

French Occupation of  
**CILICIA**  
1918 - 1921

1919, March 4

Stamps of the Ottoman Empire handstamped  
"CILICIE" in black (overprint #1, 18mm long)  
unwatermarked, perf 11½, 12, 12½, 13½

**CILICIE**

Overprint #1  
large (18mm) long  
small (16mm) long

on Pictorial Issues of 1913



2



3



4



5

on Issues of 1915



6



9



7

on Commemorative Issues of 1916

10pa green

9A



10



11



12

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continued

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"CILICIE" in black (18mm long)**  
unwatermarked, perf 11½, 12, 12½, 13½

on Issues of 1916 - 1918



13

**25pi carmine  
on straw**

15



16

**50pi indigo**

17



14

on Issue of 1917

**5pi on 2pi Prussian blue**

18



18a (perf 11½)

on Issue of 1919

**50pa ultra**

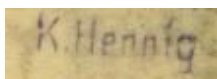
19



20

**5pi pale blue and black**

21



backstamp

**continued**

**Stamps of the Ottoman Empire handstamped**

**"CILICIE" in black** (18mm long)

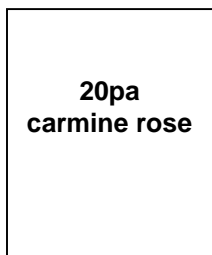
unwatermarked, perf 11½, 12, 12½, 13½

on Newspaper Stamp of 1916

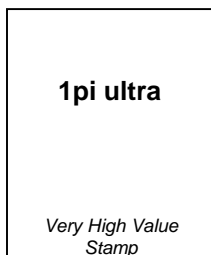


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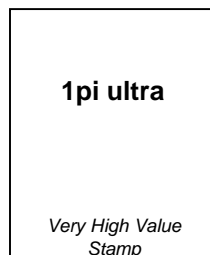
on Semi-Postal Stamps of 1915



22A



22B



22C

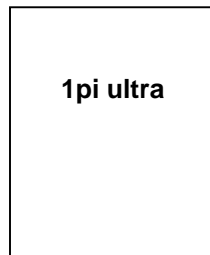
on Semi-Postal Stamps of 1916



23



24



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# French Occupation of CILICIA

1919, Mar 14

Stamps of the Ottoman Empire handstamped

“CILICIE” in black (overprint #1, 16mm long)

unwatermarked, perf 11½, 12, 12½, 13½

## CILICIE

Overprint #1  
large (18mm) long  
small (16mm) long

on Pictorial Issues of 1913



31



32

on Issues of 1915



33

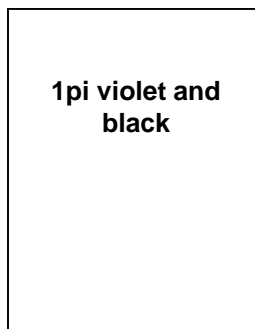


34

on Commemorative Issues of 1916



35



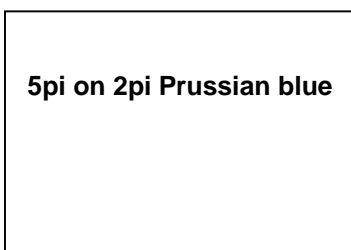
1pi violet and  
black

36



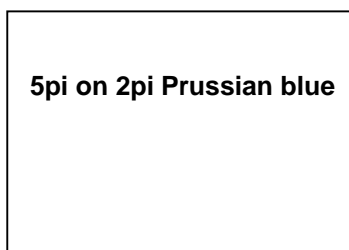
36b (perf 12½)

on Issue of 1917



5pi on 2pi Prussian blue

40



5pi on 2pi Prussian blue

40a (perf 11½)



40a (perf 11½)  
unlisted double overprint

**continued**

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**“CILICIE” in black (16mm long)**

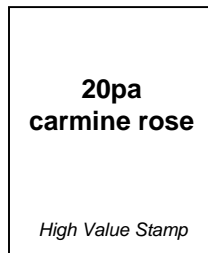
unwatermarked, perf 11½, 12, 12½, 13½

on Newspaper Stamp of 1916



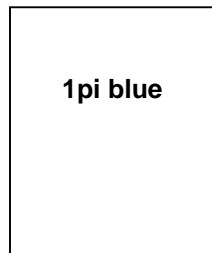
41

on Semi-Postal Stamp of 1915



41A

on Semi-Postal Stamps of 1916



42



43



# French Occupation of CILICIA

1919, Apr 1

Stamps of the Ottoman Empire handstamped

“CILICIE” in black (overprint #2)

unwatermarked, perf 11½, 12, 12½, 13½

on Pictorial Issues of 1913



51



52

*Cilicie*

Overprint #2

on Issues of 1915



53

5pa ocher

55



56

on Commemorative Issues of 1916

20pa ultra

57



58



59

on Issues of 1916

5pa on 10a  
gray green

59A

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continued

## Stamps of the Ottoman Empire handstamped "CILICIE" in black (overprint #2) unwatermarked, perf 11½, 12, 12½, 13½

on Issues of 1916 - 1918



60



63



61

on Issue of 1917

**5pi on 2pi Prussian blue**

64

on Newspaper Stamp of 1916



65

on Semi-Postal Stamp of 1915

**20pa  
carmine rose**

*Very High Value  
Stamp*

65A

# French Occupation of CILICIA

continued

## Stamps of the Ottoman Empire handstamped

“CILICIE” in black (overprint #2)

unwatermarked, perf 11½, 12, 12½, 13½

on Semi-Postal Stamps of 1916



66



67



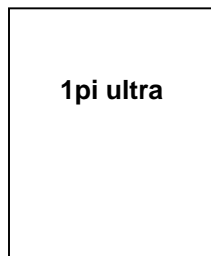
68



reverse printed



69



69C

1919, May 1

## Stamps of the Ottoman Empire handstamped

“T.E.O // Cilicie” in black (overprint #3)



71

**T.E.O.**  
*Cilicie*

Overprint #3  
T.E.O. stands for  
Territoires Ennemis  
Occupes



**1919, May 1**  
**Stamps of the Ottoman Empire**  
**overprinted "T.E.O // Cilicie" in black, red or blue (overprint #4)**  
 unwatermarked, perf 11½, 12, 12½, 13½

on Pictorial Issues of 1913



75

on Issue of 1915



76

**T. E. O.**

**Cilicie**

Overprint #4  
 T.E.O. stands for  
 Territoires  
 Ennemis Occupes

on Commemorative Issues of 1916

5pa green

76A



77



77c (perf 12½)



78

on Issues of 1916 - 1918



79



80

20pa deep rose,  
 black overprint

81



82



83



83C

25pi carmine  
 on straw

84

50pi green on  
 straw

85

**continued**

**Stamps of the Ottoman Empire**  
**overprinted "T.E.O // Cilicie" in black, red or blue** (overprint #4)  
unwatermarked, perf 11½, 12, 12½, 13½

on Issue of 1917

**5pi on 2pi Prussian blue**

85A

**5pi on 2pi Prussian blue**

86

on Newspaper Stamps of 1916 - 1919



87



88

on Semi-postal Stamps of 1915 - 1917

**20pa carmine  
rose**

90



91



92

**10pa red violet**

93

# French Occupation of CILICIA

1920, Feb 20

**Fiscal Stamps in Turkey, used to seal Cigarettes**  
**Overprinted and surcharged in blue** (overprint #5)  
 unwatermarked, perf 11½



98



99



1920, Feb

**Stamps of French Offices of the Levant (1900 – 1917), surcharged in black** (overprint #6)  
 unwatermarked, perf 14 x 11½



100

T. E. O.  
20

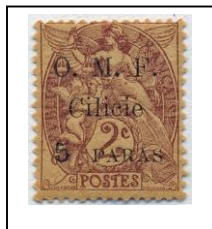
PARAS

Overprint #6  
 T.E.O. stands for  
 Territoires  
 Ennemis Occupes

# French Occupation of CILICIA

1920, Mar 20

**Stamps of France, overprinted "O.M.F. // Cilicie" and surcharged in black** (overprint #7, 3 lines)  
unwatermarked, perf 14 x 11½



101



102



103



104



105

5pi on 40c red and gray  
blue

106

10pi on 50c brown and  
lavender

107

50pi on 1fr claret and  
olive green

*High Value Stamp*

108

100pi on 5fr dark blue  
and buff

*Very High Value Stamp*

109

O. M. F.  
Cilicie  
5 PARAS  
Overprint #7  
- 3 lines -  
O.M.F. stands for  
Occupation  
Militaire Francaise

1920, Mar 20

**Stamps of France, overprinted "O.M.F. // Cilicie // SAND. EST." surcharged in black** (overprint #8)  
unwatermarked, perf 14 x 11½



110



111



112



113

2pi on 15c  
gray green

114

O. M. F.  
Cilicie  
SAND. EST  
20 PARAS

Overprint #8  
- 4 lines -  
"SAND. EST."  
stands for Sandjak  
de l'Est (Eastern  
County)

5pi on 40c red and gray  
blue

115

50pi on 1fr claret and  
olive green

*High Value Stamp*

116



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1920, May

**Stamps of France, overprinted "O.M.F. // Cilicie" and surcharged in black** (overprint #9, 4 lines)  
unwatermarked, perf 14 x 11½



117  
1.75-2mm between  
"Cilicie" and "5"



117g  
1-1.5mm between  
"Cilicie" and "5"



119  
1.75-2mm between  
"Cilicie" and "10"



119f  
1-1.5mm between  
"Cilicie" and "10"

**O. M. F.**  
**Cilicie**  
**20**  
**PARAS**  
Overprint #9  
- 4 lines -  
O.M.F. stands for  
Occupation  
Militaire Francaise



121  
1.75-2mm between  
"Cilicie" and "20"



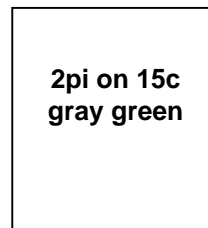
121e  
1-1.5mm between  
"Cilicie" and "20"



122  
1.75-2mm between  
"Cilicie" and "1"



122f (regular paper)  
1-1.5mm between  
"Cilicie" and "1"



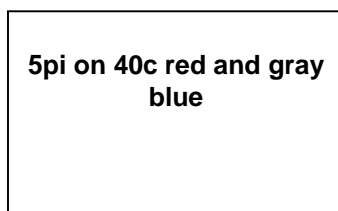
123



123e  
1-1.5mm between  
"Cilicie" and "2"



124  
1.75-2mm between "Cilicie" and "5"



124d  
1-1.5mm between "Cilicie" and "5"



125  
1.75-2mm between "Cilicie" and "20"



125d  
1-1.5mm between "Cilicie" and "20"



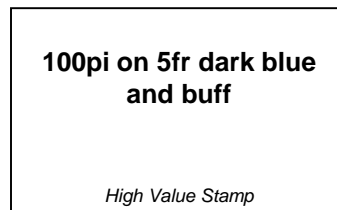
126  
1.75-2mm between "Cilicie" and "50"



126d  
1-1.5mm between "Cilicie" and "50"



127  
1.75-2mm between "Cilicie" and "100"



127c  
1-1.5mm between "Cilicie" and "100"

High Value Stamp



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**AIR POST STAMPS**

**1920, Jul 15**

**Stamps of France overprinted "POSTE // PAR//AVON" in black** (overprint #10)  
unwatermarked, perf 14 x 11½

**2pi on 15c  
green**

*Very High Value  
Stamp*

C1

**5pi on 40c red and gray  
blue**

*Very High Value Stamp*

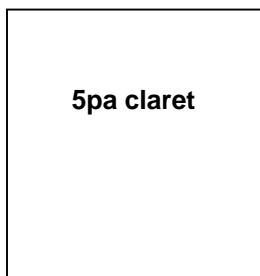
C2

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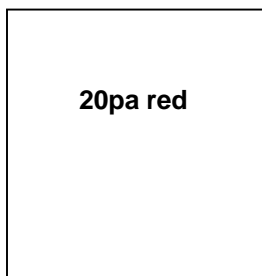
## POSTAGE DUE STAMPS

1919

Postage Due Stamps of the Ottoman Empire handstamped  
**"CILICIE"** in black (overprint #1, 18mm long)  
 unwatermarked, perf 12



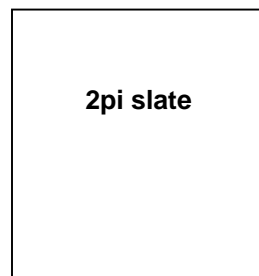
J1



J2

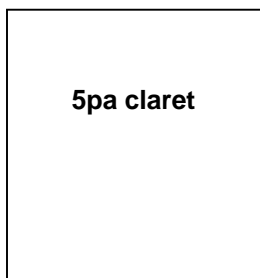


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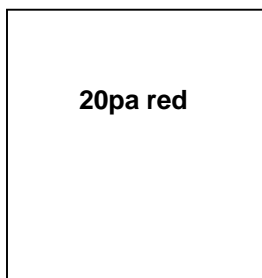


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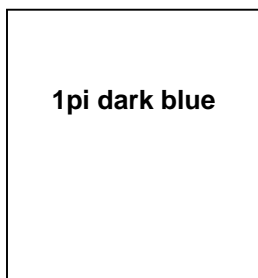
overprint #1, 16mm long



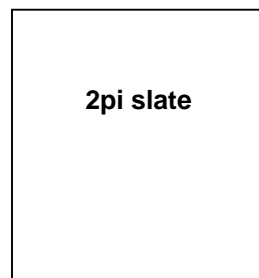
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J6

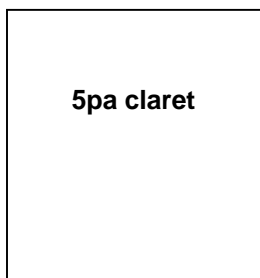


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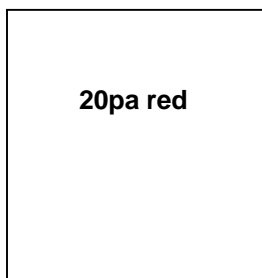


J8

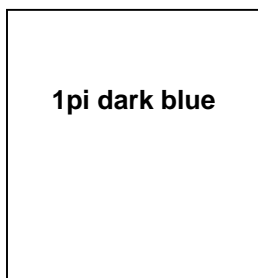
overprint #2



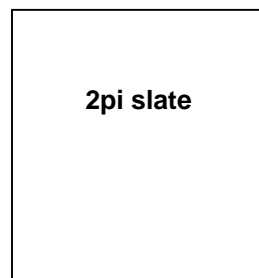
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J6



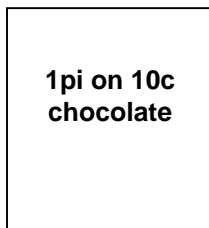
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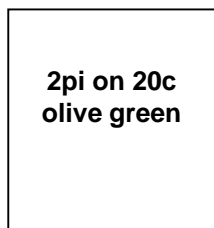
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1921

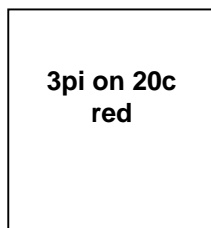
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 unwatermarked, perf 12



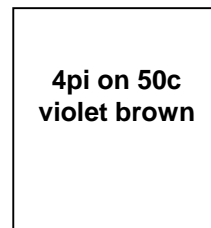
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J10



J11



J12