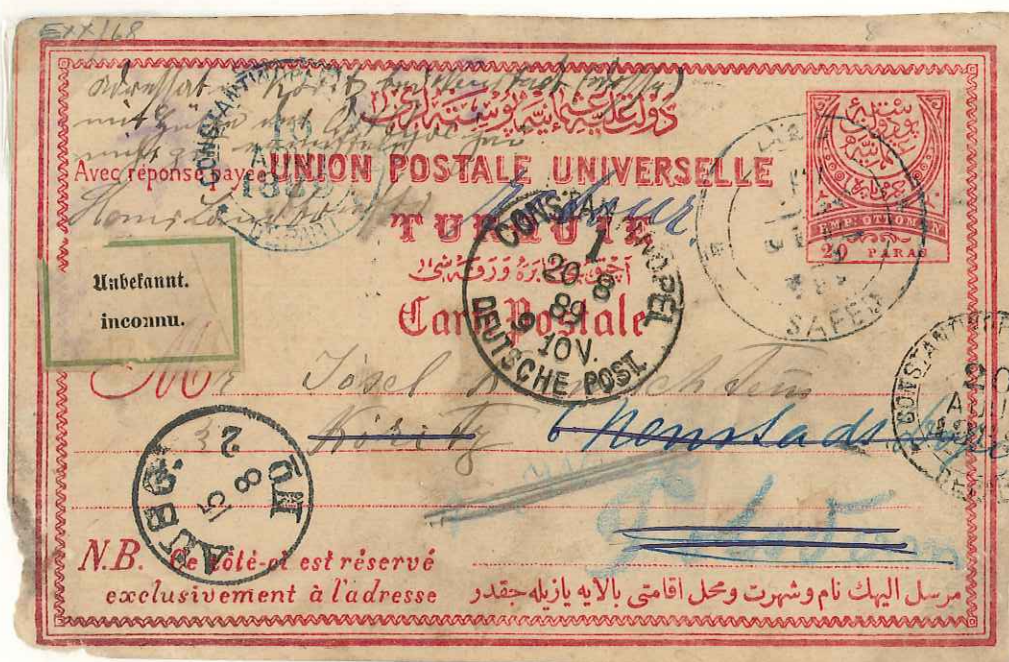
German Levant 20 para Postal Card cancelled by the Turkish Post in Jerusalem, Oct. 30.98. Twenty para Turkish stamp added to provide legal postage as Turkey did not accept German stamps.

The German post office in Jerusalem did not open until March 1, 1900.



Turkish Palestine to Germany

1889



Prior to the opening of the "Capitulation" post offices in the Holyland, the Turkish post office handled mail from the Holyland to Germany.

Postmarked: Safed/Juil/ . . . 889

Transit postmark, blue, Constantinople 10 Aout 1889

German receiving postmark 15/8

Labeled unbekant, (unknown), readdressed and returned via German post office in Constantinople, (20.8.89) to the Turkish post office on the same day.

Germany had a post office in Constantinople since 1870.



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TEL-AVIV, Nov. 13, 1983

## Certificate

\*\*\* **SUBJECT:** Turkis 20 pa postcard with grey-blue SAFED/JUIL/.../889 (Steichele 47/03) with blue transit postmark CONSTAN-TINOPLE/DEPART 10 AOUT 1889, German "Ausc./#2/15.8"; readdressed and returned via German P.O. Const'ple to the Turkish P.O. Const'ple (blue ARRIVE postmark on back and black DEPART postmark on face, all dated 20.8.89). \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\* **OPINION :** G E N U I N E in every respect. With small tear on top and damaged left bottom corner. \*\*\*\*\*

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# CAMP IMPERIAL

Two postcards from the Camp, one to Nazareth via Jerusalem with the usual Oct. 31, 98 Jerusalem postmark, the second to Germany with no evidence that this card was sent via Jerusalem.





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\*\*\* **SUBJECT:** Picture postcard from Jerusalem bearing a Turkish 20 para stamp of the 1892 issue tied by Travelling Post Off. postmark "BUR.AMB.JERUSALEM-JAFFA 1" (Pollak "A", Steichele 53/03, date illegible), transit Const'ple, arrival HERSFELD, \*\*\*/~~OPINION~~ Germany 6 XI 98.\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\* **OPINION :** G E N U I N E in every respect. Postcard with 8 mm tear at top right, still in good condition.\*\*\*\*\*  
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Germany to Palestine

1915

(via the Turkish Post Office)



There was no alternative to the use of the Turkish Post from September 30, 1914, when the German post offices were closed until December 1915 when the military mission post offices were established. The first military mission post office was opened in Constantinople.

Above: Fieldpost card, 3.9.15, Turkish censor mark, Galata receiving cancel. To Haifa. Galata was a district in Constantinople.

Below: Letter, 6.5.15, boxed Turkish censor's cancel. To Jerusalem





The foreign post offices ceased operations after September 1914. All mail was then handled by the Turkish authorities.

Jaffa 25.1.16 to Aleppo. Backstamped Damascus, Aleppo and Turkish censor's mark.