

An Introduction to Iranian Philately

A Short Walk Through History

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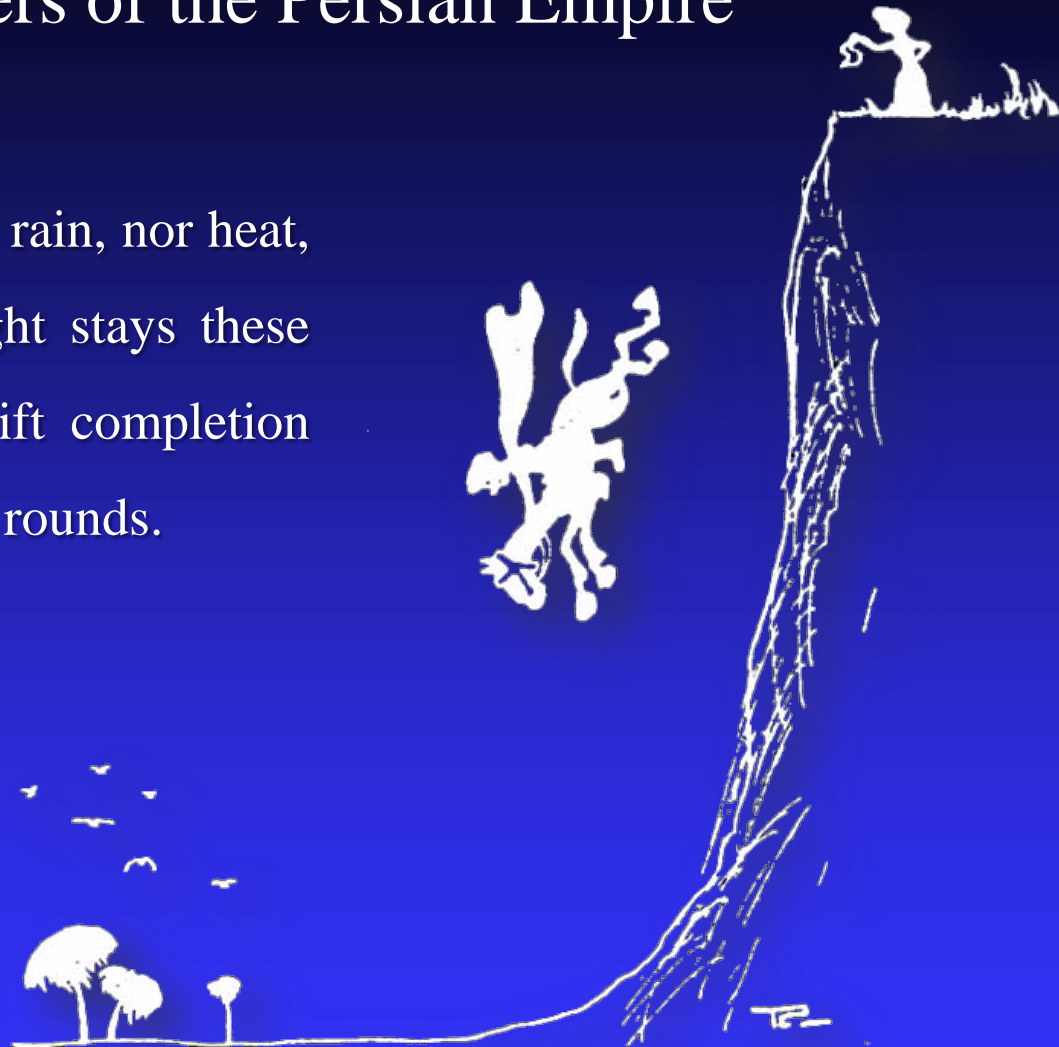
The Persian Empire

490 B.C



The Couriers of the Persian Empire

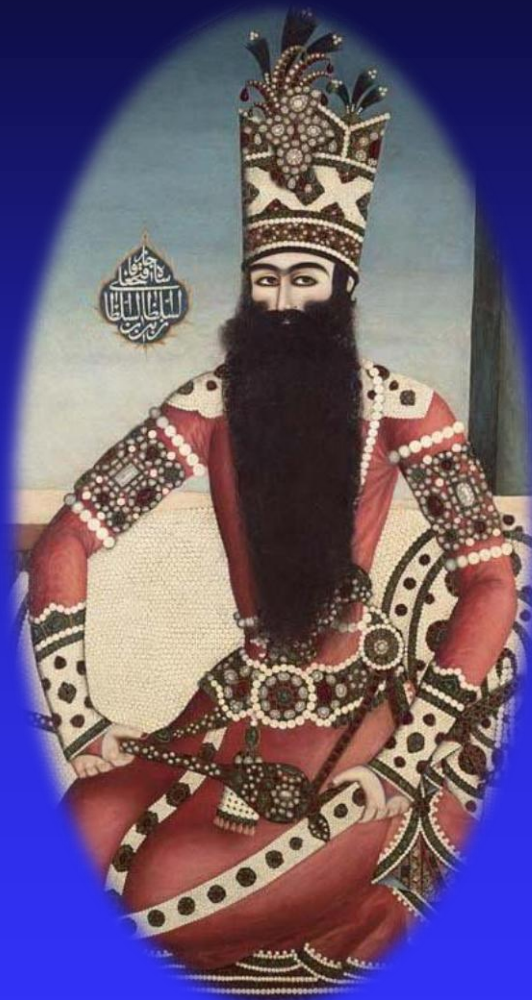
Neither snow, nor rain, nor heat,
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couriers from swift completion
of their appointed rounds.



*Mounted couriers dashed from rugged mountain
to desert plain.*

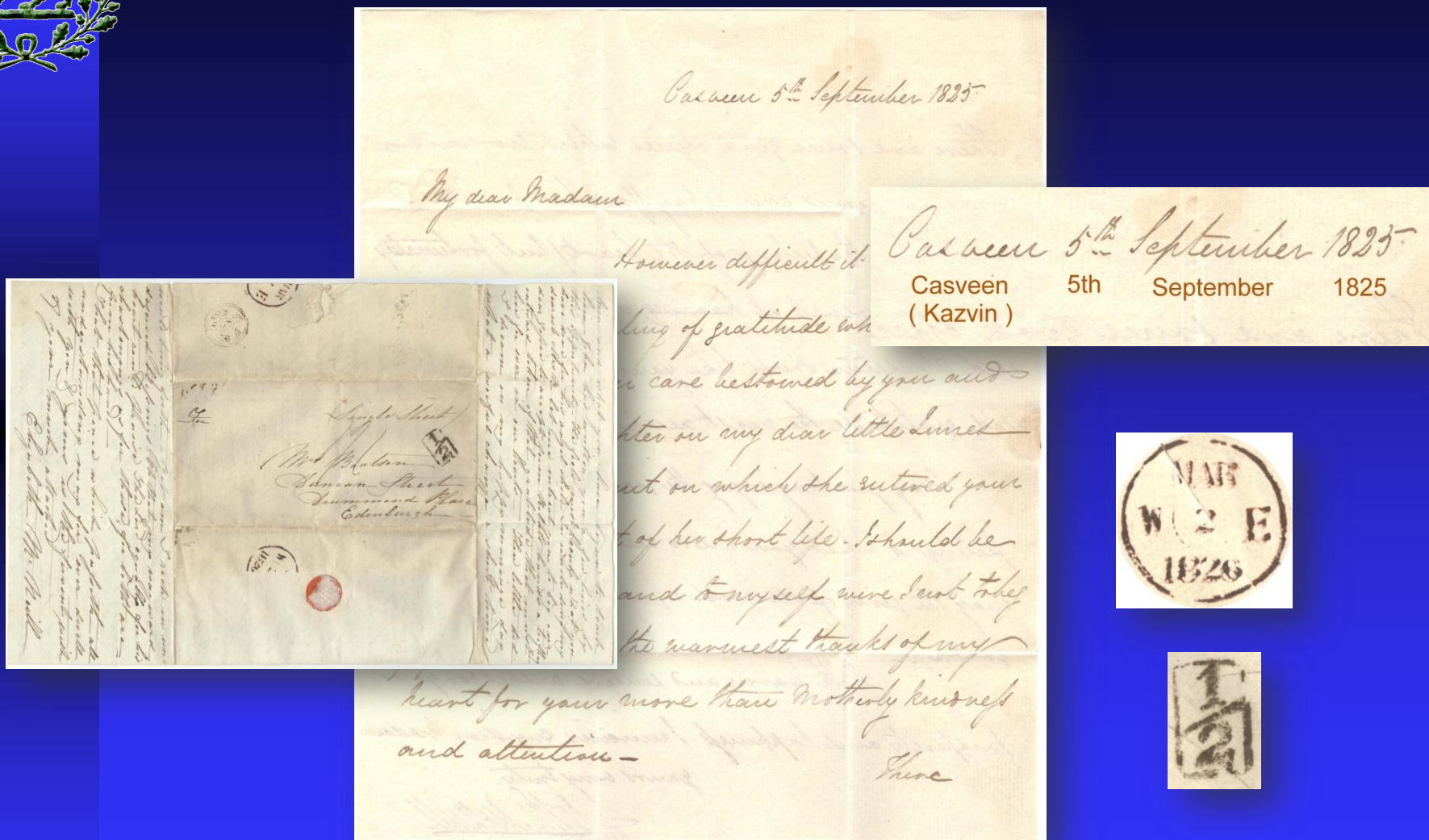


Fath-Ali Shah Qajar
1796- 1834





5 September 1825 – Possibly the Earliest Known Cover from Iran



Folded letter envelope from Kazvin to Edinburgh, Scotland



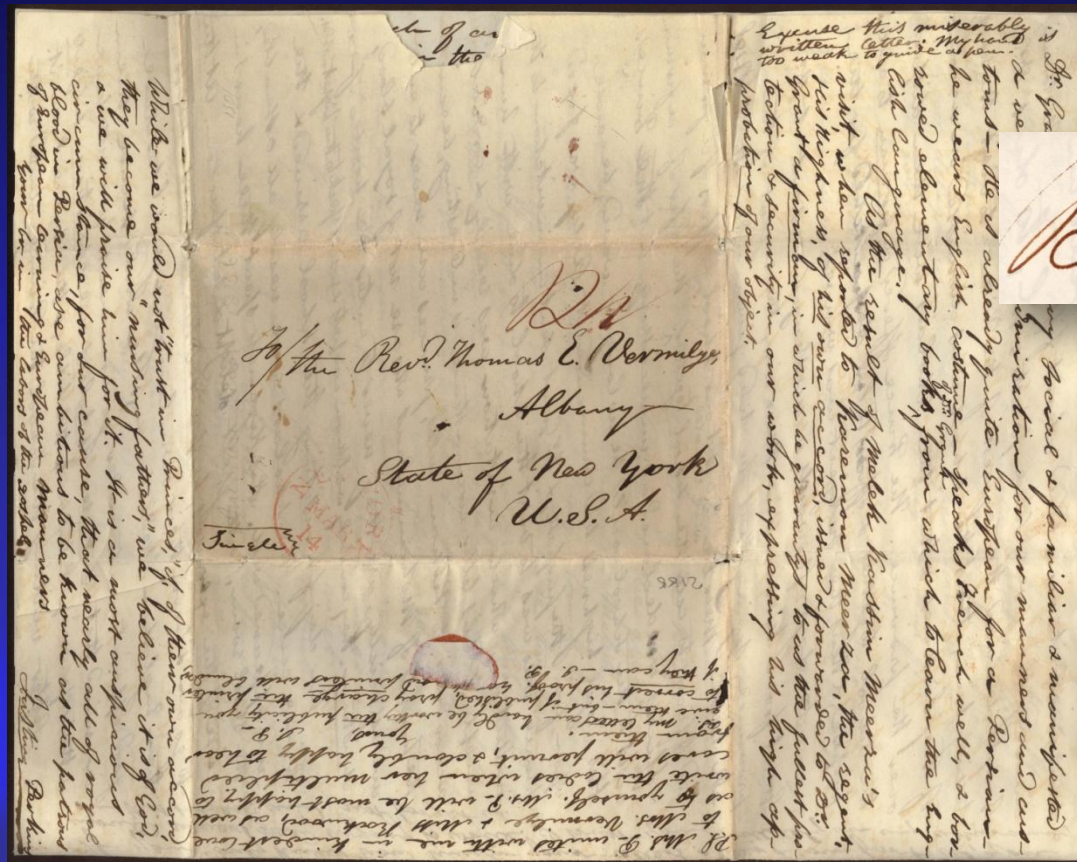
Mohammad Shah Qajar

1834 - 1848

Mohammad chah Ghadjjar (Persian)
محمد شاه قاجار (Persian)



1st October 1836 – Folded letter from Rev. Justin Perkins in Oormiah addressed to Rev. Thomas Edward Vermilye in Albany, New York with 12½ Boston ship letter rate mark & NEW YORK MAR 14 (1837) receiving postmark

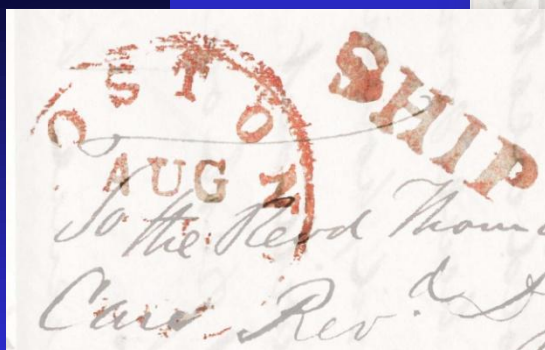


Oormiah, (Persia) Oct. 1836



22 April 1845 – Folded letter with disinfection slits from Rev. Justin Perkins in Oroomiah (Orumiah) mission addressed to Rev. Thomas Edward Vermilye in New York City via Boston and redirected to Fairfield, Connecticut, with BOSTON AUG -- red receiving postmark with SHIP red handstamp alongside as well as NEW YORK – SEP 5 cts. red postmark.

Oroomiah, April 22nd 1845.

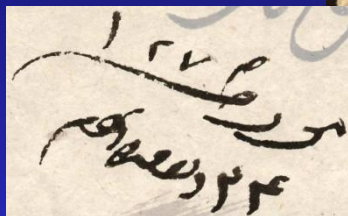
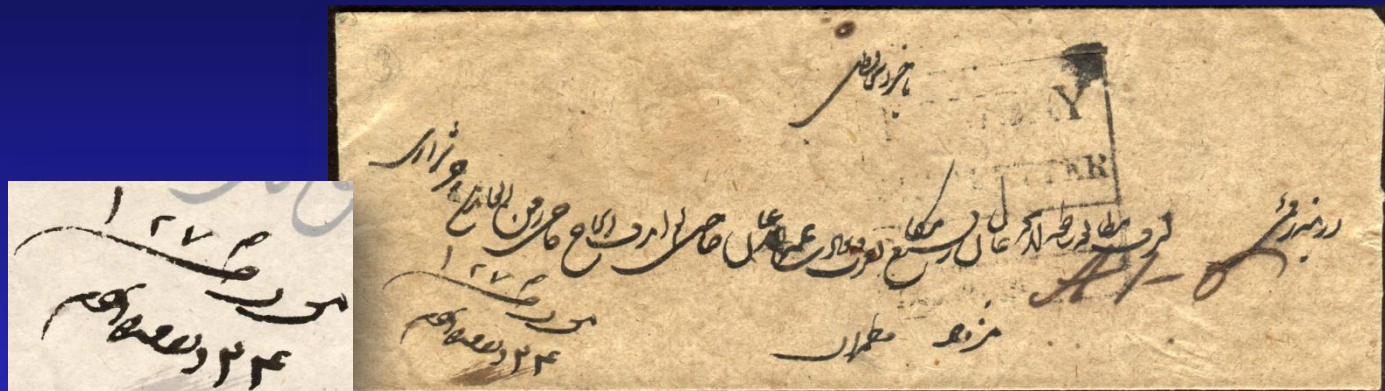


To the Revd Thomas E. Vermilye D.D.
Care Rev. & Dr. Vermilye.
Fairfield ~~New York City~~
~~State of New York,~~
Conn. U.S.A.



Nassereddin Shah Qajar

17 September 1848 – 1 May 1896



9 March 1858 – Cover from Shiraz to India



Legation
Of Imperial Majesty the Shah of Persia
At Vienna



Nassereddin Shah Qajar
Personal Seal



1865 – Recumbent Lion
By A. Martin Riester





1865 – Recumbent Lion By A. Martin Riester





Gold Lion Labels

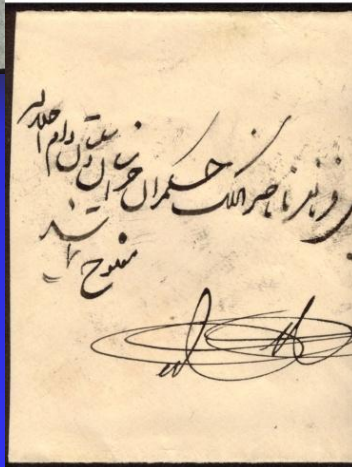
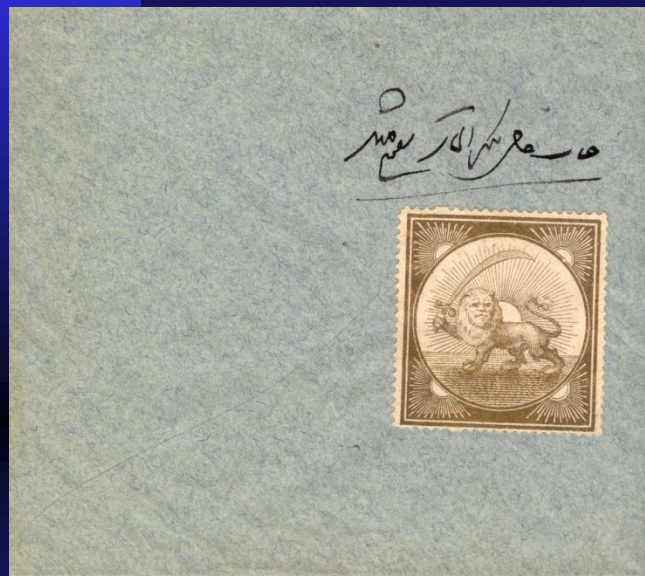
Large Format





Gold Lion Labels

Large Format





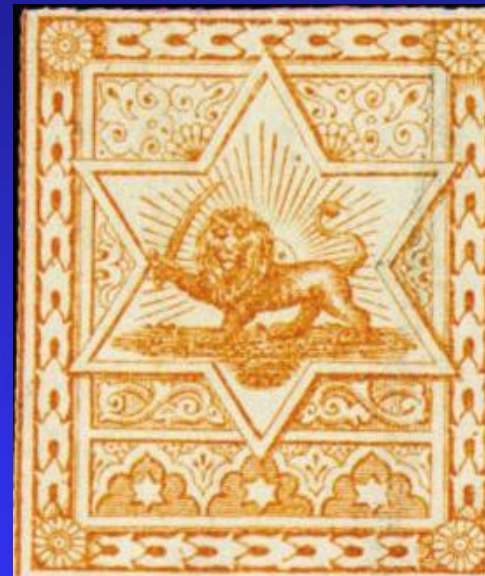
Gold Lion Labels Medium Format





Lion Labels

Small Format





Large Hermes Head & Cérès Stamps in Comparison With Lion Stamps



c.1849 France
Cérès

Jean-Jacques Barre (1793-1855)



c.1860-61 Greece
Large Hermes Head

Albert Désiré Barre (1818-1878)



c.1867 Iran
Lion & Sun

Each cliché measures 18 mm by 22 mm with diameter of the internal circle about 16 mm



Essays by Albert Barre

One Shahi





Essays by Albert Barre





First Stamp of Iran – 2 Shahis green





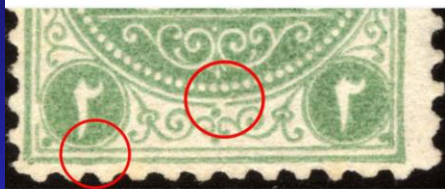
Barre Essay



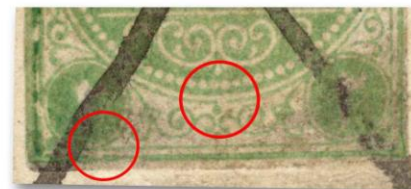
Intermediate Stamp



Baqeri Stamp



Barre Essay



Imperforate Intermediate



Baqeri Stamp



Identical characteristics of three stamps



1870 Baqeri Issue



One Shahi



Two Shahis



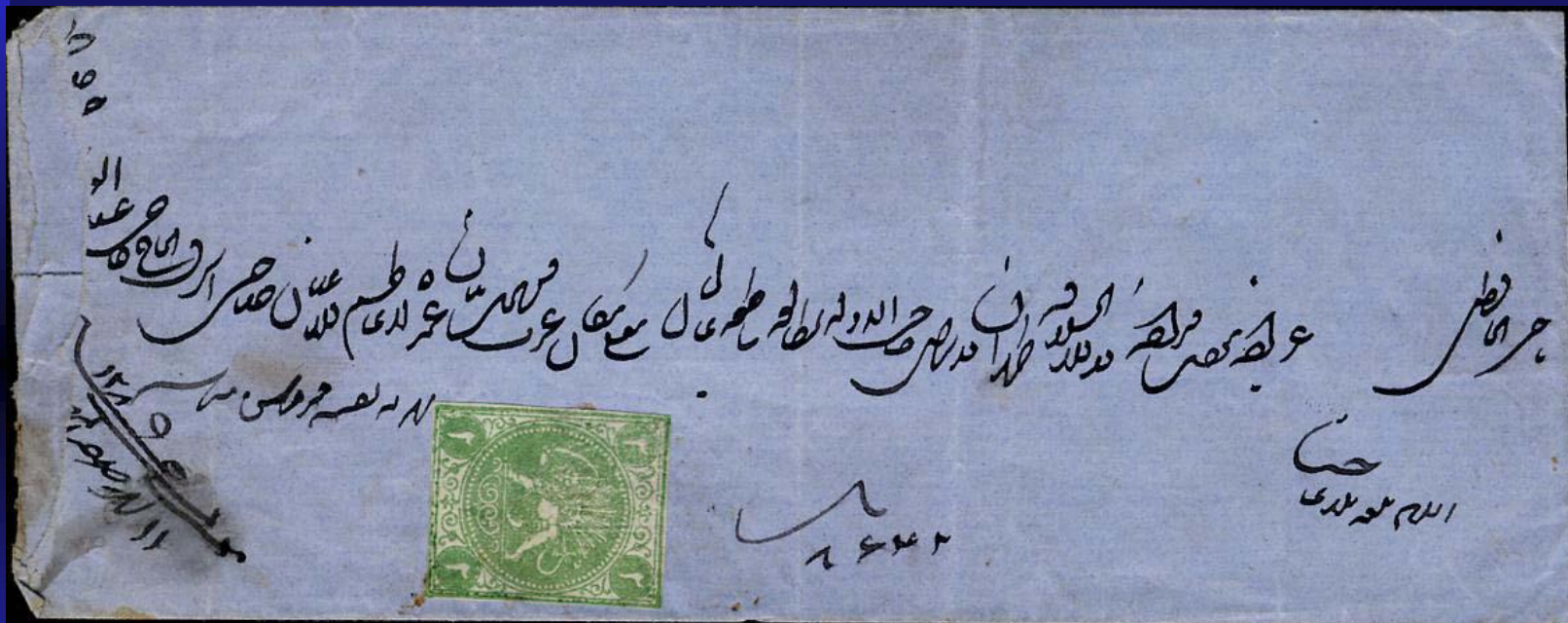
Four Shahis



Eight Shahis



Baqeri Issue Covers



20 April 1872 – Cover used locally with a 2 Shahi Stamp
No Cancellor Was Available



Nassereddin Shah Qajar

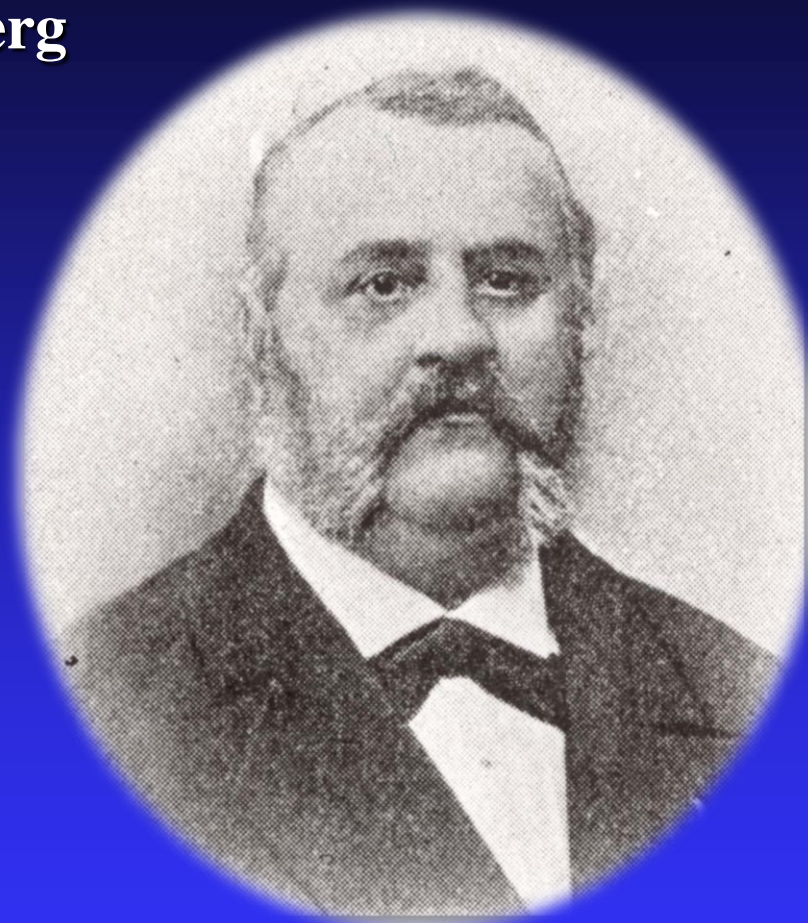
27th July 1873 on an official visit to Europe, Emperor Franz Joseph I, agreed to send advisors to Iran for reorganization of military & governmental administrations.

One of these advisors was Herr Gustav Riederer, Ritter von Dachsburg.





Herr Gustav Riederer Ritter von Dachsberg



Herr Gustav Riederer arrived in Teheran on 24th February 1875
and by 1876 he was appointed as the Postmaster General



**c.1875 Rouletted Issue Prepared by the Order of
Herr Gustav Riederer**





c.1875 Rouletted Issue Prepared by the Order of Herr Gustav Riederer



A

B

C

D

Clichés Classification of c.1875 Rouletted Issue and other Lion Issues prior to c.1878



c.1875 Rouletted Issue Prepared by the Order of
Herr Gustav Riederer



One Shahi Rouletted



One Shahi Imperforate



c.1875 Rouletted Issue Prepared by the Order of
Herr Gustav Riederer



One (Kran = 20 Shahis) Yellow
Only 500 stamps were printed
Not Issued



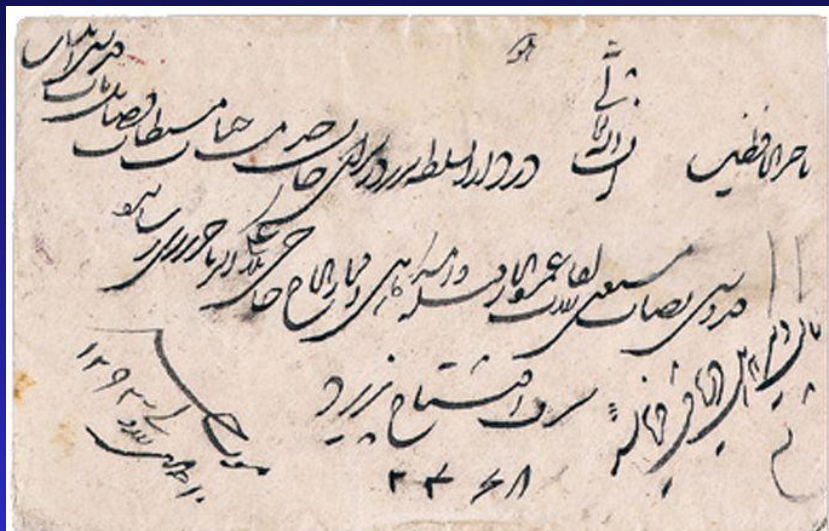
**c.1875 Rouletted Issue Prepared by the Order of
Herr Gustav Riederer**

3 June 1876

Cover from Teheran to Tabriz

Franked with

Kardi (Rouletted) Stamps





July 1876 - Vertical Sheet Issue

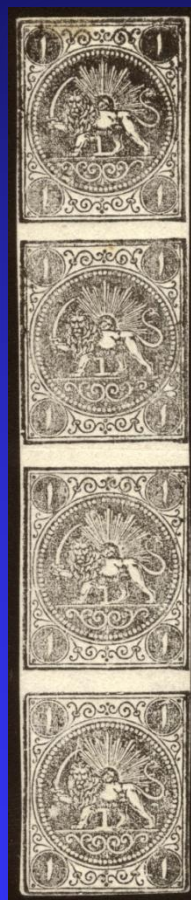
A
C
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D



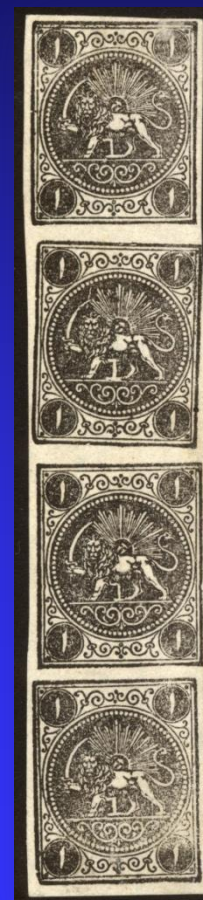
A
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D
A
C
B



D
B
C
A



A



B



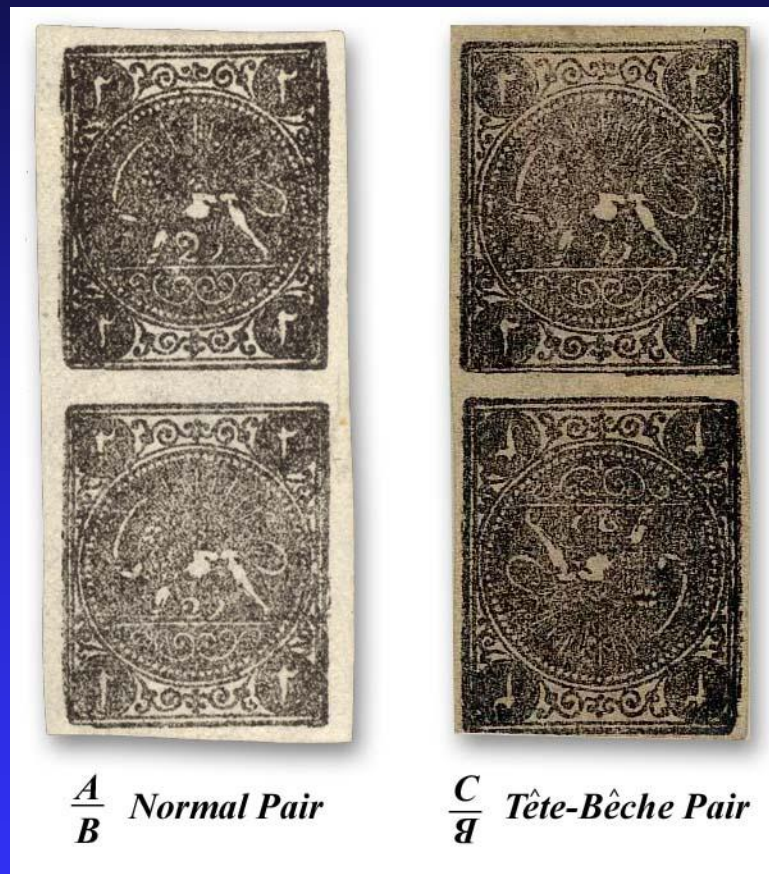
C



D



July 1876 - Vertical Sheet Issue



1876 Vertical Sheet Issue
Two Shahis Black



c.1876 Nassereddin Shah Qajar

First Portrait Issue

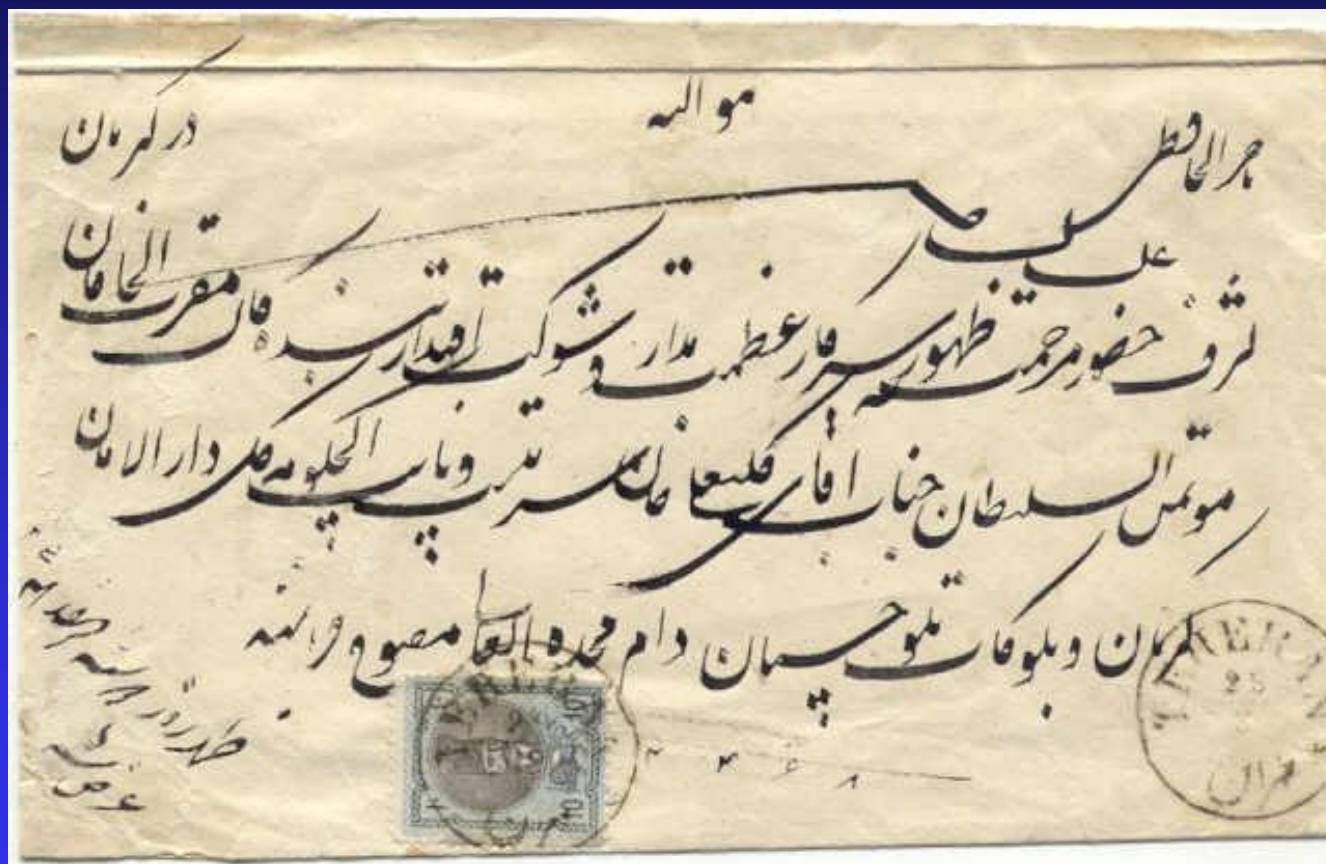


1 (Shahi), 2 (Shahis), & 10 (Shahis) 250,000 of each printed &
1,000,000 of 5 (Shahis)



c.1876 Nassereddin Shah Qajar

First Portrait Issue



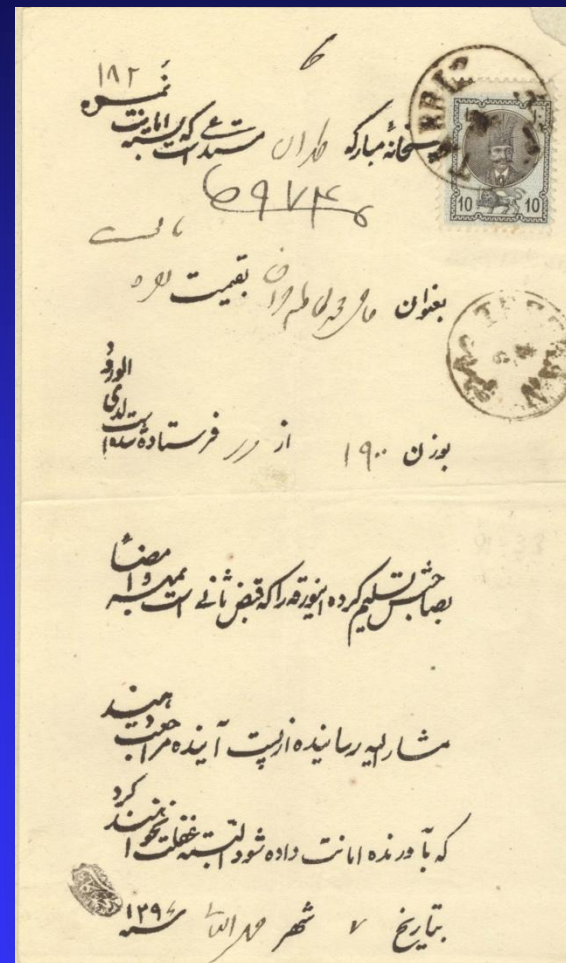
29 March 1880 - Petition Cover from Teheran to Kerman Addressed to the Lieutenant Governor of Kerman
- Franked with 10 (Shahis) tied by TEHERAN 29/3 Postmark



c.1876 Nassereddin Shah Qajar

First Portrait Issue







c.1876 Blocks of Four Issue



One Shahi



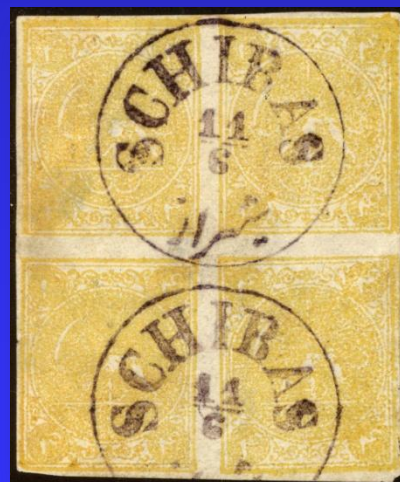
Two Shahis



Four Shahis



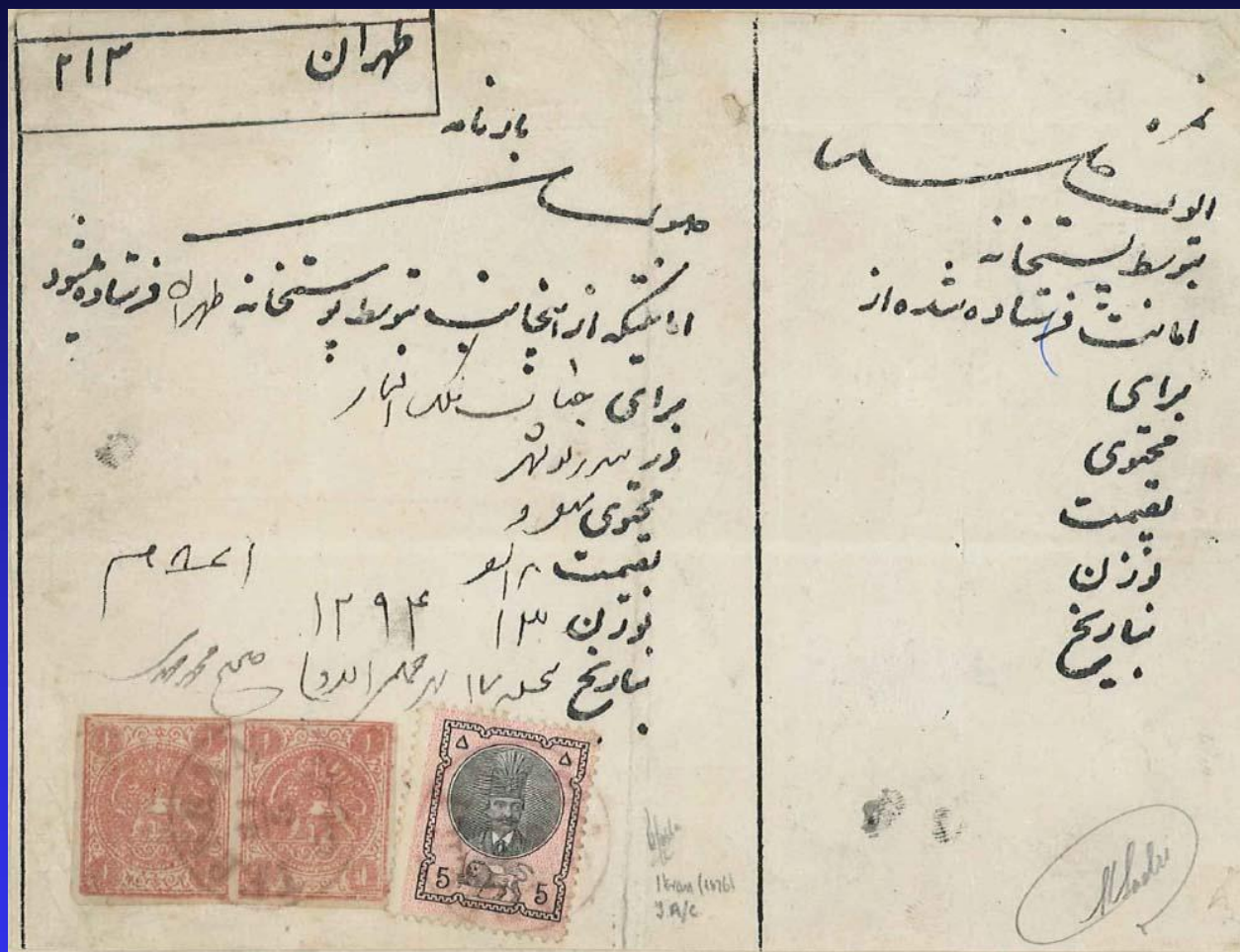
One Kran



Four Krans



c.1876 Blocks of Four Issue



31 May 1877 – Parcel Post receipt from Teheran to Boushir (Bushire) franked with One Kran (pair) types A-C & 5 (Shahis) perf. 13 tied by TEHERAN 31/5 postmarks.



Iran UPU Membership

Iran became a member of the Universal Postal Union on September 1st, 1877. It was obligatory for the mail abroad to be franked additionally with 8 Kopek Russian stamps. The Russian stamps were being added at the Russian postal exchange office in Djulfa.



December 1st, 1876 - Cover from Tabriz to London via Tiflis franked with One Shahi gray black type B & Four Shahis type D (blocks of 4 issues) tied by TABRIZ 1/12 postmark and additionally franked with an Eight Kop. Russian stamp tied by Djulfa postmark with LONDON 22 DE 76 receiving postmark alongside.

(Mr. Joseph Hackmey's Collection)



Iran UPU Membership

1878 June 1st Universal Postal Union Protocol Paris Convention

UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE.

CONVENTION DE PARIS.

PROTOCOLE FINAL.

Les soussignés, plénipotentiaires des Gouvernements des pays qui ont signé aujourd'hui la Convention de Paris, sont convenus de ce qui suit:

I. La Perse, qui fait partie de l'Union, n'étant pas représentée, sera admise néanmoins à signer ultérieurement la Convention, moyennant qu'elle consacre son adhésion par un acte diplomatique avec le Gouvernement suisse, avant le 1^{er} avril 1879.

II. Les pays étrangers à l'Union, qui ont ajourné leur adhésion ou qui ne se sont pas encore prononcés, entreront dans l'Union en remplissant les conditions prévues par l'article 18 de la Convention.

III. Dans le cas où l'une ou l'autre des parties contractantes ne ratifierait pas la Convention, cette Convention n'en sera pas moins valable pour les parties.

IV. Les diverses Colonies anglaises, autres que le Canada et l'Inde britannique, qui prennent part à la Convention sont: Ceylan, Straits Settlements, Labuan, Hong-Kong, Maurice et dépendances, les Bermudes, la Guyane anglaise, la Jamaïque et la Trinité.

En foi de quoi les plénipotentiaires ci-dessous ont dressé le présent protocole final, qui aura la même force et la même valeur que si les dispositions qu'il contient étaient insérées dans la Convention elle-même, et ils l'ont signé en un exemplaire qui sera déposé aux archives du Gouvernement français et dont une copie sera remise à chaque partie.

Paris, le 1^{er} juin 1878.

The final protocol adopted by the Universal Postal Union convention in Paris on June 1st, 1878, confirms the membership of Iran in the Union

During the 2nd congress the color coding of postage stamps & International Parcel Post service proposed by Germany





c.1877 Teheran Official Re-prints





c.1878-79 Re-engraved Issues



One Kran Carmine



One Toman Red Bronze



One Kran Red / Yellow Paper



c.1878-79 Re-engraved Issues



1878 Re-engraved Issue
One Kran Bronze Red on White Paper
The Only Known Example



One Kran Red on Yellow Paper
Complete Sheet
Settings BD/CA & DB/CA (Tête-Bêche Pairs)



c.1878-79 Re-engraved Issues



Four (Krans) Re-Engraved





c.1878-79 Re-engraved Issues



One Setting AD/CB

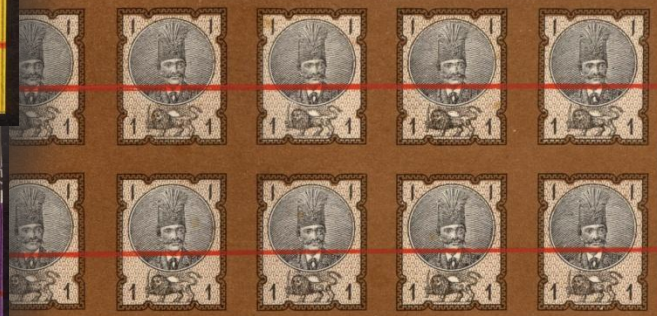
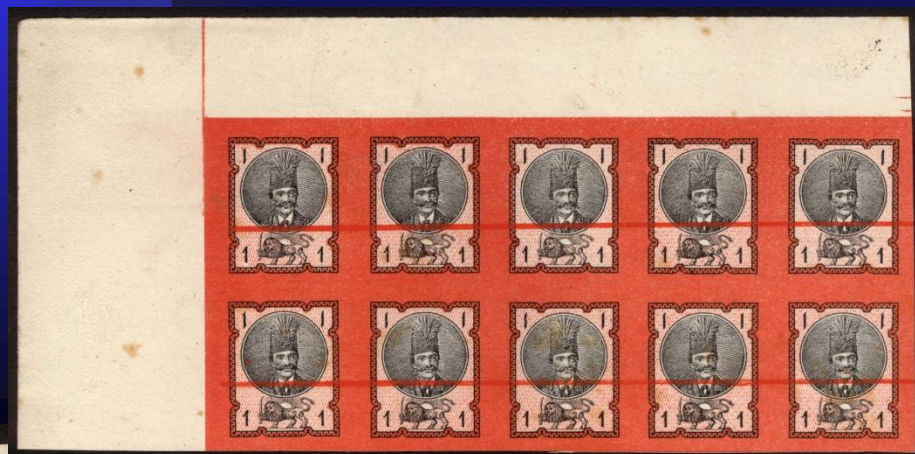


c.1879-80 Nassereddin Shah Qajar Second Portrait Issue



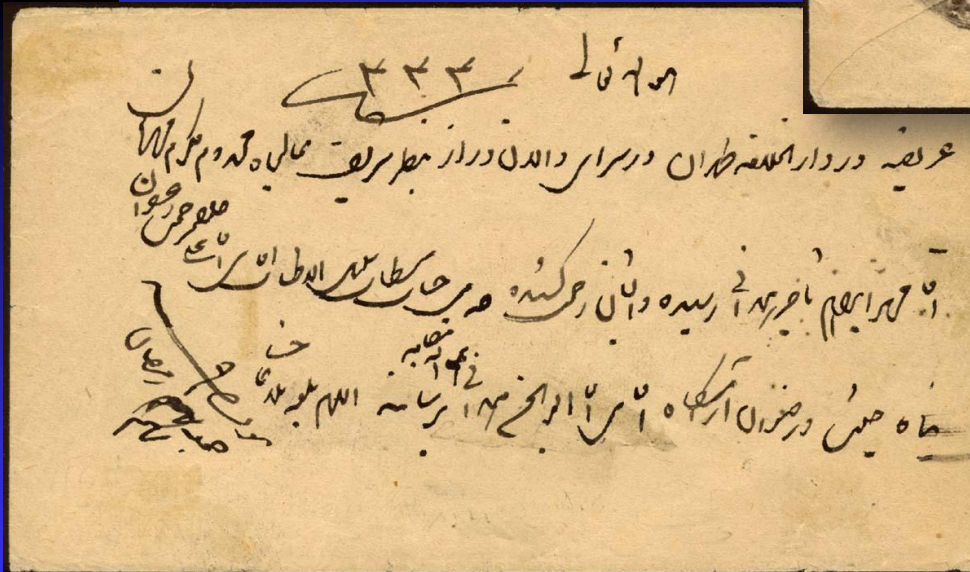


c.1879-80 Nassereddin Shah Qajar
Second Portrait Issue

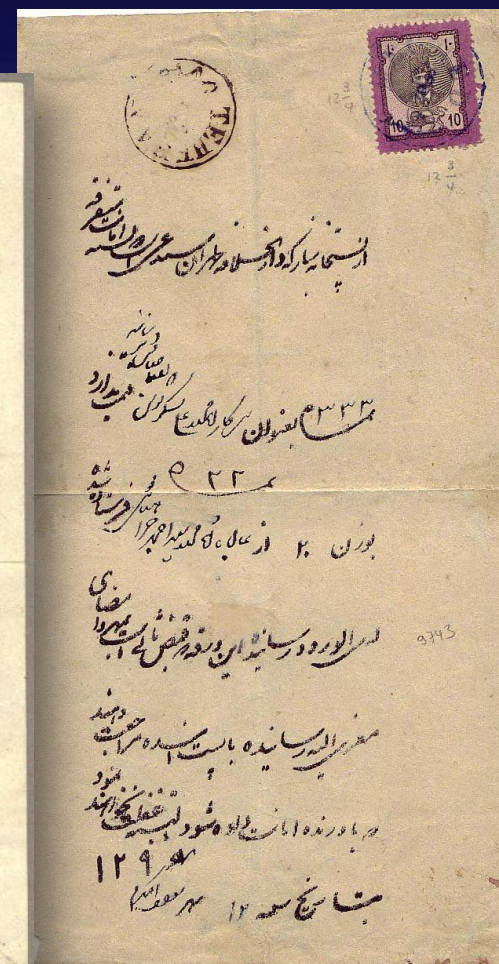
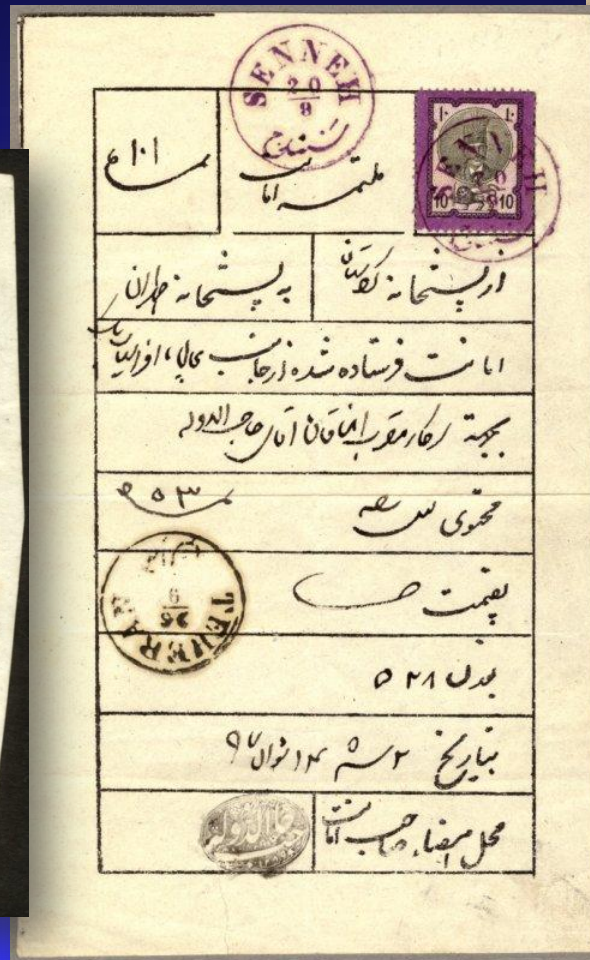




c.1879-80 Nassereddin Shah Qajar Second Portrait Issue



5 August 1881 – Cover from Hamadan to
Teheran
Franked with One (Kran)





c.1879 Five (Shahis) Envelope Stamp

۴۹۷	پاکستان	۵
پاکستان سفارشی شد		
فرخندہ	از پستخانه مبارک	۵
انجمن امیر حسین خان		
بنواری امریکہ		
نہایت	بقوت پستخانه مبارک	۵
امید	نہایت ۴	۵
علا فضا صاحب پاک		





c.1881 – Lithographed Issue



Printed by the Austrian Imperial Printing Works of Vienna



c.1881 – Lithographed Issue



Plate Proofs



c.1881 – Lithographed Issue





1881 (September) Recessed Issue



Printed by the Austrian Imperial Printing Works of Vienna



Comparison of Lithographed & Recessed Issues



Printed by the Austrian Imperial Printing Works of Vienna



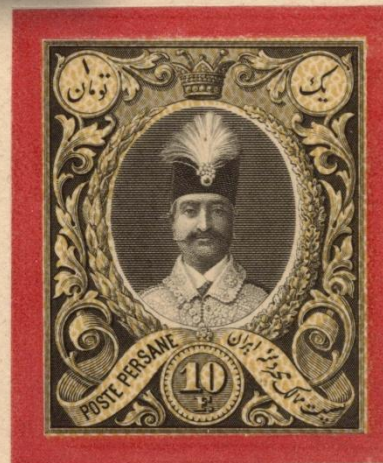
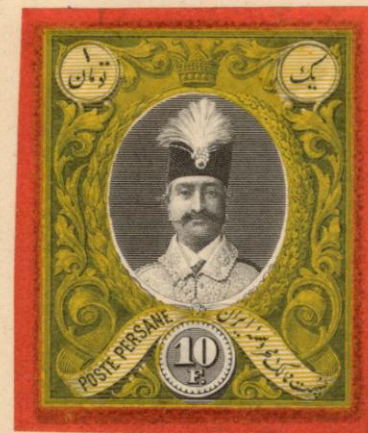
c.1882 (January) Recessed Issue



One Toman (10 Francs)



c.1882 (January) Recessed Issue



Different Essays & Proofs



c.1882 (January) Recessed Issue



One Toman (10Fr) Plate Proof



c.1885-86 Vienna Typographed Issue



5 Shahi (5ch) Lithographed & Typographed

88 Rays – 124 Rays



c.1885-86 Vienna Typographed Issue

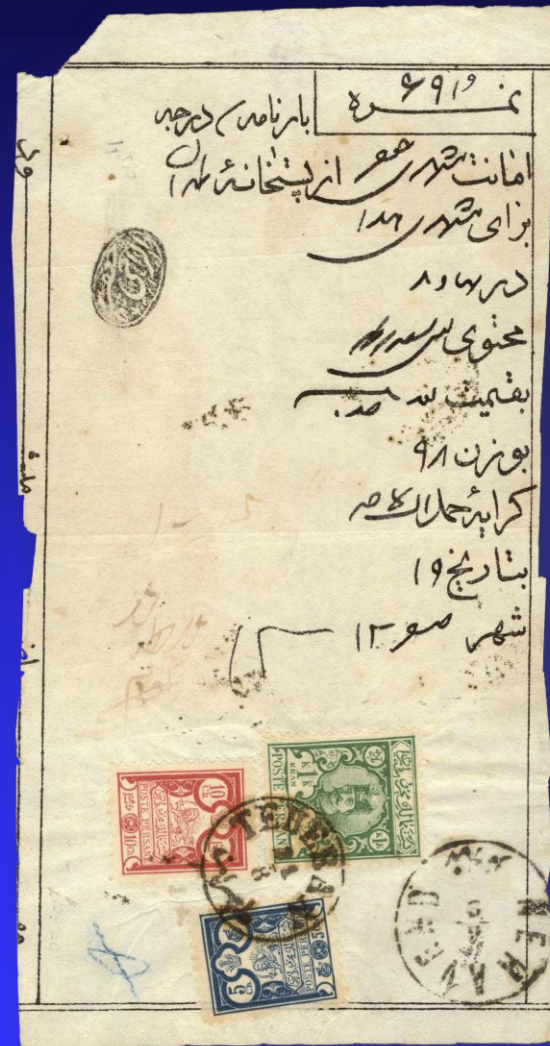




1889-1891 Issues



c.1889 Parcel Post Receipt



c.1891 Parcel Post Receipt

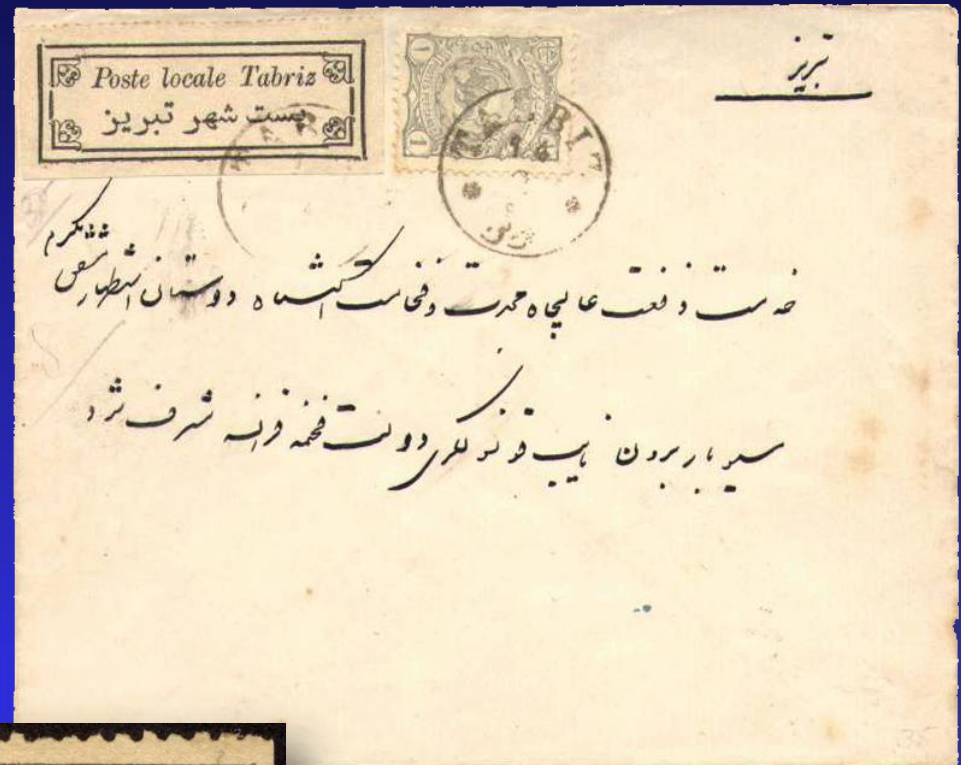


1894 (September) Typographed Issue



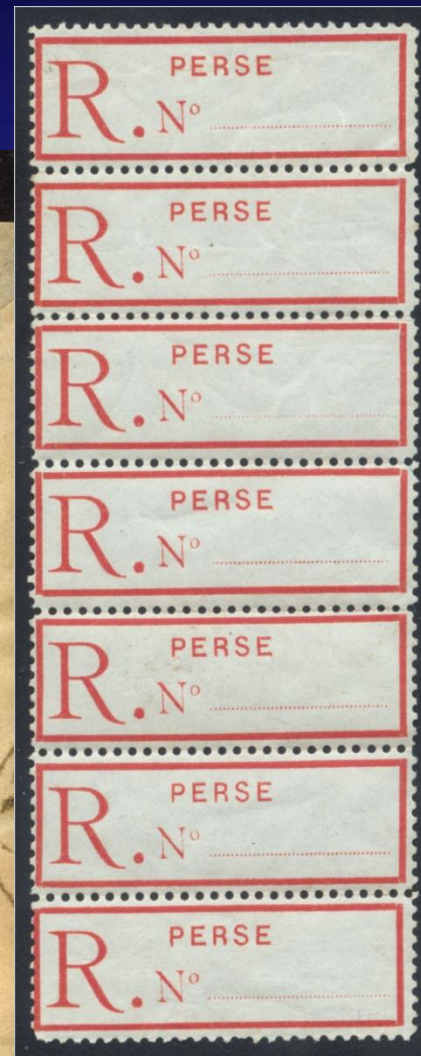
Cover & Parcel Post Receipt

1896 City of Tabriz Local Issue



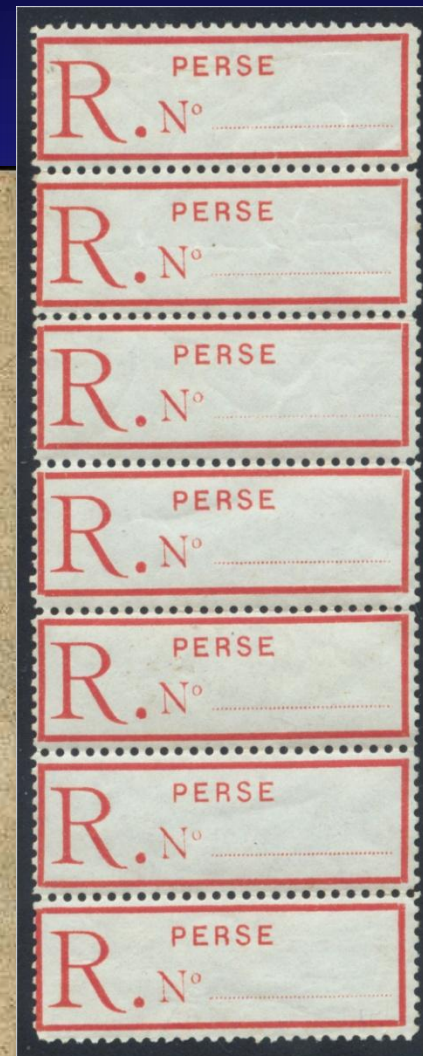


Use of Registration Label as One Shahi Stamp





Use of Registration Label as One Shahi Stamp





Mozaffareddin Shah Qajar

1896 - 1907



Mozaffareddin Shah Qajar

Various stamps issued during the reign of Mozaffareddin Shah Qajar





c.1902-03 Teheran Typeset Issues

CHAHIS & KRANS TYPESET



5 Chahis



50 KRANS





c.1902-03 Teheran Typeset Issues





c.1902-03 Teheran Typeset Issues

20 December 1903 - Registered Insured Cover

Unique cover franked with 10 KRANS &
5 KRANS on 5 KRANS stamps





c.1902-03 Teheran Typeset Issues

Parcel Post Receipt with 5 KRANS on 5 KRANS





c.1902-03 Teheran Typeset Issues

Chahis & Krans Typeset



2 Chahis



50 Krans





c.1902-03 Teheran Typeset Issues

100 Tomans





1902 Meched Postmaster Provisional Issue

Victor Castaigne





1902 Meched Postmaster Provisional Issue



Location of Meched on the Map of Iran



1902 Meched Postmaster Provisional Issue



15 March 1902 – Reverse of a cover to England franked with 1CH., 2CH., & two 5CH. Tied by MECHED 15/3 (reversed & transposed date) postmarks.
The only known piece with four stamps.



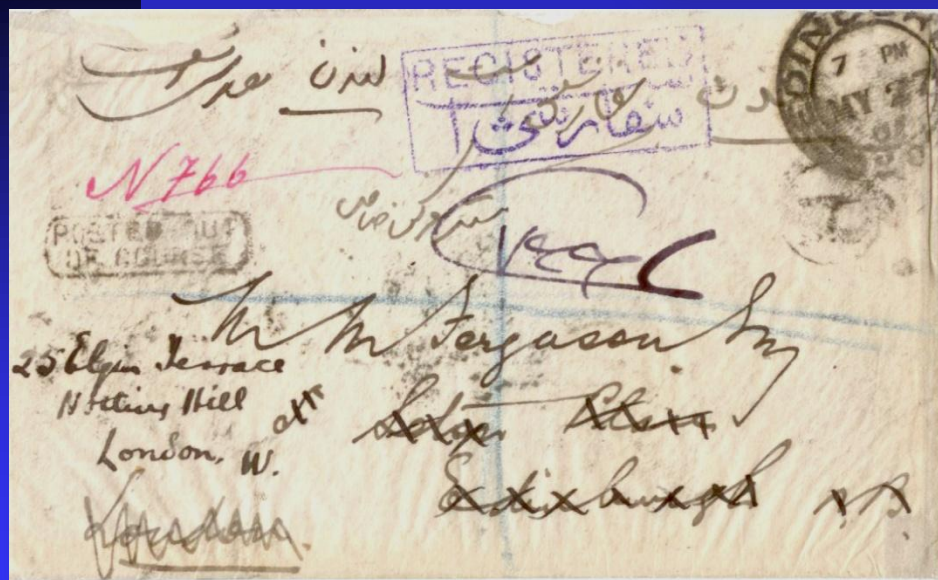
1902 Meched Postmaster Provisional Issue



One Kran Red - Unused



1902 Meched Postmaster Provisional Issue



12 April 1902

Registered cover to England

Franked with

One Kran Red

&

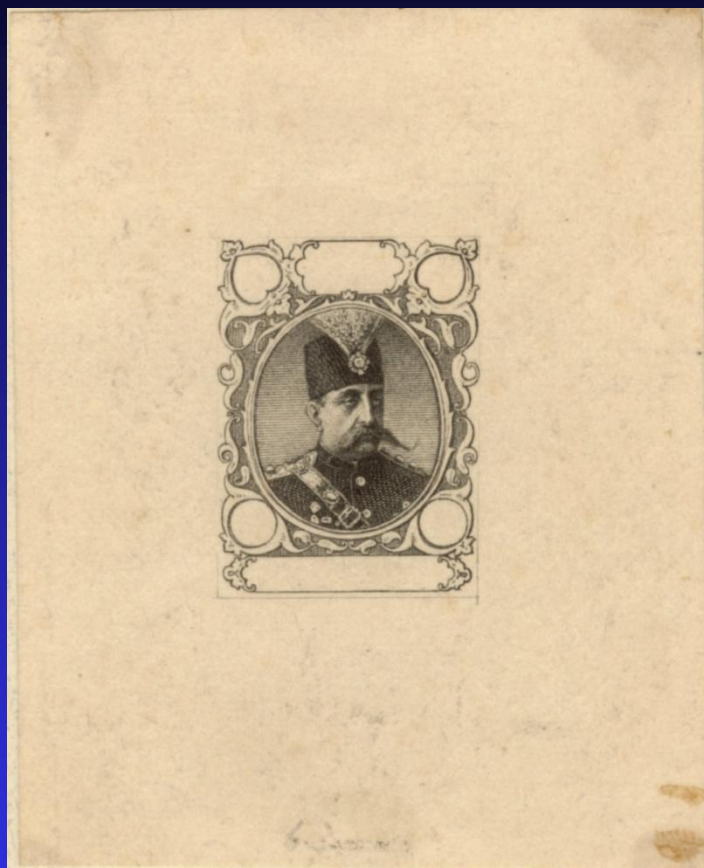
A Pair of Two Shahis

Tied by

MECHED 12/4 (Inverted Date) Postmarks



1902 (December) Mozaffareddin Shah Qajar Issue
Unissued Toman Essay



1902 (December) Mozaffareddin Shah Qajar Issue
Issued Kran Essay



Montant en timbres du droit perçu

N. B. Le présent avis, après remise du
par le bureau de destination, doit être
bādareh مرکزیه ارسال دارد ونیز رئیس آتمجل
مسئول تمبرهای مستعمله در آن میباشد
(مطلب مزبور فوق را دقت نمایند)

MINISTÈRE DES POSTES DE PERSE

۷۹۲۹۰

ورقه رسید امانات
تسلیم نمائید به آقای
بارائه بارنامه نمرد
بسته امانت مشروحه ذیل
علامت صد در صد
بسته امانت
قیمت
وزن
محتوی
بیتوسط آقای
حقوق دریافتی آن مطابق است با آنچه که در بسته امانت
تمبر ذکر شده
بتاریخ
رئیس دفتر
۱۳۴۴

Avis de délivrance N°
Délivrez au Sieur
79290
contre présentation du barnameh N°
le colis décrit ci-après:
Marques
Valeur
Poids
Contenu
remis à la poste par le sieur
Taxe perçue dont la contrevaletur en timbres se trouve au dos du pr
colis:
A. le
Le Chef de bureau,

1902 (December) Mozaffareddin Shah Qajar Issue
Bar'nameh or Acknowledgement of Deliverance



1903-04 Re-valued Issues

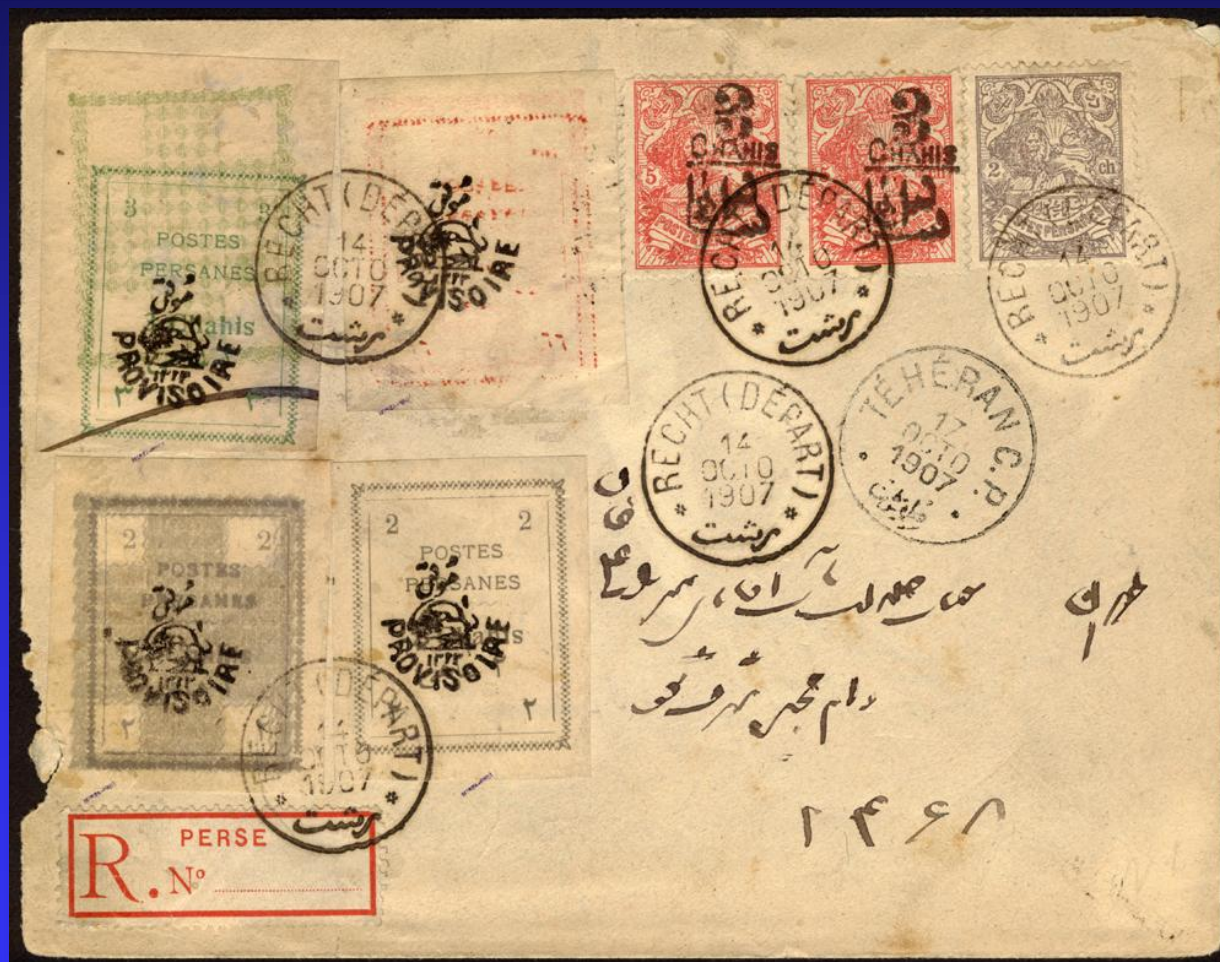


1905-06 Internal Mail Issues





1906 Teheran Typeset Provisional Issue





Mohammad-Ali Shah Qajar

8 January 1907 – 16 July 1909



Mohammad-Ali Shah Qajar



4 Krans Yellow



20 Krans Gray Black



Mohammad-Ali Shah Qajar





Mohammad-Ali Shah Qajar



1909 (Dec) Printed Matters Postal Tax Issue



Mohammad-Ali Shah Qajar



21 December 1909

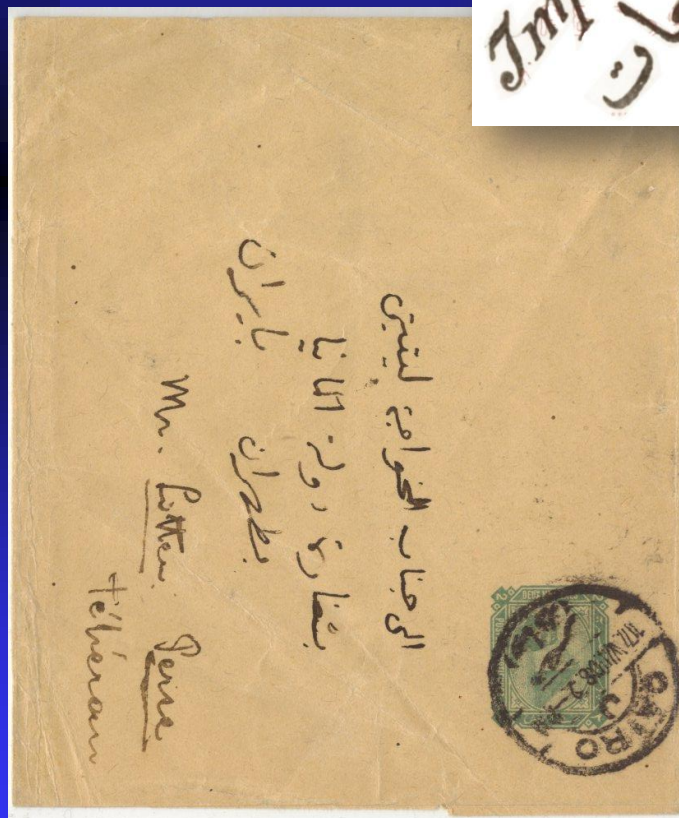
12 Shahis (Inland Double Letter Rate)

Cover from Teheran to Ispahan



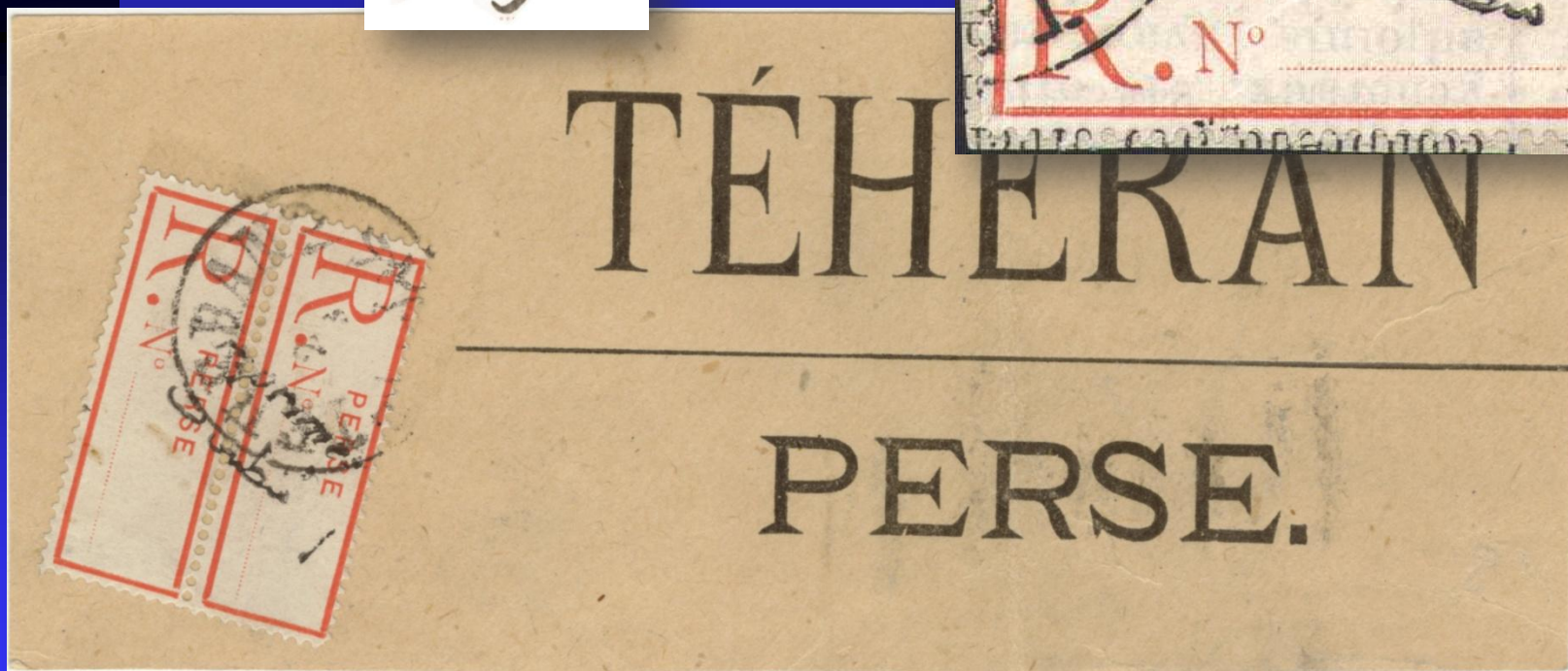
1907-09 Printed Matters Postal tax Issue Wrapper from Egypt with Added 2Ch Stamp

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1907-09 Printed Matters Postal tax Issue Use of Registration Label as One Shahi Stamp





c.1908 Lar Rebellion Issues

Seyyed Abdul Hossein Mojtahed



Location of Lar on the Map of Iran

Lar, the Capital of the Province of Laristan, is located 180 miles south east of Shiraz and 127 miles north west of Bandar Abbas with the population of about 8000 in 1909. Lar used to be an important trade center and caravans resting place.



c.1908 Lar Rebellion Issues

Seyyed Abdul Hossein Mojtahed



Unique Four Color Franking

2 Shahis & 3 Shahis Violet, 9 Shahis Pink, & 1 Kran Red



c.1908 Lar Rebellion Issues

Seyyed Abdul Hossein Mojtahed



5 March 1909

Cover to Bandar Abbas

Franked with 6 Shahis Violet





شاه قاجار
سلطان



Mohammad-Ali Shah Qajar

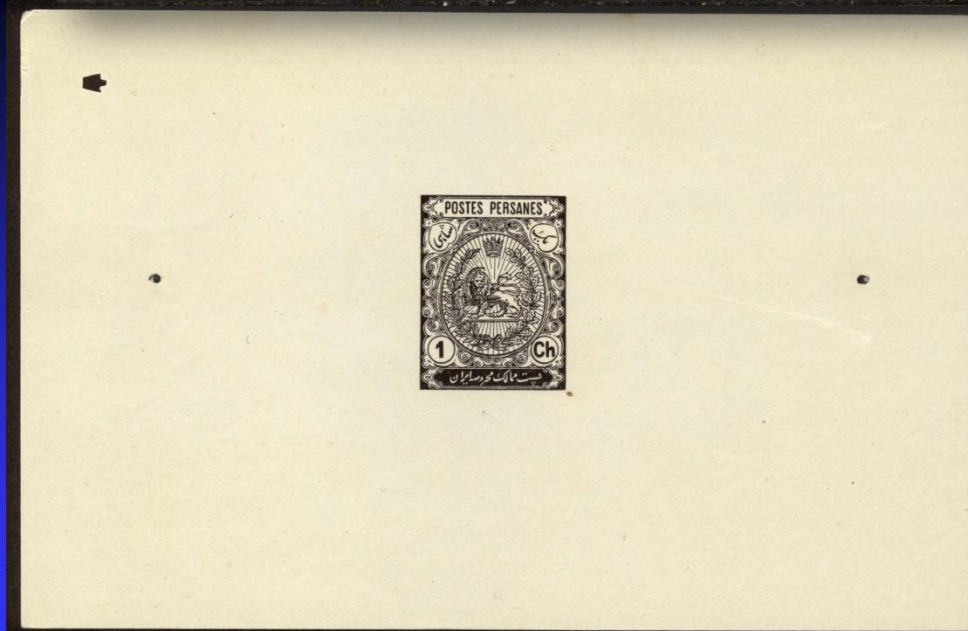
16 July 1909 – 31 October 1925



شاه قاجار
سلطان

1909 Coat of Arms Provisional Issue

Color Die Proof



Black Die Proof



شاهان
سلطان

1909 Coat of Arms Provisional Issue



Cover from Ispahan to Switzerland



One Shahi Unsealed Local Letter Rate

C.1911-22

Ahmad Shah Qajar Small Portrait Issues



Inverted Center



Short Vignette



Tall Vignette





شاه قاجار
سلطان

C.1911-22

Ahmad Shah Qajar Small Portrait Issues

Color Die Proof



Various Color Proofs

Black Die Proof



شاه قاجار
سلطان

c.1912 “Az Sari” Rebellion Issue

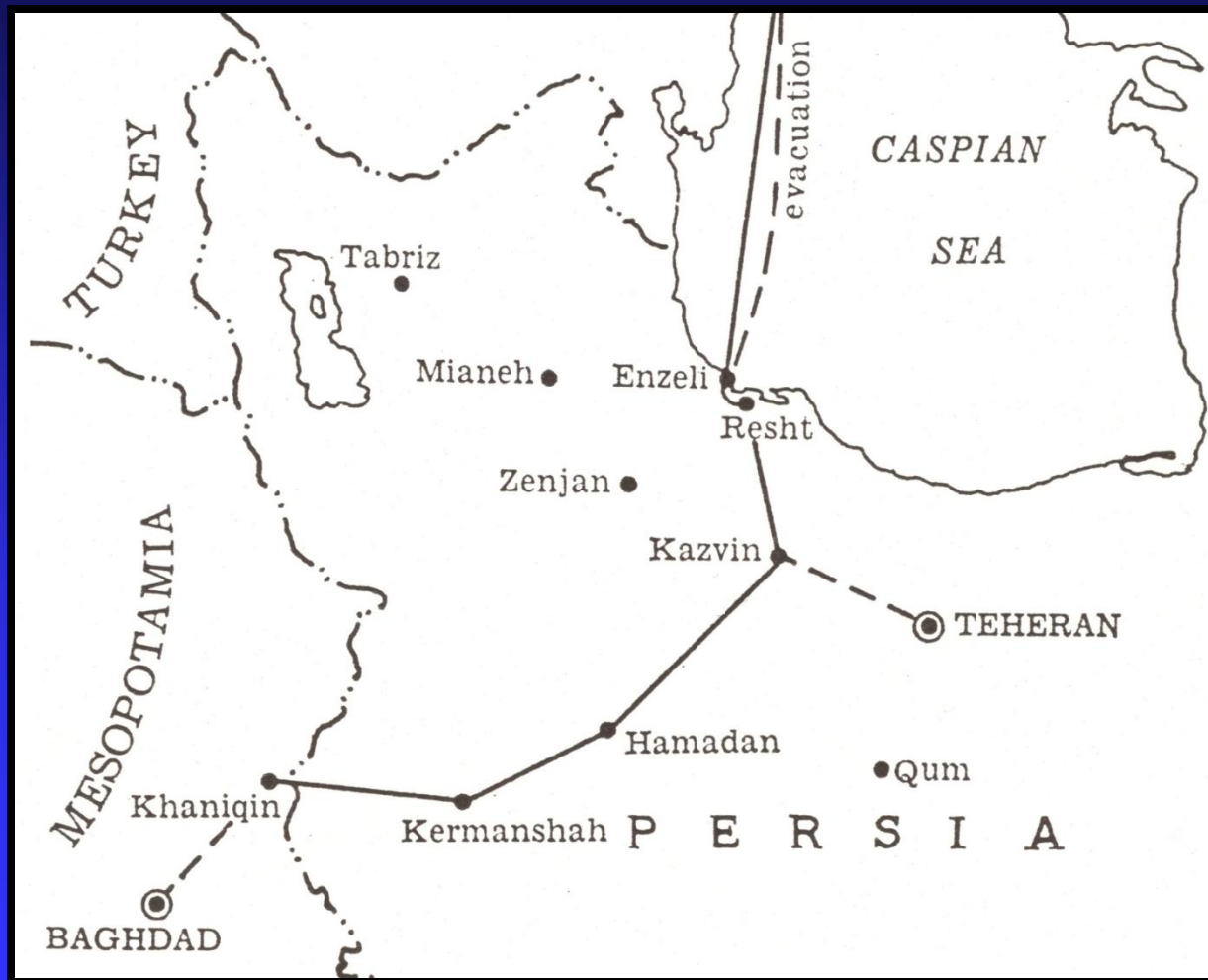


Ayatollah Haeri



شاهان
سلطان

Map of North West of Iran





شاه قاجار
سلطان

1912 Senneh Rebellion Issue (Salar-al-Dowleh Rebellion)



Al-Sultan Mohammad Ali Shah Qajar



شاه قاجار
سلطان

1912 Senneh Rebellion Issue (Salar-al-Dowleh Rebellion)

سندھ بہت فتنہ برپا ہے علم سہ ماہی ۱۳۷۷ھ است
مورقہ آمدن نورانی بہت دور دروغی دارا نور سار
مہر علی شاہ جبار شاہ قزوینی مرشد بدیع علی محمدی دان شد
سید محمد بنج نور تہجانی ۱۳۷۷ھ بہت فتنہ برپا ہے
سندھ بہت فتنہ برپا ہے علم سہ ماہی ۱۳۷۷ھ است
مورقہ آمدن نورانی بہت دور دروغی دارا نور سار
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Two Types of Rejection Cachets Applied on Letters Sent from Senneh



شاه قاجار
سلطان

1912 Senneh Rebellion Issue (Salar-al-Dowleh Rebellion)



Cover with one of the only two known 10ch stamp



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سلطان

1912 Senneh Rebellion Issue (Salar-al-Dowleh Rebellion)



14 April 1912 - Registered Cover with Acknowledgement of Receipt

(Avis de Reception)

(Mr. Joe Youssefi Collection)



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سلطان

1912 Senneh Rebellion Issue (Salar-al-Dowleh Rebellion)

Administration des Postes
de l'Empire de Perse

N° 8

Timbre du
bureau d'origine

AVIS DE RÉCEPTION
اعلان رسيد

Récépissé à renvoyer
قبض بر كردان

d'un lettre recommandé enregistré au bureau de Senneh
le 14 avril 1912 sous le N° 89, et adressé à
M. Salih à Koffand Russie

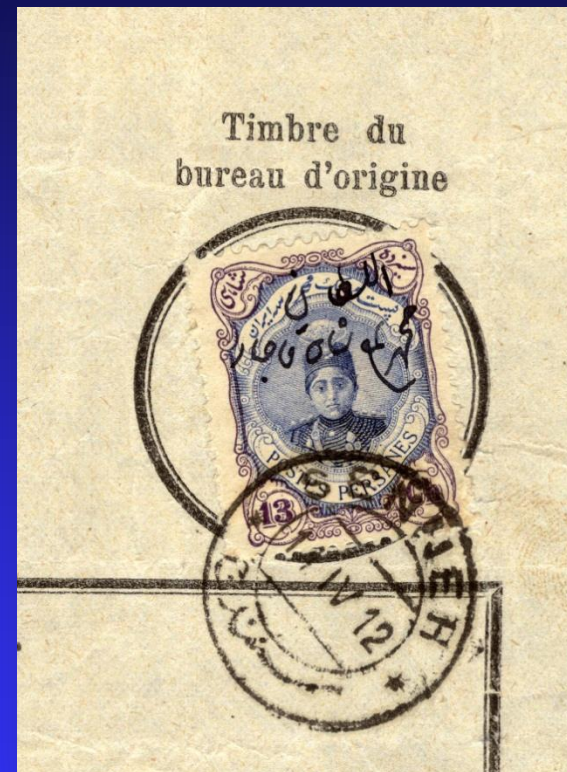
Le soussigné déclare que l'objet recommandé à l'adresse sus-
mentionnée et provenant de _____ a été dûment livré
Le _____ 19

Timbre du
bureau distributeur

Signature

du destinataire, du chef du bureau distributeur.

Cet avis doit être signé par le destinataire ou, si les règlements du pays de des-
tination le comportent, par le chef du bureau distributeur, puis être mis sous envelop-
pe et envoyé par le premier courrier, au bureau d'origine de l'objet qu'il concerne.



14 April 1912

Receipt of the Registered Cover Shown in Previous Slide

(Mr. Joe Youssefi Collection)



شاه احمد شاه
سلطان

1915 Ahmad Shah Coronation Issue

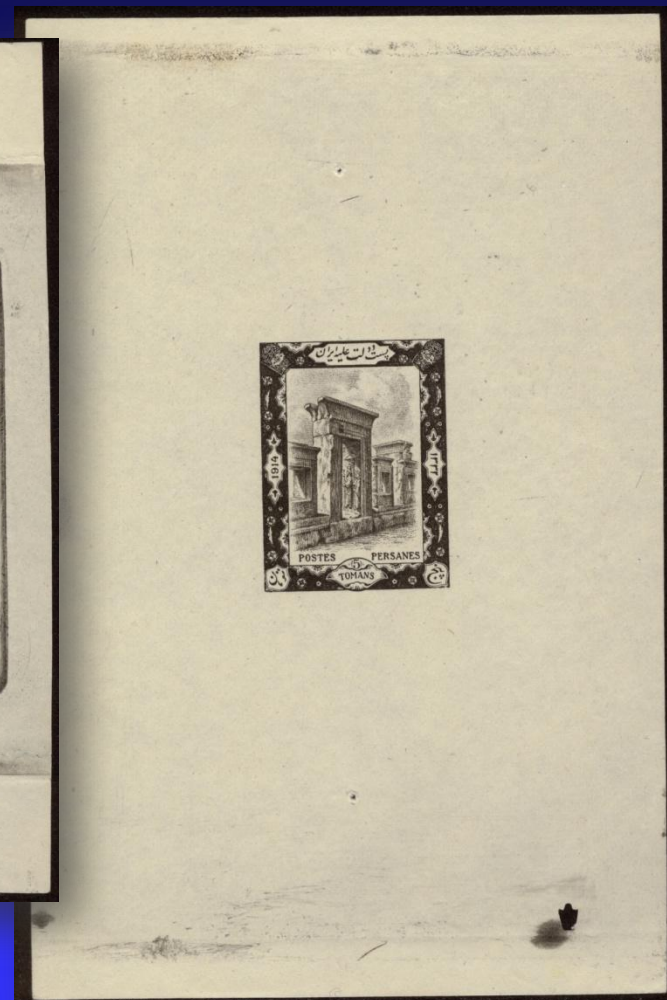
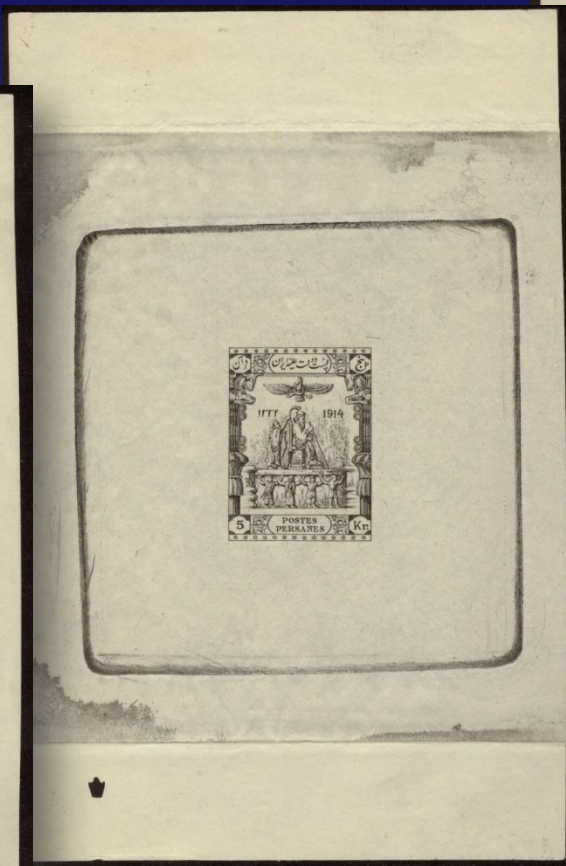
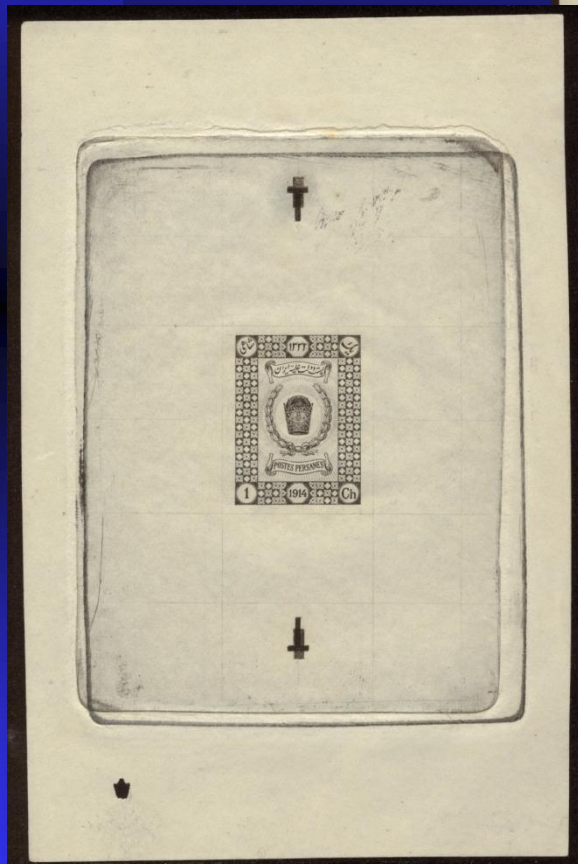




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1915 Ahmad Shah Coronation Issue

Black Die Proofs



1915 Ahmad Shah Coronation Issue

c.1910 Saatdjian Essays



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سلطان





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سلطان

1915 Ahmad Shah Coronation Issue

c.1915 Enschedé Kings & Monuments

Perf. 11, 11½

Meched Goharshad Mosque



مسجد گوهرشاد مشهد

Gate of Teheran



دروازه قزوین (تهران)

Diamond Gate



دروازه الماس

Castle at Caspian Sea



کاخ سلطنتی دریای خزر

Parliament



مجلس شورای ملی

Crown Regent Palace



کاخ نایب السلطنه

Parliament's Interior



داخل مجلس شورای ملی

Throne Room



سالن تخت سلطنت

Royal Palace Interior



داخل کاخ سلطنتی

Nader Shah Afshar

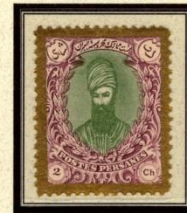
1736



نادر شاه افشار

Karim Khan Zand

1747 - 1779



کریم خان زند

Agha Mohammad Khan

1779 - 1796



آغا محمدخان قاجار

Fath-Ali Shah

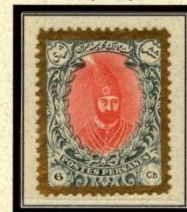
1796 - 1834



فتحعلیشاه قاجار

Mohammad Shah

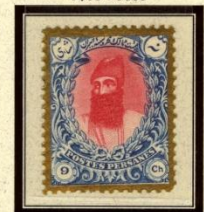
1834 - 1848



محمد شاه قاجار

Prince Abbas Mirza

1785 - 1833



شاهزاده عباس میرزا

Nasser-eddin Shah

1848 - 1896



ناصرالدینشاه قاجار

Mozaffar-eddin Shah

1896 - 1906



مظفردالدینشاه قاجار

Mohammad-ali Shah

1906 - 1909



محمدعلی شاه قاجار

Ahmad Shah

1909 - 1925



احمد شاه قاجار

1915 Ahmad Shah Coronation Issue

Errors & Varieties



Inverted Center Varieties

2Ch sheetlet vignette printed both sides & double printed frame on one side



شاه آغا خان
سلطان

1915 Ahmad Shah Coronation Issue



5Ch Postcard Rate Abroad



One Kran stamp used on a registered cover

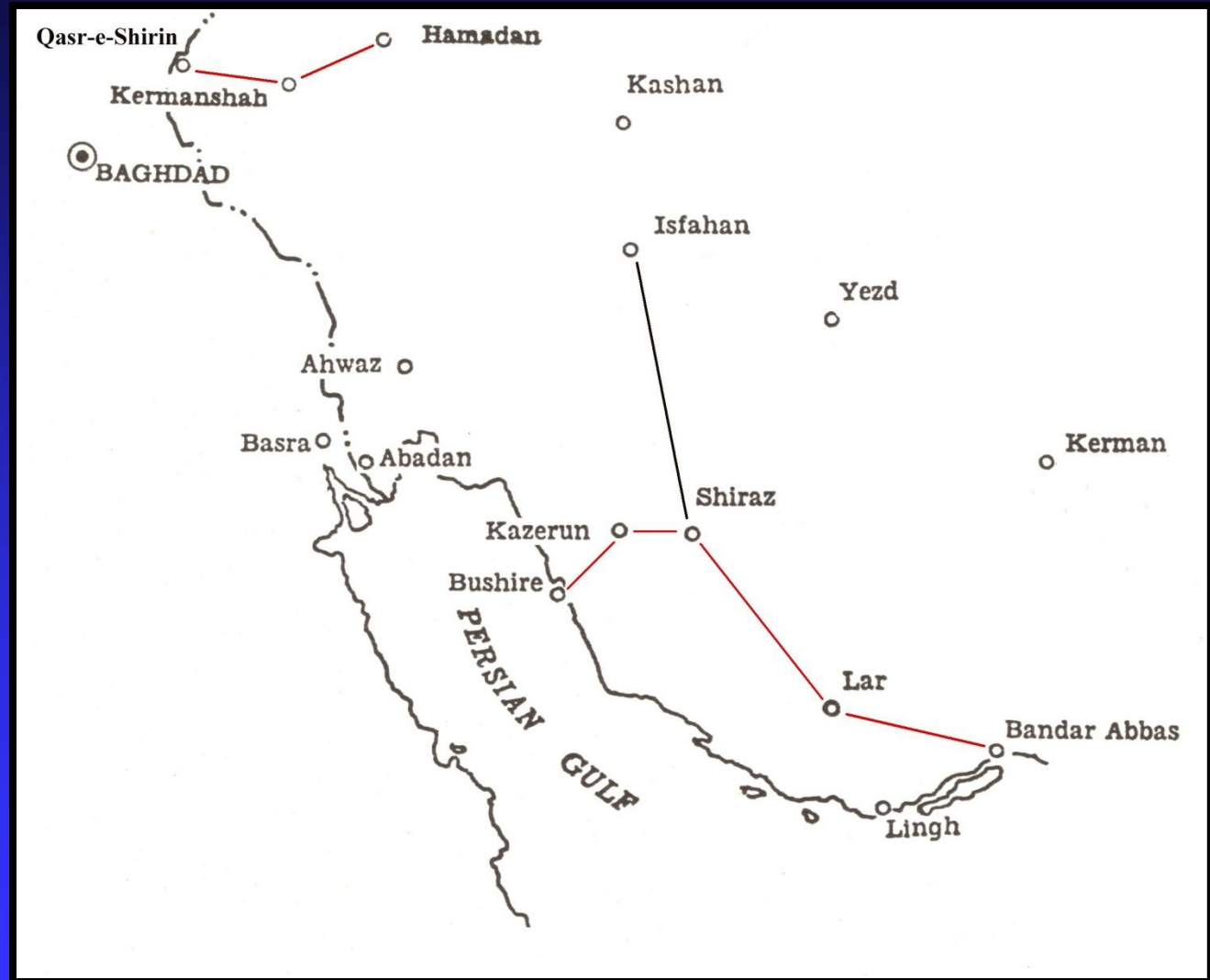


2Ch Local Letter Rate



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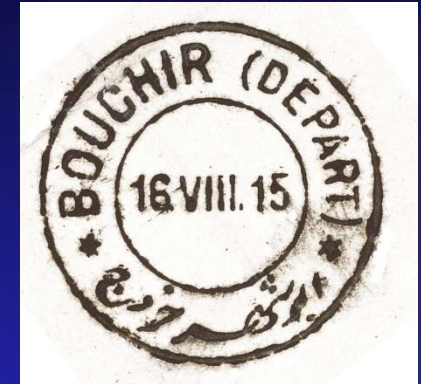
Map of South & South West of Iran





1915 (16 August – 16 October) Bushire Under British Occupation

BUSHIRE
Under British
Occupation.



BOUCHIR (DEPART)
16 VIII 15
First Day of Issue Postmarks



Setting 1b



شاه قاجار
سلطان

1915 (16 August – 16 October)
Bushire Under British Occupation

BUSHIRE
Under British
Occupation.

2 Kran with opt
Only 189 copies were overprinted

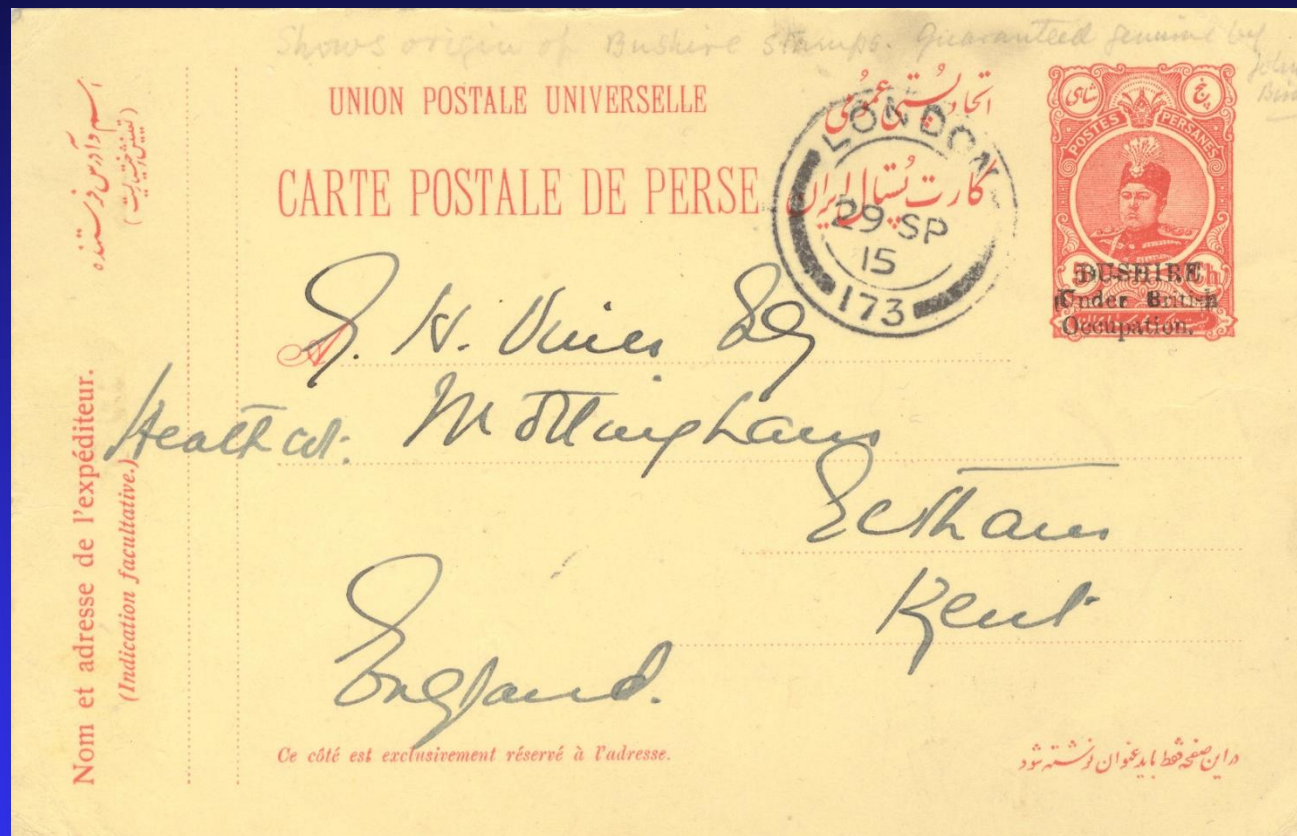




شاقا حار
اسلطان

1915 (16 August – 16 October)
 Bushire Under British Occupation

BUSHIRE
Under British
Occupation.



5Ch Postal Card to London
Cpt. William Ethelbert James Correspondence



1915 (16 August – 16 October)
Bushire Under British Occupation

BUSHIRE
Under British
Occupation.



11 October 1915 Registered cover to Karachi
Cpt. William Ethelbert James Correspondence

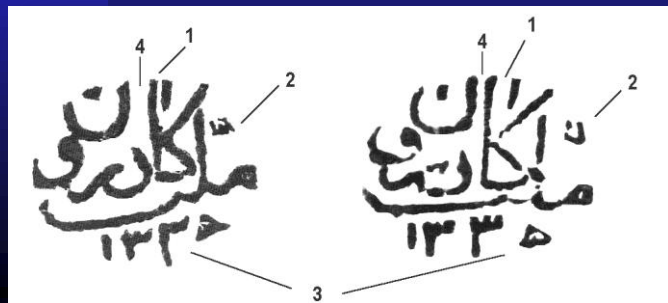
Indian Post Offices in Iran



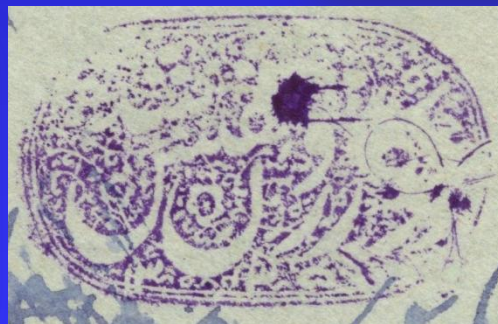
بمبئی غمرکھادی
مدیر مطبعہ مظفر
BOMBAY
uzaffari Lithographic Steam Press.
NO. 5, MIRZA ALI STREET,
P. O. UMERKHADI,
BOMBAY
(INDIA.)

4 September 1916 Cover from BUSHIRE to Bombay

1915-16 Kazeroun National Resistance Issue



Nation of Kazeroun Handstamps



Censored in Shiraz

Inspected at Kazeroun



Avis de délivrance N° 14916

ورقه اجازه تسليم نموده
امانترا که شرح ذیل داده میشود به آقای
که پانزده تهره فوق را اوائله میدهند تسلیم نمایند

Délivrez à M.
contre présentation du barnameh N° ci dessus, le colis décrit ci-après

Nature du colis	Valeur du colis	Poids du colis	Contenu du colis
	۳۰۰ ل	۱ کیلو	۶۷
	۴۹	۱ کیلو	۱۱۹
	۲	۱ کیلو	۱

remis à la poste par M.

به بخت داده است

در دفتر اصلی

Le Chef du bureau,



Montant en timbres du droit perçu.

ورق ملصق و باطل گردید



it avis, après remise du colis au destinataire, doit é
lebreux. Son, dont le Directeur est responsable de l'état des ti

تسلیم را پس از رسیدن امانت بصاحبش باید دفتر دریافتی بدفتر مبدا ارسال دارد
مستعمله در آن میباشد

بشود که ناممکن است نمبر خورد در این ورقه نیچایند





1920 Post of the Soviet Republic of Iran

Handstamp created by Separatist Rebels in Gilan

Wanted Dead or Alive



provinces to regain their legitimate rights.

In the meantime, foreign powers, including Britain, Russia, Germany and the Ottoman Empire, embarked on endless efforts to suppress the newly established liberation movement of Iran through open interference in Iran's internal affairs.

But this time the people and their revolutionary leaders were determined to put an end to foreign domination and the puppet Qajar regime ruling our country.

The Jungle Movement passed through three crucial

phases. The first phase of the uprising started before the outbreak of the Bolshevik Revolution in Russia in 1917. During this period, Gilan was under the domination of Tsarist Russia. The Russian government was the major enemy of the movement and it was behind all the conspiracies against the independence-seeking movement of the Muslim Iranian people.

In the second phase, following the victory of the October Revolution in Russia, counterrevolutionary Tsarist elements were still active in Gilan. The new government in Russia eventually suppressed the remaining Tsarists in the region. But once again Russia, this time under the Bolshevik government, deployed forces in Gilan and improved bilateral relations with the Iranian central government.

Meanwhile, British forces were present in the north of the country and seriously interfering in Iran's internal affairs, even after the central government forces were repeatedly defeated by the Jungle Movement.

The third and final phase of the Jungle Movement coincided with the resumption of Moscow-London relations in 1921. At this time, Britain used its forces to bring Reza Khan Pahlavi to power in order to destroy all liberation movements throughout Iran, including the Jungle Movement.

After several clashes with the freedom fighters, Reza Khan, assisted by the British, inflicted heavy blows on the Jungle Movement. Eventually, through clever plots, the Jungle Movement was defeated and all the revolutionaries were jailed, exiled, or executed.

The frozen bodies of Mirza Kouchak Khan and his German friend were found in the mountainous region close to Khalkhal. The dead body of Mirza Kouchak Khan was then beheaded, and before being dispatched to Tehran, was displayed in downtown Rasht!

Nearly six decades later, the dream of the Jungle Movement freedom fighters was realized with the overthrow of the monarchy and the establishment of a republic based on Islamic values.

Mirza Kuchik Khan Jangali





1920 Post of the Soviet Republic of Iran

Handstamp created by Separatist Rebels in Gilan





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1920-21 Post of the Soviet Republic of Iran

Handstamp created by Separatist Rebels in Gilan



3Ch

6Ch

9Ch



12Ch

24Ch

1 July 1921 Censored cover franked with a pair of
Nine Shahis tied by RECHT 1-VII.21 postmark

1920-22 Iranian Consular Post Office at Baku



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1921 Coup d'État Issue

۱۲ خرداد ۱۳۰۰
۲۱.FEV.1921



1921 Coup d'État Issue

۴ خادى لاغوى
۲۱. FAV 1921



اجازه تسلیم امانت نامه

امانتی که هر حش قبلاً داده میشود در مقابل بازمانده که دارای
نمره همین ورقه است به آقای میرزا حسن تسلیم نمایند
جنس امانت ۵۵
وزن غیر خالص امانت ۵۵
قیمت اظهار شده ۴۱۸۴
وزن خالص ۵۵
جنس محتوی بموجب اظهار فرستاده ۵۵
توسط آقای میرزا حسن در ۱۳ ثیل
در تاریخ ۱۳ بهرست ۱۳ ثیل
به دست داده شده
رئیس دفتر ۹

Nature du contenu selon déclaration de l'expéditeur
remis à la poste par Mr. Le Chef du Bureau

Taxes perçues	نرخهای دریافت شده	فران	دینار
Transport farsakhs	حمل و نقل	۶	۶
Assurance	بیمه	۰	۰
Chancellerie	ثبت	۰	۰
Plomb capsules	سرب و قطعات چوب مدور	۰	۰
Ayils reception	قبض رسید	۰	۰
Total	حاصل جمع	۱	۵۹





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سلطان

1924 Ahmad Shah Qajar Large Portrait Issue



پست
حکومت موقتی
پهلوی
1925
آبانماه

Pahlavi Provisional Government

31 October 1925 – 25 December 1925



2 November 1925 Cover franked with the complete set tied by Iran National Consultative Assembly Post Office postmarks dated 11 Aban 1304 (2 Nov. 1925) Persian calendar.

پست
حکومت موقتی
۱۹۲۵
۹ آبانماه

Pahlavi Provisional Government

31 October 1925 – 25 December 1925





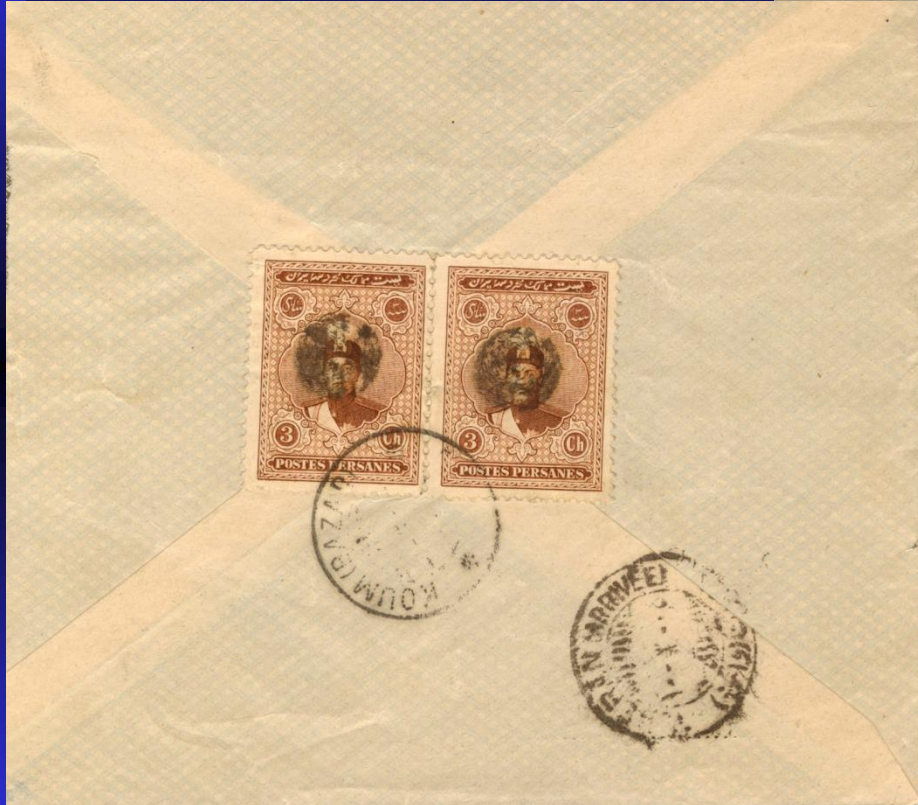


H.I.M. Reza Shah Pahlavi (Reza Shah the Great)

15 December 1925 – 16 September 1941



Obliterated Stamps



Up to March 21 1926 (1 Farvardin 1305) the stamps of Ahmad Shah Qajar were permitted to be used but after that date they were being defaced.



Obliterated Stamps

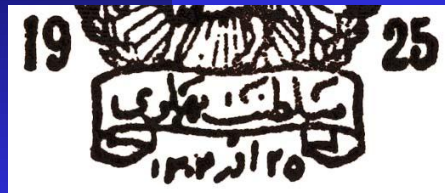


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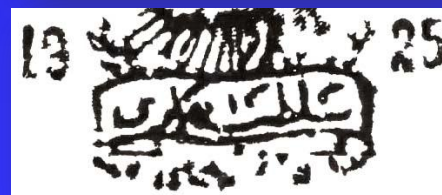


1925 RÉGNE de PAHLAVI

Issue



Genuine



Fake Overprints





1925 RÉGNE de PAHLAVI

Issue







1926 Règne de Pahlavi

Issue



19 march 1926 Cover from Teheran to Bandar Pahlavi

Franked with rare thin paper varieties perforated 12½ x 12



c.1926-27 Reza Shah Pahlavi

First Portrait Issue

First Issue



Retouched Issue





8 February 1927

First Aerial Post Issue



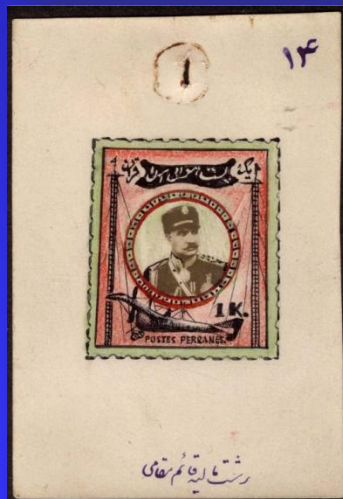
9 April 1931 - Cover with complete set from Teheran to Bouchir (Bushire)



Fake Cover with Fake Stamps



c.1928 Un-adopted Hand-Drawn & Painted Essays for Aerial Post





22 February 1935

14th Anniversary of Progress in Iran





22 February 1935

14th Anniversary of Progress in Iran





H.I.M. Mohammad Reza Shah Pahlavi

16 September 1941 – 27 July 1980

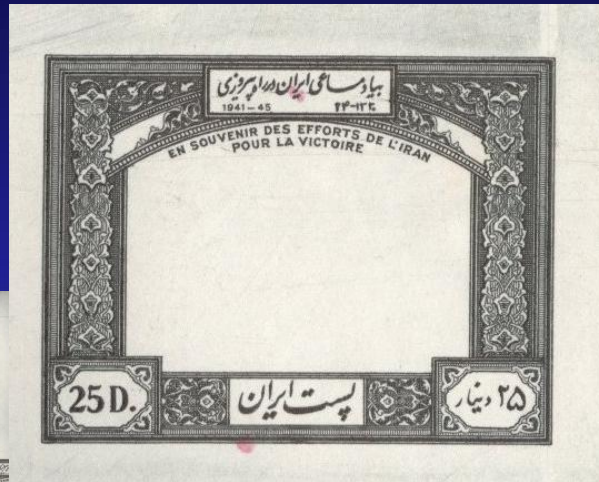


c.1949 – Iran's Contribution Toward the Victory of Allied Nations in World War II





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26 October 1950 - 35th Birth Anniversary of H.I.M. Mohammad Reza Shah Pahlavi



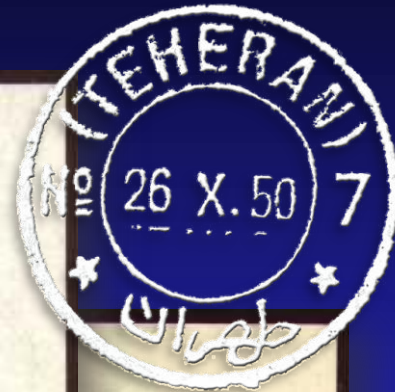
SRG
Portrait
engraver

IRAN.

SECURITY BANKNOTE COMPANY

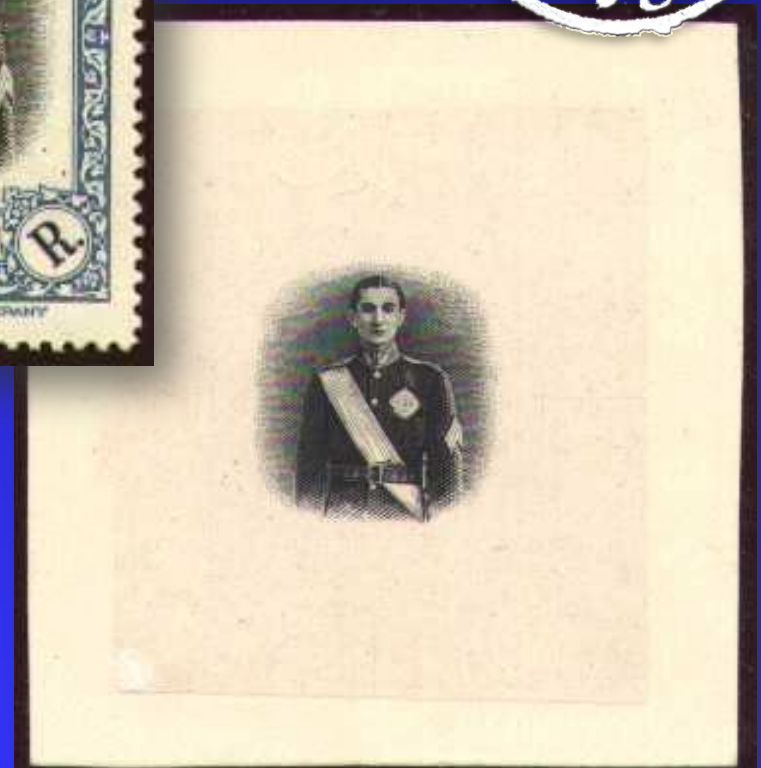
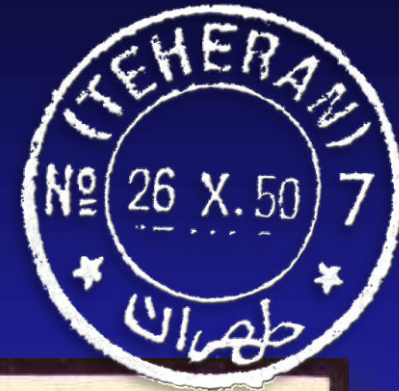


26 October 1950 - 35th Birth Anniversary of H.I.M. Mohammad Reza Shah Pahlavi





26 October 1950 - 35th Birth Anniversary of H.I.M. Mohammad Reza Shah Pahlavi





26 October 1950 - 35th Birth Anniversary of H.I.M. Mohammad Reza Shah Pahlavi



Hand Drawn Essay



30 April 1952 - 770th Birth Anniversary of Sa'adi of Shiraz, the great Persian Poet & Philosopher

Unissued Set



Issued Set with Rare MARVDASHT Sugar Factory Post Office Postmark



Metered Mail

Proofs

