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### NEXT MEETINGS

The next Meeting will be held at Congress House, Great Russell Street, London, WC1 on **Saturday 18th October 2014** at 2 p.m. when the issues of **Muzaffer ed-Din - Feb 1902-1906** will be displayed and discussed.

The following meeting will be–

**6 December 2014 : Reza Khan Pahlavi - 1931-32 Definitives**  
(Part 5J, SG 703-715, Far. 642-652)

### IRAN PHILATELIC STUDY CIRCLE

**Minutes** of the meeting held on Saturday 31 May 2014 at 2pm at Congress House, 23/28 Great Russell Street, London WC1B 3LS.

Mr N R N Gooch was in the chair and Messrs D Davies, R Jack and J Stone were in attendance.

Apologies were received from Messrs B Lucas and D Tanner.

As a novelty Jeremy Stone showed a postcard mailed from Haarlem, Holland via Askabad to Meched and then returned to Haarlem. A discussion ensued regarding the routing. David Davies showed Ahmed Shah items obliterated by thumbprints.

As a new acquisition the chairman showed a locally registered second weight step cover dated 21 September 1943 addressed to the Headquarters, United States Army PGSC correctly franked one rial and 30 dinars.

The minutes of the meetings held on 8 February and 5 April 2014 had been previously published in the journal. They were taken as read and approved by the meeting.

There were no matters arising.

The editor of the bulletin raised the matter of the current postage costs of distributing the publication. Following the revision of rates by Royal Mail, although in the UK the bulletin is classed as a large letter, as far as Europe and beyond is concerned it is now a small parcel.

Jeremy Stone raised the matter of enhancing the profile of the study circle to attract new members. The chairman indicated that he would send a synopsis of the meeting to the editor of ABPS News.

The chairman asked Jeremy Stone to lead a display of the surcharged and overprinted issues of Muzaffer-ed-Din from 1897 to 1902. From their collections all other members contributed further stamps and covers.

The chairman closed the meeting at about 4pm and thanked the members for their attendance. He indicated that the next meeting would be held on 18 October 2014 to consider further issues of Muzaffer-ed-Din from 1902 to 1906.

#### THE RED LION AND SUN CHARITY STAMPS by Bernard Lucas.

Enclosed with this Bulletin are the 8 pages of Part 6 Type C. These should be recorded in manuscript on your copy of the Catalogue Index under Part 6.C 1950-1976 – No.of pages –“8”; IPSC - “3/14”.

These pages have been prepared from the information supplied in the excellent Worksheet done by Werner Lade and from my own collection etc.

An exciting find when checking my material was a copy of the 50 dinars line perf 10.75 x 10.5. As this was on the Crown in a circle watermark, the perfs should have been 10.5, so I assume that on the printing run being checked, a sheet was found imperf horizontally and was taken out and corrected by using the old 10.75 machine. Possibly the perf 10.5 machine was in use at the time on other printings. Presumably it would have been a full sheet of 100 stamps, but so far my copy is the only one recorded. More copies can possibly be found, so remember to check the perforations.

Another stamp I have is the 50 dinars with a yellow background instead of a green one.

I assume that this is a colour changeling, with the blue bleached out of the green to leave the yellow.



### **Iran Post New Issues**

The Iranian Post Office has supplied details of the stamps issued between March 2013 and September 2014 which are included in their latest Annual Album.

## ***IRANIAN STAMPS***

### ***Commemorative***

<b>No.</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Date of Issue</b>	<b>Value(RIs)</b>
1	Caspian Sea fish	20.03.2013	15100
2	Arbor day	05.03.2013	3000
3	new year 1392	25.03.2013	15000
4	world health day	07.04.2013	9000
5	EBRAT Museum	06.05.2013	6000
6	Congress of 3 Ministers, Combat engineering Commander and 1000 Martyrs of Ministry of Defense & Logistics of Armed forces	09.05.2013	15100
7	World crafts day	10.06.2013	22600
8	world child day	08.11.2013	4500
9	Unknown Soldiers	23.06.2013	3000
10	ECO summit	25.11.2013	4500
11	world telecommunications day	17.05.2014	4500

### ***Definitive***

<b>No.</b>	<b>Series (eleventh)</b>	<b>Date of Issue</b>	<b>Value(RIs)</b>
1	Bridge ( Definitive 11 <sup>th</sup> Series )	19.02.2014	250
2	Bridge ( Definitive 11 <sup>th</sup> Series )	23.02.2014	300
3	Bridge ( Definitive 11 <sup>th</sup> Series )	23.02.2014	400
4	Alphabet ( Definitive 12 <sup>th</sup> Series )	16.02.2014	30000
5	Alphabet ( Definitive 12 <sup>th</sup> Series )	01.03.2014	3000
6	Alphabet ( Definitive 12 <sup>th</sup> Series )	10.03.2014	8000
7	Alphabet ( Definitive 12 <sup>th</sup> Series )	12.03.2014	5000
8	Alphabet ( Definitive 12 <sup>th</sup> Series )	05.05.2014	1000
9	Alphabet ( Definitive 12 <sup>th</sup> Series )	07.05.2014	500
10	Alphabet ( Definitive 12 <sup>th</sup> Series )	15.05.2014	10000
11	Alphabet ( Definitive 12 <sup>th</sup> Series )	29.05.2014	2000
12	Alphabet ( Definitive 12 <sup>th</sup> Series )	06.09.2014	4000

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IR IRAN  
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IR IRAN  
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IR IRAN  
1392-2013

ماهی سوف  
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Cyprinus Carpio

ماهی سفید  
Rutilus Frisii Kutum

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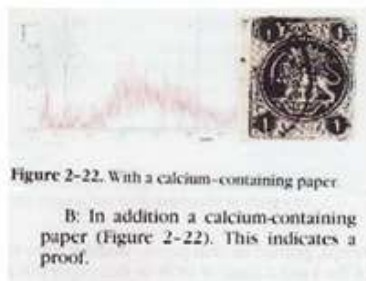
**A New Approach to Identifying Persia's Second Issues by Non-destructive Analysis (Part 2)–Observations** by Mr Mehrdad Sadri

I have just received IPSC bulletin #193, and pleasantly surprised with a very interesting article regarding a new approach to identify the second Iranian Lion stamps. I wish to convey my appreciation to Mr. Rudolf Lerch. However, as I looked through the article and viewing the images, I have noticed several points that it is necessary for me to share them with you and Mr. Lerch.

Although the images of the bulletin were not clear, however I did my best to scan the images that must be paid attention to, as they would cause confusion for the collectors in the future. Following are my notes pertinent to the images attached.

- Figure 2-22, which is assumed to be a PROOF in this article, it is merely a forgery and NOT a PROOF and it is classified in my new book as type-9 forgeries with Persiphila #F9-1.
- Conversely, figure 2-25 is the image of a genuine c.1875 Two Shahis Cobalt Blue (Persiphila #6) and not a Forgery according to this article.
- The Four Shahis red figure 2-31 is also a forgery (Persiphila type -9 # F9-3) and must be noted as such.
- The Eight Shahis (figures 2-16, 2-17, & 2-33), which are supposedly on thin paper according to this article (although Figures 2-16 & 2-17 are the images of the same stamp), are indeed nothing more than crude forgeries (Persiphila type-9 #F9-4A), which are printed on meshed paper with varying thickness between 0.08-0.11mm.

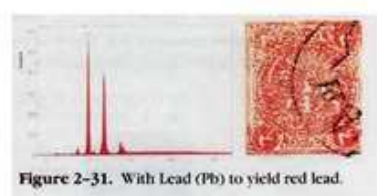
I hope corrections to be made and I would be happy to answer any question in this regard.



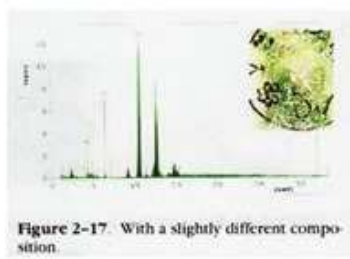
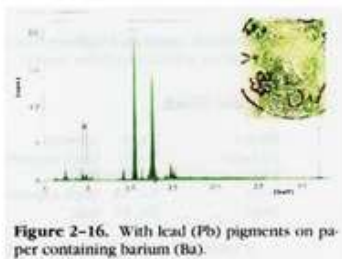
**2-22 FORGERY**



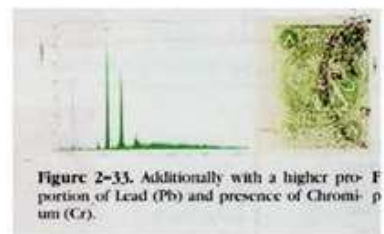
**2-25 GENUINE**



**2-31 FORGERY**



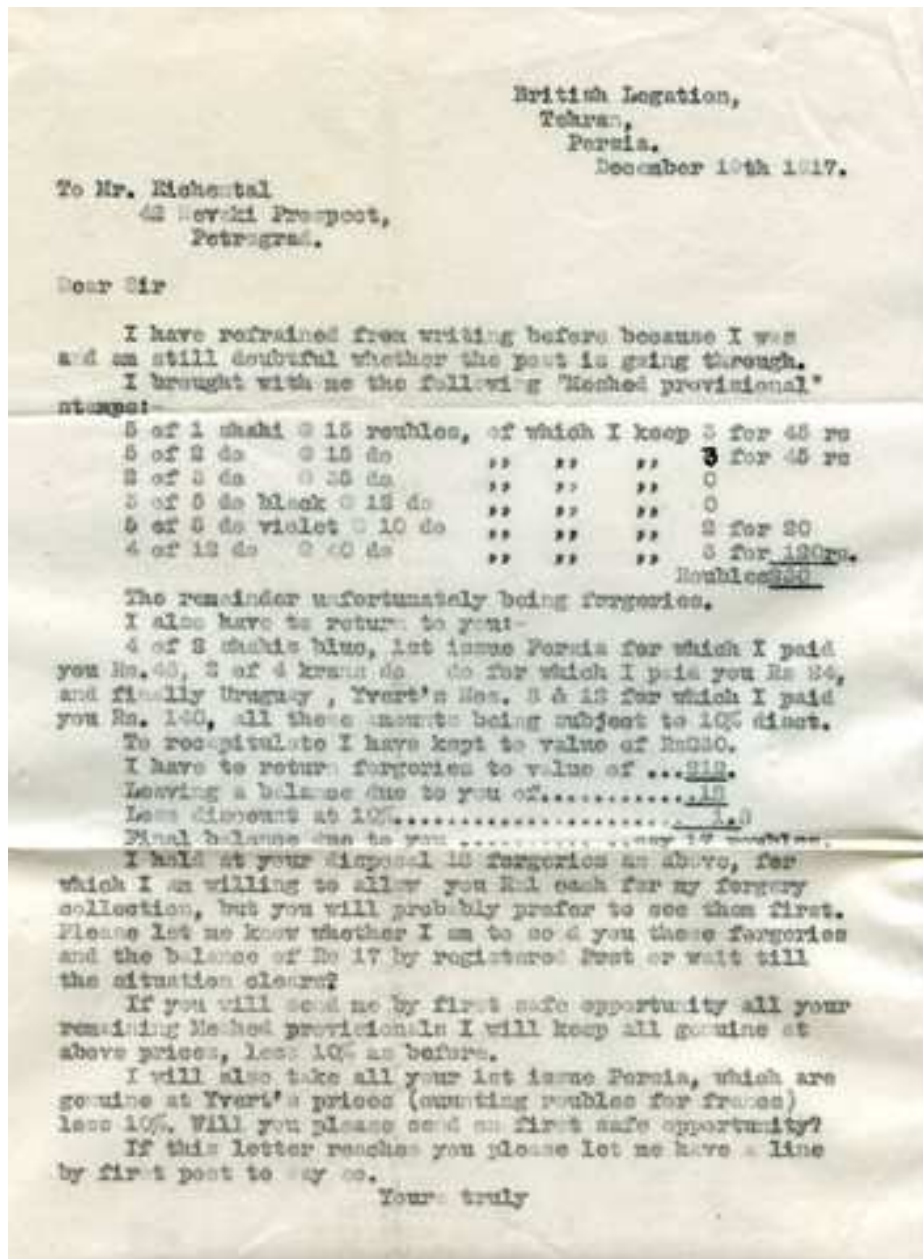
**2-16 & 2-17 are same stamps**



**2-16, 2-17, & 2-33 are all FORGERIES**

**Correspondence from Col. Napier regarding the Mehed provisional issue** by Mr Mehdi Esmaili

Mr Esmaili has provided copies of the following original letter which shows the prevalence of forgeries of this issue in 1917.





### NEW PUBLICATION

Mr Mehrdad Sadri has announced a new digital edition of his Persiphila Philatelic Reference of the Lion Issues of Iran. This book consists of two chapters with Chapter 1 covering the original issues including an in depth look at the varieties and errors with Chapter 2 being a new look at the forgeries of the Lion stamps and new classification of the forgeries with enlarged photos and detailed descriptions. The book is written in English and Farsi (Persian).

The price of the printed copy is \$200. plus postage, while the digital copy is only \$75 and can be downloaded immediately. A Farsi (Persian) digital edition will be ready shortly.

Digital copies may be ordered from–

[www.Persiphila.com](http://www.Persiphila.com)

Printed copies may be ordered from–

Mehrdad Sadri, Persiphila, PO Box 1589, Glendora, CA 91740-1589, USA.

### THE 1950s PARCEL POST STAMPS by Bernard Lucas.

These stamps are listed in Part 6 Type H in our Catalogue, with the date of issue as 20 May 1958 (1337.2.30). Gibbons and Farahbakhsh also show the date of issue as 20 May 1958 and Scott as just 1958.

After my study of the Red Lion and Sun charity stamps, Part 6 Type C, I found a folder of internal barnamehs with the parcel post stamps thereon and I proceeded to write these up. Amongst them was a batch of 15 barnamehs, all used from Tehran and all with the parcel post stamps on them. Eleven of them have a manuscript date of 1335/4/31 (22.7.1956) and cancellations of TEHERAN on the barnameh of 35.4.31 (22.7.1956) and on the stamps of 35.5.1 (23.7.1956). They do not have arrival cancels on them.

The other four barnamehs all have arrival cancels on them. The first, to Golpayegan, has a manuscript date of 1335/4/31 (22.7.1956) with TEHERAN cancels of 35.4.31 on the barnameh and 35.5.1 on the stamps. The other three to Sari, Ahvaz and Birdjend are all dated in manuscript 1335.5.1 (23.7.1956) with TEHERAN cancels of 35.5.1 on the barnameh and the stamps.

The arrival cancels are as follows :-

GOLPAYEGAN	35.5.03 (25.7.1956)
SARI	35.5.6 (28.7.1956)
AHVAZ	35.5.5 (27.7.1956)
BIRDJEND	35.5.23 (14.8.1956)

The parcel post stamps used on these barnamehs are the 11 values of 50 dinars to 50 rials. The 100 and 200 rials are not represented.

The barnamehs are all third copies and are on orange paper.

It appears to me that the catalogue date of issue of 20 May 1958 must be incorrect, as my barnamehs prove that the parcel post stamps were used in Tehran in July 1956.

I illustrate both sides of the barnameh to Golpayegan as proof. (Slightly reduced to fit the page and my copier shows the orange colour as pink !

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