Previously Unrecorded Alexandria (B) Civil Cancellation Used In Conjunction With Forces Mail

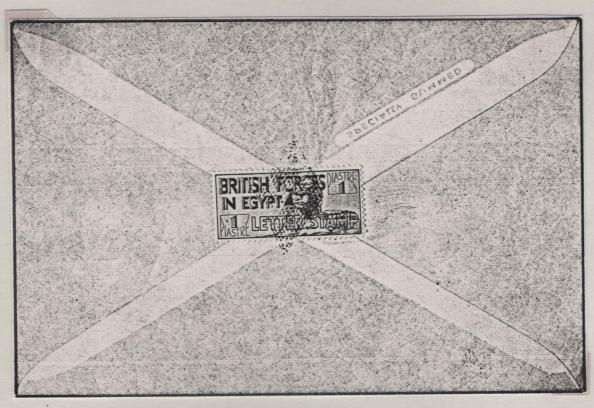


Black retta.
On front, red Numeral 13 frank and black civil post office cancellation at Abu Qir dated February 27, 1936.

The upper Alexandria civil cancellation on back is known used on British Forces mail; however, the lower Alexandria (B) cancellation has not been seen previously on this type of postal history.

The adhesive is of the perforation variety shown earlier in the exhibit.





Black retta. On front, red Numeral 15 frank.

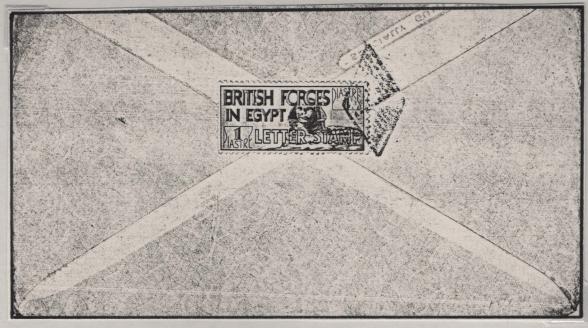
Military cancellation should have been Alexandria.





Black retta.
On front, red Numeral 16 frank and black strike of Alexandria Barrel military post office cancellation of February 4, 1936.





Black retta.
On front, black strikes of Numeral 17 frank and Alexandria
G civil cancellation dated October 1, 1935.

Unusual Military Post Office Cancellation The Alexandria Barrel





Exceptionally clear strike of retta.

On front, clear strikes of Numeral 18 frank and the unusual Alexandria Barrel military post office cancellation dated November 11, 1935.

The Alexandria Barrel cancellation is very uncommonly found on military mail of this period, the cancellation being more typically found used during World War I.

Perforation Variety

Stamp shows extra perforation at top resulting from inversion of sheet when the printed sheet was perforated.

Exceptionally uncommon perforation variety.

For comparative purposes, a stamp showing the normal perforation has been mounted near the variety.



Black retta.
On front, red Numeral 18 frank and black Alexandria military post office cancellation of March 15, 1936.



Black retta.
On front, red Numeral 20 frank and black Cairo military post office cancellation of indistinct date.

Passage Through A Small Civil Post Office An unusal mixture of military and civilian markings.





Black retta.
On front, red Numeral 22 frank and February 17, 1936 Alexandria military cancellation, both applied first. Next cancelled same day at Mex, a suburb post office of Alexandria, then into main post office at Alexandria where bi-lingual slogan cancellation was applied to back (front shows reverse print of slogan cancellation, probably from bottom roller of device).





Black retta.
On front, red Numeral 22 frank and black Alexandria military post office cancellation of January 10, 1936.





Black retta.
On front, red Numeral 25 frank and black straight-line
Cairo military post office cancellation of January 24, 1936.





Black retta.
On front, red Numeral 25 frank and black straight-line
Cairo military post office cancellation of
February 23, 1936.