

# New Zealand



227



229

Gibbons

Start price  
in €

Start price  
approx.

- 227** The original essay prepared by Perkins, Bacon & Co. Ltd, showing Chalon half-length portrait engraved by William Humphrys with engine-turned background and ornamental circular surround, State 2 with circular frame-line dividing the portrait from the engine-turned background, in printer's file copy in black on surfaced wove paper (42x47mm.) with various die numbers and "see vol 7 p 181" in red ink, very rare and attractive.  
*Provenance: Joseph Hackmey (2010)*

E

(★) **2'500**

GBP 1875  
USD 2750



228

- 228** The original essay prepared by Perkins, Bacon & Co. Ltd, showing Chalon half-length portrait engraved by William Humphrys with engine-turned background and ornamental circular surround, State 1 without circular frame-line dividing the portrait from the engine-turned background, in black on india paper (65x50mm) die sunk on soft wove card (88x74mm), very fine and attractive.  
*Provenance: Harry Lacoste Bartrop (October 1984)*  
*Joseph Hackmey (2010)*

E

(★) **6'000**

GBP 4500  
USD 6600.

- 229** Die Proofs: 1d. black on India paper, affixed to card (39x43mm), very fine and extremely rare, certificate Holcombe.  
*Provenance: Christie's Robson Lowe (October 1989)*  
*Joseph Hackmey (2009)*

P

(★) **3'000**

GBP 2250  
USD 3300



230



Queen Victoria



231

**230** 2d. black on India paper, affixed to card (40x43mm), very fine and extremely rare, certificate Holcombe.  
*Provenance: Christie's Robson Lowe (October 1989)*  
*Joseph Hackmey (2009)*

**231** 3d. black on India paper, on card (23x30mm) with angled corners, very fine and extremely rare, certificate RPSL.  
*Provenance: Christie's Robson Lowe (October 1989)*  
*Sir Gawaine Baillie (March 2006)*  
*Joseph Hackmey (2009)*

Gibbons		Start price in €	Start price approx.
P	(★)	3'000	GBP 2250 USD 3300
P	(★)	4'500	GBP 3375 USD 4950



232



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234

**232** 4d. stamp-size in black on India paper, affixed to card (40x44mm), very fine and extremely rare, signed Holcombe with certificate.  
*Provenance: Christie's Robson Lowe (October 1989)*  
*Joseph Hackmey (2009)*

**233** 6d. stamp-size in black on India paper, affixed to card (40x44mm), very fine and extremely rare, signed Holcombe with certificate.  
*Provenance: Christie's Robson Lowe (October 1989)*  
*Joseph Hackmey (2009)*

**234** 1/-, stamp-size in black on India paper, affixed to card (35x38mm), showing part of a straight line h.s. on face either side of the design and showing, on reverse, part of Perkins Bacon & Co., Ltd oval rubber handstamp in violett, very fine and extremely rare, signed Holcombe with certificate.  
*Provenance: "Antipodes" Collection (October 1988)*  
*Joseph Hackmey (2009)*

P	(★)	3'000	GBP 2250 USD 3300
P	(★)	3'000	GBP 2250 USD 3300
P	(★)	3'000	GBP 2250 USD 3300



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			Gibbons	Start price in €	Start price approx.
235	1855/57, watermark 'Large Star': 1d. dull carmine on white paper, fresh and bright colour, clear to large margins nearly all round with the frame-line just shaved at two points, unused without gum, a most presentable example of this rarity, signed Holcombe with certificate. Provenance: Joseph Hackmey (2010)		1	(★) 18'000	GBP 13500 USD 19800
236	2d. dull blue on blued paper, fresh and bright colour, nice even margins all round, unused with some regumming, a very appealing example of this rare stamp, certificate RPSL. Provenance: Joseph Hackmey (2010)		2	(★) 15'000	GBP 11250 USD 16500



237

237	2d. dull blue, fresh colour and clear to large margins with part of adjoining stamp at bottom, tied by numeral "10" to folded lettersheet endorsed "via Talcahuano" to London, rated "2/-", reverse with despatch and arrival (17.5) c.d.s., fine. A very rare routing with only two covers recorded on this, the sole occasion during the Chalon era, when mail was sent via South America, certificate RPSL. Provenance: Joseph Hackmey (2010)		2	✉ 2'500	GBP 1875 USD 2750
238	1/- pale yellow-green on blued paper, fresh colour and good to large margins all round, unused without gum, two tiny surface imperfections in the circular engine-turned background, neither of which affect the attractive appearance of this exceptionally rare stamp, certificate RPSL. Provenance: Joseph Hackmey (2010)		3	(★) 12'000	GBP 9000 USD 13200



Baron Philipp Ferrary de la Renotière



239



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241

Gibbons

Start price  
in €Start price  
approx.

- 239** 1/- pale yellow-green on blued paper, fresh colour with good to large margins, large degree of bluing in the paper, neatly cancelled with numeral "9" of New Plymouth, very fine, certificate BPA.  
*Provenance: Joseph Hackmey (2010)*
- 240** 1/- pale yellow-green on blued paper, horizontal pair with good to enormous margins and part of adjoining stamp at left and top left, neatly cancelled with a centrally placed strike of numeral "10" of Wellington, very attractive and for sure one of the finest pairs extant, certificate BPA.  
*Provenance: Baron Philipp Ferrary de la Renotière Sale (3 April 1922)*  
*Dr. Mario Tomasini*  
*Maurice Burrus (July 1963)*  
*Major Henry Dumas, (March 2000)*  
*Joseph Hackmey (2009)*
- 241** The 1861 "CANCELLED" OBLITERATIONS: 1/- pale yellow-green, position 4 in the vertical block of six, small split at right and other small faults, nevertheless of fine appearance, certificate RPSL.  
*Provenance: E.W. and W.W. Mann*  
*Charles Williams (1947)*  
*Major Henry Dumas (March 2000)*  
*Joseph Hackmey (2009)*

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3'000

GBP 2250  
USD 3300

3

12'000

GBP 9000  
USD 13200

3

7'000

GBP 5250  
USD 7700.

242



243

- 242** White paper w/m 'large star': 1d. orange, fresh colour and clear to good margins on three sides, just touched at left, unused with large part original gum, small gum crease at foot and tiny thins in upper corners, otherwise very fine appearance, certificate BPA.  
*Provenance: Benjamin Goodfellow (Plumridges 1918)*  
*H. Gordon Kaye (November 1991)*  
*Joseph Hackmey (2009)*
- 243** 1855/58, 1d. red. fresh colour and large to very large margins with part of adjoining stamp at bottom, unused without gum. An outstanding and very attractive example, certificate BPA.  
*Provenance: "Antipodes" Collection (1988)*  
*"Samos" Collection (1991)*  
*Joseph Hackmey (2009)*

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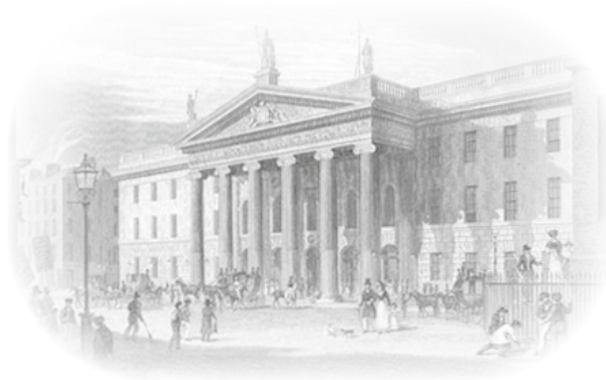
★ 6'000

GBP 4500  
USD 6600.

4

(★) 4'500

GBP 3375  
USD 4950



Post Office in Dublin



244



244

1/- green vertically bisected with good margins on three sides, tied by indistinct obliterator to cover to Dublin, reverse with clear despatch and arrival cds, a very rare and attractive example of this rare bisect, this cover is number 20 of the 26 recorded Richardson bisect covers reported by Gerald Elliott. Certificates RPS of New Zealand (1973) and BPA.

Provenance: "Antipodes" Collection (October 1988)  
 Christie's Robson Lowe (October 1989)  
 Joseph Hackmey (2009)

Gibbons

Start price  
 in €

Start price  
 approx.

6a

✉ 12'000

GBP 9000

USD 13200





245

Gibbons

Start price  
in €Start price  
approx.

- 245 1857/63, 1d. dull orange, two vertical strips of three tied by numeral "18" of Otago to folded lettersheet to Edingburgh, despatch and arrival cds. on reverse, both strips filing creases and with other small faults through use, nevertheless a remarkable and highly unusual franking of the 6d. rate, certificate Holcombe.

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**900**GBP 675  
USD 990

246

- 246 6d. brown, horizontal strip of four, fresh and warm colour, clear to large margins on three sides, two stamps slightly touched at top, cancelled with numeral "1" of Auckland, one stamp with tiny toned spot mentioned in certificate, very fine appearance, certificate RPSL.

14

**900**GBP 675  
USD 990

247

- 247 6d. pale brown, clear to large margin all round, tied by numeral "14" to mourning cover with adjacent Nelson transit cds. endorsed "via Southampton" to London, reverse showing despatch and arrival cds, fine, a rare stamp on cover, certificate RPSL.

Provenance: 'Yeroc' Collection (2000)  
John Woolfe (October 2006)

14

**900**GBP 675  
USD 990

## Rhodesia



248

- 248** 1892/93, Coat of Arms £ 10 brown, unused with large part fresh original gum, a fine copy of this scarce stamp, private signature, certificate BPA (1956).

Gibbons

Start price  
in €

Start price  
approx.

13

★ **1'300**

GBP 975  
USD 1430

## St. Helena



- 249** 1961, Tristan Relief 2½ c.+3d. to 10 c.+1sh., tied by cds. "ST HELENA OC 12 61" to small envelope, addressed locally; fine and rare set, certificate BPA (2015).

172-175

✉ **2'000**

GBP 1500  
USD 2200

## St. Lucia



250

- 250** 1860, (4 d.) blue, watermark small star, neatly handstamped with large part strike of the "CANCELLED" obliterator, pos. 5 in the block of 6, very fine, certificate RPS (2013).

SG £ 9.000,-

*Note: In August 1861 the printers 'Perkins, Bacon & Co.' provided 6 examples of each stamp in their position to Ormond Hill (eldest son of Sir Rowland Hill) for members of his family.*

2

✉ **3'000**

GBP 2250  
USD 3300

## St. Vincent



251



252

- 251 1861, 1 d. rose-red, vertical pair and 2 single stamps with 1862, 2 d. deep green, 2 single copies, all cancelled by "A10" with adjacent date stamp "SAINT VINCENT DE 11 65" to lettersheet via London to Paris; a very fine and scarce double-rate franking from the well-known 'Polignac' - correspondence; certificate BPA (2010).
- 252 • 1861, 1 d. rose-red, no. wmk., rough perf. 14-16, in two horizontal pairs, used in combination with 1862 6 d. deep green, two examples on 1865 second page of entire letter (Duke of Polignac correspondence) to Paris at double rate, all tied by 'A10' obliterator handstamps in black. 'St. Vincent' single ring despatch cds in black (Nov 8), London 'Paid' transit cds (Nov 29) and 1/2 in red manuscript credit to Britain. The stamps all of excellent rich colour and a most attractive and scarce franking.

Gibbons	Start price in €	Start price approx.
1, 4	1'800	GBP 1350 USD 1980
1, 4	2'700	GBP 2025 USD 2970



253

- 253 1875/78, 1 shilling vermilion, perforated 11 to 12½:15, nice fresh colour, tied by accountancy mark "GB/40 c" to mourning cover with adjacent "ST. VINCENT FE 23 79" to Sussex with arrival mark; part of back-flap missing, otherwise fine; an attractive and scarce entire, certificate BPA (2010).

24	800	GBP 600 USD 880
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# Samoa



254

Gibbons

Start price  
in €

Start price  
approx.

254

APIA MUNICIPAL POST OFFICE, 1882-86: "APIA MAY 25" cds. on cover franked with US 1882 Garfield 5 c. cancelled with cork, addressed to "Herrn Hopath Stuebel" in Dresden, readdressed locally, adjacent red "SHIP" on front, reverse with transit and arrival mark, the front also shows "No. 12" of the sort usually connected with sequential letters in a correspondence, fine and very scarce (Odenweller MPO 1).

✉ 3'000

GBP 2250  
USD 3300



255

255

NEW ZEALAND OCCUPATION, GRI: 1914, ½d-3 s., each tied by favour cds. "APIA 10.11.14" to cover, 5d. with overprint variety "missing stop after I", not listed in SG, cover folded once and backflap missing, otherwise fine, certificates Kilian and Holcombe.

101-110  
112-113

✉ 2'000

GBP 1500  
USD 2200



256

256

1 shillings on 1 m. with overprint variety "broken stop after I", unused, very fine, signed Hofmann-Giesecke and Holcombe and certificate BPA (Michel.-Nr. 101 PF I).

110

★ 1'000

GBP 750  
USD 1100

## Sierra Leone



257

257 1912/21, George V £ 5 orange and green, unused o.g., very fine and fresh.

Gibbons

130

Start price  
in €

★ 1'300

Start price  
approx.

GBP 975  
USD 1430

## South Africa: Cape of Good Hope



258

258 • 1853, deeply blued paper, 1d. brick-red, phenomenal corner copy, just touched in the right corner, wide at bottom and the other sides with 5 to 12 mm sheet margins; a fine and rare stamp in this condition, Peter Holmcombe opinion (1990).

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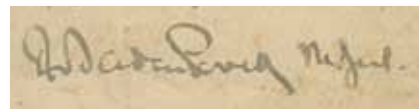
GBP 600  
USD 880



259



Major General Baden-Powell ca. 1900



259 • 1900: Stampless cover endorsed at lower left 'No Stamps. Active Service / R. Baden-Powell Maj. Gen.' addressed to a Mr. J. Figorski, Razor Strap Manufacturer in Sheffield, England; struck with RUSTENBURG squared circle datestamp in black of despatch (June 27). Two line PASSED / CENSOR in black and counter-signed below by 'H. Nicholson, Col.' in red ink. London 'Paid' arrival cds on front (July 27) in red. Flap missing on reverse and slight corner crumple to cover at left but extremely rare, Baden-Powell occupied Rustenburg from June 15, 1900.

Note: The letter (not with the lot) was sold at Christies in June, 1993, written on June 25 from Camp Rustenburg to J. Figorski thanking him for a present of a razor strap - 'and am very proud to have so useful an article dedicated to me - in recognition I presume of my attempts to blunt the keenness of the Boers'.

✉

2'000

GBP 1500  
USD 2200



*The Siege of Mafeking: in the Trenches*



260

Gibbons

Start price  
in €

Start price  
approx.

- 260** • 1900: Siege of Mafeking cover mailed to 'Trooper J. S. Bennett, C Troop, D Squadron, Protectorate Regiment, B.S.A. Fort, Mafeking', franked by April 1900 Goodyear 1 d. deep blue on blue (Plate II, position 4) and Baden-Powell small format 3 d. pale blue on blue tied by MAFEKING / C.G.H. datestamps (May 9) in black. An exceptional Mafeking Siege cover with just three covers known bearing both of these famous adhesives issued during the Siege. Cert. Phil. Soc. of South Africa (2013).

18, 19

✉ **20'000**

GBP 15000  
USD 22000

# Togo - Anglo-French Occupation 1914/15



261

**261** 10 pf. with overprint inverted together with 3 pf.-40 pf., 80 pf. and 1d. on 5 pf., all cancelled "LOME 22.10.14" on cover addressed to Rhyl; some of the normal values with small faults, the variety in fine condition; an attractive and rare entire, signed Bloch, certificates RPS (1971) and BPA (2014).

Gibbons

Start price  
in €

Start price  
approx.

H3a a.o.



**1'000**

GBP 750  
USD 1100



262

**262** Wide setting, lines 3 mm apart, 50 pf. black and purple on buff neatly cancelled by "LOME 14.9.14"; a fine copy of this scarce stamp, several signatures, certificates RPS (1984) and BPA (1938 and 2014).

H8



**2'000**

GBP 1500  
USD 2200



263

**263** 1 m. carmine, type 1, pos. 18 with small part of lower sheet margin, cancelled "LOME TOGOGEBIET 17.9.14", fine and scarce, signed Holcombe with certificate and certificate BPA (2014).

H10

**800**

GBP 600  
USD 880





View of Lome ca. 1910



264

**264** 50 pf. black and purple on buff, tied by clear cds. "LOME 29.9.14" to piece; a fine copy of this rare stamp of which about 20 examples were issued (all known examples are used); certificate BPA (2014).

Gibbons	Start price in €	Start price approx.
H21	△ <b>2'000</b>	GBP 1500 USD 2200



265

**265** Narrow Setting: 1 m., unused, very fine, signed DF and certificate BPA

H23	★ <b>1'500</b>	GBP 1125 USD 1650
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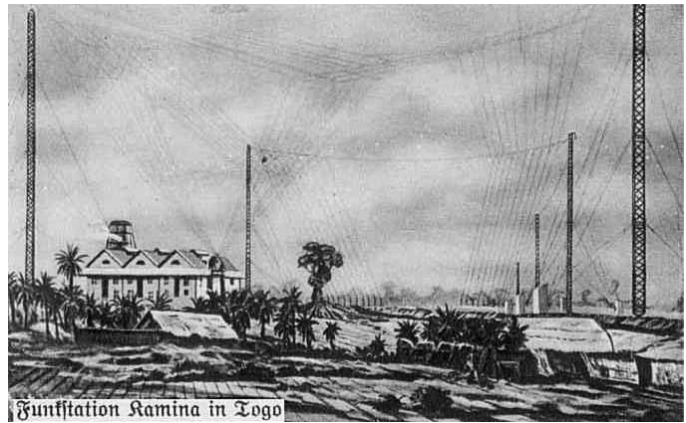
266

**266** Narrow setting, lines 2 mm apart: 1 m. with full clear cds. "LOME 12.11.14", very fine and scarce, signed Georg Bühler with certificate (1979) and certificate BPA (2014)

H23	<b>1'000</b>	GBP 750 USD 1100
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## Togo: Anglo-French Occupation

Togo, the first overseas area acquired by Germany when it entered the race for Africa in 1884, was sandwiched between the British colony of Gold Coast and the French colony of Dahomey. It became a military importance in June 1914, when the world's most powerful radio transmitter (Funkstation) became active at Kamina. This made it possible to relay information on Atlantic shipping directly to Berlin.



## Britain declared war on Germany on 4 August, 1914

On 22 August, allied Anglo-French troops encountered the Germans at Chra River near Nuatja but failed to dislodge them. The next morning the Germans had gone and on the night of 24 August they blew up their wireless station at Kamina. Governor von Döring surrendered on 26 August.

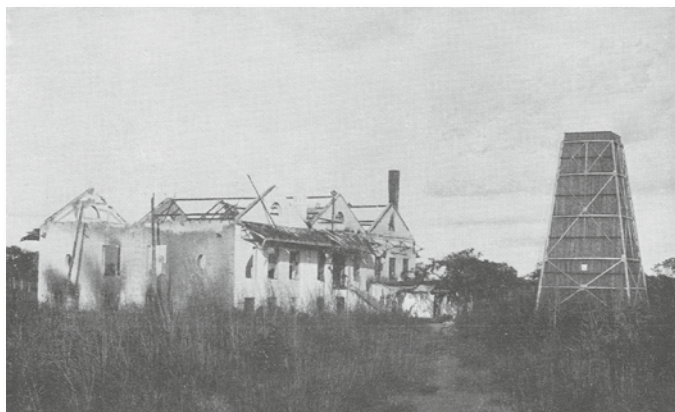
## The stamp finds in Kamina 1914 and Sansane Mangu in 1915

When the Germans had left Lome for the inland the postmasters had taken everything of value with them, including their stocks of stamps. After the fall of Kamina, the British Troops unearthed a supply of about 117,000 German Colonial yacht stamps almost all were Pfennig values plus a handful of Mark values. The stamp find was shared equally between British and French for a future "provisional" use with overprints applied by the British and French authorities. For the British sector the stamps were overprinted on various occasions „TOGO Anglo-French Occupation“ on a printing press in the Catholic Mission in Lome. Of the 3 and 5 Mark values only two of each are recorded overprinted. One of each found their way into the Royal collection. In January 1915 another stamp find was made in Sansane Mangu. They were again overprinted at the Catholic Mission in Lome. The very few Mark values were all overprinted with only the French overprint.



*Railway bridge at Chra River destroyed by the Germans*

The following two items can be counted to the gems of British Occupation issues in WW I. Only two copies of both values exist, all used, the other pair being in the Royal Collection. The two stamps offered here were among the highlights and - together with the rare mark-values of the French Occupation of Togo - the most expensive items in the collection of the Marquess of Bute.



*Kamina wireless station after being blown up on 24 August 1914. A few days later the British troops unearthed a supply of about 117,000 German Colonial yacht stamps of Togo.*



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268

		Gibbons	Start price in €	Start price approx.
267	3 m. violet-black, fresh colour and perfect perforation, neatly cancelled "LOME 7.10.14"; signed Herbert Bloch with Friedl Expert Committee certificate (1976) and certificate BPA (2014). <i>Provenance: 59 Corinphila Auction (1976)</i>	H25	20'000	GBP 15000 USD 22000
268	5 m. lake and black, fresh colour and perfectly well perforated, neatly cancelled with the same date stamp "LOME 7.10.14", signed Herbert Bloch with Friedl Expert Committee certificate (1976) and 2 certificates BPA (1936 and 2014). <i>Provenance: 59 Corinphila Auction (1976)</i>	H26	20'000	GBP 15000 USD 22000





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269 1915, 'Anglo-French' 15 mm: 50 pf. black and purple on buff, tied by clear cds. "LOME 7.1.15" to piece; a superb copy of this rare stamp of which 19 examples were overprinted and Gibbs had recorded only 7 used examples; several signatures and certificates Luder and Co., Hans Grobe and BPA (1937 and 2014).

Gibbons		<b>Start price</b> in €	<i>Start price</i> approx.
H33	△	<b>2'500</b>	GBP 1875 USD 2750

## Trinidad

*View of Greenock*



270

270 1852, First lithographed issue, fine impression, 1 d. blue with good to large margins, tied by light "1" in bars to entire letter to Greenock with transit and arrival marks; one of the best and most attractive entires with this rare stamp; signed Calves and certificate RPS (1979).

13	✉	<b>9'000</b>	GBP 6750 USD 9900
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Gibbons

Start price  
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- 271 1862/63, Britannia 1 d. lake, perf. 13, tied by numeral "1" of Port of Spain to letter-sheet (side flaps missing) endorsed "Prices current" with adjacent red crowned circle "PAID AT TRINIDAD" to Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, here franked for internal postage with Spanish West Indies 1855/57, ½ r. greenish blue, tied by oval cancel; the spanish stamp fixed a long vertical internal crease, otherwise fine; a very rare and unusual combination, certificate BPA (2002).

Provenance: E. E. Yates (1945)

Hodsell Hurlock (1958)

Joseph Hackmey

64, SW11

✉ 5'000

GBP 3750

USD 5500



272

- 272 1869, 5 shilling rose-lake with 1863/80, perf. 12½ 1 shilling mauve, vertical pair and single and pair 1 d. carmine, tied by cds. "TRINIDAD MR 10 1872" to large size envelope via London to France, showing red crayon 7/-; envelope and stamps with some faults, the 5 shilling in quite good condition; a unique franking of the high value.

Provenance: Joseph Hackmey

87, 73, 69

✉ 2'500

GBP 1875

USD 2750

# Tristan da Cunha



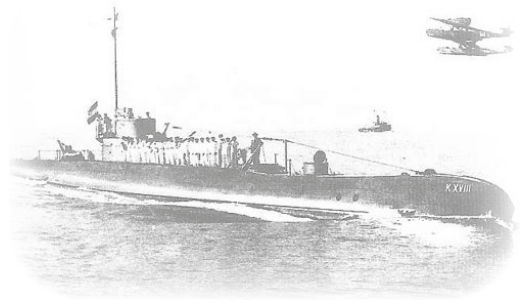
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- 273 (1929), "TRISTAN DA CUNHA", violet double-ringed cachet in Type V but without break in the inner ring, clear strike on 2 copies GB 1924, 1 d. scarlet and alongside on undated cover addressed to Dublin; one stamp missing corner and envelope vertical fold well off the franking; the type without break is very rare, only few covers known; certificate RPS (2011).

	Gibbons	Start price in €	Start price approx.
	GB 419	✉ <b>1'200</b>	GBP 900 USD 1320



274



Dutch Submarine K XVIII

- 274 1935, Dutch Submarine KXVIII mail: "TRISTAN DA CUNHA", type V in blue on envelope with adjacent cachet "Met Hr.Ms.K XVIII Vervoerd van Tristan da Cunha Naar Kaapstad", "CAPE TOWN PAQUETBOT 2-APR.35" and violet "K.L.M. Curacao - 8 MEI 1935" to Den Haag; central vertical fold; a fine and very rare cover.

	✉ <b>1'000</b>	GBP 750 USD 1100
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# Albania



275

Michel

Start price  
in €

Start price  
approx.

275 OTTOMAN POST OFFICES: 1868, 20 pa. green horizontal pair, tied by double-ringed arabic "SCUTARI" (Coles & Walker fig. 3) to folded lettersheet via Trieste to Venezia, upon arrival taxed with Italy postage due 1869 10 c. and 1870 60 c., 60 c. postage due small corner fault, address partly erased, otherwise fine, rare.

Turkey 14



**800**

GBP 600  
USD 880

# (Spanish) Andorra



276

276 1935/43, 1 p. slate without control number on reverse, imperforated block of 40, unused, as usual without gum, a very rare multiple, certificate Comex (2015); *Edifil 41s*; € 120,000,-  
*Scott 34A var*

⊞/(★) **16'000**

GBP 12000  
USD 17600



# Argentina



279



277



280

- 277 • 1863/64: 5 c. rose-red, no accent on "U", corner marginal example with wide margins on 2 sides and portion of adjoining stamp at right, 12.5 / 17 mm. sheet margins at left and top, beautifully cancelled by complete strike of framed oval "CONCORDIA" in blue on small piece; an exceptional example, extremely rare in this condition. Opinion Holcombe (1990) Scott 7/Gi 10c.

Michel	Start price in €	Start price approx.
5II	1350	GBP 1015 USD 1485



278

- 278 • 5c. rose, corner copy with wide margins on bottom and right, on the other sides ca 12/25 mm sheet margins, cancelled by straight line "FRNCA" of Santiago del Estero on lettersheet to Tucuman; a spectacular piece ! Certificate Holcombe (1993) Scott 7. Provenance: Charles Lathrop Pack

5II	✉	3'000	GBP 2250 USD 3300
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- 279 1864 (April 17): Rivadavia 15 c. blue, imperforate example from the first printing with 'RA' watermark, a fine used example with large margins all round, lightly cancelled by 'Correo Nacional de Rosario' oval in blue. A very rare stamp. Cert. RPS (1981). Gi 15 = £ 4'500/ Scott 10 = \$ 6'500

10	⊙	1'200	GBP 900 USD 1320
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- 280 Rivadavia 15 c. blue, imperforate example from the first printing with 'RA' watermark, a very fine used example with large margins all round, lightly cancelled in blue. A very rare stamp. Signed AD, Raybaudi with certificate (1986) and Holcombe with certificate (1995); also 10 c. green, slightly touched and small thin on reverse. Gi 15 = £ 4'500/Scott = \$ 6'500

10, 9		2'500	GBP 1875 USD 2750
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**Buenos Aires**



281



282

- 281 1858/59, Barquitos 4 r. brown, a fine vertical pair with frame lines partly slightly touched, tied by manuscript squiggle cross cancel to lettersheet (two side flaps missing) to El Parana; a fine and very scarce pair-franking, certificate Moorhouse. Scott 6
- 282 1862, Cabecitos 2 p. blue with large margins all around, in combination with Republic 1863, 5 c. rose without accent, just clear at lower left, otherwise good to wide margins, both tied by blue cds of Buenos Aires to letter sheet to Gualeguaychu in the province of Entrerios; a fine and rare entire, certificate Moorhouse.

	Michel	Start price in €	Start price approx.
			GBP 900 USD 1320
	5	<b>1'200</b>	
	13,		GBP 1125 USD 1650
	Argentina 5II	✉ <b>1'500</b>	

**Cordoba**



283

- 283 1858, coat of arms 5 c. blue with good two wide margins, used on entire letter form Villa Nueva 10.2.1860 to Rosario; the upper right corner of the stamp little blunt, not affecting the overall very fine impression; a rare entire, only 5 covers with this stamp are recorded, certificate Moorhouse.

Provenance: Listed in Kneitschel '74, page 139

Dr. M. Elicabe  
Del Pont

1	✉	<b>2'500</b>	GBP 1875 USD 2750
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# Austria



284



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- |     |   | Michel |   | Start price<br>in € | Start price<br>approx. |
|-----|---|--------|---|---------------------|------------------------|
| 284 | • 1850: Arms definitive, hand-made paper 9 kr. blue, type III, plate 5 on vertically laid paper (gestreiftes Papier), a fine example with fresh colour and good to large margins, neatly cancelled by framed "PRAG 29/5 2 U." datestamp. A rarity of Austrian philately. Sign. Friedl, cert. Matl (1980). Ferchenbauer = € 18'500 | 5X     | ⊙ | <b>5'000</b>        | GBP 3750<br>USD 5500   |
| 285 | 1850/54, First issue 2 kr. on machine made meshed paper, type IIIa, block of 4, large margins all around, cancelled pairwise by 2 strikes of boxed "WIEN 22 MAER."; pre-cut between stamps at left not touching the design, otherwise very fine, a scarce multiple.   | 2Y     | ⊞ | <b>1'500</b>        | GBP 1125<br>USD 1650   |



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Street scene in Naples

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| 286 | 9 kr. blue with large margins all around, tied by cds. "TRiest 10/3" (1858) to part-paid letter sheet via the Roman states to Naples in the Kingdom of Sicily, The 9 kreuzer paid the distance up to the border of the Roman states, cover backstamped "Transito per lo Stato Ponteficio", the remaining postage of "29" (grana) marked in manuscript on front to be collected from the recipient, adjacent red "AGDP" of Naples. A very scarce and attractive part-paid entire. | 5Y | ✉ | <b>300</b> | GBP 225<br>USD 330 |
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Arrival of the Overland Mail, Alexandria



Mail Ship carrying Indian Mail to Calcutta



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1850/54, machine-made paper 9 kr. blue with good to large margins, tied by black date stamp "WIEN 27/11" to letter sheet with part of the contents to Calcutta, India, showing on reverse transit mark of Trieste, blue transit mark of Alexandria and "CALCUTTA STEAM LETTER bearing" with adjacent manuscript "A8"; the cover was paid until Trieste with the 9 kreuzer stamp for the German Postal Union fee and with additional 9 kreuzer in cash for the sea postage to Alexandria; the remaining postage for the route beyond Alexandria of 8 anas = 1 shilling had to be paid by the recipient; some toning, otherwise fine. One of only 3 first issue letters known to India. A remarkable item; certificate Prof. Ferchenbauer VÖB (2009).

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in €

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approx.

5Y



1'500

GBP 1125  
USD 1650



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1851, newspaper stamp 5 kreuzer/30 centesimi yellow, so-called 'Yellow Mercury', type Ib, close at bottom and slightly touched at upper left, otherwise good margins, unused without gum, faint vertical crease; a nice copy of this stamp which is extremely rare in unused condition; certificate Dr. Ferchenbauer (1996). Ferchenbauer 45.000,- Euro

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5'000

GBP 3750  
USD 5500





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- 289 1858: 5 kr. red, vertical pair, single 10 kr. blue and 15 kr. used on registered cover to Cham, Canton Zug, Switzerland all tied by superb strikes of circular AUSSIG datestamps (29/12) in black (Müller fig. 115b). Handstruck 'Recommandirt' at top in black. A delightful three colour franking.
- 290 1860: 10 kr. brown used in combination with 1863 15 kr. pale brown, perf. 14 on cover to Geneva, Switzerland tied by bold WIEN 27/7 datestamp in black. An exceptional and rare **mixed issue franking** in outstanding quality. Cert. Ferchenbauer (1988).

Michel	Start price in €	Start price approx.
13, 14, 15	✉ 500	GBP 375 USD 550
21, 28	✉ 500	GBP 375 USD 550



Battle during the 2nd Danish War



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- 291 **War against Denmark** 1864 (14 Feb): Arms definitives, 1864 15 kr. brown perf. 9½ on front in mixed franking with 1863 10 kr. blue perf. 14 on reverse, both fresh colour, 10 kr. good perf., sign. Ferchenbauer (15 kr. with refurbished tear and wear), both tied by crisp "K.K.FELDPOST Nr. 1" cds's (Müller no. 3451 = 600 resp. 400 Punkte) with "RECOM:" alongside to registered envelope (opened roughly on two sides), sent to Währing nearby Vienna with arrival datestamp (17/2) on reverse. An extremely rare Fieldpost cover despatched during the war of Austria and Prussia against Denmark at the F.P.O. at Kolding. The war commenced at 1 February 1864 and until 20 May 1864 the rates of the German-Austrian Postal Union had been valid, thereafter postal franchise came into force. Due to the short duration of this regulation of less than four months only few franked covers from the War against Denmark are known. A great item for the collector of Austrian Fieldpost and Austrian postal history in general. Cert. Kimmel (2004).

27b, 34a	✉ 4'000	GBP 3000 USD 4400
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1864: Arms definitives 2 kr. yellow, 10 kr. blue and 15 kr. brown, perf. 9½ in mixed four colour franking with 1867 Franz-Joseph 5 kr. red, coarse whiskers, fine and fresh examples, tied by two line "ROVERETO 30. AUG" (Müller no. 3299c) datestamps to envelope (vert. fold away from stamps) with "P.D." and "RECOM" in oval alongside, sent to Milano. A fantastic cover sent in August 1867, three months after the issue of the 1867 definitives and prior to the introduction of the general 15 kr. rate in October 1867. The 32 kr. franking overpays the 31 kr. rate to Italy, consisting of 21 kr. for the postage and 10 kr. for the registration which were franked against the regulations on front of the cover. Cert. Enzo Diena (1991).

Provenance: Emil Capellaro

30, 33,  
34, 37/1

✉ **11'000** GBP 8250  
USD 12100



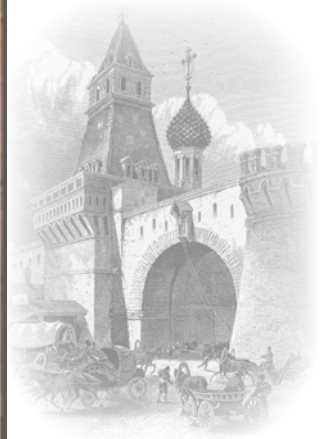
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1867/74: 2 kr. brown on buff postal stationery card, up-rated with 3 kr. green and 5 kr. red to pay the 10 kreuzer rate to Poona, India, tied by LUNDENBURG bilingual datestamps (Aug 5) in black. SEA POST OFFICE / E datestamp at left (Aug 19) and both Bombay and Poona datestamps alongside (Aug 24) at left. A charming and scarce card to a most unusual destination.

36, 38

✉ **350** GBP 2625  
USD 385



View of Moscow ca. 1865

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294 1867: 50 kr. rose-brown, perf. 12, an attractive single usage of this scarce shade, one corner perf. missing, used on 1873 registered cover to Moscow, tied by 'Sielerstätte / Wien' datestamp (1/7) in blue. Framed RECOM at top in blue and straight line FRANCO at upper right in black. A remarkable and scarce single franking to an unusual destination. Cert. Ferchenbauer (2010).

Michel		Start price in €	Start price approx.
41/Ic	✉	<b>1'200</b>	GBP 900 USD 1320



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295 1867: Franz-Joseph definitive 25 kr. lilac grey fine whiskers, hor. pair on front in mixed franking with 1883 Double Eagle definitive 20 kr. olive grey & black (2) on reverse, fine and fresh examples, tied by fair "TRIEST 20/6/7A/84" cds's to large-sized registered envelope of the 8th weight rate (some age wear, opened on three sides for display, addressee's name redrawn) with "R Nr" handstamp alongside and sent to Modena with Udine transit and Modena arrival cds's from the following day. A rare mixed franking for the payment of this heavy cover, cert. Puschmann (1992).

40/II, 48	✉	<b>3'500</b>	GBP 2625 USD 3850
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**Austrian Post in the Levant**



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**296** 1863: Arms 3 soldi green in a vertical pair, single 5 soldi rose and 15 soldi brown in a horizontal pair, all perf. 14, used on cover from Ibraila to Genoa, Italy tied by two line dated IBRAILA / 17. MAG. handstamps in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 728). Italic 'P.D.' in black below (fig. 732) and reverse with 'Pesth / Früh' transit cds and Genova arrival (May 24). The 5 s. with closed nick at base on application but an extremely rare usage of three values from the perforated 14 issue from Romania. A magnificent and extremely rare three colour franking for the specialist. Cert. Ferchenbauer (1992).

V15, V16,  
V18



**2'000**

GBP 1500  
USD 2200



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**297** 1864, 15 so. brown, horizontal strip of 3, pair and 4 singles together with 5 so. rose, all tied by clear cds. "CONSTANTINOPLE 16/12" to cover front of large size registered quintuple-rate letter to Genova; somewhat soiled, light cover creases affecting one stamp of the strip; a remarkable and rare franking, signed A. Diena and Fiechi with certificate (1959).

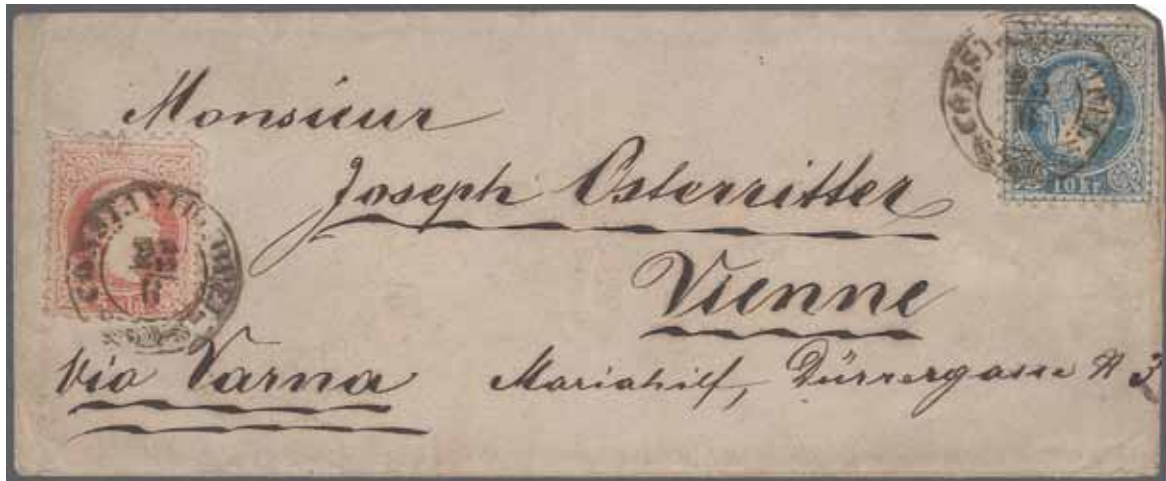
V23, 21



**1'500**

GBP 1125  
USD 1650





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in €Start price  
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- 298 1867: Levant 5 soldi red and Austria 10 kr. blue used on small 1871 envelope from Constantinople endorsed 'via Varna' to Vienna, tied by CONSTANTINOPEL datestamps (23/6) in black. Reverse with 'Mariahilf / Wien' cds of receipt (27/6). A superb and extremely rare **Soldi / Kreuzer mixed franking**. Cert. Ferchenbauer (2003).

38/3

**800**GBP 600  
USD 880

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- 299 "LAGOS 20/3 91" on 1888, 20 PARA on 5 kr., 2 horizontal pairs, on front and reverse of registered envelope to Paris and re-directed to Dunkerque; one corner perf of the reverse side pair bend over, otherwise fine; very rare, only one further registered cover is known from Lagos; certificate Goller BPP.

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**1'500**GBP 1125  
USD 1650

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## Bosnia and Herzegovina



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- 300** 1879: Double eagle definitives, lithography 10 kr. dark-blue, 15 kr. brown, 20 kr. olive green (corner wear), and 25 kr. lilac in diff. perms., fresh colour, normal line perf., tied by neat "K. UND K. MILIT. POST XIV BIHAC 13/3/93" to registered envelope (vert. fold), sent to Birmingham with Austrian "RECOM." mark and British arrival handstamp in red (18 MR 93) alongside. Early use of the 20 Kr. definitive, an attractive four colour franking of the highest lithographed values. Signed Ferchenbauer, cert. Puschmann (2014). Ferchenbauer = € 6'250+
- 301** 1893: Double eagle definitive, lithography 20 kr. olive green, perf. 11½, fresh colour, normal perf. (corner wear), tied by neat "K. UND K. MILIT. FILIAL-POST SARAJEVO 27/5/93" to registered envelope, sent to Vienna with "R Nr. 393" registration mark alongside. Signed Ferchenbauer, cert. Soecknick (2008). Ferchenbauer = € 2'750

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5/I, 6/I, 7/I, 8/I	✉ <b>3'500</b>	GBP 2625 USD 3850
8/I	✉ <b>1'400</b>	GBP 1050 USD 1540

## Belgian Congo



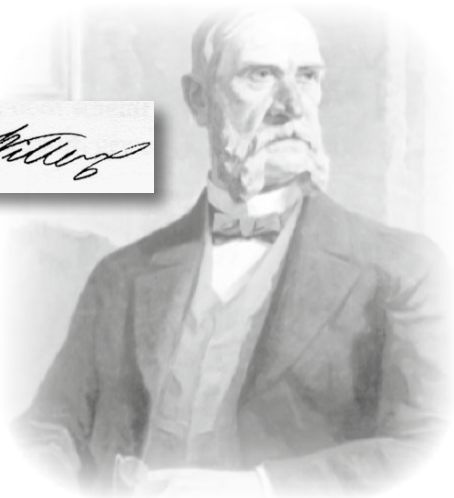
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- 302** "Lado 1.8.07", manuscript cancellation with signature on Belgium Congo postal stationery card 15 c., endorsed "Via Karthum", with additional Retta cancel and adjacent "WHITE NILE T.P. 31.VII.1907" to Bruxelles with arrival mark on front; very fine and rare

✉ <b>1'800</b>	GBP 1350 USD 1980
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## Brazil

*Theodor Wille*



Theodor Wille (1818 - 1892)

In 1838 Theodor Wille left Kiel to travel as an employee of his father's export company to Brazil. His interest grew in the coffee export business and therefore he founded on March 1, 1844 his own export company. He called it 'Theodor Wille & Co.'. The company was soon the largest export business in Santos. In 1855, business branches were set up in Sao Paulo and Rio de Janeiro. In 1847 he returned to Germany and managed from Hamburg, Kiel and Glückstadt the interests of his Santos business. He never returned to Brazil.



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60 r. black, late early impressions, two pairs (one vertical, one horizontal) used on 1845 cover from Rio de Janeiro to Santos (Wille correspondence) endorsed per Ship 'Paranapitupa', each pair tied by 'Correio Geral Da Corte' datestamps (April 18) in black. The vertical pair just touched on top stamp but showing both the horizontal marginal guidelines at base, the horizontal pair on front panel being superb. An exceptional and rare cover. Cert. Moorhouse (2014).

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15'000

GBP 11250  
USD 16500

# China



304



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- 304** 1912 (March): Republic 2 c. deep green, no wmk., overprinted in red by Shanghai Commercial Press, variety 'Overprint Inverted' on a used vertical pair, cancelled by 'Tientsin' date-stamp in black leaving the variety clear. Fine and of exceptional rarity. Signed Holcombe. Cert. BPA (2015). Gi 217a = £ 10'000
- 305** 1912: Postage Due 1 c. brown and 2 c. brown, each overprinted 'Provisional Neutrality' at Foochow horizontally in red, the two unissued values, fresh and very fine example, with large part original gum. Exceedingly rare and fine, amongst the rarest of all stamps of classic China. Signed Holcombe. Cert. Holcombe (1986), BPA (2015). Gi D177,D178 = £ 44'000

Michel	Start price in €	Start price approx.
96IIK	<b>2'500</b>	GBP 1875 USD 2750
DI-II	<b>★ 15'000</b>	GBP 11250 USD 16500

## Peoples Republic of China



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- 306** 1951, Tien An Men \$ 10,000 - \$ 200,000 complete, unmounted mint without gum as issued, very fine and rare.
- 307** 1953, Military Stamps \$ 800 yellow and \$ 800 purple, unmounted mint as issued, purple slight creasing at top, otherwise very fine and fresh.

100-105	<b>(★) 3'000</b>	GBP 2250 USD 3300
M1-2	<b>(★) 1'000</b>	GBP 750 USD 1100



# Colombia



308

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- 308** 1842 (Dec 26): Entire letter written from Tunja to Manuel Mosquera, Chargé d'Affaires of New Grenada, in London. Struck with fine oval BOGOTÁ / FRANCA in red and hand-struck '3' reales rate marking, mistakenly struck in transit with JAMAICA / PAID datestamp in red in transit. The datestamp deleted in manuscript and the entire rated '2/3d.' to pay at lower left, struck on entry into England at Falmouth with circular CARTHAGENA fleuron in oily red ink. London arrival cds (March 6, 1843) in red on reverse of a rare and appealing entire.

*Note: Manuel Maria Mosquera was a politician and Colombian diplomat (1800-1882). Educated in the city of Quito, he traveled Europe in 1830. He distinguished himself by his skills as diplomat as a Prosecutor in London, Manager of business of the New Grenada in London and Paris, Minister in Madrid, Minister Plenipotentiary in London and Paris (1846), Minister in Italy and the Papal States (1849). He tried to obtain the recognition of the independence of Colombia from Spain, but the project failed.*

**750**GBP 565  
USD 825

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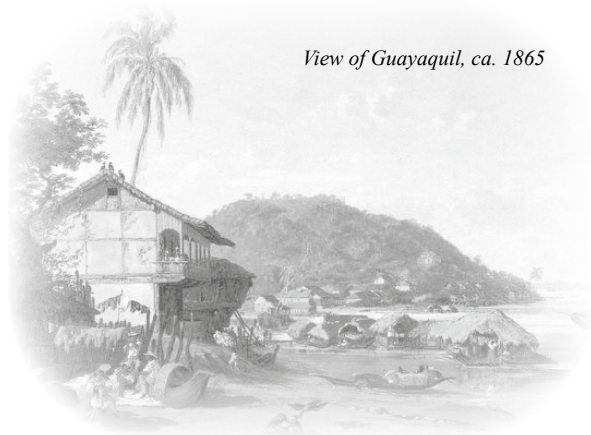
Froilan Largacha Hurtado  
President of Colombia  
from 10 February 1863 until 14 May 1863

- 309** 1865: 10 c. violet, a fine sheet marginal example in a bright shade, used with vertically bisected example on January 19, 1866 entire letter to Bogotá to pay the 15 centavos rate (addressed to Froilan Largacha, President of Colombia and later Secretary of the Treasury under General Mosquera), neatly cancelled by 'Santander' manuscript cancellation. Exceptionally fine and most attractive entire: just two recorded thus. Cert. Moorhouse (2008). Scott 38, 38 var  
*Provenance: Brigitte Kaplan*

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**750**GBP 565  
USD 825





View of Guayaquil, ca. 1865



310

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**310** 1865: Colombia 10 c. violet and 'Sobreporte' 25 c. black on blued paper, used on 1865 combination cover top Guayaquil, Ecuador with Great Britain 1865/73 4 d. vermilion plate 7 and 1 s. green plate 4 tied by 'C62' obliterator with single ring British P.O. SANTA MARTA cds (July 29) in black on reverse. British P.O. PANAMA double arc cds of transit (Feb 5) on front in black. A marvellous and most attractive combination cover, the 'Sobreporte' 25 c. covered the cost of the additional stamps needed from the British Post Office for onward transmission. Couple of minor file folds as to be expected. A rarity of South American Postal History. Unique. Signed A. Diena. Cert. Moorhouse (2014).  
*Provenance: E. Grant Glassco (Nov 1969), lot 715.*

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Gi Z116,  
Z124

✉ **5'000**

GBP 3750  
USD 5500

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311

Gibbons

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**311** **British Post Offices** 1865/73: 4 d. vermilion, plate 12, used on attractive 1871 cover to New York tied by bold strike of the rare 'C65' error for 'C56' obliterator applied in Carthagen. Reverse with British P.O. double CARTHAGENA cds (Feb 1), obverse with COLON transit cds (Feb 3) in black and 'N. Y. STEAMSHIP / 10' arrival marking (Feb 28). A fresh and fine cover.  
*Provenance: Andre Bollen*

Z29 ☒ **750** GBP 565 USD 825



*Cartagena Harbour*



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**312** **British Post Offices** 1881: Registered cover from Carthagen to Breslau, Germany franked by extraordinary combination of Great Britain 1870 1½ d. lake-red, plate 3, 1873/80 1 s. orange-brown plate 13 and 1873/80 4 d. grey-brown plate 17 (two examples, un-recorded by Gibbons used in Colombia), the first two stamps tied by bold 'C65' obliterator (error for C56) and the latter two with straight line REGISTERED handstamp in black. Repeated 'Registered' at upper left and single ring CARTHAGENA despatch cds (March 2) adjacent. Oval London transit on front (March 30) in red and German registration label 'Vom Auslande über / Bahnp. 10 Verviers-Cöln'. Reverse with Breslau arrival cds (April 1) and further strike of the straight line 'Registered' handstamp. A remarkable and rare cover. Cert. BPA (2014).

*Note: We have recorded just 5 covers struck with the 'C65' error for 'C56', this being the sole recorded usage of the 1880 4 d. grey-brown used in Carthagen.*

Z23a, Z41, 154 ☒ **2'000** GBP 1500 USD 2200

## Colombia: Scadta



Scadta 'Antioqua', Junkers F13

313

Michel Start price in € Start price approx.

- 313 • 1929 (Oct. 17): 1 d. red stationery envelope with additional franking of 1 d. black and carmine horizontal pair and 1929 Air 4d. green cancelled in Port Elizabeth, carried by air within South Africa and sent by ship to Colombia and franked with SCADTA 1929 30 c grey-blue, tied on arrival with "SCADTA CALI 26.XII.29" cds. and backstamped by boxed "CALI - DIC 26 1929" handstamp in blue on reverse. On reverse with green advertising label and traces of two removed labels on top left and right, with minimal tropical ageing, not affecting appearance of this scarce Incoming envelope from South Africa, cert. Eichele (2010).

✉/→: 4'000 GBP 3000 USD 4400

## Denmark



The Danish 1,453 tons fregate 'Tordenskjold'

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- 314 1864/70, Coat of Arms 2 skilling blue and 2 copies 16 skilling olive-green in combination with 1870/71, 4 skilling grey/red with line perforation 12½, tied by numeral "44" to small envelope with adjacent despatch mark "NESTVED 17/12" (1870) and endorsed "via Trieste" to a crew member of the Danish fregate 'Tordenskjold' c/o the Danish consul at Hongkong, China. On reverse good strike "HONG KONG MARINE-SORTER SINGAPORE TO HONG-KONG" and German railway transit mark "WAMDRUP/FLENSBURG"; the entire somewhat toned, few short perfs and 2 skilling with tear at lower right. The rate of 38 skilling was equivalent to 9 groschen, consisting of 1 groschen Danish share, 1 groschen German/Austrian transit and 7 groschen postage beyond Trieste. A very rare letter to China. Certiciate Möller (1998) (AFA no. 11A, 15, 18A)  
 Note: The Danish 1,453 tons fregate 'Tordenskjold' armed with 60 canons was sold in 1871 to Asia and was later used as a trade vessel. She was lost in the Atlantic in 1892.  
 Provenance: Dr. Gene Scott (2000)

11A, 15A, 18IB ✉ 1'000 GBP 750 USD 1100



# Faeroe Islands



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Dear Collectors,  
Dear Philatelists,

Tórshavn 20 September 2014

Heinrich Köhler, the German Auction House has received a complete sheet of each of the values 150 Oyrú and 200 oyrú of the unissued EUROPA 1980 stamps of the Faroe Islands. These stamps were printed in Finland at the time.

Here is a brief résumé of the history of these stamps: The two values of 150 and 200 Oyrú were printed by the Security Printers Sedel Tryckeriet Helsingfors in sheets of 20 stamps for each value. The printing was rejected due to some quality issues. The stamps were put to fire in Tórshavn after they were received from the printer and kept in the vaults for a while. Some very few stamps managed to escape fire and found their way to stamp collectors, dealers or auctioneers.

These stamps are mentioned in all important stamp catalogues (e.g. AFA, Facit, Michel, Stanley Gibbons, Yvert or Scott) accompanied by a note saying that the Postal Administration of the Faroe Islands is the legitimate owner of all these stamps that appear in the market and were taken from the fire illegitimately. Since the beginning the Postal Administration of the Faroe Islands has succeeded in confiscating each and every of these stamps that appeared on the market all over the world and came to our attention. All international bodies have supported us in 'cleaning' the market from these stamps which should not be circulating.

The two sheets Heinrich Köhler and the Global Philatelic Network Partners are presenting at the rarities auction during EUROFILEX in London on May 16, 2015 never saw the fire where all the other stamps were supposed to be destroyed. They are from a different source. This is certified by the two certificates of 2014 by the expert Carl Aage Möller. Carl Aage Möller states in his certificates that these stamps never saw the fire and that at least one of the two sheets (the 150-Oyrú-value) has notes on the margin of the sheet referring to one of the stamps (field 15) having a detracton.

The certificate of Carl Aage Möller also states that both the sheets 'belong to the greatest modern rarities of the Faroe Islands'!

For this reason we believe it is good for Faroese stamp collecting this pair of sheets are being offered in an international Auction with such a great attention in the whole world.

**WE MAKE IT CLEAR THAT THESE WILL BE THE ONLY SHEETS OF THIS KIND THAT WE WILL LET GO IN THE MARKET!**

Any other stamps of this printing appearing on the market will be confiscated as all others before, because we – The Postal Administration of the Faroe Islands – are the legitimate owners of these stamps.

The lucky buyer of the sheets offered by Heinrich Köhler and the Global Philatelic Network will therefore own a unique philatelic item with a great history!

I wish the buyer many happy moments with this gem of philately!

Svanbjörg Manai  
Director Posta Stamps the Faroe Islands Post Office

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**315** 1980, EUROPA CEPT 150 oyru and 200 oyru, the unissued bi-coloured values in complete sheets of 20 stamps, 150 oyru with erased pencil notations in the margins and one pos. 15 indicating a plate flaw to be removed; both unmounted mint in fresh original condition. These two sheets originate from the possession of the agent, who later arranged the reprint of the issue in Switzerland and were never part of the bulk of the unissued stamps which were ordered to be burnt in Torshavn in March 1981. These sheets can be considered as one of the greatest rarities of EUROPA CEPT and modern Skandinavian Philately. Each sheet with certificate Moeller BPP (2014) and also a letter by Svanbjörg Manai, Director of Faroe Islands Post, stating that due to the status of these sheets, Faroe Islands Post will not act against this sale but **THESE WILL BE THE ONLY SHEETS OF THIS KIND THAT THEY WILL LET GO IN THE MARKET.**

*Note: The Faroe Islands Postal Administration ordered production of the 1980 EUROPA CEPT issue from a printer in Finland. The printers delivered the entire quantity ordered by the Administration. Only then quality control of the Postal Administration detected quality restrictions of both the printing quality and the gumming of the stamps. The authorities decided to destroy the entire quantity printed by burning the stamps. The fire was started in March of 1981 but wind blew a small number of stamps away. A very limited number of these stamps found their way into the stamp market and turned up at auctions. The Postal Administration successfully claimed the ownership of these stamps. In all cases where the Faroe Postal Administration became aware of the existance of the stamps in the market these were confiscated worldwide and returned to the Postal Administration. The stamps offered today were never in the Torshavn fire. This is clearly described in the certificates of Carl Aage Moeller, BPP.*

I-II ★★/Ⓜ **20'000** GBP 15000  
USD 22000

## Finland

The 1866, 5 Penni stamps were printed in sheets of five horizontal rows consisting of ten stamps each, making a total of 50 stamps in the sheet.

The plates were made from single copper electrotype clichés.

During preparation of the 5 Penni printing plate from the 50 single 5 Penni clichés, the printer inserted by error in the first vertical column on positions 11, 21 and 41 three 5 Penni clichés inverted. In addition, he inserted in error one 10 Penni cliché inverted in the plate of the 5 Penni on position 31, resulting in the '10 Penni Error of Colour: lilac-brown' instead of black.

The 10 Penni Error of Colour was discovered by a Hamburg stamp dealer as early as 1868, who requested to the Post Office at Helsingfors for a supply of the errors. The Post Office did not supply the errors but, in turn, corrected the 5 Penni printing plate by the removal of the wrong 10 Penni cliché and turning the three inverted 5 Penni clichés into correct upright position.

Thus the 10 Penni error was already known in 1868, whilst the tête-bêche pairs of the 5 Penni + 5 Penni in the same plate remained undiscovered for nearly 40 years - until 1905 when a sensational discovery was made: the first 5p.+ 5p. tête-bêche pair! Since then, philatelists were on a 'treasure hunt' for the 5p.+ 5p. tête-bêche pairs of which to date only about seven or eight have been found, including this famous cover which came from an old family archive in Vassa and was directly acquired by the collector of the 'Sibelius' collection. In 2003, this famous cover was first offered at public auction at Corinthia in Zurich, at the 'Sibelius' sale, where it was purchased by the prominent American Financial Manager and stamp collector Bill Gross, whose collection was later sold by Spink-Shreves in May 2008.



*The tête bêche pair lot 316 originates from positions 21 and 22 and is affixed inverted on the cover.*





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approx.

- 316 • 5 penni carmine-brown on pale lilac laid paper, the **famous horizontal tête-bêche pair** (positions 22-21) used on 1869 entire letter in combination with 5 p. carmine-brown horizontal pair (positions 23-24) and single 20 p. bright blue to Kristinestad, all Type III roulettes, tied by five 'Helsingfors' datestamps (26/7) in black. The tête-bêche pair with one slightly short tooth at upper left of no significance and minute closed tear in the 20 p., however of stunning appearance, with boxed 'Ank' arrival marking (29/7) at right. The manuscript annotation '1½' has been ignored and the cover is correctly rated for an internal long distance letter (over 200 versts / 220 kms.) at 40 penni. The cover was originally found in the 1980's in an old family archive in Vaasa and was initially acquired privately by Christian Sundman and later sold by him through Corinphila in April, 2003. The major highlight of the Finland Rouletted Issue, with just seven tête-bêche pairs known and unique on cover. An item of great beauty in near immaculate condition, a World Philatelic Rarity. Cert. Tuori (2003), RPS (2008) Scott 12e = without price/Facit = without price.  
Provenance: 'Sibelius' Collection (Sundman), 135 Corinphila Auction (April 2003), lot 1169 Bill Gross (May 2008), lot 1036.

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✉ 90'000

GBP 67500

USD 99000





317

Michel

Start price  
in €Start price  
approx.

- 317** 1856, 10 kop. carmine-red on wove paper, horizontal pair with good to large margins, nice fresh colour, both stamps with pen cross and tied by clear central "HELSINGFORS 19/3 1859" to small cover with adjacent red "Aus Russland Franco" to Tharand in Saxony with distribution mark and railway mark "KÖNIGSBERG Pr./ BROMBERG" on reverse; the left stamp of the pair with marginal crease just touching the frame and light marginal bend at bottom, where affixed at the edge of the cover. A fine cover with rare destination; certificate Schwenson (2009).

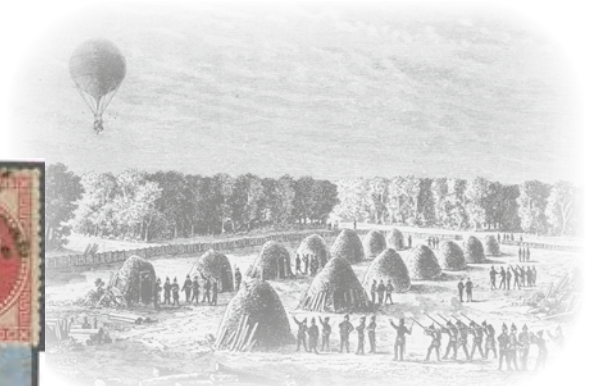
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**7'000**GBP 5250  
USD 7700.

## France



318



Paris Balloon Post over Prussian Troops, 1870

- 318** 1870 (Dec 9): **Ballon monté to Moscow**, Napoleon laureated 80 c. rose, tied by star shaped mute mark of Paris to small sized entire letter (stamp glued over the edge) with framed "PD" and "PARIS 6 DEC 70 (60)" despatch cds in black alongside, sent with the balloon "Le Général-Renault" (ballon no. 41) via Prussia to Moscow. A fine and fresh cover to a rare destination. Lhéritier = FF 28'000/Yvert = € 3'000

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**1'000**GBP 750  
USD 1100

# German States

## Bavaria



319

Michel

Start price  
in €

Start price  
approx.

319

FIRST DAY OF USE OF GERMAN POSTAGE STAMPS: "NÜRNBERG 1. NOV. 1849", clear cds. on 1849, 1 kr. black, large to enormous margins, lower right sheet corner copy with 1-3 mm sheet margins; a faint corner crease, otherwise extremely fine and rare; only one entire and a further single copy are known used on the first day of issue. One of the most important items of German philately. Certificate Stegmüller BPP. *DER ERSTTAG DER DEUTSCHEN PHILATELIE: "NÜRNBERG 1. NOV. 1849", OPD-Doppelkreisstempel. fast zentrisch auf 1 Kreuzer schwarz, Platte 1, allseits überrandige rechte untere Bogenecke mit allen Schnittlinien und 1-3 mm Bogenrändern, bis auf eine belanglose Eckbugspur völlig tadellos. Neben dem einzig bekannten Ersttagsbrief des 'Schwarzen Einsers' ist nur eine weitere Einzelmarke vom Ausgabetag der ersten deutschen Briefmarke bekannt; ein Renomierstück der deutschen Philatelie; Fotoattest Stegmüller BPP (2015).*

11a

GBP 30000  
USD 44000



320

320

1850/58, 1 kr. rose, 6 kr. brown and 9 kr. green, 6 kr. clear at right, otherwise good to wide margins (as far as visible), each with central cogwheel "196" on entire letter with adjacent "MARKTBREIT 21/10" (1855) to Venlo in Holland, showing on front blue notation "5" (cents) for the paid Dutch share; a very fine and scarce letter to abroad.

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800

GBP 600  
USD 880

## Hamburg



Hamburg Harbour



321

Michel

Start price  
in €Start price  
approx.

- 321 "Wandsbeker Chauße", small straight line in blue with adjacent manuscript date "11/12.7-8.U." (1867) on reverse of envelope, franked with 1864, ½ sch. black, tied by blue cds. "HAMBURG ST. P. 11/12 67" and adjacent black cds. of the Prussian P.O. of the same day, to Altona; a very fine strike of the rarest of all Hamburg suburban postmarks, we have only 4 entires recorded; signed HK and Lange BPP certificate.

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4'000

GBP 3000

USD 4400



Schleswig-Holstein



322

Michel

Start price  
in €

Start price  
approx.

322

1865, inscribed "HERZOGTH. SCHLESWIG" 1 1/2 schilling rose, 15 copies, affixed overlapping, all tied by several clear strikes "HADERSLEBEN 30 11 65" and partly by oval transit mark of Hamburg to envelope via London (red "PAID" marking on front) to Montevideo, Uruguay; on front red "1/2" showing paid 2 d. British transit and 1 sh. Sea Postage; the franking partly small faults, where affixed at the edge of the cover and one adhesive fixed around the edge of the cover; a phantastic entire, the only known complete letter to South America and largest multiple franking of this stamp; certificate van der Linden BPP and opinion Maria Brettl.

15

✉ 25'000

GBP 18750  
USD 27500

Württemberg



323

323 1851, 3 kreuzer on yellow, fresh colour and full to wide margins tied by blue distribution mark "D4 28/10" with adjacent cds. "Ludwigsburg 28 OCT 1851" to entire letter to Zavelstein. The distribution mark of Ludwigsburg was used against the regulations for some time in autumn 1851 after introduction of postage stamps; a rare and beautiful letter, certificate Heinrich BPP.

Michel Start price in € Start price approx.

2a 2'500 GBP 1875 USD 2750



324

324 1881, 5 mark blue/black with 2 mark dark orange/black, 25 pfennig brown orange and 10 pfennig rose, tied by clear datestamps "STUTTGART P.A.No.1 26 MAR 88" to parcel card for a box with a living dog to Mainburg in Bavaria. The 5 mark value on entire is extremely rare; only 4 parcel cards and 1 philatelic registered letter are known. This is the only known 4-colour-franking with this stamp; a marvellous item in fresh and fine condition (small tear in the lower part of the parcel card only), signed Thoma BPP with certificate (1983).

54, 53b, 48a, 46a 12'000 GBP 9000 USD 13200



### German Post Offices in China



German Imperial Post Office in Tsingtau



325

**325** 1900: REICHSPOST definitives with diagonal "China" handstamp overprint, four values 3 pf. ocre, 5 pf. green, 10 pf. carmine, and 20 pf. ultramarine, fine examples with very good perforation and vivid colours, unused with original gum, minute hinge remnants or traces. A scarce group, all signed and with certs. Jäschke-Lantelme (2005/06), the 10 pf. Jakubek (1997) Mi = € 3'450.

Michel	Start price in €	Start price approx.
8-11	★ 1'000	GBP 750 USD 1100



326

**326** 1900: REICHSPOST definitives with diagonal "China" handstamp overprint, four values 3 pf. ocre, 5 pf. green, 10 pf. carmine, and 20 pf. ultramarine, 10 pf. in two copies, fine examples with good perforation and centering, fresh colours, cancelled by "TIENTSIN DEUTSCHE POST" cds's between Jan 23 and Feb 7, 1901, all on dates not known for CTOs, one 10 pf. on piece. A scarce group, all signed, with certs. Jäschke-Lantelme and Bothe (3 pf. and one 10 pf. simply signed). Mi = € 4'850

8-11	⊙/△	1'200	GBP 900 USD 1320
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327



328

**327** 1900: REICHSPOST definitive with diagonal "China" handstamp overprint, 30 pf. red orange & black on dull orange, fresh colour and very good perforation, unused with original gum, tiny hinge remnant. A desirable stamp, signed Ph. Kosack, cert. Jäschke-Lantelme (2005). Mi = € 6'000  
*Provenance: 50 Stock Auction (1931)*

12	★	1'500	GBP 1125 USD 1650
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**328** 1900: REICHSPOST definitive with diagonal "China" handstamp overprint, 30 pf. red orange & black on dull orange, fine and fresh example with good perforation and centering, cancelled by crisp "TIENTSIN DEUTSCHE POST 27.1 01" cds (no forward slash between day and month) on piece, presumably CTO. Cert. Bothe (1978). Mi = € 3'500

12	△	900	GBP 675 USD 990
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331



German Club House, Tientsin

				Michel	Start price in €	Start price approx.
329	1900: REICHSPPOST definitive with diagonal "China" handstamp overprint, 50 pf. violet & black on brown orange, fine and fresh example with good perforation and centering, cancelled by crisp "TIENTSIN DEUTSCHE POST 7/1 01" cds. A desirable stamp, one of the major rarities of German colonial philately. Sign. Senf, Brandes, Richter, Pfenniger, and Kilian BPP, cert. Bothe (1986) Mi = € 17000.			13	⊙ 5'000	GBP 3750 USD 5500
330	1900: REICHSPPOST definitive with diagonal "China" handstamp overprint, 80 pf. red carmine & black on dull carmine, fresh colour, good centering and very good perforation, unused with original gum, tiny hinge remnant. A desirable stamp, signed Friedemann and Köhler, cert. Jäschke-Lantelme (2006). Mi = € 6'000 <i>Provenance: 42 Heinrich Köhler Auction (1926)</i>			14	★ 1'500	GBP 1125 USD 1650
331	1900: REICHSPPOST definitive with diagonal "China" handstamp overprint, 80 pf. red carmine & black on dull carmine, fine and fresh example with good perforation and centering, cancelled by crisp "TIENTSIN DEUTSCHE POST 8 2 01" cds. A rare and scarce stamp., Sign. Grobe, certs. Pfenniger (1967) and Jäschke-Lantelme (2005). Mi = € 6'000 <i>Provenance: 141 Grobe Auction (1968).</i>			14	⊙ 1'500	GBP 1125 USD 1650



332

332	• 1905: DEUTSCHES REICH, compl. set of 13 definitives from 3 c. on 3 pf. ocre to 6 p. 25 c. on 5 m. green black & dark-carmine, all with add. handstamp "SPECIMEN", fresh colour (minute perf. problems), unused without gum or with small part gum. This set was part of the stamps given to the UPU administration in Bern to be dispersed to its member postal administrations, in this case to British Bechuanaland where the stamps were marked SPECIMEN and were glued in albums. A rare set of unique reference samples, certs. Bothe (1978) and Jäschke-Lantelme (2014).			21-33	(★) 1'000	GBP 750 USD 1100
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**Karolinen**



333

Michel

Start price  
in €

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approx.

333

1910 (12 July): **2nd Provisional Ponape issue**, Hohenzollern definitive 3 pf. ocre brown with inverted overprint "5 Pf", tied by neat "PONAPE (KAROLINEN) 12.7 10" cds to picture postcard, sent to Dattenfeld a. d. Sieg with official cachet "KAISERLICH DEUTSCHE POSTAGENTUR PONAPE KAROLINEN", type II alongside. A fine and fresh postcard showing this rare provisional use of overprinted 3 pf. stamps issued for printed matter during a shortage of 5 pf. stamps to pay the postcard rate, in this case even with inverted overprint, written by the post office clerk Carl Kammerich. Cert. Bothe (1983).

Mi = € 7000

Provenance: Jakubek Auction (April 1985), lot 2589

7 P+K



**1'500**

GBP 1125  
USD 1650



334



Prof. Georg Christian Thilenius

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1910 (12 July): **3rd Provisional Ponape issue**, Hohenzollern definitive 20 pf. violet ultramarine, right half of a vertically bisected stamp, tied by neat "PONAPE (KAROLINEN) 12.7 10" cds to envelope of the "Südsee-Expedition der hamburgischen wissenschaftlichen Stiftung", sent to the Museum of Ethnology in Hamburg with official cachet "KAISERLICH DEUTSCHE POSTAGENTUR PONAPE KAROLINEN", type II alongside. An attractive and fresh cover, cert. Bothe (1983). Mi = € 9'000

Note: The addressee of this cover is Prof. Georg Christian Thilenius (1868-1937), director of the above mentioned museum. He organized an expedition in 1908-1910 to the German colonies in Micronesia and Melanesia.

10 H



**2'000**

GBP 1500  
USD 2200



Imperial Post Office in Tsingtau



335

**335** 1900: **2nd Tsingtau issue**, 10 pf. carmine, with diagonal "China" overprint at a 45 degree angle, letterpress "5 Pf." surcharge in the rare type 3a and additional handstamp "5 Pf." surcharge as well as blue crayon "Blaustrich" line, a fresh example of this very scarce stamp, rich colour on white paper, ideal centering and perforation, tied by crisp "TSINGTAU KIAUTSCHOU 31 / 8.00" cds to piece. The additional handstamp overprints were done because the letterpress overprints had been very small in the fifth and tenth stamp row of the sheet. Only 200 stamps issued. Cert. Steuer (2003). Mi = € 15'000+

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Start price  
in €

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**5'000**

GBP 3750  
USD 5500



336

**336** 1900: **2nd Tsingtau issue**, 10 pf. carmine, with diagonal "China" overprint at a 45 degree angle, and with "5 Pf." surcharge as well as blue crayon "Blaustrich" line, a fresh example of this very scarce stamp, vivid colour on crisp white paper, ideal centering and perforation, tied by crisp "TSINGTAU KIAUTSCHOU 31 / 12.00" cds to piece. A rare stamp with only 1'700 stamps issued. Signed Stuckert, cert. Pfenniger (1971). Mi = € 5'000+.

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**1'200**

GBP 900  
USD 1320



# Greece



Acropolis in Athens



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			Michel	Start price in €	Start price approx.
338	1861, First Athens-Provisional Printing: 20 lep. deep blue without control figures, quadrille background, very nice and deep fresh colour and large margins on all sides, tied by numeral "13" to entire letter with adjacent light cds. "PYRGOS" (5.2.1862) to Kalamai with arrival mark of the next day. One of the finest examples known on letter; a great rarity, certificates Enzo Diena (1983) and Tseriotis (1985). Scott #10 Provenance: 'The Collection' (David Feldman 2005)		8	✉ 40'000	GBP 30000 USD 44000
339	1861/62, First Athens Coarse Printing: 20 lep. deep blue in vertical pair, good colour and clear to mostly wide margins, unused with fresh original gum, the top stamp with natural gum crease. This is the only known mint multiple of this stamp and a great rarity of Classic Greece Philately, a wonderful item, certificate Tseriotis (2002). MT 131d Provenance: 'The Collection' (David Feldman 2006)		131	★ 35'000	GBP 26250 USD 38500

# Haiti



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Michel

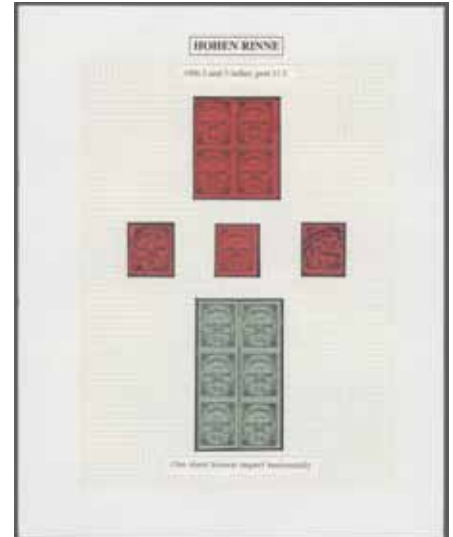
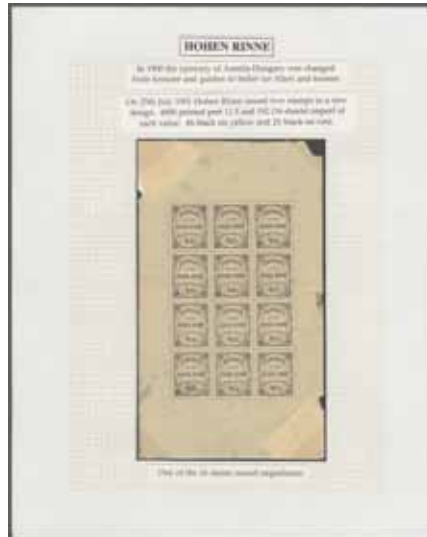
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340 1881, 3 c. bistre and 7 c. blue, latter tiny touched in upper right corner, otherwise good to mostly large margins, tied by blue "PORT-AU-PRINCE 24 JANV. 83" and French transit mark to small envelope to Paris; 7 c. very light bend at top, where affixed at the edge of the cover; very fine and scarce.

3,5    ✉    **1'000**    GBP 750  
USD 1100

# Hungary



ex341

341 HOTEL POST 'HOHE RINNE' : 1896/1924, Exhibition collection mounted on 38 pages (+ Intro pages) with many rarities of this area, unused and used stamps, pieces, complete sheets and 14 postcards and letters including 1896, both types unused (2 each), used examples with double line and circular cancellations and 3 bisects on pieces, 1901, 4 h. perforated and imperforated each in complete sheet of 12, imperforated 4 h. on letter and imperforated bisect 4 h. on postcard; 1903, 2 h. in folded part sheet of 60 stamps (largest block known); 1906 5 h. in vertical block of 6 imperforated horizontally; 1923, 3 (h.) on postcard and 1924, 1 l. carmine used on latest cover recorded; an amazing collection.

★★★/    GBP 3000  
◎/△/✉    **4'000**    USD 4400

## Iran (Persia)



342

Michel

Start price  
in €

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approx.

342 1881, lithographed 5 c. mauve, 5 examples, all tied by good strikes of Qomsheh (Chomicheh) negative seal to reverse of small envelope to, dated May 1884; a marvelous multiple franking with a scarce cancellation. Sadri 46

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**1'000**

GBP 750  
USD 1100



343

343 1886, 'OFFICIEL' handstamp issue: 6 ch. on 5 c. and 8 ch. on 50 c., tied by Tabriz cds. to reverse of registered envelope to France with transit and arrival marks on front and reverse; slight opening faults (mainly on cover front); a very rare and attractive entire.

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**1'000**

GBP 750  
USD 1100





Hassanabad Square ca. 1900

344

344 1902, local post issue for Teheran: "P.L. TEHERAN" on 2 ch. (pos. 2) tied by fancy Teheran cds. to local commercial cover, vertical cover fold not affecting the stamp; a very rare stamp on entire, signed Sadri with certificate (2014). Sadri 276

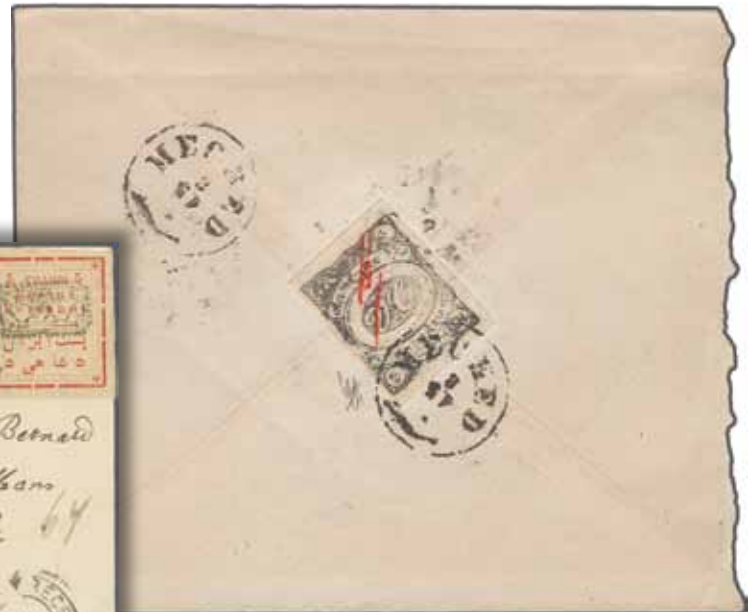
Michel	Start price in €	Start price approx.
205	1'000	GBP 750 USD 1100



345

345 1902, provisional issue for Tabriz with handstamp "PROVISOIRE 1319": 2 ch. and 3 copies 5 ch., tied by cds. "TABRIZ 28 3" to registered postcard with register label to Belgium with arrival mark on front; a marvelous and very rare entire of this scarce issue. Sadri 244, 246

167, 169	1'000	GBP 1500 USD 2200
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346

346 1902, Meshed provisional issue 5 ch. black, initialed in red, tied by cds. "MECHED 3/15" (day inverted) to reverse of cover to Yezd, fine and very scarce; certificate BPA (2015).

174	1'000	GBP 750 USD 1100
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