

# ATTEST

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im Bund Philatelistischer Prüfer e. V.  
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Der mir zur Prüfung vorgelegte Überseebrief mit den Marken vom

**DEUTSCHEN REICH**

**MiNr.19 + 20**

1 GROSCHEN karmin + 2 GROSCHEN graulultramarin, beide großer Schild 1872, ist echt.

Die Entwertung mit dem Braunschweig Zweikreisstempel von

**BRAUNSCHWEIG**

**14**

**JAN**

**1875**

**7½ - 8A**

ist ebenfalls echt.



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AFGHANISTAN 1870-1900; DOMINICAN REPUBLIC;  
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Certificate No 31358.

**GERMANY-SUDAN-ETHIOPIA.** 1875: Cover mailed from Brunswick addressed to the 'Care of the Consulate of Germany, Mer Rouge, Suez', this later changed to 'Care of Mr. Conti, Directeur de la Poste, Souakim', franked by Germany 1872 Large Shield 1gr. carmine and 2gr. greyish-ultramarine (Michel 19+20) tied by 'Braunschweig' cds (Jan 14, 1875) in black, the 2gr. with rounded corner. Paid in 1875 new currency 10pf. + 20pf. Underpaid 60 pfennig on despatch and struck with framed 'Unzureichend / Frankiert' in black with notation of '30' (pfennig) in manuscript alongside the adhesives in red crayon. Transits of Brindisi (Jan 18), Egyptian Offices in Alexandria (Jan 21), Suez (Jan 22), thence via the Red Sea route to Suakim, where the cover was again re-addressed to Massawah. Charged with handstruck Postage Due marking "5" (piastres) in black and "30" (paras) to pay upon receipt. The charges raised would be thus: Short Paid on arrival 2 pi. 20 paras, unpaid - double deficiency, the original franking ignored - charged 5 piastres due. The '30' paras handstamp applied for the amount due for readdressing to Massawah (Ethiopia): this fee possibly for a Mohamed Ali Post Courier rather than by the Vice Reali Poste Egiziane. I have examined this rare cover and, in my opinion, it is genuine in all respects.

Photos overleaf.

Also Certified: Hans Michael Krug (2016).

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23 March 2018.