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## Introduction

Postage stamps and related objects are miniature communication tools, and they tell a story about cultural and political identities and about artistic forms of identity expressions. They are part of the world's material heritage, and part of history. Ever more of this postal heritage becomes available online, published by stamp collectors' organizations, auction houses, commercial stamp shops, online catalogues, and individual collectors. Virtually collecting postage stamps and postal history has recently become a possibility. These working papers about Africa are examples of what can be done. But they are work-in-progress! Everyone who would like to contribute, by sending corrections, additions, and new area studies can do so by sending an email message to the APH editor: Ton Dietz ([dietzaj@asc.leidenuniv.nl](mailto:dietzaj@asc.leidenuniv.nl)). You are welcome!

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Cape of Good Hope postage stamp 1853:

[http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/7/7c/Cape\\_Triangular\\_Postage\\_Stamp.jpg/400px-Cape\\_Triangular\\_Postage\\_Stamp.jpg](http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/7/7c/Cape_Triangular_Postage_Stamp.jpg/400px-Cape_Triangular_Postage_Stamp.jpg)

Egypt postage stamp 1914:

[https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/4/4b/Post\\_Stamp\\_Egypt.jpg](https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/4/4b/Post_Stamp_Egypt.jpg)

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## 5 POSTES CHERIFIENNES OF THE SULTAN OF MOROCCO, 1892-1911



**Hassan I<sup>er</sup>** (en arabe : الحسن الأول), né **Hassan ben Mohammed** (en arabe : الحسن بن محمد), en 1836 à Fès et mort le 7 juin 1894 à Tadla, fut sultan du Maroc de 1873 jusqu'à sa mort en 1894<sup>[1]</sup>. Il parvient à préserver l'intégrité territoriale du pays et à résister aux pressions étrangères, tout en n'hésitant pas à faire appel aux Occidentaux pour moderniser le pays et l'armée.

Sous son règne, le Maroc devient un État sous influence et qui s'endette.

[http://www.wikiwand.com/fr/Hassan\\_Ben\\_Mohammed](http://www.wikiwand.com/fr/Hassan_Ben_Mohammed)

**Moulay Abdelaziz** (en arabe : مولاي عبد العزيز), né le 24 février 1878 à Fès et mort le 10 juin 1943, est sultan du Maroc entre 1894 et 1908. Il est détrôné le 4 janvier 1908 par son frère Hafid, aidé par le pacha de Marrakech Thami El Glaoui, inquiets de la montée de l'influence étrangère.

[http://www.wikiwand.com/fr/Abdelaziz\\_Ben\\_Hassan](http://www.wikiwand.com/fr/Abdelaziz_Ben_Hassan)



[http://www.wikiwand.com/fr/Histoire\\_du\\_Maroc](http://www.wikiwand.com/fr/Histoire_du_Maroc)

Billig's specialized catalogues, Vol. VI: Handbook of the Private Local Posts (editors Hurt and Williams, published in 1950 and published by Fr. Billig, Jamaica 3, New York:

“Before the formation, under French guidance, of the *Administration Chérifienne des Postes, Télégraphes et Téléphones*, in September 1911, and the issue of adhesive stamps in May, 1912, the Sultan of Morocco had established a postal service. It came into being under a decree of November 22, 1892, for most of the country's chief towns. Even previous of this there had been a Moorish post, inaugurated in 1885, between Tanger and Fez. From 1892, however, the use of handstruck franks was introduced and the post offices were opened up gradually until the full service was attained in January, 1893. This post, carried by runners, was mostly of an official

nature and usually registered, the rate being 8 mou (equal to 8 centimes) per ½ oz. The following franks were in use, denoting prepayment”.. “These posts of the Sultanate were fused with the French Administration des Postes et Télégraphes on October 1, 1913. They ran from towns and places in the interior of Morocco to the extra-territorial offices of the European Powers. The chief offices were at Tanger and Fez”.

In total there were 13 offices in 13 cities, and each one had two hand stamps, one octagonal and one circular. These are the ‘Cachets Maghzen’. (Hadida, 2014, p. 56).

Hadida gives an example of what he calls a forerunner, issued in 1892 (1310 in Arab) in Marrakech. Hadida, 2014, p. 58.



Hadida, 2014, p.58



Morocco Maroc Sultan S.M.Moulay-Hafid 1912 PPC



<http://philagadir.centerblog.net/>



[http://www.ebay.ca/itm/French-Morocco-CHERIFEN-LOCAL-POST-FEZ-Blue-/371097102833?pt=LH\\_DefaultDomain\\_0&hash=item56671c69f1](http://www.ebay.ca/itm/French-Morocco-CHERIFEN-LOCAL-POST-FEZ-Blue-/371097102833?pt=LH_DefaultDomain_0&hash=item56671c69f1)

<http://www.stevedrewett.com/images/6543.jpg> : "MOROCCO AGENCIES - 1890 (circa) local 'Sultan Post' cover from FEZ. 1890's (circa) stampless local cover (slightly reduced at left) struck by violet octagonal 'Sultan Post' cancel of FEZ".



[http://www.ebay.ca/itm/French-Morocco-CHERIFEN-LOCAL-POST-FEZ-Violet-Reduced-At-Top-/371097102803?pt=LH\\_DefaultDomain\\_0&hash=item56671c69d3](http://www.ebay.ca/itm/French-Morocco-CHERIFEN-LOCAL-POST-FEZ-Violet-Reduced-At-Top-/371097102803?pt=LH_DefaultDomain_0&hash=item56671c69d3)



[http://www.ebay.ca/itm/French-Morocco-CHERIFEN-LOCAL-POST-FEZ-Brown-opened-rough-tears-/371097102836?pt=LH\\_DefaultDomain\\_0&hash=item56671c69f4](http://www.ebay.ca/itm/French-Morocco-CHERIFEN-LOCAL-POST-FEZ-Brown-opened-rough-tears-/371097102836?pt=LH_DefaultDomain_0&hash=item56671c69f4)



<http://catalogue.klaseboer.com/vol2/html/moroc.htm>

Post stamps. May 25, 1912 Type 1 and Febr 1913 Type 2; printed by Lecocq, Methorel & Chr. Bernard, Paris. Des.: P. Leyat.



[http://www.ebay.fr/itm/Maroc-Postes-Cherifiennes-1912-Yvert-1-2-3-4-5-6-Cote-95-euros-/111659616004?pt=LH\\_DefaultDomain\\_71&hash=item19ff6e8704](http://www.ebay.fr/itm/Maroc-Postes-Cherifiennes-1912-Yvert-1-2-3-4-5-6-Cote-95-euros-/111659616004?pt=LH_DefaultDomain_71&hash=item19ff6e8704)





1C. – 10C. and 50C.:

<http://www.delcampe.net/items?language=G&catLists%5B0%5D=23710&searchString=&page=all&useAsDefault=>

25C.: [http://www.darnna.com/phorum/file.php?3,file=7731,in\\_body\\_attachment=1](http://www.darnna.com/phorum/file.php?3,file=7731,in_body_attachment=1)



<https://encrypted-tbn0.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcR3UNU71X0zsCiLrXmVY59SHsR9-AKvJNRQOCpNdGlgCCSM8eZjTw>

November 1913: 05 and 010 on 50m:



05: 50 C.: [http://images-02.delcampe-static.net/img\\_large/auction/000/170/740/888\\_001.jpg](http://images-02.delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/000/170/740/888_001.jpg)

010: 50C: <http://stampauctionnetwork.com/f/f13525.cfm> “



<http://www.delcampe.net/items?language=G&catLists%5B0%5D=23710&searchString=&page=all&useAsDefault=http://stampauctionnetwork.com/bh/bh27160.cfm>



[http://images-01.delcampe-static.net/img\\_large/auction/000/285/818/319\\_001.jpg](http://images-01.delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/000/285/818/319_001.jpg)



<http://www.delcampe.net/items?language=G&catLists%5B0%5D=23710&searchString=&page=all&useAsDefault=http://stampauctionnetwork.com/bh/bh27160.cfm>



<http://www.delcampe.net/items?language=G&catLists%5B0%5D=23710&searchString=&page=all&useAsDefault=>



<http://www.delcampe.net/items?language=G&catLists%5B0%5D=23710&searchString=&page=all&useAsDefault=>

[http://images-01.delcampe-static.net/img\\_large/auction/000/286/421/229\\_001.jpg](http://images-01.delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/000/286/421/229_001.jpg)

Mixed franking with French postal services, 16/12/1912 from Meknes to Oran. Hadida 2014, p. 62



Hadida, 2014, p. 62

Idem from Fez to Reims, 13/07/1912 Hadida 2014, p. 63



Hadida, 2014, p. 63

Mixed franking with French postal services, 21/6/1913 from Arbaoua via Tanger to Grenoble.



<http://www.philafrica.be/web-maroc/maroc/images/cherifiens/arbaoua.jpg>

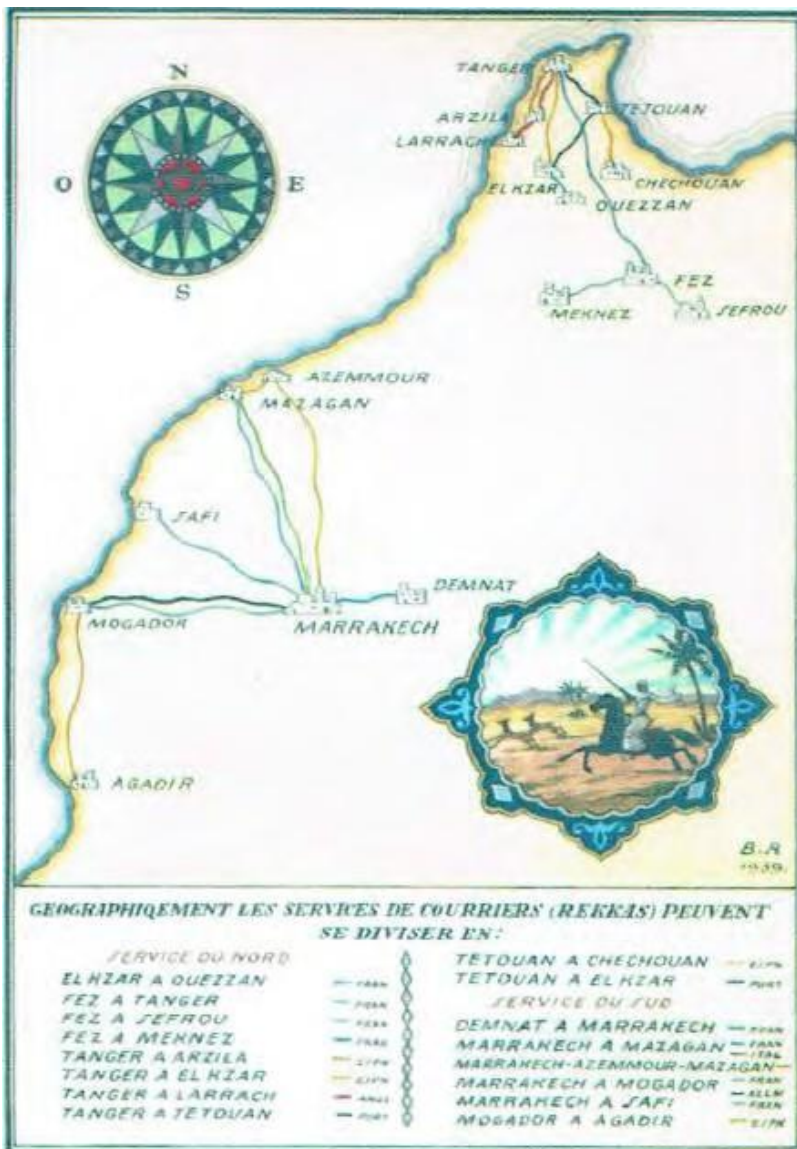


<http://stampauctionnetwork.com/f/f13525.cfm>, nr 490; Military Troups in Morocco, 1913, from Sefrou via Tanger to France (Lyon)

“Yvert #12, 13, 1913 10c Vermilion, 25c Blue Tetouan & El Ksar el Kebir locals, the former with missing corner perfs., tied to 1913 registered cover sent from Sefrou to Lyon by light Sefrou c.d.s. postmark, on the reverse are French Morocco five 5c on 5c (#28) and one 10c on 10c (#29) tied by Tanger c.d.s. postmarks, with Tanger registry label, Lyon receiver, light vertical file fold not affecting stamps.fine;ascarcecommercialusage;signedCalves”

## 6 MOROCCO'S PRIVATE AND CONSULAR MAIL COMPANIES, 1892-1901

Before the early 20<sup>th</sup> Century Morocco was not yet part of the UPU. Besides the Cherifien Post and the four Postal services of Great Britain, France, Spain and Germany there were private mail companies, serving local postal needs. The first initiative was taken by Mr Isaac Brudo in Mazagan (1891/1900), followed by Marx (1893/1911) and Abudarham (1894/1901) in other centres, and also by others, whose lifespan was much shorter. In total there have been 20 private couriers from town to town. As Morocco was not yet part of the UPU, mail to overseas destinations or to a city in Morocco not served by a private courier line had to be remitted to one of the four foreign Post Offices, who completed the franking with their own stamps. In combination with post stamps by one of the private couriers these are mixed frankings. (Information given by Maurice Hadida, 2014, p. 47/48). He provides a map on p. 49.



Hadida, 2014, p. 49

## North Morocco



[https://encrypted-tbn0.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcQzKaq-nZM4h95GIAZZy\\_aVzV8q3xXuKX8lgzUyRat6X6Dq0qPf](https://encrypted-tbn0.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcQzKaq-nZM4h95GIAZZy_aVzV8q3xXuKX8lgzUyRat6X6Dq0qPf)

### *Tanger (Tangier)-Larache (Larache)*

Billig: “This British service was brought into being, on account of the very poor sea communications between the two ports, some time in 1897. It ran via Arzila”.

German Wikipedia: “1898 von dem britischen Unternehmer James Nahon gegründet” ([http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Postgeschichte\\_und\\_Briefmarken\\_von\\_Marokko](http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Postgeschichte_und_Briefmarken_von_Marokko))



5C.: [http://colnect.com/de/stamps/stamp/452304-Tanger\\_to\\_Larache-Local\\_Posts-Marokko](http://colnect.com/de/stamps/stamp/452304-Tanger_to_Larache-Local_Posts-Marokko)

10C.: [http://colnect.com/de/stamps/stamp/452305-Tanger\\_to\\_Larache-Local\\_Posts-Marokko](http://colnect.com/de/stamps/stamp/452305-Tanger_to_Larache-Local_Posts-Marokko)

20C.: [http://colnect.com/de/stamps/stamp/452306-Tanger\\_to\\_Larache-Local\\_Posts-Marokko](http://colnect.com/de/stamps/stamp/452306-Tanger_to_Larache-Local_Posts-Marokko)

25C.: [http://colnect.com/de/stamps/stamp/452307-Tanger\\_to\\_Larache-Local\\_Posts-Marokko](http://colnect.com/de/stamps/stamp/452307-Tanger_to_Larache-Local_Posts-Marokko)

50C.: [http://colnect.com/de/stamps/stamp/452308-Tanger\\_to\\_Larache-Local\\_Posts-Marokko](http://colnect.com/de/stamps/stamp/452308-Tanger_to_Larache-Local_Posts-Marokko)

1 Peseta: [http://colnect.com/de/stamps/stamp/452160-Tanger\\_to\\_Larache-Local\\_Posts-Marokko](http://colnect.com/de/stamps/stamp/452160-Tanger_to_Larache-Local_Posts-Marokko)

Idem: <http://www.delcampe.net/page/item/id,248539887,var,MAROC--POSTES-LOCALES--TANGER-A-LARACHE-YVERT-N%C2%BA-133--MNH-,language,E.html>

Idem: [http://colnect.com/en/stamps/stamp/452161-Tanger\\_to\\_Larache-Local\\_Posts-Morocco](http://colnect.com/en/stamps/stamp/452161-Tanger_to_Larache-Local_Posts-Morocco)



1 Peseta: <http://zenius.kalnieciai.lt/africa/morocco/private/tanger-loraiche.jpg>

*Tanger-El Ksar,*

Billig: "This sea post was opened to avoid the previous detour overland via Laraiche, and was suppressed when the European Powers established postal services in Morocco."

German Wikipedia: "1898 von unbekannter spanischer Firma gegründet"  
 ([http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Postgeschichte\\_und\\_Briefmarken\\_von\\_Marokko](http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Postgeschichte_und_Briefmarken_von_Marokko))



5C.: [http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente\\_sur\\_offre/v36/photos/5714.jpg](http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente_sur_offre/v36/photos/5714.jpg)

5C.: <http://catalogue.klaseboer.com/vol2/html/morocloc.htm>

5C., 10C., 20C., 25C.: [http://colnect.com/en/stamps/stamp/452298-Tanger\\_to\\_El\\_Ksar\\_El\\_Kebir-Local\\_Posts-Morocco\(4x\)](http://colnect.com/en/stamps/stamp/452298-Tanger_to_El_Ksar_El_Kebir-Local_Posts-Morocco(4x))

40C.: <http://www.delcampe.net/items?language=D&cat=23710>

50C.: [http://colnect.com/de/stamps/stamp/452303-Tanger\\_to\\_El\\_Ksar\\_El\\_Kebir-Local\\_Posts-Marokko](http://colnect.com/de/stamps/stamp/452303-Tanger_to_El_Ksar_El_Kebir-Local_Posts-Marokko)

1 Peseta: [http://colnect.com/de/stamps/stamp/452158-Tanger\\_to\\_El\\_Ksar\\_El\\_Kebir-Local\\_Posts-Marokko](http://colnect.com/de/stamps/stamp/452158-Tanger_to_El_Ksar_El_Kebir-Local_Posts-Marokko)

2 Pesetas: [http://colnect.com/de/stamps/stamp/452159-Tanger\\_to\\_El\\_Ksar\\_El\\_Kebir-Local\\_Posts-Marokko](http://colnect.com/de/stamps/stamp/452159-Tanger_to_El_Ksar_El_Kebir-Local_Posts-Marokko)



*Tanger-Arcila (Arzila),*

Billig: "Spanish post, opened December 1, 1895, and closed in 1898" German

Wikipedia: "1895 von Aaron Cohen gegründet"

([http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Postgeschichte\\_und\\_Briefmarken\\_von\\_Marokko](http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Postgeschichte_und_Briefmarken_von_Marokko))



5C. and 10C.: <http://www.delcampe.net/items?language=D&cat=23710> (2x)

50C.: [http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente\\_sur\\_offre/v36/photos/5710.jpg](http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente_sur_offre/v36/photos/5710.jpg)

50C.: [http://images-00.delcampe-static.net/img\\_large/auction/000/163/339/241\\_001.jpg](http://images-00.delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/000/163/339/241_001.jpg)

1 Pes.: [http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente\\_sur\\_offre/v36/photos/5711.jpg](http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente_sur_offre/v36/photos/5711.jpg)

2 Pes.: [http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente\\_sur\\_offre/v36/photos/5712.jpg](http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente_sur_offre/v36/photos/5712.jpg)

5 Pes.: <http://www.delcampe.net/items?language=D&cat=23710>



10C.: [http://images-02.delcampe-static.net/img\\_large/auction/000/163/339/354\\_001.jpg](http://images-02.delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/000/163/339/354_001.jpg)

20C.: [http://images-01.delcampe-static.net/img\\_large/auction/000/163/339/347\\_001.jpg](http://images-01.delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/000/163/339/347_001.jpg)

25C.: [http://images-01.delcampe-static.net/img\\_large/auction/000/163/339/341\\_001.jpg](http://images-01.delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/000/163/339/341_001.jpg)

50C.: [http://images-02.delcampe-static.net/img\\_large/auction/000/163/339/339\\_001.jpg](http://images-02.delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/000/163/339/339_001.jpg)

1 Pes.: [http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente\\_sur\\_offre/v49/photos/4641.jpg](http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente_sur_offre/v49/photos/4641.jpg)

### *Tanger-Tetuan*

Billig: "Post of Salvador Hassan. Hassan was a Portuguese banker, whose head office was in Tetuan, with branches in Tangier and El Ksar. The post had a very short life". 1897.

German Wikipedia: "Portugiesisches Unternehmen von Salvador Hassan, ab 1896"  
([http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Postgeschichte\\_und\\_Briefmarken\\_von\\_Marokko](http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Postgeschichte_und_Briefmarken_von_Marokko)).



5C., 10C., 15C., 20C., 25C. : [http://caphila.free.fr/php/img\\_caph/770\\_570/99433.jpg](http://caphila.free.fr/php/img_caph/770_570/99433.jpg)

10C.: [http://images-00.delcampe-static.net/img\\_large/auction/000/302/850/251\\_001.jpg](http://images-00.delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/000/302/850/251_001.jpg) and

<http://zenius.kalnieciai.lt/africa/morocco/private/tanger-tetouan.jpg>

15C.: [http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente\\_sur\\_offre/v36/photos/5721.jpg](http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente_sur_offre/v36/photos/5721.jpg)

20C.:

<http://www.delcampe.net/items?language=G&catLists%5B0%5D=23710&searchString=&page=all&useAsDefault=>

25C.: [http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente\\_sur\\_offre/v36/photos/5722.jpg](http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente_sur_offre/v36/photos/5722.jpg)

*Tanger-Casablanca*

Billig: not mentioned



5C.: <http://catalogue.klaseboer.com/vol2/html/moroc.htm> “1907 Bogus Issue Inscription 'poste maroc'. The values 5 c green and black, 10 c red and black, 20 c blue and black, 30 c brown and black and 50 c violet and black exists, 5 more values were surcharged”

10C.: [http://images-01.delcampe-static.net/img\\_large/auction/000/170/904/486\\_001.jpg](http://images-01.delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/000/170/904/486_001.jpg)

20C.: <http://zenius.kalnieciai.lt/africa/morocco/private/tanger-casablanca.jpg>

30C.: [http://images-00.delcampe-static.net/img\\_large/auction/000/170/904/521\\_001.jpg](http://images-00.delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/000/170/904/521_001.jpg)

50C.: [http://images-00.delcampe-static.net/img\\_large/auction/000/170/904/542\\_001.jpg](http://images-00.delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/000/170/904/542_001.jpg);

*Tetouan-Chechouan*

Billig: “French service. This post was operated by M.J.M. Benchimon, and the stamps were first issued on March 1, 1896

German Wikipedia: “1896 von Josué Benchimol gegründet, im darauf folgenden Jahr von einer spanischen Firma übernommen”

([http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Postgeschichte\\_und\\_Briefmarken\\_von\\_Marokko](http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Postgeschichte_und_Briefmarken_von_Marokko)).





- 5C.: [http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente\\_sur\\_offre/v36/photos/5723.jpg](http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente_sur_offre/v36/photos/5723.jpg)  
 10C.: [http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente\\_sur\\_offre/v36/photos/5724.jpg](http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente_sur_offre/v36/photos/5724.jpg)  
 20C.: [http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente\\_sur\\_offre/v36/photos/5725.jpg](http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente_sur_offre/v36/photos/5725.jpg)  
 20C.: [http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente\\_sur\\_offre/v36/photos/5726.jpg](http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente_sur_offre/v36/photos/5726.jpg)  
 25C.: [http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente\\_sur\\_offre/v36/photos/5727.jpg](http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente_sur_offre/v36/photos/5727.jpg)  
 40C.: [http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente\\_sur\\_offre/v49/photos/4652.jpg](http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente_sur_offre/v49/photos/4652.jpg)  
 50C.: <http://www.delcampe.net/page/item/id,0183802810,language,F.html>  
 1Fr.: <http://catalogue.klaseboer.com/vol2/html/morocloc.htm>  
 1Fr.: [http://images-02.delcampe-static.net/img\\_large/auction/000/163/339/576\\_001.jpg](http://images-02.delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/000/163/339/576_001.jpg)

*Tetuan-Sheshuan*

Billig: "Spanish Service. This service ran only a few weeks". 1897.





5C.: [http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente\\_sur\\_offre/v36/photos/5729.jpg](http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente_sur_offre/v36/photos/5729.jpg)

5C.: [http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente\\_sur\\_offre/v36/photos/5728.jpg](http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente_sur_offre/v36/photos/5728.jpg)

5C.: [http://www.philateria.com/html/spanish\\_service.html](http://www.philateria.com/html/spanish_service.html)

10C.: <http://stampauctionnetwork.com/f/f13525.cfm>, and [http://www.delcampe-ftp.com/customers/ceres\\_philatelie/vo\\_59\\_v152/411989.jpg](http://www.delcampe-ftp.com/customers/ceres_philatelie/vo_59_v152/411989.jpg)

20C.: [http://thumbs2.ebaystatic.com/d/1225/m/mmjdlOR\\_mR6uOWu76L6RUTg.jpg](http://thumbs2.ebaystatic.com/d/1225/m/mmjdlOR_mR6uOWu76L6RUTg.jpg) and <http://stampauctionnetwork.com/f/135/486a.jpg>

25C.: illustration not yet found

50C.: <http://stampauctionnetwork.com/f/f13525.cfm>,

[http://www.philateria.com/html/spanish\\_service.htm](http://www.philateria.com/html/spanish_service.htm), and [http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente\\_sur\\_offre/v36/photos/5730.jpg](http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente_sur_offre/v36/photos/5730.jpg)

75C.: [http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente\\_sur\\_offre/v36/photos/5731.jpg](http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente_sur_offre/v36/photos/5731.jpg)

75C.: [http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente\\_sur\\_offre/v36/photos/5732.jpg](http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente_sur_offre/v36/photos/5732.jpg) block of four: <http://stampauctionnetwork.com/f/f13525.cfm>.

1 Peseta: illustration not yet found

2 Pesetas: illustration not yet found

*Tetouan-El Ksar,*

Billig: “Post of Si Allal Abdi, Manager of the French P.O. at Tetuan. This service was originated by Salvador Hassan, a Portuguese banker and ceased in the summer of 1898”. 1897  
 German Wikipedia: “1897 vom franz. Unternehmer Si Allal Abdi gegründet”  
 ([http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Postgeschichte\\_und\\_Briefmarken\\_von\\_Marokko](http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Postgeschichte_und_Briefmarken_von_Marokko))



<http://www.delcampe.net/items?language=G&catLists%5B0%5D=23710&searchString=&page=all&useAsDefault=>



5C.: [http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente\\_sur\\_offre/v36/photos/5733.jpg](http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente_sur_offre/v36/photos/5733.jpg)  
 20C.: <http://www.delcampe.net/items?language=D&cat=23710>  
 50C.: [http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente\\_sur\\_offre/v36/photos/5737.jpg](http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente_sur_offre/v36/photos/5737.jpg)  
 2Pes.: [http://images-02.delcampe-static.net/img\\_large/auction/000/163/339/741\\_001.jpg](http://images-02.delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/000/163/339/741_001.jpg)



Postcard 5C.: <http://moust27.e-monsite.com/pages/lettres-de-1852-1900-moust27-e-monsite-com.html>



<https://www.ceres.fr/img/vso/V157/425570.jpg>

*El Ksar (Alcazar) – Ouazzan (Wazan)*

*French Service [El Ksar – Ouazzan]*

Billig: “French Service. This post was organized by M. Galantuomini, an agent of Borgeaud, Rentemann & Co. and was administered by M. Sirfatty, of El Ksar. The post operated twice weekly, and the service ceased because [in] Ouezzan, being a holy city, the “believers” were forbidden to make use of the post. The services lasted only one month”. November 1896.

German Wikipedia: “Auf dieser Linie gab es 1896 einen Dienst betrieben von Joseph Cohen, und im gleichen Jahr einen Dienst der Franzosen Galantuomini und Sirfati”  
 (http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Postgeschichte\_und\_Briefmarken\_von\_Marokko)



5C.: [http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Postgeschichte\\_und\\_Briefmarken\\_von\\_Marokko#/media/File:Alcazar\\_5c.jpg](http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Postgeschichte_und_Briefmarken_von_Marokko#/media/File:Alcazar_5c.jpg)

5C: [http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente\\_sur\\_offre/v36/photos/5647.jpg](http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente_sur_offre/v36/photos/5647.jpg)  
[http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente\\_sur\\_offre/v36/photos/5646.jpg](http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente_sur_offre/v36/photos/5646.jpg)

10C.:

<http://www.delcampe.net/items?language=G&catLists%5B0%5D=23710&searchString=&page=all&useAsDefault=>

10C.: [http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente\\_sur\\_offre/v36/photos/5648.jpg](http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente_sur_offre/v36/photos/5648.jpg)

15C.: [http://images-02.delcampe-static.net/img\\_large/auction/000/168/311/440\\_001.jpg](http://images-02.delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/000/168/311/440_001.jpg)

20C.: [http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente\\_sur\\_offre/v49/photos/4599.jpg](http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente_sur_offre/v49/photos/4599.jpg)

40C.:

<http://www.delcampe.net/items?language=G&catLists%5B0%5D=23710&searchString=&page=all&useAsDefault=>

50C.: [http://images-02.delcampe-static.net/img\\_large/auction/000/168/312/547\\_001.jpg](http://images-02.delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/000/168/312/547_001.jpg)

1Fr (brown): [http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente\\_sur\\_offre/v36/photos/5649.jpg](http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente_sur_offre/v36/photos/5649.jpg)

1Fr (goldbrown):

<http://www.delcampe.net/items?language=G&catLists%5B0%5D=23710&searchString=&page=all&useAsDefault=>

1Fr (red): [http://images-02.delcampe-static.net/img\\_large/auction/000/168/312/997\\_001.jpg](http://images-02.delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/000/168/312/997_001.jpg)



### *Spanish Service [Alcazar-Wazan]*

Billig: “Spanish service. Judged by the dates on used copies known this post is believed to have operated for only 6 weeks”. 5C green, 10C. orange, 20C. rose, 25C. yellow, 50C. red, 75C. grey-blue, 1 Peseta, violet, 2 Pesetas blue-green.



5C: illustration not yet found

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25C: illustration not yet found

50C: illustration not yet found

75C: [http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente\\_sur\\_offre/v36/photos/5650.jpg](http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente_sur_offre/v36/photos/5650.jpg), and

[http://www.philateria.com/html/spanish\\_service.html](http://www.philateria.com/html/spanish_service.html)

1 Peseta: [http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente\\_sur\\_offre/v36/photos/5651.jpg](http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente_sur_offre/v36/photos/5651.jpg) and

[http://www.philateria.com/Morocco\\_Spanish\\_Service\\_1897\\_Alcazar-Wazan\\_1\\_Peseta\\_used.jpg](http://www.philateria.com/Morocco_Spanish_Service_1897_Alcazar-Wazan_1_Peseta_used.jpg), and

[http://www.philateria.com/html/spanish\\_service.html](http://www.philateria.com/html/spanish_service.html)

2 Pesetas: illustration not yet found

### *Tanger-Fez (via Laraiche, El Ksar and Meknes)*

Billig: “Post of Gautsch & Cie. This service, the second private post inaugurated in Morocco, was begun on July 1, 1892, and was operated by native runners, who left Tangier on Mondays and Fridays, arriving at Fez, 240 kilometers distant, via Laraiche, El Ksar and Meknes, on Thursdays and Mondays. The service was run in cooperation with the French official posts. On January 1, 1893, the service was taken over entirely by the French Government, but the stamps remained in use until April 1, at which time the French stamps were available. The vignette on the stamps is a view of Cape Spartal, near Tangier”. “Postmark...: Tangier, Fez, Alcazar, Mequinez, Laraiche (the three latter scarce”.

German Wikipedia: “1892 gegründet vom franz. Unternehmen Charles Gautsch et Cie., die Firma wurde Ende 1892 an die franz. Staatspost verkauft, welche den Dienst weiterführte und die Marken von Gautsch bis 1. April 1893 aufbrauchte”

([http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Postgeschichte\\_und\\_Briefmarken\\_von\\_Marokko](http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Postgeschichte_und_Briefmarken_von_Marokko))



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5, 10, 15, 25, 50C and 1 Fr: [http://images-02.delcampe-static.net/img\\_large/auction/000/029/534/170\\_001.jpg?v=4](http://images-02.delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/000/029/534/170_001.jpg?v=4)



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5C.: <http://www.delcampe.net/items?language=D&cat=23710>

10C.: <http://www.delcampe.net/items?language=D&cat=23710>

15C.: [http://www.algeriephilatelie.net/\\_traitement\\_image.php?image=Maroc/Timbres-Poste/1892/123\\_1.jpg&watermark=images/logo.png](http://www.algeriephilatelie.net/_traitement_image.php?image=Maroc/Timbres-Poste/1892/123_1.jpg&watermark=images/logo.png)

25C.: [http://thumbs3.ebaystatic.com/m/mPH0Zl4eBDGbUXOF\\_TD7Z0w/140.jpg](http://thumbs3.ebaystatic.com/m/mPH0Zl4eBDGbUXOF_TD7Z0w/140.jpg)

50C.: <http://zenius.kalnieciai.lt/africa/morocco/private/tanger-fez.jpg>

5 Francs (and others): [http://images-00.delcampe-static.net/img\\_large/auction/000/273/286/655\\_001.jpg](http://images-00.delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/000/273/286/655_001.jpg)

### Fez-Mequinez

Billig: "French service twice weekly, working with the British P.O., where stamps were also sold. Existed from January 1897 to May 27, 1901. Proprietor M. Bensimon, master of the Jewish school in Fez. Post closed when the German P.O. opened in Mequinez".

German Wikipedia: "Postdienst von Messaoud Bensimon, ab 1897, es wurden sowohl Frei- als auch Portomarken ausgegeben"

([http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Postgeschichte\\_und\\_Briefmarken\\_von\\_Marokko](http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Postgeschichte_und_Briefmarken_von_Marokko))

1897



5C, green and 50C:

[http://www.delcampe.net/items?language=G&catLists%5B0%5D=23710&searchString=&page=all&useAsDefault=\(2x\)](http://www.delcampe.net/items?language=G&catLists%5B0%5D=23710&searchString=&page=all&useAsDefault=(2x))

5C, olive: <http://www.delcampe.net/items?language=D&cat=23710>

10 C. and 15C:

[http://www.delcampe.net/items?language=G&catLists%5B0%5D=23710&searchString=&page=all&useAsDefault=\(2x\)](http://www.delcampe.net/items?language=G&catLists%5B0%5D=23710&searchString=&page=all&useAsDefault=(2x))

25C: [http://images-01.delcampe-static.net/img\\_large/auction/000/170/738/913\\_001.jpg](http://images-01.delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/000/170/738/913_001.jpg)

35C.: [http://images-02.delcampe-static.net/img\\_large/auction/000/170/738/986\\_001.jpg](http://images-02.delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/000/170/738/986_001.jpg)

1F.: <http://zenius.kalnieciai.lt/africa/morocco/private/fez-mequinez.jpg>

20C.: [http://images-01.delcampe-static.net/img\\_large/auction/000/170/738/883\\_001.jpg?v=1](http://images-01.delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/000/170/738/883_001.jpg?v=1)

20C.: <http://fr.picclick.com/Timbres/France/Communaute-francaise-oblites/Maroc/?page=2>



[http://images-02.delcampe-static.net/img\\_large/auction/000/171/129/169\\_001.jpg](http://images-02.delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/000/171/129/169_001.jpg)  
[http://images-02.delcampe-static.net/img\\_large/auction/000/171/129/355\\_001.jpg](http://images-02.delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/000/171/129/355_001.jpg)

Maurice Hadida shows a cover sent from Mequinez via Fez to Florida USA (July 1898) with mixed franking, including British Morocco stamps. Hadida, 2014, p. 55.



Hadida, 2014, p. 55

Postage due 1898:



[http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente\\_sur\\_offre/v36/photos/5656.jpg](http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente_sur_offre/v36/photos/5656.jpg)



[http://www.grosvenorauctions.com/dyn\\_pages/current\\_sale\\_summary.php?Sale\\_no=92&main\\_cat=The%20Jim%20Czyl%20Collection&page=6](http://www.grosvenorauctions.com/dyn_pages/current_sale_summary.php?Sale_no=92&main_cat=The%20Jim%20Czyl%20Collection&page=6)  
 "Morocco: Locals: Fez-Mequinez 1898 Postage Due 5c. with variety value missing at centre".



[http://images-00.delcampe-static.net/img\\_large/auction/000/171/129/455\\_001.jpg](http://images-00.delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/000/171/129/455_001.jpg)

*Fez-Sefro*

Billig: "M.S. Abudarkam's Weekly French Service. Director A. Cohen". 1894. "The service continued in operation until 1901".

German Wikipedia: "1894 gegründet, Betreiber unbekannt"

([http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Postgeschichte\\_und\\_Briefmarken\\_von\\_Marokko](http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Postgeschichte_und_Briefmarken_von_Marokko))



[http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente\\_sur\\_offre/v36/photos/5657.jpg](http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente_sur_offre/v36/photos/5657.jpg)



5C.: <http://catalogue.klaseboer.com/vol2/html/morocloc.htm>

5C.: [http://images-02.delcampe-static.net/img\\_large/auction/000/167/999/455\\_001.jpg](http://images-02.delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/000/167/999/455_001.jpg)

10C.: [http://images-00.delcampe-static.net/img\\_large/auction/000/167/994/062\\_001.jpg](http://images-00.delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/000/167/994/062_001.jpg)

25C.: <http://www.delcampe.net/items?language=D&cat=23710>

50C.: [http://dafina.net/forums/file.php?52,file=230655,filename=2013-02-21\\_231249.png](http://dafina.net/forums/file.php?52,file=230655,filename=2013-02-21_231249.png) and

[http://www.philateria.com/Marocco\\_Fez-Sefro\\_1894\\_50c\\_yellow.jpg](http://www.philateria.com/Marocco_Fez-Sefro_1894_50c_yellow.jpg) (wrong date: "86" = 1896?)

1 Pes.: [http://images-02.delcampe-static.net/img\\_large/auction/000/167/995/972\\_001.jpg](http://images-02.delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/000/167/995/972_001.jpg)



<http://dafina.net/forums/read.php?52,309715,page=84>

### South Morocco

#### Mazagan-Marakech-I,

Billig: "Post of Isaac Brudo. The route of this post was through Sidi Smain, Sidi ben Nour, Et Thine and Cheida". 1891 (Jan.) 25C. red on greyish or cream paper and on white paper.

German wikipedia: "Postdienst des französischen Unternehmers Isaac Brudo ab 1891. Die Firma Brudo wurde am 16. Juli 1900 von der franz. Staatspost gekauft und die Marken von dieser bis zum 15. Juli 1902 aufgebraucht. Ab 1897 existierte auf dieser Route ein privater Botendienst, der gemeinsam vom italienischen Vizekonsul und dem Leiter der britischen Post in Marokko organisiert wurde".

([http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Postgeschichte\\_und\\_Briefmarken\\_von\\_Marokko](http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Postgeschichte_und_Briefmarken_von_Marokko))



<http://www.timbres-du-maroc.info/blog/574/lavenement-des-postes-locales-et-privées-du-maroc>  
[http://images-01.delcampe-static.net/img\\_large/auction/000/168/286/914\\_001.jpg](http://images-01.delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/000/168/286/914_001.jpg)

Billig: "1892 (Sept.). Provisional Issue



[http://www.ebay.fr/itm/Maroc-poste-locale-Mazagan-a-Marakech-1892-timbre-N-45A-bloc-de-4-oblitere-Tb-/301608745933?pt=LH\\_DefaultDomain\\_71&hash=item46](http://www.ebay.fr/itm/Maroc-poste-locale-Mazagan-a-Marakech-1892-timbre-N-45A-bloc-de-4-oblitere-Tb-/301608745933?pt=LH_DefaultDomain_71&hash=item46)  
[http://images-02.delcampe-static.net/img\\_large/auction/000/168/288/538\\_001.jpg](http://images-02.delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/000/168/288/538_001.jpg)  
<http://i.colnect.net/images/f/1891/761/Mazagan-to-Marrakech.jpg>

Maurice Hadida shows a registered cover sent from Mazagan to Marrakech 19-08-1892, franked with the first two issues. Hadida, 2014, p. 50.



Hadida, 2014, p. 50.

Billig: “1893 (Jan.) Litho. In Paris”, 20C “issued in March 1895”.



<http://www.delcampe.net/items?language=D&cat=23710> (2x)  
<http://www.delcampe.net/items?language=G&catLists%5B0%5D=23710&searchString=&page=all&useAsDefault=>



[http://www.ebay.ca/itm/French-Morocco-Sc-1-x2-Isaac-Brudo-Post-local-post-10-centimos-1894-together-360483409041?pt=LH\\_DefaultDomain\\_0&hash=item53ee7c4](http://www.ebay.ca/itm/French-Morocco-Sc-1-x2-Isaac-Brudo-Post-local-post-10-centimos-1894-together-360483409041?pt=LH_DefaultDomain_0&hash=item53ee7c4)

[http://colnect.com/ur/stamps/stamp/452220-Mazagan\\_-\\_Azemour\\_-\\_Marrakech-Local\\_Posts-%D9%85%D9%88%D8%B1%D8%A7%DA%A9%D9%88\\_%D9%85%D8%B1%D8%A7%DA%A9%D8%B4](http://colnect.com/ur/stamps/stamp/452220-Mazagan_-_Azemour_-_Marrakech-Local_Posts-%D9%85%D9%88%D8%B1%D8%A7%DA%A9%D9%88_%D9%85%D8%B1%D8%A7%DA%A9%D8%B4)



[http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente\\_sur\\_offre/v49/photos/4614.jpg](http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente_sur_offre/v49/photos/4614.jpg)

Billig: "1894 (Mar)".



[http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente\\_sur\\_offre/v36/photos/5671.jpg](http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente_sur_offre/v36/photos/5671.jpg)



Maurice Hadida shows a cover from Marrakech via Mazagan to Algiers, 21-02-1894/25-02-1894, with mixed franking, the rising sun issue of Mazagan-Marrakech together with a post stamp of the French postal services. Hadida, 2014, p. 51.



Hadida, 2014, p. 51.

Chiffre Taxe: Billig: Postage Due 1897 (Jan.).



5C:

10C.: <http://zenius.kalnieciai.lt/africa/morocco/private/mazagan-marrakech.jpg>

20C.: <http://www.delcampe.net/items?language=D&cat=23710>

30C.: [http://images-01.delcampe-static.net/img\\_large/auction/000/256/706/067\\_001.jpg](http://images-01.delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/000/256/706/067_001.jpg)

40C.: [http://images-00.delcampe-static.net/img\\_large/auction/000/166/895/354\\_001.jpg](http://images-00.delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/000/166/895/354_001.jpg)

50C.: [http://images-02.delcampe-static.net/img\\_large/auction/000/166/895/413\\_001.jpg](http://images-02.delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/000/166/895/413_001.jpg)

1 Pes.: [http://images-01.delcampe-static.net/img\\_large/auction/000/161/860/128\\_001.jpg](http://images-01.delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/000/161/860/128_001.jpg)





40C.: [http://images-00.delcampe-static.net/img\\_large/auction/000/161/858/342\\_001.jpg](http://images-00.delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/000/161/858/342_001.jpg)

50C.: [http://images-02.delcampe-static.net/img\\_large/auction/000/161/859/520\\_001.jpg](http://images-02.delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/000/161/859/520_001.jpg)

Billig: “1898 Typo. By Gelard & Fils. Lyons. “. . .”On July 16, Brudo disposed of his post to the French postal authorities in Morocco. They continued to use his stamps... until July 15, 1902”.



[http://images-01.delcampe-static.net/img\\_large/auction/000/256/930/425\\_001.jpg?v=1](http://images-01.delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/000/256/930/425_001.jpg?v=1)



5C.: [http://i.ebayimg.com/00/s/NDg2WDY5MA==/z/XrUAAOSw1vIUv~u2/\\$\\_35.JPG](http://i.ebayimg.com/00/s/NDg2WDY5MA==/z/XrUAAOSw1vIUv~u2/$_35.JPG) and [http://images-02.delcampe-static.net/img\\_large/auction/000/314/305/279\\_001.jpg](http://images-02.delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/000/314/305/279_001.jpg)  
 10C.: [http://i.ebayimg.com/00/s/NDg2WDY5MA==/z/XrUAAOSw1vIUv~u2/\\$\\_35.JPG](http://i.ebayimg.com/00/s/NDg2WDY5MA==/z/XrUAAOSw1vIUv~u2/$_35.JPG)  
 20C.: <http://i.colnect.net/images/f/1891/783/Mazagan-to-Marrakech.jpg> and [http://i.ebayimg.com/00/s/NDg2WDY5MA==/z/XrUAAOSw1vIUv~u2/\\$\\_35.JPG](http://i.ebayimg.com/00/s/NDg2WDY5MA==/z/XrUAAOSw1vIUv~u2/$_35.JPG)  
 25C.: [http://i.ebayimg.com/00/s/NDg2WDY5MA==/z/XrUAAOSw1vIUv~u2/\\$\\_35.JPG](http://i.ebayimg.com/00/s/NDg2WDY5MA==/z/XrUAAOSw1vIUv~u2/$_35.JPG) and [http://images-02.delcampe-static.net/img\\_large/auction/000/314/305/267\\_001.jpg](http://images-02.delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/000/314/305/267_001.jpg)  
 50C.: <http://i.colnect.net/images/f/1891/785/Mazagan-to-Marrakech.jpg>  
 75C.: <http://i.colnect.net/images/f/1891/786/Mazagan-to-Marrakech.jpg>  
 1 Peseta: <http://i.colnect.net/images/f/1891/717/Mazagan-to-Marrakech.jpg>



<http://titaphilatelie.com/products-page/lettrescolonies/10131943-maroc-poste-locale-mazagan-timbre-taxe-marakech-medina/>

Maurice Hadida shows a cover from Marrakech via Mazagan to Livorno, Italy, with mixed franking, Marrakech-Mazagan and a post stamp of the French postal services, with post mark 5/02/1900. Hadida, 2014, p. 52.



Hadida, 2014, p. 52

*Mazagan-Marakech-II*

Billig: Anglo-Italian Consular Post. “This post was started by the Italian Consul, Signor Morteo, in conjunction with Mr. Spinney agent for the British post office, in competition with Brudo [Mazagan-Marakech I]. The post began operations April 25, 1897 and closed down on March 20, 1900. The stamps were on sale at the British post offices in Mazagan and Marrakech, and the Italian P.O. at Mazagan.”





5C.: [http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente\\_sur\\_offre/v36/photos/5672.jpg](http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente_sur_offre/v36/photos/5672.jpg)  
 10C: [http://images-02.delcampe-static.net/img\\_large/auction/000/170/738/455\\_001.jpg](http://images-02.delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/000/170/738/455_001.jpg) (Marakech)  
 10C: [http://images-01.delcampe-static.net/img\\_large/auction/000/170/842/101\\_001.jpg](http://images-01.delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/000/170/842/101_001.jpg) (Mazagan)  
 10C.: [http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente\\_sur\\_offre/v36/photos/5678.jpg](http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente_sur_offre/v36/photos/5678.jpg)  
 25C.: <http://catalogue.klaseboer.com/vol2/html/morocloc.htm>  
 25C. (x4) and 50C:  
[http://www.delcampe.net/items?language=G&catLists%5B0%5D=23710&searchString=&page=all&useAsDefault=\(2x\)](http://www.delcampe.net/items?language=G&catLists%5B0%5D=23710&searchString=&page=all&useAsDefault=(2x))  
 75C: [http://www.cavendish-auctions.com/oldsite/site2\\_images/lot\\_images/727/727\\_0071.jpg](http://www.cavendish-auctions.com/oldsite/site2_images/lot_images/727/727_0071.jpg)  
 1Fr.: <http://zenius.kalnieciai.lt/africa/morocco/private/mazagan-marakech.jpg>

**Billig: 1897 Provisional Issue**



10:25C.: [http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente\\_sur\\_offre/v36/photos/5679.jpg](http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente_sur_offre/v36/photos/5679.jpg)  
 20 cent.: 50C.: [http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente\\_sur\\_offre/v36/photos/5681.jpg](http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente_sur_offre/v36/photos/5681.jpg)  
 20 cent.: 50C.: [http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente\\_sur\\_offre/v36/photos/5680.jpg](http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente_sur_offre/v36/photos/5680.jpg)  
 20 cent: 50C.: [http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente\\_sur\\_offre/v36/photos/5682.jpg](http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente_sur_offre/v36/photos/5682.jpg)



<http://www.delcampe.net/items?language=G&catLists%5B0%5D=23710&searchString=&page=all&useAsDefault=>



[http://images-02.delcampe-static.net/img\\_large/auction/000/286/723/942\\_001.jpg](http://images-02.delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/000/286/723/942_001.jpg)

Mixed franking from Marrakech via Mazagan to Tangier, using both stamps of the Italian Consulate's local service (Carlo Morteo and Spinney) and stamps of Gibraltar. August 1897. Hadida, 2014, p.54.



Hadida, 2014, p.54.

Mixed franking Marrakech/Mazagan (Italian Consular Postal Services) to Triest, also using Gibraltar/Morocco Agencies post stamp of the British mail service.



<http://www.chrisrainey.com/index.php?s=240&clr=1>



[http://www.grosvenorauctions.com/dyn\\_pages/current\\_sale\\_summary.php?Sale\\_no=92&main\\_cat=The%20Jim%20Czy%20Collection&page=6](http://www.grosvenorauctions.com/dyn_pages/current_sale_summary.php?Sale_no=92&main_cat=The%20Jim%20Czy%20Collection&page=6)





[http://www.accademiadiposta.it/img\\_posta/capitolo3/5\\_mazagan.jpeg](http://www.accademiadiposta.it/img_posta/capitolo3/5_mazagan.jpeg): "Lettera locale del 1895 trasportata da Mazagan a Marrakesh con il servizio organizzato da Carlo Morteo."

Mixed franking with a post stamp from the French postal services, from Mazagan via Tanger to Strassbourg, April 1899.



[http://www.grosvenorauctions.com/dyn\\_pages/stamp\\_images/50/7781.jpg](http://www.grosvenorauctions.com/dyn_pages/stamp_images/50/7781.jpg)



[http://www.accademiadiposta.it/immagini\\_dizionario/mazagan.jpg](http://www.accademiadiposta.it/immagini_dizionario/mazagan.jpg)

*Mazagan-Azemour-Marakech*

Billig: "Post of M. Messod Bensimhon"... July 1897. "The service was suspended in 1899. Reminders were sold to dealers and are found bearing postmarks dated after the post ceased operating – usually in violet".

German Wikipedia: "Postdienst von Marcel Bensimon, ab 1897"

([http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Postgeschichte\\_und\\_Briefmarken\\_von\\_Marokko](http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Postgeschichte_und_Briefmarken_von_Marokko))



5C.: [https://www.google.nl/search?q=Mazagan-Azemour-](https://www.google.nl/search?q=Mazagan-Azemour-Marrakech&rlz=1C1ASUT_enNL569NL609&espv=2&biw=1370&bih=608&source=lnms&tbm=isch&sa=X&ei)

[Marrakech&rlz=1C1ASUT\\_enNL569NL609&espv=2&biw=1370&bih=608&source=lnms&tbm=isch&sa=X&ei](https://www.google.nl/search?q=Mazagan-Azemour-Marrakech&rlz=1C1ASUT_enNL569NL609&espv=2&biw=1370&bih=608&source=lnms&tbm=isch&sa=X&ei)

10C.+ 25C + 1 Pes: [http://images.delcampe.com/img\\_large/auction/000/056/057/715\\_001.jpg](http://images.delcampe.com/img_large/auction/000/056/057/715_001.jpg)

15C.: <http://zenius.kalnieciai.lt/africa/morocco/private/mazagan-azemour-marakech.jpg>

20 and 25 C: [http://colnect.com/en/stamps/stamp/452199-Mazagan\\_-\\_Azemour\\_-\\_Marrakech-Local\\_Posts-Morocco](http://colnect.com/en/stamps/stamp/452199-Mazagan_-_Azemour_-_Marrakech-Local_Posts-Morocco)



50C: [http://images-01.delcampe-static.net/img\\_large/auction/000/171/248/259\\_001.jpg](http://images-01.delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/000/171/248/259_001.jpg)

1Peseta: <http://i.colnect.net/images/f/1891/714/Mazagan---Azemour---Marrakech.jpg>



10C: [https://www.philasearch.com/de/i\\_9219\\_4185/countryurl/9219-A437-529.html?breadcrumbId=1430858941.095&row\\_nr=14](https://www.philasearch.com/de/i_9219_4185/countryurl/9219-A437-529.html?breadcrumbId=1430858941.095&row_nr=14)

20C: <http://www.darnna.com/souvenirs/documents1.jpg>

50C: [https://www.google.nl/search?q=Mazagan-Azemour-Marrakech&rlz=1C1ASUT\\_enNL569NL609&espv=2&biw=1370&bih=608&source=lnms&tbn=isch&a=X&ei](https://www.google.nl/search?q=Mazagan-Azemour-Marrakech&rlz=1C1ASUT_enNL569NL609&espv=2&biw=1370&bih=608&source=lnms&tbn=isch&a=X&ei)

1Pes: [https://www.philasearch.com/de/i\\_9219\\_4188/countryurl/9219-A437-527.html?breadcrumbId=1430858861.8329&row\\_nr=13](https://www.philasearch.com/de/i_9219_4188/countryurl/9219-A437-527.html?breadcrumbId=1430858861.8329&row_nr=13)



“Le premier timbre marocain MAZAGAN-MAROC 1891.

le service des postes était fait par des entreprises particulières, qui fonctionnèrent entre 1891 et 1909 et dont la plupart employèrent des timbres spéciaux, ces timbres ne pouvaient affranchir que la correspondance d'une ville à l'autre et portent généralement le nom de ces villes comme indiqués sur mes timbres imprimés localement.

Après le succès de la poste locale de Mazagan-(Maroc)Marrakech, fondée par Issac Brudo, qui incita le sultan Hassan 1er à vouloir la lui acheter en 1892 et parce que Brudo refusa ce sacrifice prématuré, que le sultan réagit en fondant enfin une poste chérifiénne.

La 1° et la 2° ligne : MAZAGAN-MARAKECH. Les timbres d' ISAAC BRUDO 1899.

La 3° Ligne : MAZAGAN-AZEMOUR-MARAKECH 1897.

MAZAGAN- MARRAKECH 1893.

MAZAGAN-MARRAKECH (5 & 10 centimos) 1893 MAZAGAN- (MAROC) MARRAKECH 1891 est :

(Le 1er timbre marocain Postes locales).”

[http://img.over-blog-kiwi.com/0/95/57/88/20150306/ob\\_275f62\\_mazagan.jpg](http://img.over-blog-kiwi.com/0/95/57/88/20150306/ob_275f62_mazagan.jpg)

: “SEGORBE 1894 MELILLA EJERCITO LOCAL STAMP,ARMY EXPEDITION,MOROCCO,MARRUECOS”

(blue): <http://thumbs3.ebaystatic.com/d/1225/m/mJCjWdTzh2kEbuIRE0coTUg.jpg>: “LUCHANA 1894 MELILLA EJERCITO LOCAL STAMP,ARMY EXPEDITION,MOROCCO,MARRUECOS”.

(blue) [http://images-02.delcampe-static.net/img\\_large/auction/000/167/707/420\\_001.jpg](http://images-02.delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/000/167/707/420_001.jpg)

(red) [http://images-00.delcampe-static.net/img\\_large/auction/000/167/654/396\\_001.jpg](http://images-00.delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/000/167/654/396_001.jpg)

### *Mogador-Marrakech-I*

Billig: 1892 (Aug). Post of Maimaran. This post, organized by Maimaran, a French merchant, ran via Ain Taftecht and N'zain Chichaoua and was of short duration, being suppressed by the Sultan in Nov. 1902.



<http://zenius.kalneciai.lt/africa/morocco/private/mogador-maroc.jpg>

*Mogador-Marrakech-II*

Billig: "Post of W. Marx & Co. This German post was run in conjunction with the firm of Nissian Coriat, of Marrakech. The service began on January 1, 1893, letters first being unstamped but they were impressed with the cachet of Marx & Co. The post was closed in 1909".

German Wikipedia: "1893 von der deutschen Firma Marx & Co. Gegründet"  
([http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Postgeschichte\\_und\\_Briefmarken\\_von\\_Marokko](http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Postgeschichte_und_Briefmarken_von_Marokko))

1895

Billig: Litho by Klingenberg, Detmold, Germany



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15C: [http://images-01.delcampe-static.net/img\\_large/auction/000/170/738/628\\_001.jpg?v=1](http://images-01.delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/000/170/738/628_001.jpg?v=1)

50C;

1 Peseta: <http://stampauctionnetwork.com/f/f13525.cfm>

1896 Provisional Issue

10: 15C black and violet surcharge

10: 50C Black surcharge

10: 1Pes. Black surcharge



10: 50C. [http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente\\_sur\\_offre/v49/photos/4632.jpg](http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente_sur_offre/v49/photos/4632.jpg)

10: 50C. [http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente\\_sur\\_offre/v49/photos/4633.jpg](http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente_sur_offre/v49/photos/4633.jpg)

1899 Billig: Litho by Klingenberg, Detmold, Germany



[http://www.ebay.fr/itm/Maroc-poste-locale-Mogador-a-Marakech-1898-timbres-N-92-94-bloc-de-4-Neuf-Tb-/301608740605?pt=LH\\_DefaultDomain\\_71&hash=item46](http://www.ebay.fr/itm/Maroc-poste-locale-Mogador-a-Marakech-1898-timbres-N-92-94-bloc-de-4-Neuf-Tb-/301608740605?pt=LH_DefaultDomain_71&hash=item46)



<http://colnect.com/en/stamps/list/country/7099-Morocco/year/1898>

<http://colnect.com/en/stamps/list/page/2/country/7099-Morocco/year/1898>



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#### 1900 Provisional Issue



- 5 : 10C. [http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente\\_sur\\_offre/v36/photos/5704.jpg](http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente_sur_offre/v36/photos/5704.jpg)
- 5 : 10C. [http://images-00.delcampe-static.net/img\\_large/auction/000/170/738/588\\_001.jpg?v=1](http://images-00.delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/000/170/738/588_001.jpg?v=1)
- 5 : 10C. [http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Postgeschichte\\_und\\_Briefmarken\\_von\\_Marokko#/media/File:Mogador\\_10c.jpg](http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Postgeschichte_und_Briefmarken_von_Marokko#/media/File:Mogador_10c.jpg)
- 5 : 10C. [http://images-01.delcampe-static.net/img\\_large/auction/000/170/738/577\\_001.jpg?v=1](http://images-01.delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/000/170/738/577_001.jpg?v=1)



[http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente\\_sur\\_offre/v43/photos/4522.jpg](http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente_sur_offre/v43/photos/4522.jpg)

*Saffi (Safi)-Marakech*

Französische Unternehmen von Isaac Brudo und Joseph André, ab 1898  
([http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Postgeschichte\\_und\\_Briefmarken\\_von\\_Marokko](http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Postgeschichte_und_Briefmarken_von_Marokko))



[http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente\\_sur\\_offre/v33/photos/5949.jpg](http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente_sur_offre/v33/photos/5949.jpg)



### Marrakech-Demnat

Billig: "Post of C. Firsch. This post was opened in October 1906. It quickly became important, but the Caid of Demnat created difficulties, and caused the service to close in 1907. Most of the stamps remained were destroyed in a fire at Marrakech...There were two printings" (red on greyish paper and vermillion on white paper).

German Wikipedia: "Postdienst von Charles Firsch, ab 1906"

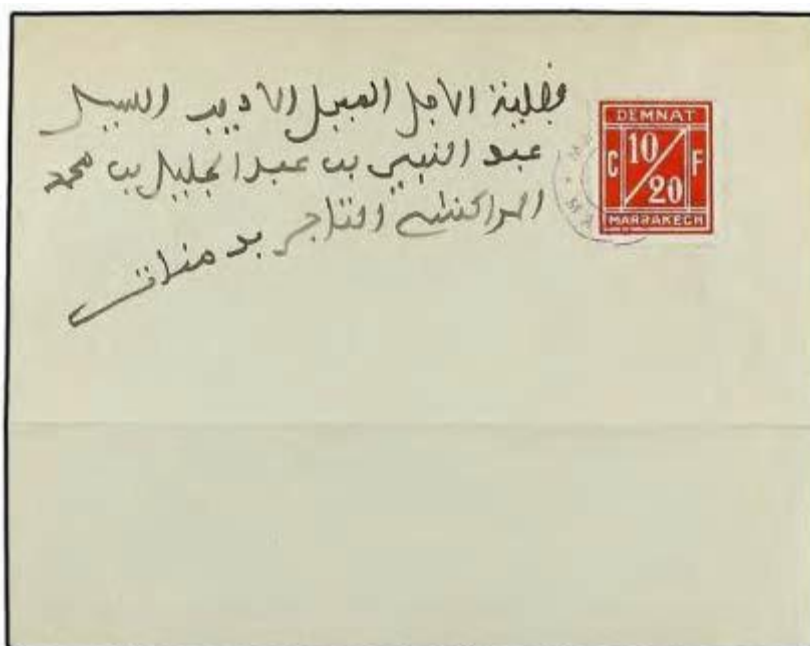
([http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Postgeschichte\\_und\\_Briefmarken\\_von\\_Marokko](http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Postgeschichte_und_Briefmarken_von_Marokko))



<http://www.delcampe.net/page/item/id,191354058,var,MAROC--Postes-locales--DEM NAT-a-MARRAKECH-lie-de-vin--neuf-TB,language,E.html>

<http://home.cc.umanitoba.ca/~wyatt/stamp-list.html>

[http://www.ebay.ca/sch/sis.html?\\_nkw=French%20Morocco%20Local%20Post%20Demnat%20to%20Marrakech%201906%20Block&\\_itemId=221498843913](http://www.ebay.ca/sch/sis.html?_nkw=French%20Morocco%20Local%20Post%20Demnat%20to%20Marrakech%201906%20Block&_itemId=221498843913)



<http://stampauctionnetwork.com/so/so43478.cfm>



[http://www.grosvenorauctions.com/dyn\\_pages/current\\_sale\\_summary.php?Sale\\_no=92&main\\_cat=The%20Jim%20Czyl%20Collection&page=6](http://www.grosvenorauctions.com/dyn_pages/current_sale_summary.php?Sale_no=92&main_cat=The%20Jim%20Czyl%20Collection&page=6)

### Mogador-Agadir

Billig: "This post was organized by M. Ed. Maley David." 1900.

German Wikipedia: "Spanisches Unternehmen unter der Leitung von David El Maleh, Postdienst ab 1899" ([http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Postgeschichte\\_und\\_Briefmarken\\_von\\_Marokko](http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Postgeschichte_und_Briefmarken_von_Marokko))



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20C.: [http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente\\_sur\\_offre/v36/photos/5688.jpg](http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente_sur_offre/v36/photos/5688.jpg)

25C.:

40C.: [http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente\\_sur\\_offre/v36/photos/5689.jpg](http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente_sur_offre/v36/photos/5689.jpg)

50C.: [http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente\\_sur\\_offre/v36/photos/5690.jpg](http://www.maison-timbre.fr/vo/documents/vente_sur_offre/v36/photos/5690.jpg)

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For background information about the local and private mail services in Morocco  
[HTTP://WWW.TIMBRES-DU-MAROC.INFO/BLOG/574/LAVENEMENT-DES-](http://www.timbres-du-maroc.info/blog/574/lavenelement-des-et-privees-du-maroc)

[ET-PRIVEES-DU-MAROC: HISTOIRE POSTALE, POSTES LOCALES, POSTES LOCALES ET PRIVEES DU](http://www.timbres-du-maroc.info/blog/574/lavenelement-des-et-privees-du-maroc)

(In French). These are two illustrations in this publication about the postmen, called 'rekkas



Courrier Rekkas sur Carte Postale