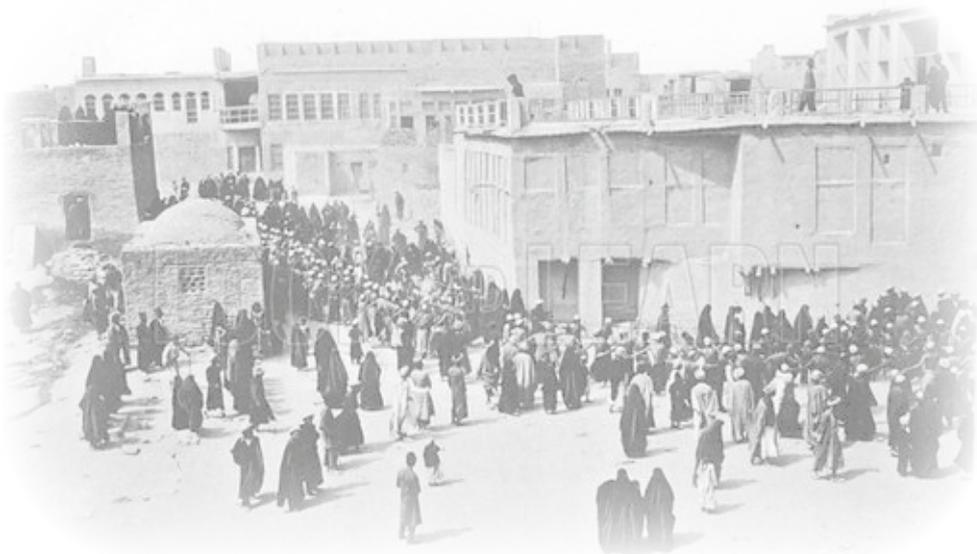


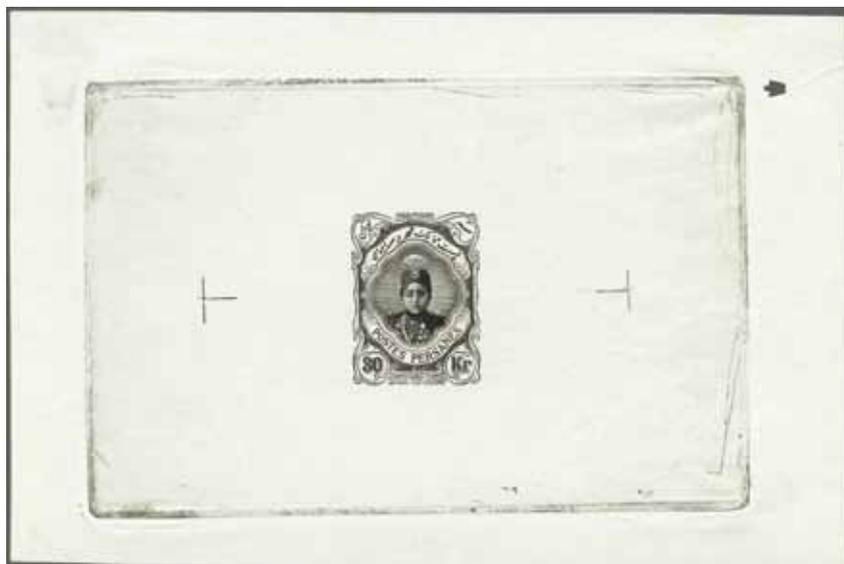
Bushire, British Occupation

The 'BESANÇON' Collection (part I)



View of Bushire

1911, The Ahmed Mirza Issue



ex 4561

Gibbons

Start price in CHF Start price approx. €

- 4561** Die Proofs of the issued design by Enschede, the complete set of fifteen (1 ch. - 30 kr.) engraved in black, each showing the complete Die block and surrounding guide lines on cream wove paper (140 x 90 mm.), each with one clip hole at upper right. A truly delightful and extremely rare set.

361-381 Die Proofs

(*) **2'500** (€ 2'300)

1913, India used in Bushire



4562

- 4562** 1913: India 2 a. 6 p. ultramarine used on 1915 cover to Quetta, Baluchistan tied by BUSHIRE squared circle datestamp (Aug 3) with circular 'PASSED CENSOR / 1 / KARACHI' in violet at left. A scarce cover - mailed just five days prior to the British Occupation of Bushire, and the day before the 'Bushire / Under British / Occupation' stamps were issued.

171



120 (€ 110)

1915, Overprinted at the British Residency – First Issue



position 9: "No Stop after Occupation"



4563



position 10: "BUSHIRE with broken 'B'"

4563 1 ch. orange & green, an unused horizontal pair, Setting IA, positions 9-10, position 9 showing variety "No Stop after Occupation" and position 10 showing BUSHIRE with broken 'B', fresh and fine appearance, large part og. Just 3'227 stamps overprinted. Scarce
Gi = £ 460+.

Gibbons

Start price in CHF Start price approx. €

1a+ 1

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120

(€ 110)



4564



4565

4564 Cover locally addressed franked on reverse with Mirza 1 ch. green & orange (2) and single 2 ch. sepia & carmine tied by "Bouchir (Depart)" cds (Aug 24), with information strike below, trivial aging, sensibly opened for display, an attractive and scarce cover.

1+ 2

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200

(€ 185)

4565 Malcolm cover franked on reverse with 1 ch. orange & green (Setting IIA, pos. 10) and rare 5 ch. carmine & brown (Setting IIC, pos. 3), tied by "Bouchir (Depart)" cds's (Sept 11) with information strike alongside. Rare usage of the elusive 5 chahi (257 overprinted) on a most attractive cover. Signed Joe Saatchi Gi = £ 950+.

1+ 4

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600

(€ 550)



4566

4566 Malcolm cover to Shiraz with 1 ch. orange & green (Setting IIA, pos. 9), 2 ch. sepia & carmine (IA, pos. 2) and 9 ch. indigo-lilac & brown (III, pos. 7) all tied by "Bouchir (Depart)" cds's (Aug 26), with "G R / Opened / by / Censor" bilingual green Censor label at side. A scarce and attractive cover Gi = £ 350+.

1+ 2+ 6

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250

(€ 230)



4567

Gibbons

Start price in CHF Start price approx. €

4567 2 ch. sepia & carmine, an unused horizontal pair, Setting IB, positions 9-10, position 9 showing variety "No Stop after Occupation" and position 10 showing BUSHIRE with broken 'B', fresh and fine appearance, large part og. Just 3'680 stamps overprinted. Scarce Gi = £ 425+.

2a+ 2

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120 (€ 110)



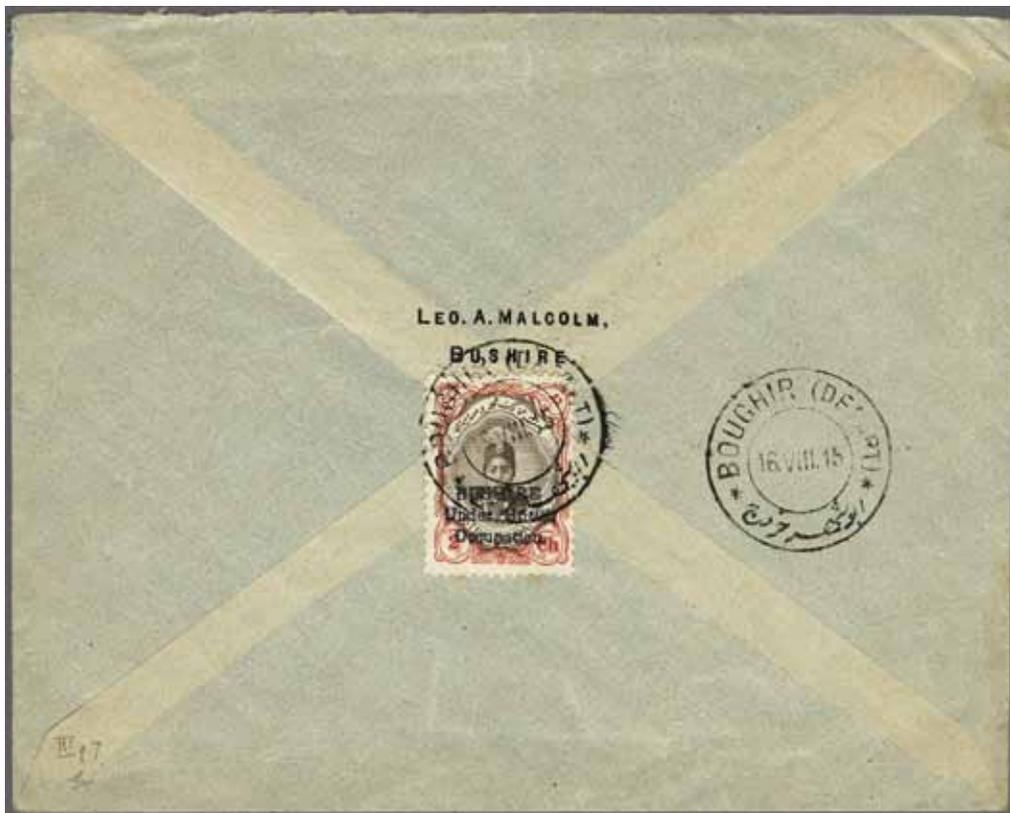
4568

4568 Setting III. 2 ch. sepia & carmine, an unused horizontal strip of ten, sheet marginal at left, position 10 with stop after 'Occupation', of vibrant fresh colour, superb large part or unmounted og. An outstanding strip, just 3'680 stamps overprinted. Cert. Peter Holcombe (1988) Gi = £ 1'200+.

2+ 2a var

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300 (€ 275)



4569

4569 Malcolm cover franked on reverse with 2 ch. sepia & carmine (Setting III, pos. 7), tied by "Bouchir (Depart)" cds (Aug 16) with information strike alongside. Rare usage on First Day of Issue.

2

✉

300 (€ 275)



Entrance to the British residency in Bushire



4570

Gibbons

Start price in CHF Start price approx. €

4570 Setting III. 1 ch. orange & green and 2 ch. sepia & carmine, each in unused horizontal strips of ten, each marginal from left of sheet, position 10 with variety "No Stop after Occupation", fresh and very fine with both of excellent colour, large part or unmounted og. Rare, just 3'227 overprinted of the 1 chahi, 3'680 overprinted on the 2 ch. Gi = £ 2'550+.

1+ 1a+
2+ 2a

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500 (€ 460)



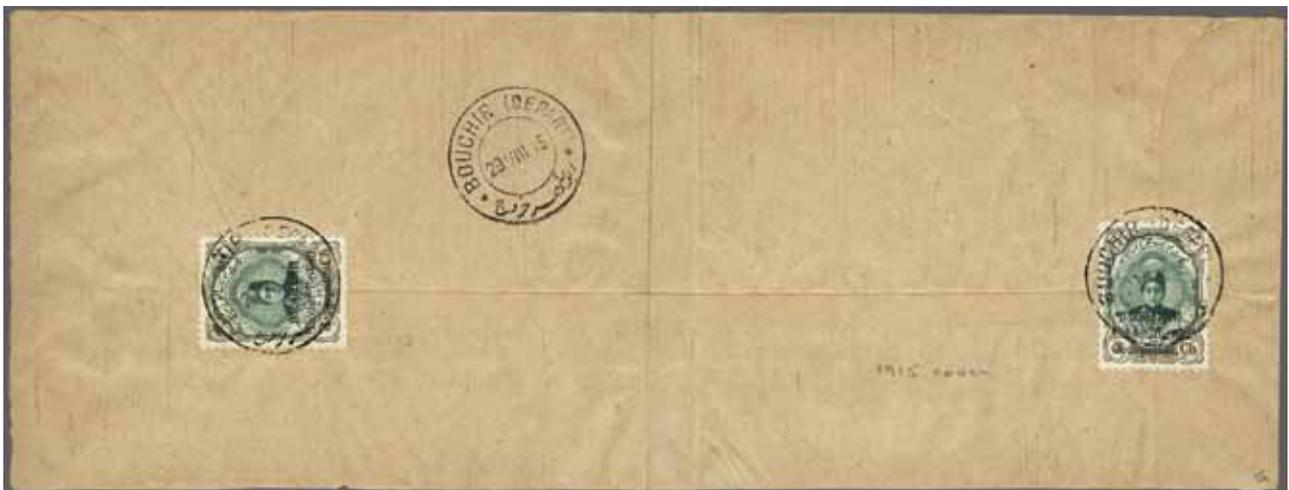
4571

4571 Setting IC. 3 ch. green & grey, an unused horizontal strip of ten, sheet marginal at left, position 9 with variety 'No Stop after Occupation', of fine fresh vibrant colour, superb large part or unmounted og. Just 3'001 stamps overprinted. Signed Dr. M. Dadkhah Gi = £ 1'500+.

3+ 3a

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350 (€ 320)



4572

4572 3 ch. green & grey, two single examples used on large folded cover, each tied by "Bouchir (Depart)" cds's (Aug 29) with information strike alongside. A scarce and very fine usage.

3

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200 (€ 185)



4573



4576

Gibbons	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. £
3+ 5	200	(£ 185)

4573 Cover franked on reverse with 3 ch. green & grey (Setting IA, pos. 2), 6 ch. brown-lake & green (II, pos. 5) and further 3 ch. green & grey (IC, pos. 3) all tied by "Bouchir (Depart)" cds (Aug 21) with information strike above. Minimal age traces but a charming cover.



4574



'I' of "BUSHIRE" damaged

4574 Setting IIA. 5 ch. carmine & brown, an unused example, position 2 on the Setting of 10 subjects with 'I' of "BUSHIRE" damaged, fresh and very fine, large part og. A very rare stamp with just 257 overprinted $G_i = £ 900$.

4	*	350	(£ 320)
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4575 NO LOT

4576 Cover to Shiraz franked on reverse with 6 ch. brown-lake & green (Setting IIA, pos. 7) used in combination with unoverprinted Persia 3 ch. green & grey tied by "Bouchir (Depart)" cds (Oct 14) with "G R / Opened / by / Censor" bilingual green Censor label overlapped. Chiraz arrival cds on obverse (Aug 29). Typical bends but a rare and attractive usage. Signed Dr. M. Dadkhah.

5	⊠	350	(£ 320)
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4577

4577 Setting IA, 9 ch. brown & carmine, an unused horizontal strip of ten, marginal from left of sheet, position 9 showing variety "No Stop after Occupation", position 10 with 'B' of BUSHIRE damaged, fresh and fine appearance, large part or unmounted og. Just 2'955 stamps overprinted. Rare. Signed Dr. M. Dadkhah $G_i = £ 1'500+$.

6+ 6a	*/**	400	(£ 370)
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4578



4580

4578 Cover to Teheran franked on reverse with 9 ch. indigo-lilac & brown in a horizontal pair (Setting IIB, pos. 7-8) tied by "Bouchir (Depart)" cds (Sept 23) with "G  R / Opened / by / Censor" bilingual green Censor label overlapped by Persian Reseal Censor. Teheran arrival cds alongside (Oct 21). Slight stain on obverse of no significance. Rare. Signed Dr. M. Dadkhah.

Gibbons

Start price in CHF Start price approx. €

6  **250** (€ 230)



4579

4579 Setting III. 10 ch. brown & carmine, an unused horizontal strip of six (positions 1-6) and a single example from position 7, the strip marginal from left of sheet, fresh and very fine, of rich colour, large part or unmounted og. Just 1'974 stamps overprinted. Signed Dr. M. Dadkhah $G_i = \text{£ } 900+$.

8 */** **200** (€ 185)

4580 Cover franked on reverse with 12 ch. blue & green (Setting III, pos. 7) tied by "Bouchir (Depart)" cds (Sept 21) with "G  R / Opened / by / Censor" bilingual green Censor label overlapped by Persian Censor with faint arrival cds at right. Signed Dr. M. Dadkhah.

8  **200** (€ 185)



4581

4581 Setting IA. 24 ch. green & purple, a used horizontal pair, position 9-10 with variety "No Stop after Occupation" on position 9, lightly cancelled in black. Scarce and very fine. Just 1'732 overprinted. Signed Peter Holcombe $G_i = \text{£ } 600+$.

9+ 9a **200** (€ 185)



4582

Gibbons Start price in CHF Start price approx. €

4582 Setting IA, 1 kr. carmine & blue, a used horizontal strip of ten showing all the types with position 9 showing variety "No Stop after Occupation" and position 10 with "B" of BUSHIRE damaged, minor aging and some perf. splitting but all lightly cancelled by "Bouchir (Depart)" datestamps (Sept 27) in black, fortunately leaving the mentioned varieties clear. Scarce Gi = £ 950+.

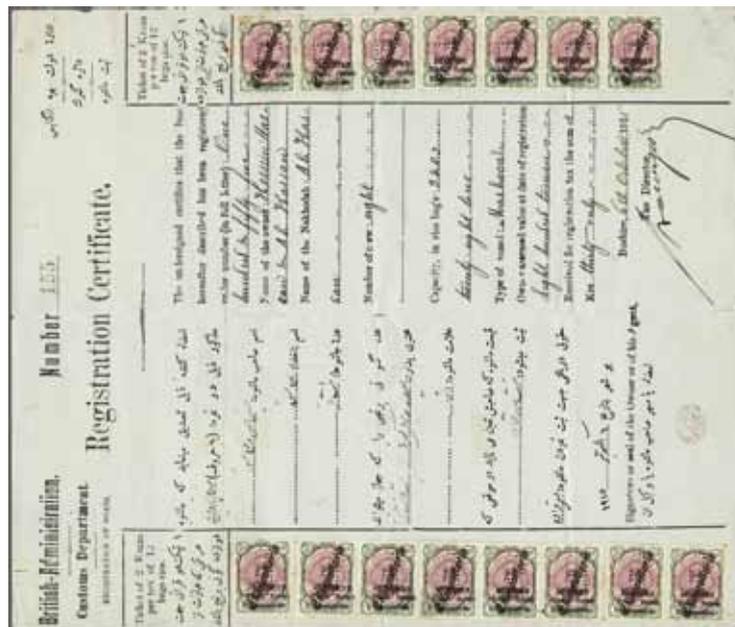
10+ 10a **300** (€ 275)



ex 4583

4583 2 kr. claret & green, Setting IB, an unused and used complete reconstruction of the horizontal strip of ten types using twelve stamps: a slightly toned used strip of four (positions 1-4) signed Dr. M. Dadkhah, an unused strip of four (positions 3-6) with browned og. signed Dr. Dadkhah, positions 7 unused with closed tear, position 8 large part og., and positions 9-10 in a used pair with position 9 showing variety "No Stop after Occupation" and position 10 showing "BU" of BUSHIRE damaged, scarce with just 687 stamps issued Gi = £ 6'000+.

11+ 11a * **1'000** (€ 920)



4584

4584 Overprinted at the British Residency, Bushire 1915 (Oct 6): Customs Official Issue. Setting ID. Mirza 2 kr. claret & green overprinted "Chancellerie" diagonally and "BUSHIRE / Under British / Occupation", further pin-perforated "F" through the document, used on Registration (of Boats) Certificate No. 155 from the Customs Dept., franked by single example (pos. 1), horizontal pair (pos. 4-5), strip of three (pos. 1-3), strip of four (pos. 5-8) and a strip of five (pos. 1-5), the form duly signed for '30 Krans' and mentioning the usage of the issue "Ticket of 2 Krans per ton of 12 bags of rice". Folded above adhesives for Exhibit display, a rare and spectacular item.

(11 var) (⊠) **500** (€ 460)



Residents in front of the British Post Office



4585

Gibbons

Start price in CHF Start price approx. €

4585 Malcolm cover locally addressed, franked on reverse with 3 kr. black & lilac, Setting IB, position 9 showing variety "No Stop after Occupation", used with September 1915 1 kr. black, brown & silver (Setting III, pos. 4 and 1 t. black, violet & gold all tied by "Bouchir (Depart)" cds's (Sept 11) with information strike at right. An extraordinary and extremely rare cover in choice condition for the connoisseur. Signed Joe Saatchi, Peter Holcombe
Gi = £ 4'500+.

Provenance: Collection Bob Gibbs, Corinphila sale 74, March 1987, lot 4086.

12a+ 24+ 28



2'500 (€ 2'300)



ex 4586



ex 4587

4586 5 kr. blue & red, Setting IA, a used reconstruction of the horizontal strip of ten types (without positions 1-2), showing nine stamps with eight types: a slightly toned strip of four (positions 3-6) signed Dr. M. Dadkhah, a fine strip of three (positions 7-9) with BPA cert., with position 9 showing variety "No Stop after Occupation" and a fine horizontal pair (positions 9-10) with position 9 showing "No Stop after Occupation" and "B" of BUSHIRE damaged, scarce with just 772 stamps issued Gi = £ 4'875.

13a+ 13

1'000 (€ 920)

4587 The unused set of fourteen, all plated and genuine, of fine fresh colours, large part og. The rare 5 ch. signed Kossack, a seldom offered set in complete form (only 257 full sets can exist, the number overprinted of the 5 chahi), elusive and missing from most collections in genuine condition, rare Gi = £ 4'400+.

1/14



1'250 (€ 1'150)

1915, Overprinted at the British Residency – Second Issue



British Residency in Bushire



4588

Gibbons

Start price in CHF Start price approx. €

4588 Setting V. Coronation 1 ch. deep blue & carmine, an unused example, position 4, well centred and of fresh colour, superb and scarce with just 186 stamps overprinted from two Settings. Signed D*H. Cert. RPSL (1981) Gi = £ 1'400.

15 * 400 (€ 370)



4589

4589 Setting V. Coronation 1 ch. deep blue & carmine, an unused reconstruction of the five types with single example, position and a horizontal strip of four showing the complete Setting, all of fine fresh colour, typically slightly wrinkled large part or unmounted og. Just 186 stamps were overprinted from two Settings - rare Gi = £ 7'000+.

15 */** 2'000 (€ 1'840)



ex 4590

4590 Setting IV. Coronation 1 ch. deep blue & carmine, the used reconstruction of the five positions, mostly fine and of good colour, position 1 on piece with part "Bouchir (Depart)" cds (Oct 7), position 2 with unclear cds and centred to top, position 3 on piece with slight aging, position 4 on piece with part cds (and appears to be a former pair with pos. 3), position 5 with complete cds (Oct 5) on piece with tone spot at left; nevertheless just 186 stamps overprinted from the two Settings and very scarce Gi = £ 5'500.

15 △ 850 (€ 780)



Philipp von Ferrari



4591

Gibbons

Start price in CHF Start price approx. €

4591 Setting V. Coronation 2 ch. carmine & deep blue, a used example, position 3, centred to lower left, cancelled by central "Bouchir (Depart)" cds (Sept 13) in black. Superb and of delightful appearance, just 18 stamps issued, an exceedingly rare stamp. Signed Calves. Cert BPA (1991) $G_i = \text{£} 22'000$.
Provenance: Collection Philippe Ferrari de la Renotière, Gilbert & Broquelet, Paris, Sale XI, 19-21 Nov 1924, lot 392.
Stanley Gibbons, London, 25-26 Nov 1993, lot 566.

16

7'500 (€ 6'900)



4592



Marquess of Bute

4592 Setting IV. Coronation 3 ch. deep green, an unused horizontal strip of five showing the complete Setting, pos. 1 with "Broken 's' in British", of fine fresh colour, large part of centre stamp unmounted og. Just 149 stamps were overprinted from two Settings - a truly wonderful strip $G_i = \text{£} 7'000+$.
Provenance: Collection Marquess of Bute, RL, London, March 1959, lot 151.

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2'500 (€ 2'300)



4593

4593 Setting IV. Coronation 3 ch. deep green, a used example, position 3, tied to small piece by "Bouchir (Depart)" cds (Oct 13) in black. Superb and of delightful appearance, just 149 stamps issued, a very rare stamp $G_i = \text{£} 1'300$.

17

△

400 (€ 370)



Marquess of Bute



4594



4595

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. £
4594	Setting V. Coronation 5 ch. vermilion, an unused example, position 4, centred slightly to top, of vibrant fresh colour, slight ink smudge from the overprint in left margin, slightly wrinkled large part og. <i>Just 22 stamps issued</i> , an exceedingly rare stamp <small>Gi = £ 18'000.</small> <i>Provenance: Collection Marquess of Bute, RL, 20 May 1959, lot 154.</i>	18	*	5'000	(£ 4'600)
4595	Setting V. Coronation 6 ch. carmine & green, an unused example, position 1, well centred, of vibrant fresh colour, slight wrinkle and small paper adherence on large part og. <i>Just 29 stamps issued</i> , an exceedingly rare stamp <small>Gi = £ 14'000.</small> <i>Provenance: Collection Marquess of Bute, RL, 20 May 1959, lot 156.</i>	19	*	7'500	(£ 6'900)



ex 4596



4597

4596	Setting V. Coronation 9 ch. deep violet & brown, the used reconstruction of the five types , position 1 on piece with complete "Bouchir (Depart)" cds (Oct 7), position 2 with cds (Sept 19), position 3 with partial cds, positions 4-5 in pair on piece cancelled by cds (Oct 13), a rare multiple. Generally fine, a very scarce 'set', just 115 stamps were overprinted from two Settings <small>Gi = £ 7'500.</small>	19	△	1'200	(£ 1'105)
4597	Setting V. Coronation 9 ch. deep violet & brown, a used example, position 1, well centred and of good colour, tied to piece by near complete "Bouchir (Depart)" cds (Oct 11) in black. Corner bend at top left and minimal aging but scarce, just 115 stamps issued <small>Gi = £ 1'500.</small>	20	△	250	(£ 230)



4598



4599



4600

			Gibbons	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4598	Setting V. Coronation 10 ch. brown & deep green, a used example, position 5, well centred and of good colour, cancelled by large part "Bouchir (Depart)" cds (Sept 18) in black. Rare, just 66 stamps were overprinted from two Settings. Signed Sekula $G_i = \text{£ } 3'500$.		21	850	(€ 780)
4599	Setting V. Coronation 12 ch. ultramarine, an unused example, position 4, fresh colour and appearance, large part og. Rare, just 58 stamps were overprinted from two Settings $G_i = \text{£ } 3'750$.		22	850	(€ 780)
4600	Setting V. Coronation 12 ch. ultramarine, a used example, position 5, used on small piece cancelled by near complete "Bouchir (Depart)" cds (Oct 13) in black. Slight age spots on perfs. but of good colour and appearance. Rare, just 58 stamps were overprinted from two Settings. Signed Herbert Bloch $G_i = \text{£ } 3'750$.		22	850	(€ 780)



4601

4601	Setting V. Coronation 24 ch. sepia & brown, an unused horizontal strip of five showing the complete Setting, pos. 1 without "Broken 's' in British", of fine fresh colour, typically slightly wrinkled large part or unmounted browned og. with manuscript ink signature on reverse. Just 143 stamps were overprinted from two Settings - an extraordinary multiple for the specialist. Signed Dr. Dadkhah. Cert. Peter Holcombe (1986) $G_i = \text{£ } 8'500+$. <i>Provenance: Collection Bob Gibbs, Corinphila sale 74, March 1987, lot 4076.</i>		23	3'000	(€ 2'760)
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4602



4603

4602	Setting V. Coronation 24 ch. sepia & brown, a used example, position 1, well centred and of good colour, cancelled by "Bouchir (Depart)" cds (Oct 20), corner crease but rare, just 143 stamps were overprinted from two Settings $G_i = \text{£ } 1'300$.		23	250	(€ 230)
4603	Setting V. Coronation 24 ch. sepia & brown, a used example, position 3 with part of adjoining stamp below, tied to small piece by part "Bouchir (Depart)" cds in black, corner crease but rare, just 143 stamps were overprinted from two Settings and from this evidence, only 142 are collectable. Signed David Field, Stolow $G_i = \text{£ } 1'300$.		23	250	(€ 230)



Marquess of Bute

4604

Gibbons

Start price in CHF Start price approx. €

4604 Setting VI. Coronation 1 kr. black, brown & silver, the famous complete sheet of five subjects with full sheet margins all round, two or three creases largely in margins at base and vertical crease between positions 2 and 3, of wonderful fresh colour, stamps unmounted og. Only 174 stamps were issued from both Settings, a magnificent and extremely rare sheet
 Gi = £ 10'000+.
 Provenance: Collection Marquess of Bute, RL, London, 20 May 1959, lot 173.

24 */** **4'000** (€ 3'680)



4605

4605 Setting IV. Coronation 2 kr. carmine, slate & silver, an unused example, position 4, well centred and of fresh colour, slightest wrinkle on part og. Just 189 stamps issued, a very scarce stamp. Signed by Persian expert in violet and by Herbert Bloch
 Gi = £ 1'900.

25 * **400** (€ 370)



4606

4606 Setting VI. Coronation 2 kr. carmine, slate & silver, the complete sheet of five subjects with full sheet margins all round, first stamp with diagonal crease, slight grease marks at left and just on surface of first stamp mentioned for full accuracy, otherwise a wonderful sheet of fresh colour and clear impressions, stamps unmounted og. Only 189 stamps were issued from both Settings, a magnificent and extremely rare sheet. Signed D*H
 Gi = £ 9'500+.

25 */** **3'500** (€ 3'220)



ex 4607



4608



4609



4610

- 4607 Setting VI. Coronation 2 kr. carmine, slate & silver, the used reconstruction of five types, position 1 very fine appearance but ironed horizontal crease, position 2 used on piece close cut at left but with full "Bouchir (Depart)" cds (Oct 13), position 3 used on piece (signed Houtzamer), positions 4 and 5 each lightly cancelled used example; a fine and difficult reconstruction, just 189 stamps were issued from the two Settings, a scarce group $G_i = \text{£ } 9'000$.
- 4608 Setting VII. Coronation 5 kr. slate, sepia & silver, an unused example, position 1, of fresh colour, very fine large part og. Just 145 stamps issued, a very scarce stamp. Signed Kossack, Köhler. Cert. RPSL (1981) $G_i = \text{£ } 1'900$.
- 4609 Setting VI. Coronation 5 kr. slate, sepia & silver, position 3, a used example tied to small piece by near complete "Bouchir (Depart)" cds (Oct 11) in black; a fine example of a very scarce stamp with just 145 issued. Signed Champion, Peter Holcombe $G_i = \text{£ } 2'000$.
- 4610 1 toman black, violet & gold, Setting VI, position 3, an unused example of fresh colour, fine appearance, large part og. Just 170 stamps issued. Rare $G_i = \text{£ } 1'500$.

Gibbons	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
25	△	1'800 (€ 1'655)
27	*	500 (€ 460)
27	△	500 (€ 460)
28	*	400 (€ 370)



4611

- 4611 3 toman red, crimson & gold, Setting VI, position 3, an unused example of excellent colour, centred to right as the Bute example was, somewhat streaky large part og. A great rarity unused and exceptional example with *just 48 examples issued*. Signed Dr. M. Dadkhah $G_i = \text{£ } 11'000$.

29	*	4'000 (€ 3'680)
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1915, Overprinted at the British Residency – Fiscals "Customs Official Issue"



position 1:
"s" of "British" broken



4612

- 4612 Customs Official Issue. Setting ID. Mirza 2 kr. claret & green overprinted "Chancellerie" diagonally and "BUSHIRE / Under British / Occupation", an unused horizontal pair, positions 1-2 on the horizontal Setting of ten with position 1 showing "s" of "British" broken, fresh and fine, large part og. Rare. Signed Joe Saatchi.

(11 var)	*	250 (€ 230)
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1915, Overprinted at the British Residency – Postal Stationeries



4613



4614

4613 2 Chahis on 5 ch. red on cream postal illustrated stationery card (H&G 1) overprinted 'BUSHIRE / Under British / Occupation' in black, an unused example with illustration "Troné de marbre dans la palais à Téhéran" printed in blue and grey-black. Not recorded with this illustration in Higgins & Gage. Rare and fine.

4614 2 Chahis on 5 ch. red on cream postal illustrated stationery card (H&G 1) overprinted 'BUSHIRE / Under British / Occupation' in black, an unused example with illustration "Médecin Juif" printed in green and grey-black. Rare.

	Gibbons	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
(H&G 1)	✉	250	(€ 230)
(H&G 1)	✉	250	(€ 230)



4615



4616

4615 2 Chahis on 5 ch. red on cream postal illustrated stationery card (H&G 1) overprinted 'BUSHIRE / Under British / Occupation' in black, an unused example with illustration "Mendiant Derwiche / Derwiche Bettler" (wandering Beggar) printed in blue and grey-black. Hinge remnants on picture side but not recorded with this illustration in Higgins & Gage. Rare.

4616 2 Chahis on 5 ch. red on cream postal illustrated stationery card (H&G 1) overprinted 'BUSHIRE / Under British / Occupation' in black, an unused cancelled to order example with "Bouchir (Depart)" cds showing two illustrations "Femme Kurde" and "Tribut Kurd (Chakaks) à Salmas" printed in black and grey-black. Fresh and fine but for corner crease, not recorded with either illustration in Higgins & Gage. Rare.

(H&G 1)	✉	200	(€ 185)
(H&G 1)	✉	250	(€ 230)



4617

Gibbons

Start price in CHF Start price approx. €

4617 2 Chahis on 5 ch. red on cream postal illustrated stationery card (H&G 1) overprinted 'BUSHIRE / Under British / Occupation' in black, a used example to England, edge wear and creased, up-rated with August 1915 1 ch. green & orange (Setting IIB, pos. 2) and 2 ch. sepia & carmine (III, pos. 6) tied by "Bouchir (Depart)" cds's (Sept 13) showing illustration "La route de Chiraz à Kazéroun" printed in indigo and grey-black. Not recorded with this illustration in Higgins & Gage; an extremely rare commercial usage to an unusual destination for Bushire mail.

Note: The card mentions that the writer has been appointed Postal Censor for Bushire.

(H&G 1)+
1+2



500 (€ 460)



4618



Marquess of Bute

4618 2 Chahis on 5 ch. red on cream postal stationery card (H&G 3 var) overprinted 'BUSHIRE / Under British / Occupation' in black, a locally used example (1½ and 1¾ mm. gap) cancelled by "Bouchir (Depart)" cds (Oct 13) in black, showing two further "Albino" overprint impressions to the left of the stamp, fresh and fine, extremely rare, probably unique.

Provenance: Collection Marquess of Bute, RL, 20 May 1959, lot 203

(H&G 3 var)



750 (€ 690)