

1927. Cotton Congress, Cairo.

Special Cachets.



Covers with 'Congrès International-Cotonnier' cachets from Cairo in black and Alexandria in blue.

1956. Second Arab Scout Jamboree.

The Boy Scout Jamboree was held at Aboukir, near Alexandria.

A set of three stamps were issued differing designs showing the three badges:
for Scouts, Sea Scouts and Air Scouts.

The set was a Charity issue with part of the cost price donated to the Scout movement.

Photogravure by the Survey Department, Cairo.

Watermarked Multiple Crown. Perforated $13\frac{1}{2} \times 13\frac{1}{4}$.



The issued set of three values.

10+10m green 134,813 printed.

20+10m ultramarine 134,129.

35+15m blue 131,522.



المسكرا العربي الكشفي الثاني 2nd Arab Jamboree



FIRST DAY OF ISSUE

ختم اول يوم

July 25th 1956. Illustrated First Day Cover with the three values,
cancelled by Cairo datestamps.

The issue was demonetised on July 24th 1957.

1955. Arab Postal Union Issues.

Issued on January 1st 1955 and valid until the end of the year,
the set comprised three values, a 5m., 10m. and 37m. (Airmail) value.

Photogravure by the Survey Department, Cairo.

Watermark Multiple Crown. Perforated 13½x13¼.



5m. yellow brown 634,478 printed.
10m. green 976,328 printed.
37m. violet 207,333 printed.

November 1st 1955.

The same issue was surcharged for the second Conference, held in Cairo.
Typographed overprint by the Survey Department, Cairo.



5m. 394,400 printed.
10m. 281,850 printed.
37m. 169,441 printed.



1955. Rotary International.

Issued on February 23rd 1955, the set of two values, 10m. and 35m. featured Paul P.Harris and the Rotary International emblem inscribed for the Rotary 50th Anniversary.

Photogravure at the Survey Department, Cairo.

Watermark Multiple Crown. Perforated 13½x13¼.



10m. claret 1,025,000 printed.
35m. bright blue 511,500 printed.

1952. Revolution of July 23rd 1952.

Issued on November 23rd 1952 to celebrate the Revolution four month's earlier, a set of four values were issued showing 'Freedom, Hope and Peace' in Arabic, 'Egypt unshackled', Map of the Nile Valley and Citizens and a Rejoicing Crowd & Egyptian flag.

Photogravure at the Survey Department, Cairo.

Watermark Multiple Crown. Perforated $13\frac{3}{4} \times 13\frac{1}{2}$ (4m. and 10m.) and $13\frac{1}{2} \times 13\frac{3}{4}$ (17m. and 22m.).



The set in blocks of four.



- 4m. green & orange 1,100,100 printed.
- 10m. green & chestnut 517,500.
- 17m. green & orange brown 500,000.
- 22m. green & chocolate 527,500.

The issue was valid until May 22nd 1953.

1952. Birth of Crown Prince Ahmed Fuad.

A single 10m. stamp and a Miniature sheet were issued to celebrate the Prince's birth.

Printed at the Survey Department, Cairo by the photogravure process.

Watermark Multiple Crown. Perforated $13\frac{1}{2} \times 13\frac{1}{4}$.



May 6th 1952. The issued stamp and Miniature Sheet.
250,000 printed of the stamp and 50,000 of the sheet.
The issue was demonetised on November 5th 1952.

On July 25th 1952 a Military coup placed the young Prince on the throne of Egypt.
A Republic was declared on June 18th 1953.

1952. Abrogation of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty.

Issued on February 11th 1952 the stamps are dated October 16th 1951.
 The three values show King Farouk with Maps of Egypt.
 The issue remained valid only until April 10th 1952.

Photogravure by the Survey Department, Cairo.

Watermarked Multiple Crown. Perforated 13½x13¼.



The set of three values.



Miniature sheet with set of three.

250,000 sets were printed.
 5,000 of the Miniature Sheet.

1951. First Mediterranean Games, Alexandria.

Issued on October 5th 1951, three stamps of 10m., 22m. and 30m. values were issued with a Miniature Sheet containing all three.

Photogravure by the Survey Department, Cairo.

Watermark Multiple Crown. Perforated 13½x13½ (22m. reversed).



Issued set of three.

10m. brown 350,000.
22m. green 205,500.
30m. blue & green 205,500.



50,000 of the Miniature Sheet printed.

Note the extra Arabic dot between Arabic '1951' found on every other sheet.

1951. Royal Wedding. King Farouk and Queen Narriman.

Miniature Sheet and First Day Cover.



Miniature sheet cancelled on May 6th 1951, First Day, at Palais D'Asoini-Casse.
First Day Cover with 10m cancelled Helwan Les Bains.

1951. Royal Wedding. King Farouk and Queen Narriman.

Imperforate Miniature Sheet.



May 6th 1951. Imperforate Miniature Sheet
10m. green and red-brown.

Only 27 printed imperforate.

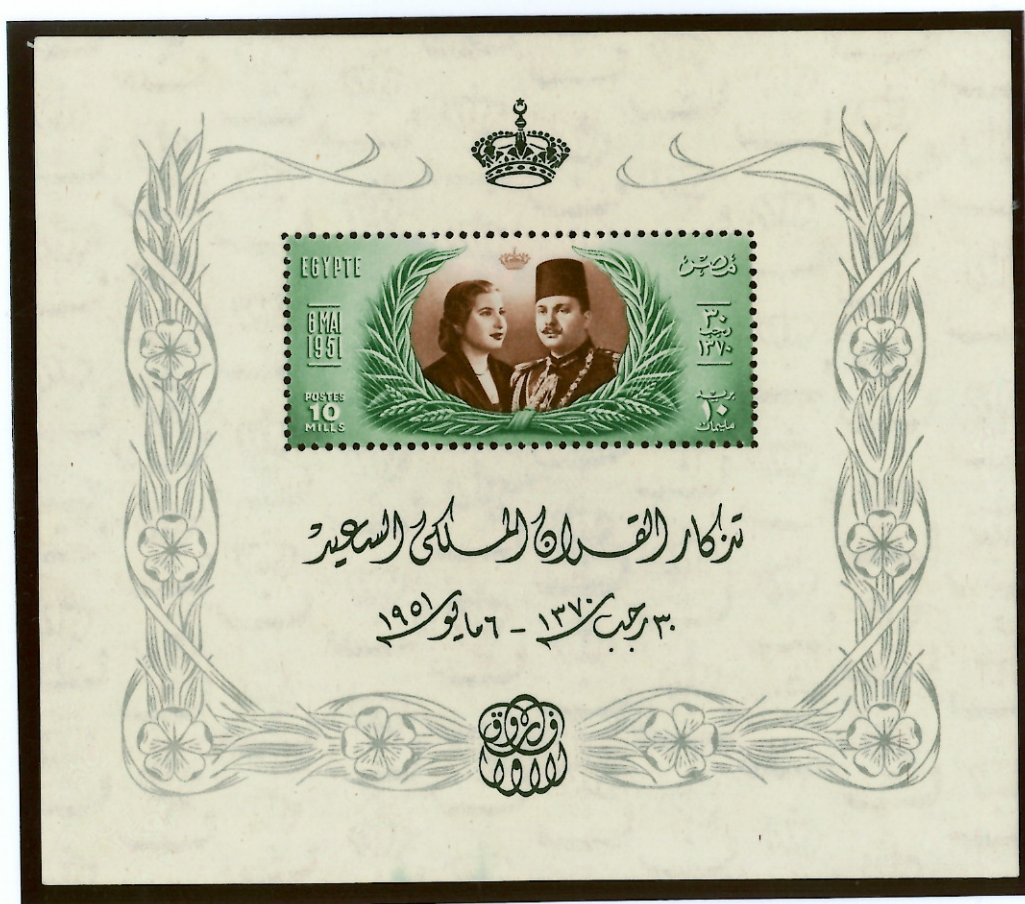
One of the great philatelic rarities of the Farouk period.

1951. Royal Wedding. King Farouk and Queen Narriman.

To celebrate the Wedding a special stamp and Miniature Sheet was issued on May 6th 1951, these were of the same 10m. value.

Photogravure by the Survey Department, Cairo.

Watermark Multiple Crown. Perforated 11x11½.



10m. red brown and green.

250,000 stamps printed and 100,000 Miniature Sheets.

1951. International Cotton Congress.

Issued on February 24th 1951, a single 10m. stamp showing a girl picking Cotton was issued to celebrate the Congress held in Cairo.

Photogravure at the Survey Department, Cairo.

Watermark Multiple Crown. Perforated 13½x13¼.



10m. olive-green.

Control A/51 block of four.
397,125 printed.

The issue was valid until June 23rd 1951.

1950. 'Three Commemoratives' Issue.

All three stamps below were issued on December 27th 1950, the 10m. featuring the Inauguration of the Fuad Desert Institute, 22m. for the 25th Anniversary of Fuad University and the 30m. celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the Royal Egyptian Geographical Society.

All stamps were photogravure by the Survey Department, Cairo.

Watermark Multiple Crown. Perforated 13½.



Quantities printed:

- 10m. violet & red-brown 355,683.
- 22m. green & purple 206,021.
- 30m. purple & green 206,021.

First Day Cover bearing the three stamps cancelled at the Fuad University Post Office.

1949. Abolition of the Mixed Courts.

Issued on October 14th 1949, a single 10m. value was produced to commemorate the end of the Mixed Court system in Egypt, the design showing the Scales of Justice and a new leaf.

Photogravure at the Survey Department, Cairo.

Watermarked Multiple Crown. Perforated 13½x13 ½.



10m. yellow green and deep green.

Control A/49 block of four.

392,467 printed.

1949. 75th Anniversary of the UPU.

On October 9th 1949, Egypt, in common with nearly every stamp issuing country of the world, issued a set of three values to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the Universal Postal Union.

The design shows a stamp and a globe surrounded by the letters UPU.

Photogravure at the Survey Department, Cairo.

Watermarked Multiple Crown. Perforated 13½x13¼.



Marginal blocks of the three values.

10m. brown-lake 157,000.

22m. violet 214,000.

30m. blue 214,000 printed.

The stamps were valid until August 2nd 1950.

1949. 100th Anniversary of the Death of Mohammed Ali Pasha.

Issued on August 2nd 1949, a single 10m. stamp celebrated Mohammed Ali Pasha featuring a Map of Egypt under his reign.

Photogravure by the Survey Department, Cairo.

Watermarked Multiple Crown. Perforated 11½x11¼.



10m. green and brown.
Issued in sheets of 50 stamps.
Control A/49.

384,385 printed.



1949. 16th Agricultural & Industrial Exhibition, Cairo.

The 10m. and 30m. Miniature Sheet.

Note that on the Miniature Sheets new colours for each of the values were used and the sheet below contains an extra 10m. value not otherwise issued.



The issue was valid until June 30th 1949.

1949. 16th Agricultural & Industrial Exhibition, Cairo.

Issued on March 1st 1949, there was a set of five values issued to coincide with the Exhibition and two imperforate Miniature Sheets.

Photogravure by the Survey Department, Cairo.

Watermark Multiple Crown. Perforated 13½, 30m value 11½x11.



Quantities printed:
 1m. green 415,544.
 10m. violet 294,407.
 17m. scarlet & 22m blue 224,176.
 30m. sepia 224,076.
 Miniature Sheets 70,653 of each.

1948. Inaugural Flight of Egyptian International Air Service.

Issued on August 23rd 1948, the top two values from the 1947 Airmail issue were overprinted to commemorate the first services to Athens and Rome from Cairo.

The overprint was typographed, rather poorly, in black by the Government Printing Works in Bulaq. The quality of workmanship led to a few varieties which do not necessarily occur on each sheet.



13m on 100m olive.
181,174 printed.



13m on 100m olive.
Hyphens between date
'23-8-48' missing.



22m on 200m grey.

Control A/47 block of six.
171,160 printed.

Position 14, lower left stamp, showing
variety 'C' for '8' in date 23-8-48.

1948. Death Centenary of Ibrahim Pasha.

The Issued on November 10th 1948, a single 10m. stamp was issued to honour the founder of modern Egypt, Ibrahim Pasha.

The design shows the Battle of Navarino in the background, where the Turko-Egyptian fleet was sunk by Admiral Codrington; and the Pasha's head in the vignette.

Photogravure at the Survey Department, Cairo.

Watermark Multiple Crown. Perforated $13\frac{1}{4} \times 13\frac{1}{2}$.



10m. deep green and brown-lake.

Control A/48 block of four.

402,605 printed.

1948. Arrival of Egyptian Troops in Gaza.

Issued on June 15th 1948 a single 10m. value depicted the Egyptian Troops advancing to occupy Gaza.

Photogravure at the Survey Department, Cairo.

Watermark Multiple Crown. Perforated $11\frac{1}{2} \times 11\frac{1}{4}$.



10m. green.

Control A/48 block of four

449,752 printed.

Valid until October 15th, 1948.

1948. International Cotton Congress.

Issued on April 1st 1948, a single 10m value was produced to celebrate the Congress held in Cairo, the design simply being a Cotton plant and pickers in the background.

Photogravure by the Survey Department, Cairo.

Watermark Multiple Crown. Perforated $13\frac{1}{2} \times 13\frac{1}{4}$.



10m olive green.

Control A/48 block of four.

435,946 printed.

The issue was valid until July 31st 1948.

1947. Withdrawal of British Troops.

Issued on May 6th 1947 to celebrate the British Troops withdrawal from the Nile Delta.
A single 10m. design was issued with the Egyptian Flag being raised
over the Kasr El Nil Barracks.

Photogravure at the Survey Department, Cairo.

Watermark Multiple Crown. Perforated $13\frac{1}{2} \times 13\frac{1}{4}$.



Blocks showing Arabic and English A/47 Controls.

10m. purple & green 859,400 printed.

The stamp was valid until September 5th 1947.

1947. 36th Inter-Parliamentary Conference.

Issued on April 7th 1946, a single 10m. value to coincide with the 36th Conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union held in Cairo.
The design showed the Parliament Building in Cairo.

Photogravure at the Survey Department, Cairo.

Watermark Multiple Crown. Perforated 13¼x13½.



10m. green.

Blocks of four showing Arabic and English A/47 Control.

850,502 printed.

The stamp was valid until August 6th 1947.

1946. Cairo Citadel Evacuation.

Issued on August 9th 1946 to commemorate the withdrawal of the British Troops from the Cairo Citadel, with depiction of the Citadel flying an Egyptian flag.
A single 10m. value was issued.

Photogravure at the Survey Department, Cairo.

Watermark Multiple Crown. Perforated $13\frac{1}{4} \times 13\frac{1}{2}$.



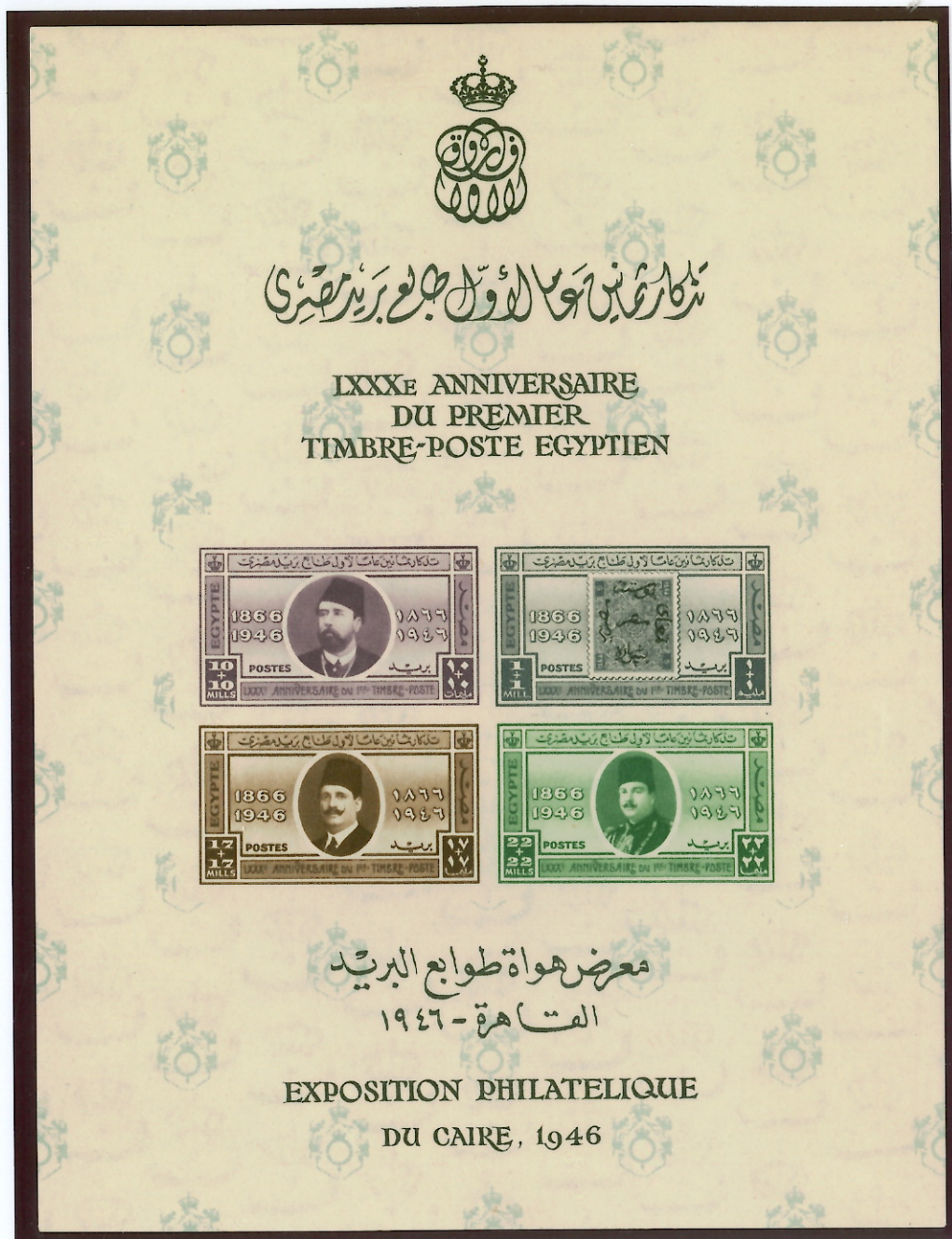
10m. brown and green.

526,391 printed.

1946. Philatelic Exhibition, Cairo.

Imperforate Miniature Sheet.

Unlike the issued stamps, the four values in the Miniature Sheet are imperforate.



7,196 of the imperforate Miniature Sheets issued.

This was the first Egyptian Miniature Sheet.

EXPOSITION PHILATELIQUE
DU CAIRE, 1946

معرض طوابع البريد
القاهرة - ١٩٤٦



CAIRE
EGYPTIEN

Normal without gum.

سليم بن عبد الملك



1946 80th Anniv Of Egyptian Postage Stamps min sheets (SG MS311-312) special printings both perf and imperf on thicker un gummed 'parchment' type paper which were produced specially for the Royal collection, also the normally issued sheets perf and imperf. (4)

1946. Philatelic Exhibition, Cairo.

Perforated Miniature Sheet.

Unlike the issued stamps, the four values in the Miniature Sheet are perforated 8½.



7,196 of the perforated Miniature Sheets issued.

This was the first Egyptian Miniature Sheet.

1946. Philatelic Exhibition, Cairo.

King Farouk Palace Printing.



Royal imperforate printing, corner marginal pairs
from the upper left of sheet.

Only one sheet of each value, just 50 sets, were printed.

1946. Philatelic Exhibition, Cairo.

The Exhibition celebrated the 80th Anniversary of the First Egyptian Postage Stamp issued in 1866.

The four designs show the 1866 first issue 5 para grey, Khedive Ismail Pasha, King Fuad and, on the 22+22m, King Farouk.

Printed at the Survey Department, Cairo by the photogravure process. Issued February 28th 1946.

Watermark Multiple Crown. Perforated 13¼x13½.



The issued set.
559,981 sets were issued.



February 28th 1946. Illustrated First Day Cover with complete set of four cancelled 'Le Caire-Exposition Philatelique' datestamps in black.

1946. Visit of the King of Saudi Arabia.

Issued on January 10th 1946, a single 10m. value was prepared to celebrate the visit of King Abdul Aziz Al Saud of Saudi Arabia.

The design showed the Flags of both countries.

Photogravure at the Survey Department, Cairo.

Watermarked Multiple Crown. Perforated $13\frac{1}{4} \times 13\frac{1}{2}$.



10m. pale and deep green.

Unused and used blocks,
the latter cancelled on January 10th, the day of issue.

1,075,000 stamps were printed.

The issue was valid until February 9th 1946.



A/45

1945. Arab Union.

Issued on July 29th 1945, the set of two values, 10m. and 22m. showing Flags of the Union and the seven Arab Nations in the Union:
Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria and Yemen.

Photogravure at the Survey Department, Cairo.

Watermarked Multiple Crown. Perforated 13½x13¼.



Control A/45 blocks of four.

10m. violet 1 million printed.
22m. yellow-green 540,000 printed.

The issue was valid until September 12th 1945.

1945. King Farouk's 45th Birthday.

Issued on February 10th 1945, the stamp was demonetised on March 9th 1945.

Printed at the Survey Department, Cairo using the photogravure process.

Watermark Multiple Crown. Perforated 13½x13¼.



King Farouk Palace Printing.

Imperforate on card paper under-printed
'Cancelled' in black.

Only one sheet of 50 stamps were printed.



The issued 10m violet.

920,000 stamps printed.

1945. 50th Anniversary of the Death of Khedive Ismail Pasha.

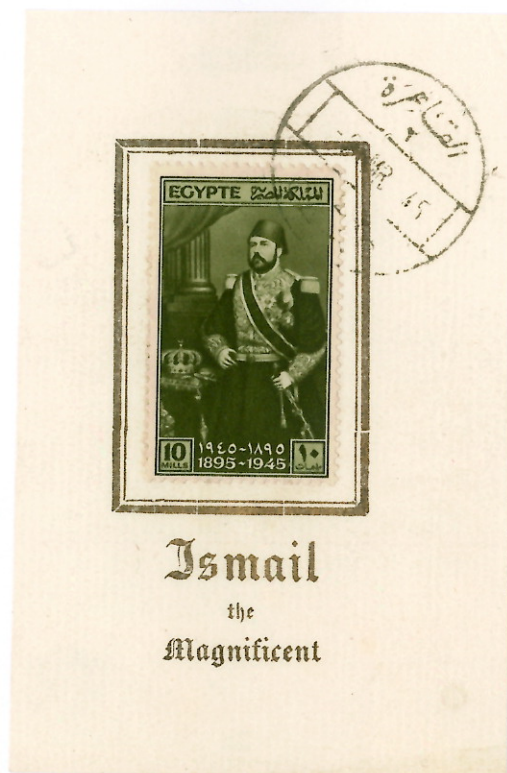
Issued on March 2nd 1945. The design depicts the Pasha in full military uniform, the same portrait having been used for the 1934 UPU issue high values.

Photogravure at the Survey Department, Cairo.

Watermark Multiple Crown.
Perforated 13 x 13¼.



10m olive-green.
925,000 printed.



10m olive-green
used on 'Ismail the Magnificent' watermarked piece
cancelled on the second day of issue.

A/45



1945. King Farouk's 25th Birthday.

King Farouk's Birthday was celebrated with a single 10m. violet adhesive,
issued on February 10th 1945.

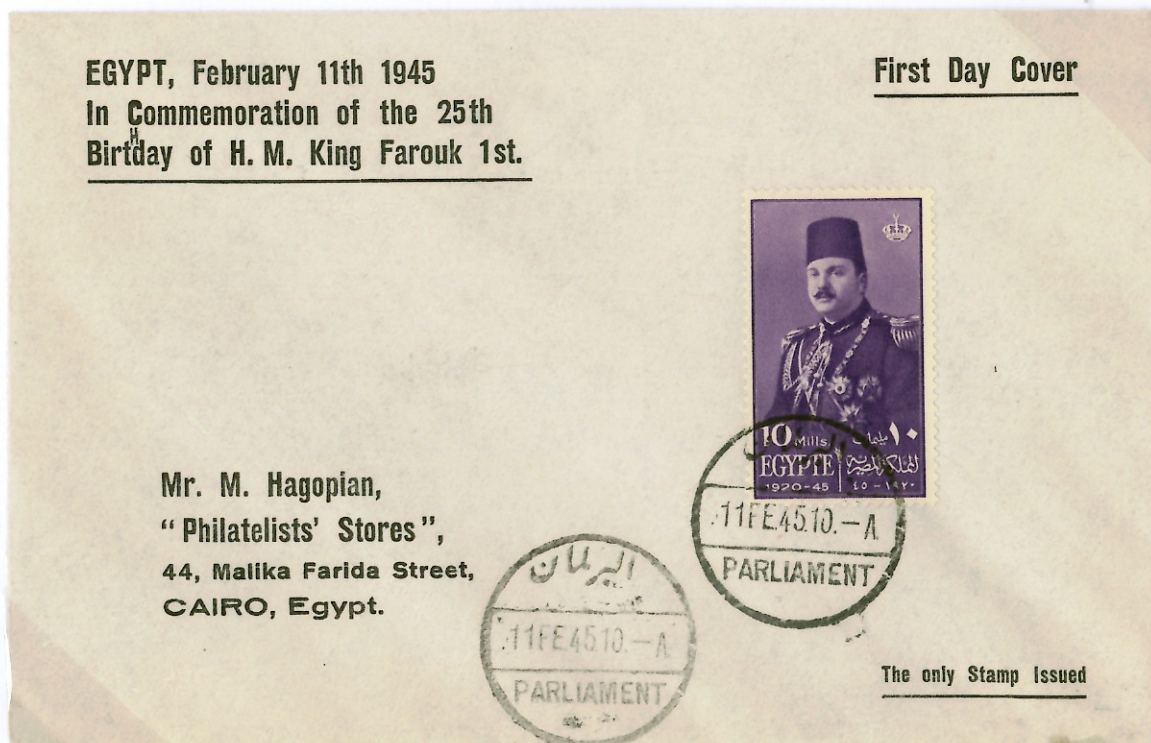
Printed at the Survey Department by the photogravure process.

Watermark Multiple Crown. Perforated 13½x13¼.



10m. violet.

920,000 printed.



February 11th 1945. 10m. violet on First Day Cover
cancelled on second day with 'Parliament' datestamp.

1943. 5th Birthday of Princess Ferial.

Overprinted on the May 1940 Princess Ferial 5m.+5m. brown-lake in green.
The overprint was applied by typography at the Government Printing Works, Bulaq.

Issued on November 17th 1943.



5m.+ 5m. brown-lake
overprinted in green.
40,500 stamps printed.



5m.+ 5m. brown-lake
overprinted in green.

Block of six showing Positions 86-88 and 96-98.

Position 98 shows the variety
in Arabic date '1493 for 1943'.

1944. 8th Death Anniversary of King Fuad.

Issued on April 28th 1944, the single 10m stamp featured a portrait of King Fuad I and bilingual date.

Photogravure at the Survey Department, Cairo.

Watermark Multiple Crown. Perforated 13½x13¼.



10m purple (shades).

850,000 printed.

The issue was valid until May 27th 1944.

1936. Signing of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty.

King Farouk Palace Printing.



*Imperforate Palace printing on card paper,
under-printed 'Cancelled'.*

Just one sheet of each value, 50 sets, printed.

1936. Signing of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty.

The set of three values depicted Nashas Pasha and Treaty Delegates in London.

Printed by the Survey Department, Cairo by the photogravure process, in a larger stamp size than previously used. This was the first stamp issue since the ascension to the throne of King Farouk. Issued December 22nd 1936.

Watermark Multiple Crown. Perforated 11¼x11½.



Quantities printed: 5m 560,000. 15m 320,000. 20m 240,000.



December 22nd 1936. Souvenir Card showing British & Egyptian Parliaments bearing set of three cancelled on First Day with 'Parliament' datestamps.

1936. Agriculture & Industry Exhibition, Cairo.

The five values featured the Exhibition Entrance on the 5m. and 10m., the Grand Palace of Agriculture on the 13m. and the approach to the Central Building on the 15m. and 20m. values.

Printed at the Survey Department, Cairo by the photogravure process.
Issued on February 15th 1936.

Watermark Multiple Crown. Perforated $13\frac{1}{4} \times 13\frac{1}{2}$.



The issued set.

Quantities Printed:

- 5m. brown 502,000.
- 10m. bright violet 202,000.
- 13m. brick red 102,000.
- 15m. deep purple 202,000.
- 20m. blue 102,000.

1933. Congress of the International Aviation Federation.

Cover with the Congress Special Cancellation.



December 23rd 1933. The set of five on cover all cancelled
'Le Caire-Congres International D'Aviation'
special datestamps used on third day of issue.

1926. Twelfth Agricultural & Industrial Exhibition, Cairo.

Registered Airmail cover to Baghdad.



March 10th 1926. Registered airmail cover to Baghdad
with Airmail fee paid by 1926 27m violet (used on first day of issue)
with 1926 Agricultural Exhibition 15m. blue applied for registration fee.
Backstamped Baghdad March 13th 1926.

1931. Graf Zeppelin Issue.

Overprint Varieties.



50m. on 27m.

'Short upper Bar' in lower left of overprint.



100m. on 27m.

Overprint misplaced upwards.



50m. on 27m. on card from Cairo to Friedrichshafen, Germany.

Overprint misplaced downwards.

1926. Inauguration of Port Fouad.

The dedication of the New Port town, Port Fouad, opposite to Port Said was commemorated with a set of four stamps overprinted 'Port Fouad' by lithography at the Government Printing Works, Bulaq.

The stamps overprinted were remainders of the Navigation Congress issue of December 9th and the 50pi value of King Fuad's 58th Birthday issue .

The set was greeted with much advance publicity and the tiny amounts overprinted did not meet the demand of collectors who besieged the new Post Office when the issue went on sale on December 21st 1926.

2,500 of the three low values were overprinted, just 1,520 of the 50pi. The UPU was sent 440 sets.



Unused set of four values.

Only 1,520 sets can exist and more sets were cancelled at the new Post Office than were retained in unused condition.

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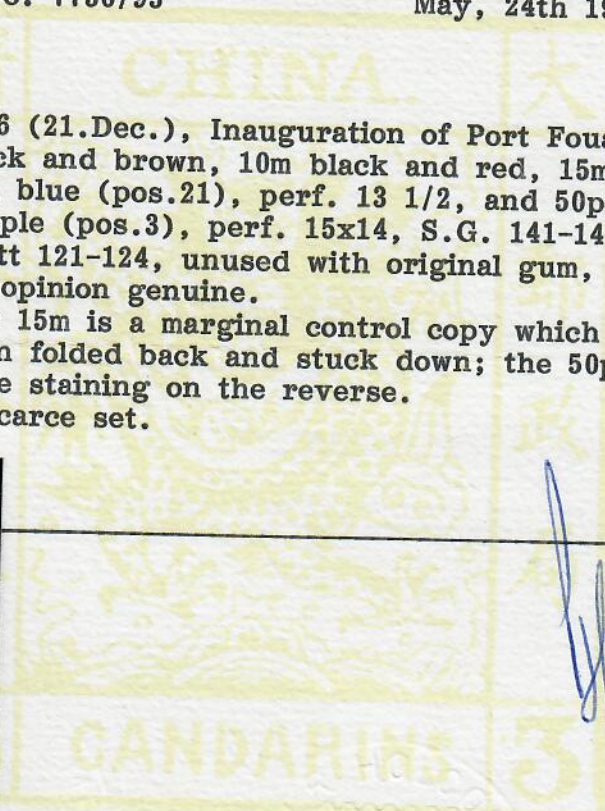
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EGYPT. 1926 (21.Dec.), Inauguration of Port Fouad, 5m black and brown, 10m black and red, 15m black and blue (pos.21), perf. 13 1/2, and 50pia. purple (pos.3), perf. 15x14, S.G. 141-144, Scott 121-124, unused with original gum, are in my opinion genuine.

The 15m is a marginal control copy which has been folded back and stuck down; the 50pia. has some staining on the reverse.

A scarce set.



1927. Cotton Congress, Cairo.

Printed by Survey Department, Cairo by Offset lithographic process.

Issued on January 25th 1927 and demonetised on March 16th 1928.

Printed in sheets of 50, Control A/26.
5m. 302,000 stamps. 10m. & 15m. 202,000 stamps.

Watermarked Multiple Crown, perforated 13¼x13¼.

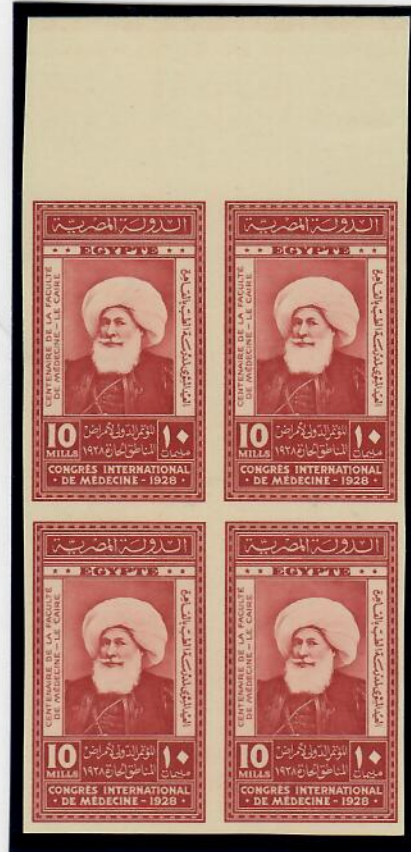


Unused set of the three values.

Control A/26 blocks of four.

1928. Medical Congress, Cairo.

King Farouk Palace Printing.



Royal imperforate printing, top marginal blocks of four under-printed 'Cancelled'.

Only one sheet of each value, just 50 sets, were printed.

1927. International Statistical Congress.

The issue features the statue of Amenhotep from the Cairo Museum, who was responsible for the first Egyptian census.

Printed by the Survey Department of Cairo, this was the first departure from photo-lithography by the Department and this set was printed by the photogravure process.

Watermark Multiple Crown. Perforated $13\frac{1}{2} \times 13\frac{1}{4}$.

Three values were issued and were placed on sale on December 29th 1927.



Quantities printed:

5m. chestnut: 302,000.

10m. brick red: 202,000.

15m. bright blue: 202,000.

1933. Congress of the International Aviation Federation.

A set of five values were issued to commemorate this Congress,
Photogravure printing by the Survey Department, Cairo.

The 5m and 10m values feature the Armstrong-Whitworth aeroplane 'Atalanta' of Imperial Airways,
the 13m and 15m values depicting a Dornier Do-X Flying Boat
and the 20m value with a Graf Zeppelin Airship.

A total of 52,000 complete set of five values were issued, only the 5m value being printed
in the larger quantity of 202,000 stamps.

Watermarked Multiple Crown. Perforated 13½.



The set of five values mint and used.

The issue was only on sale from December 20th 1933 until January 19th 1934.

Whilst the stamps depict aeroplanes, it should be noted that this was a Commemorative,
rather than an Airmail issue. The denominations were those for the principal
surface mail categories for letters and postcards.

1937. Abolition of Capitulations at the Montreux Conference.

A set of three values was issued on October 15th 1937 showing the Commemorative Medal on each of the designs.

Printed at the Survey Department, Cairo by the photogravure process.
Watermarked Multiple Crown. Perforated 13½x13¼.



The issued set of three, Control A/37.
The issue was valid until January 14th 1938.

1937. Fifteenth Ophthalmological Congress, Cairo.

Special Cachet First Day Cover.



Im - Hotep
First Doctor in History
after his death was known to be (among the Egyptians)
God of Medicine (3rd Dynasty)

December 8th 1937. Illustrated First Day Cover
bearing the set of three values all cancelled by special cachet
'XV Concilium Ophthalmologicum-Cairo'.

1938. Royal Wedding.

A commemorative stamp was issued to celebrate the wedding of King Farouk and Queen Farida.

Printed by the Survey Department, Cairo in sheets of 100 stamps by photogravure and issued on January 20th 1938.

Watermarked Multiple Crown. Perforated 11½x11½.



The issued stamp, white paper.
Control A/38.



The issued stamp, pinkish paper.
Control A/38.

2 million stamps were printed, the pinkish paper being the scarcer.



January 20th 1938. Illustrated First Day Cover cancelled at Cairo.

1938. International Telecommunications Conference, Cairo.

A set of three stamps was issued showing the Pyramids at Giza and the Colossus of Thebes replete with Pylons.

Printed at the Survey Department, Cairo by the photogravure process.

Watermark Multiple Crown. Perforated $13\frac{1}{4} \times 13\frac{1}{2}$.



The issued set.

Quantities printed: 5m 150,000. 15m 100,000. 20m 120,000.



February 1st 1938. First day Cover franked by the set of three values cancelled 'Cairo-1938-International Telecommunication Conference' datestamps.

1938. International Telecommunications Conference, Cairo.

King Farouk Palace Mis-perforations.



The set of three values with Mis-perforations.

These were deliberate errors printed for King Farouk's personal collection.

Only two sheets of 50 of each of the value was printed.

1938. King Farouk's 18th Birthday.

This famous stamp featured King Farouk and Queen Farida and was very much a limited issue with just 10,000 stamps printed.

Printed at the Survey Department, Cairo by the photogravure process.

Watermarked Multiple Crown. Perforated $11\frac{1}{4} \times 11\frac{1}{2}$.



Control A/38.



Marginal example.



Used example.

Much scarcer than the mint,
Gibbons catalogue this correctly
whilst Balian and Nile Post traditionally rate them of the same scarcity.

1938. International Leprosy Congress, Cairo.

Special Cachets.



March 21st 1938. First Day Cover with complete set of three showing large type (32mm.) cachet: 'Le Caire-1938-Congres International De La Lepre' and piece showing the smaller (27mm.) cachet.

1925. International Geographic Congress.

The first Commemorative Issue of Egypt was also the first printed by the Survey Department of Egypt at Cairo.

Three stamps were issued on April 1st 1925, the 10m. and 15m. values being reprinted in a slightly darker shade with yellowish gum replacing the white gum of the initial printing. The second printing was issued only after the Congress had closed on April 10th.

Printed by the Off-set litho process in sheets of 105 stamps (7 rows of 15).

Watermarked Star & Crescent as the Harrison definitive issues.

Perforated 11½x11.



The initial set of three values.

5m. 114,870 stamps.
10m. 58,905 stamps.
15m. 57,805 stamps.



The second printing.
10m. 27,300 stamps.
15m. 26,140 stamps.





COM 5

COM 6

COM 1

COM 10

49-50

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30-38

11-4

1925. International Geographic Congress.

Imperforate Printings.



Block of four of the 10m. in the pale rose shade of the 1st printing.
Only two sheets (210 stamps) in this shade were issued imperforate.



10m. deep rose carmine, 1st printing.
210 stamps in this shade printed.

1926. Twelfth Agricultural & Industrial Exhibition, Cairo.

Stamps were requested from the Survey Department in June 1925.

The set of six values was issued on March 1st 1926 and were valid until April 30th.

The new Multiple Crown watermark was introduced with this issue.

Perforated $13\frac{1}{4} \times 13\frac{1}{2}$.



The set of six values as issued.

35,500 sets were issued, the majority of the 100m. and 200m. being unsold.

Lower values were released in greater quantities:

5m., 10m. and 15m. 202,500 stamps, 50m. 52,500 stamps.

1926. Twelfth Agricultural & Industrial Exhibition, Cairo.

Inverted Watermark.



Only three values of the set as above have been found with the Multiple Crown watermark inverted.

These three are all from the King Farouk collection.

Of the three values issued thus, the 5m. is the scarcest, the 50m. five times scarcer than with normal watermark. The 100m. value was issued in equal quantities of inverted or upright watermark.



The 'Bileski' handstamp denoting items he purchased at the Farouk sale.

1926. Airmail Issue.

Issued on March 10th 1926, specifically for the Cairo-Baghdad Air service.

Printed at the Survey Department, Cairo by photogravure.

Watermarked Multiple Crown. Perforated 13x13½.



27m. deep violet.
101,600 stamps printed.



27m. pale violet.
Ex the King Farouk Collection,
handstamped on reverse.



Watermark Inverted.
Only one pane of 50 printed.

1925. International Geographic Congress.

Registered Cover.

The issue was valid until April 30th 1925.



April 22nd 1925. Registered cover to Germany with 40m. rate paid by Fuad 1923 10m. & 15m. with Geographic 5m. and 10m. cancelled at Cairo.



The used set of three, 1st printings.

1926. Airmail Issue.

Cover sent by Registered Airmail to Iraq.



February 8th 1927. Registered Airmail cover to Basra, Iraq
franked by 1926 Airmail 27m. and complete set of three 1926 Navigation Congress
issue used from Alexandria. Arrived Basra February 11th.

1926. King Fuad's 58th Birthday Issue.

*Printed by Harrison's in London by photogravure.
The issue coincided with the King's 60th anniversary by the Muslim calendar
(AH 1284-1344).*

Only one value, a 50 piastre, was issued.

*Printed in sheets of 50, two panes of 25 (5x5), without Control number.
200,000 stamps were printed, 440 sent to the UPU.
Of the balance only 56,750 were sold and as these remained valid until the end of the Monarchy,
most were used, many on Parcel Cards.*

*Watermarked Star & Crescent.
Perforated 14x15.*



50pi. purple.



50pi. purple.

*Blind perforation on vertical sides,
15mm. from top, position 6 on left pane of 25.*

1926. High Values of Agricultural Exhibition, Surcharged For Definitive Use.

Issued on August 24th 1926.

Surcharged by Stereotyping at Government Printing Works, Bulaq the three 1926 Agriculture & Industry high values 50m., 100m. and 200m. were surcharged 5m., 10m. and 15m.

Quantities overprinted were:
5m. 150,000. 10m. and 15m. 167,000 stamps.



The issued set of three.



10m. on 100m. purple Control A/26 pair, positions 41 & 46.
Note break in 'S' in 'Milliemes' on position 41,
break on 'O' of '10' on position 46.



15m. on 200m. violet.

Surcharge Double.
Only 50 stamps, one sheet, were surcharged double.

1928. Medical Congress, Cairo.

Special Cachets: Surgical & Medical Congresses.



First Day Cover. Set with Control A/28.

Special Cachet: 'Exposition Medicaments-Instruments Appareils Chirurgicaux' on printed envelope from Medical School.



The set of two values on same envelope cancelled by 'Congres International du Medicine'.

1929. Airmail Issue.

Cover with single franking.



ENGLAND & EGYPT TO NORTH AFRICA
(Southbound)

Commencing 5th March, 1931 (ex Cairo)

LONDON dep. Every Saturday Morning, connecting
by the India Mail for Cairo

	G.M.T.	L.S.T.	DAY
CAIRO dep.	05.30	07.30	Thursday
ASSIUT { arr.	08.00	10.00	"
.. .. { dep.	08.45	10.45	"
LUXOR { arr.	Calling by arrangement		"
.. .. { dep.		"
ASSUAN { arr.	12.20	14.20	"
.. .. { dep.	13.05	15.05	"
WADI HALFA { arr.	15.25	17.25	"
.. .. { dep.	06.00	08.00	Friday
KAREIMA { arr.	10.20	12.20	"
.. .. { dep.	11.05	13.05	"
.. .. { arr.	13.30	15.30	"
KHARTOUM { dep.	03.00	05.00	Saturday
.. .. { arr.	05.20	07.20	"
KOSTI { dep.	06.05	08.05	"
.. .. { arr.	09.35	11.35	"
MALAKAL { dep.	10.20	12.20	"
.. .. { arr.	15.45	17.45	"
JUBA { dep.	04.00	06.00	Sunday
.. .. { arr.	07.00	09.30	"
BUTIABA { dep.	07.30	10.00	"
.. .. { arr.	09.20	11.50	"
PORT BELL { dep.	10.05	12.35	"
.. .. { arr.	12.05	14.35	"
KISUMU { dep.	06.00	08.30	Monday
.. .. { arr.	08.50	11.50	"

L.S.T. ... Local Standard Time.
G.M.T. ... Greenwich Mean Time.

NORTH AFRICA TO EGYPT & ENGLAND
(Northbound)

Commencing 10th March, 1931 (ex Mwanza)

	G.M.T.	L.S.T.	DAY
MWANZA dep.	04.00	07.00	Tuesday
KISUMU { arr.	06.50	09.20	"
.. .. { dep.	06.45	09.15	Wednesday
PORT BELL { arr.	08.45	11.15	"
.. .. { dep.	09.30	12.00	"
BUTIABA { arr.	11.20	13.50	"
.. .. { dep.	11.50	14.20	"
.. .. { arr.	14.50	16.50	"
JUBA { dep.	03.00	05.00	Thursday
.. .. { arr.	08.25	10.25	"
MALAKAL { dep.	09.10	11.10	"
.. .. { arr.	12.40	14.40	"
KOSTI { dep.	13.25	15.25	"
.. .. { arr.	15.45	17.45	"
KHARTOUM { dep.	05.30	07.30	Friday
.. .. { arr.	08.15	10.15	"
KAREIMA { dep.	09.00	11.00	"
.. .. { arr.	13.50	15.50	"
WADI HALFA { dep.	04.20	06.20	Saturday
.. .. { arr.	07.00	09.00	"
ASSUAN { dep.	07.45	09.45	"
.. .. { arr.	Calling by arrangement		"
LUXOR { dep.		"
.. .. { arr.	12.00	14.00	"
ASSIUT { dep.	12.45	14.45	"
.. .. { arr.	15.40	17.40	"

Connecting with the India Mail at Cairo, arriving
London Thursday morning.

The Departures from the several Air Ports are fixed by mail requirements; the timings at other Ports are approximate and may be earlier or later than shown on the Company's time-tables. Passengers are therefore recommended to obtain the latest information from the Company's local representative.

March 13th 1931. Imperial Airways illustrated Flight cover to Paris carried on first return leg from Heliopolis Aerodrome, Cairo with 1929 27m. Airmail.

The flight left Cairo at 15.40 GMT on March 14th.

1928. Medical Congress.

Special Cachet for French Exhibition.



March 15th 1929. Cover locally used with set of two values cancelled by 'Exposition Française-Cairo' special cachets used on the penultimate day of validity for this issue.

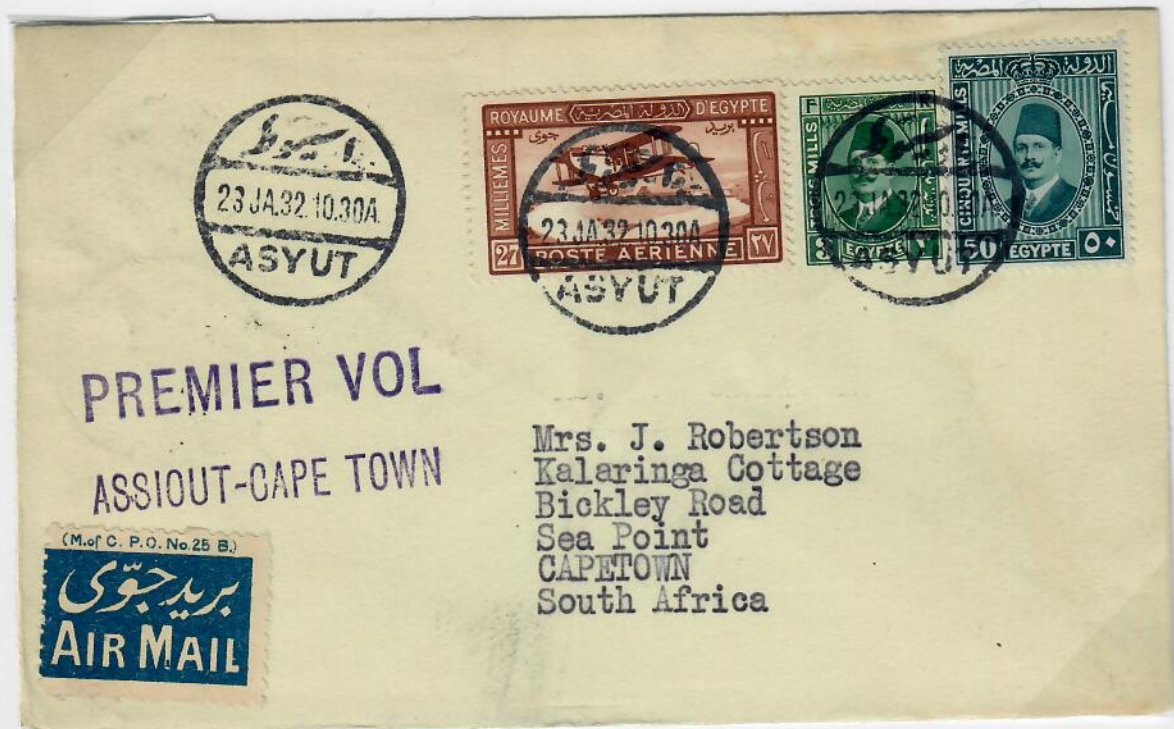
1929. Airmail Issue.

Issued on July 25th 1929. The same design as the 1926 27m. airmail stamp was used, the colour being changed to chestnut. There were no flaws on the initial 1926 printing, but the cylinders were changed for this issue and two retouches are apparent.

Printed by photogravure by the Survey Department in sheets of 50 stamps, watermark Multiple Crown, perforated 13x13½.



27m. chestnut.
440,000 printed.



January 23rd 1932. Cover flown from Assiout to Cape Town by Imperial Airways, franked by 27m Airmail and 1927 Fuad 3m. and 50m.

The aeroplane was delayed by bad weather conditions south of Kisumu, Kenya and arrived behind schedule on February 2nd and not as advertised on January 31st.

1928. Medical Congress, Cairo.

This issue was actually a double commemorative which celebrated both the Congress held in Cairo and the centennial of the Qasr el Aini Hospital and the School of Medicine founded by Mohammed Ali the Great.

Two values were issued, the 5m. with a picture of Imhotep and the 10m. featuring Mohammed Ali.

Printed at the Survey Department, Cairo using the photogravure process.

Watermark Multiple Crown. Perforated $13\frac{1}{2} \times 13\frac{1}{4}$.

Issued on December 15th 1928.



402,000 sets were issued.

Valid for postage until March 16th 1929.

1929. Birthday of Prince Farouk.

To celebrate the tenth birthday of Prince Farouk a set of four stamps was ordered under instructions from King Fuad in March 1928.

Printed by the Survey Department, Cairo by photogravure.

Watermark Multiple Crown. Perforated $13\frac{1}{2} \times 13\frac{1}{4}$.

Issued on February 11th 1929.



The issued set. 200,000 printed of each value.
The vignette was changed from the earlier 'special' printing below to slate on all values.



The 'Special' first printing,
issued on January 8th 1929.
Rejected due to the duller nature of the vignette,
which was printed in black on the 5m and brown on the other values.
Only 2,000 sets printed of which 440 were sent to the UPU.

1929. Birthday of Prince Farouk.

Special Printing.



Issued on January 8th 1929.
Only 2,000 sets issued of which 440 were sent to the UPU.



15m value with brown centre,
used example cancelled at Ismailia on February 11th 1929,
the first day of issue for the normal set.

This issue is extremely rare in used condition.

1929. Airmail Issue.

Imperial Airways Flight from London via Egypt to South Africa.



March 4th and 5th. Two covers carried on the first Imperial Airways Flight from Croydon via Cairo to Kisumu.

Earlier cover from Whitchurch Barracks, Lichfield to Nairobi with Great Britain 5x1½d. for 7½d. rate.

Egypt cover with Agriculture & Industry 10m. and 1929 Airmail 27m. used from Cairo on March 5th catching the same flight, Kisumu arrival datestamps (March 15th) on reverse.

1926. Navigation Congress, Cairo.

Printed at the Survey Department, Cairo. Off-set lithographic process.

Three values issued to commemorate the Congress were issued in sheets of 50 on December 9th and were valid until March 18th 1927.

Watermarked Multiple Crown. Perforated $13\frac{1}{4} \times 13\frac{1}{2}$.



The issued set with Control A/26.



5m.

Blotted 'Y' in 'Egypte'.

49th stamp on every second pane.

1931. Graf Zeppelin Issue.

The Mediterranean Flight of the Graf Zeppelin caused much excitement in Egypt and a set of two stamps were issued with a commemorative overprint on the 1929 27m. chestnut Airmail.

The overprint was typographed in blue for the 50m. value and in violet for the 100m. by the Government Printing Works, Bulaq.

It was a hurried production and somewhat crude, therefore a few errors occurred as the setting was of 50 different stereos.

25,000 sets were printed but 2,950 were spoiled and destroyed.

Of the remaining total 1,600 sets were sent to the UPU, 2,000 were given away as presents, 1,000 supplied with favour cancellations and 8,000 were used on 'Zeppelin Correspondence'.

Thus only 9,450 sets were available to the general public.



The issued set.



50m. on 27m. pair from upper left corner of sheet, position 1 with '1951' for '1931' variety, position 2 showing 'Bird following Plane' variety.



50m on 27m
'5' spaced out from '0' in '50'.

1931. Graf Zeppelin Issue.

Overprint Varieties.



50m. on 27m.
'5' spaced out from '0' in '50'.



50m. on 27m.
Used example showing long stroke to 'N' in 'Zeppelin'.



50m. on 27m.
'1951' for '1931' error.



100m. on 27m.
Large dot under Arabic '1' of 1931,
normal for comparison at left.

1931. 14th Agriculture & Industry Exhibition, Cairo.

A set of three values depicting a reaping scene from photographs of the reliefs in the tomb of Ti in Saqqara was produced to commemorate the Exhibition.

Printed at the Survey Department, Cairo by the photogravure process.

Issued on February 15th and valid until May 15th 1931.

Watermark Multiple Crown. Perforated 13½x13¼.



Quantities printed:

5m. 502,000.

10m. 402,000.

15m. 302,000.

1933. International Railway Congress, Cairo.

Special Cachet.



January 19th 1933. First Day Cover with the complete set of four cancelled by special 'XII Session-Le Caire-1933-Congres Intl.Des Chemins De Fer' in blue.



The issue was valid for postage until April 18th 1933.