

Having a Bad Spell

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Spelling mistakes happen; we are all human (well, most of us anyway)

Don't blame the stamp designers, the errors should have been detected during a quality control process.

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R	جدة Djeddah

Not so much a bad spell,
but how did they get 'J'
to be a mirror image?

Royaume
del' Arapie
Soudite

P. No, 189A — برید رقم 189A

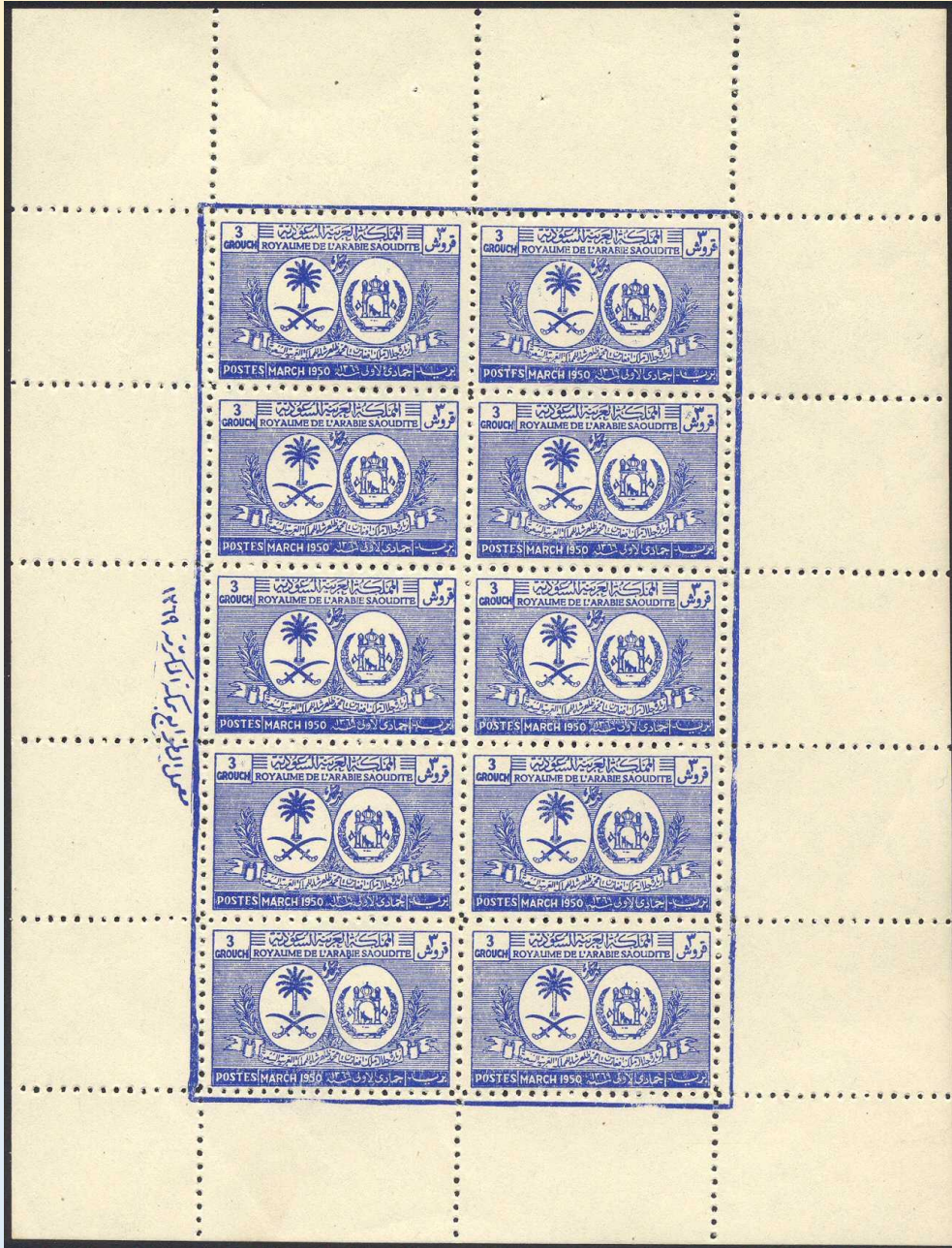
Royaume del' Arapie Soudite	المملكة العربية السعودية
Trouvé Ouverte Ou Déchirée et Réparée D' office	وجد مفتوحا او ممزقا واصلاح رسميا

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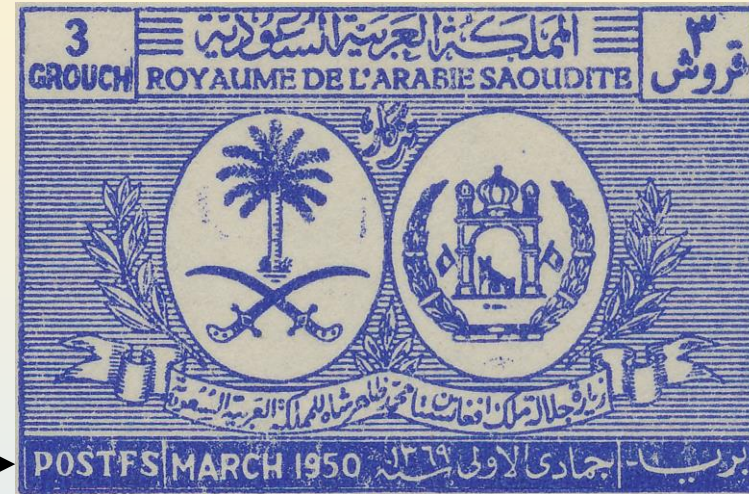
A new nation is born:

Royaume del' Arapie Soudite

1950 Visit of King Mohamed Zahir Shah of Afghanistan



POSTFS instead of POSTES



The error occurred on position 2 and was not corrected

1951 Visit of King Talal of Jordan

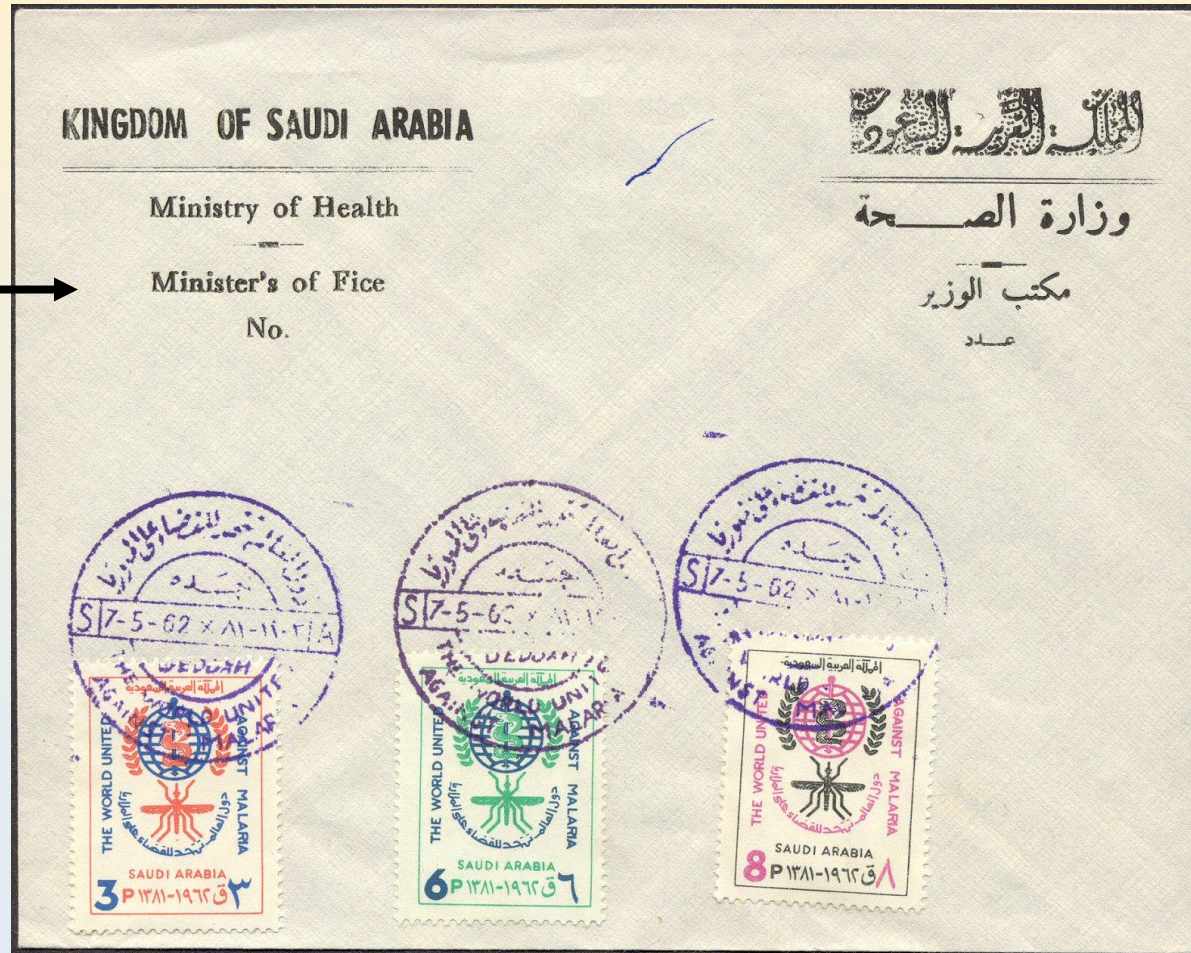
BOYAUME DE L'ARABIE SOUDITE



BOYAUME was quickly corrected to ROYAUME



Ministry of Health – Minister's of Fice



This appears to be a mistake in the normal official stationery and not a First Day Cover error.

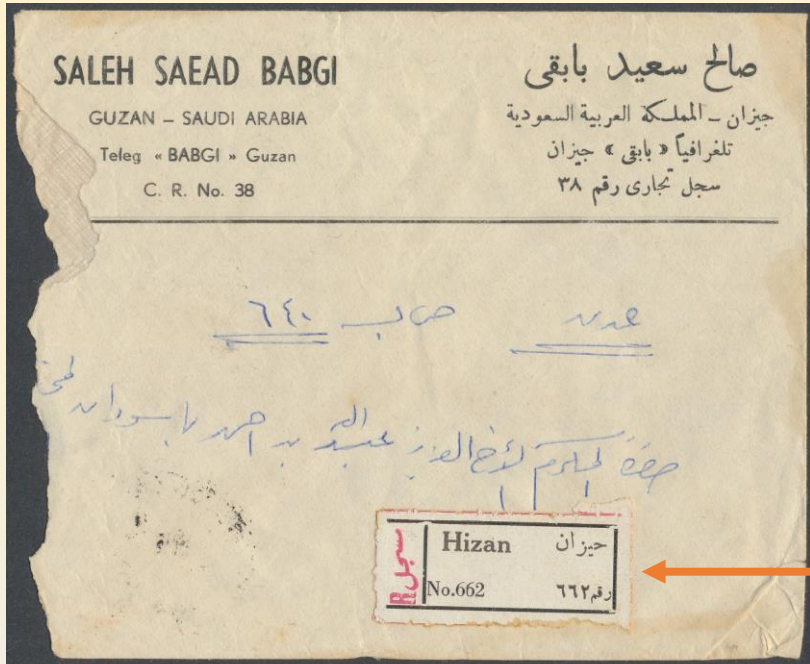


Sanction-busting mail was often routed via Cyprus.

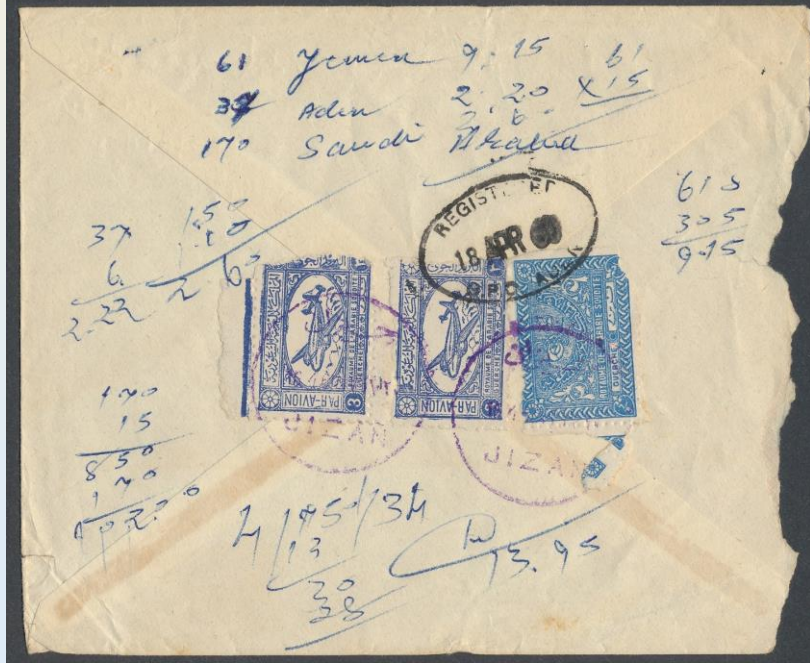
The mail was normally addressed to the Head Postmaster, but some were addressed to the Hobbies section and sometimes the **Hobbies** section!



This sanction-busting cover was meant to go to the Philatelic Section!



The postmark confirms that this cover was sent from JIZAN.
Both the English and Arabic on the registration label spell HIZAN.



Spelling error in French from Arab Printer

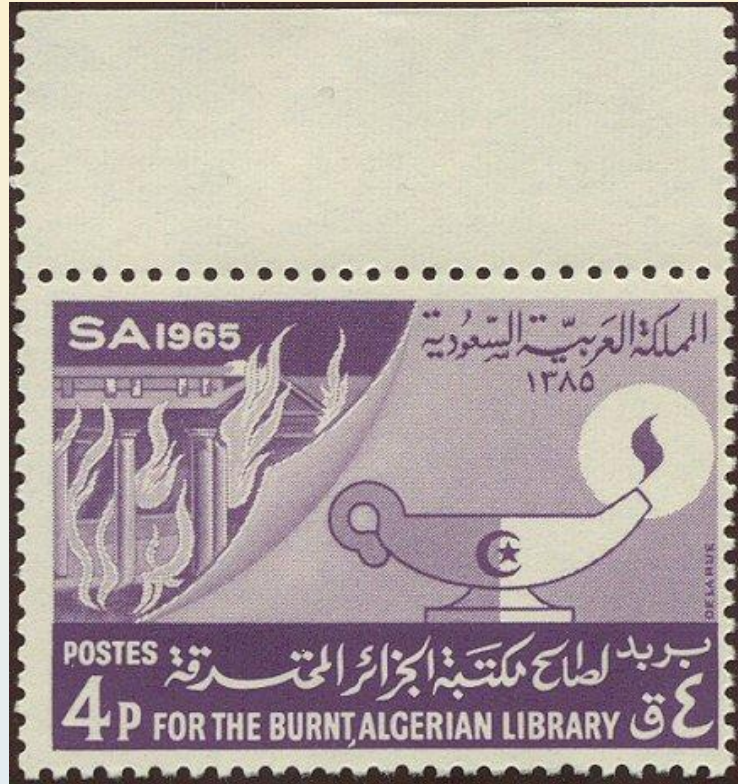


ROYAME instead of ROYAUME



Spelling error in Arabic from British Printer

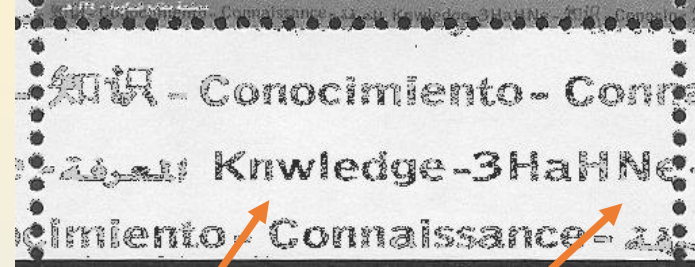
The error is seen on all six values of this set.



بريد instead of بريد

2013 King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz Prize for Translation

Prize for Translation – But not for Spelling



Knowledge

No 'N' in Russian.

The word should be Знание

The mistakes are all on the 2 riyal stamp

2020 Building back better after the COVID-19 PANDEMIC

International Day of People with disabilities



The United Nations description of this special day is **International Day of Persons with Disabilities.**

There seem to be other unofficial descriptions for this day such as International Day of Disabled People

Whenever the plural form of disability is used, the spelling is **disabilities.**

International Day of people with disabilities

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