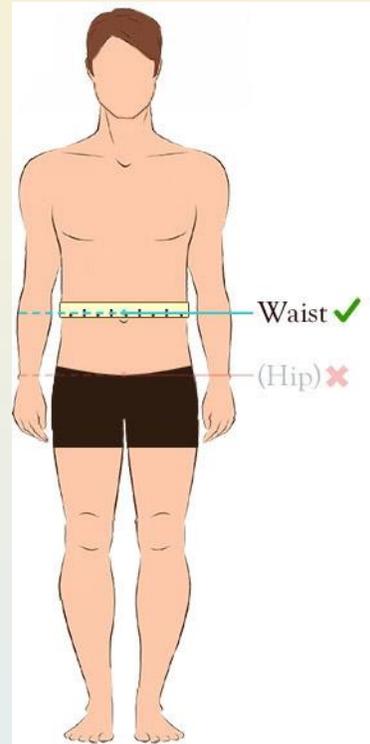


Printers' Waste and a little more...

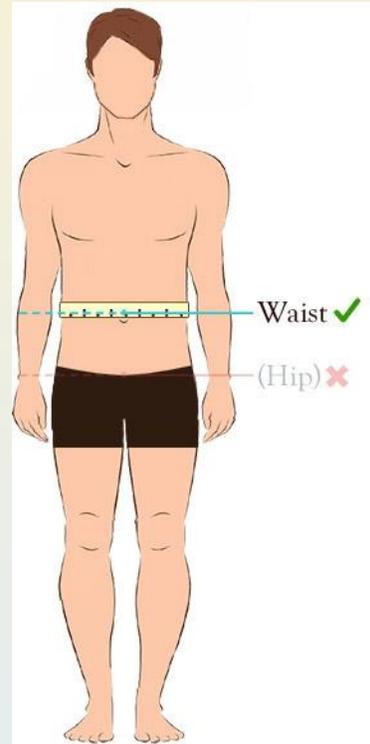
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Martin Lovegrove

Printers' Waste



Printers' Waste



No – not that sort

Printers' Waste



Rejected by printer. Note cut made by knife.

Printers' Waste

Rejected by printer; sheet was found torn

Print operator fined for making mistake.
(ex Al Thani collection)



*1/8 Piaster Red Brown Imperf Margin Block of 8
Handwritten on Margin "Found Torn, and a Fine Was Withheld From
Worker Salary 19/G . . ."
Interesting Block*

Printers' Waste

Not all waste went to waste! Some was used for test prints and there is a lot to study. The most frequently found are scrap sheets of the Hejaz Railway stamp, printed in ochre but without the value inserted at the bottom of the stamp. They can be found perforated 11½ or imperforate.



Printers' Waste

½ qirsh Sherifian Arms

Printed on inverted tax stamp, imperforate



Printed on upright tax stamp and perforated.

Printers' Waste

1 qirsh Sherifian Arms

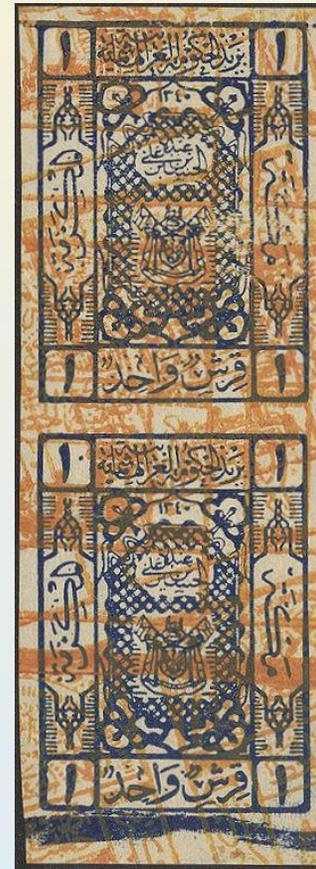
Printed on upright tax stamp and perforated.



Printers' Waste

1 qirsh Sherifian Arms

Printed on paper having a double print of the tax stamp, one diagonal, imperforate



Printers' Waste

1½ qirsh Sherifian Arms



Printed on inverted tax stamp, imperforate

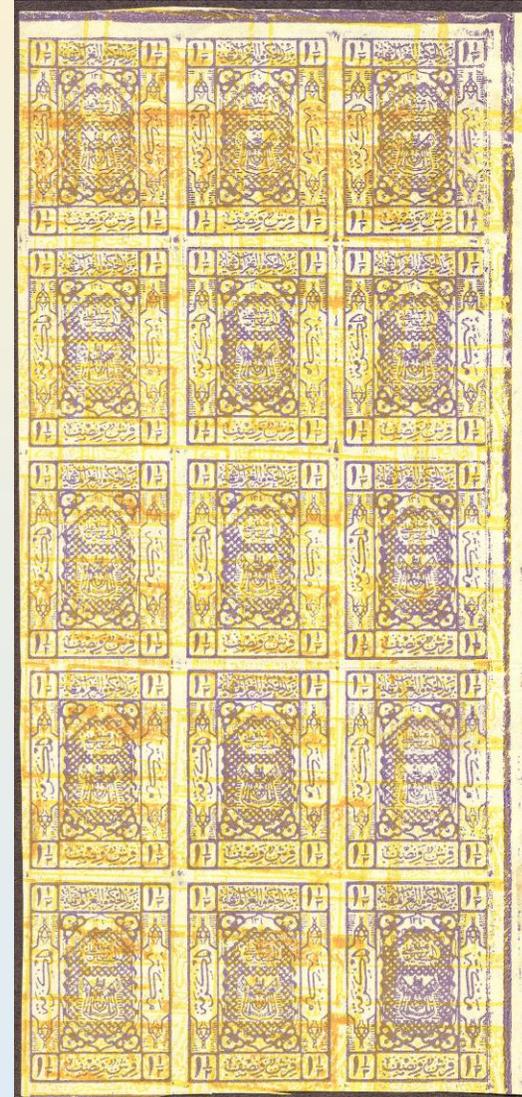


Printed on inverted tax stamp and (mis)perforated.

Printers' Waste

1½ qirsh Sherifian Arms

Block of 15 printed on inverted
tax stamp, double, one inverted,
imperforate



Printers' Waste

5 qirsh Sherifian Arms

Printed on upright tax stamp



Imperforate



Perforated 11½

Printers' Waste

Other scrap sheets apart from the railway tax stamp without value were also used

½ qirsh Sherifian Arms on railway tax stamp with misplaced 2 qirsh value



Printers' Waste

Other scrap sheets apart from the railway tax stamp without value were also used

½ qirsh Sherifian Arms on 20 paras Fixed Rate tax stamp



Printers' Waste

Other scrap sheets apart from the railway tax stamp without value were also used

Printed on ½ qirsh Sherifian Arms stamp



1 qirsh on
upright ½ qirsh
perforated 11½



1 qirsh on
inverted ½ qirsh
imperforate



3 qirsh on
upright ½ qirsh
imperforate

Printers' Waste

Other scrap sheets apart from the railway tax stamp without value were also used

Printed on ½ qirsh Sherifian Arms stamp



10 qirsh on
inverted ½ qirsh
imperforate



10 qirsh on inverted ½ qirsh
with additional 10 qirsh
inverted centre only,
imperforate

Printers' Waste

Some printings on the railway tax stamp without value were also used in Transjordan



5 qirsh on
inverted $\frac{1}{2}$ qirsh
on inverted tax
stamp
perforated $11\frac{1}{2}$



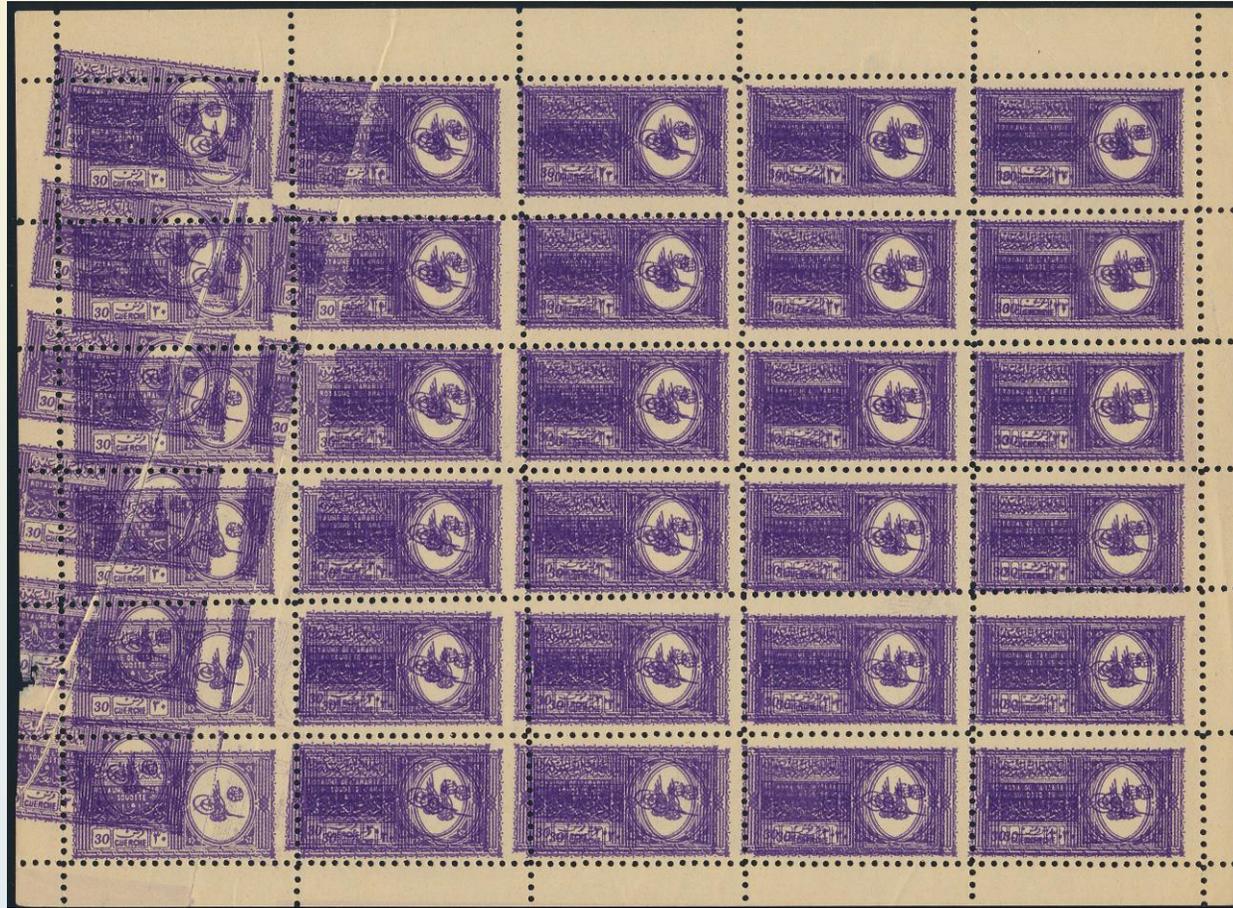
5 qirsh on inverted tax
stamp, overprint double,
imperforate



5 qirsh on inverted tax stamp,
partial overprint, imperforate
(also exists without tax stamp)

Printers' Waste

Not only genuine stamps had printing problems



30 qirsh Heir Apparent Cairo forgery, double print and paper fold

King Khaled date error

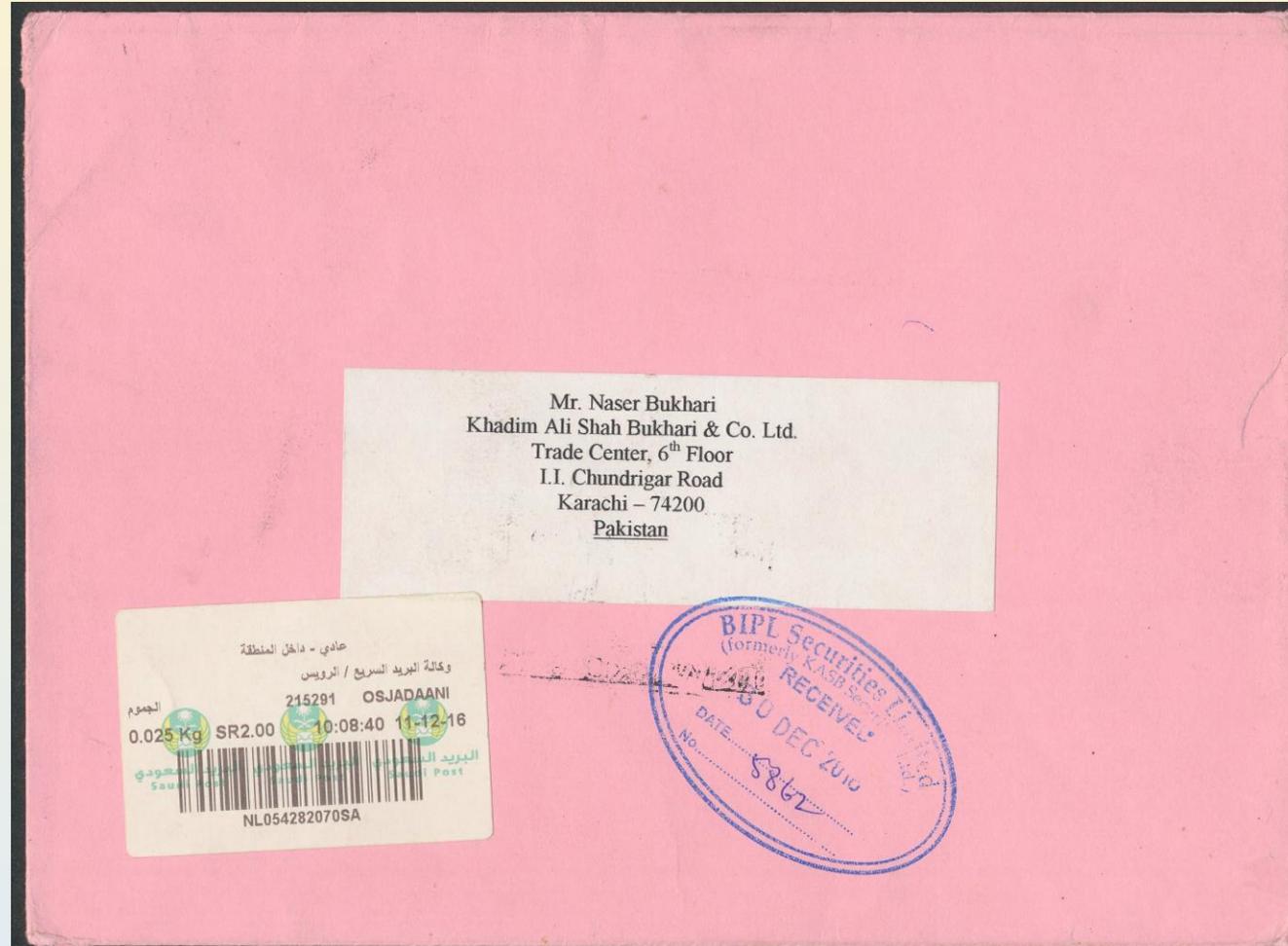
*1977 2nd Anniversary of King Khaled
20H. and 80H. Date Errors in Blocks of 4
80H. has double perfs running vertically across middle of stamps
(only left two rows of 20 are known)*

These stamps were discussed at our
previous meeting.

Here is an interesting perforation error.
(ex Al Thani collection)



An Ordinary Cover?



Cover addressed to Pakistan with a barcoded postage label

An Ordinary Cover?

Mr. Naser Bukhari
Khadim Ali Shah Bukhari & Co. Ltd.
Trade Center, 6th Floor
I.I. Chundrigar Road
Karachi – 74200
Pakistan

Normal address in Pakistan

Check the postage label!

Destination: Al Jamoum
Makkah postal region



Postal service: Ordinary, within region

Originating post office
Speedpost Postal Agency, Al Ruwais
(District in Jeddah)

Details on label not appropriate for destination. Is this an attempt to get reduced postage for Pakistan mail?

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