

THE 1948 DOAR IVRI AND D'MEI DOAR ISSUE OF ISRAEL AND THEIR USAGE

SCOPE: This exhibit traces the development of Israel's first postage stamps and postage due (D'mei Doar) issue. Although issued in 1948, some of the printings for heavily used values extended into as late as 1949 (20 mil value). The postage due issue is included because they were printed from the same plates.

HISTORY: These stamps were produced secretly, illegally, and under trying conditions as the country was still under control of the British Mandate authorities. When designed, neither the name of the country nor its currency had been decided. Three artists submitted designs to a requested contest but only 2 have been identified. Otte Wallish submitted designs that he entitled 'YEHUDA' (ancient name of Jews) with symbols of Jewish settlements. When they were rejected, he submitted in March-April 1948, a series of designs of ancient Jewish coins from the time of the Maccabee Revolution.

Name rejected but coin design accepted. He then submitted these with the name "ERETZ ISRAEL", a name preferred by Ben Gurion. Essays were also submitted with this name by the Shamir brothers; one a pomegranate, a fertility symbol, and several with religious symbols.

Wallish won the competition and after submitting the same designs with name "DOAR IVRI" (Hebrew Post) in triangular forms, rejected, he produced them in rectangular form. This became the definitive issue. They were issued May 15, 1948, the day after Declaration of Independence on Saturday (a holiday).

PRESENTATION : We start with the 3 types of Essays, then the Doar Ivri Essays and Proofs. Next, the plate blocks and tabs with each value in ascending order and its individual sequence of production (Bale catalogue). Individual plate number blocks are determined by plate number, icon symbol and location from top of adhesive, sequence number, paper and perforation. All of the above has allowed the determination of the proper sequence of printing by Rothman and Tsachor.

Tabs explain the ancient Hebrew inscriptions on the coins as not readable to modern Hebrew. The tabs were attached to the bottom of the plates and removed separately when cleaning the plates and were not reassembled in the same order. Also, the lead composition of the type resulted in breakages that were not repaired. These variations allowed their individual identification and classification.

The D'mei Doar follows the Doar Ivri adhesives. Their use immediately follows their presentation. The Doar Ivri usage completes the exhibit.

ORGANIZATION:

Frame 1. Essays and Proofs
Frame 2. 3 mil value
Frame 3. 5 mil value
Frame 4. 10 mil value

Frame 5. 15 mil value
Frame 6. 20 mil, 50 mil, high values
Frame 7. D'mei Doar Issue
Frame 8. Postal usage

IMPORTANCE: First Issue of a new country; contains many varieties of perforation, paper and printing lending itself to a specialty study; subject matter for specific topics such as religion, Judaica, coins etc

RARITY: Most of the proofs and essays are one of a kind and many of the plate blocks are only from 1-5 in number. Items from the perf 10 machine are the least common as the machine was least used because of imperfections. Sheets completely perf 10 were only released inadvertently. This includes the 3 mil plate block perf 10, the sine quo none for plate block collectors. Other items include the original Wallish drawing for the 10 mil value, the 1000 mil (x8) on parcel post note, largest use known, the 2 mil rate for the first period, complete D'mei Doar issue on cover paying correct penalty rate (3 known)

STUDY AND PERSONAL RESEARCH: Has been the source for eleven published articles, including first publication of 3 Shamir Essays not seen previously in catalogues.

REFERENCES: The Doar Ivri Issue of Israel, Rothman and Tsachor, 1985; Bale Israel Catalogue, 2013
Significant items outlined in red; C=certificate; S=signed



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Trowel and Bayonet

Only one known

Ex Otte Wallish Archive-Original Artwork

Inscription "O. Wallish" added later

The Yehuda Photo Essays Designed by Otte Wallish

Some of the first essays submitted to the Jewish National Council, late 1947.

Only 2 complete sets recorded.



Shield of David
and Olive Branch

Trowel and Bayonet

Water Tower

Coin set submitted end of March-April 1948. Four sets recorded.



Menorah



Anchor



Ritual Cup

Yehuda Essays-Starting Essay to Make Imperforate Blocks of Four
Submitted March 21, 1948. Very thick white glazed paper-ungummed



Four prints from a photo of a single essay were arranged in a block of four. Earliest form on thick white glazed paper, produced a few days later.



Perforated examples exist in black, carmine, and blue (3 recorded). Printed weeks or months later

Original Drawing submitted in competition by Shamir Brothers
Name of ERETZ ISRAEL drawn in because the name of the State had not yet been decided
Signed by the designer with a later personal note of certification

C





I hereby certify that this stamp design was produced by us, Shamir Bros., as an entry to the first competition for stamp designs for the State of Israel. The words Eretz-Israel (Palestine) were drawn in because the name of the State had not yet been decided.

Shamir 24.3.56

OTTE WALLISH

PHOTOESSAYS NEVER EXHIBITED UNTIL CHICAGOPEX 2010

RIGHT: NOT ILLUSTRATED PREVIOUSLY



C

Unaccepted designs submitted to the “Vaad Ha’ Lumi”

Left: Menorah and Olive Branch on thick white glazed paper

Right: Large Menorah-Collage hand drawn in black and white on added glued piece on same white glazed paper

PREVIOUSLY ONLY DESCRIBED AS EXISTING in Bale Specialized Catalogue of Israel Stamps

Type 1



C

Only One recorded to date in this format---with color margin
Plate description: Dots, Dash, Shading under Cup-Type 1
Pinperf, Yellowish gummed paper



Pin perf
No lines



C

Pin perforated, sheetlet of four with four penciled dividing lines
Discovery copy 1997—two recorded
Thick white gummed paper



C

Left stamp-Shading with Dots-Type 1

Right stamp-Shading with lines -Type 2

Lithographed

Size 16.5 X20.5mm

Yellow ungummed paper

Printer's cutting mark in bottom of gutter-Discovery copy-2000. Two recorded

Type III.
Space
between
stamps is
3.75mm.



Type IIa.
Vertical space
is 2.5mm.
Horizontal
space is
2.75mm.



Also recorded in claret, green and ultramarine.

(One example recorded of each)

Type III: 17.75 X 22mm.

Type IIa: 16.5 X 20.75mm.

Type IIa



Pinperf. Size: 16.5 X 20.75mm.

Plate description: lines - bar under cup.

Printer: Haretz Newspaper Co. and Government Press. Printing: letterpress.

Ex Abraham Eylon - Director, Government Printing Press.

Type III



Perforated 10.8.

Size: 17.75 X 22mm.

Type III



Yehuda Essay Redrawn

Plate description: Lines--bar under cup.

Letterpress. Size: 17 3/4 X 22mm.

Sheetlets of four: imperforate, pin perf, perforate.

Gummed paper.

Green, dark green, red, claret, blue and ultramarine.

Eretz Yisrael Essay
Type IIa - Mock-Up for First Day Cover



Essays Pin Perf.
"Cancelled" by hand-painted postmark and slogan:
"First Day of the Hebrew Post".
Chinese White around stars. Probably by Otte Wallish.
Only one recorded.



Original Hand Drawing by the Designer

Accepted design of this denomination

Black ink on high quality yellowish paper size 10.3 x 13.5 cm

Signed O. Wallish

ONLY EXAMPLE

C



know
5
value



Winstone Emerald green (B)

Using Broadway Cigarette Label for security reasons.
Designer's notes and signature: "Otte Wallish".
Some sheets not signed. All sheets are rouletted vertically
between the 4th and 5th vertical row.
Only two complete sets recorded.
These exist in several shades as well as the final colors.

Doar Ivri Final Color Proofs

Sketch Showing Proposed Values, Motifs, Colors, Inscriptions and Color Proofs. Ex: O. Wallish



In pencil on note paper

One of the most important Doar Ivri Proofs-Unique

The six accepted colors for the low values (and one rejected 5mil dark violet blue) are represented by seven different Imperforate color trials on gummed paper printed from the 5mil plate except for the 15mil.

7.5.1948

הקדמם הראשון

1

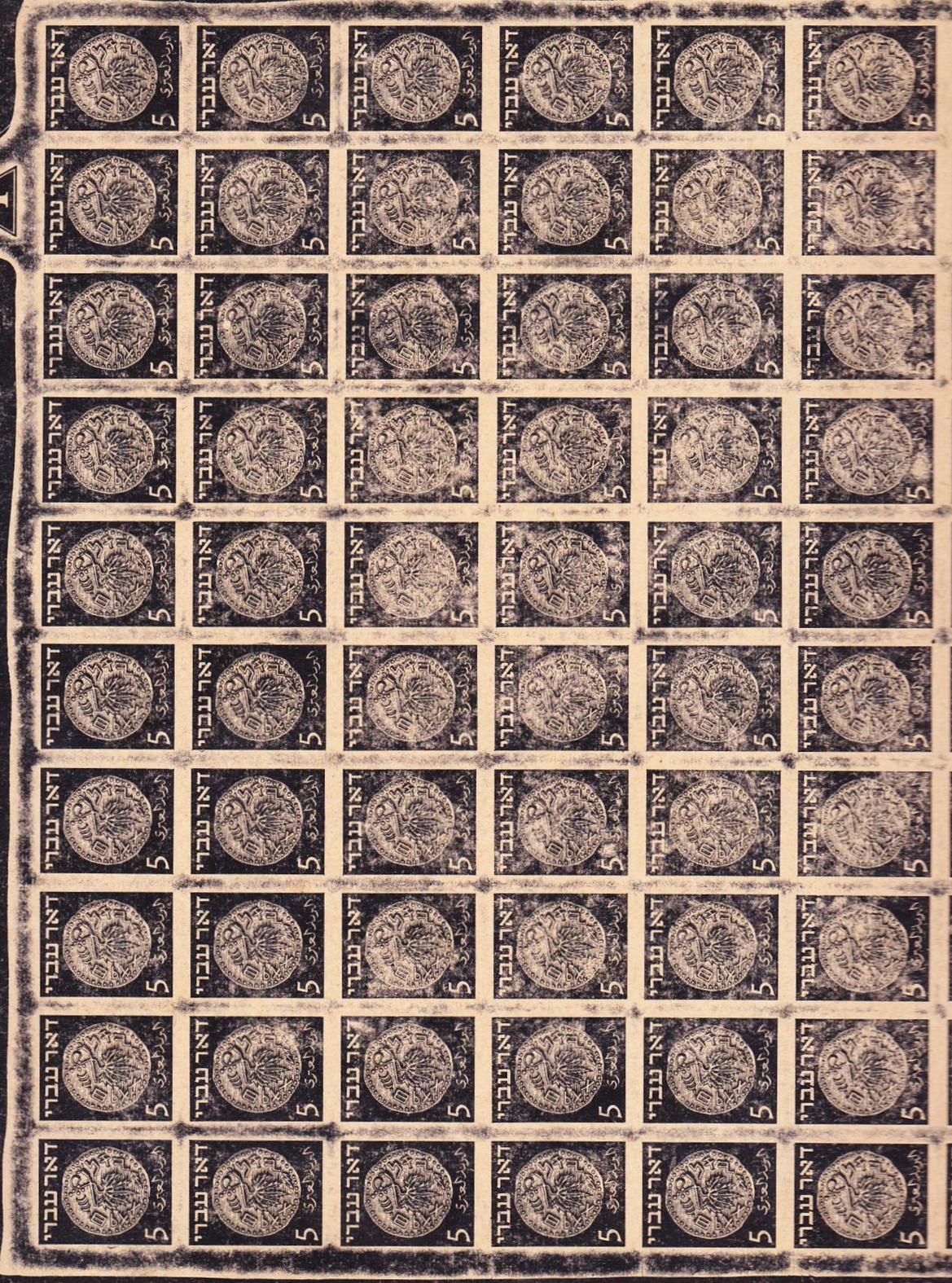




Plate Proof On Newsprint - Without Tabs - Course Print
Mounted on card inscribed in Hebrew: "First Printing".
Plate variety "CHAIN" - Position 77 - Ungummed
Ex Otte Wallish

LOT 1110

8.5.1948

הודפס השחור הראשון

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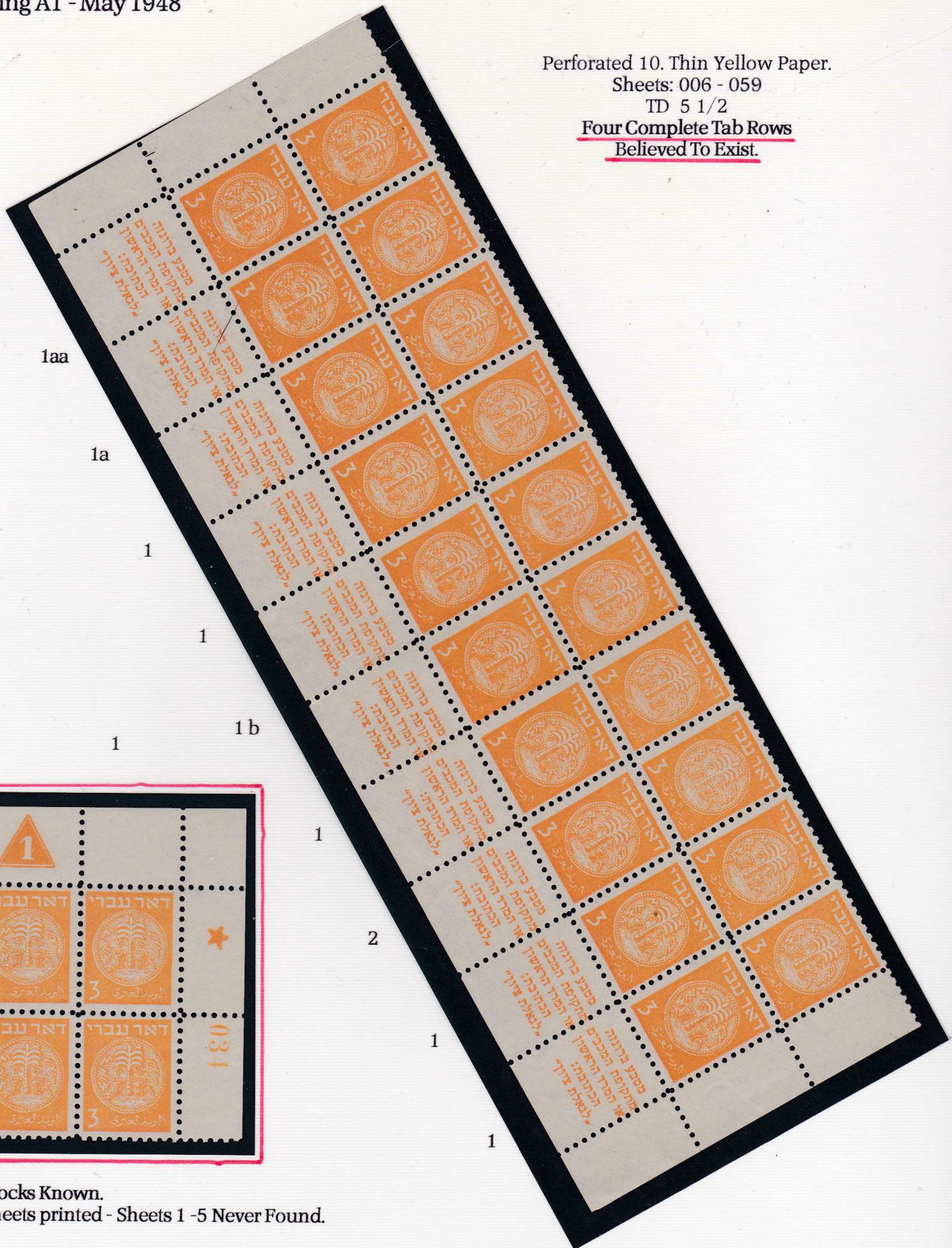
Plate Proof

White Coated Paper without Tabs - Fine Print
 Mounted on card inscribed in Hebrew: "First Black Printing."
 Dated May 8, 1948.

Plate variety "CHAIN" - Position 77
 Printed to secure confirmation from Minhelet Ha'am
 and to check Plate.

Ex: Otte Wallish

Perforated 10. Thin Yellow Paper.
Sheets: 006 - 059
TD 5 1/2
Four Complete Tab Rows
Believed To Exist.



18 Blocks Known.
59 Sheets printed - Sheets 1 - 5 Never Found.

Perforated 10 Horizontally, Imperforate Vertically-Thin Yellow Paper
Sheet: 5887

CD 6 ½ TD 5 ½



2 1 1

Only 2 or 3 Sheets Recorded-Unlisted

SR 5887 Places it Among Group 5, Rouletted

Setting A1 - May 1948

Perforated 11 - Thin Yellow Paper
 Sheets: 060-1098 and 4543-4998

CD 6 1/2

TD 5 1/2

2



4



1

1b



1



1a



2

Tab Arrangement: 1 - 1aa - 1a - 1 - 1 - 1b - 1 - 2 - 1 - 1

A total of 49,000 sheets were printed in two separate issues for the 3 mil. First Issue includes three individual printings. The first printing of 10,000 sheets was prepared prior to May 16 on thin yellow paper with shiny gum. 50% were rouletted, 25% perf 10 X 11, 59 sheets perf 10 and remaining approximately 25% perf 11. Control distance 6.5 mm and the distance 5.5mm constant throughout entire printing. Five recognizable tab types.

Setting A 1-May 1948

Perf 10 x11. Thin Yellow Paper
Sheets 1103-4443

CD: 6 ½, TD: 5 ½



3

SR 1437

3 First Day Postmark

Four in Group 3, including 1437, are recorded as perf 11 by Bale

Incorrect: 1437 is a normal Group 3 perf 10 x 11



1

1



1a



1b



1

2

Tab settings: 1, 1aa, 1a, 1, 1, 1b, 1, 2, 1, 1

3 Mil Plate 1-First Issue
Second Printing-June 1948

Setting A 2

Thin Yellow Paper
CD: 14 TD: 5.5

Third Block Recorded

6.2



C

Highest Number Recorded 11210

Perf 11 Transparent Paper
CD: 14 TD: 5.5

6.3



Very Scarce

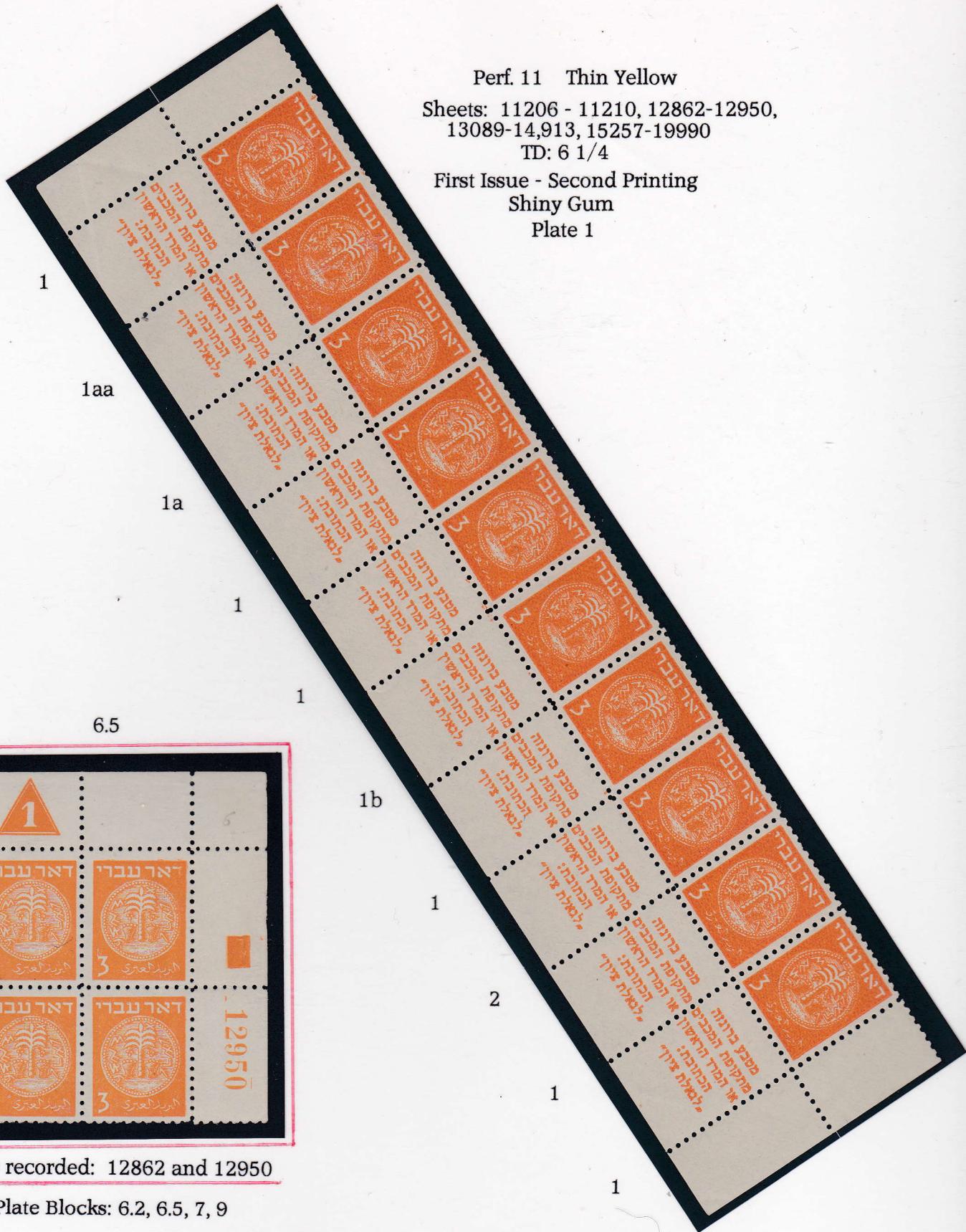
Setting A2 - July, 1948

Perf. 11 Thin Yellow

Sheets: 11206 - 11210, 12862-12950,
13089-14,913, 15257-19990

TD: 6 1/4

First Issue - Second Printing
Shiny Gum
Plate 1



Two recorded: 12862 and 12950

Plate Blocks: 6.2, 6.5, 7, 9

Perf 11- Thin Yellow Paper
Sheets : 13089-14913
CD: 14 TD: 6 ¼



6.5 Sheet 12862

Two recorded, both in this exhibit



7



7.1 Sheets: 14111-14154
Transparent Paper CD: 14 ½

Setting A2 - July, 1948

Perf 11 Thin white paper
 Sheets: 17913-17920
 CD: 14 1/2 TD: 6 1/4



9

Thin yellow



9.2

Thin white

Sandwich printing: Sheet numbers 15250-20000 were mainly printed on thin yellow paper (4750 sheets). Shown: Sheet numbers 17913 and 17920, that form a group of a maximum 9 sheets were printed on thin white paper.



9.2

Thin white



9

Thin yellow

June 1948

9.1
Perforated 11 Slug 14 1/2



Three Recorded
Thin White Paper

9.2a
Perforated 11 Slug 14 1/2



Only One Recorded
Thin Yellow Paper

9.3
Perforated 11 Slug 14 1/2



Two Recorded (17965, 17966)
(Note double slug)

9.4
Perforated 11 Slug 14 1/2



Only One Recorded
Thin White Paper

The second printing of 10,000 sheets printed on a mixture of thin yellow and thin white paper with a scattering of transparent in small groups. May have been divided into two sections, the first with a CD of 14mm and the second 14 1/2 mm.

Perf. 11 Thin White
 Sheets: 24016-24031
 CD: 12 ½ TD: 5 ½

10.1



10.1



Plate Blocks
 6 Recorded

June 22, 1949
 Jerusalem



1aa



1a



1b



1



2

Less than 5 stamps of each Tab Type known
 Three examples recorded 1aa that has bean flaw
 Setting Arrangement: 1, 1aa, 1a,1,1,1b,1,2,1,1
 Only thin white tab with a narrow tab distance-5.5 mm
 Only thin white block with 12.5 mm control distance
 All these sheets sold in Jerusalem in June 1949

Setting A4 - August, 1948

Perf. 11 - Transparent Paper
 Sheets: 25018-29970
 CD: 13 TD: 6 1/4

11



12.1



Only 3 recorded.



1

1



1a

1



1

1b



2

Setting Arrangement: 1,1aa,1a,1,1,1b,1,2,1,1

SECOND ISSUE

Perf 11 Medium White Paper

Sheets : 5506-5624

CD: 15

TD: 6 1/4



14.1



14



15

Perforation Variety



1

1aa

1a

Perf 10, all stamps imperf horizontally
Additional two columns of vertical perforations at left edge
Ex Hesky

TRIAL PERFORATION
Imperforate Vertically



Horizontal perforations 10.8-Previously Unrecorded
May be a rejected trial perforation as same perforation found on partially perforated 10mil
on transparent paper
Also found on Eretz Israel 1948 Essays and Consulars

Perforation Varieties

Imperforate Horizontally
Between



Perf 11



Perf 10



Perf 10 x 11



Rouletted



Printed on Gum Side
Perf 10



Imperf Vertically Between
Perf 10 C



Imperf Vertically
Rouletted

Imperf Margins Only



Top Margin
Perf 10



Right Margin
Perf 10 x 11

Printing Varieties

Dry Print



Absent Ink



Position 100 Circle beneath coin
Roulette



White Patch

S

Position 33

Perf 11 Thin Yellow Paper
 Sheets 10,000-19921
 C.D.: 16 1/2 T.D.: 6 1/2-7



21 Thin yellow



27 Thin white



28.2 Thin yellow



1 2 1a
 Thin yellow



1 2b 1 2
 Thin white

This printing contains a random mixture of thin yellow and thin white paper
 Setting arrangement: 1,2,1a,2,1,2,1,2b,1,2

Setting B 1948

Perf 11 "Thin White Paper"
Sheets: 10012-10023
CD 16 ½ TD 6 ½ -7

MAJOR RARITY
ON THIN YELLOW PAPER



21.1

5 mil group 21.1, running number 10023 is listed in Bale catalogue as the last sheet in this group on thin white paper. However it is on THIN YELLOW PAPER, per Tsachor-Aloni, as groups 21 and 21.2

Setting B—June 1948

Perf 11 Thin White and Thin Yellow Paper
 Sheets 10000-19921

CD 16 ½

TD 6 ½-7



21.4 Lowest No. 10252 C



21.4 Fourth Recorded C
 All Three are Thin Yellow paper



26 Lowest No. 12832

This printing contains a random nature of thin white and thin yellow paper



2



1

27 Thin White



27.1

Thin Yellow



2b

1

Setting arrangement 1, 2, 1a, 2, 1, 2, 1, 2b, 1,

Setting B- June 1948

Perf 11
Sheet 12975
C.D 16 ½ ---T.D.?

ONLY RECORDED PLATE BLOCK ON TRANSPARENT PAPER
In the 5 mil June Printing



26.2

Sheet 12975 is the only transparent paper in the entire June printing of the 5 mil value
This printing consisted of approximately 13,000 sheets, numbered from 10000 to 22916, containing a random
mixture of thin yellow and thin white paper.
The entire printing is consistently perforated 11 and star right 16 ½

Perf 11
Sheets 18452-18870
C.D. 16 ½ T.D.?

ONLY 5 RECORDED PLATE BLOCKS ON THIN WHITE PAPER.
In the 5 mil June printing



28.1

Sheet 18550 with star right

Setting C - July, 1948

Perf. 11 Transparent Paper
 Sheets 20000-29999
 CD: 12 1/2 TD: 6 1/4-7



1



1a



2

1

29

This printing contains very few sheets printed on thin yellow paper.

Tab type 2e is shown.

Only two stamps on thin yellow paper known with this tab type.



2 bd



2c



2e
Thin yellow



2e
Transparent

Setting Arrangement: 1,2,1a,2,1,2c,1,2bd,1,2e

Setting D November 1948

Perf 11 Medium White Paper

Sheets: 001-20999

CD: 14-16 1/2 TD: 77 1/2



30

CD 15 1/4



31

CD 14



32

CD 16



33

CD 15 1/2



34.1

CD 15

In CD 16 1/2 group

Perforation 11 Thin Yellow Paper
Sheet: 21096
CD 15 ¼-15 ½ TD



37.2

Discovery Copy

This block originated from a previously unrecorded group between Group 37 and 38
Group 37 is on medium white paper and Group 38 is on thin white paper
Serial number 21096 overlaps Group 37 20237 to 21173
Only one recorded at the present time

Perf 11 Thin White Paper
 Sheets: 21000-35701
 C.D.: 16 T.D.: 7-7 1/2

CURRENTLY THE ONLY KNOWN EXAMPLE



39.1 Thin white



39 Thin yellow
 All listed as thin yellow in Bale



39.1 Thin white

The complete sandwich printing: Three plate blocks with consecutive numbers
Showing thin yellow between two thin whites



3



4



4d



4e



4c

Setting arrangement 3,4,3,4a,3,4e,3,4,3,4c

Plate 2 - Setting D - December, 1948

Perf. 11 Mixed Papers
 Sheets: 21000-35000 Approx.
 CD: 16 TD: 7-7 1/2



38.1 Transparent



38.2 Thin yellow



39.2 Transparent

Bale: Listed as Thin white.

39 is Thin yellow

4 blocks recorded.

This printing contains a random mixture
 of thin yellow, thin white and transparent paper.



42.1 Thin white



44.1 Thin white



45 Thin white

42 is Thin yellow
 44 is Thin yellow

5 blocks recorded.

Perf 11
CD: 16 TD:
Thin Yellow Paper

Sheets 28089-28322



42

Sheets 28600-29700



44

Running number 28088 is not listed as the start of Bale 42 A NEW FINDING
The thin yellow paper is the least common paper of the December 1948 Printings

Doar Ivri Issue

5 mil Paper Varieties
of Group #47*
Serial Nos: 31000 to 35701
Papers: Transparent
Thin white - Thin yellow

Plate 2

CD: 16mm

Perf.-11x11

Symbol - Slug

Serial No: 31512

Paper: Transparent

Serial No: 32254

Paper: Thin yellow

Serial No: 32491

Paper: Thin white

Serial No: 33198

Paper: Thin yellow

Serial No: 33276

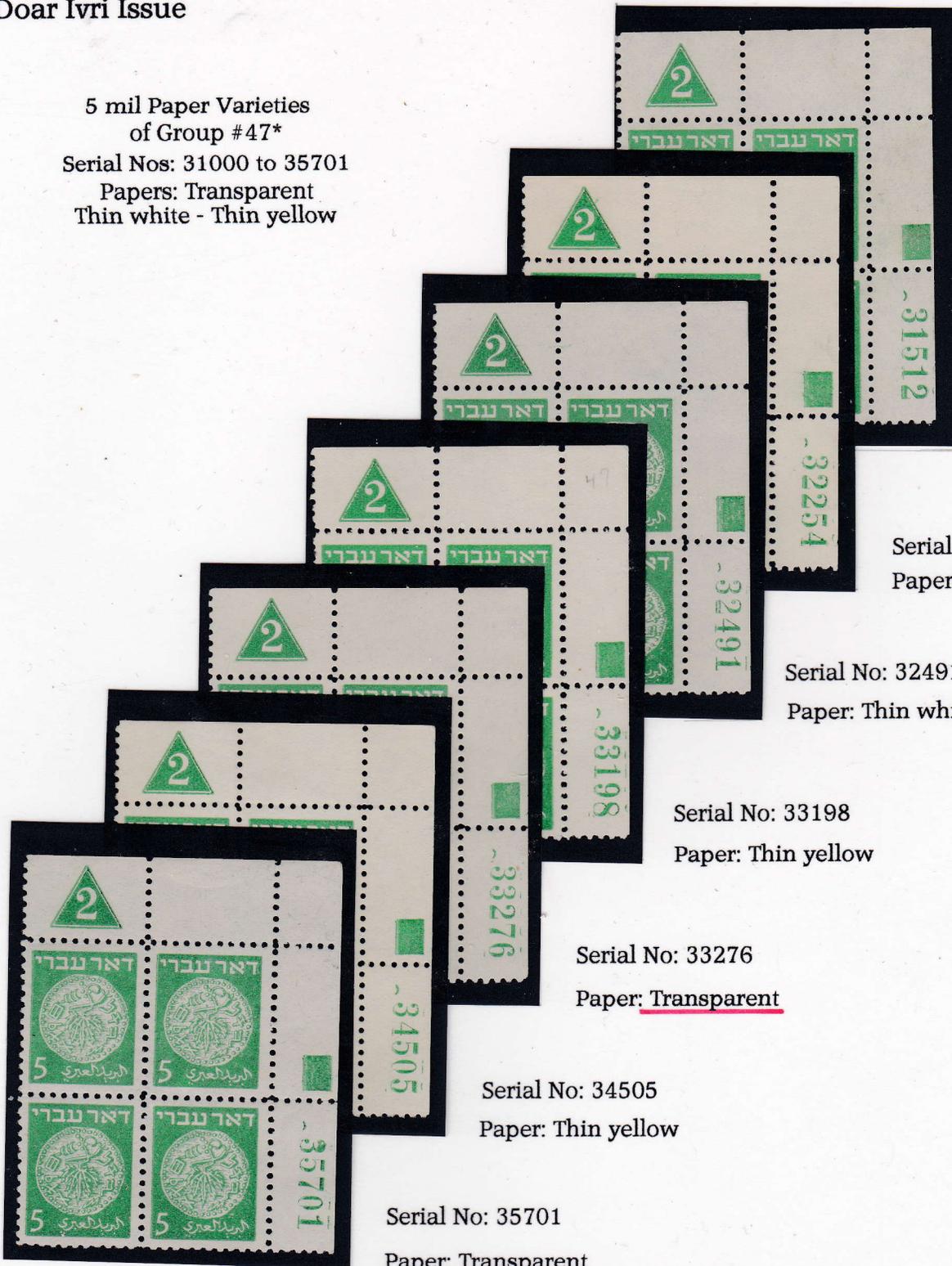
Paper: Transparent

Serial No: 34505

Paper: Thin yellow

Serial No: 35701

Paper: Transparent



There is evidence that papers were selected randomly when printed,
supporting *layer* or *sandwich* theory. Only 5 blocks recorded on transparent paper.

*Bale Group Nos.

Plate 2, Setting D - February, 1949

Perf. 11 Medium White
 Sheets: 35300 - 65000
 CD: 12 1/4 - 16 1/2



48

Slug 15 3/4



49

Slug 12 1/4



48

Slug 15 3/4

Overlapping numbers: Two different printings - star and slug - with repeated sequence numbers 39113 to possibly 39738.

Exact setting only discovered in 2007 by Yakov Tsachor

DISCOVERY COPY

Perf 11

Sheets: 77039-97015

CD 16 -16 ¾ TD ?

Medium White Paper



55.1

CD 16 ¾



56

CD 16



22

21

11

24

Setting arrangement: 5,6,7,8,22,21,11,24,24,25

Perf 11
Medium White Paper

Shets: 165900-16750



61



62



18



19



19

Last printing mostly destroyed. Less than 5 cancelled copies known
Many blocks used for booklets

Setting arrangement: 18,19,18,19,18,19,18,19,18,19

Perforation Varieties
Perf 11



34.1 Medium White paper
Vertical blind perfs
First Stage double perf

Imperf vertically between →

Perfs shifted downwards



Imperf Horizontally and Vertically Between



Divergence

Perforated 11. Thin Yellow Paper.
 Sheets: 001 - 02500, 04599 - 04999
 CD 19 3/4 - 21 TD 5 3/4



63

Slug 19 3/4



64

Slug 21



1

1



1



1

Setting Arrangement
 All Type I

145,000 sheets were printed from Plate 1 in two separate sequences.
 First 60,000 sheets comprise first issue in apparently four separate printings. First 10,000 sheets all printed on thin yellow paper.

Perforated 10 X 11. Thin Yellow Paper.
CD 21 TD 5 3/4



65
Imperforate Vertically
Four Recorded

63
Perforated 11 Slug 19 3/4



May 1948 Thin Yellow Paper
Without prefix "O"
Two Recorded. Slug 1035, 1265.

65
Perforated 11 Slug 21



May 1948 Thin Yellow Paper.
11 X 11 in 10 X 11 Group.
03522 to 03524 Perforated 11 X 11

Setting A 1 May 1948

Various Perforations and Papers

Thin Yellow Paper

Perf 10 x 11
 Sheets 02502-04480
 CD 21 TD 5 3/4

Rouletted

Sheets 05000-9884

Thin White Paper

Perf 11
 Sheets 18408-18543
 CD 12 1/2-13 1/2 TD 5 3/4



65



67 First Day Postmark



68.1 Lowest no. 18408



Setting arrangement
 All Type 1

Imperf Horizontally on Top Row

Perf 11 Thin Yellow

Sheets: 14723-14737

CD 12 1/2 TD 5 3/4

First Issue, Second Printing

No. 14724 Imperf horizontally twice



Setting A2 - June, 1948

Perf. 11 Thin yellow paper
 Sheets: 10000-39016, and 17379-24185 - Thin yellow and Thin white,
 24222-39016 - Thin yellow, Thin white, Thick white, Transparent.



Unlisted Thin Yellow
 in Thin White Groups



Thin White



This printing contains a random mixture of Thin yellow, Transparent, Thin white (approximately 2,000 sheets) and thick white paper (approximately 50 sheets).



Transparent



Thin Yellow



Thin White

Setting Arrangement: All Type 1

Plate 1 - First Issue - 10 Mil

70.1

72.2



June, 1948 Thin white
18699-18700
Highest number



June, 1948 Thin white
20279-20291
Lowest number

74



June, 1948 Thin yellow
24286-24310

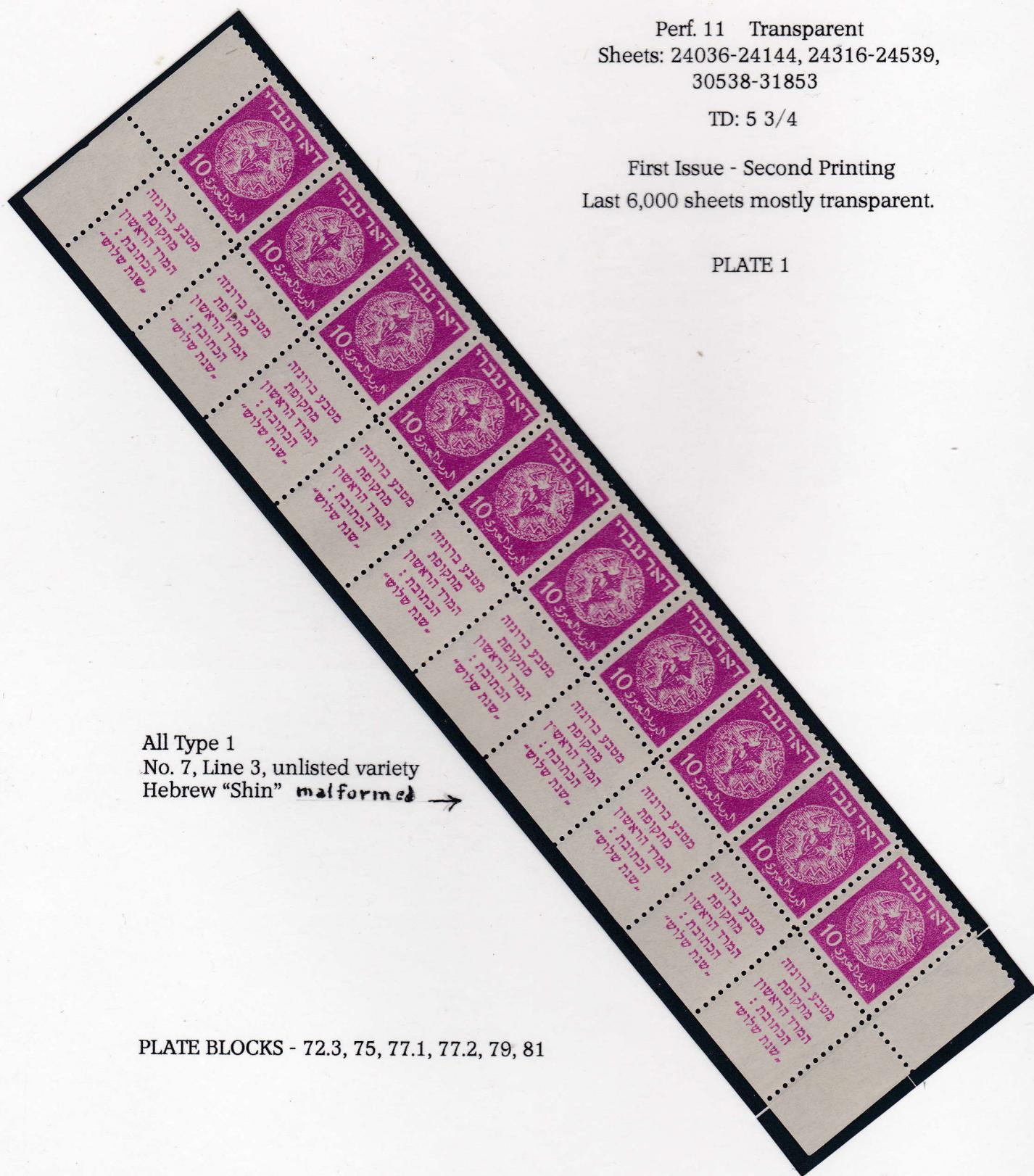
Setting A1 - June, 1948

Perf. 11 Transparent
Sheets: 24036-24144, 24316-24539,
30538-31853

TD: 5 3/4

First Issue - Second Printing
Last 6,000 sheets mostly transparent.

PLATE 1



All Type 1
No. 7, Line 3, unlisted variety
Hebrew "Shin" *malformed* →

PLATE BLOCKS - 72.3, 75, 77.1, 77.2, 79, 81

Settings A2-June 1948

Perf 11 Thick White Paper
 Sheets 24222-24285
 CD 13 TD 5 3/4



73 Six Recorded

Perf 11 Thin Yellow Paper
 Sheet 24260



73 Two Recorded

C



1

1

Forty five copies known including this **only tab pair**. Largest multiple known is right vertical strip of nine. About 35 sheets printed with 10 Type 1 composition. Only stamp with 5.75 mm tab distance not on thin or transparent paper. Tab always very short; less than 12 recorded
Paper was to be used for 250 ml stamp only

Perforation Varieties

Group 79 June 1948

Double Perforations Horizontally and Vertically
C.D.: 13 Transparent Paper



Imperf Horizontally and Vertically



Setting A 2-June 1948

Perforation 11 Thin Yellow Paper

Sheets: 37338, 37353, 37354, 37356
 TD: 5 ¼

CD: 12 ½

Sheets: 38165-38188
 TD: ?



79.1

4 recorded



79.2

6 recorded

lowest number 38165

C

Transparent Paper
 Sheets: 37705-37827



79.3

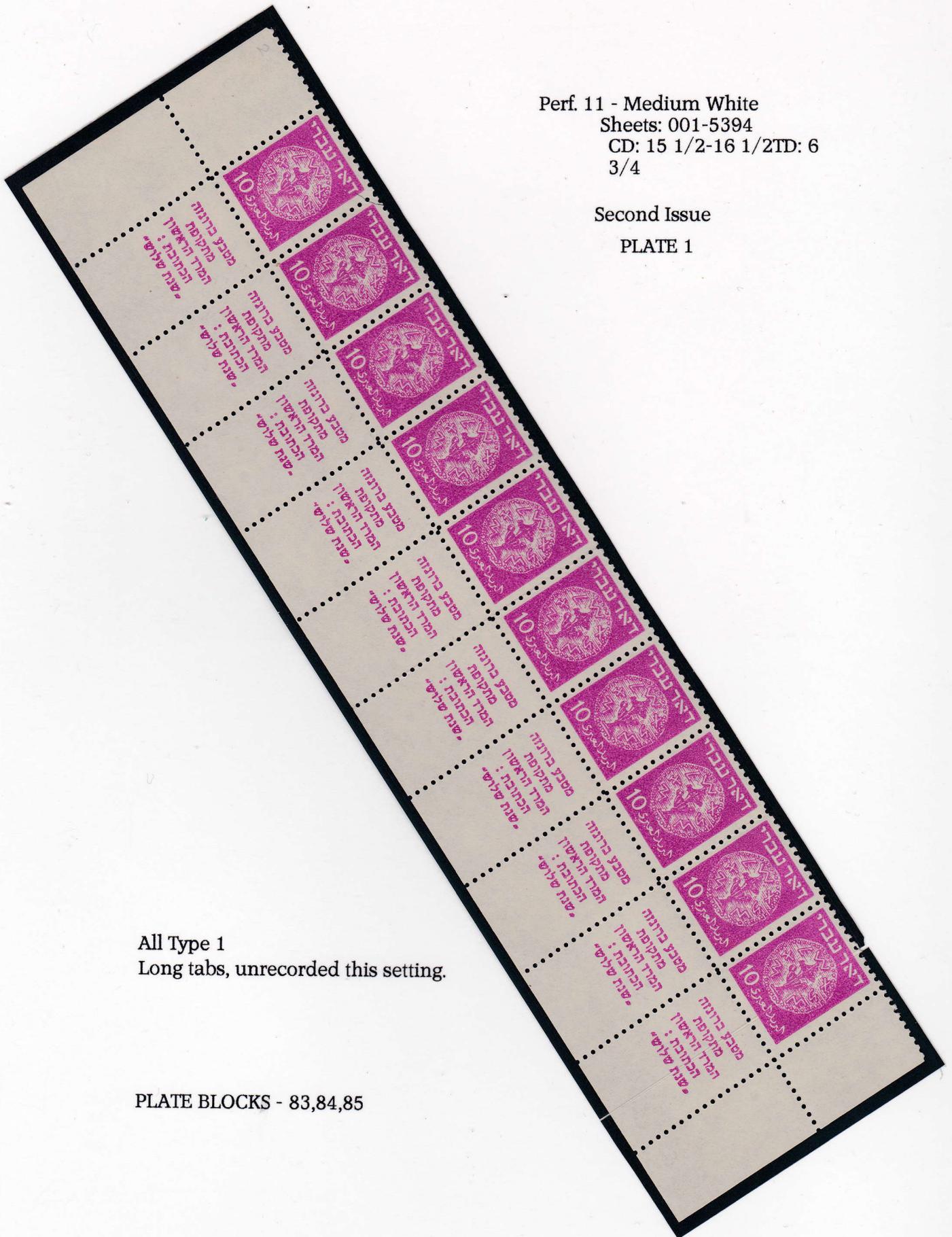
In a small group of CD 12 ½, not the regular CD 13

Setting A3 - December, 1948

Perf. 11 - Medium White
Sheets: 001-5394
CD: 15 1/2-16 1/2TD: 6
3/4

Second Issue

PLATE 1



All Type 1
Long tabs, unrecorded this setting.

PLATE BLOCKS - 83,84,85

Setting B - March, 1949

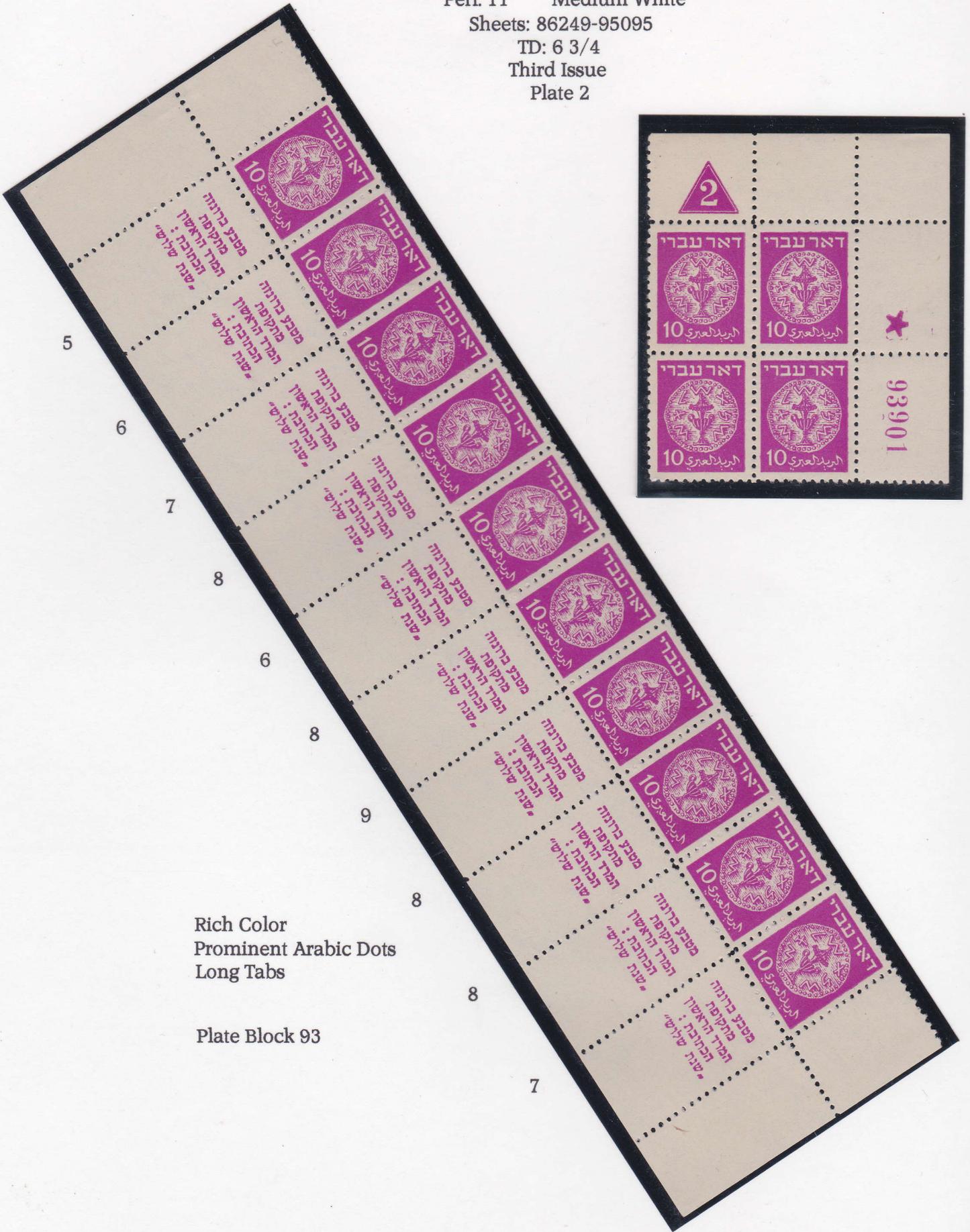
Perf. 11 Medium white
Sheets:
CD: 16 3/4 TD: 6 3/4



8 mm
Part of margin
imperf
6 mm
4 mm

Setting C - April, 1949

Perf. 11 Medium White
Sheets: 86249-95095
TD: 6 3/4
Third Issue
Plate 2



Rich Color
Prominent Arabic Dots
Long Tabs

Plate Block 93

7

Imperforate Horizontally and Vertically

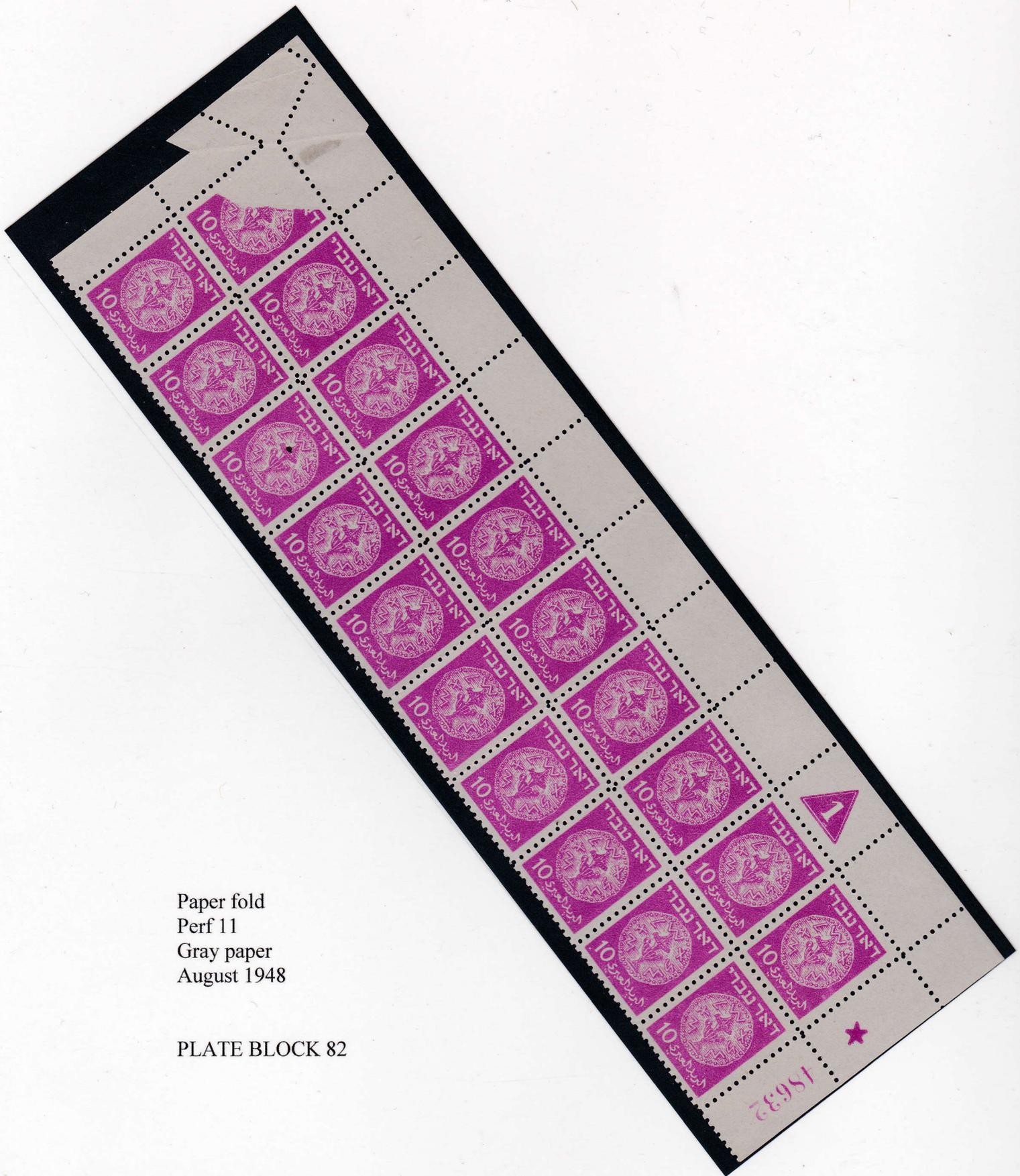
Perforated 10.8 All Around



Only Four Multiples Recorded
Only two tab blocks - All 10 Mils.

Transparent paper - all examples (because of transparent paper some question whether printed in May 1948). Same type perforation as on Eretz Israel 1948 perforated essays and 1948-49 Consulars.

Perforation Varieties-Printing Flaw



Paper fold
Perf 11
Gray paper
August 1948

PLATE BLOCK 82

Perforation Varieties

Thin Yellow-Perf 11

Imperf horizontally on top



Imperf horizontally between



Imperf vertically between



Perf 10x11



72

Printing Flaw-Foldover



Last two tabs half-printed
 Tabs all Type 1
 Diagonal rouletting at bottom
 From Group 67

C

Setting A - May 1948

Perforation 10. Thin Yellow Paper.
Sheets: 1836; 1949
CD 15 1/2 TD 6 1/2



Offset plate number and part of four stamps on reverse.

95.1



4

Used for Minister Sheets

Two recorded: 1836 and 1949.

Setting Arrangement: 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 3 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 3 - 5

Printed On Gum Side
Perforation 10. Thin Yellow Paper.
Sheets:
CD 15 1/2 TD 6 1/2



Only One Sheet Known
95.1



1

2



3

4

Tab Arrangement: 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 3 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 3 - 5

Setting A - May 1948

Perforated 11. Thin Yellow Paper.
Sheets: 0001 - 1491, 2001 - 4791
CD 15 1/2
TD 6 1/2
First Issue - Plate 1



94



First 5,000 sheets of Plate 1
printed on thin yellow paper
and were perforated 11 and
also 10 3/4.

Setting A - May 1948

Perforated 10 3/4. Thin Yellow Paper.
 Sheets: 1511 - 1997



95 Clean Perforations



95 Rough Perforations

Clean Perf



1

Rough Perf



3



3



4

Clean Perf



5

First Day Postmark

Setting Arrangement: 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 3 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 3 - 5
 Rough perforations due to either broken or worn pins or at bottom
 of stack of sheets when perforated.

Setting B - June, 1948

Perf. 11 Transparent Paper
 Sheets: 05017-0652
 CD: 13 TD: 6 1/2



97

Light red



97

Dark red



4



6

Less than 15 examples known.

Setting Arrangement: 2,4,6,3a,3,3,4b,7,8,8

Perf 11 Thin white paper
Sheets: 060301-06996
CD 13 TD: 6 1/2



98 Thin White

Thin White
Less than 7 of each type known



3



3a



4b



7



8

.Setting Arrangement: 2,4,6,3a,3,3,4b,7,8,8

Perforated 11 Thin Yellow Paper
 Sheets 5000-6999
 CD 13 TD 6 ½



98.1
Only 4 recorded



99



6 3a
The only one recorded
 Type 6 is the rarest of
 the entire issue



4b
 Less than 10 recorded

S

Setting C1 - June, 1948

Perf. 11 Thin Yellow Paper
 Sheets: 7058-7223, 13025-13093
 CD: 13 TD: 6 1/2



100 Transparent



100.1 Thin yellow
 Six known: 13026-13093



100 Transparent

This printing is mainly on transparent paper (approximately 8,000 sheets) but contains two sub-groups on thin yellow paper. 13058 from a sub-group of approximately 70 sheets.



2 3 9 3a 3

Setting Arrangement: 2,3,9,3a,3,3,4b,7,8,8

Setting C1 - August 1948

Perforated 11. Thick White Paper.
Sheets: 13157 - 13161
CD 13 TD 6.3



100.2

SR 13

Only 3 Recorded
(SR 13161 as block of 12)
Same thick white paper as used for 250 Mil.

Plate 1 Setting C2 October 1948

Perf 11 Medium White Paper

Sheets: 0018-1928

CD: $16 \frac{3}{4}$ TD: $6 \frac{1}{2}$



101

Two thousand sheets were printed on medium white paper from plate 1. Numbering reset to 0. Control distance is $16 \frac{3}{4}$. Tab distance and tab setting unchanged.

Perf. 11
Double Nq Group 103



The first one, printed lightly, and having a control distance of 9 mm, and the second one, with normal inking, having the normal control distance of 15 1/2 mm.

Perf 11. Medium White Paper
Sheets 02069-09986, 23041-69649
CD: 13 ½ -17



103

NO. 15 ½



108

SL16



109

SL15 ½



111

SL 16



113

SL 16 ½



116



4 b



3aa



8



2



3



10

2 recorded mint
3 recorded used
per Livnat



3a

Setting Arrangement: 2,3,10,3a,3aa,3,4b,7,8,8

Perf. 11
Perforation Varieties

Imperf. horizontally



Imperf. vertically



Paper fold diagonal perfs



Left margin



Group 94
Perf. 11
Slug 15 1/2



May 16, 1948

Double perfs vertically



August, 1948

Group 100
Perf. 11
Star right 13



Transparent

Thin yellow

Imperforate-Printing Flaw



95

Diagonal preprinting paper fold resulting in:
split serial number
9 stamps fully or partly printed on gum side
plate number and part of 5 stamps not printed
Imperforate-probably withdrawn as printers waste



15 Mil with fold through sheet and photograph showing fold open.

Perforation 10 x 11 Thin Yellow Paper

Sheets: 4000-4488

CD 21

TD 5 1/2-6



123



3

Double Perf C



1



2



2a



3



4



5

Setting Arrangement: 1-2-2-3-2a-3-1.1-1.1-4-5

Bale Catalogue lists printing as June: Rothman - Tsachor as being before May 16

Earliest known cover postmarked June 9, 1948, per Rothman Tsachor

Setting A - May 1948

Perforation 11. Thin Yellow Paper.
 Sheets: 0004 - 3975, 4541 - 5253
 CD 21 1/2 - 22 3/4 TD 5 1/2 - 6



120

Slug 21 1/2



120.1

Slug 22



3

2 a

First Day Postmark



2

First Day Postmark



First Day Postmark



4

First Day Postmark



5

Setting Arrangement: 1 - 2 - 2 - 3 - 2a - 3 - 1.1 - 1.1 - 4 - 5

The 20 Mil stamp was printed from two plates. The second plate is distinguished by the clarity of the coin and arabic dots.
 The first 5,300 sheets were printed before May 16 on thin yellow paper.

Setting A—May 1948

Perforation 11 Thin Yellow Paper
Sheets 1954—2006
CD: 22 TD: 6-6 ½

HIGHEST NUMBER RECORDED



120.3

ONLY FOUR RECORDED per Tsachor

Bale catalogue incorrectly lists ONLY ONE, NUMBER 1954, and “EXISTS ONLY ON COVER”

Setting B---August 1948

Perforation 11 Transparent Paper
Sheets: 29576---29620
CD: 15 ½ TD: 5 ½ -6

LOWEST NUMBER RECORDED



128.1

Very Scarce

Setting B1 - July, 1948

Perf. 11 Transparent paper
 Sheets: 17279-20086, 29030-29999
 CD: 14-17 1/2 TD: 5 1/2-6



126

Slug 16



126.1

Slug 17 1/2

New low



128

Worn

Slug 15



6



7

8

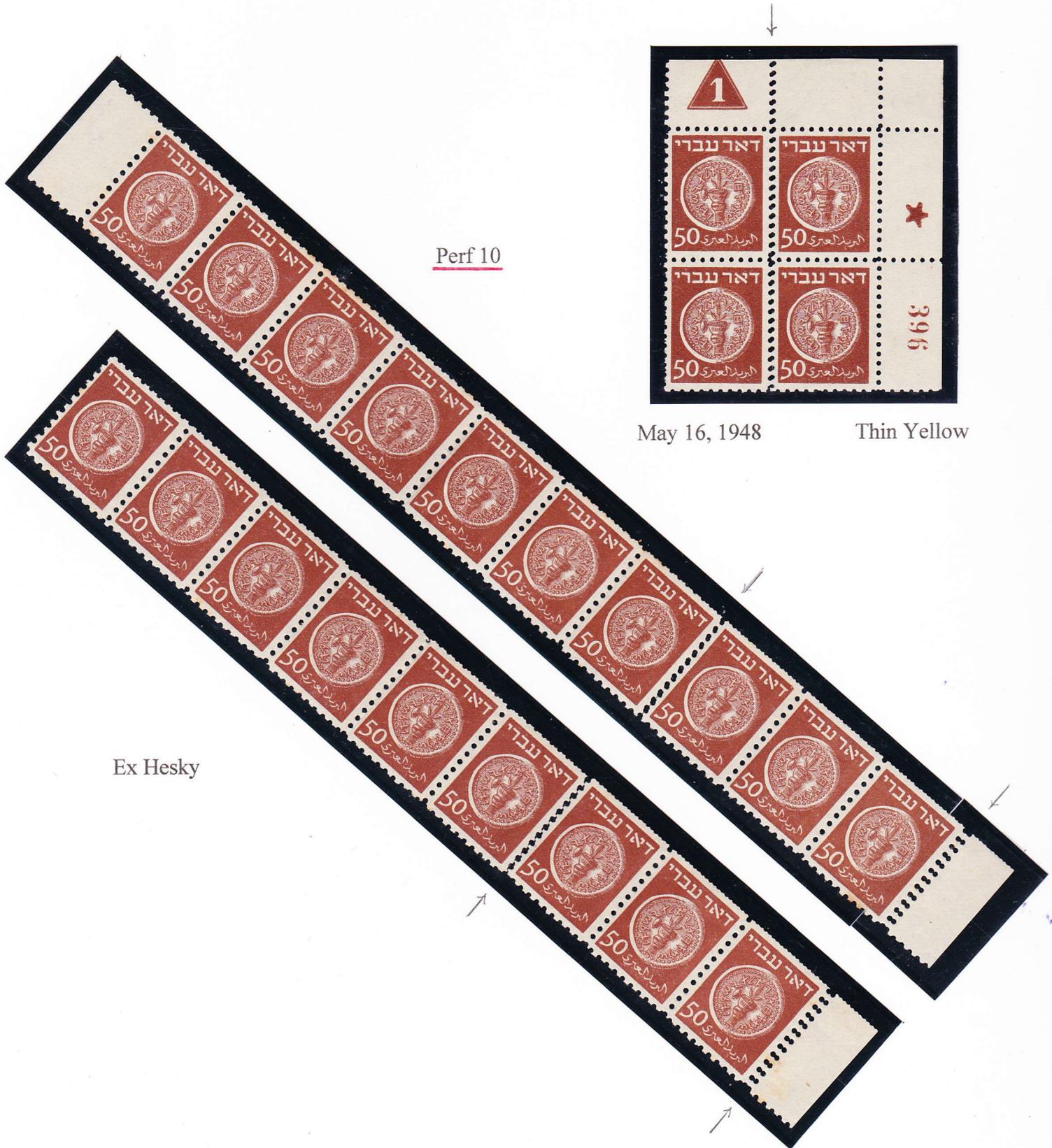


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Group 138

Double Perforations Vertically Between
Partial Double Horizontal Perforations, Right Margin

Perf 11
Star Right 12 1/2



Perf 10

May 16, 1948

Thin Yellow

Ex Hesky

Setting B2-November-December 1948

Perf 11---Medium white paper
 CD: 16, 16 1/2, 17 TD: 6 1/2

Sheets 0015-1949

Sheets 020207-03949



142

Dark brown
 First Printing



143



144

Dark brown

B1



5



3



2a

Setting arrangement: 2,2,2,5,2,3,6,2,4,2a

Setting B3 – March-April, 1949

Perf 11 ---Medium white paper
TD: 6 1/2

Sheets 08002-11290

Sheets 11361-12691



146

CD 16



147

CD 15

Sheets 12845-14386

Sheets 014414-018400

Sheets 18710-19355



148

CD 16 1/4



149

CD 16 3/4



149.1

CD 16 3/4

Light brown April printings

Setting arrangement: 2,2,2,5,2,3,6,2,4,2a

Plate 2 - Setting C - April, 1949

Perf. 11 Medium white paper
 Sheets: 019456-030049
 CD: 16 TD: 7-7 1/2



10

150



7 7 8 9 7 7 7 7 10

Setting Arrangement: 7,7,8,9,7,7,7,7,10

Perforated 11

Slug 15 1/2



May 16, 1948

Thick White Paper

Perforated 11

Slug 15 1/2



May 16, 1948

Medium White Paper

250 Mil – Perforation Varieties

Perf 10



Less than 10 recorded



Tab bottom imperf

Thin Yellow Paper

Paper used for the low values

Perf 10 x 11



Additional Vertical Perf 10
Two examples recorded

C



Vertically imperf between

Perf 11



Shifted perforation

250 mil-Printing Varieties



Broken "Aleph"



Circle on Right



Deformed: base of 2



Circle between coin



Broken O.

500 Mil-Plate 1

155

Perforated 11

SR 14



May 16, 1948

Yellow

155.1

Perforated 11

SR 14 ½



May 1948

Yellow

Two recorded (082 and 128)

157

Perforated 11 156
Blue

SR 17

Perforated 11 Dark Blue SR 17



May 16, 1948



500 Mil-Perforation Varieties



Imperf Horizontally Between

Perf 10 x 11



Bottom of tab Imperf



Vertically imperf on left margin



Perf 11 with bottom of tabs perf 10-for Minister Sheet

Perf 11



Imperforate Vertically Between



Perforation omitted
At bottom of tab
10 examples believed to exist

S

Perf 10



Perforation
At bottom of tab



Ex: Hesky



Double Perforation
Tab not perforated



Double Perforation Vertically on left stamp

1000 Mil-Printing Varieties



White patch
Unrecorded



Ring

C



דאר עברי



פ10



פ10



פ10



פ10



פ10



פ10



פ10



פ10



פ10



הינות הראשונות

First printing, on thick paper. For cabinet ministers and department heads.
 30 to 40 sheets prepared by the Haaretz Printing Office.
 Because of shortage of stamps they were forced to use printing waste and perforate some of the stamps from imperforate sheets *on the spot* with the Perf 10 machine.

דמוי דאר

דאר עברי



5 البريد العربي



GREEN
OF YELLOW PAPER

Otte Wallish

Dmei Doar Design

Hand sketch for postage due issue.
Over print and color bar with designation
of stamp and paper colors.
Signed: Otte Wallish
Only one recorded.

Red Brown On Thin Yellowish



Red Brown On White



DMEI DOAR Color Trial and Proof

Imperforate
Overprint Missing

Magenta on Yellow



S

Color Trial Adopted for 10 Mil Do'ar Ivri

One Sheet Recorded, With Tabs

Three Tabs Known

DMEI DOAR - Color Proofs

Dark green on emerald

Magenta on salmon



Different color trials were pulled from working plate of the 10 mils. Only one copy known of each color proof plate number block of four, except for three examples of dark green on emerald.

Indigo On White



Indigo On Light Green



Gray-Green on White



Gray-Green on Yellowish



c



Paper shade not listed

Overprint Inverted
Rouletted



C



Partial Overprint



Albino Overprint



Double Rouletting
Horizontally

DMEI DOAR - Proofs

Imperforate - Overprint Missing



Only three values without overprint (including magenta on yellow).
5 mil - four sheets recorded.
10 mil - one sheet recorded.
20 mil - four sheets recorded.



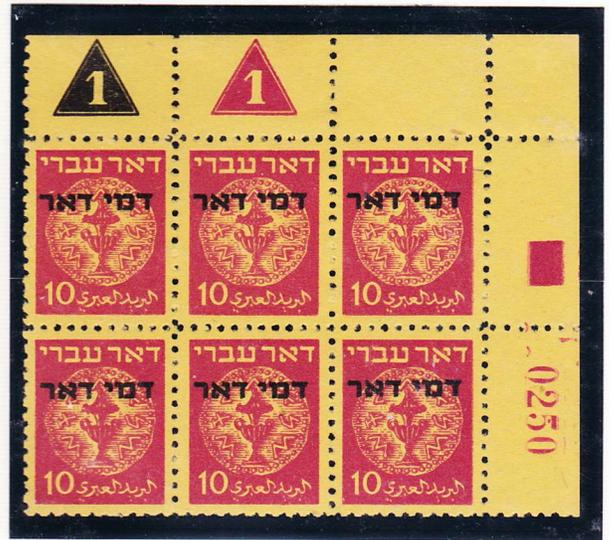
Two Sheets Each Value; 3 Mil Not Printed
Only Complete Set Known at Present

Proofs



Two Sheets Each Value; 3 Mil Not Printed.

Issued May 28, 1948



Perforated 11



Issued May 28, 1948
Ten Blank Tabs Adjacent To Bottom Row

Overprint Missing



5



One sheet of 3, 10, 20, 50 Mil
10 Mil-Only eight known
Scarcest Varieties



Bars in Tab

Perforation Varieties

Imperforate Horizontally

Perforation Shift Downward



Additional Perforation



Double Perforations Horizontally

Double Perforation Vertically



Misplaced Perforation



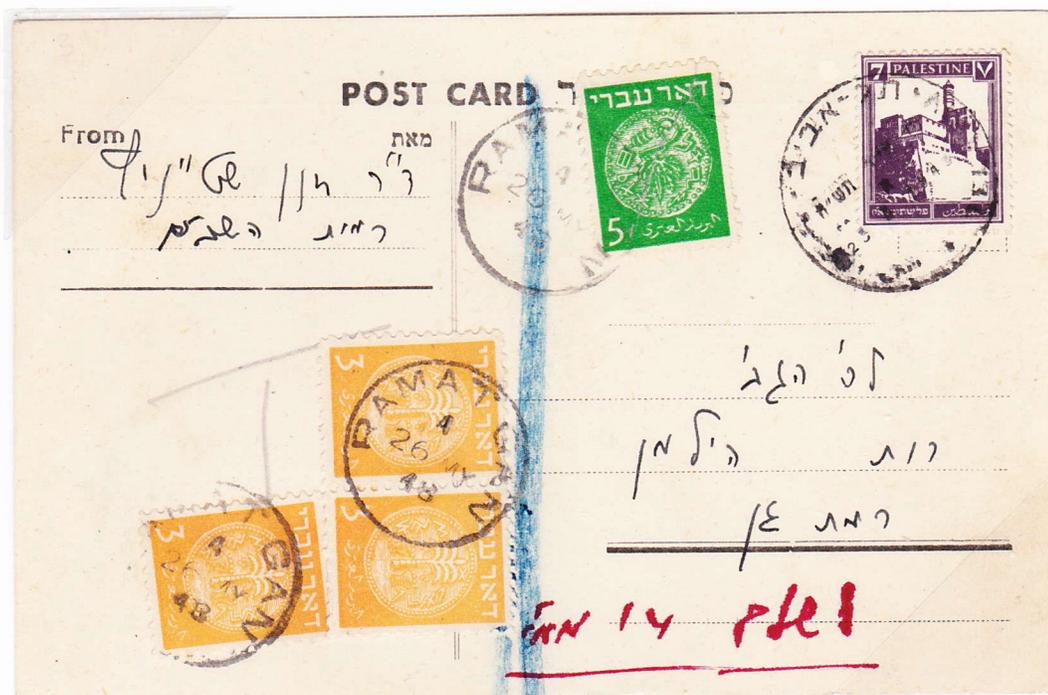
DMEI DOAR

TRANSITION TO DMEI DOAR

DOAR IVRI USED AS POSTAGE DUE

Dmei Doar Postage Due stamps not issued until May 28, 1948

Unaccepted Mandate franking



Franking: Palestine Mandate 7 mil Postcard Rate

25-5-48 Tel Aviv trilingual cancel

Against regulation on unaccepted adhesives

Mandate postage not accepted after May 22, 1948

POSTAGE DUE 14 mils (twice the deficiency 2 x 7 mils)-RED (manuscript); penciled T

26-5-48 RAMAT GAN Mandate cancel on Doar Ivri used to pay postage due fee

Unaccepted Franking
Postage Due Twice - Letter Returned

Postage Due: 20 Mil (2 X 10 Mil Inland Rate) - Return Postage 15 Mil (New Rate)



Demonitized Interim Stamp - Not Valid After May 23, 1948

Tied by Postal Service cachet; that tied by P.D. "T" and 6-6-48 Tel Aviv Trilingual postmark.
"Postage Due 20 Mils" handwritten.

Taxed 20 Mils (2 X 10 Mil Inland Rate) stamp - Tied by 7-26-1948 Tel Aviv Cancel.

Undelivered - 20 Mil stamp cancelled "Tax Not Collected - Fresh Label Requested" Cachet.

Returned Letter Office postmark dated 9-6-1948 on reverse.

10-12-1948 returned to Tel Aviv and taxed anew 15 Mils (new inland rate).

Not Claimed - Postage dues tied by 1-9-1949 Tel Aviv 30 Trilingual postmark.

FOREIGN SERVICE SUSPENDED-JEWISH AGENCY PARIS

COURIER BERLIN-PARIS-HAIFA LETTER TAXED

Tabbed Dmei Doar seldom seen commercially used

1406

63/3



Ilse Mandel
Berlin S. W. 29
Hasenheide 56

am 15. Juli 1948



Mr.
Herrn Franz Karpel
Haifa Mt. Carmel
Mergoa St. 20
P.O. Box 2044

Agence Juif Paris 143 Avenue
de Wagram

Lieber Franz, wir sind in grosser Sorge um Dich und Deine Familie. Die Vorgänge in Palästina haben ja ein Ausmass angenommen, das wir nicht erwartet hatten. Wir wissen ja, dass die palästinensischen Araber durchaus bereit waren mit Euch zusammen zu arbeiten. Und wir sehen mit Schmerzen wie die Ansprüche der umliegenden Staaten Euch das friedliche Dasein erschweren. Dass unser Volk doch so schwer leiden muss in der

1408



Mr.

Hans Geffner



via

Agence Juive
13 Avenue de Wagram
Paris XVII^e - ème

Haifa
Bath Galim
9 Israel Street
Palestine

recommandat

COURIER BUCHAREST-PARIS-HAIFA

Not taxed

First day postage due Haifa

Franked, not taxed, by Dmei Doar 10mil tied by Haifa 1-6-1948

DMEI DO'AR

AIRMAIL FRANCE TO ISRAEL

Unfranked Early Mail from Paris to Haifa
Courier cover mailed after arrival in Israel



Authorized airmail France to Israel initiated June 10, 1948

Haifa 3 20-6-1948

Airmail rate Israel to France
35 mil /10 gms

Typical fold in middle
characteristic of courier mail

manuscript "T 40"

courier cover taxed
domestic rate
20 ml + penalty (2x) =40 mil

Reverse:
L Stern-5 rue Rollin-Paris 5c

Airmail 12 ?-1949 to Tel Aviv

Marked in France "T=0.14"

Taxed upon arrival
Tel Aviv boxed cachet:
"To pay 18 mil"

18 mil unusual rate

Postmark: T. A. 16-12-1949

Reverse:
AGENCE JUIVE POUR
LA PALESTINE

DEPARTMENT
DE L'EMIGRATION
MARSEILLE





605

Handwritten text in Hebrew, possibly 'פריז' (Paris) and 'אשר' (Ashe).

Multiple High Franking of Dmei Doar
 British franking - 1 Shilling + 21 1/2P. stamps with
 one stamp missing. On large envelope - folded (insert).
 1-2-49 British Cancels.
 "T - PS" British Postage Due Cachet
 Israeli Cachet - Violet: 605 Mils postage due.
 605 Mils Postage Due Stamps
 1-3-49 Tel Aviv Trilingual Cancels

Second Largest Piece Recorded-50 Mil Dmei Doar



DMEIDOAR

Tel Aviv
Complete Set On Cover



Entire Set Used To Pay Correct Rate

Commercial Air Mail Cover From Canada - Dec. 2, 1949

Cachet: T 240 Centimes

Israeli cachet: To Pay 88 Mils.

Israeli Trilingual Cancel: Tel Aviv, 12-12-1949, Repeated on reverse

Three Known.

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First Day Cover

Maabarot - Mandate Postmark
3 Mil - Perforated 10



Probably only five sheets of 3 mil perf. 10 available in Maabarot.
Cover addressed to Barclay's Bank, Haifa.



Haifa 2 Branch Office - Probably 20 sheets available.

Doar Ivri - Mandate Postmarks
Bat Galim



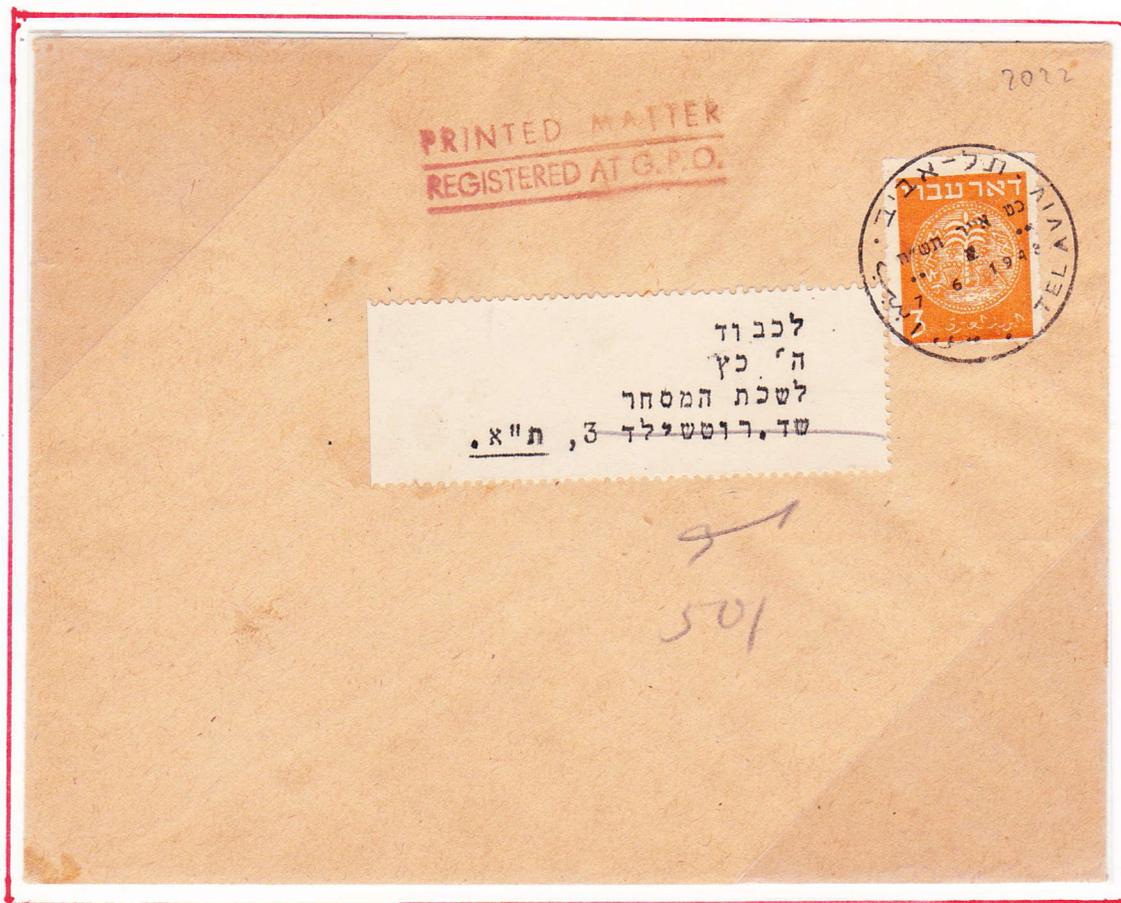
Registered cover addressed to Philatelist Bauman in Haifa, 13-7-1948.
Very late use
Reverse: Same postmark x 2
Haifa trilingual, 13-7-1948 x 2
Only four registered covers known.

RATES

Special 2 mil rate

Only cover known at the present time with this cachet during the 1st period rate

Printed matter
Registered at G.P.O.



According to existing Mandate regulations, a special rate of 2 mils for certain publications existed and had to bear the above cachet

No 2 mil stamps existed so franked 3 mils on 7-6-1948

Locally mailed in Tel Aviv, redirected to a P.O. B.

Only one cover known in the 2nd period rate of the Doar Ivri with this cachet and franked 3 mils instead of the regular 5 mils printed matter rate

Imperforate Right Margin
Group 3 Perf 10x11



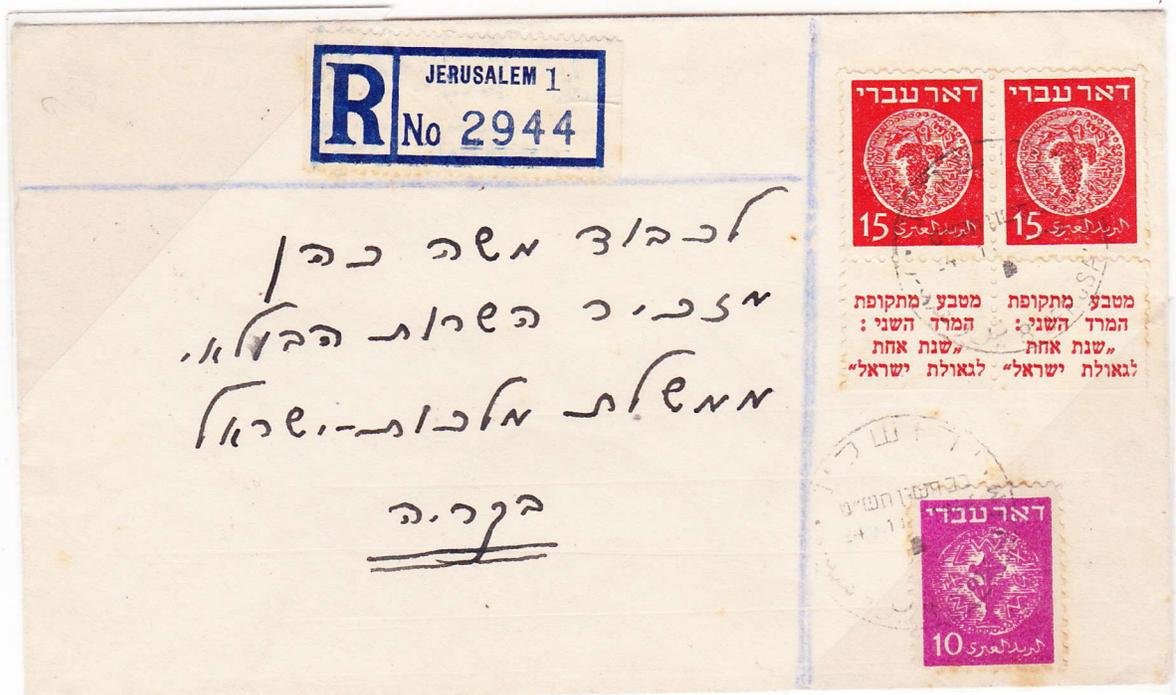
Tel Aviv Registered Cover Addressed Locally
 Postmark: 1 Ju 48, Tel Aviv Registered ALL.PO Repeated twice on reverse
 3 Mil tab perf 10x11. Type 2
 10 Mil tab perf 10x11 Type 1
 Imprinted cachet for first day of State of Israel
 Rubber cachet: "Subscribe to the National Loan"
 This perforation variety known only on covers-- Covers recorded

Setting B-June, 1948

Perf 11
Thin Yellow Paper

Sheets 5000-6999
TD: 6 ½

Tab Types 3 and 4b
One of two recorded covers with these tabs



Extremely rare tab types as possibly only from Bale Groups 99 or 100.1

Identified by their rare tab settings and marked shortness

Registered commercial cover Jerusalem to Philatelic Service in Hakira, Tel Aviv

Postmark: Jerusalem 24-11-1948 with repeat and transit Tel Aviv and Hakira arrival on reverse

Large cachet: "TOMCHE ACHIM" SOCIETY (purple)

RATES SECOND PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 1948 TO JANUARY 28, 1952

DOUBLE TAXATION-TWO DIFFERENT ADMINISTRATIONS

TRIPLE WEIGHT AIRMAIL TO US-240 PRUTA

ISRAEL-US-TRIESTE



Official mail to a foreign country requires postage

Rate: Airmail to US 80 pr x 3 (triple weight) = 240 pr

Forwarded to Trieste with US postage due 10 c x 2 = 20 cents

Trieste Poste Restante fee 15 Lira postage due (5+10 Lira)

Cachet: Jerusalem (on reverse) Post, Telegraph, Telephone, Radio, HQ Office November 9, 1949

Postmarks: Jerusalem November 11-10-1949

Trieste 12-6-1949

RATES

Foreign Air Mail, Printed Matter
40 mil/25 gr

MULTIPLE FRANKING TO DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



Posted: KEFAR ATAR 21-10-49; arrival Dominican Republic -- -- 49

Registered KEFER ATAR 2142, tied by censor mark of Israel

Foreign Air Printed Matter rate 25 gr: 16-10-49 to 31-1-52 = 90 mils

Additional weight/100 gr—90 mils/25 gr (4x90) =360 mils

Registration =25 mils

Total = 475 mils



Registered air mail usage from Tel Aviv to Baltimore, Maryland, USA.
Trilingual Tel Aviv 31 23-8-1948

Backstamped:

Tel Aviv Trilingual 23-8-1948

New York A.M.F. 28-8-1948

Baltimore, Md. Reg. Sec. 29-8-1948 and Druid Sta. 30-8-1948

Foreign air letter rate for 10 grams, 5-16 to 10-31-48 = 65 Mils

Registration rate = 15 Mils

Additional weight 80 grams at 65 Mils per 10 grams (8 x 65) = 520 Mils

Total: 600 Mils

Postal Usage

High Franking To U.S.A. - Postage Due For Customs



6-10-48 Tel Aviv Trilingual Cancel.
U.S. Customs Passed Free P.P.2 - Port of New York - Violet Oval Cachet
Foreign letter package collected 10 cents due for Customs clearance - Violet.

Foreign air letter rate for 10 grams, 5-16 to 10-31-48 = 65 Mils
Additional weight 70 grams at 65 Mils per 10 grams (7 x 65) = 455 Mils
Total: 520 Mils

RATES

May 16, 1948 to October 31, 1948

Foreign Air Mail to U.S.
2420 Mils



Israeli Trilingual Tel Aviv 4 26-9-48
 Basic 65 Mil per 10 grams = 65 Mil
 Registry (until 10-1-1948) = 15 Mil
 Presumed, No Label on piece
 36 x Basic Additional Weight = 2340
 Total = 2420

Very High Commercial Franking, including all three high values

International Parcel Post Dispatch Note

SR.1.





PAR AVION דואר אוויר

ETAT D'ISRAEL

TEL AVIV 3
No. 4984



Country of origin: ETAT D'ISRAEL

Declared weight: _____

Insured for: _____

DESPATCH NOTE. (BULLETIN D'EXPEDITION)

Ci-joint colis portant l'adresse ci-dessous: **Taxe perçue.**
 Herewith parcel(s) bearing the address given below: **Postage paid**

Nombre de déclarations en douane: _____
 Number of Customs Declarations: _____

MONTANT DU REMBOURSEMENT } **LP.**
 CASH ON DELIVERY TRADE CHARGE }

Nom et adresse complete du destinataire: Messrs. Imperial Bank of Canada,
 Name and full address of addressee: Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.
Acc. K. Bileski, L/C WN. 16.

En cas de non livraison à l'adresse indiquée, voir les indications sur le verso.
 If not deliverable at the above address, see instructions on reverse.

Remplir au bureau d'Echange: **Acheminement / Route to:**
 filled up at Office of Exchange

Poids exact weight of insured parcel: 3 **POIDS.**
 Kg.







Multiple high franking on 31-8-1950. Registered airmail dispatch note - Tel Aviv - Canada.

8,450 Mil multiple franking on parcel post, registered, insured package.

From Department of Posts Telegraphs and Telephones - Philatelic Services.

31-8-1950 Tel Aviv Trilingual cancels.

May be among the highest usages known for postage.

ACCEPTED PAYABLE TO THE ORDER OF THE ANGLO-PALESTINE BANK LTD.

1000

1000

H. & N. M. JACOBS

Exchange for £2300-0-0 Manchester, 9th April 1948

At sixty days sight

of J. Howard Shee Dundee Bonds Sterling

paid to the order of H. & N. M. Jacobs, Manchester, the sum

of two thousand three hundred pounds Sterling

payable at the collecting bank's rate of exchange for

value received etc

To J. Howard Shee Esq., 25 Kingway, Haifa, Palestine

Per Pro H. & N. M. JACOBS, 38, Queen Street, Manchester, 2.

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Pay to the order of THE ANGLO-PALESTINE BANK, LTD.

Per Pro H. & N. M. JACOBS

Ali H. Jacob

50

50

50

250

250

50

Reduced to 70%

2300 mil Doar Ivri+ 1150 mil Kofar Hayishuv

1. drawn England 4-9-48
2. cleared through NPD Bank, London
3. and ANGLO PALESTINE Bank, London
4. sent to Haifa branch 5-25-48
5. revenue tax: 2300 mil Doar Ivri
6. plus 1150 mil Kofar Hayishuv 5-26-48
7. cleared Haifa branch 9-7-48