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Introduction

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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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The intention of the APH series is to make information about the philatelic and postal history of Africa available for fellow philatelists, and for others who are interested in the political, economic, and cultural history of Africa. Most APH papers so far present an inventory of postage (and revenue) stamps of former colonies, and the aim is to be as complete as possible for stamps as such, and with special attention for covers and other elements of postal history, which can give historical information about postal communication, and about visual information through postal media. In addition it is the intention to be as complete as possible about postmarks, which show the history of postal coverage of colonial (and post-colonial) territories. For Independent states it is not the intention to be 'complete', but to give a selection of stamps. Most information comes from websites. The APH papers are 'work in progress', and additional information plus corrections are welcome and can be added in future editions.

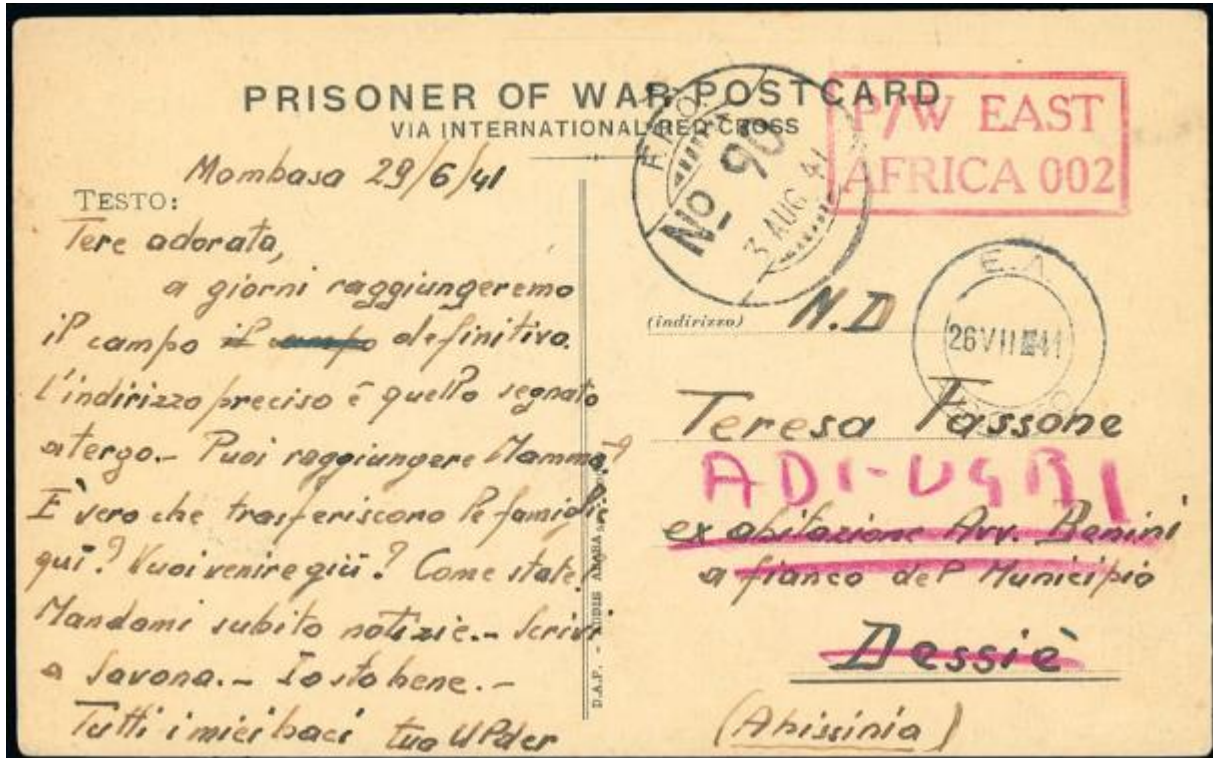
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1 Eritrea under British Occupation: Middle East Forces (1941-1947)

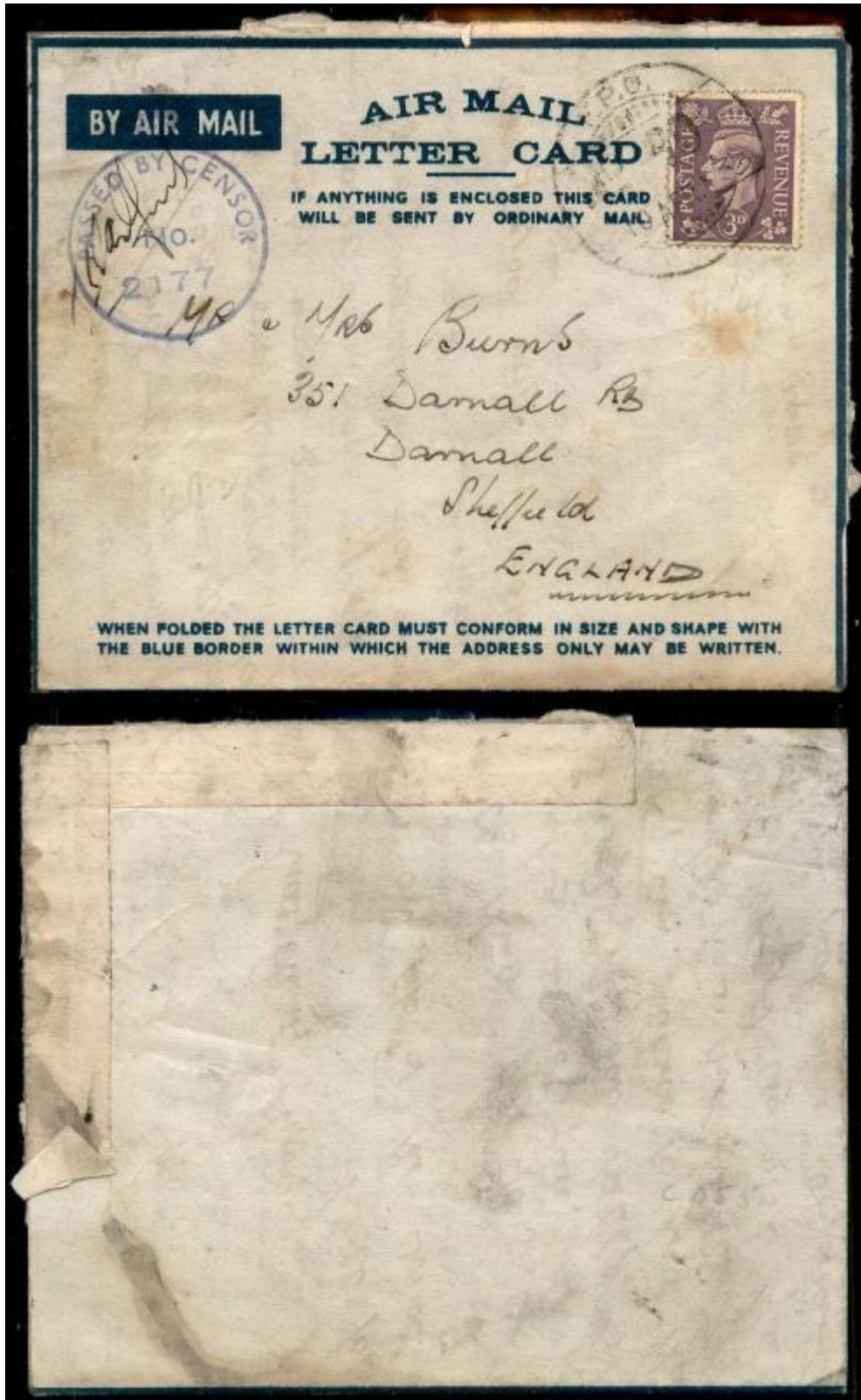
1.1 1941/1943 Early occupation mail; a.o. : P.O.W. Card sent to Eritrea



http://www.grosvenorauctions.com/dyn_pages/stamp_images/109/8553.jpg: "Ethiopia: World War II: Censored Mail: 1941 (July 26) Prisoner of War postcard from a prisoner in an internment camp in Kenya, addressed to Dessie via Addis Ababa. Bearing boxed "P/W EAST/AFRICA 002" in red, "F.P.O./No. 90" and "E.A./A.P.O. 60" c.d.s's, forwarded to Eritrea".



<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09428/S2109/455.jpg>: "Occupazioni straniere delle colonie - Occupazione Britannica - Eritrea - Aerogramma per la Gran Bretagna del 15.5.42" (A.G. Srl Auction Gallery, Public Auction). Postmark F.P.O., 15 May 1942. Letter to Great Britain, sent from Eritrea.

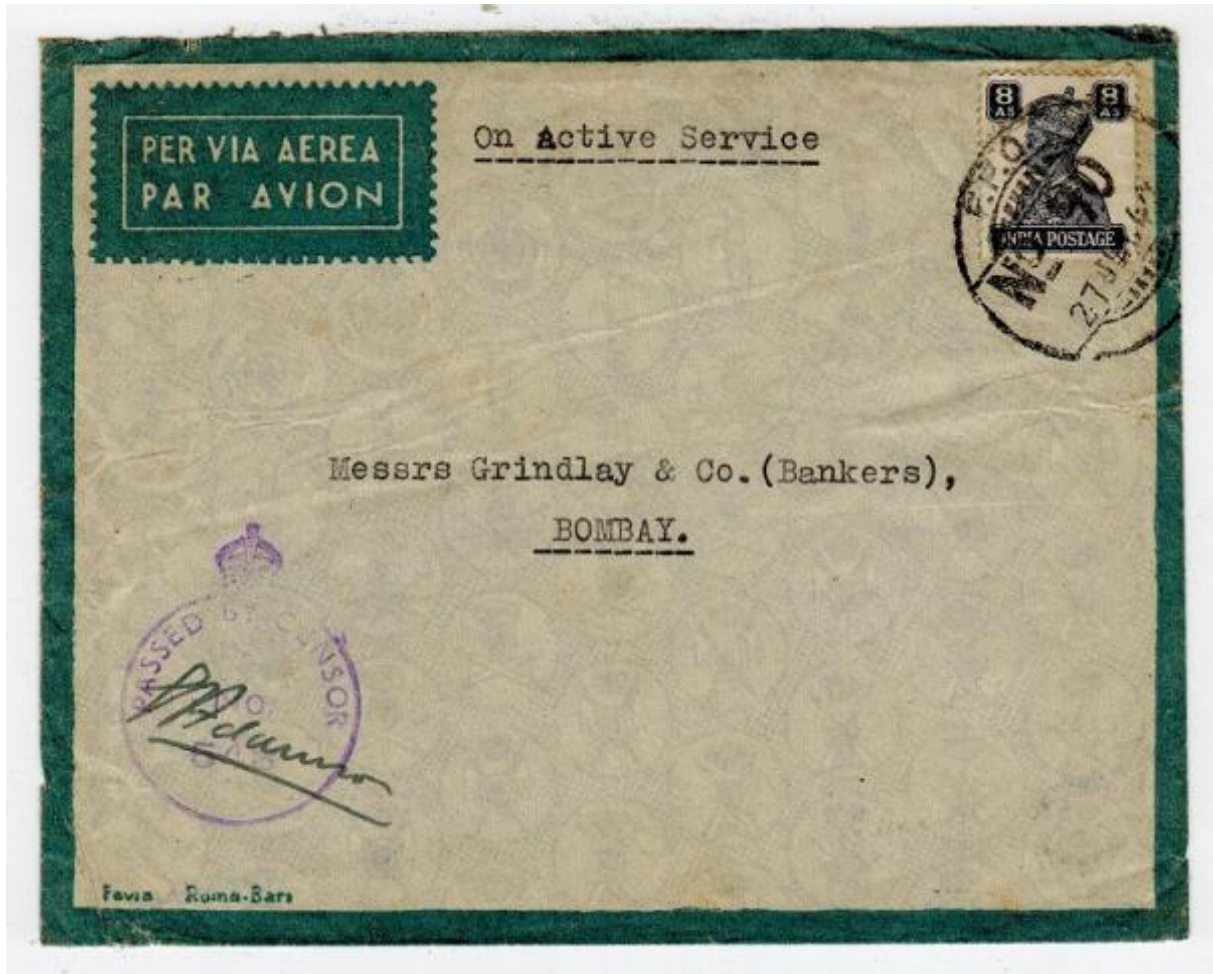


<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09428/S2109/456.jpg>: "Occupazioni straniere delle colonie - Occupazione Britannica - Eritrea - Busta del 10.4.43 per la Gran Bretagna" (A.G. Srl Auction Gallery, Public Auction). Postmark F.P.O., 1943.

1.2 1942 Indian troops



<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09666/S1/2764.jpg>: "BOFIC 1941 (13 July) F.P.O. 90 @ Asmara, Eritrea Envelope Censored Airmail Sent to East London, South Africa Bearing 9 annas India KGVI Franking with Eighteen ½anna KGVI Adhesives; John Little Censor Type II". (Compustamp). Postmark Asmara, 1941.



<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/1964.jpg>: "B.O.F.I.C. (Eritrea) - 1942 FPO 90 cover to India from Indian troops at the Fiat Showroom at Asmara. 1942 (Jul.27) cover to India bearing Indian 8as tied FPO-90 with violet crowned PASSED BY CENSOR-548 h/s. Unit stationed at Fiat showroom, ". Asmara.

1.3 1942-1947 M.E.F. on British stamps

After the reopening of the postal offices in British-occupied Italian East Africa (from 2 March 1942 onwards, starting in Eritrea), international postal services started again, but slowly and with difficulties. The British authorities issued five postage stamps, printed in Nairobi and in Cairo, with 'M.E.F.' (Middle East Forces). Non-philatelic use in 1942 is rare. (Filitalia 17/1, Febr. 2014, front page).

S Colonie -occ.straniere, Occupazione Britannica Africa Orientale, M.E.F. 1-5: 1p, 2p, 2 ½ p, 3p, 5p. (printed in Cairo, 14 mm wide); 1/I-5/I (printed in Nairobi 13 ½ - 14 mm type A; 1/II-5/II type B. Used in Eritrea: 2 March-31 December 1942.

Also: 6-16: 1p, 2p, 2 ½ p, 3p, 5p, 6p, 9p, 1s, 2/6, 5s, 10s Used in Eritrea: 1 January 1943 – 31 May 1948.



<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/14774.jpg>: “1942 1d to 5d in fine mint condition each handsatmped SPECIMEN in black capital lettering. Unrecorded by SG. Very scarce. SG M1-M5.”.



<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/6706.jpg>: “B.O.F.I.C. (MEF) - 1943 set of 11 U/M. SG M11-M21 1943-47 series of 11 in unmounted mint condition. SG M11-M21”.



<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/19126.jpg>: “B.O.F.I.C. (MEF) - 1942 1d scarlet U/M 'l/41, plate 48 stop' block of 18. SG M1. 1942 1d scarlet mint block of 18 in unmounted mint condition showing the 'l/41 plate 48 stop' control in left margin. These stamps are rare in controls and with margins attached. Unlisted with this control according to GBOS handbook. SG M1.”.



<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/16005.jpg>: “1942 1d scarlet fine mint block of six mounted on the top centre stamp only and showing the rare ROUND STOPS/SQUARE STOPS in vertical se-tenant pairs. One stamp with black printing smudge. A nice piece. SG M6b.”.



<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/14587.jpg>: “1943 1d pale scarlet in a fine mint corner marginal block of eight showing L/42 Plate 78 dot. SG M11.”.



<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/12077.jpg>: “1942 1d scarlet in a fine mint vertical pair showing the ROUND STOP and SQUARED STOP variants SE-TENANT. SG M6b.”.



<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/1579.jpg>: "B.O.F.I.C. (MEF) - 1942 1d scarlet U/M block of 4 of the 'Cairo' ROUND STOPS. SG M6a. 1942 1d scarlet in a fine unmounted mint block of four overprinted M.E.F. of the scarce Cairo round stops variation. SG M6a."



<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/1576.jpg>: "1942 2d Orange 'Cairo printing' block of four showing the 13 1/2mm 'Round Stops' & cancelled by central ASMARA CENTRO cds dated 2.7.43. This being a very rare multiple since it still has the bottom margin attached. These being normally removed before the overprinting. Very rare as such. SG M7a."



<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/17529.jpg>: "B.O.F.I.C. (MEF) - 1943 2 1/2d light ultramarine 'L/42' plate 99 mint block of six. SG M13."



<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/17196.jpg>: "B.O.F.I.C. (MEF) - 1942 2 1/2d ultramarine scarce 'marginal' U/M block of 15. SG M3. 1942 2 1/2d ultramarine 'MEF' adhesive in a fine unmounted mint block of 15 with left margin still intact. These are scarce stamps with margins as they were removed for overprinting. SG M3."



<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/1577.jpg>: "1942 3d violet 'M.E.F.' adhesive in fine mint condition showing signs of DOUBLING OF OVERPRINT. Unusual item. SG 4(ab)."



<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/16329.jpg>: “1943 5d brown overprinted 'MEF' in a fine mint L/42 corner marginal block of six showing PLATE 3 (stop) in margin. SG M15.”



<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/16328.jpg>: “1943 6d purple adhesive overprinted MEF in a very fine K/42 PLATE 25 marginal block of six. Scarce 'K' coding.”



<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/14582.jpg>: “1943 6d purple in a fine mint corner marginal block of eight showing K/42 Plate 25 no dot. SG M16.”



<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/16327.jpg>: "1943-47 9d deep olive green adhesive overprinted MEF in a very fine mint R/45 PLATE 2 corner marginal block of six. SG M17.".



<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/14581.jpg>: "1943 9d deep olive green in a fine mint corner marginal block of eight showing K/42 Plate 2 no dot. SG M17.".



<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/14580.jpg>: “1943 1/- bistre-brown in a fine mint corner marginal block of eight showing K/42 Plate 6 no dot. SG M18.”



<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/16550.jpg>: “1946 2/6d yellow-green adhesive overprinted M.E.F. in a fine unmounted mint bottom left corner marginal pair from an early plate WITHOUT the MAJOR RE-ENTRY from Row 5/2. SG M19.”



5s: Sandafayre Ltd sale 7313, p. 23

10/-: <http://1.bp.blogspot.com/>-

K4S5P16hMKM/T5_hnAoEcQI/AAAAAAAAAMdA/A9vbGvVKMNw/s1600/M21.jpg



<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/7272.jpg>: " B.O.F.I.C. (Eritrea) - 1942 censored military cover with 'MEF' 2 1/2d (x6). 1942 (12.11.) military cover addressed to Capt Phillips of the 'Special Wireless Group' (some light tone spots) bearing a block of six of the 'MEF' 2 1/2d adhesive tied by ASMARA FERROVIA/ARRIVI PARTENZE cds with FPO/90 b/s and struck on the front by violet ERITREA/CENSORSHIP strike in violet. A scarce early cover." . Postmark Asmara Ferrovia, 1942.



<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09243/S0/9818.jpg>: "1942 multi franked censored envelope addressed to Khartoum franked Great Britain overprinted 'M.E.F.' adhesives tied 'ADI UGRI ERITREA' c.d.s. '28 7 42' struck in violet. bilingual 'PASSED BY/7/CENSOR' cachet on the front in violet. 'EXAMINED BY CENSOR/3/VERIFICATO PER CENSURA' seal on the reverse overstruck bilingual 'PASSED BY/10/CENSOR' A rare trio of censor cachet" (Chris Rainey). Postmark Adi Ugri, Eritrea, 1942.



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/k6EAAOSwjd5fBevb/s-l400.jpg>. Postmark Ghinda, 1942.



<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09097/E44175/4417500017.jpg>: "1942, five Penny values George VII with "M.E.F." surcharge with 1 and 2 d in scarce type II tied by ASMARA 2/3/42 cds (first day). Signed Ghigli and Raybaudi certificate." (Schlegel). Postmark Asmara, 1942.



<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09476/S3/37-3314.jpg>: "M.E.F. tiratura di Nairobi tipo "A" per i valori da 1, 2, 2 1/2 e 3 p. e del tipo "B" per il 5 p. (1/I-4/I+5/II) su racc. da Asmara 7.3.42 per città. Rara.

Catalogo come franc. usati 4.325€ sciolti. Sor., cert. Carraro" (filSam). Letter from Nairobi to Asmara, 1942. Postmark Asmara 1942.



Source: Filitalia 17/1, Febr. 2014, front page. Postmark Asmara Centro, 1942.





<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/yRkAAOSww5Zdmq-K/s-l1600.jpg>: "1942 British Eritrea APO 2 EA OHMS Registered Airmail Cover To Nairobi Kenya". Postmark APO, 1942.



<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/18309.jpg> : "B.O.F.I.C. (Eritrea) - 1942 'Censor 1' registered cover to Egypt with 2 1/2d MEF strip of four. 1942 (15.9.) use of registered cover addressed to Egypt bearing a fine strip of four of the 2 1/2d 'dark colour' 'M.E.F.' adhesive (SG M3) tied ASMARA CENTRO/RACCONANDATE and struck on the front and reverse sides by violet-blue circular PASSED BY/1/PASSATO PER CENSURA h/s's. (GBOS type EH5a)". Postmark Asmara Centro 1942.



<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/11660.jpg>: "1942 (2.3.) first day (unaddressed) cover bearing 1d-5d 'MEF' adhesives tied by scarce ADI UGRI/ERITREA cancels in violet ink. All dark colours with the 2 1/2d having the round stops. (SG M1,2,4,6 and M8a)". Postmark Adi Uгри 1942.



<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/10445.jpg>: "1942 (2.4.) unaddressed cover bearing the 'MEF' dark coloured series (SG M1,3,4+5 - 14mm issues) but with the 2d orange being the scarce Cairo printing (SG M7a) with round stops 13 1/2mm all tied by individual GHINDA/ERITREA cds's.". Postmark Ghinda 1942.



<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/10444.jpg>: "1942 (2.3.) unaddressed first day cover on pre-printed 'Federazione Del Fasci Di Combattimento Dell Eritrea' cover bearing the 1942 'MEF' dark colour adhesives (SG M3-5) of the 14mm setting together with the scarce Cairo 'ROUND STOP' 1d and 2d adhesives of the 13 1/2mm setting (SG M6a and M7a) tied by individual GHINDA/ERITREA cds's.". Postmark Ghinda, 1942.



<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09097/E44175/4417500005.jpg>: "1942, Five George VI stamps from 1 to 5 d with "M.E.F." (Middle East Forces) surcharge including 5 d in scarce type II tied by NEFASIT 2/3/42 datestamp, which was the first day of issue. With 2011 Rayboudi certificate and signed Ghigli." (Schlegel). Postmark Nefasit, 1942.



<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09243/S0/3407.jpg>: "1942 multi franked envelope addressed to Asmara franked G.B. overprinted 'M.E.F. 1d, 2d, 2 1/2d, 3d & 5d adhesives tied by the rare "TOSELLI ERITREA" c.d.s. '2 3 42' Receiving cancellation on the reverse" (Chris Rainey). Postmark Toselli, 1942.





<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/Ns4AAOSw7UBd97UX/s-l1600.jpg> : "1943 Asmara Eritrea Middle East Force Barclays Bank Cover To Kampala Uganda". Postmark Asmara, 1943.



<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09562/S1/1705.jpg>: "Eritrea 1943 cover to South Africa bearing single franking M.E.F. 5d. tied Asmara Centro cds, fine Eritrea/o/Censorship handstamp to left with South African censor tape down left side, reverse with cachet II Direttore Servizi Postali Elettrici Eritrea - Asmara overstruck by arrival cds" (Cover Story Webshop). P:ostmark Asmara Centro 1943.



<http://img.collectorcircuit.com/gart31/s369827.jpg>: "1943, M.E.F. overprints, 1d. to 2s.6d., all 9 values which have been issued on 1st Jan. 1943, attractive franking on local registered cover from "Asmara 7.7.43", British censor mark on front and arrival mark on reverse". Postmark Asmara, 1943.



<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09476/S3/37-3173.jpg>: "Racc. aerea da Asmara 17.11.43 a Tel-Aviv con M.E.F. 5 p., 2 es. (10)" (filSam). Postmark Asmara, 1943.



<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/17450.jpg>: "B.O.F.I.C. (MEF) - 1943 1d to 5d blocks of four on cover to Nairobi, Kenya. 1943 (22.10.) cover addressed to Nairobi in Kenya bearing fine blocks of four of the 1d to 5d 14mm 'MEF' issue (SG M1-5) each cancelled by ASMARA CENTRO cds's.".

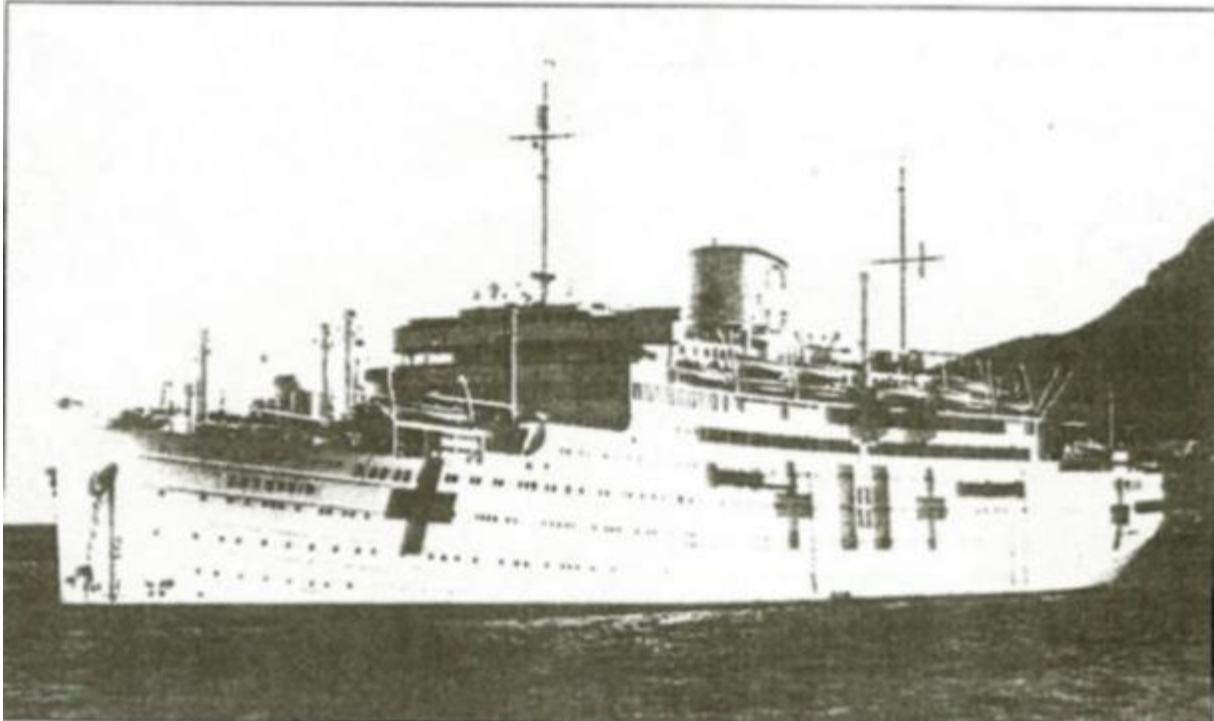


<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/2628.jpg>: "B.O.F.I.C. (Eritrea) - 1943 cover to UK from CHINDA/ERITREA. 1943 (1.1.) long cover addressed to UK bearing the 1d to 9d light 'MEF' series each tied by CHINDA/ ERITREA cds'." Postmark Ghinda [not Chinda], 1943.



<http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=3389&t=1>, and
<http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=3388&mode=view>: "La presenza del timbro rosso sol
retro, un po' confuso, che recita "Ministero Africa Italiana Posta per italiani in AOI", ci dice che fu

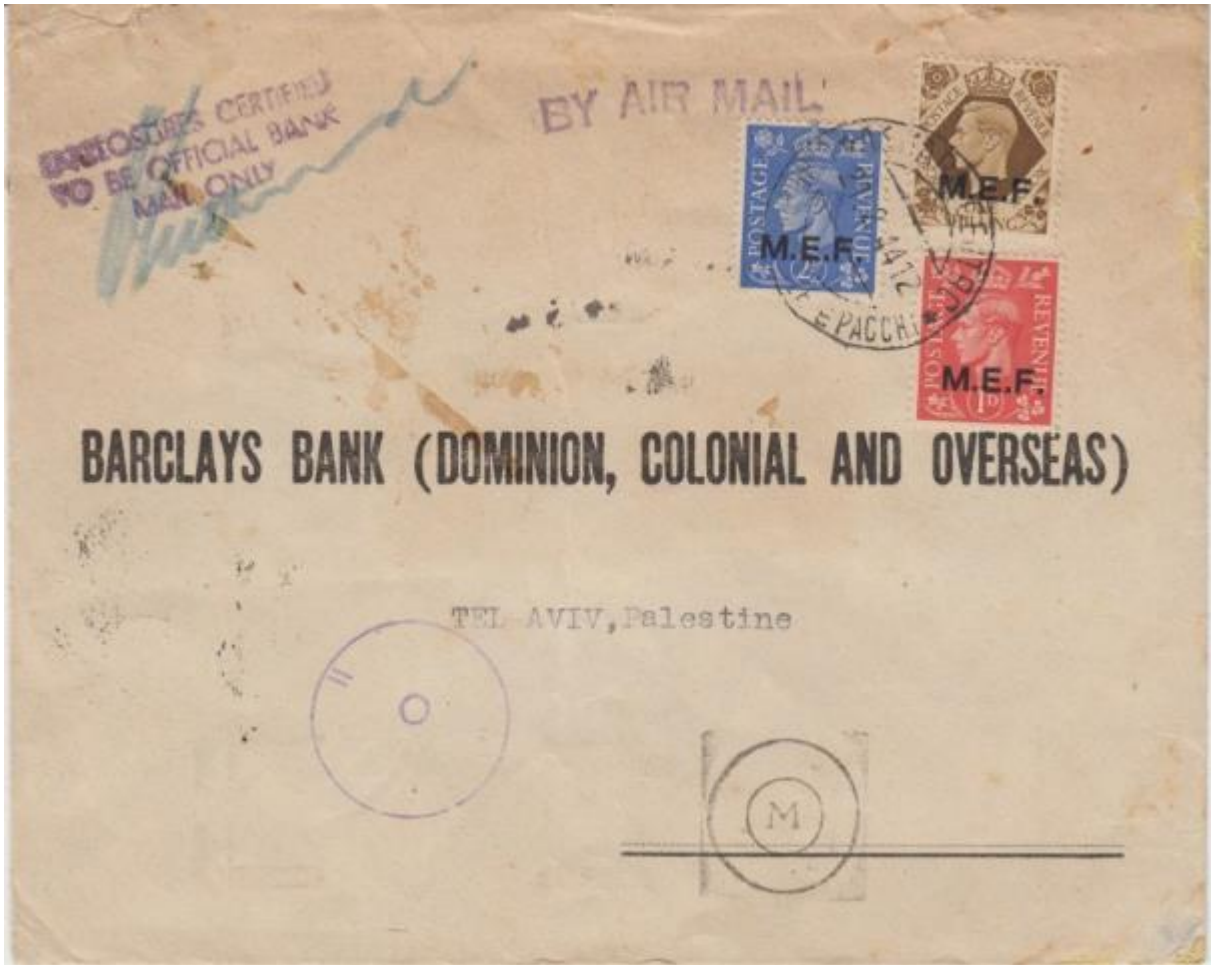
trasportato in Africa a bordo delle "navi bianche" che andarono a recuperare, nel 1942 e nel 1943, le donne, i bambini e gli invalidi rimasti intrappolati con la caduta dell'impero. Dalla data del timbro di Decamere', si può dedurre che fu trasportata con il terzo viaggio, che fu anche l'ultimo." Arrival postmark Titolare Decamere Eritrea, 1943.



<http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=3390>: "... ti consiglio se vuoi approfondire questo interessante capitolo il libro " Dalle Navi Bianche alla linea Gotica 1941-1944 " scritto da Massimo Zamorani ed edito da Mursia che ha vissuto,(allora quindicenne) insieme alla sua famiglia, questa avventura".



<http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=25963>. Postmark Asmara, 1944.



<http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=26522&t=1>. Postmark Asmara Centro, 1944.



<http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=26521&t=1>. Postmark Asmara Centro, 1944.



<http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=26347&t=1>. Postmark Asmara Centro, 1944.



<http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=26179&t=1>. Postmark Asmara Centro, 1944.



<http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=26519&t=1>. Postmark Asmara Centro, 1944.



<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09666/S1/3218.jpg>: "BOFIC 1944 Asmara Eritrea Picture Postcard Censored & Sent to the United States Bearing 3d M.E.F. Adhesive SG S4 Tied Double Circle Date-stamp; Octagonal Losenge Censor "ZZ/5" Unrecorded by John Little, with Similar Types with Rarity "10" of "10"; RARE & VERY FINE" (Compustamp). Postmark Asmara, 1944.



<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09476/S3/37-3496.jpg>: "Aer. da Asmara 10.9.45 a Mantova con M.E.F. 2 1/2 + 3 p. + 5 p., 2 es. (8+9+10)" (filSam). Postmark Asmara, 1945.



<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09562/S1/1707.jpg>: "Eritrea 1945 registered censored cover to Transvaal, South Africa franked M.E.F. 2 1/2d., 3d. and 5d. (3) tied Asmara cds, redirected on arrival to Springs and then to Benoni, with wide variety of cancels and some sellotape reinforcements" (Cover Story Webshop). Postmark Asmara, 1945.



<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09562/S1/1915.jpg>: "Eritrea: 1945 (12.6.) censored cover to Aden, franked 'M.E.F.' overprinted values including 9d. tied Cheren (Eritrea)cds, Aden Camp arrival backstamp" (Cover Story Webshop). Postmark Cheren Eritrea, 1945.



<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09243/S0/11651.jpg>: "1945 envelope addressed to Bridgewater redirected to Falmouth franked vertical pair Great Britain 3d and a single 1d adhesive overprinted

'M.E.F.' tied 'AGORDAT ERITREA' c.d.s. '19 12 45' A further strike alongside" (Chris Rainey). Postmark Agordat, Eritrea, 1945.



<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/6362.jpg>: "B.O.F.I.C. (Eritrea) - 1945 (SG M1-M5) censored cover to South Africa used at ASMARA. 1945 (24.4.) registered cover addressed to South Africa bearing the 1d-5d 'MEF' dark colour adhesives tied by ASMARA CENTRO/RACCOMANDATE cds's with ASMARA FERROVIA RACCOMANDATE/DISTRIBUZIONE b/s. REGISTERED/MOMBASA transit and BLOEMFONTEIN arrival. The cover was struck by 'blank' type violet 'donut' censor strike. GBOS type EH21c. A late censor use of these stamps." Postmark Asmara, 1945.



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/4WsAAOSwP9Fg5lx0/s-l1600.jpg> Postmark Massaua, 1945.



<http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=25964>. Postmark Asmara 1945.



<http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=25962> Postmark Asmara Centro, 1945.



<http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=26268&t=1>. Postmark Asmara Ferrovia, 1945.



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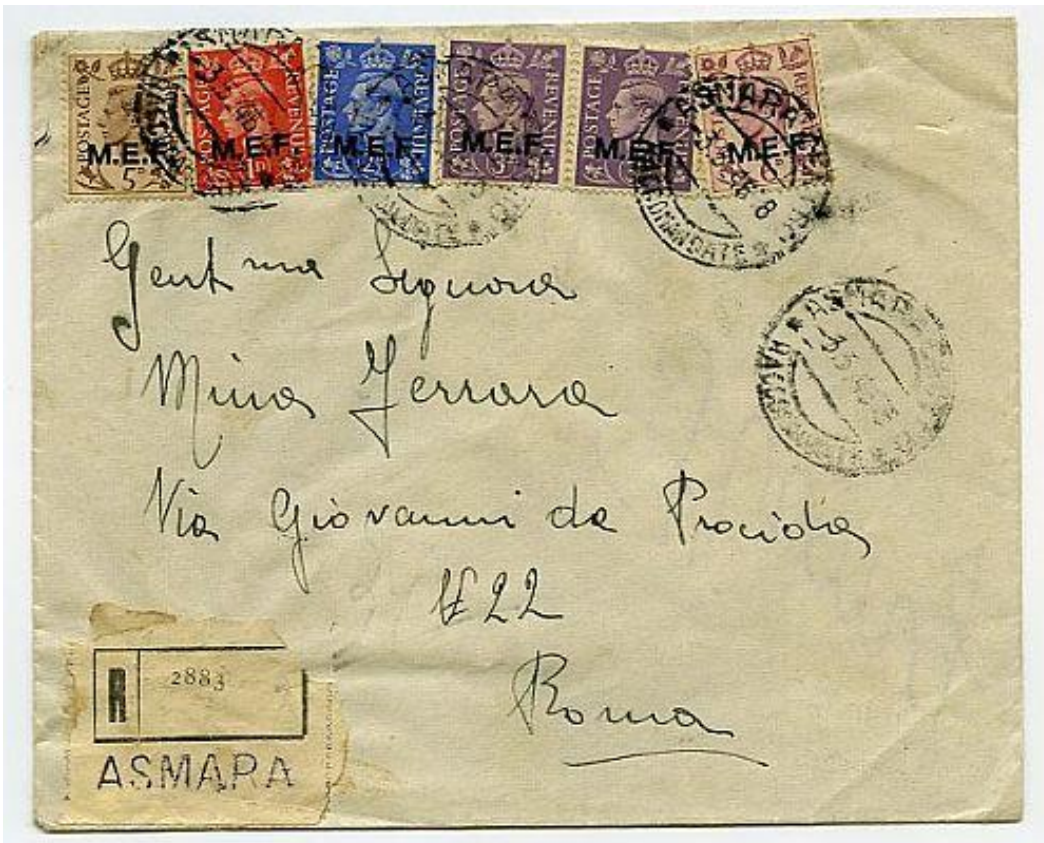
<http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=26525&t=1>. Postmark Asmara Centro, 1945.



<http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=26267&t=1>. Postmark Asmara Centro, 1945.



<http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=26982&t=1> Postmark Decamere 1945.



<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09476/S3/37-3169.jpg>: "Racc. da Asmara 3.3.46 a Roma con M.E.F. 1 + 2 1/2 p. + 3 p., 2 es. + 5 + 6 p. (6+8/11)" (filSam). Postmark Asmara, 1946.



<http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=26981&t=1> Postmark Decamerè 1946.



<http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=26980&t=1> Postmark Decamerè 1946.



<http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=26979&t=1> Postmark Cheren, 1946.



<http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=26984&t=1> Postmark Massaua, 1946.



<http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=26983&t=1>. Postmark Decamere, 1946.



<http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=26518&t=1>. Postmark Asmara Centro, 1946.



<http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=26520&t=1>. Postmark Asmara Centro, 1946.



<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09476/S3/37-3170.jpg>: "Aer. da Asmara 6.5.46 a Bonferraro (Verona) con M.E.F. 1 + 2 1/2 p. + 9 p., 2 es. + 6 p. (6+8+9+11)" (filSam). Postmark Asmara, 1946.



<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09528/S20210614/1338.jpg>: "1946 - 1p. rosso chiaro (6) tre valori+ 2 1/2 oltremare chiaro (8) tre valori+ 6 p. lilla (11) in blocco di 6 - Tutti SPL su busta da Asmara (8/4/46) a Milano - Bollo di arrivo" (Studio Filatelico Toselli Auction). Postmark Asmara, 1946.



<http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=26346&t=1>. Postmark Asmara Centro, 1946.



<http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=26345&t=1>. Postmark Asmara Centro 1946.



<http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=26184&mode=view>. Postmark Asmara Centro, 1946.



<http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=26183&t=1>. Postmark Asmara Centro 1946.



<http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=26176&t=1>. Postmark Asmara Centro 1946.



<http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=26272&t=1>. Postmark Asmara Centro, 1946.



<http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=26524&t=1>. Postmark Asmara Centro 1946.



<http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=26271&t=1>. Postmark Asmara 1946.



<http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=26341&t=1>. Postmark Asmara Centro, 1946.



<http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=26349&t=1>. Postmark Asmara Centro, 1946.



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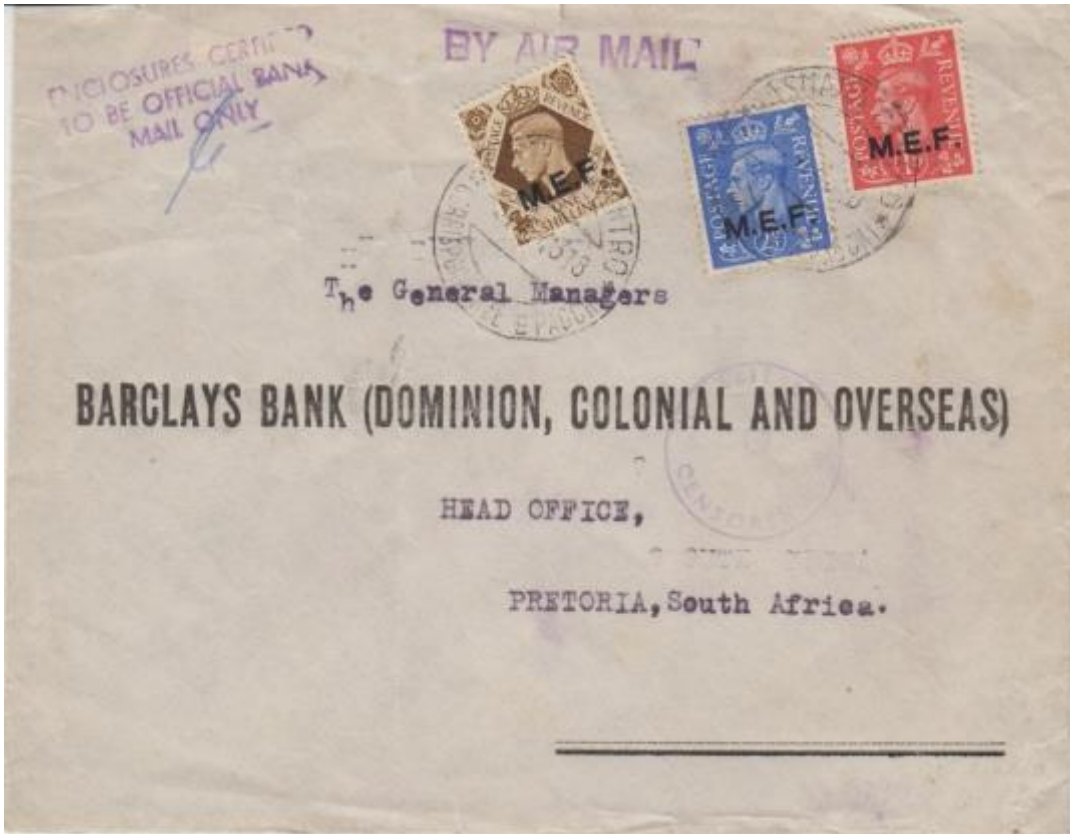
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<http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=26975&t=1> Postmark Asmara Centro 1946.



<http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=26269&t=1> Postmark Asmara Centro, 1946.



<http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=26274&t=1>. Postmark Asmara Centro 1947.



<http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=26273&t=1>. Postmark Asmara Centro, 1947.



<http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=26978&t=1> Postmark Asmara Central 1947.



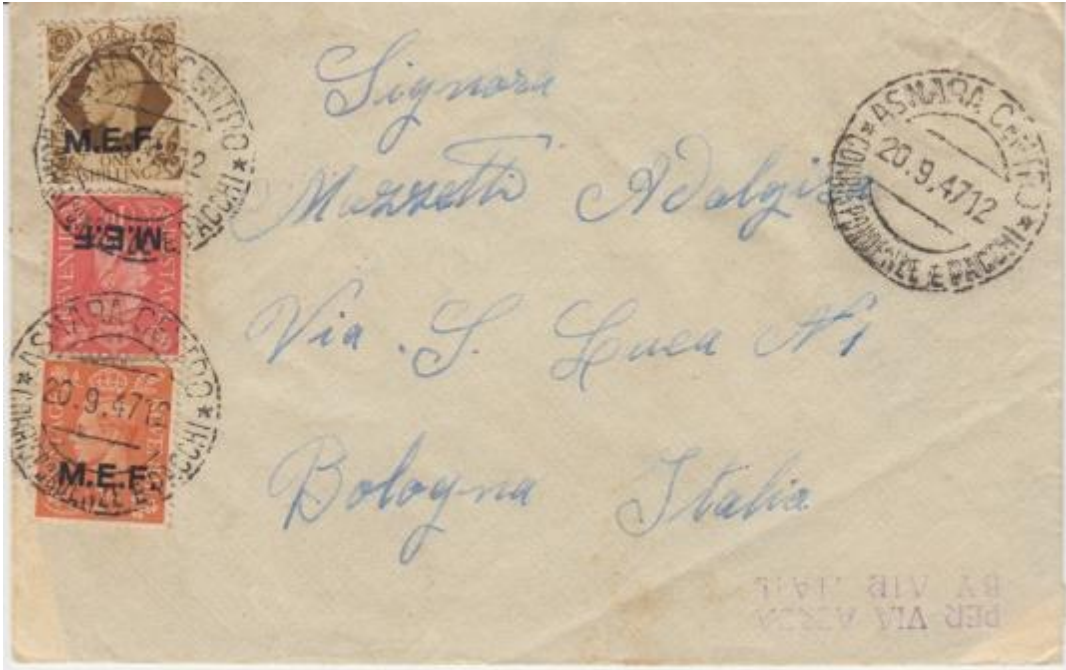
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<http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=26274&t=1>. Postmark Asmara Centro 1947.



<http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=26527&t=1>. Postmark Asmara Centro 1947.



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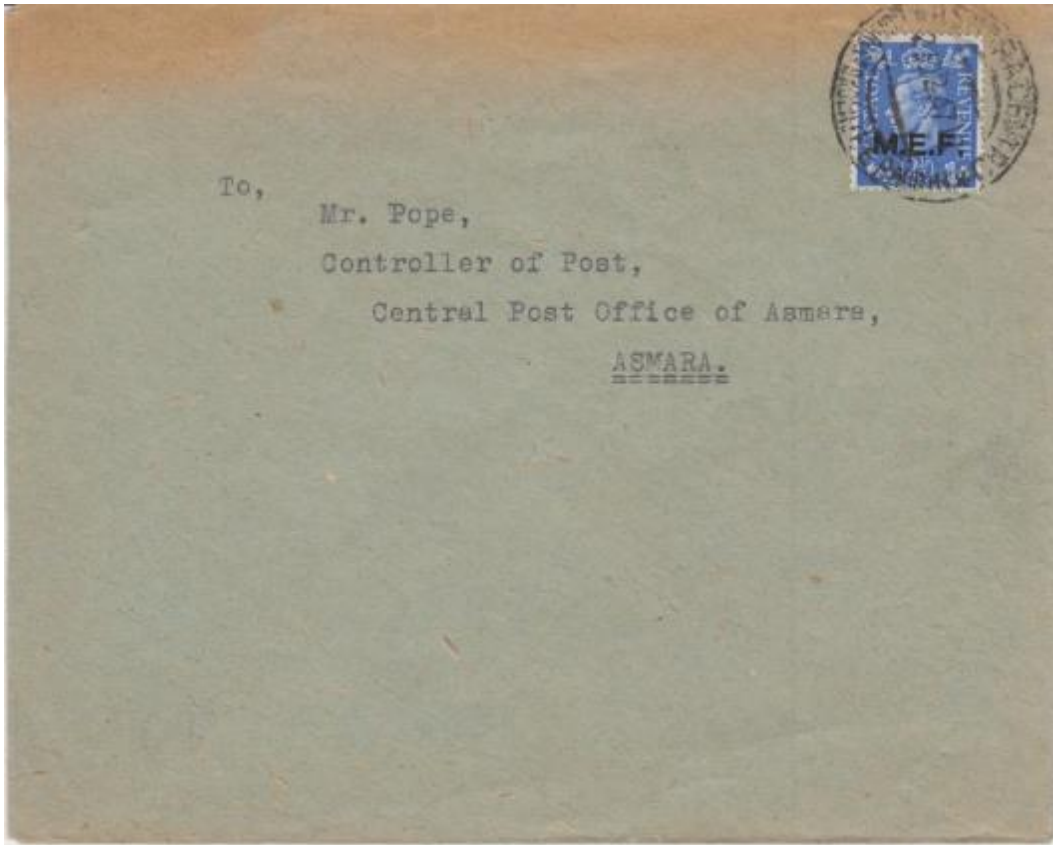
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<http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=26344&t=1>. Postmark Asmara Centro 1947.



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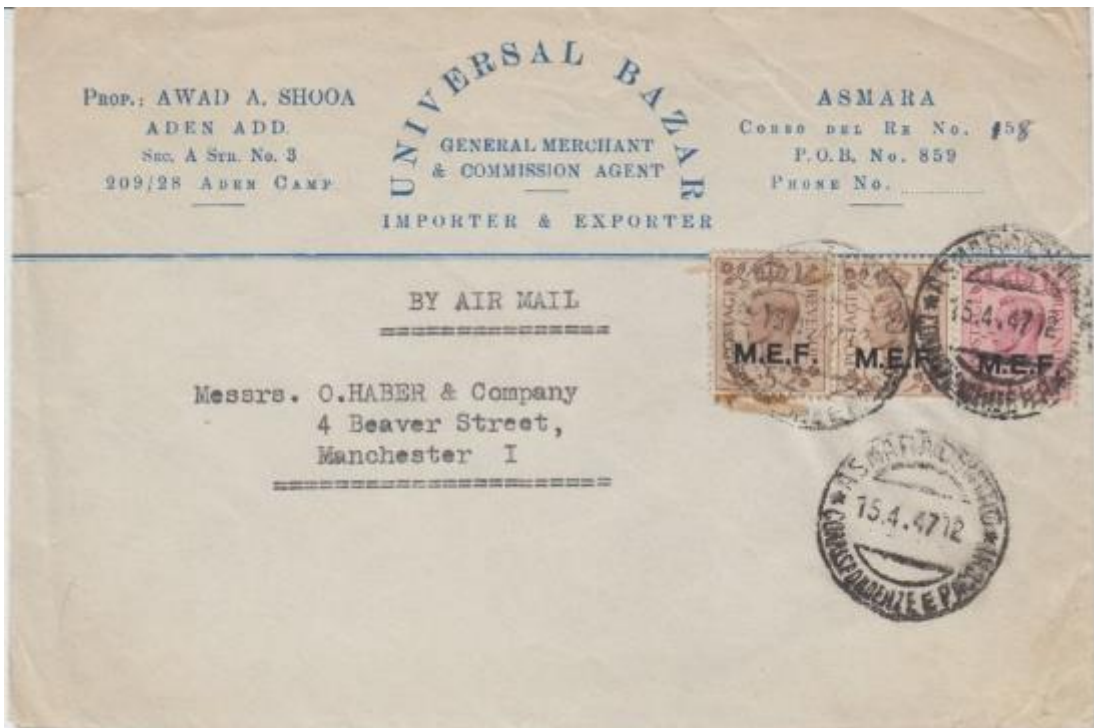
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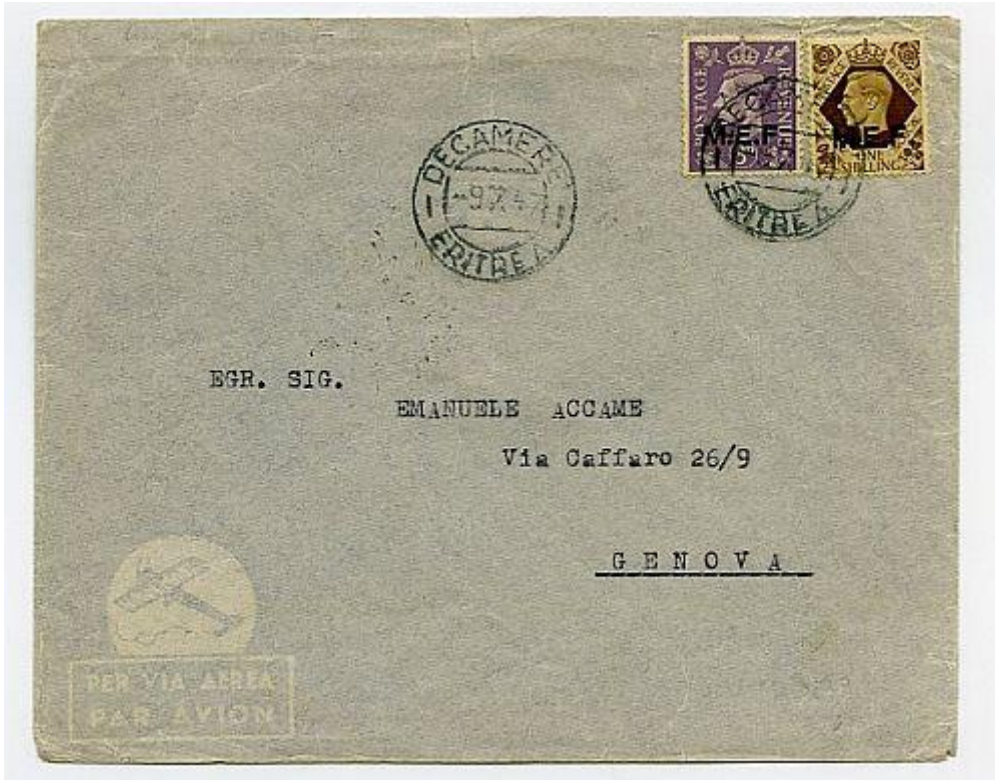
<http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=26177&t=1>. Postmark Asmara Centro, 1947.



<http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=26182&t=1>. Postmark Asmara Centro, 1947.



<http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=26181&t=1>. Postmark Asmara Centro, 1947.



<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09476/S3/37-3327.jpg>: "Aer. da Decamerè 9.7.47 a Genova con M.E.F. 3 p. + 1 s. (9+13). Annullo azzurrastrò" (filSam). Postmark Decamerè, 1947.



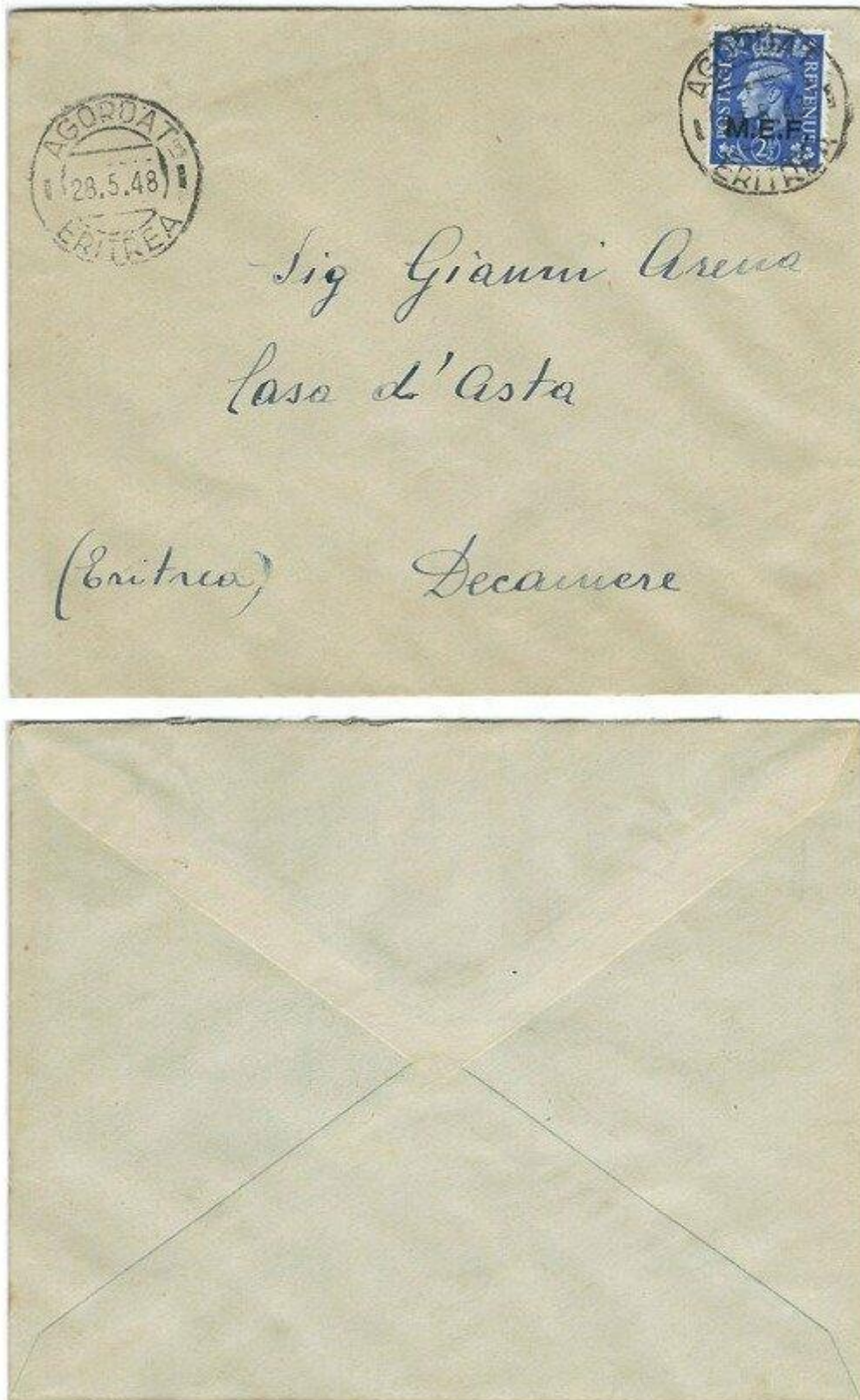
<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09476/S3/37-3160.jpg>: "Aer. da Asmara 26.2.47 a Genova con M.E.F. 3 p. + 1 s. (9+13)" (filSam). Postmark Asmara, 1947.



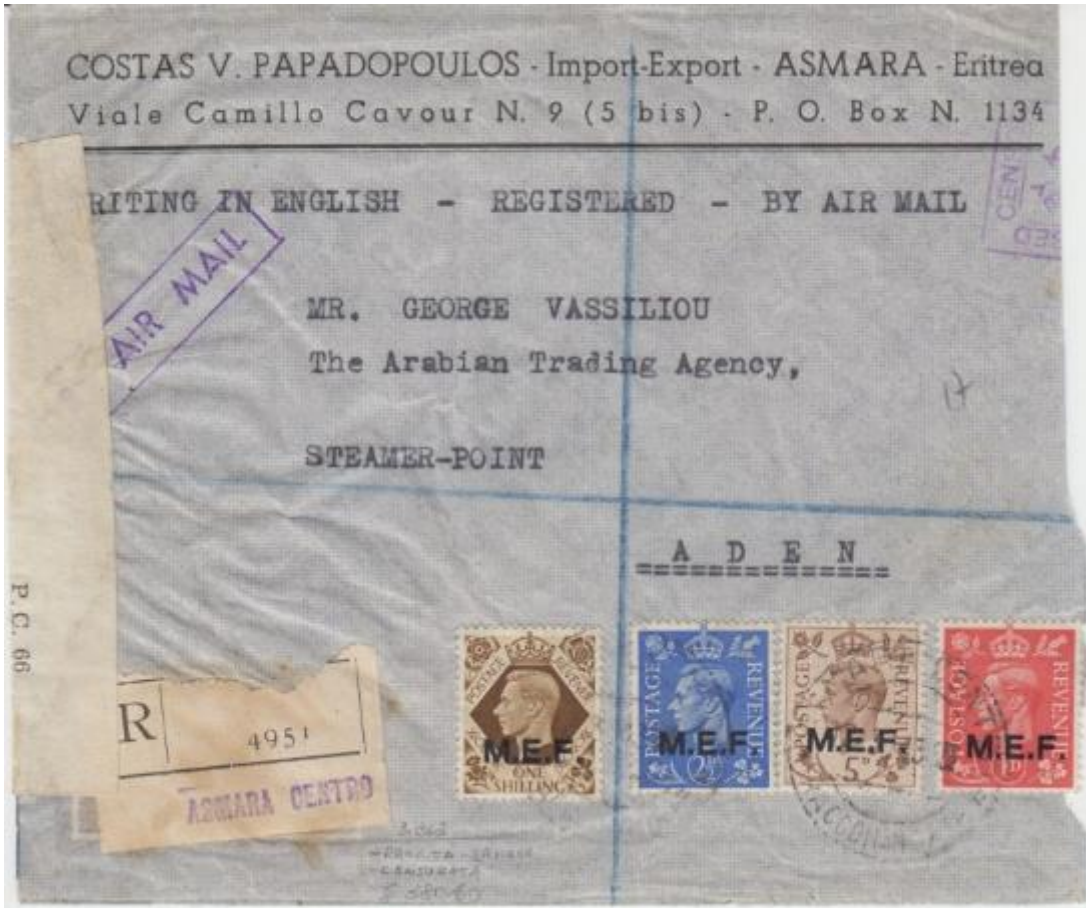
<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09428/S2107/677.jpg>: "5 scellini (15) + 10 scellini (16) - 2 valori usati a Chieren (Eritrea) il 6.4.48" (A.G. Srl Auction Gallery, Public Auction). Postmark Cheren, 1948.



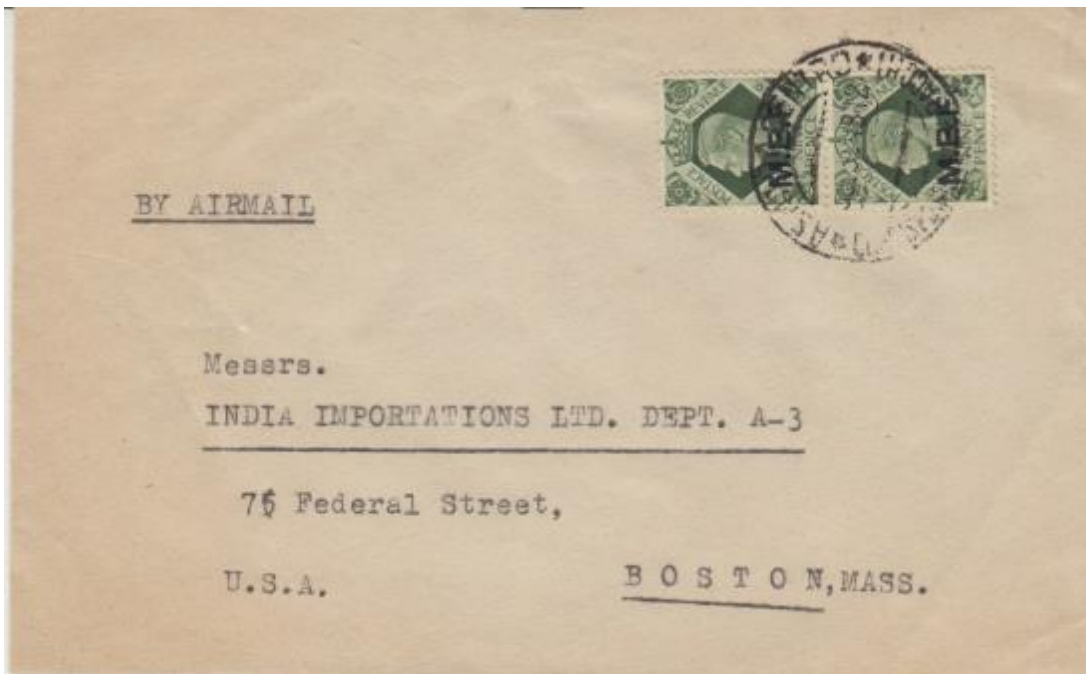
<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/11392.jpg>: "1948 (5.1.) cover addressed to Italy bearing 2 1/2d and 5d 'MEF' adhesives tied by CHEREN/ ERITREA cds's.". Postmark Cheren Eritrea 5.1.1948. M.E.F. stamps.



<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09666/S1/3973.jpg>: "BOFIC 1948 Agordat, Eritrea Envelope Sent Internally to Decamere Bearing 2½d KGVI Great Britain Adhesive with "M.E.F." Overprint SG MM13 Tied with Double circle Date-stamp; VERY SCARCE & VERY FINE" (Compustamp). Postmark Agordat, 1948.



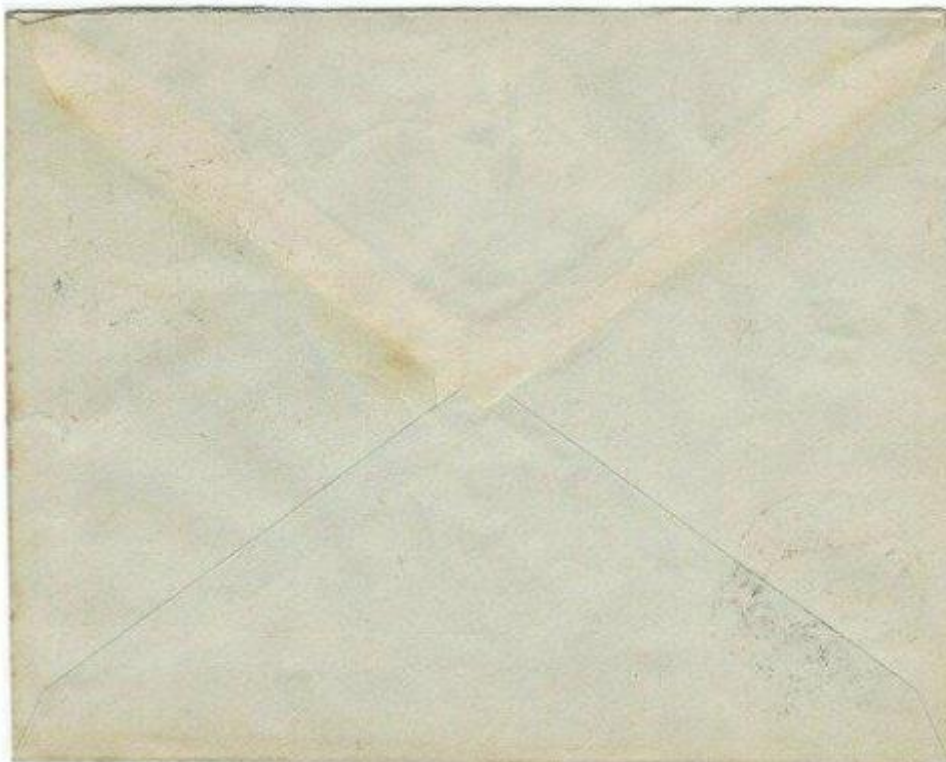
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<http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=26523&t=1>. Postmark Asmara Centro, 1948.



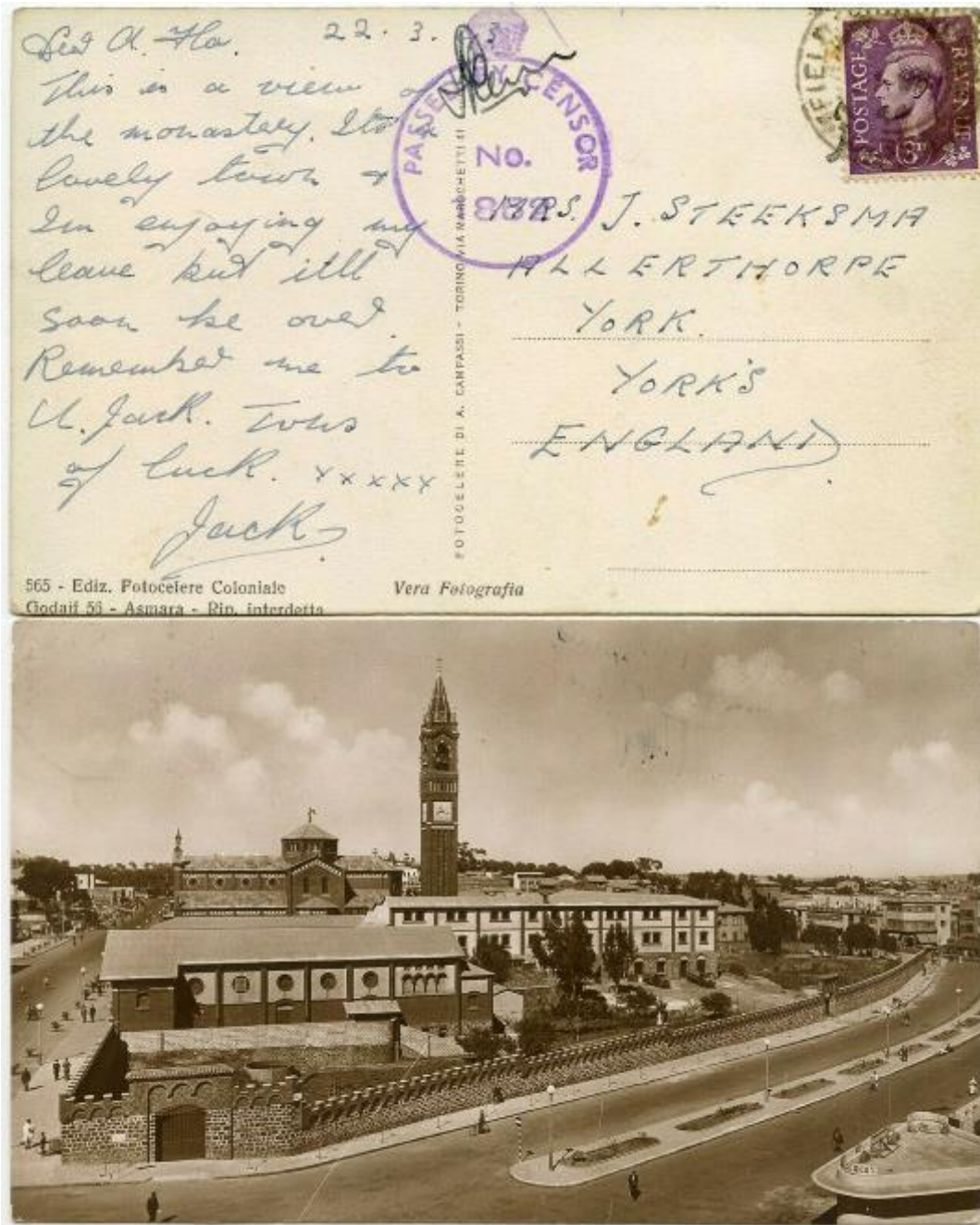
<http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=26348&t=1>. Postmark Asmara Centro, 1948.



<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09666/S1/3007.jpg> : "BOFIC 1948 Barentu, Eritrea Envelope Sent Internally to Decamere Bearing 2½d GB KGVI Adhesives with MEF Overprint SG M13 Tied with Double Circle Date-stamp" (Compustamp). Postmark Barentu, 1948.



<http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=26180&t=1>. Postmark Asmara Centro 1948.



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/EN4AAOSwIXd3W9K/s-l1600.jpg>: "WW2 ERITREA ASMARA PPC REAL PHOTO CENSORED MEF 5 APO S292 to GB".



<https://collectionhero.s3.us-east-2.amazonaws.com/rarestamps/5c6c6e5829ca3.jpg>. Postmarks Tessenai (2x), Massaua, Asmara and Decamerè.

1.4 1942: Postage Due M.E.F.

S Colonie -occ.straniere, Occupazione Britannica Africa Orientale, M.E.F. Segnatasse: 1-5: ½ p, 1p, 2p, 3p, 1s (used in Eritrea between 1 January 1943 and 31 May 1948)



<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/6176.jpg>: "B.O.F.I.C. (MEF) - 1942 'Postage Due' set of five fine used. SG MD1-MD5. 1942 series of five postage dues in fine unused condition. These stamps validity ended on June 30th 1948. SG MD1-MD5."



<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/16460.jpg>: "1942 1/2d emerald 'Postage Due' in a fine unmounted mint 'G 40' plate block of six. SG MD1."



<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/13733.jpg>: "1942 1/2d emerald 'Postage Due' in a fine 'G 40' mint control block of four. SG MD1."



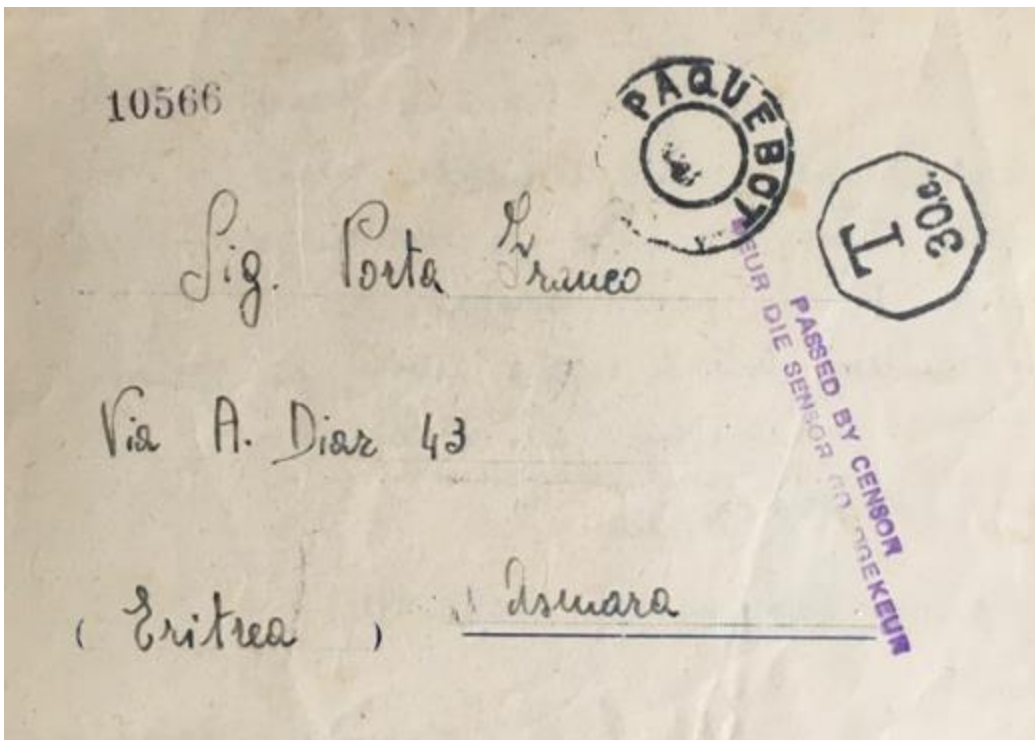
<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/13732.jpg>: "1942 2d agate 'Postage Due' in a fine 'GK 42' mint control block of four. Small toned perf at top. SG MD3."

<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/13731.jpg>: "1942 3d violet 'Postage Due' in a fine 'G 40' mint control block of four. SG MD4."



<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09476/S3/37-2568.jpg>: "Segnatasse M.E.F. 5 val. cpl. (1/5) ann. Cheren Eritrea 2.3.42 su busta a Cheren non viaggiata" (filSam). Postmark Cheren, 1942.

Paquebot mail to Eritrea (1943, under British Military Administration]





Conf. 75 / 393 Pos. COLONIE ITALIANE Lotto 314
✉ T/N DUILIO / MINISTERO AFRICA ITALIANA /
MISSIONE SPECIALE IN A.O.I. 3° VIAGGIO -
modulo a stampa scritta da "Oceano Indiano 22
luglio 1943" con bollo Paquebot, indirizzato
Catalogo € 3000 Base € 1750,00
1021: 10.000

Collection Vincent Prange, Eritrea, p. 57. Postmark Paquebot on a letter to Asmara, and censor marks from South Africa. Postmark Asmara Ferrovia 28 10 1943. Two Postage Due stamps from M.E.F. Great Britain

1.5 1942 Revenue stamps Eritrea



<https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/published/eritrea-feb-2021-84.jpg?1616430426>: "1942. Revenue stamps of Italian East Africa / Italian Colonies (General issues) overprinted Eritrea(n) Inland Revenue in a number of different styles. Portrait of the king facing to left of stamp (R23, R28/30) or to right (others). Perf 14. Wmk Two Crowns (sideways), normally pointing to right as seen from the back of the stamp.

a) Surcharged ERITREAN Inland Revenue and new value in seriffed font, R22/23 also with six bars cancelling original value (earliest recorded usage November 1946)

R21. 1c on 5c mauve

R22. 2c on 3l olive (king facing right)

a. Second cancelling bar omitted

b. Reveune for Revenue

R23. 2c on 3l olive (king facing left)

a. Second cancelling bar omitted

b) Surcharged =ERITREA= INLAND REVENUE and value all in capitals, with three bars cancelling original value (earliest recorded usage August 1945)

R24. 2c on 3l olive (king facing right)

a. No space between ERITREA and INLAND (Row 4 stamp 1 in sheet)".



<https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/editor/eritrea-7.jpg?1616431017>: “R22 (top) and R22a detail”.



<https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/published/eritrea-6.jpg?1618153240>: “R25/27 and R28/30

c) Surcharged ERITREA INLAND REVENUE and value in bold sans-serif font with no cancelling bars, king facing right (earliest recorded usage 1946)

R25. 2c on 5l grey-black

R26. 80c on 20l brown-orange and pale greenish blue

R27. 90c on 20l brown-orange and pale greenish blue

d) Same as c) but king facing left

R28. 2c on 5l grey-black

R29. 80c on 20l brown-orange and pale greenish blue

R30. 1s30c on 50l carmine and pale orange

Notes:

1. Barefoot additionally lists R22/a with four cancelling bars, which I have not seen.
2. R22 exists with overprint doubled but this looks like a kiss print rather than a true double.
3. Unificato additionally lists a 1c on 5c and 2c on 3l as R25/27, which I believe are erroneous doublings for my R21/22.
3. The watermark normally has crowns pointing to right of stamp when seen from the front. R21, R26 and R29 are also recorded with crowns pointing to left."

<https://www.revrevd.com/eritrea.html>

1.6 Correspondence in 1943-1947



http://www.grosvenorauctions.com/dyn_pages/stamp_images/109/8536.jpg : "Ethiopia: World War II: Censored Mail: 1943 (Jan. 4) captured Italian airmail cover to Brazil, received in Eritrea on the 8th., opened and resealed with Eritrea type 11 "Examined by Censor" label and tied by single ring censor no. 10. British censor "PP/29", franked by 1942 20c. (5) on front and 10c. (3), 12c. on reverse".

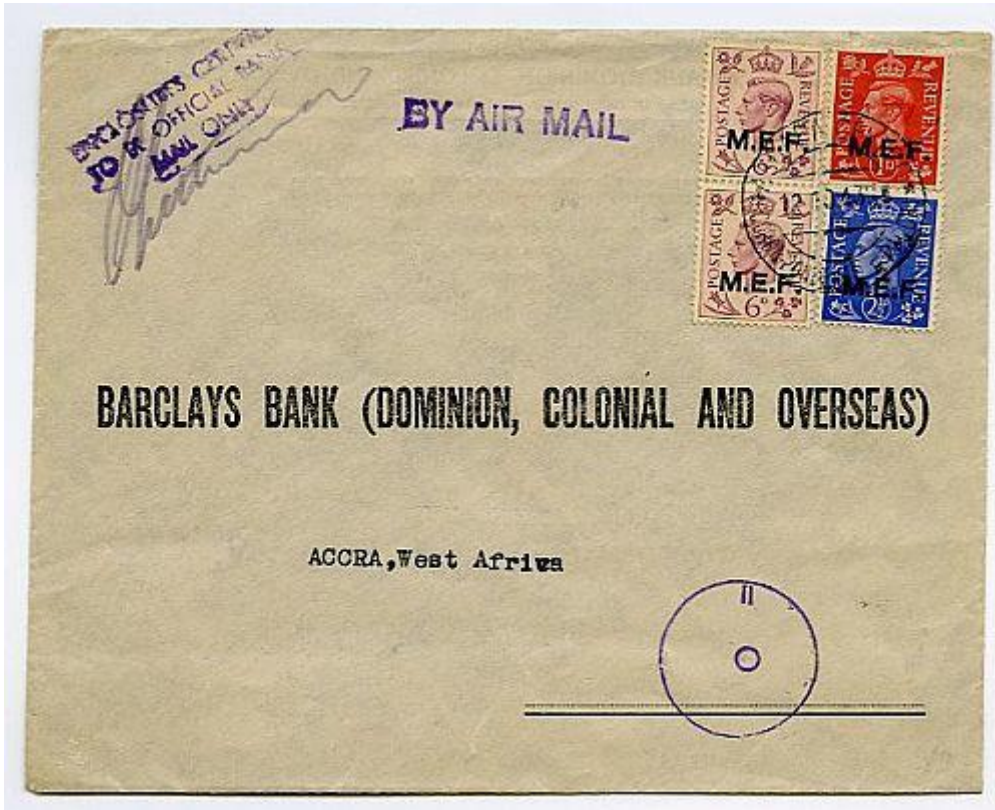


<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/1963.jpg>: "B.O.F.I.C. (Eritrea) - 1943 cover to USA from US forces in Eritrea. 1943 (JUN.8.) cover addressed to USA bearing 6c 'air mail' adhesive tied by U.S.ARMY roller bar cancel. Marked origin from The Douglas Aircraft Co, Guru at APO 617 with circular PASSED/ BASE/1482/ARMY/EXAMINER h/s below. US troops stationed in Eritrea.".



<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/1961.jpg>: "B.O.F.I.C. (Eritrea) - 1943 censored cover to Palestine from MASSAUA. 1943 (9.2.) cover addressed to Palestine bearing the 5d 'M.E.F.' (SG M15)

ried by MASSAUA/ERITREA cds with black on white P.C.66/OPENED BY EXAMINER/ ZZ/37471 censor
label at left.”.



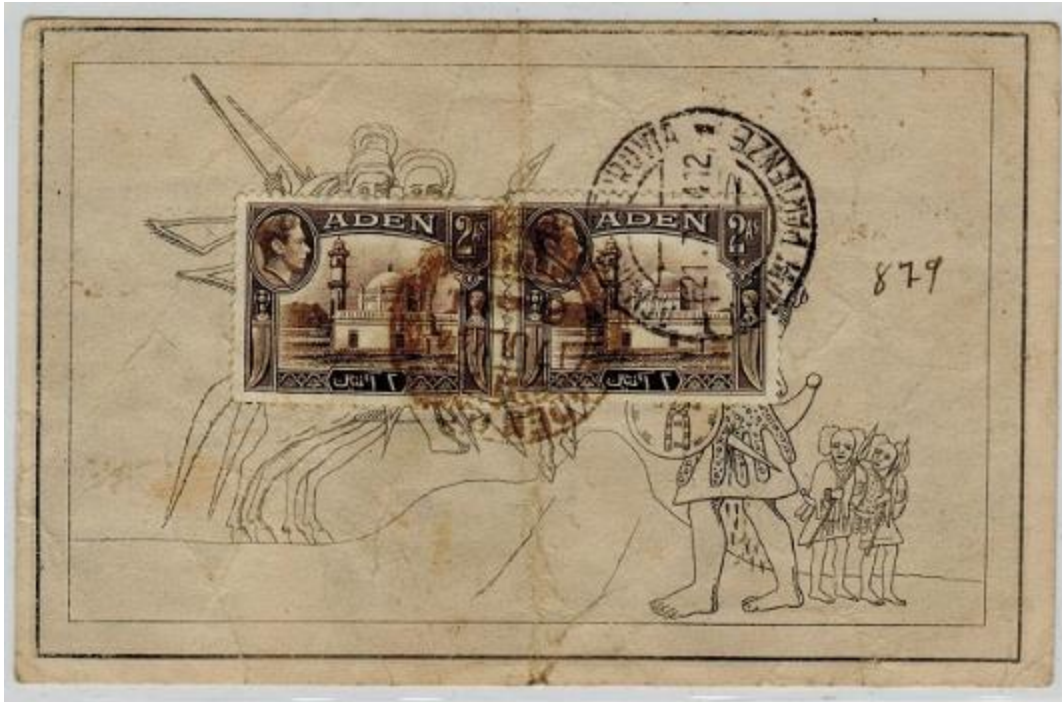
<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09476/S3/37-3171.jpg>: “Aer. da Asmara 12.10.43 ad Accra (West Africa) con M.E.F. 1 + 2 1/2 p. + + p., 2 es. (6+8+11)” (filSam). Postmark Asmara, 1943.





<https://i.burda-auction.cz//webove/miniatury/177521.jpg>: "1944 BRITISH OCCUPATION Sass.14, censored Reg airmail letter from Asmara (Eritre) with stamp George VI. 2Sh6P green with Opt M.E.F. (Middle East Forces), CDS ASMARA [Centro], arrival postmark of Brit. field post, transported from base RHAf (Royal Hellenic Air Force) to base RAF ME (Royal Air Force Middle East)".





<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/5095-1.jpg>: "B.O.F.I.C. (Eritrea) - 1944 inward postcard with PASSED/ZZ/3 censor mark. 1944 inward postcard from Aden written in Hebrew bearing 2a adhesive pair tied ADEN and with ASMARA FERROVIA arrival cds. The card has previously been well creased which has been ironed out. Struck on addressed side by scarce violet octagonal PASSED/ZZ/3 censor mark. Faults."



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/tRMAAOSwRLZajBjp/s-l1600.jpg> : "Eritrea BOIC OHMS ADMINISTRAZIONE DECAMERE Cachet 1946 Cover TREVISO Italy".



<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09476/S3/37-3161.jpg>: "DECAMERE * (Eritrea) 21.11.46 ann. di M.E.F. 1 + 2 1/2 p. + 1 s. (6+8+13) su busta a Isoverde" (filSam). Postmark Decamere, 1946.



<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09087/E21138/2113800019.jpg>: "1946, lettera raccomandata del 30.7.1946 da Asmara a Khartoum (Sudan), affrancata con blocchi di quattro di 1 d. rosso (due esemplari con tiratura tipo "A" e due del tipo "B"), 2 d. arancio (tipo "A"), 2 1/2 d. oltremare (due tipo "A" e due tipo "B"), 3 d. bruno scuro e 5 d. bruno, tutti con soprastampa "M.E.F."; lettera molto rara ed interessante perchè diretta fuori dall'Eritrea; cert. Colla (Sass. 1/1-1/II, 2/1, 3/1-3/II, 4, 5") (66th Viennafil Live Auction). Postmark Asmara, 1946.



<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09476/S3/75-397.jpg>: “Circolare da Asmara 6.6.46 a Castellanza con M.E.F. 1 p. isolato (6). Non comune circolare dalle ex colonie italiane” (filSam). Postmark Asmara, 1946.



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/7tEAAOSwlsddA8K5/s-l1600.jpg>: “1946 Asmara Eritrea British PO Cover To Ras Tanura Saudi Arabia”.

1.7 1944-1946 Revenue stamps



<https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/published/eritrea-8.jpg?1618153252>: "R31/41

1944-46. Inscribed ERITREA INLAND REVENUE. Cents values 17½ x 29½mm, perf 13½; shilling values 21½ x 37½mm, perf 14. Printed initially in a limited range of colours, perhaps due to wartime shortages.

a) No watermark (earliest recorded usage 1944)

R31. 1c greenish blue

R32. 2c blue-green

R33. 4c ultramarine

R34. 20c bright rose

R35. 40c violet

R36. 80c mauve

R37. 1s mauve

R38. 1s20c pale blue

R39. 2s bright rose

R40. 4s ultramarine

R41. 20s pale bluish grey"



<https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/published/eritrea-9.jpg?1618153306>: "R51/65

b) Watermark multiple OTA (= Occupied Territory Administration), sideways on shilling values, normally reading upwards as seen from the back of the stamp (earliest recorded usage June 1945)

- R51. 1c greenish blue
- R52. 2c blue-green
- R53. 5c deep orange
- R54. 10c olive
- R55. 20c bright rose
- R56. 40c violet
- R57. 80c mauve
- R58. 85c mauve
- R59. 90c mauve

R60. 1s mauve

R61. 1s20c pale blue

R62. 1s25c pale blue

R63. 2s bright rose

R64. 4s ultramarine

R65. 100s pale brown

Notes:

1. Both Erler and Unificato list a 100s value without watermark, which I have not seen. They also both list a 20s with watermark, which I am fairly sure does not exist. When the set was surcharged in 1952 in Ethiopian currency (see R81/93 below) the 20s was the only value without watermark, which suggests that it was never printed on watermarked paper.

2. The 10s value formerly listed by Barefoot was an error for Somalia, which has been corrected in his recent editions.

3. The watermark on the shilling values normally has OTA reading upwards as seen from the back of the stamp. R61 and R63/64 are also known with watermark reading downwards. R51 is known with inverted watermark.”

<https://www.revrevd.com/eritrea.html>



2c: <https://www.ebay.com/itm/I-B-BOIC-Eritrea-Revenue-Duty-Stamp-2c/372860933637?hash=item56d03e5605:g:rKQAAOSw7dNd1~va>

5c: <https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/IIQAAOSw8o9dtzXS/s-l1600.jpg>



5c: <https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/8728.jpg>: “1943 (circa) 5c black surcharge on turquoise ERITREA/INLAND/REVENUE adhesive in fine unmounted mint condition”.

20c: <https://www.ebay.com/itm/I-B-BOIC-Eritrea-Revenue-Duty-Stamp-20c/372836242479?hash=item56cec5942f:g:k1oAAOSwoGVdvGMH>

80c: https://www.picclickimg.com/d/I400/pict/363137697509_/IB-BOIC-Eritrea-Revenue-Duty-Stamp-80c.jpg



1 sh: <https://www.ebay.com/itm/B-O-I-C-ERITREA-INLAND-REVENUE-1943-PERF-14-1-SHILLING-FISCAL-REVENUE-STAMP/153708393028?hash=item23c9bbf244:g:ImkAAOSwbv9dtzYP>

1sh25c: <https://www.ebay.com/itm/B-O-I-C-ERITREA-INLAND-REVENUE-1943-1-25-SHILLING-FISCAL-REVENUE-STAMP/153708393017?hash=item23c9bbf239:g:tX8AAOSwvfRdtzZz>

4 sh: <https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/0QAAAOSwGzxdYUUI/s-l500.jpg>



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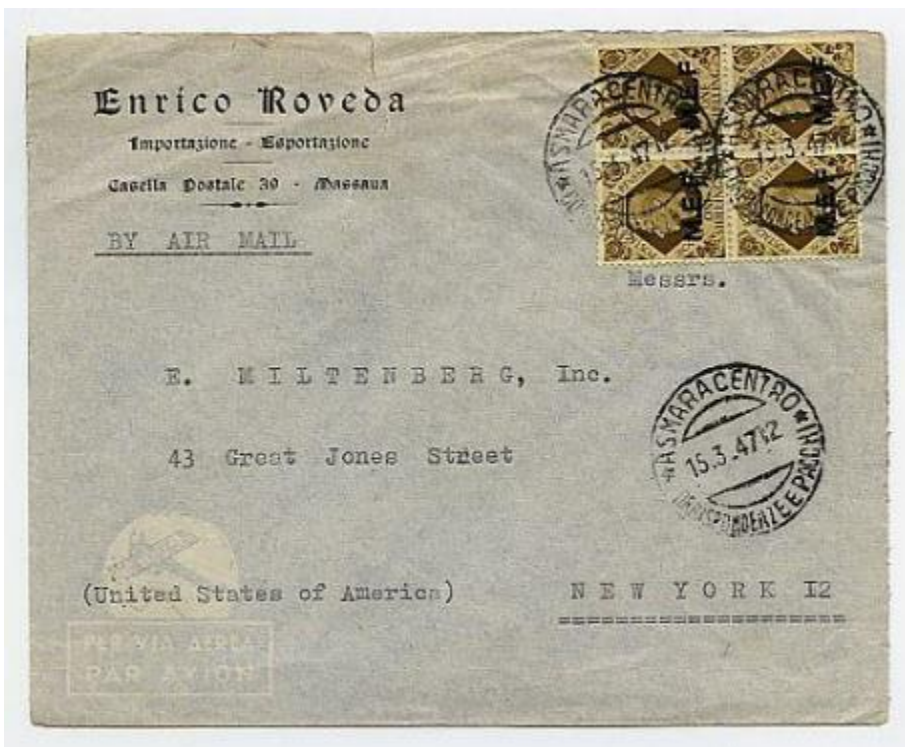
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<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/RSQAAOSw~vNb9oqY/s-l1600.jpg> Postmark Asmara Centro.



<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/15837.jpg>: „1947 (9.12.) stampless cover addressed to USA handstamped at lower left by violet boxed FOUR POWER/COMMISSION/ERITREA h/s and struck by the very rare ASMARA/OFFICIAL PAID h/s. The 4 power commission was formed following the German defeat.”. Postmark Asmara.



<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09476/S3/37-3157.jpg>: “Aer. da Asmara 15.3.47 a New York con M.E.F. 1 s., quartina (13) (filSam). Postmark Asmara, 1947.



<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09243/S0/953.jpg>: "1947 envelope addressed to Italy franked GB overprinted "M.E.F." single 2d and a vertical pair 1d adhesives tied "DECAMERE ERITREA" c.d.s. '14 11 47' (Compustamp). Postmark Decamere, 1947.



<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09476/S3/37-3163.jpg>: "Da Asmara 9.2.48 a Genova con M.E.F. 1 + 2 p. + 1 s. (6+7+13)" (filSam). Postmark Asmara, 1948.



<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09476/S3/37-3175.jpg>: "Aer. da Asmara 7.2.48 a Milano con M.E.F. 2 1/2 + 5 p. (8+10)". (filSam). Postmark Asmara, 1948.



<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/11392.jpg>. Postmark Cheren 1948.



<http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=25960> Postmark Agordat, Eritrea, 1948?

1.9 1947 Revenue stamps



[https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/published/eritrea-12.jpg?1618153488:](https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/published/eritrea-12.jpg?1618153488)

“R70/80 including all listed varieties

1947 (earliest recorded usage). Previous issue surcharged in bold sans-serif type, with the original value deleted with a solid black square (2c to 50c), with three bars across the whole stamp (85c, 90c) or with five bars across the stamp (shilling values).

a) No watermark

R70. 2c on 4c ultramarine (7mm spacing)

b) Wmk multiple OTA, sideways reading upwards on shilling values

R71. 2c on 4c deep ultramarine (7mm spacing)

R72. 2c on 4c deep ultramarine (2mm spacing)

a. Cancelling square doubled

R73. 5c on 1c greenish blue

R74. 10c on 4c pale brown

a. Worn type, 10 poorly defined

R75. 50c on 2c blue-green

a. Dropped figure 5 in 50

R76. 85c on 90c mauve

R77. 90c on 83c mauve

R78. 1s25c on 1s30c pale blue

R79. 1s30c on 1s25c pale blue

R80. 2s on 1s30c on 1s25c pale blue

Notes:

1. R73 is known with inverted watermark.
2. R71/72, R74, R77 and R78 were not issued without surcharge.
3. Erler footnotes R72 with the figure 2 missing from the surcharge. I have not seen this.
4. R74a can be distinguished fairly easily from R74 and there does not seem to be any intermediate (partially worn) type. This may suggest the use of two surcharging plates”.

<https://www.revrevd.com/eritrea.html>



<https://collectionhero.s3.us-east-2.amazonaws.com/rarestamps/5c6c6e58a1eac.jpg> : “Eritrea British era revenues Italy marca da bollo fiscal”.

2 Eritrea under British Occupation: British Military Administration (1948-1950)

2.1 1948: B.M.A. Eritrea on Great Britain, George VI

S1-13: 5c:1/2 p, 10c:1p, 20c: 2p, 25c: 2 ½ p, 30c: 3p, 40c: 5p, 50c:6p, 65c: 8p, 75c: 9p, 1s: 1s:
2.50: 2/6; 5s:5s, 10s, 10s (with varieties); M1-13;



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/wdwAAOSwFChd57aL/s-l1600.jpg>



<https://subscriptions.stanleygibbons.com/products/images/LARGE/980724.jpg>



<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09510/S1/751170.jpg>: “British Occupation of Italian Colonies/Eritrea 1948 King George VI 10c. on 1d. pale scarlet. Horizontal strip of three. Variety, ‘major shift of overprint to the right’. Superb unmounted mint condition (some minor perf. splitting). RARE” (Doreen Royan & Associates Shop – Online).



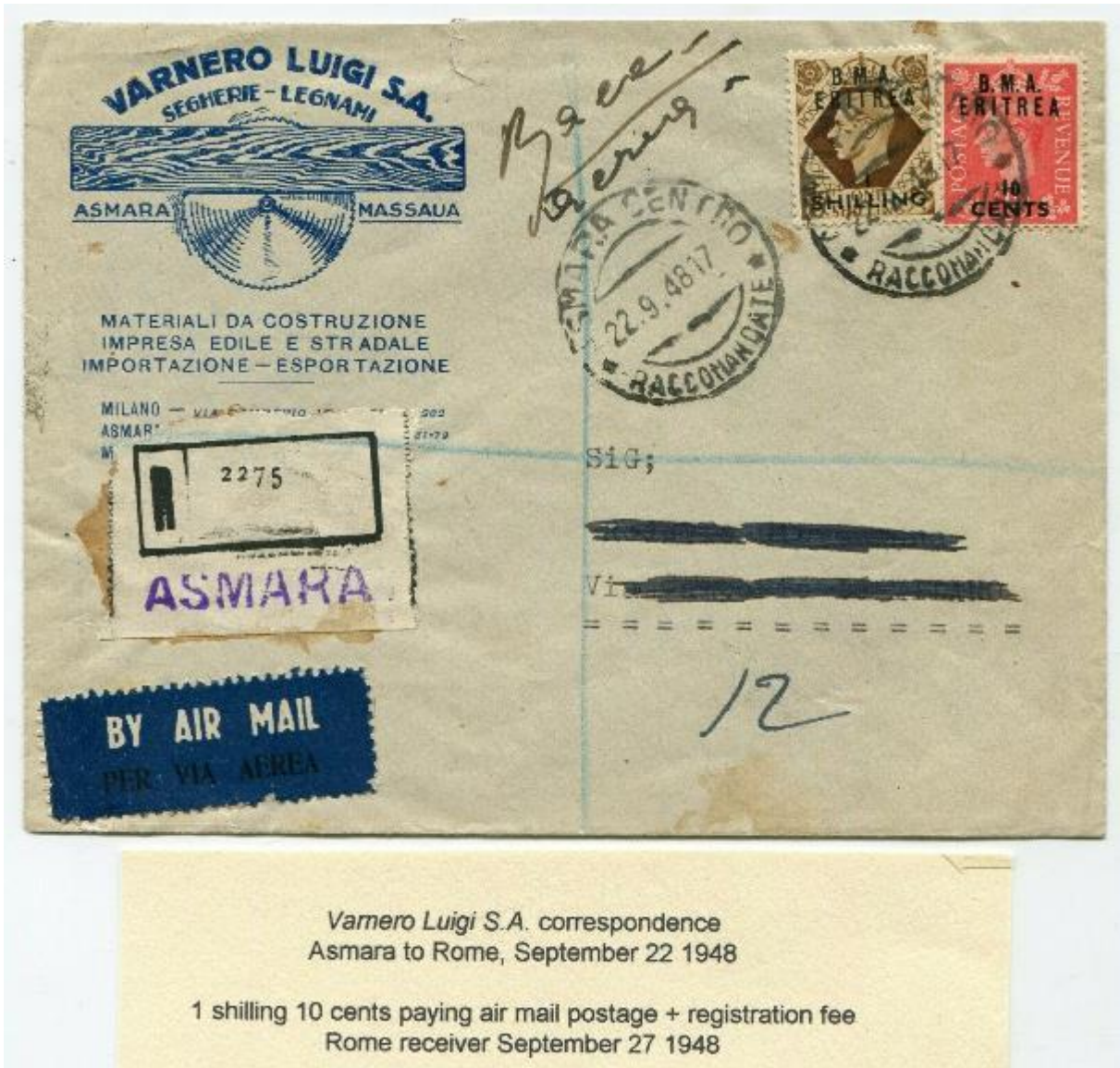
<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/17545.jpg> : “B.O.F.I.C. (Eritrea) - 1948 50c on 6d mint with torn paper flaw at top edge. SG E7.. in fine mint condition showing the surface of the top edge of the stamp missing. Likely to be a fault during printing from being adhered to the above sheet as there is no apparent damage to the paper. This is not however a printing flaw as the edges of the design can clearly been seen under a glass. “.



<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/16446.jpg>: “1948 5s on 5/- red 'BMA Eritrea' overprint adhesive in unmounted mint condition showing the BENTLEY KETTLE variety from Row 4/2. A major re-entry but unlisted by SG. SG E11.”.



<https://pictures.philasearch.com/A09062/E09062/0906201625.jpg>: “1948, King Georg VI. stamps of Great Britain, with overprint B(ritish) M(ilitary) A(dministration) ERITREA with new currency” (Briefmarken Sommer).



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/eZMAAOSwyxlg5HUZ/s-l1600.jpg>: "British Occ. Italian Colonies Eritrea 1948 10c/1d & 1s/1s SG E.2, E.9 reg Asmara". Postmark Asmara 1948.



<https://assets.catawiki.nl/assets/2016/3/29/b/a/8/ba8c8aa4-f58e-11e5-8c88-3bece1c3aa23.jpg>:
"Eritrea British Occupation - BMA (British Military Administration), registered card with 10 BMA Eritrea stamps (5c.+ 10c.+ 20c.+ 25c.+ 30c.+ 40c.+ 50c.+ 65c.+ 75c.+ 1 sh.) sent on 14 may 1949 from from Asmara to Edinburgh. Gini Biondi certificate of expertise "the postcard with its stamps and postmarks are original" 19.01.16.". Postmark Asmara Centro, 1949.



<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09562/S1/1916.jpg>: "Eritrea: 1949 registered cover to London franked 20c. on 2d. and 2s50c. on 2/6d. tied Asmara cds, further group of Asmara cancels on reverse; envelope roughly opened out for display" (Cover Story Webshop). Postmark Asmara, 1949.



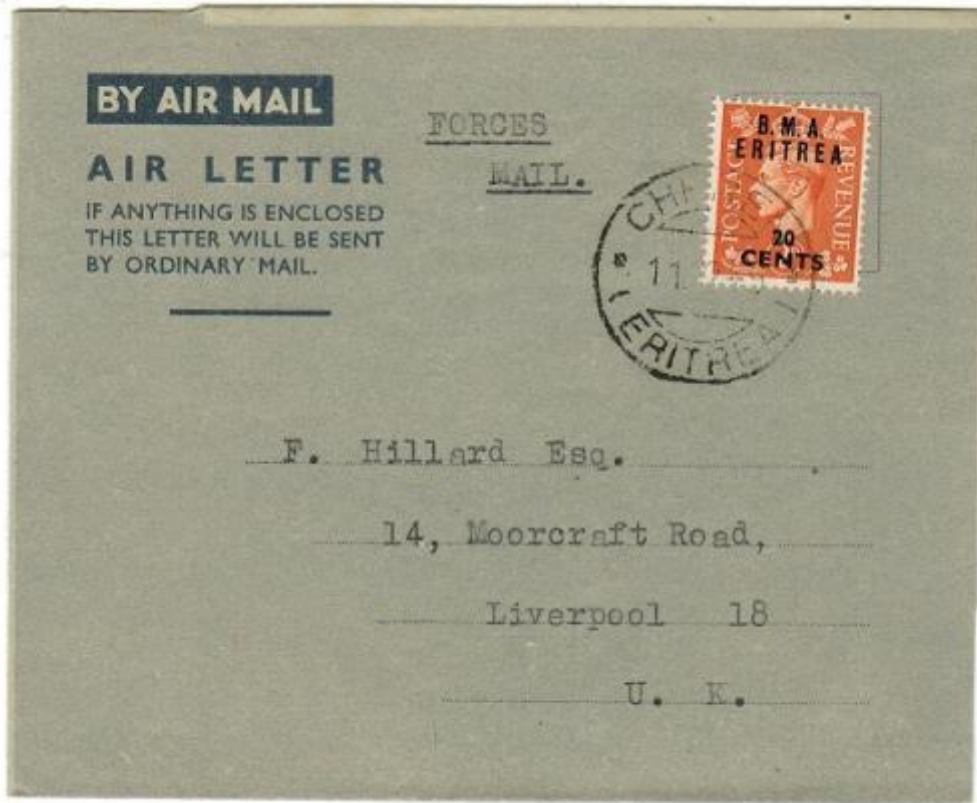
<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09666/S1/4231.jpg>: "BOFIC 1949 Asmara Eritrea OHMS Official Envelope Sent Registered Airmail to London Bearing 5/-, 50c, 20c KGVI Adhesives SG E11, E7, E3; VERY SCARCE High Value Franking & FINE" (Compustamp). Postmark Asmara, 1949.



<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09476/S3/37-3136.jpg>: "Racc. aerea da Asmara 7.11.49 a Genova con B.M.A. ERITREA 20 + 25 + 65 c. (3+4+8)" (filSam). Postmark Asmara, 1949.



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/9OIAAOxyo-9Q27~z/s-l1600.jpg> . Postmark Asmara, 1949.



<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/7616.jpg>: "B.O.F.I.C. (Eritrea) - 1949 use of FORMULA air letter to UK used at CHEREN. 1949 (11.2.) use of dark blue grey on grey air letter addressed to UK (no message) marked 'Forces Mail' and bearing BMA 20c on 2d adhesive tied CHEREN/ERITREA.". Postmark Cheren, 1949.



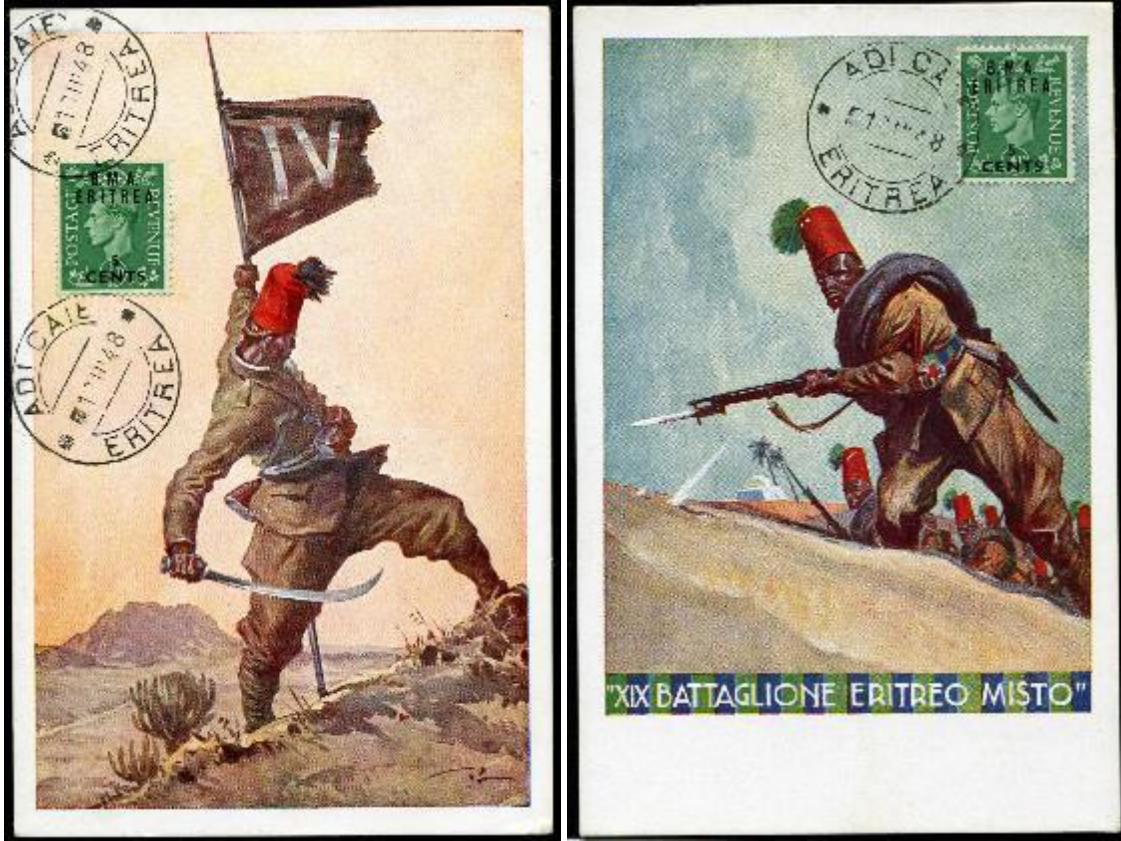
<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09476/S3/37-3143.jpg>: "Aer. da Asmara per la Scozia con B.M.A. ERITREA 25 c./2 1/2 (4)" (filSam). Postmark Asmara, 1949?.



<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09097/E44175/4417500010b.jpg> (Schlegel): Postmark Adi Caie.

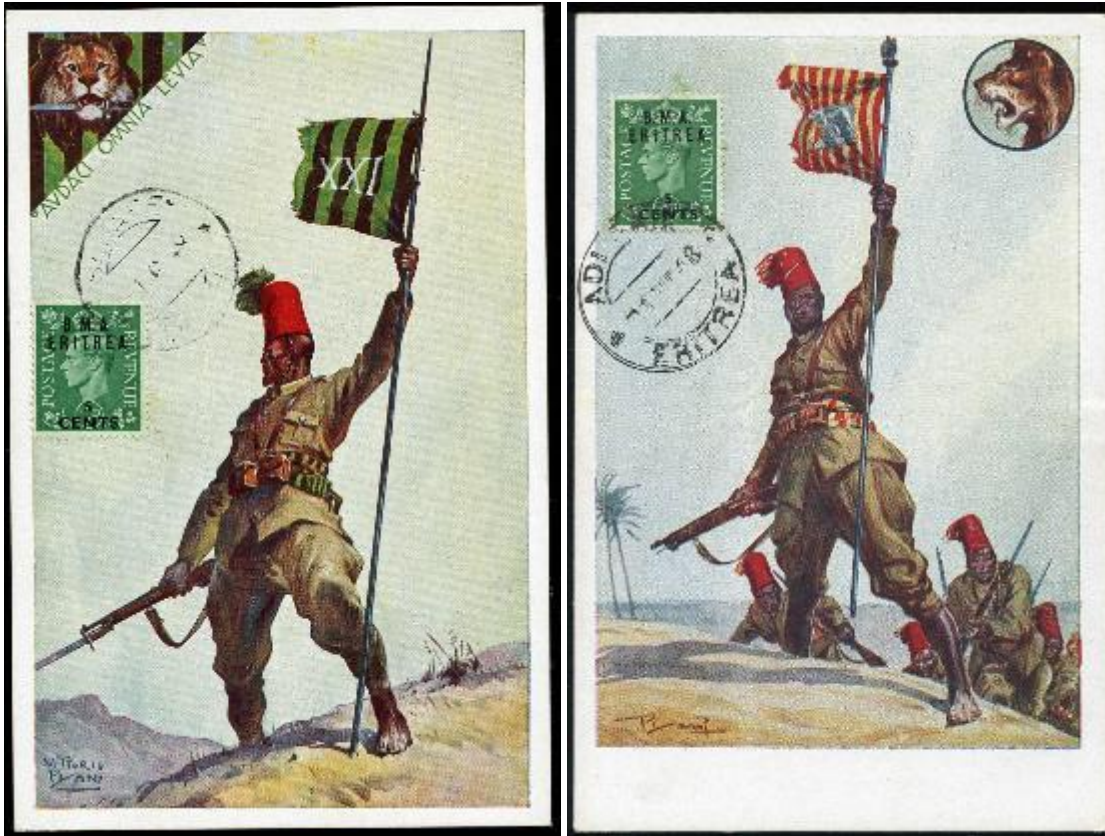


<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09097/E44175/4417500010.jpg>: "1948, BRITISH OCCUPATION: complete set of six coloured ppc featuring different Eritrean battalions each franked with B.M.A. George VI 5 C. on ½ d green and cancelled "1.6.48" (first day). Rare and attractive" (Schlegel). Postmark Senafe, 1948.



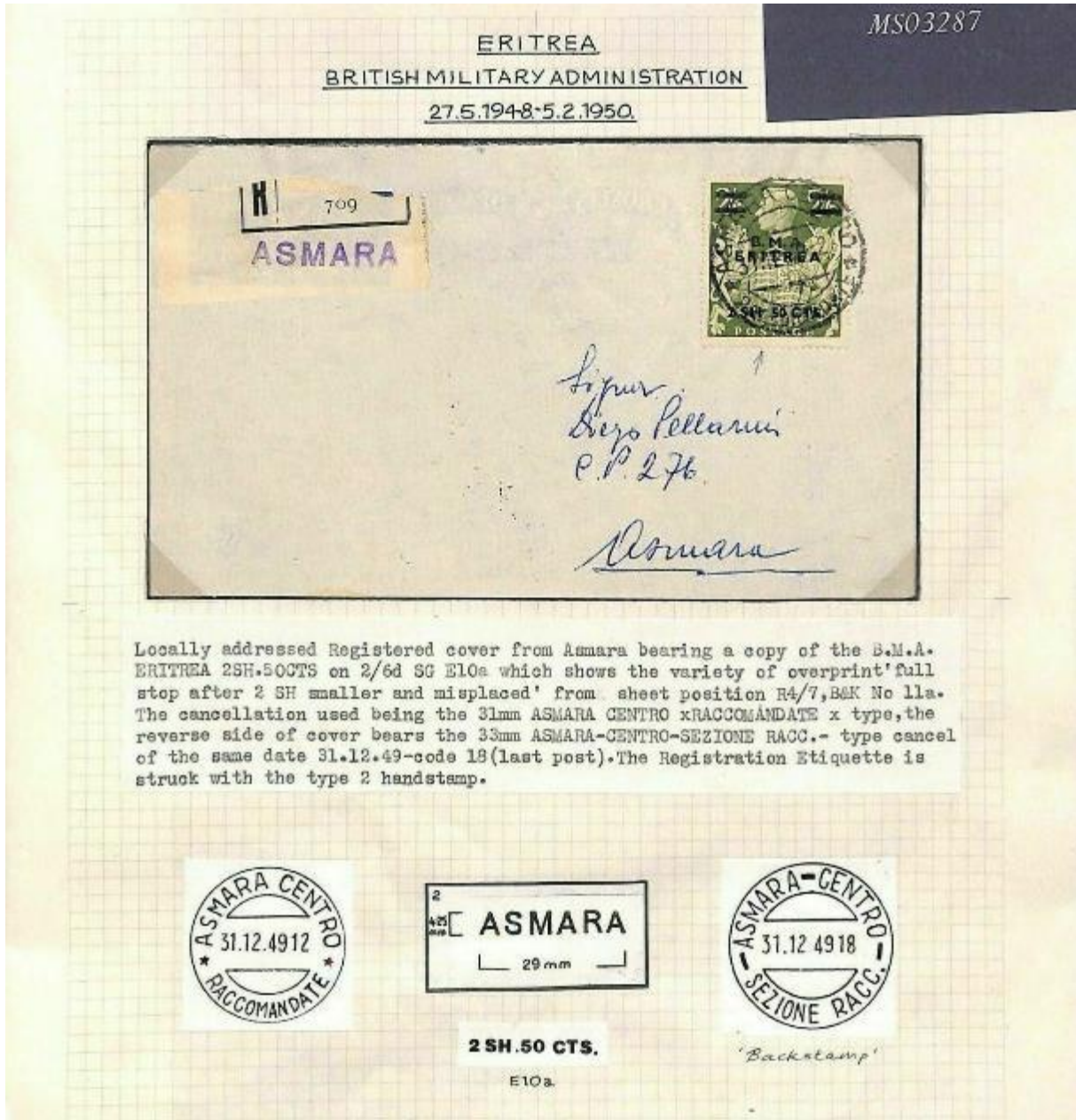
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<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09097/E44175/4417500010e.jpg>: (Schlegel). Postmark Adi Caie, 1948.



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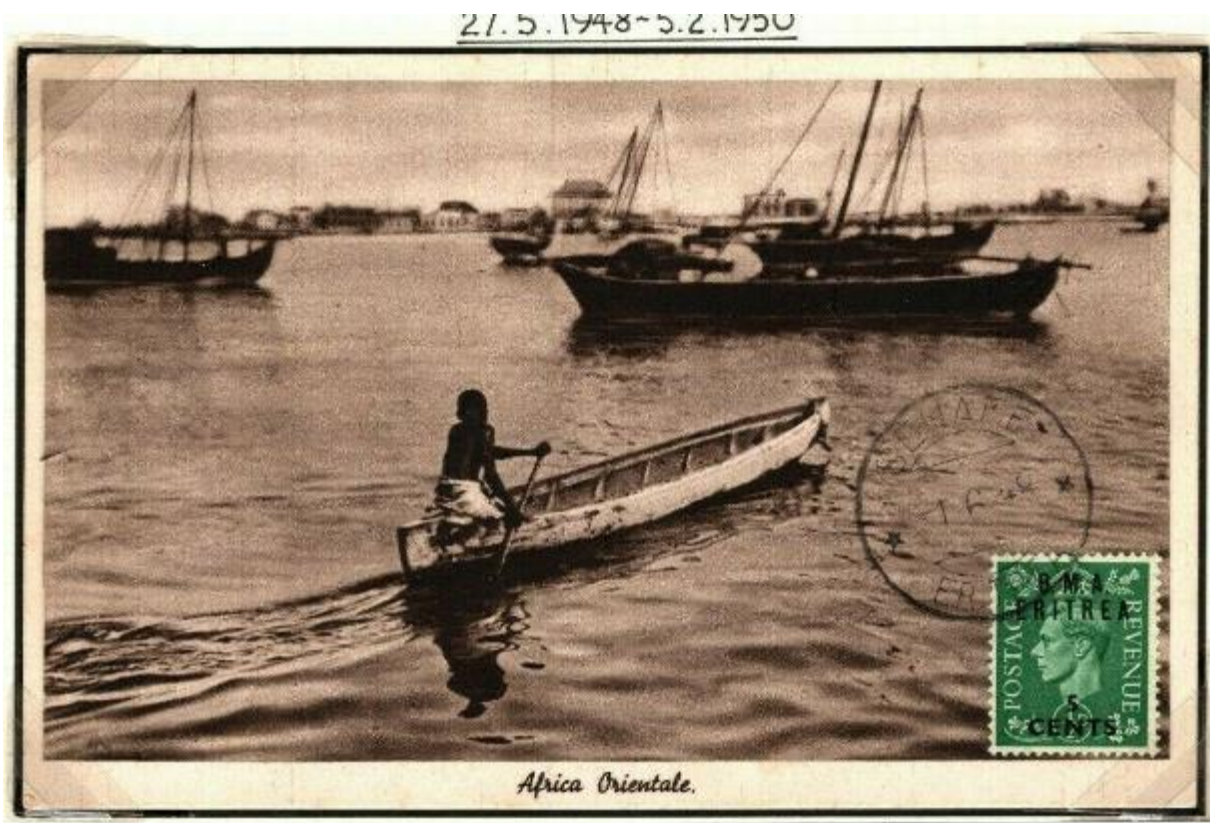


<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/7393.jpg>: "B.O.F.I.C. (Eritrea) - 1948 postcard used locally from SENAFE. 1948 (1.6.) use of picture postcard (philatelic local use-no message) depicting 'Africa Orientale' (local girl) bearing 'BMA Eritrea' 5c on 1/2d adhesive tied to the front by SENAFE/ERITREA cds (GBOS type E41-scarce) and with ADI CAIE b/s.". Postmark Senafe, 1948.





<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/39-1.jpg>: "B.O.F.I.C. (Eritrea) - 1948 SENAPE/ERITREA postcard. 1948 (1.6.) use of picture postcard addressed locally depicting 'Colonia Eritrea-Ascarì Durante L'Avanzaia' bearing 5c on 1/2d green 'B.M.A./Eritrea' adhesive on picture side tied by SENAPE/ ERITREA (bridge type) cds with ADI CAIE/ERITREA arrival b/s.". Postmark Senafe, 1948.



<https://storage.googleapis.com/hipstamp/p/05cc06a2d06fbce4699c44deb2e63034.jpg>: "BOIC BMA ERITREA Cover Senafe Massaua PPC View Side Usage 1948". Postmark Senafe, 1948.



<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09476/S3/37-3504.jpg>: "Racc. aerea da Asmara 31.7.48 a Genova con B.M.A. ERITREA 10 c. + 1 s. (2+10)". (filSam). Postmark Asmara, 1948.



<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/7314.jpg>: "B.O.F.I.C. (Eritrea) - 1948 local cover used at DECAMERE. 1948 (18.10.) cover addressed locally bearing 'BMA Eritrea' 5c on 1/2d and 10c on 1d (x2) adhesives tied by d/r ARRIVI E PARTENZE/DECAMERE cds. (GBOS type E25)". Postmark Decamere, 1948.



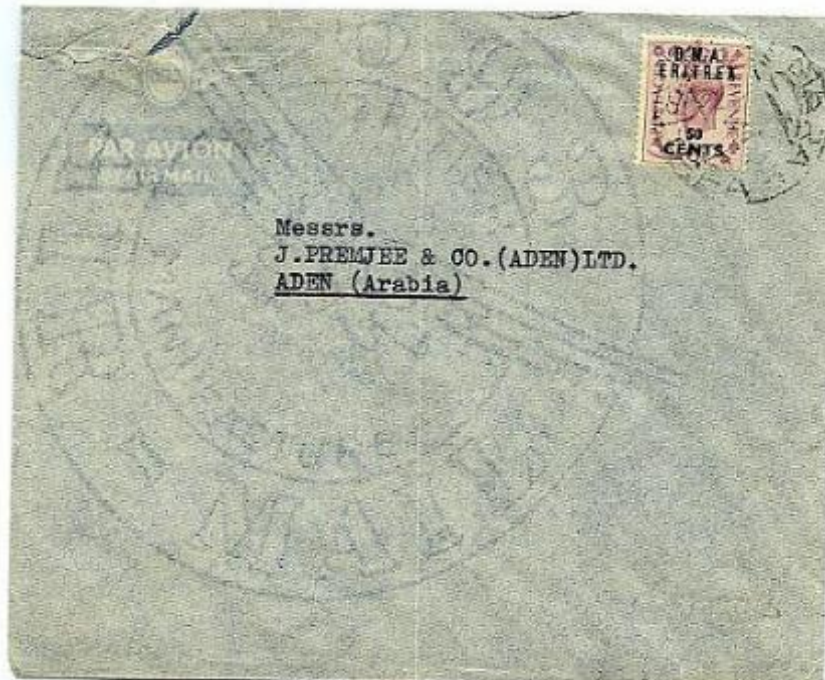
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Postmark Senafe, 1948 (?).



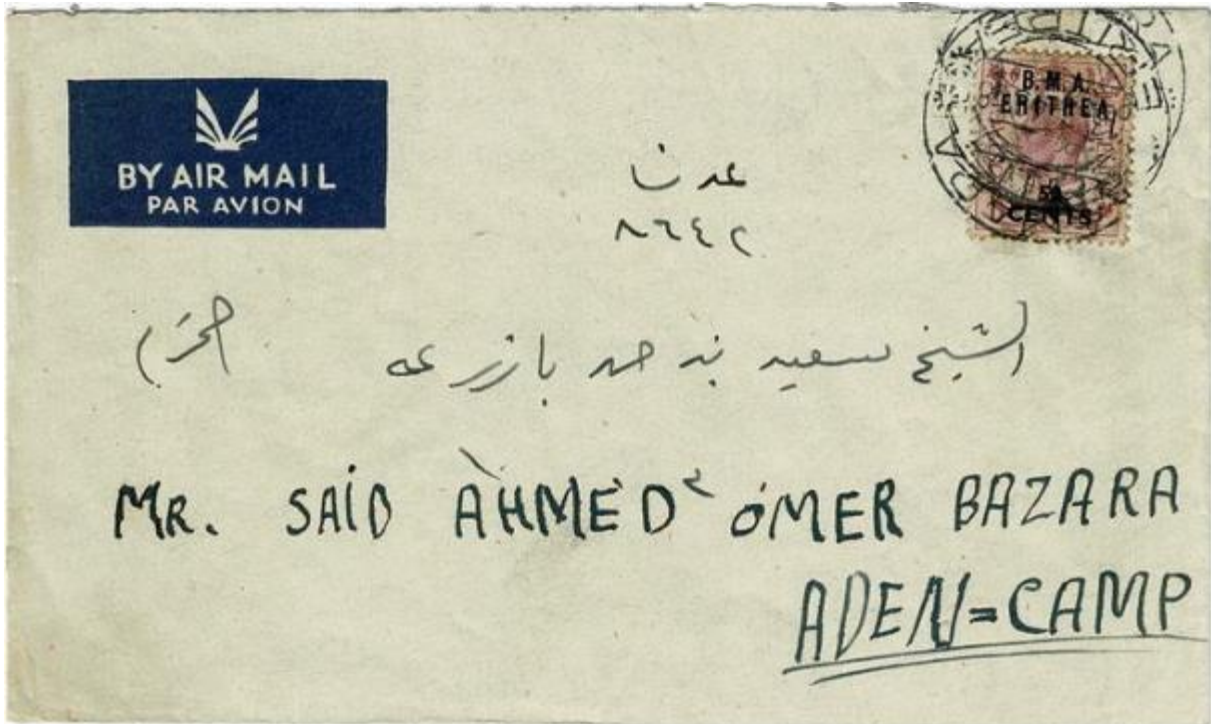
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<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09476/S3/37-3133.jpg>: „Racc. aerea da Asmara 11.2.49 a Caprese Michelangelo con B.M.A. ERITREA 10 c. + 15 (2+10). Busta lacerata nella parte sinistra“ (filSam). Postmark Asmara 1949.



<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09476/S3/37-2522.jpg>: “ADEN - aer. da Asmara con B.M.A. Eritrea 50 c. (7)” (filSam). Postmark Asmara, 1949?



<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09535/S1/G3236.jpg>: "ERITREA. 1949 cover sent air mail to ADEN, with a B.M.A. ERITREA overprinted 50c tied by two strikes of the ASMARA 13.7.49. datestamp. Aden and Aden Camp 14 JY 49 cancels are on the back of the cover. A very rare destination for mail from Eritrea" (filSam). Postmark Asmara, 1949.

2.2 1948: Postage due BMA

S: Segnatasse 1-5: 5c: ½ p, 10c: 1p, 20c: 2p, 30c: 3p, 1s: 1s (with varieties); M-P1-5



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/6XEAAOSwkkxeDgcR/s-l1600.jpg>



<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/8175.jpg>: "1948 20c on 2d agate 'Postage Due' in fine mint condition showing the MISSING STOP AFTER A variety. SG ED3a."



<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09510/S1/750290.jpg>: "British Occupation of Italian Colonies/Eritrea 1948 King George VI Postage Dues 20c. on 2d. agate. Top marginal block of four. Variety, 'No stop after 'A' of 'B.M.A.' on lower two stamps'. Superb unmounted mint condition" (Doreen Royan and Associates).



<https://pictures.philasearch.com/A09062/E09062/0906201626.jpg> (Briefmarken Sommer).



<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09476/S3/37-2518.jpg>: "Segnatasse M.E.F. 5 val. cpl. (1/5) su cart. da Asmara centro 11.8.43 all'Asmara ed ann. il 13.8.43. Censura" (filSam). Postmark Asmara, 1943.



Picture post card of MASSARA harbour bearing a copy of SG 1

<https://storage.googleapis.com/hipstamp/p/7772168989d105e5d316b86e068cea1e-800.jpg>
Postmark Senafe.

3 Eritrea under British Administration (1950-1951)

3.1 1950: B.A. Eritrea on Great Britain, George VI

S14-26: 5c:1/2 p, 10c:1p, 20c: 2p, 25c: 2 ½ p, 30c: 3p, 40c: 5p, 50c:6p, 65c: 8p, 75c: 9p, 1s:
1s: 2.50: 2/6; 5s:5s, 10s, 10s (with variety);M14-26



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S27-33; 5c:1/2 p, 10c:1p, 20c: 2p, 25c: 2 ½ p, 2.50: 2/6; 5s:5s, 10s, 10s



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(Briefmarken Sommer).

Postmark Asmara Centro



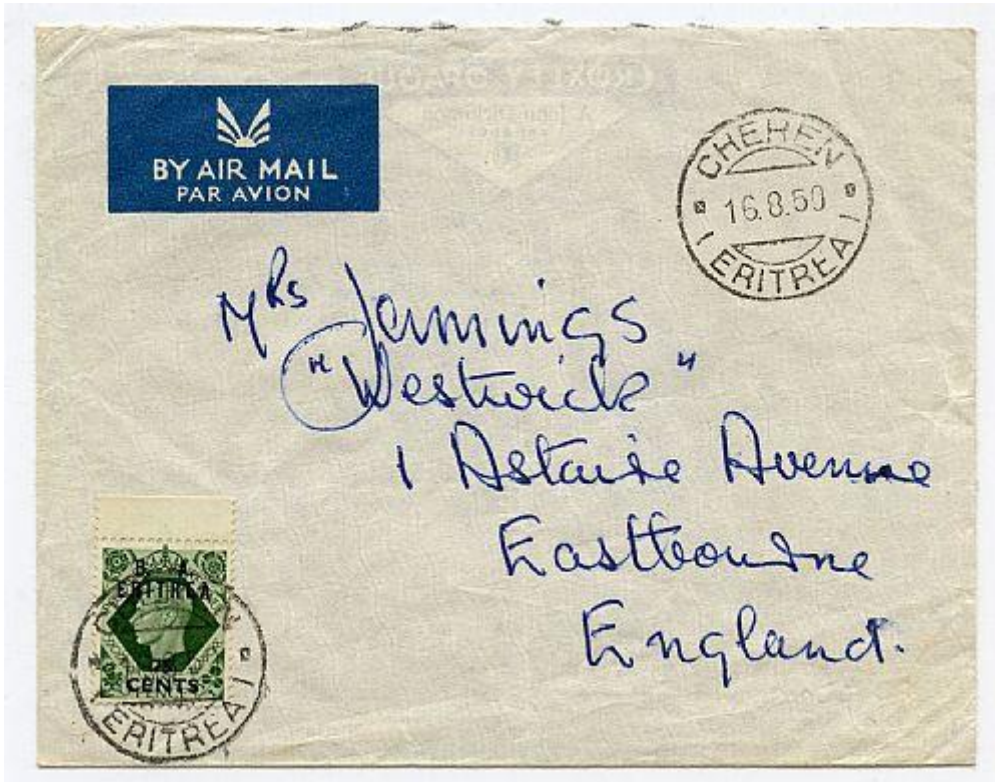
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<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/7308.jpg>: "B.O.F.I.C. (Eritrea) - 1950 cover to Aden used at AGORDAT. 1950 (8.MY.) cover addressed to Aden bearing 'B.A.Eritrea' 50c on 6d adhesive tied by AGORDAT/ERITREA cds.". Postmark Agordat, later Akordat, 1950.



<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09087/E10013/1001301166.jpg>: "1950, cartolina illustrata da Asmara (Eritrea) il 6.2. "primo giorno", per città affrancata per 20 c. con francobolli soprastampati B A Eritrea, Sass. 14,15" (filSam). Postmark Asmara, 1950.



<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09476/S3/14-2772.jpg>: "Da Cheren (Eritrea) 16.8.50 in Inghilterra con 25 c. (22)" (filSam). Postmark Cheren, 1950.



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/NAcAAOSwQGteK10q/s-l1600.jpg> Postmark Asmara
Giornata Filatelica dell' Eritrea, 25-6-1950.



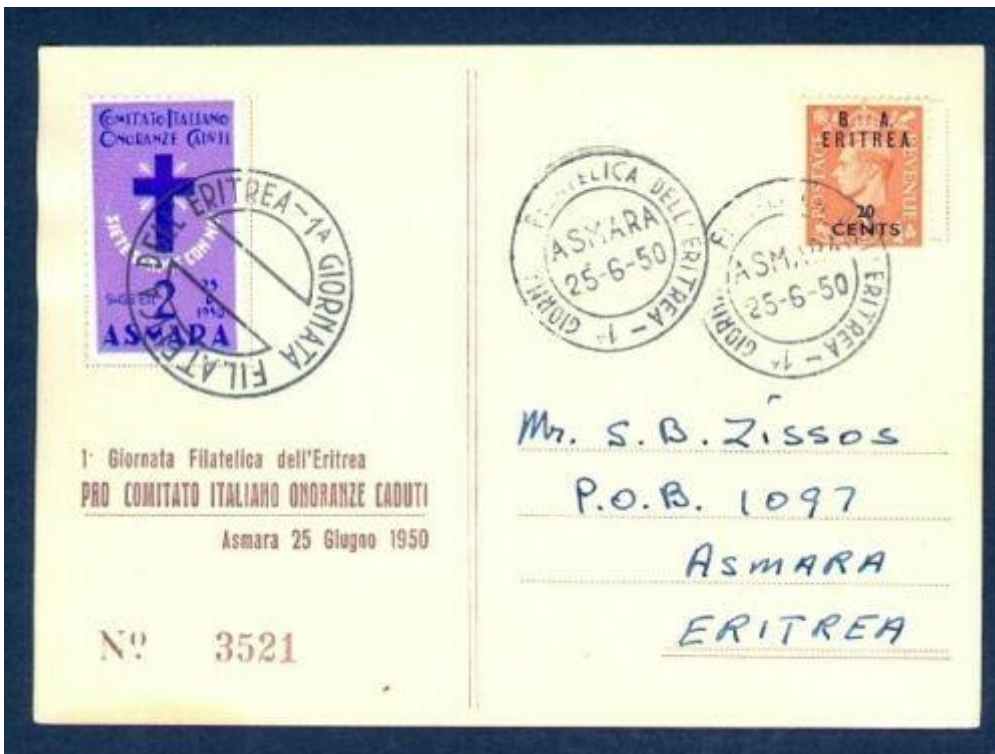
<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/7458.jpg>: "B.O.F.I.C. (Eritrea) - 1950 local GIORNATA FILATELICA cover with Xmas label. 1950 (25.6.) local cover addressed to Asmara (vertical fold) bearing the 'B.A.Eritrea' 2sch.50c on 2/6d green adhesive tied alongside the dark blue and purple perforated 'Comitato Italiano Onoranze Caduti/Sietesehpri Con Noi'/Asmara 1950' christmas label tied by GIORNATA FILATELICA DELL ERITREA/ASMARA exhibition cds's. Numbered 1606 at bottom."



<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/7457.jpg>: "B.O.F.I.C. (Eritrea) - 1950 local GIORNATA FILATELICA cover with Xmas label. 1950 (25.6.) local cover addressed to Asmara (vertical fold) bearing the 'B.A.Eritrea' 5c,10c, 20c and 30c adhesives tied alongside the dark blue and purple perforated 'Comitato Italiano Onoranze Caduti/Sietesehpri Con Noi'/Asmara 1950' christmas label tied by GIORNATA FILATELICA DELL ERITREA/ASMARA exhibition cds's. Numbered 1470 at bottom."



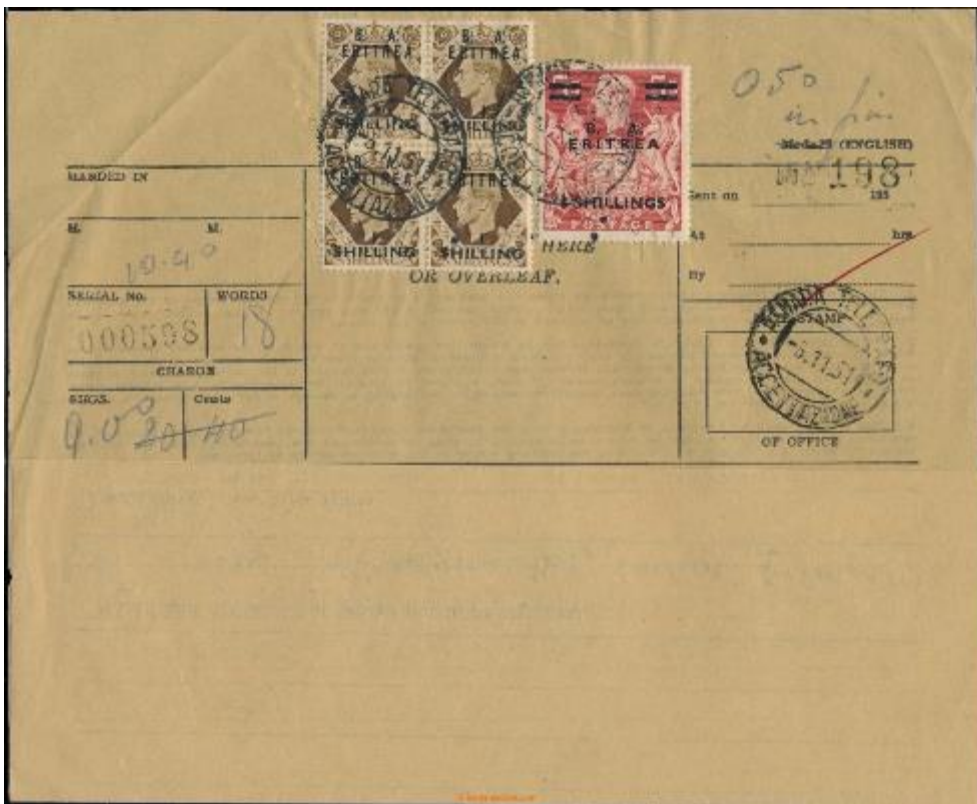
<https://www.stevedrewett.com/images/3268.jpg>: "B.O.F.I.C. (Eritrea) - 1950 special card with ASMARA exhibition stamp. 1950 (25.6) use of special pre-printed commemoration postcard bearing 10c/1d adhesive (SG E14) tied by GIORNATA FILATELICA DELL'ERITREA/ASMARA cds with special blue & violet commemoration label at left cancelled by Exhibition Hall strike used only on this cay. (GBOS type AE38).".

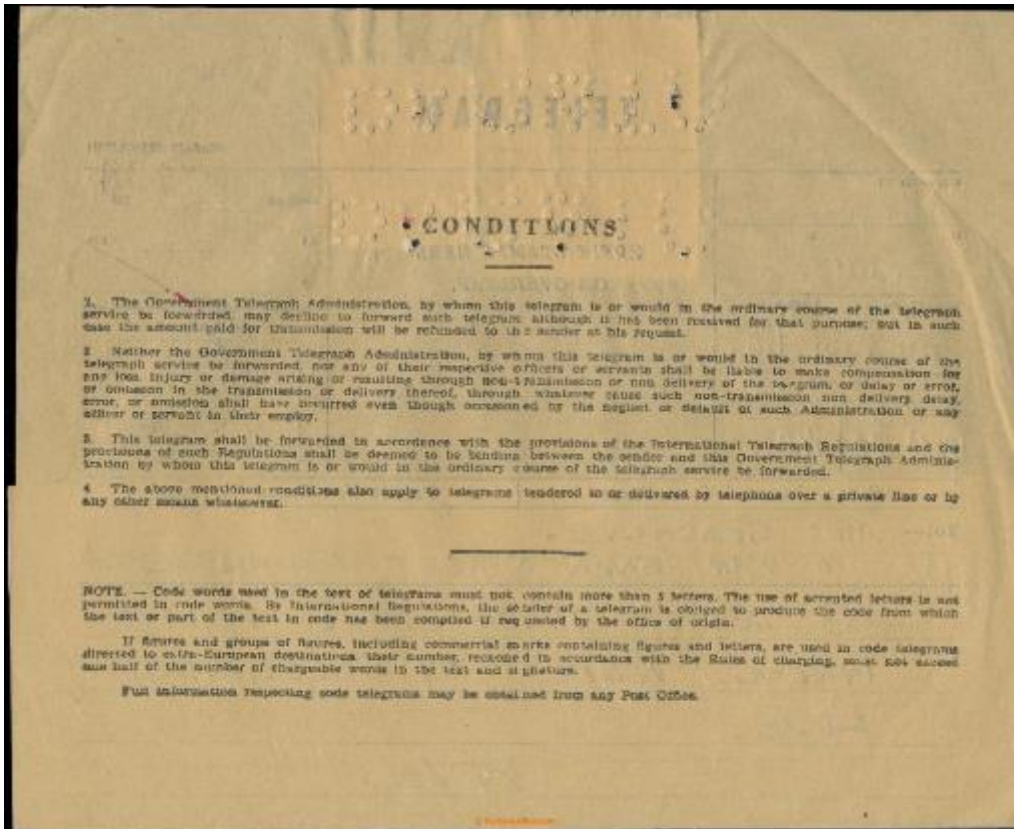


<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/PMYAAOSwDdBgssld/s-l500.jpg>: "GREAT BRITAIN OFFICES ERITREA 1950 GIORNATA CANCEL WITH LABEL INTERNAL". Postmark Asmara, Giornata Filatelica dell Eritrea.



<http://forum.aicpm.net/download/file.php?id=8906&t=1>. Postmark Asmara, 1950.

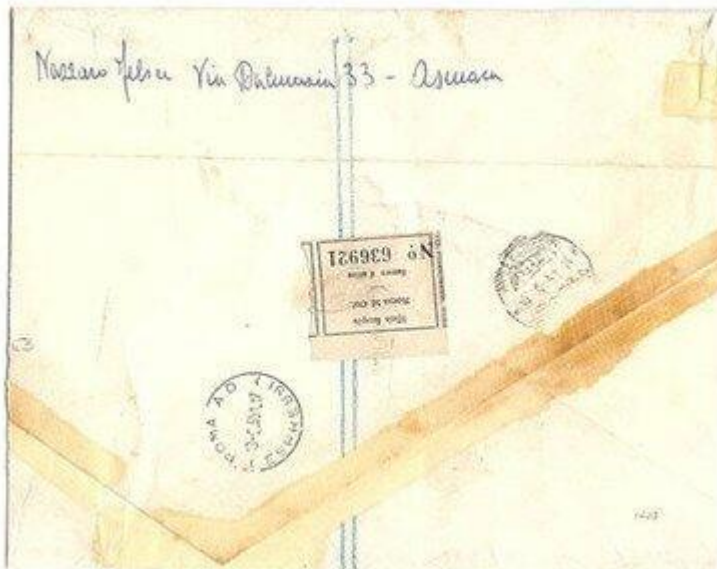
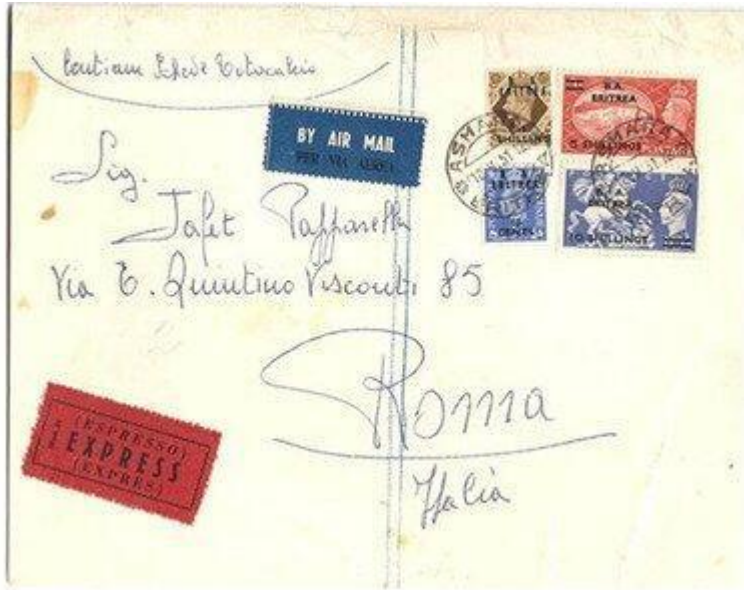




<https://i.burda-auction.cz//webove/miniatury/181980.jpg>: "1951 BRITISH OCCUPATION Sass.25 and block of four 23, George VI. B.A. ERITREA 5Sh + 4x 1Sh on telegram with CDS ASMARA; stamps very atypical on face-side".



<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09087/E21130/2113000027.jpg>: "1951, telegramma del 14.11.1951 da Asmara a Milano, affrancato con cinque francobolli di Inghilterra con soprastampa "B. A. ERITREA", 40 c. su 5 p. bruno, 50 c. su 6 p. lilla, 2 sh. 50 c. su 2/6 sh. verde giallo, 5 sh. su 5 sh. carminio e 10 sh. su 10 sh. oltremare, i francobolli con perforazione "PAGATO", applicata dallo sportello di accettazione; documento raro; cert. Raybaudi (Sass. 19, 20, 24-6)" (66th Viennafil Live Auction). Postmark Asmara, 1951.



<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09666/S1/2898.jpg>: "BOFIC 1951 Asmara Eritrea Envelope EXPRESS Airmail Sent to Rome with RARE High Franking 16.10 Shillings Composed of 10/-, 5/-, 1/-, & 10c KGVI Adhesives SG E25, E24, E22, E14 All With "B. A. / Eritrea" Overprints; Envelope slightly cut-down; RARE" (Compustamp). Postmark Asmara 1951.



<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09087/E21130/2113000028.jpg>: "1951, telegramma del 14.11.1951 da Asmara a Milano, affrancato con sei francobolli di Inghilterra con soprastampa "B. A. ERITREA", 30 c. su 3 p. violetto, 2x 75 c. su 9 p. verde oliva, 2 sh. 50 c. su 2/6 sh. verde giallo e 2 x 10 sh. su 10 sh. oltremare, i francobolli con perforazione "PAGATO", applicata dallo sportello di accettazione; documento raro; cert. Raybaudi (Sass. 18, 22, 24, 26)" (66th Viennafil Live Auction). Postmark Asmara, 1951.



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/TLIAAOSwMqyg4sQY/s-l1600.jpg>: "British Eritrea 1951 airmail cover to Italy". Postmark Asmara, 1951.



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/xx0AAOSwVmZg4sWm/s-l1600.jpg>: "British Eritrea 1951 Airmail cover via Malta". Postmark Asmara, 1951.

AVVERTENZE



Quando non è in forma convenuta od abbreviata, deve indicare una persona o un ente collettivo, contenere tutte le indicazioni necessarie, perché la consegna del telegramma a destinazione sia fatta nel modo più opportuno, o, in mancanza di queste indicazioni, quella sia fatta nel modo più opportuno, e per le piccole città il nome del destinatario, guida all'ufficio di quella città della parola TELEGRAMMI (numero di lettere) per effettuare il servizio di aereo permanente o rivo se nell'indirizzo-destinatario.

Le indicazioni di servizio tassate che precedono l'indirizzo, devono essere scritte con le formule abbreviate prescritte, quando queste esistono. Per la corrispondenza internazionale, l'indicazione dello Stato o della suddivisione territoriale dove è il luogo di destinazione, è obbligatoria quando il nome dell'ufficio telegrafico destinatario non è ancora pubblicato nella NOMINAZIONE DI BERNA o negli annessi relativi. Per la corrispondenza italiana, è obbligatoria l'indicazione della provincia in cui trovasi la località di destinazione, quando il nome dell'ufficio telegrafico non è ancora pubblicato nella Guida degli Uffici telegrafici e telefonici o nell'elenco degli stabilimenti postali e telegrafici. IN OGNI CASO IL MITTENTE SOPPORTA LE CONSEGUENZE DELL'INSUFFICIENZA O ERRORE DELL'INDIRIZZO. Se il telegramma deve essere recapitato per posta o per espresso, il nome della località ove trovasi il destinatario deve precedere sempre il nome dell'ufficio telegrafico di destinazione, via aerea, per ultimo nell'indirizzo.

L'ufficio che accetta il telegramma ha piena facoltà d'accertarsi della identità del mittente o dell'esibitore.

3. — Le formule abbreviate prescritte per le indicazioni eventuali di servizio tassate sono le seguenti:—

Formule	SIGNIFICATO	Formule	SIGNIFICATO	Formule	SIGNIFICATO	Formule	SIGNIFICATO
—D—	Urgente	—PCP—	avviso di ricevimento postale (ricevuto) con far proseguire	—TR—	franco telegramma	—TF—	telegrafico da telefonarsi a destinatario
—DOP—	Doppio	—PR—	per proseguire postale	—ST—	stampa telegramma	—TT—	telex-telegrammi
—IC—	Incassato	—P—	per posta	—M—	manuale	—LT—	lettura telegrammi
—PC—	per conto	—P—	per posta	—T—	telex	—RT—	telegrammi radiotelegrafici a tariffa ridotta
—P—	per posta	—P—	per posta	—C—	comunicazione		
—P—	per posta	—P—	per posta	—C—	comunicazione		
—P—	per posta	—P—	per posta	—C—	comunicazione		

Le predette indicazioni eventuali debbono essere messe tra due doppie linee e contare per una parola ciascuna, qualunque sia il numero dei segni alfabetici e numerici di cui sono formate.

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Ufficio Telegrafico di
TELEGRAMMA

Circolo in quale si deve fare l'indirizzo del telegramma
14 439

Il Governo non assume alcuna responsabilità, né in conseguenza del segreto della telegrafia.
Le tasse riscosse in mano per errore da un funzionario o impiegato del telegrafio, sono sempre restituite dal mittente.
La rete di telegrafia è per telegrafio riservato al servizio di telegrafia aerea.

Qualità	DESTINAZIONE	PREZZO	Stabile	Parole	Rate della prestazione	Via di distribuzione e indicazioni eventuali d'ufficio
				17	1000 e oltre	

N.B. — Il telegramma deve essere scritto con chiarezza per modo che la lettura ne sia facile.

INDICAZIONI EVENTUALI TASSATE **LT** **TK 2** **GORAC**

DESTINATARIO **TRACAR** **CALCUTTA**

DESTINAZIONE

TESTO

OFFER FINNLY BTWILLS FIFTY BALES SIX HASIEN TENTHOUSAND YARDS CIF SHIPMENT NOVEMBER

FRANKUODY

Capitano, nome e domicilio del mittente.
(Indirizzo obbligatorio ed a pagamento d'ufficio).
FRANKUODY TALAKOHAND
PIAZZA ITALIA 118, ASMARA,
25/10/51

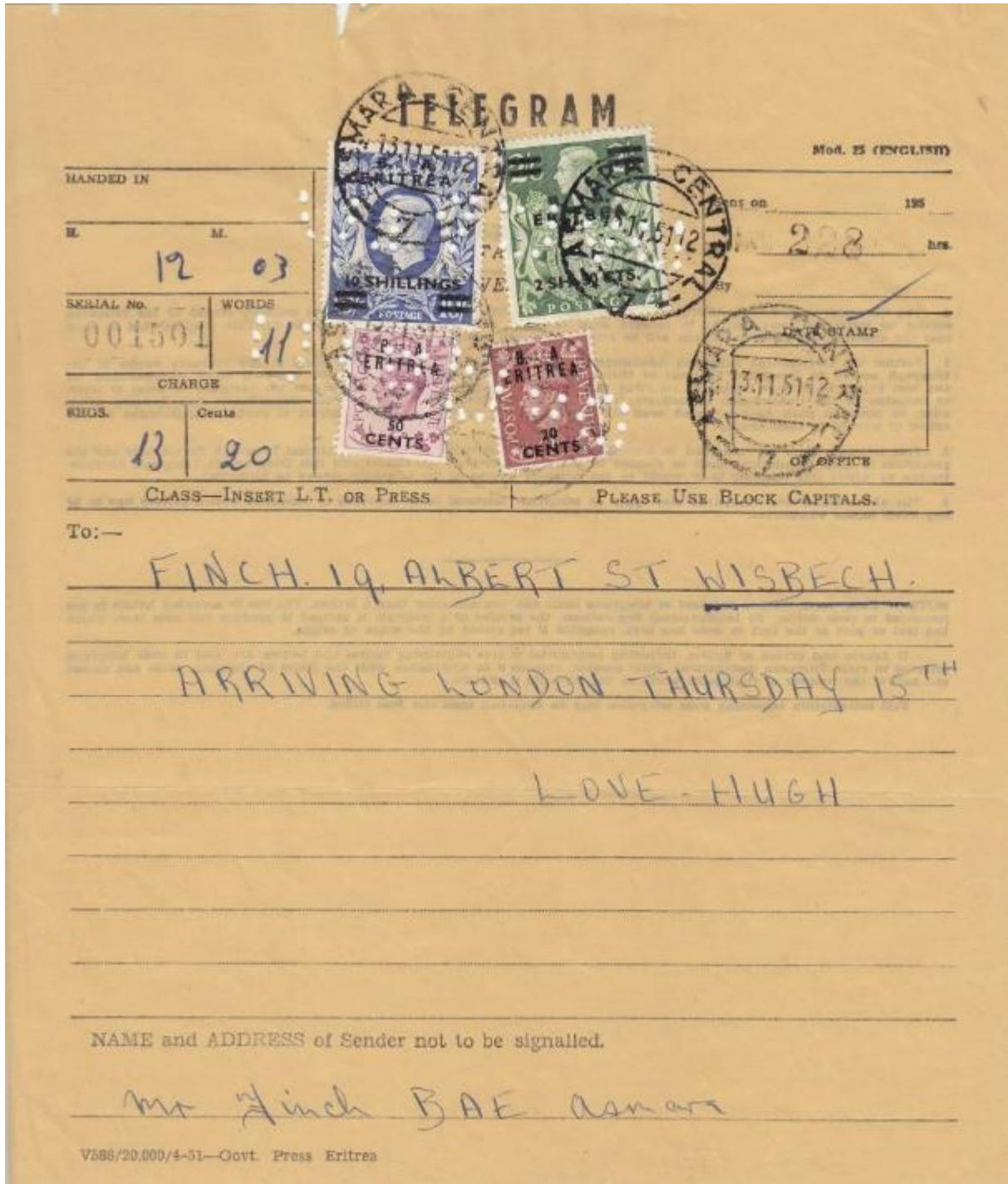
Tariffa per i telegrammi interni per tutto il territorio dell'Eritrea: 85 Cent. per un minimo di 6 parole incluso l'indirizzo, più 15 Cent. per ogni parola addizionale.

Vedersi a tergo avvertenze importanti

<https://i.burda-auction.cz/webove/miniatury/181979.jpg>: "1951 BRITISH OCCUPATION Sass.26 (2), 22(2), 19, George VI. B.A. ERITREA 2x 10Sh (highest values) + 5Sh +1Sh on telegram with CDS ASMARA to Calcutta; unusually high franking over 26Sh".



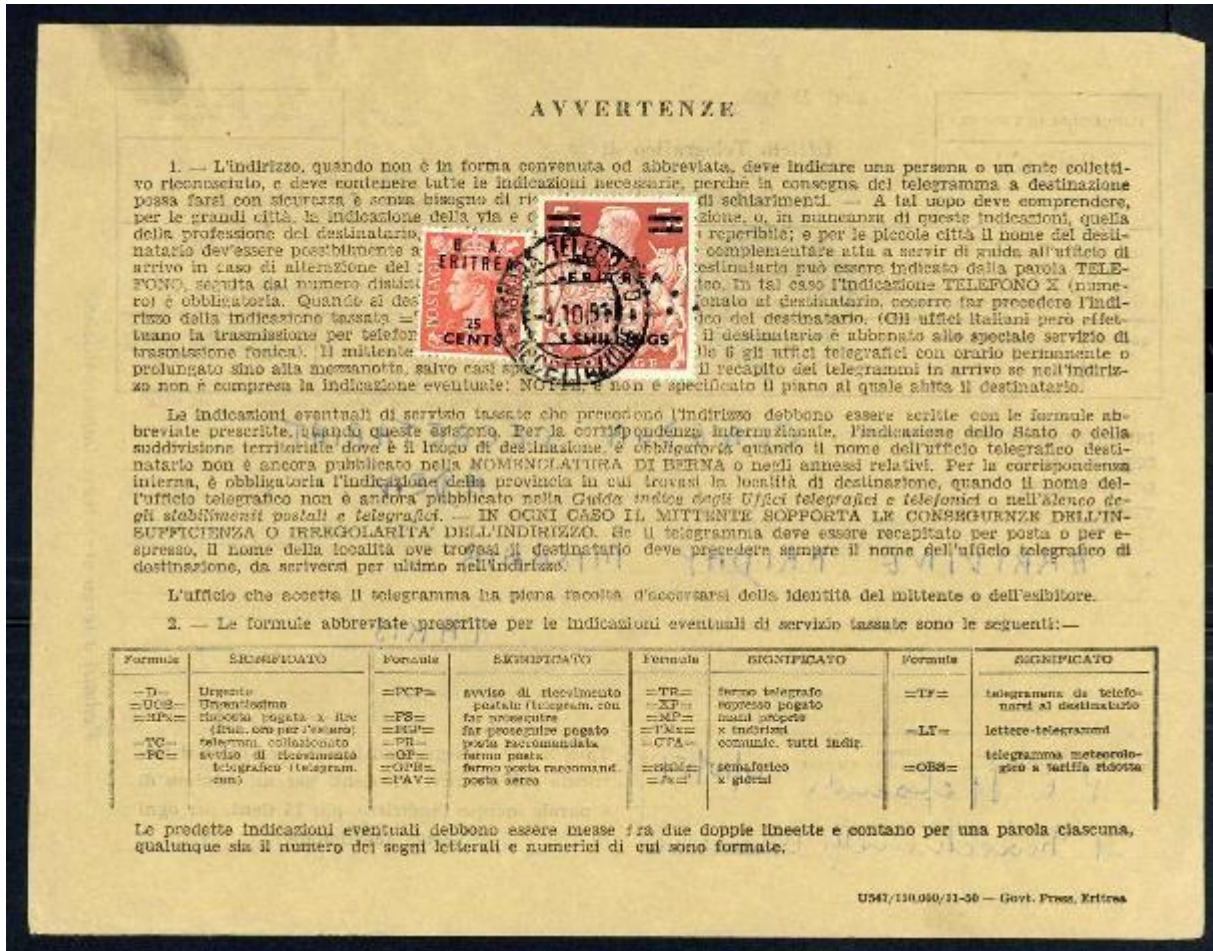
<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/XaoAAOSwysFcl3MP/s-l1600.jpg> Postmark Asmara Telegrafo.



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/slgAAOSwK0tcl3MQ/s-l1600.jpg>. Postmark Asmara Central



<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09097/E44184/4418400040.jpg>: "1951, three telegrams highly franked on reverse, all from ASMARA to different countries. Usual perforations" (Schlegel). Postmark Asmara.



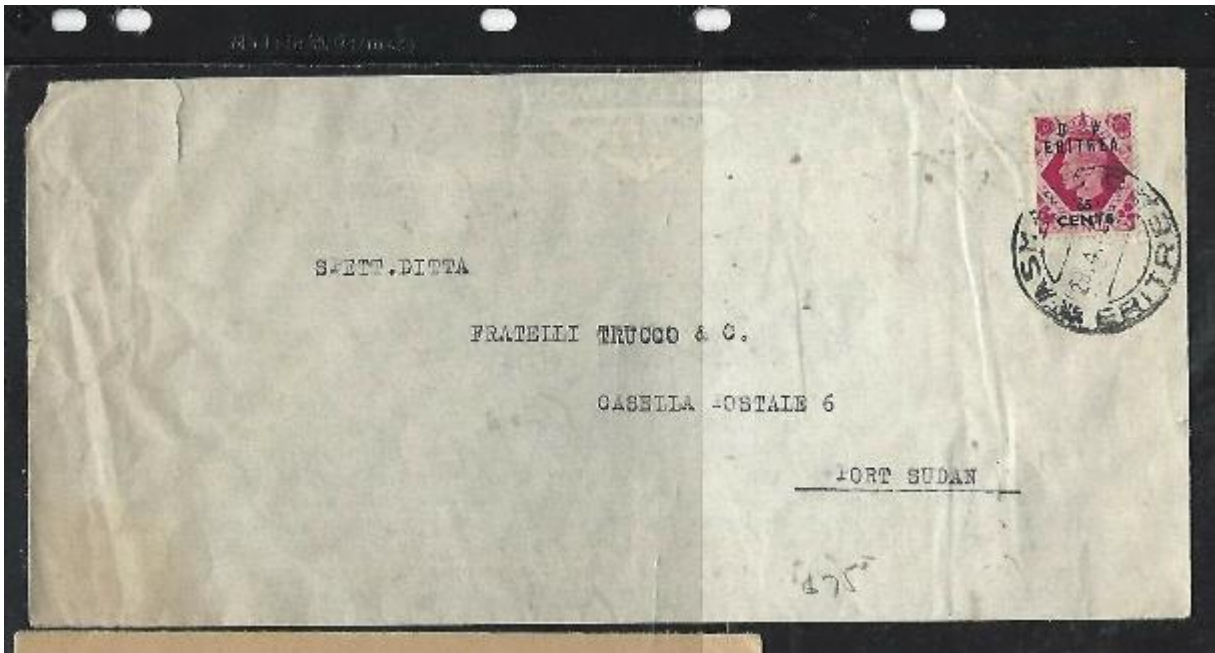
<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09097/E44184/4418400040a.jpg>; (Schlegel). Postmark Asmara Telegrafo.



<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09097/E44184/4418400040b.jpg>: (Schlegel). Postmark Asmara Telegrafo.

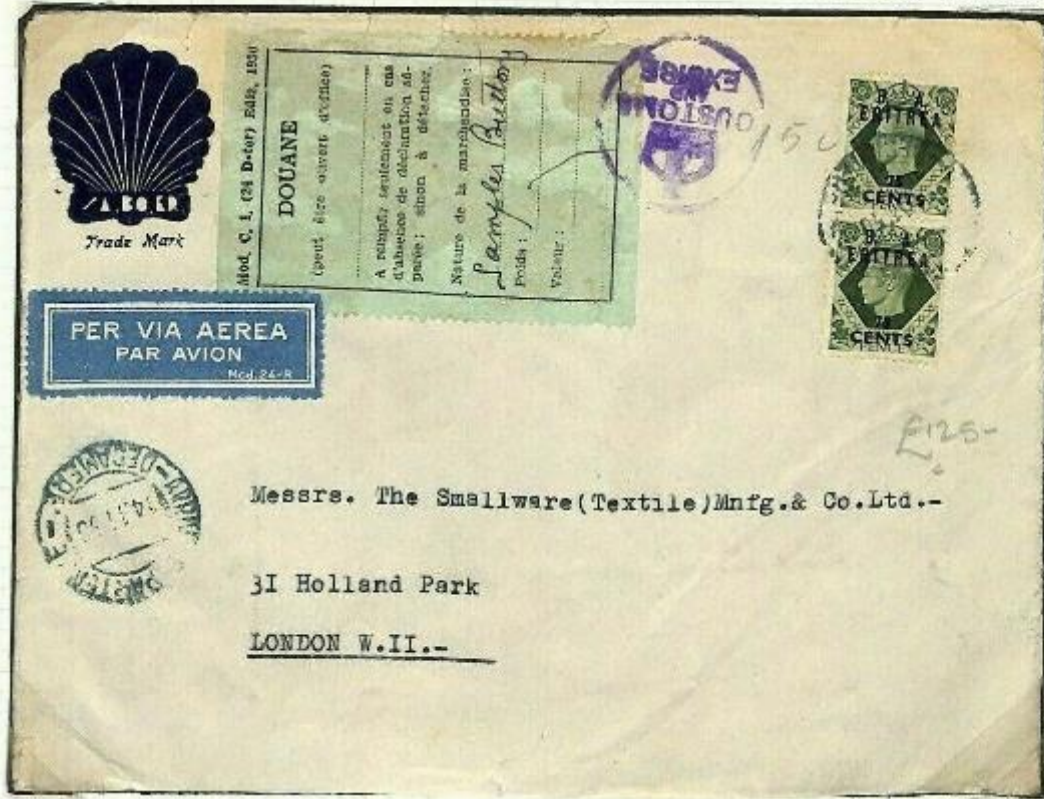


<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/ViAAOSwDwJdYdAl/s-l1600.jpg> Postmark Massaua



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/8FsAAOSwvCpd6qdf/s-l1600.jpg> Postmark Massaua

Air mail cover addressed to England bearing two copies of the 75 cents B.A. ERITREA value SG E21, this paying the 'double' rate to the U.K. The cancellation used is the "RARE" ARRIVI E PARTENZE -- DECAMERE [arrivals and departures] cancellation -dated 14.11.50. The cover also bears an example of the Italian printed [probably local] customs green label which has been overstruck with the violet hand-stamp 'CUSTOMS AND EXCISE' on arrival in the U.K. The cancellation has been applied in BLUE ink, this appears to be the case with the other cancellations recorded from this town, black ink being less so.



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/VQkAAOSwnbxdRTzm/s-l1600.jpg> Postmark Decamere, 1950.



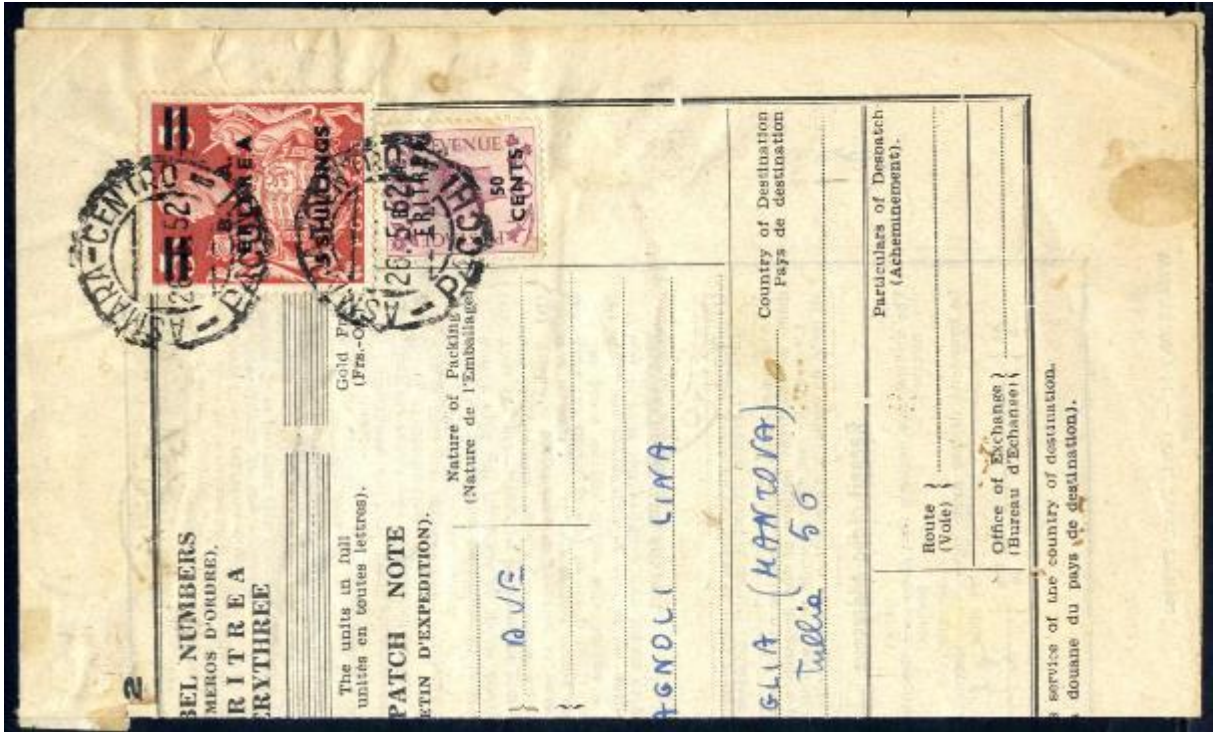
<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09476/S3/37-3127.jpg>: "Racc. Aerea da Asmara 27.5.50 a Roma con B.A. ERITREA 75 c. + 1 s. (22+23)" (filSam). Postmark Asmara, 1950.



<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09243/S0/954.jpg>: "1952 airmail envelope to Switzerland franked GB overprinted "B A ERITREA" single 1d, 21/2d & 6d adhesives tied "CHERAN ERITREA" c.d.s. '20 6 52' (Chris Rainey). Postmark Cheren, 1952.



<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09243/S0/9864.jpg>: "1952 registered Express envelope addressed to Rome franked Great Britain overprinted B.A.ERITREA '50 CENTS' on 'FIVE PENCE' & '65 CENTS' on 'EIGHT PENCE' tied 'ASMARA ERITREA' c.d.s. '3 5 52' Red/Black 'EXPRESS' label. Receiving cancellation on the reverse" (Chris Rainey). Postmark Asmara, 1952.



<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09087/E21138/2113800012.jpg>: "1952, bollettino di pacco postale del 26.5.1952 da Asmara a Maglia (Mantova), affrancato con soprastampa "B. A. ERITREA 50 CENTS" su 6 p. lilla e "B. A. ERITREA 5 SHILLINGS" su 5 S rosso, timbro di transito di Napoli sul fronte (Sass. 20, 25)" (66th Viennafil Live Auction). Postmark Asmara, 1952.



<https://encrypted-tbn0.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn%3AAND9GcR3aUeZHrtEbZO5i-wcVDW-P3sly0b8GaNSbw&usqp=CAU>: Postmark Cheren.



https://encrypted-tbn0.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn%3AANd9GcTJzelQz55qHm0e5_utrqD-It_vOuKf4R4rTw&usqp=CAU: Postmark Nacfa (later: Nakfa), 28 8 1952



https://encrypted-tbn0.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn%3AANd9GcQFaUjrr_Wg7BekJrsVHRaXUCNYk_pQUQQRDg&usqp=CAU: Postmark Agordat (later: Akordat).



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: Postmark Barentu



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https://encrypted-tbn0.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn%3AANd9GcSuzcvwSKDJlQbQ122d936SD0Stwi1UMA_-8Q&usqp=CAU: Postmark Adi Caie (later Adikeih)



<https://encrypted-tbn0.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn%3AAND9GcTWf2bOHQyz68Hn-wHj12hCSsVG00Qf7Ur-eQ&usqp=CAU>: Postmark Adi Quala.



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https://delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/001/361/174/410_001.jpg?v=0. Postmark Asmara 16
8 1952 on an airmail letter to Argentina.

3.2 1950: Postage due B.A.

S Segnatasse 6-10: 5c: 1/2p, 10c: 1p, 20c: 2p, 30c: 3p, 1s:1s(with varieties);M-P6-10.



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/NoMAAOSwQZFc-c0j/s-l1600.jpg>



<https://pictures.philasearch.com/A09062/E09062/0906201629.jpg> (Briefmarken Sommer).



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/RHoAAOSwPf1ecKCD/s-l1600.jpg> : “BOIC ERITREA GB Overprint POSTAGE DUE Cover ex Great Barrier Island 1951 NZ 80d”. Postmark Cheren Eritrea.

3.3 1951: B.A. Eritrea on Great Britain, George VI

M27-33;



<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09205/S126/3624.jpg>: N° 26/32, la série BA ERITREA Sassone 27/33” (Francois Feldman Auction Sale No. 126).



<https://www.ebay.com/itm/British-Occup-Italian-Eritrea-KGVI-10-5-proper-postal-usage-cat-30-000/114135223258?hash=item1a92fd4bda:g:IE8AAOSwKAJeW02B> Postmark Asmara



<https://www.ebay.com/itm/British-Occup-Italian-Eritrea-KGVI-10-proper-postal-usage-cat-27-000/114135223661?hash=item1a92fd4d6d:g:Lr4AAOSw1ZJeW050> Postmark Asmara Central



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/6SYAAOSwYuZci0ov/s-l1600.jpg>: "Eritrea BOIC GB Overprint HIGH VALUES 1951 Telegram". Postmark Asmara Telegrafo.



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/rtQAAOSwY-lYc-7/s-l1600.jpg>



http://www.grosvenorauctions.com/dyn_pages/stamp_images/116/7184.jpg: "British Occupation of Italian Colonies: Eritrea: 1951 (July 21) large envelope, used locally in Asmara, franked by 1950 40c. on 5d. to 1s. on 1s., 1951 set and 1950 Postage Due set". Postmark Asmara Centro.

4 Eritrea under Ethiopian Administration (1952-1991)

4.1 1952: Federation with Ethiopia: stamps to commemorate the Ethiopia-Eritrea merger



Ebay.



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/rToAAOSwyApg5ny4/s-l1600.jpg>: “Ethiopia 1952 federation Eritrea with Ethiopia used stamps”. With postmarks, including Asmara.

4.2 Revenue stamps used in Eritrea, 1953 onwards

1953



[https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/published/eritrea-12.jpg?1618153488:](https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/published/eritrea-12.jpg?1618153488)

“R81/93 including R81a and R86a

1953 (earliest recorded usage). Previous issues (including the 1947 50c on 2c surcharge) surcharged in Ethiopian dollars, with bars cancelling original value. No wmk (E\$7.00) or wmk multiple OTA (others), sideways on larger type.

a) Surcharged in red with either four or twelve cancelling bars

R81. E\$0.02 on 5c deep orange (four bars)

a. Twelve bars

b) Surcharged in black with twelve cancelling bars

R82. E\$0.02 on 5c deep orange

R83. E\$0.04 on 10c olive

R84. E\$0.07 on 20c bright rose

R85. E\$0.14 on 40c violet

R86. E\$0.18 on 50c on 2c blue-green

a. Wide spacing between third and fourth cancelling bars

R87. E\$0.30 on 85c mauve

R88. E\$0.35 on 1s mauve

R89. E\$0.44 on 1s25c pale blue

R90. E\$0.70 on 2s bright rose

R91. E\$1.40 on 4s ultramarine

R92. E\$7.00 on 20s pale bluish grey

R93. E\$35.00 on 100s purple-brown

Earliest recorded usage: February 1953".

<https://www.revrevd.com/eritrea.html>



<https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/published/eritrea-13.jpg?1618153643>:

"R101/109

1953-56. As 1944-46 issue but new printings with value expressed in Eth D. Perf 13½ (E\$0.02 to E\$0.30) or perf 14 (others). Wmk multiple OTA, sideways on larger type.

a) Value shown in English only with Western numerals (earliest recorded usage July 1953)

R101. E\$0.02 deep orange

R102. E\$0.04 olive

R103. E\$0.07 bright rose

R104. E\$0.14 violet

R105. E\$0.30 mauve

R106. E\$0.35 mauve

R107. E\$0.44 pale blue

R108. E\$0.70 bright rose

R109. E\$1.40 ultramarine".

<https://www.revrevd.com/eritrea.html>

1955-1956



<https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/published/eritrea-14.jpg?1618153665> :
"R111/119".



<https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/published/7-trilingual.jpg?1621629721> :
"R120".

b) Value shown in Amharic, English and Arabic (earliest recorded usage 1956)

R111. E\$0.02 deep orange

R112. E\$0.04 olive

R113. E\$0.07 bright rose

R114. E\$0.14 violet

R115. E\$0.30 mauve

R116. E\$0.35 mauve

R117. E\$0.44 pale blue

R118. E\$0.70 bright rose

R119. E\$1.40 ultramarine

R120. E\$7.00 pale bluish grey".



<https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/published/eritrea-15.jpg?1618153778>: "R121,
R122, R122a

c) 1955. Previous issue surcharged trilingually in English, Amharic and Arabic, with twelve bars (either thin or thick) cancelling original value.

R121. E\$0.01 on E\$0.02 deep orange (thin bars)

R122. E\$0.01 on E\$0.02 deep orange (thick bars)

second bar omitted".

<https://www.revrevd.com/eritrea.html>



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/NT8AAOSwtGIZMZ7R/s-l500.jpg>

004 eth D: <https://www.ebay.com/itm/l-B-BOIC-Eritrea-Revenue-Duty-Stamp-0-04/372664984242?hash=item56c49062b2:g:OwwAAOSwAKxcwyv~>

4.3 1958 Municipal Revenue stamps Asmara



[https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/editor/eritrea-47.jpg?1611696382:](https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/editor/eritrea-47.jpg?1611696382)

« M151/153

1958-64 (recorded usage). Municipal building, inscribed MUNICIPIO DI ASMARA SEGNATASSE. 30 x 25½ mm. Perf 11. No wmk.

M151. E\$0.20 mauve

M152. E\$0.50 scarlet

M153. E\$1 bright blue

Note: although these stamps are inscribed Segnatasse, which usually means Postage Due, they were used on revenue documents and no examples are known on postal covers.

Recorded usage: M152 - April 1959 to February 1960; M153 - 1958 to September 1964.”.

<https://www.revrevd.com/eritrea.html>

4.4 1958-69 Postal coupons



https://delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/000/884/140/984_001.jpg?v=1: 30c. Postmark Asmara 9.3.1958



https://delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/000/884/145/067_001.jpg?v=1: 30c. Postmark Asmara 31 8 1959



https://delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/000/884/146/447_001.jpg?v=1: 30c, Postmark Asmara 13 3 1968



https://delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/000/884/149/240_001.jpg?v=1: 35c. Postmark Asmara 21 7 1969.

4.5 1959 Revenue stamps



<https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/published/eritrea-feb-2021-82.jpg?1618153814>: "R131/141

1959 (earliest recorded usage). New key type featuring Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia. Cents values 17½ x 29½ mm, perf 13½; dollar values 21½ x 37½ mm, perf 14. Wmk multiple OTA, sideways on dollar values.

R131. E\$0.05 bright rose

R132. E\$0.10 deep ultramarine

R133. E\$0.15 pale blue

R134. E\$0.30 violet

R135. E\$0.45 brown

R136. E\$0.70 mauve

R137. E\$1 bright rose

R138. E\$2 violet

R139. E\$5 ultramarine

R140. E\$10 mauve

R141. E\$20 olive-brown

R142. E\$35 pale blue

R143. E\$50 brown".

<https://www.revrevd.com/eritrea.html>



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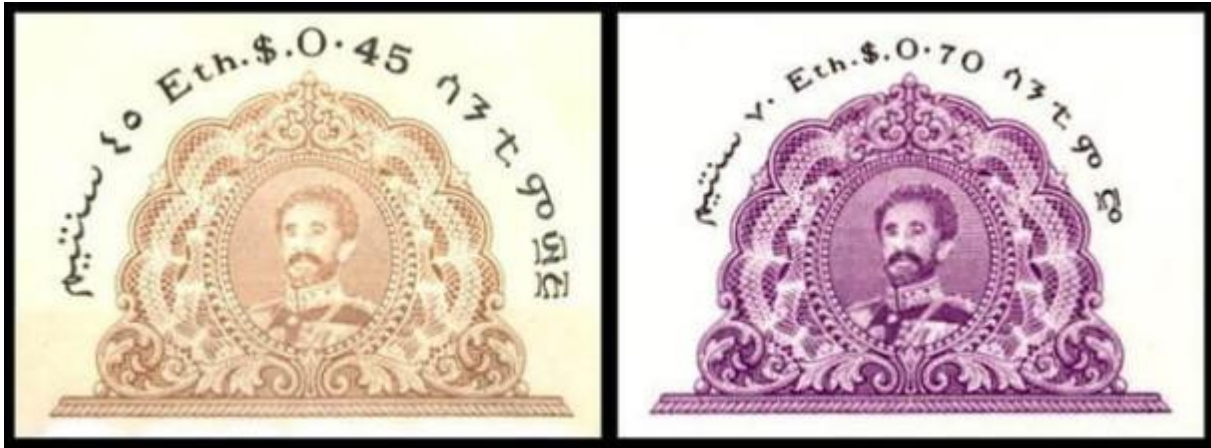
0.05 Eth \$: <https://www.ebay.com/itm/I-B-BOIC-Eritrea-Revenue-Duty-Stamp-0-05/372664984297?hash=item56c49062e9:g:aYMAAOSwNdFcyw>

0.10 Eth \$: <https://www.ebay.com/itm/I-B-BOIC-Eritrea-Revenue-Duty-Stamp-0-10/372664984298?hash=item56c49062ea:g:D~oAAOSwVeZcwywF>



0.45 Eth \$: <https://www.ebay.com/itm/I-B-BOIC-Eritrea-Revenue-Duty-Stamp-0-45/372664984288?hash=item56c49062e0:g:b4sAAOSwWXhcwyv7>

4.6 1962 Stamp papers



<https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/editor/eritrea-34.jpg?1611695965>: “Z11/12 (impressed sections only)

1962 (earliest recorded usage). Emperor Haile Selassie I of Ethiopia.

Z11. E\$0.45 brown

Z12. E\$0.70 deep violet

An example of Z12 is known used at Asmara in November 1962. The country name Eritrea is not included in the inscription of this design, and the stamp paper might be an issue for Ethiopia which was used in Eritrea”.

<https://www.revrevd.com/eritrea.html>

4.7 1964 Municipal revenue stamps Asmara



<https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/editor/eritrea-48.jpg?1611696394>: “M161 (image from Scott)

1964 (recorded usage). Pleading hands. Inscribed Asmara Municipality / Poverty Appeal (?) in Amharic.

M161. E\$1 blue, yellow, black and brown

This stamp is known used in combination with M153 on a September 1964 document. The inscription suggests it may be a charity label”.

<https://www.revrevd.com/eritrea.html>

4.8 1966 and onwards: Revenue stamps



<https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/editor/eritrea-feb-2021-81.jpg?1616427566>:
“From March 1966 (earliest recorded usage) revenue stamps of Ethiopia were used in Eritrea. Some documents dated before 1970 show combination usage as illustrated here.”.

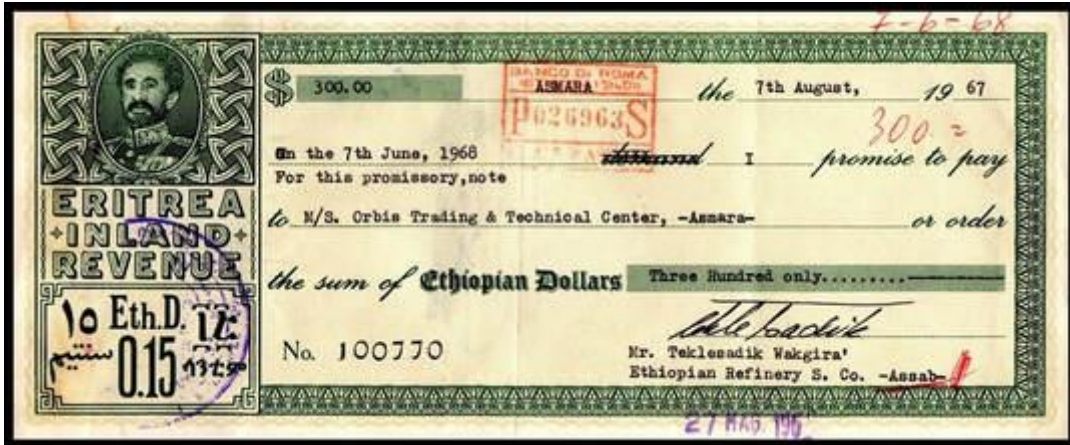
<https://www.revrevd.com/eritrea.html>

4.9 1967 Stamp paper



<https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/published/eritrea-33.jpg?1616427086>: “Z1 (impressed section) 1967 (recorded usage). Pro-forma for promissory note (234 x 89 mm) incorporating impressed stamp (52 x 89 mm) bearing portrait of Emperor Haile Selassie and inscribed Eritrea Inland Revenue. Security background consisting of a network of fine lines in green.

Z1. 15c green”.



<https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/editor/eritrea-32.jpg?1616427082>: “Z1 (complete document - image reduced)”.

<https://www.revrevd.com/eritrea.html>

4.10 1970s Tobacco Excise



<https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/editor/eritrea-31.jpg?1611696239>: “X1 (shown sideways)”

c1970s. 41 x 16 mm. Coat of Arms. Inscribed 20 Cigarettes First Grade and overprinted Eritrean Tobacco Monopoly in red, reading downwards. Imperf. No watermark.

X1. 20 cigarettes slate, olive and red

Note: Unificato suggests an issue date of 1942 but this seems unlikely given that all the inscriptions are in English”.

<https://www.revrevd.com/eritrea.html>

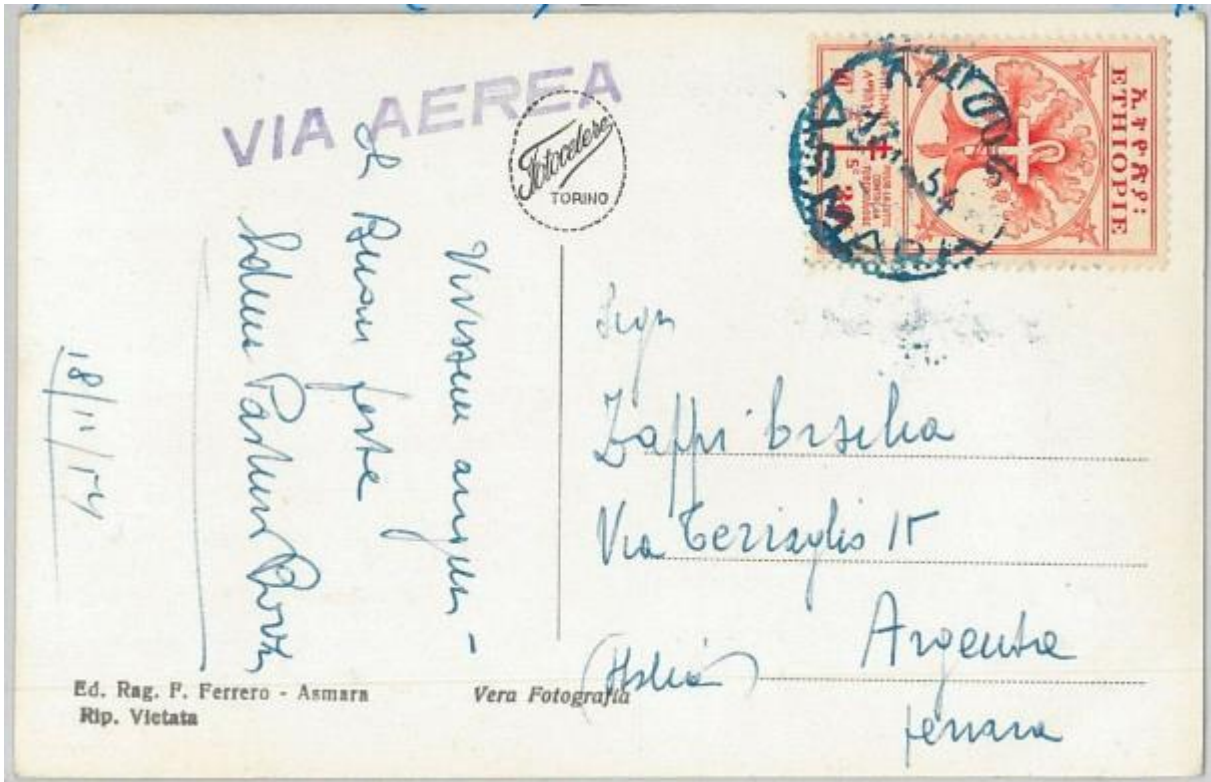
4.11 Correspondence, 1952-1969

1953, correspondence



<https://storage.googleapis.com/hipstamp/p/8d19f4d9dc6af31adfeae0cc01b422a2.jpg>: „Ethiopia 50c and 30c Haile Selassie 60th Birthday 1953 Asmara Airmail to New York”. Postmark Asmara.

1954, correspondence



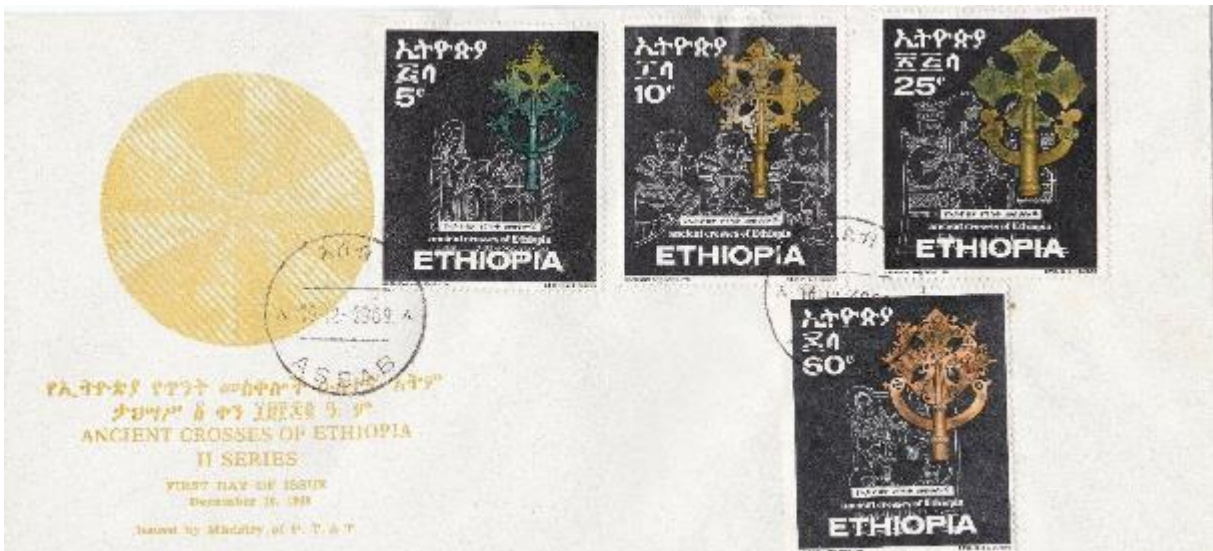
<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/62gAAOSwAvJW-EOG/s-l1600.jpg>; Postmark Asmara

1968, correspondence



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/yWQAAOSwvtFzvRIIm/s-l800.jpg>: “1968, Struggle For Peace, Fdc With Asmara Postmark”.

1969, correspondence

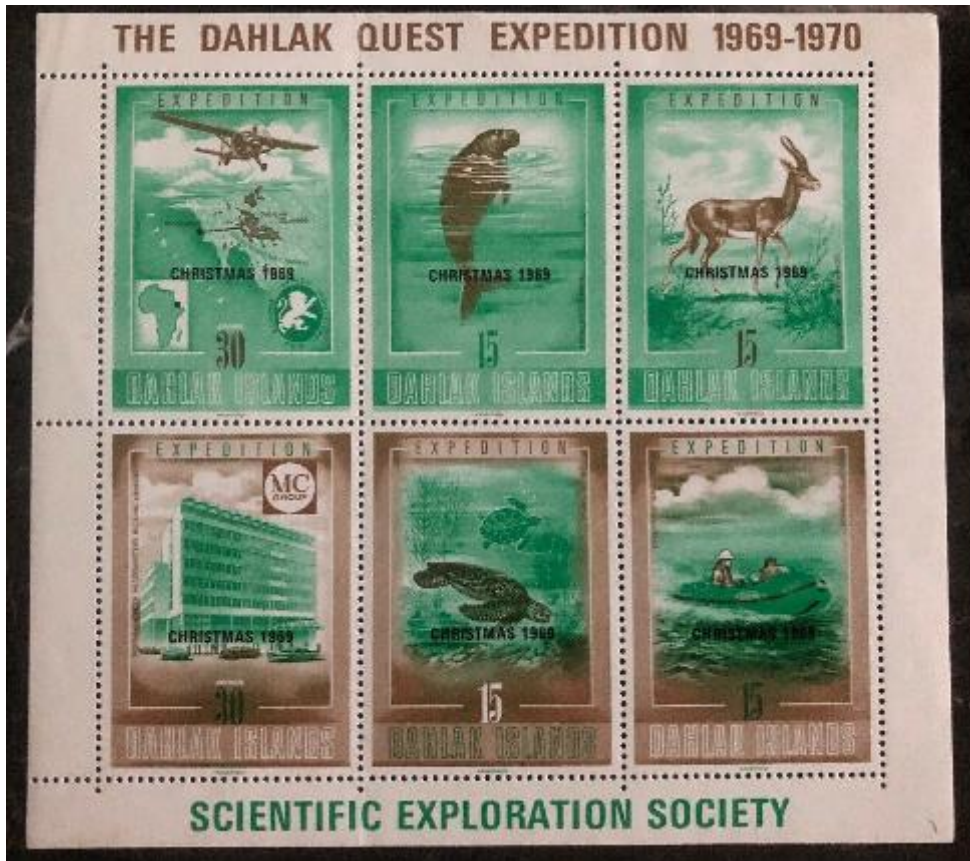


<https://www.ebay.co.uk/itm/Ethiopia-1969-Ancient-Crosses-of-Ethiopia-Assab-FDC/283686585233?hash=item420d09c391:g:m7QAAOSwf-tarR9C> Postmark: Assab

4.12 1969-1970: scientific expedition to the Dahlak Islands, off Eritrea



https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/8/8c/Eritrea-CIA_WFB_Map.png/220px-Eritrea-CIA_WFB_Map.png



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/xWUAAOSwwkRb8DRT/s-l1600.jpg> Dahlak Island, Bogus stamps



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https://delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/001/355/060/741_001.jpg?v=1 Dahlak Islands, used stamp, sent to Asmara



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



<https://www.stampboards.com/images/paleograph/Dahlak.jpg>



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<http://asfe.dk/static/img/stamps/eth-da21.jpg>



<http://www.personal.psu.edu/crr2/turtstmp/images/DAH.jpg>

4.13 Correspondence 1970-1975

1970, correspondence



<https://www.ebay.co.uk/itm/Ethiopia-1970-Fish-Series-I-FDC-postmarked-Assab-/283686582196>

Postmark Assab.

1971, correspondence

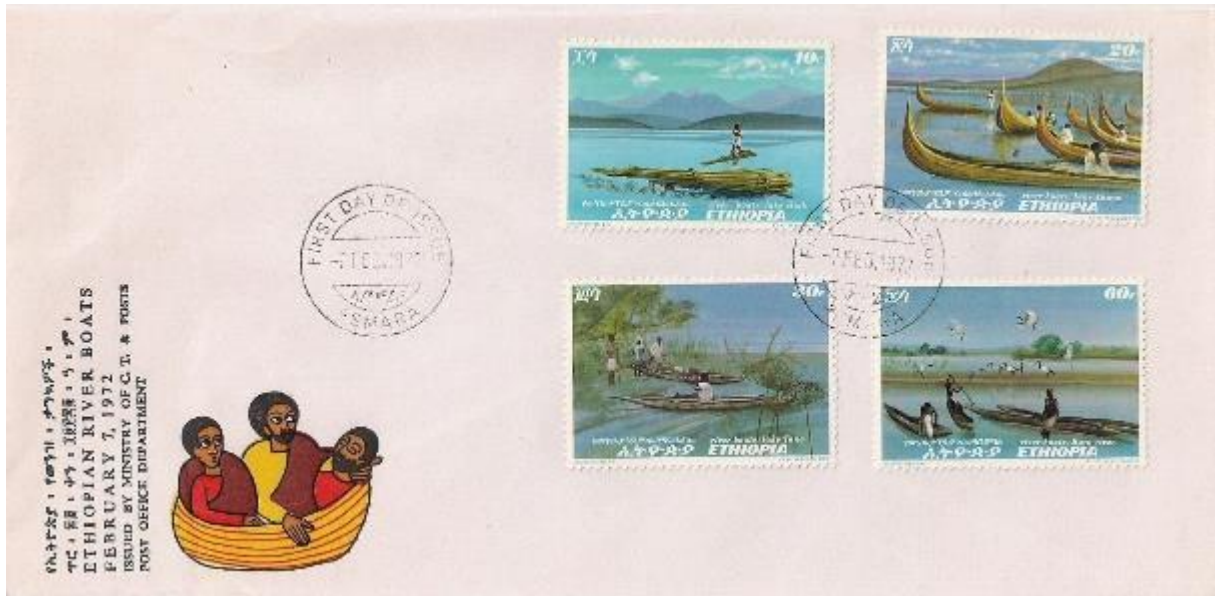


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<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/-eIAAOSwn1RXI1Ug/s-l500.jpg>: „ Ethiopia: 1971 75th Anniversay of Telecommunications, FDC, Postmark Asmara”.

1972, correspondence



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/X48AAOSw5b1XI4wt/s-l1600.jpg>; FDC, postmark Asmara.



<https://www.ebay.co.uk/itm/Ethiopia-1973-Message-to-the-Sea-Asmara-FDC/283787190250?hash=item421308dfea:g:aw0AAOSwtcteS6ly> Postmark Asmara

1975, correspondence



<http://www.fabiovstamps.com/images/Assab-Etiopia-postmark-on-piece-1975.jpg> Postmark Assab, 19.3.1975



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/Uz4AAOSwSA5dolyY/s-l1600.jpg>: "ETHIOPIA Air Mail Cover Eritrea*Keren*St Michael's Church MISSIONARY c1989 EB113". Postmark Keren.

5 Independence movement during 1961-1991

Between 1961 and 1991 Eritrean fighters resisted the Ethiopian 'occupation', which was later called the War of Independence.



https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/9/91/Eritrean_Independence_War_Map.png/1024px-Eritrean_Independence_War_Map.png

1978

May 26th, 1978 set 8th Anniversary of the Eritrean People's Liberation Front (EPLF). Printed by Silverphil, Roma (Italy)



The first three values were probably re-printed in 1992 and used ALSO to FOREIGN destinations

<https://www.stampboards.com/images/mauriziolaos/eritrea/ERITREA-1978-EPLF-1st-issue.jpg>



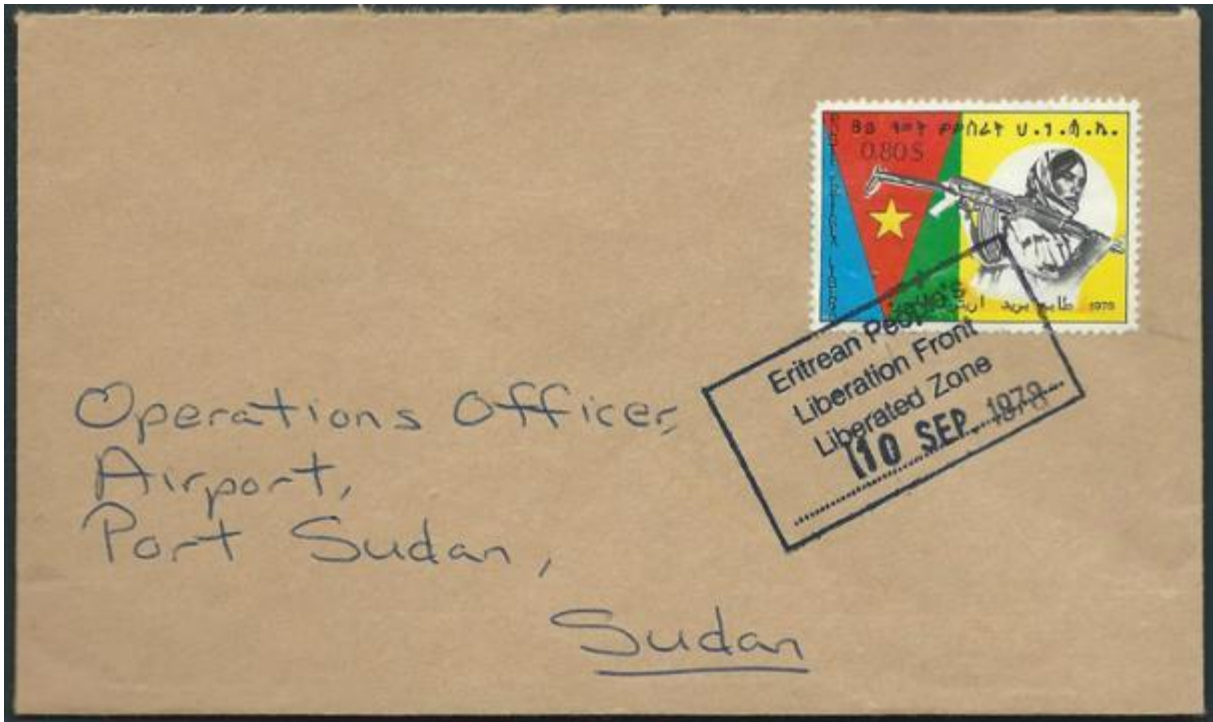
<https://www.ebay.com/itm/Eritrea-August-1-1978-MNH-local-set/362612572472?hash=item546d64c138:g:RM4AAOSwvxtcqTel>

“The second 'Poste Eritrea Libera' - Post Free Eritrea set. Printed by Silverphil, Roma (Italy) issued, according to Scott catalogue August 1st, 1978 The Future of Eritrea”:

<https://www.stampboards.com/viewtopic.php?f=17&t=29301>



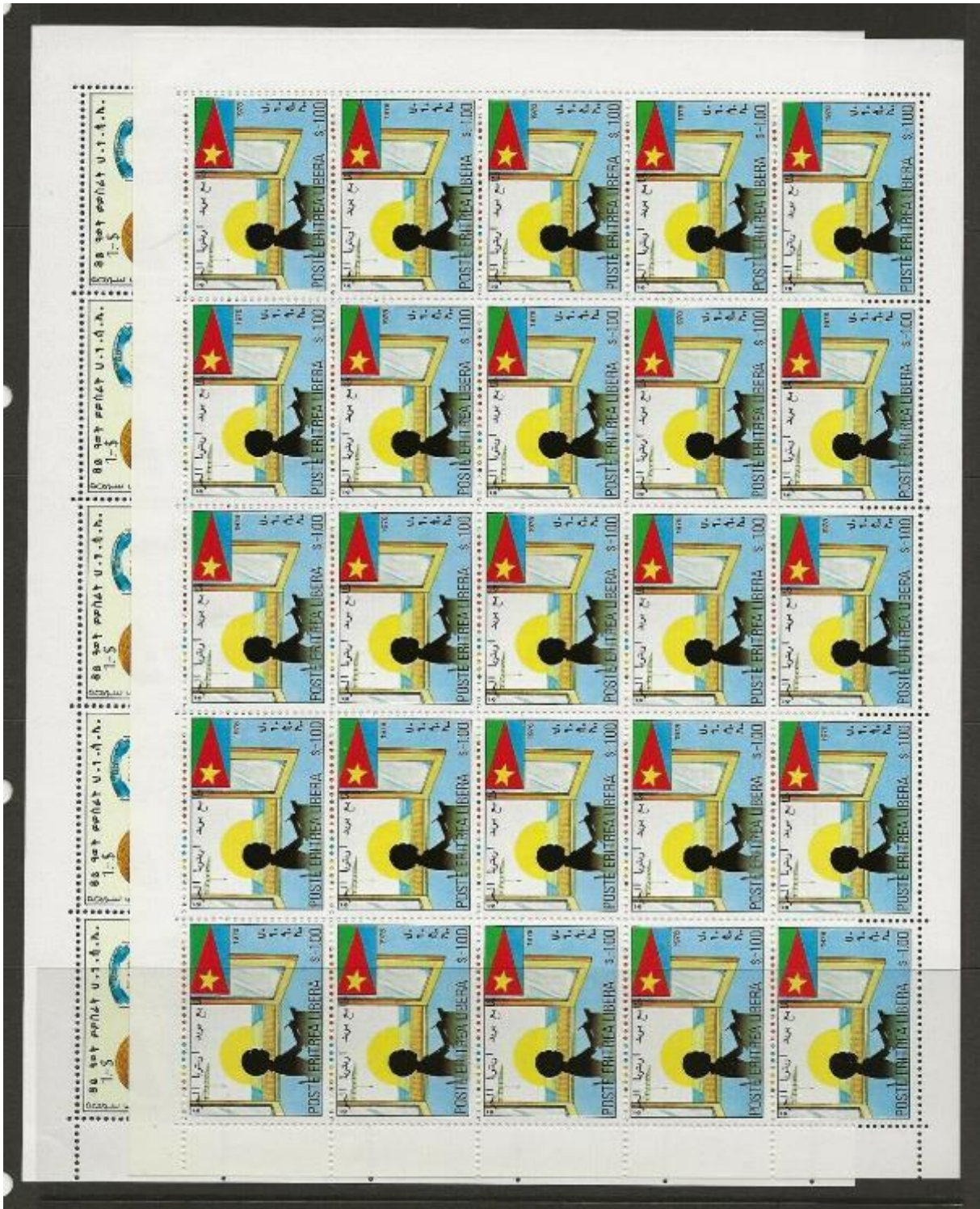
<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/6koAAOSwMrJdSAmo/s-l1600.jpg>



<https://www.stampboards.com/images/mauriziolaos/eritrea/EPLF-cover.jpg>: "...on sale right now on eBay this envelope with the (damaged) 0.80 \$ of 8th Anniversary of the Eritrean People's Liberation Front (EPLF). Printed by Silverphil, Roma (Italy). addressed to Port Sudan (No arrival or transit marks). Comments from friends in Asmara say that it may be original - first I ever saw!".



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/7AYAAOSwH4tdtsT6/s-l1600.jpg> : "Eritrea 1978 E.P.L.F. set of 7 labels in complete sheets of 25 MNH".



Idem



Idem



Idem

1982

Royal Baby



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/tt0AAOSwiDtgDvI9/s-l500.jpg>

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<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/L4IAAOSw~plgDvKW/s-l500.jpg>

Football



<https://storage.googleapis.com/hipstamp/p/6239b71c1564a6f1ebc82d3d6b23aa21.jpg>

1985



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/4jwAAOSwz71ZR-TR/s-l1600.jpg>



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/pT4AAOSwawpXvLjD/s-l500.jpg> : "ERITREA 1978 OVERPRINT QUEEN BIRTHDAY MNH".



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/hgEAAOSwhQhYyAw7/s-l1600.jpg>: "Eritrea 2933 - 1985 QUEEN MOTHER perf sheetlet with MISPLACED PERFS u/m".



https://delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/001/344/071/419_001.jpg?v=2: Royal visit Autumn 1985.

6 Independent Eritrea: 1991 onwards



<https://cdn.webshopapp.com/shops/269514/files/247256423/768x768x2/eritrese-vlag.jpg>

On 1 September 1991 the new Eritrean Postal Administration opened a number of post offices - at Asmara, Assab, Adiquala, Adikeih, Akordat, Barentu, Decemhare, Ghindae, Mendefera, Masawa, Keren, Tessenai and Senafe. and the first postage stamps were issued on the same date. A set of three issued in a quantity of 20000 of each value was released in three colours printed by Adulis Printing Press in Asmara, the Eritrean capital city. The stamps are featured in a catalogue of Eritrean stamps of the period 1991 to 2004 produced by The Philatelic Bureau in Asmara and the illustration (immediately above this text) depicts three very crudely produced stamps with rough irregular perforations. Two other values were also produced later (not mentioned in the Philatelic Bureau catalogue) which included a 5 birr value. These are listed in Stanley Gibbons Catalogue but are unpriced and again very crudely produced on very thin paper, very much resembling the original three values in the quality of the finished product. I have two examples of the 5 birr which while both being alike in design, are printed on different sizes of paper (see illustration above) so that one of them has much wider borders to the stamp. Last year I obtained a set of the original three stamps from Herrick Stamps in New York (third illustration) but was surprised to find that they vary very considerably from the items depicted in the Eritrean Bureau Catalogue - they are not only redrawn but also much more professionally produced. Early commemorative stamps of Eritrea from 1993 to 1995 were produced by BDT, Enschede and also in Rome and one wonders if the redrawn set originate from any of those printers. I have yet to see a set of those first stamps as illustrated in the Eritrean Philatelic Bureau catalogue but presumably the more primitive versions are those arising from the Asmara printer. It seems to me that there are many questions yet to be answered about this particular stamp issue.

News of new issues from Eritrea is slow to arrive and only in the last few days have I obtained a stamp I have not previously seen (4th illustration above text) despite having visited Eritrea (including several post offices and the Philatelic Bureau in Asmara) in

November 2008. The stamp is valued 70c and depicts Eritrean resistance soldiers with the flag of the Eritrean People's Liberation Front and has a "2008" imprint in the lower border along with the name of the designer, "graphic design by Laine Biala", at the lower right and that of the printer, Joh Enschede, at the lower left. This single value is probably part of a bigger set and I wonder if it commemorates the 30th anniversary of the liberation of the town of Nafka in 1977, a significant event in the Eritrean struggle for freedom. No doubt all will become clear eventually. Although the stamp has a 2008 imprint it may have been issued later than that since, as I say, I did not see it being sold in any outlet as late as November of that year. This particular example looks as though it was postmarked at Keren, one of the post offices I visited, and it was certainly not on sale there when I went.

<http://commonwealthstampsopinion.blogspot.com/2010/05/african-problems-1-continued.html>

6.1 1991 (1 September): 30th anniversary of the start of the national liberation struggle

M1-3: 5c, 15c, 20c



<https://www.stampboards.com/images/mauriziolaos/eritrea/eritrea1991-sept-01.jpg>: "the first set of struggle for Eritrea Heroic Struggle of Eritreans issued September 1st, 1991 - a FDC has been produced by the Post Office Designed by Berhane Adonai - Printed by Adulis Printing Press, Asmara Quantities: 20,000 for the 0.05 and 0.15 and 25,000 for the 0.20 birr values."



<https://www.stampboards.com/images/mauriziolaos/eritrea/1991-5c-used-to-abroad1993.jpg>, with postmark.



<https://www.stampboards.com/images/mauriziolaos/eritrea/Eritrea-FDC-1-Sept-1991.jpg>: “Scott still lists these as locals but I can GUARANTEE that it has been used on mail to foreign destinations; I received a Huge size letter - semi-destroyed and i had to wash the stamps out; I didn't think it was the only time I would have ever received the 5 c. of THE 1991 issue on letter I can only show it used and you can clearly notice the Asmara postmark of 1993.”. Postmark ASMARA.



https://www.stampboards.com/images/mauriziolaos/eritrea/Eritrea-Sept-1991used-in-Massawa_1992.jpg: “15 c. CTO Massawa, on piece BEFORE independence!”. Postmark Massawa, 22 1 1992.

6.2 1991-1993 Revenue stamps Eritrea



<https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/editor/eritrea-19.jpg?1611696528>: “R151/152. 1991 (according to Barefoot). Inscribed Provisional Government of Eritrea (EPLF). Coat of Arms showing tools. 30 x 26 mm. Perf 11. No wmk. Gum shiny (50c) or matt (5b).

R151. 50c green and blue

R152. 5b pale green and green”.



https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/eritrea-feb-2021-54_orig.jpg: “R155/158 1993 (according to Barefoot). Inscribed The State of Eritrea. New national Coat of Arms showing camel. 30 x 26 mm. Perf 11. No wmk. Matt gum.

R155. 10c bright yellow and green

R156. 1b pale yellow and blue

R157. 2b pale pink and blue

R158. 10b pale red-orange and red”.

<https://www.revrevd.com>

6.3 1992-1993, new version

M4-8: 5c, 15c, 20c, 3B, 5B (perf: L11)



http://1.bp.blogspot.com/_pRV_drPRft0/S_FoAWEAYmI/AAAAAAAAA0/stqUZHby31k/s1600/sc00003771.jpg



http://1.bp.blogspot.com/_pRV_drPRft0/S_FnhDCJxAI/AAAAAAAAAAk/Fi_WG7gvmfQ/s1600/sc000070c6.jpg



<https://www.stampboards.com/images/mauriziolaos/eritrea/Eritrea-A23-.jpg>: “the second set of struggle for Eritrea Heroic Struggle of Eritreans issued January 16th, 1992 Designed by Berhane Adonai - Printed by Adulis Printing Press, Asmara Quantities: unknown The 3 and 5 Birr were printed for mail exchange with Sudan and Egypt. The 5 Birr was withhold and released at a later date (around January 1993) because the Postal agreement with Egypt did not materialize.”.



http://3.bp.blogspot.com/_pRV_drPRft0/S_Fny7FAAtAI/AAAAAAAAAs/NgHm0NCxDi4/s1600/sc00003f13.jpg



<https://www.stampboards.com/images/mauriziolaos/eritrea/1992-Sept-03.jpg>. Postmark Asmara



<https://www.stampboards.com/images/mauriziolaos/eritrea/Eritrea-A23-Regcover.jpg>. Postmark Asmara

6.4 1992: Liberation struggle, reprinted stamps

M9-11: 5c, 10c, 80c



<https://www.stampboards.com/images/mauriziolaos/eritrea/ERITREA-1978-EPLF-1st-issue.jpg> (the 1s was not reprinted in 1992)



<http://pictures.auktionen-gaertner.de/auction/5031/915031-000000.jpg>

6.5 1993: 30th anniversary of the start of the liberation struggle, third set

M12-14: 5c, 15c, 20c (perf K10)



<https://www.stampboards.com/images/mauriziolaos/eritrea/Eritrea-A24-.jpg>: “the third set of struggle for Eritrea Heroic Struggle of Eritreans issued February 1st, 1993 designed by Berhane Adonai Printed by Grafica Pavesi Tipolitografia, Pieve Emanuele (Italy) Quantities: 25,000 each”.

6.6 1993: Ethiopian stationery used in Eritrea



<https://www.stampboards.com/images/miscr/n3J8vBX.jpg?1> Postmark Assab, airletter with imprinted stamp from Ethiopia, 9.2.1993.

6.7 1993: Independence Referendum

M15-19: 15c, 60c, 75c, 1B, 2B.



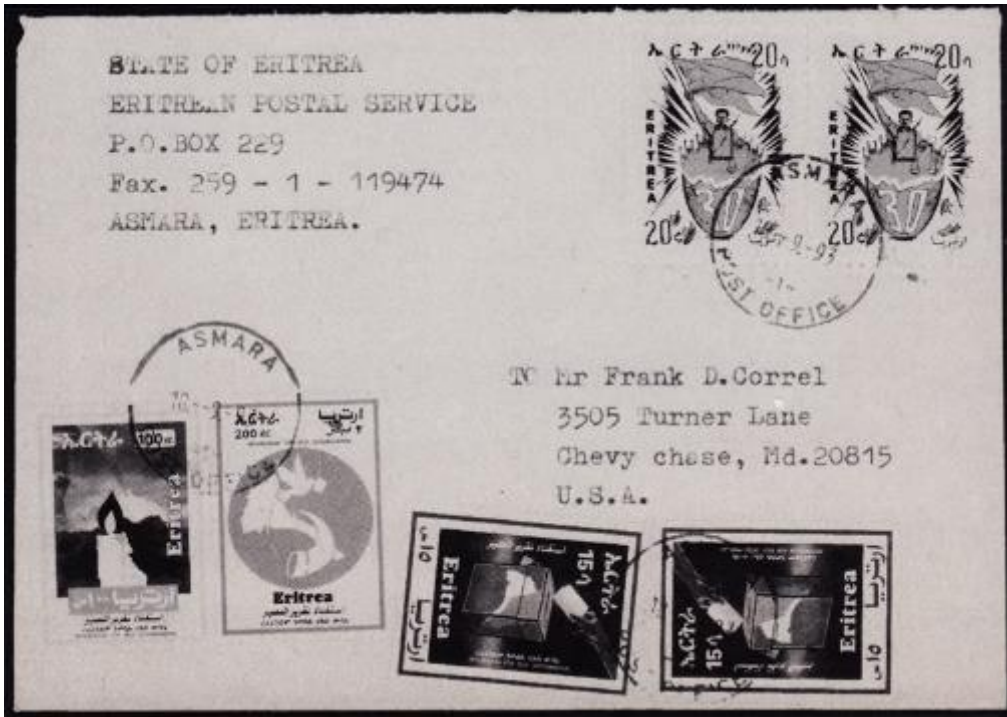
<https://www.stampboards.com/images/mauriziolaos/Sc200-204.jpg>: “Commemorating the Referendum for Eritrea Independence. issued April 22nd, 1993. 0.15 - 1.00 Birr designed by Abedella Kekia 2.00 Birr designed by Hadgu Abai. Printed by BDT International Printing, Dublin, Ireland. Quantities: 200,000 of each value”.



<https://www.stampboards.com/images/mauriziolaos/Sc200-204-FDC.jpg>; Postmark Asmara. 22 April 1993

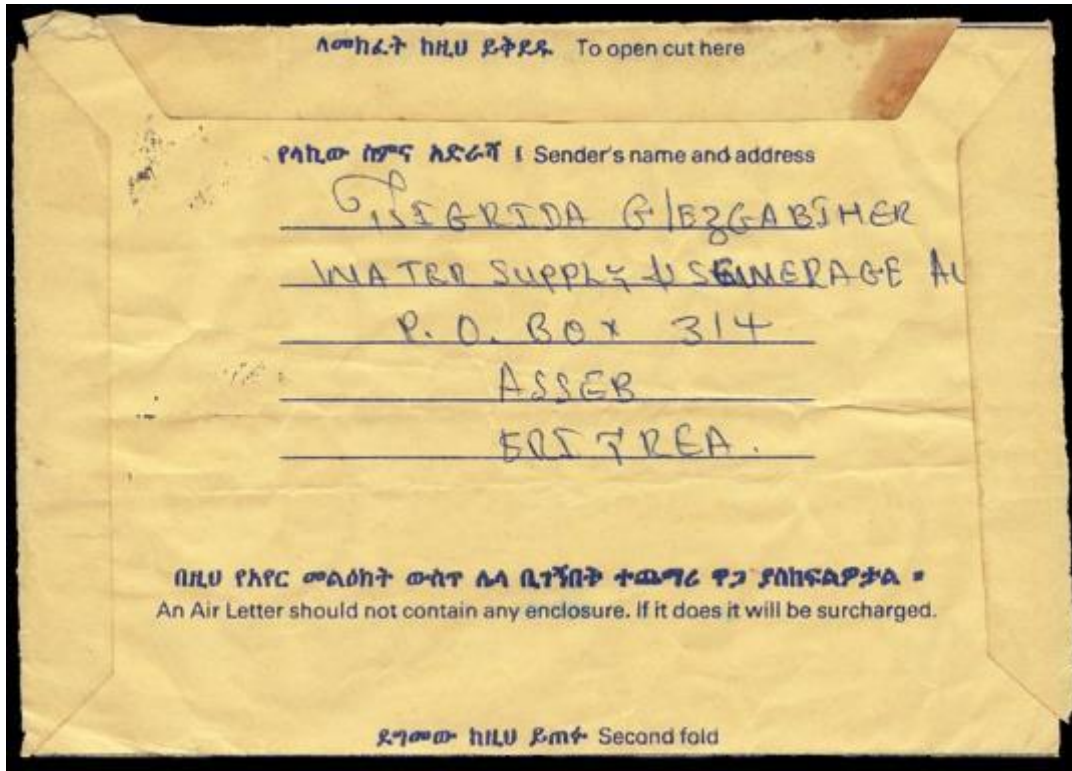


<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/lLoAAOSwAeBdjNsl/s-l1600.jpg> Postmark Asmara 10 6 1993.



<https://www.stampboards.com/images/mauriziolaos/eritrea/Eritrea18-Sept-1993.jpg>: "Eritrea became a member of U.P.U. as of August 19, 1993. Eritrean stamps became valid for international postage effective September 13, 1993. An early letter postmarked 18 Sept 1993 addressed to my correspondent Frank D. Correl is here shown (in black & white !)". Postmark Asmara, 10. 9. 1993.





<https://www.stampboards.com/images/miscr/4G111sk.jpg>: "Ethiopian Air letter used just as support bearing with 2 x 5 cents of the third set "Heroic Struggle of Eritreans" issued February 1st, 1993 and a 3 Birr of the second set "Heroic Struggle of Eritreans" issued January 16th, 1992 with additional 60 c of the set "Commemorating the Referendum for Eritrea Independence" issued April 22nd, 1993. Sent on 5 November 1993 by Airmail to Finland from Assab". Postmark Assab 5 Nov 1993.



<https://www.stampboards.com/images/mauriziolaos/eritrea/A24-15c-letter.jpg> . Postmark Akordat.
1 Jul 1994

6.8 1993 : National Flag, local print (blue frame)

M20-26: 5c, 20c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 70c, 80c.



<https://www.stampboards.com/images/mauriziolaos/eritrea/Eritrea-A26-1993.jpg>: “Flag of Eritrea issued ***, 1993 (Earliest I have seen 09 December, 1993) Printed locally - BLUE BORDER Quantities: unknown”.



https://www.stampboards.com/images/mauriziolaos/eritrea/Eritrea-A23-Registered_envelope_front.jpg, Postmark Asmara, 9.12.1993



https://www.stampboards.com/images/mauriziolaos/eritrea/Eritrea-A23-Registered_envelope_back.jpg Postmark 9 12 1993 Asmara

6.9 1994: National Flag, other colours in frame

M27-34: 5c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 60c, 70c, 3B, 5B



<https://www.stampboards.com/images/mauriziolaos/eritrea/Eritrea-A26-1994.jpg>: "Flag of Eritrea. issued ***, 1994 (Earliest I have seen 02 April, 1994). Printed locally - COLORED BORDER. Quantities: unknown".



<https://www.stampboards.com/images/mauriziolaos/eritrea/Eritrea-02-April-1994.jpg> Postmark
Asmara, 2 4 1994.



https://www.stampboards.com/images/mauriziolaos/eritrea/Eritrea_envelope.jpg Postmark
Akordat, 2 Mar 1994.



<https://www.stampboards.com/images/mauriziolaos/eritrea/A24-5c-letter.jpg>. Postmark Asmara 31 10 1994.



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/PFIAAOSwk-tgsOA4/s-l1600.jpg>: „ERITREA 1994 STORIA POSTALE VIAGGIATA 2x Referendum + Bandiera dell' Eritrea”. Postmark Asmara 5 12 1994.

6.10 1994: 1st anniversary of Independence

M35-46: 5c, 10c, 20c, 25c, 40c, 60c, 70c, 1B, 2B, 3B, 5B, 10B



<https://www.stampboards.com/images/mauriziolaos/eritrea/Sc220-231.jpg>: “Flag of Independent Eritrea and Map. issued September 2nd, 1994. designed by Abrham Megos. Printed by Koninklijke Joh. Enschedé, The Netherlands. Quantities: ?, ?00,000 of each value. 0.20, 0.40, 0.60, 3.00 Birr have been re-printed with the disputed Hanish Islands. issued December 25th, 1995 - Not Official. designed by Abrham Megos. Printed by Koninklijke Joh. Enschedé, The Netherlands. Quantities: 5,000,000 of each value - Not Official”.



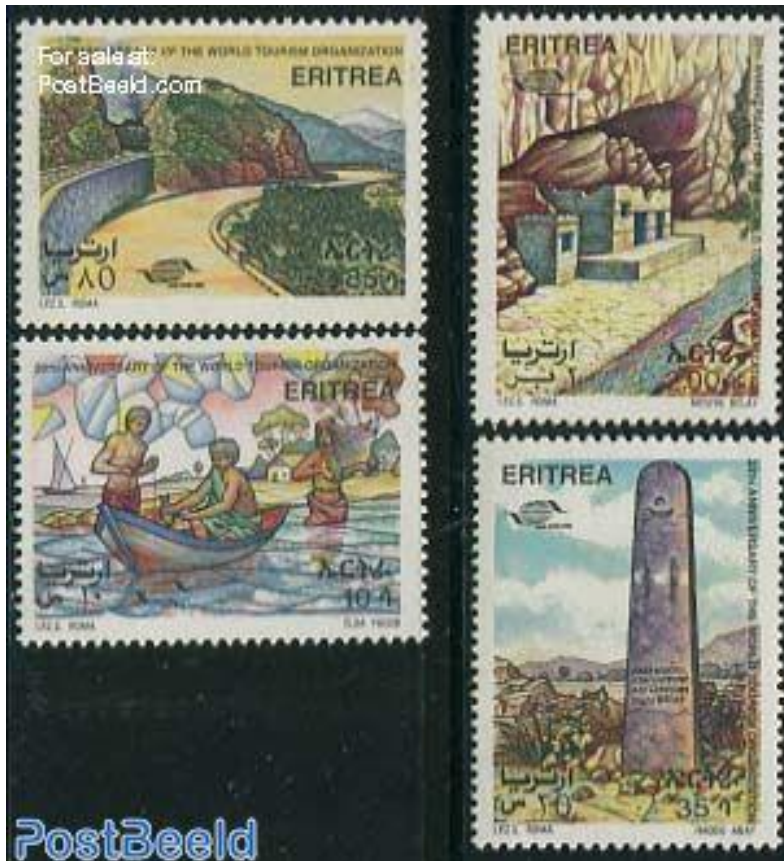
<https://www.stampboards.com/images/mauriziolaos/eritrea/Sc220-231env.jpg> Postmarks Sawa and Asmara, 1995, 23 10. 1995.



https://www.stampboards.com/images/manfaefife/Eebay%20pics/ebay%20%20album/Eritrea%20to%20scotland236_zpschd55gov.jpg . Postmark Asmara

6.11 1995 : World Tourism Organisation

M47-50: 10c, 35c, 85c, 2B



https://www.freestampcatalogue.com/media/catalog/product/cache/2/small_image/cda336a043e3dd4940536205f9a4466b/e/r/erp0047.jpg



<https://i.colnect.net/f/1531/380/Fishing-in-the-Red-Sea.jpg> With postmark Asmara.

6.12 1995: Water animals of the Red Sea

M51-54: 30c, 55c, 70c, 1B



<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A00043/E00001/0000111650.jpg> (Veuskens)

6.13 1995: Second anniversary of Independence

M55-58: 25c, 40c, 70c, 3B



https://www.freestampcatalogue.com/media/catalog/product/cache/2/small_image/cda336a043e3dd4940536205f9a4466b/e/r/erp0055.jpg



25c: <https://mapsonstampsdb.com/scans/eritrea-240.jpg>



<https://media.gettyimages.com/photos/eritrea-independence-stamp-picture-id458980765> With postmark.

6.14 1995: The Future of Eritrea

M59-62: 60c, 80c, 90c, 1B



https://www.postbeeld.nl/media/catalog/product/cache/1/small_image/cda336a043e3dd4940536205f9a4466b/e/r/erp0059.jpg



<https://i.colnect.net/f/6187/130/Trees.jpg>

6.15 1995: COMESA

M63-66: 40c, 50c, 60c, 3B



40c: <https://mapsonstampsdb.com/scans/eritrea-303.jpg>

60c: <https://mapsonstampsdb.com/scans/eritrea-305.jpg>

3B: <https://mapsonstampsdb.com/scans/eritrea-306.jpg>





<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/8CAAOSwKfZd6h3r/s-l1600.jpg> Postmark Asmara 07 05 1996.

6.16 1995: UNO 50 years

M67-70: 40c, 60c, 70c, 2B



https://www.freestampcatalogue.com/media/catalog/product/cache/2/small_image/cda336a043e3dd4940536205f9a4466b/e/r/erp0067.jpg

6.17 1995: 50th anniversary of the FAO

M71-74: n5c, 25c, 80c, 3B



https://www.freestampcatalogue.com/media/catalog/product/cache/2/small_image/cda336a043e3dd4940536205f9a4466b/e/r/erp0071.jpg



<https://stampboards.com/download/file.php?id=129913> With postmark

6.18 1995 Airport Embarkation fee



<https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/published/eritrea-feb-2021-87.jpg?1618153879>: «A1. 1995 (recorded usage). Inscribed C.A.A. Eritrea Passenger Embarkation Fee. Imperf. No watermark. Currency in US dollars. Five-digit serial number reading upwards at right.

A1. \$10 black and red “.

<https://www.revrevd.com/eritrea.html>

6.19 1996: Five years Martyrs Day

M75-78: 40c, 60c, 70c, 80c

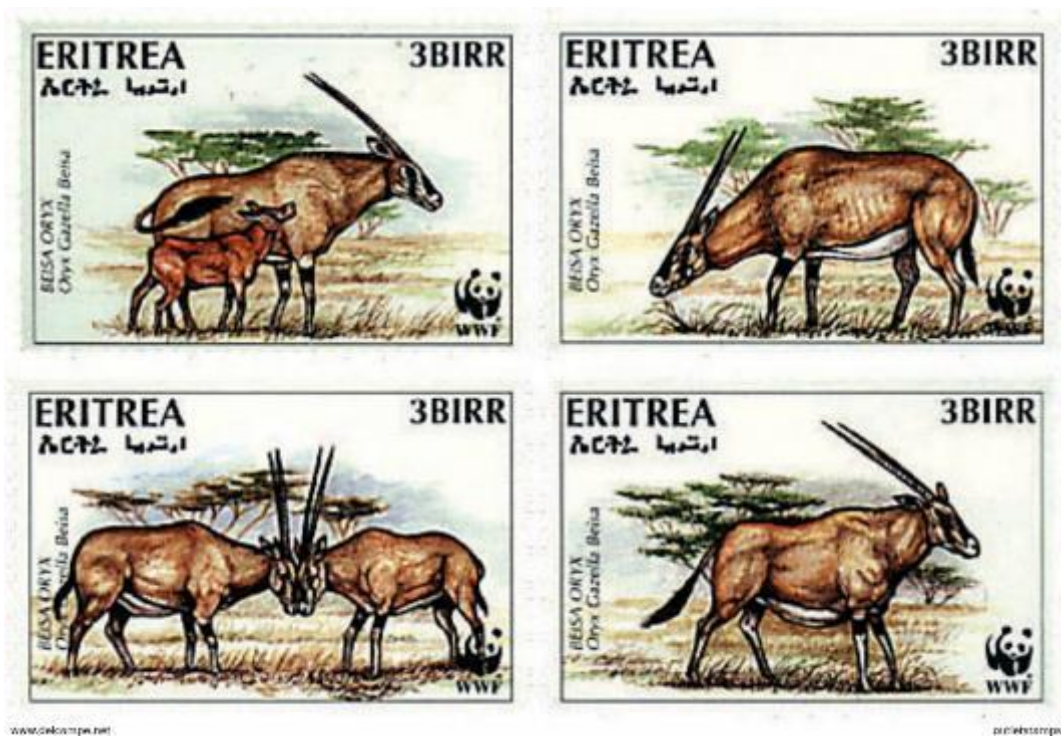


<https://i.colnect.net/f/5185/832/People-flag.jpg>

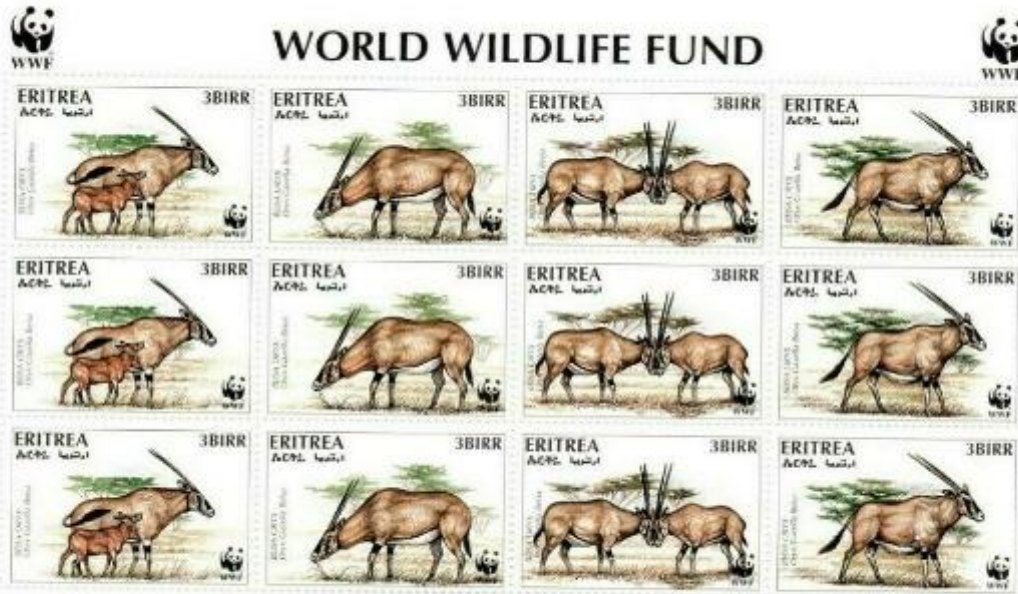
<https://i.colnect.net/f/5185/837/Planting-Crops.jpg>

6.20 1996: Endangered Animals

M79-82 : 3B each



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<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/OPIAAOSwSVRdLgVj/s-l1600.jpg>



<https://www.motiefonline.nl/objects/29097/a.JPG>

6.21 1996: Birds

M83-86: 3B each



<https://www.motiefonline.nl/objects/25038/a.JPG>

6.22 1996 : Nature protection

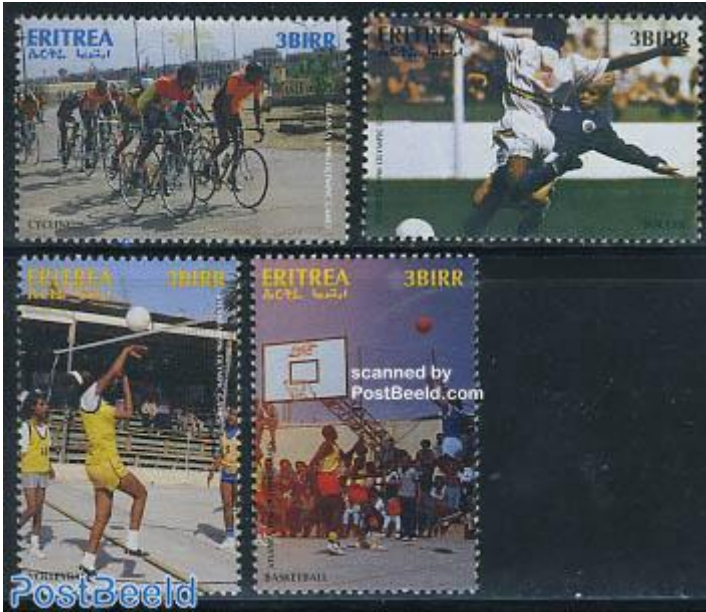
M87-90 : 3B each



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/CXwAAOSw2Y1hXfnp/s-l1600.jpg>

6.23 1996: Olympic Summer Games Atlanta

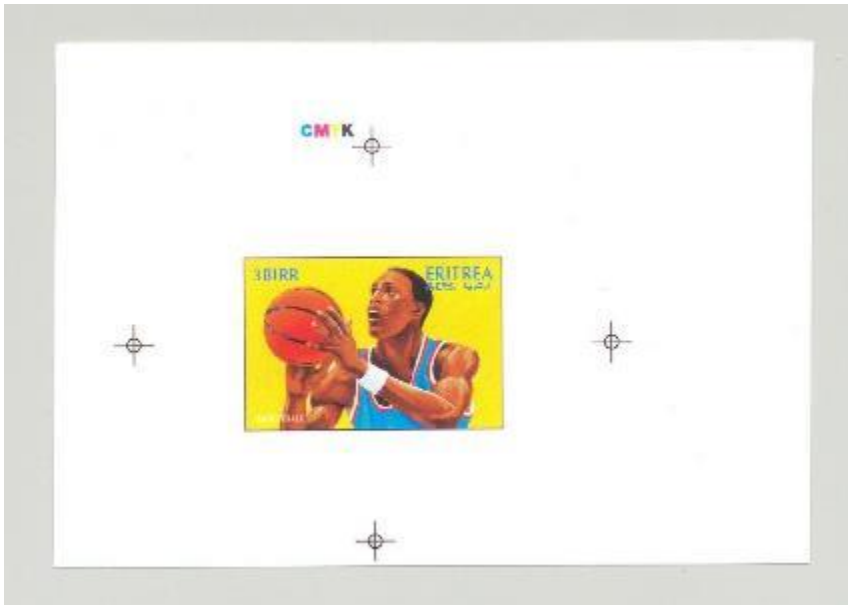
M91-103: 3B each (4x) and 2B each (9x), and 104: 10B (+Block), 105: 10B (+Block)



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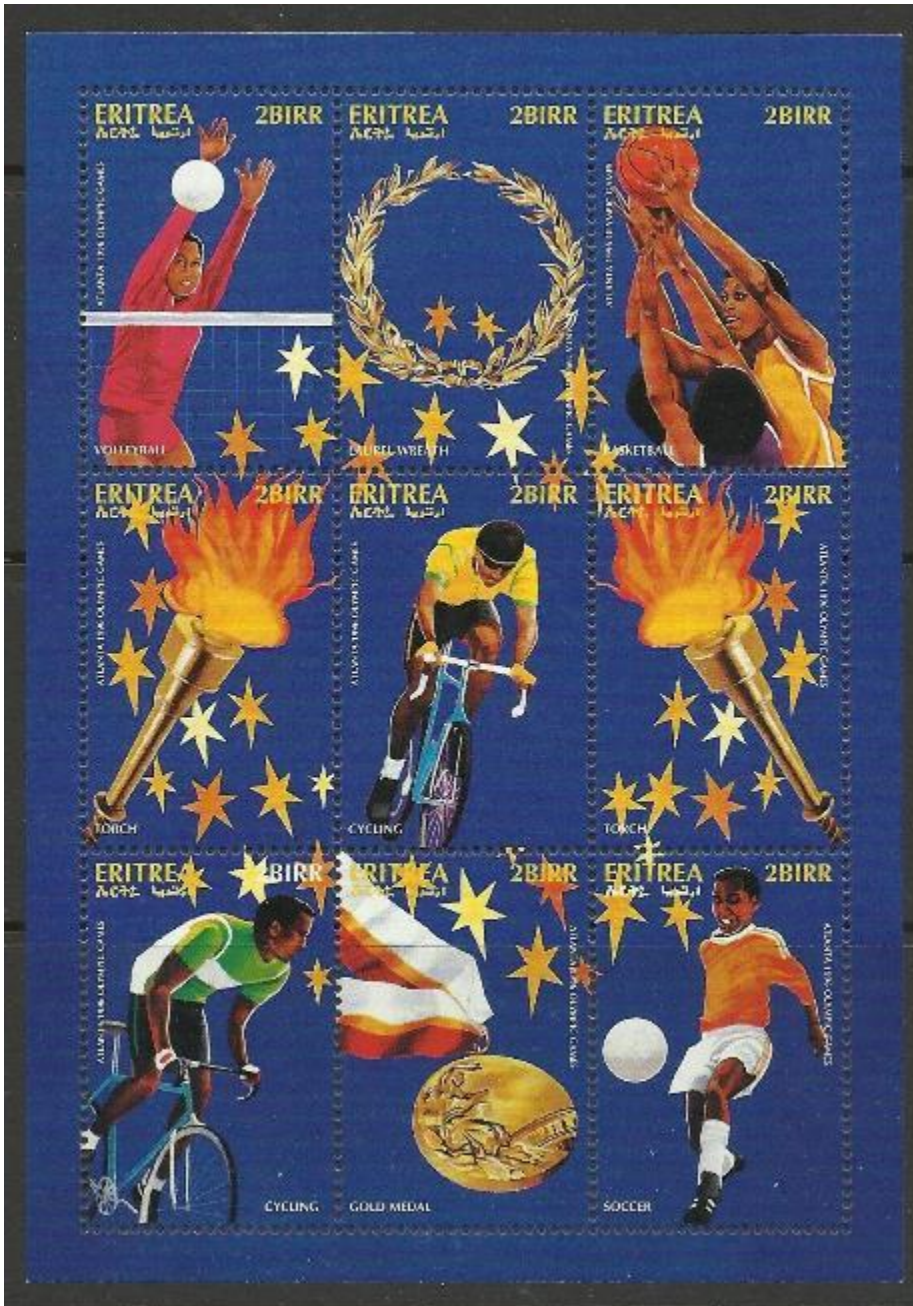
<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/piYAAOSw7U5Y935r/s-l1600.jpg>: "Eritrea 1996 Olympics Soccer 1v Unissued Design Chromalin Essay".



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/h00AAOSwVm5Y935c/s-l1600.jpg>: “ Eritrea 1996 Olympics Basketball 1v Unissued Design Chromalin Essay”.



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/YvMAAOSwq~Nf5kWs/s-l300.jpg>



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/JbcAAOSwsIFchjzP/s-l1600.jpg>



<https://i.colnect.net/f/5176/337/Cycling.jpg>

6.24 1996: 50 years UNICEF

M106-109: 40c, 55c, 60c, 95c



https://www.freestampcatalogue.com/media/catalog/product/cache/2/small_image/400x400/730f6beb335f248cfe85fdbb46a85728/e/r/erp0106.jpg

6.25 1996: Military Service (Conscription)

M110-113: 40c, 55c, 60c, 95c



- https://www.stampsoftheworld.co.uk/w/images/f/f9/Eritrea_1996_Martyrs_Day_a.jpg
- https://www.stampsoftheworld.co.uk/w/images/7/75/Eritrea_1996_Martyrs_Day_b.jpg
- https://www.stampsoftheworld.co.uk/w/images/0/05/Eritrea_1996_Martyrs_Day_c.jpg
- https://www.stampsoftheworld.co.uk/w/images/9/93/Eritrea_1996_Martyrs_Day_d.jpg

6.26 1997: Railway Construction

M114-117: 40c, 55c, 60c, 95c



- https://www.freestampcatalogue.nl/media/catalog/product/cache/1/small_image/cda336a043e3dd4940536205f9a4466b/e/r/erp0114.jpg

6.27 1997: Butterflies

M118-139: 1B, 2B, 4B, 8B, 3B (18x), and 140: 10B (+Block)



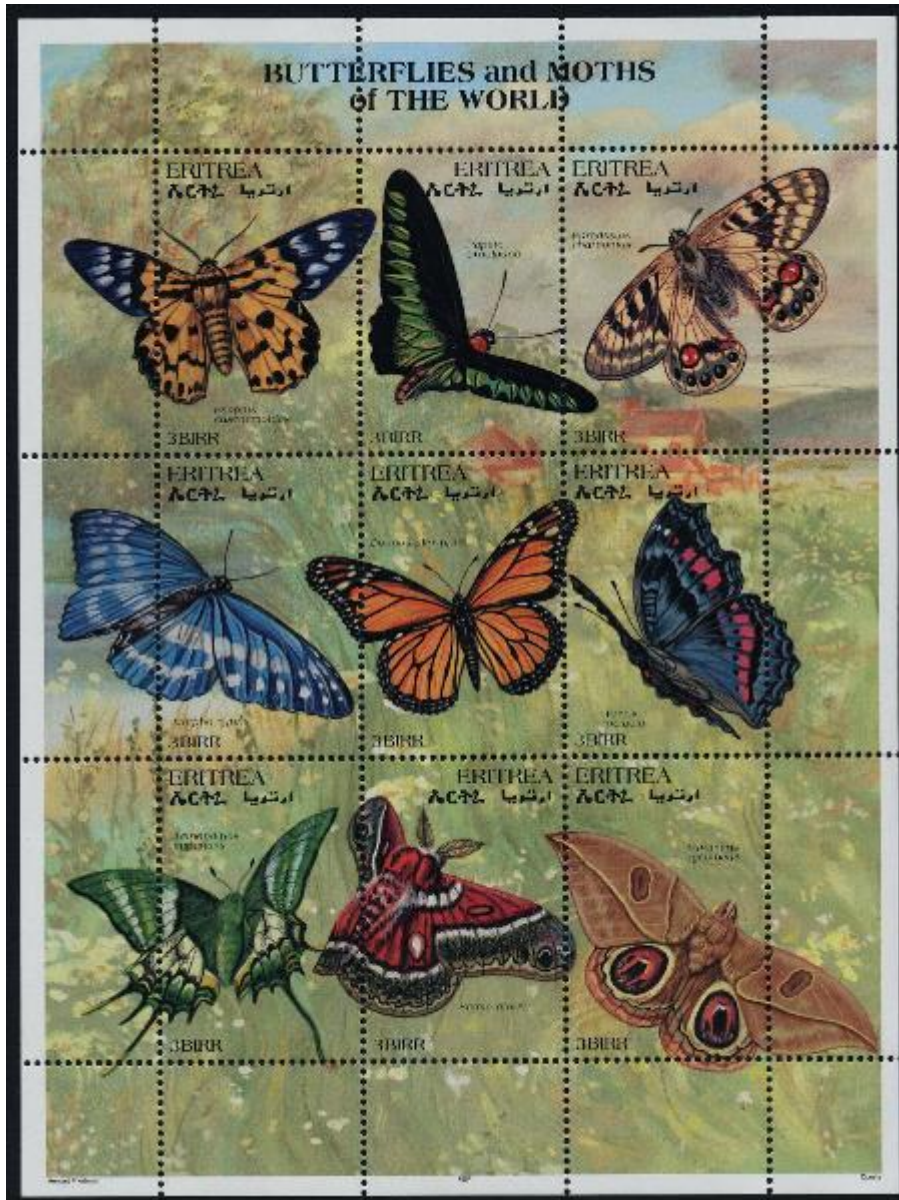
<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/20kAAOSw4CFY5RsJ/s-l1600.jpg> : "Eritrea 1997 Butterflies 4v & 1v M/S of 9 & 1v S/S Chromalin Proofs Mounted".



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/vBEAOSwtudafm3f/s-l1600.jpg>



<https://www.motiefonline.nl/objects/30011/a.JPG>



<https://www.ebay.com/itm/Eritrea-290-MNH-Butterflies-Flowers/273834864637?hash=item3fc1d46ffd:g:UTYAAOSwklhafnVB>



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/t5AAAOSwVLRafnGB/s-l1600.jpg>



https://www.freestampcatalogue.nl/media/catalog/product/cache/1/small_image/cda336a043e3dd4940536205f9a4466b/e/r/erpb004.jpg



<https://cdn.philasearch.com/A09189/E00200/0020095657.jpg> (Briefmarken Fischer)

6.28 1997: Nature Protection

M142-144: 60c, 80c, 95c



https://www.freestampcatalogue.nl/media/catalog/product/cache/1/small_image/cda336a043e3dd4940536205f9a4466b/e/r/erp0142.jpg

6.29 1997 (24 October): State Constitution

M145-147 : 10c, 40c, 85c

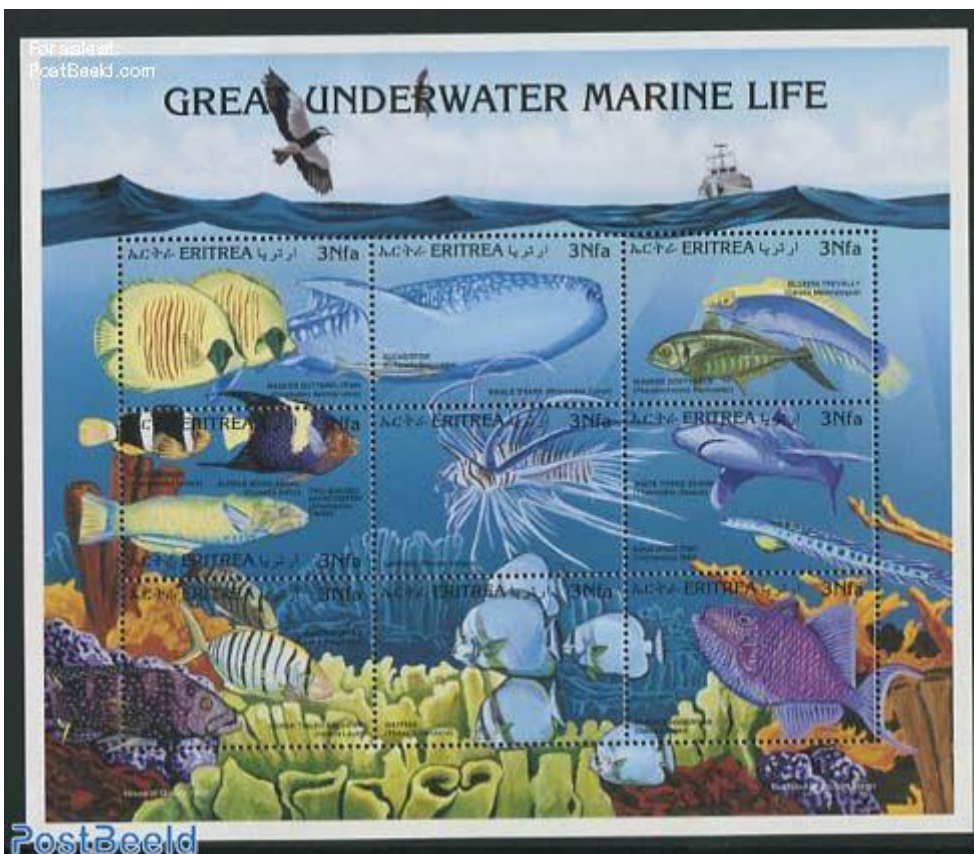


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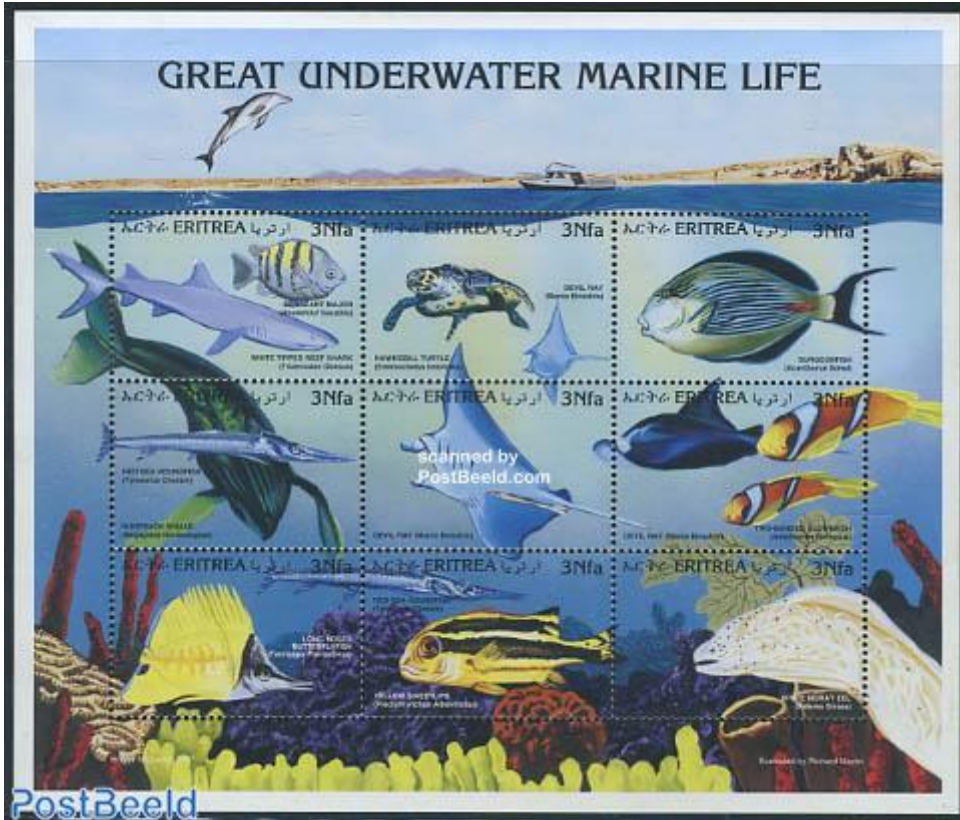
On 8 November 1997 Eritrea changed the currency system from 1 Birr = 100 cents to 1Nakfa = 100 Cents

6.30 1997 (29 December) : Sea animals

M148-165 : all 3B, and 166 : 10b (+Block), and 167: 10B (+m Block)



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https://www.freestampcatalogue.nl/media/catalog/product/cache/1/small_image/cda336a043e3dd4940536205f9a4466b/e/r/erpb006.jpg

6.31 1997 Revenue stamps



<https://www.revrevd.com/uploads/3/2/2/0/3220955/editor/eritrea-21.jpg?1611696540>: "R161/162

1997 (according to Barefoot). Fish. 38 x 27½ mm. Perf or roulette. No wmk. Matt gum.

R161. 20c multicoloured (perf 11 x 10½)

R162. 20c multicoloured (roulette 9)

The rouletted stamps are usually imperforate on two sides, suggesting that they may come in panes of 4 stamps imperforate all round. The earliest recorded usage of R162 is in 2007."

<https://www.revrevd.com/eritrea.html>



http://50.7.16.234/hadas-eritrea/eritrea_profile_16012016.pdf

In 1998 a war broke out between Ethiopia and Eritrea and it concerned five disputed border areas, of which the town of Badme was the most important one. The trench war lasted two years, and a peace treaty was only signed in 2018.



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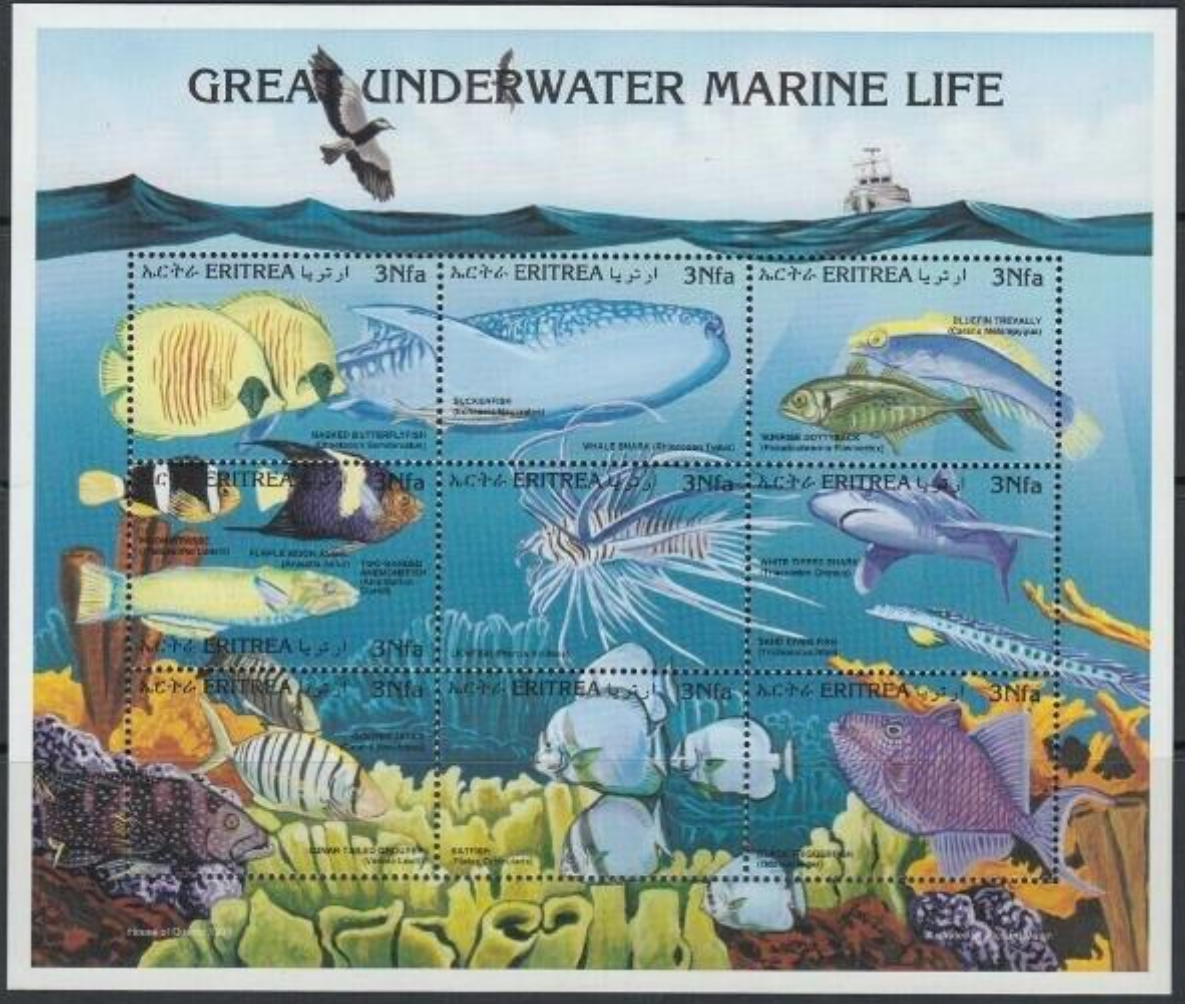
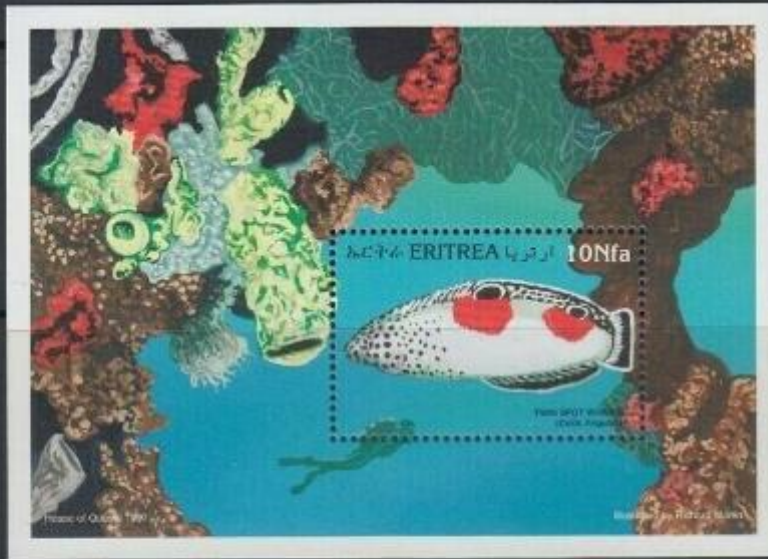
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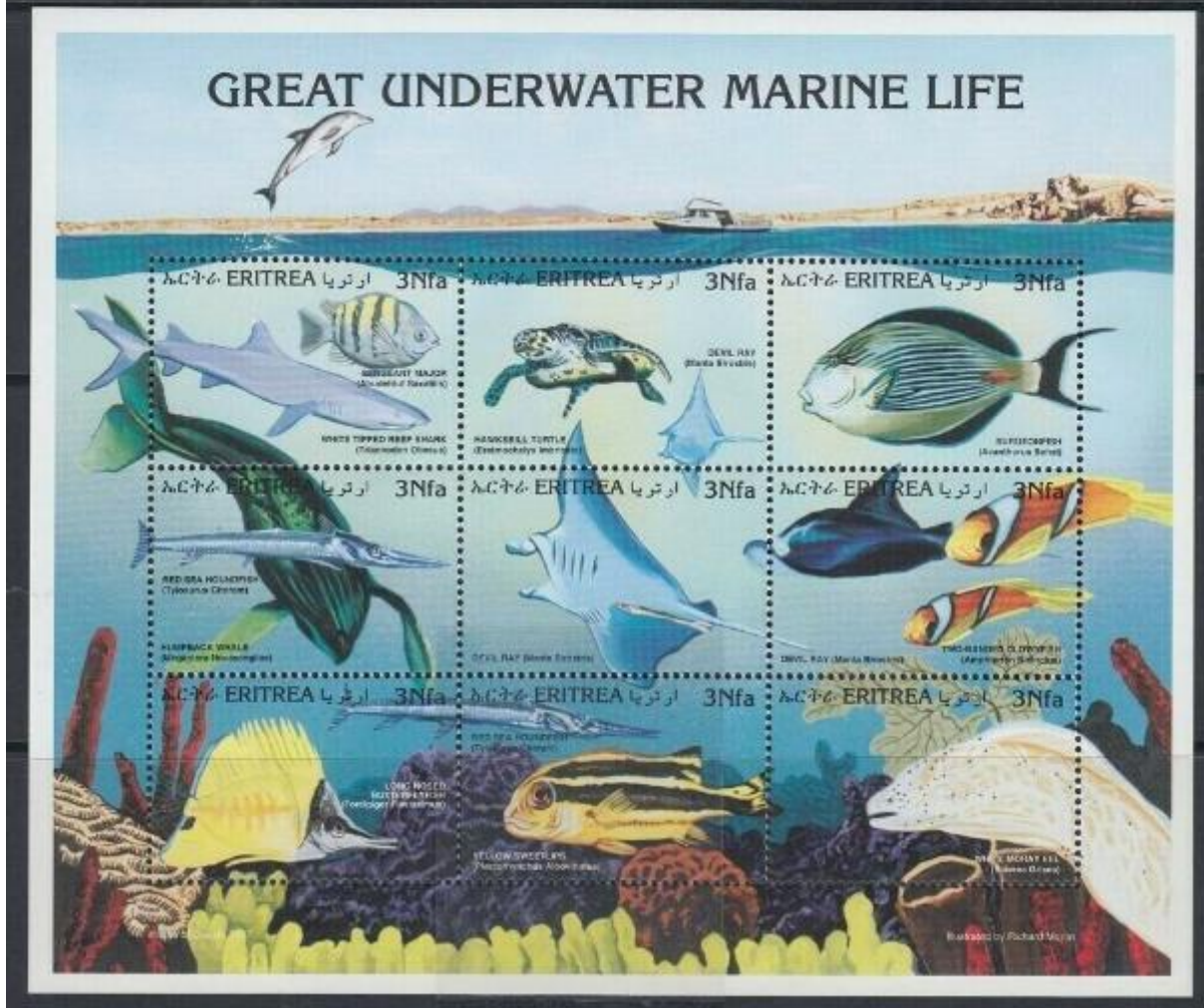


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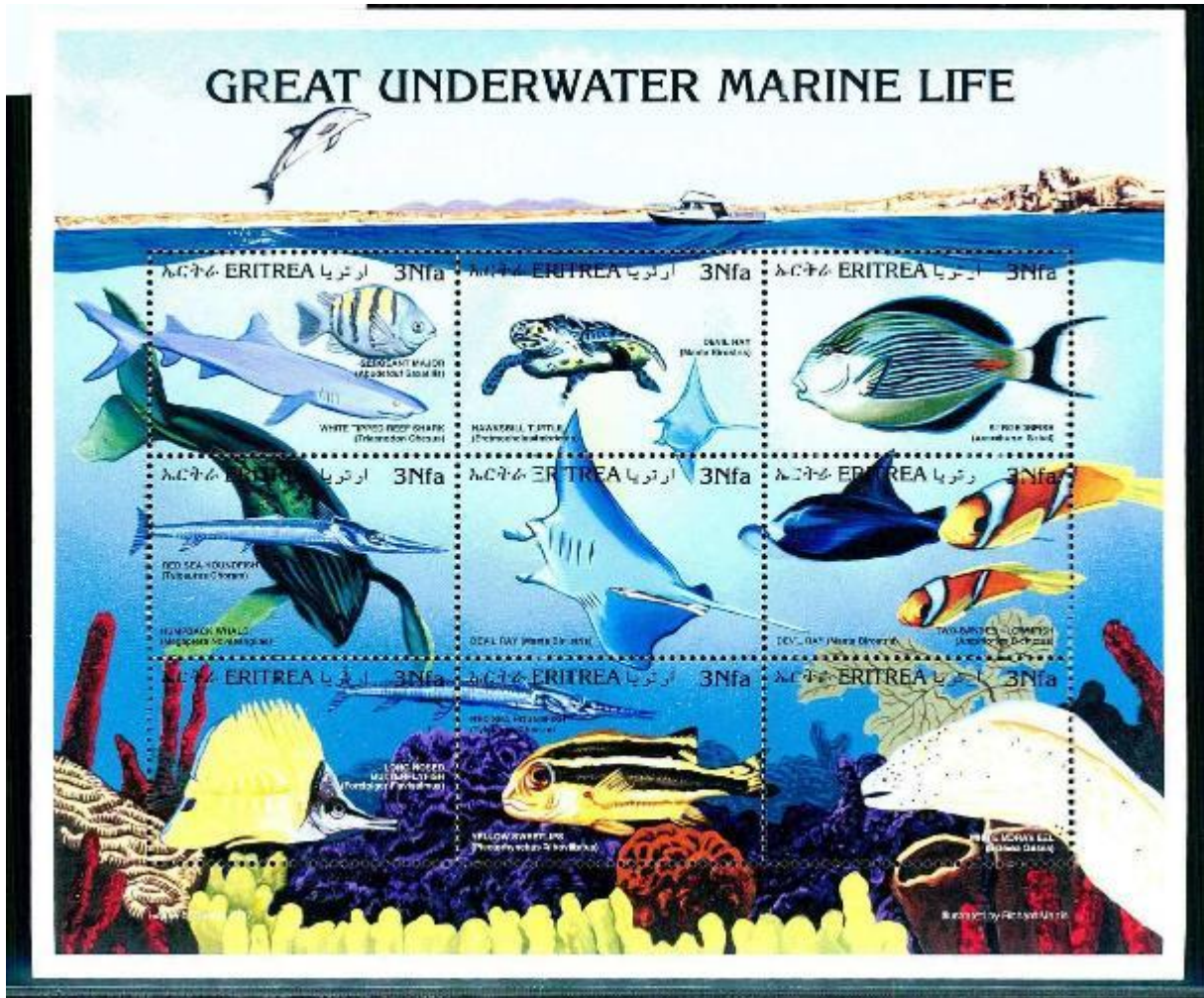
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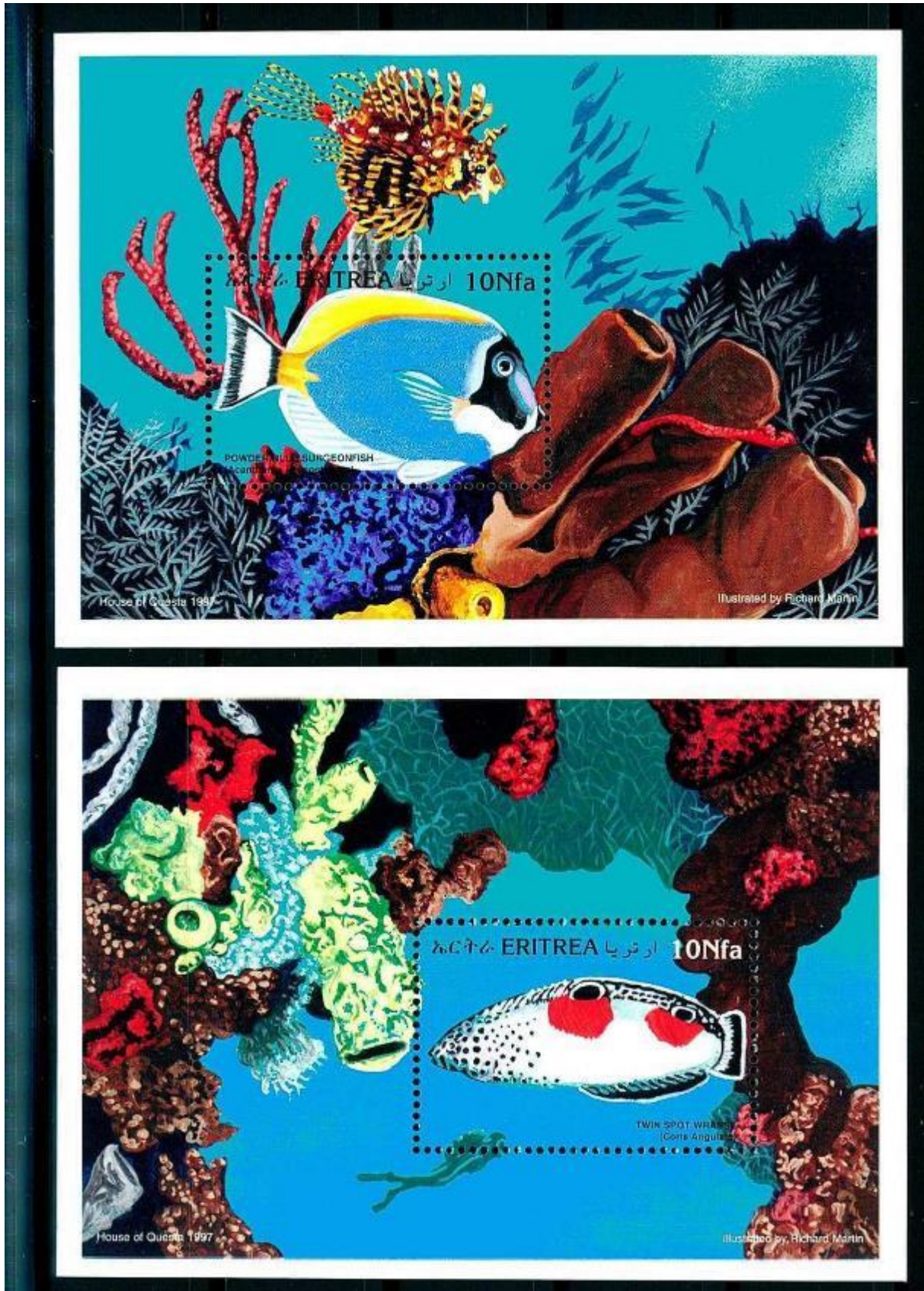
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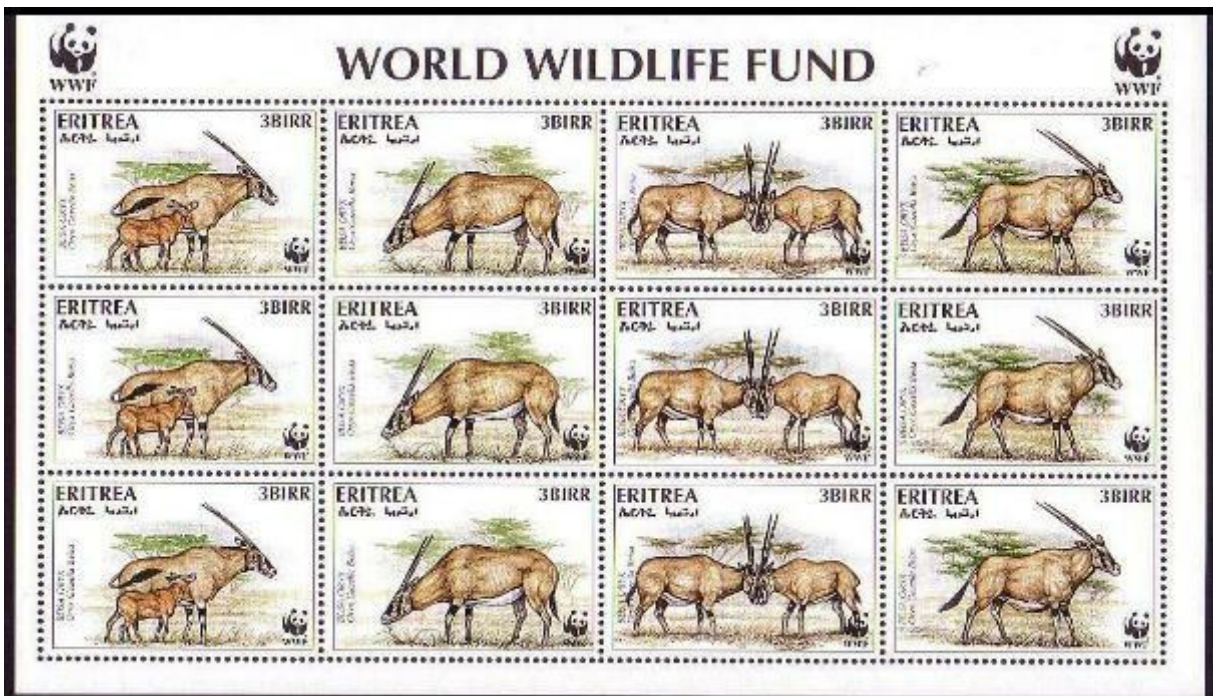
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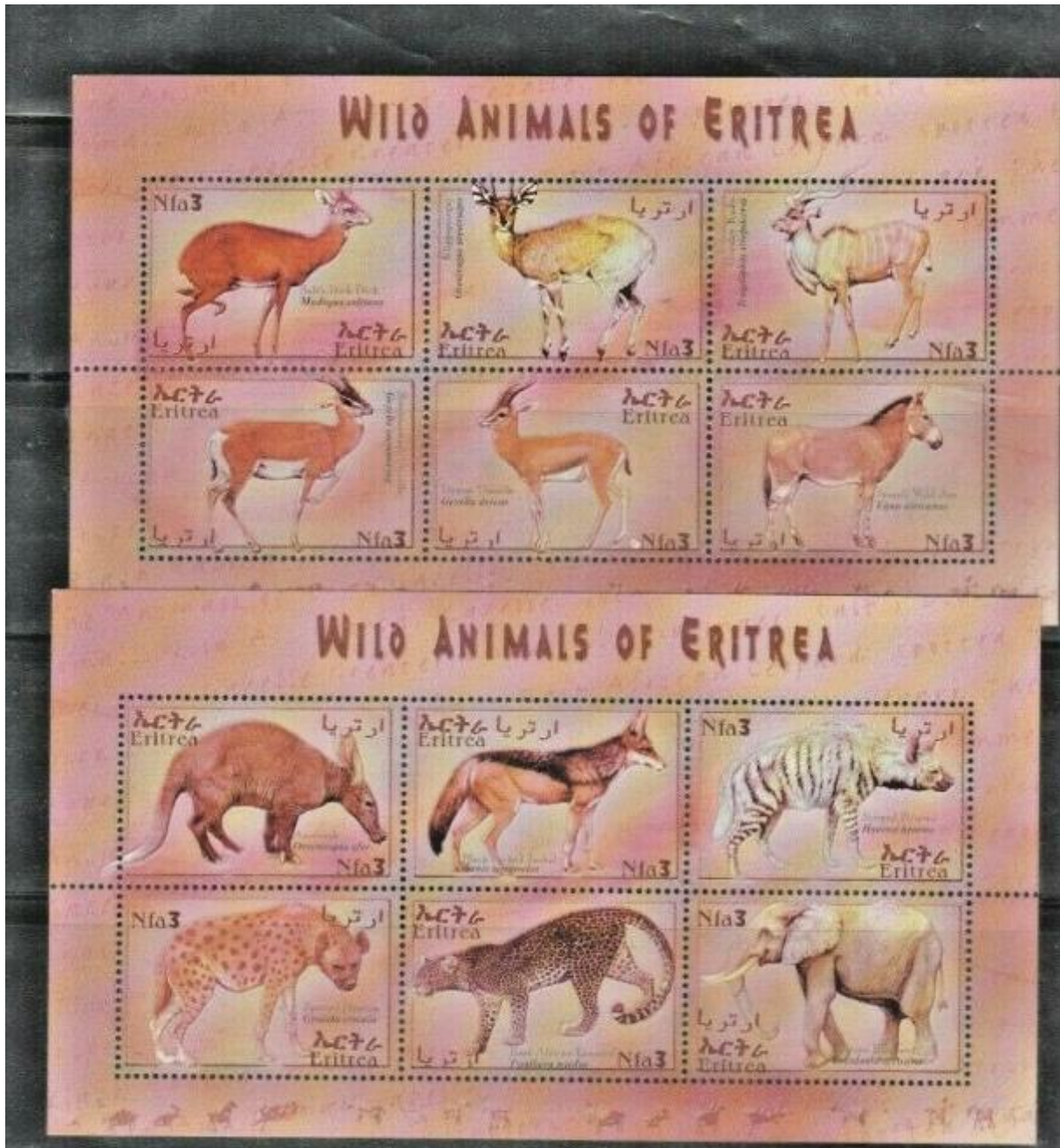
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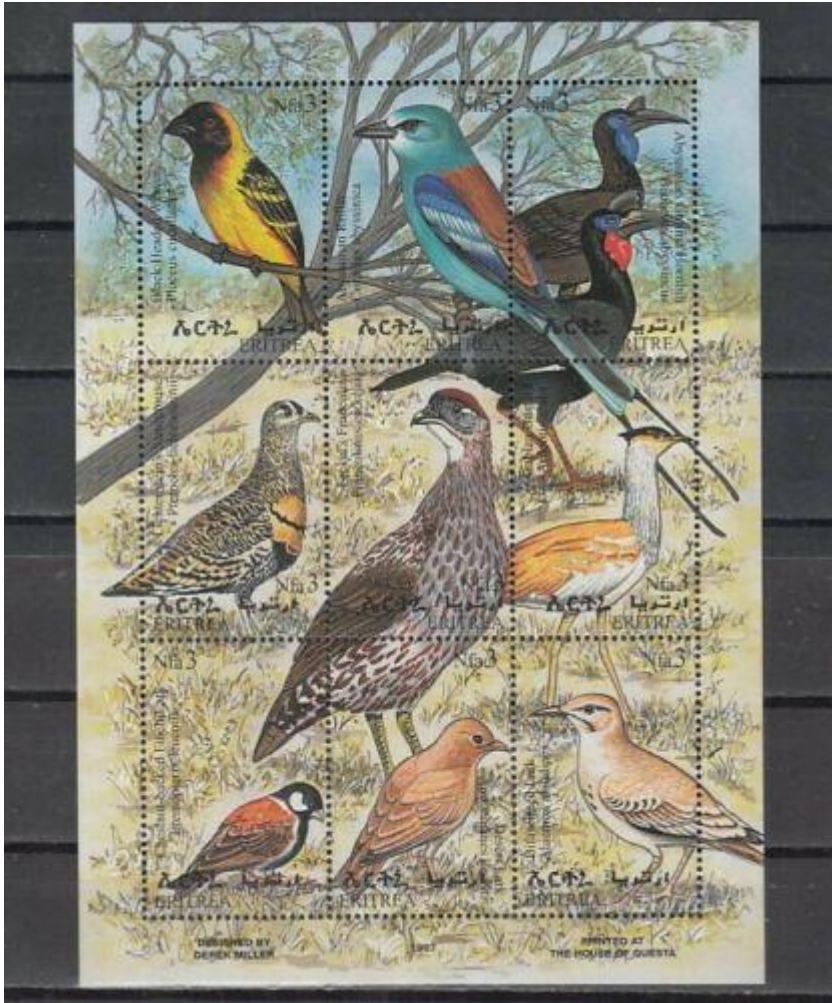


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<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/ck8AAOSwuN5fwPWk/s-l1600.jpg>: "ERITREA. MS492. 2 SHEETS.UNMOUNTED MINT".

6.35 1998



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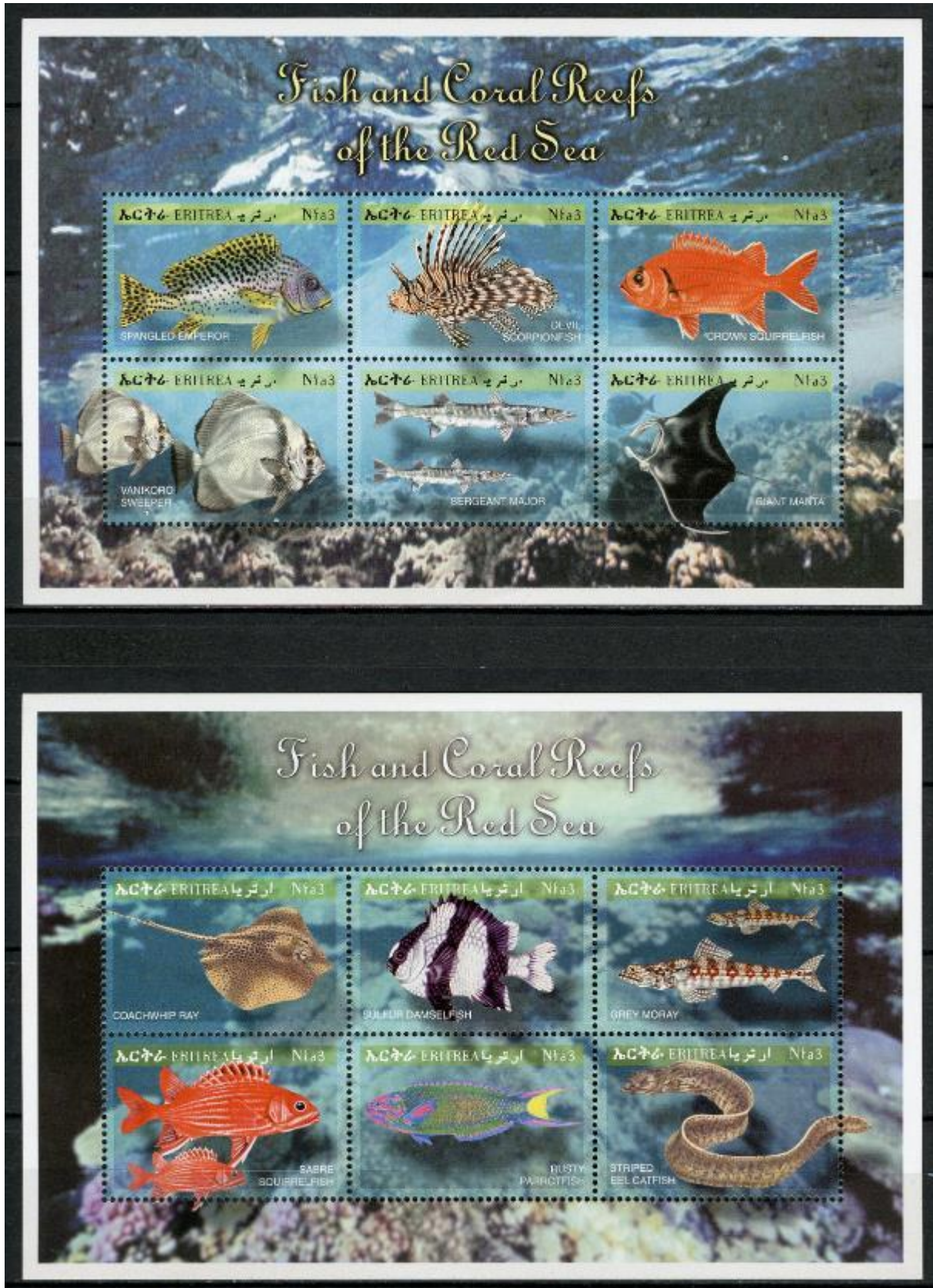
<https://www.stampboards.com/images/miscr/1jrxHIL.jpg> : the stamp shows the Nakfa currency notes, used in Eritrea after Independence. Nakfa is a place in the northwest, where Eritrean fighters successfully maintained their positions during the War of Independence between 1961 and 1991.

6.37 2000



http://2.bp.blogspot.com/_pRV_drPRft0/S_FoL-db-fi/AAAAAAAAA8/PR7DusKYFOU/s1600/sc00007152.jpg. Postmark Keren.

6.38 2000: Fish and Coral Reefs of the Red Sea



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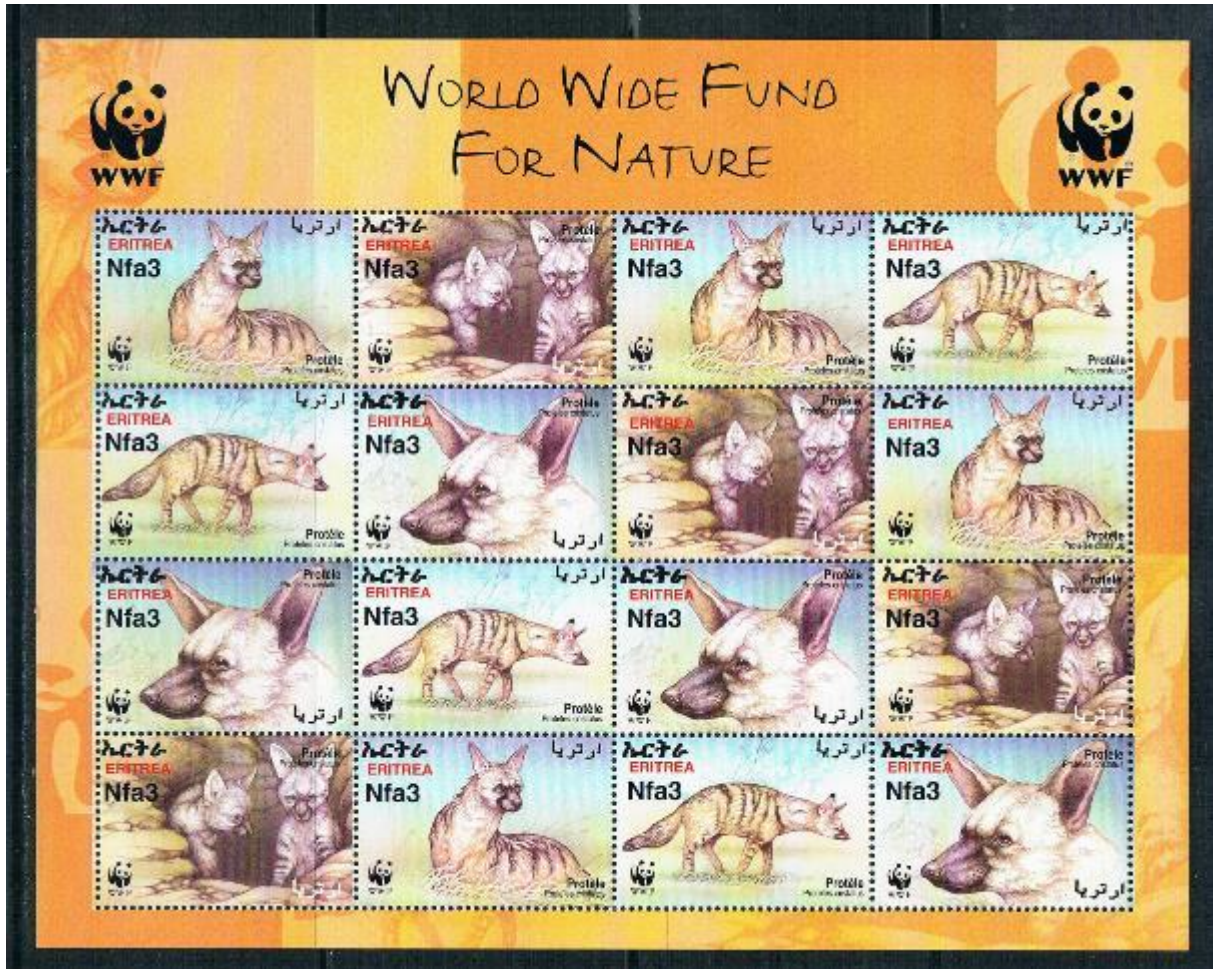
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6.39 2000: Progress and national Symbols



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6.40 2001: WWF



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/NXwAAOSw7ixfUBhz/s-l1600.jpg>: "Eritrea 2001 WWF Aardwolf sheetlet of 16 **/MNH SG 488-91".

6.41 2001; UN Peacekeeping mission



https://delcampe-static.net/img_large/auction/001/218/132/214_001.jpg?v=1 : “UNMEE 2001 NAPO 1011 Netherlands Eritrea Marines A-Coy military peacekeeping mailbag label”.

6.42 2002: Martyrs of the War of Liberation



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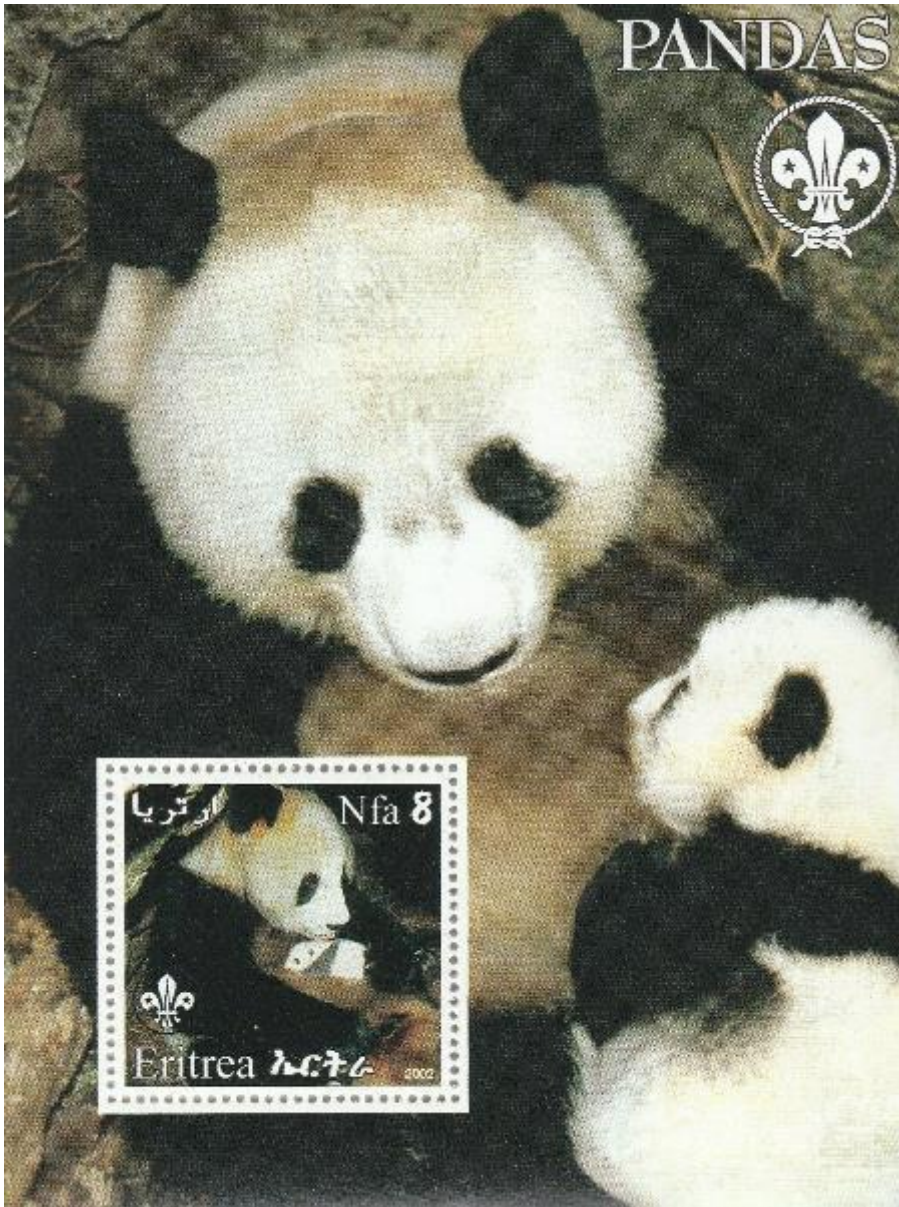


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6.44 2002: Pandas



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6.45 2003:

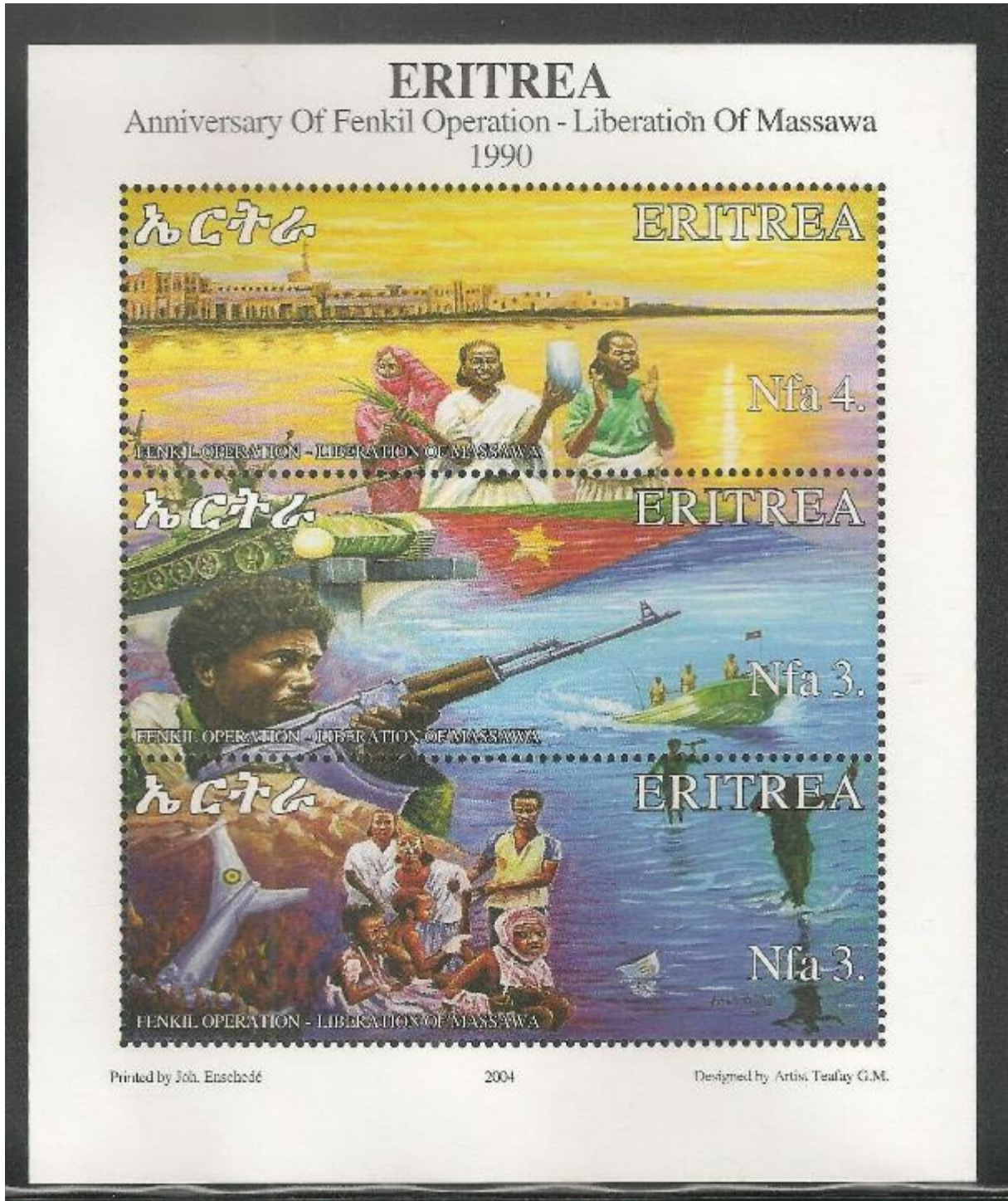


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<https://www.ebay.com/itm/V857-Eritrea-2003-Dr-Hollows-Ophthalmologist-3v-MNH/303484866510?hash=item46a91b8fce:g:UHwAAOSw1XleRFyp>

6.46 2004: Liberation of Massawa, 1990



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6.47 2006: Gelalu Views Monuments



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/0CQAAOSwg-VeRF3V/s-l1600.jpg>: “ Eritrea 2006 MNH Cplte set 3v. - Gelalo Views Monuments Statue”.

6.48 2006: FOCAC

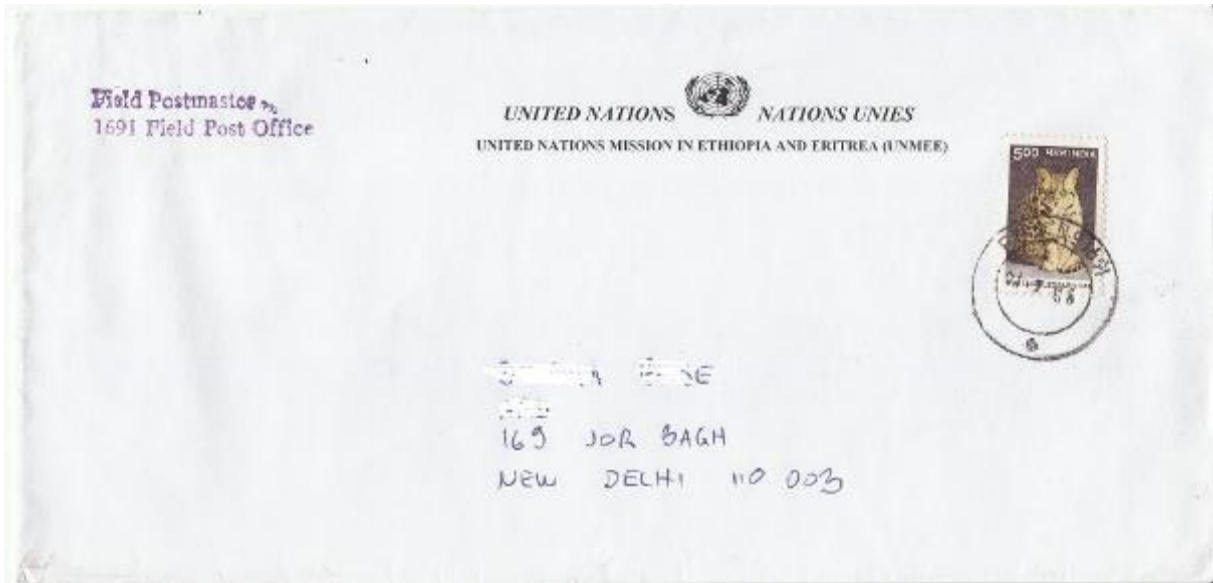


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6.49 UNMEE



<https://www.stampboards.com/download/file.php?id=130835&sid=06f6557c6d793340f6ffa85807e061c6> : "2006 cover from the UN peacekeeping mission UNMEE. "Kebabi Kangow": I get an appetite for a kebab whenever I look at this cover! Asmara has numerous postal agencies in little shops; all have their own postmarks and many accept registered mail. Fiscal stamp on the back of the registration receipt to pay a small additional fee of undetermined purpose. It always remained a bit of a mystery: some post offices charged the fee, others did not."



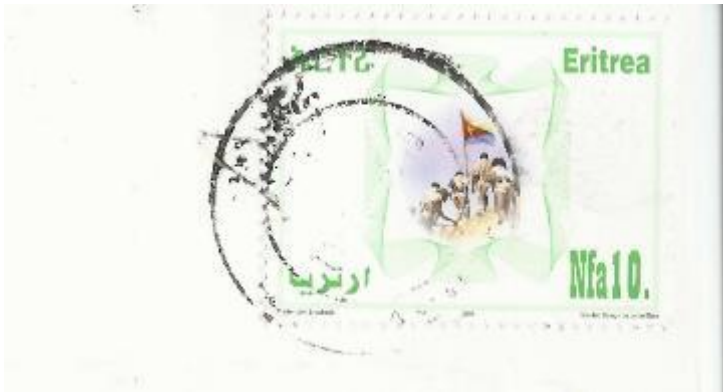
<https://www.stampboards.com/download/file.php?id=130836&sid=06f6557c6d793340f6ffa85807e061c6>: “No modern postal history collection of Eritrea should disregard foreign post offices: here is a cover from the Indian United Nations Field Post Office 1691, located in Asmara. Like many contemporary Indian FPOs it only accepts domestic mail, i.e. items addressed to India.”

<https://www.stampboards.com/download/file.php?id=130838&sid=06f6557c6d793340f6ffa85807e061c6>: “Unused foreign advice of delivery (return receipt) form from Eritrea”.

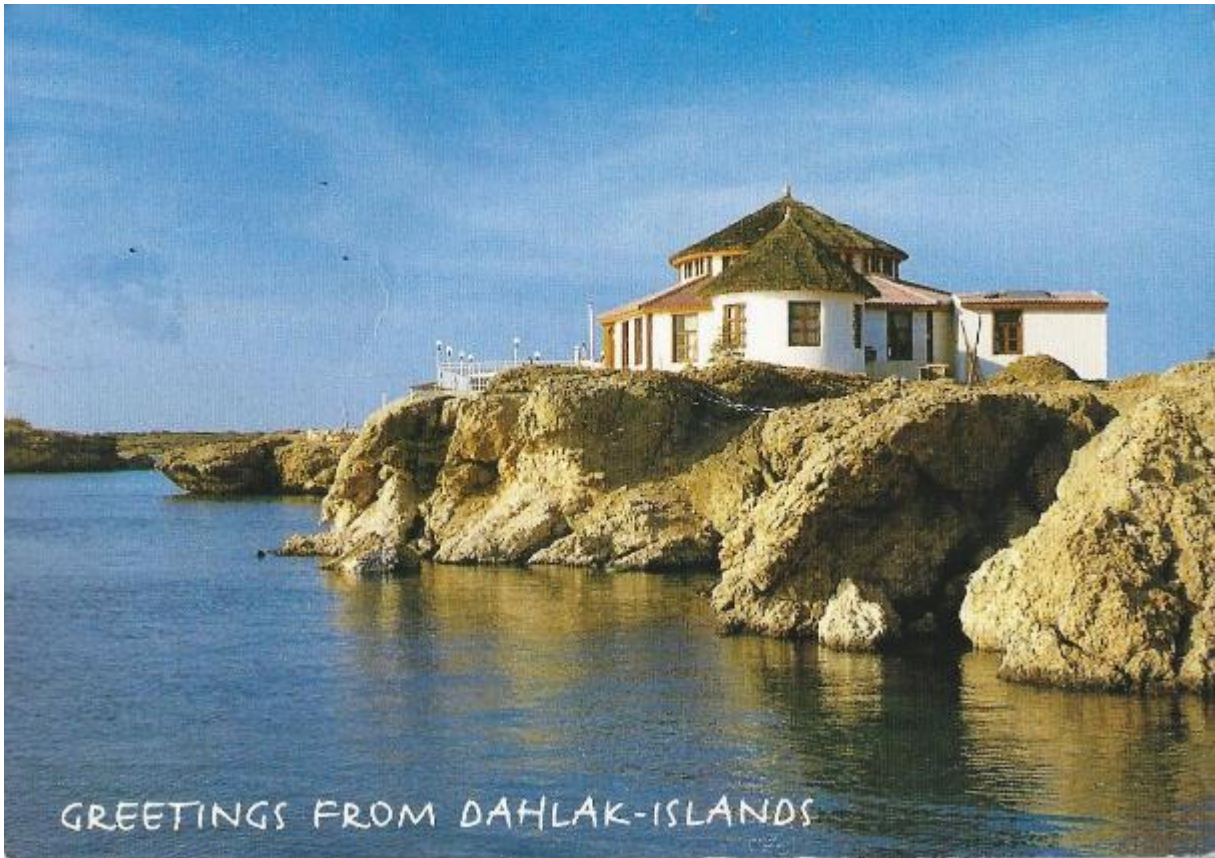


<https://www.stampboards.com/download/file.php?id=130839&sid=06f6557c6d793340f6ffa85807e061c6>: "International reply coupon, sold in Asmara GPO in 2006".

6.50 2008: Mail sent from the Dahlak Islands



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6.51 2011: 20th anniversary of Independence



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6.52 2011: 20th Anniversary of Martyrs Day



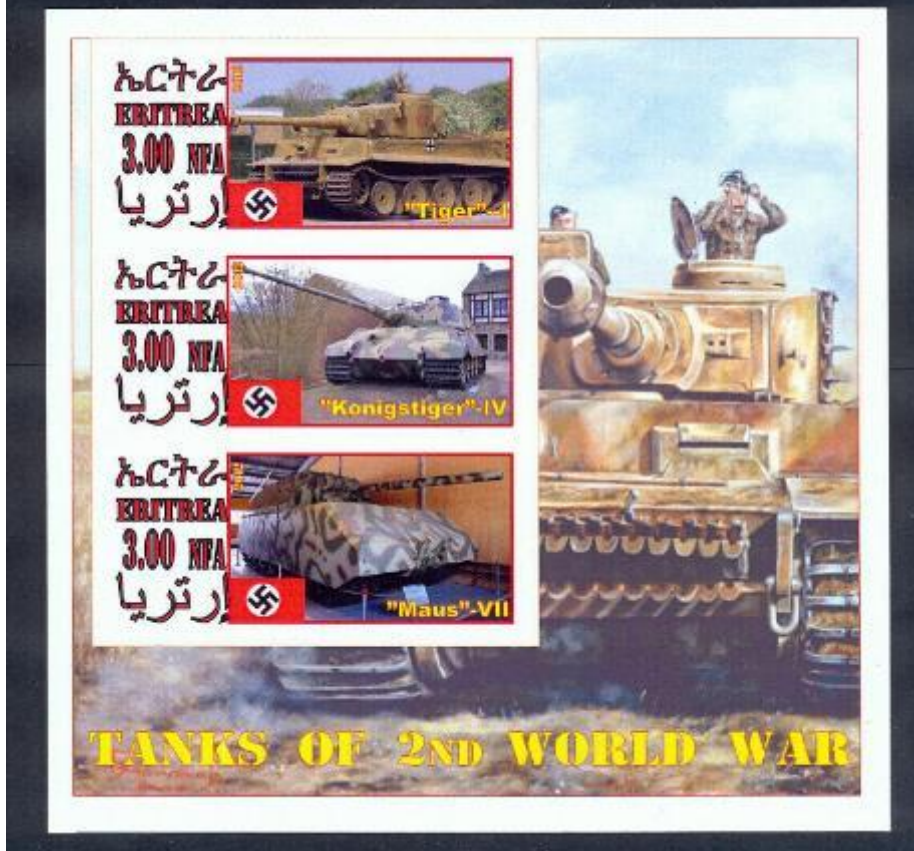
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6.53 2011: The Great Dictators of the XXth century

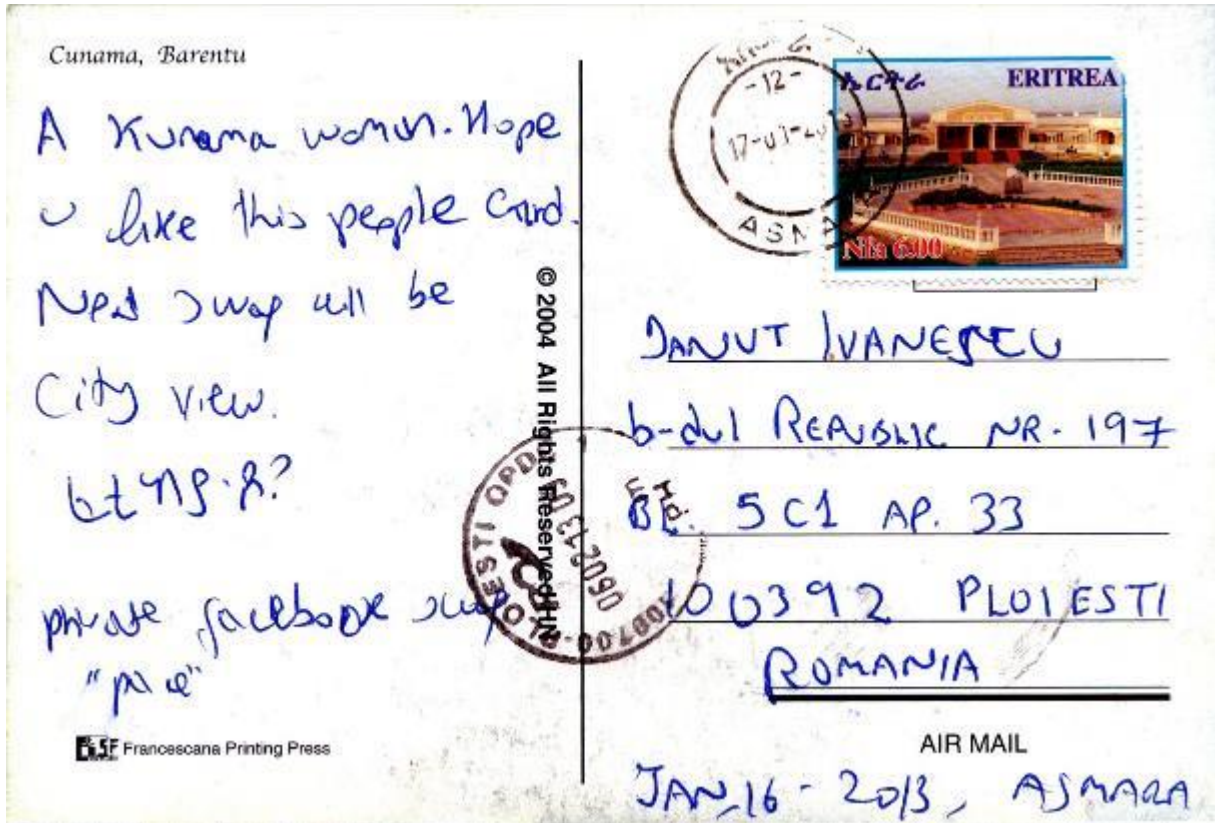


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6.54 2012: Planes and Tanks of the Second World War



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/Ci4AAOSw1QxfvUMZ/s-l1600.jpg>: "Eritrea, WWII, 2 unused private issued souvenir sheets about views of German"



<https://1.bp.blogspot.com/>

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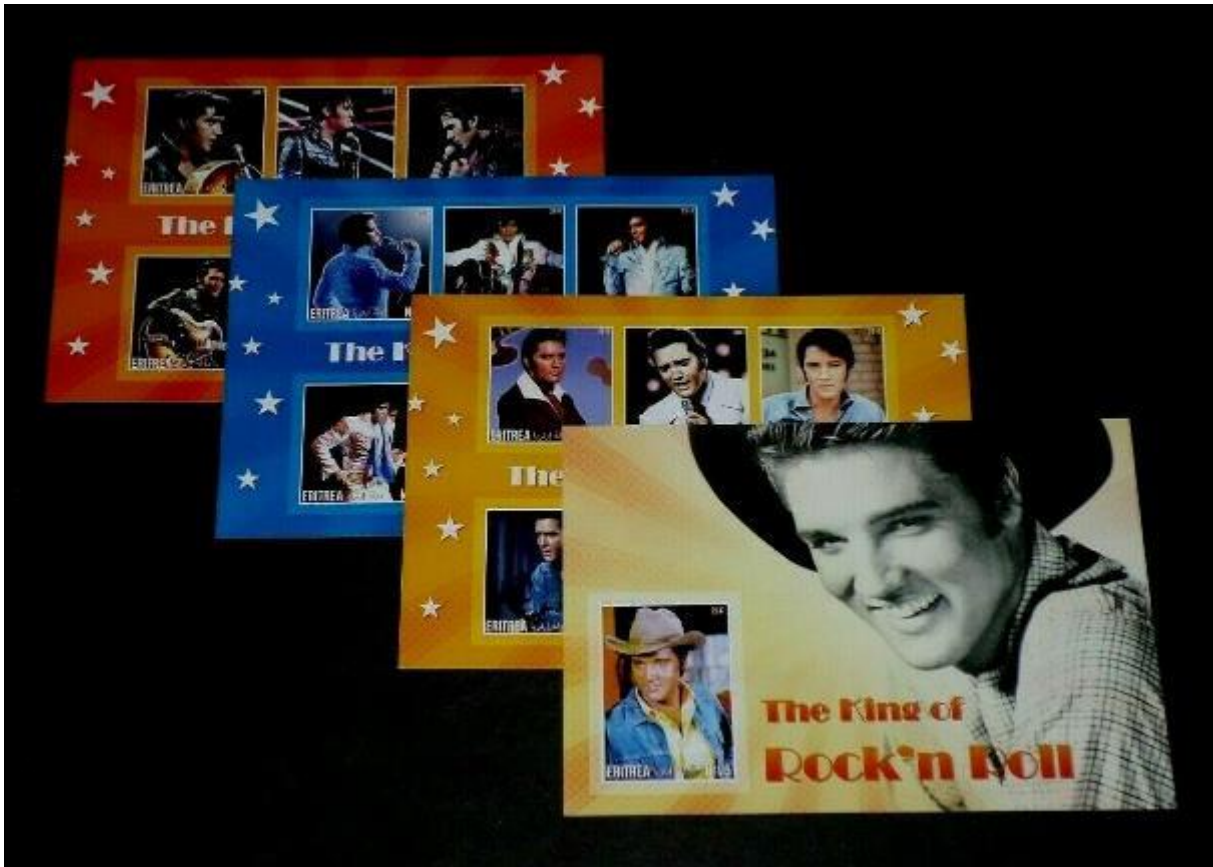
6.55 2016: article in Eritrea Profile, Saturday, 16 January, 2016: 'Stamps and their Significance in History'

"... Here in Eritrea postal postage was introduced 1890 during the Italian colonization, the Italians brought with them stamps featuring Italian kits with over printed on the top "Eritrea Colonia Italiana", meaning "Italian colony". When the British administration staled in Eritrea; stamps were changed three times: the first with edition written on it "British Occupation" which was followed by another stamp featuring British kits that had been printed on it: "British Military administration in Eritrea". The last one had printed on it "British Administration". During the Ethiopian regime the stamps were far from representing anything of Eritrean, not even the name of our country. They reflected Ethiopian usage, customs and portraits of their royal family. It has been only natural for a stamp to portray some expressive and meaningful design so the usage and circulation of stamps neglecting the Eritrean tradition and history were somehow to stop. So during the first Unity Congress in 1977 the matter was discussed and imprints expressing the Eritrean armed struggle of the E.P.L.F, the Eritrean history, colorful tradition and nationalism started being printed and circulated after the second the Unity Congress in 1988 in the liberated areas as well as outside of the borders thanks to the efforts of the Eritrean diaspora, wanting to make the then suppressed Eritrean vigorous entity and pride. After Independence stamps representing our history and culture spread their wings in abundance. On the 19th of August 1993, Eritrea joined the Universal World Post Organization. Till this day there have been countless stamps of 55 types have been produced. Our stamps have

undergone many changes since that first stamp in 1977. They have been perforated, coiled, and printed in many different colors and have been introduced in many types, formats, and designs. And are now one of the many things that we as Eritrean people, can proudly exhibit a historical time line, the bright colors of our traditions, the gorgeous marine and wild life as well as some commemorative stamps printed in on the occasion of different important events". With illustrations.

See: http://50.7.16.234/hadas-eritrea/eritrea_profile_16012016.pdf

6.56 2017: Elvis Presley



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6.56 2019



<https://worldwidecovers.files.wordpress.com/2019/06/eritrea-190423.jpg>

This 6th section of this APH paper is far from complete, but we hope we will get updates and additions that we will include in future versions.

7 Postmarks illustrated in this APH about Eritrea after 1941

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A.P.O.	1.3
A.P.O. 60	1.1
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Asmara AD	1.3
Asmara Central	1.3, 3.1, 3.3
Asmara Centro Asmara	1.3, 1.6, 1.8, 2.1, 3.1, 3.3
Asmara Ferrovia	1.3, 1.4, 1.6
Asmara Kebab Kangow	6.49
Asmara Telegrafo	3.1, 3.3
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FPO	1.1
FPO 1691 (Indian troops)	6.49
FPO 90	1.1, 1.2, 1.3
Ghinda	1.3, 3.1
Keren (was: Cheren)	4.13
Massaua/Massawa	1.3, 1.6, 3.1, 6.1
Nacfa	3.1
Nefasit	1.3
P.W.O. East Africa 002	1.1
Sawa	6.10
Senafe	2.1, 2.2
Tessenei	1.3
Toselli	1.3

8 A Note on Sources

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- Compustamp
- Cover Story Webshop
- Doreen Royan & Associates Shop – Online
- filSam
- Briefmarken Fischer
- Francois Feldman Auction Sale No. 126
- Schlegel
- Briefmarken Sommer
- Studio Filatelico Toselli Auction
- Veuskens
- 66th Viennafil Live Auction