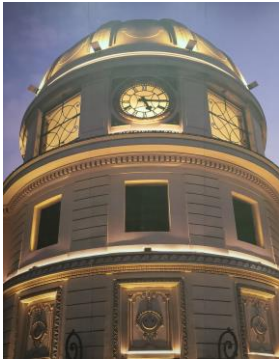


Egypt Postal Museum in Cairo

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↑ **Universal Postal Union Sculpture in the museum**

The museum also has a hall showing postage stamps from different parts of the world gifted to Egypt during the UPU's 10th Conference in 1934.

13,440 Stamps Mosaic →



↑ **A section in close view showing the stamps with seals used in the mosaic.**

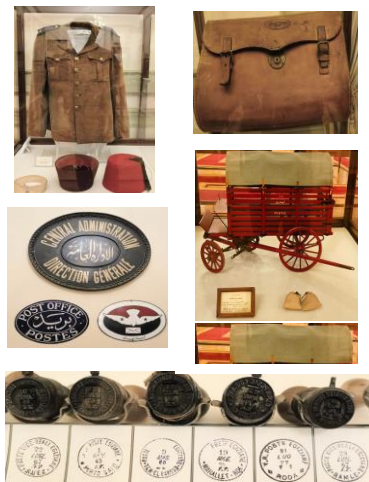
A Stamp of Pyramid and Sphinx priced at 1 Piastre issued in 1879. W 2.5 cm x H 2 cm →

About The Museum

Egypt has a very rich history of postal authority dating back to 1865. The Egypt government established the Egypt Postal Museum in Cairo in 1934, the same year when Egypt hosted the Tenth Postal Conference in Cairo. The museum was opened for public in 1940. The Post Authority developed and expanded the museum into a vivid record of the development of postal service in Egypt over the years.

Visitors to the museum are thrilled to see ten different sections containing collection of artifacts, pictures and documents illustrating the ways in which messages have been delivered within Egypt over the centuries.

Ten different sections include a historical section, postal equipment stamps, postal buildings, postal transportation, costumes and uniforms, maps and statistics, air mail, conferences, and lastly foreign mail.



↑ **Some of the items in display**

The Stamp Mosaic Painting

One of the big highlights of the postal museum is an eye-catching artistic display of a large stamp mosaic painting. The mosaic painting was made from 13,440 stamps bearing an image of the Great Pyramid with the Sphinx in different colours and categories, issued in 1878 and 1888. This mosaic painting not only contains stamps of the pyramid and the Sphinx but is also a painting of the same picturesque view, which is the pyramid and the Sphinx, with great precision and craftsmanship. This painting records, through stamps, seals with the names of cities and Egyptian country centres.