

TWO DIFFERENT BANK PERFINS USED
ON ONE COVER

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Recently, whilst looking through some perfin lots, I noticed and bought an unusual Ottoman cover franked with six 5Mills Fouad (SGI56) perfined "OB", and a 20 Mills Fouad (SGI63) perfined "BCE". The cover was sent from Cairo by Registered Post on the 30th August 1929 to Berlin. The CDS on arrival was dated 4th September 1929.

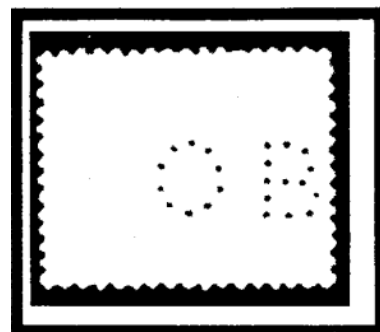
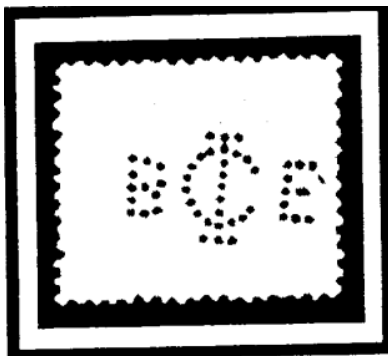
During the last 13 years, whilst making a particular study of perfined Egyptian mail, I have never seen such a combination between two bank using perfins. The "OB" is from The Ottoman Bank and the BCE from Banco Commercile Italiana Per L'Egitto.



BCE



OB





EDITOR'S COMMENTS

Rosemary Smith

Apart from the usual contributions from Officers of the Society, I have had very little response from members for articles or ideas for the Bulletin. No one has sent in any queries about partial or blind perfins as mentioned on page 11-14 in the last Bulletin. It is not too late to do so should you come across anything of a similar nature in the future.

At the time of writing this, March 10th, I do not know how many pages of material will be available for the Bulletin. Apart from writing and researching the article about Pryce Jones', I have been enjoying going through two collections belonging to members who wish the material to go through the auction. I have therefore had no time to write up other items for the Bulletin and it has made me realise that, despite the enjoyment I had in producing the Bulletin, I need to feel that others are sharing the burden. **Please** put pen to paper or we will be reverting to a 12 page Bulletin as was the case many years ago.