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**Albania**

1046 1916 (June): Turkey 2½ pi. deep sepia brown optd. in black, a fine used example tied to small piece by 'Elbasan' cds in black. A scarce stamp. Signed B. Droese Mi = € 850.

1047+ 1931: ‘Tirané-Rome’ 1 fr. blue used on 1933 commercial cover to Vienna with 1930 25 q. blue tied by ‘Tirane / Posta Aerore’ cds (July 1) in black. Reverse with Rome transit and Vienna arrival cds. Couple of age stains but a very scarce issue on letter.  

1048+ 1913/1960c.: Well written up collection with 1913 Eagle optd. 20 pa. rose and 1 pi. blue unused (both signed), Nov 1913 Vlone set of five unused, range of Skanderberg issues and surcharges, Esad Pasha issues, Epirus and Albania Jan-March 1919 surcharged sets complete unused or used, 1922 overprinted definitives, 1924 overprinted issues in full sets unused, 1925 and 1927 Airmails unused, 1928 Assembly set and King Zog optd. sets unused, 1931 Airmail set of seven unused, 1934 10th Anniv. set unused, 1939 Emanuel set of 13 unused, 14 Sept 1943 German Occ. set of 14 unused, 1946 Statehood issues, Red Cross set and 1947 Kemal Stafa miniature sheet unused etc. A fine lot, together with Phipps’s "Stamps & Posts of Albania & Epirus" (1996).

**Belgium**

1049 1849: Medallions 20 c. Plate Proof, imperforate and printed in yellow (ex Anatoly Karpov), together with Medallions Delpierre Essays (6) in greynish-black or black on various surface coloured papers from yellow to blue to magenta.

1050 Epaullettes 10 c. grey-brown, a superb large margined example used on 1850 front of cover addressed to Herges tied by rural 14 barred obliterator in black with ‘Belg. / Givet’ entry marking at right. Underpaid for a letter to France and taxed with handstruck ‘4’ décimes due marking. File fold well away from the fine adhesive, an unusual piece.

1051 Epaullettes 10 c. brown, a horizontal pair in a deep shade, large margins all round but touched only frameline at base of second stamp, used on 1849 entire letter to Iseghem tied by ‘120’ numeral obliterator with ‘Tournai’ cds (Oct 17) in red adjacent. Reverse with arrival cds in red. File fold affects the second stamp but an attractive entire.

1052 Epaullettes 10 c. brown and 20 c. blue, choice used examples, the 10 c. with large margins all round and portion of adjoining stamp at right tied to small piece by ‘97’ numeral of Poperinge, 20 c. blue with large margins all round and marginal at base, neatly cancelled by ‘4’ numeral in black. A delightful pair.

Provenance: Collection Anatoly Karpov, April 2012, lot 100665 & 10088.

1053 Epaullettes 10 c. brown and 20 c. blue, choice used examples, the 10 c. with large margins all round and portion of adjoining stamp at left cancelled ‘24’ numeral of Brussels, the 20 c. with good to huge margins (especially at base) neatly cancelled by ‘4’ numeral of Aubange. A delightful pair.

1054 Epaullettes 20 c. blue, a superb used horizontal strip of three, large even margins all round, neatly cancelled by ’25′ numeral obliterals of Charleroi in black. A delightful and scarce multiple: surely one of the finest known strips in the foremost quality attainable Mi = € 700.
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**1055**  
Epaulettes 20 c. blue, Plate II, a fine used example with large margins all round, used on small 1850 entire letter to Fleurus tied by ‘83’ numeral obliterator with neat ‘Mons’ despatch cds (March 11) alongside in red. Fleurus arrival cds (March 12) in red on reverse of a delightful and scarce entire. Cert. Kaiser AIEP (2000).

**1056**  
Epaulettes 20 c. blue, two single examples, overlapped at left of small 1850 cover, one very fine, the lower stamp crossed by file fold, addressed to ‘Toursin près de Lille / Ech de null valeur’, and tied by ‘24’ numeral oblitarers with ‘Bruxelles’ cds of despatch (Feb 11) and framed PD in green at right. Circular ‘Belg / Valnes’ entry mark (same day) in red and reverse with Valenciennes cds and Tourcoing arrival (Feb 12). A most attractive entire. Cert. Van der Linden (2009).

**1057**  
Epaulettes 20 c. blue, Plate II, a magnificent horizontal strip of four with large margins all round, used on 1850 cover carried at quadruple rate to Charleroi, tied by ‘24’ numeral oblitarers with ‘Bruxelles’ datesstamp below (June 13) struck in green. Reverse with with Charleroi arrival cds in red. A delightful and rare cover for the connoisseur. Signed W. Balasse.
1058 1850 (Aug 10): Medallions 10 c. brown, two horizontal pairs, margins just clear to large, used on 1851 entire letter to France tied by '26' numeral obliterator in black. 'Chatelet' despatch cds in red at right (Oct 17) and reverse with 'Nuits / Côte D'Or' cds of receipt. File fold and acid ink in address but a not unattractive entire. (Photo = 189) 3 ⋄ 100 (€ 85)

1059 Medallions 20 c. deep blue, four examples with large margins all round, third stamp imperceptibly touched at lower right corner and two stamps showing portions of adjoining stamps at left, all used on 1851 quadruple rate cover to Spa tied by '24' numeral obliterator with 'Bruxelles' despatch cds of despatch (March 11) in green alongside. A remarkable and most attractive franking.

Provenance: Collection Anatoly Karpov, Dec 2011, lot 30093. 4 ⋄ 1'000 (€ 850)

1060 1849 (Oct): 40 c. carmine-rose, a fine used example with portion of adjoining stamp at left and sheet marginal at right, used on 1851 mourning envelope to Montpellier, France tied by bold '24' numeral obliterator in black. Framed PD in black, 'Bruxelles' despatch cds in blue (Oct 21) and Valenciennes entry marking in red at right. An exceptional stamp on a most attractive cover. Cert. Michaux (2003).

Provenance: Collection Anatoly Karpov, Dec 2011, lot 30101. (Photo = 177) 5 ⋄ 400 (€ 340)
1061 **Franco-Prussian War** 1870: Cover and card, both from Belgium to besieged Paris; with entire letter on very thin pelure paper struck on despatch with OSTENDE cds (Oct 13) and endorsed in manuscript "*Voie Aérostatique par Lille*" where spheric Ballons were ready for re-use. Reverse with 'France / Ouest 3' cds in black (Oct 13) and framed 'PD' denoting full payment in lieu of an adhesive stamp. Readressed to Calvados in gold-dusted ink with 'Paris à Caen' TPO cds (March 20, 1871) just a week before the Paris Commune, and charged '3' décimes to pay. Fascinating text: "Keratry enfin tombé des nues en Belgique.. Arrivée de Gambetta à Tours..l désir d'avoir de vos nouvelles me fait confier ce mot à un ballon..". This rare entire is twinned with a postcard endorsed 'Par Ballon Monte' from Gavre Flandre Orientale addressed to besieged Paris franked by 1865 30 c. brown tied by dotted lozenge with 'Gand' cds adjacent (Nov 11) and 'France / Ouest 3' cds of the same day; with long cross-written message "Je viens d'envoyer à Tours une dépêche de 15 mots.. le service des pigeons maintenant bien organisé pour envoyer des nouvelles à Paris..". An extraordinary pair: the only two recorded Ballon Monte's flown from Lille originating in Belgium.

1062 1849/63: Small group of 5 items with 1849 Epaulettes 10 c. brown pair cancelled by '42' numeral, Medallions imperf. 10 c. brown pair cancelled '56' numeral, 40 c. carmine single cancelled by '24' numeral; covers with Medallions 20 c. and 40 c. used from Bruges to Dublin, Ireland and charming 1863 entire letter franked by perf. 20 c. blue pair used from Antwerp and addressed to 'Minister Présidenten von Bismarck', in Berlin. (Photo = [www])

1063 1930/90: Collection resp. lot with some hundred stamps used/unused or in mint condition, incl. single values, full sets, souvenir sheets, few booklets, pre-cancels, partly some duplication, in addition a small selection of Belgian Congo, nicely arranged in a stockbook owner's cat. = € 2000.

1064 1849/1980: Collection some hundred stamps used/unused, incl.some better values, full sets, souvenir sheets etc., mainly in good condition and housed in one album.
**Belgian Congo**

1065 1907: Cover endorsed *Europe via Khartoum* with complete original contents written in Swedish (Feb 19) from Yei in the Lado Enclave to Hällekis, Sweden franked at 25 c. rate (= 1 Sudanese piastre) by 1900 5 c. green & black (3) and single 10 c. carmine & black tied by manuscript "Lado 21.5.07" in black ink and by four strikes of the 'retta 316' in black. WHITE-NILE / T.P. datestamp below (March 31) and reverse with Khartoum transit cds and Beni Souef Egyptian TPO (April 17) with internal docketing of receipt (April 24) on the enclosed letter. Probably written by Hugo Kjellgrenn, an NCO assigned to the Enclave in February 1906 as the missive is signed 'Hugo' at base (see Maselis 'Postal History of the Lado Enclave, page 380). An extraordinary and attractive cover of great scarcity. *Note:* The Scandinavian contingents began to serve in the Lado Enclave after the International approbation served on King Leopold’s behaviour in the Congo had begun to mount in the European press. This resulted in many of the Italians returning home to be replaced by Scandinavian Officers.

**Belgian Congo / German East Africa** 1918/22: Illustrated postal stationery cards (7) and un-illustrated cards (3), with 1918 10 c. brick-red on blued card ex Kigoma, scarce 1921 '30' on 10 c. brick red on blued card (H&G 8) used from Usumbura to Brussels with handstruck TAXE POSTALE INCOMPLÈTE in black, 1919 10 c. cards with skeleton cancels of 'Kitega' and 'Usumbura'; 1921 10 c. card up-rated with 15 c. adhesive ex Stanleyville etc. *Photo = (3) www*
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3. 1068 / CHF 600
4. 1107 / CHF 350
5. ex 1158 / CHF 600
6. 1143 / CHF 1'000
7. 1144 / CHF 1’000

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1071 1907: Ferdinand 20th Anniversary, the set of three values in superb blocks of four, fresh and fine, unmounted og. Mi = € 480+.

1072 1911/15: Bradbury Wilkinson set of twelve values complete, all in fresh and fine unused blocks of four, unmounted og. Scarce thus Mi = € 320+.

1073 1916/19: First World War Military correspondence (21 covers/cards) addressed to or from Zagreb, Croatia carried at Concessionary rates, many with original contents and with Bulgarian Unit markings in blue or violet (the sender was with the 24th Regiment of the Bulgarian Army serving in Hungary), four with Hungarian Reseal Censor tape at top, the final 1919 letter being from Nimes in France where the soldier was presumably interned. An interesting group.

1074 1921: Tarnovo 50 st. Die Proof in bluish-black on medium white paper, initialised at lower right, together with Boris I engraved Die Proof for 1 leva value in deep blue on white medium wove paper. Scarce pair.

1075 1924: Surcharged Issue. A very comprehensive exhibit inclusive of a considerable part of the significant items of the issue, with abundant varieties including 20 st. on rare 1919 (and not 1921) 5 st. in an impressive block of nine (the second largest known), 20 st. on 5 st. imperforate on the only cover recorded, 3 l. overprint in blue on 50 st. (proof status), part and complete sheets; a display including, as a habit in the Hitzler semi-modern collections, a good variety of 26 postal items, with postal savings book, acknowledgement of receipt and money order forms, external mail, etc.

1076+ 1932 (May 9): International Airpost Meeting, Strasbourg; the set of three values in fresh and fine marginal blocks of four, unmounted og. Mi = € 1'000.

Bulgaria: Foreign Post Offices


1078 Ottoman Post Offices 1840/52.: The collection of "Tartar Post" postal relay forms (52), each form struck on despatch and receipt with Type 1 Ottoman handstamp "An janib.." negative seal with wreath at base, each form detailing route times and amount of post carried, with negative handstamps from Filibe (Plovdiv) to Adana, Bosna, Bursa, Deraliye, Edirne, Manastir, Nis, Sam, Selankik, Serres, Sofia, Sumnu, Varna, Vidin and Yanya; from Rustchuk to Amasya, Deraliye, Diyarbekir, Edirne, Manastir, Sofia, Timova, Varna and Vidin, Sofia to Bosna (Sarajevo), Bursa, Edirne, Filibe, Nis, Rustchuk, Timova and Vidin; from Sumnu (Shumen) to Bosna, Deraliye, Edirne, Manastir, Rustchuk, Varna and Vidin; from Tarnova to Edirne, from Varna to Edirne, Nis and Timova; incoming forms to Filibe from Bosna, Deraliye and Yanya; to Sofia from Deraliye; to Sumnu from Yanya; to Timova from Deraliye; to Varna from Deraliye and Nis, to Vidin from Deraliye.

Bulgaria: Postage Dues

1079 1901/02: Postage Dues, 5 st. rose-carmine, 10 st. yellow-green, 30 st. red-lilac and 50 st. orange, all in fine unused Imperforate blocks of four, three being marginal, fresh and fine, unmounted og. Scarce group - just one sheet of each value existed imperforate Mi = € 2'750+.

1080 1901/04: Postage Dues. An attractive and rare assembly comprising nearly 250 stamps, including specimens and part sheets, as well as 27 covers/money orders, including a three-colour franking, scarce gutter pair, mixed franking with later Postage Due issue, combinations with incoming mail originating from Austria and Germany, outgoing mail to France and combined with French Postage Dues, etc.

Bulgaria: Fiscals

1081 1900: 50 stotinki revenue stamp and oval Bulgarian datestamp “B.T.P.D. Agentsiya Burgas” of the Burgas agency of the Bulgarian Company for Steamsheping on waybill. Very rare datestamp found only used fiscally.

Bulgaria: Postal Stationery

1082 1896: "Arms" Issue. A comprehensive collection, mounted on exhibition pages, with imperforates, part sheets, a couple of varieties, 19 covers/cards all sent abroad, one newspaper and two Parcel Cards, including rare high value and four colour frankings, and mixed frankings with the "Little Lion" Issue. Very scarce.
**Bulgaria: Collections & Accumulations**

1083 1879/1901: Lot 110 stamps used/unused, mainly various Lion issues, also some postage dues and a few Turkish stamps, in addition 17 unused postal stationery items, on album pages.

1084 1879/1940: Album containing approximately 400 stamps, including varieties for the most part, shades, multiples and cancellations of WWI and WWII Occupied Territories. Viewig essential.

1085 1879/86: Collection with 1879 set of five values to 1 fr. all of fresh colour fine unused (Michel 6/13 = € 2'500) and a used set, 1881 stotinki set of six values similarly fine unused (Michel 6/11 = € 1'400), 1882/1885 colour changes and additional values set of nine fine unused, 1884 surcharges with '3' on 10 st. (3 unused), '5' on 30 st. unused (3 unused, one used), '15' on 25 st. (3 unused), '50' on 1 fr. (2 unused, one with Puschmann cert, the other with Karaivanoff cert. 1951); also an unused single and block of four of the 1885°6 l leva black & red. High catalogue value, a fresh and generally very fine lot.

1086 1889/1909: The Magnificent Thomas Hitzler Collection devoted to the fascinating "Small Lion" Post-Classic Issue, housed in three albums and mounted on exhibition pages, featuring precise descriptions and comprising most of the significant aspects of this issue. It includes the unissued essays, hand-painted Proofs, imperforate plate proofs, Specimens incl. a probably unique set in pairs, colour proofs, varieties with imperforates, mixed- and infrequent perforations including the very rare Vienna printing 10½ perf.; Paris Printing with various scarce examples, 2½ & 3½ perf. 13½; multiples with very scarce mint 5 st. & 10 st. blocks of four from the Vienna Printing, Paris Printing 15 st. in mint block of four (one of two known); the most unusual 10 st. ochre instead of rose (error of colour); part sheets, etc. The postal history section with covers, Parcel and AR forms; destinations with the great majority of the items being sent abroad and including better examples such as Philippines; the earliest cover recorded in this issue; high frankings with the only non-philatelic cover recorded bearing the two highest denominations, 2½ & 3½, and one of just five items known franked by single 3½; rare cancellations including non-philatelic cover cancelled by "Exposition/Plovdiv" commemorative cds (one of three recorded), surcharged 1909 "10" on 50st. in mixed franking with "Prince Ferdinand" (only possible during a two-three week period); 1892 "15" on 30st. on one of just three covers known used before the official date of issue; etc. The collection also comprises various pages dedicated to the "01" on 2 st. "Large Lion" value, with varieties including one of three covers known with inverted surcharge, multiples, newspapers, high frankings, complete sheet, etc. A magnificent collection formed after decades of research. Various Hitzler and Karaivanoff certificates are included. Viewing highly recommended.

1087 **Railway Station Datestamps** 1896/1924: Collection comprising over 250 covers/cards and few fragments/used stamps, mounted on exhibition pages arranged in various albums, with "Small Lion", "Prince Ferdinand" and 1911 issues, with an outstanding range of different postmarks, including at least 20 unique usages, very rare "B.D.S." cds's, most unusual framed types, two "Orient Express" items, etc. An extraordinary exhibit gathered over a long period of search and research, including 11 Hitzler certificates. Viewig essential.

1088 1896/1965ca.: Collection comprising over 300 items, featuring a good array of postal documents mounted on exhibition pages contained in five albums, including the rare communist cachets in an outstanding assembly being impossible to duplicate and the very rare local registration markings, etc. The best collection ever formed on Bulgarian rural mail, representing the foundations and reference collection used by Thomas Hitzler for the section "Dorfpost" of his "Stempelhandbuch Bulgarien" handbook. In the very fine condition throughout. Viewing recommended.

1089 1912/13: Assembly comprising about 90 items, also including few related usages during WWI, with illustrated postcards, military mail from the war front including Tchataldja, rare money order forms, the Bulgarian occupations including rare cancellations such as Xanthy, Lozengrad, Orta-Keuj, Soloun, Turkish bilingual "Andrinople", Odrin, etc. Also few items of Rumanian and Serbian military mail. A remarkable and rarely offered assembly.

1090 **Commemorative and Special Cancellations** 1892/1940, an outstanding collection comprising 100 covers/cards, featuring a wide range of cancellations, including the rare 1904 datestamp dedicated to the anniversary of the P.O. of Sofia (Hitzler cert.), and an interesting section with 11 items with postmarks of the National Assembly.
1091 Travelling Post Offices 1891/1922: A comprehensive collection containing over 60 covers/cards and some stamps, mainly "Small Lion" and 1901 "Prince Ferdinand" issues, including a wide range of datestamps, with rare examples such as 1890's Varna-Ruse and Ruse-Varna types, or the only type recorded of a negative handstamp (Tzaribrod-Harmanli, applied on "Small Lions" 15st. pair, and without date).

1092 1896/1939: A magnificent assembly comprising nearly 60 covers/cards featuring a wide array of "Palace Mail" postmarks, and two very rare telegrams (one sent by the Prince Ferdinand in 1907); predominantly with Sofia types, but also with datestamps from Euxinograd and the extremely rare Tzarska Bistrizta (Hitzler cert.), including destinations, interesting endorsements such as the 1913 "Secret Cabinet of His Majesty the King ", registered mail, a good variety of issues with rare examples such as the 1896 Arms issue, and the only travelled cover recorded with bilingual postmark celebrating 60 years of this mail (Hitzler cert.) The collection ends with an interesting section dedicated to the 1964 exile issues. A very fine and rare collection, extremely difficult to duplicate nowadays.

1093 1914/18: Collection comprising 140 covers/cards/money order forms, with Bulgarian intervention in WWI, including censorships, occupations of Serbia, Thracia, Rumania (also with adhesives used/unused and very rare usages in Northern Dobrudja) and Macedonia, including unusual money order forms and remarkable quantity of rare postmarks which deserve inspection, scarce manuscript usages, military mail from the war front, incoming Serbian P.O.W. mail sent from occupied territories, German and Austrian military mail in territories occupied by Bulgaria, French P.O.W, etc. Also a few newspapers and original photographs making up an interesting chapter of Bulgarian Postal History.

1094 Cancellations An extraordinary collection containing some hundreds of postal history items, few fragments and multiples, mounted on exhibition pages housed in six albums, featuring detailed descriptions stating, for each locality, the number of inhabitants (occasionally in various periods) and the date of opening of the corresponding Post Office. The collection comprises localities ranging populations from few dozens to few thousands of inhabitants, including which may be the 90% of the material extant in private hands from the "Small Lion" Issue to the end of WWI. A reference collection of major importance for advanced postal historians of Bulgaria, being nigh on impossible to duplicate.

Croatia

1095 1941 (April 21): Surcharged "Nezavisna 10/IV/1941" in red or blue, the complete set of 15 values, all sheet marginal from left of sheet and each stamp being from Position 61 on the sheet - thus each stamp showing the missing ornament at base of the 'U' surround above the Shield - all fresh and very fine, unmounted og. As only 5'000 sets were issued, this matched set of Plate Flaws could only possibly exist 50 times and the likelihood of as many being still available is miniscule. A rare and splendid set, all being signed. Cert. Zeravko Dujmic (1954).

1096 1944: Labour Front, lot four miniature sheets, incl. two imperf. Essays of 3.50 d. red in diff. shades, one imperf. Essay 12.50 d. in unissued red colour, and the final 3.50 d. stamp in an imperf. miniature sheet.


Czechoslovakia


1099 1918/20: Mucha issues on covers (3) and Parcel Card, an interesting group with 1919 cover sent Express with 20 h. turquoise showing 'Double Print' variety, 1919 cover showing 1 h. pair, 3 h. and 10 h. - this latter with impression of the 10 h. rose on top of a 30 h. olive-brown (Printer's waste), further cover with three 20 h. turquoise used to Switzerland and taxed with 30 c. Postage Due together with a Parcel Card to Sweden bearing two 1919 1000 h. purple. (Photo = www)

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**Denmark**

1100 1863/64: Two sadly faulty items: an 1863 cover to a Ship's Captain in Barcelona mailed to care of the Norwegian & Swedish Consul, franked by 1854/57 8 sk. green, 16 sk. greyish lilac single and a rare horizontal strip of seven tied by '24' numeral obliterator. Two stamps unfortunately removed from what would have been a stunning cover; also a cover front to Malaga, Spain franked with mixed issue 1854/57 8 sk. green (7) and 1864 4 sk. red and 16 sk. olive (2) with rare 'SPAN / PREUS / PORT / T.T.' handstamp alongside, again faulty but scarce, cert. Moller for the latter.

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1101 1904/06: Cards (3), all with definitive issues carried at 3 ö. or 5 ö. rates and Christmas stamps, one with 'Julen /1904' violet & black, another with 'Julen / 1905' stamp in black & green, the third inscribed 'Jul / 1905' used on imprinted 1905 postal stationery card.

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1102 1851/75: Lot ten used stamps / pieces, a strip of four and eleven covers incl. 1851 FIRE RBS brown (5), Ferslew and Thiele prints, 1854 dotted spandrels 2 s. and 4 s. (2 and a cover), 1858 wavy-line spandrels 4 s. (strip of four and nine covers to Flensburg and one Hamburg to Eutin), in addition Danish West Indies bisected stamp on piece.

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1103 1852/1994: Collection from 4 RBS used (9), 1854 skilling values used incl. rouletted 16 s. red-lilac, 1870 48 sk. brown & lila used, 1912/15 Post Office 5 kr. used (3), 1925/29 Airmail set of five unused, later period largely complete unused or used; with Officials and thereafter a fine Greenland collection with 1967-2000 largely complete unused.

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1104 1851/58. Album page with 1851 FIRE Rbs unused and used (2), 1851/52 Thiele 2 RBS fine used with large margins all round, 1854 2 sk., 4 sk. 8 sk. and 16 sk. used, 16 sk. horizontal pair used, 1858 4 sk. (2) and 8 sk. used. Generally fine, a scarce classic assembly 

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**Estonia**

1105 1936 (June 10): 500th Anniversary of St. Brigitte's Abbey, the set of four values, 100 full sets, in complete sheets of 50 (10 x 5), fresh and fine, unmounted og. Mi = € 2'000.

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**Finland**

1106 1866/74: 5 penni lilac-brown, Roulette III, a fine used horizontal strip of four on small piece, cancelled by IKALIS circular datestamps in blue (23/2/72). A couple of minor short teeth but a most appealing and scarce multiple Mi5Cy/Facit = 6'500+ skr.


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1107 1Rouletted 8 p. black on green, two single examples used with 40 p. rose on 1870 cover to Kiel, Prussia tied by 'Helsingfors' cds's in black with St. Petersburg transit below in black. The adhesives also tied by 'AUS RUSSLAND über BUR. XI EDK.BRG. / FRANCO' cds in red (Jan 7) and reverse with arrival cds. One flap missing not affecting the fine appearance of a scarce cover. Signed Bernhard Droese.

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1108 40 p. rose, used examples (18), largely fine, with a range of roulettes, shades and cancellations. A scarce assembly Mi = € 3'200+.

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1109 1860/1927: Lot six used stamps incl. 1860 10 kop., 1866 rouletted 40 p. type C, 1875 Arms definitive 32 p. perf. 14:13½ (2), 1885 10 m. brown & red, 1927 25 m. red orange & orange, in addition Helsingfors Stadspost stamp. Mi = € 2'300+.

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1110 1856/1960c.: General collection with 1866 rouletted issues incl. 8 p. black on green unused (2), 20 p. blue (10), 40 p. rose (12), thereafter with a good general run unused or used with condition variable, together with a specialised collection of 1917/29 definitive issues with some useful multiples, Plate blocks and a few covers.

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Hungary

1873: Printed ‘Távirat - Telegramm’ receipt / front of cover with oval framed ‘M. K. Tavirdal / Brasso / Allomás’ alongside printed ‘Telegraphen Station’, used at Brasov franked by 1871 Engraved 15 kr. brown tied by bold strike of BRASSO datestamp (23.4.1873) in black with manuscript notations of times at right. Scarce and most unusual usage.

1871  12  (€ 2'550)

1958/89: Important selection with several hundred imperf. stamps in mint condition, plenty of full sets showing a variety of topical designs as birds, men in space, flowers, sport events, flowers, arts, animals and many more, also included are souvenir sheets, arranged in a large stockbook.

1958/89  ** 1'800  (€ 1'530)
**Iceland**

1113 1873 (Jan 1): The first issue set of five and additional 16 sk., unused with 2 sk. blue, perf. 14 x 13½, 3 sk. grey perf. 12½, 4 sk. carmine, perf. 14 x 13½, 8 sk. brown, perf 14 x 13½ and 16 sk. yellow perf. 14 x 13½ and 16 sk. perf. 12½, all of fresh colours and appearance, the 2, 3, 8 and 16 sk. all with Lasse Nielsen certificates (2001/2004). A remarkable set. Facit 1/5+7 = Skr. 32'200/Mi = € 3'600. (Photo = 183) 1A/5A+ 5B * 850 (€ 725)

1114 1876: 5 a. matt blue, perf. 14 x 13½, a fine unused example of good centering and colour, fresh and fine, large part og. Cert. Nielsen (2001) Facit 9 = Skr. 4'000/Mi = € 400. (Photo = 183) 6 * 100 (€ 85)

1115 20 a. reddish violet, unclear blurred printing on thin paper, a fine unused example of this scarce stamp, large part og. Cert. Lasse Nielsen (2003) Facit 14a = Skr. 9'500/Mi = € 1'300. (Photo = 183) 10Aa * 300 (€ 255)

1116 1882: 20 a. ultramarine, perf. 14 x 13½, a fine unused example of good centering and colour, large part og. A scarce stamp. Cert. Lasse Nielsen (2002) Facit 15a = Skr. 7'000/Mi = € 700. (Photo = 183) 14Ab * 200 (€ 170)

1117 20 a. blue, perf. 14 x 13½, a fine unused example of good colour and centering, fresh and fine, large part og. Mi = € 350. (Photo = 183) 14Aa * 100 (€ 85)

1118 1896: 20 a. blue and 20 a. ultramarine, perf. 12½, fine unused examples, well centred and superb og. Scarce Mi = € 540. (Photo = 183) 14Ba+ 14Bb * 180 (€ 155)

1119 1898: 40 a. lilac, perf. 12½, a well centred unused example of excellent rich colour, fresh and very fine, unmounted og. An exceedingly rare stamp with just 37 examples recorded. Signed Strandell. Cert. Nielsen (1992), Moller (1998) Facit 30 = Skr. 70'000/Mi = € 6'000. 15B * 2'000 (€ 1'700)

1120 50 bright blue & rose, perf. 12½, an unused example of good centering and colour, fresh and fine, large part og. Mi = € 500. (Photo = 183) 16B * 150 (€ 130)

1121 1897 (Nov 1): 3 a. on 5 a. green, perf. 12½, with '3' in red and large "prír" surcharge in black, Type I, a fine unused example of good colour and perfect centering, superb, large part og. Cert. Svendsen (1985) Facit 35 = Skr. 8'000/Mi = € 750. (Photo = 183) 18B/I * 200 (€ 170)

1122 3 a. on 5 a. green, perf. 12½, with "3" in red and small "prír" surcharge in black, Type II, a fine unused example of good colour and perfect centering, superb, large part og. Cert. Lasse Nielsen (2003) Facit 34 = Skr. 6'000/Mi = € 550. (Photo = 183) 18B/II * 180 (€ 155)

1123 3 a. on 5 a. green, perf. 14 x 13½, with "prír 3" surcharge Type I, large lettering, a fine unused example cancelled by Reykjavik datestamp (3.11.97, third day of issue) in black. A scarce stamp. Cert. S. Gronlund (1976) and Moller (1995) Facit 33 = Skr. 35'000/Mi = € 3'900. 18A/I 850 (€ 725)

1124 3 a. on 5 a. green, perf. 14 x 13½, with "prír 3" surcharge Type II, a fine unused example cancelled by Reykjavik datestamp (1.11.97, first day of issue) in black. A scarce stamp. Cert. Dr. Debo (1978) Facit 32 = Skr. 20'000/Mi = € 2'200. (Photo = 183) 18A/II 500 (€ 425)

1125 1897 (Nov 3) (3 a.) on 5 a. green, perf. 12½, with "prír" surcharge Type I in black, large lettering, a fine unused example, with large part og. Cert. Lasse Nielsen (1985) Facit 37 = Skr. 9'500/Mi = € 900. (Photo = 183) 19B/I 250 (€ 215)

1126 (3 a.) on 5 a. green, perf. 12½, with "prír" surcharge Type II in black, small lettering, a fine unused example, with large part og. Cert. Lasse Nielsen (2003) Facit 36 = Skr. 7'500/Mi = € 750. (Photo = 183) 19B/II * 200 (€ 170)

1127 1902/03: Í GILDI opt. in black on 3 a. yellow of 1882, perf. 14 x 13½, an unused example centred to upper right, fresh colour and fine, large part og. Scarce. Cert. Lasse Nielsen (2003) Facit 38 = Skr. 12'000/Mi = € 1'300. (Photo = 183) 23A * 300 (€ 255)

1128 Í GILDI opt. in red on 5 a. green of 1891, perf. 14 x 13½, an unused example centred slightly to right, fresh colour and fine, large part og. Scarce. Cert. Lasse Nielsen (2001) Facit 45 = Skr. 18'000/Mi = € 1'900. (Photo = 183) 26A * 400 (€ 340)

1129 Í GILDI opt. in black on 5 a. green of 1898, perf. 12½, an unused example centred to left, fresh colour and fine, large part og. Scarce. Cert. Lasse Nielsen (2001) Facit 51 = Skr. 30'000/Mi = € 3'000. (Photo = 183) 26B var * 100 (€ 85)

1130 Í GILDI opt. in black on 6 a. grey of 1898, perf. 12½, an unused example centred to top, fresh colour and fine, large part og. Scarce. Cert. Lasse Nielsen (2003) Facit 52 = Skr. 63'000/Mi = € 6'300. (Photo = 183) 27 var * 200 (€ 170)
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1873 (Jan 1): 8 sk. lilac, perf. 14 x 13½, a fine unused example of good colour and centering for this stamp, fresh and fine, large part og. Cert. Nielsen (2001) Facit Tj2 = Skr 5'500/Mi = € 480. *(Photo = 187)*

1873 (Jan 1): 8 sk. lilac, the remarkable horizontal used strip of six, of good colour for this stamp, centred to base but the perforations for this stamp being particularly fine, cancelled by five 'Reykjavik' datestamps (16/6) in black. An exceedingly rare and most attractive multiple Facit Tj2 = Skr 36'000+/Mi = € 3'600++. *(Photo = 187)*


1920/30: Official Christian X set of eight plus 2 kr. and 5 kr. from 1930, fresh and fine unused, the 10 a. with minor gum bend, unmounted og. Scarce Mi = € 485. *(Photo = www)*

1922 (June 6): Overprinted "Pjónusta.", 2 kr. carmine-rose (both typess, with and without stop) and the rare 5 kr. brown, fresh and fine, unmounted og. Scarce, only 9'600 full sets can exist. Cert. Lasse Nielsen (1998) for 5 krona. Mi = € 780. *(Photo = 187)*

1930 (Jan 1): Althing Official set of 16 values overprinted "Pjónustumerki" in red or blue, fresh and very fine set, full unmounted og. Rare thus Mi = € 2'000. *(Photo = 187)*

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1153 1454 (April 16) Venice: Local merchant’s letter sent by Pietro Morosini to Marino Mauroceno ‘Jn. Venetia a San Zuanne Grisostraro’ concerning food products. Fine early lettersheet with small seal. Transcription by Dr.ssa L. Piccinini attached. (Photo = [189])

1154 1482 Aleppo (Syria): Invoice or packing list dated “Laus Deo 1482, Jn. Alepo” listing the number and the descriptive quantity of the merchandise coming from Beiruth embarked on the galleys headed by Messer Piero Duodo on behalf of Marco Morosini. Early Venetian document and scarce though. (Photo = [189])

1155 1552/96: Two early letters from Venice to Padua sent by dispatch rider, one of 1552 with 'subito, subito' mark in manuscript, similar to 'cito, cito', other of 1596 marked with 'blood red pencil sign' (sanguigna) meant tax being paid on departure together with 'franca' in manuscript. (Photo = [189])

1156 1614 (Jan. 8) Parma: Entire lettersheet with embossed waver was seal, signed by Duke of Parma Ranuccio Farnese (1586-1622) to Count Ascanio Scotto, Governor of Bergamo. Transcription by Dr.ssa L. Piccinini attached. (Photo = [189])

1157 1660/1748: Letters sent by dispatch rider, incl. dated letter of July 20, 1660 from Milan via Verona to Trento, Sept. 8, letter ‘da Milano 1672’ endorsed ‘SPEDITA P. STAFETA A HORE’ in manuscript as well as Jan.16 1748 public letter from Venice to Palu (Verona) sent ‘Di Posto in Posto’ (from place to place). (Photo = [189])

1158 1664/1791: Interesting group of 14 early pre-paid letters, incl. letter of Aug. 26, 1788 sent from Capodistria (Slovenia) to Bolzano (Sept. 11) sent on alternative route via Gorizia, Lubiana, Klagenfurt, Villach, Pontebba and Bruneck, 1771/72 two letters showing PALMA handstamp in red and black, 1731 letter bearing VER.P.VEN. P.D.C (Verona per Venezia posta dei corrieri),1697 letter from Treviso to S.vito del Friuli showing 'Per la posta d' Udine' in manuscript on front as well 1776 value letter of 124 Lire from Verona to Vicenza. A fine and scarce assembly. (Photo = [177])

1159 1674 (July 21) Smyrna (Turkey): Entire lettersheet addressed to the Venetian Ambassador in Constantinople, written by his French servant Antoine Maillet in Smyrna where ‘the plague infection is still spreading’. Letter of particular historical interest as the Venetian Ambassador Giacomo Querini had a very important role of the morean war (1684/99) as part of the wider conflict known as the “Great Turkish War”, between the Republic of Venice and the Ottoman Empire. Transcription by Dr.ssa L. Piccinini attached. (Photo = [195])

1160 1713 (Jan. 15) Badia (Polesine): Large 'B' postmark on entire lettersheet from Badia 'Prov. Alto Adige' to Venice with Saint Andrew’s cross in ink on front, stating postage fee and tax paid. With the postal service reform 1713, the Republic of Venice adopted a tax of 1 'soldo' per letter. Every public letter with private content was due a payment for the fare to the courier and the tax to the state. An administrative postmark was used since the public postmark was not yet available. Very rare. Signed and certificate Vollmeier (2005). (Photo = [189])

View of Venice ca. 1710
1713 (Dec. 20) Brescia: 'BRES.P.VEN.- P.D.C' (Pagato dazio Lettera, Tax paid) handstamp in black as taxmark for a prepaid letter to Venice with large red 'X' in red crayon as 'porto' postmark and paid state tax (dazio). Illustrated in P. Vollmeier Fig. 541A on p. 556 and described as first date known. Rare only 5 to 8 known. Vollmeier No. 23, R 11, Euro 1'000/1'500. (Photo = [189]) 300 € (255)

1716/1849: Disinfected Mail, group of six disinfected letters starting from early and rare 1716 (May 14) letter from Lazzaretto di Verona to Rome, 1805 letter from Veglia (Albania) to Rome, 1831 letter from Fortress Portwardein (Novi Sad, Serbia) sent via Vienna, Ponteabella "netto fuori e dentro" and Verona to Bergamo, 1832 (March 26) letter from Schwanberg (Austria) to Volta (Mantua) also disinfected at Ponteabella, 1832 (April 8) and 1834 (July 1) two letters from Constantinople via Semlin to Naples and Turin as well as scarce newspaper 'Allgemeine Zeitung' from Augsburg Germany to Bologna showing boxed handstamp "Disinfettato per conatatto" on front. (Photo = [189]) 300 € (255)

1717 (Jan.17) Brescia: Entire lettersheet, endorsed 'con un pacchetto' and "franca" in manuscript, showing 'BRES.P.VEN' postmark and Andreas cross in red crayon sent prepaid to Venice. Vollmeier No. 23, P 10 = Euro 500/750. (Photo = [189]) 200 € (170)

Maritime Mail 1717/1917: Collection of Maritime Mail (25 covers/cards) with 1717 entire from Corfu to Venice, 1839 entire from Algiers to Genova via Nice, France 1862 40 c. on cover to Genova tied by framed 'PD' in black and PIROSCAPO / POSTALI / FRANCESI in red only, 1865 cover with Great Britain 4 d. vermilion pl. 7 used on cover from Malta to Messina, 1869 cover with Italy 1867 20 c. tied by PIROSCAFI / POSTALI / ITALIANI handstamp in black to Catania, interesting stampless covers from Palermo to Naples etc. (Photo = [189]) 400 € (340)

1718 (Feb. 18) Padua: Embossed 'PAD.P.VEN' (Paid from Padua ot Venice) impressed on public letter, fine and scarce. (Photo = [189]) 100 € (85)

1719 (Dec. 24): Brescia: Entire lettersheet showing fine strike of black 'SS.L.F.D.BR' (Serenissima Signorata lette franco dazio Brescia) circle handstamp on front prepaid to Verona. Vollmeier No. 23. (Photo = [189]) 100 € (85)

1721 (March. 21) Crema: 'CRE.P.VEN.' handstamp in black as taxmark for a prepaid letter to Venice Ex collection Alfredo Banci, Banci catalogue No. 88 = ++++, Vollmeier No. 21A, without price. (Photo = [189]) 200 € (170)

1732 (Feb. 22) Vicenza: 'VIC.P.BER' handstamp in black as taxmark for a prepaid letter to Verona, endorsed 'Franco' and large stroke of red crayon. The destination postmark BER (GAMO) used on letters to Verona and Bergamo, very rare. Illustrated in P. Vollmeier Fig. 714 on p. 765 Vollmeier No. 23, R 13, Euro 1'000/1'500. (Photo = [191]) 300 € (255)

1732/97: Group of eight letters showing diff handstamps, incl. 1732 Brescia to Venice letter with 'P.D.L.SS' handstamp, 1732 letter to Marengo with 'VEN.P.BERG' (via Bergamo) h.s., 1749 and 1785 two lettersheets from Basano, both taxed '3'. 1796 outer lettersheet from Padua to Venice taxed '2'. 1797 lettersheet from Castelfranco to Bassano taxed '4', as well as fine strike of Bergamo 'franca' handstamp Vollmeier 4B. (Photo = [189]) 400 € (340)

1763 (May 4) Tripoli (Syria): Entire lettersheet from Domenico Carretta addressed to Giovan Antonio Zener in Athens (Greece), concerning the trading with Aleppo. Transcription by Dr.ssa L. Piccinini attached. (Photo = [191]) 100 € (85)

1765/1796: Group of five letters with diff. city postmarks to Venice, incl. letter from Asolo (1765), letter from Adria (1768) signed Adriano Cattini, two letters from Ceneda (1788/96), both with taxmark '3' in two diff. types as well as 1796 letter from Citadella, fine. (Photo = [191]) 300 € (255)

1785/92 Lonato: Undated outside lettersheet to Venice showing on reverse scarce LO/NATO circle handstamp in red. Vollmeier states: "I know three letters with this mark, but letters without date." Vollmeier No. 1, P 10 = Euro 500/750. (Photo = [191]) 200 € (170)

1789 (Jan. 25) Enez, town and a district of Edirne Province, in Thrace, (Turkey): Entire lettersheet with embossed wavel wax seal from the Noble Angelo Marcello Vice Consul of the 'Serenissima' in Enos to the Noble Foscarini, Bailo (diplomat who oversaw the affairs of the Venetians in Constantinople) at Pera, Constantinople. Transcription by Dr.ssa L. Piccinini attached. (Photo = [191]) 400 € (340)

1789 (July 31) Smyrna (Turkey): Entire lettersheet written by Noble Giovanni Maurgenni to the Consul of the Republic of Venice in Smyrna city staying in Constantinople asking to plead his case with the Ambassador (Bailo) of Constantinople. Transcription by Dr.ssa L. Piccinini attached. (Photo = [191]) 300 € (255)

1793 Ceneda: Entire lettersheet to Venice, showing on reverse oval 'CENE/DA' handstamp in black (Vollmeier No. 3) and on front taxstamp '3' in black (Vollmeier No. 53.3), signed Vollmeier. Ex collection Alfredo Banci Vollmeier P.11 = Euro 750/1'000. (Photo = [191]) 250 € (215)

1793 (July 4) Bassano: Entire lettersheet from Castelfranco to Treviso showing fine strike of black 'BASA/NO' circle handstamp, which have been found only on letters from Castelfranco. Ex collection Alfredo Banci Vollmeier No.3, P. 10 = Euro 500/750. (Photo = [191]) 150 € (130)
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<td>1796 Bassano: Entire lettersheet from Castelfranco showing T2 on the back, addressed to Treviso, sent by mistake to Bassano with oval postmark without 'T.F.' and '3' (soldi) alongside, which means the Fee of 3 S. with 1 S. to the State and 2 S. to the courier. Similar letter illustrated in Vollmeier Fig. 510 on p. 520. Ex collection Alfredo Banci Vollmeier No. 5, P 12 = Euro 1'000/1'500.</td>
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<td>1796 Vicenza: Outer Lettersheet from Treviso, endorsed 'Franca to Venezia' showing 'T.F./G.E.C./C' and taxmark '2' (Soldi) alongside, 1 S. State fee and 1 S. courier fee. Ex collection Alfredo Banci Vollmeier No. 40, P. 10 = Euro 500/750.</td>
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<td>1797/1849: Disinfected Mail, groupe of seven disinfected letters from Chioggia (1797), Brescia (1806), Padua (1836), Crespino (1835) Verona (1835), Catania (1837) and from London (1849), showing diff. seals or handstamps as 'Pontelagoscuro netta di fuori' or 'Ferraro netto Fuori e Dentro'.</td>
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<td>1823: Entire letter dated internally October 23, mailed to Saluzzo with Cavallini circular embossed &quot;C. 15&quot; at lower left and manuscript at upper right &quot;15 cent.&quot;. Some creasing but an attractive and rare usage - the world's first impression of a prepaid postage stamp.</td>
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<td>1848 (April 6) Castelfranco, Veneto: Entire lettersheet written by the postal clerk headed? Ufficio Postale di Castelfranco' and &quot;Viva l'italia Unit' e Viva la Libertà, Viva Pio IX&quot; addressed to the Authority in Asolo, showing on reverse fine strike of the old Venetian handstamp of Castelfranco with the symbol of San Marco, 50 years after the official usage in the last period of the Venetian Republic (1796/98). Castelfranco together with Marca Trevigiana joined the Daniele Manin's 'Venetian Republic', which was proclaimed on March 22, 1848. Volunteers provided financial resources and more to the patriotic cause. The postal clerk in his patriotic fervor didn't want to use any symbol of Lombardo-Veneto and used this old postmark of the former Republic of Venice. So the postal clerk created by his enthusiastic patriotism a pre-philatelic rarity. See also attached article written by Franco Rigo. Also Alfredo Banci mentioned the 1848 usage in his handbook under Castelfranco No: 65B. rated ++++. An outstanding historic item.</td>
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**View of Venice ca. 1850**

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<td>10 c. grey black with good to large margins and fresh colour, tied by MILANO 13/1 cds to local folded cover, sent to Bergamo with arrival cds on reverse. Signed Bolaffi Sassone = € 750.</td>
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<td>5 c. yellow and 10 c. black, both with good to large margins and fresh colour, tied by four ring OSTIGLIA 22/6 datestamps to 1853 entire letter to Mantova with arrival datestamp on reverse. The 10 c. with original fold when the stamp was applied to the cover, but a fine franking to pay the first distance rate Sassone = € 1’500.</td>
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<td>1858: 45 c. blue, Imitazioni di Milano in type VI with good to large margins all round, cancelled &quot;MILANO 18/4&quot; (1858). Very fresh colour, a fine example of this falsification, cert. Ferchenbauer (2017) Sassone = € 4’750/Ferchenbauer = € 2’800.</td>
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**Italian States / Antichi Stati Italiani: Modena**

**1188**
1852: 10 c. dark-rose 'without point' and 5 c. green 'with point' in a hor. pair, fresh colours and good margins all round, tied by six bar obliterator to entire with "CARRARA 12 MAR" cds alongside, sent to Modena with arrival cds in blue on reverse (14 MAR 55). Address partially redrawn, but an appealing cover, signed E. Diena; cert. Avi (2002) Combination not listed in Sassone.

(Photo = [191])

Start price in CHF: 2+7
Start price approx. €: 250 (€ 215)

**1189**

Start price in CHF: 4
Start price approx. €: 3'000 (€ 2'550)

**1190**
1857: 10 c. black on rose, fine horizontal pair with large margins all round and portion of adjoining stamp at left, used on 1859 Provisional Government period cover to Camporgiano, left hand stamp showing variety (position 155 on sheet) "CNET" for "CENT", with 'Modena' despatch cds at right (Sept 20) and reverse with framed 'Castelnovo Di Garfagnana' framed handstamp in blue. Scarce usage of this major variety on letter - especially so during the Provisional Government period. Cert. E. Diena (1984) Sassone = € 6'500+.

Start price in CHF: 9h+9
Start price approx. €: 1'250 (€ 1'065)

**Italian States / Antichi Stati Italiani: Napoli**

**1191**
1858 (Jan 2): 1 gr. lilac-rose, Plate I, two fine vertical strips of three (one being sheet marginal at left) used on cover to Lecce at triple rate, cancelled by four strikes of the framed ANNULTATO handstamp in black with oval framed "Manduria" despatch in red at right. A scarce and most appealing franking. Signed Raybaudi. Cert. E. Diena (1987).

(Photo = [195])

Start price in CHF: 3a
Start price approx. €: 750 (€ 640)

**1192**
2 gr. lilac-rose, Plate I, a fine large margined horizontal pair used on entire letter (Jan 9) to Naples cancelled by framed ANNULTATO handstamp in black with oval framed "Foggia" despatch in red at right. reverse with two line dated Naples arrival for 10 January. The letter fore-shortened at internally but a fine and rare entire used in the first week of issue. Cert. E. Diena (1981) and Colla (1999).

(Photo = [195])

Start price in CHF: 5b
Start price approx. €: 1'500 (€ 1'275)

**1193**
2 gr. carmine, Plate I, used on 1860 cover to Munich, Bavaria overlapping two single Postal Forgeries of the 20 gr. brown-rose (Type V), all adhesives with good margins all round but initially applied over the top of envelope and the file fold ironed, neatly cancelled by two strikes of framed ANNULTATO handstamp in black and further tied by 'Munchen' arrival datestamp (April 25). Circular 'Sicilies / Marseille' transit in red on front with framed 'PD'. A charming and very scarce usage of two Postal Forgeries on one cover. Signed A. Diena, Colla. Cert. E. Diena (1981) Sassone = € 8'000+.

(Photo = [195])

Start price in CHF: 5d+ F12a
Start price approx. €: 850 (€ 725)
1194  1858 (Oct 9): 2 gr. bright carmine, Plate III, four fine single examples used on 1860 registered double rate cover to Naples cancelled by three framed ANNULLATO handstamps in black with circular "Campobasso" despatch datestamp at right in red (Jan 2) and straight line ASSICURATA handstamp of registration in red. Napoli arrival (Jan 4) on reverse of a scarce and attractive cover. Signed G. Bolaffi (1948), A. Bolaffi. Cert. G. Bolaffi (1970). (Photo = § 191)  7e  ☑  300  (€ 255)

1195  1858: Specialized selection 25 used stamps, two pieces and two covers showing details of the sheet composition, colour differences and the different obliteratorsof the first issue.  150  (€ 130)

1196  1858/61: Covers/entire letters (4), each franked by single 1858 2 gr. rose-lake Postal Forgery, used in 1858, 1859, 1860 and 1861 respectively, each tied in black with 'Annullato', the earliest entire with framed 'S. Angelo di Lombardi' handstamp in red and used in June; the 1859 cover with the Postal Forgery with closed tear at base; the 1860 cover superb. All are signed. A scarce and most interesting group. (Photo = § 195)  ☑  800  (€ 680)

1197  1859: 20 gr. dark rose, 2nd plate, a fine example with large margins all round, fresh colours, in the upper part with Bourbon fleur-de-lys watermark, unused with part og. Signed Calves; cert. E. Diena (2006) Sassone = € 24000.  13a  *  1'500  (€ 1'275)

1198  1861 1 gr. black, 5 gr. carmine-red and 10 gr. yellow, clear to large margins all round, the 5 gr. with closed tear at base, all used on attractive registered cover to Naples tied by MOLFETTA datestamps in black (June 8). Straight line ASSICURATA at base in black. Reverse with 'Arrivo Napoli' cds in red (June 10). An attractive and scarce three colour franking. (Photo = § 195)  19+ 21+ 22  ☑  1'000  (€ 850)

1199  2 gr. clear blue in a horizontal pair with large margins all round, used with 10 gr. orange, imperceptibly touched, used on 1862 entire letter to London tied by 'Napoli Porto' datestamps (June 28) in black. Information strike at right and framed P.D. in black with London arrival cds (July 2) in red. A few small imperfections but an attractive and scarce entire to an unusual destination. (Photo = § 197)  20+ 22  ☑  800  (€ 680)

Italian States / Antichi Stati Italiani: Parma

1200  1852: 5 c. black on yellow, a fine used example with ample margins all round in a deep shade, used on 1859 Printed Matter entire (Società di S. Vincenzo de' Paoli in Parma) tied by neat 'Parma' cds (Feb 11) in black. A scarce and most attractive usage. Cert. Vaccari (2006). (Photo = § 197)  1  ☑  500  (€ 425)

1201  5 c. black on yellow, a fine used example with imperceptibly touched to ample margins all round, used on 1853 Printed Matter entire (with lithographed illustration inside of a Printer's workshop) to Finale tied by 'Gennaio' datestamp with Reggio cds (Jan 11) on reverse. A most attractive and scarce entire. (Photo = § 197)  1  ☑  350  (€ 300)

1202  10 c. black on white paper, a vertical strip of three, close to large margins all round, used on 1858 cover to Sassaré, Sardinia tied by 'Piacenza' datestamps (Dec 6) in black. A late printing showing some wear in the adhesives, the third stamp crossed by light file fold. Framed red 'PD' at right and reverse with arrival cds. Scarc efranking. Cert. Fiecchi (1959) Sassone = € 4'500. (Photo = § 197)  2  ☑  400  (€ 340)

1203  15 c. black on bright rose, a fine used example with margins all round, used on 1857 entire letter to Mantova tied by COLORNO 12 GUIGNO handstamp in black. Reverse with 'Cassalmaggiore' cds, framed "Arr.ta Di Notte" and 'Mantova' arrival (June 12). A charming entire. Signed A. Bolaffi, G. Bolaffi. Cert. G. Bolaffi (1972). (Photo = § 191)  3  ☑  200  (€ 170)

1204  15 c. black on rose, a fine horizontal pair, margin close but clear at left and huge on three sides (sheet marginal at top), on 1856 entire letter to Genova tied by straight line PARMA 19 MAGGIO handstamp in black. Reverse with Genova arrival (May 21) in red. Small acid ink fault in address but an attractive entire Sassone = € 1'600. (Photo = § 191)  3  ☑  150  (€ 130)
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**EUROPEAN COUNTRIES A-Z**

**1205** 1853: 5 c. yellow orange in a horizontal pair, a fresh and fine multiple with good to large margins all round, an unused pair with part og. of this rare and desirable stamp with vibrant colour. Signed Cotta; cert. E. Diena (2007) Sassone = € 56'000+.

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**1206** 1852/55: Lot eight used stamps in overall fresh and fine condition incl. 1853 5 c. in its yellow shade Sassone = € 4'500.

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**Italian States / Antichi Stati Italiani: Parma - Segnatasse per Giornali**

**1207** 1853: 9 c. blue in a regular marginal block of 16 from the lower right sheet corner, showing varieties in the 1st and 4th stamp of the multiple, a fresh unit with large margins all round, unused with full og. Two minute stainings on reverse, an appealing multiple. Cert. Brun (2012) Sassone = € 28'800+.

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**1208** 9 c. blue, a fresh example with good colour and good margins on three sides, touched at base, tied by mute obliterator to complete 'Gazzetta Ufficiale di Milano', dated May 30, 1853. Cert. E. Diena (1986) Sassone = € 20'000.

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**1209** 9 c. blue, a fresh example with good colour and good margins on three sides, shaved at top, tied by mute obliterator to complete 'Gazzetta Ufficiale di Milano', dated January 14, 1856. A fine usage on journal. Cert. Sorani (2002); Calves (2008) Sassone = € 20'000.

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**Italian States / Antichi Stati Italiani: Stato Pontificio**

**1210** 1852: 8 baj. black on white, a diagonally bisected example used on 1859 entire letter used in Provisional Government period, tied by barred grid handstamp in black with 'Bologna' cds at left (July 16), reverse with Ancona arrival cds (July 21). A fine, attractive and very rare entire. Cert. E. Diena (1993) Sassone = € 15'000.

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10 c. orange-vermilion single example used with rare vertical strip of four on 1867 entire letter to France, tied by barred grid cancellations and two strikes of 'Roma' despatch cds's (Oct 16) in black. Framed 'PD' below alongside faint entry marking in red. Reverse with Paris transit and Tournon Sur Rhone arrival cds (Oct 23). An exceedingly scarce multiple on letter. Signed A. Diena Sassone = € 32'000.
**Italian States / Antichi Stati Italiani: Sardegna**

**1213**
1832 (Sept 20): Entire letter to Torino with fine Cavallini colourless embossed 15 c. impression at left (very clear for this), with wax seal on reverse. Monor bend away from the 'stamp' but displays well: a fine example.  

*Start price approx. €215*

**1214**
1851: 20 c. blue, a fine appearing example just touched at right, used on 1852 entire letter to Chambéry tied by rhombus of dots with RUMILLY (Savo) datestamp (Sept 24) at right and reverse with Chambéry two line dated arrival. File fold well away from adhesive, an attractive and rare entire Sassone = 11 pts.  

*Start price approx. €300*

**1215**
20 c. blue, an attractive clear margined example used on 1852 entire letter to Annecy tied by rhombus of dots with RUMILLY (Savo) datestamp (Nov 24) at right and reverse with Annecy arrival cds. Slight horizontal file fold but very rare. Signed Brun Sassone = 11 pts.  

*Start price approx. €255*

**1216**
20 c. bright blue, a superb appearing example with huge margin at top and imperceptibly touched at base, cancelled by rhombus of dots to 1853 cover (with complete contents) to Menthon near Annecy. Superb strike of scarce S. JEOIRE (Savo) despatch datestamp (Sassone = 12 pts) at right (Oct 16) and reverse with transits of Duing cds, Bonneville cds and Annecy arrival, then returned back to S. Jore with cds of receipt (Oct 20). A charming and rare cover. Signed Calves.  

*Start price approx. €850*

**1217**
40 c. rose, good colour and large margins all round, cancelled by mute cancellation (Muto a rombi), a rare stamp. Cert. Raybaudi (2004) Sassone = € 7'500.  

*Start price approx. €1'000*

**1218**
1853: Embossed 5 c. green, a superb example with fresh colour and large regular margins all round, well embossed, unused with full og, a rare and highly desirable stamp. Cert. Sorani (2001) Sassone = € 36'000.  

*Start price approx. €850*

**1219**
1853: Embossed 5 c. green and 20 c. blue, fine used examples tied to 1854 entire letter to Grasse by NIZZA MARITIMA cds's (March 19) in black. Circular 'Sard / Antibes' cds (March 11) in red and reverse with Grasse arrival cds. A charming and rare franking Sassone = € 14'900.  

*Start price approx. €850*

**1220**

*Start price approx. €850*

**1221**
Embosed 5 c. green in a vertical pair used with single 40 c. rose on 1854 cover to Paris tied by THONON (Savo) datestamps (April 9) in black, with red 'P.D.' and 'Ferney' entry marking adjacent and Lyons transit cds on reverse. The pair with minor creasing not detracting from appearance of an extremely scarce cover. Signed A. Diena, P. Vaccari. Cert. David Feldman (2011) Sassone = € 18'000.  

*Start price approx. €850*

**1222**
Embosed 20 c. blue, a fine margined example used on 1854 entire letter to Rumilly tied by neat ANNECY (Savo) single ring datestamp (June 27) in black with RUMILLY arrival cds on reverse (same day). Diagonal file fold not detracting from a charming and scarce usage. Signed Calves.  

*Start price approx. €130*

**1223**
Embosed 20 c. blue, example from top of sheet used on 1853 cover to Torino tied by bold ACQUI datestamp (Nov 9) in black with PONZONE cds at right (same day). Reverse with Alessandria and Torino cds's. A charming cover, used in second month of issue.  

*Start price approx. €100*

**1224**
Embosed 40 c. rose, a nice example of fine appearance and with sheet margin at right (slight vertical crease at left), used on 1854 entire letter at double rate to Aiguebelle, neatly tied by 'Chambéry' (Savo) cds in black (Oct.5). A fine cover Sassone = € 6'000.  

*Start price approx. €255*

**1225**
Savoia 1855: 20 c. dark-blue, a fresh and fine example, well embossed with good to large margins all round, tied by "ANNECY 23 MAR 59 12 M" cds to small envelope to Geneva, with "P.D. on obverse, reverse with arrival cds (24 MARS 59 5M). Interesting and attractive border rate cover during the last months of Sardinian rule in Savoie.  

*Start price approx. €130*
1226 1863 (Jan 23): Piece with mixed franking of Sardinia 1855 40 c. rose carmine imperf., a hor. pair together with Italy 1862 10 c. yellowish bistre perf. 11½x12 and 1863 15 c. blue imperf., all with vibrant colours and well embossed, good to large margins or perf. all round, cancelled by crisp "PORTO S. GIORGIO MARCHE 23 GEN. 63" cds's. A beautiful item, cert. E. Diena Sassone = € 1'050+.
(\textit{Photo = }\textit{www})

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16Eb, Italy & 1,11 & \triangle & 100 & (€ 85) \\
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\textbf{Italian States / Antichi Stati Italiani: Sicilia}

1227 1859: Ferdinando II 1 gr., 1st plate in the rare grey olive brown shade, a fresh example with good to large margins all round, unused with large part og. brown gum and thins on reverse, but still a desirable copy of this rare shade. Cert. Brun (2012); Avi (2018) Sassone = € 90'000.
(\textit{Photo = }\textit{www})

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1228 1859: Collection 70 used/unused Ferdinando II definitives incl. ½ gr. orange (3 unused, 2 singles & pair used), 1 gr. and 2 gr. in a multitude of shades, 5 gr. in diff. shades (four and a block of four unused, and five used), 10 gr. (three unused, four and a pair used), 20 gr. (seven and a pair unused, three used), and 50 gr. (three and two pairs unused), as well as six covers incl. three-colour registered cover Messina to Catania 5+2+1 gr., in addition Romagna compl. set of nine unused, 4 b. used. An interesting high value selecton to be studied.
(\textit{Photo = }\textit{www})

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\textbf{Italian States / Antichi Stati Italiani: Toscana}

1229 1 q. black on greyish white paper, 1 s. ochre on blued and 2 s. brick-red on greyish paper watermarked Crowns, the 1 q. with touched to good margins, the 1 s. and 2 s. with just touched to very fine margins on three sides, lightly cancelled in black. A scarce trip Sassone = € 20'000.
(\textit{Photo = }\textit{www})

1+ 2+ 3 & 500 & (€ 425) \\
\hline 1230 Leone Mediceo 1 cr. carmine brown on greyish paper in a hor. strip of three, fresh colour and large to enormous margins all round with large parts of the neighbouring stamp at left, cancelled by mute obliterator. An appealing unit, signed Bolaffi Sassone = € 1'11.
(\textit{Photo = }\textit{www})

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1231 6 cr. deep blue on blued, margins clear to large with portion of adjoining stamp at base, used on 1852 Ladies' embossed envelope addressed to Hungary cancelled by 'Livorno' datestamp (April 29) in black. Repeated strike at right and reverse with two line dated 'Preszburg' datestamps (May 5). Central stain from wax seal but a most unusual destination and usage. Cert. Colla (1996).
(\textit{Photo = }\textit{www})

7c & ⚫ & 500 & (€ 425) \\
\hline 1232 6 cr. grey (right side cut to margin), tied by mute bar obliterator to 1854 entire sent letter to St. Petersburg, Russia with "PD 1 2 54 FIRENZE" cds in black alongside. Reverse with Vienna transit and St. Petersburg postsheno arrival datestamp (Feb 3 evening). A scarce destination Sassone = € 1'750.
(\textit{Photo = }\textit{www})

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7 & ⚫ & 200 & (€ 170) \\
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1233 1860 (Jan 1): 10 c. brown, a fine unused example with clear to large margins all round, of good colour and large part original gum. Scarce so fine. Signed Colla, A. Diena Sassone = € 6'500.
(\textit{Photo = }\textit{www})

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19 & ⚫ & 400 & (€ 340) \\
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\textbf{Italian Kingdom / Italia Regno}

1234 1863: 60 c. lilac, single example used on 1870 cover endorsed 'Col Vapore via Trieste' to Scutari, Albania tied by dotted '196' numeral obliterator with VENEZIA datestamp alongside (Nov 22). Originally struck with P.D. and correctly replaced by P.P. handstamp in black, reverse with Turkey 1868 Dulos 20 pa. green pair (Mi 14) tied by circular all arabic SCUTARI handstamp in black (Coles & Walker fig. 3). Minor imperfections but a scarce cover. Signed E. Diana.
(\textit{Photo = }\textit{www})

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21 & ⚫ & 300 & (€ 255) \\
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1235 1922: Italian Philatelic Congress in Trieste 10 c. - 40 c, full set of four surcharged values with full original gum and slight trace of hinge. All signed Richter and Cert. Avi (2018) Mi = € 2'750.
(\textit{Photo = }\textit{www})

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153-156 & * & 300 & (€ 255) \\
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1236 1926: 700th. Dead Anniversary of St. Francis of Assisi, L.1.25 with full original gum and slight trace of hinge, a rare stamp in deep fresh colour showing perforation '13 ½'. Cert. Avi (2018) Mi = € 1'1200.
(\textit{Photo = }\textit{www})

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1237 1932: Registered 'Sample Without Value' cloth cover headed 'Campione Senza Valore' sent registered to Zurich franked by Dante 1932 50 c. violet (5) tied by 'Cernusco' datestamps and reverse showing Como and Zurich arrival (Dec 7), and a 1932 registered Sample cloth envelope from Rovigo franked by 1929 definitive 20 c. red (5) used to Este. Unusual usages.
(\textit{Photo = }\textit{www})

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308+ 247 & ⚫ & 100 & (€ 85) \\
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1238 1953: 20 l. green on yellow postal stationery card, a fresh unused example with rare "Barbus / IMPERMEABILI" advertising cachet at lower left. Couple of minor black spots on front but a great postal stationery rarity. *(Photo = [203]*)

1239 **Identity Cards** 1950's: Group of seven illustrated identity cards with various frankings incl. one with pair of Demograffica 100 lire red pair, faults, three examples with Lavoro 200 lire brown etc. An unusual group.

1240+ 1961 (April 3): 'Gronchi Rosa' 205 l. rose-lilac, a fine unused example from top left corner of the sheet, superb unmounted og. Sassone = € 1'900.


1242+ 'Gronchi Rosa' 205 l. rose-lilac, a fine unused vertical pair, marginal from upper right corner of the sheet, superb unmounted og. Sassone = € 3'800.

1243 2004: Definitive 'La donna nell'arte' 45 c. showing variety: missing black imprint leading to the absence of the face value, in a complete print run sheet of 100 examples with complete sheet margins, unmounted og. Cert. Avi (2016) for a block of four Sassone = € 45'000.

*(Photo = [207]*) 2370Aa ** 1'000 (€ 850)

**Italy Airmail / Italia Posta Aerea**


*(Photo = [201]*)

1245+ 1933: Balbo Transatlantic Mass Formation Flight by 20 Savoia Marchetti S-55X Flying Boats, 40 tryptiques 5.25 L+19.75 L and 5.25 L+44.75 L in mint half sheets of ten items, each bearing Pilot's name, a rare offer Sassone = € 14'000/Mi = € 10'000.

*(Photo = [201] (www)) 51+ 52 ** 2'000 (€ 1'700)

1246+ 'Balbo Triptych' 5.25 + 44.75 lire, optd. "I-RANI", used on registered airmail cover to New York, tied by 'Milano Corriss. Pacchi / Posta Aerea' datestamps (June 2) in black.

Circular 'Crociera Aerea del Decennale / Italia Nord-America' cachet in green at right and reverse with fine 'Crociera Aerea del Decennale / Roma Ferrovia 3.6.33.XI.22' datestamp in black.


*(Photo = [203]) 52P ** 1'000 (€ 850)

1247+ 'Balbo Triptych' 5.25 + 44.75 lire, optd. "I-NAPO", used on registered airmail cover from Florence to Switzerland carried on New York flight, tied by 'Firenze' cds (June 14) in black.

Circular 'Crociera Aerea del Decennale / Italia Nord-America' cachet in green at left and reverse with fine'Crociera Aerea del Decennale / Roma Ferrovia 15.6.33.XI.22' datestamp in black.


*(Photo = [203]) 52M ** 1'000 (€ 850)


*(Photo = [201]) 200 (€ 170)


*(Photo = [207]) 1 * 400 (€ 340)

**Italy Postage Dues**

1250 1870 & 1873: Covers (2) to Albania, each endorsed 'Via Trieste Col Vapore per Antivari' franked by 1863 60 c. lilac, each tied by dotted '196' numeral obliterator with VENEZIA datestamps alongside. The earlier 1870 cover, rebacked, with P.P. in black and taxed for local delivery with Turkey Postage Due 1 pi. brown (Mi P12) and also struck with SCUTARI D'ALBANIE thimble datestamp of the Austrian P.O. in blue-green, the 1873 cover, side flaps removed, taxed on arrival with Turkey 1868 Dulos 20 pi. green and 1 pi. yellow (Mi 14-15) tied by bold strikes of circular all arabic SCUTARI handstamps in black. (Coles & Walker fig. 3). Despite imperfections a fine and scarce pairing.

*(Photo = [201]) 21 ** 300 (€ 255)

**Italy Francobolli publicitari**

1251 1924: Publicity Issue, the complete set of 19 values, all with full advertising tabs, centering fair to fine, all fine used. Scarce and popular issue. Certs. S. Cilio (2014) for the rarest four Values Sassone = € 7'250.

*(Photo = [207]) PUB19 650 (€ 555)
### European Countries A-Z

#### Albania
- **1940: Italian Occupation**
  - The unissued set of four values (5 c., 25 c., 50 c. and 75 c.) each overprinted "Regno D'Albania / Mbretnia Shqiptare' in black, fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Rare and very fine. Cert. Raybaudi (2015) Sassone = € 5000.
- **Start price:** CHF 12/15
- **Start price approx.**: € 800 (€ 680)

#### Occupation of Cefalonia & Ithaca
- **1941 (May)**: George II 1 d. deep green, a fine horizontal pair showing complete 'ITALIA / Occupazione Militare / Italiana Isole / Cefalonia e Itha' surcharge in black, fresh and fine, large part og. Very scarce. Cert. Avanzo (2016) Sassone = € 12000.
- **Start price:** CHF 8
- **Start price approx.**: € 500 (€ 425)

#### Italian Occupation of Kupa
- **1941 (June 16)**: 1 lire on Yugoslavia 0.50 d., fine unused examples with sheet marginal example with overprint 'Memento Audere Semper - Buccari' in black with 'MAS' repeated in violet at top, superb og., and 1 lire on Yugoslavia 0.50 d. with overprint 'Memento Audere Semper - Buccari' in violet with 'MAS' repeated in black at top, superb og. Rare stamps. Certs. Colla (2015) Sassone = € 2000.
- **Start price:** CHF 35B+ 35C
- **Start price approx.**: € 500 (€ 425)

#### Lubiana
- **1941 (May 10)**: Airmail 40 d. green of Yugoslavia overprinted "R. Commissariato / Civile / Territori Sloveni / occupati / Lubiana" with error of dots in surcharge at base, fresh and fine, plentifully signed, full unmounted og. A rare stamp with just 700 of the normal stamp issued Sassone = € 1500.
- **Start price:** CHF 35B+ 35C
- **Start price approx.**: € 300 (€ 255)

#### Montenegro
- **1941: Montenegro Partisan issue**, Yugoslavia 0.25 d. black, 0.50 d. orange and 1 d. green all overprinted for use in Lovcen, surcharged with Cyrillic two line overprint on each with the 0.25 d. in violet and the other two values in black, fresh and fine, unmounted og. A rare trio. Cert. Colla (2017).
- **Start price:** CHF 9A
- **Start price approx.**: € 250 (€ 215)

#### 1943: 'Montagna' issue, the complete set of 16 values (including Airmails), the airmail 10 l. with one stamp showing surface scratch, otherwise all fresh and very fine, unmounted og.
- **Start price:** CHF 60/69+ A26/A31
- **Start price approx.**: € 200 (€ 170)

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#### German Occupation of Rhodes
- **1943: Postcard from Rhodes to Malona (South East Rhodes) correctly franked by 1943 surcharged 5 c. on 5 c. lake-red, negligible age spot, and 25 c. green - the latter with 'CENT 25 / PRO / ASSISTENZA / E GEO' overprint inverted variety, neatly tied by RODI / E GEO datestamp (Nov 30) in black, with Military datestamp (Dec 2) alongside. An extremely rare usage: believed to be the sole example of this variety on a commercial cover.
- **Start price:** CHF 121a+ 118
- **Start price approx.**: € 1000 (€ 850)
**Italy Polish Corps / Italia Corpo Polacco**

1946/47: Small group with first set of three values Imperforate, two sets fresh and fine unmounted og. (Sassone 1A/3A), set of four values perf. unmounted og. (Sass. 9/12) and 2 zł. brown-lilac shade, variety Imperforate (2 examples) unmounted og. (Sass. 13A). Scarce group Sassone = € 2'500+.  

1941: Airmail 50 lepta brown-violet, zigzag rouletted, overprinted "Occupazione / Militare di / Zante / 1-5-XIX" in violet, a fine unused example with full og. Scarce stamp. Cert. Sorani (2014) for the original block of four Sassone = € 2'800.  

**Italy Istria & Littorale Sloveno**

1946 (Feb 11): Complete set of ten values 25 c. to 30 l. in complete sheets of 100 examples in unmounted og. condition, a trove for plate errors Sassone = € 4'000+.  

1947 (Feb 8): Stamps of Yugoslavia overprinted 'Vojna Uprava Jugoslavenske Armije' in black, 80 sets of the issue in large blocks unused, largely fresh and fine with some values showing double perf. varieties on margin, the lower right stamp on each multiple showing 'Rijeka / Fiume / 10.2.47' datestamp in black, unmounted og. Sassone = € 3'200.  

**Italian Colonies & Post Offices abroad / Colonia Italiane**


1917 (Sept-Nov): 2 c. on 5 c. green, an unused horizontal pair, marginal at base, first stamp showing variety "Overprint Inverted" and second stamp normal, fresh and fine, large part og. Scarce and most appealing pair. Cert. Bottacchi (2016) Gi 31+31a = £ 925/Sassone = € 5'000.  

1917 (Sept-Nov): 4 c. on 10 c. rose-red, a used example showing variety "Double Overprint", Scarce. Signed E. Diena; cert. Bottacchi (2016) Gi 32 var = £ 500+; Sassone = € 1'650.  

1917 (Sept-Nov): 6 c. on 15 c. slate, a fine used example with variety "PECCINO / 6 CENTIS" inverted, fresh and very fine, tied to small piece by R. R. POSTE ITALIANE / PECHINO CINA cds (20 Sept 1917) in black. Scarce. Cert. Bottacchi (2016) Gi. 4a = € 550/ Sassone € 1'500.
1272 Peking 1917 (Sept-Nov): 8 c. on 20 c. on 15 c. slate, a fine unused example with variety "PECCINO / 8 CENTS" inverted, fresh and very fine, well centred, large part og. A rare stamp. Cert. Bottacchi (2016) Gi 5a = £ 4'900/Sassone = € 10'000.

1273 Tientsin 1917/18: 1 c. brown, machine overprint, a fine unused example and a further unused example with variety "Overprint Double", somewhat centred to right but fresh and fine, large part og. Cert. Bottacchi (2016) Gi 34-34a = £ 260+/Sassone = € 750+.

1274 Tientsin 1919: Postage Due 4 c. on 10 c. brown & carmine, unissued, an unused example with variety "Overprint Double", fresh and fine, large part og. Cert. Bottacchi (2016) Sassone = € 1'000.

1275 Peking 1917/18: 10 c. rose-red, machine overprint, a fine unused example, marginal from lower right corner of the sheet, with variety "Pec" for "Pechino" only in overprint, slight diagonal crease which is the cause of the variety, otherwise fresh and very fine, large part og. A most attractive example of this rare variety. Cert. Bottacchi (2016) Sassone = unrecorded.

1276 Peking 1917/18: 50 c. violet, machine overprint, a fine unused grossly mis-perforated pair showing "Pechino" on upper pair of impressions only, fresh and fine, a scarce variety. Cert. A. Diena (1960), Bottacchi (2016) Sassone = € 450.

1277 Tientsin 1918/19: Turin ½ c. on 1 c. brown, variety '1 CENTS' on 1 c. brown and variety '1 CENTS' on 2 c. red-brown, all fresh and fine, with large part og. A scarce group. Certs (3) Bottacchi (2016) Gi 44-44a+45a = £ 950+/Sassone = € 2'750.

1278 Peking 1918/19: 20 c. on 50 c. lilac, locally overprinted, an unusual example imperforate horizontally at top, fresh and very fine, large part og. Cert. Bottacchi (2016).


1280 Peking 1917 (Dec): Postage Due, the set of four values unused, together with major variety of the issue with 10 c. with variety "Overprint Double", fresh and very fine, large part og. Certs. A. Diena (1952), Bottacchi (2016) Gi D19/D22 +D19 var/Sassone = € 650.


1282 1936/40: Covers/cards (36) with most used to Italy franked by various issues with cancellations noted of Addis Abeba, Asmara, Assab, Decamere, Dire Daua, Gondar, Ualdia, Posta Militare Nos. 1, 12, 25, 88, 126 and 130 and others, condition varies.
**Libia** Espressi 1927: Lire 1,25 on 60 c. dark carmine and brown perf. 11, used, showing variety: bilingual overprint with shorter bars at left. Despite some irreg. perfs, a fine used copy, scarce, only two examples known, Certs. E. Diena (1981) and Raybaudi (1988) Sass. = Euro 30’000. **Start price approx. €12’000.**

**1912:** Victor Emanuele 10 l. olive & rose in type 2, a fresh and fine example with good perf. in unmounted og. condition. Signed A. Diena, E. Diena and Sorani; cert. Avi (2018) Sassone = € 12’000. **Start price **

**Italian PO in Tunis** 1867/74: Lot four covers incl. three covers sent from Tunis to Genova showing 30 c. or 40 c. frankings tied by '235' dotted numerals, two with "coi Postali Italiani" single line handstamp introduced in 1872, one cover from Genova to Tunis. A nice group. **Start price **

**Italian Colonies** 1922/45: Covers/cards (19) with 1941 cover with Rodi 50 c. brown cancelled by circular dumb cancel used to Cittadella, Ionian Islands occupation cover and set cto on paper, 1942 Express stamps cancelled 'Sporadi' cds's on illustrated card, 1945 MEF cover with nine values cancelled 'Rodi / Egeo' on cover, Censored and Regimental usages, condition varies but many scarce. **Start price **

**British Occupation of Italian Colonies**

**1945/51:** Covers/cards (11) with MEF usages with 3 d. mauve used on postcards from Asmara, 1 s. used on cover from Rhodes, Tripolitania usages (6, four with 6 mal on 3 d. pairs). **Start price **

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2292 1920 (Nov 20): Express 30 c. on 20 c. ochre and 50 c. on 5 c. green, the set of two values overprinted in black, fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Scarce set. Cert. Bilandzic (2015) Sassone = € 1'650. (Photo = 209) 3+ 4 ** 200 (€ 170)

2293 1918/19: Covers (14) with twelve registered usages, one registered Express and one Express cover to Vienna, various frankings (63 stamps), including two covers bearing overprinted Postage Due 45 on 6 f. and 45 on 20 f. single frankings, both overprinted Due used with Jan 1919 15 on 10 f. violet brown etc. ▽ 300 (€ 255)

Trieste

2294 Zone A 1947/51: The collection of covers/cards and postal stationery (27 items) incl. scarce letter-cards, various frankings and surcharges, incl. registered and censored usages, one or two FDC’s. ▽ 250 (€ 215)

Various Italy

2295 1900: Covers (3) to Messina, Marseille and Fiume; all bearing Italian adhesives overprinted with green 'Anchor' cachets, with cover to Messina showing 1 c. brown (2) cancelled by "Kikötöben" and italic PAQUEBOT on black, similar cover to Marseille with 1 c. brown block of four and single examples all tied by straight line PAQUEBOTS in black, third cover to Fiume with 1 c. brown in marginal strip of four and 2 c. red brown in a strip of four, unc cancelled by for "Paquebot" handstamp in violet with 'Catabnia' on reverse. A fine group. (Photo = www) ▽ 200 (€ 170)

2296 Forces in Spanish Civil War 1937/39: Collection of covers/cards (36) sent stampless at concessionary rate to Italy or with Italian adhesives and mailed to the Italian serving with Franco’s forces, interesting stationery usages and differing 'Ufficio Posta Speciale' numbers (2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12). ▽ 200 (€ 170)


2298 Municipio de Udine 1918 (July 20): Local Issue 5 c. black on bluish green paper, the selection with two unused tête-bêche horizontal pairs, two used tête-bêche pairs cancelled in violet, two single used examples and two single examples on large pieces each in combination with Austrian adhesives. A most unusual group Sassone = € 7'500. (Photo = www) 1 ▽ 500 (€ 425)

Italy / Italia: Collections and Accumulations

2299 1852/1933: Lot five rare stamps incl. Naples Stemma delle Due Sicilie 20 grana carmine rose, the postal forgery in type IV made in 1860 to defraud the Postal Services, imperf. on stout wove paper without watermark, fresh colour and good to large margins, cancelled by framed ANNULATO handstamp, Papal State 1852 1 scudo rose carmine, good colour and margins all round, cancelled by mute lozenge, Sardinia 1853 40 c. bright rose, a superb example with fresh colour and good to large margins all round, well embossed, unused with full og, and Italy Servizio Aereo 1933 Crociera Nord-Atlantica Triptych 5,25 + 44,75 l. ovpt. 'SERVIZIO DI STATO', unmounted og. Four certs. Sassone = (Photo = www) 1'000 (€ 850)

1300 1852/1980: Collection resp. lot some hundred stamps used/unused or in mint condition, incl. a small part Old Italian States, San Marino and Vatican, with single items, full sets, blocs of four and souvenir sheets, nicely arranged in two stockbooks. 200 (€ 170)

1301 1860/1960: Lot several hundred stamps used/unused from Italy and related areas as Fiume, Trieste, div. Colonies etc., mainly small values and partly in quantities, good to mixed condition and housed in three stockbooks. 400 (€ 340)

1302 1900/2000: Lot several thousand stamps used/unused or in mint condition from Italy, San Marino and Vatican, mainly small values, on album pages and on stockcards, in addition a bunch of 44 covers from diff. Italian possessions overseas as Cirenaica, Somalia etc. good to mixed condition, the whole packed in a Banana box. 400 (€ 340)

1303 1790/1958: Covers/cards/postal stationery and documents (110+ items), with fine range incl. 1895 International Art Exhibition, Venice card to Vienna, 1906 5 c. green commemorative illustrated stationery card used, 1920 cover with 'Esposizione Marina Igiene Colonie / Genova Ferrvia' datestamps, useful 'Isole Ionie' usages, Ship Mail, Military Mail, illustrated Vatican stationery; viewing recommended. ▽ 300 (€ 255)

1304 No lot
1305+ 1897/1957: Collection of covers/cards (175+), largely WWII usages with Censor and regimental handstamps, Colonies incl. Ethiopia and Libya, postal stationery etc. Condition varies.

1306 **POW Mail** 1914/18 and 1939/45: The collection of cards/cover (90) to or from Italian POW’s, with interesting 1943 Red Cross card from Bolzano to Bombay via Sofia and Istanbul with stamps removed by Censor, 1946 Red Cross card to South African Camp with ‘Rimpatriato’ (Repatriated) handstamp in violet, British 2½ d. POW air-letters to a POW in Italy, mail to POW in East Africa etc.

1307 1935/44c.: Collection of 60 Propaganda cards with Mussolini, Hitler, Duke of Aosta, numerous battle scenes, unused and used, some unused with regimental cachets on reverse. An interesting assembly.

**Luxembourg**

1308 1852: 10 c. black lot 14 single stamps as well as three horiz. strips of three and 2 Sgr. brownish-red four singles and vertical strip of three, mostly with four white margins all around and showing various cancellations, a fine lot Mi - € 2275++.  

1309 1852/59: Lot 26 used stamps and one cover in fine and fresh condition with neat cancellations, incl. Willem 10 c. black (14) with diff. shades and mute cancellations and on 1858 cover Luxembourg to Ettelbrück, 1 sgr. in diff. shades (5 and a strip of three), and 1859 Arms definitives 1 c. light-brown and 2 c. black (2). Some items with competent signatures Mi = € 4’700.

1310 1852/1980: Collection some hundred stamps used/unused, incl. some better values from the early years, full sets, overprints, souvenir sheets, officials and postage dues, good condition and housed in two albums.

1311 1940/70: Small selection few hundred stamps used/unused or in mint condition, incl. better sets as well as a few souvenir sheets, partly some duplication, housed in one stockbook owner's cat. = € 2’400.

1312 1944/94: Complete mint collection after WW 2, incl. souvenir sheets, miniature sheets, postage dues and a few booklets, housed in two LINDNER albums.

**Netherlands: Pre-Philately and Stampless Mail**

1313 1690/1876: Lot three fore runners bearing various postmarks as well as a small correspondance with 18 entire letterheets from Rotterdam the St. Brieuc/France, franked by 12½ c grey or 20 c green, mixed condition.
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1314 1830 (Aug): Two entire letters from Den Haag to the Jewellery J. F. Bautte in Geneva, both with S'GRAVENHAGE datestamp in red, paid to the border in Thionville with rare framed "Franco Frontières" handstamp in red, French "T.F" meaning Transit France added in Thionville. The addressee had to pay 13 or 20 sols, respectively for a single or double weight letter to Geneva, Geneva arrival datestamps on reverse. Both items displayed and described in Schäfer - Postal History of Geneva on p. 151, the sender of both letters was Princesse Antoinette of Hohenzollern-Hechingen who had married the Friedrich Ludwig Graf Truchsess von Waldenburg in 1808; they both lived since 1827 in Den Haag where he served as French Ambassador. (Photo = 201)

Netherlands

1315 1864: 15 c. orange-yellow, two fine examples of good rich colour, used on 1867 cover from Amsterdam to London carried at double rate, each tied by framed 'Franco' in black and by 'Amsterdam' cds (July 4) in red. London 'Paid' arrival cds (July 6) also on obverse of a fine cover. Cert. Dr. A. Louis (1991). (Photo = 201)

1316 5 c. blue and 15 c. orange-yellow used on cover from Rotterdam to Stettin each tied by framed FRANCO handstamps in black, 'Rotterdam' cds in red on front (21/10) and reverse with TPO and arrival datestamps. A fresh and fine cover. (Photo = 215)

1317 1852/1950: Collection several hundred stamps used/unused, incl. a large part of theassic issues (Nos. 16), full sets, high values up to 10 Gld, postage dues etc., good to mixed condition, housed in one album and in a small folder, in addition a small booklet 'Première Emission des Pays-Bas'.

1318 1900/50: Lot some hundred stamps used/unused, mainly small values and partly in quantities, good condition and nicely arranged on stockcards.

1319 1852/67: Lot twelve used stamps and three covers, fresh colours and large margins with neat cancellations, incl. 1852 Willem 5 c. (3), 10 c. (2 and two covers) and 15 c. (6), 1864 10 c. pair and single on 1867 cover Roermond to Paris, 1867 50 c. gold, in addition Belgium three used stamps incl. Epaulettes 10 c. & 20 c. and Medaillon 40 c. and 20 c. on 1855 cover from Tournay to Antwerp. An attractive group.

1320 1852/1970: Collection some hundred stamps used/unused, incl. some better values, full sets, postage dues and duplicates, good condition and arranged on album pages.

1321 1974/2011: Modern mint collection with some hundred stamps, incl. souvenir sheets, miniature sheets and booklets, some duplication as well as few stamps from other countries i.e. United Nations. Housed in one album, on album pages and in envelopes, the whole packed in a box.

Netherlands Indies

1322 1864/1929: Collection on Schaubek leaves with 1864 10 c. lake used (3, all with different cancellations), perf. 10 c. lake used (2); 1870/88 issues with fine range of used with much cancellation interest, largely complete through to 1929 including a fine stampless 1857 cover from Batavia to the Duchy of Hesse via Trieble with blue 'Batavia' half round despatch cds to Friedberg with variety of rates in blue manuscript.

1323 1937/60c.: Stock with better issues, largely mint throughout, including fine thematics: Scouts, UPU, Red Cross, Cycling, Badminton etc., many in large multiples, a fine stock STC € 17000.-

1324 1890/1924c.: Collection of 57 covers/cards from the five major islands, with fine range including framed MALDRIGE marking on 1904 cover to Medan, registered 1900/06 covers from Bandjemasin, Buitenzorg, Kotah-Radja, Madoen, Menado, Pangkalan Brandan, Probolinggo, Rembang and others, 1900/02 cover with framed NAPOSTYD from Bandonest and Fort de Kock, 1890 cover at 5 c. rate to Odessa censored on arrival, attractive 1916 four colour franking from Kotamobago to India censored on arrival, scarce 1891 7 ½ c. stationery card cancelled TIMOR via N.J.Agent in Singapore to Leipzig with NED:INDIE / OVER / MARSEILLE in black and three Shipping Company covers. Generally fine, an interesting lot.

1325 1931/40: Lot 28 airmail covers from and to the Dutch Indies, all first and special flight, partly some duplication, incl. two Zeppelin LZ 129 Olympic flight covers, in addition nine covers from the Netherlands to various destination, good to mixed condition. (Photo = 209)

Norway

1326 1855: 4 sk. blue, a fine used example, Position D16, thus showing the "Cracked Plate" variety, cancelled by ’197’ numeral of Mandal leaving the plate variety clear. Rare (Facit l16 = SEK 14000/ Mi = € 1’350).

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4 sk. blue, a fine and fresh stamp, tied by ’76 numeral of Frederikstad in black to 1857 entire to the customs with ”FREDERIKSTAD 3/4” cds in blue alongside. A charming cover Facit = SEK 3'000.

1908: Postcard of Nedre Lefros Falls near Trondheim to Triest, franked by Norway Posthorn 10 ö. red tied by ’Molde’ datetamp (July 27) with scarce perforated ’Österreichischer Lloyd Triest’ label in violet also tied by ’Molde’ cds.

1855: 4 sk. blue, an attractive selection of 12 used examples with different cancellations such as mute obliterator, numeral handstamps or circular datestamps.

Norway: Spitzbergen / Svalbard

1907: Postcard of Advent City, Spitzbergen to Austria franked by Norway Posthorn 10 ö. red tied by ’Hammerfest’ cds (Aug 6), with perforated ’Polar Post’ 10 (öre) label in slate-green at left tied by ’Spitzbergen / Magdalenen Bay’ datetamp (July 30) at left. A scarce usage.

1907: Postcard of Advent Bay to Triest franked by Norway Posthorn 10 ö. red tied by ’Hammerfest’ cds (July 20), with perforated ’Österreichischer Lloyd / Thalia / Spitzbergen’ Polar Bear label in green tied by ’Österreichischer Lloyd / Thalia’ handstamp in black. Obverse with circular ’Advent Bay / Spitsbergen’ cachet (19.JUL.08) in black. A charming and scarce usage.

1909: Postcard of Spitzbergen to Austria franked by Norway Posthorn 10 ö. red tied by ’Hammerfest’ cds (Aug 17), with perforated ’Österreichischer Lloyd / Thalia / Spitzbergen’ Polar Bear label in green on viewside tied by ’SPITZBERGEN’ handstamp in black. A scarce usage.

1913: Postcard of Spitzbergen to Triest franked by Norway Posthorn 10 ö. red tied by ’Tromso’ cds (Aug 20), with perforated ’Österreichischer Lloyd / Thalia / Spitzbergen’ Polar Bear label in blue on viewside tied by ’Thalia Bordpost / Spitzbergen / 15 Aug 1913’ datetamp in red. A scarce usage.

1907: Arctic Tour, the collection of postcards (20, all different) all mailed to Austria at 10 öre rate, with range of views from Tromso, Hammerfest, Lofoten Islands, North Cape etc. Generally fine, a scarce group.

1908/12: Arctic Tour, the collection of postcards (21, all different) all mailed to Austria at 10 öre rate, with range of views from Tromso, Hammerfest, North Cape etc., two or three with ’Lloyd / Triest’ perforated labels etc. Generally fine, a scarce group.
Österreich: Markenausgaben ab 1850


1339

Ferchenbauer = € 1'000.


1340

(Procedure = (2) 209)

Ferchenbauer = € 400.


1341

(Procedure = (2) 203)

Ferchenbauer = € 750.


1342

(Procedure = (2) 209)

Ferchenbauer = € 700.

(Österreich: Markenausgaben ab 1850)

1850: 9 Kr. hellblau, Type IIIa, farbfr. und breit gerandet, zart und leicht übergehend entw. "BROOD 20 APR." (Müller 324a) mit nebenges. türkischem Negativstp. von Brood (Coles & Walker no. 1) auf Falbbrief aus der bekannten Covacevich-Korrespondenz aus Sarajevo nach Triest mit rücks. Sanitätstst. des Kontumatsamtes Brood (Meyer S. 46), Transit Karlstadt und rotem Ankunftsstempel.

1343

5X

Ferchenbauer = € 1'000.


1344

1Y

Ferchenbauer = € 1'850.


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1Y

Ferchenbauer = € 1'850.

(1345 Lot zwei Drucksachen, dabei die seltene 1 Kr. goldegb Type I b innerhalb von Agram resp. 1 Kr. goldegb Type III von Prag nach Triest versandt, die Marken in frischer und voll- bis breitrandiger Qualität. Zwei schöne Stücke, könnte eine schöne Seite werden. Zwei Attesten Ferchenbauer (2005).
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1355 ** 8'000 (€ 6'800)


1358 1858/59: 4 Kr. braun im Viererblock mit guten bis breiten Rändern, eine farbfr. Einheit in ungebrauchter Erhaltung. Ferchenbauer = € 2'750. (Photo = 227)

1359 1850/63: Lot vier gest. Marken, ein Briefteil und ein Brief, dabei 1850 3 Kr. mit Fahnenstp. Perchtoldsdorf; 9 Kr. mit unterlegtem Mittelstück, Type IIb mit Strahlenstp. "WIEN 1. JUN." und 9 Kr. mit gleichem Stp. auf Brief nach Prossnitz, 1858 3 Kr. grün und 3 Kr. schwarz, Type II mit rotem Wiener Einschreibestp. sowie Briefvorderseite Triest nach Ferrara mit Mischfrankatur 1863 Wappen eng gez. 10 Kr. blau mit 1861 3 Kr. grün (2). Ein Attest.

1360 1850/1900: Sammlung hundert vorab gest. Marken, meist mit breiten Rändern und klaren Stempeln, auch bessere Farben wie 1858 2 Kr. orange, weiterhin Lombardei-Venetien in guter Qualität.


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1364 1920/60: Sammlung mit einigen Hundert Marken gest./ungest. oder postfr., dabei viele komplett Serien, Grazer- und Gitter-Aufdrucke, Rennerbogen, Ausschnitte aus den Renner Bogen, ein paar Viererblocks und anderes mehr, vorab in guter Erhaltung, in einem Album und einem dicken Einsteckbuch.

1365 **Disinfected Mail** 1808/1917: Collection on leaves and loose with covers / documents (28), in 1817 entire ex Constantinople showing superb 'Netto Di Fuora E Sporco Di Dentro' unusually struck on front panel, entries concentrating on the catastrophic 1830's Cholera Epidemic, showing two different types of 'Geräuchert vom Contumaz-Ante / zu SEMLIN' handstamp in black (both used in the same month in 1832), two covers with circular 'K.K. Contumaz Zu Noersach in Tirol' cachet in blue, 1860 entire with BELGRAD two line handstamp and 'Arms' disinfection cachet mailed to Graz, World War I disinfected cards and a 1917 VD certificate issued to a soldier in Scutari, Albania. A most interesting selection.


**Österreichische Post in der Levante**

1367 1863: Arms 2 soldi yellow, perf. 14 used with 1864 3 s. green single and pair, 10 s. blue (5, incl. a pair) and single 15 s. brown, all perf- 9½ on large part 1867 entire to Venice, refolded to protect the stamps on reverse, all tied by TREBISONDA datestamps (5/9) in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 981). Austrian P.O. 'Constantinopol cds of transit (9/9) in black, Triest datestamp (16/9) and 'Venezia' arrival of the following day. Some imperfections but a remarkable mixed issue four colour franking. An exhibition item of great visual appeal. Cert. E. Diena (1996).
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**Österreich - Bosnien-Herzegowina (Republik)**

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1369 1867/74: 10 s. blue in a horizontal pair with single 15 s. brown used on 1875 cover from Constantinople to Lyon, France tied by fine framed LETTERE ARRIVATE / PER MARE / VARNA (Oct 20) in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 115) with "A/PD" in black and Avricourt entry marking in blue alongside. An attractive cover.  

1370 1874/67: Covers/entires (5), with 1867 10 s. blue used on cover to the Patriarch of Jerusalem in Constantinople tied by 'Gerusalemme' cds; 1872 cover bearing 1867 10 s. blue (2) and 15 s. brown (2) sent registered from Jerusalem to Kishinev, Russia tied by GERUSALEMME datestamps in black; 1868 cover from Constantinople to Venice franked by mixed issue 1864 3 s. green and 1867 25 s. grey-lilac; 1871 cover from Smirne with 1867 2 s. yellow, 3 s. green (2) and 15 s. pale brown tied by thimble datestamps on despatch; 1879 cover to Genova franked by 1867/74 3 s. green (2) and two pairs of 10 s. blue (from different printings) all tied 'Lloyd Agenzie / Smirne' datestamps. Imperfections but a very scarce and appealing group.  

1371 1864: Arms 10 soldi blue, perf. 9½, used on 1866 entire letter from Chios to Syros, tied by SCIO CESME datestamp (26/3) in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 560), taxed on arrival for internal postage with Greece Large Hermes 1862/67 20 l. blue, four large margins tied by 'Syros / 67' datestamp in black.  

1372 Arms 10 soldi blue, perf. 9½, used on 1865 entire letter from Metelino to Syros, tied by METELINE datestamp (22/3) in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 560), reverse with 'Lloyd Agenzie / Smirne' transit cds and Syros arrival cds (March 14). Taxed on arrival for internal postage with Greece Large Hermes 1862/67 20 l. blue, hinged to cover, tied by 'Syros / 67' datestamp in black. Signed Scheller, Orestis Vlastos.  

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1378 10 kop. blue & rose, two examples used on 1862 cover to Elzbielon via Sokolow, right hand stamp with Plate Flaw showing point after '10' at upper right corner and left hand stamp with missing '10' at lower left corner, each tied by numeral "1" in concentric rings in black. 'Warszawa' despatch cds (18/7) in red at right. File fold well away from the adhesives, a very rare and attractive double rate cover. Signed G. Lamy. Cert. E. Diena (1990).

Start price: CHF 2'500 (€ 2'125)

1379 Upper Silesia 1923: Registered cover to Klagenfurt, Germany franked by 1922/23 5 m. brown pair, 20 m. brown-violet, 50 m. olive-black and rare 300 m. pale blue, all tied by 'Katowice' datestamps (14 April 1923), the day after the 300 m. adhesive was issued. Minor envelope imperfections but scarce.

Start price: CHF 200 (€ 170)

1380 1948: 160 years of US constitution, unnumbered airmail miniature sheet in deep fresh schade, unmounted mint, according to Michel only 35 unnumbered sheets sold directly by the printer, fine and rare.

Start price: CHF 600 (€ 510)

1381 1860/1998c.: Collection with 1860 10 k. blue & rose used (6) including one cancelled '102' numeral on piece and another with square framed '1' numeral cancel, post 1919 complete unused or used and frequently both, with 1924 1 zl., 1925 definitives set, 1928 Stamp day miniature sheets, 1933 1.20 zl. Sobieski unused, 1938 Stamp Day miniature sheets perf. (3) and imperf. (3) Stratosphere sheets (2), Monte Cassino set and cover, 1946 Education miniature sheet used, fine selection overprinted 'Groszy', thereafter apparently complete through to late 1990's; including back of the book material with 1916 Sosnowiec locals, 1918/19 Tarnow Locals, 1917 Przedborz issues, Zarki, Zawiercie issues, 1925 'Port Gdansk' sets unused etc. a vast lot with much of interest.

Start price: CHF 1'500 (€ 1'275)

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**Poland: Local Issues**

1382 Warsaw Local Post / Stadtpost der Haupstadt Warschau 1915 (Sept-Nov): Superb collection on leaves with 180 stamps including September 1915 5 gr. and scarce shade of 10 gr. brown-black on beige, plating study of the 10 gr. and imperforate between varieties, imperforate pairs and multiples. September 23rd "6 groszy" overprints on 5 gr. range with unused and used, Sept 30th framed "6 groszy" overprints with similar scarce selection, and October 15th overprints including an example struck in blue. An interesting old time lot, a good basis for further specialised expansion.

Start price: CHF 500 (€ 425)

1383 Scout's Post during the Warsaw Uprising 1944 (Aug. 12): Small envelope numbered 03549 in black together with faded but scarce circular handstamp HARCERSKA - POCZTA - CZERNIAKOW with Scouting Movement’s Lily in violet (Gryzewski type 4) together with single line datestamp '12 SIERP. 1944' in violet. Address and cancellation faded due to humidity, fine and scarce private usage within Warsaw. Cert. Petriuk (2017). The number of letters varied between 3,000 to 6,000 daily and reached up to 10,000 letters.

Start price: CHF 250 (€ 215)
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1384 1944 (Aug): Woldenberg Oflag 'Olympic' wood cut issue, unused and used set of three values, another used set in differing colours, two Miniature Sheets with sewing machine perforations and cachets (Aug 14), stationery cards (2) used, and a large piece with 10 zl. red 'Runner & Olympic Rings' cancelled 'Woldenburg' (13.VIII.44). All except the last item signed Schmutz.

1385 1866: 80 r. orange, a fine large margined example used on 1870 entire letter to Paris neatly tied by '46' obliterator of Porto in black. Red PD adjacent and 'Porto' despatch cds (Aug 5) with St. Jean de Luz entry marking in blue. An attractive cover. Signed Lamy.

1386 1853/1975: Used complete collection with superb large margined 1853 5 r. red-brown (cert.), 50 r. green and 100 r. lilac (cert.); this splendid quality continues throughout with 1855 set to 100 r. lilac, 1862/64 set to 100 r. lilac, 1866/67 imperf. set complete, 1877 perf. set complete and 1870 cover from Coimbra to London with 120 r. blue and 'Paid / London Ship Letter' cds in red, 1870/76 perf. 12½, perf. 13½ and perf. 14 (100 r. lilac with cert.) all sets complete, thereafter with scarce perforation varieties on 1879 issue, 1893 'Provisorio' opts three colour franking to Buenos Aires, 1894 Jubilee set, 1895 St. Anthony set complete, Carlos I issue with registered covers (one to Canada), 1911 commemorative sets, 1925 Castelo Branco set of 31, 1926 Pictorial set of 21 and through to 1975. A splendid collection in the foremost 'choice' quality Mi = € 15'000+.

Portugal

1387 Portuguese India 1860 (March 2): Entire letter written from 'Nova Goa' to Mozambique, carried outside the mails and in wondrous fresh quality for such a letter, with inserted printed letter from Nova Goa (Feb 20). Scarce and fine - exceedingly early for a letter to Mozambique.

Portuguese Colonies

1388 Angola 1886: 25 r. red-violet, a fine example used on "The Eastern Telegraph Company Limited" illustrated envelope addressed Ambriz tied by large oval "Direcção Dos Correios / Provincia de Angola" datestamp with arrival of oval "Correio Do Ambriz" alongside (June 22, 1889). reverse with "Eastern & South African Telegraph Co. Limited / Loanda" cachet in violet (July 20, 1889) in violet. A charming and rare cover.

1389 1764/1870: Range of Newton Gordon correspondence (12 items) with 1764 entire from London to Madeira endorsed 'per favour of Captn. Wauchope of the Dundee Frigate', 1808 entire from London to Madeira carried on the first Brazil Packet 'The Walsingham' and prepaid 2/6d. in red, 1809 privately carried entire from London to Madeira 'p. Atlantic', 1813 fascinating entire letter with drawing of the Flag hoisted when the Mail could be collected from a Madeira ship, 1848 entire from London per Steamer 'Tay' rated '240' reis etc.
Romania

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10 bani indigo, a fine unused block of six in this vibrant deep shade (Transfer Types 4-1-2/4-1-2) on the week in question due to the 'exceedingly rough weather'. The Engineeir issue on covers is scarce, and this example was impressed on the seal in question due to the 'exceedingly rough weather'.

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10 bani deep blue, two used examples (Transfer Types 4-1-2/4-1-2) on 1871 entire letter to Frankfurt send by New Stones Aug 1872 50 bani pale blue & red, three single examples (two with Paris datestamps), the first showing broad margin on right and reverse with 'Bucuresti' datestamps (28/8) in black. A rarity.

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10 bani blue, a fine four margined example (Transfer Type 2) , used on 1871 entire letter to 'Posta' had not been repaired. Scarce and most unusual.

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Russia: Pre-Philately and Stampless Mail

1390 1830 (Oct. 8): Entire letter from St. Petersburg to the Jewellery J. F. Bautte in Geneva, no despatch datetamp, transit "P. MEMEL 24 OCT." and "R" meaning Russland added in Berlin, reverse with GENEVE 49bre 1830" arrival datetamp. The letter was written by Maria Nesselrode (1786-1849), who served as lady in waiting to empress Elizabeth Alexeievnna. She was a leading socialite in St. Petersburg society and court life, hosted an influential salon, had high positions within philanthropy, and was described as politically active through her spouse. She was married to Count Karl Robert Nesselrode, for forty years foreign minister and a leading European conservative statesman of the Holy Alliance. The text says "... l'Imperatrice a trouvé la petite montre si jolie, qu'elle m'a chargé ...".

(Photo = 3221) € 200 (£ 170)

1391 1833/37: Group of three entire letters sent from Odessa and St. Petersburg, respectively to the Jewellery J. F. Bautte in Geneva, despatch datetamps on reverse and front, "R" meaning Russland and "Russiè." added in Berlin, reverse with GENEVE arrival datetamps. An interesting correspondence showing the good reputation of Swiss jewellery and watch making in Russia, the senders being part of the Russian high society with General Lev Naryshkin (1785-1846). Baron Louis Borchard de Heeckeren, the Dutch ambassador in St. Petersburg, and Count Alexander Grigorovich Kushelov-Bezborodko (1800-1855).

(Photo = 3221) € 200 (£ 170)

1392 1866: Stampless envelope vom Arkhangel to Odessa, sent as value letter with Arkhangelsk cds (Oct 29, 1866) on reverse and sealed with wax seal of the value letter department, sent to the reponsible of the Russian Andrejevskij Skite at Mount Athos in Odessa with "POLUTSHENO 18 NOYA" framed arrival datetamp on front. Postage calculation on reverse, which had to be paid in cash as usual for value letters before 1904, a common way for Russian believers to send money to the monasteries at Mount Athos while avoiding Ottoman postal services.

(Photo = 3221) € 150 (£ 130)

Russia: Stamp Issues

1393 1875: Russia 7 k. grey & carmine used on 1879 cover to Metelino, Turkey tied by 'Postal Wagon No. 67' datetamp in black with information strike at right. Underpaid as franked only at internal rate and charged Postage Due upon receipt in Metelino with Turkey Dulos 1875 20 pa. green and 1 pi. yellow tied by hexagonal framed METELIN handstamp in black (Coles & Walker fig. 31). Reverse with Odessa transit cds (April 15), Russian P.O. in Constantinople cds in black and returned back to Ottoman Office in Constantinople (Sept 1) with cds in blue. An unusual cover.

(Photo = 3229) 25x / 20+ 21 € 750 (£ 640)

1394 1890/1914: Lot one stationery envelope and four picture postcards, all sent with vessels on the Black Sea showing corresponding handstamps and datetamps such as 1890/1905 Batum-Odessa cds's, 1903/24 two postcards from Büyükdere and Constantinople to Russia, the stamps cancelled upon arrival in Odessa, Paquebot handstamps alongsidde, and 1911 Postcard Sevastopol to Odessa with "CRIMEAN-CAUCASIAN LINE / STEAMHIP" oval datetamp in violet cancelling the stamp.

€ 700 (£ 595)

1395 Russo-Japanese War 1904 (Nov 8): Red band cover sent free frank with "GLAVNAYA KVARTIRA" cds of the Headquarters to St. Petersburg, reverse with arrival datetamp (Nov. 29, 1904). Some imperfections, but a nice cover from the theatre of war in Manchuria.

(Photo = 3221) € 200 (£ 170)

1396 1904: War Orphans Fund, lot 24 used/unused stamps, also with rare perfs., in addition for normal or registered covers incl. three set covers.

57-60 € 100 (£ 85)

1397 1916/17: Cards (2), both to France with one addressed to General Molitov of the 'Armée Coloniale Belge', each mailed from the Belgian Armoured Car Unit fighting alongside the Russian Army in the First World War, each struck with Cyrillic cachets of the Unit (one in violet and the other in black), both cards being Censored. Searce..

(Photo = 3221) € 150 (£ 130)

1398 1923: Registered cover from Tiflis to France franked on reverse with December 1923 1 k. yellow and 9 k. blue, each in blocks of four, tied by 'Tiflis' datetamps (Dec 1) on first day of issue. Registration label on front and Asnières arrival cds (Dec 14) on reverse of a fine and scarce cover.

(Photo = 3221) 27+ 32 € 150 (£ 130)

1399 1923/30: Lot two covers incl. 1928 Airmail cover Moscow to Mekhed Persia with Soviet Airmail charity vignettes, 1930 cover Allaverdi Armenia to Persia, in addition Armenian Patent document with 1923 fiscal stamp and 1896 British stationary postal card to St. Petersburg.

€ 100 (£ 85)

1400 1930: Registered cover to Prague and readdressed to Berlin, franked by 1927 7 k. carmine, 1929 Industry 28 k. blackish purple and 1930 Zeppelin 80 k. carmine, perf. 12½, tied by Moscow cds's (10.IX) in black with registration in yellow at right. Reverse with Prague, Friedrichshafen and Berlin cds's.

343+ 382+ 391A € 100 (£ 85)
**Russia: Collections and Accumulations**

1402 1857/1970: Important stock several thousand stamps used/unused or in mint condition, incl. some better values, plenty of full sets, partly heavy duplication, good condition and housed in eight stockbooks, all arranged in a Banana box.

1403 1923/59: Collection resp. small dealer's stock with some thousand stamps used/unused, or in mint condition, incl. some better values, full sets, aimails, minor varieties, imperf. stamps and duplicates, mainly in good condition and housed in four stockbooks.

1404 1937/70: Dealer's stock with some hundred souvenir sheets used/unused and partly some duplication, starting with Centenary of A.S.Pushkin, first Sowjet Architectural Congress, Air Force exhibition, Liberation of Leningrad, Relief of Stalingrad, 25th Anniversary of Sowjet Postal Services, Stalin's 70th Birthday and many more, good condition and nicely arranged in two large stockbooks.

1405 1945/80: Collection several hundred stamps used/unused, incl. some better values and plenty of full sets, good condition and housed in four Schaubek albums.

**Russia: Zemstvo**

1406 Rural Posts 1867/1914c.: The magnificent three volume collection of primarily unused stamps and some postal stationery, arranged in alphabetical format of issuing Zemstvo rather than Government from Alatyr to Zolotonosha, presented throughout with the forgeries of the issues showing the comparisons between the genuine and the faked, with Alexandria from 1869 10 k. blue and 1870 10 k. on chamois, Ananiev from 1875 5 k. blue, Ardatov from 1878 5 k. red, Arzamas from 1877, Atkarsk from 1872 2 k. black, Balashov with pair of 1880 4 k., Belebey from 1890 with fine range to 1908, Berdiansk with 1870 10 k. (2) and Colour Trials (3), Bobrov with 1879 3 k. green (Type III), Bogorodsk with fine range from 1869 imperf. and perf., and 1871 10 k. red envelope, Borisoglebsk with blue wafer types (8), Borovichi from 1869, Bulgulma from 1882, Buguruslan from 1879 2 k., Byelozersk from 1868, Byezhetsk from 1872, Cherdyn and Cherepovets ranges, Cherkassy 1879 5 k. (2), Chern 1873 3 k. black in block of six, Dankov from 1873, Demiansk from 1868 3 k., Dmitriev 1871 3 k., Fatezh 1873 envelopes in blue (4 k.) and in red (6 k.), Gadiasch with good range, Glazov from 1875 3 k. in pair, Gruzovets with 1886 4 k. strip of six, 1890 tête-bêche pairs, Ismail 1881 15 k. and 1882 10 and 20 k. postal stationery charity envelopes, Kasimov from 1875 3 k., Kazan with 6 k. blue stationery envelope, Kharkov with range of imperf. and perf. types, Kherson from 1867 10 k., Kirilov from 1871 2 k., Kolomna from 1871 5 k., Krapivna with 1871 2 k., Kotelnich from 1871 issue with stubs, Krasny with '1812' types incl. varieties, Kremenchug with 1907/15 3 k. imperf. block of four, Kungur from 1890, Lebedin and Lokhvitsa with fine ranges, Luga with 1886 3 k. orange envelope, Mariupol from 1875 5 k. black, Morshansk and Nikolsk with fine ranges, Novaya Ladoga with 1867 5 k. and 25 k., Osa with good range and some used, Ostashkov from 1878 3 k., Pereslav from 1874 3 k., Piritain 1868 3 k., Podolsk and Poltava with fine ranges, Pskov with stationery cards, Rzhov from 1869 2 k. and 3 k. stationery envelopes (2), Shadrinsk from 1871, Shatsk with 1884 3 k. tête-bêche, Shchigry 1882 3 k., Staraya Russa 1881 5 k. blue with double print, Tikhvin from 1871 (5 k.) red (ex Williams brothers), Tiraspol 1873 5 k., Totma 4 k. and 7 k. postal stationery envelopes, Tula 1873 embossed env. with blue 5 k. handstamp, 1876 envelope with negative handstamp in black, 1888 issue in multiples, Tver with good range of handstamped types, Ustysolsk from 1871 5 k. red envelope, Volchansk from 1868 with stationery envelopes (2), range of Wendens with varieties, Yassy issues, Yekaterinoslav 1873 5 k. green, Zadonsk and Zienkov with good ranges etc. Condition variable but generally fine (over 2'300 different stamps), an exceptional and scarce collection, seldom encountered so complete. 

1407 Russian Post Offices in China

1899: KITAI overprinted issue, six values 1 kop. to 10 kop. on horizontally laid paper, each tied by "Tyan-Tzin" cds with blobs in red (Tchilinghirian fig. 488) to envelope to Berlin, very fine and desirable cover.
**Offices in China** 1920 (March 31): Cover from Harbin to Vladivostock struck on front with superb strike of Kharbin-Pristan / Post. Odtyelen datetamp of Harbin Pier Office (Tchilinghirian fig. 607), franked on reverse with Arms issue 15 k. blue & red brown (4) and 70 k. orange & red-brown (2) all tied by Kharbin Pier datetamps with unusual "Opened By Censor" Reseal tape alongside and arrival cds (April 6): A few imperfections but scarce. (Photo = 📷 233)

**Russian Post Offices in the Levant**

1866: ROPiT definitive (10 pa.) rose & blue without hatching of the ROPiT tablet in a block of four, fresh colour and good to large margins all round, cancelled by illegible datetamp. Horiz. fold through the lower pair, vert. fold through the right pair, light thin at top, still an appealing and rare unit of this stamp. Signed Schlesinger Mi = € 400+

Provenance: Collection Agathon Fabergé: Harmer's Auction (January 1940).

Note: Bought in 1911 by Agathon Fabergé for his Russia Levant collection and presented in 1933 during the famous WIPA stamp show in Vienna in frame 2, sheet 11 of his Russian Levant exhibit, no. 244; see p. 325 in Hellman & Stone; Agathon Fabergé - Portrait of a philatelist.

1869 (Oct 3): Cover from Rhodes to Beyrouth franked wih ROPiT definitive 2 pi. blue & rose, a fine and fresh example with large margins all round, tied by nearly illegible PORT RODOS cds (Tchilinghirian fig. 171) in blue and in black to the entire letter, reverse with PORT BEIRUT arrival cds (Oct 27) in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 217, without year slug). Cover slightly strengthened but a rarely seen Russian Levant PO datetamp on an interesting 'Port to Port' cover.

1890: ROPiT 10 kop. red & green, a fine example used on 1890 cover with complete original contents from Jaffa to Chios, the adhesive being tied on arrival by CHIOS datetamp (June 2) of Russian Post Office in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 164). A scarce and unusual usage.

1890: Entire letter to Madrid, Spain with two strikes of MUNSTER cds (21/9 deleted and replaced by 22/9 datestamp) in black, framed "Prusse" and P.D. in black. Reverse with 'Deutz-Minden' TPO and red Madrid arrival cds (28/9) alongside two partially cracked "Post Direction / Munster" red wax seals.

Spain

1850: 6 cu. black, used example with ample margins all round cancelled by bold strike of "A" in circle of Talavera de la Reina (Toledo) struck in black. Thin at top but of good appearance and rare.

1852: Entire letter to Madrid, Spain with two strikes of MUNSTER cds (21/9 deleted and replaced by 22/9 datestamp) in black, framed "Prusse" and P.D. in black. Reverse with 'Deutz-Minden' TPO and red Madrid arrival cds (28/9) alongside two partially cracked "Post Direction / Munster" red wax seals.

1855 (Oct 6): Consignee's letter to Almeria, Spain with sender's docketing and oval cachet 'Adolfo Patxot / Alexandria' on reverse. The letter carried by Ship's captain and mailed in San Roque (Oct 16) with Spain 1856 4 cu. rose tied by grid obliterator with 'Almeira' arrival cds (Oct 22) on reverse. A scarce and most unusual usage from Egypt.
1416 1874: 10 pta. black, a fine used example with good centering for this stamp, lightly cancelled in black. Scarce. Cert. APS (1998) Mi = € 2'400. (Photo = 227)

1417 1875: Cover mailed from the Spanish Consul with blue cachet on reverse, addressed to the President of the Audiencia of Palma, Mallorca, carried free of charges within Egypt at double rate (‘2’ at upper left), struck with POSTE EGIZIANE / CAIRO cds on despatch (Jan 31) in black. Reverse with Alexandria transit, Brindisi cds (Feb 11), Torino cds and ‘Palma de Mallorca’ arrival cds (Feb 20) where charged ‘1P. 50’ (PESETA / centimos) handstriked in blue. Minor imperfections to envelope but rare. Cert. Todd AIEP (2017). 6

1418 1950: General Franco’s visit to the Canary Islands, surcharged ‘DIEZ CTS’ on 25 Pta. violetblack, mint condition without control number on reverse. Cert. Exfima (1976), a very rare stamp Mi = € 4'000. 587/I

1419 1850/1940c.: Collection in two albums with 6 c. and 5 r. red used, 1851 with 12 c., 5 r. 6 r. and 10 r. used, 1852 6 r. blue used, 1853 5 r. green used, 1855 and 1856 2 c. green used, 1920 Postal Congress set complete with unused/used and high values unused, 1926 Royal Family set of 14 unused, Airmail set unused, 1927 Alfonso set unused, 1929 Exhibition set of 14 unused, 1930 Railway and Air sets unused, 1936 Philatelic Day imperf. set of two imperf. unused, 1938 Royal Family optd. set of two unused, 1938 USA 1 p. unused and 1 p. miniature sheet unused, June 1938 Airmail set of five unused, Nov 1938 Military set of nine unused, 1936 Buildings set of nine unused, 1937 Toldeo sheets (3, one imperf.), 1938 Navy sheet of 20 imperf., 1940 Charity ‘Pilar’ set to 10 pta. + 4 pta. unused, generally fine quality throughout. * 2'000 (€ 1'700)

1420 1860/1990: Collection several hundred stamps used/unused or in mint condition, the early years rather sparsely filled, the modern part from 1955 to 1990 nearly complete and showing plenty of full mint sets, souvenir sheets etc., housed in five Lindner albums, in addition a stockbook with duplicates, all arranged in a box. 400 (€ 340)

1421 1901/2010: Collection some thousand stamps used/unused or in mint condition, incl. plenty of better and compl. sets as Miguel des Cervantes 1905, IPU Congress 1920, Red Cross flights 1926, various airmail sets, Sevilla exhibition 1929, Railway Congress Madrid 1930, Spanish American exhibition 1930, souvenir sheets, set submarine service incl. souvenir sheet perf. 1938, both sets Centenary of Apparition of Virgin of El Pilar at Zaragoza 1940, Franco’s Canary Islands visit 1950 and many more, mainly in good condition and housed in four albums, in one small stockbook and in one envelope. 2'500 (€ 2'125)

1422 1801/23: Collection of entire lettres (36), all from the same correspondence to Gand/Ghent, Belgium from Bilbao, Cadiz, Malage, Pamplona or Vittoria with despatch handstamps in black or red, most struck with ESPAGNE/PAR BAYONNE entry markings in black and slitted or vinegar splashed for desinfection and a variety of different rates charged on arrival, on album pages and packed in a box. 150 (€ 130)

Sweden

1423 1855: 4 sk. ultramarine-grey, used example in a very pale shade cancelled by ‘Stockholm’ cds (29.9.1857) in black; together with 1868 Reprints of the 1855 4 sk. blue and 24 sk. orange-red unused and the Fournier Forgery of the ‘Tretio’ error; good reference - all four items with certificates Obermüller-Wilén (2018). (Photo = www) 2b 120 (€ 100)

1424 1858/77: Lot four used/unused stamps in mixed condition incl. 1858 12 ö. blue unused, 1872 12 ö. blue used with offset, 20 ö. brick-red unused, and 1 riksdaler used perf. 13. Mi = € 1'600+. (Photo = www) 100 (€ 85)
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1459 / CHF 100
1928/2005: Stockbook with complete sets unused and unused mint, compl. booklets and booklets panes as well as some miniature sheets. Owners cat. Mi. = € 1'400. (Photo = www)  

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**Turkey**

1842c.: Cover from Erzerum to an Imperial Cabinet member in Constantinople struck on front by fine AN CANIB-I POSTA-I ERZURUM negative seal handstamp (Coles & Walker fig. 48) struck in greenish black. Three red wax seals on reverse of a fine and scarce cover. 

Provenance: 'Cihangir', Corinphila sale 124 (October 2000), lot 6468. 

1868: Dulos 20 pa. green, horizontal pair used on 1870 cover to Venice endorsed 'Col Vapore' tied by circular all arabic SCUTARI handstamp in black. (Coles & Walker fig. 3). Transit datestamp of Austrian Post Office ANTIVARI in black (2/11) on obverse, thence via Trieste to Venice. Taxed on arrival with 1870 Italy Postage Due 10 c. and 60 c. tied by Venezia datestamp (Nov 9). Addressee’s name erased by a rare ‘triple’ combination usage.

1868/72: 20 pa. green, rough perf. 5-12, used on 1870 entire letter with 1 pi. yellow, perf. 13½, vertically bisected for a 1 piastre rate, each tied by all arabic triple boxed handstamps in black. A small and most attractive entire.

1868: Dulos 1 pi. yellow tied to 1869 entire letter with 1 pi. yellow, perf. 13½ and 1 pi. yellow irregular perf. 5½-12, tied by circular all arabic "Bosna" handstamp in black (Coles & Walker fig. 4). Fresh and very fine entire.

1870: Official cover from Erzurum to the Armenian Patriachate in Istanbul showing bold strike of all Arabic ERZURUM negative seal handstamp in black.

Provenance: 'Cihangir', Corinphila sale 124 (October 2000), lot 6502.

1871: Stampless Official cover to Erzerum struck with superb strike of all Arabic framed BAYBURT handstamp (Coles & Walker fig. 11) Well struck in green. Rare. Signed Nakri.

Provenance: 'Cihangir', Corinphila sale 124 (October 2000), lot 6493.

1875: Dulos 10 pa. lilac and strip of three 20 pa. green used with 1869/71 Postage Due 1 pi. brown all tied by fine strikes of triple framed all Arabic ERZURUM handstamps (Coles & Walker fig. 50). A fine and most attractive cover. Signed Nakri.

Provenance: 'Cihangir', Corinphila sale 124 (October 2000), lot 6469.

1875: Official cover from Erzurum to the Ministry of Health in Istanbul showing all Arabic circular ERZURUM QUARANTINE STATION negative seal handstamp in black with Stamboul arrival (Dec 20) datestamp above in blue. A fine and unusual cover.

Provenance: 'Cihangir', Corinphila sale 124 (October 2000), lot 6470.

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1886: 2 pi. orange & blue used on reverse of envelope from Mus to Istanbul tied by bold strike of circular all Arabic MUS POSTA SUBESI negative seal handstamp in blue. (Bayindir fig. 4). Stamboul arrival cds in blue alongside. A superb and rare cover. Signed Nakri. Provenance: 'Cihangir', Corinphila sale 124 (October 2000), lot 6464.

1436

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1437

Cover from Gobru, Armenia sent stampless to the Armenian Patriarchate in Istanbul struck on front and on reverse with 1879 GÖBRU circular negative seal well struck in brown. A few faults to envelope but a great rarity. Provenance: 'Cihangir', Corinphila sale 130 (October 2001), lot 3201. (Photo = € 235)

1438

1888: 2 pi. lilac & blue used on attractive cover from Mus to Istanbul tied by superb strike of circular all Arabic TELGRAF VE POSTAHANE-I MUS negative seal handstamp (Ziya/Bulent fig. 3 = RRR) struck in black. A remarkable and extremely rare cover. Signed Nakri. Provenance: 'Cihangir', Corinphila sale 124 (October 2000), lot 6465. (Photo = € 235)

1439

Syria 1889: Turkey stationery postal card 20 pa., cancelled by ALEP cds and sent to Vicosa Brazil, reverse with crisp Alexandrette, Alexandria, and Rio de Janeiro (Oct 22, 1889) transit cds’s. (Photo = € 231)

1440

1890: Black on violet Official Telegram envelope, with contents, used from Bitlis to Mus, cancelled on reverse by circular all Arabic TELGRAF VE POSTAHANE-I MUS negative seal handstamp (Ziya/Bulent fig. 3 = RRR) struck in black. Illustrated in Ziya / Bulent 'Ottoman Turkish Postmarks', Volume 7, page 148. Signed Nakri. Provenance: 'Cihangir', Corinphila sale 124 (October 2000), lot 6466. (Photo = € 235)

1441

1892: 20 pa. claret, a fine horizontal pair used on reverse of cover from Bitlis to Istanbul tied by double framed all Arabic BITLIS handstamp in violet. (Coles & Walker fig. 88). A fine and scarce cover. Provenance: 'Cihangir', Corinphila sale 124 (October 2000), lot 6471. (Photo = € 231)

1442

2 pi. orange, diagonally bisected lower left half of stamp used on reverse of cover from Mus to Istanbul tied by superb strike of circular all Arabic TELGRAF VE POSTAHANE-I MUS negative seal handstamp (Ziya/Bulent fig. 3 = RRR) struck in bright blue. Provenance: 'Cihangir', Corinphila sale 124 (October 2000), lot 6467. (Photo = € 235)

1443

1901: 2 pi. orange in a horizontal pair tied to 1906 registered cover from Erzurum to Istanbul tied by triple framed all Arabic ERZURUM handstamp struck in black (Coles & Walker fig. 50). With Erzeroum cds alongside at left and arrival on reverse of a fine cover. Signed Nakri. Provenance: 'Cihangir', Corinphila sale 124 (October 2000), lot 6499. (Photo = € 231)

1444

1902 (April 9): 20 pa. magenta postal stationery card from Bitlis to USA cancelled by double framed all Arabic BITLIS handstamp in black (Coles & Walker fig. 88). Stamboul transit cds in blue at left. Interesting note concerning intended journey to Erzurum: 'again the Govt. will give us no road papers for me but gives an escort..'. Scarcie. Signed Nakri. Provenance: 'Cihangir', Corinphila sale 124 (October 2000), lot 6499. (Photo = € 231)

1445

Eritrea, Incoming Mail from Lebanon 1909: Picture postcard Beyrouth with Turkish definitive 20 pa., sent to a female Swedish missionary in Asmara with crisp Alexandria and Suez transit cds’s and „ASMARA 18 11 09 (ERITRE)“ arrival cds, text written in Tigirinya language. (Photo = € 231)
1446 1914: 20 pa. red postal stationery card used from Artwin to Aleppo, showing fine strike of the emergency engraved bilingual dатestamp ARTWIN well struck in black (Ziya/Bulent fig. 1 = RR), used for a brief period when the Turkish Army liberated the city from Russian occupying Forces: the cancellation has to be used from late November 1914 until early March 1915 only, upon the Turks retreating from the city on March 14, 1915 the city was torched and it is believed this and the previous Russian cancellations were all burnt in the inferno. A great rarity of Armenian, Russian and Ottoman philately.

Provenance: 'Cihangir', Corinphila sale 124 (October 2000), lot 5942.

3'500 (€ 2'975)

1447 1916 (March 23): Large 1 pi. brown postal stationery envelope (152 x 290 mm.), used to Vienna endorsed "Valeur Déclarée Deux Mille, Neuf Cent Soixante" (Francs) and up-rated with 1914 2 pa. red-lilac (2), 1915 25 pi. on 200 pi. green & black and optd. 5 pi. claret all tied by 'Constantinople' cds's. Circular 'Orsova 2' Censor cachet in violet on front and reverse with Lom Palanka (Bulgaria) transit cds and Vienna arrival (March 31). A most unusual cover.

(Phοto = 231)

229+ 260+ 263

150 (€ 130)
1448 1914/15: Postcard bearing 1914 20 pa. carmine tied by bilingual ARTWIN datestamp in black (Ziya/Bulent fig. 1) and by 'Mevrude' datestamp in black and what appears to be a violet Censor marking above. Extremely rare - the cancel used for a brief period when the Turkish Army liberated the city from Russian occupying Forces: the cancellation has to be used from late November 1914 until early March 1915 only, upon the Turks retreating from the city on March 14, 1915 the city was torched and it is believed this and the previous Russian cancellations were all burnt in the inferno. A great rarity of Armenian, Russian and Ottoman philately.


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1449 1918: Unissued part set of five values, missing the 10 pa. value, fresh and fine mint examples from this rare set, prepared in anticipation of the invasion and conquest of Egypt. Rare. (Photo = 227)

Start price in CHF approx. €

1450 1918: Unissued part set of five values, missing the 10 pa. value from this rare set in fresh and fine mint blocks of four, prepared in anticipation of the invasion and conquest of Egypt. Rare multiples. (Photo = 227)

Start price in CHF approx. €

1451 1935: International Woman's Congress, the complete 'SPECIMEN' set of 15 values, all in fine unmounted og. condition. (Photo = 227)

Start price in CHF approx. €

1452 1863/1925c.: Cancellation collection arranged by Villayet, with many hundreds of stamps chosen for clarity of postmark by an expert in the field with stockbooks from the Vilayets of Adana, Aidin, Alep, Andrinople, Angora, Bigha, Bitlis, Castamouni, Constantinople, Diyabekir, Erzeroum, Hudavindigiiar, Ismid, Konia, Mamouret-el-Aziz, Trebizonde etc. with full list of contents with each of the eleven volumes; together with Post Offices abroad in Greece with Crete 'Candiya' octagonal handstamps noted, castellorizo, Samos, 'Mondros' cds in violet on 1 pi. blue (illustrated in Isfila catalogue), Yugoslavian Offices with Touz, Manastra, Mitovitza usages, together with a cover from India to Yemen with Dulos 1 pi. orange and a bisected example for internal rate, Palestine German P.O. card with fine "Aus Jerusalem / Deutsche Post" cachet. A fine lot.

Start price in CHF approx. €

1453 1863/1990: Collection several hundred stamps used/unused, incl. some better values from the early years, full sets, surcharged values, airmails, few souvenir sheets etc., mainly in good condition and housed in one album.

Start price in CHF approx. €

**Turkey: Postage Dues**

1454 1866: Cover from Marseille to Aleppo, Syria franked by 1853 80 c. deep carmine, roughly separated and touched at top, used with 1862 20 c. blue (2) and 40 c. orange all tied by 2240 gros chiffres or 'Marseille' cds (Oct 28). Struck on arrival with two line POSTE FRANCAISE / D'ALEP in blue and taxed with Dulos 1865 Postage Due 20 pa. and 1 pi. brown tied by all-arabic framed Aleppo handstamp struck in blue (Coles & Walker fig. 5). Imperfections but a scarce cover. (Photo = 235)

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1871: Postage Due 20 pa. brown and 1 pi. brown (two examples) used on attractive 1876 cover from Ardahan to Istanbul tied by all Arabic double framed ARDAHAN handstamp in black (Coles & Walker fig. 165), with superb strike of double framed all Arabic KARS handstamp in blue (Coles & Walker fig. 79) applied in transit alongside. Reverse with Stamboul arrival cds in black. A charming and extremely rare cover from both the Armenian and Ottoman standpoint. Signed Nakri.

Provenance: 'Cihangir', Corinphila sale 124 (October 2000), lot 6496.
**Turkey: Cilicia**

**1456**  **Féké Provisional Issue** 1920 (March 17): TEO Cilicia 2 pi. slate-blue and yellow-brown, a fine unused block of 10 (2 x 5), each stamp further surcharged with rectangular "Féké Kuva-i-Milliye (National Militia) - 17 Mart 336-Ruhi, Dogan" provisional handstamps in black. The block with a few perforation faults but with large part og. and exceedingly scarce in unused condition - it is believed that only 125 stamps were surcharged thus. Ex collection Sedaroglu.

*Note: Ruhi Bey and Dogan Bey lead the Turkish Nationalist Forces in their successful assault on Féké.*  
*(Photo = [227])*

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**1457**  **French Occupation of Cilicia** 1919: Cover addressed in Armenian from Adana to Istanbul franked by March 1919 1st overprint 20 pa. ultramarine and 1 pi. black & violet tied by ADANA / 2 datestamp (April 19) in black *(Isfila fig. 15).* Circular CONTROLE POSTALE / CILICIE Censor handstamp on reverse with Stamboul arrival. Ex collection Sedaroglu.

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**1458**  1919: Violet Parcel Post receipt form for a package from Adana to Sivas, franked by Cilicia May 1919 TEO overprinted 20 pa. rose, 1 pi. blue and 2 pi. deep blue & yellow-brown (note broken 'Cilicie' in surcharge) used with 1919 Palestine 10 pi. blue *(Gi. 14)* all tied by ADANA / 3 datestamps in black *(Isfila fig. 19).* Reverse with Sivas arrival c.d.s. A scarce combination usage, ex collection Sedaroglu.

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**1459**  1919: Cover from Adana to Beirut franked by May 1919 TEO overprinted 20 pa. ultramarine in a strip of three (third stamp with Ciltcie’ error) all tied by ADANA / 2 datestamps (July 21) in black *(Isfila fig. 15).* Circular CONTROLE POSTALE / CILICIE Censor handstamp alongside and part 'Beyrouth / 16' arrival c.d.s above. Ex collection Sedaroglu.

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**Ukraine**

**1460**  1923 (April): Famine Relief Issue, the set of four values perforated, no wmk., all values each in four complete sheets of 50, thus 200 complete sets, fresh and fine unmounted og.  
Yvert 148/151. Mi = € 2'000.  
*(Photo = [231])*

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**Yugoslavia**

**1461**  **Balkan (Albanian, Bosnian, Serbian, Macedonia) Ottoman Post Offices** 1840/52c.: The collection of "Tartar Post" postal relay forms (41), each form struck on despatch and receipt with Type 1 Ottoman handstamp "An janib.." negative seal with wreath at base, each form detailing route times and amount of post carried, with negative handstamps from **Bosna** to Deraliye, Edirne, Manastir, Sofia, Sumnu, Uskub, Vidin, from **Ishkodra** to Bosna, Deraliye, Filibe, Manastir, Nis, Selanik, Uskub, Yenisehir, from **Manastir** to Bosna, Deraliye (2), Edirne, Filibe, Nis, Selanik, Serres, Shkodra, Varna, Vidin, Yanya, Yenisehir, **Nis** to Deraliye, Filibe, Edirne; from **Uskub** to Bosna, Deraliye, Ishkodra, Kavala, Manastir, Nis, Sofia, Sumnu, Uskub and Yenisehir. A fine and scarce group.  
*(Photo = [231])*

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**1462**  1945/64: Lot with some hundred stamps in mint condition, all in full sets ant partly some duplication, also a few souvenir sheets can be found, top quality and housed in one stockbook owner's cat = € 5'300.