

Jordanian Stamps for Palestine (West Bank) used from 1948

During the first period of Jordanian rule 1948/1950 special stamps were issued, using Jordanian stamps with PALESTINE bilingual overprints. In the second period. (1950-1967) regular Jordanian stamps were used.

From June 1967 regular Israeli postal services were used in the entire region, using Israeli stamps. Following the Oslo agreement and later agreements the West Bank in large parts was transferred to the Palestinian Autonomy (from 1995).

This chapter describes the Jordanian stamps overprinted PALESTINE that were issued specially for use in the West Bank during the first period. No special stamps for this region were issued by Jordan or Israel.

1948, The first Definitive issue: Occupation

PALESTINE (Eng.) (Overprint Jo-A), Design "A". Day of issue: December 2nd 1948. 1942-47 Jordanian stamps with bilingual overprint PALESTINE. From May 1948 until the appearance of this issue,

Jordanian stamps were issued for civil mail.

⊙PA = for clear complete postmarks (usually on piece). Partial postmarks or Pmk. with no full date and town less 75%



Overprint Jo-A



#	value	colour	Ovp.	**	⊙PA	com'48	com'49/50
1	1 Mil	carmine	black	1.00	1.00	35.00	10.00
2	2 Mil	blue perf 12	red	1.00	1.00	35.00	10.00
2a	2 Mil	blue perf 13 1/2	red	5.00	1.00	35.00	10.00
3	2 Mil	blue green	red	5.00	5.00	35.00	10.00
4	3 Mil	rose	red	0.25	1.00	35.00	10.00
5	3 Mil	green	red	0.25	1.00	35.00	10.00
6	4 Mil	green	red	0.25	1.00	35.00	10.00
7	5 Mil	orange	green	0.25	1.00	35.00	10.00
8	10 Mil	violet	red	1.00	1.00	35.00	10.00
9	12 Mil	red	red	0.50	1.00	35.00	10.00
10	15 Mil	olive	red	1.00	1.00	35.00	10.00
11	20 Mil	blue	red	1.00	1.00	35.00	10.00
12	50 Mil	brown	green	2.00	1.00	35.00	10.00
13	90 Mil	brown	green	15.00	15.00	100.00	50.00
14	100 Mil	blue	red	15.00	15.00	100.00	50.00
15	200 Mil	violet perf 12	red	5.00	10.00	50.00	30.00
15a	200 Mil	violet perf 14	red	75.00	50.00	175.00	100.00
16	500 Mil	dark brown	red	50.00	75.00	350.00	150.00
17	1£	grey	red	100.00	125.00	600.00	300.00
1-17 set of 14				275.00			

errors

1-11 (1m to 50m) exist with double and inverted overprints. Each: \$45.00

Complete set on one cover US\$450.00



Phil-# 1-17 and Pmk. JERUSALEM 8 AU 49 (1m to 1£) 2m dbl. ovp. 1m inverted ovp.

1948, Postage Due stamps.

Design B, Ovp. Type Jo-B. Issued on December 2nd 1948, Jordanian 1929-44 Postage Due stamps with overprint type Jo-B. Different perforations.



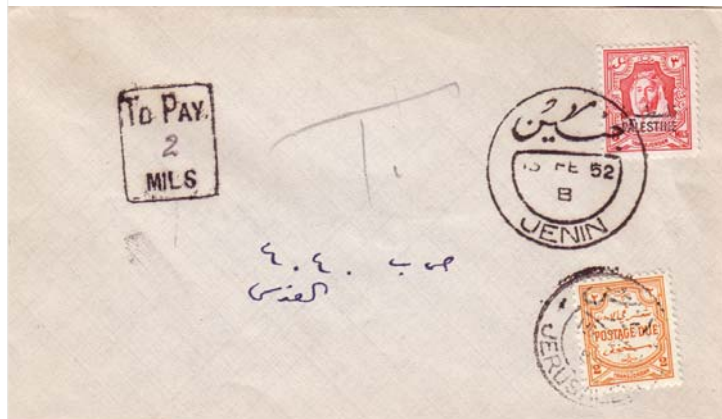
#	value	colour	Ovp.	perf.	**	⊙PA	com48/50
18	1 Mil	red br'	black	13 1/2x13	50.00	50.00	
19*	1 Mil	red br' no-wmk	black	13 1/2	50.00	50.00	
20	1 Mil	red br'	black	12	2.00	2.00	
21*	2 Mil	or' yellow no-wmk	black	13 1/2	3.00	3.00	
22	2 Mil	or' yellow	black	12	2.00	2.00	
23	4 Mil	green	red	14	200.00	200.00	
24	4 Mil	green	red	12	10.00	10.00	
25	10 Mil	carmine	red	14	4.00	4.00	
26*	10 Mil	scarlet	red	13 1/2	10.00	10.00	
27	10 Mil	scarlet	black	12	2.00	2.00	
28	20 Mil	olive	red	14	3.00	3.00	
29	20 Mil	olive	red	12	70.00	70.00	
30	50 Mil	blue	red	14	3.00	3.00	
18-30	set of 8 cheapest values				18.00	18.00	
18-30	set of 13 values				410.00	410.00	

* redrawn - changed Arabic heading in the design

Perforation and other varieties

#	value	colour	Ovp.	perf.	**	⊙PA	com48/50
20a	1 Mil	pair: with and without	ovp.		250.00	--	
20b	1 Mil	inverted overprint		12	30.00	20.00	
21a*	2 Mil	inverted overprint		13 1/2	90.00	90.00	
22a	2 Mil	inverted overprint		12	40.00	40.00	
22b	2 Mil	double overprint		12	40.00	40.00	
27	10 Mil	inverted overprint		12	60.00	50.00	
27	10 Mil	double overprint		12	60.00	50.00	
29	20 Mil	inverted overprint		12	60.00	50.00	
29	20 Mil	double overprint		12	60.00	50.00	
30a	50 Mil	inverted overprint		14	150.00		

Phil-⊗ #4 3 Mil rose cancelled JENIN 1952 and mailed to JERUSALEM and taxed with 2 Mil in Jerusalem upon arrival using postage due stamp #21. Rectangular tax cachet Br. type.



1948, Palestine Aid obligatory tax supplement

Same as Jordanian 1947 aid issue with overprint type Jo-C. Stamp design C * = 60% less. From 1 January 1952 the regulation to use aid stamps terminated



#	value	colour	Ovp.	**	⊙PA	com'48	com'49/50
27	1 Mil	blue	red	0.10	0.10		
28	2 Mil	red	black	0.10	0.10		
29	3 Mil	green	red	0.10	0.10		
30	5 Mil	lilac	black	0.50	0.10		
31	10 Mil	red	black	0.50	0.10		
32	15 Mil	grey	red	2.50	0.10		
33	20 Mil	brown	red	2.50	0.10		
34	50 Mil	violet	red	10.00	0.10		
35	100 Mil	orange	black	10.00	5.00		
36	200 Mil	blue	red	30.00	10.00		
37	500 Mil	green	red	100.00	35.00		
38	1 £	brown	red	175.00	75.00		
27-38		set of 12 Values		330.00	125.00		

all stamps exist with DbI-Ovp and inverted overprint.

Double Ovp. #27-33 each
 20.00 higher values: ** price +100%
 Inverted overprint #27-33 each
 20.00 higher values: ** price +100%



Inverted overprint



Com- NABLUS 29 MR 49 JERUSALEM with Br. type R-label to DETROIT. Stamps: 125 Mil mixed franking 1st and 2nd def. issues. Reverse transit postmarks: Jerusalem Amman and violet DETROIT arrival, as well as negative censor cachet. and yellow censor slip.

1949, UPU commemorative issue

UPU anniversary. Jordanian 1949 UPU issue with PALESTINE bi-lingual ovp. similar to type Jo-A



#	value	colour	Ovp.A	**	©PA	com'48	com'49/50	
39	1 Mil	brown	black	0.10	0.10			A. Overprint normal
40	4 Mil	green	red	0.10	0.10			B. Overprint inverted
41	10 Mil	carmine	black	0.90	0.90			C. Overprint inverted and doubled
42	20 Mil	blue	red	0.90	0.90			D. Overprint double
43	50 Mil	green	red	2.00	2.00			
39-43	5 values set			4.00	4.00			

overprint varieties: all values exist with the following varieties

B: inverted

C: inveted and double

D: double

#	value	colour	Ovp.	Ovp.B	Ovp.C	Ovp.D	Ovp.E	
39bcd	1 Mil	brown	black	50.00	120.00	80.00		PALESTINE
40bcd	4 Mil	green	red	50.00	120.00	80.00		
41bcd	10 Mil	carmine	black	50.00	120.00	80.00		
42bcd	20 Mil	blue	red	50.00	120.00	80.00		
43bcd	50 Mil	green	red	80.00	220.00	180.00		
39-43	5 values set			280.00	700.00	500.00		PLAESTINE



Further overprint varieties

#	value	colour	Ovp.	Ovp.E
39e	1 Mil	brown	vermilion	25.00
40e1	4 Mil	green	red: PALAESTINE	60.00
40e2	4 Mil	green	red in one line	100.00
42e	20 Mil	blue	red arabic omitted	175.00
43e	50 Mil	green	red PALAESTINE	50.00
39-43	5 values set			

R-✉ from BETHLEHEM 2 20 JUN 66 to Vienna. Stamps: regular Kingdom of Jordan commemorative stamps (80+50=130 Fils) White R-label Jo-type. (Transit: Jerusalem)



D. Iraqi Aid Issues for Palestine

Iraqi stamp 1948-49, Palestine Aid obligatory supplement issue (NOT FOR USE IN THE WEST BANK). Iraqi revenue stamps or regular stamps with different types of overprint all Arabic (2 -3 lines) "SAVE PALESTINE"

#	value	colour	Ovp.	design	**	⊙	com
I	10 Fil	orange		A	25.00	25.00	25.00
II	10/20 Fil	green	Ir-D		15.00	15.00	25.00
III	2/5 Fil	blue	IrA+2f.	B	5.00	2.00	15.00
IV	5 Fil	blue	Ir-A	B	0.15	0.15	10.00
V	10 Fil	orange	Ir-A	B	4.00	2.00	15.00
VI	2 Fil	brown	Ir-B		7.00	3.00	15.00
VII	2/3 Fil	green	Ir-E		15.00	4.00	25.00
VIII	5 Fil	red	Ir-A		20.00	5.00	25.00
IX	5 Fil	red	large IrB		2.00	1.00	25.00
X	2/6 Fil	rose	Ir-E		10.00	2.00	30.00
XI	5/6 Fil	rose	Ir-C		2.00	1.00	25.00
I-XI		11 values			100.00		



R-✉ # IV from BAGHDAD to BERN arrival 29 VI 49. Franked 57 Fils + 5 F. Palestine aid.