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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). You are welcome!

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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

African Postal Heritage: Morocco

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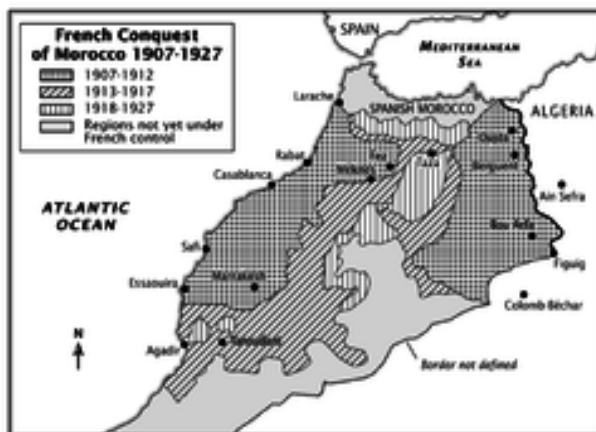
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7 FRENCH COLONIAL POST ADMINISTRATION AFTER 1912



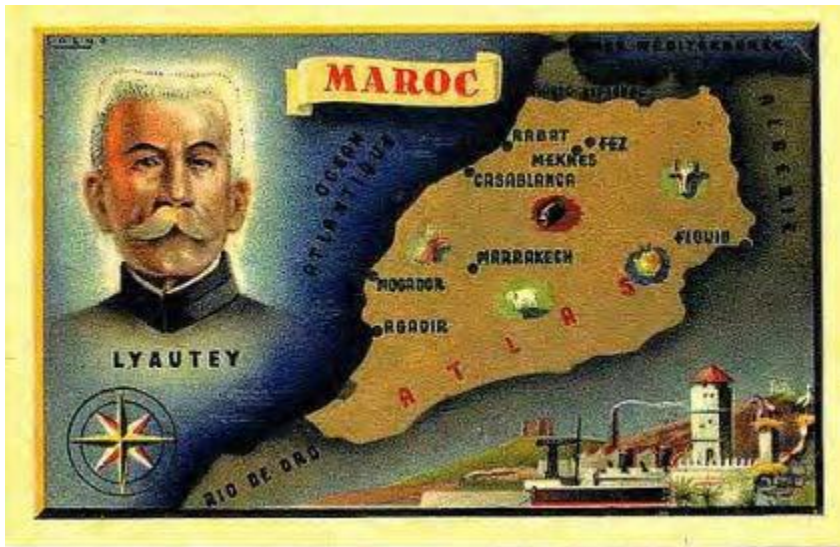
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http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/French_protectorate_in_Morocco



<http://sites.jmu.edu/lallaessaydi/files/2014/02/MD06430.jpg> <https://encrypted-tbn0.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcTvKc1Fmyoov3e1rZlXHFNkitVzQu2tpvBOXjLcLD9zW5gRMcA4>



http://farm3.static.flickr.com/2797/4448715050_73618186ea.jpgga1915

1914, 'Protectorat Français' overprint, with seventeen different stamps: 1c (two versions; grey and black), 2c, 3c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c (2x), 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 50c, 1p, 2p, 5p: Michel 1-17.





<http://www.timbres-de-france.com/image/Maroc/maroc-40.jpg>, until maroc-56.



July 1914 Postcard showing General Lyautey inspecting the French troops, prior to WW1



http://p6.storage.canalblog.com/69/97/113362/12216680_p.jpg

1921, French Post Office in Rabat, letter to Oran Algeria



<http://www.stevedrewett.com/images/6363.jpg>

The French postal authorities of the French Protectorate in Morocco also issues 'timbres taxes': in 1915 a series of six different stamps with overprints on earlier stamps of 1881-1893 and four of 1908; in 1917 a series of eight stamps with their own designs and in 1918 stamps for Tangier (see section 11).

1915:



http://images-01.delcampe-static.net/img_large/auktion/000/341/132/916_001.jpg?v=1; Michel P1-6



http://images-02.delcampe-static.net/img_large/auktion/000/345/588/463_001.jpg?v=2;
Michel P7

http://images-02.delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/000/345/587/632_001.jpg?v=2;

Michel P8

http://images-02.delcampe-static.net/img_thumb/auction/000/345/586/834_001.jpg?v=2;

Michel P9

http://images-02.delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/000/345/585/889_001.jpg?v=2;

Michel P10

1914 and 1915 Red Cross issues during the First World War; with nine different stamps



<http://www.timbres-de-france.com/image/Maroc/maroc-57.jpg>, until maroc-65.jpg; Michel A18, B18, C18, 19ab, A20, B20, C20, D20.

1917 series with seventeen different values





<http://www.timbres-de-france.com/image/Maroc/maroc-66.jpg>, until maroc-82.jpg; Michel 21-37

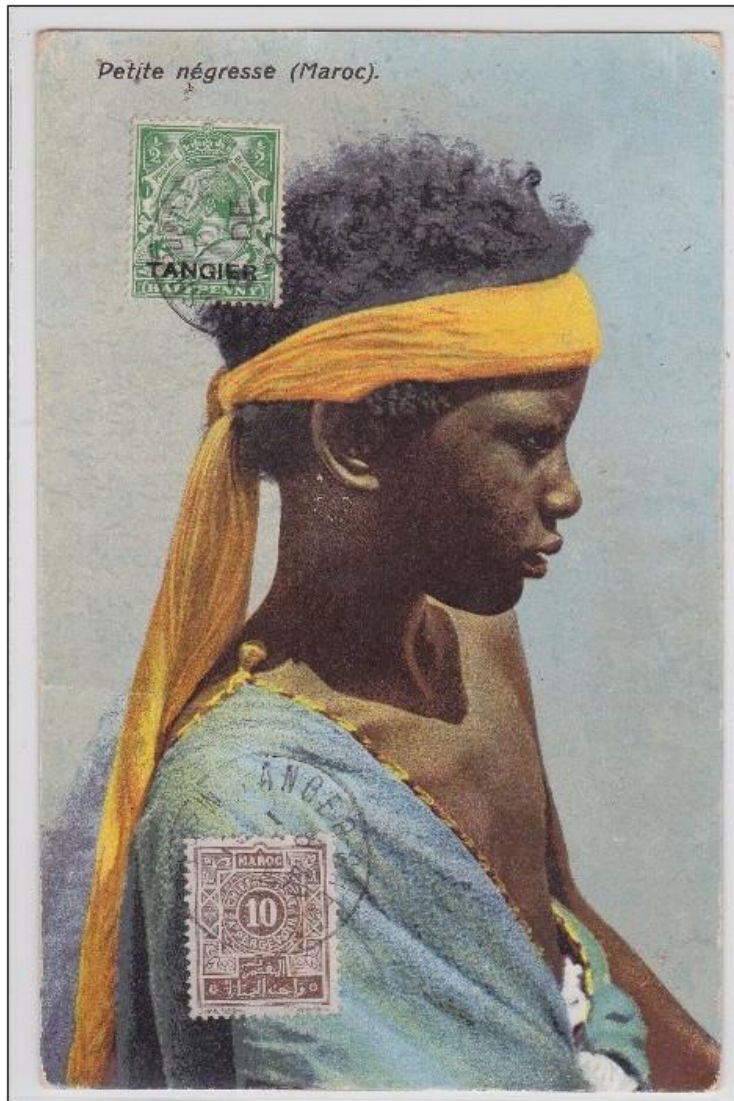
1917 Postage due stamps



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http://1.bp.blogspot.com/_mKMjgOaIL0E/TSE9vxTyaII/AAAAAAAAOTM/Elsnh0zbbNI/s640/GB%2BPre-War%2BForeign%2B25.jpg: "Casablanca receiver August 6, 1939. Shortpaid 1d. and taxed 20 gold centimes by London post office. French Morocco due 1.80 francs".



Ephrim

www.delcampe.net

https://images-02.delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/000/302/183/502_001.jpg?v=0

In 1917 the French postal authorities in Morocco also issued stamps for postal packages ('timbres pour colis postaux'): eleven different values.



http://www.timbres-colonies-de-france.fr/img/timbre/1917/mini1917_MACP001.jpg;

Michel Pa 1

http://images-00.delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/000/346/820/915_001.jpg;

Michel Pa 2



http://images-00.delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/000/075/794/594_001.jpg?v=4; Michel Pa 3-11

In 1918 the French postal authorities in Tangier issued a series, overprinted with 'Tanger' (with eighteen different values); see section 11.

In 1923 the 1917 series was issued in a new style (signed 'Helio Vaugirard'), with 18 different stamps. Others would follow in 1927 (an additional eight stamps).





<http://www.timbres-de-france.com/image/Maroc/maroc-101.jpg>, until maroc-118.jpg; Michel 49-76





1c, 2c and 75c: <http://www.tropicollections.com/boutique/images/maroc/heliograves/2/maroc-1447.jpg>



20c: <https://www.stampworld.com/media/catalogue/Morocco/Postage-stamps/Q-i.jpg>

45c: <https://www.stampworld.com/media/catalogue/Morocco/Postage-stamps/V-i.jpg>

25c: <http://www.tropicollections.com/boutique/images/maroc/graves-1917/maroc-1376.jpg>



10c and 30c : http://www.tropicollections.com/boutique/images/medium/maroc/heliograves/1/maroc-1325_MED.jpg

35c grey violet:

<https://www.freestampcatalogue.nl/media/catalog/product/cache/1/image/9df78eab33525d08d6e5fb8d27136e95/m/r/mrp0061b.jpg>



35c dark violet and 50c blue green: <http://www.tropicollections.com/boutique/images/maroc/heliograves/1/maroc-1286.jpg>

40c: <http://www.tropicollections.com/boutique/images/maroc/heliograves/3/maroc-1104.jpg>



50c : <http://www.tropicollections.com/boutique/images/maroc/heliograves/2/maroc-1446.jpg>



60c: http://www.tropicollections.com/boutique/images/medium/maroc/heliograves/1/maroc-1449_MED.jpg



1 Fr: <https://www.stampworld.com/media/catalogue/Morocco/Postage-stamps/X-i.jpg>

2Fr: <https://www.stampworld.com/media/catalogue/Morocco/Postage-stamps/Y-i.jpg>

5Fr: <https://www.stampworld.com/media/catalogue/Morocco/Postage-stamps/Z-i.jpg>

10Fr: <https://www.stampworld.com/media/catalogue/Morocco/Postage-stamps/AA-i.jpg>

1922 Postage stamps for airmail



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<https://www.freestampcatalogue.nl/media/catalog/product/cache/1/image/9df78eab33525d08d6e5fb8d27136e95/m/r/mrp0038.jpg>,
Michel 38-48

1928 Postage stamps for airmail



https://www.freestampcatalogue.nl/media/catalog/product/cache/1/small_image/480x407/040ec09b1e35df139433887a97daa66f/m/r/mrp0077.jpg

Michel 77-86

In 1930-31 four overprinted stamps were issued.



<https://www.freestampcatalogue.nl/media/catalog/product/cache/1/image/9df78eab33525d08d6e5fb8d27136e95/m/r/mrp0087.jpg>

Michel 87-90

1931 Postage stamps for airmail



<https://www.freestampcatalogue.nl/media/catalog/product/cache/1/image/9df78eab33525d08d6e5fb8d27136e95/m/r/mrp0091.jpg>

Michel 91-92

1933 Postage stamps



<https://www.freestampcatalogue.nl/media/catalog/product/cache/1/image/9df78eab33525d08d6e5fb8d27136e95/m/r/mrp0093.jpg>

Michel 93-116



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1933 Postage stamps for airmail



<https://www.freestampcatalogue.nl/media/catalog/product/cache/1/image/9df78eab33525d08d6e5fb8d27136e95/m/r/mrp0117.jpg>

Michel 117-122

1935 Postage stamps to commemorate Marshall Lyautey



<https://www.freestampcatalogue.nl/media/catalog/product/cache/1/image/9df78eab33525d08d6e5fb8d27136e95/m/r/mrp0123.jpg>

Michel 123-125 and for airmail Michel 126

1938 Postage stamps social assistance to children: "O.S.E.".



<https://www.freestampcatalogue.nl/media/catalog/product/cache/1/image/9df78eab33525d08d6e5fb8d27136e95/m/r/mrp0127.jpg>

Michel 127-134 and for airmail 135-136

1939 Postage stamps



<https://www.freestampcatalogue.nl/media/catalog/product/cache/1/image/9df78eab33525d08d6e5fb8d27136e95/m/r/mrp0137.jpg>

Michel 137-138



Misprint:

<https://www.freestampcatalogue.nl/media/catalog/product/cache/1/image/9df78eab33525d08d6e5fb8d27136e95/m/r/mrp0137p.jpg>

1939-1942 Postage stamps



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3c: <https://www.stampworld.com/media/catalogue/Morocco/Postage-stamps/DZ1-i.jpg>

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All: "1939 Local Motives. 17. July WM: None Perforation: 13".

Michel 139-175

1939 Postage stamps for airmail



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Michel 176-182

1942 Postage stamps for French refugee children in Morocco



<https://www.freestampcatalogue.nl/media/catalog/product/cache/1/image/9df78eab33525d08d6e5fb8d27136e95/m/r/mrp0183.jpg>

Michel 183-186

1943 Postage stamp for Victory in the War



<https://www.freestampcatalogue.nl/media/catalog/product/cache/1/image/9df78eab33525d08d6e5fb8d27136e95/m/r/mrp0187.jpg>

Michel 187

1943 Postage stamps



<https://www.freestampcatalogue.nl/media/catalog/product/cache/1/image/9df78eab33525d08d6e5fb8d27136e95/m/r/mrp0188.jpg>

Michel 188-206

1944 Postage stamps for airmail



<https://www.freestampcatalogue.nl/media/catalog/product/cache/1/image/9df78eab33525d08d6e5fb8d27136e95/m/r/mrp0213.jpg>

<https://www.freestampcatalogue.nl/media/catalog/product/cache/1/image/9df78eab33525d08d6e5fb8d27136e95/m/r/mrp0207.jpg>

Michel 207-213



http://www.histoire-et-philatelie.fr/images/005_decolonisation/01_1936-1946/maroc-entraide-francaise.jpg

1944 Postage due stamps



http://images-01.delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/000/341/068/080_001.jpg

Michel P19-21

1945 Postage stamps for airmail



<https://www.freestampcatalogue.nl/media/catalog/product/cache/1/image/9df78eab33525d08d6e5fb8d27136e95/m/r/mrp0214.jpg>

Michel 214

1945-47 Postage stamps



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Michel 215-231

1945 Postage stamp to fight tuberculosis



<https://www.freestampcatalogue.nl/media/catalog/product/cache/1/image/9df78eab33525d08d6e5fb8d27136e95/m/r/mrp0232.jpg>

Michel 232

1945 Postage stamp to commemorate Marshall Lyautey



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Michel 233ab

1945 Postage due stamps



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Michel P22-29

1946 Postage stamp to fight tuberculosis



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Michel 234

1946 Postage stamp to commemorate General De Gaulle's speech in 1940



<https://www.freestampcatalogue.nl/media/catalog/product/cache/1/image/9df78eab33525d08d6e5fb8d27136e95/m/r/mrp0235.jpg>

Michel 235

1946 Postage stamp to commemorate Marshall Lyautey



<https://www.freestampcatalogue.nl/media/catalog/product/cache/1/image/9df78eab33525d08d6e5fb8d27136e95/m/r/mrp0236.jpg>

Michel 236-238 and airmail 239

1947 Postage stamp: “Day of the Postage Stamp”



<https://www.freestampcatalogue.nl/media/catalog/product/cache/1/image/9df78eab33525d08d6e5fb8d27136e95/m/r/mrp0240.jpg>

Michel 240

1947 Postage stamp to commemorate the start of the exploitation of phosphate in 1922



<https://www.freestampcatalogue.nl/media/catalog/product/cache/1/image/9df78eab33525d08d6e5fb8d27136e95/m/r/mrp0241.jpg>

Michel 241

1947-49 Postage stamps



<https://www.freestampcatalogue.nl/media/catalog/product/cache/1/image/9df78eab33525d08d6e5fb8d27136e95/m/r/mrp0242.jpg>

Michel 242-267

1947 Postage stamps for airmail



<https://www.freestampcatalogue.nl/media/catalog/product/cache/1/image/9df78eab33525d08d6e5fb8d27136e95/m/r/mrp0268.jpg>

Michel 268-272

1948 Postage stamps for solidarity



<https://www.freestampcatalogue.nl/media/catalog/product/cache/1/image/9df78eab33525d08d6e5fb8d27136e95/m/r/mrp0273.jpg>

Michel 273-274 and for airmail 275-276

1948 Postage stamp: “Day of the Postage Stamp”



<https://www.freestampcatalogue.nl/media/catalog/product/cache/1/image/9df78eab33525d08d6e5fb8d27136e95/m/r/mrp0277.jpg>

Michel 277

1948 Postage stamp for airmail; Lyautey exhibition in Paris



<https://www.freestampcatalogue.nl/media/catalog/product/cache/1/image/9df78eab33525d08d6e5fb8d27136e95/m/r/mrp0278.jpg>

Michel 278

1948 Postage stamp for Navy assistance



<https://www.freestampcatalogue.nl/media/catalog/product/cache/1/image/9df78eab33525d08d6e5fb8d27136e95/m/r/mrp0279.jpg>

Michel 279

1948 Postage stamp for airmail; Holiday camp for postal employees



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Michel 280-281

1948 Postage stamp



<https://www.freestampcatalogue.nl/media/catalog/product/cache/1/image/9df78eab33525d08d6e5fb8d27136e95/m/r/mrp0282.jpg>

Michel 282

1949 Postage stamps for solidarity



<https://www.freestampcatalogue.nl/media/catalog/product/cache/1/image/9df78eab33525d08d6e5fb8d27136e95/m/r/mrp0283.jpg>



<https://www.freestampcatalogue.nl/media/catalog/product/cache/1/image/9df78eab33525d08d6e5fb8d27136e95/m/r/mrpb001.jpg>

Michel 283-286 and for airmail 287-290 as well as Block 1 and Block 2

1949 Postage stamp: "Day of the Postage Stamp"



<https://www.freestampcatalogue.nl/media/catalog/product/cache/1/image/9df78eab33525d08d6e5fb8d27136e95/m/r/mrp0291.jpg>

Michel 291

1949 Postage stamp, social assistance by the army



<https://www.freestampcatalogue.nl/media/catalog/product/cache/1/image/9df78eab33525d08d6e5fb8d27136e95/m/r/mrp0292.jpg>

Michel 292

1949 Postage stamps 75 years UPU



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Michel 293-295

1949 Postage stamps



<https://www.freestampcatalogue.nl/media/catalog/product/cache/1/image/9df78eab33525d08d6e5fb8d27136e95/m/r/mrp0296.jpg>

Michel 296-305

1950 Postage stamp for airmail: “Day of the Postage Stamp”: 25 years flights between Casablanca and Dakar



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Michel 306

1950 Postage stamps for solidarity



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Michel 307-310 and for airmail 311-314 as well as Block 3 and Block 4

1950-1951 Postage stamps



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Michel 315-317

1950-51 Postage stamp, social assistance by the army



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Michel 318-319 and for airmail 320-321

1950 Postage stamps



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Michel 322-324

1951 Postage stamps for General Leclerc



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Michel 325-327 and for airmail 328

1951 Postage stamp for airmail



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Michel 329

1950 Postage stamps for solidarity



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Michel 330-332 and for airmail 333

1952 Postage stamps



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Michel 334-342

1952 Postage stamp for airmail: “Day of the Postage Stamp”



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Michel 343

1952 Postage stamps for solidarity



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Michel 344-47

1952 Postage stamps for airmail



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Michel 348-351

1952 Postage stamp to commemorate 100 years of military medals



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Michel 352

1952 Postage stamps for airmail; for General Leclerc (never issued)



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Michel I-IV

1953 Postage stamps for solidarity



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Michel 357-359 and for airmail 360

1953 Postage stamp: “Day of the Postage Stamp”



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Michel 361

1953 Postage stamps: Binouidan Dam



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Michel 362-363

1953 Postage stamps, social assistance by the army



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Michel 364-365

1954 Postage stamps



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Michel 366-367

1954 Postage stamps for airmail, for solidarity



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Michel 368-371

1954 Postage stamp: “Day of the Postage Stamp”



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Michel 372

1954 Postage stamps



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Michel 373-374

1954 Postage stamp



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Michel 375

1954 Postage stamps to commemorate the 100th birthday of Marshall Lyautey



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Michel 376-379

1954 Postage stamps, social assistance by the Navy



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Michel 380-81

1955 Postage stamps for solidarity



<https://www.freestampcatalogue.nl/media/catalog/product/cache/1/image/9df78eab33525d08d6e5fb8d27136e95/m/r/mrp0382.jpg>

Michel 382-385

1955 Postage stamp: “Day of the Postage Stamp”



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Michel 386

1955 Postage stamp: 5 years Rotary



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Michel 387

1955 Postage stamps



<https://www.freestampcatalogue.nl/media/catalog/product/cache/1/image/9df78eab33525d08d6e5fb8d27136e95/m/r/mrp0388.jpg>

Michel 388-404

1955 Postage stamps for airmail



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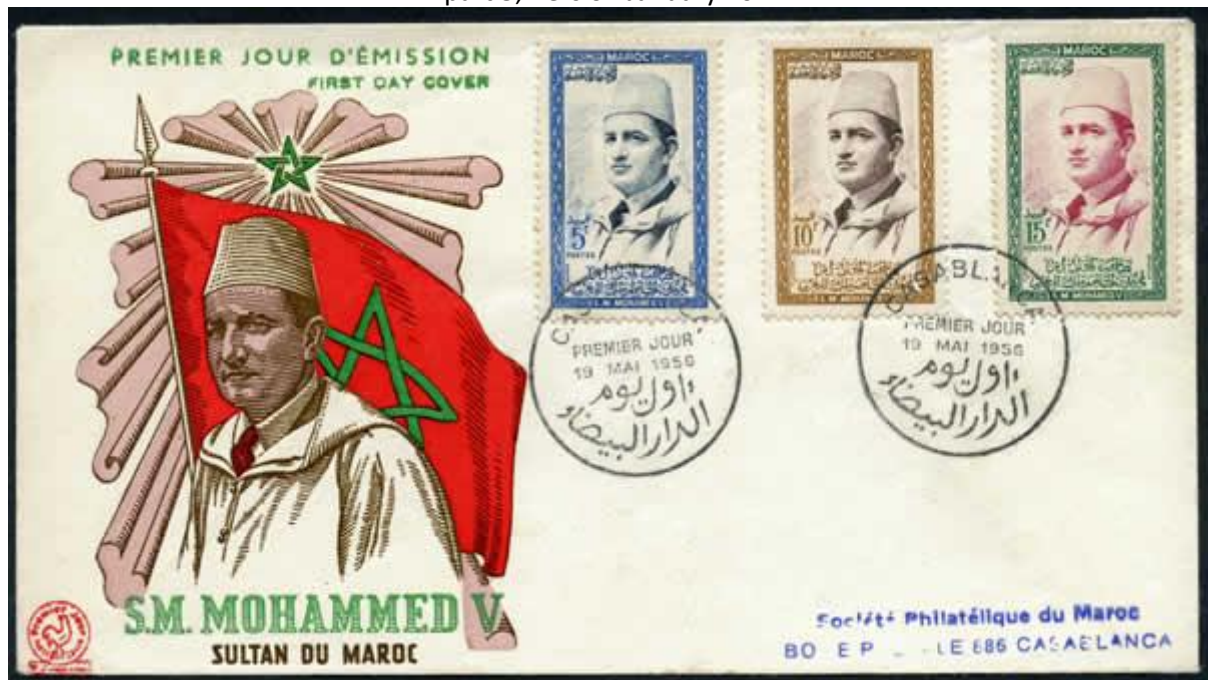
Michel 405-407

In 1956 the French and Spanish Protectorates, as well as the Free Zone of Tangier became part of the Kingdom of Morocco, under King Mohammed V.



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Michel 408-414



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In 1956-57 there were separate postage stamps for the Northern zone (in centimos and pesetas; see APH nr 5, part 4), but from February 1958 onwards Centimes and Francs became the currency everywhere.

In 1969 Spanish Ifni also became part of the Kingdom of Morocco and in 1975 King Hassan II organized a Green March and integrated former Spanish Sahara (for both: see APH nr 6).

Annex: Fiscal stamps of French Morocco



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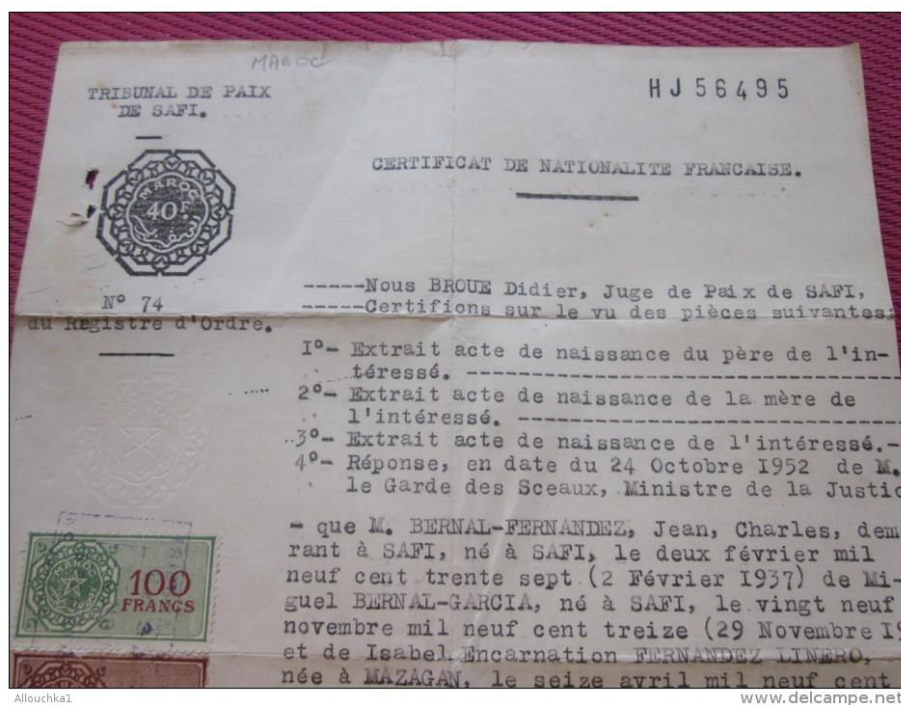


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8 MOROCCO DURING THE FIRST WORLD WAR

During the First World War the French postal authorities in the French Protectorate used their own stamps, issued in 1914, 1915 (Red Cross) and 1917 (see section 7), and in 1918 added specific stamps for Tangier (see section 10). In the Spanish Protectorate the Spanish postal authorities used their 'Marruecos' stamps throughout the war (1914, 1915 and 1916 issues, see section 8). The British Post

Offices continued to use their George V series (1914-1918 issues, see section 2), in three different currencies, British Pounds, French Francs and Spanish Pesetas.

At the beginning of the First World War all German post offices in the French Zone of the Protectorate and Tangier were closed on 4/08/1914. Four offices in the Spanish zone of the Protectorate remained open until 16/06/1919 (these were in Alcazar, Arsila, Larache and Tetuan), when they were closed after the treaty of Versailles. However, there are no postal items known yet that were sent from Alcazar or Arsila and very few from Larache and Tetuan (Information from Maurice Hadida, 2014; he shows a cover from Larache sent to Denmark on 11/10/1915, with German Morocco stamps; Hadida, 2014 p. 46, see earlier).



http://icrc1418images.blob.core.windows.net/postcard/C_G1_A_06_0004_0020_0001-lightbox.jpg
http://dafina.net/forums/file.php?52,file=28297,filename=MAROC_RABAT_3_PRISONNIERS_ALLEMANDS_jpg

Germany tried to influence the war in the French parts of Morocco; see the information below.

Copied from

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Military_operations_in_North_Africa_during_World_War_I#Morocco:

“Morocco: Zaian War, 1914–1921

Attempts were made by Germany and the Ottomans to influence conditions in the French colonies, by intriguing with potentates who had been ousted by the French. Spanish authorities in the region informally tolerated the distribution of propaganda and money but a German plot to smuggle 5,000 rifles and 500,000 bullets through Spain was thwarted. The Teskilat-i Mahsusa maintained several agents in North Africa but had only two in Morocco. The Zaian War was fought between France and the Zaian confederation of Berber tribes in French Morocco between 1914 and 1921. Morocco had become a French protectorate in 1912 and the French army extended French influence eastwards through the Middle Atlas mountains towards French Algeria. The Zaian, led by Mouha ou Hammou Zayani quickly lost the towns of Taza and Khénifra but managed to inflict many casualties on the French, who responded by establishing *groupes mobiles*, combined arms formations of regular and irregular infantry, cavalry and artillery. By 1914 the French had 80,000 troops in Morocco but two thirds were withdrawn from 1914–1915 for service in France and more than 600 French soldiers were killed at the Battle of El Herri on 13 November 1914. Hubert Lyautey the French governor, reorganised his forces and pursued a forward policy rather than passive defence. The French regained most of the lost territory, despite intelligence and financial support from the Central Powers to the Zaian Confederation and raids which caused losses to the French, when already short of manpower”.

The Germans had big plans for their African territories if they would have won the Great War, see: https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Deutsch-Mittelafrika#/media/File:Germany_claims_in_africa_1917.jpg.

According to one source, German Africa would include Morocco and Tunisia. However, another source did not agree.



Letter sent from French troops in Morocco in 1914.



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http://images-02.delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/000/323/388/730_001.jpg; "Guerre 1914/1918 campagne du Maroc division navale du maroc direction des p".

During the war French troops fought with rebels, which were supported by Germany (see before). One of the fights took place in Talifat, see below.



<http://www.stevedrewett.com/index.php?s=84&st=25&qry=&sqry=&sort=adddate%20DESC&>

“MOROCCO AGENCIES (French) - 1915 military use of postcard to France used at MARRAKESH. 1915 (12.4.) use of stampless picture postcard addressed to France depicting 'Le Maroc-Colonne De Marrakesch/Combat De Talifat' and struck on picture side by violet three lined TROUPES D' OCCUPATION/DU MAROC OCCIDENTAL/TERRITORIAL 8th COMP handstamp. Struck by TRESOR ET POSTES AUX ARMES/MARRAKESCH cds. A lovely card cancelled by the French Army during the First World War. “

Other postcard:



http://www.ebay.it/itm/Ak-Marrakesch-Marokko-Colonne-du-Souss-Convoi-de-Chameaux-999081-/381321418345?pt=LH_DefaultDomain_77&hash=item58c8