



A Commercial Cover Sent by Surface Mail to Vienna Austria from Baghdad, 1937

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MOSHI ELIAHOU HAYEK

Rashid Street No. 224/1/A/4

BAGHDAD

(IRAQ)



BY AIR MAIL / IMP.

Messrs RICHARD RINKER G.m.b.H.

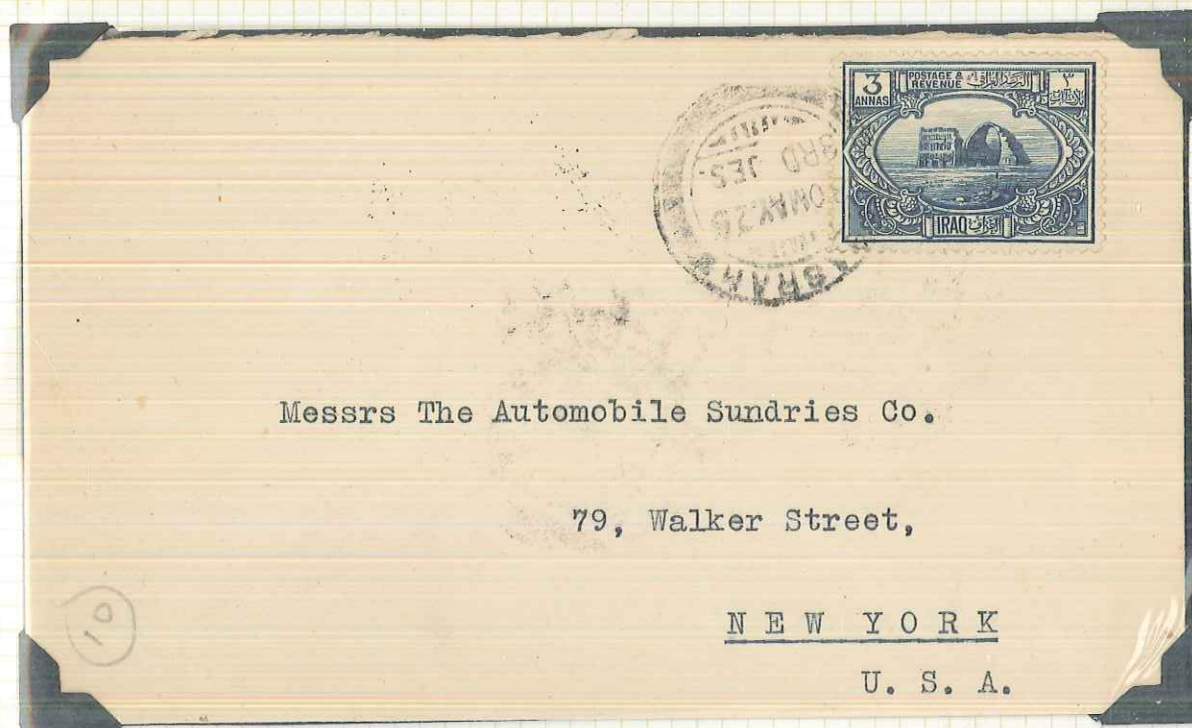
Metallwarenfabrik ,

M E N D E N - A

Germany

A Commercial Cover Sent by Surface Mail to Germany from Baghdad, 1935

It paid 15 fils and was canceled with a bilingual
"Baghdad- As Samauel" strike on 29th August
1935.



A Cover Sent Surface Mail Basrah to New York, 1925

It paid 3 annas and was canceled with a bilingual strike of
Basrah on 30th May 1925

**Printed Rate Cover Paying 3 fils Sent from
Baghdad to the USA
Showing Unrecorded (?) Cancel of Bilingual
Baghdad with the Arabic at the Top and the
English at the Bottom of the Strike Dated
12th June 1934.**



**A Cover Sent by Surface Mail from a
Member of the Iraqi Notable Bashayan
Family of Basra Sent from Baghdad to the
USA , 1927.**

**It paid 3 annas and canceled with a bilingual Baghdad
strike on 7th November, 1927.**

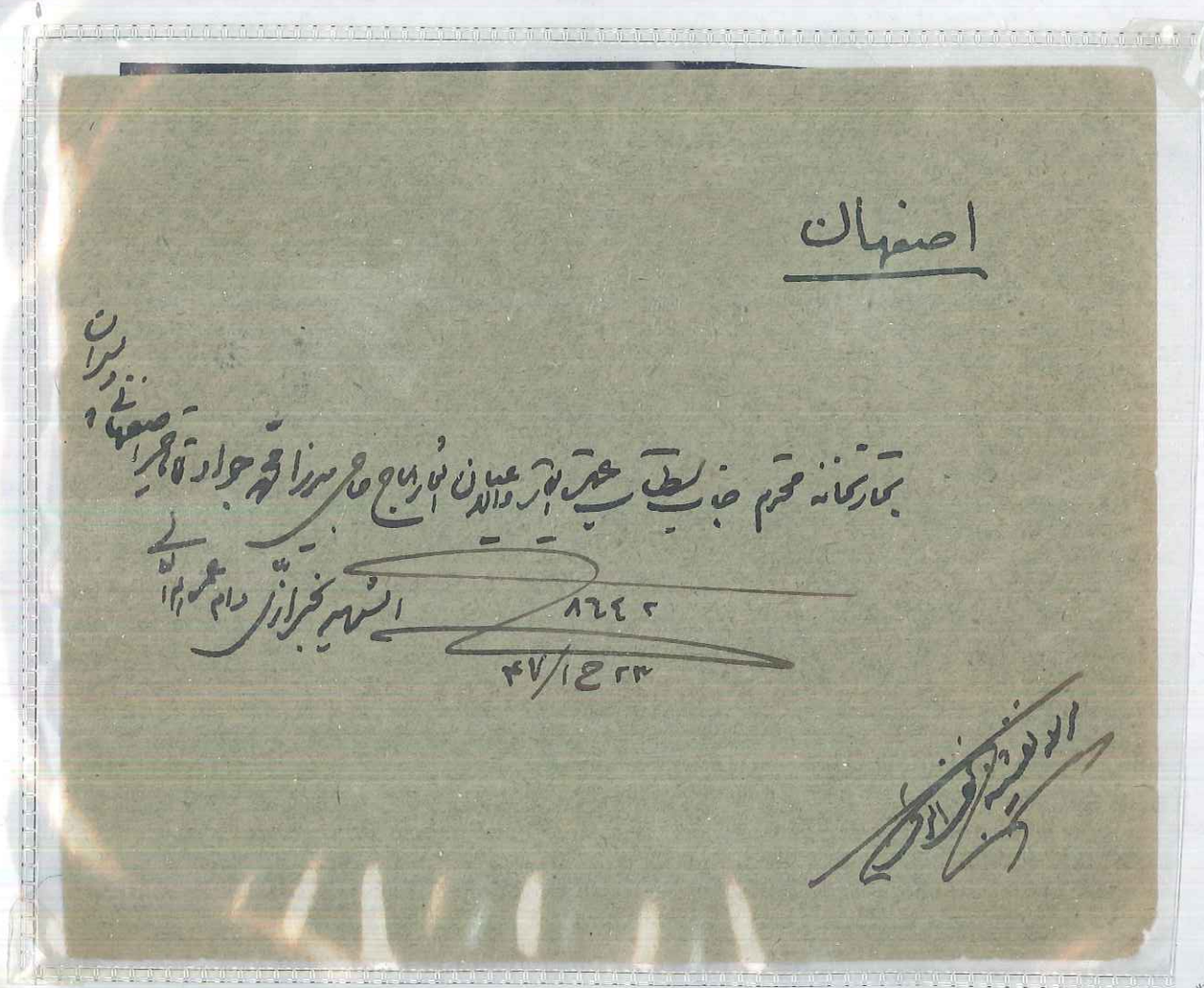


A Cover Sent Surface Mail from the
Uncommon Sulaimania Town to
London 1931 via Baghdad with an
Early Usage of a King Faial I Stamp
on 19th March, 1931,
(while the date of issue was 16th February.)



A Cover with a Letter in Persian from Najaf-Iraq to Isfahan-Iran, Nov. 1928

A cover enclosing a letter in Persian sent from Najaf, Iraq to Isfahan paying 3 annas and was canceled with a bilingual Najaf on 9th November, 1928. The back shows a bilingual strike of Isfahan on the equivalent of 15th Nov.(?).





A Cover Sent from Baghdad to the Less Common Destination of Dublin- Ireland 1928

The cover was sent by surface mail from Baghdad to Ireland paying the correct rate of 6 Annas and canceled with a bilingual Baghdad strike on 6th October 1928.

Mrs M G Connerston
Gate Lodge
Phoenix Park
Island Bridge
DUBLIN
IRELAND

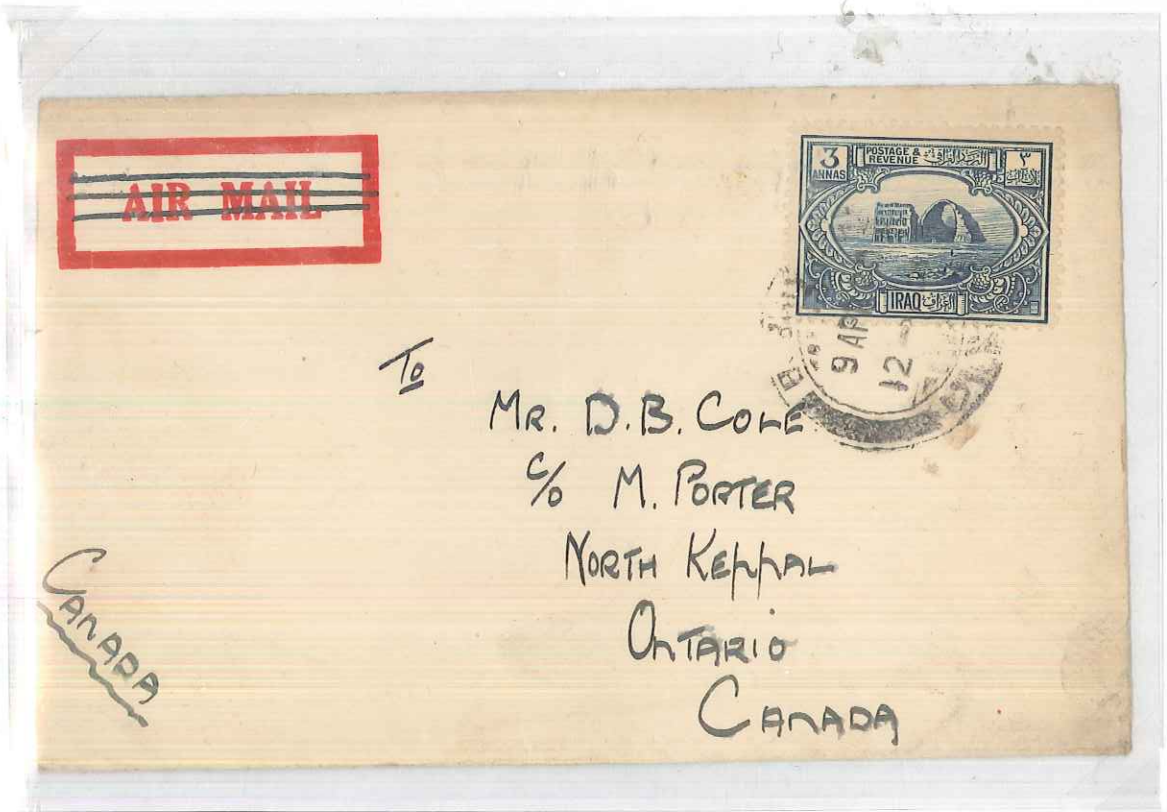


An Interesting Cover

Sent by Surface Mail from Baghdad to a
Very Uncommon Destination of the Village
of North Keppal- Ontario, Canada

Oddly, it is addressed to a
Mr. Cole, C/o a M.Porter!

It paid 3 annas and was canceled with a bilingual
Baghdad strike on 8th April 1933



Mosul to Germany-3rd June 1933
Paid 15 fils and canceled with bilingual Mosul

Monsieur,

Lathar Huster

Planidostr 1, L.

Zwickau - Sachsen 1

Zwickau
Sachsen 1

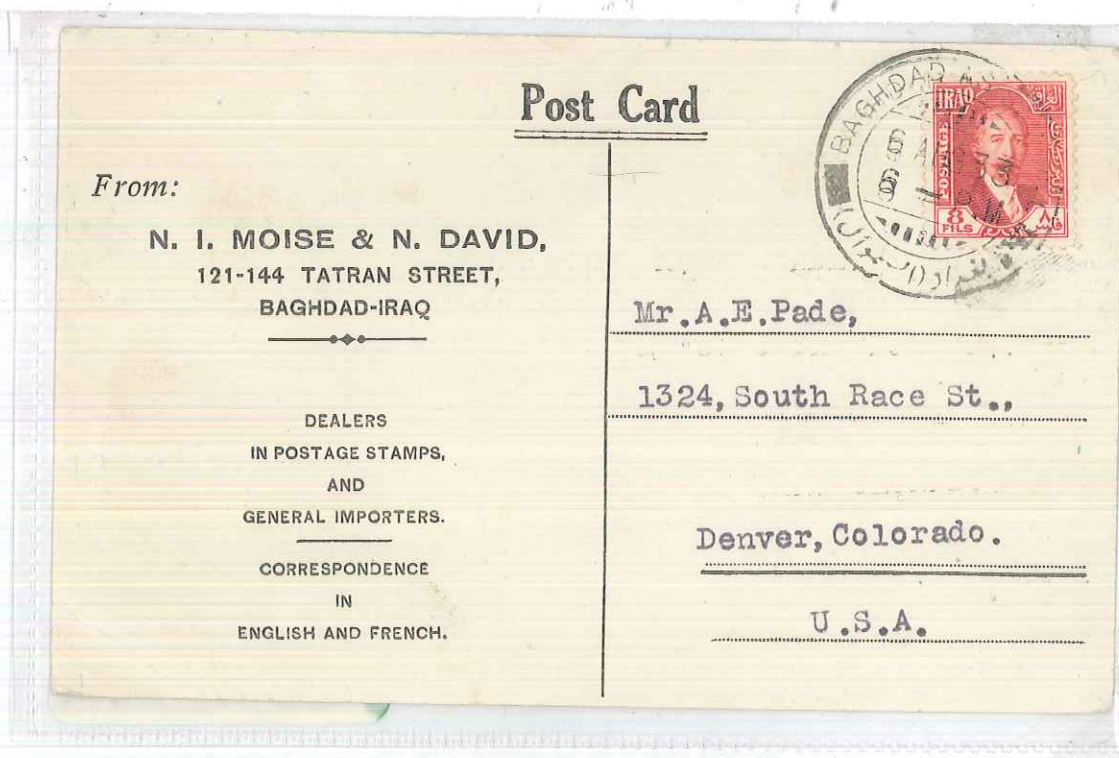
Germany

Europe



A Commercial Post Card from Baghdad to Denver, USA, 1933.

A commercial post card sent by surface mail from
Baghdad to USA .It paid 8 fils and was canceled with a
bilingual Baghdad – Al Samauel strike on
6th August 1933



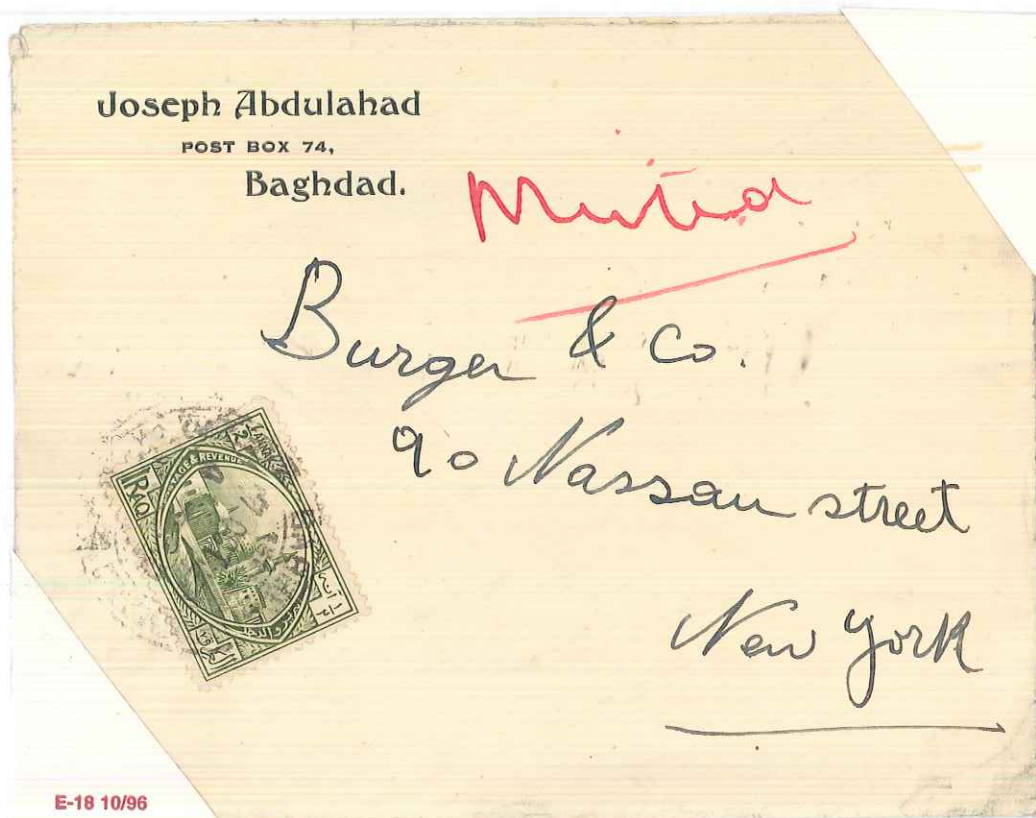
Charles MacMahon Studio B-7,
180 W. Somerset St., Philadelphia, Pa.



Printed Matter Rate from Baghdad to USA
Paying ½ anna Canceled with a Bilingual
Baghdad H.O. Strike on 10th February 1927.

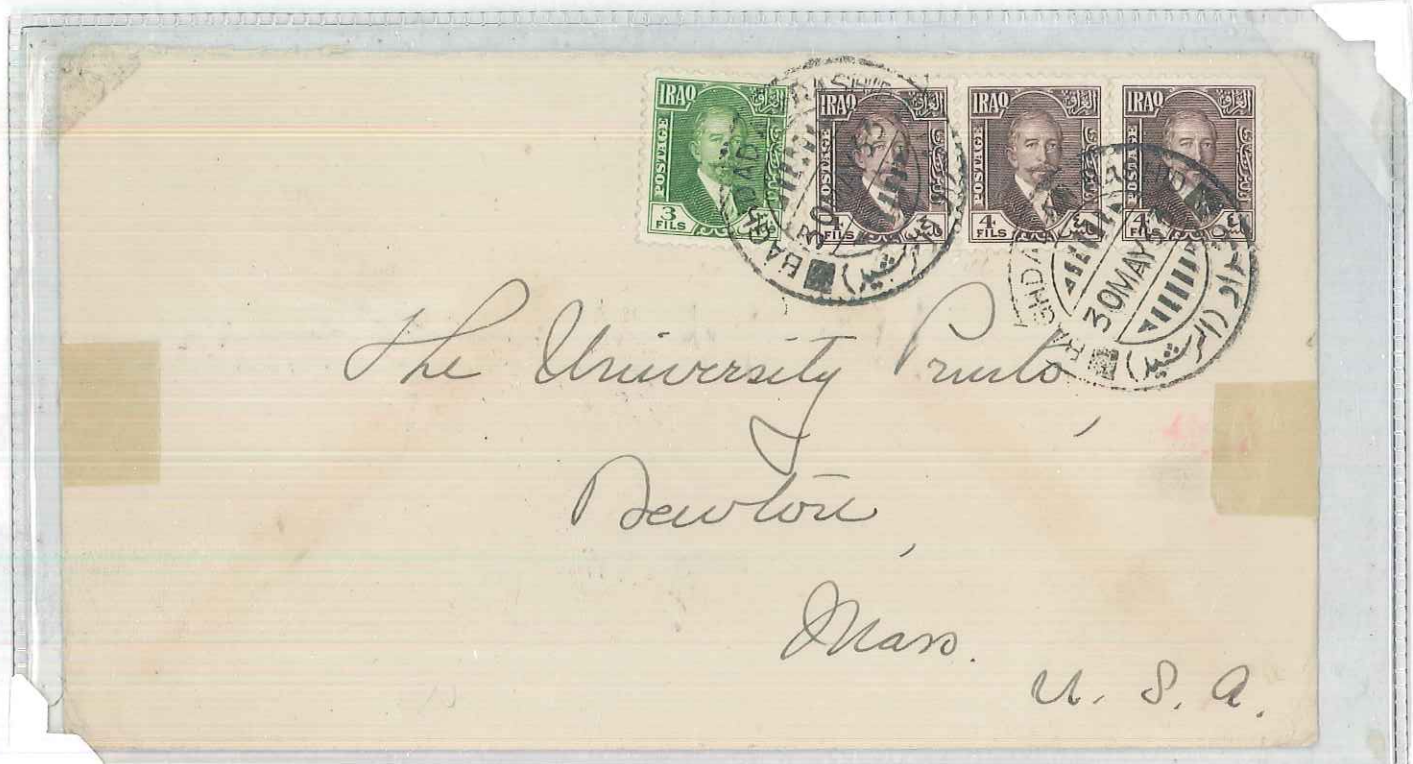
Printed Matter Rate from Baghdad to a Stamp
Dealer in Nassau Street New York, 7th October
1927

Interestingly the Cover Still Contains the
Original Wholesale Prices of the First Issue
of Iraq



**A Cover Sent from the American School
for Boys in Baghdad to
Newton University Mass, 1933.**

It paid 15 fils and was cancelled with a scarce strike of
bilingual Baghdad-Al Rashid on 30th May 1933.
The back shows a bilingual strike of Baghdad Sort on the
same day.



A Cover with a Rare TELKAIF Cancel to England, 1939

The cover was sent from the quite uncommon little town of Telkaif, a centre for Iraqi Christians near Mosul. It paid 3 fils, the printed matter rate to England, and was canceled with a bilingual postmark. This cancel



Rev. Dr. F. J. Weyher,

The Close, Storrington,

Sussex.

England.

A Redirected Cover from Basrah to Arbil and onto Baghdad ,1933.

The cover was sent from Basrah to Baghdad addressed in English but then was redirected in Arabic to Arbil, North of Iraq. It paid 8 fils and was canceled with a bilingual Basrah strike on 28th April. The back shows a Baghdad Dely strike on 30th April. There is also another Baghdad strike on 1st May and a bilingual Arbil strike on 2nd May.

It took two days for the letter to make it to Baghdad and was redirected to Arbil in the North the following day.



A Cover from Baghdad to Calcutta-India, 1925.

It paid 3 annas and was canceled with a bilingual Baghdad,
H.O. strike on 15th June 1925.

The back shows two strikes of Baghdad and of Calcutta on 29th
June, 1925.



**A Printed Cover Rate Sent from Mosul to
Boston, USA, 1928**

**The cover was sent from Bashir Allouse who
became later a very well known Iraqi
Scientific Educator, Researcher and Author**



**It paid only 3 fils, the printed matter rate canceled on
3rd May 1928. The cover shows a hand violet strike
indicating it originated from: "B.E.Allouse" Mosul-Iraq.**

**A Commercial Cover Carried by Surface
Mail from Basrah to St Louis, USA, 1938
(A very late date for the cancel!)**

Paid only 3fils, the printed matter rate and was
canceled with a bilingual Basrah City strike on 3rd
August 1938. P&P indicates the cancel was known only
up to 1930!. The back shows two strikes of Basra Sort
on 3rd and Baghdad Sort on 4th.



A Cover Sent Surface Mail From the Uncommon Location of FALUJA to Detroit, US, 1923

It paid 3 annas and was canceled with the rare bilingual
FALUJA strike, (Unrecorded by P&P). It was sent back
to Baghdad before it began its journey west. The Faluja
strike is dated 12th Oct 1923 while the bilingual
Baghdad H.O. was dated 14th October.



A Cover Showing an Early Stamp Usage and Cancel Sent from Kirkuk to Baghdad, 1923

It paid 2 annas and was canceled with an all English strike of Kirkuk dated 7th October, 1923. This is an early usage of the stamp since these Mandate stamps were delivered only a month earlier. Also, Iraq then was still under the effective control of Britain with the Iraqi Kingdom declared only a month earlier in August. The all English Kirkuk cancel is of the occupation period and indicates that the authorities had not started to cater to the wishes of the people by introducing an Arabic part to the cancel especially in Kirkuk, the centre for the oil industry which was under British control. However, the back shows a bilingual strike of Baghdad P.O. This cancel appears to have been missed listing by Pearson and Proud.



A Cover Baghdad Cantonment to Vienna-Austria, via Istanbul, 1930

It paid 3 annas and was canceled with a bilingual strike
of Baghdad-Cantonment on 4th April, 1930.

The back shows a wavy machine cancel of Istanbul on
11th April and a bilingual strike of Baghdad Sort. On 4th.



**A Printed Matter Rate Cover Sent by
Surface Mail from Baghdad to New Malden,
England, 1928.**



The printed matter cover was sent by surface mail and paid the correct amount of only $\frac{1}{2}$ anna. It was canceled with a bilingual Baghdad strike on 6th August 1928.

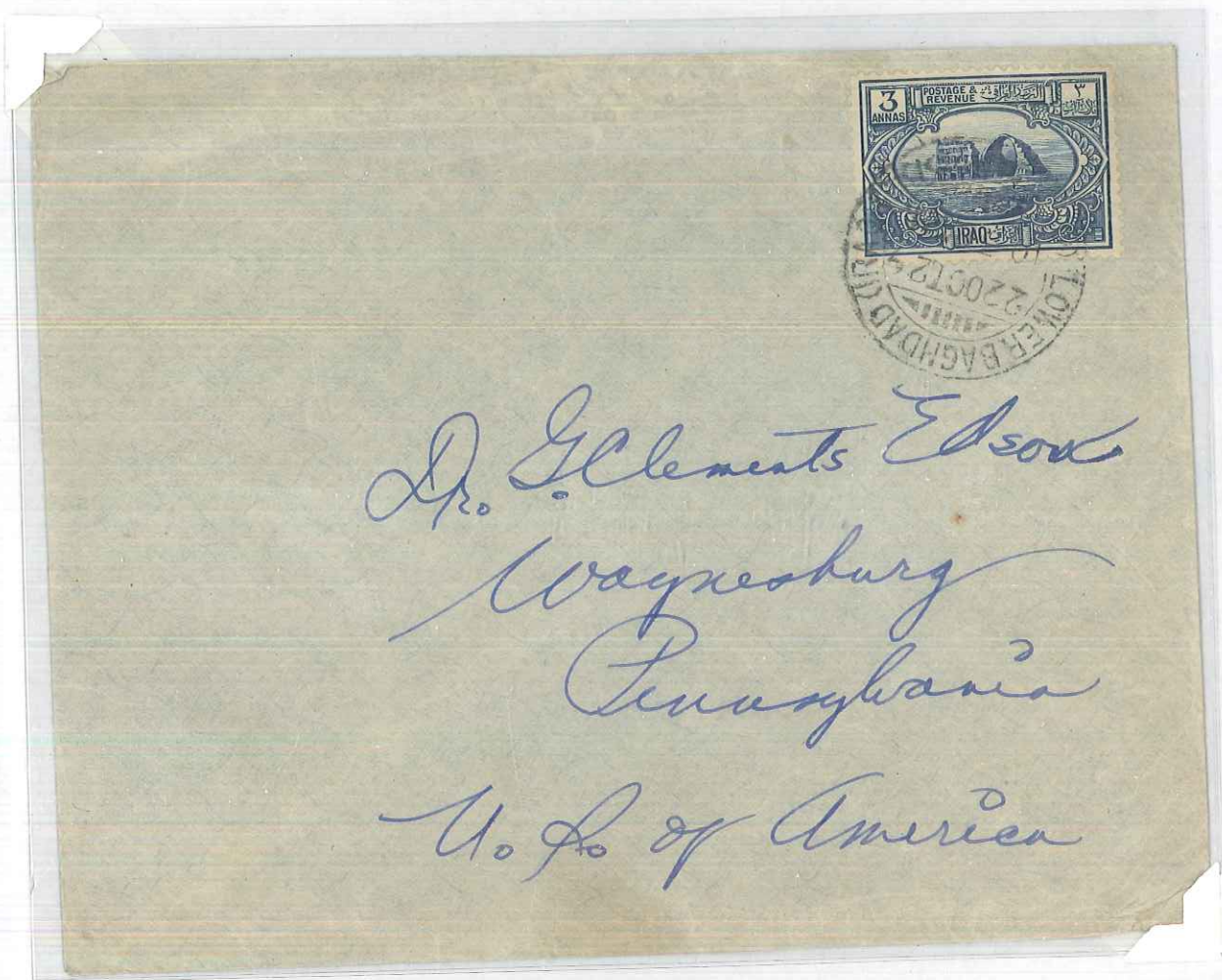
A Printed Card from Basra City to STAMFORD UNIVERSITY ,US, 1927.

The printed post card written in English was sent from Basrah City to Stamford University, California but redirected to Long Beach.

It paid 1 ½ anna and was canceled with a bilingual Basrah City strike on 17th June 1927. The front shows a circular strike of Stamford University on 24th July. The back shows a bilingual Basra-Sort strike on 17th June .
. The sender had an address in central Baghdad.



**A Cover Sent from the American Consulate
in Baghdad to the US, 1929**



The cover's senders address is at the American Consulate Baghdad. It paid 3 annas and was canceled with a a bilingual Lower Baghdad on 22nd October, 1929.

An Official Cover from "The American School for Boys" Which Was Renamed Later for Political Reasons as "Baghdad College". It was Addressed to Newton a Small Hamlet Outside Boston, USA, 1933.

It paid 15 fils for surface mail and canceled with the scarce strike of bilingual Baghdad Ar-Rashid on 15th April 1933. The back shows a bilingual strike of Baghdad-Sorting on the same day.



A Commercial Cover Sent by Surface Mail from Baghdad to New York, 1937

It paid 15 fils and was canceled by a bilingual Baghdad
strike on 2nd November 1937.

EPHRAIM SIMON MOCHI - BAGHDAD

Manufacturers Representative & Commission Agent

Messrs,

Associated Export Departments.

200 Broadway,

New-York.

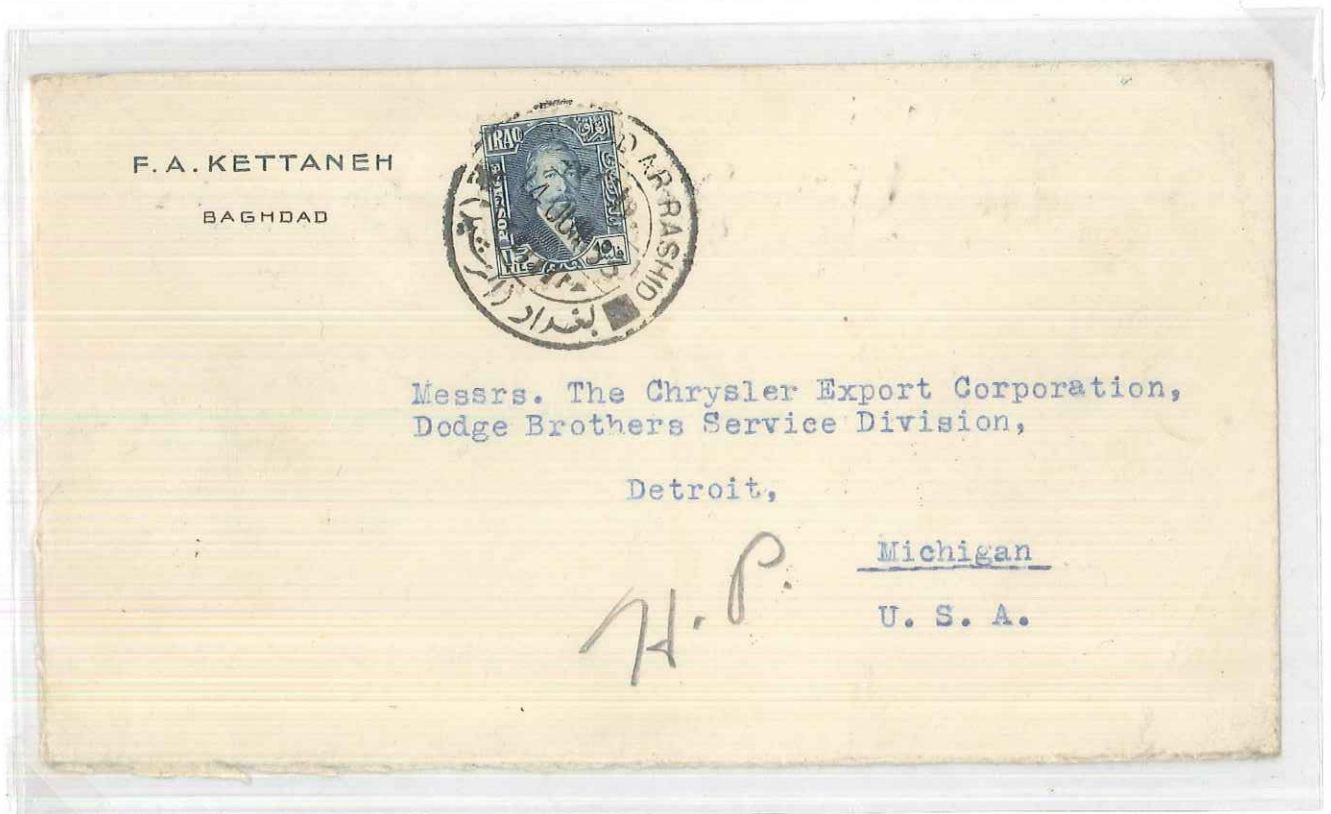
America.



A Commercial Cover Sent by Kettanah., the Agents for Chrysler to Detroit, USA 1933

It paid 15 fils for surface mail and was canceled with
Baghdad-Ar Rashid strike, a less common cancel of
Baghdad on 14th June 1933.

The back shows the strike of bilingual Baghdad –Sort
on the same date.



IRAQ

On State Service

رسمي

SG #0135, Scott # 053 , 1932

Stamps Overprinted with New Currency
Only from 1st April to 9th May, 1932



Notable Printing Variations

Upper Left Stamp

- Smudges around ½ appear as , and a short bar in ½
- Thick ر in رسمي
- Broken ا in دينار
- Slightly longer bar in Arabic ١/٢

Lower Left Stamp

- Arabic د appears as د
- Smudges appearing as a dot ahead of 1 in ½
- A slim Arabic د appearing almost like ر

Upper Right Stamp

- Smaller size Arabic دينار

Lower Right Stamp

- The bar in the Arabic ١/٢ almost touches the ر in رسمي

1921

No Watermark

Overprint 31.5 X 20.5 mm

Government "Toughra" with reshad (signature of the Sultan) omitted in the central upper circle. The Sultan of Turkey was deposed from temporal power in 1920, retaining only his authority as Khalif.

Rare



← Second stroke of U missing



Single

single



On State Service

**A Most Interesting Object and
VERY RARE
Mesopotamia
The Early Days of British Occupation
Christmas 1917
34th Brigade Baghdad**

An elegantly printed and produced Christmas greeting card tied with a blue ribbon and showing a printed scene of Basra. It was made available to the British occupying forces, on behalf of the 34th Brigade in Baghdad for Christmas 1917. It uses as the greeting verse an old Iraqi greeting which states:

***“May the best of the days of the year that is
gone, be worse than the worst of the days
still to come”***



**Excess Paid Cover
From Basra to Basra
On 24th July 1918**

Using a one rupee stamp

S.G.# 11

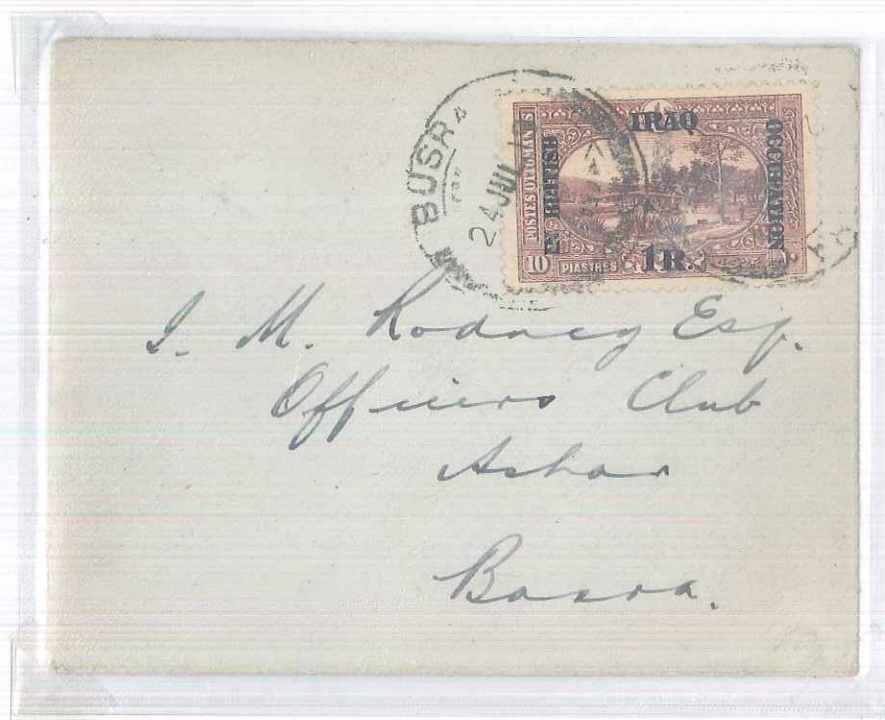
Could it be because it is

FDC?

Stamps Catalogues state:

Dates of Issues of Occupation of Iraq Stamps

Were 1918, (1st Sept)-1921



Overland Mail

Despite the enormous hardship, civil strife and the very rough terrain, the service was not allowed to lapse.

The Nairn Brothers recruited local tribes for protection and emergency help with a dependable camel desert patrol(Hajjannah), for a third interest in the company.



An original photo of a Western Iraqi Desert Patrol

From
F.D.R. Roosevelt's
Stamp collection
Sent From
American Legation
in Baghdad
23rd may 1936

United States of America.
Washington, D. C.

THE HONORABLE
THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

AMERICAN LEGATION,
Baghdad, Iraq

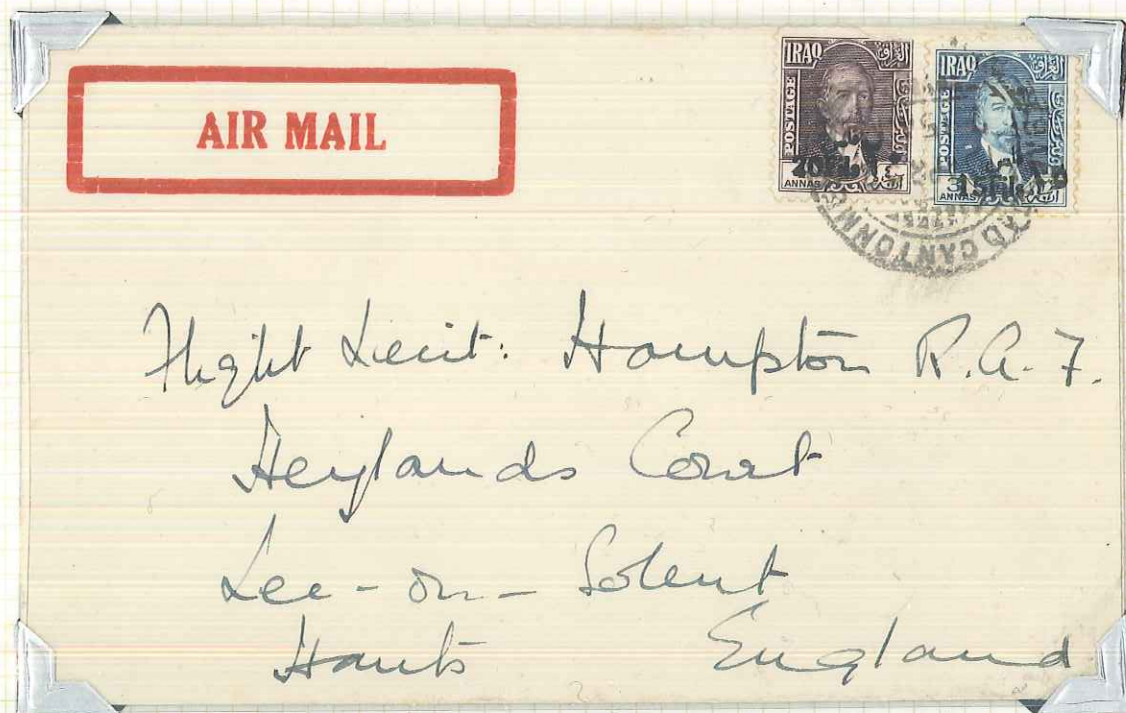


Addressed to
the Secretary of State
Washington, D.C.

The back shows a strike stating
"From the Franklin D. Roosevelt's
Collection' Authenticated by
H.R. Harmer Inc.

BY AIR MAIL 1932

First Day of Issue with Error



FIRST DATE OF ISSUE WITH ERRORS, 1932

An Air Mail Cover Sent from Baghdad Cantonment to the Philatelist Flight Lt. Hampton at Lee on Solent, Hants

It shows a Prominent red printed rectangular boxed Air Mail sign

The rate charged was 35fils using the new Iraqi currency over printed on the annas stamps. It was canceled on the

1st of April, 1932, the FIRST DAY OF ISSUE with a bilingual Baghdad Cantonment strike. The 25fils overprint shows the Arabic fils as fass (فاس instead of فلس) and the overprint on the 20 fils shows (فاس instead of فلس)

Cancels of RAF Bases - Iraq

"Sin Al Thibban " Cancel (Scarce)
for the RAF Base Habbanya, 1936



Pre Habbanya

"Shaiba" British Forces Base Cancel, (Scarce)
23rd April 1923



Shaiba
'Basrah'

Very Late Usage

(Scarce?)
Cancel

"Hinaidi" RAF Air Base in South Baghdad
26 July 1936



Hinaidi
(Baghdad)

سنن الذبان

'Dhabon' RAF Station

Later Named

'Habbanya'



A Cover Sent by Air Mail from Baghdad
Cantonment to England Paying the Correct
Rate of 6Annas and canceled with a
Bilingual Baghdad Cantonment, معسكر بغداد on
an inverted 6th November 1929.



**Iraq Air Mail letter from Baghdad Cantonment to
Derby-England-1932**

The cover is printed in blue "AIR MAIL/Baghdad-London"

It Paid 35Fils using the surcharged SG 109 and 112

Bilingual Strike Baghdad Cantonment on 6th May 1932

Rather Early Usage!



An Air Mail Cover Showing at the Back the Emblem of the 70th Squadron, RAF Sent from Baghdad Cantonment to Simla-India, 1929

It paid the correct rate of 6 annas and was canceled with a bilingual "Baghdad-Cantonment, معسكر بغداد" on 9th July 1929.

The back shows a Simla strike on 15th July



BY AIR MAIL

1927

AIR MAIL
BAGHDAD-CAIRO.



*Mrs F. Honey.
"The Crown".
Rancroft.
Kitchin.
Hut.
England*

An Air Mail Cover from Baghdad Cantonment to England, 1927

**Air Mail Cover sent from Baghdad RAF Cantonment to
England paying the correct rate of 6 annas and was
canceled with a bilingual strike of
BAGHDAD CANTONMENT on 27th May 1927.**

A Cover from Baghdad Cantonment to England by Air Mail, 1928.

It paid 6 annas and was canceled with a bilingual
Baghdad- Cantonment strike on 9th April, 1928.

A printed red box indicating AIR MAIL is on the front.



Torn

**A Cover Sent Air Mail from Baghdad RAF
Cantonment to London 1932
(Showing a Late Usage of the Annas Stamps and
an Unrecorded Late Date for the Cancel)**

It paid 6 annas and was canceled with a bilingual strike of Baghdad Cantonment on 15th January 1932 which is close to the date when such stamps became invalid after adopting the new currency and its stamps appeared, Also, according to Pearson and Proud the cancel was last seen in May 1930 ,i.e. almost two years earlier.



An Air Mail Cover Sent via KLM Airlines from
the RAF Base of Habania , Named Dibban to
Folkstone Kent, 1938



It paid 39fils using mixed franking and was canceled
with the rather rare bilingual strike of Dibban on 12
April 1938.

Air Letter Sent from Habbanya-RAF Air Base in Iraq to Liverpool, UK, 1945.

It paid 39fils and was canceled with a bilingual
Habbanya on 31st July 1945. It shows a censor's
hand strike and machine cancel of Baghdad. It
was written by a person with an address .in the
Civil Cantonment of the Base.



An Air Mail Cover from Mosul to the Village of Ashbourne, England, 1933.

It paid 55 fils for air mail and was canceled with a
bilingual Mosul strike on 15th March, 1933. The back
shows a bilingual strike of Baghdad Sorting on
16th March.



An Air Mail Cover Carried by KLM Airlines
from Baghdad to London and then
Redirected to Croydon, 1937.

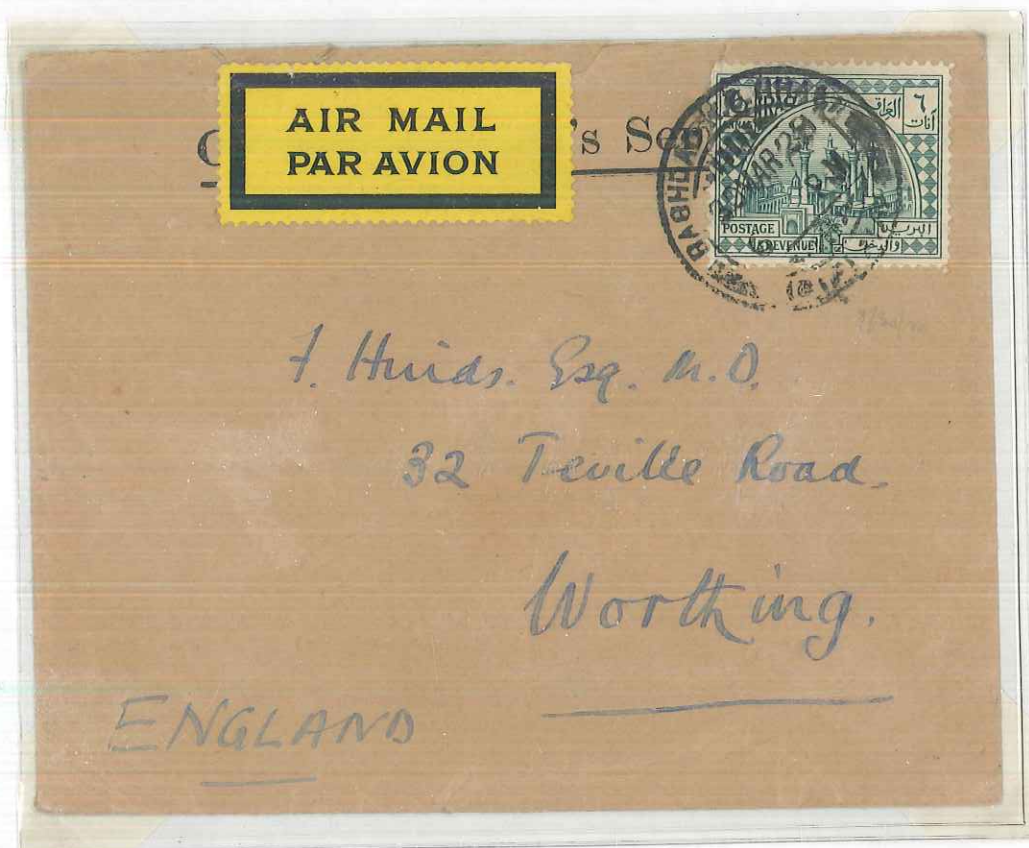
It paid 39fils and was canceled with the scarce bilingual
strike of Baghdad, Ar Rashid on 31st May 1937. The
back shows a bilingual Baghdad Sorting and a London
arrival strike on 4th June, 1937.

It took only four days!



A "On His Majesty's Service" Cover Used
Privately Sent by Air from Baghdad to
Worthing England, 1928

It paid 6 and was canceled with a bilingual Baghdad-
Exchange strike on 30th March 1928. It shows a yellow
Air Mail sticker in English and French.



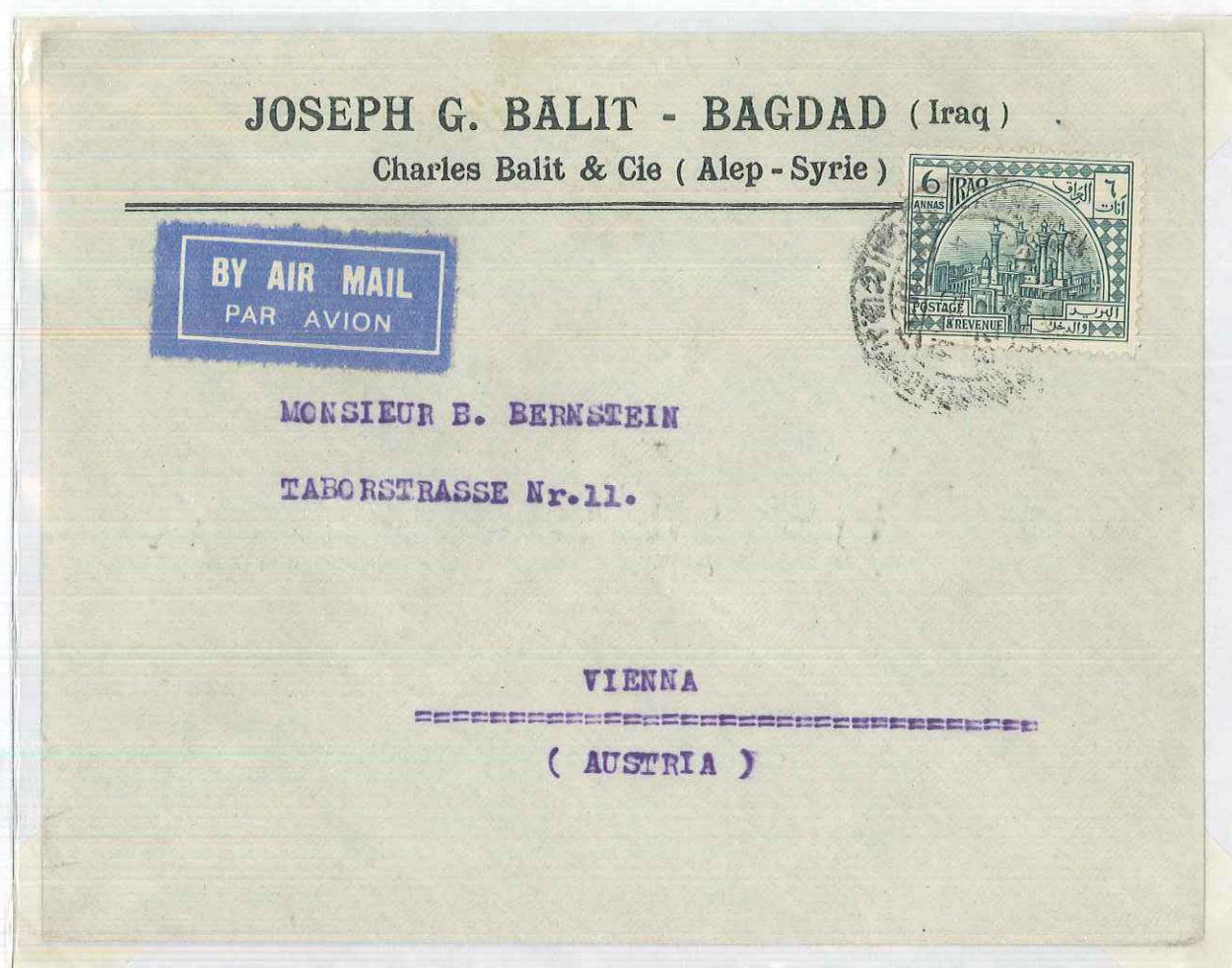
An Air Mail Cover Carried by Imperial Airways from Baghdad to London, 1935



The cover appears to have originated from the Imperial Airways office in Baghdad and addressed to their Air Terminus in London. It paid 15 fils and was canceled with a bilingual Baghdad-Exchange on 17th January, 1935.

A Commercial Cover Sent Air Mail from Baghdad Vienna, Austria, 1928

It paid 6 annas and was canceled with the scarce
Baghdad Exchange Square, (JAMIMERJAN) strike on
30th Oct(?) 1928.



A Commercial Cover Sent by Air via IMPERIAL AIRWAYS from Baghdad to New York, 1935

The letter paid 15 fils and canceled with a bilingual Al Samauel strike on 20th May 1935. The back shows a bilingual strike of BAGHDAD-Sort. On the same day. A British Air Mail Sticker is applied with a type written in red "BY IMPERIAL AIRWAYS"



**A Registered Commercial Cover Sent by Air
via IMPERIAL AIRWAYS from Baghdad to
Prague , showing strikes of Brandisi, and
Venice Italy, and taking only FOUR
days, 1938.**

The letter paid 48 fils canceled with a bilingual Al Samawal ,Baghdad on 6th January 1938. There is on the front a slogan cancel in violet indicating "AIR MAIL BY Imperial Airways". There is also a REGISTERED strike and a Registration label of bilingual Baghdad As-Samawal with a red strike of registration number 1491. The back shows the letter made it to Barandisi-Italy only two days later, with a transit strike of Venice dated the 9th and a Prague arrival on the 10th. The Back also shows a strike of Baghdad Reg on the 6th and AS-SAMAWAL, Baghdad on 6th. Thus it made Baghdad to Prague in only four days!



**An Air Mailed Cover from Basrah to New
York Carried by Air from Basrah to Cairo,
1928.**

It paid 6 fils and was cancelled by a bilingual Basrah
strike on 6th March 1928

The front of the cover shows a bold printed in blue
"AIR MAIL-BASRAH-CAIRO", then it went surface mail.

AIR MAIL
BASRAH CAIRO

*Messrs National Export-
Advertising Service, Inc.
110 East- 42nd, Street-
New York
U. S. A*



**An Air Mailed Cover Carried by Imperial
Airways from Baghdad to
Elizabeth, New Jersey, USA, 1934.**



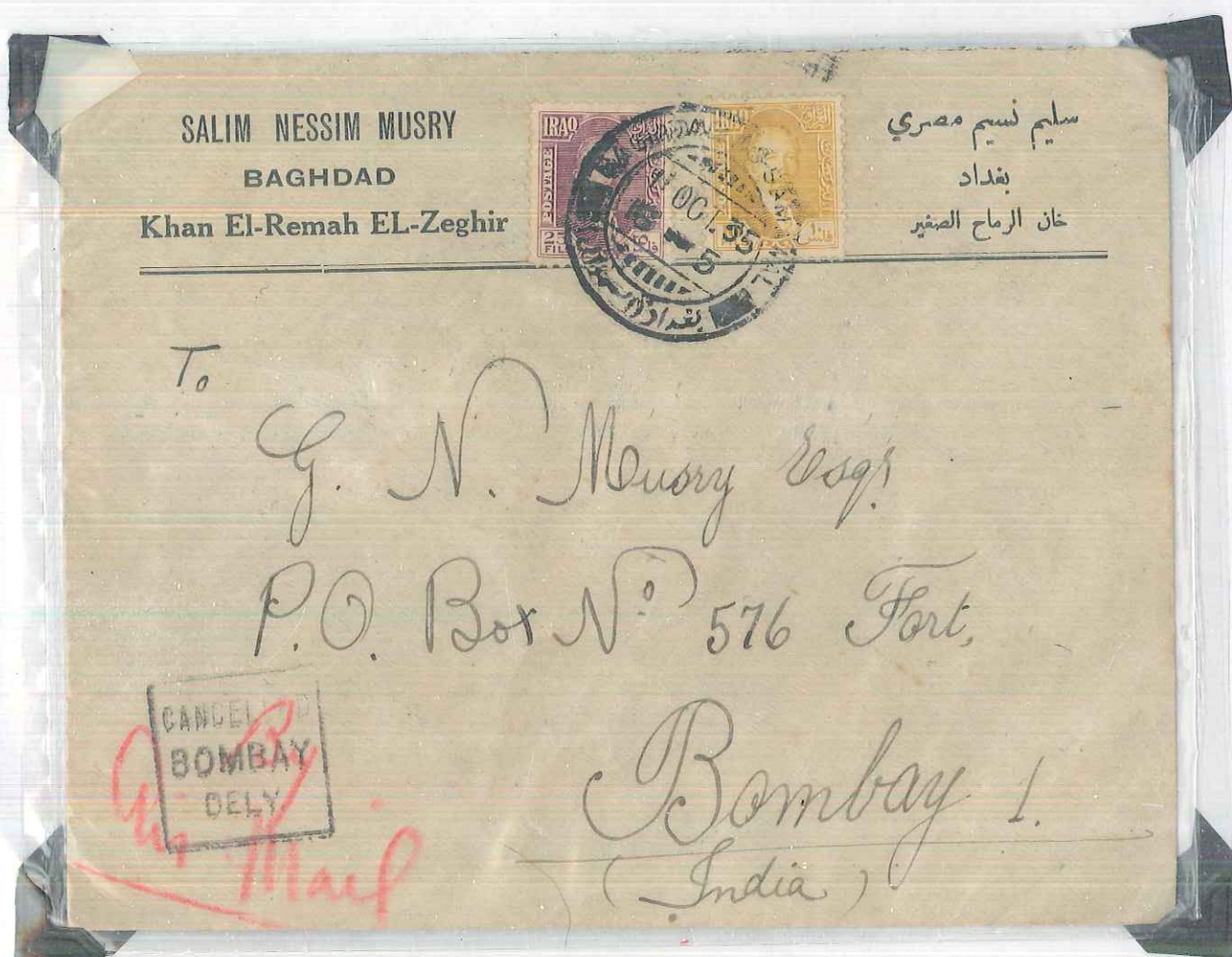
The cover supports a blue label "BY AIR MAIL- PAR AVION" as well as a type written message :
"BY IMPERIAL AIRWAYS". It paid 15 fils and was cancelled with a bilingual As-Samawal – Baghdad on 7th March 1934.
The Back shows a bilingual Baghdad Sort strike on the same day.

An Air Mailed Commercial Cover from Baghdad to Bombay-India, 1932.

It paid 35 fils using the older stamps of Faisal-I canceled with a bilingual As Samawal-Baghdad strike on 11th October 1935.

There is on the front a boxed hand strike of "CANCELED BOMBAY DELY" and a hand written in red Air Mail.

The back shows a Baghdad-Sort strike on the 11th and a "Bombay G.P.O. Window Delivery" on 4th October 1935.



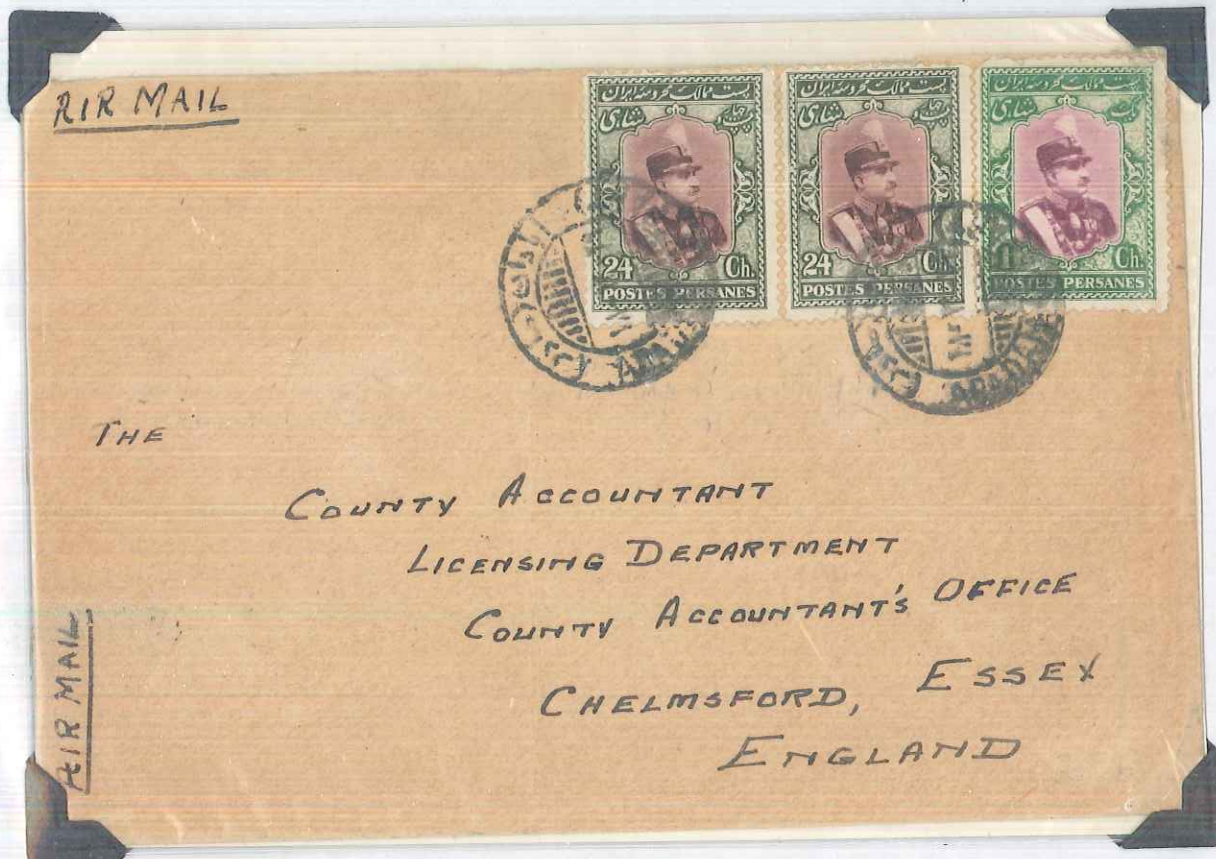
An Air Mailed Commercial Cover from Tehran to Berlin via Baghdad , 1938

It paid 6 ½ Ryals and 10 Chahis totaling 7 ½ Ryals
canceled with a bilingual strike of Tehran on 24th August
1938. The back shows a bilingual strike of Baghdad Sort
dated 25th August.



**A Air Mailed Cover from Abadan , Iran to
England Basrah , Iraq, From the Anglo-
Iranian Oil Co., 1929**

The cover embossed at the back by a double elliptical sign
of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Co., paid 49 Chahis and canceled
with a bilingual Abadan Depart on 18th December 1929.
The back shows a bilingual Basrah-Sort strike dated 18th
December.



Air Mail 1927

AIR MAIL
BAGHDAD-CAIRO.



Mrs. L. Hayes,

"Wynberg"

81 Clarendon Gardens,

Bark Lane,

Wembley,

Middlesex.

England.

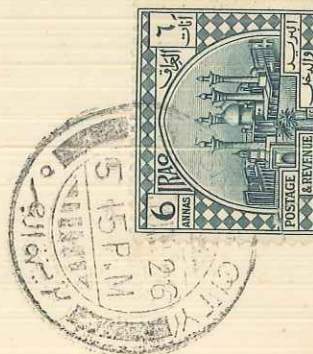
Air Mail Cover from RAF Baghdad Cantonment to Wembley – London, 1927

An Air Mail Cover to Wembley – England from the RAF Baghdad
Cantonment by Air through Baghdad-Cairo
It paid 4 ½ annas and was canceled with a bilingual strike on 3rd
June 1926 of Baghdad Cantonment, معسكر بغداد

BY AIR MAIL

1926

AIR MAIL
BAGHDAD-CAIRO.



Horace Wm. Border, Esq.,

22nd Hood Street,

L I N C O L N,

(England.)

3/6/26

BASRA

Air Mail Cover from Basra City to Lincoln-England, 1926

An Air Mail Cover printed in blue "AIR MAIL/BAGHDAD_CAIRO" from Basra City to Lincoln-England. It paid 6 annas and was canceled with a bilingual ,Basra City on 3rd June 1926

IRAQ

1934

BY AIR MAIL

An air mail cover overprinted locally in blue in two lines with a bar between AIR MAIL / Baghdad - London. It is sent from Baghdad to England (OXFORD SHIRE) and addressed to Flight Lt. H.N. Hampton, D.F.C. The rate charged is 23 Fils (#66 & #68) cancelled with a bilingual circular (BAGHDAD CANTONMENT) dated 6th Dec. 34 /4-pm. No markings on the back

AIR MAIL.

Baghdad — London.



Flight Lieutenant H. N. Hampton D.F.C.
RAF Station
Upper Heyford.
Oxfordshire.

BY AIR MAIL 1st Jan 1932
Basra to Cairo



**An Air Mail Cover Sent from Basra to Cairo-
Egypt, Representing a Late Usage of the Annas
Stamps, 1st January 1932**

The cover which shows affixed a serrated blue rectangular British label was sent by air from Basra to Cairo, Egypt. It paid 6 annas and was canceled by a bilingual Basra strike on 1st January 1932. This represents a very late usage of the annas valued stamp, since only some three months later a new national currency was introduced and such stamps became invalid shortly after.

The Back shows a bilingual strike of Cairo on 4th January, 1932 indicating in Arabic مصر وصل بالطيار, which translates into :
" Arrived by Plane"

A Commercial Cover Sent by Air Mail from Baghdad to London England, 1930

It paid 6 annas and was canceled with a bilingual
Baghdad strike on 28th May 1930



An Air Mail Cover from Baghdad to London 1926

The cover shows payment of 14 ½ annas canceled with
a bilingual Baghdad strike on 17th November 1926.

The cover was addressed to Stanley Gibbons



An Air Mail Cover from
Dhibban, (The RAF station of Habbania) to
Bristol-England, 1937

The cover was sent by air from the RAF station of
Habbania and paid the correct rate of 33 fils and
canceled with the scarce Dhibban strike on 28th
October, 1937.



An Air Mail Cover from Baghdad to England, Sowing an Unlisted Cancel, 1934

Air Mail Cover sent from Baghdad to England paying
the correct rate of 16 fils and was canceled on 9th
March 1934 using a bilingual strike of Baghdad not
recorded by P.&P. where the Arabic name appears at
the top.

It has a blue BY AIR MAIL ,PAR AVION sticker attached.



**A Cover Sent Surface Mail from the Kurdish
Town of Sulaimania to the Uncommon
Destination of Vancouver-Canada, 1927**

The cover shows wrongly a written by AIR MAIL while
the stamps paid were for printed/card rate
It paid 1 ½ annas and was canceled with a bilingual
Sulaimania strike on 7th December, 1927. The back
shows the bilingual Sort cancel of Baghdad on the 9th.



Air Mail Cover from Baghdad to Vienna, 1937

The cover was sent from Baghdad to Vienna and paid 33 fils . It was cancelled with the scarce cancel of Ar Rashid -Baghdad on 23rd September 1937.

The back shows a bilingual Baghdad Sort cancel on same day . There is also "WIEN NEUSTADT" cancel on 27th September with another cancel of "Hinter Brunel" on the same day. It is remarkable that it took only FOUR days to get to Vienna in 1937!



An Air Mail Cover from Hilla- Iraq via Baghdad to USA , 1929

The cover was sent by air from the provincial town of
Hilla (near Babylon) to Long Beach -California. via
Baghdad.

It paid 6 annas and was canceled by a bilingual strike of
Hilla on 26th January, 1929. The back shows a bilingual
Baghdad Sorting strike dated on 27th January.

BY AIR MAIL
PAR AVION



Mrs H. W. Stewart
1038 Locust Ave.
Long Beach

To Miss M. M. Baker
California
U. S. America

A Commercial Air Mail Cover from Baghdad to Budapest, Hungary, 1927

It paid the correct amount of 6 annas and was canceled
with a bilingual Baghdad on 10th December, 1927

It shows on the back a machine cancel of bilingual
Cairo, مصر , a strike of Budapest on 19th December and
another dated the 20th



An Air Mail Cover from Amarah-Iraq to Marseille- France, 1929

The cover was sent from the provincial town of Amarah in southern Iraq to Marseille, France via Baghdad. It paid 9 annas and was canceled by a bilingual strike of Amarah on 4th April, 1929. It shows a bilingual Baghdad Sorting strike dated on 7th April. The back also shows a Marseille strike dated the 16th April.



**A Cover Sent by Air Mail to the London
TIMES from Maqil-Basra on 6th April 1929.**

It paid 6 annas for transport via BASRA-CAIRO to the London Times . It was canceled with a bilingual MAQIL on 6th April 1929. There is also on the back the bilingual strike of Basra on the same day.



IRAQ-1933

An Air Mail Letter From Basra to RAF Station Ruislip (Redirected) England With Mixed Franking

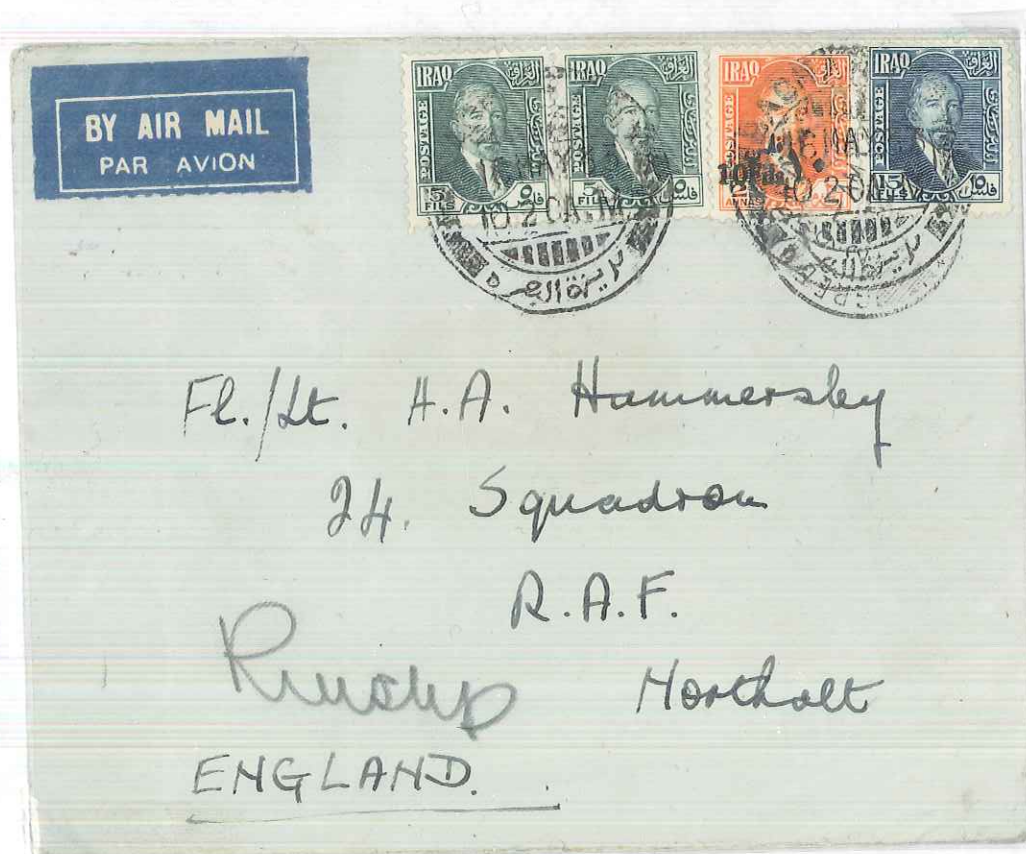
*An Air Mail letter sent from BASRA to RAF Station Ruislip (redirected)
England.*

*The rate paid is 35 fils and the stamps show mixed franking of over-printed
annas stamps and those of the new currency (#33, #47 & #50)*

Canceled with a bilingual Basra City dated 16th May 33/10.20AM.

The back shows a bilingual Basra-SOR. dated two days later on 18th May.

There is an additional strike on the front (reading "Greece?")



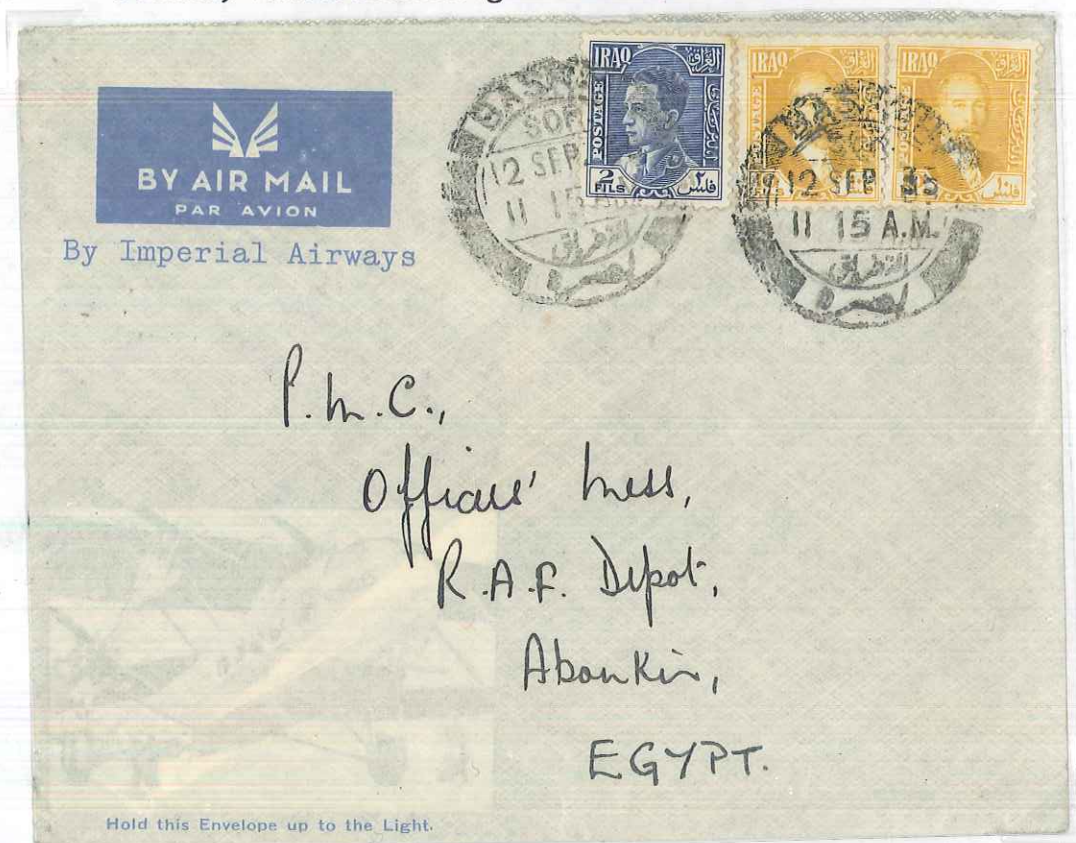
IRAQ-1935

A "By Imperial Airways" Letter from BASRA to the RAF Depot at ABOUKIR EGYPT

*An Air Mail letter sent from BASRA to Egypt and overprinted in blue
BY IMPERIAL AIRWAYS.*

*The envelope has a prominent water mark of an airplane. It is posted from
Basra to the RAF Depot at Aboukir in Egypt.*

*It paid 22 fils (#62 & #67). Canceled with a bilingual BASRA-Sorting dated
12th September 1935 at 11.15 AM. The back shows a bilingual (Arabic and
French) cancel indicating ARRIVED BY AIR-Alexandria.*



IRAQ-1929
Air Mail from Baghdad to England

*An Air Mail Cover flown from Baghdad via Cairo to Wembley England
showing a BAGHDAD CANTONMENT bilingual circular cancel dated 30th
March 1929 /5PM. No arrival date is shown.*

The rate paid is 4 1/2 annas using Scott#1 & #6.

**The cover shows printed in blue
AIR MAIL/BAGHDAD-CAIRO**



IRAQ

AIR MAIL Cover-1927

A cover by air from Basra to England

The cover is preprinted in Blue: BASRAH-CAIRO/AIR MAIL

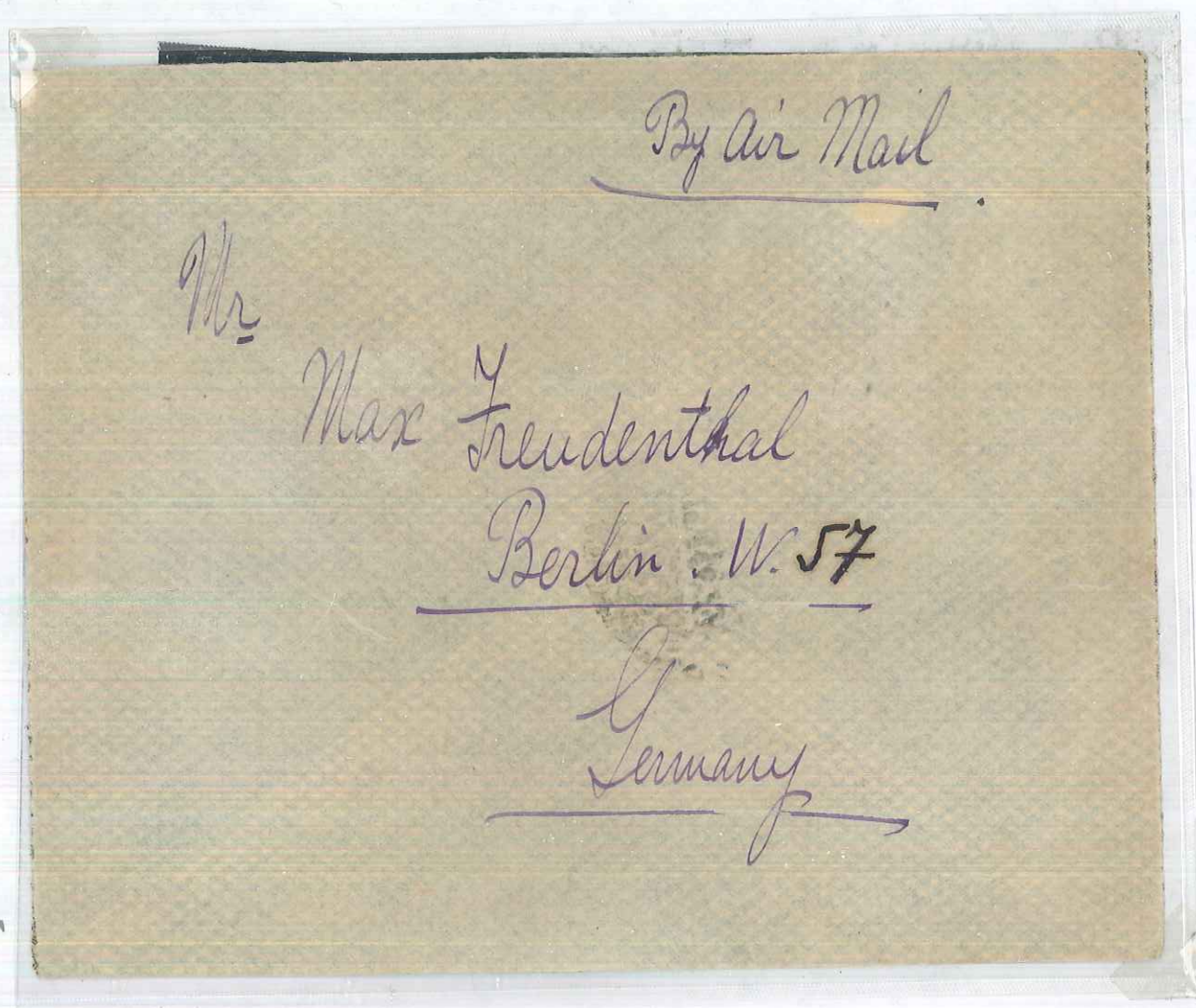
It paid 4½ Annas and franked with SG41&46

It is cancelled with bilingual Basra on 7th July 1927



An Air Mail Cover from Baghdad to Berlin
, 1928.

It paid 4 ½ annas and was cancelled with a
bilingual Baghdad Strike on 2nd Feb 1928.





An Air Mail Cover from the Rare Source of Tuz Khormatu to England, 1926

It paid correctly 6 annas and was canceled with a
bilingual strike of Tuz Khormatu on 22nd March
1926 with a bilingual Sorting Baghdad at the back
on the 23rd.



An Effectively First Day Usage Cover With
not so Common Cancel
Sent from Basrah to Stanley Gibbons
By Air Mail, Baghdad –Cairo
It paid correctly 9 annas and was canceled
with an all English Basra Sorting on 21st
August 1923.



An Air Mail Cover from the Uncommon Town of Nasiria to England 1929.

It paid the correct rate at the time of 6 annas and
canceled with a bilingual Nasiria strike on 21st
July 1929. The back shows a bilingual Baghdad
Sorting strike on the following day.



A Cover Sent by Air Mail from the
Uncommon Town of RAMADI ON THE
Overland Mail Route to England while Using
Privately a Government of India Embossed
Envelope Canceled on 29th June 1928.



*Mrs Walter Scott.
Norman-Tweed.
Northumberland.
England.*

29/6.

IRAQ 1936

Commercial Air Mail Cover from BAGHDAD to Houston

A Commercial Cover Sent by Air mail From Baghdad to Houston Texas an Uncommon Destination. It paid & was canceled by a Baghdad AR RASHID Bilingual on 6th December 1936. The Back shows a Baghdad Sorting Cancel on the Same Day. The Letter Was Sent From Zia

Hotel, Used Frequently by Europeans and Located In Rashid Street



An Air Mail Cover Showing in Blue: "AIR MAIL / Baghdad-London By Imperial Airways", 1935

It paid 16 fils and was canceled with a bilingual
Baghdad Cantonment strike on 15th August, 1935.
The back shows a bilingual Baghdad Sorting
strike



K. & E. M. LAWEE
STRAND ROAD
BASRAH

AIR MAIL

BASRAH - LONDON



Messrs Waggonfabrik Gebr. Castell G.m.b.H.
Mainz-Mobach,
Germany.

A Commercial Cover of LAWEE the Agent for Chevrolet from Basra to Germany

It paid 6 annas and was canceled with a bilingual
Basrah on 27th May 1929

An Air Mail Cover Sent via Imperial Airways from
RAF Baghdad Cantonment to England , 1934.

It paid 15 fils and canceled with a bilingual Baghdad
Cantonment strike on 15th September, 1934.



AIR MAIL
BASRAH-CAIRO



Mrs E. Lee,
30. Limes Rd.
'Jeoville'
South Bank,
Yorkshire.

England.

**An Air Mail Cover Sent from Basrah to Yorkshire
England via Cairo, 1928**

**It paid 6 annas and was canceled with a bilingual strike of
Basrah on 18th August 1926**

Airmail 1927



An Air Mail Cover Sent from Baghdad to Kent England via Cairo, 1927

It paid 6 annas and was canceled with a bilingual strike of
Lower Baghdad, (Junoubi-Baghdad) on 17th September 1927

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THE GENERAL MANAGER,

YORKSHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED,

BANK BUILDINGS,

PRINCES STREET,

LONDON. E.C.2.

(ENGLAND)

A Commercial Cover Showing an Air Mail Strike from Baghdad to London, 1930

It paid 9 annas and canceled with the scarce bilingual strike of
Marjan Mosque جامع مرجان the district of the grand bazaar of
Shorja in Baghdad

Air Mail - 1929

AIR MAIL
BAGHDAD-CAIRO.



Capt. W. Hayes,

"Wynberg"

81 Claremont Gardens

Park Lane,

Wembley.

England.

Middlesex.

**An Air Mail Cover Sent from Baghdad to London
via Cairo, 1929**

**It paid 6 annas and canceled with a bilingual strike of Baghdad
Cantonment in 1929.**