

# Egyptian License Plates

“Egyptian license plates at once reveal the bewildering official bureaucracy of the country, the geography, the color, and the individuality. They are formal and standardized, but also unique and sometimes homemade. At a quick guess, there are at least 500 different styles, between the national plates and the 28 governorates. Most of these photos were taken across the country in 2005-2006.”

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1980's Series, Taxi



Taxi



1999 Series, Diplomat



2008 Series, Diplomat



2008 Series, Rental Vehicle



1999 Series, Tourist Bus, Cairo



1999 Series, Private Bus, Aswan



2008 Series, (tourist) bus



1980's, Commercial



1999 Series, Commercial



2008 Series, Commercial




1999 Series, Free Zone (Port Said)



Police

# Confusing Plates

قوات حرس الحدود 	
د	١٢٣٤٥٦

Translation: Border Guard  
Force

Missing line / Eagle

قوات حرس الحدود	
د	١٢٣٤٥٦

Painted over

قوات حرس الحدود	
د	١٢٣٤٥٦

# Civilian License Plates Seen in Various Locations

ملاكي شمال سناء

١٢٣٤٥٦

Translation: Civilian, North  
Sinai







Translation:  
The Army  
(Triangle, Eagle  
and "dell" not  
necessarily  
appearing)



Customs license plate seen in various locations



Translation:  
Customs Suez  
  
(Differs in color from  
MFO Graphics)



Painted over  
  
(The painter will  
chose which  
colors to use for  
lettering and  
numbering later)





Translation: Free  
Zone Port Said



Translation:  
The Air  
Defense

Differs in  
color from  
MFO Graphic



Missing line / Eagle

القوات الجوية

د | ١٢٣٤٥٦

القوات البحرية

د | ١٢٣٤٥٦

ملاكي جيزة

١٢٣٤٥٦

Translation:  
The Air Force

(This is  
very close  
to “The  
Navy” as  
well)



Translation:  
Civilian Giza



# New License Designs

The top rectangle in the license plate is color-coded according to the type of vehicle being licensed.

- Private vehicles: Light Blue
- Taxis: Orange
- Trucks: Red
- Buses: Gray
- Limousines and tourists' buses: Beige
- Diplomatic vehicles: Green
- Vehicles with unpaid customs: Yellow
- Police vehicles: Dark blue



Egypt	مصر
١٢٣	ب ف ي

Standard Civilian Plate



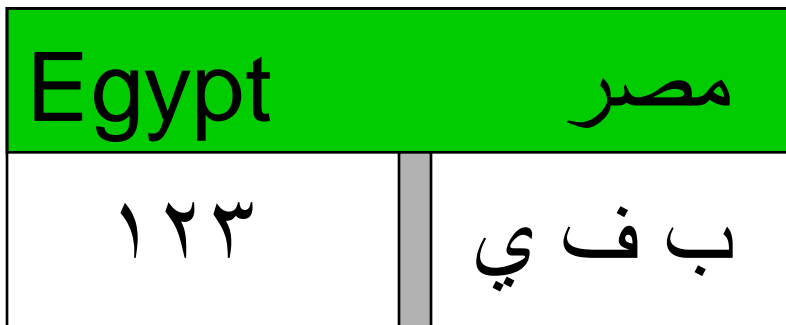
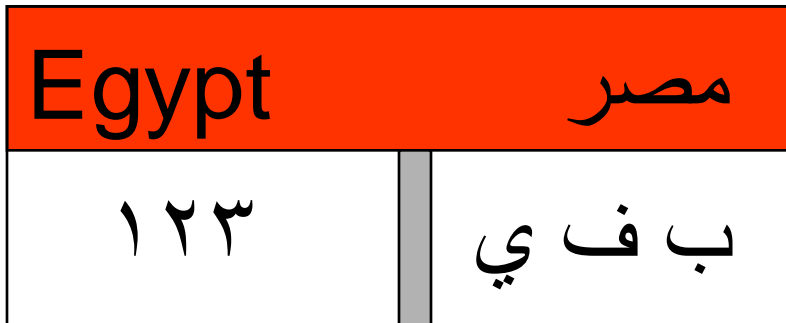
All (sometimes) featuring English

Egypt	مصر
١٢٣	ب ف ي
1 2 3	E F B



Police	الشرطة
١٢٣	ب ف ي
1 2 3	E F B





Transportation (Cargo) plate



Diplomatic plate



Egypt	مصر
١٢٣	ب ف ي

Transportation (Passengers) Plate



Taxi

Egypt	مصر
١٢٣	ب ف ي



Rental / tourist vehicle

Egypt	مصر
١٢٣	ب ف ي

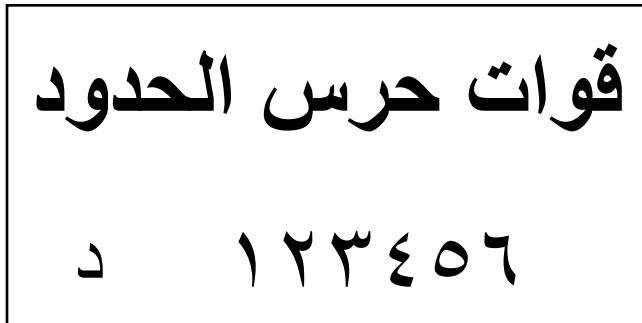


# Anti Theft /Forgery Measures

- Laser engraving of the eagle & the Egyptian Republic's motto, in order to make forgery impossible.
- Every plate will have a bar code of its own.
- Specially designed screws which will break if the plate is incorrectly dismantled.



# Plates Seen on Verification Mission # 674



23 0925 May  
Baghdad  
WU 724 935  
Pegasso Truck



26 0845 May  
Sudr  
VT 801 754  
Niva





25 1030 May  
Tor  
WS 616 228  
Flat Bed Truck



25 1240 May  
Abu Rudeis  
Wt 177 081  
Mercedes



26 1310 May  
Baghdad  
WU 724 935  
Niva

Egypt		مصر	
١٢٣		ب ف ي	

23 1004 May  
 Vic CP 2 B  
 XT 177 589  
 Mercedes

Egypt		مصر	
١٢٣		ب ف ي	
1 2 3		E F B	

24 1225 May  
 Vic CP 2 B  
 XV 165 642  
 Pick Up truck