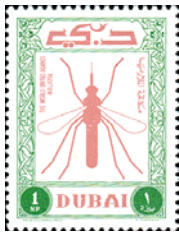


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*Designer:* A. Tcheterian  
*Design Size:* 26 x 36 mm  
*Producer:* Helio Electronic Press  
*Process:* lithography  
*Format:* panes of 50 (10 x 5)  
*Pane Margins:* registration mark under positions 10.1 and 10.10 on some panes; perforation patterns vary (see pages 4 and 6)  
*Quantity:* 60,000 of 22-24; 25,000 each of 25-27  
*Paper:* white  
*Watermark:* none  
*Perforations:* 12  
*Margins:* HELIO ELECTRONIC PRESS at lower left, designer's name at lower right  
*Purpose:* publicize the malaria eradication campaign  
*Sub-topics:* mosquito, campaign emblem, swamp  
*Notes:* since some values with perforation errors have been reported with a violet control number in the selvage above position 1.10, control numbers may have been applied to each pane of printer's waste  
*Price:* B

**22-27**

*Checklist:* unused \_\_ used \_\_ fdc \_\_ other



*Description:* dot between hind legs on right  
*Quantity:* 600 each value  
*Notes:* dot is color of mosquito; found at position 5.2 on most panes  
*Price:* C (per value)



**22-24 var1**



*Description:* double perforations at right selvage  
*Quantity:* at least 5  
*Notes:*  
*Price:* D



**22 var2**

*Checklist:* unused \_\_ used \_\_ fdc \_\_ other

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*Description:* offset of frame on reverse  
*Quantity*  
*Notes:*  
*Price:* C

**22 var3**

*Checklist:* unused \_\_ used \_\_ fdc \_\_ other \_\_\_\_



*Description:* perforations shifted up and right  
*Quantity* at least 50  
*Notes:*  
*Price:* C

**23 var2**

*Checklist:* unused \_\_ used \_\_ fdc \_\_ other \_\_\_\_



*Description:* complete design offset on reverse  
*Quantity*  
*Notes:* lettering is reversed; result of over-inking; red is on top of gum, blue is under gum  
*Price:* D

**24 var2**

*Checklist:* unused \_\_ used \_\_ fdc \_\_ other \_\_\_\_



*Description:* complete design offset on reverse  
*Quantity*  
*Notes:*  
*Price:* D

**25 var1**

*Checklist:* unused \_\_ used \_\_ fdc \_\_ other \_\_\_\_



*Description:* offset of frame on reverse  
*Quantity*  
*Notes:*  
*Price:* C

**25 var2**

*Checklist:* unused \_\_ used \_\_ fdc \_\_ other \_\_\_\_



*Description:* pair with misaligned perforations  
*Quantity*  
*Notes:*  
*Price:* D



**25 var3**

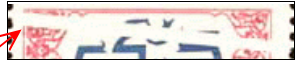
*Checklist:* unused \_\_ used \_\_ fdc \_\_ other \_\_\_\_

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*Description:* pre-printing paper crease  
*Quantity:* 2 to 10  
*Notes:*  
*Price:* D



**26 var1**

*Checklist:* unused \_\_ used \_\_ fdc \_\_ other \_\_\_\_



*Description:* complete design offset on reverse  
*Quantity:* at least 1 pane of 50  
*Notes:* text reversed  
*Price:* D

**26 var2**

*Checklist:* unused \_\_ used \_\_ fdc \_\_ other \_\_\_\_



*Description:* offset of frame on reverse  
*Quantity:*  
*Notes:*  
*Price:* C

**27 var1**

*Checklist:* unused \_\_ used \_\_ fdc \_\_ other \_\_\_\_



*Description:* imperforate proof block on stamp paper  
*Quantity:* 50  
*Notes:* pen lines applied by printer; dark areas in selvage from tape used to attach pane to card  
*Price:* F

**22 Proof**

*Checklist:* \_\_\_\_

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*Description:* NOT AN ISSUED FORMAT! mock pane contrived to illustrate perforation pattern in selvage

*Notes:* **Pattern A:** one perforation in selvage at left and top, through selvage at right  
reported for numbers 22, 23, 24, 27

**x 22 Pane**

*Checklist:* unused  other



*Description:* NOT AN ISSUED FORMAT! mock pane contrived to illustrate perforation pattern in selvage

*Notes:* **Pattern B:** one perforation in selvage at left and bottom, through selvage at right  
reported for number 23 (without var1)

**x 23 Pane**

*Checklist:* unused  other



*Description:* NOT AN ISSUED FORMAT! mock pane contrived to illustrate perforation pattern in selvage

*Notes:* **Pattern C:** one perforation in selvage at left and top, through selvage at right and bottom  
reported for number 24

**x 24 Pane**

*Checklist:* unused  other



*Description:* NOT AN ISSUED FORMAT! mock pane contrived to illustrate perforation pattern in selvage

*Notes:* **Pattern D:** one perforation in selvage at top and right, through selvage at left, no perforations at bottom  
reported for numbers 25, C13, and C14

**x 25 Pane**

*Checklist:* unused  other



*Description:* NOT AN ISSUED FORMAT! mock pane contrived to illustrate perforation pattern in selvage

**Pattern D:** one perforation in selvage at top and right, through selvage at left, no perforations at bottom  
*Notes:* perforation pattern may exist for all values

**x 26 Pane**

*Checklist:* unused  other



*Description:* NOT AN ISSUED FORMAT! mock pane contrived to illustrate perforation pattern in selvage

**Pattern B:** one perforation in selvage at left and bottom, through selvage at right, no perforations at top  
*Notes:* perforation pattern may exist for all values

**x 27 Pane**

*Checklist:* unused  other

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*Description:* mosquito (30 np), modified campaign emblem (40 np), mosquitoes over swamp and emblem (70 np); inscribed AIR MAIL in bottom panel  
*Quantity:* 60,000 each of C13-C14; 50,000 of C15  
*Topics:* mosquito, campaign emblem, swamp  
*Notes:* other printing details same as for 22-27; imperforates in changed colors are cut from C13a-C15a [see page 7]  
*Price:* B

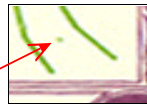


**C13-C15**

*Checklist:* unused \_\_ used \_\_ fdc \_\_ other \_\_



*Description:* dot between hind legs on right  
*Quantity:* 600  
*Notes:* found at position 5.2 on most panes  
*Price:* C

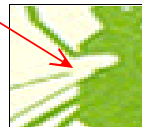


**C13 var1**

*Checklist:* unused \_\_ used \_\_ fdc \_\_ other \_\_



*Description:* "broken wing" variety - uninked area at base of left wing  
*Quantity:* 600  
*Notes:* found at position 5.1 on most panes  
*Price:* C



**C13 var2**

*Checklist:* unused \_\_ used \_\_ fdc \_\_ other \_\_



*Description:* vertical perforations doubled  
*Quantity:* at least 50  
*Notes:*  
*Price:* D

**C13 var3**

*Checklist:* unused \_\_ used \_\_ fdc \_\_ other \_\_

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*Description:* imperforate proof  
*Quantity*  
*Notes:*  
*Price:* D

**C14 P**

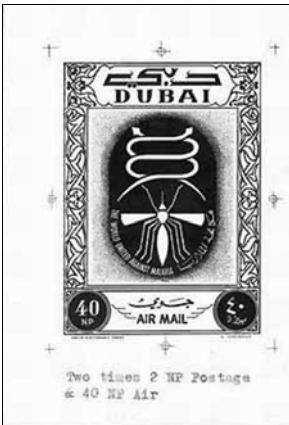
*Checklist:* unused \_\_ used \_\_ fdc \_\_ other \_\_\_\_



*Description:* complete design offset on reverse  
*Quantity*  
*Notes:*  
*Price:* C

**C15 var1**

*Checklist:* unused \_\_ used \_\_ fdc \_\_ other \_\_\_\_



*Description:* photo essay with typed notes  
*Quantity*  
*Notes:*  
*Price:* F

**C14 Essay**

*Checklist:* \_\_\_\_



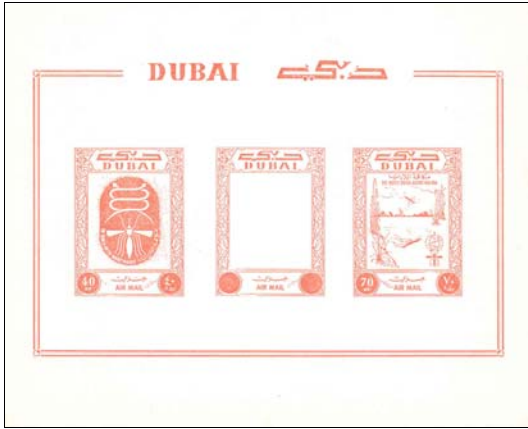
*Description:* photo essay with typed notes  
*Quantity*  
*Notes:*  
*Price:* F

**C15 Essay**

*Checklist:* \_\_\_\_

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*Description:* larger-than-issued images of C14, C15, and a frame: printed with border on heavy paper  
*Quantity:* 95 black, 45 grey, 45 orange  
*Notes:* four sheets exist: black, dark gray, light gray, and orange; two reports of source: printed by (1) Helio Electronic Press for publicity purposes, or (2) a Lebanese stamp dealer; a set of 12 "proofs" cut from these sheets also exists  
*Price:* F (set of 4)

C14 P1-P4

*Checklist:* \_\_



*Description:* NOT AN ISSUED FORMAT! mock pane contrived to illustrate perforation pattern  
*Notes:* **Pattern C:** one perforation in selvage at left and top, through selvage at right and bottom  
 reported for number C13 and C15

x C13 Pane

*Checklist:* unused \_\_ other \_\_\_\_



*Description:* NOT AN ISSUED FORMAT! mock pane contrived to illustrate perforation pattern  
*Notes:* **Pattern E:** one perforation in selvage at top, through selvage at right and bottom  
 reported for number C14

x C14 Pane 1

*Checklist:* unused \_\_ other \_\_\_\_



*Description:* NOT AN ISSUED FORMAT! mock pane contrived to illustrate perforation pattern  
*Notes:* **Pattern F:** one perforation in selvage at right and bottom, through selvage at left  
 reported for numbers 25, 26, 27, and C14

x C14 Pane 2

*Checklist:* unused \_\_ other \_\_\_\_



*Description:* NOT AN ISSUED FORMAT! mock pane contrived to illustrate perforation pattern  
*Notes:* **Pattern G:** one perforation in selvage at left and bottom, through selvage at top and right  
 reported for numbers C13 (without var1 and 2) and C15

x C15 Pane

*Checklist:* unused \_\_ other \_\_\_\_

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C13a

*Description:* imperforate souvenir sheet of 4  
*Size:* 99 x 120 mm  
*Margins:* printer's name at bottom right of stamp designs and sheet  
*Quantity:* 10,000  
*Notes:* colors different than on C13  
*Price:* B

*Checklist:* unused \_\_ used \_\_ fdc \_\_ other



C14a

*Description:* imperforate souvenir sheet of 4  
*Size:* 99 x 120 mm  
*Margins:* printer's name at bottom right of stamp designs and sheet  
*Quantity:* 10,000  
*Notes:* colors different than on C14  
*Price:* B

*Checklist:* unused \_\_ used \_\_ fdc \_\_ other



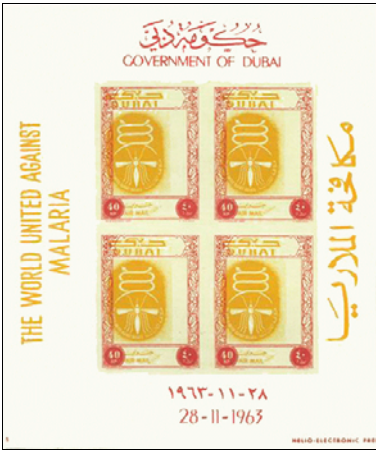
C14a var1

*Description:* yellow ink (central oval, left and right text) lighter than normal  
*Quantity:*  
*Notes:* may be result of under-inking  
*Price:* C

*Checklist:* unused \_\_ used \_\_ fdc \_\_ other

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C14a var2

Description: yellow shifted left  
 Quantity:  
 Notes:  
 Price: D

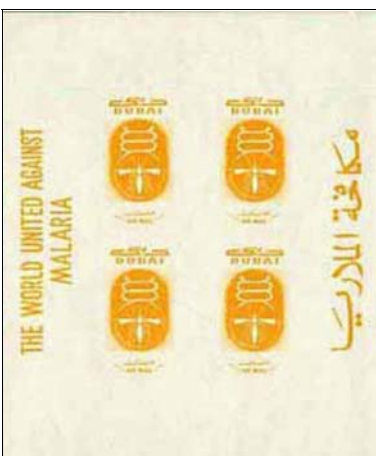
Checklist: unused \_\_ used \_\_ fdc \_\_ other \_\_



C14a var3

Description: miscut  
 Quantity:  
 Notes: bottom text is black instead of red  
 Price: E

Checklist: unused \_\_ used \_\_ fdc \_\_ other \_\_



C14a var4

Description: yellow only  
 Quantity:  
 Notes: missing red and black  
 Price: G

Checklist: unused \_\_ used \_\_ fdc \_\_ other \_\_

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*Description:* imperforate souvenir sheet of 4  
*Size:* 99 x 120 mm  
*Quantity:* 10,000  
*Margins:* printer's name not included at bottom right of stamp designs nor sheet colors different than C15  
*Notes:*  
*Price:* B

**C15a**

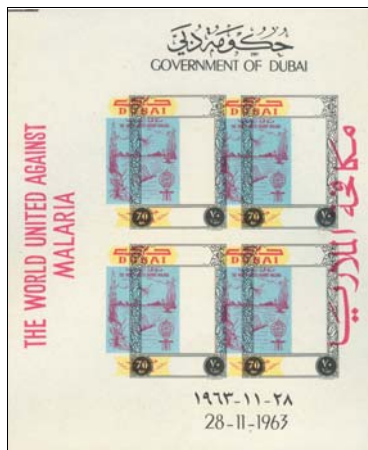
*Checklist:* unused \_\_ other \_\_\_\_



*Description:* color shift  
*Quantity:*  
*Notes:* red shifted right  
*Price:* F

**C15a var1**

*Checklist:* unused \_\_ other \_\_\_\_



*Description:* color shift  
*Quantity:*  
*Notes:* black shifted right  
*Price:* G

**C15a var2**

*Checklist:* unused \_\_ other \_\_\_\_



*Description:* proof  
*Margins:* different colors than 15a; frame around stamp designs; printer's name at lower right of stamp designs and sheet

*Quantity:*

*Notes:*

*Price:* F

**C15a P**

*Checklist:* unused  other

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*Size:* 57 x 21½ mm  
*Notes:* reported only with cachet types DB-1 and DB-2

DB-1

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*Size:* 57 x 21½ mm  
*Notes:* reported only with cachet type DB-3

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|  <p><b>DUBAI</b><br/>F.D.C. - غلاف اليوم الأول</p> | <p>Type: <b>DB-1</b><br/>                 Producer: Baroody Stamp Co.<br/>                 Size: 45 x 87 mm<br/>                 Notes: used on long covers</p>    |  <p><b>DUBAI</b><br/>F.D.C. - غلاف اول يوم</p> |
|   | <p>Type: <b>DB-2</b><br/>                 Producer: Baroody Stamp Co.<br/>                 Size: 38.5 x 93 mm<br/>                 Notes: used on short covers</p> |   |

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Type: **DB-3**  
 Producer: post office  
 Size: 176 x 21½ mm  
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|  <p><b>DUBAI</b><br/>F.D.C. - غلاف اليوم الأول</p> | <p>Type: <b>DB-4</b><br/>                 Producer: post office<br/>                 Size: 45 x 87 mm<br/>                 Notes:</p> |  |
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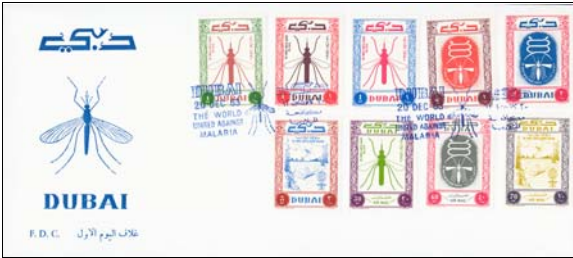
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# FIRST DAY USAGE

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First day covers likely exist bearing 25 possible combinations of numbers 22v1, 23v1, 24v1, C13v1, and C13v2, either alone or in combination with other stamps from the issue. These likely exist for all cancel-cachet combinations listed. Two such covers thus far reported contain variety 22v1 and variety C13v2, each in combination with the balance of the issue. Prices for the covers have not yet been established due to the lack of reported trade in these items. Since such covers cannot represent more than 8% of all first day covers prepared for the issue, prices should reflect a similar ratio, i.e., price range E-F. A combination of variety stamps should increase a cover's value to the G-I range, depending on the number of variety stamps present; and, of course, a cover bearing all four of the "dot between legs" variety would be a true gem that could be valued in the I-K range. Collectors are urged to examine their covers for the issue and report and provide scans of any such covers they have.



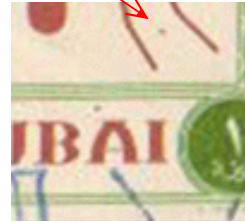
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 Cachet: DB-1  
 Size: 233 x 105 mm  
 Notes:  
 Price: C

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Checklist: \_\_\_\_



Notes: as #1: with 22var1  
 Price: E



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Notes: as #1: with C13 var2  
 Price: E

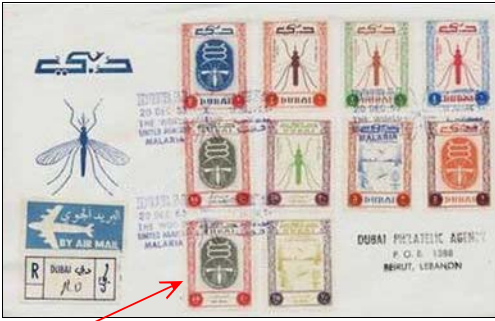


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Cancel: DB-1  
 Cachet: DB-2  
 Size: 184 x 125 mm  
 Notes: C14P included at bottom left  
 Price: E

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Cancel: DB-1  
 Cachet: DB-2  
 Size: 184 x 125 mm  
 Notes: C13-15  
 Price: C

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Checklist: \_\_\_\_



Cancel: DB-1  
 Cachet: DB-4  
 Size:  
 Notes: 22-27  
 Price: D

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Checklist: \_\_\_\_



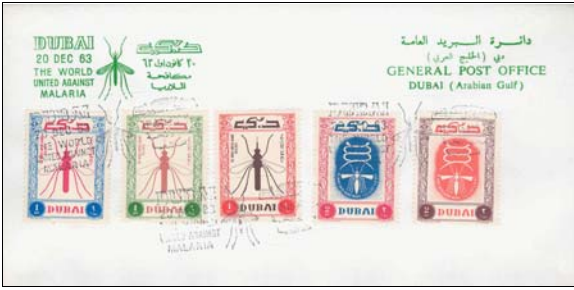
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 Cachet: DB-4  
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 Notes: C13-15  
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Cancel: DB-2  
 Cachet: DB-3  
 Size: 200 x 100 mm  
 Notes: 22-26  
 Price: D

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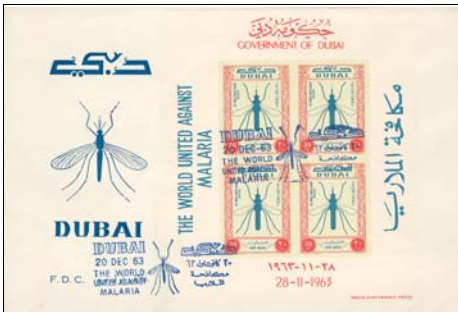
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 Cachet: DB-3  
 Size: 200 x 100 mm  
 Notes: 27, C13-C15  
 Price: D

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Cancel: DB-1  
 Cachet: DB-2  
 Size: 184 x 125 mm  
 Notes: C13a  
 Price: C

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 Size: 184 x 125 mm  
 Notes: C14a  
 Price: C

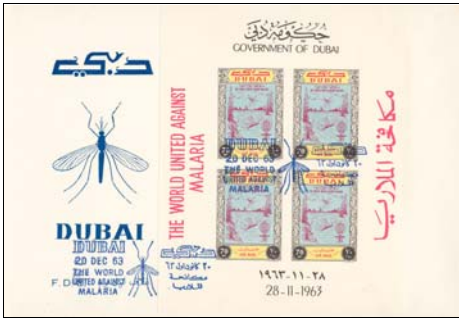
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Cancel: DB-1  
 Cachet: DB-2  
 Size: 184 x 125 mm  
 Notes: C15a  
 Price: C

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Checklist: \_\_

# OTHER USAGE

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*Cancel:* Dubai, November 25, 1964  
*Notes:* postal use of C14  
*Price:* D

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*Checklist:* \_\_



*Cancel:* not legible  
*Notes:* postal use of C13-C14  
*Price:* D

**B**

*Checklist:* \_\_



*Cancel:* Dubai: date not legible  
*Notes:* postal use of C15  
*Price:* D

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*Checklist:* \_\_

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