The Republic of Egypt - Transition to UAR

30mm x 33mm

Outer circle of townmark curved inward

These "transition" pages represent meter frankings with "EGYPTE" in the frank that are first reported as being used during the UAR period. The additional bold type indicates the characteristics that set them apart from similar items shown in this exhibit under the Republic of Egypt period.

10.IX.60 - Cairo to Amsterdam -- 45 mills foreign surface rate + 15 mills air mail surcharge via BOAC

10.IX.60 - Cairo to Amsterdam

ARAB LAND BANK
33, Shari Abdul - Kholik Sorwat
P. O. Box No. 26
CAIRO, EGYPT U.A.R.

07.XI.66 - Cairo to U.S.A. -- 60 mills foreign surface rate from 31 Aug 63
+ 55 mills air mail surcharge from 1964

Kelvinator International Corporation
14250 Plymouth Road
Detroit 32, Michigan

U. S. A.
The Republic of Egypt - Transition to UAR

27mm x 34mm

Four figures of value

20.V.60 -- Port Said to United Kingdom
25 mills foreign postcard rate, 1959-1963 + 15 mills air mail surcharge to U.K.
The Republic of Egypt - Transition to UAR

Black ink
28mm x 35mm
Townmark centered
Date large
License number below townmark

27-VIII-66 Cairo to Switzerland = 80 mills
60 mills foreign surface rate - from 31 AUG 63 + 20 mills air mail surcharge from 1964
30mm x 37mm
Townmark centered
Date large

60 mills foreign surface rate from 21 Aug 63 + 55 mills air mail surcharge to Canada from 1964

60 mills surface + 60 mills registration (31 AUG 63 - 1967) + 20 mills air mail surcharge
31mm x32mm
Townmark centered
Date large
License number below townmark

15-X-60 Cairo to USA -- 90 mills

45 mills foreign surface rate - 1959 - 1963
+ 45 mills airmail surcharge to USA - 1955-1964
12-point asterisk in the value figure
Large “EGYPTE” at left top of frank
License number below the frank

10-VI-61 -- Alexandria to London

45 mill surface rate to United Kingdom -- April 59 - 31 Aug 63
30 mills air mail surcharge - 1953 - 1964 (15 mills per 10 grams)
75
12-point asterisk in the value figure
Small "EGYPTE" straight up on left
License number below the frank

28-VI-59 -- Cairo to Montreal, Canada

45 mill foreign surface rate - April 59 - 31 Aug 63
+ 45 mills air mail surcharge - 1953 - 1964
90
Egypt and Syria united to form the United Arab Republic as of 1 February 1958. Syria left the union in November of 1961 but Egypt continued to use the UAR designation until 1971 when the name was changed to 'The Arab Republic of Egypt'. While many of the existing meter stamp designs were continued in use during the UAR period, most of the new ones contained the designation "U.A.R." or "R.A.U." No meter stamps of Syria were used during the UAR period.

30mm x 33mm
"POSTES" at top left
"R.A.U." and "EGYPTE" at bottom left
Straight sided outer circle of double circle townmark
Narrow spacing between frank and townmark
License number below frank

05.V.60 -- Port Said to Amsterdam -- 105 mills

45 mills foreign surface rate - Apr 59 - 31 Aug 63
15 mills air mail surcharge - from 1949 via BOAC
45 mills registration fee - 1951 - 31 Aug 63
The size of the townmark varied with the length of the city name.

02.IV.64 -- Cairo to London -- 60 mills surface rate from 1 Sept 63 + 20 mills air mail surcharge from 1964

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The United Arab Republic

"U.A.R." curved on left side
"MILLS" and "POSTES" at bottom left

16.VI.73 - Cairo to New York
The United Arab Republic

Universal Multi Value

28mm x 33mm
"U.A.R." at top and Arabic inscriptions at top and on both sides
"MILLS" and "POSTES" at bottom left
Double circle townmark
License number below townmark

BY AIR MAIL
THE UNITED ARAB MARITIME TRANSPORT
KARNAK SHIPPING AGENCY
P.O.Bag ALEXANDRIA

Messrs. Royal Netherlands Steamship Co.
Scheepvaarthuis,

AMSTERDAM C.

HOLLAND

16-VIII-65 -- Alexandria to Amsterdam

60 mills surface rate from 1 Sept 63 + 20 mills air mail surcharge from 1949 via Sabena
The United Arab Republic

30mm x 36mm
“U.A.R.” (straight) on left side - Arabic on right

18-VIII-64 - Port Said to Paris
60 mills surface rate from 1 Sept 63 + 20 mills air mail surcharge from 1964
The United Arab Republic

Universal Multi Value

30mm x 34mm and 27mm x 32mm
Small “U.A.R.” (straight) on left - 3 Arabic characters on right

30mm x 34mm

27mm x 32mm
The United Arab Republic

28mm x 35mm
“R.A.U.” straight up on left - Arabic inscription on right

No license number

Large license number
24 or 25mm x 32mm
Eight-point asterisk for leading value figure
Arabic inscription straight across top
"MILLS" and "POSTES" at bottom
Double circle townmark
Stops between date elements
License number below the frank

Doubled inner and outer lines of townmark

Single inner and outer lines of townmark
The United Arab Republic

26mm x 34mm --- 28mm x 36mm

19.XII.64 Cairo to USA = 175 mills
   60 mills surface rate + 55 mills air mail surcharge + 60 mills registration

28mm x 36mm
Double circle townmark with
double inner and outer lines

THE GENERAL CO. FOR TRADING & CHEMICALS, S.A.
CHEMICALS BRANCH
36, SHERIF PASHA STREET - CAIRO, U.A.R.

MESSRS. INDUSTRIAL DIVISION
J. KITCHEN & SONS PTY., LTD.
UNILEVER HOUSE
1 MACQUARIE STREET
SYDNEY N.S.W.
AUSTRALIA

8-XII-64 --- Cairo to Australia = 140 mills
   60 mills foreign surface rate – 31 Aug 63 - 1967 + 80 mills air mail surcharge from 1964

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