# Monday 7 June 2021， 9.00 h 

## USA

## American Colonies and United States of America

Incoming 1869 （Sept 13）：Entire letter from a shipping agent in St．Thomas，West Indies to New York，with US Shield and Eagle adhesive 10 c．yellowish orange added upon despatch paying the full rate to the States，a fresh adhesive tied by mute round obliterator，＂NEW YORK SEP 21＂cds alongside．The entire was presumably transported outside the postal system to New York，where it was given to the post office． 1989：\＄ 5 Christmas Booklet，complete and containing two panes of ten 25 c ．Greetings stamps，the second pane entirely mis－cut leaving one row imperforate horizontally at top （see photo on internet）．Fresh and fine． 1990：\＄ 5 Lighthouses Booklet，a complete example with four strips of five，each with variety＂White（Value and USA）Omitted＂，fresh and very fine Scott $=\$ 300 . \quad($ Photo $=11$ ） 1936／60：Small selection stamps，labels，cards，covers and documents related to the various American rocket experiments and rocket launches pre to the final moon landing，incl．some better items，good to mixed condition and housed in two albums and in a small box．

1937／45：Lot eleven ship mail envelopes，all from New York to Liechtenstein with meter mark frankings of S．S．Queen Mary，S．S．Normandie，American Farmer，steamer Bremen， Lafyette and Aquitania． 1864／96：Lot 37 used／unused stamps，written up in sheets，incl．1864／74 King Kamehemeha，
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（Photo＝Www） 1875 Kalaukaua dynasty， 1893 Republic Provisional issue and later issues prior to the 1899 annexation．
（Photo $=\square W W W)$

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## For additional lots South- and Central America please see our catalogue 269 South America - Maritime Postal History The Everaldo Santos Collection



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$5221 \begin{aligned} & \text { Cunard \& RMSP 1852: Cover from New York to Buenos Aires, Argentina endorsed } \\ & \text { "p. Steamer via Boston 24th Nov to Southampton, England } 9 \text { Decbr", at lower left, franked }\end{aligned}$



 A wonderful "Double Atlantic Crossin"" cover that has graced many of the fine
classic collections. Cert. Philate
Provenance: Collections Siundation (193)

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Williom Gross, Siegel, New York, 29-30 Oct 2019, lot 277 .
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RMSP 1859: Cover from Buenos Ayres to Rome, franked by Jan 1859 ' 'Barguitos' 1 p .
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nood margins for this issue tied by' indig,
in black oxampreos DE BUENOS ARRES" cds alongside (May 28) in black, Reverse
with British Post Office BUEN

 Civitavecchia and Rome / Via Di Mare datestamps where charged '56' bajiocchi due to pay
A quite beautiful and oustandingly rare cover. Signed Jakubek.
 5May l967, lot 378
Collection Sabatitini, Afnnsa, Madrid, 20-21 Sept 2000, lot 37.

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5311 PSNC 1865: Cover from Santiago to Lima. Peru endorsed "oor Vapop", franked by $1861 / 62$






Collection Joseph Hackmey, Corinphila sale 236, June 2019, lot 6148 .


5312 PSNC 1857: Entire letter written from Copiapo to Worcester. Mass, USA endorsed "Care

 marking of arrival in black. Couple o
entire. Cert. B. Moorthouse (2013).

## For additional lots South- and Central America please see our catalogue 267 <br> British Post Offices Abroad The 'DUBOIS' Collection (Part II)



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Uruguay

1858 (March), Carrier Issue


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6732
120 c. blue, a fine example with large margins all round in a 'sky blue' shade, trivial marginal crease at left probably on application (not mentioned on cert), used on 1859 cover to Goya, tied by oval framed "Admon de Correos / Montevideo" datestamp (July 31) in black.
Horizontal file fold at top, well away from the outstanding adhesive, a fine and rare cover.



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6733 180 c. green, a used example with ample to large margins all round, position 4 on the bloc
report of 30 subjects, used on 1858 double rate cover to Buenos Arres, Argentina tied $b y$
 ink at base of cover and a few imperfectionse to the back flap of no siginificance, this being one of the rarest athesivises on leterer in classic South American philately Siganee, Diaz, Pett
Holcombe and Emanue J. Lee. Certs. Diaz Paulos (1980). P. Holcombe (1996).


## South \& Central America

## Bolivia

$7 \quad 1830$ (Feb 19): Entire letter written from La Paz to Cadiz, with two manuscript Forwarding Agent's notations on reverse (probably one from Tacna and the other from Arica?), one is signed 'Z.S.', the other 'C. Calvet'; struck on arrival in France with "P. 32. P. / BORDEAUX" in black with cds at right (Sept 25, a journey time of 218 days), thence to Cadiz where charged '6Rs.' due in red. A rare entire from Bolivia at this date and the entire demonstrates how the Spanish domination of South American trade had already dwindled.
(Photo = 19)
81850 (Dec 21): Prepaid 'Propagation of the Faith' entire letter from Lyon, France to the Bishop of Cordoba, Tucuman, Argentina struck with Lyon cds in red (Dec 21) with red 'PD', Paris transit (Dec 23) in black and thence via London (Dec 24) with 'Paid' datestamp in red. Carried via Panama and the Pacific Coast with Bolivian straight line "LAMAR" transit in green and "POTOSI" in red on reverse to destination where charged ' $41 / 2$ ' reales due in manuscript. Some aging but a remarkable trans-continental routing and very rare.
(Photo = 19)
91853 (July 23): Entire letter from Cobija to Valparaiso carried by PSNC Steamer, struck on despatch with framed "PSNC / COBIJA" handstamp in blue, with manuscript rate '65' centavos due upon arrival: New rate of July 25,1853 stated PSNC mail to be charged 5c. + twice domestic postage; therefore this letter weighed $11 / 2$ ounces. Rare, signed Mario D. Kurchan
(Photo = 19)
1859: Cover from Sucre to Paris endorsed "pr. Mail Ingles via Cobija y Panama", struck on despatch with "SUCRE" handstamp and framed "ESTERIOR / FRANCA" in black with "Guijanos y Ca. / Cobija" Forwarding Agent cachet in black and octagonal framed "PSNC / COBIJA" Agency cachet in black. Three line dated "Panama / Transit" (June 8) in black on front and, in London (June 29) struck with erroneouis "GB / 1F. 60c." accountancy mark deleted with "GB / 2F 871/2c." handstamp in black. Charged '12' décimes due on delivery. An outstandingly rare cover of great charm.
Provenance: Collection Jaime Ortiz-Patiño, Spink, New York, 5 March 2008, lot 2038.
(Photo = 23)
1864 (Sept 18): Entire letter from San Bartola Mine near Calama to St. Clair, PA; USA, with circular "LAMAR / FRANCA" in green addressed via Forwarding Agent "J.M. ARTOLA E HIJOS / COBIJA" with oval black cachet at left, mailed there with rare "PAID-TOPANAMA" straight line in red (the sole recorded usage of this handstamp - see Parmenter \& Gordon page $3 / 7$ ) and manuscript ' $1 /-$ ' rate prepaid in red. Double arc Panama' cds on obverse and struck on entry with 'Steamship / 10' in black. Back flap missing but with faint 'Callao' British P.O. cds in black. Some aging but a great rarity with the sole recorded "PAID-TO-PANAMA" handstamp.
Provenance: Collection James De Voss.
Investphila, Lugano, Sept 2009, lot 1059. $\quad($ Photo $=$ 23)
1875: Printed Matter rate cover from La Paz to Versailles, France endorsed "Con impresos" and "via Panama" struck on despatch with oval "REPUBLICA BOLIVIANA / PAZ / FRANCA" in violet, carried by Peruvian P.O. in Tacna (March 16) and British P.O. in ARICA with single ring cds in black (March 17). Three line dated "PANAMA / TRANSIT" in black (March 28) and from Colon on Ligne A Steamer (April 1) to Versailles (April 26) where charged '15' décimes handstruck in black. Cover sensibly opened for Exhibit display, rare.
(Photo = 19)
1842/75: Collection with entire letters/covers (9), with 1842 entire with fine framed "ORURO" in red, 1845/46 prepaid entires with straight line POTOSI in red and SUCRE in black, 1854 prepaid cover with TUPISA in red to Salta, 1858 floral framed "Cochambamba / Franca" in red, 1861/62 oval framed "Oruro / Franca" and "FRANCA / SUCRE" in black, 1865 entire with circular "LAMAR / FRANCA" in green etc. Fine to very fine, a choice group.
(Photo = Www)

Start price

1923： 50 c ．orange overprinted CORREO AEREO in violet，on Pioneer Airmail cover from Riberalta addressed to Guayamerin on the Momore River，the cover endorsed＂POR HYDROAVION／CORONEL SALAZAR＂at left，flown by the＇King Air Service＇with boxed＂CORREO AEREO／17－2－27 h． 8 ／Riberalta－Beni－Bolivia＂manuscript filled（dated and time）cachet in violet．Fine and very rare with less than 5 covers recorded from this service．Signed Francis Field．
（Photo＝23）
1924 （Dec）：Aviation 10 c．vermilion \＆black，Perkins Bacon \＆Co．Die Proof in issued colours（ $67 \times 37 \mathrm{~mm}$ ）with vignette showing the design used for the＇boliviano＇values． Unadopted and extremely rare．
（Photo＝11）
1924 （Dec）： 10 c．vermilion \＆black，Perkins Bacon Die Proof in issued colours（ 67 x 37 mm ），engraved on medium cream wove paper．Fine scarce．
（Photo＝11）
1924 （Dec）：Aviation School，Perkins Bacon \＆Co．Die Proofs，two Frame ony Proofs，one trials in red brown（ $61 \times 62 \mathrm{~mm}$ ）and the other in unissued colour of emerald green（ $78 \times 86$ mm ）without Duty Plates．Rare and fine．
（Photo＝11）
1924 （Dec）：Aviation School，Perkins Bacon \＆Co．Die Proofs（5），two differently designed Die Proofs（ $66 \times 33 \mathrm{~mm}$ and $65 \times 33 \mathrm{~mm}$ ）engraved in black for the central vignette，together with three frame only Die Proofs for 1 b．（ 100 x 65 mm ）in red brown， 15 c ．in carmine（ 75 x 68 mm ）and 2 b ．blackish brown $(65 \times 60 \mathrm{~mm})$ ．Very rare．$\quad$（Photo $=$ 11）
1924 （Dec）：Aviation School， 5 b．green \＆black，Perkins Bacon imperforate Plate Proof block of four in unissued colour，marginal from left of sheet without gum，and imperforate 2 b．in issued colour of blackish brown \＆black，very fine，large part og．Rare．
$($ Photo $=17$ 17）
1924 （Dec）：Airmail， 10 c ．to 5 b．，the complete unused set of seven values，all overprinted ＂MUESTRA＂reading up in black，fresh and fine set，large part og．Signed Cole；together with a second set of seven，each handstamped＂MUESTRA＂diagonally in red or violet， upon receipt from the UPU，this last unsed．Scarce．
（Photo＝11） 1924 （Dec）：Airmail 10 c．to 5 b．，the complete set of seven values，each overprinted ＂SPECIMEN＂diagonally in black and each with security hole，fresh and fine，large part og．$\quad$（Photo $=\square$ 11） 1924 （Dec．）：Aviation School 10 c．vermilion／black perf．14，Recess by Perkins，Bacon， unused Inverted Center Variety，minimal browned o．g．and slightly shifted to the right． After selling the Perkins Bacon archive，an imperforated sheet came into private hands and had been privately perforated probably to create a new variety Scott $=$ USS $2^{\prime} 750, G i=G B £ 2^{2} 750$ ．
$($ Photo $=111)$

| $\mathrm{C} 1 / \mathrm{C} 7$ | $*$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0}$ | $\left(\epsilon_{180)}\right.$ |
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| Specimen | $*$ |  |  |
| $\mathrm{C} 1 / \mathrm{C} 7$ | $*$ | $\mathbf{1 4 0}$ | $\left(\epsilon_{125)}\right.$ |



24 $\boldsymbol{7} 1924$（Dec）：National Aviation School．Perkins Bacon Airmail 10 c．vermilion \＆black，an unused block of four，marginal from left of sheet，variety＂Centre Inverted＂，minor perf． splitting between stamp and margin，three stamps unmounted og．Just 50 examples printed． Superb and of great rarity to both the Bolivian and the Airmail specialist Gi $170 \mathrm{a}=£ 11^{\prime} 000 /$ Scott $=\$ 10^{\prime} 000$ ．

ex 20 / CHF 300

ex 26 / CHF 400


25 / CHF 1'000


30 / CHF 250


27 / CHF 200


1924: Aviation School, 2 b. blackish brown \& black, an unused Imperforate horizontal imperforate pair, variety "Centre Inverted", marginal from left of sheet, fresh and fine, superb large part og. Rare. Signed Francis Field sanabria 15a. $\quad$ (Photo = 17) 1924 (Dec): Airmail 10c. vermilion \& black in corner marginal imperforate pair, 25 c. dark blue \& black in an imperforate pair, 1 b. red-brown \& black in an imperforate vertical pair unused without gum and creased and 2 b . blackish brown \& black in an imperforate pair from top left corner of the sheet, all (excl. 1 b .) with large part og. A scarce and most attractive group. $\quad$ (Photo = 17) 1925 (Aug 5): "First Flight from Cochabamba to SUCRE" Airmail 50 c . orange, an unused example of very fresh appearance with green overprint, with large part og. Just 400 issued, an extremely scarce stamp Sanabria $=1$.
$($ Photo $=\square 17)$
1925 (Aug 5): "First flight from Cochabamba to SUCRE" Airmail 50 c . orange, an unused example with green handstamped surcharge, variety "Surcharge Inverted", large part og. An extremely scarce stamp Sanabria $=1 \mathrm{a} . \quad$ (Photo $=$ 17) 1925 (Aug 7): 50 c . orange on cover flown on the return leg from Sucre to Cochabamba, Sucred cds in black at left and the stamp tied by "CORREO AEREO / Á COCHABAMBA / 7-VIII-1925." cachet in violet. Closed cover tear at top from opening but a scarce early flight. $\quad$ (Photo = 19) 1925 (Aug 11): "First flight from Cochabamba to ORURO", Airmail 50 c . orange, an unused example with green handstamped surcharge, variety "Surcharge Inverted", large part og. with just 100 surcharged examples thus, an extremely scarce stamp Sanabria 2 a.
$($ Photo $=17)$
1925 (Aug 11): "First flight from Cochabamba to ORURO", Airmail 50 c . orange, unused examples (2) with green handstamped surcharge, normal example with hyphens between date, coirner bend, large part og., the second example unused but with two dots instead of the second hyphen in date, without gum. The stamps were handstamped in strips of ten (thus no blocks exist), it must be presumed that the second stamp was from the end of the row. Just 600 examples surcharged, scarce Sanabria 2.
(Photo = 17)
1925 (Aug 11): "First flight from Cochabamba to ORURO", Airmail 50 c . orange, an unused horizontal pair with green handstamped surcharge, large part og. Just 600 examples surcharged thus, multiples being rare sanabria $2 . \quad$ (Photo $=17$ ) 1925 (Aug 14): 50 c . orange with surcharge in red "CORREO AEREO / LA PAZ / 14-81925" (with dots instead of second hyphen) USED on cover flown from Cochabamba to La Paz, tied to cover by oval "Correos de Bolivia / COCHAMBAMBA" datestamp (Aug 14) with La Paz cds adjacent. Just 134 covers carried. Certficate Moorhouse (2013) Sanabria 3.
(Photo = 19)
1925 (Aug. 14): First Flight Cochabamba - La Paz, 1923/27 Perkins Bacon 50 c. orange with red CORREO AEREO LA PAZ 14-8-1925 overprint First Flight envelope with two adhesives of which one showing inverted overprint variety, further single franking on flown cover as well as two unused examples of which one with inverted and the second with regular surcharge for comparison Sanabria $3+3 \mathrm{a}$.
$($ Photo $=19)$ 1928: Map 15 c. carmine lake and Lloyd Airmail 192835 c. red-brown used on First Flight 'Cochabamba - Todos Santos', the adshesives tied on despatch and by fine "SubAdministracion de Correos / Todos Santos" arrivaö (Nov 1, 1928). A superb example of this experimental flight, just 10 items flown. $\quad$ (Photo = 19) 1930 (May 6): Graf Zeppelin unadopted overprints on Aviation School 5 c. with overprint in black (cto cancel), 50 c . optd. in silver and 50 c . optd. in red (as Scott C17), the latter with slightly trimmed perfs., together with an overprint Trial in blue on thin greyish India paper without gum. A scarce and attractive group
(Photo = 17) 1930 (May 6): Graf Zeppelin Airmail metallic overprint, a Proof sheet of 25 ( $5 \times 5$ ) in brown in thin grey India paper. Folding in places but extremely rare piece and probably unique in a multiple of this size. Signed Beltran, Matthews.
$($ Photo $=17)$

| Scott |  | Start price in CHF | Start price approx. $\epsilon$ |
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| C6 var | * | 1'000 | (€ 900) |
| $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{C} 1+\mathrm{C} 3+ \\ \mathrm{C} 5+\mathrm{C} 6 \end{array}$ | */(*) | 400 | (€ 360) |
|  | * | 200 | (€ 180) |
|  | * | 400 | ( $€ 360$ ) |
| 135 | $\Delta$ | 150 | (€ 135) |
|  | * | 250 | (€ 225) |
|  | */(*) | 200 | (€ 180) |
|  | * | 300 | (€ 270) |
|  | $\triangle$ | 200 | (€ 180) |
|  | $\Delta$ | 200 | (€ 180) |
| C10+ 191 | $\triangle$ | 250 | ( $¢ 225$ ) |
| $\mathrm{C} 11+\mathrm{C} 17$ |  |  |  |
| Proofs | * | 300 | (€ 270) |
| C16 Proof | $\boxplus(*)$ | 500 | (€ 450) |
| C11a/C18a |  | 400 | (€ 360) |
| $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{C} 11 \mathrm{~b}+ \\ \mathrm{C} 12 \mathrm{~b}+\mathrm{C} 15 \mathrm{~b} \end{array}$ | * | 250 | (€ 225) |
| $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{C} 11 \mathrm{c}+\mathrm{C} 11 \\ \mathrm{var}+\mathrm{C} 15 \mathrm{var} \end{gathered}$ | * | 120 | (€ 110) |


$1 /$ CHF 150


9 / CHF 250


33 / CHF 200

ex 34 / CHF 200



7 / CHF 200


12 / CHF 350


45 / CHF 300

ex 56 / CHF 150


46 / CHF 300


8 / CHF 250


29 / CHF 150


47 / CHF 120


58 / CHF 250


59 / CHF 100

1930 (May 6): 10 c. vermilion \& black optd. in blue, 15 c. carmine \& black, 50 c. orange \& black optd. in brown and 1 b. red brown \& black, unused examples with some minor age spots on reverse, all overprinted "MUESTRA" diagonally in black on receipt from UPU, part og. Scarce.
(Photo $=$ 17)
$\mathrm{C} 12+\mathrm{C} 14+$
$\mathrm{C} 16+\mathrm{C} 18$

1935 (Feb 1) : Airmail 5c. to 10b. 'Map of Bolivia' issue (and showing the disputed Chaco boundary), American Banknote Co. complete set of sunken Die Proofs with bevilled corners boundary), American Banknote Co. complete set of sunken Die Proofs with bevilled corners
$(95 \times 110 \mathrm{~mm}$.), completed designs in issued colours on thick card with ABN imprint and file numbers at top in colours of the stamp; fresh and very fine. Rare. $\quad$ (Photo = 47) 1935: Mariano Baptista 15 c. dull violet, American Banknote Co. sunken Die Proof (95 x 109 mm .), engraved in issued colour, with ABN imprint and file number ' 73008 ' at top. Fresh and very fine.
$($ Photo $=$ 47 $)$
1925/37: Collection of Bolivian airpost stamps, predominatly unused, incl. 1924 Aviation School compl. set to 5 b . with 2 b . and 5 b . in imperf. pairs, SPECIMEN and privatley ovpted. MUESTRA sets, $10 \mathrm{c} ., 25 \mathrm{c}$. and 50 c . in unused corner blocks of six of upper left of sheet, 2 b . marginal part sheet of lower two rows, 1928 L.A.B. set of three with imperf. 25 c . pair and marginal block of four, 1930 Zeppelin set of six. plus 'Z' overprinted L.A.B. issue used / unused together with the scarce set of inverted surcharges and 1 b .50 and 6 b. with 'comma for stop' variety, 1930 Landscapes set of eight with proofs in diff. colours and designs, SPECIMEN set of six with an additional set in imperf. horiz. pairs (8), 1935 Map issue set of ten with Specimens as well as 1938 and later issues with some surcharge varieties. All fresh and fine, accompanied by six usages on covers as well as 1923 part set to 1 p. of of 'Bo' overprinted Scadta stamps.
1930 (May 6): Graf Zeppelin 50 c. orange \& black, an unused horizontal pair, variety "Inverted Overprint" on right hand stamp and variety "Double Overprint both Inverted" on left hand stamp, an extremely scarce multiple with just 25 examples recorded by Sanabria of the second variety, fresh and fine, large part og. Rare Scott $=\$ 675++. \quad$ (Photo $=$ 17) C16c + C16d
1930 (May 6): Graf Zeppelin metallic ink overprints, 5 c. on 10 c. vermilion \& black, 10 c. vermilion \& black and 25 c . dark blue \& black, the 'set' of three values, all with variety "Inverted Overprint" in green, blue and in copper respectively, fresh and very fine, large part og. Rare, just 100 examples exist of the 10 c . and 25 c . values $\mathrm{scott}=\$ 500$, and much undercatalogued.
(Photo $=\square 17$ C20a +C 22 a
1930 (May 6): Metallic ink overprints, the set of five values unused, the 15 c . with some peripheral toning on reverse and without gum, the balance of the set fresh and very fine, large part og. Rare, with just $1^{\prime} 300$ sets issued scott $=\$ 1^{\prime} 120$.
$($ Photo $=147)$ 1930 (May 14): South America flight of the Graf Zeppelin, return leg, cover to Liverpool franked with Aviation School with surcharges to 1 b . (excl. 50 c . optd. in red) plus the complete set of the 1930 "Zeppelin" overprints on the Lloyd issue all tied "LA PAZ / Correo Aereo" datestamps (May 14), with the arrival cachet "FRIEDRICHSHAFEN 6.6.30" and "FIRST SOUTH AMERICA FLIGHT" cachet. One stamp small corner defect. Sieger 60D. Signed and with letter enclosed from H.W. Sieger.
(Photo = 19)
1930 (May 14): South America flight of the Graf Zeppelin, return leg, cover to New York, franked with 1930 with 5 c . on 10 c . (showing "IR" flaw), 10 c ., 15 c ., 25 c ., 50 c . (overprinted in red, rare) and 1 b . together with the complete set of the 1930 "Zeppelin" overprints on the Lloyd issue, with 1.50 on 15 c . with error comma in place of period, all tied "LA PAZ / Correo Aereo" datestamps, with the arrival cachet of Lakehurst in green. Rare Sieger 60D. $\quad($ Photo $=\square 19)$ 1930: South America flight of the Graf Zeppelin, return leg, letter to France franked with two examples 1 b . 50 c . plus two further stamps on flown letter. The stamps are cancelled "LA PAZ 14 MAYO 30 ", with the arrival cachet "Friedrichshafen 6.6.30" and "FIRST SOUTH AMERICA FLIGHT" cachet. Sieger 60A.
(Photo = 19)
Zeppelin South America flight 1930 (May 18 - June 6): Group of five envelopes franked with provisional airmail issue for the connection to the 'Graf Zeppelin' and provisional overprinted issue for the Zeppelin flight, including two cards from La Paz franked with Bs. 1.50 and 10 c . with one to Berlin and the other to Lakehurst, further two envelopes franked with Bs. 3 and 25 c . with one to Germany (slightly toned) to Germany and other (with folds away from adhesives) to England. In addition registered envelope to USA franked with the complete set of five 'Graf Zeppelin' (Scott C19-C23) with Bronze overprint tied by boxed departure cachets " 30 Jun. 1930 Cochabamba-Bolivia" and signed Kessler $($ Photo $=$ www 1933: "HABILITADO / CORREO AEREO / 30 Cvs. / PLATANILLOS" provisional red surcharge, reading down on 19195 c . green, an unused example of fresh colour, one slightly nibbed perf. and minor bend at top right of no importance as this provisional, issued at Fortin Platanillos, is but one of only three recorded unused examples. $\quad(P h o t o=\square 47)$ 1935 (Feb 1) : Airmail 'Map of Bolivia' (and showing the disputed Chaco boundary), American Banknote Co. sunken Die Proof with bevelled corners ( $95 \times 110 \mathrm{~mm}$.) in unissued dull chestnut shade, without Duty Plate at base, without ABN imprint, file number 72964 at top. Superb and very scarce.
(Photo = 47) 1p.of 'Bo' overinted Scadtans.

C19/C23

C11/12+
C14/16+ C18+ C24/

C26

C11/12+
C14+ C15+ C17/C18+ C24b/C26


C13,C24
$\measuredangle \quad 200 \quad(€ 180)$
(*) $500 \quad$ (€ 450)
C42 Proof (*) $\mathbf{1 5 0} \quad(€ 135)$

| C42/C51 <br> Proofs | $(*)$ | $\mathbf{8 5 0}$ | $(€ 765)$ |
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| 218 Proof | $(*)$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ | $(€ 90)$ |

218 Proof

* $\quad \mathbf{3 0 0} \quad$ ( $\epsilon 270$ )
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54 1932/37: Selection of 20 covers/cards of diff. Zeppelin flights from and to Bolivia, incl.

| Scott | Start price <br> in CHF | Start price <br> approx. $\epsilon$ |
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envelope from England to La Paz (Sieger 138), 2. SA-Flight with card and three envelopes from Cochabamba, 3. SA-Flight with five envelopes of which one combination cover First Flight Lima Peru to La Paz (2.4.32) and forwarded to the Zeppelin Flight to "Friedrichshafen 27.4.32", 4. SA-Flight six items as well as an incoming card of 5. SA-Flight cancelled on board (30.8.32) to La Paz. A fine assembly with five Moorhouse certificates (2013).
55 1905/45: Magnificent study collection Development of Bolivian Airmail, starting with Pioneer and Experimental flights with inaugural air service Santa Cruz to Cochabamba (Oct. 2, 1925), 1925 inaugural Junker's flights, 1925 L.A.B. Sucre - Cochabamba first flight (Oct. 10), 1927 registered cover to Latvia, 1928 Doolittle demonstration flights, Lloyd Aero Boliviano first flight Vallegrande to Santa Cruz (April 12, 1929), 1929/32 Domestic Services by Lloyd Aereo Boliviano with first flights, external connections via Brazil to
Chile, Ecuador and Europe, further 1932/36 Chaco War Period, Panagra first flight Uruguay Services by Lloyd Aereo Boliviano with first flights, external connections via Brazil to
Chile, Ecuador and Europe, further 1932/36 Chaco War Period, Panagra first flight Uruguay - Bolivia (June 1935), followed by Expansion Connectios as Panagra Foreign Airmail
Services to Peru, Argentine, Cristobal, USA and up to Canada with legs to Venezuela as - Bolivia (June 1935), followed by Expansion Connectios as Panagra Foreign Airmail well as Transatlantic Airmail Services to Europe by Lufthansa, Air France or LATI. In total 170 items accompanied by 15 Moorhouse certificates (2013). Careful inspection recommended.
$($ Photo $=\square W W)$
in CHF approx. $\boldsymbol{€}$

## Brazil

56 1843/1856:"C.Est de N" oval and '160' reis, both in blue, on 1843 entire letter from Pernambuco (Feb. 25) endorsed 'Por Correio de Lisboa" to Porto , together with 1856 entire from Rio de Janeiro (Dec. 15) to Bordeaux, sent via England and bearing red 'CN 14 JA / 1857', boxed GB/1F60c in black and Calais entry mark (Jan 14) on front as well as "Paris - Bordeaux 1" railway cds. and "Bordeaux 15 Janv.57" arrival on reverse. (Photo = 19)

57 1971: Cr\$13.00 Booklet with red cover, complete and extremely fine with five panes complete, fresh and very fine RHM CD-7.
(Photo = 47)

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## Stamp Issues



1855: Second London print 5 c. red-brown on blued paper, wmk. upright with Ivory Heads, a used horizontal strip of four, huge margins all round and sheet marginal at base, the marginal CORREOS watermark covering the lower part of two stamps, neatly cancelled by three near full target handstamps in black. A true gem, a multiple for the connoisseur. Cert. Philatelic Foundation (2002).
Provenance: Corinphila sale 133, June 2002, lot 2719.
1855: Second London print 5 c. red-brown on blued paper, a used example with huge margins all round, sheet marginal at right, tied to 1856 cover to Valparaiso by target cancel in black with "Santiago / Chile" cds in red (July 27) alongside. Insignificant stain at left, well away from the adhesive, a most attractive cover and rare so fine. Signed P. Vaccari.
(Photo = 25)
1855: Perkins Bacon 5 c. red-brown on blued, a touched example used on 1856 cover to Pisco, Peru tied by target handstamp in black, with "Santiago / Chile" cds (Aug 14) alongside in red. Struck on arrival with scarce "PISCO / VAPOR" in black (Colareta fig. 3v), an early usage. Rated at ' 2 r .' and ' $2 \frac{1}{2}$ ' in manuscript on obverse and thus possibly treated as a double letter on arrival. Some soiling but scarce.
$($ Photo $=\square 25)$
1858/62: Estanco 5 c. reddish-brown, a used example with large margins all round tied to 1859 entire letter from Concepcion to Santiago endorsed "Correo ete Tierra", tied by target handstamp in blue with corresponding CONCEPCION cds (July 15) cds in blue at left. A charming and rare usage. Signed Pfenninger.
$($ Photo $=$ 25 $)$
1856/62: 5 c. rose-red, a used example, slightly shaved at left, used on 1864 cover from Valparaiso to Bordeaux endorsed "Por el Vapor Paita", with Valparaiso despatch cds in red (Nov 22). Reverse with Lima transit cds (Nov 28) and the letter held in Lima until the Spanish blockade of Callao was lifted and then struck with British P.O. cds (Feb 13, 1865) in black. Thence via Panama and London (March 16) where struck with 'GB / 2F $871 / 2 \mathrm{c}$.' accountancy marking. Bordeaux arrival (March 18) on reverse. A rare example of mail interrupted by these hostilities.
Note: The 'Guano' War or Chincha Islands War, was a series of coastal and naval battles between Spain and its former colonies of Peru, Chile, Ecuador, and Bolivia from 1865 to 1866. Even before Chile and Peru were formally allied, Spain had suffered a humiliating naval defeat at the naval Battle of Papudo on November 26, 1865 where the Chilean corvette Esmeralda captured the Spanish schooner Covadonga, taking the crew prisoner and seizing the admiral's war correspondence. Peru declared war on Spain on January 12, 1866.
$($ Photo $=725)$
1855/62: Estancos 5 c. orange-red, a vertical pair with good to large margins all round used with 10 c . pale blue, clear to good margins and portion of adjoining stamp at base, tied to 1858 cover to Lima endorsed 'por Vapor Bolivia' (PSNC) tied by target handstamps with 'Valparaiso' cds in red (Sept 30) alongside. Reverse with framed "MZ" marking applied on arrival in Callao. File fold but an attractive and unusual cover.
$($ Photo $=$ 25)
Companhia Chilena de Vapores 1867: 10 c. blue, a fine used example tied to 20 March 1871 entire letter from Valparaiso to Cochabamba, tied by oval framed "COMIA. CHILENA DE VAPORES / * / VALPARAISO" cachet in blue. Reverse with 'Tacna / Peru' transit cds (April 11) in blue. Just a handful of covers are recorded with this cachet, this without doubt being one of the finest. Ex Brian Moorhouse.
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1867: 10 c . blue, a single example used on 30 January 1872 entire letter from Valparaiso to
$9 \mathrm{~b}+10 \mathrm{~b} \quad \Delta \quad \mathbf{2 0 0} \quad(€ 180)$ Rosario de Santa Fé, Argentina via the Magellan Straits, endorsed "Por Vapor Patagaonia", tied by oval framed "PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY / S. S. / PATAGONIA" handstamp struck in black. Montevideo transit cds on obverse (Feb 12) with internal docketing of receipt (Feb 15). Some weak folds at edges but a most attractive and fine cover, believed unique.
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1867: 10 c. blue, a single example used on 16 December 1873 cover from Valparaiso to Buenos Ayres via the Magellan Straits, tied by oval framed "PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY / S. S. / SORATA" handstamp struck in blue. Internal docketing of receipt (Jan 2, 1874). An attractive and fine cover, believed unique. Cert. RPSL (1989).
(Photo = 23)
Companhia Chilena de Vapores 1867: 10 c. blue on 3 June 1871 entire letter from Valparaiso to Cobija endorsed "p. Limari", struck with oval framed "COMIA. CHILENA DE VAPORES / * / VALPARAISO" cachet in blue. Internal docketing of receipt (June 9). The stamp has been removed and replaced and the entire with one or two wormholes, but nevertheless rare: just a handful of covers are recorded with this cachet. Cert. B. Moorhouse (2007).
(Photo = 25)
Companhia Chilena de Vapores 1867: 10 c. blue, a used example tied to 1874 entire letter from Valparaiso to Arequipa endorsed "Vapor Ytata" at top, with 'Valparaiso / Chile' despatch cds in red (April 3) alongside. Reverse with framed "MOLLENDO" transit handstamp in black with blurred Arequipa arrival on obverse. Opens well for display, a fine cover; together with a similar entire endorsed "Vapor Lontué", the stamp un-cancelled but with the "MOLLENDO" marking on reverse.
$($ Photo $=\square$ 31)
1867: 10 c. blue, a single example on 1872 cover to Tacuarembo, Uruguay endorsed "via Magallanes" tied by 'Cancelled' obliterator in black, struck on arrival with 'Correo / Montevideo' cds (Sept 27) and framed "10 Centimos" due marking both in blue. One side flap missing and minor imperfections but scarce with the endorsement. $\quad($ Photo $=131$ )

1867: 10 c. blue, two examples used on 12 January 1870 cover from Valparaiso to Buenos Ayres, Argentina tied by mute cancels in black, carried by the Magellan Straits and struck on arrival in Montevideo with "断 / PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY / * / MONTEVIDEO / AGENCY" forwarding cachet in red with 'Correo / Montevideo' cds alongside (Jan 26) in black. Internal docketing of receipt (Jan 28). An extremely rare, believed unique, usage. Cert. B. Moorhouse (2007).
1877: 5 c . lake rouletted, a horizontal pair, used on 1878 cover to Caravaggio, Italy endorsed via the Magellan Straits, tied by smudged target cancels and triangular "T" mark in black, Santiago despatch cds (July 16) in violet alongside. Carried by British Packet and dropped at Bordeaux with "Pays. Etr. / Paq. Ang. Bordeaux" entry marking in red (Aug 26). Marked with ' $80 c$.' in blue manuscript (British notation) and '14' decimi handstruck charge in black. Post Office Clerk's error - taxed on arrival with 1870 Postage Due 10 c., eight examples tied by Caravaggio datestamps (Aug 30) instead of the 1 lire 40 c ., the clerk took the '80c.' instead. A fine and most unusual cover.
$($ Photo $=$ 23 $)$

81 1877: 5 c. lake rouletted, two examples, used on 1879 cover to Genova, Italy endorsed 'por Magellan', tied by 'Valparaiso' cds's (Sept 10) in black and by triangular "T" mark in black. Carried by British Packet and dropped at Bordeaux with "Pays. Etr. / Paq. Ang. Bordeaux" entry marking in red at left (Oct 17). Marked with '80c.' handstamp in blue (British notation) and ' 13 ' decimi charge in manuscript, taxed on arrival with 1870 Postage Due 30 c . and 11 . tied by Genova datestamps (Oct 20). Top flap missing but a charming and rare cover.
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1877: 5 c. lake rouletted, two examples, used on 1880 cover to Caravaggio, Italy tied by 'Santiago' cds's (Feb 23) in black with deleted 'INUTIL' handstamp below the adhesives. Three line dated "PANAMA / TRANSIT" in black (March 20) and carried by British Packet via London with transit (April 23) in red on reverse. Strick there with "T / 1-10" handstamp in blue and charged on arrival with 1870 Postage Due 30 c., three examples tied by Caravaggio cds's (April 26). Tiny imperfections but a rare usage. $\quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 31)
Pacific War 1877: 10 c . blue and 20 c . green rouletted, single examples on registered 1883 cover to Montevideo, Uruguay endorsed "Certificada, Via Chile i Argentina" (and thus presumably over the Cordillera) tied by "LIMA / PRINCIPAL" cds (Sept 11) with registration label at left. Montevideo arrival cds on obverse with Uruguayan registration cachet in black. A very scarce and attractive cover. Cert. Sociedad Filatelica de Chile (1987). Provenance; Köhler, Wiesbaden, sale 256, June 1987, lot 5609. $\quad$ (Photo $=$ 31)
Pacific War 1877: 10 c. blue, 1878/83 1 c. green (3) and 50 c . mauve in two horizontal pairs, all used on 1883 registered front of cover to Rome, Italy tied by four strikes of "LIMA / PRINCIPAL" circular datestamps (Aug 3). 'Per Consegna' type "LIMA / CONSOL.TO D'ITALIA" keyhole datestamp in blue alongside circular "Legazione Di S.M. Il Re D'Italia in Lima" cachet both in blue below. Registered label at left (folded back for display). Overall aging around roulettes but an astonishing and rare franking. Signed Puppo. Cert. Sociedad Filatelica de Chile (1987).
(Photo = 17 29) Pacific War 1878/83: 1 c. green and 5 c. dull lake ( 4 examples) rouletted, all used on
registered 1883 cover with embossed crest "Legation de Chile en el Peru" mailed from Lima to Pasaroean, Netherlands East Indies, all tied by "LIMA / PRINCIPAL" datestamps (July 23) in black. Registration label on obverse and oval framed "CERTIFICADO / LIMA" on reverse and scarce "San Francisco" registered label of transit and datestamp in violet (Aug 20). Backstamped at Batavia (Oct 13), Soerabaja and Pasaroean. Sensibly opened for Exhibit display, an extraordinary destination and a rare and most attractive cover.
(Photo = 29)

## Lots and Collections

Great Britain Used in Chile 1858/76c. The collection on leaves with values from 1 d. to 5 s., incl. Caldera "C37" in black on 1 d . red pair, 1 s . green strip of three and pair on piece, fine "C37" in blue on 18736 d. grey pl. 13, Coquimbo "C40" on 2 s. blue and 5 s. rose, 6 d. grey pl. 15 with part strike of framed Antofagusta cachet in blue, Valparaiso "C30" with usages of $11 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$., 3 d . plate 10 in strip of four, 9 d . (pair), 10 d ., and 1 s . green pl. 13 strip of three on and off piece, 2 s . blue pair and an 1870 cover with 1 s . green pl. 4 used to New York via Panama. Condition varies but an interesting collection of high catalogue value (50 items).
$1863 / 67$ : Covers (5) with 10 c . or 15 c . frankings, with 1863 cover bearing 186210 c . from Valparaiso to Lima endorsed "Vapor Cloda", 1864 cover bearing 5 c. rose-red strip of three per "Vapor Callao" to Coquimbo, 1866 cover with 186210 c. to Lima endorsed "Vapor Guayaquil", 1867 cover with 10 c. endorsed "pr. Vapor Peru" to Arequipa and 1867 cover with 5 c . (2) "pr. Vapor Chile" to Lima. Condition varies but a scarce group.
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1866/67: The collection of the issue with a rare imperforate Essay on rice-paper printed in deep brown (similar to the issued stamp but with larger figures of value), unadopted Essay in pale blue without value tablets printed on thick card paper (both these ex Joaquin Galvez and Angel Menendez collections), issued stamps unused with 1 c . orange unused (30+), 1 c . used $(25+$ ), 2 c . black unused (12, incl. a block of four) and used (24); 5 c . red unused ( 26 , incl. a block of four) and used ( $110+$ ); 10 c . blue unused (32, incl. two blocks of four and a block of six) and used (75+); 20 c . green unused (15) and used (56) with a range of covers/ cards (12) incl. an 1897 card with two 1 c . orange, cover with 1 c . ( 10 examples) from Concepcion, 5 c . single franking covers (4) from Coronel, Curacavi (unique) and Petorca in violet and another with straight line 'Fuera de Balija', 5 c. block of four on cover from San Felipe, two covers with 5 c . multiple frankings paying a 30 c . rate, extraordinary 1869 cover with eleven 5 c. with rare 'New York / 68 / US Notes' depreciated currency marking, 5 c. (3) and a 10 c . used on USA 3 c . Wells Fargo envelope to San Francisco, a fine lot for further continuation into this fascinating issue.
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 fleet．Early and very rare． Cert．Bortfeldt（2009）． Cert．Philatelic Foundation（2004）． Bortfeldt（2009）． manuscript．A fine and rare cover． handstamp recorded． an entire．1756 （Feb 1）：Entire letter from Santa Fé de Yndias（Bogotá）to Velez（Barbosa），with full text，without postal markings which were yet to be introduced，carried by Official means by the Crown and the Correos Mayores del Conde de Castillejo，probably with the annual＇gold＇
（Photo＝29）
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1774 （Sept 1）：Colonial prepaid entire letter from Llano Grande to Popayan struck with abbreviated＂LLИOGRAD＂straight line handstamp（Tizón fig． $1=$ RR）and，above straight line ＂FRANCA＂（G \＆Tizón fig． $3=$ RR）both struck in brown．Minor faults but early and very rare．

Provenance：Collection Juan Santa Maria，Investphila，Lugano，Sept 2009，lot 261.
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＇Ruta Principal：Cartagena－Santa Fé－Popayan－Quito－Piura－Trujillo－Lima＇ 1776 （Feb 2）：Colonial entire letter sent unpaid from Popayan to Quito，rated＇2＇reales to pay in manuscript，struck with fine abbreviated＂POPJAN＂handstamp in magenta（red wine coloured）ink（Tizón fig． $1=$ EXT）and superb＂DEBE．＂alongside（fig． $3=\mathrm{RR}$ ）．Exceptional and rare．
（Photo＝可 31）
＇Ruta Principal：Cartagena－Santa Fé－Popayan－Quito－Piura－Trujillo－Lima＇ 1776 （Oct 31）：Colonial entire letter from Santa Fé（Bogotá）to Popayan sent prepaid with superb strikes of abbreviated＂SANTA FE＂despatch handstamp in red（Tizón fig． $1=$ EXT）with equally fine＂FRANCA＂below in red（Tizón fig． $6=$ RRR）with manuscript＂ 2 ＂reales prepaid．An exceptional entire in wonderful quality，the sole recorded with both these postmarks．Cert．

Provenance：Collection Juan Santa Maria，Investphila，Lugano，Sept 2009，lot 262.
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＇Ruta Principal：Cartagena－Santa Fé－Popayan－Quito－Piura－Trujillo－Lima＇ 1782 （July 2）：Colonial cover sent prepaid from Popayan to Santa Fé（Bogotá），struck with fine straight line＂POPAYAN＂and＂FRANCA＂（Tizón figs． 2 and $7=\mathrm{R}$ ），with＇ 3 ＇reales paid in
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＇Ruta Principal：Cartagena－Santa Fé－Popayan－Quito－Piura－Trujillo－Lima＇ 1782 （July 2）：Colonial entire letter sent prepaid from Bogotá to Popayan，struck with straight line italic＂SANTA FE＂despatch handstamp in red（Tizón fig． $2=R \mathrm{R}$ ）and fine＂FRANCA＂below in red （Tizón fig． $6=$ RRR）with manuscript＂ 2 ＂reales prepaid．A fine and rare entire．$\quad$（Photo $=\square 31$ ） 1783 （Oct 5）：Colonial entire letter from Caloto to Cartago，a consignee＇s／registered letter endorsed at lower left＂Caloto con 12 dob．de a cuatro＂（doubloons，each approximately 6.7 grams of gold，thus 80 grams of gold were with the letter），struck with straight line ＂FRANCA＂in brown（Tizón fig． $3=$ RRR）with manuscript＂Calotto＂below and manuscript rate ＂ $71 / 2$＂reales．Rare－one of just a handful of Money letters recorded in this period．
Provenance：Collection Juan Santa Maria，Investphila，Lugano，Sept 2009，lot 266.
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1787 （April 17）：Colonial Judicial packet prepaid from Roldanillo to Cali，distance 27 leagues／ $150 \mathrm{kms} .$, struck with the unique example of the framed abbreviated＂RLDAL＂ handstamp（Tizón fig． 1 ＝EXT）and，at right equally fine FRANCA（Tizón fig． $2=$ EXT），both in red．The letter contained 5 sheets of papel sellado．A rare and splendid piece，just two strikes of this

Provenance：Collection Juan Santa Maria，Soler y Llach，Barcelona，Oct 1992，lot 111. Collection Dr．Hugo Goeggel，Corinphila sale 178，Feb 2013，lot 4294.
（Photo $=$－ 29 ）
1787 （Nov 10）：Colonial prepaid entire letter from Novita to Popayan struck with curved framed＂NOVITA＂despatch handstamp and framed curved framed＂FRANCA＂，both in red（Tizón figs． 1 and $2=$ EXT）．Rated＇ 3 ＇reales prepaid in manuscript．Believed unique strikes on

Provenance：Collection Juan Santa Maria，Soler y Llach，Barcelona，Oct 1992，lot 74. Collection Dr．Hugo Goeggel，Corinphila sale 178，Feb 2013，lot 4292.
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＇Ruta Principal：Cartagena－Santa Fé－Popayan－Quito－Piura－Trujillo－Lima＇ 1788／1809c．：Colonial cover front of unpaid letter from Cartagena to Rio Negro rated＂ $381 / 2$＂ reales due in manuscript，struck with abbreviated＂CARTAGN＂handstamp in red（Tizón fig． $2=$ RR）and straight line＂DEVE＂above（Tizón fig． $3=$ RRR）．Rare．（Photo＝${ }^{7}$ 31） 1789／98ca．：Colonial prepaid cover from Medellin to Antioquia with manuscript＇9 oz．＇on reverse，struck with superb＂MEDELLIN＂straight line in red（Tizón fig． $1=$ RRR）and straight line ＂FRANCA＂（fig． $5=$ RRR）with manuscript rate prepaid＇ 36 ＇reales de plata alongside．Superb and rare．
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1800 (Aug): Colonial cover initially sent to Chaparral (Coyaima) and then used again from Chaparral to Santa Fé (Bogotá), sent prepaid with framed "CHAPARRAL" despatch handstamp in red (Tizón fig. 1 = Ext) and, alongside "FRANCA" (fig. $2=$ EXT) both in red. Reverse with manuscript " 1 oz 4 " presumably $11 / 4$ ounces, or 1 ounce at 4 reales postage. Rare - just two covers known from Chaparral. Cert. Bortfeldt (2009).
Provenance: Collection Juan Santa Maria, Investphila, Lugano, Sept 2009, lot 278.
$($ Photo $=\square$ 31)
1800/11ca.: Colonial cover from Santa Fé (Bogotá) to Medellin struck with framed "SANTA FÉ / YNDIAS / DEBE" (Tizón fig. $4=\mathrm{RR}$ ) in red with rate '4' reales to pay. A fine and rare entire.
(Photo = 33)
1800/18ca.: Cover from Medellin to Rionegro sent unpaid with manuscript weight on reverse " 5 oz ." and struck with abbreviated framed "MEDLLIN / DEBE" in red (Tizón fig. $4=$ RR), rated '20' reales to pay. Slight trim to cover at left but scarce. $\quad$ (Photo $=\square 33$ )

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1805 (Oct 25): Colonial entire letter from Buga to Popayan, prepaid with manuscript ' $1 \frac{1}{2}$ ' reales at right, struck with faintly framed "BVGA" handstamp (Tizón fig. $1=$ RRR) with "FRANCA" below (fig. $4=$ RRR) each in brown. A fine and attractive entire. (Photo = 33)
1807 (March 16): Colonial entire letter from Cartago, province of Antioquia to Rionegro, prepaid and struck with framed "CARTAGO" in red (Tizón fig. $1=$ EXT) with similarly fine strike of unframed "FRANCA." in red below (fig. $2=$ ExT). An interesting and scarce entire: believed unique with both markings.
(Photo = 33)
1807 (Oct 30): 2 Reales Papel Sellado sheet with notations from Cali inside, struck at top with fine straight line "FRANCA" handstamp in red (Tizón fig. $4=$ RRR). Scarce and most unusual.
$($ Photo $=[733)$
'Ruta Principal: Cartagena - Santa Fé - Popayan - Quito - Piura- Trujillo - Lima' 1808 (June 19): Colonial prepaid entire letter from San Bartholomé to Medellin ò Antioquia, with two strikes of the "SB" despatch marking (Tizón $1=$ EXT) and abbreviated straight line "FRANCA" below, both in brown (fig. $2=$ RRR). The finest of the five reported covers with this marking and unique with the handstamp struck twice. Cert. Bortfeldt (2009).
Provenance: Collection Juan Santa Maria, Investphila, Lugano, Sept 2009, lot 291.
(Photo = 33)
1809 (Aug 5): Colonial prepaid cover from Santa Fé (Bogotá) to Popayan struck with framed "SANTA FÉ / YNDIAS / FRANCA" (Tizón fig. $7=$ RR) in red with rate ' 2 ' reales prepaid at right. A fine and rare entire.
(Photo $=$ 33)
'Ruta Principal: Cartagena - Santa Fé - Popayan - Quito - Piura- Trujillo - Lima' 1809 (Dec 30): Colonial entire letter from Cartagena to Popayan sent unpaid, rated '4' reales due in manuscript struck with abbreviated "CARTAGENA / DE INDIAS / DEBE" framed handstamp in red in first recorded year of use (Tizón fig. $4=$ RR). Exceptional for this and very rare.
(Photo = 33)
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View of Santa Fé


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| 109 | 1811 (July 9): Colonial registered prepaid cover from Santa Fé (Bogotá) to Medellin and re-addressed to Antioquia, with "\#" surrounding the edge of front to denote registration, struck with framed "SANTA FÉ / YNDIAS / FRANCA" and manuscript framed and filled "CERTIFICACION A stFE. / SALIO EN 9 DE JULIO 1811" both in red (Tizón fig. $7+9=$ EXT). Reverse with manuscript ' 21 oz.' and full rate: "Las 10 à $7=70$, Lat 11 à $3^{11 / 2}=38 \frac{1}{2}$, Porte $108+$ Drõs $=120$ " reales de plata. Unique example of registered mail in the Colonial period from present day Colombia. A wonderful cover. | $\bowtie$ | 3'000 | ( $\left.2^{2} 700\right)$ |
| 110 | 1812 (March 31): Colonial entire letter prepaid from Santa Rosa de Osos to Antioquia, struck with straight line "OSOS" handstamp in red (Tizón fig. $1=$ RRR) and "FRANCA" handstamp alongside (fig. $2=$ RRR). $(\text { Photo }=\square 33 \text { ) }$ | $\square$ | 175 | ( $€ 160)$ |
| 111 | 1818/26: Matched pair with 1818c. cover sent unpaid to Antioquia struck with framed abbreviated "MEDELLIN / DEBE" in red (Tizón fig. 4 = RR) and manuscript "12" above, and 1826 entire letter to Popayan prepaid ' 4 ' reales with abbreviated "MEDELLIN / FRANCA" in red (Tizón fig. $7=$ RR) but now with weak frame. A scarce pair. $(\text { Photo }=\square 33)$ | $\square$ | 150 | (€ 135) |
| 112 | 1818/38: Colonial prepaid cover from Santa Rosa de Osos to Manzanillo endorsed "Correos" at top struck with "OSOS" handstamp and abbreviated "FRANCA" in red, and unpaid 1838 entire letter from Santa Rosa de Osos to Bogotá struck with superb "OSOS" and "DEBE" in red (Tizón figs. 1-3=RRR). A fine matched pair. <br> $(P h o t o=33)$ | $\square$ | 200 | ( $€$ 180) |
| 113 | 1819c.: Cover from Santa Fé de Antioquia struck with outstanding impression of framed "S. PEDRO / FRANCA" handstamp in red (Tizón fig. $1=$ ExT). Exceptional and very rare. <br> (Photo = 33) | $\square$ | 200 | ( $¢ 180)$ |
| 114 | 1820 (Oct 20): Entire letter from Bogotá to Cali, struck on despatch with "SANTAFE / DE BOGOTA / DEBE" in red (Tizón fig. $5=\mathrm{RR}$ ), rated ' 2 ' reales to pay in manuscript. Superb. |  |  |  |
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| 115 | 1821 (Nov 28): Prepaid entire letter from Neyva to Bogotá rated '2' in manuscript, struck with fine straight line "NEYVA" despatch in orange-red with oxidised strike of "FRANCA" above. Fresh and very fine (Tizón figs. 1 and $2=$ RRR). $(\text { Photo }=\square 33)$ | $\bowtie$ | 140 | (€ 125) |
| 116 | 1821/22c.: Cover to Tomas C. de Mosquera at Iscuande, prepaid with manuscript '3' on front and exceptional strike of wreathed "F / NOVITA" handstamp in black (Tizón fig. 3 = ExT). Probably in the Republican period and not a Colonial strike, nevertheless sublime and of great rarity. <br> (Photo = 29) | $\square$ | 400 | ( $€ 360)$ |



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ex 119 / CHF 160 C. de Mosquera correspondence, with 1847 prepaid entire struck with framed abbreviated "FNCA / BUENAva" handstamp in black with manuscript ' $1-50$ ' rales paid, and 1849 unpaid entire with fine "DEBE / BUENAva" handstamp and similarly rated (Tizón figs and $2=$ EXT).
(Photo = ${ }^{\square}$ 35)
1821/22: Matched pair ex Mosquera correspondence, cover and entire letter with 1821 cover to Caloso prepaid with ' 1 ' in manuscript and "CALY" and "FRANCA" in red (Tizón figs. 2 and 4 ) and unpaid 1822 entire letter to Popayan struck with "CALY" and "DEBE" in red (Tizón figs. 2 and 3 ) and rated ' 2 ' reales due in manuscript. Slight soiling on the latter but a scarce pair.
(Photo = 33)
1823 (April 5): Prepaid entire letter from Honda to Bogota endorsed "Correos" at top, struck with fine "ONDA" despatch and "FRANCA" below in red (Tizón figs. 2 and $5=$ RR). A fine entire.
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1823/25: Covers (2) both from the Mosquera correspondence, with 1823 prepaid cover to Timbiqui with framed "POPAYAN / FRANCA" in red and rated '2' rales in manuscript, and 1825 unpaid cover to Iscaunde struck with framed "POPAYAN / DEBE" handstamp in red with '3' reales rate in manuscript. A charming pair.
(Photo = 33)
1824c.: Cover from Barbacoas to Tomas Mosquera, Governor of Cauca at Iscuande (Santa Barbara), sent prepaid with abbreviated "BARB.S" handstamp in red (Tizón fig. $2=$ RRR) and, above, fine strike of "FRANCA" handstamp in red (Tizón fig. $3=$ RRR), with manuscript rate ' 2 ' adjacent. Superb.
(Photo = 35)
1825 c. : Large cover prepaid from Antioquia to Medellin with notation of weight on obverse " $131 / 2 \mathrm{oz}$." and rate ${ }^{\prime} 54$ ' rales, struck with straight line "ANTIOQVIA" handstamp (Tizón fig. 1 = RR) with "FRANCA" below, both in red (fig. $3=$ RRR). The cover was then used back to Antioquia from Medellin, this time unpaid, and struck with oval framed "REPUB. DE COLOMBIA / MEDELLIN / DEBE" in red with the weight altered to " $153 / 4 \mathrm{oz}$ " on reverse and charged " 63 " reales due. Edge wear and file fold do not detract from an extraordinary cover. $($ Photo $=\boldsymbol{\square} 35)$ 1827 (Jan 22): Prepaid entire letter from Bogota to Popayan, struck with superb oval "REPUB. DE COLOMBIA / BOGOTȦ / FRANCA" in red and equally fine handstruck "2" (rales) rate mark alongside. Superb.
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1830c: Cover from Antioquia to Medellin sent unpaid, struck with straight line abbreviated "ANTIOQVIA" handstamp (Tizón fig. $1=$ RR) and "DEBE" below (fig. $2=$ RRR), manuscript rate ' 1 ' real paid at right. Scarce.
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1830c.: Cover from Plata to Mosquera in Bogotá, prepaid '2' reales in manuscript, struck with superb "PLATA" and FRANCA" straight line handstamps in red (Tizón figs. 2 and 5). Exceptional for this.
(Photo = 35)
1830 (May 1): Prepaid entire letter from Cali to Popayan endorsed "Correos" at top, struck with superb oval "COLOMBIA / CALY / FRANCA" handstamp in red. (Photo = 35) 1834 (Aug 11): Prepaid entire letter from Antioquia to Bogotá, struck with straight line abbreviated "ANTIOQVIA" handstamp (Tizón fig. $1=$ RR) and two strikes of "FRANCA" below (fig. $3=$ RRR) all in red, manuscript rate ' 6 ' reales paid at right. Readable letter, rare and fine.
(Photo = 35)
1847/48: Two entire letters from Bogota to Villeta, with small 1847 entire prepaid with oval "BOGOTÁ / FRANCA" and rate mark " 1 " in red; 1848 entire from same correspondence sent unpaid with oval "BOGOTÁ / DEBE" and rate mark " $11 / 2$ " rales in red. A fine pair.
(Photo = 35)
1847/49: Matched pair of entire letters from Buenaventura to Bogota ex General Tomas

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1867：Registered cover front to the＇Director Pral de Correos＇in Honda，with surround struck with twelve＂ 0 ＂weight markings in red denoting registration，struck with oval framed ＂BOGOTÁ／DE OFICIO＂at left and two line manuscript dated＂Certificacion à Bogota／ Salio en 5 de Abril 1867＂also in red．Closed tear at right but of delightful appearance and very scarce．
（Photo＝35）
1867：Registered cover front to Panama，with surround struck with fourteen＂ 0 ＂weight markings in red denoting registration，endorsed＂Oficial＂and＂Certificado＂at top，with two line manuscript dated＂Certificacion à Bogota／Salio en 20 de Enero 1867＂twice in red with one undated．Receipted at left on arrival＂Panama 7 Febrero de 1856 ＂．Very scarce and most attractive．

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## Stamp Issues

1917／29：Perkins Bacon \＆Co．London，group of seven imperforated proof sheets of 100 each on ungummed wove paper，including＇Torres＇ 1 c．green，＇Narino＇ 2 c．carmine，＇Santander＇ 4 c．in black and in blue on thick paper， 1924 ＇Bolivar＇ 5 c．claret（SG 396）as well as 1918 Arms 3 c．lake（SG378）and 19268 c．blue（SG396）．Despite minor imperfections，a scarce offer．Ex the printer＇s archive．
（Photo $=\square W W W)$
1920：Perkins Bacon Proofs（2）for the 3 c ．value with printer＇s imprint at base，one engraved in deep green on yellow wove paper（ $73 \times 82 \mathrm{~mm}$ ．），the other engraved in vermilion on white wove paper（ $61 \times 62 \mathrm{~mm}$ ．），fresh and very fine．
（Photo $=$ 可 47）
1938 （July 27）：IV Centenario of Bogota，Waterlow Imperforate Proofs on gummed wove paper，part set of six values to $20 \mathrm{c} ., 1 \mathrm{c}$ ．to 10 c ．in horizontal gutter blocks of eight，all marginal of left of sheet， 15 c ．marginal corner block of eight of bottom left and 20 c ．corner block of twelve of top right of sheet．Scarce and most attractive group．Ex the printer＇s archive．
（Photo $=\square W W W)$
1949 （Dec．15）：Commemorative Issue＇50th Death Anniversary of Francisco Javier Cisneros＇（1836－1898），Waterlow Imperforate Proofs on gummed wove paper，complete set of three of 50 c ．each in the issued colours and in matching horizontal blocks of twelve with marginal guide lines of top of sheet．Fresh and fine．Ex the printer＇s archive．

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## SCADTA

1923：The complete set of Scadta from 5 c ．to 1 p．values，mostly in horizontal strips of five of each，with 2 peso strip of three and single 3 peso and 5 peso，plus additional 50 c ．and 1 p ． values to make up an overeall franking of 30 pesos，all applied to a large package piece sent to Bogotá，cancelled by Barranquilla datestamps（June 26，1926）in red．An extraordinary franking and unique．Cert．B．Moorhouse（2016）．$\quad$（Photo＝29） 1923／24：Lot nine compl．sheets of 25 machine overprinted Scadta stamps each，all unused and unmounted o．g．examples of fresh of colours，incl．machine ovpted．＇S＇on 15 c ．carmine， ＇A on 20 c．grey and on 30 c ．blue，＇ P ＇and＇S＇on 30 c ．blue，＇EU＇and＇GB＇on 60 c ．brown as well as＇A＇on 50 c ．green and 60 c ．brown，some marginal examples with part or full sheet margins Scott US\＄ $1^{1000+}$ ．

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## Cuba



View of Havana


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1371874 (Dec 31): Cover from Havana via New York to Rouen, bearing España-type 187425 c. ultramarine, tied by HABANA despatch cds (month slug reversed) with framed "P.D." handstamp, both in black alongside. Additional examples of U.S. Banknotes 10 c . used to pay the packet fee to New York plus the Convention rate to France. Both US stamps and the Cuba definitive tied by bold "N. YORK / STEAMSHIP JAN 5" cds. "NEW YORK PAID" transit cds and a '20' handstamp, both in red as well as French "ETATS UNIS 18 JANV 54 V. ANGL. AMB. CALAIS" entry cds in black alongside. Two small pinholes in right stamp, just mentioned for accuracy, nevertheless a fine and rare Cuba - United States combination cover, seldom seen this attractive.

# Ecuador 

## Pre-Philately and Stampless Mail

 "FRANCA" (Tizón fig. 4) alongside . A rare and most appealing cover. '4' reales due to pay on arrival. Scarce. docketing of receipt (June 21). A fine and scarce entire. well on album page and most unusual. $8=5$ pts.). recorded usage. notation.1774/88c.: Colonial cover from Guayaquil to Lima struck with fine if watery strikes of abbreviated straight line "GVAYAQL" handstamp in red (Harris fig. $2=10$ pts. $/$ Tizón fig. $1=$ EXT) and

Provenance: Collection M. de Bustamente, Afinsa, 10 May 1996, lot 5. $\quad($ Photo $=\square$ 35) 1809/12c.: Colonial cover from Guayaquil to Lima struck with fine (for this) straight line "GUAYAQUYL" handstamp in red (Harris fig. $3=9$ pts. $/$ Tizón fig. $2=$ RRR). Rare. Ex B. Moorhouse.
(Photo $=$ 35)

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1828/32c. Cover from Guayaquil to Lima, Peru struck with oval framed "REPUBLICA DE COLOMBIA / GUAYAQUIL / FRANCA HASTA / TUMBES" in red (Harris fig. $6=9 \mathrm{pts}$.) and oval framed (Single Rate) marking "SENCILLA" handstamp adjacent (Harris fig. $7=9$ pts.). Rated
(Photo = 39)
1830/35c.: Covers (2), with 1830 prepaid entire letter to Popayan rated ' 3 ' reales in manuscript struck with fine "GUAIAQUIL / FRANCA" in red (Harris fig. $5=7$ pts.), and undated 1835 c. cover to Quito sent unpaid at 2 reales rate with fine "GUAIAQUIL / DEVE" in red (Harris fig. $4=7$ pts.). A fine and scarce pair. (Photo $=\square w w w$ ) 1832 (May 30): Unpaid entire letter from Guayaquil to Lima, Peru, struck with fine "GUAYAQUIL / DEVE" in red (Harris fig. $4=7$ pts.), with oval (Single Rate) "SENCILLA" handstamp adjacent (Harris fig. $7=9$ pts.). Rated ' 4 ' reales due to pay on arrival with internal
(Photo = 39)
1833: Printed entire letter headed 'Republica de Colombia / Estado del Ecuador', from the Secretary General of the State, mailed prepaid to Latacunga with manuscript "Urgente" and "Posta" at top, struck with fine framed "REPUBLICA DE COLOMBIA / GUARANDA / FRANCA" handstamp in red (Harris fig. $4=6$ pts.). Scarce and unusual. $\quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 39) 1835: Printed Postal Notice ( $160 \times 215 \mathrm{~mm}$.) headed "Republica del Ecuador" from the Administracion Principal in Guayaquil and addressed to Payta, manuscript filled date (Dec 6) at top with listing of items sent (just 1 item) on the day in question, signed off at base by the Postmaster and secretary. Horizontal crease and slight acid ink hole but would display
$($ Photo $=1$ 39)
1835c.: Covers (2), with large prepaid folded cover to Quito struck with oval "REPUBLICA DE COLOMBIA / OTAVALO / FRANCA" in red but with fault in front panel (Harris fig. $3=$ 6 pts.), and front and back of cover to Ambato with ' $31 / 2$ oz.' weight and $10^{1 / 2}$ reales charge, struck with oval framed "REPUBLICA DE COLOMBIA / QUITO / DEBE" in red (Harris fig.
(Photo = 39) 1835 \& 1854: Entire letters (2) with earlier Oct 1835 prepaid entire Tacunga struck solely by "FRANCA" in red (as Harris fig. 3), and January 1854 unpaid entire letter with fine strike of oval framed "BABHOYO / DEBE" in black (Harris fig. 5), this last a very scarce fine strike. Both ex collection Leo Harris. (Photo $=\square W w w)$ 1839 (Aug 28): Entire letter to Loja endorsed 'Serevcio' at top, struck with superb oval framed "CUENCA */DE / * OFICIO" handstamp in red (Harris fig. $8=4$ pts.), the earliest
(Photo = 39)
1839 (Nov 12): Otavalo Postmaster's certificate, headed "Administracion de Correos Otavalo" at top with perfect strike of framed "OTAVALO" handstamp in red-brown applied alongside date at the base of the letter. The strike itself unrecorded by Harris: and earlier than all three straight line Otavalo types thate Leo Harris lists. Most attractive and unusual.
$($ Photo $=\square 39)$
1839 (Nov 26): Large cover from Ambato to Quito, manuscript notation of weight '44' ounces and charged with full notation 'First 25 ounces at $3 r=75$ reales / 19 ounces at $11 / 2$ reales $=103^{1 / 2}$ ' reales prepaid, struck with fine oval "REPUBLICA DE COLOMBIA / AMBATO / FRANCA" handstamp in red (Harris fig. $4=8$ pts.). A fine cover with full rate
(Photo = 39)
1840/41: Entire letters (2), with 1840 unpaid entire to Quito struck with two line "GUAYAQUIL / DEBE" in red (Harris fig. $11=5$ pts.) rated ' 3 ' reales, and 1841 entire letter to Quito prepaid with "GUAYAQUIL / FRANCA" handstamp in red (Harris fig. $10=6$ pts.), this last ex collection Leo Harris. A fine matched pair. (Photo = Www)
1842c.: Prepaid cover to Bogotá, prepaid with exquisite strike of framed "GUAYAQUIL / FRANCA" rectangular framed handstamp in red (Harris fig. $12=5$ pts.). Rarer than listed and superb. $\quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 39) 1842 (June 15): Prepaid entire letter from Guayaquil to Quito, struck with two line "GUAYAQ IL / FRANCA" in blue the second 'U' missing (Harris fig. 10), in use for only two years, rated at '2' reales in manuscript. A fine and scarce entire.
(Photo = 43)

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 $5=7$ pts.). One flap missing but fine and unusual.
1849c.: Cover from Guayaquil to Juan Jose Flores in Quito, originally struck with "GUAYAQUIL / DEVE" in red (Harris fig. $4=7$ pts.), but sent prepaid and two strikes of "GUAYAQUIL / FRANCA" applied in red, one over the top of the unpaid marking (Harris fig.
(Photo = 43)
1849: Cover used both ways, inside sent unpaid with oval framed "CUENCA / DEBE" in red (Harris fig. 7), outside folded for display and sent prepaid baxck to Cuenca with superb strike of oval framed "LOJA / FRANCA." in red (Harris fig. $6=6$ pts-); this last very scarce.

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View of Guayaquil


1849: Entire letter from Quito (April 5) via Guayaquil British Post Office to Lima with fine circular "GUAYAQUIL / PAID" in red, prepaid at '1/-' in red manuscript with double arc "Guayaquil" cds on reverse (May 3) well struck in black. Peruvian charge of '2' reales due in inserted within "Guayaquil / Paid" handstamp in manuscript. Illustrated in Leo Harris 'Ecuador Postal History' on page 21. A fine cover that opens well for display - the earliest recorded usage, see Parmenter \& Gordon page 3/26.
1850c.: Prepaid cover to Guayaquil struck with fine two line "PORTOVIEJO / FRANCA" handstamp in red (Harris fig. $2=5$ pts.). Dates of use are unknown and this may well be of later date, an elusive marking.
$($ Photo $=$ 43 $)$ 1850: Registered cover to Riobamba ò Cuenca, with frame and lines at edges to denote registration, weight ' 6 oz .' at top, fine strike of "AMBATO / FRANCA" handstamp in red (Harris fig. 7) and framed manuscript "Certificacion à Ambato" and "Salio en 27 de Sepe. de $850 "$ alomgside. File fold at left and small closed opening tear but a rare cover.
(Photo $=$ 四43)
1852/60c: Official cover from Esmeraldas to Quito, folded for display, struck with very fine framed "ESMERALDAS DE OFICIO" handstamp in blue (Harris fig. 3).
$($ Photo $=$ 43 $)$

1856: Cover from Guayaquil to Valparaiso struck at British Post Office with fine circular "GUAYAQUIL / PAID" in red, prepaid at ' $1 /-$ ' in manuscript with double arc "Guayaquil" cds on reverse (July 19) well struck in black, Chilean charge of ' 25 ' due in pencil manuscript. A fine cover that opens well for display. Ex collection Percy Bargholtz. $\quad(P h o t o=43$ ) 160 1858c.: Prepaid cover from Montecristi to Guayaquil struck by abbreviated "MNECRISTI" straight line handstamp with "FRANCA" below, both in red (Harris fig. $1=8$ pts.). Extremely rare - this cover illustrated in the Leo Harris handbook on page 69.
(Photo = 43)
1858: Registered cover from Cajabamba to Trujillo with ruled surround to denote registration, endorsed "Importante Certificada" in manuscript with superb strikes of framed "CAJABAMBA" and "FRANCA" in black and framed "CERTIFICADO" in red, with manuscript "Sale en 29 de Marzo del 1858 " at lower left and reverse with rates "Porte $2 /$ derechos $2=4$ " (reales) and signed by sender. Slight acid ink fault but a delightful and rare cover.
(Photo = 43)
1621858 (June 9): Large registered judicial cover folded for Exhibit display, from Cuenca to Quito with weight endorsement ' $11 o z$.' at top struck with oval framed "CUENCA / D / OFICIO" in red (Harris fig. $9=4$ pts.), and oval framed "Certificacion Correos / Salio en Junio 9 a $1858^{\prime \prime}$ with date in manuscript (Harris fig. $10=8$ pts.). Receipted on reverse, faults to cover but extremely rare. Ex collection Leo Harris.
(Photo = 43)
1631859 (April 29): Prepaid entire letter from Alausi to Quito struck with superb strikes of "ALAUSI" and "FRANCA" in red (Harris fig. 6). Exceptional for these marking $\$ P h o t o=43$ )
164 1861: Cover and contents written from Quito (Jan 22) via British P.O. in Guayaquil to Bloomsburg, PA, USA, carried at double rate, struck on reverse with double arc "Guayaquil" cds (Feb 14, with missing year date) in black. Two line "PAID - TO / PANAMA" in red and 'Steamship / 20' of arrival in black.
(Photo = 43)
165 1863: Cover from Guayaquil to Valparaiso at quadruple rate, endorsed 'p. vapor Ingles' struck with very fine British P.O. "GUAYAQUIL / PAID" code C circular datestamp (Nov 29), rated '2/-' prepaid in red manuscript and struck on arrival with '45' (centavos) due marking in red. A superb and rare cover - the earliest recorded usage - Parmenter \& Gordon state March 14, 1864. Ex B. Moorhouse.
$($ Photo $=143$ )
166 1863: Front and large part back of prepaid cover from Guayaquil to Quito marked at ' $1 \frac{1}{4}$ $o z . '$ in crayon, struck with brilliant dotted "FRANCA" lozenge of dots in red with small "Guayaquil" datestamp of despatch in black (May 20). Probably the earliest recorded usage of the "FRANCA" lozenge, rare and superb. Photocopy of cert. Moorhouse (2003).
$($ Photo $=745)$
167 1864: Cover from Guayaquil to Lima prepaid with framed 'P.P.' in red and small double circle "GUAYAQUIL" datestamp in black (Jan 1). Oval framed 'Conduccion / Del Cartero / Gratis' (Delivery free) handstamp applied on arrival in black, backstamped at Lima (Jan 9).
(Photo $=745$ )
168 1864: Entire letter from Quito (Jan 20) via Guayaquil British Post Office to Paris, struck on despatch with rare double circle "QUITO / FRANCA" in red, thence with "Guayaquil" double arc cds (Jan 30) in black. London transit (March 1) and struck with framed "GB / 2F $871 / 2 \mathrm{c}$." accountancy marking. Charged '24' décimes handstruck due on arrival. Ex K. Antilla collection.
$($ Photo = 45)
169 1864: Entire letter from Guayaquil to Cobija, Bolivia prepaid with framed 'P.P.' in red and small double circle "GUAYAQUIL" datestamp in black (May 14). Internal docketing of receipt (May 25). File fold but scarce.
(Photo = 45)
170 1864: Cover to Ambato, Canton de Esmeraldas, struck on despatch by French type "GUAYAQUIL" cds (Oct 8) in black (Harris fig. 17) and struck at top with very fine "ESMERALDAS / FRANCA" handstamp in black (Harris fig. 2), with long notation of contents on reverse. Blob of red wax on front panel but most attractive and scarce. $\quad($ Photo $=745$ )
171 1865: Judicial 'de Oficio' cover to Latacunga, folded for display, struck with superb 'leafed' oval framed "PELILEO / FRANCA" in red (Harris fig. $1=6$ pts.), reverse with docketing of sender dated at Pelileo August 6, 1865. Rare.
(Photo = 45)
172 1870: Stampless Official cover at double rate from Guayaquil (British P.O. cds on yellow seal on reverse) mailed to Avignon, France addressed to the Ecuador Foreign Minister, rated double in manuscript at upper left, struck with oval QUITE / DE / OFICIO in blue (Harris fig. 13), via British P.O. in Panama (Nov 21) and London (Dec 15) where 'GB/1F 90c.' Accountancy marking applied in black and charged ' 24 ' décimes in manuscript on arrival. Tatty at edges but very scarce: note that the Minister had decamped to Avignon from beseiged Paris. Opinion Holcombe (1991).
Provenance: Collection Dr. Hugo Goeggel. (Photo = 45)
173 1870c.: Stampless Official envelope (embossed Ecuador Arms on reverse), mailed to Antonio Flores care of the Minister of Foreign Affairs in New York, struck twice with oval framed "QUITO / DE / OFICIO" in blue (Harris fig. 13), unlisted in this colour. Struck on arrival with 'New York / Paid All' in red. Slight central stain and closed tear at upper right but an attractive and extremely rare usage to an overseas destination.
$($ Photo $=\square 45)$

## Pre-Philately and Stampless Mail - Lots and Collections

1827/1864c.: Group of covers (7) with 1827 entire with "QUITO" in red (Haris fig. $1=9$ pts.), oval "REPUBLICA DE COLOMBIA / QUITO / FRANCA" in red to Otavalo (fig. $9=5$ pts and same type with "QUITO / DEBE" in red (fig. $8=5$ pts.), "QUITO / FRANCA" straight line in red (fig. $11=2$ pts.) and "QUITO / DEBE" (fig. $12=3$ pts) with one in red and another in blue; 1863 linen cover with superb oval framed "QUITO / FRANCA" in red (fig. $18=5$ pts.). A generally fine group.
$1830 / 55$ c. Group of covers (5) with folded cover to Quito with fine oval "GUANO / DE / OFICIO." in red, cover to Otavalo with watery "IBARRA / DE OFICIO" in red, cover with fair oval "CUENA^CA / DE / OFICIO" in red, straighjt line "OTAVALO" in red used to Quito and oval "RIOBAMBA / DE / OFICIO" in red to Quito. A fair to fine selection.
1835/54c.: Group of four covers with cover to Quito struck with straight line "ESMERALDAS" in black (Harris fig. 1), 1845 Mosquera cover to Bogotá struck with oval "CUENCA / FRANCA" in red (fig. 7), folded cover to Riobamba with "CUENCA / DEBE" in black (fig. $7=8$ pts.), and faulty 34 ounce cover front to Quito with "IBARRA / FRANCA" in red (fig. 7).
177 1835/60c.: Covers/fronts (8), with range of Ambato markings including "REPUBLICA DE COLOMBIA / AMBATO / FRANCA" on front to Latacunga (Haris fig. 4), 1842 entire to Asogues with straight line "FRANCA" in red (Harris fig. 5, ex Harris collection), 1854 cover with "AMBATO / DEBE" in red (Harris fig. 6, ex Harris collection) and a front with two strikes of same; front with "AMBATO / DEBE" in blue (unrecorded), 1855 cover to Quito with "AMBATO / FRANCA" in red (Harris fig. ${ }^{7}$ ) and in black (unrecorded). Fair to very fine, a scarce group.
$1835 / 64 \mathrm{c}$.: Group of four covers with three linen covers (all with heavy weights and rates in manuscript) to Quito with "AMBATO / FRANCA" in red, "LATACUNGA / FRANCA" in red and poor "IBARRA / FRANCA in red, with 1864 front to Otavalo with fine circular "QUITO / FRANCA" cds in black (May 18).
179 1836/50c.: Covers (6, three are ex Leo Harris collection) from Riobamba wth rectangular framed abbreviated "RIOBABA" in red (Harris fig. $7=7$ pts.), oval framed "REPUBLICA DE COLOMBIA / RIOBAMBA / FRANCA" in red (Harris fig. $9=6$ pts.), straight line "RIOBAMBA / DEBE" and "RIOBAMBA / FRANCA" in red on circa 1840 covers ex Harrios collection (figs. 10 and $11=4$ pts.), 1850c. with smaller oval "RIOBAMBA / DE / OFICIO" and 1854 entire letter with larger oval framed "RIOBAMBA / DE / OFICIO" in red (figs 12 and $13=4$ pts.). A fine and scarce group.
1838/1852.: Small group (3) with 1838 circa prepaid cover to Riobamba struck with rare oval framed "REPUBLICA DE COLOMBIA / ALAUSI / FRANCA" in red (Harris fig. $3=10$ pts.) for $43 / 4$ oz letter at 14 reales, 1846 entire letter to Quito with fine "ALAUSI / FRANCA" in red (Harris fig. $4=4$ pts.) and 1852 cover to Quito with scarcer "ALAUSI / DEBE" in red (Harris fig. 5 $=4$ pts., ex Leo Harris collection) and rated at $11 / 2$ reales to pay.
1838/64: Group of covers / large part covers with cover to Ambato struck with fine oval framed "REPUBLICA DE COLOMBIA / LATACUNGA / FRANCA" in red (Harris fig. $2=6$ pts.), 1840 covers (2) each prepaid and satruck with "LATACUNGA / FRANCA" in red (Harris fig. 4), one is illustrated in Harris on page 65; circa 1860 covers (2) with small rectangular "LATACUNGA / FRANCA" handstamps (Harris fig. 7) one in red and the other in blue.
$1821840 / 60 \mathrm{c}$.: Group of covers / large part covers (5), with 1853 prepaid folded cover with superb "GUANO / FRANCA" in red (Harris fig. 2), to unpaid items with "GUANO / DEBE" in red and in blue (Harris fig. 3) and 1849 cover to Ambato with "GUANO / DE / OFICIO." in red (Harris fig. 1) and 1860 cover with "GUANO / DE / OFICIO." struck in blue - unrecorded by Harris.
1844/48c.: Entire letter, cover and two large part covers with 1848 prepaid entire with oval framed "CUENCA / FRANCA" in red (Harris fig. $6=3$ pts.), circa 1844 unpaid cover and part back to Loja with oval framed "CUENCA / DEBE" in red (Harris fig. $7=3$ pts.) and large part cover with erased "CUENCA / DE / OFICIO" in red and oval framed "CUENCA / DEBE" applied instead in black (Harris fig. $7=8$ pts.), all three with manuscript rates.
$1841845 / 64$ c.: Group of covers/front (7, four ex collection Leo Harris) with 1845c. cover front to Quito with "REPUBLICA DE COLOMBIA / IBARRA / FRANCA" in red (Harris fig. $4=8$ pts.), oval unpaid "IBARRA / DEBE" in red (fig. $6=3$ pts.), oval "IBARRA / FRANCA" in red (fig. $7=4$ pts.), 1848 cover to Quito with straight line "YBARRA / DE OFICIO" in red (fig. $8=3$ pts.), 1847 cover with straight line "IBARRA / FRANCA" in red (fig. $9=3$ pts.) and 1847 covers with "IBARRA / DEBE" struck in blue and in red (fig. $10=3$ pts.), the blue strike unrecorded by Harris and the red illustrated in Harris on page 61.
1846/50c.: Covers (5, four are ex Leo Harris collection) from Riobamba (when named Bolivar)
$\Delta \checkmark \quad 100 \quad(€ 90)$ with 1846 cover to Quito with "BOLIVAR / FRANCA" in red (Harris fig. $15=4$ pts.) and a superb strike on undated cover; 1850 c. cover with fine "BOLIVAR / DEBE" in red (Harris fig. $14=4$ pts.) rated at 8 reales for 2 ounces, 1850 c . covers one prepaid and re-used from Guano with oval framed "BOLIVAR / FRANCA" in red (Harris fig. $16=3$ pts.) and oval "BOLIVAR / DEBE" in blue oin cover to Ambato (Harris fig. $17=3$ pts.), this last illustrtated in Harris on page 84. Scarce.


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## Incoming Mail

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1853: France 80 c . carmine, three examples, all with clear to large margins, used on 14 March 1860 entire letter from Bordeaux to Guayaquil, tied by "BP1" lozenge of dots in black. 'London / Paid' transit in red and British P.O. "PANAMA" double arc cds of transit (April 6) in black all on obverse. Lower two stamps crossed by light file fold but an attractive entire.
$(P h o t o=$ 45)
1866: Spain 20 cms . lilac, two single examples used on cover from Bilbao (Aug 13) to Guayaquil, with London transit cds in red and British P.O. "PANAMA" double arc cds of transit (Sept 9) in black all on obverse. Address with acid ink faults but an attractive entire to a scarce destination.
$($ Photo $=$ 45)

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## Stamp Issues



Women weaving hats in Jipijapa


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1865: 1 r. yellow on white wove paper, a vertical pair with ample to large margins all round, used on internally dated March 1, 1872 cover to Valparaiso, Chile tied by "JIPIJAPA / *" circular handstamp in deep red; possibly carried outside the mails to destination. A fine and very attractive cover showing an immensely rare cancellation on the first issue.
1865/70: 1 r. orange-yellow, a horizontal pair, positions 32-33, just shaved to large margins all round, used on 1870 printed entire letter from Jipijapa to Lima, Peru tied in transit with dotted lozenge in black. Reverse with Lima arrival cds (Feb 1) in blue, internal docketing states receipt by Vapor "Peru". An attractive cover. (Photo = 45) 1865/70: First issue group with 6 items, with fine 1 r. yellow on judicial cover to Riobamba tied by lozenge of dots in black, large part cover to Guaranda franked by fine 1 r. green horizontal pair tied by "Ambato" datestamps in black, 1872 entire letter to Lima with 1 r . yellow pair (a late usage in July 1872) with cert. RPSL., and three fronts/pieces with single 1 r . orange-yellow tied by "Ambato" cds, one cancelled in manuscript and large piece with 1 r. oranage pair tied by "Guaranda" cds's in black.
(Photo = WWW)


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1865: 1 r. green, a used example with good margins all round, used on 1867 cover to Riobamba tied by neat "GUANO" circular datestamp (Sept 13) in black. ' $1 \frac{1}{4}$ oz.' notation at top, some slight smudging but an attractive usage. Opinion Holcombe (1994) (Photo = 45)


1872: 1 r. yellow on surface blued paper, a horizontal pair with clear to large margins all round and portion of adjoining stamp at top, used on January 1872 entire letter from Guayaquil to Lima cancelled by complete strike of dotted "FRANCA" lozenge in black. Lima arrival cds (Jan 26) on reverse. Slight wrinkle in right margin otherwise very fine and attractive. $\quad($ Photo $=45$ 4) 1872: 1 peso carmine, an unused irregular block of fifty-eight from top left corner of the sheet ( $12 \times 5$, missing two top right stamps), margins trimmed and without gum but a very large multiple for this classic issue.
(Photo = 47) 1881: American Banknote Co., 1 c. yellow-brown, 5 c. blue, 10 c. orange and 20 c. greyviolet; all in inused blocks of four, each pair struck with SPECIMEN horizontally in red, $12+14+15+$ fresh and fine, unmounted og. $\quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 47) 1881: 1 c. brown (3), 2 c. lake, 5 c. blue and 10 c . orange all used on 1889 registered cover to Buenos Aires, Argentina tied by Quito datestamps (Aug 24). Quito registration label on reverse alongside Valparaiso transit cds (Oct 8) and 'Certifiacados' arrival (Oct 24). Correctly rated and an attractive usage. $\quad$ (Photo $=745$ 45)
12/15 $\Delta \quad 100$
( $€ 90$ )
1881: 2 c . lake (2), 5 c . blue and vertical pair of 10 c . orange, all used on 1888 judicial cover and large part back from Ibarra to Quito with manuscripüt weight '50' grams at right, low values cancelled "Vallejo" and "R. Feran" in manuscript, the 5 c . and 10 c . pair cancelled by "Ibarra" datestamps (Feb 23) in black. Receipted on reverse. File fold away from adhesives, scarce 29 centavos rate and a colourful cover. Ex collection Funkhauser. (Photo = 45) 1881: 5 c . blue, a sheet marginal example used on 1881 cover to France tied both by toning and by "Guayaquil / Franca" datestamp in blue (Aug 9). London transit in red (Sept 5) and St. Jean d'Angely arrival on reverse. An early usage, Gibbons lists no date of issue, Scott states November 1, 1881; Bertossa states Aug 1, 1881. Unusual and possibly in the first week of issue.
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1901: 10 c . red postal stationery envelope addressed to New York, cancelled twice by circular PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGTION COMPANY - S.S.QUITO - VOY NO .... in blue, also showing on reverse cds 'Transito - ENE 21 - Panama' and New York / Paid All arrival. $($ Photo $=\square$ www $)$ 1908 (June 25): Waterlow Die Proofs (12) all engraved in black with 1 c . Locomotive and 1 sucre Mt. Chimborazo in completed designs, triangular designs (5) all with frame only Proofs and vignettes only Proofs (5), each with file numberabove in manuscript; a possibly unique group; together with Imperforate completed designs of 2 c . in unissued colour of black \& orange (4) incl. a strip of three optd. "Waterlow \& Sons Ltd. / Specimen" with central stamp without the overprint, 10 c. in black \& mauve optd. Specimen and 1 s . in carmine optd. Specimen. A rare group (16 items). $\quad$ (Photo = 51)

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1899/1900: Fiscal Issue, Waterlow perforated composite sheetlet of nine ( 3 x 3 ) with margins all round, printed in brown showing values 1 c . (2), 2 c . (2), 4 c ., 10 c . (2), 1 s . and 5 s . values, all with security punch-hole and overprinted "Waterlow \& Sons Ltd / Specimen" in black, unused without gum. Scarce and most attractive.
(Photo = 51) $13+14+15$

1881: American Banknote Co. engraved Die Proof for 10 c . value in black struck on toned medium card paper ( $48 \times 110 \mathrm{~mm}$.). Scarce and fine.
$($ Photo $=$ 51)
16 spec

1896 (Feb): American Banknote Co. composite Proof of 2 c . and 5 c . on India paper ( 62 x 44 mm .), struck in deep blue. Slight central tone spot but scarce.
(Photo $=\square$ 47)56+57 Proof
1901: Colour Changes, 5 c . lilac rose $\&$ black, 10 c . deep blue $\&$ black, 50 c . light blue $\&$ black and 1 s . brown \& black, each handstamped as Specimen upon receipt from the UPU by Portugal with straight line "ULTRAMAR" in blue. Unusued without gum, very scarce. 147+ 148+

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## Guatemala

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1806/12c.: Cover front from Antigua to Nueva Guatemala endorsed "de Of.co" at left, struck with italic framed "A. Guatemala" handstamp in brown (Harris fig. $12=6$ pts., Tizón unlisted), rated ' 44 ' reales in manuscript (for a letter of approximately 11 ounces). A fine strike of a
scarce marking.
$($ Photo $=$ 49)
1826 (Feb 1): Prepaid entire letter from Gualan to Guatemala struck with italic "Gualan." handstamp in brown (Harris fig. $82=6$ pts.), with rare if weak strike of "Sualan" below (Harris fig. $81=$ 10pts.) and italic "Franco" alongside in brownish-black (Harris as fig. 92, unrecorded used at Gualan). Small piece of face panel missing at right but rare.
(Photo $=$ 49)
1831 (Aug 31): Prepaid entire letter from Guatemala to Izabal struck with italic framed "Franqueado / en Guatemala" in black (Harris fig. $98=5$ pts.). Scarce and fine. $\quad($ Photo $=749$ )
1834 (March 28): Entire letter from Izabal to Guatemala struck on despatch with superb "Yzavál." handstamp in black (Harris fig. $122=3$ pts., Tizón $2=$ RRR). One or two minor worm holes but a superb and attractive entire.
$($ Photo $=$ 49 $)$
1834 (April 16): Entire letter from Gualan to Guatemala struck with italic "Gualan." handstamp in brownish-black (Harris fig. $82=6$ pts.), with ' 2 ' (reales) rate in manuscript above. Rare.
(Photo = 49)
1835c.: Second sheet of Official entire letter from Antigua to Guatemala with fine strike of framed italic "Franqueado en la / Antig.a Guatemala" in black (Harris 13=5pts., Tizón 3=RRR), with manuscript "De Of.o" and oval Judicial Department cachet with Mountain (à la Salvador) vignette in black alongside.
(Photo = 49)
1845c.: Prepaid cover from Huehuetenango to Guatemala with brilliant strike of large italic "Güegüeto." handstamp in black, in use 1838-1860 (Harris fig. $112=6$ pts.) with italic "Franco" in black (Harris fig. $113=7$ pts.) alongside and circular wreathed "Corregem.to / y / Juzgado de Inst. / de Gueguetenango" also in black. A splendid cover.
(Photo = 49)
1845c.: Cover from Huehuetenango to Guatemala sent unpaid with brilliant strike of large italic "Güegüeto." handstamp in black, in use 1838-1860 (Harris fig. $112=6$ pts.) with handstruck " 2 " rate mark alongside in red. Rare and very fine.
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1856 (Aug 3): Prepaid entire letter from Escuinta to Guatemala struck with fine "ESCUINTA" straight line handstamp in black (Harris fig. $61=4$ pts.) and italic "Franco" in black (Harris fig. $62=7$ pts.). Worm fault at right but a scarce entire.
$($ Photo $=$ 四 49) 1863 (Jan 15): Entire letter from Antigua to San Salvador struck with fine oval framed "A GUATEMALA" handstamp in black (Harris fig. $14=8$ pts.) with '2' (reales) rate mark in red at right. Reverse with "Guatemala" arrival datestamp (Jan 18) in red (Harris fig. 101). Two file folds but a scarce and fine entire.
$($ Photo $=$ (7) 49)


1948: 1 q. 30 c. Booklet with straw cover, complete with pane of six Independence Airmail 5 c . red (Scott C143), Montufar 3 c . grey in five panes of nine (Scott 317), Postal Tax 1 c. orange in two panes of nine (Scott RA22); fresh and fine with full interleaving, slight horizontal bend to front cover but very rare.


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## Honduras

1789/97c: Cover front from Comayagua to Neuva Guatemala rated ' 8 ' (reales) in manuscript, struck with fine "COMA / YAGUA" handstamp in brown (Harris fig. $21=3$ pts., Tizón $1=R$ ).
$($ Photo $=$ 49)
1790/1810c.: Folded cover front, file stitch marks at left, from Gracias to Guatemala with large manuscript "47" (reales), and oval fancy framed "GRACIAS / A DIOS" in brown (Harris fig. $41=5$ pts., Tizón fig. $1=R R$ ), a very fine strike of a scarce marking.
(Photo = 55)
1790/1810c.: Folded cover front, file stitch marks at left, from Tegucigalpa to the "Real Audiencia y Chancilleria" in Guatemala, rated '48' (reales) in manuscript, struck with fine framed "TEGU / SIGALPA" abbreviated handstamp struck in red (Harris fig. $101=2$ pts., Tizón fig. $1=$ R).
(Photo = 49)
1801/20c.: Folded cover front from Comayagua to Guatemala, struck at left with fine strike of framed italic "Franqueado / en Comayagua" in brown (Harris fig. $25=7$ pts., Tizón $6=$ RRR). A fine strike of a scarce marking.
(Photo = 49)
1807/08c.: Cover front from the Office of Tobacco to Olanchito, struck with fair framed "COMA / YAGUA" despatch handstamp (Harris fig. $21=3$ pts, Tizón $1=\mathrm{R}$ ) and rare circular " 皆 / VE.7" handstamp (Harris fig. $23=6$ pts., G \& Tizón $2=$ EXT). A wonderful impression of this rare patriotic handstamp, introduced in support of Ferdinand VII who had been deposed by Napoleon Bonaparte.
$($ Photo $=44)$
1808c. Cover front from Comayagua to Guatemala struck with fair framed "COMA / YAGUA" despatch handstamp (Harris fig. $21=3$ pts, $G \&$ Tizón $1=R$ ) in brown and rare square "曾 / VIVA / F. VII" patriotic handstamp in black (Harris fig. $22=6$ pts., Tizón $3=$ RRR). Exceptional.
$($ Photo $=749)$
1808c.: Cover from Olanchito to Comayagua, tobacco correspondence, with manuscript notation " 1 " (real) struck with straight line "OLANCHITO" despatch handstamp in brown (Harris fig. $61=4$ pts., Tizón $1=$ RRR). A rare fine strike.
$($ Photo $=\square 55)$
1808c: Cover from Tegucigalpa to Neuva Guatemala struck with framed "TEGU / SIGALPA" abbreviated handstamp in brown (Harris fig. $101=2$ pts., Tizón fig. $1=$ RR). Circular wreathed patriotic "VIVA / F. VII"" handstamp in black (Harris fig. $104=7$ pts., Tizón $2=$ RRR). The patriotic strike formerly embellished in pencil, a scarce cover nevertheless.
(Photo = 55) 1808/16c.: Folded cover front from Juticalpa to Neuva Guatemala with '91' (reales) in manuscript and struck with fine underlined "OLANCHO" handstamp in red-brown (Harris fig. $53=7$ pts., Tizón $2=$ RRR). A very fine strike
$(P h o t o=75)$
1809/19c. Cover front from Omoa to Nueva Guatemala rated ' 3 ' and ' 6 ' (reales) in manuscript, struck with framed "OMOA" handstamp in black (Harris fig. $71=4$ pts., Tizón $1=$ RRR). A splendid strike.
(Photo = 55)
1814: Cover to Guatemala, one page of contents with date, struck with superb straight line "TRUXILLO" in brown (Harris fig. $113=3$ pts., Tizón fig. $2=$ RR). Fine and rare to find with date, in use from 1811-1822.
$($ Photo $=$ 55)
1815/42c.: Folded cover front from Tegucigalpa to Guatemala, struck at left with fine strike of framed italic "Franqueado / en Tegusigalpa" in black (Harris fig. $105=7$ pts., Tizón $5=$ RRR). A good strike but cover with some distress at base.
(Photo = 55)
1819c.: Folded cover front from Juticalpa to Guatemala, slight faults at left, rated ' 40 ' in manuscript, struck with small double framed "Olon / cho" handstamp, over-inked in brown (Harris fig. $51=6$ pts., Tizón $3=$ RRR).
(Photo = 55)
1821c.: Cover front from Comayagua to Olanchito, tobacco correspondence, struck with exquisite strike of italic straight line "COMAYAGUA" handstamp (Harris fig. $26=5$ pts., Tizón $5=$ RR) in black. Very rare so fine.
(Photo = 55) 1860: Cover with dated manuscript invoice partial content from Juticalpa to Guatemalastruck with fine framed "Admon de Rentas / Del Departamento / De Jutiapa" handstamp and postal "JUTIAPA" handstamp in black and rate mark '8' (reales) at right. Some aging but scarce.
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## Mexico

## Prephilately and Stampless Mail

 handstamp in black（Yag \＆Bash unlisted／Tizón fig． $1=$ R）．A scarce pair． fig． $2=\mathrm{R}$ ）and rare thus．1783 （March 18）：Colonial entire letter written at Socorro to Mexico City struck with fine framed＂CHALCO＂handstamp in black（Yag \＆Bash fig．CL1／Tizón fig． 1 ＝RRR）．A rare and early entire．$\quad$（Photo $=\square$ 55）
Intendencia de Chiapas 1795c．：Colonial cover from Ciudad Real to Guatemala，rated＇5＇ （reales）in manuscript，struck with framed＂CIUDADA RL．＂handstamp in brown（Yag \＆Bash CP 20 ／Tizón fig． $1=$ RRR）．Exceptional strike and very rare．$\quad$（Photo＝55）
Intendencia de Chiapas 1798／1802c．：Colonial cover front from Tonala to Ciudad Real， struck with rare＂TONALA $\mathrm{s}^{\prime}$ handstamp in black（Yag \＆Bash CP70／Tizón fig． $1=$ RRR）with manuscript rate ${ }^{\prime} 2 \frac{1}{2}$＇（reales）above，slight closed tear at top；and a further 1805 ca ．front to Ciudad Real charged at＇ 5 ＇reales struck on despatch with straight line＂TAPACHULA－＂
（Photo＝55） 1803 （Feb 1）：Colonial entire letter from Saltillo to Monclova struck with superb ＂FRANQUEADO／EN SALTILLO＂handstamp in red（Yag \＆Bash fig．ST1／Tizón fig． $2=$ RRR）．A double rate with＇ 3 ＇reales in manuscript on reverse for a journey of 35 leagues．Superb．
（Photo＝55）
Intendencia de Chiapas 1803／1808c．：Colonial cover front and small part back from Ciudad Real to Guatemala with large figure＇31＇in manuscript（for a letter of 7 ounces） struck with outstanding strike of＂Ciudad／Real＂handstamp in purple ink（Yag \＆Bash CP21／Tizón
$($ Photo $=7$ 55）
Intendencia de Chiapas 1808 （Jan 26）：Colonial cover front to Quetzaltenango dated at top，struck with superb framed＂COMI／TAN＂despatch handstamp in red（Yag \＆Bash CP16／Tizón fig． $2=$ RR）and a 1808 c ．front to Guatemala with file stitching at top，struck with italic framed ＂Franqueado／en Comitan＂again in red（Yag \＆Bash CP17／Tizón fig． 3 ＝RR）．A rare pair．

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|  | （凶） | 220 | （ $¢ 200$ ） |
|  | （凶） | 200 | （ $¢ 180)$ |
|  | $\boxed{\square}$ | 100 | （ $¢ 90$ ） |



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1817：Registered front of cover from Mexico to Tulancingo struck with circular＂CXC＂ handstamps in corners to denote registration，oval framed＂INTENDENCIA／DE MEXICO＂and manuscript dated＂CERTIFICACION A MEXICO／SALIO EN 18 Junio 817＂alongside＂FRANCO／MEXICO＂handstamp in black（Yag \＆Bash figs．M14 and M8／Tizón figs． $12+16=$ RRR）．Receipted on reverse＇Tulancingo June 23＇．The earliest recorded use of the registration handstamp．


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ex 232 / CHF 200

ex 235 / CHF 220


221 / CHF 200


225 / CHF 150


226 / CHF 140


233 / CHF 200


236 / CHF 200

1856: Guadalajara District 4 r. carmine-red, a vertically bisected example used on 1859 entire letter to Sayula tied by circular dotted handstamp in black with "Franco / Guadalajara" cds (Jan 14) in black at left. File fold crosses the adhesive but scarce and most attractive. Signed J.K. Bash.
(Photo = 67)

Colima Volcano

1846: Registered cover front to Chihuahua with "\#" in corners to denote registration and red handstamps above, struck with oval "Tesoria Depart.al / De Durango" Eagle cachet in black and postal straight line "FRANCO" and framed manuscript filled "CERTIFIO.N À DURANGO / Salio en 9 de Agosto de 1845" above (Yag \& Bash fig. DS5), both in red. Receipted on reverse. Rare and most attractive. Signed J.K. Bash.
(Photo = 67)
1855: Lottery ticket registered front of cover to Guadalupe with red oval Eagle cachet "Collecturia de Loteria Ne Guad.", with postal "FRANQUEADO / EN / GUADALAJARA" handstamp in black and superb framed manuscript filled "CERTIFICADO EN GUADAXRA / EL 5 de OIctre de 1855" above (Yag \& Basg GD8 \& GD12). Rare and most attractive. Signed J.K. Bash.
$($ Photo $=$ 四 67)
1865: Registered Official front of cover to 'Admon de Correos' in Gavilanes, with '0' weight markings in corners to denote registration, struck with sublime Eagle cachet "Admon Pral de Correos de Durango" and framed manuscript filled "CERTIFIO.N À DURANGO / Salio en 28 de Febrero de 1865" handstamp all in black. Receipted on reverse "remiter de Sellos, Seis pesos cincuenta centavos", most attractive and rare.
(Photo = 67)

## Stamp Issues

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1864: Eagle 4 r. yellow-green, a used horizontal pair showing the misalignment of the sheet with close to large margins all round, III period, Invoice 207-1864 without 'Guadalajara' District name, sub-consignment 22 and cancelled by part oval 'FRANQUEADO EN COLIMA' in black (Schatzkes fig. 332A). Leo Corbett (page 136) believed that just 200 examples were sub-consigned to Colima, but this was an estimate. Rare and most unusual.
1874: Hidalgo 12 c. blue imperforate, an unused example marginal from right of sheet, partial moiré pattern on reverse, overprinted "13-74" with diagonal CUAUTITLAN District name in black, hinge remnant on large part og. Rare with just 200 stamps invoiced to Cuautitlan.
(Photo = 51)
1914: 1 peso Booklet with black on straw covers handstamped by GCM monogram in

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|  | ( $\boxtimes$ ) | 175 | ( $¢ 160)$ |
|  | ( $\boxtimes$ ) | 250 | ( $¢ 225$ ) |
|  | ( $\boxtimes$ ) | 175 | ( $¢ 160)$ | violet, containing 1914 monogram surcharged 1 c . purple pane of four, 2 c . green pane of eight and 5 c . orange in two panes of eight, with Postal Rates printed on back cover. Superb and scarce.

$($ Photo $=\square$ 51)

## Guadalajara



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1867: 2 reales black on green medium wove paper, a fine example with good margins all round, used on 2 Oct 1867 cover to Mexico City tied by oval framed "CORREOS / GUADALAJARA" datestamp in black (Schatzkes fig. 295). Some minor wear to letter sheet but scarce; together with a single off-cover used example, in a much deeper shade but with tiny thin spot, with part wreath handstamp in black (fig. 298). Each signed Jaretzky.
1867: 4 r. black on rose wove paper, clear to large margins all round, used on cover front to Guadalajara cancelled by circular "FRANCO EN C. GUZMAN" handstamp in black (Schatzkes fig. 342). File fold but a rare usage.


Plaza Mayor in Guadalajara


248 1867: First printing 4 r . black on rose medium wove paper and Second printing 2 r . black on green thin quadrille paper, each bisected (and each showing the 'Franco' part of the stamp) and used to pay the 3 reales rate on 1867 cover from Ciudad Guzman to Guadalajara, tied by circular handstamp "Franco en C. Guzman" in black (Schatzkes fig. 342). Both stamps struck underneath with 'Falso / Fake' in red by handstamp but this is not the case. Only three bisected usages are known to exist. A rarity. Cert. Mepsi (1994).

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1867: 2 r. black on green laid batonné paper, a used example on 7 Oct 1867 entire letter to Mexico City, slightly soiled, tied by oval framed "CORREOS / GUADALAJARA" datestamp in black (Schatzkes fig. 295) and a cover front with creased 2 r. black on green wove paper tied by the same handstamp (July 4, 1867) in black. Cert. Pallares (1959) for the entire.
1867: 2 r. black on green on thin laid batonné paper, imperforate, a used example with close margins on all four sides, on 6 September 1867 entire letter to Zacatecas tied by fancy 'whirl' handstamp of Guadalajara in black (Schatzes fig. 300). Violet Zesati cachet internally but scarce.


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1867: 3rd Printing 1 peso black on rose thin quadrille paper, serrate roulette, one or two trimmed at base, the used example of good colour, lightly cancelled in black leaving the design clear. No unused examples are recorded, this being the sole known used example and the basis for the Scott listing. Unique. Cert. Mepsi (1996) Scott $=\$ 500$.


252 1867: 3rd Printing 1 peso black on lilac thin quadrille paper, serrate roulette, an unused example of excellent colour, top of 'D' in GUADALAJARA shaved, fresh and very fine, large part og. Just two used examples known, this being the sole unused example recorded. Superb and unique. Cert. Mepsi (2002) scott $=\$ 750$.
1867: 3rd Printing 1 peso black on rose thin quadrille paper, serrate roulette, an unused example of excellent colour for the issue, top of 'D' in GUADALAJARA shaved, fresh and very fine. Just two unused examples are recorded. Superb and extremely rare. Cert. Mepsi (2007) Scott $=\$ 700$.

1867: 3rd Printing 1 r. black on green laid batonné paper, serrate roulette, the used example of excellent colour, 'E' for 'F' in FRANCO, fresh and very fine, cancelled by Guadalajara 'whirl' handstamp in black (Schatzes fig. 300). The sole used example recorded. Unique. Signed P. Kosack and Thier. Cert. Mepsi (2015) Scott = unpriced.


On the way to Guadalajara


1867: 3rd Printing 1 peso black on lilac on thin laid batonné paper, serrate roulette, the used example cancelled by "Franqueado en Guadalajara" oval handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 296) in black. Small thin spot and tiny closed tear with one pulled roulette at base, nevertheless a great rarity, unknown in unused condition, this being the sole recorded used example. Unique. Cert. Mepsi (2007) scott $=\$ 700$.
1867: 3rd Printing 2 r . black on rose laid batonné paper, serrate roulette, an unused example of excellent colour for the issue, fresh and very fine, part original gum. Just two unused examples are recorded. Superb and extremely rare. Cert. Mepsi (2002) Scott $\$ 400$.
1867: 3rd Printing 4 r. black on white thin laid batonné paper, serrate roulette, the used example cancelled in black leaving most of the design clear by small part "Correos / Guadalajara" (Schatzkes fig. 295). Superb in all respects, unknown in unused condition, an immense philatelic rarity being the sole recorded example. Unique. Cert. Mepsi (2007) Scott $=$ 1'750.


View of Mexico City


1867: 3rd Printing 1 r. black on blue thin quadrille paper, imperforate, two pairs on 15 October 1867 entire letter from Guadalajara to Mexico City, pair at left with huge margins all round cancelled by Guadalajara "whirl" handstamps in black (Schatzkes fig. 300), the second pair at right with one stamp showing 'AD' of GUADALAJARA with no impression, this pair left uncancelled (and thus could be called the largest known unused multiple of this stamp - there being but one other single example recorded unused) but 4 reales would have prepaid a letter weighing above $1 / 2$ an ounce and below $3 / 4$ ounce for a distance within 16 leagues / 60 miles. Slightrest of tears in front panel, but a quite extraordinary entire of great rarity. Cert. Mepsi (1998).
Note: The Mepsi certificate states the stamps and cover are genuine but cannot confirm the unused pair were present at the time of sending. This describer is of the opinion that all four stamps belong to the entire.
Provenance: Collections Gene Scott, Omar Rodriguez.


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

1867: 1 r. black on bluish-grey oblong quadrille paper, serrate roulette, a used example cancelled by Guadalajara 'whirl' handstamp (Schatzes fig. 300) in black. The serrate roulette just puncturing the stamp by 'L' of 'Guadalajara' but of good appearance and scarce.

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(€ 90)
1867: 4 r. black on blue thin oblong quadrille paper, serrated roulette, an unused example of excellent colour and rouletting, merest hint of thin spot that prevails on nearly all the few known examples, fresh and very fine. An exceedingly rare stamp in unused condition. Provenance: Collection König.
1867: 1 real black on thin quadrille paper with serrate roulette, a used example on small piece, cancelled by part "Correos / Guadalajara" oval in black. The stamp sensibly lifted for checking, rare. Ex collection König scott $=\$ 300$.
$37 \quad \triangle \quad 600 \quad(€ 540)$


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1868: 2 r. black on lilac wove paper, imperforate, a used example with ample to fine margins on three sides, infintessimaly touched at base, on 1868 entire letter to Zacatecas tied by oval "CORREOS / GUADALAJARA" datestamp (Aug 10) in black (Schatzkes fig. 295). File folds away from the adhesive, an attractive entire. Signed Jaretzky.


Guadalajara Cathedral


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| 263 | 1868: 4th Printing 2 r . black on rose thin wove paper, serrate roulette, an unused example of good colour for the issue, fresh and very fine. The sole unused example recorded. Superb and unique. Cert. Mepsi (2002) scott $=\$ 750$. | 40 | (*) | 12'500 | ( $¢ 11$ '250) |
| 264 | 1868: 4th Printing 2 r . black on lilac thin wove paper, serrate roulette, an unused example of good colour for the issue, fresh and very fine. The sole unused example recorded. Unique. Cert. Mepsi (2018) Scott = unpriced. | 40 | (*) | 10'000 | ( 69 9'000) |



1868: 1 r . black on green laid paper and 2 r . black on lilac laid batonné paper, imperforate, this last with huge margins for the issue, used on large part cover to Zapotlan tied by "FRANCO / GUADALAJARA" circular datestamp (Sept 1) in black (Schatzkes fig. 297). A scarce piece. examples, each just touched, on 1868 entire letter to Leon tied by circular "FRANCO / GUADALAJARA" cds (Aug 24) in black (Schatzkes fig. 307A). File fold at base touches the 1 real but scarce. Ex collection Quast. Signed Jaretzky.

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(€ 110)


Temple in Guadalajara


267 1868: 4th Printing 2 r. black on rose thin laid batonné paper, imperforate, an unused example with huge margins all round, slightly faded shade, otherwise extremely fresh and very fine. Unknown in used condition, this being the sole unused example recorded. Superb appearance and unique. Cert. Mepsi (2019) Scott $=\$ 750$.

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1868: 4th Printing 1 r. black on green thin laid batonné paper, serrate roulette, an unused example of good colour for the issue, breaks in 'D' and second 'A' of GUADALAJARA, fresh and very fine. Just four unused examples are recorded. Superb and rare. Cert. Mepsi (1996) scott $=\$ 250$.
$44 \quad$ (*) $^{*} \quad \mathbf{4}^{\prime} 000 \quad$ ( $\left.€ 3^{\prime} 600\right)$


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1868: 2 r. black on lilac oblong quadrille paper, a huge margined used example (note the pre-affixing paper fold at top right) tied to 1868 cover from Tepic to Guadalajara cancelled by circular negative "CORREOS / TEPIC" handstamp in black (Schatzkes fig. 416) and, alongside, fine oval "FRANQUEADO / TEPIC" with (July 4) manuscript date inserted (Schatzkes fig. 417). Side flaps weak but a very rare usage. Signed Jaretzky. Cert. Pallares (1959).
1868: 2 r. black on lilac laid paper, imperforate, used example on 1868 cover to Lagos tied by oval "FRANQUEADO / GUADALAJARA" handstamp in black (Schatzes fig. 296). An attractive cover. Ex collection König. Cert. Pallares (1959).


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1868: 4th Printing 1 r. black on green thin laid paper, serrate roulette, an unused example of good colour for the issue, breaks in second 'A' of GUADALAJARA and in 'RA' of FRANCO, fresh and very fine. The sole unused example recorded. Superb and unique. Cert. Mepsi (2002) scott $=\$ 750$.


272 1868: 1 r. black on green laid paper, an unused imperforate example with variety " 1863 " for "1868", in horizontal pair alongside a 'sold' example showing blank space with complete circular serrate roulettes, obvious small tears where the sold stamp has been removed; slight creases but with large part original gum. A truly remarkable item of great rarity. Signed Jaretzky.
273 1867/68: The collection with unused (14) and used (8), including 18672 r. black on green medium wove paper with huge margins unused (cert. Mepsi), 18674 r . black on rose medium wove paper with huge margins unused (cert. Mepsi), 2 r. black on green quadrille unused, and a used example with serrate roulette on piece (cert. Mepsi), 18674 r. black on blue batonné paper unused with huge margins (cert. Mepsi), range of cancellation interest incl. 18682 r. black on rose laid paper with superb negative "CORREOS / TEPIC" in black. A charming group, rare to find in such quality.
(Photo $=\square W W W)$
(€ 225)

## Nicaragua

1798/1802ca.: Colonial front and large part back of folded cover to Guatemala rated ' 8 ' in manuscript, struck with fancy framed "MASAYA" handstamp in brown. Exceptional for this (Harris fig. 52 (but not seeen) / Tizón fig. $1=$ RRR). The watermarked paper shows a horse and rider. Slight bend or two but very rare so well struck.
$($ Photo $=$ 可 67)
1800/19ca.: Covers (2) and a front from Granada, with cover to Guatemala struck with framed "GRA/NADA" handstamp in brown (Harris fig. 21 /Tizón fig. 1), cover front to Leon with superb straight line and stars "*GRANADA*" handstamp in brown and rated at 10 reales (Harris fig. $22=5$ pts. $/$ Tizón fig. $2=$ RR) and cover and large part back to Guatemala struck with fine framed "Franqueado / en Granada" in brown (Harris fig. $23=6$ pts. / Tizón $4=$ RRR). A scarce group.
(Photo = WWW)
1801/1818ca.: Covers or cover fronts all from Leon to Guatemala, with 1801 cover struck with rectangular framed "LEON" struck in red (Harris $32=10$ pts. / Tizón fig. $2=$ RRR), two covers with same handstamp struck in blue (one with 17 reales rate) and both fine; 1818ca. front with framed "Franqueado / en Leon" in deep blue (Harris $37=$ unrecorded $/$ Tizón fig. $5=$ RRR). A scarce group.


Panama



King Ferdinand VII

1810 (May 20): Colonial entire letter prepaid from Panama to Cartagena, struck with partially framed "PANAMÁ." handstamp in red (Tizón fig. $2=$ RR) and straight line "FRANCA." in red (fig. 4) and, above wonderful strike of "VYVA FERNANDO 7" patriotic handstamp (in support of the Spanish King Ferdinand VII deposed by Napoleon Bonaparte in May 1808 ) also in red (Tizón fig. 3 = EXT). Rated ' 2 ' reales prepaid to destination. A marvellous entire of great rarity - Dr. Hugo Goeggel's collection contained an unpaid cover (Corinphila, Feb 2013, lot 4265). This describer who has handled both covers believes this to be the finest example known.


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284 / CHF 100


290 / CHF 200

1842 (Sept 27): Entire letter from New York with interesting political content, mailed to Valparaiso via Forwarding Agent in Jamaica (deleted on address panel), struck with framed "PANAMA / Nov 251842 / FORWARDED BY / FREDERICK W. BYRNE" in black. Rated ' $11 / 2$ ' reales due in manuscreipt on receipt. A fine entire that displays well. Ex collection Percy Bargholtz.
$(P h o t o=67)$
1845c.: Cover from Portovelo (Colon) to Bogotá, addressed to Pedro Alcántara Herrán (1800-1872), Governor of the Province and later President of New Granada; struck with superb strike of rare abbreviated "PORTOVELO" handstamp in red (Tizón fig. 1). The cover folded with manuscript ' 4 ' rate marking at top and an oval handstamp removed. Despite this fault, a fine example of an extremely rare marking. Cert. Philatelic Foundation (2004).
$($ Photo $=$ [7]
1846 (Dec 1): Entire letter from Arica, Peru rated '2/-' in manuscript, to Guingamp, France struck on reverse in transit with British P.O. PANAMA double arc cds (Dec 23) in red (scarce thus). Thence via London (Feb 8) and struck there with "Colonies / \&c. Art.13" in red and rated ' 18 ' décimes to pay in manuscript.
(Photo = 67)
1853c.: Cover from Valparaiso to San Francisco, USA with sender's cachet in blue at lower left, struck with oval "FORWARDED BY / J.M. FREEMAN / AGENT OF / ADAMS \& Ca. EXPRESS / PANAMA" in red, with handstruck '40' (cents) rate marking in black applied on arrival. Scarce.
(Photo = 67)
1857 (April 11): Entire letter from Lima, Peru to San Francisco with 'Belloc Frères \& Sescau' sender's cachet in green at left, transmitted outside the mails as consignee's letter to Panama where struck with fine oval "FREEMAN'S \& CO'S / EXPRESS / PANAMA / COVA \& Co. AGENTS" Forwarding cachet in red, again transmitted outside the mails as consignee's letter to destination with internal docketing of receipt (May 18). A fine entire.
(Photo = 67)
1918/20c. Essay for proposed design by Bruce Hay, engraver for the American Banknote Company, featuring three funnelled liner, possibly for Panama bicoloured Canal Issue judging by the outer scroll work, beautifully engraved in black on thick card. A rare and most appealing piece of artwork.
(Photo = 51)

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|  | $\triangle$ | 140 | (€ 125) |
|  | $\Delta$ | 400 | ( $€ 360)$ |
|  | $\Delta$ | 120 | ( $¢ 110$ ) |
|  | $\bowtie$ | 120 | (€ 110) |
|  | $\triangle$ | 200 | ( $¢ 180$ ) |
| Essay | (*) | 100 | (€90) |

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5661 Provenance: Corinphila, sale 83 Sept 1991 I. Iot 6169.
Ir. blue, an unused horizontal pair with large even margins all round of rich colour witr 1 * $500 \quad$ (fsse


$5662 \quad \begin{aligned} & \text { 1r. blue on blued paper, a used example with large margins all round, of fine appearance but } \\ & \text { with tiny thin in margin only at top, cancelled by dotted "C }\end{aligned}$



5663 1r. blue on blued paper, a used example in a pale shade with large margins all round and




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2 r. brown on blued paper, an unused example with large even margins all round, of fresh
colour and large parto A rare stamp so fine sexts s.s lyon



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## Salvador

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|  | $\Delta$ | 100 | (€ 90) |
|  | $\Delta$ | 120 | (€ 110) |
|  | $\triangle$ | 120 | (€ 110) |
| $9+12+16$ | $\Delta$ | 300 | (€ 270) |

## Uruguay

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1804 (Nov 28): Colonial entire letter from Montevideo to Buenos Ayres struck with framed "MONT.Vo." handstamp on despatch in red (Tizón fig. $1=$ RR). A fresh and fine entire, signed Diaz.
$($ Photo $=$ 67 $)$ $\boxtimes \quad 200$ (€ 180)


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1822c.: Registered cover from Montevideo to Paysandú with corners of cover with"\#\#" to denote registration, manuscript "Sale el 23 de Nov.bre" at lower left, struck with "CERTIFICADO", "MONT.Vo." and "FRANCA" handstamps in red (Tizón figs. 3, 6 and 7). Sender's name on reverse and signed internally as received. Some overall spotting and a horizontal crease at base but very rare.
$\boxtimes \quad$ 1'000

1830c.: Prepaid cover from Mercedes to Buenos Ayres struck with fine strike of abbreviated "MECEDES" handstamp (Tizón fig. 1 = ExT) in red. Scarce.
$($ Photo $=$ 67)
1856 (Oct 1): Diligencia 60 c . indigo blue, an unused example, position 5 on the sheet of 35 subjects, with exceptionally large margins for this issue and showing portion of adjoining stamp at left, of lovely colour, fresh and fine without gum. A superb stamp, rarely found so fine. Cert. C. Hernández Rocha (2007) Scott $=\$ 1^{1} 000$.
$($ Photo $=\square$ 51) 1856 (Oct 1): Diligencia 60 c . indigo blue, an unused example, position 3 on the sheet of 35 subjects, with exceptionally large even margins for this issue, of lovely colour, fresh and fine without gum. A superb stamp. Cert. C. Hernández Rocha (2004) scott = $\$ 1^{\prime} 000$.


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 example, marginal from lower feff cormer or the sheet, of perfect centering and exquisite



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48041890 (March): 10 s . ultramarine on white paper, wnk. Anchor, lettered LE, a fine used





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## Great Britain Surface Printed Issues 1855-1901

## The Hans Blom Collection



Jean Ferdinand Joubert de la Ferte-
The engraver of the Queen's head for the surface printed stamps.


Henry Cobould made the original drawing for the engraving of the Queen's head

## Great Britain Surface Printed Issues 1855-1901

## The Hans Blom Collection

The Surface Printed Issues of Great Britain during the reign of Queen Victoria were designed, engraved and printed by Thomas De La Rue and Company under the supervision and instruction of the Inland Revenue. The decision to replace embossing by surface printing for postage stamps was made in January 1855. The Board of Inland Revenue (not the printers De La Rue!) paid Jean Ferdinand Joubert de la Ferte 100 guineas for engraving the Queen's head to be used for the surface printed stamps. The engraving was based upon a drawing by Henry Corbould and can be regarded as an exceptional artwork 'en miniature'.

Initially starting in 1855 with the $4 \mathrm{~d} ., 6 \mathrm{~d}$. and 1 s. stamp designs without 'Corner Letters', the decision was taken to implement small white letters in all four corners in 1862, altered to larger white corner letters in 1864.

The engraving of corner letters and plate numbers onto a


Queen Victoria Surface printing plate of 240 stamps took over four weeks. The use of plugs, inserted into holes machined through the die, speeded up printing plate production in 1873 , but resulted in the corner letters being printed in colour instead of white.

From 1887 on, with the advent of the Jubilee Issue, the system of Corner letters was abandoned.


Premises of De La Rue

The Hans Blom collection shows the changes of designs, papers and colours of the De La Rue Surface Printed Issues as well as their postal use: with choice cancellations and usages on cover.

## 1855/57, No Corner Letters




2944 d. carmine on deeply blued paper, wmk. Medium Garter, a fine used example on 1856 cover to Paris tied by "NEWBURY / 544" Sideways duplex in black (June 25). Reverse with London and Paris (June 27) datestamps. An attractive cover.
4 d. carmine on slightly blued paper, wmk. Small Garter, used with Jan 18574 d. rosecarmine, wmk. Large Garter on 1857 double rate cover to France with tied by London '21' numeral obliterators in black. Calais transits on obverse (May 19) and reverse with TPO and arrival cds (May 20). A most unusual usage of these two stamps on the same cover.

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2964 d. rose-carmine, 6 d. pale lilac and 1 s. green, all used on 1861 entire letter endorsed ' $p$. France' to Naples, tied by "Huddersfiled / 387" duplexes (July 4) in black. Circular 'PD' in red on obverse and reverse with London cds in red, Genova cds (July 7) and Naples arrival in red (July 10). A delightful and rare Surface Printed 1-2-3 entire.
Note: The 1/10 d. rate for a $1 / 2$ ounce letter was in force from Jan 1, 1857 until June 1, 1861 when a 1 shilling rate was announced in error. This was corrected on June 21, 1861 and thus this letter paid the newly corrected rate.
(€ 360)
2971 s. green on azure paper, a fine used example on 1857 cover endorsed "On. H. M. Service / via Marseilles" addressed to Capt. Arthur A. Cochrane on the HMS Niger in Hong Kong, China, tierd by bold strike of RAMSGATE / 634 sideways duplex (May 10) in black. Reverse with London transit cds (May 11) in red. Closed tear at top well away from the adhesive, a rare and most attractive cover. Cert. Eichele (2007), RPSL (1967).
Note: Admiral Sir Arthur Auckland Leopold Pedro Cochrane, KCB (24 September 1824 - 20 August 1905) was a Royal Navy officer who served as Commander-in-Chief, Pacific Station. He was Captain of the HMS Niger at this date. He later captained HMS Warrior which can still be visited in Portsmouth Harbour.
The used collection on Exhibit leaves with 4 d. Small Garter used (3), Medium Garter used (2) and Large Garter used (8) including a pair and two covers, 6 d. lilac with fine used examples (8) including an example with variety "Watermak Inverted and Reversed", an attractive horizontal strip of three and an example on azure paper and an 1859 cover to Madrid; 1 s . green (6) with a brilliant 'deep intense' used example and a delightful single franking cover to Finland with handstruck " $7 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~d}$ " credit marking in red. A scarce and generally very fine group ( 24 items) $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 5^{\prime} 000+$.

## 1862/64, Small Uncoloured Corner Letters



View of Hartlepool



3 d. carmine-rose, 6 d. lilac (Hairlines, plate 4) and 9 d. straw, all used on 1864 cover to Copenhagen, Denmark tied by HARTLEPOOL / 947 duplexes (Nov 4) in black, paying the $3 / 4$ ounce rate via Belgium. Reverse with London and Hamburg transits (Nov 7) and Copenhagen arrival. Manuscript charges on front '9' (silvergroschen) and '4' (sgr., Danish credit) in brown-red crayon. A scarce three colour franking in superb quality.
9 d. straw, a fine single example used on 1864 cover to Copenhagen, Denmark tied by HARTLEPOOL / 947 duplex (July 22) in black, mailed in closed bag via Ostend, Prussia and Hamburg. Reverse with London cds in red, Hamburg transits (July 24) and Copenhagen arrival. 10 d . prepaid the under $1 / 2$ ounce rate with manuscript ' $41 / 2$ ' (silvergroschen, credit to GPU) and ' 2 ' (sgr.) credit to the Danish P.O. A very attractive cover $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 1$ 1'000.
The splendid used collection on Exhibit leaves with 3 d. rose (9) including deep and bright shades including two on 1865 cover to Naples and a strip of three plus 1 d. red on 1864 entire to Mauritius showing " $41 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$." split rate handstamp; 4 d . red (10) including a single on cover and a fine pair on cover to France cancelled by "Sunderland / 761" sideways duplex; 6 d . lilac (6) including two examples on thick paper and a fine cover to Basel, Switzerland; scarce 9 d. straw (4) very fine used incl. a rare example with "Watermark Inverted" variety; 1 s. green (4) including a fine usage on 1863 entire to Lübeck. A highly catalogued collection, generally fine to very fine throughout $(29 \mathrm{items}) \mathrm{Gi}=£ 6^{\prime} 000+. \quad \quad$ (Photo $=\square W^{2} W$ )

## 1865/67, Large Uncoloured Corner Letters



302
3 d. rose, plate 4, wmk. Emblems, a used example lettered TA, variety "Watermark Three Roses and a Shamrock" error, centred to top, lightly cancelled by probable "Bradford / 107" duplex in black. A scarce stamp $\mathrm{Gi}=\mathrm{f}^{1} 1^{1250}$.



View of Ostende, Belgium



View of Ilo Ilo in the Philippines

1 s. green, plate 4, wmk. Emblems, used with $1862 / 644$ d. red, plate 4, Hairlines on 1865 single rate (under $1 / 2$ ounce) cover to Ilo Ilo, Panay, Spanish Philippines endorsed "via Marseilles, March 10th", tied by London duplexes (March 7) in black. Struck with " 1 d." credit marking (due to Hong Kong), reverse with Kingston-On-Thames despatch cds, Hong Kong transit cds in blue (April 22) and Manila cds (April 26) in black. Charged with handstruck ' 2 ' reales due for local delivery in black. Some wear but a scarce cover to an unusual destination.
The used collection on Exhibit leaves with 3 d. rose (3) including pl. 4 with "Watermark Inverted" variety and a usage on Late Fee cover, 4 d . vermilion (19) with choice selection showing all Plates nearly all cds used examples incl. Malta cds, covers with single frankings incl. a 1875 Gibraltar "A26" to Malta cover, single to France and pairs on covers (2) to Norway (one with "4d." rate mark in red) and a 10 d. rate cover to Sweden; 6 d. lilac (11) with single on cover to Prussia and pairs on covers to Barcelona and Singapore; scarce 9 d. straw on thick paper and fine 1 s . green pl. 4 used (2) incl. a fine single on 1867 cover to New York; generally very fine quality throughout ( 29 items) $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 44^{4} 50+. \quad($ Photo $=\square \mathrm{Ww})$

## 1867/80, Watermark Spray of Rose



3 d. rose, plate 8 , wmk. Spray, a used block of eight ( $4 \times 2$ ), of brilliant rich colour, cancelled by eight strikes of ABBEYFEALE circular datestamps (Aug 16, 1872) in black. Tiny indentation in wing margin at upper right mentioned for full accuracy, a scarce and attractive multiple Gi $J 33=£ 850+$.


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31210 d. red-brown, pl. 1, wmk. Spray of rose, a used horizontal strip of four, marginal from top of the pane with POSTAGE TEN PENCE imprint in margin, of fine fresh colour, neatly cancelled by "SEETHING LANE B.O. / E.C." datestamps in black (June 14, 1872). A charming and rare multiple for the connoisseur $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 1^{1} 600+$.


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Gibbons
10 d. red-brown, plate 1 , wmk. Spray, used on 1869 single rate (under $1 / 2$ ounce) cover to Sydney, New South Wales endorsed 'via Marseilles' tied by London duplex (June 18) in black. Sydney arrival on reverse (Aug 7). The cover readdressed to Rockhampton, Queensland and endorsed "Brisbane 6 d. to pay" in red ink manuscript deleted, this charge again raised on arrival at Rockhampton (Aug 23) with " 6 d. to pay" at left and " 8 d ." fee in pencil at top. An unusual cover.
10 d . deep red-brown, plate 1, wmk. Spray, a single example used on 1871 registered single rate ( 6 d . postage +4 d . registration) entire letter to Arendal, Norway endorsed "via Denmark", tied by "383" obliterator with "Registered / Hull" oval datestamp alongside (April 25) in red. Registered London transit in red below (April 26) and reverse with Christiania transit cds (April 30). A rare and most attractive entire.


10 d. deep red-brown, plate 1, wmk. Spray, a vertical pair used on 1870 double rate (over $1 / 2$ ounce, under 1 oz .) cover endorsed 'via Marseilles' to Dunedin, New Zealand tied by "Glasgow / 159" duplexes in black (May 19). Reverse with London transit cds (May 20) and "Dunedin / Otago" arrival cds (July 14). Envelope with minor edge wear but a scarce franking.


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| 117 | $\boxplus$ | $\mathbf{1 2 0}$ | $(€ 110)$ |
| 117 var |  | $\mathbf{1 7 5}$ | $(€ 160)$ |



3186 d. mauve, plate 8 and 1 s. green pl. 4, used on 1870 single rate (under $1 / 2$ ounce) entire letter to Santa Ana, Salvador endorsed 'via Panama', tied by London duplexes (May 16). Carried on the "Elbe" via St. Thomas to Colon. Rated " $4 r$." (reales) to pay on arrival in blue crayon, with on reverse and displaying well, fine SONSONATE / SALVADOR datestamp (June 18) in black. Central file fold well away from the adhesives, a fine entire: most of this correspondence bear no Salvador markings.
3192 s. deep blue, pl. 1, wmk. Spray, a used block of four lettered HJ/IK, of rich colour, cancelled by "Glasgow / 159" duplexes (June 21, 1872) in black. A particularly fine and scarce multiple Gi J118 $=£ 1^{\prime} 400$.
2 s. cobalt, pl. 1, wmk. Spray, lettered GI, a very fine used example tied to 1868 single rate entire letter to Lima, Peru endorsed " $p$. West Indian Mail, via Southampton", tied by Liverpool / 466 duplex (Dec 16). Single ring British P.O. PANAMA datestamp also on obverse (Jan 7, 1869) in black. London cds in red (Dec 17) on reverse with Lima arrival (Jan 16) in black. The cobalt shade is a very rare stamp on letter. Cert. RPSL (2007) $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 2$ '000 off cover.
$117+109 \quad \Delta \quad 175 \quad(160)$

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$400 \quad(€ 360)$

The used collection on Exhibit leaves and loose with 3 d . rose (14) with plates 4 to 10 including fine pl. 6 with "Azemar" Trial cancel and pl. 8 pair with "Kendal" cds's, covers (5) at $3 \mathrm{~d} ., 4 \mathrm{~d} ., 5 \mathrm{~d}$. and 7 d . rates to France, Germany and Sweden; 6 d . lilac (15) with range of plates and some fine covers (8) to Austria, Italy, from Ireland to Norway (with "3d." credit mark in red), Portugal, Sweden (2, both with "3d." credit marking in red), 9 d. straw with three cds used examples incl. superb "Douglas / Isle of Man", 10 d. red-brown (4) all fine used, 1 s. green (9) with plates 4-7 incl. Plate 5 with "Extended Tail to 5 " marginal example, two further marginal examples and a superb "Douglas / Isle of Man" cds example, covers (3) with single frankings to Argentina, Portugal and USA; 2 s. blue (6) incl. one in pale blue, another in cobalt shade (cert. Brandon, 2009) and a rare 2 s . milky blue together with a 2 s . brown with fault; another charming lot in generally fine quality ( 49 items) $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 12^{12} 500+$.
$($ Photo $=W W W)$

## 1872/73, 6d. New Colours



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6 d. deep chestnut, plate 11, wmk. Spray, a used block of eight ( $2 \times 4$ ), lettered BA/EB, of fine rich colour and neatly cancelled by "Newcastle-On-Tyne" circular datestamps (June 14, 1872) in black. Superb and scarce multiple Gi $\mathrm{J} 79(2)=£ 850+$.

6 d. grey, plate 12, wmk. Spray, lettered DF, a used example showing variety "Figure 12 on left Doubled", cancelled by obliterator leaving the variety clear. Fine and very scarce gi J81d $=£ 550$.
The used collection on Exhibit leaves and loose with 6 d. chestnut (shades) used (11, with both plates) with five being cds used examples and covers including single to Sweden with both Late Fee and " $2 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~d}$." credit marking in red, 18726 d . chestnut pair on cover from Godalming to Cape of Good Hope, and two examples on 1872 entire to Portugal; 6 d. grey (2) with pl. 12 superb cds used and an example on 1874 cover to Messina, a fine lot (11 items) $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 1^{1} 500+$.
$($ Photo $=\square W W W)$

## 1867/83, High Values



1867/74: 5 s. rose, plate 1, CF and 5 s. pale rose, plate 2, CF, matched pair from both plates with the same lettering, also 5 s . pale rose, plate 1, BJ, all fine used with centrally struck neat cds. $\mathrm{Gi}=2$ 2 850 .

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326 1878: 10 s. greenish-grey with wmk. Maltese Cross, FF, centrally cancelled with "BRISTOL MY 9 81" squarred circle datestamp, some minor repairs at left, a good looking stamp. Cert. K. Louis BPP (2021) $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 3^{\prime} 200$.

327 1878: £1 brown-lilac with wmk. Maltese Cross, AE, 'short stamp' from the A-row, minor thin and one perf at the top lengthened, otherweise in a very fresh state of preservation and neatly cancelled with "LONDON E SP 30 80" cds. Cert. K. Louis BPP (2021) Gi $=€ 4^{\prime} 500$.
1882: 5 s . pale rose on blued paper with wmk Anchor, plate 4, EE, cancelled with "CENTRAL TELEGRAPH OFFICE 29 AP 84" cds, minor corner perf. repair at top right and two slight horizontal bends. $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 4^{\prime} 000$.
1882: 5 s. rose on blued paper with wmk Anchor, plate 4, GF, centrally cancelled with "LONDON E.C. MY 25 83" hooded datestamp, corner creases at top and bottom right, some deepened perf. holes at top and one perf. added. $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 44^{\prime} 000$.


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1882: $£ 5$ orange on blued Fiscal paper, DJ, cancelled with a perfect strike of "EDINBURGH JA $486^{\prime \prime}$ cds, with this date confirming the printing on blued Fiscal paper, pressed vertical crease on the left and minor surface rubbing in the left margin and lower left corner incl. a very small repaired area of the frame line, otherwise in a very good state of preservation of that very rare stamp. A photocopy of a similar $£ 5$ stamp from the same day is added to the lot. Cert. K. Louis (2021) Gi $=£ 12^{\prime} 500$.


331 1883: 10 s. grey-green on white paper with wmk. Anchor, FC, neatly cancelled with "GLASGOW AP 16 83" cds, pressed vertical crease invisible from front, otherwise in a very fresh state of preservation. The stamp originally formed a pair with the 10 s. , FB, sold by Corinphila in February 2007, lot 1237. Signed Alberto Diena; cert. K. Louis BPP (2021) Gi = $£ 4000$.
Provenance: Marken \& Ganzsachenhaus Rudolf Siegel, Berlin, 4th auction, (April 18-22,
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1918), lot 1101.

1883: 10 s. grey-green on slightly blued, nearly white paper with wmk. Anchor, CD, attractively cancelled with neat "GLASGOW MY 883 " cds, skillfully repaired at the bottom Gi $=£ 4^{\circ} 000$.
1882: £1 brown-lilac on white paper with wmk. Anchor, centrally cancelled with "MANCHESTER YORK ST JA 5 84" cds, skillfully repaired. $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 77^{\prime} 000$


1887/1901: £5 orange on white paper, DL, cancelled with a perfect strike of "MANCHESTER ACCOUNTS 15 JAN 1894" cds, re-perforated at the top, otherwise in a good state of preservation. Cert. K. Louis BPP (2021) Gi $=£ 3^{\prime} 500$.
Provenance: Harmer of London Auction (Nov 18-20, 1968), lot 268.

## 1873/80, Large Coloured Corner Letters

$21 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$. rosy-mauve, the selection on leaves and loose with plate 2 , on blued paper, on scarce 1876 cover to Stockholm, Sweden; white paper wmk. Anchor $2 \frac{1}{2}$ rosy-mauve pl. 1 and 2 fine used; wmk. Orb with used examples from pl. 3, pl. 4, pl. 5 incl. cover to Coblenz, pl. 6 (including a cover to Lisbon, Portugal), 7 (with inverted watermark variety), pl. 8 with beautiful "Larbert" cds, piece with six examples, and a cover to Saxony, pl. 9 with cover to Norway, 10 with cover to Coburg, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 with cover to Saxony, 16 (with inverted watermark variety) usage in Constantinople and rare plate 17 with cover to Trieste; an attractive collection ( 44 items) $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 2^{2} 500+$.
(Photo = $\left.{ }^{W} \mathrm{wW}\right)$
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(€ 315)

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(€ 450)

3 d. rose (shades), the Exhibit album page with superb used examples from plate 11 in deep rose, plate 11 in a delightful strip of four cancelled by "Blackpool" cds's plate 12, plate 14 with cover to Copenhagen, plate 15 with "West Hartlepool" cds usage, plate 16, plate 17 with "Colchester" cds usage, plate 18 with "Dover" cds usage, plate 19 and plate 20; together with a cover to Rothschild in Paris bearing plate 15; a charming page ( 12 items) Gi = £ 1'100++.
6 d. grey, wmk. Spray, the Exhibit album page and loose with choice used examples from plate 13 with "Dumfries" cds and an example on 1875 cover to Messina; plate 14 in a delightful horizontal strip of four cancelled by "Mark Lane / EC" cds's (cert. RPSL, 1997), plate 15 (4) including a pair on 1876 cover from Windsor to Galle, Ceylon; plate 16, scarce plate 17 with "Buxton" cds usage unusually struck in blue and a single franking of plate 16 on 1880 cover from Haddington via Brindisi to "Ship Berkshire" in Calcutta, India. A charming group $\mathrm{Gi}=£ \mathrm{f}^{1250+\text {. }}$
$138+139+$
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$138+139+$
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$\boxtimes \quad 400$
( $\epsilon 360$ )


3381 s. green, plate 10 , wmk. Spray, a used block of four cancelled by "Limerick" circular datestamps (Jan 18, 1875) in black. A superb and scarce multiple Gi $\mathrm{J} 110=\mathrm{f} 725$.

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3391 s. green, plate 10 , wmk. Spray, a fine used example on 1874 entire letter at single rate (under $1 / 2$ ounce) to Guatemala endorsed "via Southampton", tied by London duplex (Dec 16) in black. Struck on arrival with handstruck "2" (reales) due marking in blue. File fold well away from the adhesive, a choice and attractive entire to a scarce destination.
1 s . green and 1 s . orange-brown, wmk. Spray, the Exhibit album page with choice used examples, with 1 s . green from plate 8, plate 9 (2 examples), plate 10 with "Fenchurch St. BO / EC" cds, plate 11 (2, one on cover to Lisbon as single franking, June 1875), plate 12 with "London SW" cds and plate 13 with "Altrincham" cds; together with a delightful example of the rare 1 s . orange-brown, plate 13 very lightly used $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 1^{\prime} 800+$.
3411 s. orange-brown, plate 13, wmk. Spray, a superb used example on 1881 double rate (over $1 / 2$ ounce, under 1 ounce) cover to Auckland, New Zealand endorsed "via Brindisi" tied by "Glasgow / 159" duplex (May 5). Auckland arrival cds (June 27) on reverse. Minor edge wear to envelope but very scarce, unrecorded in the Brauers census who listed just 16 covers bearing this stamp. Rare $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 1^{\prime} 800$.
$150+153 \bowtie 400 \quad(€ 360)$

## 1876/77, New Value and colour changes: 4d. and 8d.



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4 d. vermilion, plate 15, a used vertical pair on 1877 cover from Johnstown, Ireland to Rockhampton, Queensland endorsed "Brisbane" at left, tied by "Thurles / 429" duplexes in black, with reverse showing "Johnstown" despatch cds (July 10) and Rockhampton cds (Sept 7) and thence to "Marlborough" (Sept 10) with arrival in black. The envelope with slight edge wear and trivial aging to adhesives but a rare franking for the single (under $1 / 2$ ounce) rate. Cert. Dr. Knopke (2003) Gi=£ $1^{\prime} 100$.


Most of the 1877, 4d. sage-green from the rare ,abnormal' plate 17 were used in Bradford/Yorks

343 "Abnormal" 4 d. sage-green, plate 17, wmk. Large Garter upright, lettered FB, a fine used example of this exceptionally rare Plate, cancelled as usual by large part "Bradford / Yorks / 107" duplex in black. Trivial slightly blunted perforation at base mentioned for full accuracy and not detracting from the appearance of this great rarity. Cert. BPA (1956) Gi spec J66=£ $20^{\prime} 000$. Note: Just 14 examples exist with upright watermark, and the same amount with watermark inverted. From the 28 known examples, most are recorded used in Bradford.
4 d. grey-brown, plate 17, wmk. Large Garter, a fine used example 1881 single rate cover to Belize, British Honduras, tied by "Glasgow / 159" duplex (July 15); with fine BELIZE cds (Aug 12) cds of receipt also on obverse, with London Foreign Branch segmented cds on reverse. The Brauers census records just 13 examples of this stamp on letter. A very rare stamp on letter. Cert. RPSL (1991) $\mathrm{Gi}=\mathrm{f} 1$ 1'800.
Watermark Large Garter: 18764 d. vermilion plate 16 fine used with "Slough" cds, 4 d . sage-green, plate 15 fine used with London cds, 4 d . sage-green, plate 16 fine used and an example on 1880 double rate cover with 18801 d. venetian red from Newcastle to New York; 18768 d. orange, superb lightly used example and a single on 1878 cover from Dublin via Brindisi and Brisbane to Darling Downs, Queensland. A scarce and attractive group


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3463 d. on 3 d . lilac, a fine example used on 1889 registered cover from London to Nürnberg, Germany with 1897 Jubilee $11 / 2$ d. dull purple \& pale green tied by 'Registered / W.D.O' datestamps (Western District Office), Oxford St. cds (Dec 18) at left. Nürnberg arrival cds on reverse of an unusual combination of issues cover $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 450$.
347 The used collection on Exhibit leaves and loose with $2 \frac{1}{2}$ d. blue pl. 22 pair on cover, 3 d . rose (6) from pl. 20 and 21 used and pl. 21 in a used block of four and on cover with 18802 d. rose to Norway, 3 d . on 3 d . used, 4 d . grey-brown (5) from plates 17 and 18 and 4 d . pl.
18 on cover with 1 d . lilac to the Punjab; 6 d . grey pl. 17 and 18 used, 6 d . on 6 d . lilac used d. rose to Norway, 3 d . on 3 d . used, 4 d . grey-brown (5) from plates 17 and 18 and 4 d . pl.
18 on cover with 1 d . lilac to the Punjab; 6 d . grey pl. 17 and 18 used, 6 d . on 6 d . lilac used (7) including single franking on 1883 cover to Natal and up-rated with $2 \frac{1}{2}$ d. blue to Saxony
cancelled "Continental Night Mail"; 1 s . orange-brown (3) from plate 13 and 14 used and (7) including single franking on 1883 cover to Natal and up-rated with $2 \frac{1}{2}$ d. blue to Saxony
cancelled "Continental Night Mail"; 1 s . orange-brown (3) from plate 13 and 14 used and rare usage on 1882 postal stationery registered envelope to Natal; generally fine lot with much of interest ( 25 items) Gi $=£ 4^{\prime} 000+$.
3486 d. grey, plate 17, wmk. Crown, a used example on 1881 cover to Sir William Robinson,
6 d. grey, plate 17, wmk. Crown, a used example on 1881 cover to Sir William Robinson,
Governor, Perth, Western Australia endorsed "via Brindisi" tied by "Charing Cross WC" squared circle datestamp (Dec 16) in black. An attractive cover, a scarce destination at this date. Ex collection Wally Knox.


Sir William Robinson

Gibbons
$159+198$
$\Delta \Delta$
140
(€ 125)

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


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3491 s. orange-brown, plate 13 , wmk. Crown, a used horizontal strip of four, lettered OA-OD, each stamp neatly cancelled by "Wrexham" circular datestamp (June 28, 1883) in black. Choice and rare thus. Cert. RPSL (1998) $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 680+$.


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Burmester Chambers in Cape Town

1 s. orange-brown, plate 13 , wmk. Crown, used with 6 d. grey pl. 17 and 1880/81 2 d. pale rose on registered 1881 cover at triple rate under $1 \frac{1}{2}$ ounces $=1 / 6 \mathrm{~d}$. + registration of 2 d .) endorsed "via Plymouth" to Cape Town, Cape of Good Hope all tied by "75" obliterator handstamps in blue with corresponding "Birmingham / Registered" cds alongside (Nov 17) also in blue. "Registered Letter Office / Cape Town" arrival (Dec 9) in black adjacent. The envelope with slight trim at left but a rare and very unusual franking.

## 1880/81, The "Provisional Issue"

Collection of the issue on Exhibit leaves with all values from $1 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$. to 5 d . fine used including $11 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$. venetian red in a block of four cancelled by "Strone" cds's, $1 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$. green on 1883 cover to Denmark, 1 d. venetian red with five examples on 1881 cover cancelled by scarce "Gensing Station Rd / Hastings" squared circle datestamps, $11 / 2$ d. venetian red on 2 d . registered postal stationery envelope used from London to Cambridge and an internal 1882 single franking from Malmesbury, single franking of 5 d . indigo used on 1884 cover to Bhuj, India. A fine lot ( 14 items) $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 1^{\prime} 300+$.

Gibbons
Start price in CHF

Start price approx. $\epsilon$
$163+161+$
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## 1881, 1d. lilac



1 d. lilac pair and $18871 / 2$ d. vermilion used on 1892 mourning envelope to Halifax, Nova Scotia, the envelope endorsed "Oct 24th at Sea, off Crete, P\&O "Hima Pasha", tied in transit with Egyptian "PORT SAID" datestamps (Oct 27) and placed on board French Steamer 'Océanien' with fine strike of circular "LIGNE T / PAQ. FR. No. 4" datestamp (Salles fig. 2141) struck in red. Reverse with Halifax arrival cds (Nov 14). Slight faults at top but an unusual cover.
1 d . lilac collection on leaves with 14 dots Die I single used on cover from Dorking, 14 dots pair and $18801 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$. green on 1881 cover to Finland, 14 dots strip of three used on registered Juror's Citation from Edinburgh; and four covers/cards with Die II usages. A scarce group (11 items) $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 300+$.

1883/84, High Values


Gibbons

## Start price

Start price in CHF approx. $\boldsymbol{\epsilon}$
354 1883/84: 2 s. 6 d. lilac, wmk. Anchor on blued paper, a fine used example cancelled by "Liverpool \& London T.P.O." circular datestamp (Jan 16, 1885). Slightest of surface dust but a very scarce. Cert. Brandon (1997) $\mathrm{Gi}=£ \mathrm{l}^{1} 500$.

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1883/84: 5 s. rose, wmk. Anchor on blued paper, a fine used example cancelled by
355 1883/84: 5 s. rose, wmk. Anchor on blued paper, a fine used example cancelled by Brandon (2006) Gi $=€ 4^{\prime} 000$.
356 1883/84: 2 s .6 d. lilac, wmk. Anchor on white paper, a used block of four of rich colour, individually cancelled by "Queen's Square / Belfast" cds's (June 6,1893) in black. Choice and very fine Gi K10 $=£ 1^{\prime} 100$.
357 1883/84: High Values on white paper, the album page with 2 s. 6 d. lilac (2), one cancelled by "Hull" cds and the other by neat "Doncaster" cds, 5 s. rose (5) with cds usages from "Manchester Telegraphs", "Bradford / Yorks", "Jersey", "Dock St. B.O. / Dundee" and "Maryport"; 10 s . ultramarine in a single (cancelled "Huddersfield P.B.") and a horizontal pair cancelled "Broad Sanctuary" cds's. Condition fine to very fine, a scarce group $\mathrm{Gi}=\mathrm{f}$ 3'100+.
$178+180+$
$183 \quad \mathbf{6 0 0} \quad(\epsilon 540)$


1883/84: 10 s . cobalt, wmk. Anchor on white paper, lettered KH, a used example of fine delicate colour in this rare shade, cancelled by "Covent Garden B.O. / W.C." circular datestamp (July 5, 1884) in black. A fine example of a very rare stamp. Cert. BPA (1958) $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 8250$.

1883/84: 10 s . ultramarine, wmk. Anchor on white paper, a used example of fine fresh colour, centrally cancelled by "Birmingham T.O." circular datestamp (June 25, 1888) in black. An attractive example, a scarce stamp so fine $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 525$.

Parliament Buildings in London


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1884 (April): $£ 1$ brown-lilac, wmk. Imperial Crowns, lettered BA, a fine used example, of deep colour, cancelled by "Quayside / Newcastle-On-Tyne" circular datestamp (May 21, 1889) in black. A scarce stamp. Signed Georg Bühler $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 3^{\prime} 000$.

1888 (Feb): $£ 1$ brown-lilac, wmk. Three Orbs, lettered AA, a used example of good colour, cancelled by "Eastbourne" circular datestamp (May 3, 1889) in black. Slight internal wrinkle and a blunted perf. at base not affecting the appearance of a very scarce stamp $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 4500$.
1891 (Jan 28): $£ 1$ green, wmk. Crown, lettered SB, a fine used example of excellent colour, centrally cancelled by "Western District Office / W" circular datestamp (Oct 16, 1893) in black. An attractive and scarce stamp. Cert. Dr. Knopke (2003) Gi=£ 800 .

## 1883/84, The "Lilac and Green Issue"



Gibbons Start price
1883 (Aug 1): $11 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$. lilac and 3 d . lilac, used on 1885 registered single rate cover to St. Petersburg, Russia tied by "Bath" circular datestamps (Feb 23) in black, thence via London with red transit. Reverse with St. Petersburg arrival datestamps (Feb 15j). A charming cover and an unusual franking, ( $21 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$. postage +2 d . registration) addressed to the doyen of early Russian philately Friedrich Andreas Breitfus.
Provenance: Collection Hans Lagerloef, Harmers, New York, Jan 1945.

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


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3644 d. dull green, two examples used with 1 s . dull green on 1884 cover to Cape Coast Castle, Gold Coast endorsed "per Cameroon via Liverpool", carried at five times single rate (over $11 / 2$ ounces and under 2 ounces), neatly tied by "Glasgow / 159" duplexes (May 16) in black. Manuscript ' 5 ' in red confirming the rate and the credit amount due to Gold Coast. The stamps without the usual fading, an important cover for the issue in magnificent quality 'Lilac \& Green' Exhibit collection on leaves, with the set of ten values complete fine used incl. an additional scarce 9 d . dull green, all values being cds used; covers (7) with single $1 / 2$ d. on cover to Denmark, 3 d. lilac on 1885 printed 'Notice of Objection' locally used in Ledbury, 3 d. lilac (3) used with 18811 d. lilac on 1885 cover to Hong Kong, pair of 4 d. dull green on 1885 cover to Buenos Aires, 5 d. (bright) dull green on 1884 cover with 1881 1 d . lilac addressed to Modena, 6 d . dull green single franking to Melbourne (18 items) $\mathrm{Gi}=$ £ $2^{\prime} 000++$ 。

## 1887/1901, The "Jubilee Issue"




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367 1887/92: Jubilee 2 d. green \& scarlet, a superb used example of this scarce shade on 1887 Inland Registered Post form, neatly tied "George Street B.O. / Edinburgh" cd in black (Dec 7). Superb and rare. Cert. RPSL (1985).

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| 201 Wi |  | $\mathbf{3 5 0}$ | $(€ 315)$ |
| 214 | $\boxplus$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0}$ | $(€ 180)$ | in black. A rare multiple and most attractive Gi K41 = £ 700.

3701900 (July 11): Jubilee 1 s . green \& carmine, a used block of six, a block of four and a single example with 2 d . green \& carmine and 6 d . purple on red, used on large part of 1901 parcel to Petersfield, Hampshire from a Soldier in the 1st Oxfordshire Light Infantry serving in South Africa, tied by FIELD POST OFFICE / BRITISH ARMY S. AFRICA datestamps (Feb 22) in black. A few small imperfections but a remarkable and rare usage, probably the largest usage of the 1 s . green \& carmine known on letter Gi K41 $=£ 1^{1} 400+$
1897/92: Jubilee issue, the collection on Exhibit leaves and loose, with $11 / 2$ d. used with "Horns" variety on value tablet, 3 d . on up-rated stationery env. to Sierra Leone, 4 d . green \& brown in an unused block of 16 showing "White 4 " flaws, complete unused pane of the $41 / 2 \mathrm{~d} ., 41 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$. green \& deep bright carmine used (cert. Brandon, 2002), 5 d. Die I used and Die II on lovely cover to Bern, Switzerland, 6 d. in a used block of eight, 9 d . with superb cds used examples (2), 10 d. with dull purple \& deep dull carmine used, cover with 10 d and 6 d. to Denmark at 6 times single rate (rare), 1 s . green in a lovely used block of four cancelled by "Great Yarmouth" cds's etc. Condition very fine throughout ( 43 items ) $\mathrm{Gi}=£ \mathrm{f}^{2} 500+$.

# Great Britain - Various Consignors 

Issued Stamps

Gibbons
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1840: 1d. black Plate 7 letterd PJ, an unused example touched at right and at lower left, some toning in the right margin, nevertheless a desirable stamps. Cert. Eicheke (2015) SG Spec AS $44=£ 13^{\prime} 000$.
$($ Photo $=\square$ 99)
1840: 1 d. black, plate 1 a, lettered IG, a used example in a deep shade, fine to large margins all round, used on 1840 cover to Folkingham endorsed 'Paid', tied by neat red Maltese Cross with "Boston" cds of despatch (June 11) at left in black. File fold well away from the adhesive, a delightful cover $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 750 . \quad$ (Photo $=\square 7$ 97) 1840: 2 d. blue, Plate 1, lettered CA, a used example with large margins all round, cancelled by a nearly complete crisp strike of the Maltese Cross in red. A beauty, Cert. BPA (2021) Gi DS5 = £ 975 .
$($ Photo $=$ 可 99$)$
Crimean War 1855: Cover to Clapham Common, London endorsed "Crimea 8 Jan 55 " and "French Packet via Marseilles", franked by 18541 d. red-brown, perf. 16 and 2 d. blue, pl. 4 , perf. 16 tied on arrival with London '48' numeral obliterators with London arrival cds (Jan 24) on reverse. A fine and scarce cover with fascinating content (only the PS unfortunately) "The returns show that we have upwards of 12'000 sick in the English Army alone! The 23rd have 147 sick at present with the Regt. and we know not how many at Scutari...England has no Troops to replace them, Ministers seem to think that it is sufficient to give a man a Shilling, put a red coat on his back and a musket in his hand and there they have a soldier. We know better. No soldiers under three or four years service is fit for this work. The militia would be better than recruits because they are generally older. I really begin to doubt whether Sebastopol can be taken with our means".
$($ Photo $=$ 97 $)$


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1855 (Dec 24): Envelope from London to Hokianga, New Zealand, bearing 1847-54 Embossed 6 d . dull lilac, wmk 'VR', imperforated, a superb fresh and fine example in a deep shade with good to huge margins all round incl. parts of the upper neighbouring stamp, cancelled by London Inland numeral '16'. Reverse with London despatch cds, obverse with Auckland (April 24, 1856) and Russel (April 27, 1856) transit cds as well as part HOKIANGA arrival datestamp (May ..). Framed "ADVERTISED / UNCLAIMED" handstamp struck alongside. Signed A. Diena. Certs. G. Bolaffi (1979), BPA (2016) Gi $=€ 1$ 1'900 on cover.
Note: During the Crimean War, from January 1855 until October 1856 two fleets of Liverpool clippers filled the gap which was due the divertion of vessels from their normal routes, especially those to the Australian colonies. The present cover was transported with ter 'Oliver Lang' of James Baines' Black Ball line, it left Liverpool on January 7th, passed the Cape, and arrived at Melbourne on April 3rd, 1856. The renumeration was half the British postage, i.e. $6 d$.

8825 s rose on bluish (fiscal) paper with watermark'Large Anchor' plate 4 , EB characteristic paler shade as can be seen frequently on printings on blued paper, perfect perforations and centering, neatly cancelled with "LONDON E.C. JY 27 8(?)" hooded datestamp, fine and fresh state of preservation, Cert. Karl Louis BPP (2020) Gi $=£ 4^{\prime} 000$.
$($ Photo $=$-799)
1859/61: Group two fully prepaid covers from the United Kingdom to Corfu incl. 1859 cover from London via Belgium and Prussia bearing 1 s . green (pre-use fold) and 1 d . rose-red for postage and late fee, respectively. Also 1861 cover Torquay via Trieste bearing 6 d . lilac in a
horizontal pair with the wing margin cut of at left. Both covers bear the 1852 rate of 1 s . with postage and late fee, respectively. Also 1861 cover Torquay via Trieste bearing 6 d . lilac in a
horizontal pair with the wing margin cut of at left. Both covers bear the 1852 rate of 1 s . with 4 d . for the UK and Belgium, 4 d . for the German-Austrian Postal Union, and 4 d . for the 4 d . for the UK and Belgium, 4 d . for the German-Austrian Postal Union, and 4 d . for the
Lloyd. Some imperfections, nevertheless an interesting duo showing the mail transfer to the $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Levant via the Prussian railway system and no more via France. } & \text { (Photo }=\square \text { 97) }\end{array}$
1858 (July 15): Letter sheet from London to Aleppo, franked with 1855-57 1 s. green, a fresh adhesive tied by bold ' 23 ' numeral in barred oval, oval PD in red alongside, thimble "BT LONDON JY - 15 58" despatch cds in blue on reverse. Front struck with French "ANGL. 16 JUIL. 58 AMB. CALAIS" entry cds, reverse with Paris and Marseille transit cds's. Rare arrival "POSTE FRANCAISE D'ALEP" handstamp in blue of the French PO in Aleppo on front. Horizontal file fold, some edge wear and toning, nevertheless a desirable combination of British franking and French arrival handstamp. $\quad$ (Photo $=$ 97)
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## Stamp Booklets



1912 (Sept): 2 s . Booklet with red covers, with two panes of Downey $1 / 2$ d. green and three panes of 1 d . red, watermark simple cypher, with advertisements for Boots the Chemist, Tyres, Typewriters, Pears Soap etc., some wear at edges otherwise fine and very rare Gi $=£ 1$ '200.
1912 (Sept): 2 s. Booklet with red covers, with two panes of Downey $1 / 2$ d. green wmk crwon and three panes of 1 d . red, wmk cypher with advertisements for Boots the Chemist, Tyres, Typewriters, Pears Soap etc., some wear at edges otherwise fine and very rare $\mathrm{Gi}=£ \mathrm{t}^{1650}$.
1982: 50 P. Booklet "Paxton's Tower/ Llanarthney Dyfed" with mistrimmed Booklet Panes at 24 P and 76 P as a pair, with two normal booklets for reference. Rare and unusual pair $\mathrm{Mi}=€ 1$ 1500.

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| BB 2 | $\boxplus^{* *}$ | $\mathbf{7 5 0}$ | $(€ 675)$ |
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| 58 a Var. |  | $\mathbf{5 0 0}$ | $(€ 450)$ |

## Great Britain: Lots and Collections

1841/1952: Interesting Collection hundreds unused/used stamps in mixed quality with Penny Black used, Penny Red unused with original gum, 1854 Embossed 10 d. brown and 1 s . green, two fine cut-square used examples with white margins all round, 18623 d . carminerose. 6 d . lilac \& 9 d . straw as well as $1865-679 \mathrm{~d}$. straw \& 1 s . green, unused without gum, 1867-80 2 s . brown used with a minute pinhole, 1867-83 10 s . greenish grey used, 1873-80 4 d . vermillion unused with gum, 1883-845 s. crimson and 10 s. ultramarine unused, $£ 1 \mathrm{QV}$ \& KEVII used, 190210 s . ultramarine unused, 1913 Seahorses $£ 1$ unused, 1929 UPU Congres $£ 1$ black unused, also Postage Due and Official Stamps 'Office of Works' $5 \mathrm{~d} . \& 10 \mathrm{~d}$. unused, Army Telegraph set and WWII Channel Islands. Has to bestudied.

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375 / CHF 250

ex 378 / CHF 120


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397 / CHF 750

ex 441 / CHF 150

1841/1998: Collection in three heavy "Parry" Albums of Great Britain, Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney and Man, beginning with some early Victorian issues up to 5/- in somewhat mixed condition. The principal value lies with the post decimalisation mint stamps, many of which are attached by hinges. Face value for GB in the region of GBP300, the face value of the islands is over GBP 450.
1930/1970: British Commonwealth small lot mainly KGVI and QEII containg some 35 covers and a large stockbook with Aden to 10 Rp SG $16 / 27$ used on pieces, Hongkong 103/108FDC. Among the covers many island colonies including G\&E, Pitcairn, Solomon, but also Airmail to Switzerland.
1950/70c: Lot hundreds unused definitive and commemorative issues primarily from the QEII period, incl. Great Britain with 1955/58 Castles, Nigeria, New Hebrides, Nyasaland, New Zealand, Virgin Islands, Trinidad, Cyprus, Australia, Rhodesia, Southern Rhodesia, Northern Rhodesia, Seychelles, Kuwait, Somaliland, Singapore, Malaya, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Kenya, Malta, Montserrat amongst many others, in three albums.

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1840/1936: Used Collection with two Uniform Penny Post entires (Jan 1840), fine 1 d. Mulready wrapper used with black Maltese Cross, 1844 usage of Mulready 2 d. wrapper, 18401 d. black used (19) incl. Plates 1a complete to Plate 11 lettered SE (signed Pröschold), pl. 5 'Matched Paid' with 1 d. red, 1 d. black 5 used with 1844 numeral cancel (cert.) and a further example, 18402 d . blue used (3), 18411 d . red imperf. with 'Numbers in Cross' set complete 1-12, 1 d . red imperf. cancelled in red (2), the 18412 d . blue imperf. with 'Numbers in Cross' set complete 1-12; 18412 d. used range incl. a strip of six, 1858/79 1 d. reds incl. pl 225 used, 1848/54 Embossed 6 d. (2), 10 d. (4) and 1 s. (2), 1870 bantam ½ d. set of plates complete, Surface printed near complete with all plates and some fine cds used examples, 18802 s. brown used (2), 1867/68 5 s . rose pl. 1 used ( 3 , one cancelled by 'Valparaiso / Paid' cds), 5 s. rose pl. 2 (2), 10 s. greenish-grey, wmk. Maltese Cross used with Glasgow cds, £ 1 brown-lilac, wmk. Maltese Cross with superb 'Camden Road B.O.' cds, $1882 / 835 \mathrm{~s}$. rose pl. 4 used, 10 s . grey-green used, $£ 1$ brown-lilac used and $£ 5$ orange on white paper (2), with a delightful example used in Hereford; 1883/84 with 10 s. ultramarine (3), £ 1 brown-lilac wmk. Crowns (2), £ 1 brown-lilac wmk. Orbs, $1891 £ 1$ green, 1902 set to $£ 1$ green, $1910 £ 1$ green, 1913 Seahorses set of four with duplication and fine $£ 1$ green, 1929 PUC with rare $21 / 2$ d. Inverted watermark (signed Pröschold) and $£ 1$ black used (2), a splendid lot of high catalogue value. (Photo = $\quad$ WWW) 1859/71: Lot five covers from the United Kingdom to Constantinople, two of them franked in the 1852 rate with 1 s . postage and 1 d . late fee, endorsed via Trieste or Marseilles; three covers in the 18706 d. rate with one despatched on July 29, 1870 only four days after the introduction of the new rate, one as double rate cover with four examples of 3 d . carminerose. Also one cover from Constantinople to London with oval barred 'C' obliterator on 6 d . lilac. Lot includes also a falsified envelope from Hamburg to Victoria with extremely rare Trieste rate handstamp ' 15 / 52' but with the franking 'renewed'.

## British P.O.'s abroad - Turkey

British Levant 1869 (Jan 20): Letter sheet from Constantinople to London, franked with 1867-80 1 s . deep green plate 4 with wing margin at left, a fresh adhesive tied by light ' C ' in barred oval, reverse with "BRITISH POST OFFICE CONSTANTINOPLE JA 20 69" despatch cds in blue. Front with "LONDON PAID 28 JA 69" arrival cds in red. Lightest horizonal file fold, nevertheless an appealing cover. $\quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 97)
1893 (Feb 25): "40 PARAS" on GB $1 / 2$ d. vermilion, a fine unused block of four of excellent colour, fresh and fine, large part og. with lower pair unmounted og. An extremely rare stamp in a multiple. Signed Herbert Bloch.
Certificates Fiecchi (1953), BPA (2020) Gi $=£ 1$ 1'700+. $\quad$ (Photo $=099$ )
500 ( $€ 450)$

## Great Britain: Literature

1937/62: Field Francis J. Lot 236 numbers of the Airmail magazine 'The Aero Field', a monthly publicatioon regarding all aspects of the airmail philately incl. first flight dates, special cancellations, new books, photos, maps showing flight routes and much more, all arranged in a box.


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403 / CHF 1‘000 $\begin{array}{lll}18 \text { 12d. COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTKALIA PRIGE } \\ \text { STAMPS POSTAGE STAMP BOOKLET } & 2 \mathrm{~s} .3 \mathrm{~d} \text {. }\end{array}$

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## PRIVATE TREATY

## 2d "Sydney View" Essay

View of Sydney by John Carmichael

## NEW SOUTH WALES - The Unique 2d. Sydney View Essay.

In 1849, John Carmichael, the engraver of the 2d. Sydney View, submitted his Essays for the forthcoming first issue of New South Wales postage stamps, probably four Essays of which three, printed in faded orange-red, black and in deep blue are housed in the Tapling Collection in the British Library in London. The example pictured and offered here was probably turned down by the NSW Select Committee for the wording "TWOPENNY" and, in comparison to the 1d. and 3d. values prepared by Robert Clayton and H.C. Jervis, possibly expense, given this was a far more elaborately and accurately engraved vignette of the Seal of New South Wales than the two other values. The Committee were also said to have taken issue with the vignette, requesting the removal or redesign of the ship in full sail at right.
The Essay, engraved on copper and printed in blue-black, has a brilliantly engraved central vignette, is lettered ' H ' and ' A ' at base but otherwise bears all the characteristics of Position 19 on the plate of 24 subjects $(12 \times 2)$, however after the Select Committee meeting, John Carmichael removed the vignette from the plate and also expunged the value tablet and added stars in the lower corners; the rest of the stamp remained as later issued. Thus position 19 was the earliest and initial impression forming the first plate.


John Black Carmichael, famous engraver

Examples of Carmichael's Essay were discovered in 1869 and later Arthur Basset Hull discoursed on the subject of this Essay in "The Postage Stamps of New South Wales" having spotted that the Essay's "similarity is still more remarkable in the case of the nineteenth stamp of plate 1 which has certain peculiarities ... the peculiarities also occur on the Essay" and later proposes that "Carmichael must have first of all engraved No. 19 and completed it before he commenced any of the other stamps, and then taken a printing of that single engraving....the background, the elaborate spandrels at the side and the balance of the inscriptions are absolutely identical line for line."

## PRIVATE TREATY



1850: Essay for the Sydney View 2d. value, engraved and re-engraved on copper by John Carmichael, printed in blue-black, imperforate on wove paper. As an auction description - bland - however New South Wales became the world's tenth stamp issuing country on January 1, 1850. The Essay marks the birthplace of Australian stamp designs and is singularly the most important Essay available for the classic New South Wales collector. The sole example of this Essay outside of an institutional collection and thus the unique example in private ownership. This unique Essay is offered for sale by Private Treaty.
Provenance: 1869. Essays discovered.
Discussed by Dr. Andrew Hovison (1890).
Discussed by Arthur Basset Hull (1911).
Collection John Hutson (sold privately).
Collection 'V.P. Manwood', Siegel, New York, 8 Nov 1995.
Certificate RPSL., 30 Sept 2009.

1850: Sydney View, 1 d. orange-red on soff thin yellowish paper, Plate 1, an unused block of twenty-three - the complete sheet less the two stamps at lower right, positions 24-25-Plate Proof showing full sheet margins nearly all round, position 23 just shaved at right, position 18 with closed tear and several pressed creases but of no significance as the impression is of strong vibrant colour and is, without doubt, the largest multiple extant (the other large multiples of this Proof are of six and nine, sold together in the Corinphila 'Besançon' Sale I in November 2017, lot 6005) and thus this is a multiple of the foremost importance to both New South Wales and classic philately. A phenomenal Exhibition piece for the connoisseur.
Provenance: Collection John Hutson.
These two valuable and important items of New South Wales classic philately are available from Corinphila by Private Treaty
at CHF 120'000. (no additional buyer's premium. Subject to Swiss VAT in case the collection will not be exported from Switzerland)

For additional lots Great Britain and British Commonwealth please see our catalogue 266
British West Indies
The 'BESANC̦ON' Collection (Part III)


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1863/73 Second Issue, Watermark Small Star





2502 d. green, wmk. Small Star, rough perf. 1416, a horizonal pair and strip of four used on
 ${ }_{\text {transit (Jan 31). Vertical file folds but a }}$ and (what error) and Provenance:' $A$ Midlands Philatelist', RL, London, IO Feb 1982 , lot 305.

Trinidad \& Tobago - Trinidad Lady Mcleod


Gibbons


## British Colonies

Australia - New South Wales



Variety 'Without Clouds'


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3921850 (Aug): Sydney View 1 d. dull carmine on greyish paper, Plate II, a used example (Row 3, stamp 5 / position 15) thus showing the "Without Clouds" variety, with huge even margins all round, tied to 1851 local Sydney cover by oval of bars obliterator in black, the cancellation leaving the variety clear. Framed " 6 / O CLOCK" marking alongside and reverse with "SYDNEY / 曾 / NEW SOUTH WALES" circular datestamp in black (Feb 24). Cover \#74 in the Census. An exceptional and extremely fine usage, the finest of but two recorded thus - the other, ex Frajola, had the 'No Clouds' obliterated by the cancellation. An exhibition item of the highest quality. Signed Holcombe. Cert. BPA (2012).
Provenance: H.R.Harmer, London, 19 May 1930, lot 122
Harmers, New York, 13 Nov 1980
Christie's, London, 24 April 1990, lot 847
Millenium, Sydney, 7 Nov 2012, lot 80.

## Australia - South Australia

1855: Perkins Bacon 1 d. dark green, used with $1856 / 58$ Adelaide printing 2 d. red and 1 s. orange in a horizontal pair, margins large to just shaved in places, used on 1858 piece cancelled in black. Reverse with of piece with 'Manchester' arrival cds (Aug 9, 1858). A delightful three colour mixed issue usage. Ex collection Mursell Gi =£ 1'500+. (Photo = 799)
1855: Perkins Bacon 6 d. deep blue, 1856/58 Adelaide printing 1 d. deep yellow-green and 2 d . red in a horizontal pair, margins touched to large with the 1 d . very fine with portion of adjoining stamp at right, all used on small piece cancelled in black with partial 'Paid' datestamp in blue (April 10). A scarce and attractive three colour mixed issue usage. Ex collection G.S. Napier Gi $=£ 850+$.
(Photo $=$-79)
1855: Perkins Bacon 2 d. rose-carmine, a superb example of rich colour with large margins all round and portion of adjoining stamp at right, used on 1856 cover to Gawler Place, Adelaide tied in black by obliterator and "GAWLER / SOUTH AUSTRALIA" datestamp (May 16). Reverse, one side flap missing, with 'G.P.O. / South Australia' datestamp in black. A wonderful stamp on a charming and scarce cover.
$($ Photo $=$ - 97)
1855: Perkins Bacon 6 d. deep blue, a superb used example withllarge to huge margins all round, showing portions of adjoing stamps at top and at right, used on 1856 entire letter to Melbourne tied by '60' numeral obliterator with corresponding "PENOLA / STH AUSTRALIA" datestamp at left (Nov 20) in black. One side flap missing of no significance, a magnificent stamp on a most attractive cover.
(Photo $=$ 百 97)
1856/58: Adelaide printing 1 d . yellow-green, a used horizontal pair on 1860 entire letter to Strathallyn cancelled by bold '100' numeral obliterator with "MILANG / SOUTH AUSTRALIA" datestamp at left (Feb 3) in black. Reverse with "Strathallyn" arrival cds (Feb 4) in blue. Tiny closed hole on front panel but a fresh and very fine entire - just 9 covers bearing the Adelaide 1 d . are recorded, just four of these bear 1 d . pairs. Rare and most attractive.
Note: Contents show the barter system in action - "my charges are 7/6d. and I will be obliged at you sending a dark brown hat for Mrs. Kemp, measurements enclosed".
(Photo $=$ 97 97
1867: Imperforate Plate Proof for the 4 d. value, printed in claret on thick card paper, a block of eighteen $(6 \times 3)$, marginal from right of sheet, of lovely rich colour with large margins all round and irregularly separated at base with last stamp just touched, vertical crease between first and second rows and in large sheet margin; however a superb and spectacular multiple and the largest recorded.
(Photo $=\square$ 99)
Departmentals 1868/74: Group 100+ primarily used Departmentals with the typical quality of these issues and a large variety of overprints incl. "C.S." Chief Secretary in black on 5 d., perf. 12 x rouletted, "S.T." Superintendent of Telegraphs in black on 6 d. dull-blue rouletted. A varied and interesting lot with cancellation interest, the majority of the stamps rated R-2R by Butler.
$($ Photo $=\square W W W)$

## Australia - Tasmania

400 1856/57: Perkins Bacon Die Proofs on card paper (4), reprinted from the rejected Die of the 6 d . value without inscriptions, the central vignette carefully inserted, four examples in varying sizes but showing the engine turning fancy surround on each, printed in carmine, deep green, scarlet and orange-vermilion. Scarce and most attractive. (Photo = 99) 1875 (March): 1 s. orange-red, double lioned wmk., perf. $11 \frac{1}{2}$, a used example with superb all over "Double Impression" fiscally used and dated " $1 / 2 / 76$ " in manuscript; a fine example partial double are not uncommon but complete examples such as this are very scarce; with normal type for comparison. Cert. RPS of Victoria (2020).
(Photo $=\square$ 99)
1892: $£ 1$ green \& yellow, wmk. TAS, retouched matrices on film showing how Sperati made the forgeries, the Duty Plate exposure is from a $£ 1$ with a horizontal SPECIMEN overprint. A scarce group that ably demonstrating how these forgeries were produced.
(Photo = ■ 107)
1892: £ 1 green \& yellow, wmk. TAS, two "used" examples created by Jean de Sperati, by photo lithography - taking the entire design and blanking over the Duty Plate, and then photographing the $£ 1$ Duty Plate and inserting the two together; a the First State $£$ 1 with "..STOWN / TASMANIA" datestamp (April 11, 1902) in black, unfortunately with damaged perfs. at base; and a Second State of the Forgery with partial "Lau(nceston) / Tasm(ania)" cds (No.. 190..) in black, perf. 133/4, this purchased from Sperati himself in 1956 and showing two white dots removed from the Greek border at lower left and the green in a faded state (not apparently considered good enough to sell).
(Photo $=$ 可 99)
225 Sperati
1'000
(€ 900)

## Australia - Western Australia



404 1860/64: 2 d. orange-vermilion, imperforate, wmk. Swan, a slightly oxidised unused example, margins just clear to fine, variety "Watermark Upright", and also showing the marginal watermark line, without gum. An exceedingly rare stamp, listed but unpriced with unused or used in Stanley Gibbons, believed to be the second known example. Cert. BPA (2021) Gi $=$ unpriced.

## Gibbons

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## Australia - Stamp Booklets

4051928 (Nov): 2 s .3 d. Booklet with printed green on pale green covers showing Principal P.O. Services and reverse with Postal Rates, containing three panes of six $11 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$. scarlet, all with watermark inverted (Gi 96w), complete interleaving, minute staining around the staple, fine and rare $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 450$.
(Photo = 99)
$406 \rightarrow$ 1930: 3 s. Booklet with black on blue covers 'Air Mail Saves Time', containing three panes of Airmail 3 d . green (Gi 115a) and AIrmail label pane, minute staining on front, but fresh and very fine for this rarity $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 850$. $\quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 107)
4071932 (Jan): 2 s. Booklet green with printed green on pale green covers, reverse with Newspaper and Parcel Rates and 'Use the Air Mail', containing two complete panes of six 2 d. golden scarlet (Gi 127) with interleaving, minute staining around the staple, fine and rare Gi $=£ 425$.
$($ Photo $=$ - 107 $)$
1938 (Dec): 2 s . Booklet with black on green cover, containing pane of twelve 2 d . scarlet (Gi 184), fresh and very fine, rare $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 500$.
$($ Photo $=107)$
409 Christmas Island 1996: \$4.50 Booklet with black on red covers, framed "PROOF" on front, containing pane of ten 45 c . Shell issue (Turbo Petholatus) in vertical format (Gi 353). Believed to be just ten examples known thus $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 650$ as normal. $\quad$ (Photo $=$ 107)
Norfolk Island 1989: \$4.10 c. Booklet with emerald green cover, containing corner Control strip of ten 41 c . multicoloured (Gi 465). Fresh and very fine. Rare and unissued.
$($ Photo $=$ 107 $)$

## Australia - Sperati forgeries

411 1913: Kangaroo £ 2 black \& rose, Sperati Forgeries, Type A Sperati Die Proof of the Kangaroo only in black on glazed white card (signed) and ex the Carl Walske collection; and Type B, the British Philatelic Association negative card Proof of Kangaroo (handstamped Sperati Reproduction on reverse). An exceptional duo. $\quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 111)
16 Sperati $\quad\left({ }^{*}\right) \quad \mathbf{5 0 0} \quad$ ( $\left.\epsilon 450\right)$


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1913: Kangaroo £ 2 black \& rose, Sperati Forgery, Type A with the 'Roo's Mouth Open, "used" and cancelled by blurred circular datestamp (signed "Jean de Sperati" in pencil on reverse) with three 1 d . red values from Sperati's stockbook of 'raw material' for creating his forgeries from the genuine watermarked paper. An exceptional and extremely rare assembly.
1913: Kangaroo $£ 2$ black \& rose, Sperati Forgery, Type B with Mouth Closed, "used" and cancelled by barred NSW machine cancellation not found on genuine $£ 2$ adhesives, signed "Jean de Sperati" with Ceremuga certificate (2012). An exceptional example.

16 Sperati
2'500
( $\epsilon 2^{\prime} 250$ )

## Barbados

4141932 (Nov 12): 2 s . Booklet with black on green covers, 'Morris Motors' advert on front, 'Austin Cars' advert on reverse, containing pane $1 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$. green pane of ten (Gi 230), 1 d . scarlet pane of ten (Gi 231) and $11 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$. orange (Gi 231a) in a pane of six; some staining around the staple, but a Booklet rarity $\mathrm{Gi}=\mathrm{f} 2^{2} 250 . \quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 107)
SB5 田** $\quad \mathbf{1 ' 2 0 0} \quad\left(€ l^{\prime} 080\right)$

## Bechuanaland

1935 (May 4): Silver Jubilee 2 d. ultramarine \& grey-black, an unused vertical pair from top left of sheet, lower stamp variety "Short Extra Flagtaff" (Plate 2, Row 2, stamp 1), fresh and fine positional pair, unmounted og. $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 225$.
$($ Photo $=[$ 111 $)$
112b ** $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ ( $€ 90)$

## British Honduras

1891: Surcharged locally 6 c . on 10 c . on 4 d . mauve, an unused example showing variety " 6 and Bar Inverted', fresh and very fine, superb large part og. Signed W.G.A (Aikman) on reverse in red ink. Signed Stanley Gibbons. Cert, Brandon (1994) Gi $=\mathrm{f} 600 .($ Photo $=\square$ 107)



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## Canada

Indigineous tribesmen


Mustard manufacturer for the Russian czars, Johann Caspar Glitsch

1834 (Aug 21): Entire three page letter in German language, written by the missionary Zacharias Glitsch of the Moravian Church in the settlement of Hoffenthal, today Hopedale in Labrador to his brother Johann Caspar Glitsch in Sarepta at the Volga, Russia. Sent from Labrador with a commercial ship to Germany and further through forwarder to Herrnhut, Saxonia where it was despatched at the post office and transported via Berlin and St. Petersburg. The entire was struck on obverse with a framed "HERRNHUTH 20 Dec 34" despatch cds (thus four months after the letter was written), reverse with light "BERLIN 23 DEC." transit datestamp and framed "POLUTSHENO 1834 DEK. 18 VECHER" (received on Dec 18, 1834 in the evening) transit datestamp of St. Petersburg (Dobin 4.01). The entire shows a plethora of debit markings and the addressee had to pay finally '363' (kopek) noted on reverse.
Note: The sender Zachrias Glitsch came to Labrador in 1822 and served churches in Hopedale, Nain, Okak, and Hebron during his 25-year tenure in Labrador, he died in 1857 in Herrnhut. In this letter he describes, that he is now for 11 months in Hoffenthal and he describes the unpleasant and even dangerous journey with an eskimo boat coming down from Okak (partial transcription included). Hopedale was founded as an Inuit settlement named Agvituk, Inuit for "place of the whales". In 1782, Moravian missionaries from Germany arrived in the area to convert the population. They renamed the settlement Hopedale (Hoffenthal in German) shortly afterward.
1922 (Dec): 25 c . Booklet with blank on green covers, containing Admiral 2 c . green in two panes of six (Gi 247ab) complete, English text, some wear but very rare $\mathrm{Gi}=\mathrm{f} 600$.

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(\text { Photo }=\square 111)
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1929 (Jan 6): 72 c. Booklet with plain manila covers, with three panes of six 1 c . yelloworange (Gi 275a), two panes of six 2 c . green (Gi 276a) and one pane of six 5 c . violet (Gi 279a), fresh and fine but for crack on back cover; nevertheless very rare and seldom seen $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 400$.

## Cape of Good Hope

1863/64: De La Rue 4 d. slate-blue, a used pair, with good margins all round, somewhat heavily cancelled in black, nevertheless a scarce multiple of a difficult shade. Cert. Alcuri (1988) Gi $=£ 600+. \quad$ (Photo $=$ 回 111)

Gibbons
Start price

1863/64: De La Rue 6 d. bright mauve, an unused example with large margins all round, fresh and fine colour, large part og. Signed A. Diena $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 425$.
$($ Photo $=111)$ 1910/13: 3 s. green \& violet, perf. 14, an unused example of excellent colour, superb large part og. $\mathrm{Gi}=\mathrm{£} 250$.
$($ Photo $=111)$

| 19 c |  | $\mathbf{2 0 0}$ | $(€ 180)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 20 | $*$ | $\mathbf{1 7 5}$ | $(€ 160)$ |
| 158 | $*$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ | $(€ 90)$ |
| 11 g | $*$ | $\mathbf{3 0 0}$ | $(€ 270)$ |

## Ceylon

1855/1949: Small collection in mint and mainly used in three albums with a number of classic stamps, mixed condition in earlies but some better items contained, including slightly faulty 100 Rp fiscally used. There are also over 100 unused picture postcards with many interesting images such as Kadungannawa Pass Railway views.

## Cyprus

1878: Second printing, Cape 1d. carmine-red wmk. CC, optd italic ' $\mathrm{G}^{\prime}$ in black, an unused horiz. pair from the right pane of 60 , types $12 a+12 b$, positions $43-44$, a fresh and very fine pair. Cert. RPS (1968).
$($ Photo $=\square 111)$
11 g
( $€ 270$ )

Great Britain used in Cyprus 1864/79: Great Britain 1 d. red, plate 210, a used horizontal pair lettered IH-IH, cancelled by superb strike of the "942" obliterator of Larnaca. Hinged for protection and minor aging around perfs. but a charming pair. Cert. BPA (2020) Gi $=£ 360+. \quad$ (Photo $=\square 111$ ) 1858/64: Great Britain 2 d. blue, plates 9, 13, 14 and 15; all used in Larnaca cancelled by the " 942 " obliterator, lightly struck but clear on three examples, superb upright strike on plate 14. Generaly fine, a very scarce group $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 1^{1} 200$.

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Z24
$2 ' 000$ (€ 1'800)

Z25
220 ( $\epsilon 200)$

## Cyprus - Issued Stamps

1880: 1d. red plate 220, letterd DE-DF/EE-EF, an unused block of four in a fine rosy shade, fresh and very fine, large part og with lower pair unmounted og, a rare and most attract. multiple. Sign. Brun $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 1^{1} 400+$.
$($ Photo $=$ 回111)
1881 (June): 30 pa. on 1 d. red, plate 220 , lettered MF, a used example showing variety "Surcharge Double, One Inverted", cancelled by large part Cyprus datestamp (1882) in black. Corner crease at lower right not detracting the appearance of this rare stamp. Cert. BPA (2019) Gi $=£ 1^{1} 400$.
$($ Photo $=$ 111 $)$
1880/1928: Selection 34 stamps used/unused incl. 18801 d. red, plate 208, lettered OI, a used example of good colour, cancelled by fine strike of scarce "D47" obliterator of Polymedia Camp, Limassol; 18806 d. grey, plate 16, lettered QD, an unused example of fine colour; $18821 / 2 \mathrm{pi}$. emerald-green, Die I, wmk. Crown CA, a fine example cancelled by superb bold strike of "969" obliterator of Nicosia in black; 1882/86 definitive set of seven values, Die I, wmk. Crown CA, complete with additional 4 pi. deep olive-green, of fine appearance but 1 pi. with corner crease, 2 pi. toned perf. on reverse; $18831 / 2$ pi. dull green, Die I, wmk. Crown CA, a used two examples showing variety "Top Left Triangle Detached", with normal for comparison; 1912/15 1/2 pi, 30 pa., 2 pi., 4 pi., and 6 pi. values, wmk. Multiple Crown CA, each overprinted by SPECIMEN handstamp in violet (Type CY1), somewhat heavily mounted; 1921/23 45 pi. dull purple \& ultramarine, wmk. Multiple Script CA, a superb used example cancelled by "Lefkara" squared circle datestamp (April 3, 1934) in black; and 1928 50th Anniversary of British Rule, the set of ten values to $£ 1$ unused, large part og.
1883c.: De La Rue Keyplate Trial from the "Universal Colour Scale" appendix sheet to synchronise with UPU colours, Die I example without Country and Duty Plates filled, printed in the colour of the Cyprus 6 piastre (olive-grey), perf. 12 on watermark Crown CA paper, of fine and dramatic appearance, toned large part og. Rare. Cert. BPA (2020).
(Photo = 111)
1902: Imperforate photographic bromide stamp size Proof put forward for acceptance (the head-plate with lined background is partially hand-drawn and was unadopted), mounted on thick card, $89 \times 113 \mathrm{~mm}$., endorsed at top "FEB 8, 1902" with "DUPLICATE" at lower left. Fresh and very fine, extremely rare.
Provenance: Collection Walter C. Hetherington, RL, Basel, 7 April 1978, lot 2282.
(Photo $=$ 123)
1923: 10 s. green \& red on pale yellow, an unused example of fine centering and colour, large part og. A scarce stamp $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 400$.
$($ Photo $=\square 111)$
1928: $£ 5$ black on yellow, a fresh and fine example of this rare stamp with good centering and perforation, full original gum with a hinge skillfully removed. Most attractive, signed Pröschold BPP; cert. Alcuri (1982) $\mathrm{Gi}=£{ }^{3} 750 . \quad$ (Photo $=$ 111) 1928: $£ 5$ black on yellow watermark Multiple script CA perf. 14, a fresh example with slightly toned gum. Two shortened perf., nevertheless an attractive example of this scarce stamp. $\mathrm{Gi}=£{ }^{3} 750$.
$($ Photo $=$ 111 $)$

| 50 Proof | ${ }^{(*)}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 0}$ | $(\epsilon 225)$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 100 | $*$ | $\mathbf{1 6 0}$ | $(\epsilon 145)$ |
| 117 a | $*$ | $\mathbf{1}^{\prime} 500$ | $\left(\epsilon_{1} 1^{\prime} 350\right)$ |
| 117 a | $*$ | $\mathbf{7 5 0}$ | $(\epsilon 675)$ |



411 / CHF 500


415 / CHF 100


421 / CHF 175


418 / CHF 220


419 / CHF 180


428 / CHF 220


429 / CHF 600


430 / CHF 120


420 / CHF 200


425 / CHF 120


431 / CHF 600


432 / CHF 300


436 / CHF 160


438 / CHF 750


434 / CHF 300


437 / CHF 1'500


471 / CHF 120


View of Larnaca


439

439 1924/28: £ 5 black on yellow, a marginal example from right of sheet, used on 1928 registered \& Insured cover to John C. North in Huddersfield, tied by "Larnaca / Cyprus" cds (March 24) in black. Registration label at lower left and 'Insured / (Valeur Declaree)' red label at top left. Philatelic but a cover of great rarity. Cert. BPA (2019) Gi $=£ 88000$ off cover. Provenance: Collection J. C. North, RL, London, 2 May 1956, lot 312.
1919/99c.: Large range of covers/cards (95) with 1919 incoming cover from Cilicia with TEO franking to Larnaca, George V 1 pi. tied by circular YERASA Rural Post, Silver Jubilee franking, 1941 registered cover to Durban, British FPO datestamps, quantitiy of Turkish Cyprus covers with village cancels etc. A useful lot.

## Egypt

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441 Italian PO's in Egypt 1864 (Feb 19): Unpaid Entire letter from Alexandria to Vienna, endorsed "Via Ancona", struck by light "ALESSANDRIA D'EGITTO / POSTE ITALIANE" endorsed "Via Ancona", struck by light "ALESSANDRIAD'EGITTO / POSTE ITALIANE"
cds in black, framed "PIROSCAFI POSTALI ITALIANI" handstamp and "S. 2.r" (Sardinia 2nd rayon) postal treaty handstamp, both in black alongside. Reverse with Ancona transit cds (Feb 25) and WIEN arrival cds (Feb 28) in red. The receiver had to pay '47' (kr.) for Italian Shipmail, Italian and Austrian postal services. A rare case where the Italian services were prefered before the Austrian ones for a letter to Austria. Also a 'POSTA EUROPEA / MANSURA' cover to Samanoud. $\quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 97)

[^7] ARMY POST OFFICE / Z despatch cds (March 28) and rare double strike of very scarce "AERIAL POST / E.E.F." in dull violet alongside. Framed "Egypitan Expedy Force / records Section" cachet at left in violet and Cairo arrival backstamp (April 6) on reverse.
$($ Photo $=$ 97)
 $\qquad$
442 ${ }^{-1919 \text { (March 28): OHMS envelope sent airmail from Alexandria to Abbasia, with BASE }}$


443 Military Telegraph Stamps 1886 (July): Complete set of eight values in fresh and fine condition, unmounted og. A very rare set in such a condition $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 3^{\prime} 400$ for lightly hinged stamps. Military Telegraph Stamps 1887 (Feb): Complete set of ten values in fine condition, minor staining on three values, unmounted og. A rare set in such a condition $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 1$ 1'735 for lightly hinged stamps.
445 1867/2000: Collection in five albums with reasonable range of classics, thence with 1914 set unused excl. $10 \mathrm{~m} ., 1923$ Fuad set to $£ 1$ used, 1925 Geographic set unused, 1926 Agriculture set of six unused, 1931 Zeppelin set, 1933 Railway Congress set of four unused, 1933 Aviation Congress unused, thereafter largely complete with values to $£ 1$ including surcharges excl. Scout sheets, 1955/1995 largely complete unused incl. Miniature sheets and the elusive more modern issues and some useful duplication.
446 1949/75: Lot hundreds primarily unused stamps in multitude beginning with the overprinted King Fouad issues including also some miniature and souvenir sheets, in a large dealer's stockbook. Mi $=€ 7^{\prime} 000$ following the consignor.

| MT9-MT16 | $* *$ | $\mathbf{1 ' 5 0 0}$ | $\left(€ 1^{\prime} 350\right)$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| MT17- |  |  |  |
| MT26 | $* *$ | $\mathbf{7 5 0}$ | $(€ 675)$ |

1857/1907: Lot 11 covers / postcards incl. 1857 cover from the British PO in Suez to Bombay, 1874 registered cover from the PO in Damiata to Cairo, and 1894 registered stationery envelope with an additional multi colour franking, sent from Assouan to Wiesbaden, also six picture postcards and a 1927 part cover with "HELOUAN LLOYD TRIESTINO" cancellation.

## Egypt - 1868, Suez Canal Company



Gibbons
Start price in CHF

Start price approx. $\epsilon$
1 c. black, Transfer Type IV, an unused example with good to large margins all round, fresh and very fine, large part og. signed Brun, Todd AIEP; and single unused examples of the 5 c . green, 20 c . blue and 20 c . rose-pink, similarly fresh and fine. An exceptional set. Four Certs. APS (1990) Gi $=£ 540$.
449 The unused set of four values with superb and rare 1 c . black, marginal from base of sheet, Type III (signed Brun, Todd); 5 c . green with close to good margins, 20 c . blue with large margins all round and 40 c . rose-pink with large margins all round (signed Brun); all with large part og. and rare thus. Certs. (4) Egypt Study Circle (1980) Gi=£ 540 .


1 c. black, an unused block of twelve ( $3 \times 4$ ), marginal from top of sheet with large even margins all round, Transfer Types IV-III-IV/II-I-II/IV-III-IV/II-I-II, positions 44-48/58-60/70-72/82-84; slight thin on eighth stamp and some typical horizontal creasing unapparent on face, fresh and fine, large part og. A magnificent multiple, one of the largest recorded and an exhibition piece of the issue. Signed A. Diena, Todd AIEP $\mathrm{Gi}_{\mathrm{G}}=£ 3^{\prime} 000+$.


451

4515 c. green, an unused block of eight, Transfer Types II-I / IV-III repeated, positions 76$77 / 88-89 / 100-101 / 112-113$ on the sheet of 120 subjects, large margins all round and of outstanding fresh colour, two tiny age spots on first stamp, superb large part or unmounted og. A delightful multiple. Signed Todd AIEP ${ }_{\mathrm{Gi}}=£ 680+$.


452
4525 c . green, an unused block of sixteen ( $4 \times 4$ ), marginal from top of sheet with large even margins all round, Transfewr Types I-II-I-II / IV-III-IV-III repeated and thus showing four blocks of four with all Transfer Types; positions 5-8/17-20/29-32/41-44; central vertical bend and one or two age spots, pinhole on pos. 6 , none of these imperfections affecting the delightfully fresh appearance, large part or unmounted og. A rare multiple. Signed Todd AIEP ${ }_{\text {Gi }}=£ 1^{\prime} 350+$.

View of Port Said


5 c . green, the famous cover bearing four used examples (Types II-III-II-I), all with large margins all round, on 15 August 1868 cover from Mr. Lombard in Kantara to Mr. Gérard in Port Said, all cancelled by "II" pen strokes in black. Reverse with pearled French Post Office "Port Saiud" cds of receipt (Aug 15) in black. Slight tear at right of face panel away from the adhesives, but just three Suez Canal Company covers are recorded with the 5 c . value. Mentioned and illustrated in Jean Boulad d'Humières, Ringström \& Tester's 'Suez Canal Company' on pages 92-93. Cover \#15 in the census of the 21 known Suez Canal Company covers and of great rarity. Signed Ap. N. Gennaropoulo. Certs. RPSL (2001), Todd AIEP (2019).

Note: The listing in Jean Boulad d'Humières, Ringström \& Tester's 'Suez Canal Company' is transposed. This cover graced the Royal collection, the other similar 5 cent cover sold by Köhler last year from the Jan Berg collection was ex Emile Antonini, Herry Schaefer and Samir Fikry. The letter mentioned in the Bould, Ringström \& Tester listing is accompanies the Jan Berg cover.
Provenance: Collection G. Picaud, Paris, April 1953.
The Royal Collection of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.
Royal Collection', Spink, London, 17 May 2001, lot 192.


## Gibbons

Start price
45420 c . blue, an unused block of four, marginal from base of sheet, of superb fresh colour and full unmounted og. Scarce so fine. Signed Todd AIEP Gi $=£ 300+$.


455

45520 c . blue, an unused block of eight ( $4 \times 2$ ), from the lower left corner of the sheet, positions 97-100 / 109-112; large margins all round but one pair affected by verical crease unapparent on face, small tear in margin, large part og. An attractive multipel. Signed Todd AIEP Gi $=£ 600+$.

$456 \quad 20 \mathrm{c}$. blue, a used example with large margins all round and portion of adjoining stamp at right, cancelled by "5129" gros chiffres of the French Post Office in Port Said in black. Superb and very rare; sold together with France 1870 Bordeaux issue 10 c. buff and 40 c. orange each with dotted "5129" gros chiffres in blue. Signed H. Bloch, Todd AIEP ${ }_{\mathrm{Gi}}=\mathrm{f} 500+$.



457

45720 c . blue, a used example with good to large margins all round, used on 14 July 1868 entire letter from Leon Labbé in Port Said to the merchants Mazet \& Martin in Kantara, tied by Port Said "5129" gros chiffres in black. Slight stain on face panel away from adhesive. This is the earliest recorded date of use of any Suez Canal Company stamp on letter. Mentioned and illustrated in Jean Boulad d'Humières, Ringström \& Tester's 'Suez Canal Company' on page 80 . Cover \#1 in the census of the 21 known Suez Canal Company covers of which nine bear this cancellation. Signed Ap. N. Gennaropoulo, Herbert Bloch. Cert. Todd AIEP (2019).


Ismaila near the banks of the sweetwater canal


458

20 c . blue, a used example with large margins on three sides and close at left, showing portions of adjoining stamp at right, used on 5 August 1868 entire letter from Lagaillarde \& Jourdan in Suez to Ismailia, tied by circular (circa 30 mm .) lozenges handstamp in blue. Slight smudges to face panel away from adhesive, but just two Suez Canal Company covers are recorded with this immensely rare cancellation. Mentioned, but not illustrated, in Jean Boulad d'Humières, Ringström \& Tester's 'Suez Canal Company' on page 100. Cover \#21 in the census of the 21 known Suez Canal Company covers. Signed Ap. N. Gennaropoulo, handstamped 'Guaranteed by H.G. \& Co.', Herbert Bloch. Cert. Todd AIEP (2019).
Provenance: Harmers, New York, 13-14 Nov 1980, lot 1124.


The entrance of the Suez Canal at Port Said


Julius Steindler

459

| Gibbons | Start price <br> in CHF | Start price <br> approx. $\epsilon$ |
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20 c . blue, a used example with large margins on three sides and corner clip at upper left, showing portions of adjoining stamp at right, used on 28 July 1868 fragile entire letter from Criquet \& Co in Port Said to the merchants Mathieu \& Mazet in Kantara, tied by "5129" gros chiffres in black. Small tear at top of entire well away from the adhesive. Mentioned and illustrated in Jean Boulad d'Humières, Ringström \& Tester's 'Suez Canal Company' on page 82 . Cover \#4 in the census of the 21 known Suez Canal Company covers of which nine bear this cancellation. Signed Ap. N. Gennaropoulo. Certs. Peter Holcombe (1994), Todd AIEP (2019).
Provenance: Collection Julius Steindler, RL, Basel, 14 March 1972, lot 529.
Collection 'Canal de Suez', Italia 1976, Milano.
Collection Emile Antonini, DF, Zurich, 10-15 April 1983, ex lot 32370.
Harmers, London, 15 April 1998, lot 221.


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| 460 | 40 c. rose-pink, an unused block of four, marginal from top of sheet, Transfer Types I-II/III-IV/I-II, positions 3-4/15-16/27-28, of superb fresh colour, mounted in margin only, stamps unmounted og. Scarce so fine. Signed Todd AIEP $\mathrm{Gi}_{\mathrm{i}}=£ 520+$. | 4 | 田** | 200 | (€ 180) |
| 461 | 40 c . rose-pink, an unused block of ten ( 2 x 5 ), marginal from top of sheet with large even margins all round, positions $10-11 / 22-23 / 34-35 / 47-47 / 58-59$ on the sheet of 120 subjects (and showinng two blocks of four with all four Transfer Types), of superb fresh colour, minor aging on full original gum with six stamps unmounted og. A rare and fine multiple. Signed Todd AIEP ${ }_{\mathrm{Gi}}=£ 1^{\prime} 300+$. <br> Provenance: Harmers, London, 15 April 1998, lot 222. | 4 | 田*** | 400 | (€ 360) |
| 462 | Saatijan 'reprints', compl. set of four values in complete sheets, 1c. and 20 c . sheets divided vertically in the middle, a great group for study of this interesting issue. <br> Note: The printing stones for the 1 c., 5 c., and 20 c. are in the Postal Museum in Paris. The printing stone of the 40 c. value came in 1907 in the possession of a Paris stamp dealer named Saatijan. From this stone he created 'reprints' or to be exact forgeries which show many characteristics of the original stamp including the hatching above 'POSTES' but which can be distinguished by the clear and smooth gum from the originals which have a thick and crazed gum. From the 40 c. stone Saatijan produced also stones for the three other values which can be distinguished when plated. <br> Reference: Peter Smith decribes the history of this issue and its related 'reprints' and forgeries in detail in FFE \# 3 on pp. 7-20. |  | */** | 200 | (€ 180) |

## Falkland Islands

Gibbons
1938: Pictorial definitive set of 16 values, all perforated 'SPECIMEN', fresh and fine in 146/51s,153s unused condition. $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 2^{\prime} 500 . \quad$ (Photo $=\square 123$ ) $/ 5 \mathrm{~s}, 167 \mathrm{~s} / 63 \mathrm{~s}$

## Fiji

1871/1968: Collection 150+ stamps used/unused, written up on sheets, incl. 1871 King Cakobau monogram issue 1 d . blue, Crown Colony, 1876-77 'V.R.' ovpts used, 1878-79 issue wiith QV monogram, and later issues, KEVII definitives up to 5 s., KGVI issues up to $£ 1$, omnibus and QEII issues.

## Gibraltar

1935 (May 6): Silver Jubilee 1 s. slate \& purple, an unused example, variety "Short Extra Flagstaff" (Plate 2, Row 2, stamp 1), fresh and very fine, superb large part og. $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 550$.
(Photo $=$ 123)
1886/2013: Lot thousands stamps, souvenir and miniature sheets used/unused, an enormous stock in two albums well filled.
$($ Photo $=\square W W)$

## Gold-Coast

1904/80c: Lot 250 covers, few with colonial Gold Coast issues incl. a 1904 underpaid and taxed cover to French Dahomey, some Ghana Independence ovpts used in 1957/59 and the majority with Ghana issues.

| 117 b | $*$ | $\mathbf{1 8 0}$ | $(€ 160)$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  |  | $\mathbf{1}^{\prime} 500$ | $\left(€ 1^{\prime} 350\right)$ |

## Hong Kong

1880: '10 Cents' on 12 c. pale blue, wmk. Crown CC, a good used example cancelled by fair strike of "D29" obliterator of Hankow in black. Minor corner bend but scarce Gi = 2275 .
$(P h o t o=123)$
25 (7444)
100
(€ 90)
1891 (Jan 22): Jubilee 2 c. carmine, an unused example showing variety "Broken '1' in 1891" (Row 2, stamp 1), a fine example of good colour, unused without gum $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 950$.
(Photo = 123)

470 1901: 10c. ultramarine and 2c. dull green on a picture postcard to Switzerland, originating from Canton, both tied by striking red oval "FORWARDED RUSSELL HONG-KONG" and somewhat indistinct CDS. The 10c. is also tied by the Zürich receiver. Fine and very scarce forwarding agent card. $\quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 125) 1912/21: $\$ 3$ green \& purple, wmk. Multiple Crown CA, an unused example of good colour, fresh and fine, large part og. $\mathrm{Gi}=£ \mathrm{f} 300$. $\quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 111) 1912/21: \$ 5 green \& red on blue green, the 1917 Wartime printing, an unused example of good colour, fresh and fine, large part og. A very scarce stamp. Cert. BPA (2004) Gi=£ $1^{12000}$.
$($ Photo $=$ 123 $)$
1863/1985: Predominantly early and mainly used collection with duplicates on album pages and in a stockbook of Hongkong stamps beginning with QV with watermark Crown CC. The collection contains odd mint stamps such as SG 34, SG52a, a handful of stamps with Treaty Port cancels such as a red "AMOY" and "HOIHOW". An interesting and varied lot well worth close inspection.
$($ Photo $=7 \mathrm{WWW})$ 1900/1997: Collection of postal stationary and covers beginning with a of unused including a "SPECIMEN" card, others used including 1907 letter to Switzerland, Silver Wedding 1948 (SG171/2) on FDC, 1954 QEII 12 Vals to $\$ 10$ on philatelic cover from 1957. 1962 definitives on FDC (SG 196/210). Also some items from MACAU, in total over 90 pieces.

## India

Used Abroad 1856/64: India 8 a. carmine on white paper, a used example on 1864 cover to Winterthur, Switzerland endorsed 'via Marseille', tied by fine "124" numeral obliterator in black. Framed "INDIA PAID" in red adjacent and reverse with "ADEN STEAMER POINT" cds in black (Aug 10) and notation that the letter was written aboard the "Mooltan", alongside "Bureau Francais Bale" cds (Aug 28). A fine cover to an unusual destination for Aden mail of this period.
$($ Photo $=$ 125)


1934: Rocket experiments at Saugor Island by Stephen H. Smith on September 30th., lot two selected envelopes from that rocket launches bearing rocket label and Indian postage Ellington-Zwisler $=\$ 525 /$ Hopferwieser Nrn. SS-01 and SS-02 $=€ 700 . \quad$ (Photo $=\square$ WWW) 1935/38: Lot three selected items from various rocket launches by Stephen H. Smith, in detail 'Rocket Firing Test' at Dhakuria, war rocket experiment 'The Liar' and experiment with rocket Nr. 163 'T. Kimball', all in good condition Ellington-Zwisler $=\$ 485 /$ Hopferwieser Nrn. SS-08+SS$51 \mathrm{~b}+\mathrm{SS}-59=\epsilon 880$. (Photo $=$ WWW)
1935: Lot three thin paper cards from various rocket experiments on June 6th and 29th as there are in detail 'Quetta Earth Quake Relief" rocket, 'Red Cross rocket' and 'Live Stock' rocket, good condition, all items bearing rocket label and Indian postage as well as signature of Stephen H. Smith Ellington-Zwisler $=\$ 350 /$ Hopferwieser Nrn, SS-19+20+21 $=€ 820 . \quad($ Photo $=\square W W W) 11 \mathrm{C} 1+12 \mathrm{C} 1$

8C1+ 1937: All Indian Boy Scouts Jamboree in Delhi, Experiment with rocket Nr. 139 called 'Lord Baden-Powell' fired on February 3rd., envelope showing Elephant imprint and bearing blue rocket label as well as Indian postage, addressed to Calcutta, a rare item in good condition Ellington-Zwisler $=\$ 375 /$ Hopferwieser $=\epsilon 2^{2} 000 . \quad$ (Photo $=125$ )
1940: Experiment with rocket Nr. 228 called 'Fighting cock' on June 25 th, card on thin paper showing printed war propaganda as well as Calcutta Park Street cancellation, signed by Stephen H. Smith, a rare item as only 53 cards have been carried Ellington-Zwisler $=\$ 175 /$ Hopferwieser $=€ 400 . \quad$ (Photo $=$ 125) 1935: Lot six cards on thin white paper from various rocket experiments by Stephen H. Smith, rocket numbers 83 up to 89 , all items baering rocket label and Indian postage, in good condtion Ellington-Zwisler $=\$ 460 /$ Hopferwieser $=\epsilon 1^{\prime 2} 270$. (Photo $=\square$ WWW) 1935: Experiment with rocket Nr. 87 called 'Jerong' by Stephen H. Smith, card on thin paper bearing three rocket labels in blue, violet and red as well as Indian postage, good condition and signed by Stephen H. Smith, R.P. Ray and L.J- Judong Ellington Zwisler $=\$ 100 /$ Hopferwieser Nr.SS$27 \mathrm{~b}=€ 500$.
(Photo $=\square 125)$

## India - Rocket Mail

| Gibbons |  | Start price in CHF | Start price approx. $\epsilon$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 | $\triangle$ | 250 | (€ 225) |
| 147 |  | 500 | (€ 450) |
| SB10a | 田** | 250 | (€ 225) |
|  | $\bowtie$ | 120 | (€ 110) |
|  |  | 200 | (€ 180) |
|  | $\square$ | 400 | ( $€ 360)$ |

## Ionian Islands

1824/36: Selection of four disinfected entire letters from and to Corfu, incl. 1824 (July 8) cover from Zante struck with blue boxed FRANCA and vinegar vapour disinfection, 1831 (July 12) entire letter from Paxos to Corfu and taxed at 3d. as well as a slightly tattered cover from Corfu 'Via di Mare' and disinfected in Lazaretto struck by "Sanita in Ancona netto fuori e dentro" to Bologna. Further disinfected letter to Venice endorsed via Otranto where the letter been disinfected, taxed in Naples with 15 Grana fee.
(Photo = WWW)
$1 \mathrm{C} 1+2 \mathrm{C} 1 \quad \Delta \quad 200 \quad$ ( $€ 180)$


470 / CHF 300


476 / CHF 250


485 / CHF 250


488 / CHF 150


475 / CHF 250


479 / CHF 120


486 / CHF 150


491 / CHF 150


509 / CHF 300

## Iraq

1920: Batch of four covers, of which three are registered and one unused picture postcard from the occupation period. They include a fine 7 Anna registered letter via Bombay to Manchester. Two others are postmarked "HYDE PARK BASRAH" and "HINAIDI IRAQ". Attractive covers. (Photo = [7ww)
1925: 1 Anna brown, tied by very rare "TUERIJ" double circle on underfranked picture postcard depicting the customs house and endorsed printed matter to the US. The stamp has a couple of short/missing perfs. Due to the underfranking the "TUERIJ POSTAGE DUE ONE ANNA" mark is also applied. On the address side a transit mark "HILLAH" and a "NEW YORK 6 CENTS DUE" cachet can be found together with two pre-cancelled "GARFIELD NJ" postage due stamps. A very scarce card. Proud = 250 pts. $\quad(P h o t o=0125$ ) 1925-1957: Batch of six covers, some with minor ageing, including three registered letters from Basrah to Australia, one with handstamp "Visit the Agricultural-Industrial Exhibition", plus 10 fiscal items with stamps.
1925-1942: Batch of ten covers, going on the Baghdad Haifa overland Route. This includes a letter from "AL KHOBAR", Saudi Arabia via Bahrain to the US a letter from Baghdad to Damascus with tied red "OVERLAND MAIL" label, as well as two further letters bearing the same label. There is also mail from Persia via this route endorsed "Service transdesertique via Bagdhad", as well as incoming mail the other way. The condition is somewhat mixed but still a very scarce batch of letters.

## Iraq - Occupation of Mosul

Mosul 1919 (Feb 1): 1 a. on Fiscal 20 pa. black on red, perf. 12, a fine unused example with variety "Surcharge Double", fresh and fine, large part og. A rare stamp. Cert. BPA (2020) Gi =£650.
Provenance: Peter Holcombe reference collection, Harmers, London, 28 Jan 1998, lot 1379.
$($ Photo $=$ [ 123$)$

| Gibbons |  | Start price in CHF | Start price approx. $\epsilon$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3,4 | $\square$ | 150 | ( $€ 135)$ |
| 42 | $\Delta$ | 150 | ( 6 135) |
| 45, 47 | $\Delta$ | 150 | (€ 135) |
|  | $\square$ | 200 | ( $€ 180)$ |

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

## Jordan



1914: Turkey 10 pa. green in a top marginal vertical strip of four, tied to reverse of 1916 cover by Sahra Postasi (Field Post Office) datestamps (Sept. 18), the FPO number being unclear; addressed the 15 th Army Corps of the 19th Division and further cancelled by bilingual "ADJILOUN" circular datestamps in black (Sept 25). Obverse with Turkey 1915 10 pa. green optd. Star \& Crescent in red on tied solely by the "Adjiloun" transit cds (Coles \& Walker fig. 1). Reverse with superb impression of the MAAN negative seal Censor handstamp in black and Damas cds in black of receipt (Sept 27). Central file fold but a stunning and very rare, probably unique, cover.
$\left.496 \begin{array}{l}\text { Jordan Postage Dues } \\ \text { different stamps, unmo }\end{array}\right\}$

497
1938/51: 5 s. green \& red on yellow ordinary paper, an unused example of good colour, variety "Broken second "E" in LEEWARDS" (Left pane, Row 4, stamp 3), fresh and very fine, large part $\mathrm{Og} . \mathrm{Gi}=£ 1^{1} 200$. $\quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 123)

Gibbons
Start price
Start price
in CHF
approx. $\boldsymbol{\epsilon}$

## Malayan States - Trenggann

498
1938: \$5 green \& red on yellow, an unused example of fine centering and colour, large part og. A scarce stamp $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 650$.
$($ Photo $=1$ 123)
44
250
( $\epsilon 225$ )

## Malta

499 1938: Pictorial definitive set of 15 values excluding the values issued in 1943, all perforated diagonally 'SPECIMEN', fresh and fine in unused condition. Gi $=£ 700$ for the set of 21 .

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(\text { Photo }=\square 123) \quad 217 \mathrm{~s} / 231 \mathrm{~s} \quad * \quad \mathbf{1 5 0} \quad(€ 135)
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## Mauritius

5001859 (Dec 12): Dardenne 2 d . blue on white laid paper, a used example with ample margins all round, cancelled by mute obliterator in black. Minor corner bend not affecting the appearance of a scarce stamp $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 1^{10000 .} \quad$ (Photo $=123$ ) 43a 300
(€ 270)
5011859 (Dec 12): Dardenne 2 d . pale blue on white laid paper, a used example with three large margins and just sjaved at upper right, lightly cancelled in black. An attractive spacefiller Gi $=£ 1$ '000. $\quad$ (Photo $=\square 123$ ) 44

150
(€ 135)

## Natal

502 1904: Official set of six values, wmk. Multiple Crown Ca, fresh colours and fine, large part og. $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 375$.
(Photo $=\square$ 123)
01/O6
150
(€ 135)
New Zealand



View of Nelson, New Zealand

503 1858: Richardson Auckland 1 s. dull emerald-green, imperforate on soft paper, no wmk., a fresh and fine example, good to large margins all round, neatly cancelled by '15' numeral obliterator of Nelson in black. Cert. BPA (2021) $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 1$ 1800.
Provenance: RL, Oct. 1969, lot 2068

## Rhodesia

1910／13：Double Head 10 s．blue－green \＆orange，perf．14，an unused example showing ＇Gash in Queen＇s Ear＇variety，position 2，some slightly nibbed perfs．，large part og．A scarce stamp．Cert．RPSL（1985）Gi $=£ 400+. \quad$（Photo $=\square$ 123）

| Gibbons |  | Start price <br> in CHF | Start price <br> approx．$\epsilon$ |
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| 164 | $*$ | $\mathbf{1 5 0}$ | $(\epsilon 135)$ |
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| 166 a | $*$ | $\mathbf{5 0 0}$ | $(\epsilon 450)$ |

## St．Helena

1923： $1 / 2$ d．grey \＆black，wmk．Multiple Script CA，an unused example showing variety ＂Damaged Value Tablet and Stretched＇P＇in POSTAGE＂，（Row 1，stamp，first printing）， fresh and fine，large part og．Scarce $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 275 . \quad$（Photo $=\square 123$ ） 1922／37：Wmk．Multiple Script CA，unused group with varieties with $1 / 2$ d．grey \＆black with＂Torn Flag＂， 1 d．grey \＆green with＂Broken Mainmast＂unused no gum， $11 / 2$ d．rose－ red with＂Torn Flag＂，112 d．rose－red with＂Cleft Rock＂， 3 d．bright blue with＂Cleft Rock＂， 6 d．grey \＆bright purple with＂Cleft Rock＂， 8 d．grey \＆bright violet with＂Torn Flag＂and 8 d．grey \＆bright violet in pair with left hand stamp showing＂Cleft Rock＂， 5 s ．grey \＆green $101 \mathrm{c}+104 \mathrm{c}+$ on yellow optd．SPECIMEN in black，small part or large part og．A scarce group $\mathrm{Gi}=\mathfrak{f} 1^{\prime 300+}$ ．105b＋ $($ Photo $=123) \quad 105 \mathrm{c}+110 \mathrm{~s}$
1922／37： 2 s． 6 d．grey \＆red on yellow，wmk．Multiple Script CA，an unused example showing variety＂Cleft Rock＂，fresh and very fine，large part og． $\mathrm{Gi}=\mathrm{e} 425 . \quad($ Photo $=123$ ）

## St．Kitts \＆Nevis

1885：Provisional＇Halfpenny＇on half of 1d．carmine，a pair and a stripe of six，all with ＇Halfpenny＇surcharge inverted，used on cover tor Roseau，Dominica，tied by＂A12＂ obliterstors，with St．Kitts cds＂MR 31 85＂as well as Dominican arrival＂AP 2 85＂alongside． unfortunately name of addressee has been cut out．Old certificat BPA of $1937 \mathrm{Gi}=£ 880$ ．

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（€ 160）

## St．Lucia

1938／48：Definitive set of 17 values from $1 / 2$ d．to $£ 1$ unused，all perforated SPECIMEN diagonally（ $1 / 2$ d．to $8 \mathrm{~d} .+3 \mathrm{~s}$ ．and $£ 1$ ）or perforated with hooded SPECIMEN，fresh and fine，superb large part og．A rare set $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 475$ ．

Provenance：Bridger \＆Kay，London，11－12 Oct 1978，lot 330．（Photo＝123）128s／141s＊ $200 \quad$（ 180 ）

## South Africa

511 1921：3 s．Booklet with black on salmon pink covers，with bilingual Telegram and Overseas Postage rates，containing two panes of $1 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ ．green，two panes of 1 d ．rose－red and two panes of $11 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ ．chestnut（Gi $3+4+5$ ），a fresh and very fine example $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 500 . \quad($ Photo $=123)$ SB3田＊＊ 220 （ $€ 200$ ）

## South West Africa

1923／26：Setting VI， 1 s．orange－yellow， 10 s．blue \＆olive－green and $£ 1$ green \＆red，the set of three in unused horizontal pairs，all surcharged SPECIMEN in violet，fresh and fine， large part og．Scarce $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 500$ ．
$($ Photo $=$ 可123 $)$

## Sudan

2008 （Jan）： 2 sdg in red on $£$ S8 Devil Firefish，an unused block of twenty－one（ $3 \times 7$ ）， marginal from right of sheet，variety＂Surcharge in Red Inverted＂，leaving the original value un－surcharged，fresh and very fine，unmounted og．Rare Gi $=£ 1^{1050+} . \quad$（Photo $=$ www）

514 1897/1951: Collection with 1897 issue large range unused and used, incl. vertical strips of six $1 \mathrm{~m} ., 2 \mathrm{~m}$. unused, unused sets (3) and used (7), 1898 Camel set unused (2) and used (8), 1902/231 Camel set unused (2) and used (6), 1931/37 Airmail unused set of 12 with duplication, 1935 General Gordon sets unused (2) and 50 pi. used on piece, 1935 provisional $2 \frac{1}{2}$ pi on 5 pi, black \& green used (3) each with "second arabic letter missing" variety one in positional strip of five, 1938 provisional opts. with 3 pi. on $31 / 2$ pi. black \& violet in unused blocks of four, 1940/41 $41 / 2$ pi. on 5 m . unused (3) and $41 / 2$ on 8 pi. unused, 1941 definitive set of 15 to 20 pi. unused (2), 1948 Camel Postman set unused (3) and duplication, 1950 Airmail sets unused (6) and used, 1951 definitives sets used (4), album with study of Official issues incl. 19005 m . SG punctured issue in quantity, later with multiples, 1951 Officals set unused (2) and duplication, 1897/98 Military Telegraphs unused and used range, Postal Stationery in two volumes with fine unused and used cards, envelopes and registration envelopes etc. A fine lot.
(Photo $=\square W W W)$

## Transvaal

5151877 (April): Typographed by Celliers, overprinted Type 4 in red, 3 d . lilac on very thin soft opaque (semi-pelure) paper, an unused example with ample to large margins all round, fresh and fine appearance, small repair at lower left of the Arms, small part og. An accceptable space filler / reference example of a rare stamp. Cert. Jorgensen (2020) Gi $=£ 1^{1800}$.
$($ Photo $=\square 123)$


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516 1877/79: 1 d. red on blued paper, a used example with ample to large margins all round, showing two varieties "Overprint Type 6 in black Transposed" and "Transvral for Transvaal" error in black, cancelled by numeral " 3 " of Rustenburg leaving the variety clear. Thinned but of fine frontal appearance, a very rare stamp. Cert. Jorgensen (2020) $\mathrm{Gi}=£ \mathrm{e}^{\prime} 500$.
5171879 (Aug-Sept): 3 d. mauve on blued paper, rouletted $15 \frac{1}{2}-16$, small "V.R:" overprint, an unused vertical pair, positions $5 / 13$ from the left pane, hinged as a precaution but of fine appearance, unused without gum. A very rare pair - believed to be the largest recorded multiple of this stamp. Cert. Jorgensen (2020) $\mathrm{Gi}=$ unpriced unused.
5181879 (Aug-Sept): 1 d . red on yellow paper, with small "V.R." overprint, pin perf. 17, a used example of good colour and centering, position 20 on the left pane, lightly cancelled with " 14 " numeral of Pilgrim's Rest in black. A scarce stamp. Cert. Jorgensen $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 900$.
$($ Photo $=123)$

| 116a var | $*$ | $\mathbf{5 0 0}$ | $(€ 450)$ |
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| 152 | $(*)$ | $\mathbf{3 0 0}$ | $(€ 270)$ |
| 156 |  | $\mathbf{1 5 0}$ | $(€ 135)$ |

## Turks and Caicos Islands

1876/79: 1 s. lilac, wmk. Small Star sideways, a used example with perforations intact at left and at base, lightly cancelled by numeral obliterator in black. A fair example of a very scarce stamp. Cert. Philatelic Foundation (1975) Scott $6=\$ 2^{\prime} 250 / \mathrm{Gi}=\mathrm{f}^{2}$ '000. $\quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 123)

## Wednesday 9 June 2021, 20.00 h

## Europe \& Overseas Collections and Accumulations

## Europe: Collections and Accumulations

1850/1999: Collection in 10 Volumes in mixed condition including Switzerland, Liechtenstein, the Netherlands and Norway, as well as Europa-Union and affiliated issues. The main value lies in the mint postage stamps, which are often hinged. Switzerland face value over CHF 350 and Norway over NKr 2500.

Start price
approx. $€$

1852/1995: Netherlands and Luxemburg, collection in large stock book in used, later mainly mint, beginning with classic issues 1852 King Willem III 5-15c imperforate, 1872 2G50c fine used signed Diena, Queen Wilhelmina 2G50c, 1928 Olympic games, 1914 Internment and many others, Luxemburg also with some early items, interesting lot.
1850/1950: Collection of European States in with strength in classic issues of German Empire, Austria, France, Netherlands and Portugal but with a good coverage of other countries in a large Schaubeck album. Germany includes a fine selection of 1872 Eagles, mint Wagner (Mi 499/507) and a good run of other issues, Italy with Fiume, post war allied occupation, GB with some better surface printed, including EVII to One Pound, the Netherlands with a superb 1852 10C "DORDRECHT" and both 10G (Mi 66A and 92B) very fine used.
1990/2010: Important lot several thousand stamps and envelopes delivered by the new issues departments of various European countries, noteworthy Bosnia and Herzegowina, Cratia, Estonia, Italy, Lithuania, Slovenia, Yugoslavia and some more, mostly housed in glassines and in a few files (owner's investment appr. CHF 10'000). the whole arranged in a large removal box.
1840/2000: Collection resp. lot with several thousand stamps used from nearly every European country, noteworthy France, Germany and related areas, Scandinavia, Benelux, Eastern Europe with Bulgaria, Sowjetunion as well as many more, to mention some better values incl. one Penny Black, full sets and better values covering the semi modern range $1900 / 1960$, plenty of material received from new issues departments incl. souvenir sheets, miniature sheets, booklets and other products, large section of duplicates and more, mainly in good condition and all stamps neatly arrranged in total 36 albums and stockbooks, in two large removal boxes.
1879/1938c: Lot 40 covers from Scandinavia, many to Ticino, Switzerland incl. Norway 1882 cover Christiania to Nantes, Denmark 1915 provisional issue, both values on cover to Germany, cert. Nielsen, Finland under Russian rule with fine Tammerfors censorship machine cancellation, picture postcards, also a group of parcel cards from Denmark and Sweden.
526 $\boldsymbol{\rightarrow}$ 1930/39: Group 18 covers/cards of interesting flights, incl. two Zeppelin usages as 1930 Polarflight from Amsterdam to Leningrad, 1930 flight to Darmstadt with a card sent from Vienna (5.VIII.30) Sieger 76, 1933 Robert Kornfeld's Glider flight from Vienna with one to Budapest (1) and two items to Zurich 1935 First flight Prague - Zurich (15.V.) as well as the compl. set of 10 diff. legs of 1937 Balaton Air Rally, Hungary. Fine.
1870/89: Telegram form dated "Paris 10 August 1870" bearing Telegraph stamp 1 F. orange joined by Bolaffi certificat and a Telegram form from Switzerland dated "27 III 89" with black straight line WOHLEN AARG.
1842/62: Remainder of Levant collection, 18 entire letters, incl. disinfected mail (3), 1842/43 letters (5) from Syros to Trieste (2) and from Paris to Smyrna (3), 1854 forwarded letters (2) from Patras (Greece) via Trieste to Amsterdam (2), LLOYD TRIESTE 'col Vap(ore) to Syros, AGENZIA DEL LLOYD ANCONA on 1837 letter to Corfu as well as 1862 (Sept. 30) entire letter from Syros back to Trieste showing black '28' taxmark on front (v.d.Linden 3180).

## Overseas: Collections and Accumulations

1960/2003 ca.: Lot with Epreuves de Luxe from French Niger, Tchad and French Polynesia, Peoples Republic of China five sets of unused picture postcards 2003, stamp booklets 'The successful Flight of Chinas First Manned Spacecraft' as well as 1967 Kingdom of Yemen miniature sheets of six stamps including UNESCO, Venice, Florence, Rembrandt / Amphilex issues in quantities with an approx. Michel value of $€ 10^{\prime} 000$.
530 1897/1974: Mixed Lot with some better items as Colombia 1897 cover 'Correo del Comercio Cucuta' via Maracaibo /Venezuela to France, 1936 Scadta 10 c.stationery card to USA, used copy of handstamped large 'A' (Alemania) on Scadta 50 c . as well as a large SCADTA baggage label, further some Mexico and unused miniature sheets from Venezuela, Honduras and Chile.

Gibbons

1918/68: Middle East mixed lot with some better sets and values as Iraq with 1948 Boy King official set of 26 unused, Jordan 1927 new currency set of 13 unused, further 1907 envelope franked with 10 pa . tied by bilingual JERUSALEM cds. and a Turkish 20 pa. stationery card from Alep, both to Germany as well as 1941 'OHMS' usage on meter marked envelope from Haifa to Tel Aviv (30.IV.41).
532 1880/1970ca.: Lot with some interesting overseas collections, incl. some better values used/ unused of India, Portuguese Colonies and some better Persia. Partly with some dublication noted, a valuable lot.
533 1945/60c.: Lot several hundred commercial envelopes, mainly commercial airmail usages from South America to the US with some censored noted, from Colombia with AVIANCA usages, Ecuador, Peru and Chile as well as some from Cuba, Honduras and San Salvador. Throughout with interesting frankings, and some with printed adverts, but due commercial usages also with some bends and edge wear.
534 1863/1936c: Lot 56 covers / postcards incl. Bolivia 1869 pair 5 c. green from La Paz to Cochabamba, Peru 1879 entire letter from Callao with 20 c., 5 c. \& 2 c. franking and octagonal Panama shipmail datestamp in red, 1888 Salvador 10 c . stationery envelope with 1 c. add. franking from Acajutla to Hamburg, 1904 "PANAMA CANAL ZONE" double ovpt. stamp on picture postcard to Ecuador, also six stampless covers to France with British vessels. Interesting group.

## Europe \& Overseas: Collections and Accumulations

1969/82: Lot several hundred stamps used/unused or in mint condition, partly in blocks of four, in addition plenty of FDC's and some items referring to the 'Flag series', delivered by the new issues departments of New York and Geneva, housed in ten albums.
536 1882/1928: A disparate group with China 1882/83 Large Dragons 3 ca. red including a pair cancelled in blue but all with imperfections, large range of Mongolia 1926 Fiscal issue with 'Postage' handstamps in violet or black, some in used multiples and Sweden with twelve 'Post Office' 5 kr. blue used on pieces of Parcel Card.
1930/80: Lot several hundred stamps used/unused or in mint condition and representing issues of China, India, Japan and Northern Korea, mainly small values and duplicats, good to mixed condition and housed in three stockbooks, in addtion a small selection of Portugese souvenir sheets in one stockbook, all arranged in a box.
538 1738/1966: Lot two Italian forerunners Firenze/Roma and Livorno/Siena, a block of eight Spain 6cs used (MI 17a) with Cert. Comex, five blocks of 12 from Egypt, Isle of Man three lovely engraving from Castle Mona Hotel (2) and Talbot Hotel as well as a modern Austrian stamp with missing colour, on album pages.
539 1850/1950: Lot few hundred stamps used/unused, incl. better single items, full sets, some souvenir sheets etc., noteworthy among others Belgium, GB, Italy and Old Italian States, Greece, Luxembourg, Cape of Good Hope and India, properly arranged on album pages.
540 1850/1960: World Lot on pages and in a stock book, with strength in South and Central America, notable Mexico Hidalgo and later issues into the 1940s and 1950s there much unmounted. Similarly Brasil from 1929 aviation issue, the top values unmounted mint, 1931 Zeppelin, 1932 revolution issues mint. There is also Egypt and Middle East, Asia and Africa. Nice lot.
541 $\boldsymbol{\rightarrow}$ 1960/90: Lot few hundred stamps unused or in mint condition as well as cards, covers and special leaflets referring to various space missions mostly from the USA and the UdSSR, partly signed by astronauts, mainly in good condition and housed in two albums and loose on album pages, all in a box

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(€ 135)

200 ( $€ 180)$

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1900/2000: Lot several hundred stamps used/unused or in mint condition, the major part covering various decades of France with plenty of duplicats, in addition a collection of Germany 3rd. Reich, a better set of Spain, few items from China, small selection of Liechtenstein and more, mainly in good condition and housed in total 12 albums and stockbooks as well as a bunch of loose items stuck in folders, the whole packed into a box. 1870/1970: Lot several hundred stamps used/unused or in mint condition, mainly small values and duplicats from all over the world. noteworthy France, Canada, South and Central America, Cuba, football championship 1966 and many more, housed in three albums, on album pages, on stockcards and in glassines, the whole packed in a box.
1865/1933c. Maritime, Railway and general documents ( $90+$ ), some with Fiscals attached for notorisation with values to 15 piastres noted, many with engraved Steamer vignettes, 1875 document with Italian Arms Consular cachet, Bills of Lading for Messageries Maritimes and receipts from the Agencies in Alexandrette, Batoum and Samos, Rubattino Line forms, Lloyd Triestino with Italian and Turkish fiscals, Cunard Line with Turkish fiscal, 1881 form with rare negative seal of the "Service Paquebots Poste Khedevie" in black, 1881 form from the Russian Consulate in Constantinople with cachet in black, document from the PMC \& Co. Galatz Agency etc. A superb and interesting collection.
545 1910/1980: Latin America collection in large stock book, predominantly mint issues post 1950 of countries including Argentina, Brasil, Cuba, Mexico, Peru and others. In addition there is a thematic collection "mountains" on pages.
1880/1920c.: Lot with some better values used/unused, incl. Brit. Africa with 1932 (Dec. 12): KGV marginal SPECIMEN set of eleven stamps up to 10 s . (without 2s6d.) wmk Mult. Script CA of very fresh colours of left of sheet, further issues for Malta, Gibraltar, Cyprus as well as Persia and some Danish Westindies.
547 1890/1950c: Lot 120 covers primarily from European countries, primarily to Switzerland incl. 1841 prephilatelic cover from Portugal to Paris, Portugal, Spain, Gibraltar, Great Britain with registered stationery envelopes and picture postcards, France, Germany with parcel cards, in addition some unused US patriotic covers and stamps worldwide on pieces.
1940/56: Lot 26 covers from WWII, the Indochina war, the Vietnam war and the 1956 Suez war incl. 1941 Flams Legion set on cover, Wehrmacht, British Military Mail, 1940 covers from the Waffen SS from Finland and of the Finnish Army, Royal Navy, US Navy WWII liberation of Italy, two picture postcards with Japanese military motifs, Soviet propaganda cover, Italian POW mail, cover with Egyptian slogan cancellation related to the Suez crisis, also some unused Chinese and Vietnamese stamps.
1840/1910c: Lot primarily 110 stationery and picture postcards worldwide, mostly from the UPU period incl. 1840 Mulready envelope despatched October 24, 1840, postcards from Germany Upper Silesia/Oberschlesien voting area 1920, Berlin Rohrpost 1912, Iceland, Egypt, Japan via Siberia, Macao, Bolivia, Argentina, Uruguay, Mexico, Cuba, Costa Rica, Liberia, Natal, Indochina, India, and USA with motif 'negro melodies'.
1925/53: Lot 23 Airmail cards and covers incl. CSSR, Finland, German Reich, Spain, Haiti, Uruguay and some others, good to mixed condition.
551+ 1917/33: Lot 21 Airmail letters primarily to Switzerland, incl. 1917 Italy experimental airmail issue Roma - Torino and Napoli - Palermo, 1919 interrupted airmail postcard Berlin to Zurich, 1925 Airmail Krakow to Vienna, 1925/26 two covers from Mannheim and Karlsruhe to Zurich, 1926 London - Zurich, 1927 München - Zürich, 1930 Tartu to Berlin, 1930 Stockholm - Copenhagen - Hannover, further to Zurich, 1930 Copenhagen - Zurich, 1930 "U.S. GER SEA POST S.S. EUROPA" to Geneva and two other US Airmail covers, 1931 Airmail cover Znojmo Czechoslovakia to Switzerland, and 1933 WIPA glider airmail Vienna - Zürich.
1876/1900c.: Album 260 stationery items used/unused as cards, envelopes, wrappers, correspondence cards and money order forms, the used ones addressed to Lausanne, Switzerland, starting with Heligoland, German Reich, Württemberg Bavaria, Austria Switzerland, Scandinavia, Netherlands and Neth. Indies, Russia, as well as some Overseas destinations. All in an antique stationery album from a former family archive.
1880/1960: Lot several hundred covers, cards, picture postcards and postal stationery items from Austria, Belgium, France, Germany and related aereas, Italy, Turkey, Colombia, Egypt, Peru and morre, mainly business or daily mail, inbetween also some single stamps and advertising labels, all in good condition and housed in a box.
1915/45: Archive lot 95 envelopes, all sent to the Cantonal Bank of Bern, incl. interesting censored items, meter mark frankings as well as incoming mail from overseas.
1902/60: Red Cross - Lot 50 covers/cards with some interesting usages and destinations, incl. 1902 Russian Red Cross Charity card of Elisabeth Böhm BEM.

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| $\Delta$ | 300 | ( $¢ 270)$ |
| $\Delta$ | 400 | ( $¢ 360$ ) |

556 1800/1970: Important lot with appr. 4000 covers, cards, picture postcards and postal stationery items covering a wide array of countries all over the world, incl. forerunners, better frankings, illustr. envelopes, special cancellations, destinations and plenty more, noteworthy among others Austria, France and French Colonies, GB and Brit, Colonies, some Old German States, German Reich incl. III. Reich and related aereas, Italy, Russia, Switzerland, South and Central America, USA ect., good to mixed condition and housed in total 31 albums, in addition a small box with modern FDC's, the whole arranged and packed into three large removal boxes.
$($ Photo $=\square W W W)$

## Topical Collections

557 Arctic \& Antarctic 1897/1960c: Lot two picture postcards to Switzerland with motifs of the Andrée expedition (1897) which was a planned balloon journey over the North Pole but which failed and where all three participants died, one postcard has the handwritten notion that this is the last photograph of the balloon which was never seen again. This was true until 1930 when the corpses of the three participants and the photographs shot after their emergency landing were found. In addition five covers from Belgium Antarctic expeditions as well as stamps unused/used from Belgium, Greenland and the French Antarctic territories.
558 $\boldsymbol{7}$ 1960/90: Lot several hundred envelopes and some cards covering the whole range of US space missions and experiments including Mercury, Apollo, satellite-launches, Skylab and Space Shuttle missions as well as a special section 'Nikolaus Kopernikus', good to mixed condition, arranged in three small boxes, all packed in a banana box.
1930/1970: All World Thematics ex dealer's stock with some duplication of mostly better issues including UPU, Space, Olympics and Sports in general, all very clean on over 250 stock cards mainly mint.
$560 \rightarrow 1940 / 80$ : Lot two selected thematic exhibition collections will say a) Astronomy with famous astronoms their lives and work on earth, well known observatories, signs of Zodiac and more and b) The electrical communication starting with Samuel Morse and later celebrities in telecommunications, represented in single stamps, special cancellations, cards, covers and postal stationery items, neatly mounted on album pages with description.
561 1860/2000: Multiple award winning collection "Butterflies" housed in 14 Albums and folders containing thousands of mainly mint stamps and entires from all over the world. The exhibition section of the collection is painstakingly described with great scientific detail and often referencing famous people associated with butterflies, their benefits and research. A section is dedicated to the subject of silk, its history and the industries attached to it. A number of the often "airmail" covers in this collection from the "Juventute" series have very unusual destinations including Argentina, Guatemala, Belgian Congo or Israel to name but a few. There is also a range of different postal forms ranging from a Telegram to a postal mandate. The cost to assemble has been very high, so the purchaser will benefit from a competently and lovingly assembled study which will yield hours of pleasure, if studied enjoying with a quiet bottle of wine.
562 $\boldsymbol{7}$ 1932/70: Collection 'Space missions' starting with some early rocket mail experiments in Austria, Belgium, India and USA, registered envelope from Poland bearing balloon souvenir sheet from the first stratospheric experiment, few hundred stamps incl. full sets and some souvenir sheets, mostly unused or in mint condition, later US-rocket launches, one envelope prepared for the 'First Official Missile Mail', Gemini experiments as well as Apollo launches up to No. 11, neatly arranged on album pages with description, in three SAFE albums.
1931/63: Lot ten envelopes and one vignette from various space missions and rocket experiments in the Soviet Union, in Cuba, India and in the United States of America, good conditon and properly arranged on album pages.

## Thursday 10 June 2021, 9.00 h

## Asia \& Africa

## Afghanistan



Waterlow \& Sons Printing Factory


## China



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565 Printed at the Statistical Department in Shanghai 1878: The Essay Sheet of the 5 candarin in brownish-ochre, on thick paper, Setting I, perforated $121 / 2$, with the additional extra circle near the left claw of the Large Dragon, the sheet with near complete outer sheet margins, missing just a 10 mm . section of the outer margin at lower right, in a rich deep shade and perfectly centred; one or two black surface specks where the ink had not correctly suffused and possibly the reason why the brownish-ochre shade was not selected as the issued colour, horizontal crease along the lower row and minor bend on position 1 , ungummed. The sole recorded sheet with Trial perforation $121 / 2$ as would later be adopted. One of the most significant items in all Chinese Classic philately, an Exhibition piece of the highest calibre for the connoisseur and an entirely unique Museum piece of the greatest importance to Chinese heritage.
Provenance: Collection of Sir Robert Hart, Second Inspector-General of China's Imperial Maritime Custom Service from 1863 to 1911.
Collection of Sir Percival \& Lady David, RL, London, 9 Nov 1965.
Collection of Anna-Lisa and Sven-Erik Beckeman, Sotheby's \& Corinphila, Sale 3, Hong Kong, 7 Oct 1997, lot C68.



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572 Shanghai Local Post 1876: Nissen \& Parker Die Proofs for the Candareens Issue, the set of five values: 1 ca., 3 ca., 6 ca., 9 ca and 12 ca., all lithographged in black on surface glazed white wove paper ( $80 \times 55 \mathrm{~cm}$.). Fresh and very fine. Rare.

62/66 Proofs
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(€ 900)

## China People's Republic

1960 (June 1): Chinese Goldfish, the unused set of twelve complete, fresh and very fine, unused as issued. A scarce set $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 500$.
$($ Photo $=$ 139) 1911/1922
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(€ 160)


5741964 (Aug 5): Chinese Peonies, 2 y. Glorius Crimson and Great Gold Pink miniature sheet, $48 \times 59 \mathrm{~mm}$., a fresh and fine unused example, superb $\mathrm{Mi}=€ 3^{\prime} 000 / \mathrm{Gi}=€ 2^{\prime} 000$.

1967: Multi-franked registered airmail cover (11 stamps) mailed to Moscow with April
1967 Thoughts of Mao 8 f., May 1967 Labour Day 8 f. (two) together with four values from 1965 People's Liberation Army issue etc., all tied by Peking cds's with Moscow arrival on
reverse (May 30) in red. One stamp with fault but scarce. $\quad$ (Photo = 141) 2355+2357
1967: Multi-franked airmail cover ( 7 stamps) mailed to Moscow with 1964 PRC Anniversary triptych strip on reverse, franked on obverse with 1967 Thoughts of Chairman Mao Tsetung 8 f . red and gold ( 41 characters) etc. tied by Peking datestamps in black with Moscow arroval on reverse (Dec 29) in red. A scarce and unusual franking. (Photo = 141)2349+2213a 1978 (May 5): Galloping Horses 5 y. Miniature Sheet, fresh and fine, unmounted og. $\mathrm{Gi}=£$ $300 . \quad$ (Photo $=\square 139$ )

| MS 2781 | ** | 100 | ( $¢ 90$ ) |
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| MS 2781 | ** | 100 | ( $¢ 90$ ) |
| MS2834 | ** | 120 | ( $¢ 110$ ) |
| MS2874 | ** | 150 | ( ® $^{135}$ ) |
| MS2900 | $\Delta$ | 300 | ( $¢ 270$ ) |
| MS2922 | ** | 150 | (€ 135) |
| MS2955 | ** | 140 | (€ 125) |
| MS3002 | ** | 140 | ( 1 125) |

## Macao (China)

1885/1919: Collection unused stationery 70 postcard and lettercards inscribed first 'Macao e Timor', later 'Macao' only, all different, a fine and fresh group mounted on sheets.

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## Taiwan (China)



1953 (Oct 31): President Chiang Kai-shek Booklet with green and gold cover, containing the three imperforate sheets (each with five values) for the full set of fifteen, the sheets fresh and fine, the outer covers with somewhat typical wrinkles due to the laminate employed. Scarce Scott 1077/1091, Michel 169B/183B, Gi $=£ 750$.


584 / CHF 140

ex 573 / CHF 180

ex 794 / CHF 100


577 / CHF 100


580 / CHF 150


582 / CHF 150

1878/1942: Collection on old Album leaves and in a stock book in mainly used condition, starting with four large dragons. Dowager Empress 9 ca mint. (SG.22). Red revenue one cent (SG 88) used "CUSTOMS SWATOW", then with a good run to the end of the Period including the "Industry" Miniature sheet. French POs and Japanese POs are also well represented. Highly recommended lot. and more, mainly in good condition and housed in two stockbooks.
1894-1950: Predominantly used collection of China and Chinese stamps beginning with $18941 \mathrm{c}-3 \mathrm{c}$, a vertical pair 1897 overprint 1c (large type 2.5 mm below characters), 5 dollars (SG131) to the early issues of People's Republic. There is also some scope for postmark collectors, with among others a crisp centrally struck bilingual cachet "SHASI" on 2c (SG165). Furthermore a range of foreign POs such as German, French, Japanese etc.
591 1963: Collection with 1963 Panda's set of three unused, 1964 Peonies set of 14 with first stamp missing unused, 1973 Giant Panda's set of six unused, Children's Day strip of five unused, Ballet set of four unused, 1974 Gymnastics set unused, 1978 Horses sets (2) and Miniature sheet, 1982 Iris mini sheet unused, 1982 Year of the Dog Booklet complete, 1983 Year of the Pig Booklet complete, also an album of 1973-1980 Taiwan issues and Japan Postal Week 8 y. purple unused etc.
592 1983/2007: Modern selection 1500 stamps and 122 souvenir sheets in mint condition, plenty of full sets showing colourful topics as Art, Birds, Flowers, Sport and many more, neatly arranged in two albums, in addition a presentation booklet 'Four Great Classic Novels' of 2014, the whole housed in a box owner's cat ) Scott $\$ 2^{\prime} 600+$
593 1895/1990: Cover collection of China and French POs in the area in a A4 folder containing over 120 mainly mid period to modern covers as well as 14 unused older postcards. The covers contain a correspondence from Tientsin to Osaka four of which were opened and closed with censorstrips. A very recomendable collection with many quality items.
1900-1950: Conglomerate of 31 letters from China, including Shanghai local post, Printed Matters, Mandschuko. Some interest in destinations like Denmark, also Consular mail senders. Varied lot in mixed condition.
1910-29: Lot of four registered letters, all with some traces of age to Europe, including a very unusual registered printed matter to Sarajevo/Bosnia franked 13c and 1c, for the unusual 14 c rate to a rare destination.
596 1937-1948: Lot of 7 Airmail letters to Europe including a commercial letter to Czechoslovakia bearing a Mi 263, 268 and 269 three colour franking. Interesting lot.

## Dubai

1963: Red Cross centennary, complete set of all eight values from 1 np . to 50 np . in complete sheets of 100 adhesives in both perf. and imperf. condition, two sheet sets in both conditions, thus 100 sets in perf. and 100 sets in imperf. condition. Unmounted with full og. Mi 26A-33A \& 26B-33B $=€ 3^{\prime} 800+$.

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|  | $* *$ | $\mathbf{1 5 0}$ | $(€ 135)$ |

$300 \quad(\epsilon 270)$
$\triangle \quad 600 \quad(€ 540)$
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570 / CHF 200

ex 569 / CHF 200


821 / CHF 150


571 / CHF 150

ex 568 / CHF 200


575 / CHF 100

818 / CHF 500

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817 / CHF 100


816 / CHF 150


820 / CHF 100

## Ethiopia

## The Dr. Juha Kauppinen International Large Gold Medal Collection



Trade caravane in the desert

# The Dr. Juha Kauppinen International Large Gold collection of Ethiopian Postal History 

In 1975, Dr. Juha Kauppinen (1944-2020) started to collect Ethiopia. Since then he has built one of the most important collections of Ethiopian Postal History ever assembled. The collection commences with rare early mail from this closed country from the 1840's carried by merchant caravans and ends in 1936 when the Italian Military occupation closed the Ethiopian Posts. During this time period Ethiopia was the only independent African state not controlled by a European power.

Granted by Emperor Menelik II to a Swiss Citizen, Alfred Ilg, the first Ethiopian posts started as a private enterprise on 29 January 1895. Until 1908, prior to UPU entry, Ethiopian stamps were not accepted for international use and mail required additional stamps, primarily from the Somali Coast, for onward transmission. Alfred Ilg's private concession was expropriated by Menelik in 1906 and was closed in February 1908 and the French re-organized a state owned Ethiopian post and joined the UPU on November 1, 1908.

Dr. Juha Kauppinen has made an extensive contribution to Ethiopian philately. As a long time member of the Ethiopian Philatelic Society, later being one of the directors of the E.P.S., he published numerous articles in the Society's 'Menelik's'


Dr. Juha Kauppinen Journal. These highly regarded articles dealt mainly with personal research and 'new finds‘ which added to Luciano Maria and Ulf Lindahl's database of all known items of the pre-UPU years. Having lived and worked as a Missionary for many years in Ethiopia, Dr. Juha Kauppinen had a detailed knowledge of Ethiopian culture. He was also able to read and write the Amharic language.

The collection was first shown internationally in Malaga, Spain in 2006, followed by EFIRO 2008 in Bucharest, Rome 2009, Lisbon 2010, London 2010 and Bangkok 2013. In Rome the collection won Gold for the first time, followed by an international FIP Gold Medal in Lisbon. Once the collections of Roberto Sciaky (2006) and Nahum Kaplan (Corinphila, 2011), had been sold, Dr. Juha Kauppinen was able to acquire several key items. At the FINLANDIA 2017 International Stamp exhibition in Tampere, the Dr. Juha Kauppinen collection was awarded a Large Gold Medal. Since then his collection has remained the only International Large Gold Medal awarded exhibit of Ethiopian philately.


Emperor Menelik II


Alfred Ilg

## Foreign Post Offices in Ethiopia prior to 1895



French priest Justin de Jacobis


## Gibbons

1843 (April): Entire letter in French from Adwa, 'Abyssinie', in the Tigray to Lyon, France carried by merchant caravan via Kassala and thence via the Nile to Alexandria where put into the French Post Office with "Alexandrie / (Egypte)" cds (Aug 17) in black. Struck with framed "Paquebots / De La / Mediterranée" in red. Disinfected in Malta with circular "Purifiée au Lazaret / Malte" cachet in black and slitted, Marseille cds of transit (Aug 31) and Lyon arrival cds (Sept 2) where charged '24' décimes due in manuscript. An astonishingly early entire, the third earliest we have recorded, the letter being written by the French priest Justin de Jacobis, who had arrived in Adwa in October 1839. Extremely rare and fine. Cert. J-F. Brun (2016).
Note: The French Treaty of Friendship with the King of the Showa, Sahle Selassie (18131847) was signed in 1843.


1847 (Dec 1): Entire letter in English from Dabaraq (Dabarag) to Paris, France carried by merchant caravan via Kassala and thence via the Nile to Alexandria where put into the French Post Office with "Alexandrie / Egypte" cds (May 20) in black and Paris arrival cds (May 31) where charged ' 20 ' décimes due in manuscript. An astonishingly early entire, one of the earliest we have recorded, the letter being written by the Irish born explorer and geologist (among other things - see content) Anthony (Antoine) Thomson d'Abbadie (1810-1897), who had arrived with his brother in Ethiopia in 1837, leaving in 1848, having travelled all over Abyssinia as far South as the Kingdom of Kaffa. Extremely rare and fine. Cert. J-F. Brun (2016).
Note: The readable letter begins "Your letter dated February 18, 1845 is the latest which I have received from you. The French Agent at Massawa named Degoutin took both letters and money and took very good care not to inform me of their arrival...". The letter goes on to mention 'Briggs \& Co.' (Forwarding Agents in Cairo) and "this distracted country is so full of thieves, rebels, robbers and petty armies... getting on the road is very dangerous" and mentions his two slaves in attendance. The letter is extraordinary and amazingly revealing about the customs of the local people concerning marriage (including to their own daughters).


Egyptian Post Office 1876: Cover from Ahmed Bey with manuscript "Communication from Governor of Massowah, March 2, 1876" in English, with Turko-Arabic script below addressing the letter (unfortunately without contents) to the Military Officer of the Massawa District, Massawah Governate. Another example from this correspondence is included with the lot, for which my thanks go to Mahmoud Ramadan FRPSL.
601 Egyptian Post Office 1874/75: 5 pa. brown, perf. 12 $1 / 2$, eight examples including two vertical tête-bêche pairs and a horizontal pair, all cancelled by "POSTE KHEDEVIE EGIZIANE / MASSAWA" datestamps (Feb 10, 1878) in black. Trivial imperfections but an extremely scarce and fine multiple. Signed Todd AIEP.
Provenance: Collection Colonel J.R. Danson, RL, London, April 1977, lot 516; Collection Nachum Kaplan, Corinphila sale 169, Sept 2011, lot 727.
$35+35 \mathrm{a} \quad \triangle \quad \mathbf{5 0 0} \quad(€ 450)$


Charles 'Chinese' Gordon
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602 1880: Cover bearing Egypt 18791 pi. rose tied to cover to Massawa by "Suez / Depart" cds (Oct 1) in black with information strike at right, the reverse with flap missing but near complete strike of Egyptian P.O. "MASSAWAH" cds (Oct 18) in black. The cover contains a signed letter from Charles 'Chinese' Gordon, written in French from Bombay to Hibil Sciavi in Massawa stating "J'ai eté invité à Pekin" and stating his address would be care of the Governor of Hong Kong and giving his compliments to Achille Raffray, the French Vice Consul in Massawa. Somewhat tired but rare. Cert. J-F. Brun (2016).



## Abyssinian Field Forces

605 1868: Cover from Napier's Force to the Commander of the Royal Artillery in Bangalore, Elliot correspondence, endorsed 'via Bombay', franked by India 18664 a. green, Die I (Gi 69), tied by "FF" obliterator in black and manuscript "29/3", paying the Officer's rate. Reverse with oily strike of circular "FIELD FORCE POST OFFICE / ABYSSINIA" datestamp in red (April 5), Bombay transit (April 21) and Bangalore arrival cds (April 26). Some moth faults at base of mourning envelope but scarce.
(€ 450)


606 1868: Mourning envelope from Capt. Elliot at Magdala to Bangalore, India endorsed 'via Bombay' franked by India 18664 a. green, Die I (Gi 69), tied by "FF" obliterator (Field Force) in black. Reverse with fair strike of "FIELD FORCE POST OFFICE / ABYSSINIA" datestamp in red (April), Bombay transit and fine Bangalore arrival cds (May 13) in red. Pencil notation at left of date and place of sending. A fine and extremely rare cover. Signed Friedl.
Note: The cover was sent on the day after Emperor Tewodoros II committed suicide at the Battle of Magdala (with a gun gifted to him by Queen Victoria), the Ethiopian Army surrendered and General Napier's task was fulfilled.


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Robert Napier, 1. Baron Napier of Magdala
Gibbons

607 1868: Cover from Napier's Force near Senafe to Cardiff franked by India 18658 p. purple, 2 a.orange and 1866/67 6 a. 8 p. slate, faults, each cancelled by "F.F." obliterators (Field Force) endorsed 'via Marseilles' with unframed "INDIA PAID" in red at left. Reverse with overinked oily strike of circular "FIELD FORCE POST OFFICE / ABYSSINIA" datestamp in red and Cardiff arrival cds (April 20) in black. Manuscript notation at left "Abyssinia 1868, Camp Sooroo 25 March". Small part of envelope missing at top and sensibly filled, $_{\text {I }}$ a magnificent and wonderful franking in the foremost quality for mail from this Campaign. Cert. RPSL (2016).
Note: The certificate states that a stamp has been removed - however this is most unlikely as the franking of 6 annas 8 pies pays the full Officer's rate via Marseille. Also, if there was a 'missing' stamp, then why is there no trace of manuscript 'Stamped' always found on Lady Tyler covers? For further examples of Lady Tyler covers prepaid at 6 a. 8 p. from this Campaign, see the 'Pedrazzo' collection, Corinphila sale 145, April 2006, lots 1855 and AZ2+AZ4+
1857 and Sciaky collection, July 2006, lot 8.
AZ6
$\Delta \quad 3^{\prime} 500 \quad\left(€ 3^{\prime} 150\right)$



Troops and encampment of the Abyssinian Expedition

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608 1868: Cover from Napier's Force to Southampton franked by India 18652 a.orange and 1866/67 6 a. 8 p. slate, faults, each cancelled by "F.F." obliterators (Field Force) endorsed 'via Marseilles'. Reverse with good strike of circular "FIELD FORCE POST OFFICE / ABYSSINIA" datestamp in black (April 26?) somewhat over-struck by Southampton arrival cds (May 18). Despite the imperfection to one adhesive, an extremely rare cover carried at the Civilian rate. Cert. RPSL (2016).
Provenance: Collection Reverend Eric Payne, Harmers, London, 20 Dec 1995, lot 7.

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1867: Large part cover bearing Great Britain 1864/79 1 d. red pl. 92 tied by London duplex of despatch (Oct 7) and sent originally to Chatham (Oct 7), Sheerness (Oct 7 and 9), addressed to "HMS Star, China or elsewhere". Reverse with fine "HONG KONG" cds in black (Dec 15) and manuscript "Not China" on obverse, thence back via Bombay with circular "Steamer Bearing 3 annas" presumably applied there, and circular "FIELD FORCE POST OFFICE / ABYSSINIA" datestamp in black (Jan 31, 1868) on obverse with manuscript '5' (pence) deleted as not an Officer's letter but addressed to a sailor - top with readable strike of "RANK / NOT STATED" in black at upper left corner (possibly applied in Chatham?) and manuscript 'Unclaimed'. Despite being in two halves and piece missing, a remarkable item of Postal History.
Note: This describer would be pleased to hear of other covers marked "RANK / NOT STATED", as this is the first time I have encountered an example.


1867: Cover from Weymouth to Major F.S. Roberts VC., with the Abyssinian Field Force, to be forwarded from Suez, endorsed 'via Southampton' and franked by Great Britain 1864/79 1 d. red pl. 91 (2) and 1865/68 4 d. vermilion pl. 9 tied by "Weymouth / 873" duplexes (Dec 20) in black. Reverse with London transit cds (Dec 20) in blue and very fine strike of circular "FIELD FORCE POST OFFICE / ABYSSINIA" datestamp in red (Jan 17, 1868) with over-inked "F.F." obliterator adjacent. Some minor soiling but very rare.
Note: The letter is addressed to 'Bobs', Field Marshal Frederick Sleigh Roberts, 1st Earl Roberts, VC, (1832-1910), a British General who became one of the most successful British military commanders of his time. Born in India to an Anglo-Irish family, Roberts joined the East India Company Army and served as a young officer in the Indian Rebellion during which he won a Victoria Cross for gallantry. He was then transferred to the British Army and fought in the Expedition to Abyssinia and the Second Anglo-Afghan War, in which his exploits earned him widespread fame. Roberts would go on to serve as the Commander-in-Chief, India before leading British Forces to success in the Second Boer War. He also became the last Commander-in-Chief of the Forces before the post was abolished in 1904.


Field Marshal Frederick Sleigh Roberts


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611 1868: Cover from Brecon to Capt. Burlton, Commisary Dept. with the Abyssinian Field Force endorsed 'via Southampton \& Suez', franked by 1865/ 686 d. lilac pl. 6, defective, tied by "Brecon / 116" duplex in black (March 12). Reverse with London transit cds (March 13) and fine strike of circular "FIELD FORCE POST OFFICE / ABYSSINIA" datestamp in red (April 5). Captain Burlton was in command of the Udul Wells Depot, a staging post 40 miles from Zula on the way to Senafe. Slight opening tear but extremely scarce and not unattractive.


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612 1867: Incoming envelope addressed to Capt. Elliot, Madras Sappers \& Miners, Field Force, Abyssinia endorsed 'via Bombay' franked by India 18664 a. green, Die I, tied by "Bangalore $/ 10$ " duplex (Dec 8) in black. Reverse with Bombay transit (Dec 30), ribboned "TOO LATE" and superb strike of circular "FIELD FORCE POST OFFICE / ABYSSINIA" datestamp in red (Jan 14, 1868). A fine and extremely rare cover.
$69 \Delta \quad$ 1'500 $\quad\left(\ell^{\prime} 350\right)$


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613 1868: Incoming envelope addressed to Capt. Elliot, Madras Sappers \& Miners, Field Force, Abyssinia endorsed 'via Bombay' franked by India 18664 a. green, Die I, tied by "Bangalore $/ 10^{\prime \prime}$ duplex (Jan 1) in black. Reverse with Bombay transit (Jan 6) and ribboned "Too Late" on obverse, partial strike of circular "FIELD FORCE POST OFFICE / ABYSSINIA" datestamp in red, and forwarded in manuscript to (the Pass of) "Koomay loo". Part flap missing and one or two closed envelope tears but rare.


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1868: Incoming envelope addressed to Capt. Elliot, Madras Sappers \& Miners, Field Force, Abyssinia endorsed 'via Bombay' franked by India 1866 4 a. green, Die I, tied by "Bangalore / 10" duplex (March 16) in black. Reverse with Bombay transit (March 21) and ribboned "Too Late", oily complete strike of circular "FIELD FORCE POST OFFICE / ABYSSINIA" datestamp in red (April 8), and forwarded in manuscript to "Antalo", some 20 miles South of Mekelle in the Tigray. The adhesive with fault at top right of envelope but rare.
(€ 900)


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615 1867: Incoming envelope addressed to Capt. Elliot, Madras Sappers \& Miners, Field Force, Abyssinia endorsed 'via Bombay' franked by India 18664 a. green, Die I, tied by "Bangalore / 10" duplex (May 1) in black. Reverse with Bombay transit (May 9), ribboned "TOO LATE" and fine strike of circular "FIELD FORCE POST OFFICE / ABYSSINIA" datestamp in black (May 18, 1868). The cover with opening tears and closed tears at edges but rare.


616 1868: OHMS envelope from the Commander-in-Chief's office in London to Major General E.L. Russell, Commanding at Aden, struck with oval framed "S. F. Forster / Horse Guards" cachet in black and 'London / Paid' cds in red (Aug). Reverse with Royal embossed seal in red and "Aden / Steamer Point" datestamp struck in red (Sept 4). The cover with full original contents: "I am desired by Lieut. General Lord Napier of Magdala to transmit to you the vote of thanks of Parliament to the Forces, Naval and Military, comprising the Abyssinian Expedition in which you are specially named....". Rare and most unusual.

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617 Italian Post Offices 1886: Cover bearing Italy 187920 c . orange used to Firenze, tied by good strike of "3840" numeral obliterator with "ASSAB" datestamp at base (April 25). Reverse with Brindisi and Firenze (May 8) datestamps. The envelope with vertical file fold and wrinkles but rare; also a small piece of cover with 20 c . orange tied by "ASSAB" cds (Aug 16, 1889).
618 Italian Post Offices 1886: Cover bearing Italy 187940 c . violet used to Firenze, tied by bold strike of "3862" numeral obliterator with "MASSAUA / (MAR ROSSO)" datestamp at right (June 25) with registration label at top. Reverse with Brindisi and Firenze (July 10) datestamps. The envelope with spotting but a fine strike of the elusive numeral. A fine and scarce usage.
$39 \Delta \triangle \quad 200 \quad(€ 180)$
$42 \Delta \quad 220 \quad(€ 200)$


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619 Italian Post Offices 1888: Cover bearing Italy 187920 c . orange used to Messina, tied by bold strike of " 3862 " numeral obliterator with "MASSAUA / (MAR ROSSO)" datestamp at right (Oct 19). Reverse with Brindisi and Messina (Nov 7) datestamps. The envelope with some spotting but a fine strike of the elusive numeral.
Italian Post Offices 1889: 50 c. brown Parcel Card, an intact used example to Cremona cancelled by "MASSAUA / (MAR ROSSO)" datestamp at left (Sept 5) with perforated "Pacchi postali / 384 / Massaua (Mar Rosso)" label below. Receivers slip still attached at left. A few small stains but a rare usage from Massaua.

## Private Ethiopian Posts in 1895-1907



Alfred Ilg

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6211903 (Jan): Malekt surcharge in black on $1 / 2 \mathrm{~g}$. salmon in a horizontal pair, used on cover addressed to Alfred Ilg in Addis Abeba, the pair neatly tied by two strikes of bilingual "Harar" cds's (June 13) in blue. Scarce issue on letter and very fine.
Note: Alfred Ilg (1854-1916) was a Swiss engineer who arrived in Ethiopia in 1879. He learnt Amharic and became a confidante of Menelik II. He first suggested the establishment of the Postal system to Menelik II, became the equivalent of Postmaster General and took a major role in the creation of telephone and railway lines in Ethiopia.


1894: 2 g. deep brown, a used example on 1899 cover to Basel, Switzerland tied by bilingual "ENTOTTO" datestamp in black (Oct 25, 1899), scarce "HARAR / POSTES FRANÇAISES" cds (Nov 5) to Djibouti with reverse showing bilingual "HARAR" transit (Nov 2) in blue and franked by Somali Coast 18945 c. red-orange \& green and two 10 c . green \& brown-lilac (Ceres $9+10$ ) tied by Djibouti cds's (Nov 13). Obverse with "La Reunion a Marseille / L.V. No.2" French Paquebot datestamp in black (Nov 13). A charming and scarce cover.


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1906 (Jan 1): 20 c . in rose on 1 g . blue surcharged Minilik in violet, used on 1906 cover to Berlin tied by "Addis Abeba" cds in black (July 18) in combination with 1902 Somali Coast 25 c . blue and deep blue (Ceres 45) tied by Djibouti cds in black (July 31) with bilingual "Harar" transit cds in blue at left (July 29). Arrival on reverse of an unusual cover.
1903: Malekt overprint in black on 1 g. blue postal stationery card (H\&G 6d), used to Switzerland cancelled by Addis Abeba cds (Nov 29, 1904) in black; up-rated with 1903 Somali Coast 10 c . black \& carmine (Ceres 57) tied by Djibouti cds in b lue (Dec 8). Liestal arrival cds at right (Dec 23) in black. Tiny nick at left of card but an attractive and scarce usage.
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625 1903: Malekt overprint in black on $1 / 4$ g. green postal stationery card (H\&G 4d), used to Berlin as formula card (written by J-A. Michel) cancelled at "Harar" in blue-green (May 22, 1903) and sent registered with 1902 Somali Coast 5 c. pale green \& green and 10 c . orange \& carmine (Ceres $40+41$ ) and Obock 189420 c . orange \& violet imperf. (Ceres 53) all tied by Djibouti datestamps (May 26) in blue - correct rate 10 c . card +25 c . registration - with Berlin arrival on reverse (June 13). Choice and attractive usage,
6261903 (Jan 1): Malekt overprinted 2 g. brown, a used example on 1904 cover to Switzerland tied by "Addis Abeba" cds (April 6) in black, in combination with 1902 Somali Coast 25 c . blue and deep blue (Ceres 45) tied by Djibouti cds in blue (April 18) with bilingual "Harar" transit cds in blue alongside. File fold away from the adhesives but a scarce correctly rated cover.


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1906 (Jan 1): 10 c . in violet on $1 / 2 \mathrm{~g}$, salmon, a single example on 1906 cover tied by bilingual "Harar" cds (May 13, 1906) in blue, used in combination with 1902 Somali Coast 15 c. blue and yellow-brown and 190310 c . black \& carmine (Ceres 42+57) tied by Djibouti datestamps in black. Octagonal French paquebot "La Reunion a Marseille / LV No.4" in black (May 15). Budapest rrival on reverse. File fold away from the adhesives, a very scarce destination for Ethiopian mail of this period. Cert. J-F. Brun (2017).
1907 (July 1): Dagmawi ' $* 1 / 4 *$ ' g. in violet on $1 / 4 \mathrm{~g}$. green, a used example on 1907 postcard (of Ethiopian stamps embossed in colour) to Gablonz cancelled by bilingual "Harar" cds in blue (Dec 10) in combination with Somali Coast 19025 c . black \& green vertical pair (Ceres 56) tied by "Dirre-Daoua / Abyssinie" cds (Dec 11) in black and tied by Suez cds of transit. Delightful and scarce.
(€ 200)



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1894: 1 g. blue, a used example on 1908 cover to Harar tied by bilingual "Adis Abeba" cds in green (July 24) with information strike alongside. Reverse with "Harrar / Postes" cds in blue (Aug 2). File fold away from adhesive, but an interesting late usage of this adhesive, the private Ethiopian Postal service went bankrupt in late 1907. The French Posts experts were called in to reorganise the Postal system and Ethiopia gained UPU membership (Nov 1, 1908).
1903 (Jan 1): Malekt 1 g. blue used on postcard (Viaduc de Holl-Holl) tied by "Adis Abeba" cds in black (June 16) in combination with 1902 Somali Coast 10 c . black \& carmine tied by Djibouti cds (June 30) in blue. "Harar" transit at right in blue. A fine card.
Note: By this date mail was carried by train on the Dire Doaua to Djibouti Railway.


632 1907: Memorial Medal struck by Menelik II to honour the Railway Engineers and workers for the Djibouti to Dire Daoua Railway Line, with portrait of the Emperor on obverse and reverse with Railway Locomotive and amharic inscription "Memorial of the Railway, 1895" (Ethiopian equivalent to 1902). The capital Addis Abeba was not joined to the line until 1922. Unusual.

1894: $1 / 2 \mathrm{~g}$. salmon, two examples used with 1 g . blue on cover to Thurgau, Switzerland tied by fine bilingual "ENTOTTO" cds's in black (Nov 14). Reverse with Ethiopia bilingual "Harar" transit (Nov 21) in blue, obverse with "Harar / Postes Françaises" transit in black (Nov 25) and franked on reverse with 1894 Somali Coast 25 c. rose \& blue imperforate cancelled in Djibouti. Bischhofszell arrival (Dec 16). Creased and cover with imperfections but rare. Cert. J-F. Brun (2017).


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1905 (Jan 1): 10 c . on $1 / 2 \mathrm{~g}$. salmon, a horizontal pair used on 1905 cover to Djibouti tied by bilingual "Adis Abeba" cds (Oct 24) in black in combination with Somali Coast 190215 c. blue \& yellow-brown and 190310 c . black \& carmine (Ceres 42+57) tied by Djibouti datestamp in black. Bilingual "Harar" transit (Nov 5) in blue alongside. Two paper-clip impressions at top but scarce. Cert. J-F. Brun (2017).
1896: 1 g. blue postal stationery card (H\&G 3) used to Djibouti Post Office cancelled by fine strike of bilingual "HARAR" datestamp (April 20, 1897) in black. Reverse with message requesting the Post Office to stop re-sending the writer's mail and 'Djibouti / Postes' arrival cds (April 24) in blue.
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## Private Ethiopian Posts in 1895-1907 - Start of French Services



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636 1896/1903: Official printed document with Royal Arms of Emperor Menelik II at top, with a listing in Amharic of all communications between Queen Victoria and the Emperor, together with correspondence with other Officials in Government between February 1896 and October 1903. The records were kept in the Ethiopian Office of 'Agreement Control' and are believed unique in private hands. Sold together with a postcard to Italy pre-cancelled at Harar bearing ' 05 ' on $1 / 4 \mathrm{~g}$. green with an illustration of the Emperor.
(€ 225)
$1894: 1 / 4 \mathrm{~g}$. green, $1 / 2 \mathrm{~g}$. salmon, 1 g . blue, 2 g . deep brown and 8 g . lilac, used on 1895 cover from the Second Sending, addressed to Djibouti, all tied by Amharic "HARAR" datestamp with six strikes in black (Amharic Yekatit 6th, 1887). Struck on arrival with "Djibouti / Postes" datestamp (Feb 15) in blue and extremely rare "PROTECTORAT FRANÇAIS / CÔTE DES SOMALIS / POSTE EXPRESS" in blue. File fold between the adhesives and small nick in envelope at right but an attractive and extremely rare cover. Cert. APS (2010).


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1895 (Jan 29 = Amharic date Tir 21st, 1887): Registered cover from the First Sending, franked by $18941 / 4 \mathrm{~g}$. green, two examples, $1 / 2 \mathrm{~g}$. salmon, 1 g . blue and 2 g . deep brown, all tied by Amharic "HARAR" datestamp with six strikes in black. Reverse with circular wax seal of Leon Chefneux in red alongside 1894 Somali Coast 75 c. orange \& violetbrown (Ceres 16) cancelled by "Djibouti / Postes" datestamp (Feb 7) in blue. Octagonal French Paquebot "La Reunion a Marseille / L.V. No. 4" datestamp (Feb 10) and both Obock cds and Paris cds on reverse (Feb 21). The cover sensibly opened for Exhibit display, despite the addressee's name (Chefneux) being erased, a major rarity of Ethiopian philately - just three covers (one is a front) have survived from the first franked mail from Ethiopia - all were sent by Leon Chefneux to philatelists to announce the issue. Cert. J-F. Brun (2010).
Note: The letters travelled by camel caravan to Djibouti and from there to Obock as Djibouti as yet had no harbour.
1894: 1 g. blue, a single example used on 1895 cover to Paris tied by Amharic "HARAR" datestamp in black (Dec 26 / Tahsas 18th, 1888), with information strike on reverse, in combination with Somali Coast 189450 c. rose \& blue (Ceres 15) tied by "Djibouti / Postes" datestamp Jan 1, 1896) in blue. French octagonal Paquebot "La Reunion a Marseille / L.V. No.2" in black alongside (Jan 9). Addressee's name deleted but an early and scarce cover. Provenance: Collection 'Waizero', Felzmann, 9 March 2017, lot 4023.


1896: 1 g. blue postal stationery $\operatorname{card}_{(H \& G 3)}$, prepaying inland rate on Sept 24, 1896 cancelled by light strike of all amharic "ENTOTTO" in black; sent registered to Zurich, Switzerland with Somali Coast 189410 c. green \& brown and 25 c. blue \& rose imperforate (Ceres 10+12) cancelled by "Djibouti / Postes" datestamps in blue (Oct 10) applied for onward transmission ( 10 c. postage +25 c. registration). Octagonal Paquebot datestamp "La Reunion a Marseille / L.V. No.2" in black (Oct 18) and Zurich arrival (Oct 30). The earliest recorded usage of the postal stationery card. The card is written by Alfred Ilg who helped Leon Chefneux establish the Concessionary Post Offices in Addis Abeba, Harar and Entotto, it is the sole recorded usage with an Entotto amharic datestamp and the only known usage in 1896. Cert. J-F. Brun (2017).
Provenance: Collection Nachum Kaplan, Corinphila sale 169, Sept 2011, lot 753.



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641 1894: 1 g. blue, a used example tied by bilingual "HARAR" datestamp in black (April 4) with information strike alongside, sent registered to Winterthur, Switzerland by Alfred Ilg, with Somali Coast 189410 c. green \& brown-lilac and (on reverse) 75 c. orange \& violet-brown for onward transmission (Ceres 10+16) cancelled by 'Djibouti / Postes' datestamp (April 7) in blue withj framed 'R' at left. 'La Reunion a Marseille / L.V. No. 2' Paquebot in black below (April 12). Lyon Gare transit and Winterthur arrival (April 24) on reverse. File punch-hole at left does not detract from an attractive cover. Cert. J-F Brun (2017).
642 1896: 1 g . blue postal stationery card (H\&G3) used to Charenton, France cancelled by bilingual "HARAR" datestamps in black (April 1, 1897) with Somali Coast 189425 c. blue \& rose (Ceres 12) at right cancelled by Djibouti datestamp in blue and by circular "LIGNE N / PAQ. FR. No. 3" datestamp (April 5) in black. Reverse with Charenton Le Pont arrival cds (April 16). A fine and scarce usage. Cert. J-F Brun (2017).


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1896: 1 g. blue postal stationery card (H\&G 3) sent registered to Kreuzlingen, Switzerland, written by Alfred Ilg, cancelled by bilingual "ENTOTTO" datestamp (Sept 14, 1897) with "HARAR" transit below (Sept 25) in black; in combination with Somali Coast 189410 c. green \& brown and 25 c . blue \& rose (Ceres 10+12) tied by 'Djibouti / Postes' datestamp (Oct 8) in blue. French Paquebot 'La Reunion a Marseille' (Oct 13) in black and arrival all on obverse. Slight bends but an attractive card.
1894: $1 / 4$ g. green and 2 g. deep brown, used examples on 1897 cover to Lyon, France the former tied by bilingual "ENTOTTO" cds (June 14) in black and the latter in manuscript, with Somali Coast 18945 c. red-orange \& green (2) and 15 c. green \& violet cancelled by Djibouti datestamps (July 14) in blue. "La Reunion a Marseille" Paquebot datestamp in black at base and Lyon (July 26) arrival on reverse. Tropicalised but scarce. Cert. J-F Brun (2016).


647 1894: 1 gr. blue, a horizontal pair used on 1897 cover to Paris tied by bilingual "HARAR" cds (Sept 13) in black, in combination with 1894 Somali Coast 25 c . blue \& rose imperforate tied by "Djibouti / Postes" datestamp in blue (Sept 18) and by octagonal "Ligne N / Paq. Fr, No. 5" datestamp in black (Sept 20). Paris arrivals (Sept 30) on reverse, the envelope opened for display and with edge wear and corner faults at base, scarce nevertheless.
1898: Cover from Harar to Interlaken, Switzerland with bilingual "HARAR" datestamp in black (Dec 24), without Ethiopian adhesive (and rare thus), franked by Somali Coast 1894 10 c . green \& lilac-brown and 15 c. green \& violet (Ceres 10+11) tied by Djibouti cds's in blue (Dec 28) and by octagonal French Paquebot "LIGNE N / PAQ. FR. No. 4" datestamp in black (Jan 4, 1899). Interlaken arrival on reverse (Jan 16). By the hand-writing, sent by Henry Muhle on his way to become the Postmaster of Addis Abeba. A very scarce usage. Provenance: Collection 'Waizero', Felzmann, 9 March 2017, lot 4028.
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652 1894: 2 g. deep brown, a used example on 1899 cover to Basel, Switzerland tied by bilingual "ENTOTTO" datestamp in blue (March 11), reverse with bilingual "HARAR" transit (March 30) in blue and scarce "HARAR / POSTES FRANÇAISES" cds (March 21) in black, to Djibouti with Somali Coast 189425 c. blue \& rose (Ceres 12) cancelled by Djibouti cds in blue (March 29). Circular 'Ligne N' Paquebot datestamp at right. Closed opening tear at top but scarce. Cert. J-F. Brun (2017).
653 1894: 1 g. blue, two used examples (one on reverse), each tied to 1899 cover to Alexandria, Egypt by bilingual "ENTOTTO" datestamps in black (Oct 25) with information strike alongside; bilingual "HARAR" cds in blue on reverse (Nov 2) and "HARAR / POSTES FRANÇAISES" cds (Nov 5) in black. Somali Coast 189410 c. green \& brown and 15 c. green \& violet (Ceres 10+11) tied by Djibouti cds's (Nov 11) in blue. Octagonal 'La Reunion a Marseille / L.V. No. 2' Paquebot alongside (Nov 13). Small faults and aging but scarce. Cert. J-F. Brun (2017).
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654 1902: Malekt in bluish-violet on 1 g. blue postal stationery card (H\&G 6c), a used example cancelled by bilingual "ADIS ABEBA" datestamps in black (June 17, 1904) and mailed to Lyndhurst, England in combination with Somali Coast 190310 c. black \& carmine tied by Djibouti cds (July 12) in blue. "Lyndhurst / 487" duplex of arrival on obverse (July 28) and forwarded to Beckenham. Mail to Great Britain from Ethiopia at this date is very scarce. 1894: 1 g . blue used on reverse of cover to Awara Melka, tied by bilingual "HARAR" datesamp in blue (May 29, 1906), cover originally mailed from Djibouti with 190225 c. pale blue \& blue tied by Djibouti cds (May 25) in black. File fold crosses the Ethiopia 1 g . but an unusual in-coming combination usage to a most unusual destination. Cert. J-F. Brun (2016).
( $€ 270)$

## Private Ethiopian Posts in 1895-1907 - Postal Routes \& Postmarks



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1903: Malekt in black 1 gr. blue postal stationery card (H\&G 6d) used to Berlin cancelled by bilingual "Adis Abeba" cds (March 26, 1904) in black, in combination with Somali Coast 190210 c. red-orange \& carmine (Ceres 41) tied by Djibouti cds (April 12) in blue. Berlin arrivals (April 27) in black at left. An attractive card.

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1896: 1 g . blue postal stationery card (H\&G 3) to Alstetten, Switzerland cancelled by bilingual "ENTOTTO" datestamp in black (Nov 24); bilingual "HARAR" cds in blue on reverse (Dec 2) and faint "HARAR / POSTES FRANÇAISES" cds (Dec 9) in black. Somali Coast 1894 10 c. green \& brown (Ceres 10) cancelled by Djibouti cds (Dec 11). Altstetten arrival (Dec 27) at right.Two small stains and corner crease but nonetheless attractive.
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1901 (July 1): 1 gr. blue with "Ethiopie" violet overprint, used on 1902 internal cover to Harar tied by "ADIS ABEBA" cds in black (Jan 7) with information strike alongside. Bilingual "Harar" arrival (Jan 17) at left in blue. Cover fault at base but a very rare internal usage of $n$ elusive issue. Signed Holcombe. Cert. RPSL (2016).
1896: 1 g. blue postal stationery card (H\&G 3) to the Weisser Wind, Zurich, Switzerland, cancelled by bilingual "ADIS ABEBA" datestamp in black (April 7), a late usage of the card but legal tender still, with bilingual "HARAR" transit in blue (April 17) and Somali Coast 1903 black \& carmine (Ceres 56) cancelled at Djibouti in blue (April 18). Zurich arrival (April 29) also on obverse. Sent by Alfred Ilg, spike hole and aging but scarce.



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662 1905: Postcard mailed from Harar to Baden near Vienna, with "HARAR / POSTES FRANÇAISES" despatch cds in black, in combination with Somali Coast 190210 c. black \& carmine (Ceres 41 ) tied by Djibouti cds in black (July 29). Baden arrival alongside (Aug 12). Corner bend but unusual without an Ethiopian franking.
1903: Malekt in violet on $1894 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~g}$, salmon, a used example on 1903 cover to Geneva (at J. Michel's illegal reduced rate of $1 / 2 \mathrm{~g}$. instead of 1 g .) tied by bilingual "HARAR" daatestamp in blue (Oct 13) with information strike alongside. Somali Coast 5 c. pale green \& green and 20 c . green \& violet-brown (Ceres 40+43) tied by Djibouti cds with octagonal 'La Reunion a Marseille / L.V. No. 5' Paquebot datestamp at left (Oct 15). File fold away from adhesives


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664 1903: Malekt in black on 1 gr. blue postal stationery card (H\&G 6d), used to Dirre Daoua cancelled by bilingual "HARAR" in blue (July 12, 1904). Corner bend and slight aging but a rare internal usage. Cert. J-F. Brun (2010).
$\triangle \quad 140 \quad(€ 125)$
6651905 (Jan 1): '05' in blue on $1 / 4 \mathrm{~g}$. green, a used example on 1905 postcard to Vienna, tied by bilingual "HARAR" cds in black (Feb 8), in combination with Somali Coast 10 c . orangered \& carmine tied by Djibouti cds (Feb 11) in blue. A scarce usage of the numeral overprint on correctly rated card.


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6661905 (Jan 1): ' 20 ' in violet on 1 g . blue, a used example on 1905 cover to a member of the Austro-Hungarian Mission in Djibouti tied by bilingual "ADIS ABEBA" cds in black with information strike alongside (Nov 22). Opening tear at lower right but a scarce stamp on an internal letter.
1903 (Jan 1): Malekt 1 gr. blue (2) and single 2 gr. brown used on 1904 double rate cover from "Mines D'Or du Wallaga", the adhesives tied by "ADIS ABEBA" datestamps (May 7) in black, in combination with Somali Coast 19025 c . pale green \& green (2), 15 c . blue \& yellow-brown and 25 c . pale blue \& blue (Ceres 40+42+44) tied by Djibouti datestamp in blue (May 21). Reverse with uncancelled British Somaliland $1 / 2$ a. green and 1 a. carmine. Carried by private courrier from Wollega to Addis Abeba, Some imperfections but a scarce cover. Cert. J-F. Brun (2009). Provenance: Collection Roberto Sciaky, Harmers, London, 25 July 2006, lot 66.


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1896: $1 / 2 \mathrm{~g}$. salmon postal stationery card (H\&G 2), a used example written from Zwai (SuaiSee on card) on Nov 24, 1900 to Germany cancelled by bilingual "ENTOTTO" datestamp in blue (Nov 29), without Somali Coast adhesive as none available on despatch and struck with "T" mark and Djibouti cds (Jan 4, 1901) in blue. Nieder-Ingelheim arrival cds at left (Jan 14) where no apparent charge raised. Some spotting but a scarce and most attractive usage. Cert. J-F. Brun (2017).
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669 Courrier Post 1898-1906c. (June 14): Letter in Amharic delivered by hand from Djigdjiga to Harar (the sole method possible if not on the Addis-Harar-Djibouti route), sent by Ras Makonnen the father of Haile Selassie to Sarkis Terzian, an Armenian trader and gun merchant. Ras Makonnen is stating his willingness to buy and requesting strong alcohol in the letter. The letter, with no year mentioned can only be dated through the history of Ras Makonnen and Sarkis, with Makonnen cachet at base in black.
1896: 1 g . blue postal stationery card (H\&G 3), used on from Kulubi (North West of Harar) to St. Peterburg, Russia; with Somali Coast 189410 c. green \& violet-brown, tocuhed at left (Ceres 10) tied by 'Djibouti / Postes' datestamp (July 12, 1907). Octagonal French Paquebot 'La Reunion a Marseille' (July 14) in black and Odessa transit and arrival in black. A most unusual emanation and destination at this date.


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671 1902: Bosta in violet on 1 g . blue postal stationery card (H\&G 6b), a used example to St. Peterburg, Russia cancelled by bilingual "HARAR" in blue (Feb 27), in combination with Obock 189225 black \& rose (Ceres 39) and Somali Coast 190210 c. orange-red \& carmine (Ceres 41) tied by Djibouti cds's in blue (March 5) with two Russian transits and St. Petersburg arrival cds (March 5 julian) in violet. Slightly dusty but a scarce and attractive card.
1899: Cover endorsed "Mission de Russie en Abyssinie, Adis-Abeba" at base, sent registered to St. Petersburg, Russia and franked by Obock 189275 c. violet on orange-yellow (Ceres to St. Petersburg, Russia and franked by Obock 189275 c . violet on orange-yellow (Ceres
${ }^{43}$ ) paying registered double rate tied by Djibouti cds in blue, octagonal French Paquebot 'La Reunion a Marseille / L.V. No. 2' at right (Jan 3, 1900) in black and scarce straight line "OBESSARENKO" cyrillic handstamp in violet of disinfection applied on entry. Reverse "OBESSARENKO" cyrillic handstamp in violet of disinfection applied on entry. Reverse a scarce usage. Cert. J-F. Brun (2016). carce usage. Cett

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Street scene in Addis Abeba

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1902: Malekt in bluish-violet on 1 g. blue postal stationery card (H\&G 6c), a used example written at Addis-Abeba to Berlin (Nov 19, 1904), in combination with British Somaliland 19031 a. carmine (Gi 2) tied by "B" in bars obliterator with "ZAILA / SOMALI COAST" cds below (Dec 5) in black. 'Berbera' transit cds (Dec 8) and 'Aden' transit cds (Dec 10) with Berlin arrival (Dec 24) all on the obverse of a very fine and extremely rare card.


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675 1896: 1 g. blue postal stationery card (H\&G 3) written by the explorer Oscar Neumann on July 5, 1900 from "Sheikh Husska Arussi (Galla Land)" to Berlin with bilingual "HARAR" datestamp in blue (July 14), the card would have been carried by courrier to Harar; franked by India $1 / 2$ a. green and two 1 a. plum all tied by "B" in bars obliterators with "ZAILA / SOMALI COAST" cds below (July 21) in black. 'Aden' transit cds (Nov 29) and Berlin arrival all on obverse. The Indian stamps applied close to the edge of card and some perfs. clipped but a rare and most attractive usage.
Note: Oscar Neumann was born to a wealthy Jewish family (1867-1946), he travelled to German East Africa across Tanganyika, Uganda and Kenya in 1892 and collected for the Berlin Museum publishing descriptions. In 1899 he accompanied Baron Carlo von Erlanger through and southern Ethiopia, collecting birds that went to Lord Walter Rothschild's bird collection in Tring. In 1941, with the help of his friend Julius Riemer he fled Germany, travelling from Berlin via Cuba to Chicago, where he worked the final years of his life as a curator in the Field Museum of Natural History.



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Italian Post Offices in Eritrea (The Italian Route) 1893: 'Colonia Eritrea' 20 c. orange, a horizontal used pair on 1893 cover to Göteborg, Sweden from the Oromo Mission in Harar under Dr. Nils-Olof Hylander (the addressee was his fiancé) dated in manuscript on reverse (May 29), thence by Diplomatic Bag to Massawa; the adhesives tied by "MASSAUA / (MAR ROSSO)" squared circle (June 2) in black. Reverse with Göteborg arrival (June 21). Scarce destination from a small archive of approximately ten cover.
Italian Post Offices in Eritrea (The Italian Route) 1893: 'Colonia Eritrea' 40 c. brown used on 1893 cover from Harar to cover to Göteborg, Sweden from the Oromo Mission in Harar under Dr. Nils-Olof Hylander (the addressee was his fiancé), tied by "ASMARA / ERITREA" datestamp (Sept 11) in black with information strike alongside.



Italian Post Offices in Eritrea (The Italian Route) 1898: Eritrea 10 c. dull red postal stationery card (H\&G 10), written from Salamona (Feb 2) cancelled by "MASSAUA / (ERITREA)" cds's (Feb 6) and mailed to Berlin (Feb 23). Vertical crease and soiled but written by the German explorer and naturalist G. Schirader.
Provenance: Collection Roberto Sciaky, Harmers, London, 25 July 2006, lot $38 . \quad 250$ ( $\boldsymbol{2 2 5}$ )
680 Italian Post Offices in Eritrea (The Italian Route) 1908: Eritrea 5 c. green pair, 15 c. on 20 c . brown orange (3) used on registered cover to Piacenza, addressed to Lodovico Marazzani Visconti Terzi (politician 1856-1916); tied by ADI CAIE / ERITREA datestamp (July 7) in black. Reverse with Asmara transit cds (July 10) and arrival. Faults but scarce, the sender Marazzini was known to be the commercial Agent in Dessie Wollo, Ethiopia. Signed Sorani. $\quad 21+30 \quad \square \quad 120 \quad$ ( 1110 )


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Panorama of Harar


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681 1903/04c.: Printed Telegram form with "Télégraphes / Ethiopiens" and Lion at left, being a 13 word transmission from Addis Abeba (Nov 5) to Harar taking four days to transmit. Sent from the Russian Count Léontieff, an advisor to Menelik II, to Sarkis Terzian a trader and gunsmith asking for an appointment in Harar when he would reach the town in a fortnight. The telegram received and forwarded (probably by telephone, although the lines were frequently down) by Postmaster J. Michel of Harar, which helps aid the date of the Telegram. Rare and most unusual.
1905 (Jan 24): ' $5 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{m}$ ' in violet on $1 / 2 \mathrm{~g}$. salmon, two biscted examples used on 1905 internal postcard to Addis Abeba tied by bilingual "HARAR" datestamp in blue (Dec 24) with information strike below. Card (view of Harar) with crease but a scarce usage.
Provenance: Collection Ulf Lindahl, DF, Geneva, Sept 2013, lot 72214.

## Private Ethiopian Posts in 1895-1907 - Need of French Franking



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6831903 (Jan 1): Malekt 1 g. blue, a vertical pair, used on 1903 cover to Grosseto, Italy tied by bilingual "ADIS ABEBA" cds (Oct 28) with information strike alongside, reverse with
bilingual "HARAR" transit cds in blue (Nov 8); in combination with Obock 189415 c . blue \& by bilingual "ADIS ABEBA" cds (Oct 28) with information strike alongside, reverse with
bilingual "HARAR" transit cds in blue (Nov 8); in combination with Obock 189415 c . blue \& rose (Ceres 52) and Somali Coast 190210 c. red-orange $\&$ carmine (Ceres 41) tied by Djibouti
cds's in blue (Nov 10). Octagonal French Paquebot 'La Reunion a Marseille / L.V. No. 2' in rose (Ceres 52) and Somali Coast 190210 c . red-orange \& carmine (Ceres 41 ) tied by Djibouti
cds's in blue (Nov 10). Octagonal French Paquebot 'La Reunion a Marseille / L.V. No. 2' in black alongside (Nov 14). Monterotondo arrival on reverse. A fine 'three country' usage. Provenance: Collection Roberto Sciaky, Harmers, London, 25 July 2006, lot 62.

3/IV $\triangle \Delta 250$
Start price in CHF
(€ 225) 1901: 'Ethiopie' in violet on 1 g. blue postal stationery card (H\&G 6), used to Lausanne,
Switzerland (written and signed by J. Michel, who applied the overprint again under his signature on reverse) cancelled by bilingual "ADIS ABEBA" cds in black (Dec 25). Somali Coast 189410 c . green \& lilac-brown (Ceres 10), two diagoanlly bisected halves, cancelled by Djibouti cds's (Jan 15, 1901) in blue with Lausanne arrivals (Feb 2). Some wrinkles but a scarce, correctly rated and attractive usage.
$\square \quad 250$
(€ 225)


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685 1902: Malekt in black on 1 g . blue postal stationery card (H\&G 6d), a used example cancelled by bilingual "ADIS ABEBA" datestamps in black (Feb 20, 1905) and mailed to Potsdam, Germany; with weak "Harar" transit in blue (March 7). Somali Coast 19031 c. black \& brown-lilac (2) and two 4 c . black \& pale carmine (Ceres 53+55) cancelled at Djibouti (March 10) in blue. Potsdam arrival at right (March 25). An attractive and unusual combination.

1902 (May): Cover mailed from Harar to Lyon, France with "HARAR / POSTES FRANÇAISES" cds in black of despatch, thence to Djibouti where ffranked on reverse by Obock 189440 c . bright yellow \& blue-green, sheet marginal but with crease,(Ceres 14) tied by Djibouti cds in blue. Octagonal 'LIGNE N / PAQ. FR. No. 6" on obverse (May 23) in black. An unusual usage.


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687 1903: Malekt in black on $1 / 4$ g. green postal stationery card (H\&G 4d), a used example sent registered to Basel, Switzerland (written by Harar Postmaster J. Michel) cancelled by bilingual "HARAR" datestamp in blue (Aug 30, 1903); in combination with Somali Coast 190210 c. red-orange \& carmine (Ceres 41) and Obock 189425 c. black \& blue (Ceres 54) tied by Djibouti cds's (Sept 1) in black. Basel arrival also on obverse (Sept 14). An unusual 'three country' usage.
6881902 (April 1): Bosta in violet on 2 g. deep brown, a used example on 1902 cover to Paris tied by bilingual "ADIS ABEBA" datestamps in black (April 26), with "HARAR" transit in blue on reverse (May 7), in combination with Obock 189415 c . blue \& rose (Ceres 52) tied by Djibouti cds (May 12) and by octagonal 'La Reunion a Marseille' Paquebot datestamp (May 14 ) in black. Closed tears at edges, somewhat trimmed but attractive. Cert. J-F. Brun (2009).

250
( $\epsilon 225$ )

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( $€ 160$ )


1902 (April 1): Bosta in violet on 2 g . deep brown, a used example on 1902 cover to the Governor of Martinique in Paris tied by bilingual "ADIS ABEBA" datestamps in black (Oct 27), with "HARAR" transit in blue on reverse (Nov 6), in combination with Obock 1892 15 c. (Ceres 37) tied by Djibouti cds in black. Readdressed on arrival in Paris (Nov 29) to Fort de France, Martinique. A fine and unusual cover to an extraordinary destination. Cert. J-F. Brun (2016).
Provenance: Collection Roberto Sciaky, Harmers, London, 25 July 2006, lot 31.
690 1905: '05' in blue on $1 / 4$ g. green, used on postcard to Djibouti with 1903 Somali Coast 10 c . black \& carmine (Ceres 57) tied by bilingual "Harar" datestamp (Oct 4) in blue. Reverse with Djibouti cds (Oct 6) in black.


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6911906 (July 1): ' 20 ' c. in purple on 1 g . blue and ' 40 ' c. in purple on 2 g . deep brown, used examples on 1907 triple rate cover to Berlin, tied by poor "ADIS ABEBA" cds (Jan 23) in black with information strike at right. 1906 French Levant 25 c . blue and Merson 50 c . brown \& lavender (Ceres 24+25) tied by dotted "Dirre Daoua / Abyssinie" datestamps (Feb 3) in transit. Berlin arrival on reverse (Feb 16) and German Reseal labels (3) at base. Imperfections but a scarce and most unusual combination of issues: less than five covers are recorded with the Levant 50 c. Merson. Cert. J-F. Brun (2010).
6921906 (July 1): '05' c. in purple on $1 / 4 \mathrm{~g}$, green, two examples used on real photo postcard (hunters with antelope) to Germany tied by bilingual "ADIS ABEBA" datestamps in black (Jan 30, 1907), in combination with French Levant Blanc 5 c. blue-green pair (Ceres 13), tied by dotted "Dirre Daoua / Abyssinie" datestamp (Feb 10). Two German arrivals alongside (Feb 28). A scarce combination and card.
18/II $\Delta \Delta \quad 300 \quad(\epsilon 270)$


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6931906 (July 1): ' 20 ' c. in purple on 1 g . blue used on 1907 cover to Germany, slightly trimmed at left, tied by bilingual "ADIS ABEBA" datestamp in black (Feb 6), in combination with French P.O. in Port Said 25 c. blue (Ceres 28) tied by dotted "Dirre Daoua / Abyssinie" datestamp (Feb 17). Reverse with Djibouti transit cds and arrival cds. Envelope faults but an extremely rare combination usage - the earliest recorded. Cert. J-F. Brun (2016).
1907: Large part cover from Dire Daoua to Dresden, franked by French Levant Blanc 5 c. blue-green (Ceres 13) and vertical pair of French Port Said 10 c . deep rose (Ceres 25) tied by dotted "Dirre Daoua / Abyssinie" datestamps (March 24). Cover truncated at top and edge faults but reverse with Djibouti cds on reverse (March 25) and Dresden arrival (April 6) in black. A very rare combination.
20/II $\triangle \quad 350$ (€ 315)


6971905 (Jan 1): ' 10 ' in violet on $1 / 2$ g. salmon used on 1906 cover to Djibouti, tied by bilingual "HARAR" datestamp in blue (Oct 5), in combination with Somali Coast 190325 c. black \& blue tied by Djibouti cds in black. An unusual local usage.
698 1906: 'Postes \& Télégraphes Ethiopiens' printed envelope sent registered from Harar (initially a Value Declared Letter for 50 francs, but this service not introuduced until late in 1907 and deleted at top, although correctly rated for same), franked by French Levant 10 c. rose and 25 c . blue (Ceres 14+24) tied by "HARAR / POSTES FRANÇAISES" datestamps in blue (Dec 30) with framed 'R' alongside. 'La Reunion a Marseille' Paquebot datestamp (Jan 4, 1907) in black and Paris arrival on reverse, with Somali Coast 1 c. used as seal at top of envelope, a scarce cover. Cert. J-F. Brun (2009).
(€ 110)

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699 1906: Registered cover from Harar to France, with "HARAR / POSTES FRANÇAISES" despatch datestamp in blue, with Obock 189450 c. red \& blue (Ceres 57) with framed 'R' alongside cancelled in Djibouti (Jan 26) in black. Octagonal 'LIGNE N / PAQ. FR. No. $8^{\prime}$ datestamp at top (Jan 27) and reverse with Mirebel / Jura arrival (Feb 6), a fine cover; together with cover from same correspondence franked by Somali Coast 25 c . black \& blue and mailed (1905) in similar fashion.
7001905 (Jan 1): ' 10 ' in violet on $1 / 2$ g. salmon on cover to Beirut, Syria tied by bilingual "HARAR" datestamp (Oct 21) in blue, in combination with Somali Coast 190325 c. black \& blue (Ceres 60 ) tied by Djibouti cds (Oct 24) in black. Octagonal 'La Reunion a Marseille / L.U. No. 3' in black (Nov 3) also on obverse. Reverse with French P.O. in Port Said cds and Beyrouth arrival (Nov 10). Cover with thin spot but a rare combination. Cert. APS (2002).


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7011906 (July 1): Large Minilik '40' on 2 g . deep brown used on 1907 double rate cover to Manchester, tied by "ADIS ABEBA" datestamp (April 26) in black. Cover flap torn on opening but reverse bears 1906 French Levant Merson 50 c. brown \& grey (Ceres 25), tied by dotted "DIRRE DAOUA / ABYSSINIE" datestamp (May 5) to Manchester (May 18). Faults with part of flap missing but very rare - just 5 covers are recorded bearing the Levant 50 c . value. Cert. J-F. Brun (2010).
Note: For a similar example at triple rate see the Payne collection (lot 77) or Sciaky collection (lot 98).
1905: Cover from Awara Melka to Caen, France, with return address and handstamp "PLANTATION / D'AOUARA MELKA" (an Austro-Swiss fruit concern), carried via Harar and mailed in Djibouti with Somali Coast 19025 c. pale green \& green and 1903 black \& carmine (Ceres 40+57) tied by Djibouti datestamps (Dec 12, 1905) in black. Octagonal 'La Reunion a Marseille' datestamp in black (Dec 14) and reverse with Caen cds. Scarce and most unusual. Cert. J-F. Brun (2016).

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703 1894: The full set of seven values to 16 g . black, used on registered cover to Arthur Maury in Paris, all tied by bilingual "HARAR" datestamps (Nov 27) in brown; "Djibouti / Postes" datestamp in blue (Dec 28) and framed 'R', with 'La Reunion a Marseille / L.U. No. 2' Paquebot adjacent. Djibouti stamp missing on reverse. These covers were prepared for Maury for the 1896 Paris Exhibition.
( ${ }^{\text {f } 90)}$
704 1901: 'Ethiopie' in violet on 1 g. blue postal stationery card (H\&G 6) used to Basel, Switzerland cancelled by bilingual "ADIS ABEBA" datestamp in black (Dec 11), with bilingual "HARAR" datestamp of transit in blue (Dec 20) at right, in combination with Somali Coast 189410 c. green \& lilac-brown (Ceres 19) cancelled on arrival in Basel (Jan 21, 1902). Corner fault to the card (written by J.A. Michel), but a rare genuine in-period usage of same.


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1901 (July 1): 'Ethiopie' in violet on 1 g . blue in a horizontal pair, used on 1901 cover to Zurich, Switzerland cancelled by bilingual "ADIS ABEBA" datestamp in black (Nov 11), with bilingual "HARAR" datestamp of transit in blue (Nov 21) at left; in combination with Somali Coast 189410 c. green \& lilac-brown, 15 c. green \& violet and 50 c. rose \& blue (Ceres $10+11+15$ ) tied by Djibouti datestamps (Nov 29) to reverse in blue. Zurich arrival above (Dec 16). Slight trim to reverse of envelope but most attractive. Cert. J-F. Brun (2016).
$\Delta$ 250
( $€ 225$ )


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7071902 (April 1): Bosta in violet on 1 g . blue, a single example on registered cover to the 'Circus Schumann' in Colmar and readdressed to Prague, tied by bilingual "HARAR" datestamp (April 6) in blue, transferred with "HARAR / NPOSTES FRANÇAISES" cds in black, reverse with Obock 189415 c. blue \& rose (2) and 20 c . orange \& brown-violet (Ceres ${ }^{52+53)}$ tied in Djibouti (April 12) in blue. Kolmar cds (April 27) and Prag arrival cds of the following day adjacent. Edge wear to envelope and faults but a scarce destination and the earliest recorded use of the 'Bosta' issue. Cert. J-F. Brun (2016).
Provenance: Collection Roberto Sciaky, Harmers, London, 25 July 2006, lot $57 . \quad$ 3/III $\boxtimes \quad 300 \quad$ ( E 270 )
1902: Bosta overprint in blackish-blue on 1 g . blue postal stationery card (H\&G 6a), written by H. Muhle to F. Michel in Berne, Switzerland cancelled by bilingual "ADIS ABEBA" cds in black (Nov 27) with "HARAR" transit datestamp (Dec 8, 1902) in blue. Somali Coast 19025 c. pale green \& green pair (Ceres 40) below tied by Djibouti cds (Dec 15). 'La Reunion a Marseille / LV No. 2' Paquebot in black (Dec 15) and Bern arrival (Dec 28) all on obverse. A most attractive and scarce usage.


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1902: Bosta overprint in black on 1 g. blue postal stationery card (H\&G 6d), used to France cancelled by faint "Adis Abeba" cds (June 17, 1904) in black, in combination with Somali Coast 190310 c. black \& carmine tied by Djibouti cds in blue (July 12). Enghien Les Bains arrival cds (July 27). A scarce card - message states "Expedition in a hopeless muddle, unable to proceed beyond place reached (Addis) and consequently returning soon, probably in bits..".
1903 (Jan 1): Malekt optd. in black on $1 / 4$ g. green (4) and $1 / 2$ g. salmon (2) used on registered 1903 cover to Whitfield King in Ipswich, all tied by bilngual "ADIS ABEBA" datestamps in black (May 11). Franked on obverse and reverse with Somali Coast 19025 c. pale green \& green (3), 1894 orange-brown \& green (5) and Obock 18945 c. green \& brown (2) all cancelled by Djibouti cds's in blue (June 3). Octagonal 'Ligne N' Paquebot and Ipswich arrival (June 17). A most attractive correctly rated 'three country' franking.


713 1905: '10' in violet on 1 g . blue postal stationery card (H\&G 7c) used with 1903 malekt $1 / 2 \mathrm{~g}$. salmon to Berne, Switzerland tied by bilingual "ADIS ABEBA" datestamps in black (May 24), "HARAR" transit in black (June 1); in combination with Somali Coast 190310 c. black \& carmine (Ceres 57) tied by Djibouti cds in blue (June 5), Bern arrival cds, all on obverse. A rare card in used condition and very fine.
1905: '20' in violet on 1 g . blue postal stationery card (H\&G 7d) used to Bonn, tied by weak bilingual "ADIS ABEBA" datestamp in black (March 15), "HARAR" transit in blue (March 26) on reverse; in combination with Somali Coast 190315 c. black \& yellow-brown (Ceres 58) tied by Djibouti cds in blue (March 28), French Paquebot 'La Reunion a Marseille' in black and Bonn arrival cds, all on obverse. A rare card in used condition and very fine.


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7151905 (Jan 24): Diagonally bisected ' $5 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{m}^{\prime}$ in violet on $1 / 2 \mathrm{~g}$. salmon used on 1905 postcard to Berne, Switzerland tied by bilingual "HARAR" datestamp in black (March 9), in combination with Somali Coast 190210 c. orange-red \& carmine (Ceres 41) tied by Djibouti cds (March 10) in blue, Aden cds and Bern arrival (March 24) all on obverse of a fine card written by J.A. Michel. Rare. Cert. J-F-. Brun (2017).
7161905 (Jan 24): '05' on Bosta $1 / 4 \mathrm{~g}$. green and diagonally bisected ' $5 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{m}$ ' in violet on $1 / 2 \mathrm{~g}$. salmon used on 1905 cover to Dire-Daoua, each tied by bilingual "HARAR" datestamps (Dec 13) in blue. No arrival on reverse as the Dire-Daoua Post Office had yet to open. Roughly opened at left but a rare usage of these two provisionals. Cert. APS (2010).

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717 1905: ' $5 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{m}$ ' in violet on 1 g . blue postal stationery $\operatorname{card}_{(H \& G 7 c)}$, sent registered from Addis Abeba with pair of 1905 ' 20 ' on 1 g . blue pair to Vienna, in combïnation with Somali Coast 190310 c . black \& carmine and 25 c . black \& blue (Ceres 57+60) tied by Djibouti cds's (March 30) in blue. Framed 'R' and Vienna arrival (April 14) all on obverse of a fine and very scarce card. 1905: Postage Due 'T' (Type II) in violet on $1 / 2 \mathrm{~g}$. salmon horizontal pair tied to reverse of underpaid 1905 in-coming cover to Addis Abeba from Jerusalem by "HARAR" datestamp (Sept 5) in greenish blue; Turkey 20 pa . carmine pair above tied by bilingual JERUSALEM cds with Port Said, Suez, Aden and Djibouti transits alongside. Envelope with imperfections but an exceptionally rare usage of the Postage Dues (only recorded used in Harar) with less than 10 covers bearing this issue known. Signed Holcombe. Cert. J-F. Brun (2016).
Note: Illustrated in the Sciaky handbook on page 90.
Provenance: Collection Roberto Sciaky, Harmers, London, 25 July 2006, lot 77
Collection Ulf Lindahl, DF, Geneva, Sept 2013, lot 72110.


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1906 (April 28): Postage Due 'Taxe à Percevoir' 1 g. blue, tied to reverse of underpaid cover from Bavaria to Harar, readdressed to Addis Abeba by bilingual "ADIS ABEBA" datestamp (March 4. 1906) in black - paying the rate for the readdressing and Ethiopia was yet to join the UPU. Correctly rated on despatch with Bavaria 10 pfg. carmine in a vertical pair (Jan 29), with 'Suez / Ambulant' transit cds (Feb 12) and Djibouti cds alongside. An extremely rare Postage Due on letter and most unusual. Cert. J-F. Brun (2010).
(€ 675)


7201906 (Jan 1): Small Minelik in violet on '10' on $1 / 2$ g. salmon used on 1906 postcard to Antioch, Syria tied to viewside by bilingual "HARAR" datestamp in blue (May 26), in combination with Somali Coast 190310 c. black \& carmine (Ceres 57) tied by Djibouti cds (May 29) in black. Reverse with "Alexandrette" Austrian Post Office arrival datestamp (June 19). A rare stamp on card or letter to an unusual destination. Cert. J-F. Brun (2017). 1906 (Jan 1): Small Minelik in violet on $05^{\prime}$ on $1 / 4$ g. green ( 2 , on reverse), Small Minelik ' 20 ' on 1 g . blue, 1903 Malekt in black on 1 gr. blue (2) all used on 1906 registered cover to Porrentruy, Switzerland tied by bilingual "ADIA ABEBA" datestamps in black (June 6), in combination with Somali Coast 190275 c. orange \& brown-lilac (Ceres 49) tied by Djibouti cds (June 19) in black. Reverse with Porrentruy arrival (June 30). The envelope with slight trim at top but rare and most attractive.


7241907 (July 1): Dagmawi ${ }^{\prime *} 1 / 4 *$ ' in violet on $1 / 4 \mathrm{~g}$. green, a vertical pair used on 1907 postcard (Place Menelik) to Belgium, tied by bilingual "ADIS ABEBA" datestamps (Nov 10) in deep blue; in combination with Somali Coast 19035 c. black \& green (2) tied by Djibouti cds in black (Dec 2) with Brussels arrival alongside (Dec 16). A scarce issue on cover or card. Signed Holcombe.
1907 (July 1) Dagmawi '* $1^{* \prime}$ in violet on 1 g . blue, a used example on 1907 cover to Germany tied by bilingual "ADIS ABEBA" datestamps (Aug 19) in black; reverse with rare usage of Port Said 25 c, blue, tied by dotted ""DIRRE DAOUA / ABYSSINIE" cds in black (Aug 28) with Djibouti transit alongside. Some wrinkles but a fine and rare cover.


Emperor's Palace in Addis Ababa

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1908: Scroll 1 pi. on $1 / 2 \mathrm{~g}$. salmon and July 190640 c . in violet on 2 g . deep brown, corner fault, used on registered 1908 cover to Paris with Somali Coast 190310 c. black \& carmine and 190225 c. pale blue \& blue all tied by "ADDIS-ABABA / POSTES" datestamps (Aug 28) in blue. Paris arrival cds (Sept 26) on reverse. The envelope with wear and edge faults but a rare usage of the Scroll issue on letter. Cert. P. Holcombe (1997).

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1897 (June 24): Cover to Constantinople franked on reverse with 18942 g . deep brown tied by "HARAR" datestamp in black, repeated strike on obverse; franked on front with Somali Coast 189425 c. blue \& rose cancelled by "Djibouti / Postes" datestamps in blue (June 27) and by French Paquebot "Ligne N / Paq. Fr. No. 10" (June 28) and carried up the Red Sea by the Steamer "Sydney". Port Said transit (July 3), Alexandria transit (July 8) and German P.O. in Constantinople arrival cds (July 13) on reverse. Cover originally opened for display and trimmed at back. Rare. Signed G. Bolaffi (1953), A. Bolaffi and A. Diena; cert. A. Diena (1968).


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1896: $1 / 2 \mathrm{~g}$. salmon postal stationery card $(\mathrm{H} \& \mathrm{G} 2)$, used to Italy cancelled by bold bilingual "HARAR" datestamps in black (May 6, 1897), in combination with Somali Coast 1894 25 c. blue \& rose (Ceres 12) cancedlled "Djibouti / Postes" in blue (May 10). Treviso arrival (May 24) also on obverse of an attractive card. Cert. J-F. Brun (2017).
1903 (Jan 1): Malekt 2 g. deep brown used on 1903 cover to Grosseto, Italy tied by bilingual "ADIS ABEBA" datestamps in black (April 15); in combination with Somali Coast 1894 10 c. green \& lilac-brown and 15 c . blue \& rose tied by Djibouti cds's (May 2). Reverse with "HARAR" transit in blue (April 28) and arrival cds. Some aging but scarce.


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1903: Malekt in black on 1 g . blue postal stationery card (H\&G 6d), used to Berlin cancelled by bilingual "ADIS ABEBA" datestamps in black (March 26), in combination with Somali Coast 19025 c . pale green \& green (Ceres 40) tied by Djibouti cds's (April 12). Berlin arrival (April 27) also on obverse of a scarce card used, very fine.
1905 (Jan 1): ' 05 ' in violet on $1 / 4 \mathrm{~g}$. green, a single example mailed underpaid by Postmaster J.A. Michel in Harar (cachet at right), to the Palace at Monaco tied by bilingual "HARAR" datestamp in blue (Dec 24, 1905), in combination with Somali Coast 190325 c. black \& blue (Ceres 60) tied by Djibouti cds (Dec 26). Reverse with Monaco arrival datestamps (Jan 7, 1906). File fold but believed to be the earliest and only letter to Monaco recorded in the classic period of 1894-1910. Cert. APS (2010).


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1905 (Jan 1): '40' in blue on 2 g . deep brown, a single example used on 1905 double weight cover to Rostock, Germany tied by bilingual "ADIS ABEBA" cds in black (March 19) with bilingual "HARAR" transit below (April 6) in blue. Somali Coast 190350 c. black \& green tied by Djibouti cds in blue with faint 'La Reunion a Marseille' at left. Rostock arrival on reverse. Overall soiling and opening fault at left but a scarce stamp on correctly rate cover. Cert. APS (2010).
7331906 (Jan 1): Small Minilik ' 05 ' on $1 / 4 \mathrm{~g}$. green pair, ' $10^{\prime}$ ' on $1 / 2 \mathrm{~g}$. salmon (2) and single ' $20^{\prime}$ on 1 gr. blue, all used on 1906 registered cover to Hamburg tied by bilingual "HARAR" datestamps in blue (Feb 18), with Somali Coast 190350 c . black \& green (Ceres 62) tied by Djibouti cds (Feb 20). Reverse with framed 'Recommandé / HARAR (Ethiopie)' registration cachet in violet and Hamburg arrival cds (March 3). Philatelic but scarce.

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1905 (Jan 1): '05' on $1 / 4$ g. green, ' 10 ' on $1 / 2 \mathrm{~g}$. salmon, ' 20 ' on 1 g . blue and ' 40 ' in blue on 2 g . deep brown, on double weight registered cover to USA, all tied by bilingual "ADIS ABEBA" datestamps in black (Sept 17) with "HARAR" cds of transit in blue (Oct 1). Somali Coast 190315 c. black \& yellow-brown, 20 c. black \& violet and 40 c. black \& orange (Ceres $58+59+61$ ) all tied by Djibouti cds`s (Oct 3). Boston arrival on reverse (Oct 24). Curiously, mail to the USA in the period 1896-1905 is surprisingly uncommon.


7351906 (Jan 1): Small Minilik '20' on 1 g . blue and ' 80 ' on 4 g . lilac-brown used on triple rate registered 1906 cover to Berne, Switzerland tied by "HARAR" datestamps in blue (March 18) with two strikes of the (J.AS. Michel) registration cachet in violet; in combination with Somali Coast 189440 c. blue \& yellow, 19025 c. pale green \& green, 10 c. red-orange \& carmine and 19034 c . black \& carmine in a strip of five, 25 c . black \& blue (Ceres 14+40+41+55+60) tied by Djibouti cds's in black (March 20). Bern arrival on reverse (March 30). A fine and most attractive cover.
Collection 'Menelik', Harmers, Lugano, 8 Dec 1989, lot 655.
7361905 (Jan 1): ' 20 ' on 1 g. blue, a single example used on 1906 cover from Harar to Awara Melka Plantation, tied by bilingual "HARAR" datestamp (Jan 1) in blue with information strike at right. File folds well away from the adhesive, a rare internal usage. Cert. J-F. Brun (2016).


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7371906 (July 1): Large Minelik '10' on $1 / 2 \mathrm{~g}$. salmon, three pairs used as seals on reverse of 1907 triple rate envelope from A. Savoure (blue cachet on obverse) to the French Post Office in Dirre-Daoua, all tied by bilingual "ADIS ABEBA" datestamps (Jan 17) in black. Stained from attempts to gum the flap but a scarce issue on letter. Cert. J-F. Brun (2016).
1905 (Jan 1): ' 10 ' on $1 / 2 \mathrm{~g}$. salmon, a single example used on 1905 cover to P.A. Szantó of the Austro-Hungarian Expedition, cancelled by bilingual "HARAR" datestamps in blue (Oct 17), with Somali Coast 190325 c. black \& blue (Ceres 60 ) alongside cancelled on arrival in Djibouti (Oct 22) in black.
Provenance: Collection Roberto Sciaky, Harmers, London, 25 July 2006, lot $82 . \quad 9 \quad 150$ (el35)


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739 1905: Great Britain 1 d. red stationery envelope up-rated for UPU rate to Addis Abeba with 1902 perfinned $1 \frac{1}{2}$ d. deep lilac \& green tied by London machine cancellation (April 28). Cover struck on reverse with "Aden" transit cds (May 7) and Djibouti cds in blue (May 16). The envelope was then charged (not taxed) for internal transmission with April 1905 Postage Due "T" (Type II) in violet on 18941 g. blue tied by bilingual "HARAR" datestamp (May 16). Some edge wear to envelope but a rarity of Ethiopian philately. Cert. RPSL (2016).
Note: Contrary to Michel's listing, this issue has been recorded used from April 28th 1905. The stamps were only used in Harar.
The RPSL state the Postage Due is 'a philatelic contrivance'. If this is so, who paid for the transmission from Djibouti, Somali Coast to Addis Abeba, Ethiopia given that Ethiopia had yet to join the UPU?
Provenance: Collection Nachum Kaplan, Corinphila sale 169, Sept 2011, lot 770
$\mathrm{P} 3 \Delta \quad \boxed{750}(€ 675)$
7401906 (April 28): Postage Due 'Taxe à Percevoir' 1 g. blue tied by "ADIS ABEBA" datestamp (May 1) in black to incoming 1907 postcard mailed from Oran, Algeria franked by Sower 10 c. rose (April 6) on viewside. A very scarce stamp used on card or letter. Cert. J-F. Brun (2016).


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7411906 (April 28): Postage Due 'Taxe à Percevoir' 1 g. blue, tied to 1906 incoming cover to Awara Melka Plantation by "Harar" datestamps in blue, stained, paying the internal charge on letter from Grandson, Switzerland bearing Standing Helvetia 25 c . blue (Aug 18). Reverse with Marseille and Djibouti transit cds (Sept 4). File fold away from the adhesives but a very scarce usage of the Postage Due on an unusual cover.
1900: Austria 5 kr . rose on buff postal stationery card mailed to Gondar, Abyssinia, with extraordinary range of cancellations prior to the card's eventual return with 'Suez / Ambulant' cds (April 11), bilingual "HARAR" in blue (April 26, May 3 and Sept 30), "ENTOTTO" in blue (May 11 and Sept 24), Djibouti (Oct 9), octagonal 'Ligne N' Paquebot datestamp (Oct 15). Rare and unusual and an extraordinary destination for Austrian Mail of this period. Cert. J-F. Brun (2016).

## Reorganisation of Posts and UPU in 1907-08



View of Dirre-Daoua

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1907 (Nov 15): Registered cover to Djibouti franked by French Levant Blanc 1 c. grey (2), 2 c. claret and Port Said 5 c. green with Merson 1 fr. rose \& yellow-green, all tied by dotted "DIRRE-DAOUA / ABYSSINIE" datestamps (Nov 15) in black, with Djibouti cds on reverse (Nov 18). Philatelic but the 1 fr . Port Said is a rarity on letter from Dirre-Daoua and during the interegnum period just seven covers are reported from Dire Daoua.
Note: For a similar cover see collection Reverend Eric Payne, Harmers, London, 20 Dec 1995, lot 83.
Provenance: Collection Ulf Lindahl, DF, Geneva, Sept 2013, lot 72122.


French Legation at Addis Abeba 1907: Registered cover from Addis Abeba to Zurich franked at the French Legation by Somali Coast 190375 c. black \& bistre (Ceres 63) paying the registered double rate, tied by large circular "LEGATION DE FRANCE / RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE / ADDIS-ABBEBA" handstamp with framed 'R' adjacent in black. Reverse with unclear French Paquebot and Zurich arrival (Jan 7, 1908). Envelope with two file holes and closed corner tear at right, of no great significance as this is the sole registered usage from the Legation, with only three covers (all used in November and December 1907 after the bankruptcy of the Ethiopian Posts) in total recorded. Unique. Cert. J-F. Brun (2016). Provenance: Collection Roberto Sciaky, Harmers, London, 25 July 2006, lot 104.


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The French Legation in Addis Abeba

745 French Legation at Addis / Harar 1908 (Jan 5): Registered cover at triple rate to Graz, Austria franked by Somali Coast 190225 c. pale blue \& blue, four examples (Ceres 44 ) tied with two bold strikes of the "Harar Maltese Cross" handstamp with framed 'R' at left in black. Reverse with return addresss of the French Consulate in Addis Abeba, manuscript date of sending, Dijon cds (Feb 1) and Graz arrival cds (Feb 3). A few small imperfections to envelope but a famous and rare cover - the sole recorded usage of this cancel on a registered cover. Unique. Cert. J-F. Brun (2016).
Provenance: Collection Roberto Sciaky, Harmers, London, 25 July 2006, lot l06. 1'000 ( $\epsilon 900$ )


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746 1894: $1 / 2$ g. salmon, a vertical used on 1908 cover to France in combination with Somali Coast 190310 c . black \& carmine (Ceres 57) tied by "HARRAR / POSTES" datestamps in blue (July 11), with information strike alongside. Djibouti transit and arrival on reverse. A very scarce usage of the first issue during the re-organisation of the Posts period prior to joining the UPU later in the year. Cert. J-F. Brun (2017).
7471901 (Oct 15): 'Ethiopie' on $1 / 4 \mathrm{~g}$. green and 1905 ' 05 ' in purple on $1 / 4 \mathrm{~g}$. green used on postcard (real photo of school or mission) to France with Somali Coast 190310 c. black \& carmine (Ceres 57) all tied by bilingual "ADIS ABEBA" datestamps in blue-green (May 22). Voiron arrival at left (June 14). Superb and scarce.



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1908: Registered cover to Paris franked by Somali Coast 190350 c . black \& green, sheet marginal (Ceres 62) tied by dotted "DIRRE DAOUA / ABYSSINIE" datestamp (June 7) with information strike alongside. Paris arrival cds on reverse (August 20). Superb and very scarce. Cert. J-F. Brun (2016).
1894: First Issue $1 / 4 \mathrm{~g}$. green (2), $1 / 2 \mathrm{~g}$. salmon, 1 g . blue and 2 g . deep brown used on 1908 registered cover to Amsterdam, in combination with Somali Coast 190375 c. black \& bistre (Ceres 63), all tied by bilingual "ADIS ABEBA" datestamps in blue (July 16) with unframed ' R ' at left. Amsterdam arrival on obverse (Aug 2) and readdressed to Arnhem. A scarce late usage during re-organisation period to an unusual destination. Cert. J-F. Brun (2017).
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753 1908: Cover sent registered to "Sa Majesté Ménélik II, Empereur \& Roi des Rois d'Ethiopie", franked by $1894 \frac{1}{4} \mathrm{~g}$. green and 1 g . blue, 1903 Malekt $1 / 2 \mathrm{~g}$. salmon, $1907 \frac{1}{4}$ in violet on $1 / 4 \mathrm{~g}$. green, 1908 Scroll 1 pi. on $1 / 2 \mathrm{~g}$. salmon, all tied by bilingual "ADIS ABEBA" datestamps (Oct 5) in black with ' R ' above. Opening tears at top and back flap missing but a remarkable cover. Cert. J-F. Brun (2016).

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7541906 (July 1): Large Minilik '20' on 1 g. blue, a used example on 1908 cover to France in combination with Somali Coast 190310 c . black \& carmine (Ceres 57 ) all tied by "ADDISABABA/POSTES" cds in blue (June 25) with information strike at left alongside. Octagonal "YOKOHAMA A MARSEILLE / L.N. No. 1" Paquebot below (July 12). Reverse with Djibouti cds and Carignan arrival (July 26). Small envelope imperfections but scarce. Cert. J-F. Brun (2009).
7551 November 1908: Entry into UPU 1908 (Nov 1): $1 / 2$ piastre on $1 / 2 \mathrm{~g}$. salmon, used on viewside of 1908 postcard to Firenze, Italy tied by "HARRAR / POSTES" datestamp in blue (Dec 12) with information strike above. Reverse with octagonal 'La Reunion a Marseille / L.V. No.1' in black (Dec 15). An early post-UPU usage.

Provenance: Collection Roberto Sciaky, Harmers, 25 July 2006, lot 125. (Photo = $\left.{ }^{7} \mathrm{www}\right)$


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1908 (Nov 1): $1 / 4$ pi. on $1 / 4$ g. green horizontal pair, $1 / 2$ pi. on $1 / 2$ g. salmon, 1 pi. on 1 g. blue and 2 pi. on 2 g . brown all used on 1909 registered cover to France, correctly franked at 4 pi. rate (postage 2 pi. + registration 2 pi.), tied by "Addis Ababa" datestamps (Jan 7) in blue. Reverse with large black and red wafer seal of the 'Telegraphes Ethiopiens' and Lyon arrival cds (Jan 29).
7571908 (Nov 1): 1 pi. on 1 g . blue and 4 pi. on 4 g . lilac-brown used on 1911 registered cover to Zurich tied by bilingual "ADIS ABEBA" datestamp in black (Feb 6) with information strike and 'R' alongside. Zurich arrival on reverse (March 3).

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1909: 4 g. green \& rose, a used example on registered cover to Panama Canal Zone, tied by "ADDIS-ABABA / POSTES" in black (Feb 11), thence via New York (March 11) with fine strikes of scarce "PEDRO MIGUEL C.Z. / REGISTERED" arrivals in blue (March 20 and 21) and readdressed to Culebra. A rare destination.

7591 November 1908: Entry into UPU 1907 (July 1): Dagmawi ${ }^{*} 1 / 4 *$ ' in violet on $1 / 4 \mathrm{~g}$. green, a used example on postcard of Market at Adda, mailed from Harar by the P.O. Official Sourin to France, tied by "HARRAR / POSTES" datestamp (July 7) in blue; together with 1911 faulty cover to Cairo with 19074 pi. on 4 g. lilac-rose pair and 19094 g. rose \& green sent registered from "ADIAABEBA" (April 5). Pre UPU issues being used up are relatively scarce.
Provenance: The postcard ex collection Reverend Eric Payne, Harmers, London, 20 Dec 1995, lot 76.


View of Addis Ababa

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760 1908: Multi-franked registered cover to Zurich, three weeks before joining UPU, bearing Ethiopia 1905 '20' in red-violet on 1 g . blue, 1907 '2' in violet on 2 g . deep brown, scarce 'Taxe à Percevoir' Postage Due 1 g. blue, used with Somali Coast 19031 c., 4 c., 10 c . and 20 c. ; Obock 189415 c . blue \& rose and Port Said 25 c. blue all canceleled by bilingual "ADIS ABEBA" datestamps (Oct 9). A few imperfections but a scarce usage sent whilst they still could! with J.A. Michel cachet on reverse. Cert. APS (2002).
Provenance: Collection Ulf Lindahl, DF, Geneva, Sept 2013, lot 72126.


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761 1908: Scroll 1 piastre on $1 / 2$ g. salmon, a used example on locally mailed 1908 cover mailed addressed to J.A. Michel tied by "ADIS ABEBA" datestamp in black (Oct 23). A scarce
stamp on letter.
7621 November 1908: Entry into UPU 1908: Printed cover from J. Guillet, 'Direction des Postes et Télégraphes Ethiopiens' at Harar, mailed to France bearing 1 Nov 1908
'2 Piastre' on 2 g . deep brown tied by "HARRAR / POSTES" datestamp in blue (Nov 7) with des Postes et Télégraphes Ethiopiens' at Harar, mailed to France bearing 1 Nov 1908
'2 Piastre' on 2 g. deep brown tied by "HARRAR / POSTES" datestamp in blue (Nov 7) with information strike below. Djibouti cds of transit (Nov 10) and Lille arrival on reverse. File fold away from adhesive, a remarkable early usage of the stamp in first week of issue. Cert.

J-F-. Brun (2016).
763 1908: Covers (2), one with single $1894 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~g}$. salmon tied by bilingual "HARAR" cds (April 2) in blue, addressed tro Paul Szantó of the Austro-Hungarian Expedition locally and readdressed to Addis Abeba; the second 1908 cover with marginal pair of $1894 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~g}$. salmon tied by dotted "DIRRE-DAOUA / ABYSSINIE" datesatamp and by "HARRAR / POSTES" arrival in blue (cert. J-F. Brun 2017). Faults to each but a scarce pairing. (Photo $=$ WWW)

## Ethiopia - Later Issues on covers

1909 (March 27): $1 / 2$ g. rose-carmine, a single example used on "Avis de Réception" printed form, neatly tied by bilingual "HARRAR" datestamp in black (May 20) with arrival below of bilingual "DIRÉ-DAOUA" cds in black (May 22). File fold away from adhesive, fresh and very fine; together with a 1919 registered / AR multi-franked cover (to the Turkish Consul) with 'AR' hand-written; and a believed unique 1911 Parcel receipt "Colis Postal Récépissé" for 190 parcels sent in 1911 cancelled bilingual "HARAR" cds in blue and a 1911 registration receipt cancelled bilingual "HARRAR" cds in blue (Jan 6). A scarce group.(Photo $=\square$ www)
Telegraphs 1910 \& 1919: "Télégrahes Ethiopiens" Telegram form preinted on blue used for Telegram sent from Harar to Dire-Daoua strcuk with bilingual "HARAR" datestamp in blue (Dec 7); and 1919 unusual hand-written example with notation reply paid struck with bilingual "HARAR" datestamp in deep blue (Nov 20), together with a hand carried 1925 letter written in Amharic within Addis Abeba with superb violet cachet "Regie Co-Intrsse Des Tabacs De L'Emp. Ethiopien" in violet.
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1911 (Oct 1): Dire-Daoua Provisionals, the set of seven values complete, used on philatelic cover to Harar cancelled by "DIRE-DAOUA / POSTES" datestamps in blue (2 Oct) on second day of issue. Reverse with "HARRAR / POSTES" arrival cds (Oct 3) in black. A scarce set in genuine condition $\mathrm{Mi}=\epsilon 800$.


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767 1930: Coronation of Haile Selassie 2 m . black \& blue (Hayle), used on postcard from Addis Abeba, showing the procession of ther Coronation to London, the card with a full account of the ceremony in English "Here is a picture of part of the crowd which awaited the King \& Queen procession from the Church of St. George on Coronation Day Nov 2...On Nov 1st I was one of the guests at a garden party held in honour of the Duke of Gloucester's visit here. The Earl of Airlie accompanied him...We interior Sudan Missionaries just now have numbered twenty so you can picture how the two homes have been crowded......". Most unusual and interesting card.


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French President Gaston Doumergue


Haile Selassie
Emperor of Ethiopia

## Ethiopia - Lots and Collections

1886/1929: The collection on leaves ( 60 items) with Italian P.O. covers (2) each with Italy 20 c. orange, 1896 Loan agreement form with cachet of Dejazmah Beontif well struck in violet (rare), $19011 / 2 \mathrm{~g}$. stationery card used from Djibouti with Obock franking, 1902 1 gr. pair on combination cover to Mrs. Ilg in Zurich (cert.), 1902 combination franking with Obock, 1904 registered postcard with nine Somali Coast adhesives ex Djibouti, 1905 postcard with ' $5 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{m}^{\prime}$ in $1 / 2 \mathrm{~g}$., 1905 quadruple weight registered combination cover to Austria (cert.). Condition varies but some fascinating early items noted, eight certificates.

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1908/36: Postal History collection with 1908 postcard bearing $1 / 2$ pi. on $1 / 2$ g. from Harar cancxelled in blue, 1917 registered cover freom Dire-Daoua to Port Said, 1918 registered cover addressed to Haile Selassie in Amharic from Harrar, 1919 reg'd cover to Port Said with 'Addis Abeba / Arada' datestamp, 1925 hand-carried cover (to show honour to the recipient) from Djibouti to Dire-Daoua, 1927 Telegram receipt, 1928 registered cover from Aouache, 1930c. cover from Danguela to Addis (Church Mail), 1931 registered cover from Goré to USA at 7 g. rate, 1932 cover to Debre-Marcos, 1932 Complete Newspaper and wrapper addressed to Haile Selassie, 1932 cover from Venezuela to Welamo, 1936 cover mailed ten day before Italian occupation of Dessie etc. ( 30 items).

768 1931: Telegram from the French President, Gaston Doumergue (1863-1937) to the Emperor Haile Selassie, bilingually inscribed from Paris sent on January 8 and arriving in Addis Abeba with Italian "ADIS ABEBA" datestamps of receipt (Jan 9) in violet, thanmking the Emperor for his good wishes. Rare.
769 Ethiopia - Italian War 1935/36: Ethiopia Censored Mail with handstamped "Empire D'Ethiopie Censure Militaire" Reseals with Dec 1935 cover freom Addis Abeba to Djibouti with pink Reseal tape and Censor \#10 cachet, rare 1936 cover to Australia, Jan 1936 cover with pink label used to Djibouti, 1936 cover at 4 g . rate to Berlin with white Reseal, covers to USA and Sweden (ex Swedish Red Cross) with Censor \#1 and \#2, registered 1936 covers to Zurich and Czechoslavakia with Censor \#3, cover to Berlin with Censor \#5, 1936 cover to Germany with Censor \#7 etc., and registered Ethiopian Red Cross cover front to Geneva and reverse of cover onlx showing "British Ambulanced Service in Ethiopia cachet (17 items).
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$776 \boldsymbol{\rightarrow}$ Airmail 1929/33: Small group of covers (11) with 1929 First Flight Addis - Djibouti (Dec 26) superbly franked and cancelled, and a further cover from this flight to Paris; April 1930 Incoming First Flight covers from April Djibouti to Addis, and Oct 1930 from Djibouti Addis with violet Coronation cachet, 1931 Addfis - Dire Daoua - Djibouti (2), 1932 First Flight Addis - Djigjiga, 1932 First Flight Addis - Debra Marcos, 1932 First Flight Dessie - Addis, April 1933 Flight Addis - Djibouti and onwards to Ceylon and 1933 rare Margaret Fusbahn Flight cover from Addis - Khartoum (unlisted in Müller) flown on Feb 14 and mailed to Germany.

## Ethiopia - Various Consignors

1943 (Nov 3): Restoration of the Obelisk / 13th Anniversary of Coronation of Haile Selassie, the surcharged set of five values in unused blocks of twenty ( $5 \times 4$, the 5 c . in block of 18 and pair), all marginal, fresh and fine unmounted og. Rare mi 207/211 $=€ 10^{\prime} 000 / \mathrm{Gi}=£ 10^{\prime} 000$.
(Photo $=\square W W W)$
1947 (May 23): Roosevelt \& Haile Selassie issue, the set of five values, all in complete sheets of twelve, fresh and fine appearance, typically browned unmounted og. Scarce and attractive $\mathrm{Mi}=€ 1^{\prime} 200$.
(Photo $=$-7 205)
1909/1936: Destination Covers/cards (40). The collection on leaves with a superb array of usages, both surface and air and registered noted, with covers to Aden, Argentina, Austria, Belgian Congo, Brazil, 1921 registered cover to Hankow, China; registered postcard to Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Eritrea, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, GB, Greece, India, 1929 cover to Iraq, 1928 card to Japan, 1909 cover to Kenya with 'Juja / EAP' arrival, 1913 cover to Beirut, Lebanon, Libya, Mexico, Peru, Portugal, 1912 covere to Caracal, Romania; Sudan (2, one cancelled by retta on arrival), 1913 earliest recorded cover to Bangkok, Thailand; USA, 1935 cover to Yugoslavia etc. Generally fine, a difficult group to assemble.
1913/36c. Postal History Collection on leaves with covers/cards (40), with Printed Matter rates with 1923 reg'd cover to Nice (to J.A. Michel) franked at 12 times rate from Station Bicket, 1929/39 usages at $1 / 2$ g. to Finland and France, registered usages with 1917 registered postacrd to Paris and $2 \frac{1}{2}$ g. rate, 1917 internal reg'd cover at triple rate, 1925 reg'd cover to Austria with Egyptian 'Found Open and Officially Resealed' label, 1926 cover to USA with 'Addis Abeba / Arada' cancel, returned to sender, 1927 reg'd postcard to Berlin, rare 1930 franked pink 'AR' form, 1934 cover to Guatemala, 1936 postcard at 7 g. rate to France. Generally fine, an interesting lot.
Registration 1919/34: The collection (16 items) with 1919 yellow Addis Abeba label on locally addressed cover in Amharic, 1923 Diré-Daoua pink label with manuscript 'AR' on cover to Paris with 'AR' handstamp above (earliest?) and similar usage on 1934 cover used in Addis Abeba, 1926 and 1930 registered pink labels from Addis Abeba (different types), 1927 cover to USA at 6 g. rate with rare AOUACHE pink label, 1930 Baggage tag used from Dire-Daoua, 1931 'Valeur Declarée' pink label on triple weight cover to Austria, 1932 rare "DJIDJIGA" label on cover to Addis and redirected, 1934 early Meter mark 10 c. cover to Berlin with blank pink label from Addis Abeba, 1934 cover with Harrar pink label addressed to the Emperor, Dire-Daoua pink label on multi-franked cover to France etc.
Rural Postal Services 1927/36: The collection on leaves covers (23, one front) with 1934 cover registered from ASEBE TEFERI to Paris and an incoming cover to the same town (cert.), 1932 cover registered from DERROU to Switzerland (cert.), 1935 cover from Lalibela cancelled at DESSIE, 1932 cover at 3 g. rate tied by "DJIMMAH" cds, 1936 cover with "GUINNER" arrival cds on obverse, 1927 registered cover from "IRNA" to USA (cert.), 1929 cover from LAMBUDA (Hossana), 1928 and 1933 covers from LEKAMPTE, 1933 cover to Leopoldville with 4 g. cancelled at MARAKO, 1934 cover with Amharic "SIDAMO" in violet (cert.), 1931 cover at 3 g . rate with rare negative "WELAMO" carved handstamp in violet (cert.), 1932 cover with framed WELAMO handstamp in black (cert.), WELAMO manuscript usage on cover (cert.), 1936 cover at 4 g . rate with WELAMO datestamp in black and two rare covers from Gore franked by Sudan adhesives and registered in GAMBELA, addressed to Paris and Larnaca. A rare group. in unmounted og. condition. $\mathrm{Mi}=€ 900 / \mathrm{Gi}=£ 1^{\prime} 050$.
(Photo $=\square W W W$ )

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Riau - Lingga Archipelago 1954: Indonesia and Dutch Indies definitives ovpt. "RIAU", the complete set of 22 values in unmounted og. condition. Cert. AVPI (1954) Mi $=€ 1050 / \mathrm{Gi}=£$ 1'200.
(Photo $=\square W W W)$

## Iran

781 $\boldsymbol{\rightarrow}$ 1868/1982: Persia/Iran collection in four albums, beginning with a range of "Lion" issues, those in the main believed to be forgeries, later issues also requiring very careful study. The covers yield some interest with among others a great WWI cover to Switzerland with French censor strips and an incoming letter from "HARBIN"/Manchuria to Teheran. Furthermore airmails and censors of other areas as well as some Irak issues make for a varied lot. Finally there is a beautiful handpainted Persian miniature believed to be over two hundred years old.

## Israel

782 1950/1982: Unfangreiche Sammlung mit einigen früheren Ausgaben meist auf FDC oder Briefen in 8 Alben und Briefmappen. Die Erhaltung ist meist gut, die losen Marken und Blocks sind vorwiegend postfrisch.

## Japan

783 18711900: Very important reference collection of Japanese forgeries, devoted to Dragon, Cherry Blossom and Bird issues, incl. forged Military stamps as well as forged overprints and cancellations related to Japanese Offices in China, WADA forgeries, reproductions of early 19th century spud papers and more, housed in three albums and on album pages, in addition a booklet 'The Wada Cherry Blossom Forgeries', the whole arranged in a box.

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784 1871/1993: Collection of early to modern issues with strength in pre war issues housed in five albums. The collection contains an unmounted mint example of the 1935 "New Year" sheet and "National Parks" miniature sheets Mi 5, 6, and 7. The classic items contain the usual range of forgeries and tourist sheets, but also apparently genuine 48 M and $100 \mathrm{M}(\mathrm{Mi}$ 1 and 2). There are over two hundred postcards and covers including many 19th century.
1928: Woodward Tracy A. M. The Postage stamps of Japan and Dependencies' in two volumes, copy No. 8 (of 100) printed on hand made vellum paper and leather bound with golden lettering, printed in Shanghai by Kelly \& Walsh Ltd, a very rare edition and probably the finest book on Japanese philately, in perfect condition and housed in it's own cover box.
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## Korea



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7861900 (March): 1 p. on second printing 5 p. green with red "Tae Han" surcharge, perf. 12, an unused example, well centred, full unmounted og. Extremely rare. Cert. Eichhorn (2020) Mi A11 / Scott 15B = \$ 3'500.
1900 (March): 1 p. on second printing 5 p. green with red "Tae Han" surcharge, perf. 12, an unused example in a deep shade, centred slightly to left, full unmounted og. Extremely rare. Cert. Eichhorn (2020) Mi A11 / Scott $15 \mathrm{~B}=\$ 3^{\prime} 500$.


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1900 (March): 1 p. on second printing 5 p. green with red "Tae Han" surcharge, perf. 12, an unused strip of four of resonant colour, fourth stamp with bend in the arabic ' 1 ', well centred, perf. separation between second and third stamps which could be saved by a hinge, but we have not done so as the strip has full unmounted og. Extremely rare multiple. Cert. Eichhorn (2020) Mi A11 / Scott 15B = $\$ 14^{\prime} 000+$.


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1902 (Dec): 3 ch. on 25 p. maroon second printing, perf. 12, an unused block of eight ( 4 x 2) of fine colour, narrow (italic) surcharge Type II in black, of fine colour and appearance, blind perfs. in vertical rows, unused without gum. A very scarce multiple. Cert. Eichhorn
(2020) Mi 30/II $=€ 1^{\prime} 120+/$ Scott $38=\$ 520+$.

1884/1902: Range on stockcards with 18845 m . carmine-rose, perf. $81 / 2$ unused (3), 10 m . blue perf. $81 / 2$ unused (4), 25 m ., 50 m . and 100 m . unused, 1895 first print 5 p . used, second print 5 p. green used (2, one in Suwon), 25 p. used, 50 p. used (2); 1897 'Tae Han' in red on 10 p . blue used, 'Tae Han' in black on 10 p . blue used but with small fault, 19023 ch . orange unused, 1901/02 surcharges 3 ch . on 50 p . lilac unused and used (4). A scarce genuine group. All annotated with Michel numbers by Eichhorn and four items with Eichhorn opinions (2020).

791 South Korea 1946/84: Collection hundreds primarily unused stamps written up on sheets starting with some adhesives issued under Japanese rule, South Korea under US military government with 1948 General Elections, London Olympic Games, New Constitution and Syngman Rhee, in addition Republic Foundation, 1949 Korean Railway System, KDPR overprinted issues during the Korean war, also Indian Custodian Forces in Korea. Miniature sheets for post -1958 issues included such as 1958 UNESCO, Christmas \& New Year, 1962 May Revolution MS's with Korean writing, 1984 Philakorea Stamp show imperf. MS.
792 1948-1964: Attractive valuable lot of early unmounted mint issues including a marginal block of four of the inauguration of President Syngman Rhee (Mi 39) and the 1948 Olympic Games issue in marginal pairs (Mi 34-35). Mi = €7'400.

## Kuwait

1990: Falcon, pre Iraq invasion batch of six covers, including one registered plus 14 complete sets in part sheets with some extra stamps. Also an "AL FATAH" Palestinian resistance label (1969) and a large liberation FDC. Rare to find on cover.

## Liberia

1906: Perkins Bacon Proofs (3), stamp size on thick card in un-issued colours, for 25 c . Coin value in yellow \& brown; 30 c . numeral value in emerald green and 50 c . value carmine and blue, this last with slight surface scrape but a scarce trio.
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Proofs (*) 100 ( ${ }^{9} 90$ )

## Libya



Independent Kingdom, Fezzan issue 1952 (March 31): Airmail envelope bearing Senussi warrior 19512 f . on 2 m . rose carmine, 4 f . on 4 m . green and 10 f . on 10 m . violet, tied by light "SEBHA FEZZAN" cds's, information strike alongside, sent to Alger. Part of address crossed out, nevertheless an extremely rare usage on cover. Sassone $14+15+17=€ 35^{\prime} 000$.


Independent Kingdom, Fezzan issue 1952 (May 16): Registered Airmail envelope bearing Senussi warrior 19512 f . on 2 m . rodse carmine, 4 f . on 4 m . green and 96 f . on 100 m . black \& rose, tied by light octogonal "GHADAMES FEZZAN" cds's, clear information strike alongside, sent to Elizabeth, USA, reverse with arrival cds (June 16). A fresh and fine cover bearing this very rare franking. Sassone $14+15+21=€ 32^{\prime} 500$.


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Independent Kingdom, Fezzan issue 1952 (March 31): Registered envelope bearing Senussi warrior 19512 f . on 2 m . rose carmine and 48 f . on 50 m . brown \& ultramarine, tied by light octogonal "GHADAMES FEZZAN" cds's, clear information strike and matching registration label alongside, sent to Alger, reverse with arrival cds (April 3). Part of address crossed out, nevertheless a fresh and fine cover bearing this extremly rare franking. Sassone $14+20=€ 40^{\prime} 000$.


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Independent Kingdom, Fezzan issue 1952 (March 31): Airmail envelope bearing Senussi warrior 19518 f . on 8 m . orange in a horizontal pair, tied by light octagonal GHADAMES FEZZAN datestamp, information strike alongside, sent to Alger, reverse with arrival cds (April 3). Part of address crossed out, nevertheless an extremely rare usage on cover. Sassone $16=€ 30^{\prime} 000$.


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799 Independent Kingdom, Fezzan issue 1952 (May 16): Registered Airmail envelope bearing Senussi warrior 19518 f . on 8 m . orange, 10 f . on 10 m . violet, 12 f . on 12 m . red, 20 f . on 20 m . dark-blue and 48 f . on 50 m . brown \& ultramarine, tied by clear octogonal "GHADAMES FEZZAN" cds's, information strike alongside, sent to Elizabeth, USA, reverse with arrival cds (June 16). A fresh and fine cover bearing this exceedingly rare franking. Sassone $16-20=€ 75^{\prime} 000$.


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Independent Kingdom, Fezzan issue 1952 (May 16): Registered Airmail envelope bearing Senussi warrior 1951192 f . on 200 m . slate $\&$ violet, tied by light octogonal "GHADAMES FEZZAN" cds's, clear information strike alongside, sent to Elizabeth, USA, reverse with arrival cds (June 16). A fresh and fine cover bearing this rare franking. Sassone $22=€ 12^{\prime} 000$. Independent Kingdom, Fezzan issue 1952 (May 16): Registered Airmail envelope bearing Senussi warrior 1951480 f . on 500 m . green \& yellow orange, tied by clear octogonal "GHADAMES FEZZAN" cds's, information strike alongside, sent to Elizabeth, USA, reverse with arrival cds (June 16). A fresh and fine cover bearing this rare franking. Sassone $23=€ 12^{\prime} 000$.


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Independent Kingdom, Fezzan issue 1952 (April 11): Airmail envelope bearing the complete Senussi warrior 1951 set, all ten values from 2 f . on 2 m . to 480 f . on 500 m .192 f . on 200 m . slate \& violet, tied by light octogonal "GHADAMES FEZZAN" cds's, clear information strike alongside. A fresh and fine cover bearing this rare franking. Sassone $14-23=\epsilon 7^{\prime} 500$.


#### Abstract

Nepal Gibbons Start price in CHF

Start price New Currency 1907 (Oct. 16): Sri Pashupati Issue Recess Perkins Bacon \& Co, London, type A, 8 p. carmine imperf. on ungummed wove paper in a spectcular complete proof sheet of one hundred with compl. sheet margins all round, showing '6 AMEST' imprint at lower left and portion of 'SPECIAL POSTAGE LONDON' watermark on third row from top and right hand sheet margin. Minimal edge wear, otherwise fine and scarce. Ex the printer's archive, offered at Robson Lowe London Sale, Dec. 1996. (Photo $=\square$ 205) $\boxplus(*)$ 300 (€ 270) 1930 (Aug.- Dec.): Sri Pashupati Redrawn Issue perf. 13 12, Recess Perkins Bacon \& Co, London, type B, 8 p. scarlet on ungummed cream wove paper, part sheet of 95 stamps with missing vertical strip of three and pair of lower right bottom corner sheet, sheet margin on three sides showing ' 8 PICE' inscription at lower left margin, minor imperfections, but a fine multiple of this scarce stamp. Ex The Perkins Bacon Archive formerly offered at Robson Lowe Dec. 1996 Gi. = £ 2'565. (Photo $=\square$ 205) 1930 (Aug.- Dec.): Sri Pashupati Redrawn Issue perf. $13 \frac{1}{2}$, Recess Perkins Bacon \& Co, London, type B 1 r . vermilion on ungummed cream wove paper, irregular part sheet of 45 stamps of upper part sheet with full margins at left and small parts on top, further 5 r . black and red-brown in horizontal strip of seven with compl.sheet margin on top toghether with horizontal multiple of 14 of top right corner sheet, with Peter Holcombes note: "These were the largest pieces known of the 1 Rupee vermilion and the 5 Rupee". Minor imperfections, but two scarce multiples Gi. $=£ 1$ 1'536. $($ Photo $=\square$ 205) 8061935 (Aug.- Dec.): Sri Pashupati Redrawn Issue perf. $13 \frac{1}{2}$, Recess Perkins Bacon \& Co, London, type C , the complete set of six values unused, printed on ungummed wove paper, comprising 2 p . brown, 4 p . green, 16 p . purple, 24 p . orange and 32 p . blue, those in unused part sheets of 96 stamps as well as the rare 8 p . scarlet in a part sheet of 30 stamps, all with minor imperfections. Ex The Perkins Bacon Archive formerly offered at Robson Lowe Dec. 1996 Gi. $=£ 4^{\prime} 860$. (Photo = 205) 8071935 (Aug-Dec): Sri Pashupati Redrawn Issue Recess by Perkins Bacon \& Co, London, Type C, imperf. 4 p . green in on ungummed wove paper in a spectacular complete proof sheet of one hundred with compl. sheet margins all round, showing ' $4 \mathrm{Pi} / 2$ ' (second plate) imprint at upper left corner margin. Minimal edge wear and few small marginal tears, otherwise fine and scarce. Ex the printer's archive, offered at Robson Lowe London Sale, Dec. 1996. (Photo $=$ 205) 808 1958: 6P yellow, "Declaration of Human Rights by the UN". Over 200 Stamps in six complete sheets and one part sheet, plus one first day cover. The sheet watermark "Lovely Bond Made in Sweden" goes through the middle of the sheet, so eight stamps per sheet are of the variety "with watermark", the remainder are unwatermarked. $\mathrm{Mi}>€ 1^{\prime} 000$. $\boxplus(*)$

400 (€ 360)

1959: 12P dark blue imperforate, King Mahendra in complete sheet of 32 without gum. The sheet watermark "Lovely Bond Made in Sweden" goes through the middle of the sheet, so eight stamps are of the rare variety, the remainder are unwatermarked. An additional eight stamps are included with this lot. One stamp with brown stain. $\mathrm{Mi}=€ 3^{\prime} 120$ as singles. $($ Photo $=\square W W W)$ 114 YU $\boxplus(*)$ 200 (€ 180) 810 1961: 12P. orange, "Day of the child" three complete unmounted mint sheets with two further blocks of four, plus four imperforate marginal blocks of four and three further stamps, all very fresh, a few minor stains in margin only, $\mathrm{Mi}=€ 5^{\prime} 270 . \quad\left(\right.$ Photo $\left.=W^{W} w\right)$ 139U, 139 田** $350 \quad(€ 315)^{*}$




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1881-1961: Small group of better items from 1a blue used onwards, containing 18864 a. green unused, 1901/17 1 a. ultramarine block of six setting $26 \mathrm{~B} / 27,19354$ p. green perf $131 / 2 \mathrm{a}$ in a complete unmounted mint sheet of forty ( $4 \times 10$ ) with full imprints and compl. margins all round (SG 52), further 1961 children's day 2 p . orange imperf. horizontal pair on cover, as well as a mint block of four perforated, a misstrimmed block of four of the 1960 of the children's day as well as some other stamps and pieces from the period in mainly fine condition.
$\mathbf{8 1 2}$ 1958-1960, Lot of sheets and part sheets from the period in different quantities beginning with 1958 10P blue opening of the airmail with three complete sheets of 32 stamps, 1959 12P blue King Marendra, 19606 P day of the child, two sheets of four stamps each and a range of other issues. All with or without gum as issued.
1930/80 ca.: Cover lot with over 200 items mainly 1959 official issues with some interesting frankings and cancellations, together with some earlier or later items including some foreign mail.

## Saudi Arabia

1963/65: Airmail 'Vickers Viscount' Proof in greenish grey (481 var Proof), an Imperforate block of four from upper right corner of the sheet, probably printed in Cairo, watermarked bilingual 'UAR' sideways, unmounted og. In addition 1939 Official set of six values unused to 200 g. purple, fresh and fine, superb large part or unmounted og. (Photo $=\square w w w$ )
Hejaz \& Nejd 1916/32: Collection 350+ stamps used/unused, written up carefully on sheets incl. Hejaz 1916 Ornaments, 1917 rouletted issue, postage due, 1921/22 ovpts on definitives and due, 1922 Hashemite Mecca set, also ovpt. 'Postage Due', 1925 King Hussein Proclamation of Caliph issue, King Ali Jeddah ovpts and 1925 (May) permanent type in a large variety. In addition Nejd ovpts on Ottoman definitives and fiscal stamps, Hejaz issues handstamped by the Nejdi authorities after occupation of Hejaz in 1925 as well as the Dec 1925 issues to commemorating the occupation of Medina the Illuminated and Jeddah on Railway Tax Stamps of Hejaz. Finally 1926 Hejaz \& Nejd issues of postage stamps and due.

## Thailand

1885: UPU 4 a. on 1 a. red on yellow postal stationery card (H\&G 2a), used to St. Gallen, Switzerlaand, up-rated with 18874 a. green \& brown tied by "Bangkok" cds (Sept 11, 1890) in black. St. Gallen arrival also on obverse of an attractive card. $\quad(P h o t o=141)$
1902: $1 \frac{1}{2}$ a. black on 1 a. red on yellow postal stationery card (H\&G 8), a used example to Berrne, Switzerland up-rated with 18993 a. red \& blue tied by "Bangkok-2" cds in black (Feb 12).
$($ Photo $=$ 141)
1903 (Aug 20): Picture postcard to France depicting a 'Siamese band', bearing on the picture side King Chulalongkoen 1 a. green, tied by small "CHANTABOURI 20.08.03" cds, it shows in addition an unusual negative seal. Text written on January 25, 1904, additional 3 a . adhesive added on the address side, tied by large bilingual CHANTABURI cds (Jan 25,1904 ), sent to France, found to be underpaid by ' $31 / 2$ ' (c.) as noted in blue crayon, both Siamese and Frech 'T' in traingle handstamps applied. Upon arrival in Dompaire French Postage Dues 5 c . blue and 1 c . black in a horizontal pair were added and tied. Card with some repair, fore-shortened at right, otherwise fine.
$($ Photo $=\square 141)$
75,78 $\Delta \quad \mathbf{5 0 0}(€ 450)$


Battambang Provisional 1902 (Aug 31): 10 a. on 12 a. brown-purple \& carmine, Typewritten surcharge in violet, a fine used example with some original paper adherence on reverse, large part "Battambang" cds (1902) in black. Tiny corner bend at upper right not detracting from the fine appearance of this rarity. Signed Todd, recently found in an old time collection $\mathrm{Gi}=£ 7^{\prime} 000$.

ex 778 / CHF 120


803 / CHF 300


804 / CHF 400

ex 806 / CHF 750

ex 805 / CHF 400

820 1907: 1 a. on 24 a. purple \& blue, 19082 a. on 24 a. purple \& blue and Jubilee 1 a. green \& yellow, used on fine postcard for commemorating the visit of Prince Adalbert of Prussia to Bangkok, all tied by 'Bangkok 2' datestamps in black with Winterthur, Switzerland arrival at left. $\quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 141) 821 1910: 2 s. green \& orange, a corner marginal example used on 5 s . on $1 / 1 / 2$ s. red on yellow postal stationery card (H\&G 19b) to Winterthur, Switzerland, cancelled by bold strike of scarce postal stationery card (H\&G 19b) to Winterthur, Switzerland, cancelled by bold strike of scarce
"TRANG" datestamp in black (Nov 25, 1911) and 'Penang' transit adjacent (Nov 29). Reverse of card with black \& white real photo of Trang attached with message. A most unusual and attractive usage.
(Photo = 141) 1883/1967c.: Album with 18831 s . indigo unused (7), used (3), 1 a. rose unused (7) and used, 1 s . red unused, 1 salung unused and used; 1887 with range to 64 a . used and 3 a . (2) and 24 a. unused (2), March 18912 a. on 3 a. green \& blue unused, Feb 18992 a. on 64 a. purple \& brown unused (3), 1899/1904 6 a . carmine unused (5), 1906/09 12 a . blue unused (8), later issues more sporadic, some useful used and cancellation interest.

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1883/1985: Small mint and used collection with some duplicates housed in a folder and five stockbooks. There is also a section of over 70 covers and pieces of postal stationery. The lot contains some postmark interest, as well as larger blocks of the provisional issues 1894 allowing for plating study. Nice and satisfying lot.
824 1920/25: Lot 160 documents regarding land transfers in the Pratum Thanee Non Taburi Province of Siam, mostly colourful frankings on both sides with revenues, mixed condition and housed in a smal box.

## Tibet

825 1947/50: 4 tr. apple-green and 4 tr. myrtle-green, second setting, two complete sheets of twelve copies each on ungummed native paper as issued, with large sheet margins all round


## Vietnam

826 South Vietnam 1954/74: Lot definitives in multitude in large multiples or part sheets incl. 1954 Prince Bao Long, compl. set of seven values (60), 1967 Postal Service (50), and 1974 Postage Dues Butterflies, complete set of four values (60) Mi $=€ 4^{\prime} 790$.

## Yemen

8271939 (April 28): 2nd Anniversary of the Arab Alliance, the unused set of six values, wmk. YG , in corner marginal blocks of four, unmounted og. but with some aging, and the unused set of six values variety "Imperforate" in marginal blocks of four, unmounted og. Scarce.

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## Europe A - I


#### Abstract

Albania

\section*{Belgium \& Belgian Colonies}


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829 1834/40: Lot thre entires from the prephilatelic period en detail: 1834 from Bruxelles to Augsburg, 1835 from Anvers to St. Peray/F and 1840 from Lebbeke Termonde to Grono/ CH , good condition.
$($ Photo $=\square W W W)$
1936: 3 fr. 50 c. Booklet with advertising covers for "Tungsram" Light Bulbs and, on reverse, Stelka Tea; with four complete panes of 10 c . olive and 25 c . red incl. two panes with philatelic advertising; fresh and very fine. A seldom seen and most attractive Booklet (COB A31). (Photo = 219)
8311969 (Feb.17): 1 Fr. Lion type and 3 Fr. type S.M. le Roi Baudouin, two booklets of six and eight values respectively, showing variety: Heavy miscut and therefore imperforated in between, fine and scarce сов в $1 / 2=$ Euro 950 . (Photo $=\square 19$ 219)
832 1949: 6 fr. 50 c . Booklets for Postal Stationery Cards, Proofs (2) printed in red \& green with "Persil" advertisements on cover (blank reverse), with each Booklet containing ten 65 c . purple postal stationery cards with vertical perforated margin at left. One example with 'Publibel 01 ' at lower right and the other 'Publibel 02', fresh and fine and of great rarity сов P1+P2 Proofs.
(Photo $=$ 219) 1950/60: Lot hundreds commemorative issues in complete sheets / miniature sheets in unmounted og. condition, inventory included. $\mathrm{Mi}=€ 3^{\prime} 600$ following the consignor. (Photo $\left.=0 \mathrm{www}\right)$ Ruanda-Urundi 1942: Waterlow Pictorial Issue, Proof blocks of four of the 5 c . red, 10 c . olive, 20 c . blue and 30 c . pale blue, all in marginal or corner marginal Imperforate blocks of four from the file sheets for checking for flaws in the printing, all with security punch-holes, the 5 c . and 20 c . with printing flaws circled in ink manuscript, some typical wrinkles, some $79+80+82+$ adherence large part or unmounted og., fine and scarce.
$($ Photo $=$ 219 $)$ 84 Proofs $\stackrel{\text { 田 }}{\stackrel{*}{*}}$

## Bulgaria

## Bulgaria - Forerunners

835 1840c.: Cover from Filibe (Plovdiv / Philippople) to Constantinople, struck on despatch with very fine "An janib-i posta Filibe" negative seal handstamp in blue (Coles \& Walker fig. 16), rated at '2' piastres in manuscript. A fine cover. Opinion Todd (2014).
Provenance: Collection 'Cihangir', Corinphila sale 124, Oct 2000, lot 5126. (Photo $=\square$ 209)
8361853 (April 14): Entire letter from Islimiye (Sliven) to Constantinople, struck on arrival with over-inked oval negative "An janib-i posta Deraliye 268" handstamp in blue (Coles \& Walker fig. 8). Rated at 1 piastre 20 paras at top in manuscript. Ex collection Otto Hornung. Opinion Todd (2015).
(Photo $=$ 209)
$120 \quad(€ 110)$

1855c. Cover from Tirnovo, struck on despatch with fine "An janib-i posta Tirnova" negative seal handstamp in brown (Coles \& Walker fig. 77). The strike clear, the edges of the envelope with some preservation. Opinion Todd (2015).
(Photo = 209)
1856 (July 26): Entire letter from Filibe (Philippople / Plovdîv) to Sofia, struck on despatch with watery strike of "An janib-i posta Filibe" negative seal handstamp in green (Coles \& Walker fig. 16). Manuscript charges of ' 30 ' paras at upper left. Ex collection Otto Hornung. Opinion Todd (2015).
$($ Photo $=$ 209 $)$

1857: Entire letter from Shumnu to Constantinople, struck on despatch with fine "An janib-i posta Sumnu" negative seal handstamp in blue-green (Coles \& Walker fig. 65). Rated in manuscript '2 piastres 10 paras', some aging but a scarce entire. Opinion Todd (2015). (Photo = 209)

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French Soldiers near Varna


845
Crimean War 1853: France 20 c . blue, three examples, margins good to touched, used on 1854 registered cover from an encampment near Varna, Bulgaria prior to embarkation, to Dijon, France tied by "AOD" dotted lozenge with "CHARGE" at right and 'P.P.' both in red and "ARMÉE D'ORIENT / BAU. D" datestamp (July 24). Reverse with small part of flap missing but with five red wax seals, Dijon cds's (Aug 7 and 8) and 'Is-S-Tille' arrival cds (Aug 8). A rare registered usage. Cert. Behr (2017).


837 / CHF 100


843 / CHF 250


849 / CHF 300



836 / CHF 100


839 / CHF 120


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866 / CHF 300


838 / CHF 120


840 / CHF 120


844 / CHF 150


855 / CHF 250


868 / CHF 300

1882： 10 st．rose \＆pale rose，a single example used on 1892 cover to Paris at＇flap tucked in／ unsealed rate＇tied by star in circle handstamp in blue with part Sofia despatch cds alongside． ＇Avricourt à Paris＇cds on obverse（Aug 21）．Reverse with Paris arrival cds of the following day．A very scarce rate．Opinion Todd（2016）．
$($ Photo $=$ 回 211 $)$
1885 （Dec 12）：Stampless Military concession cover，struck with bilingual＂PLOVDIV ／PHILIPPOPLE＂datestamp（Dec 12j）in blue（Zagorsky Type III）and by＂MILITARY COMMANDER／PLOVDIV＂circular＂Lion＂intaglio cachet in blue．Plovdiv，after a revolt （now celebrated on Sept 6）had been returned from Eastern Roumelia to Bulgaria in 1885. Slight file folds do not detract from a rare and attractive cover．Opinion Todd（2015）．
$($ Photo $=$ 209 $)$
1885 （Dec 23）：Stampless Military concession cover to Haskovo，struck with bilingual ＂PLOVDIV／PHILIPPOPLE＂datestamp（Dec 23j）in blue（Zagorsky Type III）and by＂MILITARY COMMANDER／PLOVDIV＂circular＂Lion＂intaglio cachet in blue．Plovdiv，after a revolt （now celebrated on Sept 6）had been returned from Eastern Roumelia to Bulgaria in 1885. Slight file folds do not detract from a rare and attractive cover．Opinion Todd（2015）．
（Photo $=$ 209
1901 （April 20）：25th Anniversary of Tuirkish War， 5 st．carmine－rose and 15 st．green，each in unused marginal blocks of fifty（ $10 \times 5$ ），unmounted og．
$($ Photo $=$ Www $)$
1901：King Ferdinand，an Essay for the 1 stot．head－plate vignette in black with figures of value at top，trimmed at left and Cyrillic print reading up over the vignette；together with a＂Frame Only＂Proof，imperforate on thick wove paper in issued colour of lilac，also with Cyrillic print but reading down．An unusual pair．$\quad$（Photo＝219）

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|  | 凶 | 300 | （ $¢ 270)$ |
| $48+49$ | \＃＊＊ | 100 | （€ 90） |
| 50 Proof | （＊） | 200 | （ $€ 180)$ |



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1901：Ferdinand 5 st．deep green \＆deep brown used on 18 August 1905 postcard of Rustchuk from Gigen to Jambol，tied by circular intaglio＂District Svishtov，Municipality of Nikopol，Rural Community of Gigen＂seal handstamp in blue with repeated strike at left， alongside range of transits（incl．，TPO＇s）and Somovit arrival cds．A rare and spectacular usage．Believed unique．Cert．Hitzler（2016）．


## 848 / CHF 400



854 / CHF 500


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ex 861 / CHF 600

1901: 25 st. black \& ultramarine overprinted "PCP" (Pour Certificate Postale) in black, used on registered 1911 printed cover to the Advice of Receipt Department of the Berlin Post Office, tied by 'Sophia' cds (Nov 13) in black. Reverse with Berlin arrival cds (Oct 28g). A rare and appealing usage.
$($ Photo $=\square$ 211)
1904 (June 9): Envelope from Burgas to Constantinople, bearing Prince Ferdinand 25 st. blue \& black, tied by oval "BTPD PARAKHOD BORIS 9 JUN. 04" Shipmail datestamp in blue, reverse with CONSTANTINOPEL arrival cds of the Austrian PO. Vertical file fold with cracks at top and base, however well away from the franking.
Note: The Bulgarian Trading and Steamshipping Company (BTPD) ran naval services between the harbours Varna, Burgas and Constantinople using the three vessels 'Boris', 'Burgas' and 'Bulgariya'. (Photo = 209)
(Photo = 209) 5
(€ 225)


The Royal Palace in Sofia


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1901: King Ferdinand 50 st. deep blue \& deep brown and 1 leva red \& olive-green, used on large quintuple rate registered cover to Coburg, Germany cancelled by fine "SOFIA/ PALAIS" circular datestamp in blue (Dec 5). Coburg arrival cds (Dec 7) and superb and complete Royal Wax Seal in red ( 45 mm .) of the Cabinet Secretary on reverse of a rare and most unusual cover: the highest franking recorded from the Royal Palace Post Office. Cert. Hitzler (2016).


869 / CHF 350


875 / CHF 250


926 / CHF 200



921 / CHF 300


944 / CHF 200


870 / CHF 300


872 / CHF 120


873 / CHF 100


899 / CHF 200


918 / CHF 200


946 / CHF 200

1901: 50 st. deep brown \& deep blue overprinted "PCP" (Pour Certificate Postale) in black, used on registered 1905 printed cover to the Advice of Receipt Department of the Berlin Post Office, tied by 'Sophia' cds (July 18) in black. Reverse with Berlin arrival cds (Aug 2) and blue wafer seal 'Kaiserlich Deutsches Brief-Posten / Berlin'. A rare and appealing usage.
$($ Photo $=\square$ 211)
1901: 50 st. deep brown \& deep blue overprinted "PCP" (Pour Certificate Postale) in black, used on registered 1908 printed cover to the Advice of Receipt Department of the Berlin Post Office, tied by 'Sophia' cds (Oct 24) in black. Reverse with Berlin arrival cds (Nov 9) and black on white seal 'Kaiserliches Postamt / Berlin C2'. A rare and appealing usage.
$($ Photo $=\square 211)$
1909/17: Lot three definitive and commenorative adhesives (Mi 70,84,114) overprinted 'PCP' (Pour Certificat Postal) in black, in unused condition. A rare trio.
$($ Photo $=$ 219 $)$
1909: 25 st. on 30 st. olive-brown \& blackish green further overprinted "PCP" (Pour Certificate Postale) in black, used on registered 1911 printed cover to the Advice of Receipt / Telegraphs Department of the Berlin Post Office, tied by 'Sophia' cds (Dec 24) in black. A rare and appealing usage.
(Photo $=$ 211)
1911: 10 st. carmine \& black and 50 st. orange-brown \& black used on registration receipt tied by "SOLOUN" cds (March 11, 1913) in violet with Stara Zagora cds at right (March 18) in black; and 19015 st. yellow-green Money Order form up-rated with 191115 st. yellowbrown and 50 st. orange-brown \& black tied by "SOLOUN" cds (March 27, 1913) in violet, this last with Fiscal cancelled at Trin on reverse. Scarce pair. $\quad($ Photo $=$ 211) 1911: 3 1. bluish-violet \& black used on 1915 registered and Insured cover (for 110 French Francs) as single franking tied by Sofia cds to Vukovar via Predeal (Romania), and 1912 withdrawl form franked by 2 1. deep violet \& black tied by "Dobritch" cds (May 30) in black. Scarce usages of the two top values of the set as single frankings. (Photo $=\square$ 209)
1913 (Aug 6): End of Balkan war, the set of seven values unused without gum, all with Waterlow Security punch-hole, five of the values with "SPECIMEN" overprint handstamped in grey-black. Scarce.
$($ Photo $=$ 219 $)$
1915: "5+" on 5 st. black postal stationery card, surcharged in black, up-rated with Macedonia Occupation 25 st. blue tied by Sophia cds (March 16, 1919) in black and sent registered (correctly rated) to Göteborg, Sweden with arrival cds (April 19) at left. A rare item of postal stationery, especially so sent registered to an unusual destination. Cert. Hitzler (2016).
(Photo $=$ 209)
1917: Unadopted Essays (3) for the Liberation of Macedonia postponed issue, all for 2 st. value, printed in green, chestnut and in dark brown, perforated $131 / 2$, without gum. A scarce group. Cert. V.P. Karaivanoff (2001).
(Photo = 219)
1920 (June 22): 5 st. on 10 st. red, a used example on 1920 postcard to Jambol tied by "Gabrovo" cds (April 10) in black - some weeks prior to Official issue. Underpaid by 10 stotinki, however the card was not taxed, as indeed one or two covers of this period can be found thus as it appears that, especially on internal mail, checks were not readily made. Hitzler estimates just 15 covers or cards exist in this period where underpayment has escaped taxation. Scarce. Cert. Hitzler (2016).
(Photo = 209)
1920 (June 22): $71 / 2$ st. on 15 st. violet, a used example on 1920 cover with full contents to Sofia tied by "Kazanlik" cds (Sept 19) in black. Underpaid by $17 \frac{1}{2}$ stotinki, however the cover was not taxed, as indeed one or two covers of this period can be found thus as it appears that, especially on internal mail, checks were not readily made. Hitzler estimates just 15 covers exist in this period where underpayment has escaped taxation. Scarce. Cert. Hitzler (2016).
(Photo = 217) 1921 (June 11): 10 st. reddish lilac, a horizontal pair used on 192110 st, black on buff Money Order stationery form to Glavanovtsi, tied by "Trin" cds's (June 30) in black with manuscript notation ' 4.40 ' alongside being the amount paid in cash. 30 st. orange Fiscal tied on arrival on the reverse. The 'Macedonia' issue was withdrawn after complaints from Yugoslavia and was no longer valid after June 30, 1921. A rare commercial usage. Cert. Hitzler (2016).
(Photo $=$ 209) 1921 (June 11): 10 st. reddish lilac, a single example used on 1921 Printed Matter advert to kaspitchan tied by Sofia cds (July 4) in black. The envelope with small trim at right but the 'Macedonia' issue was withdrawn after complaints from Yugoslavia and was no longer technically valid after June 30, 1921. Kaspitchan arrival on reverse (July 6). A rare commercial usage. Cert. Hitzler (2016).
$($ Photo $=$ 213 $)$
1921 (June 11): 10 st. reddish lilac, a single example used on 1921 underpaid cover to Plovdiv tied by Sofia machine cancel (June 29) in black. The envelope with small trim at right but the 'Macedonia' issue was withdrawn after complaints from Yugoslavia and was no longer valid after June 30, 1921. A rare commercial usage. Cert. Hitzler (2016).
$($ Photo $=$ 可 213 $)$


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| 871+ | 1927 (Nov 11): First Flight cover from Rustchukj to Kustendil franked by 19262 1. greybrown, and November 1927 Airmail 1 1. in red on 6 1. blue on dull green and 4 1. carmine \& yellow - this last surcharged in black (unlisted in Michel) instead of blue - all tied by "Rousse" First Flight cachets in black. Reverse with Sofia cds (Nov 11) and Kustendil arrival cds (Nov 12). File fold away from the adhesives, the error stamp signed by Vassil Karaivanoff and unique on letter. A very rare cover. Cert. Hitzler (2016). | $\begin{array}{r} 194+206+ \\ 208 \mathrm{var} \end{array}$ | $\square$ | 3'000 | ( $¢ 2$ 2'700) |

## Bulgaria - Postage Due, Officials \& Railways

872 1858: Entire letter from Kalfer / Kalofer to Constantinople, with manuscript weight and rate inverted on face panel, struck on arrival with large part "Ujreti alinajaktir 270" Postage Due negative seal handstamp in blue (Coles \& Walker fig. 15). Small stain and file folds as to be expected but scarce. Opinion Todd (2015).
$($ Photo $=$ 213)
8731858 (May 20): Entire letter from Kalfer / Kalofer to Constantinople (addressed as 'Tsarigrad'), with manuscript weight and rate on face panel, struck on arrival with part "Ujreti alinajaktir 270" Postage Due negative seal handstamp struck in blue (Coles \& Walker fig. 15). File folds as to be expected but scarce. Opinion Todd (2015). $\quad$ (Photo = 213) 1887: Cover from Plovdiv to Constantinople sent stampless with 'T' marking, as the Bulgarian post was not recognized by the Ottoman P.O., with additional large size ' T ' marking applied on arrival. Reverse with Turkey Empire 1 pi. blue on brown (Mi. 47) tied by bilingual 'Stamboul' datestamp in blue. Sensibly opened for display, a scarce usage. Opinion Todd (2015).
$($ Photo $=$ 213)
1887: Cover sent stampless to Constantinople, sensibly opened for display and slightly trimmed, sent unpaid during the period of Ottoman non-recognition of Eastern Roumelia / Bulgaria; struck with "T" mark in blue and bilingual "PLOVDIV / PHILIPPOPLE" despatch cds in blue (Jan 10). Turkish "T" mark in black and reverse with Turkey Empire 1 pi. blue (Mi 47) tied by Constantinople cds in blue with Stamboul cds adjacent. Opinion Todd (2015).
$($ Photo $=\square 213)$

1880: Turkey 20 pa. green \& reddish-violet and 2 pi. black \& orange brown (Mi. 31+33) used on 1881 registered cover to Nova Zagora, Eastern Roumelia, Bulgaria tied by Constantinople cds (Sept 1) in blue with information strike at left alongside framed RECOMMANDÉE handstamp in blue. Struck in transit through Eastern Roumeliia with Cyrillic "EASTERN ROUMELIA / TRAIN NO. 1" (22/VIII) in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 83). Reverse with further strike of the Ambulant cds (22/ VIII) and Cyrillic "POSTA / NOVA ZAGORA" cds (22/IX) in blue (unlisted by Tchilinghirian and Zagorsky). The cover did not find the addressee and was returned to Constantinople (Oct 7). A few imperfections but a very rare usage. Opinion Todd (2015).
Provenance: Collection Dr. George Paprikoff, Corinphila sale 196, May 2015, lot 1198.

## Bulgaria - Lots and Collections

1901 (March 24): The specialised study collection of the 5 on 3 st. brown and 10 on 50 st. deep green Small Lions, with 5 on 3 st. in unused blocks of 10 and 20,10 on 50 st. in blocks opf 10,15 and 24 , usages on cards or covers (19) with superb 5 on 3 st. on complete Newspaper from Popovo, covers from Sofia to Canada at 50 st. rate, usages from Jambol, Kniajevo, Trin etc. A fine lot ( 30 items). Ex collection Hitzler.
8811901 (April 20): 25th Anniversary of Turkish War, the specialised collection on leaves, with 5 st. carmine-rose and 10 st. green in imperforate marginal blocks of four showing double print variety, the set of two imperforate, blocks showing plate varieties etc., a used 5 st. on patriotic postcard cancelled on First day of Issue and on cover from Rustchuk, 5 st. used on card from Tirnovo on First Day of Issue and five full sets used from Rustchuk on first day, set used on postcard from Schumen on second day of issue and on a registered cover from Sofia on the same day, set on postcard to the USA on third day of issue; an exemplary study (31 items). Ex collection Hitzler.
1902 (Aug 29): Anniversary of Shipka Pass, the specialised collection on leaves with the set in unused blocks and strips of five, with sheet of 50 of the 10 st. showing both Types, unused and used examples showing 'Imperf. between stamp and margin' and 'Imperforate Between' varieties, imperf. pairs optd 'Obrasetz' (Specimen) and a study of the usages on covers/ cards (26) incl. SHIPKA datestamps on cards unique example of 5 st. tied by bilingual CHEINOVO - CHIPKA datestamp in use for a few days only in Sept 1902 (cert.) struck in violet etc. A very fine lot ( 58 items). Ex collection Hitzler.
1909 (July 3): The specialised collection of the overprinted issue, with unused set in blocks, 1 st. lilac in a block of 70 with one stamp showing "White Lion" flaw, and a block of four with '1909' inverted, 5 st. yellow-green in a half sheet of 100 , 5 on 30 st. in block of 36 and 50 and a block 16 with overprint misplaced, 10 on 15 st. with block of four opt. inverted variety, 10 on 50 st. with block of nine showing central stamp '1990' variety and the same variety on cover in a block to Philipp Kosack, block of four with opt. double variety, and the same variety on 1915 cover mailed by the Cabinet Secretary, covers/cards (24). A splendid collection (76 items). Ex collection Hitzler.
1913 (Aug 6): End of Balkan War, the specialised collection with the optd. set of seven, with the set in unused blocks of four, 3 st. with unused single and a block of four optd. in black (scarce), unadopted overprint Proof in red on 15 st. yellow-brown (issued in green), array of covers / cards (17), including 1 st. used on Newspaper, a delightful study (49 items). Ex collection Hitzler.
1887: Cover sent stampless to Constantinople, sensibly opened for display and slightly trimmed, sent unpaid during the period of Ottoman non-recognition of Eastern Roumelia / Bulgaria; struck with "T" mark in blue and bilingual "T. PAZARDJIK" despatch cds in blue (July 6). Turkish "T" mark in black and reverse with Turkey Empire 1 pi. blue (Mi 47) tied by Constantinople cds in black with Stamboul cds adjacent. Opinion Todd (2015).
(Photo = 213)
1901 (Dec): The two page study of the Provisional "T" Postage Due markings struck in blackbrown within circle on 1901 King Ferdinand Issue, with used examples of the 5 st. (3), 10 st. (2, one on piece), 15 st., 25 st., 30 st. (2) and 50 st. all used, where dated, between Dec 22-25, 1901; together with a 1901 cover with 5 st. and 10 st. pairs cancelled on the Roustchouk-Tirnovo Travelling Post Office (Dec 23). A rare group. Ex collection Hitzler. (Photo = www) 1884: Cover sent stampless to Constantinople, sent unpaid as Consular / Official mail to "Said Pacha, Grand Vizier de L'Empire Ottoman, Constantinople" struck on despatch with bilingual "PLOVDIV / PHILIPPOPLE" cds in blue (12/VIj). Reverse with red wax seal and Constantinople arrival cds (June 26 g ) in black. Envelope trimmed at top and strengthened internally but a rare and most unusual cover. Opinion Todd (2015). (Photo = 217)

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$$ the set of six in unused Imperforate pairs with two values additionally in blocks of four, $3^{\prime}$ st. in "Imperforate Between" pair, array of covers/cards incl. 1 st. on Newspaper, 5 st. on Newspaper, 10 st. on registration receipt, 15 st. on registration receipt, Censored usages etc. A fine and appealing collection (60) items. Ex collection Hitzler.

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1939/40: Express issue and Tram Line Usages, the small collection on leaves with 9 covers and 1 receipt all cancelled by "BY TRAM / SOFIA" Cyrillic datestamps, with postcard showing a tram, registered local postcard usage, Airmail cover to Germany with Censor strip, two registered covers to Basel. Scarce group. Ex collection Hitzler.

## Bulgaria - Lots and Collections - Covers

1920 (June 22): Homecoming P.O.W. overprinted Issue, the specialised collection on leaves with the set of seven in Imperforate blocks of four and 5 st. Imperf. block with opt. inverted variety, Imperforate Between and Overprint varieties on $21 / 2,7 \frac{1}{2}$ and 12 st. in pairs or blocks, Imperforate large blocks of $121 / 2$ st. blue in a block of 40,25 st. in Imperf. block of 46 with opt. misplaced, 15 st. in a sheet of 50 imperforate, some covers etc. Another splendid lot. Ex collection Hitzler (61 items).
1920 (Oct 24): Ivan Wasow Issue, the specialised collection on leaves with set of six in unused blocks, 30 st. in strip of five imperforate horizontally between unused and block of four with same variety used, 50 st. in strip of three Imperforate between unused, 21 . brown in mis-perforated strip of four unused and an Imperforate pair, range of uses on covers and cards, a fine lot ( 50 items). Ex collection Hitzler
1921 (June 11): Occupation of Macedonia Issue, specialised collection with set in unused blocks, together with four covers incl. a rare commercial usage on stationery card to Berlin (cert.) - the issue was withdrawn after complaints from Yugoslavia and was no longer valid after June 30, 1921. A scarce group (13 items). Ex collection Hitzler.
1925/28: Tsar Boris III, collection on leaves with 19251 1. unused imperf. between stamp and margin, pair Imperforate between vertically unused, 11 . in error of colour - printed in brown in colour of $21 ., 11$. grey imperforate between in used pair, usages on covers and on registration receipts (2), and on 'Avis de Réception' form etc. A fine lot lot (43 items). Ex collection Hitzler.
1879/: Collection in brown album with first issue 5 c . black \& yellow (3, shades), 10 c . (2), 25 c . (2), 50 c . (2) and 1 fr . (3) $=€ 1^{1} \mathrm{r}^{0} 0+, 1881$ set of six used (2) with duplication, 1884/85 fine range of typographed and litho overprinted issue with unused and used, 1889/99 set unused and used, 1901 set of twelve unused, 1911 set of twelve unused, thereafter all sets represented mostly unused and used incl. 1927 Airmails unused, 1931 Balkan Games unused and used, 1932 airmails unused and used, 1933 2nd Balkan Games set of seven unused ( $\mathrm{Mi}=€ 1^{\prime} 100$ ), 1935 Football set of six unused ( $\mathrm{Mi}=€ 550$ ), Sports Congress set of six unused, Mausoleum set unused (2), 1940 airmail set unused; fine range of early rouletted Postage Dues unused and used, many hundreds; a fine collection and in the main catalogue numbers nearly complete.

1886/1910: The specialised collection of Postal Stationery / some postcards (83) with the accent on postmarks, including fine bilingual strikes of "Ak-Kadinlar" on 1893 5st. card (cert)., "Balbounar" on 18915 st. card, "Baltchik" on 1908 card, "Biela" on 5 st. card, "Breznik" on 5 st. card, "Drenovo" on 1902 postcard, "Elena" on postcard, "Eski-Djouma" on 5 st. card, "Etropol" on 15 st. letter card, "Gornia Orehovitza" on 18925 st. card, "Hebibtschevo" on 5 st. card, "Jablonitza" on 5 st. card, "Jchtiman" on 5 st. card, "Kemahlar" on 18945 st, card, *Kessarevo" on 5 st. card, "Klisura", "Osman-Bazar" on 1907 postcard, "Peroustitza" on 1891 5 st. card, "Pirdop" on 5 st. card, "Preslav" on 18995 st. card, "Provadia" in Bulgarian only on 18935 st. card (cert.), "Radomir" on 5 st. card,"Sopot" on 5 st. card, "Teteven" on 1889 registration receipt, "Toutrokan" on 19015 st. card, "Trojan" on 19015 st. card, a splendid lot in the foremost quality.
(Photo = www) 1894/1965: Mail carried on the River Danube, the collection of covers/cards (18) with Travelling Post Office usages with 18945 st. stationery card cancelled by "Donau P.O. No 1" datestamp, 1901 card with "Varna-Rustchuk" and "Silistria-Widdin No. 2", 1904 usage with "Widdin-Silistria No.1" cds, 1904 usage with "Silistria-Widdin No. 4" on Ferdinand issue cover, 1908 usage with Silistria-Widdin No. $3^{\prime \prime}$, generally fine, an attractive lot. Ex collection Hitzler.
1912/67: Local \& Tourist 'Mountain' Post Collection on leaves with primarily cards or postcards (22) used from Holiday destinations in the Bulgarian mountains, from Post Offices not open all the year, with 1931 card cancelled "Hut Mussala / 2420 metres / Rila Tourist", 1936 card with "Vitocha / Tcherni Vrach / 2282 m." in violet, 1936 Bulgarian Tourist Co. advertising card with cachet in violet of Kademlii Hut, 1941 card with "Hut Pelmeken, Panajadov" in violet. An interesting study. Ex collection Hitzler.
199: French Military Forces in Bulgaria, post-Armstice in September 1918, the collection of covers/cards (16) with French Military Censors, including incoming usages from Bitola and from Switzerland, 'Tresor et Postes' usages, No. 502A (Sofia), No. 513 (Sistov), 515 (Danube Army Group, based in Sofia), and 524 (Sofia) - this last with three 1920 registered covers to Paris. Ex collection Hitzler.
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## Eastern Roumelia

1880: Cover from Plovdiv to Constantinople showing straight line "FRANCO" and all cyrillic "POSTA / PLOVDIV" cds in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 77 ) dated May 29. Faint arrival cds in blue (June 12g) on reverse. Opinion Todd (2015).
(Photo $=\square$ 217)
1881: 5 pa. black on olive-green, perf. $131 / 2$, used on formula card, rounded corners, to Burgas cancelled by circular barred obliterator in blue, with bilingual "SLIVNO" datestamp $(2 / \mathrm{V} / 83)$ at left. Bilingual "Bourgas" arrival in blue on reverse. $\quad($ Photo $=\square 213)$
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896 $\rightarrow 1926$ (Oct): Airmail covers (6), variously franked, for first flight Sofia to Varna via Rustchuk, all with double circle Arms cachets in red (AIRMAIL / 1926), one is registered. Ex collection Hitzler.
897 1938/46: Sofia Express (Cycle) Post, the group of covers and cards on leaves (13), with 1937 and 1938 "Express Post / Sofia" in red on local covers at 5 1. rate, 1943/46 covers (5) with "Cyclist / Express Sofia" in the datestamp struck in black. A scarce group. Ex collection Hitzler.
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View of Klisoura


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1881/84: 10 pa. black on green, perf. $131 / 2$, a horizontal pair used on 1881 entire letter from Klisoura tied by circular barred provisional handstamp in violet. Cyrillic "POSTA / KARLOVO" datestamp (April 19) in blue and reverse (opens well for display) Cyrillic only "POSTA / PLOVDIV" datestamp of arrival (April 20). Superb early usage and very rare. Cert. Hitzler (2016).

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901 1881: 5 pa. black on olive horizontal pair and single 10 pa. black on green, perf. $13^{1 / 2}$, all tied to 1881 cover by circular barred obliterators in blue with fine bilingual KAZANLUK datestamp (29/XI) in blue below. Envelope roughly opened at right but a very scarce commercial usage. Opinion Todd (2015). (Photo = 217) 1881/84: 5 pa. lilac \& bluish lilac, perf. $11 \frac{1}{2}$, used on 1884 local mouirning envelope tied by circular barred handstamp in blue. Bilingual 'Philippople' datestamp alongside (June 14,1884 ) and triangular "Plovdiv City Post" (with Posthorn) handstamp in blue below. Reverse with collector's manuscript description. An unusual usage of a scarce stamp on letter. Opinion Todd (2014). $\quad$ (Photo = 217) 1881/85: Study collection with reference material Eastern Roumelia, 127 stamps and two postcards showing genuine and forged lion and other overprints, arranged on cards with matching enlarged hand-drawings to identify the surcharges, the whole prepared as a 62 pages booklet by Herbert P. Woodward in 1959, wonderful opportunity for those interested in the indentification of these obscure issues, in an album.
$6 \mathrm{~A}+7 \mathrm{~A} \Delta \checkmark \quad \mathbf{7 0 0} \quad(€ 630)$
$11 \mathrm{~B} \Delta \Delta \quad \boxed{00} \quad(\epsilon 450)$

## Czechoslovakia

1919: Enormous lot Austrian and Hungarian definitives, postage due and newspaper adhesives with ' POSTA CESKOSLOVENSKA 1919' ovpt. in used/unused condition, a comprehensive selection incl. Crown 2 kr . dark blue, one unused, one used and four on pieces, all competently signed or with certs., 10 kr . violet, five unused examples with certs. or signatures, as well as Austrian newspaper stamp 10 h . lilac red unused. One opinion and eight certs. $\mathrm{Mi}=€ 33^{\prime} 000$ following the consignor.
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# For additional lots German States please see our catalogue 269 <br> South America - Maritime Postal History The Everaldo Santos Collection 



## Altdeutschland

## Baden

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1851: 1 Kreuzer schwarz auf bräunlichem Papier, farbfrisch und voll- bis breitrandig mit Bogenrand rechts in einwandfreier Erhaltung, zartklar entw. mit Fünfringstp. '104' von Offenburg. Befund Stegmüller (2021). (Photo = 219) 1862: 18 Kreuzer hellgrün, sauber gezähntes, farbfrisches Exemplar in guter gebrauchter Erhaltung. Befund Stegmüller (2015). mi $=€ 700$.
$($ Photo $=\square 219)$
1862: 30 Kreuzer lebhaftgelborange, farbfrisches Prachtexemplar, sauber entwertet mit dem Zackenkranzstempel "24" (Carlsruhe). Signiert Pfenninger und Attest Stegmüller (2000) . $\mathrm{Mi}=€ 3^{\prime} 200$. (Photo = 7 219) 1868: 1 Kreuzer hellgrün, waagerechter Vierstreifen, sauber entwertet mit drei Abschlägen des Doppelkreisstempels "SAECKINGEN 5 NOV". Ein Wert vorderseitige Tintenspur, attraktive Einheit. $\mathrm{Mi}=€ 500$.
(Photo $=\square$ 219)
1862: 1 Kreuzer schwarz auf hellgelb gezähnt, Paar und Einzelmarke auf Briefstück entwertet mit dem Badischen Doppelkreisstempel "DONAUESCHINGEN 11 JAN". Zwei Marken haben geringe Zahnfehler, die aber bei dieser Ausgabe typisch sind. Signiert Metzger sowie Attest Stegmüller (2016). mi $=€ 1^{\prime} 400$.
$($ Photo $=\square$ 219 $)$

## Bayern

911 1849: 1 Kreuzer schwarz, Platte 2, allseits voll- bis breitrandig mit durchgehenden Trennungslinien links und unten, sauber mit zartem MR abgesehen von leichten Braunpunkten tadellos. Signiert Schmitt BPP und Thier. Mi $=\epsilon 3^{3} 500 . \quad$ (Photo = 219)


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1850: 1 Kreuzer grauschwarz, Platte 2, geschnitten, farbfr. und breit- bis überrandig mit drei kompletten Trennlinien vom linken Bogenrand, zart, sauber und leicht übergehend entw. mit geschlossenem Mühlradstp. '396' mit nebenges. Abgangsstp. "WÜRZBURG 10 MAI 1851 10-11" auf Drucksachen-Faltbrief mit einer Vertreterankündigung nach Regensburg, rücks. mit Ankunftsstp. (12. Mai). Ein tadelloses Stück, signiert Hartmann, Atteste Pfenniger (1950), Stegmüller (2021). мі $=€{ }_{3}{ }^{\prime} 500$.

1849-1875: Gestempelte Sammlung Kreuzer ab Quadratausgaben mit u.a. sehr schöner 4I mit Segmentstempel "KIPFENBERG", weiter Mi 19, eine dunkelultramarin farbige 21 doppelt signiert Pfenninger, 26 mit kleinen Einschränkungen, 30 und 31 und andere Werte. Die Qualität ist meist gut.
1849-1875: Gestempelte Sammlung Kreuzer meist Quadratausgaben auf Steckkarten mit u.a. sehr schöner 4I, zwei Dreierstreifen, beide 12 Kreuzer Werte jeweils auf Brief in die Schweiz beziehungsweise nach Frankreich. Ebenso insgesamt elf 18 Kreuzer Werte der Quadratausgaben. Die Qualität ist überdurchschnittlich gut.

## Bergedorf



1861: 1 1/2 Schilling schwarz auf olivgelb, geschnitten allseits breit bis überrandig auf Brief aus der bekannten Wiegels Korrespondenz von Bergedorf nach Buxtehude. Die Marke ist sauber entwertet mit dem über Kreuz zwei Mal abgeschlagenen Strichstempel. Der Ortsstempel "BERGEDORF $3112 \mathrm{III} "$ ist nebengesetzt. Durchgangsstempel des Hannoverschen Postamts von Hamburg sowie von Buxtehude sind rückseitig auf dem Brief abgeschlagen. Der Umschlag weist tolerierbare Einschränkungen auf. Signaturen Gebr. Senf, Roumet, Pfenninger sowie Dr. Mozek mit Attest (2003). mi=€ 6' $^{\prime} 500$.

## Braunschweig

1852: 2 Sgr. lebhaftpreussischblau, geschnitten mit 1 Sgr. lebhaftkarmin auf phantastisch representierendem kleinen Briefstück. Die allseits sehr breitrandigen Marken sind entwertet mit dem Rahmenstempel "BLANKENBURG 25/11 * 11-12". Sie sind signiert Grobe und Kruschel mi $=€ 750$.
(Photo $=$ - 219)
1852: Freimarken 1-3 Sgr geschnitten, farbig auf weissem Papier, 3 gestempelte Prachtstücke, mit zum Teil Altsignaturen. $\mathrm{Mi}=\mathrm{e} 1^{\prime} 100 . \quad$ (Photo $=$ 团 wWw)

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| $1-3$ |  | $\mathbf{2 0 0}$ | $(€ 180)$ | Hildesheim. Die Marke ist entwertet mit dem offenen Halbkreisstempel "BRAUNSCHWEIG 30/7" in blauer Farbe. Der Stundenstempel "12-12 1/2" ebenfalls in blau ist nebengesetzt. Die Marke ist geringfügig oxidiert, sonst ist dieser seltene Brief in einwandfreier Erhaltung. Atteste Bühler (1985) und Lange (2018). мi=€ 1 '200.

$($ Photo $=$ 213 $)$


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919 1853: Drei Pfennig, zwei Paare und Einzelmarke jeweils breit bis überrandig als reine Mehrfachfrankatur auf Brief der 2. Gewichtsstufe bis 5 Meilen von Delligsen nach Holzminden mit vorausbezahlten 3 Pfennig Bestellgeld. Ein leichter Faltbug geht durch die rechte Marke des rechten Paares. Die Marken sind entwertet mit dem Nummernstempel "11" von Delligsen, der Ortsstempel ist nebengesetzt. Ein ganz aussergewöhnlicher Braunschweig Brief. Attest Brettl (1984)

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920 1861: 1/2 Groschen schwarz auf lebhaftgraugrün, im senkrechten gebrauchten Paar mit vollem bogenförmigen Durchstich 16, rechts innerhalb der Scherentrennung. Im stark nach unten verschobenen Wasserzeichen befindet sich in der oberen Marke ein leichter Bug in der Wasserzeichenlinie. Die Marken sind sauber entwertet mit dem Nummernstempel "47" von Wolfenbüttel. Es handelt sich um eine grosse Rarität des Sammelgebietes Braunschweig. Die Marken sind signiert Ruhland und Thier, mit Attest Lange (1996). Als Paar im Michel nicht gelistet.
921 1864:2 Sgr. schwarz aufblau, bogenförmig durchstochen 16 einwandfreies, taufrisches Stück vom Oberrand als Einzelfrankatur auf Brief von Braunschweig nach Helmstedt. Die Marke ist entwertet mit dem Nummernstempel " 8 " von Braunschweig. Der Doppelkreisstempel "BRAUNSCHWEIG 28 APR. 1865" ist nebengesetzt. Stücke mit vollem Durchstich, dazu vom Oberrand auf Brief sind sehr selten. In dieser Form kaum vorkommend. Attest Lange

## Bremen



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1867: 7 Grote schwarz auf gelb, farbfrisches Exemplar mit Rahmenstempel "BREMEN ". Die allseits ausgabentypisch gezähnte Marke ist in einwandfreier Erhaltung. So gut ist diese Marke kaum zu finden. Signiert mit Attest Koch, Carl H. Lange, Attest Neuman (1999), Bremer Kartei 871. Mi $=€ 5^{\prime} 500$.


1867: 10 Grote schwarz, sehr frische Einzelfrankatur auf Faltbriefhülle nach New York mit sauberem, wappenfreien Stempel "BREMEN $1210 * 10-11$ " aus der bekannten Schmidt \& Co. Korrespondenz. Lt. Attest Neuman (2018) etwas Eckrund sonst tadellos. Signatur Stock. Michel $=€ 5^{\prime} 000$.
1855-1867: Sammlung von 30 Marken in ungebraucht und gebrauchter Erhaltung. Die Qualität ist etwas unterschiedlich jedoch auch mit viel Substanz und einigen geprüften Werten. Im einzelnen sind enthalten u. a.: $1 \mathrm{x}, 3,4,5,7,9,10,11,13$ und 14

## Hamburg

1859: $1 / 2$ Schilling schwarz, geschnitten, breitrandiges, farbfrisches, gestempeltes Exemplar in einwandfreier Erhaltung. Altsigniert Schlesinger, Thier, sowie Alcuri mit Attest (1985). $\mathrm{Mi}=€ 750 . \quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 235) 1859: 2 Schilling rot breitrandiges Exemplar aufkleinem Brief von Ritzebüttel nach Hamburg. Die Marke ist entwertet mit dem Wellenstempel von Ritzebüttel, der Einkreisstempel "RITZEBüTTEL $3 / 862$ " ist nebengesetzt. Im Brief ist vorderseitig Tintenfrass unauffällig ausgebessert. Ein attraktives Briefchen mit dem nicht alltäglichen Stempel. Signaturen Jakubek und Bühler, sowie Befund Lange (2012). Mi = $61^{\prime} 000$.
$($ Photo $=$ 而 213 $)$


1859: 4 Schilling bläulichgrün, geschnitten, sehr breitrandiges, farbfrisches, gestempeltes Exemplar mit Trennlinien rechts und links, in einwandfreier Erhaltung. Altsigniert Georg Bühler b mit Attest (1991), Attest Lange (2018). Mi $=€ 11^{\prime} 500$.
928 1859: 9 Schilling gelb, geschnitten, sehr breitrandiges, farbfrisches, gestempeltes Exemplar mit kompletter Trennlinie rechts in einwandfreier Erhaltung. Altsigniert Grobe, Atteste Brettl/Schmitt (1982), Behr (2008). mi $=€ 2500$.
929 1864: 9 Schilling gelb, gezähnt, sauber und kontrastreich blau gestempeltes Exemplar mit besonders trockenem Druck. Der Zustand ist vorzüglich, was auch das Attest Jakubek (1994) hervorhebt. Eine sehr schöne und ungewöhnliche Marke. Altsigniert Richter, Grobe. Mi $=€ 2^{\prime} 600$.

## Hannover

931 1850: 1 Ggr. schwarz auf graublau, linke obere Bogenecke, farbfr. und breitrandig, zart entw. mit schwarzem Einkreisstp. von NIENBURG. Signiert A. Diena. (Photo = 235)

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1856: $1 / 10 \mathrm{Th}$. orange, farbfr. und breitrandig mit breiter Bogenecke rechts unten mit Randnummer ' 10 ' auf der Bordüre und Jahreszahl '1856' darunter (leichter Briefbug oben), zart und übergehend entw. mit blauem Zweikreisstp. "HARBURG 21 / 3" auf Briefstück. Signiert Bolaffi.
(Photo $=$ 235)
1864: 1/2 Groschen schwarz, weisse Gummierung, zwei Exemplare mit vollständigem Durchstich als Inlandsporto auf einem Brief von Münden nach Hannover. Die Marken sind entwertet mit zwei Abschlägen des Stempels "MüNDEN 19 5" in blauer Farbe. Ein seltener Beleg von Hannover in sehr guter Erhaltung. Attest Berger (2001). mi = $\mathrm{fl}^{\prime} 000$.
$($ Photo $=$ 213 $)$
1864: 3 Groschen hellbraun, sauber gestempeltes frisches Exemplar mit rosa Gummierung, entwertet mit blauem Doppelkreisstempel "OSNABRUECK 30 11". Abgesehen von kleinen Knittern links eine sehr gut erhaltene Marke. Viefach signiert, Bühler, Grobe und Attest Berger (2016). Mi = $\mathrm{El}^{\prime} 500$.
$($ Photo $=$ 235 $)$

## Helgoland

935 1873: 3/4 Schilling hellgrün/rosa, farbfrisches zentral gestempeltes Exemplar entwertet mit englischem Rundstempeltyp I "Heligoland JA 20 1874" ist bis auf eine etwas verkürzte Zahnspitze in einwandfreier Erhaltung. Es handelt sich um eine sehr seltene Marke mit einem besseren Stempel. Mi $=€ 2800,-+25 \%$ Aufschlag für Stempel.
(Photo $=$ 235)
1867-1890: Sammlung/Lot von über 80 Marken sowie Ganzsachenauschnitte und 3 Ganzsachen. Bei den Marken mehrheitlich Originale, zum Teil auch mit Altsignaturen. Die Qualität ist unterschiedlich jedoch mit einiger Substanz.

## Lübeck

1859: 1/2 Schilling dunkelviolettgrau mit Wasserzeichen, einwandfreies, allseits voll bis breitrandiges und sehr farbfrisches Exemplar. Die Marke ist entwertet mit dem Lübecker Doppelkreisstempel. Signatur AD (Alberto Diena), sowie Attest Brettl (1986). Mi $=€ 2^{\prime} 500$.


1859: 2 Schilling, rötlichbraun, Fehldruck von Feld 97 mit seitlich "ZWEI EIN HALB", allseits breitrandiges Ausnahmestück, sauber entwertet mit einem Teilabschlag des Doppelkreisstempels "LUEBECK. 12/1". Die Marke ist signiert Schulz und Köhler. Atteste Brettl, Schmitt (1981), sowie Mehlmann (2015). мі = $€ 9^{\prime} 000$.
1859: 2 1/2 Schilling mittelmagenta mit Wasserzeichen, einwandfreies, allseits breitrandiges und farbfrisches Exemplar. Die Marke ist entwertet mit dem Lübecker Fünfstrichstempel. Signatur W.ENGEL und Attest Grobe. mi= $=11^{\prime} 200$.
(Photo $=\square$ 235)
1862: 1 Schilling orangegelb ohne Wasserzeichen, einwandfreies, allseits breitrandiges und sehr farbfrisches Exemplar, sauber entwertet mit dem Lübecker Fünfstrichstempel befindet sich auf auf einem kleinem Briefstück. Die Marke ist mit Falz befestigt. Signaturen R.F. ENGEL, Schulze, sowie Attest Brettl (1983). mi $=€ 2^{\prime} 000$.
(Photo $=$ 235)
941 1862: 1 Schilling orangegelb ohne Wasserzeichen, einwandfreies, allseits breitrandiges Exemplar, sauber entwertet mit dem Lübecker Fünfstrichstempel auf etwas ausgebessertem Umschlag nach Travemünde. Auch der vorhandene Ortsstempel "LUEBECK 2 2" ist unten etwas ergänzt. Signaturen Thier, Hunziker, sowie Attest Brettl (1988). mi = s $^{\prime} 000$.
$($ Photo $=$ 217 $)$

## Mecklenburg-Schwerin

1851: 5 Schillinge blau geschnitten, vollrandiges farbfrisches Exemplar, gestempelt mit dem Doppelkreisstempel "SCHWERIN 17/5". Befund Berger (1994). мi $=€ 400$.
(Photo $=$ 235 $)$


943 1864: 4/4 Schilling graurot durchstochen im waagerechten Paar auf Briefstück. Die Marken sind entwertet mit dem blauen Doppelkreisstempel "ROSTOCK 9. 11". abgesehen von etwas Scherentrennung sind die Marken in einwandfreier Erhaltung. Eine besonders als Paar sehr seltene Marke. Diverse Altsignaturen u.a. Peinelt, Drahn und Köhler, sowie Attest Berger (1990). мi = $€ 7^{\prime} 000$.
Provenienz: 89. Köhler Auktion (1935).
944 1864: 3 Schillinge gelblichorange, schmaler weisser Markenrand auf Brief aus Hamburg nach Mirow. Die Marke ist entwertet mit dem Doppelkreisstempel des Mecklenburgischen Postamts in Hamburg "HAMBURG 25 10". Auf dem Brief vorderseitg ist $1 / 4$ Schilling Bestellgeld vermerkt. $\mathrm{Mi}=€ 1^{\prime} 000$.
$($ Photo $=$ 213 $)$

## Mecklenburg-Strelitz

1864: $1 / 4 \mathrm{Sgr}$ rotorange durchstochen, vielfach signiertes Exemplar gestempelt mit einem Teilabschlag des Einkreisstempels "NEUSTRELITZ". Die Marke weist leichte Oxydationsspuren auf, ist aber sonst in einwandfreier Erhaltung. Signaturen Grobe, Pfenninger, Schlesinger, Bühler mit Attest (1992) sowie Attest Berger (2018). mi $=\in 3^{\prime} 000$.

946 1864: 2 SGr. blau durchstochen, entwertet mit Ellipsensegmentstempel "NEUBRANDENBURG $24 / 7$ " auf Brief nach Berlin. Die Marke war vom Brief gelöst, ein Bug wurde gelättet. Trotzden ein sehr seltenes Stück. Mi = $\boldsymbol{\epsilon}^{\prime} 500 . \quad$ (Photo = 213) 1864: 3 Sgr ockerbraun durchstochen, vielfach signiertes Exemplar zentral gestempelt mit dem Einkreisstempel "WOLDEGK 20 3". Abgesehen von einem leicht nach vorne durchgeschlagenen roten Prüfzeichen in einwandfreier Erhaltung. Signaturen Thier, Engel mit Attest (1981) und Bühler mit Attest (1990). Mi $=$ el'600.
(Photo $=$ 235)

## Oldenburg

948 1852: $1 / 3$ Sgr. schwarz auf grünoliv geschnitten, sauber gestempelt mit Rahmenstempel "LOHNE 911 " in blauer Farbe. Die sehr seltene Marke ist allseits breitrandig. Signiert Köhler und Rohr. Mi = $\epsilon 1^{\prime} 300 . \quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 235)
$9491861: 1 / 3$ Groschen schwarz auf grünlicholiv geschnitten, ungebrauchtes frisches Exemplar, tiefst signiert Brettl. Mi= $=1$ 1 700 .
(Photo $=$ 235)
950 1859: 2 Groschen schwarz auf rosa geschnitten, besonders breitrandiges gestempeltes Prachtstück mit Rahmenstempel "SCHWEI 15 / 6 " in blauer Farbe. Signatur Pfenninger und Attest Engel (1976). Mi = 6750 .
(Photo $=$ 235)
951 1859:3 Groschen schwarz auf gelb geschnitten, breitrandiges Exemplar auf Postvereinsbrief von Jever nach Weimar. Die Marke ist gestempelt mit Rahmenstempel "JEVER 22 OCT 60 " in blauer Farbe. Der Brief hat links einen leichten Faltbug, der auch die Marke trifft. Signiert Pfenninger und AD (Alberto Diena) mit Attest (1970). $\mathrm{mi}^{=}=\mathrm{e}^{3} 000 . \quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 239) 952 1861: 1/4 Groschen gelborange, ungezähnt, breitrandiges Stück, kontrastreich entwertet mit blauem Rahmenstempel "SANDE, 7/3", abgesehen von einer leichten Bugspur oben sehr gut erhaltenes und vorzüglich präsentierendes Stück. Signaturen: A. Diena, Drahn, Georg Bühler, Atteste Bühler (1996), Berger (2018). $\mathrm{Mi}=\epsilon 5^{\prime} 000 . \quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 235)
953 1861: $1 / 3$ Groschen blaugrün geschnitten, sauber, zart und zentrisch gestempelt mit Rahmenstempel "HEPPENS 77 " in blauer Farbe. Die Marke ist in einwandfreier Erhaltung. Signiert Brettl und Attest Engel (1981). mi = $\mathrm{E}^{\prime} \mathrm{o}^{\prime} 00$.
(Photo $=$ 可 235)
$9541861: 1 / 3$ Groschen moosgrün, geschnitten, seltene Nuance sauber kontrastreich gestempelt "OLDENBURG 210 " in blauer Farbe. Die Marke hat ein unauffälliges helles Stellchen und präsentiert sehr gut. Signiert Thier und Brun, Attest Berger (2018). mi $=\epsilon 3^{\prime} 000$.
(Photo $=$ 235)
955 1861: 1/2 Groschen braunorange, kontrastreich gestempelt "STEINHAUSEN 28/5" in blauer Farbe. Die Marke vom linken Seitenrand hat ein kleines Sandkornloch ist aber sonst in einwandfreier Erhaltung. Signiert Kauert, Befund Stegmüller (2013). mi $=6650$.
(Photo $=$ 235)
1861: 2 Groschen rotorange geschnitten, breitrandiges gestempeltes Prachtstück mit Doppelkreisstempel "OLDENBURG $12 / 5$ " in blauer Farbe. Atteste Bühler (1993) mit Signatur und Berger (2018). mi $=6550$.
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Blick auf Oldenburg


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1861: 2 Gr. rot, ein farbfr. und breitrandiges Stück, sauber und übergehend entw. mit blauem "OLDENBURG 23 / $64-8$ N" auf Umschlag nach Norderney, ein weiter Abschlag als Abgangsstp. nebengesetzt, rücks. mit blauem Ankunftsstp. Die Marke war ursprünglich nach vorne gebogen, so dass ein Teil des Abschlags rückseitig zu finden ist. Die Marke wurde deshalb abgenommen und mit Falz befestigt. Ansonsten ein einwandfreier und attraktiver Brief aus bekannter Korrespondenz. Signiert Bela Sekula; Attest Brettl (2006) mi $=€ 2^{\prime 2} 200$.
1861: 3 Groschen graugelb geschnitten, sauber kontrastreich gestempeltes Prachtstück mit Rahmenstempel "HEPPENS 22 / 10 " in blauer Farbe. Befund Stegmüller (2015). mi= $\mathrm{m}_{550}$.

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1861: 3 Gr. graugelb, allseits breitrandiges Exemplar, sauber gestempelt "DELMENHORST 25/2" auf attraktivem kleinformatigem Postvereinsbrief nach Braunschweig. Signaturen Krüger, Richter, sowie Attest Richter. $\mathrm{Mi}=\epsilon$ 2' $200^{2}$.
$($ Photo $=1239)$
1862: Wappen $1 / 3$ Gr. grün durchstochen $113 / 4$, ein farbfr. Stück, sauber und übergehend entw. mit blauem "OLDENBURG 19 / 2 12-1 N", übergehend geklebt auf Schleife und Drucksachenfaltbrief nach Lohne, inwendiger Abgangsort Hamburg, rücks. mit blauem Transitstp. von Vechta vom gleichen Tag. Vorderseite leicht fleckig, rückseitiger Teil der Schleife fehlt, dennoch eine seltene Drucksachenverwendung Signiert Bela Sekula mi $=\epsilon$ $1^{\prime 200}$.
$($ Photo $=7$ 239 $)$

## Preussen

1856: 4 Spfg. dunkelolivgrün, waagerechtes Paar, linke Marke durch randnahe Klebung etwas mangelhaft, in wertstufengleicher Mischfrankatur mit 4 Exemplaren Freimarkenausgabe 1858, 4 Spfg. grün, dort auch zum Teil Mängel auf übergewichtigem Brief von Filehne nach Stettin. Die Marken sind entwertet mit dem Bahnpoststempel "BROMBERG - BERLIN 245 II". Der direkt am Zug aufgegebene Brief war mit 1 2/10 Loth zu schwer für die 1. Gewichtsstufe, daher wurden weitere 2 Silbergroschen vom Empfänger erhoben. In dieser Form eine einmalige Frankaturkombination in ursprünglicher Erhaltung. Attest Brettl (2001). (Photo = 217) Hauptnummern bis auf Mi 6 und 13 augenscheinlich komplett, dazu einige Farbnuancen. Die Qualität ist mehrheitlich gut.
(Photo $=\square W W W)$ $5 \mathrm{a}, 9 \mathrm{a} \quad \Delta \quad 400$
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## Sachsen



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1850: 3 Pfg. rot, Platte V, Typ 14, sächs Liniensystem mit an allen Seiten sichtbaren Schnittlinien und leichtem herstellungsbedingtem Druckausfall oben ist gestempelt "DRESDEN 9 1/2-10..." . Mit diesem Schnitt und in einwandfreier farbfrischer Erhaltung ein Ausnahmestück, ohne jede Signatur. Attest Rismondo (1998). $\mathrm{Mi}=€ 8^{\prime} 500$.
964 1850: 3 Pfg. rot, Platte IV, Typ 10, sächs Liniensystem, zart gestempelt "LEIPZIG 3-3 $1 / 2 \ldots{ }^{\prime \prime}$. Abgesehen von einem waagerechten Bug unten ist die sehr gut präsentierende Marke in einwandfreier Erhaltung. Altsigniert Opitz und Attest Rismondo (1997). $\mathrm{Mi}=€ 8^{\prime} 500$.
965 1851: Freimarken Friedrich August II, $1 / 2$ Ngr - 3 Ngr, vier farbfrische vollrandige Exemplare mit Originalgummi, nur bei der 3 Ngr etwas verlaufen. Zum Teil signiert. $\mathrm{Mi}=€ 700$.
(Photo = ${ }^{7}$ WWW)
1851: $1 / 2$ Ngr schwarz auf beigem weichen Kartonpapier, Probedruck aus der unteren linken Bogenecke aus dem Revisionsbogen, vollrandiger waagerechter Sechserblock mit roten Annulierungsstrichen.
(Photo $=\square$ 235)


967 1855: 1/2 Ngr. schwarz auf mattpreussischblau, Fehldruck auf dem Papier der 2 Ngr. Ein allseits sehr breitrandiges Stück dieser grossen Sachsen Rarität mit Teilen des Originalgummi. Signatur Thier und Attest Rismondo (2007). $\mathrm{Mi}=€ 20^{\prime} 000$.
1851: 1 Ngr schwarz auf mittelgelb, geschnitten, Probedruck, waagerechter Dreierstreifen ohne Gummi wie verausgabt, ein Wert ein kleiner vorderseitiger Braunpunkt, sonst taufrisches Stück. Mi $=€ 900$ für Einzelwerte.
(Photo $=\square W W W)$
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Blick auf den Hafen von Beirut

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1863 (18. März): Vollständiger Faltbrief von Schönheide im sächsischen Erzgebirge nach Beirut im Libanon mit Leitvermerk "via Trieste", frankiert mit König Johann 1855/63 3 Ngr. schwarz auf gelb und 2 Ngr. schwarz auf blau, diese oben angeschnitten, ansonsten zwei vollrandige Einzelwerte, zart und übergehend entw. mit Nummernstp. '103', der zugehörige Abgangsstp. "SCHÖNHEYDA 18 / III 63 7" daneben gesetzt. Rückseitig Transitstp. von Zwickau und Triest, vorderseitig der zweizeilige Ankunftsstp. "BEYRUT. 6. APR." des österreichischen Postamts (Tranmer fig. 2). Vorderseitig ist mit " 2 wtfr" ein Weiterfranko von zwei Silbergroschen für den österreichischen Lloyd vermerkt, während drei Silbergroschen bei Sachsen verblieben. In Triest wurde aber festgestellt, dass diese zwei Sgr. nicht ausreichen, das Lloyd - Porto betrug damals 20 Nkr. $=4$ Sgr. Daher wurde der Zweizeiler "AFFRANCATURA INSUFFICIENTE" abgeschlagen und handschr. vermerkt "Pto $10 x$ ". Eine äusserst seltene Destnation aus Sachsen aus dieser Zeit, dem Beschreiber ist nur dieser Brief bekannt, trotz Alterspuren ein sehr interessanter postgeschichtlicher Beleg. Attest Rismondo (2006).
970 1856, 10 Ngr. cyanblau, 1. Auflage, breitrandiges Exemplar mit Zusatzfrankatur 3 Ngr. schwarz auf gelb, letztere rechts unten angeschnitten. Die Marken sind gestempelt "DRESDEN 13. Jan 1857 3-3 1/2". Sie befinden sich auf einem etwas verstärktem Transatlantikbrief (Rückklappe fehlt) nach New York via Aachen und England. Eine seltene Kombination. Attest Rismondo (2003). Mi $=€ 1^{\prime} 400$.
$($ Photo $=$ 239 $)$ 1851-1867: saubere gestempelte Sammlung auf alten Albenseiten, beginnend mit einer Stadtansicht von Dresden auf altem Briefpapier. Die Marken ab zwei Werten Mi Nr. 2, sodann August, Johann und einige Wappen. Dabei auch ein $1 / 2$ Ngr Johann mit blauem Stempel "62" von Burgstädt. Einige Belege runden die Sammlung ab. Die Erhaltung ist mehrheitlich gut.

972 1851-1867: saubere, überwiegend gestempelte Sammlung auf alter Albenseite ab zwei Werten Mi Nr. 2, sodann August, Johann und Wappen. Dabei deutliche Farbnuancen der 5 Ngr einmal auch auf sehr ansprechendem Briefstück mit 1 Ngr, sowie eine sehr schöne 10 Ng . Die Erhaltung ist mehrheitlich gut, nur wenige Stücke mit meist kleineren Mängeln.
973 1851-1867: saubere, überwiegend gestempelte Sammlung auf alten Albenseiten ab zwei Werten Mi Nr. 2, sowie einmal auf Drucksache, sodann August, Johann und Wappen. Bei den Wappen-Ausgaben auch ein attraktiver Brief mit Dreifarbenfrankatur nach Frankreich.

974 1851-1867: Umfangreiche, gestempelte sehr erfreuliche Sammlung ab Mi 2. Diese per 6 plus zwei Paare. Hier finden sich auch viele schöne Briefstücke und 13 meist attraktive Belege, so eine 10 Ngr als Mifr auf grossem Briefteil in die Schweiz. Sieben weitere 10 Ngr sind vorhanden, dabei auch ein etwas reparierter Dreierstreifen. Insgesamt eine attraktive Partie mit Substanz.

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1851-1867: gehaltvolle Nummernstempelsammlung von über 450 Stück fast ausschliesslich auf Briefstücken von meist enormer Frische. Die Nummern bis 130 sind sehr gut vertreten, darüber hinaus aber nur sporadisch vorhanden. Ein exzellenter Grundstock für eine Sachsen Nummernstempelsammlung. Die Erhaltung ist mehrheitlich sehr gut.

## Schleswig-Holstein



976 1850, 1 Schilling mittelpreussischblau, ungezähnt, einwandfreies, breitrandiges Exemplar von tiefer Farbe. Es handelt sich um die rechte Marke eines ehemaligen Paares, aus dessen vorhandenem Foto die Entwertung durch den Rostnummernstempel "35" von Segeberg hervorgeht. In dieser guten Erhaltung ist diese Marke eine Rarität. Signiert W Drahn und Attest Basel (2004). Mi $=€ 6^{\prime} 000$.
977 1850: 2 Schilling rosa, sehr frisches Exemplar mit vollem Originalgummi, 1t. Attest Falzspuren aber wie postfrisch wirkend, mit zweiter, etwas nach links verschobener zusätzlicher Wappenprägung. Sehr seltene Abart, Attestkopie Möller für waagerechtes Paar. mi= $\epsilon 3^{\prime} 800$.
9781850,2 Schillinge rosa, breitrandiges Exemplar als Einzelfrankatur auf Faltbrief von Altona nach Rendsburg. Die allseits breitrandige Marke ist vorderseitig etwas verfärbt, sowie in der Durchsicht etwas hell. Ein Registraturbug trifft sie unauffällig links. Die Entwertung erfolgte durch den Altonaer Rostnummernstempel "3", der Ortsstempel von "ALTONA" vom 30/12 51 ist nebengesetzt. Signiert und Attest Jakubek (2001). mi $=\epsilon 25^{\prime} 000$.
Provenienz: 63. Köhler Auktion (1929), 67. Köhler Auktion (1930). (Photo = ${ }^{\square}$ 217)
979 1864-1867: Posten von über 70 Marken in gemischter Erhaltung auf einer Albumseite sowie auf drei Steckkarten. Dabei Briefstücke mit besseren Stempeln und einzelne Marken. Hervorzuheben ist eine Mi 4 mit Altsignatur in guter Erhaltung.

## Thurn\&Taxis

1866: 1/2 Sgr. gelborange, farbig durchstochen, vom Unterrand, sauber zentrisch gestempelt "402" Berga an der Elster auf kleinem Briefstück. So schön kaum anzutreffen. Fotoattest Nickel (1992).
(Photo $=$ 235)
1852-1867: Qualitätspartie 22 besserer Werte und Abstempelungen sowie einem Brief. Die Marken sind meist voll bis überrandig, viele auch auf Briefstück, einige nur als "Püppchen" zu bezeichnen. Zum Beispiel sind vorhanden eine 15 Kreuzer Mifr., ein Briefstück mit Mi 1 und 11, eine Mi 6a auf Briefstück mit Vorphila Stempel Gera.

## Württemberg



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1861: 18 Kreuzer dunkelblau, geschnitten vom Unterrand ist ein sehr farbfrisches Exemplar mit sehr guter Prägung. Einige minimale Braunpunkte sind nicht störend. Die gebrauchte Marke ist entwertet mit dem Doppelkreisstempel STUTTGART 1? JAN 1861. Sie ist signiert Dietrich sowie mit Attest Heinrich (2015). mi $=€ 1$ 1'500.
983 1861: 18 Kreuzer dunkelblau, üblich unregelmässig $131 / 2$ gezähntes und sehr farbfrisches Exemplar mit guter Prägung. Die ungebrauchte Marke hat vollen Originalgummi mit nur leichtem Falzrest. Sie ist signiert Kruschel, Thoma BPP sowie Attest Irtenkauf (2014). $\mathrm{Mi}=€ 3^{\prime} 800$.
1873: 70 Kreuzer rotlila, einwandfreies, allseits sehr breitrandiges und sehr farbfrisches Exemplar mit unten kompletter doppelter schwarzer Trennunglinie. Die ungebrauchte Marke hat vollen Originalgummi mit nur leichtem Falzrest. Sie ist signiert HoffmannGieseke, AD (Alberto Diena) sowie Attest Irtenkauf (2000). Mi $=€ 3^{\prime} 500$.
1873: 70 Kreuzer braunlila, einwandfreies, allseits sehr breitrandiges und sehr farbfrisches Exemplar mit unten kompletter schwarzer Trennunglinie. Die Marke ist entwertet mit dem Doppelkreisbrückenstempel "STUTTGART 1 22IIII 74 5". Signatur Dr. Oertel, sowie Attest Heinrich (2011). Mi $=€ 7^{\circ} 000$.
1851-1920: etwas unübersichtliche, meist gestempelte Sammlung mit einigen besseren Werten ab Mi 1. Dabei auch zwei 18 Kr Werte mit Einschränkungen. Im Pfennig Teil auch einige bessere Werte. Aufgrund der Vielzahl der Stücke jedoch ein Lot mit Chancen.
1851-1874: Sammlung der Kreuzerzeit auf Albumblattern und sieben Steckkarten in gestempelter Erhaltung. Die Sammlung beginnt mit sechs Exemplaren Mi 1, dabei einmal 1c, diese Attest Thoma. Insgesamt sind fünf 18 Kreuzer Werte enthalten. Die Qualität ist meist gut, bei einigen Werten gibt es aber auch Einschränkungen. Drei Atteste liegen dem Los bei.
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## Norddeutscher Postbezirk




## Elsass-Lothringen

1870/71: 30 Werte in stark unterschiedlicher Erhaltung auf einer Albumseite, dabei auch eine 1II mit Stempel Pfalzburg mit kleinen Einschränkungen und einige bessere Stempel. Dazu drei Steckkarten und ein Brief NDP und anderes Altdeutschland.

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## Altdeutschland Sammlungen und Lots

1850-1867: Lot von gut 140 Marken mit einigen besseren Werten in zwei kleinen unzirkulierten Auswahlheften, enthaltend Bayern, Lübeck, Mecklenburg Strelitz 1-3, Oldenburg mit ungebrauchter 10a, Preussen 7a und anderes mehr. Die Qualität ist unterschiedlich aber auch mit vielen Prachtstücken.
1850-1867: Kleine Sammlung Altdeutschland der Staaten Bergedorf, Braunschweig, Hamburg, Hannover, Mecklenburg, Preussen, Sachsen und Schleswig Holstein sowie Thurn und Taxis. Die Samlung ist meist in gestempelter Erhaltung, jedoch sind auch etliche ungebrauchte Ausgaben vorhanden. Es sind auch einige Farbnuancen zu vorhanden. Der Hauptwert liegt bei Braunschweig und Hannover, die Qualität ist jedoch nicht immer befriedigend.
1850-1867: Sammlung Hannover und Preussen, jeweils ab Mi 1 mehrfach, Hannover 1 auf Brief, viele Stücke sind von erlesener Qualität, allerdings sind auch einige mit kleinen Mängeln, so ein 5er Streifen Preussen Mi 1 mit Oxydationsspuren. Preussen mit einigen Farbnuancen, insgesamt sind 16 zum Teil bessere Belege vorhanden, die die Sammlung abrunden.
1850-1867: Gehaltvolle Sammlung Altdeutschland ohne Bayern und Württemberg. Die Samlung ist meist in gestempelter Erhaltung, jedoch sind auch etliche ungebrauchte Ausgaben vorhanden. Besonders erwähnenswert sind Bergedorf Mi 2, Braunschweig 13A, Bremen 5d, Hannover mit Mi 8 und Mi 18. Sehr stark ist auch Lübeck hier gestempelt bis auf Mi 7 komplett, Preussen in den Hauptnummern komplett, Thurn und Taxis mit Mi 25 und 45 je mit Attest. Es liegen insgesamt 16 Befunde und Atteste bei. Empfehlenswertes Lot. (Photo = 四 www ) 1850-1867: Starke meist gebrauchte Sammlung der Gebiete Baden, Braunschweig, Hamburg, Mecklenburg, Lübeck und Oldenburg, sowie einige wenige Marken anderer Gebiete. Die Sammlung enthält 31 oft gute Briefe mit Misch-, Einzel- und Mehrfachfrankaturen. Viele Stücke sind gepüft, 10 Atteste und Befunde liegen bei, einige andere Stücke haben aber in neuerer Zeit der Nachprüfung nicht standgehalten. Es sind unter vielen anderen im einzelnen enthalten: Baden 1 b im senkrechten Paar, 4a auf Brief Befund Flemming, 16 auf Brief, etliche Randstücke, Braunschweig ab Mi 1 auf Briefstück, Mi 2 mit Mi 6aY auf Brief mit Attest, eine Mehrfachfrankatur Mi 18, Hamburg Mi 4 auf Brief mit Attest, Oldenburg 3III auf Vorderseite sowie viele Besonderheiten. Ein sehr empfehlenswerter Posten mit Substanz in einem Ordner.
(Photo = WWW) 3'000 ( $\left.€ 2^{\prime} 700\right)$ Altdeutschland Literatur: Lot bestehend aus: Thomas Henke "Altdeutsche Staaten Spezialkatalog", Müller Mark "Altdeutschland unter der Lupe", Grobe "Altdeutschland Katalog" 4. Auflage, "Sachsen Handbuch" Hrsg. Heinz Göbeler. Als Zugabe noch "Bolaffi 2003 International" und "The Catalog of Union Civil War Patriotic Covers".

Offer (Gebot)


## Deutsches Reich

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1874: 5 Gr. ockerbraun, sauber entw. mit dem Langstp. im Kästchen LANGELSHEIM 5/6, als Einzelfrankatr auf einer Paketadresse (gr. Einriss in der Ecke unten rechts) nach Kunkemühle. Befund Krug (2020) MI $=€ 300 . \quad$ (Photo $=1$ WWW)

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( $€ 90$ )


997 1874: Grosser Schild 2 Kr orange (hat einen leicht kürzeren Zahn oben), farbfr. Marke mit guter Prägung, sauber entwertet "Offenbach -26 2 74", als seltene Einzelfrankatur auf Postkarte adressiert nach Lauterbach. Atteste Hennies (1981), Brugger (2003) und Krug (2021) MI $=€ 44^{\prime} 50$.

1933/39: Eröffnung des neuen Reichstage 6 Pfg. - 25 Pfg auf eingeschr. Kuvert von Zwickau nach Reinsdorf mit Entwertung vom Ausgabetag (Attest Oechsner 1998), dazu kompl. Serie Flugpostmarken Steinadler sowie Serie Nürburgring-Rennen, beide postfr. mi=e $1^{1} 700$.

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(\text { Photo }=\square W W W)
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10001941 (29. Okt.): Postkarte der Kriegsgefangenenpost aus dem Stammlager Stalag VIII B, dem sogenannten Britenlager bei Lamsdorf in Schlesien, abgesandt von Dawid Rsabi an seinen Bruder Shalom Rsabi nach Petach-Tikwa im britisch verwalteten Palästina. Stummer deutscher Datumsstp., deutsche Lagerzensur, britische Zensur "DEPUTY CHIEF FIELD CENSOR" und zweisprachig arabisch-englischer Zensurstempel. Zentraler Bug, ein äusserst interessanter Beleg.
Bemerkung: Text in Deutsch von einem Deutschen geschrieben, Unterschrift darunter gesetzt. Im Stalag VIII B befanden sich vor allem Kriegsgefangene aus Grossbritannien und dem Commonwealth. (Photo = 239)
1001 1881/1896: Archivposten über 50 Postpaketadressen mit interessanten Verwendungen zu 80 Pfg., alle an die gleiche Firmenadresse in der Schweiz mit Krone / Adler Frankaturen, teils auch von Württemberg und Bayern.
1002 1900/50: Schöne Zusammenstellung mit 92 Postkarten und Ansichtkskarten, vorab aus dem Dt. Reich,wenige von Bayern und Östereich, gebr. und ungebr., dabei Karten zu versch. Anlässen wie Messen und Ausstellungen, zu versch. Jubiläen, Propaganda III. Reich und anderes mehr, vorab in guter Erhaltung, in einemAlbum.

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1920/45: Lot mit einigen Hundert Briefvorderseiten und Briefteilen, dabei interess. Frankaturen aus der Hochinflation, meist adressiert an Herrn Ewald Traeber, Hotel Hirschen, Gunten am Thunersee, dazwischen wenige ganze Briefe und ein paar Belege von anderen Ländern, in fünf kl. Ordnern.

1004 1934/1945: Thematik Sammlung "Drittes Reich" mit einer Vielzahl von Propaganda- und Ansichtskarten sowie Gedenkblätter zu diversen Anlässen. Auch wird mit drei Belegen der Konzentrationslager "Auschwitz" und "Sachsenhausen", so wie Bezugsscheinen die dunkle Seite der Thematik ins Licht gestellt. Es ist ebenfalls enthalten ein "Tobruk" Gedenkblatt Nr. 1727, sowie die Aufdruckausgaben von Oesterreich mit Wiener und Grazer Aufdruck jeweils bis 5RM, postfrisch, für Grazer Aufdrucke Attest Basel. Die Qualität ist durchweg gut.

## Deutsche Post in der Türkei

1005 NDP-Vorläufer 1870, 1 Gr. und 2 Gr. sauber gest. "CONSTANTINOPEL N.P.A. 16.9. 70", auf Grossteil einer Faltbriefhülle ohne Inhalt adressiert nach Sagan, sign. Dr. Steuer mi= $\epsilon$ ${ }^{1} 1350 . \quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 239)
Auslandspostamt in Konstantinopel 1870/77: Lot eine Vorderseite und ein Faltbrief, dabei 1870 Vorderseite mit drei Einzelwerten der NDP 2 Sgr. blau (Mi NV17 $=€ 1^{1050+\text { ) als Vorläufer- }}$ Verwendung auf ehemals doppelgewichtigem Brief, Attest Steuer und 1877 Faltbrief in die Schweiz mit DR Pfennige 20 Pfe blau (Mi V34) als Vorläufer-Verwendung in der UPU, signiert Steuer.
$($ Photo $=\square$ 239)

## Deutsche Besetzung 1. Weltkrieg

1007 Deutsche Besetzungsausgaben im Ersten Weltkrieg, Notausgabe Dorpat 1915: Beide Werte zu 20 Pf. / 10 Kop. \& 40 Pf. / 20 Kop., je drei Stück mit Entwertung durch Gummi-Stempel DORPAT auf Briefstück. Zwei Briefstücke signiert Mikulski \& Schröder mi $=€ 1^{\prime} 200$.
(Photo = WWW)
1008 Deutsche Besetzungsausgaben im Ersten Weltkrieg, Notausgabe Dorpat 1915: Beide Werte zu 20 Pf. / 10 Kop. \& 40 Pf. / 20 Kop., je im Schalterbogen zu 25 Marken mit Bogenrändern und Zwischenstegen. Marken in postfrischer Erhaltung, Einschränkungen im Rand betreffen nicht die Marken, ideal zum Plattieren. Zwei Atteste Wasels (2021) mi $=€ 7500 . \quad$ (Photo = 235)
1009 1941-1944: Occupation Issues, valuable lot on stock pages with Serbia, there with both miniature sheets unmounted mint plus the stamps from the sheets, Montenegro with 5 L (Mi 14) unmounted mint with certificate Colla "perfetto", Albania with varieties, Zara, Laibach, Flemish Legion 1941 unmounted in complete sheets and other issues as well as some unusual "Third Reich" postcards to Serbia.

1 '500 (€ 1'350)

## Danzig

1010 1929-1933: Port Gdansk, 5Gr-25Gr. sowie 1 Zl (1929), sowie 1 Zl mit violettblauem Aufdruck (1933), fünf postfrische Viererblocks mit Aufdruck Port Gdansk. Mi = €1'200.
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## Bundesrepublik Deutschland \& Berlin

1948/74: Sammlung hunderter vorab postfrischer Marken, dabei Gemeinschaftsausgabe mit schwarzem \& rotem Aufdruck, signiert Dr. Dub, UPU, Berliner Bauten und Aufdrucke, sowie Währungsgeschädigtenblock.
1012 1948/2000: Sammlungen Bundesrepublik und Berlin mit einigen Hundert Marken gest./ ungest. oder in postfr. Erhaltung, dabei auch bessere Werte und Serien wie Berlin Schwarzund Rotaufdrucke, Block Währungsgeschädigte und anderes mehr, dazu etwas Bedarfspost, Satzfrankaturen und FDC's, vorab in guter Erhaltung, in drei Alben und in einer kl. Schachtel.

## Bundesrepublik Deutschland Markenheftchen

1013 1950: Verrechnungsprovisorium der Hessischen Devisen Poststellen für Bauten und Notopfer Marken. Markenheftchendeckel für Linksheftung. Heftchenfarbe beige, signiert Schmidl mit Attest (1991).
$($ Photo $=\square$ 269)

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## DDR

1949/90: Sammlung mit einigen Hundert Marken gest./ungest. oder in postfr. Erhaltung, dabei ein paar besser Werte und Blocks aus den Anfangsjahren, wenige Dienstmarken und anderes mehr, das Ganze aufgelockert mit Ganzsachen, FDC's und etwas Bedarfspost, in sechs Alben und in einer kl. Schachtel.

## Diverse Deutschland: Sammlungen Marken

1017 1849/1976: Lot mit einigen Hundert Marken gest./ungest aus versch. Bereichen der Deutschland-Philatelie, dabei wenig Alt-Deutschland mit Bayern, Dt. Reich, III: Reich, etwas Besetzungsausgaben 2. WK, Zonenausgaben, Bund, Berlin und DDR. vorab kl. Werte und grössere Mengen Dubletten, in total sieben Alben und Einsteckbüchern.

1020 1851/1951ca.: Lot mit besseren Werten und Belegen, dabei kl. Posten Mühlradstp. von Bayern, inkl. kl. Brief, Dt. Reich mit über 100 Infla-Belegen inkl. 20 Milliarden Einzelfrankatur auf Brief vom 30.11.23 sowie etwas Bedarfspost teils als Flugpost in den Irak gelaufen sowie kl. Posten Nachnahme-Formulare mit Posthorn Frankaturen.

1021 1900/1993: Sammlung mit Schwerpunkt Nachkriegsdeutschland, dort Berlin mit augenscheinlich in den Hauptnummern kompletter, meist gestempelter Sammlung, Block 1 nur ungebraucht, Bundesrepublik ebenfalls meist gestempelt über weite Strecken komplett. Nebengebiete wie Kolonien mit einigen Querformaten, u.a. DOA Rupienwerte komplett gestempelt (Mi 19-21). Saar mit Madonna (Mi 134) ungebraucht sowie 1932 Volkshilfe gestempelt (Mi 161-167), sowie etwas Besetzungsgebiete.

## Deutsche Seepost

1925/1936: Seepost nach dem ersten Weltkrieg, sechs bessere Belege mit zum Teil sehr seltene Fahrten, dabei unter anderem "HAMBURG-SÜD M.S. MONTE ROSA 2. SÜDREISE 1934", NDL "DSP BREMEN-KANARISCHE INSELN 1936", DSP "SPANIENFAHRT NDL 1925".
1023 1901/1940: Seepost kleine Sammlung von 25 Ganzstücken und einigen Auschnitten und losen Marken von oder mit mit Bezug zu meist deutschen Schiffen, dabei eine Ansichtskarte mit spanischer Frankatur und Einzeiler "WESER", "NDL BREMEN SPANIENFAHRT Werbekarte der spanischen "NEPTUN LINIE". Einige Stücke mit Patina aber insgesamt ein interessanter Posten.
1024 1925/1937: Seepost Sammlung von über 80 Ganzstücken mit mit Bezug zu meist deutschen Schiffen, dabei auch zwei Fahrscheine für die Monte/Cervantes, einen philatelistischen Beleg von einer der Reisen, sowie die zugehörige Speisesaalkarte. Dabei aber auch Briefe mit mit spanischen Frankaturen sowie Einzeilern deutscher Schiffe, "SIERRA MORENA", MONTE SAMRMIENTO" und TANGANIJKA". Leider manches etwas tropisch aber ein sehr interessantes Lot Seepost.

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1849/1945: Sammlung resp. Lot mit einigen Hundert Marken beginnend mit den Altdeutschen Staaten, dabei auch ein paar bessere Werte, weiter mit Dt. Reich ab den Brustschilden, INFLA-Periode, Wagner-Satz, Gedenkblocks mit IPOSTA ungest., OSTROPA gest. und ungest., III. Reich mit kompl. Serien, Bes. I. und II. WK, Danzig, viele Dubletten und anderes mehr, vorab in guter Erhaltung, in sieben Alben und in einer kl. Schachtel.
1849/1981: Sammlung Deutschland und Gebiete gest./ungest, beginnend mit den Ausgben der altdt. Staaten von Baden bis Württemberg mit schönen Einzelmarken, weiter mit Dt. Reich mit den Brustschildausgaben, hohe Werte Reichspost, NOTHILFE, IPOSTA- und OSTROPA-Block, kompl. Serienu und Block III. Reich, Danzig, Memel, Saar, alliierte Besetzung, BI-Zone, Franz. Zone, Bund, Berlin mit Serie Schwarzaufdruck und anderes mehr, sauber arrangiert in zwei neuwertigen Simplex-Alben.
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## Zeppelinpost

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| 1025+ | LZ 13 Luftschiff 'Hansa' 1912: Kopenhagenfahrt am 19. September, k1. Briefkuvert nach Riddegade aufgeliefert nach F'hafen, Bordstp."19. SEP. 1912". Frankatur entwertet am gleichen Tag mi Nr. $13 \mathrm{Fc}=\epsilon 22^{2} 500$. $(\text { Photo }=\square \text { 217 })$ | 5A | $\triangle$ | 300 | ( $¢ 270$ ) |
| 1026 | Metallpostkarte (Kupfer) "Zeppelins Luftschiff in vollem Fluge", mit 'Papiereinlage und herausklappbarer Stütze', ungebr., in frischer Erhaltung sehr selten! $(\text { Photo }=\square 239)$ |  | $\triangle(*)$ | 75 | ( $¢ 70$ |
| 1027 + | 1912: Flugpost Rhein-Main, Lot elf Belege, dabei sog. 'Gelber Hund' (18.6.) und 'Roter Hund' (22.6.), $3 \times 30$ Pf. auf Karte (22.6.), alle ab Darmstadt, dazu 10 Pf. auf Karten ab Frankfurt (12.6.) nach Basel, Worms (12.6.), Mainz (13.6.) und eine offizielle Postkarte 'Fürstl. Familie' ab Offenbach (12.6.), weiter 20 Pf. auf Karte ab Darmstadt (22.6.) sowie 5 Pf. Flugpostkarte Wiesbaden - Frankfurt (13.10.) Sieger $=\epsilon 1$ 1'800 + $\text { (Photo }=\text { 239) }$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13 . a+b+ \\ 16 . \mathrm{Bc} \end{array}$ | $\triangle$ | 200 | (€ 180) |
| 1028 ${ }^{+}$ | 1912/13: Flugpost Rhein-Main, Lot neun Belege, dabei 5 Pf. Luftpostkarte Frankfurt Wiesbaden, offizielle Postkarte 'Fürstl. Familie' ab Darmstadt (22.6.) ohne Reichspostfrankatur, taxiert mit 10 Pf., dazu 3.x 30 Pf. auf Karte ab Darmstadt (23.6.) sowie Karte der Luftpost am Rhein / Düsseldorf vom 21. April 1913 s $(\text { Photo }=\square W W W) 1$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12 . b^{+} \\ 6 . \mathrm{Ab}+17 . \mathrm{b} \end{array}$ | 囚 | 150 | (€ 135) |



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10297 LZ 120 Bodensee 1919: Fahrt von Berlin/Staaken nach Stockholm am 8. Oktober, Kuvert frankiert mit Germania 30 Pfg., sauber gest. "Berlin N.W. - 4. 10. 19 8-9-35", grüner Sonderflugbestätigungstp. bei Ankunft 'BODENSEE - 8. OKT. 1919' sowie Ankunftsstp. "Stockholm M 16-8. 10. 1919-7am - Rödbodt", ein seltener Beleg in tadelloser Erhaltung. Signiert H.W. Sieger Mi Nr. $120 \mathrm{D}=\mathrm{e} 2^{2} 500$.

## LZ 127 - Graf Zeppelin

$1030 \rightarrow$ Orientfahrt 1929 (25. bis 28. März): Zeppelin Sondermarke zu 2 RM vom oberen Bogenrand als Einzelfrankatur auf Brief an das Dt. Konsulat in Kairo, dazu zwei Karten frankiert mit Luftpostfrankatur 2 M Adler nach "Jerusalem 27 MR. 29" und vom Abwurf "ER RAMLE 26 MR 29", diese anscheinend von Bern, Auflieferung Friedrichshafen und weitergeleitet nach den Philippinen Sieger $=€ 510$.
(Photo $=\square W W W)$

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| 1031 ${ }^{\text {+ }}$ | Balkanfahrt 1929 (15. bis 17. Okt.): Bordpostkarte vom Abwurf Bukarest (18.10.) und Bordpostkarte vom Abwurf Sofia (16.10) mit Bulgarischer Zusatzfrankatur, letztere mit gestauchter Ecke und kl. Einriss rechts michel $=€ 900$. $(\text { Photo }=\text { 239 })$ | 42.Be+ Bd | $\triangle$ | 150 | (€ 135) |
| 1032+ | 1930: Südamerikafahrt vom 18. Mai bis 6. Juni, Zeppelin-Werbekarte für die SAF mit zwei eingedruckten Wertzeichen, adressiert nach F'hafen, mit einer 2 RM-Zeppelinmarke zur 1. Südamerikafahrt ergänzt und alle Wertzeichen sauber entw. mit dem Bordpoststp. "Luftschiff - 19. 5. 1930 - Graf Zeppelin", roter Bordstp. daneben Ankunftsstp. von Pernambuco vom "27, MAI" (für die Rückfahrt nach F'hafen). Sehr selten, angeblich nur drei Ganzsachenkarten bekannt. $(\text { Photo }=\square 239)$ | 57C | $\square$ | 500 | ( $€ 450)$ |
| 1033- | 1930: Südamerikafahrt vom 18. Mai bis 6. Juni, Karte adressiert nach Pforzheim, frankiert mit zwei 2 RM-Zeppelinmarken ohne und mit Aufdruck '1. Südamerikafahrt", aufgeliefert beim Bordpostamt, sauber entw. mit einem sauberem Abschlag des schwarzen Bordpoststp. "Luftschiff - 30. 5. 1930 .- Graf Zeppelin" sowie beigef. rotem Bordstp. und viol. Rautenstempel Mi Nr. $66 \mathrm{~d}=\epsilon 300 /$ Sieger $=\epsilon 775$. $(\text { Photo }=\text { 239 })$ | 57 e | $\square$ | 200 | ( 6 180) |
| 1034 + | Südamerikafahrt 1930 (18. Mai - 6. Juni) Auflieferung Friedrichshafen: Kolumb. Ganzsachenumschlag zu 4 cvs. frankiert mit zwei Zeppelin Sondermarken zu 2 RM plus Scadta Golddollar 5 c., 10 c. und 15 c. plus Nationalporto ( 4 c.) nach Rio de Janeiro ( 25.5 ), weitergeleitet via Barranquilla (14.6.) nach Cali mit rücks. Transitstempeln. Ex-Sammlung 'Lakehurst' 117. Corinphila Auktion (1999) Los 3030 mi.64f. Sieger $=$ Euro 600. $\quad($ Photo $=\square$ 239) | 57MM | $\square$ | 150 | ( 6 135) |
| 1035 + | 1930: Südamerikafahrt vom 18. Mai bis 6. Juni, Karte adressiert nach New York, frankiert mit einer Zeppelinmarke 5000 Reis dunkelgrün mit seltener Abart: Doppelter Aufdruck: 'Graf Zeppelin USA' und einer Freimarke 200 Reis olivgrau (Mi Nrn. ZP4DD+311), sauber gest. "Rio de Janeiro - 24. MAI 30", Übergabe an den Zeppelin zur Fahrt nach Lakehurst am 28. Mai mit Ankunft am 31. Mai. Attest Sieger (1985) mi Nr. 66B. $(\text { Photo }=\text { 239) }$ | 59D | $\triangle$ | 500 | (€ 450) |
| 1036 + | 1930: Schweizfahrt am 17. Juni, graugrüne AK (Zeppelin über F'hafen) adressiert nach Pforzheim, schön frankiert und sauber entw. mit drei Abschlägen des Bordpoststp. "Luftschiff - 6. 5. 1930-Graf Zeppellin", Karte dann übernommen für die Fahrt am 17. Juni und mit einem Blankoabschlag des Borspoststp. versehen, roter Bordstp. und Stp. der Postabgabe "Zürich Flugplatz - 17. VI. 3-16-Luftpost", eine seltene Karte mi Nr.- 71c = $€ 900 /$ Sieger nicht katalogisert. $\text { (Photo }=$ | 66Bspezial | $\square$ | 300 | (€ 270) |
| 1037 + | 7. SA-Fahrt 1932 (26. Sept. bis 4. Okt.): Bordpostkarte mit Aufdruck "MIT ZEPPELIN / EUROPA-SÜDAMERIKA" und "Rio Grande do Sul" adressiert an das Syndicato Condor Ltda Rio Grande do Sul, frankiert mit Sondermarke zu 1 RM plus 40 Pfg. Zusatzfrankatur. entw. mit grossem Bordstp. (27.9.32) und rücks. violettem CENSURADO Stp. (Aufstand in Südbrasilien) und rücks. CONDOR und "Rio Grande do Sul" AStp. vom 30. Sept. Mi. 279.d. $\text { (Photo }=$ | 183.Ab | $\square$ | 150 | (€ 135) |
| 1038 + | 7. SA-Fahrt 1932 (26. Sept.bis 4. Okt.): Sonderkarte mit Aufdruck "MIT ZEPPELIN / EUROPA-SÜDAMERIKA" vom Anschlussflug Berlin und Weiterflug mit SCIO. AERO POSTAL bis "Asuncion 19.8.32" Paraguay mit rücks. Bestätigungsstempel. Selten, rücks. gest. H.E.SIEGER, LORCH Württ. Mi. 279.b. $(\text { Photo }=\square \text { 239) }$ | 183.B | $\Delta$ | 120 | (€ 110) |
| 1039 | 2. SA-Farht 1933 (3. bis 13. Juni): Karte vom Anschlussflug Berlin bis Pernambuco, sign. H.E. Sieger, R. Koerber mi. 305.в. $(\text { Photo }=\square 239)$ | 214.B | $\square$ | 75 | (€ 70) |
| $1040+$ | 1933: Chicagofahrt vom 14. Oktober bis 2. November, Luftpostkuvert adressiert nach Buenos Aires, mit extrem seltener Freistempler-Frankatur '345 Pfg' und Werbeflagge "ELBEO Srümpfe Weltbekannt durch ihre Güte - Oberlungwitz - 9. 10. 33", aufgeliefert nach F'hafen, mit LZ 127 bis Rio de Janeiro, Übergabe and den Condor-Luftpostdienst zur Weiterbeförderung nach Buenos Aires wo der Brief am 19. Oktober eintraf Mi Nr. 347a $=$ keine Bewertung für Freistempler. $(\text { Photo }=$ | 238Aaa | $\square$ | 200 | (€ 180) |
| 1041+ | 12. Südamerikafahrt 1934, sog. 'Weihnachtsfahrt' ( 8. bis 12. Dez.): Zeppelin Luftpostbrief vom Anschlussflug "Stuttgart 7.12.34" adressiert an die Fa. Stoeckle in Montevideo, Uruguay mit violetten PALMENSTEMPEL 'VIA CONDOR ZEPPELIN - VIAJE DE NAVIDAD', rücks. CONDOR Agentustp., viol. Luftpostankunftsstp. und Maschinenstp. vom 13. Dezember. mi. 423.Db. $(\text { Photo }=$ | 286.B | $\square$ | 200 | (€ 180) |

## LZ 129 - Hindenburg

1042 ${ }^{7}$ 3. Nordamerikafahrt ( 19. bis 26. Juni): Eingeschr. Karte ab El Salvador frankiert mit Flugpost 20 c. plus Zusatzfrankatur, entw. mit SStp. "POR ZEPPELIN HINDENBURG 17.JUN. 35 " mit handschriftl. korrigierter Jahreszahl ' 6 ' zugeleitet via New York (19.6.) zum Rückflug nach "Frankfurt (main) 26.6.36.23-24". Ein recht seltener Beleg Sieger $=€ 750$.
(Photo = 243)


Diverse Zeppelinpost Dt. Reich: Sammlungen und Posten

Sieger
10447 192437: Lot 50 Belege von versch. Fahrten, dabei Amerikafahrt 1928 (2), Postabwurf Stuttgart der Fahrt in das besetzte Gebiet (1929), II. Deutschlandfahrt (1929), drei Belege zur SA-Fahrt (1930), div. Fahrten in die Schweiz (1930), Karte mit AW-Teil (S104b+105Ay) der Landungsfahrt n. Ägypten (1931), zwei Karten der Polarfahrt 1931 frankiert mit 1 RM bis Leningrad und 2 RM bis zum Eisbrecher, div. Fahrten nach Südamerika (1931/32), Bordpostbrief zur Chicagofahrt 1933 bis Rio de Janeiro sowie vier Belege zur Olympiafahrt 1936. Trotz etwas untersch. Erhaltung ein attraktives Angebot Sieger = Euro $5^{\prime} 500+$.

1045• 1924/39: Album mit 65 Belegen zu versch. Fahrten, dabei Z.R.3, 1. Amerikafahrt 1929 (5), Karte zur Deutschlandfahrt 1929 nach Dortmund, Bayerfahrt 1929, vier Belege zu SA-Fahrt 1930, Bordpostkarten der Fahrten nach Böblingen (1929) und Nürnberg (1931), Bordpostkarte der Fahrt n. Vaduz (1930), Bordpostkarte der Polarfahrt (1931) bis Malyguin, zwei Belege zur Chicagofahrt (1933), zwanzig Belege LZ 129 Hindenburg sowie drei Belege zu späteren Fahrten 1938/39. Teils in etwas untersch. Erhaltung Sieger $=$ Euro 8 '500+

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## Zeppelinpost Vertragsstaaten

## Belgien

1046 $\boldsymbol{\rightarrow}$ 3. SA-Fahrt 1933 (1. bis 12. Juli): R-Brief ab "Antwerpen 30.6.33" mit guter FlugpostSatzfrankatur (1930) 50 c. bis 5 Fr., Auflieferung "Friedrichshafen 1.7.33" nach "Curityba 7.VII.33" Mi $315 \mathrm{a}=€ 300+$ Frankatur. $\quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 243)


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1047 $\boldsymbol{\rightarrow}$ 1936: 1. Nordamerikafahrt vom 6. bis 14. Mai, Karte adressiert nach Akron/Ohio, Frankaturkombination mit zwei Marken von Belgien (Mi Nrn. 280+410) gest. "Bruxelles - 29. IV. 1936" und einer Zeppelinmarke 1 Fr. von Liechtenstein (SBK Nr. F14) gest. "Triesenberg - 3. V. 36", aufgeliefert nach F'hafen und mit LZ 129 nach New York wo die Karte am 9. Mai eintraf, ein extrem seltener Kombinationsbeleg Sieger/Mi Nr. 12Aa und SLH Nr. $230 \mathrm{~b}=$ alle ohne Preis.

## Brasilien

Sieger

in CHF
2. Südamerikafahrt 1933 (3. bis 13. Juni): Fotokarte ab "Sao Paulo 7.VI.33" mit Freistempler - Mischfrankatur $2 \times 200$ Reis plus Marken zu 500 uns 3000 Reis für Zeppelinbeförderung mit violettem Bestätigungsstp. der Brasiliansichen Post, adressiert: "An die Mannschaft Graf Zeppelin - von ihrem ersten Flug über Sao Paulo sendet Ihnen allen herzl. Grüsse", mit vorders. AStp. "Friedrichshafen 13. Juni 33". Seltene Freistemplerverwendung auf Ansichtskarte. Mi. 308.B.
$(P h o t o=243) \quad$ 216. A
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## Britische Post in Marokko

$1049 \rightarrow$ 1933: Chicagofahrt vom 14. Oktober bis 2. November, eingeschr. Kuvert adressiert nach Pernambuco, frankiert mit fünf Marken Brit. Post in Marokko/Spanische Zone (Mi Nrn. $119+122+127+128)$, gest. "Registerd - 7 OC 33 - British Post Office Tetuan", mit Anschlussflug Berlin aufgeliefert nach F'hafen und mit LZ 127 bis Pernambuco, eine seltene Zulieferung Sieger $=€ 650 / \mathrm{MINr}$. $347 \mathrm{~b}=€ 500$.
(Photo $=$ 243 $)$

## Dänemark

$1050 \rightarrow$ 1932: 9. Südamerikafahrt vom 24. Oktober bis 3. November, eineschr. Kuvert adressiert nach Curityba/BR, mit extrem seltener Freistempler-Frankatur '100 Öre" mit Datumstp. "Kobenhavn - 21 X 1932 - OMK", ergänzt mit einem waagr. Paar der Luftpostmarke 15 Öre violett (Mi Nr. 144) sauber gest. "Kobenhavn - 21. 10. 32-17.00 - Luftpost", via Berlin mit Anschlussflug aufgeliefert nach F'hafen und mit LZ 127 bis Pernambuco, weiter mit Luftpost nach Curitiba wo der Brief am 28. Oktober eintraf mi Nr. 286b $=$ keine Bewertung fir Freistempler. $\quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 243)
1051 $\boldsymbol{\rightarrow}$ 5. SA-Fahrt 1933 ( 19. bis 22. Aug.): Drucksachen R-Brief frankiert mit Flugpost 1 Kr . und Freistempler zu 35 öre ab Kopenhagen (16. Aug.) vom Anschlussflug Berlin nach "Pernambuco 23.VIII.33". Seltene Freistempler-Verwendung Mi.327.b. $\quad$ (Photo = 7 243)
1052 $\rightarrow$ 1932/33: Lot drei Belege zu versch. SA-Fahrten mit Anschlussflug Berlin ab Kopenhagen, dabei eingeschriebene Karte zur 2., Karte zur 3. sowie ein Brief zur 4. Südamerikafahrt mi. $=€ 970$.
$($ Photo $=$ 243 $)$ 150,157,214

## Griechenland

1053 $\boldsymbol{7}$ 3. Südamerikafahrt 1934. sog, Argentinienfahrt (23. bis 26. Juni): Eingeschriebene 40 Lepta Ganzsachenkarte mit Zustzfrankatur ab "Athen 20.6.34" via "Berlin 23.6.34" nach "Buenos Aires 28.6.34" мі.370b $=€ 370 . \quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 243)

## Liechtenstein



1054 1930: Fahrt nach Russland vom 9. bis 11. September, Bildpostkarte 20 Rp. 'Steg im Saminatal' mit sechs Flugpostmarken als ZuF , sauber entw. mit dem roten Sonderstp. "1. Postflug / Vaduz-St.Gallen /31. August 1930", Ankunftsstp. "St. Gallen 31. VIII. 30 19", neu adressiert nach Leningrad und via Berlin (3.9.) ausgeliefert nach F'hafen (roter Bestätigungsstp.) zur Russlandfahrt, mit LZ 127 bis Moskau (10.9) und weiter nach Leningrad (11.9.), seltene Karte Mi Nr. $121=€ 1^{\prime} 000 / L B K$ Nr. $32 \mathrm{a}=€ 2^{\prime} 000$.



Das Leitwerk des Graf Zeppelin
$1055+$
1931: Fahrt Vaduz-Lausanne am 10. Juni, kolumbanisches Ganzsachenkuvert mit CONDOR-Zusatzfrankatur adressiert nach Cali, frankiert mit den beiden Zeppelimarken 1 Fr. und 2 Fr. von Liechtenstein entw. mit dem roten Sonderstp., ab "Vaduz - 10. VI. 31-7" aufgeliefert nach F'hafen zur Zeppelinfahrt, abgworfen über "Lausanne - 10. VI. 31-13", mit Flugpost nach Kolumbien befördert wo die SCADTA-Frankatur mit "Barranquilla - 30 . VI. 1931" sauber entwertet wurde, ein sehr schöner Kombinationsbeleg mi Nr. $185=€ 3^{\prime} 000 / \mathrm{keine}$ Bewertung bei Sieger.
$1056 \rightarrow$ 2. Südamerikafahrt 1933 (3. bis 13. Juni): R-Brief ab Vaduz (26.V.33) portogerecht frankiert mit Fr. 2.30 mit rücks. CONDOR Sonderbestätigungsstp. in Violett vom Anschlussflug ab Pernambuco nach Bahia (6.VI.33). Selten SLH ZF166.B $=$ CHF $300+$ Frankatur CHF 300. $\quad(P h o t o=0 ~ 243)$
1057 $\boldsymbol{\rightarrow}$ 1929/36: Lot 28 Belege von versch. Fahrten, dabei MiF CH/FL zur Fahrt nach Dübendorf (1929), vier Belege mit guten Frankaturen zur SA-Fahrt 1930, Fahrt Vaduz - Lausanne 1931 sechs Belege frankiert mit Sondermarken zu 1 Fr. und 2 Fr., Polarfahrt der Etappe nach Berlin, 2. SA-Fahrt 31 mit Condor Anschlussflug nach Curityba, Weihnachtsfahrt, zwei Belege der 250. Fahrt (1932), 9. SA-Fahrt auf R-Brief mit Dienstmarken - Frankatur, 5. SA-Fahrt 33 mit Condor Anschlussflug sowie zwei Hindenburg - Belege (1936) Sieger Euro $=4500+$.

## Luxemburg

1058 1932: 9. Südamerikafahrt vom 24. Oktober bis 3. November, Kuvert frankiert mit Luftpostmarke 1 3/4 Fr. blau (MINr. 237), ab "Luxembourg - 12. 10. 32" nach Stutttgart, dort mit Dt. Reich 2 Mk (mi Nr. 383) nachfrankiert und gest. "Stuttgart - 23. 10. 32 15-16", mit Anschlussflug nach F'hafen, mit LZ 127 nach Pernambuco und weiter nach Buenos Aires, schöner Kombinationsbeleg mit kl. Alterungsspuren.
$($ Photo $=\square$ 243 $)$

## Paraguay

$1059 \rightarrow$ 6. SA-Fahrt 1934 (18. bis 28. Aug.): R-Brief ab "Asuncion 18.8.34" nach Kassel, frankiert mit Sondermarken zu $\$ 4.50$ (2) und $\$ 13.50$ plus Zusatzfrankatur zu 1 P., 1.50 P. und 2 P., mit rücks. Ankunftstp.von Friedrichshafen, bezw. "Kassel 29.8.34 mi. 393.c. $($ Photo = 243)
110Aspez $\Delta \checkmark \quad \mathbf{5 0 0}(€ 450)$
$143 \Delta 150 \quad(€ 135)$ 9. SA-Fahrt 1934 (29. Sept. bis 2. Okt.): R-Brief ab "Asuncion 15.9.34" nach Bremen, frankiert mit Zeppelin - Sondermarken mit Aufdruck '1934', dabei \$ 4.50 ohne Aufdruck (sic!), alle sauber entw. mit Zeppelin Sonderstp., plus 5 Pesos Zusatzfrankatur, rücks. Ankunftstp. von Friedrichshafen, bezw. "Bremen 25.9.34". Mi.409.C.
(Photo = 胹243)
$1061 \rightarrow$ 3. SA-Fahrt 1935 (4. bis 14.Mai): R-Brief ab Asuncion 3.5.35" nach Kassel, frankiert mit Zeppelin - Sondermarken mit Aufdruck '1935' zu \$4.50, \$ 9 und \$ 14.50, alle sauber entw. mit viol. Flugbestätigungsstp plus Zusatzfrankatur 2.50 Pesos (2) und rücks. Ankunftstp. von "Kassel 14.5.35" mi.441.C.
$($ Photo $=\square$ 243 $)$
Sieger

## Österreich

1062 $\rightarrow$ 1913732: Lot sechs Belege $z u$ versch. Fahrten, dabei Karte zur Haidafahrt 1913, Karte u. Brief zur Schweizfahrt 1930 Abgabe Bern, bezw. Basel, Kurzfahrt in die Schweiz (12. VII.1931) Karte der Hin- u. Rückfahrt zur 3. SA-Fahrt 1931 sowie Karte vom Anschlussflug Berlin zur 1. SA-Fahrt 1932 sieger = Euro 1'145.

## Polen

1063 $\boldsymbol{7}$ 1933: 1. Südamerikafahrt vom 6. bis 17. Mai, eingeschr. Kuvert adrssiert nach Pernambuco, mit extrem seltener Freistempler-Frankatur '395 GR' und Werbeflagge 7287 "ZAKLADY ELEKTRO - Laziska Gorne - 15 33', via Warschau (2. V.) zum Anschlussflug Berlin, aufgeliefert nach F'hafen und mit LZ 127 nach Pernambuco wo der Brief am 9. Mai eintraf Mi Nr. 294b = keine Bewertung für Freistempler.
(Photo $=\square$ 249)

## Russland



1064 $\boldsymbol{7}$ 1930: Fahrt nach Russland vom 9. bis 11. September - Rückfahrt, eingeschr. Kuvert frankiert mit total acht Sondermarken gez. (5) und geschnitten (3), ohne Zeppelin-Marken, Postaufgabe "Moskau - 10.9. 30", adressiert nach Brooklyn/USA, roter Bordstp. und Ankunftsstp. von "F'hafen - 11. 9. 30", weiterspediert zum Nachbringeflug 'Mit Luftpost zum Dampfer BREMEN befördert' und schlussendlich zugestellt "Brooklyn Flatbush Sta. SEP 23 1930", ein sehr seltener Beleg und laut Lukanc nur drei solche Kombinationsbelege bekannt.


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Graf Zeppelin über Moskau
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## Schweiz

1066 Z.R. 3 (LZ126) 1924 (12./15. Okt.): Überführungsfahrt, Brief ab "Genève Poste Aérienne Suisse 1.X.24" frankiert mit Luftpost 25 Rp. plus 40 Rp . Zusatzfrankatur, zugeleitet via "Zürich Flugpost 1.X.24.17" zur Aufgabe "Friedrichshafen Luftpost 4.X.23", zusätzl. frankiert mit Holztaube 100 (Pf.) zur Fahrt in die USA, mit rücks. AStp. "Brooklyn N.Y. Oct. 15 1924". Seltene Flugpostzuleitung privater Post mi. $7 / \mathrm{I}=€ 480$, SLH ZF 2/I.b $=$ CHF 550 .

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10677 1. Schweizfahrt 1929 (26. Sept.): Gruppe von vier Belegen mit Bordstp. von versch. Abwürfen in der Schweiz, dabei Karte mit 8 Pf. Einzelfrankatur vom Abwurf "Solothurn Briefamt 26.IX.29" gest. auf Dt. Frankatur, Karte mit Schweizer Frankatur vom Abwurf "Genève Poste Aérienne Suisse 26.IX.29-13", Karte mit Mischfrankatur CH/D vom Abwurf "Luzern 1 Briefannahme 26.IX.29-18" sowie Brief mit 25 Pf. Einzelfrankatur und Bordstp.- Entwertung vom Abwurf "Zürich 26.IX.29.17". Ein schönes Quartett sly = chF ${ }^{1} 450$.
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3. und 5. Schweizfahrt 1929: Zeppelin - Fotokarte mit Schweizer Frankatur vom Abwurf "Fribourg 1 Lettres 28.IX.29-12" sowie sauberes Brieflein mit Dt. Einzelfrankatur 1 Mk , entw. mit Bordstp. vom Abwurf "Zürich Flugplatz 6.X.29-10" Sign. R. Koerber mi.37.rb + 40.rb $=\epsilon 600$.
$($ Photo $=$ 可 249)
35.a-d $\Delta \Delta \quad 200 \quad(€ 180)$
$37 . a+40 . \quad 120 \quad(€ 110)$


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| 57J | $\Delta$ | 150 | (€ 135) |



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10717 1930: Schweizfahrt und Fahrt nach Vaduz am 19. August, Bildpostkarte 'Mater Fluviorum" 10 Cts. mit Bild 'Rapperswil am Zürichsee' (Zu Nr. 121) und zwei Flugpostmarken als ZuF (SBK Nrn. F6+F12), adressiert nach Villeneuve-les-Avignon/F, sauber gest. "Romanshorn - 18. VIII. 30-15", aufgeliefert nach F'hafen (roter Bordstp.), abgeworfen über "Vaduz - 19. VIII. 30 $16^{\prime \prime}$, schöne und seltene Karte MiNr. $104 / \mathrm{Ia}=€ 3^{\prime} 000 /$ Sieger $=€ 2^{\prime} 400 /$ /LH Nr. ZF-129b $=$ CHF $3^{\prime} 500$.
1072 $\rightarrow$ 2. SA-Fahrt 1932 ( 4. bis 13. April): Eingeschr. 20 Rp. Bildpostkarte mit Zusatzfrankatur ab "Montreux 2.IV.32", Auflieferung "Friedrichshafen 4.4.32" bis Bahia, mit blauem Bestätigungsstp. vom Condor Anschlussflug und AStp. vom 8. Apr. auf der Rückseite mi. 237.a, SLH ZF 166.B.
(Photo = 249)
1073 $\boldsymbol{\rightarrow}$ 5. SA-Fahrt 1932 (29. Aug. bis 1.Sept.): Faucherre - Karte von "Romanshorn 28.VIII.32" nach Blumenau mit viol. Bestätigungsstp. der Brasilianische Post zur Condor Weiterleitung auf der Rückseite, Seltene Zeppelin - Condorbeförderung ab Schweiz mi. 273.a, SLH ZF 173.B.

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1074 $\boldsymbol{+}$ 8. SA-Fahrt 1932 (9. bis 19. Okt.): R.Brief ab "Clarens 5.X.32" mit rücks. Bestätigungstp. in Blau vom CONDOR Anschlussflug nach "Bahia 13.X.32". Seltene Condor-Weiterleitung ab Schweiz mi. 282.a SLH ZF 176.B.
(Photo = 249)
1075 $\boldsymbol{7}$ 3. SA-Fahrt 1933 (1. bis 4. Juli): Karte mit reiner Flugpostfrankatur zu Fr. 1.90 ab "Luzern 28.VI.33" nach Santa Catarina Brasilien, Auflieferung "Friedrichshafen 1.7.33" und Condor Anschlussflug nach "Florianopolis 3. Jul.33", mit rücks. Bestätigungs- und AStp.der Brasiliansichen Post. Seltene Condor-Weiterleitung ab Schweiz. Mi. 317.Ba, SLH 183.B.

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1076 $\boldsymbol{7}$ 7. SA-Fahrt 1933 (16. bis 19. Sept.): Eingeschriebener Geschäftsbrief ab "Zürich 1 Rohrpostamt" (12. Sept.) frankiert zu Fr. 2.30 und rücks. Bestätigungsstp. nach "Pernambuco 20.IX.33". Seltene Rohrpost Verwendung. Mi. 337a SLh ZF 188.A.
(Photo $=$ - 249)
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1077 $\boldsymbol{7}$ 3. Südamerikafahrt 1934. sog, Argentinienfahrt (23. bis 26. Juni): Eingeschr. Karte ab Romanshorn adressiert an Max Pruss in Buenos Aires, portogerecht frankiert mit vorderund rücks. angebrachter Kehrdruck- und Zwischensteg-Frankatur (K21+Z8+S27+S31) plus Tell 12 Rp. (5) zu CHF Fr. 1.25 plus Flugpostmarken CHF 1.25 zu insgesamt. CHF 2.50, mit rücks. AStp. "Buenos Aires 28. Jun. 34" mi.370, slh ZF 194.B.
$($ Photo $=$ 249 $)$
$1078 \rightarrow$ 4. Südamerikafahrt 1934 (21. bis 24. Juli.): Faucherre-Karte ab Romanshorn (17.8.34) frankiert mit Landschaftsbilder im Buchdruck (vier Werte) zur Auflieferung Friedrichshafen bis Rio de Janeiro und CONDOR Anschlussflug nach Blumenau mit rücks. Bestätigungsstp. "Florianopolis Correo Aereo 27.JUL.934" und Condor Bestätigungsstp. Mi. 381, slh ZF 196.
(Photo $=$ 249 $)$
1079 5. Südamerikafahrt 1934: Portogerecht frankierter Bedarfsbrief nach Buenos Aires mit reiner Freimarken - Frankatur zu Fr. 4.30 von "Grosshöchstetten 2.VIII.34" zur Auflieferung "Friedrichshafen 4.8.34 19-20" und rücks. AStp. vom 10. August. Als Bedarfsverwendung selten. $\quad$ (Photo = 可 249)
$1080 \rightarrow$ 6. Südamerikafahrt 1934 (18. bis 28. Aug.): Faucherre-Karte ab Romanshorn (17.8.34) Auflieferung Friedrichshafen bis Rio de Janeiro und CONDOR Anschlussflug nach Blumenau mit rücks. Bestätigungsstp. "Florianopolis Correo Aereo 24.AGO.934" und AStp. "Blumenau 25.VIII.34". mi. 389, SLH ZF $198 . \quad$ (Photo = ${ }^{\square}$ 249)
1081 $\boldsymbol{\rightarrow}$ 9. SA-Fahrt 1934 (29. Sept. bis 9. okt.): Faucherre-Karte mit Wappenmuster 2 Fr. Einzelfrankatur ab "Romanshorn 29.IX.34-8" nach Blumenau, Brasilien. weitergeleitet mit CONDOR Anschlussflug ab Pernambuco bis "Florianopolis 5. Oct. 34"., mit rücks. Bestätigungs und AStp. vom 6. Oktober. Selten. Mi. 406, SLH ZF 201. $\quad$ (Photo = ${ }^{7}$ 249)
$1082 \boldsymbol{7}$ 11. SA-Fahrt 1934 ( 27. Okt. bis 5. Nov.): Bedarfsbrief der 2. Gewichtsstufe frankiert mit Fr. 4.20 ab "Zürich (Enge) 27.X.34-8" Auflieferung "Friedrichshafen 27.10.34-20" nach Montevideo, Uruguay mit vorders. CONDOR Agenturstp. und rücks. AStp. vom 2. November. Seltene Bedarfspost mi. 414, SLH ZF 203.
(Photo $=$ 251)
1083 $\rightarrow$ 1929/33: Lot 40 Belege von versch. Fahrten mit teils guten Frankaturen, dabei Weltrundfahrt 1929 mit Rundfahrtenbrief und Etappenbrief nach Japan, SA-Fahrt 1930 (2), 1930 Russlandfahrt, Ägyptenfahrt und Ungarnfahrt, Islandfahrt und Polarfahrt 1931 sowie versch. Südamerikafahrten 1932/33, teils mit Condor Anschlussflügen sLH ZF = CHF 5'000.

## Ungarn

1084- 1931/33: Lot vier Belege, dabei drei Belege frankiert mit Sondermarken zu 1 P. und 2 P. der Landungsfahrt nach Ungarn, bezw. Rückfahrt frankiert mit beiden Sondermarken, dazu Karte vom Anschlussflug Berlin zur 1. SA-Fahrt 1931 nach Recife (9.V.33) Sieger $=$ Euro 750. 102Aa+Ab+ $(P h o t o=1251) \quad$ 202Ba

## Uruguay

$1085 \rightarrow$ 3. Südamerikafahrt 1935 (4. bis 14. Mai ): R-Brief ab "Montevideo 3.VII.35" mit Einzelfrankatur der Luftpostausg. zu \$ 1.12 nach "Friedrichshafen 14.5.35) mit blauem Agenturstp. "Berg mit Leuchtturm" mi. 441.Db. $\quad$ (Photo = 251)
1086 $\boldsymbol{7}$ 5. Südamerikafahrt 1935 (1. bis 11. Juni): R-Karte ab "Montevideo 5.VI.35" frankiert mit Luftpostausg. 87 c. plus Zusatzfrankatur, nach "Friedrichshafen 11.6.35) mit seltenem violettem Agenturstp. 'KIEBITZ" Mi. 449.Db. $\quad$ (Photo = 251)
1087 $\boldsymbol{7}$ 7. Südamerikafahrt 1935 (25. Juni bis 9. Juli): R-Karte ab "Montevideo 3.VII.35" frankiert mit Luftpostausg. $1 \$$ plus 1 c. Zusatzfrankatur, nach "Friedrichshafen 9.7.35) mit seltenem blauen Agenturstp. 'FARMHAUS" Mi. 457.Db. $\quad$ (Photo = 司 251)
$1088 \rightarrow$ III. Pendelfahrt 1935 (29. Nov. bis 2. Dez.): R-Karte ab "Montevideo 10.27.35" nach "Boeblingen 3.12.35", frankiert mit Luftpostausg. 47 c. und 87 c. mit seltenem lilroten Agenturstp. 'Leuchtturm' der Uruguayischen Post Mi. $501 \mathrm{IE} . \quad$ (Photo = ${ }^{7}$ 251)
1089- 16. SA-Fahrt 1935 (29. Nov. bis 2. Dez.) - 3. Fahrtperiode (Rückfahrt): R-Karte ab "Montevideo 4.XII. 35 " nach Friedrichshafen, frankiert mit Luftpostausg. 15 c. 57 c. und 62 c. plus 3 c. Zusatzfrankatur, mit seltenem lilroten Agenturstp. 'Engel' der Uruguayischen Post Mi. 504.Eb.
$($ Photo $=$ 251 $)$

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| 309.Ca | $\Delta$ | 200 | (€ 180) |
| 337.Ea | $\Delta$ | 200 | (€ 180) |
| 341.Da | $\Delta$ | 200 | (€ 180) |

## USA



1090 $\boldsymbol{\rightarrow}$ 1930: Südamerikafahrt vom 18. Mai bis 6. Juni, Kuvert adressiert nach New York, frankiert mit einem Viererblock der Zeppelinmarke 65 c. grün, sauber gest. "Washington - APR 19, 1930" vom Ausgabetag, roter Bordstp. auf der Rückseite, befördert auf der Strecke Lakehurst - F'hafen - "Lakehurst - MAY 31 1930". Eine Zeppelin-Rarität ersten Ranges und evt. Unikat Mi Nr. $66 \mathrm{Ha} /$ Sieger $\mathrm{FDC}=\epsilon 2^{\prime} 000 / \mathrm{Scott} \mathrm{C} 13$ Vierblock gest. $=\$ 775 /$ FDC mit $\mathrm{EM}=\$ 1^{\prime} 000$.

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Ausrufpreis in CHF

Ausrufpreis ca. $\epsilon$

1091 $\boldsymbol{+}$ 1930: Südamerikafahrt vom 18. Mai bis 6. Juni, Kuvert adressiert nach Long Island/NY, schöne Einzelfrankatur mit einer Zeppelinmarke \$ 2.60, entw. mit dem Maschinenstp. "Washington - APR 19-1930" vom Ausgabetag, roter Bordstp. daneben, befördert auf der Strecke Lakehurst - F'hafen - "Lakehurst - MAY 31 1930", seltener und schöner ZeppelinBeleg Mi Nr. $66 \mathrm{Hc}=\epsilon 550$ Sieger FDC $=\epsilon 2250 /$ Scott $\mathrm{FDC}=\$ 1^{\prime} 000$.

1092 ${ }^{+}$1930: Südamerikafahrt vom 18. Mai bis 6. Juni - Rückfahrt, Kuvert frankiert mit einer Zeppelinmarke \$ 2.60 als EF und adressiert nach Romanshorn, entw. mit dem Duplexstp. "New York - MAY 32 1930", roter Bordstp. und Ankunftsstp. von F'hafen (6.6.) und Romanshorn (7.VI.) auf der Rückseite. Attest HW Sieger (1986) Mi Nr. $67 \mathrm{Jc}=€ 1^{\prime} 500 /$ Sieger $=€ 900$.

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1093 $\rightarrow$ 1928/36: Lot zehn Belege der amerikanischen Post zu versch. Fahrten, dabei Rückfahrt der Amerikafahrt 1928, Etappenpost Los Angeles - Lakehurst der Weltrundfahrt 1929, zwei Belege der SA-Fahrt 1930 jeweils mit Einzelfrankatur der Sondermarke zu \$ 1.30, bezw. 65 c., sowie vier Hindenburg Belege zur 1. NA-Fahrt 1936 Sieger = Euro 1'300.
(Photo = 251)

## Zeppelinpost Vertragsstaaten: Sammlungen und Posten

1094 1930/37: Lot 36 Belege aus Südamerika zu versch. Fahrten, meist Brasilianischen Post mit einer VARIG-Mischfrankatur zur 3. SA - Fahrt 32, zwei Briefe der SA - Fahrt 1930 sowie drei Hindenburgbelege, dazu Paraguay 8. SA-Fahrt, bezw. zwei Belege aus Uruguay sieger = Euro 1'800+.
1095 1924/36: Lot acht Belege von versch. Zeppelinfahrten, dabei gute Frankaturen mit 4 RM (4), meist adressiert nach Kanada und USA, dazu fünf lose Zeppelin-Marken gest, gemischte Qualität, auf Albumseiten.
$1096 \rightarrow$ 1930/32: Lot zehn Belege von versch. Vertragsstaaten, dabei SA-Fahrt 1930 spanische Post ab Sevilla, bezw. Rundflug ab Barcelona, 3. SA-Fahrt 32 ab Luxemburg, Islandfahrt frankiert 30 Aur und 1 Kr. auf R-Brief ab Reykijavik 1931, Brief und Karte der Rückfahrt ab Russland 1931 frankiert mit Sondermarken zu 40 Kop. und 80 Kop., Brief und Karte der Polarfahrt 1931 Aufgabe Leningrad sowie 2 R.Briefe ab Holland zur 3. bezw. 4. SA-Fahrt 1932 mit CONDOR Anschlussflug. Dazu 14 Ansichtskarten, gest/ungest., ungebr. Radio-Telegramm mit Umschlag, und versch. Zeppelin Sondermarken gest./ungest. Sieger = Euro 2'000+.
(Photo $=$ 251)
1097 $\boldsymbol{Z}$ Zeppelin - Memorabilia, 1929 (Aug.) Amerikafahrt / Weltrundfahrt, Rückfahrt Lakehurst Friedrichshafen: Speisekarte 'First Day Supper' von Bord des LZ 127, ausgerichtet vom 'The Sherry-Netherland Hotel' mit entspr. Druck auf Titel und Innenseite, mit Ansicht 'The Graf Zeppelin over New York', einwandfreie Erhaltung. Weiterhin Stück der Aussenhülle.

## Katapultpost

## Katapultpost Nordatlantik

$1098 \rightarrow$ 1930/33: Kuvert vom Schleuderflug 'Europa'-New York (15.9.1930) sowie Karte vom Schleuderflug 'Bremen'-New York (29./30.8.33), dazu ein eingeschr. Bedarfsbrief nach Sao Paulo mit einer Zeppelinmarke 4 RM Chicagofahrt, Bedarfserhaltung. (Photo = $\quad$ www)
1099 $\boldsymbol{7}$ Niederlande - Zuleitung 1931 (18. Juni): Dampfer EUROPA - New York, R-Brief von "Amsterdam 9.VI.31" zum Nachbringeflug nach New York mit rücks. AStp. und blauem BStp., obwohl der Schleuderflug wegen Beschädigung des Flugzeugs nicht ausgeführt werden konnte.. Graue/ Leder K69 NE = Euro 500, Haberer 50 NL
(Photo = 251)
1100 $\rightarrow$ Dänemark-Zuleitung 1933 (13. Mai.): Dampfer 'Bremen' - New York, R-Brief ab "KOBENHAVN LUFTPOST 13.5.33. 8.05" frankiert mit 25 Öre und 1 Kr . Luftpostmarken mit rücks. Transitstp. "KOELN FLUGHAFEN 13.5.33-16" und Leitvermerk "Schleuderflug nach New-York ausgefallen / SEEPOST DAMPFER BREMEN" Graue / Leder K139DK = $€ 750$.
(Photo $=$ 251)

## Katapultpost Südatlantik

1101+ 1933 (2. Juni): 15 Pfg. Reichspräsident Hindenburg rot vom Dampfer Westfalen nach Bathurst geflogene Ganzsachenkarte mit Flugbestätigungsstempel "1. Flug vom Katapultdampfer Westfalen nach Afrika" sowie "Luftpost D. Westfalen 2. JUN.1933" mit Ankunftstempel Bathurst vom selben Tag. Laut Haberer 80 geflogene Belege Haberer 250
(Photo $=$ 可 251)
1102 ${ }^{+} 1933$ (2. Juni): 15 Pfg. Reichspräsident Hindenburg rot vom Dampfer Westfalen nach Bathurst geflogene Ganzsachenkarte mit Flugbestätigungsstempel "1. Flug vom Katapultdampfer Westfalen nach Afrika" sowie "Luftpost D. Westfalen 2. JUN.1933" und blauem Luftpostaufkleber mit Ankunftstempel Bathurst vom selben Tag. Laut Haberer 80 geflogene Belege Haberer 250 .
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1103－1933：（6．Jun．） 15 Pfg．Reichspräsident Hindenburg rot vom Dampfer Westfalen nach Natal geflogene Ganzsachenkarte mit Flugbestätigungsstempel＂1．Flug vom Katapultdampfer Westfalen nach Südamerika＂sowie＂Luftpost D．Westfalen 6．JUN．1933＂mit Ankunftstempel Natal vom selben Tag．Laut Haberer 25 geflogene Belege Haberer 252.
（Photo $=$ 回 251）
1104＋1934：（2 Feb．） 1 M ．lilarot＂Zeppelin＂mit Zusatzfrankatur 50Pfg．auf Erstflug－Brief mit vorgedruckter，ausführlicher Beschreibung des Flugwegs in englischer Sprache jedoch ohne Anschrift über＂Berlin C 2．2．34 15－16＂nach Südamerika und Unterschrift des Kapitäns der Westfalen H．Lichting．Sehr seltener und ungewöhnlicher Kapitänsbrief mit rückseitigem Ankunftstempel＂Pernambuco 7 II＂Haberer 300b．
$($ Photo $=$ 251 $)$
110571934 （2．Feb．）： 1 M．schwarz Flugpostausgabe，jeweils mit Zusatzfrankatur auf zwei frischen Erstflug－Belegen auf offiziellem Briefumschlag＂．．．via Flugstützpunkt Dampfer Westfalen＂，einmal als Brief und einmal als Postkarte，beide ab Berlin nach Südamerika Haberer 300b．
$($ Photo $=$ 可 251）
1106 $\boldsymbol{7}$ 1934：（1／2 Feb．） 2 M．violettultramarin＂Chicagofahrt＂jeweils auf zwei offiziellen Einschreibe Erstflug－Karten＂．．．via Flugstützpunkt Dampfer Westfalen＂，jeweils über Stuttgart und Berlin nach Südamerika．Zwei sehr frische und ansprechende Belege Haberer 300a und 300b．
（Photo $=$ 251）
$1107 \rightarrow 1934$（2 Feb．）： 1 M．schwarz／rosa，mit Zusatzfrankatur 50Pfg．orange auf offiziellem Briefumschlag＂．．．via Flugstützpunkt Dampfer Westfalen＂ab Stuttgart nach Bahia．Als Besonderheit ist dieser Brief auch mit dem offiziellen Bestätigungsstempel des Erstfluges in die Gegenrichtung＂1o Voo 1934＂in violett versehen．Zur besseren Darstellung ist dieser Brief dreiseitig geöffnet．Haberer 300a und 301c．
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## Unfallpost＇Tapajoz＇



11087 1934：（3．Mai）：Flugzeugunglück＂TAPAJOZ＂der Condor auf dem 7．Hinflug nach Südamerika．Brief mit Freistempler auf dem Hinweg über Köln gelaufen．Rückseitig befindet sich eine angeklebte Fahne mit folgendem Hinweis：＂Brief aus dem Postbeutel des am 4．5．1934 im Hafen von Rio de Janeiro verunglückten（Piloten ertrunken）Postflugzeugs ＂Tapajoz＂des Condor－Syndikats，welches aus 7 m Wassertiefe gehoben wurde．－Buenos Aires，den 7．Mail 1934＂．In dieser Form ein sehr seltener Beleg dieser Unglücksfahrt Haberer 312a，Nierinck 340503b．
$1109 \rightarrow$ Katapultpost Südatlantik Crash-Mail 1934 (3. Mai): Brief von Sachsenhausen (27.4.34) mit Leitvermerk "Flugpost nach Südamerika / D. Westfalen" zugeleitet via "Berlin C L2* 27.4.34 13-14" und Stuttgart nach Natal, Brasilien und Condoranschlussflug mit einer Junkers W-34 'Tapajoz' nach Rio de Janeiro. Die Maschine verunglückte bei der Landung in der 'Guanabara Bay', mit handschriftl. Vermerk auf der Rückseite: "Brief mit Flugzeug in Rio ins Wasser gefallen, zwei brasilianische Piloten ertrunken, die Post aus dem Wasser gerettet $3 / 5 / 34$. Marke durch Wasser vom Brief abgelöst. Seltener 'Crash' - Beleg, mit kompl. Briefinhalt. Attest Moorhouse (2013) Haberer 312a, Nierinck 340503b. (Photo = 255)
$1110 \rightarrow$ Katapultpost Südatlantik Crash - Mail 1934 (3. Mai): Brief aus Stuttgart auf offiziellem Briefpapier nach Rio de Janeiro. Beim Flugzeugunglück der "TAPAJOZ" der Condor auf dem 7. Hinflug nach verunglückte dieser Brief. Die Frankatur ging bei dem Unglück verloren. Vorderseitig an Stelle der Frankatur befindet sich der Hinweisstempel "Correspondencia salva do accidente" mit handschriftlichem Zusatz "Tapajos". Verfärbungen im Umschlag sind der Zeit im Wasser geschuldet und typisch. Ein sehr seltener Beleg dieser Unglücksfahrt Haberer 312a, Nierinck 340503a.
(Photo $=$ 255)
1111- 1934 (3. Mai): 1 Mark schwarz/rosa mit Zusatzfrankatur entwertet "HAMBURG 27. 4. 34" auf Brief nach Rio de Janeiro. Beim Flugzeugunglück der "TAPAJOZ" der Condor auf dem 7. Hinflug nach Südamerika landete der Brief im Hafen von Rio de Janeiro und wurde anschliessend aus dem Wrack des Flugzeugs geborgen mit Vermerkstempel "Correspondencia salva do accidente", jedoch ohne handschriftl. Eintrag des Flugzeugnamens. Die Marken wurden beim Unglück gelöst und befinden sich leicht verschoben gegenüber ihrer ursprünglichen Position. Ein sehr seltener Beleg dieses Unglücksflugs Haberer 312, Nierinck 340503a. (Photo = 255)
1112+ Katapultpost Südatlantik ab Österreich Crash - Mail 1934 (3. Mai): Österreich 3S. mit Zusatzfrankatur entwertet "WIEN 26. IV. 34" auf Postkarte nach Rio de Janeiro. Die Karte wurde über Berlin geleitet und erhielt dort den Transitstempel "BERLIN L2*" Beim Flugzeugunglück der "TAPAJOZ" der Condor auf dem 7. Hinflug nach verunglückte diese Karte. Vorderseitig befindet sich der Hinweisstempel "Correspondencia salva do accidente" mit handschriftlichem Zusatz "Tapajos". Ein sehr seltener Katapult - Beleg dieses verunglückten Anschlussflugs aus Oesterreich. Haberer 312bn, Nierinck 340503a. (Photo = 255)

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## Katapultpost Südatlantik Zuleitungen



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1113- Katapultpost Südatlantik Brasilien 1933 (23. Juni): 700 Reis. "Landung Souza" in blau von Natal via die Westfalen nach Bathurst geflogener Brief mit brasilianischer Frankatur und mit aptiertem Flugbestätigungsstempel "Flug vom Katapultdampfer Westfalen nach Afrika", sowie "Luftpost D. Westfalen 23. JUN.1933" und Ankunftstempel Bathurst vom selben Tag. Laut Haberer nur 10 geflogene Belege mi. Brasilien 375, Haberer 253/4.
1114 Katapultpost Südatlantik Brasilien 1933 (23. Juni): 500 Reis. "Handel" in blau mit Zusatzfrankatur von Natal via die Westfalen nach Bathurst geflogener Brief mit brasilianischer Frankatur und mit aptiertem Flugbestätigungsstempel "Flug vom Katapultdampfer Westfalen nach Afrika", sowie "Luftpost D. Westfalen 23. JUN.1933" und Ankunftstempel Bathurst vom selben Tag. Laut Haberer angeblich nur 10 geflogene Belege

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1122 $\rightarrow$ Katapultpost Südatlantik ab Gambia 1933 (3/6.Juni): 1s violett und gelb, mit Zusatzfrankatur 6d rotviolett und 1/2d grün auf Postkarte von Gambia via Natal (Brasilien) nach Deutschland, mit Flugbestätigungsstempel "1. Flug vom Katapultdampfer Westfalen nach Südamerika" sowie "Luftpost D. Westfalen 6. JUN.1933". Laut Haberer 25 geflogene Belege gi. 123, 124,131, Haberer 252.
(Photo $=\square$ 255)

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Katapultpost Südatlantik ab Gambia 1933 (3/6.Juni): 1s violett und gelb, mit Zusatzfrankatur $6 d$ rotviolett und 1d braun auf Brief von Bathurst Gambia nach Natal (Brasilien) mit Flugbestätigungsstempel "1. Flug vom Katapultdampfer Westfalen nach Südamerika" sowie "Luftpost D. Westfalen 6. JUN.1933" und handschriftlich "1st Flight Bathurst - Natal". Laut Haberer 25 geflogene Belege Gi. 124, 131, 134, Haberer 252.
$($ Photo $=\square$ 255)
1124 Katapultpost Südatlantik ab Grossbritannien 1934 (7. Jul.): 6d. rotviolett mit Zusatzfrankatur 4d grau-grün von London mit erster britscher Zuleitung via Stuttgart nach Bathurst (Gambia), mit Flugbestätigungsstempel und Luftpostaufkleber "by German Airmail". Sehr seltener Beleg Gi. 379, 386, Haberer 318a.
(Photo $=\square$ 255)
1125- Katapultpost Südatlantik ab Liechtenstein 1934 (14. Apr.): 3 Fr. Fürst Franz I. auf Postkarte aus Vaduz "Via Flugstützpunkt Dampfer "Westfalen" nach Buenos Aires als sehr seltene Liechtenstein Zuleitung auf offizieller Karte mit allen Stempeln der Stuttgarter Route zugeleitet, und drei Ankunftstempeln von Buenos Aires. Ab Liechtenstein nur zwei Belege bekannt Haberer 310a, SLH FF 34.2.b. $=$ CHF $1^{\prime} 000$ plus Frankatur SBK $=$ CHF 1'000. $\quad($ Photo $=$ 255)
1126 Katapultpost Südatlantik aus dem Saargebiet 1934 (31. Jan.): Saar 5 Fr. braun und 1 Fr grauviolett (jeweils per 2) sowie 60c orange auf Einschreibe-Erstflugbrief von Saarbrücken nach Brasilien. Der Brief lief via Stuttgart und hat den Durchgangsstempel "STUTTGART *9p" vom 1. Feb. und einen Flugbestätigungsstempel. Der Ankunftstempel "RIO GRANDE DEL NORTE 7 II 34" sowie zwei weitere Stempel, die den Rückweg nach Deutschland belegen sind ebenfalls vorhanden. Ein seltener Erstflugbrief mit seltener Zuleitung aus dem Saargebiet Mi. 159, 147, 143, Haberer 300b.
(Photo = 255)
1127 $\boldsymbol{\rightarrow}$ Katapultpost Südatlantik ab Schweden 1934 (13. April): 50 Ö. violett "Flugpost" mit Zusatzfrankatur auf eingeschriebener Karte nach Sao Paulo mit allen Stempeln der Berliner Route und Ankunftstempel von Sao Paulo. Rückseitig attrakive Werbevignette. Seltene Zuleitung Mi. Schweden 214, Haberer 310b.
(Photo $=$ 281)
1128 Katapultpost Südatlantik ab Tschechoslovakei 1935/38: 20 Kc $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Kchwarzblau }\end{array}$ mit Zusatzfrankatur auf Brief, sowie zwei weitere sehr seltene Briefe aus der Tschechoslowakei nach Südamerika, mit zum Teil sehr hohen Frankaturen. Ein weiterer Brief mit Mischfrankatur Hindenburg und Tschechoslowakei Luftpost mi 308 mit provisorischer Entwertung "MORCHENSTERN 16.10.38". Die Rückseite ist leider nicht ganz vollständig der Brief mit leichter Patina, jedoch ist uns kein weiterer Brief aus der Sudetenzeit bekannt. Michel 310, 306, 305; Haberer 410, 593, 655, 690. (Photo $=$ 可 $W W W$ ) 1933/1939: Sammlung von Pioneer Schleuderflugpost von und nach Südamerika mit circa 325 Briefen und Postkarten von den Anfängen an, darunter zwei Probeflüge aus dem Juni 1933. Ein Probeflugbrief ist mit deutschen Briefmarken frankiert, der andere mit Gambia Briefmarken. Weitere Highlights sind "Erstflüge" in beide Richtungen und eine Reihe von Erstzulassungen ausländischer Vertragsstaaten. Viele Briefe haben sehr hohe Frankierungen und sind rein bedarfsmässig entstanden. So zum Beispiel auch zwei Maschinen-Frankierungen. Es finden sich zum Teil seltene ausländische Akzeptanzen aus Grossbritannien, Italien, Österreich, Palestina, Polen, Schweden, der Schweiz, Spanien und der Tschechoslowakei. Dies ist eine bedeutende Sammlung dieses beliebten Gebiets. Der Zustand ist etwas gemischt, stellenweise tropisch und bedarf der Besichtigung. Insgesamt enthält die Sammlung viele hochwertige Stücke von zum Teil bedeutendem historischem Interesse.
1933/1939: Collection of Pioneer Catapult Airmail to and from South America containing approximately 325 letters and postcards from the very beginning including two trial flights from June 1933. One trial flight letter is franked with German stamps, the other is franked with Gambia stamps. Further highlights include "first flights" in both directions and a number of first acceptances. Many letters have very high frankings and are of an entirely commercial nature, including two meter frankings. There are rare foreign acceptances from Great Britain, Austria, Italy,Palestine, Poland, Sweden, Switzerland, Spain and Czechoslovakia. This is an execptional collection of this popular area. The condition is somewhat mixed, in places tropicalised and requires inspection. There are many good quality items of significant historical interest.
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## Denmark

1851/52: 2 rbs. blue, Thiele printing, Type (Plate I, position 57), a fine used example of deep colour with four large margins, used on 1853 local cover within Copenhagen tied by "1" concentric ring handstamp with oval framed Footpost datestamp (April 9) in blue alongside. Slight natural stain from the Footpost cancel ink, otherwise an exceptional and rare cover. Cert. Carl Aage Moller (1999) Mi = $\epsilon 2^{2} 000 . \quad$ (Photo $=$ 261)
11311929 (Sept 7): 'Rundskuedagen' 2 kr . Booklet with black on green covers ('Rundskuedagen 7 September 1929' on reverse), bearing two panes of four 5 ö. brown +2 labels and four panes of four 10 ö. green + 2 labels, fresh and extremely fine. Rare with just 1'000 Booklets issued Afa HRE $6=6^{\prime} 000 \mathrm{Kr}$.
(Photo = 269)
1944: "Feldpost / Danish Legion" Booklet with blank red covers complete, containing panes of four of +25 ö. green, +50 ö. blue and +1 kr . red, fresh and very fine, a very rare Booklet. The Booklet was a propaganda tool believed to have been encouraged and organised by Christian Frederik von Schalburg, a Danish voulunteer in the Winter War between Finland against Russia (1938/39) who later became a member of the Waffen SS, serving with the 5th SS Division Wiking. He was killed during Operation Barbarossa in the Demyansk pocket in June 1942.
(Photo $=$ 269)
1133 1968: Booklet Trial for 'Industry' Booklet, red on white cover, with dummy stamps (numerals only on white background, perforated in vertical strips) inside $6 \times 30$ ö., $5 \times 50$ ö., $5 \times 60$ ö. and $3 \times 90$. The trial not off to a great start with value altered on front from 15 Kroner to 10 kroner. Fresh, fine and rare Trial printing (Afa Trial for S1).
(Photo $=\square$ 269)
1134 1916/94: Collection 250+ primrily unused stamps written up on sheets, incl. 1916/18 Denmark Pakke-Poro issues of the Royal Greenland Trading Company with 1 ö. olive used/ unused and 10 ö. blue used, Thule district 1935 local issue, 1945 definitives, the issues from 1963 onwards always in unmounted og. condition.
1135 Second British occupation of the Danish West Indies 1814 (Jan 28): Lettersheet despatched at Barbados and directed to London showing on obverse fair "ST. THOMAS JAN 28 1814" large fleuron datestamp, reverse London arrival cds in red (March 8, 1814), charged '2/2', a fine and scarce Shipmail usage.
Note: The second British Invasion of the Danish West Indies took place in December 1807 when a British fleet captured the Danish islands of St Thomas on 22 December and Santa Cruz on 25 December. This British occupation of the Danish West Indies lasted until 20 November 1815, when Britain returned the islands to Denmark.
(Photo = 261)
1136 Ingoing from Great Britain to St. Thomas, 1859 (May 16): Fully prepaid Entire letter from the Danish Consulate in London with corresponding seal cachet on reverse, despatched at "LOMBARD STREET MY 1659 PAID" cds in red, directed to the Chairman of the board in St. Thomas with "ST. THOMAS MY 29 59" arrival cds in black on reverse. A fresh and scarce entire.
(Photo $=$ 281)

## Estonia

1940: Ühisabi (V) Arms set, all four values in complete sheets of 50 adhesives in unmounted og. condition $\mathrm{Mi}=\epsilon 1$ ' 750 .

## Finland

1138 1963/69: Slot Machine Booklet with Post Bus Parcel $100 \times 0.50$ mark blue on white flourescent paper in twenty vertical strips of five, housed within green covers and stapled at top; fresh and very fine. A scarce Booklet Facit $\mathrm{HB} 12 \mathrm{v}^{2}=4^{\circ} 000$ Skr.
(Photo $=$ 269)

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## France

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| 1139 | 1856 (Oct 9): Lettersheet from Paris to Québec, Canada, endorsed "voie d'Angleterre", |  |  | 500 | (€ 450) |
|  | bearing Napoléon imperf. 10 c . bistre, 40 c . orange and 80 c . carmine, an overall fresh |  |  |  |  |
|  | and fine three-colour franking, just the 40 c . slightly oxidised, underpaying the 170 c . rate |  |  |  |  |
|  | to Canada. Adhesives tied by bureau 'E' lozenge, Paris despatch cds in black and framed |  |  |  |  |
|  | "AFFRANCHISSEMENT INSUFFISANT" handstamp in red alongside. Reverse with |  |  |  |  |
|  | "PARIS A CALAIS" ambulant, London transit in red and QUEBEC arrival cds in black (Oct 25). The receiver had to pay $1 / 71 / 2$ ' due noted on front. $(\text { Photo }=\text { 261 })$ |  |  |  |  |
| 1140 | 1914: 3 fr. Red Cross Booklet with Semeuse 10 c. +5 c. carmine in a pane of twenty complete, fresh and very fine. Rare Yvert 147-c1 / Maury $1=\epsilon 2^{\prime} 400$. $(\text { Photo }=\text { 269 })$ |  | 田** | 750 | (€ 675) |
| 1141 | 1921: 5 fr. Booklet with "Aries" Car advertisement on front and reverse with "Banania" advertisement, containing complete pane of twenty Semeuse 25 c . blue with marginal advertising labels intact all round. Exceptional and very attractive Booklet Yvert 140-c10 / Maury $38=€ 1^{\prime} 000$. $(\text { Photo }=\square 269)$ <br> 1922 (Aug 28): Express value envelope within Strasbourg, bearing Orphelins 1st set $50+50$ <br> c. Lion de Belfort and $5+5 \mathrm{f}$. Marseillaise, two fine adhesives, tied by "STRASBOURG BAS-RHIN 18-8 22" cds in black, matching Strasbourg label, framed EXPRES and CHARGÉ handstamps alongside. A scarce commercial usage of the highest Orphelin stamp |  | \#** <br>  <br>  <br> $\triangle \Delta$ |  |  |
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1143 1939: 75th anniversary of the Red Cross $90+35$ c. showing shade variety black \& ultramarine instead of black \& turqoise, a fine and fresh example with a light gum wrinkle, full og. A special issue which can only be found used on the congress card which took place on April 5, 1939 in Versailles. A normal stamp added for comparison, signed Calves and others $\mathrm{Yv}=€ 177^{\prime} 500 /$ Maury $422 \mathrm{~A}=€ 22^{2} 500$.
1144 1942: Marianne de Dulac, the un-issued set of three values 25 c . green to 2.50 fr . ultramarine in both types, three of the six values as marginal examples in unmounted og. condition (hinge remnants on the selvedge), produced by Harrisons and Sons for the France Libre government of Général de Gaulle. Yv $=€ 960+/$ Maury 701A $-701 \mathrm{~F}=€ 930+. \quad$ (Photo $=$ = www )
1145 1974: 80 c . red Type Marianne de Bequet, 20 stamps with some examples only partly printed or not printed, in an un-opended booklet with yellow and orange covers, fine and scarce Yvert: Carnets 1816 C3a = Euro 410 . (Photo = 回 269)
1146 $\boldsymbol{\rightarrow}$ Ballon monté 1870 (Dec 21): Entire letter 'Gazette des Absents' no. 17 carried on board of balloon no. 49 'La Delivrance A' to Interlaken, Switzerland, franked with Napoléon laureated 30 c . brown, tied by light Étoile '5' obliterator and "PARIS R. DE BONDY" despatch cds in black, boxed PD in red alongside. Reverse with Geneva transit and Interlaken arrival cds's (Dec 29). Appealing and rare cover to the German speaking part of Switzerland, signed Miro.

## France: Lots and Collections

1147 1849/1986: Powerful, in the early section used, later predominantly mint collection in two large volumes containing many key items. Beginning with a fine 5 Fr . Napoleon, good section of Bordeaux. Later issues with 1925 stamp exhibition unmounted mint, Pexip mounted mint, Banknote very fine used, a good run of the high value airmails. At the back of the book there is a small section of Andorra and Offices abroad. A section of over 100 mainly modern covers rounds up this interesting lot.
1148 1849-1998: Valuable collection in 8 preprinted hingeless volumes. The early section is predominately used, and somewhat incomplete. The quality needs careful inspection. Post 1950 the collection is often unmounted mint with only very few gaps and only the odd used stamp. The collection contains both the normal stamps, as well as many miniature sheets and booklets.
1149 1850/2000: Large lot with several thousand stamps used/unused but mainly in mint condition issued after WW 2, incl. souvenir sheets as PEXIP (2), airmails, postage dues, pre cancels, booklets etc., properly housed in total 12 albums and the whole arranged in a very large box.
$1150 \rightarrow$ 1900/59c: Lot $300+$ unused stamps including 1917 \& 1922 Orphelins sets unused, Airmail 193650 fr . Burelage unmounted og. (Maury $=€$ 1'700), $^{1936}$ Airmail 50 fr . green, the other six values of this set in blocks of four unmounted og, booklet Laboratoires Phena, 1937 Samothrace unmounted og, type Merson, Sourire de Reims, and Caisse d'amortisement. A fine lot Yvert $=€ 7^{\prime} 500+$.
1151 1945/2000: Lot several thousand stamps mainly in mint condition (few used ones can be found inbetween), incl. souvenir-sheets, airmails, postage dues etc., mostly in heavy duplication and representing a very high face value, nicely arranged in total 15 stockbooks and in a small box, the whole packed into a large removal box.
1152 1945/2000: The very important lot with several thousend stamps in mint condition as delivered by the new issues department of the French Post Office, all in quantities, showing single stamps, blocks of four, part sheets, full sheets, souvenir sheets, booklets incl. Red Cross, some items pre 1945 and more, partly housed in glassines, in folders and in small boxes, the whole arranged in a large removal box.
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1153 Cognac 1786/1950: Selection 30 cover/postcards to and from Cognac, incl. 1786 Entire letter from CHARENTE to the Martell brothers in Cognac, the sons of the founder Jean Martell of this famous Cognac house, ingoing mail 1849 from Glasgow, 1870 from Liverpool, 1913 from Cairo, outgoing 1859 cover to Chile, on a September 1871 threecolour cover to Paris, 1902 to Libau, Russia, 1903 cover to Sweden, mail despatched by the different Cognac companies such as Hennessy, Bellot, Favraud, but also from German, Italian and Belgium Cognac companies, also postcards and vignettes as well as an 1876 engraving showing the Cognac production.
1154 1803/05: Lot 28 letters showing on reverse dated circular postmarks in red (20) and in black (8) indicating year, day and month of the French Republican Calendar (1793/1805), incl. some Paris Route postmarks as well as Department handstamps, good condition and housed in one album.
1812/1920c: Lot 110 cover / stationery \& picture postcards incl. 1812 fully prepaid entire with "P. 7 P. SEDAN" to Mantova, 1835 official cover with "Bau DE POSTES CHbres DES DEPUTES" handstamp, Napolèon imperforated 20 c . with sheet margin, pair 20 c . Shipmail on cover Marseille to Naples, 40 c . on cover to Mendrision Ticino, 80 c . on triple rate cover, Bordeaux 30 c. on cover to Belgium, Sage advertisement letter card, French picture postcards related to the Russo-Japanese war, 1918 Sankt Ludwig Elsass combination of French stamp and German obliterator, later registered and Airmail covers, and French Levant 1920 Rhodes registered letter to Fiume.
$1156 \rightarrow 1900 / 50$ c: Interesting selection 45 French picture postcards with aviation motifs / airmail covers incl. PPC 1905 Grandes Manoeuvres, 1908 Dirigeable 'Patrie', 1908 Concours Auvours Wright brothers, Ballons montés Versailles, Saint Dizier Aviation, Bar le Duc, Daucou Paris - Berlin, Circuit de l'Est, Lyon Croix Rouge, photograph balloon depart 1st Coup Gordon Bennett 1906, 1912 First French Airmail post, also 90 Airmal vignettes such as Rouen, Betheny Aviation, Agadir - Allemagne, and Notre Dame la Riche, cinderellas, in addition Hergé - Tintin and the history of Aviation up to 1914, a book of 69 pages with 62 Tintin prints glued into the book, published in Italian in 1954 by Casterman, Paris.

## French Post Offices in the Levant

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1157 French Levant POs in Bulgaria 1867 (March 27): Lettersheet from Varna to Marseille, bearing Napoléon perforated 40 c . orange, a fine and fresh example, tied by Gros Chiffres '5103' lozenge with cogwheel "VARNA TURQ. D'EUROPE 27 MARS 67" despatch cds and framed PD, both in bluish black as well as framed "PAQUEBOTS DE LA MÉDITERRANÉE" handstamp in red alongside. Reverse with CONSTANTINOPLE transit (March 28) and MARSEILLE arrival cds (April 14). Horizontal file fold well away from stamp and cancellations, a fresh and fine single rate letter, signed A. Diena and Sorani. (Photo = $\square^{281}$ ) French offices in Syria 1870 (Sept 12): Cover from Aleppo via Alexandretta to Marseille bearing on reverse Turkey Dulos issue 186920 pa. green and 1 pi. yellow perf. 5-11 (Mi. 14+15) tied by all Arabic framed ALEPPO handstamps (Coles \& Walker fig. 5). Upon arival in Alexandretta franked on front by 1863/70 Napoléon laureated 10 c . bistre and single 30 c . brown for onward transmission, tied by light '5079' Gros Chiffres numeral lozenge. Corresponding Ottoman "ALEP 12 SEPT: 70" cds (Coles \& Walker fig. 6) on reverse, French ALEXANDRETTA 18 OCT. 70 SYRIE cogwheel cds and framed PD as well as framed PAQUEBOTS DE LA MEDITERRANEE in red on front. Smyrne French P.O. transit and Marseille arrival cds's (Oct. 17) on reverse. Some perf. staining, still a fine and rare cover opening well for display. Signed A. Diena.
Provenance: Collection 'Cihangir', Corinphila sale 121, May 2000, lot 2897. (Photo $=\square$ www)

France 23
$28+30+$
Turkey 14+ 15


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1159 French Shipmail in the Levant 1871 (July 20): Entire letter from Beyrouth to Tarare, franked by Bordeaux 40 c . orange, two fresh adhesives, tied by light dotted Anchor lozenge in blue, octogonal "BEYROUTH PAQ. FR. X N ${ }^{\circ} 420$ JUIL. 71" cds in blue of the line X (Salles fig. 905 ), framed PD in blue and framed PAQUEBOTS DE LA MEDITERRANÉE in red alongside. Reverse with Marseille transit and Tarare arrival cds (Aug 4). Left stamp touched at top, horizontal filing fold away from the stamps, nevertheless a most attractive item. Note: In July 1871 the rate for a 10 gram letter was doubled from 40 to 80 c., first month of the new rates, the present item was transported with the vessel AMERIQUE leaving Marseille on July 8 and returning on August 3.

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| $13+16+$ <br> $21+23$ | $\Delta$ | $\mathbf{4 0 0}$ | $(€ 360)$ |

## French occupation of Fezzan

French Occupation of Fezzan 1943 (May 31): Cover bearing 194350 c. violet, Pittorica di Libia 3 f. on 20 c . green and Airmail 50 c . brown, a single and a pair, tied by SEBHA FEZZAN datestamp, sent to Grangermont nearby Puiseaux, France. Sassone $1+5+$ PA1 $=€ 41550$.


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| 1163 | 1943 (July 18): Registered envelope bearing 1943 Pittorica di Libia ovpt. "FEZZAN Occupation Française 5 frs." in red on 50 c . black \& olive in a vert. pair together with parcel stamps 1 f . on 5 c . brown (pair), 1 f . on 50 c . orange (two vert. pairs) and 1 f . on 11 . violet (block of five $\&$ single on reverse), all tied by SEBHA FEZZAN cds's with corresponding Italian registration label alongside, sent to Yaounde in Cameroun, front and reverse with two postal control handstamps of AEF and Cameroun, transit Douala (Sept. 25) and Yaounde arrival (Sept 28) cds's. Extremely rare stamps with a printrun of 85 examples for the ovpt. 1 1. parcel stamp, with this cover bearing six of these. Signed Alberto and Giulio Bolaffi Sassone $7+13+15+16=€ 90^{\prime} 800$. | $\begin{array}{r} 7+21+23+ \\ 24 \end{array}$ | $\bowtie$ | 5'000 | ( $\left.€ 4^{\prime} 500\right)$ |
| 1164 | 1943 (July 10): Envelope bearing 19430,50 on 50 c . violet (2) and Airmail 0,50 on 50 c . brown vert. pair, tied by SEBHA FEZZAN datestamp, sent within the city. Very rare stamps with small printruns of about 350 examples each, signed Wolf, cert. Calves (2009) Sassone $11+$ PA3 $=€ 16450$. <br> $($ Photo $=$ 261 $)$ | $18+$ PA3 | $\bowtie$ | 1'000 | (€ 900) |
| 1165 | 1943 (June 24): Libia Stationery postcard bearing 19430,50 on 50 c . violet, Pittorica di Libia 1 f . on 25 c . blue and Airmail 0,50 on 50 c . brown, tied by SEBHA FEZZAN datestamp, sent within Sebha. Very rare stamps with small printruns of about 350 examples, cert. Sorani (2006) Sassone 11+12+PA3 $=€ 9350$. <br> (Photo $=$ 261) | $\begin{array}{r} 18+19+ \\ \text { PA3 } \end{array}$ | $\square$ | 700 | (€ 630) |
| 1166 + | 1943 (June 18): Airmail envelope bearing 19430,50 on 50 c . violet, Pittorica di Libia 1 f. on 25 c . blue and Airmail 0,50 on 50 c . brown, tied by SEBHA FEZZAN datestamp with "PAR AVION" handstamp alongside, sent to Rive de Gier, France. Very rare stamps with small printruns of about 350 examples, stamps detached for expertization and hinged back, cert. Calves (2009) Sassone $11+12+$ PA $3=€ 9350$. <br> $($ Photo $=\square 261)$ | $\begin{array}{r} 18+19+ \\ \text { PA3 } \end{array}$ | $\square$ | 700 | (€ 630) |
| 1167 | 1943 (June 26): Airmail envelope bearing 1943 0,50 on 50 c . violet, Pittorica di Libia 1 f . on 25 c . blue and Airmail 0,50 on 50 c . brown, tied by SEBHA FEZZAN datestamp, sent to Ubari with UBARI FEZZAN handstamp alongside. Very rare stamps with small printruns of about 350 examples Sassone $11+12+$ PA $3=€ 99^{\prime} 350$. <br> $($ Photo $=$ 261 $)$ | $\begin{array}{r} 18+19+ \\ \text { PA3 } \end{array}$ | $\square$ | 700 | (€ 630) |
| 1168 | 1943 (June 15): Picture postcard depicting Villagio D'Annunzio and bearing 1943 0,50 on 50 c . violet, Pittorica di Libia 1 f . on 25 c . blue and Airmail 0,50 on 50 c . brown, tied by SEBHA FEZZAN datestamp, sent to Ghadames with GHADAMES FEZZAN arrival cds (June 30) alongside. Very rare stamps with small printruns of about 350 examples sassone $11+12+$ PA $3=€ 9^{\prime} 350$. $(\text { Photo }=\text { 267 })$ | $\begin{array}{r} 18+19+ \\ \text { PA3 } \end{array}$ | $\square$ | 700 | (€ 630) |



1169 / CHF 700


1170 / CHF 400


1173 / CHF 700


1174 / CHF 700


1168 / CHF 700


1171 / CHF 1‘000


1178 / CHF 1’200
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(Photo $=\square$ 267) cert. Calves (2009) Sassone $11+12+\mathrm{PA} 3=€ 9350$. 1943 (July 1): Registered envelope bearing 19430,50 on 50 c . violet, Pittorica di Libia 1 f . on 25 c . blue (2) and Airmail 50 c . brown, tied by SEBHA FEZZAN datestamp with matching Italian "SEBHA FEZZAN (Tripolitania)" registration label alongside, sent to Alger, opened by French censor and closed with censorship strip. Sassone $11+12+$ PA1 $=€ 5^{\prime} 800 . \quad$ (Photo $=$ 267) 1943 (July 18): Envelope bearing 1943 parcel stamps 1 f. on 10 c . blue, an enormous top left marginal pair, tied by SEBHA FEZZAN cds's with corresponding provisional Fezzan datestamp alongside, sent to Zouar in Northern Tchad. Extremely rare stamp with a printrun of only 90 pairs. Signed Wolf, Alberto and Giulio Bolaffi Sassone $14=€ 15^{\prime} 000 . \quad($ Photo $=\square$ 267)

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1943 (July 10): Italian Airmail stamp 50 c. brown ovpt. "FEZZAN Occupation Française" in an unused sheet of 100 examples, unmounted og., folded horizontally in the middle, some perforation separations. Cert. Raybaudi (2005) Sassone PA1 $=€ 55^{\prime} 000$.
1943 (June 18): Airmail envelope bearing 1943 Airmail 0,50 on 50 c . brown in a vert. pair, tied by SEBHA FEZZAN datestamp with "PAR AVION" and provisional SEBHA registration handstamp alongside, sent to Alger, closed with censorship strip, reverse with distribution handstamp. Very rare stamp with a printrun of 352 examples, signed Calves, cert. Behr (1997) Sassone PA3 $=€ 11^{\prime} 250$.
$($ Photo $=$ 267)
$1174 \rightarrow 1943$ (Aug 21): Registered Airmail envelope, endorsed via Alger \& Cotonou, bearing 19430,50 on 50 c . violet, Pittorica di Libia 1 f . on 25 c . blue, 5 f . on 50 c . black \& olive and Airmail 0,50 on 50 c . brown as well as 7,50 on 50 c . rose carmine, tied by Fieldpost "POSTE MILITAIRE No 561" datestamp with "PAR AVION" and matching Fieldpost registration labels alongside, sent to Abong-Mbang, Cameron. Censored in transit in Cameron, cover closed with censorship strip, reverse with Douala \& Yaounde transit as well as Abong-Mbang arrival cds (Oct 15). Very rare 7+18+19+ stamps with small printruns of about 350 examples. Sassone $7+11+12+\mathrm{PA} 2+\mathrm{PA} 3=\epsilon 11250 .($ Photo $=\square$ 267) PA2 + PA3


1013 / CHF 350


1014 / CHF 350


1015 / CHF 500


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## French Equatorial Africa

1176 Afrique Equatoriale 1892/1965: Collection hundreds used/unused stamps from Gabon, French Congo, Ubangi-Shari with some additional issues of the Central African Republic, as well as Chad and the post-1910 issues for the unified French Equatorial Africa, written up on sheets.

## French Indochine

1177 1931/39: \$ 1.20 Booklet with black on pink covers, containing 6 c. red in complete interpanneau pane of twenty ( $10 \times 2$ ) with imprints in margins, the covers with Postal Rates for letters inside front cover and for parcels inside the back; reverse with "Service Télégraphique" for neighbouring countries. Extremely rare.
$($ Photo $=$ 275) 160 Booklet

## French Somali-Coast

1901 (Nov 28): Registered envelope from Djibouti, Côte des Somalis to Hanoi, Tonkin, bearing on front and reverse a mass franking of Cote des Somalis Vues de Djibouti 50 c . blue \& rose (3) and 75 c . violet \& orange (single \& pair) in combination with Obock Guerriers somalis 10 c . black \& green and 24 times the right half of 25 c . black \& blue (five stripes of four and two pairs), tied by "DJIBOUTI / COTE FRANCAIS DES SOMALIS 28 NOV 01" cds in blue, framed 'R' handstamp in blue on front, "HANOI TONKIN 8 JANV 02" arrival cds on reverse. Cover opened on three sides, edge wear also affecting some adhesives, nevertheless a remarkable mixed franking to French Indochina $\mathrm{Yv}=€ 7^{7} 500 . \quad($ Photo $=\square$ 267)


## Tunesia

1922: 5 fr. Booklet (Série 2) with green illustrated advertising cover (Encausse Mineral Water), with four panes of ten 10 c . green (Mi 86) and two panes of ten 5 c . orange (Mi 72), with advert interleaving printed in red; reverse with G. Jourdan advertisement for Olive Oil and Soap. Extremely rare Ceres 9 b.
$($ Photo $=1$ 269)
1180 1922: 5 fr. Booklet with deep blue and blue advertising cover (La Lysine Pharmacy), with two panes of ten 25 c . violet (Mi 75) with advert for Petrol inside; reverse with G. Jourdan Olive Oil and Soap advertisement. Extremely rare Ceres 11.
$($ Photo $=$ 269 $)$
1922: 5 fr. Booklet with green on grey green advertising cover (Chauvet Café and Rum), with four panes of ten 10 c . green (Mi 86) and two panes of ten 5 c . orange (Mi 72), with advert interleaving printed in black; reverse with 'Au Petit Printemps' advertisement. Extremely rare Ceres 9 .
$($ Photo $=\square$ 269)
1182 1922: 5 fr. Booklet with black on straw advertising cover (Liqueur Cordial Médoc), with two panes of ten 20 c . brown (Mi 35) and two panes of ten 5 c . orange (Mi 72), with advert interleaving printed in black; reverse with 'Melior Cigars' advertisement. Rare ceres 10.
$($ Photo $=$ 269 $)$

## French Colonies: Lots \& Collections

1880/1970: Collection of French Colonies and related areas, five albums, predominantly part sets and smaller values used/unused, with some better values included, from French Overseas, Lebanon and Syria as well as Northern Africa with Algeria, Tunisia and Sudan.
1890/1990c: Collection thousands stamps used/unused from the different colonial areas with postage due and airmail stamps as well as the post-independence issues which represent the majority of the material, no duplication. The collection includes singles, sets and miniature sheets from Cote des Somalis with Guerriers with inverted center, Indochina, Senegal, Togo with post-independence issues only, Niger, Marocco, Mauretania, Cameron, Oubangui-Chari \& Central African Republic, French Congo, Gabon, Haute Volta \& Burkina Faso, French Guinea, Soudan, Mali, Chad, Dahomey \& Benin, French Polynesia, New Caledonia, Madagascar \& Comores. An extensive selection in 28 albums with a lot of topical content.

## Greece

## Proofs

11851858 French Cérès Essay: Imperforate Plate Proof in blue on bluish, with the top inscription 'ESSAI 1858' and the value tablet ' 00 ', Control Figure ' 10 ' on reverse similar to those used for the Paris print 10 lepta, a fine and fresh example.
11861858 French Cérès Essay: Plate Proofs (3) in green, deep blue and bistre, all Imperforate with the top inscription 'ESSAI 1858' and the value tablet '00', no Control Figures on reverse, the bisstre essay with wrinkles due to heavy hinging, a rare group. $\quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 279)
11871858 French Cérès Essay: Plate Proofs (3) in green, deep blue and bistre, all in Imperforate corner marginal blocks of four with the top inscription 'ESSAI 1858' and the value tablet ' 00 ', no Control Figures on reverse, some marginal toning and light creasing, fine and rare.

1858 French Cérès Essay: Plate Proofs (3) in green, deep blue and bistre, all in Imperforate corner marginal or marginal blocks of four with the top inscription 'ESSAI 1858' and the value tablet ' 00 ', no Control Figures on reverse, some marginal toning and light creasing, fine and rare.
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| Essay | $\boxplus(*)$ | $\mathbf{5 0 0}$ | $(€ 450)$ |



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1189 1860/61: Die Proof: Original Die Proof in black on China paper, complete except for the value tablets, thin in the top margin, otherwise fine and rare with just ten examples recorded. Signed Nicolaidès Constantinidis (1933) ES. IV.a.
Proof (*) 2'500
( $\mathrm{Z}^{2} 250$ )
1190 1860/61: Original Die Proof in black on China paper, complete except for the value tablets, mounted on cardboard, some toning at top right and minor surface rubbing, marginal paper damage at lower right, otherwise fine and rare with just ten examples recorded. Constantinidis (1933) ES. IV.a.

Note: These 'empty square' Die Proofs were printed by Albert Barre.
Proof (*) 1'500 ( $\left.€ 1^{\prime} 350\right)$

11911861 French Cérès Essay without inscription: Imperforate Plate Proofs (2) in red and blue without inscriptions in the top and bottom tablets; no control figures on reverse, fresh and fine.
Note: Printed in 1861 in an attempt to improve the printing method initially developed during 1858/1859 by Désiré-Albert Barre in Paris and exhibited at the Universal Exhibition in London in 1862.
$($ Photo $=$ 可 275)
1192 1861: Barre Plate Proof 2 1. yellow-bistre on slightly yellowish paper, thinner than the paper of the issued adhesives, in a block of four with large margins all round, without gum. An attractive and scarce multiple Hellas P 2A / Constantinidis (1933) 2 ES. IV
Provenance: Collection Zachariadès.
(Photo $=$ 275)
1861: Barre Plate Proof for the 5 1. green on pale greenish paper, the shade more vivid than that of the finally issued stamps, in a horizontal pair, fresh and very fine with large even margins all round. An attractive multiple Hellas P 3A / Constantinidis (1933) 3 ES. IV.
Provenance: Collection Zachariadès.
$($ Photo $=$ 可 275 $)$

1861: Barre Plate Proof for the 10 1. value in bright yellow-orange on greenish-bluish thin paper, showing variety: without Control Figure '10', clear to large margins all round. An attractive Proof of vivid colour Hellas P 4Ba / Constantinidis (1933) 4 ES. II. 2
Provenance: Collection Zachariadès. (Photo = 279)
1195 1861: Plate Proof for the 20 1. dark blue with additional print on the reverse in light blue, three large margins and just shaved at left, in an attractive resonant shade Constantinidis (1933) 5 ES.

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(Photo $=$ 279 $)$
1196 Plate Proof for the 40 1. value, printed in black, a horizontal strip of four, primarily with good to large margins, shaved at lower left, an attractive multiple. Cert. Vlastos Philatelic Center (2010) Constantinidis (1933) 6 ES. I $\quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 279)
1197 Plate Proof for the Paris printing 30 1. brown, corner marginal block of four of excellent appearance, a most attractive multiple with fresh vivid colour Constantinidis (1933) 56 ES. II. 1
Provenance: Collection Zachariadès.
(Photo $=$ 275)

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| P5 | $\left({ }^{*}\right)$ | $\mathbf{2 5 0}$ | $(€ 225)$ |
| P6 | $\boxplus\left({ }^{*}\right)$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0}$ | $(\epsilon 180)$ |
| P56 | $\boxplus(*)$ | $\mathbf{2 5 0}$ | $(\epsilon 225)$ |

## Issued Stamps



1198 Paris Printing 1861: 1 1. chocolate in an unused block of four, unobtrusive horizontal crease between the stamps, without gum, of rich colour and superb appearance. Rare. Cert. Vlastos Philatelic Center (2003) Hellas $1 \mathrm{c}=€ 9800$.
1199 Paris printing 1861: 10 l. yellowish-orange on blue in a horizontal pair with close to large margins, of fresh vibrant colour, on 1861 entire letter to Nision tied by '67' numeral of Syros with Syros cds (Dec 30) in black alongside. Reverse with Nision arrival cds (Jan 4, 1862). File fold well away from stamps and postmarks, an attractive and scarce entire Hellas 4 a.

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Outgoing to the Ioninan Islands 1862: Partially prepaid cover from Pilos to Zante, franked with 1861 Paris print 40 l. mauve on blue and Athens fine impression 10 l. orange, of fine vivid colour, good margins but the 10 l . touched, each stamp tied by '26' numeral of Pilos. Despatch cds (April 13) with inverted year slug and Zakyntos arrival cds (Apr 26) in blue alongside. The 50 lepta franking paid the journey to the Zakynthos disembarkation harbour, the receiver had to pay ' 1 ' (penny) internal rate which was noted on front in red crayon. Attractive cover from Greece to the Ionian Islands, which were under British rule until 1864 Hellas 6a+12/IIa. $\quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 281)
1861: Paris Print 80 1. carmine, 1862/67 2nd Athens print 10 1. orange on greenish paper and 20 1. bright blue on bluish all with four margins, used on small 1862 entire letter to Venice, tied by dotted '18' numeral with "Tripolis" despatch cds (Oct 8) at right. Red 'Paid' at top and reverse with Athens transit (Oct 13) and 'Venezia' arrival (Nov 1g) in black. A charming and attractive entire. Cert. RPSL (2018).
$(P h o t o=1281)$
Incoming from France 1861/67: Unpaid entire lettersheet from Marseille to Patras, endorsed "Voie de Pyrée", French Paquebot 'Carmel' cds (Nov 7, 1863) on front, upon arrival charged with '132' lepta in red crayon and franked with overlapped First Athens fine printing 21. bistre in combination with Consecutive Athens printings 101 . yellow-orange, 401 . lightmauve on blue, and 801 . rose-carmine touched at top left, otherwise all fine and fresh with good to large margins, tied by Patras cds (Nov 3). Reverse with Athens and Piraeus transit as well as Patras arrival cds's. Stamps partially lifted for inspection, one sideflap missing, an attractive and fine four colour franking. Opinion Holcombe (1996) Hellas 10/Ia+18a+20/a+22a.
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View of the Harbour of Nafplion


1203

1203 Outgoing to Austria 1861/62: Athens print coarse impression 5 1. green, 10 1. orange and 20 l. deep ultramarine in combination with fine impression 401 . mauve on blue, all of fresh colour and overall good to large margins ( 51 . touched at top), used on 1862 cover from Nafplion to Trieste, tied by '15' numeral of Nauplion, superb despatch cds (Nov 29) and Greek PED (Foreign Paid to Destination) handstamp in black alongside. Reverse with Athens transit cds, Triest arrival cds (Dec 18) and red crayon ' $3+15$ ' (kreuzer) due for Triest and Lloyd equal to 55 lepta +20 lepta for the Greek inland rate. Horizontal file fold well away from the adhesives, cover refolded at top, an attractive early usage and four colour franking. Hellas 11/lb+12/b+13/Ia+14/IIa.
Athens Printing 1861: 10 1. orange, an unused example with ample to large margins all round, in a fresh vibrant shade, large part og. A most attractive example of this scarce stamp Hellas 12/IIa $=€ 480 / \mathrm{Mi}=€ 650$.
Provenance: Collection Alphonse Rothschild, Phillips, London, Nov 1992, lot 663.
$($ Photo $=$ 279 $)$
(€ 225)
Incoming from Austria 1863: Unpaid cover from Vienna to Patras, with Vienna cds of despatch cds (May 28) and handwritten charge of ' 15 / 15' kreuzer for Austria and Lloyd on obverse; taxed on arrival at 110 lepta in red crayon, franked by overlapped Athens print fine impression 1861/62 10 l. orange together with consecutive Athens printings 201 . blue and 80 1. rose-carmine, all very fine, all tied by Patras cds's (May 25). Reverse with Triest and Athens transit cds's. Austrian / Lloyd part of the journey 30 kr . equal to 90 lepta, plus 20 lepta Greek 12/IIa+20a+ inland rate. An attractive three colour franking Hellas 12/IIa+19a+21b. $\quad$ (Photo = 277) 21
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1206

1206 Mail from Italian States to Greece 1862: Cover from Rome to Athens, Greece franked by 18527 b. black on blue in a strip of three tied by grill handstamp in black, with Rome despatch cds (March 9, 62) at right. Upon arrival in Greece taxed at '20' lepta in red crayon with 1861/62 First Athens Printings 20 1. deep blue tied ' 1 ' numeral in black. An exceptionally attractive and rare combination entire. Cert. Holcombe (1986).
1207 Athens Printing 1861: 40 1. mauve on blue, an unused example of the coarse printing, fresh colour, good to large margins all round, unused without gum. Some thins repaired, nevertheless an attractive example of this very rare stamp. Cert. Scheller (2010) Hellas 14/Ia = $\epsilon$ 7'900 for a mint example with gum.
(Photo = 275)


View of Rome

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| $14 / \mathrm{I}$ | $\left(^{*}\right)$ | $\mathbf{5 0 0}$ | $(€ 450)$ |



Marseille Harbour

1208

1208 Incoming from France 1865: Unpaid entire letter from Marseille to Athens with French Paquebot 'Phase' cds (Dec 2) on front, upon arrival charged with ' 188 ' lepta in red crayon and franked with Consecutive Athens printings 1 1. chocolate-brown, 2 l. yellow-bistre, 5 1. green, 20 l . sky-blue and two singles of 80 l . rose-carmine, all with fresh colours, tied by Athens arrival (Dec 4) cds's. Attractive cover with two disinfection slits away from the stamps, primarily with good to large margins with only the $11 . \& 21$. touched. An extraordinary five colour franking to cover the postage for $1 \frac{1}{2}$ times the single rate. Signed $16+17+18+$ Calves Hellas $15 \mathrm{a}+16 \mathrm{a}+17 \mathrm{a}+19 \mathrm{a}+22 \mathrm{a}$.


Incoming d'Enghien' despatch cds on front, upon arrival charged with '244' lepta in red crayon, frased with Consecutive Athens printings two singles 21 . yellow-bistre and three singles of 801 . rosecarmine, all with fresh colour but wrinkled, tied by Athens arrival (July 20j) cds's. The entire with some aging but an impressive 244 lepta franking paying the postage for twice the single rate of 112 lepta $=224$ lepta plus 20 lepta for internal delivery. Hellas 16a+22a. $\quad($ Photo $=$ 281)
1212 Outgoing to France 1862/67: Fully prepaid cover from Patras to Lyon, bearing Consecutive Athens printings 2 1. yellow-bistre, 101 . yellow-orange, 401 . light-mauve on blue, and 801 . rosecarmine, all fine and fresh with fair to large margins, tied by '9' numeral of Patras with matching despatch cds (April 1, 1864), Greek PED (Foreign Paid to Destination) handstamp in red and French "GRECE MARSEILLE A. M. 21 AVRIL 64" entry cds in red alongside. Reverse with Athens transit and Lyon arrival (April 25) cds's. Cover re-folded and stamps partially lifted for inspection, nevertheless an attractive four colour franking Hellas 16a+18a+20/a+22a. $\quad($ Photo $=\square$ 281)
Consecutive Athens Printing 1862/67: 2 1. yellow-bistre, block of $30(10 \times 3)$ with full selvedge from the base of the sheet, a fine multiple in fresh colour with enormous margins at top with portions of adjoining stamps at top, the reverse shows Control mark type I, unmounted og. Lower left stamp damaged, minor wrinkles and tears in the sheet margin as to be expected from a multiple of this size, nevertheless scarce and most desirable Hellas 16a $\mathrm{Mi}=€ 450+$ for unused stamps.
(Photo = 279)
Consecutive Athens Printing 1862/67: 2 1. yellow-bistre in a used block of four, with good to large margins all round, cancelled by Lefkas cds (Feb 5, 1889), a very late and rare usage with the type IV datestamp. Upper left stamp with minor wrinkles mentioned for accuracy, a most attractive multiple Hellas 16a. (Photo = 可 275)

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1213 Incoming from Russia 1871 (Dec 4): Partially prepaid entire letter from Taganrog to Hydra, bearing Russia 1864 Arms 3 kop. black \& green perf $121 / 2$ in combination with 1865 3 kop. black \& green and 5 kop. black \& violet perf $14 \frac{1}{2}$ as well as 186610 kop. brown \& blue on horizontally laid paper ( $\mathrm{mi} 10+13+14+21$ ) tied by Taganrog despatch cds in black. Odessa (Dec 11) and Constantinople transit cds alongside. As the Russian franking paid only the journey to Constantinople, upon arrival in Hydra, the cover was charged with ' 45 ' lepta in blue crayon, franked with Consecutive Athens printings 5 l. olive-green and 401. mauve on greenish blue, both with fresh colours and good to large margins, tied by Piraeus arrival (Dec 20) cds. Cover with edge wear and vertical filing fold and two disinfection slits away from the stamps. An extremely rare franking combination, full of character and postal history content. Signed Raybaudi \& Holcombe. Cert. Mikulski (1989) Hellas 17c+20/rc.


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1214 Incoming from Great Britain 1869 (Aug 31): Unpaid entire letter from London to Patras, endorsed "via Brindisi \& Corfu", despatch cds on front, '20' (centesimi) for Italy noted on top left, upon arrival charged with ' 90 ' lepta in blue crayon and franked with Consecutive Athens printings 101 . red-orange on blue and 801 . rose-carmine, both with vivid colours and fair to large margins, the 80 l. just shaved at left top, cancelled by Patras arrival (Sept 27) cds's. Reverse with Brindisi and Kerkyra transit cds's. An attractive cover. Hellas 18e+22a.

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1215 Incoming from France 1868: Unpaid entire letter to Athens with Paris despatch cds (Oct 8), upon arrival charged with ' 90 LEP' due marking in black (van der Linden fig. 3338) and franked with Consecutive Athens printings 10 l . red-orange on blue and 80 l . rose-carmine, both with vivid colours and fair to large margins, the 80 1. just shaved at top, cancelled by Athens arrival (Oct 3j) cds. Reverse with Marseille transit cds. A most attractive cover. Hellas 18e+22a.

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1216 Incoming from Austrian Levant Offices 1865: Partially prepaid cover from Chios to Syros, bearing Austrian Italy 1864 Arms 10 s . blue perf. $91 / 2$ tied by "SCIO-CESME 5 / 1 " despatch cds (Tchilinghirian fig. 560) in black. Charged upon arrival with '20' lepta in blue crayon, franked by Consecutive Athens printing 1862/67 101. orange in a horizontal pair with vibrant colour and fair to large margins, tied by Syros arrival cds (Jan 1). All stamps fresh and fine, cover with file fold away from the adhesives, an appealing and interesting item. Signed Calves Hellas 18b. (Photo = 281) 1217 1862/67: Consecutive Athens printings 20 1. dark grey blue on bluish, fresh colour and primarily good margins, just shaved at the SE corner, unused but regummed, a very rare primarily good margins, just shaved at the SE corner, unused but regummed, a very rare
stamp in unused condition. Opinion Holcombe (1991) Hellas $19 \mathrm{~d}=€ 1^{1750 .}$
(Photo = 279) 1218 1862/67: Unpaid Lettersheet sent within Patras, taxed with ' 20 ' 1 . in red crayon bearing 1862/67: Unpaid Lettersheet sent within Patras, taxed with ' 20 ' 1 . in red crayon bearing
Consecutive Athens printing 20 1. blue, a fine and fresh example with good to large margins, in a deep shade, tied by ' 9 ' numeral of Patras with rare FRANCO handstamp in blue alongside, reverse struck with clear Patras information cds (Nov. 20, 1867). Hellas 19a.
$($ Photo $=\square 281)$
Incoming Mail from Great Britain 1862/69: Cover sent unpaid from Manchester to Patras, Greece, endorsed 'via Marseilles' struck with Manchester despatch cds (Sept 9, 1869), via Trieste with '35' blue kreuzer credit handstamp (van der Linden fig. 3187) and thence via Kerkyra Trieste with ' 35 ' blue kreuzer credit handstamp (van der Linden fig. 3187) and thence via Kerkyra
to Patras. Franked on arrival with $1862 / 67$ consecutive Athens printing 80 1. rose-carmine touched at base, 1868/69 cleaned plates 51 . green, 201 . blue and 401 . grey-mauve on blued, tied by superb strikes of 'Patras' datestamps (Sept 10, julian). Reverse with London transit in red, Aachen transit in blue, Triest oval and Kerkyra transit datestamps. '145' (lepta) in red crayon on front - rate of 145 lepta under Greek / Austrian Convention of 1867. Cover fragile with edge wear but an attractive and scarce four colour cover. Cert. Tseriotis (2001) Hellas 22a+25a+27a+28a (Photo = 回 277)

Michel Outgoing Mail to Great Britain 1862/69: Fully prepaid Cover from Piraeus to London, endorsed 'via Trieste' bearing 1862/67 consecutive Athens printing 80 1. rose-carmine in combination with 1868/69 cleaned plates 21 . dull grey-bistre touched on two sides and 10 1. orange, tied by light ' 2 ' numeral of Piraeus with matching despatch cds (July 10, 1872) and framed PD alongside. Reverse with London arrival cds in red (July 31). 92 lepta rate in force from September 1870. Lightest file fold well away from the franking, nevertheless an appealing three colour usage. Hellas 22a+24b+26a $\quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 281) Outgoing to Great Britain 1873: Prepaid entire letter from Syros to Manchester endorsed "Via Marseilles", bearing Cleaned plates printing 2 1. dull grey-bistre, 10 1. red-orange and 80 1. rose-carmine, three fresh singles with good margins all round, tied by Syra cds's (Dec 8j). French framed PD alongside, reverse with Manchester arrival cds (Dec 26g). Stamps with archival fold, some edge wear to cover, an interesting cover sent under the Greek / GB Convention of January 1870 Hellas 24b+26a+29a.
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1222 Cleaned Plates Printing 1868/69: 5 1. green in a top sheet marginal vertical strip of four, used on 1870 cover to Syros tied by Thyra cds's (March 4) in black. A delightful mutliple in a bright shade with overall good to large margins, two stamps touched at right. Reverse with arrival cds (March 6). A rare stamp, an exceptional multiple usage to prepay the single inland rate. Cert. Sismondo (2000) Hellas 25a. $\quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 277)
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Die Aspernbrücke in Wien

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1223 Incoming from Austria 1870: Underpaid cover from Vienna to Zante, bearing Austria 18675 kr. red tied by Wien cds, "AFF. INSUFF." handstamp alongside, on arrival charged '70' lepta in blue crayon and franked with Cleaned plates printing 1868/69 101 . red-orange, 20 1. blue and 40 l . grey-mauve on blue, three singles with fresh colour and overall good to large margins but 10 l . value damaged at base, all tied by Zakynthos cds (March 7). Unfranked letter at 85 lepta minus 5 kreuzer $=15$ lepta, charged 70 lepta to pay. Sadly some biro markings on front panel but in spite of its imperfections a most unusual and rare mixed country four colour franking Hellas $26 a+27 a+28$ a.
1224 Incoming from Austrian Levant Offices 1869 (Oct 25): Partially prepaid cover from Candia to Syra, bearing Austrian Levant 1867 coarse whiskers 10 s . blue, tied by CANDIA despatch cds (Tchilinghirian fig. 542) in brownish black with "P.P." in the same colour alongside. Upon arrival charged with '20' lepta in blue crayon. Cleaned plates printing 1868/69 10 1. redorange in a touched pair applied and tied by Syros arrival cds (Oct 15, 1869). The cover with light vertical file fold well away from the stamps, nevertheless an interesting and appealing combination cover Hellas 26a.
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1225 Cleaned Plates Printing 1868/69: 20 1. blue, an used example with good to huge margins, just shaved at right showing variety: "Control Figures Double", cancelled by '16' numeral in black. A rare stamp Hellas $27 \mathrm{NoI}=\epsilon 1^{\prime} 100$.
(Photo $=$ 279)
1226 Cleaned Plates Printing 1868/69: 401 . grey-mauve on blue, a used example with touched to large margins all round, from position 127 showing variety: "Control Figure '20' corrected to $40^{\prime \prime}$, of fresh colour, cancelled by an indistinct cds. A very rare stamp Hellas $28 \mathrm{aNf}=\epsilon 2^{\prime} 300$.

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1227 1871/72: 20 l. sky-blue on bluish, a used example with good to enormous margins all round, showing variety: "Control Figure Double", of fine fresh colour, neatly cancelled by '56' numeral of Chalkis. A rare stamp Hellas $35 \mathrm{aNoI}=€ 1^{\prime} 100$.
(Photo $=$ 279)
1228 1871/76: Lettersheet from Aegion to Patras, bearing Meshed paper printing 5 1. yellowgreen in a horizontal strip of four, shaved at left, otherwise a fine and fresh multiple with good to enormous margins including parts of four neighbouring stamps, tied by Aegion despatch cds (July 14, 1874), reverse struck with Patras arrival cds of the same day. An unusual multiple usage to prepay the single inland rate. Hellas $39 b$.
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Meshed Paper Printings 1871/76: 10 1. red-orange in a used horizontal pair, good to large margins, just touched at top left, reverse showing variety: "Control Figure '10' Double" on both stamps (Coundoros 52.7b), a fine multiple in a vibrant deep shade, cancelled by well struck '77' numeral of Thera in blue. A rare stamp in a multiple Hellas $406 \mathrm{No}=€ 1^{\prime} 640+. \quad($ Photo $=\square$ 279)
Outgoing Mail to Italy 1876: Fully prepaid double rate Envelope from Athens to Livorno, endorsed 'via Brindisi', bearing 1876 New Values - Paris printing 60 1. deep green on green, touched at right, tied by fair Athens cds (April 9, 1877), framed "PIROSCAFI POSTALI ITALIANI" handstamp alongside. Reverse with Brindisi transit cds (Feb 7) and Livorno arrival cds (April 26). Horizontal file fold, a very rare usage of the 60 lepta adhesive to pay the double UPU rate. Hellas $44 a=€ 2^{\prime} 200$.
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1231 Cream paper Printing with Control Figures 1875／80：11．deep red－brown in a top right corner marginal block of 42 （ $7 \times 6$ ），positions 4－10／52－60，fine and fresh with good to large margins all round，horizontal fold between 4th and 5th row and vertical fold between 2nd and 3 rd column，still an impressive multiple，fine unmounted og．Hellas $47 \mathrm{c}=\epsilon 1^{\prime} 380+/ \mathrm{Mi}=\epsilon 2^{\prime} 520+$ for unused stamps．$\quad$（Photo＝可 279）
1232 Outgoing to Austria 1875：Printed matter entire from Patras to Trieste endorsed＇via Brindisi＇，franked by Cream paper printing with Control Figure 1875／80 5 1．yellow－green on white，a single example with fresh colour tied by Patras despatch cds（Dec 14）．Stamp just touched at right，but a very rare and attractive printed matter usage Hellas 49a．

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1233 Cream paper Printing without Control Figures 1880／86： 5 1．deep green in unused block of eight（ $4 \times 2$ ）with good to large margins，from positions 2－5／12－15 showing varieties： ＂Line at top left＂on pos． 14 （Hellas 5F16）and＂Broken Circle＂on pos． 15 （Hellas 5F8），typical tiny wrinkles and two marginal nicks not touching the framelines，but of fine appearance， unmounted og．A most attractive and scarce multiple Hellas 55d，55dPA5F8， 55 dPAdF 16 ．

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1234 Outgoing Mail to Italy 1880－86：Printed matter cover from Piraeus to Messina，bearing 1880－86 Cream paper printing without control figures 51 ．emerald－green，touched at left， tied by clear Piraeus despatch cds（Jan 17，1887）．Reverse with Brindisi transit and Messina arrival（Feb 2，1887）cds＇s．A fine and fresh international printed matter usage．Hellas 55a．

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Cream paper Printing without Control Figures 1880／86：10 1．red（yellow colour omitted），a fine used example with vibrant colour and large margins all round，cancelled by an indistinct cds in black．A very desirable and appealing example of this rare stamp Hellas 56 f $=\epsilon 8: 800$ ．

## Greece：Lots and Collections Covers

1839／72：Lot four covers and a waybill incl． 1839 Syra to Trieste， 1859 Canea via Syros to
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55 b 田＊＊ 300 （€ 270） Marseille， 1872 Kerkyra with 40 1．to Constantinople，further via Odessa to Taganrog，taxed with 30 kop．，in addition Greek PO in Egypt， 1865 cover from Alexandria to Syra prepaid at double rate of 80 lepta．（Photo $=\square W w w)$

## Hungary

1871: Lithographed 2 Kr . orange used as printed matter rate on entire from SzekelyUdvarhely to Vienna and engraved 5 Kr . red on entire from Karlovac to Belgrad, average condition for daily mail. $\quad$ (Photo $=\square W W W$ )
1871: Registered Cover from Krizevac to Zakany, bearing Lithographed 10 kr . blue (Type VIII) in mixed franking with Engraved 5 kr . red, good colour and perforations, tied centrally by "KRIZEVAC 14 / 971 " (Gudlin 100 points) and "PREPORUCENO / Recommandirt" handstamp alongside. Reverse with Zakany arrival cds of the next day. Cover with filing crease away from the adhesives and some aging, nevertheless a rare mixed issue franking. Cert. Orban (1990). (Photo = ${ }^{7}$ 281)
1239 1871: Lithographed 25 kr . violet or dark-violet, a group of six stamps and two pieces, all cancelled by clear money transfer datestamps from post offices in nowadays Romania, Serbia, Croatia and Slavonia. In addition an unusual usage to pay the postage fee, cancelled by a Nyireghaza framed datestamp $\mathrm{Mi}=€ 4^{\prime} 400 . \quad$ (Photo $=\square W W W$ ) 1867: Entire letter from Fiume to Bordeaux, bearing coarse whiskers 25 Kr . grey violet, in fresh colour and with good perforation, tied by "FIUME 5/11 P.M." cds with "P.D." in fresh colour and with good perforation, tied by "FIUME 5/11 P.M." cds with "P.D."
and French entry cds (Nov. 8, 1870), both in red alongside. Reverse with Triest transit and arrival cds's (Nov. 11, 70). A fine and rare usage of a single 25 kr . definitive to pay the single rate to France. Cert. Glatz (2015) Ferchenbauer $=€$ 1'900. $\quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 281)
1241 1871/1999: Important collection several thousand stamps used/unused or in mint condition, starting with some lithographs and engraved stamps King Franz Joseph. 'Turul' bird selection, commemorative issues with full sets and surcharges. souvenir sheets, postage dues and plenty of colourful topics, in good condition and neatly arranged in five albums.

## Iceland

1242 1924/25: Frederik VIII, values of 50 a. lilac red and 1 k . yellow of the 1912 design, ovpt. with 'Kr. 10' in black, two fine and fresh examples, well embossed. Mi = $€ 1$ 1'500 / Facit $122,123=$ SEK 14'500. $\quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 279)
1243 1924/25: Frederik VIII, values of 25 a . orange, 50 a . lilac red and 1 k . yellow of the 1912 design, ovpt. with'2 / kronur' and 'Kr. 10' in black, respectively, three fine and fresh examples, well embossed. Cert. Raybaudi $\mathrm{Mi}=€ 1^{\prime} 900 /$ Facit 121-123 = SEK 18'500. (Photo $=7$ 279) 111,119,120 ** 300 ( $€ 270$ )

1939/46: 2 kr . Booklet with blue cover, complete with panes of five 5 a . Cod, pane of five 10 a . Herring and five 25 a . Cod (Facit 242, 245, 248), fresh and very fine. Superb and scarce Facit $\mathrm{H} 5=$ 18'000 Skr.

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1240 1867: Entire letter from Fiume to Bordeaux, bearing coarse whiskers 25 Kr . grey violet,


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La Rue 1863 (Dec) 15 c. sky-blue celeste chiaro, two fine and fresh adhesives, tied by clear
 and Cremona transit as well as Mantova arrival cds (Dec 11). A most appealing cover, the
franking paying the etere rate from the first Italian to the first Austrian rayon. Signed A.
 Note: An exceptional franking in the last possible month for ar egullar usage of the Sardinian
stamps and the frist possible month for a usage of the DLR adhesives.



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1245 1555/1609: Two letters perfumed on arrival by sea in Venice, incl. 1555 entire letter from Lesina (Dalmatia) to the Venetian Judiciary, together with 1609 letter from Mayor the Noble Alvise Baldi in Albona Istria to Venetia, both disinfected with herbal essence in the Casilla della Sanita near St. Mark Square.
$($ Photo $=\square W W W)$ 1617/1715: Health Authority and Quarantine Stations: Entire letter dated June 12, 1617 to the 'Deputati all Sanità della Città Salo" sent by Lucrezio Bernardi "Presidente del magnifico Collegio Sanità di V(enezia) / Salò" with attached photocopy of transcription by Dott.ssa Loretta Piccinini, further two official letters $(1714 / 15)$ to Verona, with one from the 'Lazzaretto' of Ossenigo and another within Verona, taxed by 5 soldi with interesting content: ....waiting for the quarantaine of " 8 mules and the luggage fo His Royal Highness the Duke of Tuscany".
(Photo $=\square$ 288) 1640 (May 18): Francesco Erizzo (1566-1646) the 98th Doge of Venice (1631-1646), Large and intact vellum document with calligraphic title: FRANCISCUS ERIZZO DEI GRA DUX VENETIAR with 21 text lines, dated MDCXXXX, May 18 and two line archive note dated '24 Augusti 1640' and complete lead seal attached. to Family Selvatico. Francesco Erizzo, born into a patrician family from Istria, was elected as Doge of Venice in the midst of the Italian plague of 1629-1631, which killed one third of the population of Venice, including Erizzo's predecessor Nicolò Contarini. $\quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 287) 1653: Doge Francesco Comano or Corner, the 101. Doge of Venice (in duty only 17.5. 5.6.1656), vellum manuscript addressed to Michele Morosini e Girolamo Grimani, Podesta e Capitaneo of Verona, an iteresting item joined by Bolaffi certificat with full explanation.
(Photo $=$ 目 288)
1704 (April 18): Entire letter from Venice to Lille struck with very fine DE LYON handstamp (type $43 \times 17 \mathrm{~mm}$ ) in black and taxed by 16 Patars with receiver archive mark on reverse: "1704 7/maggio,Venetia / risp.ta a 26 luglio". A fine and scarce handstamp in this size with only two examples recorded. Ex colls. Jacques and Vollmeier James v.d. Linden No.: 950 $\mathrm{Ln} 1 \mathrm{n} / \mathrm{inLenain}$ not listed.
(Photo $=$ - 287)
1723: Alvise III Sebastiano Mocenigo (1662-1732) the 112th Doge of Venice (1722 to 1732). Vellum manuscript. Fine and complete parchment document with official lead seal "ALVISIUS MOCENICO DEI GR(ATI)A D(UX) VENETIA (RUM) ET C(etera) with attached Notary act and the debts/credits list to the Family Selvatico. Born into one of the most important families (the House of Mocenigo) of the Venetian aristocracy, he was a famous Doge of the Republic of Venice in the 18th century, when the power of Venice started to decline. He dedicated his political life to defending Venetian possessions in the Balkans from the Ottoman Empire. When the second Ottoman siege of Corfu occurred in 1716, he was mainly responsible for strengthening Venetian fortifications that successfully resisted the attack.
$($ Photo $=$ 287 $)$
1251 1733/34: Republic of Venice - Incoming mail by sea perfumed on arrival in Venice, two merchant's letters from Aleppo (Syria) to the Venetian Noble Niccolo Carragiani, incl. 1733 (Dec. 19) letter arriving July 5, 1734 via ship of Cpt. Svugazze C.D.C. (Che Dio Conservi) and 1734 letter (Nov. 12) sent via Constantinople and Smyrne, both opened and disinfected on arrival.
$($ Photo $=$ 288)
12521765 (Sept. 6): Disinfected lettersheet from Smyrna to Naples, forwarded by Hibsch \& Timoni from Constantinople (16.9.) on the Austrian route to Vienna, handed over to a second forwarder Gio. Henry Stammetz and sent via Venice and Rome to Naples arriving Oct. 8, forwarder Gio. Henry Stammetz and sent via Venice and Rome to Naples arriving Oct. 8,
showing fine strike of GERMANIA handstamp in red, disinfected on an undeterminded point along the route. In addition 1779 letter from Pera (Constantinople) endorsed 'netto di fuora' on the route to Venice with red paper seal of disinfection on arrival. $($ Photo $=\square$ 288) fuora' on the route to Venice with red paper seal of disinfection on arrival. (Photo $=7288$ )
$1783 / 94$ : Republic of Venice group of four disinfected letters, all perfumed on arrival with paper seals of the Venice Health Office, incl. 1783 letter from Corfu and 1794 letter from Aleppo, Syria. Fine and scarce.
$($ Photo $=\square W W W)$ 1788 ( Nov. 5): Folded letter from Sebenico to Venice disinfected upon arrival showing "Spurgata alla Sanità" (cleaned at the Health office) on reverse, in addition 1792 private letter from Zante, Ionian Islands (today Zakynthos) showing on reverse complete wafer seal "Sanita di Venezia". Fine.
(Photo $=$ 可288)

1788／1865：Lot nine disinfected letters，incl．early Venetian letter（1788，Nov．24．）from Porto Buffolo to Venice endorsed＇Spurgata all Sanità＇on reverse， 1830 letter from Cattaro to Rigolato via Tolmezzo（Friuli－Carnia）disinfected in Trieste， 1831 official letter from Vienna to Venice struck with SANITA DI VENEZIA ESPORGATA ENTRO E FUORI＇ in red， 1832 letter from Paris to Goritza struck with oval NETTO DI FUORI／SPORCO DI DENTRO in Verona（signed Vollmeier）， 1838 letter from Odessa to Florence showing triple disinfection of Odessa，Brody（Galizia）and LAZZAERETTO DI SAN ROCCO DI LIVORNO as well as 1865 envelope from Sulina，Romania to Liliana（Piemont）sent via Galatz，Vienna and Genova．Fine and scarce group．（Photo $=$ 国 www） 1256 1789／90：Republic of Venice－Two disinfected letters from Constantinople，both perfumed on arrival and closed with papered wax seals of Venice Health Office，fine．Ex Vollmeier．
（Photo $=$ 288）
1257 Organizzazione Postale e Bolli delle Marche nell＇Eta Napoleonica 1797／1815：The fine special collection GOVVERNO PROVVISORIO DE GIOACCHINO MURAT 1813／14 comprising 140＋letters and official documents，showing a variety of district and municipal handstamps from Acquaviva－Tronto，mounted on 72 album pages with description，further two albums with another 130＋letters，mainly official usages，showing a vast variety of town and＇Podesta＇cancellations up to 1850．A fine offer showing the postal organisation during the Napoleonic period in Marche．
（Photo＝www）
1258 1804／58：Interesting postal history collection with 173 pre－stamp or stampless covers used in Lombary with clear strikes of various cancellation types in black，red or blue，partly showing manuscript rates，registered usages and more，better items to mention are ADRO， boxed ALZANO and BERGAMO in red，BORGOFORTE，BORMIO（2），BRENO， CANNETO，DESENZANO，ERBA，GARDONE，GORGONZOLA，GUGIONNO， MANTOVA，ORZINOVI，TIRANO，VIADANA，ZOGNO and many more，some items ex Provera，mostly of vey fresh appearance and housed in three albums．（Photo＝www）
12591814 （Oct．3）：VENEZIA and crowned Imperial Eagle in double lined oval handstamp in black of the Thurn and Taxis P．O．in Venice，used on entire letter to Bolzano and taxed with ＇ 8 ＇by red crayon．Extremely rare handstamp in black，signed Vollmeier，stating possibly unique（forse unica）and illustrated on p． 340 Vollmeier 10.
（Photo $=$ 际 287）
1819／1842：Quarantine Hospital of Rothenthurn，two entire letters from Constantinople to Venice struck with＇Sigillum Sanitatis＇h．s．in black as well as 1842 letter from Salonique to Trieste，in Semlin opened and disinfected＂NETTA DI FUORA E DI DENTRO＇with applied wax seal＇SIGIL SANITATIS SEMLINIENSIS＇on reverse．Note：The Austrian Government set a＇cordon sanitaire＇at rhe border to the territories ruled by the Ottoman Empire．Its most important sanitary stations wehre the Quarantine Lazarets in Semlin and Rothenturn．
$($ Photo $=\square W W W)$
1820／38：REAL SERVIZIO handstamp in red on 1820 （June）letter（earliest usage known） with adjacent 1820／38 SCICLI oval h．s．as well as REAL SERVIZIO in black on 1838 letter from NASO，both to Palermo．Fine and rare．
（Photo $=$ 288）
12621826 （March 1）：Captain＇s letter endorsed＇D．L．A．＇（＝God help him）from Prevesa to Corfu， bearing double circle h．s．＇ISOLE IONIE＇in black taxed＇4＇and disinfected on arrival，further 1832 （Jan．23）entire letter endorsed＇via Otranto＇from Siena，sent via Naples（Feb．1）to Corfu（Feb．8），disinfected on departure and in Otranto．Fine．$\quad$（Photo＝288）
1263 1831／48；＂Ferrara Netta di Fuori sporca di dentro＂（Ferrara cleaned outside uncleaned insied）Health Office disinfection handstamp on three letters applied in transit on 1831 two letter from Venice to Palermo， 1832 （26．Jan．）letter to Naples as well as on official letter of ＂I．R．DIREZIONE DELLE POSTE PER LE PROVINCIE VENETIE to Bologna．
（Photo＝WWW）
1832 （Feb．19）：Letter from Munich Bavaria to Florence，taxed＇6＇disinfected on arrival with vinegar vapour，showing two line＂Soprinten．za G．le／Sanità di Firenze and sealed by red wax seal＂I：E：R：SOPRINTEND．GENER．DI SANITA＂，further same wax seal in black depicting the＇Lorena＇s coat of arms＇，applied on reverse of letter from Paris（May 21）to Siena，Tuscany．
$($ Photo $=$ 四 288）
1832／33：Health Office in Pontebba，lot two entire letters from Vienna to Venice，incl． 1832 （March 28）letter showing fine strike of small＂Netto dentro e fuori＂h．s．in black as well as 1833 letter two fine strikes of red ornamental＂SANITA PONTEBBA Netto di fuori／di dentro＂on reverse．
$($ Photo $=$ 回288） 1747／61：Group of nine pre－stamp letters with interesting usages and cancellations，incl． ＂NAPOLI＂negative handstamp on 1747 letter from Naples to Marseille，Incoming mail as from＇RUSSIE＇single line h．s．on 1833 letter from Simpheropoli to Naples，further pre－paid FRANCA letter from Naples（May 16，1857）to Lecce and redirected to Otranto（illustrated in Vollmeier Vol．II．p．908，fig．576），black circular＇OFF．G．DI ARRIVO－Bonifica＇in black and red（1861），FRANCA ASSICURATA on 1848 letters from Gerace and Vallo，＇DI R．SERVIZIO＇on 1858 letter from Capri as well as 1856 letter franked with 25 R．from Porto to Naples．Fine and interesting postal history lot．
$(P h o t o=$ 287）


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LOMBARDO-VENETO


- Croce di S. Andrea 1851 (April 24): Carta a mano 15 c . dark- vermillion, a horizontal mixed-type strip
of three including one example of type II and two examples of type I plate 2, this strip of three of three including one example of type II and two examples of type i plate 2 , this strip of three shade and good to huge margins all round, cancelled by two superb strikes of framed „EERGMO $24-4$ $/ 51^{\prime \prime}$ datestamp. This is the only multiple known to the describer with mixed types and St. Andrew's Crosses adjacent, an item of utmost rarity and attractiveness, a magnificent piece for a very advanced Renato Mondolfo; group cert. Matl \& Ferchenbauer (2004) Sassone $=€ 85^{\circ} 000$ for one Cros (Ferchenbauer $=$ RRR. (Sassone $4+3$ croce di San Andrea)
Reference: Displayed in lerger - Allgemeine und besondere Frankaturen on p. 60.
Provenance: Collection Julius Windner, Felix Brumner sale New York (May 1947), lot 1113 being the front item of the auction
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Croce di S. Andrea 1855 ca (Oct 18 ): Carta a macchina 15 c. light-red, a horizontal corner marginal pair
with two St. Andrew's Crosses at base from the huge botom left sheet margin $(11 \times 9 \mathrm{~mm})$, fresh and with two St. Andrew's Crosses at base from the huge botom left sheet margin ( $11 \times 9 \mathrm{~mm}$ ), a fresh and
fine multiple with vivid colour in a dep shade and large to huge margins all round, tied by two clear fine multiple with vivid colour in a deep shade and large to huge margins all round, tied by two clear
strikes of two line .AGORDO 18 OTT. "atestamp to large format envelope to Belluno Reverse with
arrival datestamp of the next day. A very attractive item directed to a Professor of Calligraphy', a beauty arrival datestamp of the next tay. A very attractive item directed toa a.Professor of Caligraphy, a beauty
for a connoisseur's collection. Signed Alberto Diena, Enzo Diena, Colla and Renato Mondolfo; group cert. Mat \& Ferchenbauer (2004) Sassone $=€ 150^{\circ}$ '000 / Ferchenbauer $=$ RRR. (Sassone 20 croce di San Andrea)
Reference: Displayed in lerger - Allgemeine und besondere Frankaturen on $p .73$.
Provenance: Renato
Collection Dr. Anton of Elisabeeth lerger.
CHF 40'000

1857 (Nov. 11): Official letter from Rhodes to the Chief of the Sanitary Rights in Naples showing fine strike of DEPUTAZIONE SANITARIA DI RODI h.s. in black. (Photo = 288)
1268 1864: Stampless entire letter from Genova to Raumo, Finland with despatch cds on obverse (April 14), with range of manuscript rates on obverse; Italian, Swiss and Württemberg Travelling P.O. datestamps displaying wqell on reverse with 'ANK 27/4' arrival. An unusual destination at this date.
(Photo $=$ 288)

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## Italian States / Antichi Stati Italiani: Lombardo Veneto

1850: Carta a mano 5 c . yellow-ochre in a horizontal pair, a fresh and fine multiple with vivid colour and good to large margins all round, reverse of the pair shows distinct upsidedown offset of a complete and two half St. Andrew's Crosses as well as small parts of three stamps, cancelled with two-line straight "PADOVA / 7. LUG." datestamp. A superb pair, signed Seitz; cert. Ferchenbauer (2021) Ferchenbauer $=$ RR $/$ Sassone $=\epsilon 3^{\prime} 500+. \quad($ Photo $=\square$ 301) $($ Photo $=1301) \quad 1$


View of Mantova


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1850: Carta a mano 5 c. yellow, 30 c . brown type II and 45 c . blue type II, one 45 c . adhesive with fair margin at left, otherwise margins good to huge all round, tied by "MANTOVA 28 $/ 8^{\prime \prime}$ cds with day slug inverted to envelope directed to Paris. "P.D.", "VIA DEGLI STATI SARDI" postal treaty handstamp and French "AUTR. PT. DE BEAUVOISIN 1 SEPT 55" entry cds, all in red on obverse, reverse with arrival cds (Sept 1). Minor edge wear not distracting from this fine and fresh three colour franking paying correctly the rate to France with 45 c. for Austria, 20 c. for the transit through Sardinia and 60 c. for France. Cert. A. Diena (1959) Sassone $=\epsilon 47^{\prime} 500 /$ Ferchenbauer $=\epsilon 12^{\prime} 500$.

1850: Carta a mano 5 c . orange-yellow (2) and 10 c . black (2), four fresh adhesives with vivid colour and fair to large margins, tied by "MANTOVA 19 / 10" (1854) cds to cover to Lecco, reverse with arrival datestamp (Oct. 21). An appealing patriotic combination to pay the rate within the second rayon, cert. Ferchenbauer (2021) Ferchenbauer $=€ 4500$.
$($ Photo $=$-7 287 $)$


View of Bergamo


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## Italian States / Antichi Stati Italiani: Modena



Carrara Cathedral


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1852: 10 c . black on rose, light archive fold, 40 c . black on dark-blue, and 18531 1. black on white, good to large margins all round and fresh colours, tied by six barred mute obliterator to 1855 entire letter to Philadelphia with crisp CARRARA (Sept. 30) despatch cds (Mioni type 3) in black, "P.D." in red but also "P.P." in black. Sardinian entry mark VIA DI SARZANA and "BOSTON BR. PKT. / OCT $26 / 5$ " (cents) alongside. Sarzana, Genova and Paris-Calais transit cds's on reverse. The Postal Convention between Sardinia and Modena, effective from 1 March 1855 set a rate of 190 c . for each 7.5 grams for covers to the USA. The PD mark was added erroneously as the addressee had to pay five cents from the port of embarkation. A fine and desirable item, signed A. Diena sassone $=\epsilon 22^{\prime} 000$.
Reference: A cover from the same correspondence is shown and described on page 171 of Mentaschi \& Mathà - 'Letter mail from and to Old Italian States 1850-1870'.

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## Italian States / Antichi Stati Italiani: Napoli

1858: 1 gr. rose and 10 gr. rose-lilac, un-cancelled examples but 'tied' by the aging on reverse, on 1858 prepaid cover addressed to "His Excellency, the Camp Commandant of the 3rd Division of the Army Corps of Sicily in Messina" with oval FRANCA in black and circular SERVIZIO DEI VAPORI FRANCESI DEL MEDITERRANEO / POSTA DI NAPOLI, well struck for this scarce marking in red. Reverse with Napoli despatch (June 29) in red and Messina arrival (July 6) in black. Some minor faults but a rare cover. Signed Asinelli. Cert. G. Colla (2013).
$($ Photo $=7288)$

1279 1858/60: Selection of three entire letters, including 1858 (January 2) 2 Gr . lilac rose plate I single franking with clearly determined first day usage on letter (slightly browned) from Naples to Tricase, one of the eighteen known letters (certs. Enzo Diena 1988 and Vaccari 1996), further entire letter franked with 2 Gr . rose carmine plate I tied by fancy cancel (svolazzo) from "Agnone 30 Ott. 1860" (Sass. 12 pt. signed G. Colla) as well as third letter bearing mixed franking of 20 Gr . 'falso d'epoca' type II (F9) and two examples of 2 Gr . rosa chiaro plate I on letter to "Gallipoli 21 Ago 1859". A fine and scarce trio Sassone $=€ 34550 . \quad$ (Photo = 288) 1859/61: Lot eleven letters bearing 2 Gr. rosa chiaro single frankings, plate I to plate III, incl. plate II roller (pos.46) deep-carmine on letter from Catanzaro (March 14, 1861) to Reggio, further letters from 'S. Severo' to Capri (1859), letter from Bari (28 Nov. 1860), other lettersheet from 'S' Germano' to Caserta as well as lettersheet from Giovinazzo (30 Lug. 1860). Generally fine with some marginal examples noted signed by A. Diena. (Photo $=7 w w w)$

## Italian States / Antichi Stati Italiani: Stato Pontificio

12811852 (Jan 1): 8 baj. black on white, a sheet corner marginal example from lower left of sheet, used on small piece with portion of adjoining stamp at right, showing complete "otto filetti" surround, lightly cancelled in black. A charming and scarce stamp. Signed A. Bolaffi, A. Diena. Cert. Giulio Bolaffi (1970) Sass $=€ 650$.
(Photo $=$ 301)

1864: 50 baj. dark blue ultramarine from the second print run using oxidised plates, an example with good to large margins all round, tied lightly by mute obliterator. Appealing example, cert. E, Diena (1981) Sassone $=€ 7^{\prime} 000$.
$($ Photo $=$ 301 $)$
1852/68: Small selection 60 items $1 / 2$ Baj up to 8 Baj as well as two copies 50 Baj and one 1 Scudo, used and unused, in good condition and mainly still on original cards bought as single items at smaller auction houses, arranged in a small box. $\quad($ Photo $=\square w w W)$
1284 1852/68: Lot 29 covers, mostly single frankings $1 / 2$ Baj. up to 8 Baj., in between few items with pairs and also showing various cancellations, good to mixed conditon and mainly still on original cards bought as single items at smaller auction houses, arranged in a small bosehoto $=\square W W W$ )
1857/64: Lot four items sent abroad, in detail: 1857 entire letter franked with 22 Baj. sent to London, 1957 envelope with 16 Baj. sent so Warsaw, 1859 envelope with 22 Baj. sent via Marseille and London to Sanquhar/Scotland and entire letter with 15 Baj. sent to Castasegna/Switzerland, interesting lot in mixed condition. $\quad($ Photo $=\square w w)$

## Italian States / Antichi Stati Italiani: Sardegna




View of Torino

1851: 40 c . rose, torn not cut, touched at right otherwise with fair to good margins, tied by mute obliterator to Entire letter directed to Poschiavo / Puschlav in Grisons, Switzerland with "P.D." in red and "TORINO 19 MAR 532 S" despatch cds in black alongside. Reverse with Chur transit and POSCHIAVO arrival cds's (March 26). A fine cover, the sender left contradictionary routing instructions with 'per Brusio', i.e. via Austrian Lombardy and the Valtellina/Veltlin reaching the Puschlav from the South as well as 'Via di Bellinzona', i.e. via the St. Bernadino, Chur \& Engadin reaching the Puschlav from the north, the way finally chosen. Sassone $=€ 32^{\prime} 500$.


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1853 (Oct 1): Embossed 40 c. pale rose, an unused example with good even margins all round, light horizontal crease, small part original gum and rare thus. Signed Sorani. Cert. Sorani (2001) Sass $=€ 25^{\prime} 000$.
1853: 40 c. bright-rose, fair to good margins all round, sheet margin at right, tied by "SAVIGLIANO 8 MAG 575 S " cds to entire letter to Geneva with "P.D." in red alongside. Reverse with Torino transit and GENEVE arrival cds's (May 10). A fine and fresh entire. Cert. Avi (2018) Sassone $=€ 6^{\prime} 500 . \quad$ (Photo $=$ 可 287)
1855/62: Cancellations of the Lombardy used on Sardegna 20 c. blue, Lot 76 covers showing various cancellation types in black, nearly all different and with clear strikes from ADRO to VIADANA, incl. two line date stamps from APPIANO, CANNETO, CARAVAGGIO (9p.) OGGINO, SONCINO (4) and TREVIGLIO (2) as well as cds's of CASALBUTTANO, MACCAGNO (2), MONTICELLO, MONTIICHIARI and SERENGO, most of the items signed or joined by seven certificats of E. Diena (2), Raybaudi (3) and Sorani (2), all arranged in one leather bound volume with it's cover Sassone Annullamenti $=€ 78^{\prime} 135 . \quad$ (Photo $=\left[\begin{array}{l}\text { WWW) }\end{array}\right.$ 1863/71 Venetian cancellations used on 1863/65 Kingdom issues, collection 175 covers showing various cancellations and types in black, neraly all different, noteworthy clear strikes from ADRIA to VILLAFRANCA, with usages of numeral obliterations also in combination with date stamps, incl. numeral '2609' of ILLASI (5), fine strike of 'Austrian' LOREO cds (2), MANTOVA (2) with 22/10 1866 usage (the earliest date known - Sass 13 p.), MASSA (4), MOGLIANO cds. without date in blue (2), NOALE, PONTE de S.H.MADDALENA ((5), PORDENONE two line d.s., SERMIDE (5), VERONA POSTE S.F. as well as VICENZA cds. (4), many items signed and 14 positions joined by certificats of E. Diena (8), Raybaudi (3) and Sorani (3), neatly arranged in three leather bound volumes with cover, arranged in a box.
$($ Photo $=W W W)$

## Italian States / Antichi Stati Italiani: Sicilia



1859: $1 / 2$ gr. yellow, Plate 1 , position 11 on the sheet, a superb example with large margins all round and sheet marginal at left, used on "Il Vapore" Newspaper, cancelled in black with "Palermo" datestamp (Feb 19) of despatch above. An exceptionally attractive and fine usage. Signed Avanzo, Colla, Raybaudi. Cert. E. Diena (1986).
Provenance: Corinphila, sale 129, 4 Oct 2001, lot 849.

1292 1859: 2 gr. blue, a superb unused example (Plate 1, position 6), sheet marginal from top of sheet, superb large part og. and of lovely appearance (Sassone 6 g ., signed A. Diena, Raybaudi); together with used examples (2), one from position 1 showing huge top left corner margin and cancelled in black (signed Raybaudi), second example with good to large margins and most unusually cancelled in blue (signed Sorani). A 'Corinphila quality' trio. (Photo = www)
1859: 50 gr . lacquer-brown, an unused block of four from the plate positions $87-98$ with good to large margins all round and full original gum. A most attractive multiple, cert. E. Diena (1984) Sassone $=\epsilon 10^{\prime} 000$.
Provenance: Collection Rothschild. $\quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 301)
1294 1861: Sardegna used in Sicily, Group of three letters including scarce usage of black horse shoe cancel (ferro di cavallo) applied to 186110 c . brown olive grey on letter from S. Stefano di Camastra (July 1, 1861) to Messina (Sassone R3, ex. coll. Nino Aquila with 1976 cert. A. Diena), further straight line SCICLI (Sass. 12 pt .) struck to 10 c . bruno cioccolato scuro (Sassone 14Ce) on 1861 (July 21) letter to Palermo one of only eight letters know and the only in this shade (signed by Giulio Bolaffi 1949 and Alberto Diena plus cert. Enzo Diena, 1995), as well as a fine strike of ovale BROLO handstamp (Sass. R1) applied to 10 c . grigio olivastro chiaro on 1861 (May 23) dated letter to Palermo (cert. Enzo Diena, 1995). A fine selection of three very scarce usages Sass. $=€ 60^{\circ} 000$.
$($ Photo $=$ 303 $)$

## Italian States / Antichi Stati Italiani: Toscana

1851/52: 1 q. black on blued paper, a used horizontal strip of three, margins ample to large with portion of adjoining stamp at left, lightly cancelled in black. A scarce and attractive multiple. Cert. Raybaudi (2006) Sass $=€ 10^{\prime} 000$.
(Photo $=\square$ 301 $)$
1854 (July 27): Entire letter from Firenze to Torphins, Scotland bearing 18511 cr. carmine on greyish with primarily good to huge margins (just touched at right) and horizontal strip of four 4 cr . green on greyish with good to huge margins (affected by vertical file fold), tied by FIRENZE cds's and London transit cds in red, framed PD in black and French "TOSC. Pt DE BEAUVOISIN 1 AOUT 54" entry cds in red alongside. Reverse with circular ABERDEEN and framed BANCHORY, both transit cds's (Aug 3) in blue as well as very scarce boxed TORPHINS arrival handstamp. Reverse folded out for presentation purposes, some staining and edge irregularities do not destract from this spectacular franking to a rare destination.
$($ Photo $=$ 303 $)$


1852: 60 cr. scarlet on greyish paper, a fresh and fine example with vivid colour and primarily good to enormous margins including parts of the neighbouring stamp at right, lightly shaved at top right, tied by mute obliterator leaving the Lion's face uncancelled. An exceptional example of this difficult and sought after rarity, signed A. Diena; certs. Oliva (1966), Avi (2015) Sassone $=€ 50^{\prime} 000$.

1860 (Jan 1): Governo Provvisorio 80 c . carmone, a fresh example with primarily fair to good margins, touched at left and right with full og. A desirable example of this sought after

## Italian Kingdom / Italia Regno



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| 38 | $\Delta$ | 150 | (€ 135) |



1948: Original artwork for the 6th centenary of the birth of Santa Caterina da Siena, two sets for three values of the accepted designs, signed 'C.Mezzana'. Also four trial printings, exceptional and unique group.

Italy Airmail / Italia Posta Aerea



1309 $\boldsymbol{\rightarrow} 1941$ (Nov 30): Special Campini Caproni first flight cover bearing 1929 Imperiale 50 c. violet and 1930 Posta aerea 50 c . brown, tied by special datestamp for the first flight from Milano to Roma Guidonia of the 'Campini-Caproni' jet aircarft, the definitive tied by Milano airport despatch cds, "GUIDONIA ROMA 301141 XX " arrival cds alongside. Cert. E. Diena (1978) Longhi Aerofilia italiana 41 VRd $=€ 3^{\prime} 000$.
Note: The Caproni Campini N.1, also known as the C.C.2, was an experimental jet aircraft built in the 1930s by Italian aircraft manufacturer Caproni. The N. 1 first flew in 1940 and was briefly regarded as the first successful jet-powered aircraft in history, before news emerged of the German Heinkel He 178's first flight a year earlier. To produce this aircraft, which was officially designated as the N.1, Campini formed an arrangement with the larger Caproni aviation manufacturer. On 27 August 1940, the maiden flight of the N. 1 occurred at Caproni facility in Taliedo, outside of Milan, flown by renowned test pilot Mario de Bernardi. On 30 November 1941, the second prototype was flown by pilot De Bernardi and engineer Giovanni Pedace from Milan's Linate Airport to Rome's Guidonia Airport, in a highly publicised event that included a fly-past over Rome and a reception with Italian Prime Minister Benito Mussolini. (Photo = $\square$ 303)
(Photo $=\square$ 303) 251+ PA11 $\quad \Delta \quad$ 1'500
( $€$ 1'350)

## Postage Due/Segnatassi

13101891 (March 1): Postage Due 10 c. on 2 c . ochre \& black \& carmine, a complete sheet of 100 subjects ( $10 \times 10$ ), all cancelled by "Napoli / Pacchi Postali" Parcel Post datestamps (July 8, 1892) in black. Three stamps just damaged at base of sheet otherwise choice and rare. Sorani (2001) Sass $=€ 4^{\prime} 350+$.
$($ Photo $=$ 301 $)$

## Italy \& Colonies / Italia \& Colonie: Lots and Collections

1311 1828/1971: Collection Italy and areas, including the Vatican and San Marino, beginning with prephilatelic covers including "ZARA" and a range of classic duplicates including a slightly faded 18521 Scudo (Mi 11) signed Köhler . The collection's main strength lies in the $1930-40$ s issues from the Vatican and San Marino including the Vatican "Centenary of the first stamp" miniature sheet mint and the 1933 definitive set unmounted mint. San Marino begins with the 1877 series with 2c, 10c, and 40c in mint, also containing a good range of miniature sheets, including Mi 4A and 4B. The covers of Italy bear a range of censor marks from both wars, together with some postmark interest. All housed in four large albums.
1312 1851/1950: Lot some hundred stamps unused or in mint condition, mainly better sets and some single high values, six positions joined by certificats Dr. Avi, in addition nine cards and covers, few aimail labels as well as some liberation stamps from Aosta after WW 2, individually arranged set by set on stockcards, good condition and the whole served in a small box.
1313 1862/1943: Collection few hundred stamps unused or in mint conditin, incl. better sets and values as Manzoni, airmails with Zeppelin set and two Balbo tryptiques, Express stamps. Military stamps, parcel stamps, issues ot the Social Republic and more, housed in a Lindner album.
1314 1862/1945c: Collection hundreds stamps primarily used up to 1910, thereafter unused incl. Vittorio Emanuele II 2 1. orange unused, later Umberto definitives, Vittorio Emanuele III, Airmail stamps with 1933 Zeppelin unmounted og., two CALO tritici, express \& pneumatic stamps, as well as francobolli publicitari.
1315 1870/1960c: Lot thousands stamps used/unused incl. defintives, express, airmail, parcel stamps, a few on piece and some covers, in three albums and a box. Sassone $=\epsilon 17^{\prime} 000$ following the cinsignor.


1316 The Imperial Thurn \& Taxis Post Office in Venice 1511-1806: The fine exhibition collection with more than 85 letters and documents starting with 1511 parchment of Doge Leonardo Loredan (1436-1521), 1521 entire letter from the famous Medici correspondence addressed to 'Al. mag/co Raphael di Medici Chaberla' (1477-1555) sent from Flanders to Rome (cert. Van der Linden, stating only 20 letters recorded), further four Corsini letters (1571/94) including one letter 1571 sent as duplicate from Florence "et lo fermo et ... copia il.... ultima ...p via die Venezia" by Thurn \& Taxis Mail forwarded to London (cert. Van der Linden), 1660 letter endorsed: "Post war frei Grenze / bis Hamburg" bearing red crayon 'X' mark, 'franca per Ven' on 1680 letter from Rome to Lille, various 17th and 18th century forwarded letters, British 'franches' - handstamps on forwarded mail by Thurn \& Taxis from England, different 'Trient' - tax marks in red or black, D'ALLEMAGNE in black on 1767 letter to Lille (cert. v.d. Linden), 1773 parcel mail from Augsburg "Col Carro di Posta Imperiale" and red ink tax: "Auslag 13 / porto 29 / 42 X" (Kreuzer) - postage to Venice, 1776 'pr. Vienne' on letter from Breslau (Silesia) and 1777 'Fr. Trento' letter from Leipzig, both addressed to Livorno, 'VE/RONA' circle h.s.on 'ExOffo' letter from Rovereto to Venice (signed Vollmeier) up to the red oval 'double eagle' h.s. of Venice applied on two letters to Bolzano (Vollmeier No. 10). A fine and detailed collection showing many routings and rates with nearly 300 years postal history by the 'Tasso' post, either on the 'Brenner' route via Augsburg to the Spanish Netherlands or via Vienna to North Eastern Europe. Viewing is a pleasure and highly recommended, all with detailed notes to routes and rates by the collector.

## Uffici postali all＇Estero

1317 Italian offices in the Aegean 1934：Medaglie 2，55＋ 21 brown red a lower marginal example showing variety：missing perforation between adhesive and selvedge，in unmounted og． condition．An exceptional example Sassone $=\epsilon 6^{\prime} 000 . \quad$（Photo $=\square$ 301）

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## Italian Colonies \＆Post Offices abroad／Colonie Italiane

1321 Eritrea 1897 （March 4）：Large registered envelope from Massaua to Solingen，Germany， baering 1893 Umberto 10 c．carmine（7）， 40 c．brown（7），and 60 c．violet（10），each stamp tied by clear＂MASSAUA（ERITREA） 4397 ＂，reverse with MILANO transit and SOLINGEN arrival（March 28）cds＇s．Sassone $=€ 12^{\prime} 500$.
$($ Photo $=$ 回303）
1322 Somalia Servizio Aereo 1934：Italian Somalia Airmail stamp 25 c．indigo \＆blue orange
1322 Somalia Servizio Aereo 1934：Italian Somalia Airmail stamp 25 c．indigo \＆blue orange Cert．Cilio（2019）Sassone $=€ 66^{\prime} 500 \quad$（Photo $=\square$ 301） Cert．Cilio（2019）Sassone $=€ 66^{\prime} 500 \quad$（Photo $=$ 可 301）
1323 Somalia 1946：Consiglio Territoriale，compl．set of four values printed in a souvenir sheet （ $175 \times 255 \mathrm{~mm}$ ），each stamp overprinted with handstamp FACSIMILE in red．Cert．Cilio （2021）Sassone $=€ 3$ 3＇500．$\quad$（Photo $=$ 305）

## Occupazione stranieri

1324 Cefalonia \＆Itaca Argostoli airpost isssue 1941：Greece Mythology 2 d．blue， 5 d．lilac and 7 d．ultramarine，three unused single values，all o．g．examples and well centered，fine．Certs Chiavarello 1993 sass．$=€ 2^{2} 080$ ．
（Photo $=\square 301$

| $4+7+9$ | $\boxtimes$ | $\mathbf{7 5 0}$ | $(€ 675)$ |
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| SA 2 | $* *$ | $\mathbf{7 5 0}$ | $(€ 675)$ |
| BF 1 | $* *$ | $\mathbf{3 0 0}$ | $(€ 270)$ |

Italian P．O．in Jerusalem 1809－11：Vittorio Emanuele II definitives ovpt．with ＇GERUSALEMME＇and new value，the compl．set of eight values up to 40 pi．on 10 1．olive \＆rose，all in unused blocks of four（ 20 pi．with some perforation separation），in unmounted og．condition．Sassone $=€ 22^{\prime} 000+$ ．
$($ Photo $=$ 回 301 $)$ 1－8 田＊＊

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1269 / CHF 500


1293 / CHF 800

ex 1320 / CHF 3‘000


1295 / CHF 850


1301 / CHF 750


1317 / CHF 600


Sassone
Start price in CHF

Start price approx. $\boldsymbol{\epsilon}$
1328 $\rightarrow$ Cefalonia \& Ithaca 1941: Argostoli Issue, Greece Mythology $5+5$ d. lilac, a horizontal pair, with sheet margin and imprint at base, handstamped surcharge in black, of fresh appearance, large part og. Rare with the imprint. Cert. Ceremuga (2005) Sass = $61^{\prime} 100 . \quad$ (Photo $=$ 305)
1329+ Corfu 1941: Airmail Issue, Greece Mythology 10 dr. bistre brown optd. CORFU, a fine used example on piece tied by "Kerkyra" cds in black. Scarce and fine. Signed Raybaudi. Cert. Raybaudi (2005) Sass. $=€$ 1'100.
(Photo = 305)
1330 1945-1949: Italy (Istria e littorale Sloveno) lot consisting of complete sets and many varieties from this interesting post war area on stock sheets. Sassone > €6'000.
13311944 (Jan 27): German Occupation of Cattaro, Montenegro, the set of six values unused to 10 1. on 60 c. carmine. Rare, with just 10 '000 sets issued. Cert. G. Krischke (1993) Michel Sass $=€ 1$ '500.
$($ Photo $=$ 可 305)
Zara - German Occupation 1943 (Nov 4): Definitive set of thirteen values including propaganda pairs and the two Express values, fine unmounted og., and 8 Oct 1943 Airmail set of seven values fine unmounted but for 2 . dull blue which is mounted sass $=\epsilon 1750$.
$($ Photo $=\square W W W) \quad$ A6 $+\mathrm{A} 9 \quad * / * * \quad 250 \quad(€ 225)$


1333
Italian occupation Venezia Giulia 1919: Document dated January 17, 1919 bearing Austrian definitive 10 k . dark violet with three line handstamp overprint "Regno d'Italia / Venezia Giulia / 3. XI. 18" tied by monolingual "TRIESTE 25. XII. 18 - 5" with the German inscription TRIEST erased. An extremely rare adhesive with a print run of only 37 examples, here a very fine and fresh example with the datestamp leaving the overprint untouched. Certs. Otto Friedl, Herbert Bloch and Ing. Edwin Müller (Friedl Expert Committee 1951) and E. Diena (1989) Sassone $18=€ 110^{\prime} 000$ for a used stamp.

ex 1294 / CHF 5‘000


1309 / CHF 1 ‘500


1296 / CHF 1‘400


1359 / CHF 500


## Trieste Zona A

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## San Marino



1336
13361926 (July 14): Envelope within San Marino to Borgo Maggiore, bearing 1926 Veduta 15 c. violet brown, tied by "REPUBLICA DI SAN MARINO POSTE 14 GIU 1926" cds in black, underpaid and taxed with 10 c . due. Franked with 10 c . blue \& carmine showing variety: "Inverted Numerals", tied by BORGO cds of the next day. A fine and unusual item, the postage due with a low print run of only 100 stamps. Signed A. Diena Sassone unlisted on cover.
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1877/1965: Balance of a collection with some hundred stamps in mint condition, incl. better single items, full sets as well as some souvenir sheets, housed in a Marini album owner's cat. = Sassone $€ 9^{\prime} 000+$.

## Vatican

1945/46: Express 6 1. on 3.50 carmine \& blue, an unused vertical pair, variety "Imperforate Horizontally Between", fresh and fine appearance, typical minor spots on unmounted og. Sassone $=€ 1$ 1'800. $\quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 305)
1929/65: Collection resp. lot with several hundred stamps used/unused or in mint condition, incl. provisional set of 1934, in addition plenty of duplicats, some full sheets, FDC's and other products from the new issues department of Vatican as well as some stamps Stato Pontificio, housed in four albums and in two small boxes.
1939/49: Lot 33 unused stamps in unmounted og condition incl. 1939 Sede Vacante, 1948 Airmail issue, 1949 compl. Basilica set with Express stamps \& 75th UPU anniversary, also 1945 Postage Due second print run. Sassone $=€ 2^{\prime} 550$.


## Latvia

1341+ 1932: Aizsargi, complete set with all three Eagle values in complete sheets of 50 adhesives
in inmounted og. condition. $\mathrm{Mi}=€ 3^{\prime} 250$.
(Photo $=\square W W W$ ) 203A-205A

## Lithuania

1342 Central Lithuania / Litwa Srodkowa 1920: Complete set of ten overprinted values from 2 m . on 15 sk to 10 m . on 5 a ., tied by "WILNO 261120 " cds's to ten pieces. All signed Dr. Oertel BPP, two highest values with certs. APS (1990) Mi $=\epsilon 6 \cdot 500 . \quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 305)

## Monaco

1343 1885: Charles III 1 fr. black on yellow, a fresh and fine example with full og (lightest hinge trace) $\mathrm{Yv}=€ 2^{2} 750 / \mathrm{Mi}=€ 1^{\prime} 000 . \quad$ (Photo $=\square 305$ )
1344 Timbres préobilitérés 1959: Knight 55 fr. blue in a strip of five with selvedge at left and right showing variety: Overprint missing on the two stamps at right and partial missing on the middle stamp, unmounted og. $\mathrm{Yv}=\epsilon 1^{1} 500+. \quad$ (Photo $=\square 305$ )
(Photo $=\square 305$ ) Préo 18a $\quad * * \quad 250 \quad(€ 225)$

## Luxembourg

1345 1911: 10C orange, pre-cancelled 1911 with defective lettering "LUXEMBOURD", on complete newspaper-wrapper to Switzerland with arrival cancel. Very unusual item of Luxemburg philatelie. (Photo = 307)

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| $1 /$ II | $*$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0}$ | $(€ 180)$ | Falzspuren $\mathrm{Mi}=€ 1$ '800. $\quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 305)

1923: Princess Elisabeth souvenir sheet in type II, well centered for this type, margins reduced to $62 \times 44 \mathrm{~mm}$, hinged in the margin, the stamp in unmounted og. condition. Signed E. Diena Mi $=€ 1$ 1'800 foran unmounted og souvenir sheet. $\quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 305)

1348 1895.: 1 franc 25 c. Booklet with black on green covers, bearing 1897/1903 5 c. in four panes of six complete, minor wrinkle on front cover but otherwise superb and fresh, considered a first booklet issued and very rare though. (Photo = 310)
13491930 (Dec 10): Children's Welfare Charity, complete Booklet with red on buff covers containing two panes of ten of the 10 c . ( 5 x 2 ), fresh and very fine, with Linden \& Hansen adverts on front and back. A very scarce Booklet. (Photo = $\square$ 310) from the early period, full set intellectuals, some souvenir sheets, plenty of modern issues supplied by the new issues department in glassines, cards, picture postcards, covers and FDC's, mainly in good condition, housed in two albums and in a box.
1351 1852/1989: Mint and used Collection in two albums beginning with a good margined 1852 10 C . black (Mi 1) on piece, later classics in mixed condition, overall very nice collection with a good run of miniature sheets and charities including 1921 sheetlet mint (Mi 121). The lot also contains a small number of covers, most of which are post 1960.
1352 1906/23: Lot three souvenir / miniature sheets incl. 1906 Wilhelm definitive 10 c . red in a miniature sheet of ten examples, 1921 Charlotte 15 c . carmine in a miniature sheet of five examples, and 1923 Princess Elisabeth souvenir sheet, all in unused condition with full og. with the typical gum bends $\mathrm{Mi}=\epsilon 2^{2} 750 . \quad$ (Photo $=$ 可 $W W W$ ) 72,121, Bl

## Netherlands

13531739 (Apr. 13): Entire letter from Constantinople to Leyden NL endorsed "port Texel" and "by Cap. Smith D:G:G:" ( Die God Geleide = whom God may guide) struck with '6 S(tuiver) postage Due arrival mark of the Amstrdam office of the T(exelse Post), delivered July 7th, 1739. A rare postage cancel. $\quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 307)

1924: Delightfully illustrated postcard from Breda bearing three stramps of different issues as well as the imprint, all neatly cancelled "BREDA-PARKSTRAAT", depicting "postman delivering letters" being enthusiastically greeted by children. A charming item for the pleasurable enjoyment of the lighter side of philately. $\quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 307)
1852/1980: Lot several hundred stamps used/unused or in mint condition, incl. Dutch mainland but mostly modern issues of Surinam incl. single items, full sets, souvenir sheets and booklets, also some items Curaçao as well as some covers from other countries, all arranged in two albums and in a small box with stockcards.



1345 / CHF 120
1304 / CHF 150


1353 / CHF 200


1358 / CHF 150


1360 / CHF 300



1354 / CHF 100


1376 / CHF 300


1382 / CHF 300

1852/1999: Mainly used collection housed in two Lighthouse preprinted albums beginning with the 1852 imperf issue. There is a good range of completeness although some top items are not included, and occasionally the quality leaves to be desired. A third volume containing around 100 letters and cards adds to the interest of this lot. It includes censors, foreign destinations, airmails and parcelcards.
1357 1864/1983: Dutch Indies to Indonesia, small mainly used collection housed in five small Stockbooks and on album pages in a large folder with over 70 postcards and covers. Among the early letters are three with routing cachets including "NED: INDIE VIA BRINDISI" or similar routing. The early stamps have some strength in numeral cancels, later some thematic interest. Varied lot.

## Norway

1857 (April 17): Cover from Brevig to Christiania bearing 18554 sk. blue in a horizontal pair, fair margins of the right stamp, the left stamp shaved at left and base, cancelled with three-ring ' 35 ' numeral in black, matching BREVIG cds in blue alongside. A fine and fresh cover. (Photo = 307)
1861 (Aug 6): Fully prepaid Cover from Bergen to Amsterdam bearing 1856-57 King Oscar 2 sk. orange yellow, 4 sk. blue and 8 sk. carmine, a pair and a single, tied by "BERGEN 6 / 81861 cds's in black, framed FRANCO and "HAMBURG $12 / 861$ " transit datestamp in oval alongside. Reverse with "KDOPA HAMBURG 12 / 8 11-12" transit cds in black as well as "AMSTERDAM 1381861 " arrival cds in red. A fresh and fine franking paying the 30 skilling rate, the front shows a weiterfranko of ' 5 ' sgr. for the GAPU and the Netherlands. Norgeskatalogen (1995) = NOK $122^{\prime} 000$.
$($ Photo $=\square 303)$
1859 (Oct 16): Fully prepaid Entire letter from Mandal to Leith, United Kingdom, bearing 1856 King Oskar 3 sk. grey and 8 sk. brown carmine, two single adhesives and horizontal pair, fine adhesives with good perforation, tied by three-ring '197' numeral, matching MANDAL despatch cds in black, "HAMBURG PAID OC 19 1858" and "LONDON PAID OC 2159 " transit cds's, both in red alongside, reverse with transit cds's des "K.D.O.P. HAMBURG 19 10" and of "EDINBURGH OC 2258 ". An interesting franking paying correctly the 35 sk. rate to the United Kingdom. Note: If sent via Hamburg, cover to the UK had to be prepaid until its destination.
$($ Photo $=$ 可 307 $)$


1361
1865 (Oct 20): Entire letter from Christiania to Amiens, endorsed "per Kronpr. Louise par les postes de Danmark et de la Tour \& Taxis", bearing Oscar 3 sk. grey violet in a mixed franking with Arms 4 sk. blue and 8 sk. light-rose in a horizontal pair (Facit $3+7+8$ ), an overall fresh and fine three-colour franking, prepaying the 23 sk. rate to France. Adhesives tied by "CHRISTIANIA $20 / 101865$ ", PD in circle handstamp and French "TOUR T. 25 OCT 65 FORBACH" entry cds, both in red alongside. Reverse with "K.D.O.P.A. LUEBECK" and "LÜBECK TH. \& T." transit cds's and arrival cds. A fine mixed issue cover.

## For additional lots Austria please see our catalogue 272 Austria and Lombardo-Veneto The ERIVAN Collection (3rd Auction)



ÖSTERREICH
1850, 1. AUSGABE, MASCHINENPAPIER


7040 Ungarn, 1 Kr . chrongelb Type III, drei Einzelstücke und 3 Kr hellrot Type IIIc im wagrechten Paar,

 Frankatur zur Begleichung des Fernportos, verwendet wenige Tage vor Herausgabe der 1858 er Freimarken. Attest Ferchenbauer (2004) Ferchenbauer $=€ 99^{\prime} 500$. (Michel 1 Y $+3 Y$ ) Provenienz: Sammlung Dr. Anton é Elisabech Jerger, 144. Corinphila-Aultion (Mai 2005), Los 119.
CHF 3'000
$\qquad$
 Thrace 1869 (July 10$)$ : Entire letter from Adrianopel to Athenes, franked with a three-colour mixed issue
franking 18632 soldi yellow perf. 14 and 18643 sold green and 15 soldi brown both perf 91 all fine and franking 18632 soldi yellow perf. 14 and 18643 s sold igreen and 15 soldi brown, both perf. $91 / 2$, all fine and
fresh examples with yood perforation and embossing, well centered, tied by wreathed ADIANOPEL fresh examples with good perforation and embossing, well centered, tied by wreathed ADRIANOPEL
cds (Thhilinghirian fig. 947 ) well struck in black. Part prepayment denoted by „P.P. handstamp in black. Taxed on arrival for Greek inland delivery with, $20{ }^{\circ}$ (1). due in red crayon. Greece Large Hermes 20 lepta blue on blueish paper, a fine example, lightly shaved a t right, added to the obverse and tied by indistinct
Athens cds. Reverse with wreathed CONSTANTINOPEL transit cds of Austrian PO in Constantinople. Areek Piraeus transit cds and arrival cds of Athens (July 7,1869 , julian). An extraordinary cover from the well-known Duruttic correspondence, an exceptional Austrian Levant franking to pay the 20 soldi rate, in addition a most attractive Austrian Levant - Greece combination entire.
(2004) Ferchenbouuer $=$ RR. (Michel $14+$ V20 + V23 Greece Mi 27)
Reference: Depicted and described in the Ferchenbauer handbook (2008), vol. IV on page 586. Provenance: Collection Dr. Anton ' Elisabect Jerger, Corinphila sale 140 (May 2004), lot 630. CHF 3'000


1349 / CHF 200


1372 / CHF 350


1388 / CHF 600


1368 / CHF 200


1378 / CHF 200

## Austria / Österreich

## Markenausgaben



Baron Alphonse de Rothschild


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

1362 Rückseitiger Blinddruck 1850: 1 Kr . orangeocker Type Ia im waagr. Dreierstreifen mit der Abart "doppelseitiger Druck, dabei rückseitig kopfstehender Blinddruck", vorderseitig farbfr. und vollrandig, jede Marke entw. mit Einkreiser "RAAB 22/10", rückseitig mit zartem Blinddruck, der im Streiflicht erkennbar ist. Dieses unikale Stück ist altbekannt, es wurde erstmals durch Edwin Müller in der von ihm redigierten Zeitschrift 'Die Postmarke' im Jahr 1931 aufgelistet und 1936 beschrieben. Huber \& Wessely bilden es 1976 auf Seite 135 ab . Eine einmalige Einheit für eine ganz grosse Altösterreich-Sammlung.
Signiert Ing. Müller; Attest Puschmann (2005) Ferchenbauer $=€ 5^{\prime} 000$ für eine der wenigen Einzelmarken mit rücks. Blinddruck.
Provenienz: Sammlung Baron Alphonse de Rothschild, Mercury Stamp Company


1363

1363 Halbierung 1850: 2 Kr . schwarz Type IIIa, die rechte untere Hälfte einer diagonal halbierten Marke, farbintensiv und breitrandig, klar und auf drei Seiten über die Halbierung übergehend entw. "TOPOLYA 5/11" (1857; Woiwodschaft Serbien) auf grossformatigem Drucksache mit Traueranzeige in ungarischer Sprache (gereinigt, Kanten gestützt), versandt nach Baja, rücks. mit Transit "M. THERESIOPEL 6/11" und Ankunftsstp. "BAJA 7/11".
Halbierte 2 Kr . - Marken zur Begleichung des 1 Kr . - Drucksachenportos, gerade auf Todesanzeigen existieren laut Rohlfs - Ungarn Halbierungen 17 mal auf Brief. Sie gehören somit zu den 'häufigeren' Halbierungen, deren Existenz neben Markenmangel auch auf darauf zurückzuführen ist, dass israelitische Kultusgemeinden lieber halbierte 2 Kr .-Marken benutzten anstatt der gelben 1 Kr.-Freimarke, da die Farbe Gelb im Judentum mit Freude assoziiert wird. Puschmann vermutet, dass durch die Reinigung des Briefes nicht nur ästhetische Mängel beseitigt werden sollten, sondern auch eine möglicherweise vorhandene Taxierung entfernt worden ist. Ein Brief mit langer Provenienz für eine fortgeschrittene Sammlung. Signiert Edwin Müller und Bloch; Atteste Puschmann (1990), Ferchenbauer (2006) Ferchenbauer $=€ 55^{\prime} 000$.

Referenz: Das vorliegende Stück wird bei Rohlfs auf S. 122 abgebildet und diskutiert, bei Jerger - Allgemeine und besondere Frankaturen zudem auf S. 308 erwähnt.
Provenienz: 9. Corinphila-Auktion (Juni 1928), Los 1300
20. Corinphila-Auktion (Okt. 1931), Los 558

Sammlung Robertson; 60. Corinphila-Auktion (April 1978), Los 109
Sammlung Dr. Theimer; 81. Corinphila-Auktion (März 1990), Los 2498 201. Grobe-Auktion (April 1991), Los 2751 12. Württemberg. Auktionshaus Stuttgart (Aug. 1992), Los 846 129. Corinphila-Auktion (Okt. 2001), Los 171.

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12'000 ( ${\left.\text { € } 10^{\prime} 800\right) ~}_{\text {) }}$
1364 1850: 2 Kr . schwarz Type Ia, zwei vorderseitige Einzelwerte, rückseitig 3 Kr . rot Type Ia (beim Öffnen zertrennt), drei voll- bis überrandige Einzelwerte, je klar und übergehend entw. "PESTH $3 / 9$ " auf grossformatigem, ehemals doppelgewichtigen eingeschriebenem Ortsfaltbrief mit nebenges. "RECOM:". Eine äusserst seltene Frankatur, Attest Ferchenbauer (2021) Ferchenbauer = RR.
$(P h o t o=$ 325 $)$

## Blick auf den Dom von Kaschau



1365

13652 Kr . schwarz, Type Ib auf extrem seltenem senkrecht geripptem Papier, ein ehemaliger Dreierstreifen als rücks. Rekoporto (beim Öffnen so zertrennt, dass von der mittleren Marke nur noch die rechte Hälfte vorhanden ist), Rippung deutlich sichtbar, farbfr. und eng- bis breitrandig, zus. mit vorders. 6 Kr . rotbraun Type IB , diese farbfr. und gut- bis breitrandig, alle vier Werte klar und übergehend entw. "VECSE 18/4" auf vollständigem Faltbrief mit Stempelmarkeneindruck, eingeschrieben versandt nach Kaschau, inwendiger Registraturvermerk "19/4 852" mit rücks. zweizeiligem Ankunftssstempel. Eine äusserst seltene Frankatur, trotz Fehler eine grosse Briefseltenheit. Signiert Kunz, Attest Puschmann (1998) Ferchenbauer ungelistet, Einzelstück auf Brief $=€ 17^{\prime} 500$.

Provenienz: Sammlung Oberländer (Basel 1958)
107. Corinphila-Auktion (Sept. 1998), Los 2248.


1366

1366 Tokayer Durchstich 1850: 3 Kr. karminrot Type IIIa mit Plattenfehler: weisser Fleck beim Schwert, ein farbintensives Stück mit dem typisch unregelmässigen Durchstich, auf der rechten Seite ausserhalb des Durchstichs gerissen, ideal klar, zentrisch und waagrecht entw. "TOKAY 26/2" auf komplettem Faltbrief nach Debreczin, rücks. mit Ankunftsstp. vom Folgetag. Waagrechte Bugspur, die nicht den ausserordentlich attraktiven Gesamteindruck dieses Prachtstücks beeinträchtigt, rücks. mit einem handschriftlichen Vermerk von Dr. Jerger. Atteste Matl (1979), Ferchenbauer (2020) Ferchenbauer = EUR $12^{\prime} 500+$.
Referenz: Literaturbekannt aus Assmann-Liniendurchstiche von Tokay und Homonna auf Seite 28


1367

1367 1850: 6 Kr . braun Type I mit deutlichem Randdruck rechts, allseits breitrandig mit Aufklebewelle links, je klar und übergehend entw. "WIEN 1. JUN." mit handschr. Empfängervermerk '1850' unterhalb der Freimarke auf Briefstück. Ein wirkungsvolles Prachtstück, am Ersttag der Erstausgabe verwendet, Attest Ferchenbauer (2020) Ferchenbauer $=\epsilon 5^{\prime} 000$.
1368 1850: 9 Kr . hellgraublau Type I mit dem seltenen und gesuchten Plattenfehler "weitester Abstand zwischen '9' und 'K' von 1,2 mm" (Frey P 27w), farbfr. und vorab voll- bis überrandig, oben rechts kurz lupenrandig, klar entw. mit Teilabschlag des schwarzen Langstp. "GRAT(Z) 18. JU..". Attest Ferchenbauer (2019) Ferchenbauer $=€$ 1'950.
(Photo = 310)

Michel

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Start price in CHF

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

5X
200
 breitrandiges Stück, klar und übergehend entw. "TOKAY 26/2" auf Faltbrief (umgefaltet) nach Pest mit rücks. Transit Debreczin und Ankunftsstempel (1/3). Ansprechendes Stück, Attest Ferchenbauer (1979) Ferchenbauer $=€ 20^{\prime} 000$.


1854: 6 Kr . rosabraun Type III mit ganzem Andreaskreuzen unten im extrem breiten Bogenrand ( 35 mm ), farbfr. und breitrandig (senkr. Gummibruch links durch Kreuz und Marke, durch Unterlegung repariert, Marke in grossen Teilen nachgummiert), in ungebrauchter Erhaltung. Ein bildseitig noch schön präsentierendes Stück dieser sehr seltenen Marke, laut Jerger Allgemeine und besondere Frankaturen existieren 5-6 derartige komplette ungebrauchte Andreaskreuze. Attest Ferchenbauer (2012) Ferchenbauer $=€ 12^{\prime} 000$ für ein Stück ohne Gummi.
13711855 (2. Juli): Eingeschriebener Faltbrief von Wien nach Amsterdam, frankiert mit 18549 Kr. blau Type IIIb und je einem Stück der 6 Kr. braun Type III auf Vorder- und Rückseite, die vorderseitigen Marken je auf einer Seite lupenrandig, sonst breit- bis überrandig, übergehend entw. mit schwarzem "RECOMMANDIRT WIEN $2 / 7$ 1855", mit nebenges. preussischem gefasstem "Recomandirt." in Rot. Rückseitig findet sich der Ankunftsstempel (5. Juli 1855). Der Brief wurde zu Repäsentationszwecken umgefaltet, eine portogerechte und interessante Frankatur zur Begleichung des Postvereinsportos von 9 Kreuzern und zusätzlichen 6 Kreuzern für den zweiten Briefkreis in den Niederlanden. Attest Ferchenbauer (2013). $(P h o t o=0307)$

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| 4Y | (*) | 2'000 | ( 6 1'800) |
| $4 \mathrm{Y}+5 \mathrm{Y}$ | $\Delta \checkmark$ | 150 | (€ 135) |
| 10/Ib | $\triangle$ | 350 | ( € 315) |
| 13/I | $\triangle$ | 150 | (€ 135) |



1374
1858: 5 Kr . dunkelrot Type II mit ganzem anhängendem Andreaskreuz im Kleinformat, farbintensiv und vorab vollzähnig (beim Andreaskreuz fehlt rechte untere Ecke), klar entw. mit Teilabschlag des schwarzen "WIEN 14 / 12 6. A." auf Briefstück. Ein schönes und frisches Stück der für die Ausgabe 1858 schwierigen Andreaskreuze, Atteste Seitz (1964), Ferchenbauer (2019) Ferchenbauer $=€ 23^{\prime} 000+$.


Richard Klemens von Metternich, Botschafter von Österreich-Ungarn in Paris

1385

1385 1867: 5 Kr . rot im feinen Druck (Paar \& Einzelwert auf der Vorderseite, vier Einzelwerte rückseitig, drei Werte mit Eckmängeln), 10 Kr . blau im feinen Druck (zwei Paare) sowie 50 Kr. braun im groben Druck als Einzelwert, farbfr. und vorab gut gez., klar und übergehend entw. "PRAG RECOMMND. 30 / 5 79" auf grossformatigem eingeschriebenem Umschlag an die österreichische Botschaft in Paris, vorderseitig blauer Datumsstp. "PARIS ÉTRANGER", rückseitig Distributionsstp. vom 1. Juni 1879. Umschlag mit Randmängeln, der Brief entweder um fünf Kreuzer über- oder unterfrankiert, trotz ihrer Einschränkungen eine beeindruckende Massenfrankatur in Kombination mit der Verwendung des 37/II+ 38/II+ Höchstwertes. Attest Ferchenbauer (2020) Ferchenbauer = RR. 41/I
$41 / \mathrm{L} \quad \mathbf{6 0 0}(€ 540)$


1386
1386 Post nach Bosnien 1868 (25. März): Faltbrief von Triest nach Sarajevo über Brood, frankiert mit feiner und frischer 18675 Kr . rot im Groben Druck, klar und übergehend entw. mit ovalem Datumsstempel von TRIEST. Nach Ankunft in Sarajevo wurde ein sehr schönes Paar der türkischen 1865 Dulos Portomarke 1 Pi . dunkelbraun hinzugefügt, entwertet mit zwei klaren Abschlägen des arabischen Zweikreisers "BOSNA 81" in Blauschwarz (Coles \& Walker Abb. 4). Rückseitig Transitstempel von Sissek und "BROOD IN SLAVONIEN". Ein entzückenes Stück, Attest Ferchenbauer (2015).
Referenz: Dr. A. Jerger - Mischfrankaturen auf S. 32.


Ansicht von Sarajevo

## Markenheftchen

1387 1913: Markenheftchen zu 1.50 Kronen postfrisch mit originaler Klammerung (ANK MH 1b). Attest Soecknick (2014). мi = € 2'200. (Photo = 310)
1388 1916: Markenheftchen zu 2 Kronen, postfrisch mit originaler Klammerung. Minimale Stauchung auf dem Umschlag hinten. $\mathrm{Mi}=\epsilon \varepsilon^{\prime} 200$.
(Photo $=$ 四 310)
1389 1908/18: Lot zwei Markenheftchen, dabei 1908 Regierungsjubiläum komplettes Markenheftchen zu drei Blättern mit je sechs 5 H . - Marken grün und einem Blatt mit sechs 10 H. - Marken karmin, die Heftchenblätter oft mit den üblichen herstellungsbedingten angeschnittenen Zähnungen, alle auf gewöhnlichem Papier in graubraunem Umschlag (nachgeschnitten und nachgeklammert), Markenheftchenblätter sind vollständig und fein postfr., verausgabt ab Dezember 1913. Ferchenbauer $=\epsilon 1^{\prime} 600 / \mathrm{ANK}=\epsilon 2^{\prime} 000 / \mathrm{Mi}=\epsilon 1^{\prime} 800$. Weiterhin 1918 komplettes Markenheftchen zu zwei Blättern mit insges. zehn 5 H. - Marken grün Kaiserkrone und zwei Andreaskreuzen, einem Blatt mit sechs 10 H . - Marken lilarot und einem Blatt mit sechs 15 H. - Marken hellrot, in orangerotem Umschlag, Markenheftchenblätter sind vollständig und postfrisch (ein Zwischenblatt nicht mehr geheftet), verausgabt ab Februar mH0-1ax I, 1918. Ferchenbauer $=€ 1^{\prime} 800 /$ ANK $M H 4=\epsilon 2^{\prime} 000 / \mathrm{Mi}=\epsilon 3^{\prime}, 00$. $\quad$ (Photo $=$ 310)

## Ganzsachen

1390 Telefonsprechkarten 1889/94: Lot vier Karten, dabei zwei Karten für den 'interurbanen' Verkehr zwischen Wien und Prag 1889: 3 Fl. violett im Muster der Freimarken-Ausgabe 1883, breite Unterdruckfreilassung für Wertstempel ( $23 \times 26 \mathrm{~mm}$ ), zwei frische und ungebrauchte Stücke, eines mit Attest Ferchenbauer (2011) Ferchenbauer TK11 = je $€ 1500$. Sowie Telefonsprechkarte ohne Wertstempel für den 'interurbanen' Verkehr, verwandt von Hainfeld (17. Nov. 1894) nach Wien 2390, frankiert mit 189150 Kr . rotlila \& schwarz (Mi 66), diese sauber gez., klar und übergehend entwertet. Das Formular trägt die Bezeichnung "D. S. 869 (Auflage 1894)". Attest Puschmann (2009) Ferchenbauer $=€ 1$ 1750. Weiterhin ungebraucht 1908

## Telegraphenmarken

1391 Telegraphenmarke 1873: 1 Fl . in den beiden Nuancen gelb und orange, die provisorische Ausgabe im Buchdruck, gez. $10^{1} / 2$, farbfr. und in der üblichen Linienzähnung, der gelbe Wert klar und dekorativ entw. mit Teilabschlag des "K.K. TELEGRA(PHENSTATION) CZERN(OWITZ)", der orangene Wert zart entw. mit Federstrich, zwei attraktive Stücke. Signiert Ferchenbauer \& Matl Mi $=€ 1$ 1'600 $/$ ANK $8=€ 1$ 1'700.
$($ Photo $=$ 310 $)$
'Karte für ein telephonisches Gespräch im Wiener Lokalverkehr' Ferchenbauer TK18 = $€ 280$. (Photo $=\square W W W)$
(Photo $-W W$ )

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| $0-1 \mathrm{a} \mathrm{xI}$ | $* *$ | $\mathbf{7 0 0}$ | $(€ 630)$ |
| MH2 | $* *$ | $\mathbf{6 0 0}$ | $(€ 540)$ |

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$8 \mathrm{bA} \quad 120 \quad(€ 110)$

## Feldpostmarken

Feldpostmarken für Italien 1918: $2,11 \mathrm{~L}$. auf 2 Kr . karmin auf gelblich, ein senkrechtes ungezähntes Paar mit Abart: nur obere Marke mit Überdruck. Signiert Avi michel nicht gelistet / Sassone $17 \mathrm{a}=\epsilon 5^{\prime} 250$. $\quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 310) 17U var * 400 ( $\epsilon 360$ )


## D.D.S.G.

1393 DDSG in Romania 1866 (Nov 4): Entire letter, Faranga correspondence, from Calafat to Braila bearing 1866 DDSG 17 kr. bright red, perf. 12, tied by fine "CALAFAT 4 / XI" Roman dated cds in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 782). Vertical file fold, nevertheless a fresh entire.
(Photo $=\square$ 327)
1394 DDSG in Romania 1867c: Part paid Entire letter from Braila to Linz bearing 1866 DDSG 10 kr. lilac, perf. $9^{1 / 2}$ (corner fault), tied by fair strike of circular "D.D.S.G. / IBRAILA / P.P." in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 802). As the DDSG adhesive paid only the journey to Orsova, the item was taxed with '10x' (kr.) in red resulting from 5 kr . missing postage for the Austrian part of the journey and 5 kr . additional tax (at a later time point somebody tried to erase this due note). The entire with toning, in spite of the imperfections mentioned above a most interesting combination of DDSG adhesive and taxation in Austria, in addition to the usage of the very scarce obliterator which was introduced in 1844 as one of the first DDSG handstamps for usage on stampless mail.
$($ Photo $=$ 327 $)$
Danube Steam Ship Company / DDSG: Group two adhesives with Odessa datestamps incl. 186617 kr . vermillion perf. 12 cancelled with circular "D.D.S.G. ODESSA $15 / 8$ " datestamp (Tchilinghirian fig. 832) in blue, also 186710 kr . green type I cancelled with oval "D.D.S.G. ODESSA . / 12" datestamp (Tchilinghirian fig. 834) in blue. A fine duo with this rare usage in Russia, mounted and well written up on leave.
Provenance: Collection Dr. Raymond Casey. (Photo = 310)
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## Österreich ab 1918

1396 1919/21: Freimarken Parlamentsgebäude, Werte zu 3, 4, $71 / 2,10$ und 20 Kronen je im senkr. Paar, ungez. zwischen den Marken oder unterhalb der unteren Marke, in postfrischer Erhaltung (einige Gummibüge). Befund Ferchenbauer (1991) für das 10 Kr .-Paar mi $=€$ 2'900/ $^{\prime}$ ANK 285/91 F $=$ = 2'950. (Photo $=$ 回 310) 1920: Volksabstimmung Kärnten, neun ungez. Werte zwischen 5 H . und 60 H . in ungebrachter Erhaltung ohne Gummi, wie herausgegeben. $\mathrm{Mi}=€ 900 / \mathrm{ANK}=€ 1^{\prime} 000$.
$($ Photo $=$ 可 310) $321 \mathrm{U}-329 \mathrm{U}$
(*) $150 \quad$ ( $€$ 135)

1398 1925: Freimarken in Schillingwährung, 15 Gr. schwärzlichkarminlila, zwei zusammenhängende ungezähnte waagrechte Zwischenstegpaare, jeweils mit waagr. anhängender Nebenmarken in postfrischer Erhaltung, der Zwischensteg mit dem typischen Faltungsbug. Attest Soecknick (2008) Mi $=€ 2^{\prime} 000 /$ ANK $456 \mathrm{ZWU}=€ 2^{\prime} 000 . \quad$ (Photo $=$ 310)
$456 \mathrm{Zw} \mathrm{U} \quad * * \quad 300 \quad$ ( $€ 270$ )

1399 1933: WIPA, 50+50 G. violettultramarin auf gewöhnlichem (4) und auf Faserpapier (2) vom Bogenrand oben, mit Plattennummern '1' resp. '2', alle in postfrischer Erhaltung (zwei Werte mit Falz auf Bogenrand). $\mathrm{mi}^{\prime}=\epsilon 3^{\prime} 800 / \mathrm{ANK}=€ 4^{\prime} 000$. (Photo $=\square \mathrm{WWW}$ ) $555 \mathrm{~A} / 556 \mathrm{~A}$ 1934/36: Volkstrachten, nahezu kompl. Satz zu 20 Werten (es fehlt nur 3 S. zinnober), in ungez. waagr. Paaren in postfrischer Erhaltung, der 5 S. - Wert von der Bogenecke. Mi $=\epsilon$ $2^{\prime} 900+/$ ANK $=€ 3^{\prime} 200$ für den gesamten Satz. $\quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 321) 1934/36: Volkstrachten 3 Gr. graurot, ungezähntes senkrechtes Zwischenstegpaar, jeweils mit senkr. anhängender Nebenmarke, farbfr. und einwandfrei, postfrisch mit dem typischen Faltungsbug. Eine sehr seltene Einheit. Mi nicht gelistet/ANK nicht gelistet. (Photo = 321) 1934/36: Volkstrachten, die drei Höchstwerte des Satzes zu 2 S. smaragdgrün, 3 S. zinnober und 5 S . rotschwarz, ein Wert mit Bogenrand, in postfrischer Erhaltung. Mi $=€ 1^{1} 160+/$ ANK $=€$ 1'200. (Photo = 310 ) 1935: Muttertag im senkrechten ungezähnten Paar, ungebraucht ohne Gummi, wie herausgegeben. $\mathrm{Mi}=€ 1^{\prime} 000+$ / ANK $597 \mathrm{U}=€ 1^{\prime} 400+$.
$($ Photo $=\square$ 321 $)$
597 U


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1945: Nicht verausgabte Wiener Aushilfausgabe 30 Pfg. und 42 Pfg. mit schwarzem Probeaufdruck, beide Werte vom Bogenrand rechts mit vollem Originalgummi, einwandfrei.
Attest Dr. Glavanovitz (2019) ANK 8e +8 f, Michel $=$ Euro 20'000.


1414 / CHF 400

ex 1400 / CHF 400


1401 / CHF 200


1403 / CHF 150


1406 / CHF 250


1409 / CHF 200


1411 / CHF 150
1412 / CHF 500

ex 1418 / CHF 200


1405 / CHF 300


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| 1405 | 1945：Grazer Aushilfsausgabe， 5 RM schwarzviolettultramarin im Viererblock mit＇fettem Aufdruck＇，Type I auf den Bogenpositionen $1+2+6+7$ ，auf Pos． 6 der Plattenfehler：Punkt im ＇ h ＇（Mi Plattenfehler VI），einwandfrei und postfrisch．Attest Soecknick（2006）．ANK $=\epsilon 2910+1$ $\mathrm{Mi}=\epsilon \mathrm{e}^{3400}$ | 1，696／N | ⿴囗＊＊ | 300 | （ 6270 |
| 1406 | 1945：Freimarken Landschaften 20 Gr．dunkellilaultramarin，ungezähntes senkrechtes Zwischenstegpaar，farbfr．und einwandfrei，postfrisch mit dem typischen Faltungsbug．Eine sehr seltene Einheit．Attest Soecknick（2008）ANK $750 \mathrm{ZwU}=\cdots-\mathrm{Mi}=\cdots \quad$ ．－．$\quad$（Photo $=\square$ 321） | 750 bS U | ＊＊ | 250 | （6 225） |
| 1407 | 1945：Freimarken Landschaftsbilder 40 Gr．grautürkis als ungezähntes senkrechtes Zwischenstegpaar，jeweils mit senkr．anhängender Nebenmarke，farbfr．und einwandfrei， postfrisch mit dem typischen Faltungsbug．Sehr seltene Einheit．Attest Soecknick（2008）mi nich gelistet／ANK $=$ $(\text { Photo }=321)$ | 757 ZwSU | ＊＊ | 150 | $\epsilon 1$ |
| 1408 | 1947：Grillparzer im Rastertiefdruck als ungezähntes waagrechtes Zwischenstegpaar， jeweils mit senkr．anhängender Nebenmarke，farbfr．und einwandfrei，postfrisch mit dem typischen Faltungsbug．Sehr seltene Einheit．Mi $=--/$ ANK $810 \mathrm{ZWU}=\epsilon 2500+$ ． <br> （Photo＝321） | A8 | ＊＊ | 200 | （6 180） |
| 1409 | 1948／52：Volkstrachten 1，50 S．ultramarin，waagrechtes Zwischenstegpaar mit den jeweiligen Nachbarmarken anhängend，einwandfrei und postfrisch．Attest Soecknick （2015）Mi nicht gelistet／ANK 910 ZW nicht gelistet． $\text { (Photo }=\square 321 \text { ) }$ | 916 ZW | ＊＊ | 200 | （e 180） |
| 1410 | 1956：Weltkraftkonferenz 2，40 S．dunkelkobalt im senkr．ungezähnten Viererstreifen mit 122 mm breitem Bogenrand links und Bogenrand oben，einwandfreie und postfrische interessante Einheit ANK $1035 \mathrm{U}=\epsilon 88^{\prime} 00+\mathrm{Mi}=\epsilon 7^{2} 200+$ ． $(\text { Photo }=\text { 323 })$ | 1026 U | ＊＊ | 1＇000 | （¢900） |
| 1411 | 1959：Joseph Haydn mit Abart：unten ungezähnt，klar entwertet mit Datumsstp．von Linz mit nicht störendem Teilabschlag eines Werbestempels．Mi nicht gelistet in gest．Erhaltung，＊＊$=$ e 1800 ANK 1083 Uu nicht gelistet in gest．Erhaltung，${ }^{* *}=€$ 1＇800． <br> （Photo＝321） | 1066 |  | 150 | $\epsilon$ |
| 1412 | 1965：Ferdinand Raimund 3 S ．in sehr seltener Fehlfarbe bräunlichviolett statt schwärzlichviolettbraun，einwandfrei und postfrisch．Normalmarke anbei，Attest Glavanovitz（2011）ANK $1213 \mathrm{~F}=\epsilon 5^{\prime} 5000 \mathrm{Mi}=\epsilon 5^{\prime} 500$ ． $(\text { Photo }=$ | ${ }_{1183 \mathrm{~F}}$ | ＊＊ | 500 | （6 450） |
| 1413 | 1979：Jahr des Kindes mit Abart：Farbe Schwarzbraun fehlend，einwandfrei und postfrisch in Luxuserhaltung mit Bogenrand links．Mi $=\epsilon 1$ 1800／ANK $1628 \mathrm{~F}=\epsilon 1$ 1800．（Photo $=$ 旬 321） | 1597 F | ＊＊ | 150 | （6 135） |
| 1414 | 1985：＇Die Baumeister Gumpp＇mit Abart：Farben Gold und Grün fehlend，einwandfrei und postfrisch in Luxuserhaltung mit Bogenrand oben． $\mathrm{Mi}=\epsilon 4500 / \mathrm{ANK} 1846 \mathrm{~F}=\epsilon$ s $^{5000}$ ．（Photo $=\square 321$ ） | 1815 F | ＊＊ | 400 | （e 360） |
| 1415 | 1987：＇Österreichische Arbeitswelt（II）＇im waagr．ungez．Paar mit Bogenrand rechts， einwandfrei und postfrisch in Luxuserhaltung．Mi $=\epsilon 2^{2000+/ A N K} 1933 \mathrm{U}=\epsilon 3^{\prime 0} 000+$ ．（Photo $=$ 323） | 1902 U | ＊＊ | 200 | （e 180） |
| 1416 | 1989：Vereinte Nationen Wien im Viererblock mit Bogenrand rechts mit Abart：Farbe Rot stark nach oben verschoben，einwandfreies und postfrisches Luxuseinheit．mi $=\epsilon 3^{\prime 2} 200+/$ ank 1998 $\mathrm{V}=€ 2^{\prime} \mathrm{O}^{\circ} 0+$ ． | 1966 F | ＊ | 200 | （ |
| 1417 | 1993：＇Volksbrauchtum（III）＇，alle drei Werte ungezähnt in waagr．Paaren vom Bogenrand <br>  (Photo = 323) | $\begin{array}{r} 2100 \\ \mathrm{U}-2102 \mathrm{U} \end{array}$ | ＊＊ | 500 | （6450） |
| 1418 | 1994：Wiener Neustadt 6 S．，zwei Werte mit den Abarten：in ungez．Erhaltung resp．Farben Gold und Schwarz fehlend in ungez．Erhaltung，beide einwandfrei und postfrisch．Attest Soecknick（2013）ANK $2153 \mathrm{U} \& 2153 \mathrm{FU}=\epsilon 1$ 1500 resp．．．－Mi $=\epsilon 1$ 1＇200 resp．．－． <br> （Photo $=$ 321） | $\begin{gathered} 2121 \mathrm{U}, \\ 2121 \mathrm{FU} \end{gathered}$ | ＊＊ | 200 | （ 1 |
| 1419 | 1995：＇Naturschönheiten（XIV）＇，ungezähnt im waagr．Paar vom Bogenrand links，einwandfrei und postfrisch in Luxuserhaltung． $\mathrm{Mi}=\epsilon 2^{2} 000+/$ ANK $2188 \mathrm{U}=€ 3^{\prime} 000+. \quad$（Photo $=\square$ 323） | 2156 U | ＊＊ | 200 | （ 680 |
| 1420 | 2001：＇Volksbrauchtum（XXII）＇im waagr．ungezähnten Paar vom Bogenrand rechts， einwandfrei und postfrisch in Luxuserhaltung．Mi $=\epsilon 2000+/$ ANK $2385 \mathrm{U}=\epsilon 3^{3000}+$ ．（Photo $=$ 四 323） | 2351 U | ＊＊ | 150 | （ 1 |
| 1421 | 2007： 55 c ．Blumengrüsse im kompl．Kleinbogen zu 10 Marken ungebr．in postfr．Erhaltung． Nicht ausgegeben，da die aufgebrachten Blumensamen nicht keimfähig waren．Attestkopie Glavanovitz（2014）Mi＝EUR 10＇000，ANK＝EUR $122^{2000}$ ． | X－XIX | ＊＊ | 2＇750 | 475， |

## Portomarken

1422 1925：Ziffern，neue Zeichnung 12 Gr．schwärzlichkobalt als seltene Einheit aus zwei ungezähnten waagr．Zwischenstegpaaren mit Nebenmarken，die Markenbilder um ca． 4 mm gegeneinander verschoben，farbfr．und einwandfrei，postfrisch mit dem typischen Faltungsbug．Attest Soecknick（2012）ANK nicht gelistet／Mi nicht gelistet．$\quad$（Photo $=\square$ 323）
$140 \mathrm{KZ} \mathrm{U} \quad * * \quad \mathbf{1 5 0} \quad\left(\epsilon_{135}\right.$ ）

## Flugpost

1423 $\boldsymbol{\rightarrow} 1909$（17．Okt．）：Pionierluftpost－Bildkarte der Gebrüder Renner vom 1．Auftieg mit dem Luftschiff ESTARIC am Wiener Trabrennplatz，abgeworfen bei einem späteren Aufstieg vom 20．Okt．，frankiert mit 5 H．und der Post übergeben mit Durchgangsstp．＂ $2 / 2$ Wien 20．X．09＂．Sehr seltene Karte und verwendet als Abwurfkarte noch besser．Attest Puschmann （2003）Kohl 201／203．
$(P h o t o=323)$


1931: Rocket experiment by Friedrich Schmiedl on April 21st launched at the 'Kalte Rinne' of the Schöckel mountain, envelope and card franked by 20 g grey resp. 10 g yellow-orange (MiNrn. 499+503), both addressed to Graz and showing several lilac L3 'Geflogen mit - RegistrierRakete - 21. April 1931', the envelope with some ageing and vertical crease, the card in good condition Ellington-Zwisler $=\$ 900 /$ Hopferwieser Nrn.FS-09a $+\mathrm{b}=\epsilon 44^{\prime 200} . \quad$ (Photo $=7325$ ) 1933: Rocket experiment 'V 15', postal stationery envelope 3 Gr. orange on white silky paper, blue rocket label tête-bêche pair imprint beneath, cancelled "St. Jakob b. Mixnitz 27. IX. 33" and addressed to Graz, good condition Ellington-Zwisler $=\$ 90 /$ Hopferwieser $=\epsilon 650$.

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\text { (Photo }=\square \text { 327) }
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1933: Rocket experiment 'V 15', postal stationery envelope 3 Gr . orange on white silky paper and 5 Gr . blackish orange on buff silky paper. both with blue rocket label affixed beneath, cancelled "St. Jakob b. Mixnitz - 27. IX. 33" addressed to Graz and to Rotterdam/NL (rare), the latter showing arrival postmark "Rotterdam - 30. IX. $334-5 \mathrm{~N}$ ", good condition EllingtonZwisler $=\$ 215 /$ Hopferwieser Nrn. FS $21 a+d=6820 . \quad$ (Photo $=\square$ WWW)
1427 1935: Rocket Experiment 'N 7', postcard with blackish blue tampon 'N 7' addressed to St. Peter and showing regular Austrian postage 5 Gr. green surcharged 'Winterhilfe +2 g ' (MINr. 613) and cancelled "Gösting b. Graz - 21 XII 35", a very rare rocket mail item as only 28 covers were flown Ellington-Zwisler $=\$ 950 /$ Hopferwieser Nr. $41 \mathrm{~b}=€ 3^{\prime} 500 . \quad(P h o t o=\square 325)$ 1932/62: Lot eight cards and covers prepared for various rocket experiments (V9-V18) by Friedrich Schmiedl in the thirties, all in good condition and partly signed by the experimenter, in addtion five items related to the failed rocket experiment at Mooserboden on June 23rd, 1962 at the occasion of the opening of the 'Alpin School Grossglocknergruppe', on album pages.
$($ Photo $=\square W W W)$

## Bosnien-Herzegowina

Austrian Occupation of Bosnia - Herzegovina 1879 (June 8): Money Transfer Order stationery 18675 kr . red with German and Illyrian writing, transfering an amount of 150 gulden from Mostar to Trieste, bearing 1867 fine whiskers 5 kr . red and 10 kr . blue, tied by "FELDPOST-EXPOSITUR No. $188 / 679$ " cds, framed AUSGEZAHLT (money transfered) handstamp alongside. MTF split in the middle and re-joined, a fine and correctly franked usage, in the last month prior to the issuance of own stamps. Ferchenbauer $=\epsilon 2^{2} 500+$.
Note: In July 1879 money transfer formulars were issued together with the first definitive adhesives of Bosnia-Herzegovina. Prior to this date, Austrian stationeries were used like in this case. The maximum amount to be transfered was 150 gulden and for an amount between 50 and 150 gulden a postage of 20 kr . had to be paid.
$(P h o t o=325)$

Austria 37/
II $+38 /$ II

## Österreich: Sammlungen und Lots

1850/54: Lot zehn gest. Marken / Briefstücke der ersten Ausgabe, dabei HP 1 Kr . rötlichbraunorange $($ Ferchenbauer $=€ 910$ ), zwei Einzelwerte 1 Kr . orange auf Briefstück, 3 Kr . tiefzinnoberrot. 9 Kr. hellblau, drei Einzelwerte auf Briefstück, der rechte Wert mit Abart 'hohe 9', weiterhin Abarten 'gebrochene linke untere Ecke', engster Abstand 0.3 mm und Abstand 0.8 mm auf drei Einzelwerten. MP 1 Kr . goldgelb, 2 Kr . mausgrau (Ferchenbauer = $\epsilon$ $1^{\prime} 100$ ), Eckrandstück 3 Kr . sowie Andreaskreuze rot (2 Einzelstücke und Viererstreifen) und braun im Viererstreifen. Weiterhin zwei Briefe, dabei HP 1 Kr . kadmiumgelb, stark oxydiert auf Drucksache und 9 Kr . hellblau mit grossem Plattenfehler fehlender rechter Adlerkopf (Frey P283) auf Faltbrief aus dem Jahr 1851 in den Kirchenstaat. Ein vielfältiges Los, vier Befunde und vier Atteste Ferchenbauer $=€ 4^{\prime} 500+$.
1850/67: Lot neun gebrauchte Marken/Einheiten resp. Briefstücke und 16 Briefe, meist aus den Randregionen des Kaiserreichs, wie der Militärgrenze, der Bukowina, Kroatien, Ungarn, der Krain, aus Montengro stammend oder mit Schiffspost eingehend, meist auf Marken der ersten Ausgabe, dabei Marken mit schönen Abschlägen MITROWICZ, CZERNOWITZ, RAGUSA auf Dampfschiff, KARLSTADT, SZIGETHVAR, ZENGG, KOSTAINIZA, NEUMARKTL, KRAINBURG, GURKFELD, STADT LAIBACH, Schiffspoststp. TRIESTE COL VAPORE, COL LLOYD DA TRIESTE, LETa ARRta PER MARE, SEBENICO COL VAPORE, SPALATO COL VAPORE, weiterhin Italienporto 21 Kr. Triest nach Genova mit Marken der Ausgabe und UPU-Porto 10 Kr . von CATTARO nach Lissabon.


1364 / CHF 750


1380 / CHF 500

ex 1424 / CHF 500



1383 / CHF 500


1427 / CHF 500

ex 1493 / CHF 400


1509 / CHF 750

1850/1989: Ungebrauchte und gestempelte Sammlung in vier Vordruckalben mit vielen gesuchten Werten und Ausgaben. Im Anfang vordringlich gestempelt gesammelt, jedoch ab etwa 1900 meist ungebraucht oder postfrisch. Im einzelnen enthalten sind 80. Geburtstag 1910 (Mi 161-177) ungebraucht, dann 1. Republik unter anderem Dauerserie 1925 (Mi 447-467), Flugpost 1925 (Mi 468-487), Landschaften gross (Mi 498-511), Katholiken (557562), Dollfuss (588) und Wipa (Block 1) alle postfrisch, Block 1 mit normalen Anhaftungen. Nachkriegsausgaben mit Wiener Aufdruck (Mi Va-Vd) und Grazer Aufruck geprüft (674696), Vögel (984-987) ebenfalls postfrisch. Im Anhang etwas Gebiete mit meist mittleren Ausgaben. Einige Abbildungen sind im Internet.
1433 1850/1990: Lot mt einigen hundert Marken gest./ungest., dabei ein paar bessere Werte, Portomarken, Feldpost, Bosnien und Herzegowina, Lokalausgaben, ein paar Vignetten, viele Dubletten und anderes mehr, sauber arrangiert in sechs Alben und Einsteckbüchern.
1434 1851/1918: Lot mit Zeitungsmarke Blauer Merkur, Type Ib auf Streifband, die Entwertung "MILANO 2 / 12" auf komplette Zeitung der 'Gazzetta Ufficiale di Milano' vom 2. Dezember 1854 übergehend (Ferchenbauer $=€ 550$ ), weiterhin 1918 Feldpostmarken für Rumänien, die vier Werte zu 30, 50, 80 und 90 Bani jeweils als ungebrauchter Einzelwert, senkrechtes Paar und Viererblock (Mi VIII, X,, XII \& XIII $=\epsilon 2^{2} 520+$ ). Ein Attest und vier Befunde.
1435 1858: Lot vier gest. Marken, drei Andreaskreuze und drei Briefe, dabei Type I 3 Kr . Type Ic mit rotem Wiener Stp., Type II 2 Kr . in der seltenen orangenen Nuance (Ferchenbauer $=\epsilon 700$ ), 3 Kr . schwarz mit AK-Ansatz unten und 5 Kr . tiefdunkelrot mit AK-Ansatz links. Andreaskreuze mit grossem AK gelb als Einzelstück mit Plattenzeichen (Ferchenbauer $=€ 775$ ), grossem AK rot im rekonstituiertem Viererstreifen und kleinem AK blau im rekonstituiertem Viererstreifen. Weiterhin zwei Briefe mit 10 Kr . braun Type I mit AK-Ansatz links und einmal 2 Kr . gelb Type I auf Drucksache, sowie Zeitungsmarke mit Datumsstp. BRZESKO (Ferchenbauer $=€ 925$ ). Drei Befunde und zwei Atteste Ferchenbuer $=€ 6^{2} 200+$.
1436 1861/1945: Händlerlager vorab ungebrauchter / postfrischer Ausgaben Österreichs, vorab ab 1900, dabei 1861 Freimarken zu 3, 5, 10 \& 15 Nkr., auch spätere bessere Ausgaben teils mehrfach wie 1908 Regierungsjubiläum, 1922 Komponisten, 1923 Landeshauptstädte, 1925 Flugpost, 1929 Freimarken Landschaften, 1930 Miklas, 1931 Rotary, Dichter, 1932 Freimarken Landschaften, Maler, 1933 FIS, WIPA-Marken, 1934 Freimarken Trachten, Dollfuss, Baumeister, 1935 Flugzeuge, 1936 FIS, 1945 Überdruckausgaben. bis zu den RM-Werten, ein Rennerbogen, weiterhin Portomarken bis zu 5 Kr. resp. 10 S ., Telegrafenmarken. Michel $=€ 20^{\prime} 800 \mathrm{n}$. A. des Einlieferers.

Lot semimoderner Raritaten in unterschiedicher Erhaltung, dabei 1919 Freimarke 2 Kr. blau im senkr. Paar, Mitte ungez. (Mi243UMw), 1921 Drucksachen-Eilmarke im senkr. Paar, Mitte ungez. ungebraucht (Mi 243UMw), 1923 Wohlfahrt Landeshauptstädte als ungezähnter Satz auf Japanpapier in nummerierter Mappe, 1925 Flugpostmarken, bis auf Höchstwert ungezähnter Satz in ungebrauchter Erhaltung, 'Flieger' mit Gummi, die 'Kraniche' ohne Gummi wie herausgegeben, aus gleicher Serie 5 G . zinnober im ungebrauchten waagr. Paar, Mitte ungez. (Mi 469UMs), 1937 DDSG, Werte zu 12 Gr. und 64 Gr. ungez. (Mi 639 U \& 64 U ). Zwei Befunde mi $=€ 6^{\prime} 300+$.
1945: Lokalausgabe Scheibbs, zwei komplette Sätze drei Werte zu 6 Pf., 8 Pf. und 12 Pf., alle im senkr. Dreierstreifen mit Übderdruck in Type III des Urdrucks, teils mit Bogenrand oder -ecke, sowie 8 Pf. orangerot im senkr. Dreierstreifen mit Überdruck in Type III, alle einwandfrei und postfrisch. Weiterhin Lokalausgabe Dorfstetten, Erstabzüge von den Urklischees auf den Hitler-Freimarken zu 1, 4, 6, 25, 30, 40, 42, 50, 60 und 80 Pf. in Schwarz oder Blau, alle in ungebrauchter Erhaltung mit sauberem Erstfalz, ein ansprechender Teilsatz. Seltenes Material mit hohem Katalogwert, ein Befund und drei Atteste. ank $=\epsilon$ $17^{\prime} 800+/$ Mi $=€ 15^{\prime} 700$.
1948/74: Lot sechs Varietäten, dabei 1948 'Heimische Blumen' 75+35 Gr. ungezähnt (Mi 874U $\left.=\epsilon 1^{\prime} 300\right)$, 1948/52 Volkstrachten 1,50 S. ultramarin mit senkr. und waagr. Zwischenstegen des Druckbogens, 1954 Staatsdruckerei als ungez. Probedruck in Braunschwarz (Mi 1011 PU $=€ 900$ ), 1962 Bauwerke Beethovenhaus 2,20 S. im Achterblock vom Bogenrand mit Abart: waagrecht und senkrecht ungezähnt (Mi 1117ZwU $=€ 1^{\prime} 600+$ ), 1964 'ParlamentarischWissenschaftliche Konferenz in ungezähntem Viererblock von Bogenecke ( $\mathrm{mi} 1152 \mathrm{U}=€ 1$ 1'800+, leichteste Bugspur durch unteres Paar), 1964 Europa 3 S. ungezähnt (Mi 1173U = $=850$ ) und 1974 ORF mit Abart: Farbe karminrot stark verschoben (Mi 1464 F II $=€$ 1'000). Alle in postfrischer Erhaltung, ein interessantes und hochwertiges Lot.

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1789/1877: Lot acht Belege, vorab aus Österreich gelaufen, dabei 1789 Faltbrief Wien nach Bordeaux mit Vertragsstp. "D'ALLEMAGNE" und "d'autriche", 1831 Dienstbrief von Wien nach Triest an das Landesgubernium des Küstenlands, innen und aussen desinfiziert und mit Kastenstp. "NETTO DI FUORA E NETTO DI DENTRO" versehen, 1841 Brief von Odessa nach Livorno, 1877 Briefhülle, ehemals zweite Gewichtsstufe, wahrscheinlich aus Bosnien stammend, in METKOVICH zur Post nach Triest gegenen, 1847 Paketschein des österreichischen Lloyd. Weiterhin zwei Faltbriefe 1856 von Manchester über Marseille an das britische Postamt in Konstantinopel und zwei Faltbriefe vom französischen Postamt in Konstantinoplel 1853 nach Athen und 1855 nach Rethimno auf Kreta.
1441 1860/1990: Briefsammlung von über 150 meist einfachen Belegen, dabei jedoch immer wieder auch kleine Besonderheiten, wie schweizerisches Nachporto, ein eingeschriebener Brief der Feldpost von "OROSHI in ALBANIEN", oder ein weiterer R-Brief von Ljubuski nach Oroshi. Die Qualität ist vordringlich gut.
1442 1914/20c: Lot 700+Formular- und Ansichtskarten, versandt als Feldpost von österreichischen und ungarischen Einheiten, ebenso Kriegsgefangenenkarten aus Russland, weiterhin etwas ungarische Feldpost aus dem Zweiten Weltkrieg. Für den Spezialisten interessant.

## Austrian Levant

## Early Levant mail \& Lloyd Shipping Agency

1443 Early Levant Captain letters 1683/1731: Group of three Captain letters from Alexandria and Constantinople, incl. 1683 from Alexandria via Marseilles to Livorno, 1703 Alexandria to Marseilles with a total transport time of 18 months, and 1731 from Constantinople to Venice. A delightful trio, well written up on leaves. (Photo = $\quad$ www)
1444 Impact of the Napoleonic Wars on the Austrian Levant mail 1793/1799: Selection of two entire letters from Salonicco to Genova and from Smirne to Erfurt, the first with Semlin 'NETTO DI FUORA E SPORCO DI DENTRO' disinfection strike, sent further via Milano to Genova in Sardinia. In 1793 Milano was not yet occupied by Napoléon. The second entire was transported in 1799 due to the war circumstances with a courrier. $\quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 327)
1445 Disinfected mail 1807/27: Group two Entires with clear Rothenturm 'Netto di Fuora e Sporco di Dentro' Arms disinfection cachets on front, the first one from Constantinople to Nürnberg, Bavaria which was routed due to unrest in Serbia via Vallachia and Transsylvania. The second cover was routed from Constantinople to Rheims with "Turquie.", "AT." and framed "AUTRICHE PAR HUNINGUE" postal treaty handstamps. An appealing duo.
(Photo $=$ 327)
Disinfected mail 1818/42: Group two Entires from Constantinople to Firenze and Trieste showing the the two main routes to the west via Rothenturm and Semlin, respectively. Includes 1818 entire with crisp 'SANITATIS SIGILLUM' and red 'ROTHENTURN SIGIL. SANITATIS' wax seal as well as Florence arrival (Sept. 12) datestamp on reverse. Also 1842 entire with 'NETTO DI FUORA E SPORCO DI DENTRO' disinfection handstamp, red 'SIGIL SANITATIS SEMLIN' wax seal and Triest (Dec 3) arrival cds in red on reverse. An interesting duo which shows that the disinfection handstamps were similar at both purification stations, while the closing wax seals named the station.
Note: The normal overland way to the west was via Serbia up to 1803, crossing the border at Semlin. After this date, the journey via Vallachia and Transsylvania was chosen with the mail crossing the border at the Rothenturm disinfection station nearby Hermannstadt. After 1828 the route changed back to the Semlin way.
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1447 Disinfected mail in Transsylvania 1827 (Dec 7): Official Entire from the 'Rothenturm Contumaz Amt' (disinfection center) to the community and magistrate of Semlin, closed with red 'K.K. CONTUMAZAMT AM ROTHENTURM in SIEBENBÜRG:' wax seal. An interesting and appealing cover briefly before the standard mailing route changed from Rothenturm to Semlin.
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Disinfection in Trieste 1835/41: Group three Entire letters transported with the Austrian Lloyd from Smyrna and Syra to Trieste, endorsed "col vapore austriaco" or similar notes, all disinfected in one of the three Trieste lazarettos with the disinfection fees noted and summarized on front. The 1841 entire from Smirne struck with rare SMIRNA one line handstamp (Tranmer fig. $1 /$ Müller fig. 2058a $=170$ points), a fine usage in the Ralli correspondence of this rare handstamp in its first year.
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Austrian Lloyd shipping agency 1839 (June 16): Partially prepaid Entire letter transported with the Austrian Lloyd from Triest to Zante on the Ionian Islands, endorsed "col piroscafo austriaco" with despatch cds in red on obverse, CORFU (June 19) transit and ZANTE (June 23) ribbon oval datestamp, both in black alongside. Prepaid postage of '18' (kr.) was noted on obverse as well as '6' (pence) due for transport on the island. Entire with some toning and vertical file fold, nevertheless a pretty early Shipmail entire of the Lloyd, which was founded in 1837.
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1450 Austrian Lloyd shipping agency 1840 (Feb 17): Unpaid Entire letter transported with the Austrian Lloyd from Ancona to Patras, endorsed "con il vapore austriaco", struck with perfect ANCONA Papal States-type one line handstamp in red with crisp oval "Ancona / AGENZIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO" handstamp (Tchilinghrian fig. 457) in black alongside. Reverse with Patras arrival (Feb 9, julian) and "Imp.e" (Impostazione) handstamp in red. Most attractive. $\quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 327)
1451 Austrian Lloyd shipping agency 1841 (July 3): Fully prepaid Entire letter transported with the Austrian Lloyd from Smyrna to Trieste, endorsed "col. Piroscafo del Lloyd austr.", struck with clear SMIRNA one line handstamp (Tranmer fig. $1 /$ Müller fig. 2058a $=170$ points), reverse with ornamental "Triest 18 JUL. 1841" arrival cds in red. Disinfection fees of the Trieste lazarettos were noted on front and summed up to 'x261/2' (kr.) for one letter, 13 half sheets and four small items. Horizontal file fold and seal cut out, nevertheless a fine usage in the Ralli correspondence of this rare handstamp in its first year.
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1452 Austrian Lloyd shipping agency 1846 (March 17): Unpaid Entire letter from Taganrog via Odessa and Trieste, then transported with the Austrian Lloyd to Santa Maura on the Ionian Islands, endorsed "Via Trieste Col. Vapre Austriaco", struck on reverse with clear wreathed "TAGANROG 1846 MAR. 17" despatch cds (Dobin 1.02), on front oval "ODESSA 3 / 23" datestamp (Dobin 1.09b) after overland transport and finally "CORFU 25 APR 46" arrival cds. Front shows '24' (kr.) due for the Lloyd with the overland jouney from the Ukraine to Trieste paid from other sources. An interesting journey via Austria in order to avoid a Sea journey crossing the Black Sea.
(Photo $=$ 327)
1453 Incoming 1848 (Sept 29): Partially prepaid Entire letter from St. Stefano transported with the Austrian Lloyd from Trieste to Alexandria, struck with clear "St. STEFANO" one line handstamp in front, reverse with "ALEXANDRIEN OCT. 16" two line arrival datestamp (Tranmer fig. $2 /$ Müller fig. $2001 \mathrm{~b}=60$ points) in black. Prepayment for the Austrian part of the journey was noted on reverse with '12' (kr.), the whole amount noted on obverse with '12 / 18' (kr.). A fine entire on the Egypt line which connected Trieste and Alexandria after 1845 once a month.
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1454 Austrian Levant PO's, Incoming from Great Britain 1854/60: Two unpaid Entire letters incl. 1854 London via Ostende and Triest to Athens, taxed with '12 99 ' (kr.) reflecting 12 kr . CM for Great Britain and Belgium, 9 kr . for the GAPU and 9 kr . for the Lloyd equal to 150 lepta plus 20 1. inland rate. Also 1860 Manchestewr via Aachen and Trieste to Syra with 20 / 15 / 15 ' (nkr.) for the UK, GAPU and Lloyd resulting in '180' (1.). a nice duo. (Photo $=\square$ 327) Direct Egypt line Trieste - Alexandria 1850 / 66: Entire 1850 letter from Trieste to Alexandria written completely in Arabic with "ALEXANDRIEN SEP. 1" two line arrival datestamp (Tranmer fig. $2 /$ Müller fig. 2001b $=60$ points) in black on reverse. In addition an 1866 double rate cover with ALEXANDRIEN cds in black on front and boxed Triest arrival datestamp on reverse, showing '30' (nkr.) due on front. A nice duo from this line which connected Trieste and Alexandria after 1845 once a month, after 1852 twice a month.
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## Postal Relations to the lonian Islands

1830/32: Group two unpaid Entire letters from Corfu to Ancona and from Zante to Venezia, both endorsed "Via Otranto". The first entire sent 1830 from the main PO in Corfu with 'OFFICIO DELLA POSTA GENERALE CORFU' handstamp and oval framed Otranto (Apulia) transit, reverse with Ancona arrival datestamp. Also 1832 entire from Zante via Corfu with oval framed Otranto transit handstamp in red and arrival datestamp on reverse. Two early disinfected covers, full of postal history content. $\quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 327)
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14571832 (Aug 4): Unpaid Lettersheet from Corfu to the Bank of Scottland in Edinburgh, Scotland, endorsed " $p$ Steam Packet", struck on front with "OFFICIO DELLA POSTA GENERALE CORFU". Reverse with hooded oval "CORFU 4 AGOSTO 1832" despatch datestamp, very rare in this quality, and arrival cds (Aug. 30). Front shows '9' (d.) due for the transport within the Ionian Islands and framed Scottish Add "1/2" (d.) in green as well as 6 s .10 d . total due. A fine and fresh cover with over average postmarks. $\quad($ Photo $=\square$ 327)

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1458 1835 (Jan 22): Entire letter from Solothurn to Argostoli on Cephalonia struck with ornamental "SOLEURE 22 JANV. 1835" French-type cds in red, very rare in this colour, oval LT postal treaty handstamp in red as well as CORFU (Feb 22) transit and CEPHALONIA (March 2) ribbon oval datestamps, both in bluish black alongside. Reverse shows part strike of Trieste. The entire was first intended to be sent by registered mail, finally it was not. On front ' 14 ' (kr.) were noted for the Austrian transit, the total due was noted on front and reverse with 53/4 (d.) up to Trieste, additional 9 (d.) to Corfu and finally 6 (d.) to Cephalonia. Entire shows strong toning and some splitting along the folds, nevertheless an early usage from a Swiss lawyer to a rather exotic destination at that time.
Note: Corfu and the Ionian Islands constituted the 'United States of the Ionian Islands' under British protection after the Napoleonic Wars. In June 1819 the Austrian government established a regular shipmail service, first between Trieste and Corfu, in 1833 extended to Patras and from 1834 up to Alexandria. Prior to the foundation of the DDSG in 1829 the service was performed using private ships.
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14591846 (Aug 27): Part paid Entire letter from St. Petersburg to Corfu, endorsed "via Trieste", struck on reverse with framed "St PETERSBURG" despatch datestamp, front with "CORFU 25 SET 46" arrival cds. The entire was prepaid to the Russian-Austrian border with '22' (kop.), noted on reverse, on front '12 12/24' (kr.) were noted for Austria and the Lloyd which was converted in 10 (d.) plus 3 (d.) inland rate resulting in a total due of 1s.1.d. Note: The entire is directed to Plato Petrides, the secretary of the Legislative assembly.
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1859 (April 10): Fully prepaid Entire letter from Cephalonia to Florence struck with CEPHALONIA ribbon oval datestamp and framed FRANCA handstamp, both in bluish black. Cross in red crayon depicts the full prepayment. Reverse with FIRENZE arrival cds (April 18) and ' 15 / 15 ' ( kr .) rate with 15 kr . for the Lloyd and 15 kr . for the Austrian-Italian Postal Union.
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## Post Office in Belgrade

14611857 (Jan 19): Fully prepaid Registered Entire Letter from Belgrad to Trieste, struck with superb "BELGRAD / 19. JAN" datestamp in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 663) in black, "RECOM:" handstamp (Tchilinghirian fig. 666) alongside. Reverse with SEMLIN cds of the Austrian PO, 'SIGILLUM SANITATIS' disinfection handstamp applied at Semlin and Triest arrival datestamp in black, front with '9' (kr.) postage and reverse with '6' (kr.) registration fee paid in cash. Also an official 1853 entire from Belgrad to Pancsova Hungary with the same BELGRAD datestamp and an 1863 receipt of delivery issued by the Belgrad PO struck with "BELGRAD $31 / 8$ " cds with the date in manuscript. A most interesting trio.
Note: The Levant Post office in Belgrad was opened on August 1, 1841. Prior to this date, mail from Belgrad had to be transported to the Imperial Austrian Post office in Semlin from where it was despatched. $\quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 329)
1462 Ingoing to the Post office in Belgrade 1864c (Jan 21): Registered Cover from Vienna to Belgrad, bearing on front Austria 1864 Arms 15 kr . brown perf. $91 / 2$ in combination with 1864 Arms 10 kr . blue perf. 14 on reverse to pay the registration fee (some perf. irregularities due to the opening), each tied by clear "RECOMMANDIRT WIEN $21 / 1$ " cds in red, reverse with "BELGRAD $24 / 1$ " cds in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 665). An attractive item. $\quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 329)
14631868 (June 20): Cover from Belgrad to Vienna, franked with 1867 coarse whiskers 5 s. red, a fresh and fine single, tied by clear "BELGRAD $20 / 6$ " cds in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 664). Reverse with WIEN arrival datestamp (June 23). An interesting item, Belgrad was the only Levant post office using them.
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1859 (April 10): Fully prepaid Entire letter from Cephalonia to Florence sum in b

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1465 Ottoman Empire / Bosnia, Mail from Austria 1872 (June 23): Stationery envelope 18675 kr . red from Triest to Zavalje nearby Bihać, cancelled by oval "TRIEST 23 / 672 " datestamp. Upon arrival, two vert. pairs of Duloz 187020 pa. green due perf. $12^{1 / 2}$ (Mi 14B) were added on reverse and each pair tied by indistinct intaglio handstamp in black. Reverse shows also "ZAGREB-AGRAM" bilingual and Otočac (June 24) transit cds's. Minor edge wear, but an overall fine and fresh item showing part prepayment from Austria to the border while the journey in Bosnia had to be paid by the receiver.

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## Post Offices on the Aegean Islands

1466 1867/74: 10 s . blue, a fine example used on 1882 entire letter from Symi to Trieste, tied by circular RODI circular datestamp (March 16) in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 575). Reverse with Triest arrival cds (March 23). A choice and fine entire. $\quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 329)

## Post Offices in the Anatolian Black Sea ports

14671866 (Nov. 18): Cover from Samsun to Constantinople, franked by 186410 s. blue perf. $9^{1 ⁄ 2} 2$, a fresh and fine single adhesive, tied by "SAMSUN $18 / 11$ " cds (Tchilinghirian fig. 994) in blue. Reverse with Constantiople arrival cds (Nov. 21). A scarce mark on fine cover, fine port-toport usage, signed Ferchenbauer.
(Photo $=\square$ 329) V22 $\Delta \quad 100$ (€ 90)

## Post Offices in Asia Minor

Land Routes to the West from the Austrian Levant 1820 (Feb 29): Selection two entires, one from Smirne to Lissabon, transported as package to its destination, struck with Rothenturm 'Netto di Fuora' disinfection cachet on reverse, "MILANO LT" handstamp in red and "VOGHERA APR 16" border datestamp. Taxed with '360' reis upon arrival. In addition entire from Constantinople to Verviers, Netherlands which shows the involvement of five different and the corresponding due marks.
(Photo $=\square$ 329)

1469 Austrian Lloyd shipping agency 1852 (April 26): Double rate Unpaid Entire letter transported with the Austrian Lloyd from Smyrna to Trieste, endorsed "col Piroscafo del Lloyd austr.", struck with clear two line "SMYRNE / 26 AVRIL" datestamp (Tranmer fig. 3 / Müller fig. $2058 \mathrm{c}=50$ points), reverse with oval "TRIESTE $2 / 5$ " arrival datestamp with bars in black. Obverse shows '24' (kr.) due for the second weight rate in the reduced tariff of July 1851. Light file fold, but a superb strike of the despatch datestamp.
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1470 Austrian Levant to Italy 1870 (Oct 22): Lettersheet from Smirne to Genova struck with thimble SMIRNE cds (Tranmer fig. 10) in black, charged due on arrival with Postage Due 1869 10 c . and 187060 c . (Sassone S2+S10) tied by Genova cds's (Oct 28). Interesting cover with the 70 c . corresponding to the 23 s . franco franking.
(Photo $=\square$ 329)
1471 Austrian Levant to Tunesia 1881 (March 2): Envelope from Smyrna to Tunis, franked with 1867 fine whiskers 10 s . blue, tied by "SMIRNE $2 / 3$.." cds (Tranmer fig. 11). Reverse with CATANIA and PALERMO transit as well as "TUNISI POSTE ITALIANE 11381 " arrival cds. Cover roughly opened, some wrinkles, nevertheless an interesting cover which made its journey from Sicily to Tunesia with the Italian shipmail.
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## Post Offices in Bulgaria

14721855 (July 9): Unpaid Envelope from Rustchuk to Lons-le-Saunier, struck with "RUSTSCHUK 9 / 7" cds in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 876). French "AUTR. VALnnes" entry cds in red and boxed "T.A." (Transit autrichienne) in black alongside. Reverse with Quarantine "gereinigt b. k.k. Rastelamte ALT-ORSOVA $11 / 71855$ " cds, where the cover was punched, also PESTH and PARIS transit cds's as well as arrival cds (July 19). Postage was calculated '9 $920 / 38$ ' (kr. CM) or ' 16 ' décimes. Some imperfections, but a desirable postal history item.
(Photo $=\square$ 329)
14731868 (May 7): Cover from Sofia to Constantinople, bearing 186410 s. blue perf. $91 / 2$, a fresh and fine single example with good perforation, tied by light "SOFIA $7 / 5^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{cds}$ (Tchilinghirian fig. 864) of the Consular post office. Reverse with CONSTANTINOPEL arrival cds (May 11). Signed E. Diena.
Note: A scarce and attractive usage from Sofia which is, due to the lack of active trading companies, the rarest Consular office in Bulgaria. It was written in the iron-manufacturing city of Samakov and sent to the bankers Camondo in Galata. The text is completely in Ladino, the Romance language of the Sephardic jews which they brought from Spain after their expulsion in 1492 and which is used by Jewish minorities in the Mediterranean.
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## Post Offices in Constantinople

1474 Incoming from Great Britain 1835 (Dec. 11): Fully prepaid cover from London to Constantinople, endorsed "via France and Vienna", struck with French "A.T.F" (Angleterre Transit Française) and circular "ANGLETERRE PAR CALAIS" handstamps in red. Obverse shows '1.10/3' division of the prepaid postage with 1s.10d. for the British side and 3 s. for the onward payment credited to France. File folds but a fresh and fine entire from Great Britain to the Levant.
(Photo $=$ 329) reverse with 'NETTO DI FUORA E SPORCO DI DENTRO' disinfection handstamp at Semlin and closed with corresponding red 'SIGIL. SANITATIS SEMLIENSIS' wax seal. Front shows French "AUTRICHE 20 JUIl. 39 HUNINGUE" entry cds in red as well as 'AT' and 'Turquie' postal treaty handstamps, arrival cds (July 25, 1839) on reverse. An early and interesting entire after Semlin became again the transit place for mail from the Levant.
(Photo $=\square$ 329)
Austrian Lloyd shipping agency 1842 (Aug 5): Fully prepaid entire letter from Constantinople to Trieste, struck with superb CONSTANTINOPEL handstamp in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 383 / Müller 2033b), reverse with ornamental "Triest 8 AUG. 1842" arrival cds in red. Cover slitted in disinfection, reverse shows prepayment of '36.' (kr.) to cover the July 1837 rate from Constantinople to Trieste. A very fine cover.
Note: In 1837, the Austrian Lloyd was founded, initially providing postal services on the Mediterranean Sea. The present postmark was thought to be introduced in the early 1840s by Tchilinghirian, Müller notes 1844 as year of first usage. Thus this is a very early usage from the Ralli correspondence.
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Austrian Lloyd shipping agency 1846 (Feb): Entire letter from Taganrog to Constantinople, the with Austrian Lloyd to Santa Maura, Ionian Islands, reverse with forwarding agent's note for the journey via the Black Sea, struck with fair impression of rare "Agenzia Del Lloyd Austriaco / Constantinopoli" in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 442) and with perfect "CORFU 12 FEB 46" arrival cds alongside. Slitted for disinfection.
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Austrian Lloyd shipping agency 1846 (Nov): Entire letter from Constantinople to Syra struck with fair impression of rare "Agenzia Del Lloyd Austriaco / Constantinopoli" in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 442) with clear wreathed Syra arrival cds (Nov 18, 1846) on reverse. $\quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 329)
1479 Incoming from Great Britain 1854 (Aug. 25): Fully prepaid Entire letter from London to Constantinople, endorsed "via Ostende", struck with "LONDON PAID 25 AUG 1854" despatch cds and ' $P$ ' in oval, both in red, Prussian "AUS ENGLAND PER AACHEN (FRANCO) $26 / 8$ ", reverse with "PESTH 29 / 8 " transit cds in black. Obverse shows ' $441 / 2$ ' (sgr.) for the onward payment credited to Prussia. File folds but a fresh and fine entire from Great Britain to the Levant.
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1480 Austrian Levant PO's to Italy 1867 (Oct. 26): Partially paid Lettersheet from Constantinople to Venice, franked with 1864 Arms 5 s. rose and 15 s. brown, both perf. $9 \frac{1}{2}$, with fresh colours and well perforated (showing some red ink staining of the Venezia arrival cds), tied by superb "CONSTANTINOPLEL $26 / 10$ " cds in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 387) with PD in black alongside. Reverse with oval Triest transit cds in black as well as VENEZIA arrival cds (Nov 2) in red. The cover was underpaid for Italy and taxed with the 15 centisimi, noted as ' $11 / 2$ ' (d.) on front. Light horizontal file fold well away from adhesives and datestamps, some staining, nevertheless an interesting cover, signed E. Diena. (Photo = 335) Austrian Levant to Italy 1872 (Oct 6): Entire letter from Constantinople to Florence, endorsed "Voie de Varna", franked with 186725 s. lilac, deep shade and good perforation, tied in transit by "LETTERE ARRIVATE / PER MARE / VARNA 6 / $10 / 72$ " datestamp in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 115) with "P.D." in black alongside. Reverse with indistinct Firenze arrival and distribution datestamps. Part of address scored out, nevertheless an interesting cover with a rare franking. Ferchenbauer $=€ 1^{\prime} 800$.
$($ Photo $=$ 335 $)$
1482 Austrian Levant to Italy 1872 (Nov 8): Lettersheet from Constantinople to Venice, endorsed "Via Trieste", franked with 1867 coarse whiskers 10 s . blue and 15 s . brown, tied by wreathed "CONSTANTINOPEL 8 / 11" cds (Tchilinghirian fig. 385 ) with "P.D." in black alongside. Reverse with BRINDISI transit and VENEZIA arrival cds (Nov 14, 1872). Horizontal file fold, nevertheless a fine and fresh cover.
(Photo $=$ 335)
1483 Austrian Levant to France 1873 (Sept 12): Envelope from Constantinople to Le Val nearby Brignoles, franked with 186710 s . blue, four fine and fresh single adhesives, tied by "LLOYD AGENZIE CONSTANTINOPOLI $12 / 9$ " cds in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 446) with "A. / P.D." postal treaty handstamp in black and French "AUTR. AVRICOURT 18 SEPT. 73" entry cds in blue alongside. Reverse with indistinct thimble VARNA transit, two French ambulant and BRIGNOLES transit cds's, all in black. Cover opened roughly on top, minor perf. imperfections as two adhesives were glued over the envelope's edge, nevertheless an unusual and attractive cover. Ferchenbauer $=€ 1^{\prime} 000$.
$($ Photo $=\square 335)$

## Post Offices in the Danubian Principalities \& Dobrudja

Ingoing from France 1837 (July 2): Part paid Entire letter to Jassy, endorsed "par Forbach", struck with indistinct French despatch cds in black. French "L.F." and boxed "PF" (Payé jusqu'à frontière), both in red alongside. Reverse shows ' 8 ' (décimes) payment until the French border, Austria calculated twice '14' (kr.) and '9' (kr.) due for the Levant part. A very early usage from France to Moldavia.
$($ Photo $=$ 可 335)
1837 (August 16/28): Entire letter from Galatz to Genova struck with straight line GALACZ h.s. in black (Smith Fig. 2), rastel punched for disinfection in Boyana, Galicia with disinfection docketing number 'R.N.72" in manuscript on reverse and on front with black TUR postmark, applied in Vienna, charged 91 centes due on receipt. Fine and scarce entire. See similar letter from the same correspondence illustrated in Hans Smith on page 76. $\quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 335) 1841 (April 27/8): Entire letter from Galatz to Genova, mailed at JASSY and struck by straight line 'JASSY' h.s. in black (Tchillinghirian Fig. 753), rastel punched for disinfection in Czernowitz with disinfection docketing number 'R.N.30" in manuscript on reverse sent via Vienna, Verona, thence Milan with red 'L.T.' postmark (letter transit) and "Via di Voghera" in red alongside, charged 92 centes due on receipt. Fine and scarce. $\quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 335) Disinfected mail in the Bukowina 1845 (Sept. 25): Part paid Entire letter from Gallatz to Livorno, struck on obverse with two line "GALLATZ 25. SEP." despatch datestamp in black, "A.T." and circular "AUSTRIA No. 7" postal treaty handstamps alongside. Reverse with boxed "DISINFETTATA NEL LAZZARETTO / ST. ROCCO DI LIVORNO" carantine handstamp and arrival cds (Oct 15, 1845). The reverse shows also the handwritten disinfection number 'RN 78' (Räuchernummer 78) of the carantine station Bojan / Poiana situated at the border between Moldavia and the Austrian Bukowina, the cover was punched there. A most interesting item, disinfected twice in Bojan and Livorno, signed Ferchenbauer. Note: Bojan was the entry disinfection center for mail from Moladvia and the then Turkish Dobrudja, but also for mail coming from the Russian Bessrabia. Handstamps are known, but normally the desinfection was just noted in manuscript (compare Meyer - Disinfected Mail on $p .45$ ).
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1851 (Nov 15): Fully prepaid registered entire letter from Bucharest to Vienna, struck with clear "BUKAREST 13. NOV." datestamp in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 710) and RECOMANDIRT handstamp (Tchilinghirian fig. 708) below, reverse with WIEN (Nov 21) arrival cds. Entire punched and disinfected, reverse with Rothenturm 'Sanitatis sigillum' handstamp. Crossed penstroke on obverse shows full pre-payment which was detailed on reverse with "6 6/129/21' kreuzer with 6 kr . for the Levant, 6 kr . registration fee and 9 kr . for Austria, in total 21 kreuzer. Horizontal file fold, nevertheless a scarce and desirable registered cover to the Sina company in Vienna.
$(P h o t o=1335)$
14891852 (March 2): Unpaid Entire letter from Bucharest via Hermannstadt to Brackenheim, Würtemberg, struck by "BUKAREST 2. MAR." datestamp in black. Reverse with Württemberg, struck by "BUKAREST 2. MAR." datestamp in black. Reverse with
HERMANNSTADT transit cds and "BAHNP. HOF-NÜRNBERG" railway datestamp, both in black as well as "BRACKENHEIM / 13 MART 1852" arrival datestamp in blue.
Cover punched in disinfection in Rothenturm. The receiver had to pay '6 $9 / 15^{\prime}$ (kr. CM) both in black as well as "BRACKENHEIM / 13 MART 1852" arrival datestamp in blue.
Cover punched in disinfection in Rothenturm. The receiver had to pay '69/15' (kr. CM) which was identical to 16 kreuzer South German currency. An appealing porto entire from the first years of the German-Austrian Postal Union, in addition an early usage of this type of Bucharest datestamp which is described in Tchilinghirian not to be used earlier than in of Bucharest datestamp which is described in Tchilinghirian not to be used earlier than in
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Disinfected mail in the Bukowina 1852 (March 4): Entire letter from Gallatz via Czernowitz and Cracow to Genova, struck on obverse with two line "GALLATZ 4 MAR." despatch datestamp in black, reverse with "CZERNOWITZ 10. MAR" ray-type and wreathed "KRAKAU 14/3" transit cds in black as well as one line "19 MAR" arrival datestamp in red. The reverse shows also the handwritten disinfection number 'RN 20' (Räuchernummer 20) of the carantine station Bojan / Poiana situated at the border between Moldavia and the Austrian Bukowina, the cover was punched there. The receiver had to pay 6 kr . for the Levant, 9 kr . for the German-Austrian Postal Union and 100 c . for Sardinia which summed up to ' $16 \frac{1}{2}$ ' decesimi noted on front.
(Photo $=$ 335)
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1491 1852ca (April 6): Fully prepaid registered Envelope with full content from Bucharest via Hermannstadt to Brackenheim, Württemberg, struck by "BUKAREST 6. APR." datestamp in black, RECOMANDIRT and oval FRANCO handstamps alongside. Reverse with HERMANNSTADT transit (April 10) cds. Cover punched in disinfection in Rothenturm. Full prepayment marked in addition by pen cross on front, the different rate parts noted on reverse as usual for a franco letter.
Note: Franco letters are much rarer than porto letters, in combination with registration, however, postage had to be paid in advance.
(Photo = 335)
1492 Austrian occupation of Moldavia and Walachia during the Crimean War 1855 (April 26): Postage free official Entire letter from Bucharest to Bassano in Venetia, sent from the 'I. R. Reggimento di Fanteria di Linea n. 45', named Arciduca Sigismondo d'Austria (1826-1891), originating from Verona to the Pretura di Bassano, clear Fieldpost despatch "K.K. FELDPOSTAMT No. $126 / 4$ " cds (Tchilinghirian fig. 712) on front, reverse with WIEN and "BAHNHOF LAIBACH" transit cds's as well as arrival cds (May 9). A fine and fresh entire. Note: The 'Kaiserliches und königliches Infanterieregiment Nr. 45' took part in the occupation of the Principalities during the Crimean War. On, September 6, 1854 Bucharest was occupied, to participate in parade, together with a Turkish-Wallachian body of 20'000 men, commanded by the Turkish generalissimo Omar Paschà (1806-1871). On September 3, 1855, the regiment was transferred to garissons in Crajova, Carakal and Slatina.
(Photo $=$ 335)
1493 Mail to and from Great Britain 1855/62: Lot three Entire letters incl. 1855 Manchester via London, Aachen and Kronstadt to Gallatz with two line arrival cds in blue on reverse, a late usage of this pre-war datestamp during the Crimean War. In addition 1862 entire from the same correspondence with GALLATZ arrival cds in blue on reverse. Also 1856 Ibraila cover to London showing two line IBRAILA despatch datestamp on front, sent in the middle of the Crimean War. Entires with file folds, edge wear and toning, nevertheless a most interesting trio full of postal history content documenting routes and rates from the Danubian Principalities to Great Britain.
(Photo $=\square$ 325)
1494 Austrian occupation of Moldavia and Walachia during the Crimean War 1856 (April 7): Postage free official Entire letter from Kraijova to Bardolino in Venetia, sent from the 'I. R. Reggimento di Fanteria di Linea n. 45', named Arciduca Sigismondo d'Austria (1826-1891), originating from Verona to the Pretura di Bardolino, clear Fieldpost despatch "K.K. ÖST. F.P. KRAJOVA $7 / 4$ " cds (Tchilinghirian fig. 735) on front, reverse with disinfection "Gereiniget b. k. k. Rastelamte ALT-ORSOVA 9 / 4 1856" cds and Temesvar transit cds. A fine and fresh entire, in addition an interesting correspondence during the occupation of Valachia.
$($ Photo $=\square 335)$

Incoming 1857 (May 11): Unpaid entire letter from Vienna to Bucharest, struck with clear "WIEN 11 / 56 A." despatch cds in black, reverse with "BUKAREST $16 / 5$ " arrival cds (Tchilinghirian fig. 713). Charged with "9/6" kreuzer CM. A fresh entire, an early usage of the BUKAREST datestamp which came into use in 1857 and was the first datestamp of the consular PO after the Crimean War replacing the FELDPOST obliterator. The entire shows in addition the 6 kreuzer rate for the majority of the Danubian Principalities while only Bottushan and Ploesti paid the reduced 3 kreuzer CM rate and only Giurgevo paid the higher 9 kreuzer CM rate.
(Photo = 339)
14961857 (Aug. 29): Entire letter from Ibraila to Patras, struck on obverse with oval "AGENZIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO / IBRAILA despatch datestamp (Tchilinghirian fig. 827) in blue, reverse with arrival cds (Sept. 18). Some wear, an interesting cover to Greece. $\quad$ (Photo = $\square$ 339)
1497 Ingoing from the Austrian PO in Belgrad 1862 (Feb 16): Unpaid entire letter including a sample without commercial value, sent from Belgrad to Bucharest, struck on obverse with "BELGRAD 16 / 2 " cds (Müller 178b), reverse with Temesvar and Hermannstadt transit as well as fair "BUKAREST 23 / 2" (Tchilinghirian fig 713) arrival cds. Taxed with ' 15 / 20 ' (kr.) with 15 kr . for the journey in the thirs rayon within the Austrian Empire and 20 kr . for the Levant. Horizontal file fold and some toning, nevertheless a very rare connection between two post offices abroad connected overland via Austria.
(Photo $=$ 339)
1863 (Jan. 26): Fully prepaid Envelope from Gallatz via Vienna to Torino, struck on obverse with "GALLATZ $26 / 1$ " despatch cds in blue, FRANCO handstamp in blue alongside. Reverse with WIEN transit and "DESENZANO A MILANO" ambulant cds in black as well as arrival cds (Feb. 6). The reverse shows the handwritten '50' (s.) prepayment with 15 s . for the Levant, 15 s. for Austria and 20 s. for Italy. Some staining and edge wear, nevertheless a rare and desirable franco cover.
$($ Photo $=\square 339)$
1863 (Feb 19): Unpaid entire letter from Giurgevo to Frankfurt, struck with superb "GIURGEVO $19 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ cds in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 748), reverse with WIEN transit (Feb 26) and Frankfurt distribution cds (Feb 27), charged with "15/15" soldi, replaced by ' 20 ' South German kreuzer. Cover with strong vertical filing crease, the paper split at base, nevertheless a fine presentation of this scarce and desirable cancellation and of the third pre-1866 Levant rate with Giurgevo being the only office in the Danubian Principalities belonging to this rate, in addition 15 so. had to be paid for the journey within Austria and the German-Austrian Postal Union.
$($ Photo $=$ 339 $)$
1500 Ingoing to the Dobrudja 1867c (Sept 21): Unpaid cover from Perast, Dalmatia via Trieste and Pest to Tulcea at the Danube estuary struck on obverse with "PERASTO $21 / 9^{\prime \prime}$ despatch cds in bluish black (Müller 2100a.b $=140$ points), reverse with Ragusa, Triest, Pesth and Galatz transit datestamps as well as clear "TULTSCHA 4 / 10" arrival cds of the consular PO (Tchilinghirian fig. 837). This cover to the Austrian consul in Tulcea was slitted for disinfection, a ' 20 x ' (kr.) due was noted on obverse with 15 kr . for the missing unified postage from Austria to the Levant and 5 kr . Zutaxe. Minor edge staining, nevertheless an amazing item with the journey perfectly documented on reverse.
(Photo $=\square$ 339)
1501 1863: 5 s. rose and 15 s. brown, perf. 14, used on small piece cancelled by "K. K. ÖST. F.P. PLOESCHTI $29 / 3^{\prime \prime}$ Field Post Office cds (Tchilinghirian fig. 767). A scarce and attractive piece, a late usage of a Crimean War Fieldpost cancellation, not replaced earlier than 1865 by a civilian datestamp. (Photo $=\square \omega W W$ ) Ingoing 1868 (March 11): Triple rate part Lettersheet from Constantinople to Braila bearing 18645 s. rose perf. $91 / 2$ in combination with 1867 coarse whiskers 25 s . grey, two fine adhesives tied by wreathed "CONSTANTINOPEL $11 / 3$ " cds in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 386), reverse with "JBRAILA 19 / 3" arrival cds (Tchilibghirian fig. 730) of the consular PO. Cover shortened and refolded, horizontal file fold above the stamps, neverthless an extremely rare item showing three times the 10 soldi port-to-port rate. In addition a combination franking, which is within the Levant of utmost rarity. Ferchenbauer not listed.
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## Post Offices in Egypt

1853 (Nov 19): Double rate unpaid Entire letter from Alexandria to Livorno, endorsed "via Trieste", struck with superb "ALEXANDRIEN 19 / 11" cds (Tranmer fig. 5), in blue ink a rare strike in 1853. Reverse with Trieste transit datestamp (Nov 25) and Livorno arrival datestamp (Nov 29, 1853). Front shows '18/18' (kr. CM) due with 18 kr . for Lloyd and 18 kr . for the Austrian-Italian Postal Union. Converted into '24' crazie due which had to be paid by the receiver.
(Photo $=$ 339 $)$
1857 (Feb 18): Unpaid Entire letter from Alexandria to Rapperswil, Switzerland, struck with "COL VAPORE D'ALESSANDRIA"handstamp in black. Reverse with Triest and Zürich transit cds's as well as arrival cds (March 1). Postage was calculated '9 9' (kr. CM) for Lloyd and GAPU with in total '90' rp. due for the receiver. A desirable destination for Switzerland.
(Photo $=\square$ 339)

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Austrian Levant PO's in Smyrna 1817/81: Lot seven covers incl. 1817 disinfected entire via Constantinople and Semlin to Marseille, 1824 carantine entire to Verviers, 1853 unpaid cover with superb consular SMIRNA handstamp to Trieste, 1859/62 two prepaid covers to Trieste, 1867 entire to Herisau, Switzerland, fully prepaid with pair 1864 Arms 15 s. brown, and 1881 entire to Meteline bearing 1867 fine whiskers 10 s . blue tied by "PRESSO LLOYD SPED. POST SMIRNE" cds. A diverse lot.
1514 1827/62: Lot of 13 prephilatelic/stampless covers, all directed to the Ralli company in Trieste incl. five Captain letters, five porto covers despatched from the Austrian Lloyd or consular PO's in Smirne, Salonich, Constantinopel, for disinfected covers passing the Semlin carantine station, one franco cover from Smirna and two from the Greek PO in Syra. A fine and interesting lot.
1515 Ingoing and outgoing mail to/from Greece using Lloyd services 1836/67: Lot 16 covers incl. 1836 prepaid entire from the Greek PO in Syra to Trieste with Semlin carantine cachet and wax seal, 1841 from Triest to Nauplion, 1842 Piraeus to Triest with disinfection slits, 1843 Genova to Athens, 1844 Syra to Trieste, 1850 Triest to Piraeus, 1852 Athens to Berkshire, England, 1856 Piraeus to Vienna, 1857/65 four covers Patras to Trieste, 1859 Ancona to Patras with superb "AGENTIA DES LLOYD AUSTRIACO / ANCONA" in blue, and 1867 franked cover Syros to Liverpool with one stamp detached.
1516 Austrian PO's in Macedonia 1839/50: Lot five covers from Salonnico und Serres, primarily to Trieste incl. 1839 SALONICH first type consular handstamp on cover with perfect carantine handstamp on reverse, 1846 SERRES franco cover to Pesth with Semlin carantine handstamp and wax seal, as well as three $1845 / 50$ covers with two line SALONICH datestamp.
1517 Austrian Lloyd services from the Ionian Islands 1840/65: Lot eight prephilatelic/stampless covers incl. 1840 part paid cover from Zante to Gloucester, 1843 Captain cover from Corfu to Venice, 1852 part paid cover from Corfu to Yarmouth, Isle of Wight, 1852 Corfu to Chios, 1856 Zante to Venice, 1859 Triest to Santa Maura, Corfu, 1860 Corfu to Syros, and 1865 Zakynthos to Triest. Interesting lot.
1518 Austrian PO's in the Levant 1846/81: Lot eight covers incl. Crete 1846 fully prepaid CANEA to Triest and 1876 ingoing envelope with 20 kr . franking from Triest to CANDIA, Egypt 1856 Triest via ALEXANDRIEN to Cairo, 1879 ALEXANDRIEN with 10 kr . fine whiskers to Langnau, Thrace 1869 fully prepaid cover ADRIANOPEL to Marseille, Aegean Islands 1872 METELINE on disinfected entire to Gallipoli bearing two examples of 186710 s. blue, thereby underfranked by 3 s . but not taxed, Lebanon 1872 BERUTTI on pair 186710 s . blue, and 1881 disinfected entire BEIRUT to Langnau bearing 186710 s . blue fine whiskers.
1519 Post offices in the Danubian Principalities / Romania 1850/72: Lot seven covers incl. 1850 part paid and desinfected entire from Austrian PO in Gallatz to Livorno with Bojan fumigation number in manuscript on reverse, 1859 Marseille via Vienna to Galatz, 1862 unpaid entire from Gallatz to Porto Maurizio nearby Genova, 1864 unpaid cover from Bukarest to Paris, 1867 unpaid cover from Manchester to Braila, also two covers despatched at Romanian PO's with 1857 stampless cover from Jassy to Galatz with '2 20' (pi./pa.) due on front and 1872 Carol 10 b . blue from Alexandria to Braila with despatch cds in blue and "P.D." in blue alongside. An interesting lot
1520 Austro-Hungarian PO in Belgrad 1865/69c: Group two entire letters and a piece incl. 1862 fully prepaid entire to Montpellier, an item despatched in the period under Austrian postal admininistration when no stamps were used. Also 1869 entire to Vienna with 5 kr . franking in the unified rate, an item despatched in the period from 1867-1869 under Hungarian postal administration when stamps were again used, in addition piece with 18672 kr . yellow. A nice group from this sought after post office abroad.

## Poland

1521 1928: 15Gr blue Sienkiewicz and 75Gr purple Sobieski, two blocks of four with gutter. Both with minor adhesions in margin. 259 not listed as gutter pairs in Michel, 264 $\mathrm{Mi}=\epsilon 1^{\prime} 000$.
(Photo $=$ 351)
1522 1916-1936: Valuable lot of blocks of four, all in very good unmounted mint condition of very fine quality. The 1925 airmails are all with upper sheet margins, 1927 Chopin and na oswatie, 1932 coat of arms, 1933 Thorn, Europe flight and philatelic exhibition, 1934 "Challenge" overprints and exhibition, the latter also in very fine used blocks of four. 1935 Pilsudski also with gutter pairs where possible and many more issues. Mi ca. €5'000. (Photo $=\square W W W)$ with a range of early and middle material. Specific mention deserve the pair "AERO TAG POZNAN" 1921 these in mint as well as a range of back of the book material including some WWI local posts. The lot also contains an album of pre 1945 Bulgaria with specialities and varieties.
(Photo = WWW)

## Portugal \& Colonies

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1910: 485 reis Booklet with black on pink covers, containing 1910 four panes of six 20 r . carmine-rose and interleaving, fresh and very fine. Rare.
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View of Luanda

1525
1525 Portuguese Angola 1877 (July 28): Cover from Luanda to Lisboa, carried by the vessel 'Bengo' of the Empreza Lusitana line, bearing Angola 1870-77 Crown 50 r. green, type I on thin paper perf. $12 \frac{1}{2}$ (short corner), cancelled with bars obliterator, wreathed "LOANDA 28-. / 1877" cds alongside. Reverse with oval "PROVINCIAS ULTRAMARINAS 5-877 " arrival datestamp, used for loose letters carried by Portuguese ships from the Colonies between 1877 and 1882. A very fresh cover from the colonies bearing this correct first issues' franking paying the single letter rate to Portugal. Cert. Inexfip (2010).


1526
1526 Portuguese Colony of the Cape Verde Islands 1885 (May 4): Cover from San Vincente to Lisboa, bearing Cabo Verde 1877 Crown 10 r. green, perf. $131 / 2$ in combination with 40 r . yellow in the extremely rare imperforated variety, tied by large oval "CORREIO DO S. VINCENTE / CABO VERDE 4 MAIO 85" datestamp. Reverse with "CORREIO LISBOA 10 MAI. 85 " arrival cds. Cover with some toning, especially on reverse and some edge wear, nevertheless a most rare commercial and contemporary use of this imperforated stamp. An extremely rare usage of a 'Crown' cover with an imperforated adhesive, one of two known. Note: The contemporary use of the 40 reis imperforated was discussed in the literature (see Stephen Washburne, PPS 105/14), but this cover and a comparable one from the collection of Philip E. Parker (Antonio Torres sale (Oct. 1993), lot 463) prove this.
Portuguese India 1885 (Dec 10): Stationery postal card $1 / 4$ tanga, sent from Damao, Daman \& Diu territory to Bombay, the indicium cancelled by thimble "DAMAO 10 DEC .." cds with delivery cds of the next day alongside.
(Photo $=$ 氻 339)


## Romania

## Prephilately

Quarantine 1830c: Cover front with very rare intaglio quarantine handstamp of Cerneti / Cernez (Kiriac fig. 129), a crisp strike of the appealing handstamp.
(Photo $=$ 359 $)$

## Issued Stamps



View of Jassy


1858 (July): 54 parale blue on greenish blue horizontally laid paper, used example with clear to very large margins, neatly cancelled by "JASSY / MOLDOVA" datestamp (14/10) in red (Kiriac fig. 279). A fine and scarce stamp with vivid colour, most attractively cancelled. Certificate Heimbüchler (2021) Gi $2=£ 6^{\prime} 500 /$ Scott $2=\$ 10^{\prime} 000 / \mathrm{Mi}=$ EUR $6^{\prime} 000$.
Reference: Illustrated in 'Romania - The Bull's Heads of Moldavia' on page 346/47.
1858 (July 21): 27 pa. black on rose horizontally laid paper, a used example with good margins at base and at top, large on both sides, a fine impression, tiny manuscript dash in right margin just above the clear "JASSY / MOLDOVA" circular datestamp (5/9) in red. Minute pinhole well outside the design in left margin opposite Posthorn, minor horizontal bend and slight rubs in right margin not affecting the superb appearance. A new discovery, unrecorded in the Heimbüchler handbooks. An exceedingly rare stamp. Cert. Gmach (2021) $\mathrm{Mi}=€ 15^{\prime} 000$.

1858 (July 21): 54 pa. blue-green on green horizontally laid paper, a used example with just shaved margin at left, clear at right and large margins at top and at base, fine impression of good colour, cancelled by "JASSY / MOLDOVA" circular datestamp (5/9) struck in red. Slight wrinkle and interesting vertical line through the horizontally laid paper. Fine appearance for this rare stamp. Cert. Dr. Gmach (2021) Mi $=€ 5^{\prime} 000$.


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15321858 (July): 54 parale blue on greenish blue horizontally laid paper, a fine and fresh example with good to very large margins, lightly tied by "JASSY / MOLDOVA" datestamp (22/8) in blue (Kiriac fig. 279) to cover, internally dated " 22 August 1858 Jassy" and directed to Galatz. A most attractive cover showing full pre-payment for the first weight rate and the second distance. Pre-payment is indicated by a pen cross on front, the prepaid amount of '54' parale is noted in addition on reverse. These in principal unnecessary notes are presumably due to the inexperience of the postal officers with the usage of stamps introduced just the month before. Certificate Heimbüchler (2021).
Reference: Illustrated in 'Romania - The Bull's Heads of Moldavia' on page 332/33.
Provenance: Heinrich Köhler sale 64
Mercury Stamps Auction New York (Sept 1961)
Corinphila sale 80 (March 1990), lot 4617.


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15331858 (Nov): 5 parale black, Type I, on thin white wove paper, an unused example with large margins all round, pinhole and thin to right of Bull's head and staining from the original yellowish gum, large part og. Despite the faults, one of just seven examples recorded in unused condition (see Heimbüchler III, page 71), this being a new find, and a stamp missing from many great collections. A rarity of both Romanian and world classic philately. Cert. RPSL (2020) Mi $=€ 32^{\prime} 000$. 5y * 7'500 ( $\left.\epsilon \sigma^{\prime} 750\right)$


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15341858 (Nov): 40 pa . blue on thin white paper, a magnificent full sheet of thirty-two subjects ( $8 \times 4$ ), of excellent fresh colour, showing the two central horizontal rows vertically têtebêche (eight pairs), some tone spots as is prevalent in nearly all the intact sheets from the iron in the paper utilised, large margins all round, unfortunately a small part of the gum in the top right corner has stuck to the backing sheet, otherwise superb, large part og., mostly unmounted og. Exceedingly rare $\mathrm{Mi}=\epsilon{ }^{9} 600+$.

15351858 (Nov): 40 parale bright blue on white wove paper, used example with clear to huge margins (thin on reverse), cancelled by light but clear framed "FRANCO / BACEU" handstamp in red (Kiriac fig. 301). Signed R. Zoscsak \& Heimbüchler (Photo = 351) 1858 (Nov): 40 parale greenish blue on white wove paper, used example with clear to large margins, cancelled by light but clear framed "FRANCO / BACEU" handstamp in red (Kiriac fig. 301). Signed Heimbüchler.
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1858 (Nov): 80 pa. vermilion on yellowish-white poor quality paper, an unused block of six with large margins all round, showing two vertical tête-bêche pairs, the block with vertical bend between the designs at the top pair (not the tête-bêche) with horizontal crease, neither greatly detracting from the appearance of a very rare multiple with large part og. Rare mi $=€ 6^{\prime} 000+$.


15401858 (Nov): 80 parale brown red on white wove paper, a superb used example with even large margins and vibrant colour, tied to piece by crisp framed "FRANCO / BACEU" handstamp (Kiriac fig. 301), matching "BAKEU / MOLDOVA 31 / 1" cds (Kiriac fig. 271) and italic RECEPISSE alongside, all struck in red. A most attractive item, cert. Heimbüchler (2021).


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15411858 (Nov): 80 parale red on white wove paper, two single used examples with clear to large margins, cancelled by light framed "FRANCO / BACEU" handstamp in red (Kiriac fig. 301), on piece. An attractive duo, cert. Heimbüchler (2021).
Provenance: Collection Edouard Cohen; Schwenn rarity sale (spring 1968), ex lot 510.
1858 (Nov): 80 pa. deep vermilion on white paper, a used horizontal pair with large margins all round, used on small piece cancelled by complete framed "FRANCO / BERLAD" handstamp unusually struck in violet and rare thus (Kiriac fig. 302). Slight thin spot between the stamps in margin only and minor wrinkles but most attractive.


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1858 (Nov): 80 pa. vermilion on exceptionally thin white paper, a used horizontal strip of three with large margins all round, cancelled by two complete strikes of "FRANCO / GALATZ" handstamp in black (Kiriac fig. 308). Negligible wrinkle and corner bend away from the design but a splendid and most attractive multiple $\mathrm{Mi}=\epsilon 1^{1} 500$.


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15441858 (Nov): 80 pa. vermilion on white paper, a horizontal strip of four with good to large margins all round, used on large piece of registered cover, cancelled by four strikes of "FRANCO / BERLAD" handstamp in blue (Kirirac fig. 302) and crossed through in manuscript ink to denote full prepayment, with RECEPISSE above in blue. Minor imperfections with vertical crease between third and fourth stamp in margin only but an extremely rare (Michel unpriced as a strip of four) large used multiple for this issue.


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1858 (Nov): 80 parale brown red on yellowish white wove paper, four fine and fresh used examples, tied to piece by crisp strikes of framed "FRANCO / BACEU" handstamp (Kiriac fig. 301) in blue. A most exceptional franking of four examples of the 80 parale, be it on piece or cover, presumably originating from a registered cover of the fourth weight rate. Cert. Heimbüchler (2021).
Reference: Illustrated and discussed in 'Romania - The Bull's Heads of Moldavia, Supplement' on page 132.
Provenance: Collection Edouard Cohen; Schwenn rarity sale (spring 1968), ex lot 510.


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1858 (Nov): 80 pa. deep vermilion on white paper and 40 pa. deep blue on greyish paper, used on piece and sharing complete strike of framed "FRANCO / TEKOUTCI" handstamp in blue (Kiriac fig. 320). The 80 pa . thinned at top but an attractive usage.
1858 (Nov): 80 pa. deep vermilion on white paper and 40 pa. deep blue on greyish paper, both with huge margins all round, used on piece and sharing complete strike of framed "FRANCO / GALATZ" handstamp in black (Kiriac fig. 308) with 'Galatz / Moldova' cds at left (3/11). The 40 pa. with interesting blurring of the print in the value at base. Small nick to piece at right but of marvellous appearance.


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1548 Correspondence from Wallachia to Moldavia 1861 (April 4): Partially prepaid Entire letter from Krajova via Bucharest and the Austrian consular PO in Ibraila to Galati, struck on obverse with "BUCAREST / WALACHEI 4 / 7" cds (Kiriac fig. 269) in red with day and month slug inverted and two line straight "BRAILA / APR 9" datestamp (Tchilinghirian fig. 728) in blue, reverse with "GALATZ MOLDOVA 9 / 4" arrival cds (Kiriac fig. 277) in black. The sender paid ' 28 ' parale in cash for the part of the journey within Wallachia, noted in manuscript on obverse, upon arrival the cover was charged for the part of the journey in Moldavia with '40' parale noted in red crayon, which had to be paid by the receiver. Entire with tear and wear, nevertheless a most interesting item prior to the unification of both Romanian postal services in May 1862 with the foreign Austrian administration involved. Cert. Heimbüchler (2012).
Reference: Illustrated and discussed in 'Romania - United Principalities 1862-1872' on page 63.


Street view of Ploesci


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1549 1862: Handstruck 6 pa. carmine red, the upper right half of a diagonally bisected stamp on part printed matter cover from Ploesci to Bucharest, large margins all round, tied by "PLOESCI 9 / 6" cds in black (Kiriac fig. 348) . Reverse with "BUCURECI 10 / 6" arrival cds (Kiriac fig. 338) in black. An outstanding rarity in wonderful condition with less than ten covers with bisected 6 parale known. Cert. Heimbüchler (2006, 2021).
Provenance: Collection Grigore Racoviceanu, the author of the first handbook dealing withe classic Romanian stamp issues 'Ștampile poștale folosite în Țările Române până in anul 1881', printed in 1963, the cover was shown at the Philexfrance 1964 in Paris.
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1862: United principalities Handstruck from single Dies 30 pa. blue, attractive lot four single examples on different papers with different shades and cancellations, incl. on horizontally laid paper (Mi 10/Iz) a superb item with crisp GALATZ cds; on wove paper ( 10 Ix ), three large margined examples with framed FRANCO/PIATRA in blue and oval framed FRANCO/ JASSY in black, as well as one single with wreathed "....IU" part strike in blue.
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1551 1865: Cuza 20 pa. red, a single example, close but clear margins, used on cover to Dorohoi tied by network grid handstamps in black with "Fokschani / Moldova' cds at left (31/3) and 'Dorohoi / Moldova' arrival (2/4) struck in blue.
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1552 1865: Cuza 20 pa. red, two single examples, a separated pair with large margins all round, used on bilingually addressed 1865 entire letter to Jassy tied by two fine strikes of framed "FRANCO / TEKOUTCI" handstamp in black (Kiriac fig. 320) with "Tekutsch / Moldova" cds above ( $1 / 2$ ). Clearly dated twice internally as January 20 with reverse showing Jassy arrival cds (3/2) in black. File fold well away from the adhesives, an extremely early usage for the Cuza issue.
1553 1865: Cuza 20 pa. red in a horizontal strip of three, large margins all round with some staining from gum in lower margin, tied to triple rate cover to Braila by network grid handstamps in black with "RIMNIC SÂRAT" despatch datestamp (25/8) in black at left (Kiriac fig. 409), reverse with Braila arrival cds (29/8). An attractive multiple on cover.
1554 1879: Prince Carol 5 b. green with 188015 b. lilac brown, a single adhesive and a pair, fresh adhesives tied by JASSY cds's (Oct 6, 1881, date slug inverted) to registered mourning cover to Capetown, South Africa with boxed "Recom." handstamp in red as well as German Registration entry label "Vom Ausland überr B.-P. 5 (Oswiecim-Breslau) Eingeschrieben". Front also with oval "REGISTERED LONDON 10 OC 81" datestamp in red and "REGISTERED LETTER OFFICE CAPE TOWN NO 5 81" arrival cds in black. Large tear in the cover from below, skillfully repaired, nevertheless an appealing cover to a rare destination. $\quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 361)
1555 1884: 25 Bani blue horizontal strip of three on registered cover to the Austrian Consulate in Jaffa, Palestine. The Stamps are very neatly cancelled with the double circle "JASSY 25 DEC 84". An Austrian PO single circle "CONSTANTINOPLE" is struck on the back, the registration strip is partially retained and shows the remnants of another transit mark. A very attractive early consular letter.
(Photo $=$ - 361)
1556 1939: 59 lei Booklet with pale blue cover, containing ten panes of 1939 Birth Centenary of King Carol I, 11.50 green (Mi. 572), some peripheral aging but scarce and seldom seen.
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1557 1939: 89 lei Booklet with pink cover, containing five panes of 1939 Birth Centenary of King Carol I, 3 1. orange-red (Mi. 574), some peripheral edge wear to cover at base, but very scarce and seldom seen.
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1939: 159 lei Booklet with blue cover, containing five panes of 1939 Birth Centenary of King Carol I, 4 l. carmine (Mi. 575), Galeries Lafayette advertisement on reverse, some peripheral aging at left of cover but very scarce and seldom seen. $\quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 351) 1939: 198 lei Booklet with blue cover, containing five panes of 1939 Birth Centenary of King Carol I, 5 1. grey-black (Mi. 576), Galeries Lafayette advertisement on reverse, some peripheral aging at left of staple but very scarce and seldom seen.
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## Romania: Lots and Collections

1850-1951: Lot containing 51 letters and covers many with additional services such as registration, a parcel card, wrappers. Also censorship, foreign destinations and incoming postage due accounted for with ordinary stamps. Varied and interesting lot.


## Alt - Rumänien - Philatelie



Nach Volksabstimmung und Bestätigung durch eine gewählte Deputiertenkammer wurde am 13. Mai 1866 der junge Karl aus dem Hause Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen zum neuen rumänischen Fürsten bestimmt.


Fürst Carol (I)
Anlass genug, dem inländischen Postverkehr Briefmarken mit dem Bildnis des neuen Fürsten zur Verfügung zu stellen.
Im Steindruckverfahren erstellte man die tariflich benötigten drei Werte - den zu zwei Parale schwarz auf gelb, erforderlich um eine Drucksache innerhalb des Fürstentums Rumänien zu versenden.

Dr. Gertlieb Gmach hat sich des Werts zu 2 Parale angenommen, um an diesem Beispiel das angewandte Steindruckverfahren, die Zwischensteine und ihre Typenmerkmale, Anzahl und Identifizierung der verschiedenen Drucksteine sowie individuelle Druckfehler zu untersuchen.

Im Rahmen der Schriftenreihe des Münchener Briefmarken-Club e.V. legt er nun eine Studie vor, die das Sammelgebiet „Klassisches Rumänien" in diesem Thema bereichern soll.


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# Österreichische und ungarische Posteinrichtungen in den Donaufürstentümern (Rumänien) 

Eine vierbändige Abhandlung zur Postkommunikation im 19. Jahrhundert



Die ersten drei Bände dieser vierbändigen Kommunikationsgeschichte sind auf viel Anerkennung gestoßen und haben in Wettbewerben bereits beste Auszeichnungen erreicht - ein goldenes Posthorn in Sindelfingen 2015 etwa oder den Literaturpreis des DASV 2016. Nun rundet der Autor das Werk mit Band IV ab. Wie bisher behandelt er die Gegenstände in streng historischer Folge und stellt sie anhand von Quellen und zahlreichem Literaturund Bildmaterial in einen gesamtgesellschaftlichen Kontext.
Es finden sich z.B. Darlegungen

- zur Entwicklung der Fahrpost oder
- zur Tätigkeit der landesfürstlichen bzw. fremden Posten ltürkische, russische, französische oder griechische) ie mit Beschreibung von Postwegen, Stempeln, Marken und Tarifen.
Einen weiteren Schwerpunkt bildet die österreichische Reform der In- bzw. Auslandstarife im Jahr 1866.


Die 17- und die 10-Kreuzer-Briefkontrollmarken der DDSG sind nach Druck-verfahren, Entwertungen und Tarifentwicklung eingehend vorgestellt und unter philatelistischen und postgeschichtlichen Gesichtspunkten bewertet.
Erläuterung und oft überraschend neue Einsichten erfährt der Ausgleich Öster-reichs mit Ungarn in seiner postgeschichtlichen Wirkung auf den behandelten Raum, etwa anhand der ungarischen Briefmarkenprovisorien und der Franz-Joseph-Ausgabe von 1867, ebenso wie die postvertragliche Neuordnung nach Ende des DÖPV (sog. Berliner Verträge) bis hin zur Übereinkunft Österreich-Ungarns mit den Vereinigten Fürstentümern, die zur Beendigung der öster-reichisch-ungarischen Postaktivitöten in der Moldau und der Walachei geführt hat.
Der Dobrudscha mit ihren ausländischen Posteinrichtungen in Czernavoda, Hirsova, Tultscha, Sulina oder Küstendje - seien es der Österreichische Lloyd, die DDSG oder österreichische und sonst fremde Postanstalten - ist ein eigener Abschnitt gewidmet.
Wichtig zu erwähnen:
Jedes Thema ist auf der Grundlage der einschlägigen Postverträge jederzeit auch mit Blick auf internationale Korrespondenzbeziehungen untersucht.
Damit ist die vierbändige Abhandlung zur Kommunikationsgeschichte des
19. Jahrhunderts in dieser Region abgeschlossen. Dem interessierten Postgeschichtler und Levantesammler steht nunmehr ein umfassendes, in erster Linie auf Quellen gestütztes Nachschlagewerk zur Verfügung. Es wird Anlass zu weiterer Auseinandersetzung und Forschung bieten.

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## Russia

1857 (Dec): 10 kop. deep brown \& blue, first printing, a used example with huge margins all round, cancelled by central manuscript pen cross. Superb mi $=€ 500$. (Photo $=\square$ 351) 1857 (Dec): 10 kop. deep brown \& blue, a used example with huge margins all round, neatly cancelled by "1" numeral in concentric rings of Warsaw in black. Choice and absolutely superb. Signed A. Diena. Cert. R. Mondolfo (1969) mi =€ 1'000. (Photo = 351) 1858 (Feb 25): Entire letter from St. Petersburg to Saratov bearing 185810 kop. brown

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|  | $\mathbf{2 0 0}$ | $\left(\epsilon_{180)}\right.$ | and blue perf $143 / 4$ : 15 (one nibbed perf), tied by 'experimental' type 2 dotted numeral ' 1 ' obliterator in black with boxed "S.P.Burg / 25 FEB 58" despatch datestamp in red and large "Polucheno v Saratov 16 MAR" arrival cds in black alongside. A very fine and fresh entire from the well known Kokujev correspondence to Saratov, a very early usage of the second type of the St. Petersburg experimental numeral obliterator, it is known from February 19, 1858. Cert. Mikulski (1996).



View of St. Petersburg


1564

15641865 (July 17): Entire letter from St. Petersburg to Chatillon-de-Michaille, France bearing 185830 kop. red \& green as well as 18641 kop. black \& yellow (2) and 5 kop. black \& violet, all perf. $12 \frac{1}{2}$, four fresh and fine adhesives, tied by the hexagonal numeral ' 11 ' obliterator of the PO at the St. Petersburg station of the SPB - Warsaw railway line, a matching cds on reverse, and "P.D." in red alongside the franking. Obverse shows in addition a perfect strike of Prussian "AUS RUSSLAND / über BÜR XI EDK BRG / FRANCO $30765^{\prime \prime}$ entry cds in Eydtkuhnen in red and French "PRUSSE 1 AOUT 65 ERQUELINES" enty cds in blue. Reverse with Paris transit, Paris-Lyon ambulant and arrival (Aug 2) cds's, it shows a ' $f 8$ ' (sgr.) weiterfranco note in blue crayon for postage beyond Prussia. A most attractive entire showing the pre-1866 rate to France. Signed Bolaffi.

## Russian Levant



The Russian Consulate in Constantinople


1565

15651863 (June 25): Entire letter from the Russian Consular Post Office in Constantinople to Odessa bearing two single examples of Russia Imperial Arms 185810 kop. brown \& blue perf. $12 \frac{1}{2}$, cancelled together with fair framed "Franco" handstamp in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 7), reverse with crisp KONSTANTINOPOL despatch cds in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 3). Horizontal filing fold well away from the stamps and left stamp with corner fault, nevertheless a clean and attractive entire opened for display.
Note: Russian Consular Post Offices accepted mail prior to 1863 and the "Franco" handstamp used on this entire is already known on a stampless cover from the Dr. Casey collection despatched in October 1862. This Casey cover proves thereby the usage of the "Franco" handstamp in the Consular P.O. rather than the ROPiT office in Constantinople to which it has been attributed in the past. Russian Imperial stamps were issued to the Levant P.O.'s in November 1862 and starting from 1863 to 1914 all Russian Post Offices in the Ottoman Empire were run by the Russian Company for Steam Navigation \& Trade. The present cover shows therefore a very early usage of Russian Imperial adhesives in the Levant with only one other entire from the Cihangir collection despatched three days earlier. The Imperial adhesives were replaced by the ROPiT 'Steamer \& Eagle' adhesives in 1865. In addition, the present cover is a fine presentation of the 20 kopeck port-to-port rate while additonal 10 kop. had to be franked for destinations within Russia.

1865 (May 8): Entire letter from Constantinople to Trebisonda/Trapzon bearing a horizontal pair of Russia Imperial Arms 185810 kop. brown \& blue perf. 121/2, tied upon arrival by "PORT TREBIZOND 12 MAI 65 " cds in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 96), reverse with information strike. One short perf. and file fold away from the stamps, a very attractive entire showing the Port-to-Port rate, opened for display.
Provenance: Collection Lipschutz
Collection Cihangir, Corinphila sale 121 (May 2000), lot 265. (Photo $=\square$ 359)
15671866 (Sept 27): Entire letter from Constantinople to Kishinev in Bessarabia bearing a horizontal strip of three Russia Imperial Arms 186510 kop. brown \& blue perf. 14½, tied by two strikes of "KONSTANTINOPOL 27 SEP. 66" cds in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 3), arrival KISHINEV cds (Sept 30) in black alongside. Reverse with another Constantinoplre information strike and ODESSA transit cds in black (Sept. 29). File fold away from the stamps and postmarks, an attractive late usage of the Imperial adhesives to pay the 30 kopeck Levant-to-Russia rate. Signed A. Diena.
Note: The adhesives of the 'Steamer \& Eagle' type of the ROPiT came into use in 1865, the present entire is therefore a late usage of the Imperial stamps. Postage is 20 kop. for the Shipmail part of the journey and 10 kop. for the part of the journey from Odessa harbour to Kishinev.
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Imperial Post 1863 (Jan 1): "Printed Matter to the East" adhesive stamp, 6 kop. blue, cancelled with central "KONSTANTINOPOL 22 JUNE 1865" cds in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 3). Touched at top left corner and diagonal folds, a scarce and desirable usage of this stamp. Signed Philipp Kosack mi $=€ 3^{\prime} 000$.
Provenance: Collection Lipschutz
Collection Cihangir, Corinphila sale 123 (Oct 2000), lot 3579. (Photo $=\square$ 351)
1569 Imperial Post 1863/65: "Printed Matter to the East" adhesive stamp 6 kop. blue, two unused adhesives, one on wove paper without gum, cert. Mikulski (1987), the other on chalk paper with gum, signed Thier. Mi $=€ 720$.
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1570 ROPiT Steamer \& Eagle 1865: 10 pa. brown \& blue, a used example from position 19 on the sheet of 28 subjects, good to enormous margins all round, cancelled by light '783' numeral lozenge of Beirut in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 216). Scarce and desirable adhesive, cert. Mikulski (1998) mi= $€ 800$.
Provenance: Collection Fabergé, Corinphila sale 105 (Sept 1998), lot 8636.
(Photo = 351)
ROPiT Steamer \& Eagle 1865: 10 pa. brown \& blue, a used example, large to enormous margins all round, cancelled by bold '785' numeral lozenge of Alexandria in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 255). Attractive, signed Zumstein $\mathrm{Mi}=€ 800$.
Provenance: Collection Bustamante
Collection Cihangir, Corinphila sale 121 (April 2000), lot 275.
(Photo $=$ 可 351)
ROPiT Steamer \& Eagle 1865: 10 pa. brown \& blue, a used lower left corner marginal example from position 22 on the sheet of 28 subjects, good to enormous margins all round, cancelled XIOS cds in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 164). Scarce and of utmost attractiveness with the design unaffected by the datestamp, cert. Mikulski (1998). мі $=€ 800$.
Provenance: Collection Caspary;
Collection Fabergé, Corinphila sale 105 (Sept 1998), lot 8633.
(Photo $=$ 351)
ROPiT Steamer \& Eagle 1865: Set of both stamps issued incl. 10 pa. brown \& blue cancelled by indistinct cds in blue leaving the design untouched and 2 pi. red \& blue with numeral '783' of Beirut. A fine and fresh desirable group with large to huge margins all round. $\mathrm{Mi}=\epsilon$ 1'800.
(Photo $=\square$ 351)
ROPiT Steamer \& Eagle 1865: 10 pa. brown \& blue, a used vertical pair with large even margins all round, tied by light "PORT SMIRNA" cds in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 152) to piece. Attractive $\mathrm{Mi}=\epsilon 1^{1} 600+$.
Provenance: Collection Ferrary
Collection Lipschutz
Collection Cihangir, Corinphila sale 121 (April 2000), lot 279.
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ROPiT Steamer \& Eagle 1865: 2 pi. red \& blue, a used example with large to huge margins all round, cancelled by clear "PORT XIOS" cds in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 163). Scarce and attractive, cert. Mikulski (1998). $\mathrm{Mi}=€ 1^{\prime} 000$.
Provenance: Collection Fabergé, Corinphila sale 105 (Sept 1998), lot 8646. (Photo $=\square$ 351)

ROPiT Steamer \& Eagle 1865: 2 pi. red \& blue, a used top marginal example with large to huge margins all round, tied by light SMIRNA cds in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 772) to piece. Attractive mi= $\epsilon^{1} 000+$.
Provenance: Collection Bustamante
Collection Cihangir, Corinphila sale 121 (April 2000), lot 284.(Photo $=\square 351)$

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1577 ROPiT Steamer \& Eagle 1865 (Nov 27): Cover from Alexandretta/Iskenderun to Aleppo bearing a fine and fresh 1865 Steamer \& Eagle 2 pia. red \& blue with vibrant colour and large regular margins all round, tied by numeral '782' of Alexandretta in blue, reverse with "PORT ALEKSANDRETTA 27 NOV." cds in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 198). Filing fold away from the stamps and postmarks, cover fragile at the edges, nevertheless a scarce usage of this stamp with only few covers known. Signed A. Diena and Chiavarello.
Provenance: Collection Chiavarello, Harmers, London, May 2009. $\quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 359)
1578 Inscribed Р.О.П.и.Т (ROPiT) 1866: 2 pia. blue \& rose, complete reconstruction of the 28 types, 13 are unused, some of these with gum, the rest with a variety of cancellations incl.
Retta in blue of vertical pair ex Faberge, numerals ' 780 ' of Smyrna on another vertical pair, types, 13 are unused, some of these with gum, the rest with a variety of cancellations incl.
Retta in blue of vertical pair ex Fabergé, numerals ' 780 ' of Smyrna on another vertical pair, also numeral '782' and part "C.R.N. \& C. AGENCE SAMSOUN" cds on single adhesives. Group with shade interest including light and dark blue colours, a scarce and important assembly, minor imperfections as to be expected. $\mathrm{Mi}=\epsilon^{2} 2^{2} 40$.
Provenance: Collection Bustamante; DF sale (May 2004), lot 30226. $\quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 351)
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"Pcribed P.O.П.и.T (ROPiT) 1867 (Dec 11): Cover from Mersina to Smyrna, endorsed "Porto payé", bearing a fine and fresh 1866 ROPiT 2 pia. blue $\&$ rose with vibrant colour and large to huge margins, tied by numeral '781' of Mersina in black, reverse with "PORT SMIRNA 11 DEC. 1867" arrival cds in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 152). File folds away from the stamps and postmarks, an attractive item.
Provenance: Collection Cihangir, Corinphila sale 121 (May 2000), lot 539. $($ Photo $=\square$ 359)


View of Beirut


1580
Inscribed P.O.П.и.T (ROPiT) 1867 (June 12): Double rate Entire letter from Lattakia to Beyrouth, bearing two fine and fresh single adhesives of 1866 ROPiT 2 pia. blue $\&$ rose with vibrant colour and good to huge margins, tied upon departure with "RUS. OBSHCH. PAR. I TOR / LATAKIISK. AGENSTVO" handstamp with coat of arms of the ROPiT in centre, (Tchilinghirian fig. 805) and upon arrival by numeral '783' of Beyrouth, both in blue. Information strike "PORT LATAKIE 12 JUNE 1867" in blue alongside (Tchilinghirian fig. 207). Filing folds away from the stamps and postmarks, an exceptional double rate entire with this rare Lattakia handstamp which was not known in the literature until the Tchilinghirian supplement. Signed Holcombe.


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1581 Imperial Post 1868 (Apr 30): Entire letter from Messina to Taganrog, brought by courrier to Constantinople, bearing right marginal horizontal pair of 186810 kop. carmine \& green perf. $11 \frac{1}{2}$, cancelled with two strikes of mute Retta Shipmail obliterator in blue. Information strike of "ROPiT KONSTANTINOP. AGENT. 30 III 68" cds with inverted day slug in blue alongside (Tchilinghirian fig. 8). Filing folds away from the stamps and postmarks, some wear and tear, but an interesting cover.
Note: This first issue of the Imperial Post in the Levant (if one neglects the 6 kop . 'banderol' stamp) came into use on May 1st, 1868 when the Constantinople Consular P.O. was closed and the ROPiT P.O. became the only official Russian office. This cover is therefore a usage one day before the Official take over of the ROPiT office.
1582 Imperial Post 1870 (Feb 5): Entire letter from Smyrna to Taganrog, bearing a vertical strip of three of 186810 kop . carmine \& green perf. $111 / 2$ showing the normal irregularities of this perforation, cancelled with three strikes of numeral '780' of Smyrna in blue. Information strike of "SMIRNA 5 FEB. 1870" cds in blue on reverse (Tchilinghirian fig. 772). Filing folds away from the stamps and postmarks, some wear and tear, but an interesting and attractive entire. Provenance: Collection Cihangir, Corinphila sale 121 (May 2000), lot 503. $($ Photo $=\square$ 361)
1583 Imperial Post 1874 (July 25): Entire letter from Constantinople to Odessa, bearing 18721 kop. brown on horizontally laid paper and vertical strip of three 3 kop. green, all perf. 141/2, tied by "KONST-POLSK 25 JULY 74" cds in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 713). Odessa arrival cds in black alongside (July 27). File fold through the lower 3 kopeck stamp, nevertheless an interesting franking to pay the 10 kop . rate.
Provenance: Collection Cihangir, Corinphila sale 121 (May 2000), lot 371. $($ Photo $=\square$ 361)
Imperial Post 1875 (Sept 16): Cover with all-Arabic address from Trapezunt to Constantinople, bearing on reverse a horizontal pair of 18721 kop. brown and three single adhesives of 3 kop. green, all perf. $141 / 2$, tied with two fair strikes of "TRAPEZUNT 16 SEP. $75^{\prime \prime}$ cds in blue, another information strike on obverse (Tchilinghirian fig. 738). An attractive item.
(Photo $=7$ 361)
Imperial Post 1875 (Aug 2): Entire letter from Constantinople to Metelin, bearing 18721 kop. brown and 5 kop. blue, both on horizontally laid paper and perf. $141 / 2$, tied by crisp "KONSTANTIN 2 AUG 75" cds in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 11). Port-to-Port 6 kop. rate introduced in 1875. Cert. Holcombe (1990).
$($ Photo $=\square 361)$


1528 / CHF 600


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Imperial Post 1873 (Sept 12): Envelope with all-Arabic address from Samsun to Constantinople, bearing a horizontal pair of 18723 kop . green perf. $14 \frac{1}{2}$, tied with fair "SAMSUN 12 SEP. 73" cds in blue, another information strike alongside (Tchilinghirian fig. 125). Reverse with "KONST-POLSK 16 SEP. 73" arrival cds in blue (Tchilinghirian fig 713). One sideflap missing, nevertheless an appealing cover.
Provenance: Collection Cihangir, Corinphila sale 121 (May 2000), lot 478. (Photo $=$ 361)
Imperial Post 1876 (Jan 17): Envelope from Constantinople to Tiflis, bearing 18723 kop . green and 5 kop. blue, both perf. 141/2, tied by fair "KONSTANTIN 17 JAN 76" cds in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 12). Tiflis arrival cds in black alongside (Jan 25). Stamps crossed by light crease, backflap missing and cover with some wrinkles and edge wear, nevertheless an interesting franking to pay the 8 kop. rate which came into force in 1875.
Provenance: Collection Cihangir, Corinphila sale 123 (Oct 2000), lot 3601. (Photo $=\square$ 361)
1588 Imperial Post 1872 (Aug 11): Entire letter from Smyrna via Constantinople to Taganrog, bearing 18723 kop. green and 10 kop. carmine \& green on horizontally laid paper, both perf. 1412, tied in transit with fair "KONST-POLSK AGENSTVO 15 AUG. 1872" cds in blue and Taganrog arrival cds in black, another Constantinople information strike alongside (Tchilinghirian fig. 13). Reverse with ODESSA transit cds in black (Aug. 18, 1872).
Note: Rate reduction with 3 kop. for Ropit and 10 kop. for Russia.
Provenance: Collection Cihangir, Corinphila sale 121 (May 2000), lot 361. $($ Photo $=\square 361$ )
1589 Imperial Post 1873 (Aug 9): Entire letter from Constantinople to Taganrog, bearing horizontal pair 18725 kop. blue perf. $141 / 2$, tied by "KONST-POLSK AGENSTVO 9 AUG. 1873 " cds in blue and Odessa transit cds in black. Another Constantinople information strike and two Taganrog arrival cds's alongside (Aug 14/15).
Note: Further rate reduction to 10 kop. for the whole journey. $\quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 361)
1590 Imperial Post 1881 (Dec 14): Double rate Envelope from Beyrouth to Aleppo, bearing 1872 5 kop. blue on horizontally laid paper (2) and 18791 kop. black \& yellow on vertically laid paper (2), tied by numeral '783' of Beyrouth, despatch "BEIRUT 14 DEK." cds in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 219) on reverse, transit "ALEKSANDRETA 19 DEK." cds in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 200) on obverse. Upon arrival in Aleppo Turkey Dulos 1 pia and 2 pia. were applied as postage due for the inland part of the journey and tied by "ALEP TURQUIE 2 JANVIER 1881". Edge faults and shortened at base, opened for display, nevertheless an impressive combination cover.

## Provenance: Collection Liphschutz

Collection Cihangir, Corinphila sale 121 (May 2000), lot 557. (Photo $=\square$ 359)
1591 Imperial Post 1878 (May 29): Entire letter from Constantinople to Taganrog, bearing 1876 ' 8 ' on 10 kop. carmine \& green perf. $141 / 2$, tied by fair "KONSTANTIN 29 MAYA 78" cds in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 12). Reverse with Odessa transit and Taganrog arrival cds's (June 3). Minor edge wear, still an attractive usage of the provisional ' 8 ' kop. overprints used in Constantinople to pay the 8 kop. rate. Opinion Mikulski (1984). Cert. Eisold (1999).
(Photo $=$ 359 $)$
1592 Imperial Post 1880 (March 1): Envelope with all-Arabic address from Constantinople to Tabriz in Persia, bearing 1879 thick type I ' 7 ' in black on 10 kop. carmine \& green perf. $141 / 2$, tied by "KONSTANTIN 1 MAR 80" cds in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 12). Reverse with Tabriz arrival cds (March 31). A fine cover with minor wrinkles to an unusual destination. Opinion Mikulski (1984). Cert. Eisold (1999).
(Photo $=$ 359)
1890: 10 kop. red \& green, a vertical pair used on reverse of registered 1897 envelope to St. Petersburg tied by "ROPiT / Constantinople" Cyrillic datestamp in black (Sept 4), with Odessa transit cds adjacent and St. Petersburg arrival (Sept 8). A fresh and fine cover.

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1594 Incoming from Russia 1879 (Apr 21): Entire letter from Odessa to Constantinople, bearing Russia Imperial arms 18797 kop. grey \& carmine on horizintally laid paper perf. 141⁄2, tied upon arrival by "KONSTANTIN 23 APR. 79" cds in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 12). Reverse with additional information strike. Adhesive with corner fault, nevertheless an appealing cover which was presumably given directly to the Steamer and postmarked upon arrival.
$($ Photo $=$ 可 361)
Inscribed P.О.П.и.T (ROPiT) 1866: Selection 13 used stamps and three pieces with numeral, retta and datestamp cancellations incl. 10 pa. rose \& blue with retta cancellation on single adhesives and vertical pair on piece, numeral cancellations '783' of Beyrouth on single and crisp '785' of Alexandria on horizontal and vertical pair. Also 2 pia. blue \& rose with Retta cancellation, numerals '781' of Mersina on pair ex Faberge with Mikulski cert., '782' of Alexandretta and '785' of Alexandria on single adhesives, and cds's of Port Alexandria, Port Latakie and Port Rhodos (2) as well as Odessa upon arrival, opinion Holcombe. A scarce and attractive assembly, minor irregularities as to be expected. $\mathrm{Mi}=\epsilon 1^{1} 800+. \quad($ Photo $=\square \mathrm{WWW})$

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ex 1621 / CHF 200

Imperial Post 1876/79: Selection three unused and four used stamps with provisional overprints from Constantinople incl. '8' on 10 kop. carmine \& green with black (2) and blue ovpt., thick type I ' 7 ' on 10 kop. ovpt in black (used \& unused) and blue (unused) as well as rare thin type II ' 7 ' on 10 kop. ovpt. in black unused. All adhesives with competent signatures, from e.g. Mikulski and Holcombe. A scarce assembly, the stamps in mixed condition $M i=€ 1$ '400.

## Soviet Union

1597 $\rightarrow$ 1931: Commemorative issue 'Airship construction', full set of five imperf. values, first day cancellation "Moscow-15.5.31", on registerd airmail card sent to Bruges/Belgium, good condition. (Photo = $\quad$ 回 www) 1971: 90th birthday William Foster with with date error '1964' in a complete sheet of 25 adhesives in unmounted og. condition. $\mathrm{Mi}=\epsilon 700$.
(Photo $=$ 351) 1926/44c: Selection 50+ commemorative stamps in blocks of four in unmounted og condition, incl. 1932 15th anniversary of the October Revolution 35 kop. dark-brown and 1942 Alischer Navoi. $\mathrm{mi}=\epsilon 5^{\prime} 600$ following the consignor for single stamps.

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1946: Lot of twelve complete mint sheets. Mi 1007 one margin missing and small adhesion, otherwise very fine, 1025A, 1027A-1031A, 1041-2,1044. Clean lot.
1601 1958/64: Lot 70 cards, picture postcards and commemorative envelopes related to various Russian rocket experiments and rocket launches, in good condition and nicely arranged in two albums.

## Russia: Lots and Collections

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1865/1965c: Lot 24 cover/postcards incl. 1855 Entire letter written during the Crimean War in St. Petersburg, transported with private courier to Liége, Belgium and despatched there to Sentier, Switzerland, picture postcard from Manshuria railway station to Shanghai, motif Field service in a White Russian Airbase, Russian aviator with autograph and Airplane crash during WWI, patriotic and propaganda covers during WWII, also some Airmail ODVF charity vignettes and a solid collection of used stamps from the Empire to Soviet times.
1915/17c: Lot 150 formular and stationery postcards, primarily from POW's of the AustroHungarian army in the Russian empire, few directed to Russian POW's in Austria, sent primarily to Bohemia, Moravia and Hungary and coming from the camps in Central Asia and Siberia. Cards show the usual plethora of postmarks and Austrian nad Russian censorship handstamps from Tashkent, Irkutsk, Omsk, Blagoveshchensk, Samara ...

## Armenia

1992/2015: Large stock with stamps and souvenir sheets in unmounted og. condition in four sheet albums and a box with a detailed inventory enclosed. $\mathrm{Mi}=€ 37^{\prime} 000$ following the consignor.
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| 1959: Mongolists' Congress, compl. set of five values from 30 m . to $1 \mathrm{t} ., 100$ compl. sets in part sheets, unmounted og. $\mathrm{Gi}={ }^{6} 5^{\prime} 450+$. <br> $($ Photo $=\square W W)$ | 163-167 | ** | 400 | (€ 360) |

## Serbia

1606 Prince Milan First printing 1869/70: Lot one stamp and two pieces incl. 40 pa. dark lilac perf. $12: 91 / 2$, a horizontal pair tied to piece by ALEKSINAC cds in red; 50 pa. green perf. $91 / 2 \times 12$, two singles tied by VOINA POTSHTA 31 / VII VRKH. KOMANDE cds of the Fieldpost Supreme Army Command during the 1877/78 Serbo-Turkish War. Also a single 40 pa. dark-lilac with PREPORUCENO (registered) part strike in blue. A most attractive trio. $\quad$ (Photo = $\quad$ www) 17,18

## Spain

1607 1718/1824: Lot 11 forerunners incl. some better items as 'No 27 - Arm. Française en Espagne' in black, ANDALUCIA ALTA, ANDALUCIA VAXA and ANDALUCIA BAXA in red, 'T.sa 421 CATALUNA' in brown as well as CADIZ in red, in addition 11 entires from other countries, good condition and housed in one album.
1608 1822/34: Disinfected entire letters (3) two treated at the Bayonne Lazaret, with 1822 printed prices current entire from Madrid to Paris slitted and toasted, 1823 entire to Naples with two strikes of MALLORCA straight line in red and disinfected at Perpignan, 1834 entire to London with SANTIAGO / DE / GALICIA despatch and rare " 1 oz . at $8 \mathrm{~s} / 8 \mathrm{~d}$ per Oz" italic handstamp and rated thus in manuscript. $\quad$ (Photo $=\square$ 361)

## Turkey

1609 1863: 20 Pa . black and red on thin yellow paper and 2 Ghr . black and red on thin blue paper, two very fine mint copies in good condition plus four further copies with some faults.
(Photo $=\square W W W)$ 1IIxb, 3IIxa $\quad * \quad 120 \quad$ ( $€$ 110)
16101867 (Dec): Cover from Serrai / Serres in Macedonia to Istanbul bearing pair 1865 Dulos 2 pi. blue, tied by strikes of all-Arabic double circle SEREZ handstamp in black, bilingual STAMBOUL arrival cds alongside (Coles \& Walker fig. 51).
Provenance: Collection Cihangir, Corinphila sale 124, Oct 2000, lot 5362.
(Photo $=\square W W W) \quad 8 \quad \square \quad 75 \quad(€ 70)$
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1914: 10 pi. Booklet with straw cover and Postal Rates, containing two panes of four 10 pa . green (Mi 233), two panes of four 20 pa . red (Mi 224) and one pane of four 1 pi. blue (Mi 235), fresh and fine. Extremely scarce Isfila KN7.
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Postage Due 1864 (Apr 5): Cover from Islimiye/Sliven in Eastern Roumelia to Ruse/ Rustchuk bearing Tughra Postage due 1 pi. \& 2 pi. black on red-brown thin paper, two single examples tied by bold strikes of dotted RUSCUK handstamps in black (Coles \& Walker fig. ${ }^{60}$. Filing folds between the stamps affecting both stamps which were strongly repaired at base, nevertheless an impressive item from the well-known Zlatov correspondence.

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1865/1993: Starter Collection in three albums incl. some covers and part sheets, also a part collection Cyprus 1981-93 unused.
1854/1966c.: Collection of Turkish Maritime covers/cards (100+) and ephemera with 1854 cover from French P.O. in Smyrne to Tarsous, Mersina; 1860 entire with French Paquebot "SINAI" cds and another franked at 1 fr. with "SIMOIS" cds, 1860 prepaid front to Beirut with framed "COMPAGNIE RUSSE / SMYRNA" cachet in green, 1862 cover from Zakynthos to Constantinople, France 186340 c. on cover tied '5079' gros chiffres to Alexandrette to Marseille, 1867/74 Austria 10 s. tied "CANDIA" on cover to Smirna, 1874 repaired cover to England with ROPIT 3 k. green and Russia 16 kopek franking, 1880/81 Russian Money Letters to Odessa, 1890 cover with Turkey 1 pi. tied by "JAFFA" cds used to Malta, 1884 cover with 20 pa. from Metelino to Chios, cover with Turkey 20 pa. tied "AYVALIK" negative seal on cover to Chios, 1891 Receipt for payment with "Agence de Braila" Romania blue oval cachet for Steamer "Egee", 1892 Turkey 20 pa. stat. card from Ineboli and a cover, 1910c. card with Turkey 20 pa. tied by rare "CAMARAN" cds in blue (Yemen), card with France Pasteur tied by Turkish Paqubot bilingual handstamp carried on "Pierre Loti" with cachet, 1906 card from Austrian P.O. in Cesme, 1907 Turkey 20 pa. on cover from Maltepe to Lemnos with arrival, 1916 Navy School cover sent stampless from Stamboul to Germany with Censor, 1917 cover registered with three colour franking tied fine "Antigoni (Ile)" cds's, 1930 Khedevial Mail Line cover, receipts etc. incl. ROPIT examples, condition varies but much of interest.
1857/1918: Vilayet of Adrinople, Tenedos and Turkish occupation of Batum, Lot five entire lettres, two postcards and three pieces, showing better cancellations as Edirne, Yenidje, Samkovcuk Trelegraf, Murefte etc. as well as various postage rates, good condition.
1858/1917: Lot eleven covers from the Ottoman Empire incl. 1858 entire written in Mardin at the upper Tigris in Mesopotamia and sent via a Forwarding agent in Alexandretta to Lyon, five covers sent 1879 from the Ottoman PO in Constantinople via di Mare to the Italian PO in Tunis, one cover with stamp tied by Italian numeral obliterator, 1881 French PO in Kerassunde to the glassware company Malfatti in Murano, 1907 cover Aleppo to Basel, 1912 Greek occupation of Thesaloniki, and 1917 unusual tourist picture postcard from Stamboul to Bellinzona.
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| 1617 | 1865/76: Dulos Issue, the collection of covers (23) and pieces (3), cover with block of four 20 pa. Postage Dues tied by all arabic "ISMIDT" handstamp in blue, 1865 issue 19 piastre three colour franking cancelled Denizli all arabic boxed handstamps, covers (2) from ADRINOPLE at 20 pa. and at $11 / 2$ pi. rates, covers from "EDIRNE" at 1 pi. and 4 pi. rates, fine cover with all arabic "ESKICHEHIR" handstamps, "FILIBE" circular handsstamp on pair of 1 pi. lilac, 18761 pi. with Postage Due 2 pi. pair tied by circular all arabic "MANASTIR" handstamps, cover with 18761 pi. strip of four cancelled by all arabic "OHRI" handstamp in green, cover franked 2 pi. and Due 1 pi. tied by all arabic "SIVAS" in black and stationery usage from Sivas, 1870 issue 1 pi. and 2 pi. tied by "SOFYA" circular handstamps in blue, 187620 pa. tied by rare "TIMURTAS STATION" (Bulgaria) negative seal handstamp in blue etc. Much to recommend, a seldom seen group. |  | $凶$ | 750 | (€ 675) |
| 1618 | 1876/90: Empire Issue, the collection of 40 covers/cards with a variety of frankings and cancellation interest with usages from Adrinople, Aivaly boxed handstamp on 1 pi. cover to Italy, Aksaray, Aleppo, Angora all arabic boxed on 20 pa. stat. card, Cavalla with 2 pi. tied by Greek circular cachet in blue, Constantinople with 1880 cover to Tunis with "Tunisi Poste Italiane" arrival in black, 1884 cover to Sarajevo, Lianos Post usage of stationery card, Damascus, Erzincan negative seal on cover with $2 \times 2$ pi., Kargi negative seal, Kayseri with negative seal on 2 pi., Kutalya all arabic boxed on 1 pi. cover, Monastir with 1890 covers to USA, Nasrie with 1 pi. cover to USA, Salonique with cover to Aarau, Sirkedji Station to Paris, Smyrna, 1890 cover with $2 \times 20$ pa. with oval Trebizonde, 2 pi, pair tied by circular arabic "Uskub" handstamps, negative seal Uskub on 20 pa. card, condition varies but a generally fine lot. |  | 凶 | 600 | (€ 540) |
| 1619 | 1914/19c.: Collection of Ottoman Field Post Offices with covers/cards (97) including some pieces and ephemera, with stamped and stampless mail from FPO numbers: \#1, 1917 registered cover from \#38, multi-franked cover from \#39, cover to Hafir from \#44, 1915 cover from Jerusalem to Beirut and 1916 multi franked cover from Jerusalem to Austria, 1917 "Feldpost Jerusalem" cover franked with four 10 pa. to Berlin, 1916 AOK-4 card to Gotha, 1917/18 Bosanti Mil. Mission cards, Damascus Parcel card usage, Malta POW Censored covers (2) to Crete with Censors in red and in blue, condition varies but many fine noted. <br> (Photo = www) |  | $\triangle \triangle$ | 400 | (€ 360) |
| 1620 | Turkish Cyprus 1975: Complete definitive issue, all ten values from 3 m . to 500 m . in complete sheets of 100 , fresh and fine with unmounted og. $\mathrm{Mi}=\epsilon 3^{3} 000+. \quad$ (Photo $\left.=\square W W W\right)$ | 10-19 | ** | 250 | ( $¢ 225$ ) |

## Yugoslavia

1621 1935: Rocket experiments at Maribor by experimenter Karl Weihs with rockets Jug I and Jug II on August 20, Lot three envelopes in white silky paper bearing postage stamp as well as one (2) resp. two (1) rocket labels, good to mixed condition Ellington-Zwisler $=\$ 600 /$ Hopferwieser rn. 2C1 +2 Cla a


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