

Postal Stationery.

1913-14. Stationery Envelope for Pictorial Issue.

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1m. brown and 2m. green on white laid paper, watermark 'Postes Egyptiennes'.



1m. brown and 2m. green.
Size 108x71mm.

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1911-13. Provisional Overprint.

Printed by De La Rue & Co., London.

Surcharges Typographed by Government Printing Works, Bulaq.
1m. in black on 2m. green on white laid paper, watermark 'Postes Egyptiennes'.



1911-12. 1m. on 2m. green, mint and locally used example.

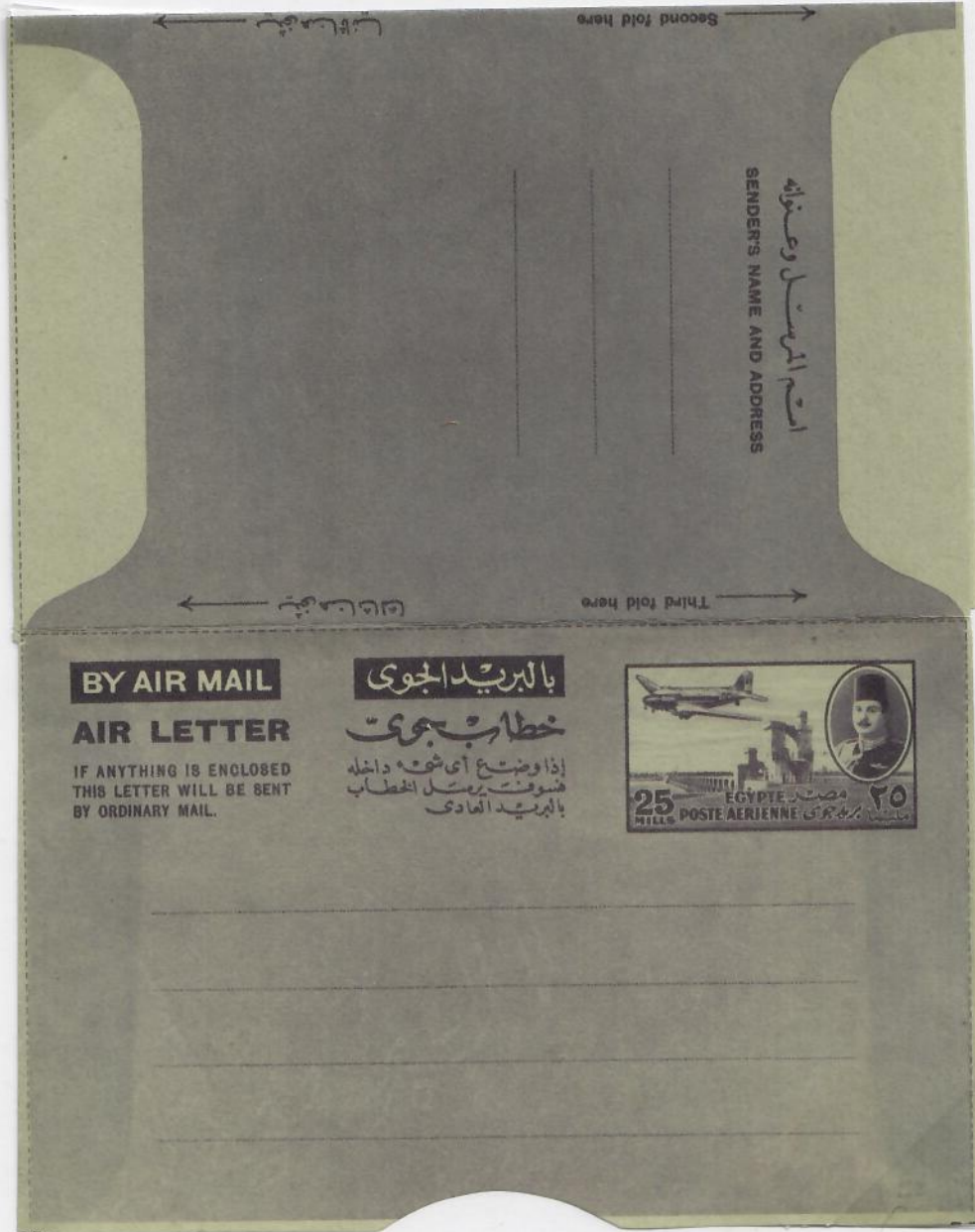
1m. prepaid the local unsealed rate.

Issued whilst awaiting the new stationery to accompany the 1914 De La Rue Pictorial Issue.

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1949. 25m. Air-letter.

The design was taken from the 1947 Airmail issue.

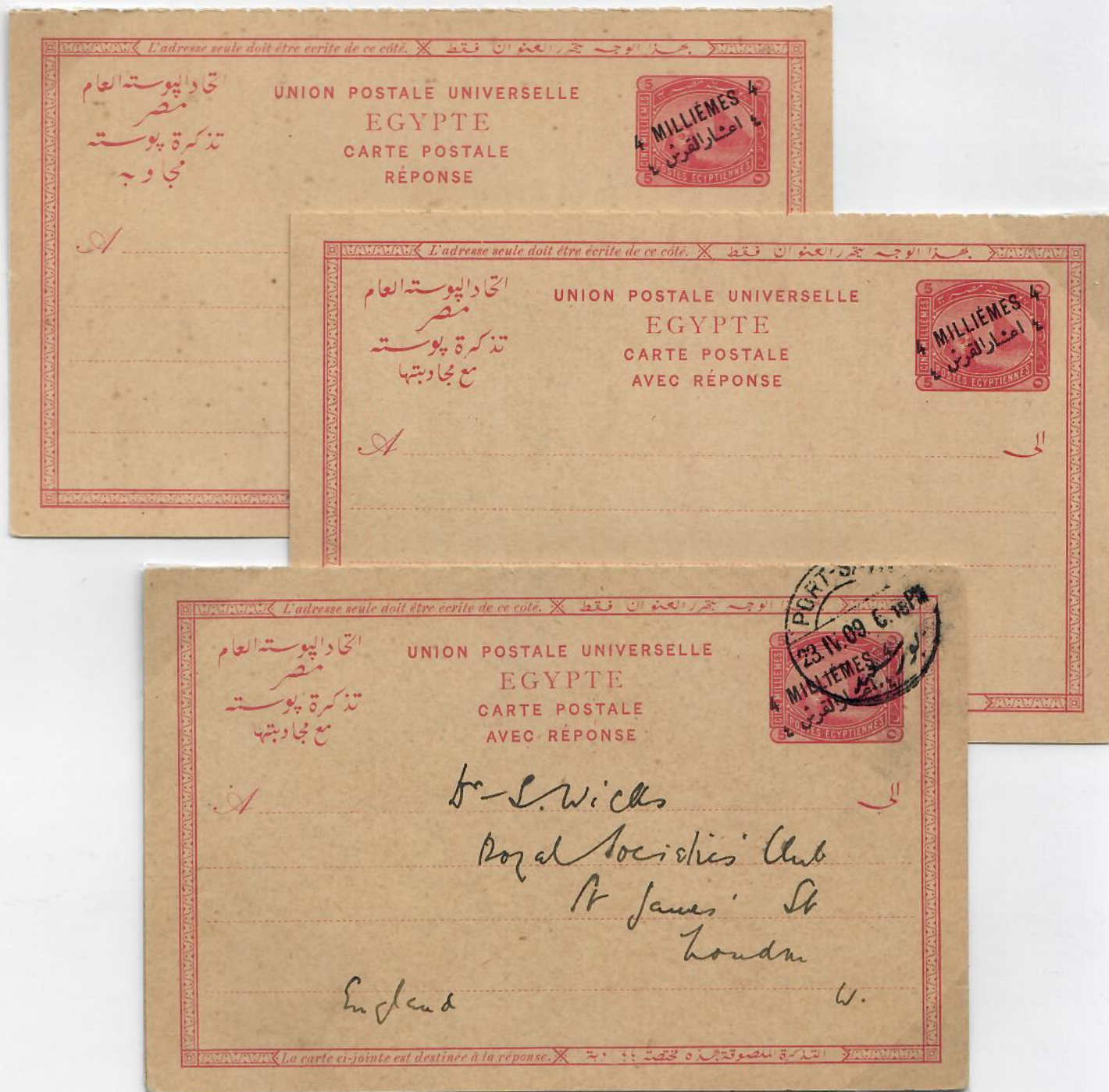


1949. 25m slate-purple on grey Air-letter form.
Watermarked diagonally in arabic.

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1899. 4m. on 5m. Reply Cards.

Surcharge Setting I.



1899. 4m. on 5m. rose carmine reply cards of 1888, surcharged because of UPU rate reduction. The cards were surcharged in Egypt at the Survey Department.

Two settings of the overprint denoted primarily by a broken second 'E' in 'Milliemes' being from the second setting.

The used card is from Port Said to London dated April 23rd 1909.

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1907. 2m. on 3m. Cards.



1907. A rate reduction for internal Card postage necessitated the 2m. denominated Cards.

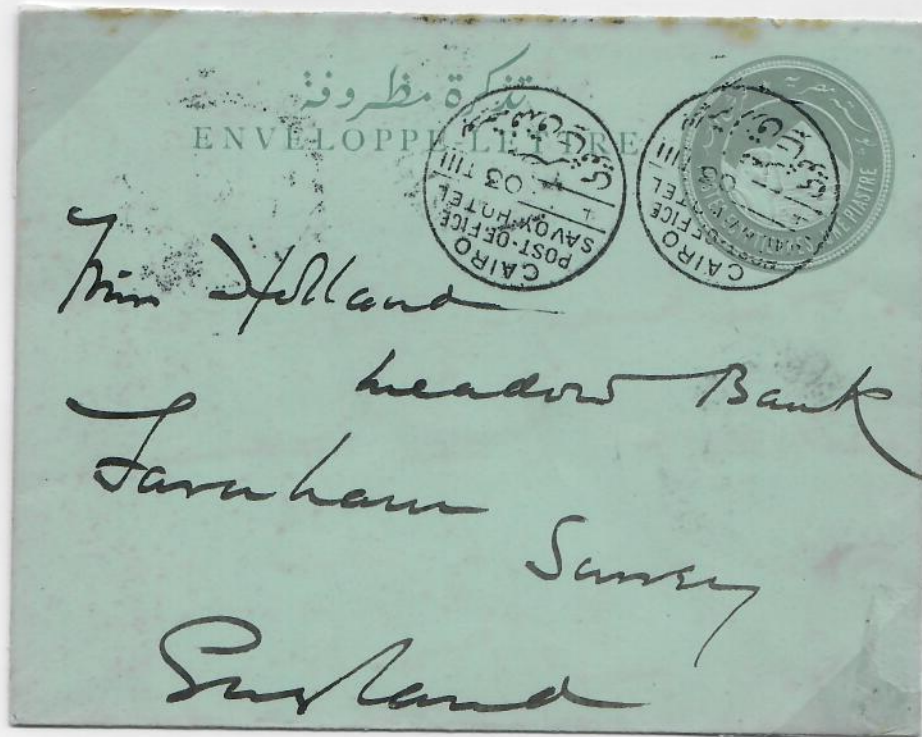
The provisional surcharge was done first at the Survey Department, Cairo and an order found in the De La Rue records (1909) suggests a further printing done in London.

Judging by the difference in the thickness of the surcharges above, on the unused single and reply Cards, it seems possible the Reply Cards were produced in London.

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1890. 1pi. greenish grey on blue Letter-sheet.

Printed by De La Rue in London. No watermark.



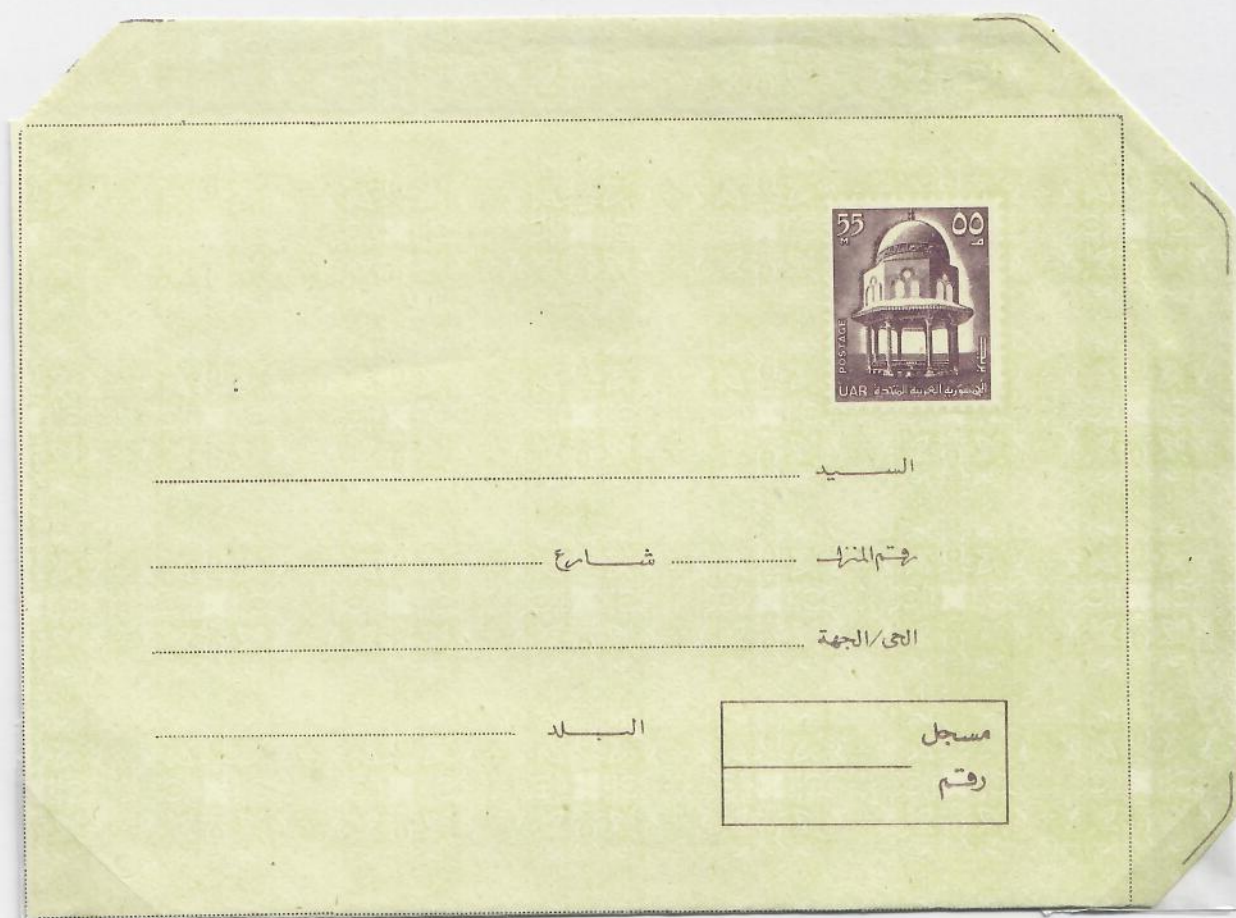
Mint and Used Examples.

February 4th 1903. Mailed from Cairo to Farnham, Surrey
cancelled by 'CAIRO-POST OFFICE-SAVOY HOTEL' datestamp.

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1971. 55m. Registered Letter-sheet.

Offset lithography by the Postal Printing House.
No watermark.



May 1st 1971. 55m. violet brown on light green Registered Letter-sheet unused.

The letter-sheet, similar to the Air-Letter format, was in a denomination which combined the Postage and Registration charges.

This was the only example issued and the production of this type of stationery soon ceased.

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10m. pale blue on white laid paper, watermark 'Postes Egyptiennes'.



10m. pale blue, mint example.
Size 146x111mm.

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1889. 2m. Newspaper Wrapper.



April 19th 1900. 2m. green Newspaper Wrapper used to Frankfurt, up-rated for 4m. UPU rate with 1888 2m. green cancelled by GRAND CONTINENTAL HOTEL-CAIRO POST OFFICE datestamps in black, Smith Type H-Cn2. This Office opened in 1891.

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1914 Newspaper Wrappers.

Printed by De La Rue in the colours and designs of the new 1914 definitive issue.

The same two values, 1m. and 2m. were employed.

Note that the Postal Rates for wrappers had not changed since the 1889 issue.



Unused examples of the two values.

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1889 Newspaper Wrappers.

The first issue of Newspaper wrappers were printed by De La Rue.
The designs were from the issued stamps of 1888, two values only being issued-
1m brown. for periodicals mailed directly from the Publisher, 2m. in green for general internal usage.
Both were issued on buff paper of poor quality.



1889. Unused examples of the two values.

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3m. orange and 5m. carmine on white laid paper, watermark 'Postes Egyptiennes'.



3m. orange and 5m. carmine.
Size 146x111mm.

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1970 30m. Air-Letter.



April 2nd 1970. 30m. orange and green with lilac background.

Issued due to the formation of the Arab Postal Union
member countries lowered the Air-Letter rate from 80m. to 30m.

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1964 80m. Air-Letter.



*August 1964. 80m. magenta and light blue Air-Letter,
plain back with framed 'An Air Letter should not contain any enclosure;
if it does it will be surcharged and sent by ordinary Mail'.*

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1939 Boy King 5m. Letter-Sheet.

Printed in photogravure by Survey Department, Cairo.
Watermarked in arabic 'elbarid el masry'.



1939. 5m. deep red brown unused.

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1890. 5m. carmine on buff Letter-sheet.



April 4th 1912. 5m. Letter-sheet used to Vienna
up-rated for 10m. rate with 1902 5m. rose cancelled by three strikes of
SHEPHEARDS HOTEL-CAIRO
datestamp, Smith H-Sp7.
Backstamped Cairo Main Office just 40 minutes after mailing.

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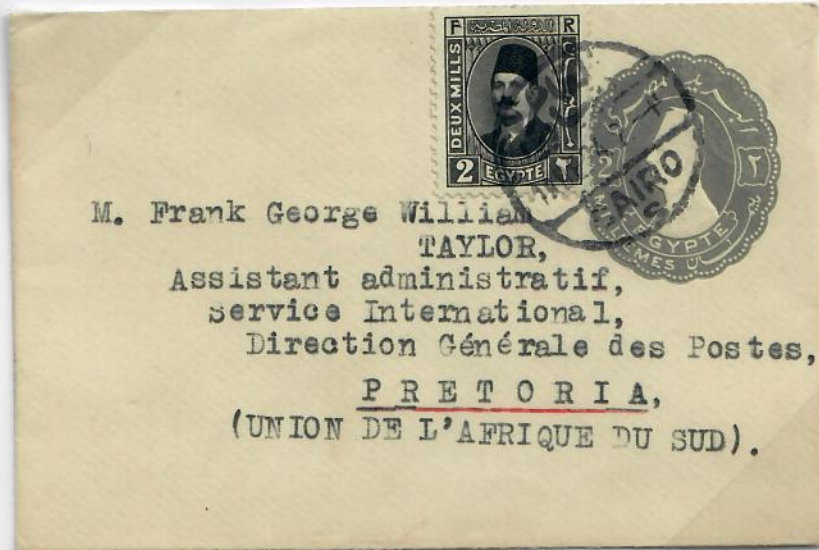
1929. Harrison's 15m grey blue registered envelope.



June 18th 1932. Harrison printing of the 15m. grey blue postal stationery envelope, used to the USA up-rated for 53m. rate with 1927 1m. strip of three, 5m., 10m. lake and 1932 20m. ultramarine cancelled at Cairo. Reverse with Hackensack arrival dated July 2nd 1932.

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1929. 2m. grey and 5m. light brown King Fuad Envelopes.



December 19th 1934. 2m. grey envelope used with 1927 2m. black to Pretoria, South Africa from Cairo prepaying the 4m. unsealed letter rate.



1935. 5m. light brown embossed King Fuad envelope used to Germany from Cairo up-rated for 20m. rate by 1931 15m. deep bright blue.

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1922. 10m. carmine-lake Envelope used to Costa Rica.



January 15th 1925. Registered usage of 1922 10m. carmine-lake envelope up-rated with 1923 1st Fuad 20m. deep green cancelled Cairo-Bouccara datestamps with London (Jan 21st) and San José arrival on reverse of February 16th.

The 10m. envelope in carmine-lake was ordered as there were changes to the International Mail rates made by the UPU in 1921.

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1887. First Issue of Stationery Envelope.

Printed by De La Rue & Co., London.
1 piastre blue on white laid paper, no watermark.



Mint example and a used example up-rated with 1881-1902 1pi. blue.

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1907. New Design of Stationery envelope and new Value.

Printed by De La Rue & Co., London.

3m. orange on bluish white laid paper, watermark 'Postes Egyptiennes'.

3m. prepaid the local rate.

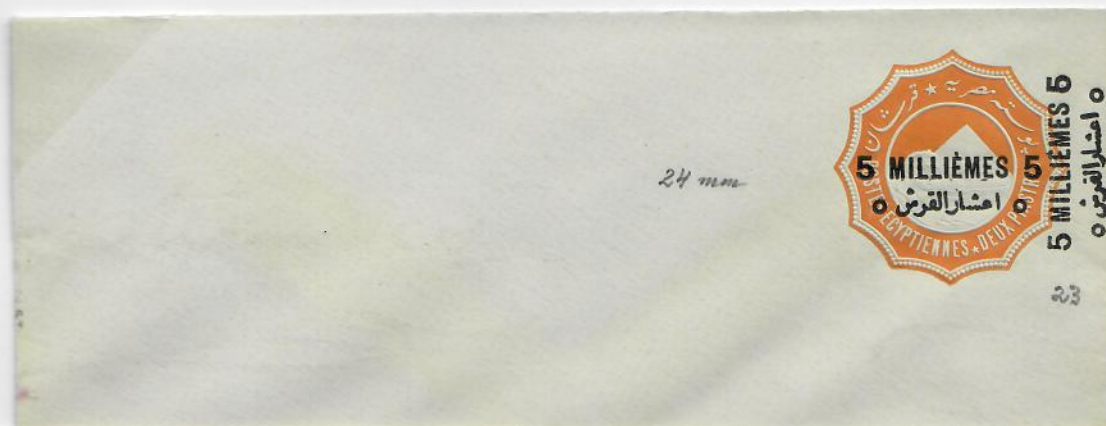


1907. Mint and up-rated used example with 2m. green from Cairo to Birket El Sab.
Size 146x111mm., the only size utilised.

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1892. 5m on 2pi Envelopes.

Surcharge typographed by the Government Printing Works, Bulaq.
Envelopes watermarked 'Postes Egyptiennes'.



Varieties.

1892. 5m. on 2pi. orange envelope, upright watermark, with normal 24mm. overprint
and 23mm. overprint reading up in error.

1892. 5m. on 2pi. orange envelope, inverted watermark, with 24mm black overprint, reading up in error.

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1889. 5m. rose-red Envelope.



March 24th 1894. 5m. rose-red stationery envelope used to Germany and up-rated with 1888 2m. green and 1893 3m. yellow for 10m. rate cancelled by Hawmdia datestamps.
Reverse with blue embossed advertising wafer seal based on Inter-postal Seal 'Raffinerie D'Egypte-El Hawamdieh'.

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1889. 5m. rose-red stationery envelope.



January 15th 1909. 5m. rose-carmine envelope, watermark inverted,
used to Beckenham cancelled by
Star & Crescent KOSSEIR datestamps,
reverse with Cairo-Asyut Travelling Post Office datestamp
and Beckenham arrival of January 25th.

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1888-1902. Second Issue of Stationery Envelope.

Printed by De La Rue & Co., London.

5m. carmine on white laid paper, watermark 'Postes Egyptiennes'.



1st January 1890. 5m. carmine in two different sizes.
Size 146x111mm.
120x94mm.

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1888-1902. Second Issue of Stationery Envelope.

Printed by De La Rue & Co., London.

1m. brown and 2m green, on white laid paper, watermark 'Postes Egyptiennes'.

Visiting Card envelopes.



December 15th 1889. 1m. brown and 2m. green envelopes.
Size 108x71mm.

If gummed flap was stuck down, the envelope was treated as a letter.

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1888, 2pi. orange Envelope.



August 26th 1889. Registered usage of the 1888 2pi. orange envelope cancelled by 'Alexandrie-Minet El Bassal' Star & Crescent datestamps, used to Haarlem, Netherlands with September 2nd arrival on reverse.

The 2 piastre envelope was issued for just this purpose-
1 piastre postage, 1 piastre for registration.

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1888-1902. Second Issue of Stationery Envelope.

Printed by De La Rue & Co., London.

2 piastre orange on white laid paper, watermark 'Postes Egyptiennes'.



2pi. orange. Mint examples in two different sizes:
146x111mm.
175x117mm.

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Privately Overprinted Postal Stationery.

1888. 1pi. blue-grey Envelope.



1913. Late usage of VACUUM OIL COMPANY surcharged 1pi. blue grey stationery envelope with bilingual instructions at base 'Veuillez retourner si pas réclamée dans les 8 jours'.

Note the Vacuum Oil Company has been erased and Pierre Maggïan's name handstamped in violet.

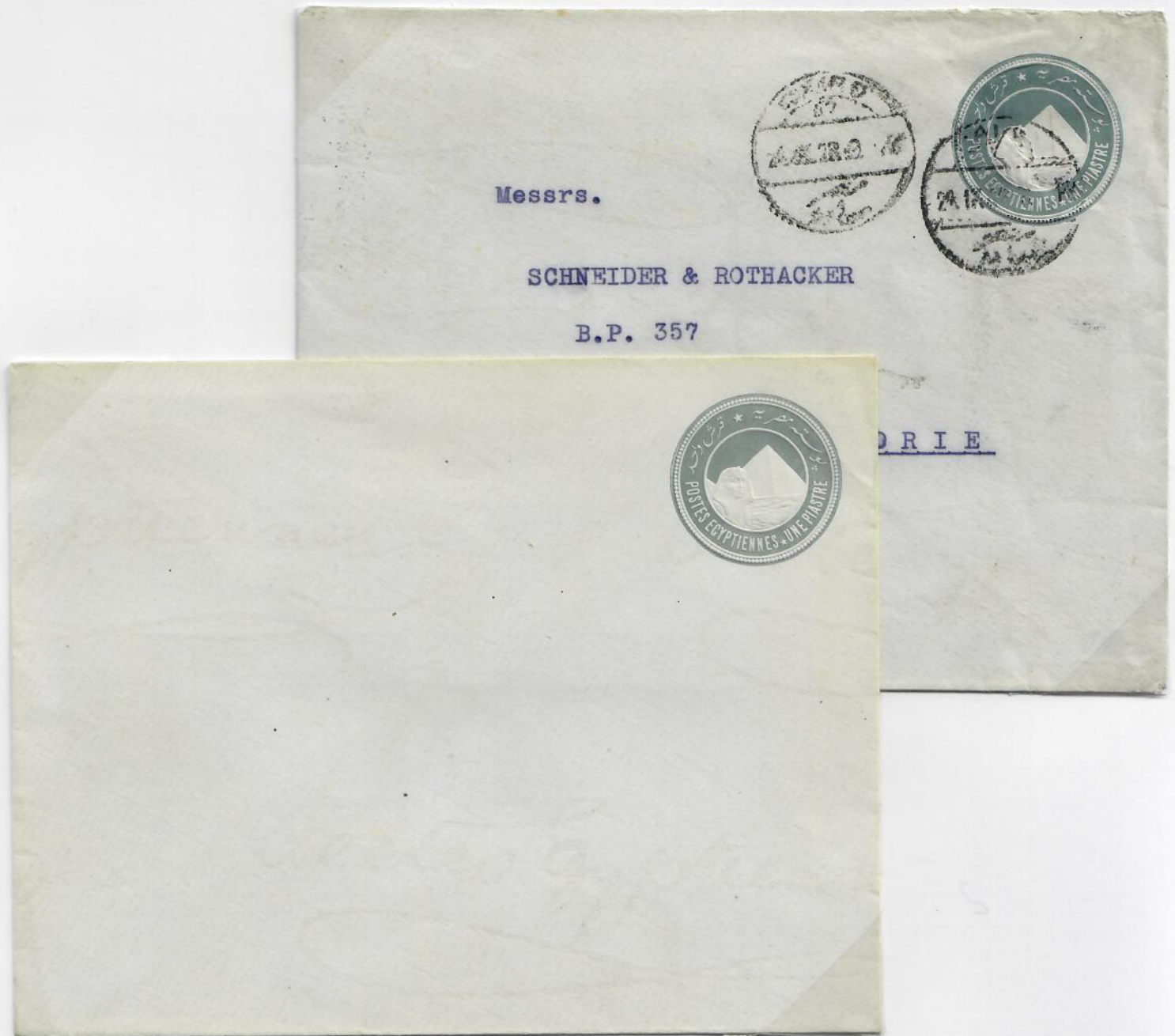
Registered usage to Corfu, Ionian Islands from Qabbari with registered label applied in transit in Cairo.

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1888-1902. Second Issue of Stationery Envelope, Colour Change.

Printed by De La Rue & Co., London.

1 piastre grey-blue on bluish white laid paper, watermark 'Postes Egyptiennes'.



1pi. blue-grey, issued circa 1902.
Mint example and a used example from Cairo to Alexandria.

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1888-1902. Second Issue of Stationery Envelope.

Printed by De La Rue & Co., London.

1 piastre blue on bluish white laid paper, watermark 'Postes Egyptiennes'.



1pi. blue. Mint examples in two different sizes:
120x94mm.
146x111mm.

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1871. Unadopted Penasson Essay.



The rejected Essay based on the 1867 issue in envelope format.

Both the stamp and paper were unimpressive and the experiment with Postal Stationery continued until Egypt awarded the contract for printing the issued Cards and Envelopes to De La Rue in 1879.

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1932. 13m rose-red stationery card.

Printed by offset lithography by the Survey Department, Cairo.



1932. 13m. rose red. unused

September 14th 1932. 13m. rose-red stationery card issued for the newly adopted U.P.U. rate for international cards. Used to Berlin and cancelled on dispatch in Cairo.

EGYPT.1932-35. King Fuad 13m red postal
stationery card on thick stock, a very fine unused example. H&G 34. £30-

EGYPT. 1946 Mareschal 13m carmine stationery
card, a fresh and fine mint example. H&G 41.
Smith P42.

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1946. 13m. carmine-rose stationery card.
Mareschal Design.
Photogravure by the Survey Department, Cairo.



J. 197 1946. 13m. stationery card used to New York City
cancelled at Alexandria on dispatch.

The international postcard rate was the reason for the issue of the 13m cards.

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A War-time rate increase caused a provisional surcharging of the 1914 2m. green stationery card to be ordered from De La Rue in October 1915. It was surcharged 3m. in red.

The scarcity of the cards both unused or used belies the figure of 2.5 million apparently overprinted. It is liable that these were destroyed.

The card is known used from 1916.



June 25th 1916. 3m. surcharge in red on 1914 2m. green card. used example from Assiout to Fayum via Wasta-Abuksa.

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1907. 2m. on 3m. Cards.



March 28th 1907. 2m. on 3m. maroon card used from Port Said to Dorchester, up-rated with 1902 2m. green for 4m. UPU overseas rate.



April 30th 1907. 2m. on 3m. maroon card used from Damannah to Munich up-rated for 4m. rate with pair of 1902 2m. brown. Munich arrival May 6th

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1894. 3m. maroon Reply Cards.
Typographed by De La Rue & Co., London.



1894. 3m.+3m. Reply Card.



October 2nd 1894. 3m.+3m. Reply Card sent to Leipzig, Germany
up-rated with 1888 2m. green cancelled at Port Said.

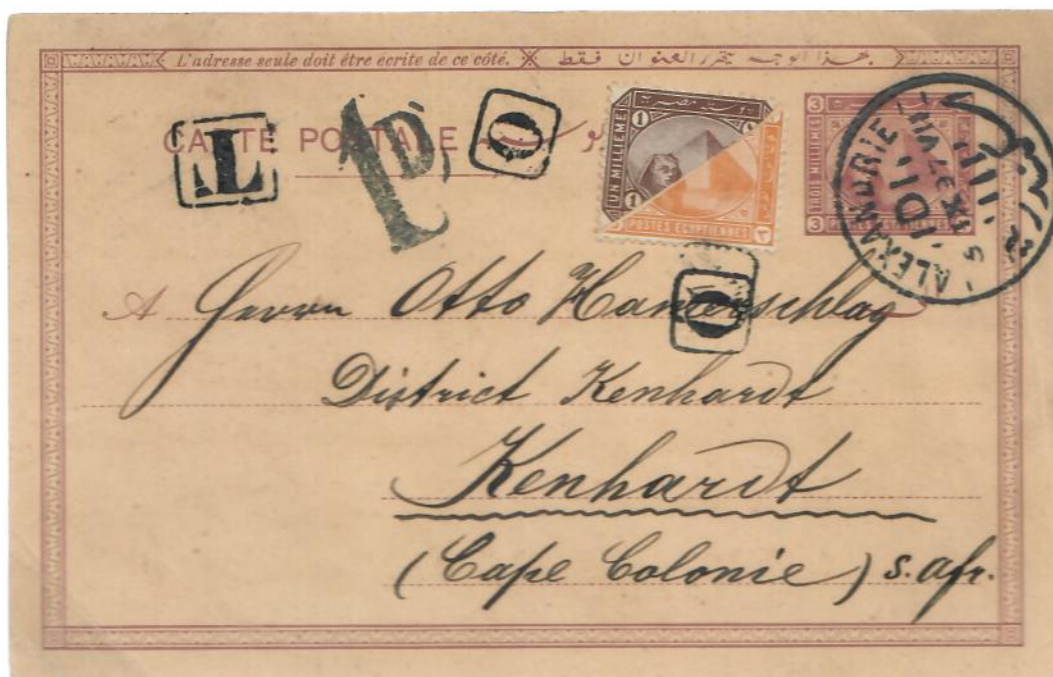
The exact date of issue of these cards is not known.

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1894. 3m. maroon Card.



1894. The exact date of issue is not known but the order was sent to De La Rue in January 1891. However, due to the overprinted 1891 cards still being available, the frugality of the Egyptian Post Office's normal procedures would mean that the previous issue would be used up first.



November 5th 1897. 3m. maroon card used from Alexandria to Kenhardt, Cape Colony up-rated with correct rate of 2m. made up of bisected 1888 1m. and 3m. for 5m. rate. Unaccepted by Post Office as the bisects were contrary to regulations and handstamped with 'O' and 'T' markings. Charged 1s. due on delivery to cover the deficiency.

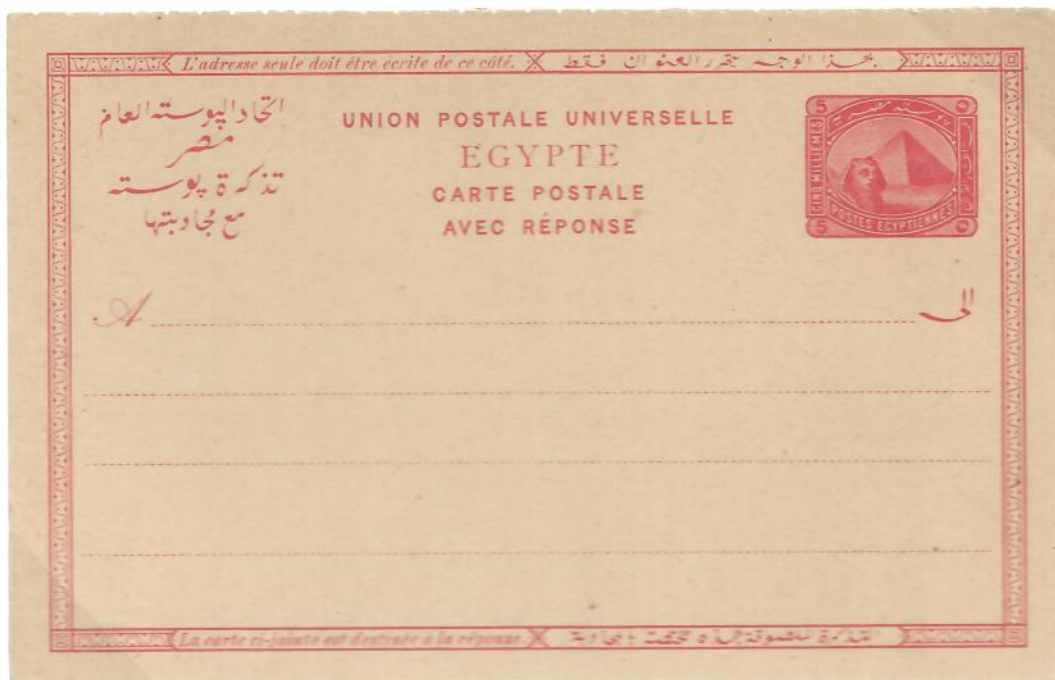
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1888. 5m. rose-red Cards.

The cards were printed to by De La Rue and were concurrent with the new 1888 adhesive issue for the Currency change to Millimes and Piastres.



1888. 5m. rose-red Card.



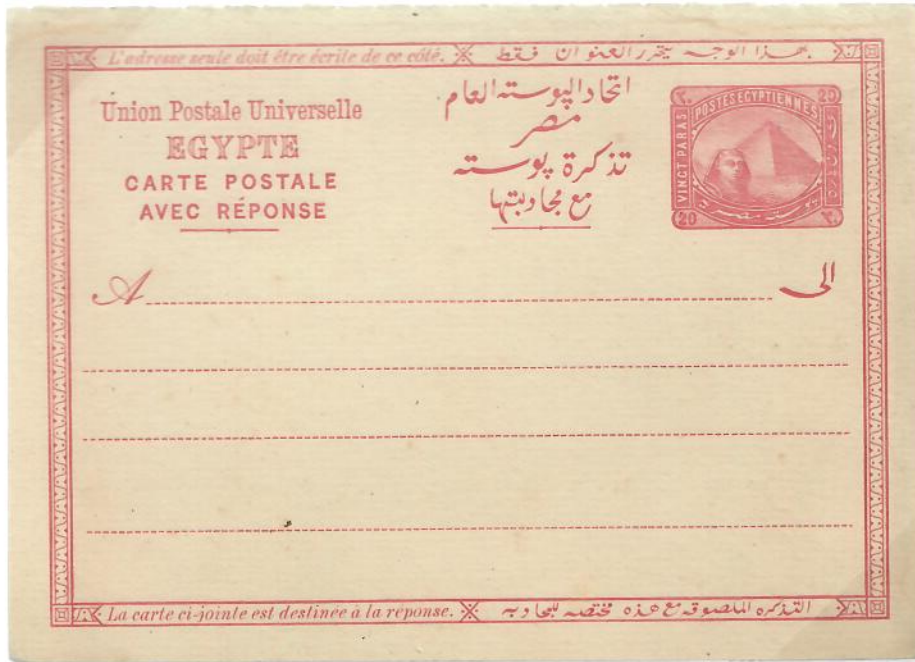
1888. 5m. - 5m. Reply Card.

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1884 20pa. - 20pa. Reply Cards.

The second issue of Cards was again produced by De La Rue, substituting the brown shade used in 1879 for rose red.

A Postal Notice dated August 22nd 1884 states that the cards were intended for use to the interior of Egypt and all of Europe except Russia and Montenegro.



September 1st 1884. Unused 20pa. - 20pa. Card.

September 9th 1884. Front half of Card used to Göttingen, Germany with Alexandrie-Départ datestamp, a very early usage of the new card.

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1879. 20pa. brown first stationery card.



November 25th 1883. Card used to London cancelled 'Suez-Depart' datestamp with red London arrival of December 7th.



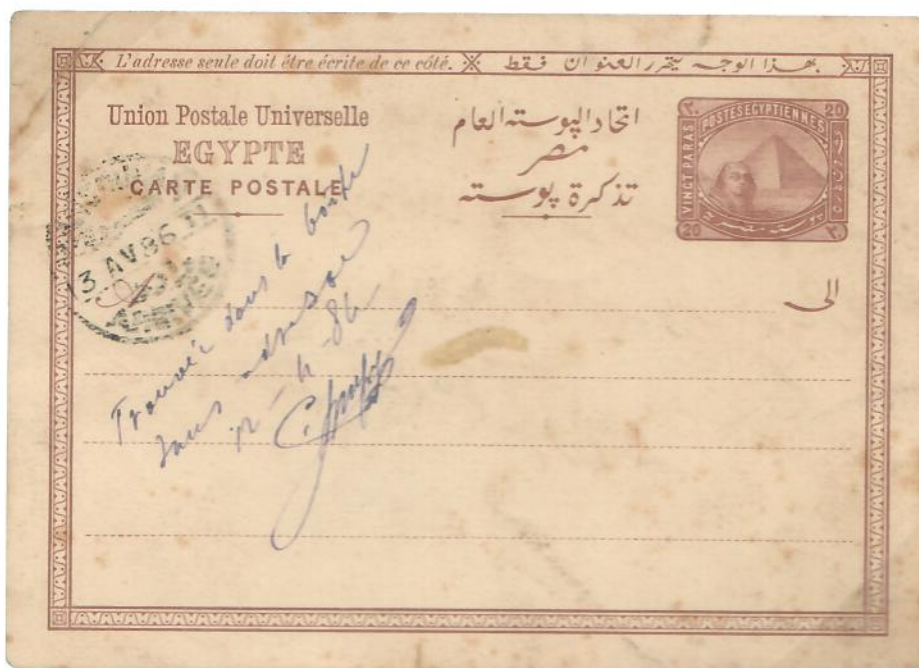
July 21st 1886. 20ca. brown card mailed without address and cancelled by Star & Crescent 'ALEXANDRIE-RAS EL TIN' datestamp. Further Alexandria datestamp of the same day and manuscript 'Sans adresse ou destination' applied by Post Office.

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1879. The 20pa. Stationery Card.



September 20th 1886. Used to Alexandria cancelled by scarce 'Star & Crescent' datestamp of BARRAGE.



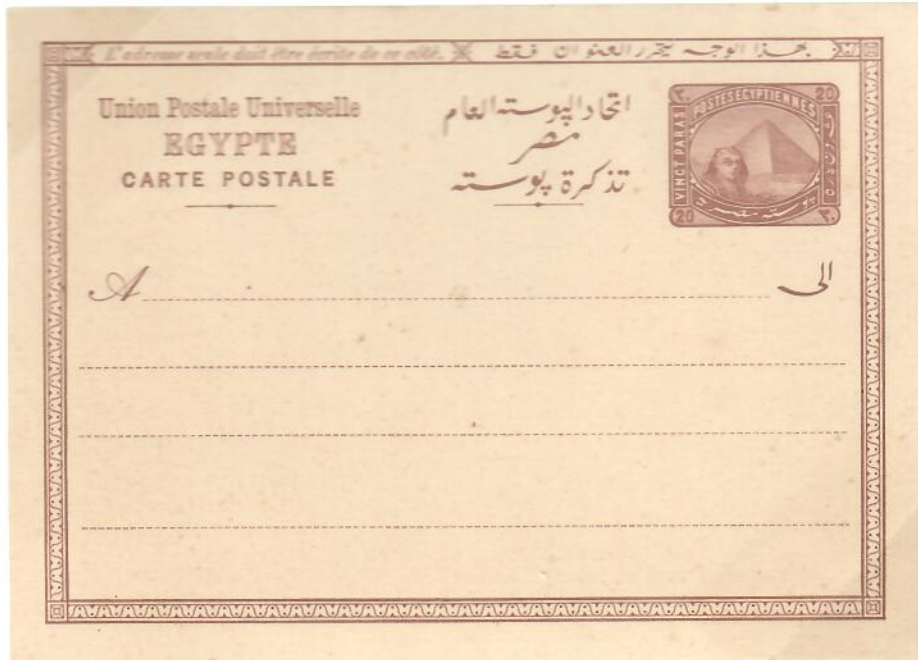
April 3rd 1886. Unaddressed card written in arabic on reverse with Alexandria datestamp at left and manuscript 'Trouvé dans la Boîte sans adresse'. Signed and dated below.

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1875: The 20 Para Stationery Card.

Printed by De La Rue in plates of 22 subjects. De La Rue were to print all Egypt's Postal Stationery until they lost the contract in 1927.

The first stationery card was for a 20 para value, printed in brown on pale buff stock. The face value was the rate for both internal and UPU mail to overseas.



December 17th 1884. Interesting usage from Cairo to Alexandria addressed to 'Mr. L. Barkhausen, Lithographie v. Penasson'. Penasson printed the 1867 and 1872 issues of Egyptian stamps.

1 Piastre Value.

Cover via Forwarding Agent from Smirne (Turkey), via Alexandria, to Tanta.

*22nd December 1866. Entire letter written at Smirne,
with Agent's Company cachet at upper left, carried by Ship's Captain privately
and delivered to Forwarding Agent's 'B.Georgala & Co' in Alexandria.
The 1pi adhesive being applied (9th January 1867) by the Forwarding Agent's in full payment of rate to Tanta
where it arrived on the same day.*

*The method employed here avoided the additional 1 piastre 'Port to Port' charge on letters between
Smirne and Alexandria.*