Iraq is located in western Asia. It was formerly Mesopotamia, a province of Turkey and was mandated to Great Britain in 1920, which was terminated in 1932. In 1958 the monarchy was overthrown and the Republic of Iraq was created.
UNDER BRITISH MANDATE
1923 - 1925
1923-1925

Color Varieties

Dark carmine lake
75th Anniversary of the Universal Postal Union

November 1, 1949

1950–1951
Coronation of King Faisal II
May 2, 1953
IRAQ

To commemorate the abrogation of the Anglo-Iraq treaty of 1930

April 6, 1955

To commemorate the 6th Arab Engineer's Conference, Baghdad

November 26, 1955

To commemorate the Arab Postal Conference, Baghdad

March 3, 1956
To publicize Development Week 1957

April 8, 1957

To publicize Development Week 1958

April 26, 1958
To publicize the Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition in Baghdad
June 1, 1957

To commemorate the silver jubilee of the Iraqi Red Crescent Society
November 14, 1957

1957-1958 DEFINITIVE ISSUE

King Faisal II
IRAQ

Army Day 1958

January 6, 1958

Army Day 1959

January 6, 1959

To commemorate the Arab Lawyer's conference, Baghdad

November 26, 1958

Arbor Day 1959

March 21, 1959
Emblem of the Republic of Iraq

July 14, 1960 (75 fils - 1 dinar)
Originally issued in 1959 and sold only affixed to air letter sheets to cover the portrait of King Faisal II. Placed on unrestricted sale in 1966.
IRAQ

To commemorate the first anniversary of the revolution.

July 14, 1959

To publicize the land reforms.

July 14, 1959

Children's Day 1959

June 1, 1959

To publicize Health and Sanitation Week.

October 23, 1959
Issued to commemorate Army Day 1960

January 6, 1960
10 fils: 2,000,000 issued
16, 30 fils: 1,000,000 issued
40, 60 fils: 500,000 issued

Issued to honor Prime Minister Kassem upon his recovery from an assassination attempt.

February 1960
Issued to honor the poet Al-Rasafi (Rasafi Maarof)

1,000,000 issued

Symbol of the Republic

Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

Issued to commemorate the second anniversary of the Republican Revolution
Issued to commemorate Army Day, January 6, 1961

January 6, 1961

Issued to commemorate World Children's Day 1961

June 1, 1961
Issued to commemorate the third anniversary of the Republican Revolution

July 14, 1961

Issued to commemorate Army Day January 6, 1962

January 6, 1962
To commemorate the Fifth Islamic Congress

IRAQ

To commemorate the fourth anniversary of the Republic

July 14, 1962
IRAQ

To commemorate the millenary of the founding of the round city of Baghdad, and in honor of ninth century Arab philosopher al-Kindi.

December 1, 1962

Portrait of the ninth century Arab philosopher, al-Kindi

Map of Baghdad, with an outline of the round city

Horsemen with standards and Trumpets

General Kassem, modern building, and flag

To publicize the anti-malaria campaign of the United Nations World Health Organization
To commemorate Army Day
January 6, 1963

Portraits of General Kassem and a row of tanks

January 6, 1963
IRAQ

1963 DEFINITIVE ISSUE

February 16, 1963

This series was printed in Czechoslovakia for the Kassem government but was held unissued, in Baghdad, for over two years. It was ordered released by the new government following Kassem's overthrow February 8, 1963.
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