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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2016  
AT 10:30 A.M. (LOTS 2001-2170)

Live auction to be held in New York City at  
60 East 56th Street (Park/Madison), 4th Floor

All lots sold subject to a 15% buyer's premium  
and applicable sales tax or customs duty

Please carefully read the Conditions of Sale

Presale exhibition: Monday, November 14  
10am-4pm and by appointment



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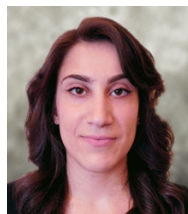
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### Log on to the auction at [stampauctionnetwork.com/siegel](http://stampauctionnetwork.com/siegel).

You can also log on at [siegelauctions.com](http://siegelauctions.com)

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- Retracting a bid is usually not acceptable, so please bid carefully.
- If you bid and then decide to stop, the "Pass" button will tell the auctioneer you are no longer bidding.
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I've bid through SAN before, but this is the first time I've bid in a Siegel sale.

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I've never bid with Siegel, nor registered with SAN.

Go to [stampauctionnetwork.com/siegel](http://stampauctionnetwork.com/siegel) and click on "Register" at the top. Check the box for Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries (under "R") and submit the form **with your trade references** (please, no family members or credit card companies as references). Once registered at SAN and approved by Siegel for bidding, you're ready for internet bidding.



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5. Subject to the exclusions listed in 5(A), the Galleries will accept the return of lots which have been misidentified or which have obvious faults that were present when the lot was in the Galleries' custody, but not so noted in the lot description. **All disputed lots must be received by the Galleries intact with the original packing material within 5 days of delivery to the buyer but no later than 30 days from the sale date.**  
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6. Successful bidders, unless they have established credit with the Galleries prior to the sale, must make payment in full before the lots will be delivered. Buyers not known to the Galleries must make payment in full within 3 days from the date of sale. **The Galleries retains the right to demand a cash deposit from anyone prior to bidder registration and/or to demand payment at the time the lot is knocked down to the highest bidder, for any reason whatsoever.** In the event that any buyer refuses or fails to make payment in cash for any lot at the time it is knocked down to him, the auctioneer reserves the right to reoffer the lot immediately for sale to the highest bidder. **Credit cards (Visa, Mastercard and Discover only) can be accepted as payment but will be subject to a 3% Convenience Fee, which will be added to the total of the entire invoice (including hammer price, buyer's premium, shipping**

**and transit insurance charges and any applicable taxes).**

7. If the purchase price has not been paid within the time limit specified above, nor lots taken up within 7 days from the date of sale, the lots will be resold by whatever means deemed appropriate by the Galleries, and any loss incurred from resale will be charged to the defaulting buyer. **Any account more than 30 days in arrears will be subject to a late payment charge of 1½% per month as long as the account remains in arrears. Any expenses incurred in securing payment from delinquent accounts will be charged to the defaulter.** A fee of \$250.00 per check will be charged for each check returned for insufficient funds.
8. All lots are sold as genuine. **Any lot accompanied by a certificate issued by The Philatelic Foundation, British Philatelic Association, Royal Philatelic Society of London or any other authority recognized by the A.I.E.P. in a specific area of expertise, and dated within 5 years of the sale date, is sold "as is" and in accordance with the description on the certificate. Such lots may not be returned for any reason, including but not limited to a contrary certificate of opinion.** Buyers who wish to obtain a certificate for any item that does not have a certificate (dated as above) may do so, provided that the following conditions are met: (1) the purchase price must be paid in full, (2) the item must be submitted to an acceptable expertizing committee with a properly executed application form within 21 days of the sale, (3) a copy of the application form must be given to the Galleries, (4) in the event that an adverse opinion is received, the Galleries retain the right to resubmit the item on the buyer's behalf for reconsideration, without time limit or other restrictions, (5) unless written notification to the contrary is received, items submitted for certification will be considered cleared 90 days from the date of sale, and (6) in the event any item is determined to be "not as described", the buyer will be refunded the purchase price and the certification fee up to \$800.00 unless otherwise agreed.
9. Until paid for in full, all lots remain the property of the Galleries on behalf of the seller.
10. Agents executing bids on behalf of clients will be held responsible for all purchases made on behalf of clients unless otherwise arranged prior to the sale.
11. The buyer assumes all risk for delivery of purchased lots and agrees to pay for prescribed shipping costs. **Buyers who receive lots in the U.S. are obligated to pay whatever sales tax or compensating use tax might be due, and buyers outside the U.S. are responsible for all customs duties.**
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## Grades, Abbreviations and Values Used in Descriptions

### Grades and Centering

Our descriptions contain detailed information and observations about each item's condition. We have also assigned grades to stamps and covers, which reflect our subjective assessment. For stamps, the margin width, centering and gum are described and graded according to generally-accepted standards (an approximate correlation to numeric grades is provided at right). Although we believe our grades are accurate, they are not always exactly aligned with third-party grading terms or standards for all issues. **A lot may not be returned because a certification service grades a stamp lower than the grade stated in the description. Information from the P.S.E. Stamp Market Quarterly and P.S.E. Population Report<sup>SM</sup> is the most current available, but lots may not be returned due to errors or changes in statistics or data.**

**Extremely Fine Gem (90-100):** The term "Gem" describes condition that is the finest possible for the issue. This term is equivalent to "Superb" used by grading services.







**Extremely Fine (80-90):** Exceptionally large/wide margins or near perfect centering.

**Very Fine (70-85):** Normal-size margins for the issue and well-centered with the design a bit closer to one side. "Very Fine and choice" applies to stamps that have desirable traits such as rich color, sharp impression, freshness or clarity of cancel.

**Fine (60-70):** Smaller than usual margins or noticeably off center. Pre-1890 issues may have the design touched in places.

**Very Good (below 60):** Attractive appearance, but margins or perforations cut into the design.

### Guide to Gum Condition

Gum Categories:	MINT N.H.	ORIGINAL GUM (O.G.)				NO GUM
	 <b>Mint Never Hinged</b> <i>Free from any disturbance</i>	 <b>Lightly Hinged</b> <i>Faint impression of a removed hinge over a small area</i>	 <b>Hinge Mark or Remnant</b> <i>Prominent hinged spot with part or all of the hinge remaining</i>	 <b>Part o.g.</b> <i>Approximately half or more of the gum intact</i>	 <b>Small part o.g.</b> <i>Approximately less than half of the gum intact</i>	 <b>No gum</b> <i>Only if issued with gum</i>
Catalogue Symbol:	★ ★	★	★	★	★	(★)
PRE-1890 ISSUES	<i>Pre-1890 stamps in these categories trade at a premium over Scott value</i>			Scott Value for “O.G.”		Scott “No Gum” Values thru No. 218
1890-1935 ISSUES	Scott “Never Hinged” Values for Nos. 219-771	Scott Value for “O.G.” (Actual value will be affected by the degree of hinging)		<b>Disturbed Original Gum:</b> Gum showing noticeable effects of humidity, climate or hinging over more than half of the gum. The significance of gum disturbance in valuing a stamp in any of the Original Gum categories depends on the degree of disturbance, the rarity and normal gum condition of the issue and other variables affecting quality. For example, stamps issued in tropical climates are expected to have some gum disturbance due to humidity, and such condition is not considered a negative factor in pricing.		
1935 TO DATE	Scott Value for “Unused”					

### Covers

Minor nicks, short edge tears, flap tears and slight reduction at one side are normal conditions for 19th century envelopes. Folded letters should be expected to have at least one file fold. Light cleaning of covers and small mends along the edges are accepted forms of conservation. Unusual covers may have a common stamp with a slight crease or tiny tear. **These flaws exist in virtually all 19th century covers and are not always described. They are not grounds for return.**

### Catalogue Values and Estimates

Unless otherwise noted, the currently available *Scott Catalogue* values are quoted in dollars with a decimal point. Other catalogues are often used for foreign countries or specialized areas and are referred to by their common name: *Stanley Gibbons* (SG), *Dietz*, *American Air Mail Catalogue* (AAMC), *Michel*, *Zumstein*, *Facit*, etc. Estimates are indicated with an "E." and reflect our conservative valuation in dollars. Reserves will never exceed the low end of the estimate range; they will sometimes exceed Scott Catalogue value for stamps in Extremely Fine condition.

Because of certain pricing inconsistencies in the *Scott Catalogue*—for example, blocks that have no gum, the absence of premiums for Mint N.H. items, etc.—we cannot guarantee the accuracy of values quoted for multiples, specialized items and collection lots. We generally try to be conservative, but buyers may not return a lot because of a discrepancy in catalogue value due to Scott pricing inconsistencies.

### Symbols and Abbreviations (see chart above for gum symbols)

⊞	Block	E	Essay	pmk.	Postmark	No.	Scott Catalogue Number
⊞	Cover	P	Proof	cds	Circular Datestamp	hs	Handstamp
FC	Fancy Cancel	TC	Trial Color Proof	var.	Variety	ms.	Manuscript

## IRWIN WEINBERG

The art world has its legendary dealers—Berggruen, Duveen, Castelli, Feigen, Gagosian and Wildenstein among them—and in the world of stamp collecting, Irwin Weinberg's name is on the short list of the most influential dealers of all time.

"I.W."—as he was known to all—lived from 1928 to 2016 and spent seventy of those years as a stamp dealer. Mr. Weinberg's achievements were noted in an official salutation by U.S. Representative Paul E. Kanjorski for contributions to liberal causes, published in the *The Congressional Record* (June 16, 1995).

Mr. Weinberg's most celebrated claim to fame was his acquisition and stewardship of the British Guiana One-Cent Magenta, philately's most valuable stamp. The photograph to the right appeared in LIFE magazine soon after the record-setting \$280,000 sale at the Siegel firm's 1970 Rarities of the World auction. It shows a confident Mr. Weinberg bidding for his consortium of investors. Ten years later, in another Siegel Rarities sale, the stamp was sold for \$935,000 to John E. du Pont.

During Mr. Weinberg's involvement with the British Guiana One-Cent Magenta, he ingeniously attracted public attention to the stamp by displaying it at various events around the world. On one occasion, the handcuffs securing the carrying case to Mr. Weinberg's wrist could not be unlocked, and the press was there to witness the spectacle. It landed Mr. Weinberg and the stamp in *People* magazine.

Apart from buying and selling major rarities and promoting philately, Mr. Weinberg was an "old school" dealer, who operated from his office in downtown Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. His weekly price lists were always printed on a mimeograph machine and sent to his clients by mail. He attended stamp shows and thrived on greeting and talking with clients and colleagues. Of course, I.W. was a fixture in major stamp auctions, which included sales held by his friend, Bob Siegel.

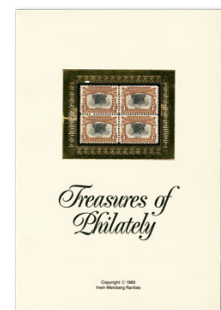
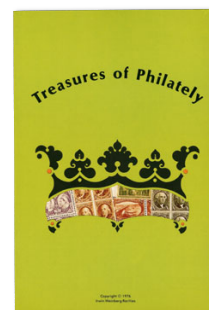
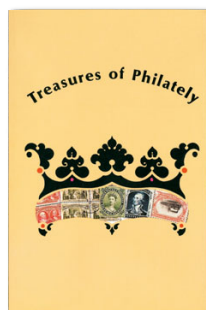
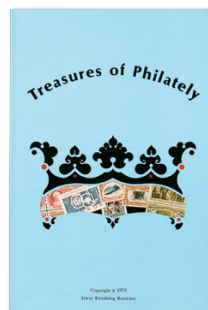
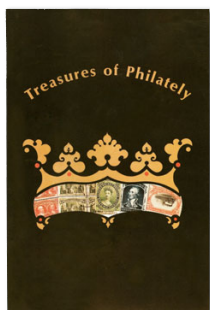
Mr. Weinberg was a member of the board of the Smithsonian National Postal Museum and was awarded an honorary Doctorate of Laws by the Dickinson School of Law. In 2009, he was inducted into the American Stamp Dealers Association's Hall of Fame. Mr. Weinberg was a devoted husband to his wife, Jean, who predeceased him. Their three children survive: his daughter, Jan, and two sons, John (Jack) and Robert.

The two Weinberg "Treasures of Philately" auctions—United States and Worldwide—will serve as a fitting tribute to I.W., a dealer who truly understood collectors and the collecting instinct.

—SCOTT R. TREPEL



"IW" bidding on the British Guiana One-Cent Magenta at the 1970 Rarities of the World auction—detail of a photograph that appeared in LIFE magazine, April 24, 1970



Irwin Weinberg's "Treasures of Philately" catalogues containing highlights of his inventory



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MORNING SESSION (LOTS 2001-2170)  
 TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2016, AT 10:30 A.M.



2001

- 2001 ★ **ANTIGUA, 1862, 6p Blue Green, No Wmk., Perf 14-16 x 11-13 (1b; SG 3).** Horizontal pair, part to large part original gum, h.r., rich color, small thin on left stamp (not mentioned on certificate), otherwise a Fine and rare multiple, only a couple dozen unused examples of this stamp are believed to exist, signed Bloch and with 1964 R.P.S. certificate, catalogued as singles, SG £6,500 ..... 7,500.00



2002

2002 ★田 ARGENTINA, 1930, 20c, 50c and 1p Zeppelins, Inverted Overprint (C20 var, C21a, C22a). Each in a block of four with selvage on one side, lightly hinged except two each 50c and 1p Mint N.H., exceedingly fresh

VERY FINE. A SHOWPIECE SET OF BLOCKS OF THE INVERTED ZEPPELIN OVERPRINT. ONE OF ONLY TWO SETS OF BLOCKS KNOWN.

Only 100 of each were printed with the inverted overprint. With 1988 Kneitschel and 2002 B.P.B. certificates. Scott does not list the 20c value with inverted overprint. ....  
..... E. 2,000-3,000



- 2003 ★ **SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1903, 8p Ultramarine, Value 16½mm Long, "Eight" Error (124Ab; SG 272a).** H.r., deep rich color on fresh paper, well-centered, Very Fine, a particularly scarce and distinctive error, with 1956 P.F. and 1984 Friedl certificates, SG £2,250 ..... 2,000.00



2003



2004

- 2004 ★ **AUSTRALIA, 1913, £1 Ultramarine & Brown (14 var; SG 15 var; BW 51e).** With gutter selvage at right, lightly hinged, showing the **Broken Tail** variety, especially bright and fresh colors

FINE. A DESIRABLE EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-POUND FIRST WATERMARK KANGAROO WITH BROKEN TAIL VARIETY.

BW A\$5,500.00. SG £3,000 and Scott as normal..... 4,000.00

- 2005 ★ **AUSTRALIA, 1913, £2 Deep Rose & Black (15; SG 16).** H.r., lovely colors, horizontal crease not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Fine appearance, an affordable example of this scarce high value first issue of Australia, with 1977 P.F. certificate, SG £6,500 ..... 8,500.00



2005



2006

- 2006 ★ **AUSTRALIA, 1924, £2 Rose & Violet Brown (59; SG 45).** Minor h.r., attractive colors and strong impressions, Fine, SG £5,000 ..... 5,250.00



2007

- 2007 田 **AUSTRIA, 1854, 1kr Yellow, Ty. III, Machine-Made Paper (1d).** Block of four, large margins to ample at top right, neat strikes of “Bahnhof Brunn 17/10” double-circle date-stamps, wonderfully fresh color, bottom horizontal pair with crease  
EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE POSTALLY USED BLOCK OF THE ONE-KREUZER YELLOW ON MACHINE-MADE PAPER.  
With 2016 Sismondo certificate..... 7,500.00



2008EX

- 2008 P **AUSTRIA, 1910, 1h-10kr Birthday Jubilee, Deluxe Large Die Proofs (128P1-144P1; Michel 161P-177P).** Most measuring 82 x 142mm except 2kr-10kr which are slightly smaller, 50h-1kr die sunk, incredibly fresh colors, 2kr and 10kr with punch holes, couple values with trivial light corner creases of little significance  
VERY FINE. A RARE AND HANDSOME COMPLETE SET OF DELUXE LARGE DIE PROOFS OF THE 1910 FRANZ JOSEPH BIRTHDAY JUBILEE ISSUE.  
Unlikely that many complete sets can exist.....(Photo Ex) E. 3,000-4,000





2009

2009 ★田 **BAHAMAS, 1942, 8p Carmine & Ultramarine, "COIUMBUS" Error (124 var; SG 170a).** Block of four with selvage at left, lightly hinged, top right stamp the error from pos. R 5/2, wonderfully bright colors on fresh white paper, couple of trivial nibbed perforations at top

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A SHOWPIECE EXAMPLE OF THE 1942 8-PENCE "COIUMBUS" ERROR IN A BLOCK WITH NORMAL STAMPS. THE RAREST ERROR OF THE COLLECTIBLE COLUMBUS LANDFALL SET.

Ex Ludington. With 2000 B.P.A. certificate. Unlisted in Scott. SG value..... £ 13,000



2010

2010 ☒ **BARBADOS, 1852-55, (2p) Slate Blue, Vertical Half Used as 1p (3b; SG 4b).** Left half, three large margins with small scissor cut in left margin (not affecting stamp), tied by barred "1" oval cancel on 1854 folded **Prices Current** to Trinidad, manuscript "4" at top right, departure and arrival backstamps, couple severe file folds away from bisect, light horizontal fold barely crossing bisect, small parts of inside document missing

FINE. A RARE FIRST ISSUE BARBADOS BISECT ON COVER.

With 1953 A. Diena certificate. SG £8,500..... 9,350.00





2011

2011 ★★田 **BARBADOS, 1852-55, (2p) Slate Blue (3; SG 5a).** Complete sheet of 110 (10x11) with sheet-margin all around, Mint N.H. except a few stamps with h.r. but mostly in margins, fresh color and vivid impression, couple of light creases and gum bend affecting six stamps, Very Fine appearance, a scarce complete sheet which was prepared but not used and emanated from the Perkins Bacon remainders sold in the 1880s, ex Burrus, catalogued as singles, SG £3,080 ..... 3,300.00



2012

2012

**BARBADOS, 1878, 1p on Half of 5sh, Unsevered Pair (59a; SG 88a).** Lightly cancelled, s.e. at right, deep rich color

VERY FINE AND RARE UNSEVERED PAIR OF THE 1878 BARBADOS ONE-PENNY PROVISIONAL.

This is the scarcest type of the 1878 1p Provisionals. With 1967 R.P.S. and 1989 B.P.A. certificates. SG £5,000 ..... 5,500.00





2013

2013 P **BARBADOS, 1920, ¼p-3sh Victory Issue, Imperforate Plate Proofs (140P-150P; SG 201P-211P).** Horizontal pairs on gummed unwatermarked paper printed in the issued colors, mostly large to huge margins all around, incredibly vibrant colors, some slight overall gum toning

VERY FINE AND RARE IMPERFORATE PLATE PROOFS OF THE 1920 VICTORY ISSUE. ONLY TWO SETS OF PAIRS AND A SET OF SINGLES ARE AVAILABLE TO COLLECTORS. A KEY ITEM FOR THE BARBADOS COLLECTOR AND/OR EXHIBITOR.

Bayley states "only two sets of these plate proofs in pairs and a set in singles have been recorded". Ex Hurlock, Deakin and "Britannia"..... E. 10,000-15,000





2014

- 2014 (★) **BECHUANALAND, 1887, £5 Lilac (22; SG 21).** Unused (no gum), excellent centering, fresh color, Very Fine, ex Markowitz, with copy of 1985 R.P.S. certificate, catalogued as original gum, SG £4,000..... 4,000.00

- 2015 **BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE, 1889, 4p on ½p Vermilion, Inverted Surcharge (68a; SG 53c).** Fresh color, light barred cancel which should read “679” of Tati as all other known examples are, well-centered, certificate states “small wrinkle” which is barely perceptible even under magnification

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 1889 4-PENCE INVERTED SURCHARGE.

Our limited research shows that a majority of these errors have minor faults. Ex Gilbert. With 1956 R.P.S. and 1999 B.P.A. certificates. SG £4,000..... 4,500.00



2015



2016

- 2016 ★ **BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA, 1896, £10 Vermilion & Black (41; SG 41).** Original gum, minor h.r., deep intense colors and impression, typical centering for these wide stamps

FINE AND LOVELY EXAMPLE OF THE 1896 £10 VERMILION & BLACK COAT OF ARMS HIGH VALUE.

SG £11,000..... 10,000.00



2017

2017 **BRITISH GUIANA, 1850, 8c Black on Green, "Cotton Reel" (4; SG 4).** Cut to shape, initialed "E. D. W." (Edmond Dalzell Wight, clerk to the Colonial Post Office), affixed to piece by wafer and tied by light double-circle datestamp, margins mostly clear but just touching in couple of places

FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 1850 8-CENTS COTTON REEL. ONE OF THE MOST RECOGNIZABLE AND ICONIC STAMPS IN ALL OF PHILATELY. ESPECIALLY DIFFICULT TO FIND IN SOUND CONDITION.

The first stamps of British Guiana were issued in July 1850, in denominations of 2c, 4c, 8c and 12c. They were printed at the offices of the Royal Gazette of British Guiana newspaper. Quickly produced from printer's type and a printer's rule bent into a crude circle, the stamps earned the nickname "Cotton Reel" from collectors because they look similar to labels on the wooden ends of a reel of cotton thread. Each stamp was initialed as a control to prevent either theft or counterfeiting. The "E.D.W." initials of Edmond D. Wight also appear on the famous 1c Magenta British Guiana stamp.

With 1968 Friedl certificate. SG £16,000..... 15,000.00

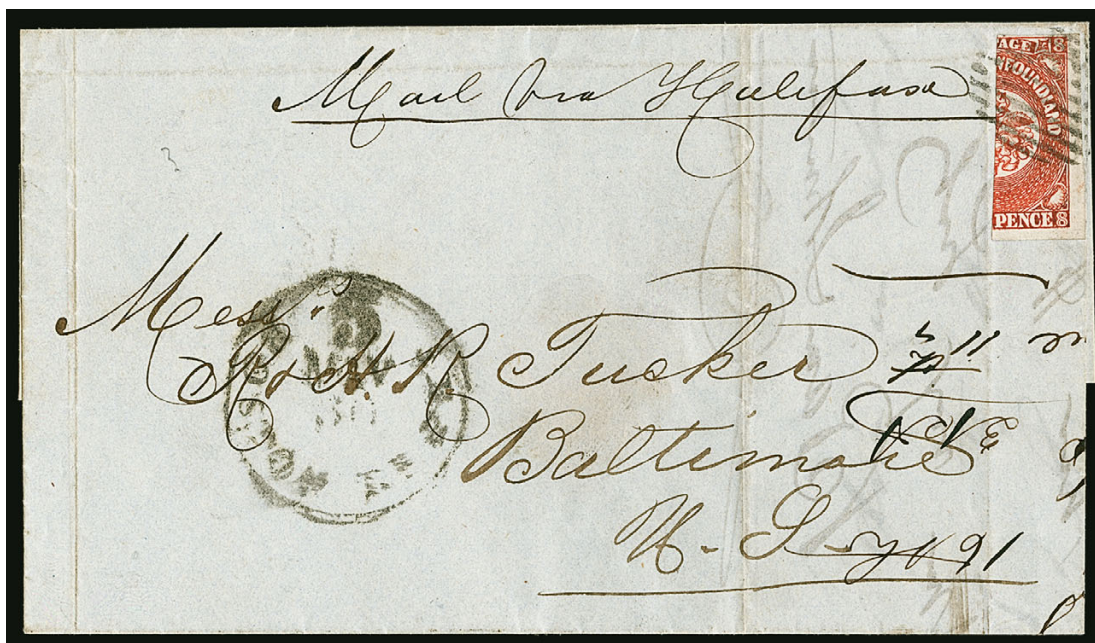


2018

2018 **BRITISH GUIANA, 1852, 4c Black on Blue (7; SG 10).** Large margins to clear at top left, clear impression of design, light cancel, strong paper color which has been slightly and skillfully repainted in places, otherwise Fine, a surprisingly challenging stamp which is almost always faulty to some degree with this in better condition than most, ex "Lionheart", with 2012 Scheller certificate, SG £12,000..... 13,000.00

## CANADIAN PROVINCES

## NEWFOUNDLAND



2019

2019 ☒ **1857, 8p Scarlet Vermilion, Half Used as 4p (8a; SG 8a).** Right half of vertical bisect, large to full margins, tied by barred cancel on 1860 folded cover to Baltimore Md., manuscript "Mail via Halifax" directive at top, Boston May 30 circular datestamp at left, couple file folds not affecting bisect

VERY FINE. A RARE BISECT USE OF THE 1857 8-PENCE SCARLET VERMILION.

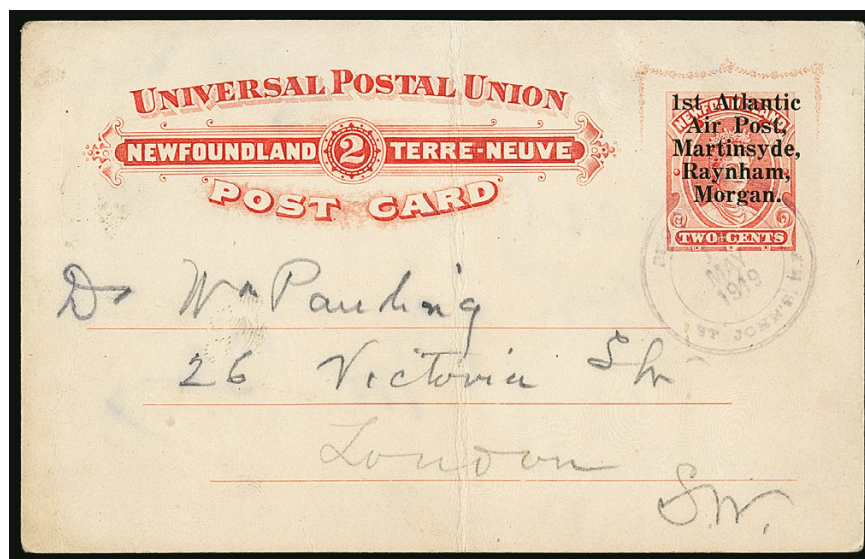
SG £4,250. Unitrade C\$7,000.00..... 5,750.00





2020

- 2020 ★★田 1861, 6½p Rose (21; SG 21). Mint N.H. complete sheet of 20 showing papermaker's watermark, couple hinges in the selvage only, wonderful rich color, few creases in selvage and vertical crease between third and fourth column (not touching stamps), couple gum stains in selvage only, Very Fine and rare, ex Dr. Cheung, catalogued as singles, SG £2,000 as hinged, Unitrade C\$5,760.00 ..... 3,400.00



2021

- 2021 ☒ 1919 "1st Atlantic Air Post, Martinsyde, Raynham, Morgan" Card. The so-called "Cleary" bogus card, overprint on 2c postal card and cancelled by "St. Johns, Newfoundland 17 May 1919" double-circle datestamp to London, manuscript "First stationery" on reverse, slightly affected by water staining and central file fold, otherwise Fine and rare, unofficial overprint created by journalist Edwin Cleary for the failed Raynham and Morgan transatlantic attempt which took off shortly after the Hawker and Grieve attempt in April 1919, ex Marquess of Bute ..... E. 1,000-1,500



2022

2022 ★ **1919, 3c Red Brown, Hawker Air Post (C1; SG 142).** Manuscript initials “J.A.R.” on reverse as always, lightly hinged, outstanding rich color

FINE EXAMPLE OF THE FAMOUS NEWFOUNDLAND 1919 HAWKER AIR POST RARITY.

The flight famously ended with a controlled crash landing in the ocean after about 13 hours of flying. Postmaster J.A. Robinson of St. John's overprinted 200 stamps for the special flight. No more than 87 unused stamps can still exist, though the actual number of surviving copies is probably quite lower. In addition to these, 95 were used and 18 were defective and subsequently destroyed.

Signed Sanabria. With 1997 Brandon certificate. SG £22,000. Unitrade C\$35,000.00 ..... 27,500.00



2023

2023 ★ **1921, 35c Red, Halifax Air Post, Inverted Overprint (C3a; SG 148d).** Lightly hinged, split overprint showing “1921” at bottom without period, rich color, well-centered

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 1921 35-CENTS HALIFAX WITH SHIFTED INVERTED OVERPRINT. A RARE AIR POST ERROR OF NEWFOUNDLAND OF WHICH ONLY 40 EXAMPLES WERE PRINTED.

With 1996 B.P.A. certificate. SG £5,000. Unitrade C\$7,500.00..... 6,000.00



- 2024 ★ **1930, 50c on 36c Olive Green, Columbia Air Post (C5; SG 191).** Lightly hinged, wide margins, deep rich color

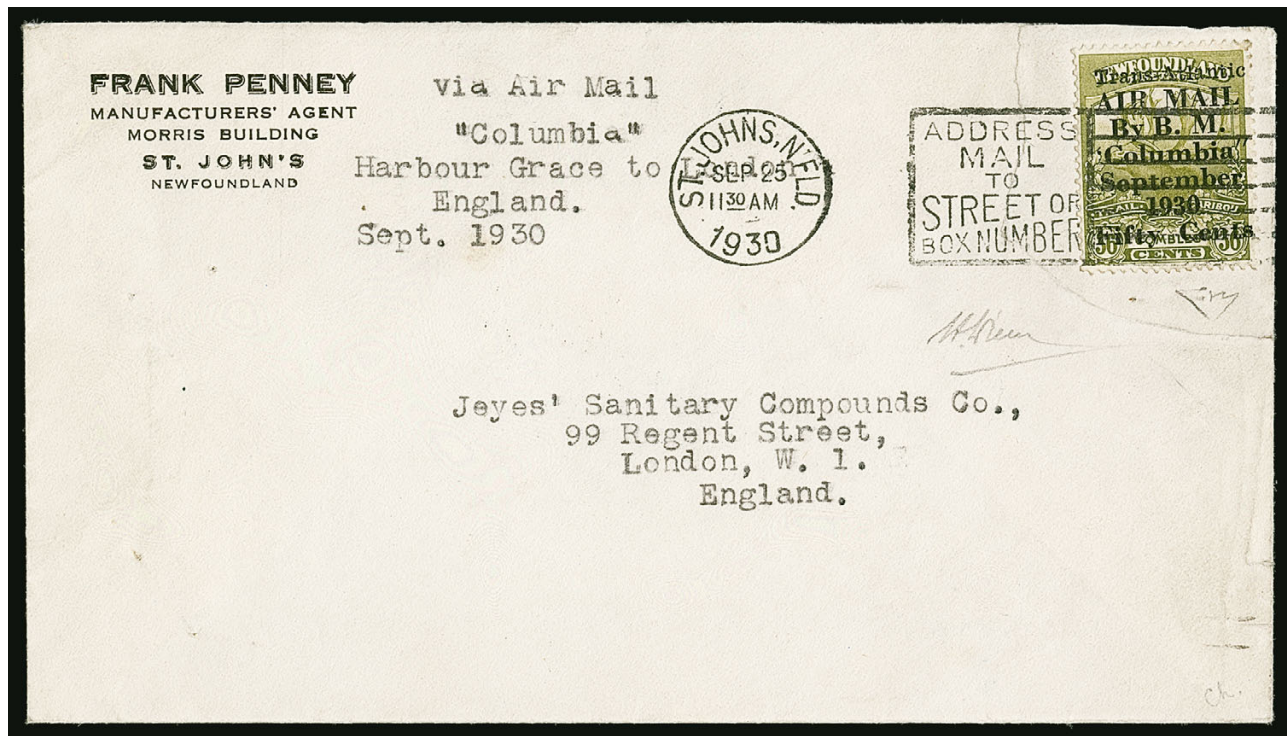
FINE. A HANDSOME EXAMPLE OF THE 1930 COLUMBIA AIR POST.

The Newfoundland government overprinted 300 copies of the 36c "Caribou" issue for use on this flight. Only 100 were actually used: 65 from St. John's and 35 from Harbour Grace. After flying 2,650 miles, the plane was forced down at Tresco Island, off the coast of England. The "Columbia" was able to finish the flight, landing at Croydon Airport on October 13.

With 1974 P.F. certificate. SG £6,500. Unitrade C\$12,000.00 ..... 9,500.00



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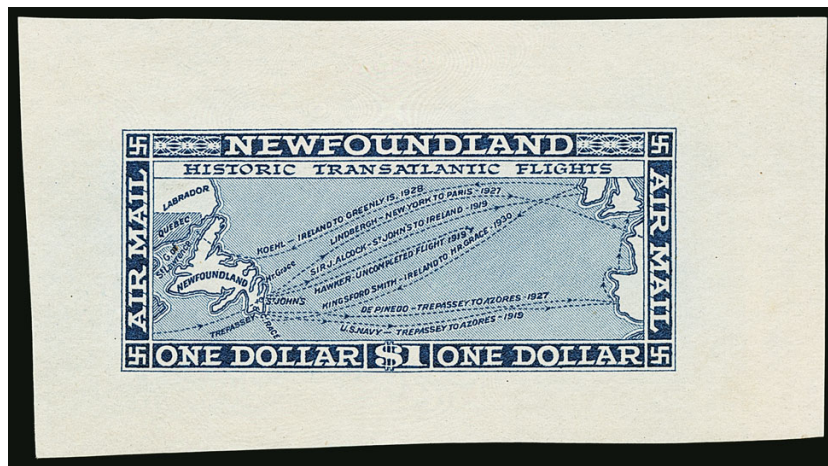
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- 2025 ☒ **1930, 50c on 36c Olive Green, Columbia Air Post (C5; SG 191).** Position 3, excellent centering, tied by "St. Johns, Nfld Sep. 25, 1930" machine cancel on "Frank Penney, Manufacturers' Agent" corner card cover to **London, England**, corner of cover was previously torn off and subsequently reattached with hinges (dates back prior to Burrus owning this cover), Harbour Grace Oct. 9 and London Oct. 13 backstamps

VERY FINE AND RARE. ONLY 65 PIECES OF MAIL WITH THE SPECIALLY SURCHARGED STAMP WERE CARRIED FROM ST. JOHN'S. A MAJOR NEWFOUNDLAND FLIGHT RARITY.

The Newfoundland government overprinted 300 copies of the 36c "Caribou" issue for use on this flight. Only 100 were actually used: 65 from St. John's and 35 from Harbour Grace. Five unused blocks of four are known. After flying 2,650 miles, the plane was forced down at Tresco Island, off the coast of England. The "Columbia" was able to finish the flight, landing at Croydon Airport on October 13.

Ex Burrus. Signed A. Dena. With 1990 E. Dena certificate. Unitrade C\$17,500.00 ..... 14,000.00



2026EX

- 2026 P **1931, 15c-\$1.00 Air Post, Die Proofs on Wove Paper (C6P-C8P).** Completed dies printed in the issued colors, 15c with small part of die number, guidelines seen on 15c and 50c, 50c with tiny tone spot in selvage and thin just affecting bottom left of design, otherwise Very Fine .....(Photo Ex) E. 750-1,000

## CANADA

- 2027 **1851, 6p Slate Violet, Laid Paper (2; SG 2).** Mostly huge margins, ample to top left, incredibly fresh color, intense impression on fresh paper, neat red target cancel and trace of town datestamp
- EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE 6-PENCE ON LAID PAPER COMPLIMENTED BY A RED TARGET CANCEL.
- This is the first example we have offered with a red cancel since keeping computerized records. Unlike the 3p which are scarce with the red target, it rarely is offered on the 6p.
- Ex Cantor. With 1985 Greene certificate. SG £1,300.  
Unitrade C\$2,200.00 ..... 1,750.00



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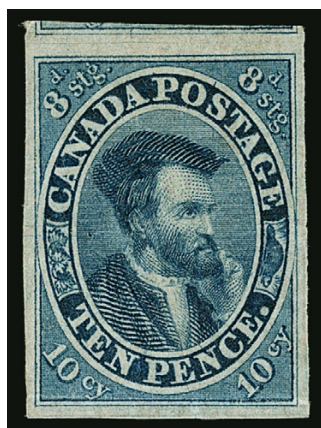
- 2028 ★ **1852-55, 3p Orange Red, Thin Paper (4d; SG 7).** Original gum, Jumbo margins, position A91 showing strong re-entry characteristics despite the worn impression and state of the plate which are most noticeable in the letters and numerals, small internal tear in top margin, Extremely Fine appearance, this re-entry and more information can be found on Ralph E. Trimble's website at [www.Re-entries.com](http://www.Re-entries.com), ex Cantor, catalogue values are with no premium for position, SG £3,500, Unitrade C\$2,000.00 ..... 1,600.00



- 2029 (★) 田 **1852-57, 3p Red, Thin Paper (4d).** Block of four, unused (no gum), full margins to clear at top and touching at bottom, vivid color and impression, natural paper creases in top stamps which is endemic to this paper, horizontal crease between stamps in margin ending in small tear at left and small scissor cut at top between stamps, Fine appearance, an extraordinarily rare unused block of the 3p Beaver on Thin Paper, ex Dale-Lichtenstein and Cantor, with 1981 Greene certificate, catalogued as singles, Unitrade C\$4,000.00..... 5,800.00



2029



2030

- 2030 (★) **1855, 10p Blue (7; SG 15).** Unused (no gum), large to huge margins showing part of adjoining stamp at top, marvelous color and impression, light crease at bottom, Extremely Fine appearance, a rare unused stamp with great overall eye appeal, Unitrade C\$12,000.00 ..... 9,250.00



2031EX

- 2031 P **1897, ½c-\$5.00 Jubilee, Plate Proofs on Card (Unitrade 50P4-65P4).** Complete set, large margins, bright and fresh colors, 1c slightly oxidized and \$3.00 with trivial inclusion in margin  
 VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. A HANDSOME SET OF PLATE PROOFS OF THE 1897 JUBILEE.  
 Unitrade value .....(Photo Ex) C\$ 7,000.00





2032

- 2032 ☒ **1897, \$2.00 Jubilee (62).** Tied by "Berlin Ont. NO 1 97" circular datestamp with additional strike below on registered cover to **Saxony, Germany**, Berlin departure, Toronto transit and Weinbohl arrival backstamps, Very Fine, only a few covers are believed to exist..... E. 1,000-1,500



2033EX

- 2033 ★ **1908, ½c-20c Tercentenary, Imperforate Pairs (96a-103a).** Vertical pairs, all but the ½c with top right corner sheet margin, most are lightly hinged, bright and fresh, ½c and 15c with gum crease, 5c with small gum stain on the top stamp, otherwise Extremely Fine, a handsome set of these rare and popular imperforates, Unitrade C\$8,000.00 ..... (Photo Ex) 6,000.00

- 2034 ★★ **1959, 5c Seaway Invert (387a; SG 513a).** Mint N.H., beautifully centered, rich colors

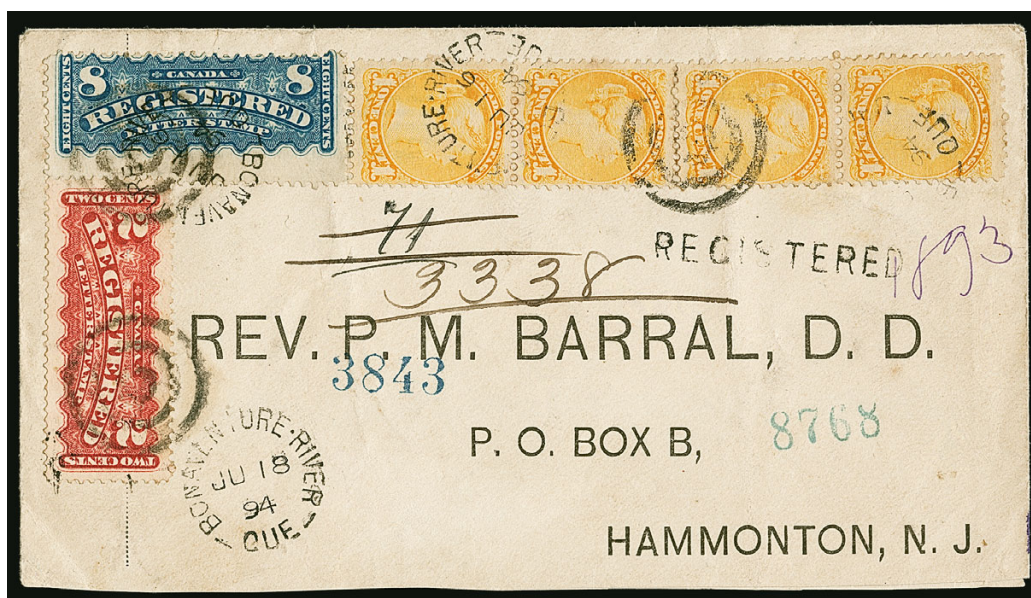
EXTREMELY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE RARE CANADA SEAWAY INVERT.

The St. Lawrence Seaway provided for passage from the Atlantic Ocean to the Great Lakes. It was a collaboration between the United States and Canada. The Seaway was opened in 1959 with a ceremony led by Queen Elizabeth II and President Eisenhower. Both the United States and Canada issued stamps to commemorate the event. Both stamps have the same basic design, except the Canada stamp has bilingual text at top. The invert is only known on the Canadian stamp.

With 1982 A.P.S. certificate. SG £9,000. Unitrade C\$12,500.00 ..... 9,500.00



2034



2035



2036

- 2035 ☒ **1876, 8c Blue Registration (F3).** Used with 1c Yellow (35) and 2c Vermilion (F1a), 1c vertical strip of four, all tied by target cancels and "Bonaventure River, Que. JU 18 94" rimless circular datestamp on registered pre-printed cover to Hammonton N.J., Montreal and Quebec transit backstamps, Very Fine, an interesting and rare use of the 8c Registration stamp ..... E. 1,000-1,500

- 2036 **1868, \$2.00 Red & Black, Third Bill Issue, Inverted Center (van Dam FB53a).** Wide margins and well-centered for this invert, fresh colors and impressions, light neat manuscript cancel, couple short perfs and trivial perf thin, Fine appearance, a rare and popular Canadian revenue invert ..... C\$ 12,500.00





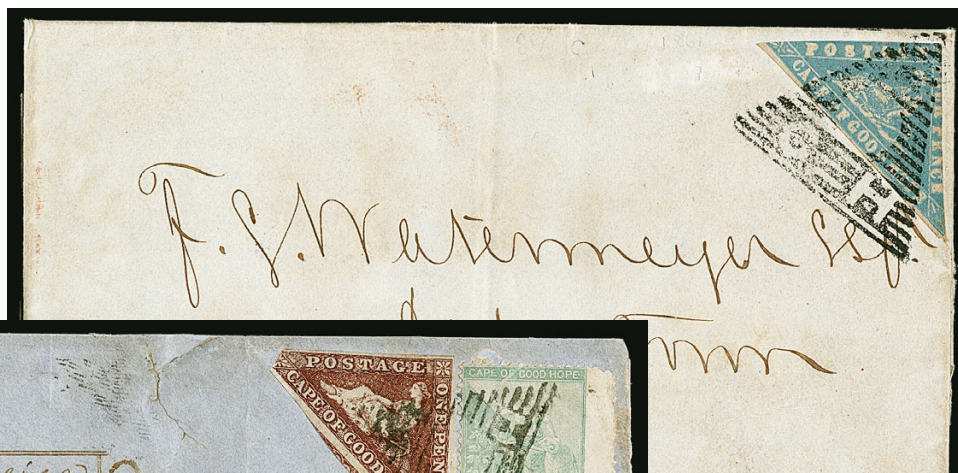
2037

- 2037 ★ **CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, 1855, 6p Grayish Lilac on Bluish Paper (5b; SG 7c).** Original gum, certificate mentions “part original gum” which we feel is overly conservative as it covers the entire stamp, lightly hinged, large to ample margins at bottom, beautiful color and fresh

VERY FINE. A HANDSOME UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 6-PENCE GRAYISH LILAC ON BLUISH. ONE OF THE RAREST SHADES OF THE 1855 WHITE PAPER ISSUES.

Ex “Medina”. With 1998 Brandon certificate. SG £4,500 ..... 5,000.00

2038



2039



2040

- 2038 ☒ **CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, 1861, 4p Milky Blue, Wood Block (9; SG 14).** Large margin at bottom, touching at top, tied by neat triangular cancel on 1861 folded letter from Port Elizabeth to Cape Town, overlapping departure and arrival oval backstamps, Fine, a rare use of the 4p Wood Block on cover, ex Foght and “Medina” ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2039 ☒ **CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, 1863, 1p Dark Carmine (12; SG 18).** Used with 1867-77 1sh Yellow Green Seated Hope (19; SG 26a) with wing-margin at right, tied by triangular cancel on fancy “from Swellendam” corner card cover to Leyden, Holland, Swellendam Jan. 8, 1865 departure, Cape Town and London transit and arrival backstamps, manuscript “British & Foreign Rate Paid” at top left, both cover and stamps with faults but still a Fine appearing and rare combination cover of these two collectible issues, ex “Medina” ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2040 ★ **CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, Mafeking, 1900, 1sh on 6p Violet on Rose (175, SG 14).** Part original gum, deep color, tiny sealed tear at left, otherwise a Fine example of this rare issue, with 2007 Sismondo certificate, SG £7,000 ..... 7,500.00





2041

- 2041 ☒ **CAROLINE ISLANDS, 1910, 5pf on 3pf Brown, Ponape Provisional (20; Michel 7Pv).** Well-centered, tied by "Ponape Karolinen 12/7/10" circular datestamp on Ponape picture postcard addressed locally, official negative seal alongside, picture side with couple h.r. and slight surface scuff

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 5-PFENNIG ON 3-PFENNIG PONAPE PROVISIONAL ONLY KNOWN IN USED CONDITION DURING A SUPPLY SHORTAGE.

Due to the unexpected arrival of the Imperial East Asian Cruiser Squadron on July 2, supplies of the 5pf and 10pf stamps became exhausted. This Provisional was in use for only one day.

Signed Ebel. With 1964 Hunziker certificate. Michel €6,000 ..... 5,500.00

## CHINA



2042

- 2042 ★ **Sinkiang, 1916-19, \$20.00 Yellow & Black (38).** Lightly hinged, excellent centering, vivid colors, Very Fine ..... 1,435.00



2043

- 2043 ★ **1897, 10c on 12c Orange, Dowager Large Numerals, 1½mm Spacing (63).** Original gum, small h.r., excellent centering for this issue, rich color, couple minor gum bends, otherwise Extremely Fine, a rare unused stamp, ex Cole, with 2009 China Stamp Society certificate..... 1,500.00

- 2044 ★ **1912, \$2.00 Brown Red & Yellow, Foochow Issue (136).** Original gum, deep rich colors and intense impression on fresh paper

FINE. A RARE \$2.00 FOOCHOW OVERPRINT ISSUE. ONLY 96 EXAMPLES WERE REPORTEDLY SOLD.

With 1999 Holcombe certificate..... 4,400.00



2044



2045

- 2045 ★ **1912, \$5.00 Deep Green & Salmon, Foochow Issue (137).** Original gum, magnificent colors, intense impression on fresh paper

FINE. A RARELY ENCOUNTERED UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 FOOCHOW ISSUE OVERPRINT.

With 2000 A.P.S. certificate ..... 5,750.00



- 2046 ★ **1912, 50c Yellow Green, Nanking Issue (142).** Lightly hinged, rich color

VERY FINE. A SCARCE EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT NANKING OVERPRINT ISSUE.

A stamp not often found in this choice condition. ....  
..... 3,500.00



2046



2047

- 2047 ★ **1912, \$2.00 Brown Red & Yellow, Nanking Issue (144).** Slightly dull original gum, vivid colors

FINE. A HANDSOME EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 NANKING ISSUE OVERPRINT. A SELDOM OFFERED STAMP.

With 2002 China Stamp Society certificate.....  
..... 5,500.00

- 2048 ★ **1912, 1c Ocher, Double Overprint (161c).** Vertical strip of three with selvage at right, mount disturbed original gum (as typically seen), well-centered, Very Fine, a scarce and visual error multiple, ex Cole, Scott Retail as singles ..... 1,350.00



2048





2049EX

- 2049 ★ **Taiwan, 1950, \$1.00-\$20.00 Flying Geese Surcharges (1007-1011).** Without gum as issued, exceedingly bright and fresh

VERY FINE. THE KEY SET TO COMPLETING A TAIWAN COLLECTION. ESPECIALLY RARE IN SUCH CHOICE CONDITION.

These stamps are often plagued with slight toning on the reverse. This set happens to be uniformly fresh and without any tone marks .....(Photo Ex) 13,485.00



2050EX

2051

- 2050 ★ **Taiwan, 1952, \$10.00-\$50.00 Flying Geese Surcharges (1061-1063).** Without gum as issued, fresh and Very Fine, a scarce set .....(Photo Ex) 3,150.00
- 2051 ☒ **Shanghai, 1932 "Good for One Letter of One Ounce" Postal Strike Label.** Emergency Postal Service label cancelled by violet "EPS" circular handstamp and tied by red boxed "London Paid" handstamp at top left on large cover to **Leipzig, Germany**, London Foreign Service 2½p June 13, 1932 circular datestamp below stamp, International Exchange Club handstamp on reverse, stamp with trivial creases at top right and slight gum residue, otherwise Very Fine, a rare use of this label which was in service for **only six days** from May 22, 1932, typically labels were not attached to the cover and **no more than a couple dozen are recorded**, stamps were purchased in booklets of five for \$1.00 (Mexican) and was partly operated by the Boy Scouts, with 1984 Holcombe certificate..... E. 1,000-1,500



## PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA



2052EX



2054EX



2053EX



2055

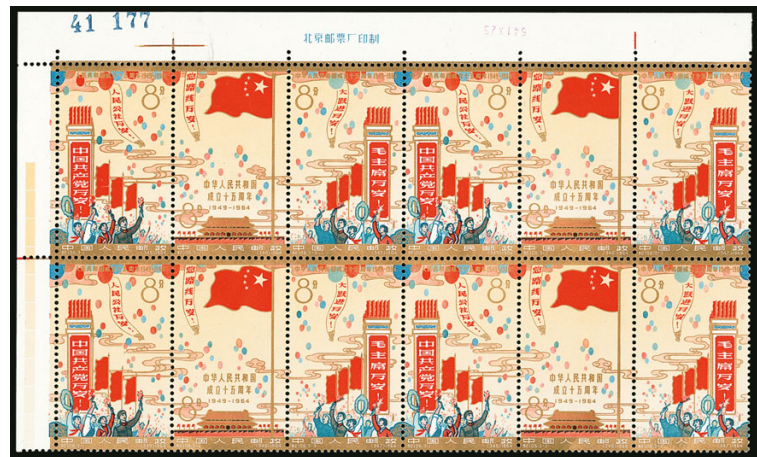
- 2052 ★★田 1963, 4f-10f Cuban Revolution (655-660). Mint N.H. blocks of four, each with selvage including some with plate nos., couple with minor creasing in selvage, one 4f and one 8f stamp with minor gum bend, otherwise Very Fine, Scott Retail as singles.....(Photo Ex) 2,320.00
- 2053 ★★田 1963, 4f-50f Mountain Landscapes (716-731). Mint N.H. corner blocks of four, a few with either plate no. or imprint in selvage, exceedingly fresh, some with typical light black offset, Very Fine and choice, Scott Retail as singles .....(Photo Ex) 3,880.00
- 2054 ★★田 1964, 4f-52f Chinese Peonies (767-781). Mint N.H. blocks of four, lovely colors, one 10f stamp with trivial perf tear, Very Fine, Scott Retail as singles .....(Photo Ex) 2,050.00
- 2055 ★ 1964, \$2.00 Flower Souvenir Sheet (782). Without gum as issued, fresh colors, trace of paper wrinkle, otherwise Very Fine and choice ..... 2,500.00



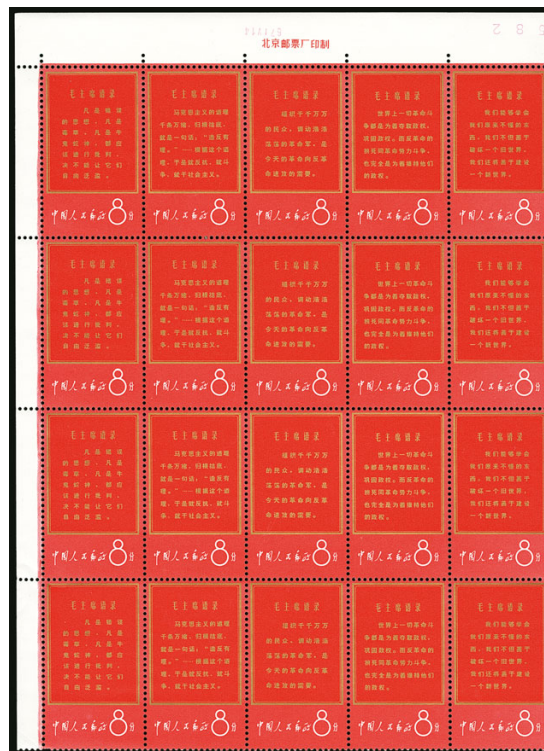
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- 2056 ★★ **1964, 8f 15th Anniversary Souvenir Sheet (798a).** Mint N.H., bright and fresh, the Scott catalogue notes "No. 798a almost always comes with disturbed gum and/or tarnished gilt", this example is completely free from those maladies, Very Fine and choice ..... 3,700.00

- 2057 ★★田 **1964, 8c 15th Anniversary, Se-Tenant Strip of Three (798b).** Mint N.H. top left corner block of four se-tenant strips of three with full selvage including plate no. and imprint, incredibly fresh and bright with no tarnishing, Very Fine and choice, uncommon in blocks as most examples have been broken down into strips of three, Scott Retail as four se-tenant strips .... 1,200.00



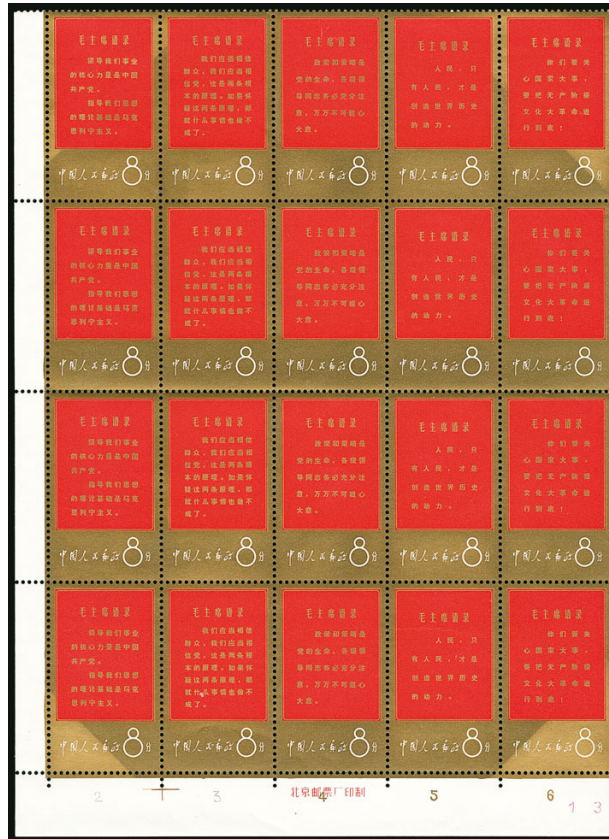
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2058

- 2058 ★★田 **1967, 8f Thoughts of Mao, Se-Tenant Strip of Five (943a).** Mint N.H. top left corner block of four se-tenant strips of five with full selvage including plate no. and imprint, vibrant color, corner crease and wrinkle in selvage at bottom left just affecting the bottom left stamp, otherwise Very Fine and choice, Scott Retail as four se-tenant strips ..... 6,400.00





2059

2059 ★★田 1967, 8f Thoughts of Mao, Se-Tenant Strip of Five (948a). Mint N.H. bottom left corner block of four se-tenant strips of five with full selvage including part plate no. and imprint at bottom, gold slightly tarnished at sides of top and bottom strips due to prior mounting

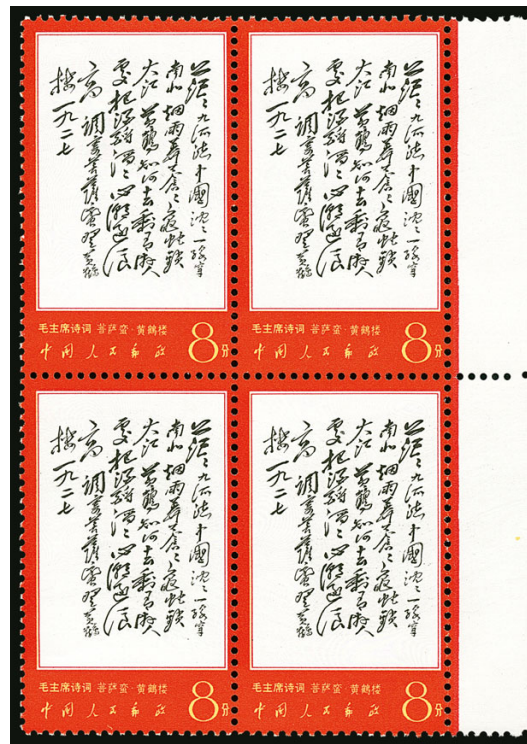
VERY FINE. A RARE MULTIPLE OF THE 1967 THOUGHTS OF MAO SE-TENANT STRIP OF FIVE

The likelihood that many blocks of any size exist is extremely unlikely as they have been broken down into strips or singles over the years. Scott Retail as four se-tenant strips of five..... 10,000.00

2060 ★★田 1967, 8f Talks on Literature and Art (957-959). Mint N.H. plate no. blocks of four, Nos. 957-958 from top right and trivial black offset, No. 959 from bottom left and with fold thru bottom selvage, Very Fine and choice, Scott Retail as singles ..... (Photo Ex) 4,200.00



2060EX



2061EX

2061 ★★田 1967-68, 4f-10f Writings of Mao (1967-1980). Mint N.H. blocks of four, some values with selvage including a couple with plate nos., one 8f with slight separation, couple values with trivial black offset, bright and fresh

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE SET OF THE 1967-68 WRITINGS OF MAO IN BLOCKS OF FOUR.

In order to feed high demand, most sheets were separated into single sets. Scott Retail as singles .....(Photo Ex) 15,700.00



2062EX

2062 ★★田 1968, 8f Revolutionary Literature and Art (1982-1990). Mint N.H. blocks of four, some values with plate no. or imprint selvage, bright and fresh, Very Fine, Scot Retail as singles .....(Photo Ex) 5,240.00





2063

2063 ★★田 1968, 8f Directives of Mao, Se-Tenant Strip of Five (996a). Mint N.H. right half-sheet of 20 containing **four complete se-tenant strips** with full selvage including plate no. 54918 at top, post-office fresh colors on bright white paper, faintest trace of a gum bend in top strip mentioned for strict accuracy

EXTREMELY FINE. AN INCREDIBLY RARE PARTIAL SHEET CONTAINING FOUR COMPLETE SE-TENANT STRIPS OF THE 1968 8-FEN DIRECTIVES OF MAO STAMP.

Due to its popularity and tremendous increase in value since being issued, sheets and blocks have been broken up into se-tenant strips of four to feed demand and for easier keeping. Scott Retail simply as four se-tenant strips..... 23,000.00

2064 ★★田 People's Republic Block Collection Balance, 1961-1968. Entirely Mint N.H. blocks of four, some with plate nos. or imprints, neatly mounted on homemade pages, a few highlights incl. 1961 8f Military Museum with **Series "229" inscription error**, 1963 Butterflies, 1964 Petroleum and Hydro-Electric, 1965 Second National Games, **1967 Our Great Teacher** (with wrinkling), 1967 46th Anniversary of Communist Party, 1967 18th Anniversary of among much more, incredibly fresh and bright throughout, a few small faults may be present, this collection has been virtually untouched for decades and possibly since the stamps were issued, mostly Very Fine, Scott Retail as singles.....(Website PDF) 42,000.00



2065

- 2065 ✉ **COLOMBIA, 1920, 10c “SCADTA”, Multicolor View (C10).** Large balanced margins, used with 3c (358) and tied by violet “Correo Aereos, Cartagena, Colombia, 22 Feb. 1920” double-circle datestamp on cover addressed locally, No. C10 also tied by Compania Colombiana oval handstamp, some light gum marks around stamp (as these were issued without gum) and mild file fold thru stamp, Very Fine appearance, only a small handful of covers are believed to exist, Scott Retail as basic used stamp ..... 2,750.00



2066

- 2066 ★ **CYPRUS, 1882, ½p Emerald, Die A (19b; SG 16).** Slightly toned original gum, lightly hinged, exceptionally fresh color of this rare shade  
FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 1882 ½-PENNY EMERALD WITH DIE A DESIGN. A MAJOR RARITY.  
Ex Gilbert. With 1982 Friedl and 1998 B.P.A. certificate. SG £5,000 ..... 6,000.00





2067

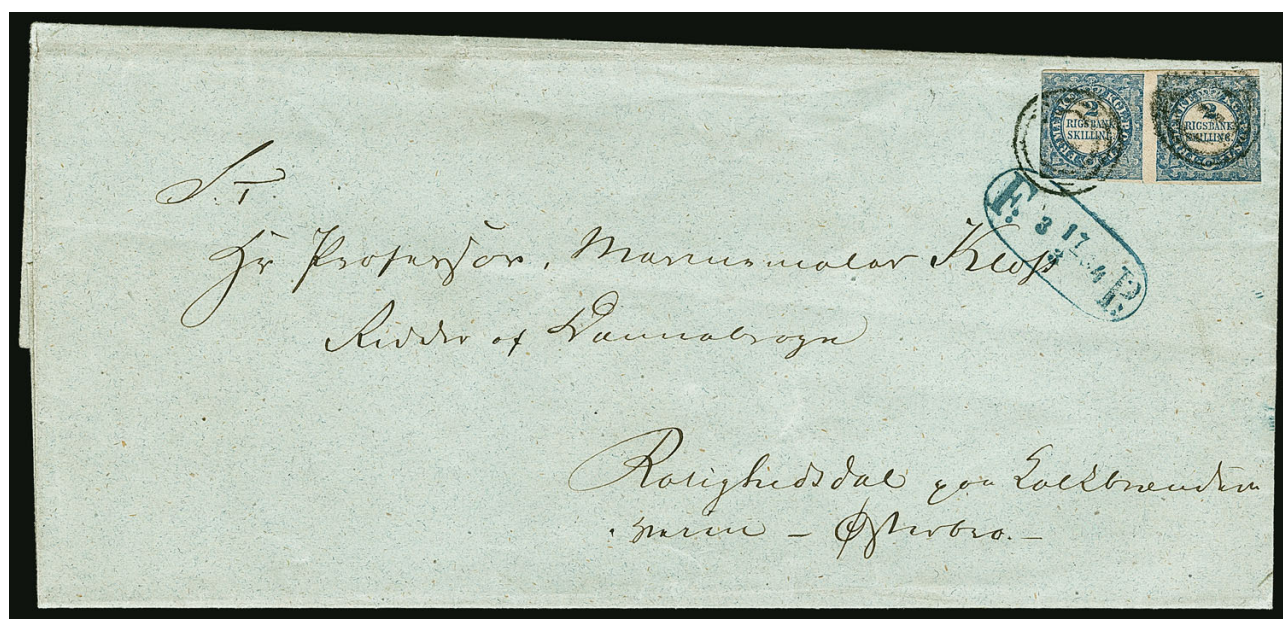
- 2067 ✉ **CYRENAICA, 1934, 251 + 21 Copper Red, Air Post Semi-Official (CBO1; Sassone SA1).** Tied by "Tobruk, Posta Aerea Speciale 9.11.34" crowned double-circle datestamp, additional strike to left, on registered Ministry of Colonies corner card cover to **Mogadishu, Somalia**, red flight cachet at bottom left, Very Fine, with 2002 Raybaudi certificate, Sassone €4,000 ..... 3,250.00



2068

- 2068 ★ **DENMARK, 1851, 2rs Blue, Thiele Printing (1; Facit III).** Original gum, lightly hinged, large margins to full, fresh and Very Fine, a rare unused example, Facit SK28,000 ..... 3,500.00





2069

- 2069 ☒ **DENMARK, 1851, 2rs Blue, Thiele Printing (1; Facit III).** Horizontal pair, positions 13-14, large margins to touching at sides, tied by "1" in target cancel of Copenhagen on long folded cover to Orebro, blue "F:3 17/3 54 P." Foot Post oval below, Fine, with 1988 Nielsen certificate ..... E. 1,500-2,000



2070



2071

- 2070 ★ **EAST AFRICA AND UGANDA PROTECTORATES, 1903, 50r Orange Brown & Black (16; SG 16).** Lightly hinged, light natural gum crease, rich colors, Very Fine, SG £2,250 ..... 1,900.00
- 2071 ★ **EAST AFRICA AND UGANDA PROTECTORATES, 1904, 50r Orange Brown & Black (30A; SG 33).** Small h.r., bright fresh colors on crisp paper, well-centered, Very Fine and rare, ex Vestey, with 2007 B.P.A. certificate, SG £2,750 ..... 2,100.00



- 2072 ★ **EAST AFRICA AND UGANDA PROTECTORATES, 1912, 100r Black & Violet on Red (58; SG 62).** H.r., deep intense colors, well-centered

VERY FINE. A HANDSOME AND DESIRABLE EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE HIGH-DENOMINATION EAST AFRICA AND UGANDA PROTECTORATES ISSUE.

Ex Vestey. With 2007 B.P.A. certificate. SG £9,000 .  
..... 6,000.00



2072



2073

- 2073 ★ **EAST AFRICA AND UGANDA PROTECTORATES, 1919, 4c on 6c Carmine, Pair, One Without Surcharge (62c; SG 64d).** Horizontal strip of three, h.r., right stamp with missing surcharge, left two stamps with surcharge misplaced to top left, fresh color, Fine, a rare and striking error, ex Vestey, with 2007 B.P.A. certificate, catalogued as error pair only, SG £2,000 ..... 2,000.00



2074EX

- 2074 ★ **FALKLAND ISLANDS, 1933, 1/2p-£1 Tercentenary (65-76; SG 127-138).** Lightly hinged, couple low values h.r., bright and fresh
- FINE-VERY FINE. A HANDSOME SET OF THE POPULAR 1933 TERCENTENARY OF FALKLAND ISLANDS.
- SG £4,250 .....(Photo Ex) 4,791.00



2075

- 2075 ☒ **FINLAND, 1866-74, 8p Black on Green, 40p Rose on Lilac Rose (7, 10; Facit 6, 9).** Two singles of 8p, each stamp particularly fresh with full teeth all around, tied and cancelled by "Helsingfors 25/5" circular datestamps on 1868 folded cover to Leipzig, Germany, neat "Aus Russland" double-circle datestamp at right, Very Fine and choice, a lovely cover correctly paying the 56p rate, with 1989 Ossa certificate..... E. 1,500-2,000

## FRANCE



2076

- 2076 **1854, 80c Lake on Yellowish, Tête-Bêche Pair (19a; Yvert 17Af).** Large margins to touching at right, rich color, diamond of dots cancel, expertly repaired which is barely perceptible  
FINE. A RARE TÊTE-BÊCHE PAIR OF THE 80-CENTIMES LAKE ON YELLOWISH.  
With 1984 Friedl certificate. Yvert €27,500..... 28,000.00





2077

2077 ★田 **1870, 10c Bister on Yellowish, Tête-Bêche Pair (54a; Yvert 36b).** Block of nine (3x3), original gum, first and last row of stamps lightly hinged, center row including the tête-bêche pair are remarkably **Mint N.H.**, incredibly vibrant shade, proof-like impression on bright paper, strong and intact perforations

VERY FINE. A SPECTACULAR 1870 10-CENTIMES CERES TÊTE-BÊCHE IN A BLOCK OF NINE. A MAJOR FRENCH SHOWPIECE IN EXCEPTIONAL NEVER-HINGED CONDITION.

Illustrated in the 2000 Yvert Specialized Catalogue. Ex "Lafayette" and Gross. With 2003 Behr, 2003 Goebel and 2003 J.F. Brun certificates (also signed by each). Catalogued as hinged. Yvert €15,650..... 11,050.00



2078

- 2078 ★田 1871, 25c Blue on Bluish, Tête Bêche Pair (58b; Yvert 60Ab). Bottom left corner block of four with selvage, top left stamp the inverted cliché, original gum, h.r., exceptionally rich color on fresh white paper, trivial faint toned spot mostly in selvage at top left

FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE POSITIONAL BLOCK OF THE 25-CENTIMES TÊTE-BÊCHE IN A BLOCK OF FOUR. A PERFECT ADDITION TO A TOP-QUALITY FRENCH COLLECTION OR EXHIBIT.

This inverted cliché only comes from position 131 of the sheet. Illustrated in the 2000 Yvert Specialized. Ex "Lafayette" and Gross. With 2003 Behr, 2003 Goebel and 2003 J.F. Brun certificates (also signed by each). Yvert €12,480 ..... 9,790.00



2079

- 2079 ☒ 1871, 25c Blue on Bluish, Tête Bêche Pair (58b; Yvert 60Ab). Horizontal tête-bêche pair arranged "face-to-face" tied by numeral in dots on cover to Leipzig, "Sumene 22/3 Fevr. 72" circular datestamp at left, several backstamps including Perigueux, Paris and Ausgabe

FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF A TÊTE-BÊCHE PAIR LEGITIMATELY USED ON COVER.

Yvert €14,000 ..... 10,750.00



- 2080 **1880, 1c Black on Prussian Blue (87; Yvert 84).** Centered to the top left for this notoriously off-centered stamp, light double-circle datestamp, strong impression on pale shade, Fine, an exceedingly rare stamp (which is often misidentified as the "Prussian Blue" paper), especially so in sound condition, with 2016 Scheller certificate, Yvert €6,000, Scott states "values for No. 87 are for examples with the perfs touching the design on at least one side"..... 5,500.00



2080



2081

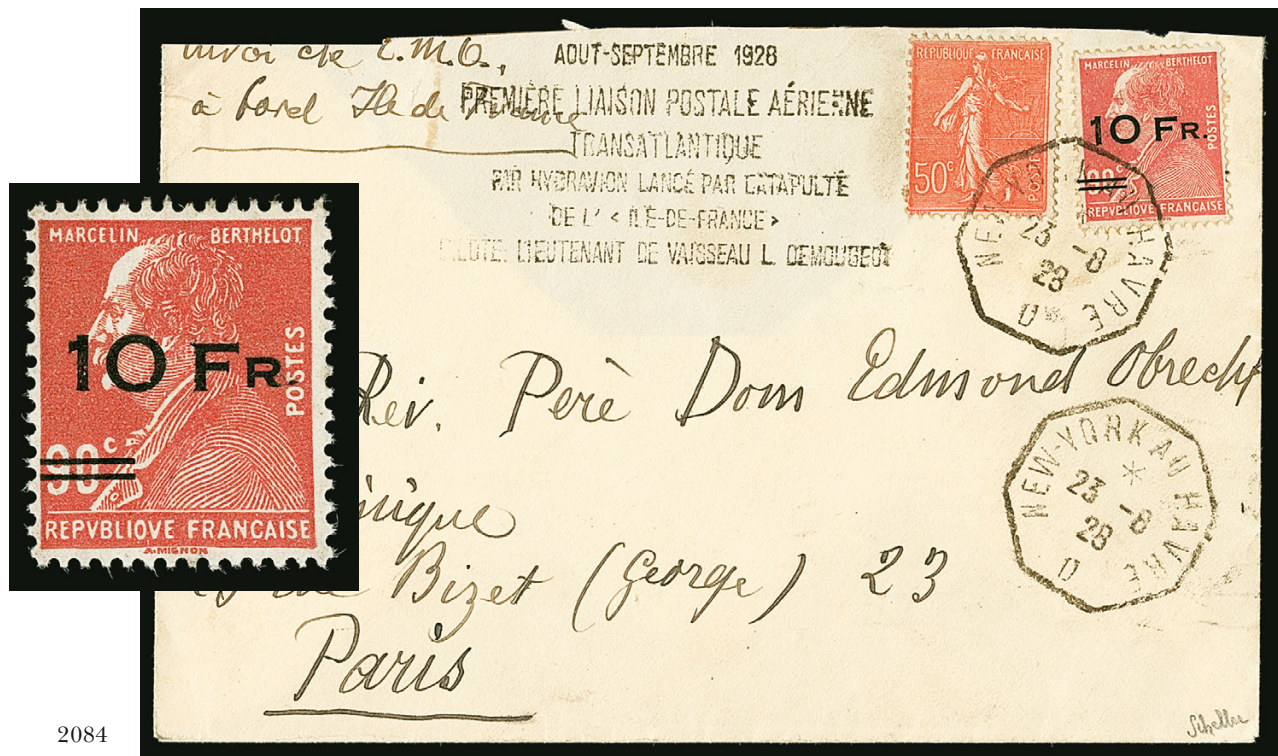
- 2081 ★★田 **1877, 5fr Violet on Lavender Paper, Type II (96; Yvert 95).** Mint N.H. top left corner block of four with selvage, excellent centering, exceptionally fresh color on fresh paper, bottom right stamp with couple spots on gum mentioned for complete accuracy, Very Fine, an incredibly handsome block, signed Calves, with 1989 Ceres and 2001 Sismondo certificates, catalogued as singles, Yvert €3,250 as a hinged block, Scott Retail as four singles ..... 2,800.00



2082EX

- 2082 ☒ **France Ballons Montes Collection.** 41 different balloon covers, each neatly mounted on beautiful individual handwritten pages in two albums with descriptions of the cover and the flight, most are domestic uses to France with arrival backstamps but two are to England (one a front), incl. folded letters, covers, *Gazette des Absents* or *Depeche-Ballon*, some additional material such as unused stationery lettersheets and post card, used bread permit and two unused Pigeon Post cards, condition is generally Fine-Very Fine, a marvelous opportunity to begin an advanced collection of this fascinating and historical material.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 4,000-5,000





- 2083 ★ 1928, 10fr on 90c "Ile De France" Air Post (C3; Yvert PA3). Position 4, lightly hinged, rich color, Fine, with 2016 Scheller certificate, Yvert €3,000..... 2,400.00
- 2084 ☒ 1928, 10fr on 90c "Ile de France" Air Post Surcharge (C3; Yvert PA3). Position 39, used with 10c Sower, both tied by "New York au Havre 23-8 28" First Day octagonal dates-tamp on flown cover to Paris (AAMC 1081), six-line flight cachet, slightly reduced at top clear of stamps and markings, Fine, this new Catapult Mail service gained about 24 hours of transit time, as mail on board ships had to wait for the ship to dock and then be removed, the "Ile de France" provisionals were created due to the popularity of the first leg of the voyage, Scott Retail on cover ..... 2,200.00



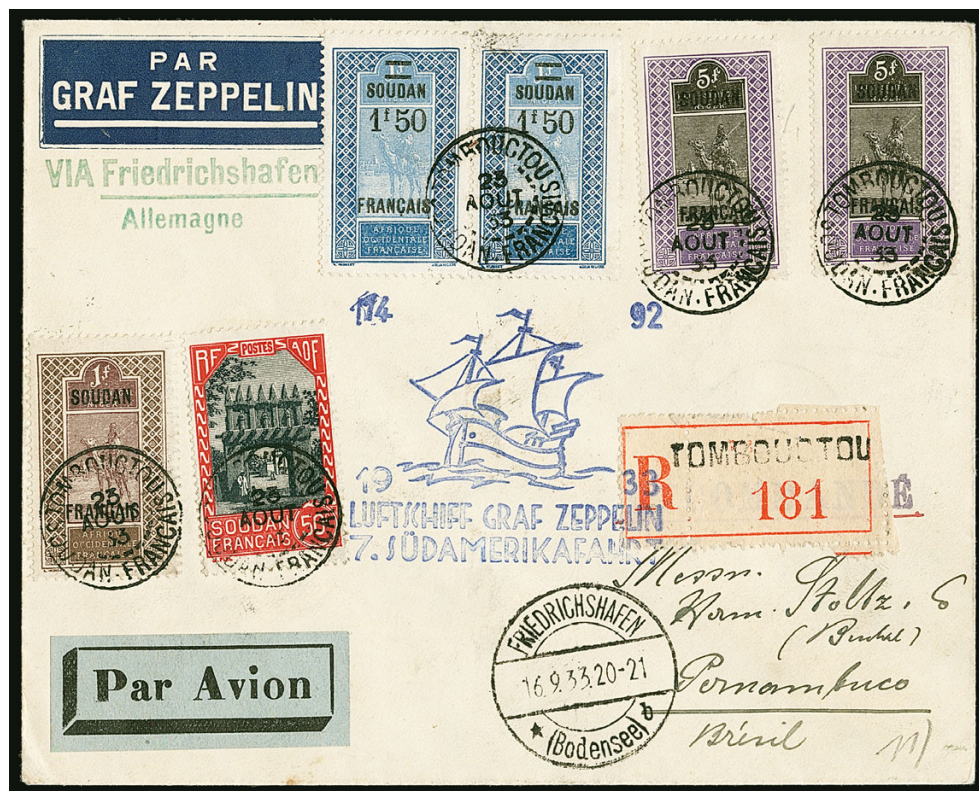
- 2085 ★田 1936, 50fr Air Post (C15; Yvert A15). Bottom right corner selvage block of four with printing date ("coins dates"), top stamps lightly hinged, bottom stamps Mint N.H., Very Fine, Yvert €4,600 as singles, €7,000 as Mint N.H. Coins Dates..... 4,650.00





2086

- 2086 ☒ **Alsace & Lorraine, 1870, 10c Bistre Brown (N5; Yvert 5).** Vertical pair and two singles, used in combination with two France 20c stamps, tied by "20" numeral ratestamp, French stamps tied by dotted star cancel and "Paris 18 Sept. 71" double-circle datestamp beside on partially pre-printed cover to Mulhouse, departure and arrival backstamps, Very Fine and scarce, with 1992 Dreyfus certificate ..... E. 1,500-2,000

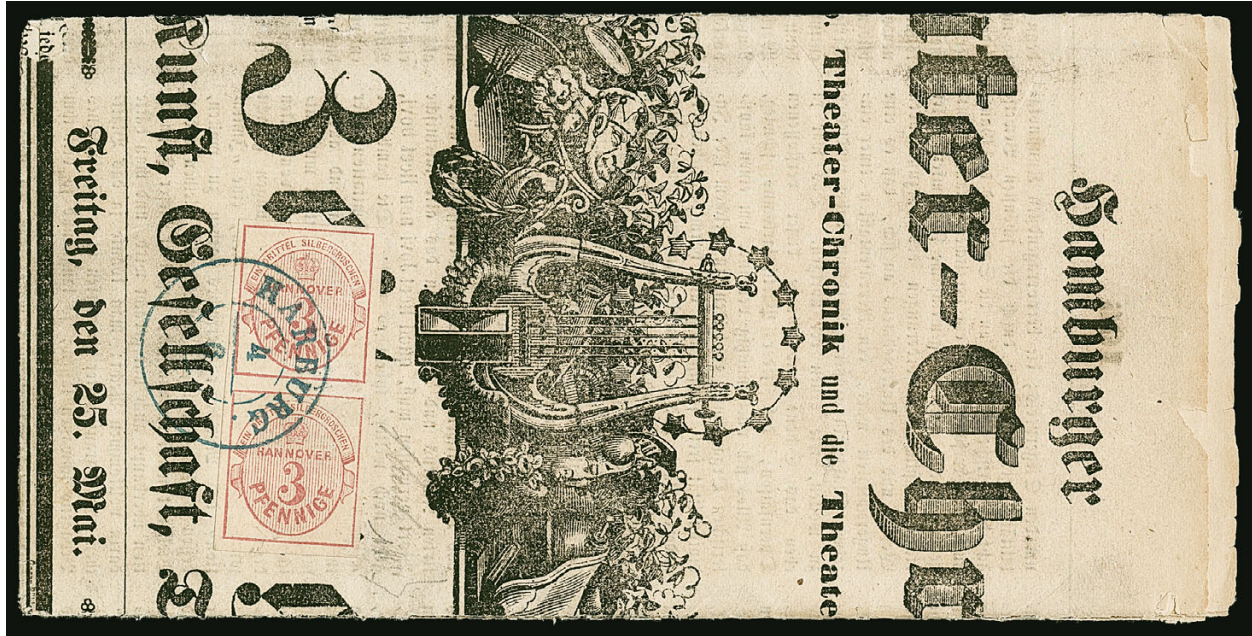


2087

- 2087 ☒ **FRENCH SUDAN, 1933, September 16-26, French Sudan to Brazil Zeppelin Cover.** Six French Sudan pictorials tied by "Tombouctou, Sudan Francais, 23 Aout 33" double-circle datestamps on registered cover to Brazil, 7th South America Flight cachet, appropriate backstamps, Very Fine, scarce posting ..... E. 750-1,000



## GERMAN STATES



2088

2088 ☒ **Hanover, 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 VERTICAL PAIR OF THE 3-PFENNIG ROSE HANDSOMELY USED ON A COMPLETE NEWSPAPER. A KEY PIECE TO ANY COLLECTION OR EXHIBIT.

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





2089

2089 **Hanover, 1863, 3pf Green (17; Michel 20).** Horizontal pair and a horizontal strip of three, ample to huge margins with sheet margins at the bottom, cancelled on small piece by crisply struck blue "Hannover 22/3" datestamps, wonderful deep rich color

VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. A VISUALLY APPEALING USED PAIR AND STRIP OF THE 3-PFENNIG GREEN IN UNUSUALLY SUPERB CONDITION.

With 1991 Buhler certificate. Michel €8,000 ..... 6,400.00



2090

2090 ☒ **Prussia, 1858, 1sg Rose (11; Michel 10b).** Ample to large margins, beautifully tied by red "Coeln. Verviers. 26 11 2" railroad cancellation, blue manuscript "Stolberg" town postmark of origin on neat 1861 folded cover to Aachen, Very fine, with 1992 Bringmann and 1994 Brettel certificates ..... E. 1,000-1,500

2091



- 2091 ☒ **Thurn and Taxis, 1852-53, 1kr Black on Light Green, 3kr Black on Blue (42, 44; Michel 7-8).** Rough separation of stamps, well-tied by target cancels on 1858 **illustrated circus cover** for "The Original and Celebrated American General Tom Thumb," addressed to a bookseller in Frankfurt in the hand of **P.T. Barnum** while at Weisbaden, original enclosure accompanies and is a **one-page P.T. Barnum** letter

VERY FINE. A SPECTACULAR AMERICAN CIRCUS THEMED COVER FROM THE GRANDFATHER OF THE MODERN CIRCUS, P.T. BARNUM, USED DURING HIS TRAVELS IN WIESBADEN.

The contents of the enclosed letter reads (in full): "I send you per Poste Restante (charges paid) 45 English copies of 'Life of Barnum,' which I will thank you to take on commission. If any are sold the price to you will be 1/= English or 36k each. I expect to be in Frankfurt in a few days, & will do myself the pleasure of calling on you. Truly yours P.T. Barnum"

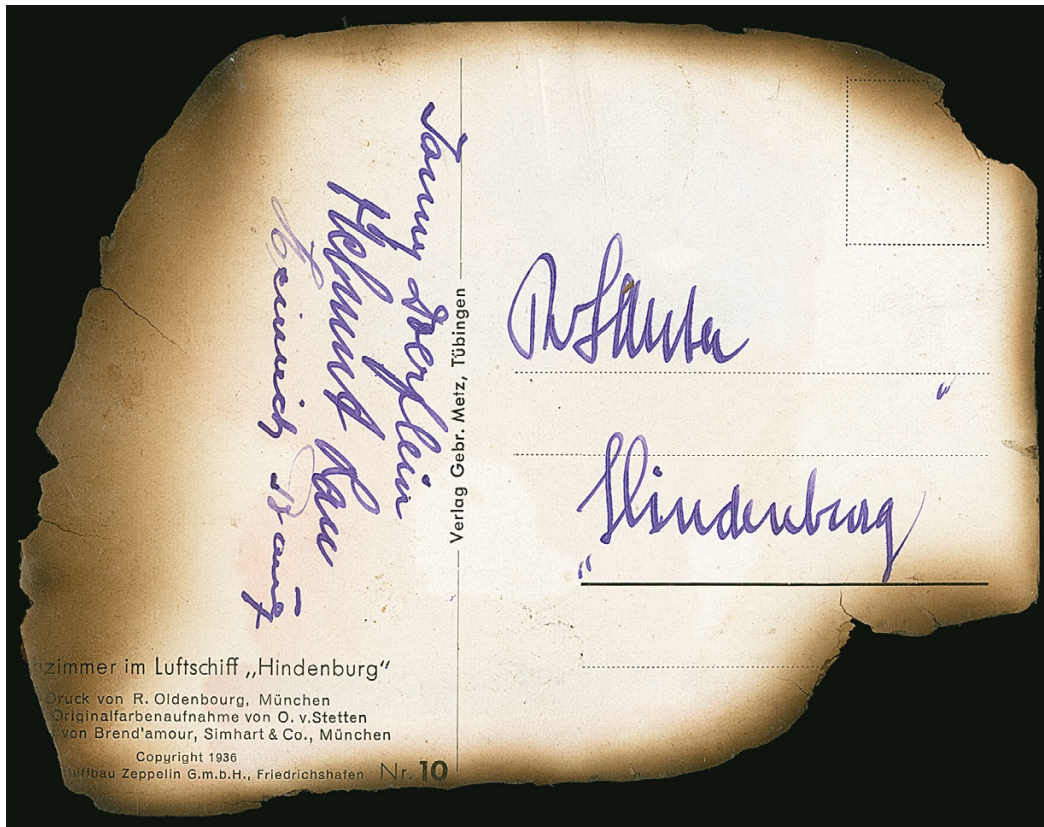
Charles Stratton, stage name "General Tom Thumb", was a midget act in P.T. Barnum's circus which was on European tour when this cover was written. He was a distant relative of Barnum that he taught to sing, dance and impersonate famous people. He quickly became an international success having performed for Queen Victoria (twice) and met the then Prince of Wales (later to become King Edward VII). We have only been able to find other examples of this cover used in the United States and Great Britain. This is the only example we have found used in Thurn and Taxis. .... E. 3,000-4,000

2092



- 2092 **GERMANY, 1920, 3m Black Violet, Watermark Circles (102; Michel 96BIIaW).** Cancelled by 1.11.20 circular datestamps, excellent centering
- VERY FINE. A SCARCE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 3-MARK WITH WATERMARK CIRCLES.
- With 1980 P.F. certificate. Michel €5,000 ..... 3,750.00





2093EX

- 2093 ☒ **GERMANY, 1937 Hindenburg Disaster Postcard.** Burnt remnant of unmailed picture postcard showing a room on the Hindenburg, ironically, with balloon wall paintings (Montgolfier Brothers and Prof. Jacques Charles who first used hydrogen in manned balloons), other side **signed by four surviving crew members** which include Captain Heinrich Bauer, Engine Mechanic Jonny Doerflein, Helmsman Helmut Lau and Chief Mechanic Rudolf Sauter who also wrote "Hindenburg" below his name

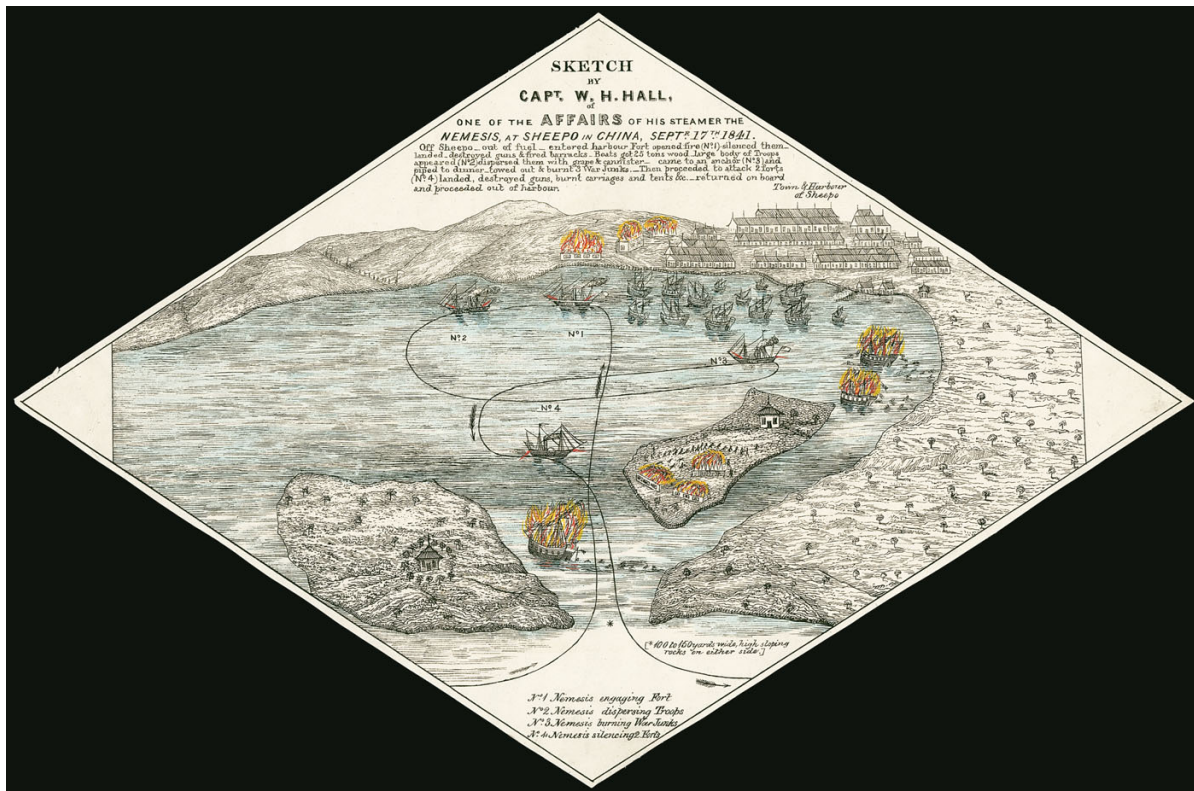
VERY FINE AND UNIQUE. A RARE PIECE OF MEMORABILIA FROM THE INFAMOUS HINDENBURG DISASTER.

The Hindenburg disaster occurred on May 6, 1937 at about 7:25 pm as the German passenger airship was beginning to dock (a flying moor) at the Naval Air Station in Lakehurst N.J. Accounts to this day differ in the exact start of the massive fire which brought the airship crashing down. Miraculously, of the 36 passengers and 61 crewman, only 13 passengers and 22 crewman perished. Additionally, one ground crew also lost their life.

This item is accompanied by a notarized statement dated June 1, 1937 (less than a month after) regarding how the owner at the time, Bill Schneider, Jr., obtained this cover. Chief Mechanic Sauter had signed and given this item to him. Also included are a couple other relevant notes dated 1938.

Ex Schneider and Ridings. ....(Photo Ex) E. 3,000-4,000

## GREAT BRITAIN



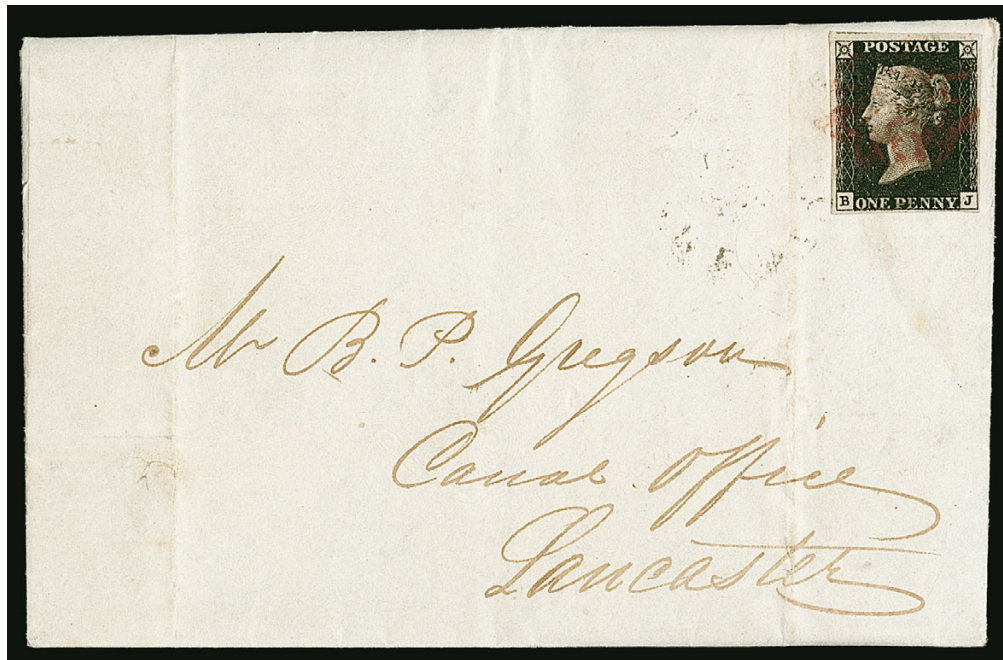
2094

2094 ☒ **Mulready Envelope, R.W. Hume** “*Nemesis*”. Unnumbered envelope, quite possibly a proof, one blank side, design side showing **hand-drawn and colored** depiction of the “*Nemesis*” in the Battle of Sheepo on Sept. 17, 1841 during the First Opium War, incredibly fresh colors and detailed artisanship, accompanied by sketch of the *Nemesis* and translation of the document from Chinese

EXTREMELY FINE. A FANTASTIC AND RARE R.W. HUME MULREADY PROOF. A WONDERFUL PIECE OF ARTWORK.

The *Nemesis* is known for being the first iron warship used by the British Navy which saw action during the First Opium War under Captain William Hutcheon Hall. Referred to the Chinese as the “Devil Ship”, it was eventually commissioned to suppress pirates in Indonesia and the Philippines. Described in *British Pictorial Envelopes of the 19th Century* by Bodily, Jarvis and Hahn. .... E. 1,500-2,000





2095

- 2095 ☒ **1840, 1p Black (1; SG Spec. AS25vd).** Plate 5, lettered B-J, large margins to clear at bottom showing part of adjoining stamp at top, tied by **magenta** Maltese Cross cancel (SG A1vd) on 1841 folded letter from Preston to Lancaster, Preston Jan. 26 backstamp, file fold clear of stamp

FINE. A RARE USE OF THE PRESTON MAGENTA MALTESE CROSS CANCELLING A PENNY BLACK ON COVER.

Rockoff & Jackson record the Preston magenta Maltese Cross use from December 1840 to February 1841. With 2015 B.P.A. certificate. SG Specialised value..... £ 15,000

- 2096 ☒ **1840, 1p Black (1; SG Spec. AS15ve).** Plate 2, lettered K-I, large to ample margins, tied by **ruby** Maltese Cross cancel on 1840 folded letter from Aberdeen to London, Aberdeen Aug. 8 and London Aug. 9 backstamps, trivial flap faults, cover with some cleaned stains, otherwise Fine and rare, recorded in Rockoff & Jackson (page 407), SG Specialised value..... £ 4,500



2096



2097

- 2097 **1840, 2p Blue (2; SG Spec DS8uf).** Plate 2, lettered S-D, large margins all around, neat **ruby red** Maltese Cross cancel

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 2-PENNY BLUE WITH RARE RUBY RED MALTESE CROSS CANCEL.

SG Specialised value..... £ 7,000





2098

- 2098 **1840, 2p Blue (2; SG 4).** Block of four, Plate 2, lettered RA-RB/SA-SB, large margins except just touching at bottom left and just in at right of top right stamp, tied by black Maltese Cross cancels on large part of folded letter, letter sheet with some overall wear FINE. A RARE USED BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 1840 2-PENNY BLUE.

Just as a used block the catalogue values are \$40,000.00 by Scott and £38,000 by SG Specialised..... E. 2,000-3,000

- 2099 ★田 **1841, 2p Blue (4; SG 14).** Block of four, original gum, h.r. at top, margins mostly large to ample at right, deep rich color, multiple faults incl. nick at top and couple tone spots that show thru, other faults are all but unnoticeable with crease thru center margin and large vertical tear in right pair, despite the faults a Very Fine appearing block the rarity of which should not be underestimated as no more than a few exist, ex "Roxburgh", Scott Retail \$42,500.00 and SG £25,000 as singles ..... E. 2,000-3,000



2099



2100

- 2100 田 **1847, 1sh Pale Green (5; SG 54).** Block of four, ample to full margins except just touching at bottom of bottom left stamp, bright color on fresh paper, light oval grid cancels

VERY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE AND ATTRACTIVE USED BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 1847 ONE-SHILLING EMBOSSSED.

This impressive used multiple clearly shows the incredible variance of spacing between the stamps on the sheet and why it is so challenging to find a single with four margins, let alone a block of four.

SG Specialised value..... £ 7,000





2101

- 2101 ★田 1870, 1½p Dull Rose (32; SG 51). Block of 60 (6x10), plate 3, lettered A-G at top left to J-L at bottom right, part original gum which is dry and flat, split perfs which have been rejoined with hinges, some creasing and other small faults as to be expected from a multiple of this size, Fine, a scarce and attractive multiple which is rarely found in this size, ex Fraser, SG £30,000 as singles, Scott Retail \$37,500.00 as fifteen blocks of four ..... E. 3,000-4,000





2102

- 2102 ✉ **1864, 1p Rose Red (33; SG 43).** Plate 74, lettered N-K, tied by “Wilmarneck AP 25, 67” and “20” duplex cancel on “**Genrl. Tom Thumb, His Little Wife, Infant Daughter, Commodore Nutt & Minnie Warren, Nature’s Smallest Edition of Her Choicest Works**” cover to Dumfries, red on white pictorial envelope depicting various images of P. T. Barnum’s most famous act, small edge tears

VERY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING AND RARE CIRCUS DESIGN USED BOTH IN THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE AS P.T. BARNUM TOURED WITH HIS FAMOUS CIRCUS.

Accompanied by CDV of Tom Thumb’s wife and child (corners clipped)..... E. 2,000-3,000



2103



2104

- 2103 S **1882, £5 Bright Orange on Bluish, “Specimen” Ovpt. (93S; SG 133s).** Lettered A-F, original gum, h.r., radiant color, light diagonal crease, Very Fine appearance, SG value..... £ 3,500
- 2104 **1882, £5 Orange (93; SG 137).** Lettered C-N, two neat Lombard St. Sept. 18, 1884 circular datestamps, minute corner perf crease, otherwise Very Fine, with far fewer condition issues than a majority of used examples due to its size and use on parcels, SG £4,750..... 5,000.00



- 2105 ★ **1913, £1 Green, Seahorse (176; SG 403).**  
Lightly hinged, bright color, Very Fine,  
SG £3,500..... 3,250.00



2105



2106

- 2106 TC **1877, £5 Post Office Telegraph, Trial Color (SG L237).** Lettered A-F, large margins including sheet-margin at left, printed in gold, without "Specimen" overprint, barely perceptible diagonal bend

VERY FINE. A RARE AND EYE-CATCHING 5-POUND TELEGRAPH TRIAL COLOR IN GOLD.

The gold color was not placed into use as the cost was far too expensive. SG Specialised value..... £ 5,000



2107

- 2107 ★★ **Channel Islands, 1948, 1p, 2½p Third Anniversary of Liberation, Imperforate Imprimatus (269-270 var; SG C1-C2 var).** Both are Mint N.H. left margin singles, 2½p with control number, with "n p imprimatur" handstamps on reverse

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE AND HANDSOME SET OF IMPRIMATUS OF THE 1948 LIBERATION ISSUE.

From the National Postal Museum Archives. Few exist in private hands. SG Specialised value..... £ 6,000



2108

- 2108 ★ **GRENADA, 1883, ½p on Half of 1p Orange & Green, Unsevered Pair (14a; SG 28a).** Original gum, h.r., vibrant color, typical centering and perfs for this tightly spaced issue

FINE. A RARE UNUSED AND UNSEVERED PAIR OF THE 1883 ONE-PENNY VERTICAL PROVISIONAL. IT IS BELIEVED THAT LESS THAN FIVE EXAMPLES ARE KNOWN.

These provisional overprints were placed into use using 1p Orange Revenue stamps to fill a shortage of ½p and 1p postage stamps. SG £4,500 ..... 5,000.00

2109

- GUATEMALA, 1881, 5c Red & Green, Center Inverted (23a).** Remarkably light violet cancel, fresh colors, excellent centering and far better than most we have encountered, Very Fine, a surprisingly difficult example to find in sound condition, ex Cunliffe ..... 1,300.00



2109



2110

- 2110 ★ **GUATEMALA, 1935-37, 5q Orange & Indigo, Quetzal Omitted (C69a).** Barely hinged, excellent centering, bold colors on fresh white paper, small violet backstamp, Extremely Fine, a rare and undervalued error, with 1956 P.F. certificate..... 1,500.00



- 2111 **HONDURAS, 1925, 25c on 1c Brown, Air Post (Sanabria 1).** Light violet cancel, couple toned spots mostly on reverse

FINE AND RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 25-CENTAVOS ON ONE-CENTAVO AIR POST OVERPRINT ON SCOTT NO. 184. ONE OF ONLY TWO USED EXAMPLES THOUGHT TO EXIST.

According to an *American Philatelist* article that accompanies, only four examples are known - two unused, one on cover and the used example offered here. With 1981 A.P.S. certificate. Unlisted in Scott.  
..... E. 1,500-2,000



2111



2112

- 2112 (★) **HONDURAS, 1925, 25c on 2c Carmine, Air Post (Sanabria 2).** Traces of original gum, fresh color, minor corner perf crease

FINE. AN EXTRAORDINARILY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 25-CENTAVOS ON 2-CENTAVOS AIR POST OVERPRINT ON SCOTT NO. 185. ONLY THREE EXAMPLES HAVE BEEN RECORDED WITH ONLY ONE OTHER UNUSED EXAMPLE KNOWN.

According to an *American Philatelist* article that accompanies, only three examples are known - two unused and a single used example. Signed Kessler. With 1946 P.F. certificate. Unlisted in Scott. .... E. 1,500-2,000

- 2113 **INDIA, 1854, 4a Red & Blue (6; SG 25).** 5th Printing, Head Die III, Frame Die II, cut square with enormous margins all around which is uncharacteristic of this issue, rich colors, neat "1" in diamond cancel of Bombay, Extremely Fine Gem, a remarkable example in superb quality, ex Smith, signed Holcombe and with 1967 B.P.A. certificate, SG value ..... 850.00



2113



2114

- 2114 ✉ **INDOCHINA, 1933, September 30-October 9, Indochina to Brazil Zeppelin Cover (Sieger 235).** Cover bearing four Indochina Air Post stamps, tied by "Saigon-Central Chinchine 15-9 33" circular datestamp to **Pernambuco, Brazil**, with Saigon registry label, Berlin and Friedrichshafen transit circular datestamps, also with appropriate cachets, receiving backstamp

VERY FINE. A RARE FLOWN ZEPPELIN COVER ABOARD THE EIGHTH SOUTH AMERICAN FLIGHT OF 1933.

A seldom encountered zeppelin flight cover from Indochina. .... E. 2,000-3,000



2115

- 2115 ★ **IRELAND, 1922-23, 1sh Bister, Accent Omitted (55a; SG 66a).** Lightly hinged, position R 15/12, excellent centering and color, light vertical crease  
VERY FINE APPEARANCE OF THE ONE-SHILLING BISTER WITH ACCENT OMITTED. ONE OF THE RAREST IRISH OVERPRINT VARIETIES.

Ex Gilbert. With 1975 Feldman certificate. SG £3,000 ..... 9,000.00



- 2116 **ITALIAN STATES, Naples, 1860, ½t Blue (9; Sassone 16).** Huge to large margins, brilliant color, neat strike of boxed handstamp cancel

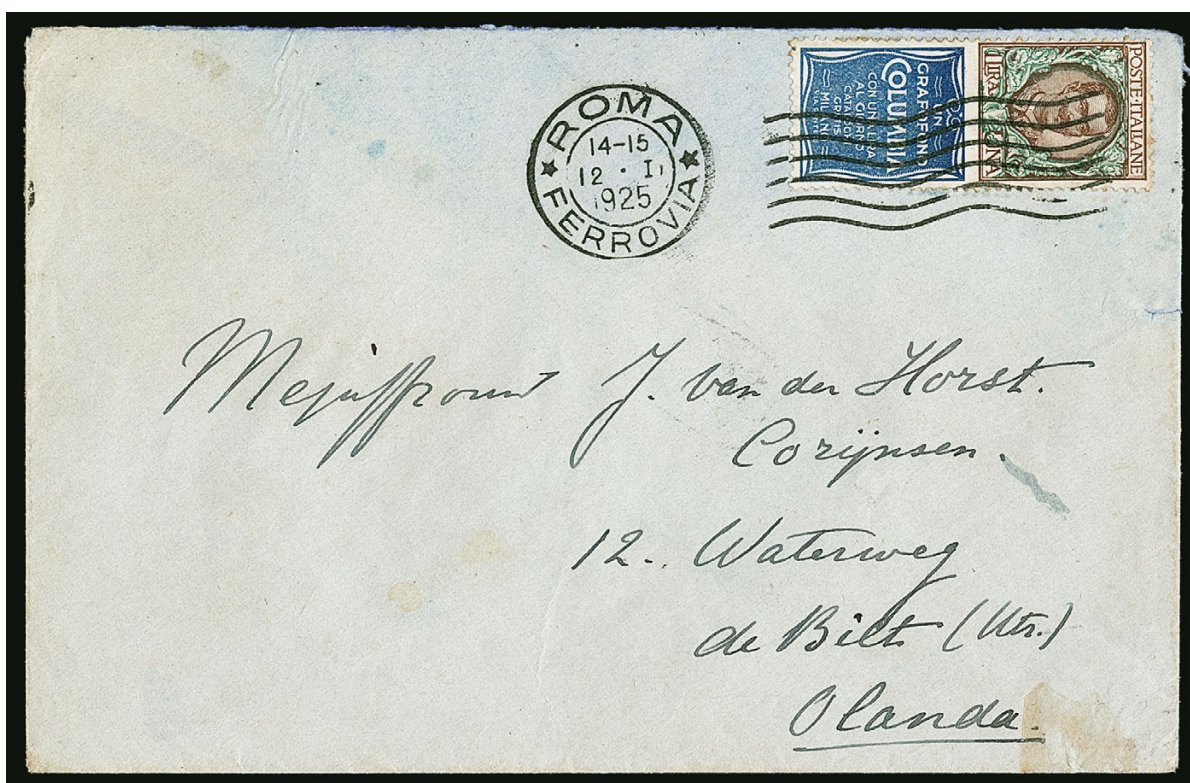
EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE ½ TORNESI 1860 PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT ISSUE IN SUPERB CONDITION.

With 1996 Raybaudi certificate. Sassone €5,500.....  
..... 3,250.00



2116

ITALY



2117

- 2117 ☒ **1924, 11 Brown and Green, Columbia Advertising Label (87d; Sassone FB19).** Tied by 1925 Rome duplex on cover to **The Netherlands**, boxed "A.4" backstamp, stamp with traces of perf tip toning, otherwise Fine, this is the rarest of all the advertising label stamps to find on cover, Sassone €6,000..... 4,250.00



2118

- 2118 ★★ **Italian Socialist Republic, 1944, 25c-2L Air Post, "G.N.R." Brescia Printing, Type III Overprint (Sassone PA117/III-PA125/III).** Mint N.H. set of four, deep rich colors, well-centered  
FINE-VERY FINE. AN EXTRAORDINARILY RARE NEVER-HINGED SET OF "G.N.R." TYPE III OVER-PRINTED SET FROM THE BRESCIA PRINTNG.

Signed Raybaudi. With 1983 Raybaudi set certificate except 5L with separate 1986 individual certificate. Unlisted in Scott. Sassone value..... € 18,450



2119

- 2119 ☒ **1926 "Norge" Polar Flight (AAMC Z-478g).** Flown on leg from Rome to Teller, Alaska, affixed with flight vignette stamp with **Inverted Frame** (Sanabria S3e), position 16, tied by large violet oval flight handstamp, also with Italy 25c and 1L stamps tied by "Teller Alaska May 13, 1926" circular datestamp upon arrival (as other known examples which made the entire flight), additionally struck with boxed flight cachet at top left and **signed by Alfredo Precerutti** who was a member of the flight crew, Very Fine, an incredibly rare inverted frame on cover and possibly unique in this combination, ex Cunliffe..... E. 1,500-2,000



ITALIAN OFFICES IN CHINA



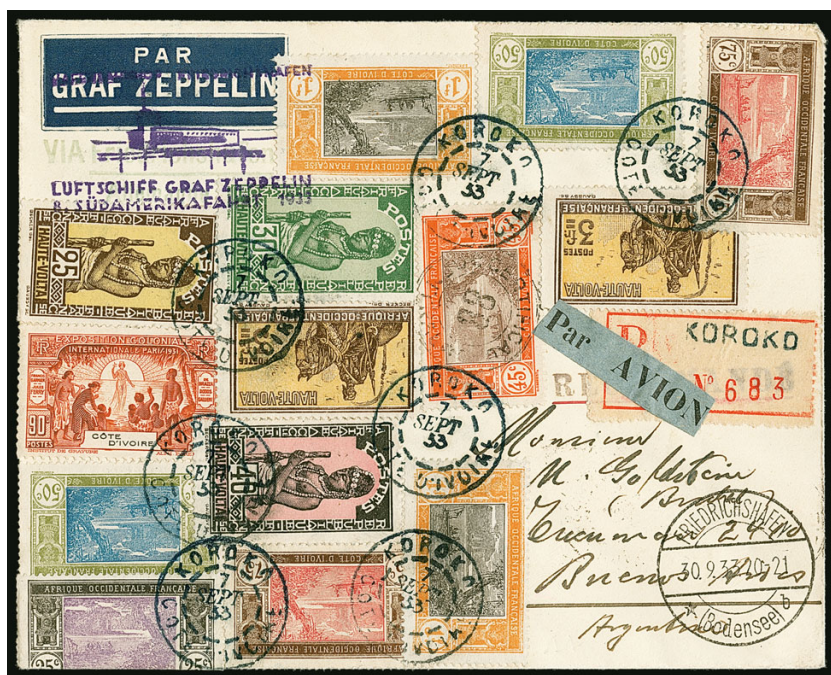
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2120 ★ **Offices in China, Peking, 1919, \$2.00 on 5l Blue & Rose, Type II, “2 DOLLARI Pechino” (30a; Sassone 30).** Barely hinged, warm rich colors, well-centered, strong impression on fresh paper

VERY FINE. A LOVELY EXAMPLE OF THE 1919 \$2.00 TYPE II PEKING OVERPRINT IN SUPERB LIGHTLY-HINGED CONDITION. A WORLD CLASS RARITY OF NOT ONLY ITALIAN OFFICES ABROAD BUT THE ENTIRE WORLD. ONLY 15 EXAMPLES HAVE BEEN RECORDED.

There are three types of the \$2.00 surcharge with this type the most distinctive. The other types show “dollari” in lower case and are differentiated by the spacing of “Pechino”. Unlike nearly all other surcharge and overprint varieties which emanate from different positions of a plate and produced at the same time, this was a totally different surcharge plate.

With 1995 Raybaudi certificate. Sassone €150,000..... 125,000.00



2121

- 2121 ☒ **IVORY COAST, 1933, September 30-October 9, Ivory Coast to Argentina Zeppelin Cover (Sieger 235).** Seventeen pictorials (three on back) from either Ivory Coast or Upper Volta tied by Koroko Cote D'Ivoire Sep. 7, 1933 double-circle datestamps, 8th South America Flight, on registered cacheted cover **to Buenos Aires, Argentina**, range of backstamps, Fine and scarce, striking colorful franking..... E. 750-1,000

## KENYA AND UGANDA

- 2122 ★ **1925, £2 Brown Violet & Green (38; SG 96).** Lightly hinged, deep colors on bright white paper, Very Fine and choice, with 2011 B.P.A. certificate, SG £1,100..... 1,100.00



2122



2123

- 2123 ★ **1925, £4 Rose Lilac & Black (40; SG 98).** H.r., bright colors, well-centered  
VERY FINE AND CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE 4-POUND ROSE LILAC & BLACK KING GEORGE V.  
SG £3,000 ..... 5,000.00



- 2124 ★ **1922, £5 Blue & Black (41; SG 99).** Remarkably well-centered, radiant colors on immaculate bright paper  
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A GORGEOUS EXAMPLE OF THE DESIRABLE 5-POUND BLUE & BLACK KING GEORGE V.  
SG £3,250 ..... 5,500.00



2124

- 2125 ★ **1922, £50 Brown & Black, “Specimen” Overprint (41D-S; SG 103s).** H.r., brilliantly fresh, choice centering, Extremely Fine, a practical alternative to the regular issued stamp, ex Vestey, SG £1,700.. 1,600.00



2125

- 2126 ★ **1922, £75 Gray & Purple, “Specimen” Overprint (41E-S; SG 104s).** Original gum, fresh colors, outstanding centering  
VERY FINE. A CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE £75 GRAY & PURPLE KING GEORGE V ISSUE WITH “SPECIMEN” OVERPRINT.  
A practical alternative to the issued stamp which catalogues \$140,000.00. Ex Vestey. £3,500 ..... 3,250.00



2126

- 2127 S **1922, £100 Black & Red, “Specimen” Overprint (41F-S; SG 105s).** Lightly hinged, exceptional centering with wide margins, brilliant colors  
EXTREMELY FINE. A DESIRABLE EXAMPLE OF THE 1922 £100 KING GEORGE V WITH “SPECIMEN” OVERPRINT.  
A suitable alternative to the issued stamp which catalogues \$150,000.00. Ex Vestey. SG £4,000 ... 3,500.00



2127

- 2128 **1922, £100 Black & Red (41F; SG 105).** Cancelled by 1925 Inland Revenue circular datestamp (the only way a used example exists), well-centered, fresh colors, light horizontal crease at bottom, Very Fine appearance, an affordable alternative to the unused stamps that catalogues £160,000, SG value as fiscally used £2,000..... 1,800.00



2128





2129

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**KIAUCHAU, 1905, \$2½ Slate & Carmine, 26 x 17 Holes (32; Michel 27A).** Tied on small piece by "Tsingtau 15-10 06" circular datestamp, a few gum soaks of little consequence along perfs

VERY FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.50 KAISER YACHT ON PIECE.

Signed Friedl and Bothe BPP. Michel €6,000  
..... 5,000.00

- 2130 ★ **LEEWARD ISLANDS, 1951, £1 Black & Violet on Scarlet, Watermark Sideways (115d; SG 114ca).** With selvage at left, lightly hinged, superb centering, deep rich colors, small light stain at bottom of neck, small thin in selvage only

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE £1 BLACK & VIOLET WITH SIDEWAYS WATERMARK VARIETY. A SURPRISINGLY DIFFICULT STAMP.

Ex Gilbert. With 1999 B.P.A. certificate.  
SG £7,000..... 4,000.00



2130



2131

- 2131 ★ **LIBERIA, 1893, (10c) Black, Harper Registration Stamp (F3).** Original gum, small h.r., wide margins and well-centered, intense color and impression on fresh paper, Extremely Fine, one of the finest existing examples of this Registration rarity, ex Fosdyke Ray, signed Economist..... 2,500.00

- 2132 ★ **MADAGASCAR, 1891, 1fr Black on Yellow (12; Yvert 12).** Horizontal pair, without gum as issued, **full framelines** visible on all sides, strong impression and fresh color, right stamp with minute thin speck (not mentioned on certificate), otherwise Extremely Fine, a rare pair, ex Gibraltar, with 2000 Behr certificate, catalogued as singles, Yvert €3,000..... 2,600.00



2132





2133

- 2133 **MADAGASCAR, 1895, 15c on 25c Black on Rose, Black Majunga Surcharge (22C; Yvert 5).** Circular datestamp, surcharge mostly washed off as typically seen, expertly repaired at bottom

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE MAJUNGA PROVISIONAL.

Only a tiny number exist, all used and virtually all have faults to some degree. Ex Gibraltar and Gross. Signed Bernichon and Calves. Yvert €10,000..... 12,750.00



2134

- 2134 ✉ **MAURITANIA, 1934, June 23-July 6, Mauritania to Argentina Zeppelin Cover (Sieger 254).** Four 20c-10fr Pictorials tied by "Boutilimit, Mauritanie 2 Juin 34" double-circle datestamps on registered cover to **Buenos Aires, Argentina**, Argentine flight cachet, backstamps incl. St. Louis and Dakar Senegal, Very Fine..... E. 750-1,000



2135

- 2135 ★田 MAURITANIA, 1942, 20fr Rose Carmine & Buff, Air Post, Center Inverted (C12a; Yvert PA16a). Bottom left corner block of four with selvage, top stamps lightly hinged (if at all), bottom stamps Mint N.H., magnificent centering, radiant colors on fresh paper, top stamps each with trivial natural inclusion

VERY FINE. A RARE CORNER BLOCK OF THE 20-FRANC AIR POST WITH INVERTED CENTER.

Ex Cunliffe. Catalogued as singles. Yvert €4,400 ..... 5,600.00

- 2136 ★★田 MEXICO, 1935, 20c Lake, Amelia Earhart, with "Muestra" Overprint (C74S). Mint N.H. block of four, lovely color, top left stamp with faint paperclip indentation and small bit of rust on gum, otherwise Very Fine, an incredibly rare unused block of Earhart Specimen stamps of which only a couple are known, with 2011 MEPSI certificate..... E. 1,500-2,000



2136



2137

- 2137 ★田 MEXICO, 1935, 20c Brown Carmine, Amelia Earhart Overprint (C74). Block of four, top pair lightly hinged, bottom pair Mint N.H., deep rich shade

FINE. A RARE UNUSED BLOCK OF THE 20-CENTAVOS EARHART OVERPRINT. UNLIKELY THAT MORE THAN A FEW BLOCKS EXIST.

Only 300 stamps were issued. Signed Ruidiaz. With 2011 MEPSI certificate. Catalogued as singles ..... 18,500.00





2138

- 2138 ★ **MEXICO, 1936, 20c Lake, “Eagle Man” with “Secretaria de Hacienda Mexico” Watermark (C76A).** Lightly hinged, fresh color

FINE. A RARE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1936 20-CENT LAKE “EAGLE MAN”. UNUSED EXAMPLES ARE SELDOM ENCOUNTERED.

Signed Kessler. .... 4,500.00



2139

- 2139 ★ **NAURU, 1916-23, 10sh Indigo Blue, Waterlow Printing (15c; SG 18).** Original gum, particularly wide margins, deep rich color of this distinctive shade, slightly rounded corner at top left (not mentioned on certificate)

FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 10-SHILLING INDIGO BLUE WATERLOW PRINTING SEAHORSE.

Erroneously listed in Scott as a sub-shade that should be given a full number designation as they originate from different printings (which is the case for the underlying stamps of Great Britain).

Ex Gilbert. With 2000 B.P.A. certificate. SG £11,000 ..... 12,500.00



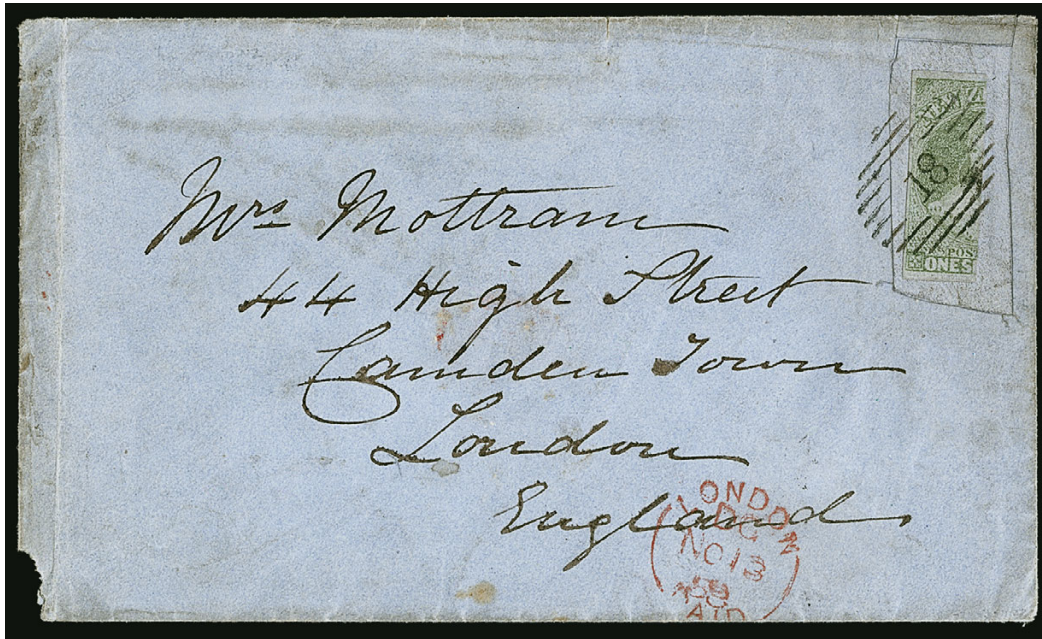
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- 2140 ★ **NEW BRITAIN, 1914, 5sh on 5m Slate & Carmine (42; SG 62).** Lightly hinged, intense colors and impression

FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 5-SHILLING ON 5-MARK KAISER YACHT OVERPRINT. ONE OF THE KEY RARITIES OF NEW BRITAIN WITH ONLY 72 PRINTED.

Ex Frazer and Gilbert. With 2003 B.P.A. certificate. SG £14,000 ..... 14,000.00

## NEW ZEALAND



2141

- 2141 ☒ **1858, 1sh Green, Half Used as 6p on Cover (6a; SG 6a).** Three large margins, tied by excellent strike of barred "18" cancel on 1858 cover from Otago to **London, England**, bisect was cut from cover and subsequently reattached in place, Otago Aug. 16 departure backstamp, London arrival, cover with crease at far left and tiny portion missing at bottom left corner

FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 1858 ONE-SHILLING BISECT USED AS SIX-PENCE ON COVER FROM THE MOTTRAM CORRESPONDENCE. ONE OF ONLY 26 RECORDED AND A MAJOR NEW ZEALAND RARITY.

This example is recorded as R6 of the Richardson bisect covers by Gerald Elliot. Ex Davy and Hackmey. With 1918 R.P.S. certificate. Scott Retail \$29,000.00. SG £26,000.....  
..... E. 4,000-5,000



2142

- 2142 **1859, 1sh Greenish Blue, Serrate Rouletted 16-18 (10b; SG 26).** Excellent row of roulettes at left, imperforate margins large on other sides, light barred "15" cancel of Nelson, shallow thin spot, Very Fine appearance, far more eye-appealing than a majority of the rouletted examples known, ex Gordon Kaye and Hackmey, with 1990 B.P.A. certificate, SG £6,500 ..... 7,000.00



- 2143 **1858, 1sh Emerald, Soft Paper (10e; SG 16).** Large balanced margins, printing showing dry ink impression at right, neat barred "1" cancel of Auckland, Extremely Fine, seldom encountered this choice, ex Hackmey, with 1985 Holcombe certificate, SG £1,800 ... 2,000.00



2143



2144

- 2144 ★ **1931, 35sh Yellow, Postal-Fiscal, Cowan Paper (AR62; SG F161).** Lightly hinged, incredibly fresh color and well-centered

VERY FINE. ONE OF THE KEY NEW ZEALAND POSTAL-FISCAL STAMPS AND EXTREMELY RARE IN THIS SUPERB CONDITION.

With 2016 Odenweller certificate. SG £5,250 .....  
..... 6,000.00



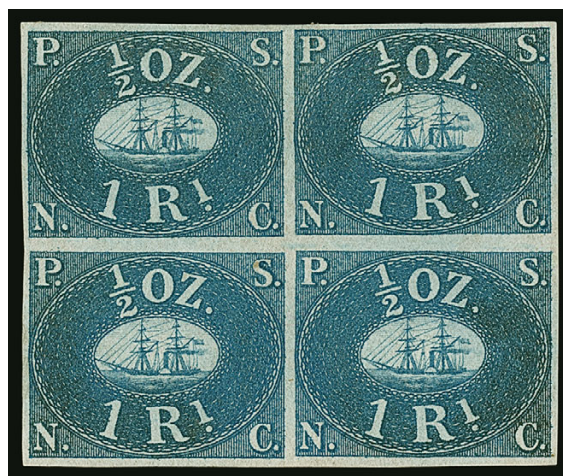
2145

- 2145 ★★ **NORTH INGERMANLAND, 1920, 10m Brown & Violet, Inverted Center (14a; Facit 14v).** Mint N.H. horizontal pair with selvage at top, wide margins and well-centered, rich colors on bright paper, Very Fine, only 100 examples were printed and unlikely that many multiples still exist, catalogued as singles, Facit SK16,000 ..... 2,000.00



2146

- 2146 **NYASALAND PROTECTORATE, 1914, £10 Ultramarine & Dull Violet (24; SG 99e).** Tied on piece by wonderful clear strike of "Zomba 26.7.27" circular datestamp, well-centered and rich colors, faint crease (probably pre-use) in the left margin, otherwise Very Fine, with clear 2008 Brandon certificate, SG £2,000 ..... 2,000.00



2147

- 2147 ★田 **PERU, 1857, 1r Blue on Bluish (1).** Block of four, original gum, large even margins, bright color, stamps with a few expertly repaired faults  
EXTREMELY FINE APPEARING ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 1857 ONE-REAL PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY ISSUE OF PERU.  
Scott Retail as singles ..... 6,800.00





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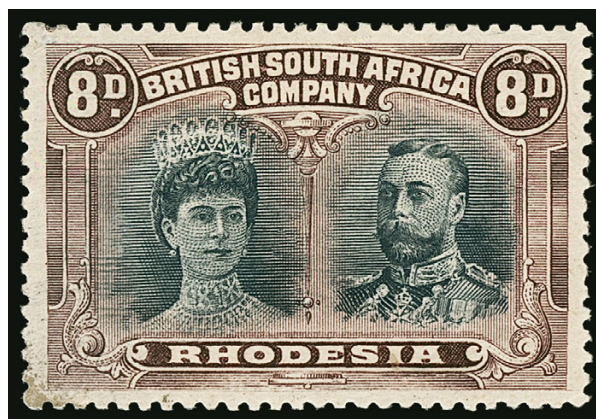
- 2148 ★★ REUNION, 1937, 50c Red, Roland Garros Air Post, Vertical Pair, One Without Overprint (C1a; Yvert PA1a). Mint N.H. pair with selvage at left, brilliantly fresh, well-centered, Extremely Fine, a beautiful example of this rare error, ex Markowitz, signed Calves and with 2012 J.F. Brun certificate, Yvert €2,800, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 1,800.00



2149EX

- 2149 S RHODESIA, 1910, ½p-£1 King George V "Double Heads", "Specimen" Overprint (101S-118S; SG 119s/185s). Complete set of eighteen denominations, h.r., wonderfully fresh colors throughout, 1p, 2p and 3sh with small thin, 3p, 5sh and 10sh with light crease, otherwise Fine-Very Fine set and difficult to find this nice, SG value.. .....(Photo Ex) £ 3,500

- 2150 ★ RHODESIA, 1910, 8p Purple & Black (109 var; SG 146). Large part original gum caused by what appears to have been another stamp stuck on the reverse at some point (causing some offset), strong colors, excellent centering, certificate notes "slight thinning" which we believe is only a gum soak at bottom left, still a Fine and presentable example of this very rare shade, with 1983 R.P.S. certificate, SG value..... £ 6,500



2150





2151

- 2151 **RUSSIA, 1857, 10k Brown & Blue (1).** Five examples, mostly large to huge margins, one slightly close on one side, neat array of cancels incl. the scarce **Nijni-Lomov** straightline and boxed **Novgorod**, fresh and Very Fine, ex Agathon, a couple also ex Mertens or Liphschutz ..... 3,875.00

- 2152 田 **ST. HELENA, 1922-27, £1 Red Violet and Black on Red (99; SG 96).** Block of four, neat "St. Helena NO 8 36" circular datestamps on each stamp, well-centered, incredibly fresh color, Very Fine and choice, an incredibly rare used high denomination multiple, catalogued as singles, SG £2,800.. 2,600.00



2152



2153

- 2153 ★ **SIERRA LEONE, 1912, £5 Gray Green & Orange (121; SG 130).** Original gum free of the toning which often plagues this stamp, lovely colors  
VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 1912 5-POUND GRAY GREEN & ORANGE.  
SG £3,500..... 3,250.00





2154

- 2154 ★★ **SPAIN, Canary Islands, 1938, 20c-1p Cathedral Souvenir Sheet, Green Overprint (Edifil 64).** Mint N.H., incredibly bright and fresh

EXTREMELY FINE NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE CATHEDRAL SOUVENIR SHEET WITH GREEN OVERPRINT. ONLY 100 WERE PRINTED WITH THIS ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES THAT EXIST.

Most of the known examples are without gum. To find one in this superb quality with full, never-hinged original gum makes it one of the major rarities of the Canary Islands.

Ex Florence. With 1992 Comex and Graus (also signed by the latter) certificates. Unlisted in Scott. Edifil value..... € 4,250



2155

- 2155 ★ **STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, 1894, 3c on 32c Rose, Without Surcharge (74a; SG 94a).** With selvage at right, original gum, hinge reinforcement with selvage, magnificent color and freshness, bold impression

FINE. A SPECTACULAR EXAMPLE OF THE 1894 32-CENTS ROSE WITH SURCHARGE OMITTED. ONLY ONE PANE OF THE SHEET WAS DISCOVERED IN SINGAPORE.

One of the major error rarities of the Straits Settlements missing from even the most advanced collections. With 2001 R.P.S. certificate. SG £4,500..... 4,500.00



2156

- 2156 ★ **STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, 1904-11, \$100.00 Dull Violet & Green on Yellow (128B; SG 140).** Barely hinged, certificate notes “never hinged” but we detect the faintest trace, radiant colors on bright paper, strong impression

FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE 1910 \$100.00 STRAITS SETTLEMENTS KING EDWARD VII.

Signed Bolaffi. With 1967 B.P.A., 1971 A. Diena and 1999 Brandon certificates. SG £22,000..... 17,500.00



2157

- 2157 S **STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, 1921, \$500.00 Orange & Dull Violet, “Specimen” Overprint (204S; SG 240ds).** Small h.r., well-centered, rich colors

VERY FINE. A HANDSOME EXAMPLE OF THE 1921 \$500.00 KING GEORGE V SPECIMEN.

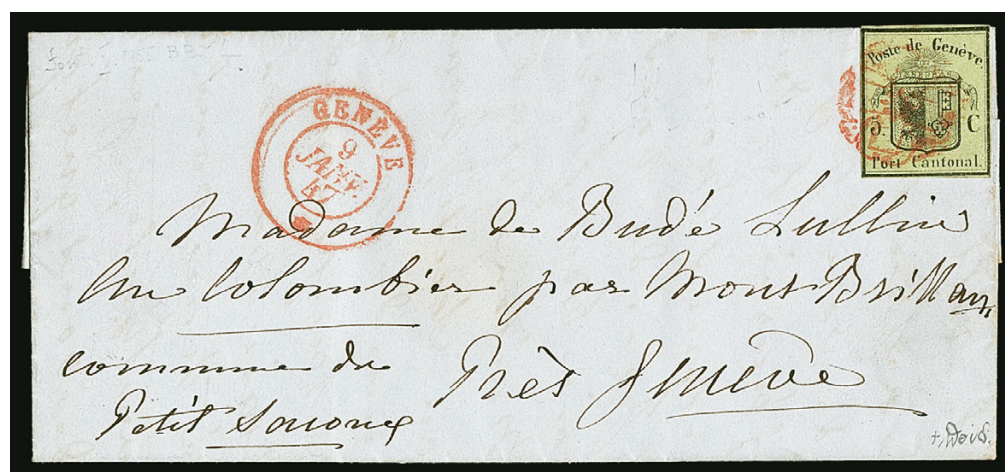
A relatively inexpensive way to fill an otherwise nearly impossible space in the album (normal stamp catalogues \$65,000.00). With 2011 R.P.S. certificate. SG £4,750 . 4,750.00





2158

- 2158 ☒ **SWITZERLAND, ZURICH, 1843, 6r Black, Vertical Red Lines (1L2; Zumstein 2S).** Large to full margins with portion of adjoining stamp at sides, tied by light red rosette cancel with corresponding "Zurich 9/8 45" double-circle datestamp and "N. Abg" handstamp at right on folded letter to Ohsingen, Andelfingen backstamp, Very Fine, a rare single franking in this choice condition, signed Kohler and with 2009 von der Weid certificate, Zumstein SF4,800..... 3,750.00



2159

- 2159 ☒ **SWITZERLAND, GENEVA, 1845, 5c Black on Yellow Green, Small Eagle (2L2; Zumstein 5).** Full margins to clear, tied by light red rosette cancel with corresponding "Geneve 9 Janv. 47" double-circle datestamp at left on folded letter to Petit Aigle, Very Fine, a rare and attractive cover, with 2009 von der Weid certificate, Zumstein SF4,200..... 3,400.00



2160

- 2160 ☒ **SWITZERLAND, 1936, 40c on 90c Air Post, Vermilion Surcharge (C25a; Zumstein 24a).** Vertical pair, used with 1933-37 65c and 1fr (C10a, C12a) and 1936 40c on 90c (C25), all tied by clear "Bern, Mattenhof 12.IV.37" double-circle datestamps on **registered zeppelin flown cover to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**, proper flight cachet, transit and arrival backstamps

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE ZEPPELIN FLOWN COVER BEARING PAIR OF 1936 40-CENTS ON 90-CENTS AIR POST STAMPS WITH VERMILION SURCHARGE.

Especially desirable used with normal red surcharge showing the clear shade difference. The vermilion surcharge catalogues \$800.00 each as simply used examples. With 1978 Friedl certificate. .... E. 1,500-2,000



2161EX

- 2161 ★ **TAHITI, 1893, 2c-2fr Postage Dues (J15-J26; Yvert TT15-TT26).** Complete except for the 1c, all but the 5c with original gum, most with four large margins incl. a couple with sheet margins, fresh shades

VERY FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE GROUP OF THE SECOND POSTAGE DUES.

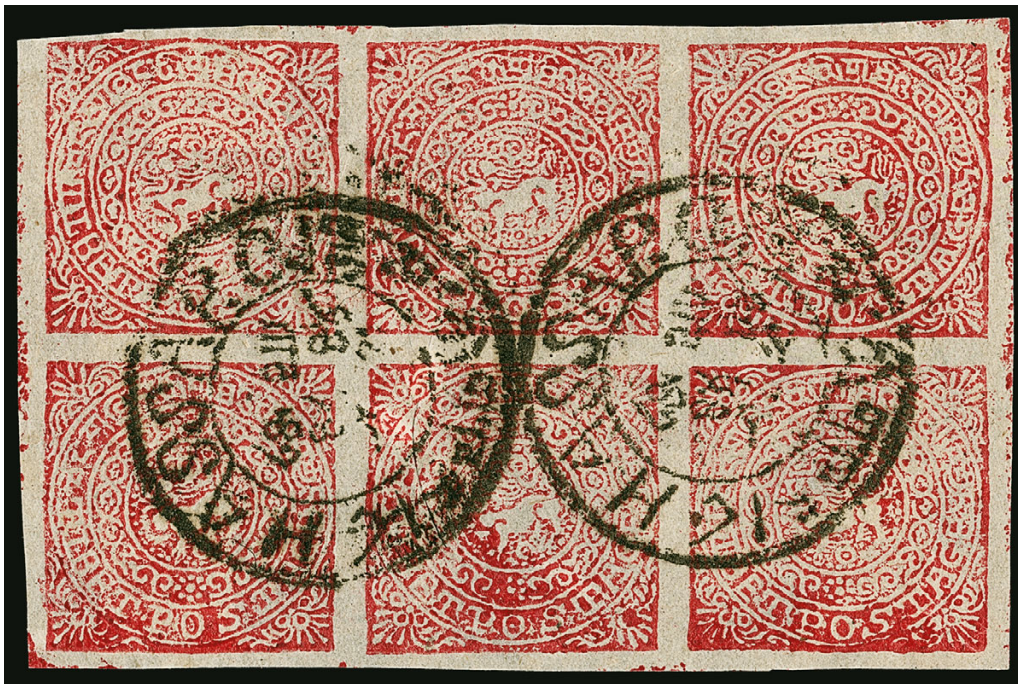
Ex Markowitz. All signed by French experts (mostly Calves). 5c and 2fr with Roumet certificates. Yvert €8,170.....(Photo Ex) 6,600.00





2162

- 2162 田 **TIBET, 1914, 4t Dark Blue (7a; Waterfall 90).** Complete sheet of six, margins full to just touching bottom left stamp, clear impressions, two well-struck Lhasa double-circle date-stamps, couple trivial paper imperfections endemic to this native paper, otherwise Very Fine and rare, Scott Retail as singles ..... 6,600.00



2163

- 2163 田 **TIBET, 1920, 8t Carmine, Shiny Enamel Paint (8b; Waterfall 94).** Complete sheet of six, large to full margins all around, two well-struck Lhasa double-circle datestamps, couple trivial paper imperfections endemic to this native paper, otherwise Very Fine, a rarely encountered complete sheet in used condition, Scott Retail as singles ..... 9,000.00





2164

2164 ★★田 **TOBAGO, 1891, 2½p on 4p Gray, Double Surcharge (30a; SG 31b).** Block of four, original gum, normal stamps h.r., bottom horizontal pair the errors and both showing a distinct and shifted doubling of the surcharge, each **Mint N.H.**, brilliant color, well-centered, trace of a gum bend on bottom right stamp mentioned only for strict accuracy

VERY FINE SHOWPIECE OF THE 1891 2½-PENCE ON 4-PENCE WITH DOUBLE SURCHARGE. ONE OF THE RAREST TOBAGO SURCHARGE ERRORS, ESPECIALLY SO IN A NEVER-HINGED MULTIPLE WITH TWO ERROR EXAMPLES.

Ex Henry, Beach, Frazer, "Scarborough" and Vestey. With 1961 R.P.S. certificate. Catalogued as hinged singles. SG £7,000..... 7,000.00



2165

2165 ★ **TOGO, 1914, 1m Carmine, Second Setting (57; SG H23).** H.r., complete surcharge offset on reverse, bright color on fresh paper

FINE. AN INCREDIBLY RARE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1914 ONE-MARK CARMINE KAISER YACHT. ACCORDING TO GIBBS, ONLY 10 UNUSED EXAMPLES EXIST, ONE OF WHICH RESIDES IN THE ROYAL COLLECTION.

Robert Gibbs states about 40 examples were issued with a majority of them used including on cover. Of those, only 10 are unused with one residing in the Royal Collection. Two of the unused examples have the surcharge offset.

Ex Gilbert. With 1992 Holcombe and 1995 Roumet certificates. SG £8,000..... 8,000.00



2166

2166 ★ **TRINIDAD, 1857, (1p) Brown Red (6; SG 12).** Horizontal pair with sheet margin at right, original gum, mild h.r., large to full margins, brilliant shade on fresh white paper  
VERY FINE. A RARE ORIGINAL GUM PAIR OF THE IMPERFORATE ONE-PENNY BROWN RED ON WHITE PAPER.

Ex Hurlock, Marriot and Vestey. Catalogued as singles. SG £5,000..... 6,500.00



## TRINIDAD 1901 VALUE OMITTED ERROR



2167

2167 ★ **TRINIDAD, 1901, 1p Black on Red, Ty. II, Value Omitted (78a; SG 127a).** With gutter margin selvage at right, lightly hinged, bright color on immaculate paper, faint trace of "NY" of "PENNY" as found all other known examples

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A SENSATIONAL EXAMPLE OF THE 1901 ONE-PENNY BLACK ON RED WITH VALUE OMITTED. A TREMENDOUS BRITISH COMMONWEALTH RARITY WITH ONLY THREE EXAMPLES KNOWN, ONE OF WHICH RESIDES IN THE ROYAL COLLECTION AND THUS UNAVAILABLE TO COLLECTORS.

This lot is also accompanied by an original typed letter from dealers Bright and Sons of London dated May 6, 1902 stating "*We hear from a correspondent that a number of unused 1d stamps was issued from your Post Office with the value omitted. We are desirous of securing some of these, and it is possible that you may know into whose hands they went...*" and go on to offer £2 each. The same document has a hand-written response stating "*Only 7 were sold, four (4) of which were posted on letters and they were thoroughly inked over by the Postal authorities. Consequently were of no use, S.G. Lewis Postmaster*".

Unfortunately, to date, none of the used examples have surfaced. All three of the unused examples sold by the postmaster have been accounted for. Other than this example, one is in the Royal Collection and the other graced the collection of Sir John Marriott.

Ex Ramkissoon. With 1986 R.P.S. certificate. SG £32,000..... 36,000.00



2168

- 2168 ★ **TURKS ISLANDS, 1881, 2½p on 1sh Violet (20; SG 27).** Original gum (scarce thus), fresh color, some light tone spots mainly affecting outer perfs  
FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 2½-PENCE ON ONE-SHILLING VIOLET.  
With 1933 R.P.S. certificate. SG £4,000 ..... 4,000.00

- 2169 ★ **TURKS ISLANDS, 1881, 2½p on 6p Gray Black (24; SG 32).** Original gum, intense color and impression, well-centered for this, typical perfs incl. trimmed at bottom as often seen, minute horizontal scissor cut at bottom right corner

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 1881 2½-PENCE PROVISIONAL SURCHARGE ISSUE IN SETTING "K" (SG SETTING 7). A MAJOR TURKS ISLANDS RARITY.

Turks Islands joined the U.P.U. on January 1, 1881. Due to postal rate changes associated with joining, it was necessary to have ½p to 4p stamps. These provisional surcharges were produced and printed locally.

Ex Henry, "Isleham" and "Chartwell". With 1961 R.P.S. and 2011 B.P.A. certificates. SG £9,500 ..... 9,500.00



2169



2170

- 2170 ★ **ZULULAND, 1894, £5 Violet & Black on Red (24; SG 29).** Small h.r., deep color on fresh paper  
FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1894 5-POUND BLACK ON RED.  
Signed Ferchenbauer and Rendon. SG £5,500 ... 5,750.00

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# Additional Bids

## Sale 1141

November 15, 2016

PADDLE #

Lot #	Bid \$	Lot #	Bid \$	Lot #	Bid \$

## Shipping & Insurance

We will be pleased to arrange for shipping and transit insurance for purchases in this sale, except for lots marked or announced as "floor sale only." To expedite billing and delivery to hundreds of buyers in each sale, we use standard charges for postage and insurance under our policy. These charges are based on the package weight and mailing requirements, according to the schedule shown here. Our standard charges do not include a fee for our services, and they may be slightly more or less than the actual postage or Fedex fee. We ask all buyers to remit the invoiced amount for shipping and insurance.

Transit insurance is provided in all cases, except when the buyer has furnished us with documentation that insurance is effective under the buyer's own policy.

There will be no added insurance charge for shipments of less than \$75,000 value. Shipments valued in excess of \$75,000 may require supplemental insurance and/or special courier service, the estimated cost of which will be furnished to the buyer prior to shipment. If the buyer refuses to pay the estimated charges or furnish proof of self-insured coverage, the buyer will be responsible for picking up the lots at our office and any resulting sales tax.

### Standard Shipping Charges

Weight Class	Shipping Method	Charge
Up to 2 lbs.	Fedex Envelope	\$20
Over 2 lbs.	Fedex Box	\$35 - \$50*
Outside US	Fedex	\$50 - \$100**
Bulky Lots	Fedex Ground or Express	By weight

\* Up to \$75,000 value and up to 5 lbs; additional charge may apply to packages exceeding limits

\*\* Buyers outside United States are liable for any applicable customs duty and clearance charges. An accurate declaration of contents and value will be made on all packages and import/export documents. **Siegel may refuse to ship lots to certain countries with a high risk factor.**

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## Bidding Increments

The auctioneer may regulate the bidding at his discretion. However, to assist absentee bidders in establishing their maximum bids, the increments shown here will be used in most cases. We recommend that written bids conform to these increments—bids that do not will be reduced accordingly.

Bid	Increment	Bid	Increment
Up to \$200	\$10	\$7,000-20,000	\$500
\$200-500	\$25	\$20,000-30,000	\$1,000
\$500-1,000	\$50	\$30,000-75,000	\$2,500
\$1,000-3,000	\$100	\$75,000-140,000	\$5,000
\$3,000-7,000	\$250	\$140,000-300,000	\$10,000



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Prices Realized for

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Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized
2001	3,000	2040	950	2076	1,700	2114	1,700	2152	2,900
2002	2,400	2041	1,300	2077	13,500	2115	1,250	2153	1,800
2003	1,700	2042	1,600	2078	5,000	2116	2,300	2154	2,800
2004	2,500	2043	1,200	2079	2,700	2117	800	2155	3,000
2005	2,900	2044	4,500	2080	1,700	2118	2,000	2156	10,000
2006	2,000	2045	4,500	2081	1,400	2119	2,000	2157	3,750
2007	1,100	2046	3,500	2082	8,000	2120	19,000	2158	1,200
2008	4,000	2047	3,500	2083	1,400	2121	1,000	2159	1,000
2009	3,250	2048	500	2084	1,200	2122	800	2160	1,200
2010	2,600	2049	8,000	2085	1,900	2123	2,300	2161	2,600
2011	900	2050	1,700	2086	700	2124	2,500	2162	750
2012	1,500	2051	2,000	2087	950	2125	2,100	2163	1,000
2014	1,400	2052	1,300	2088	2,300	2126	3,500	2164	3,750
2015	1,300	2053	4,750	2089	3,500	2127	4,000	2165	4,000
2016	2,800	2054	1,500	2090	800	2128	2,000	2166	1,900
2018	4,000	2055	1,000	2091	2,100	2129	800	2167	37,500
2020	1,300	2056	1,600	2092	1,200	2130	1,400	2168	1,100
2021	550	2057	1,900	2093	2,400	2131	1,000	2169	2,600
2022	16,500	2058	2,300	2094	2,900	2132	950	2170	4,000
2023	2,600	2059	2,800	2097	1,300	2134	650		
2024	3,500	2060	5,000	2098	1,300	2135	2,900		
2025	4,000	2061	17,000	2099	1,700	2136	1,700		
2026	950	2062	4,000	2100	1,500	2137	9,000		
2027	1,800	2063	16,000	2101	2,500	2138	1,900		
2028	800	2064	25,000	2102	1,400	2139	2,000		
2029	2,200	2065	450	2103	1,300	2140	5,250		
2030	2,500	2066	1,300	2104	1,200	2141	4,000		
2031	1,700	2067	2,000	2105	1,500	2142	1,600		
2032	1,400	2068	2,000	2106	2,500	2143	1,400		
2033	2,100	2069	750	2107	1,000	2144	3,500		
2034	6,750	2070	1,300	2108	2,300	2145	1,200		
2035	2,800	2071	1,600	2109	500	2146	1,900		
2036	1,700	2072	6,000	2110	1,600	2148	1,000		
2037	2,500	2073	850	2111	1,700	2149	1,800		
2038	1,600	2074	2,100	2112	1,700	2150	750		
2039	800	2075	1,300	2113	1,600	2151	1,500		