

**Transjordan**  
**Forgeries of 1923 (September) Postage Due Overprint**

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Genuine overprint

The genuine overprint was used on the 1923 (September) postage due issue.

This document covers forgeries of this single line overprint, but at the time of writing only one type has been identified.

## Forgery type 1

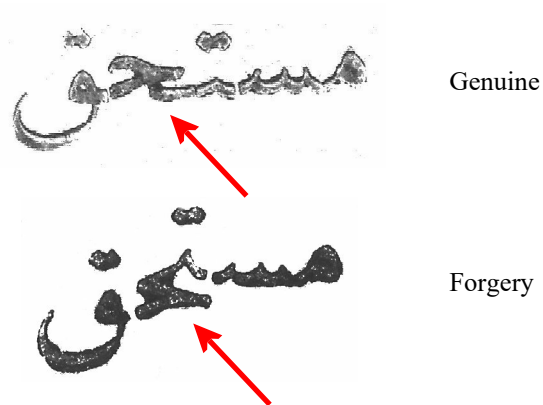


Plate size	Not known. It may be a handstamp.
Plate construction	Probably moveable type
Different settings	Not known.

This forgery is a poor attempt to mimic the genuine overprint. As can be seen from the illustration above, there is a difference in the way that the Arabic *teh* and *hah* are joined. The length of the forgery is 10 mm. instead of 12 mm. This forgery is not difficult to identify using the illustration above.

### Examples of type 1 overprint

This forgery appears to have been used to create double-overprint errors from genuine single-overprint stamps. Other examples are illustrated in Najjar<sup>1</sup>.



Inverted forgery used to create the error  
'overprint double, one inverted'



Upright forgery used to create the error  
'overprint double'

## References

1. Najjar, A. H.,The Stamps of Jordan 1920 - 1965, ISBN 9780953259106.