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After a thorough and careful study of the item submitted to me for authentication as EGYPT, 1921 (26<sup>th</sup> April), cover sent to Cairo from Girga, franked by a single example of a 5 millièmes carmine-lake, Harrison-printed, 'Sphinx' pictorial definitive adhesive .....

**FROM THE FIRST OF THE TWO 120 MILLS.  
STAMP BOOKLETS OF THIS ISSUE, BOTH  
PRODUCED BY HARRISON & SONS (LONDON),**

issued in early 1921 ... a variety of Nile Post #D69 (from stamp booklet #SB6); a variety of Stanley Gibbons #89 (from stamp booklet #SB6); a variety of Scott #66 (from unlisted stamp booklet or pane), of which exact-size, color scans (obverse and reverse views) are affixed and embossed to the reverse of this document. I hereby certify it to be .....

**GENUINE IN ALL RESPECTS**

*Charles F. Hass*

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The 5 mills carmine-lake stamp franking this submitted cover, shows a clearly machine-guillotined top edge. It is from the upper row (either from position #1 or #2) of a six-stamp booklet pane. The complete booklet, composed of four panes, each of six stamps, was sold at post offices for 120 mills. It was the first of two such 5 mills stamp booklets, both containing the adhesive of this design (the second in pink) produced by Harrison & Sons of London. Single, off-cover examples of stamps from this booklet are quite scarce, and were probably frequently discarded as being 'uncollectable', due to the fact that they had straight edges on one or two sides. It should be noted that covers bearing this stamp are very rare. The stamp on the submitted cover is fully sound. The cover is missing its backflap, but it still bears on its reverse a near-complete arrival datestamp of "CAIRO / E", dated "26.AP.21". I have applied my "C. F. Hass" authentication mark, in violet, to the reverse of the cover. CFH

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Submitted by Mr. Joseph H. Chalhoub