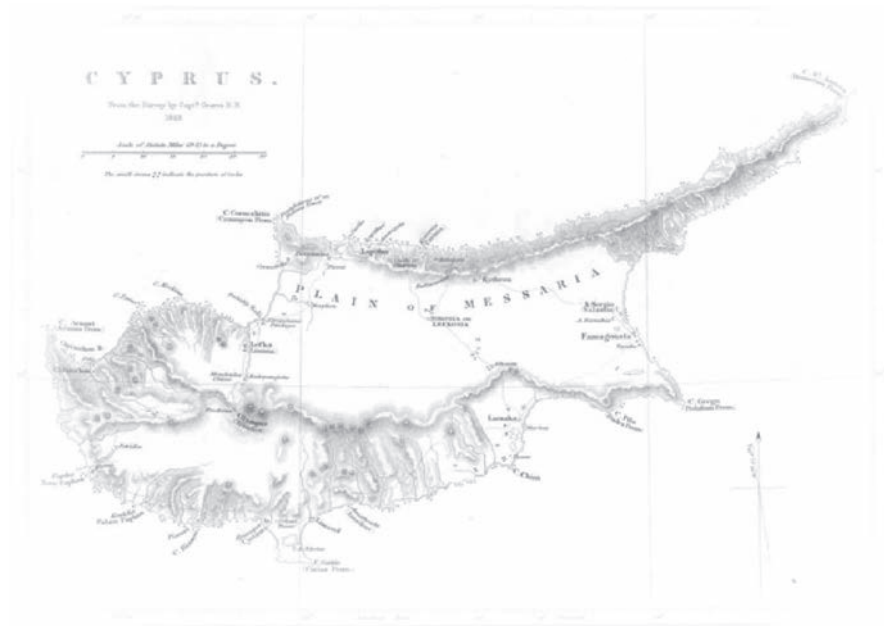


# Cyprus – Austrian Post Office

## The 'DUBOIS' Collection (part II)



Cyprus



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		Michel	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
2627	Ottoman period 1688 (Aug 26): Long Entire letter with full content, written in Larnaca and directed to François Venturini in Livorno, internally dated "Cypreo Larnica Le 26 Aout 1688", no postal markings, some staining possibly due to vinegar disinfection. Provenance: Spink, London, Dec 2008, lot 644.	✉	250	(€ 255)
2628	Ottoman period 1752 (Aug 20): Entire letter with full content, directed to Marseille, internally dated "20 Agosto 1752 Cipro", endorsed "Con Bastimto francese C.D.S." (By French ship, may God guide her), some staining possibly due to disinfection. Provenance: Spink, London, Dec 2008, lot 647.	✉	200	(€ 200)



2629



View of Cyprus

2629	Ottoman period 1815 (Oct 5): Entire letter with full content, directed to the Roux company in Marseille, internally dated "Chypre, le 5. Octobre 1815", endorsed "par Cape Etienne Lieutand L.D.C." (Le Dieu Conduise), closed with red wax seal and slitted for disinfection. Provenance: Spink, London, Dec 2008, lot 649.	✉	200	(€ 200)
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2630



The Bazaar in Larnaca

Michel

Start price  
in CHFStart price  
approx. €

- 2630** 1846 (Oct. 25): Entire letter partially prepaid from Larnaca to Syra, struck on obverse with oval "AGENZIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO / LARNACA" (Tranmer fig. 2), two line "LARNACA 25. OTTO." (Tranmer fig. 1) and FRANCA (Tranmer fig. 5), all in black, reverse with crisp SYRA arrival cds (Oct 21, 1846). Slitted for disinfection, the sender paid in cash the Austrian part of the journey, marked with FRANCA handstamp and cross, the receiver had to pay '20' lepta noted in red crayon. Two file folds well away from the handstamps, nevertheless a handsome cover, with a very early and highly desirable usage of the elusive oval Lloyd handstamp noted in the 1976 Tranmer publication to be in use after 1850.

Provenance: Collection Henry W. Houser; Robson Lowe (June 1992), lot 1190  
Spink, London, Dec 2008, lot 651.



2'000 (€2'020)



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- 2631** 1868 (March 3): Entire letter from Larnaca to the Ralli brothers in Trieste, struck on obverse with "LARNACA DI CIPRO 3 / 3" despatch cds (Tranmer fig. 3) in the typical brownish black shade (date slug inverted), reverse with a small oval "TRIEST 20 / 3" arrival datestamp in red, typical for mail from Cyprus and Alexandria in the years 1867/68, rated with '10 / 10' (kreuzer) in blue crayon, crossed out and replaced by '20.' due handstamp in black. A superb and fresh item.

Provenance: Spink, London, Dec 2008, lot 664.



200 (€200)

- 2632** 1868 (Sept 2): Entire letter from Larnaca to the Ralli brothers in Trieste, struck on obverse with "LARNACA DI CIPRO 2 / 9" despatch cds (Tranmer fig. 3) in the typical brownish black shade (date slug inverted), reverse with a small oval "TRIEST 10 / 9" arrival datestamp in red, typical for mail from Cyprus and Alexandria in the years 1867/68, rated with '10 / 10' (kreuzer) in blue crayon. A superb and fresh item.

Provenance: Spink, London, Dec 2008, lot 665.



200 (€200)





2633

Michel

Start price  
in CHF

Start price  
approx. €

- 2633** 1865 (June): Large part cover from Larnaca to Torino, endorsed "via Trieste", bearing 1863 Arms 3 s. green and 5 s. rose perf. 14 in combination with 1864 15 s. brown perf. 9½, three fine and fresh examples with good embossing and perforation, tied by "LARNACA DI CIPRO .. / 6" cds (Tranmer fig. 3) in black, "P.D." in blue and framed "PIROSCAFI POSTALI ITALIANI" in black alongside, reverse with indistinct transit cds's of SMIRNE and BRINDISI as well as part arrival cds of TORINO. Lower part of cover is missing, nevertheless a rare and desirable three-colour two-issue franking paying correctly the pre-1866 rate of 20 soldi for the Lloyd and 8 soldi / 20 centesimi for Italy. A highly desirable item with a late usage of the 1863 issue, signed Raybaudi; certs. E. Diena (1991), Goller (2023).

*Note: Interesting routing: Endorsed via Trieste and franked accordingly, however presumably in Corfu re-routed on an Italian vessel and travelling via Brindisi and Italian railways to its destination.*

*Provenance: Hassan Shaida collection; Spink, London, Dec 2008, lot 660.*

V15+ V16+  
V23

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**600** (€ 605)



2634



Imperial Ottoman Bank in Constantinople

- 2634** 1864 (July 26): Entire letter from Larnaca to the Imperial Ottoman Bank in Constantinople, bearing 1863 Arms 10 s. blue perf. 14, a fine single example with good embossing and perforation, strongly decentered showing parts of two neighbouring adhesives, cancelled by straight-line "LARNACA / 26. JUL." datestamp (Tranmer fig. 1) in black, reverse with indistinct Lloyd agency Constantinople arrival cds. Two vertical file folds well away from the adhesive, just mentioned for accuracy, a rare and early franking with the Arms issues introduced on June 1st, 1864 in the Larnaca P.O., the single franking paying correctly the 10 soldi port-to-port rate. A highly desirable item, certs. E. Diena (1991), Goller (2022).

*Provenance: Hassan Shaida collection; Spink, London, Dec 2008, lot 658.*

V17

✉

**1'500** (€ 1'515)



2635

Michel

Start price  
in CHF

Start price  
approx. €

- 2635** 1866 (April 2): Cover from Larnaca to Syros bearing 1864 Arms 5 s. rose and 15 s. brown perf. 9½, two single examples with good perforation, the 5 s. adhesive with minor tear at top and light bend when glued to the cover, both tied by oily "LARNACA DI CIPRO 2 / 4" cds (Tranmer fig. 3) in the typical brownish black. Upon arrival charged with '20' lepta in blue crayon, taxed with Large Hermes Head 20 l. blue, fair to large margins all round, tied by SYROS cds (March 27, julian). Reverse with Austrian SMIRNE transit cds and another strike of the SYROS arrival cds. Some wear, but a most interesting and desirable partial prepayment combination cover of Arms adhesives used in Larnaca with an additional Greek adhesive, cert. Goller (2023).

Provenance: Spink, London, Dec 2008, lot 661.

V21+ V23



**3'000** (€3'030)



2636



View of Larnaca

- 2636** 1868 (Dec 23): Envelope from Larnaca to Lons-le-Saunier, Jura, bearing 1864 Arms 15 s. brown perf. 9½ in combination with 1867 Coarse whiskers 25 s. grey-lilac, two fresh examples with good perforation, the Arms adhesive with minor irregularities at right, tied by "LARNACA DI CIPRO 23 / 12" cds (Tranmer fig. 3) in the typical brownish black, "P.D." in brownish red and French "AUTRICHE - LANSLEBOURG AMB 2 JANV. 69" entry cds in red alongside, reverse with Bureau de Passage '1307' and LONS-LE-SAUNIER arrival (Jan 3, 69) cds's. An attractive combination cover, the 40 soldi franking paying correctly the 1857 rate to France with 15 soldi for the Lloyd and 25 soldi for France. Certs. E. Diena (1991), Goller (2023) Ferchenbauer = €5'000.

Provenance: Hassan Shaïda collection; Spink, London, Dec 2008, lot 672.

V23+ 6/1b



**1'500** (€1'515)





2637

Michel

Start price  
in CHF Start price  
approx. €

**2637** 1875 (Nov 17): Entire letter from Larnaca to Trieste, bearing 1867 Coarse whiskers 2 s. orange, 3 s. light green and 5 s. red, three overall fresh and fine single examples, tied by "LARNACA DI CIPRO 17 / 11" despatch cds (Tranmer fig. 3) in black, reverse with oval "TRIEST 26 / 11 / 75" arrival datestamp, the entire erroneously rated with '20' (kreuzer) in blue crayon, later on crossed out. Horizontal file fold touching the lower perforation of the 3 soldi adhesive, just mentioned for accuracy, a rare and most attractive three-colour franking paying correctly the newly established 10 soldi GPU rate. Cert. Ferchenbauer (1990).

Provenance: Spink, London, Dec 2008, lot 686.

1/1+ 2/1+ 3/1

**5'000** (€5'050)

2638

**2638** 1873 (Aug 27): Envelope from Larnaca to Milano, bearing 1867 Coarse whiskers 3 s. dark green, 5 s. rose and 15 s. light brown, all in horizontal or vertical pairs, fine and fresh multiples with good perforation, tied by "LARNACA DI CIPRO 27 / 8" cds (Tranmer fig. 3) in the typical brownish black, "P.D." in black alongside, reverse with SMIRNE and BRINDISI transit cds's as well as part strike of MILANO arrival cds. Sideflaps missing and seals cut out, lightest vertical file fold between two pairs, nevertheless a most attractive double rate 46 soldi franking paying correctly twice 15 soldi for the Lloyd and twice 8 soldi for Italy. Certs. E. Diena (1991), Goller (2023).

Provenance: Hassan Shaida collection; Spink, London, Dec 2008, lot 671.

2/1b+ 3/1a+  
5/1a**2'000** (€2'020)



2639



2640

Michel

Start price  
in CHF Start price  
approx. €

- 2639** 1870 (Aug 30): Entire letter from Larnaca to Genova, bearing 1867 Coarse whiskers 3 s. green and 25 s. brown-violet, two overall fresh and fine examples with good perforation, some perf. toning, tied by "LARNACA DI CIPRO 30 / 8" cds (Tranmer fig. 3) in the typical brownish black, reverse with "LLOYD AGENZE SMIRNE" and BRINDISI transit as well as GENOVA arrival (Sept 9) cds's. An appealing Italy entire, cert. Goller (2023) Ferchenbauer = €1'250.  
*Note: Late use of the old pre-1867 Italy rate with 20 soldi for the Lloyd and 8 soldi for Italy. It had been reduced to 25 soldi for covers via Varna and Vienna already in 1867 to 25 soldi and was further reduced in 1872 to 23 soldi independent on the routing.*  
*Provenance: Spink, London, Dec 2008, lot 675*

2/1a+ 6/1c

**1'500** (€1'515)

- 2640** 1874 (Sept 22): Entire letter from Larnaca to Metelino, bearing 1867 Coarse whiskers 5 s. dark red in a horizontal strip of four, a fresh and fine multiple in a deep vibrant shade with good perforation, tied by "LARNACA DI CIPRO 22 / 9" cds (Tranmer fig. 3) in the typical brownish black, reverse with "LLOYD AGENZIE SMIRNE 25 / 9" transit cds. An attractive double rate port-to-port item. Cert. Goller (2023) Ferchenbauer = €1'200.  
*Provenance: Spink, London, Dec 2008, lot 685.*

3/1c

**2'000** (€2'020)

2641



2642

- 2641** 1870ca (Sept 24): Envelope from Larnaca to a lawyer at the Greek Embassy in Constantinople, bearing 1867 Coarse whiskers 5 s. lilac-red and 15 s. brown, two fresh and fine examples with good perforation, tied by "LARNACA DI CIPRO 24 / 9" cds (Tranmer fig. 3) in the typical brownish black, reverse with indistinct CONSTANTINOPEL arrival cds. Roughly opened on reverse, an appealing double rate port-to-port item. Cert. Goller (2023).  
*Provenance: Spink, London, Dec 2008, lot 688.*

3/1b+ 5/1a

**750** (€760)

- 2642** 1871 (Dec 2): Envelope from Larnaca to Alexandria, Egypt, bearing 1867 Coarse whiskers 10 s. blue in a horizontal pair, an overall fine and fresh multiple with good perforation, tied by "LARNACA DI CIPRO 2 / 12" cds (Tranmer fig. 3) in the typical brownish black, reverse with thimble "ALEXANDRIEN 7 / 12 71" arrival cds. Light horizontal file fold well away from the franking, cover with some patina, nevertheless an interesting double port-to-port rate cover.  
*Provenance: Hassan Shaida collection; Spink, London, Dec 2008, lot 676.*

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**200** (€200)





2643



2645

Michel

Start price	Start price
in CHF	approx. €

- 2643** 1874 (June 11): Cover from Larnaca to Syros bearing 1867 Coarse whiskers 10 s. blue, a fine and fresh example with good perforation, tied by "LARNACA DI CIPRO 11 / 6" cds (Tranmer fig. 3) in the typical brownish black. Upon arrival charged with '20' lepta in red crayon, taxed with Large Hermes Head 20 l. blue, fair to large margins all round, crossed by file fold, tied by '67' numeral lozenge of Syros. Reverse with Austrian SMIRNE transit and indistinct SYROS arrival cds's. An appealing partial prepayment combination cover from Larnaca, certs. E. Diena (1992), Goller (2023).

Provenance: Hassan Shaida collection; Spink, London, Dec 2008, lot 684.

4/1a	✉	<b>1'000</b>	(€ 1'010)
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- 2644** 1872 (Jan 19): Cover from Larnaca to Syra bearing 1867 Coarse whiskers 10 s. blue, a fine and fresh example with good perforation, tied by "LARNACA DI CIPRO 19 / 1" cds (Tranmer fig. 3) in the typical brownish black. Upon arrival charged with '20' lepta in red crayon, taxed with Large Hermes Head 5 l. green in a horizontal pair and 10 l. orange, overall fine and fresh adhesives with fair to enormous margins incl. parts of neighbouring stamps, the 10 l. adhesive crossed by file fold, tied by SYROS arrival cds (Jan 17, 72, julian). Reverse with indistinct Austrian SMIRNE transit and SYROS arrival cds's. A most unusual franking on this attractive partial prepayment combination cover from Larnaca, cert. Goller (2023).

Provenance: Henry W. Houser collection, RL Zürich (June 1992), lot 1199  
Spink, London, Dec 2008, lot 677.

4/1a	✉	<b>1'000</b>	(€ 1'010)
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- 2645** 1873 (Oct 8): Entire letter from Larnaca to the Ralli brothers in Trieste, bearing 1867 Coarse whiskers 15 s. light brown in a vertical pair, a fresh and fine multiple with good perforation, tied by "LARNACA DI CIPRO 8 / 10" cds (Tranmer fig. 3) in the typical brownish black. Light file fold well away from the franking, an appealing double rate Lloyd cover, cert. Goller (2023).

Provenance: Spink, London, Dec 2008, lot 681.

5/1a	✉	<b>1'000</b>	(€ 1'010)
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- 2646** Austrian P.O.'s in Cyprus: Selection of five used examples, two pairs and three pieces incl. 1864 perf. 9½ tied by straight line "LARNACA 13. DIC" datestamp (Tranmer fig. 1) in black to piece, ex Houser, the other adhesives tied / cancelled by circular "LARNACA DI CIPRO" datestamp (Tranmer fig. 3) in black or the typical brownish black on 1863 perf. 14 2 s. yellow, 1864 perf. 9½ 3 s. green, pair 5 s. rose, 10 s. blue, single adhesive and strip of four on piece, and 15 s. brown, also 1867 Coarse whiskers pair 5 s. red and 1874 fine whiskers pair 3 s. green on piece. An elusive selection.

Provenance: Partially ex Houser; partially ex Spink, London, Dec 2008, lot 655.

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<b>750</b>	(€ 760)
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