## Thursday 5 December 2019, 10:30h

## British Colonies

## Ascension

Gibbons
Start price in CHF

Start price
approx. $\epsilon$
(€ 180)

## Australia

## New South Wales

1760 1850: 1 d. carmine-lake on hard greyish paper, a horizontal pair with clear toi large margins all round, positions 23-24, used on 1851 cover endorsed 'via Armidale' to Lake Innes, Port Macquarie somewhat heavily cancelled in black. Backstamped at Sydney (May 7) and Armidale. Small imperfections but scarce. Ex W.E.Lea.
(Photo $=$ 359 $)$


1860/72: 5 d. dark bluish green, wmk. ' 5 ', perf. $131 / 2$, a magnificent unused block of twenty ( 5 x 4 ) from the lower left corner of the sheet showing the decorative convolvulus pattern in the sheet margin at left, superbly centred and in a rich shade, a few precautionary hinges on large part slightly brownish original gum. A magnificent and unique multiple - the largest recorded with the pattern, ex collection Hutson.

## Victoria



View of the government camp, Cheswick's Creek


1762

Gibbons

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Start price approx. $\boldsymbol{\epsilon}$

1860: Cover from Creswick's Creek to Aberdeenshire in Scotland, bearing an extremely rare combination franking of Victoria 1858 Queen-on-Throne 6 d . blue rouletted $51 / 2-61 / 2$ and New Zealand 1859 Chalon 6 d. brown to cover the 1 s. rate, the Victoria definitive with shifted roulette, the Chalon touched at left top, both tied by light circular '7' numeral obliterator of Creswick's Creek, reverse with small "MELBOURNE JA 660 " and "ABERDEEN MR 13 1860" transit cds's, front with "ELLON MR 13 1860" arrival cds. Some edge wear and tears, an impressive cover showing this accepted usage of a New Zealand stamp in Victoria.
1893 (Nov. 3): Response stationery postcard ' $11 / 2$ ' (d.) in brick red on One penny violet with add. ovpt. 'UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION' (Higgins \& Gage 13), unused reply part still attached, the indicium cancelled with Duplex "MELBOURNE NO 393 / VICTORIA" datestamp, sent to "Dr. Ambriel, médécin Pal à bord de la 'Triomphante' / Escadre française de l'Extreme Orient / Saigon Cochinchine", transit Colombo (Nov 22) on front, reverse with Singapore (Dec 6) transit and Saigon Central (Dec 9, 93) arrival cds's. Fine usage of the first provisional Victoria reply card.
$($ Photo $=\square 359)$


1785 / CHF 300


1760 / CHF 300


1773 / CHF 100

ex 1775 / CHF 100


1763 / CHF 150


1774 / CHF 100


1787 / CHF 1‘000

## Western Australia

1854：Perkins Bacon Plate Proof for the 1 d．value in black on medium wove paper，a block of four with good margins on three sides，fourth stamp just touched at base（Photo＝375）

| Gibbons |  | Start price <br> in CHF | Start price <br> approx．$\epsilon$ |
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| 1 Proof | $\boxplus(*)$ | $\mathbf{1 2 0}$ | $(\epsilon 110)$ |



1765

17651854 （Aug 1）：Swan 1 d．black，rouletted $71 / 2$ to 14 and compound，two used examples， formerly a pair，cancelled by mute obliterators in black．Rare．Cert．RPSL（1972） $\mathrm{Gi}=£ \mathrm{f}^{1} 500$ ．
17661854 （Aug 1）：Swan 4 d．blue，a used example with diagonal pre－printing paper－fold， leaving 2 mm ．gap between GE of POSTAGE and PE of PENCE at base，good margins all round and of fine appearance，cancelled by＇ 8 ＇numeral obliterator of Freemantle．Scarce and appealing variety．Opinion Holcombe（1988）．
$($ Photo $=$ 375）
17671855 （Oct）：Swan 1 s ．grey－brown，an unused example of fine impression，clear to ample margins all round，minor wrinkle，unused without gum．A scarce stamp $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 700$ ．
（Photo $=$ 375）
17681855 （Oct）：Swan 1 s．pale brown，an unused example of fine impression，clear to ample margins all round，unused without gum．A scarce stamp $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 550$ ．
$($ Photo $=$－7 375）

## Commonwealth of Australia

1769 1917／27： 10 s．grey \＆bright aniline pink，Die II，wmk．Narrow Crown，an unused example of excellent centering and colour，fine unmounted og． $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 500 . \quad$（Photo $=\square$ 375） 1925 （May 1）：$£ 1$ grey，Die IIB，wmk．Narrow Crown，an unused example of good centering and colour，fresh and fine，unmounted og． $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 650$ ．
$($ Photo $=$ 可 375）
1771 1928： $4^{1} / 2$ d．purple on buff registered postal stationery envelope ued to France with additional 1927 Parliament $11 / 2$ d．brownish－lake tied by＇South Melbourne／Vic．＇dsatestamps（Jan 28）． Scarce and very fine．
（Photo＝359）
17721932 （March 14）：Sydney Harbour Bridge，the set of four values to 5 s．blue－green including the typographed 2 d ．scarlet，fresh and fine，unmounted og． $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 425 . \quad$（Photo $=\square$ 375）
1773 $\boldsymbol{7} 1934$（March 1）：First Flight cover for Mt．Coolan to Rockhampton Flight，franked by 1 d． violet， 1 d．sage and 19283 d．blue all tied by＇Mt．Coolon／Queensland＇cds＇s（March 1）． Reverse with two Rockhampton datestamps（March 2）and forwarded on to Brisbane．A scarce flight，just 62 covers carried Muller 102a．
（Photo $=\square 359$ ）
1938 （Nov 1）：Illustrated First Day Cover franked by $£ 1$ slate－blue，a top marginal example， tied by neat＂Registered Perth＂cds（Nov 1）with repeated strike at left．Scarce and fine．
$($ Photo $=$ 可 359）
1775 1937／49：Lyrebird 1 sh．green，two single stamps，each tied by cds．＂MIL．P．O．MYRTLEFORD VIC．AUST．．．42＂to two airmail POW letter cards to Italy with different camp－，Australian－ and Italian censor marks，fine
（Photo $=$ 359 $)$

| 43 a | $* *$ | $\mathbf{1 5 0}$ | $(€ 135)$ |
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| 75 | $* *$ | $\mathbf{1 8 0}$ | $(€ 160)$ |
| 105 | $\boxed{凶}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ | $(€ 90)$ |
| $141 / 144$ | $* *$ | $\mathbf{1 5 0}$ | $(€ 135)$ |

1913／1988c．：Collection，unused excl．a few covers，with fine range of Kangaroo issues unused incl．better values to 10 s．and＇Narrow A＇wmk．$£ 1$ grey and $£ 2$ black \＆rose optd． SPECIMEN in black，1929／30 Multiple Crown \＆A wmk． 5 s．grey \＆yellow， 10 s．grey \＆ pink，C of A wmk 10 s．－$£ 2$ optd．SPECIMEN，George V heads with ranges to $1 / 4$ d．， 1932 Lyrebird 1 s．， 1932 Sydney Harbour Bridge 5 s．blue－green，1937／49 definitive issues to $£ 1$ slate unused（4）， 1946 BCOF set of seven complete，thereafter with fine range of QE2 issues，Antarctic Territory and Postage Dues．Quality generally very fine with much useful material noted．

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4b $\left.\quad{ }^{*}\right) \quad 200$

4c（＊） 150
（€ 180）
（€ 135）

|  | $\boxed{100}$ | $(€ 90)$ |  |
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| 178 | $\measuredangle$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ | $(€ 90)$ |
| 192 | $\measuredangle$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ | $(€ 90)$ |

$\triangle$ 田 $\quad 750$
（ $€ 675$ ）

## Egypt

## Pre-Philately and Stampless Mail

## Gibbons

1738 (Sept 15): Entire letter written from Cairo to Venice endorsed 'Con nave de Capitano Petrina C.D. $C^{\prime}$ at lower left ( $\mathrm{CDC}=$ Che Dio Conduca, Whom God Guide). A fine and attractive early entire.
Provenance: Collection Alan W. Robertson. (Photo = 407)
19611742 (July 30): Entire letter written from Cairo to Venice endorsed 'Con nave de Capitano Steffano Bizzaro Veneto C.D. $C^{\prime}$ at lower left ( $\mathrm{CDC}=$ Che Dio Conduca, Whom God Guide). A fine and attractive entire.
Provenance: Collection Alan W. Robertson.
$($ Photo $=$ 407)
1962 Napoleonic Occupation 1799/1800: Second sheet of entire letter mentioning an arrival at Aboukir, mailed to Cairo and rated ' 10 in manuscript and thus a commercial rather than Military concession letter, struck with fine small "Alexandrie" handstamp in black (Smith Type II). Slight paper repair below the handstamp but a scarce usage.

Provenance: Collection Peter Smith, Corinphila sale 198, May 2015, lot 5005. (Photo = 407)
19631825 (April 13): Entire letter written from Cairo to Bradford, Yorkshire written from the British Consulate, with long and fascinating content regarding the journey from Alexandria on newly built Canal "which the present Pasha has lately cut to the Nile" and the journey "to Boulac which is the Port of Cairo", the letter then continues with comments regarding the dredging machines of a Mr. Galloway and the "traffic on Canal is great due to the Cotton trade" and the abundant crops of wheat, clover, barley, thereafter with the writer's visit to the Pasha, the Pyramids etc. The entire disinfected with chisel slits and splashed with vinegar against Cholera and struck on reverse with step type "MILFORD / SHIP LETTER" in red (Robertson S3). A magnificent report on Egyptian life and a rare entire. Signed Todd AIEP.
(Photo = ${ }^{7}$ www)
Start price in CHF

Start price approx. $\epsilon$
$\Delta$ 125
(€ 115)

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## Issued Stamps

1867: 10 pa. dull lilac, two vertical pairs, each Type I-III, used on 1869 arabic addressed entire letter to Cairo tied by "Poste Vice Reali Egiziane / Tanta" datestamps in black (Jan 4). Reverse with Cairo arrival cds of the same day with Month inverted in the datestamp. Central file fold but a rare make up for the 1 piastre single rate. Signed Todd AIEP.
Provenance: Collection Dr. William Byam. $\quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 407)
12
400
(€ 360)


1965
19651 pi. red, a horizontal strip of three, Type IV-III-IV, used on 1871 cover front to Lagos, tied by V.R.POSTE EGIZIANE / COSTANTINOPOLI cds's (Feb 27) with information strike at right and superb strike of "V.R.POSTE EGIZIANE / LAGOS" arrival cds (March 1) in black below. An outstanding strike of one of the rarest of all Egyptian overseas Consular Post Office datestamps. Some pencil docketing on front and back but very fine, an exhibition item. Cert. Todd AIEP (2018).



1966

| Start price <br> in CHF | Start price <br> approx. $\epsilon$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| 400 | $(€ 360)$ |
| 120 | $(€ 110)$ |
| 150 | $(\epsilon 135)$ |

1969 Sample Mail 1897: Registered cloth envelope headed "Sample - No Value" at top, addressed to Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, franked on reverse with 1881/1902 1 pi. blue and 18885 m . carmine tied by Cairo cds. Front with registration cachet and 'Registered / London' oval transit; also a 1906 cloth envelope headed "Echantillon sans valeur" with manuscript "trois sponges" franked by two 2 m . green mailed from Alexandria to Haifa. Scarce pair. $\quad(P h o t o=409)$
1970 1888: De La Rue handpainted Essay for the 2 piastre postal stationery envelope, in pencil, orange, brown and 'Postes Egyptiennes Deux Piastres' bilingually picked out in Chinese white on tracing paper, dated at upper right 'July 27, 88 ' in pencil. Minor buckling due to the weight of the design on the thin paper. Ex the De La Rue archives. Unique and beautiful. Signed Todd AIEP.
$($ Photo $=$ 411)
1891: 5 m . rose on buff postal stationery card, struck with nine different Samanoud cancellations struck in black - presumably all that were supplied to the Office - with circular negative seal SAMANUD / CAISSE and bilingual negative seal SAMANUD, 'Avis de Payement', framed 'T' marking 'Assurée' cachet, 'Rebut A Remettrre / A'L'Envoyeur / Samanoud' etc. A fine and most attractive showpiece, the negative seals are extraordinarily rare. $\quad($ Photo $=\square 409)$
1914 (Jan 8): The complete set of ten values, all on illutsrated card ( $200 \times 287 \mathrm{~mm}$.) 'Egyptian Postal Administration / New Issue of Postage Stamps', and at base 'Presented to Dr Douglas Dunlop L.L.D., Adviser to the Ministry of Education, with the Postmaster General's Compliments'. Scarce and extremely unusual, the first example this describer has encountered.
$($ Photo $=$ 411)
73/82 (*) $\mathbf{5 0 0} \quad$ ( $\epsilon 450)$

1973 Wreck Covers 1905 (Feb 27): Covers (2) with earlier cover from France to Cairo, stamps floated off, struck on front with two line SAUVÉ DU NAUFRAGE DU "CAIRO" / SAVED FROM THE WRECK OF S.S. CAIRO in violet, the flap secured with circular Interpostal Seal 'Poste Khedevie Egiziane / Cabinetto Del Vice Direttore' in red applied on reverse alongside 'Alexandrie' cds (March 6); and 1921 cover from Port Said with part of franking soaked off due to the "S.S.Kalyan" being hit by a severe gale when unloading in Marseille (April 18) with ACCIDENT DE MER handstamps on reseals on reverse. A scarce pair.

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(\text { Photo }=409)
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1921/22: Harrisons definitives, Imperforate examples of 3 m . yellow-orange in pair without gum, 5 m . lake single example no gum, 10 m . blue marginal from top of sheet unmounted og., scarce 20 m . olive in a horizontal pair unmounted og. but with unobtrusive crease. 87+89+91+

1923/24: Harrisons Proof for 15 m . value with large arabic figure ' 5 ', an unused imperforate block of four printed in blue, sheet marginal at left, unwatermarked on card paper. Minor wrinkle in margin only but a fine and attractive multiple. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post E233a = \$ $200+$.
$($ Photo $=$ 411)

ex 1969 / CHF 100


1971 / CHF 100


2044 / CHF 750



1979 / CHF 600


2045 / CHF 150



1976

| Gibbons |  | Start price in CHF | Start price approx. |
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| (122) Essay | (*) | 3'500 | (€ 3'150) |
| 156 var | 田** | 150 | (€ 135) |
| 205 var | ** | 50 | (€ 45) |
| 209 | $\Delta$ | 600 | (€ 540) |
| $\begin{array}{r} 253 / 53+ \\ 256 / 57 \end{array}$ | 田** | 400 | (€ 360) |
| 280 var | ** | 120 | ( $€ 110$ ) |
| 282+283 |  |  |  |
|  | ** | 1'800 | (€ 1'620) |



## Gibbons

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19831946 (Feb 28): Centenary of the First Issue, $17+17 \mathrm{~m}$. brown, an unused sheet marginal pair, variety "Watermark Inverted", fresh and fine, unmounted og. Scarce, just 100 stamps printed thus Nile Post $\mathrm{C} 100 \mathrm{c}=\$ 100+. \quad$ (Photo $=\square 413$ )
$309 \mathrm{var} \quad * * \quad 75 \quad(€ 70)$ 1950 (Dec 27): Fuad I Desert Institute 10 m . red-brown \& violet, an unused example from the top left corner of the sheet, variety "Imperforate" on watermarked paper, fresh and very fine, superb large part og. Rare - just 80 examples printed Nile Post C132a $=\$ 150 . \quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 411)
19851950 (Dec 27): Fuad I University, 22 m . purple \& green, an unused example from the top left corner of the sheet, variety "Imperforate" on watermarked paper, fresh and very fine, superb large part og. Rare - just 70 examples printed Nile Post C133a $=\$ 150 . \quad($ Photo $=\square 413)$


1986

19861951 (May 6): Royal Wedding of King Farouk and Queen Narriman, £ 1 red-brown \& green, an unused example, marginal from right of sheet, variety "Imperforate" on watermarked paper, with vertical brown "Doctor Blade Flaw" at left of stamp, two insignificant natural spots on unmounted og. Rare - just 60 examples printed of the imperforate stamps and probably the same or less of the 'Doctor Blade' sheet.
19871951 (May 6): Royal Wedding of King Farouk and Queen Narriman, £ 1 red-brown \& green, an unused vertical pair showing Farouk Oblique Perforations, fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Rare, with just 100 stamps printed thus nile Post C136c $=\$ 400+. \quad($ Photo $=7413)$
19881952 (Jan 17): 4 m . green optd. 'Egypt \& Sudan', an unused horizontal pair with Farouk oblique perforations, fresh and fine, unmounted og. The sole value of this issue with the oblique perforation variety with just 100 stamps in existence Nile Post D176a $=\$ 200+. \quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 413)
19891956 (July 28): Afro-Asian Festival 10 m . brown \& green, an unused vertical pair, marginal from top of sheet, each stamp showing "Olive Branch Misplaced", fresh and fine, unmounted og. Nile Post 164a $=\$ 100 . \quad$ (Photo $=$ 713)
19901956 (Dec 20): Defence of Port Said, 10 m . deep brown-purple, an unused vertical pair, marginal from base of sheet on watermarked paper, variety "Imperforate", fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Scarce, just 100 stamps printed thus Nile Post C168a $=\$ 250+. \quad$ (Photo $=\square 413$ )
19911957 (March 21): Mother's Day, 10 m . rose-red, an unused sheet marginal horizontal pair on watermarked paper, variety "Imperforate", fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Scarce, just 100 stamps printed thus Nile Post C171a $=\$ 150+$. (Photo $=\square$ 413)

| 367 var | ** | 1'500 | ( $€ 1$ 1'350) |
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| 367 var | ** | 1'500 | (€ 1'350) |
| 376 var | ** | 100 | ( 690 ) |
| 515 var | ** | 100 | ( 690 ) |
| 519 var | ** | 180 | (€ 160) |
| 522 var | ** | 100 | ( $¢ 90$ ) |
| 528 var | ** | 100 | ( $¢ 90$ ) |
| 529 var | ** | 100 | (€ 90) |


| 367 var | ** | 1'500 | ( $€ 1$ 1'350) |
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| 367 var | ** | 1'500 | (€ 1'350) |
| 376 var | ** | 100 | ( 690 ) |
| 515 var | ** | 100 | ( 690 ) |
| 519 var | ** | 180 | (€ 160) |
| 522 var | ** | 100 | ( $¢ 90$ ) |
| 528 var | ** | 100 | ( $¢ 90$ ) |
| 529 var | ** | 100 | (€ 90) |


| 367 var | ** | 1'500 | ( $€ 1$ 1'350) |
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| 367 var | ** | 1'500 | (€ 1'350) |
| 376 var | ** | 100 | ( 690 ) |
| 515 var | ** | 100 | ( 690 ) |
| 519 var | ** | 180 | (€ 160) |
| 522 var | ** | 100 | ( $¢ 90$ ) |
| 528 var | ** | 100 | ( $¢ 90$ ) |
| 529 var | ** | 100 | (€ 90) |

$($ Photo $=\square 413)$
$530 \mathrm{var} \quad * * \quad 90 \quad(\epsilon 80)$ on watermarked paper, variety "Imperforate", fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Scarce, just 100 sets printed thus Nile Post C181c-C185b $=\$ 1^{\prime} 000+. \quad$ (Photo $=\square 413$ )
1957 (Sept 16): Arabi Pasha Revolution, 10 m . purple, an unused pair on watermarked paper, variety "Imperforate", fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Scarce, just 100 stamps printed thus Nile Post $\mathrm{C} 186 \mathrm{~b}=\$ 150+. \quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 415)
537 var 1957 (Oct 14): Poets Anniversary, 10 m . brown and 10 m . green, an unused se-tenant pair on watermarked paper, variety "Imperforate", fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Scarce, just 50 pairs printed thus Nile Post C $187 \mathrm{~b}+188 \mathrm{~b}=\$ 200$.
$($ Photo $=\square$ 415)


1983 / CHF 75


1991 / CHF 100


1993 / CHF 100


1994 / CHF 90


1988 / CHF 100


1985 / CHF 200


1990 / CHF 180

ex 1995 / CHF 600

ex 1998
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1957 (Dec 26): Anglo-Asian People's Conference, the set of three values in unused blocks of four, all marginal from left of sheet, variety "Imperforate" on watermarked paper, fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Rare - just 100 sets can exist Nile Post C191b/C193b = \$900+. 547/549 var 田** $^{*}$ $1^{\prime} 000$ (€ 900)
1957 (Dec 26): Afro-Asian Conference, the set of three values each in unused vertical pairs on watermarked paper, variety "Imperforate", fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Scarce, just 100 sets printed thus Nile Post C191b-193b $=\$ 450+$. (Photo $=\square$ 415)
1958 (April 23). watermarked paper, variety "Imperforate", fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Scarce, just 100 stamps printed thus Nile Post $\mathrm{C} 195 \mathrm{a}=\$ 150+. \quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 415)
$\qquad$田*

1958 (Feb 10): Moustafa Kemal 10 m . slate, an unused block of four, marginal from base of sheet, variety "Imperforate" on watermarked paper, fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Rare - just 100 stamps can exist Nile Post C195a $=\$ 300+. \quad$ (Photo $=$ 415)
20021958 (March/Aug): UAR/EGYPT, the definitive set of seven values in horizontal pairs, variety "Imperforate", fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Scarce, just 100 stamps of each value printed thus Nile Post D245b/D251a $=\$ 560+. \quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 415)
20031958 (Sept 15): Sayeed Darwich Anniversary, 10 m. brown-purple, an unused horizontal pair on watermarked paper, variety "Imperforate", fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Scarce, just 100 stamps printed thus Nile Post $\mathrm{C} 207 \mathrm{a}=\$ 150+. \quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 415) $553 / 559 \mathrm{var}$
551 var
551 var
$553 / 559 \mathrm{var}$
580 var
590 var unmounted og. Scarce, just 100 stamps printed thus nile Post $\mathrm{C} 216 \mathrm{c}=\$ 150+. \quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 415) 590 var 1959 (July 23): 7th Anniversary of the Revolution, the 'Transport' complete set of six in matching vertical top marginal pairs, variety "Imperforate" on watermarked paper, superb and fresh, unmounted og. Rare with just 100 sets printed thus Nile Post C221a/C224a $=\$ 900+. \quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 415) 595/600 var
$\mathbf{2 0 0 6} \rightarrow$ 1959/60: Airmail Issue, the set of four values, all in unused pairs on watermarked paper, variety "Imperforate", fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Scarce, just 100 sets printed thus Nile Post A75a-A78a $=\$ 800+$.
(Photo $=\square 415)$
20071959 (Oct 24): UNICEF 10+5 m. brown-purple and $35+10 \mathrm{~m}$. deep blue, the set of two values each in unused horizontal pairs on watermarked paper, variety "Imperforate", fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Scarce, just 100 sets printed thus Nile Post C229a+C230a $=\$ 300+$. (Photo $=\square$ 415) 625/626 var
1961 (Aug 22): Anniversaries of Misr Bank \& Talat Harb, 10 m. red-brown, an unused block of four, variety "Imperforate" on watermarked paper, fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Scarce - just 200 stamps printed Nile Post C267a $=\$ 240+$.

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\text { (Photo }=\square 415)
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1962 (April 23): African Postal Union 10 m. red \& yellow-brown and 35 m . deep blue \& yellow-brown, the set of two values each in unused vertical pairs on watermarked paper, variety "Imperforate", fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Scarce, just 100 sets printed thus Nile Post $\mathrm{C} 284 \mathrm{~b}+\mathrm{C} 285 \mathrm{a}=\$ 300+$.
(Photo $=7$ 415)
1987: Essay for proposed UPU 5 p. value, the original hand-painted artwork in blue, red \& yellow further enhanced with printed UPU symbol (as found in the vignette of the issued stamp) and 'Egypt 1987' and value in pencil. Unadopted, signed by the artist M.M. Rushdy at base who delivered the accepted design. Rare.
$($ Photo $=\square$ 417)
1677 Essay
(*) $200 \quad(€ 180)$

## Express Stamps

1929 (March): Express 20 m . black \& red, an unused block of four, marginal from right of sheet, variety "Farouk Oblique perforations", fresh and fine, unmounted og. Just 700 stamps printed thus Nile Post EX2b $=\$ 200+$.
$($ Photo $=\square$ 417)


## Postage Due

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1888 (Jan 1): Postage Due 5 pi., imperforate "Proof" sheet of 100 subjects ( $10 \times 10$ ) printed in black, the Forgery sheet with none of the four Types present that are found in the original setting (Type III is without stop after 'Piastres' at left for example), with printer's 'guideline + ' under each pair of stamps, vertically split between the two halves of the sheet, thick brown gum which adheres to rice paper in lower right corner of the sheet. A rare forgery. $\qquad$
$($ Photo $=1417)$
Proof $\boxplus(*) / * *$
250
( $€ 225$ )

ex 2013

20131922 (Oct 10): The Postage Due 'Monarchy' overprint collection on leaves with the astonishing Essay of the overprint upright on the 2 m . scarlet, sheet marginal in a block twenty-four ( $4 \times 6$ ), somewhat toned but absolutely unique in this large a multiple, together with a single example of the Proof overprint; mint blocks of four of the issued 2 m . scarlet (4) incl. B22 and B23 Control blocks, 4 m . green (3) incl. a B23 Control block, 10 m . lake (3) incl. a B23 Control block; 10 m . lake in a used block of $50(5 \times 10)$ on part document the largest known; 2 pi. orange in a pane of 60 unused with upright opt. and a block of four unused with part of the overprint in the sheet margin, three further 2 pi. orange multiples and usages of covers/cards on incoming mail from Greece, USA and Danzig. A splendid collection that could be enlarges to form a fine single frame Exhibit Nile Post E253+PD27/30d.


2011 / CHF 140


2028 / CHF 120


2010 / CHF 200



2014
$2014 \begin{aligned} & 1952 \text { (Jan 17): Postage Due } 10 \mathrm{~m} \text {. rose-lake, overprinted 'Egypt \& Sudan', the two unused } \\ & \text { blocks of twelve and of eight, marginal from right of sheet showing variety "Surcharge à }\end{aligned}$
1952 (Jan 17): Postage Due 10 m . rose-lake, overprinted 'Egypt \& Sudan', the two unused
blocks of twelve and of eight, marginal from right of sheet showing variety "Surcharge à cheval" leaving the five stamps at right without the surcharge and one stamp with just a tiny
part of the surcharge on the eighth stamp, fresh and very fine unmounted og. and of great cheval" leaving the five stamps at right without the surcharge and one stamp with just a tiny
part of the surcharge on the eighth stamp, fresh and very fine unmounted og. and of great rarity. An exhibition item of the issue: less than 10 examples are known to exist Nile Post PD46c/ Gi D408a = unpriced.
$\mathrm{D} 408 \mathrm{a} \quad \mathrm{T}^{* *} \quad \mathbf{3}^{\prime} \mathbf{0 0 0} \quad\left(€ 2^{\prime} 700\right)$

## Official Stamps

2015 1889/1939: Covers (4 and one form) with 1889 'Mandat de Poste' printed envelope used to Copenhagen, 1921 O.H.H.S printed envelope to Bournemouth franked by late usage of 19075 m . rose-red tied by fine DAWAWIN / CAIRO cds in black; 1905 Conservation des Monuments de L'Art Arabe printed envelope with Miri (-) Official locally used in Cairo, 1907 Military P.O. form for Postage Due collection fee cancelled by ythe M.P.O. in Cairo and 1939 Official cover from India with 1 anna, forwarded to Egypt and taxed on arrival.
20161913 (Nov): Official 5 m . carmine in an unused pane of sixty ( 10 x 6 ) with Plate Number 5 at lower left, eighth stamp (position 128) showing missing Crossbar to both "H's" in OHHS, tenth stamp (position 130) showing "Np Stop after S" variety etc., largely fresh and fine, large part og. with 56 stamps unmounted og. Nile Post 09+09b+O9c.
2017 1914/15: Official 1 m . sepia, an unused block of ten ( $5 \times 2$ ), marginal from right of sheet, variety "Surcharge à cheval" to right, fresh and fine, unmounted og. Scarce Nile Post Olof $=\$$ 250+. (Photo = 417) $\mathrm{O} 64+\mathrm{O} 76 \quad$ 凹 $\quad \mathbf{1 5 0}$ ( $€$ 135) 1922: Lithographic Official overprint, 1 m . sepia, 2 m . vermilion and 5 m . pink, each in an unused marginal block of nine, the latter two values with sheet margin at right, fine, unmounted og. Gi $=£ 250+$ Nile Post O18+O19+O20.
$($ Photo $=7417) \mathrm{O} 100+\mathrm{O} 101$
1924/25: Fuad Officials, a small group with unused multiples: 1 m . orange in a lower marginal block of forty ( $8 \times 5$ ), 2 m . black in a lower marginal block of forty-eight ( $8 \times 6$ ) and 5 m . chestnut in a left marginal block of thirty-five ( $7 \times 5$ ); generally fresh and fine, superb large part or unmounted og. Scarce multiples $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 230+$.

O123+
1938 (Dec): Official set of nine unused, together with the complete set of nine Farouk Royal imperforates (Nile Post O52b/O60b $=500$ sets printed thus), also 1 m . orange, 2 m . red, 3 m . brown, 4 m . green and 10 m . violet all in unused Farouk Oblique perforation blocks of four, fresh and fine unmoiunted og. A scarce group. (Photo $=\square$ 417) O276/O284 1952: Official Issue optd. 'King of Egypt \& Sudan', the complete set of 35 stamps showing Colour Trials for the overprint, with three ( 50 m .) or four different unaccepted colours for each value, fresh and fine, unmounted og., all with Bileski Farouk cartouche on reverse. Very rare with many sets of these now split up. Just 100 full sets can exist. (Photo $=\square$ 415) 0404/0412 1952 (Jan 17): Official 'Egypt \& Sudan' overprinted set of nine, complete set in unused marginal blocks of twelve (some larger), fresh and fine, unmounted og. Gi $=£ 225+$.

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(\text { Photo }=\text { 417) 0404/0412 }
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1952 (Jan 17): Official 10 m . bright mauve optd. 'Egypt \& Sudan' in blue, an unused block of twenty ( $10 \times 2$ ), marginal from left of sheet, showing the "Overprint Misplaced" variety: low at left, centre stamps as normal and rising to the top of the stamp at right. Fresh and fine, unmounted og. A most unusual multiple Nile Post O66a. 1962/63: Official set of eight values, all in unused pairs, variety "Imperforate" on watermarked paper (the 4 m . green not known thus), the $100 \mathrm{~m} ., 200 \mathrm{~m}$. and 500 m . showing the 'blanket variety' with slight doubling, all fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Rare, just o
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O685+
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## Gaza

20251948 （June 1）： 1 m ．orange－brown，optd．＂Palestine＂in green，an unused block of four， variety＂Overprint Inverted and à cheval＂，fresh and very fine，unmounted og．Rare－just 200 stamps found in the King Farouk collection Nile Post Plc $=\$ 400+. \quad$（Photo $=\square$ 417）
20265 m ．deep red－brown，optd．＂Palestine＂in green，Colour Trial of the overprint，an unused top marginal block of four，fresh and very fine，full unmounted og．Rare－just one sheet of 100 stamps found in the King Farouk collection Nile Post P5ct $=\$ 400+. \quad($ Photo $=\square$ 417）
202715 m ．deep purple，optd．＂Palestine＂in green，Colour Trial of the overprint，an unused block of four，fresh and very fine，full unmounted og．Rare－just one sheet of 100 stamps found in the King Farouk collection Nile Post P9ct1 $=\$ 400+$ ．
$($ Photo $=$ 419 $)$
2028 $\boldsymbol{\rightarrow}$ Airmail 2 m ．vermilion，optd．Palestine in black，an unused block of four，marginal from right of sheet，variety＂Overprint Inverted＂，fresh and fine，unmounted og．Scarce $\mathrm{Gi}^{\mathrm{G}}=\mathfrak{£ 3 0 0 / \mathrm { Nile }}$ Post PAlb $=\$ 200+$ ．$\quad$（Photo $=\square$ 417）
2029 1953：The first definitive set of 19 values，all with 3 Bar defacement of Farouk in black， the 50 p ．and $£ 1$ values being in corner marginal blocks，fresh and extemely fine，superb unmounted og．Rare $\mathrm{Gi}=\mathrm{f} 1^{\prime} 000$ ．（Photo $=\square$ WWW）
1955／56：Soldier 20 m ．violet，an unused block of twelve（ $6 \times 2$ ），marginal from right of sheet showing variety＂Surcharge à cheval＂upwards，fresh and fine，unmounted og．Scarce Nile Post P47b $=\$ 480+$ ．$\quad$（Photo $=1419$ 4
2031 Mosque 35 m ．bright violet，an unused block of ten（ $5 \times 2$ ），marginal from right of sheet showing variety＂Surcharge à cheval＂downwards，fresh and fine，unmounted og．Scarce Nile Post P50e $=\$ 750+$ ．$\quad$（Photo $=$ 可 419）
2032 Mosque 50 m ．dull purple，an unused block of four showing variety＂Overprint Transposed＂， fresh and fine，unmounted og．Scarce Nile Post P52d $=\$ 300+$ ．
$($ Photo $=$ 417 $)$
20331958 （June 18）：5th Anniversary of the Republic 10 m ．bistre－brown，an unused block of four，marginal from top of sheet，variety＂Overprint horizontally à cheval＂with＇ALESTINE $P^{\prime}$ in red，fresh and very fine，unmounted og．Rare just 45 stamps exist thus Nile Post PC2b $=\$$ $200+$ ．
$($ Photo $=$ 419）
1958 （Dec 10）：Human Rights 35 m ．red－brown，an unused example showing variety ＂Overprint Omitted＂，fresh and fine，unmounted og．Rare，just 50 stamps，one pane，was printed thus in error Nile Post $\mathrm{PC} 4 \mathrm{~b}=\$ 200 . \quad$（Photo $=\square 419$ ） 1960 （June 26）：Nefertiti 10 m ．olive，an unused block of four on watermarked paper，variety ＂Imperforate＂，fresh and fine，unmounted og．Nile Post P72b $=\$ 160+$ ．
（Photo $=$ 419）
20361948 （June 1）：Express 40 m ．black \＆brown，an unused block of four，marginal from left of sheet，variety＂Overprint vertically à cheval＂，fresh and fine，unmounted og．Nile Post PEx1d＝\＄ $200+$ ．
$(P h o t o=4419)$
2037 Express 40 m ．black \＆brown，an unused vertical pair showing variety＂Overprint Double＂， fresh and very fine，unmounted og．Scarcer than catalogue suggests $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 190+$ Nile Post PEX1e $=\$$ 300＋．（Photo $=$ 419）

## Suez Canal Company

2038 1868：The Saatjian Forgeries of the issue，complete sheets（all were made freom the 40 c. Stone）of 200 stamps（ $20 \times 10$ ），imperforate in issued colours，the 1 c ．and 40 c ．being close to the genuine shades，the 5 c ．and 20 c ．being in colours not greatly resembling the originals，created by M．Saatjian of Belgium on wove unwatermarked tined paper．Scarce in complete sheets nowadays．
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## Lots and Collections

1867：Collection on leaves showing the Types of each value with 5 pa．yellow unused（4） and used（4）， 10 pa．lilac shades with unused（6）and used（8）， 20 pa．green with unused（3） and used（7）， 1 pi．red unused（2）and used（10）， 2 pi．blue unused（6）and used（7），genuine 5 pi．brown unused and used（4）；together with a page of Spiro forgeries．Generally fine，with a few plate flaws noted，a scarce group of high catalogue value．
（ $€ 360$ ）
1874／75：Bulâq issue，the collection on leaves with 5 pa．brown incl．unused tête－bêche strip of three and vertical tête－bêche pair used， 10 pa．grey used（4）， 20 pa．grey－blue used（5） and a piece with 20 pa．and 1 pi．cancelled at Port Said， 1 pi．red used（17）and unused（3） together with unused tête－bêche pairs and strip of three－both foliate marginal， 2 pi．yellow unused（7）incl．a foliate marginal block of four and used（7）， $2^{1 / 2}$ pi．violet unused（15）incl． block of four and a foliate marginal block of ten， 5 pi．green unused（9）incl．a block of six． A generally fine and appealing lot．

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| 9 Colour Trial | 田＊＊ | 300 | （€ 270） |
| 20a | 田＊＊ | 120 | （€ 110） |
| 32／50 | ＊／＊＊ | 500 | （€ 450） |
| 77 var | 田＊＊ | 100 | （€ 90） |
| 80 var | 田＊＊ | 120 | （€ 110） |
| 82 var | 田＊＊ | 80 | （€ 70） |
| 97 var | 田＊＊ | 150 | （€ 135） |
| 99 b | ＊＊ | 80 | （€ 70） |
| 106 var | 田＊＊ | 75 | （€ 70） |
| E32 var | 田＊＊ | 120 | （€ 110） |
| E32a | ＊＊ | 250 | （ $¢ 225$ ） |


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1844/1904: Covers (6) with 1844 entire with fine ALEXANDRIA cds in red used to Malta, 1868 Printed Circular franked by 1858/79 1 d. red, pl. 102 (two examples) used from Liverpool to Alexandria with 'Alexandria' British P.O. arrival cds (Oct 10) on front, 1878 cover franked by $1873 / 8021 / 2$ d. rosy-mauve, pl. 9 used from York addressed to 'Lady Wenlock, British Agent \& Consul General, Cairo'; and 18862 d. reg'd envelope to Port Said up-rated with 1 d. lilac, $18831 / 2$ d. slate and 6 d. green used from Ipswich mailed by Whitfield King \& Co., 1893 with Jubilee $21 / 2$ d. tied by PLEINE MER at Suez, 1904 cover with Egypt 1 pi. blue tied by "London" cds in transit to Jersey. A generally fine group.
$($ Photo $=W W W)$
2049 French Post Offices 1866: Egypt 1 pi. claret used with France 186240 c. orange on 1866 envelope to France, both stamps tied on despatch with POSTE VICE-REALI EGIZIANE / ZAGASIK datestamp (Aug 19) and in transit at Alexandria with '5080' gros chiffres. 'Alexandrie / Egypte' cds at right (Aug 20) and red Marseille entry marking below (Sept 1). Slight opening tear at top but a fine cover that indicates both stamps were available for sale in Zagasik. Signed Todd AIEP.
Note: Zagasik was the nearest Vice-Regal Post Office for Mail from the workers and engineers involved in the construction of the Suez Canal.
Provenance: Collection Peter Smith, Corinphila sale 198, May 2015, lot 5126.
2050 1872: 1 pi. red, fine example on small piece tied by bold (and rare) POSTE EGIZIANE / RAMSES datestamp (Aug 17, 1874) in blue with France 1871/75 Cérès 80 c. carmine cancelled '5080' gros chiffres below. Scarce.
(Photo $=$ 419)
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Port Said 1927/28: Sinking Fund $15 \mathrm{~m} .+5 \mathrm{~m}$. orange-red and $15 \mathrm{~m} .+5 \mathrm{~m}$. magenta, unused examples applied on card, each diagonally handstamped "Especimen" in red and in blue respectively, upon receipt in a Portuguese Colony from the UPU. The cards with minor thins but a unique pair. $\quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 417)
2052 Italian Post Offices 1864: Combination cover from Cairo to Genova struck with circular POSTA EUROPEA / CAIRO despatch datestamp (Dec 2, month inverted) in black (Smith Type VI) franked by Italy 1863 De La Rue 60 c . lilac tied by small cartridge PIROSCAFI / POSTALI / ITALIANI in black with ALESSANDRIA D'EGITTO / POSTE ITALIANE cds adjacent (Dec 5). Reverse with Ancona cds (Dec 11) and Genova arrival cds. Illustrated in the Zanaria-Serra-Dal Negro handbook on page 257. A charming and very scarce cover: one of just a handful of London Printings used in combination with the Posta Europea service recorded. Cert. Colla (2009).
Provenance: 'The Italian Post Offices in Alexandria', Harmers, November 2009, lot 1014 Collection 'Pasha', Spink, Oct 2011, lot 581. (Photo $=\square$ 409) 1875: Cover from Alexandria to Livorno franked by 'Estero' January 187440 c. carmine with sheet margin attached at right with "IL QU" imprint, tied by bold strike of dotted '234' obliterator with ALESSANDRIA D'EGITTO / POSTE ITALIANE datestamp at right (Nov 8) in black. reverse with Livorno arrival cds (Nov 13). Extremely rare and most attractive cover, the marginal example believed unique from this Office. Signed A. Bolaffi.

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1900: Picture postcard edited by the Egyptian Cigarette Manufacturer Simon Arzt in Port Said bearing Egypt 18882 pia green in a vert. pair and Italy King Umberto 10 c. red, tied by illisible Egyptian and Genova cds's, sent to Sydney, New South Wales with crisp Sydney arrival cds (MY 2300 ) alongside.
(Photo $=\square$ WWW) $59+$ Italy $57 \Delta \quad \Delta 00$ ( $\epsilon 90$ )

## Falkland Islands

1933: Centenary commerorative stamps 10 s. black \& chestnut, two fine and fresh examples, one unused with full og, one marginal one in unmounted og condition. $\mathrm{Gi}=\mathfrak{£} 1^{1} 700$.
$($ Photo $=0 \quad 137$ 419) $\quad * / * * \quad \mathbf{5 0 0} \quad(€ 450)$

1854/1963: Collection hundreds stamps used/unused incl. 1854 Lithography $1 / 2$ a. blue (4) in all three dies, 1 a . red (3), 2 a . green (3) and 4 a . head die II \& frame die I, cut to shape, 1860 Crown Colony definitives, 1866 ovpt. fiscal stamp, later Indian Empire definitives with official stamps, 1911 KGV up to 25 r . used, post-independence issues incl. complete 1948 Gandhi set unused, Saints \& Poets etc., in addition Azad Hind issues incl. 1 r. +2 r. in all three colour combinations.
1890/1960: Lot some hundered postal stationery items used and unused, incl. cards and covers and mainly covering the British Colonal period, the used section showing plenty of uprated pieces, inbetween also some usages from Gwalior and other Feudatory States as well as some Telegrams and franked covers, average condition and housed in three albums.

## Gold Coast

1935 (May 6): Silver Jubilee 1 s. slate \& purple, Plate 1, a superb unused corner marginal block of four from lower left of sheet, first stamp (Row 9/Stamp 1), showing "Extra Flagstaff" variety, superb large part og. with lower pair unmounted og. Gi $=£ 200+$.

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\text { (Photo }=\square \text { 449) }
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## Hong Kong

2153 1882/96: 2 c . bright rose and 5 c . blue, wmk. crown CA, two fresh mint examples with large part og., each value diagonally overprinted 'Specimen' in black. Fine and scarce Bendon Type HK 4, Gibbons not listed. $\quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 449)
1891: 3 c. brown postal stationery card, up-rated with $1882 / 965 \mathrm{c}$. blue in a vertical pair tied by "B62" numeral obliterators in black with 'Hong Kong' cds (July 23) alongside. Cairo arrival cds (Aug 18) also on obverse. Some light soiling but scarce. $\quad($ Photo $=\square 483$ ) 1945 (Sept): Stampless envelope locally used struck with octagonal framed HONG KONG / 1945 / POSTAGE PAID handstamp in black, used in the 'free postage' period prior to stamps becoming available on 28th Sept 1945. Some creasing but scarce.
$($ Photo $=$ 可 483 $)$

## India

1865: 8 p. mauve, 2 a. orange and 18664 a. deep green all used on 1874 cover to Genova, Italy tied by Madras duplexes (Jan 10) and by Arbuthnot firm's cachet in black. Reverse with Bombay cds, 'Sea Post Office / F' cds (Jan 12) and carried on the Steamer 'Deccan' to Suez, Brindisi transit cds and Genova arrival (Jan 30). An attractive cover. $\quad(P h o t o=483$ )
2157 Persian Gulf 1898: Cover from Linga to Cairo franked on reverse with India $1 / 2$ a. blue-
2157 Persian Gulf 1898: Cover from Linga to Cairo franked on reverse with India $1 / 2 \mathrm{a}$. bluealongside framed LINGA handstamp in black, deleted in manuscript with further mss. ' 20 Cts. ' in blue crayon applied on board P\&O Steamer with 'Sea Post Office / C' cds on reverse (Sept 3) and Suez and Cairo (Sept 13) cds's alongside. A rare and most interesting cover (Photo = $\quad$ WWW) 1948 (Aug 15): Anniversary of Independence, Gandhi set of four, very fine used $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 140$.
$($ Photo $=$ 449 $)$
1948: Official booklet containing the complete Gandhi set of four values hinged into allotted spaces, all handstamped 'Specimen' below Portrait. Extremely rare. $\quad(P h o t o=0449)$

## Gibbons

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$32 \mathrm{a}+35 \mathrm{~s}$
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( $€$ 110)

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| $305 / 308$ |  | $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ | $(€ 90)$ |
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2311 / CHF 120


2312 / CHF 250


2313 / CHF 120

ex 2315 / CHF 180


2327 / CHF 400

## Madagascar

British Inland Mail 1884 (March): Typographed Postal Packet 1 d. (1 oz.) magenta on buff, hollow stop after 'B' of BCM, a used example handstamped "British Vice-Consulate / Antananarivo" in black, large margins all round with vertical rouletting, with blue and red manuscript crayon cancellations. Slightest age spot at left not greatly affecting the appearance of a scarce stamp $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 425$.
$($ Photo $=479)$ 1884 (March): Typographed Postal Packet 4 d. magenta on buff with ' 1 oz.' amended to '4 oz.' in manuscript, hollow stop after 'B' of BCM, a used example handstamped "British Vice-Consulate / Antananarivo" in black, large margins all round with vertical rouletting, with diagonal red manuscript ink cancellation. Slightest of thins at base and dusty at top not greatly affecting the appearance of a rare stamp $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 700$.
(Photo = 479)
1886: Typographed 4 d. rose with stop after value, an unused example with "British Consular Mail Antananarivo" circular cachet in black. Smallest trace of paper thin at lower right not affecting the appearance of a scarce stamp $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 375 . \quad$ (Photo $=$ 479)
British Inland Mail 1895 (March): 2 s. chocolate, an unused vertical pair, variety "Imperforate Horizontally Between", of fresh colour, centred to right with minor blunting of perfs. and bend between the stamps, large part og. A rare variety $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 1^{1} 00$ (Photo $=$ 449) 1886: Typographed, Postage $291 / 2 \mathrm{~mm}$., No Stops after value, 1 d. rose (2), $11 / 2$ d. rose and 3 d . rose on buff, all unused and handstamped with circular "British Consular Mail Antananarivo" handstamped cachets in violet, one 1 d . value with aging but a generally fine appearing group and seldom encountered stamps $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 815$.
$($ Photo $=\square 479)$

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| 43 | $\left({ }^{*}\right)$ | $\mathbf{1 2 0}$ | $(€ 110)$ |
| 61 b | ${ }^{*}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0}$ | $(€ 180)$ |
| $33 \mathrm{~b}+34 \mathrm{~b}+$ <br> 36 b | (*) $^{(*)}$ | $\mathbf{1 8 0}$ | $(€ 160)$ |

## Malta



The Grand Harbour, Malta


2316
Austrian Lloyd Agency in Malta 1891: Malta 1 d. red on buff postal stationery card used to Vienna cancelled by 'A25' duplex (July 30), with very fine (and unrecorded) oval framed "AGENZIA DEL LLOYD / AUSTRO-UNGARICO / MALTA" handstamp in blue at upper left. The writer, most probably an officer on board a Lloyd steamer on a re-fuelling stop at Malta states: 'in the morning we entered here to take on 500 tons of coal and will stay here until tomorrow, our next stop will be Gibraltar'.

## Mauritius



Louise Boyd Dale


Alfred F. Lichtenstein


2317

1848/49: Post Paid 2 d. deep blue on greyish paper, Earliest Impression, two large to huge margined examples, positions 6 and 12 on the sheet of twelve subjects, tied to 1849 cover and large part back to Calcutta endorsed 'p. Paragon', tied by circular barred obliterators in black. Crowned 'MAURITIUS / GPO' datestamp below (July 26) in black and reverse with 'Calcutta / Ship Letter' framed datestamp of arrival in black. The somewhat fragile cover is blessed by two absolutely superb adhesives. Cert. BPA (2013) $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 52^{2} 000$ off cover. Provenance: Collection Louise Boyd Dale \& Alfred F. Lichtenstein, March 1970, lot 10.


1848/55: Post Paid 1 d. orange-vermilion on slightly blued paper, Early Impression, a used horizontal pair, positions 11-12 on the sheet of twelve subjects, with clear to good margins all round and of fine colour, cancelled by numeral ' 1 ' obliterators of Mahebourg in black. A very rare and most attractive pair. Cert. RPSL (1944) $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 14^{\prime} 000$.
23191859 (Dec 12): Dardenne 2 d. blue on laid paper, a used example without surrounding margins but most unusually showing part of the Paper-Maker's STACEY WISE / RUSH MILLS watermark, neatly cancelled by mute barred obliterator in black. Rare. Cert. BPA (2018) $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 950$.

Note: See 'The Mauritius Primitives' by Arnold Rudge, page 69. (Photo = 449)

## Gibbons

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## Morocco

1914/31: Bradbury Wilkinson Seahorse 2 s. 6 d. pale chocolate-brown, a used example variety "Overprint Double", the cancellation leaving this previously unrecorded variety clear, trace of toned perf. at top but of great rarity, unlisted by Stanley Gibbons. Cert. BPA (2019).
(Photo $=\square$ 449)

## Pakistan

2321 1947/1970c: Collection with 1947 first issue unused and used incl. duplication of the Rupee values, 1948 Official set to 10 r . unused and used with duplication of the Rupee values, local 'Pakistan' overprints with usages on piece and a few covers, 1948 pictorial issue with scarcer perf. varieties unused, imperforate Proof blocks on pink paper, 1949 Jinnah imperfs. in black on pink paper, 1961/63 Shalimar Gardens 2 p., 20 p., 50 p., 75 p . (3), 1 r . and 25 r . (2) values in imperforate blocks of four, FDC's etc. Generally fine, an interesting lot.

## Rhodesia

1913/24: Rhodesia Admiral definitives, compl. set of 19 values from $1 / 2$ d. blue-green to $£ 1$ black and deep violet, a fresh and fine set in unused condition with full og. $($ Photo $=\square 449)$

## St. Kitts Nevis

1885 (March): Provisional 'Halfpenny' on half of 1 d. carmine, a pair and a used strip of six, all with 'Halfpenny' surcharge inverted, used on 1885 cover to Roseau, Dominica tied by "A12" numeral obliterators with ST. KITTS cds below (March 31) and Dominica arrival cds (Aopril 2). The addressee's name unfortunately cut out but rare. Cert. RPSL (1937) Gi= £ 880 .
$($ Photo $=\square 483)$

## South Africa

1925: Imperial Airways survey flight London Cape Town, special postcard reverse with corresponding vignette and signature of the pilot 'Alan J Cobham', Airmail cachet 'BY SPECIAL AIR MAIL 16-II-25 LONDON - CAPE TOWN', franked with 2d. violet, tied by advertisement machine cancellation 'KOOP SUIDAFRIKANSE GOED', and sent to Durban.

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## Sudan

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1935: General Gordon Anniversary, Die Proof of the central vignette for the 50 pi. high value, engraved by the Czech engraver Karl Seizinger, in green on card paper ( $60 \times 39$ mm .). Rare and most attractive.
$($ Photo $=$ [749 $)$

## Tobago

1885/96: 4 d. grey, sheet marginal 6 d. orange-brown and 1 s olive-yellow, all used on 1897 registered OHMS cover to Boston, USA tied by TOBAGO circular datestamps (Feb 3) in black with large 'R' adjacent. Reverse with top flap missing and embossed crest of Tobago, New York transit (22/2) and Boston Registry Division arrival in violet (24/2). Some overall soiling but a scarce high franking. $\quad$ (Photo $=$ 483)
$22+23+24$
$\triangle \quad 200$
( $€ 180$ )

## Turks and Caicos Islands

1919: 2 s. red on greenish white, wmk. Multiple Crown CA, a complete pane of 60 stamps ( $6 \times 10$ ) with perfect centering and full colour and margins all round, superb and fresh, full unmounted og. A scarce and most attractive multiple $\mathrm{Gi}^{\mathrm{E}} \mathrm{f}^{2} \mathrm{O}^{2} 00+. \quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 479)
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( $€ 360$ )

## Zanzibar

1897/1948: Lot 21 covers/cards/stationeries from Zanzibar incl. 1897 stationery postcard to Cairo via Suez, 1906 picture postcard via Suez \& Alexandria to Constantinople, several items with 1936 silver jubilee set as well as the French PO there with 1902 picture postcard with French shipmail to Rimini.

## Zululand

1888/96: Collection 40 stamps used/unused incl. ZULULAND ovpt. on British stamps up to 6 d . unused and 1 s . used, 1893 Natal ovpts., fiscal stamp used as definitive, and 1894 definitives up to 4 s . unused.

100 ( $€ 90$ )

## Various British Colonies Collections

2330 1862/1950ca: Lot hundreds stamps used/unused incl. Hong Kong with 186296 c. brownish grey, 186396 c. olive-bistre, 1876 ovpt. definitives, British PO's in China 1917 with \$ 10 purple \& black, Omnibus 1937 Coronation issues, Lagos 1874/1904 definitives, Southern Nigeria, Nigeria, Gibraltar EVI SPECIMEN ovpts., Malta, Cyprus, Ceylon, St. Helena, Fiji, Gold Coast, Zanzibar, Cape of Good Hope with some triangles, South Africa, Rhodesia, British PO's in the Levant and Madagascar, Tanganjika, Mauritius, British Occupation of Italian Colonies, Cocos Islands, North Borneo, Sarawak, Sabah, Labuan, Brunei, in addition some Denish West Indies.
2331 1900/70: Lot several hundred stamps used, unused covering a wide range of British Post Offices and Possessions all over the world from Antigu up to Virgin Islands, noted are single stamps, pairs, blocks of four, strips, souvenir sheets, duplicats, plenty of topicals, omnibus issue Coronation King George VI in mint blocs of four, inbetween also some covers from Sierra Leone can be found, nicely arranged in three stockbooks.
300 ( 270)

2332 British Occupation of Italian Colonies, Eritrea 1951: Three telegram formulars sent from Asmara to Aden or Khartoum bearing on reverse 'B. A. ERITREA' overprinted definitives up to 10 s . on 10 s. blue, punched and tied by Asmara cds's.
$\square \quad 300 \quad$ ( 670 )

1930/70ca.: Selection hundreds stamps in unused condition from different colonies incl. Falkland Islands 1938 definitives up to $£ 1$, South Georgia 1963 up to $£ 1$, Bechuanaland 1938 up to 10 s., Ascension, Barbados, Burma 1938 up to 10 r., Australia, Newfoundland, New Zealand in miniature sheets, Malaya, Labuan, Cameroon Trust Territory, a lot of topical content, also the withdrawn and therefore very rare St. Helena 1961 'Tristan Relief' issue, compl. set of four ovpt. stamps ( $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 8^{\prime} 000$ ).
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