

Roll # 2



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Cameraman Ali Hassan Recordist Al Matar
Subject Egyptian Stamps Collection Sale
Place Koubba Royal Palace Date Feb. 14, 1954

NOTE: Make 2 copies of dope sheet. Give full details and background of story, as well as listing scenes below.
Attach clippings when available. List scenes in order. Print names and spell them correctly.

WHO ELSE COVERED

- 1) Auction jury
- 2) Stamps under sale
- 3) General view
- 4) Side view of the Auction jury
- 5) Stamps under sale (diff. from item #2)
- 6) Side view of the buyers
- 7) Stamps under sale (also different from others)
- 8) Front side buyers
- 9) Another stamp collection under sale
- 10) Auction jury
- 11) A buyer from N.Y. called Fred T. Buck
- 12) Auction jury
- 13) People coming in
- 14) View of the entrance door
- 15) General view.

P.S. - Series 699 Stamps Collection is the best item
- Most items were sold to Mr. Jacques Cassab.

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WHO ELSE COVERED

- 1) People looking at various items, people sitting at a very precious table.
- 2) Boites a' rouge which Farouk used to give as presents.
- 3) Different kinds of gold watches
- 4) Louis XV Elui à Ciel, Louis XV Tabatiere
- 5) Plate given to Farouk by Agha Khan + accessories
- 6) Antiques
- 7) Another valuable plate
- 8) Farouk's picture, gold cups
- 9) Farouk's watches (pocket type), people looking at them.
- 10) Gold and Diamond plate and cups.

Ali

Footage 100-ft

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WHO ELSE COVERED

- 1) Hitler's gift to Farouk.
 - 2) General view with people
 - 3) " "
 - 4) Berlin Diamond Snuff box
 - 5) Gold belt of Batlimos II the brother of Cleopatra
 - 6) General view of argenterie
 - 7) " "
 - 8) Gold coins and ingots
 - 9) " "
 - 10) Room full of coins & people
- Ali*

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- 1) Old Ottoman rug
- 2) King George VI present to Farouk on his wedding
- 3) Argenterie
- 4) Vases and lamps
- 5) " "
- 6) Argenterie
- 7) Gold sets
- 8) Chandeliers
- 9) King Abdul Aziz of Saudi Arabia's present to Farouk)

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10) The Palace side entrance door (leading to the ^{argentine} only)

11) The Palace main Entrance (auction.)

Encl. : Some printed information.

P.S. contact Egyptian Embassy for
catalogs which will give
you a very clear idea.

Will be writing you from
Beirut. Leaving for
Beirut tomorrow.

Regards.
Adnan

Cairo,
Sun., Feb. 14, 1954
at 5 p.m.

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FAROUK TREASURES PUT ON AUCTION

Cairo, Egypt. Coverage by A.K. MATAR
Positive ^{IN} developed: 55 meters = 185 ft
Competition unknown

Egypt's chief auctioneer Mr. G. Lee began on February 12th the auction sale of ex-King Farouk's treasures at Koubeh Palace in Cairo.

Farouk's tremendous stamp collection was the first item to go on the block, and a large part of the most valuable items were bought by Mr. Jacques CASSAB.

Picture shows :

- exterior views of entrance of Koubeh Palace
- shots of crowd of prospective buyers in rooms where Farouk's valuable treasures are exposed for sale,
- views of the auctioneers at their desk
- general views of crowd and auctioneers
- shots of stamps, and cut in shots of crowd
- stamps
- Mr. G. Lee and experts
- views of "Boites à Rouge", different kinds of gold watches
- Louis XV "boites à mouches" and Tobacco box
- ✓ - Plate given to Farouk by the Agha Khan
- gold cups, and Farouk's watches (pocket watches)
- ✓ - gold and diamond plate and cups
- shots of rooms with visitors looking at exposed things for sale
- ✓ - a sniffing box, in diamond, which comes from Berlin
- ✓ - Gold Belt which belonged to Ptolémée V, Cleopatre's brother
- general views of plate, and shot of room where coins are exhibited.
- lamps and flower pest
- gold plate etc...

NOTE: we received 500 ft in all but most of the material was either over-exposed or under-exposed, a large part was blurred and the whole coverage ~~was~~ lacks fixity. We also received 100 ft on a football game Egypt vs. Hungary and are sending the whole original negative to New-York as a sample of Matar's good work.