

The Kingdom of Egypt

Universal Multi Value

27mm x 30mm double circle townmark - no license number

11 VI 41 - Port Said to Palestine - 22 mills foreign surface rate



17 XII 46 - Port Said to London

17 mills foreign surface rate to U.K. + 60 mills air mail surcharge (30 mills per 10 grams)

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27mm x 32mm

1-II-49 to United Kingdom. = 27 mills.
17 mills surface to UK -- 15 AUG 40 - 1950
10 mills air mail surcharge from AUG 48 to 1953



28mm x 34mm



10-V-48 to United Kingdom. = 47 mills.
17 mills surface to UK -- as above
30 mills air mail surcharge from 1945 to Aug 48

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Broken inner circle in townmark

3 VIII 40 - Cairo to Ismailia

6 mills internal surface rate - 11 JUL 40 -12 AUG 43



25 X 39 Alexandria to Zurich, Switzerland

20 mills foreign surface rate + 60 mills air mail surcharge (30 mills per 10 grams)

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License number below townmark

26mm x 30mm



28mm x 32mm

Mod. 505 - 10.000 - 10.50 - L.M.

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Townmark Lowered
25 mm x 30mm

Tougra of King Fuad



Cairo to Paris - 1. III. 50

32 mill airmail rate to France.

22 mill foreign surface rate - 15 Aug 40 to 1951
+ 10 mill airmail surcharge to France - 1949 to 1951.

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Townmark lowered
27mm x 32mm

Tougra of King Farouk

Cairo to United Kingdom - 26. V. 50 17 mills foreign surface rate from 1940

Cairo to New York - 11. V. 53 32 mills foreign surface rate - 1951 - Nov 1953



Inner frame around the value figures

26 mm x 30 mm



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Inner frame around the value figures
27 mm x 32 mm

18 VIII 51 - 32 mills foreign surface rate to Yugoslavia



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Large frank - 34mm x 40mm

1947 proof with setup for standard Universal license number



Licensed machines had license number below the townmark

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34mm x 32mm wide frank

Large Date

Piece from large envelope.



10 mills internal surface rate - 12 AUG 1943 - 1967

Small Date



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Small Date with Townmark Lowered

47 mills - 21. IV. 47 - 22 mills surface rate- 1945-1947 + 25 mills airmail surcharge- 1947-1949

57 mills - 1. XII. 47 - 22 mills surface rate- 1945-1947 + 35 mills airmail surcharge- 1945-1947



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32 mm x 30 mm Wide Frank

Large "EGYPTE" and Crown

10 mills internal surface rate - 12 AUG 1943 - 1967



22 v 50 - registered air mail - Alexandria to Zurich

22 mills foreign surface rate - 15 Aug 40 - 1951
 10 mills air mail surcharge to Switzerland - 1948 - 1957
 32 mills registration - 1950
 64 mills total postage

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Universal Simplex Essays

In 1951, Universal Postal Frankers produced a frank for Egypt for use on the "Simplex" machine. This Simplex was technically a limited value machine, but had 25 denominations of postage.



Essay of proposed design

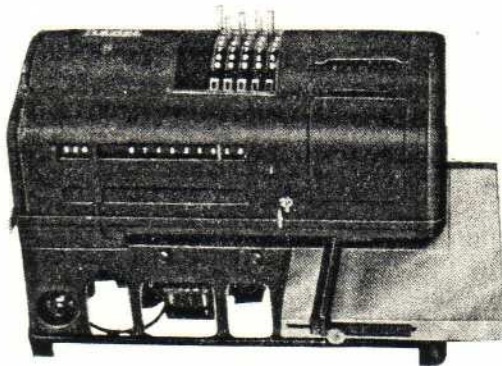
The essay above was apparently approved and specimens such as the one below were prepared. However, the machine was not licensed during the Kingdom period, and the only reported example of a Simplex is from Alexandria in 1974, well after the UAR period.



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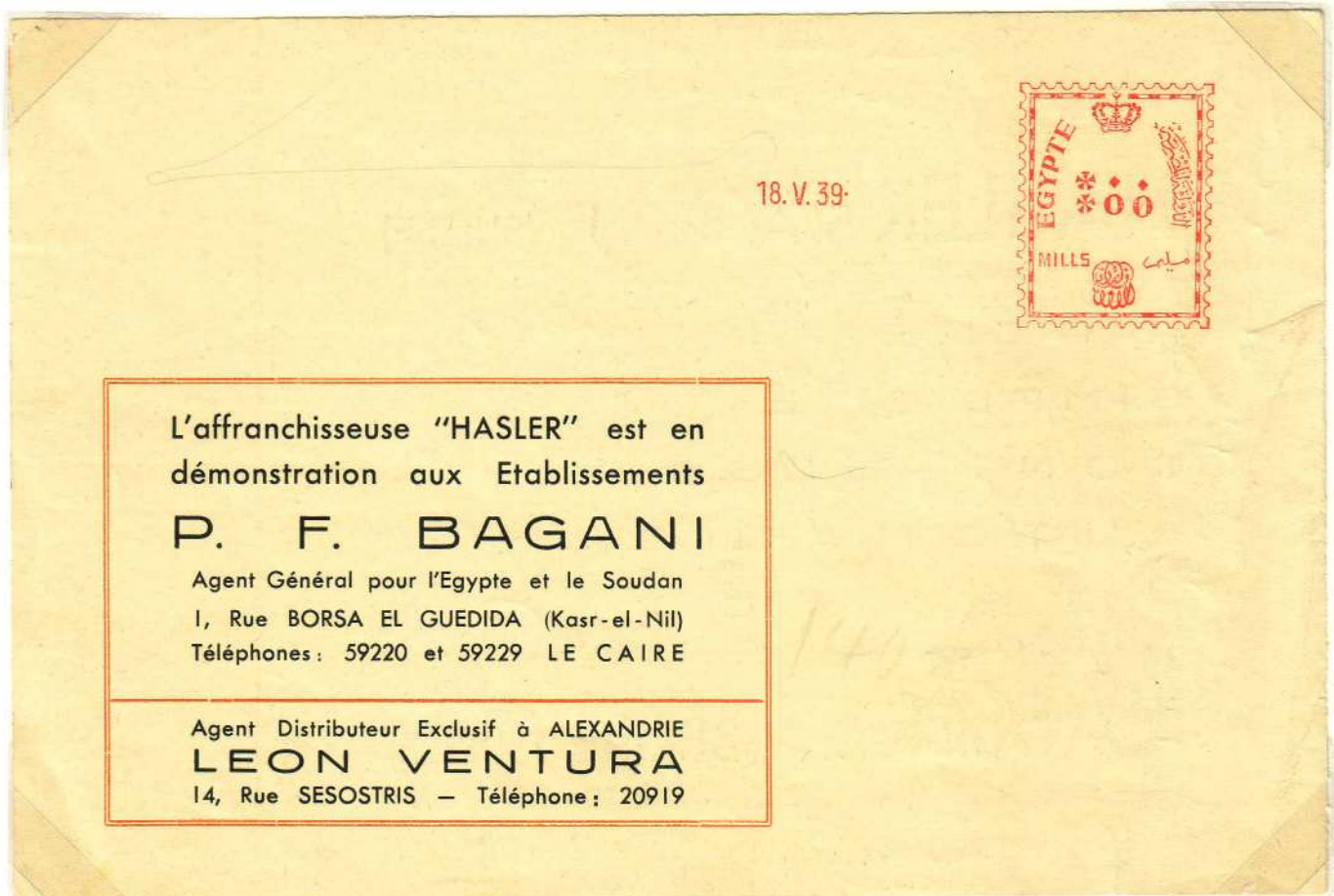
Hasler F88

Similar to Universal Multivalve but with: shorter and flatter crown
eight point asterick in value figure
license number below the frank
stops between date elements



HASLER F88 Multivalve

Brochure advertising the availability of Hasler metering devices. Although the straight-line date shown is 1939, the first known use of the machines is in 1948.



Earliest Reported Usage

16.XII.48 - The earliest reported usage of the Hasler "F88".



Air mail cover to New York. The franking should have been 57 mills.

Kafr el Dawra - 20. IV. 53. 32 mill foreign surface rate plus 60 mill air mail surcharge would have taken this cover to South America.

26mm x 33mm



26mm x 29mm

Alexandria to Ljubljana, Yugoslavia, 27. VII. 51.

Censored 32 mill foreign surface rate plus 20 mills for air mail surcharge (10 mills per 10 gms).