

Hejaz Survey of Egypt 1 piastre

A Stamp to Collect?

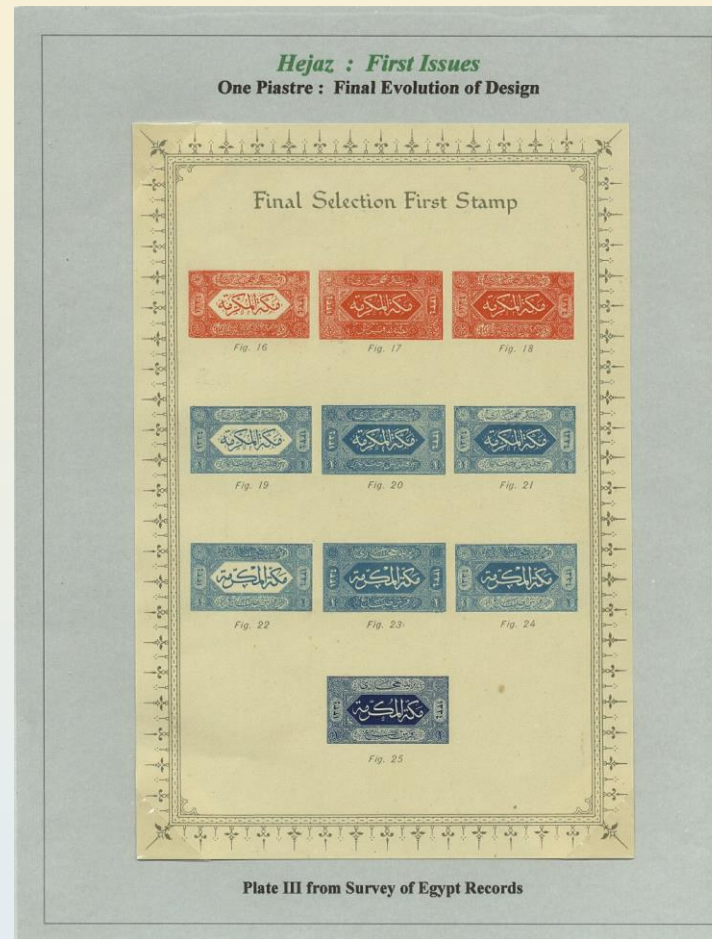


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Where did it start?



Evolution of design by Survey of Egypt. Page prepared by Willie King.

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Examples of essays.

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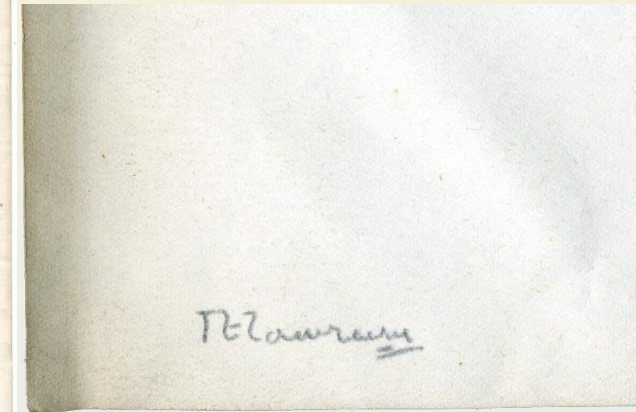
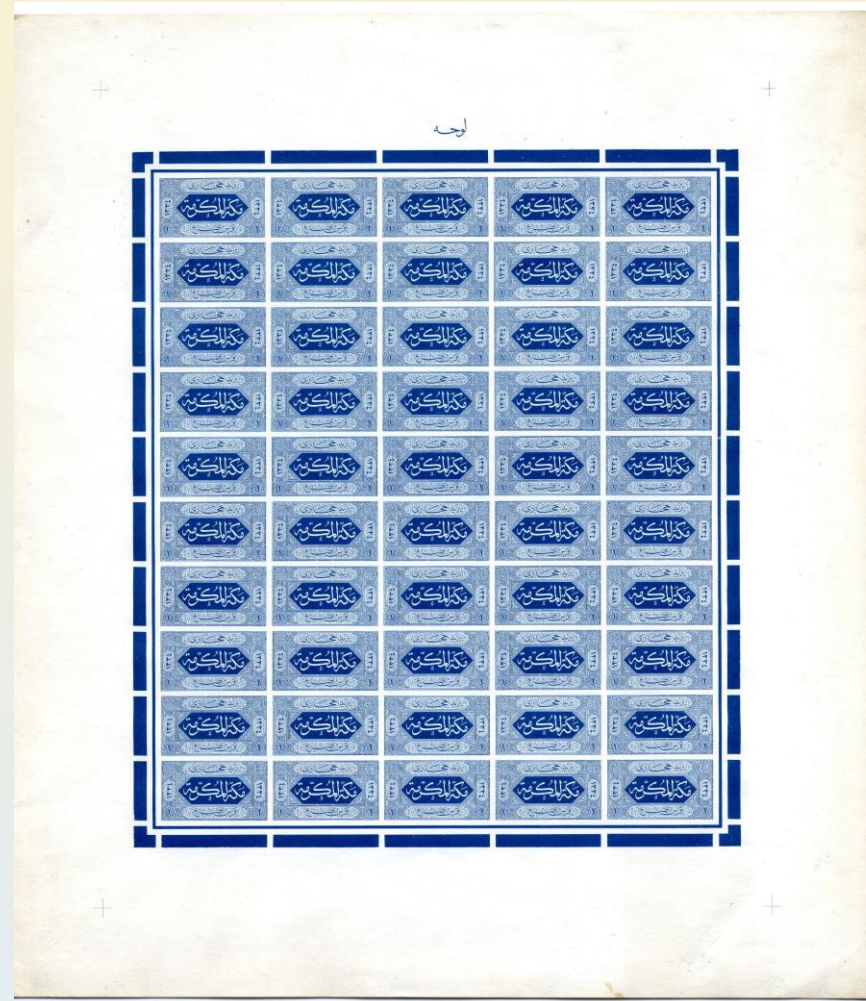
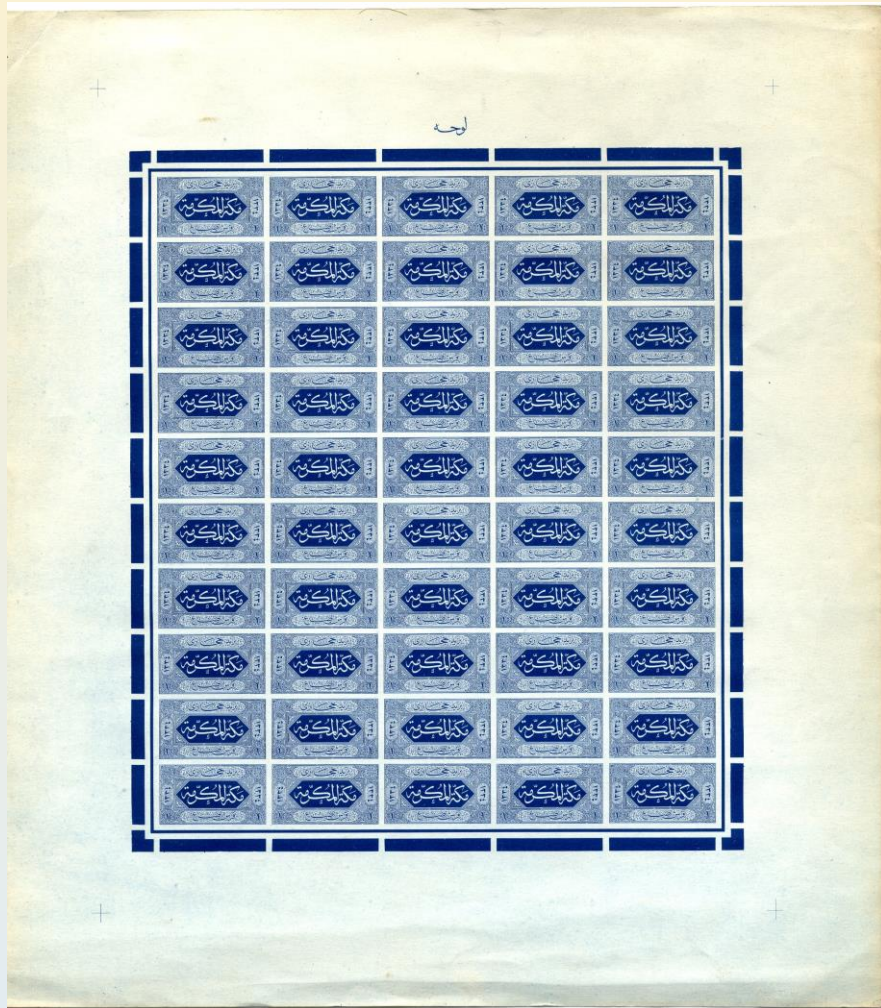
Where did it start?



Essay with translation of text on back. A lucky eBay find!
Same design as figure 23 in Survey of Egypt book.

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Proofs and prints



At least 2 imperforate proof sheets inscribed لوحه (sheet) were produced. The one at right is signed T E Lawrence. The sheet on the left has been described as being printed on blued paper. It is not; the paper has been contaminated slightly by ink.

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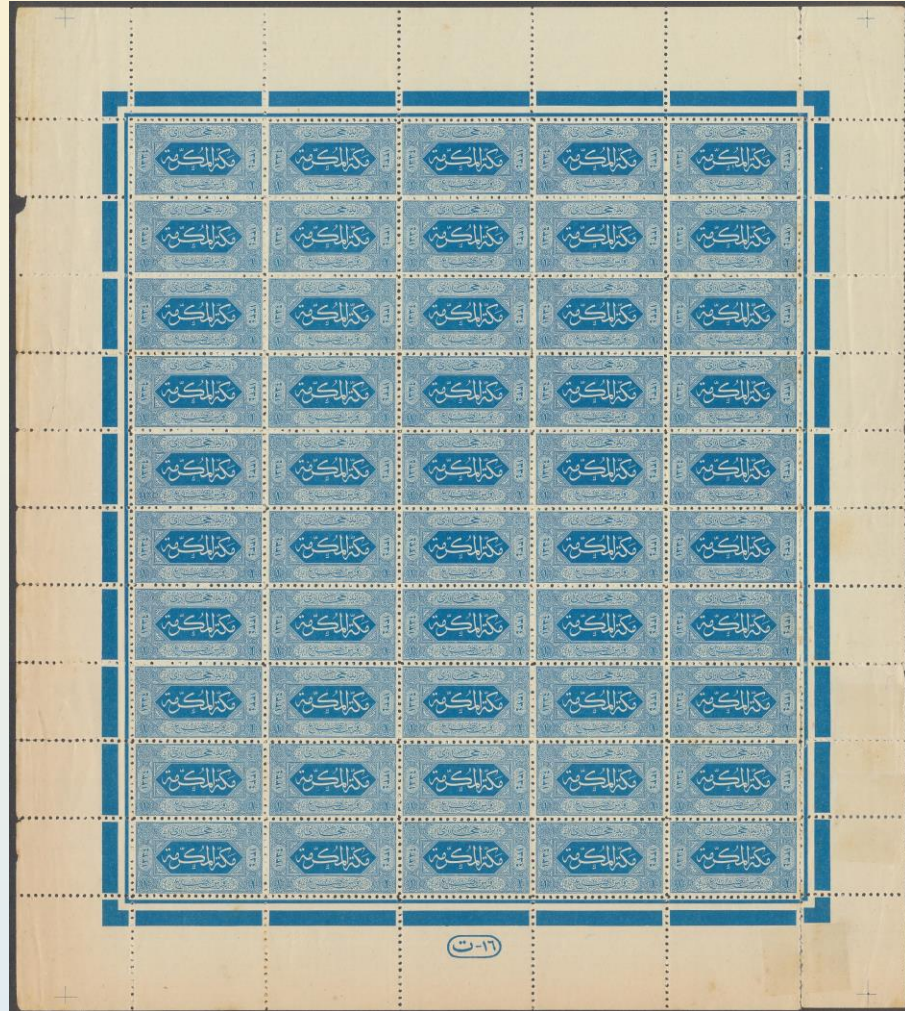
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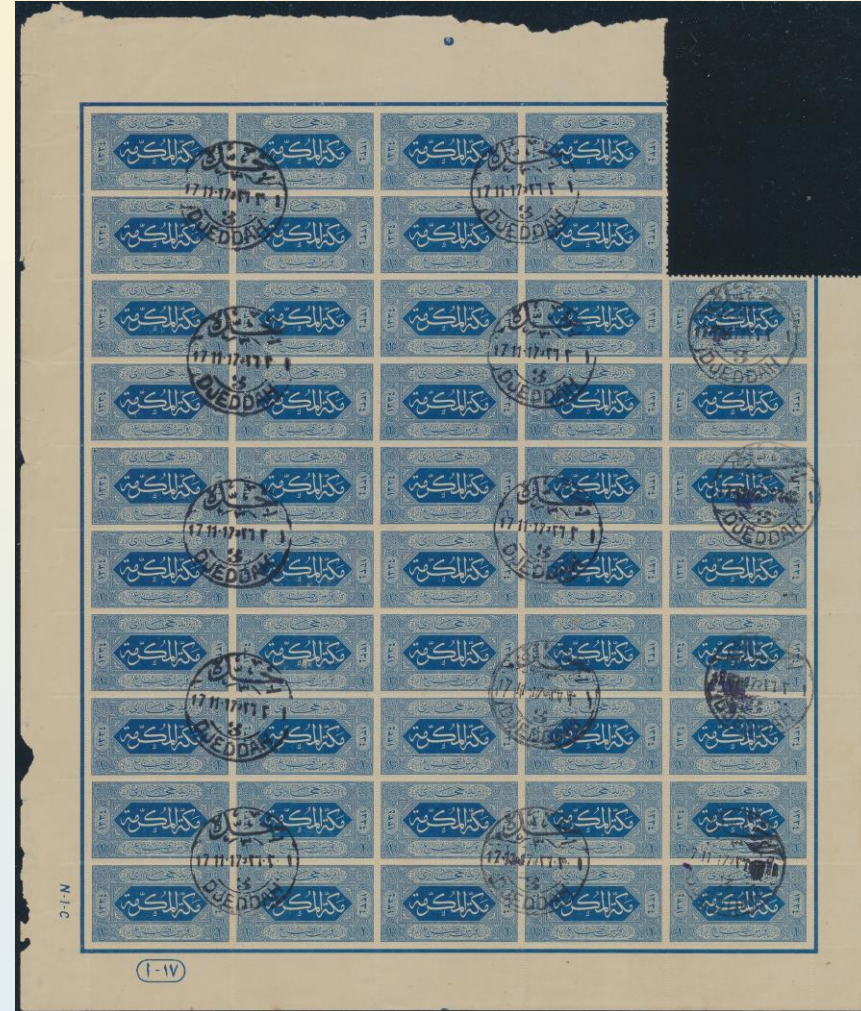
A further 58 perforated proof sheets inscribed لوحه (sheet) and additionally numbered were produced.

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The Issued Stamps



24 October 1916. Control T-16, no plate number.



Zigzag roulette 13. Control A-17, plate number N-1-C.

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The Roulette 20 issue

Two proof sheets of the 1Pa. were printed in milky blue, the upper half of each sheet remaining unperforate, while the lower half was rouletted with a straight line roulette as a trial. This mode of separation was deemed preferable to perforations and all the values were issued rouletted from 23 December 1916.

milky blue,
proof.

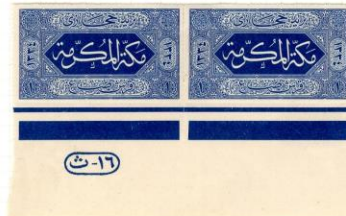


trial rouletting,
thick paper.

proof
(discoloured)
ex King
Fawak



The pair with
imprint "T16"
from the third
(Oct 24) printing
of the perforated
issue.
Not issued
rouletted with
this imprint



The issued Roul. 20
stamp with
imprint "TH 16".
Only one printing.

Page from Al Thani collection showing roulette 20 stamps from different printings.

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Zigzag roulette 13 plate and control blocks from Al Thani collection



Overprinted stamps – Unframed Hashemite

Perforated 10



Position 11



Position 22

Overprinted stamps – Unframed Hashemite

Roulette 20



Position 25



Positions 20,19,15,14



Position 11

Overprinted stamps – Unframed Hashemite

Zig-zag Roulette 13

Black overprint



Position 16



Position 25



Position ?

Red overprint (shades)



Position ?



Position 11



Positions ?

Overprinted stamps – Unframed Hashemite

Zig-zag Roulette 13

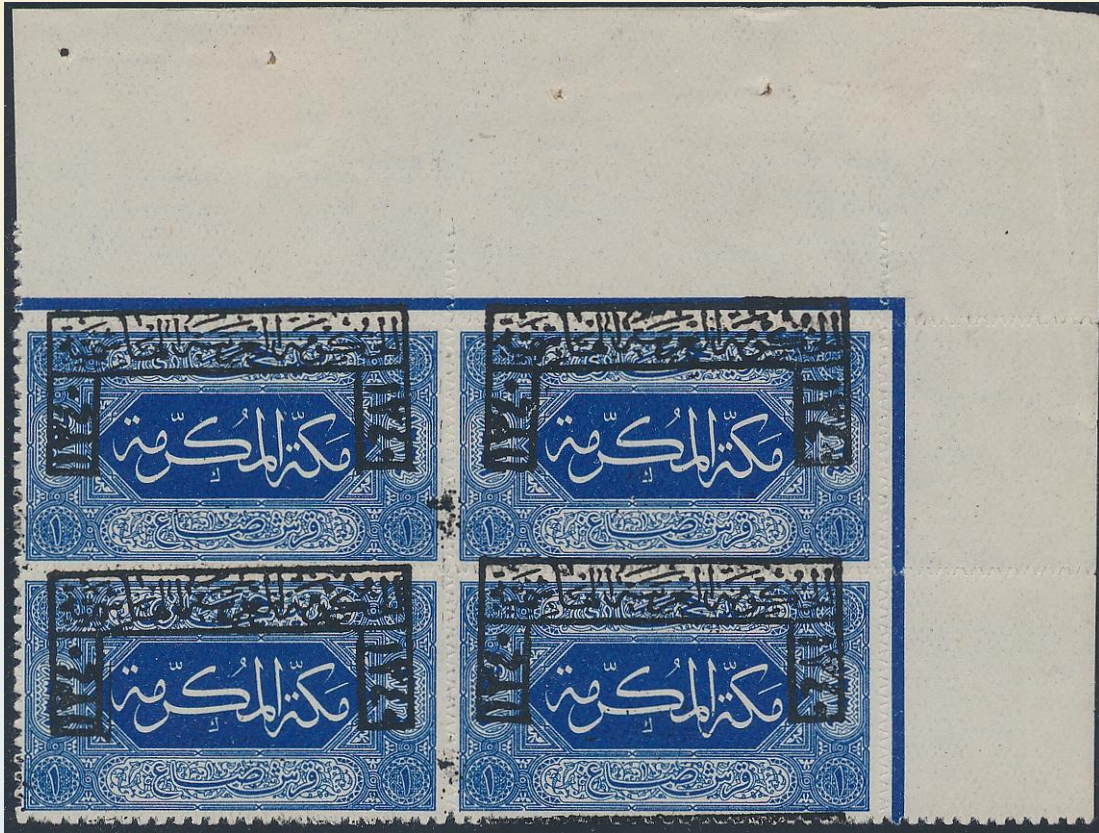
Gold on Black overprint



Separated pair, positions 39,40

Overprinted stamps – Framed Hashemite

Zig-zag Roulette 13

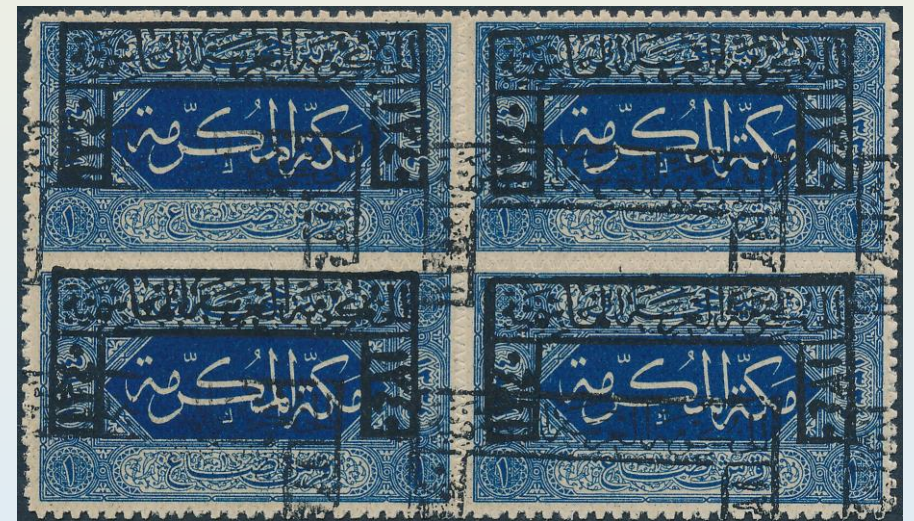


Positions 4,5,9,19



Position 14

BEWARE! Laser forgeries exist



Overprinted stamps – Two-line Jeddah Provisional

Roulette 20



Position 32



Position 10



Positions 28, 23

Overprinted stamps – Two-line Jeddah Provisional

Zig-zag Roulette 13



Position 23



Position 10

Overprinted stamps

Framed Hashemite and Two-line Jeddah Provisional

Zig-zag Roulette 13

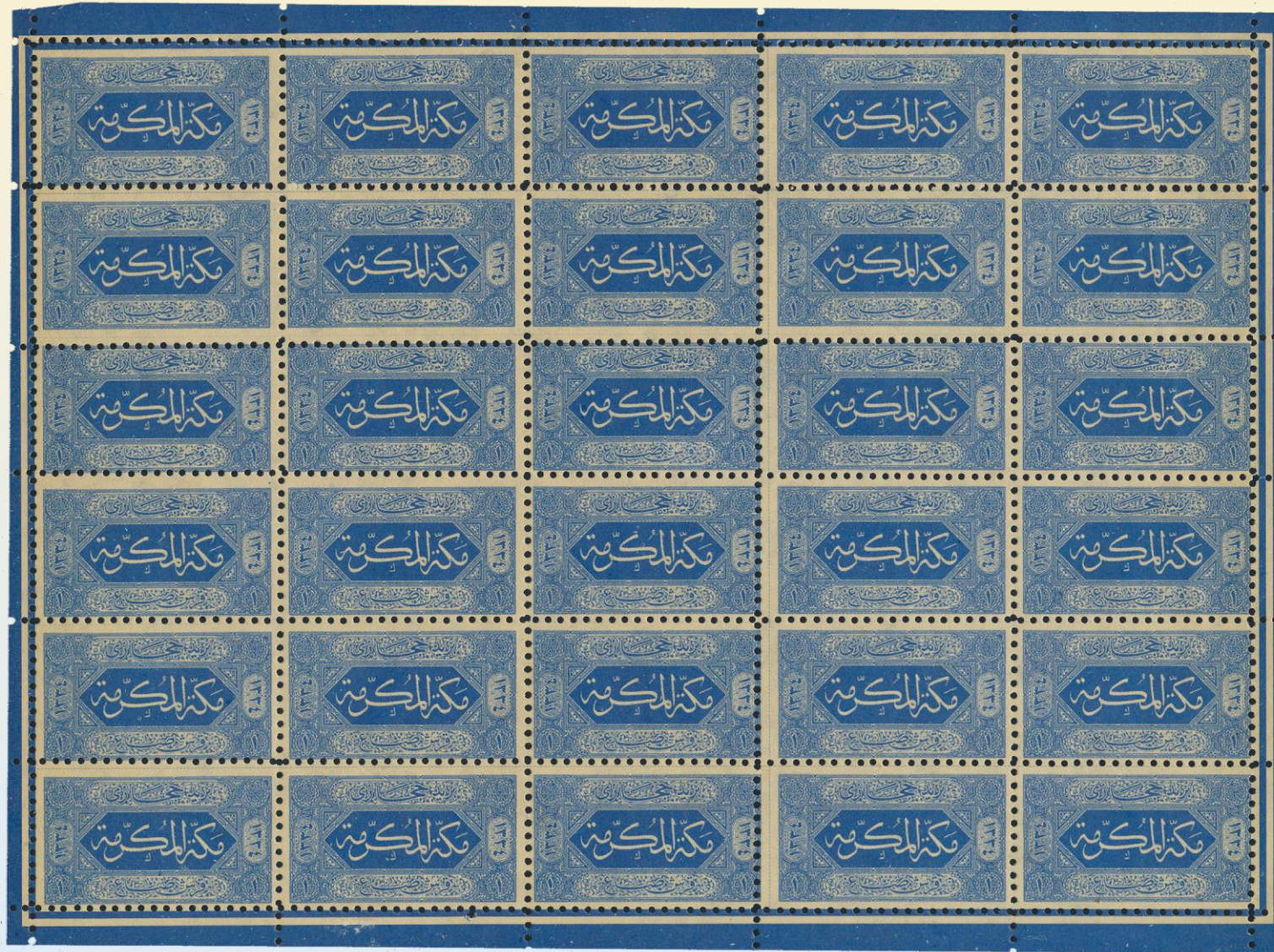


Both overprints
position 39

Forged stamps

'Cairo' forgery

Note incorrect
marginal rule

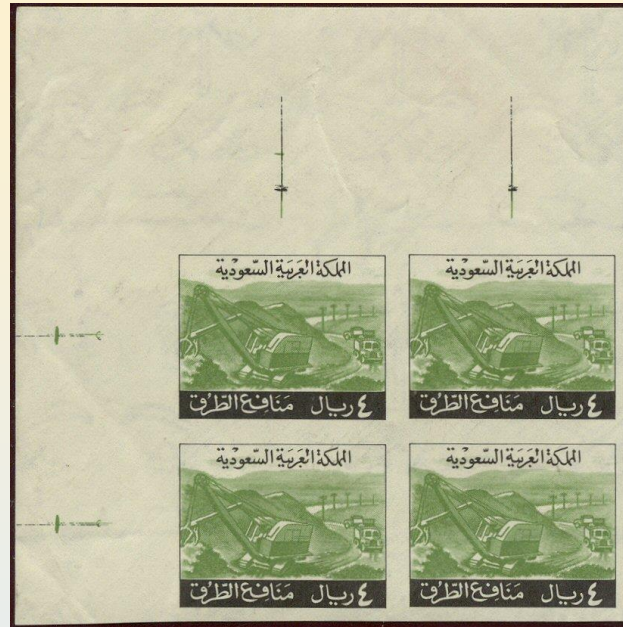


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A Stamp to Collect?


I hope that this short display has shown the wide range of material available for this stamp. Perhaps it will trigger a desire collect some or all of the items relating to this stamp or perhaps to write an article for Random Notes, updating the information already recorded.

Other Items to Discuss – Road Tax Imperforate. Proof?



Charmian provided the scan at above right and my copy is at left. They are both top left corner blocks but there are slight differences in the marginal markings. I would suggest that the stamps were printed with at least two panes. It would appear that because Charmian's has a narrow margin at left, it was separated by cutting the central gutter.

Other Items to Discuss – New Issues



Saudi Arabia Stamp KSRDA 2024 (1446 Hijry) 8 P of 3 Ryls
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Other Items to Discuss – New Issues



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