## Egypt 1874 Bulâq Issue: Essays

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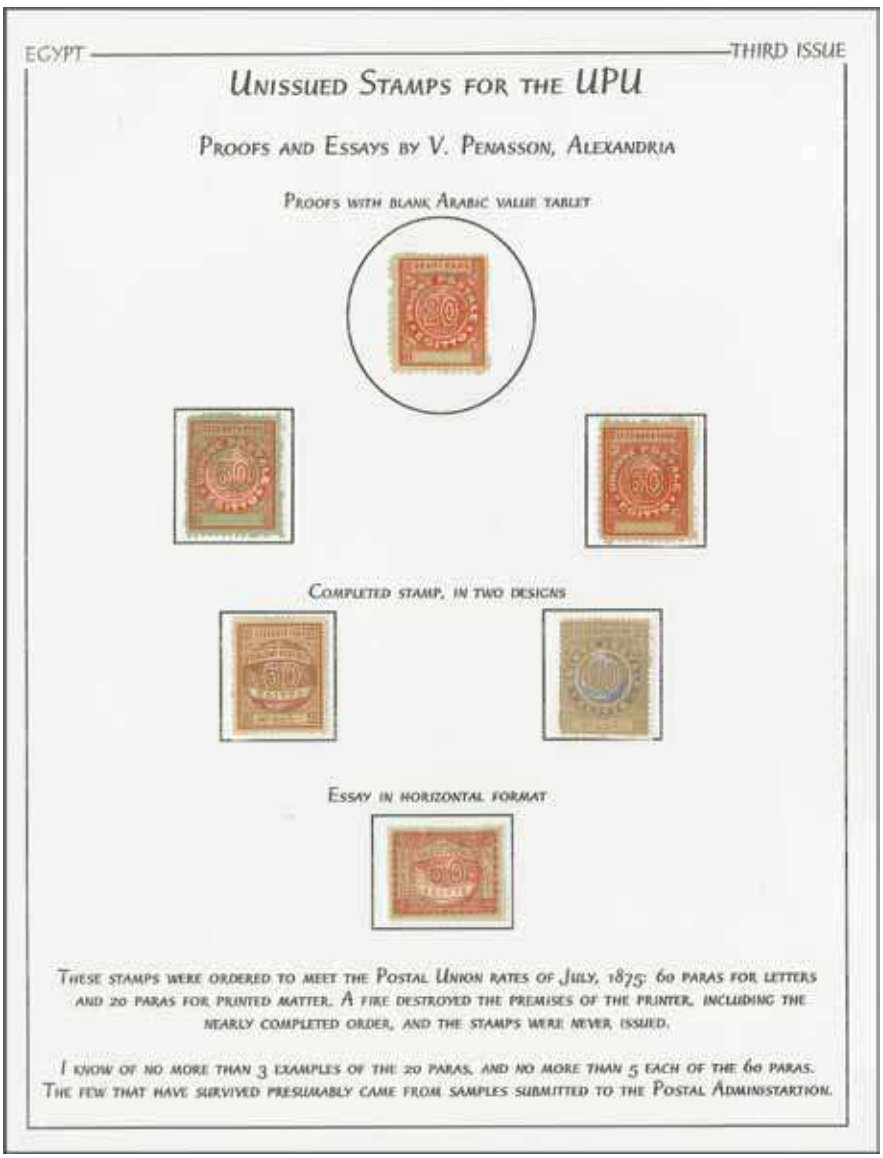
| **5229** | Essays by Carlo Borrani of Florence, 20 pa. value in yellow, imperforate on vertically laid paper, and 20 pa. value with Sphinx facing to right, good margins, thinned as usual but rare Nile Post E56+E57 = $ 800. *(Photo = 61)* | Essays | * | **200** | *(€ 190)* |
| **5230** | Essays by Bernardi Wagner & Co. of Milan, 20 pa. in rose red with Sphinx in front of three pyramids, and 5 paras value printed in brown with Sphinx in central vignette, both cut round but extremely rare Nile Post E59+E60 = $ 1'250. *(Photo = 61)* | Essays | (*) | **200** | *(€ 190)* |
| **5231** | Essays by the Continental Banknote Co., New York, three different Essays for 20 paras value, imperforate on thick card paper, all engraved and overprinted in similar fashion to the 1866 issue, two with vignette of the Sphinx with differing frames printed in vermilion & myrtle green and pale brown and myrtle green respectively, the third with vignette of Pyramid only printed in yellow and black. Rare and very fine trio. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post E62/E64 = $ 1'000+. *(Photo = 61)* | Essays | (*) | **300** | *(€ 285)* |

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| **5232** | Essays prepared by Penasson of Alexandria in preparation for the U.P.U., the compete set of six lithographed values, with rare 20 pa. value in red on greenish, perforated 11½; 60 pa. red on greenish (2) perf. 11½, completed examples with arabic in lower panel with 60 pa. value (3) in differing colours, the horizontal format example being imperforate, the other two perforated 15. A few faults as ever, but the 20 paras is nigh on unobtainable and the balance of the set very rare indeed. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post E65/E69 = $ 4'900. | Essays | */(*) | **1'500** | *(€ 1'425)* |

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| **5233** | Bulâq 5 pa. brown perf. 13½, 10 pa. grey perf. 13½, 20 pa. grey-blue, perf 12½, 1 pi. red perf. 12½, 2 pi. yellow perf. 12½, 2 pi. yellow perf. 12½ x 13½, 2½ pi. violet perf. 12½ and 5 pi. green perf. 12½; all in used blocks of four (the 2½ pi. in a block of six). Generally fine, a very rare set Nile Post = $ 1'700+. *(Photo = 🗐 www)* | 35/41 | ⊞ | **500** | *(€ 475)* |
| **5234** | Bulâq 5 pa. brown, perf. 12½, a fine mint foliate marginal block of four, positions 59-60/69-70 on the sheet of 200 subjects, without tête-bêche (and much rarer thus!), fresh and fine, large part og Nile Post D23 = $ 325. *Note: The 'normal' setting was for alternate horizontal rows to be inverted.* *(Photo = 🗐 61)* | 35 | ⊞* | **150** | *(€ 145)* |
| **5235** | Bulâq 5 pa. brown, a fine mint vertical tête-bêche pair, Imperforate Between horizontally, slight diagonal bend otherwise fresh and fine, large part og. Signed Todd AIEP Gi = unlisted/Nile Post D23l = $ 1'000. *(Photo = 🗐 61)* | 35a/d | * | **300** | *(€ 285)* |
| **5236** | Bulâq 5 pa. brown, a fine used example on complete 1876 'Le Droit' Newspaper published in Cairo, tied by POSTE EGIZIANE / CAIRO cds (Aug 23) in black. Exceptional and most unusual item that displays well. *(Photo = 🗐 63)* | 35 | ✉ | **350** | *(€ 335)* |
| **5237** | Bulâq 10 pa. grey, perf. 13½ x 12½, a fine used block of four showing two vertical tête-bêche varieties, neatly cancelled by scarce POSTE EGIZIANE / GHIRGEH arabic dated cds (1875) and by part Siut transit cds in black. Rare. Signed Todd AIEP Gi = £ 320+/Nile Post D24n = $ 450+. *(Photo = 🗐 61)* | 36ea | ⊞ | **150** | *(€ 145)* |
| **5238** | Bulâq 10 pa. grey, perf. 13½ x 12½, a fine used block of four showing tête-bêche variety (both horizontally and vertically), neatly cancelled by central 'V. R. Poste Egiziane / Benha' datestamp (May 16, 1877) in black. Signed Todd AIEP Gi = £ 160 & unpriced/Nile Post D24n/o = $ 350. *(Photo = 🗐 61)* | 36eb | ⊞ | **150** | *(€ 145)* |
| **5239** | Bulâq 10 pa. grey used on 1878 New Year Greeting card envelope (Bircher correspondence) within Cairo, cancelled by POSTE EGIZIANE / CAIRO cds (Jan 1) in black. Rare and very fine. Signed Todd AIEP. *(Photo = 🗐 63)* | 36 | ✉ | **200** | *(€ 190)* |

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| **5240** | Bulâq 10 pa. grey, perf. 13½ x 12½, vertical tête-bêche pair used on 1877 cover to London with 1 pi. red tied by 'Poste Egiziane / Porto Said' cds (May 5) and by London / Paid arrival cds (May 16) in red. Reverse with Alexandria transit cds. A few age spots but a very rare variety on letter. Signed Hass, Todd AIEP. | 36ea+ 38 | ✉ | **400** | *(€ 380)* |
| **5241** | Bulâq 20 pa. grey-blue, scarce perf. 12½, the superb irregular mint block of thirteen stamps, very fresh and fine with full or large part og. The largest recorded multiple of this perforation Gi = £ 1'300+/Nile Post D25 = $ 900+. *(Photo = 🗐 61)* | 37 | ⊞*/** | **350** | *(€ 335)* |
| **5242** | Bulâq 20 pa. grey-blue, perf. 13½ x 12½, a fine mint vertical pair, variety: Imperforate Between horizontally, fresh and fine, large part og. Signed Todd AIEP Gi = £ 300/Nile Post D25p= $ 600. *(Photo = 🗐 61)* | 37da | * | **180** | *(€ 170)* |
| **5243** | Bulâq 20 pa. grey-blue and 2½ pi. violet used on 1878 double rate registered cover to Cairo cancelled by POSTE EGIZIANE / MANSURA datestamps (March 3) in black. Framed RACCOMANDATO at right and reverse with same day Cairo arrival cds. An unusual combination and rate: the cover is marked '12' grams at top in manuscript, however this would mean the registration fee would have been only 1 piastre: it appears that the accepted date of the rate change (April 1, 1878) may have been acknowledged by the Postal authorities slightly earlier. *(Photo = 🗐 63)* | 40+ 37 | ✉ | **200** | *(€ 190)* |

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| | | Gibbons | | Start price in CHF | Start price approx. € |
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| **5244** | Bulâq 1 pi. red, Setting D, the remarkable mint block of nine on thin oily paper, completely Imperforate, the foliate marginal from right of sheet showing position 58 in a horizontal and vertical tête-bêche format. Fresh colour and extremely fine, one of just three imperforate tête-bêche pairs possible, full unmounted og Gi = unpriced/Nile Post D26bb+D26cc = $7'500+. *Provenance: Collection of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II (May 2001).* | 38a+ 38b+ 38c | ⊞** | **2'500** | *(€ 2'375)* |
| **5245** | Bulâq 1 pi. red, perf. 12½, a fresh mint block of nine showing central stamp tête-bêche both horizontally and vertically, good colour, fresh and fine, superb og. Gi = £ 300+. *(Photo = 61)* | 38b | ⊞*/** | **150** | *(€ 145)* |
| **5246** | Bulâq 1 pi. red, perf. 12½, a fine used horizontal pair, variety Imperforate Between vertically, cancelled by 'Poste Egiziane / Alessandria' cds (Aug 29, 1878) in black. Rare, believed to be the sole recorded example of this variety in genuinely used condition. Signed Todd AIEP. Cert. RPS (1983) Gi = £ 400/Nile Post D26u = $ 750. *(Photo = 61)* | 38d | | **300** | *(€ 285)* |
| **5247** | Bulâq 1 pi. red, perf. 13½ x 12½, a magnificent mint foliate marginal vertical tête-bêche pair, fresh and very fine, superb og. Much rarer than either Gibbons or Nile Post suggest. Signed A. Eid, Todd AIEP Gi = £ 350/Nile Post D26hh = $ 500. *(Photo = 61)* | 38fa | * | **300** | *(€ 285)* |
| **5248** | Bulâq 1 pi. red, perf. 13½ x 12½, a fine used horizontal tête-bêche pair, tied to small piece by Cairo datestamps in black. The pair has been lifted for checking and replaced. Rare. Cert. A. Diena (1953) Gi = unpriced/Nile Post D26ii = $ 1'000. *(Photo = 61)* | 38fb | △ | **300** | *(€ 285)* |
| **5249** | Bulâq 1 pi. red, used example on 1879 cover to Brooklyn, USA tied by Arabic dated POSTE EGIZIANE / KENA datestamp in black with repeated strike alongside. reverse with 'Poste Khedevie Egiziane / Siut' cds (Jan 16), Alexandria cds, Naples cds and New York / Paid All arrival (Feb 15). Scarce and fine cover. Signed Todd AIEP. *(Photo = 63)* | 38 | ✉ | **200** | *(€ 190)* |
| **5250** | Bulâq 1 pi. red, used example on 1878 cover to Cairo, slight crease, cancelled by fine strike of Arabic dated POSTE EGIZIANE / ESNA datestamp in blue. Reverse with faint Siut transit and Cairo arrival cds. Rare. Signed Todd AIEP. *(Photo = 63)* | 38 | ✉ | **200** | *(€ 190)* |
| **5251** | Bulâq 1 pi. red, used example on 1879 cover from KOROSKO to Dundee, Scotland tied by Arabic dated POSTE EGIZIANE / KARASKON datestamp in black with repeated strike at left. Reverse with 'Poste Khedevie Egiziane / Siut' cds (Feb 15), Alexandria cds and Dundee (Feb 27) arrival cds. The envelope with faults but an extremely rare cancellation. *Note: Korosko in Nubia. Since the building of the Aswan High Dam, Korosko has been flooded by Lake Nasser.* *(Photo = 63)* | 38 | ✉ | **300** | *(€ 285)* |
| **5252** | Bulâq 20 pa. grey and 1 pi. red used on 1877 cover to Calcutta, India tied by POSTE EGIZIANE / CAIRO datestamps (Dec 12), with fine British P.O. SUEZ cds of transit (Dec 14) and reverse with Egyptian P.O. in Suez cds, SEA POST OFFICE /A cds (Dec 14) and Calcutta cds (Dec 29) of receipt. Generally fine, an attractive cover. *(Photo = 63)* | 37+ 38 | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 145)* |
| **5253** | Bulâq 20 pa. deep blue, position 200 on the sheet with major plate flaw on the wig of the Sphinx (Nile Post D16k), used with Bulâq 1 pi. red on 1877 cover to Cincinnatti (addressed to an early stamp importer C. F. Adams), tied by POSTE EGIZIANE / CAIRO datestamps (Oct 20) in black. London transit in red and arrival on reverse (Nov 15). Some docketing but a scarce mixed issue cover. Signed Todd AIEP. *(Photo = 67)* | 30+ 38 | ✉ | **200** | *(€ 190)* |
| **5254** | Bulâq 1 pi. red used on 1877 cover to the New Hotel, Cairo, tied by POSTE EGIZIANE / ALESSANDRIA cds (Jan 15) underpaid as found to be overweight, with fair framed AFFRANCATURA / INSUFFICIENTE in black and handstruck '3' charge marking (2 x 2 pi. due, less 1 piastre paid = 3 piastres). Slight aging but scarce. Signed Todd AIEP. *(Photo = 63)* | 38 | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 145)* |

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ex 5255

*View of Constantinople*

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| **5255** | Marine Post Office 1876 (Dec 7): Cover from Alexandria to Constantinople franked at double rate with Bulâq 1 pi. red in a vertical strip of three, cancelled by good strikes of POSTE EGIZIANE / UFFIZIO NATANTE / ALES. Mailboat datestamps in black. Reverse with 'Costantinopoli' cds of receipt (Dec 18). A fine and very scarce cover (for a similar cover see Smith page 875). Also three further items showing the UFFIZIO NATANTE cds, one with ALES. and two with COSP. as applied on the return journey. A fine page. *Note: This Marine T.P.O. functioned on Khedevial Mail Line Steamers from 1875-1879 only.* | 38 | ✉ | **400** | *(€ 380)* |
| **5256** | Bulâq 2 pi. yellow, perf. 12½ all round, a mint block of four with foliate margin from top of sheet showing position 8 with tête-bêche variety, one stamp with light crease but a splendid and scarce positional block with large part og. Signed Todd AIEP Gi = £ 400+/Nile Post D27a = $ 600. *(Photo = 65)* | 39a | ⊞* | **200** | *(€ 190)* |
| **5257** | Bulâq 2 pi. yellow, perf. 13½ x 12½, mint block of nine (3 x 3) showing position 8 with tête-bêche variety in the top row, fresh and fine, large part og. Signed Todd AIEP Gi = £ 425+/ Nile Post D27h = $ 500+. *(Photo = 65)* | 39ca | ⊞* | **200** | *(€ 190)* |
| **5258** | Bulâq 2 pi. yellow, perf. 12½ x 13½, a fine used horizontal tête-bêche pair, position 8 inverted, lightly cancelled in black. Extremely rare in used condition and most probably unique thus. Signed A. Diena, Todd AIEP Gi = unpriced/Nile Post D27o = $ 1'000. *(Photo = 65)* | 39da | | **300** | *(€ 285)* |
| **5259** | 1878 (July 27): 'Eastern Telegraph Co. Ltd.' red on brown Telegram envelope, mailed to Jeddah / Gedda franked at registered rate with single Bulâq 2 pi. yellow tied by rare POSTES EGPTIENNES / SUEZ datestamp (ESC type VI) in black. Repeated strike at right and framed RACCOMANDATO on front; reverse with POSTE KHEDEVIE EGIZIANE / GEDDA cds of receipt (Aug 1) in black. A rare and particularly fine in-coming cover. Illustrated in Smith on Colour plate 13. Signed Todd AIEP. *(Photo = 67)* | 39 | ✉ | **400** | *(€ 380)* |
| **5260** | Bulâq 2½ pi. violet, perf. 12½, a fine mint block of 32 (4 x 8) from lower right corner of the sheet with full foliate margin, position 69 showing 'white hole above 'P' of Poste', some aging and minor perf. splitting but a scarce and most attractive large multiple Gi = £275+/Nile Post = $ 1'000 (as eight blocks of four). *(Photo = 65)* | 40 | ⊞*/** | **200** | *(€ 190)* |
| **5261** | Bulâq 2½ pi. violet, perf. 12½, the complete sheet of 200 with foliate margins complete on three sides and some pieces of the margin missing at left, position 164 showing the tête-bêche. The sheet has suffered from overall toning and is extremely stained and fragile, thus the starting price. *(Photo = www)* | 40 | (*) | **150** | *(€ 145)* |

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5264 / CHF 350

5263 / CHF 200

5280 / CHF 150

5284 / CHF 850

5269 / CHF 200

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| **5262** | Bulâq 2½ pi. violet, perf. 12½, a mint block of nine showing position 154, central stamp tête-bêche horizontally and vertically, fresh and extremely fine, with large part or unmounted og. Signed Todd AIEP Gi = £ 350+/Nile Post D28a = $ 600+. *Note: This is the block Peter purchased with his grandmother's Christmas gift of £5 (then $25) from Eugene Klein in 1932.* | 40a | * | **250** | *(€ 240)* |
| **5263** | Bulâq 2½ pi. violet, perf. 12½, a fine used horizontal tête-bêche pair, cancelled by POSTE EGIZIANE / BENHA cds (May 1876) in black. A couple of blunt perfs. but very rare used. Signed Todd AIEP Gi = unpriced/Nile Post D28a = $ 600. *(Photo = 65)* | 40a | | **200** | *(€ 190)* |
| **5264** | Bulâq 2½ pi. violet, scarce perf. 12½ x 13½, a mint block of six, showing position 154 tête-bêche both horizontally and vertically, fresh and extremely fine, with large part or unmounted og. Rare. Signed Todd AIEP Gi = £ 1'000+/D28p = $ 1'000+. *(Photo = 65)* | 40ca | * | **350** | *(€ 335)* |
| **5265** | Bulâq 2½ pi. violet, a fine example used on 1877 registered cover to Cairo tied by V. R. POSTE EGIZIANE / COSTANTINOPOLI cds (April 25) in black. Fine repeated strike of datestamp at right and framed RACCOMANDATO in black. Reverse with Cairo arrival (May 1). A fine cover, rated at UPU tariff of 1½ pi. postage + 1 piastre for registration. Signed Todd AIEP. *(Photo = 67)* | 40 | ✉ | **250** | *(€ 240)* |
| **5266** | Bulâq 2½ pi. violet, perf. 12½, a fine example used on 1877 registered cover to Palermo, Sicily tied by POSTE EGIZIANE / CAIRO cds in black (Nov 4) with repeated strike at right and framed RACCOMANDATO handstamp below. Reverse with wax seals removed but Brindisi transit cds (Nov 8) and Palermo arrival (Nov 10) intact. A charming cover, post UPU postage 1½ piastres + 1 piastre for registration. *(Photo = 67)* | 40 | ✉ | **200** | *(€ 190)* |
| **5267** | Bulâq 2½ pi. violet used with 1872 Penasson 1 pi. red, on 1874 registered cover to Triest, each tied by V. R. POSTE EGIZIANE / SUEZ datestamps (Dec 5) in black. Framed RACCOMANDATE handstamp at base, reverse with Alexandria cds (Dec 6), Brindisi cds (Dec 9) and Triest arrival. A superb and rare cover - the earliest recorded usage of the 'Bulâq' 2½ piastre. Signed Todd AIEP. *Note: Carried under the Austrian Postal Convention: 2½ piastres single rate + 1 piastre registration.* *(Photo = 67)* | 40+ 31 | ✉ | **500** | *(€ 475)* |
| **5268** | Bulâq 2½ pi. violet, perf. 12½ x 13¼, two fine examples used on 1875 cover from Luxor to the USA, cancelled by POSTE EGIZIANE / LUXOR Arabic dated cds (Jan 18) with repeated fine strike at lower left, the stamps also tied by framed 'PD' in black and, on arrival by 'Boston (Feb 17) cds in red where '2 Cents' credit mark applied. Reverse with POSTE KHEDEVIE EGIZIANE / SIUT transit cds (Jan 24) and 'Alexandria' cds of British Post Office (Jan 26). A very rare and most attractive cover. *Note: Manuscript at left 'Thebes on the Nile'. The exact rate 4 piastres 35 paras, was rounded up by 5 paras to 5 piastres.* *(Photo = 67)* | 40c | ✉ | **350** | *(€ 335)* |
| **5269** | Bulâq 5 pi. green, perf. 12½, a fresh and fine mint block of 12 (4 x 3), of excellent centering and colour, large part or unmounted og Gi = £ 650+/Nile Post = $ 1'050 (as three blocks of four). *(Photo = 65)* | 41 | */** | **200** | *(€ 190)* |

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5259 / CHF 400

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5266 / CHF 200

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*Camel Market in Cairo*

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| **5270** | Bulâq 5 pi. green, the magnificent vertical pair, completely imperforate or imperforate between, cancelled by part 'Poste Egiziane / Cairo' datestamps (Feb 1875) in black. Tiny closed tear in lower stamp at right but a great rarity of Egyptian Classic Philately and the sole recorded example. Signed Todd AIEP Gi = unpriced/Nile Post D29e = $ 2'000. *Note: The listing in Nile Post is erroneous, the sole pair known is the above item, the variety is not recorded unused.* | 41a | | **1'000** | *(€ 950)* |
| **5271** | Bulâq 5 pi. green used with 1 pi. red on 1878 triple rate cover from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Egypt (blue cachet on reverse) to the French Consul at Luxor / Luqsor, tied by POSTE EGIZIANE / CAIRO datestamps (Jan 9). Address written in both French and Arabic with reverse showing 'Siut' transit cds (Jan 11) and arabic dated Luxor arrival datestamp (Jan 14) in black. Faults to envelope but a very rare usage of the 5 piastres on an internal cover to Upper Egypt. *(Photo = 67)* | 41+ 38 | ✉ | **500** | *(€ 475)* |
| **5272** | Bulâq 5 pa. brown unused, 1 pi. red used (3), 2½ pi. violet and 5 pi. green; all imperforate examples with large margins. Sold 'as is/tel quel'. *(Photo = www)* | 35+ 38+ 40+ 41 var | | **150** | *(€ 145)* |
| **5273** | Bulâq printing, the album page showing 'Imperforate between stamp and Margin' varieties, with 5 pa. brown block of six with foliate margin from corner of sheet showing two vertical tête-bêche pairs imperforate at left (unlisted by Nile Post), 1 pi. red imperf. at left, 2½ pi. violet imperf. at right with foliate margin (wmk. inverted) and 5 pi. green imperforate at left with foliate margin, fresh and fine and of good colour, large part og. A scarce group Nile Post D23b (unlisted) +D26w+D28m+D29f = $ 1'000+. *(Photo = www)* | 35a+ 38+ 40bw+ 41 var | ⊞* | **300** | *(€ 285)* |
| **5274** | 1872/75: Penasson & Bulâq printings, the collection on Exhibit leaves with Bulâq blocks of 5 pa. mint with tête-bêche pairs (3) and a block of six used at Scibin, 10 pa. mauve used on First Day of Issue, 1 pi. red (3) showing tête-bêche varieties all with foliate margins, 20 pa. and 1 pi. used on cover to Southampton cancelled SAMANUD / STAZIONE, covers to England with 4 pi. 5 pa. frankings, 2½ pi. violet on 1875 cover to Italy with CAIRO / STAZIONE datestamp, taxed covers and two with *'Dopo La Partenza'* handstamps. Condition obviously varies but a superb and most interesting lot (52 items). *(Photo = www)* | 28-40 | ✉⊞ | **1'500** | *(€ 1'425)* |
| **5275** | 1872/79: Arabic Circular Datestamps, Type V-4, album page with choice examples on 1872/75 issues (10 stamps and four Interpostal Seals), from SOHAG, GHIRGHEH, LUXOR, KENA, ESNA, ASSUAN and KARASKON, struck in blue or black. *(Photo = www)* | | | **150** | *(€ 145)* |
| **5276** | 1872/79: Arabic Circular Datestamps, Type IV-6, album page with choice examples on 1872/75 issues (9 stamps and three Interpostal Seals), from SOHAG, GHIRGHEH, LUXOR, KENA, ESNA, ASSUAN and KARASKON, struck in black. *(Photo = www)* | | | **150** | *(€ 145)* |

## Egypt 1879 Provisionals: Essays

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| **5277** | 1877 Lithographed Essays for the 1879 issue by Westfehling of Zurich, Switzerland, all as the 1875 5 paras with the '5' inverted at all corners, 9 examples printed in shades of green, pale green, blue, pale grey-blue, brown, grey-lilac, salmon pink, rose-red and vermilion; perf. 12½ horizontally, imperforate vertically, fresh and fine group. One illustrated in Smith on page 223 Nile Post E70 = $ 900+. *(Photo = www)* | Essays | (*) | **200** | *(€ 190)* |

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| **5278** | 1878 Essays for the Provisional surcharge of the January 1879 issue, '5 PARAS' in red on 2½ pi. violet and '10 PARAS' in red on 2½ pi. violet, overprinted by the Khedevial Printing Works at Bulâq with vertical bars at sides obliterating previous value, fresh and fine examples of these unadopted Essays with somewhat dried gum. Minor thinning on the 10 paras of no real significance, extremely rare. Illustrated in Smith on page 213. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post E81+E82 = $ 3'500. | 42/43 Essays | (*) | **750** | *(€ 715)* |

## Egypt 1879 Provisionals

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| **5279** | 5 pa. on 2½ pi. violet, perf. 12½, a fresh mint horizontal pair, variety tête-bêche, fine with somewhat dried large part og. Extremely rare, with just three recorded pairs (Smith) or one or two (Nile Post) in each perforation known on this value. Signed Todd AIEP Gi = £ 3'500/ Nile Post D30a = $ 7'500. | 42b | * | **2'000** | *(€ 1'900)* |
| **5280** | 5 pa. on 2½ pi. violet, imperforate example used on small fragment of french language Newspaper, tied by 'Alexandrie / A' duplex in black. Rare and very unusual. Signed Todd AIEP. Cert. RPS (1977) Gi = £ 900 unused/Nile Post D30n = $ 400. *(Photo = 65)* | 42c | △ | **150** | *(€ 145)* |
| **5281** | 10 pa. on 2½ pi. violet, perf. 12½, a fine mint vertical pair, wmk. upright, marginal from base of sheet, variety: 'Imperforate between stamp and margin', fresh and fine, large part og. Rare. Signed Todd AIEP Gi = unlisted/Nile Post D31q = $ 275. *(Photo = 65)* | 43 var | * | **100** | *(€ 95)* |

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| **5282** | 10 pa. on 2½ pi. violet, perf. 12½, a fresh mint vertical pair, variety tête-bêche, fine colour and large part og. with one stamp unmounted og. Exceptional and rare. Signed Todd AIEP Gi = £ 1'500/Nile Post D31a = $ 2'500. | 43b | * | **750** | *(€ 715)* |

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| **5283** | 10 pa. on 2½ pi. violet, a fresh unused Imperforate example, position 10 on the sheet, with inverted watermark, large margins and good colour, showing the guide lines at upper right corner, without gum. A very scarce stamp. Signed Todd AIEP. Cert. Hass (1989) Gi = unlisted/ Nile Post D31p = $ 400.<br>*Note: This is the example used to illustrate the variety in the Zeheri catalogue.*<br>*(Photo = 65)* | 43dw var | (*) | **200** | *(€ 190)* |
| **5284** | 10 pa. on 2½ pi. violet, perf. 12½ x 13½, a fresh mint horizontal pair, variety tête-bêche, fine colour and large part og. Exceptional and rare. Signed Todd AIEP. Cert. Hass (1989) Gi = £ 1'500/Nile Post D31t = $ 3'000. *(Photo = 65)* | 43eb | * | **850** | *(€ 810)* |

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*Saddle Shop in Cairo*

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| **5285** | Consular Offices 1879: 10 pa. on 2½ pi. violet, perf. 12½, the famous block of four used on 1879 cover to Constantinople cancelled by V. R. POSTE EGIZIANE / SCIO datestamp (Jan 26), with repeated fine strike above, paying the 1 piastre rate. Reverse with 'Costantinopoli' arrival cds (Feb 3) in black. Some light overall aging to the perforations but a splendid and extremely rare cover, with just four known bearing the provisional issue. Signed Todd AIEP. | 43 | ✉⊞ | **3'500** | *(€ 3'325)* |

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*View of Alexandria*

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| **5286** | 10 pa. on 2½ pi. violet, perf. 12½ x 13½, variety: 'Surcharge Inverted', the famous example on local cover on accepted First Day of Issue, cancelled by ALEXANDRIE / A / 1 JA 79' duplex in black. A splendid cover showing proper usage of the adhesive on a New Year's Greetings envelope. Exceptional and unique. Cert. RPS (1977).<br>*Note: Just four covers bearing this issue are recorded, the above example, another with four 10 pa. used at Scio, the cover to England with two 5 pa. and single 10 pa. (ex Fikry) and a remarkable cover from Jeddah with eight 5 pa. Smith's chapter on the issue, pages 213-219, indicates that Greetings card envelopes and Newspapers are normally thrown away, history has proven him correct.*<br>*Provenance: Collection Major E. L. G. MacArthur* | 43ea | ✉ | **1'500** | *(€ 1'425)* |

## Egypt Travelling Post Offices: Trains & Tramways

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| **5287** | 1867: 20 pa. yellow-green, two examples paying the 1 piastre rate to Cairo on 1871 entire tied by V. R. POSTE EGIZIANE / SUEZ datestamps (Dec 21) in black with straight line DALLA STAZIONE handstamp alongside. Reverse with Cairo arrival cds of the same day. A scarce and attractive cover. *(Photo = 67)* | 13b | ✉ | **200** | *(€ 190)* |
| **5288** | 1872: 1 pi. red used on 1872 cover to Samanud cancelled by two Cairo datestamps with straight line (wide letters) DALLA STAZIONE handstamp alongside in black. Reverse with Samanud same day arrival cds. *(Photo = 73)* | 31 | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 145)* |
| **5289** | 1874/75: Bulâq 20 pa. grey-blue and 1 pi. red used on 1878 UPU rate cover addressed to the Belgian Consul in France tied by scarce POSTE KHEDEVIE EGIZIANE / ST. SCHUTZ datestamp with repeated strike (March 18) at left. Reverse with Alexandria transit cds and Roubais arrival cds and intact Belgian Consulate red wafer seal. *(Photo = 73)* | 37+ 38 | ✉ | **200** | *(€ 190)* |
| **5290** | 1874/75: Bulâq 1 pi. red used on 1878 cover to Cairo superbly cancelled by POSTE EGIZIANE / FAIUM / STAZIONE datestamp in black, with equally fine repeated strike at right. Flap missing but with complete Cairo arrival cds on reverse. Rare. *(Photo = 73)* | 38 | ✉ | **200** | *(€ 190)* |
| **5291** | 1879: Envelope sent stampless to the Poste Restante in Cairo, struck with POSTE EGIZIANE / ALESSANDRIA / STAZIONE datestamp on despatch, taxed on despatch with '80' handstamp in black (double deficiency, 80 paras = 2 piastres). Scarce and most attractive. Signed Todd AIEP. *(Photo = 73)* | | ✉ | **200** | *(€ 190)* |
| **5292** | 1899c.: Essay by De La Rue for proposed Travelling Post Office datestamps, hand drawn on tracing paper applied to card marked 'Sample A', with Sketch 1 showing 'Chebrekhit / Teh El Baroud' datestamp and Sketch 2 showing 'Damanhour / Atfé' proposed bilingual datestamp. A very unusual and rare Essay. *(Photo = 75)* | Essay | (*) | **250** | *(€ 240)* |

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| **5293** | Ramleh Tramway 1871/81: Two album pages with Tramway Postmarks, with 'Poste Khedevie Egiziane / St. Alessandria' on 1867 10 pa. mauve and the unique example with Bulâq 1 pi. red on 1877 cover, 1872 1 pi. red off cover examples cancelled 'St. Mustafa', 'St. Bulkeley', and 'St. Fleming', 1872 5 pa. cancelled 'St. Bacos', Bulâq 20 pa. with 'St. Schutz' in blue, 1879 10 pa. with 'St. Schutz' in black and a slightly defective local cover with 1879 20 pa. blue cancelled 'St. Bacos'. Rare and splendid collection (9 items). *(Photo = www)* | | ✉ | **350** | *(€ 335)* |
| **5294** | 1875/1940c. The collection, rather messily arranged, of Travelling Post Offices on loose stamps and pieces (many hundreds) and on covers / cards (175+). A marvellous lot which would repay careful sorting and rearranging. Condition is obviously very variable but many fine and scarce covers noted and we would hazard an educated guess that there are many more examples here than originally notified in Peter Smith's work on the subject. Viewing is essential. *(Photo = www)* | | ✉△ | **350** | *(€ 335)* |

## Egypt 1879 - 1909 De la Rue Issues

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| **5295** | 1879: Essay by an unknown printer, proposed 1 pi. value in dull purple, typographed on small sheetlet, 60 x 40mm., showing vignette of Mosque and inscribed 'Poste Khedevie' at base. Rare and appealing Essay. Illustrated in Smith on page 223. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post E87 = $ 750. | Essay | (*) | **350** | *(€ 335)* |
| **5296** | 1887/91: Essay by De La Rue for proposed 10 piastres value, beautifully drawn pen & ink sketch, 22 x 19 mm., apparently sent to De La Rue as an indication by the Egyptian Post Office in answer to a received hand-painted Essay of June 29, 1888, with manuscript pencil date on reverse: *'July '88'*. Extremely fine and rare, illustrated in Smith on page 237. Signed Todd AIEP. Nile Post E94 = $ 500. | Essay | (*) | **500** | *(€ 475)* |
| **5297** | 1878: De La Rue Artist's Essay for 20 paras value, hand-painted at stamp size on thick board in ultramarine, blue and chinese white; dated in manuscript at top *'7.Aug.78'*. A splendid and beautiful Essay of immense character. Ilustrated in Smith on colour plate 5 and on page 222. Unique. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post E76 = $ 1'250. | 46 Essay | (*) | **1'000** | *(€ 950)* |
| **5298** | 1878: De La Rue Die Proof for the Star & Crescent Watermark, hand drawn on thick white card in stamp size, with card marked *'Top'* in red and handstamped date 7.AUG.78 at right in black. Exceptional and very rare; the Proof was approved by telegram from the Director General of Posts on August 17, 1878. *(Photo = 75)* | 44/49 Die Proof | (*) | **300** | *(€ 285)* |
| **5299** | 1878/79: De La Rue archive Printer's Record Proofs ex the ledger 'day' book, with imperforate cut down Die Proofs on glazed paper for the complete set of six values, with Printer's annotations in manuscript (dates between Nov 18th and December 31st, 1878) and four Plate Numbers: 1, 3, 4 and 6 in black. Fine and very rare. *(Photo = www)* | 44/49 Die Proofs | (*) | **250** | *(€ 240)* |
| **5300** | 1879/81: Imperforate Proof pairs in issued colours (7) on gummed paper with watermark inverted, including the two distinct shades of the 10 paras value in reddish lilac and in claret, most with some vertical creasing but all with large margins, fresh colour and large part og. Scarce Nile Post = $ 1'200. *(Photo = www)* | 44/50 Proofs | * | **300** | *(€ 285)* |
| **5301** | 1878: De La Rue Die Proof for 10 paras value in black on glazed white card, handstamped 'Nov 6, 1878' and BEFORE HARDENING in black. *(Photo = 75)* | 45 Die Proof | (*) | **200** | *(€ 190)* |

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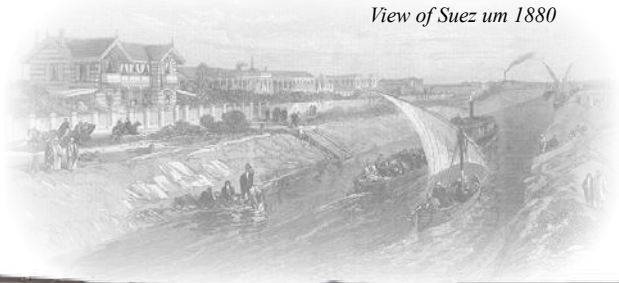
View of Suez um 1880

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| **5302** | Territorial Offices 1880 (Feb 24): Cover from Suakin to Suez franked by Egypt 1879 10 pa. reddish lilac, vertical and horizontal pairs to pay the 1 piastre rate, each tied by POSTE KHEDEVIE / SUAKIM datestamps in blue (Stagg fig. 2). Reverse with 'V.R. removed' POSTE EGIZIANE / SUEZ cds of receipt (March 1) in black. One stamp with corner fault and some peripheral aging of no significance, rare and most appealing. Signed Todd AIEP. | 45 | ✉ | **500** | *(€ 475)* |

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| **5303** | 1878: De La Rue Die Proof for 1 Piastre value in black on glazed white card, handstamped 'Nov 23, 1878' and AFTER HARDENING in black. | 47 Die Proof | (*) | **200** | *(€ 190)* |
| **5304** | 1878: De La Rue Die Proof for 2 Piastres value in black on glazed white card. *(Photo = 75)* | 48 Die Proof | (*) | **150** | *(€ 145)* |
| **5305** | 1878: De La Rue Die Proof for 5 piastres value in black on glazed white card, handstamped 'Nov 6, 1878' and BEFORE HARDENING in black. *(Photo = 75)* | 49 Die Proof | (*) | **200** | *(€ 190)* |

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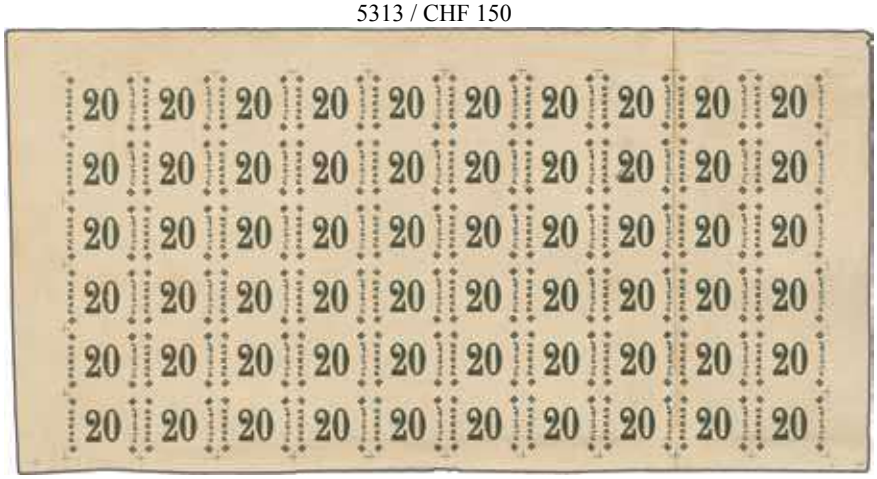


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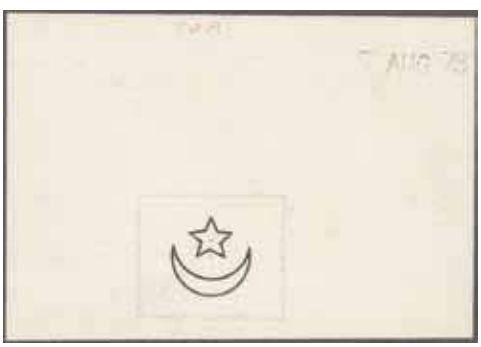

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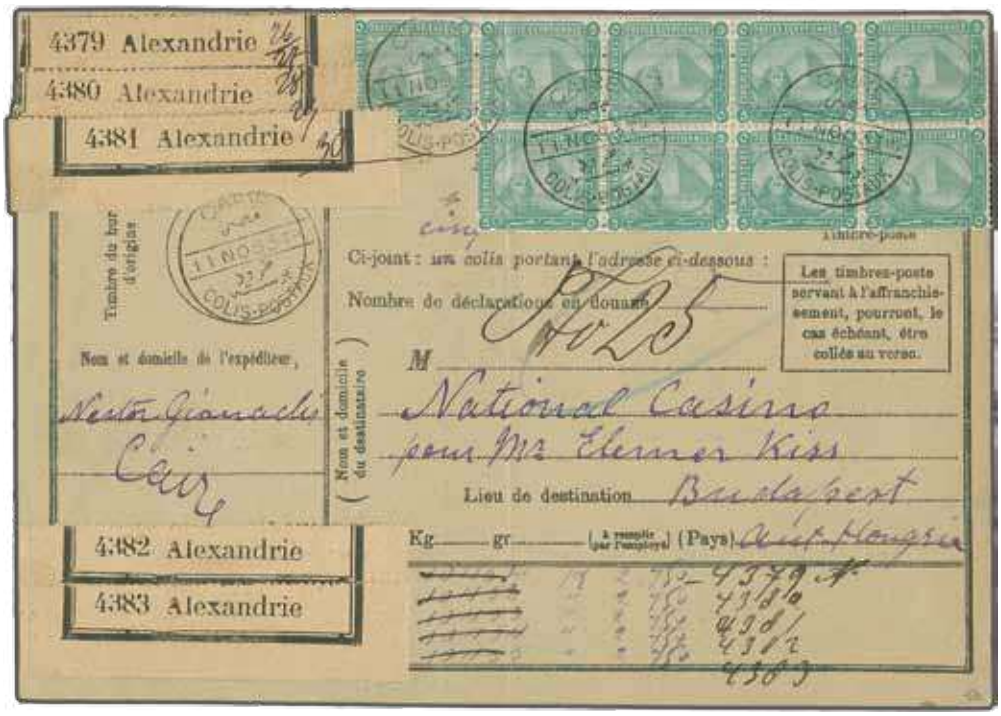


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| **5306** | 1879: 5 pi. green, the extraordinary usage of an irregular block of nine on Parcel Card for 5 registered parcels to Budapest, Hungary with five consecutive registration labels at left and the adhesives cancelled by three strikes of CAIRE / COLIS POSTAUX datestamps (Nov 11, 1883) in black. The postage rate was 9 piastres for up to 5 kilos and the parcels with this card each weighed over 4 kilos = 45 piastres. Reverse with Alexandria transit and Budapest arrival (Nov 22). File fold that does not affect the appearance of a major rarity of the De La Rue issue, illustrated in Smith on page 229. Signed Todd AIEP.<br>*Note: The sender, Nestor Gianaclis, was a cigarette manufacturer and the card is addressed to a Casino.* | 49 | ✉⊞ | **1'000** | *(€ 950)* |
| **5307** | 1881: 10 pa. claret, a fine example used on 1881 Printed Matter rate cover from Cairo to Alexandria tied by 'Caire / Départ' cds (Feb 19). Scarce. *(Photo = 🗐 73)* | 50 | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 145)* |
| **5308** | 1884 (Dec 15): 10 paras green, lightly used example printed on the 1879 'narrow watermark' paper residue. Extremely rare, with *"less than ten examples are so far recorded, it is unquestionably the rarest stamp of the fourth issue"*. Cert. Hass (1996) Nile Post D41a = $ 65. *(Photo = 🗐 81)* | 52 var | | **150** | *(€ 145)* |
| **5309** | 1884/1909: Imperforate gummed Proof corner blocks of four, all with upright watermark, with 1 m. deep brown, pl. 2, 2 m. green pl. 1, 5 m. carmine pl. 5 (in a block of eight) and 1884/1902 1 pi. blue (with buffer lines), 2 pi. orange-brown pl. 2 and 5 pi. grey pl. 2; with the 5 m. initialled by the De La Rue printer '24.6.12' at base and handstamped '24 Jun 1912' in blue, all being 'press-run' Proofs with large part original gum. A scarce and attractive assembly Nile Post D43e+D44c+D45e+D46e+D49b+D51f = $ 2'750. *(Photo = 🗐 www)* | 54/56+ 58+ 59+ 62+ 63 | ⊞*/** | **600** | *(€ 570)* |
| **5310** | 1881/1902: 1 pi. blue used on 1886 'Eastern Telegraph Co. Ltd.' printed envelope to Mauritius, cancelled by 'Port Said' cds (2/VIII) with circular French Paquebot datestamp LIGNE T / PAQ. FR. No. 4 in red alongside (July 7). Reverse with Suez cds (July 3) and Mauritius arrival (July 23). Slight aging but scarce and most attractive. *(Photo = 🗐 73)* | 54 | ✉ | **100** | *(€ 95)* |

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| **5311** | 1888 (Aug 8): Eastern Telegraph Co. envelope sent registered to Samarang, Dutch East Indies franked by 1884 1 pi. blue pair tied by 'Port Said' datestamps with framed registration cachet below. Reverse with Eastern Telegraph Co. / Port Said cachet and Weltvreden (Sept 2) arrival cds. *(Photo = 73)* | 54 | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 145)* |
| **5312** | 1890 (Jan 27): 'Avis De Réception' pink form, no. 39. for registered letter to Germersheim, Germany with 1884 1 pi. blue tied by Cairo cds in black. Signed as received (Feb 3) and returned, the form with blue Interpostal Seal used as reseal on reverse. Usual folds but scarce. *(Photo = 91)* | 54 | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 145)* |
| **5313** | 1881/1902: 2 pi. orange-brown on chalk surfaced paper, a fresh and fine mint pane of 60 (10 x 6), Plate 1, superb or unmounted og. Rare in a pane Gi = £ 720. *(Photo = 75)* | 55b | ⊞*/** | **150** | *(€ 145)* |
| **5314** | 1884: Lithographed Proof of the 20 Paras provisional surcharge printed at the Government printing works at Bulâq, the complete pane of 60 subjects (10 x 6) on thick cream paper with one or two pinholes where the sheet was overlaid over the 5 piastres, vertically cut between the eighth and ninth vertical rows and restored with tape on reverse, however extremely rare in a complete pane. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post = $ 4'000. *(Photo = 75)* | 57 Proof | ⊞(*) | **750** | *(€ 715)* |
| **5315** | 1884 (Feb 1): Album page with 20 pa. overprint Proof on perforated horizontal pair, a mint block of four as issued, mint and used blocks of four with surcharge inverted variety, mint and used examples (4) with 'surcharge à cheval', and two single mint examples with surcharge inverted, one with wmk. upright, the other wmk. inverted Gi = £ 500+/Nile Post D40-D40e = $ 700+. *(Photo = www)* | 57/57b | ⊞* | **200** | *(€ 190)* |
| **5316** | 1887: De La Rue Die Proof for 2 m. value in black on glazed card, handstamped BEFORE HARDENING and dated 22 JUL 87 at upper right. Fine and scarce Nile Post = $ 350. *(Photo = 79)* | 59 Die Proof | (*) | **200** | *(€ 190)* |
| **5317** | 1888/1909: 2 m. blue-green and 3 m. yellow used on 1908 printed 'Egyptian State Telegraphs' envelope to Umballa, India tied by 'Port Said' cds (Feb 22) with Amballa arrival cds on reverse (March 7). Slight creasing but very rare. *(Photo = 73)* | 59+ 61 | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 145)* |
| **5318** | 1887: De La Rue Die Proof for 3 m. value in black on glazed card, handstamped BEFORE HARDENING and dated 1 MAY 91 at upper left. Fine and scarce Nile Post = $ 350. *(Photo = 79)* | 60 Die Proof | (*) | **200** | *(€ 190)* |
| **5319** | 1887: De La Rue Die Proof for 4 m. value in black on glazed card, handstamped BEFORE HARDENING and dated 19 SEP 06 at upper left. Fine and scarce Nile Post = $ 350. *(Photo = 79)* | 62 Die Proof | (*) | **200** | *(€ 190)* |
| **5320** | 1888/1906: 4 m. vermilion, imperforate block of four on watermarked paper somewhat thicker than issued and in a duller shade (and not chalk surfaced) possibly of initial Proof status (Postal Stationery?), with dried large part og. Scarce and the first example that we have encountered. *Provenance: Collection Ibrahim Chaftar* *(Photo = 81)* | 62 Proof | ⊞* | **300** | *(€ 285)* |

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| **5321** | 1909: Registered cover to Cairo franked in emergency, due to stamps shortages of both the 2 m and 3 m.. values, with 1 m. brown, 'Miri' (-) chestnut Official and diagonally bisected 1888/1909 4 m. vermilion all tied by GIZIRA / CASH datestamps in black. Cairo arrival at left (faint) and on reverse. Also a letter stating the circumstances of the bisection (dated 1934). File fold away from adhesives but extremely rare Gi = unpriced / Nile Post = unpriced but this cover is explained on page 126. | 62a | ✉ | **500** | *(€ 475)* |

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| **5322** | 1887: De La Rue Die Proof for 5 m. value in black on glazed card, handstamped BEFORE HARDENING and dated 22 JUL 87 at upper right. Fine and scarce Nile Post = $ 350. *(Photo = 79)* | 63 Die Proof | (*) | **200** | *(€ 190)* |
| **5323** | 1888: 5 m. rose-carmine, imperforate block of four on watermarked paper somewhat thicker than issued and in a duller shade, possibly of initial Proof status (Postal Stationery?) some slight scuffing on front, with dried large part og. Scarce and the first example that we have encountered. *Provenance: Collection Ibrahim Chaftar* *(Photo = 81)* | 63 Proof | ⊞* | **300** | *(€ 285)* |

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| **5324** | 1886: Essay by De La Rue for proposed 2 Paras Newspaper stamp, prepared with 1879 5 pa. printed in olive-green (issued in brown), an imperforate pair on gummed un-watermarked paper, overprinted '2 PARAS' diagonally in black and with bars at sides obliterating original value. The proposal, made in January 1886 was later rejected. Extremely rare pair, left stamp with vertical crease not affecting appearance and possibly contemporary, slight indentation at base well away from the Essays, *just one imperforate sheetlet of six examples was printed*. Signed Todd AIEP. Cert. Hass (1989) Nile Post E88a = $ 1'500. *Provenance: Collection Dr. William Byam (Oct 1961), lot 667* | Essay | * | **1'500** | *(€ 1'425)* |
| **5325** | 1886: Essay by De La Rue for proposed 2 Paras Newspaper stamp, prepared with 1879 5 pa. printed in olive-green (issued in brown), line perforated 14 and placed on small card paper, overprinted '2 PARAS' diagonally in black and with bars at sides obliterating original value. The proposal, made in January 1886 was later rejected. Illustrated in Smith on page 235. Extremely rare. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post E88 = $ 750. | Essay | △(*) | **750** | *(€ 715)* |
| **5326** | 1884: Provisional 20 pa. on 5 pi. green, covers (2), with pair on cover from Beni Mazar to Cairo cancelled by retta in transit, and cover with pair showing variety: 'Inverted Surcharge' tied to cover by posthumous use of 'Alexandrie' cds's. Faults but a scarce issue on letter. *(Photo = www)* | 57+ 57a | ✉ | **200** | *(€ 190)* |
| **5327** | 1879/1909: The De La Rue Years, the outstanding and voluminous collection on leaves, with 1879 5 pa. with 'Inscription Joined' variety superb used, 10 pa. reddish lilac used on covers (2) to make up the 1 piastre rate and a single on local letter, 20 pa. blue mint blocks of four (2), 1 pi rose mint blocks of four (2), 5 pi. green mint block of four, 1881 10 pa. claret with mint blocks of four (2) and a used block of four on and off cover, 5 pi. green in a used block of 30, 1882 10 pa. grey in a mint interpanneau block of 20 and usages on covers (3), 1884 5 pi. grey single on cover, 1888 1 m., 2 m. and 5 m. in imperforate pairs mint, 1884 watermarked paper in a block of 12 from right of sheet, 1888 5 m. in a mint Coil Trial strip of five, 1889 10 pi. mauve single on cover and a used block of 30, 1896 forwarded cover with Colombia 10 c., Parcel Card usages, cancellations incl. negative seals, unusual destinations incl. Argentina, Australia, Burma, Canada, China, Colombia, Finland, Japan, New Zealand, USA. A wonderful collection and the basis for a special exhibit (98 covers/ cards). *(Photo = www)* | 44/56+ 58/64 | ✉⊞ | **2'500** | *(€ 2'375)* |

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## Egypt 1895 - 1906 Essays

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| **5328** | 1895: 'Nile Fête' , perforated Colour Trial by De La Rue for 1 pi. value with vignette in brown and frame in sage green, adhered to backing paper, annotated *'21'* at top; also the unissued set of three values with 3 m. in orange, 5 m. in red and 1 pi. in blue, all unmounted og. marginal examples Nile Post C1/C3 = $ 725. *(Photo = 81)* | Colour Trial | (*)/** | **250** | *(€ 240)* |
| **5329** | 1895: 'Nile Fête' Die Proof in black by De La Rue, superb vignette only Proof on glazed white card, handstamped '3. Oct. 1895' at upper left in blue. Rare. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post = $ 400. *(Photo = 79)* | Die Proof | (*) | **250** | *(€ 240)* |
| **5330** | 1906: Essays by Bradbury Wilkinson & Co., London, Imperforate examples (3), with 5 m. bicoloured example showing Sphinx in black with green surround perforated SPECIMEN, 10 m. value with vignette of Camel Train in blue & black with myrtle green surround (without Specimen) and 10 m. value with vignette of Camel Train in blue (lined sky) & black with red surround perforated SPECIMEN. Superb and rare. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post E142+E143 = $ 1'850. *(Photo = 81)* | Essays | (*) | **600** | *(€ 570)* |

## Egypt 1914 - 1922 Definitives

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| **5331** | 1914: Essay for proposed 5 m. value, unadopted, photographic Essay affixed to card marked 'M' at upper left, showing vignette of Abu Simbel, fresh and very fine, a rare Essay. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post E165 = $ 750. *(Photo = 81)* | Essay | (*) | **350** | *(€ 335)* |
| **5332** | 1914: Complete set of 10 values on watermarked paper, all in matching mint Imperforate horizontal pairs, fresh and fine, large part og. Only 100 stamps of the 20 m. to 200 m. values exist, also a marginal 200 m. value used at Alexandria in March 1920 Nile Post D53b/D62a = $ 600. *(Photo = www)* | 73/82 var | * | **200** | *(€ 190)* |
| **5333** | 1914: 5 m. lake, an imperforate interpanneau block of four, watermark sideways with star to left, probably intended for Booklet pane Trials with left pair showing slight red crayon on front, vertically creased in margin only, fresh and fine unmounted og. Very scarce As Nile Post D57k = $ 300+, but wmk. to left. *(Photo = 81)* | 77aw var | ⊞** | **180** | *(€ 170)* |
| **5334** | 1914: De La Rue Salesman's Samples; 5 m. lake imperforate pair with sideways wmk. (star to left), overprinted SPECIMEN in blue with part og., 20 m. olive, 50 m. purple and 200 m. maroon in unused horizontal pairs with watermark upright, all handstamped SPECIMEN diagonally in black. Rare and fine Nile Post = $ 1'600. *(Photo = www)* | 77aw+ 79+ 80+ 82 Spec | (*) | **300** | *(€ 285)* |

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| **5335** | 1915: Essay by Government Printing Works at Bulâq for proposed '2 Milliemes' bilingual surcharge, applied in black on 3 m. yellow-orange, reading upwards, a fine marginal example from top of sheet, fresh and very fine, superb og. Extremely rare with *just 10 examples possible*. Illustrated in Smith on page 255. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post E185 = $ 600. | 83 Essay | * | **400** | *(€ 380)* |
| **5336** | 1915 (Oct 15): 2 Milliemes on 3 m. yellow-orange, surcharged at Bulaq, album pages with mint pair with second stamp showing variety: 'Surcharge Double, One Albino' from left of sheet, mint block of nine with 'Milliemcs' variety, used pair with 'surcharge à cheval' to right, and a rare cover front with two examples with variety: Surcharge Inverted tied by 'Bani Qurra' cds's (May 10, 1916) etc. (10 items) Gi = £ 500+/Nile Post D63c+D63d+D63i = $ 850+. *(Photo = www)* | 83a+ 83b | (✉)* | **200** | *(€ 190)* |
| **5337** | 1921/22: 4 m. red (issued in green), the rare Colour Trial in a perforated sheet marginal block of four, watermarked triple Crescent & Star, a fresh and fine block, one tiny tone spot on the unmounted original gum. Exceptional and very rare - just 28 of these Colour Trials were sold in the King Farouk auction in 1954. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post D68ct = $ 900+. *(Photo = 81)* | 88 Colour Trial | ⊞** | **350** | *(€ 335)* |

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| **5338** | 1922: Essay in Die Proof format for proposed 15 m. value by Harrisons of London, Imperforate Essay in bright blue showing the Tomb of the Caliphs, unadopted. As illustrated in Nile Post but recess printed not photographic. Extremely rare and most probably unique, illustrated in Smith on page 260. Nile Post E192 var = $ 750. *Provenance: Collection A. S. Mackenzie-Low* | 93 Essay | (*) | **750** | *(€ 715)* |
| **5339** | 1922: Die Proof for the 15 m. value in blue and deep blue, completed vignette with Statue of Ramses II, left hand panel also complete with 'Egyptian Postage', right hand panels obscured, in larger format than issued and presumably used when re-printing the wrong 'mat' for 'ma' inscription at right. Pinhole at base but very rare. Illustrated in Smith on page 261. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post = $ 500. | 93 Die Proof | (*) | **750** | *(€ 715)* |
| **5340** | 1922: Die Proof for the 15 m. value, completed with correct 'milliema' inscriptions, in grey-black and black on white glazed card, fresh and very fine. A rare Proof. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post = unrecorded. *(Photo = 79)* | 93 Die Proof | (*) | **400** | *(€ 380)* |
| **5341** | 1921: Harrisons Proof for 15 m. 'milliemat' value, a fine imperforate block of four from base of sheet in black on thick brownish-cream paper, large margins all round. Scarce. *(Photo = 81)* | 94 Proof | ⊞(*) | **150** | *(€ 145)* |
| **5342** | 1921/22: Album page with imperforate watermarked pairs of 2 m. green, 3 m. orange-yellow (marginal), 5 m. lake, 10 m. blue (marginal), 20 m. olive and 50 m. purple (crease), together with 10 m. blue in an imperforate between perforation Trial (comb perf. 14), all with large part og. A scarce and attractive page with normal issued stamps for comparison Nile Post DD65b+D67b+D69b+D71 var (unlisted)+D75b+D76b = $ 1'400+. *(Photo = www)* | 85+ 87+ 89+ 91+ 95+ 96 var | * | **350** | *(€ 335)* |
| **5343** | 1922: Proclamation of the Monarchy, Plate Proof of the lithographic Type I overprint in black on unwatermarked wove medium somewhat toned paper, the block of 30 subjects (6 x 5), some creasing but extremely rare and most probably unique (see Nile Post footnote). Signed A. Eid, Todd AIEP Nile Post = $ 3'750. *(Photo = 79)* | Proof | ⊞(*) | **750** | *(€ 715)* |
| **5344** | 1922: Proclamation of the Monarchy, Type I overprint, mint Control blocks of six from left of sheet of 1 m. sepia, 2 m. vermilion, 4 m. green, 5 m. pink and 10 m. lake, all showing on the sixth stamp (position 93) the 'Crushed Crown' variety, mostly fresh and fine, some splitting but with large part og. Scarce. Nile Post D78e+D79h+D81d+D82d+D83e = $ 850+. *(Photo = www)* | 98+ 99+ 101/103 var | ⊞* | **200** | *(€ 190)* |
| **5345** | 1922: Proclamation of the Monarchy 1 m. sepia and 15 m. indigo in mint marginal blocks of four with Colour Trials of the Overprint (Type IV) struck in red, the 15 m. block stained in margin only, otherwise fresh and fine with large part og. Scarce in multiples, signed Todd AIEP. Certs. BPA (1967) Nile Post D78ct+D85ct = $ 2'000. *(Photo = 81)* | 98+ 104 Colour Trials | ⊞* | **400** | *(€ 380)* |
| **5346** | 1922: Proclamation of the Monarchy, Type I overprint, 3 m. yellow-orange, fine used example showing position 93 'Crushed Crown' variety cancelled in Cairo, also a card with position 94 (partly 'Crushed Crown') used with Fuad 1 m. and 2m. (2). Scarce Nile Post D80b = $ 500. *(Photo = 81)* | 100 var | | **150** | *(€ 145)* |
| **5347** | 1922: Proclamation of the Monarchy, Plate Proof of the lithographic Type III overprint in black on unwatermarked, wove, medium somewhat toned paper, the strip of ten subjects with margin at left, the strip vertically creased on fourth impression but extremely rare and most probably unique (see Nile Post footnote). Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post = $ 1'250. *(Photo = 81)* | Proof | (*) | **350** | *(€ 335)* |

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| **5348** | 1922: Proclamation of the Monarchy, Type III, 1 m. sepia, the horizontal strip of four, variety: Overprint Omitted on two stamps, second stamp with partially omitted overprint; fresh and fine for this rarity with just 20 strips possible, large part og. Illustrated in Smith on page 284. Signed Todd AIEP Gi = unpriced/Nile Post = $ 1'000. | 98c | * | **350** | *(€ 335)* |
| **5349** | 1922: Proclamation of the Monarchy, Type I, 4 m. green, marginal block of four from top of sheet with variety: Overprint Inverted, fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Scarce multiple Gi = £ 1'000/Nile Post D81(I)e = $ 900. *(Photo = 81)* | 101a | ⊞** | **200** | *(€ 190)* |
| **5350** | 1922: Proclamation of the Monarchy, Harrisons demonstration Proof of the 5 m. pink (very faded) with Type IV overprint and HARRISONS / SPECIMEN in black. Rare - very few were found (by the late Clive Feigenbaum) and all 11 examples found are in this condition. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post = $ 400. *(Photo = 81)* | 102 Spec | (*) | **150** | *(€ 145)* |
| **5351** | 1922: Monarchy 20 m. olive, fine mint examples, both Type I overprint; one with variety: 'Overprint Inverted' (200 exist), the other, equally fine, with 'Overprint Double' variety (only 100 exist), each with superb large part og. Certs. Hass (1990) Gi = £ 600/ Nile Post D86/Ib+D86/Ic = $ 500. *(Photo = 81)* | 106a+ 106b | */** | **175** | *(€ 165)* |

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| **5352** | 1922: Proclamation of the Monarchy, Type IV overprint, 20 m. olive, a fine used example showing variety: Overprint Inverted, lightly cancelled in black (at Ghuria). Extremely rare with *just 5 examples recorded*. Signed Todd AIEP Gi = unpriced/Nile Post D86(IV)a = $ 750. | 106a | | **400** | *(€ 380)* |
| **5353** | 1922: Monarchy 50 m. purple, a fresh and fine mint example with variety: 'Overprint Inverted', fine large part og. A rare stamp with just 200 printed thus. Cert. A.Diena (1961) Gi = £ 450 / Nile Post D87/Ib = $ 400. *(Photo = 85)* | 107a | * | **150** | *(€ 145)* |
| **5354** | 1922: Proclamation of the Monarchy, Type IV overprint, 50 m. purple, a fine used example showing variety: Overprint Inverted, lightly cancelled in black at Tanta. Extremely rare with just 15 examples recorded. Cert PF (1983) Gi = £ 550/Nile Post D87(IV)a = $ 550. | 107a | | **200** | *(€ 190)* |
| **5355** | 1922: Proclamation of the Monarchy, Type I, 100 m. slate-black, a fine mint example with variety: Overprint Double, minor gum wrinkle mentioned for accuracy, but rare with just 100 stamps possible. Signed Hass Gi = £ 450/Nile Post D89(I)b = $ 400. *(Photo = 85)* | 108b | * | **180** | *(€ 170)* |

## Egypt 1922 - 1924 King Fuad Issues

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| **5356** | 1922: Essay by Survey Department of Egypt in Cairo, lotus design 15 m. in deep blue, imperforate on card paper. One tiny spot at right but otherwise fresh and very fine, a scarce Essay. *(Photo = 85)* | Essay | (*) | **150** | *(€ 145)* |
| **5357** | Essays by Harrisons of London, proposed 15 m. value, imperforate 'lotus' design Essays on watermarked Crescent & Star gummed paper, printed in blue, red, yellow, brown, deep brown and black, with further large type example in black, six of the seven Essays being marginal, fresh and fine, unmounted og. Nile Post E203b+E203c+E203d = $ 350. *(Photo = 85)* | Essays | ** | **200** | *(€ 190)* |

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| **5358** | Essays by Harrisons of London, proposed 15 m. value, imperforate 'papyrus' design Essays on watermarked Crescent & Star gummed paper, printed in blue, red, yellow, brown, deep brown and black, with further large type example in black, six of the seven Essays being marginal, fresh and fine, unmounted og. Nile Post E204b+E204c+E204d = $ 350. *(Photo = 85)* | Essays | (*) | **200** | *(€ 190)* |
| **5359** | Essays by Harrisons of London, proposed 15 m. value, imperforate 'lotus' design and 'papyrus' Essays (6) on un-watermarked card paper, printed in blue (large size, sheet marginal), and in reduced size in brown and in blue (also marginal), fresh and fine, scarce Nile Post E203+E203a = $ 300. *(Photo = 85)* | Essays | (*) | **200** | *(€ 190)* |
| **5360** | Essays for 5 m. value by Harrisons (3), imperforate Essays in blue with cross-hatched background, all three slightly different (one has the Fez highlighted), two being imperforate with gum, the other on presentation card. Scarce Nile Post E218 = $ 300. *(Photo = www)* | Essays | (*) | **150** | *(€ 145)* |
| **5361** | Unadopted Essay by Harrisons & Sons, London in Die Proof format, 5 m. value imperforate in bright orange (issued colour of 1923 1 m.), with suggested denomination for *'1 mill'* in pencil at base Nile Post E223 = $ 275. *(Photo = 85)* | Essay | (*) | **150** | *(€ 145)* |
| **5362** | Unadopted Essay by Harrisons & Sons, London in Die Proof format, 5 m. value imperforate in deep bright blue, with suggested denomination for *'15 mill B'* in pencil at base (the 1923 15 m. value was issued in blue) Nile Post E223 = $ 275. *(Photo = 85)* | Essay | (*) | **150** | *(€ 145)* |
| **5363** | Unadopted Essay by Harrisons & Sons, London in Die Proof format, 5 m. value imperforate in brownish red, with suggested denomination for *'2 mill'* in pencil at base Nile Post E223 = $ 275. *(Photo = 85)* | Essay | (*) | **150** | *(€ 145)* |
| **5364** | Unadopted Essay by Harrisons & Sons, London in Die Proof format, 5 m. value imperforate in green, with suggested denomination for *'4 mill'* in pencil at base (green was the issued colour of the 1923 4 m.) Nile Post E233 = $ 275. *(Photo = 85)* | Essay | (*) | **150** | *(€ 145)* |
| **5365** | Unadopted Essay by Harrisons & Sons, London in Die Proof format, 5 m. value imperforate in deep brownish-black, with suggested denomination for *'5 mill A'* in pencil at base Nile Post E233 = $ 275. *(Photo = 85)* | Essay | (*) | **150** | *(€ 145)* |
| **5366** | Unadopted Essay by Harrisons & Sons, London in Die Proof format, 5 m. value imperforate in purple, with suggested denomination for *'100 mill'* and deleted *'3 Mill C'* in pencil at base Nile Post E233 = $ 275. *(Photo = 85)* | Essay | (*) | **150** | *(€ 145)* |
| **5367** | Unadopted Essay by Harrisons & Sons, London in Die Proof format, 5 m. value imperforate in deep bright carmine, with suggested denomination for *'10 mill'* in pencil at base (the 10 m. of 1923 was issued in bright rose, but in a much paler shade than this Essay) Nile Post E223 = $ 275. *(Photo = 85)* | Essay | (*) | **150** | *(€ 145)* |
| **5368** | Unadopted Essay by Harrisons & Sons, London in Die Proof format, 5 m. value imperforate in greyish-black, with suggested denomination for *'50 mill'* in pencil at base Nile Post E233 = $ 275. *(Photo = 85)* | Essay | (*) | **150** | *(€ 145)* |
| **5369** | Unadopted Essay by Harrisons & Sons, London in Die Proof format, 5 m. value imperforate in black, with suggested denomination for *'5 mill C'* in pencil at base Nile Post E233 = $ 275. *(Photo = 85)* | Essay | (*) | **150** | *(€ 145)* |
| **5370** | Unadopted Essay by Harrisons & Sons, London in Die Proof format, 5 m. value imperforate in black, with suggested denomination for *'5 mill B'* in pencil at base Nile Post E233 = $ 275. *(Photo = 87)* | Essay | | **150** | *(€ 145)* |
| **5371** | Essays by Harrisons of London (2), for proposed 5 m. value in red-brown, each imperforate on Presentation cards, one annotated at base in ink *"sent in triplicate to Egypt 15/9/22"*. Fine and scarce. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post E224+E225 = $ 300+. *(Photo = 87)* | Essays | (*) | **200** | *(€ 190)* |
| **5372** | Essays by Harrisons of London (12), for proposed 5 m. value imperforate in black on Presentation cards, one annotated *"Design D, Photogravure"*, also similar designs on paper watermarked 'Harrison & Sons, London' with a block of four 5 m. Essays in black defaced with blue or black wash (the latter on a pair), also a pair in blue of the same design. A fine and interesting group Nile Post E218/E219 = $ 1'200. *(Photo = 87)* | Essays | ⊞* | **500** | *(€ 475)* |
| **5373** | Essay by Harrisons of London, 50 m. value in imperforate block of four on unwatermarked paper, printed in deep purple, cut down but scarce Nile Post E236a = $ 350. *(Photo = 87)* | Essay | ⊞(*) | **150** | *(€ 145)* |
| **5374** | Essay by Harrisons of London, 50 m. value in imperforate block of four on unwatermarked paper, printed in bright orange. Minor corner bend at left away from the design but fresh and fine, a scarce Essay Nile Post E236a = $ 350. *(Photo = 87)* | Essay | ⊞(*) | **200** | *(€ 190)* |
| **5375** | Unadopted Essay by Harrisons of London for proposed £E1 value, imperforate on unwatermarked wove paper, printed in deep brown. Rare Nile Post E239 = $ 500. *Note: It should be pointed out that the Essay would have stood a better chance of being accepted if the Arabic in the right hand corners had not been inverted!* *(Photo = 87)* | Essay | (*) | **250** | *(€ 240)* |
| **5376** | Unadopted Essay by Harrisons of London for proposed £E1 value, imperforate on thick card, a fine horizontal pair, printed in black. Rare Nile Post E239 = $ 1'000. *(Photo = 87)* | Essay | (*) | **500** | *(€ 475)* |
| **5377** | Unadopted Essay by Harrisons of London for proposed £E1 value, imperforate on unwatermarked wove paper, printed in orange-yellow, mounted on presentation card for submission. Rare Nile Post E239 = $ 500. *(Photo = 87)* | Essay | (*) | **250** | *(€ 240)* |

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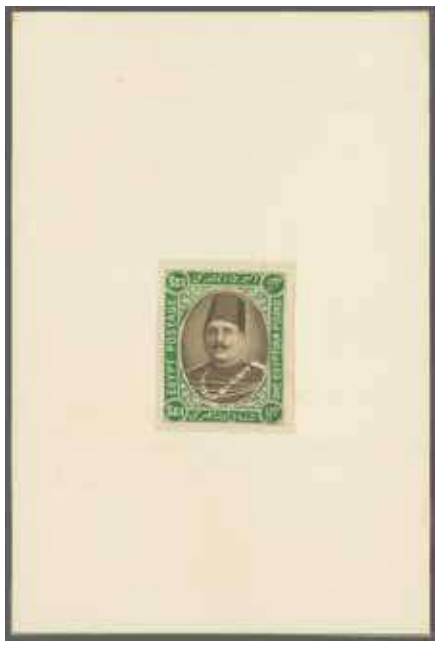

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| **5378** | Unadopted Essay by Harrisons of London for proposed £E1 value, imperforate example, cut and pasted with vignette in brown and frame in carmine, applied to Presentation card for submission. A beautiful and rare Essay Nile Post E240 = $ 750. | Essay | (*) | **500** | *(€ 475)* |
| **5379** | Unadopted Essay by Harrisons of London for proposed £E1 value, imperforate example, cut and pasted with vignette in brown and frame in emerald green, applied to Presentation card for submission. A beautiful and rare Essay. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post E240 = $ 750. | Essay | (*) | **500** | *(€ 475)* |
| **5380** | Unadopted Essay by Harrisons of London for proposed £E1 value, imperforate example, cut and pasted with vignette in orange and frame in brown, applied to Presentation card for submission. A beautiful and rare Essay. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post E240 = $ 750. | Essay | (*) | **500** | *(€ 475)* |
| **5381** | Unadopted Essay by Harrisons of London for proposed £E1 value, imperforate example, cut and pasted with vignette in yellow-orange (slight clip at right) and frame in brown, applied to Presentation card for submission. A beautiful and rare Essay. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post E240 = $ 750. *(Photo = 87)* | Essay | (*) | **400** | *(€ 380)* |
| **5382** | Collection on Exhibit leaves with unadopted Harrisons Essays for 10 m., 15 m. and 50 m. values (11 items), completed Colour Trials on card or watermarked paper in various colours with blocks of 2 m. in black, 4 m. in brown and 10 m. in rose imperforate on watermmarked paper (cert. Hass), 200 m. on watermarked paper in an imperforate block of four, Essay for 10 m. rose on philatelic cover, imperforate 5 m. chestnut used on registered cover with issued perf. pair; Parcel Card with 5 m., 10 m., 20 m. and 50 m. pair to Constantinople, 20 m. and 100 m. on Parcel Card to France, also 1922 issue with Consular Service overprint incl. £1 block of four mint etc. (47 items). *(Photo = www)* | 111-122 | ✉⊞ | **500** | *(€ 475)* |
| **5383** | 1922/23: Collection on leaves with Harrisons Essays for 5 m. in red brown, nine examples incl. a block of four (Nile Post E227), and three smaller format perforated examples (Nile Post E220), 5 m. imperf. pair, 20 m. imperf., issued stamps with 5 m. block of 56 with no Control mint, 5 m. in mint blocks of four (8) and used blocks (13), 15 m. blue in blocks of four (5) etc. Nile Post = $900+. *(Photo = www)* | | ⊞* | **250** | *(€ 240)* |
| **5384** | 1923: 4 m. green, 5 m. chestnut, 15 m. blue and 20 m. deep green, mint examples all overprinted SPECIMEN in violet (Type C), fresh and fine for these with large part original somewhat dried gum. Extremely rare. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post = $ 1'200. *(Photo = 87)* | 114+ 115+ 117+ 118 spec | * | **400** | *(€ 380)* |
| **5385** | 5 m. chestnut, mint vertical strip of ten from the failed Coil Vending Machine experiment, each stamp overprint CANCELLED in black, with Coil Join between lower pair, together with a vertical and a horizontal pair also overprinted. Fresh and fine, a scarce page Nile Post D95n+D95o = $ 550. *(Photo = www)* | 115 var | ** | **150** | *(€ 145)* |
| **5386✈** | 1924: Cover to Basrah endorsed 'By Overland Mail / Caiffa-Baghdad' with MOTOR MAIL label at left, franked at 30 m. (sufficient for both the Nairn Bus or the Air service) tied by Alexandria datestamps (Sept 22). The cover was sent by Airmail instead and the label tied 'By Air Mail' with violet handstamp. Reverse with Baghdad transit and Basrah arrival (29/9). Scarce and most unusual usage. *(Photo = 91)* | | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 145)* |

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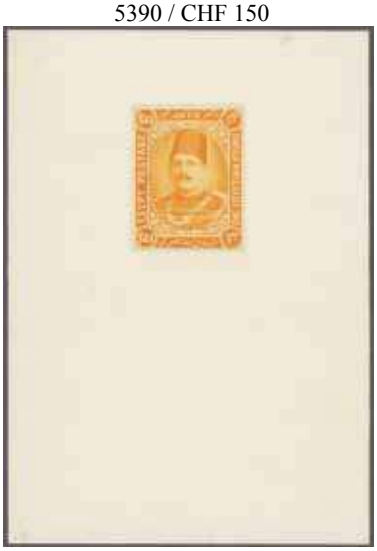

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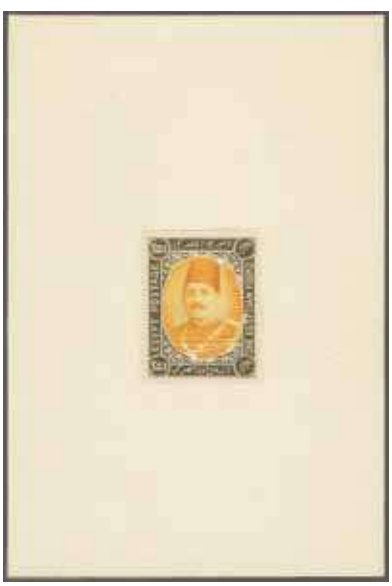

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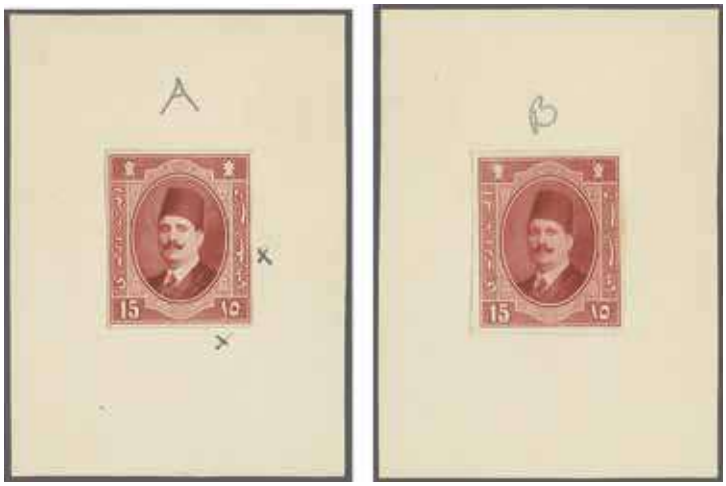

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| **5387** | Essay for 15 m. value (two), printed in reddish brown (close to the colour of issued 5 m. chestnut but a redder tint), imperforate examples affixed to presentation cards showing Scarabs in top panel, one annotated 'A' with manuscript crosses where the printing has left small flaws with white dots in right and lower panel; the other marked 'B' without flaws and presumably used for presentation. Fresh and fine, rare Essays. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post E234a = $ 700. | 117 Essay | (*) | **400** | *(€ 380)* |
| **5388** | Harrisons Proof for 15 m. value, marginal block of four on thick card paper in a vivid bright blue shade, 15 m. block of four from top left of sheet in blue on watermarked paper (both blocks with large arabic '5'), 15 m. black (with arabic '5' as issued), on watermarked paper in an imperforate block of four, slight diagonal bend, and 15 m. single Proofs in both brown and in apple green with script wmk. A fine page Nile Post E233+E233a+D97ct(b)+D97ct(c)+D97ct(d) = $ 750+. *(Photo = 🗐 www)* | 117 Essays/ Proofs | ⊞*/(*) | **250** | *(€ 240)* |
| **5389** | Essay for 20 m. value, Imperforate on card paper, a block of four from lower left of sheet, showing the arabic '2' in larger font size, fresh and fine; also the 20 m. Colour Trial Proof in red-brown with the arabic '2' corrected in an imperforate block of four on slightly creased card paper. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post E235+D98ct = $ 440. *(Photo = 🗐 87)* | 118 Essay | ⊞(*) | **150** | *(€ 145)* |
| **5390** | 50 m. bluish green, Imperforate watermarked horizontal pair, fine margins and colour (ex the Danson Proof sheet), minor bend on one, fresh and fine, unmounted og. Just 100 stamps exist. Cert. Hass (1998) Gi = unlisted/Nile Post = D99f = $ 300. *(Photo = 🗐 87)* | 119 Proof | ** | **150** | *(€ 145)* |
| **5391** | 100 m. purple, Imperforate watermarked horizontal pair, fine margins and colour (ex the Danson Proof sheet), minor bend on one, fresh and fine, unmounted og. Just 98 stamps exist. Cert. Hass (1998) Gi = unlisted/Nile Post = D100e = $ 300. *(Photo = 🗐 89)* | 120 var | ** | **150** | *(€ 145)* |
| **5392** | 200 m. mauve, a fine mint block of six, variety: Imperforate, marginal from top of sheet, with ample to large margins all round, usual slight gum bends, fresh and fine, unmounted og Gi = £ 900/Nile Post D101h = $ 1'500. *(Photo = 🗐 89)* | 121a | ⊞** | **300** | *(€ 285)* |

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| **5393** | 1923/24: Fuad £ 1 lilac & blue, unaccepted Imperforate Colour Trial on watermarked paper, a fine mint example, unmounted og. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post D102cta = $ 650. | 122 Colour Trial | ** | **200** | *(€ 190)* |
| **5394** | Fuad £ 1 red-violet & blue, unaccepted Imperforate Colour Trial on watermarked paper, a fine mint example marginal from left of sheet, unmounted og. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post D102ctb = $ 650. | 122 Colour Trial | ** | **220** | *(€ 210)* |
| **5395** | Fuad £ 1 pale blue & blue, unaccepted Imperforate Colour Trial on watermarked paper, thinned but rarer than the bi-coloured Trials, superb og. Signed Calves, Todd AIEP Nile Post D102ctc = $ 850. | 122 Colour Trial | * | **200** | *(€ 190)* |

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| **5396** | Fuad £ 1 dull violet-blue & blue, superb mint corner marginal block of four from lower right of sheet, lower stamps unmounted og. A fresh and fine multiple Gi = £ 900/Nile Post D102. *(Photo = 89)* | 122 | ⊞*/** | **300** | *(€ 285)* |
| **5397** | Fuad £ 1 dull violet-blue & blue, Imperforate example (the accepted Colour Trial), marginal from right of sheet in the issued colours, slight tone spots on reverse and margin with vertical crease, large part og. Just 50 stamps printed thus. Scarce. Signed Todd AIEP Gi = £ 1'500 (for a pair)/Nile Post D102c = $ 800. *(Photo = 89)* | 122a | * | **200** | *(€ 190)* |
| **5398** | Fuad £ 1 dull-violet blue and blue used on large part Parcel Card for the sending of five parcels, franked additionally with Fuad 20 m., 50 m., 100 m. with rounded corner, 1922 Monarchy 200 m. and 1926 Birthday 50 p. purple all tied by Alexandria datestamps (May 19, 1927) in black. An extraordinary franking, illustrated in Smith on page 286. *(Photo = 89)* | 122+ 110+ 118+ 119+ 120+ 134 | △ | **200** | *(€ 190)* |
| **5399** | Fuad £ 1 dull-violet blue and blue, a complete used sheet of twenty five (5 x 5) all cancelled 'Ghouria / Cairo' datestamps in black. Fresh colour and very rare Gi = £ 500. *(Photo = 89)* | 122 | ⊞ | **200** | *(€ 190)* |

## Egypt 1926 - 1957 Definitives

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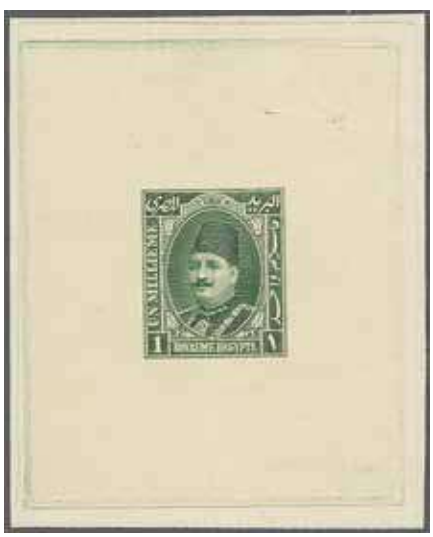
| **5400** | 1926 (Aug 24): 15 m. surcharged in black on Agriculture 200 m. violet, mint example with variety: 'Double Surcharge', fresh and fine, large part og. Position 45 on the sheet, with just the one sheet recorded with this variety. Much under-catalogued by Gibbons and Nile Post in this describer's opinion. Signed 'ela' (Angeloglu) and Hass. Certs. ESC (1979), Hass (1989) Gi = £ 250/Nile Post D105b = $ 300. *(Photo = 89)* | 137a | * | **150** | *(€ 145)* |



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| **5401** | 1926: Essay by De La Rue for proposed Fouad II issue 1 m. value, a fine example in Die Proof format (52 x 64 mm.), recess printed in green, similar to the accepted 1927 design but with 'Royaume D'Egypte' at base and, at left, 'Millieme' for 'Mills'. Small pinholes well above design, an exceptional and very scarce Essay. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post E307 = $ 800. | 148 Essay | (*) | **500** | *(€ 475)* |
| **5402** | 1927/37: Second Portrait issue, the Farouk Royal Imperforate set of 25 under-printed 'Cancelled', but with additional shades for different printings, a total of 57 stamps, with 1 m. (4), 2 m. (3), 3 m. brown (2), 3 m. blue-green (2), 4 m. bright green (2), 4 m. brown (2), 4 m. bluish green (2), 5 m. (3), 10 m. red (2), 10 m. violet, 13 m., 15 m. blue (3), 15 m. purple (2), 20 m. blue, 20 m. green (4), 20 m. ultramarine, 40 m., 50 m. (7), 100 m. (6), 200 m. (3), 500 m. (3), £ 1 (2), all fresh and fine with many marginal examples noted including both the £ 1 values. Rare, with just 25 full sets possible Nile Post D106a/D126f = $ 6'000+. *(Photo = 91)* | 148/172 var | (*) | **2'500** | *(€ 2'375)* |
| **5403** | 1927/37: 5 m. deep red brown, Complete sheet of 120 subjects in two panes of 60 for preparation of Booklet sheets, Control A/34, showing 20 tête-bêche pairs and 10 interpanneau tête-bêche pairs, all with Farouk Oblique perforations, some minor toning at top right and lower right corners of the sheet and the sheet with some crinkling otherwise very fine, unmounted og. Rare Nile Post D112 g+D112l+D112m = $ 6'000+ *(Photo = www)* | 156a var | ⊞** | **1'200** | *(€ 1'140)* |
| **5404** | 1927/37: 10 m. deep lake, a mint horizontal strip of four, marginal from left of sheet, showing tête-bêche variety at right, fresh and fine unmounted og. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post D113g = $ 550. *(Photo = 89)* | 156a var | ** | **220** | *(€ 210)* |

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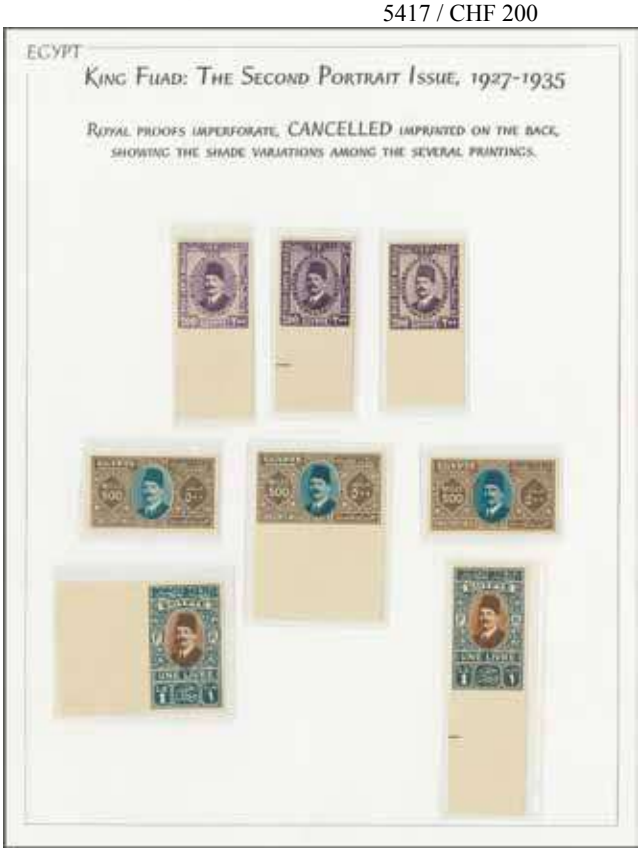


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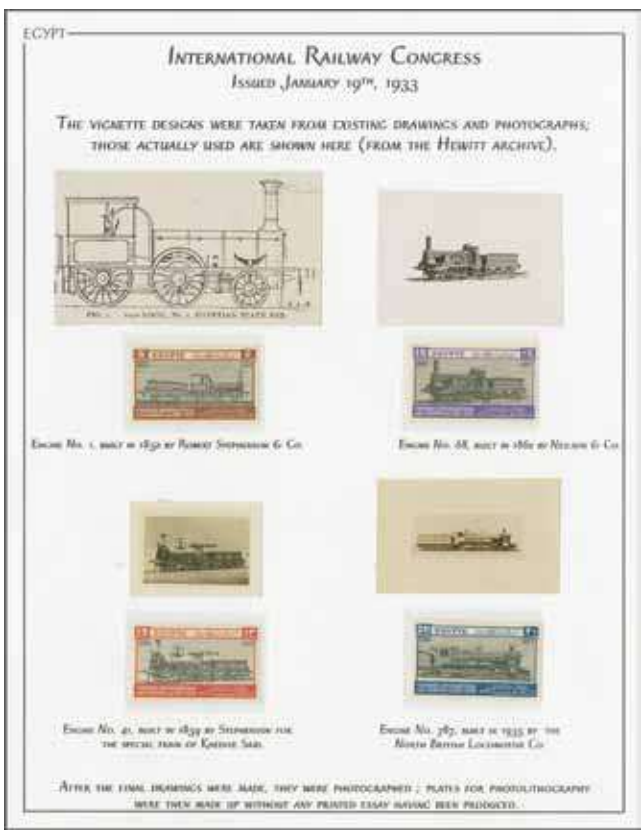


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| **5405** | 1927/37: 5 m. deep red-brown, Farouk Imperforate block of twelve showing the format for the Booklet sheets, with sheet margins at either side and central stamps horizontally tête-bêche, underprinted 'Cancelled'. Exceptional and very rare. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post D112e +D112j = $ 700+. *(Photo = 93)* | 156a var | ⊞(*) | **350** | *(€ 335)* |
| **5406** | 1927/37: 5 m. deep red-brown, mint block of ten, marginal from top of sheet with Farouk oblique perforations, ex Booklet sheets, showing two horizontal Interpanneau tête-bêche pairs, fresh and fine, full unmounted og Nile Post D112m = $ 500. *(Photo = 93)* | 156a var | ⊞** | **200** | *(€ 190)* |
| **5407** | 1927/37: 5 m. deep red-brown, mint block of fourteen, marginal from base of sheet, ex Booklet sheets, showing two horizontal Interpanneau tête-bêche pairs, and two Interpanneau tête-bêche pairs, fresh and fine, full unmounted og. Extremely rare and appealing positional piece, also a Booklet pane of the same stamp, Control A35 Nile Post D112H + D112i = $ 1'150+. *(Photo = 93)* | 156a var | ⊞** | **400** | *(€ 380)* |

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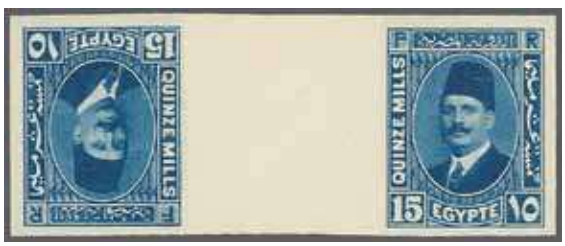


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| **5408** | 1927/37: 10 m. deep lake, Farouk Imperforate interpanneau tête-bêche pair, underprinted 'Cancelled', fresh and very fine. Rare, just 10 pairs can exist thus. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post D113j = $ 1'200. | 157a var | (*) | **500** | *(€ 475)* |
| **5409** | 1927/37: 10 deep lake, a mint horizontal strip of four, showing Interpanneau tête-bêche variety from the Booklet sheets, fresh and fine unmounted og. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post D113h = $ 800. *(Photo = 93)* | 157a var | ** | **350** | *(€ 335)* |
| **5410** | 1927/37: 10 m. deep lake, a mint horizontal strip of four, marginal from right of sheet, with Farouk oblique perforations, ex Booklet sheets, showing tête-bêche variety at left, fresh and fine unmounted og. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post D113k = $ 500. *(Photo = 93)* | 157a var | ** | **200** | *(€ 190)* |
| **5411** | 1927/37: 15 m. deep bright blue, Farouk Imperforate interpanneau tête-bêche pair, underprinted 'Cancelled', fresh and very fine. Rare, just 10 pairs can exist thus. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post D113j = $ 1'200. | 160a var | (*) | **500** | *(€ 475)* |
| **5412** | 1927/37: 15 m. blue, a mint horizontal strip of four, marginal from left of sheet, showing tête-bêche variety at right, fresh and fine unmounted og. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post D116g = $ 550. *(Photo = 93)* | 160a var | ** | **220** | *(€ 210)* |
| **5413** | 1927/37: 15 m. blue, a mint horizontal strip of four, showing Interpanneau tête-bêche variety from the Booklet sheets, fresh and fine unmounted og. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post D116h = $ 800. *(Photo = 93)* | 160a var | ** | **350** | *(€ 335)* |
| **5414** | 1927/37: 15 m. blue, a mint horizontal strip of four, marginal from right of sheet, with Farouk oblique perforations, ex Booklet sheets, showing tête-bêche variety at left, fresh and fine unmounted og. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post D116k = $ 500. *(Photo = 93)* | 160a | ** | **200** | *(€ 190)* |
| **5415** | 1927/37: Second Portrait high values, the album page with 500 m. blue & brown photogravure mint (4) and frame lithographed mint (2), £ 1 chestnut & slate mint examples from each printing and also the 'Une' joined 'One' variety mint (illustrated in Smith on page 312) and used (Nile Post D126a). Mostly fresh and fine, a scarce and most attractive page Gi = £ 900+. *(Photo = www)* | 169/172 | * | **250** | *(€ 240)* |
| **5416** | 1932 (March 6): Photographic print of the original drawing produced by the Survey Department with 50 m. surcharge and 100 m. surcharge se-tenant on same print (signed Hewitt), also 'used' photographic prints for 50 m. and 100 m. showing the pinholes where pinned into position for making the photo-lithographed plate (both signed Hewitt). Rare group, with the issued stamps mint, the £ 1 being marginal. *(Photo = www)* | 187/188+ Proofs | */(*) | **250** | *(€ 240)* |
| **5417** | 1932 (March 6): 100 m. on Fuad £ 1 dull-violet blue and blue, marginal example used on 1934 cover to Mamura cancelled by 'Abu Qir' cds (Aug 9) in black. Philatelic but extremely fine and rare Gi = £ 275 off cover. *(Photo = 91)* | 188 | ✉ | **200** | *(€ 190)* |
| **5418** | 1936/37: 5 m. deep brown, horizontal strip of four, marginal at left and showing horizontal tête-bêche pair, fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Rare, with just 80 tête-bêche pairs possible. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post D132d = $ 400. *(Photo = 93)* | 236 var | ** | **200** | *(€ 190)* |

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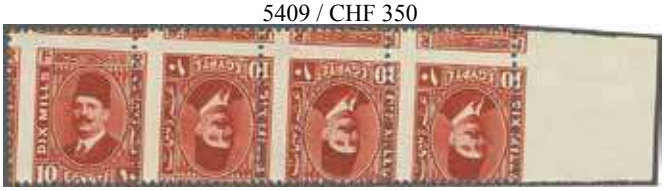

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| **5419** | 1936/37: 5 m. deep brown, horizontal strip of four showing interpanneau horizontal tête-bêche pair, fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Rare, with just 40 tête-bêche pairs possible. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post D132e = $ 750. *(Photo = 93)* | 236 var | ** | **300** | *(€ 285)* |
| **5420** | 1936/37: 5 m. deep brown, Farouk Imperforate horizontal strip of four, marginal at left and with fourth stamp tête-bêche, fresh and very fine. Rare, with just 40 tête-bêche pairs possible. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post D132f = $ 500. *(Photo = 95)* | 236 var | (*) | **200** | *(€ 190)* |
| **5421** | 1936/37: 5 m. deep brown, Farouk oblique perforation, mint horizontal strip of four, sheet marginal at right and showing horizontal tête-bêche pair, fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Rare, with just 80 pairs possible. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post D132h = $ 300. *(Photo = 95)* | 236 var | ** | **150** | *(€ 145)* |
| **5422** | 1937/44: Boy King issue, Farouk Imperforate set of 20 under-printed 'Cancelled' in english, with the rare 20 m. grey-violet being marginal from left of sheet, fresh and fine. A scarce set with just 100 sets possible Nile Post D136b/D154g = $ 900+ *(Photo = www)* | 248/258+ 276/283 var | (*) | **250** | *(€ 240)* |

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| **5423** | 1937: Boy King, the Survey Dept. photographic Essay for the head-plate ex the Hewitt archives (as Nile Post E414), with Colour Trials for the 5 m. value in bright violet (chosen for 10 m.), in carmine (as 13 m.), brown-purple (as 15 m.) and pale blue (as 20 m.), all fresh and fine unmounted og. with Koubbeh Palace handstamp on reverse of each. Just one pane of 100 of each stamp was printed Nile Post E414+RPD140ctb/e = $1'000. | 252 Colour Trials | (*)/** | **350** | *(€ 335)* |
| **5424** | 1937/44: Boy King 5 m. red-brown, interpanneau marginal block of 48 (12 x 4) from base of sheet for Booklet preparation, Control A/40, with Farouk Oblique perforations, fresh and fine, unmounted og. Scarce and attractive block Nile Post D140c = $ 575+. *(Photo = www)* | 252 var | ⊞** | **200** | *(€ 190)* |
| **5425** | 1937/39: Boy King 5 m. red-brown, the complete sheet of 120 stamps (two panes of 60), for Booklets, Control A/38, with Farouk Oblique perforations, fresh and fine, full unmounted og. (just 1'000 printed, thus 12% of the issue!), also a slightly defective matching sheet of 120 without the oblique perfs., Control A/38. Largely fresh and fine, unmounted og Nile Post D140c = $ 1'440+. *(Photo = www)* | 252 var | ⊞** | **300** | *(€ 285)* |
| **5426** | 1937/44: Boy King 5 m. red-brown, Farouk Imperforate block of twelve stamps, margins at left and right from Booklet sheet, underprinted 'Cancelled' inverted, fresh and very fine (just 60 can exist) with matching perforated panes of 60 unm. og., one with Control A/40 and a perforated block of twelve from base of sheet showing Control A/40. Scarce. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post D140bka = $ 300+. *(Photo = 95)* | 252 var | ⊞(*)/** | **200** | *(€ 190)* |
| **5427** | 1937/44: Boy King 6 m. yellow-green, Farouk Imperforate block of twelve stamps, margins at left and right from Booklet sheet, underprinted 'Cancelled', fresh and very fine (just 20 can exist) with matching perforated pane of 60 (unm. og.) and a perforated block of twelve from base of sheet showing Control A/42. Scarce. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post D141bka = $ 500. *(Photo = 95)* | 253 var | (*)/** | **220** | *(€ 210)* |
| **5428** | 1937/39: Boy King 5 m. red-brown (1'000 printed), 6 m. green (600 printed), 10 m. violet (1'200 printed), 15 m. brown-purple (1'000 printed) and 20 m. pale blue (1'000 printed), all in interpanneau blocks of 24 from the base of Booklet sheets with Controls A/38 (5, 10 and 15 m.) and 6 m. Control A/41 and 20 m. Control A/40, all with Farouk Oblique perforations, fresh and fine, full unmounted og. Also uncut blocks of 24 as above with normal perforations for 5 m. (A/38), 10 m. (A/38) and 15 m. (A/38). Exceptional and rare group. Nile Post D140c + D142c + D141d + D142c + D144c + D145c = $ 1'896+. *(Photo = www)* | 252/254+ 256/257 var | ⊞** | **500** | *(€ 475)* |
| **5429** | 1937/44: Boy King 15 m. brown-purple, Farouk Imperforate block of twelve stamps top marginal, with margins at left and right from Booklet sheet of 60, underprinted 'Cancelled' inverted, fresh and very fine (just 20 can exist) with two matching perforated panes of 60, one with Control A/40 (most unm og.). Scarce. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post D144bka = $ 500+. *(Photo = 95)* | 256 var | */(*)/** | **220** | *(€ 210)* |

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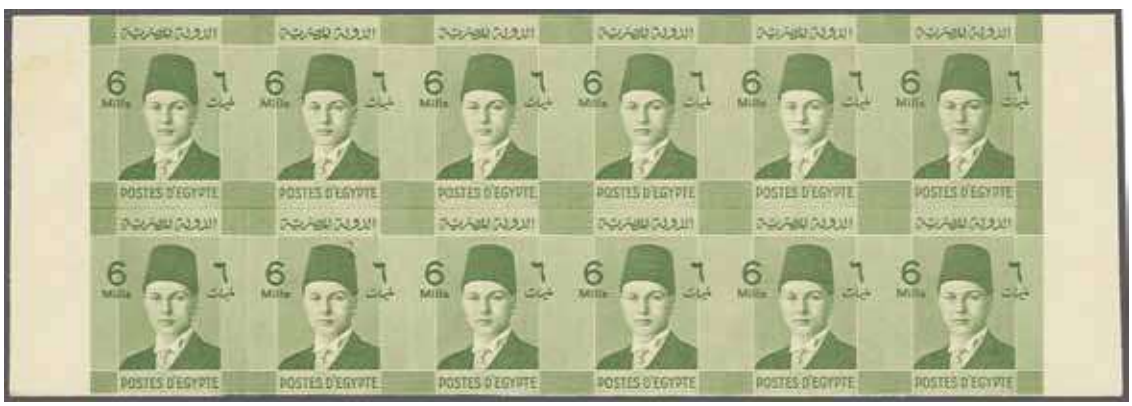

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| **5430** | 1937/44: Boy King 20 m. pale blue, Farouk Imperforate block of twelve stamps top marginal, with margins at left and right from Booklet sheet, underprinted 'Cancelled' upright, fresh and very fine (just 10 can exist) with two matching perforated panes of 60 (unm. og.), one with Control A/40. Scarce. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post D144bka = $ 800. | 257 var | ⊞(*)/** | **400** | *(€ 380)* |
| **5431** | 1944/52: Mareschal Issue, Farouk Imperforate set of 18 different values under-printed 'Cancelled' in english or arabic, fresh and fine with just 50 sets possible. Scarce Nile Post D155d/D172c = $ 1'350+. *(Photo = 97)* | 291/301+ 340/346 var | (*) | **400** | *(€ 380)* |
| **5432** | 1952: Mareschal Issue optd. 'King of Egypt & Sudan', the complete set of 62 stamps showing Colour Trials for the overprint, with either two, three or four different unaccepted colours for each value, fresh and fine, unmounted og., together with the issued set. Very rare with many sets of these now split up. Just 50 full sets can exist Nile Post D173/D191 = $ 2'000. *(Photo = www)* | 373/391 Colour Trials | ** | **400** | *(€ 380)* |
| **5433** | 1957: Definitive Essay on large piece of stamp paper, gummed but without watermark, folded for presentation with three 10 m. imperforate Essays in blue, one similar to the issued Ramses II 10 m. value printed in blue & pale blue with inscriptions 'Poste & Egypte' in French, further 10 m. value in blue similar to issued 1 m. again with the inscription in French, further unaccepted design with streetlight in front of the Citadel in blue. Extremely rare, a similar item recorded in Nile Post so presumably just the one other recorded example Nile Post E538a/538c = $ 1'000. *(Photo = 97)* | 538/539 Essay | ** | **750** | *(€ 715)* |

## Egypt 1925 - 1996 Commemorative Issues

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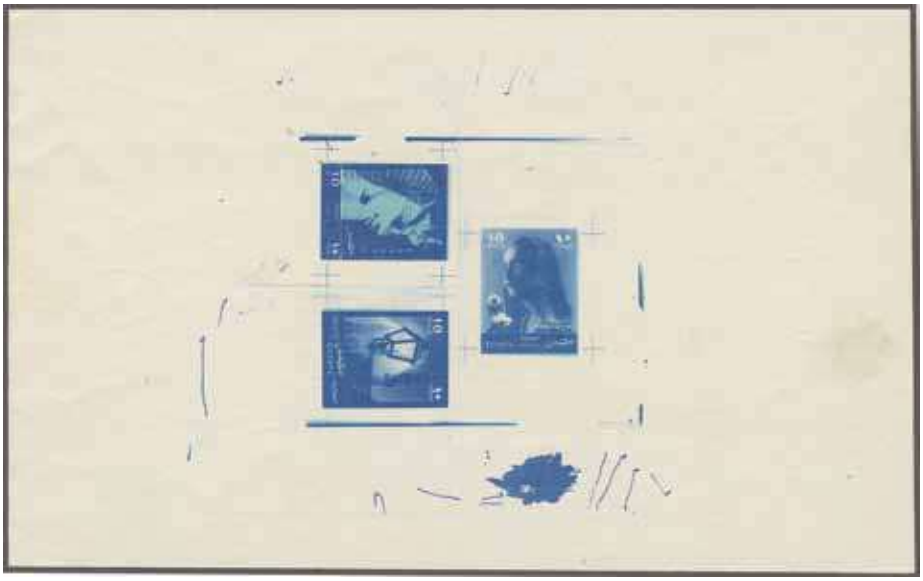
| **5434** | 1925: Geographic Congress, Cairo. The set of three Colour Trials with 5 m. in brown as issued (can be recognised as such by the inverted watermark), 5 m. in issued colour of the 10 m. rose and 5 m. in issued colour of the 15 m. blue, all fresh and fine, each stamp being position 35 on the sheet, full unmounted og. Extremely rare, just 105 examples exist of each Nile Post = $ 600. *Note: These sheets were unrecognised by the former owner, Ernest Kehr, and were discovered in 1997. The sheets were broken up in 2004.* *(Photo = 97)* | 123/125 Colour Trials | ** | **300** | *(€ 285)* |
| **5435** | 1925 (April 1): International Geographic Congress, 5 m. brown and 10 m. rose-carmine, superb mint imperforate watermarked pairs, fresh and fine, full unmounted og. Scarce, with just 105 of the 5 m. printed and 210 (two sheets) of the 10 m. rose-carmine printed (the 15 m. does not exist thus). Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post C4e + C5b = $ 550. *(Photo = 97)* | 123a+ 124a | ** | **200** | *(€ 190)* |
| **5436** | 1925 (April 1): International Geographic Congress, 5 m. brown with Oblique Perforations, a fine mint example of this error (105 printed), the precursor of the Farouk produced examples, fine unmounted og., also 15 m. blue showing the off-set on reverse inverted variety fine mint, unm. og. Nile Post C4g + C6b = $ 250+. *(Photo = 97)* | 123+ 125 var | ** | **150** | *(€ 145)* |
| **5437** | 1926 (March 1): Agricultural & Industrial Exhibition, watermarked and imperforate in vertical pairs, the complete set of five values (the 10 m. does not exist in this format), 50 m. with tiny scissor cut in margin only between the pair, otherwise extremely fresh and fine, unmounted og. A very rare set of which just 50 can exist. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post C77a+C9a/C12a = $ 1'750. *(Photo = 97)* | 126/131 var | ** | **1'200** | *(€ 1'140)* |
| **5438** | 1926: (March 1): Agricultural & Industrial Exhibition, Farouk Imperforate set of six values complete in horizontal or vertical pairs, underprinted 'Cancelled', the 10 m. and 100 m. values with close margin at top or at right, the 200 m. marginal from right of sheet, a rare set with just 50 stamps printed thus. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post C7b/C12b = $ 1'800. *(Photo = 97)* | 126/131 Proofs | (*) | **400** | *(€ 380)* |



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| **5439** | 1926 (April 2): Essay by Verruchi Bey for 50 pi. value, in miniature sheet format (54 x 77 mm.), with central vignette in issued colour of purple and frame and value tablet and 'Royaume D'Egypte' surround in bluish green, overprinted at top SOUVENIR / DU VISITIE L'ETAT / MR. LE PRÊSIDENT DU FRANCE' in silver. Minor corner bend well away from design, but superb and of great rarity. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post as E333 = $ 3'000. | 134 Essay | (*) | **2'000** | *(€ 1'900)* |
| **5440** | 1926 (April 2): King's Birthday, 50 pi. purple, a fresh mint block of four from top left corner of sheet, fine colour and mounted in margin only, stamps unmounted og. Scarce in a multiple Gi = £ 520. *(Photo = 97)* | 134 | ⊞** | **180** | *(€ 170)* |
| **5441** | 1926 (Dec 9): International Navigational Congress, Farouk Imperforate set of three values complete, all corner marginal examples, underprinted 'Cancelled', fresh and fine, just 50 sets printed. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post C14a/C16a = $ 375. *(Photo = 97)* | 138/140 var | (*) | **300** | *(€ 285)* |
| **5442** | 1926 (Dec 21): Opening of Port Fouad, the complete set of four values, all superb used on individual pieces but the 15 m. with slightly toned perfs., each cancelled on First Day of Issue '21 DE 1926 / 11 12A / PORT FOUAD' datestamps in black. A superb and very scarce set with just 1'520 overprinted of the 50 piastre. Signed Todd AIEP. Cert. Philatelic Foundation (1968) for the top value Gi = £ 1'700/Nile Post C17/C21 = $ 1'100. *Note: The low printing figures for this issue caused a stampede, creating not only a riot but three deaths and the near destruction of the newly opened Post Office. Most sets had already been snapped up by dignatories.* *(Photo = 99)* | 141/144 | △ | **400** | *(€ 380)* |
| **5443** | 1926 (Dec 21): Opening of Port Fouad, 5 m. black & brown, a fine slightly creased and ironed used lower marginal example, cancelled on First Day of Issue '21 DE 1926 / 8 9A / PORT FOUAD' datestamp in black, showing variety 'Blotted 'Y' in EGYPTE' at top clearly. A very rare stamp, position 49 on the sheet of 50 subjects, which probably occurred on every other pane overprinted, thus just 25 examples (from the 50 panes lithographically overprinted) can exist. Signed Champion, Hass. Cert. Hass (2008) Nile Post C17a = $ 175. *Note: The Charlie Hass certificate is typically excellent. It should also be noted that this is the only example this describer has recorded or seen.* *(Photo = 99)* | 141 var | | **150** | *(€ 145)* |
| **5444** | 1927 (Jan 5): International Cotton Congress, Farouk Imperforate set of three values, all are corner marginal examples underprinted 'Cancelled', fresh and fine, a scarce set with just 50 printed. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post C21a/C23a = $ 375. *(Photo = 99)* | 145/147 var | (*) | **250** | *(€ 240)* |
| **5445** | 1931: 14th Agriculture & Industrial Exhibition, photographic Proofs (2) by the Survey Dept. with two vignettes (from the tomb at El Bersheh) and a completed photographic Proof of the design without the Arabic inscriptions at top, right and at base. Extremely rare (unique) with one signed 'Hewitt' on reverse, together with the mint issued set and a block of four 5 m. with frame broken flaw. Illustrated in Smith on page 332 Nile Post E355(c)+E357 = $ 600+. *(Photo = 99)* | 182/184 Proofs | (*) | **500** | *(€ 475)* |

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| **5446** | 1933: International Railway Congress, the unique Essays drawn by A. Hewitt, chief Cartographer to the Egypt Survey Dept., with 16 pencil sketches on card perforated to stamp size (it appears that Mr. Hewitt was envisaging a se-tenant block of four in one sketch), with near completed designs (3) in ink one of which is signed. The three ink Essays, on tracing paper, all show the adopted inscription 'Congres De Chemin De Fer 1933', with perhaps the most famous Essay being the frontal depiction of the Locomotive for the 5 m. in black ink with imprint at base. Some illustrated in Smith on page 325. A wonderful and unique group on two album pages Nile Post E364 = $ 1'000. *Provenance: Robson Lowe sale (March 1979), Basel, lot 2452* *(Photo = 101)* | 189/192 Essays | (*) | **2'000** | *(€ 1'900)* |
| **5447** | 1933: International Railway Congress, Survey Department photographic Essays (ex Hewitt archive) on album page with issued set of four, showing the respective Locomotives used for each value: 5 m. Locomotive No. 1 by George Stephenson & Co., 13 m. Engine No. 41 by George Stephenson & Co. (built for Khedive Said), 15 m. Engine No. 68 by Neilsen & Co. and 20 m. Engine No. 787 by North British Locomotive Co. Exceptional and most attractive group. *Provenance: Robson Lowe sale (March 1979), Basel, lot 2452* *(Photo = 91)* | 189/192 Essays | (*) | **500** | *(€ 475)* |
| **5448** | 1933 (Jan 19): International Railway Congress, Farouk Imperforate set of four values, all matching corner marginal examples from lower left of sheet, underprinted 'Cancelled', fresh and very fine with just 50 sets printed. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post C38a/C41a = $ 700. *(Photo = 99)* | 189/192 var | (*) | **350** | *(€ 335)* |
| **5449✈** | 1933 (Dec 20): Aviation Congress, Farouk Imperforate set of five values, all cut close vertically at left but all with clear margins, each being matching sheet marginal examples, underprinted 'Cancelled', fresh and fine. A very scarce set with just 50 printed. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post C42a/C46a = $ 875. *(Photo = 99)* | 214/218 var | (*) | **750** | *(€ 715)* |
| **5450** | 1933 (Dec 20): Aviation Congress, Oblique Perforation set of five values, the 10 m. marginal, fresh and fine, unmounted og. Scarce, just 100 can exist. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post C42b/C46b = $ 500. *(Photo = 99)* | 214/218 var | ** | **250** | *(€ 240)* |

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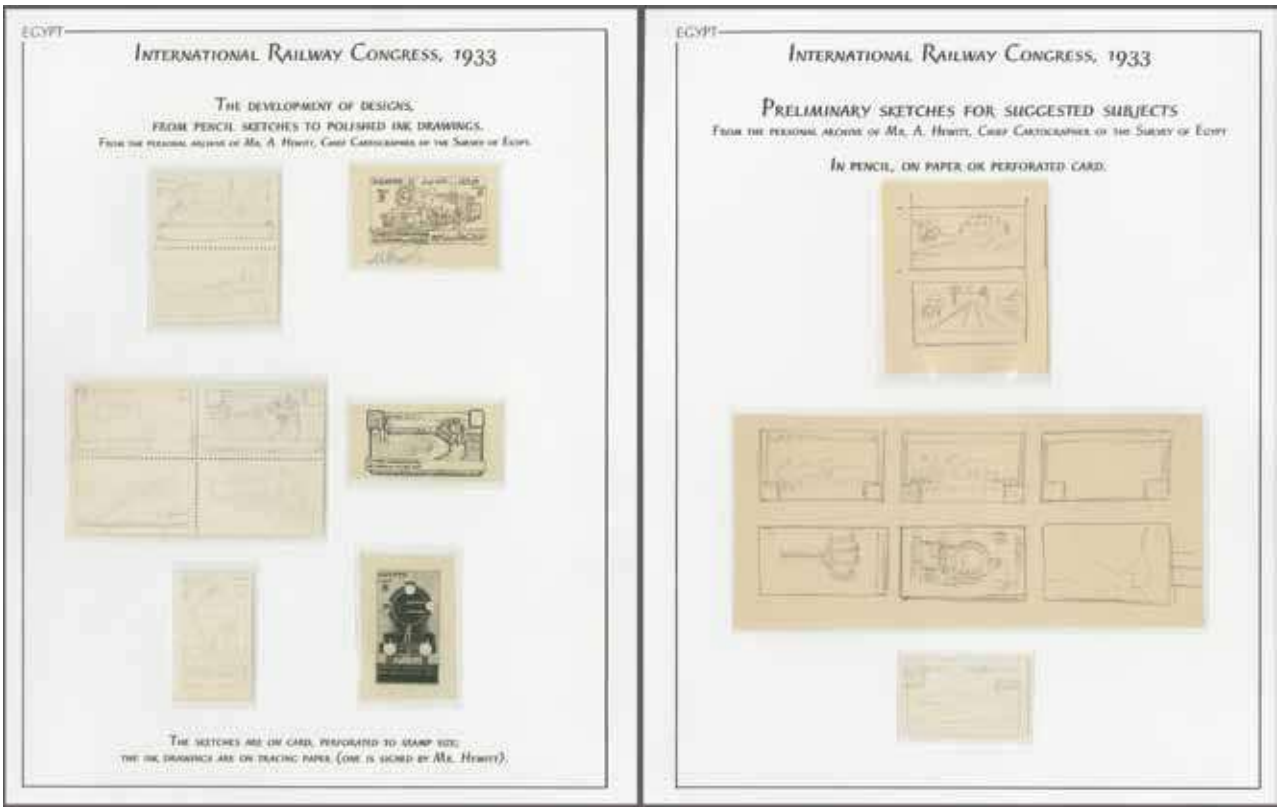
| **5451** | 1934 (Feb 1): UPU Congress, Cairo. The Farouk Imperforate set of 14 values complete, underprinted 'Cancelled', fresh and very fine. A rare set with just full 50 sets printed thus. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post C47a/CC60a = $ 2'000+. | 219/232 var | (*) | **1'000** | *(€ 950)* |
| **5452** | 1936 (Dec 22): Anglo-Egyptian Treaty, Farouk Imperforates, the complete set of three values underprinted 'Cancelled', all sheet marginal. Fresh and fine, just 100 sets can exist. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post C66a/C68a = $ 300. *Note: As Farouk Imperforates, this set appears to be somewhat more common than others with a print run of 100, there may possibly have been 150 sets printed.* *(Photo = 99)* | 245/247 var | (*) | **150** | *(€ 145)* |
| **5453** | 1936 (Dec 22): Anglo-Egyptian Treaty, Oblique Perforations, the complete set of three, all sheet marginal, fresh and fine, unmounted og. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post C66b/C68b = $ 210. *(Photo = 99)* | 245/247 var | ** | **150** | *(€ 145)* |
| **5454** | 1937: XV Opthalmological Congress, Cairo; Essays by the Survey Dept. with photographic Essay without value and inscriptions imperforate, the completed 5 m. design appearing in silver on grey photographic paper, and a larger Essay for completed design for the 5 m. value with additional English and Egyptian value endorsements for both the 15 m. and 20 m. values at sides. A unique trio, ex the Hewitt archives and signed by him on reverse, with issued set for comparison. Signed Todd AIEP. Nile Post E442, E443, E445 = $ 1'800. *Provenance: Robson Lowe sale (March 1979), Basel, lot 2464* | 262/264 Essays | (*) | **1'000** | *(€ 950)* |
| **5455** | 1938 (Jan 26): Internataional Cotton Congress, Survey Dept. photographic Essays (2) with vignette only example in brown showing youth picking Cotton, also an unadopted design with rectangular inner frame (rather than the issued arched design), for 15 m. value. One signed by A. Hewitt, chief cartographer of the Survey Dept. Splendid and rare Essays, unique Nile Post E454+E463 = $ 725. *Provenance: Robson Lowe sale (March 1979), Basel, lot 2469* *(Photo = 99)* | 267 Essays | (*) | **500** | *(€ 475)* |

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| **5456** | 1938 (Feb 1): International Telecommunications Conference, Survey Dept. Essay for the 5 m. value, photographic imperforate Essay with C.I.T.R across base of stamp (the initials of the Conference in French). Fine and very rare, signed on reverse by A. Hewitt, chief cartographer of the Survey Department. Unique Nile Post E467 = $ 700. *Provenance: Robson Lowe sale (March 1979), Basel, lot 2470* | 269 Essay | (*) | **500** | *(€ 475)* |
| **5457** | 1938 (Jan/Feb): Album page with the Survey Dept. photographic portrait as used for the £ 1 sepia & green Birthday adhesive, and the Proofs of the Monogram used on both the Wedding and the Birthday issues, photographic in black, with three Essays each showing the 'Farida' monogram in differing sizes as used in the left hand panel in both of the issued stamps (all three are unique and are signed by the Survey Dept. cartographer, A. Hewitt); fresh and fine page Nile Post E447+E450 = $ 1'350. *(Photo = 101)* | 265+ 272 Essays | (*) | **750** | *(€ 715)* |
| **5458** | 1938: International Leprosy Congress, Survey Dept. photographic unadopted Essay for the 5 m. value showing the Hydrocarpus with inscription at top right of vignette and imprint at lower right outside frame 'N. Strekalovsky' and different inscription at top 'International Leprosy Congress' instead of 'Congres International De La Lepre'. Signed by the Survey Department's chief cartographer, A. Hewitt, on reverse. Superb and unique Nile Post E471 = $ 1'500. *Provenance: Robson Lowe sale (March 1979), Basel, lot 2472* | 273/275 Essay | (*) | **500** | *(€ 475)* |
| **5459** | 1941: Photographic Essay for the proposed 20 m. value to celebrate the reigning Dynasty of Egypt, with Mohammed Ali and King Farouk divided by illustration of the Mosque of Mohammed Ali / Citadel with date below, together with the original photograph from which the Citadel was drawn for the Essay. Extremely rare and most unusual Nile Post E495 = $ 300. *(Photo = 99)* | Essay | (*) | **200** | *(€ 190)* |
| **5460** | 1943 (Nov 17): 5th Birthday of Princess Ferial, the album page with Essays for the Birthday overprint: top marginal vertical strip of five showing top stamp with accepted overprint, the next four with large, heavier impressions and four Albino overprints inverted; second vertical strip of five (from same column) with second stamp 'Double Overprint', third stamp with 'Blue Overprint', fourth with 'Greenish Yellow Overprint', last stamp without overprint (all again have inverted Albino overprints); lastly a third vertical strip of four with Trial Overprint in black but with each overprint Double. Rare and most unusual, the strips of five with cert. Hass (1988) Nile Post C91d/C91f+D91h/D91n = $ 3'000+. *(Photo = 101)* | 289 Essays | ** | **1'000** | *(€ 950)* |
| **5461** | 1944 (April 28): Eighth Death Anniversary of King Fuad, Imperforate horizontal pair, marginal from base of sheet with centre-line, fresh and fine unmounted og. Rare, just 100 stamps printed thus. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post C92a = $ 250. *(Photo = 99)* | 290 var | ** | **200** | *(€ 190)* |
| **5462** | 1946: Anniversary of the First Issue of Egypt Stamps, Farouk Imperforate set of four values, matching sheet marginal examples, underprinted 'Cancelled'. Fresh and fine, a scarce set with just 50 printed thus. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post C98a/C101a = $ 560. *(Photo = www)* | 307/310 var | (*) | **200** | *(€ 190)* |
| **5463** | 1946: Cairo Citadel Evacuation, unadopted Essay on board (118 x 120 mm.), hand painted and drawn in brown, pale orange, black and chinese white; showing Farouk, Pharoah and parading Troops in the background, dated in Arabic with both Christian and Muslim year 1946 / 1350. Unique and splendid item. | 313 Essay | (*) | **350** | *(€ 335)* |
| **5464→** | 1946 (Oct 1): Aviation Congress 30 m. green, variety: 'Overprint Double', a fine mint example, marginal from left of sheet, superb og. Just one pane of 50 stamps recorded. Signed Sanabria Gi = £ 400/Nile Post C103c = $ 400. *Provenance: Collection King Farouk (Feb 1954), lot 699* *(Photo = 103)* | 314a | * | **180** | *(€ 170)* |

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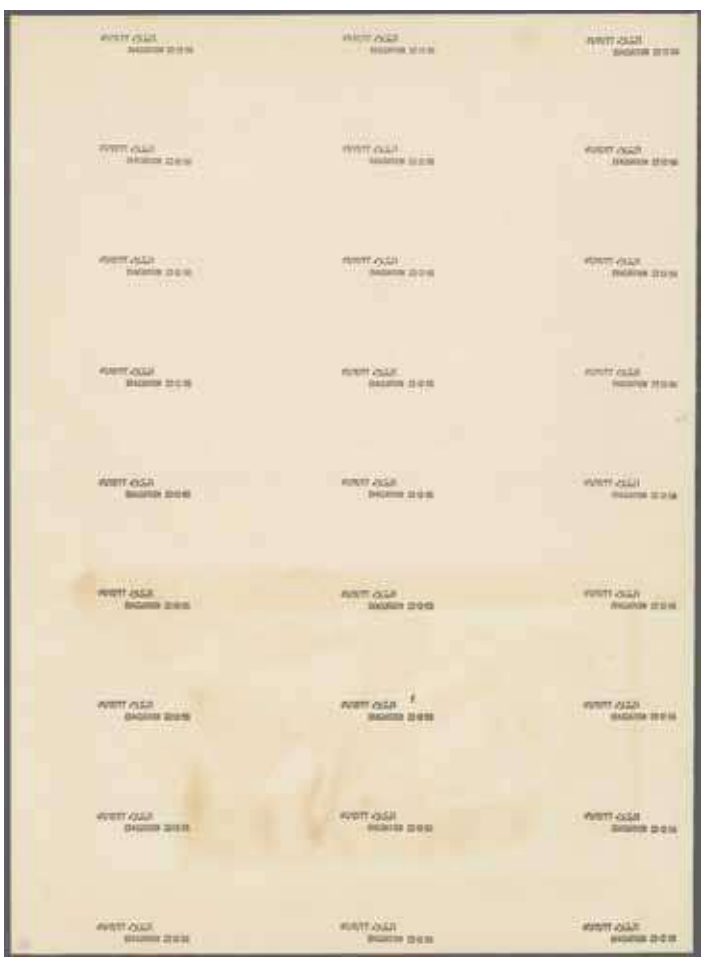
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| **5465→** | 1946 (Oct 1): Aviation Congress 30 m. green, variety: 'Overprint Inverted', a fine mint example, unmounted og. Just one pane of 50 stamps recorded. Signed Sanabria. Cert. Philatelic Foundation (1959) Gi = £ 400/Nile Post C103d = $ 400. *Provenance: Collection King Farouk (Feb 1954), lot 699* *(Photo = 103)* | 314b | ** | **180** | *(€ 170)* |
| **5466** | 1947 (March 9): International Exhibition of Fine Arts, Farouk Imperforate set of four values, underprinted 'Cancelled' in Arbic, fresh and fine, just 100 sets printed thus. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post C111a/C114a = $ 500. *(Photo = www)* | 334/337 var | (*) | **200** | *(€ 190)* |
| **5467** | 1948 (April 1): International Cotton Congress, 10 m. olive-green, Farouk Imperforate, a superb marginal example from base of sheet, underprinted 'Cancelled' in arabic. Rare, just 50 printed Nile Post C117b = $ 125. *(Photo = 103)* | 347 var | (*) | **150** | *(€ 145)* |

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| **5468** | 1948 (April 1): International Cotton Congress, 10 m. in an Imperforate Colour Trial sheetlet of nine on watermarked paper, printed in unissued colour of emerald green, of excellent fresh colour, minor vertical creases at left of no great significance, unmounted og. Extremely rare - unique in this colour. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post RPC117ct = $ 5'400. | 347 Proof | ** | **2'500** | *(€ 2'375)* |
| **5469→** | 1948 (Aug 23): S.A.I.D.E. 22 m. on 200 m. grey, variety: Surcharge Double, the mint Control A/47 block of four from the one pane of 50 recorded, slight crease in margin only at left but fresh and very fine, unmounted og. A rare block with normal Control block for comparison. Cert. C. Hass (1988) Gi = £ 400/Nile Post C120g = $ 400. *(Photo = 103)* | 350a | ⊞** | **200** | *(€ 190)* |

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| **5470** | 1948 (Nov 10): Death Centenary of Ibrahim Pasha, 10 m. imperforate watermarked errors (2): one with brown-lake colour only (Battle of Navarino background) and the other with deep green only (portrait); fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Rare. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post C121c+C121d = $ 1'200. | 351 var | ** | **500** | *(€ 475)* |

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| **5471** | 1949: Centenary of Mohammed Ali, Colour Trial of the issued 10 m. value, printed entirely in deep purple, imperforate on ungummed watermarked 'Crown & Arabic F' paper, fresh and fine. Unique in this colour. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post RPC127ct = $ 750. | 358 Colour Trial | (*) | **500** | *(€ 475)* |
| **5472** | 1949: Centenary of Mohammed Ali, 10 m. green & brown, Farouk Imperforate with sheet margin at base, underprinted 'Cancelled' in Arabic, fresh and fine. Scarce, with just 50 examples printed. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post C127a = $ 125. *(Photo = 103)* | 358 var | (*) | **150** | *(€ 145)* |
| **5473** | 1951 (Oct 5): First Mediterranean Games, Farouk Imperforate set of three values underprinted 'Cancelled' in Arabic, fresh and fine, a scarce set witth just 50 printed. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post C137a/C139a = $ 375. *(Photo = www)* | 369/371 var | (*) | **200** | *(€ 190)* |

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| **5474** | 1951: Anniversary of the Inauguration of the 'Canal Farouk', Essay for the proposed 10 m. value with stamp design in green and the head-plate of King Farouk in brown, imperforate on watermarked 'Crown & Arabic F' paper. Just five Essays were prepared in differing colours. Extremely rare and very seldom offered, unique in this colour. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post E533 = $ 800. *Note: The 'Canal Farouk' divided the Suez Canal between Kantara and Ismailia to facilitate passing ships. It was due to be officially inaugurated in November 1951 but political problems led to the ceremony and the stamp being abandoned.* | Essay | (*) | **1'000** | *(€ 950)* |

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| **5475** | 1956 (July 25): Second Arab Scout Jamboree, the set of three values in watermarked imperforate horizontal pairs, fresh and fine, unmounted og. Just 50 sets can exist. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post C161a/C163a = $ 1'800. | 510/512 var | ** | **750** | *(€ 715)* |
| **5476** | 1956 (July 25): Second Arab Scout Jamboree, the set of two Miniature Sheets, perf. and imperf., fresh and fine, unmounted og. Only 1'037 examples of each sheet were sold Gi = £ 3'400/Nile Post MS9+MS10 = $ 1'200. *(Photo = 🗐 www)* | MS513/ MS514 | ** | **750** | *(€ 715)* |
| **5477** | 1957 (Jan 14): Evacuation of Port Said. 'Evacuation 22-12-56' Proof of the bilingual overprint in black (applied on issued stamps in red), 27 impressions (3 x 9), impressed in black on thick card paper, somewhat stained on the lower 12 examples, but of great rarity with just 100 impressions taken by the Survey Department. It is interesting to note that position 13 shows a blurred '1' and '5' in the date, positions 16 and 17 show the blurred date reading '66' for '56'. Rare and splendid Proof. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post = $ 3'375. *(Photo = 🗐 103)* | 520 Proof | ⊞(*) | **1'000** | *(€ 950)* |

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| **5478** | 1942: Unissued - Millenary of Al-Azhar University, the complete set of four values, Farouk Royal Imperforates, 6 m. green, 10 m. violet, 15 m. dull purple and 20 m. grey, all in matching marginal examples from left of sheet, fresh and fine. Rare, only 50 sets printed. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post C87a/C90a = $ 1'200. | 525/527 var | (*) | **750** | *(€ 715)* |

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| **5479** | 1942: Unissued - Millenary of Al-Azhar University, the complete set of four values, perf. 13¼ x 13½, 6 m. green, 10 m. violet, 15 m. dull purple and 20 m. grey, (all without the red surcharge of 1957), fresh and fine mint set, unmounted og. Extremely rare, only 100 sets printed. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post C87/C90 = $ 1'200. | 525/527 var | ** | **750** | *(€ 715)* |

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| **5480** | 1958: Proposed International Cotton Fair 10 m. value, photographic Essay (63 x 88 mm.) produced by the Survey Department, Cairo in black with 'Weaving Manufacture 1958' at base. One of just two Essays produced for this issue, illustrated in Nile Post on page 70 and unique Nile Post E544 = $ 400. | 562 Essay | (*) | **500** | *(€ 475)* |
| **5481** | 1958 (June 9): Industrial & Agricultural Fair, 10 m. brown without the issued overprint, an Imperforate Proof block of six from lower right of sheet showing Control A/58, with printer's correction showing dot to be removed from future printing on Rotary wheel, fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Rare Nile Post C210d = $ 720+. *(Photo = 103)* | 583 Proof | ⊞** | **250** | *(€ 240)* |
| **5482** | 1958 (June 9): Industrial & Agricultural Fair, 10 m. brown, mint corner block of six from lower left of sheet with variety: 'Double Overprint' on positions 91-92, also a mint marginal example showing variety: 'Triple Overprint', and an imperforate vertical pair (just 100 printed thus). Fresh and very fine group, unmounted og Nile Post C210+C210a+C210b+C210c = $ 470. *(Photo = www)* | 583 var | ⊞** | **150** | *(€ 145)* |
| **5483** | 1959 (April 16): First Arab Petroleum Congress, 10 m. blue block of 12 from upper right of sheet, the two left hand stamps with variety: Imperforate, second stamps being imperforate vertically at left only, fresh and fine unmounted og. Scarce Gi = unpriced/Nile Post C220a/b = $ 400. *(Photo = 103)* | 594a | ⊞** | **150** | *(€ 145)* |
| **5484** | 1994 (Dec 10): Olympic Centenary, 15 pi. multicoloured, the three Missing Colour varieties, one with yellow missing, another with green missing, and third with red and yellow missing, fresh and fine, unmounted og. Rare group, just 50, 100 and 50 stamps respectively, exist with these errors Nile Post C1300a+C1300b+C1300c = $ 525. *(Photo = www)* | 1937 var | ** | **200** | *(€ 190)* |
| **5485** | 1996 (Sept 27): Rowing Festival / World Tourism Day, 15 p. value with variety: Black Omitted, a spectacular error with all inscriptions omitted, fresh and fine unmounted og. Rare, with just one pane of 50 stamps found Nile Post C1359a = $ 500. *(Photo = 103)* | 1998 var | ** | **150** | *(€ 145)* |