



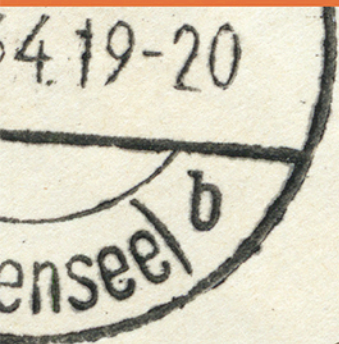
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Geneva, April 2019



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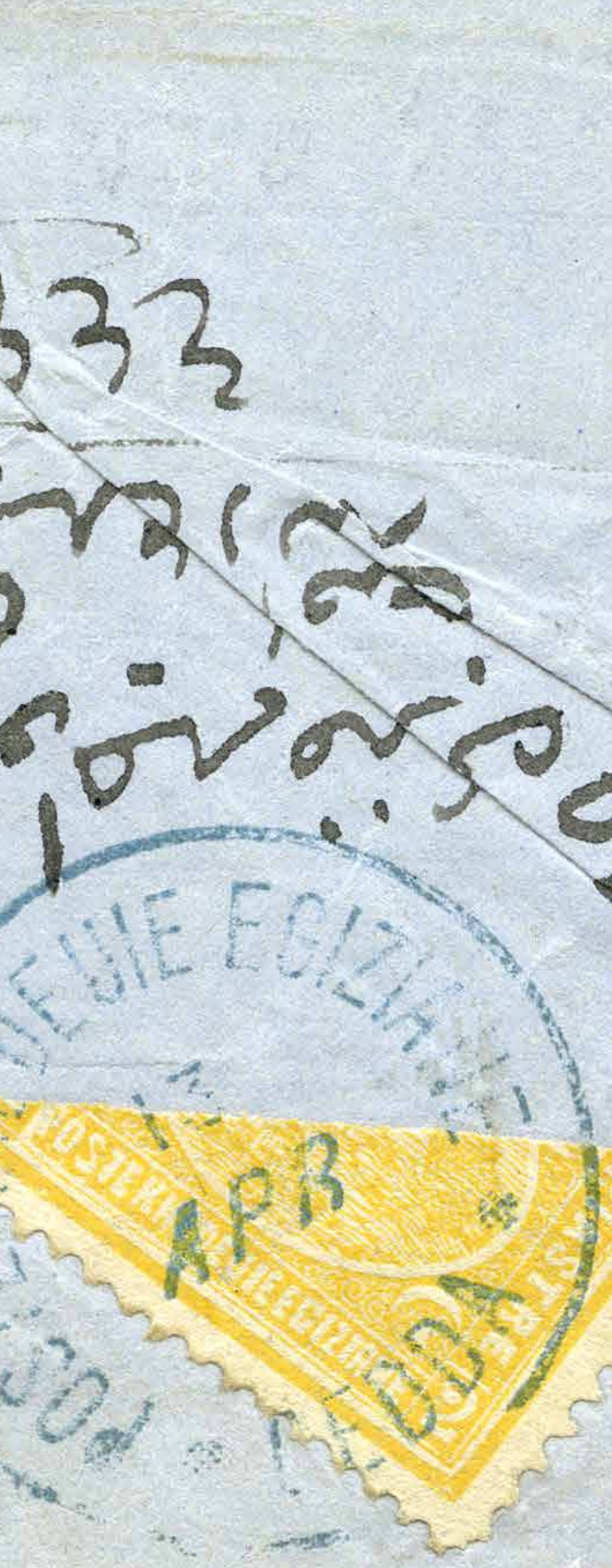


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30000

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1837-1881 Pre-stamp covers and the Egyptian Post Office in Jeddah

Comprehensive, valuable and extensive collection from the elusive and most sought after Egyptian Post Office. This being a major part of the award winning collection collection formed by Baron Jakob von Uexkull.

Neatly mounted and written up on 38 album pages showing entire letters, covers, envelope, stamps and fragments with a variety of different postmarks. The highlights are as follows:

- 1837 Folded entire from "Djidda 10 Decembre 1837" to Paris, France, one of only five pre-stamp covers of this period known
- 1841 Folded entire from "Jeddah (Asie) 1er Mai 1841" to Colombier, France, one of only five pre-stamp covers of this period known
- 1857 & 1859 Shipwreck covers from the "S.S. EMEU" New South Wales to London and "S.S. NORTHAM" Victoria to London, both having been stranded off Jeddah
- 1863 Letter from Abd El-Kader, an Algerian scholar and leader who had defended his country against the French, sent from Taif "three stages from Mecca" and dated 15. Safar 1280 (1.10-1863)
- 1866 Unique stampless entire from "GEDDA", the earliest recorded item from the Egyptian Post Office, dated 25.8.1866

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- 1867 The Famous 1866 1pi pair tied "GEDDA" cds, this being the only multiple franking of Egypt's First Issue
- 1866 1pi two singles, one on fragment with "GEDDA" cds's, 1866 Incoming redirected cover from Bath, England to the British Consul in Jeddah
- The famous and unique First Issue 2pi & Second Issue 2pi combination franking from "GEDDA", ex. Hinde and Smith
- 1866-1873 Array of stamps, fragments, covers and cover fronts with different cancels including the very rare Star & Crescent pmk, mostly on the Egyptian 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th issues plus some Interpostals, plus 1873 Stampless cover with rare "SERVICE SANITAIRE DU HEDJAZ DJEDDAH" cachet on reverse
- Unique redirected newspaper wrapper from England to Suez and redirected to Jeddah
- 1874 Third Issue 1pi single in cover and strip of three on part cover, 1874 Third Issue 2pi pair and 5pi on registered incoming cover from Suez to Jeddah
- 1875 Large part cover front franked Third Issue 2pi bisect, ex. Ferrari, Danson, Kaczmarczyk, plus 1875 1pi single & bisect used on fragment
- 1875 Third Issue 1pi and 2pi, on redirected cover from Jeddah to Bandar Abbas and on to Bombay, apparently a unique franking (Illustrated in "The Early Postal History of Saudi Arabia" page 14)

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- 1876 Cover from Calcutta to Gedda, redirected to Cairo, Egypt with unique usage of the "2" due mkg used from Jeddah
- 1878 Unpaid stampless with contents
- The Famous Turkish Duloz 1pi pair, one bisected and tied by "GEDDA" cds, a unique usage with original contents
- 1879 Registered envelope to Cognac, France, franked Third Issue 2pi tied "GEDDA" cds, with attractive and fancy Jeddah company cachet, a unique usage
- 1878 Ship letter from Jeddah to Alexandria
- 1878 Incoming Telegram from Suez to Jeddah, 1879 Forth Issue 20pa pair used from GEDDA to France, 1879 Incoming consular mail from the Italian Consulate in ALEXANDRIA with GEDDA arrival bs, 1880 Large cover from "DJEDDAH" via Suez and franked 2pi addressed to Cospoli, 1880 stampless envelope from "GEDDA" to Devon with unique boxed "T" tax mkg, 1880 Envelope with contents to Persia franked 1879 1pi three singles tied "DJEDDAH" cds, 1881 Incoming envelope to Gedda, posted on board Suez-Jeddah steamer franked 1pi tied DJEDDAH cds, 1879 Egypr 1pi rose two examples with "Djide" boxed Arabic cancels in blue, 1879 Egypt 1pi rose tied Ottoman double circle bilingual DJEDDAH cds
- Collection 204 stamps and fragments with array of different cancel type
- Collection of 119 Interpostal seals showing both red (11) and grey-blue (108) types, the later with an extensive study of the different dies & positions

A truly remarkable collection and most likely the most comprehensive and valuable collection of its type ever formed

Estimate: € 300'000 - € 600'000



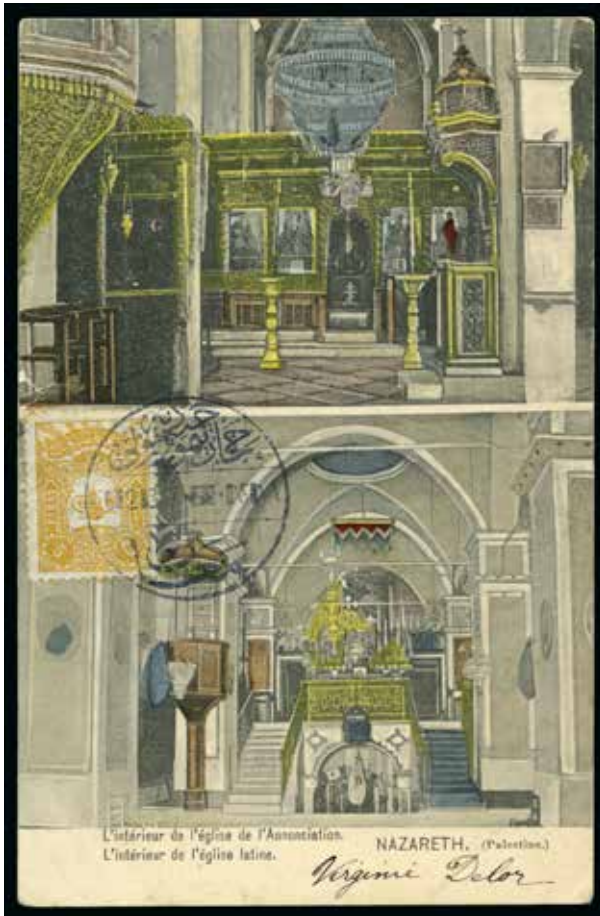
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30001

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1876-1914 Comprehensive, valuable and extensive collection from the many different Ottoman offices including El-Ula, Jeddah, the unique Konfida, Mecca, Medina, Taif, Tebouk, Yambo etc., plus Hejaz Railway TPO with Demas-Medine etc. Many of the town marking are represented by an array of different types of cancellations including Arabic only circular or boxed hs, negative seals, bilingual barred cancels either circular or octagonal cancels. This being a major part of the award winning collection collection formed by Baron Jakob von Uexkull.:

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Neatly mounted and written up on 106 album pages showing entire letters, covers, envelope, postal stationery, parcel cards, stamps and fragments with a variety of different postmarks. Showing a variety of different usage incl. printed mater, registered, censored and much more. The highlights are as follows 1876 Registered "AR" cover with Duloz 20pa franking tied "DJEDDAH" double-circle (Uexkull Fig. 14)

- 1876 Unfranked cover from Medine-i-Muneverre
- 1880 Incoming unpaid cover franked by 2pi postage due tied superb double boxed "Djidé" in blue

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- 1882 Consular letter with full contents, 1883 Jeddah to Bombay via Aden Sea Post Office, 1882-84 Jeddah to Bombay via Aden Sea Post Office paying the double rate, 1880 Office Sanitaire Djeddah negative seal on cover, ex. Schaefer, 1884 Empire 1pi tied Arabic double circle of Medine
- 1886-1915 Jeddah: Djeddah bilingual double circle on various covers and cards some useful destination including Tunisia, Argentina, Sweden and Holland etc., plus a fine array of other cards and covers with various other Jeddah mkgs including DJEDDA, DJEDDA/2, barred double circle, DJIDDE in violet
- 1884-1915 Mecca: Mekkei Mukkerreme Arabic double circle in blue on cover and postal card, Mekkei Mukkerreme bilingual double circle in blue on two covers, plus a fine array of other cards and covers with various other Mecca mkgs including MEKKE barred double circle, MECQUE, MECQUE/1, MECQUE/2, MECQUE/5, MECQUE/6 barred double circle, plus attractive fancy MECCA oval registered ds being one of only two such covers known
- 1902-16 Medine: A fine array cards and covers with various Medine mkgs including MEDINE and MIDINE/4 barred double circle, MEDINE/1 octagonal ds
- 1902 Large registered "AR" cover from Yambo to Tabriz, only known registered cover from Yambo
- 1904 Military mail show manuscript "Mail without stamp" and bearing the unique example of the KONFIDA Arabic double boxed hs
- 1907-1915 El-Ula: Large negative seal on unused and used card, plus EL-ULA barred double in blue and black
- Plus array of other rarities including MECCA GATE BRANCH PO oval negative on fragment, DEMAS-MEDINE/1 and DAMAS-MOUAN/2 Hejaz Railway mkgs

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“FEE PAID” Markings 1916-1917

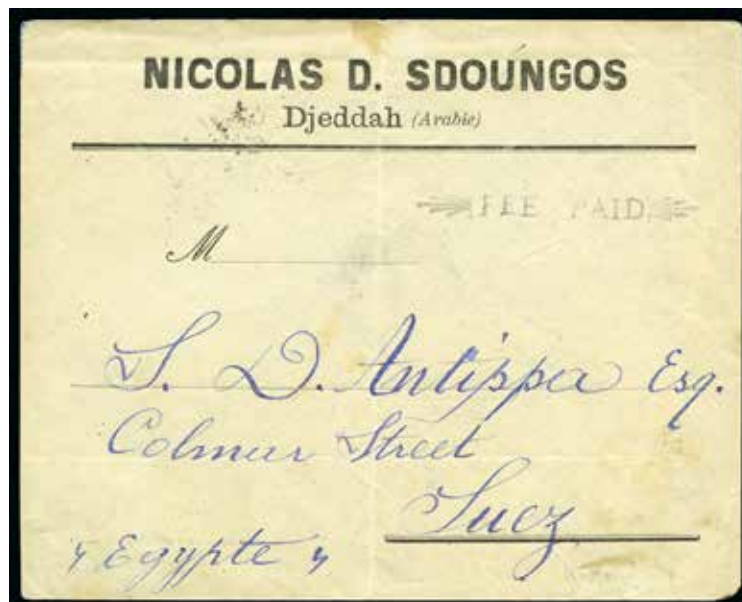


30002



1'500 - 2'600

1916 “FEE PAID” of Mecca: Censored envelope from Mecca to Testour (Tunisia), bearing large type “FEE PAID” (Uexkull Type B), used only in August and September 1916, censored in Cairo and Tunis, returned as “unreadable” (“Illisible”), a very rare provisional usage and routing.



30003



700 - 1'200

1916 “FEE PAID” of Jeddah: Commercial envelope to Suez with a very fine strike of the second Type Fee Paid mark from Jeddah, being “FEE PAID” with ornaments either side (Uexkull Type K), used only in September and October 1916, while awaiting the distribution of the new Hejazi stamps, on reverse “DJEDDAH/3” (21.9), “SUEZ” (29.9) and Egyptian “PASSED BY CENSOR” handstamp, very fine and rare



30004



500 - 800

1916 (19.11) Envelope from Mecca (19.11) to Jeddah, bearing unframed bilingual “FEE PAID” hs (Uexkull Type E), with “MEKKE” barred double circle alongside, very fine and rare

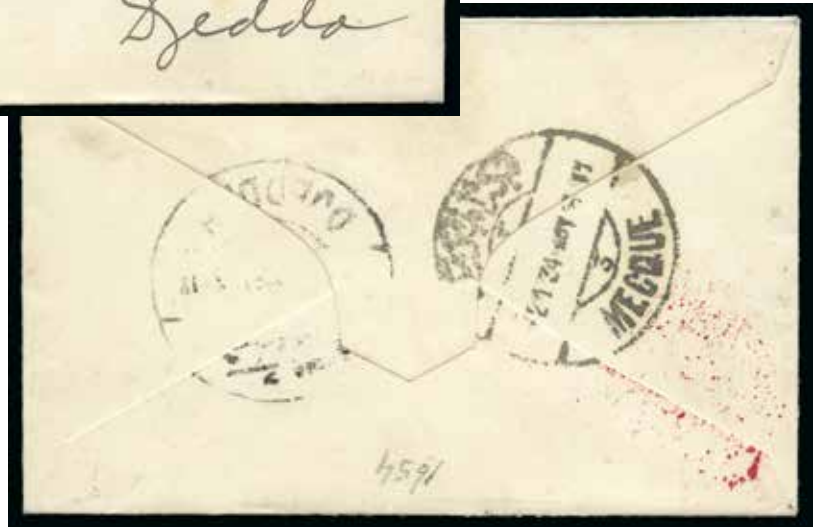


30005



1'000 - 1'600

1916-17 “FEE PAID” of Mecca: After the Ottomans had been defeated, these were used until the Hejaz postage stamps were ready and during later shortages, bilingual type, unframed with horizontal lines and numbered in manuscript (Uexkull Type E), on postcard to Algeria with “MEKKE 3” datestamp of 30.9.16 (recorded from October) and on a cover to Jeddah with an unrecorded similar type mark from March 1917 but with smaller letters, a very rare pair



30006



1'500 - 2'600

1934 "FEE PAID" of Mecca: Red octogonal handstamp with "Mecca Al Mukarramah" in Arabic below, previously known used on printed matters 1925-31 but shown here on a ladies envelope from Mecca, January 1934, with Mecca and Jeddah (arrival) cds. on reverse, three years later than recorded, very fine and scarce

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French Military Post Office



30007



1'500 - 2'600

1914 Turkey 20pa red, cancelled by top half of bilingual HASANA datestamp in violet. The sole recorded example of this cancellation, illustrated in the Isfila catalogue, a unique. showpiece

Note: The illustration (ex the postal archives) in the von Uexkull Handbook.



30008



30009

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1'500 - 2'600

1916 (18.12) The French Military Mission in Hejaz: Envelope to Tour, France, bearing Hejaz 1/2pi and 1pi applied but not required, the cover may have been carried privately to Paris and posted there (18.12) as there are no Egyptian transit mkg.s., this may explain why the SIMPLE TAXE due hs was applied in error, alongside **MISSION MILITAIRE FRANCAISE AU HEDJAZ / Le Chef de Mission** cachet in violet which was recognized on arrival in Tour, as there is no evidence that postage due was charged, very fine and a rare usage

Note: Uexkull Handbook (p.95) type 2a

30009



1'500 - 2'600

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30010



1'500 - 2'600

1916 (18.10) Censored envelope from Orleans, France addressed to **Missions Militaire Francaise du Hedjaz à Djedda, Arabie**, with manuscript "FM" (Forces Militaires) alongside, therefore no postage required, on reverse transit postmarks of Port Taufiq and Port Said, plus DJEDDAH arrival (11.11), showing various censor mkgs and blue tape, very fine and extremely rare, probably the only recorded incoming mail to the French Military Mission in Hejaz



30011



1'500 - 2'600

1916-17 French Military Mission in Hejaz: 1916 Envelope to Tunis, censored on arrival, from Field Hospital serving Mission B (Hejaz) remained in Ismalia/Egypt, with cachet **HOPITAL DE CAMPAGNE MISSION B Le MEDECIN CHEF**, plus 1917 picture postcard to Morocco with one-line MISSION MRE FRANCAISE B on the obverse, a fine and scarce pair



30012



1'500 - 2'600

French Military Mission: 1916, the earliest recorded correspondence from one of the few soldiers who went to Jeddah in October 1916. The 6 covers include the 3 earliest known from this Mission with different "MISSION B" cachets in blue, applied in transit in Suez, followed by 2 covers with the earliest recorded strikes of the rare "MISSION MILITAIRE FRANCAISE AU HEDJAZ/Le Chef de Mission" and a registered cover sent via the Hejaz Post, franked with First issue 1 pia. in pair (only ca. 10 registered covers known of this issue). The covers dating sequence documents, that all were sent from Hejaz, thus providing evidence of the beginnings of the postal service of this mission. Also 3 covers with cachets from the "MISSION B" troops still waiting in Suez. Unique assembly of historical and military significance



30013



1'500 - 2'600

1917-18 The H. St. John Philby correspondence: Philby was the British agent in Iraq and the Nejd during WWI who later became advisor to King Abdul Aziz. OFS (one Field Service), envelope from Iraq 1917 (June), signed by Philby, to his wife in India, with her man. "Bagdad 30/6/17". On reverse "IEF-FP055 (23.6) and arrival Simla (2.7), plus similar envelope from Nejd 1918 (January), signed by Philby, to his mother, he was in Nejd Nov. 1917 to July 1918. The only recorded cover from him with an Iraqi FPO (17.1) instead of Bahraini or Kuwaiti transit postmark, a very rare pair



30014



1'500 - 2'600

1916 French Military Mission: Stampless envelope to France, cancelled by circular “Mission Militaire Française en Egypte / Le Chef de Mission” on reverse in violet, with bilingual Djedda / 5 datestamp on reverse (1.10), “Controle Post Militaire” label tied by oval “Ouvert Par L'autorite Militaire / 304”, a very rare cover from Colonel Bremond, the Mission Commander, to his wife in Paris and the earliest recorded mail from this mission



30015



1'500 - 2'600

1918 Cover from Philby to his wife in England, who noted in pencil on the front that it was sent from Laila (Layla), the principal town of the **Al-Aflaj** oasis ca. 330 km. south of Riyadh, cancelled in transit by the very rare first type “KOWEIT” with bars (28.5), rare “MEF” censor hs. in blue and arrival cds, Camberley / UK (10.8), from where it was forwarded, very rare usage

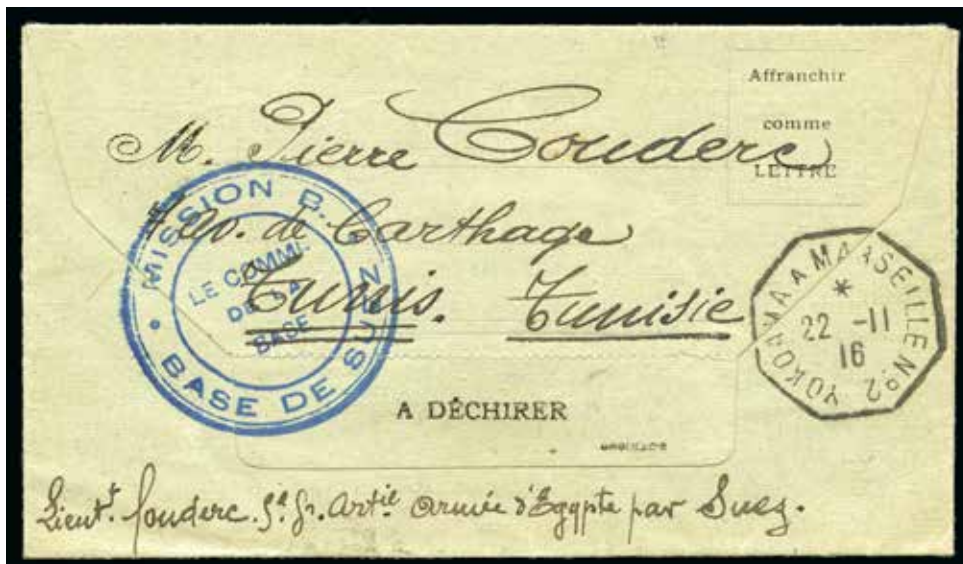


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1'400 - 2'600

1916 French Military Mission: Stampless envelope to France, cancelled by circular violet "Marine Française Service à la Mer" with Paris receiving cds (21.12) and endorsed "Colonel Bremond, Djedda, S.P. 601" on face, Colonel Bremond was the Commander of the French Military Mission in Saudi Arabia, this cachet has not previously been recorded on mail from the Mission, a remarkable, very early usage



30017



500 - 1'000

1916 (20.11) The French Military Mission in Hejaz (Mission B): Lettercard from a Mission member in transit in Suez (20.11) to Tunis in Tunisia, with superb strike of the MISSIONB/BASE DE SUEZ/LE COMMIT DE LA BASE cachet in blue and interesting text enclosed "We do not yet know anything about our destination or the date of departure", with French ship cds and Tunis arrival (4.12) on reverse, very fine and the only recorded Mission mail to Tunisia



30018



500 - 1'000

1917 Incoming mail to H. St. J. Philby. Philby, already based in Iraq, was sent as the British representative to the Ruler of Nejd Sultan Abdul Aziz, leaving Basra in late October 1917 for Riyadh. This cover, from his wife in India (dep. Bombay 8.12) was re-directed to the Political Agent in Kuwait and forwarded to Philby, who was in Taif till Dec. 28th and in Jeddah from Dec. 31st to Jan. 14th, a very rare cover.



30019



400 - 600

1916 (5.11) Envelope from the French Military Mission in Hejaz to France sent via the British APO SZ 15 in Suez (5.11) and the French P.O. in Port Said (on reverse 6.11), bearing French Military cachet "AMBULANCE / LE MEDCIB-CHEF" double circle in blue and applied at the French military HQ in Suez, very fine and the earliest recorded cover from a member of this mission

Note: This cover is described in the Uexkull Handbook (p.94)



30020



4'000 - 7'000

1917 French Military Mission in Hejaz: The only two known Military Postcards, sent by a member of the "Mission B" in Djeddah, with one bearing the only recorded example in red of the Mission Cachet, dated "Djeddah 12.4.17" with French military and civilian P.O. arrival handstamps, illustrated on the back cover and p.93 of "THE EARLY POSTAL HISTORY OF SAUDI ARABIA". Dated "Djedda 2.7.17" with Suez "601" transit (8.7.17) and large Paris military arrival handstamps

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1'000 - 1'600

1917 The French Military Mission in Hejaz: Envelope from "Dr. Delmas... médecin chef du service medical de la mission militaire française au Hedjaz, secteur 601" (on the front), signed by him and with the "LE MEDECIN CHEF" cachet, sent to France via Port Said (cds. 7.3.17 on reverse), a very rare usage.



30022



1'500 - 2'600

1917 French Military Mission: Stampless envelope to France, cancelled by circular "Mission Militaire Francaise au Hedjaz / Le Chef de Mission" in violet with handstamp "Ministère des Affaires Etrangères" and Paris arrival "10th Jan 1917", endorsed "Colonel Bremond, Djeddah, S.P. 601" on face, a very rare, early item from the Mission Commander to his wife in Paris



30023



1'500 - 2'600

1917 French Military Mission: Stampless envelope from Jeddah to France, cancelled in transit by "Tresor et Postes / 601" datestamp 16th April 17" with circular "Mission Militaire Française en Egypte / Le Chef de Mission" in red and endorsed "Colonel Bremond, Djeddah, S.P. 601" on face, a very rare cover



30024



2'600 - 4'000

1917-18 The French Military Mission in Yambo: Non-Philatelic mail from this small detachment sent to assist Prince Abdullah (later King of Jordan), is very rarely seen, sender c/o "Mission Française d'Arabie/ Yambo", to France with cachets of censor 310 and "AMBULANCE/LE MEDECIN-CHEF", the only recorded example, plus redirected cover to France, sender c/o "Mission Militaire Française au Hedjaz...pour Yanbo". Military "601" (Suez) transit cds (29.8.18). Cachet "MISSION B / LE VAGUEMESTRE", a fine and rare pair



30025



1'000 - 1'600

1918 OFS (One Field Service) cover sent by H. St. John Philby from Riyadh (1.8) via "KOWEIT" (21.8) - the scarce early cds spelt with "O" - to his wife in England. Philby was the British representative in the Nejd during WWI who became a close advisor to King Abdul Aziz, a rare early cover, annotated by Mrs. Philby. Ex Hugill Clarke



30026



150 - 240

1928-46 The Philby correspondence: H. St. John Philby (father of the spy Kim Philby) was the British Government representative in the Nejd during WWI, who became the long-term advisor to HRH King Abdul Aziz. 1928 envelope from Philby's wife. Camberley (6.9) Port Taufiq (12.9) Mecca (16.9) Jeddah (17.9), plus 1946 envelope from Mrs. Philby, posted 18.9, on the front Jeddah arr. cds. (23.9) and note by Philby "Riyadh by air 3.10.46", a scarce pair



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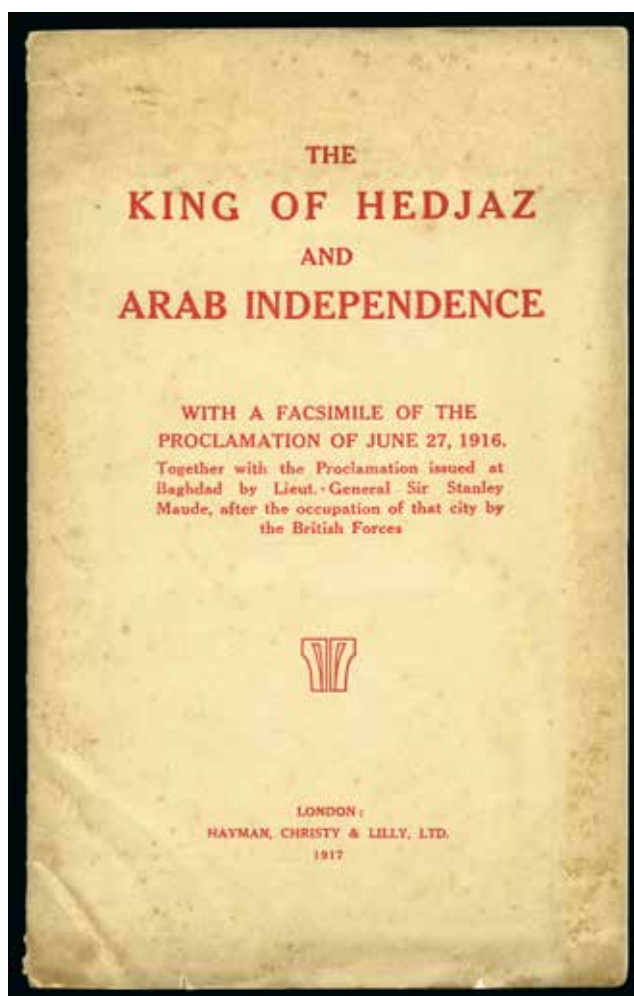
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Hejaz



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The King of Hedjaz and Arab Independence: Booklet showing a facsimile of the Proclamation of June 27, 1916. Together with the proclamation issued at Baghdad by Lieut.-General Sir Stanley Maude, after the occupation of that city by the British Forces.

260 - 400

Description of the booklet: Printed in London by Hayman, Christy & Lilly, Ltd., 1917. First edition. 8vo. pp. 15; photographic portrait frontispiece of Hussain I, one folding lithographic plate with the Proclamation printed in Arabic text; some foxing to folding Proclamation, else very good incl. the original wrappers, printed in red, which are creased and soiled. This important document contains the Arabic text, with English translation, of the proclamation made by El Hussein ibn Ali, Sherif and Emir of Mecca and later Hussein I, which announced the independence of the Arab peoples from their Turkish overlords. The Proclamation prompted a positive response from the British and their allies. This work also prints the text of Maude's proclamation, issued following the Allies' success in Kut and Baghdad, which refers to the Arabs' expulsion of the Turks from Hedjaz and from "Koweyt", Mejd and Asir. A 3pp. introduction provides some context for these proclamations. In all the pamphlet offers an important record of Arab independence and of its importance to the British Middle Eastern interests. A very rare book

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1916-1917 First Design



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260 - 400

1918-21 Cover to Egypt, franked 1916 1/4 Pia. block of 4, playing the 1 Pia. rate on censored cover to Suez (arr. 26.5.18) from Jeddah, and 1921 cover paying 1 1/2 Pia rate with 1916 1/8 Pia. block of 4 and 1 Pia. sent from Jeddah (11.10.21, arr. 17.10), attractive matching pair of covers with multiple frankings



30029



800 - 1'200

1916 Hejaz First Issue 1 Pia. pair on registered cover from Jeddah (15.12) via Port Taufig (26.12) and Port Said (27.12) to Tours / France (5.1), sent by a member of the French Military Mission in Hejaz, only approximately 10 registered covers with the First Hejaz issue have been recorded



30030



300 - 500

1916 Roulette 20: 1/8 Pia. (2), 1/4 Pia., 1/2 Pia., and 1 Pia., on pair of registered covers from Jeddah to Egypt (2 Pia. rates) with censor marks in black (superb) and blue, one with sender's cachet "OFFICE SANITAIRE DE DJEDDAH 1910" in violet on reverse, a desirable pair

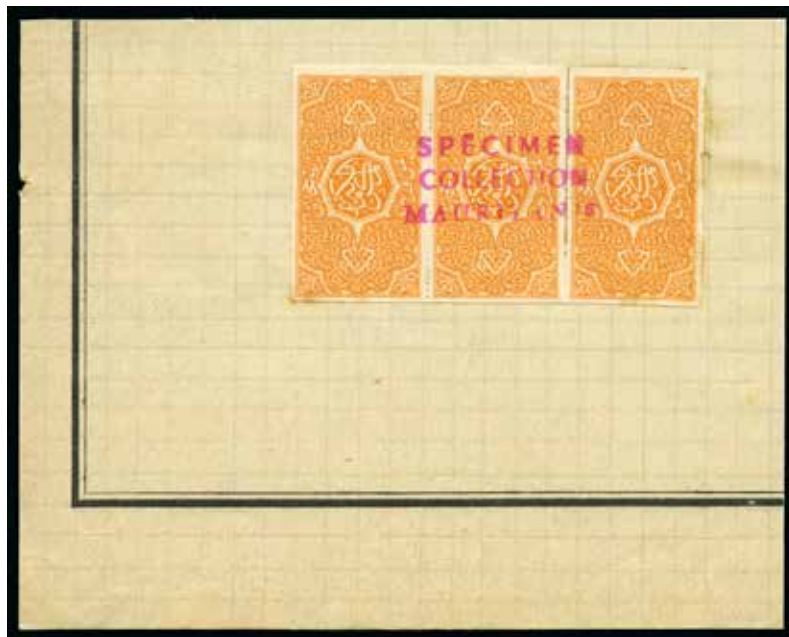


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200 - 360

1916-17 1/2pi red and 1pi tied DJEDDAH barred double-circle, plus similar franked tied by YAMBO ds, plus part cover with unframed ovpts and Arms 2pi orange on cover to Cardiff, a fine group (4)



30032

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250 - 400

1917 1/8 Pia. yellow, strip of three affixed to fragment of archive sheet and cancelled "SPECIMEN / COLLECTION / MAURITANIE", a unique item from the Mauritania P.O. UPU collection, very rare



30033



2'500 - 4'000

1917 Rouletted 1pi. blue, vertical pair tied on large registered from Emir Hussein, later King of Hejaz, to the Khedevie of Egypt, a very rare and early Royal Mail item, showpiece



30034



800 - 1'200

1917 Rouletted 1/2 Pia. red, pair tied on reverse of cover, from Jeddah (3.9) via Port Taufiq (5.9) to Eritrea, censored and re-sealed in Egypt with "PASSED BY CENSOR N.14" and on arrival with "COLONIA ERITREA/CENSURA No. 1", a rare destination



30035



500 - 800

1917 Rouletted 1/2 Pia. red, vertical pair on cover from Mecca via Jeddah (19.4) and Port Taufiq (27.4) to Cairo (28.4) with manuscript notations, "PASSED CENSORIA" and two strikes of the boxed bilingual "FOUND IN MAIL BAG/WITHOUT CONTENTS", unusual, attractive and a rare usage



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30036



260 - 400

1917 Rouletted: 1/4 Pia. green in block of four, applied on reverse and tied by DJEDDA barred double circle, making the 1 Pia. rate on a censored cover to Cairo, a scarce franking



30037



260 - 400

1917 Roulette 13: 1/8 Pia. yellow, in block of four with 1 Pia. blue, all on 1921 commercial cover from Jeddah to Egypt, plus similar franking 1/8 Pia. yellow, in block of four with Unframed ovpt 1 Pia. blue, a rare pair of franking paying the 1 1/2 Pia. rate



30038



150 - 260

1917 Roulette 13: 1/2 Pia. (3) on cover from Yambo to Suez, plus 1 Pia. on picture postcard from Jeddah via Port Taufiq to Holland, a scarce destination, a scarce pair



30039



150 - 260

1917 Roulette 13: 1/2 Pia. and 1 Pia. on a pair of covers from Jeddah to Egypt, both paying the 1 1/2 Pia. rate, fine



30040



150 - 260

1917 Roulette 13: 1/8 Pia. yellow, in block of four with 1 Pia. blue, all on 1921 commercial cover from Jeddah to Egypt, a rare franking paying the 1 1/2 Pia. rate



30041



3'600 - 7'000

1917-18 Postage Dues: 1917 Cover from Egypt franked with 1m & 2m pair tied by DUMIAT-TANTA T.P.O. cds, partly overlapped by OPENED BY CENSOR blue Egyptian tape tied by PASSED BY CENSOR No. 14 h.s., with Hejaz 1917 Postage Due 1pi (J2) tied by "Mecca" native cds, bs incl. ALEXANDRIA ... T.P.O. and DJEDDA 5, extremely rare postage due franking, plus 1918 cover front franked Hejaz 1917 Postage Due 20pa and tied by **EL-WAJHE** octagonal violet ds, being a **unique internal usage**, a rare pair



30042



1'000 - 1'600

1918 Double Concessionary Rate: Double weight cover from Mecca to Jeddah (arr. 1.12), carried at the domestic concessionary double rate (32 Paras instead of 1 Pia. = 40 Paras), franked by 1917 1 Para (pair), 1/4 Pia. green and 1/2 Pia. red, all tied by "Mecca" Arabic only datestamps, while covers bearing the single concessionary rate are often found, this is the sole recorded double rate cover, showpiece

Provenance: Willie King collection



30043



600 - 1'000

1918 Domestic Rates: Cover from Mecca to Jeddah (arr. cds. on reverse) franked with 1 Pa. pair + 1916, 1/4 Pia. Roul 20, paying the unrecorded 12 Paras rate, plus the 16 Paras concessionary rate, on a cover from Mecca to Jeddah (arr. 18.4.19) with 1918, 1 Pa. (6) + 1/4 Pia. a rare franking as this rate is almost always made up of 1 Pa. + 1/4 Pia. + 1/2 Pia, an attractive and desirable pair



30044



600 - 1'000

1918 "AR" (Advice of Receipt) cover to Malaya, franked 1 Pi. blue (3) on cover from Mecca via Jeddah (11.1) and Port Said (16.1) and Singapore (26.2), with Singapore censor's seal tying labels, an attractive and a rare destination



30045



1'500 - 2'600

1919 Registered censored cover from Mecca, franked 1917 2pi claret, to Agrah, India (arr. 4.2.19) with violet "PASSED BY CENSOR/BOMBAY/17" and large "OPENED CENSOR" label, a rare commercial single franking of the 2 piastre value



30046



1'500 - 2'600

1919 Large MEDINA negative seal: A superb strike of this very rare provisional cancellation, tying 1917 1/2pi (2, one with scuffs) on small fragment, this postmark was introduced after the Ottoman Garrison in Medina finally handed over the City to the King of Hejaz, only used from February 15th to March 23rd, very few have survived, especially as complete strikes



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1921-1922 Unframed & Framed Overprints



30047



350 - 600

1921 Unframed overprint 1/2 Pia. and 1 Pia. (opt. red brown) on cover from Jeddah (1.1.22), sent 10 days after the date of issue, and same franking (1 Pia. opt. bright red) on cover from Mecca, both to Egypt (1 1/2 Pia. rate), very fine and rare as as this issue is seldom seen on cover (2)



30048



600 - 1'000

1921-22 Unframed and Framed Overprints: 1922 framed overprint 1/4 Pia. (2) + 1 Pia. on cover from Jeddah to Cairo (1 1/2 Pia. rate), this issue is rarely found on cover, plus 1921 unframed overprint 1/2 Pia. and 1 Pia. on cover from Mecca to Suez (1 1/2 Pia. rate), a scarce pair of cover

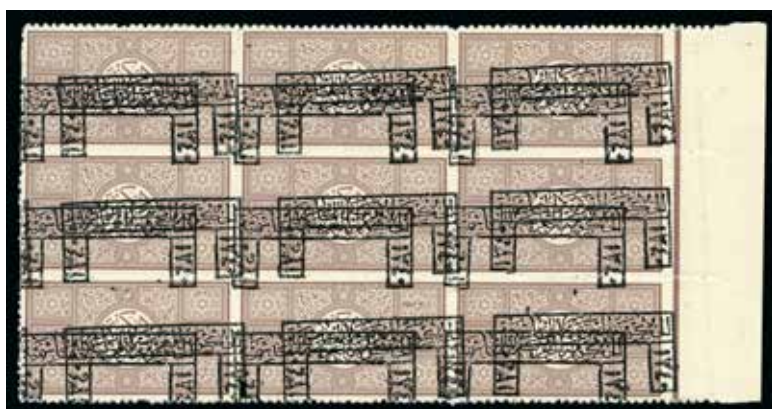


30049



600 - 1'000

1922 Framed "Hashemite Kingdom" overprint on postage due 1 Pia, used as a postage stamp on cover from Yambo to Cairo, an important postal history items being the only recorded such usage



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250 - 400

1922 Framed "Hashemite Kingdom" overprint 1 Para brown, error "overprint double" in mint unmounted marginal block of 9, signed David Graham, a rare block, plus 1922 Framed overprint on 1/4 Pia green, error "overprint double, one inverted", in unmounted mint marginal block of 10, signed David Graham, being the largest recorded multiple of this very scarce error



1922 Coat of Arms Issue



30051



8'000 - 12'000

1922 Arms Issue: The Maan district (including the cities of Aqaba and Maan) was part of Hejaz until September 1925, when it was joined to Jordan. 1905, Ottoman “**MOHAN**” (**MAAN**) on Turkey 1901 1 Pia. and 2 Pia on piece, a rare Cancellation. 1923, unrecorded “**MAAN**” negative seal cancelling Hejaz 1 Pia. with “Arab Government Overprint” on cover to Damascus with arrival cds on reverse (1.1.24).



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30052



500 - 800

1922 Coat of Arms 1/8 Pia. pair on domestic newspaper wrapper from Mecca, plus 2 Pia. on cover (1924) from Mecca via Jeddah (9.5.24) and Port Tanfiq (26.5) to Tembilahan/Sumatra (22.6), scarce rate and destination



30053



250 - 400

1922 Arms 1 1/2 Pia. rate to Netherlands Indies: Two cover showing 1 1/2 Pia. on cover from Mecca to Demak arr. 17.11, marked in red "Unbekend (=unknown), retour/Mekah", plus 1/2 Pia. and 1 Pia. on cover from Mecca via Jeddah (32.3), Port Taufiq (28.3), Port Said (28.3) to Solo/Java (arr. 25.4), a scarce pair



30054



250 - 400

1922 Coat of Arms 1 1/2 Pia. violet, paying the 1 1/2 Pia. foreign rate on a pair of covers, one from Mecca to Netherlands Indies with transit (Jeddah, Port Said, Port Tawfiq) and arrival cds, the other from Jeddah to Austria, with Port Tawfik and Alexandria cds on reverse, scarce destinations

1924-1925 Overprint & Surcharged Issues



30055



2'500 - 4'000

1925 (April) Printed envelope franked Jeddah 3-line 3pi orange, tied on reverse, from Arabia to Germany from General Inspector Schulz, of the Hejazi Army, with complete letter included describing the fight against the forces of Ibn Saud: "An end of the war is not in sight. We now no longer have any aircraft, so the reconnaissance service fails... The technical equipment will decide the war here too. The army fights bravely...", a remarkable historical document, the Hejazi forces surrendered in December 1925 and Hejaz was united with the Nejd, a museum showpiece



30056



1'500 - 2'600

1925 Hejaz 3- and 4-Line Overprints: Cover from Jeddah via Port Taufiq (5.3) and Alexandria (6.3) to Spezia/Italy (arr. 10.3) franked with 3-line black overprint on 1/2 Pia. red (pair) mixed with 4-line black overprint 3 Pia. brown (4. Pia rate), a rare franking to an unusual destination, very few 4-line overprints on commercial mail have been recorded



30057



250 - 400

1925 Two-Line overprint in red inverted on 1/4 Pia. green (roul.13) in corner plate block of eight, mint unmounted, a scarce block

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150 - 260

1925 Three-Line overprint in blue on 1/2 Pi. and in red on 1 1/2 Pi., both on registered cover from Jeddah (30.4) via Port Taufiq (5.5) to Cairo (5.5), a scarce commercial usage



30059



150 - 260

1925 Three Line Overprint on 2 Pia. orange in blue and black respectively on a pair of business covers from Jeddah to Egypt (2 Pia. rate), a scarce pair



1925 Jeddah & Cairo Control Overprints



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1925 1/2 Pi. orange, unissued value without opt., in almost complete sheet booklet of 20 sheets of 50, some perf. separation, a very rare booklet

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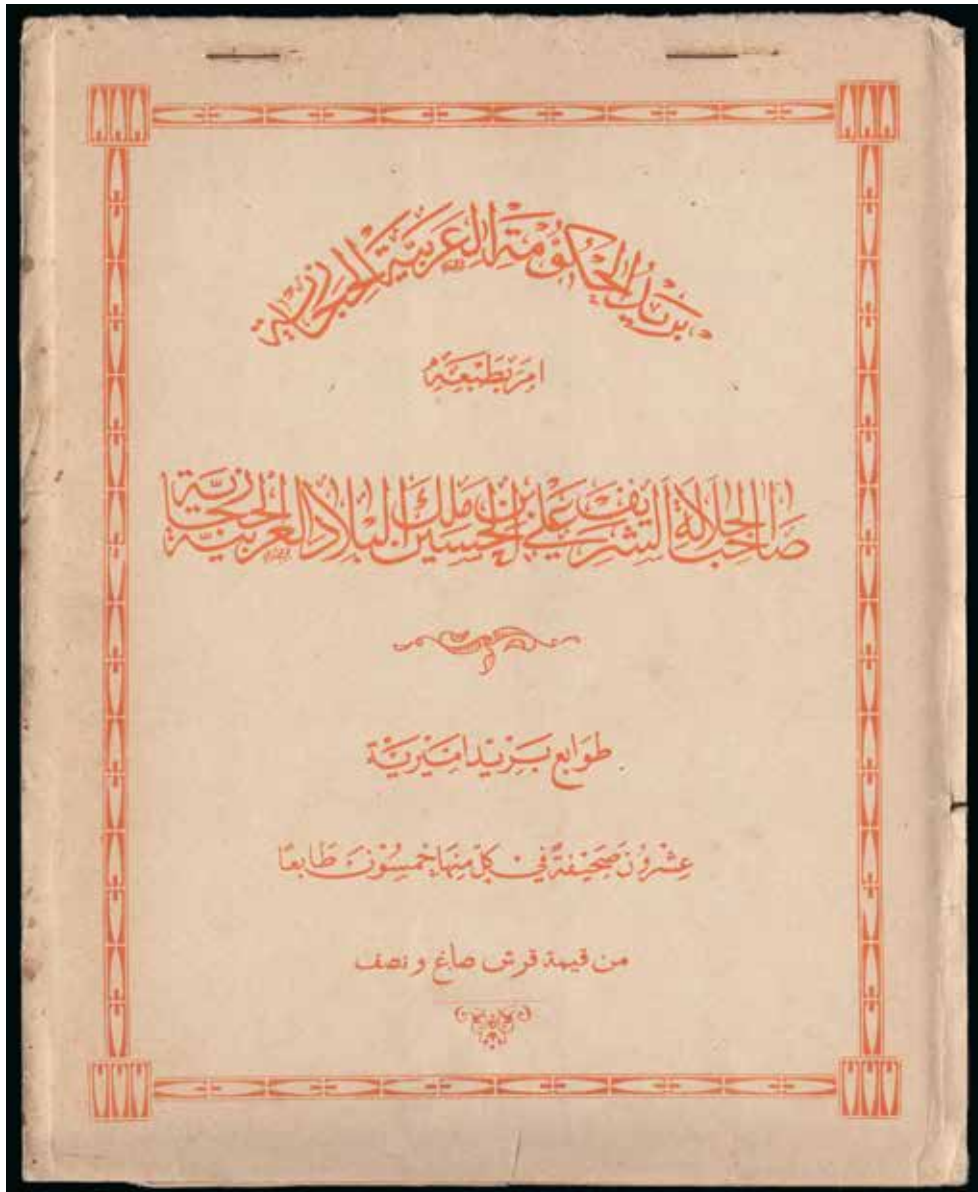
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800 - 1'200

1925 1/2 Pi. orange, unissued value without opt. in COMPLETE sheet booklet of 20 sheets of 50, some perf. separation, a very rare booklet

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30065



1'500 - 2'600

1925 Cairo Control Issue: 1 Pia. green with red overprint in pair on registered cover from Jeddah via Port Taufiq to Cairo, with unrecorded circular Arabic "Jeddah Duty Paid" handstamp on the front, a rarity



30066



1'500 - 2'600

1925 Jeddah Control overprints: 1 Pia. green in corner marginal pair with black overprint, on registered cover from Jeddah to Cairo, with transit and arrival cds on reverse, showing an **unrecorded Arabic double framed cachet of registration** alongside, a rare commercial usage of the Jeddah controls, showpiece



30067



600 - 1'000

1925 Cairo Control overprints: 1/2 Pia. red (pair) and 1 Pia. green (3) with black overprints on double weight registered cover from Jeddah to the UK with transit cds and intact wax seals alongside, attractive and a very rare usage



30068



250 - 400

1925 Jeddah Controls: 1 Pia., pairs on covers from Jeddah to Cardiff each with red and black overprints, a scarce duo of commercial usages



30069



150 - 260

1925 Cairo Control overprints: 2 Pia. paying the registered rate from Jeddah to Egypt, with Cairo arrival cds on reverse, overprint in red inverted, a very rare cover

Note: As part of the original shipment of this issue was stolen in transit, the remainder received a control overprint in Jeddah (coarse frame lines) and further printings were overprinted in Cairo (even frame lines with sharper angles) before shipping



Nejd



30070



150 - 260

1925 1pi slate-blue and 2pi plum, both tied on cover by DJEDDA barred double-circle in violet, plus 1925 10pa green mint corner marginal block of four (SG 191) and 1925 1/2pi scarlet mint left sheet marginal imperf. block of four (SG 225a), fine

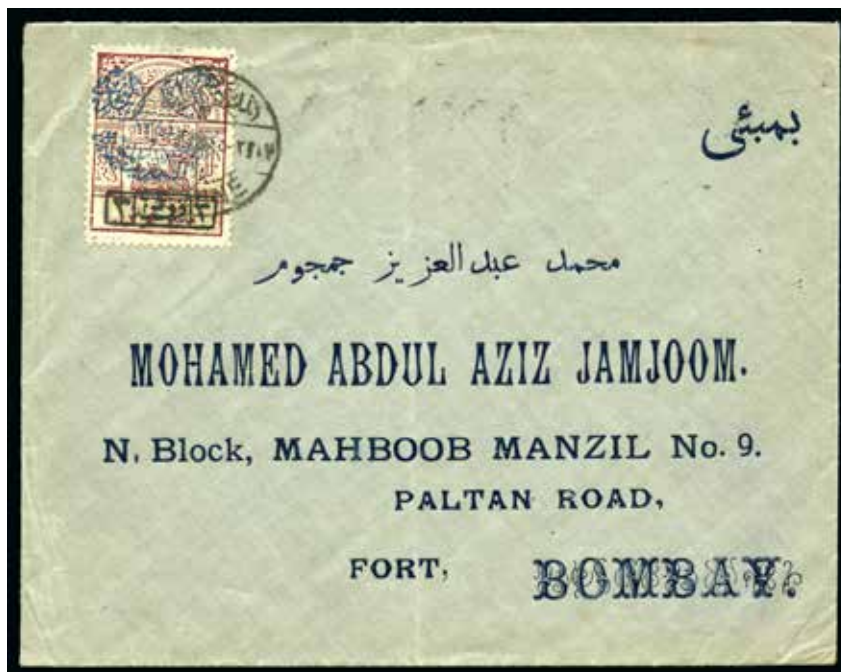


30071



2'000 - 3'000

1925 Pilgrimage Issue: two different values on "AR" cover to Egypt. Registered "Advice of Receipt" envelope bearing the "1343 Commemoration of the First Pilgrimage under Sultan of Nejd" 5 pi. on 1 pi. bright blue, 2 pi. on 1 pa. purple and "Railway Tax" 3 pi. lilac, tied by bilingual "Djedda" date stamp with boxed hand-struck "A.R./No", with Cairo receiver on reverse, an extremely rare cover



30072



1'500 - 2'600

1925 Commemorative issue to celebrate the victorious entry of Sultan Ibu Saud in Medina: 3Pia. on Railway Fiscal 100 Pia. on 1926 cover from Medina to Bombay, very fine attractive and rare as stamps from this scarce set (1800 printed) are very rarely found on covers



30073



1'500 - 2'600

1925 Commemorative issue to celebrate the victorious entry of Sultan Ibu Saud (later King Abdul Aziz) in Jeddah: 2 Pia. on Railway Fiscal 50 Pia. on cover to Egypt (1926), very fine attractive and rare as stamps from this scarce set (1800 printed) are very rarely found on covers



30074



600 - 1'000

1925 Nejd 1/2 Pi. black handstamp, imperforate pair in mixed franking with 1926 Postage Due 2 Pi. orange, used as postage on commercial cover from Mecca via Jeddah to Cairo, a rare usage and combination



30075



600 - 1'000

1925 Second Nejd Handstamp: Railway 1 Pia. blue with Arms 2 Pia. on 3 Pia. brown on cover from Mecca via Jeddah (23.12) to Port Taufiq (5.1.26), a remarkable combination of the 3 Pia. rate to Egypt, the 2 Pia. provisional is very rare on cover

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30076



2'000 - 3'000

1926 Mail via Al Wajh: For a short period mail from the Nejd to Egypt was sent via Al Wajh. Octagonal "EL WAJHE" ds on strip 1925 1 on 1 1/2 Pia., one strip with the overprint shifted diagonally upwards, pair of covers from November and December 1926 with Suez and Port Taufiq cds. on reverse, very fine and an extremely rare duo



30077



1'000 - 1'600

1926 via Italian Ship Mail: For a very short period after King Ibn Saud's victory, until the normal ferry service had been restored, mail from Jeddah to Egypt was carried by Italian mailboat. "SASSARI/PIROSCAFI POSTALE ITALIANO" (25.2) on First Nejd issue 2 Pi. block on cover via Port Taufiq (27.2) to Cairo, attractive and scarce



30078



1'000 - 1'600

1926 First Nejd Handstamp: 5Pa. all four overprint colours and 10 Pa. red overprint, all in blocks of 4, with Arms 1 1/2 Pia. violet (2) (=6 Pia. rate), all on cover from Jeddah (22.2) via Italian mailboat "SASSARI" (25.2, six strikes, some cancelling the stamps) and Port Taufiq (27.2) to Cairo (27.2), an attractive, colourful and rare routing and franking



30079



600 - 1'000

1926 Nejd First Handstamp: 5Pa. with black, red and violet handstamps, each in blocks of 4, and with the blue handstamp (2 pairs), on registered cover from Jeddah (28.4) to Cairo (5.5), a very rare combination, making up the 2 Pia. rate

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600 - 1'000

1926 "A.R.". to Cairo. Registered "Advice of Receipt" business cover sent from Jeddah (28.4) to Cairo (5.5, on reverse) franked with marginal block of 4 of the 1925, Second Nejd Overprint on 2 Pia. Railway Fiscal Stamps, cancelled with large "DJEDDA" mixed with 1926, 1 Pia. cancelled with smaller "DJEDDAH" type (9 Pia. rate), attractive, colourful and scarce

1926-1932 Hejaz & Nejd



30081



1'000 - 1'600

1927 Toughra of Ibn Saud: Attractive group of 12 covers, showing printed matter usgaes, three registered covers, one official registered usage, wrapper, Dunlop Tyre illustrated cover etc., a wonderful lots for the specialist (12)



30082



5'000 - 10'000

1926 "EL VEJHE" octagonal ds: For a short period in late 1926, mail to Egypt was sent from Al Wajh, further north, instead of via Jeddah, this cover bears the 1926, 3Pia. blue cancelled by the **unique blue octagonal "EL VEJHE"** (with "V"), Suez cds. (6.10.26) on reverse, showpiece

The only recorded example



30083



2'000 - 3'000

1926 Mixed Frankings with Postage Due Stamps: 1Pia. red with Postage Due 2Pia. orange paying the 3Pia. rate to Egypt, Jeddah (7.9) Port Taufiq (12.9) Cairo (13.9) 1/4 Pia. (4) with Postage Due 2 Pia. (3 Pia. rate to Egypt) Mecca (8.10.) Jeddah (8.10) Port Taufiq (17.10), very rare commercial usages

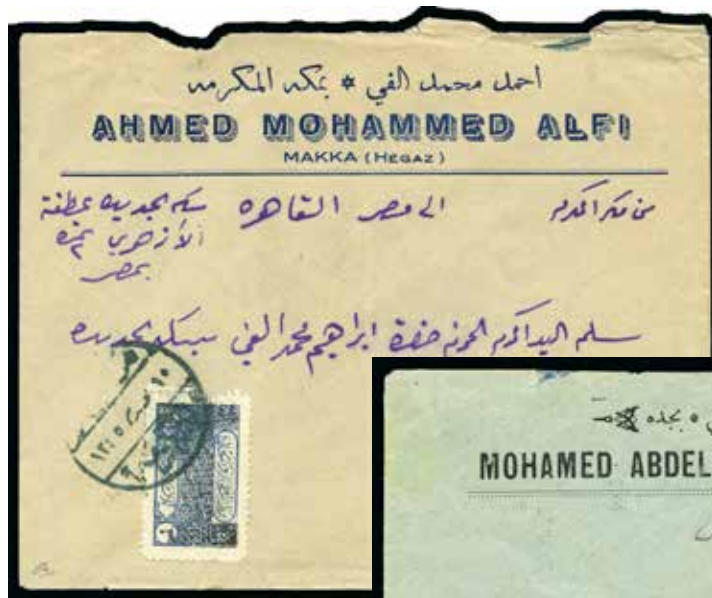


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800 - 1'200

1926 Postage Dues: Cover from Cairo (20.4) via Port Taufiq (21.4) and Jeddah (25.4) to Mecca (25.4), sent unfranked to a well-known trading family in Mecca, taxed in Cairo ("T") and Hejaz & Nejd Postage Dues 1/2 Pia. (pair) and 2 Pia. added to pay the uncharged 3 Pia. rate, a rare commercial usage of this issue



30085



600 - 1'000

1926 3 Pia. rate to Egypt: Pair of covers from Mecca to Cairo and Jeddah to Suez, one with Definitives 3 Pia. blue, the other with Islamic Congress overprint 3 Pia. transit and arrival cds on reverse, a scarce pair



30086



300 - 500

1926, 1/4 P., 1 P. (2), 3 P. (2) and 10 P. paying the 18 1/2 P. rate on insured money letter to Czechoslovakia, from Mecca (20.7.31) via Jeddah (21.7), Port Taufiq (27.7), Alexandria (28.-29.7), Brindisi (3.8), Bologna-Brennero (TPO 4.8), very fine and a very rare destination from this period



30087



250 - 400

1926 1 P. and 10 P. on money letter from Mecca (31.11.33) via Port Taufiq (3.12), Port Said (4.12), Ismailia (5.12), Brindisi (7.12), Udine T.P.O. (8.12) and Venice-Milan T.P.O. (9.12) to Hamburg (11.12), with all seals intact, a rare survival



30088



150 - 260

1926 3Pia. dark blue on cover from Jeddah (9.4.25 - in error) via Port Taufiq (14.4) and Alexandria (15.4) to Holland with "B. 44" postman's arrival mark, a scarce commercial usage of this issue

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30089



600 - 1'000

1929 The second known Mecca bilingual "parti" label incoming registered cover from Vienna (12.7.29) via Port Tanfiq and Port Said (23.7) to Mecca (attempted deliveries 5.8., 6.8, 7.8), but the recipient had left, returned via Port Tanfiq (14.8) and Alexandria, unusual and extremely rare used pf the "parti" label



30090



400 - 600

1929, 1 g. and 1 1/2 g. with 1932, 1/2 g. on pre-printed official cover, sent from Mecca (3.1) to Egypt as a registered money letter, with 15 wax seals and "PORT SAID/INLAND CASH" (9.1) arrival postmark on the reverse, a rare combination, with the registration and insurance required to be paid in stamps, showpiece



30091



250 - 400

1929 Insured "Value Declared" cover from Jeddah to Cairo with "INLAND CASH" arrival cds, franked 1926, 1/4 Pia., 1/2 Pia. and 3 Pia. mixed with 1927, Kingdom overprints 5 Pia. (5) totalling 28 3/4 Pia. for 36 grs. 1750 gold frs. insurance, a rare cover, plus 1930, 1 3/4 G. on cover from Jeddah (8.10) via Port Taufig (15.10) and London (21.10) to South Africa and 1932, 2 1/4 G. on cover from Mecca (15.12) via Jeddah (16.12), Port Taufig (19.12) and Alexandria (20.12) to Czechoslovakia. an important usage to a very scarce destinations



30092



600 - 1'000

1931-33 Attractive group of 8 covers, showing three registered covers one being a stampless official registered usage, wrapper from the Dutch Legation in Jeddah, two cover to Algeria, plus scarce "Par Avion" labels in unused multiples (16) etc., a wonderful lots for the specialist (12)



30093



3'000 - 5'000

1932 "Hassa" (Hofuf) ds in violet tying 1/4 G. (2) and 1 3/4 G. (block of 8), making up the 12 1/2 G. airmail rate, addressed to USA, with airmail label alongside, very fine and extremely rare, being the earliest recorded usage of this very scarce mark



30094



250 - 400

Picture postcards: Attractive group of 23 cards, including a interesting set of Algerian cards (18) depicting pilgrims on there way to the Hajj, a scarce lot (23)



30095



2'000 - 3'000

1933 The first Zeppelin mail from Saudi Arabia: Registered cover from Mecca (18.5.33) with 1926, 5 Pia., 1929, 20 G. and 1932, 2 1/2 G., sent by airmail to Germany with transit marks on reverse of Djeddah (19.5), Port Taufiq (22.5), Brindisi (25.5) and Genua (27.5), then by Zeppelin Airship (3.6) to Brazil (arr. 6.6). This was the first Zeppelin flight on which mail from Saudi Arabia was carried, very fine and extremely rare as apparently only 5 covers recorded from Saudi Arabia on this flight, but only three are still known to exist



30096



1'500 - 2'600

1933 Zeppelin 14th S. America Flight: Registered cover from Mecca (22.8) via Jeddah (23.8), Port Taufiq (28.8) and the Friedrichshafen Zeppelin airport (arr. 3.9, dep. 16.9) to Buenos Aires (21.9), franked with 1926, 3 Pia. and 5 Pia. mixed with 1929 20 G. and 1931m 1 3/4 G., very fine and extremely rare as apparently only 4 covers recorded from Saudi Arabia on this flight



30097



1'000 - 1'600

1933, Zeppelin 4th S. America Flight: Registered cover from Mecca (21.6) via Jeddah (22.6), Port Taufiq (3.7), Friedrichshafen (5.8) and from there by Zeppelin to Pernambuco (9.8), franked with 1926, 5 Pia. mixed with 1929, 20 G., very fine and extremely rare as apparently only 3 covers recorded from Saudi Arabia on this flight



30098



1'000 - 1'600

1933 Zeppelin Mail 8th S. America Flight: Registered cover from Mecca (11.9) via Jeddah (12.9), Port Taufiq (17.9) and Friedrichshafen Zeppelin Airport (30.9) to Pernambuco/Brazil (4.10), franked with 1926 1 Pia., 1 1/2 Pia. and 5 Pia. plus 1929, 20G, very fine and extremely rare as apparently only a few covers recorded from Saudi Arabia on this flight



30099



250 - 400

1934 Returned insured letter to S. Africa: Money letter with five wax seals from Mecca (6.2.34) with 1929 20 G., backstamped Djeddah (8.2), Port Taufiq (11.2), Alexandria (12.2), then returned from Alexandria (13.2) via Port Taufiq (14.2, in red, for returned mail) with note on front "Retour a Mecque via P. Taufik/Lieu de destination n'est pas admis" (=Destination not allowed), the reason for the return is not known as Saudi Arabia joined the UPU on 1.1.1927, unusual

1934 Kingdom Issues to date



30100



200 - 300

1934-57 Tughra of King Abdul Aziz: Group of five covers showing array of different frankings, destinations, two registered and two airmail usages, some with Charity Tax stamps added, a scarce group



30101



1'000 - 1'600

1934 Zeppelin Flight to Brazil: Registered cover from Mecca (17.7) via Jeddah (18.7) and Alexandria (23.7), Austrian T.P.O. "Kufstein-München" (26.7), all on reverse, to the Zeppelin Airfield in Friedrichshafen (4.8) and from there by Zeppelin Airship to Pernambuco (arr. 8.8 on reverse), very fine and extremely rare as apparently only two covers recorded from Saudi Arabia on this flight.



30102



600 - 1'000

1934 Heir Apparent issue: Money letter to Italy franked on both sides incl. Kingdom 1 1/2 G. imperforate and the new War Tax 1/2 G. (issued 15.5), sent via Mecca (15.6), Jeddah (20.6), Port Taufiq (1.7), Cairo (2.7), Alexandria (2.7), Napoli (TPO 7.7), Trieste (arr. 8.7), a wonderfully attractive and rare franking



30103



600 - 1'000

1934 Heir Apparent Issue: 3 1/2 G. imperforate on cover from Jeddah to England re-directed to Vienna and then back to Jeddah with red "Zurück/retour". Sent by St. John Philby, advisor to King Ibn Saud, to his son "Kim" Philby, who became a top Soviet spy., plus 3 1/2 G. perf. (2) on registered letter from Taif (9.5) to Geneva (21.5), re-directed as Express Letter, with Swiss stamps added for the Express fee, to Rome, an attractive and rare pair



30104



600 - 1'000

1934 Occupation of Yemen: Kingdom 1/2 G. and 3 1/2 G. perforate on cover from HODEIDAH (15.6) via Aden Camp (8.7), Port Taufiq (16.7) and Tanta (16.7) to Mansoura/Egypt (18.7), the few covers posted during this short-lived occupation were only dispatched when it was over, showpiece



30105



600 - 900

1934 Occupation of Yemen: Kingdom 3 1/2 g. imperforate (2) on registered cover from **HODEIDAH (15.6)** with boxed registration mark on the reverse plus "**ADEN/REG.**" transit mark (18.6) and "**BEYROUTH**" arrival (26.6), and important postal history rarity as less than five registered covers are known from this brief occupation and this is one of only two not addressed to Aden or Egypt



30106



500 - 800

1934 Heir Apparent Issue: 1/2 G. imperforate on domestic cover from Medine a paying a very rare rate, plus 3 1/2 G. imperforate on cover to the famous Saudi diplomat and politician **Sheikh Hafiz Wahba**, at the time Ambassador to England, a rare duo



30107



400 - 600

1934 Heir Apparent issue: Airmail cover addressed to Iraq. from Taif (12.5) to Basrah, via Jeddah and Cairo, franked with 1931, 1 3/4 G. and Heir Apparent 3 1/2 G. plus the 1/2 G. War Tax Stamp, used three days before the date of issue (15.5), a remarkable usage



30108



400 - 600

1934 Heir Apparent issue: Money Letter: 1926, 5 Pia. in mixed franking with 1932, 2 1/2 G. (2) and 1934 Kingdom 1 1/2 G. perforated - rarely seen postally used - on insured letter from Mecca (1.5.34), via Jeddah, Port Taufiq (7.5), Alexandria (arr. 8.5, dep. 9.5), Napoli TPO (12.5), Roma-Milano TPO (12.5), Milano-Brennero TPO (13.5) to Hamburg (15.5), a very fine and a rare usage



30109



400 - 600

1934 The Saudi-Yemen war: A remarkable sheet with the six Saudi stamps used in Hodeida during the short occupation, five are cancelled with the very rare Saudi type "HODEIDAH" datestamp on 23.6.34 (last day of occupation), the other is cancelled with the Yemeni type "HODEIDA" on 14.5.34 (first day of occupation), bearing Saudi Arabia 1927, 1/8 Pi., 1 Pi., and 1 1/2 Pi., 1928 30 G. and 1934, Proclamation 1/2 G. and 3 1/2 G., only one other such sheet recorded



30110



350 - 550

1934 Kingdom Heir Apparent Issue: Airmail cover to Transvaal, S. Africa franked with 3 1/2 G. strip of six, sent from Jeddah (20.3.34) via Port Taufiq (3.4), a stunning usage, rare



30111



350 - 600

1934 1/2 Ghr. red, corner strip of four, error "IMPERFORATE", uprated on airmail cover from Khobar to Germany (1939), an exceptionally rare usage and apparently the only recorded example of this error on cover, certificate Holcombe (Mayo Handbook No. 802 CW)



30112



350 - 600

1934 Pair of registered covers both from the Netherlands Embassy in Jeddah to Holland with different cds ("JEDDAH" and "DJEDDAH") and paying two different rates, 7 G. and 9G., with part of the franking on reverse, an attractive duo



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300 - 500

1934 Proclamation of the Kingdom: Airmail cover to Dutch East Indies, franked 3 1/2 g. imperforate mixed with Nejd 1929 20g and 1932 1/4 g. plus 1934, War Tax 1/2 g. on cover from Jeddah (15.5) inscribed "BY KLM - AIRMAIL / AMSTERDAM - BATAVIA" but sent via Egypt to Surabaya (1.6), with arrival cds. on reverse, a scarce franking.



30114



250 - 400

1934 Proclamation of the Kingdom: 1/2 G. red and 3 1/2 G. blue, both imperforate, with 1 1/2 G. perforate, making up the 5 1/2 G. rate to Iraq, sent from Mecca (10.4) via Bagdad (24.4) to Basra (26.4), cover faults, a very scarce franking



30115



250 - 400

1934 Heir Apparent: 1/2 G. imperf. mixed with 1 1/2 G. perf. on postcard to Germany (2G. rate), plus 3 1/2 G. pair on registered cover from Jeddah to USA (7G. rate), a fine and scarce usages of this short-lived issue



30116



200 - 300

1934 Heir Apparent Issue: 1/4g. (4) and 1/2g. (2) with 1926, 1 1/2g. on business cover from Mecca (27.2) via Jeddah (28.2) and Port Taufiq (4.3) to Germany. (3 1/2 Pia. rate), a very scarce franking



30117



150 - 260

1934 Heir Apparent Issue: 1/2g. red mixed with 1932 1/4g. green (2) on printed matter from Jeddah via Aden to Netherlands India, with transit and arrival cds. on reverse (1g. rate), a rare rate and combination to a scarce destination.



30118



250 - 400

1934-35 Pair of registered covers to Belgium and Holland, both with 7 G. rate, one from the PTT in Mecca (but fully franked), the other from the Netherlands Legation in Jeddah, a scarce pair



30119



200 - 300

1934-36 Commercial mail to Yugoslavia (2), one paying the Sea mail rate with 1934 3 1/2g. imperforate plus War Tax 1/2 Pia., and other 1936 cover franked 1/8g., 1/2g. and 3 1/2g., in pairs (8 1/4g. airmail rate) on covers from Jeddah to Celje, the latter with Belgrade cds., both with transit cds. of Port Taufiq and Alexandria on the back, a fine pair



30120



150 - 260

1934-51 Air Mail Instructional Markings: Pair of covers, 1934 Cover from S. Francisco (16.4) by air to Bahrain (arr. 2.5) and then to Jubail by boat, as the quickest route. Endorsed "VIA EUROPE" and man. "Via Bagdad and Bahrain.", very scarce early incoming transatlantic mail. 1951, from Dhahran to Rome (9.11) with boxed "VIA TWA", a scarce pair



30121



150 - 260

1935 Overland rate to Sweden: Tughra 3 1/2g. with War Tax 1/2g. on printed cover from the Swedish E. Asia company, sent in transit from Jeddah by a ship's officer to his son in boarding school in Sweden, giving a Chinese return address. Port Taufiq and Alexandria transit cds, remarkable

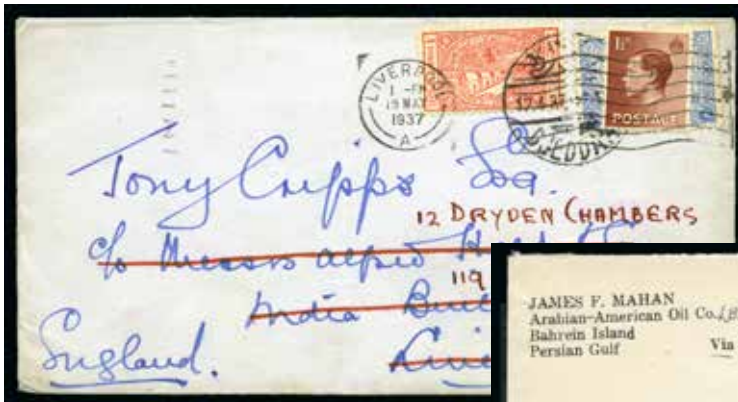


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150 - 260

1937 Illustrated Hajj cover from Mecca to Java: Franked on reverse with 1934, 3 1/2 G. and the scarce 1936, 1 G. hospital tax stamp, "MECQUE 19.1.37", "SOERABAJA 11.2.37", a very early Hajj commemorative cover to an unusual destination, very scarce



30123



150 - 260

1937-45 3g. rates: Pair of covers incl. 3g. light blue on cover to England, re-directed with KEVIII 1 1/2d. - the only recorded such usage, plus 3g. dark blue as scarce boat mail rate to USA, with 1937 and 1945 Hospital Tax stamps, a fine pair



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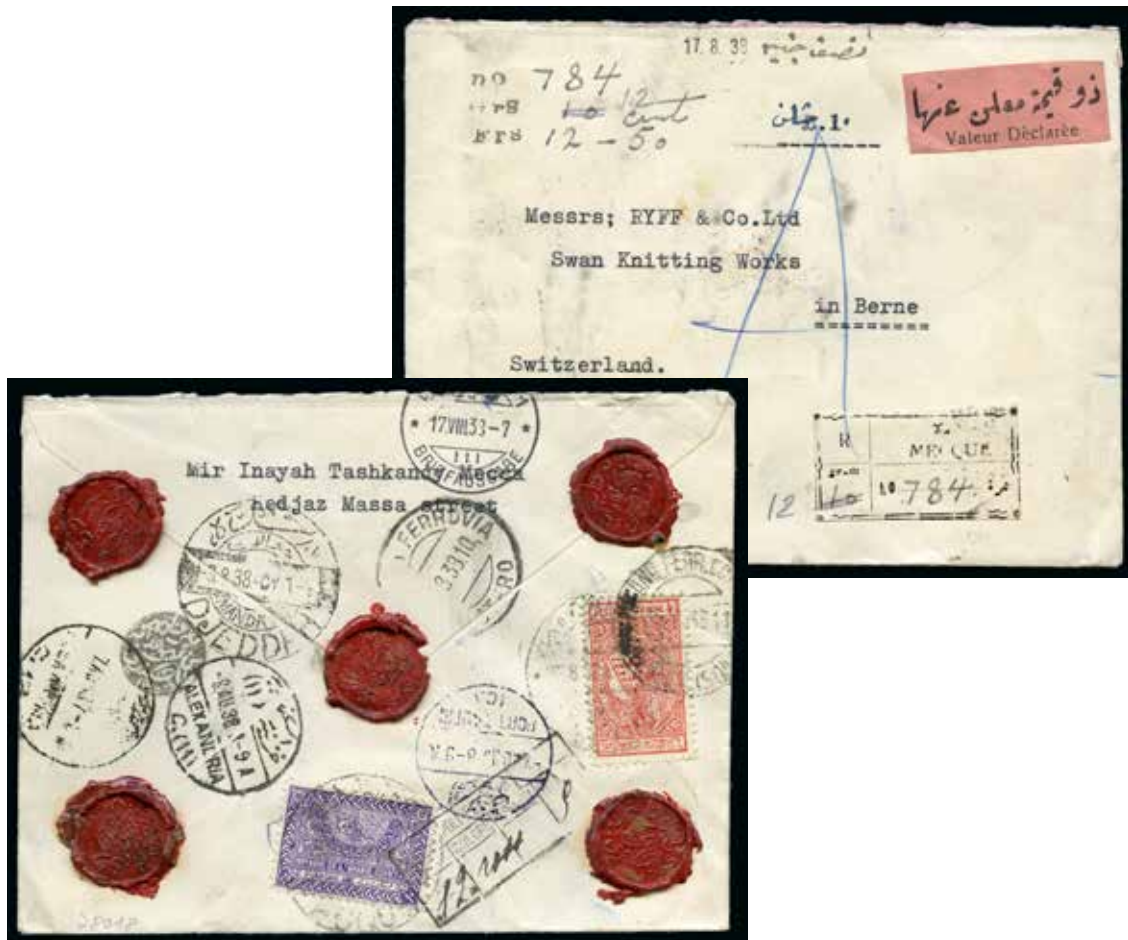
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1938 Insured mail to Austria: Large legal size cover from Jeddah (14.11) via Port Taufiq (20.11), Alexandria (21.11), Brindisi (26.11) and Udine (27.11) to Vienna, censored and re-sealed (29.11) before being distributed (30.11), franked



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240 - 400

1938 Money letter to Switzerland: Insured cover with 1934 10 G. and Tax 1/8 G. and complete wax seals, sent from Mecca via Jeddah (scarce "MANDAT" cds. 3.8.38), Port Taufiq (7.8), Cairo (7.8), Alexandria (8.8) and Milano TPO (16.8) to Berne (17.8), an attractive and scarce usage



30126



150 - 260

1938 Registered picture airmail postcard from Jeddah (15.2) via Port Taufiq to Holland (10 1/2 G. rate), a very unusual usage



30127



150 - 260

1938 Re-sealed by customs: Cover with 3g. and Hospital Tax 1/8g. from Jeddah via Port Taufiq (4.2) to Germany, sealed by German labels reading "For currency (import) supervision/opened by customs authorities", tied by "ZITTAU" (Saxony) postmarks (11.2), the only recorded use for this label on mail from Saudi Arabia



30128



150 - 260

1939 Business airmail cover from the Saudi Arabian Mining Syndicate in Jeddah to USA, sent by ship to Port Sudan and posted there (1.5) with typed instructions "Via Khartoum to Southampton", franked Sudan 5pi, a rarely seen routing.



30129



400 - 600

1941 Registered mail from Ojain/Hassa via Bahrain to USA, after the bombing of Dhahram by Italian planes in October 1940, mail from the Eastern Province (Hassa) to Europe and the USA was sometimes sent via Bahrain, almost all known covers are from CASOC staff in Al Khobar. Mail from other locations in Hassa is very rarely seen, franked Bahrain 1/2 A., 2 As., 12As., and 2 Rs., with stapled Bahrain censor's sealing label, sent 19.5.41 via Bagdad (7.6) and Honolulu (15.6) to Philadelphia (18-19.6), unusual and an extremely rare usage



30130



300 - 500

1941 Italian Internees in Hejaz: Headed "Italian War Internees in Hejaz" and sent to the International Red Cross in Geneva With "FRANC DE PORT" (free of charge), "Poste de Prisonniers de Guerre" (POW mail), Egyptian censor's and Red Cross arrival cachets, the only recorded cover



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150 - 260

1942 CASOC cover via Bahrain to Trinidad: Envelope from a CASOC (from 1944 ARAMCO) employee, franked with 1934, 1/2 G., 3 G., 5 G. and 10 G. plus the 1937, G. hospital tax stamp, posted in Al Khobar (12.6.42) and taken by CASOC launch to Bahrain, where it received the boxed "PASSED BY CENSOR / BAHRAIN". The cover was then sent via S. Africa where it was opened and re-sealed with the bilingual "DEUR / SENSOR / OOPGEMAAK / OPENED / BY / CENSOR" label, it arrived in Trinidad 9.9.42, a very unusual wartime routing and destination

30132



150 - 260

1942 Airmail cover from an Italian internee in Jeddah (19.9), via Cairo to Milan, with Egyptian and Italian censorship cachets and re-sealing labels, a recent discovery, one of only two known



30133



150 - 260

1942, Red Cross mail from Jeddah. Italian Red Cross enquiry form sent to an Italian internee in Saudi Arabia and returned with his reply, via the Turkish Ambassador in Jeddah, with Egyptian Censorship and various Red Cross cachets. The only recorded example.



30134



150 - 260

1943 (23.2) Internee Mail: Cover and complete contents mailed from Jeddah (23.2) by an Italian Internee to Italy, handstamped "INTERNEES MAIL" and censor "57/1", reseal tape of Egyptian Censor and cachets in black and violet, Censored again in Milan on arrival (26.4) with "Verificato Per Censura" tape, the only recorded Second World War internee mail from Saudi Arabia



30135



150 - 260

1943-45 Diplomatic mail from Jeddah to Washington: Pair of airmail covers from the US Legation, carried by courier and cancelled on arrival, one (1943) with a most unusual 6G. franking, including block 1/8 G., and boxed "MA/from FC" (=Mail Arrived from Foreign Country), the other with 14G. rate (1945) and boxed "AM-M/from/FC" (Air Mail / Mail from Foreign Country), a scarce pair



30136



150 - 260

1944 Cover from Bahrain with boxed censor's cachet, sent via Khobar to (26g. rate) to the US HQ "Persian Gulf Command" in Tehran via Basra (4.12) and Bagdad (6.12), arrival cds, APO 528 (8.1.45), an extraordinary usage



30137



150 - 260

1944 Mail via Kuwait: Commercial cover from Mecca (21.4) via Aiyadh, Kuwait, with framed "PASSED BY CENSOR/KUWAIT", Basra (14.5), Bagdad (16.5) and Istanbul (30.5) to Switzerland, also censored in Iraq with boxed cachet and re-sealing tape, a rare wartime routing



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30138



200 - 300

1944-45 "A.V.2" markings. Registered cover from Jeddah to Switzerland, very unusual 1934, 2 x 1/2 G. concessionary rate, violet "A.V.2" (=Air Via 2, i.e. to be forwarded by air) and cover to Morocco with "A.V.2" in black, both with Egyptian censorship.



30139



200 - 300

1945-47 Destination mail: Airmail cover from Jeddah (7.11) via Freetown / Sierra Leone (24.11) to Senegal (11g. rate) and 1947, cover from Mecca (27.4) to Half-Way-Tree, Jamaica (8.7), franked with 1/8 G. (pair) and 1/4 G., making the 1/2 G. sea mail rate, rare rates and destinations, a fine pair



30140



150 - 260

1945-48, Diplomatic Mail. Two covers, first cancelled on arrival in USA with explanatory "This article originally mailed/in country indicated by postage" and boxed "DC/M/fr FC" (Diplomatic Consular Mail from Foreign Country), second is a 1948 Airmail cover via Karachi with PAKISTAN 3Ps. (6) and then by Diplomatic Courier mail to the British Legation in Jeddah. A very rare usage.



30141



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1946 Airmail parcel tag to Switzerland (58 1/2g. rate) and 1937 registered tag (10g. rate) to Holland, attractive and rare survivals

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1946 Domestic official registered mail: Heavy duty cover with high domestic 32 1/2 g. rate, although, being official mail, only the registration fee should have been paid, scarce Jeddah "R/GRAM" registration cachet alongside, a most unusual usage.



30143



150 - 260

1946 Royal Meeting 3g. with Map 1/2g. and tax stamp on pair of covers from Mecca via Jeddah to Switzerland, one showing the map inscriptions still intact, the other showing them scratched out, a scarce pair

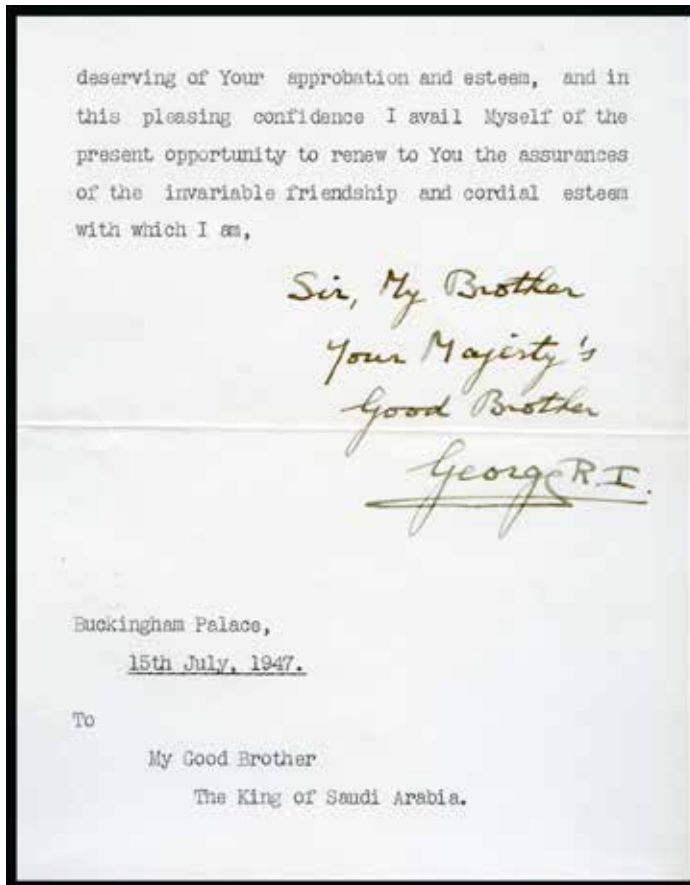


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100 - 150

1946 Legal size airmail envelope from Dhahran to USA franked with 10 G. (3) and 1/8 G. hospital tax plus USA SPECIAL DELIVERY 13 cents cancelled on arrival, an unusual & scarce usage



30145



150 - 260

1947 Typed letter with the original envelope from His Majesty King George VI to His Majesty the King of Saudi Arabia advising the King that the British Envoy to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia was to be recalled at "the termination of his Mission". The letter, dated from Buckingham Palace is personally signed by King George VI in the manner traditionally reserved for diplomatic communications between Monarchs; "Sir, My Brother / Your Majesty's / Good Brother / George R.I."

A remarkable item in private hands and certainly the most amazing "incoming mail" to Saudi Arabia! Royal Mail very rarely leaves Royal Archives. It is reported that this letter was given by H.M. King Abdul Aziz as a farewell present to his long-time trusted British advisor, whom the King knew to be a collector.



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150 - 260

1947 Air Letter to Singapore: A very early usage of an Air Letter from Saudi Arabia, sent from Jeddah (20.9) to Singapore, franked with 1G. (pair) and 10Gs. (12Gs. rate) plus the 1/8 G. Hospital Tax stamp, a scarce destination

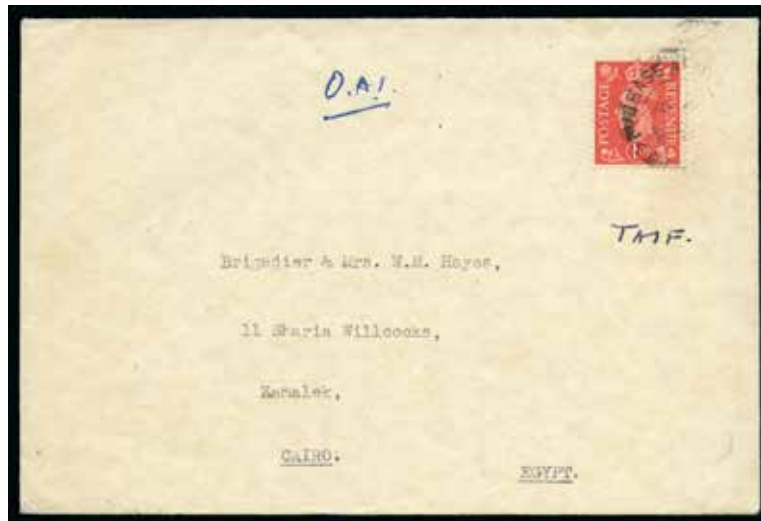


30147



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1947-49 Airmail from Bahrain to USA via Saudi Arabia and Africa: Pair of airmail covers from a CASOC employee in Bahrain, sent via Khobar to California, one (14.2.47) with 18 1/8g. rate, sent via Durban, S. Africa where it was censored and re-sealed, the other (26.1.49) with a 33 1/4 g. rate, sent via Lagos, with British censorship, to Salt Lake City and re-directed, colourful and attractive usages



30148



200 - 300

1948 Cover from Lt. Col. A.C. Simons of the British Military Mission in Saudi Arabia, sent to Cairo, endorsed "OAS" and "TAIF" with cds "Base Army Post Office 4", this early mission consisted of only 12 officers (and 33 other ranks) and mail is rare



30149



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150 - 260

1948 Cover from Mecca to Medina (1/2g. rate), the map tax stamp with the very scarce perf. 11, a rare cover



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100 - 150

1948 Christmas Card to Italy: Photo of oil refinery, with printed greetings in Italian from "Arabia Saudita", sent to Italy (5Gs. rate) with "TWA" handstamp indicating airline to be used, unusual



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150 - 260

1949 Registered airmail cover from Jeddah (19.12) via Cairo (20.12) to Eindhoven (23.12) with black "A.V.2." cachet (=to be sent by multiple flights) (11g. rate) and 1956 registered airmail from Farasan Island via Jeddah to the BBC (8g. rate), scarce usages



30152



150 - 260

1949 Radio Ham card from a US soldier in Dhahran (14.11) via US Army P.O. (19.11) to New York franked Special 1c rate, fine and a scarce survival



30153



150 - 260

1949-50 "AV 2" markings: Pair of airmail covers from Jeddah to Holland (19 G. rate) and Denmark (10 G. rate) with transit cds., both with routing mark "A.V.2" (=Air Via 2), denoting that they are to be carried on consecutive flights, a very scarce mark from Saudi Arabia



30154



250 - 400

1950 Airmail cover from Dhahran to Denmark, franked 11 G. plus hospital tax 1/8 G., with "VIA SAHRAIN" handstamp, only 3 recorded, sent to Gulf Aviation to Bahrain, then by BOAC TO Europe, certificate Longo



30155



250 - 400

1950 British Military Mission in Saudi Arabia: Cover to London from a member of the "BMM to Saudi Arabia", franked with KGVI 2 1/2d, uncancelled, with FPO 576 cds. alongside. This initial mission of 12 officers and 33 other ranks was formed in 1946 to train Saudi troops at the request of King Abdul Aziz. Mail from this small contingent is very scarce. A larger mission was agreed in 1964 at the request of Prince Faisal to train the National Guard.



30156



200 - 300

1950 Hospital Tax stamp 1/8g, pinkish carmine with clear double printing, rouletted and imperforate, on commercial airmail cover from Mecca (30.9) to Bombay (30.9), where the recipient could not be found and sent to the Dead Letter Office (9.10 and 11.10), this is the only recorded example of this error on cover



30157



200 - 300

1950 Heavy registered airmail from Taif via Jeddah and Cairo to an arms factory in Sweden, paying a 83 1/2g. rate, with "A.V.2" cachet and Swedish "From abroad" registration label, unusual and very scarce



30158



150 - 260

1950 "REGISTERED FOR POSTAGE DUE" red handstamp on airmail cover from Dhahran to Australia, paying a 15 1/2 G. rate, "VIA BOAC", a very scarce handstamp



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100 - 160

1951 Diplomatic mail via UK to USA: British Air Letter from a staff member at the British Embassy in Jeddah, seeking legal advice on his US investments, sent by courier to London, where it was posted, unusual and a very scarce survival

30160



150 - 260

1953 Mail from Mecca to Sarawak: Registered cover with 1934 1/2G., 1 G., 5 G. pair and 1945, Tax G. from Mecca (22.11) via Singapore (3.12), Kuching (4.12) and Labuan (7.12) to Limbang (8.12), a rare usage and a remarkable destination

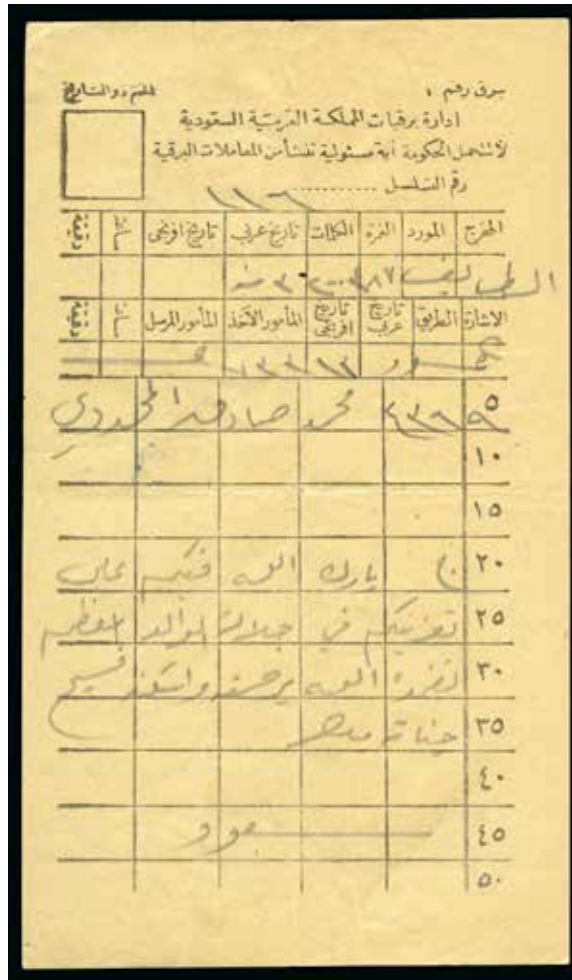


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150 - 260

1953-54 Illustrated airmail Hajj covers: 1953, cover from Mecca to Nigeria (5 1/2g. rate) and 1954, cover from Jeddah to Benghazi, Libya (5g. rate) with frankings and transit cds. on reverse, attractive and scarce destinations



30162



150 - 260

1954 Royal Mail: Internal Telegram from King Saud in Taif, the message thanks the recipient for his message of sympathy on the death of King Abdul Aziz, on form headed "Telegraph Administration of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia", interesting, unusual and rare



30163



150 - 260

1954 A pair of illustrated Hajj covers from Jeddah to Germany franked by airmails (5G. single and 9G. double rates), colourful and attractive



30164



100 - 160

1955 Registered airmail cover paying 9 1/2G rate, from Karya (3.9) via Ryad (8.9) and Jeddah to London, where it was re-registered with a "F.S." (=Foreign Service) label and delivered to the BBC Arabic Section, a scarce usage



30165



150 - 260

1956 Definitive 2.7/8q. violet, variety IMPERFORATE pair (torn from sheet at top and bottom resulting in irregular margins) used with 1/4q. Hospital Fund Tax stamp and 1q. green Airmail stamp on 1959 registered Cover from Ryad to Aden. The only recorded example.

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30166



200 - 300

1958 Airmail 4g. pair showing error "imperforate between", plus 1/2g. and Tax 1/4g. on registered cover from Medina (19.11) via Jeddah (20.11) to the BBC in London, a rare error



30167



200 - 300

1958 Airmail 3g. blue, error "completely imperforate" on commercial cover from Jeddah to USA (7 1/2G. rate), not recorded used in the Mayo Handbook, a modern rarity, certificate Longo



30168



150 - 260

1959 Registered airmail cover from Dhahran via Sydney (29.7) to Honiara, Solomon Islands (arr. cds. 3.8. on reverse), paying the 26g. rate, an extremely rare destination



30169



150 - 260

1958-59 Registered airmail cover from Eshaiquer via Riyadh and Jedda, paying a 15 1/4 g. rate and airmail cover (8g. rate) with rare undated provisional Arabic postmark, via Jeddah (3.) to London (13.3), both to the BBC, a scarce pair



30170



150 - 260

1959 Royal Mail: Registered airmail cover from HRH Prince Talal Al Saud to Denmark, franked 3Gr tied RYAD cds, scarce and very unusual destination



30171



150 - 260

1959 Registered cover from Buraida (4.4) via Jeddah (7.4) to Beirut (13.4) with framed bilingual "Parvenu avec traces de colle a sa fermeture" (=Arrived with traces of glue on its sealing), indicating that the cover may have been opened and re-sealed in transit, very unusual



30172



100 - 160

1960 Illustrated Hajj covers: Pair of airmail covers from Jeddah to Germany, both showing the 14 Pia. rate, attractive



30173



100 - 160

1960 Express airmail cover from Khaffi (Neutral Zone, Kuwaiti Section) to Germany, franked 20 1/2 P. and Kuwait 21 NP., these remaining uncanceled, as the sender did not know which would be accepted, a very scarce postmark and usage



30174



100 - 160

1966 Faisal 200Pia. two examples on parcel form from Riyadh to Karachi, where it was hung on a rusty nail causing staining at top left, rare franking and survival



30175



2'000 - 3'000

1934-1973 Attractive group of mostly modern usages with outgoing and incoming mail, showing more 60 items, with a fine array of Official usages, airmails, destinations, revenues, 1928-54 Philby correspondence (5) etc., mixed to very fine (60+)



Official Mail



30176



250 - 400

1922 Official cover with AGENCY OF HASHIMIT ARAB GOVERNMENT / CAIRO printed in black at top, carried free as consular mail with Cairo machine cancel (May 4). "Agence du Gouvernement Hachimite Arabe au Caire" circular cachet in violet, very rare



30177



600 - 1'000

1922-26 Official Mail: 1922 official cover from Mecca to Jeddah, plus 1926 diplomatic mail from the Dutch Consulate in Jeddah, carried by courier to Port Taufiq and posted there (3.5) via Port Said (4.6) to Den Haag, a fine & scarce pair



30178



200 - 300

1935-40 Official Mail: 1935 Registered cover from Mecca (31.6- should be 13.6) via Jeddah (14.6), Port Taufiq (17.6), to Berlin (22.6), plus 1940 wartime cover from Mecca (25.3) via Jeddah (26.4) (!) to Berne (15.5), censored and taxed despite being addressed to the IUPAC, a fine, unusual and a scarce pair



30179



150 - 260

1939 First Official Stamp Issue: 5G. (4) in mixed franking with 1960 1P. and Hospital Tax 1/4 G. on registered cover to London. a very rare usage



30180



150 - 260

1947 Diplomatic mail from the Netherlands Embassy in Jeddah to Amsterdam, with embassy seal, boxed cachets of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and datestamp of The Hague, where the cover was posted, and 1972, official cover to Amsterdam with the scarce 22 Pia. Official franking



30181



200 - 300

1950 Pair of registered official covers, from H.R.H. Prince Talal in Ryadh via Jeddah to Holland (3g. single rate) and from Jeddah via Cairo Airport to Paris (5g. double rate), with "A.V.2." (Air Via 2) cachet for multiple flights, a scarce pair



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150 - 260

1953-55 Pair of registered official covers from Taif to Switzerland and France, one with registration in manuscript only, both franked with 1939 Official 3g. blue., transit and arrival cds on reverse, a scarce pair

30183



150 - 260

1977 "PORT PAYE/MECCA": Official registered cover from the Director of the Holy Mecca Trusts to Pakistan, datestamped (13.3.77) and with small bilingual "PORT PAYE/MECCA", unusual and scarce

Revenue Usages

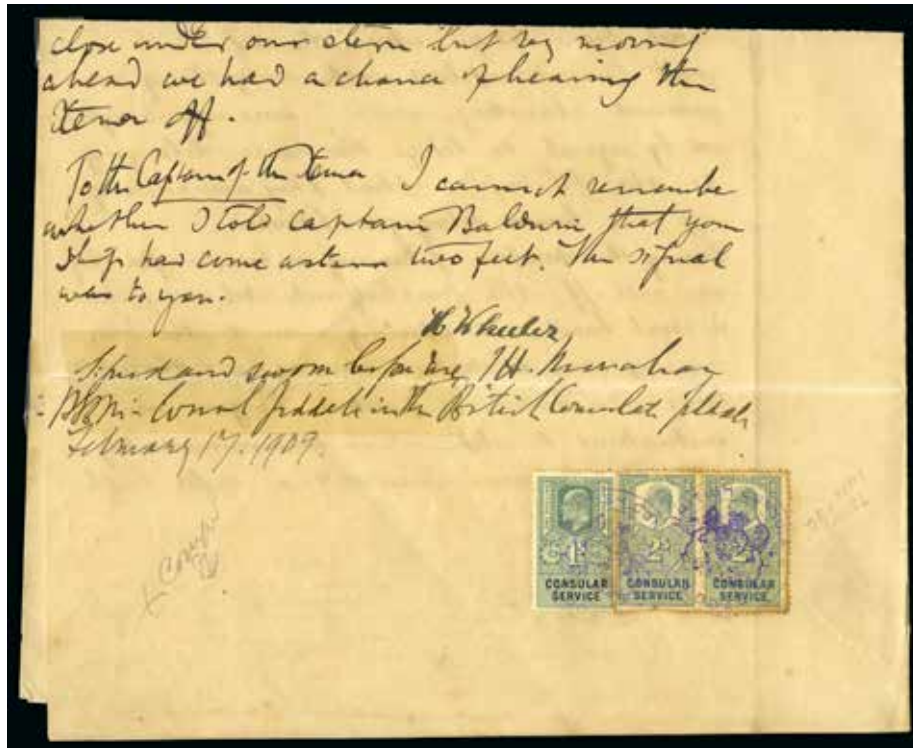


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150 - 260

Attractive mixed accumulation of more than 150 mostly used revenues, many showing a variety of handstamps and or overprint, mixed to fine (150+)



30185



1'500 - 2'600

1909 Official Statement concerning a ship-to-ship incident written down at the British Consulate in Jeddah, franked with British Consular Stamp 1s. and 2s. pair tied by circled "BRITISH CONSULATE JEDDAH" seals, (A Mr. Wheeler, 2nd Mate of the S.S. "Budrie" was asked for things vanished from board of a S.S. "Saifi"), also part of a second document with the same franking, unusual and scarce

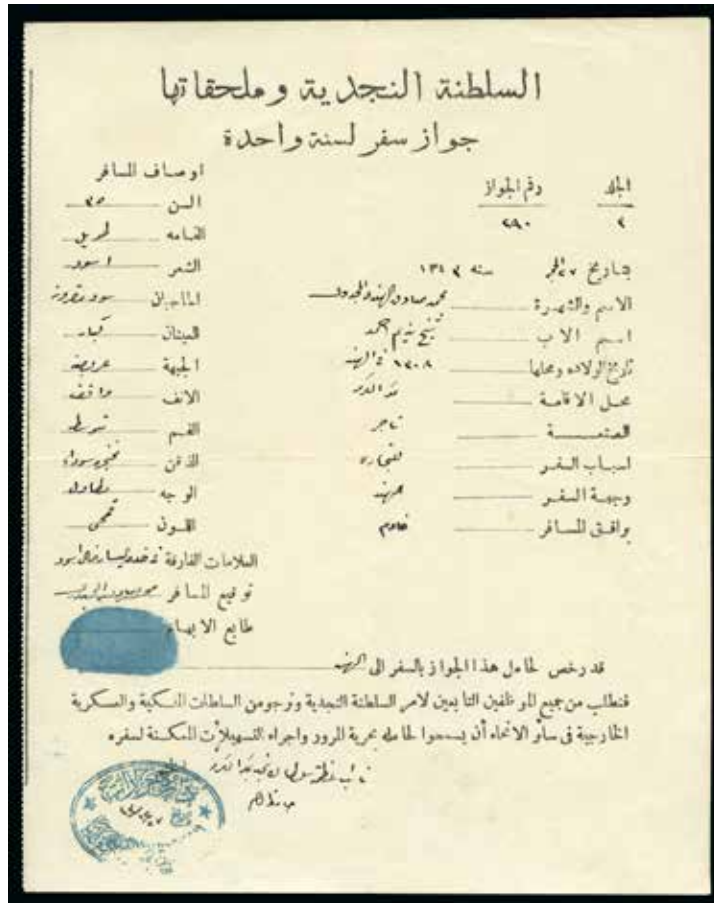


30186



1'000 - 1'600

1921 Hejaz Railway Revenue Stamps, Issue for Lebanon: "G. L. HEDJAZ" PS. 1 on France 25c. blue "Z.O. HEDJAZ" PS. 2 on French Fiscal Both mint, very rare and unrecorded "Z.O. HEDJAZ P. S. 2" on document



30187



250 - 400

1924 (1342) Hejazi passport Nr. 290 with thumbprint and travel authorisation handstamp, unusual and scarce

Incoming Mail



30188



200 - 300

1935-37 Incoming group of 3 covers incl. from USA to Jubail, Sweden to Jeddah (apparently the earliest recorded from that country), plus Great Britain to Mecca with the First Saudi postage dues applied on arrival, this being extremely rare, a fine trio



30189



150 - 260

1919 Registered cover from Moudon/Switzerland (5.4) to Jeddah, but on arrival in Port Said (cds. 20.4 on reverse) it received red manuscript "Service to Jeddah suspended. Return to sender " in French, as communications were still interrupted due to the war, returned to Moudon (1.5), unusual and scarce



30190



1'500 - 2'600

1920 Returned mail from the Netherlands Indies: Commercial cover from Cheribon to Mecca with the very rare bilingual "Parti" ("left") label, being the earliest recorded usage, on reverse cds, "MECQUE 4" (30.6.20), and transit datestamps for the outward and return journey, missing backflap, extremely rare usage



30191



250 - 400

1921 Re-directed cover to Jeddah: Cover from Alkmaar (Holland) with 10C.(2) to Jeddah and re-directed to New York, with transit markings on the front and reverse, including "DJEDDAH" (1.2.21), a very scarce routing.



30192



250 - 400

1923 Incoming from and Returned to Germany: Commercial cover from Leipzig (30.6) via Port Taufiq (17.7) to Jeddah (21.7), but refused and returned via Port Taufiq (26.7), with boxed German "RETURN/ TO SENDER" cachet, unusual and scarce



30193



250 - 400

1925 Picture postcard from Mecca (19.5), posted in Aden (20.5.??) and franked India 1 1/2a, addressed to a restaurant in Stockholm, Sweden, the sender asks that two French books which he forgot there are kept till his next visit, unusual and interesting



30194



500 - 800

1931 Re-Redirected From Riyadh: Cover sent from Egypt, franked with 1 m. + 15 m. = 16 m., to Riyadh, from where it was returned to the sender in Australia, the cover was taxed as the rate had been increased to 20 m. in the previous month., a remarkable routing and a very early use of the first "RYAD postmark"



30195



150 - 260

1934 Registered cover from Nagoya, Japan (8.9) via Kobe (15.9), Aleppo (4.10), and Jeddah (20.10) to Mecca, then re-directed via Jeddah (22.10) and Port Taufiq (29.10) to Cairo (30.10), a remarkable routing



30196



150 - 260

1934 Incoming taxed mail: Cover from India (21.5) via Kantara (27.5) and Port Taufiq (28.5) to the British Vice-Consul in Jeddah, underfranked with 6 1/2 As. and taxed "20 cents" with large "T" in circle. Arrival cds. "DJEDDAH 3" (3.6) on reverse, a rare cover



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150 - 260

1935 Airmail cover from Batavia (31.1) via Cairo, Kantara and Port Taufiq to Jeddah (arr. cds 17.2 on reverse), sent to the British Vice-Consul and carried on the first flight on this route, very rare incoming mail



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150 - 260

1936 Incoming mail from Tunisia: Taxed airmail cover from Sousse (17.3) via Paris (19.3) Cairo (22.3) Port Taufiq (23.3) to "Djedah, Arabie", fine and the earliest recorded incoming mail from Tunisia



30199



200 - 300

1936-46 Airmail via Bahrain to USA, franked Bahrain G. V. 1/2 A., 1A. and 4 As. (3) (13 1/2 As. rate) on cover from a CASOC employee in Jubail to California and 1946 Bahrain G. VI. 1/2 A. (6) and 4 As. (6) (27 As. Rate) on cover from an ARAMCO employee in Dhahran to New York, sent via Bahrain, as the quickest route, a scarce pair



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1939 Postcard from Kuching, Sarawak, to Bulgaria via Port Said, missorted and missent to Mecca, receiving the "MECQUE 5.8.39." handstamp, then returned via Port Said. The earliest known item missent to Saudi Arabia., plus 1985 bilingual MISSENT TO MECCA

30201



1939 Incoming registered cover from Zurich (12.6) via Port Taufiq (16.6) and Port Said (18.6) to Mecca (25.6), but recipient unknown, thus returned (27.6) with very scarce bilingual "INCONNU" label, via Port Taufiq (2.7) and Alexandria (3.7) to Zurich (10.7), unusual and scarce



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150 - 260

100 - 160



30202



250 - 400

1940 Undercover registered mail from CASOC (later ARAMCO) in Dhahran via Bahrain to the US Legation in Baghdad for onward transmission via military mail (APO 578 in Basra). The earliest of 7 known registered letters sent thus between the bombing of Dhahran by Italian planes (October 1940) and the Saudi-US agreement for Casoc to use APO services (May 1943). Franked with Bahrain 1A (3), 4 A (15) and 5 RS., a very rare stamp on cover



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30203



250 - 400

1942, Jeddah "Inconnu" label. Incoming registered cover from Madrid (10.7) to Jeddah (3.12) with Spanish and Egyptian censor's handstamps and re-sealing labels. As the recipient could not be located, returned with blue bilingual "unknown" label (previously unrecorded) via Lisbon (19.3.43) to Madrid Central P.O. "RECLAMACIONES" (24.3.43). - a long journey!



30204



150 - 260

1944 Incoming mail from Iraq, franked 3 fils on censored printed matter from Bagdad (5.12) via Basra (7.12) to Riyadh (28.12), a scarce rate and war-time routing

Bidding Steps

All bids in Euros

50-100	→	5	500-1000	→	50	10'000-20'000	→	1'000
100-200	→	10	1'000-2'000	→	100	20'000-50'000	→	2'000
200-500	→	20	2'000-5'000	→	200	50'000-100'000	→	5'000
			5'000-10'000	→	500	100'000-200'000	→	10'000

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Other Vendors' Lots

Nejd



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D203-5A

750 - 1'000

1925 Postage due set in blocks of 4 mint with Nejd Sultanate Post handstamps with additional shades of each value in blocks, fine, all signed A.EID (SG D203-5A)



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1'000 - 1'500

1925 MATBUA 1/8pi chestnut used, unpriced in SG as such, 1 short perf., iconic newspaper stamp, signed A.EID



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210-14

1'500 - 2'000

1925 Pilgrimage set in blocks of 4 mint, all signed A.EID, fine and rare (SG 210-14 Cat £4'980+)



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225 var

1'000 - 1'500

1925 1/2pi scarlet in mint block of 4 with INVERTED handstamp of Nejd Sultanate Post, 1 blunt perf., unrecorded variety, all signed A.EID



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226d

400 - 600

1925 1pi Slate-violet on unsurfaced buff paper, signed Eid, unpriced in SG

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229a

400 - 600

1925 'Nejd Sultanate Post' handstamp on 2pi plum unused on unsurfaced buff paper, unpriced, fine

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231a

1'000 - 1'500

1925 5pi Scarlet on unsurfaced buff paper in marginal block of 4 unused with Nejd Sultanate Post handstamp, fine and rare (SG231a Cat £3'400++)



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249-53

700 - 1'000

1925 Capture of Jeddah set in mint blocks of 4, bottom pairs never hinged, all signed A.EID (SG 249-53 Cat. £2000++)



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254-60

1'200 - 1'500

1926 Hejaz and Nejd set imperf including 2pi and 3pi (only 40 printed of each), colour change set incl. all values in imperf blocks of 4, perforated incl. blocks of 4, varieties, mint and never hinged, all housed in an approval booklet from A.EID stock, exceptional assembly

Collections

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100 - 200

1917-71 ca. Group of 39 covers with a range of frankings and cancels, commercial mail to a variety of destinations, several registered)



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1925 Collection on leaves from SG190 to D205 with Nejd Sultanate Post 1343, many in mint blocks of 4, all signed A.EID, few used including unlisted as such, very fine (29 blocks of 4 and 37 single stamps) (STC SG £4'000++)



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1'500 - 2'000

1'500 - 2'000

1925 Issues handstamped Nejd Sultanate Post (SG215-31) collection on leaves singles and blocks of 4 mint for all values, varieties with imperfs, inverted and double overprints, many signed A.EID, remarkable group (37 blocks of 4, 5 pairs + 37 singles)



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1'200 - 1'500

1925-26 Ranges in A.EID approval booklet comprising Nejd Occupation of Hejaz issues mint signed A.EID + 1926 ranges including dues, few blocks of 4, imperfs, exceptional group, fine



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3'000 - 4'000

1926-32, Hejaz & Nejd collection of 411 stamps (SG254-66) with numerous proofs incl. composite, colour trials, mint blocks of 4 including imperfs, imperf between and double impressions, composite perfs, many of the key items signed A.EID, excellent collection



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1'000 - 1'500

1926 Postage due set collection on leaves with many varieties including imperfs, imperf between, double printings, shades, perf. varieties, few used, some signed A.EID, wonderful assembly

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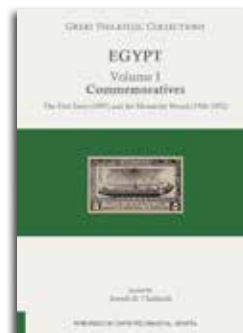
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