

## Dr. George and Dr. Stanka Paprikoff History

Dr. George Paprikoff was born in Bulgaria in 1912. He began collecting stamps in the 1930's as a young man.

Dr. Paprikoff earned his Medical Degree in Bulgaria and was a practicing surgeon.

During the war, the Russians occupied Bulgaria. Long before communism actually came to Bulgaria, Dr. George Paprikoff and a friend founded the Bulgarian National Allegiance Organization in anticipation of the danger that communism would bring to their Country. It was an organization whose 200,000 plus members were mostly comprised of students and other young people. Because of his involvement with this organization, he was sentenced to death in absentia not once, but twice. On September 5, 1944, the Soviet Union declared war on Bulgaria and 3 days later the Red Army entered the country without resistance. Dr. George Paprikoff fled Bulgaria and went into exile in Heidelberg, Germany. He was never able to return to his homeland as the death sentences remained "on the books" until his death in 1984.

In Heidelberg, Germany, Dr. Paprikoff earned a second medical degree. While he was there the war raged on and there were times that even as a doctor, there was no work and no money. From time to time, he would take a stamp from his collection and sell it for money so that he could survive. So, not only did his stamp collecting bring him great pleasure, in many ways it kept him alive.

While practicing medicine in Germany, Dr. George Paprikoff met his future wife, Dr. Stanka Koycheva who was born in Bulgaria in 1919. She was also a surgeon in Heidelberg. Dr. Stanka Koycheva was sent to Germany, from Bulgaria, for her medical degree because her family knew that if she didn't get out of the country, she would be enslaved by communism. The doctors married in Germany before coming to the United States.

The Drs. Paprikoff emigrated to the United States in 1951. It was in the United States that both Doctors furthered their medical education where Dr. George Paprikoff specialized in Radiology and Dr. Stanka Paprikoff was an Anesthesiologist.

Upon emigrating to the United States, Dr. George Paprikoff and a friend founded BORBA, a magazine that began publishing in 1951 and it is still being published today. The mission of BORBA was to educate the west about issues in Bulgaria. Early on, in the 1950's it also served as a news source for Bulgarian ex-pats to stay informed of what was happening back at home.

Dr. George Paprikoff was one of the founders of the Bulgarian National Front, which was an anti-communist organization.



*Dr. George (right) and Dr. Stanka Paprikoff (left)*









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# Bulgaria


## The Dr. George Paprikoff Collection

### Ottoman Post Offices in Bulgaria





		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1192	1859: Entire letter from Roustchouk to Constantinople struck with very fine strike of oval negative seal handstamp 'An janib-i posta Roustchouk' in blue-green (Coles & Walker fig. 58). A fresh and fine entire. (Photo =  ) 145		✉	150	(€ 145)
1193	1870: Entire letter from Filibe / Plovdiv franked by Dulos 1868 20 pa. green and 1 pi. yellow, rough perf. 5-11, crossed by file fold, tied by circular arabic only FILIBE / 81 handstamps (Coles & Walker fig. 19) in black. (Photo =  ) 145	14+ 15	✉	150	(€ 145)
1194	1870: Entire letter from Sofia to Tirnovo franked by Dulos 1868 20 pa. green and 1 pi. yellow, perf. 13¼, both uncanceled, but with fine strike of circular arabic SOFIA / 81 handstamp (Coles & Walker fig. 75) in green ink at upper left. (Photo =  ) 145	14A+ 15A	✉	200	(€ 190)
1195	1873: Entire letter from Filibe / Plovdiv franked by Dulos 1868 20 pa. green and 1 pi. yellow, rough perf. 5-11, tied by circular arabic only FILIBE / 81 handstamps (Coles & Walker fig. 19) in black. Stamboul arrival on reverse of a fresh and fine entire. (Photo =  ) 145	14B+ 15B	✉	200	(€ 190)
1196	1870: Entire letter at double rate from Roustchouk to Tirnovo franked by Dulos 1868 1 pi. yellow (enormous margins) and 2 pi. dull red, rough perf. 5-11, crossed by file fold, tied by circular arabic only ROUSTCHOUK / 81 handstamps (Coles & Walker fig. 61) in greenish blue ink. (Photo =  ) 145	15B+ 16B	✉	180	(€ 170)
1197	1870: Entire letter from Filibe / Plovdiv franked by Dulos 1875 20 pa. green and 1876 1 pi. yellow, each tied by circular arabic only FILIBE / 81 handstamps (Coles & Walker fig. 19) in black. Stamboul arrival on reverse of a fine and scarce mixed issue franking. (Photo =  ) 145	20A+ 29	✉	200	(€ 190)



1198

1198	1880: 20 pa. green & reddish-violet and 2 pi. black & orange brown used on 1881 registered cover to Nova Zagora, Eastern Roumelia, Bulgaria tied by Constantinople cds (Sept 1) in blue with information strike at left alongside framed RECOMMANDÉE handstamp in blue. Struck in transit through Eastern Roumeliia with Cyrillic EASTERN ROUMELIA / TRAIN NO. 1 (22/VIII) in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 83). reverse with further strike of the Ambulant cds (22/VIII) and Cyrillic POSTA / NOVA ZAGORA cds (22/IX) in blue (unlisted by Tchilinghirian and Zagorsky). The cover did not find the addressee and was returned to Constantinople (Oct 7). A few imperfections but a very rare usage.	31+ 33	✉	500	(€ 475)
1199	1870: Entire letter from Filibe / Plovdiv to Constantinople franked by Dulos 1868 1 pi. yellow and 1869 Postage Due 20 pa. brown & red-brown, rough perf. 5-11, crossed by file fold, tied by circular arabic only TIRNOVO / 81 handstamps (Coles & Walker fig. 78) in black. Despite the fold a fine and scarce usage. (Photo =  ) 145	15+ P11B	✉	180	(€ 170)



## Austrian Post Offices in Bulgaria

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1200	1861: Entire letter to Constantinople struck with fine FILIPOPOLI cds of despatch (11/10) alongside straight line FRANCO in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 868 and 872). Cover crossed to denote pre-payment and struck on arrival with Austrian P.O. in Constantinople arrival cds (14/10) in black. (Photo =  145)		✉	150	(€ 145)
1201	1867 (May 24): Entire letter from Constantinople to Vienna franked by 1864 15 s. brown, perf. 9½, tied by two line VARNA / 25 MAG. datestamp in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 884). Reverse with Vienna arrival cds (May 29). A fresh and fine entire. (Photo =  145)	V23	✉	250	(€ 240)
1202	1867: 3 s. green and 10 s. blue (2) used on 1871 entire letter endorsed 'via di Varna & Vienna' from Constantinople to Genoa, tied by good strike of framed LETTERE ARIVATE / PER MARE / VARNA in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 115) with the 3 s. also with part manuscript cancel (14/6). Reverse with Vienna (17/6) and Genova (June 20) cds's. A fine and attractive entire. Signed Müller. (Photo =  145)	2+4	✉	200	(€ 190)
1203	1883: 10 s. blue used on 1886 cover to Bucharest, Romania tied by fine FILIPPOPEL datestamp (17/11) in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 869) with Austrian P.O. Constantinople cds and Bucharest arrival cds (Nov 21) on reverse. (Photo =  151)	11	✉	150	(€ 145)

## D.D.S.G. Post Office

1204	DDSG 1866: 17 kr. red, perf. 12 used on cover to Braila tied by both circular datestamp (14/4) and by AGENTIE / DDSG / WIDDIN oval handstamp in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 933). File folds but an attractive cover.	1A	✉	200	(€ 190)
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## British Post Offices in Bulgaria

1205	<b>Crimean War</b> 1854 (June 26): Autographed letter-sheet written to 'The Assistant Postmaster, Varna' from Lt. Col. Sir D. A. Cameron from 'Camp at Varna', stating 'I am of course naturally desirous that the letters for the 42nd Regiment should be delivered without delay, and the Drum Major was sent this morning with money ready to pay for them. I have ordered him to call again immediately and request you will have the goodness to cause them to be delivered to him on payment of the Postage'. A fine and interesting letter. (Photo =  151)	(✉)	150	(€ 145)
1206	<b>British Army of the Black Sea</b> 1918: Postcard of Roustchouk with FIELD POST OFFICE / T.26 cds (Nov 18) in black on censored card to UK (Proud = Not Seen or Recorded), 'Active Service' cover with fine FIELD POST OFFICE / 77 cds (also in Rustchouk) mailed from a Piper in the 77 Brigade, 26th Division; and an OHMS envelope to England struck with ARMY POST OFFICE / R26 datestamp (Dec 18) in black and 1919 Great Britain 2 d. black registered envelope cancelled FIELD POST OFFICE / D.26 mailed to UK from Varna. A very scarce group. (Photo =  151)	✉	150	(€ 145)

## Bulgaria 1879 - 1941 Issues

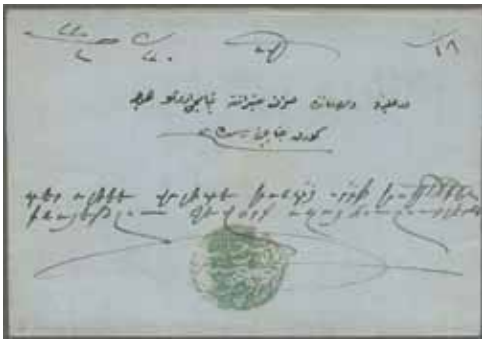


1207



1208

1207	1879: 5 centimes black & orange, a fine mint pair with shifted background, showing the white (behind Lion) shifted 1 mm. to left, fresh and fine, large part og. A most unusual pair Mi = € 300+.	1	*	100	(€ 95)
1208	1879: 5 centimes black & orange, a fine mint block of four centred to right, of excellent deep colour, fresh and fine, large part og. A rare stamp in a multiple Mi = € 800.	1	田*	200	(€ 190)



1192 / CHF 150



1193 / CHF 150



1194 / CHF 200



1195 / CHF 200



1196 / CHF 180



1197 / CHF 200



1199 / CHF 180



1201 / CHF 250



1200 / CHF 150



1202 / CHF 200





St. Petersburg ca. 1875



1209

Michel

Start price  
in CHFStart price  
approx. €

1209

1879: 50 centimes black & blue, a single example used on 1882 registered cover to Russia tied by 'Star in Circle' handstamp with bilingual RAZGRAD cds alongside (Sept 25) and fine registration cachet in same ink at right (postage 25 c. + registration 25 c.). Reverse with bilingual Roustchouk cds (Sept 26), Urgeni transit cds's (Sept 28 and 29) and St. Petersburg datestamps (Oct 3). Minor edge wear to envelope mentioned for accuracy but an exceptional and rare first issue cover. Signed Grobe.

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2'500 (€ 2'375)



1210



View of Roustchouk

- 1210** 1879: 1 franc black & red used with 1882 25 st. deep blue & blue on registered 1886 cover to Munich, each tied by bilingual ROUSTCHOUK datestamps (Nov 5, Julian calendar) in blue. Registration etiquette at right and reverse with bilingual 'Russe' cds (Nov 17, Gregorian) and Munich arrival cds (Nov 19) in black. The cover trimmed at top and with file folds away from the adhesives but a rare mixed issue franking carried at quadruple rate.

Michel

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in CHF      Start price  
approx. €

5+ 18

**1'500** (€ 1'425)

ex 1211



1212

- 1211** 1881 (April 10): The complete mint set of six values with 3 st. and 5 st. in horizontal pairs, superb examples of the rare 10 st., 15 st., 25 st. and two examples of the 30 st. in differing shades. A fine set Mi = € 1'400.
- 1212** 1881 (April 10): 3 st. carmine & grey, a superb mint block of 15 (3 x 5), centred to left, of excellent rich colour, full unmounted og. A rare stamp in a large multiple Mi = € 1'000+.

6/11

**250** (€ 240)

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**250** (€ 240)



1213



1214

- 1213** 1881 (April 10): 5 st. black & yellow, variety: 'Background Inverted', a fine used example centred to left with 'Star in Circle' cancellation in black. A very scarce stamp. Signed Wallner. Cert. Wallner (1965) Gi = £ 1'800/Mi = € 3'000.
- 1214** 10 st. black & green, a superb mint block of four, fresh colour, full unmounted og. Extremely rare in a multiple. Signed Holcombe, Karaivanoff, Todd, Zagorsky Mi = € 1'000.
- 1215** 25 st. black & violet, a fine example used on 1883 entire letter to Trieste, neatly tied by 'Star in Circle' obliterator with bilingual VARNA cds (Jan 5) alongside in black. Reverse with Vienna cds (Jan 22, gregorian) and Trieste arrival. Fresh and fine, a scarce entire.

(Photo = 151)

Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
7K		<b>750</b>	(€ 715)
8	田**	<b>300</b>	(€ 285)
10	✉	<b>350</b>	(€ 335)



1216



1218



1217

- 1216** 1882: 3 st. orange & yellow, mint example with variety: 'Background Inverted', fresh vivid colour, large part og. An exceptional example of this rarity. Signed Karaivanoff. Cert. Philatelic Foundation (1962) Gi 21a = £ 5'500/Mi = € 5'000. Provenance: Corinthila, sale 49 (April 1963), lot 1075.
- 1217** 1882 (Dec 4): 3 st. orange & yellow, a superb used example showing variety: 'Background Inverted', superbly cancelled by large part VARNA cds in black. Exceptional and extremely fine (only known used from Varna and Sofia). A very rare stamp. Cert. Karaivanoff (1960) Gi 21a = £ 3'750/Mi = € 3'500.
- 1218** 1882: 3 st. orange & yellow, used block of four with variety: 'Background Inverted', cancelled centrally by bold bilingual BAPHA / VARNA datestamp (12.VII.83) in black. An exceptional multiple of excellent colour, couple of tiny age spots on upper stamps and one or two blunted perforations on second stamp of no significance - a major classic rarity with just one other (mint) block of four recorded. Signed Karaivanoff Gi 21a = £ 15'000/Mi = € 14'000. Note: This block was discovered in an attic in Varna in 1954. The lot contains an article from 'Stamps' (September 28, 1957) detailing the find and a copy of the original Karaivanoff certificate.

14K	*	<b>2'000</b>	(€ 1'900)
14K		<b>1'500</b>	(€ 1'425)
14K	田	<b>5'000</b>	(€ 4'750)





1219



1221



1220

- 1219** 1882 (Dec 4): 5 st. rose & pale rose, **Error of Colour**, printed in the colours of the issued 10 stotinki, a fine mint example, of excellent colour and large part og. A fine example of an extremely rare stamp. Cert. RPS (1957) Gi 24a = £ 4'000/Mi € 3'600.  
*Provenance: Corinphila, sale 55 (April 1972), lot 1778.*

- 1220** 1882 (Dec 4): 5 st. rose & pale rose, **Error of Colour**, printed in the colours of the issued 10 stotinki, a used example of good rich colour, lightly cancelled in black. A rare and fine stamp Gi 24a = £ 3'750/Mi = € 3'600.

- 1221** 1882 (Dec 4): 5 st. rose & pale rose, **Error of Colour**, printed in the colours of the issued 10 stotinki, a fine used example tied to small piece by 'Sophia' bilingual datestamp (27.II.87) in black. Rare and most appealing piece. Signed H. Bloch. Cert. Hunziker (1968), Friedl (1978) Gi 24a = £ 3'750/Mi = € 3'600.  
*Provenance: Corinphila, sale 63 (March 1980), lot 3995.*

- 1222** 1882: 10 st. deep rose & pale rose and 15 st. deep lilac and pale lilac tied to 1891 cover to USA by bilingual LOVETCH cds in black (Jan 19), backstamped at Roustchouk (Jan 21) in blue, thence via London and New York to Lynn/Mass (Feb 16). A scarce and fine franking, transatlantic covers bearing this issue are scarce.  
*(Photo = □ 151)*

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Start price  
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approx. €15F \* **1'000** (€ 950)15F **750** (€ 715)15F △ **1'000** (€ 950)16+ 17 ☒ **200** (€ 190)



1223

- 1223** 1882: 10 st. deep rose & rose, 25 st. deep blue & blue (2) and provisional April 1885 '15' lithographed in vermillion on 25 st. deep blue & blue used on double rate registered cover to Berlin, all tied to reverse by Sophia datestamps (20/XI) in blue. Cover with registration cachet in blue on front, two file folds away from adhesives. Rare and most unusual cover. Cert. Max Thier (1918).

- 1224** 1882: 10 st. deep rose & rose used with 1892 '15' on 30 st. brown on 1892 cover to Hugo Griebert in London, tied by bilingual VARNA cds (2/V) in black. One perf. missing on the 15 st. but a scarce and attractive franking.  
*(Photo = □ 153)*

16+ 18+  
23/II ☒ **500** (€ 475)16+ 38 ☒ **100** (€ 95)



		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1225	<b>Postal Fraud</b> 1882: 25 st. deep blue & blue, three joined together parts forming a single stamp, used on reverse of cover to Hannover tied by 'Star in Circle' handstamp with bilingual 'Pycee / Roustchouk' cds alongside (22/III) with repeated strike on front. Hannover arrival cds (7/5) in black on reverse. File fold but a scarce Postal Fraud usage. (Photo =  ) 151)	18 var	✉	200	(€ 190)
1226	1882: 50 st. deep blue & rose-pink, used with 25 st. deep blue & blue on double weight (manuscript 17 grams at upper left) registered cover to Vienna tied by bilingual SOFIA datestamp in black (Feb 5). Registration etiquette at upper left and Vienna arrival cds. Envelope trimmed at left and with a few hinge remnants but a rare franking (Photo =  ) 153)	20+ 18	✉	300	(€ 285)



1227



1228



1230


1227	1884: '3' in black on 10 st. deep rose & rose, variety typographed 'Overprint Inverted', a fine used example of this rare stamp, lightly cancelled in black. Signed Karaivanoff. Cert. Karaivanoff (1954) Gi 37a = £ 1'000/Mi = unlisted.	21/I		350	(€ 335)
1228	1884: Provisional '5' typographed overprint in black on 1882 30 st. blue & yellow-brown, a superb used example cancelled by 'Star in Circle' handstamp in blue. Rare. Cert. A. Diena (1962) Gi 39 = £ 3'000/Mi = € 2'800. <i>Provenance: Corinphila, sale 53 (March 1969), lot 1653.</i>	22/IF		750	(€ 715)



1229



1231

1229	1884: Provisional '5' typographed in black on 1882 30 st. blue & yellow-brown used on creased piece with three 1882 10 st. deep rose & rose all cancelled by 'Star in Circle' obliterations in blue. Exceptionally rare stamp. Signed Friedl Gi 39 = £ 3'000/Mi = € 2'800. <i>Provenance: Baron Rothschild Franz See, Corinphila, sale 62 (May 1979), lot 2119.</i>	22/IF+ 16	△	750	(€ 715)
1230	1884: '15' in carmine on 25 st. deep blue & blue, a used example showing variety typographed 'Overprint Inverted'; cancelled lightly in blue leaving the variety clear. One or two nibbed perforations of no great significance. A rarity of Bulgarian classic philately. Cert. Karaivanoff (1955) Gi 44a = £ 4'250/Mi = unlisted.	23/I var		1'500	(€ 1'425)
1231	1885 (April 5): '50' on 1 fr. black & red, lithographed overprint in black, a mint block of four, fresh and fine colour, lower left stamp showing tiny thin not apparent on face, large part og. An extraordinarily rare stamp in a multiple. Cert. APS (1974) Mi = € 5'000. <i>Provenance: Corinphila, sale 56 (Oct 1973), lot 2901.</i>	24/II	田*	1'200	(€ 1'140)
1232	1885: '50' lithographed in black on 1 fr. black & red, used on 1900 registered cover to Prague tied by bilingual 'Roustchouk' cds (22/III) in black. Registration cachet at left and Prague arrival on reverse. The adhesive with corner fault at upper right but nevertheless scarce Mi = € 2'000. (Photo =  ) 153)	24/II	✉	200	(€ 190)





ex 1233



Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria

- 1233** 1889: 'Vienna' Essays for proposed issue showing Prince Ferdinand in turban, all for the proposed 10 stotinki value, eight impressions in Proof format imperforate on slightly browned wove paper in brown, dull lake, green, orange, pale blue, red, violet and in yellow. One or two slight imperfections but a scarce and attractive group.

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Proofs	(*)	<b>200</b>	(€ 190)



ex 1234



1236



1237



1238

- 1234** 1899: Lion Issue, Imperforate Bicoloured Trials (10) with vignette on rose-pink background and outer frames in a vastly differing array of shades, fresh and fine, a scarce and most attractive group.

- 1235** 1889: Small Lion issue, the complete set of ten values, perf.  $13\frac{1}{4} \times 13\frac{1}{2}$ , fresh mint examples all overprinted SPECIMEN in black, large part og. A scarce set. (Photo = [www](#))

- 1236** 1889: 10 st. orange, **Error of Colour** (printed in the colour of the 15 st.), perf.  $13\frac{1}{4} \times 13\frac{1}{2}$ , minor inking stain at base caused by Karaivanoff handstamp, but a fine used example of this scarce stamp. Cert. Karaivanoff (1958) Mi = € 440.

*Provenance: Baron Philipp Ferrary de la Renotière.*

- 1237** 1895 (Oct 25): '01' in red on 2 st. slate-green & drab-grey, masculine gender (Mi. 13), a fresh mint example of this Error, full unmounted og. Cert. Karaivanoff (1956) Gi 74d = £ 600/Mi = € 550.

- 1238** 1895: '01' in red on 2 st. slate-green & drab, a fine mint horizontal pair, marginal from left of sheet, left hand stamp with variety 'Overprint Omitted', minor bend on left stamp otherwise fresh and fine, large part og. Cert. Karaivanoff (1956) Mi = € 350.

- 1239** 1901: Ferdinand I, Imperforate Proofs (16), for 1 st. to 3 leva values, all bi-coloured in a variety of different shades, four examples with vignette misplaced in black, a scarce and most attractive group, all inset in Karaivanoff certificates (1974). (Photo = [www](#))

31 Proofs	(*)	<b>300</b>	(€ 285)
28A/37A spec	*	<b>150</b>	(€ 145)
32F		<b>150</b>	(€ 145)
39/I	**	<b>180</b>	(€ 170)
39F	*	<b>150</b>	(€ 145)
50/61 Proofs	(*)	<b>200</b>	(€ 190)








ex 1240




1243

- 1240** 1901: 10 st. and 5 st. values in four Imperforate Colour Trial Proof pairs on thick card paper, in black & yellow, blue & pale orange, black & carmine-red, and black & deep rose pink; each pair overprinted 'Obrasetz' (Specimen) in Cyrillic in black. Attractive and unusual group.

- 1241** 1901: 25 st. black & blue overprinted PCP (Pour Certificate Postale) in black, used on registered 1912 cover to the Advice of Receipt Department of the Berlin Post Office, tied by 'Sophia' cds in black. Reverse with Berlin arrival cds (Jan 19). A rare and appealing usage.


(Photo =  153)

- 1242** 1901: 50 st. brown & deep blue overprinted PCP (Pour Certificate Postale) in black, used on registered 1908 cover to the Advice of Receipt Department of the Berlin Post Office, tied by 'Sophia' cds in black. Reverse with Berlin arrival cds (June 13). A rare and appealing usage.

(Photo =  153)

- 1243** 1903: '10' in black on 1901 10 st. sepia & carmine-rose Error on 10 st. rather than the regularly issued 15 stotinki, fresh and fine mint example of this rare stamp, superb large part og. Signed Karaivanoff Gi 127a = £ 900/Mi = € 1'000. Provenance: Corinphila, sale 40 (Oct 1952), lot 691.

- 1244** 1903: '10' in black on 1901 15 st. greenish black & lake-red, a fine used horizontal pair, left hand stamp with variety 'no surcharge', used on 1904 registered cover to Sofia tied by 'Kustendil' datestamp (29/IX). Cover with file folds and dealer's graffiti on reverse with Sofia arrival cds (30/IX) in black.

(Photo =  153)

Michel

Start price  
in CHFStart price  
approx. €53+ 54  
Proofs

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**180**

(€ 170)

56 var

**250**

(€ 240)

58 var

**250**

(€ 240)

65F

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**300**

(€ 285)

65a var

**150**

(€ 145)



1245

- 1245** 1907 (Aug): Ferdinand's Accession, Essays (3) in Miniature Sheet format, lithographed at the Hungarian State printing works, the 'stamp' being slightly smaller than issued and with horizontal lines over value tablets, with 5 st. in pale green, 10 st. in red and brown and 25 st. in blue & deep brown, all on chalk surfaced paper. Minor edge imperfections well away from the Essays, fresh and fine, a most unusual trio.

66/68 Essays

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**300**

(€ 285)

- 1246** 1909: '25' in red on 1901 30 st. black & bistre-brown overprinted PCP (Pour Certificate Postale) in black, used on registered 1910 cover to the Advice of Receipt Department of the Berlin Post Office, tied by 'Sophia' cds in black. Reverse with 'Breslau-Oderberg' TPO and Berlin arrival cds (May 21). A rare and appealing usage.

(Photo =  153)

70a var

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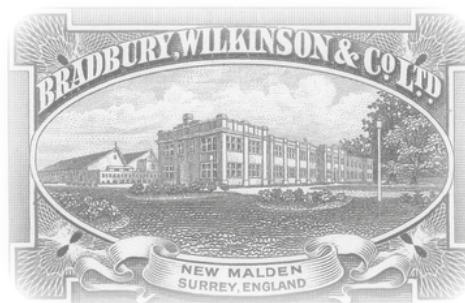
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1248



1247



1249

- 1247** 1909: '5' and '1909' on 30 st. brown, a fine used block of six with third stamp showing '1969' for '1909' error. Scarce and unusual block. Cert. Karaivanoff (1944) Gi 151b = £ 1'200/Mi = unlisted. *Provenance: Corinphila sale 40 (Oct 1952), lot 694.*
- 1248** 1911: Bradbury Wilkinson Proof for Tsar Ferdinand 5 st. value in issued colours of black & green, imperforate on white wove paper (39 x 52 mm.). Fresh and fine, a scarce Proof.
- 1249** 1911: Bradbury Wilkinson Proof for Tsar Ferdinand (in Admiral's uniform) 10 st. value in issued colours of black & red, imperforate on white wove paper (41 x 52 mm.). Fresh and fine, a scarce Proof.

Michel

Start price  
in CHFStart price  
approx. €

73 var

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**300**

(€ 285)

81 Proof

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**150**

(€ 145)

82 Proof

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**150**

(€ 145)



1250



ex 1251

- 1250** 1911: 25 st. perforated Proof for the vignette only (Ferdinand) in black, fresh and fine with full original gum. Scarce.
- 1251** 1911: Bradbury Wilkinson Pictorial Issue, the complete set of 12 values complete to 3 leva, a fine unused set all perforated SPECIMEN, as used by Bradbury Wilkinson for salesman's samples of their craft. Scarce and most attractive.
- 1252** 1911: 25 st. black & ultramarine overprinted PCP (Pour Certificate Postale) in black, used on registered 1913 cover to the Advice of Receipt Department of the Berlin Post Office, tied by 'Sophia' cds in black. Reverse with Berlin arrival cds (May 31). A rare and appealing usage. (Photo = 153)

84 Proof

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**100**

(€ 95)

78/89  
Specimen

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**200**

(€ 190)

84 var

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**200**

(€ 190)





1253



ex 1254



ex 1255

- 1253** 1912: Silver Jubilee 5 st. **Error of Colour**, printed in yellow-brown instead of greenish grey, a fine used example lightly cancelled at corners, possibly of Proof status. Rare. Signed Karaivanoff Gi & Michel = unlisted.
- 1254** 1912: Silver Jubilee 5 st. **Error of Colour**, printed in bright green instead of greenish grey, a fine mint example with one gum skip and hinge remnant, large part of Gi 171a = £ 1'200/Michel = € 1'300.
- 1255** 1912: Silver Jubilee 5 st. **Error of Colour**, printed in bright green instead of greenish grey, a fine used example lightly cancelled by bilingual 'Dobritch' cds (2.VIII.1912) in black; with normal for compariso. Rare. Signed Karaivanoff Gi 171a = £ 1'200/Michel = € 300.

Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
90 var		<b>200</b>	(€ 190)
90F	*	<b>300</b>	(€ 285)
90F	△	<b>150</b>	(€ 145)



ex 1256



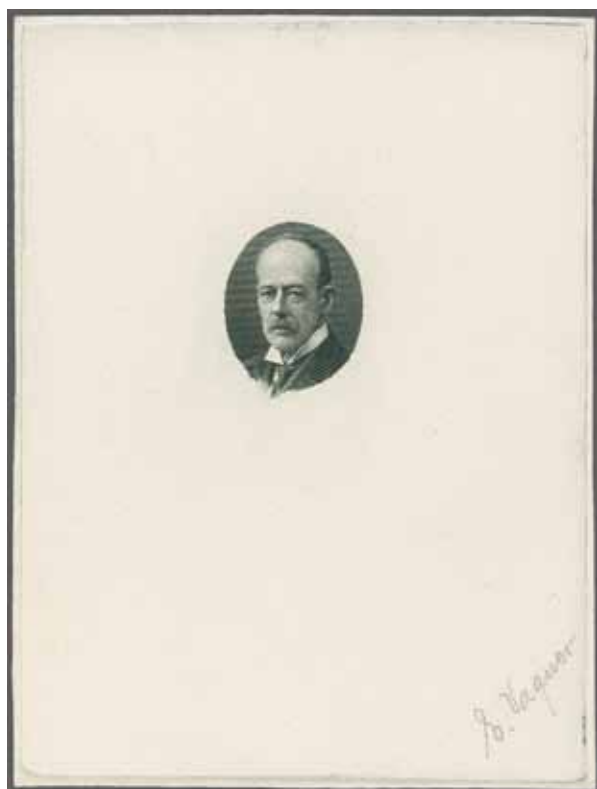
ex 1257



1258

- 1256** 1915 (Nov 7): Engraved by E. Petiti in Rome, 1 st. slate-blue and 15 st. olive-green, Imperforate Plate Proofs on thin wove paper, fresh and fine, an excellent example of the engraver's art.
- 1257** 1918 (July 18): 30th Anniversary of Ferdinand's Accession, the set of four values in matching Imperforate blocks of four from lower right corner of the sheet, some marginal faults and minor creasing but a scarce set, most probably of Proof status.
- 1258** 1921 (March): King Boris III, engraved Proof by Enrique Vaquer of the Spanish Mint for Bradbury Wilkinson and Co., for the vignette (head-plate) only in black, as used for the 25 st. and 1 l. and 10 leva values, superbly engraved on white wove paper (39 x 54 mm.). Fine and very scarce.

101+ 104 Proof	(*)	<b>150</b>	(€ 145)
122U/125U	⊞(*)	<b>150</b>	(€ 145)
161 Proof	(*)	<b>150</b>	(€ 145)



1259



James D. Borchier



1260

- 1259** 1921 (Dec): James Borchier (Times correspondent), engraved Proof by Enrique Vaquer of the Spanish Mint for Bradbury Wilkinson and Co., for the vignette (head-plate) only in black, as used for the 30 st., 50 st. and 1 leva values, superbly engraved on white card paper (75 x 100 mm.). Fine and very scarce.
- 1260** 1921/23: Bradbury Wilkinson Imperforate Colour Trial for Shipka Monastery 75 st. value in brown (issued in blue) affixed on grey card. Fresh and fine, a scarce Trial.

Michel

Start price  
in CHFStart price  
approx. €

169/171

Proof

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**200**

(€ 190)

177 Proof

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**150**

(€ 145)



1261



1262



1263

- 1261** 1925: Lion 15 st. carmine and red on yellowish paper instead of the blued paper as issued, probably of Proof status, with normal for comparison, large part og. An unusual stamp.
- 1262** 1925: Lion 15 st. black & yellow-brown, **Error of Colour**, printed in the colours of the issued 30 st., a fine mint example of this rarity, centred to right, fresh and fine with normal for comparison, large part og. Signed Kosack, Karaivanoff Mi = € 3'000.
- 1263→** 1927 (Nov 7): Airmail 1 l. in red on 6 l. blue & pale yellow-olive, a fine used example with variety: 'Surcharge Inverted', fresh and fine - a rare stamp. Signed Sanabria (just 100 examples printed thus. Sanabria 1a/Gi 281a = £ 650/Mi = unlisted.

187 var

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**150**

(€ 145)

187F

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**500**

(€ 475)

206 var

**200**

(€ 190)



ex 1264



1265



1266

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1264	1930 (Nov 12): Wedding of King Boris III and Princess Giovanna of Italy, the limited printing Miniature Sheet (177 x 250 mm.) bearing the Wedding set in a block of four values, presented only to eminent guests at the wedding itself. Usual minor imperfections but a very rare sheet (Gibbons state just 60 printed, Michel states 55).	222/225	田**	1'000	(€ 950)
1265	1934 (Sept 21): Shipka Pass 'Ministerblock', the complete set of six values in Miniature Sheet format (160 x 230 mm.), imprint in blue, some buckling as usual at top of the sheet, stamps fresh and fine, unmounted og. Extremely rare with just 100 sheets printed for presentation purposes.	260/265 var	**	350	(€ 335)
1266	1934 (Sept 21): Shipka Pass 'Ministerblock', the complete set of six values in Miniature Sheet format (160 x 230 mm.), imprint in black, some buckling as usual at top of the sheet, stamps fresh and fine, unmounted og. Extremely rare with just 100 sheets printed for presentation purposes.	266/271 var	**	350	(€ 335)



1268



1267



ex 1269

1267	1935 (July 10): 8th Gymnastic Sports Congress, Miniature Sheet Proof showing five of the six values (no 50 leva), all stamps printed in pale blue with imprints at top and at base 'Sofia 12-14 7 1935' in black, fresh and fine, a scarce and attractive Proof. Cert. Karaivanoff (1973).	280/284 var	(*)	250	(€ 240)
1268	1935 (July 12-14): Eighth Bulgarian Gymnastic Tournament, Proof for the proposed Miniature Sheet showing the top value 50 leva in bright blue (the stamp was issued in red), with imprint at top for the Games and imprint below 'Sofia 12-14.7.1935' in black. Rare. Cert. Karaivanoff (1973).	285 var	*	300	(€ 285)
1269	1937/38c.: Unadopted Essays (3) for proposed 50 leva value showing King Boris III in profile, one in blue on blue washed card paper, two in brown on brownish or yellow washed paper, fresh and fine, an unusual trio.	Essays	(*)	150	(€ 145)





1270



1271



1272

- 1270** 1937 (Oct 3): King Boris III, 2 leva red-brown, 'Ministerblock' with the adhesive imperforate (78 x 110 mm., not as stated erroneously in Michel), a fresh mint example of this rare sheet with imprint '3. October 1937' at lower right in black. Some very minor crinkles and colour wash to the glossy paper on front but with full unmounted og. Extremely rare with *just 20 examples printed*.
- 1271** 1937 (Oct 3): King Boris III, 2 leva values (4), 'Ministerblock' with the 2 l. printed in blue-green, red, purple and deep blue with adhesives imperforate (103 x 145 mm., not as stated erroneously in Michel), a fresh mint example of this rare sheet with imprint '3. October 1937' at lower right in black. Some very minor crinkling at base (where un-gummed as are all 20 sheets), but fresh and fine with full unmounted og. Extremely rare with *just 20 examples printed*.
- 1272→** 1938 (Dec 27): Airmail issue, composite Proof sheet for 1, 2, 6 and 12 leva values in greenish-blue, imperforate, printed on white smooth surfaced ungummed paper. Fresh and very fine, a rare Proof. Cert. Karaivanoff (1973).

Michel

Start price  
in CHF      Start price  
approx. €

315 var      \*\*      **750**      (€ 715)315 var      \*\*      **750**      (€ 715)350/353  
Proof      田(\*)      **200**      (€ 190)

ex 1273



ex 1274

- 1273** 1941 (March 1): National Relief / Personalities set of six values mint, all overprinted '1.3.1941' by typography in red on 1 leva and 7 leva values, in deep blue on the other four values, fresh and fine, very fine or unmounted og. Unlisted - overprinted to commemorate the German Army's Invasion of Bulgaria.
- 1274** 1941c.: Group of 17 perforated Essays for proposed issue for the Bulgarian Occupation of Yugoslavian Macedonia in 1941 prior to the area being over-run by the German Army, seven different perforated values on gummed paper in a variety of colours. A scarce and unusual group.

401/406 var      \*/\*\*      **100**      (€ 95)\*      **200**      (€ 190)

## Bulgaria - Rural Stamps



ex 1275

Michel

Start price  
in CHFStart price  
approx. €

- 1275** 1878c.: Rural Bulgarian Post, imperforate issue in black on coloured wove paper, 1 pa. on white, 5 pa. on orange, 10 pa. on pale yellow, 25 pa. on green, 50 pa. on dullk purple and 80 pa. on bright violet; the complete set less the 20 pa. on blue, fresh and fine unused. The inscription reads 'Rural Bulgarian Post' and the labels are believed to have been issued by Bulgarians in support of the Slavs against the Ottoman Empire during the War. For further information see Zagorsky and 'Timbre Poste' 1879, page 108, and the 'West End Philatelist' Vol. VI, page 197; the stamps being first chronicled in the 'Philatelic Record' of October 1879.

(\*) **150** (€ 145)

## Bulgaria - Parcel Stamps



1276



1277

- 1276** Parcel Post 1944 (March 21): 50 leva black, **Error of Colour** (issued in orange), a fine used imperforate horizontal strip of three tied to piece of Parcel Form by part 'Petrovene' datestamp. Scarce multiple Mi = € 1'800.
- 1277** Parcel Post 1944: Unissued 200 leva value, a fine imperforate pair printed in a mauve shade (similar to that of the issued 7 leva value), fresh and fine, large part og. Scarce and unusual.

28F

△

**300** (€ 285)

29 var Essay

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**150** (€ 145)

## Bulgaria - Postage Dues



1278

- 1278** 1896 (March 13): Postage Dues, 5 st. orange, 10 st. violet and 15 st. green, the complete set of three values in imperforate horizontal pairs, fresh and fine, large part og. Cert. Karaivanoff (1957) Gi D83/D85 = unlisted/Mi = € 1'500.

13U/15U

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**350** (€ 335)



ex 1279

Michel

Start price  
in CHFStart price  
approx. €

- 1279** 1901 (Dec 22/24): Handstamped with circular 'T' at Roustchouk, 1901 Postage Dues 5 st., 10 st., 15 st., 25 st., 30 st and 50 st. all used on small piece with the 'T' handstamps and cancelled by bilingual 'Pycce / Roustchouk' datestamps between December 22 and 24, 1901. Scarce Mi = € 800+.

1a/1f

△

**200**

(€ 190)

### Bulgaria - Eastern Roumelia



*Eastern Rumelian Peasants ca. 1880*



1280

- 1280** Eastern Roumelia 1881: Cover franked by 1881 5 pa. black on olive pair and single 10 pa. black on green, perf. 13½, all tied by circular barred obliterations in blue with fine bilingual KAZANLUK datestamp (29/XI) in blue below. Envelope roughly opened at right but a very scarce commercial usage.

6A+ 7A



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
# Bulgaria

(Consignments from various collectors)

		Michel	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1281	Crimean War 1854 (Aug 31): Entire letter written on board the French Ship 'Henry IV' off Varna, mailed to Marseille and struck with fine ARMÉE D'ORIENT / QUART. GAL' datestamp in black (Sept 1), with '30' centime charge marking in black and Marseille arrival cds on reverse (Sept 14). A scarce entire, the 'Henry IV' was later sunk off the Crimean Coast. (Photo =  163)	✉	200	(€ 190)
1282	1859: Entire letter from Philippopolis (Plovdiv) with sender's cachet at left, carried by Courier or Tartar Post, the entire written in 'Ladino' script, with Hebrew 'God Speed' motif at upper right. A scarce usage. (Photo =  163)	✉	150	(€ 145)



1283

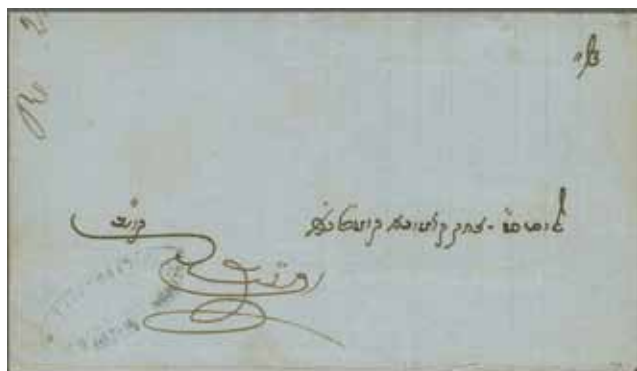
1283	1879: 10 c. black & deep green, a used example on 1886 local Printed Matter cover and complete contents, tied by light strike of 'Star in Circle' handstamp with bilingual Sofia datestamp below. A late usage on cover with complete Printed Invitation from the Marshall of the Palace to the Palace Church to celebrate Holy Week / Easter (Easter fell on April 25, gregorian) and the invitation is dated April 11 (julian calendar). An extremely rare cover. <i>Note: The Palace Post Office functioned from November 2, 1884 but special cancels were only introduced in 1890.</i>	2	✉	1'750	(€ 1'665)
1284	1879: 25 c. black & lilac, a fine example used on 1879 cover to Rustschuk cancelled by bilingual VARNA despatch cds (8/XI) in blue-black. Reverse with duplicated VARNA datestamp and Cyrillic Rustschuk 'Ръсче' datestamp (9/11) in blue. A rare and fine first issue cover. Cert. Holcombe (1996). (Photo =  163)	3	✉	800	(€ 760)



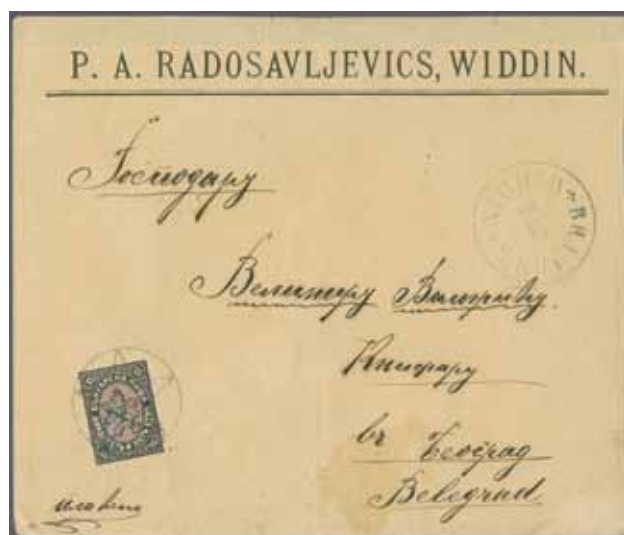
1281 / CHF 200



1286 / CHF 500



1282 / CHF 150



1287 / CHF 400



1284 / CHF 800



1289 / CHF 300



1288 / CHF 150








London Parliament



1285

Michel








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


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| <b>1285</b> | 1879: 25 c. black & lilac (2) used in combination with 1 fr. black & red on registered cover to London, cancelled by small cyrillic SOFIA (1/10, julian) datestamp in blue with information strike above. Franked at 150 centimes: five times rate + registration fee of 25 centimes, with oval 'London / registered' datestamp on front (Oct 22, gregorian) in red. Reverse with SOFIA datestamp in blue and Cyrillic Rustchouk 'Pycce' datestamp (5/10) transit in blue. Slightly trimmed at top of no significance, a very rare cover - probably the highest recorded rate for a First Issue Bulgarian cover. An Exhibition item. | 3+ 5    ☒  | <b>2'000</b> (€ 1'900) |
| <b>1286</b> | 1881: 5 st. black & yellow, single usage on local entire letter, cancelled by 'Star in Circle' handstamp in blue with two strikes of bilingual VRATZA datestamp (29/IV) on front and reverse of entire. An exceptional entire and a very early, possibly the earliest, usage of this stamp on letter.<br>(Photo =  163)   | 7    ☒     | <b>500</b> (€ 475)     |
| <b>1287</b> | 1881: 25 st. black & purple, a fine used example on 1881 cover to Belgrade, Serbia tied by 'Star in Circle' with bilingual WIDDIN datestamp (12/XI) at right. Reverse with 'Belgrad' arrival cds (15/XI) in black. Slight stain on front panel but a surprisingly scarce destination for Bulgarian mail of the classic period. Cert. Behr (2011).<br>(Photo =  163)   | 10    ☒    | <b>400</b> (€ 380)     |
| <b>1288</b> | 1882: 3 st. orange & yellow, a fine example used on front page of Newspaper to Vratza cancelled by bold SOPHIA bilingual cds in black with scarce VRATZA cds above (19/XI) in black.<br>(Photo =  163)   | 14    ☒    | <b>150</b> (€ 145)     |
| <b>1289</b> | 1882: 50 st. deep blue & rose-pink, a sinle example used on 1886 registered cover to Liege, Belgium neatly tied by bilingual LOM-PALANKA cds in blue (11/XI). Registration etiquette at right and reverse with ORSOVA cds (Nov 26, gregorian) and Liege arrival cds (Nov 28). Slight aging but scarce and attractive cover.<br><i>Provenance: Roberto Sciahy.</i><br>(Photo =  163)   | 20    ☒    | <b>300</b> (€ 285)     |
| <b>1290</b> | 1885: '50' lithographed overprint in black on 1 fr. black & red, two examples used on small piece tied by bilingual 'Roustchouk' datestamp, with repeated strike alongside (5/X) in blue. Fresh and fine, a scarce stamp. Signed A. Diena, G. Bolaffi, A. Bolaffi Mi = € 900.<br>(Photo =  167)   | 24/II    △ | <b>200</b> (€ 190)     |










1291


		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
<b>1291</b>	1885: Registered cover to Seefeldner in Salzburg franked on reverse with '50' lithographed overprint in black on 1 fr. black & red (three examples paying quintuple rate + registration) all tied by under-inked bilingual SOPHIA datestamps in blue. Registration etiquette in blue on front and arrival (25/10) in black. A very rare franking.	24/II	✉	<b>1'000</b>	(€ 950)
<b>1292</b>	1886: 1 st. grey-violet & grey (5 examples) and 1889 10 st. Small Lion horizontal pair, all used on 1894 cover to Basel, Switzerland tied by 'Philippople' datestamps (24/VIII) in black. A charming mixed issue franking. (Photo =  170)	25+ 32A	✉	<b>100</b>	(€ 95)
<b>1293</b>	1887: 'Lettre de Voiture', Value Declared Parcel Card form sent registered with Fiscal 10 st. grey, 1882 50 st. deep blue & rose-pink with Jan 1887 1 leva black & red all tied by TIRNOVO datestamps in blue (7/X) with two registration labels at top. Scarce bilingual CHASKOVO datestamp in blue on reverse (12/X). Slight closed tear to form at lower left but an extraordinary and scarce franking. (Photo =  170)	20+ 27	✉	<b>500</b>	(€ 475)
<b>1294</b>	1891: 'Bulletin D'Expedition' Parcel Card franked by 1882 50 st. deep blue & rose-pink with Small Lion 1889 25 st. blue tied by neat bilingual SOPHIA cds in black (12/I). Minor central bend away from adhesives but a fresh and fine mixed issue franking. (Photo =  170)	20+ 34A	✉	<b>300</b>	(€ 285)
<b>1295</b>	1892/93: Small Lion 25 st. blue, perf. 10½, used on cover to Coburg, Germany tied by first type VARNA / ROUSTCHOUK Travelling Post Office datestamp in black. Reverse with Rustchouk transit (11/IX) and Coburg arrival cds (28/9, gregorian), also a 1907 cover franked by 25 st. blue with fine BURGAS / SOFIA T.P.O. datestamp of transit. Scarce. (Photo =  www)	34B	✉	<b>150</b>	(€ 145)
<b>1296</b>	1895: '01' on 2 st. deep green & grey, two complete panes of 25 used on registered cover to Budapest in combination with pair of 1896 25 st. red tied by 'Sophia' datestamps in black. A scarce and appealing cover. (Photo =  www)	39+ 43	✉	<b>150</b>	(€ 145)
<b>1297</b>	1898: Cover to Constantinople franked on front with 18823 st. orange & yellow, Small Lion 10 st. rose and 1895 '01' on 2 st. grey-green & grey tied Philippopolis datestamps, the reverse showing ten further 1895 '01' on 2 st. grey-green & grey, these all tied by seven strikes of the rare circular 'Target' handstamps <i>probably applied in Constantinople or on the Steamer from Varna</i> . Constantinople Austrian P.O. arrival cds (Jan 30) alongside in similar ink. A fascinating and rare cover, with letter from William Stephen noting discussions between him and Tchilinghirian on this cancellation, together with an Austrian Levant pair on piece similarly cancelled. <i>Provenance: Rigby Hall</i> . (Photo =  170)	14+ 39	✉	<b>600</b>	(€ 570)
<b>1298</b>	1896: Cover to Belgium with superb franking on front and back with half sheet of 50 of the 1 c. green, used with 5 st. blue strip of four, 15 st. violet pair and 25 st. red pair all tied by bilingual 'Philippople' datestamps in black, with Brussels arrival cds (May 24) on front. A splendid and scarce 'complete set' franking. (Photo =  170)	40/43	✉	<b>150</b>	(€ 145)

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1299	1901: 2 st. deep olive & blackish blue, a magnificent imperforate horizontal mint strip of five, of Proof status, with large margins all round and of fresh vibrant colour, perforated OBRASETZ (Specimen). A delightful and rare strip with large part og. (Photo =  167)	51 spec	*	<b>400</b>	(€ 380)
1300	1901: 5 st. green and deep brown, fine example used on 1904 postcard cancelled by superb strike of Danube River Steamer datestamp 'SILISTRIA - VIDIN No. 2' in black (Aug 18). Rare and an exceptional strike. Provenance: Roberto Sciaky, illustrated on page 114 in the handbook. (Photo =  170)	53	✉	<b>150</b>	(€ 145)
1301	1901: 3 leva grey & brown, a superb horizontal strip of five, marginal from base of pane, with OBRASETZ (Specimen) overprint in red, fresh vibrant colour, fine and very scarce, large part og. (Photo =  167)	61 spec	*	<b>450</b>	(€ 430)


## Bulgaria - Postage Dues

1302	1887 (Jan 10): Cover franked by Great Britain 1880 1 d. lilac (3) tied by London squared circle datestamps, underpaid for double rate of 5 d., struck with large 'T' mark and mss. '16' (grams), taxed on arrival with Postage Due 1885 25 st. deep dull red imperforate, tied by bilingual SOPHIA datestamp (6/1, julian) in blue. A rare and fine cover addressed to Sir Nicholas Roderick O'Connor at the British Agency. (Photo =  170)	5y	✉	<b>350</b>	(€ 335)
1303	1887 (Jan 25): Cover sent un-franked from London struck with large 'T' mark and mss. '20' (grams), taxed on arrival with Postage Due 1885 50 st. deep blue imperforate, tied by bilingual SOPHIA datestamp in blue. A rare and fine cover addressed to Sir Nicholas Roderick O'Connor at the British Agency. (Photo =  171)	6bx	✉	<b>300</b>	(€ 285)
1304	1887 (Oct 10): Postage Due 50 st. bright blue, perf. 11½, a fine mint block of nine, some splitting between first and fourth stamp, fresh and very fine multiple, unmounted og Mi = € 280+. (Photo =  167)	9/1a	田**	<b>100</b>	(€ 95)
1305	1895 (Nov 18): Postage Due 30 in red on 50 st. bright blue, the imperforate block of six mint, marginal from top of sheet, fresh and very fine, mounted in margin only, stamps unmounted og. A scarce multiple Mi = € 450. (Photo =  167)	11a	田**	<b>150</b>	(€ 145)
1306	1895 (Nov 18): Postage Due 30 in red on 50 st. bright blue, fine used example on 1893 unpaid cover from VARNA (23/VII) tied by neat SHUMEN cds (31/VII) in black. Circular 'T' marking adjacent, a fresh and fine cover. (Photo =  171)	11a	✉	<b>150</b>	(€ 145)



## Bulgaria - D.D.S.G. Post Office

1307	D.D.S.G. / D.S.N.C. 1867: 17 kr. red, a fine example used on 1867 cover to Orsova tied by oval framed AGENTIE / D.D.S.G. / SISTOV handstamp in blue, single example off cover with WIDDIN oval in blue (signed Matl), and faulty 1867 10 kr. green used on 1869 cover to Vienna tied by circular '14/7' datestamp and oval AGENTIE / D.D.S.G. / SISTOV datestamp in blue with mss. 'Alt Orsova 6/7' transit (gregorian date) at top right. (Photo =  167)	1B+ 3/1	✉	<b>200</b>	(€ 190)
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## Bulgaria - Eastern Roumelia

1308	Eastern Roumelia 1885 (Sept 11): 5 pa. lilac & deep lilac, overprinted with Lion in frame in black, perf. 11½, a fine mint block of four, slight horizontal crease on lower pair, with large part og. Scarce. Cert. BPA (1964) Mi = € 800+. (Photo =  167)	22/1B	田*	<b>150</b>	(€ 145)
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## Austrian Post Offices in Bulgaria

1309	1868 (Oct 6): Entire letter from Galatz to Vienna with manuscript 'Galatz' and franked by Levant 1867 10 s. blue, tied in transit solely by the VIA VARNA handstamp in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 114) in black. Reverse with Vienna arrival cds (Oct 10). Stamp lifted for checking and replaced, a most unusual entire. (Photo =  171)	4	✉	<b>350</b>	(€ 335)
1310	1872 (Aug 5): Entire letter from Constantinople to Marseille franked by 1867 10 s. blue and 15 s. brown (2) for the 40 soldi rate under the 1866 tariff, neatly cancelled in transit by both framed LETTERE ARIVATE / PER MARE / VARNA datestamp in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 115) in black and by Avricourt entry marking (Aug 8) in blue. Small imperfections but an attractive and scarce entire. (Photo =  171)	4+ 5	✉	<b>250</b>	(€ 240)
1311	1863/83: Pages (2) with 1864 5 kr. rose used in Varna, 1867 set used in Bulgaria plus 5 s. and 10 s. used with WIDDIN thimble datestamps in black or blue, also an 1878 entire letter to Trieste franked by 10 s. blue tied by VARNA cds and a fine 5 s. red postal stationery card used to Paris cancelled FILIPOPEL datestamp in black.	1/6	✉	<b>200</b>	(€ 190)



1290 / CHF 200



1307 / CHF 200



1308 / CHF 150



1299 / CHF 400



1301 / CHF 450



1330 / CHF 150



1304 / CHF 100






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## Various Bulgaria: Collections and lots









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<b>1312</b>	1879: Album pages with 5 c. on large piece of Printed Matter cover, 5c. single cancelled in red and a further example on piece cancelled in blue at Sofia, 25 c. used on piece at Sofia (single and apir), 50c. cancelled 'Tirnovo' cds in blue, 1 fr. used on piece and an attractive three issue mixed franking piece. A delightful and scarce group. (Photo =  www)	1+ 3+ 4+ 5	△	<b>175</b>	(€ 165)
<b>1313</b>	1881: First 'Stotinki' issue, the collection on leaves with rare mint blocks of four of the 3 st. and 30 st. (Mi = € 900), further values used on piece etc., and fine single franking covers of 15 st. red & green used from Trin to Widdin (ex Karaivanoff, 2002) and a 25 st. black & purple used on cover from the French Consulate in Roustchouk to Paris. A scarce group. (Photo =  www)	6/11	☒☒	<b>450</b>	(€ 430)
<b>1314</b>	1882: The collection on leaves with mint blocks of four of 3 st., 10 st., 15 st. (2, one is interpanneau), 25 st., 30 st., 50 st.; scarce used block of 50 st. and a complete pane of 25 of the 3 st. mint, 5 st. green single franking cover and on local Varna postcard, 5 st. green (3) on cover, 5 st. green and 10 st. rose pair used on cover to Geneva, 15 st. deep lilac used on covers (2) with superb cover from 'Achielo', rare cover with 25 st. blue used to USA, 25 st. and 50 st. used on reverse of reg'd cover to Austria, 1887 four colour franking cover to Tirnovo from Kazanlik at 40 st. rate, visiting card rates (2 st. and 5 st.) both local and abroad, 1889 double rate local franking at 30 st., Newspaper frankings (2). A splendid lot (12 items + 21 covers/cards). (Photo =  www)	12/20	☒☒	<b>2'000</b>	(€ 1'900)
<b>1315</b>	1879/84: Lot four unused stamps in mixed condition, incl. 1879 10 c. black & green (thin), 25 c. black & lila, 1881 25 st. (fold), and 1884 50 st. on 1 fr. black & red, signed Petko V. Karaivanoff Mi = € 3'000. (Photo =  www)	2,3,10,24	*	<b>250</b>	(€ 240)
<b>1316</b>	1889c. 'Vienna' Essays, the selection on leaves with 10 st. in yellow imperf on wmk'd paper, nine perforated examples in various colours on unwmk'd wove paper, four proposed 10 st. postal stationery cards with 'stamp' in red on yellow, blue, pink or orange stock. Scarce and fine group (14 items). (Photo =  www)	Essays	☒	<b>280</b>	(€ 265)
<b>1317</b>	1889/90: Paris printing, 1 st. lilac and 2 st. grey in strips of three, 3 st. brown, 5 st. green, 10 st. rose, 15 st. orange, 25 st. blue all in horizontal pairs, 30 st. brown in strip of three, 50 st. grey-green in a pair and single 1 leva all overprinted SPECIMEN (13.5 x 2.5 mm.) in black, also the 1890 5 st. green postal stationery card overprinted SPECIMEN in black (53 x 4.5 mm.) in black. Fresh and fine, a scarce group. (Photo =  www)	28/37 spec	☒	<b>500</b>	(€ 475)
<b>1318</b>	1889/1901: Collection on leaves with covers/cards (33), with Small Lion set imperf. (Mi = € 500), 5 st. used on decorated local greetings card envelope, 5 st. rate covers to Belgrade and Paris, Newspaper usages, 75 st. franking to the Ministry of the Interior in Constantinople with oval framed 'Basvekalet / Arsivi' in black, 1896 registered card to Constantinople, registered 1897 cover to Canada, 1892 15 on 30 st. brown, single and mint block of four and usages on two covers, 1895 '01' on 2 st. pane of 25 mint, 1896 rare 2 leva and 3 leva used on philatelic cover (Mi = € 1'200), 1901 5 on 3 st. brown and 10 st. 50 st. deep green opt'd ULTRAMAR on receipt from UPU, a splendid lot with much of interest (51 items). (Photo =  www)	28/39+ 44/45	☒☒	<b>700</b>	(€ 665)
<b>1319</b>	1890/1919: Covers/cards (12) all with good strikes of Travelling Post Offices: noted strikes of 'Burgas / Sofia', 'Radomir / Sofia' on 1905 card, 'Tzaribrod / Harmanly', 1898 card with superb 'Philippople No.2' cds, 1901 with superb 'Varna No.2' cds, 1919 'Svilengrad / Tzaribrod' usage etc. (Photo =  www)		☒	<b>150</b>	(€ 145)
<b>1320</b>	1903/1910: Covers (3) all franked by 1901 issue, with 10 st. on postcard cancelled by superb EUXINOGRAD / PALAIS datestamp in black to Paris, 1909 cover to Munich with 5 st. pair and single 30 st. on 'Cabinet Secret de Sa Majesté le Roi de Bulgarie' envelope tied by SOFIA / PALAIS datestamps in violet (with full contents) and 1910 cover to Germany franked by 25 st. black & blue tied by rare PALAIS DE TSARSKA BISTRITZA cds in black. A delightful trio. (Photo =  www)	53+ 54+ 56+ 57	☒	<b>300</b>	(€ 285)
<b>1321</b>	1901: The collection on leaves with Ferdinand issue multiples, with the set of twelve values in blocks of four mint, including a superb block of the redrawn 1 leva marginal from top of sheet, additionally the 2 st. and 'normal' 1 leva in complete panes of 25 and the 3 leva in a block of eight mint and a rare used block of four; together with 11 covers including 5 x 25 st. on cover to the 'Grand Vizier in Constantinople'. A fine and attractive lot. (Photo =  www)	50/61	☒☒*	<b>250</b>	(€ 240)
<b>1322</b>	1902: Shipka Pass Anniversary, the collection with 5 st. lilac-rose and 10 st. green in half sheets of 50, with notification of the two types on each multiple (both are ex Bertram Poole); imperforate set of three and additional 5 st. overprinted 'Obrasetz' (Specimen) in black, 10 st. green imperforate between pair, 5 st. used on postcards (2) and a registered postcard usage with 5 st. and 10 st. (Photo =  www)	62/64	☒☒**	<b>250</b>	(€ 240)
<b>1323</b>	1923/73: Lot 25 stamps and four miniature sheets, all unused, with better items such as 1932 Airmail Strasbourg, 1933 4th Balkaniade, 1935 Balkan Soccer Championship and 1935 Junak, in addition Postage due 1884 5 st. orange and 25 st. lilac-red, large lozenge perforation and 1886 25 st. lilac-red imperf. Some stamps signed Petko V. Karaivanoff Mi = € 6'400. (Photo =  www)		*	<b>600</b>	(€ 570)

## Croatia

		Michel	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1324	1555: Entire letter from Lesina (Hvar), Dalmatia datelined internally 'da Luzena 15 febraro 1555' presumably mailed to Venice at this date, the front and back panel with chisel slit, either for disinfection or string binding for privacy. Scarce early letter. (Photo =  171)	✉	250	(€ 240)
1325	1609: Entire letter from Albona (Labin) addressed to Venice, clearly datelined inside 'da Albona le 9 guigno 1609' with wafer seal on reverse and docketing of receipt on front below address. The front and back panel with chisel slit, either for disinfection or string binding for privacy. A fresh and fine entire. (Photo =  171)	✉	200	(€ 190)
1326	1642: Entire letter internally datelined 'Rovigno 14 guigno 1642', mailed to Venice (Venetian seal emossed on reverse), with central spike hole but docketing of receipt on front panel 'Da Rovigno, adi 24 guigno 1642'. A rare and fine early entire. (Photo =  171)	✉	200	(€ 190)



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1327	1943: Spalato / Split issue overprinted 'N.D. Hrvatska' (Independent Croatia) in black on Italy definitives (10), Airmails (2), Express (2) and Postage Dues (3), fresh and fine mint, unmounted og. A rare set. Cert. Zrinjscak (2014) Sassone = € 3'200.	6/22	**	750	(€ 715)
1328→	1942 (March 25): Airmail, background only Proof in green on yellowish rough wove paper imperforate, as utilised for the 2 + 2 k. and 3 + 3 k. values, and a similar block in rose-red as utilised for the background for 2.50 + 2.50 k. value. Scarce and unusual blocks. Certs Zrinjscak (2014). (Photo =  www)	70/72 Proofs	田(*)	150	(€ 145)
1329	1943 (July 15): Legionary 1 + 0.50 k. and 2 + 1 k., fine imperforate Proof, in a horizontal pair, printed in dull brown on yellowish paper, lacking the background Ships and clouds, unused without gum. Scarce and fine. Cert. Zrinjscak (2014). (Photo =  179)	111+ 112 Proof	(*)	150	(€ 145)
1330	1943 (July 15): Legionary 1 + 0.50 k. and 3.50 + 1.50 k., fine imperforate Proof, in a vertical pair, printed in pale brown on yellowish paper, lacking the background Ships and gunsmoke, unused without gum. Scarce and fine. Cert. Zrinjscak (2014). (Photo =  167)	111+ 113 Proof	(*)	150	(€ 145)
1331	1943 (July 15): Legionary 1 + 0.50 k. and 3.50 + 1.50 k., fine imperforate Proof, in a vertical pair, printed in dull brownish-carmine on yellowish paper, lacking the background Ships and gunsmoke, unused without gum. Scarce and fine. Cert. Zrinjscak (2014). (Photo =  179)	111+ 113 Proof	(*)	150	(€ 145)
1332	1943 (July 15): Legionary 3.50 + 1.50 k. and 9 + 4.50 k., fine imperforate Proof, in a horizontal pair, printed in dull brownish-carmine on yellowish paper, lacking the background clouds, unused without gum. Scarce and fine. Cert. Zrinjscak (2014). (Photo =  179)	113+ 114 Proof	(*)	150	(€ 145)
1333	1943 (July 15): Legionary Miniature Sheets, five mint examples, three perforated sheets each showing off-sets on the reverse in colour on 1 + 0.50 k. blue, 2 + 1 k. green and 3.50 + 1.50 k. brown; imperforate sheet with off-set on reverse of 1 + 0.50 k. blue and a perforated sheet with extra row of horizontal perforations at base, fresh and fine unnm. og., a scarce group. (Photo =  179)	111A/114A var	田**	300	(€ 285)
1334	1943: Legionary set of four values, all in imperforate Proof blocks of four, marginal from left of sheet, printed on thick ungummed carton paper. Scarce. Cert. Zrinjscak (2014). (Photo =  www)	107U/110U	田*	150	(€ 145)
1335	1943 (July 15): Legionary Sheets, perf. and imperforate examples, each printed on thin grey paper, fresh and fine, unnm. og. Scarce varieties. Cert. Zrinjscak (2014) Mi = unlisted. (Photo =  www)	Block 5A+ 5B	**	150	(€ 145)

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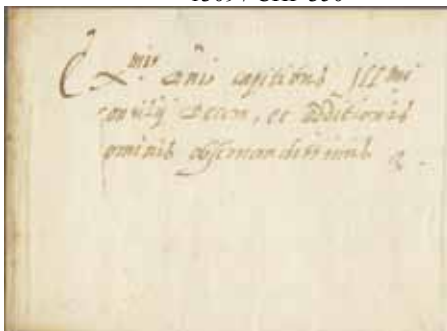
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## Denmark

Frederick VII King of Denmark 1848-1863

Castle of Friedrichsburg, Copenhagen



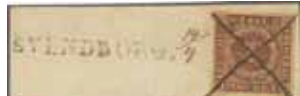
### 2 Rigsbank Skilling: First Printing (Ferslew) May 1851

- 3001** 2 rbs. blue, Plate I, Type 3, position 59 on the sheet, one of the four 'Substituted (or reserve) Clichés' with a Type 3 stamp used in place of a Type 1, showing a large white flaw over AE of FRIMAERKE; a very fine large margined used example of excellent impression and colour, lightly cancelled by concentric ring mute handstamp in black. Certs. Dr. A. Debo (1987), C. A. Møller (2004), L. Nielsen (2008) M 21 + € 2200+Facit = 27000+dk.  
Provenance: Collection Christian Andersen (Oct 1989), lot 2526.
- 3002** 2 rbs. blue, Plate I, Type 9, position 18 on the sheet, one of the four 'Substituted (or reserve) Clichés' with a Type 9 stamp used in place of a Type 4, showing a white flaw on 1 of FRIMAERKE; a very fine large margined used example of fine impression and colour, cancelled by concentric ring mute handstamp in black. Certs. S. Kaiser (1981), C. A. Møller (1993) M 21 + € 2200+Facit = 27000+dk.  
Provenance: Collection Gene Scott (Oct 1999), lot 31.
- 3003** 2 rbs. blue, Plate II, Type 5, position 29 on the sheet, a very fine large margined used example tied to piece by Copenhagen '1' numeral in black. A very fine stamp. Cert. L. Nielsen (1999) M 21 + € 2200+Facit = 10000+dk.  
Provenance: Collection Gene Scott (Oct 1999), lot 31.
- 3004** 2 rbs. blue, Plate I, Type 10, position 48 on the sheet, with Major Flaw showing base of '2' almost touching S of BIGSRANK and KCL for KGL flw, a fine large margined used example, lightly cancelled by Copenhagen '1' numeral in black. A fine example of a very rare stamp. Certs. Dr. Debo (1979), C. A. Møller (2002) M 21 var. + € 2200+Facit = 18000+dk.  
Provenance: Corinphila sale 133 (June 2002), lot 1524.

Facit	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
11x5	750	(€ 715)
11x5	750	(€ 715)
11x2	500	(€ 475)
1:1	400	(€ 380)

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### 4 Rigsbank Skilling: First Printing (Ferslew) 1 April 1851

- 3016** 4 rbs. deep brown, Plate II, the magnificent mint example in a rich chocolate brown shade, with good to large margins all round, full unmounted original gum. Excessively rare and 'flawless'. Cert. C. A. Møller (2005) M 11 + € 800+Facit = 10000+dk.
- 3017** 4 rbs. chocolate brown, Plate I position 73, a fine four margin example used on small piece cancelled by manuscript pen cross with SVENDBOERG straight line handstamp at left and manuscript '14/4' (1851) alongside. A marvellous and rare usage. Cert. L. Nielsen (1989).
- 3018** 4 rbs. chocolate brown, Plate II positions 5/15/25/35, vertical strip of four on piece, top stamp - position 5 - being the 'Kranhold Retouch' with open bell to Posthorn at upper right corner and small O in POST, both flaws being easily visible on this remarkable strip, neatly cancelled by concentric ring mute handstamps in black. Rare and splendid item. Certs. L. Nielsen (2004), C. A. Møller (2005).
- 3019** 4 rbs. chocolate brown, a magnificent horizontal used strip of four 'Ferslew 1a', Plate II, positions 67-68-69-70, with unretouched Crowns, all tied to small piece by three complete strikes of the concentric ring mute handstamp in black. A delightful and rare multiple, being the largest recorded with the unretouched Crown and the finest of the two recorded multiples of this size. Extremely rare. Certs. C. A. Møller (2007), L. Nielsen (2008) M 11 + € 300+Facit = 10000+dk.
- 3020** 4 rbs. chocolate brown, Plate I and Plate II: The exceptional used study (148 stamps) of Plating, Retouches, Cancellations on single stamps and multiples, with 90 stamps from an attempted re-plating, the Pemberton Retouch (ex collection Gene Scott), the Kranhold Retouch, fine vertical (pos. 52/62) and horizontal (pos. 88-89) pairs, numeral cancellations 1, 6, 7, 14, 16, 19, 27, 36, 42, 55, 57, 88, 90, manuscript usages, blue cancellation (ex Christian Andersen collection), Plate II position 86 with inverted watermark study, the whole with 25 certificates or guarantees and in generally 'luxus' quality Facit = 100000+dk/M 11 + € 10000+ (Photo = WWW)

Facit	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
2:1	600	(€ 570)
2 1/4	300	(€ 285)
2 1/4	1'000	(€ 950)
2:1	750	(€ 715)
2:1	2'500	(€ 2375)

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Royal Circus, Edinburgh



- 3061** 8 sk. yellow-green, 16 sk. grey-tilac in a horizontal pair and 1858/62 4 sk. brown all used on 1858 double rate cover to Edinburgh, Scotland, the stamps being fresh and fine with 16 sk. pair with vertical scissor cut between the pair in margin only, the 4 sk. just grazed at left, all tied by '282' numeral handstamps in black with SJAEEL-POST-SPED-BUREAU datestamp in black below (267). 'Hamburg' fleuron of transit at left (27/7) in black and reverse with London cds in red and Edinburgh arrival cds (July 20) where charged '1/4' due in manuscript. A delightful and rare three colour franking at 44 skilling rate. Cert. Kaiser (1979).



- 3062** 8 sk. yellow-green, a fine used pair with fine oval framed ANGE BREF / FR. DANMARK in black, also single examples of the 8 sk. and 16 sk. greyish violet cancelled by the same Ship cancellation but struck in blue. A scarce group. Cert. (for 16 sk.) C. A. Møller (1993).
- 3063** 16 sk. greyish-violet (shades), the superb used selection of 20 stamps, with two singles, two fine pairs and a very fine strip of three used in Copenhagen, another cancelled by 'Copenhagen' datestamp, a single cancelled '2' of Hamburg, singles cancelled '30' of Horsens and '43' of Nakskov, and an attractive piece with a four colour franking of 2 sk., 4 sk., 8 sk. and 16 sk. Exceptional group, together with 9 certificates M 11 + € 400+Facit = 5000+dk.
- 3064** 1854/57: Postal History selection with covers (28), mostly single 4 sk. frankings with numeral cancels 2, 4, 5, 14, 15, 16, 17, 26, 29, 34, 42, 44, 53, 63, 64, 67, 72, 116, 117, 121, 156, 161, 185, 186, 199 (on superb pair) noted; three covers with 8 sk. yellow green (numerals 1, 47 and 51) with certs, also a splendid combination cover with 2 sk. blue, 8 s. yellow green and 1864/70 4 sk. red and 16 sk. greenish grey used to London (cert). Condition varies but an interesting and attractive collection. (Photo = WWW)

Facit	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5+ 6+ 7	500	(€ 475)
5+ 6	200	(€ 190)
6	500	(€ 475)
3+ 4+ 5	1'000	(€ 950)

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- 3161** 1919: 1 kr. brown & blue, a horizontal strip of six (Type II overprint), single (rare) 10 kr. yellow-green & red, 1930 10 o. brown, rounded corner perf. and 1922/53 Caravel 40 o. green pair all used on 1934 Parcel Card (for 4675 uses of Cash) and cancelled by the oval FANO-ESBJERG / FAERGERI ESBJERG datestamp in black (June 2). Couple of minor file folds but a remarkable franking. Cert. C. A. Møller (2001) M 10+11+14+15+Facit = 14000+dk. PF7b+ PF9+ PF17+ PF25



- 3162** 1919/73: The magnificent collection with 1919 10 o. red mint (5) and used (13), 15 o. violet mint (15), incl. black with POSTFAERGE error and used (22), 15 o. pale grey violet mint (12), and used (25), 50 o. black & wine-red mint (9 incl. a very rare block of four) and used (7), 1 kr. yellow-brown mint (14, incl. two plate number blocks of four) and used (22), 1922 10 o. green mint (8) and used (17) and 10 ore brown (hearts) with rare mint example in the red-brown shade; 30 o. orange mint (8) and used (12); 50 o. grey mint (12) and used (19); 1 kr. brown & blue mint (14) and used (22), 30 o. blue mint (9) and used (4). Caravel sets mint and used with additional multiples and 40 ore green with 'Coloured spot on flag' variety mint, 10 kr. green & red mint (12) and used (9); 1936 10 o. orange mint (8) and used (12), 1949 'Bang' retouches on 40 o. in mint and used blocks etc. A splendid lot with many multiples and large pieces with much cancellation interest. PF1+PF48

Facit	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
PF1+PF48	5'000	(€ 4750)

## Denmark: see also lots 3001-3249 in the 197 Corinphila Catalogue: 'Scandinavia'

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ex 3174

**Denmark - Scandia**

**3174+** 1923/27: Selection of Scandia Consular overprint 'D', incl. handstamped 'D' in violet on 15 c. carmine used, scarce black handstamp on 30 c. blue unused with cert. Philatelic Foundation (2000) and small 'D' handstamp in violet on 50 c. green used, as well as 1927 machine overprint in black the complete set of 12 values to 5 p. with 20 c. registration stamp, all unused with much o.g., 2 p. orange marginal from right of sheet with some paper adherences, otherwise fresh and fine Scott CLD10-12+18+35-45+CYLD4+5-550, MS+€1500.

**Zeppelin Mail**

  
LZ 13 Hansa

  
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**3175+** 1912 (Sept. 19): Airship LZ 13 HANSA - Copenhagen Flight, lettercard franked with 2 o. red + 3 o. grey, each in a horizontal pair for 10 o. rate, cancelled on board with violet handstamp and "Kopenhagen IX 19.9.12 1-2E" cds; to "Praestø 19.9.12 10-11E", scarce Siegel SA+€1500.

**3176+** 1932/36: Group of ten covers/cards flown by Zeppelin on various flights, mostly with Berlin connection flight, including various South America flights starting with 1932 first flight from Copenhagen to Santiago de Chile up to 1934 Christmas flight to La Paz in Bolivia. A scarce and appealing selection Siegel+€2300+ (Photo = [www.zeppelin.de](http://www.zeppelin.de))

Fact	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
DS	750	(€ 715)
DS	500	(€ 475)

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**3218** 1 o. olive green, perf. 12½, two horizontal pairs used with 10 o. blue (2) from 2nd printing - one imperforate at left, used on Parcel Card to Rittenbenke cancelled by three line 'Styrelsen / A/S Kolonierne i Grønland' straight line handstamps in violet with label (No. 977) overlapping, but a scarce and most attractive first issue used. Cert. S. Kaiser (1981).

  
3219

**3219** 1 o. olive green (4) with horizontal strip of three on reverse and single on obverse, 5 o. red-brown and 10 o. blue, all perf. 12½, used on Parcel Card to Sukkertoppen tied by 'Administration for Kolonierne i Grønland' straight line handstamps in violet with label 1356 at upper left. Tiny tear at base of card of no significance but fresh and fine - a rare usage of the complete first issue. Cert. Paaskeesen (1998).  
Provenance: Corinphila sale 107 (Sept 1998), lot 282.

Fact	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
P1+P31B+P31B	1'000	(€ 950)
P1+P2+P3	1'500	(€ 1425)

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**3195** 1919: Cover locally used in Thorshavn franked by Denmark 5 o. green and diagonally bisected 4 o. blue tied by neat Thorshavn datestamps (4.1.1919) in black, paying the local rate of 7 ore. Fresh and very fine. Cert. S. Kaiser (1981) Facs+€900+.

**3196** 1919: Cover to Thorshavn franked by Denmark 4 o. blue perf. 14½, four diagonally bisected examples, used to over-pay the 7 ore local rate, each tied by 'Thorshavn' datestamps (20.1.1919) in black. Minor aging on one or two perforations but a most unusual franking. Cert. Witschi (1996) Facs+€700+.

  
3197

**3197** 1919: Denmark 5 o. green and diagonally bisected 4 ore blue imperforate (ex printed matter card), each tied to local cover by Thorshavn cds (21.1.1919) in black. Fresh and fine cover. Cert. E. v. Wovren (1986) Facs+€1700+.

  
3198

**3198** 1919: Denmark 5 o. green and diagonally bisected 4 ore blue imperforate (ex printed matter card), tied to local cover to Thorshavn by circular VAG datestamp in black (16.1.1919) in black. Reverse with Thorshavn arrival cds (17/1). Typical minor aging but a very scarce cover. Cert. Witschi (1989) Facs+€1700+.

Fact	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1 DS	200	(€ 190)
1a DS	250	(€ 240)
2 DS	400	(€ 380)
2 DS	400	(€ 380)

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**3245** 'Denmark Liberated 5 Maj 1945' overprinted in red or blue, the complete set of 15 values in mint corner marginal blocks of four, fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Rare thus, only 2500 sets possible MS 1725-2015-251+€10000 Facs+€10000+.

  
3246

  
3247

**3246** 'Denmark Liberated 5 Maj 1945' overprinted in red or blue, the complete set of nine values all with 'Inverted Overprint' variety, fine used. Cert. E. v. Wovren (1987) Facs+€900+.

**3247** 1995: 4.25 kr. surcharge in red on 0.25 kr. green, a fresh mint example with variety 'Surcharge Inverted', unmounted og. A rare stamp with just 750 believed to exist. Cert. C. A. Møller (2001) MS 2818+€900 Facs+€900+.

**Collections**

**3248** 1938/2013: Collection with first issue mint, 1945 sets of nine mint (2) and the set in blocks of four (facs+€900+), 1956 surcharged Polar Bear set in mint and used blocks of four, thereafter complete with many miniature sheets, Booklets from 1989, hundreds of First Day Covers, Expeditions (incl. Swiss Alpine Club), Thule issues etc. A fine lot in excellent condition. (Photo = [www.zeppelin.de](http://www.zeppelin.de))

**3249** 1938/1994: Collection with 1938 set mint excl. 10 o., 1945 set mint, various issues to later period, value being in the covers with 1938-40 o. used on covers (2), 1945 issue complete on cover tied by 'Julienhaab' cds's (1.2.1945), 1945 overprinted set of nine complete on cover tied by Godthaab cds's (used 7500 also as used set), 1956 60 o. on 1 kr. brown on cover (used 1200 also), also some mint Faroes and DWI 1903 bisected covers. (Photo = [www.zeppelin.de](http://www.zeppelin.de))

Fact	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
19/27 BS**	3'000	(€ 2850)
19v1/27v1	1'000	(€ 950)
28iv **	250	(€ 240)
1/550	500	(€ 475)
122**	300	(€ 285)



**Denmark** (see also lots 3001-3249 in the 197 Corinphila Catalogue 'Scandinavia')

1336



1337



1338




- |             |   | Michel |   | Start price<br>in CHF | Start price<br>approx. € |
|-------------|---|--------|---|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>1336</b> | 1852: 2 rbs. blue, Thiele Printing, Type 10, Plate II, No. 50; a fine mint example of good colour, large even margins on all sides and large part original gum. Negligible aging at upper right, a delightful example of this scarce stamp Cert. Möller (2014) Mi = € 3'000/Facit 1/II = 28'000 skr | 2/II   | * | <b>400</b>            | (€ 380)                  |
| <b>1337</b> | 1852: 2 rbs. blue, Thiele printing, position 95 of plate 1, a fine used example with good to large margins all round, cancelled by "1" numeral of Copenhagen. Cert Debo (1977) Mi = € 1'100/Facit no. 1/II = SEK 11'000.  | 2/II   |   | <b>200</b>            | (€ 190)                  |
| <b>1338</b> | 1863: Skilling 16 s. red lilac with dotted spandrels, rouletted, a fine copy with fresh colour and good to large margins all round, unused og. Cert. Grönlund (1969) Mi = € 1'900/Facit no. 10a = SEK 12'000.   | 10     | * | <b>250</b>            | (€ 240)                  |



1339

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|-------------|--|------------|-------|------------|---------|
| <b>1339</b> | 1863: 16 sk. deep red-lilac, imperforate mint block of four, marginal from right of sheet showing 'OST' in marginal watermark, a fresh and fine multiple in exquisite condition, of rich colour with large margins all round, large part og. with lower pair unmounted og. Cert. Möller (2014) Mi = € 4'000+/Facit 10v4 = 28'000+ skr.   | 10U        | 田*/** | <b>750</b> | (€ 715) |
| <b>1340</b> | 1863: 4 sk. blue, perf. 13 x 12½, a mint block of twelve marginal from right of sheet, well centred and in a delicate pale shade, fourth stamp with plate variety: Coloured dot under '2' in lower left corner, the twelfth stamp with fault at base. The reverse with some light iron spotting but with large part to full original gum. A remarkable and rare multiple Mi = € 1'500+/Facit 11f = 20'000+ skr. (Photo =  179)   | 11A        | 田*/** | <b>250</b> | (€ 240) |
| <b>1341</b> | 1870: 2 s. blue + 3 s. lilac + 8 s. bister, cancelled by circled numeral '1' of Copenhagen, on small envelope addressed to Fattan, a lovely three colour franking to Switzerland. (Photo =  www)   | 11+ 12+ 14 | ✉     | <b>150</b> | (€ 145) |
| <b>1342</b> | 1857/70: Fine lot four unused stamps and two covers incl. 1857 16 sk. violet-grey unused, 1863 16 sk. deep red-lilac imperforate unused, 1864 2 sk. in a imperforate unused pair, cover with mixed franking of 1858 8 sk. green and 1864 4 sk. red, sent 1867 Copenhagen to Frankfurt as well as cover with 1864 2 sk. pale blue and 4 sk. red in hor. strip of three, sent 1870 Copenhagen via Hamburg to London. One cert. RPS (1973). (Photo =  www)                  |            |       | <b>500</b> | (€ 475) |
| <b>1343</b> | 1854/1941: Lot 62 stamps primarily in unused condition with interesting singles and sets such as 1854/58 Skilling stamps 2 s. blue and 16 s. grey violet with dotted spandrels as well as 4 s. brown and 8 s. green with wavy-lined spandrels, 1864/68 2 s. blue, 3 s. lilac, 8 s. yellow brown, and 16 s. olive, 1870 48 ö., 1912/15 Main Post Office with both watermarks, 1918 definitives, 1927 King Christian 10 kr., and 1929 Airmail Mi = € 6'220. (Photo =  www) |            | */**  | <b>600</b> | (€ 570) |

## Denmark - Dependent Areas


		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1344	<b>Faroe Islands</b> 1919/41: Lot 13 stamps incl. King Christian, provisional issue 2 ö. on 5 ö. bright-green, unused (2) and used, signed Wahl BPP as well as British Occupation, compl. set five values in unmounted og. and used condition. Signed Debo; one cert. Mi = € 3'100. (Photo =  www)			<b>600</b>	(€ 570)
1345	<b>Greenland</b> 1945: Definitives and Liberation issue, the two compl. sets, each with nine values 1 ö. to 5 kr., the ovpt. liberation issue from the top left sheet corner, unmounted og. Mi = € 1'160. (Photo =  www)	8-16,17-25	**	<b>150</b>	(€ 145)
1346	<b>Danish West Indies</b> 1902 (Feb 27): '8 CENTS 1902' on 10 cents dark red-brown & blue, a magnificent mint block of 90, marginal from right of sheet, showing position 51 with 'Inverted Frame' variety (Facit 26v3 = 5'000 skr.), four stamps with variety 'white dot between 'T' and 'S' (Facit 26v11), the large multiple somewhat fragile with extensive splitting but of excellent freshness and original colour, large part to mostly unmounted original gum. An outstanding and extremely rare block Mi = € 2'445+/Facit 26 = 45'000 skr. (Photo =  www)	24A/I+ 24A/II	*/**	<b>500</b>	(€ 475)

## Estonia

Estonian plane hangar







1347

- 1347→ 1923: Airmail stamps, compl. set five values 5 m., 15 m. on 5 m, 10 m. 20 m., and 45 m., all tied by clear "TALLINN EESTI 20 V. 24" cds's with "LENDPOST AERONAUT TALLINN" cachet in violet alongside to registered airmail cover, sent to Riga with arrival cds on reverse.  
(Photo =  www)

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**280** (€ 265)

**Finland** (see also lots 3250-3317 in the 197 Corinphila Catalogue 'Scandinavia')

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
<b>1348</b>	1858: 5 kop. blue, Large pearls, clean margins at three sides, at the right side cut into the oval, an unused with a minute thinning on reverse. Whilst the stamp is indeed somewhat faulty, it represents a rarity in unused condition. Cert. Schwenson (2015) Mi = € 10'000 / Facit 1/IIb = SEK 75'000. (Photo =  179)	1/II	(*)	<b>500</b>	(€ 475)
<b>1349</b>	1856: 5 kop. light blue, Small Pearls, used example of good colour with fine to large margins all round, cancelled solely by pen cross in manuscript. Superb and fresh impression. Cert. Schwenson (2014) Mi = € 1'800 / FACIT no. 1/I c = SEK 14'000. (Photo =  179)	1/I		<b>300</b>	(€ 285)
<b>1350</b>	1858 (March 8): 5 kopek blue, Large Pearls, a fine used example with ample to large margins, of good colour, cancelled by pen cross and 'Helsingfors' datestamp (Jan 8, 1859) in black. Cert. Schwenson (2014) Mi = € 2'200 / FACIT Nr. 1 II b = SEK 14'000. (Photo =  179)	1/II		<b>400</b>	(€ 380)
<b>1351</b>	1856/58: 10 kop. carmine on white wove paper, a large margined single example on 1858 cover to Borga, cancelled by double pen crosses, corresponding framed TAMMERFORS low boxed datestamp alongside (Sept 19) in black. Framed 'Ank' arrival (21/9) at right. A fine and most attractive cover. Cert. Gummeson (1991) Mi = € 900. Provenance: Corinphila, sale 83 (Sept 1991), lot 3311. (Photo =  171)	2x	✉	<b>350</b>	(€ 335)



1352

<b>1352</b>	1856/58: 10 kop. carmine on white wove paper, a large margined single example (11 mm. margin at left) on 1858 cover to Jacobstad, cancelled by typical Åbo pen cross of despatch high boxed ÅBO datestamp (17/9) above and 'Ank' arrival marking (20/9) in black. A delightful cover - 'most beautiful cover' - Rolf Gummeson. Cert. Gummeson (1980) Mi = € 900. (Photo =  176)	2x	✉	<b>400</b>	(€ 380)
<b>1353</b>	1860: 10 kop. rose carmine on rose paper, roulette I, vibrant colour with all roulettes, unused og. example. Cert. Gummeson (1998) Mi = € 1'000. (Photo =  179)	4Ax	*	<b>150</b>	(€ 145)
<b>1354</b>	1875: Arms definitive 32 p. carmine rose, pristine example with very fresh colour and ideal perf., rare unused og. example. Cert. Gummeson (1996) Mi = € 2'500. (Photo =  179)	11x	*	<b>600</b>	(€ 570)
<b>1355</b>	1882/87: Arms definitives, 1 m. violet, unused og., 5 m. green & red, unused og., and 10 m. dark-brown & red, unmounted og., all perf. 12 ½, fresh colours and good perfs. Fine assembly, three certs Mi = € 2'600. (Photo =  179)	19Bx, 25b,26a	*/**	<b>350</b>	(€ 335)



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*Wasa ca. 1855*



3263

**3263** 5 kop. blue, Small Pearls, a fine large margined used example on 1858 envelope from Wasa to Kaskö, the adhesive neatly cancelled by manuscript pen cross with low boxed WASA datestamp at left (March 22) in black. A fine and extremely rare cover. Cert. H. Oesch (1999) and J. Tuori (2001) M. 1/1 = € 10'000.

1/1b

Start price in CHF 1'500 (€ 1'425)

**1858 Coat of Arms Type II (Large Pearls)**



3264 3265

**3264** 5 kop. greenish-blue, Large Pearls, a fine used example with clear to large margins all round, cancelled by pen cross in manuscript and by 'Helsingfors' datestamp (1/4/1859) in black. A fine example of this scarce shade. Signed Engel. Cert. Gummeson (1996) M. 1/1 = € 2'200 (Face = 20'000 ad.).

1/1c

400 (€ 380)

**3265** 5 kop. blue, Large Pearls, a used horizontal pair, large margins on all sides, of rich colour and each cancelled by manuscript pen crosses. Vertical bend between the stamp impressions and minor fault at base (again between stamps and neither fault mentioned on cert.). A fine and scarce multiple. Cert. Gummeson (1995) M. 1/1 = € 3'000 (Face = 80'000 ad.).

1/1b

1'000 (€ 475)

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3304

**3304** 1875: Stamp Office printing 10 penni yellow-brown, a fine used horizontal pair tied to 32 p. red postal stationery envelope sent registered to Helsingfors, tied by ABO datestamps (21.9.1883) in black with 'Ank' arrival (21/9) below. A charming and scarce usage.

15Lb

350 (€ 335)

3305

**3305** 1875/84: 20 p. grey-blue, Stamp Office printing, perf. 12½ x 12½, a fine used horizontal strip of three, showing central stamp tête-bêche (positions 86-87-88) neatly tied by 'Jyväskylä' datestamps (23.2.83) in black. Exceptional and very rare, a delightful piece. Cert. Gummeson (1997) M. 10b/c = € 2'500 (Face = 19'000 ad.).

16L/C2v1

600 (€ 570)

3306



Agathon Fabergé

**3306** 1882: Stamp Office printing 20 p. ultramarine, perf. 12½ x 12½, a fine used horizontal strip of three, positions 23-25 on the sheet, position 23 with variety: tête-bêche, neatly cancelled by 'Willmanstrand' datestamps (28.10.1884) in black. Exceptional and rare. Signed Fabergé and R. Gummeson. Cert. Gummeson (1993) M. 10b/c = € 2'500 (Face = 19'000 ad.).

16L/C2v1

500 (€ 475)

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3289

**3289** 8 penni black on yellow-green ordinary paper, Roulette II, a horizontal strip of three (pos. 31-33) all cancelled by light WIBORG datestamps (21/3) in black. An attractive strip M. 6b = € 900 (Face = 7'200 ad.).

6v3C2

150 (€ 145)

3290

**3290** 8 penni black on green ribbed paper, Roulette II, a fine single example and a block of four used on 1874 opened for display cover to Waldheim, Saxony. The adhesives nearly all with outstanding full roulettes (just a couple slightly blunted on the block) and of excellent fresh colour, neatly cancelled by 'Helsingfors' datestamps (April 8) in blue. St. Petersburg transit cds in black (March 22, old style) and Waldheim arrival cds faintly struck. A splendid 40 penni franking and an extremely unusual cover for the specialist. Cert. Gummeson (1997) M. 6b/c.

6v4C2

3'000 (€ 2'850)

*Provenance: Collection Tobias Mellgren, Corinphila sale 101 (Nov 1997), lot 683.*

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*The "Graf Zeppelin" over Helsingfors*



3313

**3313** 1930: Baltic Sea Flight, cover addressed to Osnabrück, Germany franked by 10 mk. violet with '1830 for 1930' error of surcharge together with a normal example and two 5 m. blue, neatly cancelled 'Helsingfors 24 IX. 30' datestamp in black, with SUOMI/FINLAND Flight cachet at left in violet and Friedrichshafen acceptance (25/9) on reverse. Exceptional and very rare. Cert. Echle (2002) Face = 13'000 ad. (Stages 193) = € 9'000.

159+ 165+






3'500 (€ 3'325)

3314

**3314** 1930: Baltic Sea Flight, cover addressed to Osnabrück, Germany franked by 10 mk. violet with '1830 for 1930' error of surcharge together with a normal example and two 5 m. blue, neatly cancelled 'Helsingfors 24 IX. 30' datestamp in black, with SUOMI/FINLAND Flight cachet at left in violet and Friedrichshafen acceptance (25/9) on reverse. Exceptional and very rare. Cert. Echle (2002) Face = 13'000 ad. (Stages 193) = € 9'000.

159+ 165+

3'500 (€ 3'325)

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1356	1901: 5 p. dull dark green, rare imperf. proof in red colour on carton paper. (Photo =  179)	48	(*)	150	(€ 145)
1357→	1930: Airship Zeppelin 10 m. bright-violet with ovpt. error '1830' instead of '1930', a fine and fresh copy, unmounted og. Attest Witt (1971) Facit = SEK 18'000. (Photo =  179)	161/1	*	350	(€ 335)
1358	1856/1930: Lot 26 stamps primarily in unmounted og. condition with several interesting singles and sets such as 1856 10 kop. carmine on wove paper, clear to large margins all round, tied to small piece by low boxed datestamp of Wiborg, 1860 5 kop. blue on greyish blue paper, 1866 rouletted 8 p. black on wove paper unused, 1891 and 1901 definitive sets as well as 1930 Zeppelin stamp. Three certs Mi = € 4'430. (Photo =  www)		*/**	500	(€ 475)
1359	1856/75: Group 42 stamps used/unused in very different condition, with 1856 10 kop. carmine on wove paper used (3, two cancelled in manuscript only), 10 kop. carmine on wide vertically laid paper used with 'Brahestad' low boxed datestamp (17.11.1859) and in manuscript (Mi 2y), 1856 10 k. carmine on narrow vertically laid paper used with low boxed Börga (1 June 1958) datestamp (Mi 2z), 1860 5 k. rose unused with one pulled and one creased roulette (Mi 3B), 10 k. blue unused of fine frontal appearance but thinned (Mi 4Ca), 1866 5 p. brown lilac unused and used (Mi 5Cx and 5Cy) and a further 5 p. example apparently imperforate with RPS cert. of 1910 ('apparently imperf.'), 8 p. black on green thick paper cancelled by Helsingfors datestamp in blue, 10 p. black on yellow unused and used, 20 p. blue used, 40 p. rose unused and used, 1 m. yellow-brown unused and used; 1875/82 perf. 11 set of seven to 32 p. unused (Mi 12/18) with additional examples of the 20 p., 25 p. and 32 p. unused; an excellent reference group, nearly all with certificates / opinions Schwenson (2000) Mi = EUR 19'600+. (Photo =  www)	2x-19A		1'000	(€ 950)
1360	1856/85: Lot 25 primarily used stamps incl. 1856 10 kop. on Tampere paper (2, one on piece), 1866 rouletted definitives in the usual mixed condition with 5 p. brown lilac (one used, one unused), 8 p. black on green (3), 10 p. black on laid paper, 20 p. blue on blueish (5), 40 p. rose carmine (6) and 1 m. yellow brown (3) as well as 1885 1 m. grey & rose red. A fine group with a good diversity of papers, rouletting and postmarks Mi = € 9'300+. (Photo =  www)			750	(€ 715)
1361	1856/1938: Interesting Collection hundreds primarily used stamps with better singles and sets incl. 1856 10 kopek, shaved at three sides with crisp 1858 Wiborg datestamp, 1860 5 kopek blue and 10 kop. carmine with roulette II, 1866 definitives in roulette II, 1875 32 p. carmine, 1885 5 m. green & red and 10 m. light-brown & red unused, 1891 1 r. brown & orange used, 3.50 r. black & grey unused and 7 r. black & yellow used, 1901 10 m. black & grey (3), and 1930 Zeppelin, in addition Karelia, compl. set of 15 values unused, and Nordgermanland, primarily unused. A lot to be studied Mi = € 11'000+.			1'200	(€ 1'140)

## Finland - Aunus



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1362	Aunus 1919: Lion type definitives, ovpt. AUNUS, compl. set of eight, 5 p. green to 10 m. brown & black, all cancelled with part strikes of oval Rajakontu cachet in violet. A scarce set. Cert. Schwenson (2014) for 5 m. and 10 m. values Mi = € 3'000 / FACIT no. 1-8 = SEK 27'000.	1-8	400	(€ 380)
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