# Friday, 1 December 2023, 9:00 h 

## Asia \& Africa

## Afghanistan

3366 First Afghan War 1841 (Aug. 5): Second page of an entire letter, written by General Elphinston presumably from the camp outside Kabul, sent to Regents Park, London, there put in Poste Restante, on reverse with light strike of the rare intaglio "AFGHANISTAN / PAID" handstamp (Robson Lowe Asia HS1) in brownish red, dated in manuscript rather indistinctly, on obverse clear oval INDIA handstamp in red, reverse with London arrival datestamp (Oct. 8,1841 ). The cover was first charged " $2 / 8$ ", this due later on excised as the INDIA and the AFGHANISTAN handstamp indicate payment of postage, the letter bears a handwritten date " 5 th August 1841". A rare cover that opens well for Exhibit display. Signed Todd AIEP. Note The British attempted twice to establish a cooperative government in Afghanistan under Shah Soojah. During the First Afghan War they occupied Kabul twice, first in August 1841 and after their disastrous withdrawal in November 1841 again in 1842. Although no place of despatch is given here, this cover was therefore sent two days before British forces entered Kabul on August 7, 1842.
Provenance: The Afghanistan - Horst Dietrich Grand Prix Collection", David Feldman sale (Nov. 2003), lot 10020.
(Photo = 725)
First Afghan War 1842 (Oct. 5/6): Entire letter no. 106 from to correspondence of Capt. William Riddell serving as Deputy Paymaster with General Pollock's Force, at that time in Kabul, to his wife in Indore, on reverse with nearly clear strike of the rare intaglio "AFGHANISTAN / Bearing" handstamp (Robson Lowe Asia HS3) in black, dated in manuscript " 6 Oct. 42", making its way with the postage-free Fieldpost via Peshawar to FEROZEPORE, an indistinct handstamp (Oct 21, 42) struck on reverse, rated "5 as." to Indore. Rare strike that displays well. Signed Todd AIEP.
Note: Riddell's second last letter from Kabul, his complete correspondence of 148 letters was studied in "The Afghan Campaign 1841-43 - The Letters Of Captain William Riddell" by Peter Collins (1973), large parts of this correspondence had been in the collection of Major Adrian Hopkins, offered in auction in 1988 (Christie's sale 8205, lot 3307).
Provenance: The "Afghanistan - Horst Dietrich Grand Prix Collection", DF sale (Nov. 2003), lot 10028.
(Photo $=$ 725)
33681872 (DEC): Combination cover from Mooltan franked by Afghan 1871/72 (dated 1288) Sanar black with slight manuscript cross and clipped at base, with India 1865 HALF ANNA pale blue, lightly tied at left.
Provenance: Corinphila sale 137, 5-8 April 2006, lot 1886.
(Photo = 725)
3369 1877/78: Issued at Jalalabad, the full composite sheet of 40 subjects, issued in yellow with 25 shahi values (four with full date), 8 Sanar values, 3 Abasi types and two of each for the $1 / 2$ and 1 rupee values, printed on medium white laid paper. Stuck down to backing paper at corners, otherwise generally fine, unused as issued, a scarce full sheet $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 400++$.
(Photo = Www)
1871-1893: Album page with 18 tiger heads from various issues, used and unused and 24 rectangular stamps 1892-93, additionally one cover 1 Ab issue 1893 some adhesives questionable. Sold tel quel.
(Photo $=W W W)$

## China

1888: Small Dragon 3 ca. mauve, perf. $11 \frac{1}{2}$, two examples used on rverse of 1892 combination cover to Spandau, Germany tied by TIENTSIN chops with "CUSTOMS / TIENTSIN" cds adjacent (Aug 4); "CUSTOMS / SHANGHAI" cds in blue (Aug 9) and transferred to French P.O. Franked on obverse with Type Sage 25 c. pair for onward transmission (Aug 12). A scarce and attractive cover.
(Photo $=$ - 725)
1897: Dowager Empress with new currency overprint 30 c on 24 ca deep rose red "wide gap" overprint, very fresh bottom marginal copy with large part og. Fine and scarce.


3366 / CHF 300


3368 / CHF 400


3371 / CHF 750



3367 / CHF 1'000


3373 / CHF 150


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3373 1897: Dragon 4 c . brown tied by "PEKING 9 SEP 09" cds to picture postcard with 'China Japan' Geisha motif, directed "via Siberia" to Kolin in Bohemia, but making its journey with French shipmail, "PEKIN CHINE 10 SEPT 09" transit cds of the French P.O. and unusual "... PISA / CHINA-JAPAN / Anchor" handstamp.
$($ Photo $=$ 可 725)
3374 1901: Patriotic envelope endorsed "Feldpost" used to Heidelberg with "PAOTING" dollar chop in black and "K.D. FELD-POSTSTATION / No. 7" cds (April 11) in black, reverse with Heidelberg arrival cds (May 31). Attractive and unusual usage. (Photo = 725)
3375 1902: 1 c. rose postal stationery card, a used example sent registered to Berlin and up-rated with Coiling Dragon 19001 c . orange, 2 c . red and 10 c . green all tied on despatch at Chefoo with large "R" adjacent. Shanghai transits (Jan 20), framed "PIROSCAFI / ESTERI" in black and Berlin arrival all on obverse (Feb 25). An attractive usage. (Photo = 725)
3376 1902: 1 c. rose postal stationery card, a used example sent registered to Berlin cancelled by "Pa-kua" and up-rated with Coiling Dragon 19001 c. orange, 2 c. red and 10 c. green all tied on despatch at Chefoo with large "R" adjacent. Shanghai transits (Jan 20), framed "PIROSCAFI / ESTERI" in black and Berlin arrival all on obverse (Feb 25). An attractive usage.
(Photo $=$ - 725)
1900: Postcard (Feldpostkarte) from TIENTSIN, dated 17.12.00 bearing 7 different stamps all from different postoffices, of which Chinese post office of TIENTSIN and 6 other post offices, German CHINA stamp and fieldpostoffice cancel, regular Americain, French and Japanese stamps and a stamp for Russian post office in China, and C. E. F. British India military stamp - each stamp with it's suitable cancellation (Russian cancel in red) addressed to Bern, Switzerland. Very attractive card, documentig foreign dominated China of of that period! Signed Bothe BPP (as courtesy). (Photo = 727)
3378 1903: Registered cover bearing 8 stamps of the 1900-06 issue paying the postage and the registration of 20 Cents from PAOTING (oval cancel "MAY 5 1903") and rectangular registration cancel, via Peking (MAY 6), to SHANGHAI MAY 13, violet rectangular registration cancel from SHANGHAI. The letter passed to the Russian post office, where a vertical pair of the 10 Kop Russian-China issue 1899, blue on horizontally laid paper was added and canceled with double circle cancel "ШАНГХАЙ 14 V 1903" and re-registered with Russian registration label "Шанхай..". Via. Moscow (26 May) to Kassel, Germany, where it arrived 9 June 1903. A small trivial tear on top of the envelope noted for accuracy, otherweise fresh cover all stamps of good colours, signed Holcombe and certificate Holcome (1995).
(Photo $=$ 727)

## China: Lots and Collections

3381 1894-1950ca.: Interesting group of covers and cards, illustrated Chinese style envelope with French P.O. stamp 1894 to England, Chinese 1-Cent stationery postcard with 10 Centimes French P.O. stamp to Germany, a true double franking with 5 x 2 Cents +25 Centimes French P.O. (a bit tired envelope with vertical bend). Nice envelope Manchukuo 1937 with special cancel, 500 Fen Mao green 1951 on cover to Switzerland. Archive of 19 Items to European firms in Singapore 1916-45 of which one censored printed matter envelope in visit card size. Additionally a bunch of Indochina items, 17 circulated items and a selection of 18 unused/uncirculared items of postal stationery; in total 63 items. Provenance: Ing. Pietro Provera.
1901/1951: The cover/card selection (19 items) with 1898/1905 Coiling Dragon usages on cards (7) including a regstered usage from Chungking, cards and stationry from Japanese P.O.'s (59 with Dairen, Hankow, Tongku; and an attractive 1901 'Round the Foreign Post Offices" card sent registered to Tientsin with six countries' stamps represented. An attractive and appealing lot.
(Photo = www) 1910/14:Archive of 3 stationery 1 Cent postcards (two sorts), each with a different uprating one from KIA SHING, one from CHENGTING, the last from PEKING, all addressed to Fribourg, Switzerland.
(Photo $=\square W W W)$
1878-1978: Fine lot beginning with two stamps from 'SHANGHAI L. P. O.', 6 and 12 CANDAREENS, both unused, both with old singatures, the 12 C . stamp signed Roumet and with a certificate BPB; a number 2 from China used and some more modern material with e.g. the horse set PRC from 1978. In addition a full set of Tibet 1933 and an envelope with $2 / 3$ Tanka dark blue 1935 on envelope from BENARES India to DHAKHWA, and a few other stamps. (Photo = $=$ Www)
1883/1984: Stockbook containing basic collection beginning with issue 1885 , there are also some better stamps from the Cultural Revolution, all used. A few modern stamps are unmounted og.

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3384 1896/1909: Russian Post Offices, the group of covers/cards (5) with 1896 registered four colour franking cover to Erfurt, German cancelled by SHANGHAI datestamps in violet carried by French Packet, 1900 "KITAI" five colour franking cover to Spandau from Shanghai also mailed by French Packet, 1903 egistered cover franked "KITAI" 10 k. blue (3) with "Z" registered label sent via Siberia; and creased 19093 k . stationery card up-rated with 1 k. tied by Railway 259 oval.
$($ Photo $=\square W W W)$

## People's Republic of China: Lots and Collections

3385 1900-2000ca.: Three large stockbooks containig an accumulation on various material of most aereas of China, there are early issues of Popular Republic (often reprints) up to modern issues, some Republic of China including a philatelic folder from 1952, several better sets from Macao without gum per 5 x each.
3386 1949/99: A collection of used stamp including better sets in a China style stockbook-album all used (ca. 1949-63) plus several sets and stamps unused unmounted on stock cards, also including some good sets from Taiwan. Mi ca. $\in 2900$.
3387 1950/2000ca.: Collection (with a few duplication) unused unmounted or no gum, when issued as such with many good stamps and souvenir sheets. Mostly complete sets, According to consignor catalog value Michel $(2015)=$ ca. $\in 25^{\prime} 600$, some material not counted. In four large stockbooks - a beautiful lot!
3388 1890-2000ca. Lot of about 70 items including early Shanghai stationery, old picture postcards, China Republic with airpost to Switzerland, and finally, Peoples Repulic mostly commercial mail, the most recent have been addressed to the botanique garden of Chambesy in Switzerland.
3389 1950/1997: Collection first day covers, maximum cards, postal stationery and booklets in 7 albums. Large variety and an excellent resource for topical material. There are also a cover China Republic from 1935 and another from 1950 with issue '1st Anniversary of Peoples Republic' (Mao Zedong in front of Tiananmen Square) $\$ 800(3)+\$ 2000+$ etc. In total about 550 items.
3390 1982/93: Collection containing first day covers from 1980-93 and maximumcards from 1982-90, about 580 items in 3 large cover-albums.

## Taiwan

3391 1952/1970: Small collection of stamps and fourteen covers including the 1964 CHU KWANG TOWER issue unused, together with a range of other issues from the 1960s.

## Ethiopia

1943: Restoration of the Obelisk and 13th. Anniv. of Coronation of Haile Selassie, the complete ovpt set of five values from $5 \mathrm{c} .-30 \mathrm{c}$., 30 compl. sets unmounted og. in different multiples Mi $=€ 15^{\prime} 000$. (Photo $=$ 可 WWW )
1937/75ca. Group of 10 items, of which 4 registered envelopes 1936/37, two of them with censormark 'EMPIRE d'ETHIOPIE CENSURE MILITAIRE', one endorsed 'Ministère de $1^{\prime}$ Instruction Publique \& des Beaux-Arts' with print of the national emblem, the Lion with Sceptre. A postcard and an envelope with semipostals 'struggle with the tuberculosis' and four modern. All addressed to Switzerland.

## Iran

3394 1869: Bagheri, 1 sh. violet, type IV, thick paper with partial double impression in lower left, unused, no gum, touching down left side and small part of base otherwise good margins, vivid shade(Persi 1 Cj ), small thin in top margin and shallow thin to back top side of hinge, otherwise fine and very scarce; Sadri opinion.
(Photo $=$ 731)
1869: Bagheri, 1 sh. black lilac, type IV, unused, no gum, close to touching very top of left side to good margins, fresh colour (Persi 1A), small thin in top margin and shallow thin to back top side of hinge, otherwise fine and very scarce; Sadri opinion, unlisted in Scott and

SG, scarce shade. Scott $=\$ 375+$.

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3396 1869：Bagheri， 1 sh．blue，type II，unused，no gum，clear to good margins all round，vivid shade（Persi 1C），two small thins centrally，attractive，very scarce example；Sadri opinion card confirms＇Genuine＇．Scott＝$\$ 20^{\prime} 000$ ．
3397 1869：Bagheri，group of four examples， 1 sh．dull violet，various shades from dull to deep， unused，no gum，cliché $2,3,4$ and 5 ，three with four margins，one large even margins all roung，strong colour，fresh printing，scarce selection， $3^{\prime} 000$ printed．Scott＝$\$ 1^{\prime} 300+$ ．
（Photo $=\square W W W)$

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3398 1869：Bagheri， 2 sh．green，group of five unused examples，no gum，showing four shade varieties and one a dry printing，cut into in places and tiny thins as is often the case on this delicate issue，scarce and interesting assembly；just $5^{\prime} 000$ issued stamps．（Photo $=$ Www）
3399 1869：Bagheri，group of four examples， 2 sh．green，various shades from deep to bright green，unused，no gum，cliché 1，3．4 and 5，mixed condition，two with good margins，in the main good to fine，scarce selection，just $5^{\prime} 000$ printed．Scott $=\$ 1^{\prime} 100$
$($ Photo $=\square W W W)$
3400 1869：Bagheri，group of four examples， 4 sh．greenish．blue，different shades from pale to deep，cliché $1,2,3$ ，and 5 ，mixed condition，one attached to card has closed tear，the type 3 is very attractive shade，with four margins，an attractive selection．scott $=\$ 9(P h o t o=0 w w)$
3401 1869：Bagheri，group of four examples， 8 sh．red，illustrating the various shades，cliché 1,2 ， 3 ，and 4 ，slightly mixed some imperfections，although two fine，scarce selection，there were $6^{\prime} 000$ printed．Scott $=\$ 1^{\prime} 100 . \quad$（Photo $=$ 回 $\left.w w w\right)$ 1875：Coat of Arms， 2 s ．blue，knife roulette $10 \frac{1}{2}$ ，thick wove paper，horizontal strip of four， showing types $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B}, \mathrm{C}, \mathrm{D}$ ，unused，original gum，knife rouletted between positions，touching sides as is usual，otherwise clear margins，fresh vivid printing，tiny thins to be expected， very attractive and superb piece，signed on the back by Peter Holcombe．Scott $=\$ 900+$ as four singles．（Photo＝7 731）
3403 1875：Lion， 8 sh．green，rouletted issue，Type C，a fine used example of good colour，lightly cancelled in violet．Superb．Signed Sadri scott $=\$ 175 . \quad$（Photo $=\square$ 731）
3404 1876：Lion， 1 sh．black，three examples，two used，one four good to large margins with part of stamp above，lightly cancelled and with scissor cut from base into design，but looks superb，other used not quite four margins，just clipped lower right corner，very attractive example and with J．Heddergott expert mark to back，the unused has small part gum，two and a bit margins，a scarce trio．Scott $=\$ 1^{1} 600$ ．
$($ Photo $=\square W W W)$
3405 1876：Lion， 1 sh．black，used in combination with 4 sh．vermilion，tied to piece by＂TABRIZ＂ datestamp＂ $23 / 11$＂， 1 sh．just cut into base，otherwise both with margins all round，good strong colours，some wrinkling and creasing to fragment affect stamps and minor surface disturbance as might be expected，but overall fine and a rare combination．Scott $=\$ 750+$ as used singles．（Photo $=\square 731$ ）
1876：Lion， 1 sh．grey－black，unused sheet of four，types D－A／B－C，gum，touching down the right side，otherwise wide to good margins，fresh colour，signed Sadri，opinion Sadri．Scott＝ $\$ 200$ ．（Photo＝$\quad$ 731）
3407 1876：Lion， 4 sh．blue，unused，no gum，extraordinary deep vibrant colour，four close to good margins，small thin to reverse，otherwise fine，a scarce example．Scott $=\$ 600$ ．
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3408 1876：Lion， 4 sh ．blue，used，cancelled by a double faint strike of a black datestamp，four margins，large to right，deep shade，strong colour，small thin，otherwise fine and a scarce example． scott $=\$ 750$ ．
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3409 1876：Lion， 2 sh．black，unused，with gum，four margins，strong printing，good colour， small tone spot top from hinge remains，but a super example，comes with another large four margin example in a deep shade，however it is creased and thinned，scarce duo，both fine appearance． $\mathrm{Scott}=\$ 2^{\prime} 000$ as two singles．$\quad$（Photo $=7$ 731） 1876：Lion， 1 kr ．reddish－brown，printed on thin white paper，horizontal pair，used，crisp datestamp cancel in black，margins good to large，fresh vivid printing，beautiful variety of colour，attractive shade，scarce even as a single，multiple is rare．
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3411 1876: Lion, 1 k. yellow, "error of colour", unused, touching to very wide margins, fresh
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vibrant printing, strong colour,small thin otherwise fine, a rare stamp. Scott $=\$ 1^{\prime} 5^{\prime} 000$.
3412 1876: Lion, 4 kr . yellow, group of four used examples, different shades, one printed on "laid paper" with four good margins and fine example, mixed condition, some faults, margins vary, scarce selection. Scott=\$1'200.
(Photo = WWW) $\qquad$
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1876: Vertical Sheet Issue, 2 s. black, type B, unused, no gum, good to very large margins all round, extremely vibrant printing, fresh colour, scarce stamp. Cert. Sadri (2006). Scott = \$1'000.
(Photo $=$ 731)
3414 1877: Teheran Official Reprints; group of four singles, 1 sh. black, type A, B, C, and D, unused, four margins, most very large, deep shade, strong printing, couple have small thins, but a very fine looking group, these were printed in blocks of four, all signed Sadri and come with Sadri opinion cards, scarce. scott $=\$ 1^{\prime} 400$.
$($ Photo $=\square W W W)$
3415 1878: Altered Numeral, 5 kr . gold, unused, large part original gum, cut into part of based, otherwise good to very large margins, beautiful shade, fine to very fine appearance, rare stamp in unused condition. Scott $=\$ 8^{\prime} 500$.
3416 1878: Altered Numeral, 5 kr. gold, used, black datestamp lightly struck, good to very large margins, fresh printing, good colour, has thin to reverse, a very fine looking example. scott = $\$ 750$.
(Photo $=$ 731)
3417 1878: Re-engraved Lion, 5 k. red bronze, type B, imperforate, used, cancelled by a blue "Meched" postmark, four large to very large margins all round, some thinning to back, otherwise very fine, scarce. Cert. Sadri (2007). Scott = $\$ 2^{\prime} 500$.
(Photo = 731)
3418 1878: Altered Numeral, 5 kr . bronze-red, type C, used, faint cancel at top right corner, good to large margins all round, strong colour, some thins to back, a good example of this scarce stamp. Scott $=\$ 2^{\prime} 500$.
(Photo $=$ 可 731)
3419 1878: Lion, 5 k . violet bronze, used, black datestamp cancel, four even margins, well balanced, strong printing, has a pin hole, however a fine and neat example of this rare shade and a very characteristic impression. Scott $=\$ 4^{\prime} 000$.
$($ Photo $=$ 731)
3420 1879/1880: Nasser-eddin, set of two and four values, 1 k . to 10 s. , unused, original gum, fresh colour, the 1 k . to 2 s . heavily hinged, others lightly mounted, 5 k . has a thin, 10 s . very fine, overall a fine complete and rare run of two sets of this colourful and attractive issue. Scott $=\$ 2^{\prime} 035$
$($ Photo $=7$ 731)
3421 1879: Nasser-eddin Qajar, 5 k. blue and black, block of four, variety "imperforate", used, cancelled by "TEHERAN" datetamp, touching part of the top, otherwise wide margins all round, crisp printing, good colour, small coner bend, scarce block imperforate. Scott = $\$ 1^{1200++}$ as two pairs.
$($ Photo $=$ 可 731)
1885-1889: Nasser-edin Qajar, set of eight 1 c . to 5 k ., unused, original gum, the 5 k is nicely centered, although has slight soiling to small part of front left and 1 c . toning to top, otherwise all fine, additionally come with the 1889 set of eight all but one are with gum, a usedful group. Scott = \$1'276.
(Photo = $\left.{ }^{W} W W\right)$
3423 1894: Nasseri, Typographed Enschede, Universal Postage Union, "Specimen" examples of; 16 ch . rose, 5 kr . violet and silver, 10 kr . red and gold, and 50 kr . green and gold, the 16 ch . has small hinge thin top, the 50 kr . has gum lift from past hinge, otherwise fine, additionally come with duplicate 16 ch . and 10 kr . with imperfection, a scarce group. (Photo = ${ }^{\square} \mathrm{www}$ )
1899: Mozaffar-eddin Shah Qajar, complete set of sixteen stamps, unused, original gum, over printed "SPECIMEN" in black diagonally, the 3 kr . is badly damaged top with part missing, otherwise fine with some slight climatic browing of the gum, the 10 kr . deep blue, which is the key stamp, is fine, they comes with a used 3 kr ., a scarce set as specimens.
(Photo $=$ 731) initials in red, with shifted figure " 5 " in lower left, used, cancelled by "Meched" datestamp with inverted date " $15 / 3$ ", large to very large margins, superb example of this intriguing issue. Cert. Sadri (2008).
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1902: Meched Postmaster Provisional Issue, 5 ch. black, white wove paper, right marginal example, Victor Castaign initials in red washed out, used, clear to large margins, almost a full upright strike of the "Meched" datestamp with inverted date " $15 / 3$ ", superb looking example of this intriguing issue, comes with an additional example with close to large margins, clear Victor Castaign intials, four margins, almost full strike of "Meched" datestamp, does have two pin holes. Cert. Holcombe (1987 for first example) and Sadri (2008 for second example).
$($ Photo $=\square$ www $)$
1902: Meched Postmaster Provisional Issue, 12 ch . light blue, Victor Castaign red double loop initials, pin-perforated, top corner marginal, used, cancelled by "meched" datestamp, large margins all round, fresh colour, hinge to back showing through, Sadri opinion card, scarce stamp. Scott $=\$ 1500$.
$($ Photo $=$ 731)
3428 1908/09: Mohammed Ali Mirza, 50 kr . vermilion and gold, an unused sheet of twenty-five ( $5 \times 5$ ) without sheet margins, fine fresh colour, unmounted, original gum, perf. separation in two places, stamp 1 and 6 ( 10 perfs.) and stamp 6 and 13, an extremely rare multiple, exhibition item. Scottt $445=\$ 4^{\prime} 125$. Mi $250=€ 2^{\prime} 500$. Gi $=£ 2^{\prime} 000$.
(Photo = 735)
3429 1910: Surcharged in red or black, blued and white paper, imperforate, set of seventeen, 1 c. on 1 c . to 1 c . on 10 c ., and 2 c on 13 c . to 2 c . on 30 dk ., unused, original gum, nicely balanced margins, fresh bright colour, hinge remains to reverse, 1 c . on 6 c . rose has very mild bend lower part, almost indistinguishable, a fine to very fine set, scarce. scott $=\$ 3^{\prime} 400$.
$($ Photo $=7$ 731)
1911/21: Mirza 2 ch . red \& sepia, perf. $11 \frac{1}{2}$ x 11, a used horizontal pair on old 4 ch . postal stationery card, addressed to the Nassau Stamp Co. Ltd., Nassau St., New York with label at left "En cas de fausse adresse, destinaire inconnu, l'administration des postes est priée de remettre à une autre maison de commerce" tied by "Teheran" cds (17 April 1922), reverse with printed advertisement "Magasin "Nov-Bahar" which was the largest stamp emporium in Persia, most unusual.
(Photo $=$-7 727)
1912: Senneh Rebellion: 6 ch. grey and carmine, with handstamp "Al-Soltan MohammadAli Shah Qajar" in black, sent from Senneh (Sanandadj), via Hamadan, tied by datestamp "21 IV 12" in black, with additional strike alongside, as well as "Hamadan(arrivee)" dated the same day, and another "Hamadan(depart)" dated "25 IV 12", together with black and blue control handstamps, comes with a rejection notice on a small slip of yellow paper with a typed message addressed to Senneh post office from the Hamadan main post office stating that under "Telegraphic Notice No. 6277" they must reject any mail with the stamps overprinted "Mohamed Ali Shah" and therefore return the enevlope; vertical filing creases and has been opened out for display, rare example and possibly one of the latest; there were only 128 copies of the 6 ch . with the handstamp "Al-Soltan Mohammad Ali Shah Qajar" used, rare and interesting example.
Note: The Shah had been ousted and taken refuge with Russia. In 1912 he decided with help of his brother to return unlawfully. His brother entered Senneh in April and May 1912 and overprinted the available stamps with a handstamp in Persian "Al-Soltan Mohammad-Ali Shah Qajar", when the outgoing mail with these overprints reached Hamadan the Post Master enquired for instructions from the authorities in Teheran. The result was to return all mail with the instructional text from Teheran written on the envelopes or with a rejection notice attached.
(Photo $=$ 727)
3432 1915: Kings \& Historical Buildings Coronation Unissued, overprinted "SERVICE" in red, set of nine Historical Buildings, 1 kr . to 50 kr ., unused singles, original gum, gold surround, beautifully fresh, vivid bright colours, usual toned gum, a lovely set, scarce. Persiphila $=$ f1'000+.
$($ Photo $=$ 可 731)
3433 1915: Kings \& Historical Buildings Coronation Unissued, overprinted "SERVICE" in red, set of ten Kings, 1 ch . to 24 ch ., unused singles, original gum, gold surround, post office fresh, strong colour, slight toned gum, wonderful set, scarce. Persiphila $=\mathrm{f} 1^{\prime} 000+($ Photo $=7$ 731)
3434 1915: Kings \& Historical Buildings Coronation Unissued, set of nine Historical Buildings, 1 kr . to 50 kr ., unused singles, original gum, gold surround, beautifully fresh, vivid bright colours, usual toned gum, super set, scarce. Persiphila $=£ 1^{\prime} 000+$.
(Photo $=$ 731)
1915: Kings \& Historical Buildings Coronation Unissued, set of ten Kings, 1 ch. to 24 ch., unused singles, original gum, gold surround, extremely fresh, vibrant colourful printing, usual toned gum and minor imperfection, do not detract, scarce. Persiphila $=£ 1^{\prime} 000+$.
$($ Photo $=7$ 731)
1924: Essay, Ahmed Shah Qajar, Recessed Enschedé printing, 26 ch. indigo blue, printed on thin laid paper, beautifully fresh and vivid colour, superb detail, unissued value, design by Henri-Lucien Cheffer, manuscript "8" and perfin "J4" to right side, a stunning exhibition piece.
(Photo $=$ 731)
1924-1925: Ahmad Shah Qajar, complete set of fourteen values, 1 ch. to 30 kr .. overprinted "SPECIMEN" in black diagonally, cancelled by green crayon, beautiful colour, part original gum to most, slight soiling in places, some imperfections and the odd fault, however very rare specimen set, very few survived.
$($ Photo $=$ 731 $)$

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| 226 (x2) |  | 100 | (€ 105) |
| 234 |  | 300 | (€ 315) |
| 445 | ** | 300 | (€ 315) |
| 464/480 | * | 600 | (€ 630) |
| 482a | $\Delta$ | 100 | (€ 105) |

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| 3438 | 1929, Shah Pahlavi, Definitive stamps, set of sixteen, 1 c. to 3 t., overprinted "SPECIMEN" in black vertically downwards, unused, original gum, vibrant fresh colour, a lovely set, very fine, scarce. $(\text { Photo }=735)$ | 744/759 <br> Specimen | * | 200 | (€ 210) |
| 3439 | 1929, Shah Pahlavi, Definitive, almost complete set of "SPECIMEN" stamps, 1 c. to 3 t., missing only the 6 c ., all overprinted "SPECIMEN" sideways in black, fresh vibrant printings, some gum wrinkling, very fine, scarce. $\text { (Photo }=\square 735)$ | $\begin{array}{r} 744 / 746, \\ 748 / 759 \end{array}$ | ** | 300 | ( $¢ 315$ ) |
| 3440 | 1935: Shah Pahlavi, overprinted "POSTE / IRANIENNES" set of fifteen, 5 d. to 55 r., with "SPECIMEN" in black diagonally, some imperfections, climatic toning to several, especially the lower values, however a scarce set and in the main fine. <br> $($ Photo $=7$ 731) |  | ** | 150 | (€ 160) |
| 3441 | 1929, Shah Pahlavi, Definitive stamps, complete set of sixteen, 1 c. to 3 t ., unused, original gum, vibrant fresh colour, resh vibrant printings, some gum wrinkle particularly the 3 t . resulting in slight light bends, but does not detract, otherwise very fine, scarce. scott $=\$ 945 . \quad($ Photo $=7735)$ | 744/759 | * | 160 | (€ 170) |
| 3442 | 1935, Shah Pahlavi, stamps of 1831 overprinted "POSTES / IRANIENNES", complete set of nine, 1 ch. to 327 ch., "SPECIMEN" in black diagonally, unused, original gum, a number have surface damage to front, in particular 11 ch . and 12 ch ., some stains to bottom of 6 ch . and 9 ch , 16 ch . has tone spot, gum as usual is toned, otherwise very fine, rare. (Photo = 735) | $\begin{array}{r} 818 / 826 \\ \text { Specimen } \end{array}$ | * | 140 | (€ 145) |
| 3443 | 1936/1937: Sha Pahlavi, Lithography, size $20 \times 27 \mathrm{~mm}$ (9), and size $23 \times 31 \mathrm{~mm}$ (6), perf. 11 , complete set of fifteen values, 5 d . to 10 r ., unused, original gum, one or two with slightly toned gum, most have been mounted, although the 10 r is never hinged, the 3 r is signed to back M. Sadri, a fine group, scarce. scott $=\$ 544$. <br> (Photo $=$ 735) | 841/855 | **** | 150 | (€ 160) |
| 3444 | 1938 (March 15): 60th Birthday of the Shah, the set, perf. and Imperf., all in sheetlets of four, the complete set of twenty sheets, fresh and fine, minor internal bend on imperf. 10 r . carmine, which is mounted and 2 r . orange has a corner mount fixed to lower right corner, otherwise unmounted throughout, full original gum, a rare complete set; the 1 r . and 2 r . not being available to the public. $\mathrm{Scott}=\$ 2^{2} 600$. <br> (Photo $=\square W W W)$ | 870A/870H <br> Blocks (20) | **** | 300 | (€315) |
| 3445 | 1941: OFFICIAL, perf. 11, stamps used for Government letters, set of fourteen, almost entirely unused, 5 d. to 50 r ., the 50 r is used, 30 r . has a fault, 10 r . has a fault, 1 f .50 has a tone spot, otherwise a fine group, scarce. $\mathrm{SG}=\mathrm{Ef}^{1} 000$ in 2006 . | O836/0849 | * | 100 | (€ 105) |
|  | Iran: Lots and Collections |  |  |  |  |
| 3446 | 1875: Lion, Second issue, an album page study of the four values, comprising ten stamps, including an unused 4 sh. vermilion with four margins and gum, used examples x1 1 sh., x2 2 sh., x2 4 sh., x 4 8 sh., one reportedly on laid paper, margins are varied, some showing the rouletted side, condition a little mixed, but scarce and written-up detailing types. Scott=\$1'475. | 11/14 | (*) | 160 | (€ 170) |
| 3447 | 1894-1903: Group of thirty four unused stamps on three pages, comprising; 1894, Nassereddin Shah Enschede portrait set of eleven, 1899, Mozaffar-eddin Shah Qajar set of sixteen portrait Arabesque with handstamp in violet, and eight examples of the 1903 Saatdjian issue (Persiphila 342 to 347 and 349) which come signed Sadri and presented upon Sadri opinion cards, a useful accumulation in generally fine condition with the odd fault or imperfection. | $\begin{array}{r} 90 / 100, \\ 104 / 119 \\ \text { and Persi } \\ 342 / 347 \text { and } \\ 349 \end{array}$ | */(*) | 100 | (€ 105) |
| 3448 | 1907/1909: Mahommad Ali Shah Ghajar, typo./line engraved, complete run of twenty stamp issued, three sets, unused, five mounted, Scott 446/447 without gum, otherwise original gum, beautiful colour, presented upon an album page, fine examples, scarce. Scott $=\$ 1085$. | 428/447 | */(*)/** | 200 | (€ 210) |
| 3449 | 1935: Shah Pahlavi, overprinted "POSTE / IRANIENNES" set of fifteen, 5 d. to 55 r ., unused, original gum, lightly mounted, some minor imperefects and one with faint bend, come on an album page with eight of the nine 1935, Pictorial 5 d . to $11 / 2 \mathrm{rl}$. less the 45 d ., a fine group. Scott $=\$ 765$. | $795 / 809$ and $786 / 794$ | * | 100 | (€ 105) |
| 3450 | 1938 (March 15): 60th Birthday of Riza Shah Pahlavi, the sheetlets of four, Imperforate, complete set of ten values unused, fresh and fine, large part og. or unmounted og., rare Scott $870 \mathrm{~A} / 870 \mathrm{H}=\$ 1$ 1'500. | 815k/815t | 田*** | 200 | (€ 210) |
| 3451 | 1927: Air Post stamps, type of 1909 overprinted, a complete "SPECIMEN" set of sixteen values, 1 c . to 30 k ., unused, original gum, fine and rare, very few sets known. $(\text { Photo }=\square W W W)$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { C1-C16 } \\ \text { Specimen } \end{array}$ | * | 300 | ( $¢ 315$ ) |
| 3452+ | 1924/40c.: The extensive collection well arranged in green album with 1924 cover with 1 ch. orange (3) and 3 ch. orange-brown with Shah deleted with black squares, 1925 surcharge sets (2) unused and used, Pahlavi 1926 optd. set used and duplication and some unused (appear genuine) with multiples of the 1 ch . (15), 26 ch . (15) and 1 kr . (4), 1928 Airmail set unused (4), 1928/29 Airmail set in blocks of four, 19292 t . optd. SPECIMEN, 19312 ch . and 16 ch . optd SPECIMEN, 1930 airmail set of 17 unused (2) and duplication, 1931/32 27 ch. unused (5), 1933/34 set unused to 3 r., 1935 pictorial set unused (3), 1935 issue 'Iran' airmail covers, 1936/37 definitive (one sash) set unused, the collection with many unused and used multiples, unlisted varieties, useful covers and of high catalogue values (Scott |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $凶$ | 1'500 | ( 1 1'575) |

3453 1927-1935: Air Post Stamps, collection of seven sets (one duplicated), which comprises 72 stamps, plus two additional "Specimen" overprint sets of C17/21, unused, original gum, condition is predominantly fine to very fine, the odd fault and imperfection, scarce accumulation. Scott $=\$ 2$ '803 + the additional specimens not included.

## Iraq

1988, Victory, 350 f. multicolour, block of four, unused, original gum, variety "Inverted" overprint, with marginal top, very fine example. Gi $=$ e800+. $\quad$ (Photo $=$ 735)

## Israel

1948/78: Collection hundreds stamps primarily unmounted og., always collected with tabs, incl. complete 1948 Doar Ivri Coins with full TAB, 1949 Jewish Festive days, 1950 Anniversary Independence and Eilat Post office, and 1952 Arms definitive. Fine lot, 16 opinions Giger, Basel mi $=€ 15^{\prime} 000+$.
(Photo = WWW)

## Japan

3456 1871: Complete issue unused, 48 mon, 100 mon , 200 mon , and 500 mon , all plate I , no gum as issued, the 48 Mon has a bit close, but full margin on the left, otherwise good margins, and good colour. Certifcates BPB for Mi 1Iy, 3Iy, 4Iby. mi $=€ 2^{\prime} 400$.
(Photo $=\square W W W)$
1916 (Nov 3): Heir Apparent set of three values used on cover to Yokohama each stamp tied by special First day cachet. One cancellation with slight smudge but scarce and most attractive Scott $=\$ 300$ off cover.
(Photo $=7$ 727)
3458 1871/1996, Accumulation of mainly used stamps with a small quantity of cards and picture postcards, comprising one album with used examples from the 1871 Cherry Blossom issue through to modern issues to the 1990s, also a number individual items on stock cards, postcards from 1899, condition extremely mixed, additionally there are single 'copies' of the 1871 Sutherland \& Co $1 / 4$ boo. yellow and 1 boo. salmon and an unrelated USA 1851/57 Washington 3 c . with cds cancel, the latter in better condition than the majority.
(Photo $=\square W W W)$
1894-1945: Collection mostly unused stamps (some older a bit toned) on old album pages, but mostly in good condition, including a few sets of Japan, a bit Manchukuo and Japanese occupation issues of the WW2.
$($ Photo $=\square W W$ w
1875/1935c.: Superb cover/card collection (43 items) with 18754 s . stationery envelope ovberprinted "Mihon" Specimen, Koban issue frankings incl. up-rated stationery to Germany and rare 5 s . blue pair used on cover ex Newchang, China cancelled in red together with scarce used 1 s ., 2 s . and 3 s . reply stationery cards; 1899/1907 1 s . and 6 s . used on 3 s. carmine stationery envelope to Germany, multi-franked iternal registered usage with two 25 s . pale green and $2 \times 50 \mathrm{~s}$. red-brown; 1902 UPU Jubilee cards used and a cover with the special cancel; Japanese Field Post Office Flag card used ex Korea, 1913/25 definitive issue covers (6) from same correspondence with $20 \mathrm{~s} ., 40 \mathrm{~s}$. and 50 s . frankings registered to Vladivostock; two FDC's of 1916 Heir Apparent set of three, Aimail card etc., a valuable and colourful lot in generak^lly fine quality. Viewing recommended. (Photo = $\quad$ www)

## Korea

1903: 2 w purple and orange "Birds", two unused copies, one with part original gum, together with 1 won lilac and pale lilac, also unused and two further unused values. Rare ensemble. Gi. $=£ 810$.
(Photo = 735)

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3454 / CHF 100

ex 3442 / CHF 140

ex 3443 / CHF 150

ex 3461 / CHF 200

ex 3438 / CHF 200

ex 3439 / CHF 300

ex 3441 / CHF 160


3428 / CHF 300

## South Korea

3463 1951: 300 w . on 10 w . blue green, unused part sheet of seventy two and a top marginal strip of seven, with gum, vibrant colour and fresh printing, faults, some creasing and damage between first stamps on the fourth and fifth row, however an impressive multiple.
(Photo $=\square W W$ )
3464 1946/1970: Excellent stock of mint stamps contained within two large albums, including air-mail, better sets, miniature sheets, blocks, some duplication, condition is almost without exception pristine, very fine lot, catalogue approaching c. E15k. (Photo = www)
1950/1975: Accumulation of mint/used stamps and several covers from North and South Korea, including a small presentation book produced by the Ministry of Communications for Suk Heun Yun a delegate of the Republic of Korea, containing unused example of 1954/1955 issues, very attractivily presented, noted several first day covers and a number of blocks and multiples, condition in the main is fine with many very fine, some duplication, a useful and fascinating
(Photo $=\square W W W)$
1954/1971: Collection of Souvenir sheets contained within a stock book, comprehensive selection of issues, including scarcer, condition very fine in the main, a valuable superb lot.
$($ Photo $=\square W W)$

## North Korea

34671964 (Sept): Olympic Games complete set of five in Imperforate multiples ( 50 sets) fine unused (Gi $=£ 275$ ) and 1965 (Dec 30): Moths issue, 2 ch. bronze-green ( 53 examples in multiples), 10 ch . brown in blocks of 12 and 52, and 10 ch . light purple in an irregular block of 61 , unused, unmounted og . $(\mathrm{Gi}=£ 890)$, together with a few pages of Japan.

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## Liberia

3468 1880: 'Allegory of Liberia', lithographed by T. F. Todhunter, London, with frame line, 2 c. rose \& 6 c . violet, two fresh adhesives each canvelled by six barred mute obliterator, on envelope from Monrovia via Liverpool to Boston, "MONROVIA LIBERIA" despatch (Nov 26, 1881) cds in black, "PAID LIVERPOOL BR. PACKET 17 DE 81" transit cds in red, as well as "BOSTON PAID" arrival (Dec 29) cds in black. 2 Cents with corner fault and marginal nick at left, 6 Cents with cover marginal perforation irregularities at top, nevertheless a most attractive cover with the rare franking paying correctly the first UPU rate.
(Photo $=\square 7$ 727)
1896/1924: Lot eleven covers / postal stationery, all going abroad also to rare destinations such as San Marino, Sierra Leone, Bosnia, and Sweden (2). In addition one cover from Congo Belge 1918 registered cover from Kimshasa to London. Interesting lot, ex Provera
(Photo $=\square W W W)$

## Nepal

34701943 (February): Registration envelope 24 paisa bright orange imprint with 42 mm between lettering and the imprint, crisp printing, uprated on reverse with two $2 p$ Pashupati and used from Birganj to Kathmandu. Fine and rare on Colin Hepper's original album page.
$($ Photo $=$ 可 727)
1881/1918: Collection of stamps mounted upon six album pages, including used, two examples of Mi. $1 \mathrm{~A}(\mathrm{a} \& \mathrm{~b})$, with a further assortment of Mi .7 to 9 , a range from Mi. 15 to 24 with a few gaps, a sheet of imperforate examples ( 53 stamps ), some faults, small selection of later in unused condition, condition mixed overall, several fine, a valuable group.
$($ Photo $=\square W W W)$

## Saudi Arabia

1916/1927: Well filled collection of the issues of Hedjas and Nedjd. The collection is predominantly unused and contains many of the difficult and rare overprint stamps, particularly the railway fiscals of the Hedjas in their form. The condition is gererally fine to very fine. An unusual offering of philatelically challenging collecting area.

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| 81/83 | ** | 150 | (€ 160) |
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## Thailand



3472 1889/91: Handstamped Surcharges, 1 a. on 3 a. on 18873 a. green \& blue, the September 1890 printing, a wonderful unused example of fine centering and fresh colour, with slightese kiss print on the Siamese numeral, part paper hinge remnant on large part og. A magnificent stamp with a probable printing of just one sheet initially, very few genuine examples recorded (Vincent Polizatto recorded 37 mint and 19 used examples although not all can be guaranteed), this example being comparable in quality to his unused example (Interasia, Hong Kong, Nov 2006, lot 827) and without doubt one of the great rarities of Siamese Classic philately. Cert. Philatelic Association of Thailand (2023) Gi $=£ 25^{\prime} 000$.
Note: This stamp is from a new find from a general collection in Scandinavia and thus has never previously been offered on the philatelic market. A great rarity, with a block of four and defective single in the Charles Stewart collection, no examples shown in the either the Prakaipet Indusophon or Surajit Gongvatana collections.
Note: In the "Descriptive Catalogue of the Postage Stamps of Siam" by the Siam Philatelic Societxy (1920), this stamp is listed as No. 26 with the comment "is of considerable rarity".

1900/52c: Group 24 stationeries and covers, exclusively sent from Bangkok, starting with stationery postcards sent to Germany and Switzerland, picture postcards, one showing chasing bandits in Korat, also six 1947/52 covers demonstrating first Pan Am flights from Bangkok.
(Photo = WWW)
1883/1912: First issue complete, unused with full og, of which number 2-4 unmounted (1 Att,. 1 Sio, 1 Sik) and the complete issue King Vajiradvudh from 1912, 2 S to 20B, unused, all stamps with first hinge, fine lot, mi $\in 1341 . \quad$ (Photo $=\square$ www)

Gibbons

Tibet


Potala Palace in Tibet


3475
1920: 8 Tanka (Tranka), complete sheet of 6 on very thin pegamine-like paper, clean print, which is somewhat meagre one the left half part. The paper contains some natural inclusions and has also a natural accordion fold to the upper left corner. There is a normal pin hole in the right margin, that originates from previous stapling of sheets. The print is printed slightly obliquely. According to Kurt H. Dahnke 'genuine and flawless'. Certificate Dahnke 1990. Mi $66600 .-+$

## Yemen

1949, Group of forty four sheets of the Universal Postal Union, 75th Anniversary issue, 4 b., $6 \mathrm{~b} ., 10 \mathrm{~b}$. values, unused, orignal gum, sheets of twenty imperforate and $14 \mathrm{~b} .$, unused, original gum, sheet of twenty, perforated, eleven examples of each value. (Photo $=\boldsymbol{T} W W W$ ) unused, original gum, material including better miniature sheets, including Mi. 476 to 483, Mi 205-211 United Nations stamps imperf. and perf., condition very fine, catalogue value $€ 600$, a useful selection.

## Friday, 1 December 2023, 10:00 h

## Europe \& Overseas Collections and Accumulations

Europe: Collections and Accumulations

Gibbons

1880/1960: Small accumulation Europe on sixteen stock cards, including a Finland 1930 10M Zeppelin fine used, a good range post war France Airmails in mnh, pre cancels Saemeuse including some with gum, Spanish and Danish Airmail issues, as well as the Polar Bear miniature sheet signed Calves.
1861/1963: Balance of the Europe section of the Provera auction, incl. Austria 186115 kr . blue unused, newspaper revenue 18592 kr . brown in a block of 14, Frachtbrief with 1875 revenue, 1869 journal with provisional usage of a revenue stamp instead of a newspaper stamp, 1947/63 lot 44 covers from Vienna to Zurich; Liechtenstein with unused Vaduz souvenir sheet, Germany 1929 Zeppelin postcard from the Mittelmeerfahrt; Netherlands 1870 cover from Rotterdam to Baltimore bearing two examples of 1867 Willem 20 c. green type II; Greece incoming from Messina to Patras, bearing Large Hermes Heads $10+80$ 1.; and Spain 1862 inland cover from Cuevas de Vera / Almeria. Interesting group, three certificates.
3483 1937-1942, Stockbook with a selection of minisheets covering Europe, including; Hungary, Bugaria, Czechoslovakia, Spain, France, Poland, Holland, Soviet Union, Romania, Croatia and others, better examples noted; Poland 1938 5th Philatelic Exhibition Warsaw (imperf. and Perf), as well as 1938 First stratospheric flight, Croatia 1942 Ustaska Youth full sheets, have slight fault, and 1936 Liechtenstein 2nd Stamp Exhibition mini sheet, several similar, over fifty examples in total, condition mainly very fine, with the odd imperfection or fault, a valuable assortment.
3484 1850/1905: Lot with Spain Isabel II 18506 Quartos black used on entire letter from "Villa Garcia May 17 1850" (sign. Colla), Austria 18675 Kr. red cancelled "Darmstadt 29/8/80" with opinion Ferchenbauer (2004), 'WIEN WELTAUSSTELLUNGSPLATZ 30.6.73" used on 2 Kr . stationery card to Bavaria, 1867 Heligoland $1 / 2 \mathrm{Sh}$. horiz. pair unused, German Protectorate Caroline Islands vertical bisected 10 Pfg. red tied by Ponape negative h.s. on Greeting postcard to Tabek as well as 'KDPA CONSTANTINOPEL 1.12.76" applied on German Eagle issue 10 Pfg. red used on postcard to Paris. A very early usage.
3485 1952/35: Fine lot Benelux on old album pages, from Belgium 'Steel Helmet' 1919 and 'Infantry Monument' 1932 both unused, a few stamps from Belgian Congo; Luxembourg Caritas 1931 and 1934 unmounted; Netherlands, number one on pair on fine cover, Olympic Games 1928, Tourism 1932 mounted, plus a few sets Dutch Indies. comprising predominately used examples, around 600 singles, focused on early or initial issues, countries including; Austria, Belgium, France, Germany (States), Great Britain, Portugual, Romania, Finland, Italy (States), Holland, Greece, Serbia, Spain, Denmark, Malta, Sweden and Norway, additionally there is a small selection from the rest of the world on two further pages, mainly Asian, such as; India, Hong Kong, Ceylon, Sarawak, Strait Settlement and a few Labuan, a mixed assortment, although a several fine examples.

## Gibbons

1845/2010: Accumulation of thousand and thousands of stamps in 30 Albums (mostly stockbocks). The stamps are presorted country-wise, from old to new, used, unused mounted and unused unmounted. Countries that appear are the Baltic States, Belgium, Great Britain and Channel Islands, Faeroe Islands, Gibraltar, Greece, Italy, the Netherlands, Portugal, Romania, Russia/USSR, San Marino, Spain and Turkey. The describer did prefer the Portugal and the USSR section; also a treasure trove for topical material.
1849: BENELUX - Collection of the Netherlands, including Colonies in 6 Albums (5 stockbooks and one album for souvenir sheets and covers). Catalogue value according to owner michel about $€ 6000$, followed by a collection Belgium including early letters with also a bit Luxembourg in 4 albums ( 3 stockbooks, one album for covers). Owners catalogue value Michel ca. $€ 4000$.
3489 1855/1990: SCANDINAVIA, lovely collection with several hundred stamps used/unused or in unmounted condition, noteworthy modern Denmark from 1945 up, stamps for postal services with ferry boats, booklets as well as stamp issued for the Faroe Islands, Norway with number 1 and better early sets, officials and postage dues, Sweden with few better single items, full sets, pairs, souvenir sheets and a larger number of booklets, these arranged in a Schaubek and in a KA-BE album, in addition an office file containing cards, picture postcards, postal stationery items, modern FDCs and business mail, also a small stockbook with duplicates, packed in a box. owner's cat = appr. $\epsilon 9^{\prime} 000$.
3490 Collection: Spain with a few better sets including better values, of which an unmounted set Stamp Centenary from 1952 as the most prominent, there are civil war stamps, Andorra and Colonies with some souvenir sheets. Owners catalog value about $\epsilon 5000$. A similar collection Portugal also with some colonies. Mi catalog value circa $€ 9000.13$ stockbooks and 2 file folders, where the collector housed the covers.
1858/1943ca.: Eastern Europe, group - Bulgaria with number 2, 3 and 4 all three unused mounted and each large part og, each stamp with certicate Zagorsky (1994); Hungary with set airpost 1933 unmounted og (all stamps with selvage on top!); Romania magnificent 40 Parale Bullhead used and a 25 Ban block of 4 Prince Carol I 1869, unused mounted; Tchechoslovakia with Theresienstadt stamp unused
3492 1860/1990: Group Scandinavia and Baltic States. Denmark including a set Greenland and a range of Danish West Indies, Estonia with e.g. airpost 1923 unused; Finland issue 1860 used, 1891 nearly complete set unused, Zeppelin 1930 unused (certificate Bolaff); Iceland with Frederic III new watermark 1915 and Gullfoss (waterfalls) 1931 unused; some Latvia, Lithuania, Norway; from Sweden e.g. UPU congress 1924 unused, unmounted.
3493 1851-2000ca.: SCANDINAVIA, convolute consisting of collections of Denmark including Danish West Indies, Greenland and Faroe Islands; Finland with some Aland; Iceland (contains a cover with two Zeppelin stamps 1931 on cover); Norway and Sweden - large variety mostly up to mid-priced material, from early to modern issues, but also some highlights, including also covers. Housed in 16 albums (of which 4 for covers, mini sheets, souvenir sheets and booklet-panes). Owners catalog value circa $€ 28^{\prime} 400$.
1850-1960ca.: Accumulation of mostly better stamps from many countries in little stock books and on stock cards. Quite a lot of Italy (the Lion's share), but also France and Germany, a few Scandinavia and many other countries including a few overseas. A bit mixed condition, but mostly faultless or even often superb examples. A few doubtful.

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191840: Lots of the Baltic States Estonia, Latvia \& Lithuania, unused and used, partially in multitude, a lot with a high catalogue value. $\mathrm{Mi}=€ 55^{\prime} 000$ following the consignor.

## Europe: Collections and Accumulations - Covers

1910/60ca: Lot of 45 covers and cards from Belgium plus 10 Belgian Congo, 9 from Luxembourg. 28 items from the Netherlands plus 10 from the Colonies, of which 2 Curaçao. Most often sent to Switzerland.
1856-1974: SCANDINAVIA, group over 60 items, covers, stationery and picture postcards - Denmark 21, one of which Danish West Indies bisect of 4 Cent stamp, Finland 15. Norway 16, Sweden 10 (one censored card from Switzerland to Sweden), Estonia 2. Island 1 (a card with Spitsbergen stamp combined with Island!).
1890-1960: Eastern Europe, lot with in majority Russia, ca. 65 items, CSR 21 items, including 3 items for pneumatic transport in Prague, 6 from Latvia. 1 stationery postcard Romania addressed to 'Constantinople'. All in all most often stationery and picture postcards, often Red Cross related.
1863/1973: GREECE / TURKEY - Lot of cards and covers from Greece 33 items, Cyprus 3 and 37 Turkey (including foreign post offices). Often stationery or picture postcards, with quite a lot of censored items, often addressed to Switzerland.

1938/1946: Ca. 300 covers from the family correspondance of a spanish-born Zurich wine-dealer, all adressed to Zurich (Switzerland), mainly from Spain and France, but also including a handfull of covers from Italy, Germany or other european states. Apart from a few more interesting international rates and the use of aspanish 10 cts. "Franco" imperf. the main interest of this lot lies in the wide ranging variety of german, italian, allied and spanish censor markings, the latter mainly dating from the period of the civil war. Two stockbooks plus some loose covers together with some more recent correspondance.
1855: 24 items SPAIN including 19th. century, colonies, civil war, picture postcards tauromachy. From PORTUGAL 14 items, of which 12 letters with 25 Reis blue from PORTO to VALECA, 1 letter 25 Reis red from BARCELLOS to PORTO and a censored envelope from Portuguese India 1944 to Geneva.
3502 Incoming mail from France, Great Britain and Greece to Trieste 1869/75: Selection four covers, incl. 1875 double rate cover from Lyon showing a fresh combination of Siège 40 c. and Cérès 1871/72 80 c. rose, 1869 from London with left wing marginal example of 6 d. violet, as well as two 1870/71 covers from Syros and Nauplion showing three-colour frankings to pay the 55 lepta rate. An attractive and interesting lot.
1845/1965, Quantity of covers/cards from Western Europe, a good selection of early France with various Cèrés and Nepoleon frankings, a number of French Colonies, such as; card from Quaka, several Morocco mailings, Tunisia, Algeria, other nations include, Belgium, Netherlands, Monoco, Luxembourg, varied frankings, destinations and usage, several picture cards some used and commercial envelopes, a varied and mixed accumulation.
3504 1860/82: Selection 13 covers from Scandinavian countries incl. Norway with 1861 Christiania to Copenhagen bearing 1856/57 King Oscar $3+4+8$ sk., upper right cover corner restored, 1870 Christiania to Switzerland, 1860/78 four inland covers; Denmark 1870 Copenhagen to London bearing $1864 / 68$ Crown $2+4+8$ s. perf. $13 \times 121 / 2$; Sweden 1867/82 three inland covers and three covers to Finland, the Netherlands, and the USA, respectively. An interesting lot ex collection Provera, three certificates.
$35051912 / 42$ c: Lot 67 covers of Baltic States postal history, incl. few items under czarist rule, Lithuania with 1939 basketball games set on postcard, diff. set covers, WILNO combination cover of Soviet and Polish stamps; Estonia German occupation 1941 Reconstruction set compl. on nine covers, Pernau - set cover in type II, combination covers of German occupation with German or Soviet issues; Latvia with 1925 Airmail postcard Liepaja to Genova; Central Lithuania set cover as well as German occupation Ober Ost \& Ostland covers during WWI \& WWI.
3506 $\rightarrow$ The Thomas Cook Scheme 1941/44: World War II - Covers to P.O.Box 506 in Lisbon transmitted for Forwarding, with 1942 leaflet detailing the scheme (incl. list of countries included in the arrangement), with 1941 dual Censored cover from Bekeschaba, Hungary and another from Austria; 1941/43 covers from Belgium, Netherlands, Finland, Romania forwarded by Cook's with yellow label to UK (some with "Enemy Mail"), all with double or triple Censorship, 1941/43 correspondence of covers from Finland with Finnish Censors to UK, 1942 cover from France to Marshall Antonescu in Bucharest, further covers showing Military markings and Censors within Romania and Dec 1938 cover and printed form from Dachau Concentration Camp to Vienna. A fine lot with many scarce items noted (49 items). Ex collection Sassower.
3507 1851/54: Album with 63 covers, of which the major part Italy and Old Italian States with some interesting frankings as from Sardinia 20 Centesimi 1855 in cobalt shade a letter from the first month of use (certificate Raybaudi), Toscana $20+60$ Centesimi on letter from LIVORNO to Annonay, Belgium a letter with 3x 30 Centimes to Geneva, airmail cover with 2x 5 Lire 'Empire Proclamation from 1938' to Buenos Aires; some Germany including Old German States, France, Monaco, Mexico, Colonies etc. Close inspection is recommended.

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1870/1990: Accumulation of stamps from the most diverse Asian countries, from old to modern with a emphasis on Japan. There is also Taiwan, China Peoples Republic, Korea, Thailand in glassines and 7 small stockbooks.
1870-2000ca.: ASIA COLLECTIONS: China and Manchukuo, Cambodia, Korea, Laos, Tannu Tuva, Vietnam in 6 well filled albums, very diverse from old to modern, used, unused and unmounted, including topical material. The owner has calculated the catalogue value (without China). Michel about $€ 12^{\prime} 000$.

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2000/2020: Arabian States, significant stock of mint sets, contained in a box, two large folders and a stockbook, comprising new issues, imperforate blocks, sheets, souvenir miniature sheets, mostly topical, significant duplication, masses of material, includes a significant array of "Gold" stamps, excellent condition, enormous catalogue value.
1854/1950ca.: Collection British Asia and Near East, five stock books with Malayan states as Penang, North Borneo, Sarawak and Brunei; Hong Kong, Ceylon and India, what concerns Asia; from Near East countries Iraq, Transjordan, Bahrain are well represented. Used an unused, sometimes a bit mixed, but generally in good condition, with many better.

## Overseas: Collections and Accumulations - Covers

1900/60ca.: Interesing lot of covers from the Middle East - Abu Dhabi 2, Aden 4, Bahrain 2, Dubai 1, Lebanon 3, Iran 17, Saudi Arabia 2, Soudan 1, Yemen 1. Often addressed to Switzerland.
1896/1975, Assortment of approx. 60 covers/cards from Asia region, varied range of origins, destinations and usage, such as registered, airmail, official/state service, commercial, domestic, as well as unusual frankings, countries include Japan, Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaya/Straits Settlement, Indonesia, Pakistan, India, Dutch East Indies, Borneo, and others, noted two covers from North Korea, mixed condition, although diverse and scarce group.
1900/1990ca.: Accumulation of covers including Japan, Thailand, India and other Asian countries, some older items, majority modern material. There is also a bundle of covers from Zambia to. There are stationery cards, picture postcards and covers with good topical frankings. Approx. 550 items.
1847/67: Lot seven covers, incl. Argentine Republic Escuditos 5 c. rose from the worn plate on 1863 entire from Cordoba to Buenos Ayres, 1859 Buenos Aires Cabecitas 2 p. vermillion on 1862 cover to Lima, Peru, cert. Philatelic Foundation but of discussed status; Chile Santiago print 1856/61 bisected 10 c. blue on 1861 cover from Rancagua, Third London Printing 186210 c . blue on 1867 cover from Concepcion; Uruguay 1847 entire letter from Montevideo to Cadiz with Spanish YNDIAS handstamp, also 1860 Thick Numerals 120 c. blue on 1862 entire Montevideo to Buenos Aires. An interesting selection ex collection Provera, four certificates.
1858/90: Lot nine covers, incl. Ecuador 1865/72 two examples of 1 r . olive-yellow, pair 1 r. green on white wove paper from Guayaquil to Lima; Peru 1858 1d. blue as single and pair franking; 1862/62 le Coq 1 d. red on entire from Paita; El Salvador 1879 Arms 1 c. green \& 10 c. black on 1883 envelope from San Salvador to Berlin; Venezuela 1859/60 1/2 r. orange coarse impression as well as $1863 / 64$ Eagle $1 / 2$ r. orange, both sent as part of the same correspondence in 1860 and 1864 from La Guaira to Caracas; also Haiti Liberty Head 7 c. ultramarine \& Salomon 3 c. blue on 1890 cover to Bordeaux. An interesting selection ex collection Provera, three certificates.
1873/1904: Group 17 covers from different South American states ex collection Provera incl. Argentina, two Corrientes 1873/77 covers from Goya \& San Roque, Bolivia, Panama, Guatemala with three Quetzal covers, Peru with 1799 prephilatelic cover, 1859 cover with pair 1 d . blue and 1 p . red.
1836-1964ca: Lot consisting in 230 items South and Central America - Argentina 16 , Bolivia 12, Brazil 63, Colombia 13 including a letter with 10c issue 1876 with certificate Moorhouse, Chile 10 including a bisect of the 10 Centavos stamp, Ecuador 17, Dominican Republic 17, Guatemala 9, Mexico 18, Nicaragua 15, Uruguay 14 with two sets football 1924, Paraguay 11, Peru 16. Often addressed to Switzerland, mostly commercial mail, many stationery cards, airmail etc.
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1921/31: Selection of 25 airmail covers, incl. first flight and some commercially used items from Argentina (2) with 1929 Monte Caceres - Posadas first flight (July 14), Costa Rica (2) with 1921 cover for attempted first flight San Jose - Managua (Apr. 10), Cuba (4) with 1931 letter to Germany, Guatemala (2), Haiti (3), Honduras (3) with 1929 first flights as Tela Miami (Sept. 21), Nicaragua (3) with first flights to Haiti (1931), Lindbergh flight Puerta Cabezas to Canal Zone 1930 (Apr. 10) with only 10 letters carried by Lindbergh on this leg, and finally six letters from Paraguay with internal flights as well as postal stationery usage of 1929 flight to Buenos Aires. All fine and attractive. Ex the Brian Moorhouse estate.

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1900-2000ca.: Lare lot mostly FDCs Switzerland and Liechtenstein; washed duplication in glassines and some kiloware from various countries, compiled in a huge box.
1898/1997ca.: mostly used and partly unused collection in 6 albums, covering China, Brunei, Labuan, India, Sarawak, Persia, Ceylon etc., incl. some Chinese Coiling Dragons and Junk issues, PCR with some reprints, duplicates, also multiples and souvenir sheets, condition varies from poor to very fine.
3524 1951-94: United Nations New York, Geneva and Vienna in 3 albums. all collections appear to be complete, an additional souvenir sheet 1955 has been on FDC. An album Austria 1997-2001 and and another album with some remainder used and unused from various countries e.g with a good imperforate set 'animals' from Romania.
1950/2000ca.: Collection Israel used/unused, with emphasis on mainly unused issues of the 60's to 80's in corner blocks of four, together with FDC collection 'Year of the Child' (1979/2002) issued by various countries from Argentine to Zaire.
3526 1930-1990ca. Collection 'Plants' including flowers, cerales, fruits, trees and mushrooms, made up on pages according to scientific classification with hingeless mounts in 11 albums.

3528 1860/2000ca.: Remainders in a large box, stockbooks with Spain and Israel, a file folder for souvenir sheets with mostly Bulgaria, there are smaller stock books, Finland definitives and Great Britain unmounted and one stock book with older from Russia; a few letters and card Germany and German occupations.
3529 1945/1960: Accumulation of better items from mainly former Eastern Block countries, including two unused Polish Culture miniature sheets, both with traces of tropical storing, Hungary Roosevelt Miniature sheets, and other minisheet issues of the area.
3530 1833/1917, Selection of worldwide stamps and postal history, comprising eleven items, including New Brunswick SG1 bisected on 1859 fragment used in combintion with SG3, a 1833 feather mail cover, two illustrated cards franked with 1917 Italian Emmanuel Express airmail stamps, several stamp varieties and early Philatelic Exhibition labels, a useful assembly in mixed condition although some fine.
3531 1890-1970ca.: Convolute of remainders - 2 stockbooks with novelties African, all former french colonies, often still in glassines, partially stuck, as moisture had penetrated the stock book from the bottom - treasure trove for topical stamps. New issues Monaco and duplication Austria on stock pages, one stockbook with only 5 Kr 1883 with many thimble cancels etc. Quite advanced collection Trieste Zone A unused mounted and unmounted in stockbook etc.
1890-1960ca.: ADVERTIZING LABELS, Very varied accumulation of several hundred items, mostly around 1900 with advertising labels, 'Art Nouveau', from many countries including Switzerland. Embossed labels, labels made of gold foil e.g with quite a lot of labels for the 'Buffalo Exposition 1901' and 'Louisiana Purchase Exposition 1904' etc.., there is also a French passport and some Swiss print-proofs are included.
1880/1973: Accumulation of various remainders, Canada collection with better postage due and special delivery stamps on album pages. many unmounted (about Mi $€ 700$ ), USA stockbook wit postage due stamps and a few other specialities and a collection of precancels, old album pages from Port-Said, Aegean Islands (with covers), Armenia, various British Colonies as Cape of Good Hope, Epirus, Azerbaijan, Crete, Western Ukraine, Ethiopia including Italian Colonies issues.
3534 1878: Age old album issued by 'Alwin Zschische', there are many genuine stamps, most often in extremely mixed (bad) condition, but good examples occur too eg from Switzerland a stamp Rayon I lightblue on piece appears perfect. Some stamps mostly from France and from Switzerland have been removed, saved under Hawid-mounts and laid back. There are also forgeries. An additional sheet with stamps of German City Post Hamburg (probably all reprints). Perhaps interesting for studies.
3535 1852/1960: Lot with old Schaubeck album part II with overseas countries from British India onwards, small selection of Persia, the European states with Luxemburg 1852 ff . and Czechoslovakia 1918/38 with 1918 Scouts Bohemian Lion set.
3536 1850-1990: Amazing assortment of various remainders, the best part - a quite ample collection Italy (up to 1950) and Italian Colonies in two stockbooks, stamps are unused mounted or unmounted and very fresh, unfortunately, about the lower half is stuck to pages, as moisture affected the albums from the bottom to about the half height. A very nice used Rayon II from Switzerland, a few modern Switzerland useful for franking, several better sets Germany Empire and Saare all mounted, an old collection British Commonwealth only cheap stamps, mostly good condition including Indian states plus same kind but USA. Italy 'Risorgimento 1948', full set unmounted but partially toned gum. It goes on - several letters and documents like stampless valentine 1855 from "CHAGRIN FALLS" (USA), a letter with 5 Centavos stamp perforated from Argentina, a registered envelope 1911 from "SPALATO" to Pope Pius X etc.

1840-1900ca. THE IMPERIAL STAMP ALBUM, age old album issued by the Scott Stamp and Coin Co. L'd, (fourth edition) including stamps from most countries, in very mixed condition, but often very nice stamps. Well represented France, Germany, Switzerland. Many countries with number one as for Great Britain and Norway. Also some reprints and forgeries seen, but mostly authentic stamps in place. Some spaces have been updated with modern Hawid stamp mounts - reasonable (?). However an very interesting lot for a generalist.
1852-1955ca: SHIP-MAIL, Accumulation with letters, covers and postcards transported by ship or, which concerns the most recent documents, simply ship topic on cover or cards. Mounted on album pages including stampless cover from Le Havre to Lima, another from VALPARAISO to SAN FRANCISCO, two letters French India with colonial issue, registered cover Russian Levant 1893, there is a single stamp 1 Centime from Diego Suarez and a registered envelope with 5 Shilling ST. VINCENT 1898 to Germany, the later isn't an obvious ship topic item, but it has been transported undoubtedly via ship too; additionally two albums with postcards, that are weather transported with ship-mail (much of Austrian WW1 material) or represent ship topics, as well as a few stamps with the same topic.Ex. Ing. Pietro Provera.
1850/1960ca.: Lot consisting of five stockbooks. The best part is Portugal, with the St. Antonius set and some other better sets, souvenir sheets and the Portugese Colonies as well. There is also Spain with colonies and South America from the classic period on, most often a bit mixed condition. A few USA some older United Nations (with first souvenir sheet).
3540 1860/1970ca.: Accumulation of stamps from different countries in glassines and envelopes plus a small album with France, kind of a treasure trove. Discovered In a folder good stamps und souvenir sheets from Portugal 1940/47 mostly per two (minor wear and two souvenir sheets folded in the margin besides the stamps) and one souvenir sheet Poland 'culture' from 1948, all these unmounted og.
3541 1850-2000ca.: Convolute of various, mostly older collections - huge Schwaneberger-Album full of stamps, noted Luxembourg 'Help to Intellectuals' unused and from Austria 'Catholic Day", three stacks with album pages European countries and French, British and Portugese Colonies, an age old album Yvert \& Tellier. A quite modern collection Ireland well completed ( 2 volumes), collection Austria and a similar one from Italy with mounted material. Several small stocks books with duplication stamps from Monaco, Germany, Spain, Luxembourg, Austria etc. Glassines and stock cards.
3542 1840-2005: Accumulation of stamps from many different European and oversea countries, mostly from earlier issues on to 21th century often heavily duplicated, but including most often better stamps or sets to modern issues. Total 32 albums of which 31 are stockbooks and just one collection, Isle of Man, which is housed in a preprinted Album. Noteworthy are Albania, France, Great Britain (2x Penny black), Italy, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Sweden, USA, Vatican City, Yugoslavia (including areas), Asia, South and Central America. 1845/1955ca. Konvolut aus zwei dicken Schaubeck-Wälzern, der frühere Band, Ausgabe 1904 der zweite als Permanent-Album von 1926 mit Nachtrag. Beide ab Klassik, teilweise reichhaltig vor allem umliegende Länder wie Deutschland und Frankreich und vor allem bei beiden ganz ordentlich Schweiz mit Rayon und Strubel, jeweils wenn auch bei sehr unterschiedlicher Erhaltung mit einigen guten Stücken. Dazu kleine Blechschachtel mit einigen Belegen Deutschland, Schweiz, Italien 19 Jahrh.

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3544 1855/1980: Accumulation of several hundred covers, mostly from real postal use, with a few intersting items, such as censored covers, stationery, a few philatelic frankings etc. A bit mixed condition.
1880-1990ca. Lot of about (estimated) 300+ covers from old to new from many different countries, most often commercial use, but also some philatelic, censor covers, airpost stationery; from Switzerland a few Pro Juventute FDCs 40s and 50s
1910/58: Accumulation of twenty-two entires mostly Airmail and related including Zeppelin flight POMMERNFAHRT 1931, DANZIG Airmail 1935 to Sweden, US LZ 129. Flight, a ten year PRZEMYSL baloon 1915 souvenir flight, a DDR German Chinese Friendship set on entire and other items.
1917/65: Accumulation of approximately fifty entires and pieces, containing a good range of Netherlands including Esperanto 1928 Olympics sheet, German Occupations in Romania, Namibia, DDR VD label on large envelope and others in somewhat mixed condition.
1820/1990ca.: Very diversified accumulation of about $1050+$ covers, letters and postcards from many different countries, including quite a lot of Germany beginning with Old German States to DDR sets on cover. There is France, there is Italy, there are oversea countries as Argentina and Japan. Censor mail, registered letters and airmail, mostly commercial use; some material is philatelic with e.g. sets on cover. There is e.g. a tin can mail cover with text and photo documentation.
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1860-1960ca.: Accumulation of approximatively 1000 covers and cards from many countries, except Liechtenstein and Switzerland, mostly commercial mail addressed to Switzerland, beginning with pre-UPU items, e.g. Tuscany 40 Centesimi on folded letter 1861 from LIVORNO to ENNENDA in the Canton of Glarus, old USA, a relatively large number of Germany included; there is censorship from WW1 and WW2, postal stationery, registered mail and airpost etc..
1872/1973: Lot about 400 Covers/cards and postal stationery. Europe and Overseas. The largest share an archive from Germany to Switzerland (to same address) from the 30 to the 50s, particularly Tthird Reich and Federal Repbulic, with censored items and also some better frankings. there is also Scandinavia, Eastern Europe and South America. Inspection is recommended!
3551 1855/1935: Lot 270 covers and six unused adhesives incl. 1855 stampless entire with ornamental ITACA handstamp sent within Greece, Denmark 1871 cover with pair bicoloured 3 öre from Copenhagen to Sweden, cert. Paaskesen, Austria 1870/72 five covers / documents including a retour-recepisse bearing a 10 kr . adhesive and a 15 kr . due, Japan 1890/1935, group of 270 stationery cards perf. $14^{1 / 4} \times 14^{3 / 4}$ and six letters, also Soviet Union 1922 Philately for the Children second printing, the complete set of five values fresh and very fine unmounted og., the two rare 1 kopek values signed Mikulski.
1818-99: Collection of 26 letters mounted on pages in an album, most often first or an early issues, most often appealing and in good condition - 2 from Sardinia, 2 from Switzerland, 2 Romania, 2 from Greece (one tricolour franking), 1 Russia, 1 Finland (printed matter), 1 Luxembourg, 1 Sweden, 1 Norway (number 1), 1 Denmark mixed franking 8 Sk imperf. + 4 Sk perforated, 2 Barbados, 1 Lombardo-Venecia, 1 Sardinia used in Silicia, 1 Hungary, 1 Bosnia, 1 Peru, 1 Mexico, 1 France used in Algeria, 1 issue for French Colonies used in Martinique Imperial Eagle 7x 10 Centimes, 1 France, 1 Austria.
3553 1920/50ca: Group of 85 first and special flights and also regular air mail from various countries, including Zeppelin flights and many other better, e.g. Czechoslovakia airpost issue 1920 on cover to Paris, Danzig, France, Lithuania, Italy, USA etc.
3554 1840/1940ca.: Family accumulation of 5 old albums. Three of which are magnificent outside (french album Richard, an album Richard Senf, and an album Senf Frères, the two remaining are 'homemade'), one embossed and gold print another has a colourful cover, inside stamps are either present or looted, what concerns four albums. The fifth album has not been reached by looters. Filled from classics issues on, any conditions, there are also still some 19th and early 20th century covers present., e.g. from Saxony and Thun and Taxis.

## Topical Collections

1928-60ca: Small stockbook full of mostly different sets with the topic of 'Sport' (a few with the topic of Scout) including several expensive issues (Japan, Bulgaria). Besides of a few
used sets (USSR), unused unmounted or mounted og..
3556 Scout Philately 1911/2000: Collector's estate with many hundred cards and covers, including 1911 card from Thailand with interesting text: "In Bangkok are set up now scout soldiers using black uniforms.....", early photocards from Shanghai, Sweden, Latvia, Czechfoslovakia (1922), Hungary with 1933 Jamboree incl. rare unused set of printed envelopes (I-III), each with five cards of the famous Hungarian Scout artist, Márton, further card and cover ot 1954 Manila National Boy Scout Jamboree as well as card of 1956 Baden-Powell Memory Ski-Race (Feb.15./16.) in Murau, Steiermark Austria. Viewing recommended.
3557 1913/80ca. Accumulation of topical material - RED CROSS, SPORTS including football championships, olympic games etc and BOY SCOUTS. There are commemorative letters, postcards and maximum cards of the past decades, including many better. A few stamps and labels are added.

## Postcard Collections

1890-1930ca.: Accumulation of picture postcards, first part with the best cards in this lot are works from Raphael Kirchner and Otto Lendecke and many other artists, the only and main theme is 'women', about 60 items. The other part are circa 100 geographic greeting cards with a focus on Italy.
Provenance: Ing. Pietro Provera.

## Sperati Forgeries

3559 Sperati-Fälschung: Grosses Briefteil mit Rayon I hellblau, breitrandig geschnitten und mit blauer eidg. Raute entwertet mit nebenges. Abgangsstp. "GENEVE 1 SEPT 51 8M" und Ankunftsstp. "CAROUGE 1 SEPT 51 10M". Handstp. SPERATI über dem Eck der Marke, rücks. mit Handstp. "SPERATI REPRODUCTION" der BPA sowie handschr. Signatur. Bemerkung: Sperati zeigt hier sein postgeschichtliches Wissen. Für diese Orgie in Blau entwertet er mit einer Raute, da die vorliegenden Stücke der wahren Rayon I mit KE fast alle mit einer schwarzen Raute entwertet wurden. Zudem wählt er den richtigen Zeitraum für die Datumsstempel. Die Kreuzeinfassung wurde im August 1851 verwendet, nahe am Beginn des Rautenobligatoriums im September 1851. Chapeau, Monsieur Sperati.

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3560 1954: THE WORK OF JEAN DE SPERATI Part IV, 60 different stamps on 6 album pages, all in excellent condition, Austria (2), Belgium (1), France (3), Old German States including Bavaria and Saxony number 1 (12), Italy (5), Luxembourg (1), Sweden (1), Turkey (1), Spain (18), Switzerland including Zurich 4 and Waadt 4 (6), Argentina (1), Brazil (1), Colombia (1), Mexico (1) and Uruguay (6). All stamps have the cancel 'SPERATI REPRODUCTION' on the back. It is a delightful treat to contemplate this artistry!
3561 Sperati: Album "Les 'Jean de Sperati' - Philatélie d'art" of Jean de Sperati, a complete album no. 1 of about 200 reproductions / fac-similés on 20 pages, representing stamps from Argentina to Württemberg, in total from 55 countries / areas. Lot includes an article by George Fulpius in the 'Schweizer Briefmarken-Zeitung' 1947 listing all the included facsimilés and giving a rating regarding their dangerousness, the lot includes also the booklet "La Philatélie sans experts?" by Jean de Sperati (1946).

## Literature

1928: ALBUM DE FAC-SIMILÉS, issued by the UNION PHILATÉLIQUE DE GENÈVE, with nearly all forgeries of Fournier. Prefaces by Fernand Serrane, Emilio Diena, Heinrich Köhler, Manuel Galvez etc. The album shows photos of tools to forge stamps, to surcharge, to perforate and all but 3 stamps that have ever been in the album (notified and marked by the owning society).
1862, First Edition, Justin Lallier "Album Timbres Poste", produced and signed by "Justin Lallier, Paris, June 1862", published by "A. Lenègre, 35 rue Bonaparte, Paris", the first Postage Stamp Album, printed in French, brown leather bound with gold embossed lettering to front and back, the latter which has the initials "M.K.", two metal claspes coloured gold intact, one bent, pages printed in black with introduction to left side and lined boxed spaces for stamps to right, contains a number of stamps affixed internally, although sparsely filled, album is oblong shaped measuring $27 \mathrm{~cm} \times 18 \mathrm{~cm}$, with 162 pages, organised into five catagories; Europe, Asia, Africa, Americas and Australia, some aging, wear and slight scuffing around the leather cover and pages, spine separation although remains bound with just a few pages coming away, slight soiling with the odd imperfection and hinge remain as would be expected, however, very attractive, a charming unique and historical item.

