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Boy Scouts

The Late Alfred Scherb Collection (part II)



Milestones of the World Scouting 1907-57

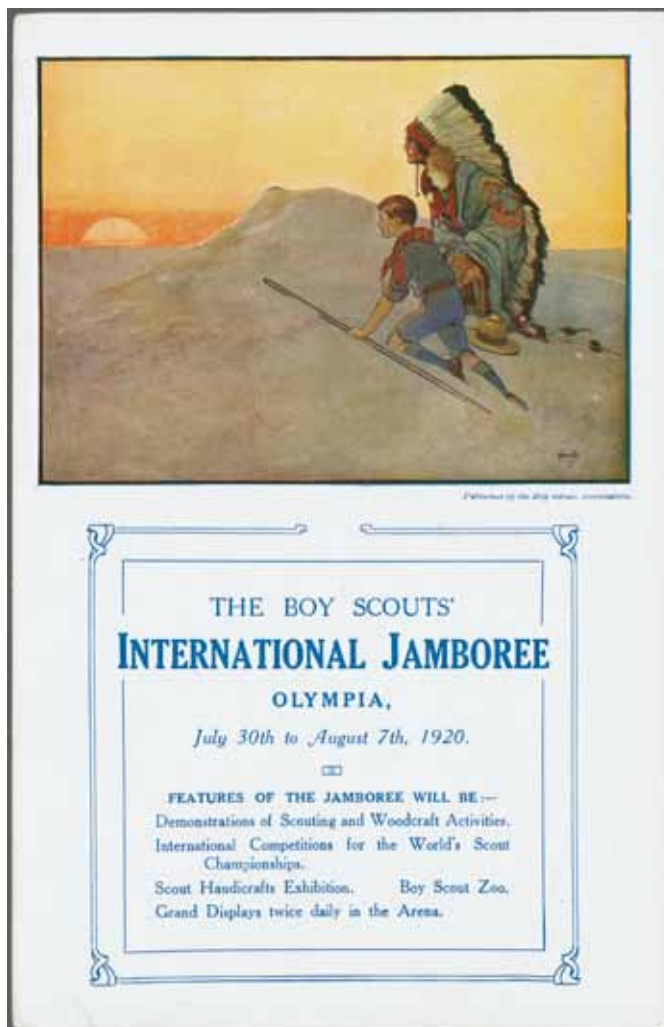
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On January 24, 1908, the Boy Scouts movement began in England with the publication of the first installment of Robert Baden-Powell's handbook 'Scouting for Boys'. Boys loved the lessons on tracking, observation and organized elaborate games using the book. Hearing this, Baden-Powell decided to write a non-military field manual for adolescents that would also emphasize the importance of morality and good deeds. First, however, he decided to try out some of his ideas on an actual group of boys. On July 25, 1907, he took a diverse group of 21 adolescents to Brownsea Island in Poole Harbour, Dorsetshire where they set up camp for a fortnight. With the aid of other instructors, he taught the boys about camping, observation, deduction, woodcraft, boating, life-saving, patriotism, and chivalry. Many of these lessons were learned through inventive games that were very popular with the boys. The first Boy Scouts meeting was a great success. With the success of Scouting for Boys, Baden-Powell set up a central Boy Scouts office, which registered new Scouts and designed a uniform. By the end of 1908, there were 60,000 Boy Scouts, and troops began springing up in British Commonwealth countries across the globe. In September 1909, the first national Boy Scout meeting was held at the Crystal Palace in London. Over ten thousand Scouts attended, including a group of uniformed girls who called themselves the Girl Scouts. In 1910, Baden-Powell organized the Girl Guides as a separate organization.





Early Scout Movements in Great Britain



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| 2040 | 1909: The complete set of six used Scouts' cards depicting the diff. skills as there are: 'Camp Fire', 'Standing at Ease', 'An Attack', 'The Ambulance at Work' (two diff.) and 'Weaving a Straw Bed', all issued by 'National Series' and used in 1909 from Alton, Ipswich, Paddington West, Poole and Surbiton. Fine and very early cards.
<i>(Photo =  415)</i> | | 150 | (€ 145) |
| 2041 | 1911 (July 4th): Pictorial 'Scouts' postcards (Series 1069) "35,000 Boy Scouts Reviewed by King George in Windsor Great Park, the complete unused set of twelve cards with the original envelope, edited by C.W. Faulkner ç Co., Ltd., London. A fine and rare set.
<i>(Photo =  www)</i> | ✉ | 150 | (€ 145) |



2042

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| 2042 | International Jamboree Olympia 1920 (July 30th to August 7th): THE BOY SCOUTS' INTERNATIONAL JAMBOREE OLYMPIA Programm on a four page leaflet with Message from the Chief Scout Robert Baden Powell and the complete Programme plus the Competitions open to Rovers, Sea Scouts and Wolf Cubs, fine and rare. | | 150 | (€ 145) |
| 2043 | 1910/20: Group of 16 used picture postcards depicting Scouts skills and sceneries, incl. 1910 card with interesting text: "What do you think of our boy scouts? Don't they look just fine?" and original photocard with inscript. "La collecte au profit des orphélins Arméniens, Smyrna 29/1/20' dipatched at "British P.O. Smyrna 2 MR 20" to England, further one shaped BOOK POST double card used from Harrogate 1911 as well as an envelope used from '1913 Scout Exhibition Birmingham' and addressed to the 'Boy Scouts Camp' in Kalo, Denmark. A fine and rare assembly.
<i>(Photo =  415)</i> | ✉ | 300 | (€ 290) |
| 2044 | 1908/20 ca.: Assembly of 60 unused picture postcards depicting various Boy Scouts sceneries and skills, incl. complete sets and part sets, original photocards and humourous cards by Ernest Ibbetson (1910) or 'Wolf Cubs' set by C.S. Chapman as well as a souvenir card with original signature by Mrs. Olave Baden-Powell (1963).
<i>(Photo =  www)</i> | ✉ | 300 | (€ 290) |


Early Scout Movements in Russia

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| 2045 | 1914: The complete set of ten Russian Scout's post cards, all unused and all with printed emblem of the Russian Scout Movement 'Bud Gotov!' (Be Prepared!) on the address side, from card 'No. 2' onwards all with photographs and texts attesting to the various Scouts' skills and achievements. A fine and very rare complete set. (Photo =  415) | ✉ | 300 | (€ 290) |
| 2046 | 1911/27: Assembly 30 early Scout's cards used/unused, incl. 1911 Scouts card from Hellerup, Denmark, Scouts card from "Helsinki 31.XII.11", 1912 photocard from 'The Methodist College St. John's Newfoundland' with imprint: "The 'collegian' Troop of Boy Scouts send their hearty Greetings to all their brother scouts...." to England, rare 1912 Scouts vignette on card from "Harlem 4.7.12" to Amsterdam, set of six unused cards from the 1912 'Olympic Games' Scouts Camp in Stockholm, three cards with special cachets from Belgrade (1923/25), four Spanish Scouts cards as well as 1927 card with special cachet "En Faveur du Scoutisme à Poznan (Pologne) issued for the '20 years jubilee' of Polish Scouts in Poznan. (Photo =  415) | ✉ | 300 | (€ 290) |



1918, Posta Ceskych Skautu















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| 2047 | 1918 (Nov. 4): Cover to Prague franked with Austria Karl I. 20 h. tied by Nachod cds. in combination with Scouts 20 h. red cancelled by black circular "N.V." and two line "Dopis od skauta/prezval" handstamp below. Envelope with slight bends and some wear, but a very rare usage. | ✉ | 300 | (€ 290) |
| 2048 | 1918 (Nov.): Group of seven covers, incl. five franked with Scouts 10 h. blue and another two covers franked with 20 h. red, all tied by clear strikes of circular "Posta Skautu / Praha / 1918" in black and two line "Dopis od Skauta / převzal" docketed alongside. A fine and attractive group. (Photo =  www) | ✉ | 300 | (€ 290) |

1937, All India Jamboree in Delhi

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| 2049→ | 1937 (Feb. 1): BOY SCOUTS' SPECIAL TRAIN HOWRAH - DELHI' Timetable bearing purple "ALL INDIA BOY SCOUTS JAMBOREE ROCKET DESPATCH 1. FEB. DELHI 1937" cds on front Hopferwieser SS-34a. (Photo =  415) | ✉ | 150 | (€ 145) |
| 2050→ | 1937 (Feb. 1): Boy Scout's Equipment list in blue, vert. and horiz. folded, bearing purple "ALL INDIA BOY SCOUTS JAMBOREE ROCKET DESPATCH 1. FEB. DELHI 1937" cds. and signed by Stephen Smith with manuscript '400 carried' Hopferwieser SS-34b. (Photo =  415) | ✉ | 150 | (€ 145) |

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2051→ 1937 (Feb. 1): Boy Scout's Equipment Price list in violet on light blue paper, vert. and horiz. folded, bearing purple "ALL INDIA BOY SCOUTS JAMBOREE ROCKET DESPATCH 1. FEB. DELHI 1937" cds. and signed by Stephen Smith with manuscript '150 carried' Hopferwieser SS-34d. (Photo =  415)	☒	150	(€ 145)
2052→ 1937 (Feb. 1): Printed lettersheet of the 'Governor and Chief Scout for Bengal' John Anderson, bearing purple "ALL INDIA BOY SCOUTS JAMBOREE ROCKET DESPATCH 1. FEB. DELHI 1937" cds., signed on reverse of letter by Stephen Smith with manuscript '200 carried' Hopferwieser SS-34e. (Photo =  419)	☒	120	(€ 115)
2053→ Propaganda rockets 1937 (Feb. 1 and Feb. 2): printed Message of Loyalty leaflet 'Indian Scouts offer their Homage and Loyal Affection to Their Imperial Majesties King Georg VI and Queen Elisabeth', both bearing purple "ALL INDIA BOY SCOUTS JAMBOREE ROCKET DESPATCH DELHI" of which one dated Feb. 1, other of Feb 2, both signed by Stephen Smith Hopferwieser SS 34f + SS 36b. (Photo =  419)	☒	100	(€ 95)
2054→ 1937 (Feb. 1): Rocket 134 named after the Swiss airmail collector Dr. R. Paganini, cover franked with India 9 p.cancelled by special Jamboree cachet together with imperforate vignette in blue tied by purple "ALL INDIA BOY SCOUTS JAMBOREE ROCKET DESPATCH 1. FEB. DELHI 1937" cds., arrival mark on reverse, signed by Stephen H. Smith on reverse, fresh and fine, 87 items flown Ellington-Zwisler 18C1, Hopferwieser 2017 SS-35 = Euro 2'300. (Photo =  419)	☒	300	(€ 290)
2055→ 1937 (Feb. 2): Rocket 135, named after the airmail collector Dr. Max Kronstein, illustrated Jamboree envelope franked with India 9 p.cancelled by 'All India Jamboree Post' - special cachet together with imperforate vignette in red tied by purple "ALL INDIA BOY SCOUTS JAMBOREE ROCKET DESPATCH 2. FEB. DELHI 1937" cds. A fresh and fine envelope, 176 items flown Ellington-Zwisler 20C1, Hopferwieser 2017 SS-37 = Euro 1'500. (Photo =  419)	☒	300	(€ 290)
2056→ 1937 (Feb. 3): Rocket 138 'Princess Elizabeth', illustrated Jamboree envelope franked with India 9 p.cancelled by special cachet together with imperforate vignette in green tied by purple "ALL INDIA BOY SCOUTS JAMBOREE ROCKET DESPATCH 3. FEB. DELHI 1937" cds., signed by Stephen H. Smith on reverse. A fresh and fine envelope, 288 items flown Ellington-Zwisler 25C1, Hopferwieser 2017 SS-39 = Euro 1'250. (Photo =  419)	☒	300	(€ 290)
2057→ 1937 (Feb. 2): Group of three Rocket Mail labels in blue, red and green, each in a mint tête-bêche block of four signed 'Stephen Smith / Jamboree Camp / Delhi 2/2/372' and manuscript '25/25', all three with horizontal fold at bottom, away from stamps. Not often seen in compl. tête-bêche blocks of which only 25 had been printed Hopferwieser SS35V, 37V, 39V. (Photo =  377)	(*)	150	(€ 145)
2058→ 1937 (Feb. 2): Group of three Rocket Mail labels in blue, red and green, each in a mint sheetlets of nine with all stamps signed on reverse by Stephen Smith dated 2/2/37. Not often seen in compl. sheetlets Hopferwieser SS35V, 37V, 39V. (Photo =  377)	**	150	(€ 145)
2059→ 1937 (Feb. 3): Rocket 139 'Lord Baden Powell', illustrated Jamboree envelope franked with India 9 p.cancelled by special cachet together with imperf. vignette in blue tied by purple "ALL INDIA BOY SCOUTS JAMBOREE ROCKET DESPATCH 3. FEB. DELHI 1937" cds. addressed to Stephen H. Smith. A fresh and fine envelope with just 71 flown Ellington-Zwisler 24C1, Hopferwieser 2017 SS-41a = Euro 2'000. (Photo =  419)	☒	400	(€ 385)
2060→ 1937 (Feb. 3): Rocket 139 'Lord Baden Powell', illustrated Jamboree postcard with imperf. vignette in blue tied by purple "ALL INDIA BOY SCOUTS JAMBOREE ROCKET DESPATCH 3. FEB. DELHI 1937" cds., signed by Stephen H. Smith on reverse. A fresh and fine card with just 90 cards flown Ellington-Zwisler 24C1, Hopferwieser 2017 SS-41b = Euro 1'500. (Photo =  419)	☒	300	(€ 290)
2061→ Propaganda rockets 1937 (Feb. 3 and March 2): Two leaflets signed by Stephen Smith, incl. 'Message of Welcome', bearing purple carried by rockets 5 or 6 cds., both bearing purple "ALL INDIA BOY SCOUTS JAMBOREE ROCKET DESPATCH DELHI 3. FEB. 1937" cds. as well as Greeting leaflet of Olave Baden Powell bearing purple 'GIRL GUIDES RALLY BENGAL' cds. carried by Propaganda rocket No. 8 Hopferwieser SS-40 + SS-43. (Photo =  419)	☒	150	(€ 145)
2062→ 1935/38: Group of eleven unused Rocket Mail labels, incl. 1935 Sikkim Durbar Label in a mint green sheetlet of three (SS13), 'All India Scouts Jamboree' labels in blue, red and green (SS35,37,39) 'Bengal Girls Guide Rally 2-3-37' (SS42), Coronation label (SS45), 'Rocket Train' (SS47), green label 'Marianne Kronstein' (SS52) as well as a purple label 'Gertrude Collins'. Fine and exceptional. (Photo =  www)	*/(*)	150	(€ 145)

1944 (August 1 to October 2), Scout's Post during the Warsaw Uprising

Scout's Post during the Warsaw Uprising

1944 (August 1 to October 2)

The Polish Scout's Postal Service played a key role in maintaining contact between the inhabitants in the Warsaw Ghetto. Communication was maintained by messengers or couriers: 10 to 15 year old Boy Scouts and Girl Guides of the 'Grey Ranks'. The 'Grey Ranks' was the wartime name of the Polish Scouting Movement and by the time of the 1944 Uprising August 1 to October 2, and had developed an excellent organisational Network.



Girl Guides in Warsaw



2063

Michel

Start price in CHF Start price approx. €

- 2063** 1944 (Aug.1- Oct. 2): Small folded lettersheet sent within Warsaw to Przejazd 5 bearing violet circular handstamp 'HARCERSKA - PO CZTA' handstamp with Scouting Movement's Fleur-de-Lis (Gryzewski type 3) together with boxed 'CENZURA HARCERSKA' censor cachet (type 1) in violet with little faded Scouts counting number '504' and arrival mark '11 SIERP 1944 (type 28), addressed to Mrs. Litynska, Oborna 8 W7; 9.VIII. 44 - Ihr Lieben, ich bin gesund und unverletzt.....". Very rare postal document, signed Mikulski, cert.. Petriuk (2021)

✉ **500** (€480)



2064



2065

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Start price in CHF Start price approx. €

2064 1944 (Aug.1- Oct. 2): Folded lettersheetlet sent within Warsaw to Mickiewicza 34/36 W.40, bearing on reverse circular handstamp 'HARCERSKA -POCZTA' handstamp with Scouting Movement's Fleur-de-Lis (Gryzewski type 3) and on front boxed 'CENZURA HARCERSKA' censor cachet type 1, both handstamps in violet. Rare usage with full content: "liebster, ich bin auf der Wspolna 10, ich komm von hier nicht weg. Im Vergleich mit anderen geht es uns gut. Gebe ein Lebenszeichen von Dir....". A fine and rare postal history item, signed L. Schmutz, cert. Petriuk (2021).



500 (€ 480)

2065 1944 (Aug.1- Oct. 2): Folded lettersheet sent within Warsaw to 'Czerwonego Krzyza 29, Dom Kolejowy', bearing circular handstamp 'POCZTA-POLOWA / WARSZAWA-PLD' with Scouting Movement's Fleur-de-Lis in violet (Gryzewski type 7) together with boxed 'CENZURA HARCERSKA' censor cachet (type 1), both in violet with content: "Wir bitten um eine Nachricht über Edmund Sokolowski, Die Eltern" written by Kazimierza Sokolowska Krucza 11. Fine and rare Scouts Post.' cert. Petriuk (2021).



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2066
















Postman during the Warsaw Uprising

2066 1944 (Aug.1- Oct. 2): Folded lettersheet addressed within Warsaw to Mrs. Raczyliska, bearing rare blue 'HARCERSKA -POCZTA' handstamp with Scouting Movement's Fleur-de-Lis (Gryzewski type 3) and boxed 'CENZURA HARCERSKA' censor cachet (type 1) in blue, with red arrival mark of '10 SIERP 1944' (type 1) applied on front and back, with full content: "Liebe Kinder, ich bin gesund und unverletzt. Ich kann aus der Strasse Piusa 5 nicht herauskommen, ich komme aber bald. Gibt mir ein Zeichen, dass Ihr lebt. Meine Adresse Piusa 5 in der Küche. Eure Mutter, 8.VIII., Montag". Fine and rare item with 'Tadeusz-Andzej Sliwak' owner's handstamp, cert. Petriuk (2021).



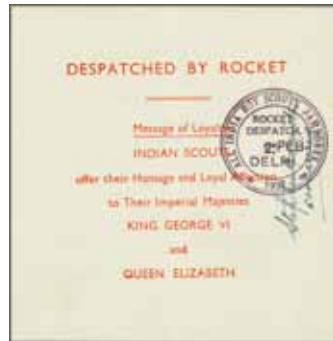
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National Scout Movements

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2067	Egypt 1944/58: Illustrated Christmas Airgraph produced for Cairo Scouts, dated 5.11.44 to England, registered First Day Cover (25.7.56) franked with Scout's issue of 2nd Pan Arab Jamboree 1958 as well as two imperf. U.A.R. Colour Proofs 35 p. brown and 40 p. blue of III. Pan-Arab Jamboree. (Photo =  419)		150	(€ 145)
2068	France 1912/55ca.: Assembly of more than 100 French Scout's cards / covers depicting live and sceneries, incl. early card from Troyes, the group which correspond with the Russian Scouts, furthe many unused card sets with 1939 'Feu de Camp Arènes de Lutèce' as well as VI. World Jamboree 'La Paix' in Moisson 1947 Viewing recommended. (Photo =  419)	☒	400	(€ 385)
2069	Germany 1912/32: Group of 50 German Scout cards with interesting handstamps as 'Frankfurter Pfadfinderinnen-Verein' (1913), Pfadfinderkorps Auerbach (Vogtland) or 'Pfadfinderabteilung der Deutschen Komandatur Brüssel', 'Münchner Pfadfinder Feldpost', further original photo of Prince Carol II visiting the Berlin Scout Corps, further many unused photocards depicting various Scouts' sceneries and skills (1916) as well as some vignettes: 'Nur gültig im Lager der Ringgemeinschaft im Dt. Pfadfinderbund'. (Photo =  www)	☒	150	(€ 145)
2070	Hungary 1921/42: Assembly of 100 covers/cards used/unused, incl. early / cards unused, 1927 Nagy Tabor National Jamboree (11), 1933 IV. International Jamboree Gödöllö (30), 1934 First flight Zalaegerszeg to Budapest (11) as well as 1939 I-PAX-Ting (8) together with many unused picture cards with some compl. sets as booklets issued at Gödöllo (set 1) and Debrecen souvenir booklet offered by the Mayor to the Boy scouts on their arrival (1933, Aug. 4th). A fine group. (Photo =  419)	☒	400	(€ 385)
2071	Italy 1916/25: Assembly of twenty Italian Scouts cards used / unused, incl. five used cards as well as compl. mint set. of 12 artist's cards by Corrado Mezzana, with wrapper of 'La Legge la Promessa il Motto degli Esploratori' issued by Edizioni Scoutistiche Roma (1925). Fine and scarce group. (Photo =  www)	☒	150	(€ 145)
2072	Liechtenstein 1928/53: Group of 12 covers/cards franked with 1932 'Jugendfürsorge', incl. two First Day usages (21.12.32), three aircovers of 'Erste Alpentraversion im Segelflugzeug' (SLH SF33.1aL) with one official usage as well as two postcards and one envelope used 1928 'Freiwilliger Hilfsdienst in den wassergeschädigten Gebieten' (Rheinnot). (Photo =  419)	116-118 ☒	300	(€ 290)
2073	Romania 1916/41: Group of eleven covers/cards used / unused, incl. 1916 picture postcard from Craiova to France, two envelopes franked with Scouts issue 1932 (Sibiu) of which one addressed to King Carol II, two registered covers from Bucuresti franked with Scout issue 1935 as well as two emblems / stickers, one from the Jamboree in Brasov, other from Sibiu. (Photo =  www)	☒	150	(€ 145)
2074	Switzerland 1913/60ca.: Fine assembly of 140 Swiss Scout's cards used / unused, incl. early mint card issued 1913 in Geneva with first Swiss Scouts Emblem 'Crossbow and Swiss Cross on flamed background, further several early cards used 1913/15 as well as 'Montre Zenith' advertising cards in two mint sets of twelve each. (Photo =  419)	☒	600	(€ 575)
2075	Switzerland 1912/16: Group of nine early used Swiss Scout's postcards, incl. 1912 advertising 'Guide des Eclaireurs suisses' by Léon Martinet éditeur in Lausanne, used card of 'Camps de vacances de Val-de Ruz' (July 13), 'Fête Cantonal des Unions Cadettes La Tourne 1912 (sic!) and 1913, additional handstamp as 'Pfadfinder Abteilung - Schwyzerstärn' used on card from "Kandersteg 24.VII.16" as well as 'Züricher Pfadfinder Landsgemeinde 1916 Gerlisberg' in violet on card from "Zürich 18.VII.16". (Photo =  419)	☒	200	(€ 190)
2076	Thailand 1912/25: Lot eleven stamps used/unused, incl. 1912 photocard showing 'Scouts Parade' from Bangkok to Germany, 1920 Scouts' Fund 2 S. and 3 S. cancelled by clear strike of 'Court. Office' handstamp to small piece. (Photo =  www)		150	(€ 145)
2077	Europe 1921/56: Assembly of 100+ covers and cards used/unused, incl. better items from Austria with VII. World Jamboree Bad Ischl - St. Wolfgang 1951, Scout cards from Belgium, the Baltic States, Poland, further a 1941 censored cover from the Netherlands to Manila showing on reverse on censor label advert meter-mark 'BOY SCOUT ANNIVRSARY PERIOD' as well as 5th. World Jamboree in Vogelenzang, Bloemendaal in the Netherlands, with some aircovers from the Neth. Indies. (Photo =  www)	☒	500	(€ 480)
2078	Far East 1924/72: Group of 50 covers/cards used/unused from various Scout's events in Asia, incl. three cards used in the first Japanese Scout camps 1924, Chinese Scout vignette used on 1943 envelope from Canton, three items from the 'All India Jamboree 37', 10th World Jamboree 1959 on the Philippines, 1957 Jamboree in Taipei (6) and Korea (8), FDC of 1959 Pakistan National Jamboree with two usages in Bangladesh (1971/72) as well as 1960 (Nov. 1) 'Second Far East Scout Conference in Rangoon' Burma. A fine and very attractive offer. (Photo =  419)	☒	300	(€ 290)
2079	Overseas 1915/67: Fine assembly 115 Scout's covers/cards from Argentina to U.S.A., incl. Australia (12), Brazil (10), Canada (5) with sticker of 8th World Jamboree 1955 at Niagara-on-the-Lake ONT, Cuba (19), Haiti (3), Jamaica (3), Nicaragua (4) with 1957 imperf. Scouts set unused as well as USA (50) with 1915 envelope to Belgium bearing Scout's vignette 'Boy Scouts of Belgium who captured Red German Spies' on reverse, 1951 "Paul A. Siple 'Eagle Scout' of the Byrd Antarctic Expedition", 1958 envelope signed by 'Richard L. Chappell U.S. Antarctic Boy Scout' cancelled "Little America Antarctica Jan 1. 1958) and sticker of 12th. World Jamboree in Idaho 1967. (Photo =  419)	☒	500	(€ 480)



2052 / CHF 120



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2054 / CHF 300



2060 / CHF 300



2055 / CHF 300



2056 / CHF 300



2059 / CHF 400



ex 2068 / CHF 400



ex 2061 / CHF 150



ex 2074 / CHF 600



ex 2067 / CHF 150



ex 2070 / CHF 400



ex 2072 / CHF 300



ex 2079 / CHF 500



ex 2078 / CHF 300



ex 2075 / CHF 200