## Règne de Pahlavi

In May 1926, the Encshedé Firm in Holland was contracted to overprint the 1909 Coat of Arms issue with "Règne de Pahlavi 1926" overprint.



These stamps were used until and even after May 1927, when the first Portrait Reza Shah stamps became available.





Above – 26 May 1926 Cover from Hamadan to "Libertyville, U.S. America" via Bandar Pahlavi, franked with 13 and 2 Shahi "Règne de Pahlavi".

Hamadan "C" censor marking on cover front.

One of very earliest usages of "Règne de Pahlavi" issue.
One of latest recorded usages of Hamadan Censor; only 6 recorded on Reza Shah era covers.

Left- 11 November 1926
Cover from Tehran to
Rescht with pair of 3 Shahi
"Règne de Pahlavi"
Inverted Overprints.
Only one (1)
"Règne de Pahlavi"
Inverted overprint
recorded on cover.



Fifteen Shahis Letter Rate Abroad



020 Sultanabad C

1926 May 26 - E copy of Two Shahis perf. 11½ overprinted Joe Youssefi Phoenix, AZ 85028 Mobile: 602-881-0542 Exhibit: ROI

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on reverse with a

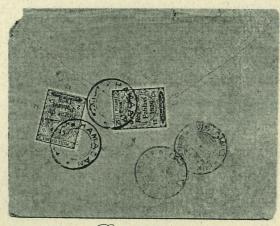
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16 postmarks, also

showing BENDER-PEHLEVI (ARRIVÉE) 10-3-05 (1 June 1926) arriving postmark and BENDER-PEHLEVI 12-3-05 (3 June 1926) departing postmark. on front Front of the cover showing Hamadan censored C handstamp. This is a very unusual and late usage of this handstamp and the state of the Reign of H.I.M. Reza Shah Pahlavi



Gensored handstamp Size: 10x13mm



Reverse of the cover

## Règne de Pahlavi - Military to Poland; Consular to Sweden



27 Jun 1926

Military Cover Lieut. Colonel from Mashad to Warszawa, Poland

5-color Règne de Pahlavi issue

Block 10 1 Shahi Pair 2 Shahi, 3, 13, & 9 (on reverse) Règne de Pahlavi stamps; total 39 Shahi Registered rate.

MECHED 27-VI-26 cancels; WARSZAWA 14-VII-26 Arrival Postmark

17 Aug 1927
Registered Consular
mail from French
Legation in Iran
to Minister of
Foreign Affairs in
Stockholm, Sweden;

Official Wax Seal:
"LÈGATION DE LA
REPUBLIQUE
FRANCE EN PERSE"

Official Postal Stationery (reverse):

LÉGATION DE FRANCE EN PERSE

1 Kran Règne de Pahlavi plus [12, 6, & 1] Shahi Reza Shah First Portrait

Tied with TEDJRICH, TEHRAN 17-VIII-27 Depart and BERLIN 31-8-27 transit.



## Règne de Pahlavi - High value and to United States

Right -11 Nov 1926
Registered insured
money envelope
between Imperial
Bank of Persia
branches in Tabriz
and Kerman.

Valued 450 Krans; Franked 5 Kran plus 26 &10 Shahi 5 Kran is highest Règne de Pahlavi stamp recorded on cover; extra rare.

Below - July 1926
Registered cover
from Kerman to
New York;
Franked 26 &13
Shahi Rèigne de P.
Persian DOZDAB
23 July 26
DOZDAB Indian
Exchange Office
24 July 26
NEW YORK arrival
AUG-21-26





Règne de Pahlavi - Covers to Germany

26 November 1927

Registered Air Mail from Ottoman Bank in Tehran to Deutsche Bank in Berlin; Germany was maintaining a close relationship with the Ottomans.

## Ottoman Bank official wax seal

Vertical Pair of 1 Kran Règne de Pahlavi plus 10-Shahi Reza Shah First Portrait; Total 50 Shahi Reg. Air Mail rate

Tied with TEHRAN 26 XI 27 Depart; BAGHDAD2 DEC 27, & CAIRO -5 DE 27 transit.

POSTE AERIENNE BAGHDAD-CAIRE Cachet on reverse





29 October 1927

**Registered Overland** Mail from **Kirmanshah** to **Munich, Germany**.

Franked with
3-Kran Règne de Pahlavi
[Very Rare on Cover] plus
2-Shahi and 3-Shahi Reza
Shah First Portrait
65 Shahi Registered
Overland Rate

All tied with KIRMANSHAH (DEPART) 29 X 27 BAGHDAD transit 1 NOV.27; MUNCHEN 2 13.11.27; MUENCHEN39 14.NOV27; 16 Day Total Transit

REGISTERED #934 and OVERLAND Cachets on reverse

By 1927 the transition was complete and Reza Shah stamps were mandatory.