



Marginal Imperforate with
quarter of 2pi cancelled NAZILLI



Strip of three with imperforate between
cancelled HASKOY (today Haskovo, Bulgaria)



1870 folded entire to Tirnova (today Veliko Tarnovo, Bulgaria) franked
with IMPERFORATE 20pa and 1pi tied by DERALIYYE 81 handstamps.
Any usage of Duloz stamps with error on postal documents considered as a major rarity.

Type VI overprint



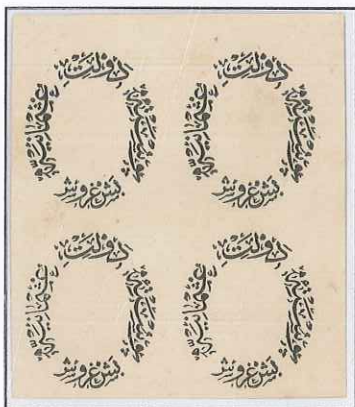
UNISSUED 5 PIASTRES



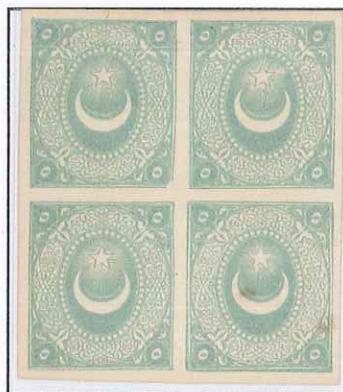
Perf. 14 ¼ x 13 ½



Imperforate pair



Essay of overprint on thick paper



Essay of design on thick paper

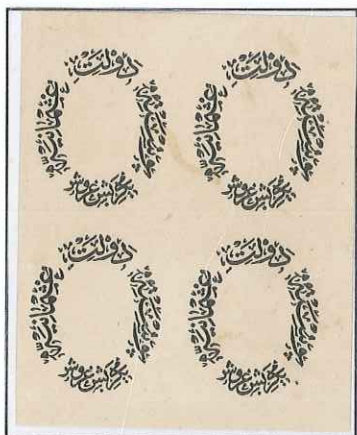
UNISSUED 25 PIASTRES



Perforated 13 ½



Imperforate pair



Essay of overprint on thick paper



Essay of design on thick paper



Essay on thin paper

25 PIASTRES



Specimen



Proof on thick paper



Imperforated Pair.

COLOUR PROOFS on OTHER VALUES of the SET



10 paras



20 paras



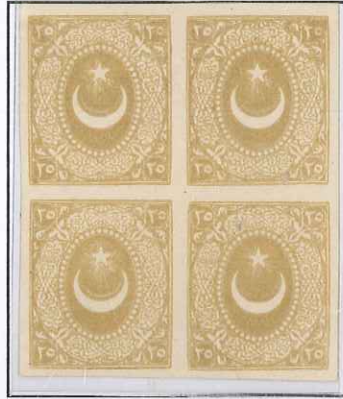
1 piastre



2 piastres



5 piastres



Imperf Plate Proof on Thick paper



c.1865 cover franked on arrival with total of 49pi including the scarce 25pi and all tied by boxed Istanbul handstamps.

1 PIASTRE



Grey



Specimen



Blue Proof



Yellow Proof



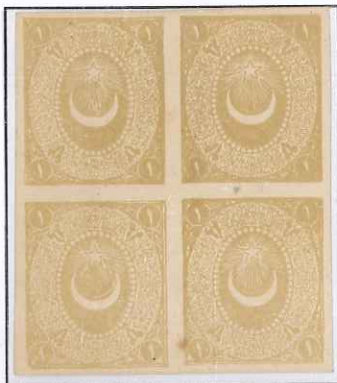
Double Overprint and design offset on reverse



Both design and overprint double offset on reverse



Imperforate



Imperf Plate Proof on Thick paper



c. 1865 four colour franking cover from Istanbul to 6th Imperial Army in Baghdad franked with 20pa, 1pi, 2pi and a pair of 5pi Duloz stamps, totaling 13,5pi which is a correct Tatar Post rate

1 PIASTRE
ERROR of COLOUR



Yellow



Dark Yellow



Light Yellow



Olive



Olive on Yellow Paper



1866 (July 15) folded entire from Izmir to Istanbul franked with pair of 1pi error of colour and tied by boxed IZMIR handstamp. **Four covers known.**

... du com - | des Anglais. Ceci est sans doute un grave | Le Tagblatt dit : « La Bosnie est sou-

LUNDI 21 OCTOBRE

COURRIER D'ORIENT QUOTIDIEN.

LE NUMÉRO DU JOUR



INSERIONS.

Annonces. 3 piastres la ligne
 Réclames (Avant les annonces) 7 "
 Faits et articles (corps du journal) 15 "
 Les Annonces doivent être agréées par la Rédaction.
 Les annonces pour l'Angleterre sont reçues à Londres,
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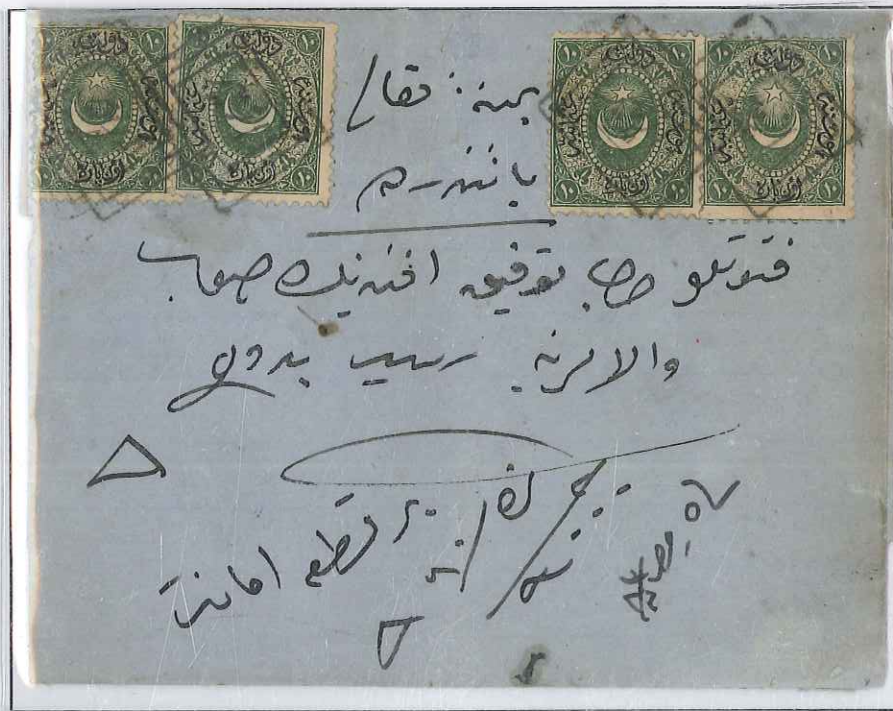
1878 Le Courier D'Orient newspaper franked with six 10pa which is equal to postage for 6 papers. Assumably this was a bundle of six papers. Also under the block of four 2pi newspaper tax revenue stamp which stuck on a each roll before goes to press



Double Overprint
both offset on reverse



Design and Overprint
offset on reverse



1865 cover from Izmir franked with two pairs of 10pa Duloz stamps and tied by triple boxed IZMIR handstamp. Genuine usage of 10 paras on cover is very rare.
One of three recorded solo usage.



OTTOMAN EMPIRE

The 'Duloz' issues, 1865 – 1882

The postage and postage-due stamps used in this period are the same in design, except for the different values expressed by their respective numerals in the four corners. The form but not the wording, of the overprint changed several times. The first dies were made by Pierre Edelestand Stanislas Dulos and for that reason these issues are called 'Duloz issues' but somehow not 'Dulos'.

The Printing

The stamps of the issue 1865 and 1867 were printed by Poitevin in Paris. In 1868 whole equipment was brought to Turkey. French printers had to instruct the Turkish counterparts for printing their own stamps. Of the second issue from 1867 only the 2 and 5 piaster and 20 paras postage-due were issued by the Ottoman Government and from the later issues colours were changed and the coloured border was added to the postage-due stamps. By these changes the stamps printed in Constantinople could be distinguished from the Paris printings.

The Paper

The paper of the Paris prints are generally good quality, although of varying thickness, and the same applies to the first Constantinople 1868 issue, but a progressive deterioration set in about 1870. Good and bad, soft and hard, thick and thin papers were used indiscriminately, as they were supplied by the contractors. It is impossible to bring into a system all the printings on different papers. Commencing with 1874 issue the quality of the paper improved.

The Perforation

The issue of 1865 and 1867 were single line perforated 12 ½. The 1868 issue, printed in Constantinople was perforated 13 ½ by a large harrow machine, which became unserviceable at the end of 1869. Some needles began to blunt and later on they had to perforate twice, starting from both ends of the sheets. Therefore sheets have been found on which there is space between the two lines of perforations in the middle, demonstrating two-fold perf. The harrow machine broke down entirely in the summer of 1870. For perforating the stamps sewing machines for cloth and leather were used of which the first only pierced the paper so that no perforation holes were made. The leather sewing machine worked a little better and according to the slow or quick movement of the sheets the perforation found varies from 5 to 11. In some cases the sheets were divided by making very narrow stitches, perf. 16 to 18, also called pin perforation. Regular line perforations began in 1873, but they were not yet uniform. These exist 12, 13 and compounds as well. In 1875 a regular line perforation 13 was introduced, which continued until the end of the period.

This Exhibit

It gives an impression of the stamps issued during this period including some major types of overprint and with emphasis on errors and varieties as well as largest known pieces. Although this collection is not a postal history one, the rates are explained as much as possible and the emphasis are not cancels but the use of stamps on document where available. Exhibit also shows some unique proofs and essays.

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10 PARA (issued 13.01.1865)
(perforated 12 1/2)

Type I overprint

دولتی
پستہ
ایران



Specimen



Black Essay
thin paper



Grey Essay
thin paper

COLOUR PROOFS on OTHER VALUES of the SET



20 paras



1 piastre



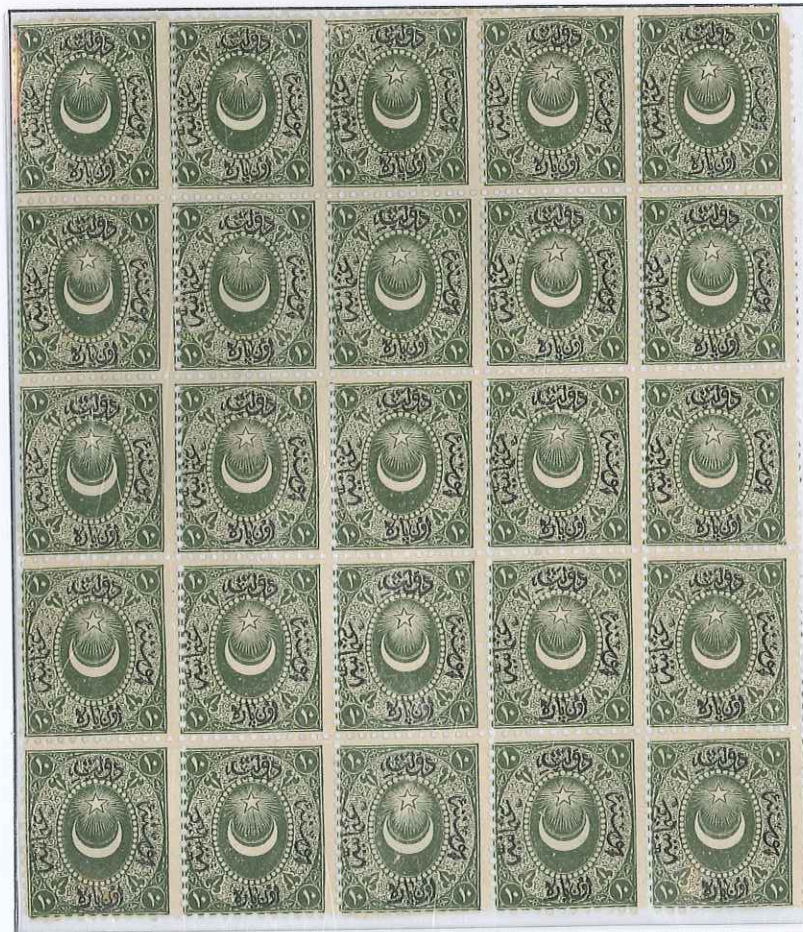
2 piastres



5 piastres



25 piastres



CORRECTED ERROR

By accident single die of 1piastre came in the plate of 10paras on position 33 of the sheet of 150 (3 panes of 50). Once found out it was corrected by adding a small dot next to Arabic 1 (Row 4/3)

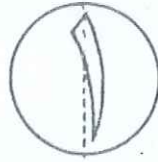


PLATE ERROR

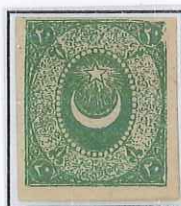
By accident single die of 1piastre came in the plate of 10paras on position 33 (Row 4/3)

20 PARAS



Specimen

Black Essay



Grey Black Essay

Green Essay

Blue Essay



Light Blue Essay

Yellow Imperf Essay
Double Overprint

Red Imperf Essay

COLOUR PROOFS on OTHER VALUES of the SET



10 paras



1 piastre



2 piastres



5 piastres



25 piastres



Overprint double one inverted and part of the design offset on reverse



2 instead of 20 on bottom right corner



Yellow, without rays around star



Imperf Plate Proof on Thick paper



Double overprint offset on reverse



1865 (Jan.20) entire franked with pair of 20pa and tied boxed KONIA handstamp.

One of the earliest recorded usage.



Lilac



without rays
around star



Double Overprint



Misplaced overprint



Imperf between used pair. **UNIQUE**

COLOUR PROOFS on OTHER VALUES of the SET



10 paras



20 paras



2 piastres



5 piastres



25 piastres



1866 cover from Beirut to Damascus franked with 1pi lilac colour. Short distance rate.

No. 56222

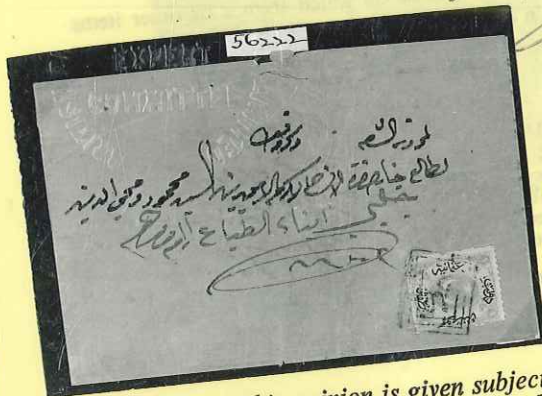
The British Philatelic Association, Limited
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The Committee is of the opinion that the

Turkey 1865 1 pi pale lilac
used on 1870 Syria cover
with Beirut cancellation
is genuine and normal

Robson
ALF
W. H. R.



This opinion is given subject to the conditions
printed on the back thereof.

2 PIASTRES



Specimen



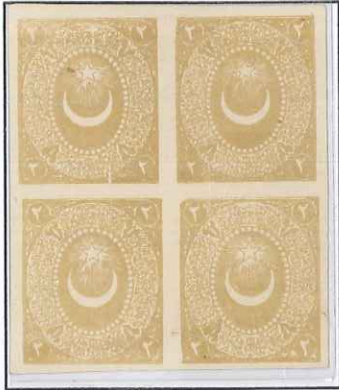
Black Proof



Dark Blue Proof



Light Blue Proof



Imperf Plate Proof on Thick paper



Design and overprint doubled and partially offset on reverse



Imperforate Dark Blue



Imperforate Blue

COLOUR PROOFS on OTHER VALUES of the SET



10 paras



20 paras



1 piastre



5 piastres



25 piastres



1865 (July.21) folded entire from Beirut to Damas franked with 2pi and tied boxed BEIRUT handstamp.

5 PIASTRES



Specimen

Red Proof

Black Proof

COLOUR PROOFS on OTHER VALUES of the SET



10 paras

20 paras

1 piastre

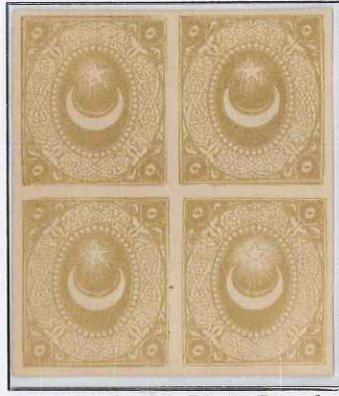
25 piastres



overprint inverted



Imperforate and double opt&design



Imperforate Plate Proof on thick paper



Red line in the middle of the crescent (R:2/2)



1865 cover from Istanbul to 2nd Army HQ in Sofia franked with total of 12,5pi stamps and tied by DERALIYYE handstamp

UNISSUED 10 PARAS POSTAGE DUE



Plate Flaw. White dots around the left horn of the crescent. **Four known**

20 PARAS POSTAGE DUE



Imperforate without rays around star



Imperforate partly offset on reverse



Bottom right corner 2 instead of 20



Design offset



Black Line on top because of exchanged damaged cliché. Only found in this value



White spot on bottom right (R:1/2)



Partially offset of design and/or overprint at the back

1 PIASTRE POSTAGE DUE



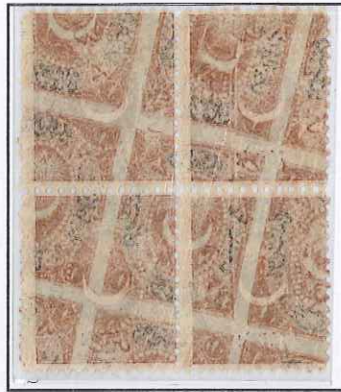
Left line of the overprint double



Imperforate



Vertically Imperforate



Design offset on back



Design and Guard Lines offset on back



Design and overprint double offset on reverse



Misplaced overprint offset on reverse



1866 folded entire to Istanbul franked on arrival with 1pi and tied by GALATA 81 handstamp

2 PIASTRES POSTAGE DUE



Design and Overprint offset

Mint block of 25. One of the largest multiple recorded

5 PIASTRES POSTAGE DUE



Overprint double offset Triple overprint one inverted

25 PIASTRES POSTAGE DUE



Imperforate



Orange-brown

UNISSUED 10 PARAS
(perforated 12 1/2)

Type II overprint

دولت

عاشقانه

اصلاح

اؤن پارا



Black Essay



Imperf Green Essay



Prof on Thick paper



Colour Trials. Top line of overprint as in 1865 and bottom line of overprint as in 1867 types



1 instead of 10 on all four corners



Corrected 10 on top left position 133 of the sheet



80 instead of 10 on top right corner



80 instead of 10 on top right corner
Bottom line opt missing



White spot on top right corner



No dot in Arabic ن on bottom line opt.



White scratch on top left stamp. (R:1/1) Rejoined block of 10



Vertically Imperforate
Top stamp has a large I
Previously unrecorded

UNISSUED 20 PARAS



Plate Flaws on top left and bottom right



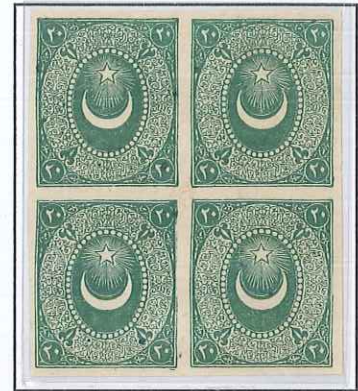
Imperforated Colour Essays Yellow to Orange-yellow



Colour Trials. Top line of overprint as in 1865 and bottom line of overprint as in 1867 type



Imperforate pair on issued colour



Green Imperforate Proof

UNISSUED 1 PIASTRE



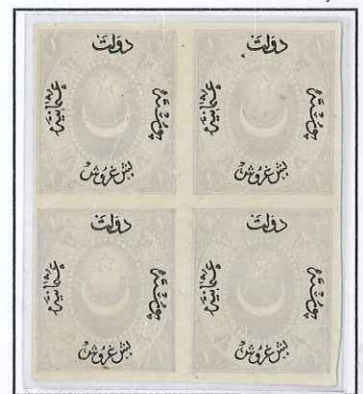
Top line of opt as in 1865 and bottom line of opt as in 1867 type



Imperforate Colour Essay



Imperforate Proof



Imperforate Essay. 5 pi instead of 1pi on bottom line overprint

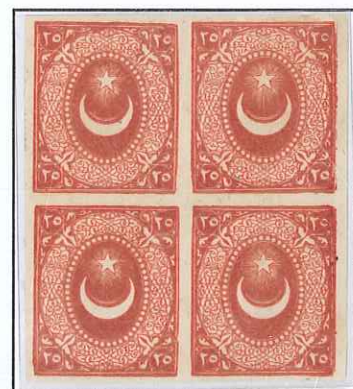
UNISSUED 25 PIASTRES



Imperforate Colour Essay



Imperforate Proof



Imperforate Proof in Red

2 PIASTRES (issued mid-1867)



Light Blue
Imperf Essay

Dark Blue
Imperf Essay

Grey-black
Imperf Essay



Brown
Imperf Essay

Colour Trials. Top line of the overprint as in 1865
and bottom line of overprint as in 1867 type



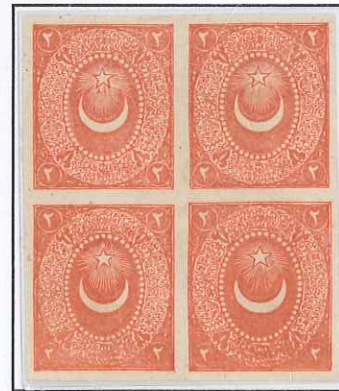
Missing Overprint



Blue Proof



Imperforate Proof
on Thick Paper



Imperforate Red Proof



1868 (January.22) folded entire from Istanbul to Filibe (today Plovdiv, Bulgaria) franked with pair of 2pi and tied by DERALIYYE 81 handstamps. Multiple usage of this stamp is very rare. Only few known.

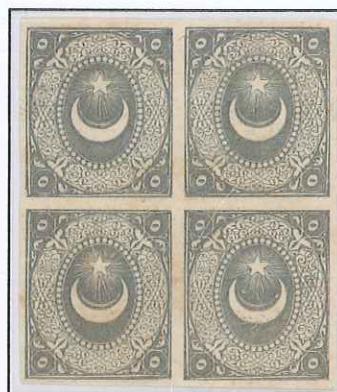
5 PIASTRES



Deep claret
Imperf Essay



Colour Trials. Top line of the overprint as in 1865
and bottom line of overprint as in 1867 type



Imperforate Grey Proof



1867 folded entire from Istanbul to Filibe (today Plovdiv, Bulgaria) franked with strip of three 5pi of 1867 and 1pi of 1865 stamps tied by boxed DERALIYYE 81 handstamps

UNISSUED 1 PIASTRE POSTAGE DUE



Bottom of the overprint
reads 5pi instead of 1pi

UNISSUED 2 PIASTRES POSTAGE DUE



UNISSUED 5 PIASTRES POSTAGE DUE





BLOCK OF 50 (ex. Wilson, ex. Brandt)
Largest known multiple of the 1867 unissued 1 piastre Postage Due stamp

20 PARAS POSTAGE DUE



Left of the overprint
partially erased



Imperforate block of four



1868 folded entire from Bosnia (today Sarajevo) to Purut (today Bosanski Brod, both in Bosnia&Hercegovina) tied by pair of 20pa and tied by BOSNA 81 handstamp.

10 PARA (issued 28.10.1868)
(perforated 13 ¼)

Type III overprint

دولت
عشمازیم
برعروش

Printed in Istanbul design with typography and overprint by lithography.
Careless printing caused major colour varieties. Mint varieties are very rare



Grey

Yellow

Orange brown



Brownish yellow

Olive yellow

Greenish grey

Red brown

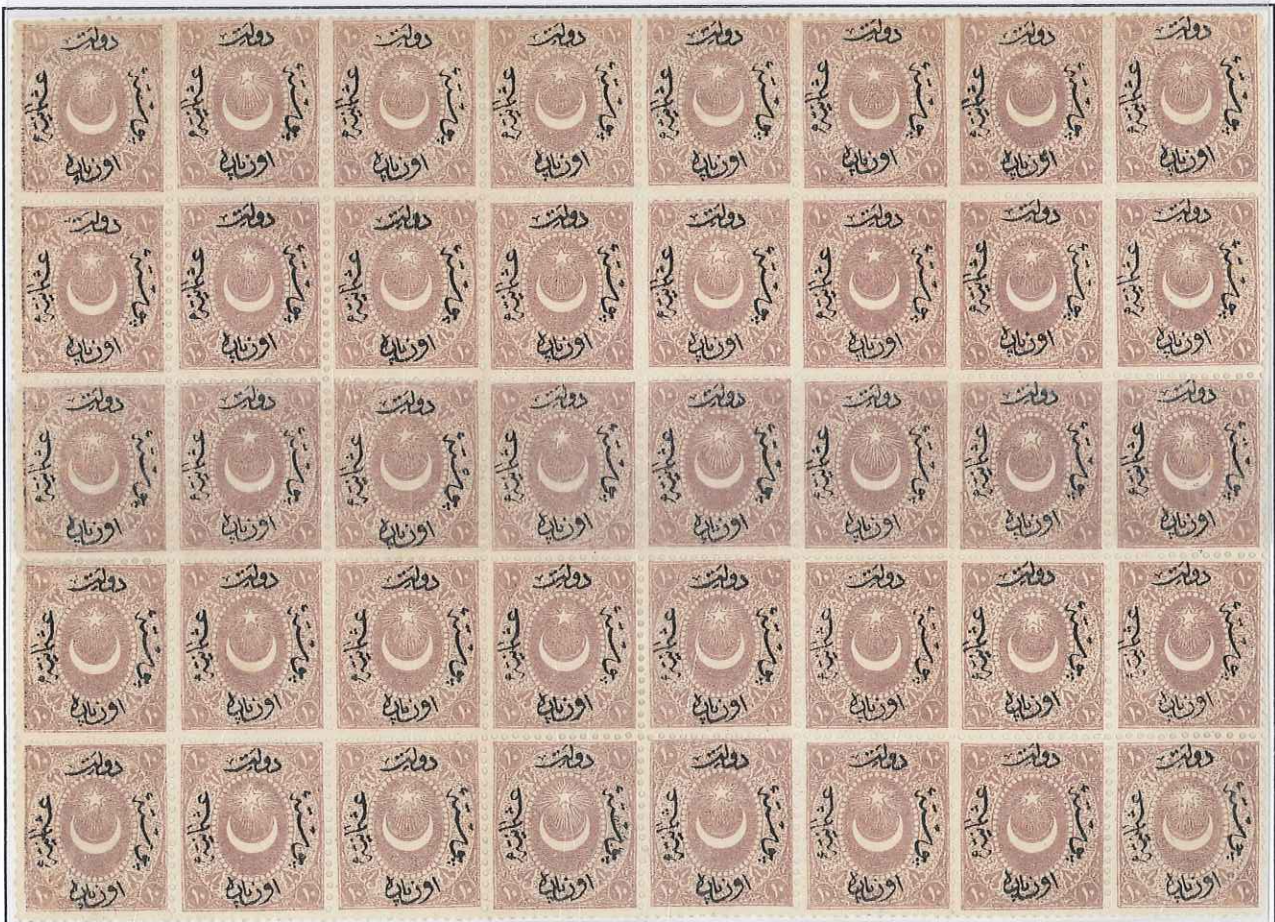


Olive beige

Sepia

Crimson beige

Buff orange



Largest known multiple up to date



Part design printed at back



Design inverted and printed at back



Overprint double



Overprint inverted



Perforation misplaced

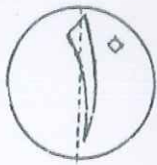


Plate error. Dot added to each corner



Imperforate



Imperforate with misplaced overprint



1873 (May) cover from Islimiye (today Sliven, Bulgaria) to Istanbul franked with 10pa and 2pi of 1871 issue, all tied by scarce triple oval ISLIMIYE handstamps. Reverse arrival cds.

20 PARAS



2 dots under the two of the overprint



Inverted overprint
Green



Inverted overprint
Bronze green



Design also
printed on back



Perforation misplaced



Imperforate proof on thick paper



3 dots under the two of the overprint



Imperforate



Imperforate between



Perforation misplaced



1869 folded entire from Gemlik to Istanbul tied by very scarce octagonal GEMLIK 81 dispatch handstamp. On arrival postage fee of 1,5pi collected and franked with strip of 20pa and tied by GALATA 81 handstamps.

1 PIASTRE



Yellow



Yellowish brown



Deep dull yellow



Design inverted
printed on back



Overprint double
one inverted on back



Overprint double



Overprint inverted
and misplaced



Overprint inverted



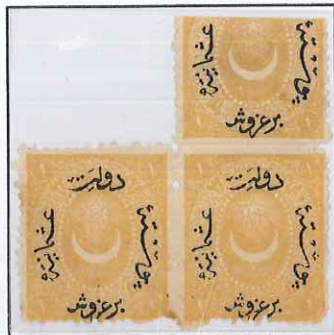
Imperforate
overprint inverted



Margin imperforate



1871 (November.30) folded entire from Istanbul to Tirnova (today Veliko Tarnovo, Bulgaria) franked with MISPLACED PERFORATION of 1pi and 20pa of the same issue totaling 1,5pi of basic letter rate. All tied by DERALIYYE 81 dispatch handstamps. **Any usage of Duloz stamps with error on postal documents considered as a major rarity.**



Imperforate between horizontal and vertical



Misplaced and Miscut perforation. **UNIQUE**



1871 (May) folded commercial entire from Bursa to Istanbul franked with two 1pi and 10pa of 1869-71 issue and tied by BRUSA 81 handstamps. On arrival 1pi postage due of 1870 issue applied for a delivery in the city and tied by oval Baghtce Capussi date stamp.

2 PIASTRES



Colour Proof
Inverted overprint



Missing overprint



Design printed on back



Inverted overprint



Misplace overprint



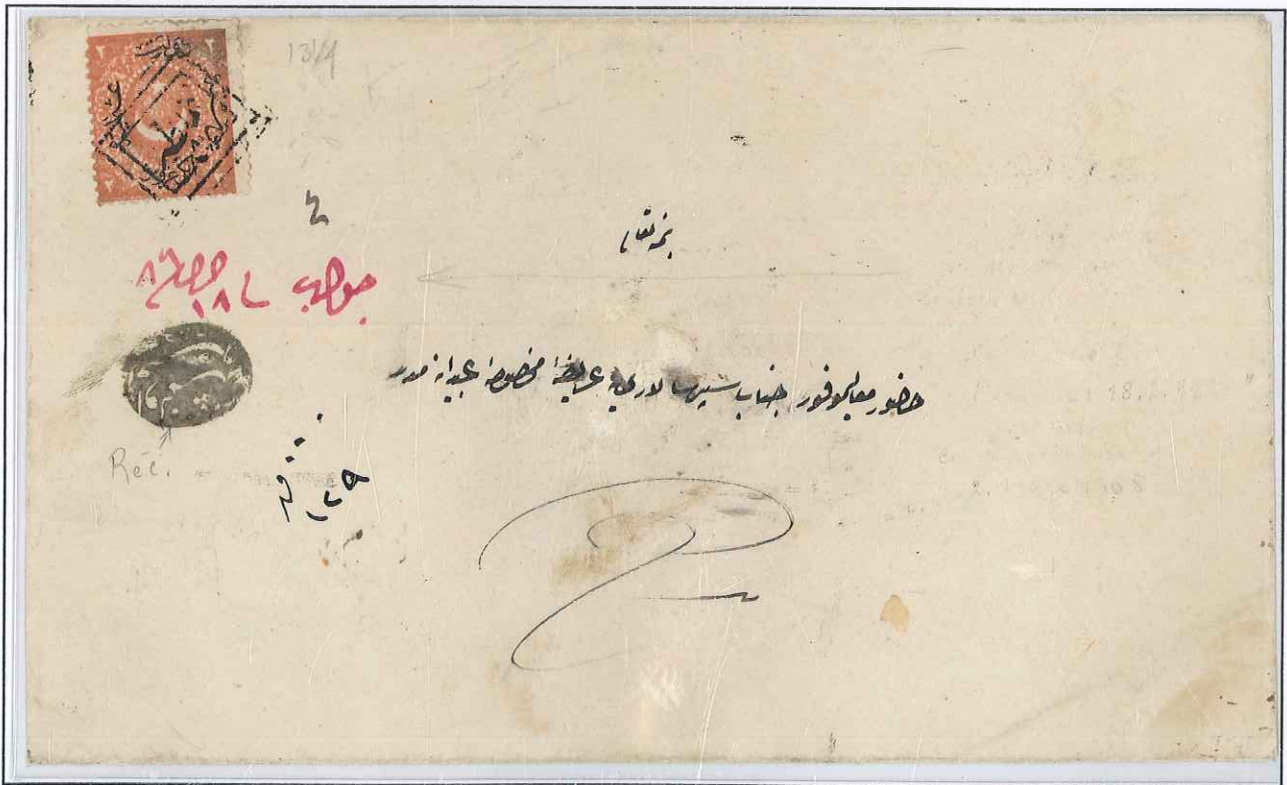
Triple overprint
two at the back



Perforation error

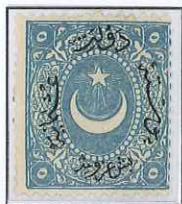


Corner Marginal
Imperforate



1868 (November) registered cover used in Istanbul franked with 2pi and tied by GALATA 81 handstamp.
Earliest recorded usage of the 2pi stamp.

5 PIASTRES



Proof on thin greasy paper



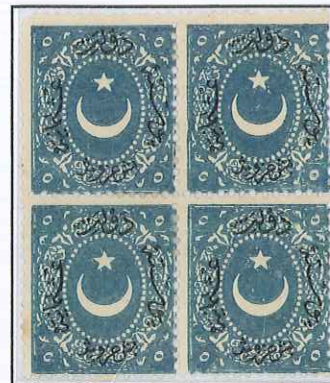
Imperforate proof



Sky blue



Greenish blue without rays around star



Indigo without rays around star



Overprint inverted



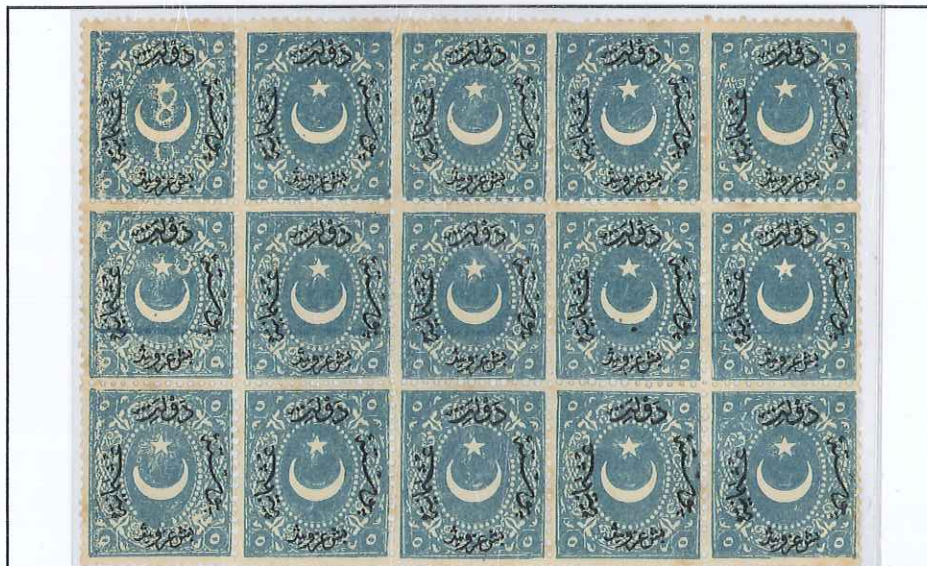
Plate flaw on top right



Imperforate between

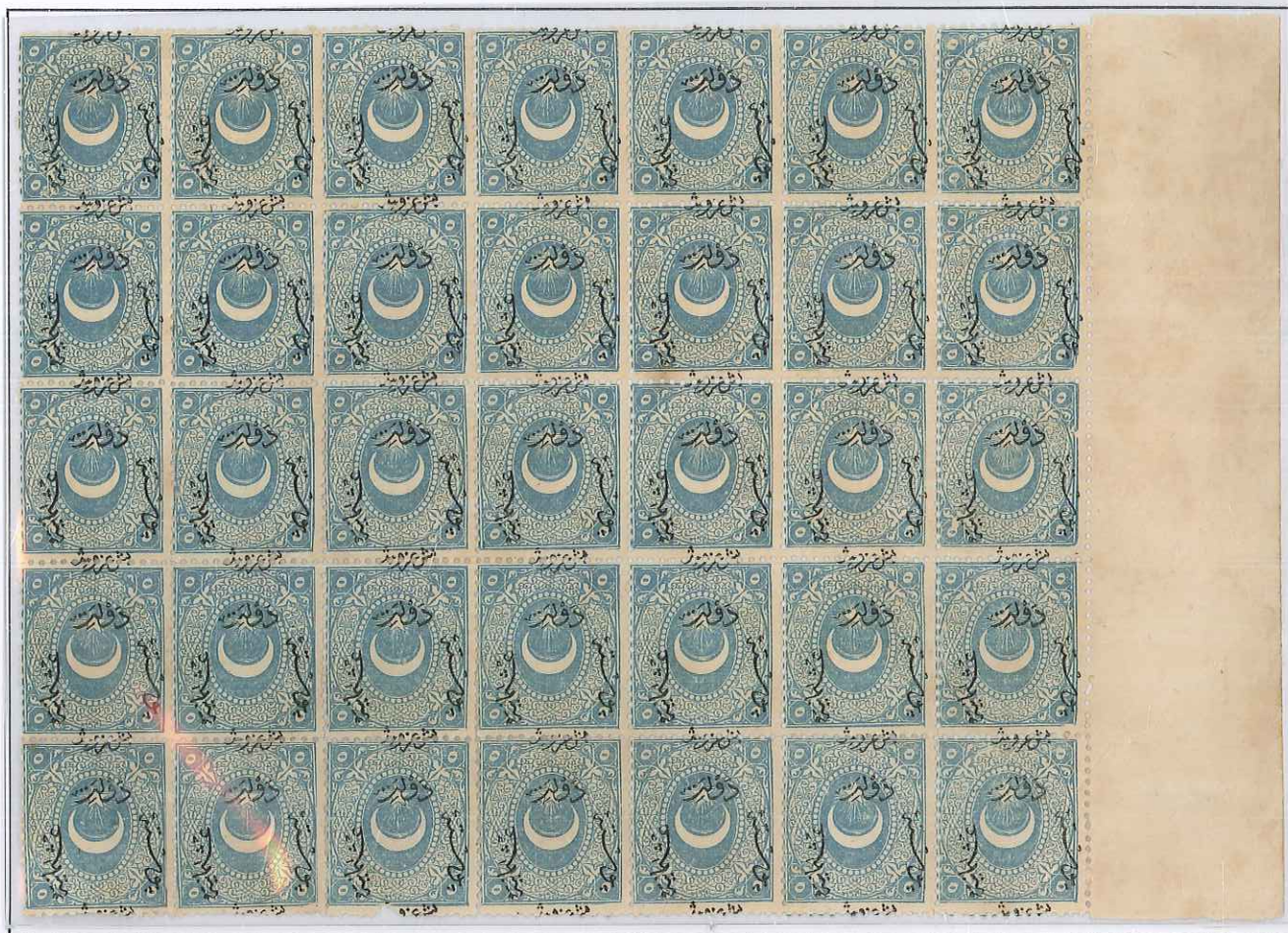


UNIQUE perforation error



Major plate flaws, particularly on top right stamp.

K



Misplaced overprint. Largest known multiple.



1869 registered cover from Haleb (today Aleppo, Syria) to Istanbul franked with pair of 2pi (partially imperforate) and 5pi of 1868 stamps and tied by boxed HALEB 81 handstamps.

25 PIASTRES

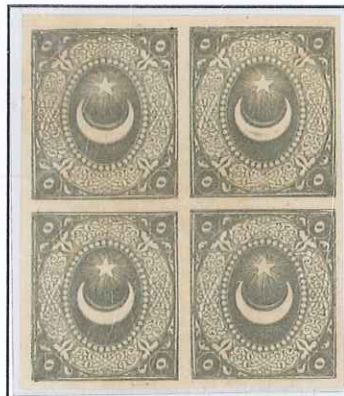


Proof on thin greasy paper *inserted*



Misplaced overprint

5 PIASTRES (issued beginning of 1869)



Proof on thick paper



Slate grey



without rays around star

20 PARAS POSTAGE DUE
(overprint and border in red-brown to brick)



Overprint inverted



Overprint double



Proof on thin paper



Proof on thin paper
Overprint inverted



Imperforate Proof



Very rare strip of five and a single on piece with Haleb 81 handstamp.



1881 folded entire franked with bisected 10pa and 20pa of 1868 issue and tied by POSTAHANE-I KULA 1291 negative seal. 20pa has 2 instead of 20 on left bottom corner error.
Only recorded document with this error.



1876 cover from Ankara to Istanbul franked with 20pa of 1868 and 1pi of 1876 issues and tied by ANKARA 81 handstamp. 20pa has 10 instead of 20 on bottom right corner error. **Only recorded document with this error.**



1873 (October.13) folded entire from Edirne to Istanbul franked with 20pa and 1pi of 1868 brown border postage due stamps and tied by triple circle EDIRNE handstamp. Reverse dispatch and arrival date stamps.

1 PIASTRE POSTAGE DUE



Plate flaw on top right corner



Proof of overprint on thick paper



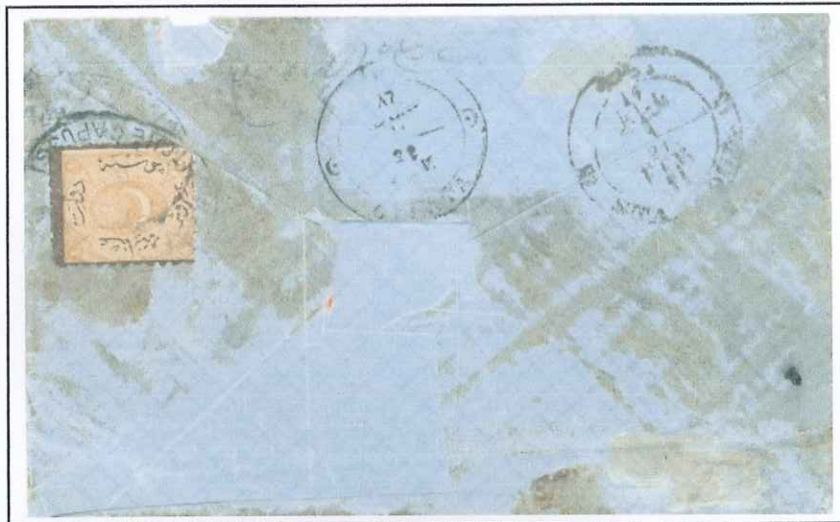
Proof on thin paper



Proof on thin paper
Overprint inverted



Imperforate Proof



1870 cover to Istanbul franked with 1pi and 20pa of 1870 issue tied by very rare KIRKILISE POSTA SUBESI negative seal. 1,5pi basic letter rate.

2 PIASTRES POSTAGE DUE



Proof on thin paper



Proof on thin paper
Overprint inverted



Imperforate Proof



20 instead of 2
on top right corner



Design printed at back



Shifted design and border. **UNIQUE**

5 PIASTRES POSTAGE DUE



Proof on thin paper



Proof on thin paper
Overprint inverted



Imperforate Proof



Inverted overprint and shifted design. **One of the largest recorded multiple.**

25 PIASTRES POSTAGE DUE



Double perforation
UNIQUE



Proof on thin paper
Overprint inverted



Imperforate Proof

5 PIASTRES POSTAGE DUE



Perforation partially misplaced. Largest recorded multiple.

20 PARAS POSTAGE DUE
(overprint and border in brown)



10 instead of 20 on top right corner and missing value on bottom left



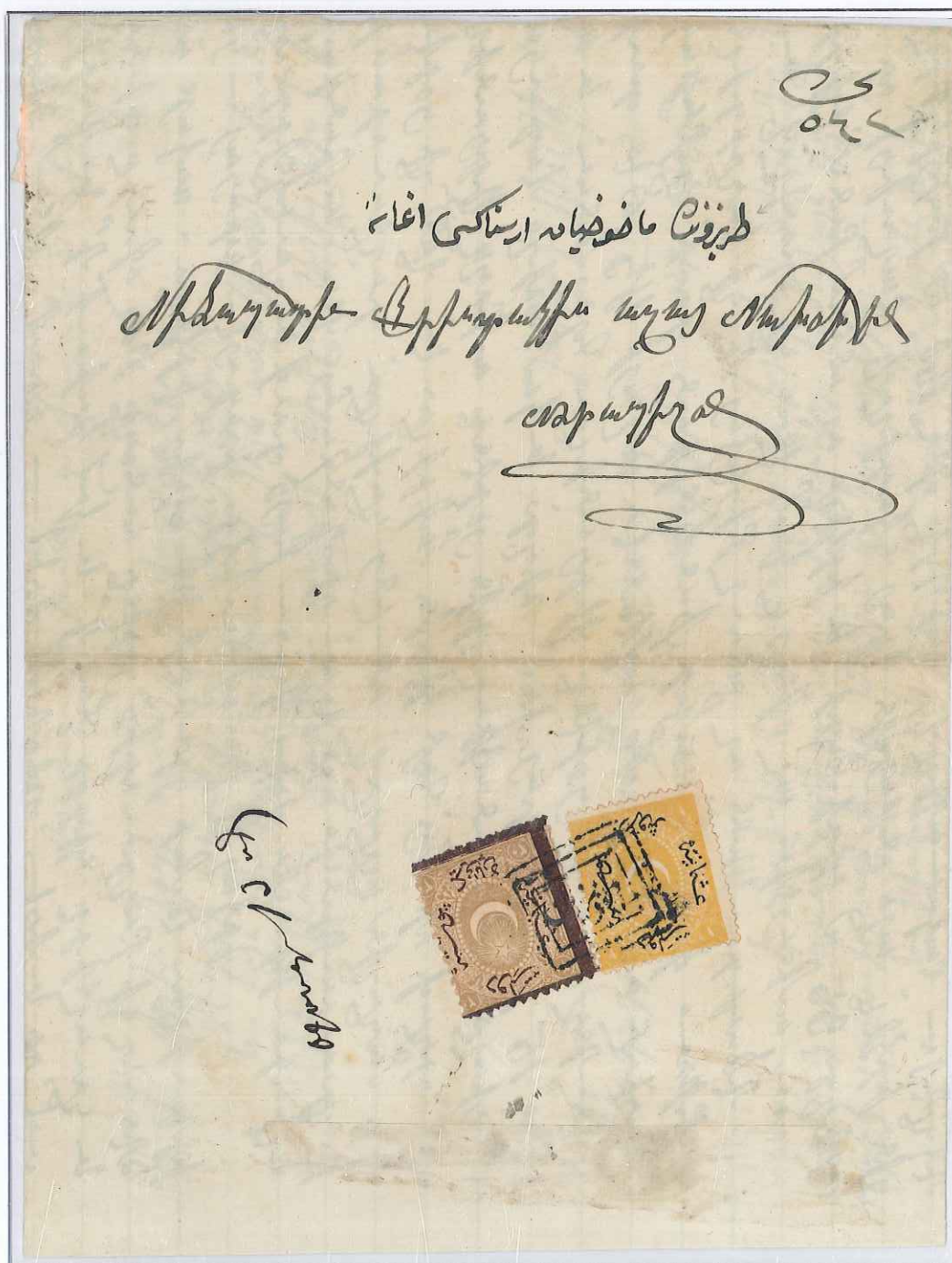
Proof on thin paper



Imperforate Proof on thin paper



Used Imperforate Proof. **UNIQUE**



1873 folded entire from Bayburd franked on arrival with 20pa and 1pi of 1868 issue tied by TRABZON 81 boxed handstamp. Standard letter rate of 1,5pi.

1 PIASTRE POSTAGE DUE



Design inverted and printed on back



Proof on thin paper



Imperforate Proof on thin paper



1868 (December.21) piece franked with 1pi and 20pa (brick red border) tied by DERALIYYE 81 handstamp. **Earliest recorded usage of both stamps**

2 PIASTRES POSTAGE DUE



Overprint inverted



Proof on thin paper



Imperforate Proof on thin paper

5 PIASTRES POSTAGE DUE



Proof on thin paper



Imperforate Proof on thin paper



c.1868 cover used in Bosna (today Sarajevo, Bosnia) franked with 5pi and 10pa of 1868 issue tied by BOSNA 81 handstamp

25 PIASTRES POSTAGE DUE



Misplaced design



Misplaced perforation



Imperforate Proof on thin paper

20 PARAS POSTAGE DUE (issued in June 1870)
 (overprint and border in red-brown to brick)
 (irregular perforation of 5 to 11 1/2)



Design inverted and printed on back



Imperforate



Used pair. Any multiple of this issue is very scarce. Cancelled 1 (Izmir station)

multiples



1874 (July) folded entire to Istanbul franked with 20pa and 1pi (brown border) and tied by EDIRNE triple circle handstamp. Reverse dispatch and arrival date stamps.

1 PIASTRE POSTAGE DUE



One of the rarest stamps of the Duloz issues. Only known used

exists as used three brown

2 PIASTRES POSTAGE DUE



**20 PARAS POSTAGE DUE
(overprint and border in brown)**



Imperforate used pair



Mix franked with revenue stamp and tied by RUSCUK 81 (today Ruse, Bulgaria) and EDIRNE handstamps. Very rare combination



1875 (April.6) folded entire to Istanbul franked with strip of 20pa and tied by EDIRNE handstamp. Reverse 20.April arrival date stamp.

2 PIASTRES POSTAGE DUE



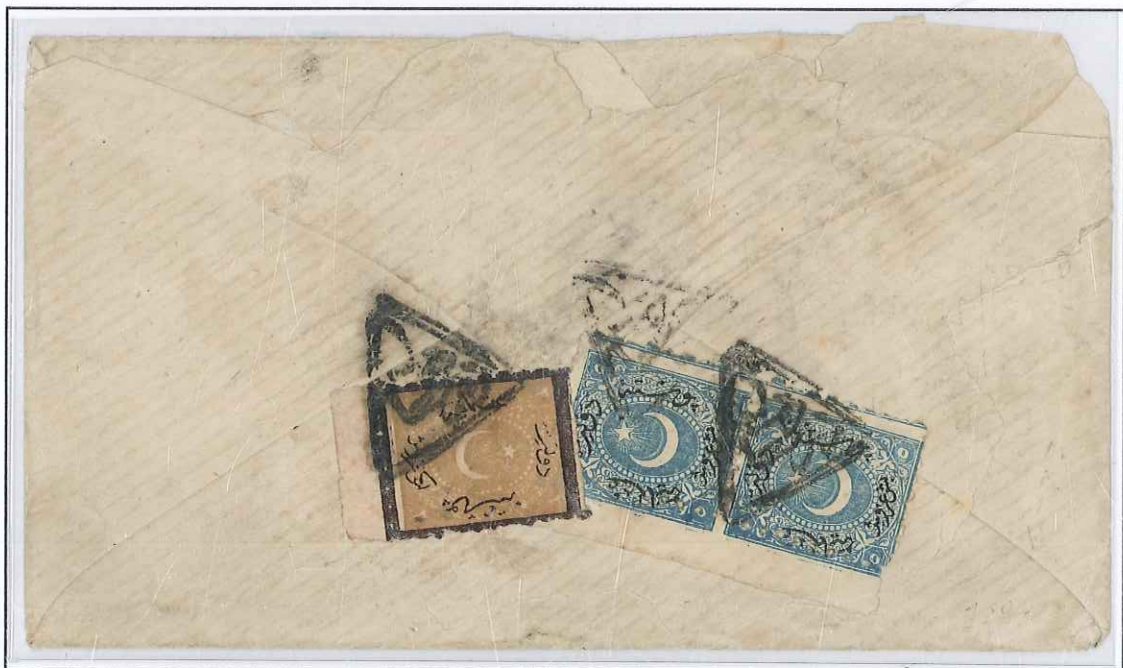
20 instead of 2 on
bottom right corner



1 instead of 2 on bottom right corner of third stamp



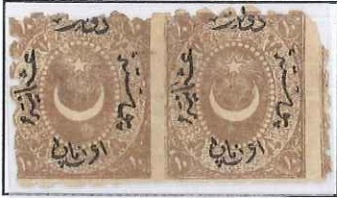
Imperforate between
UNIQUE



c. 1872 cover from Alexandrette (*Antakya, Turkey*) franked on arrival with 2pi and a pair of 5pi of 1872 issue tied by DERSSADET 1 triangular handstamps.

10 PARA
(issued between 1870 and 1871)

This is one of the rarest Duloz stamps. According to Passer these were only issued for a few months. Careless printing caused so many colour varieties. Sewing machine used for perforation. Mint stamps particularly are very rare.



Yellowish beige



Lilac brown



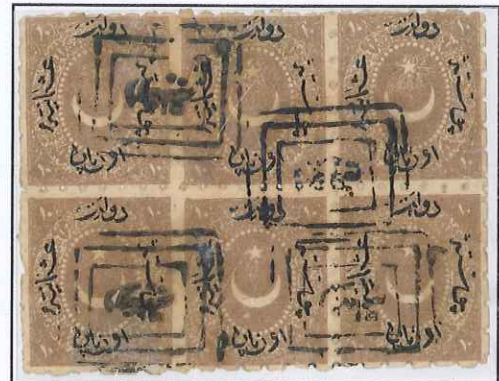
Olive yellow



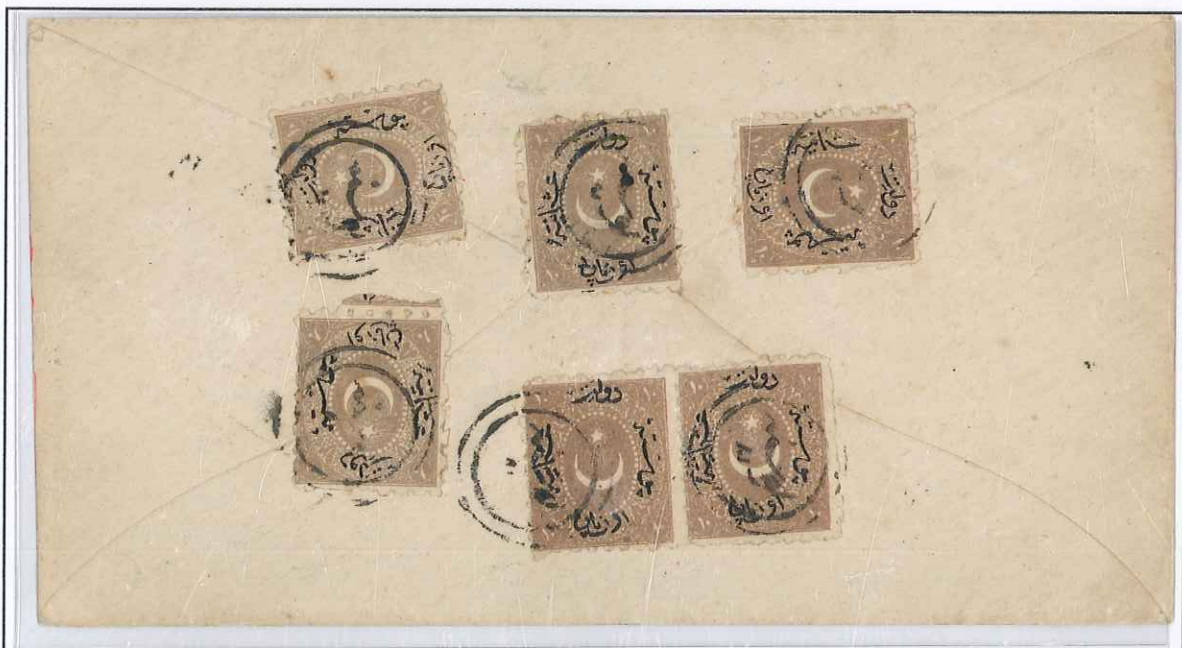
Inverted and misplaced overprint. Imperforate



Imperforate pair



UNIQUE vertically imperforate block of six



c.1870 commercial stampless cover from Vienna, Austria to Sarajevo franked on arrival with pair and four singles of 10pa and tied by BOSNA 81 handstamps.



Stone grey



Olive yellow
Imperforate



Grey



Flesh



Black brown



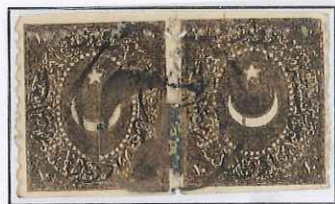
Orange



Buff



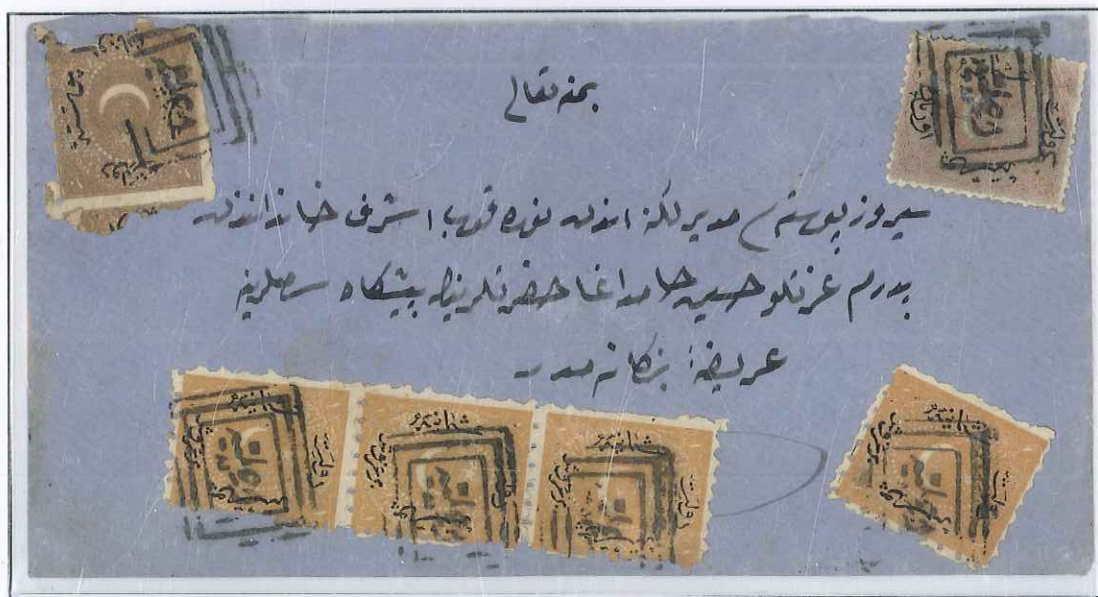
Lilac brown



Partially imperforate
Black brown



Partially imperforate
Flesh



1870 (December.28) cover to Siroz (today Serres, Greece) franked with 10pa, strip of three and a single 1pi and 10pa of 1868 issue tied by DERALIYYE 81 handstamps.

20 PARAS



Yellow green



Plate flaw



2 instead of 20 on bottom right corner



Shifted overprint



UNIQUE pair with inverted overprint



c. 1870 three colour franking cover to Ankara with pair of 20pa, 1pi and 10pa of 1868 issue tied by DERALIYYE 81 handstamps..

1 PIASTRE



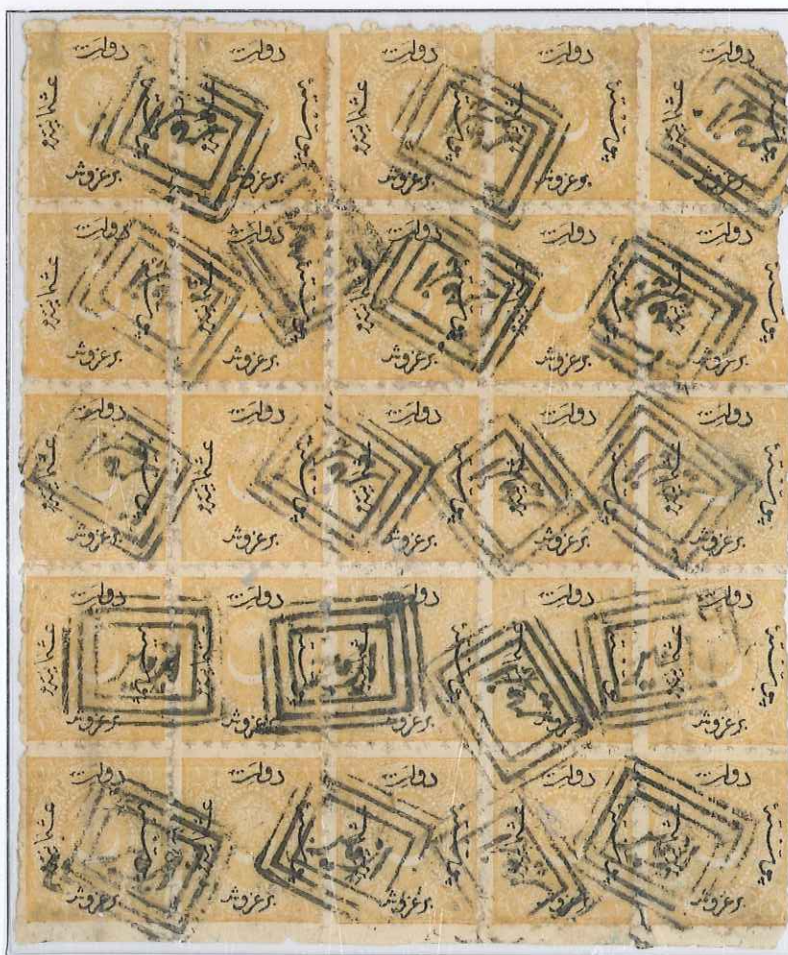
Any mint multiple of this issue very rare



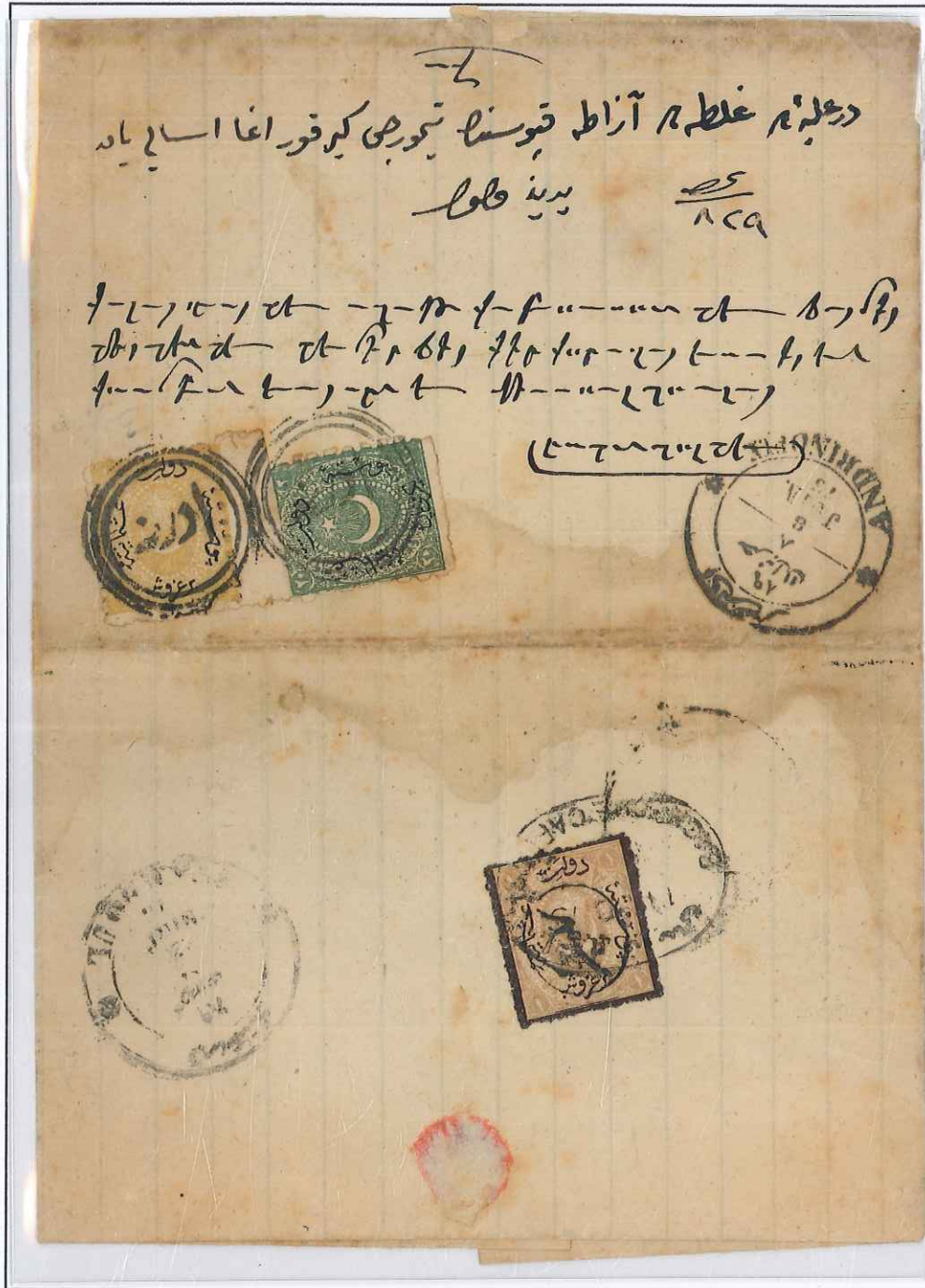
2pi instead of 1pi on bottom line of overprint



Vertically imperforate between



Largest known used block cancelled with IZMIR 81 handstamps

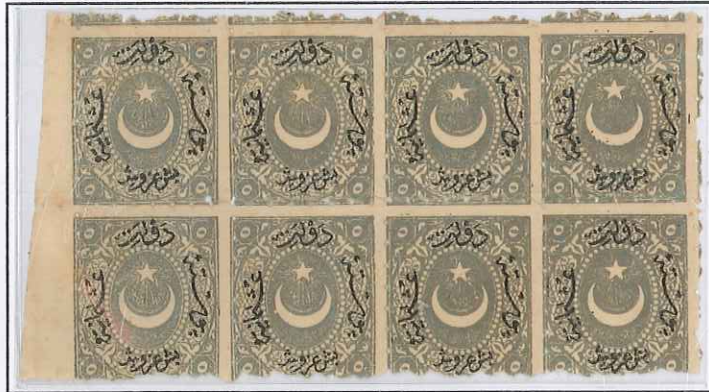


1875 (June.8) folded entire to Istanbul franked with 20pa and **marginal** 1pi tied by EDIRNE handstamps alongside ANDRINOPLE (*Edirne*) datestamp. On arrival SEHIR (*City*) overprinted 1pi Duloz postage due stamp applied for local delivery tied by oval Baghtce Capussi date stamp.

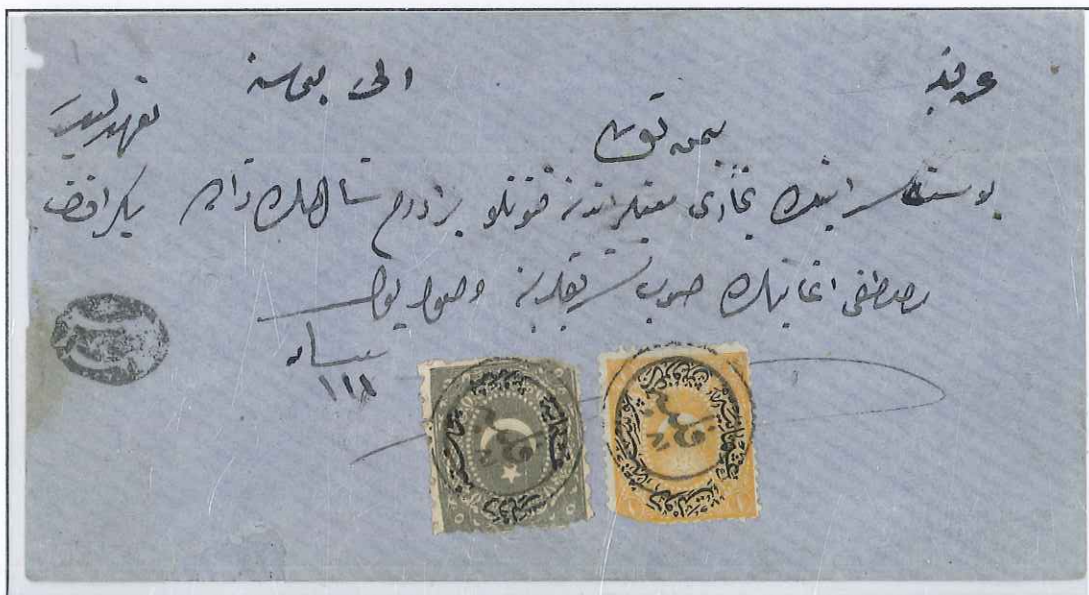
5 PIASTRES



Slate grey



Largest known block with 50 instead of 5 on bottom right corner (R:1/1)



c. 1876 cover from Filibe (today Plovdiv, Bulgaria) to Sarajevo franked with 5pi and 1pi of 1876 issue tied by FILIBE 81 handstamp. **Only few covers known with this stamp.**

2 PIASTRES (issued May 1871)



Flesh



Rose



Inverted Overprint



Inverted and shifted overprint



Shifted overprint



Printed on both side



Printed on both side without overprint



Imperforate pair with frame lines



1872 folded entire to Istanbul franked with 1pi and 2pi tied by KAYSERIYE 81 handstamp



Rose. Imperforate pair



Horizontally imperforate between



$\frac{3}{4}$ usage cancelled
KUPLU, Turkey



Bisect usage cancelled
KARAMURSEL, Turkey



Half usage cancelled
DERALIYYE, Istanbul



1873 folded entire to Tirnova (today Veliko Tarnovo, Bulgaria) franked with 10pa and marginal 2pi rose tied by DERALIYYE 81 handstamps.

5 PIASTRES POSTAGE DUE

(issued May 1872)

(overprint and border in red brown to brick)



Yellowish brown



Red brown



Double offset printing of the design at the back

5 PIASTRES POSTAGE DUE

(overprint and border in brown)



Orange brown



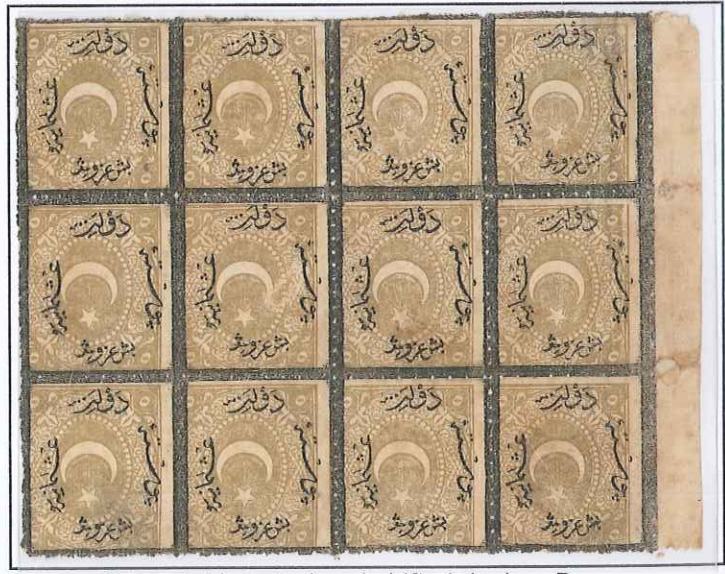
Red brown



Shifted design



Overprint inverted and shifted design. Orange brown



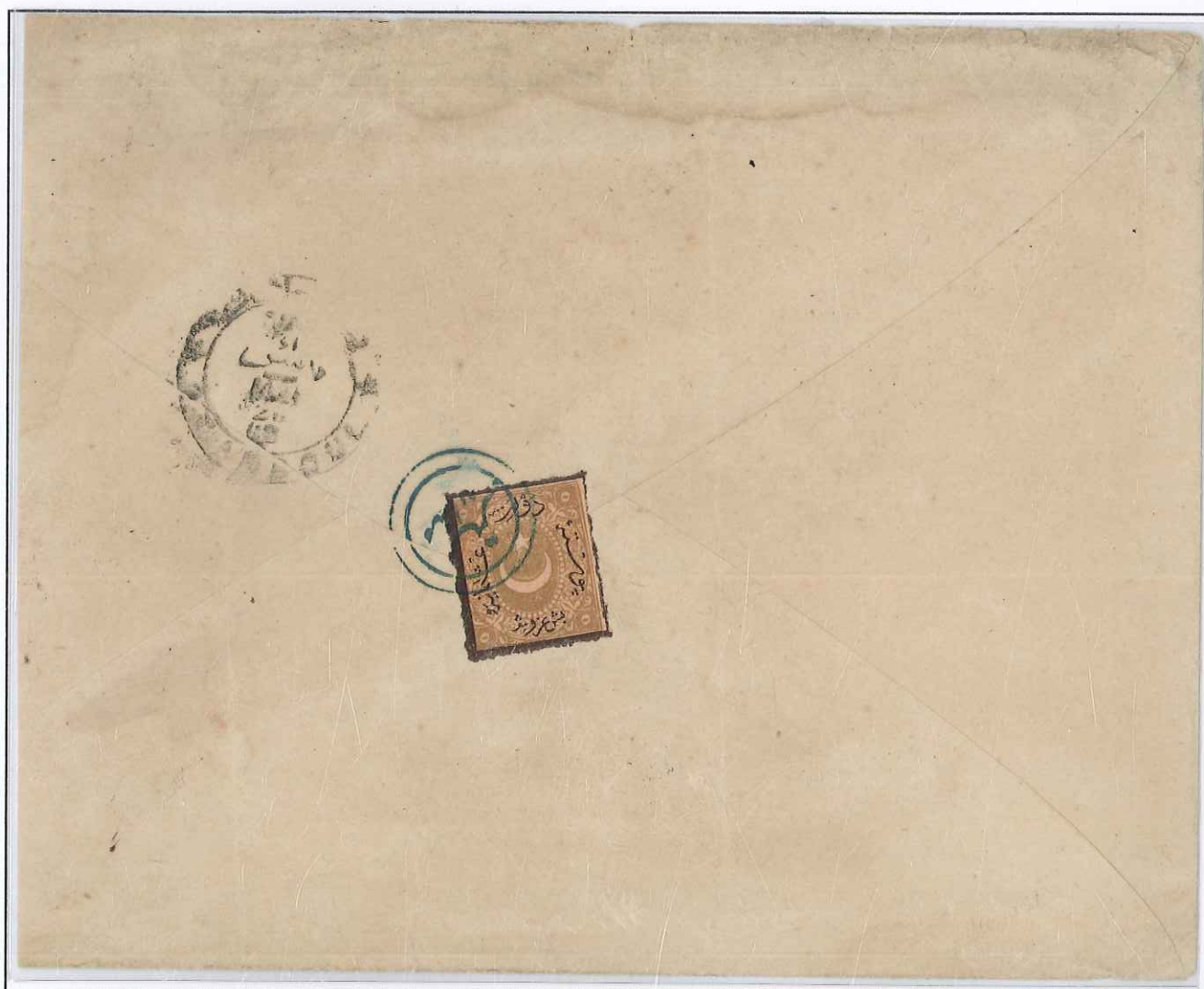
Overprint inverted and shifted design. Brown



Double offset printing of the design at the back
Orange brown



Double offset printing of the design at the back
Red brown



1873 (May) cover to War Office in Istanbul franked with 5pi and tied by MANASTIR 81 (today Bitola, Macedonia).

25 PIASTRES POSTAGE DUE
(overprint and border in brown)



Red brown



Brown

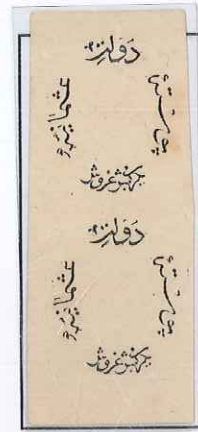
25 PIASTRES (issued June 1872)



Overprint misplaced



Partially imperforate



Proof of overprint



Imperforate between



One of the largest blocks recorded.

5 PIASTRES

(issued December 1872)



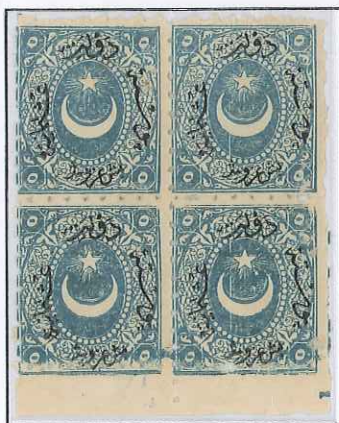
Deep green blue



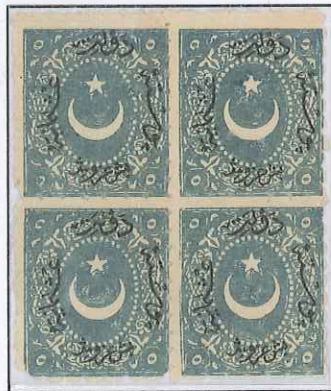
Sky blue



Imperforate between



Ultramarine



Grey blue



Overprint double one at back



1880 (April) cover to Istanbul franked with 5pi and 1pi of 1876 issue tied by CIZRE handstamp.

**10 PARA (issued April 1873)
(perforated 12 to 12 ½)**

This issue is famous because of the major colour shades in existence.
Unused specimens with gum belongs to the major rarities of the Duloz issues



Grey beige



Grey



Grey lilac



Deep lilac



Dark violet



Flesh



Inverted overprint
Lilac



Inverted overprint
Grey lilac

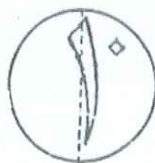


Plate error. Dot added to each corner



Overprint inverted and
1piastre instead of 10pa
in the overprint. **UNIQUE**



One of the largest known multiple, unused or used, cancelled ERZURUM



Reduced to 80%



1874 (September) cover to Istanbul franked with pair of 10pa **grey lilac** and 1pi of 1870-71 issue tied by ÉDIRNE cancel. On arrival 1pi SEHIR (City) overprinted postage due stamp applied for local delivery and cancelled accordingly.



1876 cover to Istanbul franked with 10pa **lilac** and 2pi postage due of 1870 issue used as postage stamp tied by RUSCUK 81 (today Ruse, Bulgaria) handstamps. 1,5pi letter rate and 1,5pi extra weight



1873 (August) folded entire to Istanbul franked with pair of 10pa **deep violet** and 1pi of 1868 issue tied by BRUSA 81 (Bursa, Turkey) handstamps. Reverse arrival date stamps.

Bottom of the pair has 80 instead of 10 on top right corner. UNIQUE COVER



1870 (July) folded entire from Trabzon franked with 10pa **olive green** and 20pa of 1868 issue on arrival and tied by DERALIYYE 81 handstamps. Reverse also arrival date stamp.

2 PIASTRES



Brick red



Orange red



Dull orange



Inverted overprint



Overprint partially
erased



Without Overprint



Miscut



Overprint inverted
and doubled on back



Design also
printed on back



Inverted design
printed on back



Imperforate between



Perforation through middle



Essay with frame line

10 PARA
(issued June 1873)
(perforation 12)



Purple brown and various shades.

10 PARA
(issued August 1873)
(perforation 12)



Yellowish beige and various shades



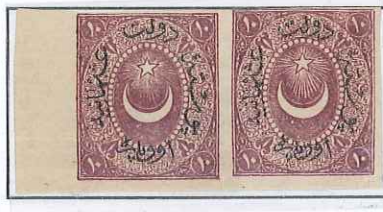
c. 1873 cover to Sivas franked with pair of **yellowish beige** 10pa and 1pi postage due of 1868 issue used as postage stamp tied by MALATYA handstamp.

10 PARA (issued 27.11.1874)

This particular stamp only issued imperforated and neither cover nor larger than block of 4 known

Type IV overprint

دولت
عثمانیہ
اوپلاچی



10 PARA (issued January 1875)

(perforation 13 ¼)



Mauve



Lilac rose



Imperforate Essay



Misperforated



Imperforate



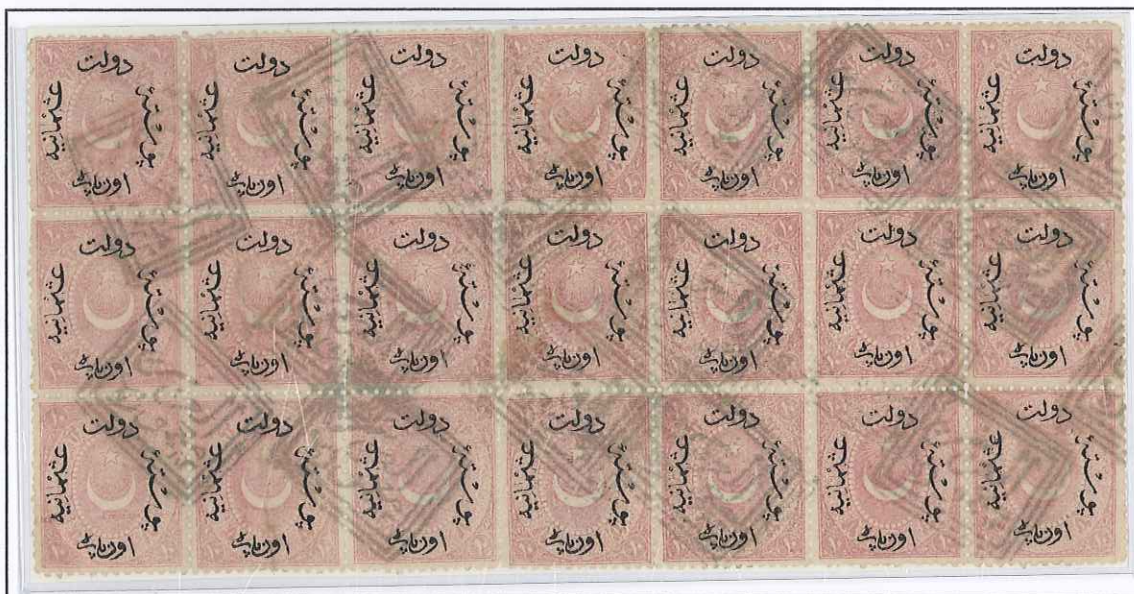
Vertically imperforate between



Sixth stamp of the strip additional dot on top right. As a result Arabic numeral reads 100



c.1875 large part cover to Istanbul franked with pair of 10pa and tied by SIROZ 81 (today Serres, Greece) handstamps. First stamp has a large blob on top right erasing Arabic zero. **Only known cover.**



Largest used multiple known up to date cancelled MAMURETÜ'L-AZIZ 83 (Elazığ, Turkey)

20 PARAS



Green



Yellow green



Bluish green



Deep green



Imperforate Proof



Misperforated



Imperforate



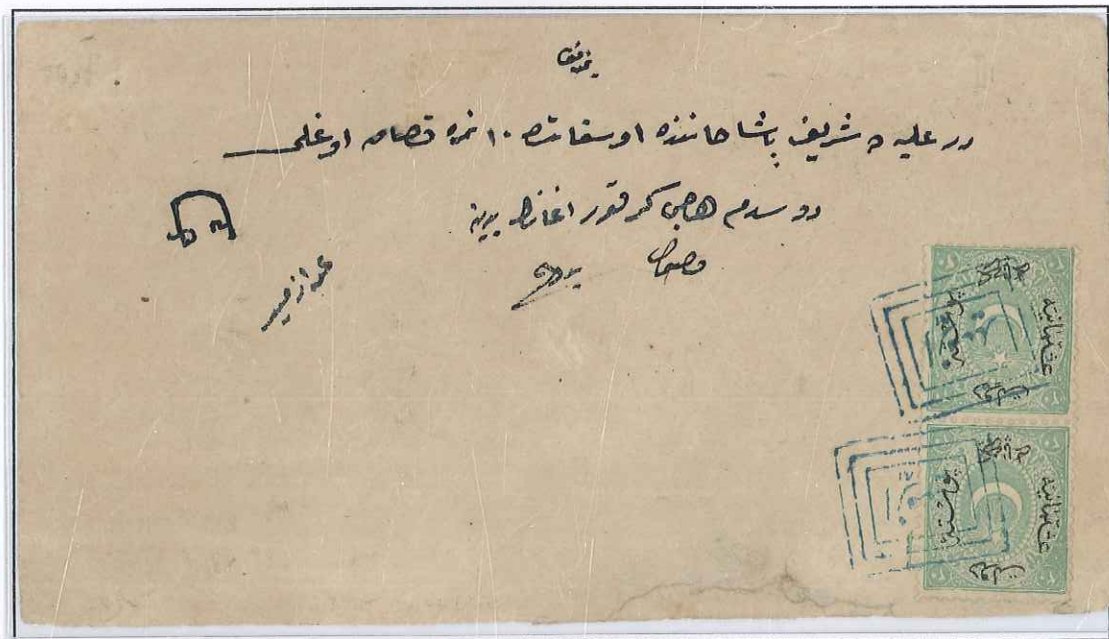
Imperforate between



Plate flaw. White spot on top right corner



Vertically double perforation



1875 cover to Istanbul franked with pair of 20pa and tied by IZMID 81 handstamp.

1 PIASTRE

(issued August 1875)

(perforation 13 ¼)

عثمانیہ



Large Arabic ayin



Different script of 1pi
on bottom line of overprint



Bisected usage cancelled SÖKE



1873 (May.26) cover to Istanbul franked with 20pa and 1pi (large ayin) tied by ESKISEHIR handstamp.

1 PIASTRE

(issued end of 1875)

عشمانیہ



Small Arabic ayin. One of the largest multiple known



Creased paper



Proof of overprint on thick paper



Imperforate Essay on thin paper



Imperforate Essay on thick paper



1876 cover to Hanya (today Khania, Crete) franked with 20pa and 1pi (small ayin) tied by IZMIR handstamp.

¼ Pre on 10 PARA

(issued 13.01.1876)

Type V overprint



Overprint inverted



Design essay on thick paper



Overprint proof on thick paper



Messieurs

M^{rs} Parandon frères

Nîmes



1/2 Pre on 20 PARAS



Overprint inverted



Tête - Bêche overprint



Design essay on thick paper



Overprint proof on thick paper



Imperforate pair



1881 (November.2) postal card used in Istanbul franked with 1/2 pi on 20pa.

1 ¼ Pre on 50 PARAS



Plate flaw and missing value



Missing colour



Missing colour



Pair one with missing value



Tête-Bêche inverted overprint with missing value. Imperforate



Tête-Bêche pair



Tête-Bêche pair Imperforate



Colour missing completely



Imperforate block of six with plate flaw (R: 2/2)



1878 (February.20) cover to London franked with 1 ¼ pi on 50pa and tied by P.I.O Istanbul cancel.

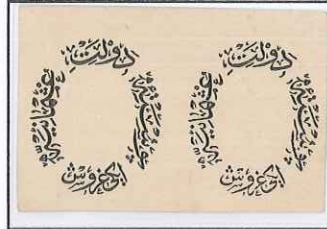
2 Pres on 2 PIASTRES



Plate flaw on top left



Inverted overprint



Proof of overprint on thick paper



1880 cover to Istanbul franked with 2p on 2p and tied by EĞİN POSTA ŞUBESİ 1288 negative seal

5 Pres on 5 PIASTRES



Inverted overprint



Dot before Pres



Spot in P of Pres

1 PIASTRE

(issued April 1876)

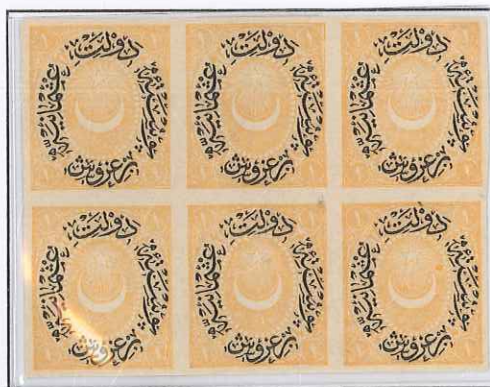
(perforated 13 ¼)



Plate flaw on
bottom right



Overprint double



Imperforate block of six. **Largest recorded.**



1880 cover to Istanbul franked with two 1pi, 20pa of 1868 red border postage due and 5pi of 1872 issues tied by KAYSERİYE 81 (today Kayseri, Turkey) handstamps.

10 PARA
(issued August 1876)



Imperforate pair



Overprint inverted. Imperforate



c. 1876 folded entire to Beirut (*today Beirut, Lebanon*) franked with pair of 10pa and 1pi of 1876 issues tied by ZAHLE (*today Zakhla, Lebanon*) handstamps.

20 PARAS
(issued May 1877)



Emerald green



Inverted overprint



Inverted overprint
Imperforate



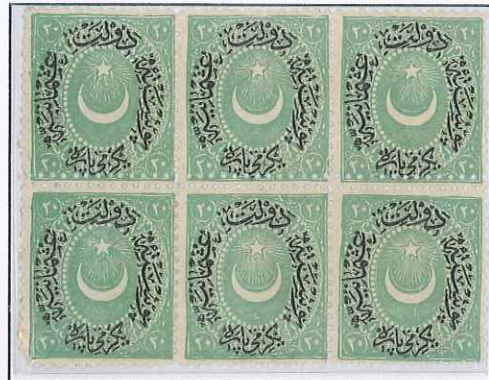
Imperforate



Imperforate between



Perforated 11 1/2 and plate flaw on bottom left



Horizontally double perforation



1878 folded entire to Izmir franked with strip of three 20pa and tied by KUŞADASI handstamps.

2 PIASTRES

(issued end of May 1881)



Perforation 11 1/2



Plate flaw on bottom left. R: 2/2



Imperforate cancelled Kacak Posta 3
Contraband Mail cancellation cachet



1881 cover to Edirne franked with strip of three 1pi, 20pa of 1877 and pair of 2pi of 1881 Duloz issues tied by KENKRI (today Çankırı, Turkey) handstamps.

20 PARAS

(issued 13.06.1882)



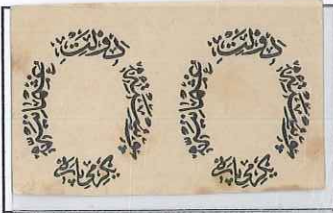
Beige



Inverted overprint



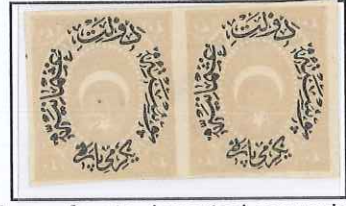
Double perforation



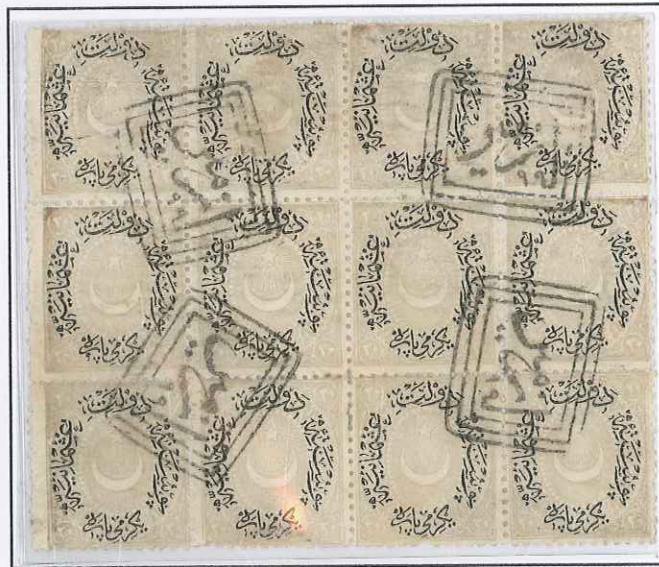
Proof of overprint on thick paper



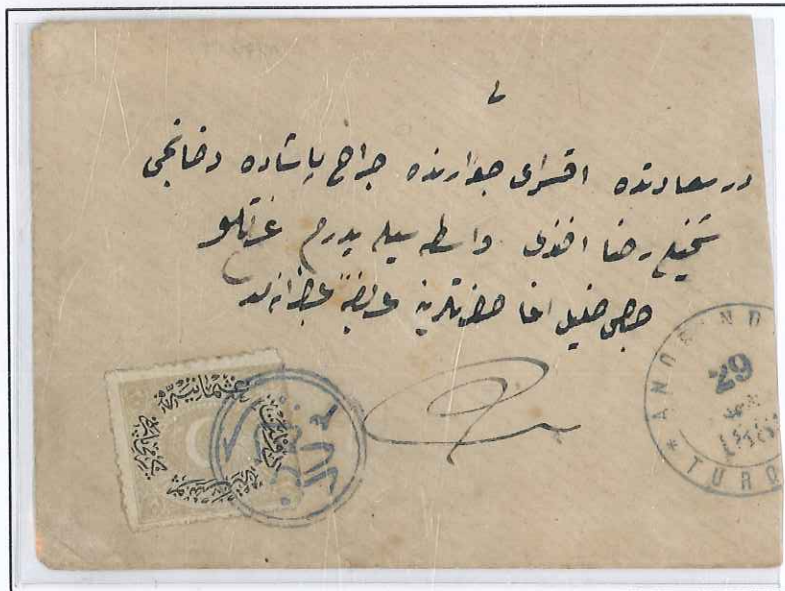
Imperforate



Imperforate. Inverted overprint



Largest block recorded up to date cancelled Izmir



1884 large part cover to Istanbul franked with 2pi and tied by EDIRNE 300 handstamp