

# Saudi Arabia

1876, "DJEDDAH" on registered AR cover

20 Para green with overprint VI, cancelled "DJEDDAH" (Uexkull Fig. 14) in blue on (faulty) registered cover to Stamboul, with arrival cds. and three seals on the reverse.

The only recorded entire with this stamp from Arabia.



## Saudi Arabia

*1876, unfranked mail from Medina.*

*Cover from Medine-i-Munevere to Constantinople with on the front unrecorded "Aksaray" transit cds and on reverse 1 Pia. "Sehir-City" overprinted Duloz stamp for local delivery, cancelled by oval bilingual "Baghtche Capussi" (30.4.76). A unique cover.*



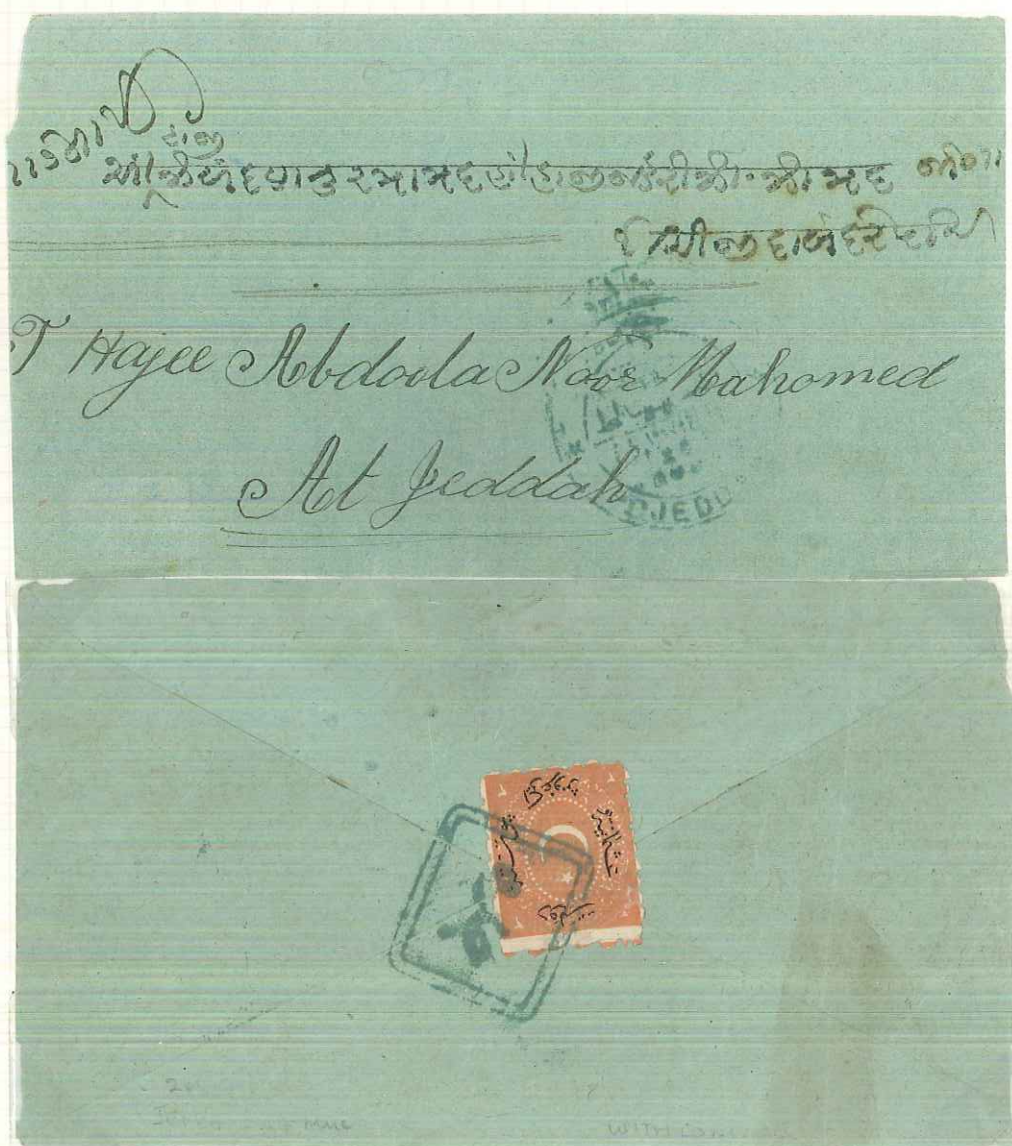


# Saudi Arabia

1880, the earliest use of a postage due stamp in Arabia

Incoming unpaid letter to the Ottoman P.O. in Jeddah, charged with Turkey 1869,  
Postage Due 2 Pi. brown, cancelled with the boxed Arabic "Djidé".

Bilingual "DJEDDAH" on the front.

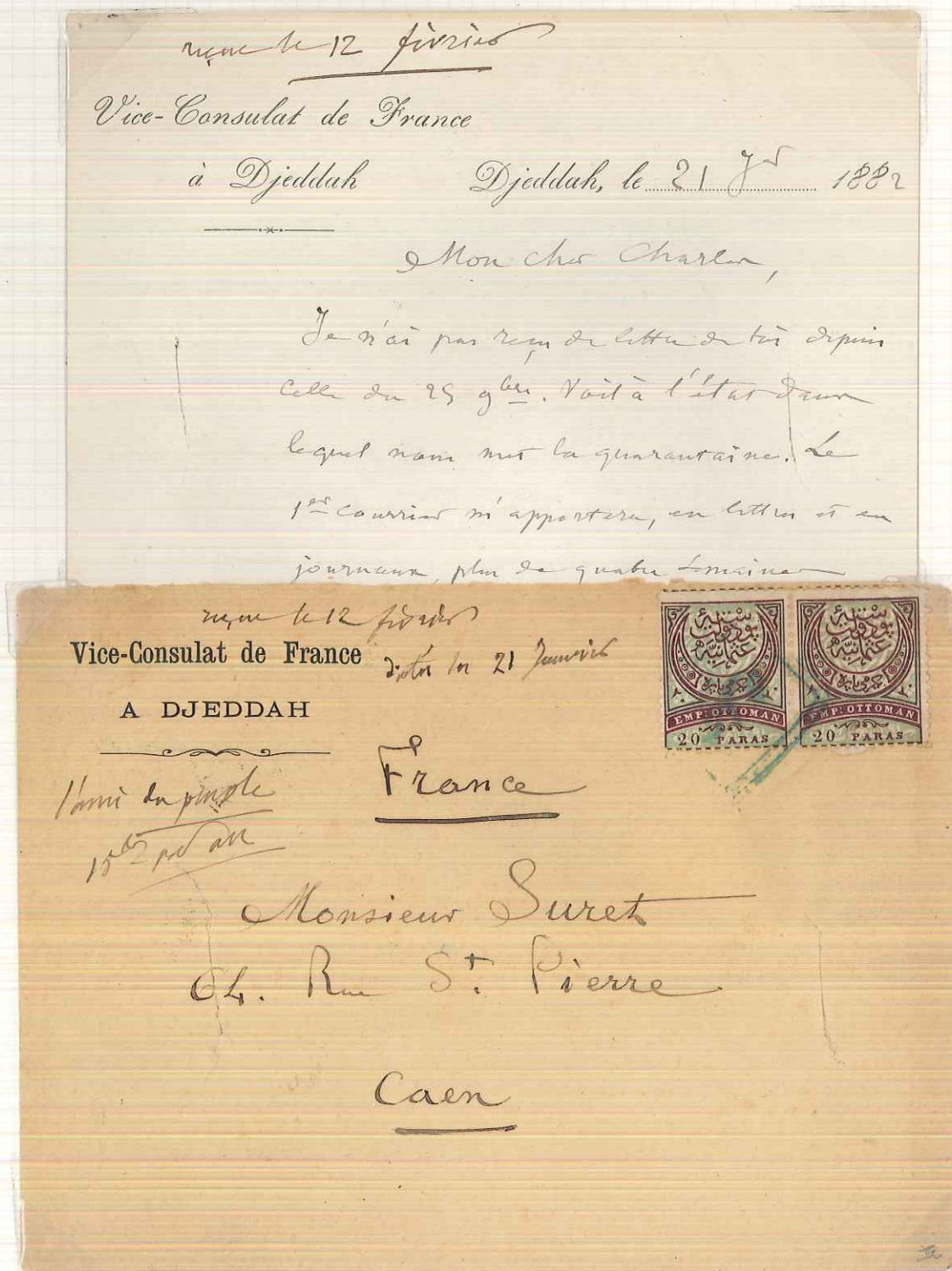


The only recorded cover with an Ottoman Postage Due stamp used in Jeddah.

# Saudi Arabia

1882, consular letter with full contents and disinfection slits

Sent from the French vice-Consulate in Jeddah to France, with Turkey 1876, 20 Para (pair) cancelled with the boxed Arabic "Jiddé" in bluish green. On the reverse blue consular handstamp, transit marks of Suez (28.1) and Marseille (2.2) and arrival postmark (3.2.)





# Saudi Arabia

1883, Jeddah to Bombay via Aden Sea Post Office

Letter with contents, franked with Turkey 1880, 1 Pia. black on grey green, with blue bilingual "DJEDDAH" with narrowly spaced letters, sent via "SEA PORT OFFICE/A" (8.2) and Aden (10.2) to Bombay with 5 (!) arrival cds. (20.2).

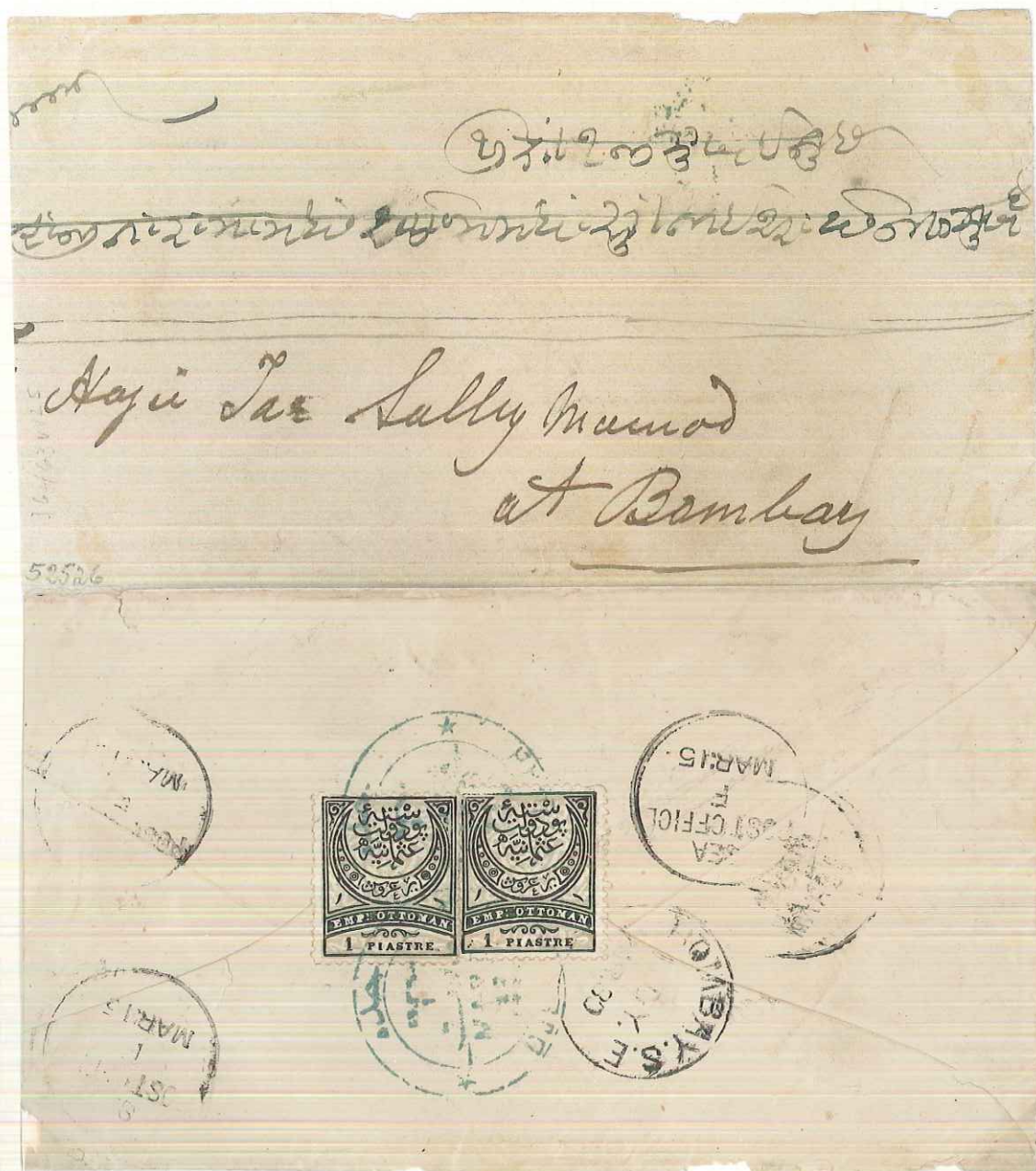




# Saudi Arabia

1880-84, double rate to Bombay

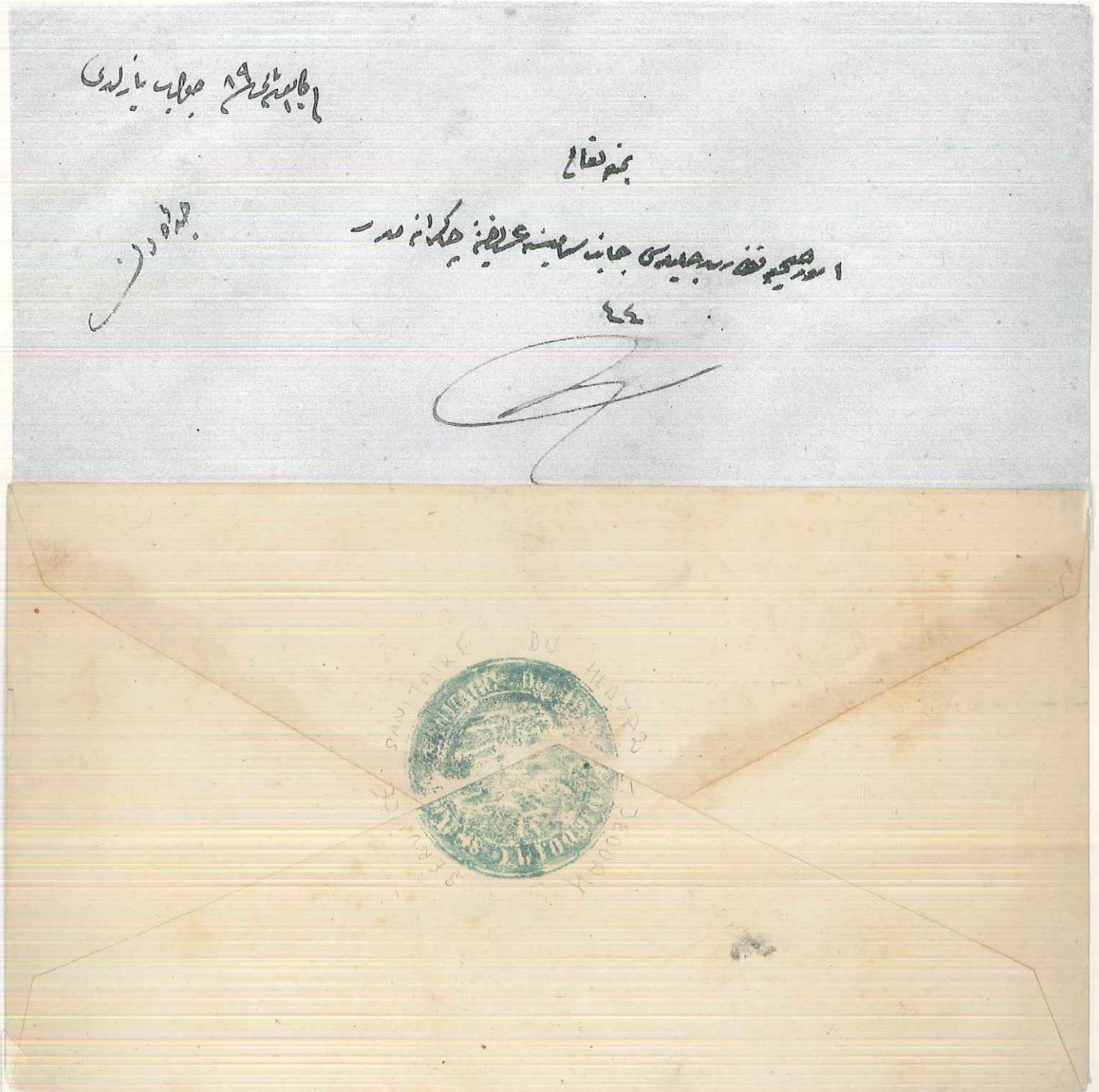
Empire 1 Pia. black on grey green (2) on cover cancelled blue "DJEDDAH" cds  
with narrow letters (11.3), sent via "SEA POST OFFICE/ F" (15.3) to Bombay  
(30.3)





# Saudi Arabia

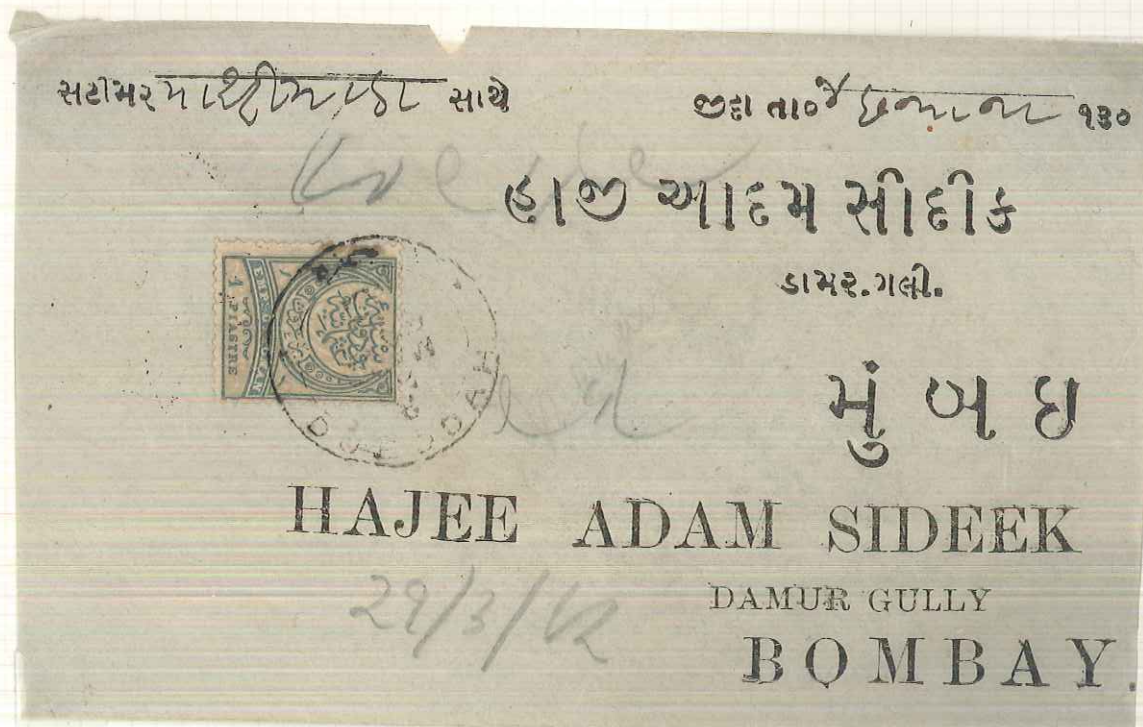
1880 (ca.), "OFFICE SANITAIRE DJEDDAH" negative seal on cover to the Minister of Health in Constantinople. Ex Schaefer Collection. A rare seal.





# Saudi Arabia

1884, 1 Pia. blue on grey with Arabic 'MEDINA MUNAWARAH' on part cover.



1 Pia. on cover to Bombay from Djeddah (1892), postmark in black with wide letters.  
Transit cds of Aden (12.3) and Sea P.O. (15.3) on reverse.



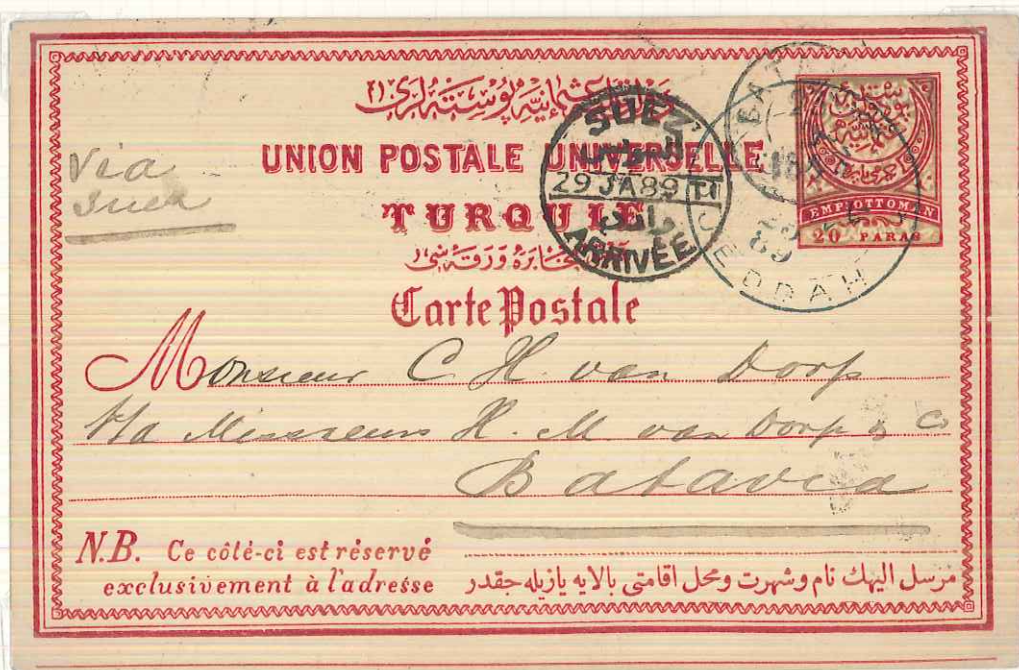
# Saudi Arabia

1885-89, Empire 20 Pa. postcards from Jeddah

"DJEDDAH" (narrow spacing) on the query section of a reply paid card sent (17.12.85) via Suez (31.12) and French TPO Montcenis á Macon (9.1.86) to Holland (11.1).



"DJEDDAH" (wide spacing) on card sent (25.1.89) via Suez (29.1) and Port Said (30.1 on reverse) to Batavia, Netherlands Indies (23.3).





# Saudi Arabia

1887, Illustrated Cover to Germany

1884-6, Empire 1 Pia. blue cancelled "DJEDDAH" (22.1) on cover via Suez (29.1.87) and Alexandria (30.1) to Munich (6.2).



Covers franked on the front are scarce from this period and illustrated covers very rare.



# Saudi Arabia

1887, "MISSSENT IN INDIAN MAIL" to Mecca

Cover from Montok, Neth. Indies (22.5) via Singapore (24.5), India SEA P.O. (7.6), Aden (14.6), Suez (21.6) and bilingual postmarks of the Ottoman P.O. in Jeddah (28.6).

The only recorded example of this MISSSENT mark on mail to Ottoman Arabia.



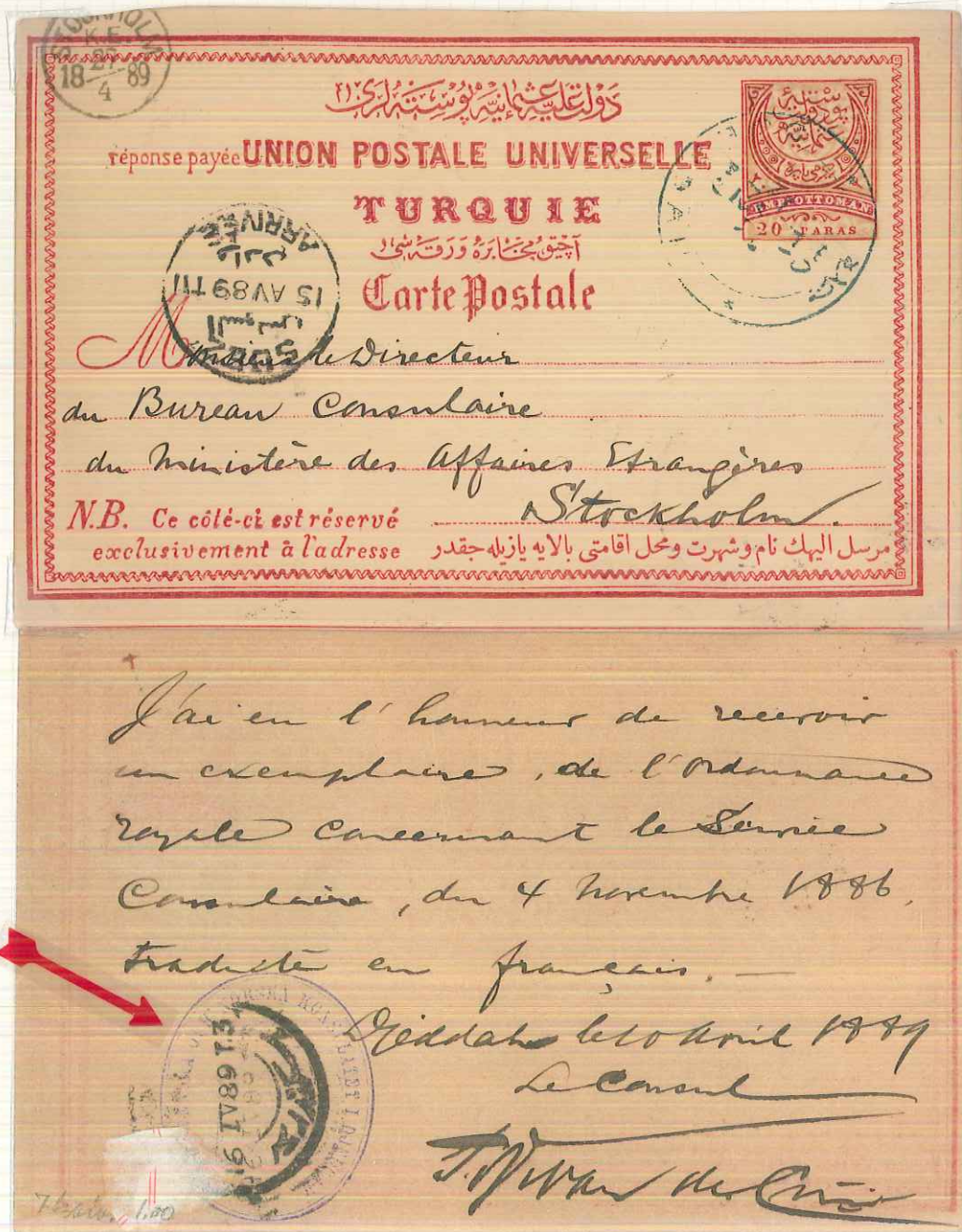
Very rare early incoming mail from a very unusual origin.



## Saudi Arabia

*1889, Diplomatic Mail to Sweden*

*Postcard Empire 20 Pa. from the Swedish and Norwegian Consul in Jeddah, dated 10.4.89, with oval violet cachet of the consulate, sent (12.4) via Suez (15.4) and Alexandria (16.4) to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Stockholm (arr. 27.4 on the front).*





# Saudi Arabia

1891, pair of Empire 20 Pa. postcards one from Mecca via Suez (27.1) and Sea Post Office (2.2) to Bombay, cancelled with the Arabic double-ring postmark and the bilingual "MEKKEI-MUKERREME" cds. alongside, both in blue, sent by S.S. "ORIENTAL", the other from Jeddah via Suez (17.6) and Alexandria (18.6) to Rotterdam. The only recorded example of the Arabic "Mecca" in blue on this card.

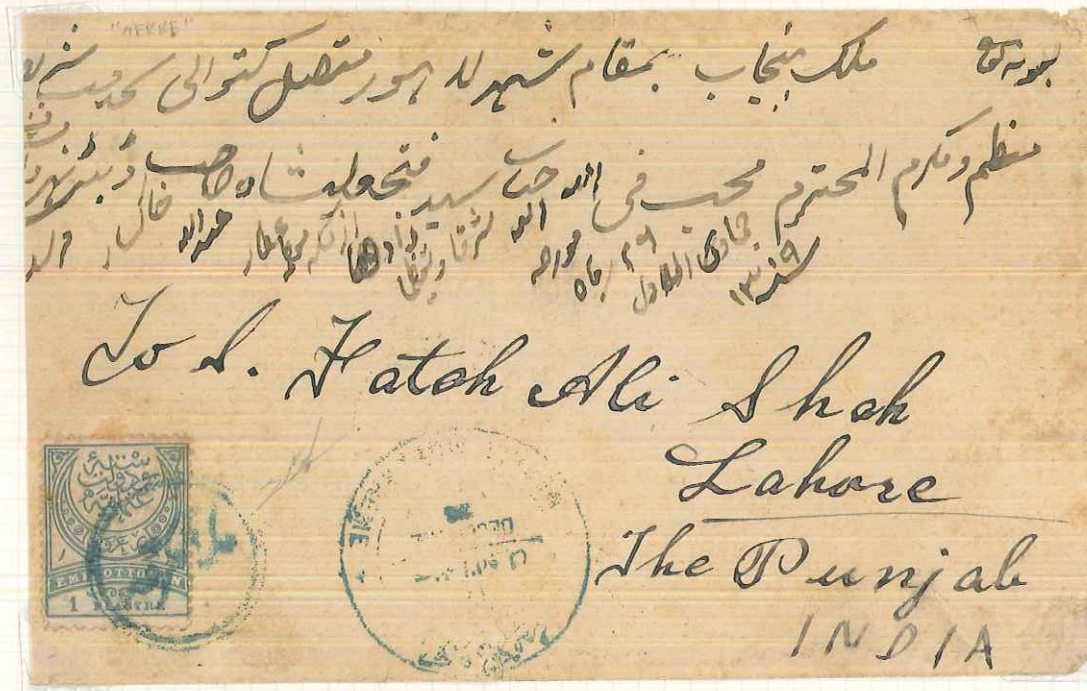




# Saudi Arabia

1891, Arabic "Mekkéi Mukerrémé"

Turkey 1884 Empire 1 Pia. blue on cover to Lahore / India, correctly cancelled with the Arabic-only postmark, with bilingual "MEKKÉI MUKKERRÉMÉ" alongside, both in blue.



On reverse transit postmark of Aden (9.1.92), Sea Post Office "C" (11.1) and Lahore arrival cds. (19.1).



## Saudi Arabia

1892, Double Postcard sent from Jeddah

*Turkey 20 Paras Reply Paid postcard with the Reply section still attached sent from Jeddah (8.10) via Suez to Den Haag (arr. 24.10).*



*A very rare survival.*



# Saudi Arabia

1892, Registered Mail from Mecca to Netherlands Indies

Turkey 2 Pia. cancelled with the first bilingual "MEKKÉI MUKERRÉME" postmark (17.5) in blue with matching boxed "RECOMMANDEE" on the front, sent via Aden (11.6), Singapore (27.6) and Labuan (1.7) to Delie (arr. 8.8).



This postmark was not to be used as a canceller. A rare cover.



# Saudi Arabia

1892, from the Ottoman P.O in Mecca to London and back

Postcard 20 Para, cancelled "MEKKÉI MUKERRÉMÉ" in Arabic with bilingual datestamp (31.3) alongside, both in blue.

Sent to London via Aden (12.4.92, on reverse), but returned as insufficiently addressed, with different cachets, including "LONDON RETURNED LETTER OFFICE 28.4.92".



A remarkable and unique usage!

# Saudi Arabia

1895, Jeddah to Tunis

Cover with Turkey 1892, 1 Pia., cancelled "DJEDDAH" with widely spaced letters (15.4) and sent via Alexandria (21.4) to Tunis (3.5).

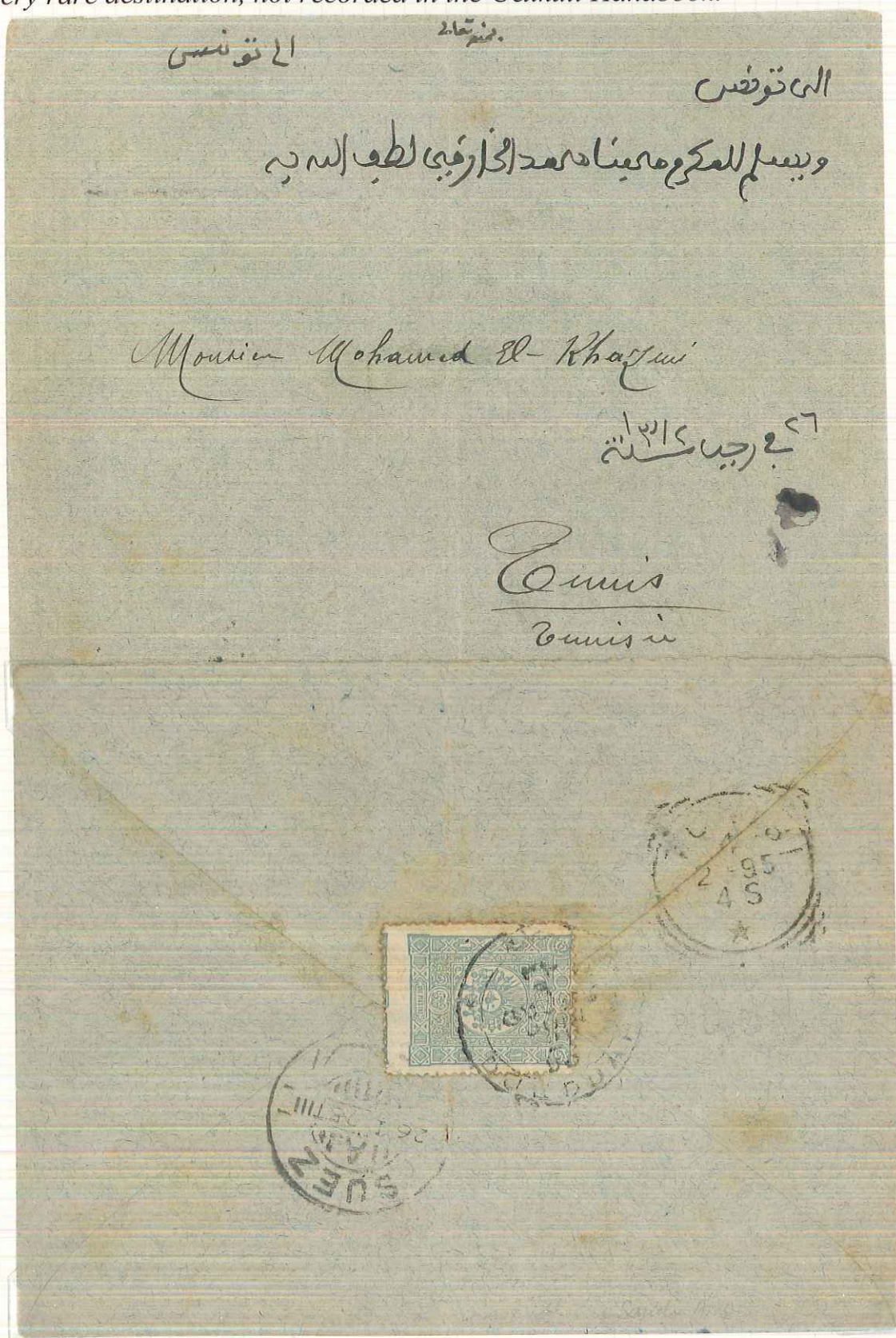


One of the two recorded letters from Ottoman Arabia to Tunisia.



# Saudi Arabia

1895, cover from Jeddah (20.1) via Suez (26.1) to Tunis (4.2), franked Turkey 1892, 1 Pia. A very rare destination, not recorded in the Uexkull Handbook.





# Saudi Arabia

1893, outgoing 20 Pa. reply postcard from Jeddah via Aden and London to Buenos Aires.

The only recorded mail from Ottoman Arabia to Latin America.

Reply cards are not recorded used in Jeddah before 1905.

Exhibition Showpiece.





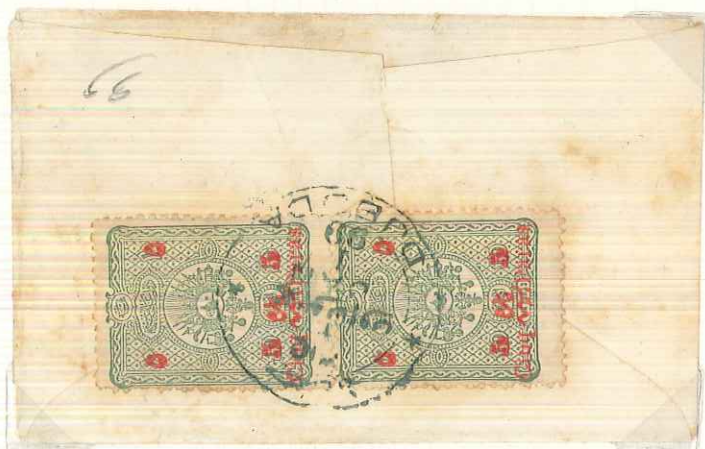
# Saudi Arabia

1895-99, "DJEDDA" in blue

*On 1892, 10 Pa. ladies envelope printed matter to "Monsieur Et. Collaro, Administration Sanitaire, Constantinople". Rare.*



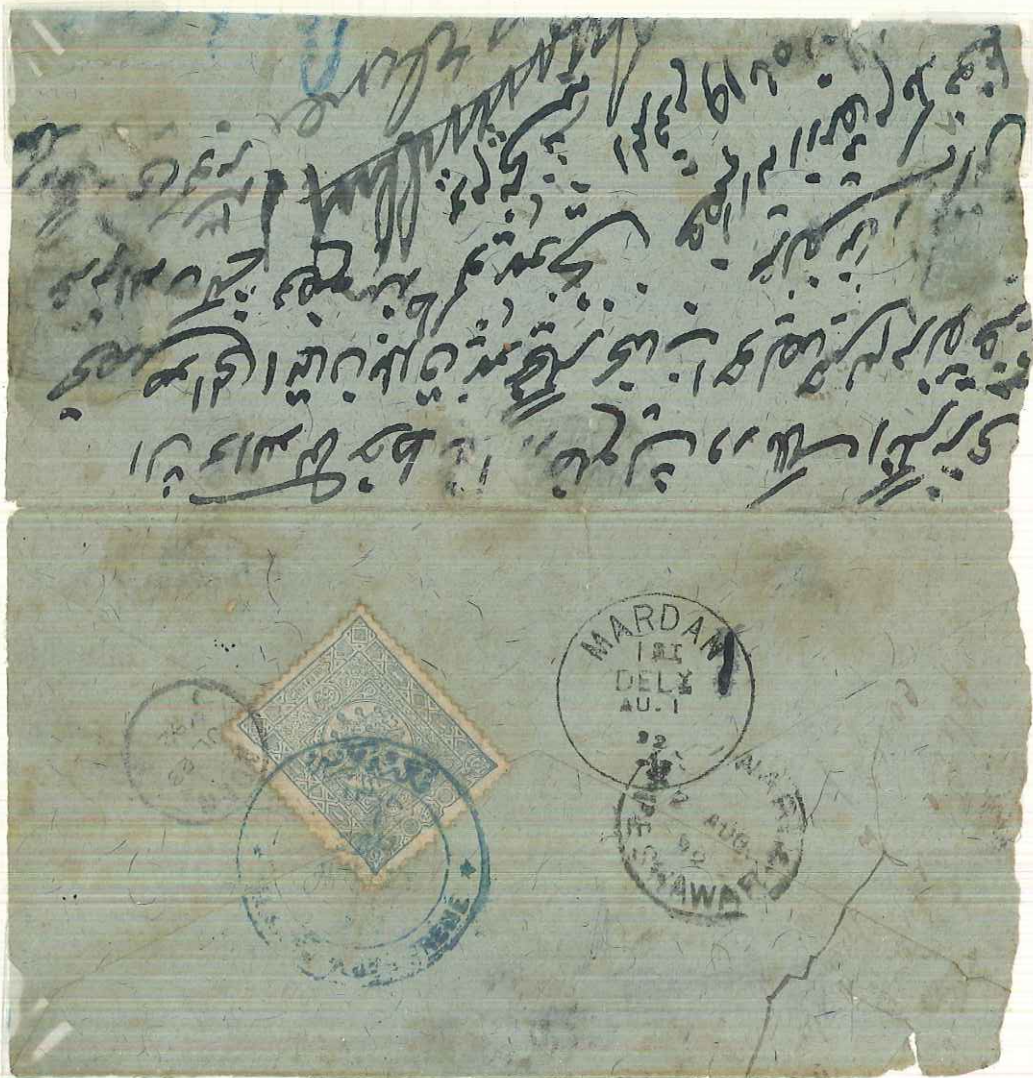
*On 1897, 5 on 10 Pa. pair on printed matter to Constantinople. The only recorded entire with this provisional issue used from Arabia.*





# Saudi Arabia

1892, 1 Pia. on (opened-up) cover from Mecca via Aden (23.7) and Mardan (1.8) to Peshawar (2.8), cancelled with bilingual double-ring "MEKKÉ I MUKERRÉME" in blue. This datestamp was to be used as a side-cancel and is rarely found cancelling stamps.

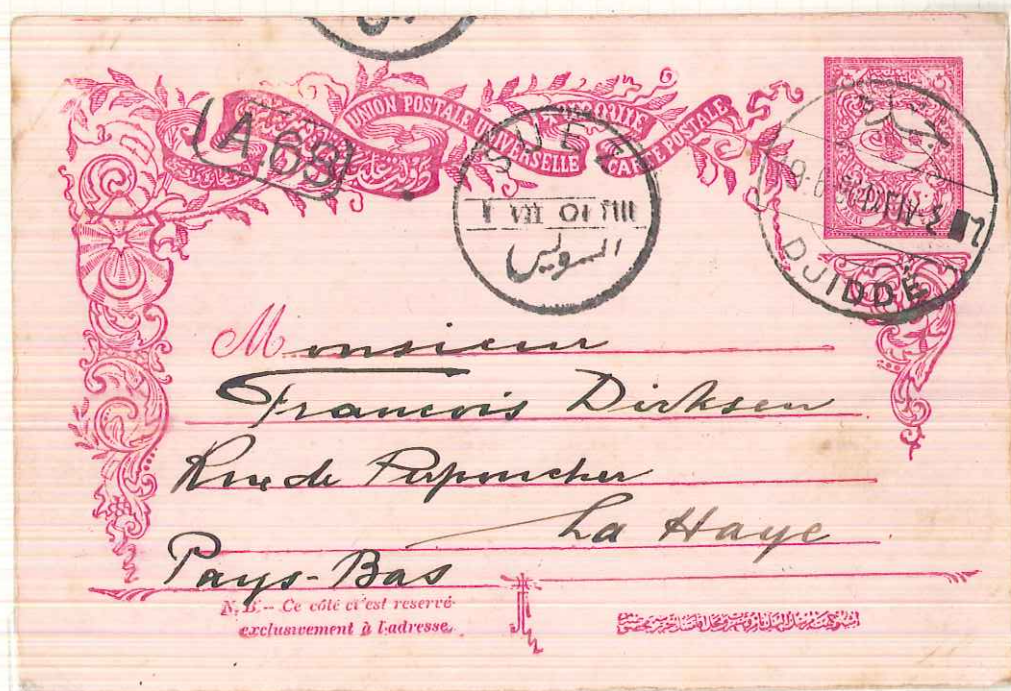
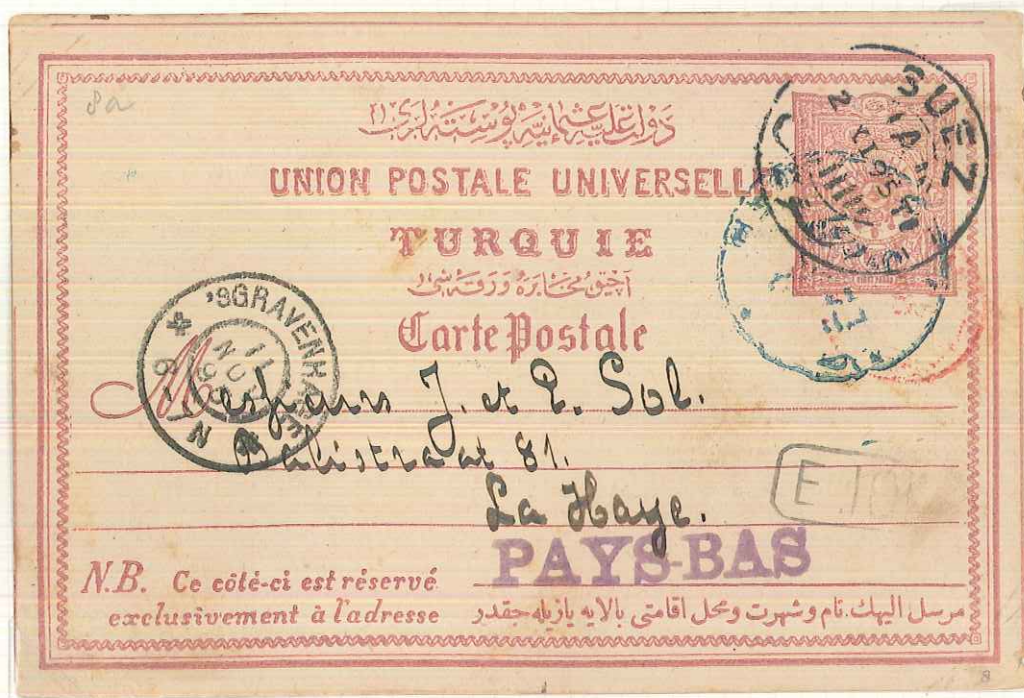




# Saudi Arabia

1895 – 1901, Postcards to Holland

1895, 20 Pa. card, cancelled “DJEDDAH” (Uexkull Type J f) via Suez (2.11) to The Hague (arr. 11.11).



1901, 20 Pa. card, cancelled “DJIDDE” (19.6) via Suez (1.7) to The Hague, with postman’s arrival handstamp “A. 68”



# Saudi Arabia

1897, "REGISTRED/MECCA", fancy oval handstamp in blue on cover via Suez (16.5), Port Said (16.5), Gibraltar (29.5) and Tangier (29.5) to Rabat, Morocco, with five intact seals on reverse (franking removed). Only one other example recorded of this registration handstamp.





# Saudi Arabia

1899, incoming mail from Kosovo

Pair of registered covers from Pristina via Constantinople to Jeddah (2 Pia. rate). A rare origin.





# Saudi Arabia

1903, Telegramme from Medina to Contantinople.

سنة في 190...  
 Le 190...  
 وصول نومروسي  
 N° d'arrivée  
 دقيقة ساعت  
 h. m. du  
 ارسالي  
 Réexpédié  
 مأمورك امضاسي  
 Signature de l'employé

نمونه 1  
 TELEGRAMME  
 L'état n'accepte aucune responsabilité  
 à raison du service de la télégraphie.

سنة في 190...  
 Le 190...  
 واسطه سيله  
 Transmis par  
 دقيقة ساعت  
 h. m. du  
 بدأ مخبره  
 Commencé à  
 ختام مخبره  
 Fini à  
 مأمورك امضاسي  
 Signature de l'employé

De Pour الى عن مدینه  
 De Pour الى عن مدینه

مخلى نومروسي	عدد كلمات	غروب	مخلى تاريخي	ساعت	دقيقة	روز وياش	طريق	اشارات مخصوصه
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بلد مدینه سلم طاهر افقه

تلف اخذت من محتوهم اليه في در صلا سلم كهدى مضانفهم

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# Saudi Arabia

1900, 10 Paras rate to Hong Kong

*Small envelope with the business card of the Dragoman (interpreter and mediator) at the Netherlands Consulate in Jeddah, sent to the Dutch Consul-General in Hong Kong, from Jeddah (15.12) via Suez (19.12) and Colombo (31.12). The 10 Pa. rate applied to open envelopes containing printed cards.*



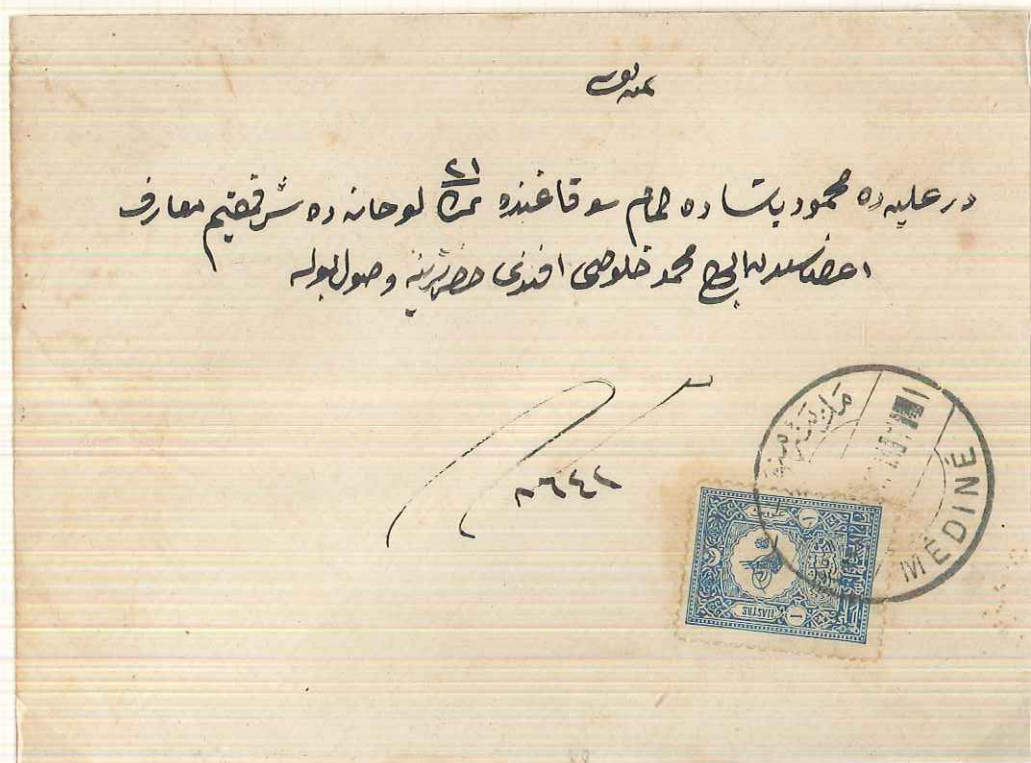
*A very rare destination and rate.*



# Saudi Arabia

1901, Domestic issue 1 Pia. rate to Turkey

Pair of covers from Mecca ("MEKKE" in blue 1905) and Medina, arrival cds. on reverse. A scarce pair.

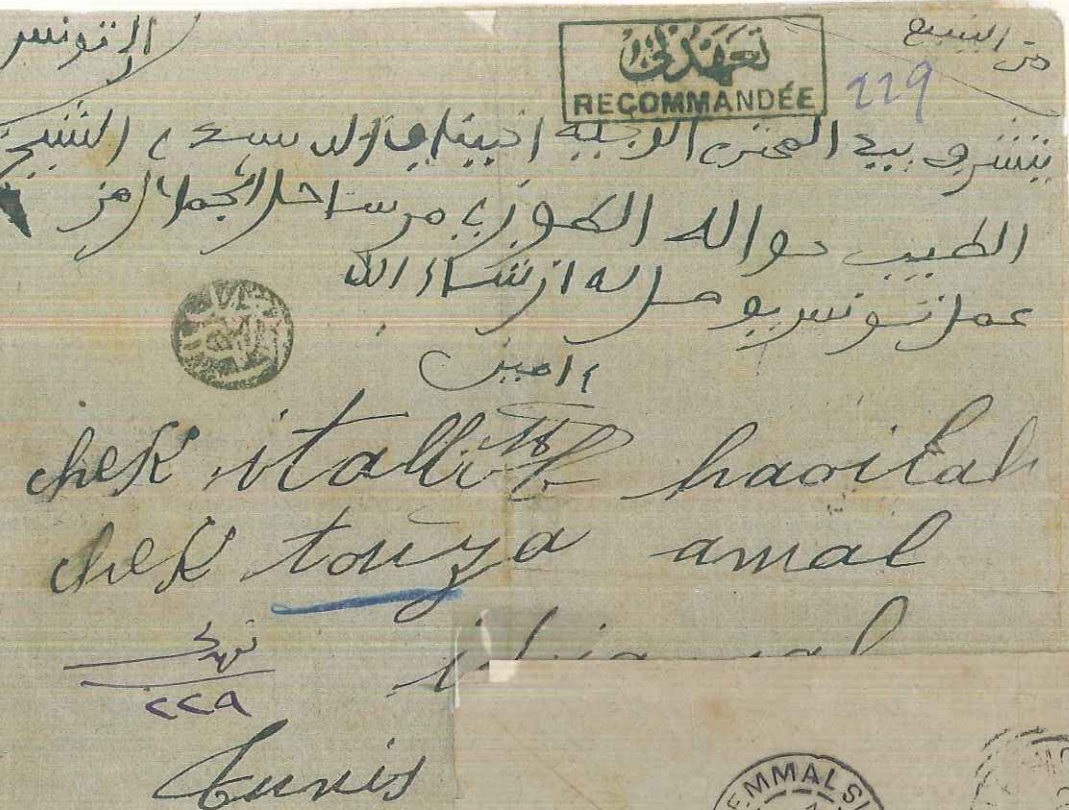




# Saudi Arabia

1901, registered cover from Yanbo to Tunisia

Foreign mail 2 Pia. on a registered cover from Yanbo (4.5) but cancelled and registration handstamp applied in Jeddah (6.5), then via Suez (14.5), Alexandria (15.5), Naples (20.5), Palermo TPO (21.5), Sousse/Tunisia (22.5) and Tunis (22.5) to Djemmal (23.5). A remarkable routing and origin and the only recorded entire





## Saudi Arabia

1902, "AR" letter from Yambo to Isfahan

*Registered AR (Advice of Receipt) letter with contents, franked with 1901, 20 Pa. (pair) and 2 Pia. (3), from Yambo (22.4) via Istanbul (14.5 on front) and Tabriz (5.6). The largest recorded franking and only known AR letter from Ottoman Yambo.*

دالسلطه صفیان کلکٹر via Bombay

حسنی زید الله والحمد لله والحمد لله والحمد لله  
مدرسه ۱۳۲۰

Monsieur Hagee Mirza Mohammed

AR

18

A. R.  
Nº 18  
de

Meester  
Tephahane

Personne





# Saudi Arabia

1902, returned mail to Medina.

Cover from Fatih (Turkey) to Medina (5.6) where the recipient could not be found, returned from Medina already the following day (6.6), with return address markings and arrival cds. on the reverse.

A rare survival.





## Saudi Arabia

1902 "YANBO" registered cover to Persia.

*2 Pia. (1901) on cover with full contents from "YANBO" (Uexkull Fig.99) (14.5) via Tabriz to Isfahan (arr. 23.6), with the rare negative oval handstamp for registered mail. The only recorded entire with this stamp.*





# Saudi Arabia

1903, Ottoman P.O. in Mecca with 1901 20 Pa. pair and 2. Pia. on registered cover via Jeddah (8.2.03) to the Indian N.W. Frontier (arr. 27.2.03). On the front very early purple boxed Aden to Bombay Sea Post registration mark "SEA. P.O.A. SET/date/number" (Dovey & Bottrill Handbook p. 137, type 4)



The only recorded cover with the 1901 issue cancelled with this postmark, and a very rarely seen registration label.



# Saudi Arabia

1904, incoming registered mail to Mecca

Cover from Sublime Porte (3 Pia. rate) with small negative registration handstamp and, on the reverse, blue MECQUE arrival cds. (31.03) and three intact seals. A scarce survival.





# Saudi Arabia

1903, registered cover (one stamp missing) from Beau Bassin, Mauritius (12.1) via Aden (6.2) and Suez (20.2) to Mecca (23.2). A remarkable origin!





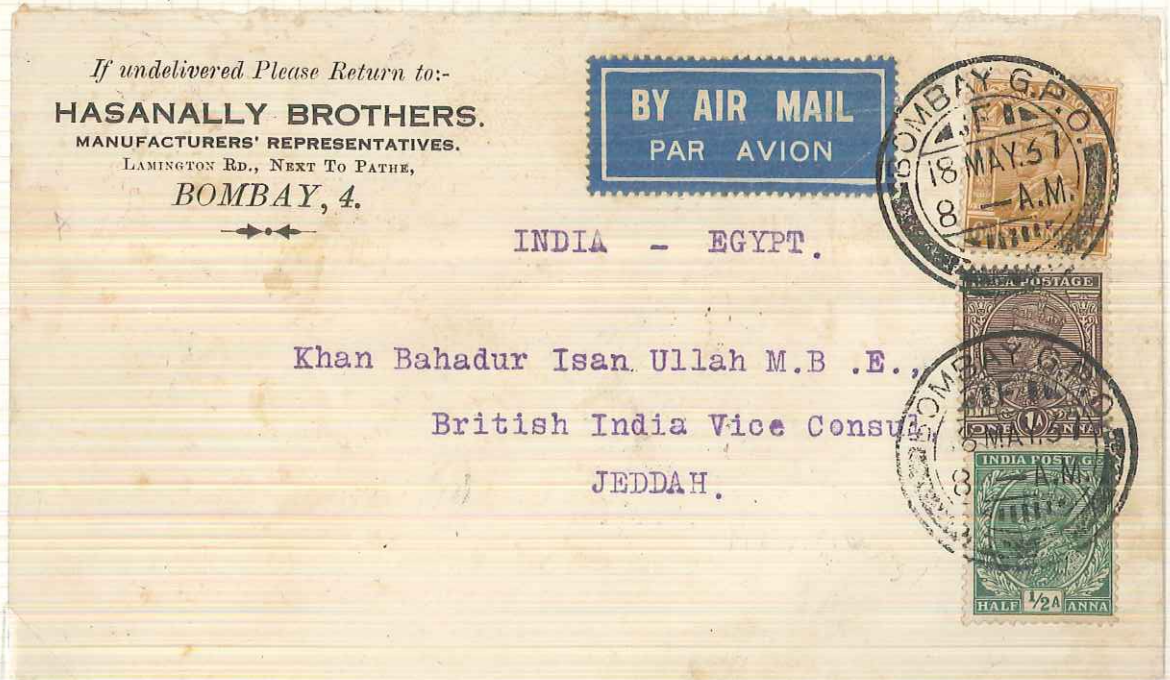
# Saudi Arabia

1906 – 37, mail from India

1906, envelope E VII ½ A., uprated 2 As. on reverse, from Chitli –Kabar (19.7) to  
“Jeddah, Ottoman Post Office, Red Sea” with Sea P.O. transit cds



1937, airmail cover from Bombay (8.5) via Kantara (23.5) and Port Taufig (24.5) to  
Jeddah (7 ½ As. rate)





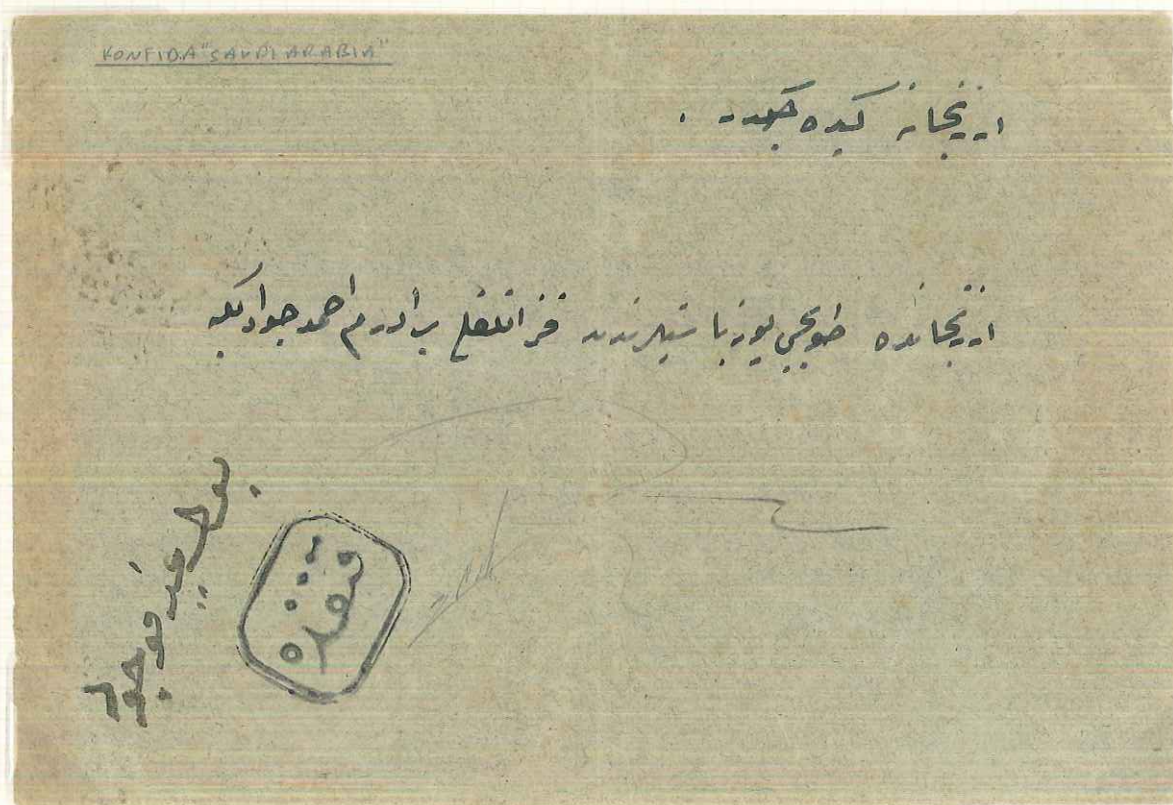
# Saudi Arabia

1904, the unique KONFIDA cover

Military mail with manuscript "Pul Gayri Mercut" (= Mail without stamp).

On reverse Istanbul arrival cancellation (2.5.04).

This is the only recorded cover with the Ottoman double-octogonal postmark of Konfida (Asir).



According to the Nakri Expert Certificate an "extremely rare and outstanding exhibition item... one of the highlights of Ottoman Empire postal history".





Mail address: P.O.BOX 788 ŞİŞLİ  
80226 İSTANBUL - TURKEY  
e-mail: yakupnakri@hotmail.com

YAKUP NAKRİ

"Professional Philatelist"

24 May 2002

Ref.No:00329

*Certificate*

TURKISH POST IN SAUDI ARABIA:

I have examined the Turkish cover which I have attached a colour xerox to the present certificate.

Ottoman post in Saudi Arabia: Cover sent from Konfida to Erzincan showing double-octagonal all Arabic postmark.

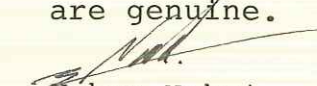
Address:"Erzincana gidecektir/Erzincanda topcu yuzbasilardan Kizanlikli biraderim Ahmet Cevad beye =will go to Erzincan/in Erzincan to my brother Artillery captain Mr.Ahmet Cevad from Kizanlik"

This is military post free mail,over the double-octagonal cancellation stated in manuscript "pul gayri mevcut=mail without stamp" Also on reverse showing all Arabic circuler cancellation with belt& date"Dersaadet/mevrude 19/2/1320=Istanbul arrival 2/May/1904"transit cancellation(this is special size Istanbul cancellation used for a short period from 1316-1321=1900-1905),cover was delivery by Sea&Land route (Sea route from Konfida-Istanbul then land route from Istanbul-Erzincan).

Extremely rare and outstanding exhibition item.

This is the only recorded cover with double-octagonal Konfida cancellation,one of the highlights of Ottoman empire postal history.

I am of opinion that the cover and all cancellations are genuine.

  
Yakup Nakri.



# Saudi Arabia

1904, Medina to Bhopal

Postcard 1901, 20 Pa. for foreign mail sent from Medina (27.7) to the Indian state of Bhopal (28.8). Mail to India not going to Bombay or Karachi is rare. The only recorded usage of this card from Medina.





# Saudi Arabia

1904-05, picture postcards from Jeddah

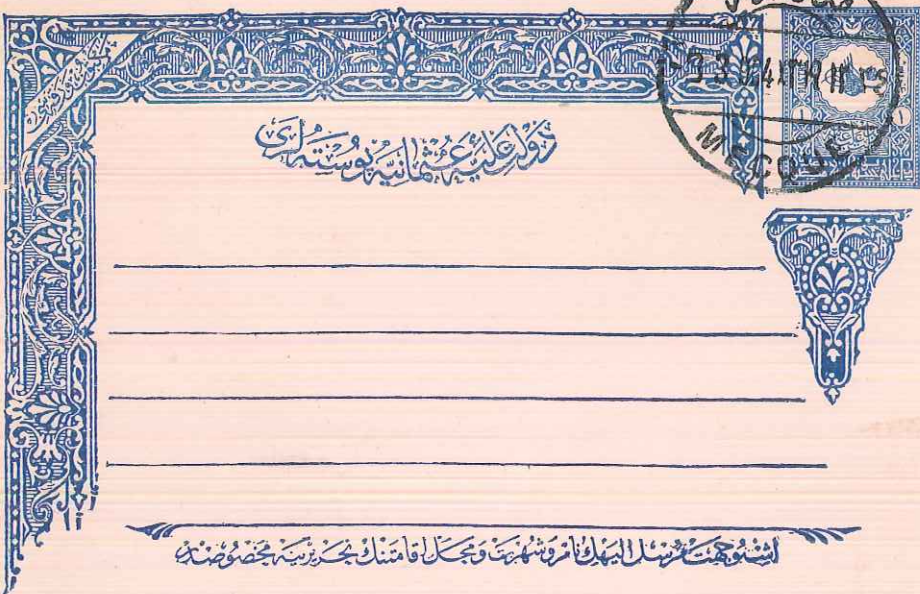
Pair of cards of Jeddah street scenes, each franked with 1901, 20 Pa., one to Holland and one to Scotland, with transit cds. of Suez and Alexandria.





# Saudi Arabia

1904, Letter Cards 1 Pia. for domestic and foreign use, cancelled "MECQUE". The only known usage of these entire in Mecca.



اَللّٰهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ عَلٰى نَبِيِّنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلٰى اٰلِهِٖ وَسَلَّم

ثابت بولدن بشقه دها بولن وضعى لازمكديكى تقديرده

ثابت بولك حواسنه وضعى مقتضيدر

زماشمس اولان محلى كسيلاهرك آچيله جقدر

ثابت بولدن

u d'en mettre,

زماشمس اولان محلى كسيلاهرك آچيله جقدر



## *Saudi Arabia*

1902, "MEDINE 27.3.902" on envelope 1 Pia., unusually cancelled in blue (Uexkull Fig. 78). The only recorded usage of this envelope in Medina.





# Saudi Arabia

1907, postcard of MEDINA sent to England from the Ottoman Post Office in Jeddah (9.2),  
franked with 1905, 10 Pa. (pair) = 20 Pa. rate.





# Saudi Arabia

1905, 20 Paras Postcards

Posted in "DJEDDA" (19.12.06) for India but missent to Netherlands Indies with cds. of Weltevreden and Batavia (both 30.01.07), then to Singapore (2.2), Calcutta (9.2) and finally to Gwalior/India, with different arrival markings (11.-12.2), including state post small "UNPAID". A rare destination.



Reply section of the double card version of this card used from Jeddah (21.12.07) via Suez (1.1.08) to Darmstadt (8.1). An unrecorded usage from Arabia.



# Saudi Arabia

1905, 1 Pia. rate to Tunis

1 Pia. on cover from "MEKKÉ" (wide letters, in greenish black) (30.12) via Suez (7.1) to Tunis (arr. cds. 18.1 on reverse). The only recorded entire franked with this issue from Arabia to Tunisia.





# Saudi Arabia

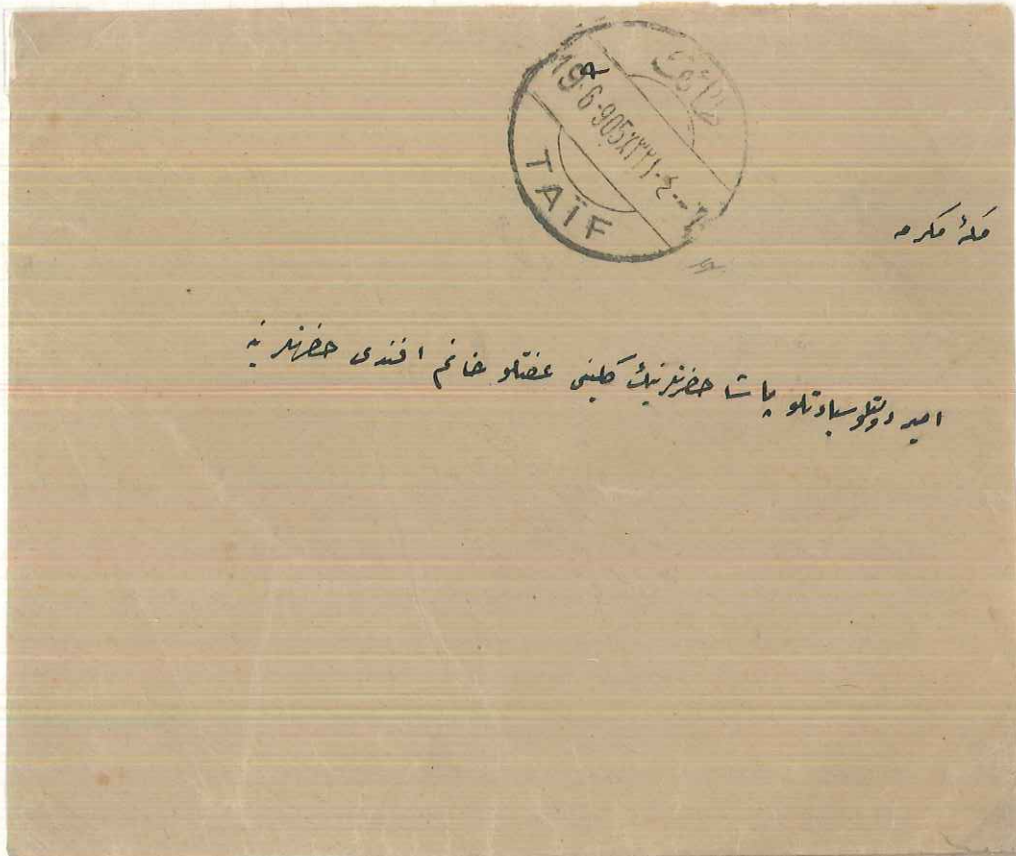
1905, 10 Pa. (pair) on single rate cover from Jeddah (1908) and 1 Pi. on double rate cover from Mecca (1906) to Turkey.





# Saudi Arabia

1905, incoming cover to Taif from Stamboul, franked 1901, 10 Pa. block of four (1 Pia. rate) with bilingual "TAIF" arrival cds. The Uexkull Handbook does not record this as an arrival cancel.





# Saudi Arabia

1906, forwarded from Jeddah to Lamu,

sent under separate cover to a forwarding agent in Aden, who affixed his cachet and Indian stamps for onward postage. The cover was put on the S.S. Nadia to Mombasa where the stamps were cancelled (24.8.06) and sent on to Lamu (arr. 3.9.06).



A very rare "India Used Abroad" usage, illustrated in the JAL Cooper Handbook, and the only such cover recorded from Saudi Arabia.



# Saudi Arabia

1906, from Jerusalem to Mecca and back

Cover from Jerusalem (10.7) with 1905, 20 Pa. (2) and 2 Pia., transit postmarks of Jaffa (17.7), Beyrut and Jeddah (6.8), Mecca arrival cds. (23.8). Addressed to Taif but undeliverable and returned to Jerusalem (arr. 11.9). The only recorded cover from Palestine to Hejaz during the Ottoman period.





# Saudi Arabia

1906-08, Picture Postcards with 1905, issue.

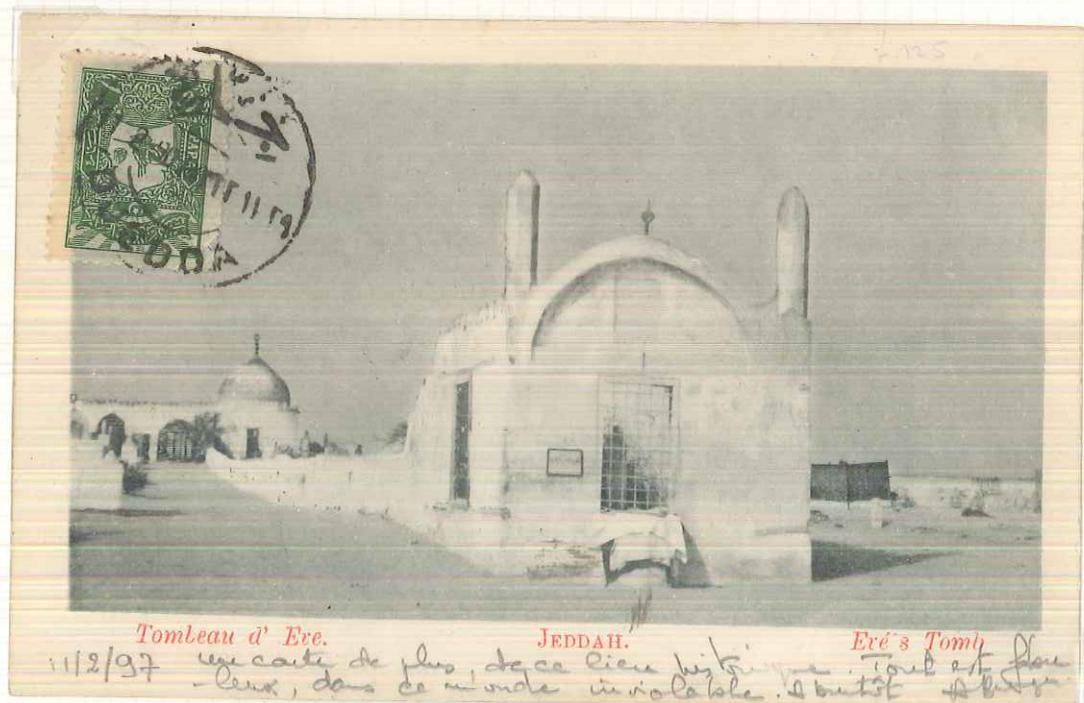
Pair of cards posted from Jeddah to France (1906) with pair 10 Pa. (as printed matter) and to Wales (1908) with 1 Pia., both with Suez transit cds.





# Saudi Arabia

1907, pair of picture postcards of Jeddah, franked Turkey 1905, 10 Pa., cancelled  
 "DJEDDA" (Uexkull Fig. 20), to France

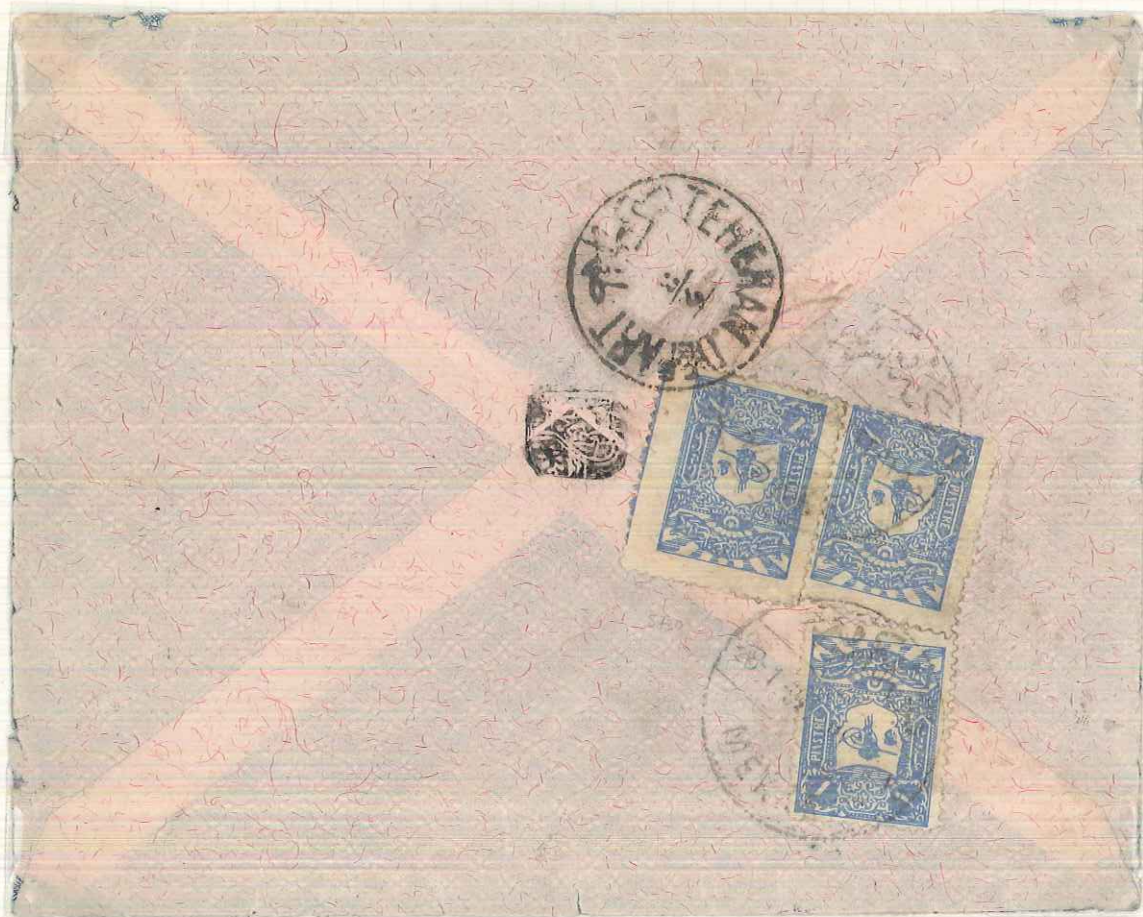




# Saudi Arabia

*1907, triple rate from Mecca to Persia*

*Cover with full contents, franked with 3x 1 Pia., postmarked "MEKKE" (with narrow letters) (28.1) via Constantinople (16.2) and Teheran (2.3) to Isfahan (8.3).  
A very scarce survival.*

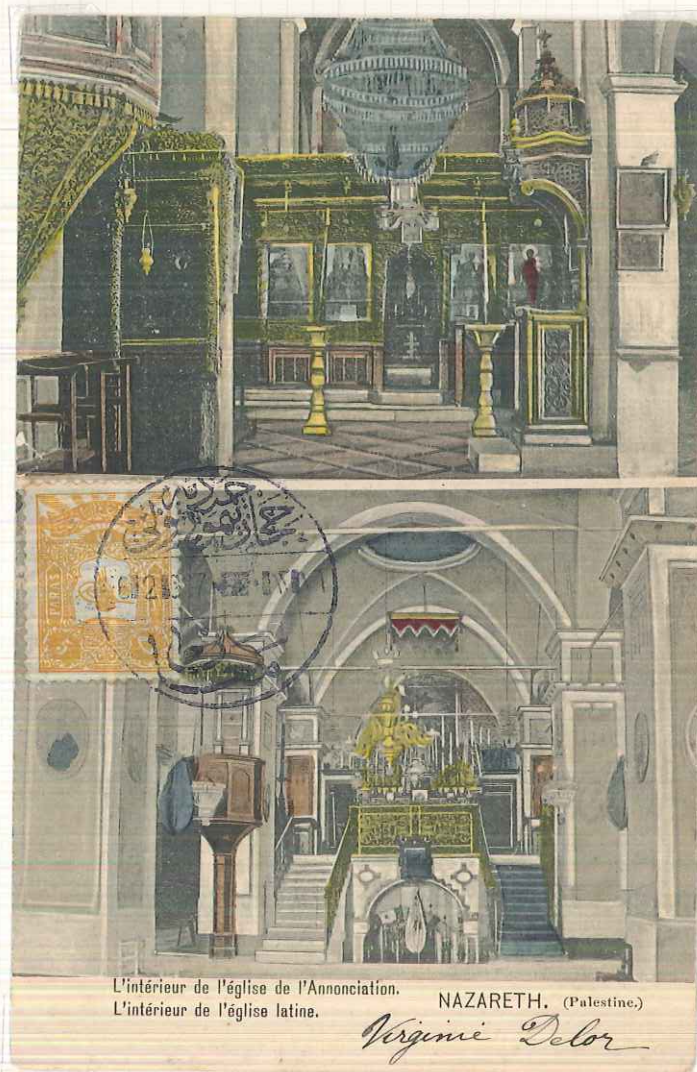




# Saudi Arabia

1907, "MAAN" Hejaz Railway Cancellation

*Postcard to France with Turkey 1905, 5 Paras, being the rate for printed matter cards without messages, with a very clear strike of the Hejaz Railway postmark of MAAN inscribed "Hamidiye Hicaz Temuryolu Maan" in Arabic.*



*Maan was part of Hejaz until 1925. An extremely rare mark. (See "The Early Postal History of Saudi Arabia", p.78).*

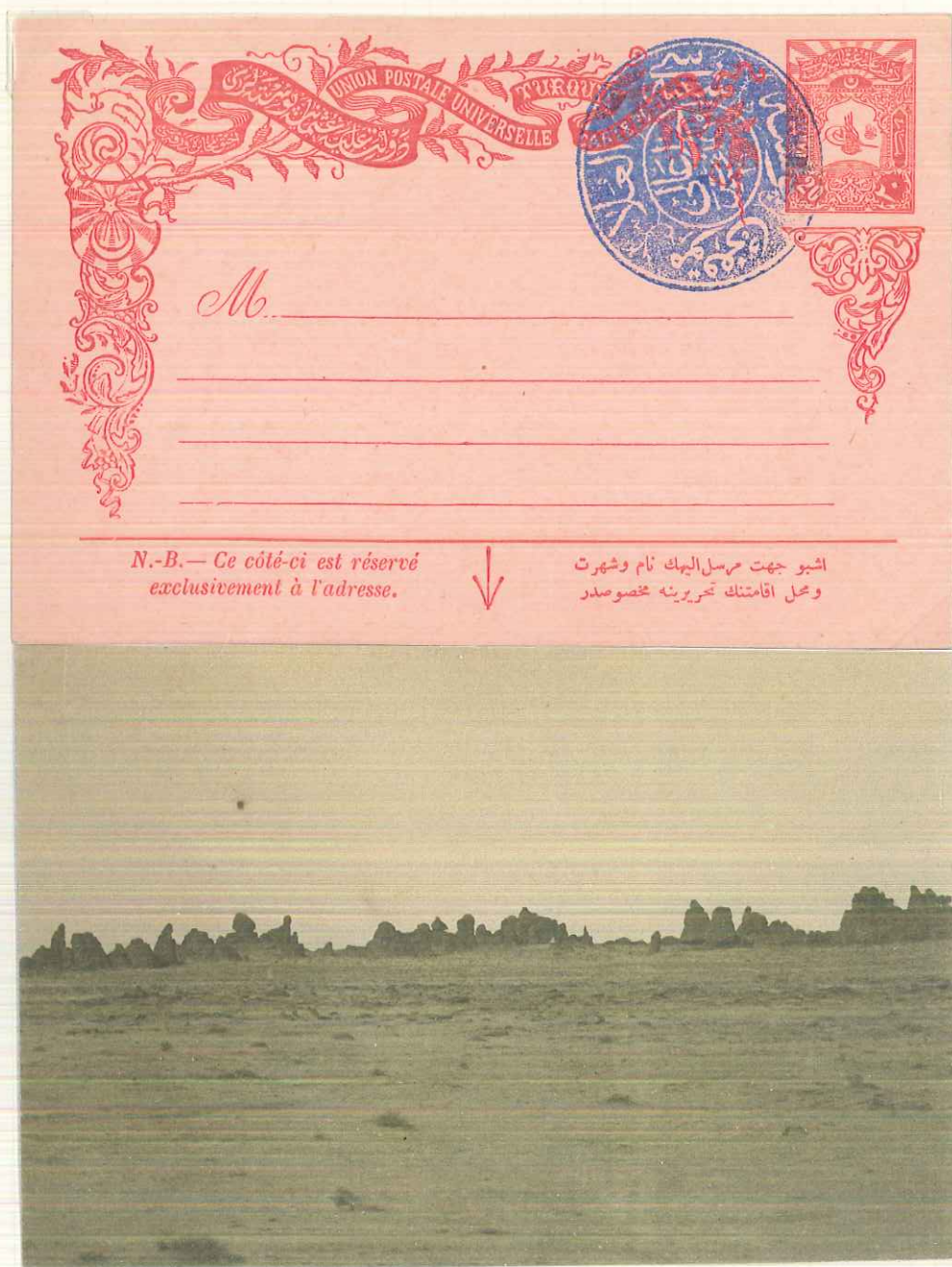


# Saudi Arabia

1907, the EL-ULA commemorative seal

When the Hejaz Railway to Medina was constructed, foreign staff, including the German Chief Engineer, were not allowed further than El Ula. A special handstamp was used on 19.8.1907 to celebrate the completion of the line to El-Ula.

Superb strike on special photo card.

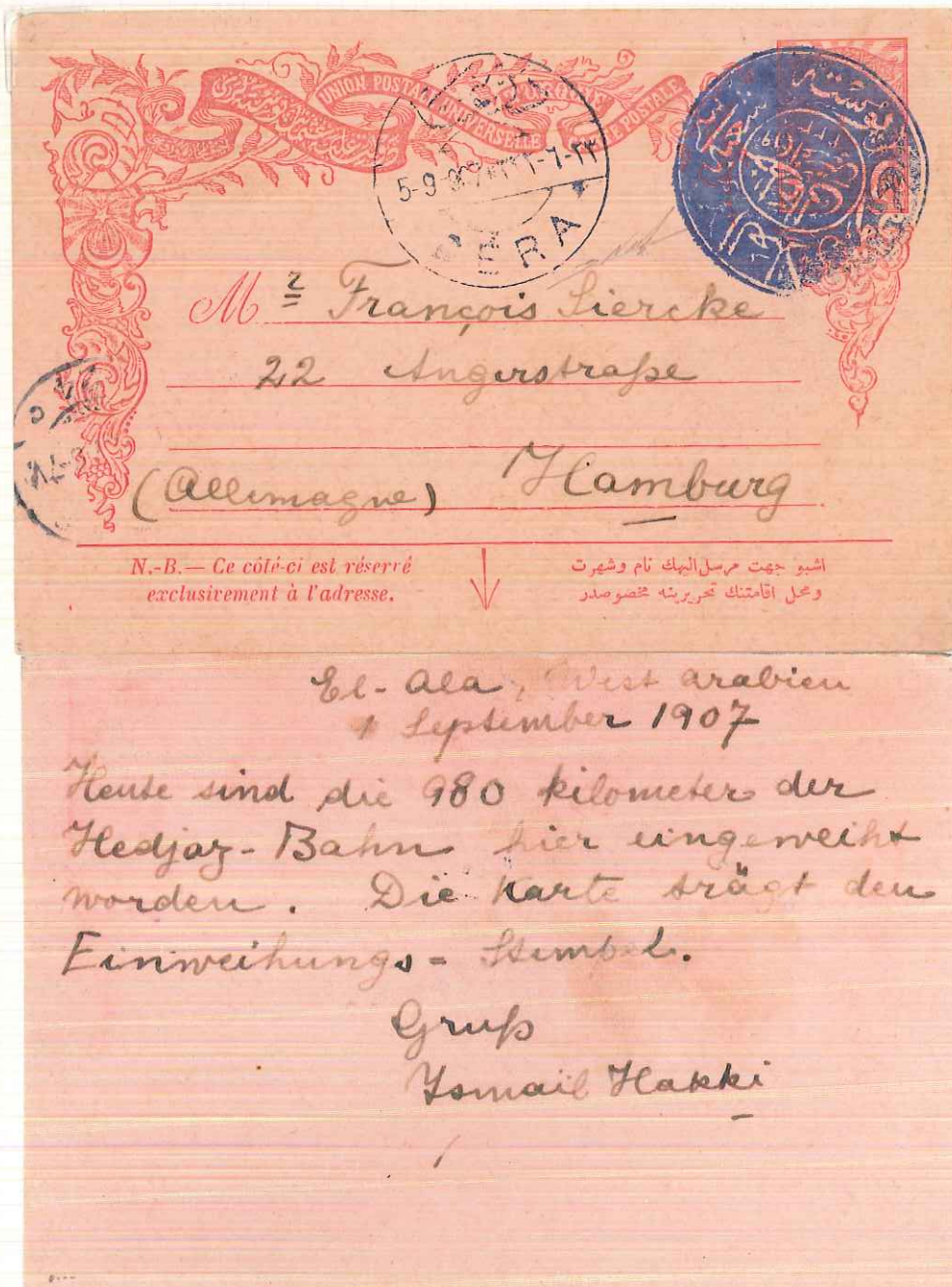




# Saudi Arabia

1907, El - ULA, postal stationery card to Hamburg, Germany struck by ELULA MEVKIFI POSTA SUBESI HATTI ALI (19) AGUSTOS 323 (A&P type 1, RRR) commemorative negative seal celebrating the completion of the Hejaz Railway as far as El Ula. Transit cds "DÉRA" (5.9), very rare. (Coles Walker Type 50, only recorded 1915).

The only known usage of this card to a destination outside the Ottoman Empire.







*Yakup Nakri*  
"professional philatelist"

17 September 1999

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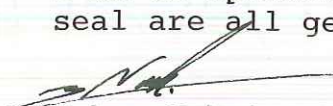
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TURKISH POST IN SAUDI ARABIA:

I have examined the ottoman postal card which I have attached a colour xerox to the present certificate.

Ottoman stationery card 1905 issue 20para (Michel U 17) used from Hedjaz railway station of EL ULA on 1st September 1907 cancelled with negative seal "HATTI ALI 19 AGUSTOS 1323/EL ULA MEVKII POSTA SUBESI" sent to Germany through DERA station. Also Dera station postal cancellation apply on front side of the card dated 5 September 1907 finally german arrival cancellation apply on left bottom front side of the card. This is a properly used postal card with this very rare postal seal.

I am of opinion that the cancellations and the seal are all genuine.

  
Yakup Nakri.



# Saudi Arabia

1907, cover from Bosnia to Mecca and back with the only recorded use of the boxed Mecca  
"Parti. retour" (3 strikes!)

The letter was sent from Bjelina (13.1) with manuscript routing instructions "via Triest Aleksandrie Suez Djeda". It arrived in Mecca on 12.2. When the recipient could not be found, it was returned.



"Mekke Múkereme"  
 in the address crossed  
 out in red.

Manuscript  
 "iyade edilmistir"  
 (=retour)

and "Has been taken  
 back by the people  
 who sent it" (in black  
 ink)

Taxed on return  
 ("T5")



# Saudi Arabia

1908, "MEKKE" on 1905, 2 Pia. in block of 10. A rare block.



1914, octagonal "MEKKE 3" on 2 Pa. (2), 4 Pa., 5 Pa. (2), 6 Pa. (2) and 10 Pa. on piece. The 4 Pa. and 6 Pa. are not previously recorded.



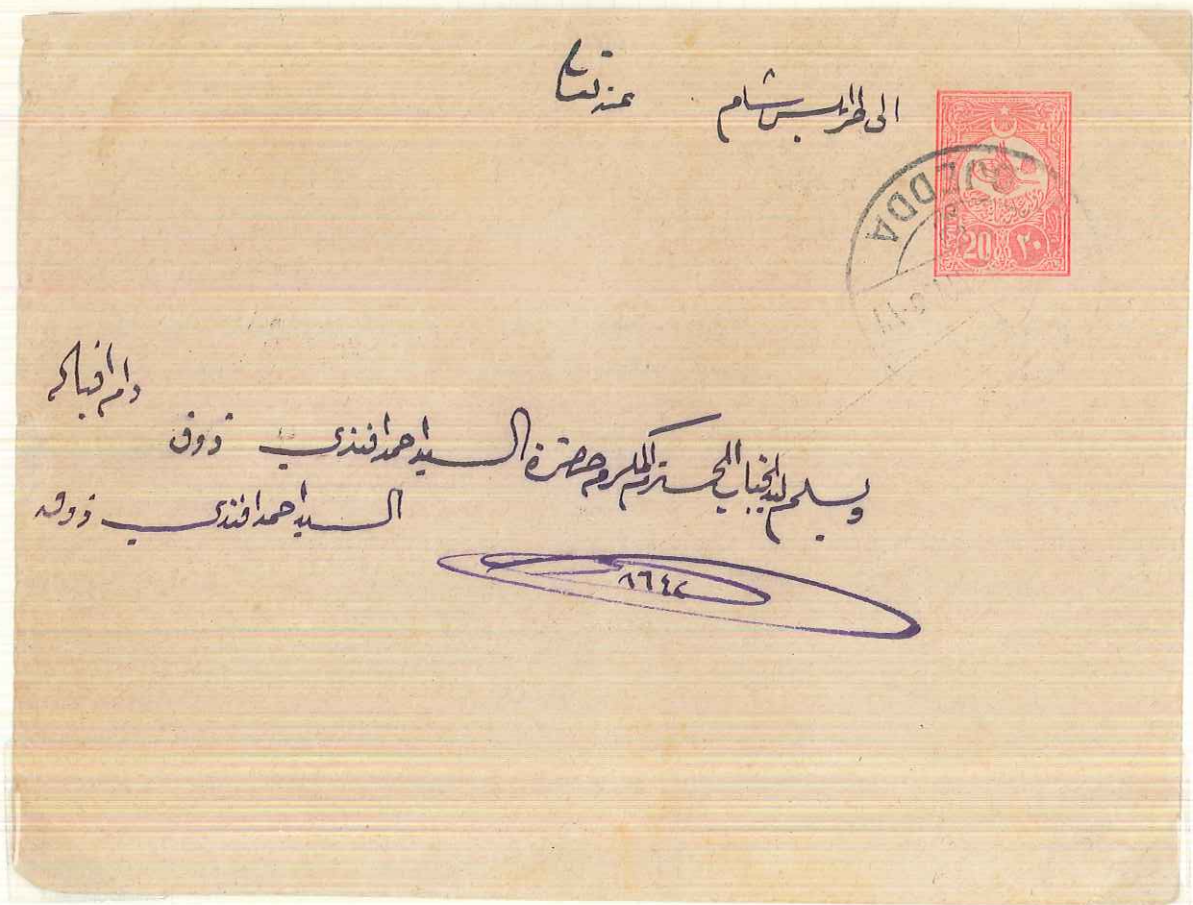


# Saudi Arabia

1908, Envelope 20 Pa. to Lebanon

Envelope from Jeddah via Beirut (9.8.10) to Tripoli-Echelle, with arrival cds. 11.8 on reverse (Coles-Walker Handbook Fig. 136, used two years earlier than recorded).

A very scarce destination from this period.

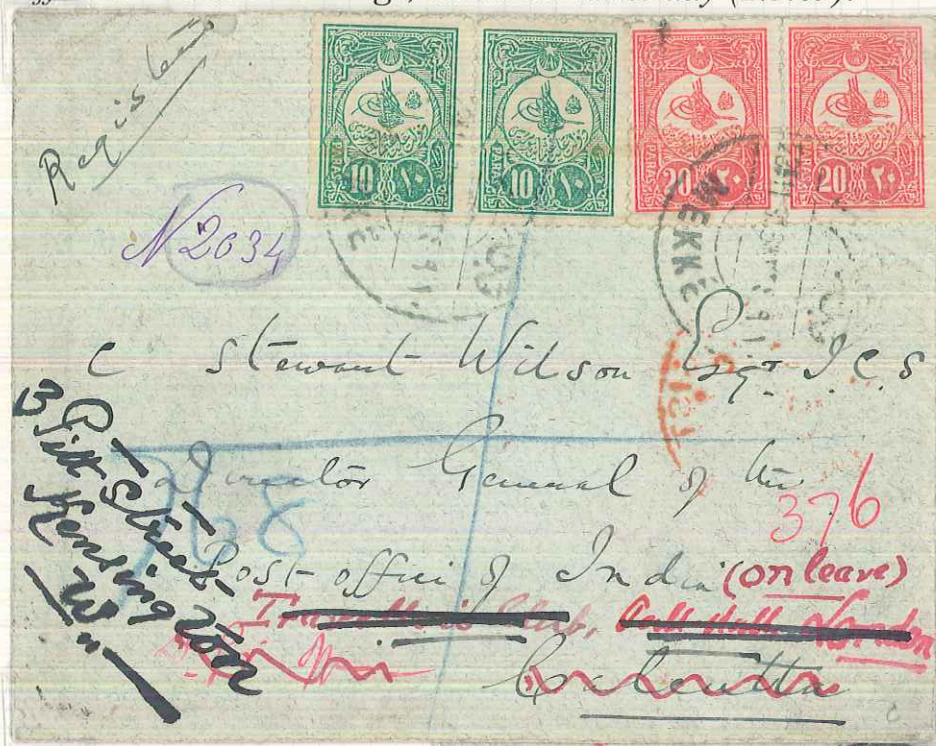




# Saudi Arabia

1908, Re-directed Registered Mail

Cover from "MEKKE" (23.11) franked with Turkey 1908, 10 Paras (4) and 20 Paras (2) – an unusual combination of the 2 Pia. registration rate. The cover was sent via Jeddah (27.11) and the Bombay-Aden Sea P.O. (6.12) to the "Director General of the Post Office of India" in Calcutta (13.12), where it was marked "on leave" in red and re-directed to the Travellers' Club in London and from there to his home address in Kensington, with 4 different London markings, all on the same day (2.1.09).





# Saudi Arabia

1908, Health Administration mail

*Printed envelope from the Imperial Ottoman Sanitation Administration Office in Jeddah, franked with 1908, 20 Pa., cancelled "DJEDDA" (30.12) and sent via Smyrna (9.1.09) to the Imperial Ottoman Bank in Metelin.*



*An attractive and rarely seen envelope.*



# Saudi Arabia

1908, Manuscript Registration to Denmark

Turkey, 1908, 1 Pia. (pair) cancelled "DJIDDÉ" (21.4 in error) in violet on cover with manuscript registration "Recommandée No. 496", sent via Suez (19.4) and Port Said (20.4), with Copenhagen arrival cds. (25.4) on reverse.



A scarce destination and registration. The postmark is rarely seen in this colour.



# Saudi Arabia

1908, Postcard 20 Pa. to Java

"MEKKÉ" (narrow letters) on illustrated card 20 Pa. to Soerabaja (dep. 28.12, arr. 17.2!), and re-directed there.

The only recorded example.





# Saudi Arabia

1908, 20 pa. Postcard rate to England.

Picture postcard with 1908, 20 Pa. from Jeddah (5.11) via Suez (9.11).





# Saudi Arabia

1908, "GIDDE BAB MEKKE POSTA SHUBESI" (Mecca Gate Branch P.O.)  
Temporary P.O. open only during the Hajj.



Negative seal in purple on Turkey 1908, 5 Para. The only recorded complete strike.

1909, "BAHRE TELEGAF VE POSTA SHUBESI 1322" (Bahre Branch Telegraph  
and P.O. 1322)



Negative seal in blue on 1909, 10 Para. The only recorded example.



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SERTİFİKA NO. **00838**  
CERTIFICATE NO.:

TOPLANTI TARİHİ: **26.02.2003**  
MEETING DATE :

TURKEY 1908 Fragment with 10 paras green 1908 Constitution  
Declaration commemorative stamp(Burak **224** – Michel 155).

We have examined the fragment of which a color photostat is  
attached hereto. We are of opinion that the stamp and the  
negative seal **BAHRE TELGRAF VE POSTA ŞUBESİ 1322**  
("BAHRE Telgraph and Post Office 1906") are genuine.

EKSPERLER  
EXPERTS

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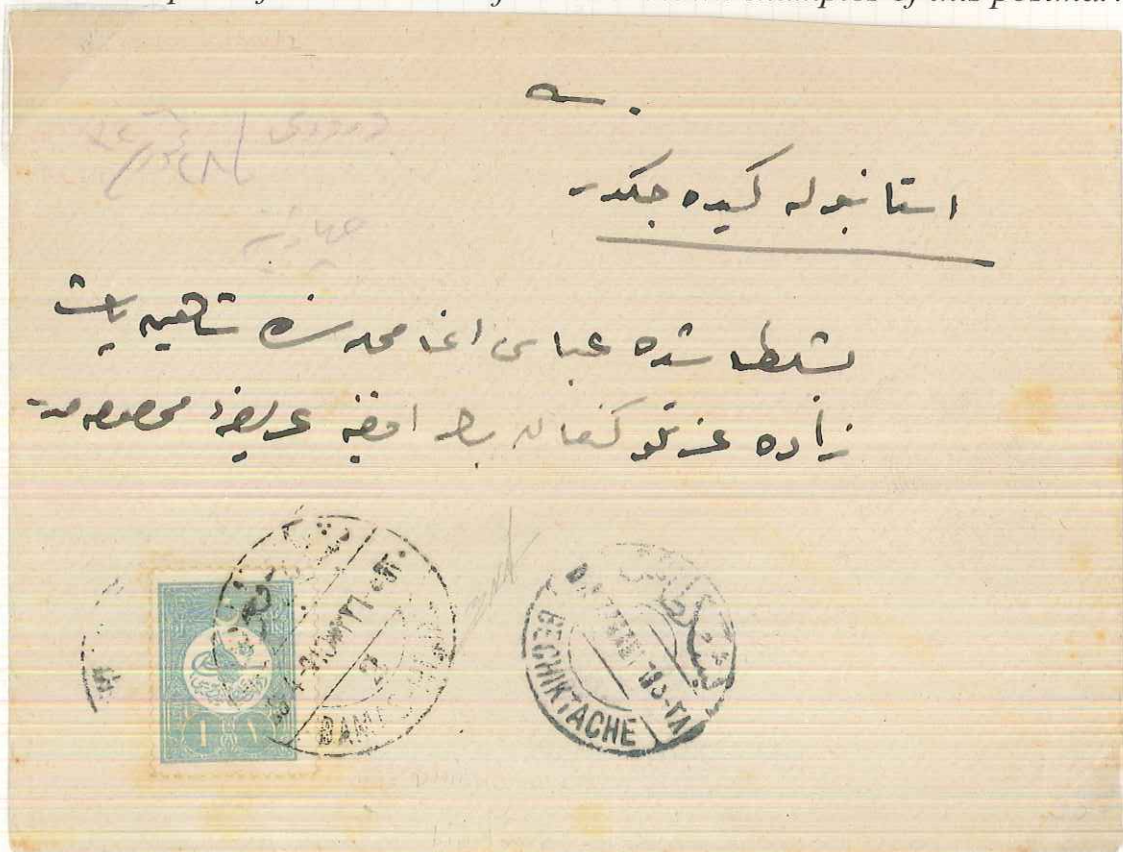
# Saudi Arabia

1909-10, Hejaz Railway Travelling Post Offices

"DEMAS-MEDINE/1" on card to Germany



"DAMAS-MOUAN/2" on cover to Turkey. Maan was ruled from Hejaz until 1925, when it became part of Jordan. One of the two known examples of this postmark.





# Saudi Arabia

1909, 10 Pa. printed matter rate

Picture Postcard with 2x5 Paras, cancelled "DJIDDE" (12.8) in violet (Uexkull Fig.19) via Suez (15.8) and Port Said (16.8) to England.





# Saudi Arabia

1910, the Ottoman Post Office in Mecca

"MECQUE/5" (16.9.10)



Netherlands Indies provisional envelope 12 ½ on 15 Cs. Carried by a Hajj Pilgrim from there to Mecca, where he expected it to be valid for postage!

Turkey 1909, 1 Pia. added and sent back with arrival cds of "GAROLET" (17.OCT.10) on reverse.

A remarkable and no doubt unique usage.



# Saudi Arabia

1910, Mecca to Bukhara

Cover with Turkey 1909, 1 Pia. cancelled "MECQUE/6" (31.8) via Constantinople to Bukhara. A very rare destination.





# Saudi Arabia

1910, Jeddah to Sweden

Picture postcard from a sailor on a broken-down ship just arrived in Jeddah, posted (25.2) via Port Said (1.3) to Stockholm. A very unusual destination.



JEDDAH. „Mosque et Caravane.” „Mosque and Caravan.”

Jeddah 24/2 10  
 Kän Tante POSTCARD.  
 Tante kanske CARTE POSTALE.  
 att vi är i Röd Arabien.  
 hafvit ö bergar. Han  
 nu kommit in med vår stamman  
 havenist till Jeddah. Westien  
 du ser mycket  
 intressant ut. Mästerns  
 har ännu i landet. Han  
 gränslöst till Stockholm  
 men kan nästan  
 på sig inget om  
 ting. 32° i salongen  
 om vintern. Man  
 hita när man kommer  
 guden

252  
 20  
 22  
 Stockholm  
 Suede







# Saudi Arabia

1910, cover from Mecca (29.9) via Singapore (25.10) to Bangkok (29.10), franked 1909,  
1 Pia.

A very rare destination.

الى السيام  
سوف حفره اي هذا ثون محمد ابن الرحمن  
دفع تحف وكتبه الله تعالى  
برو 1752

Hajee Mahamood bin Hajee-  
ab. Rahman / Yangsong waskil-  
نور

1030 AM  
25 OCT  
1912

Bangkok  
Siam





# Saudi Arabia

1911, 1 Pia. rate to Aden.

Cover from "MECQUE 6" (10.10) to Aden (20.10). A very scarce destination.

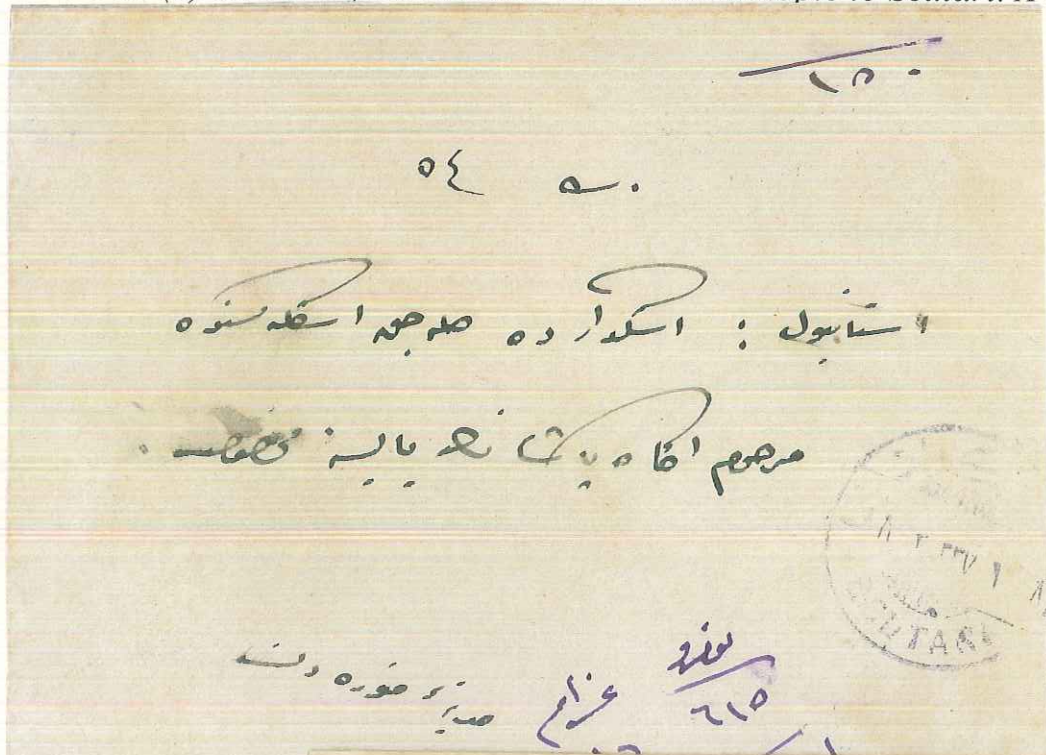




# Saudi Arabia

1911, 3 Pia. registered rate to Scutari

1 Pia. (3) on cover from Medina via Constantinople to Scutari. A scarce rate.





# Saudi Arabia

1911, postcard from Mecca to Suez, missent to Bombay with boxed "MALDIRIGE".

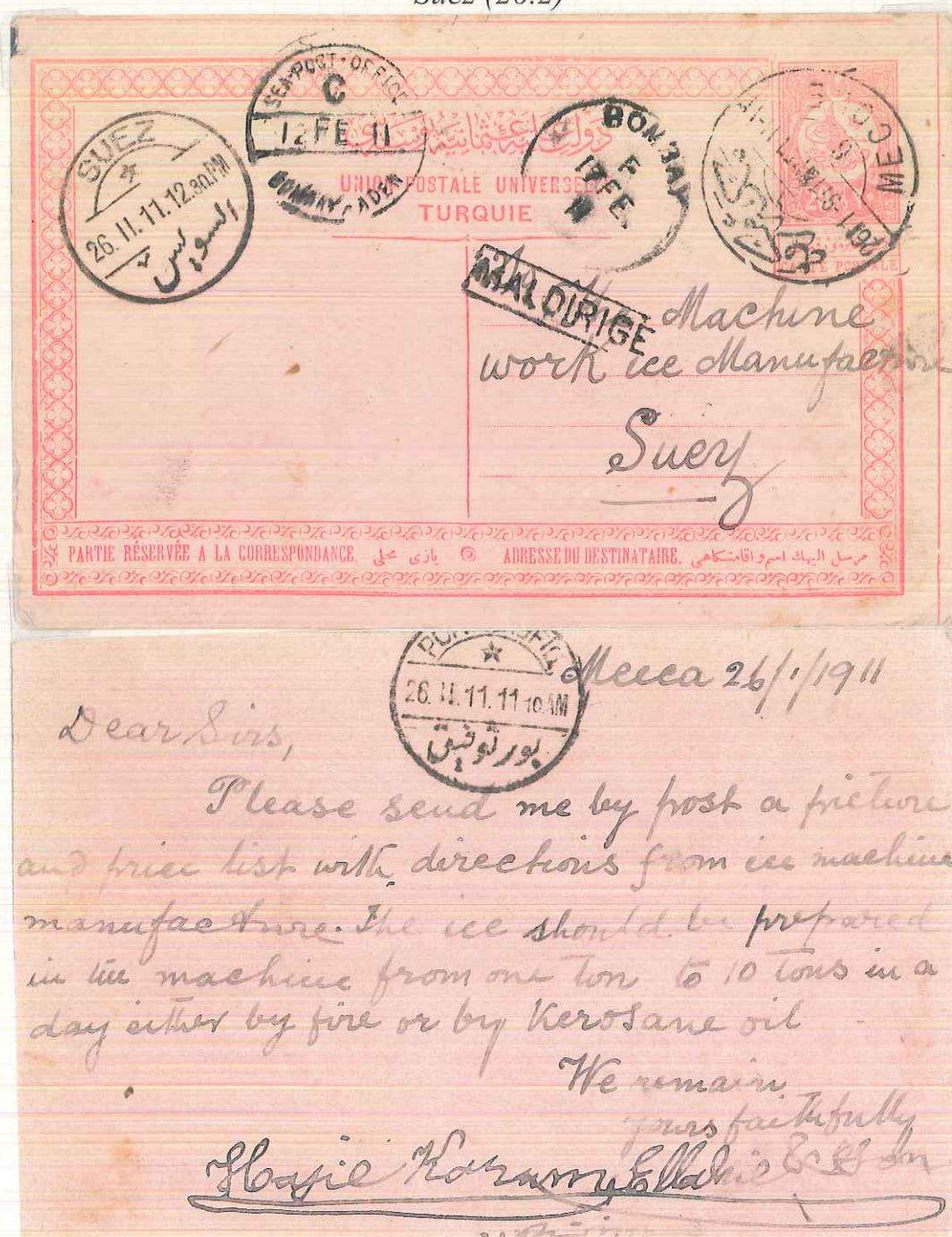
Mecca 26.1

Sea P.O. Bombay-Aden 12.2

Bombay 17.2

Port Taufiq 26.2 (reverse)

Suez (26.2)





# Saudi Arabia

1911, 1 Pia. rate to Siam

1 Pia.(1909) on cover from Mecca via Singapore (26.6) to Bangkok.

A rare destination.





# Saudi Arabia

1911, "DJEDDA / 2" (31.1) on 1909, 20 Pa. on picture postcards to Turkey with arrival cds. adjacent and text on the front.





# Saudi Arabia

1912, pair of covers from Jeddah and Mecca to Scutari, showing the single (20 Pia.) and double (1 Pi.) rates.



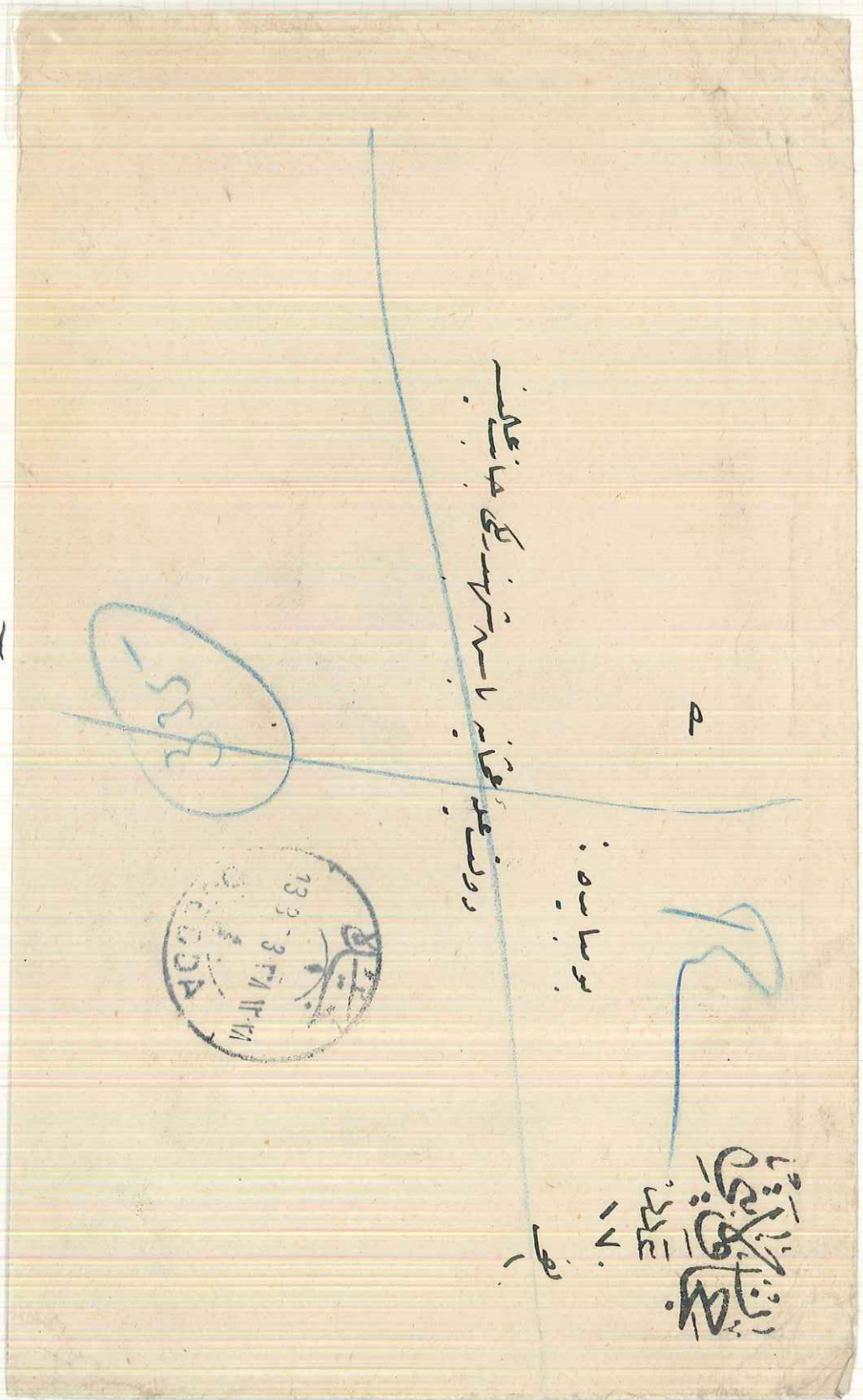


# Saudi Arabia

1913, Registered Official Mail to Bombay

Registered cover  
from the Governor of  
Hejaz to the Ottoman  
Consulate in  
Bombay,  
dep. 13.3.13  
arr. 13.4.13  
(on reverse).

A very rare survival.





# Saudi Arabia

1912, uprated 10 Pa. postcard to Holland.

Sent from Jeddah (31.10) to Leuwarden (22.11) with faint strike of the scarce diplomatic cachet "COMMISSARIAT DE NEDERLANDEN/ DJEDDAH"

The only recorded example of this uprated internal postcard used for foreign mail due to a shortage of 20 Para postcards.



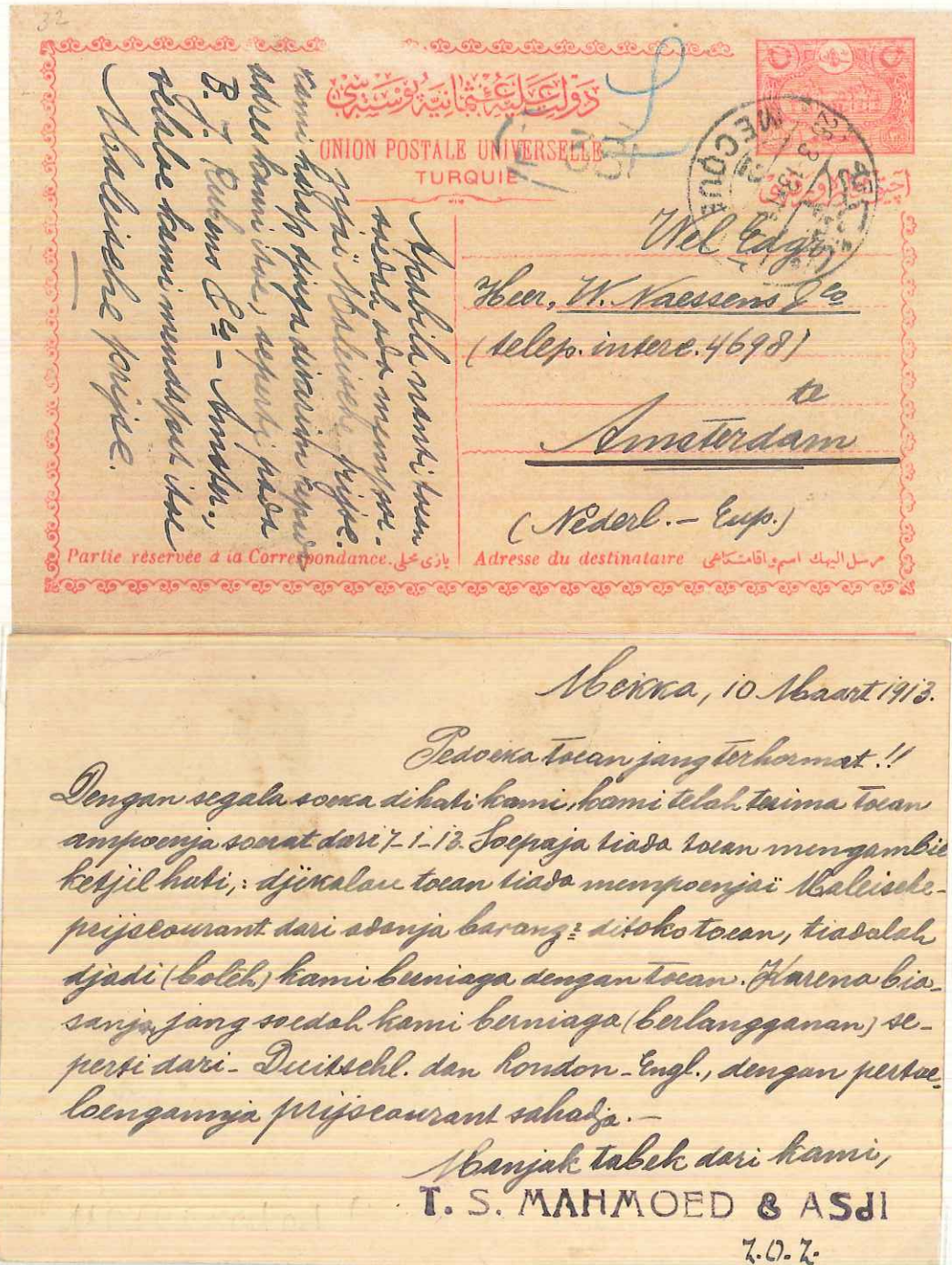


# Saudi Arabia

1913, 20 Para postcard

"MECQUE 2" on postcard to Holland, written 10.3 and postmarked 25.3.

The only recorded example of this card used from Mecca.

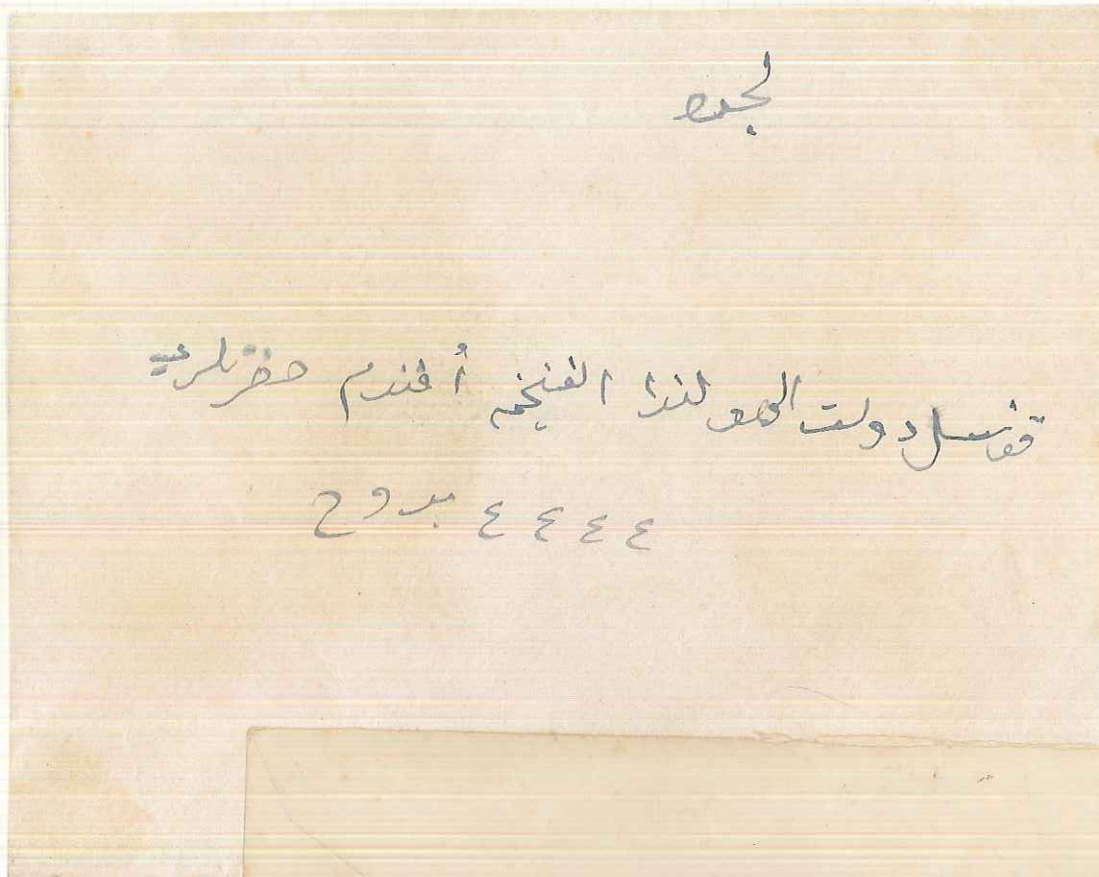




# Saudi Arabia

1913, 10 Para domestic rate.

10 Pa. single franking on cover from "MECQUE 2" (4.11) to Jeddah. A rare rate.





## Saudi Arabia

1913, Registered "Sample Without Value" envelope from "DJEDDA 2" (18.2) via PORT TAUFIQ (22.11) to Dresden, Germany (1.3), with special German label for incoming registered mail from abroad.



*The only recorded registered sample post from Ottoman Arabia.*



## Saudi Arabia

1913, the Ottoman P.O. in Djeddah. Registered Postcard to France, with Turkey  
1913, 3x20 Para, postmarked "DJEDDA/2, 18.11.13", "PORTSAID 23.XI.13", and  
"TOULON 28.11.13". A very rare usage.

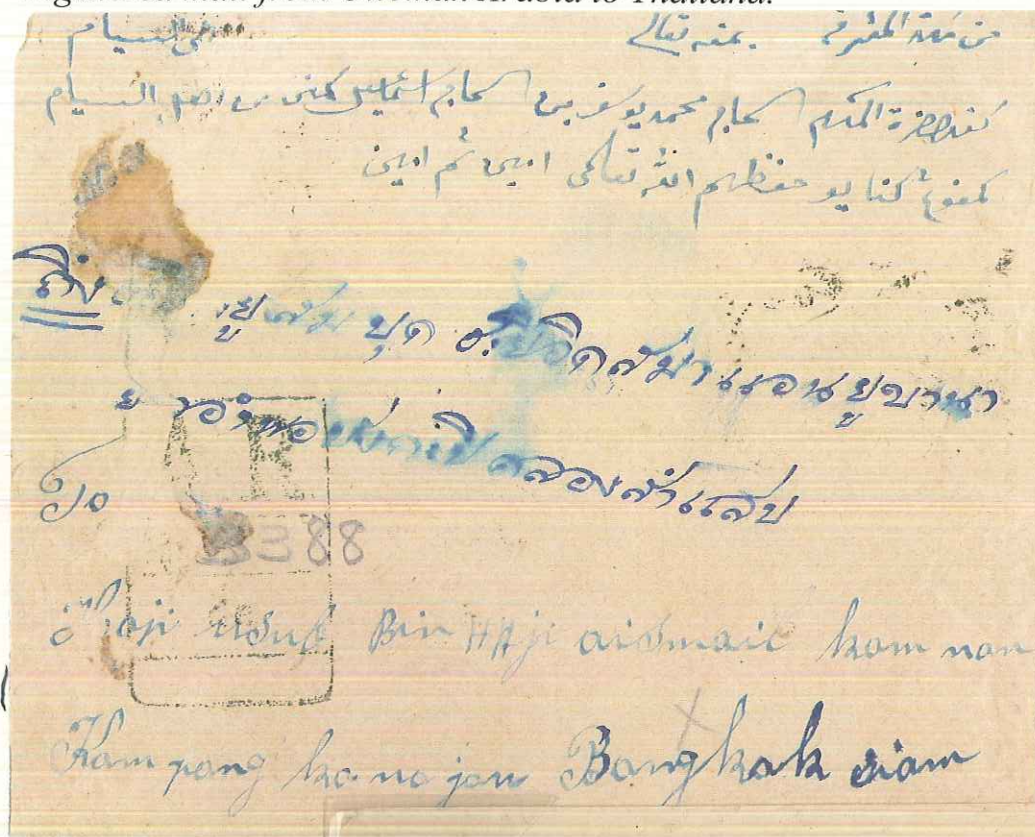




# Saudi Arabia

1914, "AR" cover from Mecca to Bangkok

1 Pia. (strip of 3) on registered Advice of Receipt cover, cancelled "MECQUE/2" (7.4), via Jeddah (8.4) and Singapore, (9.5), with Bangkok arrival cds. The only known registered mail from Ottoman Arabia to Thailand.





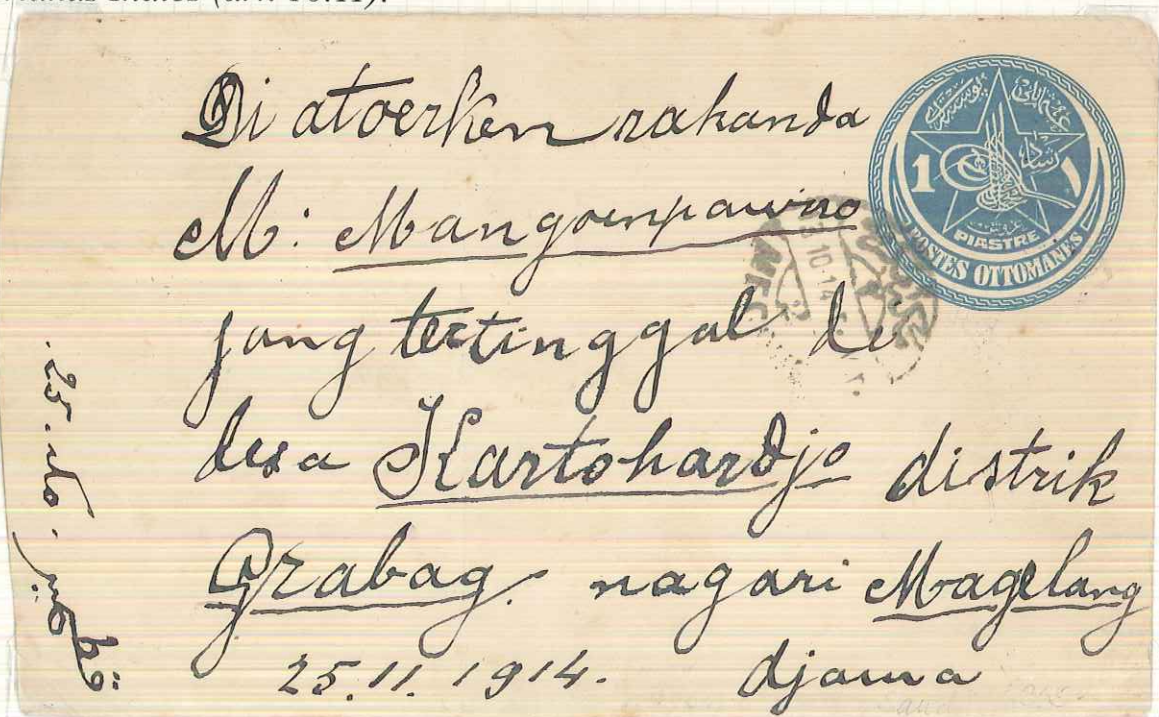
# Saudi Arabia

1914, Postal stationery used in Mecca

"MEKKE 2" (octagonal) on postcard 20 Pa. sent from Mecca (9.7.14) via Jeddah (10.7) and Alexandria (17.7) to Holland. The only recorded such usage.



Envelope 1 Pia. cancelled "MECQUE/7" (13.10.14) and sent via Jeddah (14.10) to Netherlands Indies (arr. 10.11).





# Saudi Arabia

1914, cover from Medina (23.6) via Paris (5.7) and Casablanca (10.7) to Marrakech (1 Pia. rate). Mail from Ottoman Arabia to Morocco is rare (see Uexkull Handbook p. 9).

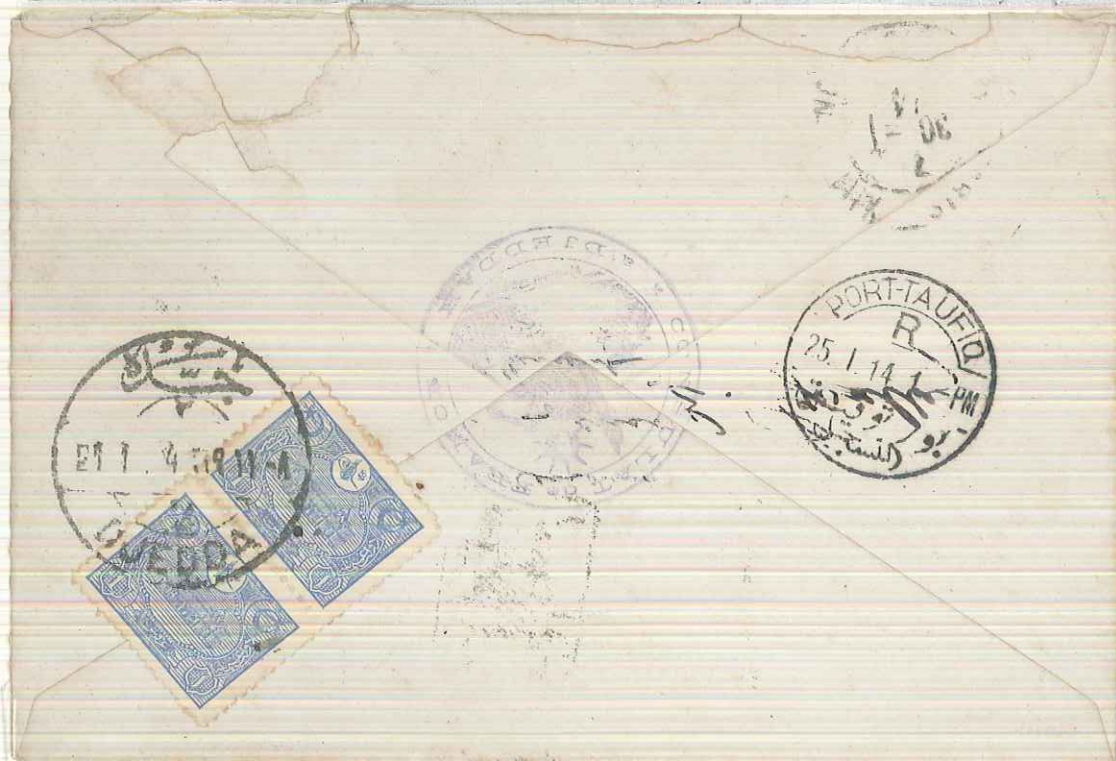
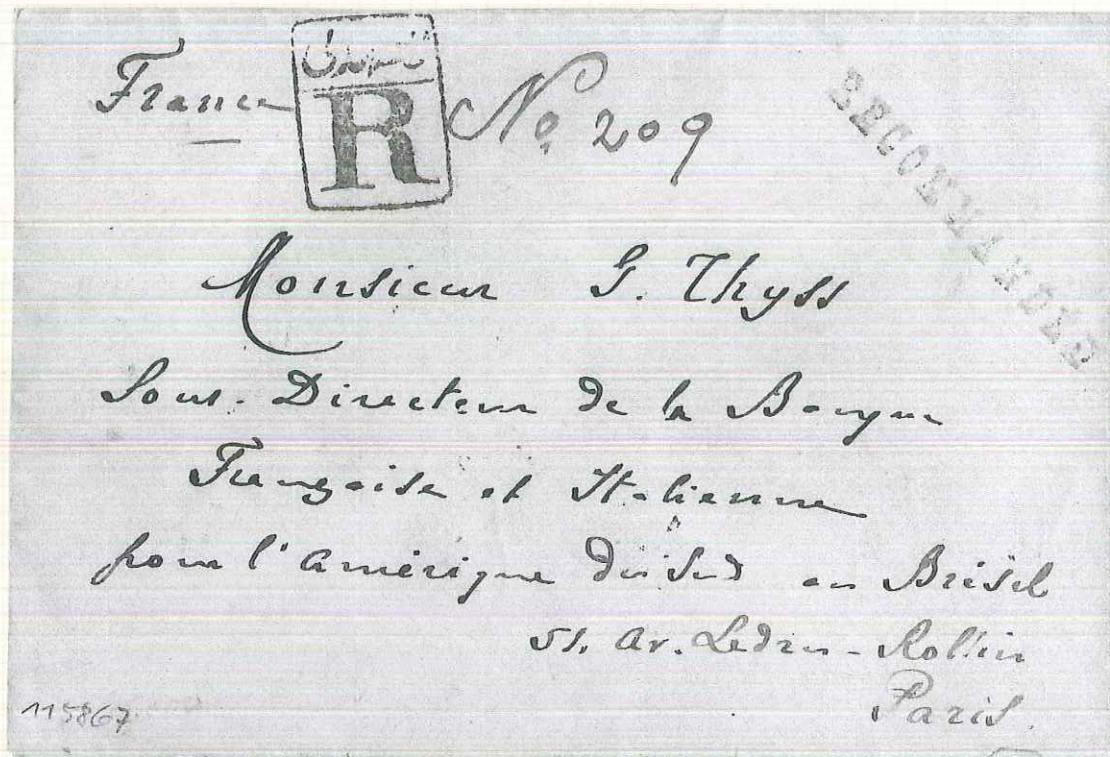




# Saudi Arabia

1914, registered cover from the French Consulate in Jeddah to Paris (dep. 21.1, arr. 30.1), franked with pair 1913, 1 Pia.

Consular cachet in violet on reverse.





# Saudi Arabia

1915, "Advice of Receipt"

Censored "AR" registered cover from Mecca, with the rare octagonal "MEKKE 3" (Uexkull Fig. 60) datestamp, to Constantinople, franked with 1914, 1 Pia. and 2 Pia. for the 3 Pia. AR registered rate. An unrecorded franking and usage.





# Saudi Arabia

1914, mail to Singapore

Envelope 1 Pia. from Mecca (2.10) via Jeddah and Batavia to Singapore (arr. cds. 27.10 on reverse). The only recorded entire from Ottoman Arabia to this destination.





# Saudi Arabia

The remarkable pair of 'Advice of Receipt' forms.

1915, Ottoman form, used "MEDINE, 12.4.15". The only recorded AR form from Ottoman Arabia.

دولت عثمانیه پوسته، تلفراف و تلفون اداره سی  
DÉPARTEMENT DES POSTES ET TÉLÉGRAPHES ET DES TÉLÉPHONES  
DE L'EMPIRE OTTOMAN

اعاده علم و خبری ۱۴۹

Avis de réception

d'un ..... recommandé.. enregistré.. au bureau  
de ..... le ..... sous le N° .....  
et adressé: à M<sup>r</sup> .....  
Tintbro du bureau d'origine  
Le sousigné déclare que l.....

Medine 12-4-15

1927, Hejaz & Nejd form (3 known) for a registered letter from Sweden

آدره  
recom

le .....  
Signa  
ی

ادارة بريد الحجاز ونجد وملحقاتها  
ADMINISTRATION DES POSTES DU HEDJAZ  
ET NADJED ET DEPENDANCES

ارسالية مسجلة (١) خطاب - ١ / ١٠  
طرد - خطاب - عليه - طرد - ذوقية معان عنها  
حواله بريد به من مكتب  
مجات في مكتب البريد  
تحت نمرة ١٠٠٠٠٠٠٠٠  
المرسل اليه  
Envoi recommandé (Lettre) (1)  
Colis  
Lettre - Boîte - Colis  
avec valeur déclarée de  
Mandat de poste de  
enregistré au bureau de poste de  
le ..... sous le N° .....  
expédié par M<sup>r</sup> .....  
à .....  
(١) جنس الارسالية المسجلة ونوعها (خطاب مطبوعه الخ...)  
1) Nature de l'envoi lettre, imprimé, etc.

اخطار بالوصول  
AVIS DE RÉCEPTION  
اخطار بالتسديد  
AVIS DE PAYEMENT

الى .....  
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mecque  
Hedjaz  
معاملات بريدية  
Service  
des postes



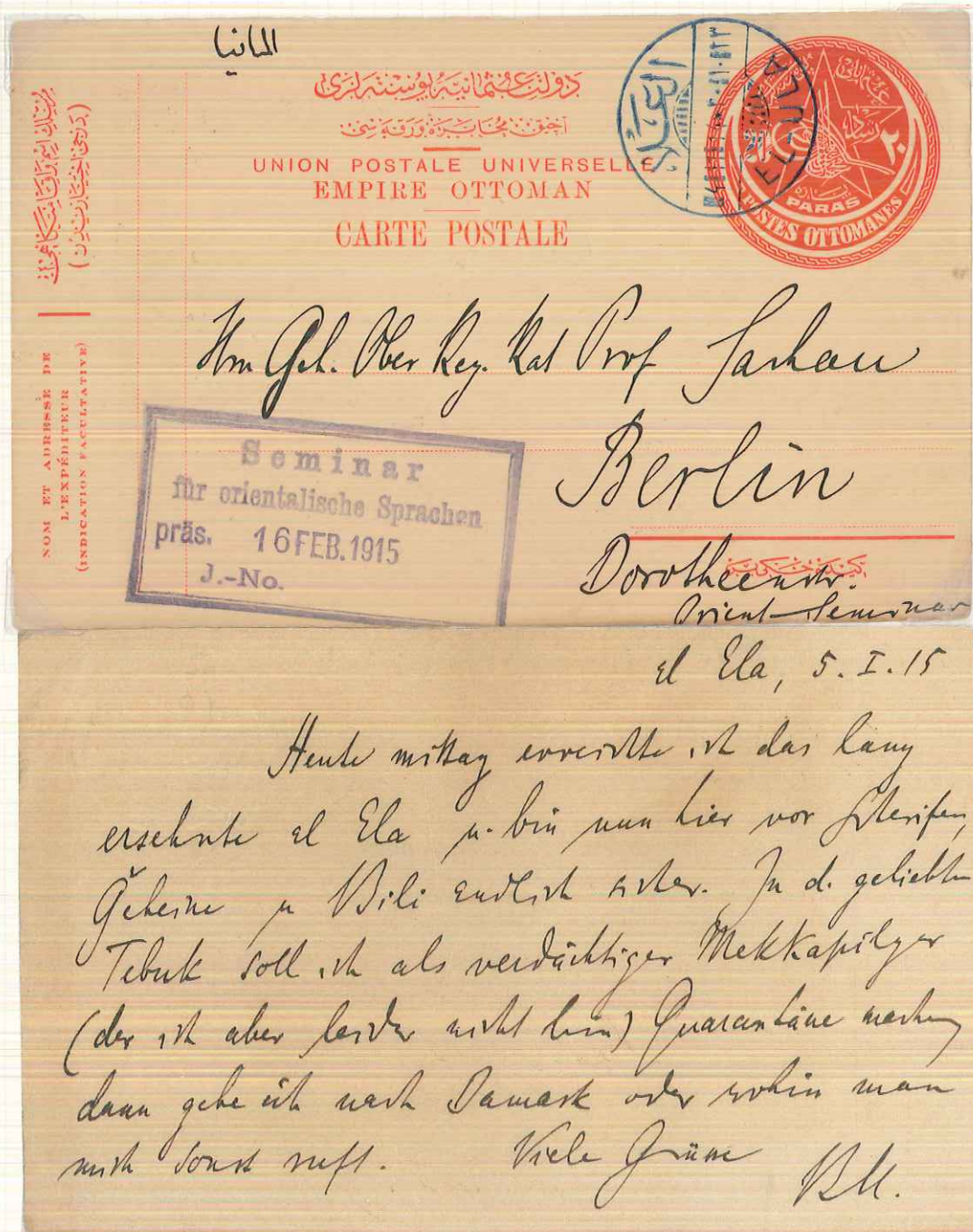
محل الوصول  
Lieu de destination  
مكة  
Pays de destination

علاها المرسل  
1 A remplir par l'expéditeur



## Saudi Arabia

*1915, the only recorded card with the bilingual postmark of the Hejaz Railway Post office in EL-ULA, sent to Berlin with arrival cachet.*



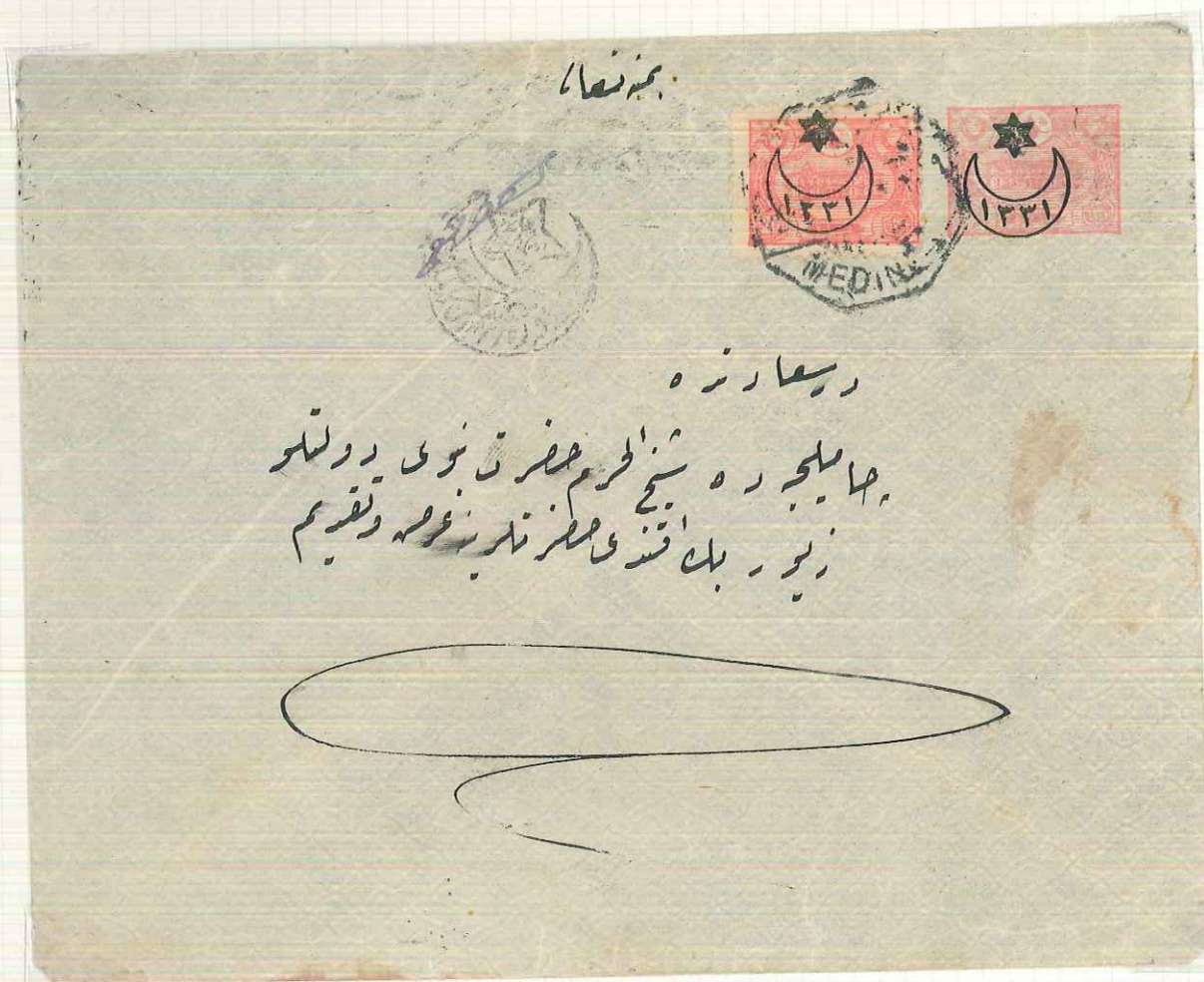
*A recent discovery. The only previously known entires with this postmark are two parcel cards to Turkey.*



# Saudi Arabia

1915, Provisional Envelope from Medina

Envelope 1913, 20 Pa. with the first 1915 overprint, uprated 20 Pa. with the same overprint, postmarked octagonal "MEDINE/1", and sent to Turkey. Rare Medina censorship cachet on front and Stamboul machine arrival cancellation on reverse.



The only recorded usage of this envelope in Arabia. Ex Schaefer.



# Saudi Arabia

1916, The Siege of Medina

"MEDINE/4" (3.5.16) on invalidated Turkish postcard 1909, 20 Pa., used because of paper shortages, with 1914, 20 Pa. and 1915, 10 Pa., to Keshan, and re-directed to Uskudur. Medina and Uzunkopru censor's markings.



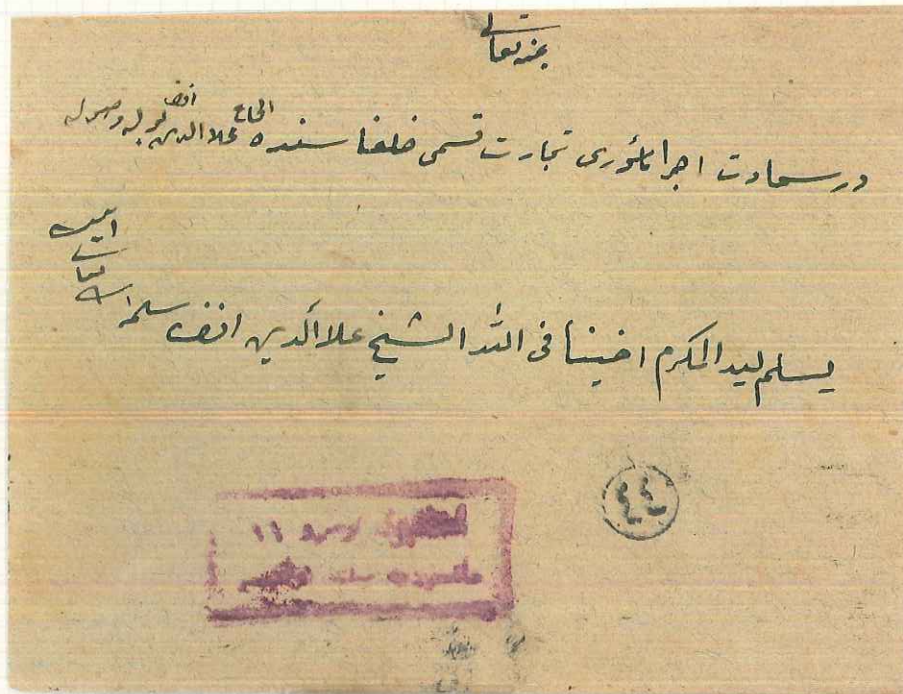
The Ottoman troops in Medina did not surrender till January 1919.



# Saudi Arabia

1916, Medina to Constantinople

Envelope with Turkey 1914, 8 x 5 Paras, cancelled with the octagonal "MEDINE/1" to Constantinople with machine and red oval arrival postmarks and boxed violet censorship cachet. Unrecorded franking and a remarkable make-up of the 1 Pia. rate, presumably because of a war-time shortage of other values in Medina.





# Saudi Arabia

1916, pair of official covers from Constantinople to Mecca and Jeddah, with cachets stating that these cannot be delivered due to the war



هذه مائة عشرين ريف مدونة

البريد  
قسطنطينية

اوراق قلمی  
نومرو

٢٤ عجم

البريد  
جدة

اوراق قلمی  
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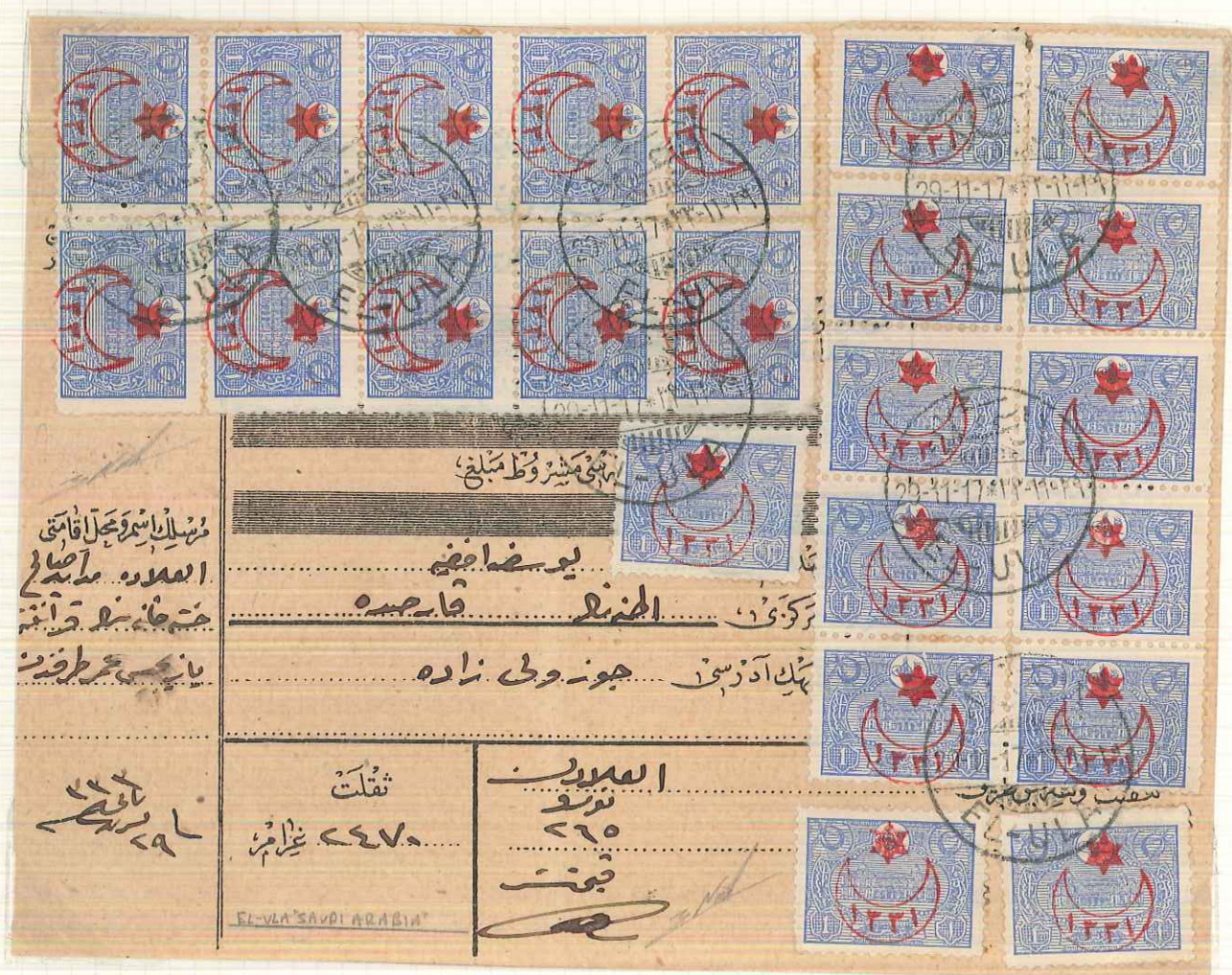


جدة



# Saudi Arabia

1917, the Ottoman P.O. in EL ULA, on parcel card to Kars, franked with 23x1915, 1 Pia. and 1914, 20 Pa. on the front and reverse. Ex Schaefer collection.



There are only two other entires – one parcel card and one postcard – recorded with this postmark.

Illustrated in "THE EARLY POSTAL HISTORY OF SAUDI ARABIA" (p.75)



# Saudi Arabia

1918, Ottoman postcard 20 Pa. with 10 Pa. added, sent from Aydin (Turkey) via Damascus (9.9) to a Turkish soldier with the Hejaz Railway Regiment, 17<sup>th</sup> Company Command in Medina. Transit postmark FPO 44 (4<sup>th</sup> Army Central Distribution), which assured the dispatch to Medina via the Hejaz Railway. As the railway was destroyed by the Arab forces on Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>, this is reportedly the last mail to reach Medina before it fell (13.1.19). A remarkable usage.





# Saudi Arabia

## 1914-16, Hejaz Railway Cancellations



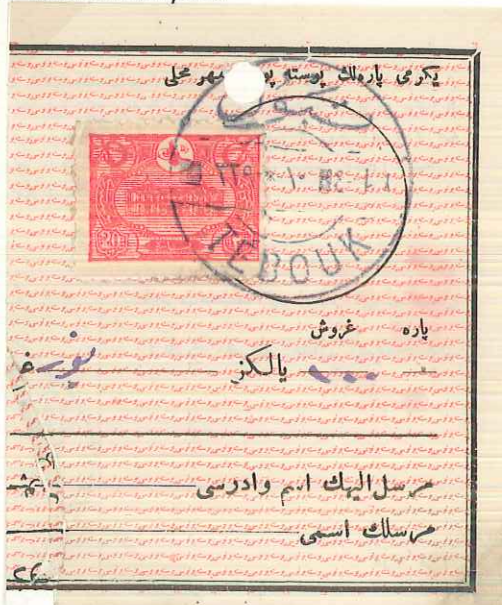
*"HEDYE" on 1914, 5 Pa.*

*The only recorded example.*



*"DEMAS-MEDINE/2" on 1914, 20 Pa.*

*The only recorded example.*



*"TEBOUK" on 1913 and 1914, 20 Pa.*





9h. matin 30°

Djeddah - 17 oct. 1905

Djeddah Arabie.

Elle est épa-  
que vous m'avez envoyée...  
ami, je compte pouvoir lui  
une d'Anjou pour l'apê

CARTE POSTALE  
ARABIE



A Monsieur Henri Dechezleprêtre,



Compagnie g<sup>le</sup> des Eaux  
50. rue d'Anjou  
Paris



A.B. - Ce côté ci est réservé  
exclusivement à l'adresse.



2/2/02

DJEDDAH CW 12

USKULL 1000



# SAUDI ARABIA

## The Ottoman Post Office in Jeddah



Postage Due

Boxed Arabic  
'Gidde'  
on 1876, 25 Pi.



One of two known  
on this top value!

1908-09, 'GIDDE BAB MEKKE POSTA SHUBESI'  
(Jeddah Mecca Gate Post office)

Branch P.O. open  
only during the  
Hajj period.



on piece,  
in blue

Only a few known,  
most of which  
- ex Mojadeddi collection -  
are here.

in purple on postage 5 and 10 Pa.



in black, on matbua (printed matter) 10 Pa.









# Saudi Arabia

1908-12, Ottoman Registered Letter Receipts

نومرو  
N° 14

تعهد سندی

اجرت  
Taxe

**BULLETIN DE RECOMMANDATION**

ارسال اولتوق اوزره تعهدلی برقطعه  
مقیم

Déposé (e) au bureau de poste de

تسلیم اولندیغنی مین اشبو سند  
پوسته خانه سی طرفدن اعطا قلمشدر

un (e) recommandé (e) à l'adresse

de

Le 19 13 تاریخ مهوری

مأمورک امضایی  
Signature de l'employé

28 12 1311 10 11  
DJEDDA  
Timbre à Date

"DJEDDA"  
(29.12.08)

"MECQUE/2"  
(4.5.12)

نومرو  
N° 14

تعهد سندی

اجرت  
Taxe

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à

Le 19 13 تاریخ مهوری

مأمورک امضایی  
Signature de l'employé.

10 DIX PARAS  
10  
MECQUE  
Timbre à date



# Saudi Arabia

*Ottoman Hejaz Railway Revenue Stamps.*

*1911, 1 Pi. violet / brown / pink, mint. Extremely rare.*



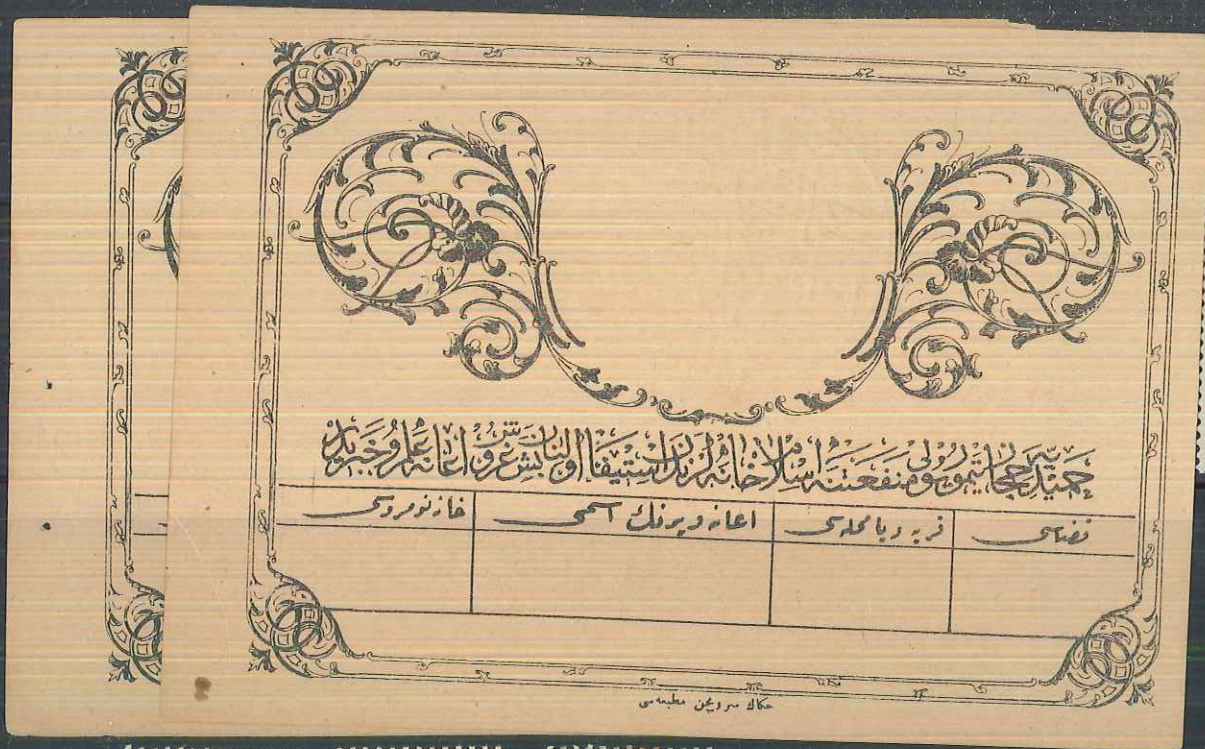
*1918, 10 Pa. on 1 Pi. in strip. The largest known unit.*



*1919, "Hussein King of Arabs" handstamp on 1914, 1 Pia. (5) on part document, cancelled with (unrecorded) negative seal "HEJAZ RAILWAZ / SAFAR REGION".*







Hexkull  
NO. 8 \*\*  
R!



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HEJAZ





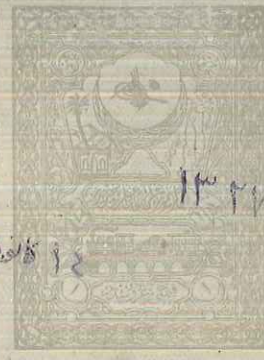
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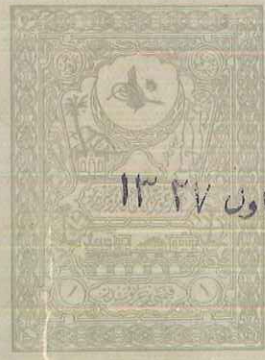
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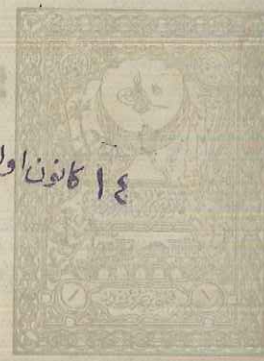
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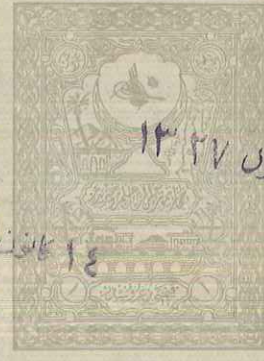
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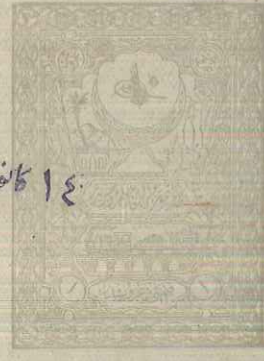
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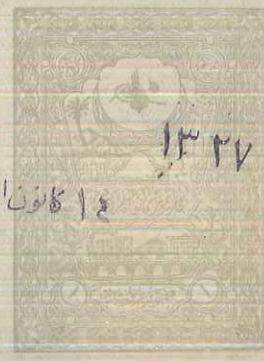


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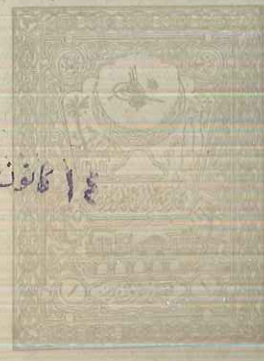


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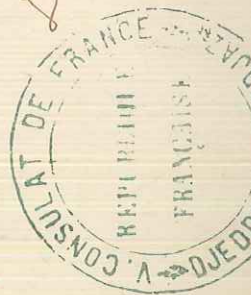
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