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Forgeries & Bogus Items

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Forged Postage Stamps



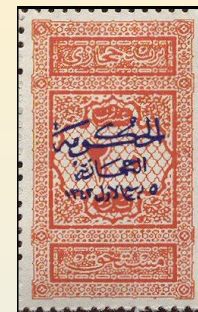
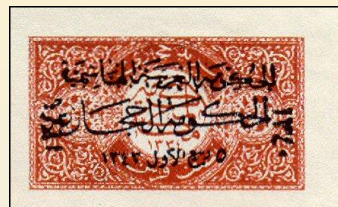
Forged Revenue Stamps



Forged Overprints (on Genuine Stamps)



Forged Overprints (on Forged Stamps)



Genuine Documents with Inappropriate Genuine Stamps



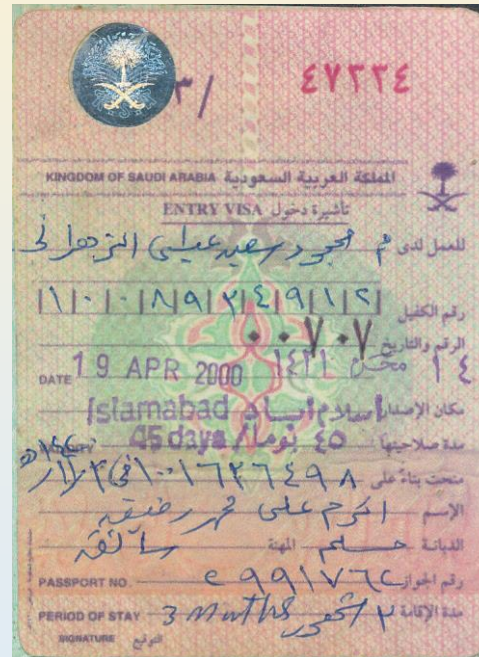
One-day diving licence dated 18 May 1932 with Hejaz Railway Tax stamp added.

Forged Documents (Forged Stamps)



Forged Document

Entry Visa Label



Hologram cut from genuine label and inserted in forgery.

Forged Perforations on Genuine Stamps

Approx perf 6.5



Approx perf 8

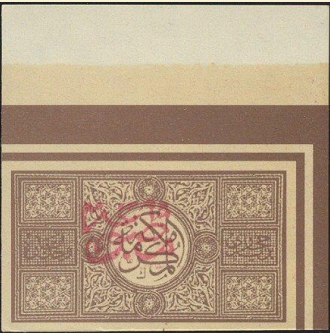


Approx perf 8.5

Bogus Items (using Genuine Stamps)



Bogus Items (using Forged Stamps)

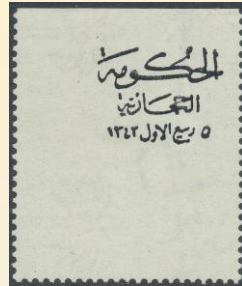


Mecca Arms 10 qirsh was
always bi-colour

Bogus Items (using Imagination!)



Beware of Laser & Inkjet Printers



Hejaz overprint placed on watermark 2 paper by laser printer



Extra frame added
Using laser printer



Both overprints added
Using laser printer

Beware of other Technologies



This forgery appears to have been printed using poor quality lithography

What Help is Available?

ARABIAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION

DHAHRAN, SAUDI ARABIA



**REFERENCE MANUAL
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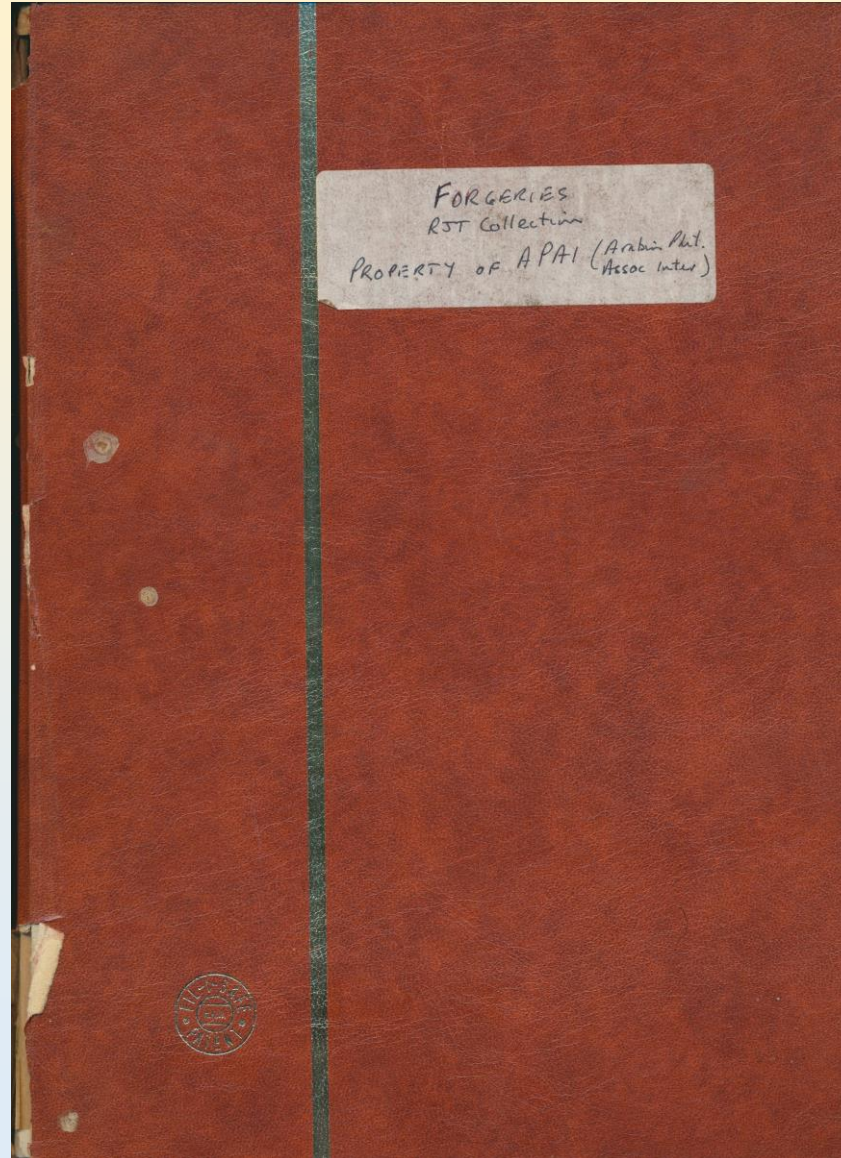
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Arabian Philatelic Association International Forgeries Collection



Rudy Thoden's forgeries collection was purchased by the APAI.

The collection is housed in a 24-leaf stockbook (48 sides) but not all pages are filled.

The collection is mainly Hejaz and Nejd forgeries, but a few more modern examples are present.

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