

A close-up, top-down view of a white ceramic cup filled with dark coffee. The surface of the coffee is covered in a dense layer of small, dark brown bubbles. A silver spoon is partially visible on the left side of the cup, its handle extending towards the top left corner. The background is dark and out of focus.

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b. 1853-1907 d.

May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1896 - January 9<sup>th</sup>, 1907 Shah of Iran

## Falling down the rabbit hole

- ◆ After 20 years of stamps and studying, I found my self buying every Scott#366 with surcharge I could find. There was something about that number '12' that grabbed my attention. I found out that if you want these stamps, you're going to have to pay for them, they are not cheap.
- ◆ Thanks to M. Sadri who has certified many of the stamps seen here in.
- ◆ You know what they say, Knowledge is Power!



The stamps seen here are from my own collection, The desire is to share different varieties of Scott#366, #366(a) and #366(b) of Persia.

I hope you can enjoy the many differences that can be found on one little stamp that has been surcharged. I have found these stamps in every corner of the world.

An excellent set to start with.  
Scott#357-363, mint, 1903 year, Persia.  
2021 CV\$ 810.00 USD.





Known colors of surcharges as listed in the Scott catalogue, page 441, 2021.

- Violet
- Blue
- Black

In order for Scott#366 to evolve, we must take Scott#360, 10kr rose/red and surcharge it with a handstamp.



Violet surcharge

Scott catalogue, 2021, page 441 identifies this violet surcharge as  
#366(b) violet.



Stamp #A-1 violet CTO.

Front with Postmark



Rear gum hr





We will now look at the blue surcharges of Scott#366.

Stamp #A-2 blue used.

Postally used



Rear





Stamp #A-3 blue mint.

Front



Rear





Stamp #A-4 blue mint.

Front



Rear





Stamp #A-5 blue mint with stain.

Front



Rear



Stamp #A-6 blue CTO.

Front



Rear gum





Stamp #A-7 blue postally used.

Front postmark



Rear hr



Stamp #A-8 blue mint hinged smudged.

Front



Rear





Stamp #A-9 blue used certified.

Front certified



Rear certified





Stamp #A-10 blue mint certified. '2' on top of '1'.

Front



Rear





Stamp #A-11 blue mint certified.

Front



Rear





Stamp #A-12 dark blue postally used certified.

Front '2' below the '1'



Rear certified



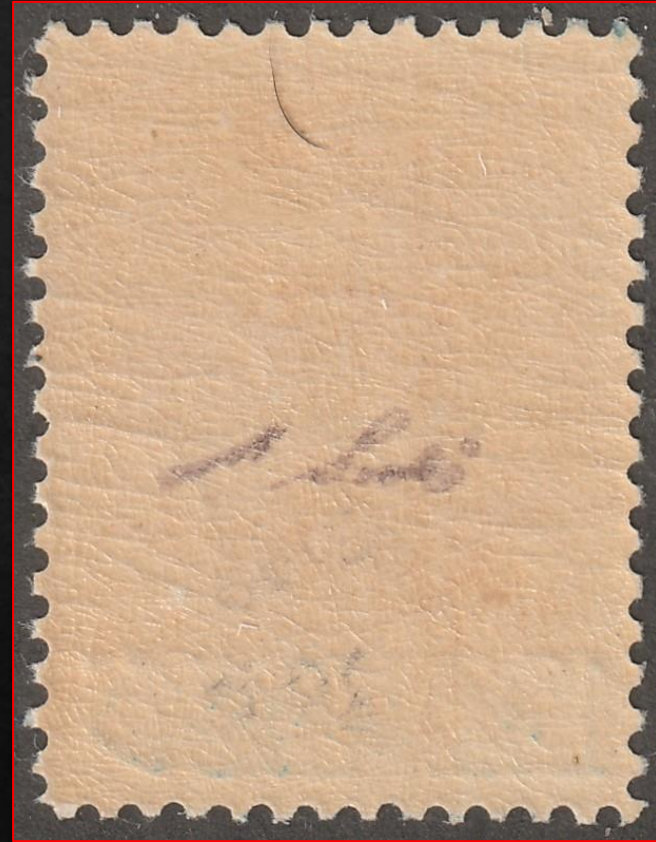


Stamp #A-13 blue mint hinged certified.

Front



Rear





Stamp #A-14 blue CTO white gum.

Front cto



Rear white gum





#A-15 Diagonal/inverted in blue on piece.



We will now look at the black surcharge.

Scott Catalogue, 2021, page 441 also calls out for the same surcharge  
in BLACK.

Listed as Scott# 366(a)



## Scott#366(a) black surcharge.

Black surcharge



Black surcharge inverted  
on top



Black surcharge on  
bottom inverted





Thank you for your time.  
Give Persian stamps a shot, I  
did.

Lee Coen



Wm. B. Woodbury & Son, 1910