Egypt 1875 - 1962 Officials

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5486	1875 and 1876: Stampless covers (2), each mailed to Constantinople, earlier cover dated 1875 struck with Official Egyptian Office of the General Post negative handstamp in black with POSTE KHEDEVIE EGIZIANE / ALESSANDRIA cds below (Aug 12) and backstamped on arrival (Aug 19); also an 1876 cover somewhat roughly opened, with fair strike of Cairo negative seal handstamp in black and cds of despatch (April 15) via Alexandria. A scarce pair. *(Photo = 111)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*

5487

5487	1889: Essay by De La Rue, for proposed Official issue with 'Service De L'Etat' inscription at base, hand-painted in maroon and chinese white on brown tracing paper backed on to card, lettered 'A' at upper left and dated in pencil 'March 14, 89'. The Essay was for the 'Miri' (-) chestnut stamp, finally issued in 1893. Exceptional and unique. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post E117 = $ 1'250.	O64 Essay	(*)	**1'000**	*(€ 950)*
5488	1893: 'Miri' (-) Die Proof by De La Rue, imperforate in black on white glazed card, fresh and fine. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post = $ 500. *(Photo = 109)*	O64 Die Proof	(*)	**150**	*(€ 145)*
5489	1893/1914: 'Miri' (-) chestnut, Imperforate Plate Proof block of six from lower right of sheet, Control 3, wmk. sideways, star to left, initialled by De La Rue printers at base and handstamped 18 DEC 1914 in blue. Creased but with full og., very scarce, Control 3 was never issued Nile Post O1f = = $ 300. *(Photo = 109)*	O64	⊞**	**150**	*(€ 145)*
5490	1893: 'Miri' (-) chestnut, the collection on leaves with Imperforate Control 1 block of four, further imperforate block from top of sheet, issued stamps in blocks including large multiple with watermark sideways, together with six covers including one on Egyptian State Telegraph envelope, two used in combination with 1907 Official 5 m. carmine (Gi. O76) and a 1922 example overprinted for Fiscal use with bilingual '3 P.T.' handstamp in black used on cover on the Abu Kebir-Salhia T.P.O. *(Photo = www)*	O64	✉⊞	**200**	*(€ 190)*
5491	1913 (Nov): "O.H.H.S." on 5 m. carmine, the rejected overprint, a very fine used example cancelled at Beni-Souef. An exceptionally rare stamp. Cert. C. Hass (1989) Gi = £ 325/Nile Post O8 = $ 700. *(Photo = 109)*	O79		**200**	*(€ 190)*
5492	1907: OHHS De La Rue Official issue, the collection on Exhibit leaves with the set complete in Imperforate Plate Proof pairs (excl. 3 m. which does not appear to exist thus), Press-run perf. 1 m. block of four, 2 m. green Press-run Printer's Proof sheet with the two right hand panes of 60 handstamped 3 MAY 1907 in blue at right and used on cards (2), 3 m. orange-yellow in Plate 1 pane of 60 and used on covers (2), 5 m. carmine used on covers (4), 1 pi. blue used on covers (5), 5 pi. grey in used blocks of 12 and 30, 1909 usage with 'Miri' (-) Official stamp for registration and 1 m. pair and 3 m. ex Dawawin etc. An excellent collection (30 items). *(Photo = www)*	O73/O78	✉⊞	**600**	*(€ 570)*

5488 / CHF 150

5491 / CHF 200

ex 5517 / CHF 400

ex 5523 / CHF 500

5526 / CHF 250

ex 5499 / CHF 200

ex 5515 / CHF 400

ex 5536 / CHF 200

5489 / CHF 150

ex 5508 / CHF 250

ex 5518 / CHF 400

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5493	1914 (Dec): Proof Sheet of the Overprint only, the sixty subjects (10 x 6) struck in black on brown paper, showing the 'missing stop' varieties and broken lettering (some later repaired and replaced). Scarce and most unusual Proof. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	O83/O87 Proof	⊞(*)	**250**	*(€ 240)*

5494 / CHF 200

King Farouk

5494	1914/15: 2 m green, a fine appearing mint example, slight rounded corner at lower left, with clear variety: Double Overprint, fresh and fine, large part og. Extremely rare and under-priced by Gibbons & Nile Post, there being but 9 examples known, six of which are damaged. All emanate from the King Farouk collection. Cert. Hass (1990) Gi = £ 325/Nile Post O11d = $ 500. *Note: The error occurred when an irregular block of nine was torn from the pane and overprinted. The block was then re-joined to the pane and received the second, double, overprint.* *Provenance: Collection King Farouk, (Feb 1954), lot 1027* *Collection A.S. Mackenzie-Low*	O84c	*	**200**	*(€ 190)*
5495	1915: Emergency usage of the 4 m. vermilion as a registration (5 millieme) stamp, used in combination with 'Miri' (-) chestnut Official to pay the postage on cover from Banha (Feb 25) to Dawawin. A very rare combination used for a short period after the 5 m. stamp had run short in October 1914. A fresh and fine cover. *(Photo = 🗐 111)*	O86+ O64	✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
5496	1914/15: OHHS Official issue overprinted at Bulâq, the collection on Exhibit leaves with 1 m. sepia with double overprint mint, 2 m. green overprint inverted pair used, 3 m. orange-yellow in a complete pane of 100 from Plate 1 and 3 m. (four) and 2 m. green (block of four) used on registered cover to Liverpool, 4 m. vermilion with inverted overprint mint and used (certs. RPS), 5 m. lake in a mint pane of 100 from Plate 3, and used on cover to London, the set with 'surcharge à cheval' varieties, generally fine, a superb lot (40 items). *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	O83/O87	✉⊞	**500**	*(€ 475)*
5497	1914/15: OHHS Official issue overprinted by lithography at Bulâq, the collection on Exhibit leaves with mint set in blocks of four, 2 m. green in mint block of four with inverted overprint, also a used example and a pair used on rare cover in combination with 1914 1 m. and 'Miri' (-) chestnut, 5 m. lake with 'surcharge à cheval' varieties and a cover front with a strip of four used with 2 m. green (10 examples) sent registered to London (11 items). *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	O88/O90	✉⊞	**250**	*(€ 240)*
5498	1922: OHHS Official issue overprinted by lithography at Bulâq, album pages with the mint set of four and the mint set in blocks of four (the rare 3 m. orange-yellow block with one stamp showing 'short leg to first H' variety in overprint, also a fine mint block of 25 of the scarce 5 m. pink showing varieties Gi = £ 500+. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	O98/O101	⊞*/**	**175**	*(€ 165)*
5499	1922/23: OHEMS 2 m. vermilion and 4 m. green, sheet marginal mint examples, each with variety: Inverted Overprint, fresh and fine, 2 m. with minor age spot in margin, unmounted og. Rare, just one pane of 100 stamps (or apparently only 96) from printing B was discovered, of Proof status as no actually issued stamps were printed from this forme. Certs Hass (2002) Gi = unlisted/Nile Post O23i + O25p = $ 500. *(Photo = 🗐 109)*	O112 var + O114 var	**	**200**	*(€ 190)*
5500	1922/23: OHEMS 5 m. pink and 10 m. lake used on 1924 cover to Puerto Rico tied by GIZA BRANCH datestamp (Aug 11) in black, with repeated strike below and Official cachet in violet at left and printed O.H.E.M.S. on back flap. A scarce and most attractive usage to an unusual destination. *(Photo = 🗐 111)*	O115+ O117	✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*

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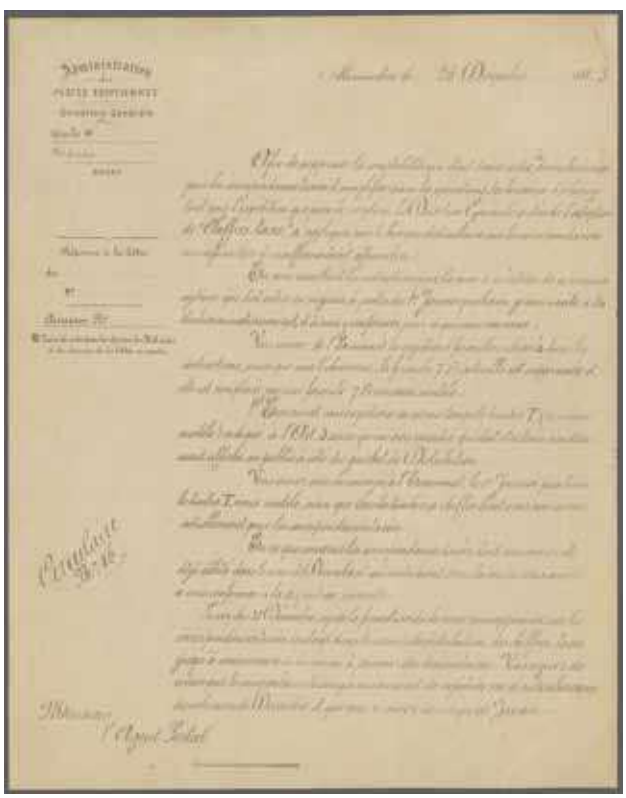

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5501	1922/23: OHEMS, 15 m. indigo 'milleemat', the famous block of 16 (4 x 4) showing position 38 with variety O.H..EM.S. (tenth stamp in the block), fresh and very fine except for two stamps at lower right with surface scrape and some slight aging on gum, a rare variety on a very scarce stamp and undoubtedly the largest recorded multiple, unmounted og. Signed Holcombe Gi = £ 2'950. *(Photo = 112)*	O119	⊞*	**500**	*(€ 475)*
5502	1922/23: OHEMS, the collection on Exhibit leaves with the set of ten mint, 1m. sepia block with two dots omitted mint; 2 m. vermilion pane of 100 Control B22, variety O.H..E.M.S. on 4 m. green in mint block of four, on 5 m. pink in mint block of nine (and same variety on surcharge à cheval block of four - possibly unique?) and on a stained sheet of 100, also on 10 m. lake in mint block of six, 5 m. pink overprint double mint and a 'kiss' double block of four, pages with lower dots varieties etc., also covers (2) including 5 m. pink (3) on cover to Hawaii and 15 m indigo single franking (Gi. 118) to USA. A marvellous lot (57 items) Gi = £ 1'500+. *(Photo = www)*	O111/O120	✉⊞*	**500**	*(€ 475)*
5503	1924/25: Official set of eight values, the specialised collection with 1 m. orange in complete sheets of 100 (Settings A, Control B23 and Setting B, Control B24) and in Control blocks of four, 2 m. black blocks (C23 and C24), 3 m. brown blocks (C23 and C24), 4 m. green blocks (C23), 5 m. chestnut blocks (B25 and C23), 10 m. rose in a sheet of 100 and in blocks (C23 and C24), 15 m. bright blue blocks (C23 and C24), 50 m. bluish green in block with position 84 retouch and a lower left corner block of four etc. An exceptional group (64 items) Nile Post O32/O39 = $ 1'800. *(Photo = www)*	O123/O130	⊞*/**	**500**	*(€ 475)*
5504	1924/25: Fuad 5 m. chestnut and 10 m. bright rose used on 1925 O.H.E.M.S. cover to Hampshire, tied by DAWAWIN / CAIRO cds (3/10). Slight edge wear to envelope at right but an extremely rare issue on letter. Signed Todd AIEP. *(Photo = 111)*	O127+ O128	✉	**350**	*(€ 335)*

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ex 5505

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5505	1926/35: Essays (2) for the Official 15 millièmes value on card paper, both in blue as utilised for 1926 issue, each showing the two proposed designs for the background, one marked 'A' in manuscript ink at top with horizontal lines and blank 'white' vignette, the second marked 'B' at top with pale blue wash in central vignette, slight crease at lower right of no importance. Neither of these designs were adopted. Sold together with the issued set of twelve for comparison. Outstanding and attractive Essays. Signed Todd AIEP. Nile Post E434 = $ 1'500.	O145 Essay	*/(*)	**750**	*(€ 715)*
5506	1926/35: Official set of 12 + all shades from different printings (29 stamps), matched with Farouk Royal Imperforates (29) with all shades from all the printings, all underprinted 'Cancelled'. Exceptionally difficult to re-assemble nowadays, a fine and scarce complete set with just 100 possible as only 100 printed of the 20 m. olive green Nile Post O40a/O51a = $ 750. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	O138/O149 var	*/(*)	**200**	*(€ 190)*
5507	1952: Official Issue optd. 'King of Egypt & Sudan', the complete set of 34 stamps showing Colour Trials for the overprint, with three (50 m.) 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 100 full sets can exist Nile Post = $ 1'000. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	O404/O412 Colour Trials	**	**200**	*(€ 190)*
5508	1958/62: Egypt / UAR Essays (2) for proposed Official issue, first design with inscriptions UAR / Official Post with simulated perforations and hand-painted in violet with value 35 m. as issued in 1959, and an imperforate large Essay for 10 m. value also with arabic inscriptions UAR / Official Post hand-painted in red. Splendid artwork and rare. *(Photo = 🗐 109)*	O571/O572 Essays	(*)	**250**	*(€ 240)*
5509	1873/1982c.: The balance of the Officials collection with 1893 stampless cover from Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 1888 cover with pink 'Egyptian Govt.' label, 1893 (-) 'Miri' covers (4), 1913 Official 5 m. carmine in a mint pane of 60, Plate 5; 1926/35 issue with extensive study on and off covers, 1938 issue with Farouk Imperf. set and extensive covers, 1952 10 m. lilac block of four with 'surcharge à cheval' variety, 1962/63 set of nine in mint blocks of four and eight values in Imperforate pairs and covers, green Official registration labels in mint blocks etc. Some splendid items present and viewing recommended (50 covers). *(Photo = 🗐 www)*		✉⊞	**500**	*(€ 475)*

Egypt 1882 - 1922 Postage Dues

5510	1882: Stampless envelope addressed to Penasson (printers of the second and third stamp issue of Egypt) in Alexandria, struck with scarce TALA datestamp of despatch (Nov 13) with handstruck '2' charge marking (piastres) and extremely rare framed 'TAXÉE P.T. 2 PARAS -' bilingual handstamp with amount to pay filled in manuscript. Reverse with Alexandria arrival cds (same day). *(Photo = 🗐 111)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
5511	1883 (Dec 26): Official Post Office Circular No. 86, for the introduction of the First Issue of Postage Dues (Jan 1, 1884), in French and in Arabic on reverse; with notifications of using the correct register and *'vous expediera en même temps le timbre 'T' (nouveau modèle) indiqué..'* and, translated 'The General Direction has decided on the adoption of Chiffre Taxe to be applied by the Office of Destination to unfranked or insufficiently prepaid mail...should be effective from January 1st, next..'. A fine and rare Postal Notice. *(Photo = 🗐 111)*			**150**	*(€ 145)*
5512	1884 (Feb 23): Much readdressed cover to a Royal Irish Fusilier, originally mailed from London to Aldershot franked by GB 1 d. lilac (Gi. 172), thence to Rawalpindi and Lahore, India (April 10), returned via Aden (June 17) back to Cairo where 1884 Postage Due 10 pa. and 20 pa. red applied and tied (July 10). The Dues annulled by 'T' marking in black and the cover again forwarded to Suakin with faint cds on reverse and then returned back to Portsmouth. Remarkable and rare. *(Photo = 🗐 111)*	D57+ D58	✉	**250**	*(€ 240)*

The Grand Square, Alexandria

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5513	1884: Postage Due 5 pi. red, used on stampless 1884 cover from Piacenza (Jan 2), with manuscript *'5'* in pencil at upper left and the adhesive tied by ALEXANDRIE datestamp (Jan 9) in black. Framed 'T' marking on front and repeated strike of Alexandria cds on reverse. Rate: the cover was above 30 grams, postage of 20 centesemi tripled = 60c / 96 paras. Double the deficiency = 192 paras, rounded up as per regulations to 200 paras = 5 piastres. The Italian Post Office had closed on January 1, 1884 but there was a 'grace' period of 1 month. This is the sole example of the 1884 5 piastre known on letter. *Provenance: Collection Georges Gougas (Feb 1973), lot 986 Carmichael & Todd*	D61	✉	**1'500**	*(€ 1'425)*
5514	1887: Cover from Bushire to Cairo franked on reverse with India ½ a. blue green in an irregular block of five tied by BUSHIRE squared circle datestamps (June 24), cover found to be double weight and taxed with framed POSTAGE DUE marking and charged with rare mixed issue Postage Due franking on receipt of 1886 2 pi. rose-red and 1884 horizontal strip of four 10 pa. all tied by Cairo datestamps (July 19) in black. Cover with faults but very rare. *(Photo = 117)*	DD65+ D57	✉	**250**	*(€ 240)*
5515	1884 (Jan 1): Collection on Exhibit leaves with 10 pa., 20 pa., 1 pi. and very scarce 2 pi. red, all in superb mint blocks of four, two being sheet marginal and all with large part og., together with used blocks of four of the 10 pa. and 20 pa. values (rare); also three covers incoming from Gibraltar (illustrated in Smith on colour plate 9, Great Britain and Italy. Two covers with faults but a rare group Gi = £ 2'000+. *(Photo = 109)*	D57/D60	⊞*	**400**	*(€ 380)*
5516	1884: The collection on leaves with Proof blocks of four in black, for the complete set of five values on single sheet of unwatermarked cream paper, 230 x 156 mm., showing the printer's guide-lines at centre and corners; Plate Proofs in black of the complete set of five and a block of four of the 5 pi., Colour Trials in green for 10 pa. and 5 pi., 10 pa. red in a horizontal strip of five vertically imperforate between (Gi. D57b), 2 pi. used on first day of issue at Alexandria, and an 1884 cover from Zagazig with 2 pi. cancelled in Alexandria (March 19). A fine and scarce group (25 items). *(Photo = www)*	D57/D61	✉⊞	**500**	*(€ 475)*

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5517	1886 (Aug/Nov): Unwatermarked, 10 pa. rose-red in a mint block of six with large part og., exceedingly rare 20 pa. rose-red in a mint block of four with large part og. but slight ink mark on one stamp (believed three blocks known), 1 pi. rose-red in a mint block of four with somewhat dried og. and 2 pi. rose-red in a mint block of four large part og. but minor toning. A very rare set. Signed Todd AIEP Gi = £ 1'520/Nile Post PD 6/PD9 = $ 2'075. *(Photo = 109)*	D62/D65	⊞*	**400**	*(€ 380)*
5518	1886 (Aug/Nov): Unwatermarked, 10 pa. rose-red with mint vertical pair imperforate between stamp and margin, lovely mint block of 12 (4 x 3) with central row imperforate vertically between and a defective used pair with same variety, 1 pi. rose red in mint (cert. RPS, 1938) and used imperforate between pairs, and 2 pi. rose red imperf. between pairs mint (2) somewhat truncated, also a delightful block of twelve 2 pi. rose red (2 x 6) from left of sheet showing the circular blue Control handstamp in margin. Majority fresh and fine, a rare group Gi = £ 1'200/Nile Post PD66a+PD6b+PD8a+PD9+PD9b = $ 1'785. *(Photo = 109)*	D62+ D64+ D65	⊞*	**400**	*(€ 380)*
5519	1886: Covers (2) and a large piece, with 1887 stampless unsealed cover from Cairo to Fayoum taxed by 20 pa. rose-red on arrival (March 10); 1887 cover from France taxed with single 20 pa. on arrival in Cairo (Oct 25) and a large part cover with rare usage of 2 x 2pi. rose-red cancelled at Alexandria in June 1887. Condition varies but a scarce group. *(Photo = www)*	D63+ D65	✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
5520	1886: 2 pi.rose-red, the complete sheet of 100 subjects with circular Control handstamp in blue in left margin and imprint 100 CHIFFRES TAXES DE 2 PIASTRES in red at top, position 91 damaged and some minor splitting, toning and creasing through perforations as is to be expected but exceedingly rare, one of just 2 complete sheets of this value known (the other, ex Carmichael & Todd, sold some years ago), with no other complete sheet of any other value of this issue recorded Gi = £ 3'000/Nile Post PD9= $ 2'500. *(Photo = www)*	D65	⊞*/**	**750**	*(€ 715)*
5521	1887/88: Working Proof for the Postage Due issue, imperforate sheet, 250 x 157 mm., with blocks of four types of the 2m., 5 m., 10 pa., 20 pa., 1 pi., 2 pi. and 5 pi., all printed in grey, the 10 paras and 20 paras blocks deleted in faded ink manuscript, the 5 pi. block has the TARIF at right deleted in ink and the block crossed through. Some creasing that does not affect the appearance of a rare item. *(Photo = 119)*	D66/D70 Proof	(*)	**300**	*(€ 285)*
5522	1886: Plate Proof for 2 m. value printed in black, imperforate on wove paper without gum, guidelines at corners in black, first and second vertical columns re-joined and position 9 and 10 with marginal tears, otherwise very fine and rare Nile Post = $ 7'500. *(Photo = 119)*	D66 Proof	⊞(*)	**1'000**	*(€ 950)*
5523	1887/88: Unadopted Essays for 2 m. value and 5 m. value, each printed in orange with lower panel at left showing different wording, matched with the issued blocks printed (with corrected arabic) in green (2 m.) and 5 m. in rose-red. Minor faults but generally fine and extremely rare, with large part og. Unrecorded by Nile Post. *(Photo = 109)*	D66+ D67 Essays	⊞*	**500**	*(€ 475)*

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5524	1888 (Jan 1): 2 m green, the mint block of four, types IV-III/II-I, showing the unique variety; 'Imperforate between vertically and horizontally' and perforated 11½ on outer sides, fresh and fine block with large part og. The sole recorded example of this variety. Signed Todd AIEP Gi = unlisted/Nile Post = $ 1'250. *Provenance: Collection King Farouk (Feb 1954), lot 965*	D66a var	⊞*	**1'000**	*(€ 950)*
5525	1888: Cover from Beirut to Alexandria franked by un-cancelled Turkish 1 pi. blue, reverse of cover with notation in manuscript *'Mit Russischem Dampfer Gekommen'* (arrived by Russian Steamer), taxed as unpaid on arrival with 1888 Postage Due 5 m. rose-carmine pair tied by 'Alexandrie' cds (May 31). Scarce. *(Photo = 117)*	D67	✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
5526	1888 (Jan 1): 1 pi. blue, mint block of four showing all types IV-III/II-I, fresh and very fine, superb colour, large part og. Signed Todd AIEP Gi = £ 520+/Nile Post PD12 = $ 1'000. *(Photo = 109)*	D68	⊞*	**250**	*(€ 240)*
5527	1888: Stampless 1888 envelope from Naples (March 31) to Alexandria with Napoli despatch cds and 'T' marking, taxed on arrival with 1888 2 pi. orange tied by 'Alexandrie' datestamp (April 5) in black. Minor aging but a scarce usage. *(Photo = 117)*	D69	✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*

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5528	1888 (Jan 1): 5 pi. grey-blue, a mint block of four showing all four types I-II/III-IV, with Type III showing 'dot after piastres', slightly soiled and slight stain on Type IV and minor creasing, but of great rarity in a multiple with large part og. Signed Holcombe Gi = £ 875+/ Nile Post D14+D14a = $ 1'600. *Note: There are believed to be but three recorded mint blocks.*	D70+ D70a	⊞*	**350**	*(€ 335)*
5529	1888 (Jan 1): 5 pi. grey-blue, the used block of four showing all four types IV-III/II-I, with Type III showing 'dot after piastres', cancelled by Cairo datestamps (9.XI.88) in black. Slight aging at lower right but of great rarity. Unique in a used block of four. Signed Todd AIEP. Cert. RPS (1971) Gi = £ 765 / Nile Post PD14 = $ 1'400. *Provenance: Collection King Farouk (Feb 1954), lot 971*	D70+ D70a	⊞	**500**	*(€ 475)*
5530	1888 (Jan 1): Collection on leaves with 2 m. green imperforate between mint and a normal used block of ten, also a Colour Trial imperforate block of six, 5 m. rose-carmine in a used block of four and a Colour Trial Plate Proof corner block of four, 1 pi. blue imperforate between pair used at Port Said and a Colour Trial Plate Proof corner block of four, 2 pi. yellow with additional row of horizontal perfs. used and Colour Trial Plate Proof block of four, together with block of six showing triple impression, 5 pi. grey imperf. Proof and a few Fournier forgeries. Scarce and generally fine group. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	D66/D70	⊞*	**400**	*(€ 380)*

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5531	1888/89: De La Rue artist's Essay in the accepted design for the 1 piastre value, hand-painted in deep blue and chinese white on thin tracing paper, 87 x 67 mm., dated in pencil at top 'July 27, 88'. Superb and beautiful example of the artist's work, unique. Illustrated in Smith on page 417. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post E112 = $ 1'250. *Provenance: Collection John Gilbert (March 1977), lot 2539*	D73 Essay	(*)	**750**	*(€ 715)*
5532	1888: De La Rue Die Proof for 2 m. value, printed in black on glazed card, struck with BEFORE HARDENING (deleted) and AFTER HARDENING with date at right 24 OCT. 88 in black, initialled *'H.G.'* at base. Rare. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post = $ 600. *(Photo = 🗐 119)*	D71 Die Proof	(*)	**200**	*(€ 190)*
5533	1888: De La Rue Die Proof for 4 m. value, printed in black on glazed card, struck with AFTER HARDENING and dated at left 20 OCT. 88 in black, initialled *'H.G.'* at base. Rare. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post = $ 600. *(Photo = 🗐 119)*	D72 Die Proof	(*)	**200**	*(€ 190)*

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5534	1888: De La Rue Die Proof for 1 pi. value, printed in black on glazed card, struck with AFTER HARDENING and dated at left 17 OCT. 88 in black, initialled *'H.G.'* at base. Rare. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post = $ 600. *(Photo = 119)*	D73 Die Proof	(*)	**200**	*(€ 190)*
5535	1888: De La Rue Die Proof for 2 pi. value, printed in black on glazed card, struck with AFTER HARDENING and dated at left 13 OCT. 88 in black, initialled *'H.G.'* at base. Rare. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post = $ 600. *(Photo = 119)*	D74 Die Proof	(*)	**200**	*(€ 190)*
5536	1889 (April): 2 m. green, 4 m. maroon and 1 pi. ultramarine, all in imperforate blocks of four with watermark upright, the set of three values (2 pi. does not exist thus), fresh and fine, unmounted og. Rare. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post = PD15d+PD16c+PD17c = $ 600. *(Photo = 109)*	D71/D73 var	⊞**	**200**	*(€ 190)*
5537	1889: 2 m. green in a vertical pair on small local 1888 cover, slight trim at right, tied by 'Alexandrie' datestamps (March 17) in black. A rare usage, local covers would not need a 'T' marking - the tax being double deficiency of a 2 millieme drop letter. Scarce. *(Photo = 117)*	D71	✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
5538	1892: Post Office envelope returning an unpaid letter (envelope No. 125 K), handstamped 'E' in oval in blue, sent to Alexandria with 1889 Postage Due 2 m. green (handling fee) tied by Alexandria cds (Feb 25) with 'Bureau Des Rebuts' cachet in red above. Extremely scarce. *(Photo = 117)*	D71	✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
5539	1911: 1 pi. stationery envelope mailed to Khartoum cancelled by CATARACT HOTEL / ASSOUAN cds's in blue (30.XII). Returned to sender from Khartoum (Jan 16) and mailed on to Tripoli, Libya with additional 1 pi. ultramarine tied by 'Cataract Hotel / Assouan' cds in blue (28.I). Taxed on arrival in Libya but stamp removed when payment was not forthcoming, forwarded on to Malta (Cross cancel at upper right) with cds verso (Feb 27), thence back to the Cataract Hotel where Postage Dues 2 m. green and 1 pi. ultramarine applied and tied by the Hotel cds in blue (8.III). An extraordinary cover for the Hotel or Postage Due collector. *Note: Postage Due of 6 millieme charged, the difference between 1 piastre paid and the 16 m. required, due to UPU regulations that a letter originally properly franked should be charged only the difference when forwarded abroad.* *(Photo = 117)*	D71+ D72+ 54	✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
5540	1898 (Feb 19): Cover endorsed *'Active Service, No Stamps Available here, Abu Hamad'*, mailed from the Sudan to Alexandria by a Lieutenant (signed at lower left), struck with HALFA cds of despatch with framed 'T' mark alongside, charged at the Soldier's rate of 3 m. with 1889 Postage Due 2 m. green and diagonally bisected 2 m. green tied by 'Alexandrie' cds of arrival (March 1). Some trivial aging but scarce Gi = £ 250/Nile Post PD15a = $ 125 (on piece). *Note: 3 milliemes was the postage, there was no 'double deficiency' charged on mail from the Sudan as most letters were from Military personnel.* *(Photo = 117)*	D71a	✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
5541	1898: Soldier's letter from Merowi, Sudan struck on despatch with MEROWI cds and 'T' mark in black, taxed on arrival with 1889 Postage Due 2m. green and diagonally bisected example tied by 'Hamoul' datestamp (May 31) in black. Cover with heavy central crease but with Wadi Halfa, Cairo and Hamoul datestamps on reverse. *(Photo = 117)*	D71a	✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*

5542

Captain Rawlinson (1864-1925)

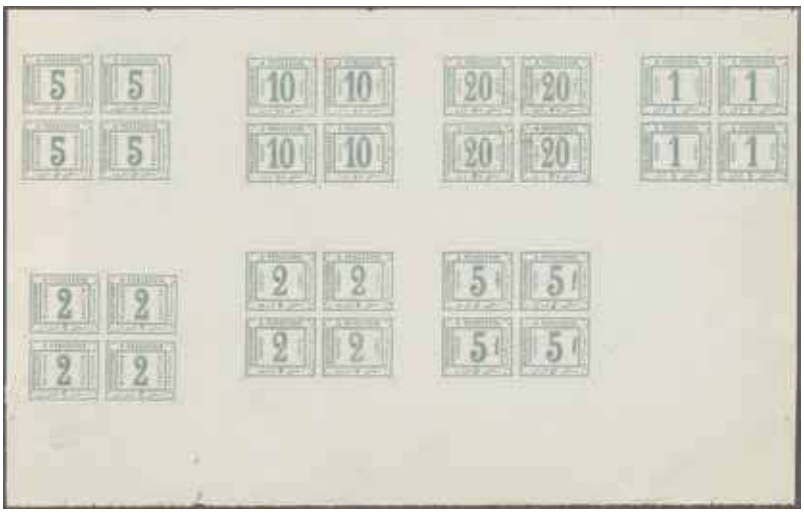
5542	1889: OHMS deleted envelope endorsed *'On Active Service, No Stamps Available'*, mailed from a Captain Rawlinson in Halfa, Sudan (he was on Kitchener's staff) to Lady Rawlinson at the Hotel Angleterre in Cairo, taxed on arrival with 1888 Postage Due 2 m. green and a diagonally bisected example tied by Cairo datestamps (18/4) and deleted charge with 'T' marking. Forwarded on to the San Stefano Hotel where 1888 Postage Due 2 m. green and a diagonally bisected example were again applied and tied by SAN STEFANO / HOTEL datestamps (May 1). A very unusual cover.	D71a	✉	**300**	*(€ 285)*

5532 / CHF 200

5533 / CHF 200

5534 / CHF 200

5535 / CHF 200



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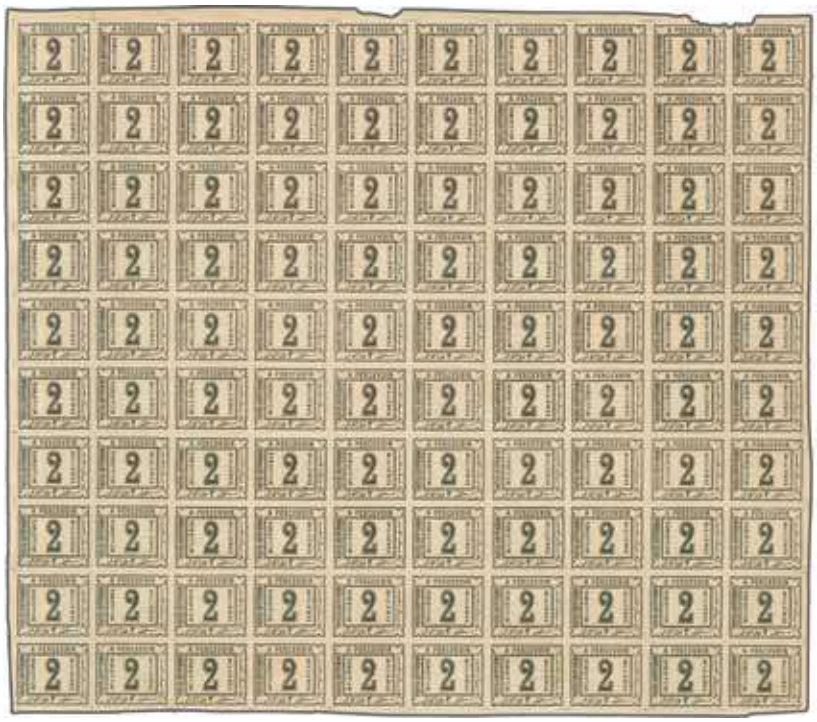

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5543	1898 (May 9): Cover endorsed at top *'Famaka, Sudan, No Stamps Available'* with OMDURMAN cds at left and framed 'T' marking, taxed on arrival in Cairo at the Officer's rate of 5 milliemes with 1889 Postage Due 2 m. green with corner fault and provisional 1898 3 m. on 2 pi. orange tied by Cairo datestamps (May 20) in black. Flap missing but very rare - the sole example Peter Smith ever found or recorded. *(Photo = 121)*	D71+ D75	✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
5544	1906: Cover from UK to Cairo franked by 1902 1 d. scarlet tied by Doncaster cds (Oct 14). Underpaid and taxed on arrival with 1889 4 m. maroon pair tied by Cairo cds, with the original Post Office distribution form for collection datestamped 'Military Post Office / Cairo' (Oct 22) in black. Remarkable and rare thus. *(Photo = 121)*	D72	✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
5545	1889: 1 pi. ultramarine tied on arrival to unpaid stampless 1893 cover to Cairo from Zarqa (framed handstamp in black) with fine circular SERVICE-RURAL / CHERBIN datestamp at right. Some creasing due to method of transport (by horse or on foot). An unusual and early taxed Rural Post cover. Signed Todd AIEP. *(Photo = 121)*	D73	✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
5546	1897: Post Office envelope returning an unpaid letter (envelope No. 125 A), handstamped 'E' in oval in red, sent to Cairo with 1889 Postage Due 2 m. green (handling fee) and 1 pi. ultramarine (charge due) tied by Cairo cds's (Aug 31). Extremely scarce. *(Photo = 121)*	D71+ D73	✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
5547	1897: Cover from New York (Nov 24) franked with 2 c. red (short paid 3 c.) to Switzerland, apparently missent to Egypt and there taxed with 1889 2 m. green and 1 pi. ultramarine tied by Cairo datestamps (Dec 13), annulled by 'T' markings and forwarded on to Lausanne, Switzerland where again taxed with Swiss Postage Due 10 c. and 20 c. on arrival (Dec 18). Reverse with 'Amb. Alexandrie-Caire' T.P.O. cds and Lausanne arrival. *(Photo = 121)*	D71+ D73	✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
5548	1905: Cover from London with GB 1902 1 d. scarlet tied by Portsmouth cds (Oct 29), underpaid 1½ d. and readdressed three times and taxed each time by 1889 2 m. green and 1 pi. ultramarine, initially on the 'Alexandria-Cairo' TPO, then at Helwan then back to Cairo and again sent on to Helwan where the charge was eventually collected (Dec 2). An extraordinary cover. *(Photo = 121)*	D71+ D73	✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
5549	1909: Austria 5 h. green stationery card used to Alexandria, underpaid on despatch in Vienna and taxed on arrival with annulled 4 m. maroon, the card forwarded on to Constantinople where taxed by 20 pa. red also annulled as the Grand Hotel du Louvre refused the card; sent back to Vienna and taxed again with Austria 10 h. red Postage Due. Central crease but most unusual. *(Photo = 121)*	D72	✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
5550	1897: Cover from Cairo franked on reverse with 1888/1909 1 m. brown locally addressed (Aug 24) and underpaid 4 m., taxed with 1889 4 m. maroon pair annulled with framed 'T' marking, forwarded on from Cairo (Sept 9) to Wadi Halfa where taxed with Sudan 1897 overprinted Postage Due 2 m. green (two pairs, one on reverse) tied by 'Wadi Halfa' cds's (Sept 19). Slight photographic corner accident on reverse, otherwise a fine and rare cover. *(Photo = 121)*	D72+ 58+	✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*

5551

5551	1904: Cover from London to Port Said, short paid 6 d. with 1902 1 d. scarlet (4) cancelled on despatch. Taxed on arrival in Port Said (Oct 19) with 1889 Postage Due 2 m. green, 1 pi. ultramarine and 2 pi. orange (2); addressee not found and these annulled with 'T' markings and cover sent on to Cairo, where again taxed with 1889 4 m. maroon pair and single 2 pi. orange (Oct 20). Some creasing due to journey but a remarkable cover bearing the complete set of the 1889 issue.	D71/D74	✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*

5543 / CHF 200

ex 5544 / CHF 150

5545 / CHF 150

5546 / CHF 200

5547 / CHF 150

5548 / CHF 200

5550 / CHF 200

5549 / CHF 150

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5552	1912: Cover from French P.O. in Alexandria with 1902 Blanc 1 c. grey pair, 2 c. maroon and 3 c. orange pair mailed to Trieste tied by 'Alexandrie' cds's (March 7), correctly prepaid for journey but re-addressed to Cairo by sender where taxed with 1889/1907 1 pi. ultramarine tied by Cairo cds. The French P.O. adhesives were not valid for mail within Egypt and the cover was marked with framed 'O' prior to being taxed by a Postal Clerk with dirty hands. *(Photo = 123)*	D73	✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
5553	1904: Cover sent unpaid from Arnhem, Netherlands (Dec 24) to a passenger on Steamship *'Oranje'* at Suez. Taxed on arrival at Port Tewfik with 1889 2 pi. orange (Jan 2, 1905), and forwarded on again to Batavia. Reverse with Netherland Indies 10 c. and 15 c. Postage Dues tied by 'Weltvreden' squared circle datestamps (Feb 19). Some age spots but a scarce cover that would benefit by being opened for display. *(Photo = 123)*	D74	✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
5554	1889/1907: Collection on Exhibit leaves with Imperforate Proof blocks of four 2 m. green (handstamped at De La Rue March 1910 and 15 Nov 1911 respectively), 4 m. maroon imperforate block of four (also 15 Nov 1911), perforated 2 pi. orange block inscribed *'Govt. Office 10.11.22'* in manuscript and four covers and cards. *(Photo = www)*	D71/D74	✉⊞*	**250**	*(€ 240)*
5555	1897: Provisional 3 m. on 2 pi. orange pair, used on in-coming 1900 unstamped postcard from Vienna with manuscript 'T/7½c.' at top, tied by 'Caire' cds's in black (Jan 15). Scarce on cover. *(Photo = 123)*	D75	✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*

5556

On the Nile at Wadi Halfa, 1895

5556	1898: Officer's letter mailed from Wadi Halfa to Abbassia, sent stampless with 'Halfa' cds (June 10) and 'T' mark of despatch; originally taxed on arrival in Cairo with 1889 1 pi. ultramarine (July 7), slight aging, erroneously charged and annulled with 'T' marking as the Officer's endorsement had not been read. Reduced tax on arrival paid by provisional 3 m. on 2 pi. orange tied by 'Abbasia' cds (July 8). Roughly opened at left but a very rare cover.	D75+ D73	✉	**300**	*(€ 285)*
5557	1922: The collection on leaves with rare 2 m. vermilion with upright overprint mint but toned (as usual) on reverse, 2 pi. orange with upright overprint in a mint block of 12 with current number '1' at right, and covers/cards showing usages of the issue (3) including incoming covers from Japan and Libya. *(Photo = www)*	D111/D114a	✉⊞	**150**	*(€ 145)*
5558	1898 (July 3): Cover from Sawakin (Sudan) addressed in arabic to Abbassia with SAWAKIN despatch cds in black and framed 'T' mark at upper left. Taxed on receipt with May 1898 Postage Due provisional 3 m. on 2 pi. orange tied by Abbassia cds (July 8) on arrival. A fine and scarce usage. *Note: This provisional was issued specifically to cope with the unpaid Soldier's letters arriving in Egypt from the Sudan as there was no 3 millieme Postage Due.* *(Photo = 123)*	D75	✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*

5552 / CHF 150

5555 / CHF 150

5562 / CHF 300

ex 5589 / CHF 300

5553 / CHF 150

5558 / CHF 150

5563 / CHF 300

5591 / CHF 150

View of Yokohama

5559

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5559	1899: Cover from Great Britain to Egypt franked by 1 d. lilac (Gi. 172) cancelled 'St. Leonards / Station Office' cds (April 14) and mailed to Dumfries, Scotland (April 17); readdressed again to Egypt, underpaid 1½ d. and taxed on arrival with Egypt 1889 2 m. green and 1 pi. blue (April 26). Further re-addressed to Yokohama via Colombo and Hong Kong; taxed on arrival at 12 sen. with 2 s. rose and 10 s. bistre brown cancelled in manuscript, undelivered and again taxed with 2 s. rose and 10 s. blue. Japanese tags on reverse, a remarkable cover.		✉	**300**	*(€ 285)*
5560	1921/22: The collection on Exhibit leaves with 10 m. lake in a complete pane of 100 mint, Control B.22, with position 57 showing 'blind 'P' in 'Egypt' flaw, mint blocks of 10 m. lake with interpanneau Control B. 22 block of 30 showing 'short I' flaw, another block of 20 mint, Control B.22, showing 'Miiliemes' flaw and recut 'P' of Postage; and covers/cards (10) with taxed mail from Czechoslovakia, France, GB, Italy, Palestine, Syria, USA and another posted on the Shellal-Halfa T.P.O. An exceptional lot. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	D98-D104	✉⊞	**400**	*(€ 380)*
5561	1889/1979.: The balance of the collection on Exhibit leaves, primarily featuring the 1927 issue with in-coming taxed covers from France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Madagascar, Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland, USA etc., with a total of 36 covers, a couple of Proofs, pane of the provisional 3 m. on 2 pi. orange mint and used etc. Viewing is recommended. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*		✉	**250**	*(€ 240)*

Egypt Airmails

5562✈	Emergency Airmail 1919: OHMS envelope carried by the Royal Air Force addressed to GHQ, EEF; struck with AERIAL POST / EEF in brownish black ink, with BASE ARMY POST OFFICE / Z cds of despatch (March 19) and reverse with FIELD POST OFFICE / SM1 cds (March 24) in black alongside 'Please use this envelope again' label, torn on opening but intact. Rare, the operation began on March 17 and lasted for just 48 days. *(Photo = 🗐 123)*		✉	**300**	*(€ 285)*

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5563→	Emergency Airmail 1919: OHMS envelope carried by the Royal Air Force addressed to GHQ, EEF; struck with framed AERIAL POST / E.E.F. in black ink, with BASE ARMY POST OFFICE / Z cds of despatch (April 17) and reverse with FIELD POST OFFICE / SM1 cds (April 17) in black. Rare, the operation began on March 17 and lasted for just 48 days. *Note: The service was confined to essential Military personnel and Banks only.* *(Photo = 123)*		✉	**300**	*(€ 285)*
5564→	1910 (Feb 13): Postcard to Alexandria franked 3 m. orange-yellow tied by HELIOPOLIS / AERODROME datestamp in black, also a publicity card prepared by 'Le Khedive' cigarettes for the event, showing plane over Pyramids mailed from Cairo to Constantinople in March 1910. *(Photo = www)*	61	✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*

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5565→	1926 (March 10): Airmail 27 m. deep violet, Imperforate, watermark inverted, a superb mint block of four, marginal from left of sheet, fresh and fine, full unmounted og. Rare with just one pane of 50 stamps printed. Signed Todd AIEP Gi = £ 950/Nile Post A1b = $ 1'000.	132a	⊞**	**500**	*(€ 475)*
5566→	1929 (July 25): Airmail 27 m. chestnut, Farouk Imperforate, underprinted 'Cancelled', fresh and fine, very scarce with just 50 stamps printed. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post A2d = $ 200. *(Photo = 119)*	133 var	(*)	**150**	*(€ 145)*
5567→	1933: Airmail, the complete set of 21 values to 200 m., Farouk Royal Imperforate printings underprinted 'Cancelled', together with all the shades from the different printings between 1933 and 1939, totalling 39 stamps, fresh and very fine. Extremely rare, with just 50 sets possible Nile Post A3d/AA23a = $ 1'550. *(Photo = www)*	193/213 var	(*)	**500**	*(€ 475)*
5568→	1941/46: Airmail set of four values and the 1946 25 m. slate-purple shade, Farouk Imperforates, all underprinted 'Cancelled', fresh and fine, a scarce set with just 50 full sets of five possible, also the set of four values with Farouk Oblique perforations (25 m. is the scarce shade), fine unmounted og. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post A24b/A27b + A24c/A27c = $ 520. *(Photo = www)*	285/288 var	(*)	**200**	*(€ 190)*
5569→	1947 (Feb-July): Airmail, Imperforate vertical pairs on watermarked paper (values followed by printing figures): 2 m. vermilion, (73), 3 m. sepia (47), 5 m. brown-lake (85), 7 m. orange-brown (73), 8 m. green (40), 30 m. purple (40), 100 m. olive (80) and 200 m. grey (76) with four values in top marginal pairs, all fresh and very fine, unmounted og. A complete set less the 10 m. value. Rare. Some signed Sanabria Nile PostA28c/A32c+A35c/A39c = $ 1'620. *(Photo = www)*	322/333 var	**	**400**	*(€ 380)*
5570→	1947 (Feb-July): Airmail, Farouk Imperforates, the complete set of twelve values underprinted 'Cancelled' in English (20 m. and 100 m.) or Arabic, fresh and fine but 7 m. with slight black spot, a scarce set with just 150 possible. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post A28a/A39a = $ 550. *(Photo = www)*	322/333 var	(*)	**200**	*(€ 190)*
5571→	1947 (Feb-July): Airmail, Farouk Oblique Perforations, complete set of twelve values, fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Scarce just 200 sets printed thus Nile Post A28b/A39b = $ 390. *(Photo = www)*	322/333 var	**	**150**	*(€ 145)*
5572→	1952: Airmail Issue optd. 'King of Egypt & Sudan', the complete set of 37 stamps showing Colour Trials for the overprint, with either 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 A40/A51 = $ 2'500. *(Photo = www)*	392/403 Colour Trials		**400**	*(€ 380)*
5573→	1926/75c.: Airmail collection on Exhibit leaves with 1921 Cairo-Baghdad Flights at 40 m. rate (one illustrated in Smith on page 455), 1926 27 m. violet Control block mint and a cover to Baghdad, further usages to Crete (page 458), UK, USA and Persia, 1929 27 m. chestnut frankings incl. First Flight to Crete, fine 1939 cover franked 1933 80 m., 100 m. and 200 m. sent registered to Argentina (illustrated in Smith on colour plate 7) and a few pages with plate flaws on the airmail issues (56 items incl. 28 covers) *(Photo = www)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*

Egypt 1926 - 1952 Express Issues

5574

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5574	1925: Essays for the first Express issue by Survey Department of Egypt, all three denominated at 15 millièmes (issued stamp was 20 m.), the famous trio with the portrait taken from the 1923 5 m. chestnut (Gi 115) and the balance of the Essays drawn in blue and brown ink. The first Essay shows 'Postes Egyptiennes', the second with 'Royaume d'Égypte' deleted in pencil, the third (which features a Courier walking towards a motorcycle) being drawn solely in blue and returning to 'Postes Egyptiennes'; in the event the issued stamp was inscribed 'Royaume D'Egypte'. Extremely attractive and extraordinary group of Essays, discussed and illustrated in Smith on page 479 and on Colour Plate 6. Unique Nile Post E337/E339 = $ 2'250.	E138 Essays	(*)	**3'000**	*(€ 2'850)*
5575	1926: 20 m. brown, Farouk Imperforate, a fine marginal example from left of sheet, underprinted 'Cancelled' inverted. Scarce, just 50 printed thus. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post EX1a = $ 225. *Note: It is interesting that this is the sole Royal Imperforate printed in other than the issued colour.* *(Photo = 119)*	E138 Proof	(*)	**150**	*(€ 145)*

5576

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5576	1943: Essays (3) for proposed 25 m. value, showing 'Exprès' and 'Postes' (bareed) in Arabic at top, hand-drawn in ink with 'Royaume D'Egypte' at base, the vignette showing Postbox on a brick wall and Motorcycle alongside, two without the 'bricking' background and one with Postal Courier riding the motorcycle; the 'bricked' Essay also showing manuscript 'Expès 15 m/m' in pencil. The designs were rejected and the new issue was essentially very similar to those of 1926. Just these three Essays are recorded, all are illustrated in Smith on page 483. A splendid and rare trio Nile Post E484/E486 = $ 750. *Note: Peter would never have missed the opportunity to purchase the Express Essays, as they combine two of his hobbies - philately and motorcycling.*	E289 Essay	(*)	**3'000**	*(€ 2'850)*
5577	1929/44: 20 m. black & red, 1943/44 26 m. black & red and 40 m. black & brown, Farouk Imperforates, all underprinted 'Cancelled', fresh and fine examples with 350 printed of the 20 m., 50 printed of the 26 m. and 100 printed of the 40 m. value. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post EX2a+EX3a+EX4b = $ 370. *(Photo = 119)*	E139+ E289/290 Proofs	(*)	**200**	*(€ 190)*
5578	1952: Express Issue optd. 'King of Egypt & Sudan', the complete set of 4 stamps showing Colour Trials for the overprint, with overprints in blue (stamp with minor bend), red (scuff at top right), green and in brown and the issued stamp in black, unmounted og. Just 50 sets exist Nile Post = $ 500. *(Photo = www)*	E404 Colour Trials	**	**150**	*(€ 145)*
5579	1926/1943: Small group on leaves with 1926 20 m. deep green mint (8) and used, 1929 20 m. black & red Farouk Oblique perforation vertical pair mint and normal used on cover, 1943 26 m. black & red Farouk Oblique perforation vertical pair mint and Farouk Imperforate single underprinted 'Cancelled', and a usage on cover etc. (16 items) Nile Post EX2b+EX3a+EX3b = $ 350+ *(Photo = www)*	E138/E139+ E289	✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*

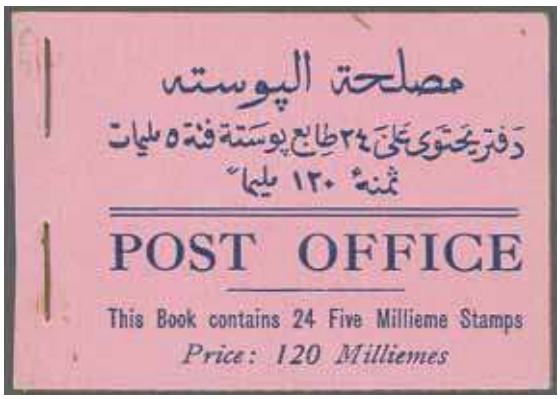
Egypt 1903 - 1954 Booklets

ex 5580

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5580	1903 (July 11): The rare 73 mills Booklet, part example with detached front and back covers printed in blue, with one page intact and showing a horizontal pair of the 3 m. orange-yellow. Despite the lack of nearly all the stamps, this is nigh on unique - just one complete Booklet (ex the A. John Revell collection) is known Gi = unpriced/Nile Post SB2 = $ 7'500. *Note: Peter found this Booklet in a junk shop in Dublin many years ago.*	SB2	**	**350**	*(€ 335)*

ex 5581

5581	1911 (July 1): The rare 120 m. Booklet with pink covers, an exploded example exhibited beautifully on album page, with two complete panes of 5 m. rose-carmine and an incomplete pair, showing advertisements for 'Double Stout' etc., in green. Exceptional and extremely rare Gi SB3 = £ 3'000/Nile Post SB3 = $ 2'500. *Note: Egypt were one of the pioneers in selling stamps in Booklet form. However, this booklet remained unlisted by both Rogers and Work. This example provided the illustrations for A. John Revell's 'The Stamp Booklets of Egypt' and is illustrated in Smith on page 241.*	SB3	⊞	**500**	*(€ 475)*
5582	1914/17: Booklet priced at 125 millièmes, with pink covers stapled at right, incomplete but containing two full panes of 1914 5 m. lake (Gi. 77a), with sideways watermark, on album page with loose additional pane of six wmk. sideways, fresh and very fine for this great rarity Gi = unpriced/Nile Post SB4+SB4a = $ 1'200. *(Photo = 155)*	SB4	**	**250**	*(€ 240)*
5583	1921 (Nov): Harrisons 120 m. Booklet with pink covers, complete example with four panes of six 5 m. pink (Gi. 90), with interleaving and stapled at left. Fresh and very fine, an extremely rare Booklet Gi = £ 1'200/Nile Post SB7 = $ 2'500. *(Photo = 155)*	SB7	**	**400**	*(€ 380)*



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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5584	1923: Complete 120 m. Booklet with pink covers, containing four panes of six Fuad 5 m. chestnut, with blank interleaves. Exceptional and of great rarity. Signed Todd AIEP Gi = £ 1'100/ Nile Post SB9 = $ 1'250.	SB9	**	**750**	*(€ 715)*
5585	1937/39: Album page with exceptionally fine examples of pink 1937 120 m. Booklet complete, stitched at left, 1939 210 m. Booklets with blue covers, one stitched at left the other at right, one with Control panes A/38; also a cover with a Boy King 15 m. brown-purple ex Booklet pane used from Ismailia Gi = £ 780+. *Note: Peter Smith states at base, 'the only such cover I have seen in more than 40 years'.* *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	SB14+ SB15	✉**	**250**	*(€ 240)*
5586	1951: Booklet priced at 240 m. with pink covers, two examples, one stitched at left and the other at right, each complete containing Marshall 10 m. violet in four panes of six (Gi. 296b), fresh and very fine Gi = £ 500/Nile Post SB16 = $ 500. *(Photo = 🗐 155)*	SB17	**	**180**	*(€ 170)*
5587	1952: Booklet priced at 300 m., pink covers at stitched at right, containing two panes of 1944/52 4 m. green, two of 10 m. violet and one pane of 22 m. dull ultramarine, fresh and fine, a rare Booklet Gi = £ 500/Nile Post SB17 = $ 550. *Note: Issued just prior to the abdication of King Farouk, the unsold Booklets were broken up and the stamps used by the Parcels Department in Cairo.* *(Photo = 🗐 155)*	SB18	**	**220**	*(€ 210)*
5588	1903/1954: Booklets collection superbly displayed on Exhibit leaves, with pane of 5 m. from 1903 Booklet used on the 'Qara-Wahat El Kharga' T.P.O., 1921 and 1922 Monarchy 5 m. pink panes of six mint, 1921 5 m. pink pair ex Booklet on cover, 1927 Booklet complete (Gi. SB11) and usages of panes or blocks on covers, 1930 210 m. blue Booklet complete, Boy King Booklets complete (2) and Booklet panes of 60 of the 6 m. and 15 m., 1954 Republic Booklets complete (2) etc. A splendid and rare collection (39 items). *(Photo = 🗐 www)*		✉⊞*	**500**	*(€ 475)*

Egypt 1849 - 1991 Hotel Posts

5589	Shepheard's Hotel, Cairo 1849: Entire letter written and signed by Samuel Shepheard to his cousin in Leamington, struck with fine oval FORWARDED BY / S. SHEPHEARD / BRITISH HOTEL / CAIRO in black at lower left, with double arc ALEXANDRIA cds of British P.O. (Sept 22) and London and Leamington cds's alongside. Charged 1/8 d. to pay on receipt. The entire, with small piece missing from front panel, bears one of the 5 or 6 known strikes of this rare marking. *(Photo = 🗐 123)*		✉	**300**	*(€ 285)*
5590	Shepheard's Hotel, Cairo 1850/1971: The wonderful collection on Exhibit leaves, with 1850 entire to Shepheard at the 'British Hotel' and a letter signed by him to his wife (1856), block of 5 m. carmine with early (Dec 1891) date, 1903 and 1913 registered usages with Hotel cachet, 1908 card with scarce 'Shepheard's Hotel' only datestamp, 1919 cover with 'Postage Fee / EEF' marking, 1935 Express letter to Vienna, 1961 meter mark, postcards, hotel stationery and guest pass etc. A fine collection (31 items). *(Photo = 🗐 www)*		✉	**350**	*(€ 335)*
5591	1908: Cover from Germany to Shepheard's Hotel, remarkably forwarded through 4 different Hotels in search of the recipient, with 'Shepheard's Hotel' cds (Feb 17), to the 'Luqsor / Winter Palace' (Feb 28), 'Cataract Hotel / Assouan' (Feb 29). The cover was finally returned to sender from the 'Grand Continental Hotel / Cairo Post Office' on March 12 with framed trilingual 'Unclaimed' cachet. An extraordinary Hotel Posts cover. *(Photo = 🗐 123)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
5592	Continental & Continental Savoy, Cairo 1899/1945: Collection on Exhibit leaves with 1913 registered /AR cover with three colour franking showing scarce 'Continental-Cairo /Cash' datestamp and registration handstamps (illustrated in Smith on page 532), 1928 and 1932 registered covers to USA and France, 1945 registered cover to Mena House Hotel, guest's imprinted letter-cards used etc. A fine and scarce lot (18 items). *(Photo = 🗐 www)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5593	Luxor Hotel & Winter Palace Hotel, Luxor 1894/1945: Collection on Exhibit leaves with March 1894 cover showing 'Egyptian Post Office / Luxor' first cds, 1899 rare usage of 1 pi. stationery envelope with 5 pi. grey sent registered to Austria (7 items) and Winter Palace Hotel / Luqsor collection with 1907 first type and later items cancelled in black or blue with covers/cards (11). *(Photo = www)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
5594	San Stefano, Alexandria 1898/1909: Collection on Exhibit leaves with 1898 2 m. Newspaper wrapper used to Germany, 1899 4 m. on 5 m. stationery card used locally, 1900 card to Austria, 1907 card to France and 1910 card cancelled by scarce double ring 'San Stefano / Hotel' cds (5 items). *(Photo = www)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
5595	1892/1991: Balance of the Hotel Posts collection on Exhibit leaves with 'Cataract Hotel / Assouan' (8 items), 'Ghesireh Palace Hotel' with covers/cards from 1894 (6 items), 'Heliopolis Hotel / Cairo' (4), 'Hilton Hotel / Nile Hilton Hotel' (9 items), 'Mena House Hotel' (2) and a fine cover with 'Mena House Hotel / Cairo' label posted at the Pyramids P.O., 'Palestine Hotel / Alexandria' with 1964 cover (open for one week only), 'Savoy Hotel / Assouan' (4), 'Savoy Hotel / Cairo' with 1898 usage addressed to H.H. Prince Ahmed Fouad (4 items), 'Semiramis Hotel / Cairo' with 10 items dated between 1907 and 1991, 'Sheraton Hotel / Cairo' with covers/cards (3), further items with Hotel Stationery and no Post Office with 17 covers/cards. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**300**	*(€ 285)*

Egypt 1871 - 1880 Consular Post Offices Abroad

5596	**Beirut** 1871: Album page with 1871 large part Printed Matter cover to Cairo franked by 1867 10 pa. tied by bold V. R. POSTE EGIZIANE / BAIROUT cds (Aug 7), complete set of 1867 issue all cancelled by BAIROUT cds's, also superb 1872 1 pi. and 5 pi., condition varies but a scarce group (12 items). *(Photo = www)*	11/16	△	**300**	*(€ 285)*

ex 5597

5597	1870: Cover from Beirut to Aleppo franked by Egypt 1867 1 pi. red tied by 81 dot 'retta' handstamp in black (the Egyptian Consular P.O. officially opened a week after this letter was mailed and had yet to receive the 'Bairout' datestamp), with fine negative seal of Beirut on front in black. The letter was dropped at Alexandretta for onward transmission to Aleppo and struck on reverse with negative seal of Alexandretta in black. Taxed on arrival (July 11) with Turkey Postage Due 20 pa. and 1 pi. brown tied by rectangular Aleppo handstamps (Coles & Walker fig. 5) in blue with datestamp alongside (C& W fig. 6). A wonderful and extremely rare cover for the specialist.	14	✉	**2'000**	*(€ 1'900)*

View of Cavalla ca. 1870

5598

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5598	**Cavalla** 1870 (Dec 7): Entire letter from Cavalla to Syra franked by 1867 1 pi. red tied by V. R. POSTE EGIZIANE / CAVALLA datestamp in black (Dec 7, gregorian) with repeated strike at upper right of cover. Taxed for inland delivery on arrival with Large Hermes 20 lepta blue tied by two strikes of SYROS datestamps (Nov 30, julian). Reverse with further Syros cds. A rare and splendid entire. Illustrated in Smith on colour plate 12.	14	✉	**1'500**	*(€ 1'425)*
5599	**Constantinople** 1865: Entire letter from the Bank of Egypt to Constantinople, struck on front with Government Post POSTE VICE-REALI EGIZIANE / ALESSANDRIA datestamp in blue (June 13), the day the Consular Post Office in Constantinople officially opened. The entire is fully dated inside and rated on front panel with manuscript '1' (piastre) for the 'Port-to-Port' rate, docketing of receipt June 20. It has to be presumed that the cancellation device of the Conular P.O. in Constantinople had yet to be delivered. *(Photo = 141)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*

5600

Tower of the Lower Empire, Constantinople ca. 1865

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5600	1866: 5 pi. rose, perf. 12½, a fine example with a couple of short perfs. at base, used on five times 'Port-to-Port' rate cover from the Consular Office at Constantinople to Alexandria tied by POSTE VICE-REALI EGIZIANE / COSTANTINOPOLI cds in black (Dec 4) with repeated strike below. Reverse with seal removed and flap faults, showing Alexandria arrival cds (Dec 9). An exceptional franking with very few covers known bearing the 5 piastre.	6	✉	**2'000**	*(€ 1'900)*

5601

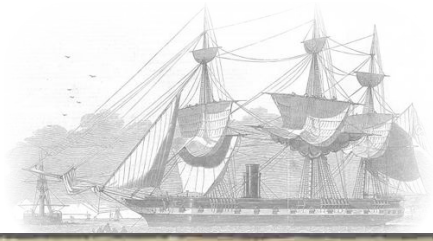
5601	1867: 20 pa. 'apple' green in a horizontal pair (a shade only found on the first delivery of stamps to Constantinople), used in conjunction with 2 pi. blue on 1867 cover from Constantinople to Alexandria tied by POSTE VICE-REALI EGIZIANE / COSTANTINOPOLI datestamps (Sept 24) in black. Alexandria arrival cds (Sept 29) on reverse of a delightful and extremely rare triple 'Port-to-Port' rate cover. Signed Todd AIEP.	13 var+ 15	✉	**750**	*(€ 715)*

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5602	1869: Cover from the firm of Rodocanachi in Odessa to Smyrne, carried privately to Constantinople where forwarded (oval cachet in blue at left with mss. *'franca'* inside), franked by Egypt 1867 1 pi. red tied by POSTE VICE-REALI EGIZIANE / COSTANTINOPOLI cds (Aug 31) with repeated strike alongside. Reverse with SMIRNE Consular P.O. arrival cds (Sept 2) and Interpostal Seal of SMIRNE in grey-blue torn on opening the letter. The adhesive with vertical crease but an unusual usage. *(Photo = 141)*	14	✉	**350**	*(€ 335)*
5603	1867: 2 pi. blue, a fine used horizontal pair on 1868 cover from Constantinople to Cairo tied by fair strikes of POSTE VICE-REALI EGIZIANE / COSTANTINOPOLI datestamps in black, reverse with Cairo arrival (Sept 27). File fold away from adhesives, a scarce double rate 'Port-to-Port' = 2 piastres + double rate Alexandria to Cairo = 2 piastres franking. *(Photo = 141)*	15	✉	**300**	*(€ 285)*
5604	1879: Egypt 10 pa. reddish lilac, a fine strip of four used on 1879 cover to Cairo, all cancelled by V. R. POSTE EGIZIANE / COSTANTINOPOLI datestamps (Aug 27) in black. Edge wear to cover and flap missing but with Cairo arrival (Sept 2) on reverse. A scarce stamp on letter from a Consular Office. *(Photo = 141)*	45	✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
5605	1866: Album page with the complete set of the Egypt 1866 first issue to 10 pi. slate, all with discernable cancels of POSTE VICE-REALI EGIZIANE / COSTANTINOPOLI, together with an 1866 entire letter to Alexandria with 1 pi. claret tied by POSTE VICE-REALI EGIZIANE / COSTANTINOPOLI cds in black (Aug 14). Rare and splendid page. *Provenance: Collection Georges Gougas (Feb 1973), lot 826* *(Photo = www)*	1/7	✉	**500**	*(€ 475)*
5606	1867/79: Constantinople - album pages with complete 1867 issue to scarce 5 pi. brown used in Constantinople, 10 pa. mauve, 1 pi. red and 2 pi. blue all used in December 1869 with POSTE VICE-REALI EGIZIANE / COSTANTINOPOLI cds's struck in blue (rare), 1872 issue used to 5 pi. green including a fine 20 pa. lithographed, Bulâq 1874 issue to 5 pi. green used, registered cover with Bulâq 1 pi. red pair, 1877 cover to Ibrahim El Senussi (exiled Sheikh of Libya) in Alexandria franked at 1½ pi. rate, 1879 issue to 5 pi. used and a registered cover to Alexandria. A generally fine and very scarce collection. *(Photo = www)*	11/49	✉	**500**	*(€ 475)*
5607	1874/75: 20 pa. grey-blue and horizontal pair of 2 pi. yellow, used on 1876 cover from Constantinople to Chios, one sheet of letter still enclosed, tied by V. R. POSTE EGIZIANE / COSTANTINOPOLI datestamps. Reverse with two fine strikes of very scarce V. R. POSTE EGIZIANE / SCIO datestamp of receipt (Aug 31). Faults but a rare 4½ piastre rate cover for triple UPU rate. *(Photo = 141)*	39+ 37	✉	**250**	*(€ 240)*

Fort Dardanelli ca. 1865

5608

5608	**Dardanelli** 1867: 20 pa. green in a horizontal pair, used to pay the single 1 piastre rate on 1868 cover to Constantinople endorsed *'franco'* and *'par vapeur Egyptien'* at top, the adhesives tied by circular negative seal handstamps of DARDANELLI in blue with repeated fine strike at right reading "Chanak-kil'i / 1868 / Post Office / Egyptian Official". Reverse with POSTE VICE-REALI EGIZIANE / COSTANTINOPOLI arrival cds (Dec 9) in black. One of just two recorded covers, the other being ex Antonini (lot 32309). An exceptional and extremely rare cover. Signed Todd AIEP. *Provenance: Collection Emerson (October 1953)* *Collection Charles Fox*	13	✉	**2'000**	*(€ 1'900)*



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Gibbons | Start price in CHF | Start price approx. €

5609 1876: Cover and contents from Dardanelli to Chios via Egyptian Mailboat, franked at UPU rate with 1874/75 Bulâq 20 pa. grey-blue and 1 pi. red tied by bold strikes of double ring POSTE EGIZIANE / DARDANELLI datestamps (Oct 19) in black. The cover also struck on front with V. R. POSTE EGIZIANE / UFFIZIO NATANTE / ALES cds's dated October 18th and 20th, which suggests it was posted on a Northbound ship and travelled to Constantinople and then travelled back down to Chios. An extremely rare combination of Consular & Mailboat P.O. usage. Signed Todd AIEP. 37+ 38 ✉ **1'500** *(€ 1'425)*

ex 5610

Gallipoli ca. 1865

5610 **Gallipoli** 1867: 1 pi. red used on Messageries Impériales envelope from Gallipoli to Constantinople tied by circular negative seal handstamp of Galipoli in green paying the single rate. Undated and without backstamp of arrival; also a single 1867 1 pi. red with large part strike of the same negative seal handstamp. Extremely rare, the cover being unique. Signed Todd AIEP.
Provenance: Collection William C. Hinde (Oct 1957), lot 410 14 ✉ **750** *(€ 715)*

View of Gallipoli ca. 1865

5611

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5611	1867: 1 pi. red, slight faults, used on 1871 entire letter to Constantinople tied by V. R. POSTE EGIZIANE / GALLIPOLI datestamp (2.AGO.1871) in black, with repeated strike alongside. Reverse with 'Costantinopoli' arrival datestamp (Aug 3). The cover and adhesive with file folds but a great rarity. Signed Todd AIEP.	14	✉	**500**	*(€ 475)*
5612	1872: 1 pi. red, some peripheral aging, used on 1873 entire letter to Syra tied by V. R. POSTE EGIZIANE / GALIPOLI datestamp (25.DIC.1873) in black, with repeated strike alongside. Reverse with V. R. POSTE EGIZIANE / SMIRNE transit datestamp (Dec 26) in black. An extremely rare usage. *(Photo = 141)*	31	✉	**400**	*(€ 380)*

5613

5613	1872: 2 pi. yellow, a fine diagonally bisected example used on small piece cancelled by V. R. POSTE EGIZIANE / GALLIPOLI datestamp (April 4, 1873) in black. Creased at left but extremely rare with no covers recorded. Cert. A. Diena (1965) Gi = £ 650/Nile Post D18d = $ 1'250. *Provenance: Collection Tefik Kuyas (June 1979), lot 382*	32a	△	**400**	*(€ 380)*
5614	**Gedda** 1866: Album page with fine large piece bearing 1866 1 pi. cancelled by POSTE VICE-REALI EGIZIANE / GEDDA cds in black (June 8, 1867), second issue 1867 20 pa. green (2), 1 pi. red, 2 pi. blue and 5 pi. brown with large part GEDDA datestamps and three Interpostal Seals: one in grey-blue, one in blue and a third in red. *(Photo = www)*	4+ 13/16	△	**150**	*(€ 145)*

View of Suez ca. 1865

5615

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5615	1867: The famous mixed issue franking cover from Jeddah to Suez bearing 1866 2 pi. yellow (as supplied by sender), the cover found to be triple weight and the newly issued August 1867 1 pi. red applied and tied by POSTE VICE-REALI EGIZIANE / GEDDA datestamp in black with repeated strike at left (August 20). The first issue 2 pi. here used in the 'grace period' before the stamp was demonetised on August 31, 1867. Reverse with Suez arrival cds (Sept 6). Illustrated in Smith on colour plate 3. A few imperfections but this is the sole known usage of an 1866 first & 1867 second issue combination on cover and also one of the great rarities of both Egyptian and Saudi Arabian classic philately. Signed Todd AIEP. *Note: There are seven recorded Egypt first issue covers cancelled in Jeddah, all seven are used between April and August 1867.* *Provenance: Collection William C. Hinde (Oct 1957), lot 447*	14+ 5	✉	**15'000**	*(€ 14'250)*
5616	1867: 2 pi. blue, a fine example used on large part 1869 cover front addressed to Port of Suez, tied by POSTE VICE-REALI EGIZIANE / GEDDA datestamp with fine repeated strike at right. Rare. Signed Todd AIEP. *(Photo = 141)*	14	(✉)	**500**	*(€ 475)*

5617

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5617	1872: Cover from Jeddah to Germany, slitted for disinfection, bearing 1872 1 pi. rose-red tied by erroneously dated POSTE VICE-REALI EGIZIANE / GEDDA datestamp (March 2, 71) in black. Struck with framed AFFRANCATURA / INSUFFICIENTE handstamp in black (the 1 piastre paid the Port-to-Port rate to Suez only). At left V. R. POSTE EGIZIANE / SUEZ transit cds (March 14) in black and reverse with Suez cds's of March 13 and 14 and Alexandria Egyptian P.O. cds. At upper left of cover it is possible a stamp has been removed but there are no signs of a Foreign Office marking on the cover. However, a rare cover - one of just six recorded by Uexkull bearing this issue, the AFFRANCATURA / INSUFFICIENTE marking is believed unique struck in Jeddah and certainly the sole example of a Jeddah cover addressed to Germany.	31	✉	**2'000**	*(€ 1'900)*
5618	1872: Egypt 1 pi. rose red, a fine horizontal strip of three tied to piece by POSTE KHEDEVIE EGIZIANE / GEDDA datestamps in blue (Aug 9, 1874). A fine and scarce usage. *(Photo = 119)*	31	△	**150**	*(€ 145)*

View of Jeddah

5619

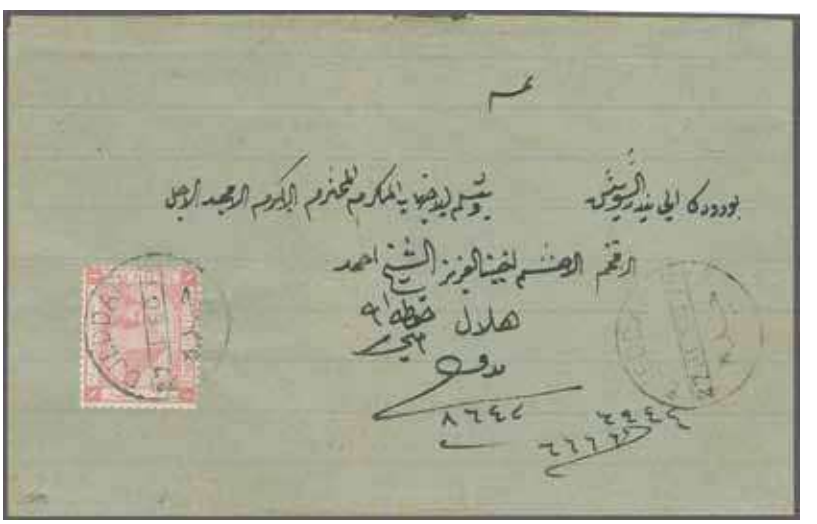
5619	1872: 1 pi. red and diagonally bisected 1 pi. red used on small part piece, tied by POSTE KHEDEVIE EGIZIANE / GEDDA datestamp (5.LUG.75) in black, bisected to make up the newly introduced UPU rate of 1½ piastres, all the genuine recorded bisects being used on July 5, 1875 only, see Uexkull page 19 where *this piece is one of the three recorded.* Illustrated in Smith on page 572. Fine, much-under-catalogued and very rare. Signed Todd AIEP Gi = £ 600/Nile Post D17k = $ 700.	31a	△	**1'500**	*(€ 1'425)*

5620

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5620	1877 (Dec 8): Entire letter from Jeddah to Suez franked at UPU rate with 1874/75 Bulâq 20 pa. grey-blue and 1 pi. red tied by POSTE KHEDEVIE EGIZIANE / GEDDA datestamp (Dec 8) in black, with repeated strike at left. Addressed in arabic only with Suez arrival cds (Dec 14) on reverse. Fresh and fine, a very rare cover: Uexkull records just 11 covers bearing this issue, only three with this franking. Signed Todd AIEP. *Provenance: Collection William C. Hinde (1957)*	37+ 38	✉	**2'000**	*(€ 1'900)*

5621

5621	1875: Small piece bearing diagonally bisected 2 pi. yellow, upper left half, tied by bold strike of POSTE KHEDEVIE EGIZIANE / GEDDA datestamp (April 13) in blue. For a full inventory, see Uexkull page 19. Extremely rare, the sole date of use recorded, with just 7 examples known. Signed Todd AIEP Gi = £ 2'500 (on cover) / Nile Post D27m = $ 2'500 (on piece).	39cb	△	**1'000**	*(€ 950)*



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5622	1880: Entire letter from Jeddah to Suez franked by 1879 1 pi. rose tied by bold strike of DJEDDAH bilingual datestamp in black (July 27) with repeated strike at right (ESC type VIII-1 / Von Uexkull fig. 11). Reverse with 'Suez / Arrivée' cds (July 31). Listed in Uexkull on page 19, with just three stamped covers bearing this cancellation recorded. Illustrated in Smith on colour plate 14. A marvellous and extremely rare cover, the Office closed on June 30, 1881. Signed Todd AIEP. *Provenance: Collection Cotta-Kehr (1969)*	47	✉	**2'500**	*(€ 2'375)*

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5623	1867/75: Album pages with 1867 2 pi., 1874 1 pi. and 2 pi. all cancelled by large part strikes of POSTE VICE-REALI EGIZIANE / STAR & CRESCENT handstamp in black, 1872 issue (six stamps) and 1874/75 issue (8) cancelled by large part GEDDA datestamps in black or blue, also 1879 issue 20 pa. and 1 pi. cancelled by DJEDDAH cds's. Generally fine, a scarce group (20 items). *(Photo = www)*		⊞	**300**	*(€ 285)*

5624

5624	**Lagos** 1871: Cover from Lagos to Constantinople franked by 1867 1 pi. red tied by V. R. POSTE EGIZIANE / LAGOS cds (Sept 29) with repeated strike alongside in black. 'Costantinopoli' cds of receipt (Oct 3) on reverse. Slight imperfections to front panel but extremely rare. Signed Todd AIEP. *Provenance: Collection Colonel J. R. Danson (April 1977), lot 418*	14	✉	**750**	*(€ 715)*

Triumphal Arch at Latakia

5625

5625	**Latakia** 1871: Entire letter written in arabic from Latakia (Syria) to Alexandria, franked by 1867 1 pi. red tied by bold strike of V. R. POSTE EGIZIANE / LATAKIA cds in black with exceptional strike alongside at right. Reverse with Alexandria Egyptian P.O. arrival cds (Sept 19). Illustrated in colour in Smith on the dust-jacket. The Latakia Office was open from July 1870 until February 1872, however, this is the sole cover recorded and a rarity of both Egyptian and Levant Postal History. Signed Sorani, Todd AIEP. *Provenance: Collection William C. Hinde (Oct 1957), lot 451* *Collection Emile Antonini (April 1983), lot 32321*	14	✉	**3'000**	*(€ 2'850)*
5626	**Leros** 1872: 1 pi. red and 2 pi. yellow, fine used examples each cancelled V. R. POSTE EGIZIANE / LEROS datestamps, both being dated 20.DIC.1873 in black. Exceptional, the Leros Post Office was open from July 1873 until October 1874 only. *(Photo = www)*	31+ 32		**150**	*(€ 145)*

5627

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5627	**Mersina** 1871: Cover from Mersina, Cilicia to Beirut franked by 1867 20 pa. blue-green in a horizontal pair paying the 1 piastre 'Port-to-Port' rate, tied by V. R. POSTE EGIZIANE / MERSINA datestamp (May 23) in black. Repeated strike at right and reverse with scarce V. R. POSTE EGIZIANE / BAIROUT Consular Post Office cds (May 26). An exceptional cover. Signed Calves, Lamy, Todd AIEP. *Note: The Office was open from July 14, 1879 until February 1872. The route taken would have involved stops at Alexandretta, Latakia and Tripoli.*	13	✉	**2'000**	*(€ 1'900)*
5628	**Mytilene/Metelino** 1867: 1 pi. red, a fine used example with near complete MYTILENE negative seal handstamp in black. Stamp with minor faults but exceptional and rare. Signed Todd AIEP. *(Photo = 🗐 119)*	14		**150**	*(€ 145)*
5629	1873 (June 19): Cover from Metelino to Smirne franked by 1872 1 pi. rose-red tied by bold V. R. POSTE EGIZIANE / METELINO cds, with repeated fine strike at right. Reverse with 'Smirne' Egyptian P.O. arrival cds in black. File fold but a delightful and scarce cover. Signed Todd AIEP. *(Photo = 🗐 141)*	31	✉	**350**	*(€ 335)*
5630	1880 (May 13): Cover from Metelino to Minet-El-Gamh, Egypt franked by 1879 20 pa. blue pair tied by bold V. R. POSTE EGIZIANE / METELINO cds, with repeated fine strike below. Reverse with Alexandria cds and Minet-El-Gamh arrival cds (May 19) in black. A fine and scarce cover, illustrated in Smith on page 231. Signed Todd AIEP. *(Photo = 🗐 145)*	46	✉	**250**	*(€ 240)*
5631	1880 (Oct 29): Cover and complete original contents from Metelino to Constantinople franked by 1879 1 pi. rose tied by bold V. R. POSTE EGIZIANE / METELINO cds, with repeated fine strike below. Reverse with 'Costantinopoli' arrival cds (Oct 31) in black. Some edge faults at right well away from the adhesive. Signed Todd AIEP. *(Photo = 🗐 145)*	47	✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
5632	**Rodi/Rhodes** 1872/75: V. R. POSTE EGIZIANE / RODI datestamps, a fine group (6) including good strikes on 1872 10 pa. mauve and 1 pi. red (2), 1874/75 20 pa. grey-blue and 1 pi. red, also an unused Interpostal Seal in red. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	29+ 31+ 37+ 38		**150**	*(€ 145)*

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5603 / CHF 300

5602 / CHF 350

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5607 / CHF 250

5612 / CHF 400

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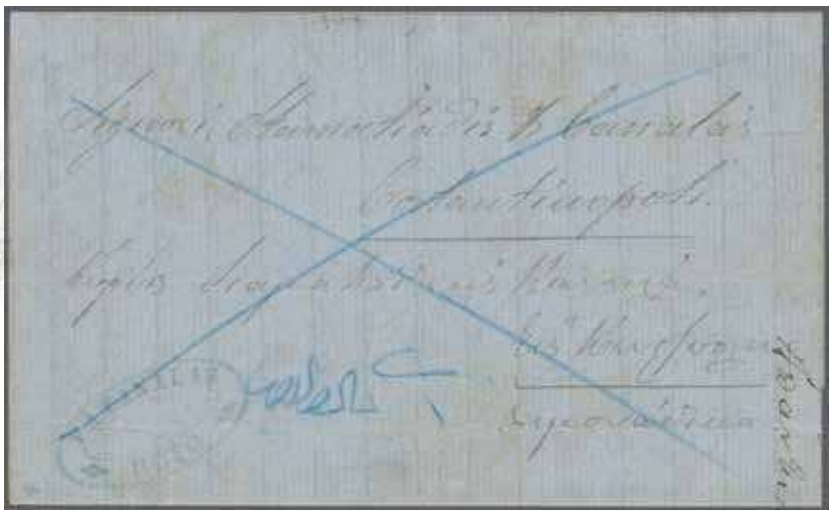
View of Rhodes ca. 1875

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5633	1877: Registered cover front from Rhodes franked by Bulâq 20 pa. grey-blue and horizontal pair of 1 pi. red tied by bold strikes of V. R. POSTE EGIZIANE / RODI datestamps (June 27) in black, with repeated fine strike at left and framed RACCOMANDATO at top. Manuscript 'No. 153, grammes 15' at left. Trivial faults but a remarkable piece carried at UPU rate of 1½ pi. postage + 1 pi. registration. A rarity of both Egyptian and Levant Postal History. Signed Todd AIEP. *Note: The Consular Office was open from August 13, 1872 until June 30, 1881 but saw infrequent use.* *Provenance: Collection Colonel J. R. Danson (April 1977), lot 435*	37+ 38	(✉)	**1'500**	*(€ 1'425)*

5634

5634	**Salonica** 1871 (Sept 23): Entire letter from Salonika to Patras, posted on board ship and franked by 1867/69 20 pa. yellow-green (2) tied by large oval Khedevial Mail Line cachet (indecipherable) in black; manuscript *'From Thessalonika'* in blue crayon at right, with fine margined Large Hermes 20 lepta blue tied by 'Patras' cds. Reverse with Athens, Syra and Patras cds's in black. A rare and most unusual entire. *Provenance: Collection E. E. Yates* *Collection Charles Fox.*	13b	✉	**1'500**	*(€ 1'425)*
5635	1871: Cover from Salonika to Patras endorsed *'via de Sira'* at right and *'From Thessalonika'* in blue crayon at left, franked by 1867 1 pi. red tied by V. R. POSTE EGIZIANE / SALONICCHI datestamp in black with repeated strike at left (Dec 28). Fine Large Hermes 20 lepta blue applied for internal postage cancelled by Patras cds, reverse with Athens and Syra cds's of transit. Some minor creasing but a fine and rare cover. *Provenance: Collection E. E. Yates* *Collection Charles Fox.* *(Photo = 145)*	14	✉	**750**	*(€ 715)*

View of Scio ca. 1865



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		Gibbons	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5636	**Scio/Chios** 1866: Entire letter prepaid from Chios to Constantinople, with oval Canalas sender's cachet at left, crossed to denote pre-payment and with arabic *'1 piastre, fee paid'* in same blue crayon. Reverse with POSTE VICE-REALI EGIZIANE / COSTANTINOPOLI datestamp of receipt (Aug 22) in black. Extremely rare 'fore-runner' and believed to be one of two such known. *Note: The Chios / Scio Office officially opened on July 14, 1870 and closed on June 30, 1881. Mail was accepted de facto from 1865, as one can ascertain by the above cover, the Postmaster was an arabic speaker rather than Greek or Turkish.*	✉	**500**	*(€ 475)*

View of the Fountain, Scio

5637

5637	1870: Double rate entire letter from Chios to Constantinople franked by 1867 2 pi. blue tied by CHIOS (inscribed 'Saqis') oval negative seal handstamp in black, used prior to the 'V. R. Poste Egiziane / Scio' handstamp being delivered. Reverse with V. R. POSTE EGIZIANE / COSTANTINOPOLI datestamp (July 14) of receipt - the day that the Consular P. O. in Chios officially opened. An exceptionally rare entire, being one of just two known (the other cover is almost identical, ex Emile Antonini, lot 32298). Illustrated in Smith on colour plate 13. A wonderful cover. Signed Todd AIEP. *Provenance: Collection Tefik Kuyas (June 1979), lot 401*	15	✉	**3'000**	*(€ 2'850)*

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5638	1872: 1 pi. red and diagonally bisected 1 pi. red used on small part piece, tied by V. R. POSTE EGIZIANE / SCIO datestamp (26.DIC.75) in black, bisected to make up the UPU rate of 1½ piastres. Faults but extremely rare Gi = £ 600/Nile Post D17k = $ 700.	31a	△	**350**	*(€ 335)*

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5639	1879: 1 pi. rose, used on entire letter from Chios to Constantinople (Challiori correspondence), neatly tied by V. R. POSTE EGIZIANE / SCIO datestamp in black, with repeated strike at right (Aug 25). Reverse with V. R. POSTE EGIZIANE / COSTANTINOPOLI datestamp (Aug 28) of receipt. Extremely rare entire and most probably unique on this issue. Signed Todd AIEP. *Note: The Consular P.O. on Chios was opened in April 1879, closing due to lack of revenue in June 1881.*	47	✉	**1'500**	*(€ 1'425)*
5640	**Smirne** 1866: Entire letter from Smyrna to Constantinople franked by 1 pi. claret tied by 81 dot 'retta' in black with superb strike of POSTE VICE-REALI EGIZIANE / SMIRNE datestamp alongside in black (April 28). Reverse with Egyptian P.O. in Constantinople arrival cds (April 30). File folds and cleaned at upper right of stamp but very scarce. *(Photo = 145)*	4	✉	**500**	*(€ 475)*
5641	1871 (March 4): Entire letter from Smirne to Alexandria sent stampless and unpaid, struck with V. R. POSTE EGIZIANE / SMIRNE cds in black and by handstruck '80' charge marking in black (80 paras = 2 piastres due to pay). Reverse with Alexandria cds (March 9) of receipt. Some aging on folds but rare. Signed Todd AIEP. *(Photo = 145)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*

5630 / CHF 250

5635 / CHF 750

5641 / CHF 200

5642 / CHF 400

5631 / CHF 200

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5645 / CHF 200

5643 / CHF 500

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5642	1871 (June 24): Entire letter from Smirne to Volo, franked by 1867 1 pi. red in a vertical pair cancelled by V. R. POSTE EGIZIANE / SMIRNE datestamp in black, repeated fine strike below. Scarce and most attractive double rate entire. Signed Todd AIEP. *Note: The route taken would have been North to Constantinople, then South-West on the Macedonia-Thessaly feeder loop.* *(Photo = 145)*	14	✉	**400**	*(€ 380)*
5643	1880: Entire letter from Smirne to Metelino franked by Egypt 1879 1 pi. rose tied by POSTE EGIZIANE / SMIRNE datestamp (Nov 19) in black (without V. R.) with repeated strike below. Fine oval sender's cachet at left and reverse with V. R. POSTE EGIZIANE / METELINO cds of arrival (same day). A rare entire, the Office closed in June 1881. Signed Todd AIEP. *(Photo = 145)*	47	✉	**500**	*(€ 475)*
5644	1867: The complete set used in Smirne, 5 pa. yellow, 10 pa. lilac (2), 20 pa. green (2 shades), 1 pi. red (2) 2 pi. blue (2) and a single scarce 5 pi. brown all cancelled either by PVRE / SMIRNE datestamps or by VRPE / SMIRNE cds's. Scarce and most attractive. *(Photo = www)*	11/16		**150**	*(€ 145)*
5645	**Volo** 1871: Cover with address faded, mailed to Salonika with manuscript *'Franca P.1'* endorsement at upper left in lieu of Egyptian 1 piastre adhesive, struck with exceptional V. R. POSTE EGIZIANE / VOLO cds (Sept 5) in black. Reverse with fair strike of Egyptian P.O. SALONICCHI cds of receipt (Sept 6). A rare usage. Signed Todd AIEP. *(Photo = 145)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*

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5646	1870: Entire letter written from VOLO, letter dated inside 11/23 July, 1870 franked by 1867 1 pi. red tied on despatch by the 81 dot 'retta' in black (as the Volo Consular Post Office datestamp had yet to be placed in use), and mailed to Trieste. The cover travelled via the Khedivial Mail Line to Syra with datestamp at right (July 12) in black, where marked '25' (lepta) in blue manuscript. Reverse with Trieste arrival cds (July 28, gregorian). An outstanding and unique entire - the Consular Office on Volos was announced to open on July 14, 1870, thus this cover was mailed on the second of the (weekly) services. Signed A. Diena, A. Bolaffi, Todd AIEP. Cert. F. Zanetti (1999).	14	✉	**2'500**	*(€ 2'375)*
5647	**Consular Offices Abroad** 1865/1878: The balance of the Exhibit collection on leaves with cancellations and a few covers from Alexandretta, Cavala, Constaninople, Dardanelli, Galipoli, Lagos, Leros, Metelino, Rodi, Salonica, Smirne, Tripoli, Volo etc., with rarities noted including a possible December 1871 'IAFFA', page with scarce DARDANELLI double ring cancel in black or blue on 17 items, superb Tripoli cds on 1872 1 pi. red, superb selection of the always perfectly struck METELINO cds on 15 items, outstanding range from SMIRNE including two covers, GALIPOLI with four good strikes, cover with 1872 1 pi. overlapped by Greek 20 lepta blue ex VOLO (signed Vlastos) etc. Condition obviously varies but some rare material with careful viewing recommended (142 items). *(Photo = www)*		✉	**1'500**	*(€ 1'425)*

1882 Arabi Rebellion

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5648	Great Britain ½ d. green, 1 d. lilac on piece, 2½ d. blue, pl. 22 on piece and Egypt 1879 1 pi. rose, all cancelled by fine strikes of BRITISH ARMY POST OFFICE / EGYPT datestamps in black, dated September 2 (code C), Sept 6 (code A), Sept 4 (code B) and Sept 8 (no code) respectively. Minor imperfections but a scarce group Gi = £ 575. *(Photo = www)*	ZA4+ ZA5+ 47	△	**150**	*(€ 145)*

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5649	Great Britain 1 d. venetian red, horizontal strip of three used on small piece, all cancelled BRITISH ARMY POST OFFICE / EGYPT datestamps without code letter (Sept 29, 1882) in black. First stamp with missing corner but very rare - believed unique Gi = £ 1'800 *Provenance: Collection Col. J. R. Danson (April 1977), lot 372*	ZA3	△	**200**	*(€ 190)*
5650	Stampless envelope to Lanark, Scotland endorsed 'No Stamps Available', struck with very fine BRITISH ARMY POST OFFICE / EGYPT datestamp Code B (Sept 11) in black. Characteristic Suez 'T' marking of despatch and struck with '2½' (pence) due on delivery in black, the single rate with no further charge. Lanark arrival (Sept 19) on reverse. *(Photo = 151)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
5651	Cover to Bournemouth franked by Egypt 1879 1 pi. rose tied by BRITISH ARMY POST OFFICE / EGYPT datestamp (Sept 12, no code letter) in black. Passed to the Egyptian P.O. at Ismailiah for onward transmission (Sept 13) and disinfected with large chisel slit on front; together with a similar but tatty cover with 1879 20 pa. blue pair, also disinfected and using the 'no code letter' datestamp struck on the previous day (Sept 11). *(Photo = 151)*	47	✉	**300**	*(€ 285)*
5652	Cover with 'H. M. S. Thalia' imprint on reverse, mailed to Bristol franked by Great Britain 1881 2½ d. blue, pl. 22 tied by 'retta' in black with 'Alexandrie / Depart' of Egyptian P.O. alongside (Oct 13) and Bristol arrival cds (Oct 23) in red on reverse. Tiny opening tear at top away from adhesive but an unusual usage. Illustrated in Smith on page 67. *(Photo = 151)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*

Egypt Military Mail Occupation Forces

5653	**Italian Occupation of Siwa Oasis** 1942: The unauthorised Boy King set of ten values, 1m. - 20 m. pale blue, overprinted when the Italian Army occupied the oasis and captured stamps were found by a Lieutenant in the Atiete Division from Bologna who was an ardent philatelist with handstamp OASI DI SIWA / OCCUPAZIONE / MILITARE / ITALIANA in black, seven values being marginal, some tone spots, unmounted or large part og. Rare, see Smith page 810. *(Photo = www)*	248/257 var	*	**150**	*(€ 145)*
5654	**British Forces in Egypt** 1936: 3 m. green and 10 m. carmine, Farouk Imperforate set of two, each underprinted 'Cancelled', fresh and fine, with just 100 printed of the 3 m. Scarce. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post AP1a+AP2a = $ 150. *(Photo = 119)*	A12+ A13 var	(*)	**100**	*(€ 95)*
5655	British Forces in Egypt 1936: 3 m. green and 10 m. carmine, mint blocks of four with Farouk oblique perforations, 3 m. marginal from base of sheet with centre-line, 10 m. marginal from right, fresh and fine, unmounted og. Only 200 printed of the 3 m. Scarce. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post AP1b+AP2b = $ 320. *(Photo = 155)*	A12+ A13 var	⊞**	**180**	*(€ 170)*
5656	British Forces in Egypt 1939: 3 m. green and 10 m. carmine, Farouk Imperforate pairs, marginal from top of sheet, underprinted 'Cancelled' in black, fresh and fine, with just 200 printed of the 3 m. Scarce. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post AP3a+AP4a = $ 200. *(Photo = 155)*	A14+ A15 var	(*)	**150**	*(€ 145)*

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5657	British Forces in Egypt 1939: 3 m. green and 10 m. carmine, mint blocks of four with Farouk oblique perforations, each marginal from left of sheet, fresh and fine, unmounted og. Just 400 printed of the 3 m. Scarce. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post AP3b+AP4b = $ 220. *(Photo = 155)*	A14+ A15 var	⊞**	**150**	*(€ 145)*
5658	British Forces in Egypt 1939: 3 m. green and 10 m. carmine, late usage on 1942 correctly rated postcard to Jerusalem tied by 'Egypt / Prepaid / 61' datestamp in black (Dec 24). Censor in black and in violet at left, a fine and rare usage. Signed Todd AIEP. *Note: This card is not listed in 'Egypt: From the Postal Concession until Suez, 1932-1956' by John Davis, nor is the cover in the following lot. This brings the total number of recorded usages of the small format 3 m. on cover or card to 35.* *(Photo = 151)*	A14+ A15	✉	**300**	*(€ 285)*

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5659	British Forces in Egypt 1939: 3 m. green, a vertical strip of four and 10 m. carmine in a horizontal strip of three used on Airmail cover to England tied by FPO / KW1 datestamps (Nov 12, 1940) in black. Unit Censor handstamp at left in violet. Opening tear to envelope at base but a rare usage, the rate was 40 m. but as the 3 m. could only be purchased in units of ten stamps, they were used to make up, and overpay, the 10 m. Signed Todd AIEP. *Note: The British Forces Proof and Stamp material in the Peter Smith collection was sold five years ago through Carmichael & Todd.*	A14+ A15	✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
5660	Military Mail 1885/1956c.: Covers/cards (36) with variety of mail from Forces occupying or resident in Egypt, including 1915 Australian Forces cover to Vancouver (illustrated in Smith on page 611), 1916 'Political Prisoners Gizeh / Censored' cover, 1919 Palestine EEF issues used from or via Egypt, 1919 Egypt 10 m. registration envelope with GB 2½ d. tied 'SZ4' cds, 1934 and 1937 taxed British Forces covers, 1940 local Censored cover, 1943 Belgian Forces cover, a few MEF items, 1956 Censored covers and 'Poste Militaire / Traffic Du Cairo' stampless cover, also a page of India Telegraph stamps handstamped 'Egypt Expedition' during the 1885 Sudan Campaign. Fascinating lot (53 items). *(Photo = www)*		✉	**300**	*(€ 285)*

Egypt 1863 - 1936 Maritime Mail

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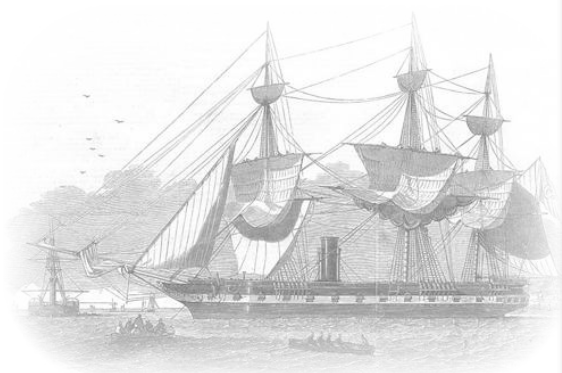

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5661	1863: Entire letter dated internally September 29, mailed from Landau & Co. in Alexandria to Constantinople, struck with oval framed AGENZIA DI PIRI. OTTOMAANI / ALESSANDRIA / P. P. in green with 'P.P.' for 'Porto Pagata'. The entire with closed tear in front panel but of great rarity, the Italian owned Shipping Company held mail contracts with the Ottoman Government in 1840, renewed every ten years. The service to and from Egypt was irregular, this cachet being amongst the rarest of all Turkish Maritime handstamps. *Provenance: Collection Col. J. R Danson (1943)* *Collection E. Hurt*		✉	**500**	*(€ 475)*
5662	1868: Stampless cover from Smirna to Chios / Scio, dated inside February 1868, struck on front with Arabic FRANCO handstamp in green (42 x 22mm.); believed to be the postmark of the Egypt Shipping Co. of Alexandria or possibly belonging to the Khedevial Mail Line. The cancellation is only known on Egyptian stamps and on two stampless covers, and sold with Egypt 1867 20 pa., 1 pi. and 2 pi. all bearing part strikes of the FRANCO handstamp in the same colour. Extremely rare.	(13/15)	✉	**750**	*(€ 715)*
5663	1884: 1 pi. blue used on 1890 cover to Colchester, posted on board British Steamer and cancelled by bold strike of scarce italic *'Piroscafi Postali / Inglese'* in black, applied on arrival in Italy, with Livorno cds on reverse (March 27) and Colchester arrival (March 31). *(Photo = 151)*	54	✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
5664	1900: Mourning cover addressed to Australia franked by Great Britain 1887 ½ d. vermilion and Ceylon 6 c. black & carmine (2) tied by bold strikes of framed PAQUEBOT in black with SUEZ cds (Jan 29) alongside. Colombo transit and Melbourne arrival (Feb 27) cds on reverse. Vertical crease and with flap missing but scarce. *(Photo = 151)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5665	1905 (Feb 25): Official Post Office envelope sent registered from Paris to Egypt, damaged by water and struck on front with two line bilingual cachet in French and in English SAVED FROM THE WRECK OF THE S.S. CAIRO in violet, reclosed for sending after the incident and Type VI red Interpostal Seal 'Direzione Generale Delle Poste Khedevie Egiziane / Alessandria' applied on reverse. The S.S. Cairo ran aground on entering Alexandria on March 6, 1905 and the 51 mailbags were later salvaged. *(Photo = 151)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
5666	1889/1936: Varied collection of covers/cards (18) with 1889 cover franked Turkey 1 pi. tied by 'retta' used to Ramle (illustrated in Smith on page 639), 1890 Red Sea service cover with rare framed SUEZ / SERVIZIO ITALIANO / DEL MAR ROSSO in black, 1905 Austria 10 h. rose & Egypt 1 m. brown and 2 m. green combination usage tied CLEOPATRA / OE. LLOYD cds, 1911 card with Egypt 4 m. tied AFRICA / OE. LLOYD cds in blue, Dutch and Italian Mailboat covers, cards with Germany 10 pf. cancelled DEUTSCHE SEEPOST datestamps (6) etc. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
5667	**Romanian Sea Post Office** 1906/30: Collection on Exhibit leaves with covers/cards (7) all carried on the Alexandria-Constanta Line, with 1907 card with 4 m. used to Romania, 1926 cover from Istanbul franked Turkey 10 gr. with large 'Constanta-Alexandria' cds, 1930 cover with Italian adhesives cancelled by 'Bir. Amb. Maritin / Constanta-Alexandria' cds's etc. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*

Egypt 1865 - 1891 Postal Stationery

5668	1865: Essays for proposed 10 paras Postal Stationery envelopes by Prevost of Paris (4) with square stamp area and circular first issue type overprint (reading 1 piastre) alongside; 10 pa. brown and in deep brown on cream stock envelopes of different sizes, an example in orange on white (slightly grubby) and a fine example in maroon on turquoise-green stock. Scarce Nile Post E9g = $ 600. *(Photo = 151)*	Essays	✉(*)	**250**	*(€ 240)*

ex 5669

5669	1871: Essays for proposed 1 piastre Postal Stationery envelopes (5) by Penasson of Alexandria, printed in blue on cream stock, bright green on white, deep green on yellow, bright chrome-yellow on lined grey stock and in blue on brownish stock. Majority fresh and very fine, a scarce group Nile Post E52a = $ 1'250.	Essays	✉(*)	**400**	*(€ 380)*

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5670	1867: Essay for proposed 20 paras postal stationery envelope by the National Banknote Co., New York, fine example printed in orange on white stock, fresh and fine. Scarce Nile Post E33a = $ 250. *(Photo = 153)*	Essay	✉(*)	**200**	*(€ 190)*
5671	1867: Essay for proposed 1 piastre postal stationery envelope by the National Banknote Co., New York, fine example printed in deep violet on cream stock, fresh and fine. Scarce Nile Post E34a = $ 250. *(Photo = 153)*	Essay	✉(*)	**200**	*(€ 190)*
5672	1867: Essay for proposed 2 paistre postal stationery envelope by the National Banknote Co., New York, fine example printed in scarlet-vermilion on white stock, fresh and fine. Scarce Nile Post E35a = $ 250. *(Photo = 153)*	Essay	✉(*)	**200**	*(€ 190)*
5673	1869: Essay for proposed Postal Stationery envelope by Renard of Paris, 20 paras value in orange-vermilion on white envelope, overprinted (as first issue adhesives) in black with 20 paras value, struck sideways. Fresh and fine, a scarce Essay Nile Post E44b = $ 600. *(Photo = 153)*	Essay	✉(*)	**350**	*(€ 335)*

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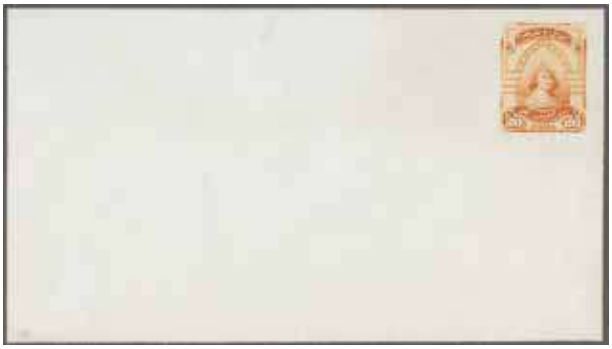
5674	1869: Prevost Essay for proposed 20 Paras black postal stationery envelope, a used example mailed to Angelo de Tedesco in Paris, who is said to have commissioned these Essays modelled on those of Negroni, struck on front with ALEXANDRIE / EGYPTE cds (Dec 19) and charged with handstruck '6' (décimes) due marking on arrival in Paris (Dec 26). Flap inside with manuscript notation *'Essais proposé au Gouvernment Egyptien au Caire le 15.12.1869'.* Unique. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post E41b var.		✉	**500**	*(€ 475)*
5675	1879: First 20 paras postal stationery card, a mint Colour Trial, printed in dull sepia (and rejected), also a mint and used example of the issued card. Rare, ex the De La Rue archives. *(Photo = 153)*	Essay	✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
5676	1879: 20 pa. brown first postal stationery card used in 1880 to Frankfurt, cancelled by V. R. POSTE EGIZIANE / COSTANTINOPOLI (Sept 22) Egyptian P.O. datestamp, turned over to Turkish P.O. for onward transmission, franked by ¼ pre. on 10 pi. lilac pair tied by 'Constantinople / Turquie' datestamp (Oct 14) in blue. A beautiful and rare usage. *(Photo = 153)*		✉	**250**	*(€ 240)*



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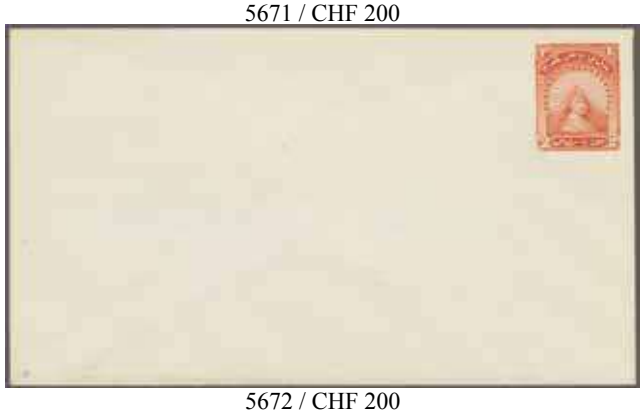

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5677	1884: De La Rue Archive Proof for 20 pa. + 20 pa. reply card, using two 1879 20 pa. brown postal stationery cards, each perforated CANCELLED, the original inscriptions cut out and new, appropriate inscriptions pasted on for the 1884 issue stationery reply card - with extra line at base in French and 'Avec Réponse' in both French and Arabic added, note annotations by Printer's in manuscript: *'Model Approved / Print in Carmine'* and *'To be printed on English Foreign Post Card paper'* and signed by W. F. Halton. Also a mint and used example of the issued card (Nile Post SPC 2). Unique and extraordinary item. *Provenance: 'John Gilbert' (March 1977), lot 2559.*	Essays	✉	**750**	*(€ 715)*
5678	1887: Postal Stationery unadopted Essay for 1 pi. envelope, De La Rue archive Proof on lined card paper, 58 x 61 mm., embossed in blue as issued, showing close to selected design but with Pyramid with coloured horizontal lines and blank space on pyramid (perhaps where numeral of value was to be inserted). Also the issued design mint and used for comparison (Nile Post SEN 1). *(Photo = 155)*	Essay	(*)	**300**	*(€ 285)*
5679	1888: Postal Stationery Colour Trial for the 1 m. brown local greeting card envelope, printed by De La Rue in bright scarlet-vermilion in issued size and design on lined card paper. Fresh and fine, and very scarce. Also two mint examples of the issued envelope (Nile Post SEN 4). Opinion Holcombe (1983). *(Photo = 155)*	Die Proof		**250**	*(€ 240)*
5680	1891: 2 pi. orange postal stationery envelope, a splendid example cancelled by Proof strikes of all the available cancellation devices at SAMANOUD Post Office, with negative seal 'Samanoud / Caisse', negative bilingual 'Samanoud', bilingual 'Avis De Payement' etc. Unusual and very attractive. *(Photo = 153)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
5681	1865/1991: The astonishing Postal Stationery collection on Exhibit leaves, with 1865 Essays by Prevost of Paris (8 in different colours) in envelope format for proposed 10 pa., 1869 Essays by Prevost '00' para (11 in different colours), 1871 Essays by Penasson for 1 pi. value (4) in red and in black, 1891 3 m. on 5 m. inverted surcharge and surcharge double varieties, 1892 5 m. on 2 pi. orange envelopes with surcharge errors incl. inverted example used, another with 'Milleimes' error used, also an Essay with overprint in red; 1899 Essay for 4 m. on 5 m. card with handstamp reading up, 1906 UPU Essay on 1 pi. blue envelope, 1916 3 m. on 2 m. cards mint and used (2), 1922 5 m. pink envelopes mint both with 'albino' impressions, 1928 4 m. overprinted cards mint and used (P28+P29), 1928 3 m. orange-yellow card with bars (Smith P33) mint and the *sole recorded used example*, 1953 30 m. green reg'd envelope with Farouk defaced mint, with Wrappers, Letter-Cards, Registration envelopes, Bands, usages from the Sudan and to destinations including Australia, China, Cyprus, Finland (from Koubba Palace), German East Africa, Obock, Java, New Zealand, Palestine, Samoa, Singapore etc. A splendid and huge collection (416 items). *(Photo = www)*		✉	**3'000**	*(€ 2'850)*

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ex 5586 / CHF 180

ex 5656 / CHF 150

ex 5657 / CHF 150

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5684 / CHF 500

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Egypt 1868 Suez Canal

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5682	**Suez Canal Construction** 1867: 1 p. red, two examples used on 1868 cover front to Algeria, tied by REGIE POSTE EGIZIANE / EL GISR datestamp (Sept 29) in black with repeated fine strike at left, in combination with France 1862 40 c. orange (2) tied in transit by gros chiffres 5080 at Alexandria (Oct 2). The cover was then mailed via British Packet to Marseille (Oct 8) before being sent back to Africa. Overall toning but enormously rare, the EL GISR datestamp (Type II-2) being recorded in use from September 29, 1868 (this cover) until July 29, 1869 only. Signed Todd AIEP. *(Photo = 🗐 153)*	14	(✉)	**350**	*(€ 335)*
5683	Suez Canal Construction 1867/69: Album page with 1867 10 pa. mauve (3) and 20 pa. green cancelled by CANAL DE SUEZ / CHANTIER VI datestamps, 10 pa. mauve with manuscript 'Chantier VI / 16.2.69'* and 1 pi. red with manuscript 'Kil 63 Ago 69'; 1 pi. red with CANAL DE SUEZ / RAZ-EL-ECH cds, 20 pa. and 1 pi. used with KIL. 34 datestamps in blue, three 1 pi. red used with KIL. 83 datestamps in black (between Jan and April 1869) and 1 pi. red with large part POSTE EGIZIANE / KILOMETRO 83 datestamp. A few with faults but a spectacular and rare page (14 items).* *Note: Illustrated in Ringstrom & Tester on page 65.* *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	12/14		**350**	*(€ 335)*
5684	**Suez Canal Company** 1868 (July 8): The set of four in mint blocks of four (thus showing all four Transfer Types on the 1 c., 5 c. and 40 c.), the 1 c. black with lower left stamp showing paper loss on front, sl. crease but otherwise fine (signed 'ela' and Hass); 5 c. green block with minor bend but of superb colour and near full og.; 20 c. blue block of superb colour and near full og.; 40 c. red block with superb colour and near full og. A generally superb set and rare thus, all signed Todd AIEP. Certs RPS (1999) for 5 c. and 20c., Cert. Hass for 1 c. (1991) Gi = £ 2'160+/Nile Post SC1/SC4 = $ 3'300+. *(Photo = 🗐 155)*	1/4	⊞*	**500**	*(€ 475)*

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5685	Suez Canal Company 1868 (July 8): 1 c. black, used example, Transfer Type III, ample to large margins all round, tiny thin in top margin, cancelled by 5129 gros chiffres in black. Rare and very fine for this rarity. Signed Todd AIEP. Cert. RPS (1971) Gi = 1'000/Nile Post SC1 = $ 1'250. *Provenance: Collection Dr. Abdullah Mishrick*	1		**300**	*(€ 285)*
5686	Suez Canal Company 1868 (July 8): 5 c. green, Transfer Type III, a used example with three margins and just touched at right, cancelled by gros chiffres 5129 in black. Hinge thin at top but a rare stamp used. Signed Todd AIEP. Cert. RPS (1971) Gi = £ 500/Nile Post SC2 = $ 600. *Provenance: Collection Dr. Abdullah Mishrick*	2		**150**	*(€ 145)*
5687	Suez Canal Company 1868 (July 8): 20 c. blue, a mint block of 20 from lower right corner of the sheet, positions 69-72/81-84/93-96/105-108/117-120, of excellent colour and with large margins all round, one stamp (pos. 72) with tiny stain, minor gum bends, otherwise very fresh and fine with most stamps being unmounted og. A scarce multiple. Signed E. Diena, Todd AIEP Gi = £ 1'500/Nile Post SC3 = $ 800+. *(Photo = 🗐 155)*	3	⊞*/**	**300**	*(€ 285)*
5688	Suez Canal Company 1868 (July 8): 20 c. blue, deep shade, used example with large margins all round, position 82 on sheet of 200 subjects, cancelled by gros chiffres 5129 in black. Slight pinhole and horizontal crease but rare. Signed Todd AIEP. Cert. RPS (1967) Gi = £ 500/Nile Post SC3 = $ 300.	3		**150**	*(€ 145)*
5689	Suez Canal Company 1868 (July 8): 20 c. blue, used example with large margins all round, cancelled by 'lozenge of dashes' peculiar to the Ismailia Post Office in blue. Fine and extremely rare. Signed E. Diena, Todd AIEP. Cert. RPS (1967) Gi = £ 500/Nile Post SC3 = $ 300.	3		**250**	*(€ 240)*
5690	Suez Canal Company 1868 (July 8): 20 c. blue, used example with clear to large margins all round, cancelled by 'lozenge of diamond dots' peculiar to the Suez Post Office in blue. Extremely rare. Signed H. Bloch, Todd AIEP. Cert. RPS (1984) Gi = £ 500/Nile Post SC3 = $ 300.	3		**200**	*(€ 190)*

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Steamship in the Suez Canal

5691

		Gibbons	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5691	Suez Canal Company 1868: 20 c. blue, two examples, each with small marginal imperfections used on 1868 entire letter dated August 6, from Port Said to Ismailia at double rate (20 centimes per 10 grams), each tied on despatch by gros chiffres 5129 of Port Said. The letter contains the notification *'J'envoi trois documents...'* confirming the double rate. An exceptional entire, number 6 in the 21 covers listed by Jean Boulad d'Humières, Ringstrom & Tester. The sole example of a double weight cover bearing two 20 centimes adhesives. Signed N. Gennaropoulo on reverse in red ink. Signed Sorani, Todd AIEP. Cert. RPS (1947). *Note: 21 covers are recorded bearing the Suez Canal Company issue, of which 8 are cancelled by the 5129 gros chiffres,7 bear stamps cancelled in manuscript, 3 cancelled at Ismailia, 2 at Suez.* *Provenance: Collection R. Ackerman, USA (exhibited in Antwerp, 1930)* *Collection Ibrahim Chaftar, Harmers of London (Dec 1960), lot 248* *Collection Emile Antonini (April 1983), lot 32368* *Collection Baron J. Von Uexkull* *Collection Ambassador L. Biolato* *Carmichael & Todd (2002)*	3 ✉	**7'500**	*(€ 7'125)*

Various Egypt: Collections

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5692	**Postal Paper** 1871/1943: Unusual selection, mostly on Exhibit leaves including 1860's Telegraph forms (3 different), 1869 Postage Due Receipt form, 1871 and 1872 registered letter receipt forms used at Alexandria and Suez, 1876 'Vaglia' Money Order Receipt in blue, 1877 'Returned Letter Notice' concerning a letter not called for at Alexandria, 1914 Stampless Official cover, 1916 French P.O. registered letter receipts, 1917 Insured Letter Receipt, 1922 5 m chestnut (10) cancelled inside Children's Savings Bank Book, 1923 Parcel Card to Turkey, 1931 Change of Address form used, 1935 Receipts for International Money Orders (2), 1943 Parcel Post Receipt sent to a member of the M.E.F., 1954 Return Receipt form, Value Declared labels on cover etc (41 items) *(Photo = www)*		✉(✉)	**300**	*(€ 285)*
5693	**International Reply Coupons** 1907/2009: Collection on leaves with 1907 Type A example cancelled at left in violet at Cairo (illustrated in Smith on page 770), a further example of Type A cancelled at left in Wadi Halfa, France 1923 example with manuscript alterations used at French P.O. in Alexandria (50 centimes altered to 65) etc. (16 items). *(Photo = www)*			**150**	*(€ 145)*
5694	**Interpostal Seals** 1864/1885c.: The fine collection in an album and on leaves, with 1864 Uffizio seals in a complete set of 13, exceptional page showing Negative Intaglio Seal Cancellations on Seals from Alexandria, Benha, Bilbes, Fayum, Mansura, Massawah, Port Said, Ramses and Took (with Beni Souef on 1867 2 pi. adhesive and superb Cairo seal on 1874 1 pi.); superb re-plating of the Type III 'Konstantinopoli' red seal showing 30 types (and information from Tony Schmidt); the collection from Aba El Wakf to Zefta contains many hundreds of Interpostals but with many more used examples than normally found. *(Photo = www)*			**500**	*(€ 475)*
5695	1711/1990c.: **The balance of the Egypt collection**, with early pre-stamp cover to Venice from Cairo, 1897 Sudan 1 m. in pane of 60 unused, 1907 Official 5 m. rose in pane of 60, 1914 imperf. no wmk blocks of 1 m. (40), sheets of 2 m., 4 m. and 10 m., 1915 Official 1 m. sepia and 2 m. green in panes of 60, 1932 50 m. on 50 pi. mint sheet, 1933 Railway set mint in blocks of four, Aviation set mint and used, 1934 UPU set to £ 1 mint, 1948 Gaza set of 19 mint and over 150 covers. Condition is very variable but much of interest here for the diligent. *(Photo = www)*		✉⊞*	**500**	*(€ 475)*

Egypt 1948 - 1967 Occupation of Gaza

5696	1948 (June 1): Colour Trials of the 'Palestine' overprint, the complete mint set of five on definitive issue, with 4 m. optd. in black, 5 m. and 15 m. optd. in green, 15 m. and 50 pi. optd. in black, fresh and fine examples, unmounted og Nile Post P4ct/P18ct = $ 700. *(Photo = www)*	4+ 5+ 9+ 18 Trials	**	**200**	*(€ 190)*
5697	1948/67: The Exhibit collection on leaves with rare 1948 Express letter cover from Gaza to Port Said and Censored, 1953 cover with £ 1 sepia & blue with bar opt. to USA, Postage Due usages, further covers with cancellations of rare towns such as Absan (1967 cover), Beersheba, Deir El Balah, El Majdal, Faluga, Gabalia, Gaza El Gedida, Gaza El Mahata, Hebron, Isdud, Khan Younis, Rafah, also Army Field P.O. covers incl. registered usage, P.O.W. covers, Brazilian Battalion (UNEF) cover, Fiscal used for postage cover etc. (60+ covers). *(Photo = www)*	1/172	✉	**400**	*(€ 380)*

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