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Egypt's First Air Mail Stamp.
Depicting a De Havilland 'DH' plane over the Nile.



The stamp was specifically produced for the service between Cairo and Baghdad and initially not to be used for any other purpose.



This registered letter was sent to Baghdad on the first flight. The 27 mills value was made up of 15m for the normal postal rate and 12m for the airmail rate. The additional 15m stamp was the registration fee.