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On the cover

Front: Oldenburg to Cuba (lot 1028) Back: Saxony to Java (lot 1042)

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Old German States



THE COLLECTION OF OLD GERMAN STATES OFFERED IN THIS CATALOGUE was assembled by an American philatelist whose interest in worldwide classic stamps encompasses many different areas.

The stamps of the Old German States have attracted the attention of such renowned American collectors as Alfred H. Caspary, Alfred F. Lichtenstein and John R. Boker Jr. It is no coincidence that the appeal of German States to Americans has historically been reciprocated by German collectors' fascination with United States and Confederate States postmasters' provisionals and other classic issues.

Although small in scale, the collection offered here is of uniformly superb quality, and there are several important philatelic and postal history rarities...enough to capture the colorful character of these wonderful classic stamps.

— SCOTT R. TREPEL

AFTERNOON SESSION (LOTS 1001-1064) TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, AT 1:30 P.M.

OLD GERMAN STATES

BADEN



1001



1002

1002° ⋈ 1862, 1kr Black, 6kr Prussian Blue, Colored Background, 3kr Rose, White Background (15, 16, 20; Michel 13a, 14b, 18). Single and horizontal pair of the 1kr, singles of the other two values, all tied by boxed "PFORZHEIM" cancels on handsome 1864 folded cover to Naples, Italy, sent via France with two of the stamps additionally tied by red French transit, other transits front and back, the 12kr rate paid the 3kr internal postage plus 3kr for France and 6kr for Italy, Fine-Very Fine and an attractive mixed-issues franking, with 1996 Van Der Linden certificate.............................. E. 1,000-1,500



1003° ⊠ 1864, 1kr Gray Black (19b; Michel 17c). Horizontal strip of three, used on 6kr Dull Blue postal stationery entire (Michel 7II) to Paris, stamps tied by boxed "CARLSRUHE" datestamps, red 1865 French transit, lilac ms. "6" for the 6kr credit to France, Fine and very rare, signed Buhler and with his 1996 certificate...... E. 1,000-1,500



1004



1005° ⊠ 1862, 30kr Yellow Orange (25a; Michel 22a). Bright color, tied by "MANNHEIM 22 AUG" double-circle datestamps on 1866 folded cover to New York, used in combination with two 1kr Black and single 9kr Bister (19, 23a; Michel 17a, 20b), similarly tied, 1kr stamps also by red "N. York Br. Pkt. Paid" datestamp, red "AACHEN PAID 23 Cts." double-circle transit, violet ms. "35" credit for external postage

A FINE AND RARE THREE-COLOR FRANKING. SCARCE IN SUCH PRISTINE CONDITION.

Signed Englert. With 1996 Brettl certificate E. 5,000-7,500

BAVARIA



1006



1007

1007° **1849, 1kr Black, Plate I (1; Michel 1 Ia). Horizontal strip of three,** margins all around showing part of dividing lines at bottom and left, light "111" cogwheel cancels (Gollheim/Pfalz), right stamp minor light wrinkle



 1008°

1849, 1kr Black, Plate I (1; Michel 1 Ia). Three large margins showing complete dividing lines, clear to ample at top, small colorless typographic printing flaw at bottom below "F" of Franco, tied by "396" cogwheel (Wurzburg) on 1852 folded cover to Dahier, "Wurzburg 19 Oct. 1852" circular datestamp at bottom center of cover

A VERY FINE SINGLE FRANKING OF BAVARIA FIRST ISSUE.

Signed Drahn and with his 1959 certificate and 1994 Brettl certificate ... E. 3,000-4,000



1009

1009° ⊠

1858, 12kr Red (7; Michel 6). Large to mostly huge margins including top right sheet corner margin and part of the adjoining stamp at left, canelled by bold "325" cogwheel cancel on neat 1859 envelope to Paris, France, "MUNCHEN" straightline and "Baviere Strasb. Amb. A 25 Janv 59" French transit, Extremely Fine, a very handsome 12kr single franking, with 1995 Sem certificate................................. E. 1,000-1,500



1862, 12kr Yellow Green, 18kr Vermilion Red (13, 14; Michel 12, 13a). Large margins all around showing two and three dividing lines respectively, lightly cancelled by "375" cogwheel, "ORTEN-BURG 29/11" half-circle datestamp on 1867 cover to Tanjore, India, and forwarded, addressed to a Lutheran Missionary and sent via Marseilles and Suez, red "Baviere Strasb" French transit, stamps additionally tied by "Tanjore JA 4 1868" part double-circle datestamp, range of transit backstamps, light even cover toning and tiny edge nick at bottom

VERY FINE AND OF THE HIGHEST ORDER OF RARITY FOR THIS DESTINATION IN THIS PERIOD. POSSIBLY UNIQUE USAGE.

Signed Pfenninger and with 1995 Brettl and Helbig certificates..... E. 7,500-10,000



1011

1011° ⋈ 1862, 12kr Yellow Green, 18kr (13, 14; Michel 8, 9a, 12, 13a). Single of former, two singles of latter, used with two 1kr Yellow and 3kr Rose, ample to large margins, some dividing lines and one 1kr and the 3kr with sheet margins, all tied by "247" cogwheel cancels on 1866 cover to Havana, Cuba, "KIRCHHEIM 9/1" half-circle datestamp, sent via London "West India Mail", red London transit, other transits and rate marks including blue ms. "48" for external postage, therefore the 53kr franking is overpaid by 2kr, part of one name in the address has been eradicated, some slight soiling and edge wear, one 18kr with margin tear virtually clear of the design (just touches the design at left in one small spot)

FINE. A GLORIOUS BAVARIA FOUR-COLOR FRANKING SENT TO A VERY RARE DESTINATION.

Ex Oppenheimer. Signed Pfenninger and with 1995 Schmitt certificate...... E. 5,000-7,500

BERGEDORF



1012

BRUNSWICK

1014°

 1015°

1013°

1852, 3sgr Vermilion (3; Michel 3). Large to huge margins, fresh color, light partial blue arc cancel and clear strike of blue oval "5½-6" time cancel, the use of this marking on the stamp was contrary to postal regulations as it was only supposed to be applied to covers,

thus an extremely scarce item, Extremely Fine, signed Brettl..... E. 200-300

1853, 1sgr Black on Orange Buff, 2sgr Blue (7a, 9; Michel 6b, 7a). Ample to huge margins and fresh colors, tied by red "RECOMMANDIRT" in oval on small piece, Extremely Fine and of great rarity, while this marking is known used on covers of the period, these are believed to be the only stamps so cancelled, with 1989 and 1993 Buhler certificates E. 1,000-1,500

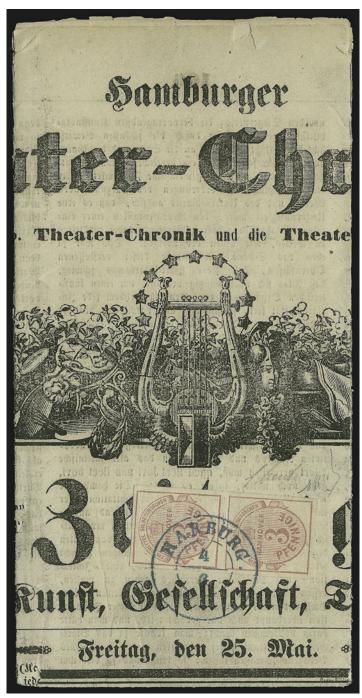
1016°

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- 1017° ⊠ **1852, 3sgr Vermilion (3; Michel 3).** Ample to huge margins, beautifully tied by light blue "BRUNSCHWEIG 19/11" double-circle datestamp on fresh folded cover to Carlsbad, Very Fine, with 1992 Brettl certificate E. 500-750
- 1019° ☑ 1853, 1sgr Black on Orange Buff (7a; Michel 6b). Two lovely singles with ample to huge margins and fresh color, each tied by blue "BRAUNSCHWEIG" in unframed arc handstamp, repeated again at top right on very neat folded cover to Athensleben, matching small blue oval "9½-10" time handstamp, Very Fine, exceptionally pleasing eye-appeal, with 1995 Richter certificate................................... E. 500-750

HANOVER



1021

1021°

1853, 3pf rose (7; Michel 6a). Vertical pair, large to mostly huge margins all around, perfectly tied by bold strike of blue "HARBURG" datestamp on complete copy of May 25, 1855 edition of "Hamburger Theater Chronik" newspaper, some slight splitting as would be expected

EXTREMELY FINE. AN IMPORTANT RARITY AND A GREAT ITEM FOR EXHIBITION.

With 1978 Buhler, 1979 Friedl and 1996 Berger certificates..... E. 3,000-4,000



1022°

1859, 3pf Pink (16; Michel 13a). An outstanding **vertical block of eight** with large margins on three sides and "1", "2", "3" & "4" counting numbers margin at left, each block carefully and boldly cancelled in the center by small blue "STADE 21/3" datestamps

EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXTRAORDINARILY BEAUTIFUL BLOCK THAT IS PERFECT FOR EXHIBITION DISPLAY.

With 1982 Berger certificate...... E. 2,000-3,000

1022



1023

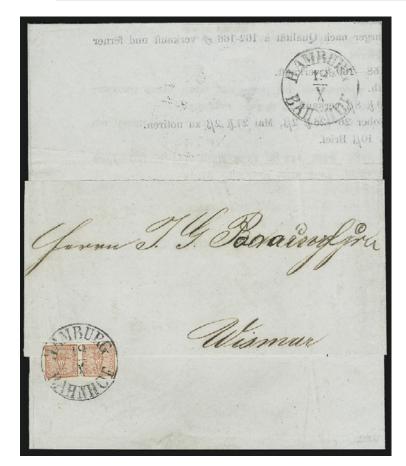
1023°

1863, 3pf Green (17; Michel 20). Horizontal pair and a horizontal strip of three, ample to huge margins with sheet margins at the bottom, tied on small piece by crisply struck blue "HANNOVER 22/3" datestamps, wonderful deep rich color, the pair is Fine-Very Fine, the strip Very Fine-Extremely Fine, extraordinary condition for this, with 1991 Buhler certificate, Michel catalog value 8,000 Euros 5,000.00





1025



MECKLENBURG-SCHWERIN

1026° ⋈

1856, 1/4g Red (1a; Michel 1). Horizontal pair with choice large margins, beautifully tied by "HAMBURG BAHNHOF" (railroad station) datestamp on wrapper band with folded printed circular to Wismar, Extremely Fine, a very rare surviving wrapper, with 1991 Buhler certificate... E. 300-400

1026

MECKLENBURG-STRELITZ



1027

1027° ⊠

1864, 1sg Rose (4; Michel 4). Vertical pair and slightly overlapped single, tied by "NEUBRANDENBURG 25-11 * 67" framed arc datestamps on buff cover to Posen, transit and arrival backstamps, very slight cover edge flaws at bottom and one stamp with an immaterial gum soak

VERY FINE. A RARE FRANKING, ESPECIALLY WITH ANY MULTIPLE. THE LARGEST KNOWN MULTIPLE OF THIS STAMP IS A STRIP OF THREE.

With 1994 Berger certificate E. 2,000-3,000

OLDENBURG



1028

1028° ⋈ 1859, 3g Black on Yellow (8; Michel 8). Large to huge margins, exceptionally fresh, tied by blue boxed "OLDENBURG" datestamp on 1860 cover to Havana, Cuba, range of transits including large red "P." in circle, red "London SP 18, 1860 Paid", both deleted by magenta ms. with matching "19" (19 groshen) at bottom left for external postage which evidently should be due from the addressee, ms. routing instructions "Liverpool pr. first steamer to U. States pr. Prussian Closed Mail", small double-circle "HABANA" receiving backstamp

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE FRANKING AND USAGE OF THE OLDENBURG 1859 3-GROSCHEN ISSUE ON COVER TO CUBA.

Signed Alcuri, Grobe and others and with 1994 Brettl and 1995 Van Der Linden certificates E. 10,000-15,000



1029°

1859, 2g Black on Rose (7; Michel 7). Huge balanced margins, tied by blue "Delmenhorster Hauschen" coat of arms cancellation on small piece, Extremely Fine Gem quality with a very rare cancellation that saw only limited use in 1859 and was withdrawn from service that same year, with 1988 Brettl certificate E. 500-750

1029



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PRUSSIA



1031

1031° 1850, 3sg Black on Yellow (5; Michel 4a). Ample to large margins, cancelled by rare "FRIENNOHL 11/5" small circle datestamp, choice clear complete strike, Very Fine and a very scarce postal marking, with 1994 Brettl certificate...... E. 300-400



1032



1033° ⋈ 1820-57, 3sg Black on Yellow, Engraved, 1sg Rose, Typographed (5, 6; Michel 4a, 6a). Three singles and horizontal strip of four of the former and a single of the latter used on 2sg Blue postal stationery entire (Michel U 12a), the stamps with margins all around and tied by "476" four-ring target cancels, boxed "Genthin 2 7*10-11" datestamp, to Berlin, embossed stamp cancelled by two pen strokes as customary, a very striking high franking for insured letter to Berlin with the five wax seals on the reverse essentially intact, Very Fine, with 1995 Brettl certificate E. 1,000-1,500

1034°
1858, 1sg Rose, 3sg Orange (11, 13; Michel 10b, 12a). Margins virtually all around, mostly large to huge, used with 7sg Vermilion postal stationery octagonal cut square (Michel GAA 7), all boldly tied by boxed "LAUBAN 3 8*6-7" datestamps on registered express cover to Brunswick, red "RECOMANDIRT." in sawtooth box, minor repaired cover tear at top right, still Very Fine, the 11sg rate is rare, especially made up with the postal stationery cut-square, with 1994 Brettl certificate E. 1,000-1,500

1035° ⊠ **1858, 1sg Rose (11; Michel 10b).** Ample to large margins, beautifully tied by **red "Coeln. Verviers. 26 11 2" railroad** cancellation, blue ms. "Stolberg" town postmark of origin on neat 1861 folded cover to Aachen, Very fine, with 1992 Bringmann and 1994 Brettl certificates...... E. 1,000-1,500



1036° ⋈ 1861, 4pf-3sg Arms (15-20; Michel 14a, 15a, 16, 17a, 18a). Two of the 3sg, a complete set less the 3pf value, tied by blue Berlin "horseshoe" cancellations and used on 3sg Bister postal stationery entire (Michel U 28A) to Paris, France, 1867 registered usage, one 3sg stamp also tied by red "PRUSSE/4 FORBACH" double-circle datestamp, red "RECOMANDIRT" in sawtooth box, "CHARGE" and "P.D." also struck in red, five virtually intact wax seals on the reverse

VERY FINE. A RARE AND SPECTACULAR MULTICOLORED FRANKING OF THE PRUSSIAN 1861 ISSUE. With 1991 Bringmann and 1995 Van Der Linden certificates...... E. 2,000-3,000



1037

1861, 1sg Rose (17; Michel 16). Single and horizontal pair, couple slight wrinkles and right stamp in the pair with a minor short corner perforation, tied by three clear strikes of purple "BERLIN P.E. No. 8 7/2 67 5-6N" datestamp on fresh 1867 folded letter to "Prag" (Prague, Czechoslovakia), Very Fine, a handsome and almost never-seen usage, this is a very rare "temporary" cancelling device that was in use for only eleven days from Feb. 3 until Feb. 13, 1867, signed Wolfgang Flemming and with his 1995 certificate................................... E. 1,000-1,500

SAXONY



1038

1038° ★ 1850, 3pf Brick Red (1; Michel 1a). Plate I, position 14, full original gum, very lightly hinged, if at all, truly appears Mint N.H., lovely fresh color and large balanced margins with full cutting line at right

EXTREMELY FINE. THE PERFECT HIGH-QUALITY ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THIS POPULAR GERMAN STATES ISSUE.



1039



1040° ☑ 1855-56, 10ng Blue (14, Michel 13a). Used with 3ng Black on yellow (12; Michel 11), both with large to huge margins and tied by "9" in criss-cross grid, "ZWICKAU 26 DEC" datestamp on December 1856 folded cover to Danville, Texas, red "AACHEN PAID 25 CENTS" and red "N. York Am. Pkt. Paid 30" transit, ms. routing across top of cover "Per Prussian Closed Mail", red pencil "11 Wfco" indicating amount of external postage

VERY FINE AND A RARE SAXONY USAGE TO TEXAS IN THE UNITED STATES.

With 1996 Van Der Linden certificate E. 2,000-3,000



1041



1042°
■ 1856, 10ng Blue (14; Michel 13a). Three large to huge margins, used with a ½ng Orange and two single 3ng Red Brown (16, 19; Michel 15c, 18b) on 1864 folded letter to Batavia, Java (Indonesia), tied by boxed "LEIPZIG DRESD. BAHNH. 8/XI * 64.9" railway station datestamp, ms. "Per Land Mail via Trieste" route instructions, small red "ALEXANDRIA" transit and various rate markings, great range of transits on back incl. Vienna, Trieste, Singapore and Batavia, in addition "15" over "52" accounting mark, the "15" Nkr was the Austrian Lloyd's shipping charge to Alexandria and the "52" Nkr was the fee for the British authorities at Alexandria for further travel, there is a slight central cover toning spot from the wax seal

A VERY FINE AND IMPORTANT MIXED-ISSUE FRANKING COVER FROM THIS WELL-KNOWN CORRESPONDENCE TO BATAVIA.

With 1996 Tilo Rismondo certificate E. 5,000-7,500



Saxony, 1842, "Leipzig 26 Nov 42" pre-stamp oval datestamp at top center of a small ladies envelope with border of two fine red lines, ms. rate marks, small circle backstamp of the following day, Fine and scarce.................................. E. 100-150

SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN



1045

1044° ⊠



1046

1046° ⋈ 1865, 1⅓s Rose (12; Michel 15). Single, horizontal pair and horizontal strip of four used with a single ⅓s Green (10; Michel 13) and tied by "HADERSLEBEN 4 2 67" datestamps on cover to Madeira Island (Portugal), one stamp additionally tied by red "P.D.", bold oval "FRANCA", Hamburg and Lisbon backstamps

A VERY FINE AND EXTREMELY RARE USE OF SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN STAMPS FOR FOREIGNMAIL RATE TO PORTUGAL. THE USED STRIP OF FOUR IS LISTED IN MICHEL BUT UNPRICED AND THERE IS NO ON-COVER PRICE.

With 1984 Buhler, 1994 Jakubek and 1996 Van Der Linden certificates. E. 5,000-7,500

WURTTEMBURG







1047 1048 1049

1047°

1851, 3kr Black on Yellow (2; Michel 2). Large to huge margins, fresh bright paper and color, cancelled by a scarce blue Tuttlingen large mute circle of sixteen spokes (Michel SS11), Extremely Fine and scarce, Michel catalog value E 1,200.00



- 1050° ⋈ 1861-62, 6kr Green, Thin Paper., Perf. 13½, 3kr Yellow Orange, 9kr Claret, Perf. 10 (26, 31, 33; Michel 18ya, 22, 24). Two singles of the 3kr, good embossing and typical centering, all tied by Heilbronn datestamps, the 6kr and 9kr on the 28th of November and the two 3kr on the 29th, on large part of 1862 folded cover to "Mailand" (Milan, Italy), black boxed "PD", Friedrichshafen and St. Gallen, Switzerland railroad backstamp transits, ms. "wfco 16" indicating the amount of external postage, a Fine and colorful mixed-issues franking, with 1994 Thoma certificate....... E. 1,000-1,500

- 1054° ⊠ **1865, 3kr Rose (42; Michel 31a).** Well-centered, tied by **red** "STUTTGART FIL.BUR.II" circular datestamp on folded cover, two backstamps, Very Fine and a pretty "Red on Red" usage, with 1988 Thoma certificate...... E. 100-150



- 1057° ⋈ 1869, 3kr Rose, 7kr Blue (49, 50; Michel 38, 39a). Tied by two strikes of magenta "STUTTGART 1/12" datestamp on a remarkably fresh folded cover to Augsburg, datestamp repeated again to the right, bold blue "CHARGE" handstamp, Very Fine and pretty cover, with 1992 Thoma certificate E. 200-300
- 1059° ⊠

 1869, 14kr Orange (52; Michel 41a). Exceptionally well-centered and with bright color, tied by "STUTTGART 7/11" datestamp on 1869 folded letter to New York, red "NEW YORK PAID ALL", black "FRANCO", Very Fine and scarce as a single franking to the U.S., with 1994 Thoma certificate

 E. 500-750

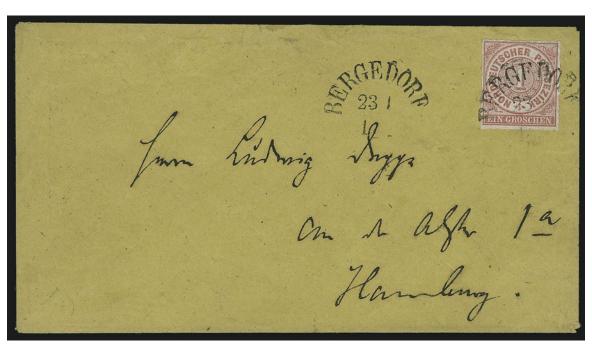


1060°

1873, 70kr Red Violet (53; Michel 42a). Vertical pair, Positions 1 and 4 from a sheetlet of six with sheet margin at top and nearly complete single-line dotted dividing lines, intense color and good impression, each with bold "STUTTGART MAR 10" framed cancellation

EXTREMELY FINE. A WONDERFUL AND VERY RARE PAIR. MULTIPLES ARE SELDOM SEEN DUE TO THEIR HIGH FACE VALUE.

1060



1061

1061° ⋈ NORTH GERMAN CONFEDERATION, 1868, 1gr Rose (4; Michel 4). Single on buff cover to Hamburg, tied by "BERGEDORF" arc datestamp, repeated again to the left of the stamp

A VERY FINE AND RARE COVER. ONLY SIX KNOWN USED FROM BERGEDORF WITH NORTH GERMAN CONFEDERATION STAMPS.

With 1993 Brettl certificate E. 2,000-3,000





1064

ALSACE AND LORRAINE, 1870, 10c Bistre Brown, Points Up (N5). Two singles and vertical pair, tied by large "20" handstamps on folded cover with part-printed address to Muhlhausen, used in combination with two singles of France 20c Blue (57) tied by Star of Dots, Paris Sep. 1871 datestamp, backstamped with another different Paris transit and Muhlhausen receiver, Very Fine, a seldom seen and very scarce combination cover, these combinations exist because the Germans refused to recognize French stamps in German held territory (there was a reciprocal attitude in France pertaining to mail in the other direction), with 1992 Dreyfus certificate...... E. 1,000-1,500

1064°

ALSACE AND LORRAINE, 1870, 25c Numerals, Point Up (N4, N5, N7). Fresh colors, tied by "MUHLHAUSEN i ELS/2 OCTBR. 71" fancy framed datestamps, black oval "PD" on neat folded cover to Milan, Italy, blue pencil external postage mark, Milano backstamp, Fine and very scarce, a lovely three-color franking, with 1996 von der Weid certificate...... E. 1,000-1,500

END OF SALE — THANK YOU

PRICES REALIZED FOR SALE 884---11/09/2004 Old German States

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1001	R	1041	1,250
1001	R	1042	6,250
1002	2,000	1043	900
1003	R	1044	70
1003	R	1045	R
1004	1,150	1045	R
1005	5,000	1046	6,500
1006	2,100	1047	280
1007	4,250	1048	280
1008	2,800	1049	325
1009	1,700	1050	1,500
1010	6,750	1051	800
1011	6,500	1052	2,000
1012	325	1053	1,150
1013	550	1054	350
1014	900	1055	3,250
1015	525	1056	210
1016	1,100	1057	300
1017	650	1058	500
1018	650	1059	675
1019	625	1060	6,000
1020	425	1061	2,300
1021	4,000	1062	950
1022	6,250	1063	2,100
1023	3,750	1064	1,350
1024	2,100		
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1025	R		
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