

1867-69. Second Issue.

1867. 20pa pale to deep blue green.

The first printing is in a darker shade without the yellow tinge notable in the second printing of July 1869.



Block of four.  
Type I-II/III-IV.

'Blocks of this issue are rarely found..' - Nile Post page 88.

**Type 1**  
a. The Ionic column shaft is centred to left in relation to capital & base.  
b. Lower label, 2nd dot from left touches frame line, unlike other types

**Type 2**  
a. The figures '2' of both 20 are thin and leaning toward left.  
b. At right Para, P A are widely spaced.  
c. The summit of the pyramid does not touch the oval.

**Type 3**  
a. At right Par'A', A is thin and leaning to right.  
b. Left upper label 2nd dot is closer to the downward sloping character.

**Type 4**  
a. White dot in front of 2 of 20 on right side (but faintly on 1869 print.).  
b. At left Para, the foot of the R is thick and broken at top.  
c. First word upper label, letter 'yeh' does not touch frame line beneath.

Illustration from Balian Catalogue showing the differences in the four types.



Printed double on front  
and mirror image on reverse.  
Probably from printer's waste  
purloined prior to destruction.

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Reconstruction of the four types  
showing the shades.



Type II.  
Michalla-Cassa  
Money Order cancellation  
February 21<sup>st</sup> 1871.  
Note the inverted year in datestamp.



Type II.  
'V.R. Poste Egiziane-Suez'  
March 13<sup>th</sup> 1871.

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A new printing in a paler, clearer shade was issued in July 1869.



Block of four  
in the new shade.  
Type II-/IV-III.

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Unused example,  
printed on both sides.

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Imperforate examples  
with double print.

Printer's waste purloined  
prior to destruction.