

Jordanian Diamonds, Sheet For Olympics

Appearing on or about March 10 was another Jordanian set and souvenir sheet in tribute to the recent Olympic Games staged in Tokyo.

Reports indicate that distribution was not extensive, and Linn's correspondent advises that he obtained one set only because he is registered with his local postmaster as a collector.



All items—six square diamond stamps and the sheet—are airmails, in values of 10 fils red, 15f. purple, 20f. aquamarine, 30f. light green, 40f. brown, and 60f. deep pink. The sheet is blue.

The design is a background of rays emanating from the bottom corner. Over this is a pagoda in white, and over this in turn are the Olympic flame and five rings.

The values coincide with Jordan's airmail fees in only two cases—40f. is the rate to Cyprus, Greece and Turkey; 60f. to Malta, Portugal, Spain, and Jugoslavia. That to Arab countries is 25f., requiring the use of the 10f. and 15f. stamps.