## Revenue stamps of Iran 3rd Edition

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Books and catalogues

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an article written by Wolfgang Morscheck

Several well-known members of the revenue/fiscal stamp community pointed out that a new edition of the "Revenue Stamps of Iran" catalog had been published. This edition, the third, is larger than ever, with "742 full color pages with pictures of every stamp and many new rare documents". The two volumes show many different types of revenue stamps, such as legal/court revenues stamps, stamps from several different ministries, revenues on products such as silk and medicine plus documentary revenues.



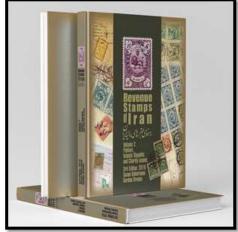
An example of what these stamps look like can be found on the Dutch NVFF website. There an article written by Wolfgang Morscheck shows an example from 1911 with quite a few different Persian revenue stamps.

The catalog is published in two parts, being:

Volume 1 – Qajar Issues (\$95)

Volume 2 – Pahlavi, Islamic Republic, and Charity issues (\$85)





Sasan Baharaeen, the author, gives the following details regarding the catalog:

## Soft bound

742 full color pages with pictures of every stamp and many new rare documents

Stamp and document prices provided in U.S. dollars

New uniform catalog numbers along with old catalog numbers

Stamp identification section to locate stamps in catalog using the design

Detailed description of Iran's geography, units of currency, calendar system, Siyaq accounting notations, and a financial and administrative history of Iran

To order the catalog please contact the author directly at sbaharaeen[at]gmail[dot]com.

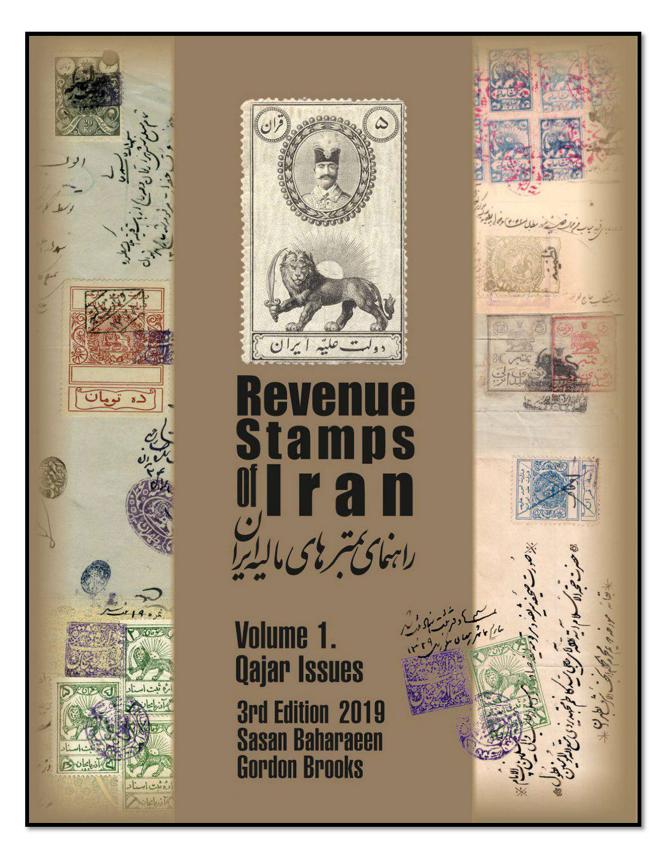
The shipping charges for the catalog are:

United States – \$14.50 for Priority shipping

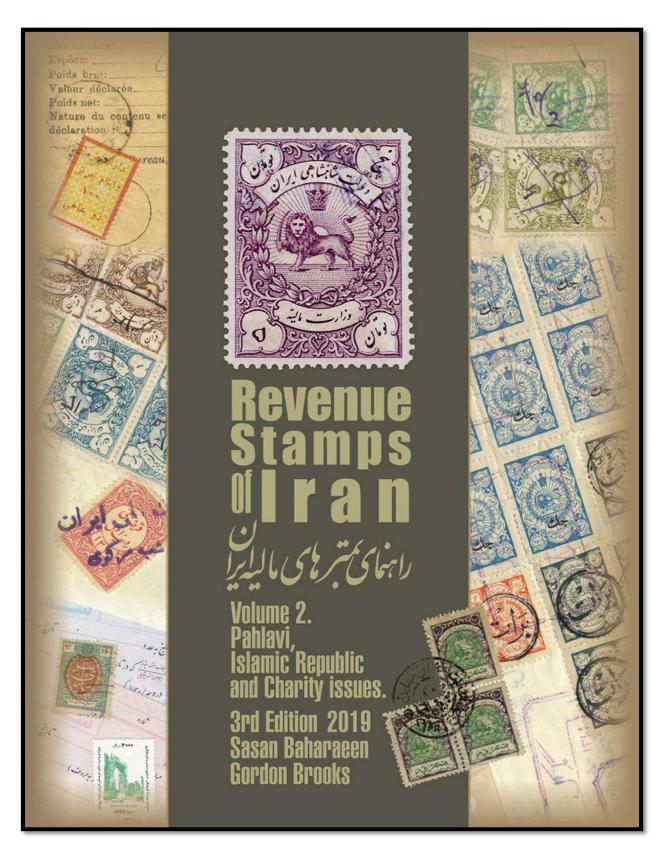
Canada – \$49.50 for International Priority shipping

Other – \$65 for International Priority shipping

Finally, Sasan Bahareen gave (through Joe Ross) permission to publish these images showing the (beautiful!) covers of the two volume set plus a whole series of pages from both volumes:



Volume 1 – Qajar Issues



Volume 2 – Pahlavi, Islamic Republic, and Charity issues

Type: Perforation: Value: Civil Use Revenues with Overprints

13.5

Used or on piece (\$450+); on document (\$750+). R47 and R48 have not been seen with gum.









New No.	Old No.	Denomination	Color	Overprint	Mint
R45.	Q39.	2 Krans	Green	Injunctions	\$25
R46.	Q40.	2 Krans	Green	Power of Attorney	\$45
R47.		10 Chahis	Green	Money Orders and Drafts	\$1,800
R48.		1 Kran	Green	Settlement of liquidations	\$1,800





R48 on a document

Finance Revenues - Set 4.1 Type:

Overprint: Perforation: "Vezarate Malieh" (Finance Ministry) and the Islamic year 1328 on Set 4.3.

On document \$900+ Value:



R364

New No. Old No. Denomination Color Overprint Mint Used R364. 10 Toman Red Diagonal Finance Ministry 1328 overprint \$1,000



R364 used on a document

## Enschedé en Zonen of Haarlem, Holland Proofs September 8, 1910



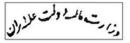
## Enschedé en Zonen of Haarlem, Holland Proofs January 11, 1911



Type: Ministry of Justice Revenues – Set 7.2 (Scroll type 2)
Overprints: "Adlieh" (Ministry of Justice) type 2 is hand stamped.

Perforation: 11.5

Value: On document \$20+.





Type: Ministry of Finance Revenues - Set 9.2 (Continued)
Overprints: "Malieh" (Ministry of Finance) type 3 is hand stamped.

Perforation: 11.5

Value: On document \$55+.



Q2530b.

New No.

R3626b.









Old No.	Denomination	Color	O

Yellow-Olive

 R3626c.
 Q2530c.
 10 Chahis
 Yellow-Olive

 R3627.
 10 Chahis
 Red-Brown

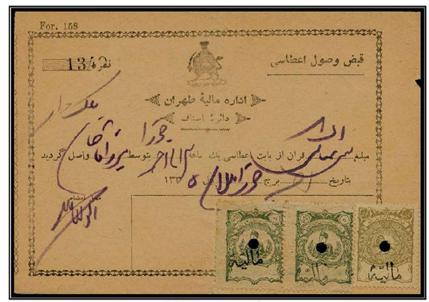
 R3627a.
 Q2531a.
 10 Chahis
 Red-Brown

 R3628.
 Q2532.
 10 Chahis
 Violet

10 Chahis

Overprint
Tehran (type 4) – 1337
Tehran (type 3) – 1337 teheran

Mint Used \$25 \$15 \$30 \$20 \$15 \$10 \$15 \$10 \$20 \$15



R3619 on a tax receipt

Type: Transport Revenues - Set 10.1

Overprints: "Navaghel" (Transport) type 10 is printed.

Perforation: 10.5

Value: On document \$40+.



Type: Silk Revenues
Perforation: 12.5 x 12

Value: On document \$40+.

These stamps were printed in sheets of 25 using the same cliché as the Ahmad Shah small portrait issue of 1911-1922. The rate was initially 10Ch, but later in 1924-1925 it was changed to 1Kr by applying an overprint. They were most likely issued by Enschede of Holland.





R5040

R5040a

 New No.
 Old No.
 Denomination
 Color

 R5040.
 Q3838.
 10 Chahis
 Rose-Red/Green

 R5040a.
 Q3838a.
 10 Chahis
 Rose-Red/Green

Overprint

Taftish Noghan (Silk

Inspection) 1 Kran 1304

Mint Used \$10 \$15

\$10

\$15 \$15



Same frame design used for both stamps



Type: Registration of Deeds and Property Revenues - Azerbaijan

"Edareh Sabte Asnad" (Office of Land Registrar and Documents), and "Azerbaijan" are printed under the lion. The currency unit is printed above the lion. The value is on all four corners. Overprints:

Perforation: 11.5

Value: On document \$100+.



New No.	Old No.	Denomination	Color	Overprint/Type	Mint	Used
R5230.	QL105.	5 Chahis	Green		\$55	\$35
R5231.	QL106.	10 Chahis	Green		\$55	\$35
R5233.	QL107.	1 Kran	Green		\$55	\$35
R5234.	QL108.	2 Krans	Green		\$55	\$35
R5235.	QL109.	5 Krans	Green		\$55	\$35
R5237.	QL110.	1 Toman	Green		\$55	\$35
R5238.	QL111.	2 Tomans	Green		\$65	\$45
R5239.		5 Tomans	Green		\$65	\$45



Multiple values in same sheet



R5235, R5237, and R5238 on a document

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Ministry of Finance Revenues - Set 15.1} \\ 25 \times 33 \text{ mm} \\ 12 \end{array}$ 

Type: Frame Size: Perforation:

On document \$10+. Value:



New No.	Old No.	Denomination	Color	Mint	Used
R5731.	P1.	1 Chahi	Blue	\$5	\$1
R5732.	P2.	2 Chahis	Brown-Purple	\$5	<b>S1</b>
R5733.	P3.	3 Chahis	Grey	\$125	\$70
R5734.	P4.	10 Chahis	Orange	\$5	<b>S1</b>
R5735.	P5.	1 Krans	Deep Turquoise-Green	\$5	<b>S1</b>
R5736.	P6.	2 Krans	Brown	\$5	<b>S1</b>
R5737.	P7.	3 Krans	Red	\$100	\$50
R5738.	P8.	2 Tomans	Olive-Green	\$135	\$85
R5739.	P9.	3 Tomans	Green	\$135	\$85
R5740.	P10.	5 Tomans	Purple	\$135	\$25

Type: Registration of Deeds and Property Revenues

Perforation: 12.5

Value: On document \$10+.



Records Bureau Revenues – Set 18.1 22.5 x 28 mm 10.5

Type: Frame Size: Perforation:

Value: On document \$20+.





New No.	Old No.	Denomination	Color	Mint	Used
R6471.	P591.	2 Rials	Deep Olive / Dull Violet-Blue	\$45	\$35
R6472.	P592.	5 Rials	Blackish Brown / Red	\$25	\$7
R6473.	P593.	10 Rials	Sage-Green / Brown	\$25	\$10
R6474.	P594.	20 Rials	Salmon / Greenish Blue	\$35	\$25
R6475.	P595.	100 Rials	Brown / Deep Yellow Green	\$85	Rare
R6477.		300 Rials	Greenish Blue / Green	\$250	\$350



R6473 on a Birth Certificate

Money Order with Miscellaneous Use stamps - Set 20.9 Type:

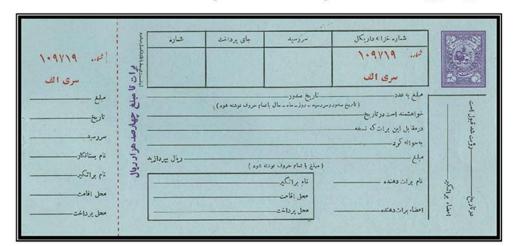
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Type 1: No star (\*) printed in front of the serial number



New No.	Old No.	<b>Denomination</b>	Color	Coverage Amount	Mint	Used
R7151.	PS6.	12 Rials	Blue	Up to 6,000 Rials	\$5	\$1
R7153.	PS8.	16 Rials	Rose-Pink	Up to 8,000 Rials	\$5	\$1
R7158.	PS11.	40 Rials	Brown-Rose	Up to 20,000 Rials	\$5	\$1
R7160.	PS12.	50 Rials	Brown-Rose	Up to 25,000 Rials	\$5	\$1
R7164.	PS15.	80 Rials	Light Green	Up to 40,000 Rials	\$5	\$1
R7166.	PS16.	100 Rials	Sage-Green	Up to 50,000 Rials	\$5	\$1
R7169.	PS19.	150 Rials	Dark Blue	Up to 75,000 Rials	\$10	\$4
R7173.		300 Rials	Olive-Brown	Up to 150,000 Rials	\$8	\$3
R7175.		400 Rials	Emerald	Up to 200,000 Rials	\$10	\$3
R7177.		500 Rials	Olive-Sepia	Up to 250,000 Rials	\$10	\$3
R7183.		800 Rials	Bright Reddish Violet	Up to 400,000 Rials	\$15	\$5



Revenues of Iran 606 Pahlavi Period  $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Miscellaneous Use Revenues - Set 21.3} \\ 13.5 \times 13 \\ \textbf{Thin} \end{array}$ 

Type: Perforation: Paper Type: Value:

On document \$15+.



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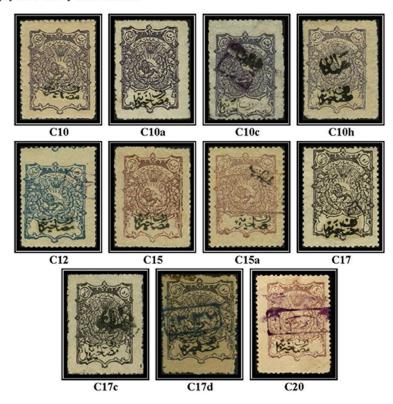
New No.	Old No.	Denomination	Color	Type	Mint	Used
R7931.	131.	1 Rial	Brown	1	\$8	\$1
R7932.	<i>132</i> .	2 Rials	Blue-Black	2	\$8	<b>S1</b>
R7934.	134.	5 Rials	Deep Magenta	2	\$8	\$1
R7935.	135.	10 Rials	Red	2	\$8	<b>S2</b>
R7936.		20 Rials	Blue	2	\$15	\$5
R7937.		30 Rials	Brown	2	\$15	\$5
R7938.	137.	50 Rials	Orange	1	\$10	\$5
R7939.	<i>138</i> .	100 Rials	Slate	1	\$10	\$5
R7940.		200 Rials	Greenish Blue	2	\$10	\$5
R7941.		500 Rials	Light Green	2	\$12	\$5
R7942.	I42.	1,000 Rials	Black	1	\$12	\$5

Type: Overprints: Perforation:

Charity - Set 23.2
"Masarefe Kheirie" (Charity use) type 1 is hand stamped.

Value: On document \$100+.

In February 1918, some revenue stamps were overprinted "Charity use" and were applied to covers and revenue documents to pay for a charity tax in Tehran.



New No.	Old No.	Denomination	Color	Overprint/Type	Mint	Used
C10.		1 Chahi	Violet	Toned paper	\$50	\$1
C10a.		1 Chahi	Violet	White paper	\$50	\$1
C10c.		1 Chahi	Violet	Tehran (type 4)	\$65	\$10
C10h.		1 Chahi	Violet	Hamedan (type 1)	\$65	\$15
C12.		2 Chahis	Blue		\$450	\$250
C15.		1 Kran	Reddish Brown		\$45	\$65
C15a.		1 Kran	Reddish Brown	Tehran (type 4)	\$50	\$70
C17.		2 Krans	Grey-Black		\$60	\$85
C17c.		2 Krans	Grey-Black	Tehran (type 3)	\$60	\$85
C17d.		2 Krans	Grey-Black	1337 - Double overprint	\$550	\$250
C20.		5 Krans	Brown		\$900	\$350

