

Hejaz : Framed Overprint

One Para : Roulette 13

Apparently heavy wear caused a second printing of the "The Hashemite Arab Government 1340" to be enclosed by a frame. 340 sheets of the one para overprinted on 7th January 1922



Three printings of one para were overprinted including Plate N-9-G (Arabic Control J.20)

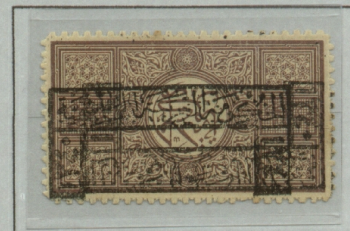
Inverted Overprint



Position 6

Signed wak

Overprint Double One Inverted



Posns Up 37 Down 14 Signed DG

Double Overprint



Positions 32-33, 37-38

signed wak

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Eighth Piastre



320 sheets overprinted all noted on Plate N-5-E (Arabic Control J.20)



Inverted Overprint

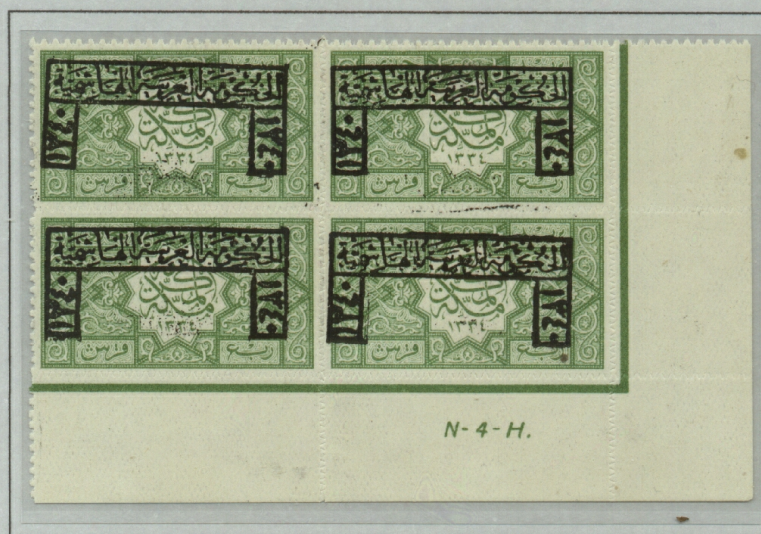


Posn 35

Signed RJT

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Quarter Piastre : Roulette 13



720 sheets overprinted all noted on Plate N-4-H (Arabic Control D.20)

Note : Observations of a second plate of framed overprints can be proven to be due to inking variations.

The lower right dot in the year position 50 varies from full as above to absent due to inking.

Compare with one eighth piastre block on previous sheet.

Inverted Overprint



Posn 46

Signed DG

Overprint Double One Inverted



Posns Up 23 Down 28 Signed RJT

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Half Piastre : Roulette 13

“The Hashemite Arab Government 1340” enclosed by a frame : 420 sheets of half piastre.
7th January 1922



Positions 44-45, 49-50

Signed wak

Inverted Overprint



Position 43

Signed DG

Double Overprint One Inverted



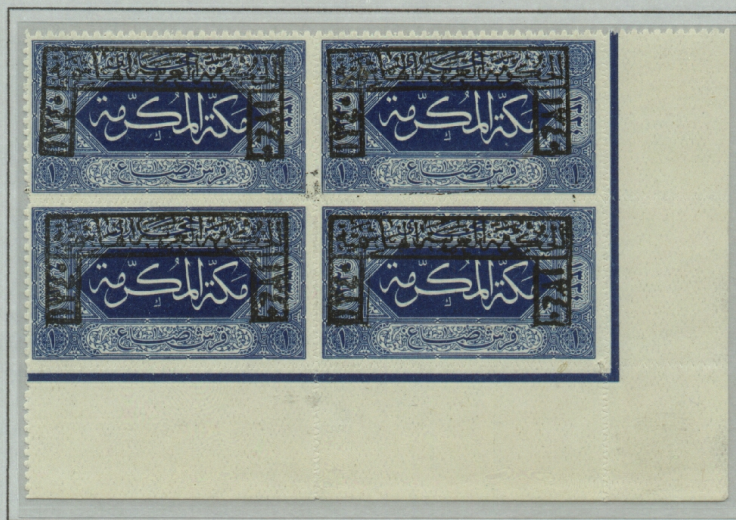
Positions 6↑ 45↓

signed DG

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One Piastre : Roulette 13

For the second printing the overprint "The Hashemite Arab Government 1340" was enclosed by a frame.
7th January 1922 : 2,421 Sheets



Light Blue Printing

Inverted Overprint



Position 21

Signed RJT

Double Overprint



Positions 28-29,33-34

signed wak

*D. Warin & J. Wilson both reported dark blue and a scarcer light blue shade varieties.
Wilson noted all inverted overprints on light blue and the double overprint were on the dark blue stamps.*

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The last three of the five roulette 13 printings are recorded with the framed overprint



Control T.19 : Stamps printed Jan. 1920



Control J.21 : Stamps printed 1921

Control The.20 : Stamps printed December 1920
Positions 26-50

The block below shows the repaired triangle in position 31



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Two Piastres

780 sheets of the two piastres were overprinted with the framed overprint in January 1922



Posns 38-40, 42-5, 48-50 Printed on either first or second printing of 2 Piastre – both used plate N-10-A

D. F. Warin noted that the second, third and fourth printings were overprinted. However the Arabic control A-17 shown below confirms all 4 printings were overprinted. Note this magenta colour is subject to changes due to light or humidity.



First Printing



Second Printing



Fourth Printing

Double Overprint



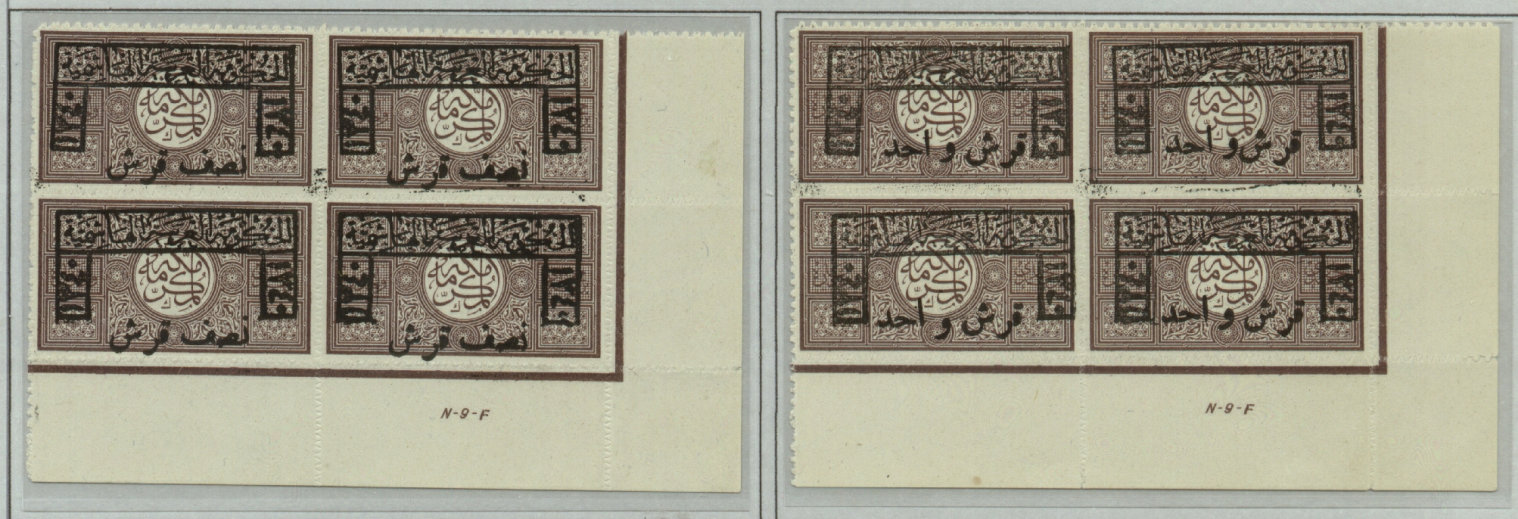
Posn 18

Signed RJT

The double framed overprint is the only variety known on the 2 piastre, and infrequently available.

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Half & One Piastre Surcharges on One Para



250 sheets of one para were surcharged 'nesf qersh' half piastre, and 3,500 sheets 'qersh wahid' one piastre.

Varieties occurred on the one piastre surcharges - especially when sheets with an inverted framed overprint were to be surcharged. The press operator was never quite sure how to place the surcharge!

The errors including partial inverts and transposed words come in complete sheets and therefore were either early setting errors or produced deliberately

Normal Overprints

Surcharge Inverted



Posn 18

Signed wak

Right Character Inverted



Posn 27

Signed DG

Inverted Overprints

Surcharge Upright



Frame Posn 32

Signed RJT

Surcharge Inverted



Posn 13

Signed DG

Surcharge Inverted
Words Transposed



Posn 38

Signed DG

Double Surcharge



Posn 14

Signed DG

Double Surcharge, One Inverted



Posn 8

Signed DG

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Postage Dues

20 Para

Inverted Overprint



Posns 39 & 44

Signed wak

One Piastre



Posns 31-32, 36-37

Signed wak

Two Piastres

Normal Overprint



Posn 8 Signed wak

Inverted Overprint



Posn 21 Signed ela, wak

Hejaz : Two Line Overprint

King Hussain abdicated following the fall of Taif.

King Ali succeeded on October 4th 1924 = 5th Rabi' Al Awal 1343.

Existing stocks of stamps were overprinted with "The Government of the Hejaz and the new date"

One Eighth Piastre : Roulette 20

Red and Dark Red Overprints



Posn 39

Signed wak



Posn 27

Signed wak

D. F. Warin records that 50 sheets were overprinted.

J. M. Wilson noted two distinct shades of red ink – the dark being scarce.

Inverted Overprint



Position 27

Signed DG

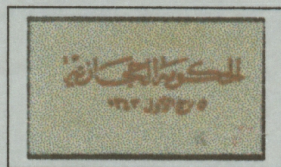
6 sheets reported with inverted overprint

Overprint on Face and on Back



Position 18

Both Normal

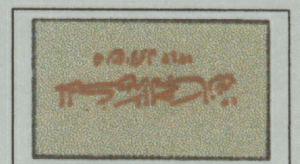


Position 18



Position 13

Both Inverted



Position 13

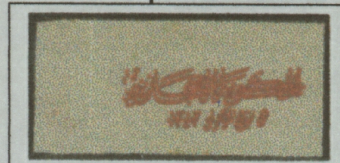
These varieties are unlikely to be accidental but are typical of this overprint and quantities are small – two sheets or less of each variety.

Overprint on Face and Double on Back



Position 35

All Overprints Normal



Both position 31

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Eighth Piastre : Roulette 20 : Complete setting of 50 positions

50 Sheets reported as overprinted in December 1924



Hejaz : Two Line Overprint

One Quarter Piastre : Roulette 20

Red, Dark Red and Blue Overprints



Posn 35

Signed wak



Posn 40

Signed wak



Posn 24

Signed wak

D. F. Warin records that 22 sheets were overprinted in red and 17 sheets in blue.

J. M. Wilson noted two distinct shades of red ink – the dark being scarce.

Gold over Red Overprint



Position 22

Signed JMW & wak

J. M. Wilson reports a single sheet, of which the bottom 25 positions are believed still intact. Gold flakes were sprinkled on wet red ink. Another sheet exists with gold flakes on blue ink.

Note : Gold overprints on the roulette 13 one quarter piastre stamps are relatively abundant.

Red and Blue Overprints Inverted



Posn 37

Signed wak

Warin : 4 sheets



Posn 37

Signed wak

4 sheets



Posns 33

Signed wak

3 sheets



Posns Up 19 Invert 32 Signed wak

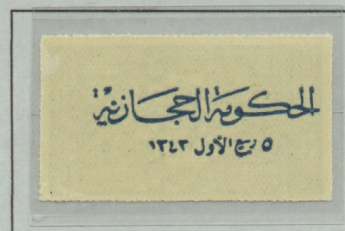
No quantity listed

Red Overprints Double

Blue Overprints on Face and on Back



Position 26 shown and 30 on back



Position 33 on both face and back.

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Half Piastre : Roulette 20

Normal Red Overprint

D. F. Warin reported in her book 'The Postal Issues of Hejaz, Jeddah & Nejd'
350 stamps or 7 sheets overprinted.



Position 37

Signed wak

Inverted Red Overprint

Warin reported 150 copies



Position 39

Signed wak

Normal Blue Overprint

Warin reported 250 copies



Position 34

Signed wak

Inverted Blue Overprint

Warin reported 150 copies



Position 22

Signed ela/wak

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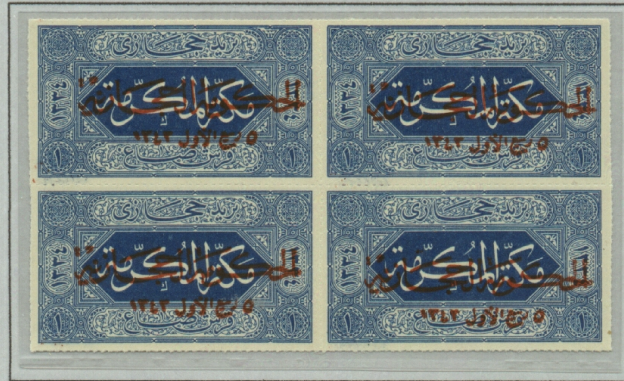
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Red Overprint



Positions 33-34, 38-39

Signed wak

Warin noted that 15 sheets printed

Inverted Red Overprint



Position 33

Signed wak

4 sheets reported with inverted overprint

Double Red Overprint One Inverted



Positions 2 & 49

Signed wak

2-3 sheets appear to have been printed

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Red Overprint in Various Shades



Overprint shades darken →

D. F. Warin records that 60 sheets were overprinted in red from several printings.

J. M. Wilson listed two shades of red ink. A range of shades are shown.

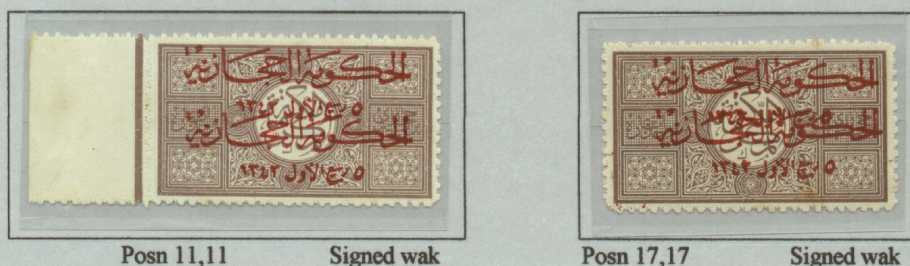
Inverted Red Overprint



D. F. Warin records that 8 sheets were overprinted on plates N-9-A and N-9-E

J. M. Wilson listed the dark red ink only.

Double Red Overprint



D. F. Warin records that 12 sheets were overprinted which includes the next two varieties.

J. M. Wilson listed two shades of red ink.

Red Overprint Face and Back



Posns Face 11 Back 15

Red Overprint Face and Double on Back



Posns Face 4 Back 2,2

At least two sheets of each variety are identifiable.

Note many of the two line 1 para values are susceptible to tone spotting.

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Red Overprint with Offset Variety



Posns 39-40, 44-45



Offset of posns 40, 45

D. F. Warin noted 17 sheets being overprinted.

This block shows a clear offset on the gum, but unusually, only on the right pair of positions.

Inverted Red Overprint



Posn 11-12, 16-17

Signed wak

D. F. Warin noted that 3 sheets were overprinted.

Overprints Misplaced



Posn 43 & 48 on stamps 41 & 46 Signed wak2

Arabic control pair J-20 showing misplacement of overprint by two complete stamps.

Variety recorded by Mayo and Wilson. Probably a single sheet of 10 examples. Ex-DG Collection