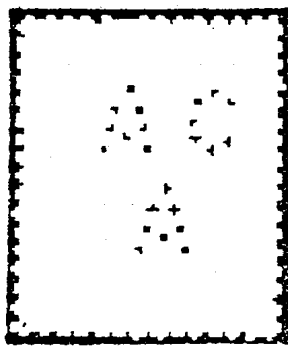


2 NEW EGYPTIAN PERFINs & THEIR USERS

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Recently I had the good fortune to find two new Egyptian perfin dies on company documents.

The first one is "AC/C", 8,7,8, (**AL CHARK ASSURANCE**) Insurance Company. This is one of the most famous Egyptian Insurance Companies (Established in 1931) in Cairo. All perfined stamps of the company are on Egyptian Tax Issues, 50 Mills blue Ultramarine. The only date known is 1957, franked only on insurance policies.



The second one is for the **MISR PETROLEUM COMPANY** (Ex Shell Company of Egypt Ltd). The company's perfin represents their emblem, which is the three Pyramids. The number of holes in the whole of the perfin is 40. I found it on a pair of Revenue stamps of Syndicate of Engineering 3rd U.A.R. issue 200 Mills orange yellow 1959-63 stamps. I hope to find more specimens from this firm in the future because as MISR PETROLEUM was a large company, there may be a huge quantity of correspondence hidden in the dark.

