

## A RARE COVER, VERY INTERSTING HISTORICALLY

A unique cover sent from Baghdad to Kerbela, Iraq

The cover shows payment with a Baghdad Provisional Bisect of 1890-1892, cancelled with the rare negative strike of

**BAGHDAD POSTA KHANA, 1399-**

ISFILLA No. AP06 with a rating of

**RR**

The cover shows on its front the unique negative strike of

**Kerbela, (KERBELA MUALLA POSTA KHANA),**

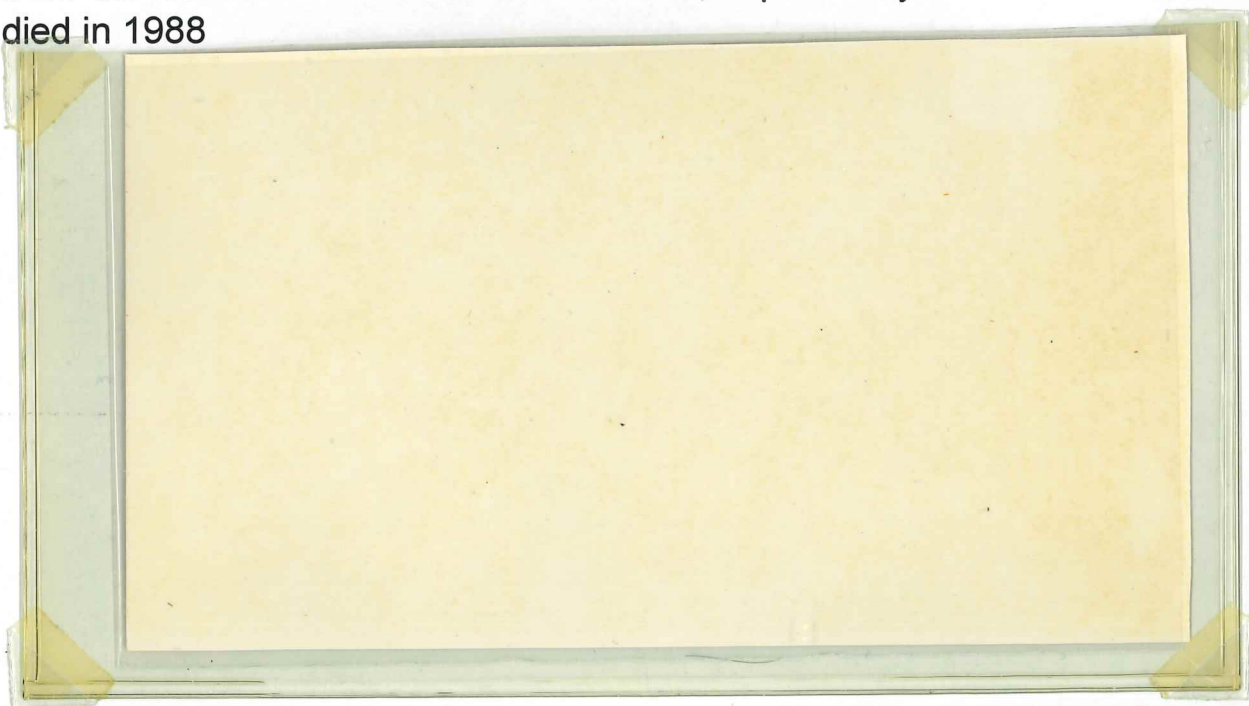
ISFILIA No. AP06 with a rating of

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The cover was addressed to a Jewish Master, Mr Shaool Saleh Hardoon using both Arabic script and repeated exactly but using a Hebrew script.

It is very significant to note that the City of Kerbela is the prime holy city for the Sheaa Moslems. The cover indicates that more than a century ago Iraqi Jews lived and operated in this Holy Moslem City just like in other cities. Also, Jews used Arabic but written in Hebrew script

The cover was bought at a Queen's St. Philatelic Establishment in the Eighties in Auckland-New Zealand. It was claimed then that the cover came from the collection of Sir Dave Robinson, a past Mayor of Auckland, who died in 1988



From Kerbela to Isfahan via Tehran  
1325 H ie 1907

اصفهان در کبابه سعوریه خانم خاتون اکرم الامام آقا محمد  
الله بن محمد اصغر  
مهر در روز پنجشنبه در شهر اصفهان  
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# A Commercial Cover Sent from Baghdad to New York via London in 1898

It paid with an Ottamani 1.0 Kursh stamp and cancelled with the all English strike of Baghdad ,

ISFILA No. AP07/7

The back of the cover shows two strikes of London with one showing " London – Paid All"

The cover originated from Mahmood Shabandar Outfit the owners of the famous "Shabandar" coffee house on Al Mutanabbi Street

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A Cover Sent from NEJEF – Iraq to HAMADAN-  
Iran-1879?

It paid with an Ottamani 1.0 Kursh stamp and cancelled with the  
the Very Rare all negative cancel of NEJEF, 95

IFILLA No. AP06, 1877-1891 with a rating of

RR

The front shows an all English strike of Hamadan  
dated probably 1878

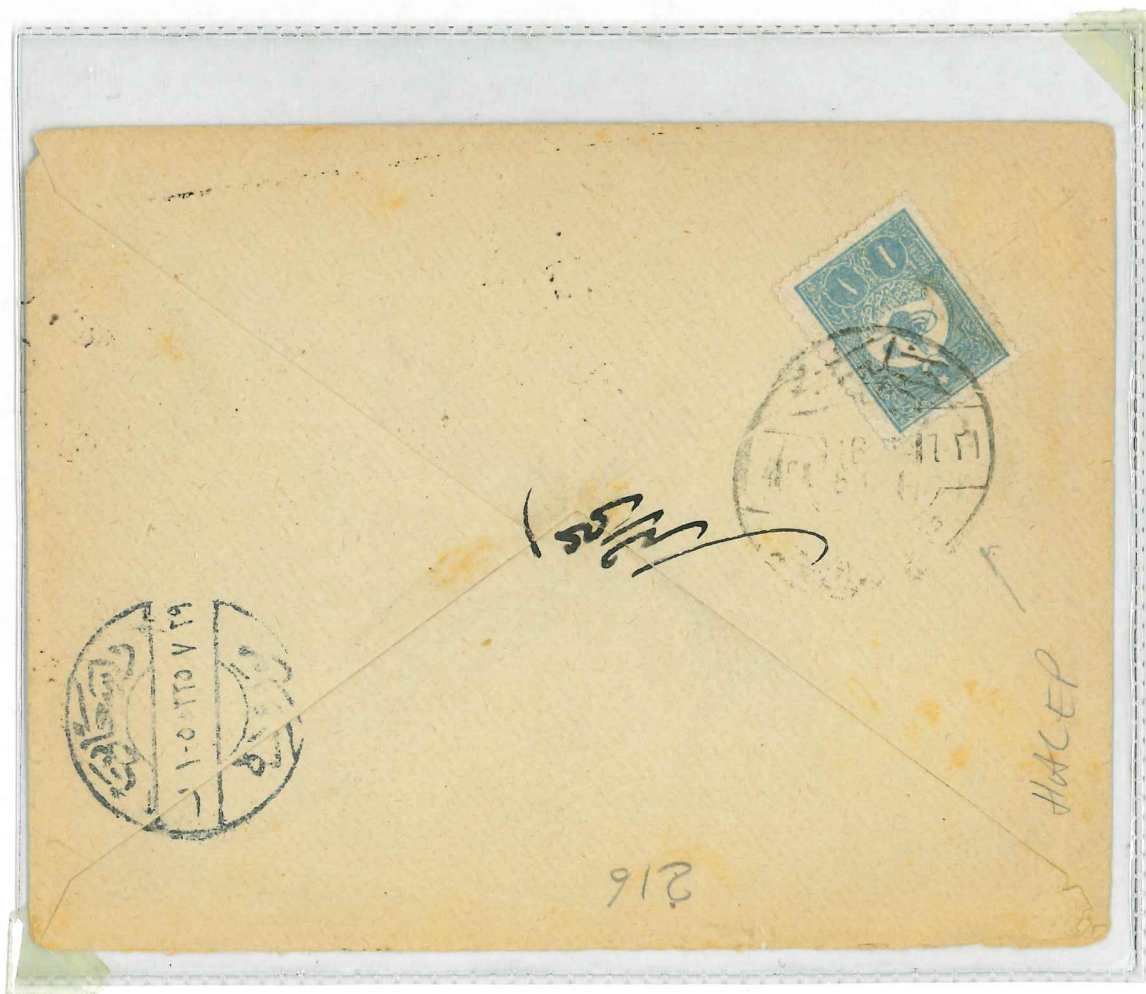




## A COVER FROM SYRIA TO ISTANBUL 1909

**A cover sent from Haleb, (Aleppo), Syria to Der Saadet ,  
(Istanbul) on the 21<sup>st</sup> Temuz of the Ottoman year of 1325  
which corresponds to July 1909. It arrived in Istanbul on the  
29<sup>th</sup>. It paid one Qurush and was canceled with Alap cancel ,  
(Cole and Walker No. 12). The back shows an arrival strike in  
Istanbul of Der Saadet- Mawroodaon on the 29<sup>th</sup> of Temuz.**

The cover probably contained an official application to the Ottoman Authorities.



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An Ottoman Period IPU Stationery Cover

From BAGHDAD to HALEB, Syria

It was sent during the 1<sup>st</sup> World War and cancelled  
with the RARE

**KERYA BACHI (Baghdad),**

C&W #14 and ISFILA #APO8

It was cancelled on 19<sup>th</sup> December 1914 and shows a  
negative cancel strike of the Military Censor in Arabic  
Script since it was during the early part of the First  
World War. The Back shows a strike in purple of a  
PAUL TIEVENOW-BAGDAD

