



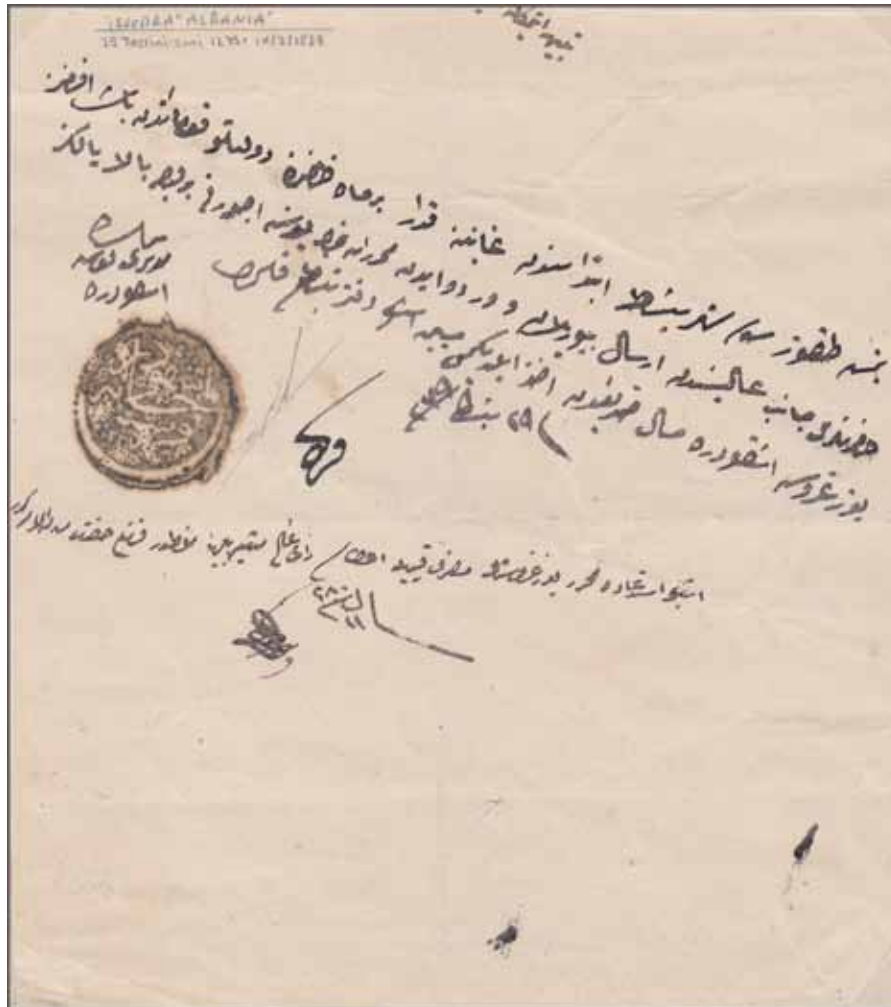


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# The Lion of the Balkans Albania

## Ottoman Post Offices

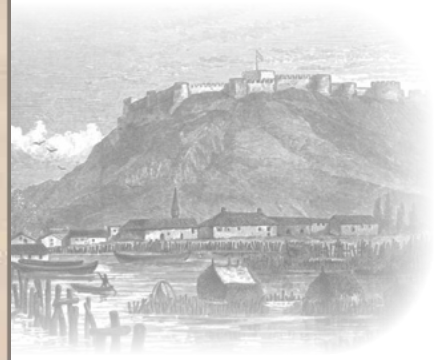
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| <b>8001</b> | <b>Shkodër-İşkodra</b> 1859: Entire letter sent from Scutari to Manastir (now Bitola) showing superb strike of negative 'An-Canib Posta-i İşkodra 265' handstamp in black (Coles & Walker fig. 1), with manuscript weight 3 Dirhem / post rate 1 piastre 20 paras. Scarce and very fine.<br>(Photo =  14)                             |  | <b>350</b>            | (€ 335)                  |
| <b>8002</b> | <b>Shkodër-İşkodra</b> 1848/60c.: Registered cover from Scutari to Manastir (now Bitola) with fine all Arabic negative 'An-Canib Posta-i İşkodra 265' handstamp in black (Coles & Walker fig. 1), with, alongside, all Arabic small negative 'Taahhüt olunmuştur' (has been registered) seal in black. A fine cover.<br>(Photo =  14) |  | <b>400</b>            | (€ 380)                  |








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- 8003** **Shkodër-İşkodra** 1864: Postal receipt for 100 piastres dated '29 Teşrin-i sani 1279 = 10 February 1864' with superb strike of all Arabic negative 'Postahane-i İşkodra 1278' handstamp in black (Coles & Walker fig. 2). Superb and extremely rare. Signed Nakri.

 **3'500** (€ 3'325)













The fishing harbour of Shkodër-İşkodra

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<b>8004</b>	Shkodër-İşkodra 1911: Telegram receipt for a 20 word telegraph sent to Vienna, with manuscript rate '30 piastres 25 para' dated '17/3/1911' bearing 10 para rose-red Revenue tied by extremely rare all Arabic negative 'Telgrahane-i İşkodra 327 = Telegram Office Scutari 1911' seal in black, unrecorded in any catalogue. Signed Nakri. (Photo =  ) 11)		(✉)	<b>1'500</b>	(€ 1'425)
<b>8005</b>	Shkodër-İşkodra 1892: 20 para claret postal stationery card used in 1896 from Scutari to Cattaro showing bilingual with stars type 'Scutari (D'Albanie)' datestamp struck in blue-green (Coles & Walker fig. 53), with, alongside, circular 'Kotor / Cattaro' arrival cds (13/5). This card is illustrated in ISFILA, volume five, on page 204. Rare and fine. (Photo =  ) 14)		✉	<b>850</b>	(€ 810)
<b>8006</b>	Shkodër-İşkodra 1911: Cover from Scutari to Mosul, Iraq bearing 1909 1 piastre blue tied by bilingual 'Scutari (D'Albanie)' / 'I' cds in blue. Slight opening tear at right but an unusual usage and destination. ISFILA AP08. (Photo =  ) 14)	162	✉	<b>175</b>	(€ 165)
<b>8007</b>	<b>Durres-Durazzo</b> 1907: Postcard (of Scutari) used from Draç to Vienna bearing 1906 issue 20 para rose-red, contemporary fault, tied by bilingual 'Durazzo' cds (Oct 13) in brown-black ink (Coles & Walker fig. 9.). (Photo =  ) 14)	131	✉	<b>400</b>	(€ 380)
<b>8008</b>	Durres-Durazzo 1910 picture postcard of Durazzo used from Draç to Taranto, Italy bearing 1909 10 para green pair tied bilingual 'Durazzo' circular datestamp (2/8) in blue (Coles & Walker fig. 9) with arrival cds (4/8) alongside. (Photo =  ) 14)	160	✉	<b>450</b>	(€ 430)








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<b>8009</b>	<b>Korçë-Coritza</b> 1892: 20 pa. claret postal stationery card used in 1899 from Coritza to Leipzig struck on despatch by superb framed all Arabic double-box 'Görice' handstamp in blue (Coles & Walker fig. 49) with Leipzig arrival cds (31/5) in black at left. Rare and fine. Signed Nakri.	✉	<b>5'500</b>	(€ 5'225)
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<b>8010</b>	Korçë-Coritza 1884/91: 20 pa. rose on buff postal stationery card used in 1891 from Coritza to Leipzig showing extremely clear bilingual 'Coriza' circular datestamp (Coles & Walker fig.66) well struck in blue, with date (Nov 18) inverted. Leipzig arrival cds at left (30/11) in black. Fresh and fine, a scarce cancellation. Signed Nakri. (Photo =  ) 11)		✉	<b>1'750</b>	(€ 1'665)
<b>8011</b>	Korçë-Coritza 1903: Postcard (view of Coritsa) to Paris bearing 1901 20 pa. red tied by bilingual 'Gueuridjë' circular datestamp (14/10) well struck in blue (Coles & Walker fig. 50). Scarce and very fine. (Photo =  ) 14)	88	✉	<b>400</b>	(€ 380)
<b>8012</b>	Korçë-Coritza 1908: Postcard (Quartier Aya Triada) mailed to Alexandria, Egypt bearing 1908 20 pa. red tied by bilingual 'Gueuridjë' circular datestamp (13/10) well struck in black (Coles & Walker fig.50). Alexandria arrival cds (Oct 20) in black at left. Scarce. (Photo =  ) 14)	136	✉	<b>450</b>	(€ 430)
<b>8013</b>	<b>Pogradec-Starova</b> 1892: Cover to Romania franked on reverse by 1892 20 pa. claret (2) tied by two strikes of circular all Arabic 'Istarova' handstamps (Coles & Walker fig. 52) in black, the pair also tied on arrival by Maranesti cds. Envelope slightly trimmed but rare. Signed Nakri. (Photo =  ) 11)	70	✉	<b>3'000</b>	(€ 2'850)
<b>8014</b>	<b>Berat &amp; Vlorë-Avlonia</b> 1909: Cover to Trieste franked by 1908 issue 1 pi. grey-blue tied by circular 'Berat' datestamp in black (Coles & Walker fig. 20) also showing bilingual 'Avlonia' transit cds (Coles & Walker fig. 63) in black at right. (Photo =  ) 14)	137	✉	<b>225</b>	(€ 215)
<b>8015</b>	<b>Pogradec-Starova</b> 1910: Cover franked by 1909 1 pi. pale blue tied to reverse by fine strike of bilingual 'Starova' datestamp (Coles & Walker fig. 68) in black alongside all Arabic 'İstanbul-Mevrude' arrival postmark. Scarce. Signed Nakri. (Photo =  ) 11)	162	✉	<b>2'500</b>	(€ 2'375)
<b>8016</b>	<b>Sarandë-Santi Quaranta</b> 1892: 20 pa. claret postal stationery card, tiny nick at right not detracting, used from Janina to Belgium showing fair strike of bilingual 'Janina' circular datestamp in black, with very rare bilingual with stars type 'Serandoz' datestamp (Feb 4, 1896) in black. Verviers Station arrival cds at left (Feb 19). Signed Nakri ISFILA AP07. (Photo =  ) 11)		✉	<b>1'500</b>	(€ 1'425)
<b>8017</b>	<b>Selckë-Selçika karyesi</b> 1901: 1 pi. blue on green postal stationery envelope used to Constantinople showing all Arabic circular negative 'Selçika Karyesi Posta Şubesi = Selçika Village Post Office' handstamp in violet (Coles & Walker Addendum, fig. 7) alongside bilingual 'Erguiri' transit datestamp in black. Reverse with Stamboul Arrivée cds in green. Rare and very fine. (Photo =  ) 14)		✉	<b>1'250</b>	(€ 1'190)
<b>8018</b>	<b>Leskovik</b> 1911: Postcard of Monastir bearing 1909 20 pa. rose-carmine tied by good strike of bilingual 'Leskovik' datestamp (Coles & Walker fig. 31) in black (27.9.1911) mailed to Istanbul. (Photo =  ) 14)	161	✉	<b>550</b>	(€ 525)
<b>8019</b>	<b>Elbasan-Elbasani</b> 1907: Cover to Constantinople franked by 1905 10 pa. green in a fine block of four cancelled by fine circular bilingual 'Elbassane' datestamp (7/1) in black (Coles & Walker fig. 45). Reverse with Constantinople all Arabic arrival cds (13/7) in black. Scarce. (Photo =  ) 11)	115	✉	<b>1'600</b>	(€ 1'520)

### Austrian Post Offices in Albania

<b>8020</b>	<b>Durres-Durazzo</b> 1860c.: Undated cover from Durazzo to Vienna showing fine DURAZZO cds(15/4) well struck in blue (Tchilinghirian fig 473). Reverse with oval Triest transit cds and Vienna arrival in red. (Photo =  ) 14)	✉	<b>200</b>	(€ 190)
<b>8021</b>	<b>Durres-Durazzo</b> 1860c.: Undated cover from Durazzo to Vienna showing single-circle DURAZZO cds (1/1) struck in black (Tchilinghirian fig 473), with, on reverse, Triest oval transit (7/1) and Vienna arrival cds in red. (Photo =  ) 14)	✉	<b>200</b>	(€ 190)
<b>8022</b>	<b>Durres-Durazzo</b> 1862: Registered cover from Durazzo to Vienna showing fine DURAZZO datestamp (21/7) in black with both straight line RECOM and FRANCO handstamps alongside (Tchilinghirian fig 473). Reverse with framed oval 'Recommandirt / Trieste' transit and Vienna arrival c.d.s. in black. Scarce. (Photo =  ) 14)	✉	<b>250</b>	(€ 240)
<b>8023</b>	<b>Durres-Durazzo</b> 1873: Cover from Durazzo to Vienna with scarce three line dated DURAZZO datestamp (14/1) in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 474). Reverse with Vienna arrival cds (21/1) in red and charged 20 kreuzer in manuscript crayon. (Photo =  ) 14)	✉	<b>350</b>	(€ 335)
<b>8024</b>	<b>Shkodër-Scutari</b> 1863: Cover from Scutari via Antivari Austrian Post Office to Vienna, with ANTIVARI cds (22/9) in black (Tchilinghirian fig.467). Reverse with Triest oval transit in black and Vienna arrival cds (28/9) in red. (Photo =  ) 14)	✉	<b>400</b>	(€ 380)

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*View of Shkodër-İşkodra*

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



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

- 8025** **Vlorë-Valona** 1855c.: Cover with second sheet of letter from Triest to Scutari, Albania via Valona with extremely fine strike of rare 'Sunburst' oval **AGENZIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO / VALONA** in black. Despatch cds of 'Triest / Früh' above in black (12/3). Unrecorded in any catalogue, although Tchilinghirian & Stephen state that the Valona Agency would have received a cancel of this type in 1854 (see page 305). As far as we are aware, a unique usage. Signed Nakri.

✉ **15'000** (€ 14'250)




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<b>8026</b>	<b>Elbasan-Elbasani</b> 1868: Cover from Elbasan to Vienna, via Durazzo Austrian Post Office with DURAZZO datestamp (29/7) struck in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 473). Spike hole on front panel and reverse with oval Trieste datestamp (4/8) and Vienna arrival cds's (6/8) in black and in red. (Photo =  14)		✉	<b>350</b>	(€ 335)
<b>8027</b>	<b>Elbasan-Elbasani</b> 1873: Cover from Elbasan (sender's cachet at upper left) to Vienna via Austrian Post Office with oval 'Triest / Tergesteo' transit on front in black. Reverse with Vienna arrival cds in red. A late use of stampless mail rated 10 kreuzer to pay on receipt. (Photo =  14)		✉	<b>500</b>	(€ 475)
<b>8028</b>	<b>Elbasan-Elbasani</b> 1873: Cover from Elbasan to Vienna via Austrian Post Office, franked in transit by 1867 5 kr. red tied by oval 'Trieste-Tergesteo' datestamp in black. Reverse with Vienna arrival cds (4/8) in black. Small closed tear in front panel not detracting from a scarce usage. (Photo =  15)		✉	<b>650</b>	(€ 620)
<b>8029</b>	<b>Sarandë-Santi Quaranta</b> 1891: 20 pa. on 5 kr. rose-red on buff postal stationery card used to Geneva cancelled by very fine circular 'Santi-Quaranta' datestamp (5/11) in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 490). Geneva arrival cds at left (9/11). (Photo =  15)		✉	<b>450</b>	(€ 430)

### Italian Occupation of Albania WW II



<b>8030→</b>	<b>Gjirokastër</b> 1942: Cover sent airmail from Argirocastro to Athens bearing 1939 5 q. green and 15 q. red (2) tied by clear strike of GJINOKASTER datestamp (3/8), with Censor label overlapping one 15 q. and arrival on reverse (11/8). Scarce. (Photo =  15)	301+ 303	✉	<b>150</b>	(€ 145)
<b>8031</b>	<b>Gjirokastër</b> 1943: Cover sent air mail from Argirocastro to Athens bearing 1939 10 q. brown pair, one scuffed, and 25 q. blue with blue 'Post Ajrore / Par Avion' label tied by clear strikes of 'Grinokaster' datestamps (26/8) with Censor Reseal label alongside tied in blue. (Photo =  15)	302+ 304	✉	<b>200</b>	(€ 190)

### German Occupation of Albania WW II

<b>8032</b>	<b>Tirana-Tirane</b> 1944: Cover from Tirana to Rome, Italy bearing single franking 1943 German Occupation 15 q. red tied by 'Tirane' cds (28/1) in black. German Reseal Censor tape at left tied in red. (Photo =  15)	6	✉	<b>600</b>	(€ 570)
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## Croatia

### Austrian Post Offices

<b>8033</b>	<b>Metković-Metcovich</b> 1862 (Dec 27): Telegram receipt form for telegraph to Mostar showing two fine strikes of oval framed 'K. K. Telegrafien Station / METCOVICH' handstamps in blue-black. (Photo =  15)		(✉)	<b>150</b>	(€ 145)
<b>8034</b>	<b>Metković-Metcovich</b> 1877: Telegram postal stationery receipt form for 5 kr. in brown in thin white stock, used to Mostar with good strike of oval framed 'K.K.Telegrafien Station / METCOVICH' handstamp in black, with Office straight line 'METCOVICH' handstamp alongside. (Photo =  15)		(✉)	<b>250</b>	(€ 240)

## Montenegro

### Austrian Post Offices

<b>8035</b>	<b>Bar-Antivari</b> 1854/62c.: Cover from Antivari to Vienna showing fine circular ANTIVARI datestamp (22/8) in brown (Tchilinghirian fig.467), rated at 25 kreuzer (land and ship rate). Reverse with Trieste transit cds (27/8) in black and Vienna cds in red (29/8). (Photo =  15)		✉	<b>350</b>	(€ 335)
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View of Bar-Antivari



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









- 8036** Bar-Antivari 1869: Front and back of cover, side flaps missing, mailed from Bar to Venice bearing Turkey 1868 Dulos Postage Due 20 pa. brown & red brown (Isfila 52) tied by all Arabic triple oval 'BAR' handstamp (Coles & Walker fig. 21), in combination with 1864 5 soldi rose-red in a pair and horizontal strip of three, perf. 9½, tied by ANTIVARI datestamps (17/8) in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 467). Italic P.D. alongside. Reverse with oval 'Triest' transit (21/8) and 'Venezia' arrival cds (22/8) in black. One of one just two recorded mixed frankings from Bar, the address name sensibly restored but of great rarity and an Exhibition showpiece for the Levant connoisseur. Illustrated in Isfila catalogue, Volume 2, on the front page. Cert. Enzo Diena (1996), Nakri (2009).

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**25'000** (€ 23'750)

# Bosnia

## Ottoman Post Offices

		Michel	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
8037	Entire letter from Bosnia to Manastir (now Bitolia) showing negative 'An Canib-i Posta-i Bosna 265' handstamp in dull blue in (Coles & Walker fig. 1). Rated at top (weight 3 Dirhem / postal charge 3 piastres) in manuscript. (Photo =  )		250	(€ 240)
8038	1848/58c.: Cover from Bosnia to Manastir (now Bitolia) showing very fine all Arabic negative 'An Canib-i Posta-i Bosna 265' handstamp in blue (Coles & Walker fig. 1) with weight 3 Dirhem / postal charge 3 piastres in manuscript at top. (Photo =  )		300	(€ 285)
8039	1860: Cover from Vienna (sender's cachet at lower left) to Manastir (now Bitolia) via Bosnia showing very fine all Arabic negative 'An Canib-i Posta-i Bosna 265' handstamp in greenish-blue ink (Coles & Walker fig. 1) with weight 2 Dirhem / postal charge 4 piastres in manuscript at top, the postage of 4 piastres collected for Ottoman territory from the Ottoman Empire border to Manastir. Signed Nakri. (Photo =  )		750	(€ 715)
8040	Travnik 1849: Cover dated '12 Safer 1266= 28 December 1849' mailed from Travnik to Istanbul showing all Arabic negative 'An Canib-i posta Deraliye 257' seal in black (Coles & Walker fig. 7), also showing in manuscript the date and palce of despatch: 'Travnik'den = from Travnik', with manuscript weight 12 dirhem / postal charge 31 piastres 35 para. The envelope restored on the reverse. Cert. Nakri (2005). (Photo =  )		900	(€ 855)
8041	Mostar: Cover from Mostar to Istanbul with fine all Arabic negative 'An Canib-i Postahane-i Mostar 275' handstamp in blue (Coles & Walker fig. 15) with weight '3 Dirhem / postal charge 5 piastres 30 para' in manuscript at left. All Arabic small negative 'Tahrirat-ı Mühimme = Official mail' seal in blue alongside. A rare cover. Signed Nakri. (Photo =  )		1'200	(€ 1'140)



Mostar ca. 1860

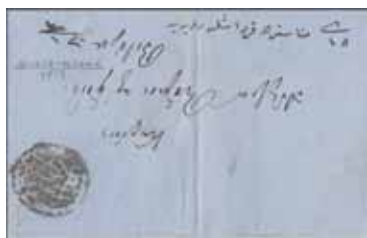


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- 8042 Mostar 1863: Receipt for Telegraph sent to Mostar Tax Office dated '1st December 1863' showing extremely clear bilingual circular negative ADMon TELEGque IMPE.MOSTAR 275= IMPERIAL TELEGRAM OFFICE MOSTAR 1859 handstamp in black, with the Tax Office negative seal at lower left. Unrecorded by any catalogue, this is one of the two recorded items. Extremely rare and most attractive. Cert. Nakri (2006).  
Provenance: Collection S. Kuyaş.

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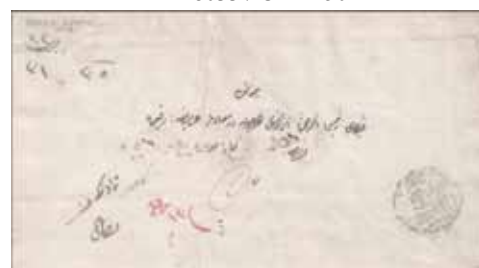
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
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




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<b>8043</b> <b>Banja Luka - Banaluka</b> 1848/60: Cover from Banaluka to Istanbul showing fair all Arabic negative 'An Canib-i posta Deraliye 257' handstamp in greenish ink (Coles & Walker fig. 7) with notation in black of despatch 'Banaluka'dan' (from Banaluka) with weight 8 dirhem / postage 18 piastres 15 para in manuscript. Scarce. Signed Nakri. (Photo =  ) 15		✉	<b>1'250</b>	(€ 1'190)

## Austrian Post Offices in Bosnia

<b>8044</b> <b>Slavonski Brod</b> 1868: Cover from Bitolia (Manastir/Macedonia) to Vienna showing four line dated BROOD / IN / SLAVONIEN / 18 MAR. in black and struck with '10' charge marking in black. Reverse with Sissek / Bahnhof transit cds (20/3) and Vienna arrival cds in red. Scarce. (Photo =  ) 15		✉	<b>200</b>	(€ 190)
<b>8045</b> <b>Slavonski Brod</b> 1859: Entire letter from Mostar via Ottoman Bosnia Post and Brood Austrian Post Office to Vienna, showing all Arabic negative 'An Canib-i Posta-i Bosna 265' handstamp (Coles & Walker fig. 1) in blue and two line BROOD / 6 MAR. hand stamp in black. Reverse with circular NETTO DI DENTRO ET DI FUORI disinfection cachet in black and Vienna arrival in red. (Photo =  ) 15		✉	<b>350</b>	(€ 335)
<b>8046</b> <b>Slavonski Brod</b> 1878: Cover from Sarajevo to Constantinople via Hungarian Brood Post Office bearing 1874 10 kr. blue, cleaned perforations with vertical file fold, tied by 'Brood Slavoniji / Brood Slav' datetamp. Reverse with transit of Zagreb (13/3), Triest oval and Austrian P.O. in Constantinople arrival cds in black. (Photo =  ) 15	18	✉	<b>400</b>	(€ 380)
<b>8047</b> <b>Slavonski Brod</b> 1878: Cover from Sarajevo to Constantinople via Hungarian Brood Post Office, bearing 1871 Engraved 5 kr. red and 1874 10 kr. blue tied by 'Brood Slavoniji / Brood Slav' datestamp (8/4). Reverse with Zagreb transit cds, Triest oval datestamp (10/4) and Austrian P.O. 'Constantinople' arrival cds (18/4) in black. A scarce mixed issue franking. (Photo =  ) 15	10+ 18	✉	<b>650</b>	(€ 620)

# Serbia

## Ottoman Post Offices

<b>8048</b> <b>Niš-Nish-Nissa</b> 1861: Cover from Nish to Constantinople with superb strike of all Arabic negative 'An Canib-i Posta-i Niş 257' handstamp in greenish black (Coles & Walker fig. 25) with weight 3 Dirhem / postal charge 3 piastre 20 paras in manuscript. A fine and scarce cover. (Photo =  ) 20		✉	<b>350</b>	(€ 335)
<b>8049</b> <b>Niš-Nish-Nissa</b> 1857: Registered entire letter from Nish to Constantinople showing all Arabic negative 'An Canib-i Posta-i Niş 257' handstamp (Coles & Walker fig. 25) in black and small all Arabic negative 'Taahhüt olunmuştur = has been registered' seal at right; with weight 3 Dirhem / postal charge 7 piastres in manuscript. Signed Nakri (Photo =  ) 20		✉	<b>500</b>	(€ 475)
<b>8050</b> <b>Niš-Nish-Nissa</b> 1862: Entire letter from Nish to Manastir (now Bitolia) with fair all Arabic negative 'Postahane-i Niş 1278' Crescent seal seal in deep blue-black ink (Coles & Walker fig. 25) with weight 3 Dirhem in manuscript at top. (Photo =  ) 20		✉	<b>450</b>	(€ 430)
<b>8051</b> <b>Niš-Nish-Nissa</b> 1865: Large part entire letter from Nish to Constantinople bearing Dulos 1865 5 pi. red tied by all Arabic double-circle in black 'Niş 81' handstamp in black (Coles & Walker fig. 27). (Photo =  ) 20	9	✉	<b>500</b>	(€ 475)
<b>8052</b> <b>Niš-Nish-Nissa</b> 1870: Entire letter from Nish to Manastir (now Bitolia) bearing 1868 1 pi. yellow, rough perf. 5-11, in a horizontal strip of three tied by two strikes of all Arabic circular 'Niş 81' handstamp in black (Coles & Walker fig. 27). A scarce and most attractive entire. (Photo =  ) 20	15B	✉	<b>550</b>	(€ 525)
<b>8053</b> <b>Belgrade-Belgrad</b> 1856: Entire letter from Belgrade to Constantinople (the Ottoman Posts in Belgrade had a Postal Relay Station at this date, mail from Belgrade was sent bagged and handstamped at the arrival office), on arrival in Constantinople all Arabic negative 'An Canib Posta-i Deraliyye 268' handstamp was applied (Coles & Walker fig. 8) in green. Lower left with 'Zograf/Belgrad' Company cachet and Arabic manuscript 'Belgrad' with weight 3 Dirhem / postal charge 3 piastre 30 para. One of the very few recorded entires from the Ottoman Belgrad Postal Relay Station. Signed Nakri. (Photo =  ) 11		✉	<b>1'500</b>	(€ 1'425)
<b>8054</b> <b>Pirot-Şehirköy</b> 1858: Cover from Pirot to Constantinople (the Ottoman Post in Pirot had a Postal Relay Station at this date and mail from Pirot was bagged and handstamped at the arrival office), struck on arrival in Constantinople with all Arabic negative 'An Canib Posta-i Deraliyye 268' handstamp in blue. Manuscript Arabic 'Şehirköy' and notations of weight 3 Dirhem / postal charge 3 piastre at upper left. (Photo =  ) 20		✉	<b>200</b>	(€ 190)





View of Constantinople



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**8055** Leskovac-Leskofça 1871: 60 pa. brown postal stationery envelope (İsfilâ AN 5B) used to Constantinople, opened for display, up-rated on obverse by 1875 Dulos 10 pa. lilac-rose, single and strip of five, one stamp with top perforations missing, tied by all Arabic circular LESKOFÇA handstamps (Coles & Walker fig. 23). Reverse with bilingual Stamboul, Bachcheapussi and Galata dated '3 teşrin-i evvel 91 = 15 November 1875' arrival datestamps. The sole recorded postal stationery envelope showing the extremely rare 'Leskofça' postmark. Certificate Nakri (2009).

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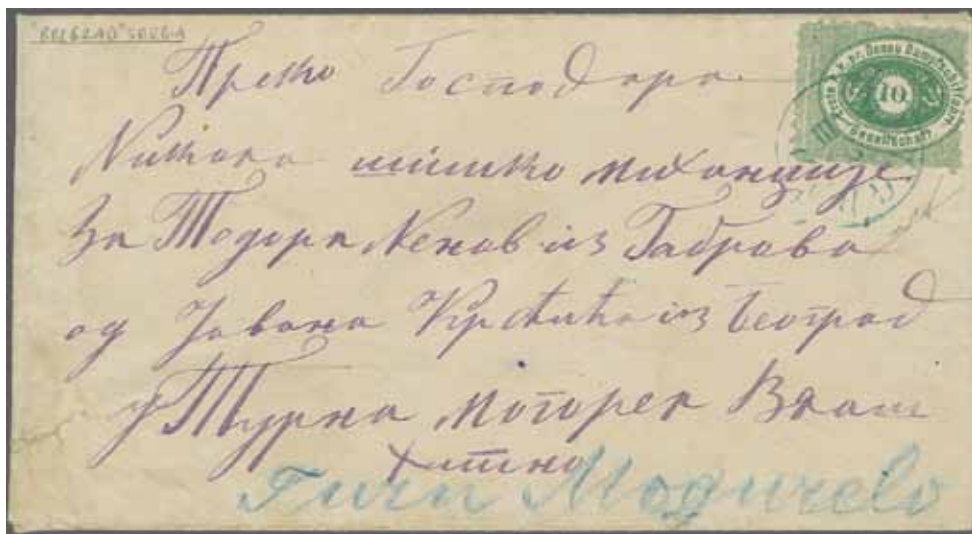
**12'000** (€ 11'400)







## Austrian Post Offices in Serbia

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
<b>8056</b>	<b>Belgrade-Belgrad</b> 1850c.: Large part cover from Belgrad to Vienna showing BELGRAD / 2. APR. despatch handstamp (Tchilinghirian fig. 663), with fine NACH ABGANG / DER POST handstamp (Too Late) at left (fig. 667), both in black. Reverse with circular disinfection cachet in black and red Vienna arrival cds (April 8) and apparently charged '9' kreuzer in manuscript. (Photo =  20)		✉	<b>200</b>	(€ 190)
<b>8057</b>	1837: Entire letter from Aleksinac via Belgrad Austrian Consular P.O. to Vienna, struck with BELGRAD / 29. SEP. datestamp in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 663). N.Aleksidis/Alexinitza Company cachet at upper left and, on reverse, faint oval disinfection cachet and Vienna arrival datestamps in red & black. (Photo =  20)		✉	<b>250</b>	(€ 240)
<b>8058</b>	1869: Entire letter from Belgrade to Vienna bearing 1867 5 kr. red tied by single ring BELGRAD cds (Tchilinghirian fig. 664) in black. Reverse with Vienna arrival cds (9/1) in black. (Photo =  www)	37	✉	<b>150</b>	(€ 145)
<b>8059</b>	1868: Entire letter from Nish via Belgrad to Vienna bearing 1867 5 kr. red tied by single ring BELGRAD datestamp in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 664) with Vienna arrival cds (2.1.1869) on reverse. (Photo =  20)	37	✉	<b>200</b>	(€ 190)
<b>8060</b>	1870: Registered entire letter from Belgrad to Vienna bearing 1867 5 kr. red (3), one on front and two single examples on reverse, both damaged on opening but intact, all tied by SEMLIN datestamps (13/1) in black. Reverse with Vienna arrival cds. A fresh and fine cover. (Photo =  20)	37	✉	<b>250</b>	(€ 240)

## Serbia - Danube Steam Navigation Company D.D.S.G.













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<b>8061</b>	<b>Belgrade-Belgrad</b> 1867: Cover franked by D.D.S.G. 10 kr. green used from Belgrade to Turnu Magurelle, Romania tied by fine BELGRAD Roman dated (9/VIII) struck in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 670). Envelope with closed tear at lower left and stamp with blunted perforations but a very scarce Serbian usage. Signed Nakri.	3/1	✉	<b>2'000</b>	(€ 1'900)
<b>8062</b>	Aleksinac-Alexinitza 1856: Entire letter from Aleksinac to Nish showing straight line Cyrillic ALESINAC handstamp in black. (Photo =  20)		✉	<b>200</b>	(€ 190)
<b>8063</b>	Belgrade-Belgrad 1860: Prepaid entire letter from Belgrade to Manastir (now Bitolia) showing framed 'NAPLACENO' cachet in black. Reverse with 'Frères M.Boti / Belgrad' company cachet in blue. (Photo =  20)		✉	<b>250</b>	(€ 240)
<b>8064</b>	Belgrade-Belgrad 1860c.: Cover from Belgrade to Vienna with double-circle Cyrillic BELGRAD despatch cds's (14/V) and (26/V) in black. Scarce '20' charge marking erased in red crayon and altered to '14' kreuzer due in blue crayon. Reverse with faint Vienna cds in red. An unusual cover. (Photo =  20)		✉	<b>250</b>	(€ 240)
<b>8065</b>	Kragujevac-Kragujevacka 1866: Prepaid entire letter from Kragujevac to Čačak showing circular Cyrillic KRAGUJEVACKA handstamp in blue (2/II) and, alongside, framed NAPLACENO in blue. Reverse with 'Čačak' arrival. (Photo =  20)		✉	<b>100</b>	(€ 95)




# Republic of Macedonia

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<b>8066</b>	Manastir-Bitola 1854: Entire letter from Bitola to Selanique with very fine strike of all Arabic negative 'An Canib-i Posta Manastir 259' handstamp in blue (Coles & Walker fig. 81) with weight 3 Dirhem / postal charge 1 piastre in manuscript at top. (Photo =  ) 20		✉	<b>250</b>	(€ 240)
<b>8067</b>	Manastir-Bitola 1863: Cover from Bitola to Constantinople with fine strike of all Arabic negative (Crescent type) 'Postahane-i Manastir 1278' handstamp in green (Coles & Walker fig. 81) with weight 3 Dirhem / postal charge 5 piastre in manuscript. Signed Nakri. (Photo =  ) 20		✉	<b>550</b>	(€ 525)
<b>8068</b>	Skopje-Üsküp 1856: Entire letter from Skopje to Constantinople showing very fine all Arabic negative 'An Canib-i Posta-i Üsküp 265' handstamp in blue (Coles & Walker fig. 125) with weight 3 Dirhem / postal charge 3 piastres 30 paras in manuscript. (Photo =  ) 20		✉	<b>250</b>	(€ 240)
<b>8069</b>	Skopje-Üsküp 1862: Entire letter from Skopje to Selanique showing fair strike of all Arabic negative (Crescent type) 'Postahane-i Üsküp 1278' handstamp in greenish-black (Coles & Walker fig. 126). (Photo =  ) 20		✉	<b>350</b>	(€ 335)
<b>8070</b>	Skopje-Üsküp 1871: Postal Money Order form dated '26 Kanun-i sani 1286 = 7 January 1871' for 47'005 gold coins sent from Skopje to Constantinople showing extremely fine all Arabic negative (Crescent type) 'Postahane-i Üsküp 1278 = Post Office Skopje 1861' handstamp in black (Coles & Walker fig. 126). Rare. (Photo =  ) 21		✉	<b>650</b>	(€ 620)
<b>8071</b>	Ohrid-Ohri 1871: Entire letter sent from Ohrid to Scutari, Albania bearing on reverse Dulos Postage Due 1868 20 pa. yellowish brown and 1 pi. orange-brown tied by all Arabic double-circle 'OHRI' handstamps (Coles & Walker fig. 94). The adhesives cut on the opening of the letter but intact. (Photo =  ) 21	11Ab+ 12Bb	✉	<b>450</b>	(€ 430)
<b>8072</b>	Ohrid-Ohri 1889: Cover from Ohrid to Pitesti, Romania bearing on reverse 1884 1 pi. blue tied by all Arabic double-circle OHRI handstamp in black alongside bilingual 'Ochrida' cds (Coles & Walker fig. 94, 95). 'Manastir Turquie' transit cds (May 6) and 'Pitesti' arrival cds. Signed Nakri. (Photo =  ) 21	47	✉	<b>700</b>	(€ 665)
<b>8073</b>	Veles-Köprülü 1875/76: Cover from Veles to Manastir bearing 1876 1 pi. orange-yellow contemporary fault, and 1875 20 pa. green tied by double oval all Arabic 'Köprülü' handstamp in greenish-blue ink (Coles & Walker fig. 75). Repaired hole in front panel but an attractive cover. (Photo =  ) 21	20+ 29	✉	<b>450</b>	(€ 430)
<b>8074</b>	Ohrid-Ohri 1873: Postal receipt for two sack of coins sent to Scutari de Albania dated '2 Temmuz 1289 = 14 July 1873' showing extremely rare all Arabic negative 'Ohri Posta Şubesi 1288' handstamp superbly struck in blue (İsfilâ AP06). Fresh and very fine piece. Signed Nakri. (Photo =  ) 21		(✉)	<b>1'200</b>	(€ 1'140)
<b>8075</b>	Manastir-Bitola 1863: Entire letter sent from Bitola to Vienna with three line LETTERE ARRIVATE / COL VAPORE / DAL LEVANTE in black (Tchilinghirian fig.99) with reverse showing Forwarding Agent's cahcet 'Giovanni /Salonicco'. Triest black transit and Vienna red arrival cds on reverse. (Photo =  ) 21		✉	<b>150</b>	(€ 145)

# Bulgaria

## Ottoman Post Offices

<b>8076</b>	<b>Plovdiv-Filibe</b> 1851: Entire letter from Plovdiv to Constantinople struck with all Arabic negative 'An Canib Posta-i Filibe 256' handstamp (Coles & Walker fig. 16) handstamp in blue-green, with weight 3 Dirhem / postal charge 2 piastres in manuscript at top. (Photo =  ) 21	✉	<b>250</b>	(€ 240)
<b>8077</b>	Plovdiv-Filibe 1860: Registered cover from Plovdiv to Constantinople showing fine all Arabic negative 'An Canib Posta-i Filibe 256' handstamp in green (Coles & Walker fig. 16) and, alongside, all Arabic small negative 'Taahhüt olunmuştur = has been registered' seal. Weight 4 Dirhem / postal charge 6 piastres in manuscript at top. (Photo =  ) 21	✉	<b>350</b>	(€ 335)
<b>8078</b>	Plovdiv-Filibe 1863: Cover with superb strike of all Arabic negative (Crescent type) 'Postahane-i Filibe 1278' seal in green ink (Coles & Walker fig. 17). Weight 4 Dirhem / rate 4 piastres in manuscript at top. Rare. Signed Nakri. (Photo =  ) 21	✉	<b>500</b>	(€ 475)



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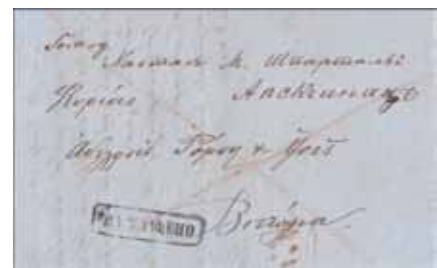
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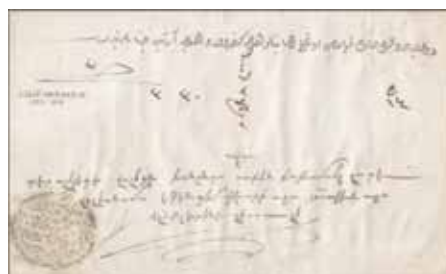
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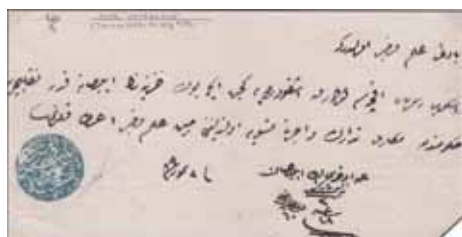
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






















*The interior of a Telegraph Office*








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<b>8079</b>	Plovdiv-Filibe 1857/63c.: Telegraph envelope sent to the Head Official of Plovdiv, with reverse showing extremely rare bilingual negative 'ADMion TELEGque IMP./PHILIPPOLIS = FILIBE TELEGRAFHANE 74 (1857)' negative seal in green. Unrecorded by any catalogue <i>'the only recorded envelope with this seal'</i> . Certificate Nakri				
			✉	<b>6'500</b>	(€ 6'175)
<b>8080</b>	Plovdiv-Filibe 1876: Overweight cover (above 15 gr.) sent from Plovdiv to Constantinople bearing on reverse Dulos 1875 10 pa. lilac-rose, 1876 1 pi. orange-yellow and Postage Due 2 pi. yellowish-brown tied by very clear strikes of all Arabic double-circle 'Filibe 81' handstamps in black (Coles & Walker fig. 19), with, alongside, bilingual Galata and Bachtche Capussi (Aug 1) transit postmarks. Envelope with some closed tears but scarce. (Photo =  21)	19+ 29+ P13Bb	✉	<b>350</b>	(€ 335)
<b>8081</b>	Plovdiv-Filibe 1876: Cover from Plovdiv to Constantinople bearing Dulos 1875 20 pa, green and 1876 1 pi. orange-yellow tied by very clear strikes of all Arabic double-circle 'Filibe 81' handstamp in black (Coles & Walker fig. 19), with octagonal framed all Arabic 'Ortaköy' blue arrival postmark. Reverse with part of flap missing and 'Şehir-City Post' 1 pi. yellow tied by bilingual Lianos type 'Bachtche Capussi' oval datestamp for the İstanbul city delivery fee. (Photo =  21)	20+ 29	✉	<b>850</b>	(€ 810)
<b>8082</b>	Plovdiv-Filibe 1868/70c.: Cover from Plovdiv to Scutari, Albania bearing 1868 Dulos Postage Due 1 pi. brown & red-brown single and pair tied by extremely fine strikes of all Arabic double-circle 'Filibe 81' handstamps (Coles & Walker fig. 19) in black. Flap missing but scarce. Signed Nakri. (Photo =  21)	P12Ab	✉	<b>550</b>	(€ 525)
<b>8083</b>	Plovdiv-Filibe 1876: Cover from Plovdiv to Constantinople bearing Dulos 1875 10 pa. lilac-rose pair (one over edge of envelope) and 1 pi. yellow (trimmed perfs. at one side) tied by very clear strikes of all Arabic double-circle 'Filibe 81' handstamps in black (Coles & Walker fig. 19). Reverse with unclear bilingual 'Stamboul' arrival datestamp. Signed Nakri. (Photo =  21)	19+ 21	✉	<b>300</b>	(€ 285)

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<b>8084</b>	Plovdiv-Filibe 1876: Cover from Plovdiv to Constantinople bearing four colour Dulos franking: 1875 10 pa. lilac-rose, 20 pa. green, 1 pi. orange-yellow + Postage Due 2 pi. yellowish-brown all tied by all Arabic double-circle 'Filibe 81' handstamps (Coles & Walker fig.19) in black. Reverse with bilingual 'Stamboul' arrival cds (Sept) and with 'Şehir-City Post' 1 pi. yellow tied by oval Lianos type 'Bachtche Capussi' datestamp for İstanbul City delivery (Michel S13II), the latter adhesive damaged on opening the envelope but a rare franking. (Photo =  ) 21)	19/21+ P13Bb	✉	<b>1'000</b>	(€ 950)
<b>8085</b>	Plovdiv-Filibe 1873: Cover from Plovdiv to Constantinople bearing 1869-71 Dulos 20 pa. green and 1 pi. yellow (2) tied by fine strikes of all Arabic double-circle 'Filibe 81' handstamps in black (Coles & Walker fig.19). Reverse showing bilingual 'Stamboul' arrival cds and 'Şehir-City Post' 1 pi. red-brown & brown (defective) with overprint tied by bilingual Liannos type 'Bachtche Capussi' oval datestamp for İstanbul City delivery fee, (Photo =  ) 21)	14B+ 15B+ S5BI	✉	<b>1'000</b>	(€ 950)
<b>8086</b>	Plovdiv-Filibe 1875: Cover from Plovdiv to Constantinople bearing 1870 Postage Due 20 pa. and 1 pi. (2) all tied by clear strikes of all Arabic double-circle 'Filibe 81' handstamp (Coles & Walker fig.19). Reverse with faint bilingual 'Stamboul' arrival cds and 'Şehir-City Post' 1 pi. red-brown & brown with overprint tied by bilingual Liannos type 'Bachtche Capussi' datestamp in black for İstanbul City delivery fee (Michel S5BI). (Photo =  ) 21)	P11B+ P12B	✉	<b>400</b>	(€ 380)
<b>8087</b>	Plovdiv-Filibe 1855c. Undated wrapper from Constantinople to Plovdiv, showing extremely fine all Arabic negative 'An Canib Posta-i Deraliye' seal in blue-black (İsfilâ AP01). Weight 1 Dirhem / postal charge 1 piastre 20 paras at top in manuscript. (Photo =  ) 21)		✉	<b>200</b>	(€ 190)
<b>8088</b>	Vidin 1862: Cover from Vidin to Constantinople with fine strike of all Arabic negative 'An Canib-i Posta-i Vidin 259' handstamp in blue (Coles & Walker fig. 86). Weight 3 Dirhem / postal charge 3 piastre 20 paras in manuscript at top. (Photo =  ) 21)		✉	<b>350</b>	(€ 335)
<b>8089</b>	Vidin 1862: Cover from Vidin to Constantinople with fine strike of all Arabic negative 'An Canib-i Posta-i Vidin 259' handstamp in blue (Coles & Walker fig. 86). Weight 5 Dirhem / postal charge 7 piastres in manuscript at top. (Photo =  ) 21)		✉	<b>350</b>	(€ 335)
<b>8090</b>	Vidin 1874: Postal Money Order form dated '19 Kanun-i sani 1289 = 31 January 1874' in manuscript, annotated for 907 gold coins sent from Vidin to Larissa showing fine and rare all Arabic negative (Crescent type) 'Postahane-i Vidin 1278' handstamp in blue (Coles & Walker fig.87). (Photo =  ) 26)		✉	<b>450</b>	(€ 430)
<b>8091</b>	Vidin 1874: Cover from Vidin to Shumen bearing 1869-71 Dulos 20 pa. green and 1 pi. yellow tied by fine strikes of all Arabic double-circle 'Vidin 81' handstamps in black (Coles & Walker fig.88). (Photo =  ) 26)	14B+ 15B	✉	<b>750</b>	(€ 715)
<b>8092</b>	Vidin 1867: Registered entire letter from Vidin to Tirnovo bearing 1865 Dulos 1 pi. lilac and 5 pi. carmine tied by fine strikes of all Arabic double-circle 'Vidin 81' handstamps in black (Coles & Walker fig. 88), with, alongside, all Arabic small negative 'Taahhüt olunmuştur = has been registered' seal. Central file fold but scarce. Signed Nakri. (Photo =  ) 26)	7+ 9	✉	<b>850</b>	(€ 810)
<b>8093</b>	Vidin 1877: Telegram sent from Befkofça to Vidin dated '24 March 1293 = 5 April 1877' showing rare bilingual negative 'ADMon TELEgque IMPLé WIDDIN = TELEGRAPHANE-İ VIDİN 274' handstamp in black (İsfilâ AP06). Signed Nakri. (Photo =  ) 11)		✉	<b>2'000</b>	(€ 1'900)
<b>8094</b>	Vidin 1868: Official cover sent within Vidin District, with rare and fine strike of all Arabic negative 'İdare-i Liva Vidin = Vidin District Administration' black negative seal dated '21 Safer 1284 = 24 June 1867'. Unrecorded by any catalogue. (Photo =  ) 26)		✉	<b>300</b>	(€ 285)
<b>8095</b>	Svishtov-Ziştovi 1860c.: Undated cover from Ziştovi to Constantinople with green oval sender's cachet at top, cancelled on arrival with all Arabic negative 'Ücreti Alınacaktır = Fee will be collected' Postage Due handstamp in blue (Coles & Walker fig.15). Arabic manuscript 'Ziştovi' and further manuscript weight 3 Dirhem / postal charge 2 piastre 20 paras. (Photo =  ) 26)		✉	<b>200</b>	(€ 190)
<b>8096</b>	Svishtov-Ziştovi 1860: Entire letter from Ziştovi to Constantinople (Ottoman mail from Ziştovi at this date was cancelled at the arrival office), struck on in Constantinople with all Arabic negative 'Postahane-i Deraliyye 272' handstamp in blue (Coles & Walker fig.12). Company handstamp at top left and Arabic manuscript 'Ziştovi' with weight 3 Dirhem / postal charge 2 piastre 20 paras in manuscript. Signed Nakri. (Photo =  ) 26)		✉	<b>350</b>	(€ 335)
<b>8097</b>	Svishtov-Ziştovi 1849: Cover from Ziştovi to Constantinople (Ottoman mail from Ziştovi at this date was cancelled at the arrival office) struck with fair Arabic negative 'An Canib Posta-i Deraliyye 257' greenish seal (Coles & Walker fig. 7). Arabic manuscript 'Ziştovi' and date '7 Muharrem 1266 = 23 November 1849' and, at top left, weight 4 Dirhem / postal charge 3 piastres 30 paras. (Photo =  ) 26)		✉	<b>150</b>	(€ 145)
<b>8098</b>	Svishtov-Ziştovi 1859: Cover from Constantinople to Ziştovi showing all Arabic large negative strike of 'Ücreti Alınmıştır 1274 = Fee has been collected 1857' handstamp in blue (Coles & Walker fig. 14). 'St.Arnaudof & Figlio / Constantinopoli' Company cachet above and, alongside, weight 3 Dirhem / postal charge 2 piastre 20 paras in manuscript. (Photo =  ) 26)		✉	<b>200</b>	(€ 190)



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8099	Svishtov-Zıştovi 1864: Telegram receipt fom for 750 piastres dated '1 Temmuz 1280 = 13 July 1864' showing rare all Arabic negative 'Telgrafhane-i Zıştovi 1278 = Telegraph Office Svishtov 1861' struck in greenish blue (İsfilâ AP06). Rare and appealing item, illustrated on page 256 of the İsfilâ volume 10 catalogue. Signed Nakri.	✉	5'500	(€ 5'225)
8100	Veliko Tarnovo-Tırnova 1860: Cover from Veliko Tarnovo to Constantinople with superb strike of all Arabic negative 'An Canib-i Posta-i Tırnova 1262' handstamp in blue (Coles & Walker fig. 77). Weight 3 Dirhem / postal charge 2 piastre 10 paras at top in manuscript. (Photo =  ) 26)	✉	300	(€ 285)
8101	Veliko Tarnovo-Tırnova 1847: Entire letter from Veliko Tarnovo to Constantinople showing extremely fine strike of all Arabic negative 'An Canib-i Posta-i Tırnova 1262' handstamp (Coles & Walker fig. 77) in deep blue-black. Weight 4 Dirhem / postal charge 3 piastre in manuscript at top left. Signed Nakri. (Photo =  ) 26)	✉	400	(€ 380)
8102	Veliko Tarnovo-Tırnova 1859: Registered cover from Veliko Tarnovo to Constantinople with fine all Arabic negative 'An Canib-i Posta-i Tırnova 1262' handstamp in greenish blue (Coles & Walker fig. 77); alongside, small negative 'Taahhüt olunmuştur = has been registered' seal, and at top left weight 3 Dirhem / postal charge 4 piastres 20 paras in manuscript. (Photo =  ) 26)	✉	450	(€ 430)
8103	Veliko Tarnovo-Tırnova 1851: Official cover from Veliko Tarnovo to Vidin with fine strike of all Arabic negative 'An Canib-i Posta-i Tırnova 1262' handstamp (Coles & Walker fig. 77), with, alongside, boxed negative 'Tahrirat-ı Mühimme = Official Correspondence' also in blue. Weight 6 Dirhem / postal charge 3 piastre 05 paras in manuscript at upper left. Signed Nakri. (Photo =  ) 26)	✉	300	(€ 285)
8104	Veliko Tarnovo-Tırnova 1877: Entire letter from Veliko Tarnovo to Plovdiv bearing Dulos 1875/76 20 pa. green and 1 pi. orange-yellow, small tear at base, tied by fine strike of all Arabic double-circle 'Tırnova 81' handstamp in black (Coles & Walker fig. 78). Signed Nakri. (Photo =  ) 26)	29+ 30 ✉	550	(€ 525)



View of Tirnova ca. 1870



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| <b>8105</b> | Veliko Tarnovo-Tirnova 1870 Postal Money Order form dated '26 Temmuz 1286 = 7 August 1870' for 100'000 silver coins sent from Veliko Tarnovo to Constantinople with good strike of all Arabic negative (Crescent type) 'Postahane-i Tirnova 1278' handstamp in greenish ink. Rare, unrecorded by any catalogue, the sole recorded example. Signed Nakri.        | ✉ | <b>4'500</b> | (€ 4'275) |
| <b>8106</b> | Veliko Tarnovo-Tirnova 1877: Telegram sent from Russe / Rustchouk to Veliko Tarnovo dated '31 Mart 1293 = 12 April 1877' showing extremely rare and clear strike of large all Arabic negative 'Telgrafhane-i Tirnova 1274' handstamp in black (Isfila AP06). Rare. Signed Nakri.  | ✉ | <b>4'000</b> | (€ 3'800) |
| <b>8107</b> | Veliko Tarnovo-Tirnova 1857c.: Telegram envelope showing on reverse rare all Arabic negative 'Telgrafhane-i Tirnova 1274' handstamp struck in brown, somewhat over-inked (Isfila AP06). Rare. Signed Nakri.   | ✉ | <b>3'000</b> | (€ 2'850) |
| <b>8108</b> | <b>Samokov-Samakov</b> 1858: Cover from Samokov to Constantinople with extremely fine strike of all Arabic circular negative 'An Canib-i Postahane-i Samakov 1274' struck in black (Coles & Walker fig. 62). 'Yehuda Arin/Samakov' Company cachet at upper left and, alongside weight 3 Dirhem / postal charge 2 piastres 20 paras in manuscript. Signed Nakri. | ✉ | <b>2'000</b> | (€ 1'900) |
| <b>8109</b> | <b>Samokov-Samakov</b> 1858c: Cover from Samokov to Köstendil with fine strike of all Arabic circular negative 'An Canib-i Postahane-i Samakov 1274' handstamp in blue-green (Coles & Walker fig. 62). A fine and scarce cover.   | ✉ | <b>1'750</b> | (€ 1'665) |





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8094 / CHF 300



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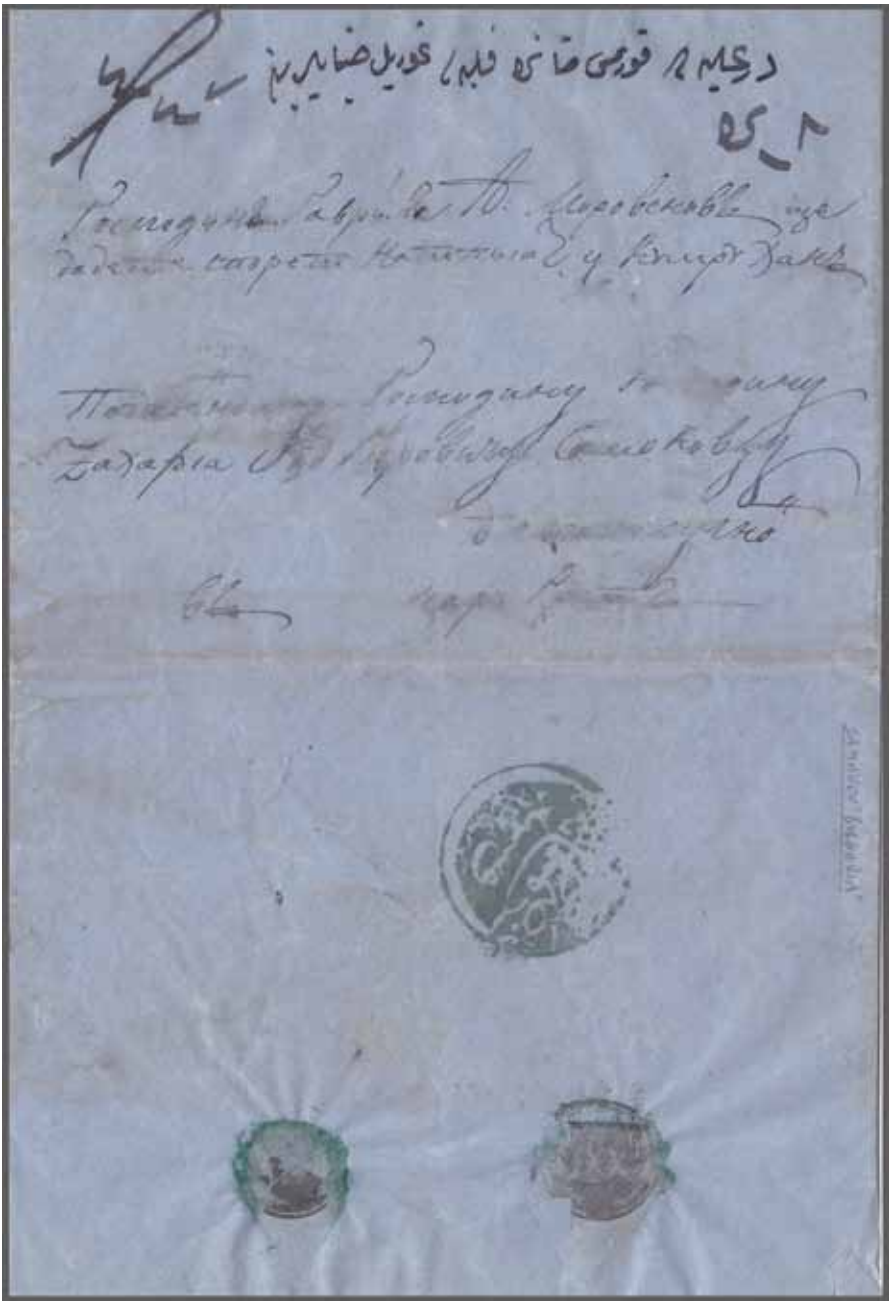
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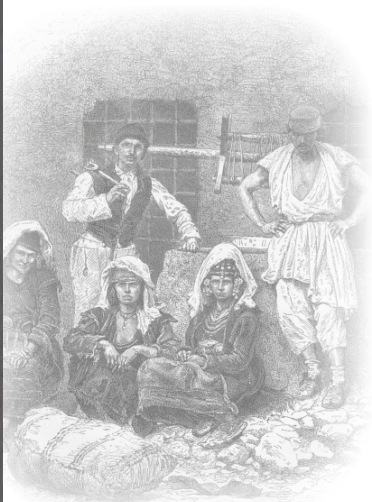
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
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Bulgarian Labourers

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8110	Samokov-Samakov 1862: Cover from Samokov to Constantinople showing on reverse fine strike of all Arabic (Crescent type) 'Postahane-i Samakov 1278' handstamp in green (Isfila AP02) with, at top left, weight 4 Dirhem / postal charge 4 piastres 20 paras in manuscript. Rare.	✉	4'500	(€ 4'275)
8111	Samokov-Samakov 1869: Postal Money Order form dated '4 Mayis 1285 = 16 May 1869' made out for 10'000 piasters in gold sent from Samakov to Shumen showing rare and fine all Arabic negative (Crescent type) 'Postahane-i Samakov 1278' handstamp in black (Isfila AP02). Rare. (Photo =  ) 31)	✉	2'500	(€ 2'375)





Pass in the Balkan Mountains  
on the Bulgarian side



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




**8112** Samokov-Samakov 1865: Cover from Samokov to Constantinople bearing strip of three Dulos 1865 1 pi. lilac tied by extremely rare dotted all Arabic 'Samakov' handstamp in blue (Isfila AP03). One of just two recorded covers with this extremely rare postmark. A magnificent and noteworthy cover - one of the most beautiful and rare covers of Bulgarian & Ottoman philately. A fabulous showpiece. Signed Nakri.  
*Note: Illustrated in the Isfila catalogue, volume 8, page 69.*

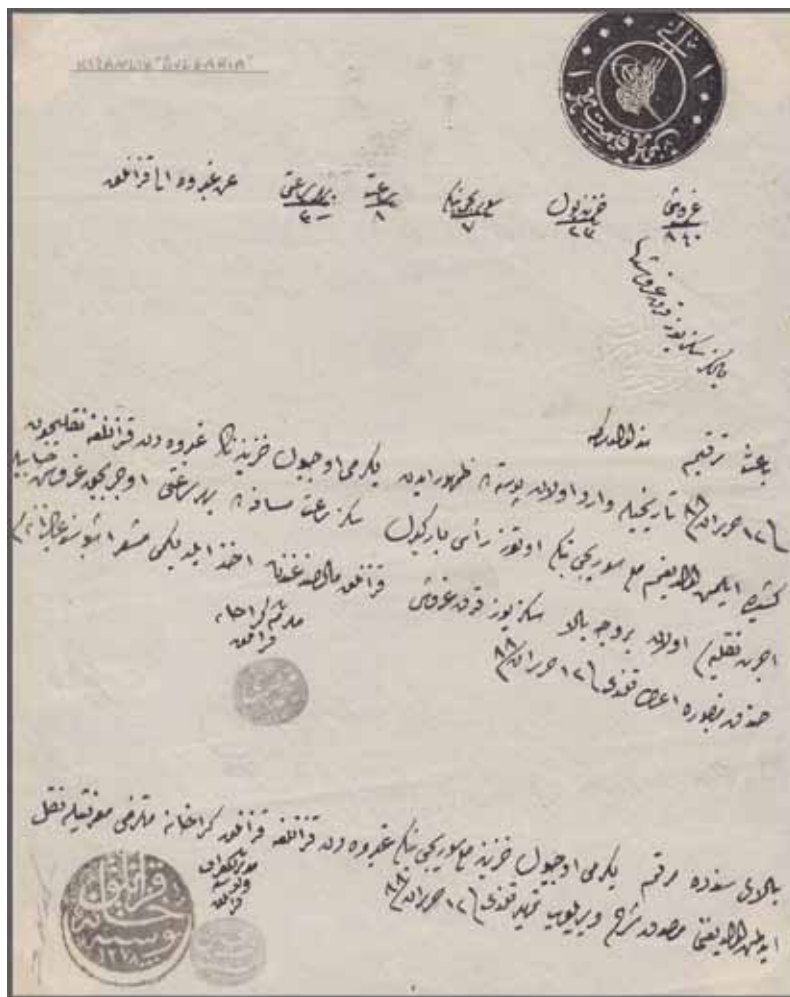
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**25'000** (€ 23'750)



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8113	Samokov-Samakov 1870: Cover from Samokov to Constantinople showing all Arabic double-circle 'Samakov 81' handstamp of despatch at top (Coles & Walker fig. 63). The postage collected on arrival by Dulos 1869 issue 20 pa. green (3) all tied by triple box 'Deraliye' postmarks in black. Reverse with faint 'Stamboul' arrival datestamp. (Photo =  ) 26	14B	✉	450	(€ 430)
8114	Samokov-Samakov 1872: Cover from Samokov to Constantinople bearing Dulos 1868 1 pi. yellow and 1869 20 pa. green tied by all Arabic double-circle 'Samakov 81' handstamps in black (Coles & Walker fig. 63). Reverse with 'Stamboul' arrival datestamp. Internally restored with japan paper inside, nevertheless a fine cover. (Photo =  ) 26	14B+ 15A	✉	550	(€ 525)
8115	Samokov-Samakov 1865: Cover from Samokov to Constantinople bearing on reverse 1865 20 pa. yellow in a superb block of six tied by all Arabic double-circle 'Samakov 81' handstamps in blue (Coles & Walker fig. 63). Rebacked for safety but a very rare cover. Certificate Nakri (2009). (Photo =  ) 31	6a	✉	2'250	(€ 2'140)
8116	<b>Kazanlak-Kızanlık</b> 1860: Cover dated '12 March 1860' from Kazanlak to Constantinople showing extremely fine negative all Arabic 'An Canib-i Postahane-i Kızanlık 270' handstamp in black (Coles & Walker fig. 40). Postage paid in cash, noted in manuscript notation at top left: weight 3 Dirhem / postal charge 2 piastres. Certificate Nakri. (Photo =  ) 26		✉	750	(€ 715)
8117	Kazanlak-Kızanlık 1859 Registered cover from Kazanlak to Constantinople with fine strike of negative all Arabic 'An Canib-i Postahane-i Kızanlık 270' handstamp in deep blue (Coles & Walker fig. 40), with, alongside, small negative registration seal. Postage prepaid in cash with manuscript notation at top left of the entire: weight 5 Dirhem / postal charge 8 piastres. (Photo =  ) 26		✉	900	(€ 855)



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- 8118 **Kazanlak-Kızanlık** 1872: Parcel form dated '12 Haziran 1288 = 24 June 1872' for a parcel sent from Gabrovo to Kazanlık showing superb strike of all Arabic negative (Crescent type) 'Postahane-i Kızanlık 1278' in black (Ishila AP02). A very rare seal. Signed Nakri. ✉ 3'500 (€ 3'325)



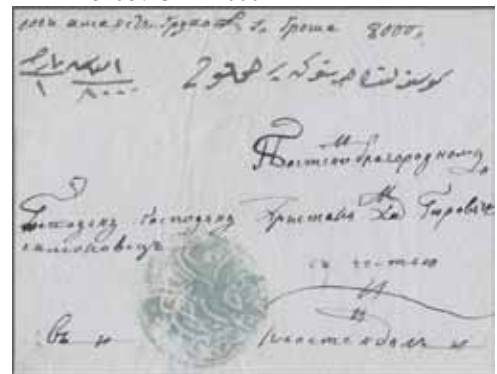
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


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Constantinople ca. 1860



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8119	Kazanlak-Kızanlık 1862: Cover from Kazanlik to Constantinople showing fine strike of all Arabic (Crescent type) 'Postahane-i Kızanlık 1278' handstamp in black (İsfila AP02). At top left notation of weight 3 Dirhem / postal charge 3 piastres in manuscript. The only recorded cover with this very rare postal seal. Signed Nakri.		✉	5'500	(€ 5'225)
8120	Kazanlak-Kızanlık 1876: Cover with contents, flap missing, from Kazanlık to Plovdiv bearing Dulos 1875 20 pa. green and 1868 1 pi. yellow tied by all Arabic double-circle 'Kızanlık 81' handstamps (Coles & Walker fig. 41): Scarce. Signed Nakri. (Photo =  26)	15B+ 20	✉	850	(€ 810)
8121	Kazanlak-Kızanlık 1866: Cover from Kazanlık to Constantinople bearing on reverse 1865 Dulos 1 pi. grey in a block of four, two stamps damaged during the opening, tied by all Arabic double-circle 'Kızanlık 81' handstamps (Coles & Walker fig. 41) with, alongside, smudged bilingual blue arrival datestamp. (Photo =  27)	7	✉	450	(€ 430)
8122	Gabrovo-Gabrova 1847: Entire letter from Gabrovo to Constantinople (the Ottoman Post in Gabrovo had a Postal Relay station at this date and mail from Gabrovo was cancelled at the arrival office), on arrival in Constantinople struck with all Arabic negative 'An Canib Posta-i Deraliyye 257' handstamp in green (Coles & Walker fig.7). At left Arabic manuscript 'Gabrova' and weight 3 Dirhem / postal charge 2 piastre. Signed Nakri. (Photo =  27)		✉	350	(€ 335)
8123	Gabrovo-Gabrova 1866: Cover from Gabrovo to Constantinople with Arabic manuscript 'Gabrova' despatch, franked on reverse with 1865 Postage Due 2 pi. brown, slight nick in one stamp, tied by triple box 'Deraliye' postmark on arrival. Bilingual 'Stamboul' datestamp alongside with date error '76' for '67' in black. Cover backed for protection, a scarce usage. (Photo =  27)	P7	✉	500	(€ 475)





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View of Gabrovo ca. 1865




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



























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8124	Gabrovo-Gabrova 1872: Entire letter from Gabrovo to Constantinople with all Arabic oval GABROVA despatch handstamp (Coles & Walker fig. 20). Charged Postage Due on arrival by 1868 20 pa. green and 1 pi. yellow (faults) tied by triple-box 'Deraliye 81' handstamps. Reverse with Stamboul arrival cds (May 18). A scarce entire.	14B+ 15B	✉	7'500	(€ 7'125)
8125	Gabrovo-Gabrova 1874: Entire letter from Gabrovo dated '24 March 1874' internally, mailed to Constantinople franked on reverse with 1869 Dulos 10 pa. brown and 1 pi. yellow (2) tied by extremely rare all Arabic oval GABROVO handstamps (Coles & Walker fig. 20) in black. Obverse shows bilingual 'Stamboul' arrival cds. One of the two recorded covers showing this rare oval Gabrovo heanstamp . An Ottoman and Bulgarian rarity. Cert. Nakri (2005).	13A+ 15A	✉	12'500	(€ 11'875)

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<b>8126</b>				
<b>Ruse-Rusçuk 1858:</b> Registered cover from Ruse to Constantinople showing superb strike of all Arabic negative 'An Canib-i Posta Rusçuk 265' handstamp (Coles & Walker fig. 58) and alongside blue small negative 'Taahhüt olunmuştur = has been registered' seal. Weight 4 Dirhem / postal charge 8 piastre 10 paras in manuscript at upper left. (Photo =  ) 27)				
		✉	<b>450</b>	(€ 430)
<b>8127</b>				
<b>Ruse-Rusçuk 1853:</b> Cover dated '17 Safer 1270 = 19 November 1853' in manuscript, mailed from Ruse to Zagra showing very fine strike of all Arabic negative 'An Canib-i Posta Rusçuk 265' handstamp (Coles & Walker fig. 58). Weight 7 Dirhem / rate 3 piastre 20 paras in manuscript at upper left. Signed Nakri. (Photo =  ) 27)				
		✉	<b>350</b>	(€ 335)
<b>8128</b>				
<b>Ruse-Rusçuk 1860:</b> Telegram receipt for 200 piastres dated '31 Temmuz 1276 = 12 August 1860' for telegraph sent from Ruse showing the small seal of the Postmaster and large negative bilingual 'Telgrafhane-i Ruscuk = ADMon TELEGQue IMPLe RUSTCHUK' struck in red (İsfilâ AP06). Extremely scarce piece. (Photo =  ) 31)				
		(✉)	<b>1'500</b>	(€ 1'425)



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<b>8129</b>	<b>Ruse-Rusçuk 1864:</b> Entire letter dated internally '26 March 1864' from Sliven to Ruse, charged with 1863 Postage Due 1 pi. and 2 pi. black on red brown tied by fine strikes of dotted 'RUSÇUK' handstamps in black (Coles & Walker fig. 60). Light file fold but a fine and rare cover. Signed Nakri				
		P2a+ P3a	✉	<b>5'500</b>	(€ 5'225)
<b>8130</b>	<b>Ruse-Rusçuk 1876:</b> Cover from Ruse to Constantinople bearing strip of three 1875 20 pa. green tied by all Arabic double-circle 'Rusçuk 81' handstamps in blue (Coles & Walker fig. 61). Reverse franked for local delivery in İstanbul 'City=Şehir' 20 pa. green overprinted stamps tied by bilingual Liannos type 'Bachche-capussi' black oval datestamp (May 16) with bilingual 'Stamboul' arrival alongside. Signed Nakri. (Photo =  ) 27)				
		20	✉	<b>1'250</b>	(€ 1'190)

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<b>8131</b>	Ruse-Rusçuk 1865c.: Official cover front from Rusçuk to Shumen showing all Arabic double-circle 'Rusçuk 81' handstamp (Coles & Walker fig.61) well struck in blue. All Arabic negative Military 'Danube Commander' handstamp in black. (Photo =  ) 27)	(  )	<b>350</b>	(€ 335)
<b>8132</b>	<b>Stara Zagora-Zagra-i Atik</b> 1853: Cover from Stara Zagora to Constantinople (the Ottoman Post in Stara Zagora had a Postal Relay station at this date and mail was cancelled at the arrival office), struck on arrival in Constantinople with all Arabic negative 'An Canib Posta-i Deraliyye 268' blue handstamp (Coles & Walker fig. 8). Arabic manuscript 'Zagra' at top left and weight 3 Dirhem / postal charge 1 piastre 20 paras in manuscript. (Photo =  ) 27)		<b>250</b>	(€ 240)
<b>8133</b>	<b>Stara Zagora-Zagra-i Atik</b> 1856 Cover from Stara Zagora to Constantinople with very strike of all Arabic negative 'An Canib-i Postahane-i Zagra-i Atik 272' in deep blue-green (Coles & Walker fig.91). Weight 3 Dirhem / postal charge 1 piastre 30 paras at top in manuscript. (Photo =  ) 27)		<b>750</b>	(€ 715)
<b>8134</b>	<b>Stara Zagora-Zagra-i Atik</b> 1859: Registered cover from Stara Zagora to Constantinople showing very fine strike of all Arabic negative 'An Canib-i Postahane-i Zagra-i Atik 272' handstamp in black (Coles & Walker fig. 91), alongside small negative 'Taahhüt olunmuştur = has been registered' seal. Weight 3 Dirhem / rate 3 piastres in manuscript at top left. (Photo =  ) 27)		<b>800</b>	(€ 760)
<b>8135</b>	<b>Stara Zagora-Zagra-i Atik</b> 1863: Entire letter dated internally '17 February 1863' from Stara Zagora to Constantinople showing fine strike of all Arabic (Crescent type) 'Postahane-i Zagra-i Atik 1278 = Post Office Stara Zagora 1861' handstamp in black (Coles & Walker fig. 92). Weight 7 Dirhem / postal charge 9 piastres in red manuscript at upper left. (Photo =  ) 27)		<b>550</b>	(€ 525)
<b>8136</b>	<b>Stara Zagora-Zagra-i Atik</b> 1863: Registered cover dated internally '10 February 1863' sent from Stara Zagora to Constantinople showing extremely fine strike of all Arabic (Crescent type) 'Postahane-i Zagra-i Atik 1278' handstamp in black (Coles & Walker fig. 92), with, alongside small negative 'Taahhüt olunmuştur = has been registered' seal. Weight 3 Dirhem / postal charge 6 piastres in red manuscript at top. (Photo =  ) 27)		<b>850</b>	(€ 810)
<b>8137</b>	<b>Stara Zagora-Zagra-i Atik</b> 1863: Cover dated internally '6 January 1863' from Stara Zagora to Constantinople showing extremely fine strike of all Arabic (Crescent type) 'Postahane-i Zagra-i Atik 1278' handstamp in blue (Coles & Walker fig.92). Weight 3 Dirhem / postal charge 3 piastres in manuscript at top in red. (Photo =  ) 27)		<b>600</b>	(€ 570)
<b>8138</b>	<b>Stara Zagora-Zagra-i Atik</b> 1863: Registered cover dated internally '28 April 1863' sent from Stara Zagora to Constantinople showing extremely fine strike of all Arabic (Crescent type) 'Postahane-i Zagra-i Atik 1278' handstamp in blue (Coles & Walker fig. 92), with, alongside small negative 'Taahhüt olunmuştur = has been registered' blue seal. Weight 3 Dirhem / postal charge 6 piastres in red manuscript at top. (Photo =  ) 27)		<b>650</b>	(€ 620)
<b>8139</b>	<b>Stara Zagora-Zagra-i Atik</b> 1874: Cover from Stara Zagora to Constantinople bearing 1869-71 20 pa. green + 1 pi. yellow tied by fine all Arabic double-circle 'Zagra 81' handstamps in black (Coles & Walker fig. 93). Reverse with bilingual 'Stamboul' arrival (June 4) in black. Signed Nakri. (Photo =  ) 27)	14B+ 15B 	<b>650</b>	(€ 620)
<b>8140</b>	<b>Stara Zagora-Zagra-i Atik</b> 1876: Entire letter, heavy file fold, from Stara Zagora to Plovdiv bearing 1875 10 pa. lilac rose pair and 1 pi. yellow tied by bold all Arabic double-circle 'Zagra 81' handstamps in black (Coles & Walker fig. 93). (Photo =  ) 27)	19+ 21 	<b>500</b>	(€ 475)
<b>8141</b>	<b>Sofia-Sofya</b> 1860: Cover from Sofia to Constantinople internally dated '20 April 1860' with all Arabic negative 'An Canib-i Posta-i Sofya 259' handstamp in black (Coles & Walker fig. 73). Weight 5 Dirhem / postal charge 5 piastres in manuscript at top. (Photo =  ) 27)		<b>200</b>	(€ 190)
<b>8142</b>	<b>Sofia-Sofya</b> 1860c.: Official cover from Sofia to Constantinople with all Arabic negative 'An Canib-i Posta-i Sofya 259' handstamp (Coles & Walker fig. 73) in green (fair only) and smudged small boxed negative 'Tahrirat-ı Mühimme = Official Correspondence' alongside. Weight 4 Dirhem / postal charge 4 piastres in manuscript at top. (Photo =  ) 36)		<b>200</b>	(€ 190)
<b>8143</b>	<b>Sofia-Sofya</b> 1872: Entire letter from Sofia to Constantinople showing on reverse all Arabic double-circle 'Sofya 81' despatch (Coles & Walker fig.75) handstamp in black. Taxed on arrival with 1869-71 issue Irregular perforation 1 pi. yellow (3) all tied by Arabic triple-box 'Deraliye' handstamps. (Photo =  ) 36)	15B 	<b>350</b>	(€ 335)
<b>8144</b>	<b>Sofia-Sofya</b> 1872: Entire letter from Sofia to Plovdiv bearing 1868 20 pa. green, single and extremely scarce 'Imperforate between' pair tied by double-circle 'Sofya 81' handstamps in black (Coles & Walker fig. 75). Rare. Signed Nakri. (Photo =  ) 36)	14A 	<b>750</b>	(€ 715)
<b>8145</b>	<b>Sofia-Sofya</b> 1871: Dulos 3 pi. brown postal stationery envelope used from Sofia to Constantinople with all Arabic double-circle 'Sofya 81' despatch handstamp (Coles & Walker fig. 75) in black. Reverse with 1870 1 pi. brown & red brown Postage Due, perf. 5-11, tied by bilingual Liannos type 'Bachche-capussi' in black, with bilingual 'Stamboul' arrival alongside. (Photo =  ) 36)		<b>850</b>	(€ 810)
<b>8146</b>	<b>Sofia-Sofya</b> 1857&60c.: Telegram and envelope for the telegraph from Şehirköy-Pirot dated '3 Ramazan 1274 = 21 November 1857' showing very clear bilingual large negative 'Telgrafhane-i Sofya 274 / ADMon TELEGque IMPLé SOFIA 1857' seal handstamp in black (İsfilâ AP06). (Photo =  ) 31)		<b>2'500</b>	(€ 2'375)





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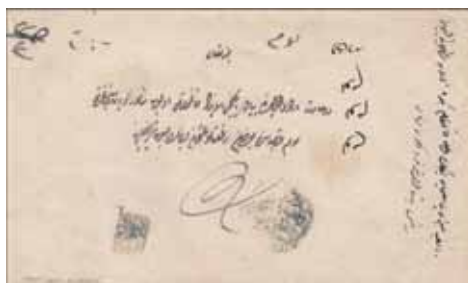
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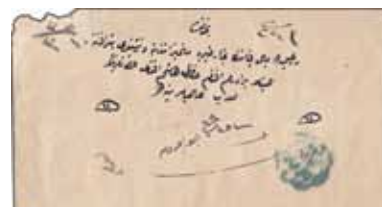
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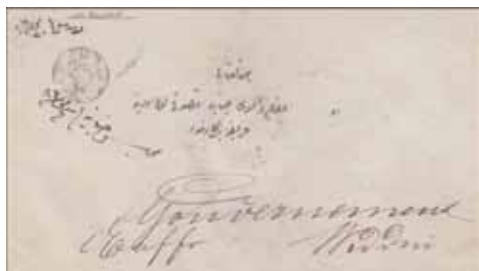
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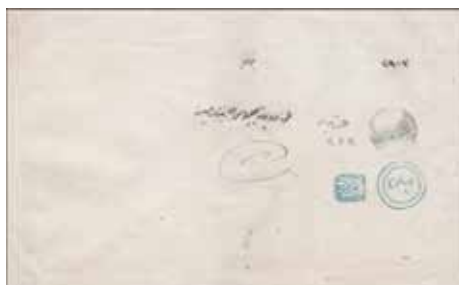
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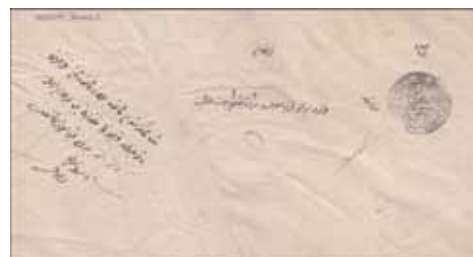
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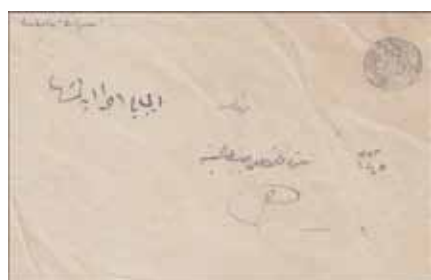
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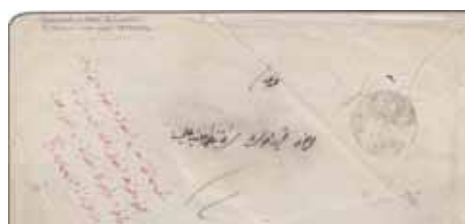
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
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

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<b>8147</b>				
<b>Sliven-İslimiye</b> 1860: Cover from Sliven to Constantinople, struck on arrival with all Arabic negative blue 'Ücreti Alınacaktır 273' Postage Due handstamp (Coles & Walker fig.15). Arabic manuscript 'İslimiye' at upper left with weight 3 Dirhem / postal charge 1 piastre 30 paras. (Photo =  36)				
	✉		<b>200</b>	(€ 190)
<b>8148</b>				
<b>Sliven-İslimiye</b> 1874: Cover from Sliven to Constantinople bearing 1869 1 pi. yellow and Postage Due 20 pa. brown tied by triple-oval 'İslimiye' handstamp in blue (Coles & Walker fig. 26). Reverse showing bilingual 'Stamboul' arrival cds and 'City=Şehir' 1 pi. brown overprinted in blue tied by Liannos type 'Bachtche Capussi' datestamp (Oct 4, 1874). Envelope faults but scarce. (Photo =  36)				
	15B+ P11B ✉		<b>1'200</b>	(€ 1'140)



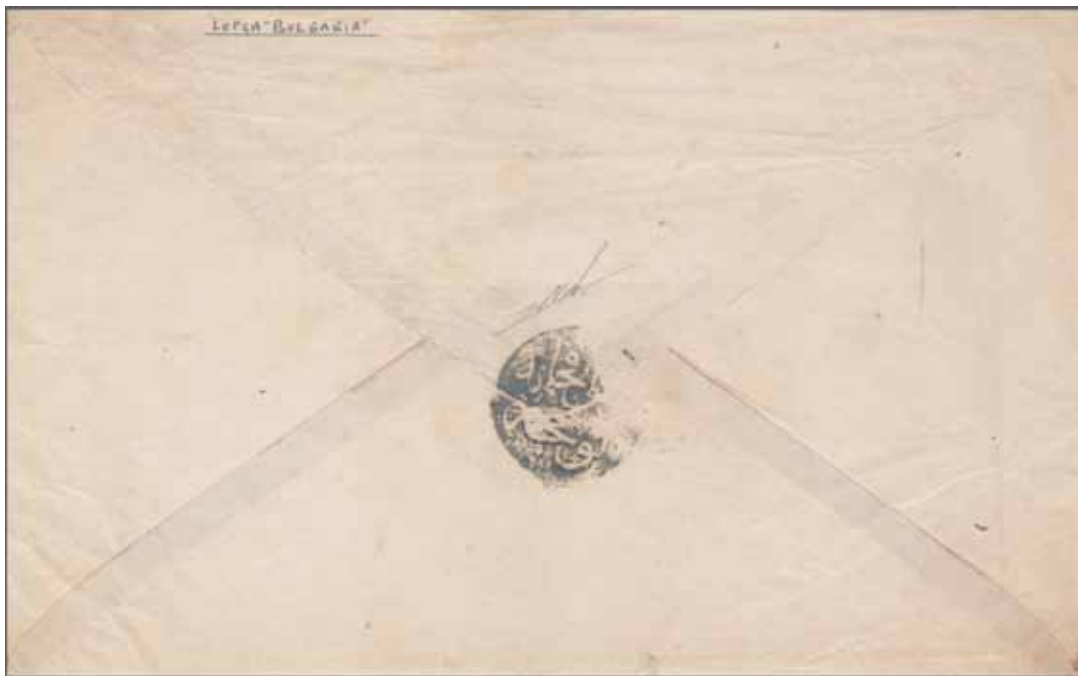
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





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<b>8149</b>	<b>Sliven-İslimiye</b> 1870: Parcel Receipt form for 196 piastres dated '23 Eylül 1290=5 October 1874' showing extremely rare and clear strike of all Arabic (Crescent type) negative 'İslimiye Postahanesi 1286 = Sliven Post Office 1869' handstamp in violet. A magnificent exhibition item of the highest calibre, unrecorded by any catalogue. Signed Nakri.			
	✉		<b>5'500</b>	(€ 5'225)
<b>8150</b>				
<b>Lovech-Lofça</b> 1860: Entire letter dated from Lovech to Constantinople, cancelled on arrival with all Arabic negative 'Ücreti Alınacaktır 273' Postage Due handstamp in blue (Coles & Walker fig.15). Arabic manuscript 'Lofça' at upper left and weight 3 Dirhem / postal charge 2 piastre 20 paras. (Photo =  36)				
	✉		<b>200</b>	(€ 190)
<b>8151</b>				
<b>Lovech-Lofça</b> 1869: Registered entire letter from Lovech to Tirnovo bearing 1868 issue 1 pi. yellow and 2 pi. brick-red tied by all Arabic double-circle 'Lofça 81' handstamps (Coles & Walker fig. 43). Small negative 'Taahhüt olunmuştur = has been registered' seal at upper right. Stamps crossed by file fold but scarce. (Photo =  36)				
	15A+ 16A ✉		<b>850</b>	(€ 810)









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<b>8152</b>	Lovech-Lofça 1870c.: Telegram envelope sent to the head official of Lovech, with, on reverse, all Arabic negative 'Telegraphane Lofça 287 = Telegraph Office Lovech 1870' handstamp in black. Extremely rare and unrecorded by any catalogue, this is the sole recorded Telegram envelope showing a Lovech seal. Certificate Nakri (2004).	✉	<b>7'500</b>	(€ 7'125)
<b>8153</b>	<b>Lom</b> 1861: Cover from Lom to Constantinople via Plevén struck on arrival with all Arabic negative 'Ücreti Alınacaktır 273' Postage Due handstamp in blue (Coles & Walker fig.15). Arabic manuscript 'Plevén' at upper left and weight 4 Dirhem / postal charge 3 piastre 30 paras. (Photo =  36)	✉	<b>300</b>	(€ 285)
<b>8154</b>	Lom 1850c.: Official cover from Lom to Constantinople (the Ottoman Post in Lom had a Postal Relay station at this date, mail from Lom was cancelled at the arrival office) showing all Arabic boxed negative 'An Canib Postahane-i Amire Deraliyye 1260 = on behalf of İstanbul Central Post Office 1844' handstamp (Coles & Walker fig.5) in black; alongside box negative 'Tahrirat-ı Mühimme = Official Correspondence'. At top right side Arabic manuscript 'Lom' and top left side weight 3 Dirhem / postal charge 3 piastre 20 paras. (Photo =  36)	✉	<b>400</b>	(€ 380)
<b>8155</b>	Lom 1852: Cover, small corner fault, from Lom to Constantinople dated '25 Muharrem 1269 = 8 November 1852' (the Ottoman Post in Lom had a Postal Relay Station at this date, mail from Lom was cancelled at the arrival office) showing all Arabic negative 'An Canib Posta-i Deraliyye 268' handstamp in blue. Arabic manuscript 'Lom' of despatch and, at upper left weight 3 Dirhem / postal charge 3 piastre 10 paras. (Photo =  36)	✉	<b>150</b>	(€ 145)
<b>8156</b>	Lom 1869: Official cover dated '30 Muharrem 1286 = 15 May 1869' in manuscript Lom to Vidin showing all Arabic negative 'Kaymakam Kaza Lom' black handstamp, unrecorded by any catalogue. Extremely scarce. Signed Nakri. (Photo =  36)	✉	<b>500</b>	(€ 475)
<b>8157</b>	<b>Shumen-Şumnu</b> 1859: Cover from Shumen to Constantinople with fine all Arabic negative 'An Canib-i Posta-i Şumnu 260' handstamp in blue-green (Coles & Walker fig. 65). 'Vasalov/Shumen' Company handstamp at left and weight 3 Dirhem / postal charge 2 piastre 10 paras in manuscript. (Photo =  36)	✉	<b>400</b>	(€ 380)
<b>8158</b>	<b>Shumen-Şumnu</b> 1861: Registered cover from Shumen to Constantinople showing fine all Arabic negative 'An Canib-i Posta-i Şumnu 260' handstamp in black (Coles & Walker fig.65) and small negative 'Taahhüt olunmuştur = has been registered' seal. Weight 3 Dirhem / postal charge 4 piastre in manuscript at upper left. (Photo =  36)	✉	<b>450</b>	(€ 430)

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<b>8159</b>	Shumen-Şumnu 1877: Postal Money Order form for delivery of 600 piastres to Varna dated '3 Kanun-i sani 1292 = 15 January 1877' showing extremely rare all Arabic (Crescent type) negative 'Postahane Şumnu 1285 = Post Office Shumen 1869' handstamp in blue. Unrecorded by any catalogue, a highlight of Bulgarian & Ottoman philately. Signed Nakri. (Photo =  ) 43)		✉	<b>5'000</b>	(€ 4'750)
<b>8160</b>	Shumen-Şumnu 1871: Cover from Shumen to Constantinople showing all Arabic double-circle 'Şumnu 81' despatch handstamp at left (Coles & Walker fig. 69) in black; on arrival Postage Due collected by Dulos 20 pa. green and 1 pi. yellow tied by triple box 'Deraliye' handstamp in black. Stamboul cds arrival on reverse. Signed Nakri. (Photo =  ) 36)	14B+ 15A	✉	<b>450</b>	(€ 430)
<b>8161</b>	Shumen-Şumnu 1865/70c.: Official cover from Shumen to Russe showing fine all Arabic double circle 'Şumnu 81' handstamp in blue (Coles & Walker fig. 69) with small negative 'Tahrirat-ı Mühimme = Official Correspondence' blue seal alongside. (Photo =  ) 36)		✉	<b>350</b>	(€ 335)
<b>8162</b>	Shumen-Şumnu 1876: Cover from Shumen to Constantinople, flap missing, bearing Dulos 2 piastres Postage Due and 1873 10 pa. purple brown both tied by all Arabic double-circle 'Şumnu 81' handstamps in blue (Coles & Walker fig. 69). Reverse 'Şehir-City' 1 pi. yellow overprinted in blue tied by bilingual oval 'Bachtche Capussi' (Sept 30) with very rare all Arabic double-octagonal 'Beşiktaş' arrival in blue. Signed Nakri. (Photo =  ) 36)	13C+ P13Bb	✉	<b>1'250</b>	(€ 1'190)









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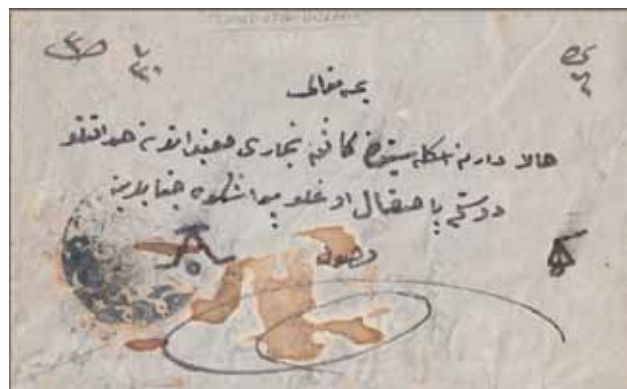
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<b>8163</b>	Shumen-Şumnu 1855/60c.: Telegraph envelope from Constanta to Shumen showing on reverse extremely rare negative 'Daire-i İdare-i Telgraf Şumnu 72 (1855) = ADMn DES TELEGRAPHES CHUMIA' seal handstamp in brownish green. The only recorded envelope showing this seal, one of the great rarities of Bulgarian & Ottoman philately. Certificate Nakri (2003).		✉	<b>8'500</b>	(€ 8'075)
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8164	Shumen-Şumnu 1850/58c.: Official cover from Shumen to Russe showing all Arabic negative 'Kaymakam-i Kaza Şumnu' handstamp at upper right, unrecorded by any catalogue. Rare. Signed Nakri. (Photo =  ) 37)		✉	350	(€ 335)
8165	Chirpan-Çirpan 1873: Entire letter from Chirpan to Constantinople dated bearing 1869-71 Dulos 20 pa. green and 1 pi. yellow tied by all Arabic double-circle 'Çirpan' datestamps (Coles & Walker fig.11) struck in black. Reverse with bilingual 'Stamboul' arrival cds. Signed Nakri. (Photo =  ) 37)	14B+ 15B	✉	1'250	(€ 1'190)
8166	Chirpan-Çirpan 1875: Entire letter, file fold, from Chirpan to Constantinople bearing 1875 10 pa. lilac-rose pair and 1 pi. yellow tied by all Arabic double-circle 'Çirpan' handstamps (Coles & Walker fig.11) in black. Reverse with 'Stamboul' arrival cds (Sept 3). Cover stained but scarce. Signed Nakri. (Photo =  ) 43)	19+ 21	✉	1'500	(€ 1'425)
8167	Bebrovo 1873: Official cover from Bebrovo to Veliko Tarnovo dated in Arabic manuscript '8 Şubat 1288 = 20 February 1873' showing all Arabic negative 'Bebrovo' handstamp well struck in black. Rare - unrecorded by any catalogue. Signed Nakri (Photo =  ) 37)		✉	500	(€ 475)
8168	Balchik-Balçik 1870: Entire letter from Balchik to Constantinople dated with superb strike of all Arabic double-circle 'Balçik' handstamp (Coles & Walker fig. 6) in black of despatch. Postage Due paid on arrival by 1868 Dulos 20 pa. green and 2 pi. brick-red (crossed by file fold) tied by all Arabic triple-box 'Galata 81' in black. Reverse with bilingual 'Galata' arrival cds. Signed Nakri. (Photo =  ) 37)	14A+ 16A	✉	1'200	(€ 1'140)
8169	Balchik-Balçik 1871: Entire letter from Balchik to Constantinople bearing Dulos 20 pa. green and 2 pi. brick-red tied by all Arabic double-circle 'Balçik' handstamps in blue (Coles & Walker fig.6). Reverse with bilingual 'Galata' arrival cds in black. Some aging and file folds but scarce. (Photo =  ) 37)	14A+ 16B	✉	750	(€ 715)









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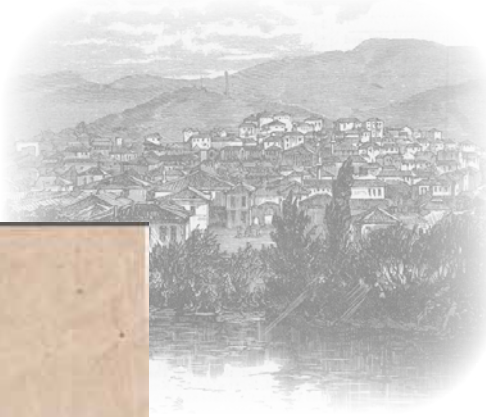
8170	Targovishte - Eski-Cuma - Cuma-i Atik 1864: Postal receipt for 13 piastres dated '4 Agustus 1280 = 16 August 1864' showing very clear strike of all Arabic negative (Crescent type) 'Postahane-i Cuma-i Atik 1278 = Post Office Targovishte 1861' handstamp in black (İsfilâ AP02). Extremely rare - this item illustrated in İsfilâ catalogue, volume 3, on page 26. Signed Nakri	✉	5'000	(€ 4'750)
8171	Targovishte -Eski-Cuma - Cuma-i Atik 1861: Entire letter, some water stains, from Targovishte to Varna showing extremely good strike of all Arabic 'An Canib-i Postahane -i Cuma-i Atik' handstamp in black. Weight 3 Dirhem / postal charge 30 para in manuscript. Unrecorded by any catalogue: this is believed to be the only recorded item. Rare. Signed Nakri	✉	7'500	(€ 7'125)





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<b>8172</b>	Targovishte - Eski-Cuma - Cuma-i Atik 1874: Cover from Targovishte to Constantinople bearing 1868/71 20 pa. green and Postage Due 1 pi. brown tied by very fine all Arabic double-circle 'Cuma 81' handstamps in blue (Coles & Walker fig.32). Reverse with bilingual 'Stamboul' arrival cds. One flap missing and filœ fold away from adhesives but scarce. (Photo =  43)	14B+ P12Bb	✉	<b>2'000</b> (€ 1'900)
<b>8173</b>	Targovishte - Eski-Cuma - Cuma-i Atik 1875: Postal Money Order form dated '2 Kanun-i Sani 1290 = 14 January 1875' for 426 piastres sent from Targovishte to Ruse showing extremely fine all Arabic negative 'Cuma-i Atik Posta Şubesi = Targovishte Postal branch' handstamp in deep blue-black ink. Unrecorded by any catalogue. (Photo =  43)		✉	<b>2'500</b> (€ 2'375)
<b>8174</b>	<b>Sevlievo - Selvi</b> 1867: Official cover sent from Sevlievo to Veliko Tarnovo showing very fine negative all Arabic 'Selvi 1284' black intaglio handstamp. Large red wax seal on reverse. Rare - unrecorded by any catalogue. (Photo =  37)		✉	<b>500</b> (€ 475)
<b>8175</b>	<b>Yambol - Yanbolu</b> 1876: Postal Registration receipt form for letter to Adana dated '9 Kanun-i sani 1291 = 21 January 1876' bearing 10 para Revenue stamp tied by very rare all arabic double-circle 'Yanbolu' handstamp (Coles & Walker fig.89) in black. (Photo =  37)		(✉)	<b>1'200</b> (€ 1'140)
<b>8176</b>	<b>Yambol - Yanbolu</b> 1871: Official cover, small part of flap missing, from Yambol to Silistra showing very clear strike of all Arabic negative 'Kaza-i Kaymakam Yambolu' handstamp in black. Unrecorded by any catalogue. (Photo =  37)		✉	<b>500</b> (€ 475)
<b>8177</b>	<b>Dupnica - Dobnice</b> 1859: Cover from Dupnica to Constantinople, struck on arrival with all Arabic negative 'Ücreti Alınacaktır 273' Postage Due handstamp in blue (Coles & Walker fig.15). Arabic manuscript 'Dobnice'den' and weight 3 Dirhem / postal charge 2 piastre 20 paras. (Photo =  37)		✉	<b>350</b> (€ 335)



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View of Plovdiv

<b>8178</b>	Dupnica - Dobnice 1871: Dulos 60 pa. brown postal stationery envelope used from Dupnica to Plovdiv showing all Arabic double-circle 'Dobnice' handstamp (Coles & Walker fig.14) on obverse. One of just two recorded envelopes showing this extremely rare postmark. Certificate Nakri (2007).	U5	✉	<b>6'500</b> (€ 6'175)
<b>8179</b>	<b>Gorna Oryahovitsa - Rahoviçe-i Bala</b> 1872: Official cover dated '16 Teşrin-i sani 1288 = 28 November 1872' sent from Gorna Oryahovitsa to Tirmovo showing all Arabic negative 'Rahaviçe-i Bala' handstamp in black. Rare - unrecorded by any catalogue. Signed Nakri. (Photo =  37)		✉	<b>450</b> (€ 430)
<b>8180</b>	<b>Burgas - Burgaz</b> 1853: Cover from Burgas to Constantinople showing extremely rare but only fair strike of negative 'Burgaz'da Navlı eda olunmuştur 265 = Fee has been collected in Burgas 1848' seal handstamp in black. Unrecorded by any catalogue. Signed Nakri. (Photo =  43)		✉	<b>3'000</b> (€ 2'850)



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8173 / CHF 2'500



8180 / CHF 3'000



8184 / CHF 1'500



8166 / CHF 1'500








8172 / CHF 2'000



8182 / CHF 2'250



8187 / CHF 3'000

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8181	Burgas - Burgaz 1865: Entire letter from Burgas to Constantinople, charged on arrival with 1865 Dulos Postage Due 2 pi. brown tied by all Arabic triple-box 'Galata' handstamp in black. (Photo =  37)	P7	✉	300	(€ 285)
8182	Burgas - Burgaz 1873: Entire letter from Burgas to Constantinople bearing on reverse Dulo 1868/71 20 pa. green single and pair, crossed by file fold, tied by all Arabic double-circle 'Bergos' handstamps in green (Coles & Walker fig. 8). Galata arrival cds alongside (Dec) in black. (Photo =  43)	14B	✉	2'250	(€ 2'140)
8183	<b>Kalofer - Kalfer</b> 1856: Entire letter from Kalofer to Constantinople, struck on arrival with all Arabic negative 'Ücreti Alınacaktır 273' handstamp in blue (Coles & Walker fig.15). Arabic manuscript 'Kalfer' (middle at top of cover) despatch and weight 4 Dirhem / rate 3 piastre 15 paras also in manuscript. (Photo =  37)		✉	150	(€ 145)
8184	<b>Dobrich - Tatar Pazarı - Tatar Pazarcık</b> 1869/71: Registered cover from Dobrich to Bosnia bearing on reverse Dulos 1 pi. yellow (two are from corner of the sheet) tied by all Arabic double-circle 'Tatar Pazarı' handstamps in black (Coles & Walker fig.76). Envelope restored but rare. Signed Nakri. (Photo =  43)	15B	✉	1'500	(€ 1'425)
8185	<b>Oryahovo - Rahova</b> 1853: Cover dated '5 Şaban 1269 = 15 May 1853' from Oryahovo to Constantinople (the Ottoman Post in Oryahovo had a Postal Relay station at this date and mail was cancelled at the arrival office), struck in Constantinople with all Arabic negative 'An Canib Posta-i Deraliyye 268' in blue (Coles & Walker fig.8). Arabic manuscript 'Rahova' despatch and weight 3 Dirhem / rate 3 piastre also in manuscript at left. (Photo =  37)		✉	200	(€ 190)






View of Varna ca. 1850

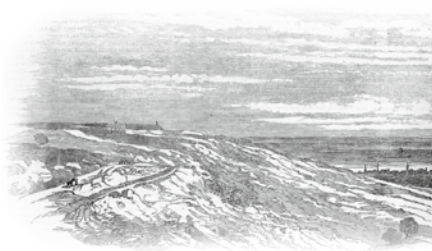


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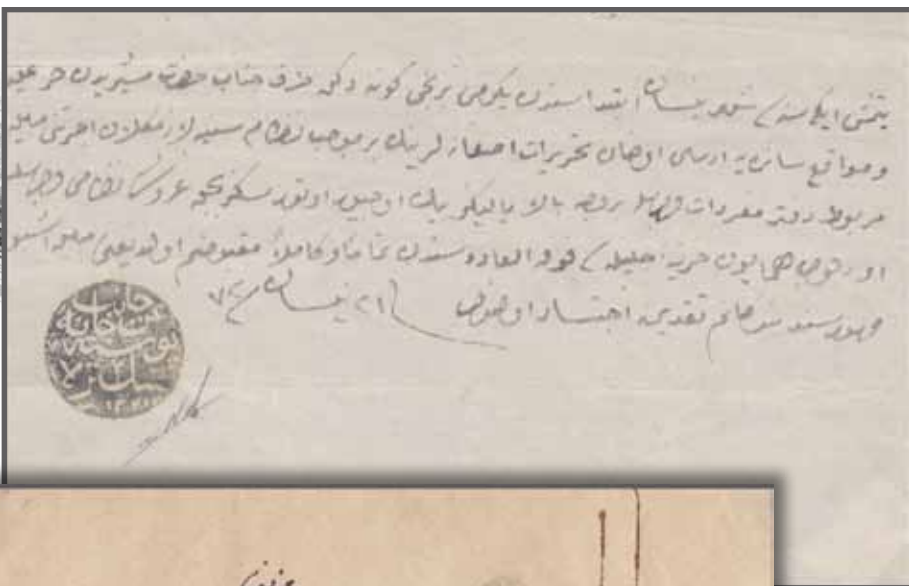
8186	<b>Varna</b> 1852 (July 20): Entire letter from Varna to Constantinople with superb all Arabic negative 'Varna'da Navl-u Eda Olunmuştur 1265 = Fee has been collected in Varna 1848' handstamped seal (Coles & Walker fig.82). One of the two recorded covers and extremely fine.	✉	7'500	(€ 7'125)
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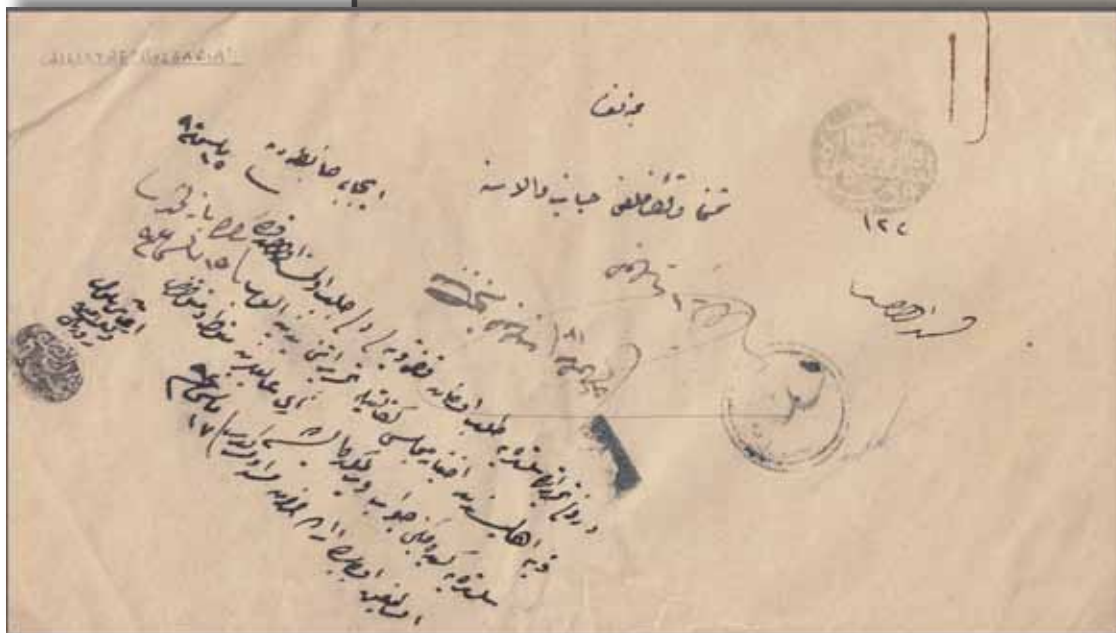
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<b>8187</b>	Varna 1874: Entire letter from Varna to Ruse internally dated '21 April 1874' bearing Dulos Postage Due 20 pa. yellowish-brown, single and a horizontal pair, tied by extremely scarce all Arabic double-circle 'Varna' handstamps (Coles & Walker fig.84). Rare. Signed Nakri. (Photo =  43)	P11Bb	✉	<b>3'000</b>	(€ 2'850)
<b>8188</b>	Varna 1860c.: Official cover from Varna to Prevadi showing all Arabic negative 'Varna Orman Liva idaresi' seal handstamp in black, with, below, small boxed negative 'Tahrirat-ı Mühimme = Official Correspondence' seal. Unrecorded by any catalogue. Signed Nakri. (Photo =  37)		✉	<b>400</b>	(€ 380)
<b>8189</b>	Varna 1867: Official cover from Varna to Shumen showing all Arabic negative 'Liva Mutasarrıf-Varna' handstamp in black seal and small boxed negative 'Tahrirat-ı Mühimme = Official Correspondence' seal. Unrecorded by any catalogue. Signed Nakri. (Photo =  37)		✉	<b>350</b>	(€ 335)



Silistra ca. 1855



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<b>8190</b>	<b>Silistra - Silistre</b> 1856: Postal receipt for 1'338 piastres dated '21 Nisan 1272 = 3 May 1856' showing complete strike of all Arabic negative 'An Canib-i Postahane Silistre 1271 = on behalf of Silistra Post Office 1854' handstamp in greenish-black. Only recorded in İşila book (AP06). Rare. Certificate Nakri (2003).	✉	<b>5'500</b>	(€ 5'225)
<b>8191</b>	<b>Silistra - Silistre</b> 1876: Official cover from Silistra to Shumen dated '15 Mayıs 1292 = 27 May 1876' showing all Arabic negative 'Kaza Kaymakam Silistre 1284' and extremely rare all Arabic double-circle 'Silistre' black handstamp (Coles & Walker fig.71) below. Paper clip stain at top but extremely scarce. Certificate Nakri (2003).	✉	<b>6'500</b>	(€ 6'175)












View of Razgrad















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8192	<b>Razgrad - Hazargrad</b> 1874: Entire letter from Razgrad to Ruse bearing 1869-71 Dulos 1 pi. yellow tied by extremely fine and rare all Arabic double-circle 'Hazargrad' handstamp in green (Coles & Walker fig. 22) with further strike above as the rate was 1½ piastres = 60 paras and no 20 pa. stamps were available: the short payment of 20 para was collected in cash and recorded on left upper side of the stamp in manuscript. Rare and splendid entire. Signed Nakri.	15B	✉	4'500	(€ 4'275)
8193	<b>Razgrad - Hazargrad</b> 1855/60c.: Official cover from Razgrad showing all Arabic negative 'Kaza Kaymakam Hazargrad' handstamp in black. Unrecorded by any catalogue. Signed Nakri. (Photo = 37)		✉	500	(€ 475)
8194	<b>Kyustendil - Köstendil</b> 1871: Cover from Kyustendil to Constantinople struck with all Arabic double-circle 'Köstendil' despatchhandstamp in black (Coles & Walker fig. 42). On arrival Postage Due collected by Dulos 1868/71 20 pa. green pair and 2 pi. brick-red (fault) tied by all Arabic triple-box 'Deraliye' handstamps in black. Reverse with bilingual 'Stamboul' cds (June 21) in black. (Photo = 51)	14A+ 16B	✉	3'500	(€ 3'325)
8195	<b>Karnobat - Karinabad</b> 1848: Entire letter from Karnobat to Istanbul (the Ottoman Post in Karnobat had a Postal Relay station at this date, mail from Karnobat was cancelled at the arrival office), struck on arrival with all Arabic negative 'An Canib-i posta Deraliye 257' seal in greenish black (Coles & Walker fig. 7). 'Karinabad' notation in Arabic at upper left and weight 3 dirhem / postage 4 piastres 10 para also in manuscript. (Photo = 37)		✉	450	(€ 430)

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8196	<b>Haskovo - Hasköy</b> 1871: Dulos issue 60 pa. brown postal stationery envelope (Isfila AN2B) used from Haskovo to Constantinople showing fair strike of all Arabic double-circle 'Hasköy' handstamp in black (Coles & Walker fig. 21). Signed Nakri. (Photo =  51)		✉	2'500	(€ 2'375)
8197	<b>Devin - Dolen - Dolin</b> 1912: Cover from Devin to Constantinople bearing on reverse 1909 1 pi. blue tied by fine bilingual 'Dolin' circular datestamp in black (Coles & Walker fig. 104) with arrival cds alongside. (Photo =  37)	162	✉	1'200	(€ 1'140)
8198	<b>Svilengrad - Cisri Mustafapaşa</b> 1912: 20 pa. rose-red postal stationery card, file fold, sent from Svilengrad to Dedeagatch showing bilingual datestamp of 'Djisri-Moustafa-Pacha 1' in black (Isfila AP08). (Photo =  48)		✉	400	(€ 380)
8199	<b>Svilengrad - Cisri Mustafapaşa</b> 1892: 20 pa. claret postal stationery card used to Constantinople showing bilingual 'Bur.Amb.Moust. Pacha-Consple' black TPO datestamps (March 20, 1896). Unrecorded by any catalogue. (Photo =  48)		✉	200	(€ 190)
8200	<b>Svilengrad - Cisri Mustafapaşa</b> 1892: 20 pa. claret postal stationery card used from Andrinople to Geneva, showing very fine bilingual 'Moustafa-Pacha (Gare)' circular dated cds's in black. Arrival cds (Christmas Day) at left. Unrecorded by any catalogue. (Photo =  48)		✉	350	(€ 335)
8201	<b>Svilengrad - Cisri Mustafapaşa</b> 1906: Postcard from Svilengrad to Sofia bearing 1905 10 pa. green (2) tied by bilingual 'Moustapha-Pacha' datestamps, unrecorded by any catalogue. (Photo =  48)	115	✉	250	(€ 240)
8202	<b>Svilengrad - Cisri Mustafapaşa</b> 1910: Postcard from Svilengrad to Plovdiv bearing 1909 20 pa. rose-carmine tied by fine bilingual 'Bur.Ambul.Cons/ple-M.Pacha' blue T.P.O. datestamp in blue, with Philippopol arrival cds at left. (Photo =  48)	161	✉	250	(€ 240)

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8203	<b>Burgas - Burgaz</b> 1860: Cover from Burgas to Constantinople struck with extremely fine oval AGENZIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO / BURGAS handstamp in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 935). Fresh and very fine. (Photo =  51)		✉	2'000	(€ 1'900)
8204	<b>Burgas - Burgaz</b> 1854: Cover, oe flap missing, from Burgas to Constantinople struck with fine oval AGENZIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO / BURGAS handstamp in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 935). Scarce. (Photo =  51)		✉	2'000	(€ 1'900)
8205	<b>Burgas - Burgaz</b> 1867: Cover from Burgas to Constantinople showing fine strike of single circle BURGAS datestamp (24/8) struck in greenish-black ink (Tchilinghirian fig. 936). Rated '10' kreuzer in red crayon. (Photo =  48)		✉	300	(€ 285)
8206	<b>Burgas - Burgaz</b> 1868: Prepaid cover from Burgas to Constantinople showing fine strike of single circle BURGAS datestamp (14/3) in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 936) with FRANCO handstamp alongside. Reverse with 'Lloyd Agenzie / Costantinopoli' cds (18/3) in black. (Photo =  48)		✉	350	(€ 335)
8207	<b>Burgas - Burgaz</b> 1890: Cover bearing Small Lion 25 st. grey-blue tied by bilingual 'Bourgas' postmark sent to Munich, with fine strike of oval sender's cachet AGENZIA BURGAS / DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO cachet in violet. (Photo =  48)	34	✉	450	(€ 430)
8208	<b>Varna</b> 1860: Cover from Varna to Constantinople struck with oval 'AGENZIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO / VARNA handstamp in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 938). Fratelli Georgievitz / Varna sender's cachet at upper left. Scarce. (Photo =  51)		✉	1'500	(€ 1'425)
8209	<b>Varna</b> 1865: Cover from Varna to Constantinople struck with fine single circle 'LLOYD AGENZIE / VARNA datestamp in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 939) with 'Fratelli Georgievitz / Varna' Company cachet, reverse with 'Lloyd Agenzie / Costantinopoli' cds. (Photo =  48)		✉	250	(€ 240)
8210	<b>Varna</b> 1866: Second sheet of letter from Varna to Constantinople bearing Lombardy Venetia 1864 10 soldi blue, perf. 9½, (pair and single, one crossed by ironed file fold) all tied by LLOYD AGENZIE / VARNA datestamps (12/8) in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 939). Reverse with 'Lloyd Agenzie / Costantinopoli' cds (16/8). (Photo =  48)	V22	✉	650	(€ 620)
8211	<b>Varna</b> 1869 (May 17): Postal Waybill for 2'110 kreuzers sent from Varna to Vienna with fine thimble datestamp of VARNA (without date segments) in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 885). An unusual and unrecorded usage. (Photo =  48)		(✉)	500	(€ 475)
8212	<b>Plovdiv - Filibe - Filipopoli</b> 1871: Prepaid cover from Plovdiv to Vienna struck with very fine strikes of both FRANCO and FILIPOPOLI datestamps in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 868, 872). Reverse with single circle Vienna arrival cds in black. Fresh and fine. (Photo =  48)		✉	200	(€ 190)
8213	<b>Plovdiv - Filibe - Filipopoli</b> 1860: Registered prepaid cover from Plovdiv to Constantinople struck with very fine FRANCO and RACCOM: straight line handstamps with FILIPOPOLI datestamp (30/11) all in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 868, 872, 874). Reverse with double circle Austrian P.O. Constantinopol arrival cds. (Photo =  48)		✉	225	(€ 215)
8214	<b>Plovdiv - Filibe - Filipopoli</b> 1863: Cover from Plovdiv to Vienna bearing two Lombardy-Venetia 1863 15 soldi brown, perf. 14, tied by single circle FILIPOPOLI datestamp in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 868). Reverse with Vienna arrival. (Photo =  48)	V18	✉	300	(€ 285)



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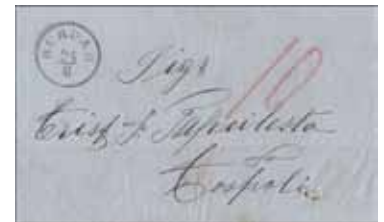
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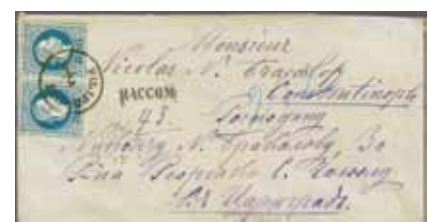
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

















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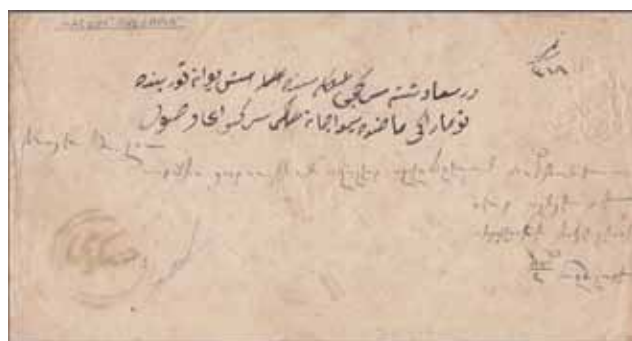


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<b>8215</b>	Plovdiv - Filibe - Filipopoli 1867: Entire letter from Karlovo via Plovdiv to Constantinople bearing single franking Lombardy-Venetia 1864 10 soldi blue, perf. 9½, tied by single circle FILIPOPOLI datestamp (29/11) in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 868). Crossed by file fold but scarce, with Austrian P.O. Constantinopel arrival cds on reverse. (Photo =  ) 48)	V22	✉	<b>250</b>	(€ 240)
<b>8216</b>	Plovdiv - Filibe - Filipopoli 1868: Second sheet of entire letter from Plovdiv to Constantinople bearing 1864 Lombardy-Venetia 15 soldi brown, perf 9½, tied by single circle FILIPOPOLI datestamp (9/11) in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 868). Reverse with Vienna arrival cds. (Photo =  ) 48)	V23	✉	<b>250</b>	(€ 240)
<b>8217</b>	Plovdiv - Filibe - Filipopoli 1879: Cover from Plovdiv to Constantinople bearing 1875 10 soldi blue pair tied by circular FILIPOPOLI datestamp (21/2) in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 868). Reverse with single circle 'Constantinopel' arrival (24/2) cds. (Photo =  ) 48)	4/II	✉	<b>125</b>	(€ 120)
<b>8218</b>	Plovdiv - Filibe - Filipopoli 1880: Registered cover from Plovdiv to Constantinople bearing 1875 10 soldi blue (2) on front and 10 s. blue single on reverse, all tied by circular FILIPOPOLI datestamps (2/4) in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 868) with single circle 'Constantinopel' arrival cds (3/4) alongside. (Photo =  ) 48)	4	✉	<b>200</b>	(€ 190)
<b>8219</b>	Plovdiv - Filibe - Filipopoli 1874: Cover from Plovdiv to Vienna bearing 1867 15 soldi brown tied by circular FILIPOPOLI datestamp in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 868) in black. Reverse with single circle Vienna (16/6) arrival cds. (Photo =  ) 49)	5	✉	<b>150</b>	(€ 145)
<b>8220</b>	Plovdiv - Filibe - Filipopoli 1876: Registered letter Postal receipt form for letter sent from Plovdiv to Vienna showing single circle FILIPOPOLI datestamp (21/1) struck in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 868). (Photo =  ) 49)		(✉)	<b>100</b>	(€ 95)
<b>8221</b>	<b>Sofia-Sofya</b> 1860: Prepaid entire letter from Sofia to Plovdiv struck with fine strikes of both FRANCO and the SOFIA datestamp (9/3) in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 864, 865). (Photo =  ) 49)			<b>250</b>	(€ 240)
<b>8222</b>	Sofia-Sofya 1860: Entire letter from Sofia to Plovdiv struck with fine SOFIA datastamp (26/5) struck in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 864). (Photo =  ) 49)		✉	<b>200</b>	(€ 190)
<b>8223</b>	Sofia-Sofya 1866: Entire letter from Sofia to Constantinople bearing two Lombardy-Venetia 1864 5 s. rose and 15 s. brown, perf. 9½, tied by single circle SOFIA datestamp in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 864). Reverse with Constantinople arrival cds (27/2) in black. (Photo =  ) 49)	V21+ V23	✉	<b>1'000</b>	(€ 950)
<b>8224</b>	Sofia-Sofya 1864c.: Cover from Sofia to Plovdiv bearing Lombardy-Venetia 1864 10 soldi blue, perf. 9½, tied by fine single circle SOFIA datestamp (17/10) in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 864). (Photo =  ) 49)	V22	✉	<b>400</b>	(€ 380)
<b>8225</b>	<b>Ruse-Rustchuk</b> 1860: Prepaid cover from Ruse to Constantinople struck with very fine strikes of FRANCO and RUSTSCHUK datastamp (30/9) in greenish blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 876). Reverse with single circle 'Constantinopel' arrival (3/10) in black. (Photo =  ) 49)		✉	<b>150</b>	(€ 145)
<b>8226</b>	Ruse-Rustchuk 1873: Prepaid cover from Ruse to Svishtov struck with very fine strikes of FRANCO and RUSTSCHUK datestamp (29/10) in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 877). Upper left showing 'Pierre sp. Zlatoff / Roustzouk' Company handstamp in green. (Photo =  ) 49)		✉	<b>150</b>	(€ 145)
<b>8227</b>	Ruse-Rustchuk 1860: Cover from Ruse to Constantinople bearing Lombardy-Venetia 1864 10 soldi blue pair, perf. 9½ tied by single circle RUSTSCHUK datestamp (28/12) in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 876). Reverse with single circle 'Constantinople' arrival (2/1) cds in black. (Photo =  ) 49)	V22	✉	<b>300</b>	(€ 285)
<b>8228</b>	Ruse-Rustchuk 1867c.: Cover from Ruse to Constantinople bearing 1864 10 soldi blue, perf. 9½, tied by single circle RUSTSCHUK datestamp 830/8) in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 876). Upper left showing 'Petkovits & Popow / Roustchouk' Company handstamp and, on reverse, double-circle 'Constantinopel' arrival (1/9) in black. (Photo =  ) 49)	V22	✉	<b>250</b>	(€ 240)
<b>8229</b>	Ruse-Rustchuk 1873: Entire letter, some Sellotape reinforcing, from Ruse to Syra via Constantinople bearing single 1867 15 soldi brown tied by single circle RUSTSCHUK datestamp (2/4) in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 877). '20' lepta manuscript in blue for inland Greek delivery, franked by Greece Large Hermes 20 lepta deep-blue tied by dotted '67' Syra obliterator. Reverse with Constantinopel cds (10/4) and Syra cds. (Photo =  ) 49)	5	✉	<b>500</b>	(€ 475)
<b>8230</b>	Ruse-Rustchuk 1868. Postal Waybill dated '31 May 1868' for 1000 fl. sent from Ruse to Vienna showing very fine strikes of FRANCO and RUSTSCHUK datastamp (31/5) in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 877). (Photo =  ) 49)		(✉)	<b>250</b>	(€ 240)
<b>8231</b>	Ruse-Rustchuk 1876: Postal Parcel receipt for 232 piastres dated '30 April 1876' for parcel from Constantinople delivered by Ruse Austrian Post Office to Braila, bearing pair of 10 para Ottoman Revenues tied by extremely fine negative OESTERREICH POST EXPEDIT. IN RUSTCHUK black seal. Extremely rare handstamp unrecorded by any catalogue. (Photo =  ) 51)		(✉)	<b>3'500</b>	(€ 3'325)
<b>8232</b>	<b>Vidin - Widdin</b> 1869: Cover from Vidin to Vienna with fine WIDDIN thimble datastamp (24/10) in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 896). Fresh and fine cover with Vienna arrival on reverse in red and charged 20 kr. due in red crayon. (Photo =  ) 49)		✉	<b>500</b>	(€ 475)



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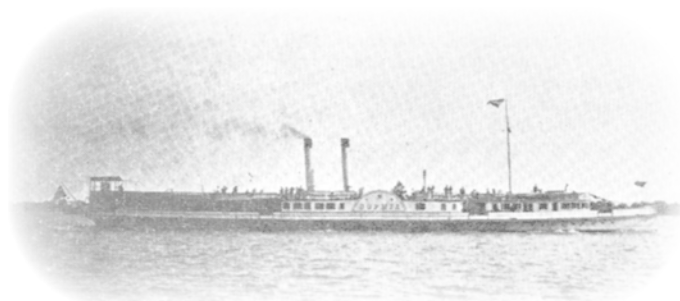


**Bulgaria - Danube Steam Navigation Company D.D.S.G.**

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| <b>8239</b> | Nikopol - Niğbolu - Nicopoli 1870c: Cover from Nikopol to Svishtov with fine strike of single-oval AGENTIE D.D.S.G. NICOPOLI handstamp (Tchilinghirian fig.905) in green on front and on reverse. (Photo =  49)   | ✉     | <b>500</b> | (€ 475) |
| <b>8240</b> | Nikopol - Niğbolu - Nicopoli 1872: Cover from Nikopol to Svishtov franked by 1867 10 kr. green, perf.9½, tied oval framed AGENTIE D.D.S.G. NICOPOLI handstamp in blue (Tchilinghirian fig.905). Some stains on address panel. (Photo =  60)   | 3/I ✉ | <b>600</b> | (€ 570) |
| <b>8241</b> | Oryahovo - Rahova 1870c.: Cover from Oryahovo to Vidin bearing 1870 10 kr. red, perf 9½, tied by Roman dated OREAVA-17/VIII cds struck in green (Tchilinghirian fig.909). Japan paper added to inside for protection. (Photo =  60)   | 4 ✉   | <b>750</b> | (€ 715) |
| <b>8242</b> | Ruse-Rustchuk 1877: Cover from Ruse to Galatz bearing 1867 10 kr. green tied by Roman dated single circle RUSTZUK datestamp (24/VII) in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 916). Cert. Ferchenbauer (2004). (Photo =  60)  | 3/I ✉ | <b>350</b> | (€ 335) |
| <b>8243</b> | Ruse-Rustchuk 1870c. Cover from Ruse to Svishtov bearing 1867 10 kr. green tied by Roman dated single circle RUSTZUK datestamp (16/VII) struck in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 916). The adhesive crossed by file fold, but with upper left showing 'Theodore / Roustchuck' Company handstamp of despatch. (Photo =  60) | 3/I ✉ | <b>400</b> | (€ 380) |



Steamer of the D.D.S.G. in 1870



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| <b>8244</b> | Ruse-Rustchuk 1870c.: Cover from Ruse to Silistra bearing 1867 10 kr. green tied by oval framed D.D.S.G. AGENTIE RUSTZUK handstamp in blue (Tchilinghirian fig.915). Extremely rare usage on an adhesive, no example in the Capellaro collection. Signed Nakri.  | 3/I ✉ | <b>5'000</b> | (€ 4'750) |
| <b>8245</b> | Svishtov - Zīštovi - Sistov 1869: Entire letter from Svishtov to Orsova bearing 1867 10 kr. green, crossed by file fold, tied by both oval AGENTIE D.D.S.G. SISTOV handstamp and by single circle date stamp in blue (Tchilinghirian fig.928). (Photo =  60)    | 3/I ✉ | <b>550</b>   | (€ 525)   |
| <b>8246</b> | Oryahovo - Rahova 1901: Ottoman 20 pa. red on rose postal stationery card used from Brousse to Rahovo via Stamboul and Sofia, showing extremely rare single circle D.D.S.G. / RAHOVA 27.X.01 arrival datestamp in blue at lower left. Unrecorded. (Photo =  60) | ✉     | <b>750</b>   | (€ 715)   |

## Russo-Turkish War - Russian Field Post Offices in Bulgaria



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**8247 Pleven - Plevne 1877:** Imperial Russia formula card, second issue, used by the famous Bulgarian Patriot 'Todor Zaprjanoff' when he was in Pleven fighting together with Romanians and Russians against the Ottoman Army, mailed to Mrs. Alexandrina Zaprjanoff in Braila-Romania, showing on front the rare Russian Military 'Polev Pocht. Otdelenie / Field Post Agency' cancellation dated 3.09.1877. The military post office was located in Pleven, with, alongside, 'Polev Pocht. Otdelenie 15' = Field Post Agency 15' dated 10 Sep. 1877 (located in Zimnicea). Romanian transit marking and on reverse circular 'Braila' arrival cancellations. Cert. Nakri (2010).

✉ **3'500** (€ 3'325)

**8248 Svishtov - Zishtovi - Sistov 1877** First issue formula card of Imperial Russia used by famous Bulgarian Patriot 'Todor Zaprjanoff' when he was in Svishtov fighting together with Romanians and Russians against the Ottoman Army, mailed to Mrs. Alexandrina Zaprjanoff in Braila-Romania, showing on front side of the card rare Russian military 'Polevaya Post. Kontora 1' = Field Post Office No. 1' cancellation dated 29.06.1877 just a week after the Russian crossed the Danube. The Military Post Office was located in Svishtov. Braila 18. Jul. 77 arrival also on front of a rare card. Cert. Nakri (2010).

✉ **4'000** (€ 3'800)







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| <b>8249</b> | <p><b>Gabrovo-Gabrova 1878:</b> Cover from Constantinople to Gabrovo bearing Germany 1875/79 20 pf. blue, crossed by file fold, tied by single circle 'Kais. Deutsch. P.A. Constantinopel NI 2' cds on despatch. Rare all Cyrillic 'ТАБРОВСКОЕ П.О.1 ГАБРОВСКО ПОЩЕНСКО ОТД 22 ЯНВ 1878 = POSTAL BRANCH OF GABROVO 22 JANUARY 1878' struck in blue on front (Tchilinghirian fig.68) and reverse with 'Bucuresci' transit and very rare 'ПОЛЕВАЯ ПОЧТ.КОНТОРА. (1) 10 ЯНВ 1878 = FIELD POST OFFICE (1)' datestamp in black. Cover with japan papered inside for protection. Signed Nakri.</p> | 34    ☒ <b>5'000</b> (€ 4'750)  |
| <b>8250</b> | <p><b>Gabrovo-Gabrova 1878:</b> Cover from Constantinople to Gabrovo bearing Germany 1875/79 20 pf. blue tied by single circle 'Kais Deutsch. P. A. Constantinopel NI 2' cds (30/1) in black. Reverse with 'Bucuresci' transit cds and very rare 'ПОЛЕВОЕ ПОЧТ.ОТДБЛЕНИЕ 20.(1) 20. 20 ЯНВ 1878 = FIELD POST OFFICE 15.(1) 15.' datestamp of receipt in Gabrovo. Cover with japan paper backing for protection. Rare. Signed Nakri.</p>  | 34    ☒ <b>4'000</b> (€ 3'800)  |
| <b>8251</b> | <p><b>Yambol - Yanbolu 1870:</b> Cover from Yambol to Sliven with 'ПОЛЕВОЕ ПОЧТ. ОТДБЛЕНИЕ 20.(1) 20. 20 АВГ 1878 = FIELD POST OFFICE 20.(1) 20 / 20 August 1878' cds in black on front, when the FPO was located at Yambol. Reverse with arrival postmark 'ПОЛЕВОЕ ПОЧТ.ОТДБЛЕНИЕ 12.(1) 12. 21 АВГ 1878 = FIELD POST OFFICE 12.(1) 12 / 21 August 1878' cds in black (located at Sliven). Trimmed at top but a very rare cover. (Photo =  67)</p>   | ☒ <b>1'500</b> (€ 1'425)        |
| <b>8252</b> | <p><b>Yambol - Yanbolu 1880:</b> Postal stationery card properly used from Yambol to Sliven, some Sellotape reinforcing has left a shadow on the card, struck with straight line FRANCO handstamp in blue. Despite fault, a rare usage. (Photo =  60)</p>   | P1/II    ☒ <b>1'000</b> (€ 950) |



## Post Offices in Eastern Roumelia

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<b>8253</b>	<b>Plovdiv-Filibe</b> 1884: Official cover from Plovdiv to Constantinople showing bilingual PHILIPPOPLE datestamp in green (12/VI). Reverse with Constantinople arrival cds in black. (Photo =  60)		✉	<b>450</b>	(€ 430)
<b>8254</b>	<b>Plovdiv-Filibe</b> 1880: Cover from Plovdiv to Constantinople showing straight line FRANCO and all cyrillic FILIPPOPOL / PLOVDIV cds in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 77). Faint arrival cds in blue on reverse. (Photo =  60)		✉	<b>300</b>	(€ 285)
<b>8255</b>	<b>Plovdiv-Filibe</b> 1880: Registered cover from Plovdiv to Constantinople showing RECOMMANDEE and FRANCO in green, together with all cyrillic FILIPPOPOL / PLOVDIV cds (Tchilinghirian fig. 77). Reverse with arrival cds (March 6) in blue. (Photo =  60)		✉	<b>850</b>	(€ 810)
<b>8256</b>	<b>Plovdiv-Filibe</b> 1880: Registered cover from Plovdiv to Constantinople showing RECOMMANDEE and FRANCO in blue, alongside all cyrillic POST PLOVDIV blue datestamp (unrecorded, but as Tchilinghirian fig. 77 with Posta at top). Reverse with arrival cds (June 12) in blue. (Photo =  60)		✉	<b>1'250</b>	(€ 1'190)

## Bulgaria

<b>8257</b>	1887: Cover from Plovdiv to Constantinople sent stampless with 'T' marking, as the Bulgarian post was not recognized by the Ottoman P.O., with additional large size 'T' marking applied on arrival. Reverse with Turkey 1 pi. blue tied by bilingual 'Stamboul' datestamp in blue. (Photo =  60)	47	✉	<b>200</b>	(€ 190)
<b>8258</b>	1888: 10 c. red postal stationery card from Burgas to Constantinople paying full rate to destination, but as the Bulgarian post in Eastern Roumelia was not recognized by Ottoman post office, additional Turkey 20 para red (full card rate) was tied by bilingual 'Stamboul' cds with circular 'T' mark alongside. (Photo =  60)	46	✉	<b>200</b>	(€ 190)
<b>8259</b>	1886: Registered cover from Plovdiv to Constantinople, bearing 1882 25 st. blue & deep blue tied by bilingual PHILIPPOPLE cds (18/IX). The stamp not recognised by the Ottoman Post Office, and, on arrival the full registered cover rate was collected by 1884 20 para carmine (two pairs) tied by bilingual 'Stamboul' cds's. (Photo =  60)	18+ (46)	✉	<b>350</b>	(€ 335)
<b>8260</b>	1879: 5 c. black & orange, mint block of four, of fresh colour and fine large part og. A scarce multiple Mi = € 800. (Photo =  57)	1	田*	<b>300</b>	(€ 285)
<b>8261</b>	1879: 5 fr. black & red, mint block of four, marginal from top of sheet, fresh and fine, unmounted og Mi = € 480. (Photo =  57)	5	田**	<b>200</b>	(€ 190)



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8264

<b>8262</b>	1879 (July): 50 c. black & blue, mint block of four, one stamp separated and rejoined to the block and this stamp with creased corner perf., fine large part og. A rare stamp in a multiple. Three stamps signed Karaivanoff Mi = € 3'200.	4	田*	<b>1'000</b>	(€ 950)
<b>8263</b>	1881: 5 st. black & yellow, variety: 'Background Inverted', a used example with some discolouration in background as usual, cancelled by 'Star in Circle' handstamp in blue. Cert. Karaivanoff (1961) Mi = € 3'000.	7K		<b>1'000</b>	(€ 950)
<b>8264</b>	1882: 3 st. orange & yellow, a fine used example with variety: 'Background Inverted', cancelled by large part 'Varna' datestamp in black. One or two blunted perforations at right but rare. Cert. Karaivanoff (1970) Mi = € 3'500.	14K		<b>1'250</b>	(€ 1'190)



8261 / CHF 200



8260 / CHF 300



8266 / CHF 1'250



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8271 / CHF 1'500



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8273 / CHF 2'500



8275 / CHF 500



8270 / CHF 1'500













8279 / CHF 2'000






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<b>8265</b>	1882: 3 st. orange & yellow, a fine used block of four with variety: 'Background Inverted', cancelled by complete 'Varna' datestamp (22.VII.83) in black. Cert. Karaivanoff (1954) Mi = € 14'000. <i>Note: An extraordinary block - there are now two blocks of four of this stamp in used condition (the other in the Paprikoff collection also in this sale). This describer was under the impression the Paprikoff multiple was unique until this item was consigned late to this sale. The blocks are cancelled ten days apart.</i>				
<b>8266</b>	1882: 5 st. rose & pale rose, Error of Colour in the colour of the 10 st., a very lightly used example in a pale shade. Rare. Signed Karaivanoff Mi = € 3'600. (Photo =  ) 57)	14K	田	<b>7'500</b>	(€ 7'125)
<b>8267</b>	1887: Cover from Varna to Sofia, opened for display, franked by 5 st. green & deep green and 10 st. pale rose (torn horizontally) tied by bilingual VARNA cds's in black. Sofia arrival (18/X) alongside in black. (Photo =  ) 60)	15F	*	<b>1'250</b>	(€ 1'190)
<b>8268</b>	1888: Postal receipt form bearing 1882 15 st. violet & pale lilac tied by bilingual 'Philipople' postmark dated '1/IV/88', the adhesive crossed by file fold. (Photo =  ) 60)	15+ 16	✉	<b>125</b>	(€ 120)
<b>8269</b>	1888: Large registered double rate cover with printed heading 'Marechal de la cour de S.A. le Prince de Bulgarie' bearing 1882 25 st. deep blue & pale blue and 50 st. blue & pink tied by bilingual 'Sofia' datestamp mailed to France. Reverse with transit and arrival cds (Jan 21). The 50 s. with fault and the cover restored and repaired. (Photo =  ) 61)	17	✉	<b>100</b>	(€ 95)
<b>8270</b>	1884 (May 1): Typographed '3' in black on 10 st. rose & pale rose, a mint block of ten (2 x 5), sheet marginal at top and with interpanneau margin at right, of fresh colour and superb large part or unmounted og Mi = € 3'000. (Photo =  ) 57)	18+ 20	✉	<b>200</b>	(€ 190)
<b>8271</b>	1884 (May 1): Typographed Error of Overprint with '5' in black on 30 st. deep blue & yellow-brown, a fresh and fine mint example, hinged and creased in the sheet margin only at top, unmounted og. A very rare variety. Signed Karaivanoff Mi = € 3'500. (Photo =  ) 57)	21/1	田*/**	<b>1'500</b>	(€ 1'425)
<b>8272</b>	1889: Small Lion set of ten values to 1 leva, all overprinted SPECIMEN in black for the UPU, paper hinges, part og. Scarce. (Photo =  ) 57)	22/IF	**	<b>1'500</b>	(€ 1'425)
<b>8273</b>	1889: 1 st. to 25 st., the full set of seven values (the higher values not known imperforate), all in matching corner marginal blocks of 16 (8 x 2), fresh and fine colours, full unmounted og. Extremely rare Mi = € 8'000. (Photo =  ) 57)	28/37 spec	*	<b>300</b>	(€ 285)
<b>8274</b>	1894: Registered cover from Sofia to Vienna bearing Small Lion issue 25 st. blue & scarce 1 Leva orange-red tied by bilingual 'Sophia No.1' cds in blue, with, alongside 'Principauté de Bulgarie-R' registration handstamp. Reverse with Vienna arrival cds. Cover with file fold at piece missing at top. (Photo =  ) 61)	28U/34U	田**	<b>2'500</b>	(€ 2'375)
<b>8275</b>	1892/93: Small Lion 10 st. pale rose, Sofia printing, on thin slightly greyish brittle paper, an imperforate block of 16 (8x 2) from lower right corner of the sheet, full unmounted og. Rare. (Photo =  ) 57)	34+ 37	✉	<b>150</b>	(€ 145)
		32D var	田**	<b>500</b>	(€ 475)






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8276	1896: Small Lion, the two high values, 2 leva bright rose and 3 leva black on yellowish, Imperforate mint corner blocks of 16 (8 x 2) on partially watermarked paper, fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Rare Mi = € 12'800.	44U+ 45U	田**	4'000	(€ 3'800)
8277	1910: French Postal Customs form for items sent from Paris to Sofia bearing Fiscal 20 st. black, rose & red tied by all Cyrillic 'СОФИЯ ПОЩЕНСКИ КЛОНЪ ПРИ МИТНИЦАТА = SOFIA POSTAL CUSTOMS' postmark in black (10.XI). (Photo =  61)		✉	100	(€ 95)



8278

8278	1911: Pictorial 50 st. ochre & black, variety: Inverted Centre, fine used example with Philippople datestamp (13/VI) in black. A fine used example of an extremely rare stamp. Cert. Karaivanoff (1946) Mi = € 7'500.	86K		4'500	(€ 4'275)
8279	1884: Postage Dues, the set of three values in mint blocks of four, large lozenge roulette, fresh and very fine, one 25 st. mounted and another with bend, otherwise full unmounted og. The 25 and 50 stotinki blocks signed Karaivanoff Mi = € 6'320. (Photo =  57)	1A/3A	田*/**	2'000	(€ 1'900)

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8241 / CHF 750



8242 / CHF 350



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8252 / CHF 1'000



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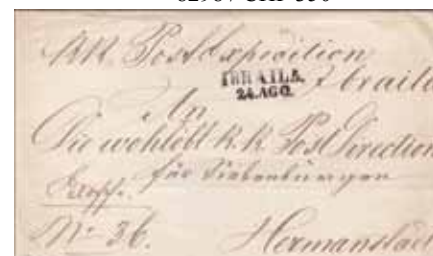
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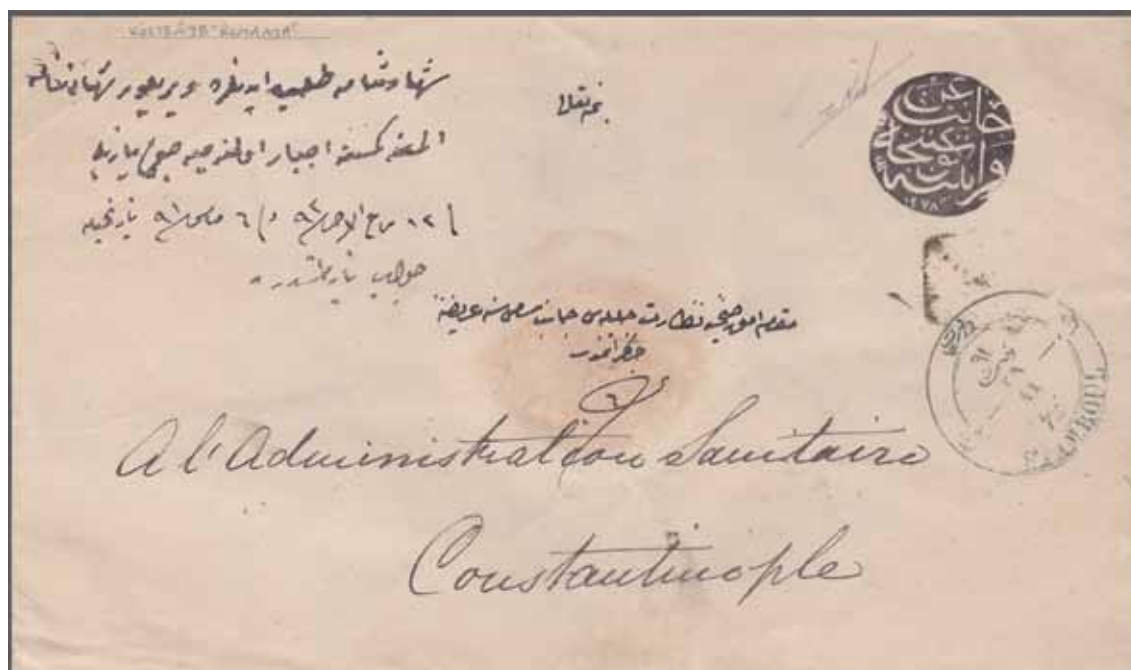
# Romania

## Ottoman Post Offices

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| 8280 | Braila - İbrail 1844: Entire letter from Braila to Constantinople (the Ottoman Post in Braila had a Postal Relay station at this date and mail from Braila was cancelled at the arrival office), on arrival in Constantinople struck with all Arabic negative 'An Canib Posta-i Deraliyye 257' greenish handstamp (Coles & Walker fig. 7). Arabic manuscript despatch 'İbrail' and weight 3 Dirhem / postal charge 4 piastre. Scarce, one of the very few recorded covers from this Office. A remarkable and very rare item. Signed Nakri. (Photo =  67) | ✉      | 3'500                 | (€ 3'325)                |
| 8281 | Tulcea - Tulça 1877: Ottoman telegram of 57 words, numbered 427, sent from Babadag to the Governor of Tulcea during the 'Russo-Turkish War' (1877-1878), dated '12 Mayıs 1293 = 24 May 1877' showing extremely rare complete strike of bilingual negative ADM.TEL. IMP.BAS.DANUBE * TOULTCHA* MEVKİ-İ TELEGRAF-ı TULÇA 1274=1857 seal in blue (İsfilâ book fig. AP06). Certificate Nakri (2003). (Photo =  67)   | ✉      | 2'500                 | (€ 2'375)                |



View of Constanta

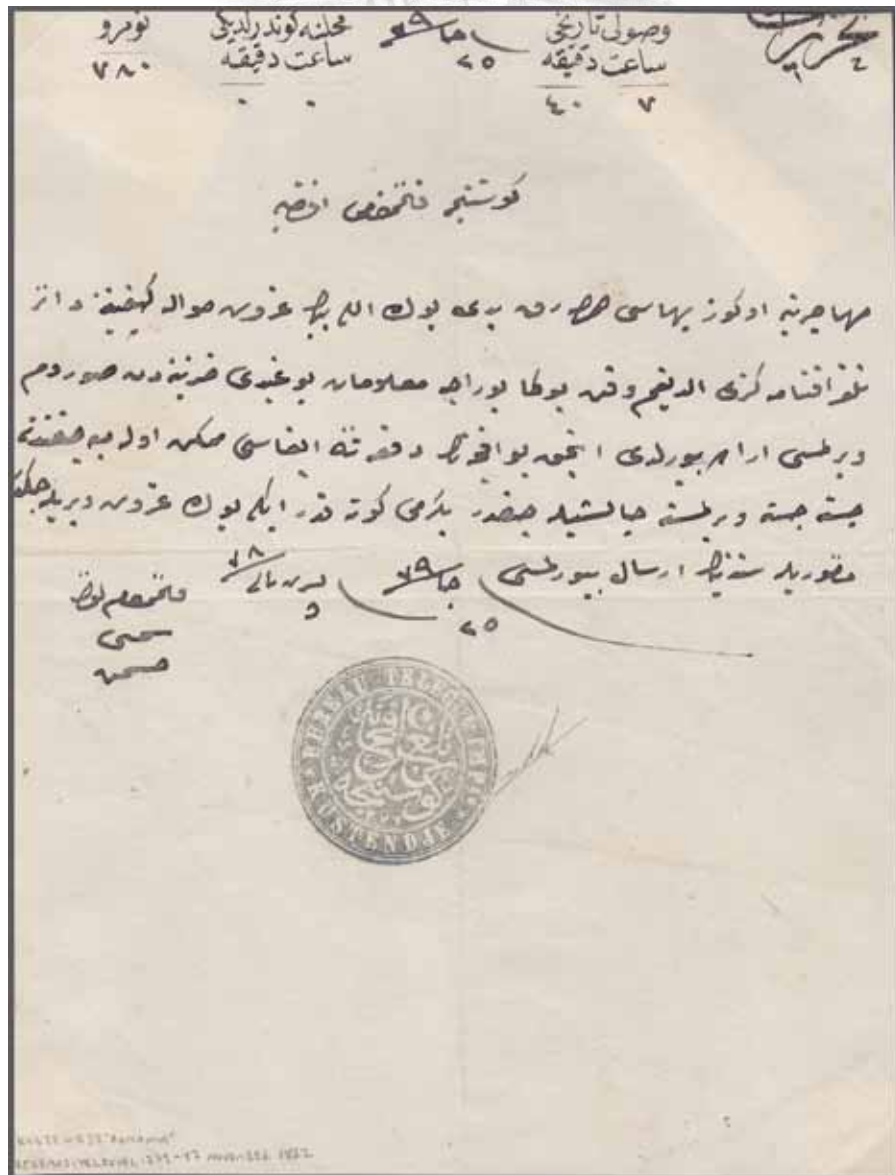


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| 8282 | Constanta - Köstence 1875: Official cover from Constanta Quarantine office to the Health administration in Constantinople showing extremely fine and clear all Arabic negative 'An Canib-i Karantina Köstence' black handstamp, alongside bilingual circular 'Stamboul' arrival postmark dated (May 11). Scarce, unrecorded by any catalogue. Signed Nakri. | ✉ | 5'500 | (€ 5'225) |
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Constanta ca. 1860



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- 8283** Constanta - Köstence 1862: Ottoman telegram numbered 780, dated '25 Cemaziniyelevvel 1279 = 17 November 1862', sent from Shumen to the Governor of Constanta with complete fine strike of bilingual negative 'BUREAU TELEGque IMple \* KUSTENDJE\* / TELEGRAPHANE KÖSTENCE 276 = 1859' in greenish black seal (Isfil book fig.AP06), one of three recorded items from this office. Certificate Nakri (2003).

**8'500** (€ 8'075)

- 8284** Hârşova - Hirşova 1868: Postage Due Dulos 1 pi. yellowish-brown with central full strike of all Arabic double-circle 'HİRŞOVA' handstamp in blue (Coles & Walker fig.98). Rare.

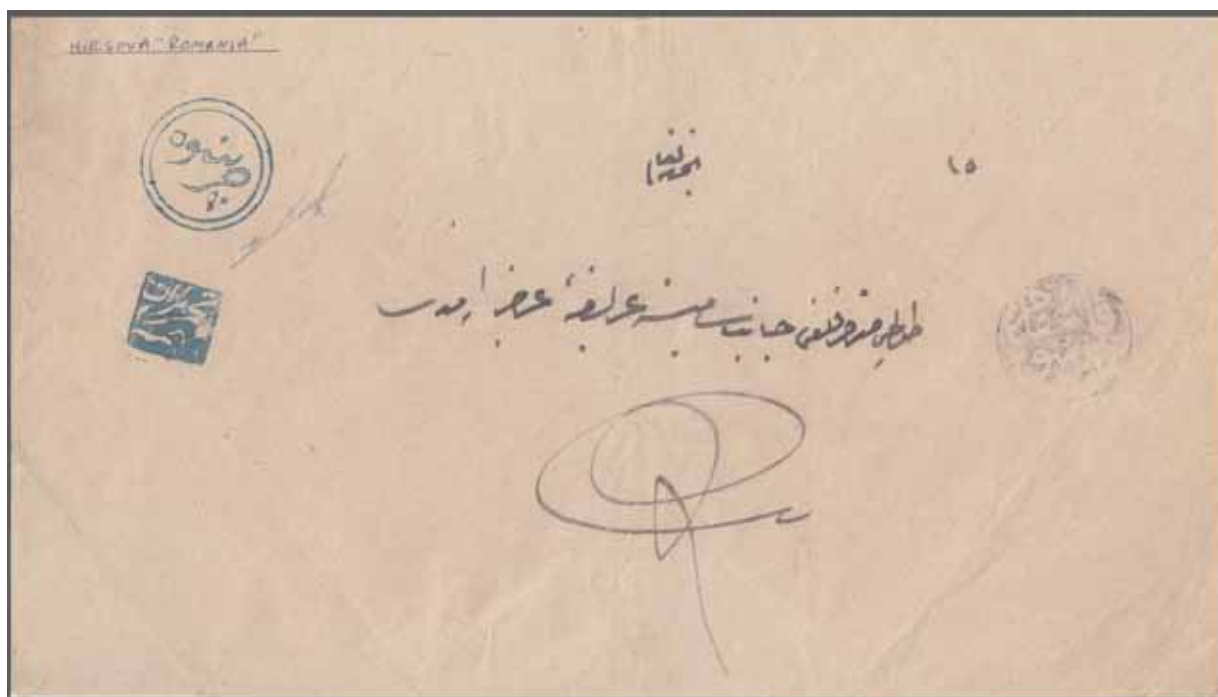
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**750** (€ 715)



*Hirsova on the Danube ca. 1865*



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**8285** Hârşova - Hirşova 1865c: Ottoman official cover from Hârşova to the Governor of Toulcha showing on right side all Arabic negative 'Kaymakam Hirşova = Head Official of the District Hirşova' and at left side showing extremely rare and very clear all Arabic double-circle HIRSOVA blue handstamp (Coles & Walker fig.98) and below showing all Arabic negative 'Tahrirat-i mühimme=official correspondence' seal. A great rarity of the Ottoman Post Offices Abroad, this been one of the two recorded covers. Certificate Nakri (2009).

*Note: Hirşova was Kaza in the Sandjak of Tulça: The Danube Province (Turkish: Tuna Vilayeti) was a vilayet of the Ottoman Empire from 1864-1878. The vilayet was created as part of the Ottoman administrative reforms of 1864 from the Northern parts of Silistre Province along the Danube River and province of Niş, Vidin and Silistre. It included most of what is now Bulgaria (including Southern Dobruja), except the south-eastern part of it as well as the Romanian region of Northern Dobrudja. The vilayet was subdivided into the sanjaks of Rusçuk, Sofya, Tirnova, Niş, Tulça, Varna and Vidin. The centre was Rusçuk. It was again divided between Bulgaria, Serbia and Romania in 1878.*



**40'000** (€ 38'000)



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- 8286** Medgidia - Mecidiye 1873: Telegraph envelope dated '25 Mart 1289 = 6 April 1873' for a telegram sent from Boğazköy to Medgidia showing on reverse extremely rare but faint strike of all Arabic negative 'TELEGRAFHANE MECİDİYE = TELEGRAPH OFFICE MEDGIDIA' black seal, the only recorded envelope showing this seal. Signed Nakri.

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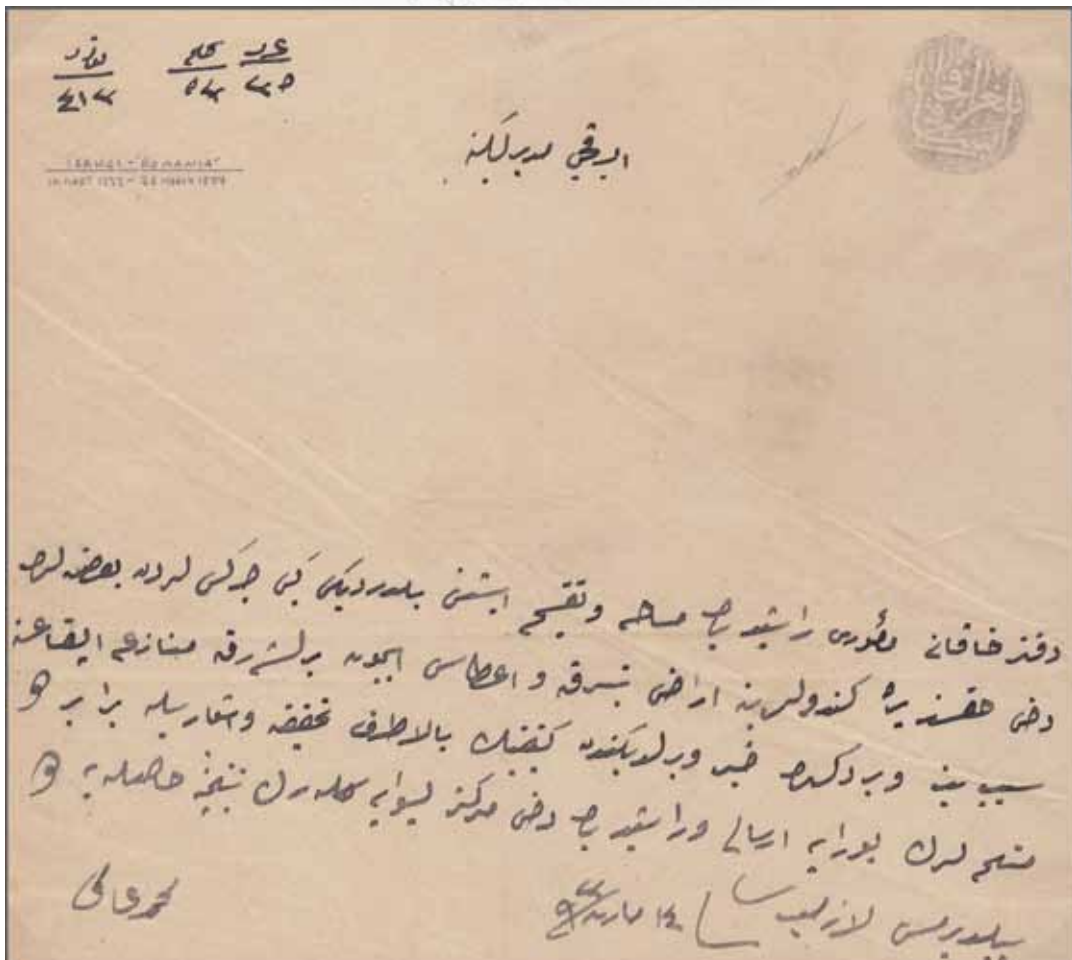
**3'500** (€ 3'325)

- 8287** Calafat - Kalafat 1871: Official cover dated '21 Eylül 1287 = 3 October 1871' from Calafat to Vidin showing all Arabic negative 'KALAFAT' greenish blue seal at top left, unrecorded by any catalogue and the sole recorded item. Signed Nakri.

(Photo = 67)

**5'500** (€ 5'225)

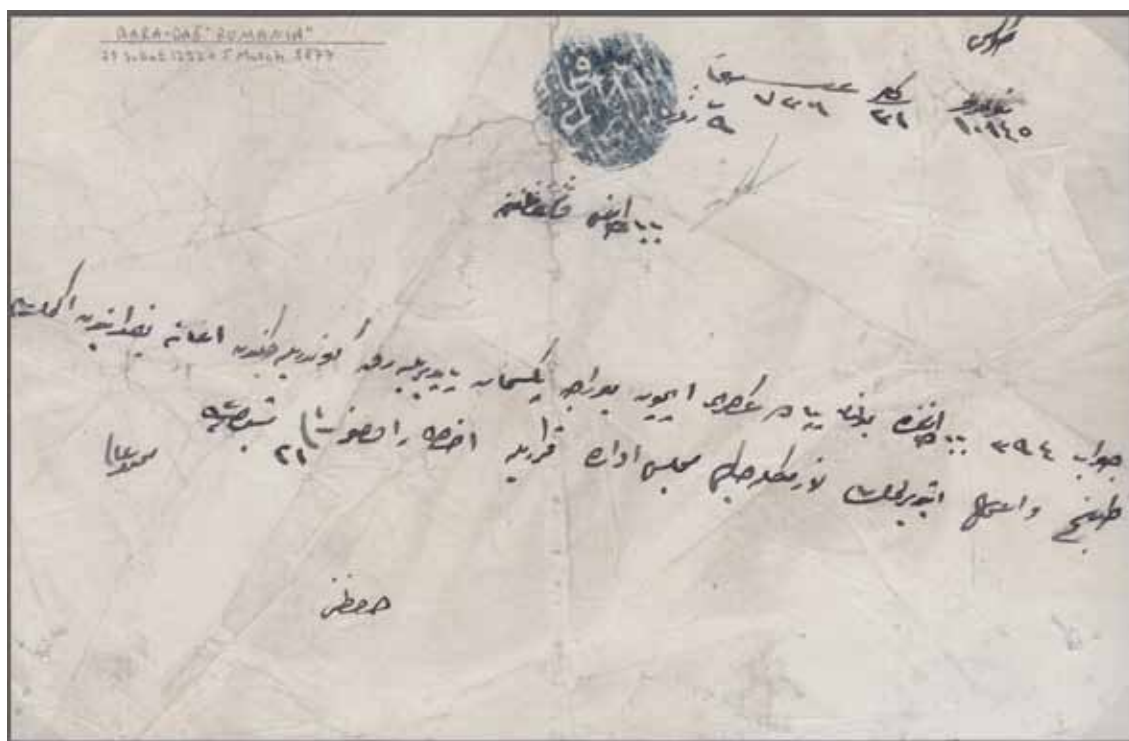
View of Isaccea



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- 8288** Isaccea - İsakçı 1877: Telegram of 53 words and numbered 413, dated '14 Mart 1293 = 26 March 1877' sent to the Governor of Iseccea showing extremely fine all Arabic negative 'TELEGRAFHANE-I İSAKÇI 1285 = TELEGRAPH OFFICE ISACCEA 1869' black handstamp at upper right. The only recorded, illustrated in İsfila book fig. AP06. A fabulous and rare item in optimum quality. Signed Nakri.

**8'500** (€ 8'075)



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- 8289** Babadagi - Babadag 1877: Telegram of 31 words and numbered 736, dated '21 Şubat 1292 = 5 March 1877' sent to the Governor of Babadagi during the 'Russo-Turkish War' (1877-1878) showing fine strike of all Arabic negative 'TELEGRAPHANE-İ BABADAGI 287 = TELEGRAPH OFFICE BABADAG 1870' blue handstamp. The envelope with extensive creasing but rare, unrecorded by any catalogue. A stunning item of great scarcity and in a remarkable state of preservation for such a piece. Signed Nakri.

(✉) **5'000** (€ 4'750)

### Austrian Post Offices in Romania

- 8290** Giurgiu - Giurgevo 1866: Prepaid cover from Oltenitza to Constantinople via Giurgiu Austrian Consular Post Office with single circle GIURGEVO datestamp (3/6) in black (Tchilingirian fig.748). Reverse with 'M & A Abramof / Oltenitza' cachet in blue and further Glurgevo cds (2/6) with Constantinople arrival (6/9) cds in black. (Photo = 61) ✉ **400** (€ 380)
- 8291** Giurgiu - Giurgevo 1860c.: Prepaid registered cover from Giurgiu to Constantinople struck with fine strikes of FRANCO and RECOM: alongside GIURGEVO datestamp (Tchilingirian fig.748) in black. Reverse showing single circle 'Constantinople' arrival (12/7) cds. (Photo = 61) ✉ **450** (€ 430)
- 8292** Galati - Galatz 1861: Prepaid cover from Galati to Constantinople struck with FRANCO and GALLATZ in dull green ink (Tchilingirian fig.743). Alongside oval 'Fulogio.Georgief / Galatz' company handstamp and reverse with 'Lloyd Agenzie / Costantinopoli' arrival (24/6) cds in black. (Photo = 61) ✉ **250** (€ 240)
- 8293** Galati - Galatz 1862: Cover from Galati to Constantinople struck with fine strike of GALLATZ datestamp in blue (Tchilingirian fig.743) with reverse showing 'Lloyd Agenzie / Costantinopoli' arrival cds in blue. (Photo = 61) ✉ **200** (€ 190)

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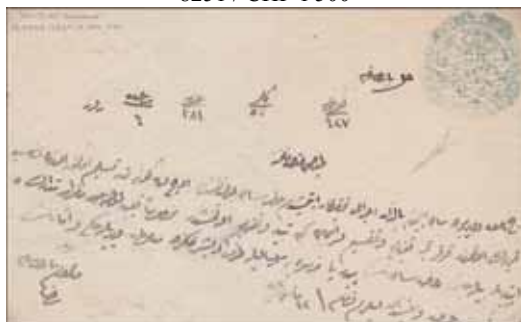
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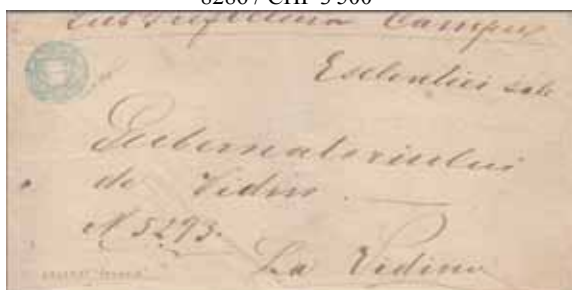
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




















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<b>8294</b>	Galati - Galatz 1866: Prepaid cover from Galati to Constantinople struck with fine strikes of FRANCO and GALATZ datestamp (2/5) in black (Tchilingirian fig.744) alongside oval 'Fulogio. Georgief / Galatz' company handstamp, reverse with 'Lloyd Agenzie Costantinopoli' arrival (4/5) cds. (Photo =  ) 61		✉	<b>175</b>	(€ 165)
<b>8295</b>	Galati - Galatz 1861: Prepaid entire letter from Galati to Vienna struck with FRANCO and GALLATZ datestamp (29/6) in blue (Tchilingirian fig.743) with Vienna arrival datestamp on reverse in black. (Photo =  ) 61		✉	<b>150</b>	(€ 145)
<b>8296</b>	Braila - Ibraila 1858: Entire letter from Braila to Constantinopoli struck with superb oval AGENZIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO / IBRAILA handstamp in blue (Tchilingirian fig.827). An attractive cover. (Photo =  ) 61			<b>500</b>	(€ 475)
<b>8297</b>	Braila - Ibraila 1858c.: Cover from Braila to Constantinopoli struck with superb oval AGENZIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO / IBRAILA handstamp in deep blue ink (Tchilingirian fig.827). (Photo =  ) 61		✉	<b>550</b>	(€ 525)
<b>8298</b>	Braila - Ibraila 1858 (Aug 31): Entire letter from Braila to France with two line dated IBRAILA / 31 AGO datestamp (Tchilingirian fig.728) in black, alongside Erquelines entry marking (Sept 9) and reverse with transits and arrival cds. (Photo =  ) 61		✉	<b>350</b>	(€ 335)
<b>8299</b>	Braila - Ibraila 1866: Cover from Braila to Constantinople struck with superb single-circle JBRAILA datestamp (1/12) in black (Tchilingirian fig.730) Reverse with 'Lloyd Agenzie / Costantinopoli' arrival cds (6/12) in black. (Photo =  ) 61		✉	<b>250</b>	(€ 240)
<b>8300</b>	Braila - Ibraila 1864: Cover dated internally '2 September 1864' (Julian calendar), mailed from Braila to Vienna bearing 1863 Lombardy-Venetia 15 soldi brown pair, perf.14, tied by two line dated IBRAILA 16 SET. datestamp (Tchilingirian fig.728) in black. The stamps with peripheral aging, reverse 'Wien' arrival (20/IX) in black. (Photo =  ) 61	V18	✉	<b>450</b>	(€ 430)
<b>8301</b>	Braila - Ibraila 1863: Official cover from Braila to Hermanstadt struck with superb two line IBRAILA / 24.AGO datestamp in black (Tchilingirian fig. 728). Reverse arrival cds (29/8) and scarce red wax 'K.K.Post.Expedition in Ibraila' seal. (Photo =  ) 61		✉	<b>300</b>	(€ 285)
<b>8302</b>	Braila - Ibraila 1858c.: Cover from Braila to Constantinopoli struck with superb single-circle 'JBRAILA' datestamp (22/12) in black (Tchilingirian fig.730). Reverse showing the rare 'Constantinopel' ornamental datestamp of arrival (28/12) struck in red. (Tchilingirian fig.388). (Photo =  ) 61		✉	<b>650</b>	(€ 620)
<b>8303</b>	Galati - Galatz 1859 Cover from Galati to Constantinopoli struck with oval AGENZIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO / GALATZ handstamp in green (Tchilingirian fig.828) alongside oval blue 'Eulocio Georgieff / Galatz' company cachet. (Photo =  ) 61		✉	<b>350</b>	(€ 335)
<b>8304</b>	Bucharest 1860c.: Prepaid cover from Bucharest to Constantinople struck with fine FRANCO and 'BUCAREST / Früh' datestamp (6/9) in black (Tchilingirian fig. 717 var). Reverse with Constantinopel cds of receipt in blue (9/9). (Photo =  ) 67		✉	<b>1'500</b>	(€ 1'425)
<b>8305</b>	Bucharest 1858: Prepaid cover from Bucharest to Constantinople struck with oval FRANCO and circular BUKAREST datestamp (19/1) in black. (Tchilingirian fig.713,711). (Photo =  ) 61		✉	<b>200</b>	(€ 190)
<b>8306</b>	Bucharest 1862: Prepaid cover from Bucharest to Constantinople struck with very fine strikes of straight line FRANCO and circular BUKAREST datestamp (26/8) in black (Tchilingirian fig.713). (Photo =  ) 69		✉	<b>150</b>	(€ 145)
<b>8307</b>	Bucharest 1865: Cover from Bucharest to Constantinople bearing Lombardy-Venetia 1864 10 s. blue and 15 s. brown, defective, perf. 9½, tied by BUCAREST datestamp (16/5) in black (Tchilingirian fig.715). Reverse with 'Constantinopel' arrival cds (19/5). (Photo =  ) 69	V22+ V23	✉	<b>200</b>	(€ 190)
<b>8308</b>	Constanța - Kustendje 1876: 5 s. red postal stationery card used from Constanța to Austria showing very fine strike of single-circle KUSTENDJE / TURQUIE datestamp (5/6) in black (Tchilingirian fig.846). Vienna arrival (10/6) in black at left. (Photo =  ) 69		✉	<b>400</b>	(€ 380)
<b>8309</b>	Constanța - Kustendje 1861 (April 26): Cover from Constantinople to Svishtov blue single-circle 'P. / PAGATO' handstamp and framed KUSTENDJE handstamp in black. Company cachet 'St.Arnaudof & figlio/Constantinopoli' at left. Rare and very attractive cover, both markings being unrecorded. A rarity in wonderful condition. Signed Nakri. (Photo =  ) 67		✉	<b>7'500</b>	(€ 7'125)
<b>8310</b>	Constanța - Kustendje 1864 (May 29): Entire letter from Ruse via Constanța to Constantinople showing single-circle 'Lloyd Agenzie / Kustendje' datestamp (Tchilingirian fig.846) in black. At left 'H.J.Pentzovits/Rostcuk' company cachet and, on reverse, blue 'Lloyd Agenzie / Costantinopoli' arrival cds (14/6). (Photo =  ) 69		✉	<b>250</b>	(€ 240)
<b>8311</b>	Giurgiu - Giurgevo 1866: Cover from Giurgiu to Constantinople bearing 1864 Lombardy-Venetia 10 soldi blue pair, one stamp defective, tied by extremely rare manuscript GIURGEVO cancellation. Reverse with Constantinopel arrival (6/6). Unrecorded by any catalogue. An extremely rare cover. (Photo =  ) 67	V22	✉	<b>1'500</b>	(€ 1'425)
<b>8312</b>	Tulcea - Tultscha 1866c.: Cover from Tulcea to Constantinople bearing 1864 10 soldi blue tied by single-circle 'TULTSCHA' datestamp (16/11) in black (Tchilingirian fig.837). Reverse with Constantinopel cds (2/12) of arrival. (Photo =  ) 69	V22	✉	<b>850</b>	(€ 810)



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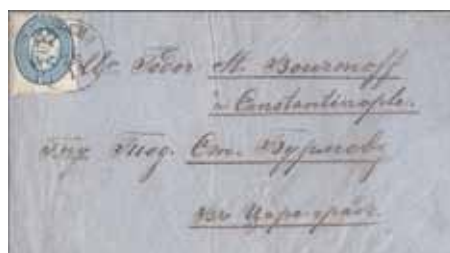
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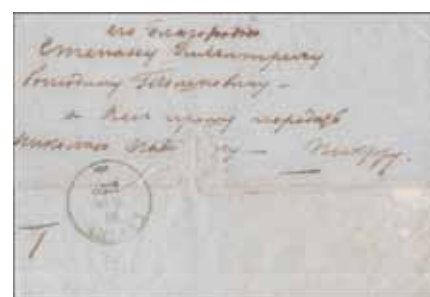
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<b>8313</b>	Sulina 1871: Entire letter from Sulina to Chiovari/Italy sent unpaid, struck with fine SULINA datestamp (27/11) in black (Tchilinghirian fig.839), sent via Vienna (14/12), Venezia (Dec 15) and, on arrival 1870 Postage Due 30 c. and 40 c. applied and tied by Chiavari cds's. Some aging but a scarce entire. (Photo =  ) 69)		✉	<b>550</b>	(€ 525)






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<b>8314</b>	Galati - Galatz 1868: Entire letter from Galati to Braila bearing DDSG 1867 10 kr. green tied by fine strike of Roman dated GALAZ (29/VI) datestamp in blue (Tchilinghirian fig.813). Exceptional and very fine. Cert. Ferchenbauer (2004). (Photo =  ) 69)	3/1	✉	<b>450</b>	(€ 430)
<b>8315</b>	Galati - Galatz 1869: Cover from Giurgevo to Galati bearing DDSG 1867 10 kr. green tied by fine strike of oval GALAZ (22/4) datestamp in blue (Tchilinghirian fig.810). Cert. Ferchenbauer (2004). (Photo =  ) 69)	3/1	✉	<b>500</b>	(€ 475)
<b>8316</b>	Galati - Galatz 1870c.: Undated cover from Galati to Constantinople showing extremely fine large oval DONAU DAMPSCHIFF AGENTIE / GALAZ handstamp in blue (Tchilinghirian fig.815) with repeated strike on reverse alongside 'Lloyd Agenzie / Constantinopoli' cds of arrival. (Photo =  ) 69)		✉	<b>1'200</b>	(€ 1'140)
<b>8317</b>	Braila - Ibraila 1867: Cover from Braila to Nicopoli bearing DDSG 1866 17 kr. red tied by oval BRAILA (25/10) datestamp in blue (Tchilinghirian fig.807). (Photo =  ) 69)	1A	✉	<b>750</b>	(€ 715)
<b>8318</b>	Braila - Ibraila 1870c.: Second sheet of entire letter from Braila to Czernavoda with oval BRAILA (6/7) datestamp struck in blue (Tchilinghirian fig.807). (Photo =  ) 69)		✉	<b>550</b>	(€ 525)
<b>8319</b>	Bechet - Piquet 1869: Entire letter from Bechet to Orsova bearing DDSG 1867 10 kr. green tied by doubled strike of oval AGENTIE D.D.S.G. PIQUET handstamp (Tchilinghirian fig.784) in black. (Photo =  ) 69)	3/1	✉	<b>350</b>	(€ 335)
<b>8320</b>	Bechet - Piquet 1870c. Undated cover from Bechet to Vienna struck by large oval AGENTIE D.D.S.G. / 19/V / PIQUET handstamp in blue (Tchilinghirian fig.787), with repeated strike on reverse across seal. Cover with small hole at upper right but scarce. (Photo =  ) 69)		✉	<b>350</b>	(€ 335)

### Russian Consular Post Offices in Bulgaria

<b>8321</b>	Galati - Galatz 1846: Cover from Galati to Bucarest struck with framed all Cyrillic 'БѢ ГАЛІАЦЕ = GALATZ' dated red handstamp (Tchilinghirian fig.45) and, in red manuscript, charged '30' at left. Rare. (Photo =  ) 69)		✉	<b>1'250</b>	(€ 1'190)
<b>8322</b>	Galati - Galatz 1860: Cover from Galati to Odessa showing on reverse single-circle green all Cyrillic 'ГАЛІАЦѢ = GALATS' datestamp (Tchilinghirian fig.49). Rated '30+ 1 pi. 10 paras' on front in manuscript. Rare. (Photo =  ) 69)		✉	<b>550</b>	(€ 525)

### French Post Offices in Romania

<b>8323</b>	Galati - Galatz 1868: Cover from Galati to Constantinople showing very fine framed MER NOIRE in black, reverse with circular 'Constantinople/Turquie' arrival (March 13) cds. (Photo =  ) 70)		✉	<b>400</b>	(€ 380)
<b>8324</b>	Galati - Galatz 1864: Cover from Galati to Constantinople struck by fine strike of cogwheel GALATZ / MOLDAVIE datestamp in blue, charged with handstruck '10' (décimes) due on delivery. (Photo =  ) 70)		✉	<b>300</b>	(€ 285)
<b>8325</b>	Galati - Galatz 1864: Cover from Galati to Constantinople bearing 1862 Empire 20 c. blue and 80 c. red tied by dotted 5085 gros chiffres, alongside cogwheel GALATZ / MOLDAVIE cds in blue and framed blue 'PD' cachet, arrival cds (April 27) on reverse. A scarce franking. (Photo =  ) 70)		✉	<b>650</b>	(€ 620)
<b>8326</b>	Braila - Ibraila 1859: Cover from Braila to Constantinople showing fine framed MER NOIRE in black, with handstruck '10' (décimes). Reverse with 'Constantinople/Turquie' arrival (June 14) cds. (Photo =  ) 70)		✉	<b>400</b>	(€ 380)
<b>8327</b>	Braila - Ibraila 1867: Cover from Braila to Constantinople struck by fine strike of cogwheel IBRAILA / VALACHIE datestamp (March 23) in blue, with handstruck '6' (décimes) due marking alongside. Reverse with circular 'Constantinople/Turquie' arrival (March 28) in black. (Photo =  ) 70)		✉	<b>550</b>	(€ 525)

*Sulina ca. 1865*

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<b>Start price</b>	<b>Start price</b>
<b>in CHF</b>	<b>approx. €</b>

- 8328** Sulina 1867: Cover dated from Sulina to Genoa bearing Empire 1862 20 c. blue and 40 c. orange tied by very clear 5099 gros chiffres in black, with cogwheel SULINA / TURQ.D'EUROPE-7 AVRIL 67 datestamp alongside. Small red framed 'PD' cachet and, on reverse, 'Constantinople / Turquie' transit cds (April 9) and 'Genova' arrival cds. An attractive and extremely rare cover. Signed Nakri.

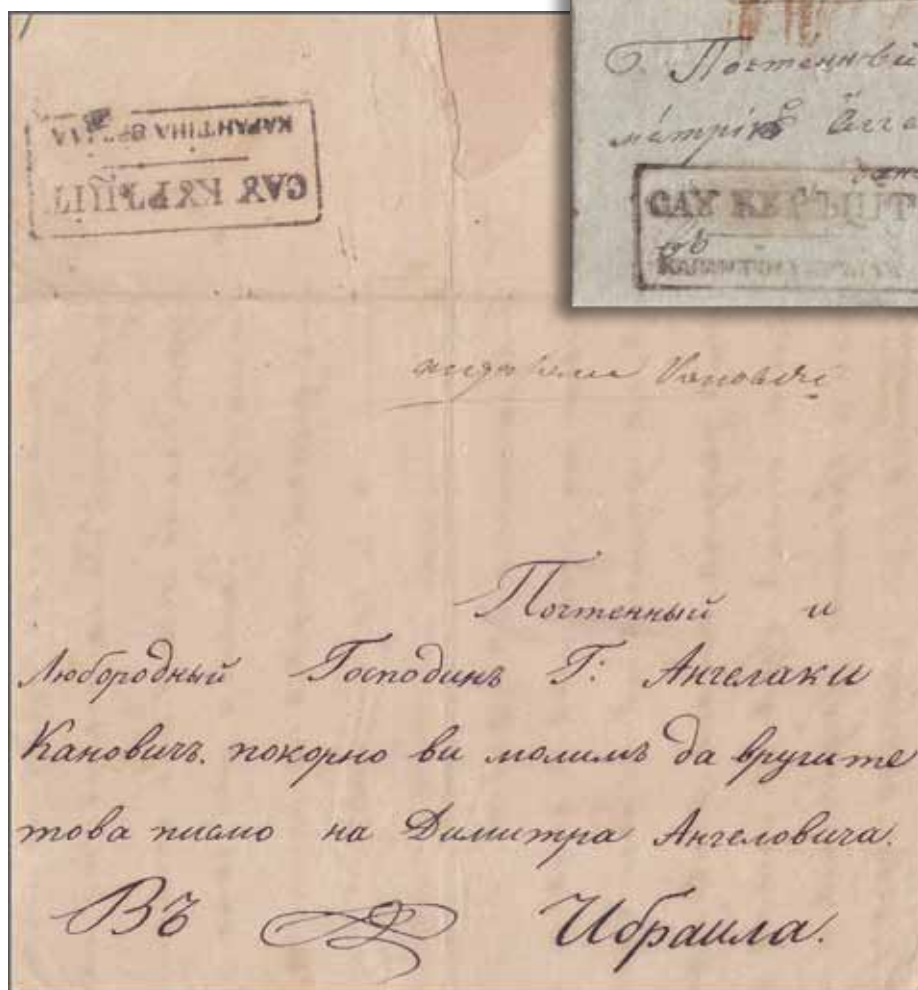
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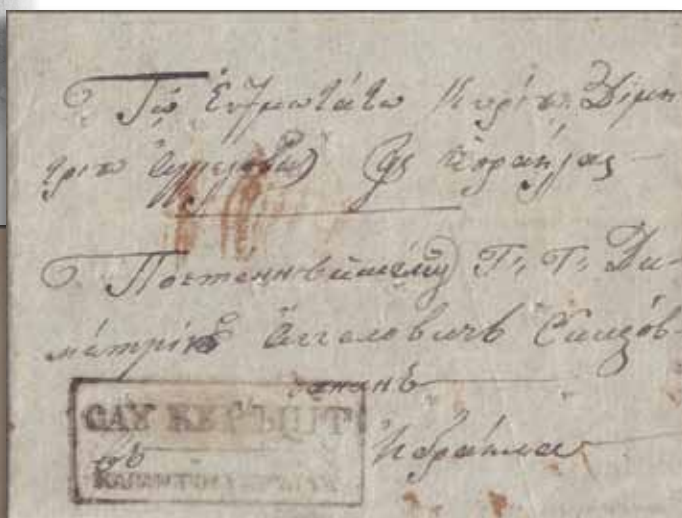
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View of Braila ca. 1850

























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8329	Braila - Ibraila 1850 (May 3): Second sheet of entire letter from Svishtov (today Bulgaria) to Braila, rastel punched, showing extremely rare framed disinfection cachet SAV.KURATIT. LA - BRAILA KARANTINA handstamp on front (Kiriak fig.156).	✉	5'000	(€ 4'750)
8330	Braila - Ibraila 1852 (Feb 15): Entire letter from Svishtov (today Bulgaria) to Braila showing on reverse very clear framed 'SAV. KURATIT. LA - BRAILA KARANTINA' in black (Kiriak fig. 156). An extremely rare handstamp.	✉	5'000	(€ 4'750)

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<b>8331</b>	Braila - Ibraila 1859: Cover from Braila to Bucharest showing two line BRAILA handstamp in greenish ink (Kiriace fig. 235). Company cachet at left. (Photo =  70)	✉	<b>200</b>	(€ 190)
<b>8332</b>	Braila - Ibraila 1862: Cover from Braila to Bucharest showing two line dated BRALIA / MAR 3 handstamp (Kiriace fig. 236) in blue. Reverse with double-circle 'Bucaresti' arrival cds in red. (Photo =  70)	✉	<b>250</b>	(€ 240)
<b>8333</b>	Braila - Ibraila 1867c.: Prepaid cover from Braila to Bucharest with double-circle BRAILA datestamp (2/2) in red and framed FRANCO cachet alongside in black. 'Nicola Zeno/Braila' company cachet at left and, on reverse, double-circle 'Bucaresti' arrival cds in black. (Photo =  70)	✉	<b>150</b>	(€ 145)
<b>8334</b>	Braila - Ibraila 1862: Cover from Braila to Bucharest showing double-circle BRAILA datestamp (26/6) in blue and small framed 'P.P.' cachet. Reverse with 'Bucuresci' double-circle arrival cds in blue (28/6). (Photo =  70)	✉	<b>150</b>	(€ 145)
<b>8335</b>	Bucharest 1855: Postal document from Bucharest showing superb negative oval handstamp of Disinfection in black, with the handstamp dated '1855' at base, similar to Kiriace fig. 161. Scarce and fine. (Photo =  70)	(✉)	<b>300</b>	(€ 285)
<b>8336</b>	Bucharest 1848 (April 22): Entire letter from Svistov (today Bulgaria) to Bucharest with, on reverse, fine negative Disinfection station seal (Kiriace fig. 145) in brown. Rare and fine entire. (Photo =  70)	✉	<b>500</b>	(€ 475)
<b>8337</b>	Bucharest 1849 (April 13): Cover from Kalofer (today Bulgaria) to Bucharest, with reverse showing fine oval negative Disinfection station seal in black. (Photo =  70)		<b>500</b>	(€ 475)
<b>8338</b>	Râmnicu Sărat - Rimnicul Sarat 1871: Cover from Ramnicu Sarat to Bucharest showing small thimble RIMNICUL-SARAT datestamp (Nov 9) struck in blue (Kiriace fig. 565). Reverse with red wax seal and Bucharest arrival cds. (Photo =  70)	✉	<b>100</b>	(€ 95)
<b>8339</b>	Caracal 1865: Entire letter from Caracal to Târgoviște showing double-circle 'CARACAL' datestamp in black (Kiriace fig. 342). (Photo =  70)	✉	<b>100</b>	(€ 95)
<b>8340</b>	Slatina 1866c.: Undated cover from Slatina to Bucharest struck with very fine SLATINA datestamp (Kiriace fig. 411). Reverse with Bucharest arrival cds. (Photo =  70)	✉	<b>150</b>	(€ 145)
<b>8341</b>	Turnu Măgurele 1868 (July 22): Entire letter from Turnu Magurele to Bucharest struck with fine double-circle 'T.MAGURELLE' datestamp in black (Kiriace fig. 418). Reverse with Bucharest arrival /26/7) in black. (Photo =  71)	✉	<b>150</b>	(€ 145)
<b>8342</b>	Alexandria 1866: Cover from Alexandria to Bucharest struck with double-circle ALEXANDRIA datestamp (18/11) in black (Kiriace fig. 371), on reverse Bucharest arrival (20/11). (Photo =  71)	✉	<b>150</b>	(€ 145)
<b>8343</b>	Alexandria 1866: Cover from Alexandria to Bucharest struck with double-circle ALEXANDRIA datestamp (24/3) in blue (Kiriace fig. 371), on reverse Bucharest arrival (26/3). (Photo =  71)	✉	<b>150</b>	(€ 145)
<b>8344</b>	Giurgiu - Giurgevo 1865c: Cover from Giurgiu to Bucharest with fine GIURGIU datestamp (20/7) in black (Kiriace fig. 396), reverse with Bucharest arrival cds of the following day, charged 30 bani due. (Photo =  71)	✉	<b>150</b>	(€ 145)
<b>8345</b>	Giurgiu - Giurgevo 1869: Cover from Giurgiu to Bucharest struck with GIURGIU cds (15/7) in black (Kiriace fig. 396) and BUCURESTI black datestamp, with, alongside, framed '28 BANI' due marking in black. (Photo =  71)	✉	<b>200</b>	(€ 190)
<b>8346</b>	Zimnicea 1855: Postal receipt of Zimnicea showing extremely fine and clear negative handstamp in black with Eagle and Postal Coach / 1851 at base. Extremely attractive and scarce. (Photo =  71)	(✉)	<b>300</b>	(€ 285)
<b>8347</b>	Zimnicea 1862: Entire letter from Zimnicea to Bucharest showing Cyrillic ZIMNICEA / FEB 7 datestamp (Kiriace fig. 259) in blue. (Photo =  71)	✉	<b>250</b>	(€ 240)
<b>8348</b>	Bucharest 1871: Unpaid cover from Genoa to Bucharest showing single-circle GENOVA / FERROVIA datestamp (May 6) and framed '85 BANI' due marking alongside. Reverse with arrival (May 10) cds. (Photo =  71)	✉	<b>300</b>	(€ 285)
<b>8349</b>	Bucharest 1871: Unpaid cover from Genoa to Bucharest via Pest showing single-circle GENOVA / FERROVIA datestamp (Jan 25) in black, alongside '25' and framed '85 BANI' due marking in black. 'Pest' transit cds and Bucharest arrival cds (Feb 2) on reverse. (Photo =  71)	✉	<b>300</b>	(€ 285)
<b>8350</b>	Olteniza 1867c.: Cover from Olteniza to Bucharest showing double-circle OLTENITA datestamp in blue (Kiriace fig. 346) and framed FRANCO cachet alongside. Reverse with arrival cds in black. (Photo =  www)	✉	<b>125</b>	(€ 120)
<b>8351</b>	Olteniza 1863c.: Cover from Olteniza to Bucharest showing OLTENITA datestamp (Kiriace fig. 346) in deep blue and framed 'P.P.' cachet alongside. Reverse with (22/3) Bucharest arrival cds. (Photo =  71)	✉	<b>150</b>	(€ 145)
<b>8352</b>	Bucharest 1853: Entire letter from Bucharest to Braila struck with very fine BUCURESTI / FEB 20' datestamp (Kiriace fig. 238) in blue. (Photo =  71)	✉	<b>250</b>	(€ 240)

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- 8353** Tulcea - Tultscha 1885: Printed Matter entire letter sent from Tulcea to Constantinople bearing single franking 1879 5 b. green on greenish tied by double-circle 'TULCEA' datestamp in blue. Reverse with transit and 'Constantinople' arrival cds of Austrian P.O.  
(Photo =  71)      50a            **200**      (€ 190)



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- 8354** Buzău 1877: Cover to Milan mailed during the Russo-Turkish War bearing 1876 10 b. blue, perf. 11, single and horizontal pair, tied by extremely fine double-circle ПОЛКОВОЕ ПОЧТ ОТДѢЛЕНИЕ 3 / 1 OKT 1877 = FIELD POST OFFICE 3 / 1 OCTOBER 1877 datestamps of the Russian Military Post when the unit was located in Buzău. Reverse with repeated strike of the datestamp and 'Milano' arrival cds. A key exhibition item of both the Russo-Turkish War and Military Postal History. Signed Nakri.      45            **15'000**      (€ 14'250)
- 8355** Zimnicea 1877: Imperial Russian 4 kop. green postal stationery card used during the Russian-Turkish War, showing on front of card fine all Cyrillic Russian Military ПОЛКОВОЕ ПОЧТ ОТДѢЛЕНИЕ 15 / 26 ИЮА 1877 = FIELD POST OFFICE 15 / 26 JULY 1877 datestamp when the unit was located near Zimnicea (Bela=Belena). and mailed to Pernau / Estonia. Transit and arrival cds's alongside. A rare usage. Signed Nakri.      (Photo =  67)            **2'500**      (€ 2'375)

**Romania - Ship Mail**

- 8356** 1900: Postcard of Constantza showing ship 'Regal Carol I' sent to Switzerland bearing 10 b. red tied by extremely fine circular 'BUCURESCI-CONSTANTA-CONSPOLI' datestamp (June 8).      (Photo =  71)            **200**      (€ 190)
- 8357** 1906: Postcard of Constantinople 'Cadi-Keuy' port sent to Bucarest bearing 1905 5 pa. yellow tied by 'CONSPOLI-CONSTANTA-BUCURESCI' datestamp (Aug 14) alongside arrival c.d.s.      (Photo =  71)      114            **150**      (€ 145)
- 8358** 1908: Postcard sent to Constanta from Constantinople bearing single franking 20 pa. red tied by SMYRNE-CONSTANTINOPLE-CONSTANTA datestamp, with alongside, Constanta arrival cds.      (Photo =  71)      131            **350**      (€ 335)