

This chapter contains other collectibles that are related to Israel philately but are not issued by IPS :

- A. Fiscal & Revenue stamps
- B. Souvenir productions
- C. Egyptian & Jordanian issues for Palestine

The last, were issued from 1948 and were actually used in the Gaza strip and the West Bank cities. Some were also for Beer Sheva and Ashkelon during the few days these towns were occupied by Egyptian forces in 1948. Therefore, some Israel Interim collectors regard this period (May 1948) by the foreign posts as part of the Interim period of Israel. Meanwhile, it seems that the political forecast will separate Israel from most of these areas so that most of these postal history items will rather belong to the collectors of future palestinian state postal history.

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Chapter V

ISRAEL RELATED COLLECTIBLE ITEMS

ISRAEL GOVERNMENT REVENUES

Government Revenue Stamps were used for various purposes mainly for financial documents such as receipts, bills and contracts. By law, every legal document has to be taxed with revenue stamps. As the penalty for breaching this law was much reduced over the years, very few contracts these days are prepared using revenue stamps, which explains why in the 1950s so many more documents with revenue stamps are found from the 90ies.

In certain periods revenue stamps were used as postage stamps (not authorized but accepted for postage) as well as postage stamps being used as revenue stamps. Covers properly franked with revenues or mixed franking (revenue stamps with postage stamps) are scarce. All Doar Ivri stamps are known used as revenues on documents. Later issues used as revenues are scarce. Doar Ivri low values on documents are from \$25.00. Later issues and Doar Ivri high values on documents are very rare (high values of Doar Ivri were taken off documents and few pieces survived).

General notes

1. **Used stamps** are fiscally cancelled (by hand or office cachet). Used stamps are up to 15% of mint stamps.
2. Revenue stamps **used in place of postage stamps** on genuine commercial covers are scarce.
3. Many **errors and varieties** exist. Printing quality was not examined as carefully as for postage stamps. Resulting errors such as double perforations, shifted central numbers, missing numbers or colour flaws can be found in all issues.
4. **Control blocks:** Control blocks of six with sheet serial numbers are from Plain ** +50%



In 1948 (before the first revenue stamps were issued) Doar Ivri stamps were used often as fiscal stamps for legalization of documents. Illustration: an invoice legalized with 10m. Price: from \$10.00.

1948, 1st Revenue Stamps.

Currency: Mills (one colour stamps)

Art: M. & G. Shamir, Perf: various perforations exist from 11:11 to 14x14. (Issued: May ~ July 1948). No. 1-10 printed in sheets 10X10, No. 11-14 in sheets of 10X5



No.	Mills	Colour	Plain**	Tabs**
REV.1	5m	brown	1.00	5.00
REV.2	7m	violet	1.00	5.00
REV.3	10m	green	1.00	2.00
REV.4	20m	orange	1.00	10.00
REV.5	30m	purple	1.00	10.00
REV.6	40m	pale blue	5.00	10.00
REV.7	50m	lilac	10.00	20.00
REV.8	60m	blue	50.00	120.00
REV.8a	Perf 14 any side		70.00	150.00
REV.9	75m	deep grey	15.00	40.00
REV.10	80m	turquoise	10.00	20.00
REV.11	100m	grey	50.00	120.00
REV.12	250m	ochre	60.00	220.00
REV.13	500m	olive	80.00	250.00
REV.14	1000m	red	170.00	470.00
REV.1-14 set of 14V			450.00	1300.00

Forgeries of 5000 and 1000m exist. (cancellations removed). Used: 15% of mint. On documents: up to 25% mint.

1949, Same design as 1948 smaller design, Pruta currency (one colour stamps)

Art: M. & G. Shamir, Perf: various perforations exist from 11:11 to 14x14. With or without wmk. Currency: Pruta (Pr.) and Lira (£). As No. 11-14 but reduced stamp size due to paper shortage.

No.	Pruta	Colour	Plain**	Tabs**
REV.15	100	grey	30.00	80.00
REV.16	250	ochre	40.00	120.00
REV.17	500	olive	70.00	200.00
REV.18	1000	red	70.00	250.00
REV.15-18 Set of 4V			210.00	650.00

Beware of forgeries in ** condition(the forgeries are of hand written cancellations that werel removed and re-gummed to create appearance of mint stamps)

80m first issue specimen (DUGMA) strip of five with violet stamp. P: \$120.00



1952, Pruta Currency two colour stamps

Same design in two colours

Art: M. & G. Shamir, Perf: 13x14 = 5Pr. to 80Pr. 14x13 = 100 to 5000 pr. Printed in sheets of 10x10, Wmk. Stag and Israel Currency: Pruta (Pr.) and Lira (£).As No. 11-14 but reduced stamp size due to paper shortage.



No.	Pruta	Frame colour/ Value colour	Plain**	Tabs**
REV.19	5	brown/red	0.35	3.00
REV.20	10	green/brown	0.35	2.50
REV.21	20	pale red/blue	0.80	1.50
REV.22	25	green/purple	5.00	15.00
REV.23	30	lilac/red {1958}	400.00	1000.00
REV.24	40	blue/black	2.00	5.00
REV.25	50	Lilac/red or lilac	0.80	2.25
REV.26	75	grey-black/blue	2.50	5.00
REV.27	80	turquoise/blue	100.00	250.00
REV.28	100	grey-green/red	2.50	5.00
REV.29	250	ochre/red	8.00	16.00
REV.30	500	olive/red	9.00	18.00
REV.31	1000	red/purple	15.00	27.00
REV.32	2000	brown/purple	17.00	32.00
REV.33	5000	Violet/purple/red	20.00	40.00
REV.19-33 set of 14V			800.00	1400.00

Beware 30Pr forgeries in ** condition(the forgeries are of hand written cancellations that werel removed and re-gummed to create appearance of mint stamps)



In 1948 interim period, and before the appearance of Doar Ivri, the above receipt was legalized using 10m KOFFER HAYISHUS fiscal stamp (4 May 1948). Price of such documents: from \$60.00.

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A major discovery of recent years
 Proofs of revenue stamps printed in red
 (11 values) with round center.

No.	Pruta	Frame colour/ Value colour	Plain**	Tabs**
pRE.01	5	green-red	400	500
pRV.02	10	green-red	400	500
pRV.03	20	green-red	400	500
pRV.04	30	lgreen-red	400	500
pRV.05	40	green-red	400	500
pRV.06	50	green-red	400	500
pRV.07	60	green-red	400	500
pRV.08	75	green-red	400	500
pRV.09	80	green-red	400	500
pRV.10	100	green-red	500	600
pRV.11	200	green-red	500	600
pRV.01-11	set of 11V		4600.00	6200.00
pRE.12	5	blue-red	800	1000
pRV.13	0	no center	800	1000



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1961 Agorot/Lira new currency
(4th Issue) "Agorot" or "Lira" under value. Currency: Agorot (Ag) and Lira (£)
Art: M. & G. Shamir, Perf: 13x14 = 1 to 50a, 14x13
1£1.00 to 35.00, 13x14 = 1£ 50 to 200.00
"A" printed 1961 on yellow paper.
"B" printed from 1964 usually on white paper, with various gum types, thin or thick paper



Group "A"
with stag watermark. Printed from 1961 yellow paper. Values in black.

No.	Lira / £ / Ag.	Frame colour	Plain**	Tab**
REV.34	0.01	blue	10.00	20.00
REV.35	0.02	gold	75.00	20.00
REV.36	0.03	green	10.00	20.00
REV.37	0.04	orange	10.00	20.00
REV.38	0.05	olive	10.00	20.00
REV.39	0.08	red	10.00	25.00
REV.40	0.10	lilac	4.00	15.00
REV.41	0.25	turquoise	4.00	15.00
REV.43	0.50	violet	10.00	25.00
REV.45	1.00	grey	10.00	25.00
REV.46	2.00	red	15.00	30.00
REV.47	5.00	green	20.00	40.00
set "A" of 12V			190.00	250.00

Group "B"
No watermark. Printed from 1964, various types of gum and paper.

No.	Lira / £ / Ag.	Frame colour/ Value colour	Plain**	Tab**
REV.34	0.01	blue/black	0.60	2.50
REV.35	0.02	gold/black	0.60	2.50
REV.36	0.03	green/black	0.60	2.50
REV.37	0.04	orange/black	30.00	60.00
REV.38	0.05	olive/black	1.50	5.00
REV.40	0.10	lilac/black	1.50	5.00
REV.41	0.25	turquoise/black	3.00	15.00
REV.42	0.40	blue/black	1.00	15.00
REV.43	0.50	violet/black	3.00	15.00
REV.44	0.80	orange/black	5.00	20.00
REV.45	1.00	grey/black	5.00	10.00
REV.46	2.00	red/black	5.00	15.00
REV.47	5.00	green/black	5.00	15.00
REV.48	10.00	black/green	5.00	15.00
REV.49	20.00	brown/red	15.00	35.00
REV.50	35.00	brown	15.00	35.00
REV.51	50.00	green/green	15.00	50.00
REV.52	100.00	green	20.00	70.00
REV.53	200.00	orange/red	60.00	110.00
REV.34-53 set "B" of 19V			210.00	430.00

1973, Agorot/Lira Revenue Stamps 2nd issue
Same design as 1961 issue with stamp design 2 mm smaller than previous issue, with border lines around central value box, no watermark

Art: M. & G. Shamir, Perf: 13x14
Currency: Agorot (Ag.) and Lira (£)

No.	1£	Frame color/ Value colour	Plain**	Tab**
REV.54	3a	green/black	2.00	5.00
REV.55	25a	turquoise/black	2.00	5.00
REV.56	40a	blue/black	2.00	5.00
REV.57	50a	violet/black	3.00	10.00
REV.58	80a	orange/black	3.00	10.00
REV.54-58		set 5V	12.00	35.00

Errors of Israel Revenue Issues
Various errors have been recorded. Major errors include missing or inverted center, missing colours or major perforation errors. Enclosed a list of examples of recorded errors.

No.	Val.	Error	US\$
1948-9 Series			
REV3	10Pr	vertically imperf between	80.00
REV3	10Pr	horizontally imperf between	80.00
REV3	10Pr	Horizontal pair, dbl. perf.	35.00
REV5	30Pr	double perfs.	25.00
REV7	50Pr	horizontal pair, vertically imperf. between	70.00

1952 Series			
REV20	10Pr	value omitted	40.00
REV21	20Pr	value partly omitted	25.00
REV21	20Pr	design partly omitted	25.00
REV23	40Pr	value omitted	40.00
REV24	50Pr	value omitted	40.00
REV24	50Pr	value partly omitted	30.00
REV25	75Pr	value omitted	60.00
REV27	100Pr	value omitted	60.00
REV27	100Pr	figure '1' missing in '100'	60.00

1961 Series			
REV34	2a	value omitted	40.00
REV34	2a	background partly missing	30.00
REV35	3a	green partly missing	25.00
REV35	3a	green omitted	35.00
REV39	10a	background partly missing	25.00
REV40	25a	value omitted	40.00
REV40	25a	hebrew word in centre panel omitted	30.00
REV40	25a	background partly omitted	27.00
REV42	50	value omitted	40.00
REV42	50a	background partly omitted	25.00
REV42	50a	value partly omitted	27.00
REV44	£1	value omitted	45.00
REV45	£2	value omitted	40.00
REV46	£5	value omitted	45.00
REV47	£10	background partly missing	27.00
REV48	£20	large part of print omitted	30.00
REV50	£50	value inverted	150.00

1973 Series			
REV54	25a	value omitted	30.00
REV55	40a	blue partly missing	30.00
REV55	40a	value omitted	40.00
REV57	80a	background missing	30.00

1979 Series			
REV60	50a	value '50' omitted	60.00
REV65	£10	inverted value '10'	50.00
REV66	£20	inverted value '10'	50.00

1980 Series			
REV71	1 Sh.	value omitted	60.00
REV81	250Sh	value omitted	125.00

10 Li. REV.67 inverted center



1979, Agorot/Lira Emergency Printing
Same as 1961 issue but with wavy lines overprinted design

Art: M. & G. Shamir, Perf: 13x14
Different colours from last series and with diagonal wavy lines across the stamps to differentiate them from previous issues. Issued from May 1979 following withdrawal of all former revenues (on 30 April 79 piles of former stamps were taken by armed robbers from Tel Aviv post office). During the transition period (early May 1979) postage stamps were accepted for use instead of revenue stamps.



No.	1£	Frame colour/Plain**	Tab**
REV.59	10a	green	0.25.....1.00
REV.60	40a	olive	0.25.....5.00
REV.61	50a	yellow	0.25.....6.00
REV.62	80a	lilac	0.50.....5.00
REV.63	£1.00	yellow/green	1.50.....5.00
REV.64	£2.00	orange/brown	1.50.....5.00
REV.65	£5.00	light blue	1.50.....5.00
REV.66	£10.00	brown/turquoise	1.80.....5.00
REV.67	£10.00	red/turquoise	1.50.....5.00
REV.68	£20.00	brown/blue	2.50.....10.00
REV.69	£20.00	red/blue/blue	2.50.....10.00
REV.70	£35.00	dark green	2.50.....10.00
REV.71	£50.00	brown/orange	5.00.....15.00
REV.72	£50.00	green/orange	5.00.....15.00
REV.73	£50.00	d' green/orange	15.00 30.00
REV.74	£100.00	ochre	15.00...30.00
REV.75	£200.00	grey	20.00...40.00
REV.59-75		set of 17V	75.00.200.00

PI-PI
Plate blocks are valued from 6x tabbed stamp



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1980-84 New currency: "Shekel" revenue stamps with wavy lines overprint
"Shekel" now printed under value instead of "Lirat" as in former issue

Art: M. & G. Shamir, Perf: 13x14 small or 13x14 large, no watermark



No.	IS	Colour	Plain**	Tabs**
REV.80	IS 1.00	orange	1.00	2.00
REV.81	IS 2.00	light blue	1.00	2.00
REV.82	IS 5.00	light brown	1.00	4.00
REV.83	IS 10.00	turquoise	1.00	4.00
REV.84	IS 17.00	mauve	1.00	4.00
REV.85	IS 20.00	violet	1.00	4.00
REV.86	IS 35.00	greyish yellow	1.00	4.00
REV.87	IS 50.00	bistre	3.00	10.00
REV.88	IS 100.00	green	12.00	20.00
REV.89	IS 200.00	deep olive	12.00	20.00
REV.90	IS 250.00	brown	12.00	20.00
REV.91	IS 400.00	deep blue	12.00	30.00
REV.92	IS 500.00	bistre	20.00	35.00
REV.80-92	set of 13V		75.00	150.00

1984/85, New design for "Shekel" water pipe & tree under value: "Shkalim"

Used for a short period as the currency changed in 1986 to "NIS"



No.	IS	Colour	Plain**	Tabs**
REV.93...	IS 1.....	multi-coloured	1.00	2.00
REV.94...	IS 2.....	multi-coloured	1.00	2.00
REV.95...	IS 5.....	multi-coloured	1.00	2.00
REV.96...	IS 10.....	multi-coloured	1.00	2.00
REV.97...	IS 20.....	multi-coloured	1.00	5.00
REV.98...	IS 50.....	multi-coloured	1.00	5.00
REV.99...	IS 100.....	multi-coloured	5.00	20.00
REV.100	IS 400.....	multi-coloured	5.00	20.00
REV.101	IS 500.....	multi-coloured	5.00	20.00
REV.102	IS 1,000	m-col.	5.00	20.00
REV.103	IS 5,000	m-col.	10.00	20.00
REV.104	IS 10,000	m-col.	20.00	40.00
REV.105	IS 20,000	m-col.	25.00	60.00
REV.93-105	set of 13V	75.00	220.00

REV.103-105 were used in the occupied territories only (exit permits to Arab countries)

1986 New currency "New Shekel"
Same design as 1985 issue but 1-2 colours and under value "Shkalim Chadashim" (New Shekel) in sheets of 80 (5 tabs) Medium or thick paper

Most of NIS.REV 1986 stamps are current in post offices at face value (Jan 2000) 4.20NIS = \$1.



No.	NIS	Color	Plain**	Tabs**
REV.106	1 NIS	green rose	0.50	1.00
REV.107	3 NIS	green gr'-gm	1.25	3.00
REV.108	5 NIS	green pink	2.25	4.00
REV.109	10 NIS	green l'-gm	5.00	9.00
REV.100	20 NIS	l green blue	10.00	17.00
REV.111	40 NIS	green blue	20.00	30.00
REV.112	60 NIS	light green	30.00	45.00
REV.113	80 NIS	l green yellow	40.00	80.00
REV.114	100 NIS	l green org'	50.00	100.00
REV.115	150 NIS	light-green	75.00	240.00
REV.106-115	set of 10V		230.00	530.00

Errors:

1986 series major errors are from \$80

Illustration: 1 NIS REV.106 major error: parts of black are missing

