

**New Issues: September 16, 2004 to January 26, 2005**

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All stamps are printed in lithography by Postal Printing House, A.R.Egypt, without watermark and with glossy gum. The catalogue numbers quoted are as shown in the Nile Post and Balian supplements.

Date/Catalogue	Denomination	Size	Perforation	Number printed
<b>Sep 16 2004</b>	<b>Golden Jubilee of the Administrative Attorneys</b>			
NP 1690/Bal 1748	30PT	30 x 50mm	13.25 x 12.8	100,000
NP (MS)92/Bal 1749	£E1	60 x 80mm	Imperf. min. sheet	20,000
Designer: S. el Badrawi		Pharaonic justice over logo		

<b>Sep 20 2004</b>	<b>Golden Jubilee of the National Archives</b>			
NP 1691/Bal 1750	30PT	50 x 30mm	12.8 x 13.25	100,000
Designer: Ali Makhoulf		‘Tougra’ (Ottoman monogram)		

<b>Sep 26 2004</b>	<b>Golden Jubilee of Light and Hope Society</b>			
NP 1692/Bal 1751	30PT	50 x 30mm	12.8 x 13.25	100,000
Designer: Ali Makhoulf		Emblem in left “lens” of pair of spectacles		

<b>Oct 2 2004</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> Conference of General Arab Journalists Union</b>			
NP 1693/Bal 1752	125PT	30 x 50mm	13.25 x 12.8	100,000
Designer: Ali Makhoulf		Logo within pen nib		

<b>Oct 3 2004</b>	<b>150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Telecommunication in Egypt (withdrawn)</b>			
NP 1694/Bal 1753	30PT	50 x 30mm	12.8 x 13.25	4,000
Designer: Ali Makhlouf		Emblem inside Arabic “5” of “150”		
This stamp was issued and then withdrawn by the Postal Organisation a few days after its issue. Apparently the design of the stamp was not acceptable. It is estimated that about 4,000 stamps were distributed before the remaining stock was withdrawn. Also, it is thought that about 60 First Day Covers were sold. This is a first in the history of the Egyptian Postal Organisation. Replacement stamps for the occasion were issued on December 30, 2004, the last stamps of the year. Two replacement stamps were issued for the commemoration: 30 piastres and 125 piastres. These are listed as NP 1706 and 1707 and Bal 1765 and 1766.				

<b>Oct 6 2004</b>	<b>Golden Jubilee of Military Production Day</b>			
NP 1695/Bal 1754	30PT	50 x 30mm	12.8 x 13.25	100,000
Designer: S. el Badrawi		Pharaonic chariot		

<b>Oct 9 2004</b>	<b>World Post Day</b>			
NP 1696/Bal 1755	150PT	50 x 30mm	12.8 x 13.25	100,000
Designer: Ali Makhoulf		UPU emblem and postman’s horn		

<b>Oct 20 2004</b>	<b>Golden Jubilee of Egyptian Youth Hostels Association</b>			
NP 1697/Bal 1756	30PT	30 x 50mm	13.25 x 12.8	100,000
Designer: M. Youssri		Emblem with background of buildings		

<b>Nov 10 2004</b>	<b>Ramadan Festivals</b>			
NP 1698/Bal 1757	30PT	30 x 25mm	13	100,000
NP 1699/Bal 1758	30PT	25 x 30mm	13	100,000
Designers: S. el Badrawi Ali Makhoulf		Songbird 1698 / 1757 Roses 1699 / 1758		

<b>Nov 27 2004</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> Arab Scouting Congress</b>			
NP 1700/Bal 1759	30PT	50 x 30mm	12.8 x 13.25	100,000
Designer: M. Youssri		Badge and Scout camp		

<b>Dec 4 2004</b>	<b>Golden Jubilee of Arab Scouting Organization</b>			
NP 1701/Bal 1760	30PT	50 x 30mm	12.8 x 13.25	100,000
Designer: R. El Zonkoli		Arab Scouting and Jubilee emblems		

<b>Dec 15 2004</b>	<b>Centenary of International Football Association (FIFA)</b>			
NP 1702/Bal 1761	150PT	50 x 30mm	12.8 x 13.25	100,000
Designer: Ali Makhoulf		FIFA Centenary Emblem and "100"		

<b>Dec 15 2004</b>	<b>Centenary of Museum of Islamic Art</b>			
NP 1703/Bal 1762	30PT	30 x 50mm	13.25 x 12.8	100,000
Designers: M. Youssri & N.A. Al Fatah		Islamic Jar		

<b>Dec 28 2004</b>	<b>Egyptian Personalities</b>			
NP 1705/Bal 1763	Abdul Rahman el Sharkawi (Writer)			
	30PT	30 x 50mm	13.25 x 12.8	100,000
NP 1704/Bal 1764	Fikri Abaza (Journalist)			
	30PT	30 x 50mm	13.25 x 12.8	100,000
Designers: S. el Badrawi & M. Youssri				

<b>Dec 30 2004</b>	<b>150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Telecommunication in Egypt</b>			
NP 1706/Bal 1765	30PT	50 x 30mm	12.8 x 13.25	100,000
NP 1707/Bal 1766	125PT	50 x 30mm	12.8 x 13.25	100,000
Designer: M. Francis		Logo over white background (30PT) Logo over grey background (125PT)		

<b>Jan 1 2005</b>	<b>Export of Natural Gas to Jordan</b>			
NP 1708/Bal 1767	30PT	50 x 30mm	12.8 x 13.25	100,000
Designer: S. el Badrawi		Gas pipeline		

<b>Jan 2 2005</b>	<b>Post Day</b>			
NP 1709/Bal 1768	30PT	30 x 50mm	13.25 x 12.8	100,000
Designer: S. el Badrawi		First Post Office box (at museum)		

<b>Jan 16 2005</b>	<b>Inauguration of Cairo Metro Line 2 – Phase 5</b>			
NP 1710/Bal 1769	30PT	50 x 30mm	12.8 x 13.25	100,000
NP (MS)93/Bal 1770	150PT	80 x 60mm	Imperf. min. sheet	40,000
Designer: Sami Rafei		Metro network and train		

<b>Jan 25 2005</b>	<b>Police Day</b>			
NP 1711/Bal 1771	30PT	30 x 50mm	13.25 x 12.8	100,000
NP (MS)94/Bal 1772	£E1	80 x 60mm	Imperf. min. sheet	40,000
Designer: S. el Badrawi		President Mubarak and logo over flag		

<b>Jan 26 2005</b>	<b>Silver Jubilee of El Mohandes Insurance Company</b>			
NP 1712/Bal 1773	30PT	30 x 50mm	13.25 x 12.8	100,000
Designer: S. el Badrawi		Emblem of the Company		



NP. 1690 &amp; MS. 92 Bal. 1748/1749



NP. 1691 Bal. 1750



NP. 1692 Bal. 1751



NP. 1693 Bal. 1752



NP. 1694 Bal. 1753



NP. 1695 Bal. 1754



NP. 1696 Bal. 1755



NP. 1697 Bal. 1756





NP. 1698/1699 Bal. 1757/1758



NP. 1700 Bal. 1759



NP. 1701 Bal. 1760



NP. 1702 Bal. 1761



NP. 1703 Bal. 1762



NP. 1705/1704 Bal. 1763/1764



NP. 1706/1707



Bal. 1765/1766



NP. 1708 Bal. 1767







NP.1709 Bal.1768



NP. 1710 &amp; MS. 93 Bal. 1769/1770



NP. 1711 &amp; MS94 Bal. 1771/1772



NP. 1712 Bal. 1773

### Editorial

From near famine to near feast. I am in the enviable position of having accrued a nice backlog of articles for the *QC*, thanks to you! If your article is not in this *QC* hopefully it will appear soon. As I frequently point out, the choice is some what random depending how I can juggle articles to fit and in this case to match up the colour pages. It is current policy to put Queries both on the website and in the *QC*. Some of those on the website have yet to make into the *QC* so it's worth a visit. More information on the nine-day stamp can also be found on the website News page, which should make into the next *QC*.

I'm very happy that a great proportion of the articles in this issue are from overseas members with no fewer than four from our Egyptian members. As reported on page 102, they are making a strong showing at Washington: it is a true delight to watch the resurgence of Egyptian philately in its home country. We also have an article from one of our growing band of lady members, and a new member to boot. Please don't, however, stop the inflow of articles and I hope I will have the pleasure of meeting several more of our members in Washington on May 31.