

Type 24 (25-mm diameter, inner circle) -- outlived type 23 by a number of years



Cerdon-du-Loiret (41) [= Loiret], 8 June 1879

Puimoisson (5) [= Basses-Alpes], 26 March 1878

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Hermé (73) [= Seine-et-Marne], 30 Nov. 1889
mixed Roman and block letters in dater
picked up by rural carrier at circuit stop "B"

Talmay (20) [= Côte d'Or], 12 Feb. 1882

Type 25 (25-mm diameter, department name replacing department number) -- issued from July 1875. Algeria was the first to use the name, then that of the departments.

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Staouëly, Algeria
25 May 1880

3 transit datestamps
and Orange arrival,
all on 27 May

all roman letters in dater



St. Joseph, Constantine
[Algeria], 14 Feb. 1891;
mixed roman and block
letters in dater

secondary P.O. opened 1879,
probably attached
to Bône P.O.

Ste. Cristine, Maine-et-Loire, 18 Sept. 1899;
mixed dater

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Type 25: non-Algerian domestic usage



Fabrègues (Hérault Dept.), 5 Feb. 1890, registered to Paris

5 February rapid transit; arrival 6th at Paris 71

55c postage paid = 2x letter (15-30 gm) @ 30c + registry fee @ 25c