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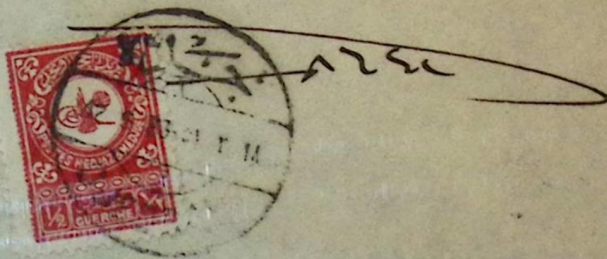
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منه بدم البني البزقمان بفنائه



\*A cover from Jeddah to Mecca bearing 1/2 pi. - Jeddah D.S on front & Mecca arrival cds on reverse.



An Herrn

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Paul Link.

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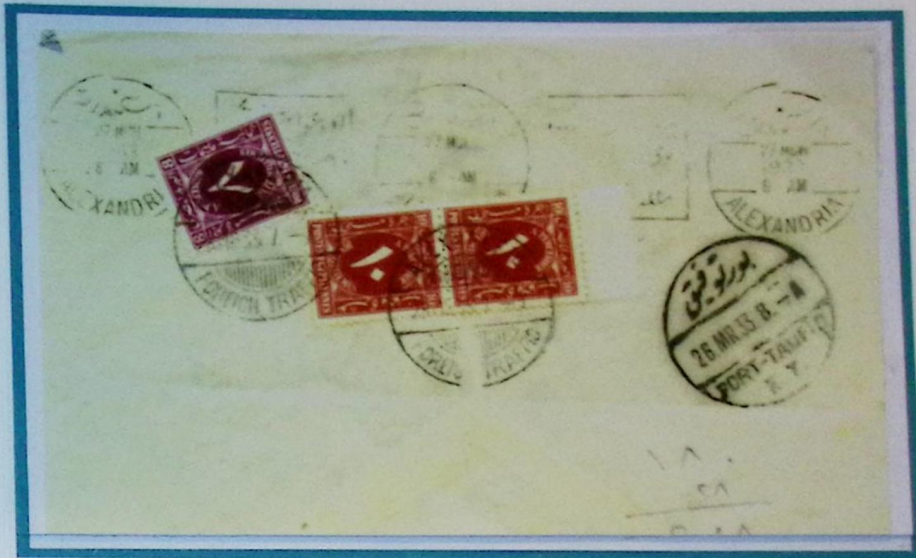
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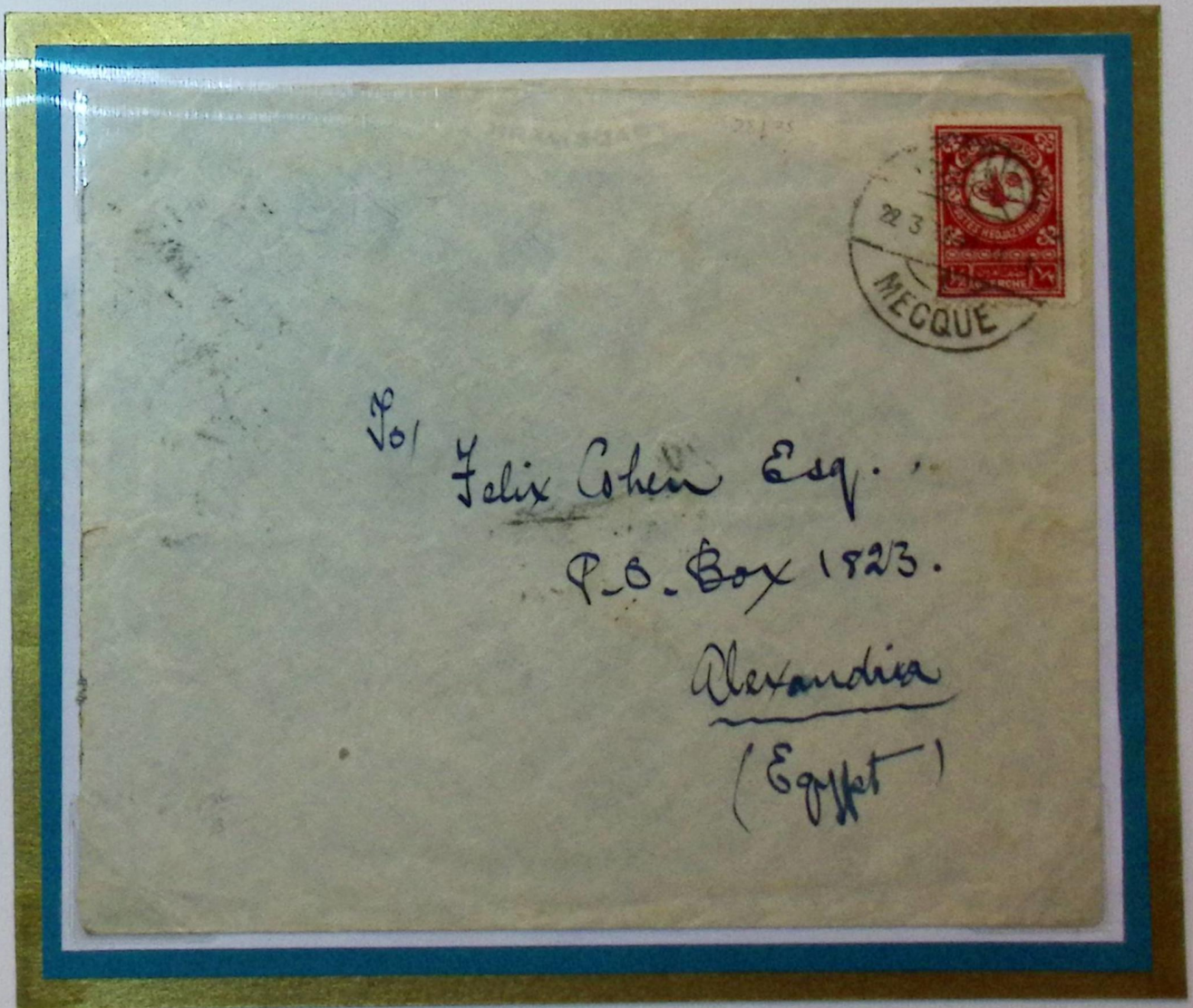
Germany.

\*A reg. cover from Mecca to Germany rated 4.1/2 pi. - Mecca D.S., on front & Heidelberg cds on reverse.

# Hejaz and Nejd post 1926-1931



\*photo of the cover's reverse showing 2 pi. 8m . postage due tied by (Alex foreign traffic).  
"Only few covers known"



**Route:** Mecca – Alexandria; Rate: 1/2 Saudi pi + 2pi.8m. Egyptian taxed rate.

\*A taxed cover sent from Mecca to Alexandria via port Taufiq bearing 1/2 pi. Red 'Hejaz and Nejd post' tied by Mecca D.S. dated 22-3-1933 on front and 2 piast. 8m . Egyptian postage due on reverse tied by (Alexandria foreign traffic) dated 28-3-1933. "To complete the rate".



\*A cover from Mecca to Paris bearing 2.1/4 pi. x2 tied by Mecca cds on front & Paris arrival D.S on reverse.



A cover sent from Jeddah to Hamburg rated 7 pi., tied by Jeddah cds on front & P. Said transit on reverse.

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\*Photo of the cover's reverse showing Napoli, Milano transit with Copenhagen arrival cds.



\*Route: Mecca – Copenhagen; Rate: 8.1/2 piast. (5 pi. + 3 pi. + 1/2 pi.).

\*A registered cover sent from Mecca to Copenhagen via Alexandria bearing 3 colors Hejaz and Nejd issues (5 pi. Bistre + 3 pi. Olive green + 1/2 pi. red) all tied by Mecca D.S dated 20-12-1932 with label "Valeur declare" with Mecca registration label N. 370 on front and Alex, Napoli, Milano (transit) with Copenhagen cds on reverse dated 1-1-1933.



\*A reg. cover sent from Jeddah to Carrara via Port Taufiq bearing 2.1/4 pi. x3 + 1/4 pi. tied by Jeddah cds with black and white reg. label on front and Carrara arrival cds on reverse.



\*A reg. cover sent from Mecca to Praha bearing 2.1/4 pi x2. Tied by Mecca cds with black and white reg. label on front, and Praha arrival cds on reverse.

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\*A cover sent from Jeddah to Berlin bearing 3.1/2 pi. tied by Jeddah bilingual cds.



\*A cover sent from Jeddah to Italy bearing 2.1/4 pi. x 4, Jeddah cds on front & Carrara D.S on reverse.

Hejaz and Nejd Post  
1926-1931



\*Photo of the cover's reverse showing Port Said arrival datestamp.  
"The Only Cover Known"



\*Route: Mecca – Port Said; Rate: 33.1/2 piast.

\*A registered cover sent from Mecca to Port Said "Ottoman Bank" bearing 4 colors Hejaz and Nejd issues including High Values "20 p.+10 p." All tied by extremely rare Mekke (TELEGR) cds (Uexkull Figure 61) with red label "Valeur Declaree" on front, and Port Said arrival cds on reverse.

Hejaz and Nejd post 1926-1931 - "Only few covers known"



\*A reg. cover sent from Jeddah to Gravenhagen via P. Taufiq bearing 1.1/2 pi. x3 tied by Jeddah cds dated 26/2/1932 with red wax of (Legation Royale des pays Bas in Jeddah) on reverse.



\*A cover from Jeddah to France rated 3.1/2 pi., Jeddah D.S on front & "Seine Et Oise" cds on reverse.

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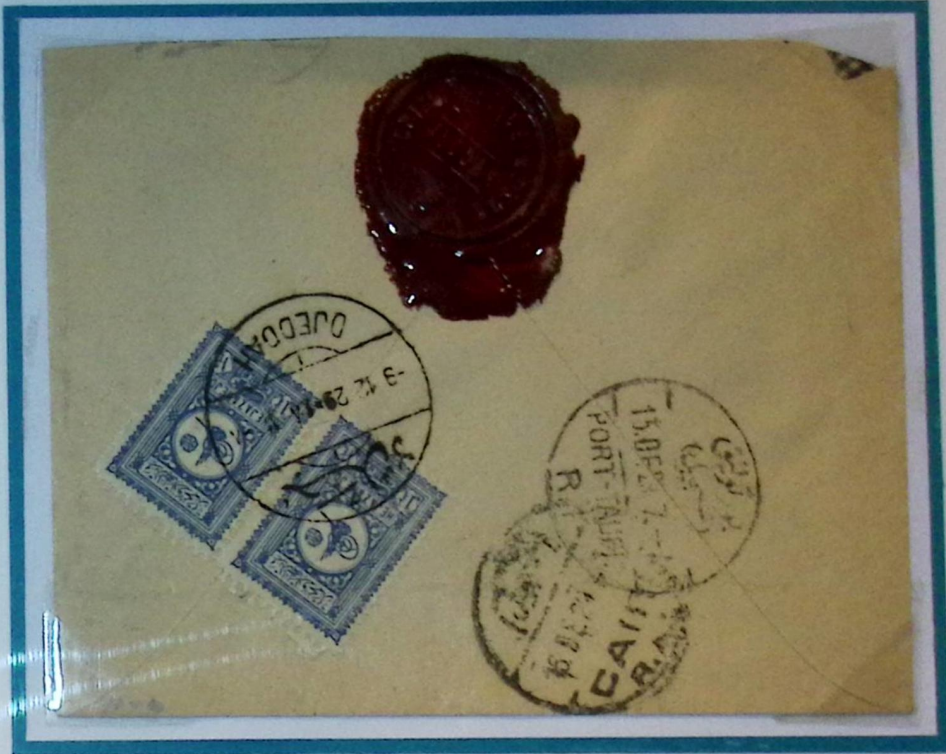


Photo of the cover's reverse bearing Alex D.S, with red wax seal of the Netherlands legation in Jeddah.  
"Only Few covers known"



\*A cover sent from Jeddah to Gravenhage (Holland) bearing 3.1/2 pi. (1.1/2 pi.X2 + 1/2 pi.) all tied by Jeddah cds dated 23-10-1931 on front, and red wax seal of the sender "legation Royale des pas bas in Jeddah on reverse.

# Hegaz and Nejd Post 1926 - 1931



\*A registered half cover sent from Jeddah to Cairo bearing 1.1/4 Pi. X 2 tied by Jeddah D.S dated 6-12-1929, and Cairo arrival cds dated 16-12-1929, with red wax seal on reverse.



\*A reg. cover sent from Mecca to Cairo, rated 4 Pi. (1/4 Pi. X 2 + 1Pi. Mauve X 2 +1. 1/2 Pi. Blue). All overprinted in black / red "25<sup>th</sup> Rajab 1345", with reg. label N. 2443 on front and arrival cds on reverse.

Hejaz and Nejd post 1926-1931



\*A L.P. of parcel sent from Jeddah to Netherlands bearing (3pi. X 12) – one stamp on reverse – all black overprinted Hejaz & Nejd, red wax seal of the Netherlands trading society in Jeddah.



\*A cover sent from Mecca to Karachi via Jeddah bearing 1.3/4 pi. blue tied by Mecca D.S dated 17-5-1930, with Jeddah, Port Taufiq and Port Said transit Cancellations.

Hejaz and Nejd Post 1926-1931



\*Photo of the cover's front showing the value per 38 gram, the red label "Valeur Declaree", and Jeddah registration white label, with the printed logo of the sender.



\*A registered declared value cover sent from Jeddah to Cairo via Port Taufiq franked on reverse 1/4 Pi. x 2 Sage Green, 1/2 Pi. red, 1 3/4 Pi. blue, and 10 Pi x 3 Chocolate all tied by violet Jeddah cds dated 31-5-1929 with the red wax of the sender and Port Taufiq transit cds dated 7-6-1929 on reverse. In addition, the front of the cover shows the red label "Valeur Declaree", and Jeddah registration white label.

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL-MAATSCHAPPIJ  
Agentschap DJEDDAH.  
(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY. DJEDDAH AGENCY.)



Den Wedelgeboren Heer M. Taudin  
Hotel Einsein Malakheim Chabot,  
Vijzelstraat 32, Seefeld i/v Noor  
~~Amsterdam D.~~

\*A cover sent from Jeddah to Amsterdam via Port Taufiq bearing 1 3/4 Pi. tied by Jeddah cds dated 11-8-1930 (with the printed logo of the sender) on front with Port Taufiq transit D.S dated 15-8-1930 on reverse.

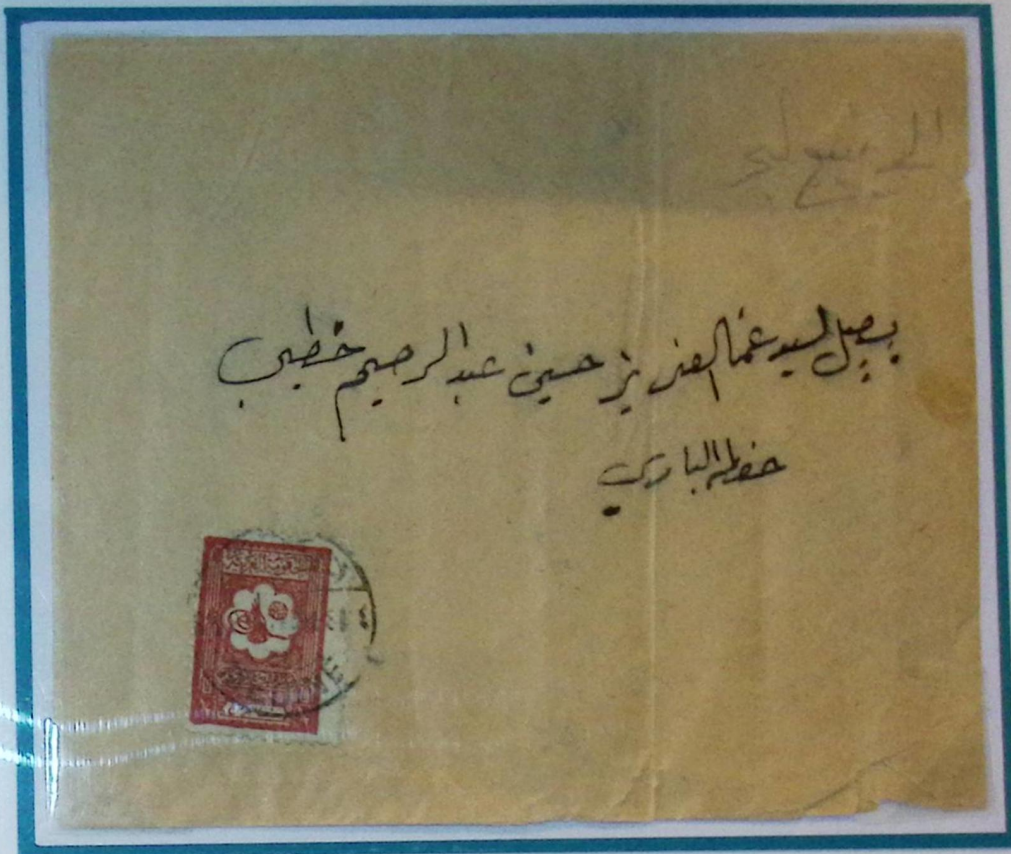


Reverse of the wrapper

Photo of the wrapper's front

\*A wrapper sent from Mecca to Beyrouth bearing 1/2 Pi. Red tied by Mecca D.S in black dated 14-1-1928 on reverse. And the front of the wrapper shows the label of "Om Al Quora newspaper" in Mecca.

Hejaz and Nejd post 1926-1931



\*A cover sent from Medina to Yambo, bearing 1/2 pi. tied by medina D.S. on front dated 8-2-1927



\*A cover from Jeddah to Basrah rated 4 pi., Jeddah cds dated 23/8/1929 & Cairo D.S on reverse.

Hejaz and Nejd Post 1926-1931



\*A cover sent from Jeddah to Germany via Port Said bearing 3 Pi. (1Pi x 3) of the first issue. All tied by Jeddah cds dated 16-9-1926, with Port Said arrival D.S dated 20-9-1926 on reverse.



\*A registered cover sent from Jeddah to Cairo via Port Taufiq franked (5 Pi. Brown+1 Pi. Red x 4+1/2 Pi. Green Blue+1/4 Pi. Orange) all tied by Jeddah cds with reg. AR box on front and Cairo arrival cds on reverse.

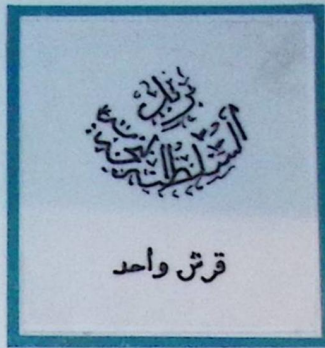
The Hashemite Post: 1916-1925 (With Overprints)



\*A cover sent from Jeddah to Cairo bearing 2 p. blue "Fiscal Stamp" + ½p. orange x2, overprinted "Nejd Sultanate P., tied by Jeddah D.S. with Port Taufiq transit cds on reverse dated 8-5-1926 (Note: the use of Fiscal Stamps unusual on cover)



\* A cover sent from Jeddah to Soerabaia (cost Indie) bearing 2 p. blue x 3 "Fiscal Stamp", overprinted "Nejd Sultanate P., tied by Jeddah D.S. dated 19-11-1926 with Soerabaia arrival cds dated 21-12-1926 on reverse.



“Nejd Sultanate Post” with new value 1 pi. in Black Overprint  
SG, T no. 32 + T no. 33



\*A local mail cover sent from Mecca to Jeddah bearing ½ piast. orange, overprinted “Najd Sultanate Post” in black, with new value “1 piast.” in Arabic, tied by Mecca cds on front.

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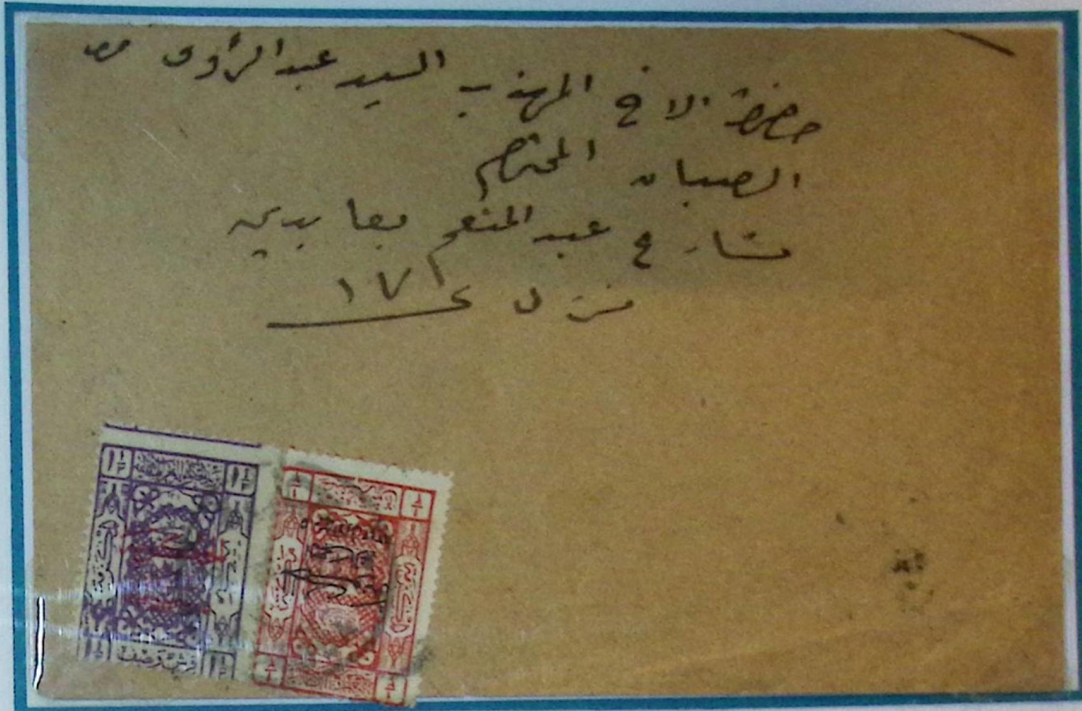


“Nejd Sultanate Post” in Black Overprint  
SG, T no. 32

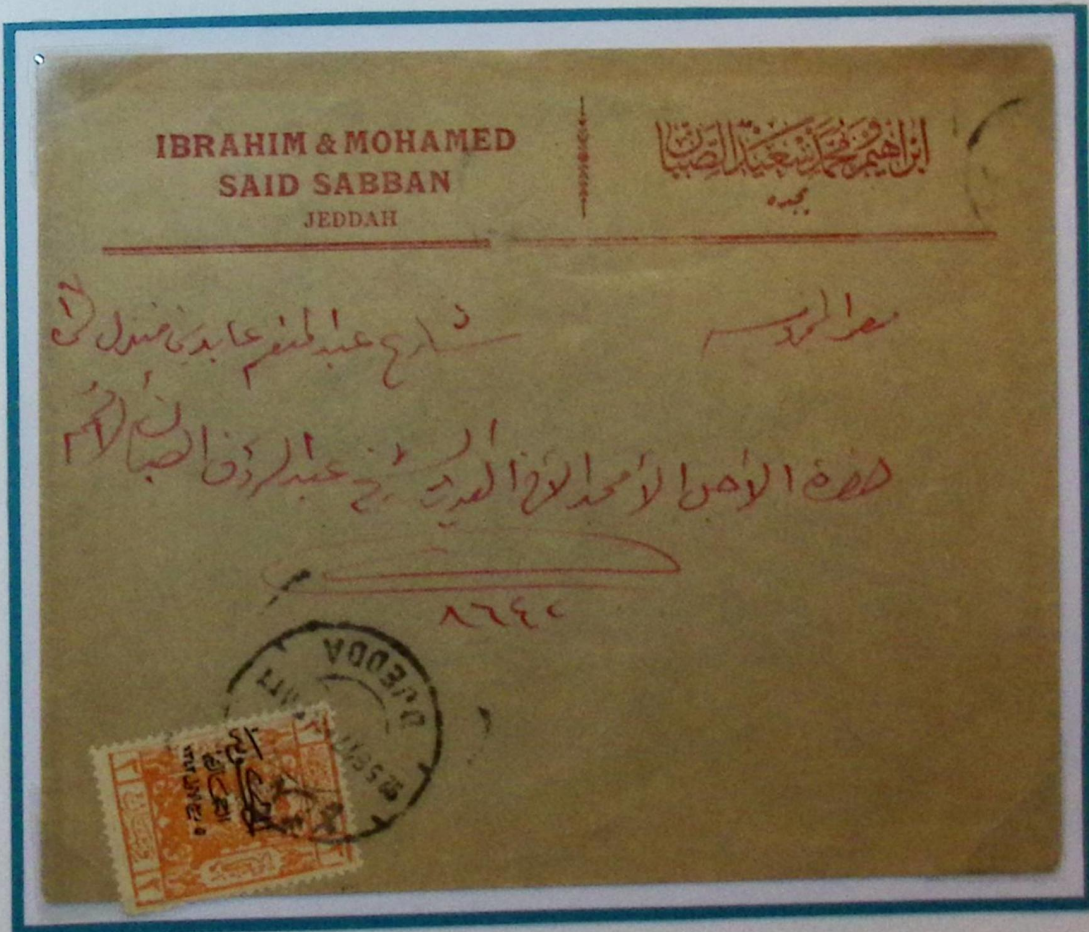


\*A local mail cover sent from Mecca to Jeddah bearing pair of ½ piast. red, overprinted “Najd Sultanate Post” in black tied by Mecca date stamp and Jeddah cds alongside on reverse.





\* A cover sent from Jeddah to Cairo bearing 1½ piast. lilac + ½ piast. scarlet overprinted "Hegaz Government" in red / black, tied by Jeddah D.S. dated 12-2-1925 on front and Cairo arrival cds on reverse.



\* A cover sent from Jeddah to Cairo via Port Taufiq bearing 2 p. orange, overprinted Hejaz Government tied by Jeddah cds dated 25-6-1917 on front and Port Taufiq transit D.S. with Cairo arrival cds on reverse.

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\*A cover sent from Jeddah to New York via port Taufiq , port Said bearing 4 p. (1½p.x2+½p.x2) all tied by Jeddah cds dated 5-11-1924 and New York station arrival cds in red on reverse dated 26-11-1924.



\*A registered cover sent from Mecca to Linkoping (Kingdom of Sweden) via Jeddah bearing pair of 2 piast. tied by Mecca cds dated 19/5/1924 on reverse and registration label on front.

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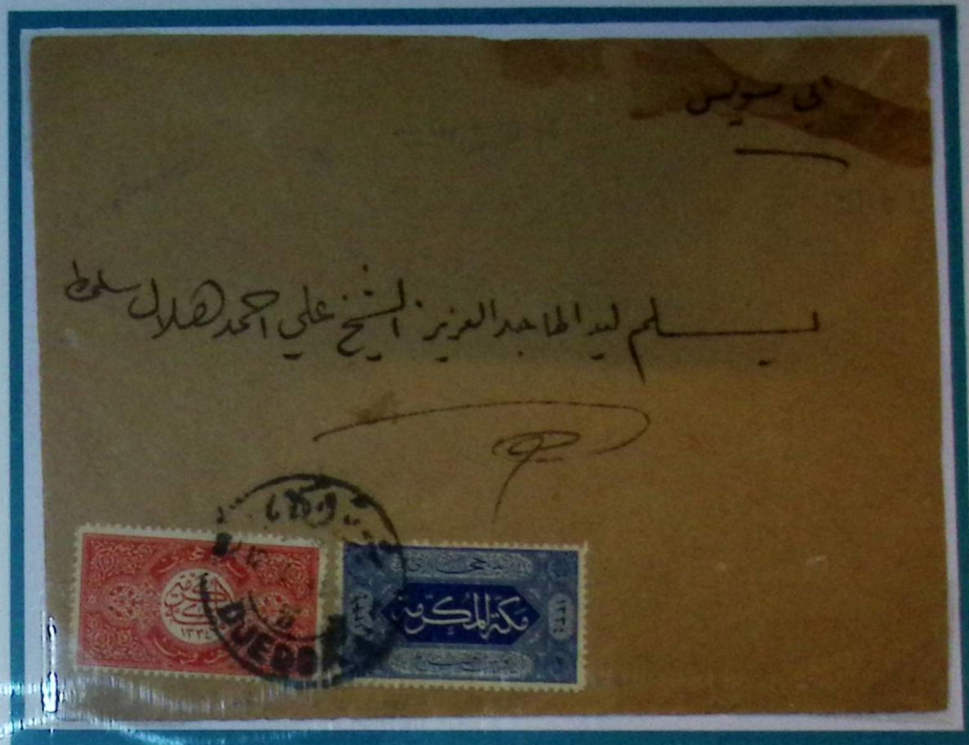
\*A head-printed cover sent from Jeddah to Suez via Port taufiq, bearing 1 piast. blue + ½ piast. red. All tied by Jeddah cds on front and Suez arrival D.S. on reverse.



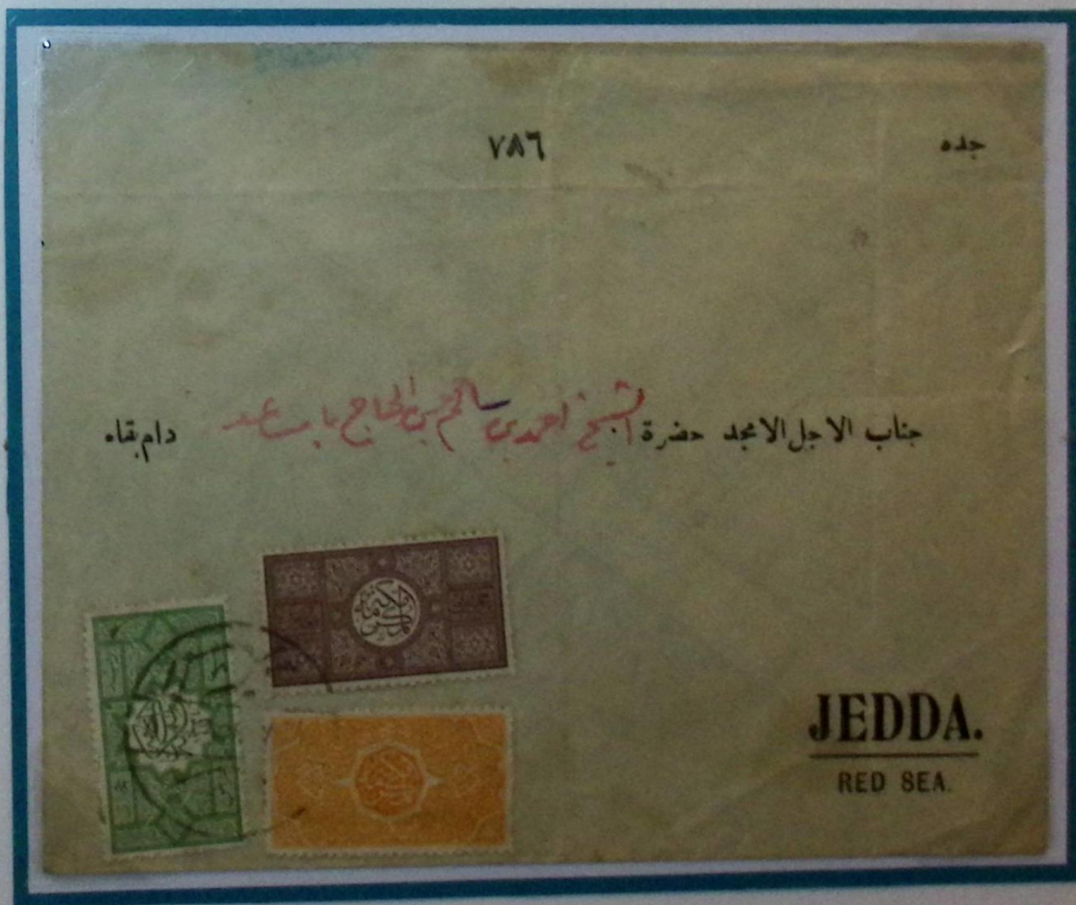
\* The Hashemite Post (with overprint)

\*A cover sent from Jeddah to Suez via Port Taufiq bearing 1 piast. blue, ½ piast. red (Unframed overprinted in red / black "The Hashemite Arab Government") all tied by Jeddah cds on front, and Suez arrival D.S. on reverse.

The Hashemite Post: 1916-1925



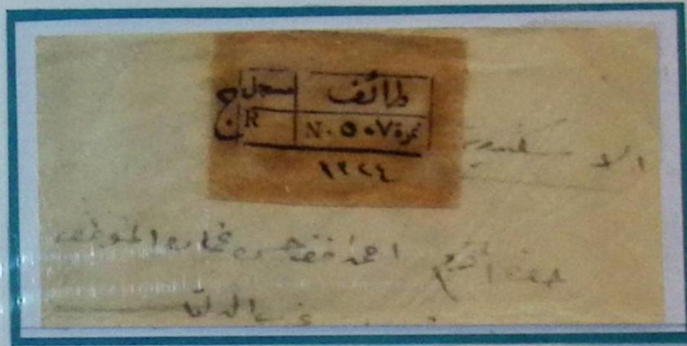
\*A cover sent from Jeddah to Suez tied by Jeddah D.S. on front with Suez arrival cds on reverse.



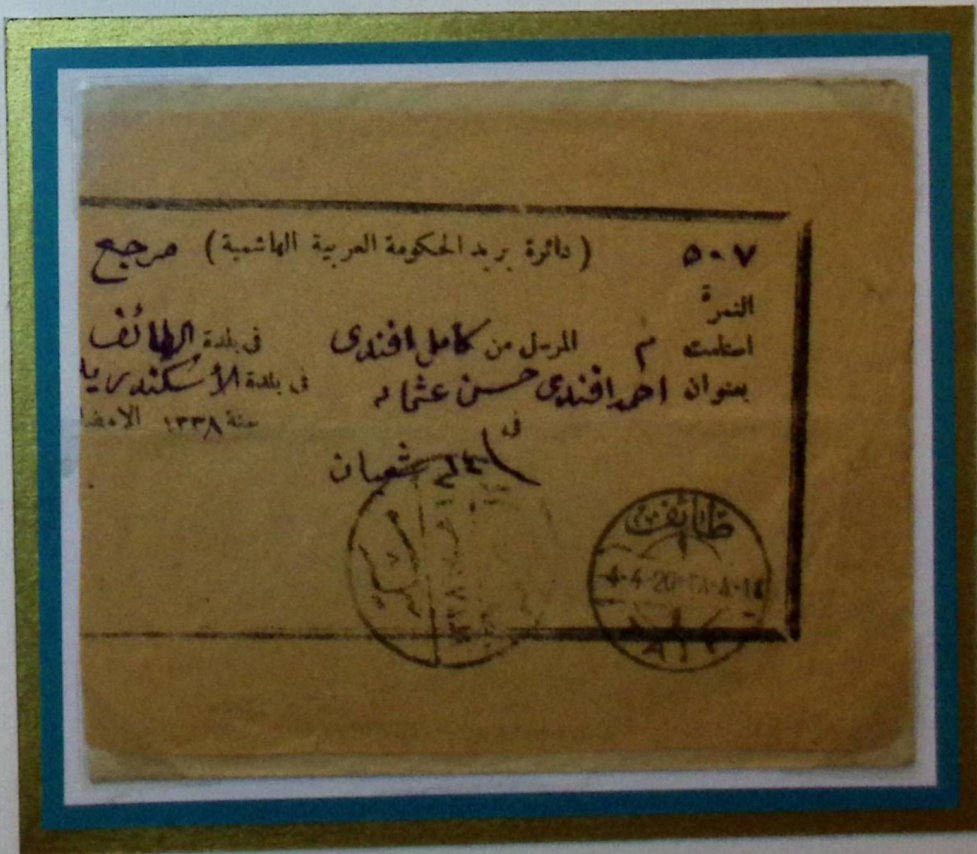
\*A local mail cover sent from Mecca to Jeddah bearing ¼ piast., 1/8 piast., and 1 para all tied by Mecca cds on front, and Jeddah arrival cds on reverse.



TAIF D.S. with registration box TAIF no. 507



\*Photo of the cover's front showing registration label of Taif no. 507



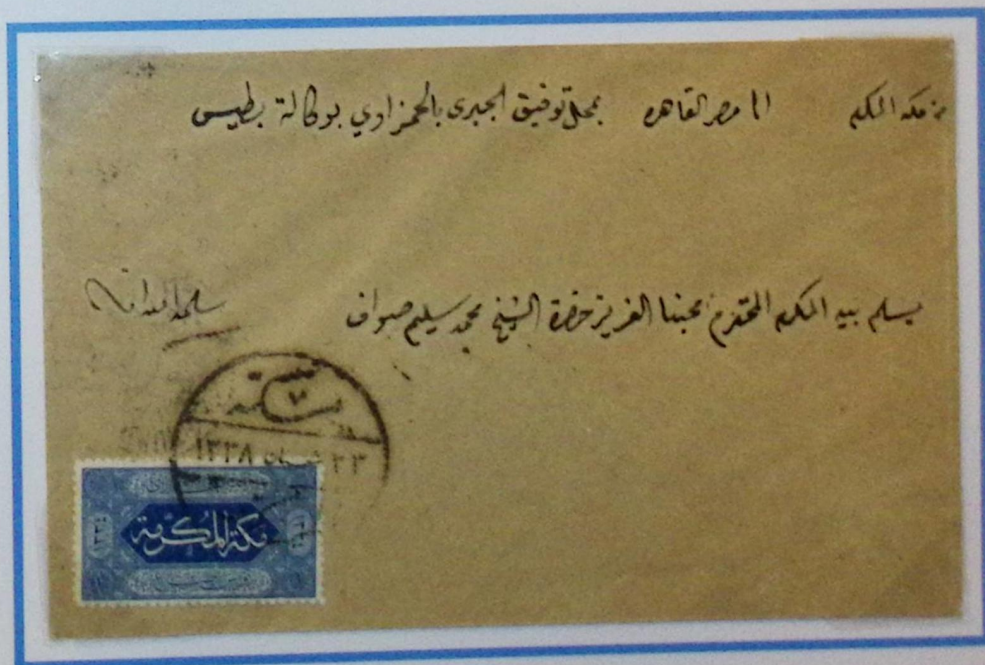
\*A cover sent from Taif to Alexandria bearing registration label of Taif with Taif cds on front dated 4-4-1920, and Alexandria arrival cds with the Hashemite receipt tied by Taif cds on reverse.

\*Note: The use of Registration box of Taif is unusual on label - (The Only Cover Known)

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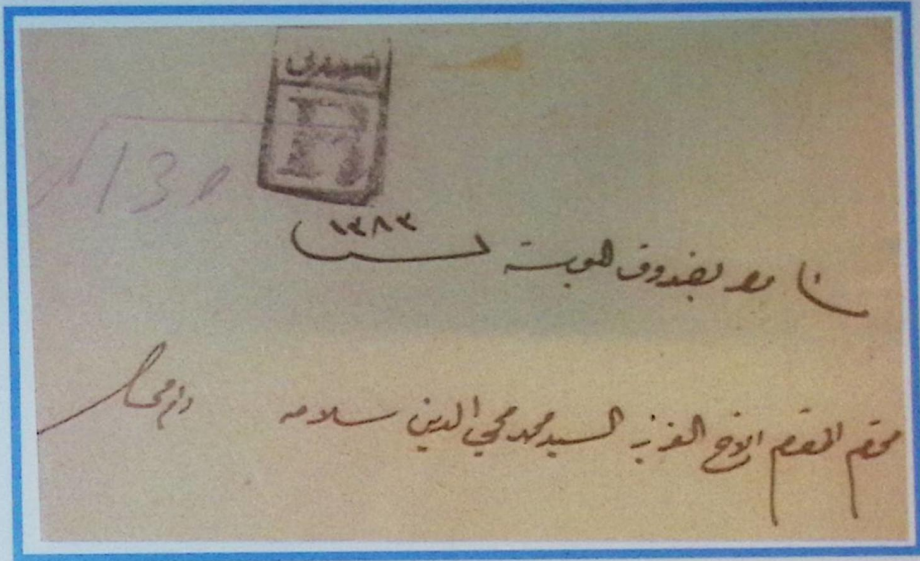


\*A cover sent from Jeddah to Cairo via Port Taufiq bearing ¼ piast. green x 4 (block-of-4) Zig-Zag Perf., Roulette 13x13, tied by Jeddah D.S. with the same cancellation alongside, and Alexandria arrival cds on reverse.



\*A cover sent from Mecca to Ghuria (Egypt) via Jeddah bearing single rate 1 piast. blue tied by Mecca cds dated 23 Sha'aban 1338 (Higri date) on front, with Ghuria arrival cds dated 28-5-1920 on reverse.

The Hashemite Post : 1917-1925



\*A photo copy of the cover's front showing registration boxed cachet [R]

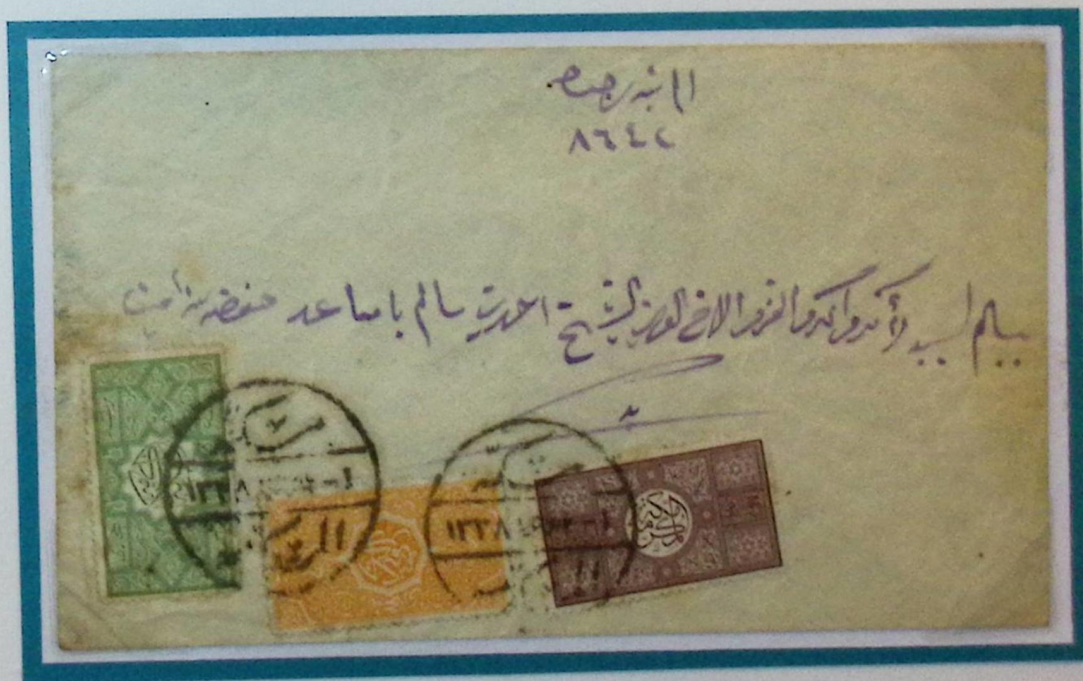


\*A registered cover sent from Jeddah to Cairo (Egypt) bearing block of four 1 piast. Blue (Zig-Zag Perforation, Roulette 13x13). Tied by Jeddah cds dated 12-3-1919, and registration small box on front.

The Hashemite Post: 1916-1925



\*A cover sent from Jeddah to Suez bearing ½ piast. red “Hejaz Post” x 2 tied by Jeddah cds dated 21/9/1918 with Suez arrival cds dated 24/9/1918 on reverse.



\*A local mail cover sent from Mecca to Jeddah bearing ¼ piast., 1/8 piast., and 1 para all tied by Mecca cds on front, and Jeddah arrival cds on reverse.

The Hashemite Post: 1916-1925



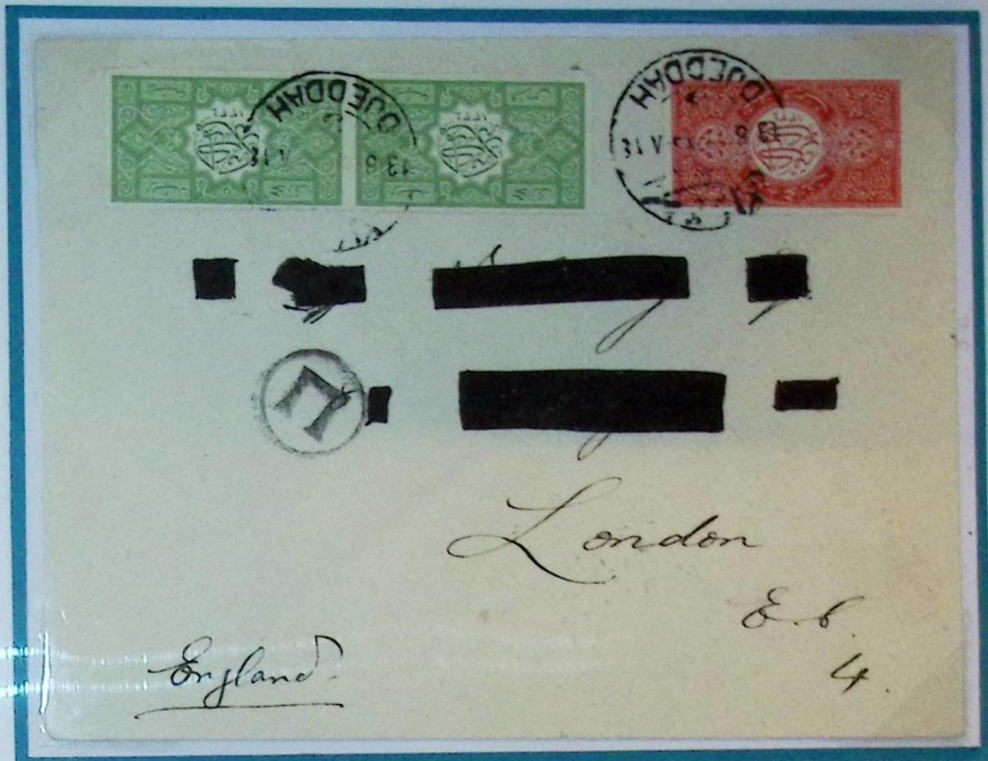
Yambo Date Stamp (1917).



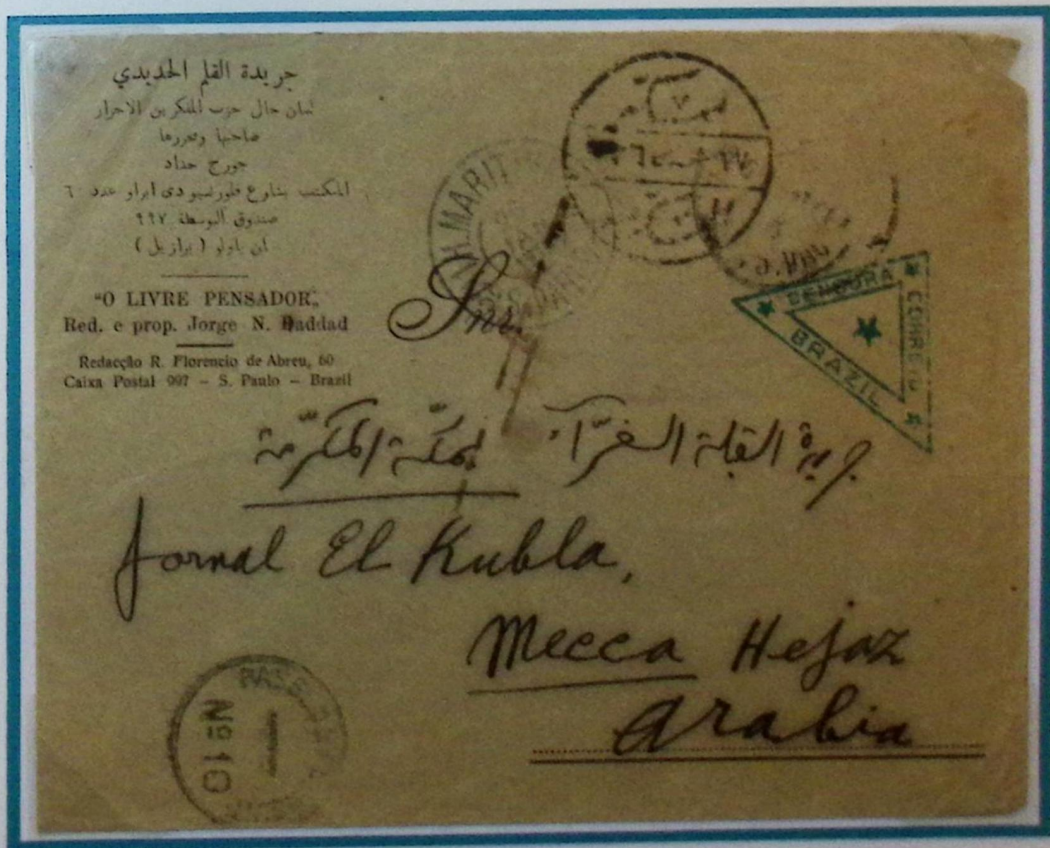
\*Route: Yambo – Cairo; Rate: 2 piast. (1 piast. x 2)

\*A cover sent from Yambo to Cairo via Port Taufiq bearing 1 piast. blue x 2 (Zig-Zag Perforation, Roulette 13x13) tied by Yambo D.S. dated 23-7-1917 with passed by censor box no. 4 on front, and Port Taufiq arrival cds dated 30-7-1917 on reverse.

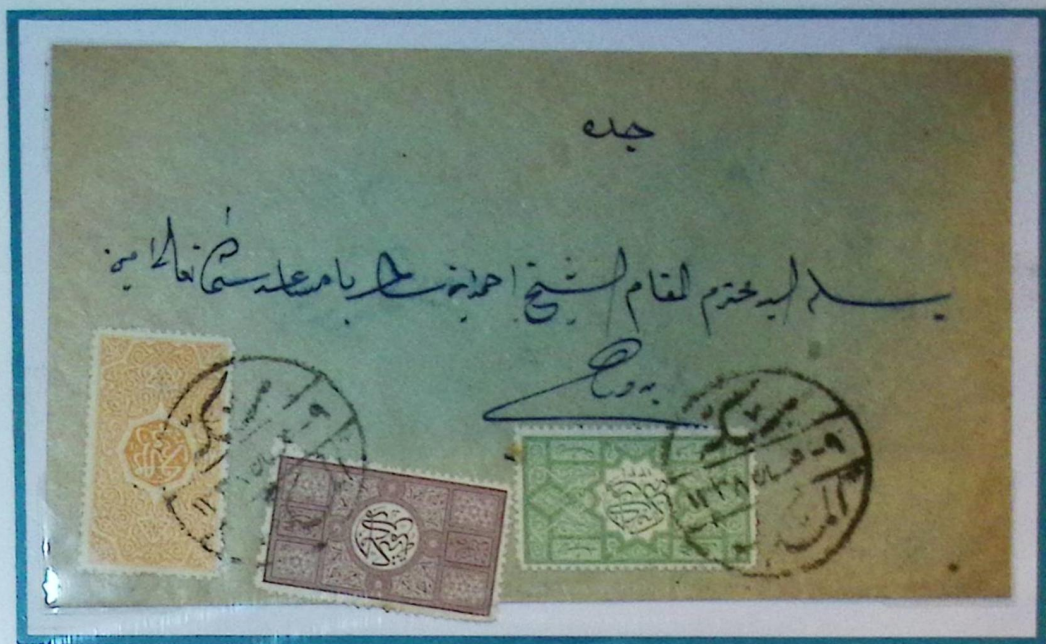
The Hashemite Post: 1916-1925



\*A cover sent from Jeddah to London via Port Taufiq, bearing ¼ piast. green x 2 and ½ piast. red (Zig-Zag Perforation). All tied by Jeddah D.S. with censor cancellation on front, and Port Taufiq arrival cds on reverse.



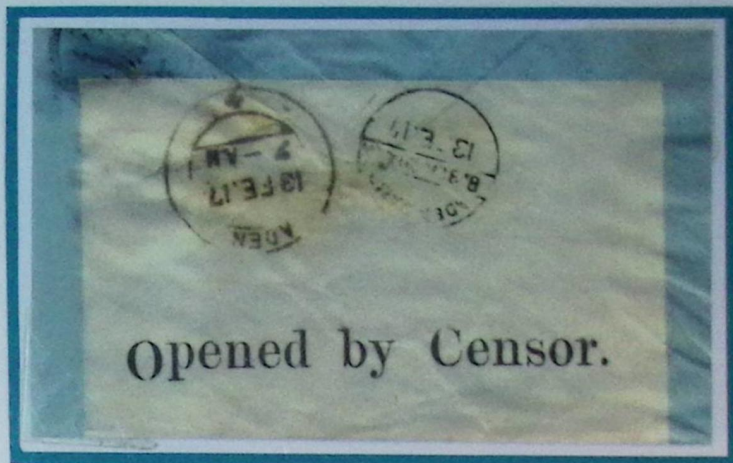
\*A stampless cover sent from Sao Paulo to the official newspaper Al-Kubla Al-Gharaa in Mecca by "11 H. Maritima 3A S. Paulo", bearing dual censor and Mecca arrival cds on front with Port Said, Port Taufiq and Jeddah transit cds.



A cover sent from Mecca to Jeddah, bearing ¼ piast. green + 1/8 piast. yellow + 1 para brown. All tied by Mecca cds (Higri date only) on front, and Jeddah arrival cds on reverse.



\*A cover sent from Jeddah to Cairo via Port Taufiq bearing ¼ piast. green x 4 (Block-of-4) Zig-Zag Perf., Roulette 13x13, tied by Jeddah D.S. dated 6-5-1917 with Port Taufiq cds dated 9-5-1917 on reverse, and passed by censor box no. 4 with Cairo arrival eds on front.



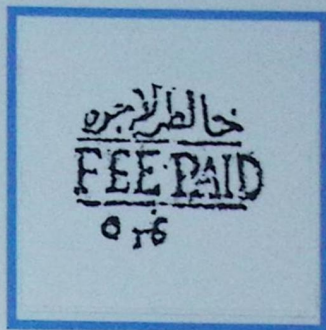
\*Photo of the cover's reverse showing "Opened by Censor" label



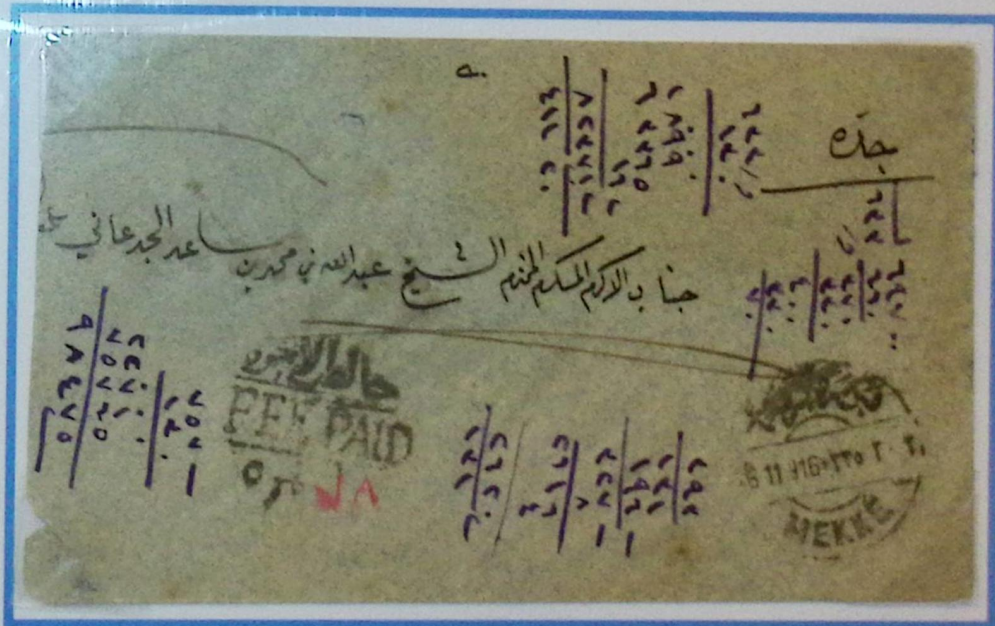
\*A cover sent from Mecca to Aden bearing 1 piast. blue and ¼ Piast. green (Zig-Zag Perforation) tied by Mecca cds dated February – 1917, with Aden censor no. AB-105 on front, and Aden arrival cds on reverse dated 13-2-1917.

\*Note: Only few covers known with "Aden Passed by Censor"

The Use of "FEE PAID" Mark In the Transitional Period  
(Ottoman – Hashemite): 1916-1917



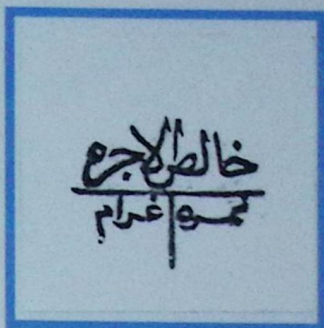
FEE PAID Hand Stamp  
Two lines Bilingual  
Type E (Jakob Von Uexkull)



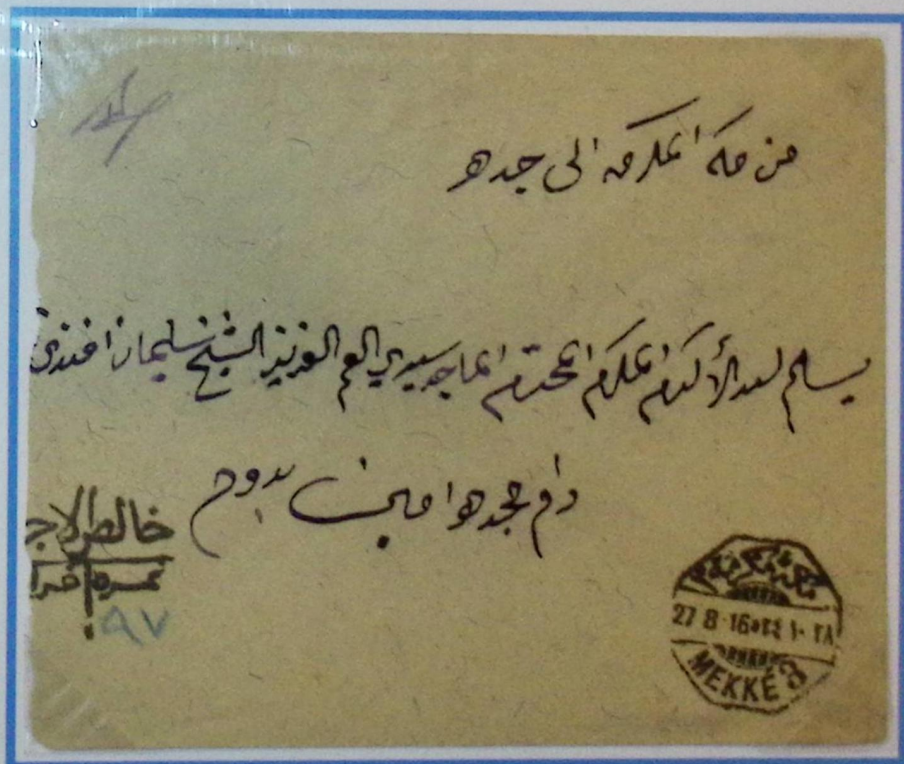
\*A stampless cover sent from Mecca to Jeddah, bearing Fee Paid handstamp (two lines – bilingual) no. 78 with Mecca cds dated 6-11-1916 on front, and Jeddah arrival cds dated 9-11-1916 on reverse.

\*Note: The FEE PAID handstamp (type E) is only recorded for 3 months  
"October/November/December" 1916 (Uexkull)  
(Certificate: Todd, AIEP)

The Use of "FEE PAID" Mark In the Transitional Period  
(Ottoman – Hashemite): 1916-1917



FEE PAID Hand Stamp  
Two lines Arabic only  
Type C (Jacob Von Uexkull)



\*A stampless cover sent from Mecca to Jeddah, bearing Fee Paid handstamp (two lines – Arabic Only) no. 97 with octagonal Mecca 3 in black dated 27-8-1916 on front, and Jeddah arrival cds dated 27-8-1916 on reverse.

\*Note: The FEE PAID handstamp (type C) is only recorded for 2 months "August/September" 1916 (Uexkull)

## The Ottoman Post Offices (Medina)

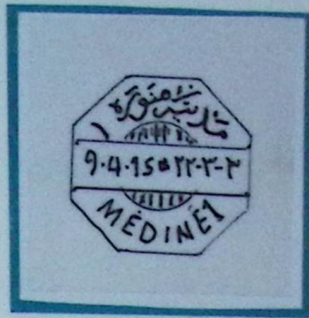


\*A post card sent from Medina to Ezraa (Syria) bearing 10 pa. green x 2 + 20 pa. red (removed) all tied by Medina PM (Coles & Walker type 32).

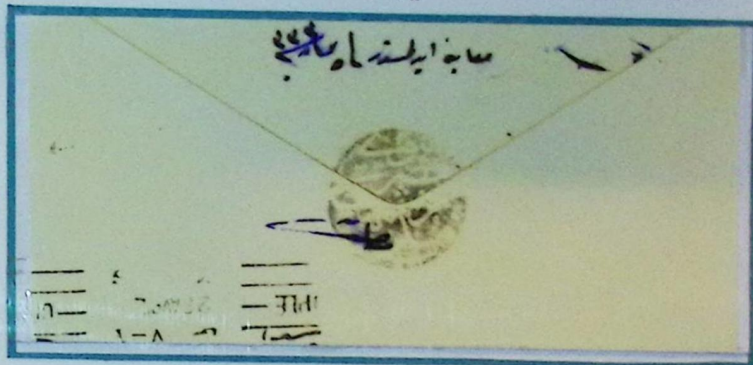


\*A cover sent from Medina to Aqsaray (Turkey) bearing 1 piast. blue tied by Medina 4 cds dated 16-5-1914 with Constantinople arrival cds on reverse dated 18-5-1914.

The ottoman post offices - Medina P.O



Medina octagonal P.M. type 44 "coles & walker"



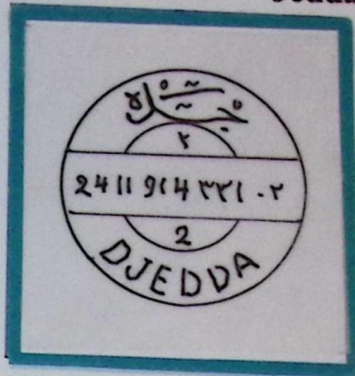
\*Photo of the cover's reverse showing negative seal (Banoub Hadret Haram Sharif Medina) "Only few covers known"



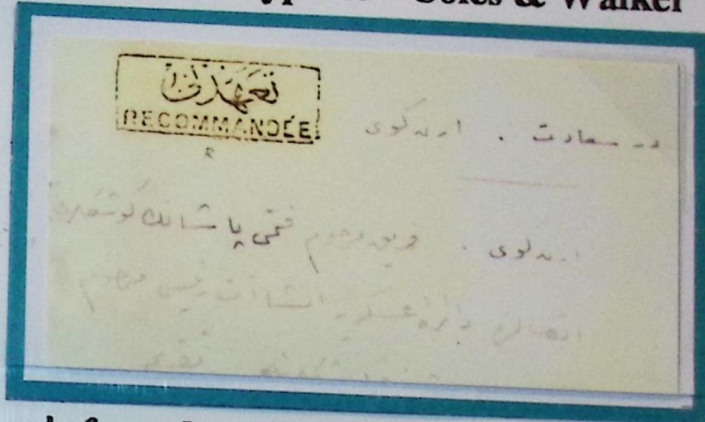
\*A cover sent from Medina to Istanbul bearing 20 para stationery and (20+10para) 1914, 1915 issues tied by octagonal Medina dated 8-4-1915 on front and Istanbul arrival cds on reverse dated 25-4-1915.

\*Note: The cover signed Nakri.

The ottoman post offices - Jeddah post office



Jeddah P.M. type 13 "Coles & Walker"



\* Photo of the cover's front bearing "Recommandee" in box not recorded in the registration seals for the official and military mail in Jakob von Uexkull



\*A cover sent from Jeddah to Eren Keuy (Istanbul), bearing 20 pa. x3 tied by Jeddah cds type 13 "Coles & Walker" dated 24-1-1914. with Eren Keuy arrival cds on reverse.

\*Note: The cover signed Nakri

The Ottoman Post Offices (Medina & Jeddah)



\*A cover sent from Medina to Escadar (Constantinople) bearing 1piast. blue tied by Medina PM (Coles & Walker type 30), with Constantinople and Escadar arrival cancellations on reverse.



\*A cover sent from Jeddah to Const. (Turkey) bearing 10 para green x 2 tied by Jeddah cds dated 7-11-1911 (the earliest known date for Coles & Walker type 14) with Const. arrival cds on reverse.

The Ottoman Post Offices  
El-Ula (1907)



El-Ula Mevkifi Posta Shubesi (Hatti Ali)  
Negative commemorative seal (35 mm) in violet  
Used on August 19, 1907  
Figure no. 130 (Jacob Von Uexkull)



One of six items known

\*A 20 para stationery card sent from El-Ula station post office (Great Line – Imperial Railway) to Leipzig (Germany) via Dera (Syria) tied by El-Ula negative seal in violet. Showing Dera transit c.d.s. and final Leipzig arrival d.s. dated 13-9-1907, on front.

- \*Notes 1: El-Ula station is a small town of nearly 4000 people, 500 km north of Medina in Hejaz.  
2: The commemorative negative seal of El-Ula was used on August 19<sup>th</sup>, 1907 to celebrate the completion of the Hejaz railway line as far as El-Ula.

## The Ottoman Post Offices (Jeddah & Medina)



\*A cover sent from Jeddah to Penang (Singapore) bearing 40 para (10 para strip of 4), tied by Jeddah cds dated 10-11-1905, with Penang arrival cds on reverse dated 16-12-1905.



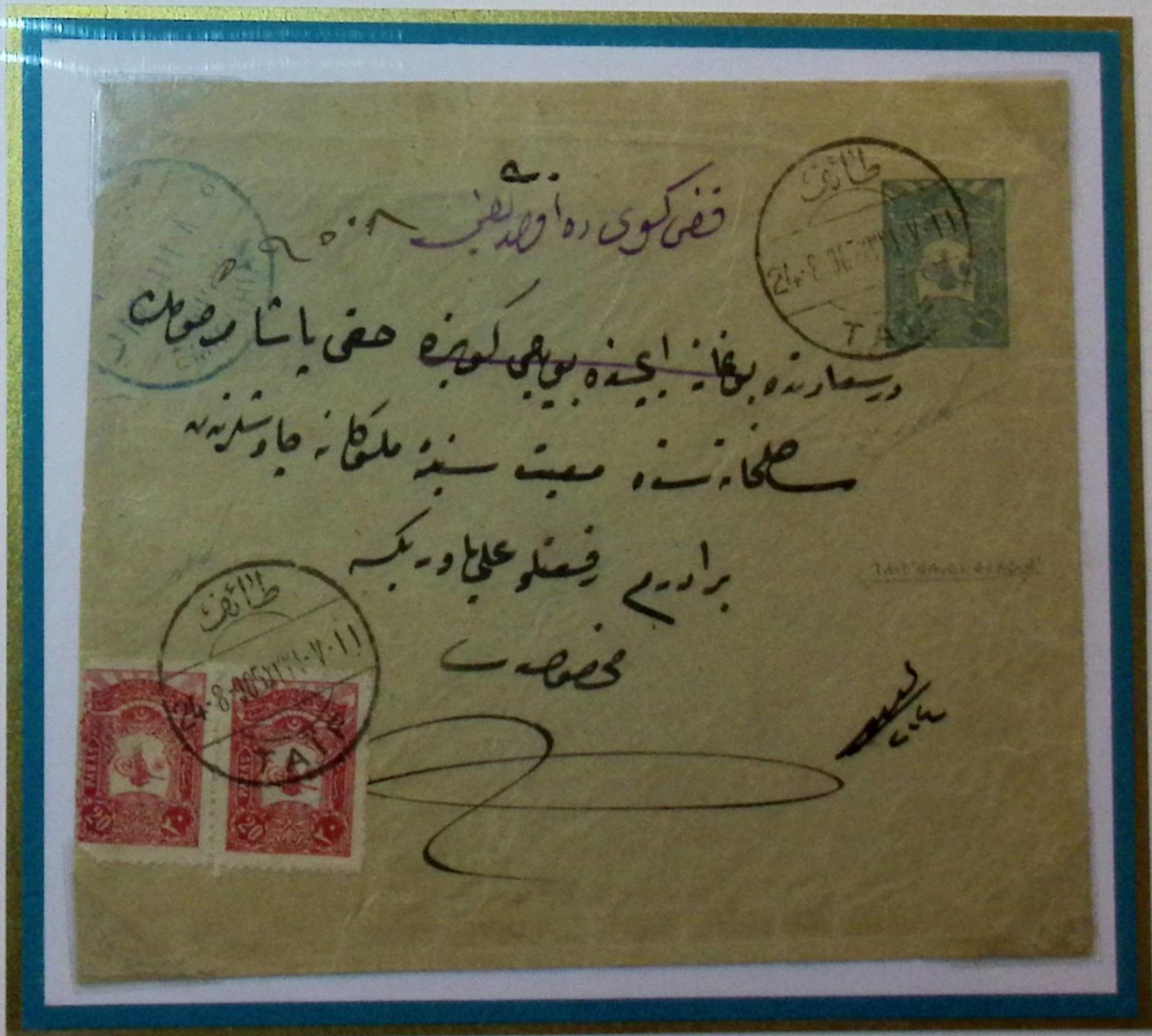
\*A cover sent from Medina to Qina (Egypt) via Port Said, bearing 1 piast. blue tied by Medina cds (Coles & Walker type 31) with Qina arrival cds on reverse.

\*Note: Medina PM (Coles & Walker type 31) used only for one year.

The Ottoman Post Offices (Jeddah & Taif) 1905

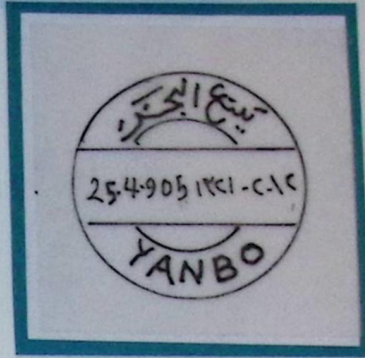


\*A post card sent from Jeddah to Great Britain via Suez, bearing 1 piast. tied by Jeddah cds dated 9-3-1905, with Suez transit cds on reverse dated 23-3-1905.



\*A stationery cover sent from Taif to Kadi Koy showing 1 piast. And uprated 40 para (20 para x 2), all tied by Taif cds dated 24-8-1905 on front, and Kadi Koy arrival cds dated 5-9-1905 on reverse.

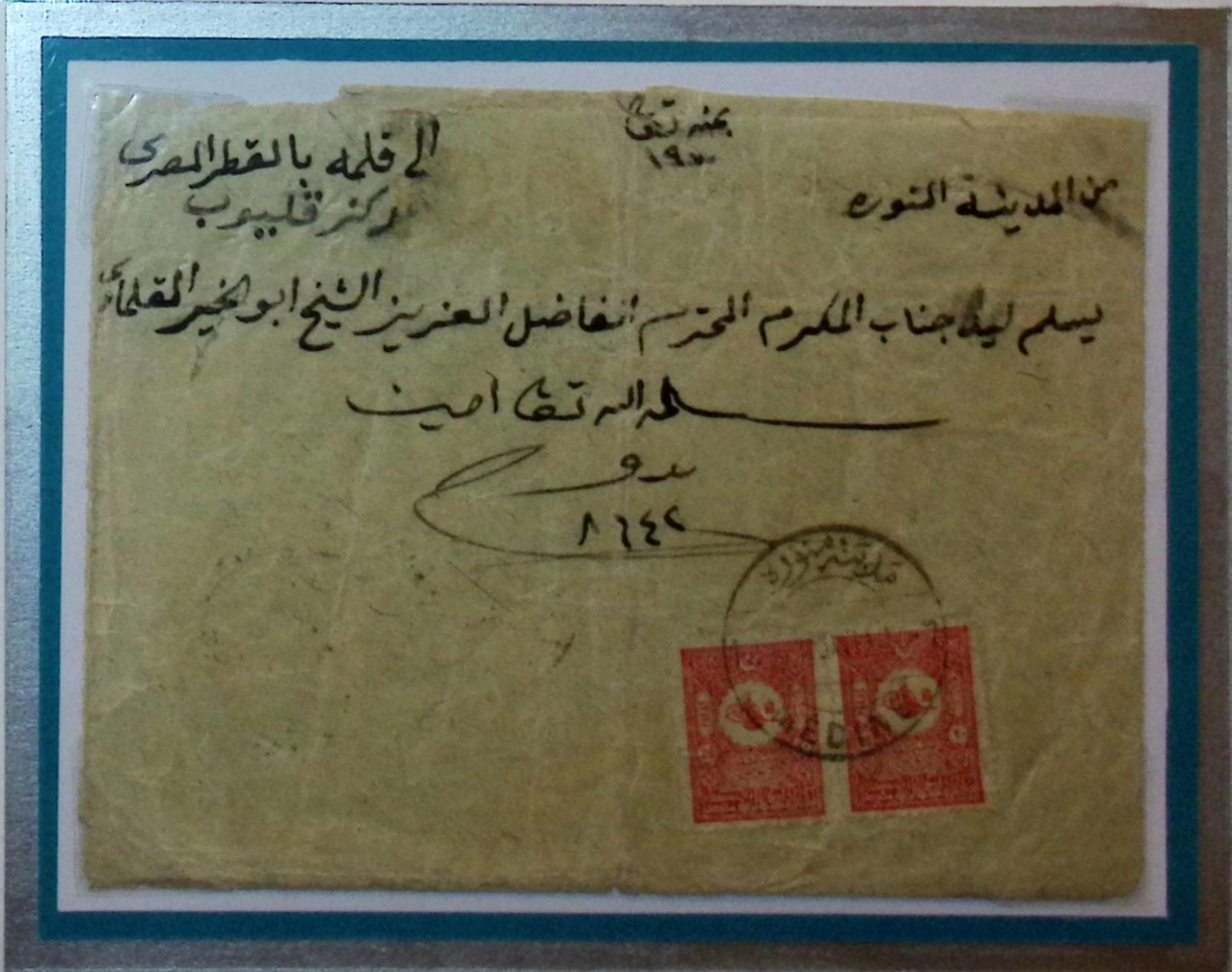
The ottoman post offices, Yanbo "El Bahr" – 1905



Yanbo P.M type 37 (Coles & Walker)



\*Photo of the cover's reverse showing yanbo el bahr post mark.



\*A cover sent from Medina to Egypt. Via Yanbo bearing 20 pa. X2 tied by medina cds dated 18-4-1905 on front with Yanbo El Bahr cds & arrival Qalyub cds in 1-5on reverse.

The Ottoman Post Office (Mecca 1898)



Oval hand-struck Registered Mecca



Double circular framed Arabic Mecca D.S (Coles & Walker 19)



\*A 1898 reg. advice of receipt cover, sent from Mecca to the Postes & Telegraph, Nimes (France) via Suez, bearing 1P. Olive, 2P. Bistre (Yvert 85, 86) tied by double circular framed Arabic Mecca D.S. (1<sup>st</sup> type, Coles & Walker 19) with unrecorded oval h.s "Reg. / Mecca / No. 304" showing framed "A.R." with "Modane a Paris" ambulant on front and Nimes / Gare arrival cds on reverse.  
\*Note: Only another cover exists with the oval Reg. Mecca & this is the only one in combination with A.R.

The Ottoman Post Offices - Jeddah (1898)



\*A photo copy of the cover's reverse showing Netherland consulate in Jeddah seal, and unframed Aden registered dated 11-6-1898.



\*An 1898 insured cover sent from Jeddah to Medan bearing (1P. Grey + 2 pi. Bistre), all tied by Jeddah double ring c.d.s. dated 7-6-1898, with [assure] box on front and unframed Aden reg. with Netherlands consulate seal in Jeddah and Medan arrival postmark dated 4 July 1898 on reverse.

Jeddah & Medina Post Offices (1892-1895)



\*A 1895 stationery letter card from (Consulaate der Nederlanden te Jeddah) to Lahaye via Suez, bearing 1 p. tied by Jeddah d.s (P.M. no. 9 – C&W) dated Oct. 1895 & Netherlands circular seal on reverse.



\*L.P. of cover bearing 3 pi. (1 pi. Grey + 2 pi. Yellow) all tied by Arabic Medina undated double ring postmark in blue (Uexkull Fig. 76), with Medina double ring c.d.s. in blue dated March 1892.

The Ottoman Post Offices  
Mecca (1890)



Mecca Figure 41  
(Uexkull)



\*A cover sent from Mecca to Escadar bearing 20 Para red rose strip of 6 tied by undated Arabic Mecca double ring postmark in blue (Uexkull figure 41), with Mecca double ring c.d.s. in blue dated 7-1-1890, and registered negative seal in blue (Uexkull figure 74) on reverse.

## *Saudi Arabia Postal History* 1885-1946

This exhibit is related to the Saudi postal history in the classical period. It is an attempt to illustrate the evolution of Saudi post through focusing on different types of Ottoman and Saudi cancellations in Saudi Arabia during the era of this exhibit.

Moreover, the collection examines the different stages of the postal history in Saudi Arabia passing through the foundation of the Ottoman post offices in different Saudi cities, the Hashemite period, Hejaz and Nejd post, the establishment of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in 1932, and eventually the Saudi post in the period of the second world war.

Some of the important and key elements of this subject are being illustrated in the following frames:

### **Frame 1: (1885 – 1916) The Ottoman post offices in Saudi cities, highlighted by:**

- The only cover known bearing strip of 6 (20Para) tied by Mecca double ring handstamp. (Page No. 3)
- The only cover known tied by unrecorded oval hand struck [Registered / Mecca] in combination with the Advice Receipt boxed handstamp "A.R." 1898. (Page No. 6)
- Postcard tied by El-Ula Negative seal 1907. (1 of 6 items known). (Page No. 10)
- FEE PAID cancellation (2 lines in Arabic) on stampless cover used only for 2 months. (Page No. 15)
- Unframed FEE PAID cancellation on stampless cover used only for 3 months. (Page No. 16)

### **Frame 2: (1917– 1925) The Hashemite Post, highlighted by:**

- Passed by censor cover tied by Yambo cds dated 1917. (Page No. 20)
- The only cover known from Taif to Alexandria 1920 bearing Taif registered hand-stamp "unusual on label". (Page No. 24)
- One of few covers known bearing strip-of-3 fiscal stamps overprinted "Nejd Sultanate".(Page No. 32)

### **Frame 3: (1926– 1931) Hejaz and Nejd Post, highlighted by:**

- Value declared cover bearing the high values of "10 Piaster x 3". (Page No. 36)
- The only known cover bearing high values (20+10) piaster tied by extremely rare Mecca (telegr) cds Uexkull figure 61. (Page No. 41)
- Unusual destination cover sent from Mecca to Copenhagen via Alexandria, Napoli, and Milano with "Valeur Declaree" label. (Page No. 44)
- Taxed cover bearing ½ p. "Hejaz/Nejd" with 2P. 8M. "Egyptian postage due". (Page No. 46)

### **Frame 4: (1932– 1937) The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Post, highlighted by:**

- Mixed franking registered cover (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia / Hejaz and Nejd). (Page No. 49)
- Unusual combination cover (Commemorative issues/Charity tax) sent from Jeddah to Iraq. (P. 53)
- Postcard bearing ½ pi Charity tax X 2 tied by octagonal Medina cds in violet. (Page No. 56)
- The only registered cover known bearing Charity tax (37x20 mm) (S.G. no. 50) (Page No. 60)

### **Frame 5: (1937– 1945, 46) The Second World War Mail, highlighted by:**

- Netherlands Legation in Jeddah cover showing unusual use of the strike and label of the Legation. (Page No. 65)
- Unusual consular mail cover sent from the American Legation in Jeddah to New York tied by Washington D.C. duplex barred 4. (Page No. 69)
- Registered cover sent from Mecca to Belgium bearing 100 piaster purple Tughra issue "Unusual on cover". (Page No. 78)
- Only P. of cover known bearing 200 p. X 5 Tughra issue tied by Al-Khobar cds. (Page No. 79)

*\*References: Peter Smith, "Coles & Walker", Jakob von Uexkull, Stanley Gibbons.*

The Ottoman post offices  
Jeddah – 1885



\*Route: Jeddah – S Gravenhagen (Netherlands); Rate:20 para.

\*A stationery post card sent from Jeddah to Netherlands via Suez bearing 20 para tied by Jeddah bilingual cds in blue with Suez Transit cds dated 22-10-1885 and S Gravenhagen arrival D.S dated 1-11-1885 on front.



\*Route: Jeddah - De Rijk (Netherlands); Rate:20 para.

\*A stationery post card sent from Jeddah to Netherlands via Suez bearing 20 para tied by Jeddah bilingual cds in blue with Suez Transit cds dated 14-12-1885 and De Rijk arrival D.S dated 23-12-1885 on front.

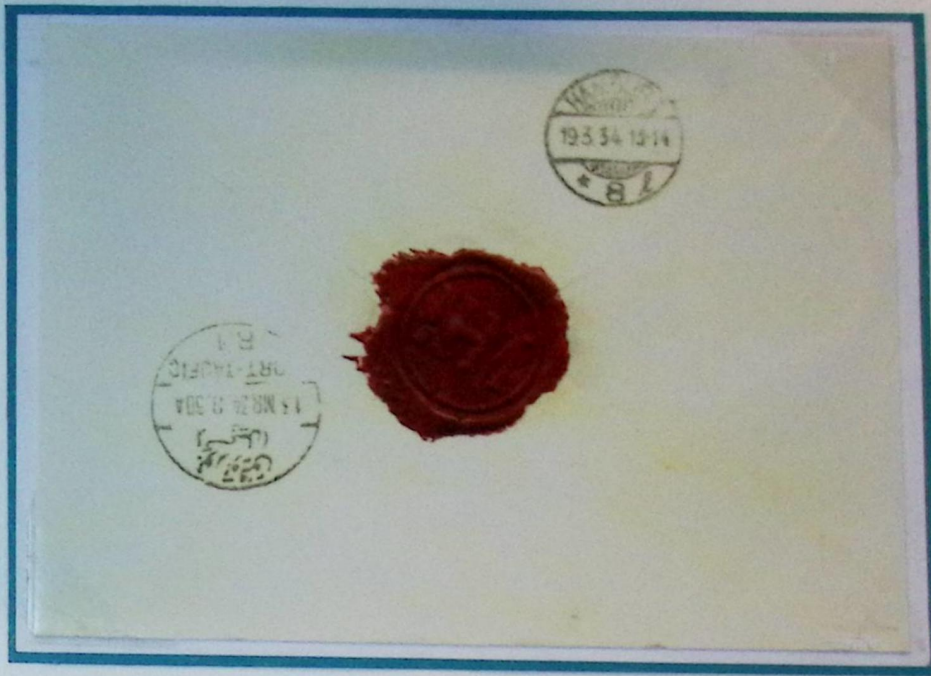


\*A cover sent from Jeddah to Carrara rated 2. 1/4 Pi. tied by Jeddah cds on front and Carrara D.S on reverse.

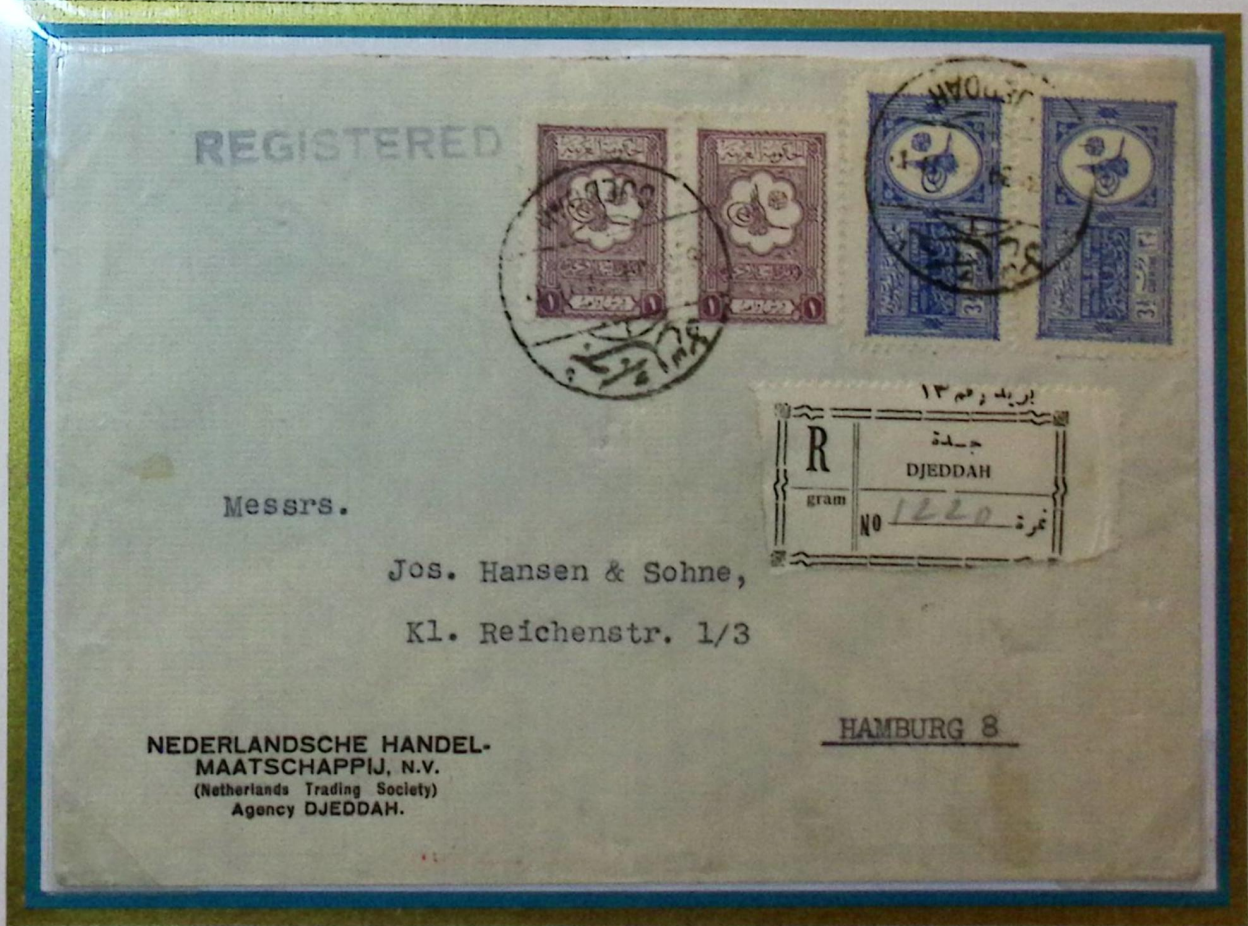


\*A cover sent from Jeddah to Genova rated 2. 1/4 Pi. tied by Jeddah cds on front and Genova D.S on reverse.

The kingdom of Saudi Arabia post 1932 – 1937



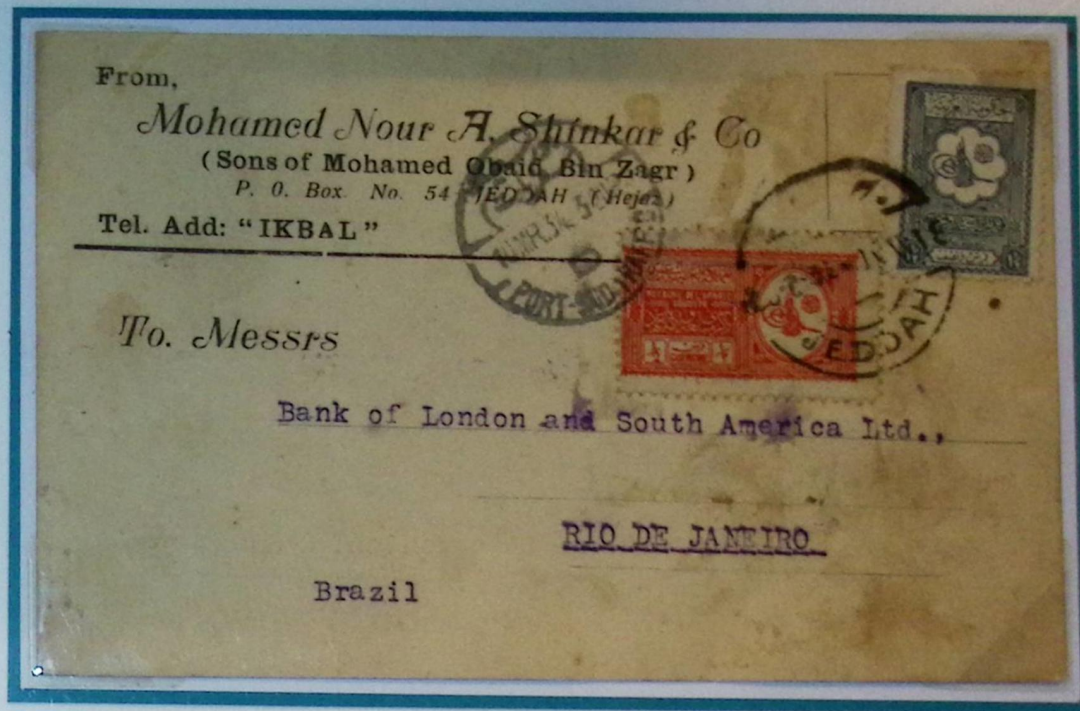
\* Photo of the cover's reverse bearing the Red wax of the Netherlands trading society Agency.  
"Only few covers known"



\*Route: Jeddah – Hamburg; Rate: 9 piast. (3.1/2 pi. x2., 1. pi. x2)

\*A Registered cover sent from Jeddah to Hamburg via Port-Taufiq bearing pair of 3.1/2 pi. with Pair of 1 pi. The first issue of S.A, all tied by Jeddah D.S dated 8-3-1934 on front and Hamburg arrival cds on reverse dated 19-3-1934

The kingdom of Saudi Arabia post 1932 – 1937



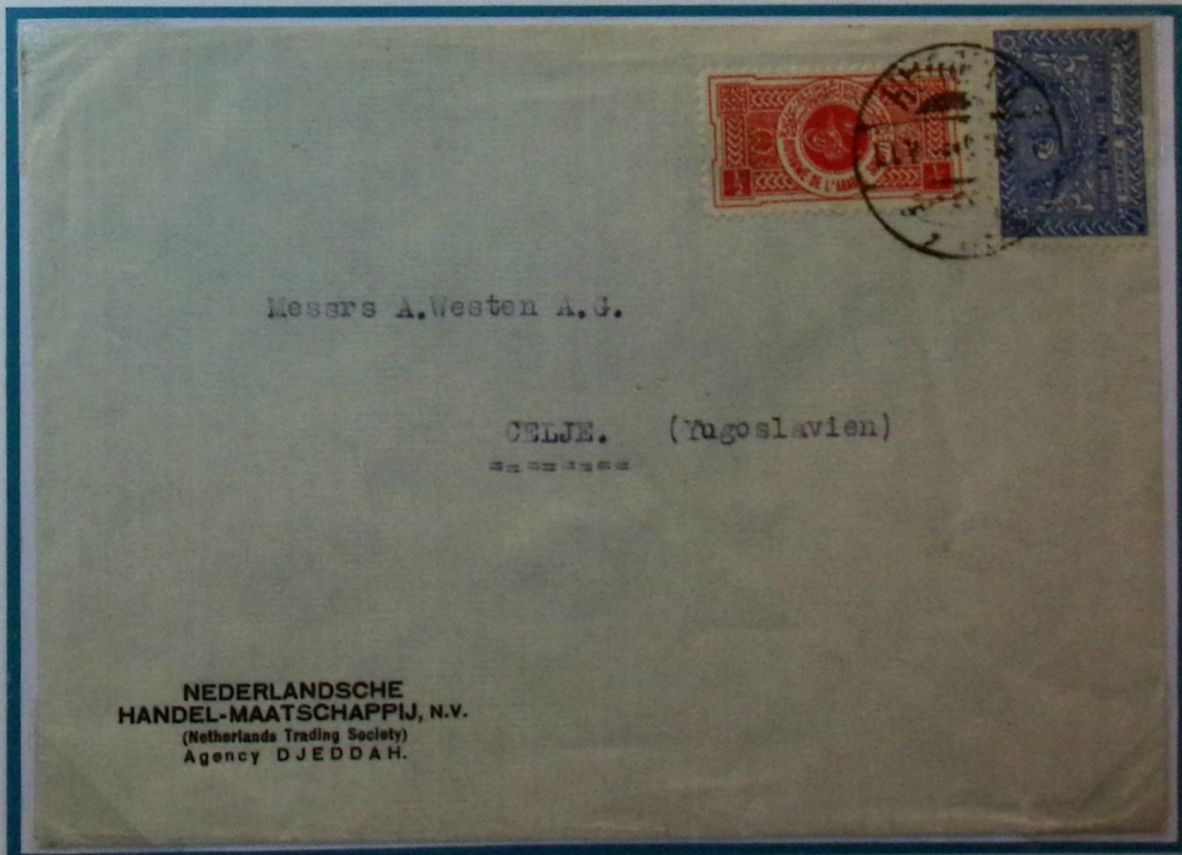
Post Card sent from Jeddah to Rio De Janeiro bearing 1.1/2 pi. blue with 1/2 pi. red, tied by Jeddah D.S, on front and Port Taufiq transit cds on Reverse dated 10-3-1934.



\* A reg. cover sent from Jeddah to Carrara bearing 7 pi. (3.1/2 pi. X2), tied by Jeddah D.S on front and Carrara arrival cds on reverse.



\* A cover from Mecca to Morocco rated 4 pi., Mecca D.S, Morocco arrival cds on reverse.



\* A cover from Jeddah to Yugoslavia rated 4pi., tied by Jeddah D.S, P. Taufiq cds on reverse.

The kingdom of Saudi Arabia Post 1932 – 1937



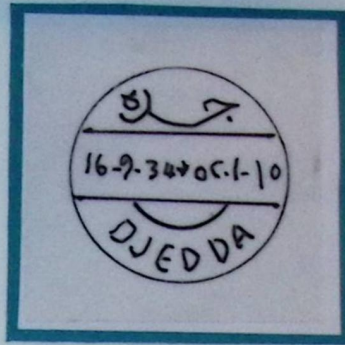
\* Photo of the cover's reverse showing Port-Taufiq transit cds.



\* Route: Jeddah – London; Rate: 7.1/2 piast.

\* A registered cover sent from Jeddah to London via Port-Taufiq bearing 1/2 pi. (the first charity tax of S.A.), with 3.1/2 pi. x2 (the second issue of S.A.), all tied by Jeddah D.S on front and Port-Taufiq transit cds dated 24-12-1934 on reverse.

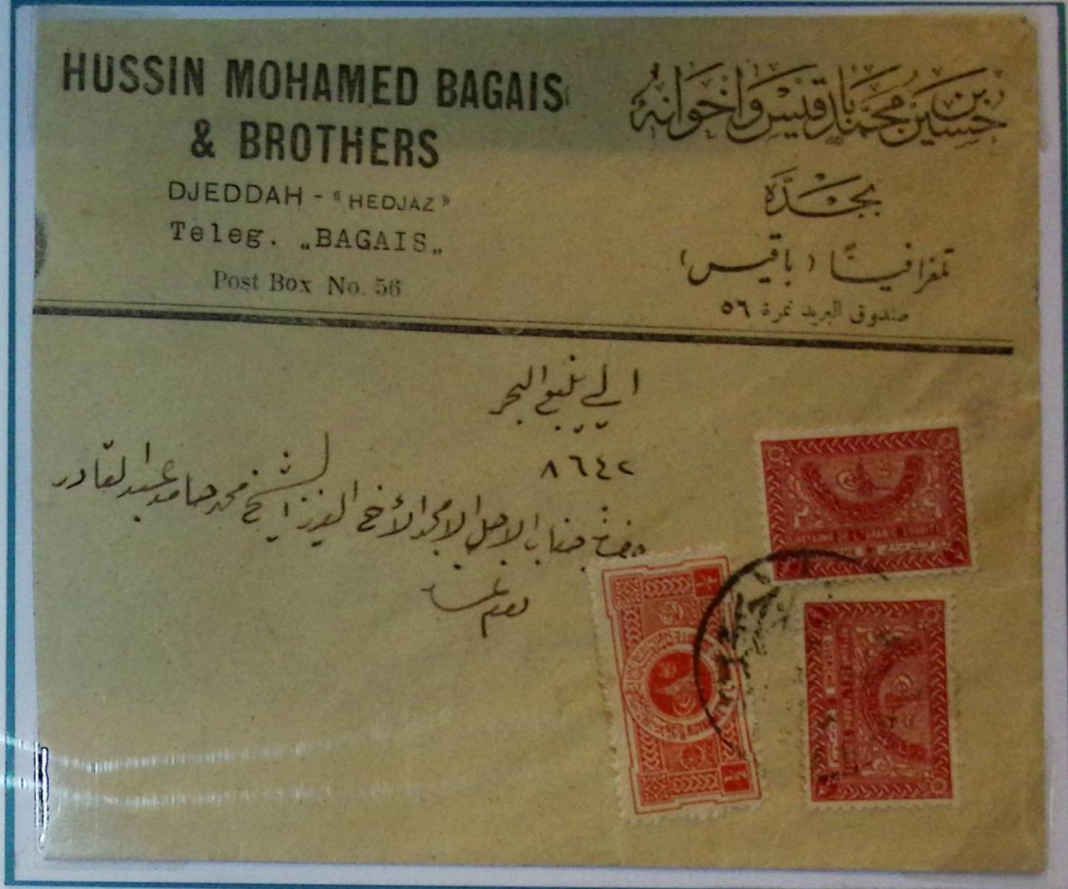
The kingdom of Saudi Arabia Post  
1932 - 1937



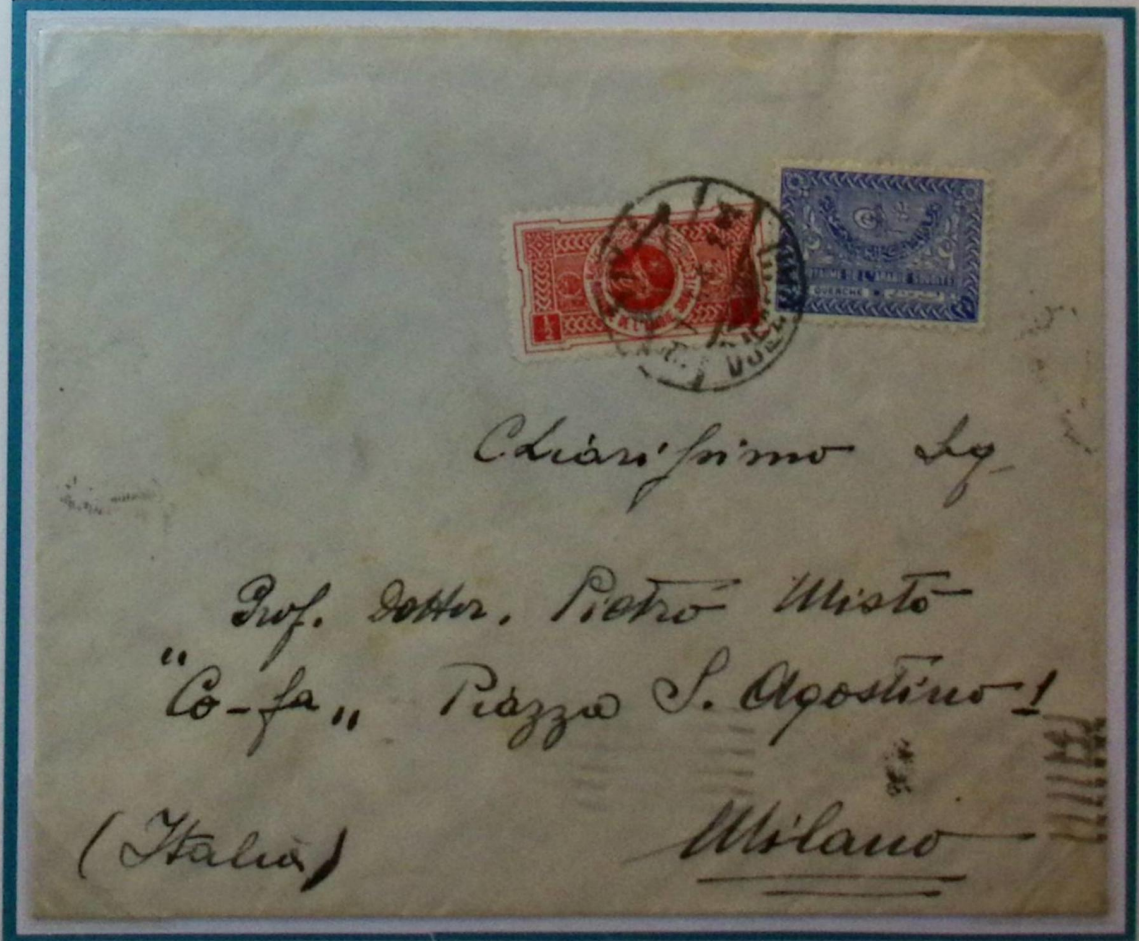
Jeddah D.S in black  
"Only few covers known"



\* A cover sent from Jeddah to Basrah (Iraq) via Cairo, bearing 1/2 pi. Charity tax in red (The first charity tax of the kingdom) with 3 1/2 pi. Blue x2 (the first issue of the kingdom of Saudi Arabia Post) all tied by Jeddah D.S, in black with label "Par Avion" in orange on front, and the reverse of the cover bearing Cairo (transit) cds with the logo of the sender.



\*A cover sent from Jeddah to Yambo (small city near Medina) rated 1.1/2 pi., tied by Jeddah D.S.



\*A cover from Jeddah to Milano, rated 4 pi., tied by Jeddah D.S on front & Milano cds on reverse.

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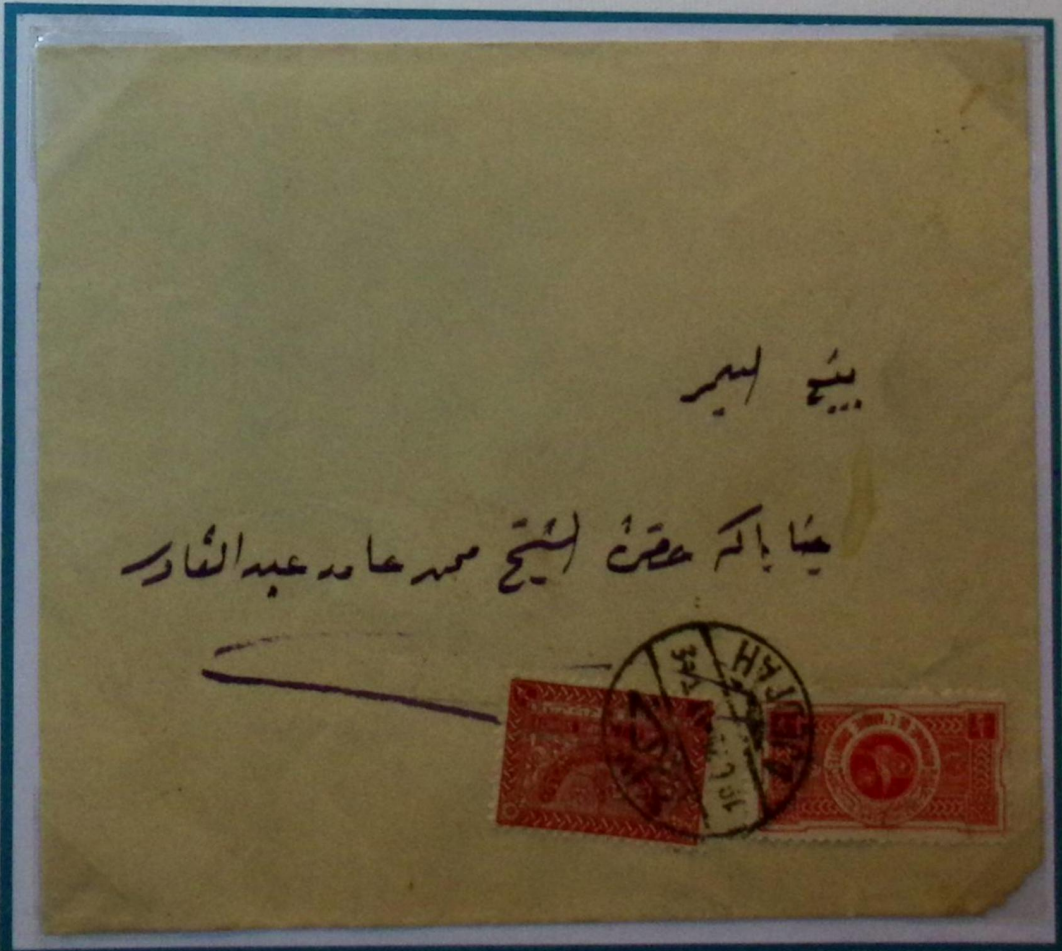
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رسالة من  
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\*A cover sent from Jeddah to Yambo bearing 1/2 pi. + 1/2 Charity tax, tied by Jeddah D.S.



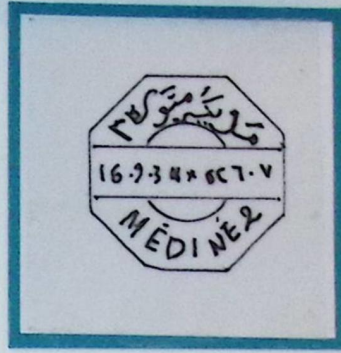
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\*A cover from Jeddah to Yambo bearing 1/2 pi. + 1/2 pi. charity tax, tied by Jeddah cds.

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Post  
1932 – 1937



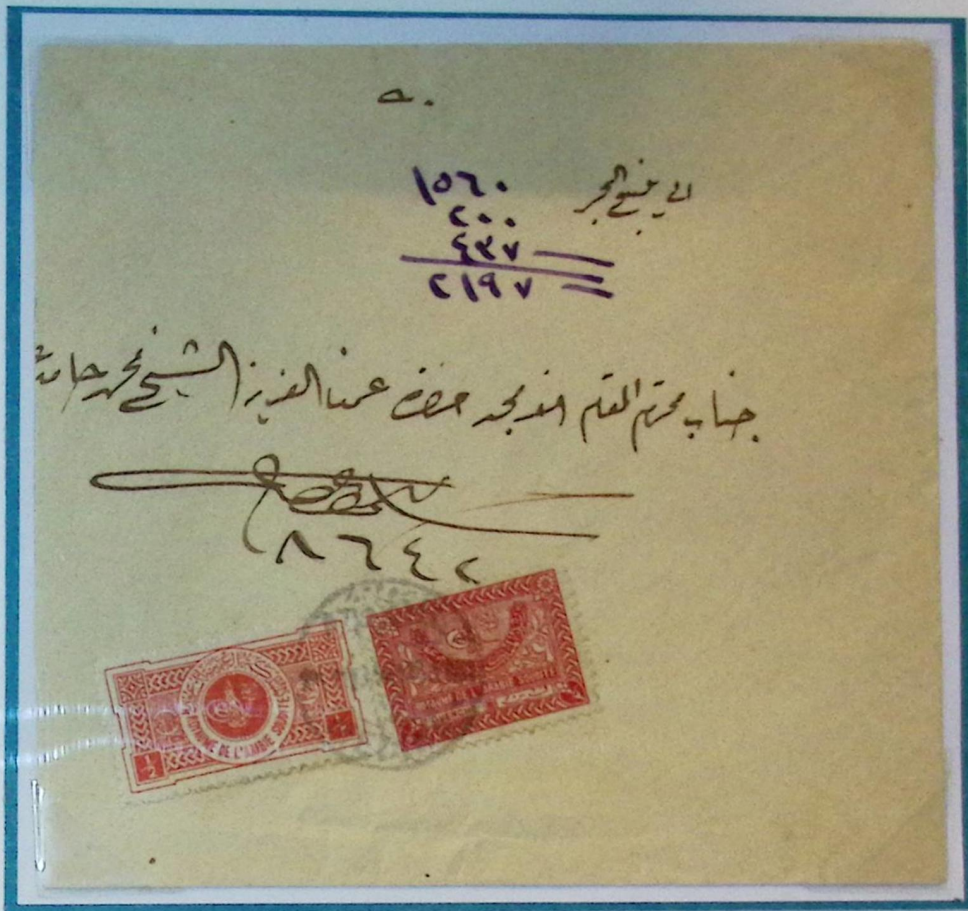
Medina Octagonal D.S  
" Only post card known "  
with Medina octagonal D.S in violet



\*Route: medina – U.S.A; Rate: 1 piast. (1/2 pi. Charity tax x2)

\*A post card sent from Medina to U.S.A. bearing 1/2 pi. charity tax x2 (the first charity tax issue of S.A. in 1934), tied by Medina octagonal "2" D.S in violet dated 16-7-1934 on front.

\* Note: The front of the post card showing "view of the downtown of Medina City in Saudi Arabia".



\*A cover sent from Medina to Yambo bearing 1/2 pi. + 1/2 pi charity Tax tied by Medina cds.



A cover sent from Jeddah to Milano, rated 4 pi., tied by Jeddah D.S on front & Milano cds on reverse.



\* A cover from Jeddah to Bahrein, rated (7.1/2 pi. + 1/8 pi. Charity tax), Jeddah cds with label "Par Avion" on front, and Bahrein cds on reverse.



A cover from Jeddah to Mecca rated 6.1/2 pi. tied by Jeddah cds on front and Mecca D.S on reverse.



\* A cover from Mecca to U.S.A, rated 8.1/2 pi. + 1/8 pi., Mecca cds on front & arrival cds on reverse.



\* A cover sent from Mecca to Cairo, bearing single rate 1. pi. tied by Mecca cds on front.  
Note: An official cover from ministry of finance in S.A. to "Bank of Egypt"

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Post 1932-1937



\*Photo of the cover's reverse showing Jeddah transit and Toledo (Ohio) arrival cds.

\* The only registered cover known bearing Charity Tax (37x20 mm)

N. 50 S.G. with 7 tughra stamps 5 colors.



\*A registered cover sent from Mecca to Toledo (Ohio) via Jeddah bearing 1/8 pi. Charity tax (37x20 mm) with 7 Tughra stamps 5 colors ( 3.1/2 pi. x 3 + 1 pi. x 2 + 1/2 pi. + 1/4 pi.), all tied by Mecca cds dated 7-2-1937 on front and Jeddah transit with Toledo (Ohio) arrival cds.

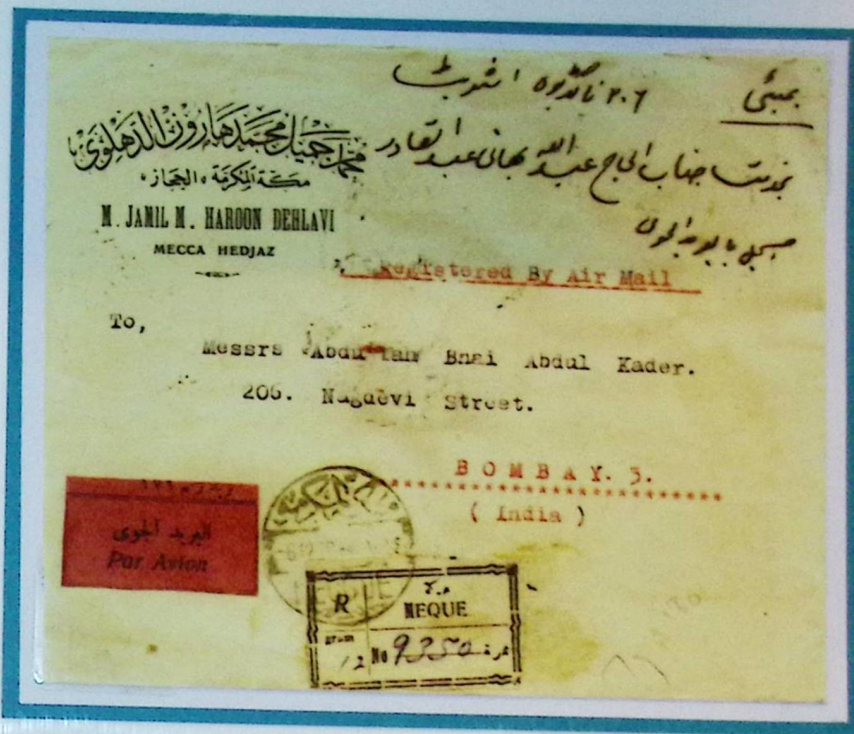
The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Post  
1932 - 1937



\* Photo of the cover's front showing 3.1/2 pi.,  
tied by Al Taif D.S with Cairo arrival cds.



\* A cover sent from Taif to Cairo via Jeddah, bearing 1/2 pi. x4 "tughra issue", tied by Al  
Taif cds on reverse and 3.1/2 pi. tied by Al Taif D.S with Cairo arrival cds on front.  
\* Note: the cover sent to the first Saudi ambassador in Egypt "Fawzan Al sabek".



\* Photo of the cover's front bearing black and white registration label tied by Mecca D.S.



\* A cover sent from Mecca to Bombay bearing registration label tied by Mecca cds on front, and (10, 3, 1/2, 1/8 pi.) with 1/8 pi. Charity tax tied by Mecca cds and Bombay D.S on reverse.

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Post 1932 – 1937



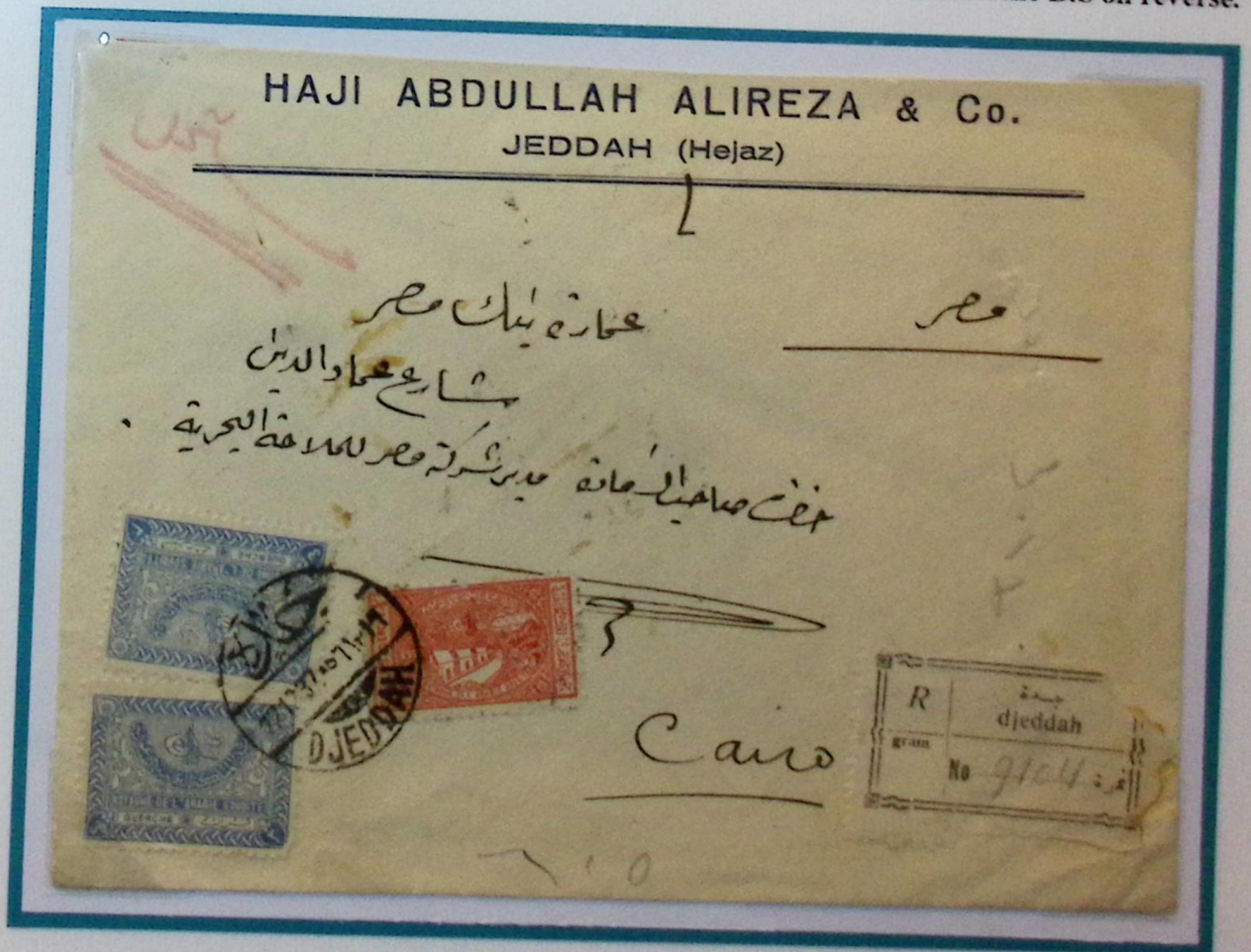
" Photo of the cover's front showing Mecca and Medina photo with red label "par avion"  
"The earliest illustrated Saudi cover known"



\* A cover sent from Mecca to Basrah (Iraq) via Jeddah, bearing (3.1/2 pi., 1. pi. x2, 1/2 pi., 1/4 pi. Tughra issues) with 1/8 pi. Charity tax on reverse, all tied by Mecca cds dated 3-3-1937, with Basrah arrival cds on reverse dated 16-3-1937.



\*A cover from Mecca to Paris rated 6.1/4 pi., tied by Mecca cds and Marselle D.S on reverse.



\*A cover from Jeddah to Cairo rated 6.1/8 pi. tied by Jeddah cds on front and Cairo D.S on reverse.

# The Second World War Mail



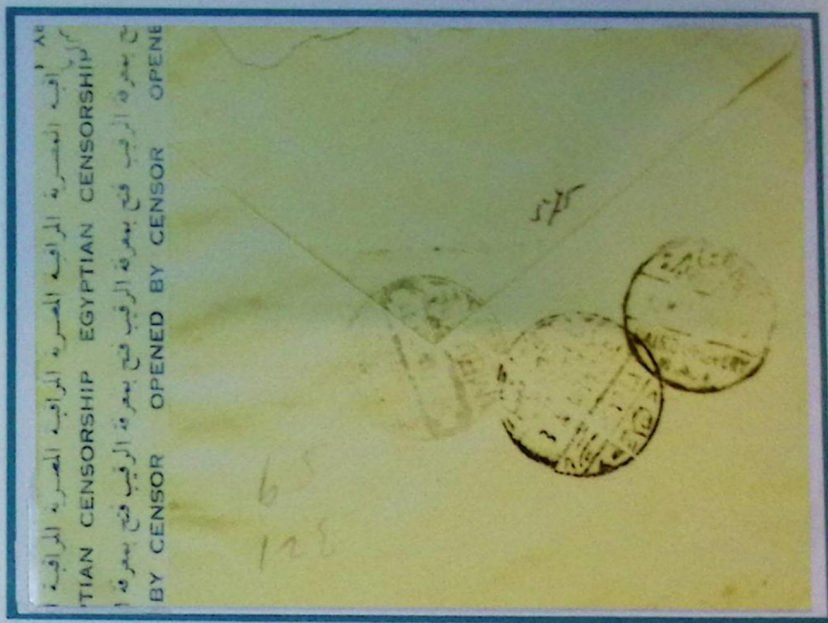
\* Photo of the cover's reverse showing the logo of the legation des pays – bas in Jeddah  
"Only few covers known"



\* Route: Jeddah – Washington; Rate: 35.1/8 piast.

\* A registered cover sent from Jeddah to Washington (U.S.A) bearing 5 Tughra issues (10 pi. 5 pi. X4) all tied by Jeddah D.S. with the strick of the legation des pays-bas in Jeddah in violet on front and 5 pi. Tughra issue, 1/8 pi. Charity tax with the Washington arrival cds on reverse.

# The Second World War Mail



\* Photo of the cover's reverse showing the label of the Egyptian censorship.



\* Route: Mecca – Cairo; Rate: 6.1/8 piast.

\* A registered cover sent from Mecca to Cairo via Jeddah bearing pair of Tughra 3 pi., and 1/8 pi. Charity tax all tied by Mecca D.S. dated 30-3-1941 with Mecca registration label tied by postal censor in violet on front, and Egyptian censor label "opened by censor", with Cairo arrival cds on reverse dated 12-4-1941.

## The Second World War Mail



\* Photo of the cover reverse showing the label of the Egyptian censorship.



\* Route: Medina – Cairo; Rate: 15.1/8 piast.

\* A illustrated cover sent from Medina to Cairo bearing postal censor strick and Red label "par-avion" on front, with the Tughra issue 5 pi. x3, 1/8 pi., Charity tax all tied by Medina D.S dated 16-11-1942 and Cairo arrival cds on reverse dated 26-11-1942.

\* Note: The front of the cover showing a green photo for the Medina city in S.A.

# The Second World War Mail



\* Photo of the cover's reverse showing the American examined label N. 5559 with the Egyptian censor label "Opened by censor", and arrival cds.



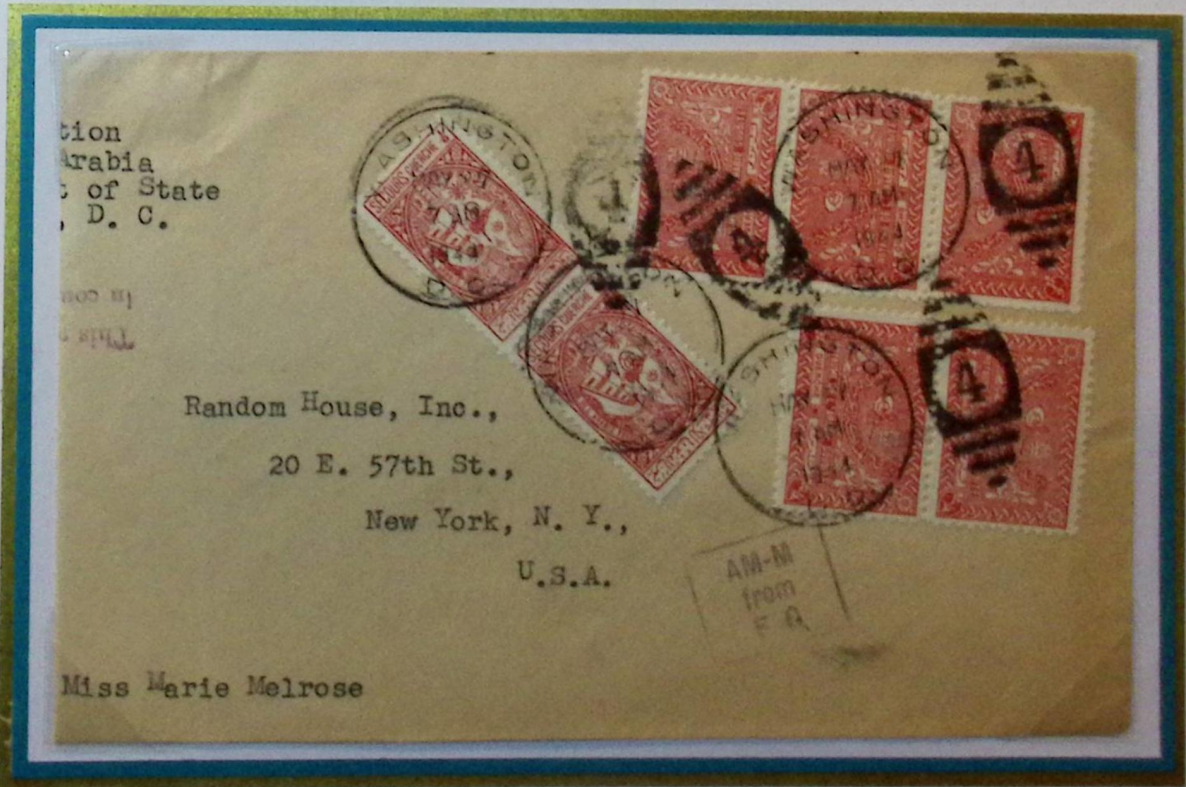
\* Route: Jeddah – New York; Rate: 69.1/2 pi. + 1/8 pi. charity tax.

\* A reg. cover sent from Jeddah to New York via Egypt bearing Tughra issues (20pi. x2, 10 pi. x2, 5. pi., 3. pi., 1. pi.), 1/8 pi. charity tax all tied by Jeddah D.S. dated 1-5-1943 on front and 1/2 pi. Tughra issue tied by Jeddah cds with New York "station" arrival cds on reverse dated 8-7-1943

The Second World War Mail - "Only few covers known"

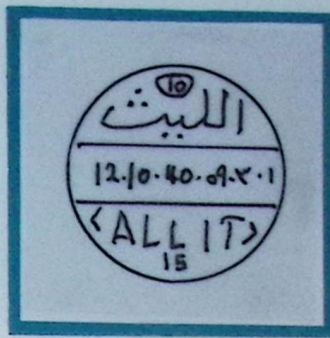


\*A cover from Jeddah to U.S.A rated 69.1/2 + 1/8 pi., Jeddah cds on front & Louisville cds on reverse.

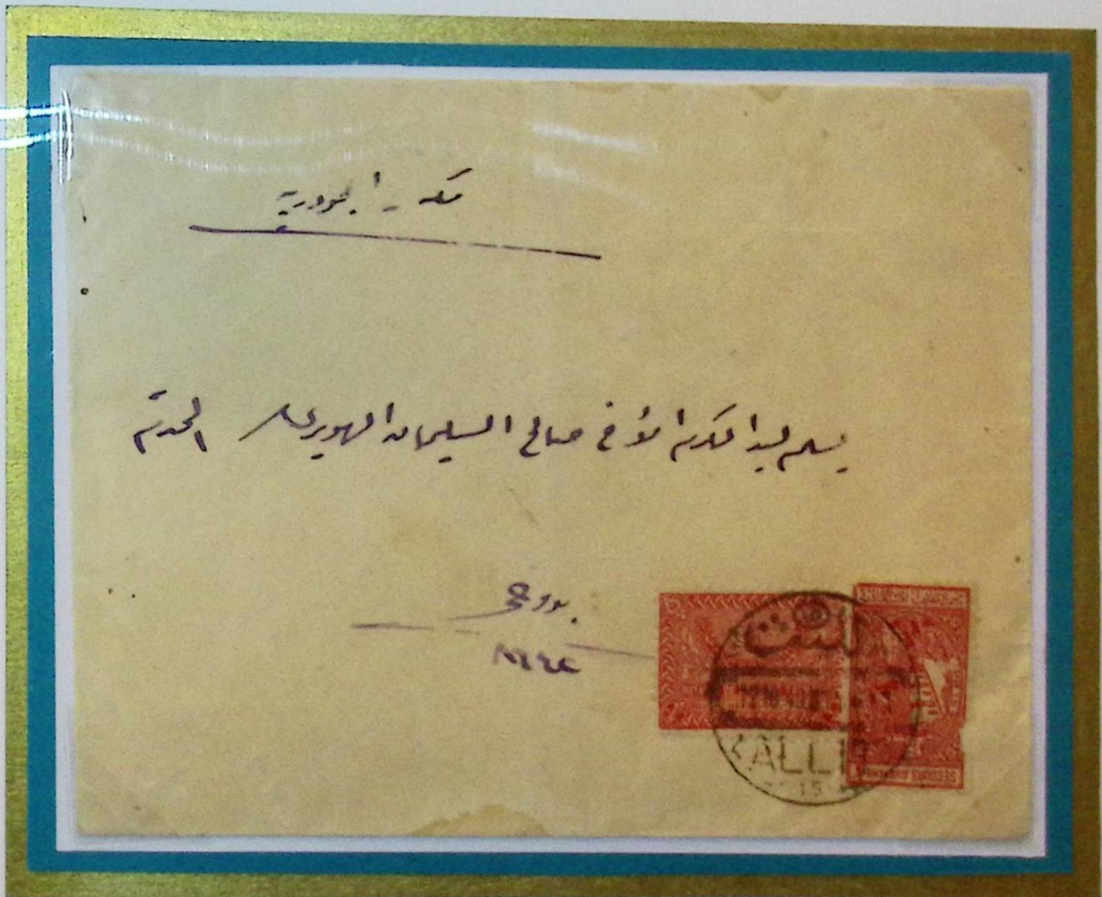


\* A cover sent from the American legation in S.A. (Jeddah - C/O dep. of Washington 25, D.C.) to N.Y. bearing 1/2 pi. x5 + 1/8 pi. charity tax x2 all tied by Washington D.C. duplex barred.4

# The Second World War Mail



\* Allith "15" datestamp



"The only cover known"  
with "Allith" datestamp 1940's

\* Route: Jeddah – Mecca; Rate: 1/2 pi.+ 1/8 pi. charity tax.

\* A local mail cover sent from Allith (Allit) to Mecca bearing 1/2 piast. Red "Tughra issue" with 1/8 piast. "The second charity tax of "Saudi Arabia", tied by Allith Post mark in black on the front, and the reverse of the cover bearing Mecca arrival datestamp in black

# The Second World War Mail



\* Kharj "32" datestamp.



Kharj Registered cancellation.



"Only few covers known"

With the Registration post mark "Al Kharj".

\* Route: Kharj - Mecca; Rate: 1.1/2 piast. + 1/8 piast. Charity tax.

\* A registered local mail cover sent from Al Kharj to Mecca bearing (Tughra issues) 1. pi., 1/2 pi. + 1/8 pi. charity tax all tied by Al Kharj D.S dated 15-7-1944 with Al Kharj Registration box N. 21140 on the front and Mecca arrival cds on reverse

The Second World War Mail



\*A cover sent from Mecca to Beyrouth bearing tughra issues (5 pi., 1 pi.) + 1/8 pi. charity tax all tied by Mecca cds dated 11-9-1944 on front and Beyrouth arrival cds on reverse.



\*A cover sent from Jeddah to New York bearing tughra issues (10 pi., x6, 1/2 pi. x3) + 1/8 pi. charity tax, all tied by Jeddah cds on reverse dated 6-2-1945 and American censor label N. 5887 with red label "par avion" on front.

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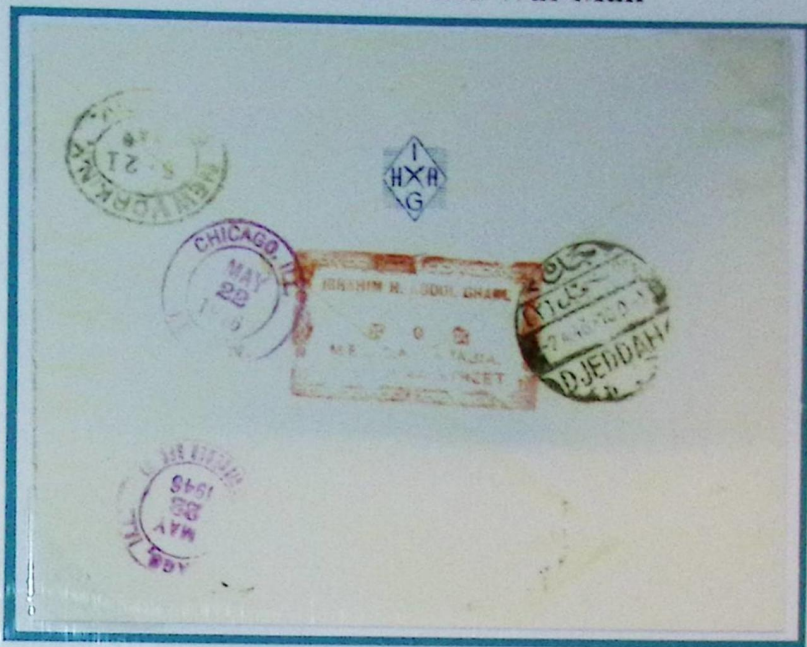


\* A cover from Jeddah to N.Y rated (35.1/2 + 1/8 pi.), Jeddah cds on front, and N.Y cds on reverse.



\* A cover from Jeddah to Istanbul rated 6.1/8 pi. tied by Jeddah cds on front & Istanbul D.S on reverse.

The Second World War Mail



\*Photo of the cover's reverse Showing Chicago eds with the logo of the sender in red box.



\* Route: Mecca – Chicago; Rate: 6.1/2 piast. + 1/8 piast. charity tax.

\* A registered cover sent from Mecca to Chicago via Jeddah bearing Tughra issues 1 pi., x6 + 1/2 pi. Saudi map + 1/8 pi. charity tax, all tied by Mecca eds on front, and Chicago arrival eds on reverse.

\*Note: Inscriptions of the Saudi Arabia map stamp scratched out "S.G 54.b"

## The Second World War Mail



\*Photo of the cover's reverse showing transit cancellations and New York arrival cds.



\*Route: Jeddah – New York; Rate: 35.1/2 piast. + 1/8 piast. Charity tax.

\*A cover sent from Jeddah to New York bearing tughra issues (20 pi., 10 pi., 5 pi., 1/2 pi.) + 1/8 pi. charity tax all tied by Jeddah cds with "A.V.2" in violet with Jeddah registration label N. 4464 on front and New York arrival cds on reverse.

## The Second World War Mail



\*A reg. cover sent from Jeddah to N.Y. bearing Tughra issues (5 pi. X 7+1/2 pi.)+ 1/8 pi. charity tax all tied by Jeddah cds dated 13-10-1945 on front, and N.Y. arrival cds on reverse dated 8-11-1945.



\*A reg. cover sent from Mecca to London rated 53.5 pi. (10 pi. x 5 + 3 pi. + 1/2 pi.) with 1/8 pi. charity tax. All tied by Mecca cds dated 1946, with Mecca reg. box no. 4768 on front, and Cairo D.S. on reverse.

The Second World War Mail



\*A cover from Mecca to Manchester rated 6.1/2, 1/8 pi., Mecca D.S. on front & Jeddah cds on reverse.



\*A reverse of cover sent from Jeddah to N.Y. rated 19. 1/2, 1/8 pi., tied by Jeddah D.S. N.Y arrival cds.

## The Second World War Mail



\*A cover from Taif to London rated 11.5 pi. including Radwa meeting issue 5 P.x2 tied by Taif D.S with Jeddah cds



\*A reg. cover sent from Mecca to Belgium via Cairo rated 209.5 pi. including (100 pi. tughra purple issue) "unusual on cover", all tied by Mecca cds dated 1945 with Mecca reg. box and linear cachet A.V. 2 on front.

## The Second World War Mail



\*A cover sent from Mecca to Switzerland via Jeddah bearing 10 p. Mauve (Radwa Meeting) + 1 P. Green Tughra issue + 1/8 P. Charity Tax. All tied by Mecca cds dated 3-10-1946 on front, and Jeddah transit c.d.s dated 5-10-1946 on reverse



\* The Only part of Cover known with 200 Pi. Brown x 5 Tughra Issue

\*A part of cover bearing (200 P. X 5 + 20 P. X 3 + 10 P. + 5 P. + 1 P. X 2 + ½ P.) Tughra issues + ½ P. Saudi Map + 1/8 P. Charity tax, all tied by Al-Khobar cds. Dated 9-8-1946

## The Second World War Mail



\*A cover sent from Jeddah to Chicago via Port Sudan, bearing Tughra issue (10 pi. x 3, 1/2 pi. x4) + 1/8 pi. charity tax, all tied by Jeddah D.S. with Chicago arrival cds on reverse.



\*A cover sent from Mecca to New York (USA) via Jeddah rated 16.5 piast. (including rare usage of 5 piast. + 10 piast. [Radwa Meeting Issue]) + 1/8 piast. charity tax all tied by Mecca cds on reverse.