## Certification in operation

Various documents certified for standard fee of 30 riyals

# Transjordan postage due

September 1923 overprint

& more

July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Martin Lovegrove

## Certification Fee stamps

Basic set



RCE1 Lithographed



RCE2 Recess, perf 13¾ x 14



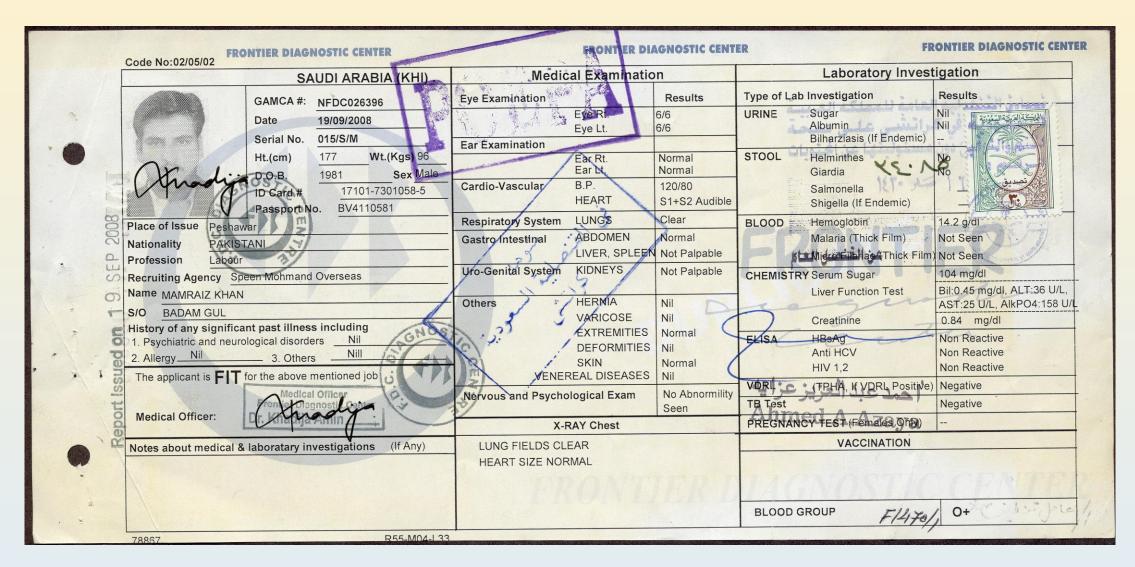
RCE3 Recess, perf 14



RCE4
Recess, perf 13¾ x 14
Security underprint



RCE5
Recess, perf 13¾ x 14
Security threads



Certified medical report – 19 September 2008, single stamp Thoden RCE5



Page from commercial contract – 10 June 2003 Two stamps Thoden RCE2b, RCE4

Commercial documents require certifying by a Chamber of Commerce. Makkah Chamber of Commerce applied RCE4 and Makkah Chamber of Commerce hologram.



Makkah Chamber of Commerce hologram



Commercial letter – 21 August 2006 One Saudi stamp Thoden RCE5

Riyadh Chamber of Commerce applied RCE5 and Riyadh Chamber of Commerce hologram label.



Riyadh Chamber of Commerce hologram label



Certification fee stamps were withdrawn and Chambers of Commerce were allowed to charge for services.

Letter applying for extension of exit and return visa of driver for business reasons – 21 June 2015

Abha Chamber of Commerce applied their hologram label, value 25 riyals.



Abha Chamber of Commerce hologram label (25 riyals)



Other official departments were also permitted to certify documents.

Visa extension letter (Covid-19 reasons) – 3 December 2020

Ministry of Foreign Affairs applied their hologram label, value 30 riyals.



Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Al Qassim) hologram label (30 riyals)

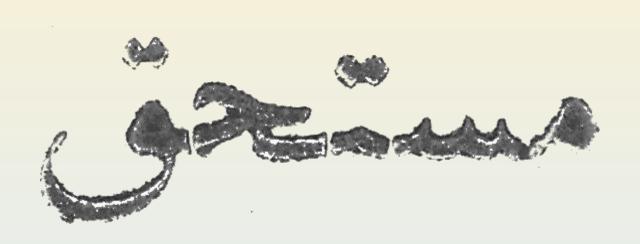
#### Certification fee in use (forgery)



Request for entry visa dated 23 July 2003.

The only genuine item on this piece of paper is the Riyadh Chamber of Commerce hologram, no doubt lifted from a genuine document.

September 1923 overprint



Overprint applied to four values of the April 1923 set of Hejaz stamps overprinted for use in Transjordan



½ qirsh on 3 qirsh



1 qirsh



Blue reduced to show overprint



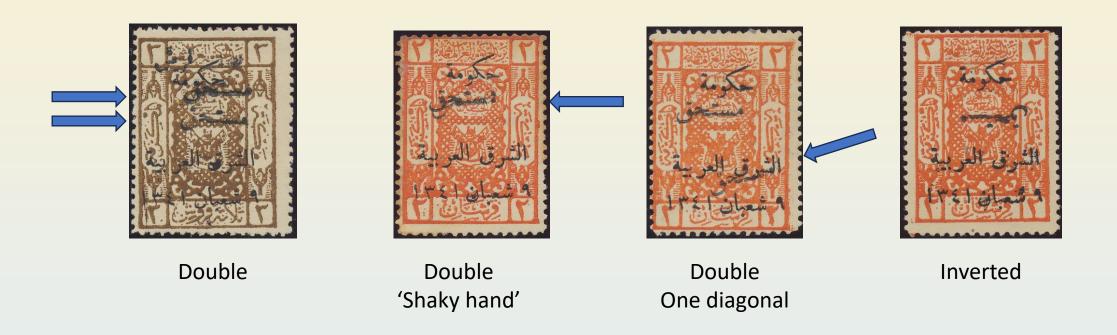
1½ qirsh



2 qirsh

Overprint applied to four values of the April 1923 set of Hejaz stamps overprinted for use in Transjordan

We have the usual sort of overprint errors



The 'shaky hand' varieties are usually associated with handstamps. In this case it may be just careless handling of the plate.

And an unusual error



This error is stated to be in stamp 2 row 1 Source (Darlow, Ledger, Najjar, Souan, Stanley Gibbons)

Characters transposed error



Stamp 2 row 1

Characters transposed error, inverted



Stamp positions 35, 36



Stamp position 25

With the overprint error occurring at position 2 of the overprint plate, an inverted overprint should appear on stamp position 35. The appearance on stamp 25 is either due to a gross misplacement of the overprint plate or the error also occurred at position 12 of the overprint plate – a new discovery.



Characters transposed error, inverted

Illustration of offset required to place position 2 overprint, inverted, on stamp position 25.

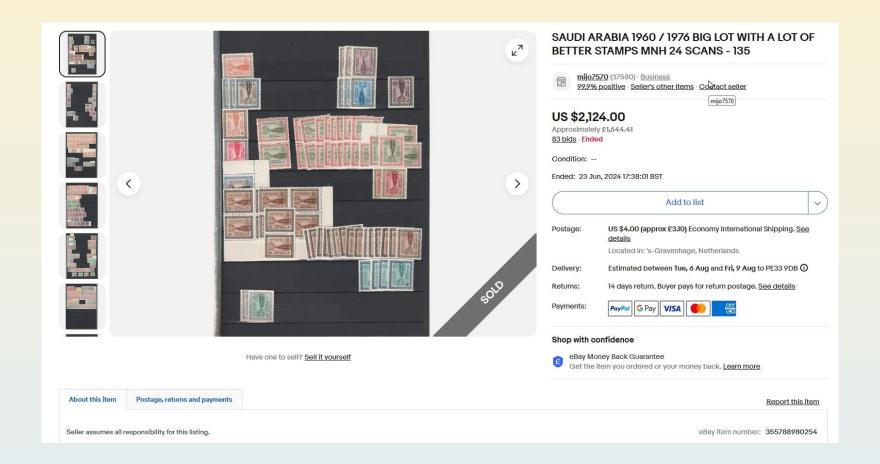
#### Recent acquisition



Aerogramme from Wolfsburg, Germany to Giza, Egypt.

Unfortunately sent by the postal services to Gizan where it received a Jizan 3 (AR) SA100 cancel for 24-1-1397 (14 January 1977). It passed through Jeddah on the same day, so it is not known if the Jeddah transit was inbound or for redirection to Egypt. Some kind soul marked the correct destination in Arabic (probably in Jizan)

#### **DGA Sale**



DGA, Tourist, few Large Khafji. Lot of money! Good items not evident.

## 1949 Airmail Imperforates









I am trying to compile a listing for these stamps; the Mayo catalogue is incomplete.

I intend to list denomination, colour, paper colour (white, brown), paper thickness (thick, thin or exact measurement) or anything else of interest to collectors.

Please let me know what you have; send details to weatherings@aol.com.

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