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“Professional Philatelist”

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Certificate

EGYPT - TURKEY:

I have examined the Entire letter, which I have attached a color Xerox to the present certificate.

Egyptian/Ottoman steam ship mail: 1851 folded entire letter dated internally June 24, mailed from Constantinople to Alexandria, struck with unrecorded steam ship mail all Arabic negative **'MEKTUB KIRASI ALINMIŞTIR = POSTAGE HAS BEEN COLLECTED = مکتوب کراسی الینمیشدر'** seal in black alongside at left bottom 'Banque De Constantinople' Company handstamp in blue.

Unrecorded by any catalogue or publication up today , this cachet being amongst the rarest of all Egyptian and Ottoman Maritime hand stamps.

Superb exhibition show piece and the only recorded example.

I am of opinion that the entire letter & the Maritime postmark both are genuine.

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