

The Republic of Egypt - Transition to UAR

Frankotyp Model C

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

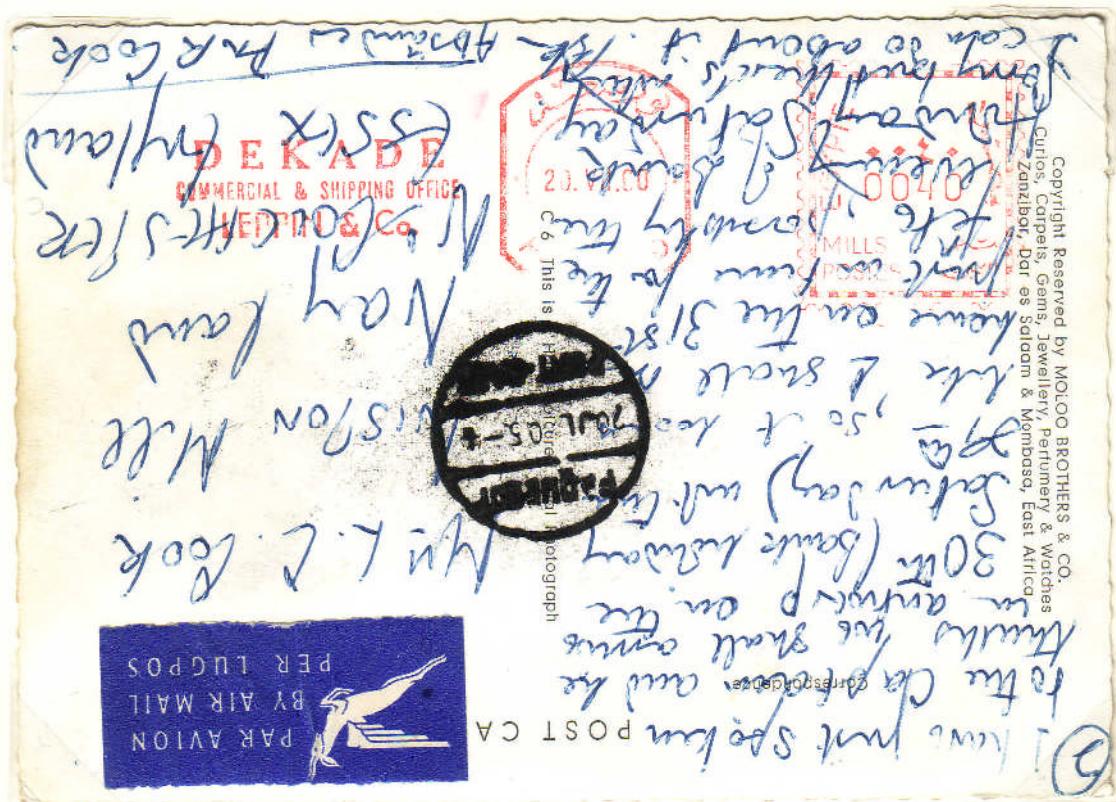


07.XI.66 - Cairo to U.S.A. -- 60 mills foreign surface rate from 31 Aug 63
+ 55 mills air mail surcharge from 1964

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.

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

The Republic of Egypt - Transition to UAR

Universal Multi Value

30mm x 37mm

No license number

Townmark centered

Date large

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



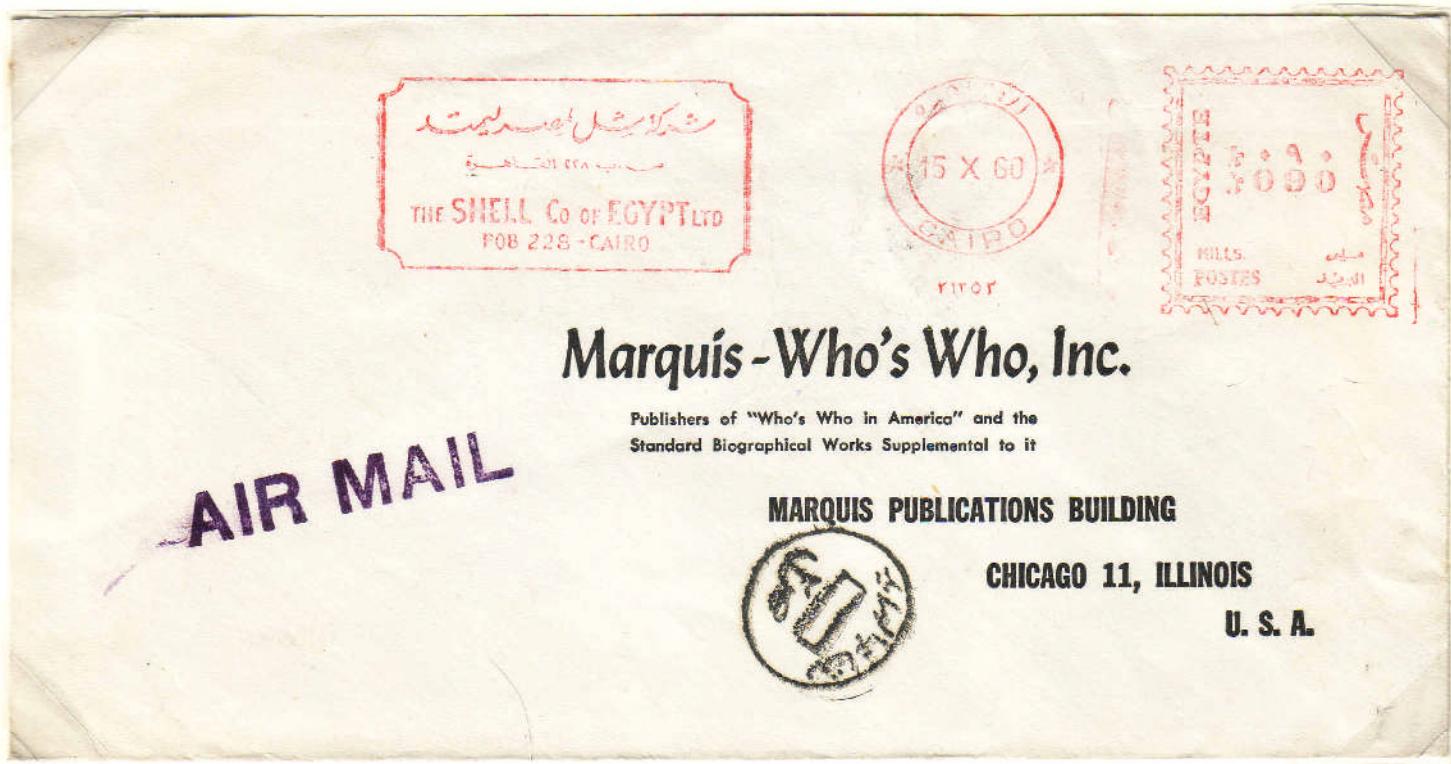
60 mills surface + 60 mills registration (31 AUG 63 - 1967) + 20 mills air mail surcharge

31mm x32mm

Townmark centered

Date large

License number below townmark



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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

The United Arab Republic

Frankotyp Model C

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

Frankotyp Model C

"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



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

Universal Multi Value

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

Universal Multi Value

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

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



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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