Morocco Agencies British Post Offices The Specialised Collection



British Post Office in Tanger

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Morocco Agencies British Post Offices

Gibraltar used in Morocco





Gibbons

1890: Gibraltar 20 cs. on 2 d. postal stationery registered envelope, a locally used example addressed to a passenger on the 'S.S. Carl Woermann' franked by 1889 Gibraltar 10 cs.

carmine tied by superb CASABLANCA cds (Oct 29) in black. Oval framed REGISTERED / CASABLANA datestamp at left. Fresh and very fine cover.

1896: Gibraltar 2 p. black & carmine, single example on trimmed registered cover to Brussels tied by oval REGISTERED / TANGIER datestamp (Jan 19) in black. Reverse with Gibraltar cds (Jan 19) and Brussels arrival. File fold well away from adhesive but an attractive usage.

	in CHF	арргох.
Z19	120	(€ 110)
Z151	100	(€ 90)

Gibraltar Issues overprinted



761

Overprinted at the 'Gibraltar Chronicle' Office 1898/1900: 10 cs. carmine, the remarkable unused block of twenty-four from the base of sheet divided by interpanneau margin, Plate 2, third stamp on left pane with prominent "Split M" in MOROCCO, the twelve stamps from the right hand pane all with "Double Overprint" variety, fresh and extremely fine, full unmounted og. A major rarity of Moroccan philately and almost certainly the largest multiple now extant with this variety. An Exhibition piece Gi = £ 10000+.



"Inverted V for A"







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Gibbons

762	1 p. bistre & ultramarine, an unused block of four of fresh colour, second stamp showing
	variety "Inverted V for A", fresh and fine with large part og. and lower pair unmounted og.
	Scarce and attractive multiple Gi = £ 300+.

763 Overprinted by De La Rue 1898: 5 cs. green postal stationery card Proof, with manuscript at left "R78/98" and initialled for registration and date, further manuscript in centre "App'd" (Approved) and dated "4/10/98" in ink. Extremely scarce, a requisition was sent to De La Rue for overprinted stamps and postal stationery on 20 September 1898. The completed order was not received in Gibraltar until 2 January 1899. The sole stationery Proof known from the De La Rue archives. Unobtrusive pinholes but rare.

Overprinted by De La Rue 1899: The remarkable matching set of complete panes of 60 from Plate 2, lower left pane, with 5 cs. green showing position 23 with Broken "M" in CENTIMOS (Gi 9d = £ 80) and position 45 with "Broad M" variety (Gi 9b); 10 cs. carmine with position 45 "Broad M"; 20 cs. olive-green, with position 22 variety "Flat top to 'C' in Centimos" (Gi 11d = £ 150) and position 45 with "Broad M" variety (Gi 11b = £ 65), 25 c. ultramarine with position 45 "Broad M" variety (Gi 12b = £ 55); 40 c. orange-brown with position 45 "Broad M" variety (Gi 13b = £ 275); 50 c. bright lilac with position 45 "Broad M" variety (Gi 14b = £ 130); 1 p. bistre & ultramarine with position 45 with "Broad M" variety (Gi 15b = £ 180); all fresh and very fine, superb unmounted og. Rare assembly and unbelievably hard to find nowadays Gi = £ 8′672.

		in CHF	approx. €
7a+ 7	⊞*/**	120	(€ 110)
(H&G 1) Proof	(*)	250	(€ 225)

Start price

9/15+			
9b/15b	⊞*/**	1'500	(€ 1'350)











ex 766

Gibbons

765	5 c. to 1 p. values, the complete set of eight, all overprinted SPECIMEN in black, fresh and fine, large part og. Gi = £ 225.
766	The complete set of eight values, all in used horizontal pairs, seven on piece, one stamp in each pair showing variety "Broad Top to M", largely fresh and fine, a very difficult to

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9s/16s	*	100	(€ 90)
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assemble set and most unusual Gi = £ 1'300+.

"Hyphen between n and c"



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767	5 c. to 1 p. values, the complete set of eight, all in top right corner blocks of six from the
	right pane, each with fifth stamp, position 17, showing variety "Hyphen between n and c"
	reading "Agen-cies", fresh and very fine, unmounted og. A most attractive and scarce set Gi
	= £ 1'930+.

768	1 p. black & carmine, an unused block of thirty-six (6 x 6), from the upper left of the sheet,
	Plate 2, fresh and very fine, unmounted og. A magnificent and rare multiple $G_i = £2160$

769	1 p. black & carmine, an unused block of twelve (3 x 4), from the lower left of the sheet,
	Plate 2, with position 45 (top right stamp), showing "Broad top to M" variety, fresh and very
	fine, unmounted og. A scarce and fine multiple Gi = £ 1'000+.

770	1 p. black & carmine, wmk. Crown CA, an unused block of eight (4 x 2), marginal from left
	of the sheet, with position 45 (third stamp top row), showing "Broad top to M" variety, fresh
	and very fine, unmounted og. A scarce and fine multiple $G_i = £770$.

9c/16c	⊞**	500	(€ 450)
16	⊞**	400	(€ 360)
16+ 16b	⊞**	250	(€ 225)
16b+ 16	⊞**	180	(€ 160)



5 c. to 1 p. values, the complete set of eight, all in horizontal pairs, each with left hand stamp showing position 17 variety "Hyphen between n and c" reading "Agen-cies", fresh and very fine but for slight flaw on reverse of 40 cs., large part or unmounted og. An attractive and scarce set Gi = £ 1'250.

Gibbons Start price Start price in CHF approx. ϵ

300 9c/16c *(€ 270)*





772 1903/05: The complete set of seven values, wmk. Crown CA, all in matching corner blocks of twelve (3 x 4) from lower left pane of Plate 1, each block showing, on position 45, the "Broad top to M" variety, fresh and very fine, unmpunted og. Rare and most attractive set Gi = £ 3'295.

600 17b/23b ⊞** (€ 540)



773

773 10 c. dull purple on red, wmk. Crown CA, an unused block of six (3 x 2) from upper right corner of Plate 1 sheet, all with variety "Watermark Inverted" fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Scarce Gi = £ 420.

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150 (€ 135)

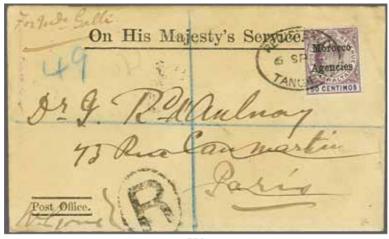
774 50 cs. purple & violet, wmk. Crown CA, an unused block of six from upper right of sheet, Plate 1, fifth stamp, position 17 showing variety "Hyphen between n and c" reading "Agencies", fresh and fine large part og. with lower four stamps unmounted og. Scarce and attractive multiple Gi = £ 775.

180 21c+21 ⊞*/** (€ 160)

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Gibbons Start price in CHF approx. €

50 c. purple & violet, wmk. Crown CA, a used example on OHMS 1905 registered cover to Paris tied by neat REGISTERED / TANGIER oval datestamp in black (Sept 6). Oval 'R' at base and arrivals on reverse. Contents intact, written on printed paper of the British Post Office in Tangier, enclosing stamps and acknowledging receipt of 25 pesetas for same. Delightful and rare Gi=£325 off cover.

21 ≥ 200 (€ 180)







1 p. black & carmine, wmk. Crown CA, an unused block of six from the upper right corner of Plate 1, fifth stamp, position 17 showing "Hyphen between n and c" reading "Agen-cies", fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Scarce and attractive multiple Gi = £ 400.

1 p. black & carmine, wmk. Crown CA, an unused block of twelve (3 x 4) from the upper right corner of Plate 1, position 17 showing "Hyphen between n and c" reading "Agen-cies", fresh and very fine, lower pair very fine og. upper block of four unmounted og. Scarce and attractive multiple Gi = £ 600+.

2 p. black & blue, wmk. Crown CA, an unused block of six from the upper right corner of Plate 1, fifth stamp, position 17 showing "Hyphen between n and c" reading "Agen-cies", fresh and very fine, lower pair very fine og., upper block of four unmounted og. Scarce and attractive multiple Gi = £ 525.

22c+ 22 ⊞ **120** (€ 110)

22b+ 22 ⊞** **180** (€ 160)

23b+ 23 ⊞*/** **150** (€ 135)

Gibbons

779

Start price

approx. ϵ

Start price

in CHF





ex 782

2 p. black & blue, wmk. Crown CA, an unused example with variety "Broad top to M" (position 45), overprinted SPECIMEN in black, fresh and fine, large part og. 23bs 100 (€ 90)



780

780 2 p. black & blue, wmk. Crown CA, an unused block of twelve (6 x 2), marginal from left of sheet and with interpanneau margin at right, third stamp position 45, showing "Broad top to M" variety, one stamp insignificant gum bend, fresh and fine, unmounted og. Gi = £825.

23b+ 23 200 (€ 180)



781

781 1905/06: 5 cs. grey-green & green, wmk. Multiple Crown CA, an unused block of six from the top right corner of the sheet, Plate 1, showing fifth stamp, position 17 with variety "Hyphen between n and c" reading "Agen-cies", fresh and very fine but for bend in top margin, stamps unmounted og. Rare Gi = £ 1'000+.

300 24c + 24(€ 270)

5 cs. grey-green & green, 10 cs. dull purple on red chalk surfaced paper and 50 cs. purple & violet, wmk. Multiple Crown CA, all in matching horizontal strips of three, with variety "Broad top to M" on centre stamp in the 5 cs. and 10 cs. strips and first stamp on the 50 cs. 24b+25db+ strip, fine, large part og. Cert RPSL (1971) for 50cs. Gi = £ 300.

100 28b (€ 90)

782

Britsh Currency



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Gibbons Start price Start price approx. ϵ

41s 120 (€ 110)

1913: Somerset House 2 s. 6 d. dull reddish purple, an unused example in this resonant shade, overprinted SPECIMEN in black (Samuel type 22), trace of rub at base but otherwise fine, large part og. Very scarce, this stamp originated from a private record book of a former Inland Revenue official. Cert. BPA (2002).



ex 784

784 1914/31: George V, wmk. Simple Cypher, ½ d- green, 1 d. scarlet, 2 d. orange (Die I), 1 s. bistre-brown and Waterlow Seahorse 2 s. 6 d. sepia-brown, each fine unused and all overprinted SPECIMEN in black (Samuel type GB26), somewhat heavily mounted with part og., a rare group, all emanate from the private record book of a former Inland Revenue Official. Three certs BPA (2002).

Provenance: Grosvenor, London, 16 April 2002, lot 1547.

42s+ 43s+ 45s + 49s +

2'000 (€ 1'800) 50s



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Cert. RPSL (1970) Gi = £ 800.

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50a 250 (€ 225)

Waterlow Seahorse 2 s. 6 d. sepia-brown, a fine unused example showing the Major re-entry on position 5 (Row 2, stamp 1), overprinted SPECIMEN in black (Samuel type GB23), fresh and fine, large part og. A rare stamp Gi = £ 800 for 'normal'.

1914: Waterlow Seahorse 2 s. 6 d. sepia-brown, a fine unused example in a deep shade, showing the Major re-entry on position 5 (Row 2, stamp 1), fresh and fine, large part og.

50as	*	250	(€ 225)

787 Waterlow Seahorse 2 s. 6 d. sepia-brown, a fine unused vertical pair from upper left of sheet (positions 1/5), showing the Major re-entry on position 5 (Row 2, stamp 1), fresh and very fine, unmounted og. A rare and attractive positional pair. Cert. BPA (1974) Gi = £ 850.

50a+50 250 (€ 225)





De La Rue Seahorse 2 s. 6 d. yellow-brown, a fine used example showing variety "Overprint Double", lightly cancelled by 'British Post Office' cds in black leaving the variety clear. Rare. Cert. BPA (1984) Gi = £ 1'400.

large part og. with the variety unmounted og. Rare. Cert. BPA (1958) Gi = £ 1'650+.

Rare. Cert. BPA (1984) Gi = £ 1'400. 1914/31: De La Rue Seahorse 2 s. 6 d. yellow-brown, an unused vertical pair, marginal from right of sheet, lower stamp showing variety "Overprint Double", fresh and fine, browned

51a **500** (€ 450)

Start price

in CHF

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51a+51 */** **500** (€ 450)



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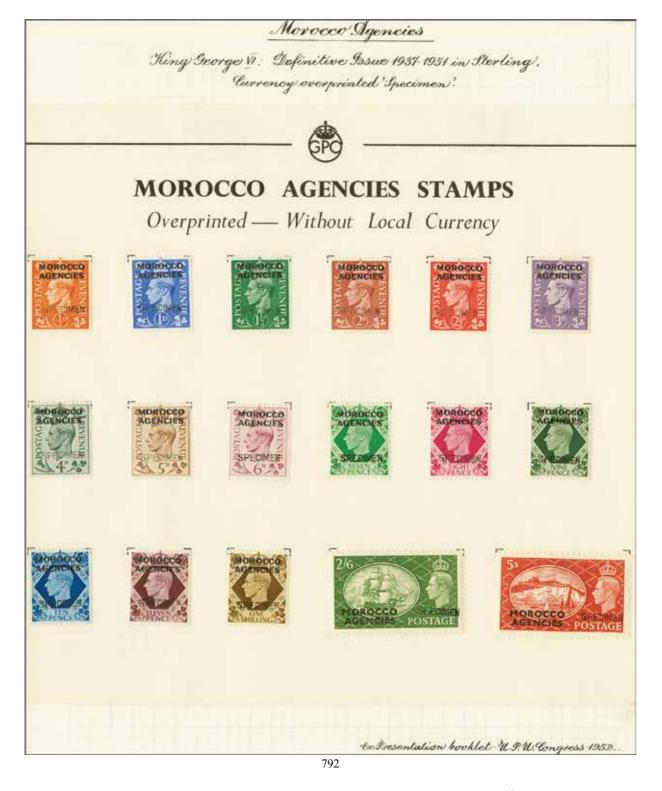
790 1925/36: ½ d. green, wmk. Block Cypher, an unused Control D25 strip of three, variety "Wmk. Inverted", fresh and fine, slight separation from margin, large part og. A scarce positional multiple Gi = £ 225.

55aw * **100** (€ 90)



791

British Currency 1925/36: 2½ d. blue, overprint 15½ mm. long (Type 8), an unused corner Control block of six, Control V34, crease in margin not affecting stamps, fresh and very fine, large part og. with five stamps unmounted og. Extremely rare Gi = £ 600+.



Gibbons Start price Start price in CHF approx. ϵ

1949/51: Page from the Presentation Booklet prepared by the GPO for the Brussels 1952 UPU Congress, with values in sterling from the 1949 and 1951 definitive sets from ½ d. - 5 s. (17 stamps), each stamp hinged to page and overprinted SPECIMEN in black. Discussed in Marcus Samuel & Dr. Alan Huggins 'Specimen Stamps & Postal Stationery' in Section J. 94/97+99+ Exceptionally attractive and of great rarity.

82/91+

100

1'200 (€ 1'080)

Start price

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Spanish Currency

"1" of "15" missing in overprint & part of "M" of MOROCCO and "A" of AGENCIES partially missing

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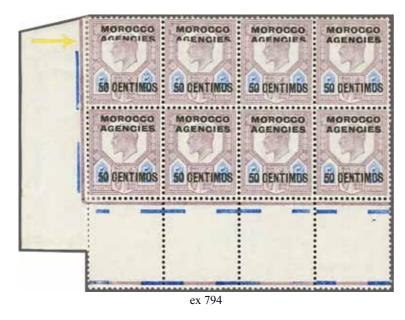




Gibbons Start price in CHF

1907/12: 15 cs. on 1½ d. pale dull slate purple & green, an unused pair with slight rubbing, left hand stamp showing variety "1" of "15" missing in overprint, with part of "M" of MOROCCO and "A" of AGENCIES also partially missing above, fine large part og. The variety occurred on the first vertical row of one sheet, thus only 20 examples can exist. An extremely rare and attractive pair. Cert. BPA (2019) Gi = £ 7'000.

114b * **2'500** (€ 2'250)





50 cs. on 5 d. dull purple & ultramarine, a fine unused interpanneau marginal block of eight, with surcharge variety affecting the top three stamps with AGENCIES sliced at base, and 3 p. on 2 s. 6 d. pale dull purple with part of the 'P' and all of the first 'E' of PESETAS missing, scarce and fine, large part or unmounted og. Unusual and attractive, errors of this magnitude in the surcharge are infrequently found.

1907/1951: Edward VII set of twelve, unused and used sets complete and additional 3 p. on 2 s. 6 d. pale dull purple and 6 p. on 5 s. bright carmine in unused blocks of four, 12 p. on 10 s. ultramarine with hooded SPECIMEN overprint in black, Harrison printing scarce 25 cs. on 2½ d. dull blue unused and Somerset House printing 12 p. on 10 s. blue unused (cert. BPA, 1980); 1914/26 George V with 10 cs. on 1 d. with 'No Cross on Crown' in a block, set with Waterlow Seahorse set of three unused and 12 p. on 10 s. indigo used, SPECIMEN set of two (Gi 136s+138s = £ 190); De La Rue 3 p. on 2 s. 6 d. in both shades unsed, 12 p. 10 s. blue unused and used, Bradbury 3 p. on 2 s. 6 d. unused and in a block of four, 1925/31 set unused and 25 c. on 2½ d. block of four with wmk. inverted variety (Gi 147w = £ 260), thereafter complete to 1951. A fresh and fine lot (99 items) Gi = £ 2400+...

1907/12: Edward VII, the set of twelve values from 5 cs. on ½ d. to 12 p. on 10 s. ultramarine, all in unused blocks of four, fresh and very fine multiples, large part og. with lower pairs unmounted og. Scarce and most attractive Gi = £ 800.

112/186 ⊞*/** **500** (€ 450)

112/123 ⊞*/** 200 (€ 180)

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ex 797

Gibbons Start price Start price in CHF approx. ϵ

1914/26: The part set of seven values excluding the later issued 40 c. on 4 d., lower three values all overprinted SPECIMEN in black (Samuel type GB26); the other four values optd. *SPECIMEN* in black (Samuel type GB23), of fresh appearance, large part og. An extremely scarce set, emanating from the private record book of a former Inland Revenue Official. Cert. BPA (2002). *Provenance: Grosvenor, London, 16 April 2002, lot 1550.*

128s/133s+ 135s * **200** (€ 180)





Waterlow Seahorse 6 p. on 5 s. rose-carmine, an unused block of four from the lower left corner of the sheet of 40 subjects, fresh and very fine, superb og. with lower pair unmounted og., matched with a fine and scarce used block of four on piece all cancelled 'Registered / British Post Office Tangier' datestamps in black. Certs. BPA (1979) Gi = £ 350+.

136 △⊞*/** 120 (€ 110)

Waterlow Seahorse 6 p. on 5 s. pale rose-carmine, an unused block of four from the top left corner of the sheet of 40 subjects, fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Cert. RPSL (1993) for original block of ten.

137 ⊞** **200** (€ 180)





"CENTIMES for CENTIMOS"



De La Rue Seahorse 12 p. on 10 s. blue, an unused block of eight (2 x 4), marginal from left of sheet, showing diagonal shift in the surcharge especially prominent on stamps 2 and 4 with MOROCCO in top margin, further variety "Surcharge Double, One Albino" on the lower horizontal pair, of fresh colour and superb large part og. with lower six stamps unmounted og. A delightful and scarce multiple. Cert. RPSL (1970) Gi = £ 1'120+.

141+ 141a ⊞*/** **400** (€ 360)

1935 (May 8): Silver Jubilee 10 c. on 1 d. scarlet, a magnificent unused block of nine, central stamp variety "CENTIMES for CENTIMOS", fresh and very fine, unmounted og. A rarity. Cert. BPA (2019) $Gi = \epsilon 1'700+$.

150a+150 ⊞** **750** (€ 675)



		Gibbons		in CHF	Start price approx. €
802	1948/51: Page from the Presentation Booklet prepared by the GPO for the Brussels 1952 UPU Congress, with values in Spanish currency, the definitive values (6) from 5 cs 70 cs., and the 1948 Royal Silver Wedding set of two values, all overprinted SPECIMEN in black. Discussed in Marcus Samuel & Dr. Alan Huggins 'Specimen Stamps & Postal Stationery' in Section J. Exceptionally attractive and of great rarity. Cert. BPA (1994) for the £ 1 value.		*	1'000	(€ 900)
803	1948: Page from the Presentation Booklet prepared by the GPO for the Brussels 1952 UPU Congress, with values in Spanish currency, the Olympic Games set of four values, each stamp hinged to page and overprinted SPECIMEN in black. Discussed in Marcus Samuel & Dr. Alan Huggins 'Specimen Stamps & Postal Stationery' in Section J. Exceptionally attractive and of great rarity.	178s/181s	*	1'000	(€ 900)



804

Gibbons Start price in CHF approx. ϵ

400 181a *(€ 360)*

1948 (July 29): Olympic Games 1 p. 20 c. in 1 s. brown, a fine unused example with variety "Double Surcharge". Fresh and very fine, but somewhat toned large part og. An extremely scarce stamp. Cert. BPA (2019) Gi = £ 1'500.

French Currency



ex 805

805 1917/24: The part set of seven values (excluding the later issued 50 c. on 5 d. and 75 c. on 9 d.), all overprinted SPECIMEN in black (Samuel type GB26); of fresh appearance, the 5 c. and 1 fr. values with a few toned perfs. at top, hinge remnants on large part og. An extremely scarce set, emanating from the private record book of a former Inland Revenue Official. Cert. BPA (2002).

Provenance: Cavendish, Derby, 16 April 2002, lot 1551.

191s/196s+ 200 199s

(€ 180)

ex 806

1935/36: Seahorses Re-engraved 3 fr. on 2 s. 6 d. chocolate-brown, an unused block of sixteen (4 x 4) from base of sheet, 6 fr. on 5 s. bright rose-red in a complete sheet of 40 stamps, unmounted og., together with 3 fr. optd. SPECIMEN in black (Samuel type GB23) and the 6 fr. optd. SPECIMEN in black (Samuel type GB32). A fine lot Gi = £ 600+.

225/226+

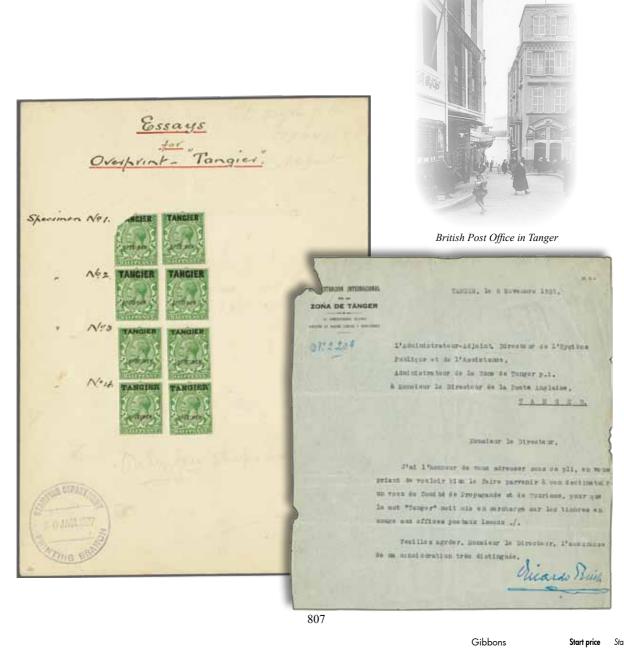
225s/226s

120

(€ 110)

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Tangier International Zone



807 Tangier International Zone 1927 (April 29): ½ d. green, wmk. Block Cypher, eight examples affixed to the sheetlet bearing Essays of the TANGIER surcharge, with "Specimen No. 1" through "No. 4" showing four different sizes of the overprint (the final choice made and issued was in favour of overprint No. 3, Gibbons type 26), each stamp also overprinted SPECIMEN in black (Samuel type GB23). Unusually the Types 3 and 4 are overprinted on vertical pairs of the ½ d. The sheet handstamped at base with circular 'STAMPING DEPARTMENT / PRINTING BRANCH' and dated '20 JAN. 1927' in violet, together with a letter on 'Administracion Internacional de la Zona de Tánger' headed paper addressed to the Director of the 'Poste Anglaise' in Tangier dated November 8, 1926 stating that it is the wish of the Propaganda and Tourist Department that the British stamps are surcharged 'Tanger' for use in the local Post Offices. One of the adhesives with corner fault but this is of no great significance as this item shows the genesis of the "Tangier" overprint, an extraordinary item and unique.

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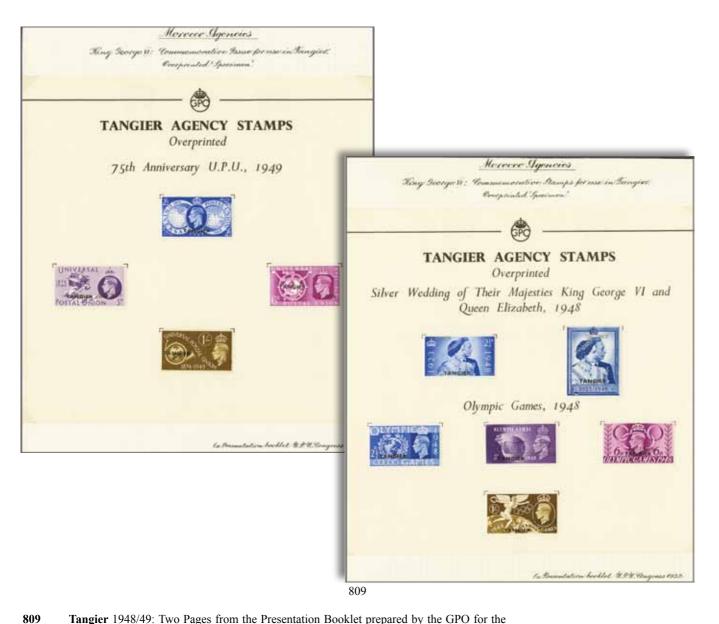
* **2'000** (€ 1'800)

231 Essay



Gibbons Start price Start price in CHF approx. ϵ 232a 250 (€ 225)

1 d. scarlet, wmk. Block Cypher, a fine unused horizonttal pair, right hand stamp showing variety "Inverted "Q" for "O" in ONE". Row 20, Stamp 3, fresh and fine, superb large part og. A rare stamp. Cert. BPA (1993) Gi = £800.



Tangier 1948/49: Two Pages from the Presentation Booklet prepared by the GPO for the Brussels 1952 UPU Congress, with values in Spanish currency, the definitive values (6) from 5 cs. - 70 cs., and the 1948 Royal Silver Wedding set of two values, second page with 1949 UPU set of four, all overprinted SPECIMEN in black. Discussed in Marcus Samuel & Dr. Alan Huggins 'Specimen Stamps & Postal Stationery' in Section J. Exceptionally 255s/260s+ attractive and of great rarity. Cert. BPA (1994) for the £ 1 value.

276s/279s

1'200 (€ 1'080)

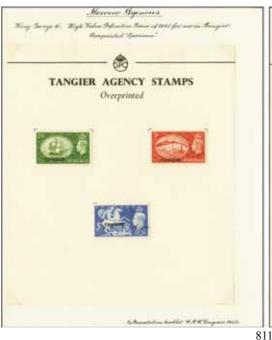


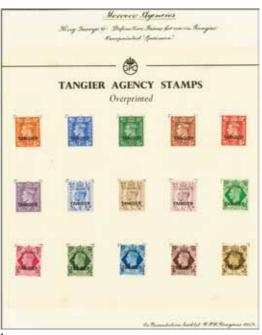
Gibbons Start price Start price in CHF approx. ϵ

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810 1948 (April 26): Royal Silver Wedding 2½ d. ultramarine, an unused vertical pair, marginal from top of sheet, centred to top, variety "Overprint Omitted", with stamp below showing TANGIER overprint alongside Crown at upper left, fresh and fine, unmounted og. One of just six possible examples. A great rarity of George VI philately. Cert. BPA (2019) Gi = £ 9'000.

3'000 (€ 2'700)





1948/51: Two Pages from the Presentation Booklet prepared by the GPO for the Brussels 1952 UPU Congress, with values in sterling currency, the definitive values (15) from $\frac{1}{2}$ d. - 1 s., and the second page with the three high values fron 2 s. 6 d. - 10 s., all overprinted SPECIMEN in black. Discussed in Marcus Samuel & Dr. Alan Huggins 'Specimen Stamps & Postal Stationery' in Section J. Exceptionally attractive and of great rarity.

263s/272s+ 280s/284s+ 286s/288s

1'000 *(€ 900)*

Collection

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812 1907/1955c.: The collection in a brown stockbook, literally bulging with many hundreds of Control blocks and strips from Edward VII issues onwards, with for example 1914/31 Control Blocks (nearly all different) of 2 d. orange (six), 3 d. (two), 4 d. (three), 6 d. (two) and 1 s. (one); 1925/26 1 s. bistre, Spanish Currency 1907 Control Blocks of 5 cs. on ½ d. (three), 10 cs. on 1 d. (two), 1912 George V with 5 cs. on ½ d. green (four), 10 c. on 1 d. (four); 1914/26 5 cs. on ½ d. (twenty incl. larger blocks), 10 cs. on 1 d. (fifteen) to 40 cs. on 4 d. (four) and 1 p. on 10 d. (two); French Currency with a similar large range incl. 1 fr. on 120 d. blocks (eight), 1 fr. 50 c. on 1 s. bistre block, **Tangier** with similar quantity and photogravure issues, Edward VIII and QE2 items abound. Nearly all fresh and fine, a scarce and most unusual accumulation, seldom seen so fine and in such quantity.

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