

1867-69. Second Issue.

1pi. red.



Reconstruction of the four types.

Type 1

- a. The obelisk is well centred in its frame.
- b. In lower label, Arabic letter 'alef' at left is more distant to the 'hah'.
- c. The pyramid bases do not touch the oval and are equidistant.

Type 2

- a. The obelisk is very large and centred to in its frame.
- b. The Ionic column is centred to right.
- c. In lower label, middle Arabic letter 'sheen' touches frame line above.

Type 3

- a. The obelisk is centred to left.
- b. At lower label, Arabic letter 'gheem' is larger almost touching the dot.
- c. In upper label, the first dot from the left touches the vertical frame line.

Type 4

- a. The obelisk is slightly centred to left.
- b. Upp. label right hand word, the 3 dots are equally spaced same level.
- c. Upper label, A. 'reh' of the left hand word touches the inner frame line.
- d. The right hand pyramid base does not touch the oval frame line.

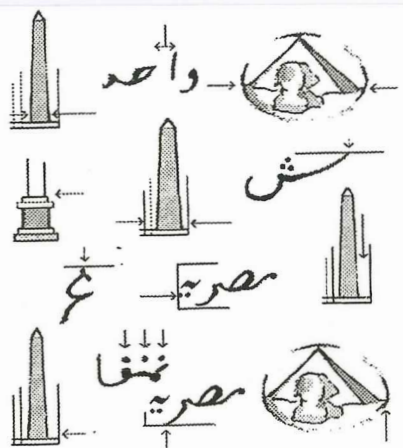


Illustration from the Balian Catalogue showing the differences in the types.



Rejoined block of four.
Type III-IV/II-I.

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Type III.

Traces of extra Arabic 'heh'
in lower panel.

Early usage August 20th 1867.



Two pairs from Stone D.

Types I-II-III-IV.

Positions 87-88 and 56-57.



December 30th 1868. Double rate cover from Alexandria to Suez,
'Poste Vice-Realì Egiziane - Alessandria'.

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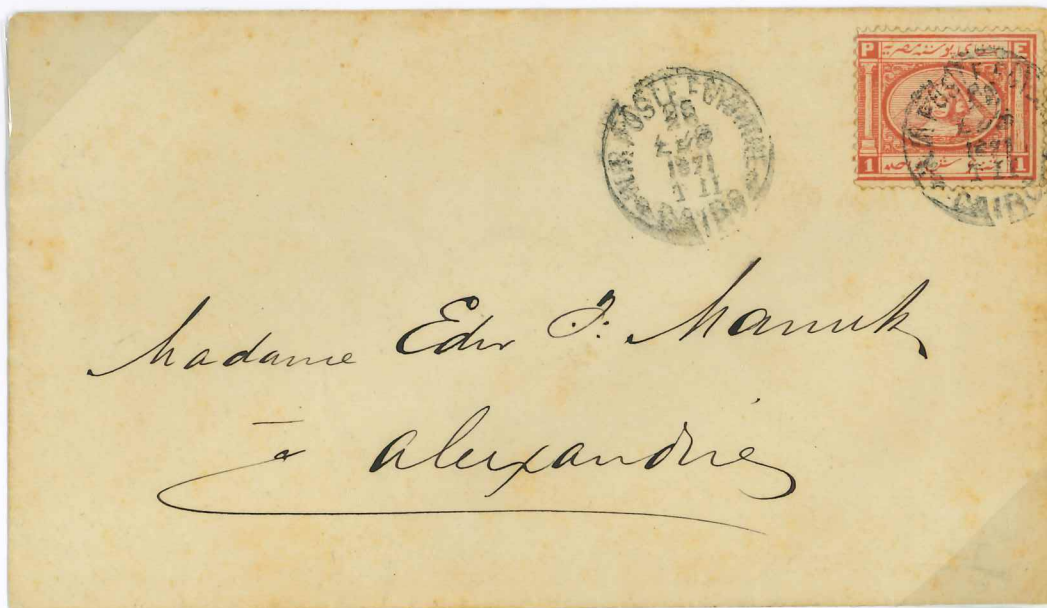
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Imperforate
Trial Colour Proof
of the 1pi. in lake-red.



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Vertical pair.
Type II/IV.
Note the extra dot in lower panel at right.



July 26th 1871. Cover to Alexandria from Cairo.
1 piastre was the internal rate for mail under ½ ounce.

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Imperforate Plate Proof
in black (Type I).



Block of twelve from Stone D.
Positions 117-120/137-140 on sheet of 200.
Types III-IV-III-IV/I-II-I-II/III-IV-III-IV.
From the 1869 printing which is not
identifiable by its shade unlike the 10pa. and 20pa. values.



First day of issue
used on August 1st 1867
with blue Cairo cancellation.¹



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1867: 1 piastre rose red, a used
example cancelled by "Poste Vice
-Reali Egiziane/Cairo" datestamp
in blue clearly dated on first
day of issue "1 AGO 67". The stamp
and cancellation are both in my
opinion genuine.
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