

The Posta Europea

The Second Handstamp of Alexandria.

Oval handstamp, Type II, now reading "Direzione Della Posta Europea-Alessandria D'Egitto"
Recorded dates of use: January 7, 1851 until December 5, 1860.



July 25, 1851: Cover from Livorno with framed cachet "Consolato G. Sadro-in Livorno" to the Sardinian Consul in Cairo, prepaid 60 centesemi in manuscript. Transit of French Post Office Alexandrie-Egypte" datestamp (Aug 11) transferred to the Posta Europea system with Posta Europea datestamp of the same day in black.



September 6, 1854: Internal cover from Alexandria to Cairo endorsed "preme" (first) with sender's cachet in green and Type II "Direzione Della Posta Europea-Alessandria D'Egitto".