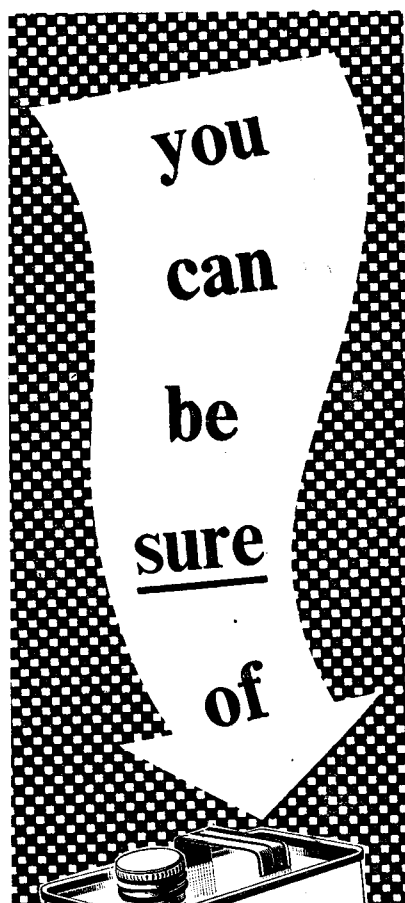


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The decorative design on the Covering, made and embroidered entirely in Egypt, consists of some verses from the Holy Qur'an and floral patterns.

Every year an official ceremonious send-off is given to this offering by the Government of Egypt, when it charges the Leader of the Pilgrimage — *Amir al-Hajj* — to deliver it safely to the authorities in Sa'udi Arabia. The send-off is a festive occasion in Cairo. All Government offices and schools are closed in its honour.

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