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Introduction

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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

Egypt postage stamp 1914:

https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/4/4b/Post_Stamp_Egypt.jpg

Oltre Giuba: <https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09623/S1/931.jpg> : "1926 - Annessione 25 c. - Collezione Spanò, n° 31, prova fotografica in nero, non comune." (Fischer).

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Organization of this APH paper: we follow a chronological order, and for each series of postage stamps we start with the collection of Vincent Prange, followed by additional illustrations that could be found online and in some publications. At the end we specifically deal with postmarks used in Oltre Giuba.

Catalogues used:

S = Sassone, Catalogo Specializzato dei Francobolli d'Italia e dei Paesi Italiani – 1 (2021), Oltre Giuba: pp 1057-1061

Y = Yvert & Tellier catalogue: Classiques du Monde (2015)

M = Michel Katalog Nord- und Ostafrika (2005)

Introduction

The first post office [was] opened in Jubaland under British East African administration in 1896. Stamps were used from British East Africa, British East Africa & Uganda and Kenya & Uganda. The Italians, in 1925, issued the first set of stamps for Jubaland – these being Italian stamps overprinted 'Oltre Giuba'. A first set of definitives was issued in 1926. After annexation to Italian Somaliland, the stamps of Italian Jubaland were superseded by those of Italian Somaliland and, from 1960, by those of Somalia. (Based on : Gerben van Gelder; <https://web.archive.org/web/20180606005831/http://www.stampworldhistory.com/stamp-s-issuing-entities#>)



<http://www.dcstamps.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/11/MAF-Oltre-Giuba-Map.jpg>

“Oltre Giuba (Trans-Juba) was a short lived Italian colony in the south-western part of what is now Somalia. The territory was located on the far side of the Juba River from the existing borders of Italian Somaliland, hence the name “Trans Juba” or Oltre Giuba in Italian. The

formation of the colony had its origins at the start of World War I, when Italy was allied with Germany and Austria-Hungary. In a secret pact signed with Great Britain, France and Russia in Sept. of 1914, the Kingdom of Italy agreed to join the “Triple Entente” and declare war on Austro-Hungary and Germany within a month (this happened against Austria-Hungary but not until 1916 against Germany), for a share of agreed territorial gains after the war. This treaty included the agreement that in the event that France and Great Britain increased their colonial territories in Africa at the expense of Germany, Italy would be able to share in that claim. After the war, this pact was nullified by the Treaty of Versailles, primarily because President Woodrow Wilson did not support the Italian claims in many of the territorial expansions in the 1914 agreement. Only being awarded small tracts of Austrian territories, (but not Dalmatia as previously agreed), caused great political upheavals in Italy which ultimately resulted in a coup led by Mussolini’s Fascist Party.

One outcome, however, was the Anglo-Italian treaty of July 15, 1924, under which a northern portion of the Kenya territory, commonly called Jubaland or Trans-Juba, would be ceded to Italy. On June 29th, 1925, the treaty took effect, the British flag was lowered and Oltre Giuba, the newest Italian colony was born. The new colony didn’t last long, however, as one year later it was incorporated into greater Italian Somaliland”.

<http://www.dcstamps.com/oltre-giuba-italian-colony/>

1 Before 1925

1915 Cover from Kismayo to Sweden, using East Africa and Uganda stamp



https://thumbs.worthpoint.com/zoom/images1/1/0215/28/british-east-africa-bea-1915-kismayo_1_1353d82903ea5166e0a328ef7a74271c.jpg : "BRITISH EAST AFRICA BEA 1915 KISMAYO MARTIAL LAW CENSOR WW1 COVER SWEDEN".

1922: mandate stamps (not issued): Mazzini

S: P1-P3



<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09425/S1236/2773b.jpg>: "OLTRE GIUBA, 1922, 25c-80c Mazzini, Overprinted "GIUBA" (Sassone P1-P3). Mint N.H., brilliant colors. FINE-VERY FINE. AN IMPORTANT RARITY OF ITALIAN COLONIES. ONLY TEN SETS WERE PRINTED. One sheet of 50 of each value was overprinted with an Italian Colony. Ten each were overprinted Cirenaica, Eritrea, (Oltre) Giuba, Somalia, and Tripolitania. They were never put into use.". (Robert Siegel).

2 Italian occupation: Oltre Giuba, 1925 – 1926



“Italian Jubaland – which derives its name from the Jubba River – is located in eastern Africa. Jubaland is, in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, part of British East Africa and from 1920 Kenya. The capital of Kismayo is the last of the cities along the Benadir Coast that de jure still resides under the authority of the sultan of Zanzibar. The British, in 1924, agree to transfer Jubaland to Italy as compensation for Italy joining the Allies in WWI – the actual transfer to be effected in 1925. After a short period of existence as the separate Italian colony of Oltre Giuba – Italian for Trans Juba – Jubaland is annexed to Italian Somaliland in 1926. Kismayo is, at the same time, annexed from Zanzibar thus ending the – already for some time only nominal – rule of Zanzibar over the Benadir coast.

Currently Jubaland is part of Somalia – forming one of the regions that have gained a large amount of self-government since Somalia has become a federal republic in 2012”.



Source: Gerben van Gelder

(<https://web.archive.org/web/20180606005831/http://www.stampworldhistory.com/stamps-issuing-entities#>)

2.1 1925-26: overprints on Italy 1901-1925

S (Oltre Giuba): 1-15: 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 1L, 2L, 5L, 10L, and 16-17: 20c, 30c, and 42-44: 75c, 1.25L, 2.50L (+ varieties); Y (Oltre-Djouba): 1-20 ; M (Italienisch Djubaland) 1-17 + M41-43 (75c, 1.25L, 2.50L).

1925 - Serie ordinaria Effigie di Vittorio Emanuele III tipo Michetti: 20c; 30c; 75c; L1.25; L2.50: "In fulfilment of the 1915 Treaty of London, Great Britain ceded part of Kenya to control by Italy on 15th July 1924, and until amalgamation with Italian Somalia, stamps were issued using Italian stamps overprinted Oltre Giuba. Just two commemorative sets were issued inscribed Oltre Giuba rather than being overprinted. Jubaland was incorporated into Italian Somalia on 30th June 1926. Main Definitive Set, 1925. The first set of definitives from 1 centesimi to 10 lire was issued on 29th June 1925. The 2 and 5 lire are the key values mint". <http://www.italianstamps.co.uk/colonies/jubaland/index.html>

A The collection of Vincent Prange



Collection Vincent Prange Oltre Giuba p. 1

B Additional illustrations



<https://live.ferrarioaste.com/pics/imgBig/1/2644.jpg>

Varieties:



1 cent.: Gerben van Gelder

(<https://web.archive.org/web/20180606005831/http://www.stampworldhistory.com/stamps-issuing-entities#>)

Reverse: <https://live.ferrarioaste.com/pics/imgBig/2/815.jpg>

Printing mistake: <https://live.ferrarioaste.com/pics/imgBig/4/2131.jpg>



<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09401/S24/2691.jpg>: “1926 - 75 cent. Floreale, soprastampa fortemente spostata a destra (42a), striscia verticale di tre, gomma integra, perfetta.” (23rd Ferrario Auction).

Postmarks:



<http://www.richnoddystamps.co.uk/stamp-images/KMUJ39.jpg> . Postmarks Cserenli.



<https://stampauctionnetwork.com/ZG/zg4313108.cfm>. Postmarks Oltre Giuba: Kisimaio and Chisimaio, as well as Gobuin, and Serenli.



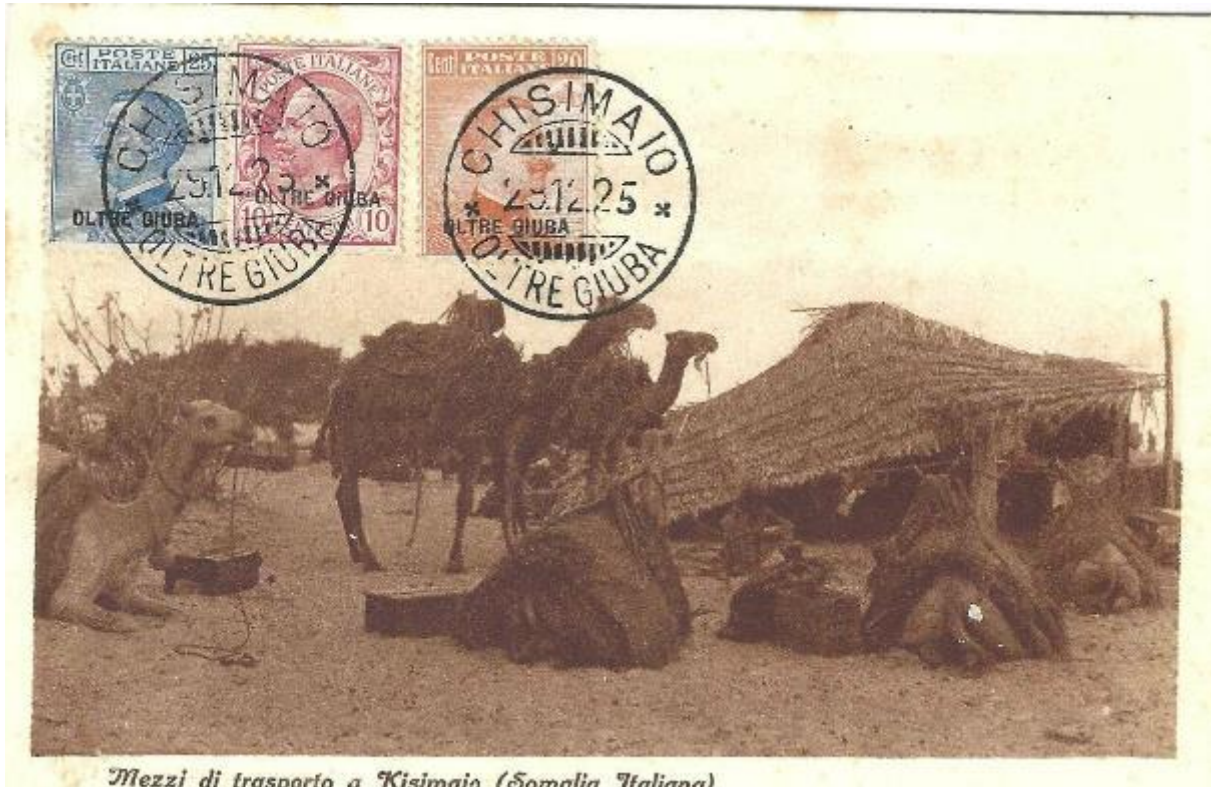
<https://live.ferrarioaste.com/pics/imgBig/1/2641.jpg> Postmarks Kisimaio Oltre Giuba



<https://filateliadesimoni.com/wp-content/uploads/imported/2/1925-OLTREGIUBA-n-4-10-cent-rosa-QUARTINA-USATA-N-TAVOLA-322926025342.JPG>. Postmark 'Chisimaio Oltre Giuba'.

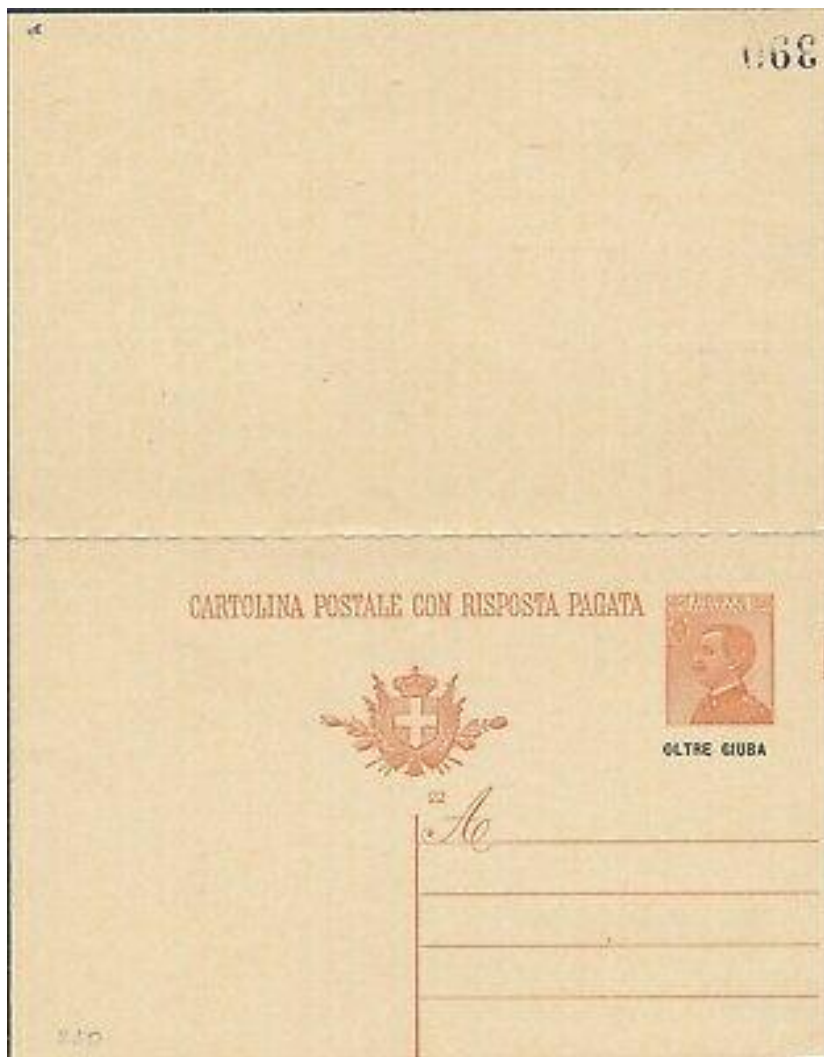


<https://d2xqn5t7wr4wg1.cloudfront.net/modules/auctions/21/pics/medium/3ccc4b8e12e0039f721719826a82abc964fee34c.jpg>: "Italian Colonies - Oltre Giuba / Jubaland 1925 (Nov 18): Registered Envelope from Chisimaio to Genova, bearing 1925 Italian definitives with OLTRE GIUBA overprint 20 c. green and 1 l. brown & green, tied by CHISIMAIO OLTRE GIUBA despatch cds with matching registration label alongside. Reverse with Catania and Messina transit as well as Genova arrival (Dec 26) cds's. Horizontal and vertical filing folds, nevertheless an interesting commercial cover of the steamer company 'Italia' situated in this harbour town of Oltre Giuba". With postmark Chisimaio-Oltre Giuba.



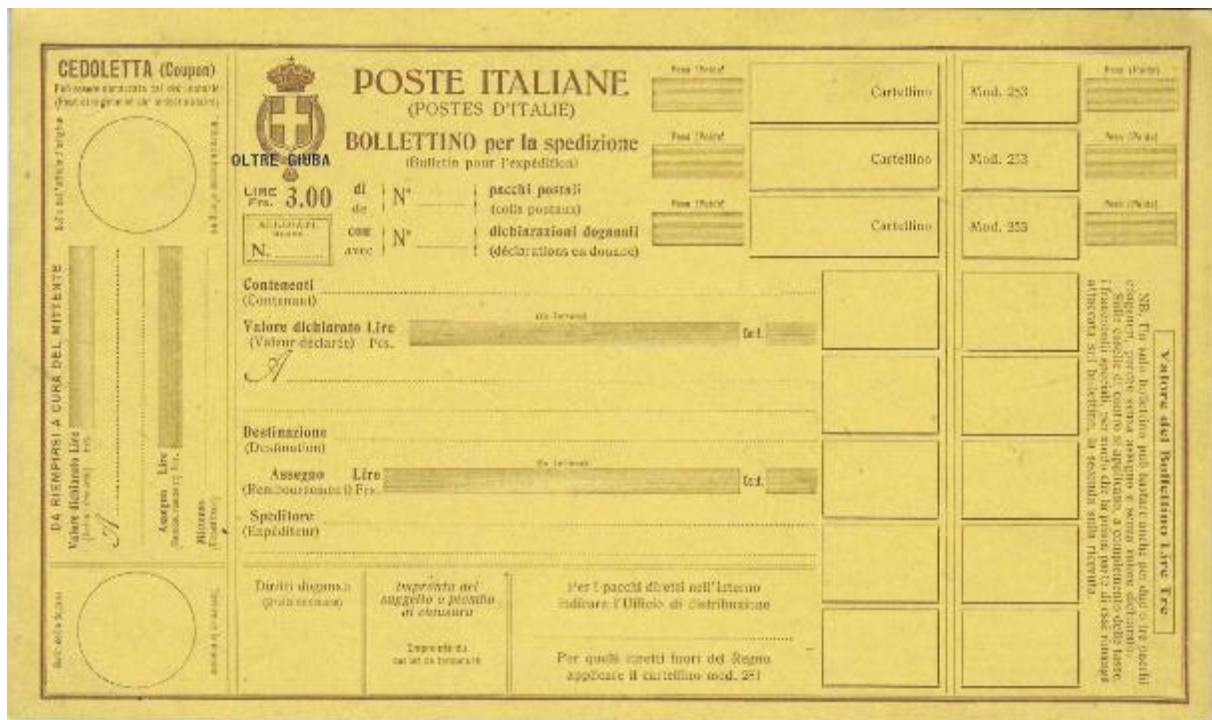
<https://www.compustamp.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/16-07560-300x196.jpg>: "OLTRE GIUBA 1925 KISMAYU PPC ("MEZZI DI TRASPORTO A KISIMAJO" PHOTO) > BELGIUM BEARING 45C FRANKING ALL TIED HATCHED CIRCLE DATE-STAMPS".

Stationary



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/k-CAAOSwgMpfiuvA/s-l400.jpg>

Parcel Card 1925



<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09562/S1/4083.jpg>: "(Oltre Giuba) 1925 3L. brown on yellow postal stationery parcel card good unused. Scarce." (Cover Story).

2.2 1925-26: overprints on royal jubilee Italy

S: 18-21 (perf. 11), and 21-23 (perf. 13 ½): 60c, 1L, 1.25L (+varieties); Y21-23; M18-20.

1925 - Giubileo del re Vittorio Emanuele III: 60c; L1, L1.25; dent: 11. "Jubilee Set, 1925-6. The 60c and 1 lire were issued in November 1925, while the 1.25 lire was issued in July 1926 after Jubaland had been incorporated into Italian Somalia. All three stamps can be found in both perf 11 and perf 13½, but the 60c and 1 lire are very rare with the latter perforation, the 60c particularly so".

<http://www.italianstamps.co.uk/colonies/jubaland/index.html>

A The collection of Vincent Prange



Collection Vincent Prange Oltre Giuba p.2

B Additional illustrations



<https://www.italiacolleziona.com/9442/-oltre-giuba-1925-giubileo-60-c-carminio-dent-13-soprast-con-annullo-di-favore-kisimaio-n-21-cert-biondi-u.jpg> Postmark Kisimaio.

2.3 1925: Postage due

S-Segnatasse 1-10: 5c, 10c, 20c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 1L, 2L, 5L (+varieties); YTT 1-10; MP 1-10.

“Postage Due (Segnatasse). Just one set was issued. The 2 and 5 lire are particularly scarce”.

<http://www.italianstamps.co.uk/colonies/jubaland/index.html>

A The collection of Vincent Prange



Collection Vincent Prange Oltre Giuba p. 7 upper part

B Additional illustrations



<http://www.richnoddystamps.co.uk/stamp-images/KMUJD35U.jpg> Postmark Chisimaio Oltre Giuba



https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09567/S1/63169FOG_SP.jpg: "Oltre Giuba - foglietto con Segnatasse serie completa 10 val. Sassone 2021 n.1-10 = euro 1.350,00 (annullati) - ann. "Kisimaio-Oltre Giuba 29.6.25" (giorno di emissione!)". (Vaccari).

2.4 1925: Stamps for packages

S Pacchi Postali 1-13: 5c, 10c, 20c, 25c, 50c, 1L, 2L, 3L, 4L, 10L, 12L, 15L, 20L (+varieties); ; YCP 1-12; MPaketmarken: 1-13.

A The collection of Vincent Prange



Collection Vincent Prange Oltre Giuba p. 6



Collection Vincent Prange Oltre Giuba p 6, detail and back side. Postmark Chisimaio, Oltre Giuba, 26 5 1925.

B Additional illustrations

Varieties



<https://live.ferrarioaste.com/pics/imgBig/6/2169.jpg> double print



<http://lh3.googleusercontent.com/-x2D1kz9GDc8/Vd2OXVar12I/AAAAAAAAVmU/8OxwNyA1gfs/w611-h395-no/Oltre%2BGiuba%2Bparcel.jpg> from: <https://thestampforum.boards.net/thread/3479/oltre-giuba-stamps> With postmark.

2.5 1925 Revenue stamps

S Segnatasse per Vaglia 1-6: 20c, 40c, 50c, 1L, 2L, 3L (+varieties); Y ('timbres pour mandats') 1-6; M ('Postanweizungsmarken') 1-6.

A The collection of Vincent Prange



Collection Vincent Prange Oltre Giuba p. 7 lower part.

B Additional illustrations

Varieties



<https://live.ferrarioaste.com/pics/imgBig/5/841.jpg>. OLTRE GIUDA



<https://www.compustamp.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/46-10182-300x311.jpg>: "OLTRE GIUBA 1925 CHISIMAIO POSTAL MONEY FORM "AMMINISTRAZIONE DELLE POSTE" FOR 60L SENT TO MILANO BEARING 1L & 20C FISCAL ADHESIVES TIED HATCHED CIRCLE DATE-STAMP". Postmark Chisimaio Oltre Giuba, 16 11 1925.



<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09562/S1/3573.jpg>. Postmark Chisimaio Oltre Giuba 13.4.1926 (Cover Story webshop).



<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09562/S1/3571.jpg> Postmark Chisimaio Oltre Giuba 12 5.1926 (Cover Story webshop).



<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09562/S1/3572.jpg>. Postmark Chisimaio Oltre Giuba 20.5.1926 (Cover Story webshop).

2.6 1926: Stamps for Express Letters

S Espresso 1-2: 70c, 2.50L (+ varieties); YE: 1-2; M21-22.

“Express. Just one set was issued in April 1926”.

<http://www.italianstamps.co.uk/colonies/jubaland/index.html>

A The collection of Vincent Prange



Collection Vincent Prange Oltre Giuba p. 7 central part. The first stamp is a variety with OITRE instead of OLTRE (S: 1a).

B Additional illustrations



<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09401/S24/2694.jpg>: "ESPRESSI 1926 - 2,50 lire, blocco di quattro, un esemplare con varietà "O I TRE" nella soprastampa (1,1a), angolo di foglio, gomma originale, integra per i due esemplari inferiori, perfetto. Molto fresco" (23rd Ferrario Auction).



<http://www.richnoddystamps.co.uk/stamp-images/KMUJE52U.jpg> Postmark Chisimaio Oltre Giuba 29 3 1926.

2.7 1926: Saint Francis of Assisi

S 24-28: 20c, 40c, 60c, 1.25L, 5L+2.50L (+ varieties); Y24-28, M30-34.

“Saint Francis Set, 1926. Five of the six Italian St. Francis stamps were later issued overprinted for use in Jubaland on 12th April 1926”.

<http://www.italianstamps.co.uk/colonies/jubaland/index.html>

A The collection of Vincent Prange



Collection Vincent Prange Oltre Giuba p 3 first part

B Additional illustrations

Varieties



5L: <https://live.ferrarioaste.com/pics/imgBig/5/837.jpg>

5L: <https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/rckAAOSwsptb2yJv/s-l300.jpg>

3 Italian Colony, 1926

1926: map of Oltre Giuba, 21 April 1926

S 29-35: 5c, 20c, 25c, 40c, 60c, 1L, 2L (+ varieties); Y29-35; M23-29.

“Anniversary of Accession Set, 1926. A set of 7 stamps with the same design was issued on the 21st April 1926, conveniently showing a map of the territory”.

<http://www.italianstamps.co.uk/colonies/jubaland/index.html>

A The collection of Vincent Prange





Collection Vincent Prange Oltre Giuba p. 4, including 1 5c variety (non-perforated)

B Additional illustrations

Varieties



<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09623/S1/930.jpg>: "1926 - Cartina Geografica, n° P 29 + 31, 2 ottime prove n.d., il 25 c. bdf inf." (Fischer).

<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09623/S1/931.jpg>: "1926 - Annessione 25 c. - Collezione Spanò, n° 31, prova fotografica in nero, non comune." (Fischer).



<https://www.filateliefischer.it/images/catalogo/126/932-126.jpg>

<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A00013/S20210629/883.jpg>: “1926 Map of Oltre Giuba, 40c rose carmine, imperforate sheet margin block of four, vertical perforations shifted to virtually the middle of the stamps, unused without gum as issued” (Cherrystone).



<https://collezionismomytime.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/1926-Oltre-Giuba-29-35-US-300-90-.jpg> Postmark Chisimaio Oltre Giuba, 21 5 1926.

3.2 1926: Italian Colonial Institute

S 36-41: 5c+5c, 10c+5c, 20c+5c, 40c+5c, 60c+5c, 1L+5c (+ varieties); Y36-41; M35-40.

A The collection of Vincent Prange



Collection Vincent Prange p3 lower part

B Additional illustrations

Varieties



<https://live.ferrarioaste.com/pics/imgBig/4/2139.jpg>



<https://live.ferrarioaste.com/pics/imgMed/4/2140.jpg>

<https://live.ferrarioaste.com/pics/imgBig/4/2141.jpg>



<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09623/S1/933.jpg>: "Istituto Coloniale, n° P38 + P41, prove con dent. di prova, vedere nota cat. Sassone, in spl blocco di 6 bdf superiore." (Fischer).



<http://www.richnoddystamps.co.uk/stamp-images/KMUJ61U.jpg> Postmark Chisimaio Oltre Giuba
29.3.1928 (when Oltre Giuba had already been integrated in Italian Somaliland).



*Sbarco dal piroscafo "Roma" di S. E. Zoli a Kisimajo (Somalia Italiana)
29 Giugno 1925*

<http://imageshack.us/a/img836/4002/gobuinoltregiubasani.jpg> Postmark Gubuin, 1926.

4 After 1926

Jubaland became part of Italian Somaliland in 1926, and part of Italian East Africa in 1936. It was under British military administration after the Second World War and became part of the Italian administration on behalf of the United Nations until the Independence of Somalia in 1960. During the civil war in Somalia the area was occupied by Kenyan forces, and Kenya has been important ever since. UNOSOM also had its postal mark on the area in 1993.

Afmadú postmark on stamps of Italian Somaliland from 1926 onwards



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/M54AAOSwMAhgFYoX/s-l225.jpg>. Postmark Afmadu, year?

Chisimaio postmarks on stamps of Italian Somaliland from 1926 onwards



<https://encrypted->

tbn0.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcTFb5PeiIBxcYKErAHRrEVU1MExcwWmZ_dmxDg&usqp=CAU .

Postmarks Chisimaio on postage stamps of Italian Somaliland (and Oltre Giuba) in the 1930s.

CEDOLETTA (Coupon)
Può essere distaccata dal destinatario
(Peut être détaché par le destinataire)

POSTE ITALIANE
POSTE D'ITALIA
(POSTES D'ITALIE)

BOLLETTINO di spedizione
(Bulletin d'expédition)

SOMALIA ITALIANA

PESO (Poids)
Grammi Grammes **1.000**

CHISIMAIO
680

MITTENTE (Expéditeur)
S. M. M. Chisimaio

Valore dichiarato (in lettere) Lire it. **2.50**

Per l'estero ripetere qui sotto il valore ragguagliato in franchi oro
Valeur déclarée Francs or

Destinazione (Destination) **Mogadiscio** (Mogadishu)

Via (Rue) **Petronillo Corso**

Assegno Lire it. (Remboursement) **2.50**

Diritti doganali (Droits de douane)

Impronta del suggello o piombo di chiusura
Emprunte du cachet de fermeture

Per i pacchi diretti fuori del Regno indicare l'Ufficio di uscita

<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09475/S13/2297.jpg>: "P 19, 2,50 l. Parmeggiani - Somalia Italiana - da Chisimaio 30.4.29 a Mogadiscio. Raro" (Filatelia Sammarinese Public Auction). Postmark Chisimaio, 1930.

Afmadú postmark on stamp of Italian Somaliland, 1934



<http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=7878&t=1> Registered letter to Mogadiscio. Postmark Afmadu. 1934.

Chisimaio postmarks on stamps of Italian Somaliland, 1934-1940



Collection Vincent Prange. Postmark Chisimaio, 28.6.1934, on a letter to Chicago, USA. Stamps from the Duca degli Abruzzi series of May 1934.



https://delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/001/246/449/367_001.jpg?v=2 Postmark Chisimaio, 1.5. 1935.



Collection Vincent Prange, postmark Chisimaio 2.11.1935.



View of Chisimaio



<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A00004/S265/6617.jpg>: "Italian Colonies - Somalia 1935 (Feb 25): Registered Envelope from Chisimaio to Genova, bearing 1935 (Jan) Visita del Re in Somalia 25 + 2.75 l. brown & brown-red, tied by clear CHISIMAIO SOMALIA ITALIANA despatch cds with information strike and matching registration label alongside. Reverse with Napoli transit and arrival cds's (March 20). An extremely rare usage on cover, presumably unique. Cert. Sorani (1992) Sassone not listed on cover" (Corinphila). Postmark Chisimaio, 25.2.1935.



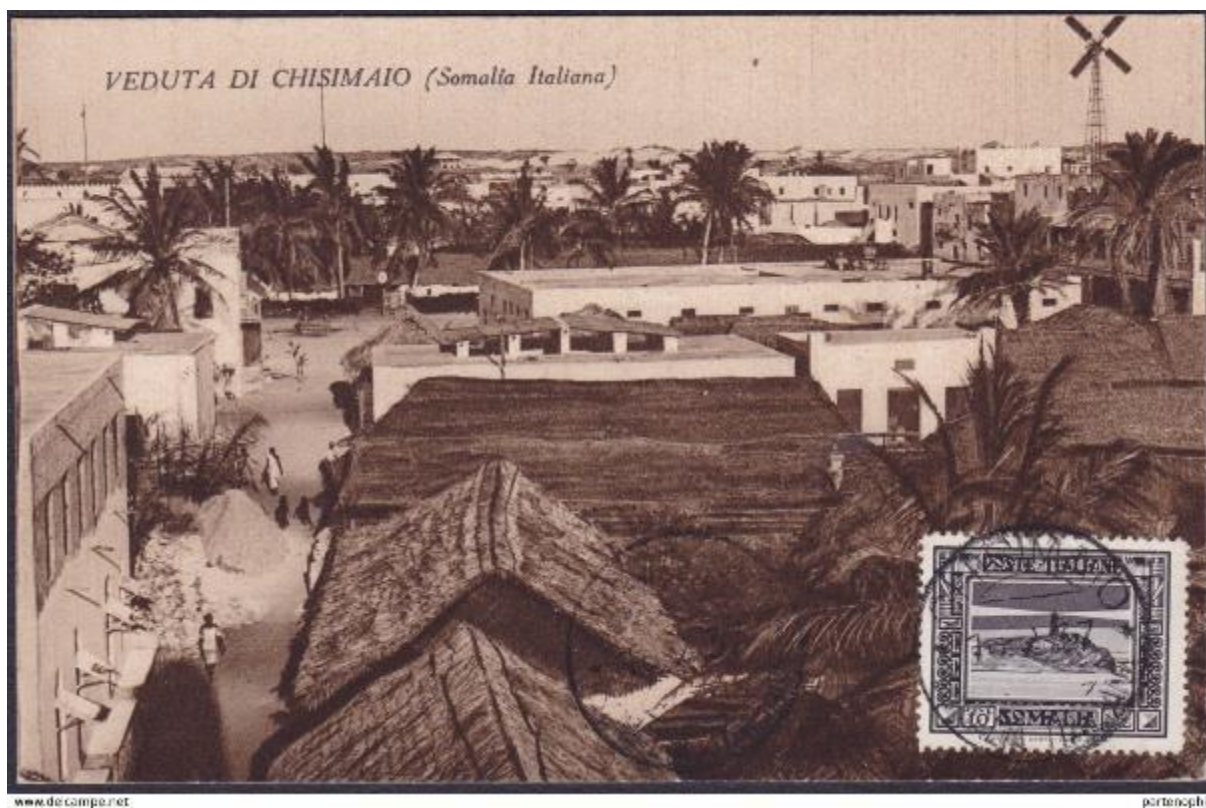
https://delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/000/776/670/431_001.jpg?v=2 Postmark Chisimaio, 1936.



<http://4.bp.blogspot.com/-S9ardDxpkTM/VZq2V1CEJhI/AAAAAAAAAY1Q/7RxRGB5Am8I/s1600/Somalia142a.jpg> Postmark
Chisimaio, 23 2.1936



<https://collezionealtobelli.it/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/B-17.jpg>: "B 17 Somalia 5 cent. brown (167), + 10 cent. grey black (169) vertical pair, + 25 cent. green (172) on envelope to Roma. Cancelled CHISIMAIO + 1.-6-36 . Cancellation unknown and inedit: cfr. P. Bianchi pag. 142 n° 3; Crevato-Salvaggi & Macrelli pag. 343 n° 6 (but ex n° 4). Very good condition. Spectacular and very very rare tricolour". Postmark Chisimaio, 1936.



https://delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/001/286/167/945_001.jpg?v=1: „Cartolina Veduta di Chisimaio, Somalia affrancata al recto con 10 c. pittorica”. Postcard of Chisimaio with Somalia stamp, and Chisimaio postmark, 1937.



<https://collezionealetobelli.it/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/B-18.jpg>: "B 18 Somalia 50 cent. violet (175), very very rare isolated, on envelope to Roma. Cancelled CHISIMAIO + 29.11.37. Cancellation unknown and inedit: cfr. P. Bianchi pag. 142 n° 3; Crevato-Salvaggi pag. 343 n° 6 (but ex n° 3). Fairly good condition". Postmark Chisimaio, 29.11.1937.

<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/SfkAAOSw7YNgw6cQ/s-l1600.jpg>: “CHISIMAIO / SOMALIA ITALIANA guller AZZURRO del 09.12.40”. Postmark Chisimaio, 9/12.1940.

Chisimaio postmarks on stamps of both Italian Somaliland and Italian East Africa



https://bo-peter-harlos.s3.eu-central-1.amazonaws.com/files/sale_42-public/153049_0.jpg: "italienisch-Somalia 10 C. und 1.50 L. mit Italienisch-Ostafrika 2 x 5 C., 30 C. und 50 C. auf Luftpostbrief nach Deutschland, Stempel Chisimaio 12.3.40, handschriftlicher Absender "... M.S. Tannenfels ...", rückseitig OKW-Zensurverschluß. Der Dampfer der DDG Hansa wurde durch den Kriegsausbruch im indischen Ozean überrascht und suchte Schutz in der neutralen italienischen Kolonie Somalia. Nach Kriegseintritt Italiens und vor Eroberung Somalias durch britische Truppen verließ der Dampfer am 31.1.1941 Chisimaio und konnte nach Bordeaux entkommen, das er am 19.4.1941 erreichte". Postmark Chisimaio, 12.3.1940.

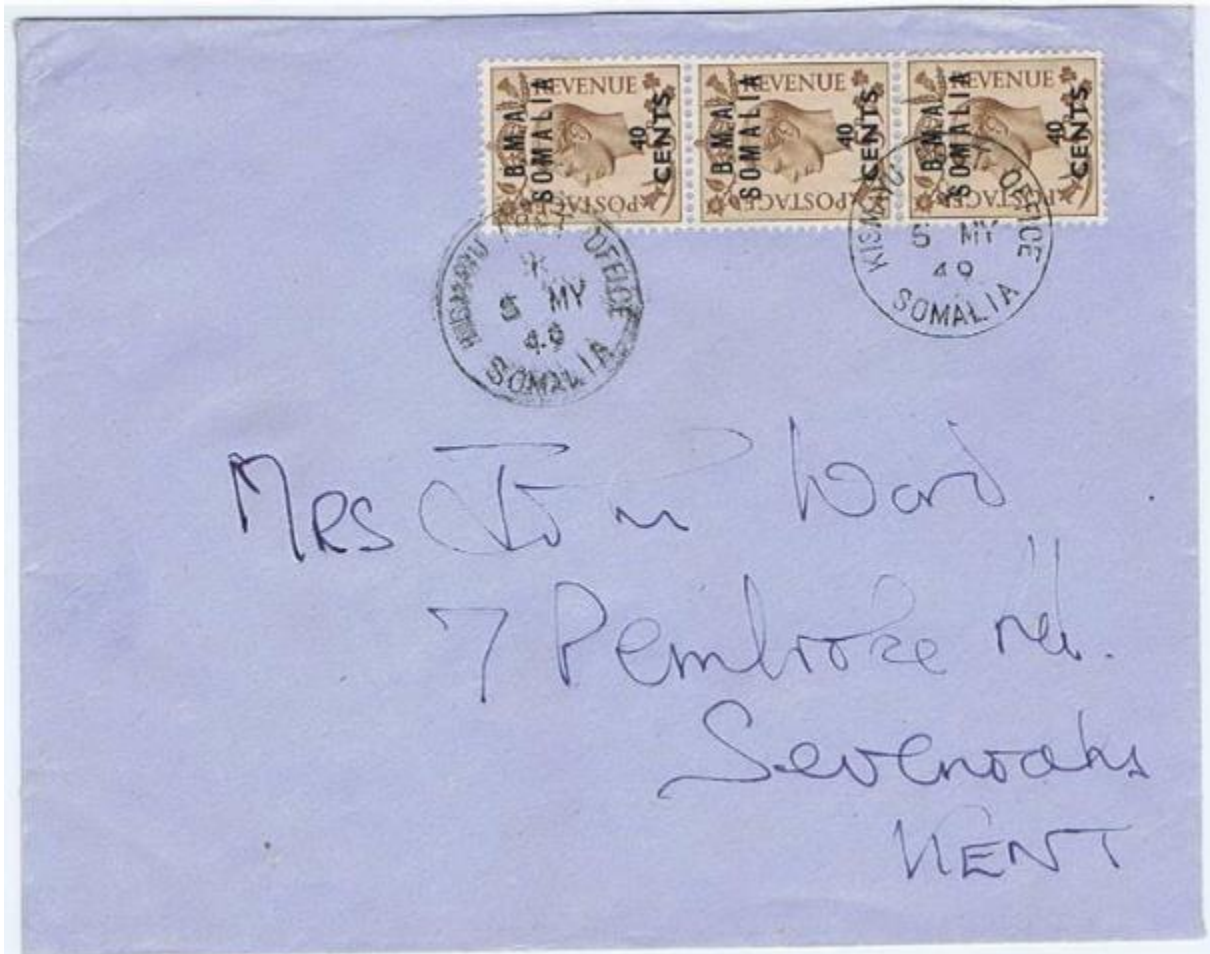


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https://delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/000/829/380/905_001.jpg?v=2 Postmark Chisimaio, 28.3.1940.

Postmark Kismayu Post Office Somalia on BMA Somalia Stamps

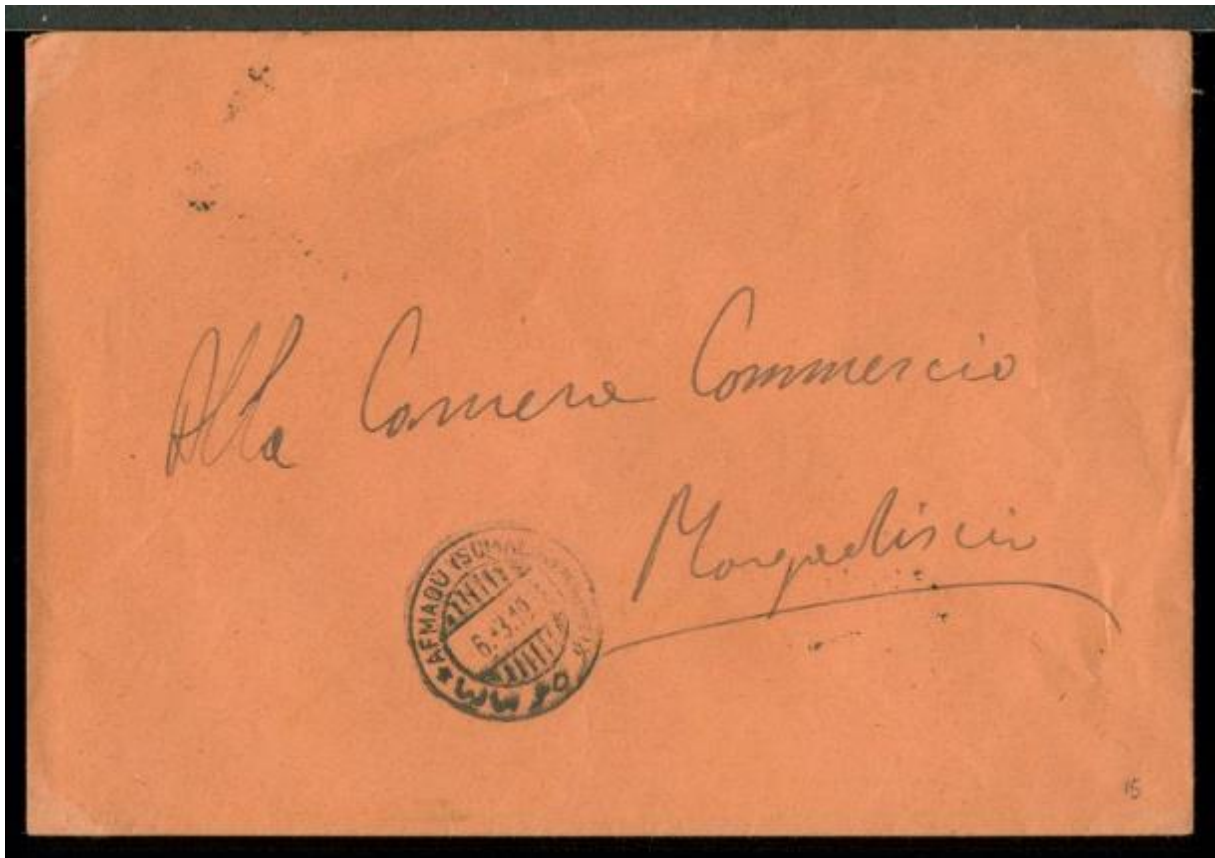


<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09535/S1/GW2622.jpg>: "SOMALIA. 1949 envelope to England franked with a vertical strip of three 40c on 5d, paying a triple rate, cancelled KISMAYU POST OFFICE, SOMALIA, 5 MY 49. A Mogadishu R 9 MY 49 transit cancel is on the back of the cover" (David Morrison).

Postmark Afmadú during the AFIS period in the 1950s



<http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=5229>: "Afmadu': ufficio secondario dalla seconda meta' del 1950"



<http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=6481>

Postmark Chisimaio during the AFIS period in the 1950s



<http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=5249>: "Annullo - secondo tipo".

<http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=5248>: "-Chisimaio: ufficio postale principale dal 1950. Annullo - primo tipo".

<http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=5250>: "E' noto anche ma su materiale successivo all'indipendenza un annullo a cerchio semplice".



<http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=6530&t=1>. Postmark Chisimaio 1951.



<http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=6529&t=1>. Postmark Chisimaio, 1952.

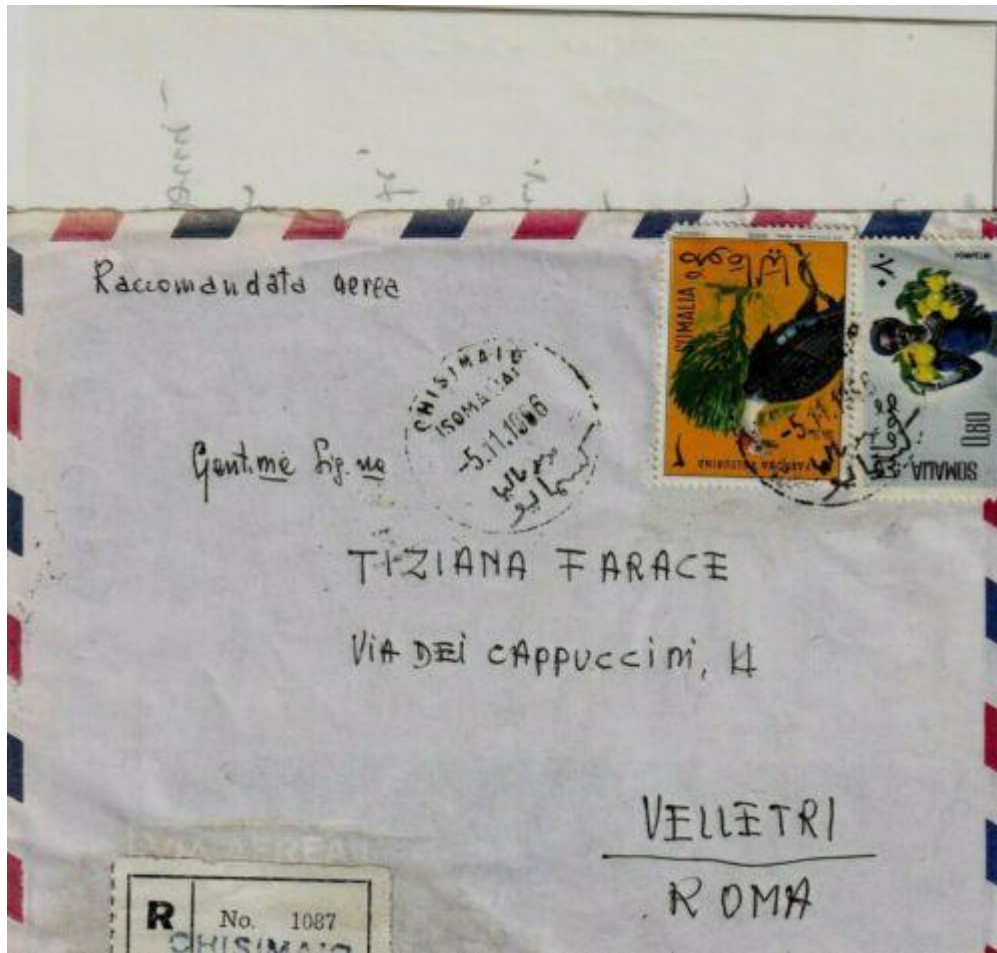
Postmark Chisimaio on Somalia stamps after independence



https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/9/91/Location_jubaland.png/260px-Location_jubaland.png



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/1COAAOSwjJZgiU9T/s-l1600.jpg>: „SOMALIA, RACC. POSTA AEREA, CHISIMAIO PER VELLETRI (ITALY), 1966“. Postmark Chisimaio, 22.10.1965.



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/J4EAAOSw20xgiVCz/s-l1600.jpg>: „SOMALIA, RACC. POSTA AEREA, CHISIMAIO PER VELLETRI (ITALY), 1966“. Postmark Chisimaio, 5.11.1966.



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/3v4AAOSwjUNgiU0t/s-l1600.jpg>: „SOMALIA, RACC. POSTA AEREA, CHISIMAIO PER VELLETRI (ITALY), 1970“. Postmark Chisimaio 15.3.1970.



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/eZ0AAOSw1DlgiU7D/s-l1600.jpg>: „SOMALIA, RACC. POSTA AEREA, CHISIMAIO PER VELLETRI (ITALY), 1970“.



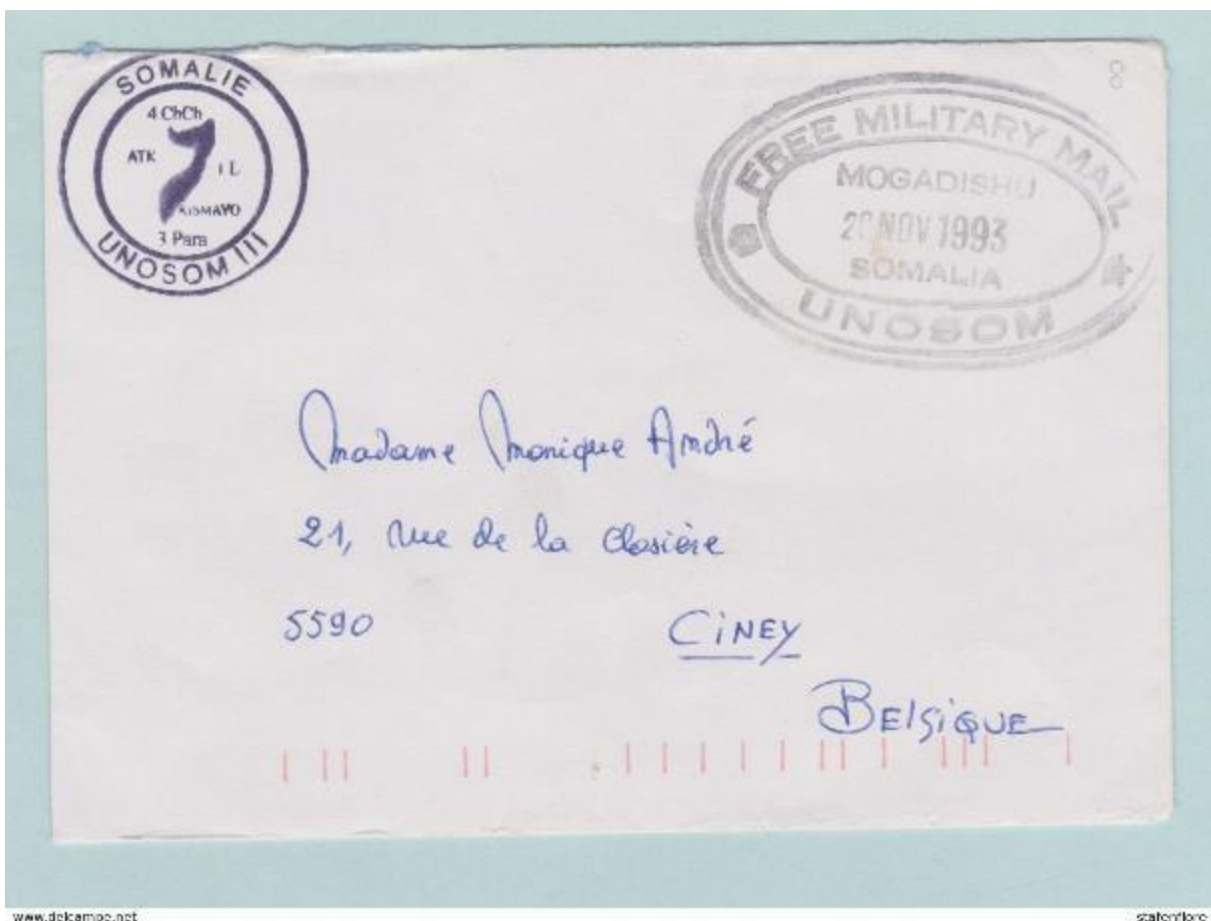
<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/0DcAAOSwdBpgiU5C/s-l1600.jpg>: „SOMALIA, RACC. POSTA AEREA, CHISIMAIO PER VELLETRI (ITALY), 1970“.

During the 1990s there was a fake stamp issue of the ‘Republic of Djubaland’:



<http://zenius.kalnieciai.lt/africa/somalia/oltreGiuba/djubaland.jpg>

In 1993 UNOSOM operated in Kismayo

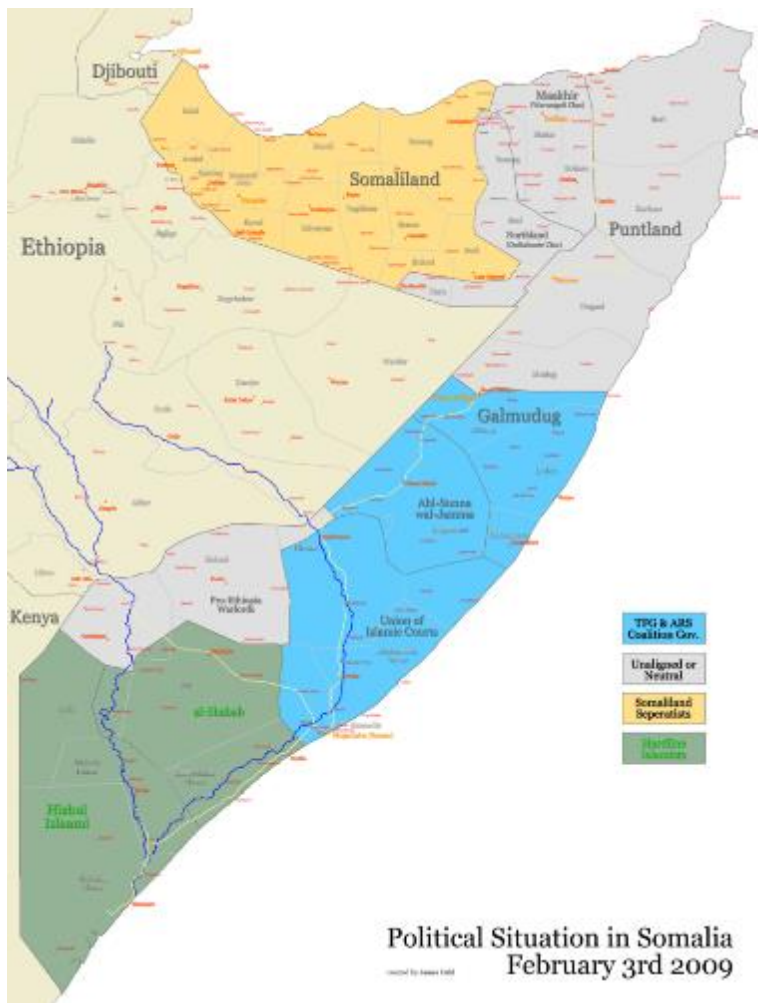


https://delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/001/217/718/589_001.jpg?v=1 Postmark Free Military Mail UNOSOM Mogadishu 20 nov. 1993, and Somalie UNOSOM III Kismayo.



https://delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/000/527/556/529_001.jpg?v=25

The political situation in 2009



[https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/b/bf/Political_situation_in_Somalia following the Ethiopian withdrawal.png/800px-Political situation in Somalia following the Ethiopian withdrawal.png](https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/b/bf/Political_situation_in_Somalia_following_the_Ethiopian_withdrawal.png/800px-Political_situation_in_Somalia_following_the_Ethiopian_withdrawal.png)

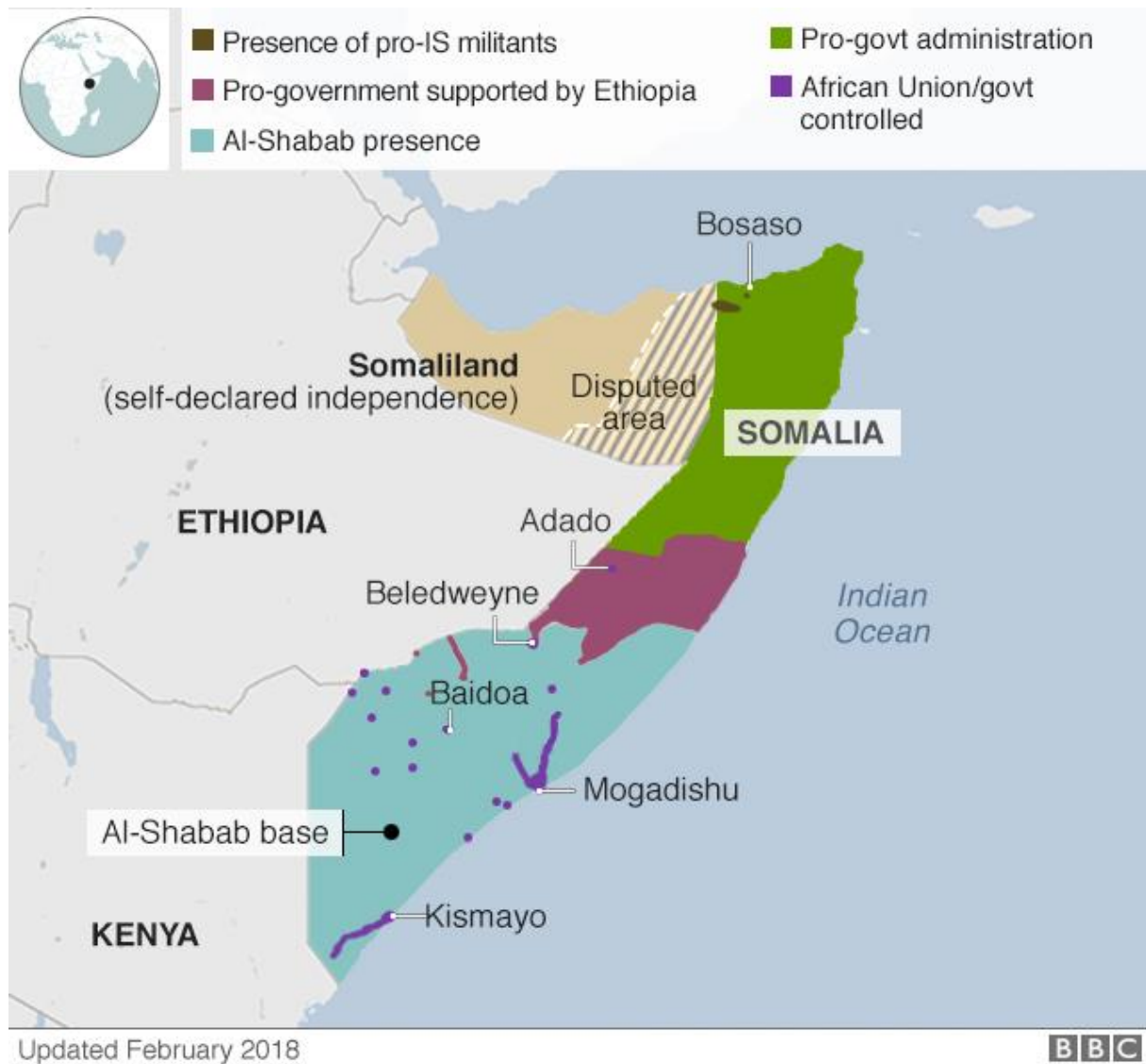
Azania 2010-2013

From 2010 onwards there was a period when Jubaland had declared itself an independent state with the name of Azania. This lasted until 2013 (2015). See: <https://alchetron.com/Jubaland> as well as [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Azania_\(Somalia\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Azania_(Somalia)). No postal marks are known from that period.



<https://alchetron.com/cdn/jubaland-3680969b-4b36-4fe4-953e-4bc73b38a89-resize-750.jpeg>

The political situation in 2018



https://c.files.bbc.co.uk/7D5B/production/_100319023_somalia_control_640_v5-nc.png

The political situation in 2021



<https://www.africaintelligence.com/utils/imageresize?x=1900&web=1&file64=V29ya2Zsb3dcQUIBXzEzNzI5LmpwZw==>

After the UNOSOM postmarks in 1993 we have not yet found any other proofs of postal activities in the Jubaland area.

5 Postmarks used in Jubaland

According to AICPM (<http://forum.aicpm.net/viewtopic.php?f=50&t=2681>) the following postmarks have been used in Jubaland, showing the geographical spread and history of post offices:

Afmadu

1.12.1925-15.2.1941



1 p. R



2 p. 12



3 p.10; viola p. 11



4 p. 10



5 p. 10

AFMADU^e

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Chisimaio

29.6.1925-20.2.1941



1 p. 13



2 p. 13



3 p. 11



4 p. 10



5 p. 12



6 p. 5; viola p. 8



7 p. 6



8 p. 8
viola, azzurro p. 10



9 p. 8



17 p. 8
azzurro p. 10



18 p. 8



10 p. 12



11 p. 12



12 p. 12



13 p. 13

CHISIMAIO
OLTRE GIUBA

14

CHISIMAIO

15

CHISIMAIO

16

Gobuin

1.12.1905-dicembre 1928



1 p. 13



2 p. 10

Serenli

1.12.1925-30.6.1926



1 p. R

Illustrations given in this APH paper:

Name	Chapter
Afmadú	3
Chisimaio	2, 3, 4

Cserenli	2
Gobuin	2
Kisimaio	2
Kismayo	1
Kismayu	4
Serenli	2
Unosom-Kismayo	4

1: <1925

2: 1925-1926

3: Colony 1926

4: after 1926

6 Note on sources

The core of this APH paper is the collection of Vincent Prange. Additions come from other sources.

Ever more poststamps, postmarks and information about postal history can be found on websites.

For this APH about Jubaland the following websites have been used

General websites

Delcampe

Ebay

Wikimedia/Wikipedia

<https://www.africaintelligence.com>

<https://alchetron.com/Jubaland>

<https://c.files.bbc.co.uk/>

Philatelic Websites

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<https://collezionealtobelli.it>

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www.dcstamps.com

<https://live.ferrarioaste.com>

<https://filateliadesimoni.com>

<https://www.filateliafischer.it>

<http://imageshack.us>

<https://www.italiacolleziona.com>

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- 23rd Ferrario Auction
- Filatelia Sammarinese Public Auction
- Fischer
- Robert Siegel
- Vaccari