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#### Sale 1204 — Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 18-20, 2019

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- 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.
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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>5M</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	
	Mint Never Hinged Free from any disturbance	Lightly Hinged Faint impression of a removed hinge over a small area	Hinge Mark or Remnant Prominent hinged spot with part or all of the hinge remaining	Part o.g. Approximately half or more of the gum intact	Small part o.g. Approximately less than half of the gum intact	No gum Only if issued with gum	
Catalogue Symbol:	**	*	* *		*	(★)	
PRE-1890 ISSUES		00 stamps in these categories a premium over Scott value		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)		effects of humidi half of the gum.	riginal Gum: Gum showing noticeable idity, climate or hinging over more than m. The significance of gum disturbance stamp in any of the Original Gum		
1935 TO DATE	Scott Value for "Unused"			categories depends on the degree of disturbance, the rarity and normal gum condition of the issue at other variables affecting quality. For example, stamples issued in tropical climates are expected to have sort gum disturbance due to humidity, and such conditions is not considered a negative factor in pricing.			

#### 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)

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

#### THE ANGEL COLLECTION OF INTERNATIONAL MAILS

The Angel Collection was formed by a knowledgeable collector with the guidance of Frank Mandel. The collector passed away in 2002, and this extraordinary holding has been off the market for 17 years.

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SESSION ONE (LOTS 201-466)—TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2019, AT 1:30 P.M.

#### GREAT BRITAIN USED ABROAD



- 201 ☑ **Used in Chile, 1873, 3p Rose (A68; SG Z63).** Vertical pair, plate 18, lettered B-G to C-G, tied by well-struck barred "C30" oval of Valparaiso, with "Valparaiso JY 8 76" circular datestamp on pre-printed addressed cover to New Bedford Mass., Panama and "New York Aug. 14 Due 5 Cts." integral rate due datestamp, arrival backstamp, faint edge toning to cover, Very Fine................................... E. 400-500
- 202 ☑ Used in Chile, 1867, 1sh Green (A88; SG Z83). Plate 77, lettered Q-E, wing margin at left, tied by well-struck barred "C30" oval of Valparaiso, with "Valparaiso Jun 24" circular datestamp on 1876 folded letter to New York, Callao and Panama three-line transit datestamps, "12" handstamp and "New York Aug. 14 Due 19 Cts." integral rate due datestamp, Very Fine, a cover with great eye-appeal............... E. 300-400
- 203 ☑ **Used in Colombia, 1872, 4p Vermilion (A135; SG Z116).** Plate 12, lettered F-K, tied by clear barred "C62" oval of Santa Martha, with "Santa Martha JY 1 71" circular datestamp on folded letter to New York, Colon transit datestamp, "N.Y. Steamship 10 Jul. 29" integral rate due datestamp, vertical file fold thru stamp, otherwise Very Fine, Parmenter-Gordon "Rarity F, rare" ................................... E. 500-750
- 204 ☑ Used in Danish West Indies, 1864, 1p Rose Red, 1873, 3p Rose (A5, A11; SG Z3, Z8). 1p from plate 170, lettered G-B, 3p from plate 17, lettered H-H with wing margin at right, tied by well-struck "St. Thomas Paid JY 17 76" and barred "C51" duplex cancel on folded letter to New York, "New York Aug. ? Due 5 Cts." integral rate due datestamp, Very Fine, a particularly choice cover ................................ E. 500-750



DANISH WEST INDIES, 1866, 3c Rose (2). Ample margins to touching at right, tied by target cancel with Christiansted circular datestamp on cover to Owatonna Minn., manuscript "Brazilian Steamer" directive at top left red "10c", cover sent via British packet with Great Britain 1865, 4p Vermilion (A13; SG Z10), plate 10, letter E-C, tied by barred "C51" of St. Thomas with red "St. Thomas Paid MY 18 69" circular datestamp, "Steamship 10" in circle at top, cover slightly reduced at left and couple minor toned spots, 4p with pulled perf at top

VERY FINE. A REMARKABLE AND RARE COMBINATION COVER FROM THE DANISH WEST INDIES AND SENT PARTIALLY PAID VIA THE BRITISH POST OFFICE IN ST. THOMAS TO THE UNITED STATES.

The manuscript "10c" was indicating payment for the Brazilian packet line and U.S. postage. The Brazilian steamer *Mississippi* failed to arrive in St. Thomas due to being shipwrecked off the coast of Martinique. Therefore, this cover went via British packet to Havana and New York where 10c U.S. postage was due.

Ex Arnold. E. 4,000-5,000



- 206 ☑ Used in Danish West Indies, 1865, 4p Vermilion (A13; SG Z10). Plate 12, lettered M-F with wing margin at right, tied by beautifully struck "St. Thomas Paid AU 15 72" and barred "C51" duplex cancel on blue folded cover to New York, manuscript "via St. Thomas" directive and docketing indicates Curacao origin, "N.Y. Steamship 10 Aug. 29" integral rate due datestamp, Extremely Fine, one of the finest examples we have encountered with such choice strikes ........ E. 300-400
- 207 ₪ Used in Danish West Indies, 1865, 1sh Green (A28; Z28). Plate 4, lettered N-L, tied by bold strike of barred "C51" of St. Thomas with "St. Thomas MY 7, 1866" circular datestamp on reverse of folded cover to New York, "via Halifax" directive, "Boston Am. Pkt. 5 16 May" integral rate due datestamp, Very Fine and attractive, the 1sh is quite scarce from D.W.I.................. E. 400-500



- Used in Ecuador, 1873, 6p Gray (A26; SG Z21). Horizontal strip of four with wing margin at right, plate 16, lettered F-A to F-D, tied by barred "C41" cancels of Guayaquil with "Guayaquil MR 11 79" circular datestamp on reverse of cover to New York, Panama transit and New York Due 20 cents arrival datestamps, Very Fine, likely the earliest recorded use of the Guayaquil datestamp (Parmenter-Gordon records Mar. 15, 1880 as the earliest, nearly a year after this strike)...... E. 750-1,000
- Used in Gibraltar, 1868, 1p Rose Red, 2p Blue, 6p Lilac (A17, A20, A42; SG Z19, Z22, Z44). 1p plate 108, lettered K-D, 2p horizontal pair, plate 9, lettered A-G to A-H, 6p plate 6, lettered E-A, all tied or cancelled by barred "A26" cancel of Gibraltar with "Gibraltar NO 9 68" circular datestamp on petite cover to Boston Mass., London transit and Boston arrival datestamps also tie 2p pair, red "3 cents" credit handstamp, minor edge tears at right, Very Fine and attractive three-color franking paying the rare 11p rate which was in use for a short period between 1867-68 ....... E. 750-1,000
- Used in Gibraltar, 1869, 1p Rose Red, 4p Vermilion, 6p Violet (A17, A34, A43; SG Z19, Z37, Z46). 1p plate 108, lettered J-J, 4p plate 11, lettered H-I, 6p plate 8, lettered H-J, all tied by barred "A26" of Gibraltar with "Gibraltar MY 18 69" circular datestamp on cover to New York, red "2 cents" credit handstamp, London transit and New York arrival datestamps, Very Fine .. E. 400-500



Used in Peru, 1873, 6p Gray (A53; SG Z46). Plate 13, lettered A-C, tied by barred "C38" cancel of Callao with "Callao NO 14 75" circular datestamp on reverse of folded letter to New York, cover originating in Arequipa with Peru 1866, 10c Vermilion (17) and tied by Arequipa circular datestamp, manuscript "via Panama" directive, Panama transit and "New York Due 5 cts. Dec. 7" arrival datestamps, the latter also tying 6p, stamps with minor creasing due to file fold, otherwise Very Fine and scarce dual-country use to the United States ................................... E. 400-500

#### GREAT BRITAIN, INCLUDING OFFICES ABROAD



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■ 1851, 2p Violet Blue on Thicker, Lavender Tinted Paper (4 var; SG 15aa; SG Specialised ES16). Horizontal strip of six, plate 4, lettered H-A to H-F, mostly large to clear margins including parts of few adjoining stamps, just touching at top right and right sides and slightly in at bottom left, tied by multiples strikes of barred "172" hand-stamp with red "Derry OC 31 1853" circular datestamp on reverse of folded letter to New York, red "Paid" handstamp

FINE AND EXCEPTIONALLY RARE STRIP OF THE 1851 2-PENCE VIOLET BLUE ON LAVENDER TINTED PAPER USED ON TRANS-ATLANTIC COVER.

As used singles alone, the Stanley Gibbons catalogue value is £10,800 — without any premium for a strip or use on cover. With 1996 Brandon certificate....... E. 2,000-3,000



- 218 ☑ Offices in Morocco, 1898, 50c Violet, Dark Blue Overprint (10; SG 6f). Tied by heavy and clear barred "A26" with "Fez, Morocco 3 OC 98" circular datestamp on brown cover to Winfield N.Y., Tangier and New York transit and Winfield Junction arrival backstamps, Very Fine, exceptionally rare used on cover and the highest denomination that was sent to Fez, ex Bendon.... E. 400-500
- 220 ⋈ Offices in Turkey, 1885, 80pa on 5p Green (2; SG 2). Tied by "British Post Office Constantinople Ja 24 88" circular datestamp on 2p Registered Envelope to San Francisco, with Express D'Orient red brown label tied by the same datestamp, red London oval registry handstamp, Liverpool, New York, and San Francisco registered backstamps, cover with a few small faults, the Orient Express label is rare on destinations outside Europe or the United Kingdom....... E. 500-750
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  Great Britain Small Cover Balance. Six covers to the United States, incl. 1841 2p with two strips of three, two Embossed and Line Engraved and on Line Engraved and Surface Printed combination covers, 1876 8p Orange registered cover and Jubilee Issue cover on illustrated advertising cover, small flaws to be expected, mostly Fine or better...............(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000



- NEW SOUTH WALES, 1899, 2½p Dark Blue (104; SG 303). Two singles, tied by boxed "Packet Boat" handstamps on Dixson & Sons Ltd. Sydney all-over tobacco manufacturers advertising cover to Lynchburg Va., red "N.Z. Marine P.O., R.M.S. Moana 11 Jun. 1900" circular datestamp, manuscript "via Frisco" directive and "Late fee added", San Francisco transit and Lynchburg arrival backstamps, Very Fine and attractive advertising cover, one of the ½p stamps paid the late fee charged ................................... E. 750-1,000
- QUEENSLAND, 1890, 2p Gray Blue (91; SG 190). Tied by indistinct May 1900 duplex datestamp on cover to Auckland, New Zealand, arrival backstamp, cover subsequently forwarded to New York with New Zealand, 1882-87, 2p Violet and 4p Blue Green (62, 64; SG 188, 190) and tied by "NZ Auckland 19 MY 90" circular datestamps, "Paid All" handstamp, New York arrival backstamps, 4p with couple pulled perfs at bottom, still Very Fine and attractive combination use ...... E. 400-500
- BARBADOS, 1861, (1p) Blue, (4p) Brown Red, Rough Perf 14-16 (16, 17a; SG 23, 26). Tied by bold strikes of numeral "1" cancels with "Barbados AU 9 65" circular datestamp on blue folded letter to Philadelphia Pa., St. Thomas transit backstamp, "Steamship 10" in circle handstamp also ties 1p, cover with minor edge wear, still Very Fine, ex Hart and Schneider...... E. 400-500
- BARBADOS, 1861, (1p) Blue, (4p) Rose Red, Rough Perf 14-16 (16-17; SG 23, 25). Tied by numeral "1" cancels with "Barbados FE 9 70" circular datestamp on reverse of folded letter to Wilmington N.C., manuscript "P. U.S. Packet from St. Thomas" directive, St. Thomas transit backstamp, "N.Y. Steamship 10 Feb. 21" integral 10c due datestamp also ties stamps, couple minor reinforced internal splits, otherwise a Fine and scarce cover, ex Dale-Lichtenstein and Prappas...... E. 300-400
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   BARBADOS, 1878, 1sh Purple (56; SG 81). Tied by bootheel cancel with "Barbados MR 1 79" circular datestamp on fresh cover to Philadelphia Pa., New York Due 5c marking and Philadelphia arrival backstamp, Very Fine, a pretty pre-UPU use from Barbados...... E. 400-500
- 228 ₪ BERMUDA, 1901, 1f on 1sh Gray (26; SG 30). Total of 20 examples comprising of an irregular block of eleven, strip of three, two pairs and two singles, all cancelled or tied by "St. Georges, Bermuda 22 MY 1901" double-circle datestamps on legal sized uprated 2p registered entire to Philadelphia Pa., New York transit and Philadelphia arrival backstamps, large block with small toned spot affecting one stamp, still Very Fine, an impressively large franking ................. E. 400-500



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  CANADA, 1859, 10c Deep Red Purple, Perf 11¾ (17e; SG 33b). PO 2A, tied by target cancel with "Roneau U.C. DE 24, 1859" circular datestamp on cover to West Troy N.Y., Chatham transit backstamp, stamp with one toned perf, still Very Fine ............................... E. 300-400
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  CANADA, 1859, 10c Deep Red Purple, Perf 11¼ (17e; SG 33b). PO 3A, two singles tied by "18" in four-ring target cancel with "Kingston U.C. MR 31, 1860" circular datestamp on blue cover to Boston Mass., cover with small central tear, still Very Fine, a scarce shade to find on cover, with 1988 Greene Foundation certificate (as old No. 15c) .................................. E. 500-750

#### CAPE OF GOOD HOPE



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234 ⋈ 1864-72, 1p Rose, 4p Blue, 1sh Yellow Green (17, 19, 24; SG 24, 26, 29). Horizontal pair of 1p, all cancelled or tied by "14" three-ring target cancel of Pilgrim's Rest (Transvaal) on 1875 cover to Logansport Ind., cover originating in Pilgrim's Rest with Transvaal, 1875-76, 6p Blue on Pelure Paper (35; SG 45), huge to large margins incl. sheet margin at top, tied by same "14" three-ring target cancel, Kimberley, Cape Town, London and New York transit datestamps

VERY FINE. A REMARKABLE AND RARE COMBINATION COVER FROM PILGRIM'S REST TO THE UNITED STATES USING BOTH TRANSVAAL AND CAPE OF GOOD HOPE STAMPS.

This small town in Transvaal was settled after the discovery of alluvial gold deposits by prospector Alec Patterson. Patterson moved from Mac-Mac, a distance of about 5 km, which was the first place where payable quantities of gold were found. By 1873, when officially declared a gold field, the town suddenly grew to over 1,500 inhabitants.

Jorgensen Census No. 70. One of only 5 covers paying this rate. Ex Crocker and Riesco. With 1966 A. Diena certificate...... E. 2,000-3,000



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235 ⋈ 1864-65, 4p Blue, 1sh Yellow Green (17, 19; SG 24, 26). Cancelled by bold "1" oval grid cancel with "Cape Town, Cape Colony JU 8 71" circular datestamp on cover to Philadelphia Pa., cover originating in Orange Free State with Orange River Colony, 1871, 6p Rose (8a; SG 5), tied by barred cancel, red London transit also ties Cape stamps, red "2 cents" credit handstamp, 6p with minor paper wrinkle of no consequence

VERY FINE AND RARE. A HANDSOME CAPE OF GOOD HOPE AND ORANGE RIVER COLONY COMBINATION COVER TO THE UNITED STATES.

As would be expected, nearly all other examples we have encountered were sent to the British Isles. Ex Dale-Lichtenstein. ..... E. 1,500-2,000



1864-72, 1p Rose, 4p Blue, 1sh Yellow Green (17, 19, 24; SG 24, 26, 29). Two singles of 1p, right stamp with wing margin at right, tied by boldly struck "1" numeral cancels with "Cape-Town, Cape-Colony DE 19 72" circular datestamp on long cover with manuscript "On Service O.F. State" endorsement to Charles W. Riley in Philadelphia Pa., cover originating in Bloemfontein with manuscript "½oz, Paid 1/6, Govt. Office, Bloemfontein" at bottom left, London and New York transit and Philadelphia arrival datestamps, red "2" accountancy marking, cover reduced at sides, still Very Fine, a rare cover that was sent free to Cape Town on official business to Charles Riley who was the Consul General of the Orange Free State .................................. E. 1,000-1,500

237 ⋈ 1865-72, 1p Rose, 6p Bright Violet (18, 24; SG 25, 29). Used with Griqualand West, 1878, ½p Gray Black (97; SG 24), all tied by "11" barred oval and "Wellington MR 21 82" circular datestamps on cover to Stockbridge Mass., Cape Town, London (with red quartered "L" handstamp) and New York transit and Stockbridge arrival backstamps, red "2½d" accountancy handstamp, Very Fine, the remainders left over after the annexation of Griqualand West were sent to Cape Town for redistribution to post offices for regular use................................ E. 300-400



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1864, 1sh Yellow Green (19; SG 26). Tied by bold "1" numeral cancel with "Cape Town, Cape Colony AP 29 75" circular datestamp on cover to Logansport Ind., cover originating in Pilgrim's Rest with Transvaal, 1874, 6p Bright Ultramarine, Rouletted (8; SG 42), tied by "14" three-ring cancel, London and New York transit datestamps, "2 cents" credit handstamp

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL COMBINATION COVER FROM PILGRIM'S REST IN TRANSVAAL VIA CAPE COLONY TO THE UNITED STATES.

This small town in Transvaal was settled after the discovery of alluvial gold deposits by prospector Alec Patterson. Patterson moved from Mac-Mac, a distance of about 5 km, which was the first place where payable quantities of gold were found. By 1873, when officially declared a gold field, the town suddenly grew to over 1,500 inhabitants.

Jorgensen Census No. 59. The only known example paying this rate (Cape stamp actually slightly overpaid rate)..... E. 1,500-2,000



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  COOK ISLANDS, 1892, 1p-10p Seven Stars, White Paper (5-8; SG 1-4). Complete set tied by "Cook Islands Rarotonga 17 JE 96" double-circle datestamps on registered cover to Barbados, violet Rarotonga registry handstamp, Auckland, San Francisco and New York transit and Barbados arrival backstamps, New York registry label, cover with minor edge nicks, otherwise Very Fine, a surprisingly scarce destination..... E. 300-400
- COOK ISLANDS, 1893-94, 1p-10p Queen Makea Takau (10-14; SG 6-10). Singles of each, tied by "Cook Islands Rarotonga 12 NO 97" double-circle datestamps with additional strike on registered cover to San Francisco Cal., violet Rarotonga registry and red "R" in circle handstamps, Auckland transit and San Francisco arrival backstamps, cover with minor edge nicks, Very Fine E. 300-400



GAMBIA, 1886-93, 2½p Deep Bright Blue, 4p Deep Brown, 1sh Violet (15, 17, 19; SG 27, 30,  $245 \bowtie$ 36). Used with 1880 6p Blue (10; SG 17), all cancelled by barred handstamp and "Gambia Paid JA 29 91" circular datestamps with additional strike at left on registered cover to New York, "R" in oval handstamp, Liverpool transit and New York arrival datestamps, Very Fine, a choice and striking four-color franking E. 500-750 GAMBIA, 1889, 6p Bronze Green (18b; SG 33). Tied by "Registered Gambia 14 MR 02" oval  $246 \bowtie$ datestamp with additional strike beside on cover to Troy, Ohio, "R" in oval handstamp, London and New York transit and Troy arrival backstamps, stamp with slightly rounded corner at bottom right, Very Fine .... E. 300-400 GRENADA, 1895-99, 2½p Lilac & Ultramarine (42; SG 51). Tied by barred "12" cancel on 1898  $247 \bowtie$ cover to New York, manuscript "per S.S. Grenada" directive, violet "Paquebot (N.Y.-2nd Div.)" handstamp, New York arrival backstamp, Very Fine and interesting use ...... E. 300-400  $248 \bowtie$ HONG KONG, 1863, 6c Lilac, 48c Rose Carmine (12, 21; SG 10, 17). Tied by blue barred "B62" cancels and "Hong Kong JY 28 65" circular datestamp on flap on folded letter to Ipswich Mass., neat red Augustine Heard company cachet on flap, endorsed "via Marseilles", "Boston Br. Pkt. 5 Sep. 28" and red "5 cents" credit handstamps, Very Fine, a pretty cover ...... E. 750-1,000 HONG KONG, 1863, 12c Light Blue, 30c Orange Vermilion (15, 19a; SG 12, 15a). Tied by  $249 \bowtie$ barred "B62" cancels and "Hong Kong JY 15 69" circular datestamp on reverse of cover to New York, blue Smith, Archer and Co. forwarding handstamp on backflap, endorsed "P.M.S. "Cambodge" via Marseilles", red London transit and New York arrival which also ties 12c, red "2 cents" credit handstamp, Very Fine...... E. 400-500 HONG KONG, 1891, 20c on 30c Yellow Green (61; SG 48). Tied by "Hong Kong SP 20 98"  $250 \bowtie$ circular datestamp on registered cover to Manila, Philippines, manuscript "Per S.S. Yuensang" directive, boxed "Hong Kong G.P.O." registry handstamp (Proud RL9), violet "Philippine Sta., San Francisco Cal. Sep. 3, 1898" circular datestamp (one of these datestamps must have had wrong date or month plug), cover with minor edge wear and slight soiling at bottom, still Fine and rare use, very few examples of the backstamp are known as Goodale records its use from Sep. 



#### **INDIA**

- 254 ⋈ 1860-64, 8p Lilac (19; SG 52). Used with 2a Orange and 4a Green (23c, 24; SG 62, 64), tied by superbly struck "Bombay India Paid MY 12 66" and diamond "1" duplex cancels on folded cover to Boston Mass., blue Forbes & Co. forwarding on back (Rowe Rarity "3"), endorsed "via Marseilles", "In U.S. Notes" straightline handstamp, London transit and Boston Am. Pkt. arrival backstamps, cover with bottom flap missing of no consequence, Very Fine and attractive cover ...... E. 400-500
- Used in Burma, 1882-87, 1a Maroon, 1a6p Bister Brown (38-39; SG 88, 90). Tied by clear strikes of "Tavoy SE 19 94" square datestamps on cover to Hebron Me., Rangoon, Bombay and "Sea Post Office" transit backstamps, Hebron arrival, accompanied by **original enclosure** from a missionary regarding life in Burma, Very Fine and fascinating letter from Tavoy (now referred to as Dawei) .. E. 300-400





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Used in Straits Settlements, 1865-67, 2a Orange, 4a Green (A25-A26; SG Z86-Z87). 2a horizontal pair, 4a horizontal strip of three, all tied by well-struck "B/172" octagon cancels and cancelled by blue crayon on blue 1865 cover to Boston Mass., London Paid transit also ties 4a strip, "Boston Am. Pkt. 16 Feb. 5" datestamp and red "16 cents" debit handstamp, cover with minor edge nicks at top and missing backflap, still Very Fine............................... E. 1,000-1,500



 $258 \bowtie$ Travancore, 1889, 1ch Ultramarine (5; SG 6). Tied by barred cancel, used with India 1/2a Green (36; SG 84) vertical pair and strip of three, tied by "Kottayam 21 NO 95" square datestamps on cover to Dayton, Ohio, Sea Post Office and New York transit and Dayton arrival backstamps, Very Fine and scarce combination cover..... E. 400-500 JAMAICA, 1860, 2p Rose, 4p Brown Orange (2, 4; SG 2, 4). Horizontal pair of 2p, all  $259 \bowtie$ tied by barred "A02" cancel with "Kingston, Jamaica NO 5 62" circular datestamp on cover to Rockford Ill., bold "Steamship 10" in circle handstamp, Very Fine, a choice first issue cover from Jamaica .... E. 400-500 JORDAN, 1923, 1½pi Violet (74D; SG 124). Tied by blue "Amman District 16 Oct. 1924"  $260 \bowtie$ bilingual circular datestamp on cover to Boston Mass., Haifa transit backstamp, Very Fine, a surprisingly scarce commercial cover ..... E. 400-500 261 ⋈ LAGOS, 1882, 4p Violet (23; SG 24). Tied by barred oval with "Lagos OC 30 85" circular datestamp on cover to Louisville Ky., red Liverpool and York transit and Louisville arrival backstamps, Very Fine and quite scarce ...... E. 300-400 MALAYA, Perak, 1900, 1c on 2c to 3c on \$2.00 Provisional Surcharges (62, 65-68; SG  $262 \bowtie$ 81, 84-87). Tied by boxed "Ipoh Post Office 25 NO 03" datestamps on registered cover to Buffalo N.Y., cover with violet "Rev. H.L.E. Luering Methodist Episcopal Mission" handstamp on reverse, registry handstamp, Taiping, Penang, London and New York transit datestamps, Buffalo arrival backstamp, Very Fine, a scarce use of these provisionals which were issued on Oct. 22, 1900 during a shortage of low value stamps, this cover paying the 263 ⋈ MAURITIUS, 1863-72, 2p Blue, 4p Rose, 1sh Orange Yellow (33, 35, 39; SG 59, 62, 68). Tied or cancelled by barred "B53" cancel with "Mauritius JU 7 66" circular datestamp on reverse of orange cover from Port Louis to Boston Mass., "Boston Br. Pkt. 20 Jul. 5" debit circular datestamp, 2p with small nick and cut perfs at bottom (pre use), Very Fine E. 300-400





- 265 ⋈ NATAL, 1882-84, 3p Ultramarine, 4p Brown, 6p Violet (68, 70-71; SG 100, 102-103). Used with 1875 1p Rose Red and 1888 1sh Orange (48, 76; SG 81, 108), all tied by "Registered G.P.O. Natal 10 3 91" circular datestamps on cover to New York, red London transit also ties two stamps, New York arrival backstamp, Very Fine, a pretty five-color registered franking................................. E. 300-400
- 266 NEVIS, 1876, 4p Orange (15; SG 18). Tied by bold barred "A09" cancel with "Nevis JU 11 79" circular datestamp on petite cover to New York, St. Thomas transit and New York arrival backstamps, Very Fine and scarce use................................ E. 400-500



267 ⋈ NEW ZEALAND, 1865, 4p Yellow (35; SG 120). Horizontal pair, used with 1871, 2p Orange and 6p Blue (40-41; SG 133, 135), tied by "NZ Hokitika AU 28 73" and barred "C21" duplex datestamps on cover to Columbus, Ohio, Christchurch, London and New York transit datestamps, one 4p stamp with minor rubbing and corner crease of no consequence, faint overall aging to cover

VERY FINE AND RARE THREE-COLOR CHALON HEAD FRANKING USED FROM HOKITIKA TO THE UNITED STATES.

Hokitika is located on the west coast of the South Island. This township was founded in 1864 and served as the center for the West Coast Gold Rush. Just months after this cover was posted on Dec. 1, 1873, Hokitika became the capital of the short-lived province of Westland. .... E. 3,000-4,000



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NORTH BORNEO, 1886, ½c Lilac Rose, 1c Orange (22-23; SG 34-35). Used with 1884 4c Rose, 8c Green and 2c Brown, 10c Blue (2-3, 10, 13; SG 6-7, 25, 28), tied by barred ovals with red "Sandakan 17 JL 1888" circular datestamp on registered cover to San Francisco Cal., boxed registry handstamp, London and New York registry transits and San Francisco arrival datestamps, Very Fine, an incredibly rare and overpaid registered cover, Nos. 22-23 alone catalogue \$1,100.00 as used singles (SG £1,100).. E. 1,000-1,500



- 270 ☑ ORANGE RIVER COLONY, 1871, 6p Rose (8a; SG 5). Two singles, tied by barred "O" cancel with "Jagersfontein, O.V. Staat OC 20, 1881" double-circle datestamp on cover to Albany N.Y., Cape Town and New York transit and Albany arrival backstamps, red "2½d" accountancy handstamp, cover barely reduced at left, Very Fine............................... E. 300-400
- 271 ST. CHRISTOPHER, 1882-90, ½p Green, 1p Rose, 2½p Ultramarine, 4p Gray (8-9, 12, 14; SG 11, 13, 16, 18). Cancelled by well-struck barred "A12" cancel with "St. Kitts OC 7 85" circular datestamp at bottom right on cover to New York, arrival backstamp, portion of backflap missing, Very Fine and pretty four-color franking to the United States...... E. 500-750



- ST. HELENA, 1864-68, 1sh on 6p Deep Green, Long Bar, 2p on 6p Yellow, Short Bar (17, 19; SG 9, 19). 2p with selvage at top, cancelled by segmented cork cancel with red "St. Helena AP 24, 72" circular datestamp on yellow cover to South Dartmouth Mass., London and New York transit datestamps, red "2 cents" British credit marking for local delivery, Very Fine and quite scarce, with 1993 Holcombe certificate....... E. 500-750
- ST. HELENA, 1868, 1p on 6p Brown Red, 3p on 6p Dark Violet, 1sh on 6p Yellow Green, Short Bar (18, 20, 23; SG 7, 11, 18). Two singles of 1p, all cancelled by circle of "V's" handstamp with red "St. Helena MR 28 1870" oval datestamp on preprinted orange cover to West Wareham Mass., London and New York transit datestamps, cover slightly reduced at right, accompanied by original enclosure comprising of a few short letters datelined "Bark President at sea" and written by whaler to his wife, first letter written on Sept. 26, 1869 nearly six months before his first port of call, Very Fine . E. 750-1,000
- 277 ⋈ ST. HELENA, 1876, 2p on 6p Yellow, Short Bar, 1sh on 6p Deep Green, Long Bar, Perf 14x12½ (26, 32; SG 22, 26). Tied by circle of wedges cancel with "St. Helena OC 31 81" circular datestamp on cover to Budapest, Hungary, rated "7½" in red crayon, cover with minor edge nicks and slight soiling, still a Fine and rare destination ......... E. 500-750
- 278 ST. HELENA, 1884, ½p on 6p Green, 17mm Words (33; SG 35). Three singles, used with 6p Gray (7; SG 44), tied by segmented cork cancels with "St. Helena JU 8 85" circular datestamp on cover to Whitehall N.Y., London and New York transit and Whitehall arrival backstamps, Very Fine ................................ E. 500-750



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  SAMOA, 1895, ½p Purple Brown, 1p Green (9d, 11e; SG 57-58). Horizontal pair of 1p, tied by bold "Apia, Samoa Feb. 24 97" double-circle datestamp on handsome cover to Brandon Vt., San Francisco transit and Brandon arrival backstamps, Very Fine...... E. 300-400
- SAMOA, 1899, 2p Bright Orange (33; SG 92). Horizontal strip of four, tied by bold strikes of "Apia, Samoa Dec. 29 99" double-circle datestamps on registered cover to Valparaiso, Chile, "Registered" handstamp also ties strip, New York and Valparaiso registry labels, New York transit backstamps, cover with slight toning along bottom, otherwise a Fine use of these Provisional stamps, the recipient was the British Consul in Samoa from the late 1880s until 1898. E. 400-500
- SARAWAK, 1888, 2c Lilac & Carmine, 5c Lilac & Green, 8c Green & Carmine (9, 12, 14; SG 9, 12, 14). Used with 6c Violet (30; SG 30), tied by "Sarawak 12 Feb. 98" circular datestamps on registered cover to New York, Sarawak and "R" in circle handstamp, London transit and New York arrival backstamps, Very Fine and scarce franking.......................... E. 500-750



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  SEYCHELLES, 1893, 12c Olive Gray & Green (8; SG 23). Used on uprated registered 18c on 3c entire and tied by "Seychelles 13 SP 96" circular datestamps to San Francisco Cal., "R" in oval handstamp, red London transit and San Francisco arrival datestamps, Very Fine ...... E. 300-400
- SIERRA LEONE, 1884, 4p Bister (30; SG 33). Cancelled by barred "B31" with red "Sierra Leone Paid MR 10 85" on reverse of cover to Erie Penn., red Liverpool and New York transit datestamps, accompanied by original letter on "Flagship Lancaster" stationery, fascinating contents to parents regarding travels to Gibraltar, Tangier, Santa Cruz (Canary Is.) and onwards to Liberia and Congo, mentions the locals, West India Regiment and low cost of fruits, Very Fine ............. E. 400-500
- 285 STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, 1867, 12c Ultramarine, 24c Green (14-15; SG 15-16). Tied by grid cancels and cancelled by manuscript company control initials, with red "Singapore Paid AU 31, 73" circular datestamp on blue folded letter to Boston Mass., blue "Forwarded by Boustead & Co., Singapore" oval forwarder handstamp on reverse (Rowe Rarity "3"), "via Marseilles" directive, London transit, Boston Paid and red "2 cents" credit handstamp, Very Fine and attractive cover... E. 400-500
- 286 STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, 1883, 5c Ultramarine (45; SG 65). Tied by "Singapore JA 11 93" circular datestamp with additional strike at left on printed "United States Consulate Straits Settlements" cover to Philadelphia Pa., stamp additionally tied by violet Consulate handstamp and handstamp seal on reverse, violet "Per P.&O. Str. via Brindisi" directive handstamp, London transit and Philadelphia arrival backstamps, Very Fine................. E. 400-500



287 ₪ TONGA, 1886-92, 6p Ultramarine, 1sh Blue Green, Perf 12½ (3a, 5a; SG 3-4). Horizontal pair of 1sh, tied by barred oval handstamps with two "F-I Nukualofa 13 NO 88" circular datestamps on registered cover to San Francisco Cal., violet "Registered at Nukualofa, Tonga" oval handstamp, Auckland registered transit and San Francisco arrival datestamps, Very Fine, an early and very rare first issue registered cover from Tonga to the United States ....... E. 1,000-1,500



TRANSVAAL, 1883, 1p Black, 3p Red (119-120; SG 171, 173). Three singles of 1p, pair and single of 3p, all tied by "1" in three-ring target cancel with light Pretoria Feb. 19, 1884 circular datestamp on cover to Spring Hill, Penn., Cape Town, London and New York transit backstamps, red "2½d" accountancy handstamp

FINE. A STRIKING AND RARE USE FROM PRETORIA TO THE UNITED STATES VIA CAPE TOWN AND LONDON.

Jorgensen Census No. 36. With 1996 Holcombe certificate..... E. 1,500-2,000



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289 ☑ TRINIDAD, 1857, (1p) Brown Red (6; SG 12). Large margins to just barely touching at top left, tied by indistinct cancel with "Trinidad MR 11 1859" circular datestamp on reverse of blue folded cover to Philadelphia Pa., scarce red "Paid at Trinidad" crowned circle handstamp (A1; SG CC1), St. Thomas Mar. 16 and Apr. 1 transit datestamps, manuscript "Missent to Jacmel, Haiti" along top into stamp, "Steamship 10" in circle handstamp, Very Fine, a fascinating cover that was missent to Jacmel rather than Havana and resent from St. Thomas about two weeks later ................................. E. 1,000-1,500



290 TRINIDAD, 1864-72, 1p Lake (48a; SG 69). Tied by "Trinidad SP 8 1875" circular datestamp with additional "Paid" strike in red below on folded "Trinidad Prices Current" circular to Portland Me., manuscript "per Brazilian Mail via St. Thomas" directive, "Due 2" handstamp, some minor edge tears, still Very Fine and attractive................................... E. 500-750



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291 ☑ **ZULULAND, 1892, 9p Blue & Lilac (9; SG 9).** Tied by well-struck "Eshowe, Zululand DE 12 94" double-circle datestamp on legal sized registered blue official cover (crossed out by pen) to San Francisco Cal., "R" in oval handstamp, Durban and New York transit and San Francisco arrival backstamps, Very Fine and quite rare used on cover........................ E. 1,000-1,500

British Commonwealth Excellent Postal History Balance. 24 covers to the United States, all bought individually from dealers or at auction, nearly all are multi-colored frankings, wide range of areas with no more than 2-3 per country, incl. British America with Canada, British Honduras, St. Christopher, Grenada and Barbados, British Asia with India, Ceylon and North Borneo, British Africa with Egypt, Orange Free State, Cape of Good Hope, Rhodesia and Natal, few British Oceania and even Great Britain used in Guayaquil, small flaws but mostly Fine-Very Fine, an attractive and colorful group of scarce covers .................................(Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000

#### EUROPE AUSTRIA, INCLUDING OFFICES IN THE LEVANT



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  1867-72, 3kr Green, 5kr Rose, Ty. II (28-29). Horizontal pair of 5kr, tied by perfect strikes of "Tetschen 24 6 72" circular "thimble" datestamps on blue folded cover to Philadelphia Pa., manuscript "via Bremen" directive, red "Franco" handstamp, Bodenbach transit backstamp, Very Fine, a pretty cover used from a small town in the Czech Republic....... E. 500-750
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  1867-72, 10kr Blue (30). Tied by well-struck "Josefstadt, Wien" 1870 circular datestamp on cover to Providence R.I., arrival backstamp, cover then forwarded to Washington D.C. with U.S. 1873, 3c Green (158) and tied by negative Star cancel and "Providence R.I. Dec. 27" circular datestamp, 10kr with corner perf tip added, otherwise a Very Fine dual-country use............ E. 300-400
- 297 ⋈ 1874, 5kr Rose, Ty. III (36). Four singles (two on reverse), all tied by "Alsergrund, Wien 23/3 79" circular datestamps on registered cover to Major General Irvin McDowell in San Francisco Cal., "Recom" handstamp at top left, New York three-line registry transit backstamp, Very Fine and scarce cover, the recipient was the Commander of the Division of the Pacific at the time of sending but is better known for his command at the First Battle of Bull Run, where the Union suffered an embarrassing loss at the first major battle of the American Civil War ....................... E. 400-500
- 298 ⋈ 1883, 3kr Green, 5kr Rose (42-43). Two singles of 5kr, all tied on uprated 2kr postal card by "Prag Altstadt Praha Stare Mesto 4/1 89" circular datestamps and sent registered to New York, registry label on front, New York arrival backstamp, card with light crease at right not affecting stamps, Very Fine, an attractive registered use from Prague ......................... E. 300-400





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300 ⋈ Offices in the Levant, 1867, 10sld Blue (4). Two horizontal strips of three (appears as strip of six), tied by six clear strikes of "Berutti?/7" circular datestamps on ca. 1867 cover to Philadelphia Pa., red boxed "Franco" handstamp, New York Paid All transit datestamp, cover with minor edgewear restoration affecting right stamp that has been repaired, still a Very Fine appearing cover from Beirut ........................ E. 500-750



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Offices in the Levant, 1867, 5sld Red, 15sld Brown (3, 5). Horizontal pair of 15sld, tied by faint but clear blue "Caifa 28/4" circular datestamps on blue 1871 cover to New York, manuscript "via Alexandria, Brindisi ℰ England" directive, Alexandria transit and New York Paid All circular datestamps, accompanied by original letter regarding this individual's travel in the region and datelined "Haifa near Acre…at the base of Mt. Carmel", Very Fine, ex Houser, a scarce Holy Land use from Haifa .............................. E. 1,000-1,500



302

302 ☑ Offices in the Levant, 1867, 2sld Yellow, 3sld Green, 15sld Brown, 50sld Pale Red Brown (1a, 2, 5, 7l). 50kr the scarcer shade with Perf 12, all cancelled or tied by small "Smirne 29/4 71" circular datestamps on blue cover to Exeter N.H., red boxed "Franco" handstamp, Trieste and New York transit datestamps, docketing and blue crayon also ties stamps, 3sld with trivial short perf, 15sld with repaired corner and 50sld with uneven perfs at top from placement on cover, certificate states cover slightly cleaned and stamps possibly removed and replaced (the latter of which we disagree with)

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A REMARKABLY RARE FOUR-COLOR FRANKING FROM SMYRNA USING BOTH THE 2-SOLDI YELLOW AND 50-SOLDI PALE RED BROWN WITH PERF 12. A SHOWPIECE COVER FOR ANY AUSTRIAN OFFICES ABROAD COLLECTION.

With 2000 Ferchenbauer certificate. The 2sld on cover is priced at \$1,000.00 and the 50sld on cover at \$8,500.00 in Scott...... E. 3,000-4,000



303 

Offices in the Levant, 1867, 10sld Blue, 15sld Brown (4-5). Horizontal pair of 10sld, tied by "Gerusalemme 14/4" circular datestamps on 1871 cover to New York, manuscript "via Alexandria ♂ Brindisi" directive, red boxed "Franco" and New York Paid All datestamp, accompanied by lengthy original letter regarding a religious trip in the region, cover with minor edge wear, still Very Fine .................................. E. 1,000-1,500



- 304 ☑ Offices in the Levant, 1867, 15sld Brown (5). Horizontal pair, tied by clear "Berutti 31/1" circular datestamps on ca. 1872 cover to Argyle N.Y., red boxed "Franco" also ties pair, Trieste transit and New York Paid All arrival datestamps, Very Fine, a wonderfully clean and handsome cover used from Lebanon ........................ E. 400-500
- BELGIUM, 1869-70, 1c Green, 2c Ultramarine, 5c Buff (28-30). Two singles of both 2c and 5c, all tied by "Anvers 28 Juil 1874" circular datestamps on wrapper to Boston Mass., red "Paid All" straightline handstamp, few minor toned spots affecting couple stamps, still Fine and rare, believed to be the only example paying the printed matter rate under the 1873 additions to the U.S.-Belgian Convention............ E. 500-750



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■ BULGARIA, 1879, 25c Black & Violet (3). Two singles, tied by Samokov Mar. 21, 1881 circular datestamp with additional strike on reverse of cover to New York, well-struck Sofia transit and New York Paid All "K" arrival datestamps, Very Fine, a scarce first issue cover of Bulgaria, especially so addressed to the United States of which only a few are known, with 1991 Holcombe certificate ................................... E. 1,000-1,500



- 308 BULGARIA, 1881, 15s Deep Carmine Red & Green (9). Used with seven singles of 1882, 5s Green & Pale Green (13), one in a particularly deep shade, all tied on reverse of small blue registered cover by Sophia Oct. 28, 1884 circular datestamps to Brooklyn N.Y., front with additional Sophia circular datestamp and boxed registry handstamp, Brooklyn three-line registry handstamp also ties on 5s, fresh and Very Fine...... E. 750-1,000



311

- 310 DENMARK, 1875, 30 Gray Blue & Gray, 40 Slate & Blue (25-26). Used on uprated 80 postal card and tied by target cancels with "Korsor 12/4" (1883) circular datestamp at bottom right to Danish Consul in Hana, Maui, Sandwich Islands (Hawaii), Maribo and San Francisco transit datestamps, red "San Francisco Stm. Ship Aug. 11" datestamp, card with minor creasing, still Fine and rare destination ............................ E. 300-400



- 312 DANISH WEST INDIES, 1874-79, 3c Blue & Carmine, 7c Lilac & Orange (7, 9). 3c from 4th printing, 7c from 1st printing, both tied by "St. Thomas 29 3 1887" circular datestamp on cover to Etna Pa., New York transit backstamp, cover with small edge nick and tear at right, still Very Fine and rare use....... E. 750-1,000
- 313 DANISH WEST INDIES, 1876, 5c Green & Gray (8). Two singles, tied by excellent strike of "St. Jan 9/9 1890" circular datestamp on petite cover to Bethlehem Pa., St. Thomas and New York transit backstamps, Very Fine, a simply perfect cover E. 300-400
- Bastern Rumelia, 1881, 1pi Black & Blue (13). Excellent strike of blue grid cancel with matching "Philippoile 21 IV 82" double-circle datestamp (Julian calendar, May 3 for Gregorian) on cover to New York, Istanbul transit and New York arrival backstamps, Very Fine, a rare cover from a seldom offered area which was formed after a revolt against Turkish rule to unite with Bulgaria, very few are known addressed to the United States, with 1997 Holcombe certificate.................................. E. 400-500

#### FRANCE



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317 ⋈ 1849, 15c Dark Green, 1fr Carmine (2b, 9; Yvert 2b, 6). Vertical pair of 15c, large margins to clear, tied by large dotted cancel and red "Paris 2 Juin 53" double-circle date-stamp on folded cover to Baltimore Md., manuscript "Per Steamer from Liverpool, England" directive, blue "Per Steamer from Liverpool" handstamp, red boxed "PD" handstamp, Calais transit and New York arrival datestamps, 1fr with small fault at bottom left, otherwise Very Fine, signed Calves, with 2001 Roumet certificate................. E. 400-500



- 320 ⋈ 1853, 1fr Lake on Yellowish (21; Yvert 18). Large to full margins, trivial facial scuff, used with 10c Pale Bister on Yellowish (10; Yvert 9a), horizontal strip of three with margins to touching at top and left, tied by dotted "898" diamond with "Cognac 19 Abril 54" double-circle datestamp on folded letter to New York, red boxed "PD" handstamp, Paris transit and New York arrival datestamps, Very Fine appearance, the 1fr is quite scarce on cover with Scott Retail at \$7,500.00, with 1999 Roumet certificate ........................ E. 750-1,000
- 321 ⋈ 1870, 30c Brown on Yellowish (46; Yvert 47). Two singles, large to full margins, used with 20c Blue on Bluish (33; Yvert 29B), tied by large dotted "1769" handstamp with "Le Havre 29 Mars 71" double-circle datestamp on folded letter to New York, red boxed "PD" handstamp, red "Paid London Ship Letter" transit datestamp, red "2 cents" credit handstamp, one 30c with trivial scissor cut, still Very Fine and scarce use of the 30c Bordeaux ..... E. 400-500



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1870, 4c Gray (52; Yvert 52). Ten examples comprising of two strips of three, pair and two singles, all tied by multiple strikes of "Paris 18 Dec. 76" double-circle datestamps on cover to Woburn Mass., manuscript "via Queenstown" directive, red Boston Paid transit datestamp, cover with minor edge wear, still Very Fine, a lovely cover using ten 4c stamps to pay the 40c rate to the United States, signed Calves....... E. 1,000-1,500





324 

Alsace & Lorraine, 1870, 20c Ultramarine (N6; Yvert 6). Two singles, tied by boxed "Muhlhausen i Elsass Bahnhof 28 10 71" boxed datestamp with additional strikes at sides on folded letter to New Orleans, red boxed "Franco" handstamp, red New York Paid All transit datestamp, cover with minor splitting along folds, otherwise Fine and rare transatlantic cover via North German Direct mail from Hamburg, fully paid direct from Alsace-Lorraine per the Jul. 1870 US-German treaty ...... E. 750-1,000



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# FRENCH COLONIES (ALPHABETICALLY)



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GUADELOUPE, French Colonies, 1859-65, 5c Yellow Green on Greenish, 40c Orange on Yellowish (2, 5; Yvert 2, 5). 40c vertical strip of three, stamps with large margins to touching, tied by diamond of dots cancels with "Pointe-a-Pitre, Guadeloupe 10 Nov. 1864" circular datestamp on folded letter to Philadelphia Pa., manuscript "per Mail via Havana" directive, cover went through British post with superb strike of red "Paid at Guadeloupe" Crowned circle (A1; SG CC1) and Nov. 11 despatch datestamp on reverse, St. Thomas transit and "Steamship 10" in circle handstamp, Very Fine and attractive use of French and British postal systems.................................. E. 1,500-2,000



- 327 ⋈ Used in Danish West Indies, 1863-70, 40c Pale Orange on Yellowish (35; Yvert 31).

  Two singles (one faulty), tied by dotted anchor cancel with "St. Thomas Paq. Fr. 31 Mars. 71" datestamp on blue folded letter to Philadelphia, letter datelined in Trinidad and carried privately to St. Thomas with blue "Forwarded by G.W. Smith & Co., St. Thomas W.I." oval handstamp (Rowe Rarity "3") where it entered the mails, boxed "PP" and "10" handstamps, Baltimore transit datestamp, Very Fine and unusual routing for quicker posting to the United States................................. E. 300-400





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- 329 ⋈ MADAGASCAR, 1889-1891, 05c on 40c Red on Straw, 5c Black on Green (4, 8; Yvert 4, 8). Used with French Colonies, 1859, 40c Orange on Yellowish (5; Yvert 5), all tied by "Tananarive, Madagascar 31 Juil 92" double-circle datestamps on registered cover to the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Washington D.C., boxed "R" handstamp, Marseilles and New York transit and Washington arrival backstamps, cover with minor edge wear, still Very Fine, an interesting combination cover using the Madagascar overprint and Typeset issues with the French Colonies stamp ...... E. 500-750
- 330 ⋈ REUNION, 1885, 10c on 40c Vermilion on Straw (9; Yvert 9). Two, large balanced margins, used with 5c on 30c and 25c on 40c (4-5; Yvert 4-5), each with one sheet margin and 5c touching on two sides, all tied by blue "Reunion, St. Denis, 9 Juin 86" double-circle datestamps on registered cover to San Francisco Cal., blue boxed "R" and red Paquebot cancel, New York transit and violet San Francisco registered transit backstamps, Very Fine and rare three-color registered franking to an unusual destination, the Scott Retail for any of these singles on cover is \$950.00 alone ...... E. 750-1,000
- 331 ⊠ ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON, 1885, 05c on 1fr Bronze Green on Straw, 10c on 40c Vermilion on Straw (2, 6; Yvert 6, 11). Four singles of 5c and three singles of 10c, each with large to full margins, neatly positioned and tied by "St. Pierre et Miquelon 4 Avril 89" double-circle datestamps with additional strike on registered cover to Norfolk Va., framed "R" handstamp, violet arrival backstamp, Very Fine, while obviously philatelic, still scarce to find these provisionals on cover, ex Seybold ...... E. 300-400



- 332 St. PIERRE & MIQUELON, 1890s, 15c Blue & Red, Postal Stationery Entire. Used with Canada 1872, 2c Green (36) and tied by barred cancel in St. Pierre to New York, Halifax Feb. 19, 1896 transit and New York arrival backstamps, 2c with stray ink marks, Very Fine and unusual use of a Canadian stamp used abroad, the 15c entire paying the local St. Pierre rate and the Canada 2c paying the UPU circular rate to New York.......................... E. 500-750
- 333 
  TAHITI, 1893, 20c Red on Green (11; Yvert 13). Used with French Oceania, 1892, 5c Green on Greenish (4; Yvert 4), Tied by "Papeete, Tahiti 9 Fevr." double-circle datestamps on 1894 cover to Petaluma Cal., San Francisco transit and Petaluma arrival backstamps, Very Fine, a scarce combination use of Tahiti and French Oceania stamps, signed A. Diena, Calves and Roumet.... E. 300-400
- 335 
  TAHITI, French Oceania, 1892, 5c Green on Greenish, 10c Black on Lavender, 15c Blue (4, 6, 8; Yvert 4-6). Horizontal strip of three of 5c, horizontal pair of 10c (small corner fault), tied by four strikes of "Papeete, Tahiti 11 Nov. 99" double-circle datestamps with additional strike on registered cover to San Francisco Cal., boxed "R" handstamp, arrival backstamps, Very Fine ...... E. 300-400

#### GERMAN STATES



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337 ⋈ Baden, 1862-64, 1kr Black, 3kr Rose, 18kr Green (19-20, 24; Michel 17a, 18, 21a). Tied by multiple strikes of "Heidelberg 4 Jun." double-circle datestamps with additional strike at right on ca. 1864 cover to Cincinnati, Ohio, manuscript "via Bremen" directive, red "Paid 10" in oval handstamp, Bremen transit backstamp

VERY FINE AND BEAUTIFUL THREE-COLOR FRANKING FROM BADEN TO THE UNITED STATES.

With 1996 Buhler certificate...... E. 1,500-2,000



- Bavaria, 1862, 1kr Yellow, 3kr Rose, 18kr Vermilion Red (9-10, 14; Michel 8I, 9a, 13a). 1kr and 3kr with margins to just touching, key value 18kr with large margins to clear, cancelled or tied by "145" in dotted circle with "Fuerth VIII 20/3" (1866) datestamp on folded cover to Louisville Ky., red "Paid 10" in oval handstamp, Bremen and New York transit datestamps, cover with vertical file fold thru 1kr, otherwise Very Fine and scarce three-color franking...... E. 750-1,000



- Hanover, 1851-55, ½sth Black on Gray Blue (5; Michel 11). Huge ornate sheet margin at left, other sides large to barely touching outer frameline at top right, tied by blue boxed "Alfeld 26 Nov." datestamp with additional strike at top right on 1856 folded letter to Milwaukee Wis., manuscript "By the Steamer per Bremen" directive, red "Paid" in oval and "10" handstamps, the latter also tying stamp, Bremen and New York transit datestamps, Very Fine, this issue is incredibly rare with the sheet margin used on cover ................................ E. 500-750





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Prussia, 1850, ½sg Red Orange, 3sg Black on Yellow (2, 5; Michel 1, 4a). Horizontal pair of 3sg, ½sg with sheet margin at bottom, each with large to full margins, tied by "517" four-ring target cancels with boxed "Gorlitz 28/11" datestamp on blue 1858 folded letter to New York, manuscript "via Hamburg" directive, "Franco" and red "10" handstamps, Hamburg transit and "N. York Hamb. Pkt. Paid Dec. 24" credit datestamp

VERY FINE. AN ESPECIALLY CHOICE FULLY PAID COVER FROM PRUSSIA TO NEW YORK.

The Prussia first issue stamps are especially difficult to find with large to full margins as the stamps were so closely spaced together...... E. 2,000-3,000



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347 Example Prussia, 3sg Yellow Entire (Michel 19A). Indicia cancelled by perfectly struck red serrated boxed "Recomandirt" handstamp with boxed "Bromberg 6 9" (1860) datestamps at right and sent registered to De Kalb Mo., "Franco" and red "Charge" handstamps, Hamburg and New York transit datestamps, cover with professionally repaired tear at top and top right corner

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A STUNNING USE OF THE 3-SILBERGROSCHEN ENTIRE SENT REGISTERED TO A SMALL TOWN IN MISSOURI.

Interestingly, the entire only partially paid the rate. The additional 9sg was paid separately in cash as noted on the cover. This is also a remarkable destination use. De Kalb, Missouri, in 1860, had a population of only 308. The addressee, Hiram Roberts, was one of the original settlers to this town in 1836 (one year before the county was open for settlement). The county was originally named Roberts County, after him, before changing to Buchanan County (after James Buchanan, then a U.S. Senator and later President) in 1839.

With 1993 Brettl certificate. E. 3,000-4,000





- Prussia, 1861, 6pf Orange, 1sg Rose (16-17; Michel 15a-16a). Horizontal strip of five of 1sg, used on uprated 1sg entire, all tied by blue "Berlin 11 5 66" double-circle date-stamps with additional strike at right and addressed to Hoboken N.J., manuscript "via Hamburg!" directive, "Franco" handstamp, Hamburg and New York transit datestamps, 6pf with minor oxidizing, entire with couple minor nicks along top, still Very Fine and attractive use
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  Thurn & Taxis, Northern District, 1859, 5sgr Lilac (13; Michel 18). Two singles, used with 1865, 2sgr Blue (25; Michel 39), all tied by "234" four-ring target cancels with bold "Jena 30/12" circular datestamp on petite cover to Walden N.Y., manuscript "via Liverpool, England" directive, red Aachen and New York transit datestamps, accompanied by original enclosure, Very Fine, a colorful and beautiful cover .............. E. 400-500



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■ Thurn & Taxis, Southern District, 1852, 9kr Black on Brownish Yellow (46; Michel 10). Horizontal strip of seven, mostly full margins except just touching at bottom, and strip of three, large margins to touching at top, used with 1852, 1kr Black on Light Green, 3kr Black on Dark Blue (42, 44; Michel 7, 8), all tied by "100" four-ring target cancels with "Budingen 29 3 1857" circular datestamp on blue folded cover to Ebenezer Society at Ebenezer ("near Buffalo") New York, Budingen cds, red "P." in circle handstamp, red London and New York transit datestamps, small piece of backflap missing

VERY FINE. A SPECTACULAR AND BEAUTIFUL THREE-COLOR FRANKING TO THE UNITED STATES. A LOVELY SHOWPIECE COVER.

Ex Schuh...... E. 3,000-4,000



351 ☑ Thurn & Taxis, Southern District, 1859, 1kr Green, 3kr Blue, 6kr Rose, 9kr Yellow, 15kr Lilac (47-51; Michel 20-24). Two examples of 1kr, 3kr and 9kr, singles of 6kr and 15kr, all with margins to touching, all overlapped and tied by multiple strikes of "218" four-ring target cancel with "Homburg 7 Aug. 1861" double-circle datestamp on small cover to New York, manuscript "per next mail Steamer via Liverpool" directive, Mainz, Frankfurt and Aachen transit and New York arrival datestamps, the latter also tying two stamps, one 9kr and 15kr with faults from placement on cover, otherwise Fine, an outstanding five-color franking with incredible eye-appeal ....... E. 1,000-1,500





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Thurn & Taxis, Southern District, 1859, 1kr Green, 30kr Orange (47, 52; Michel 20, 25). Two 1kr singles, used with 1862, 9kr Bister (55; Michel 34), each with large margins to just touching, all tied by "220" four-ring target cancels with "Frankfurt A.M. Bahnhof 16 Apr. 1864" circular datestamp on folded letter to Ebenezer N.Y., manuscript "via Ostende & Liverpool per closed Prussian mail" directive, Mainz, Aachen and New York transit datestamps, 30kr with light oxidizing, still Fine and handsome cover, with 1967 Pfenninger certificate......................... E. 750-1,000



Thurn & Taxis, Southern District, 1859, 15kr Lilac, 30kr Orange (51-52; Michel 24-25). Large margins to touching, tied by "220" four-ring target cancel with "Frankfurt A.M. Bahnhof 2/7" circular datestamp on ca. 1860s blue folded cover to Ebenezer N.Y., manuscript "via Ostende & Liverpool per Prussian closed mail" directive, Coblen and Aachen transit datestamps, red "Portland Me. Am. Pkt. 30 Paid Jul. 18" datestamp, Very Fine, quite scarce routing via Prussian Closed Mail thru Portland, Maine....... E. 1,000-1,500



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355 ⋈ Thurn & Taxis, Southern District, 1859, 15kr Lilac (51; Michel 24). Large margins to touching on two sides, used with 1866, 6kr Blue, Rouletted in Colored Lines (62; Michel 53) on uprated 1kr entire (oxidized), stamps tied by "220" four-ring target cancel with "Frankfurt A.M. Bahnhof 22/2" (1866) circular datestamp and addressed to New York, red "Paid 10" in oval handstamp, Bremen transit backstamp, entire with small toned spots and 6kr with pulled perf at top left, still a Fine and scarce uprated entire which is likely unique to an overseas destination, with 1993 Helbig certificate....... E. 750-1,000



Wurttemberg, 1851-52, 1kr Black on Buff, 3kr Black on Yellow, 18kr Black on Dull Violet (1-2, 6; Michel 1a, 2a, 5). Vertical pair of 18kr, with large to ample margins, just touching 3kr at bottom, all tied by "Goppengen 17 Mar 1854" double-circle datestamps with additional strike at left on folded letter to Indianapolis Ind., "PD" in oval handstamp, Strasbourg and New York transit datestamps, 3kr with small natural inclusion at top (certificate notes "kein Mangel" or not a defect)

EXTREMELY FINE. A REMARKABLE THREE-COLOR FRANKING WITH AN 18-KREUZER PAIR TO THE UNITED STATES.

Interestingly, had this cover gone via the Prussian Closed Mail, the cost would have been slightly cheaper than having gone via France and England. With 1993 Brettl certificate.... E. 2,000-3,000



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Wurttemberg, 1857, 3kr Yellow Orange, 6kr Green, 18kr Blue (9-10, 12 var; Michel 7-8, 10b). Mostly large to ample margins, just touching on 18kr (typical of this Michel-listed shade), tied by "Stuttgart 8 Aug. 1859" double-circle datestamps with additional strike at bottom left on mourning cover to New York, red "PD" in oval and boxed "Br. Service" handstamps, Paris transit and New York arrival datestamps, 18kr with additional small plate flaw on top right "18" (unlisted in Michel)

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE THREE-COLOR FRANKING USING THE 18-KREUZER IN THE SCARCE MICHEL-LISTED BLUE SHADE.

From the Livingston correspondence. With 1995 Thoma certificate...... E. 1,500-2,000



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- North German Confederation, 1869, 1gr Rose, 2gr Gray Blue, 5gr Bister (16-18; Michel 16-18). Tied by "Bremen 17/7 69" circular datestamps with additional strike beside on blue folded cover to New York, "Franco" handstamp, red New York arrival datestamp, Extremely Fine, rarely seen in this superb quality, from the Unkart correspondence ......................... E. 400-500
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  ☐ German States Cover Balance. Eight covers to the United States, two Bavaria incl. one with 1862
  12kr Yellow Green on three-color franking and 1862 18kr Vermilion Red, Hamburg, two North
  German Confederation, two Saxony three-color frankings, and German Offices in China, small
  faults, still Fine or better.................................(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
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  □ GERMANY, 1872, ¼gr Violet, ⅓gr Green, 2gr Ultramarine (1-2, 5; Michel 1-2, 5). Tied by "Gotha 4/7 II Leinefelde" three-line datestamps on 1872 cover to the Post Quartermaster of the 3rd U.S. Artillery in Savannah Ga., manuscript "via Bremen" directive, "Franco" handstamp, red New York transit datestamp, 2gr with minor traces of surface staining, still a Fine and scarce first issue transatlantic cover
- GERMANY, 1872, 2kr Orange, 7kr Ultramarine (8, 10; Michel 8, 10). Tied by perfectly struck "Heidelberg 22/7 72" circular datestamps with additional strike at center of all-over "Hotel de Russie" advertising cover with picture of hotel at center to Bangor Me., red "Franco" handstamp, New York transit datestamp, cover has been slightly repaired for aesthetic purposes, the 2kr was the faintest trace of a wrinkle called on the certificate which is nearly undetectable, Extremely Fine appearance, a beautiful cover, with 1986 Sommer certificate ................................ E. 400-500
- GERMANY, 1889, 10pf Carmine (48; Michel 47). Horizontal pair, tied by perfectly struck "Kiel-Flensburg Bahnpost, Zug 8, 23 3 92" oval T.P.O. datestamp on cover to Captain Jacobsen of the Bark "Nordenskiold" in Barbados, care of the Norwegian Swedish Consulate, then forwarded to Savannah Ga., red manuscript "London" crossed out and "deserted written, violet boxed "Parti, Gone Away" handstamp on reverse, cover eventually returned with boxed "Retour" handstamp, various transit and arrival datestamps incl. London, Barbados, New York, Savannah and Eckernfoerde, Very Fine, a fascinating cover unsuccessfully "chasing" this ship captain around the
- 365 ☑ **GERMANY, Offices in China, 1889, 20pf Blue (49c).** Vertical pair with selvage at bottom, tied by "Tientsin, Kaiserl. Deutsche Postagentur, 10/4 94" circular datestamp on registered cover to Boston Mass., violet "Astor House Hotel" handstamp at top left, registry label at top center, I.J.P.O. Shanghai and Yokohama datestamps, violet San Francisco transit and Boston arrival backstamps, Very Fine, a scarce and attractive German forerunner cover from Tientsin.. E. 750-1,000



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GERMANY, Offices in Turkey, , 1884 1pi on 20pf Ultramarine, Black Surcharge (3; Michel 3d). Tied by "Kaiserl. Deutsch. P.A. Constantinopel 10 8 88" circular datestamp on cover to New York (receiving backstamp), cover slightly reduced at bottom, fresh and Very Fine, this cancel was temporarily used at the summer residence of the German Embassy in Therapia, only one other cover and a few pieces of postal stationery are recorded with this cancel...... E. 1,000-1,500



- 367 ☑ GERMANY, Offices in Turkey, 1889, 14pi on 25pf Orange (11; Michel 9). Used with 10pa and 20pa (8-9; Michel 6-7), tied by "Constantinopel, Deutsche Post, 20/1/93" circular datestamps on registered cover to Lamar Miss., registry label also tied by datestamp, New York transit backstamp, cover with "Banque Imperiale Ottomane" imprint on backflap, Very Fine and attractive cover, ex "Fast" ................................ E. 300-400
- 368 
  CAMEROUN, 1897, 20pf Ultramarine (4; Michel 4). Vertical pair, tied by well-struck "Kriba 30/5 00" circular datestamps on cover to New York, Liverpool transit and New York arrival datestamps, light file fold not affecting stamps, Very Fine ....... E. 300-400
- 369 GERMAN EAST AFRICA, 1900, 15p Orange & Black on Salmon (15; Michel 15). Used on uprated registered 5p postal card and tied by "Tabora 7/6 04 circular datestamps to Hoboken N.J., Tabora registry label at bottom left, Dar-es-Salaam and New York transit datestamps, Hoboken arrival, Very Fine........................ E. 300-400



- 372 ⋈ **ICELAND, 1876, 10a Carmine (11; Facit 12).** Horizontal pair, tied by clear "Reykjavik 6/2" circular datestamps on cover to San Francisco, manuscript "via Granton" directive, Edinburgh and New York transit and San Francisco arrival backstamps, Very Fine, a surprisingly scarce stamp to find on cover ................................ E. 400-500
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  ICELAND, 1884-86, 3a Orange, 5a Green, 16a Brown (12, 15-16; Facit 8b, 10b, 13c).

  Neatly aligned and tied by "Reykjavik 25.10.98" double-circle datestamps on pretty cover to Winfield N.Y., Edinburgh and New York transit and Winfield Junction arrival backstamps, Very Fine, scarce issue to find on cover, especially as a three-color franking, with 1999 Nielsen certificate ................................... E. 500-750

## ITALIAN STATES



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Modena, 1853, 11 Black (9; Sassone 11). Large margins, used with 10c Black on Rose and 40c Black on Blue (2, 5; Sassone 2, 6), vertical pair of 40c, large margins to clear, tied by six bar cancels with "Carrara 29 Lug" double-circle datestamp on folded letter to Philadelphia Pa., boxed "P.P." and "via di Sarzana" handstamps, various transit datestamps and red French marking, New York transit datestamp, vertical file fold thru 11 and top stamp stamp of 40c pair, still Fine, an exceptionally rare franking, signed E. Diena and with 1993 Raybaudi certificate, Scott Retail for 11 on cover \$9,750.00....... E. 750-1,000



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Roman States, 1868, 10c Black on Orange Vermilion, 20c Black on Magenta, 40c Black on Yellow, 80c Black on Bright Rose (22, 23b, 24a, 25a; Sassone 26, 28a, 29b, 30b). Horizontal pair of 80c, singles of others, cancelled by dotted handstamp with "Roma 1 Apr. 70" circular datestamp (ties 20c) on blue cover to New York, London transit, red "2 cents" credit handstamp also ties 80c pair, stamps with rubbing as to be expected with these glazed paper issues, 10c and right 80c stamp with light vertical crease, cover slightly reduced at left, otherwise Fine and rare four-color franking, with 1980, 1994 and 1995 Chiavarello and 1983 E. Diena certificates............................... E. 750-1,000



377 ⋈ Tuscany, 1860, 20c Gray Blue, 40c Rose, 80c Pale Red Brown (20c, 21, 22). Tied by "Firenze 13 Feb 1860" circular datestamp on folded cover to New Orleans, Calais transit backstamp, red New York exchange handstamp, ms. "per Steamer - via England", stamps with two or three full margins, just in at one side, light file fold thru 20, 80c with trivial crease at right, Fine appearance, a very rare three-color franking, the 80c is particularly difficult to find on cover, with 1981 and 1986 E. Diena certificates ........ E. 750-1,000





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- ITALY, 1863, 5c Slate Green, 10c Buff, 40c Carmine, Turin Printing (26-27, 31; T16- $378 \bowtie$ T17, T20). Tied by boxed "Piroscafi Postali Interno" handstamps on blue folded letter to New York, handstamp applied in transit to Naples from Palermo where this cover originated, Naples transit and New York arrival backstamps, Very Fine and attractive threecolor franking, signed A. Diena and with 1992 E. Diena certificate..... E. 400-500
- ITALY, 1863, 40c Carmine, Turin Printing (31; Sassone T20). Used with 10c Buff and  $379 \bowtie$ 20c Sky Blue (27, 35; Sassone T17, T26), tied by dotted cancels and "Milano, 14 Ott 75" circular datestamp on registered **all-over "Hotel Royal Bruschetti Milan" advertising** cover to Heslington, England, **mistakenly sent** to New York due to "Near York" in address, red crayon "Missent" at bottom and red New York registered cancel, York arrival backstamp, slight edge wear and minor staining, otherwise Fine and unusual ...... E. 500-750
- 380 ⋈ ITALY, 1863, 60c Lilac, De La Rue Printing (32; Sassone L21). Used with 10c Buff and 40c Carmine (27, 31; Sassone L17, L20), vertical pair of 10c and horizontal pair and two singles of 40c, all tied by Senigallia Dec. 27, 1864 circular datestamps on Italian consulate folded cover to New Orleans La., red "P.D." handstamp, Turin and New York transit datestamps, few mended internal cover tears, otherwise Fine..... E. 300-400



- 381 ⋈ NETHERLANDS, 1867, 50c Gold (12). Tied by Amsterdam Jun. 14, 1872 circular date-stamp with additional strike beside on folded cover to New York, boxed "Amsterdam" handstamp, New York arrival datestamp, 50c slightly oxidized as usually seen, still Fine and scarce use of this high value, Scott Retail on cover \$1,125.00 ................. E. 300-400
- NORWAY, 1872, 3s Carmine on Bluish Thin Paper (18b; Facit 18a). Vertical pair, used with vertical pair of 1867, 4s Blue on Thin Paper (14; Facit 14b), all tied by bold "Skien 19/3 1872" circular datestamps on cover to Eau Claire Wis., red "Franco" handstamp also ties 4s pair, Christiania and Chicago transit datestamps, cover with light wrinkling at top right just affecting pair, incl. original enclosure, otherwise Very Fine and scarce combination of issues cover, less than fifteen covers are thought to exist paying this 14s rate, with 1993 Moldenhauer and 1996 Enger certificates......................... E. 500-750

# PORTUGAL AND PORTUGUESE COLONIES



- ANGRA, 1897, 50r Dark Blue (22). Small tear at bottom, used with 10r Yellow Green, 15r Brown, 20r Gray Violet, and 25r Sea Green (16-17, 19-20), two examples of both 10r and 20r, all tied by "Corro e Telo, Praia da Victoria, 22 Mar. 97" circular datestamps on registered cover to Philadelphia, Lisbon and New York transit and Philadelphia arrival backstamps, violet "Supposed Liable to United States Customs Duties" boxed handstamp, cover slightly reduced at right, Very Fine, a scarce commercial cover from the Azores.......... E. 400-500
- PORTUGAL, Used in Funchal, 1867, 100r Dark Lilac, Imperforate (A23). Large margins, used with 120r Blue, Perf 12½ (A32), each tied by bold barred "51" cancels with bold "Funchal 19/8, 1869" double-circle datestamp on cover to Washington D.C., boxed "PD", Lisbon and London transit datestamps, "2 Cents" credit handstamp, 120r with pre-use cut perfs at top left, still Fine and rare use ................................ E. 400-500



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MOZAMBIQUE, 1877-81, 50r Blue, 200r Orange (11, 13). Horizontal pair of 50r, all tied by neat "Correos de Inhambane 29-9-84" double-circle datestamps on long blue cover to Norwalk, Ohio, Lisbon and New York transit and Norwalk arrival backstamps, cover with minor aesthetic restoration not affecting stamps

VERY FINE. A SUPERB FRANKING OF THE 200-REIS ORANGE ON COVER TO THE UNITED STATES. ONE OF ONLY THREE COVERS RECORDED WITH THE 200-REIS VALUE.

A major exhibition item and key to any Portuguese Colonies collection, especially rare to the United States..... E. 2,000-3,000



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MOZAMBIQUE, 1886, 5r Black, 10r Green, 40r Chocolate, 100r Yellow Brown (15-16, 19, 21). Two examples of 5r, 10r and 40r, all tied on either front or reverse by "Correos Quelimane 1 Set. 92" double-circle datestamps on registered cover to Galveston Tex., manuscript "Registado via Cap, Southampton, New York" directive, "R" in circle handstamp, Lisbon and New York transit backstamps, Galveston three-line arrival datestamps, Very Fine and colorful franking, particularly scarce cover to the United States ... E. 750-1,000



- 390 PONTA DELGADA, 1897, 15r Brown, 20r Dull Violet, 50r Blue (16, 18, 21). Two singles of 15r, tied by bold "Furnas" in oval cancel with "Corro Telo, Ponta Delgada, 19 Jan. 98" double-circle datestamps (on reverse) on cover to Philadelphia Pa., New York transit and Philadelphia arrival backstamps, Very Fine, an attractive commercial cover from this seldom encountered part of the Azores ............................... E. 300-400
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   RUSSIA, 1866, 10k Brown & Blue, Coat of Arms (23). Used with 1k Black & Yellow and 3k Black & Deep Green (19-20), 3k horizontal strip of three and pair, all tied by Moscow Nov. 5, 1871 double-circle datestamps on cover to Fulton N.Y., various transit markings, red New York Paid exchange also ties 3k stamps, cover with minor edge tears and small faults to 10k, otherwise Fine and pretty double rate cover............ E. 400-500



- RUSSIA, Offices in China, 1899, 1k Orange, 2k Yellow Green, 3k Carmine (1-3). Vertical pair of 1k and 3k, single of 2k, tied by Russian Post Office in Shanghai Aug. 18, 1902 double-circle datestamps on red band cover to Newport News Va., Nagasaki and Yokohama transit and Newport News arrival backstamps, accompanied by original enclosure on "Store of Zah Sah Moo, Merchant in Chinese Curios" letterhead regarding a printed advertisement, Very Fine............. E. 400-500
- RUSSIA, Offices in China, 1899, 5k Red Violet (4). Used with 2k Green and 3k Rose Red (26, 28), all tied by well-struck "Shanghai Poste Russe 24 10 14" double-circle datestamps on cover to Philadelphia Pa., interesting "via Siberia" directive and sender's violet handstamp at top left, cover with minor tears and missing backflap, otherwise Very Fine....... E. 300-400

# SPAIN AND SPANISH COLONIES



- 398 ☑ SPAIN, 1862, 2r Green on Pinkish (60). Two, large margins, tied by "3" numeral double-circle handstamp and "Cadiz 31 May 63" double-circle datestamp on cover to New York, London transit and "N. York Br. Pkt. 5 Apr. 19" debit datestamp, accompanied by original enclosure, Very Fine, this cover is technically affixed with three 2r examples except one is placed directly on top of another, judging by the correct rate of 4r, we surmise these stamps were already stuck to each other before being used .............. E. 300-400
- SPAIN, Used in Canary Islands, 1865, 2r Red Lilac (72). Horizontal pair and two singles, mostly large margins, bottom left stamp just touching on one side, all tied by "Ilas Palmas, 28 May 65" double-circle datestamps on cover to Boston, blue Madrid backstamp, red London transit, neat "Boston Am. Pkt. 10 Jun. 21" debit handstamp, prepaid only to London, Very Fine, an extremely scarce use from the Canary Islands E. 400-500
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  SPAIN, Used in Canary Islands, 1873, 50c Ultramarine (197). Horizontal strip of three and single, tied by dotted cancels with "Las Palmas, Canarias, ? Apr 74" double-circle datestamp on folded letter to New York, "P.D." in oval cancel, Madrid and red London transit datestamps (also ties strip), "New York U.S. Currency May 17 Due 3" depreciated currency datestamp also ties strip, Very Fine, an attractive and scarce cover . E. 300-400
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  SPAIN, Used in Canary Islands, 1889, 5c Blue, 10c Yellow Brown (257, 259). Two 10c, neatly tied by clear "Las Palmas, Canarias, 11 May 93" double-circle datestamp on cover to Forked River N.J., Liverpool and New York transit and Forked River arrival backstamp, violet "Santa Catalina Hotel, Gran Canaria, Las Palmas" handstamp on reverse, Very Fine and handsome cover ................................ E. 300-400
- 402 © CUBA, 1857, %p Blue (12). Large to full margins, tied by ornate oval cancel with blue "Cuba 30 MY 60" double-circle datestamp on folded letter to Philadelphia Pa., clearly struck "Charleston S.C. 28 Jun." transit datestamp, stamps with minor gum soaking around stamp, still Very Fine............................ E. 300-400





- 405 ₪ PUERTO RICO, Spanish Colonies (Cuba), 1857, ½p Blue (12). Two singles, large margins to clear, left example with sheet margin at right, tied by fancy oval cancel with blue 1860 double-circle datestamp on folded letter from San Juan to Baltimore Md., choice strike of "Steamship 10" in circle handstamp, Very Fine...... E. 300-400





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409 ⋈ SWEDEN, 1876-79, 40 Gray, Perf 14, 300 Black Brown, Perf 13 (18, 35a; Facit 18a, 35b). Two singles of 40, all tied by "Kristianstad 30/4 78" circular datestamps with additional strike at right on registered cover to Chicago Ill., "Recommenderas" boxed handstamp, transit and Chicago arrival backstamps, cover with some minor edgewear and overall soiling and 300 with corner perf crease, still a Fine and rare registered cover to the United States, with 2001 Obermuller Wilen certificate, Facit value for this rate SK 18,000 ..... E. 750-1,000

SWEDEN, 1876, 40 Gray, Perf 14 (18; Facit 18). Used on uprated 60 Violet postal card and tied 410 ⋈ by "Stockholm 16/8 78" circular datestamps to Budapest, Hungary, transit and arrival datestamps, card with couple minor abrasions, still Very Fine, Facit value for this rate SK 8,000 but notes "letters to Hungary have considerable additional value" ...... E. 400-500



SWITZERLAND, 1855, 1fr Lavender, Yellow Thread (31; Zumstein 27D). Two, used along with 411 ⋈ 1859 10r Blue and 20r Dark Orange (37, 39; Zumstein 23G, 25G) by "Neuchatel datestamps on 1860 cover to New York, red Swiss transit circular datestamp and New York exchange also tied the 10r stamp, stamps with large to close margins, Very Fine, a fresh and attractive three-color franking, which pays the 2.30-franc double rate, with 1998 B.P.B. certificate..... E. 750-1,000





- SWITZERLAND, 1862, 10c Blue, 40c Green, 60c Bronze (44, 47-48; Zumstein 31, 34-35). Tied by "Luzern, 4 VIII 64 VII" double-circle datestamp with additional strike at left on blue cover to Charleston N.H., then forwarded to Jaffrey N.H., "PD" handstamp, lightly struck red debit datestamp, with "Forwarded" and "Due 3" for forwarding postage, cover with stain at top right affecting 40c, otherwise Fine and rare forwarded three-color franking from Switzerland, with 1991 Liniger certificate with an additional note from him saying he has never seen a similar franking before....... E. 400-500
- 413 ⋈ SWITZERLAND, 1864, 1fr Gold Bronze (50a; Zumstein 36b). Two, along with 1862 20c Orange (45; Zumstein 32a) tied by crisp "Lausanne Exp. Let. 17 Mar 66" circular datestamps on folded cover to New York, red Swiss transit and New York receiver, ms. "By Steamer via Queenstown", 20c with trivial corner perf crease, Very Fine and attractive double-rate cover, with 1991 Renggli certificate ................................ E. 500-750
- Europe and Colonies Impressive Postal History Balance. 32 covers plus a few stamps and Austrian revenue document, wide range of areas limited one to a few of any one area, each bought individually either privately or at auction, we notice areas such as Austria incl. used Abroad, Belgium incl. 1865 1fr and Belgian Congo, Bulgaria, Denmark, Finland, Hungary, Italian States and Italy, Netherlands incl. "Pawnee Bill's Wild West" wrapper and Netherlands Indies, Portuguese Colonies such as Azores, Lourenco Marques and Ponta Delgada, and others, numerous multi-colored frankings, small flaws to be expected but much is Fine-Very Fine.....(Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000

## LATIN AMERICA



- 416 ⋈ BRAZIL, 1884-85, 10r Orange, 20r Slate Green (86-87). Used on uprated 50r postal card, tied by "Providencia Dez. 4 85" double-circle datestamps and addressed to Springfield Mass., Rio de Janeiro and New York transit datestamps, card with small tear at left, still Very Fine, scarce and attractive uprated postal card ....... E. 300-400
- BRAZIL, 1888, 1,000r Dull Blue (98). Used on uprated registered 100r entire, tied by "Corumba, Mato Grosso 22 Jan. 95" double-circle datestamp and addressed to Chicago Ill., registry boxed handstamp, Rio de Janeiro and New York transit and Chicago arrival backstamps, Very Fine and rare, likely the only example of the 1,000r on an uprated entire, Scott Retail on cover \$1,500.00...... E. 750-1,000



- 420 © CHILE, Occupation of Peru during War of the Pacific, 1878-81, 1c Green, 5c Dull Lake (25, 27). Two singles of 5c, all tied by Callao Dec. 14, 1882 double-circle datestamps on cover during the Chilean occupation of Callao to Philadelphia Pa., New York transit and Philadelphia arrival backstamps, Very Fine and quite scarce...... E. 300-400
- 422 © COLOMBIA, 1899, 5c Red on Buff, 10c Ultramarine on Buff (167-168). Horizontal pair of 5c with large sheet margin at right, other margins and those of 10c are large to full, cancelled by violet star handstamp and pair tied by "Correos Nacionales, Cartagena Nov. 1899" circular datestamps on all-over advertising cover to Rutherford N.J., New York transit and Rutherford arrival backstamps, Very Fine and attractive cover .... E. 300-400
- 423 © COSTA RICA, 1901, 5c Gray Blue & Black, 50c Dull Lilac & Dark Blue (47, 50). Tied by target cancel with "Puntaarenas, Costa Rica Set. 2, 1904" double-circle datestamp on registered pre-printed address cover to San Francisco Cal., violet boxed registry handstamp, New York transit and San Francisco arrival backstamps, various sender's markings at left, Very Fine, a colorful and attractive registered cover ....... E. 750-1,000
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  DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, 1901, 2c Deep Green & Violet (126). Horizontal pair and bottom right diagonal bisect, all tied by violet "Montecristy R.D. Jun. 25, 1904" duplex datestamps on cover to New York, Very Fine and unusual bisect use....... E. 300-400





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426 GUATEMALA, 1875, 2r Dull Red (10). Tied by Guatemala circular datestamp on cover to New York, excellent strike of violet "Correos Guatemala Abr. 28, 1879" octagon datestamp, New York due 10 cents arrival marking, Very Fine, a surprisingly small number of covers with the 1875 Liberty Head Issue are known, Goodman records only nine covers plus a front, this cover is not included in his census....... E. 750-1,000



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  GUATEMALA, 1886, 5c Purple (33). Vertical pair with s.e. at left, used on uprated 10c entire, all tied by well-struck red "1" barred oval with "Correos de Guatemala Jun. 12, 1890" circular datestamp to New York, New Orleans transit and New York arrival backstamps, light vertical file fold thru top stamp, still Very Fine, according to Goodman, the 5c is far more difficult to find used on cover than the 10c or 20c values ...... E. 300-400
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  GUATEMALA, 1886, 10c Red (34). Tied by bold "7" barred oval cancel with "Correos Chiquimula Dic. 6, 1889" double-circle datestamp and star duplex cancel on orange cover to New York, Livingston duplex and New Orleans transit datestamps, New York arrival backstamp, Extremely Fine, a rare origin from this small city in eastern Guatemala, especially desirable in this choice condition....... E. 500-750



429 MAITI, 1881, 1c Vermilion on Yellowish, 2c Violet on Pale Lilac (1-2). Eight singles of 1c, remarkably most examples with huge margins, just touching in a few places, tied by ten strikes of blue "Port-au-Prince, Haiti 26 Mars 83" double-circle datestamps on preprinted cover to New York, violet senders handstamp, New York arrival backstamp

EXTREMELY FINE. A TRULY SPECTACULAR FIRST ISSUE COVER OF HAITI PAYING THE 10-CENT RATE TO THE UNITED STATES USING ONE-CENT AND 2-CENT STAMPS. A UNIQUE FRANKING AND DESERVING OF AN EXHIBITION-QUALITY COLLECTION.

Ex Hubbard, Bjaringer and Sabattini. With 2000 Moorhouse certificate... E. 4,000-5,000



430 MAITI, 1881, 1c Vermilion on Yellowish, 2c Violet on Pale Lilac, 7c Deep Blue on Grayish (1-2, 5). 2c and 7c with sheet margin, other margins huge to clear, cancelled by "Port-au-Prince, Haiti 20 Juil 82" double-circle datestamp with additional strike at left on cover to Boston Mass., New York transit backstamp

VERY FINE. A RARE THREE-COLOR FIRST ISSUE FRANKING OF HAITI PAYING THE 10-CENT RATE TO THE UNITED STATES. ONLY FOUR SUCH FRANKINGS ARE BELIEVED TO EXIST.

Ex Hennan. With 2000 Moorhouse certificate. .... E. 2,000-3,000



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   HAITI, 1881, 3c Gray Bister on Pale Bister, 7c Deep Blue on Grayish (3, 5). Each with large margins, tied by "Port-au-Prince, Haiti 5 Mai 83" double-circle datestamp on cover to Boston Mass., New York transit backstamp, small opening nicks along top, light bends in cover, still Very Fine and quite scarce, ex Hennan ................................. E. 500-750
- 432 ⋈ HAITI, 1881, 7c Deep Blue on Grayish (5). Two singles, used with two singles of 1882, 3c Gray Bister on Pale Bister (9), tied by "Port-au-Prince, Haiti 10 Oct. 85" double-circle date-stamps on cover to Philadelphia Pa., manuscript "per French Steamer" directive, Santiago de Cuba transit and Philadelphia arrival backstamps, Very Fine, a scarce combination use of the imperforate and perforated issues paying the double 10c rate....... E. 500-750



- 433 ⋈ **HAITI, 1882, 5c Blue Green on Greenish (10).** Horizontal pair, tied by "Port-au-Prince, Haiti 18 Juin 83" double-circle datestamps on cover to Boston Mass., Havana and New York transit datestamps, slight overall aging, otherwise Very Fine...... E. 300-400



- HONDURAS, 1878, ½r Black (32). Two horizontal pairs (one on reverse) and single, tied by violet negative star in circle handstamp with Tegucigalpa Jun. 6, 1889 oval datestamp at bottom right on registered mourning cover to Paris, France, violet "Republica de Honduras R" registry handstamps, New York registry label and transit datestamps, Paris arrival also ties one pair, Very Fine, a choice cover using the President Morazan issue, while used stamps of this issue are quite common, covers are rarely encountered ....... E. 750-1,000
- 437 ⋈ NICARAGUA, 1894, 10c Slate (64). Tied by "Rivas" in circle and "Correos de Nicaragua, Rivas Ene. 1, 1894" duplex datestamp on first day cover to San Francisco Cal., San Juan del Sur transit and San Francisco arrival backstamps, Very Fine, an extremely rare first day cover, a similarly dated first day cover using either the Columbian Issue or 1894 Bureau Issue of the United States would be worth many multiples of our estimate ....... E. 300-400



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■ PANAMA, 1887, 10c Black on Yellow (11). Tied by "Agencia Postal Nacional, Panama 9 Dic. 1887" duplex circular datestamp and grid on registered cover to Launceston, Tasmania, used with Colombia 10c Registration stamp (F8) with blue No. 11722, tied by magenta San Francisco registration mark handstamp, San Francisco transit and Launceston arrival backstamps, Very Fine, an extremely rare use of this Colombia registry stamp tied on cover to a remarkable destination ................................... E. 1,000-1,500





- PERU, 1896-99, 2c Scarlet, 20c Orange (144, 150). Tied by clearly struck British barred "C43" handstamp with "Correos de Peru, Payta" double-circle backstamp on 1901 cover with preprinted address to New York, arrival backstamp, Very Fine, an astute observer will notice the peculiar use of the British post office "C43" cancel despite there having been no British post office left in Paita by this time, the only reasonable assumption we can provide is that this was a "left over" cancellation that was used as it was applied 24 years after the last known use of the British marking in 1877 ...... E. 400-500

#### **ASIA**

#### **CHINA**





442 front and back

442 ⋈ 1897, 1c on 3c and 2c on 3c, Red Revenue, Large Numeral (78, 80; Chan 87-88). Used with 1897 5c on 5c and 10c on 9c Small Dowager Surcharge and 2c on 2c Large Dowager Surcharge (32, 35, 49; Chan 41, 44, 58), all tied on reverse by brown pakua cancel, lightly struck "Customs, Tientsin, Apl. 22, 97" double-circle originating datestamp on long registered illustrated cover to Budapest, Hungary (Austria), via Shanghai where entered French mails with French Offices in China 50c (uncancelled, small tear) affixed to front and "Shang-Hai, Chine 30 Avril 97" double-circle datestamps on reverse, one additionally tying 2c Red Revenue, red "T" handstamp which was cancelled out, violet "Registered" handstamp, Kis Szallas transit and Budapest arrival datestamps, cover with some toning mostly by flaps with a couple toned spots affecting stamps

VERY FINE. A TRULY REMARKABLE COVER WITH THE ONE-CENT AND 2-CENT RED REVENUES USED IN COMBINATION WITH SMALL AND LARGE DOWAGER SURCHARGES TO PAY THE 20-CENT INTERNATIONAL REGISTERED RATE FROM TIENTSIN VIA THE FRENCH POST OFFICE IN SHANGHAI TO HUNGARY.

On February 20, 1897, a new national postal service was inaugurated. Prior to this, an order was made with a printer in Japan for the new stamps. Unfortunately, the printer was unable to supply the stamps in time for the inauguration. Prior to this in 1896, 650,000 Red Revenues had been ordered for a new proposed taxation. Quickly abandoned due to public outcry, these stamps lay dormant in Shanghai. They were pressed into service with new overprints for postal use.............................. E. 15,000-20,000



1897, 4c Brown I.C.P. Dragon (89; Chan 95). Horizontal pair, used with 2c C.I.P. Coiling Dragon (100; Chan 106), tied by light Tientsin Nov. 4, 1899 bilingual circular datestamp on cover to Chicago III., cover entering Japanese mails with 10s Brown Orange (79) tied by Shanghai Nov. 11 circular datestamp and boxed "I.P.O.", Shanghai, Yokohama, Tacoma and Chicago transit and arrival backstamps, "25 Ctms T" and "T" charge handstamps and violet "U.S. Charge to Collect 10 Cents" handstamp which was paid by precancelled U.S. 10c Deep Claret (J42) upon arrival due to the illegal reuse of stamps, China 2c with small faults and Japan 10s with corner replaced, cover with minor edge wear

FINE-VERY FINE. A FASCINATING CHINA I.C.P. AND C.I.P. COMBINATION COVER USED THROUGH THE JAPANESE POST OFFICE TO THE UNITED STATES — WITH 10-CENTS DUE FOR RE-USE OF STAMPS.



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1897, 10c Dark Green (91; Chan 97). Tied by pakua cancel and with bold "Kiukiang 17 AUG 98" large dollar chop on cover to Little's Mills N.C., entering Japanese mails with 10s Brown Orange (79) and tied by Shanghai I.J.P.O. circular datestamp, Shanghai large dollar chop on reverse, Yokohama transit and Little's Mills arrival backstamps, cover with minor edgewear, still Very Fine



445 front and back

1898, 1c Ocher, 2c Scarlet, 5c Salmon (99-100, 102; Chan 105-106, 108). Four 1c singles (one on reverse) and horizontal pair and three singles of 5c, all tied by "Shanghai I.J.P.O. 12 Aug. 00" circular datestamps on fascinating cover to Manila, Philippines, cover originating in Tientsin with horizontal pair and single of Japan, Offices in China 1900, 10s Deep Blue (13) tied by "Tientsin I.J.P.O. 12 Jul. 00" circular datestamps, cover damaged upon arrival with violet manuscript "Rec'd at Manila P.I. in bad order C.B.F. Clk." where three U.S. 1898, Brown Post Office Seal (OX10) stamps were placed along edges, cover then forwarded to Nagasaki, Japan with violet "Forwarded" handstamp added, various transit and arrival datestamps from Shanghai, Hong Kong, "Mil. Sta. No. ? Manila Phil. Isls.", and Nagasaki, the latter where Post Office notice on tissue paper was affixed on reverse, cover with some obvious edge faults, some affecting stamps

FINE. A JOURNEYED COVER HIGHLIGHTING THE POSTAL SYSTEMS OF CHINA, JAPAN AND U.S.-OCCUPIED PHILIPPINES. ONE OF THE MOST FASCINATING PIECES OF POSTAL HISTORY FROM THE ANGEL COLLECTION.

There are a lot of scarce to rare aspects of this cover which compound into a truly remarkable cover...... E. 3,000-4,000



446 ⋈ 1898, 2c Scarlet, 10c Dark Blue Green (100, 103; Chan 106, 109). Tied on reverse by "Tong-shan Post Office, Jan. 13, 1899" bilingual double-circle datestamp with additional strike on front of cover to Mount Vernon N.Y., entered Japanese mails with 10s Brown Orange (79) and cancelled by Shanghai I.J.P.O. circular datestamp, Tientsin and Shanghai large dollar chop cancels in transit, San Francisco transit and Mount Vernon arrival backstamps, Very Fine, a rare origin ................................. E. 1,000-1,500



- 1898, 2c Scarlet (100; Chan 106). Tied by excellent "Foochow 12 OC 99" bilingual circular datestamp on The Rebecca Orphanage of Antau, China printed cover to Sleepy Eye Minn., cover entered Japanese mails with 2s Carmine Rose (73) and tied by circular datestamp and boxed "I.P.O.", cover with "interesting" printed message on reverse describing the orphanage and even stating "they are mostly the orphans of deceased Christians, and would either perish or fall into the hands of heathen relatives...", Shanghai transit and Sleepy Eye arrival backstamps, Very Fine, a fascinating cover paying the printed matter rate (flap unsealed per the Post Office instructions) ................................. E. 750-1,000
- 449 ⋈ 1898, 10c Dark Blue Green (103; Chan 109). Vertical pair, tied by Tientsin 1903 circular datestamp on printed cover to New York, entered Russian mails with two singles of 10k Dark Blue (6) and tied by circular datestamps, blue via Siberia handstamp, New York arrival backstamp, Very Fine combination cover....... E. 500-750



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Japanese Post Office, 1883, 1s Green, 2s Carmine Rose (72-73). Two singles of 2s, tied by cross-roads cancel and "I.J.P.O. Shanghai 16 May 1885" circular datestamp on red band cover to Philadelphia Pa., clear Yokohama transit, San Francisco transit and Philadelphia arrival backstamps, cover missing flap and minor edge wear, one 2s stamp with faults, otherwise Fine, a scarce and colorful cover ................. E. 500-750



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Treaty Ports, Foochow, 1895, 1c Green (2). Tied by light Foochow Feb. 8, 1896 cancel with additional strike on reverse of cover to Amenia N.Y., entering Japanese mails with 5s Ultramarine (74) and tied by "Shanghai I.J.P.O. Feb. 13, 1896" circular datestamp, Shanghai Local Post, Yokohama and Tacoma transit backstamps, cover slightly reduced at left, still Very Fine and rare combination, the Foochow stamp paid the local delivery to Shanghai and the Japan 5s paid the reduced rate to the United States .... E. 1,000-1,500





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Japanese Post Office, 1888, 10s Brown Orange (79). Horizontal pair, used with Japan 5s Ultramarine (79), all tied by "Shanghai I.J.P.O. 21 Feb. 96" circular datestamps on registered cover to Honolulu, Hawaii, toned I.J.P.O. Shanghai registry label at bottom left, red "AR" handstamp, Shanghai Customs datestamp on reverse Yokohama transit, Honolulu arrival, cover with toning affecting stamps, still Fine and unusual destination going entirely through the Japanese postal system ......................... E. 1,500-2,000



- 456 ⋈ **KOREA, 1901, 10ch Purple (25).** Wide margins and well-centered, tied by "Seoul, Coree, 6 Sept. 04" double-circle datestamp on clean cover to Bowling Green, Ohio, arrival backstamp, Very Fine, a handsome cover...... E. 300-400



457 ₪ THAILAND, 1887, 4a Green & Orange Brown, 12a Lilac & Carmine (14, 16). Vertical strip of three of 4a, all tied by excellent strikes of "Bangkok 23 12 95" circular datestamps on registered cover to Boston Mass., boxed "R" handstamp, London transit datestamps, Boston registered arrival backstamp, 12a with slightest trace of rubbing, still Very Fine, a rarely seen commercial registered cover .............................. E. 1,000-1,500



- 458 THAILAND, 1887, 12a Lilac & Carmine (16). Tied by "Bangkok 5 9 95" circular date-stamp on commercial cover to New York, arrival backstamp, stamp with minor gum soaking around perfs, otherwise Fine and scarce ................................ E. 300-400
- 459 ⋈ THAILAND, 1894, 1a on 64a Lilac & Orange Brown (40). Horizontal strip of three, used on uprated 1a Postal Card and tied by three strikes of "Puket 3 11 97" circular datestamps addressed to Milwaukee Wis., Penang transit, fresh and Very Fine early use of this postal card from island of Phuket ................................. E. 500-750

# OTHER WORLDWIDE

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  Iran Small Cover Group. Three covers and one postcard to the United States, incl. 1882

  5s Green (53), 1899 2c and 5c with Control Marks (121, 124), 1902 Issue with Rose

  Handstamp with both Ty. I and Ty. II values, and 1906 6c "Provisoire" (425) on post

  card, minor flaws, Fine-Very Fine.................................(Website PDF) E. 400-500



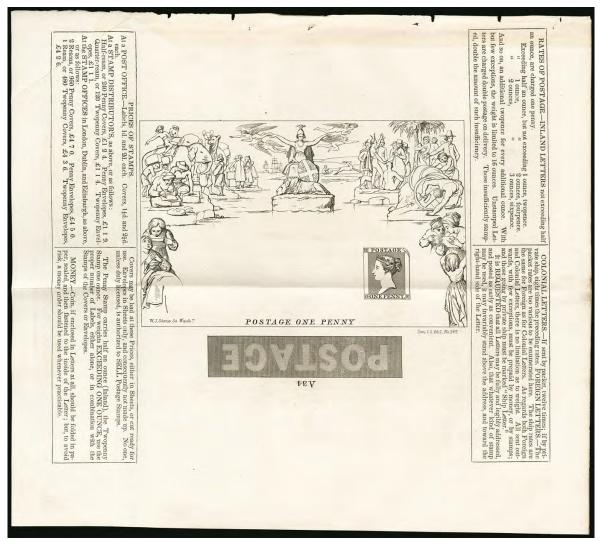
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  LIBERIA, 1880, 2c Rose, 6c Violet (17-18). Cancelled by six bar with "Monrovia Jan. 10, 1882" circular datestamp on cover to Salem N.J., red Liverpool and New York transit datestamps, cover with two minor repaired edge tears, otherwise Very Fine. E. 500-750
- 464 
  LIBERIA, 1885, 1c Rose, 6c Olive Gray (24a, 28). Horizontal pair of 1c, all tied by barred cancel with "Harper, Liberia Nov. 23, 1889" circular datestamp on cover to Nashville Tenn., New York transit and Nashville arrival backstamps, Very Fine, a scarce commercial use from Harper................................ E. 750-1,000
- 466 ☑ TURKEY, 1876, ½pi on 20pa Yellow Green, 20pa Red Violet & Green (49, 54). Two singles of 20pa, tied by indistinct circular datestamps on blue cover to Washington D.C., bold blue "Constantinople, Turquie, 3 Fevrier 1879" double-circle datestamp, London and New York transit backstamps, Very Fine................ E. 300-400

# END OF SESSION ONE

# SESSION TWO (LOTS 467-622) WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 2019, AT 10:30 A.M.

# GREAT BRITAIN AND BRITISH COMMONWEALTH

# GREAT BRITAIN



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First United States Government Printing of a Stamp Image. Two items, first is page 547 from the "Resolutions" of the 26th Congress 1st Session dated June 10, 1840, second is a proposal by Webster to reduce our postage rates followed by "Extract from a newspaper published in the city of London." dated April 28, 1840 concerning "THE PENNY POSTAGE STAMPS.", explains in detail rates and usages of the new adhesive, the next page is a full-size reproduction of the 1p Mulready letter sheet superimposed with an incomplete rendering of the 1p Black adhesive with the corner "bent over' to show that it is not part of the letter sheet

VERY FINE. AN IMPORTANT HISTORICAL PHILATELIC DOCUMENT, OF WHICH PERHAPS THREE ARE KNOWN TO HAVE SURVIVED.

This facsimile of Great Britain's Mulready and Penny Black was printed in 1840 as part of the "Resolutions" of the 26th Congress, in which Daniel Webster introduced a bill to reform postage rates. ...... E. 2,000-3,000

Me ModerwoodJam the more anxious
to secure the assistance
of my friends because
I am too much to
attend myself
fours faithfully
Revland Hice

468 Rowland Hill Signed Letter. Twopage (front and back of one page) mourning letter, with embossed "Hampstead N.W." at top, dated Feb. 7, 1871, contents regards a ballot at the Reform Club, Very Fine letter from the father of postage stamps...... E. 200-300

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Charles Dickens Autograph. Clear signature at bottom left of 1842 cover addressed to Captain Frederick Granville, the original address was in Dickens's hand, but crossed out and replaced by Captain Granville's address, cover franked with two 1p Red, "1 Granville" handstamp, red "Too Late", Stratford (Oct. 21) and Great Malvern backstamps, cover with small faults including file fold thru stamps, the important signature is Very Fine, Captain Granville was a friend of Dickens, the *Free Library of Philadelphia* has a digital image of a letter written by Dickens to Granville in October 1842, this cover may very well have contained that letter, a desirable Charles Dickens autograph when he was at the height of his popularity................................... E. 1,000-1,500







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474 detail

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1841, 2p Blue (4; SG 14). Vertical pair, plate 3, lettered P-E/Q-E, full margins to just touching at right, tied by No. 4 in Maltese Cross on May 9, 1844 copy of The (London) Times, sent to Providence, Rhode Island, ms. "Caledonia", newspaper largely intact but with faults mostly around the edges, including a tear in the address, Fine, a rare and most unusual Trans-Atlantic use of the 2-pence stamp ........................ E. 400-500







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1862, 6p Lilac, Watermark Three Roses and Thistle (39c; SG 84d). Plate 3, lettered T-F, fresh color, well-centered for this, neat Dundee 1864 cancel

VERY FINE. ONE OF THE FINEST KNOWN EXAMPLES OF THE 1862 6-PENCE WATERMARK THREE ROSES AND THISTLE ERROR.

This error, in which the rose emblem replaced the shamrock in the watermark, is found only on position T-F. A tiny number are known. The others we have seen are either poorly centered and/or have faults. The example offered here is one of the finest (if not the finest) copies in existence.

With 1991 R.P.S. certificate. SG £8,000 ...... 8,000.00



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479 \*\* 1873, 3p Rose (61; SG 144). Plate 11, lettered T-L, Mint N.H., remarkably fresh, with gorgeous rich color on pristine white paper, Fine, not an easy stamp to find in this immaculate Mint Never-Hinged condition, with 2008 B.P.A. certificate, catalogue values are as hinged, SG £450... 400.00















486 **1882, £5 Orange (93; SG 137).** Plate 1, lettered D-D, wonderfully well-centered, gorgeous bright color, neatly cancelled by centrally struck 1894 Glasgow circular datestamp.

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL USED 1882 5-POUND ORANGE.

Signed A. Brun. SG £4,750...... 5,000.00



487



488 **1882, £5 Pale Dull Orange on Bluish (93a; SG 133).** Plate 1, lettered C-M, clear central "Vere Street NO 20 82" circular datestamp, well-centered, slight pressed-out horizontal bend/crease causing barest trace of rubbing VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 5-POUND VICTORIA ON BLUISH PAPER.

SG £15,000 ...... 15,500.00





490 TC 1887, 2p Purple & Pale Blue Green, Trial Color (113TC; SG 200TC; SG Specialised K30TC). Full original gum, very lightly hinged, wonderfully bright and fresh, Fine and very scarce, several trial colors of the 2p value were prepared in 1899 to determine the color scheme for the 1900 1-shilling stamp, SG Specialised value ...... £ 1,000 1891, £1 Brown Violet (123; SG 186). Lettered F-D, nicely centered, rich color, uncom-491 monly fresh, light Church St. registered cancel, faint trace of crease at left, otherwise 1913, £1 Green, Seahorse (176; SG 403). Bold color, lightly cancelled, Very Fine, SG 492 493°★ 1915, 2sh6p Reddish Brown (Chestnut) Seahorse, De La Rue Printing (173a var; SG 406 var; SG Specialised N64(12). Right selvage single, barest trace of hinging (if any), beautiful distinctive color, fresh and Very Fine, one of the rarest shades of the 2sh6p Seahorse, SG Specialised value £ 2,200.00 1919, 10sh Dull Blue, Major Re-Entry (181 var; SG 417a). Horizontal strip of four with 494 selvage at top, left stamp with re-entry most prominently seen at the top right, Guernsey 1919 circular datestamps. well-centered, Very Fine, a scarce variety, SG value as the re-495 ★ 1929, £1 Black, Postal Congress (209; SG 438). Lightly hinged, fresh and Fine, SG £750 



496 **1935, 2½p Prussian Blue, Error of Color, Silver Jubilee (229a; SG 456a).** Beautiful color in this distinctive shade on bright paper, light portion of "Westmead Corner Carshalton Surrey 24 JY 35" circular datestamp

VERY FINE. AN EXTRAORDINARILY RARE AND HIGHLY DESIRABLE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1935  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -PENCE PRUSSIAN BLUE ERROR OF COLOR.

It was thought for many years that this was technically a color trial that was accidentally released into circulation. That theory has since been proven wrong, as the stamps were printed in a slightly larger size, indicating that this is a true error of color. Four sheets of this error were released between June 25 and July 4, 1935, three of which are known to have originated at the Upper Edmonton Post Office, totaling 480 stamps. The original discoverer, A.J. Stavridi, used many of them on mail as souvenirs to friends and colleagues. This is likely one of those Stavridi mailed, as it has the same postmark found on the majority of used examples. It is believed that less than half of those issued are still in existence and only about 40 used examples have been recorded, some of which are faulty.



497

497 **1902, 5sh Carmine Rose I.R. Official (O24; SG O25).** Clear "27 JY 03" registry oval cancel, bold color, well-centered, light horizontal crease along bottom and small blue handstamp which just shows thru

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-SHILLING KING EDWARD VII I.R. OFFICIAL.

#### **BRITISH OFFICES ABROAD**



- 498 ★★ Offices in Africa, Middle East Forces, 1942-43, 1p-5p M.E.F. Overprints, Cairo Printing, Square Dots (1a-5b; SG M6-M10). Mint N.H. vertical pairs, bright and fresh, Very Fine, catalogued as singles, SG £1,710......(Photo Ex) 1,720.00



Offices in Turkish Empire, Field Office in Salonica, 1916, 9p Agate, Double "Levant" Overprint (SG S7a).

Vertical pair, bottom stamp the error, tied to small piece by Mar. 2, 1916 Field Post Office circular datestamp, bold color

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE BRITISH LEVANT SALONICA 9-PENCE WITH DOUBLE OVERPRINT. THE RAREST BRITISH LEVANT ERROR AND A KEY ITEM FOR THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH COLLECTOR.

With 1973 B.P.A. certificate. ..... £ 12,000

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#### BRITISH COMMONWEALTH



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505 ★ ADEN, 1937, ½a-10r Dhow (1-12; SG 1-12). Matching plate no. 1 selvage at bottom, lightly hinged, bright and fresh colors, 1r slightly cut in, Fine-Very Fine, a surprisingly difficult set to find with plate nos. in this pristine condition, catalogue values with no premium for plate no., SG £1,200 .......(Photo Ex) 825.00



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506°★⊞ ADEN, 1937, ½a-10r Dhow (1-12; SG 1-12). Matching blocks of four with "Thomas De La Rue & Company, Limited. London" imprint and guideline in bottom selvage, top stamps mostly lightly hinged, bottom stamps Mint N.H., bold colors, la with faint thin spot on one stamp

EXTREMELY FINE MATCHING SET OF THE POPULAR ADEN 1937 DHOW SET WITH IMPRINT IN BOTTOM SELVAGE.

This is the first imprint block set that we have seen offered at auction in many years. Catalogued simply as singles. SG £4,800......(Photo Ex) 4,322.00





508

# AUSTRALIAN STATES



509°

NEW SOUTH WALES, 1882, 6p Lilac, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Between (66a; SG 235cb). Rich color, starburst cancels, right stamp with creasing not affecting the Fine appearance, a very rare error, the first we have offered since keeping computerized records, with 2013 B.P.A. certificate, SG £2,750 ................. 3,000.00

510 \* AUSTRALIA, 1913, £1 Ultramarine & Brown, First Watermark, Broken Tail Variety (14 var; SG 15 var; BW 51e). With gutter selvage at right, lightly hinged, especially bright and fresh colors

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



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### **BAHAMAS**



1935, 1sh Jubilee, Dot by Flagstaff (SG 144h). Plate 4, pos. R. 8/4, neat Nov. 27, 1935 circular 1942, 6c Landfall of Columbus, "COIUMBUS" Error (SG 169a). Position R. 5/2, lightly hinged, 515 ★ 516 E 1948, Tercentenary Issue, Master Die Essays of Vignette in Black and Violet. Both with die number at top, Black affixed to cardboard and with pencil "XC 4521" at bottom, Violet with faults including a repaired bottom left corner, Very Fine appearance, rarely seen master die proofs...... ..... E. 500-750 517 ★★ 1963, 8p Freedom From Hunger, Name and Value Omitted (180a; SG 223a). Mint N.H., fresh 1980, 21c Bootlegging, "Bahamas" Omitted (472 var; SG 565a). Mint N.H. vertical pair with 518 ★★ selvage at bottom, bottom stamp the error, caused by an upward shift of the orange, with stamps in the bottom row lacking "Bahamas", Very Fine, only one such sheet was produced, so no more than ten can exist, SG value  $\pounds$  600.00 1919, 1p Red & Black, War Charity, Double Overprint (B2a; SG 101a). Lightly hinged, one over-519 ★ print lighter (as always) and positioned slightly under the stronger, centered to the bottom as are all examples we have seen, Fine, it is believed only 30 such double overprints were produced, SG 1916, 5p Orange & Black, Special Delivery, Double Overprint (E1a; SG S1a). Both overprints 520 ★ strong and distinct, rich color, faint bit of gum toning at top, otherwise Very Fine, a scarce error, 521 ★ 1916, 5p Special Delivery, Inverted Overprint (E1b; SG S1c). Very lightly hinged, brilliant color,

Fine, it is believed only 30 were printed with the inverted overprint, SG £1,300............ 1,750.00



- 524 ★ BECHUANALAND, 1887, 1p-10sh Queen Victoria (11-20; SG 10-19). Original gum, mostly lightly hinged, fresh colors, well-centered, Fine-Very Fine, SG £966......(Photo Ex) 905.00

#### **BERMUDA**

- 527 **1910, 1p Red, Watermark Inverted (SG 46w).** Unobtrusive cancel at bottom left, bright color, Fine and rare watermark variety, SG value...... £ 500
- 528 ★★⊞ 1910, £1 Black on Violet on Red (54; SG 55). Mint N.H. block of four with horizontal manuscript line denoting cancelled (invalidation), pos. 39-40/51-52 showing minor varieties HPF No. 40A, 51 (State II) and 52A (repaired), fresh colors, Very Fine and rare multiple, catalogued as hinged, Scott \$1,600.00, SG £1,100...... E. 400-500



530 ★ 1932, 12sh6p Grey & Orange, Break in Scroll (SG 93a). Top right plate no. 1 single, pos. R. 1/12, lightly hinged, additionally showing HPF No. 12A and 12B breaks in head plate, fresh colors, Very Fine and rare combination of flaws, SG value without premium for HPF flaws ........... £ 250 1943, 2sh Purple & Deep Blue on Pale Blue, Broken Lower Right Scroll (SG 116de). Pos. R. 531 5/12, neat "Air Mail" circular datestamp at bottom right leaving variety unobscured, well-centered, Very Fine, scarce as this printing was never officially despatched to Bermuda, SG value..... £ 700 1943, 2sh6p Black & Red on Pale Blue, Broken Lower Right Scroll (SG 117be). Pos. R. 5/12, 532 ★ 533 ★★ 1943, 5sh Pale Bluish Green & Carmine Red on Pale Yellow, Broken Lower Right Scroll (SG 118de). Mint N.H. with selvage at right, pos. R. 5/12, bright colors, thin in selvage of no conse-534 ★★ 1942, 10sh Yellow Green & Carmine on Green, Line Perf 144 (SG 119b). Mint N.H., excellent centering, bold colors, Extremely Fine, a choice example of this Line Perf stamp, SG value £ 550 1943, £1 Deep Reddish Purple & Black, Broken Lower Right Scroll (SG 121ce). Lightly hinged, 535 ★ deep intense colors and sharp impression that shows the variety well, a Very Fine example of this 1947, 12sh6p Yellow & Gray, Perf 14 (127b; SG 120d). Barest trace of hinging, fresh color of this 536 ★ distinctive shade, additionally showing HPF No. 16a plate variety, well-centered, Very Fine and 1947, 12sh6p Yellow & Gray, Perf 14 (127b; SG 120d). Neat St. Georges Jun. 6, 1950 circular 537 datestamp, bright color of this distinctive shade, additionally showing HPF No. 40a and 40b plate 

BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA, 1896, £25 Blue Green & Black, "Specimen" Overprint (42S; SG

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539°⊞ BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA, 1898, 1p Vermilion & Ultramarine, Control Number on Reverse, Setting II (58; SG 55b). Compete sheet of 30 with sheet margins all around, cancelled by light strikes of Zomba July 8, 1898 circular datestamps, fresh colors, some inevitable faults, mostly creases between stamps, central embossing breaks the paper in a few places

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A SPECTACULAR SHOWPIECE. IT IS HARD TO IMAGINE MORE THAN ONE OR TWO OTHER INTACT SHEETS EXIST.

Catalogue values simply as singles. SG £4,200. Scott Retail \$4,350.00 ..... E. 2,000-3,000



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540°★ BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA, 1898, 1p Vermilion & Ultramarine, No Control on Reverse (58b; SG 56a). With sheet margin at top, unused, without gum as issued, full framelines all around, bright colors and bold embossing, crease along frameline at left and in top margin, the latter also with tiny thin

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE VARIETY OF THE 1898 ONE-PENNY "CHEQUE STAMP" WITH NO CONTROL ON REVERSE.

In a monograph by Fred J. Melville, the author refers to the theft of a case of stamps containing several denominations that disappeared en route from England. The theft occurred about January 25, 1898, and it was claimed that the case was lost overboard. The stamps were eventually found about a year later. In response to this theft, on March 11 the Post Office issued a notice requiring that all mail addressed to places within the British Central Africa Protectorate be paid in cash rather than stamps, and that new stamps (called "tokens" in the notice) would be affixed to indicate payment. The new stamps were printed locally at Blantyre (now Malawi) which was a major center for colonial trade. A new supply of stamps was received in November and use of the local stamps was discontinued.

541°★ BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA, 1898, 1p Vermilion & Ultramarine, Perf 12 (59; SG 57). Original gum, h.r., clear framelines on three sides, light embossing of initials at bottom

FINE AND RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-PENNY PERFORATED "CHEQUE" STAMP.

Signed Champion. SG £6,500...... 6,000.00



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# BRITISH GUIANA



542 1853, 1c Vermilion, Without Line Above Value (8; SG 11). Large margins incl. sheet margin at top, uncommonly bold color, neat Arabian Coast Sept. 13, 1855 circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, a tough stamp to find in this choice condition, SG £1,700...... 1,750.00

542

543 1853, 1c Red, Ty. I (9; SG 12). Large balanced margins, wonderfully fresh shade and sharp impression on bright paper, neat Demerara circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, a truly superb example in every regard, ex Ferrary, SG £2,000...... 2,250.00



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544 1853, 1c Brownish Red, Ty. I (9d; SG 13). Huge margins, lovely shade, intense impression, clearly struck Arabian Coast Jun. 26, 1861 ("1" inserted by hand), Extremely Fine Gem, a truly exceptional example which is seldom found in this condition, SG 

545 1860, 4c Blue, Numerals in Corners Framed (12; SG 21). Horizontal pair, huge to large margins all around, intense shade and impression, well-struck Demerara Jun. 3, 1860 circular datestamps, Extremely Fine pair, catalogued as singles, SG £1,600 ...... 1,700.00



546 ★ BRUNEI, 1895, 10c Orange Red, Imperforate (A7a; SG 7a). Horizontal pair with sheet margin at bottom, other margins large, slightly mount disturbed original gum, pos. 45-46 in pencil on reverse, bright color, Very Fine and rare, only one sheet of 50 is known making only 25 pairs available to collectors, nearly all examples we have encountered have gum disturbance to some degree, SG £3,000 ...... 3,000.00



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BRUNEI, 1908, \$25.00 Black on Red (39; 547 ★⊞ SG 48). Block of four with selvage at bottom, barely hinged, precise centering, bold colors, Very Fine and choice positional multiple of the key stamp to the colony, catalogued as singles, SG £2,600 

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548 CAMEROON (British), 1915, ½p on 5pf Green, Double Surcharge (54a; SG B2b; Gibbs 2e). Cancelled by "Duala 18.8.15" circular datestamps (bottom strike causing minute pinhole), well-centered, fresh and Very Fine, an enormously rare stamp, while 100 were theoretically printed, Gibbs notes "...I have seen four or five used singles at most, usually in poor condition...", undervalued as such, with 2005 B.P.B. certifi-





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549°★ CAMEROON (British), 1915, 1sh on 1m to 5sh on 5m Yacht Surcharges, "S" Inverted (62a-65a; SG B10a-B13a; Gibbs 10a-13a). Position 12, lightly hinged, bold colors

FINE-VERY FINE AND RARE MATCHED SET OF THE 1915 MARK-VALUES WITH INVERTED "S". ONLY 100 WERE PRINTED.



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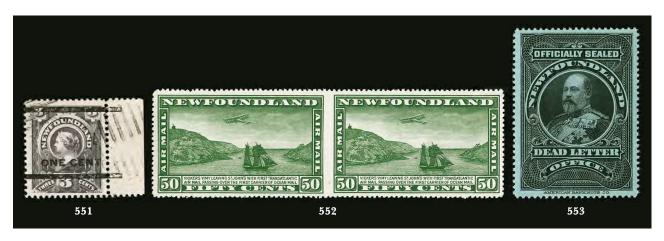
550°★ CAMEROON (British), 1915, 3sh on 3m Black Violet, Double Surcharge (64b; SG B12c).
Position 19, original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich shade, remarkably well-centered

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE 1915 3-SHILLING DOUBLE SURCHARGE WITH ONLY 20 PRINTED. THE KEY CAMEROON ERROR AND A MAJOR RARITY OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH.

This stamp is only known in unused condition. While a total of 20 were printed with the double surcharge, a block of four and one single (the unique "s" inverted) reside in the Royal Collection leaving only 15 possible to collectors. We know of at least one that has severe faults and not all examples have been recorded, a couple likely having been lost to time.

Signed Tom Allen and Bloch. With 1978 B.P.A. certificate. SG £15,000. ...... 16,500.00

#### CANADIAN PROVINCES



# **CANADA**



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1851, 6p Grayish Purple, Laid Paper (2b; SG 3). Impressively large and balanced margins, strong color and razor-sharp impression on fresh paper, unusually light cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, one of the finest examples we have offered, with 2005 Greene Foundation certificate, SG £1,400, Unitrade C\$2,400.00...... 1,750.00

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1852, 3p Deep Red (Unitrade 4i; SG 6).
Unusually large margins all around including a sizable sheet margin at bottom with nearly complete imprint of "(Raw)don, Wright, Hatch & Edson, New-York", blue four-ring "2" cancel of Belleville, U.C., strong rich color and highly detailed impression, Extremely Fine Gem, an especially rare and eye-appealing combination of superb quality in the scarcer and desirable Deep Red shade, and a nearly complete imprint in the bottom margin, ex Cantor, with 1983 B.P.A. and 2011 P.F. certificates, SG £275. Unitrade value ....



1854, 3p Scarlet Vermilion, Thin Paper (4; SG 5; Unitrade 4xi). Huge margins all around, beautiful fresh color, crisp impression, light seven-ring cancel, Extremely Fine, a superb stamp in every regard, Unitrade value......

C\$ 350.00



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562 **1857, 6p Gray Violet, Thick Hard Paper (5d; SG 19).** Exceptionally large and balanced margins all around, warm shade, neat target cancel

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EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE 6-PENCE GRAY VIOLET ON THICK HARD PAPER.



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**1855, 10p Blue (7; SG 15).** Position 60, large to huge margins all around incl. sheet margin at right and portion of adjoining stamp at bottom, intense color and proof-like impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1855 TEN-PENCE CARTIER.



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1855, 10p Blue (7; SG 15). Four margins ranging from ample to a large sheet margin at right, strong color and impression, light ring cancel, Very Fine, with 1994 Alcuri and 2010 B.P.A. certificates, SG £1,800, Unitrade C\$2,400.00........................ 1,650.00

# 1855 10-PENCE BLUE A SUPERB SHEET-MARGIN EXAMPLE ON COVER



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565 ⋈ 1855, 10p Blue (7; SG 15). Three full and well-balanced margins, the fourth margin is a phenomenal 15mm sheet margin at top, spectacularly rich color in a dark shade, intense detailed impression, tied by a choice strike of a seven-ring cancel on cover to Norfolk, England, "Peterboro C.W. Ja 25 1855" datestamp, red Liverpool tombstone transit handstamp, receiving backstamp of Feb.13, very minor cover restoration at top edge

EXTREMELY FINE. A MAGNIFICENT COVER BEARING AN INCOMPARABLE 1855 10-PENCE BLUE WITH ENORMOUS SHEET MARGIN USED DURING THE FIRST MONTH OF ISSUE.

We know of no other 1855 10p Blue with a sheet margin approaching this size, either on or off cover. In terms of eye-appeal and overall desirability, this can be considered the finest example known on cover.

Ex Beckeman. With 1973 B.P.A. certificate...... E. 10,000-15,000



566 ⋈ 1855, 10p Blue (7; SG 15). Four full margins, rich color, tied by four-ring "37", with matching "Quebec Feb 9 1857" datestamp on cover to Leamington, England (Feb. 23 backstamp), "8d Stg" rating handstamp also ties the stamp, Liverpool Pkt. Letter backstamp, slightly reduced at left, a few minor cover faults not affecting the stamp, which is Very Fine, ex Fairbanks and Nickle, Scott \$3,250.00, Unitrade C\$3,000.00... E. 500-750



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567 ★ 1855, 10p Blue, Thick Wove Paper (7a; SG 20).

Original gum, h.r., huge to ample margins including large sheet margin at left, marvelous color and impression, horizontal crease

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 10-PENCE ON THICK PAPER.

Ex Roberts and "Calgary". With 1970 R.P.S. and 2018 Greene Foundation certificates. SG £16,000. Unitrade C\$28,000.00... 13,000.00

1855, 10p Blue, Thick Wove Paper (7a; SG 20). Huge margins all around, including portions of the adjoining framelines at right and bottom, spectacular color and impression that would rival any proof, lightened ms. cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. A VISUALLY STRIKING EXAMPLE OF THE 1855 10-PENCE BLUE ON THICK WOVE PAPER.

Ex Cantor. With 2008 Greene Foundation and 2012 P.F. certificates. SG £2,250. Unitrade C\$3,000.00 ... 2,250.00









- 1857, ½p Rose (8; SG 17). Huge margins all around including a substantial sheet margin at left, rich color, well-incised impression, sharp four-ring "41" cancel of Sandwich, U.C.

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SPECTACULAR USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 HALF-PENNY ROSE POSSESSING MANY IMPRESSIVE ATTRIBUTES.

Of special note is the "41" four-ring cancel. Unitrade assigns it a "Very Rare" rarity factor of 8 (out of 10) and notes it is "generally faintly struck". This example is unusually well-struck. The listed catalogue values do not take the cancel into account (and will likely prove irrelevant to the final hammer price).

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- 1857, ½p Lilac Rose (Unitrade 8i; SG 17). Uncommonly large margins all around, including portion of the adjoining stamp's framelines at top and bottom, deep intense color in a dark shade, razor-sharp impression on fresh paper, 1858 town datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A WONDERFULLY CHOICE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 HALF-PENNY IN THE DESIRABLE LILAC ROSE SHADE.

574 1857, 7½p Green (9; SG 12). Large balanced margins, wonderful rich color and crisp impression, well-struck "27" four-ring cancel of Ottawa (noted in Unitrade as "scarce"), slight paper wrinkles at top right of little consequence, Extremely Fine appearance, a handsome example of this scarce stamp, with 2015 Greene Foundation certificate, SG £2,500, Unitrade C\$5,000.00



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575 1857, 7½p Deep Green (9a; SG 12). Large to full margins, wonderfully deep rich color, showing extended vertical frameline along right side and position dot, light but legible "30" four-ring target cancel of Peterboro (Unitrade notes as "scarce"), Very Fine, ex Cantor, with 1999 (as old Unitrade No. 9i) and 2011 Greene Foundation certificates, SG £2,500 as normal shade, Unitrade C\$6,000.00...

...... 5,000.00

1857, 6p Reddish Purple, Very Thick Soft Wove Paper 576 (10; SG 23). Wonderfully large balanced margins, rich color on this distinctive paper type, light numeral cancel

EXTREMELY FINE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 6-PENCE ON VERY THICK SOFT WOVE PAPER. RARE IN COMPLETELY SOUND CONDITION.

This stamp is notoriously found with small to touching margins, heavily cancelled and/or with faults. To find an example free of all these maladies is a true rarity. With 1984 Greene Foundation certificate (as the old Unitrade designation of No. 6e). SG £4,000. Unitrade C\$9,000.00... 



576



577 ★ 1858, ½p Lilac Rose (Unitrade 11i; SG 25a). Slightly redistributed original gum, rich color in this distinctive shade, bottom right perf expertly reattached (not mentioned on accompanying certificate), Fine and scarce, ex "Calgary", with 1987 Greene Foundation certificate, SG £4,750, Unitrade C\$5,500.00 (as Fine), Scott Retail as normal shade...... 4,250.00











582 (★) **1859, 10c Red Lilac (17; SG 38).** Unused (no gum), incredibly fresh color on bright paper, Very Fine, with 1976 P.F. certificate, SG £1,500, Unitrade C\$1,600.00................... 1,100.00









- 584 TC 1859, 12½c Black, Trial Color Plate Proof on India (Unitrade 18TCix). Large to full margins, bold color and strong impression, Very Fine, Unitrade value ......... C\$ 650.00
- 1859, 12½p Green (Unitrade 18ii). Unused (no gum), particularly wide margins, fresh 585 **(★)** color on bright paper, Fine, with 2013 Greene Foundation certificate, Unitrade
- 586 (**★**) 1859, 17c Blue, Perf 12 x 11¾ (19; SG 42). Unused (no gum), position 2, bold color on bright paper, fresh and Very Fine, ex "Montclair" and "Calgary", with 2014 Greene

587 TC 1864, 2c Claret, Trial Color Proof (Unitrade 20TCi). Block of four mounted on card, large margins, deep rich color, Very Fine, Unitrade value 







- 588 ★ 1864, 2c Deep Claret Rose, Engraver's Slip Variety (Unitrade 20aiii). Original gum, remarkably well-centered with wide margins for this issue clearly showing the extension of the vertical frameline at bottom left, deep rich color, Extremely Fine, a choice example of this stamp with a scarce variety, with 2012 Greene Foundation certificate, Unitrade
- 589 ★★ 1868, ½c Black (21; SG 53). Mint N.H., exceptionally well-centered, rich color, sharp impression on fresh paper, Extremely Fine, particularly scarce in Mint N.H. condition, with 1992 Greene Foundation certificate, SG £80 as hinged, Unitrade C\$375.00, Scott



590 \*\* 1868, 1c Brown Red (22; SG 55). Mint N.H., impressive centering, bold color and well-incised impression

VERY FINE. A REMARKABLE NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT LARGE QUEEN.













- 597 ★ 1868, 2c Emerald Green (Unitrade 24i). Original gum, h.r., beautiful distinctive shade on bright paper, well-centered for this, Fine and scarce, ex "Lindemann", Brigham and "Calgary", with
- 1875, 5c Olive Green, Perf 11½ x 12 (26; SG 63). Unused (no gum), intense color and impression, 598 **(★**) well-centered, Very Fine, with 2010 Greene Foundation certificate, SG £850, Unitrade C\$2,500.00
- 1875, 5c Olive Green, Perf 11½ x 12 (26; SG 63). Unused (no gum), incredibly wide margins, 599 **(★**) well-centered, strong impression, Very Fine and choice, with 2003 Gratton certificate, SG £850,
- 600 ★ 1868, 6c Dark Brown (27; SG 50). Plate 1 with distinctive dot below bottom left scroll, original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered, rich shade on "thin soft horizontal wove paper" per the accompanying certificate, Very Fine, a handsome stamp, ex Gross, with 2016 Greene Foundation certifi-









- 601 **(★**) 1868, 6c Dark Brown (27; SG 59). Unused (no gum), deep rich shade, fresh and Very Fine, with
- 602 ★ 1868, 12½c Blue (28; SG 60). Original gum, bold color, fresh and Very Fine, SG £950, Unitrade
- 603 (**★**) 1868, 12½c Blue (28; SG 60). Unused (no gum), exceptional centering with Jumbo margins, crisp color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, one of the finest centered examples we have encoun-
- 1868-75, 15c Gray Violet, 15c Blue Gray (29, 30b; SG 69-70). Original gum, No. 29 lightly 604 ★ hinged, No. 30b Mint N.H. though with slight disturbance, exceptional centering, fresh colors, Extremely Fine pair, No. 30b with 1993 Greene Foundation certificate, SG £255, Unitrade



1873, 15c Bluish Gray, Perf 11½ x 12 (30a; SG 66). Original gum that the certificate describes as 605 ★ "slightly disturbed", though is has simply been hinged a few times, lovely fresh color which has a distinct "bluish" tint, wide margins and relatively well-centered, Very Fine and choice example of this scarce and undervalued original-gum stamp, ex Brigham, with 2018 Greene Foundation 

606 1868, 3c Bright Red, Laid Paper (33; SG 58a). Neat central target cancel, fresh color, clear laid lines, light facial rub, otherwise Very Fine, ex "Calgary", SG £600, Unitrade C\$2,500.00 2,250.00

1882, ½c Black (Unitrade 34iii). Mint N.H. horizontal strip of six with vertical gutter, well-607 ★★ centered overall, bold color, Very Fine, ex "Crossings" and "Calgary", Unitrade value as gutter pair and singles C\$ 1,300.00

1870, 1c Yellow (35; SG 75). Mint N.H., precise centering with Jumbo margins, vibrant color on 608 ★★ bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, a stunning example, with 1992 P.F. and 1992 Greene 

1890s, 2c Green, Ottawa Printing (Unitrade 36i). Mint N.H., Jumbo margins with precise center-609 ★★ ing, bold color, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb example, ex "Calgary", with 2010 Greene 



1876, 5c Slate Green (38; SG 85). Mint N.H., outstanding 610 ★★ centering with particularly wide and balanced margins, excellent color

> EXTREMELY FINE GEM EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT SMALL QUEEN IN THE FINEST ATTAINABLE MINT NEVER-HINGED

> A remarkable example which would be near impossible to improve upon. Ex "Crossings". With 2016 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade C\$3,000.00 ...... 1,600.00

611 \*\* 1872, 6c Cold Brown (39 var; SG 98 var). Mint N.H., exceptional centering with wide margins, beautiful rich "Cold Brown" shade associated with the Montreal Gazette Printing, razor-sharp impression, Extremely Fine, with 2016 Greene Foundation certificate, catalogued simply as No. 39, SG £550 as hinged, Unitrade C\$2,400.00....................... 1,200.00











612 ★ 1880s, 10c Light Rose (Unitrade 40i). Original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered and balanced margins, fresh shade, Very Fine and choice, with 2016 Greene Foundation certificate, Unitrade C\$1,750.00, Scott Retail as No. 40 ...................... 1,600.00

- 614 \*\* 1889, 5c Gray (42; SG 106). Mint N.H., impressive centering with wide and balanced margins, bold color, Extremely Fine, with 1994 Greene Foundation certificate, Unitrade C\$900.00. 500.00
- 616 \*\* 1893, 8c Violet Black (44; SG 117). Mint N.H., wide margins, impressive centering, bold color with a sharp impression, Extremely Fine, a choice example, Unitrade C\$1,400.00. 550.00



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617 \*\* 1897, 10c Brown Red (45; SG 111). Mint N.H., excellent centering, rich color on fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT BROWN RED, OTTAWA PRINTING — SELDOM FOUND IN THIS CHOICE CONDITION.

618 ★ 1897, 10c Brown Red (45; SG 110). Original gum, lightly hinged, particularly wide margins, wonderfully





619 \*\* 1897, 10c Dull Rose (45a). Mint N.H. with part imprint selvage at top, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins all around, pretty pastel shade, sharp impression on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT SMALL QUEEN IN THE DULL ROSE SHADE. ARGUE-ABLY THE FINEST EXISTING EXAMPLE WHICH HAS BEEN AWARDED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY THE P.S.E.

This example embodies the definition of perfection in every category - margins, centering, shade and gum quality. Ex Cantor. With 1990 and 2014 Greene Foundation certificates. With 2019 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 95, SMQ \$2,350.00 as 95 for a No. 45). We feel the SMQ value has little bearing on what this example should realize. Unitrade C\$2,400.00 ....... 1,200.00





- 620 ★ 1893, 20c Vermilion, 50c Deep Blue (46-47; SG 115-116). Original gum, lightly hinged, both with precise centering and balanced margins, 50c with light gum bends, Extremely Fine duo, 20c with 1997 Greene Foundation certificate, 50c with 1999 Greene Foundation certificate stating Mint N.H. (though a small disturbance makes us call lightly hinged), SG £525, Unitrade C\$1,200.00.......(Photo Ex) 850.00
- 622 ★ Small Queen Unused Balance. Thirteen stamps, most with original gum incl. Mint N.H., couple unused (no gum), each selected for their overall appearance and excellent centering, incl. better items such as Nos. 38, 39, 40 (part original gum), 43 (Mint N.H. with Greene Foundation certificate), plus others, couple duplicates, few small flaws but mostly Extremely Fine...............................(Website PDF) E. 1,500-2,000

### END OF SESSION TWO

# SESSION THREE (LOTS 623-936) WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 2019, AT 1:30 P.M.

## CANADA (CONTINUED)



- 623 ★ 1897, ½c-\$5.00 Jubilee (50-65). Original gum, most with h.r., bright colors throughout, Fine-Very Fine, an attractive set of the 1897 Jubilee issue .......(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 8,338.00

- 626 \*\* 1897, 2c, 3c and 5c Jubilee (52-54). Mint N.H., each exceptionally well-centered with wide and balanced margins, fresh colors, Extremely Fine, scarce in this choice condition, 3c with 2005 Greene Foundation certificate, Unitrade C\$570.00 .......(Photo Ex) 347.00







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635 **\* 1897, \$1.00 Jubilee (61).** Original gum, barely hinged, precise centering with wide and balanced margins, deep rich shade and sharp impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-DOLLAR JUBILEE ISSUE, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY THE P.S.E.

With 2003 P.F. and 2019 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,300.00). Unitrade C\$1,200.00 ........................ 1,000.00





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639 \*\* 1897, \$4.00 Jubilee (64). Mint N.H., uncommonly wide and balanced margins, vibrant color on pristine paper

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 4-DOLLAR JUBILEE.











- 644 ★★ 1897, 6c Brown Maple Leaf (71). Mint N.H., choice centering with especially wide margins, deep color, Extremely Fine Gem, a striking stamp in superb quality, ex Killien, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,200.00), Unitrade C\$600.00 ... 350.00

645 \*\* 1897, 8c Orange Maple Leaf (72). Mint N.H., near perfect centering with wide margins, dazzling bright

> EXTREMELY FINE GEM. EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST 8-CENT MAPLE LEAF EXAMPLES WE HAVE ENCOUN-TERED, GRADED 98 BY P.S.E.

> Ex Killien. With 2019 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 95, SMQ \$2,650.00 as 95). Unitrade C\$1,500.00............ 750.00











- 646 ★ 1898, 10c Brown Violet Maple Leaf (73). Original gum, exceptional centering with wide and balanced margins, rich luxuriant color and a well-incised impression, Extremely Fine Gem, easily ranks as one of the finest centered examples we have encountered, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,900.00), Unitrade C\$800.00 ..... 600.00
- 647 ★★ 1898, ½c-3c Numerals (74-76, 78). Mint N.H. (3c with natural gum skip), each exceptionally well-centered amid wide margins, rich color, Extremely Fine, ex Killien, Unitrade C\$945.00.....(Photo Ex) 405.00
- 1899, 2c Carmine, Ty. I (77). Mint N.H., extraordinarily Jumbo margins with excellent 648 ★★ centering, wonderfully fresh color, Extremely Fine, a remarkable example, with 2010 Sismondo (Gem 100 Jumbo) and 2019 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$190.00 as 90, \$350.00 as 95), while we feel the Sismondo opinion is overly generous, the P.S.E. certificate grading is too conservative, the truth is likely somewhere in between, Unitrade
- 649 ★★⊞ 1898, 3c Carmine (78). Mint N.H. block of four, outstanding centering on each stamp, bold and fresh color on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem multiple, catalogued as







650 ★★ 1899, 5c Blue on Bluish Paper (79). Mint N.H., outstanding centering, uncharacteristically wide and Jumbo margins, intensely rich color and a highly detailed impression on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, ex Killien, with 2004 P.F. and 2019 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 95, SMO \$1,450.00 as 95), Unitrade C\$900.00....

1898, 6c Brown (80). Mint N.H., wide margins, deep 651 ★★ color, sharp impression, Extremely Fine, ex Killien, 

1902, 7c Olive Green (81). Mint N.H., near perfect center-652 ★★ ing, wide margins, wonderfully rich shade on fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2002 P.F. certificate, Unitrade 



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653 ★★ 1898, 8c Orange (82). Mint N.H., incredibly well-centered, lavish margins all around, wonderfully bright and fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, an incomparable stamp for the perfectionist, ex Dr. Morris and Killien, with 1991 P.F. certificate, Unitrade C\$1,800.00 



654 ★★ 1898, 10c Brown Violet (83). Mint N.H., near perfect centering, exceedingly wide margins, wonderfully rich color and a crisp impression, an Extremely Fine Gem in the finest attainable quality, ex Dr. Morris and Killien, with 1991 P.F. and 2019 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,850.00), we are surprised this didn't grade even higher, Unitrade C\$2,250.00 ........ 

1898, 10c Brown Violet (83). Mint N.H., uncharacter-655 \*\* istically wide margins, deep rich shade on bright paper, Very Fine and choice, Unitrade C\$2,250.00..... 



656 ★ 1900, 20c Olive Green (84). Original gum, paper h.r., remarkably wide margins, precise centering, bold color, Extremely Fine Gem, Unitrade C\$1,000.00...... 650.00



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657 ★★ Maple Leaf and Numeral Gem Unused Balance. Thirteen Mint N.H. stamps, Maple Leaf incl. ½c, 1c and 6c, Numerals with ½c-2c, 5c-6c and 8c (hinged and with Greene Foundation certificate), plus Surcharge Issue (Nos. 87-88), selected for their high quality, excellent centering and overall freshness, Extremely Fine group, Unitrade C\$4,620.00 ... (Website PDF) 2,210.00

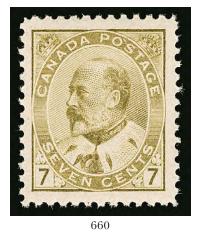


658 \*\* 1903, 5c Blue on Blue (91). Mint N.H., perfect centering with Jumbo margins all around, deep rich color on pristine paper, Extremely Fine Gem, a remarkable example which easily ranks among the finest Mint N.H. examples obtainable, with 1981 P.F. (as a block from which this came) and 2019 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 95, SMQ \$2,000.00 as 95), Unitrade C\$1,400.00 ..... 625.00

659 \*\* 1903, 7c Olive Bistre (92). Mint N.H., exceptionally well-centered with Jumbo margins, wonderfully bold color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every regard and especially challenging to find in this pristine condition, ex Dr. Morris, with 1991 Greene Foundation and 2019 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 95, SMQ \$2,200.00 as 95), Unitrade C\$1,750.00......................... 675.00

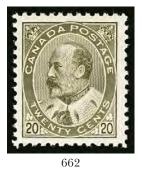


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660 \*\* 1903, 7c Olive Bister (92). Mint N.H., wonderfully well-centered, extraordinarily wide margins, fresh color, Extremely Fine, Unitrade C\$1,750.00 .. 675.00







662 \*\* 1904, 20c Olive Green (94). Mint N.H., wide margins with excellent centering, bold color on fresh paper, Very Fine and choice, with 1994 P.F. certificate, Unitrade C\$4,375.00.... 2,000.00







665 ★★ 1908, ½c-5c Tercentenary Issue (96-99). Mint N.H., each remarkably well-centered with wide margins, bright colors, Extremely Fine, surprisingly difficult to find this choice, Unitrade C\$855.00......(Photo Ex) 404.00



- 672 \*\* 1925, 4c Yellow Ocher, Dry Printing (110d). Mint N.H., flawless centering, uncommonly wide margins, beautiful rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, ex "Calgary", Unitrade C\$210.00...... 120.00



675 ★★ 1924, 7c Red Brown, Wet Printing, Diagonal Line in "N" of "CENTS" (Unitrade 114v). Mint N.H., impeccably well-centered, gorgeous rich color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, ex "Crossings" and "Calgary", with 1996 Greene Foundation and 2019 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; unpriced in SMQ), while the SMQ does not price this variety, the grade serves as a testament to the high-quality of this example, Unitrade value ............ C\$ 450.00

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676 \*\* 1912, 10c Plum (116). Mint N.H., incredibly well-centered, exceptionally wide margins, deep vibrant color on immaculate white paper, full perforations all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. ONE OF THE FINEST MINT NEVER-HINGED 10-CENT PLUM ADMIRALS EXTANT. GRADED SUPERB 98 BY THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION.

The 10c Plum is the most difficult of all the Admiral issues to find in gem quality.











- 677 \*\* 1912, 10c Deep Brown Purple (116). Mint N.H., near perfect centering, exceptionally wide margins, vibrant color on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, the 10c Admiral is especially difficult to find in such choice Mint N.H. condition, with 1996 Greene Foundation (with bottom lathework selvage which has subsequently been removed) and 2019 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,250.00), Unitrade C\$1,200.00.... 675.00



- \*★■ 1924, 3c Carmine, Imperforate (138). Mint N.H. bottom right imprint and plate No. A-126 block of 40, with full lathework in the bottom margin and R-gauge lightly printed in the right margin, vibrant color, top left stamp with small tear, light natural gum wrinkle on two stamps in the top row (not affecting the R-gauge block), Very Fine, Unitrade value as fourteen pairs, plate block of eight, and R-gauge block of four ...... C\$ 3,500.00
- 683 ★★⊞ 1927, 1c-12c Confederation, Horizontal Pairs, Imperforate Vertically (141b-145b). Mint N.H. blocks of four, bright colors, well-centered, Very Fine, catalogued as two pairs, Unitrade C\$2,400.00......(Photo Ex) 1,800.00



- 1935, 1c-\$1.00 King George V Pictorial, Imperforate (217c-227a). Horizontal pairs, most lightly 687 ★ hinged, couple minor h.r.'s, large margins, Very Fine, Unitrade C\$3,900.00 (Photo Ex) 2,750.00
- 1898, 10c Blue Green, Special Delivery (E1). Mint N.H., wide margins, well-centered, bold colors 688 ★★ and sharp impression, Extremely Fine, quite scarce in Mint N.H. condition, with 1983 P.F. certifi-
- 1875, 2c Orange, Registration (F1). Mint N.H., wide and balanced margins, excellent centering, 689 ★★ vibrant color, Extremely Fine, seldom found in this pristine condition, with 1997 P.F. certificate,
- 690 ★★ 1888, 2c Rose Carmine, Registration (F1b). Mint N.H., well-centered, impressively tall margins, brilliant color in this distinctive shade, Extremely Fine, with 2013 Greene Foundation certificate,
- 691 ★★ 1915-16, 1c to 2c+1c War Tax (MR1-MR6). Mint N.H., each were selected for excellent centering, wide margins, and rich color, Extremely Fine Gems, Nos. MR1-MR5 ex Killien, Unitrade C\$1,380.00 ......(Photo Ex) 752.00
- 1916, 2c+1c Carmine, Ty. II, War Tax (MR3a). Mint N.H., dazzling color in a stunning deep 692 ★★ fiery shade, marvelously well-centered, wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, an especially difficult stamp to find in this stellar Mint Never-Hinged condition, ex Killien, with 2000 P.F. certificate, Unitrade C\$1,200.00 625.00

### REVENUES

- 693 Supreme Court, 1915, 10c Blue, Perforated (van Dam FSC13). Serial no. 39283, central punch
- 694 Supreme Court, 1935, \$30.00 on \$1.00 Slate, Horizontal Bars (van Dam FSC19). Serial no. 388493, central punch cancels, excellent centering, fresh and Very Fine, a scarce revenue stamp
- 695 ★★ Postal Note Stamps, 1932-48, 4c Blue, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Between (van Dam FPS6a). Mint N.H. vertical pair with sheet margin at bottom, bold color and strong impression, Extremely



696 Alberta Law Stamps, 1906-07, 25c Grey (van Dam AL11). Central punch cancel, perfs all around, fresh and Very Fine, the key stamp to the 1906-07 issue, especially scarce with perfs all around... Alberta Law Stamps, 1906-07, 25c Grey, Fancy "L" in "Law" (van Dam AL11L). Central punch 697 698 ★ British Columbia Hunting Permits, 1946, 50c Green & Black (van Dam BCD1). Few minor h.r.'s, excellent centering, bold colors, Very Fine, a choice example of the first British Columbia Hunting Permit stamp aptly named "Mallards Rising" by Ron Jackson, seldom offered and missing from 699 ★★ British Columbia Telephone Co., 1909, Black on Light Green Frank (van Dam BCT1). Serial no. 23, Mint N.H., strong impression, light corner bend, otherwise Very Fine, especially difficult to British Columbia Telephone Co., 1910, Green Series A, Watermarked (van Dam BCT3a). Serial 700 \* no. A149, h.r., clear watermark, fresh color, Very Fine and rare, ex Ladany........... C\$ 1,350.00 701 ★⊞ Manitoba Government Telephone Franks, 1911, 5c Brown Lilac, 25c Green (van Dam MT7c-MT8c). Each in complete pane of sixteen with tab at top, without gum as issued, fresh and Very Fine, the van Dam catalogue indicates only **two known** of the 5c and this is the **unique** example of Newfoundland Beer Stamp, 1938, 10/12c Blue (van Dam NFB1). Without gum as issued, precise 702 **★** centering, bold color and sharp impression, Very Fine, a choice example of this rare stamp which Newfoundland Inland Revenue, 1898, 5c-\$25.00 Queen Victoria (van Dam NFR1-NFR9). Used 703 set of nine, key values of 75c, \$20.00 and \$25.00 sound and with handstamp cancels, couple lower

values slightly toned, otherwise Fine-Very Fine .......(Photo Ex) C\$ 1,920.00 Saskatchewan Law Stamps, 1907, \$3.00-\$20.00 Coat of Arms (van Dam SL9-SL12). Each with

punch hole cancel, \$3.00-\$10.00 with s.e. on one side, bold colors, Fine-Very Fine.......................(Photo Ex) C\$ 2,350.00



- 705 ★⊞ Saskatchewan Telephone Co., 1932, 5c-25c Franks, Complete Booklet (van Dam ST12b-ST13b).

  Serial no. 714, unexploded booklet of 20 panes of 20, incl. fourteen 5c panes and six 25c panes, over half of which are watermarked, fresh and Very Fine, van Dam value as panes .. C\$ 1,640.00
- 706 ★ Canadian Northern Telegraph Company, 1905, 1908, 1910-1914 (van Dam TNR2, TNR5, TNR7-TNR11). Seven stamps, most lightly hinged or h.r. but 1908 Mint N.H., Very Fine and scarce, ex Ladany ......................(Photo Ex) C\$ 6,100.00

- 710 ★ Bell Telephone Co., 1900-1907, 10c-25c (van Dam TBT2-TBT25). Complete set of 24, without gum as issued, few values watermarked incl. 1907 15c and 25c (van Dam TBT24a-TBT25a), couple values with very minor faults, Fine-Very Fine .......(Photo Ex) C\$ 2,895.00
- 711 ★⊞ Bell Telephone Co., 1900, 10c-25c Panes (van Dam TBT2-TBT4). Complete panes of five with selvage at left, without gum as issued, 15c with watermark, fresh and Very Fine, ex Ladany, van Dam value with no premium for 15c watermark .......................(Photo Ex) C\$ 1,645.00
- 712 ★⊞ Bell Telephone Co., 1901, 10c-25c Panes (van Dam TBT5-TBT7). Complete panes of five with selvage at left, without gum as issued, 10c with watermark, 15c with minute thin, Very Fine, ex Ladany, van Dam without premium for 10c watermark .......(Photo Ex) C\$ 1,505.00

For Canadian Revenue Balances, please see Lots 1247 and 1252-1253



- 714 S CAYMAN ISLANDS, 1938-47, ¼p-10sh King George VI Views, Perforated "Specimen" (100S-111S, 114S-115S; SG 115s-126s). Minor h.r., fresh colors, Fine-Very Fine, an elusive set which was issued over a period of nine years by both De La Rue and Waterlow, SG £500.......................(Photo Ex) 500.00
- 715 \*\* CEYLON, 1912, 5c Purple, Watermark Sideways (SG 303a). Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, Very Fine, a scarce watermark variety, SG value as hinged .............. £ 500



- 723 ★ EAST AFRICA AND UGANDA PROTECTORATES, 1912, 20r Violet & Black on Red (55; SG 59). Well-centered, vibrant colors on fresh paper, Very Fine, SG £475.... 500.00

### FALKLAND ISLANDS







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   1904-07, 1p Red (23; SG 44). Tied by South Georgia Dec. 6, 1911 circular datestamp on 1910-12 German South Polar Expedition picture postcard, "Deutsche Sudpolar Expedition" red label tied by four-line "Polarschiff Deutschland Sud-Georgien Grytviken 30. November 1911" violet handstamp, ms. note signed by Dr. Filchner (the expedition leader), other members of the crew also signed on the address or picture side, the card itself is quite fresh and clean, Very Fine, particularly rare both with the Expedition vignette tied and signed by crew members................................ E. 500-750



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- 730°★ 1918, 1p Orange Vermilion, War Tax, Double Overprint (MR2a; SG 71ca). Horizontal pair with selvage at left, pos. 25-26 (pencil on reverse), lightly hinged, rich color, two distinct overprints
  - FINE. A HANDSOME PAIR OF THE 1919 ONE-PENNY WAR TAX DOUBLE OVERPRINT. A KEY ERROR RARITY OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.



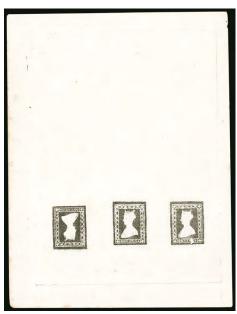
- 735 S GOLD COAST, 1948, ½p-10sh King George VI, Perforated "Specimen" (130S-141S; SG 135s-146s). Mint N.H. set of twelve values, bold and fresh, Very Fine, SG £450 .................................(Photo Ex) 425.00

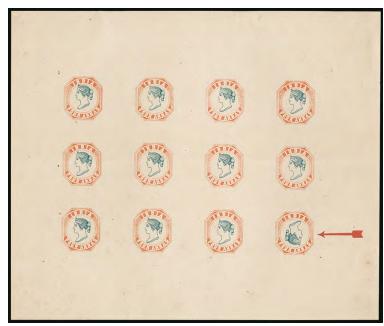


## **INDIA**

The stamps of India have been classified according to the Stanley Gibbons Catalogue, as it has a more comprehensive listing and more accurately reflects current market conditions.

For India flight covers, see lots 1185-1202. For India collections, see lots 1284-1295.







- 744 E 1922, 1a Black, Photogravure Gothic Head Essay (Spence 12). Three impressions, left pair tête-bêche, printed and die sunk on stout white card measuring 126 x 166mm, trivial light toned spots along edges, otherwise Very Fine and exceptionally rare, rated "R2" in Spence...

  E. 750-1,000
- 746 E 1890, ½a Deep Reddish Brown, 1a Blue, Essay Designs (Spence 70, 29). Four impressions of each from the original six per sheet printed on yellowish wove paper, ½a with couple pinholes and small thin (none affecting design), 1a with crease between pos. 1 and 2, still Fine-Very Fine, scarce in multiples and rated "O2" in Spence....... E. 500-750





747 1852, ½a White, "Scinde Dawk" (SG S1; Scott A1). Huge balanced margins, neat dotted diamond cancel, bold impression, strengthened vertical crease thru right part of design, otherwise Very Fine, with 2014 Behr certificate (not mentioning any faults), Scott \$2,600.00 £ 2,500

748 1852, 1/2 White, "Scinde Dawk" (SG S1; Scott A1). Tied to piece though likely not originating, wide margins though clipped at corners into octagon shape, diamond of dots and trace of red cancels, strong impression with clear detail, Fine, Scott \$2,600.00 ... £2,500



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749 1852, ½a White, "Scinde Dawk" (SG S1; Scott A1). Affixed to piece though likely not originating, large margins all around, light diamond of dots cancel, bold impression with clear detail, couple horizontal creases and tear at left extending into design, Fine appear-



1852, ½a White, "Scinde Dawk" (SG S1; Scott A1). Vertical pair, huge margins all around, bold and clear embossing, cancel lightened due to treatment to reduce staining, bottom stamp with light bend just into design, Very Fine appearance, "Scinde Dawk" multiples of any size are enormous rarities with very few examples thought to exist, with 

1852, ½a White, "Scinde Dawk" (SG S1; Scott A1). Three examples, large to full margins, each with severe faults such as heavy creasing, small pinholes and thins, still Fine appearing examples of these scarce stamps, SG £7,500, Scott \$7,800.00..... .....(Photo Ex) E. 750-1,000



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1852, ½a Blue, "Scinde Dawk" (SG S2; Scott A2). Mostly huge margins to just barely touching at top, strong embossing, perfectly struck barred "96" cancel of Hyderabad

FINE AND RARE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE HALF-ANNA BLUE "SCINDE DAWK".

The "Scinde Dawk" name is simply because they were used in the Sindh Province and the word "Dawk" is an anglicized spelling of the Hindustani word for "Post". The ½a Red (SG S3; Scott A3) was first issued on July 1, 1852 as a wafer wax seal - the first postage stamp of Asia. Due to the obvious shortfalls of a wafer seal, the White and Blue (SG S1-S2; Scott A1-A2) stamps were printed and embossed for use.

With 2019 B.P.A. certificate. Scott \$11,000.00 ...... £ 11,000

753 **1852, %a Blue, "Scinde Dawk" (SG S2; Scott A2).** Affixed to piece, mostly large margins, lightly cancelled, multiple faults incl. creased, toning and surface flaw, still of Fine appearance for this scarce stamp, Scott \$11,000.00, SG £11,000..... E. 1,000-1,500



753



754 **1852**, ½a Red, Scinde District Post (SG S3; Scott A3). Affixed to paper, strong embossing, cancelled by dotted diamond cancel, typical cracks and splits as always, repaired and painted in

FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE HIGHLY COLLECTABLE RED "SCINDE DAWK". A MAJOR RARITY AND THE FIRST STAMP ISSUED IN ASIA.

The "Scinde Dawk" name is simply because they were used in the Sindh Province and the word "Dawk" is an anglicized spelling of the Hindustani word for "Post". The ½a Red Scinde Dawk was the first stamp issued in all of Asia. Because it was embossed on a wax wafer it had a tendency to crack (and often disintegrate). It was deemed unacceptable and quickly replaced with the white and blue stamps embossed on paper.

With 2019 B.P.A. certificate. Scott \$40,000.00. SG £32,000..... E. 5,000-7,500

755 ★ 1854, ½a Vermilion, 9½ Arches (SG 1; Scott 1).
With part "(PO)STAGE STA(MPS)" imprint at left, other sides large to full, without gum as issued, strong color on typical slightly toned paper, small water stain in margin only

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE UNISSUED HALF-ANNA 9½ ARCHES WITH IMPRINT SHEET MARGIN.

Named "9½ Arches" due to the number of arches in the side panel. This stamp was printed and prepared for use with a supply sent to Bombay, although it was never officially released for sale.

With 2019 B.P.A. certificate. Scott \$3,250.00 ...... £ 3,250



755



756

756 ★ 1854, ½a Deep Vermilion, 9½ Arches (SG 1a; Scott 1). Without gum as issued, large margins all around, intense shade, barest trace of toning which is really minor

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE HALF-ANNA IN THE DEEP VERMILION SHADE.

Named "9½ Arches" due to the number of arches in the side panel. This stamp was printed and prepared for use with a supply sent to Bombay, although it was never officially released for sale. The Deep Vermilion shade offered here is rarer than the Vermilion shade which is usually found on toned paper.

With 2019 B.P.A. certificate. Scott \$3,250.00 as Vermilion...  $\pounds$  4,500



757

757 ★ 1854, ½a Deep Vermilion, 9½ Arches (SG 1a; Scott 1). Horizontal pair, without gum as issued, large balanced margins all around, intense shade, pressed horizontal crease and light bend on right stamp, minor traces of toned spots

VERY FINE APPEARING PAIR OF THE HALF-ANNA IN THE RARER DEEP VERMILION SHADE — THE SO-CALLED  $9\frac{1}{2}$  ARCHES STAMP.

Named "9½ Arches" due to the number of arches in the side panel. This stamp was printed and prepared for use with a supply sent to Bombay, although it was never officially released for sale. The Deep Vermilion shade offered here is rarer than the Vermilion shade which is usually found on toned paper.

With 2019 B.P.A. certificate. Catalogued as singles. Scott \$6,500.00 as Vermilion .. £ 9,000



758EX

1854, ½a Blue (SG 2-5; Scott 2). Die I, Stone B, complete plate reconstruction of all 96 positions hinged on four neatly designed pages, most appear to be four margin examples though of plating quality and therefore faults are to be expected, interesting array of cancels, Fine-Very Fine, a painstaking task to duplicate, catalogued as singles in the cheapest shade, Scott \$3,360.00......................(Photo Ex/Website PDF) £ 3,840



759EX



- 1854, 1a Red (SG 11-12; Scott 4). Die I, Stone B, complete plate reconstruction of all 96 positions hinged on four neatly designed pages, few pairs and strips, most appear to be four margin examples though of plating quality and therefore faults are to be expected, Fine-Very Fine, catalogued as singles in the cheapest shade, Scott \$5,280.00.................(Photo Ex/Website PDF) £ 7,680

- 765 **1854, 4a Pale Red & Blue (SG 18; Scott 6).** 1st Printing, Head Die I, Frame Die I, widely spaced horizontal pair separated by blue wavy line, pos. 3-4, mostly large margins except barely touching outer frameline at bottom of left stamp, neat diamond cancels, toned, otherwise Fine..... £ 5,000
- 1854, 4a Red & Blue (SG 19; Scott 6). 2nd Printing, Head Die II, Frame Die I, widely spaced horizontal pair separated by blue wavy line, pos. 9-10, watermark reversed and inverted, mostly large margins to clear except barely touching outer frameline at bottom of left stamp, barred "1" cancel and trace of manuscript on right stamp, horizontal crease and slight soiling, otherwise Fine

  £ 3,750

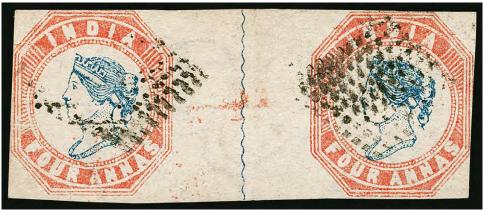


768 1854, 4a Red & Blue (SG 21; Scott 6). 3rd Printing, Head Die III, Frame Die I, pos. 11, large balanced margins all around, excellent color and strong impression, neat dotted diamond cancel, Extremely Fine, an especially rare stamp to find completely sound with large margins, with 2019 B.P.A. certifi-

769 1854, 4a Red & Blue (SG 21; Scott 6). 3rd Printing, Head Die III, Frame Die I, pos. 3, huge margin at right, barely touching outer framelines on other sides, rich colors, neat dotted diamond cancel, Fine and scarce, with 2019 B.P.A. certificate ...... £ 2,250



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770 1854, 4a Red & Blue (SG 21; Scott 6). 3rd Printing, Head Die III, Frame Die I, horizontal pair with wavy line, pos. 5-6, large to clear at bottom, just touching outer framelines on other sides, natural horizontal pre-printing paperfold affecting left stamp (as often seen)

> FINE AND EXCEPTIONALLY RARE PAIR OF THE 4-ANNA FROM THE THIRD PRINTING. THIS PRINTING YIELDS THE RAREST PAIRS.



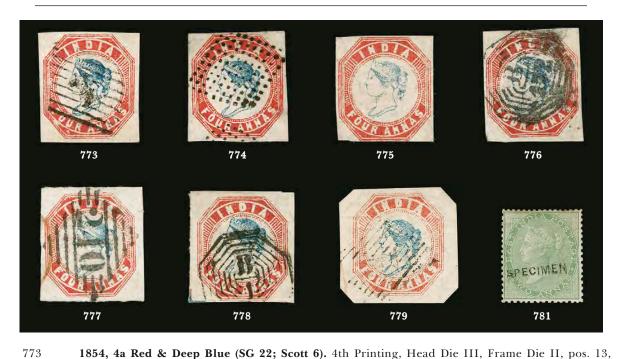


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1854, 4a Red & Blue (SG 22-24; Scott 6). 4th Printing, Head Die III, Frame Die II, complete plate reconstruction of all 24 positions neatly arranged in hingeless mounts, each example is a cut square, mostly four margin examples, small faults are to be expected

FINE-VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE RECONSTRUCTED PLATE OF THE 4-ANNA FROM THE FOURTH PRINTING USING CUT SQUARE EXAMPLES.

Catalogued as singles in the cheapest shade. Scott \$13,800.00...... £ 13,200



watermark reversed, large margins, neat barred "1" of Bombay, Very Fine......£ 650 774 1854, 4a Red & Deep Blue (SG 22; Scott 6). 4th Printing, Head Die III, Frame Die II, pos. 18, 775 ★ 1854, 4a Red & Blue (SG 23; Scott 6). 4th Printing, Head Die III, Frame Die II, pos. 9, without gum as issued, watermark reversed, ample margins to just barely touching at bottom, couple light creases, slightly soiled and rubbed, still Fine, regardless of condition, any 4a in unused condition is incredibly rare, with 1983 R.P.S. certificate, SG £12,000..... E. 1,000-1,500 Used in Straits Settlements, 1854, 4a Red & Blue (SG Z67; Scott A6). 4th Printing, Head Die III, 776 Frame Die II, pos. 5, large to full margins, fresh colors, clearly struck "B/172" of Singapore, Very **1854, 4a Red & Blue (SG 23; Scott 6).** 4th Printing, Head Die III, Frame Die II, pos. 14, huge balanced margins all around, perfectly struck barred "240" cancel of Seharanpore and trace of red 777 cancel at left, fresh and Extremely Fine, a choice example in all respects, with 2019 B.P.A. certifi-778 1854, 4a Red & Blue (SG 23; Scott 6). 4th Printing, Head Die III, Frame Die II, pos. 10, watermark reversed and inverted, large margins to ample at bottom, printers mark at bottom left, neat 779 1854, 4a Rose Red & Blue (SG 25; Scott 6). 5th Printing, Head Die III, Frame Die II, pos. 16, watermark reversed, huge balanced margins, corners clipped into octagon shape, lightly struck

diamond cancel and trace of red cancel at left, Extremely Fine ................................£ 950



780 ★ 1854, 2a Emerald Green (SG 34; Scott 2 var). Without gum as issued, large balanced margins all around, wonderfully fresh and distinctive color, paper slightly toned

VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 1854 2 ANNA IN THE EMERALD GREEN SHADE. A MAJOR CLASSIC RARITY.

780

781 S **1855-64, 2a Yellow Green, Unissued, "Specimen" Overprint (SG 50s; Scott 14S).** Part original gum, h.r., warm shade, few toned perfs at top, otherwise Very Fine and scarce, this value was prepared for use but never officially used ................................. E. 500-750



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left and right, wonderfully rich color, couple trivial toned spots, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, an attractive multiple, catalogued as singles, Scott \$1,120.00 ...... £ 1,120 788 P 1902 1r King Edward VII, Large Die Proof on Vignette in Black (SG 136P; Scott 70P). 92 x 60mm on glazed card, stamped "Before Hardening" and "19 Dec 02" in blue, Very Fine and a rare proof...... E. 400-500 1909, 15r King Edward VII, Large Die Proof on Frame in Black (SG 146P; Scott 75P). 789 P 92 x 60mm on glazed card, stamped "Before Hardening" and "9 Sep 08" in blue ("9" corrected to "10" in pencil), Very Fine, a rare and desirable proof of the King Edward 790 ★ 1909, 25r Ultramarine & Orange Brown (SG 147; Scott 76). Toned original gum, well-1925 King George V "Delhi" Specimen Group. 24 Specimens total, incl. 2a perf 11 block 791 S of four and pair in Brown, 2a imperforate in Black, eleven 2a perf 14 in various colors incl. couple pairs, six 1r in different colors though most toned and couple no gum except, one is Mint N.H. with selvage at left, few 2a with no gum, mostly Fine or better . (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500 1929, 3a Deep Blue, "1" for Second "I" in "India" (SG 221b; Scott C2 var). Lightly 792 ★ hinged, bold color, fresh and Fine, a scarce variety ........ £ 500 793 1929, 3a Deep Blue, "1" for Second "I" in "India" (SG 221b; Scott C2 var). Neat



794 S 1948, 1½a-10r Gandhi, "Specimen" Overprint, Gold Courvoisier Presentation Pages (SG 305s-308s; Scott 203S-206S). Complete set neatly mounted and affixed to two gold leaf pages, first with 1½a-12a values and second with 10r, fresh colors

VERY FINE. A RARE "SPECIMEN" OVERPRINT SET OF THE 1948 GANDHI ISSUE ON GOLD FOIL PAGES. LESS THAN 25 ARE BELIEVED TO EXIST AND KEY ITEM FOR THE GANDHI COLLECTOR.

It is reported that 100 presentation booklets were created by Courvoisier and presented to dignitaries and high-level officials of various countries. It is thought that less than a quarter of the original 100 produced still exist today.

With 2010 Sismondo certificate...... E. 2,000-3,000







795 ★ 1948, 1½a-10r Gandhi, Courvoisier Presentation Folder (SG 305-308; Scott 203-206).

Complete set neatly mounted and affixed to page, front cover with printed "Courvoisier S.A.,

La Chaux-de-Fonds", page with couple toned spots not affecting stamps, still Very Fine and scarce, it is believed that only 200 were produced for dignitaries and high officials with far

fewer still in existence today..... E. 750-1,000



- 798 ⋈ 1948, 1½a-10r Gandhi (SG 305-308; Scott 203-206). Complete set tied by "Bombay G.P.O., 15 August 1948" commemorative first day cancel on unaddressed cacheted cover, Bombay backstamp, 1½a with minor pre-use corner crease and cover with couple minor toned spots, still Very Fine ................................. E. 400-500
- 800 

  1948, 1½a-10r Gandhi (SG 305-308; Scott 203-206). Complete set tied by "Bombay G.P.O., 6 Sep 48" double-circle datestamp on registered cover to Surrey, England, first day cover cachet, registry label on reverse, Very Fine ...... E. 400-500
- 801 

  1948, 1½a-10r Gandhi (SG 305-308; Scott 203-206). Complete set tied by Gandhinagar Camp P.O. Dec. 16, 1948 double-circle datestamps on blue cover to Bombay, registry label at bottom left and Bombay arrival backstamp, stamps with minor toned perfs, still Very Fine and scarce use................................. E. 400-500

- 804 ★⊞ 1948, 12a Dark Gray Green, Gandhi (SG 307; Scott 205). Complete pane of 50 with glassine interleaving affixed as often seen, sheet no. 087542 and plate no. B2, previously folded between fifth and sixth column causing slight splitting at top, one stamp with small pinhole, Very Fine appearance, catalogued as singles, Scott \$1,450.00...... £ 1,400



806 ★⊞ 1948, 10r Rose Brown & Brown, Gandhi (SG 308; Scott 206). Block of 50, essentially a complete pane though missing selvage which prohibits us from describing it as such, fresh colors, sensible hinge reinforcements along edges though 23 stamps Mint N.H., pos. 19 with small thin

VERY FINE. A RARE LARGE BLOCK OF 50 OF THE 1948 10-RUPEE GANDHI STAMP.



- 810 \*\*\pm 2000, 3r Madhubani-Mithila Painting, Red Omitted (SG 1955; Scott 1850 var). Mint N.H. block of four with selvage at right, each clearly showing the red omitted which contained the vital information such as country, value and design description, left vertical pair with light bend, otherwise Very Fine and scarce................. E. 400-500
- 811 \*\* 2000, 3r Warship, Black Omitted (SG 1973 var; Scott 1864 var). Mint N.H. vertical pair with "traffic light" selvage at right which also shows the black omitted, couple minor fingerprints on gum and horizontal crease near bottom perfs of top stamp, accompanied by normal pair from same position, Fine, likely a unique pair...... E. 400-500

#### **BOOKLETS**

- 812 ★★⊞ 1911, 1r Booklet of Six Panes of ½a and 1a, Without Post Office Inscription and Royal Cypher of King George V (SG SB5b). Complete booklet containing four Mint N.H. ½a and two Mint N.H. 1a panes (SG 149-150), one pane with trivial toned spot and booklet cut at left corners, otherwise Fine, a rarely encountered booklet, SG value ....... £ 2,000

#### **OFFICIALS**



818

818 ★ 1878, 4a Blue Green, Die II, Double Overprint, One Albino, Official Reprint (SG O14 Reprint; Scott O10 Reprint). Original gum, h.r., perfectly centered, couple light toned spots, otherwise Very Fine, a scarce Official reprint footnoted in SG, especially so with the double overprint of which we have been unable to find any other examples, with 2019 B.P.A. certificate...... E. 500-750









1866, 4a Violet, Official (SG O17; Scott O13). Barred diamond cancel, surface rubbing as usual, few creases and small thins at top, Fine appearance ...... £ 3,500

823 (\*\*) 1866, 8a Violet, Official (SG O18; Scott O14). Unused (no gum), bold color, slight surface rubbing which is endemic to this issue, light horizontal bend at top (none of which is mentioned on accompanying certificate)

FINE APPEARING UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1866 8-ANNA "SERVICE POSTAGE" OFFICIAL OVERPRINT.

With 1971 R.P.S. certificate. Scott \$5,000.00 ...... £ 9,500



823



824 **1866, 8a Violet, Official (SG O18; Scott O14).** Lightly cancelled, strong color, with faults incl. creases, couple small perf tears and surface rubbing, still Fine, a major Official rarity in used condition, Scott \$5,000.00, SG £12,000...... E. 1,500-2,000



- 826 P 1900s ¼a King Edward VII Postal Card Die Proof. Printed in black and die sunk on thick card measuring 108 x 117mm, fresh and Very Fine, an interesting piece corresponding to the ¼a postal card................................. E. 500-750

- 830 ★★ **1869, 50r Rose, Die I, Telegraph (SG T19).** Mint N.H. with slightly streaky gum as usual, fresh color, Fine and particularly scarce high value ...... £ 1,500

## INDIAN CONVENTION AND FEUDATORY STATES







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Chamba, 1887-98, ½a Green, Official, "CHMABA" Overprint (SG O1a; Scott O1a). Rich color,

Gwalior, 1885, 3a Brown Orange, Small "G" (SG 25cb). Lightly cancelled, fresh color, Very Fine 832 

833 ★ Bamra, 1888, 4a Black on Yellow (1; SG 1). Without gum as issued, large margins all around, strong impression on fresh paper, minor manuscript marking on reverse of no consequence, Extremely Fine, a rare stamp despite its relatively modest catalogue value, with 2011 I.S.E.S. 

Bhopal, 1944-47, 2a Chocolate, Imperforate Error (SG O348e). Vertical strip of three, large 834 margins, lightly cancelled, vertical crease, Very Fine appearance, a rare error which was printed 



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#### COCHIN

835 ★ 1903, ½p Gray Green, Pair, One Sideways (12Af; SG 17a). Horizontal pair, one stamp sideways, without gum as issued, rich color, Very Fine, a rarely offered variety, with 2019 I.S.E.S. certificate, SG £1,900...... 1,350.00





1903, 2p Purple, Double Impression (12Ch; SG 19a). Excellent centering, light cancel, light 836 toning and corner perf crease (neither mentioned on certificate), Very Fine appearance, a rare 

837 ★ 1909, 2p on 3p Red Violet, Pair, Stamps & Surcharge Tête-Bêche (13c; SG 22e). Horizontal pair, without gum as issued, fresh and Very Fine, with 2019 I.S.E.S. certificate, SG £400 ........... 300.00



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- 842 (\*\*) 1947, 1a Deep Orange, Imperforate at Top (86 var; SG 106 var). Horizontal strip of eight from the top row of the sheet, imperforate along top margin, unused (no gum), minor crease on pos. 5 and 8, pos. 1 with small piece missing, still Fine, a rare item of which only two strips are thought to exist, unlisted in either Stanley Gibbons or Scott....

  E. 400-500

- 1921, 3p Blue, Double Overprint, Official (O23b; SG O1c). Barred numeral cancel, well-centered, Very Fine and scarce, with 2019 I.S.E.S. certificate, SG £800................................ 750.00



- 849 **\* Jaipur, 1931, ¼a-5r Pictorials (24-35; SG 40-51).** Lightly hinged (incl. key 5r) or minor h.r., bright and fresh, Very Fine, SG £650......(**Photo Ex**) 378.00



853 ★★⊞ IRAQ, 1932, 8f on 1½a Carmine, Inverted Surcharge (32a; SG 110a). Mint N.H. block of four, bold color, fresh and Very Fine, scarce as a block, catalogued as singles, SG £1,100 ..... IRAQ, 1931, ½a-25r King Faisal I, Official Overprints (O26-O38; SG O93-O105). ½a-10r 854 ★ small h.r., key 25r Mint N.H. with selvage at left, bright and fresh throughout, Very Fine and pristine set of this popular issue, SG £2,600.....(Photo Ex) 1,131.00 855 ★★ IRAO, 1958-59, 1f-1d King Faisal II, Official (SG O460-O481). Mint N.H., quite a few values with selvage on at least one side, few with corner selvage incl. ½d and 1d (minor bend in selvage only), fresh colors, Very Fine, a surprisingly scarce set, SG value ....(Photo Ex) £ 730 856 **\*\*** IRAQ, 1973, 3f-1d King Faisal II, Official Leaf Overprints (O272-O295; SG O1130a-O1147a). Mint N.H. except 1d with small h.r., fresh colors, few with selvage on one side, Very Fine and quite scarce, severely undercatalogued in Scott at \$307.25, SG value..... JAMAICA, 1897, 1sh Brown, "\$hilling" Variety (28a; SG 24a). Original gum, minor h.r., 857 ★ JAMAICA, 1921, 6p Abolition of Slavery, Watermark Crown CA, "Specimen" Overprint (87 858 S footnote; SG 90s). Original gum, the colors, paper and gum are unusually fresh (not toned like most), Very Fine, the stamp was withdrawn prior to issuance due to political reasons, SG 859 S JAMAICA, 1921, 6p Abolition of Slavery, Watermark Script CA, "Specimen" Overprint (87 footnote; SG 91s). Original gum, lightly hinged, paper just slightly toned, otherwise Very Fine, the stamp was withdrawn prior to issuance due to political reasons, SG £850 ... 875.00



- 861 \* JAMAICA, 1916, 3p Violet on Yellow, War Tax, "S" of "Stamp" Omitted (MR6b; SG 72b). Horizontal pair, right stamp the error (position R 6/12 on the sheet), lightly hinged, strong color, Fine, a rare error that is particularly desirable in this se-tenant form 1,000.00



866 ★ KENYA AND UGANDA, 1922-27, £5 Blue and Black (41; SG 99). Very lightly hinged, gorgeous rich colors on pristine white paper

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN EXTRAORDINARILY HANDSOME EXAMPLE OF THE 5-POUND KING GEORGE  ${\bf V}.$ 

SG £3,250 ...... 5,500.00





KUWAIT, 1937, 5r Dark Violet & Ultramarine, Elongated "T" (33a; SG 27a). Lower left pane, position R. 3/2, neat double-circle datestamp, well-centered, bold colors, Very Fine, used examples are far scarcer than unused and command a significant premium, with 2019 B.P.A. certificate, unpriced in used condition....... E. 1,500-2,000





- KUWAIT, 1939, 5r Deep Ultramarine & Dark Green, Elongated "T" (55a; SG 49a). Lower left pane, position R. 3/2, light double-circle datestamp, well-centered, bold colors, Very Fine, particularly rare as postally used, with 2019 B.P.A. certificate, unpriced in used condition ...... E. 1,000-1,500
- 872 ★★⊞ KUWAIT, 1957, 2r on 2sh6p-10r on 10sh Castles, Type II Surcharges (SG 107a-109a). Mint N.H. right selvage blocks of four, outstanding centering, brilliantly fresh, Extremely Fine, a choice and well-matched set of selvage blocks, SG value as singles......(Photo Ex) £ 1,400

- 875° LABUAN, 1901, 8c Red & Black, Postage Due, Frame Inverted (J6a; SG D6ba). Cancelled to order as are all known examples, with the cancel clear of the central vignette, typical centering, bright colors

FINE. AN IMPORTANT AND SELDOM-OFFERED BRITISH COMMONWEALTH RARITY, OF WHICH ONLY ABOUT 30 EXAMPLES ARE RECORDED.

All of the known examples of this invert are cancelled to order, as they were discovered in packets after having been "remaindered," cancelled and sold below face value.

SG £8,500 ...... 12,000.00



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878°\* MALAYA, Perak, 1896, \$25.00 Green & Orange (61; SG 80). Original gum, h.r., exceptionally well-centered, bold colors on bright paper, minute natural paper wrinkle at bottom left of no consequence

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$25.00 HIGH-VALUE PERAK. RARELY ENCOUNTERED IN THIS PREMIUM CONDITION.

The \$25.00 Perak is a major rarity of the Malay States and far more difficult to encounter than the same denomination from the Federated States and Selangor. This stamp is found with far more frequency with the "Specimen" overprint. Unused examples are often faulty to some degree and most are found with "washed" or faded colors.





- 880 ★⊞ MALAY STATES, Perak, 1890, 2c Rose, Double Overprint, Official (O3b; SG O1a).

  Block of four, top right stamp lightly hinged, other three Mint N.H., bold color, slight but clear doubling of overprint

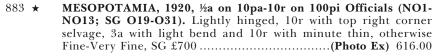
VERY FINE AND RARE UNUSED BLOCK OF THE 2-CENT ROSE WITH "P.G.S." OFFICIAL OVERPRINT DOUBLED.







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NATAL, 1908, £1 10sh Violet & Orange Brown on Chalky Paper (109; SG 162). Well-centered, rich colors, neat Durban circular datestamp, two light toned spots at top (visible mostly on reverse)

VERY FINE. A RARE POSTALLY USED EXAMPLE OF NATAL 1908 ONE-POUND 10-SHILLING KING EDWARD VII.

With clear 1950 P.F. certificate. SG £4,750...... 5,000.00

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NAURU, 1916, 5sh Rose Carmine, Waterlow Printing (14b; SG 17). Mint 886°**★**★ N.H., excellent centering, remarkably fresh, with radiant color on pristine white paper, BPMA handstamp on reverse, Extremely Fine, 120 were originally issued, and later another 12 copies were released by the BPMA from the duplicate registration sheet (where this example emanated), catalogue values are as hinged, SG £2,500 ...... 3,000.00



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887 ★⊞ NEVIS, 1876, 1p Rose, 1p Red, 1p Vermilion (14, 14A, 14Ab; SG 15-17). Three complete panes of twelve with selvage all around, original gum, each with h.r. incl. a few that sensible reinforce separated perfs, few selvage faults incl. one with piece missing, still Fine-Very Fine, a neat trio of scarce panes showing the three shades of the 1p, catalogued as singles, SG £1,428.....(Photo Ex) 1,500.00





- NEVIS, 1876, 4p Orange (15; SG 18). Complete pane of twelve with selvage all around, 888 ★⊞ original gum, various h.r.'s incl. a couple reinforcing split perfs, brilliant shade, top row with couple minor gum wrinkles, Very Fine and scarce, unlikely many complete panes
- 889 \* NEVIS, 1878, 1sh Gray Green (17; SG 20). Complete pane of twelve with selvage all around, original gum, few h.r.'s, pos. 9 showing Crossed Lines on Hill variety (SG 20c), bottom left stamp with minor gum bend, otherwise Very Fine, scarce as a complete pane, catalogued as singles, SG £1,240, Scott Retail as singles with no premium for pos. 9 vari-

890 ★⊞ NEVIS, 1876, 1sh Dark Green (17a; SG 21). Complete pane of twelve with selvage all around, original gum, various h.r.'s incl. a couple reinforcing split perfs, deep shade, Very Fine, unlikely many complete panes are still in existence, catalogued as singles, SG £1,440 ...... 1,620.00





891 \* NEW BRITAIN, 1915, 4p on 40pf Lake & Black, 6mm Spacing (61; SG 64k; Gibbs 22). Lightly hinged, excellent centering, intense colors on bright paper

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 1915 4-PENCE ON 40-PFENNIG MARSHALL ISLANDS WITH 6mm SPACING. VERY FEW EXAMPLES ARE THOUGHT TO EXIST

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892 \* NEW BRITAIN, 1915, 5p on 50pf Purple & Black on Salmon, 6mm Spacing (62; SG 641; Gibbs 23). Lightly hinged, well-centered, bold colors

VERY FINE AND EXCEPTIONALLY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 1915 5-PENCE ON 50-PFENNIG MARSHALL ISLANDS WITH 6mm SPACING. VERY FEW EXAMPLES ARE THOUGHT TO EXIST.



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- 893 ★ NIGER COAST PROTECTORATE, 1893, ½p on 2½p Type 4 Surcharge in Vermilion (SG 12). Original gum, rich colors, fresh and Fine, a rare and underappreciated stamp in unused condition, with 2014 B.P.A. certificate, SG value ...... £ 1,200
- 894 \*\* NEW ZEALAND, 1906, 1p Rose Carmine, Two Large Holes Machine Coil. Strip of four, Mint N.H., well-centered and fresh, Very Fine, a very scarce coil, especially desirable as strip of four in Mint Never-Hinged condition, with 1979 E. Diena certificate, SG value as hinged singles ................................. £ 640

896°★ NORTH BORNEO, 1918, 2c + 2c Green, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Between, Semi-Postal (SG 215a). Bottom right corner selvage horizontal pair, lightly hinged, bold colors, left stamp with small toned spot on reverse not detracting from appearance

STILL VERY FINE IMPERFORATE BETWEEN PAIR OF THE 1918 2-CENT RED CROSS SEMI-POSTAL. ONE OF THE RAREST ERRORS OF NORTH BORNEO WITH TEN PAIRS POSSIBLE, OF WHICH ONLY FOUR PAIRS HAVE BEEN RECORDED.

One pair resides in the Royal Collection, a block of four (two pairs, ex "Walter Bickly") and this example are known. This issue was sent from London in three stages. Two shipments were lost at sea due to enemy action. They were sold at a 2c premium which went to the Red Cross Society.

Signed Tom Allen. Unlisted in Scott. Undervalued in Stanley Gibbons at . £ 4,250



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898 \*\* NORTHERN RHODESIA, 1963, 3p Orange & Black, Eagle and Value Omitted (78d; SG 78b).

Mint N.H. block of four, wonderfully fresh, Very Fine, catalogue values as singles, SG £1,000.....

899 **OMAN, 1978, 40b on 150b to 75b on 250b Surcharges (190A-190C; SG 212-214).** Neatly cancelled, couple trivial perf creases, otherwise Very Fine, SG £1,750 ...........(Photo Ex) 3,175.00



- 900 ★⊞ PALESTINE, 1918, 5m on 1p Gray Blue (3a; SG 2). Bottom left control no. B18 A block of four, without gum as issued, well-centered, exceptionally fresh, Very Fine, a very rare and highly desirable control block...... E. 750-1,000
- 902 PITCAIRN ISLANDS, 1940, %p-2sh6p King George VI, Perforated "Specimen" (1S-8S; SG 1s-8s). Complete set of eight values, lightly hinged, fresh colors, 6p with a couple slightly short perfs, Fine-Very Fine, SG value.................(Photo Ex) £ 1,400.00

- 905 \*\* PITCAIRN ISLANDS, 1978, \$1.20 Coronation Souvenir Sheet, Silver Double (177 var; SG MS189 var). Two strong and distinct printings of the silver about 2mm apart, Mint N.H., Very Fine, a scarce error that is not yet listed Stanley Gibbons ....... E. 300-400



- 907 RHODESIA, 1898, 1p Rose, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Between (60a; SG 77c). Light strike of "Kapje Salisbury 20 Mar 02" circular datestamp, fresh color, insignificant corner crease, otherwise Very Fine, a rarely seen error, this pair is the basis for the Stanley RHODESIA, 1910, 10sh Red Orange & Blue Green (117; SG 164). Lightly hinged, well-
- 908 \*
- ST. LUCIA, 1904, "Paid at St. Lucia" Crowned Circle Handstamp (A1; SG CC1). Clear  $909 \bowtie$ strike with "Castries, St. Lucia MY 8 04" circular datestamp below on picture post card of Castries to Paris, France, Very Fine, this crowned circle was brought back in use during
- ST. LUCIA, 1892, 1p on 4p Brown, Double Surcharge (42b; SG 55a). Mint N.H. top 910 \*\* right corner selvage single (hinged in selvage only), rich color, fresh and Very Fine, particularly rare in Never-Hinged condition, catalogued as hinged, SG £250 ...... 275.00
- ST. LUCIA, 1938-48, ½p-£1 King George VI, Perforated "Specimen" (110S-126S; SG 911 \* 128s-141s). Complete set of all seventeen values, very lightly hinged or Mint N.H. (incl. £1), fresh and Very Fine, scarce as these were printed over the course of nine years by three printers, SG £475 ................................(Photo Ex) 500.00

912° ★★⊞ ST. VINCENT, 1883, 1sh Orange Vermilion (39; SG 45). Mint N.H. block of nine with selvage at top and bottom comprising of columns 4-6 of pane of 30, vibrant color, few toned spots in selvage of little importance, Very Fine and stunning positional multiple, especially in Never-Hinged condition, catalogued as hinged singles, SG £1,350 ...... 1,575.00





- 913°★ ST. VINCENT, 1880, 1p on Half of 6p Green, Unsevered Pair (30a; SG 28a). Large part original gum, intense color in an especially dark shade, fresh and Fine, few sound original-gum unsevered pairs still exist, with 1979 R.P.S. certificate, SG £2,000...... 2,250.00

- 916 \* SOMALILAND PROTECTORATE, 1903, 2r Yellow Brown & Carmine Rose, "Somal.land" Overprint (17e; SG 22c). Pos. R. 3/4, minor h.r., well-centered, fresh and Very Fine, a scarce error, only eighteen were printed, SG £850 ................................. 850.00

- 919 S SOMALILAND PROTECTORATE, 1904, 2p Red Violet & Dull Violet, No Period After "M", "Specimen" and "Ultramar" Overprint, Official (O13aS; SG O12as). Unused (no gum) as usual since they were affixed to page, deep rich color, small surface abrasion by "M" of overprint, otherwise Very Fine, undoubtedly unique with the collectible No Period variety which the catalogues give a large premium to, from the Portuguese archives, ex Inglefield-Watson, with 1984 B.P.A. certificate................. E. 300-400



920	<b>SOUTH WEST AFRICA, 1927, 2p Violet Brown &amp; Gray, Double Overprint, One Inverted (99d; SG 60cb).</b> Bilingual pair tied to piece by Windhoek 1931 circular datestamp, fresh colors, Very Fine, especially challenging to find used, this the first such example we have offered in at least 25 years
921	SWAZILAND, 1889, 2p Olive Bister, Perf 12½ x 12, "d" Omitted (3d; SG 2b). Tied on piece by small part of Bremersdorp blue square circle, which leaves the overprint error clearly visible, Fine and rare error, with 1998 R.P.S. certificate, SG £650
922 ★	TANGANYIKA, 1923, £1 Orange & Black, Watermark Upright (28; SG 88a). Bottom left corner selvage single, lightly hinged with minute area of no gum, vibrant color, Extremely Fine example of this high-value, SG £450
923 ★	TONGA, 1896, ½p on 7½p on 2p Pale Blue, Tongan Surcharge Reading Down, Periods Instead of Hyphens (37h; SG 37Ad). Part original gum, attractive color, small thin spot, Fine appearance, a very elusive variety, with 2003 Brandon certificate, SG £1,100 1,100.00
924 ★	TONGA, 1896, ½p on 7½p on 2p Pale Blue, Tongan Surcharge Reading Up, Periods Instead of Hyphens (37h; SG 37Bd). Part original gum, minute thin speck, otherwise a Fine example of this difficult variety, with clear 2003 Brandon certificate, SG £1,100 1,100.00
925 ★	TONGA, 1896, ½p on 7½p on 2p Pale Blue, Perf 12 (37j; SG 37Ap). Part original gum, bright color on fresh paper, Fine, very scarce, with 2007 B.P.A. certificate, SG £800
926	<b>TRINIDAD</b> , 1856, (1p) Blue, Third Issue (SG 16). Full margins, beautiful color, lightly cancelled showing the "Britannia" quite well, Very Fine, a pleasing example of this challenging stamp, with 1995 B.P.A. certificate, SG value
927 ★⊞	TRINIDAD, 1863, 1p Lake, Perf 12½ (43; SG 68). Bottom right corner selvage block of six, original gum, minor h.r., intense shade and impression on fresh paper, typical light offset on reverse, Very Fine and scarce multiple, catalogued as singles, SG £360





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929°★⊞ TRINIDAD & TOBAGO, 1916, 1p Scarlet, Date in Black & Red, Semi-Postal (B3 var; SG 175 var). Bottom left corner selvage irregular block of five, two stamps (incl. error) lightly hinged, others Mint N.H., bottom left stamp the error displaying the experimental red date with black superimposed, others normal, bright colors

VERY FINE AND IMPRESSIVE SE-TENANT MULTIPLE OF THE 1916 RED CROSS ISSUE OVER-PRINTED WITH BOTH RED AND BLACK DATES.

We have been unable to locate another example offered at any major auction. Ex Marquess of Bute (with his backstamp). With 1973 R.P.S. certificate. Unlisted in either Scott or Stanley Gibbons...... E. 3,000-4,000



- 933 \* TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS, 1917, 1p Carmine War Tax, Pair, One Inverted Overprint (MR3 var; SG 143g). Lightly hinged (brownish gum as always), selvage at bottom with center guide, Fine, a rare and striking error, this is the unique bottom center guide position pair, SG value £ 650
- 935 VIRGIN ISLANDS, 1899, 4p Chocolate, "PENCF" Variety (24a; SG 46a). Light "A91" (Tortola) cancel, uncharacteristically well-centered, rich color, top right perf with slightest hint of toning, Very Fine, only 298 printed, very few used copies are known, SG £1,100....... £ 1,100
- 936 P VIRGIN ISLANDS, 1922 ½p-5sh King George V Small Die Proofs (50P/63P; SG 83P/98P). Two pieces from the De La Rue day book, ten stamp-size die proofs in black on glazed card, one master die and nine duty plates in different denominations, with ms. dates and details of leads taken above each value, both pieces with red ms. line dated 10th April, 1922, documenting the invoice date for the plates, important and unique archival proofs for the Virgin Islands or King George V specialist...............................(Photo Ex) E. 1,000-1,500

## END OF SESSION THREE

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## SESSION FOUR (LOTS 937-1091) THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2019, AT 10:30 A.M.

#### WORLDWIDE STAMPS AND POSTAL HISTORY









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- 937 E AUSTRIA, 1914, Artist's Essay of Unadopted Designs. Two large (approx. 6 x 5 inches) drawings of proposed drawings by Koloman Moser, one a pencil drawing commemorating the 60th year of reign of Franz Josef, other is a black ink wash drawing, both signed by Moser, both also signed on the back by Maurice Burrus, indicating they are from his collection, Very Fine, a beautiful pair of essays from this famous artist, some of his designs were accepted for Austrian stamps and banknotes...... E. 400-500
- 938 \* BELGIUM, 1932, 10c-10fr Cardinal Mercier, Boxed "Braine-L'Alleud 17-7-33 Collegio Card. Mercier" handstamp (B114-B122; COB 374A-374K). Lightly hinged, fresh colors, Very Fine, a rare set that was sold only in the temporary office in the Cardinal Mercier College during the Braine-l'Alleud exhibition, with 2001 Kaiser set certificate, COB value ..... €2,260
- 939 CHINA, 1882, 1ca Green, Wide Setting (4; Chan 4). Well-centered, fresh color, blue
- 940 \* CHINA, 1897, \$1.00 on 3c Red Revenue, Large Format (84; Chan 90). Original gum that is slightly disturbed from a hinge removal, rich color, a few short perfs at bottom

FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1897 ONE-DOLLAR RED REVENUE IN LARGE FORMAT.

On February 20, 1897, a new national postal service was inaugurated. Prior to this, an order was made with a printer in Japan for the new stamps. Unfortunately, the printer was unable to supply the stamps in time for the inauguration. Prior to this in 1896, 650,000 Red Revenues had been ordered for a new proposed taxation. Quickly abandoned due to public outcry, these stamps lay dormant in Shanghai. They were pressed into service with new 



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941 CHINA, 1898, 5c Orange (115; Chan 121). Horizontal pair, used with vertical pair of Kiauchau 5pf Green (11; Michel 6), first tied by rare "Sun and Moon" cancel, Kiauchau pair tied by Feb. 7, 1903 circular datestamps which also tie China stamps, fresh and Very Fine, one of the finest strikes of the "Sun and Moon" cancel we have encountered ........

E. 500-750

942 \*\* CHINA, Taiwan, 1962, 80c-\$4.00 Emperors (1355-1358). Three Mint N.H. sets, fresh and Very Fine......(Photo Ex) 1,575.00



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944EX

944 **\*** CHINA, People's Republic, Northeast China, 1949, \$5,000.00-\$35,000.00 Trade Union Congress (1L133-1L135; Yang C20-C22). Without gum as issued, well-centered, rich colors, a couple very faint bends, Very Fine .......................(Photo Ex) 2,850.00

#### COLOMBIA AIR POST



- 945 (\*) 1919, 2c Knox Martin Air Post (C1). Position 2, unused (no gum), toned and thin spot, minor cut perfs at top as usual, Fine appearance, with 2010 Colomphil certificate 3,500.00 946 1919, 2c Knox Martin Air Post (C1). Position 2, wide margins, circular datestamp and target cancels, perfs slightly cut as usual, Very Fine, signed Champion and with 2010 1919, 2c Knox Martin Air Post (C1). Position 2, tied by Barranquilla Jun. 18, 1919 circu- $947 \bowtie$ lar datestamp on "German C. Palacio B." printed cover to Puerto Colombia, arrival datestamp also ties stamp, cover with a couple trivial toned spots, still Very Fine, ex Goeggel, 1919, 2c Knox Martin Air Post (C1). Position 2, well-centered, tied by Barranquilla Jun.  $948 \bowtie$ 18, 1919 circular datestamps and target cancel on cover to Puerto Colombia, arrival datestamp also ties stamp, cover with vertical file fold, Very Fine, only 160 covers flown, with



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1919, 2c Knox Martin Air Post, Numeral "1" with Serif (C1a). Position 5, tied by Barranquilla Jun. 18, 1919 circular datestamp on "German C. Palacio B." printed cover to Puerto Colombia, arrival datestamp also ties stamp, cover with minor edge tears and small piece of backflap missing

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE KNOX MARTIN POSITION 5 SHOWING THE SERIF "1" ON FLOWN COVER. OF THE 26 PRINTED FROM THIS POSITION, ONLY TWELVE COVERS HAVE BEEN RECORDED.







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## SCADTA AIR POST

954 ★ 1920, 10c "SCADTA", Woman and Boy Watching Plane (C2). Without gum as issued, large margins, wonderfully bright colors VERY FINE AND RARE. ONLY 38 UNUSED EXAMPLES RECORDED.

Signed Kessler and with 1993 E. Diena certificate ........... 4,500.00



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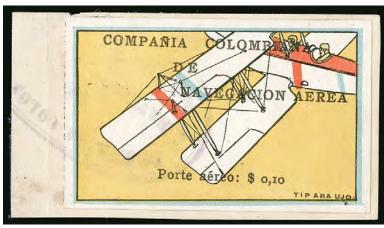




955 **1920, 10c "SCADTA", Clouds and Small Biplane at Top (C3).** Large to ample margins, tied to small piece by violet Cartagena oval handstamp, fresh colors, Very Fine, **only** 

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1920, 10c "SCADTA", Clouds and Small Biplane at Top (C3). Large margins, used with National 3c and both tied by violet Cartagena Feb. 22, 1920 double-circle datestamp, CCNA additionally tied by violet handstamp on cover to Barranquilla, arrival backstamp, cover with few file folds which affect National 3c, CCNA with minor creasing, small gum stain and faults to right side of stamp from placement on cover, still Fine appearing, only eleven covers with this stamp were flown on the outbound flight............ E. 1,000-1,500





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1920, 10c "SCADTA", Flier in Plane Watching Biplane (C5). Without gum 959 ★ as issued, large balanced margins all around, bold colors, small faults incl. minute corner and internal creases and faint toned spots (on reverse), Very Fine appearance, only 53 unused examples known, with 2002 P.F. certificate ...... 4,500.00



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960 ★ 1920, 10c "SCADTA", Lighthouse and Biplane (C6). Without gum as issued, large margins all around, bright and fresh colors, faint trace of a thin spot, Extremely Fine appearance, a scarce example of this desirable Air Post stamp of which only 50 unused examples are recorded, with Moorhouse certificate (not mentioning thin) ...... 4,500.00



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961 ⋈ 1920, 10c "SCADTA", Lighthouse and Biplane (C6). Large to full margins, used with National 3c and both tied by violet Cartagena Feb. 22, 1920 double-circle datestamp, CCNA additionally tied by violet oval handstamp on cover to Barranquilla, arrival backstamp, stamp with faults at top due to placement on cover which incl. heavy crease and tear, still a Fine and incredibly rare use, only nine covers with this stamp were used on the outbound flight to Barranquilla ..... E. 1,000-1,500



962 \* 1920, 10c "SCADTA", Condor on Cliff (C8). Without gum as issued, large margins to just touching at left which is usual for this stamp, rich colors, horizontal crease and couple minute corner creases

FINE APPEARING UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE DESIRABLE CONDOR ON CLIFF. ONLY 36 EXAMPLES HAVE BEEN RECORDED.

Signed Calves and J.F. Brun... 8,000.00

1920, 10c "SCADTA", Plane at Rest and Pilot Foreground (C9).

Large margins, used with National 3c and tied on small piece by violet Barranquilla oval handstamp, stamp with minor facial scuffs, still Fine and rare, only eleven covers were recorded with this stamp on the return flight, only five were on the outbound flight equating to 16 in total making it one of the rarest used CCNA stamps, ex Peinado and Johnson, signed E. Diena and

Bloch ...... 1,750.00



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1920, 10c "SCADTA", Ocean Liner (C10). Large margins to just touching along bottom, tied to large piece by violet Cartagena oval handstamp, used with National 3c tied by Feb. 22, 1920 double-circle datestamp which also ties CCNA stamp, arrival backstamp, Very Fine, while numerically the most "common" stamp on the outbound flight, only 62 examples have been recorded, ex Gebauer and Johnson, signed Behr and with 2002 P.F. certificate ......... 1,500.00



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  1920, 10c "SCADTA", Ocean Liner (C10). Used with National 3c and tied by violet Cartagena Feb. 22, 1920 double-circle datestamp, additionally tied by violet oval handstamp on cover to Barranquilla, arrival backstamp, cover with overall toning affecting stamps and small piece missing at top right, Fine, only 62 examples of this stamp were used on the outbound flight .. E. 400-500

- 968 ★ 1920, "-30 cvs-" on 10c Green, Air Post Surcharges (Sanabria 20-21). Se-tenant vertical pair with sheet margin at left, without gum as issued, top stamp Sanabria Ty. 13, bottom Ty. 12, large margins to clear at top right, light paper wrinkles and small tear between stamps at left, still Very Fine, printed but never placed into use, Sanabria (1972) \$500.00 as singles ....... E. 400-500



- 969 ★⊞ 1920, 10c Green, Air Post (C11; Sanabria 11). Complete sheet of 72 (6x12) with intact margins all around, without gum as issued, clearly shows the format of a block of four "stepped up" to print the sheet, folded several times for housing, various edge tears (some affecting stamps) and toned spots, still Fine, a rare complete sheet of which only two are believed to exist, catalogued as singles, Sanabria (1972) \$3,600.00...... 4,320.00
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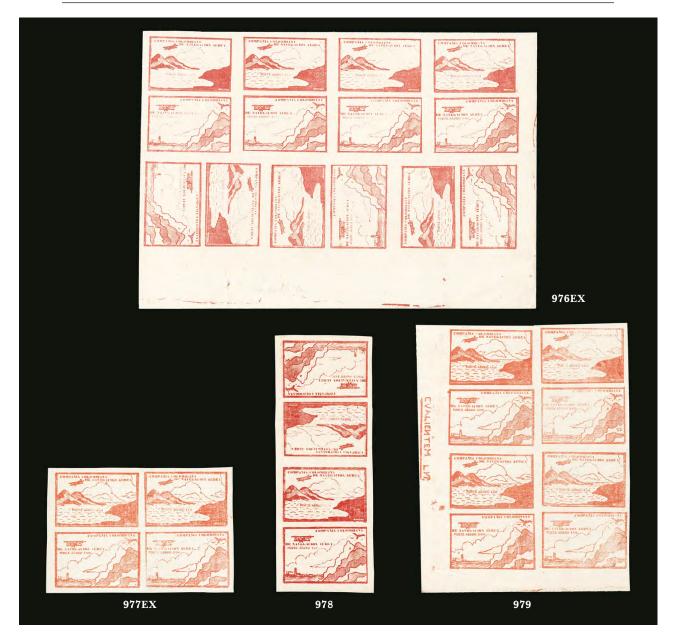
  1920, 10c Green, Air Post March 11, 1920 Flight (C11; Sanabria 11). Large to ample margins, tied by light violet Cartagena oval handstamp, used with three National 3c and tied by Cartagena Mar. 11, 1920 double-circle datestamps on flown cover to Anibal Lombardi in Barranquilla, arrival backstamp, cover with minor light toned spots and vertical file fold, still Very Fine, only five covers are recorded on this flight, ex Gebauer, with 2007 Colomphil certificate................................. E. 750-1,000
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  1920, 10c Green, Air Post April 16, 1922 Flight (C11; Sanabria 11). Tied by oval Barranquilla handstamp and "Primer Correo Aereo, Directo de Barranquilla, a Medellin, Barranquilla \_\_\_" handstamp, used with National 3c tied by boxed Medellin Apr. 16, 1922 datestamp on cover to Medellin, additional Medellin Apr. 16 backstamp, Very Fine, this contested flight has two varying reports, one indicates pilot Guicciardi Ferruccio arrived in Medellin on Apr. 16 after he got lost enroute and suffered crashes and delayed for weeks, another report notes he left on Apr. 16 and arrived in Medellin on Jul. 26, regardless a fascinating flight ripe for further research ................................. E. 400-500



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  1920, 10c Green, Air Post April 16, 1922 Flight (C11A; Sanabria 12). Tied by oval Barranquilla, used with National 3c tied by boxed Medellin Apr. 16, 1922 datestamp on cover to Medellin, additional Medellin Apr. 16 backstamp, Very Fine, this contested flight has two varying reports, one indicates pilot Guicciardi Ferruccio arrived in Medellin on Apr. 16 after he got lost enroute and suffered crashes and delayed for weeks, another report notes he left on Apr. 16 and arrived in Medellin on Jul. 26, regardless a fascinating flight ripe for further research ................ E. 400-500



- 979 ★⊞ 1920, 10c Vermilion, Air Post (C11Ck, C11Dm; Sanabria 14-15). Block of eight with "CVALIEN-TEM LIT" imprint in left margin containing four se-tenant pairs, positions 49-50/55-56/61-62/67-68, without gum as issued, large margins, few creases mostly affecting left vertical strip and margin, otherwise Very Fine and rare, while technically considered a trial printing in Vermilion that was ultimately issued in Green (C11A-C11B, Sanabria 12-13), it was originally thought only one sheet was printed but at least a few sheets must have as the Johnson collection had a block and the Fletcher collection had a sheet, catalogued as singles, Sanabria (1972) \$1,000.00



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  1920, 10c Red Brown, Air Post April 16, 1922 Flight (C11C; Sanabria 16). Used with National 3c tied by boxed Medellin Apr. 16, 1922 datestamp and additional oval hand-stamp on cover to Medellin, additional Medellin Apr. 16 backstamp, Very Fine, particularly scarce with the 10c Red Brown, this contested flight has two varying reports, one indicates pilot Guicciardi Ferruccio arrived in Medellin on Apr. 16 after he got lost enroute and suffered crashes and delayed for weeks, another report notes he left on Apr. 16 and arrived in Medellin on Jul. 26, regardless a fascinating flight ripe for further research.................. E. 500-750



- 984 ★⊞ 1920, 20c and 30c on 10c Red Brown (C11F-C11Hi; Sanabria 26-29). Block of four with sheet margin at right consisting of the entire setting, without gum as issued, bold impression, fresh and Very Fine, a scarce complete setting block, with undated Roig certificate ...... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1920, 20c and 30c Surcharges on 10c Red Brown, Narrow Spacing (C11F, C11H vars). Similar to Scott-listed stamps except the spacing is much closer together (similar to the examples in the Fletcher book on pg. 66), both with large margins and tied to piece by the appropriate flight cancel, 30c with slight surface rubbing at the very top edge, Very Fine, even the Barry Fletcher collection (Siegel sale 1168) did not have any of the narrow spacing varieties....... E. 500-750

### 1921-23 SURCHARGES, ARRANGED BY COLOMPHIL NUMBERS



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1921, "Valor 10 Centavos" on 50c Pale Green, Inverted "1" of "10", Air Post Surcharge

989 ★ 1921, "Valor 10 Centavos" on 50c Pale Green, Inverted "1" of "10", Air Post Surcharge (Colomphil 2; Scott C18). Lightly hinged, fresh color, Very Fine, a rare stamp whereby Fletcher records four unused examples and Colomphil states eleven known, signed Champion.... 1,900.00

991 1921, (Hand) "Valor 10 Centavos" (Hand) on 50c Pale Green, Imperforate, Air Post Surcharge (Colomphil 3a; Scott C19a). Neat violet "Navegacion Aerea, Neiva" handstamp cancel, shallow thin speck and minute corner crease

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THIS IS THE UNIQUE IMPERFORATE EXAMPLE OF THIS ALREADY RARE AIR POST SURCHARGE.

The perforated example of this surcharge only has 5 used examples recorded with no covers known. Illustrated in both the Fletcher and Cruz-Bortfeldt. Signed Heimann. Listed but unpriced in Scott. ..... E. 1,500-2,000



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992 **1921, 10c on 50c Pale Green, "Vaolr" Error (Colomphil 4; C19b).** Imperforate at bottom, cancelled by proper violet flight handstamp, a couple small creases and thin in the bottom margin, Very Fine appearance, only seventeen (nine covers, seven used, one unused) are recorded ... 750.00

1921, 10c on 50c Pale Green, "Vaolr" Error, Inverted Surcharge (Colomphil 4a; C19b var). Proper violet flight handstamp cancel, light crease and tiny tear at right, Fine appearance, one of only two known inverted surcharges with the "Vaolr" error, it was previously thought only one existed, which is illustrated in the Fletcher and Colomphil books ....... E. 1,000-1,500



331	violet "Valor" surcharge, sheet margin at right, tied on small piece by Girardot oval cancel, well-centered for this issue, light crease and small toned spot, Very Fine appearance, <b>only sixteen used examples recorded,</b> nine of which are on covers
995	1921, "\$030c" on 50c Pale Green, Air Post Surcharge (Colomphil 8; Scott C24). Tied to piece by violet three-line handstamp cancel of Bogota, well-centered, Very Fine, less than 20 examples are believed to exist
996	1921, "\$030c" on 50c Pale Green, Air Post Surcharge (Colomphil 8; Scott C24). Neat violet three-line handstamp cancel of Bogota, Fine, less than 20 examples are believed to exist, signed Bloch
997	1921, 30c on 50c Pale Green, "\$030c" Surcharge (C24; Colomphil 8). Tied to large part of cover by proper violet flight handstamp and light ms. "8", unfortunately the 3c stamp that originally accompanied has been removed, stamp with trivial score line in the left margin, otherwise Fine, only 14 recorded (ten used and four on cover), Scott Retail as a used stamp 950.00
998	1921, "\$030c" on 50c Pale Green, Inverted Surcharge (Colomphil 8a; Scott C24 var). Violet Bogota SCADTA three-line handstamp, fresh color, Fine, less than fifteen examples are believed to exist, illustrated in Cruz-Bortfeldt on pg. 24 E. 400-500
999	1921, "\$030" on 50c Pale Green, Air Post Surcharge (Colomphil 9; Scott C23). Centrally struck Bogota SCADTA handstamp, couple minor creases, Fine appearance, only nine used examples recorded, two of which are on covers



1000	1921, "Valor 30 ctvos, S.C.A.D.T.A." on 50c Pale Green, Air Post Surcharge (Colomphil 10; Scott C21). Huge top right corner sheet margin, well struck violet "clock" cancels, couple corner creases and thins in margin, Very Fine appearance, less than 20 used examples have been recorded, many of which are on cover
1001	1921, 10c on 50c Pale Green, with "S.C.A.T.A." (Colomphil 10; C21b). Complete strike of the proper violet "clock" cancel, minor toning (mostly visible on reverse), Very Fine appearance, only 22 recorded
1002	1921, "Valor 30 ctvos, S.C.A.D.T.A." on 50c Pale Green, Air Post Surcharge (Colomphil 10; Scott C21). Neat violet "clock" cancel, fresh color, small thin spot, Very Fine appearance, less than 20 used examples have been recorded, many of which are on cover, ex Johnson, signed Kessler
1003	1921, "Valor 30 ctvos, S.C.A.D.T.A." on 50c Pale Green, Double Surcharge (Colomphil 10 var; Scott C21). Clear doubling of overprint, excellent centering, pretty violet "clock" cancel, small faults such as vertical crease and small thin, Very Fine appearance, this is the only example we are aware of, unlisted in Scott, Fletcher or Cruz-Bortfeld E. 500-750
1004	1921, "30c" on 50c Pale Green, Air Post Surcharge (Colomphil 12; Scott C22b). Tied to small piece with violet Bogota SCADTA handstamp, trace of National 3c at left, well-centered though overall toning, still Fine and rare, only a few examples thought to exist, Fletcher notes one known but never seen one offered and Cruz-Bortfeldt shows three examples (not including the one offered here)
1005	1921, "\$050c" (Inverted) on "Valor 10 Centavos" on 50c Pale Green, Air Post Surcharge (Colomphil 18). Well-centered, usual three-line Bogota handstamp, various faults incl. thin, creases and light toning, still of Fine appearance, only five used examples have been recorded though we feel that number may be slightly higher, no covers known, ex Peinado, signed Kessler, unlisted in Scott





1007 1921, (Hand) "Valor 20 Ctys." (Hand) on 50c Pale Green, Air Post Surcharge (Colomphil 19; Scott C36). Large sheet margin at top, used with 10c Yellow Air Post (C12) and National 10c stamps, Air Post tied by clear and bold violet Bogota SCADTA handstamp, latter tied by Barranquilla handstamp, all on large piece, National stamp with minor toning around perfs, Very Fine, an attractive use of this rare surcharge, only fifteen used examples have been recorded, 1921, "Valor 30 Centavos" on 50c Pale Green, Air Post Surcharge in Black (Colomphil 21; Scott 1008 C20). Neatly tied by Medellin four-line handstamp and boxed datestamp on small piece, impres-1921, "Valor 30 Centavos" on 50c Pale Green, Small "A" in "Centavos", Air Post Surcharge in 1009 Black (Colomphil 21a; Scott C20 var). Violet Medellin four-line handstamp, light crease and small thin, Very Fine appearance, a scarce variety..... E. 300-400 1921, 10c on 50c Pale Green, Type "b", small "A" (Colomphil 21a; C20 var). The "A" of "Centavos" clearly short at bottom, proper violet flight cancel, trivial faint paper wrinkles mostly 1010 1921, "Valor 30 Centavos" on 50c Pale Green, Slightly Dented "T", Air Post Surcharge in Black 1011 (Colomphil 21b; Scott C20 var). Sheet margin at top, tied on small piece by violet Medellin fourline handstamp, improperly separated at top left, still Fine and rare, Cruz-Bortfeldt record only four used examples E. 400-500 1012 ★ 1921, "Valor 30 Centavos" on 50c Pale Green, Double Surcharge in Black (Colomphil 21 var; Scott C20 var). Sheet margin at top, lightly hinged, noticeable doubling of surcharge, few minor creases in top margin, still Very Fine, unlikely many examples exist in any condition, illustrated in



1013









1016

1921, "30 cent." on 10c Yellow, Double Surcharge (Colomphil 26c var; Scott C37 var). Clear doubling of entire surcharge, violet Bogota SCADTA handstamp, trivial thin spots of no consequence

FINE APPEARANCE. THIS IS THE SOLE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT ON 10-CENT YELLOW WITH DOUBLE SURCHARGE.

Unlisted in either Fletcher or Colomphil. ..... E. 1,500-2,000

1017 ★ 1921, "Valor 10 Centavos" on 50c Pale Green, Air Post Surcharge (Colomphil 29; Scott C17). Surcharge showing the upright "1" of "10" with the serif at top, lightly hinged, small toned spot on gum, still Very Fine, the Cruz-Bortfeldt book places this item under the "Forero" reprints of 1923 though we believe this to be the original surcharge (of Colomphil 2) as a: no covers are known (the other "Forero" reprints were used on cover and sent by him) and b: the "1" could have easily fallen out of the surcharge and placed back inverted, regardless only eight unused examples are recorded (four of which are contained in a block), signed Sanabria and Rendon...... 1,500.00



1017



## IMPRESSIVE BALANCE OF THE 1921-23 SURCHARGE ISSUES

- DENMARK, 1851, 2rs Blue, First Printing (1a; Facit 1I). Plate 1, Type 7, position 81, full even margins, fresh color, four ring cancel, Very Fine, with 2018 Moller certificate, Facit SK 11,000 ....

#### **EGYPT**



1866, Essay of Riester, Paris (Nile Post E21). Each of the four colors printed in green, 1025 E blue, brown and red, the first two with particularly sharp and complete lathework design at top, red slightly toned and with couple minor bends and green with horizontal crease in far top margin, Very Fine, Nile Post value ......(Photo Ex) 500.00 1867, 2pi Blue, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Between (14b var; Nile Post D12k var). 1026 (★) Unused (no gum as usual), additionally imperforate at sides, well-centered, strong color, Very Fine, signed Hass, Nile Post \$500.00 500.00 1027 E 1867, 1pi Red Spinx Essay (Nile Post E26). Original gum, h.r. (small adherence on gum), large margins, fresh and Very Fine, a very scarce essay, Nile Post value .... 350.00 1872, 1pi Rose Red, Perf 12½ x 13½ (22; Nile Post D17). Tied by "Poste Egiziane, Porto 1028 ⋈ Said 28 Mar 75" circular datestamp with additional strike at right on cover to Grenoble, France, used with France 1872 80c Rose on Pinkish (63; Yvert 57) and tied by "5080" dotted cancel of the French Post Office in Alexandria with double-circle datestamp also tying 1pi, red boxed "PD" handstamp, transit and arrival backstamps, small piece and backflap missing, otherwise Fine and scarce combination..... E. 400-500 1029 ★⊞ 1872, 1pi Rose Red, Perforated 13½ (22a; Nile Post D171). Block of four, original gum, h.r., bold color and strong impression, small ink mark on bottom left stamp, otherwise 1872, 2½pi Dull Violet, Perforated 12½ x 13½ (24; Nile Post D19). Block of four with 1030 ★⊞ large selvage at right, original gum, h.r. incl. a couple reinforcing perfs, fresh color, Fine 1031 ★⊞ 1874, 2pi Yellow, Perf 13½ x 12½ Rough, Tête-Bêche (23cg; Nile Post D27h). Têtebêche pair within block of six with large selvage at top, original gum, h.r., fresh color, two bottom stamps with minor toned perfs mostly seen on reverse, otherwise Fine and 



1032 ★⊞ 1874, 2½pi Deep Violet, Perf 12½ Rough, Tête-Bêche (24bf; Nile Post D28a). Tête-bêche pair within a block of nine (3x3), original gum, h.r., center stamp Mint N.H, Very Fine and scarce, Nile Post \$600.00 600.00 1033 E 1874, 20pa Continental Bank Note Essays (Nile Post E62-E64). One of each design, No. E62 in Brown & Black, E63 in Carmine & Green-Olive, E64 in Green & Dull Red, large margins, fresh and Very Fine, an attractive and scarce trio, Nile Post value ......(Photo Ex) 1,050.00 1878, 10pa Black Die Proof (30P; Nile Post D33P). Complete design on glazed card measuring 93 1034 P x 60mm, stamped "BEFORE HARDENING" and "Nov 6, 1878", some minor facial discoloring, otherwise Fine and scarce E. 300-400 **1884, 1pi Ultramarine (37; Nile Post D43).** Two singles, used on uprated registered 5m on 2pi Orange entire (Nile Post SEN7A), first tied by bold boxed "AR" handstamp and other by "Service 1035 ⊠ Rural, Nazali Canoub 21 XII 92" bilingual circular datestamp, additional strike at bottom and addressed to Cairo, bilingual "Sanabo" handstamp at bottom, arrival backstamp, Very Fine and scarce rural service cover, with 2009 du Vachat certificate ...... E. 200-300 1036 E 1885, 3pi General Revenue De La Rue Essay. Measuring 79 x 104mm, intricate hand-painted design in green on tracing paper, inscriptions in White, manuscript dated "DEC. 13. 85." at top right, Very Fine and rare, only two or three of each value exist...... E. 400-500 1037 ⋈ 1905 "Saved from the Wreck of S.S. "Cairo". Violet bilingual handstamp on cover originating in England with Milton Feb. 25, 1905 double-circle datestamp and addressed to Cairo, stamp washed off as often seen, reverse with "Poste Khedevie Egiziane, Gabinetto del Vice Directtore" interpostal seal and Alexandria transit, minor soiling as to be expected, Very Fine, on Mar. 6, 1905, the S.S. Cairo ran ashore in Alexandria, the mail bags were on deck and many washed away, those recovered and those found unsealed were given the interpostal seals ...... E. 300-400

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- 1039 E 1922, 5m Orange Harrison & Sons Essay (Nile Post E223). Die sunk and measuring 57 x 80mm, fresh and Very Fine ...... E. 300-400
- 1040 E **1922, 5m Blue Green Harrison & Sons Essay (Nile Post E223).** Die sunk and measuring 77 x 95mm, manuscript printer's inscription "50 Mills. A" and more at bottom, Very Fine. E. 400-500

- 1043 

  1931, 50m and 100m on 27m Zeppelin, Cairo & Alexandria (C3-C4; Sieger 105Ax, 105Ay, 105Az, 105Bz). Seven covers or cards, with three 50m from Cairo, two 100m from Cairo and two with both values (one Cairo, one Alexandria), dated between April 10-11, 1922, all addressed to Europe incl. Norway and Denmark, Very Fine group ........................(Photo Ex) E. 500-750
- 1044 ★★⊞ 1933-38, 1m-200m Air Posts (C5-C25; Nile Post A3-A23). Mint N.H. bottom right plate no. blocks of four, fresh colors, Fine-Very Fine set of the 21 values, Nile Post value.......(Photo Ex) 421.00



- clear of impressions, Very Fine and scarce................... E. 200-300 1049 \*\* Occupation of Palestine, 1953, 1m-£1 Barred Overprints (N20-N38; Nile Post P20-P38).
- 1049 ★★⊞ Occupation of Palestine, 1953, 1m-£1 Barred Overprints (N20-N38; Nile Post P20-P38).

  Mint N.H. blocks of four, most with selvage on at least one side incl. £1 with top right corner selvage, fresh and Very Fine, catalogued as singles......(Photo Ex) 1,318.00
- 1050 ★★ Occupation of Palestine, Small Group of Errors. Twelve Mint N.H. items, incl. 1948 1m-2m with Inverted overprint, Nile Post Nos. P48a-P55a with missing "E" in Palestine in bottom left corner selvage blocks of four (500m as pair), plus Nos. P56a, P68d and P68f, few signed Hass, Very Fine, Nile Post value ......................(Photo Ex) 660.00



- 1051 \* FRANCE, 1862, 1fr Pale Lake Re-Issue (9d; Yvert 6f). Full original gum, just a faint trace of hinging, large to full margins all around, rich color, Very Fine, with 2018 Roumet certificate,  $Yvert \in 900.$  600.00
- 1052 ★★\pound FRANCE, 1920, 2fr Orange & Pale Blue, Double "Annule" Overprint (Yvert 145-CI 2). Mint N.H. bottom left corner selvage block of four, fresh color, a couple minor gum wrinkles, Fine-Very Fine, with 2018 Roumet certificate, Yvert value as singles..... €960
- 1053 ★★ FRANCE, 1937, 80c on 1fr Orange, Inverted Surcharge (333a; Yvert 359a). Mint N.H., selvage at right, brilliantly fresh, Fine, a rare error, the first we have offered since keeping computerized
- FRENCH INDIA, 1941, 5fa Paris Exposition with "France Libre" Overprint, Souvenir Sheet 1054 (140; Yvert BF2). Tied to small piece by "Inde Francaise, Pondichery 21-1-1942" double-circle datestamp, small oil stain at bottom right, otherwise Very Fine, only 775 examples were overprinted and while the unused examples are scarce, we seldom see used examples, signed Roumet,  $Y \text{vert} \in 800.$  725.00

### GERMAN OFFICES IN CHINA

- 1055 1890, 2m Brownish Purple (Michel V37 ZS). Vertical pair, used with 10pf, 25pf and 50pf Eagle & Shield (Michel V47, V49-V50), all tied by bold strikes of "Shanghai 20/6 94" circular datestamps on blue piece, fresh and Very Fine, an attractive four-color forerunner piece, Michel value as cheapest shades ......€1,510
- 1056 ★★ 1900, 30pf Orange & Black on Salmon, Tientsin Handstamp (21; Michel 12). Mint N.H., particularly well-centered, rich colors on fresh paper, few minor toned spots on reverse only

STILL VERY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONAL NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 30-PFENNIG TIENTSIN PROVISIONAL HANDSTAMP.

With the exception of the 50pf value, this is the rarest used stamp of these highly collectible Tientsin handstamps — especially so in Mint Never-Hinged condition.

Signed Engel, Pfenninger and Friedl. With 1991 Holcombe and 2017 Jaschke-Lantelme certificates. Michel €20,000 ..... 14,500.00





1057

1900, 30pf Orange & Black on Salmon, Tientsin Handstamp (21; Michel 12). Tied on small piece by perfectly struck "Tientsin, Deutsche Post 27/1 01" circular datestamp, rich colors

VERY FINE AND CHOICE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 30-PFENNIG TIENTSIN PROVISIONAL HANDSTAMP TIED ON SMALL PIECE.

With the exception of the 50pf value, this is the rarest used stamp of these highly collectible Tientsin handstamps - especially in choice condition tied on piece.

## KIAUCHAU USED DURING BOXER REBELLION



1058EX

Used in Peking, 1901, 3pf-5m Yacht, Boxer Rebellion Uses (Michel PVIa-PVIn). Complete set of all thirteen values, each with bold and clearly struck Peking 1901 circular datestamps, 3pf and 20pf-30pf each tied to individual small pieces, 5m with pinpoint thin

VERY FINE MATCHING SET OF THE KIAUCHAU YACHT STAMPS CORRECTLY USED DURING THE BOXER REBELLION AND CANCELLED BY PEKING 1901 DATESTAMPS. ESPECIALLY RARE TO FIND ON THE MARK-VALUES.

Any value of the Kiauchau stamps used during the Boxer Rebellion is scarce to rare. The Mark values are major German Offices rarities. It is unlikely that a small handful still exist. An exceptional opportunity to acquire the complete set in one offering — something that would take numerous years to complete.

3pf-20pf and 30pf signed Mansfeld, 25pf-30pf and 3m-5m signed Bothe. 50pf with 2015 Steuer, 80pf with 2008 Jaschke-Lantelme, 1m with 1995 Steuer, 2m with 2017 Jaschke-Lantelme and 5m with 1989 Steuer certificates. Michel value ...............(Photo Ex) €22,770



1059 ⋈	Used in Peking, 1901, 3pf Brown, 5pf Green, 10pf Carmine, 20pf Ultramarine, Boxer Rebellion Use (Michel PVIa-PVId). Two singles of 3pf, singles of others, all tied by "Peking, Deutsche Post 24/1 02" circular datestamps on large registered cover to Neuburg, Germany, registry label with violet "Peking" overprint, Ingolstadt transit and Neuburg arrival backstamps, cover with central file fold and minor wear along edges as expected with cover this size, stamps are Very Fine, a rare cover, signed Bothe BPP, values on cover range from €650-1,100 each, used stamps alone catalogue €1,970 E. 1,000-1,500
1060	Used in Peking, 1901, 3pf Brown, 30pf Orange & Black on Salmon, Boxer Rebellion Use (Michel PVIa, PVIf). Singles of each, used on piecce of Kiauchau 5pf postal card, all cancelled and tied by boldly struck "Peking, Deutsche Post 7/6 01" circular datstamps, Very Fine and rare use on postal card piece, signed Jaschke-Lantelme BPP, Michel value for just 3pf and 30pf used in Peking
1061	Used in Peking, 1901, 25pf Orange & Black on Yellow, 30pf Orange & Black on Salmon, Boxer Rebellion Use (Michel PVIe-PVIf). Singles of each, used with Offices in China 25pf and 30pf, all tied on small piece by clear "Peking, Deutsche Post 29/7 01" circular datestamps, fresh colors, Very Fine, an attractive and rare combination used on piece, with 1995 Steuer certificate, Michel value for just two Kiauchau stamps used in Peking €2,300
1062 ⊞	Used in Peking, 1901, 25pf Orange & Black on Yellow, Boxer Rebellion Use (Michel PVIe). Block of four, central and perfect strike of "K.D. Feldpostation No. 2 9/5" circular datestamp, top right stamp with minute thin speck, otherwise Very Fine, a beautiful block with this scarce Boxer Rebellion cancel, Michel value as singles
1063	<b>Used in Peking, 1901, 20pf Ultramarine, Boxer Rebellion Use (Michel PVId).</b> Tied on small piece by perfectly struck "K.D. Feldpostation No. 2 22/5" circular datestamp, bold color, Very Fine, signed Bothe, Michel value €550
1064	<b>Used in Peking, 1901, 40pf Lake &amp; Black, Boxer Rebellion Use (Michel PVIg).</b> Tied on small piece by well-struck "K.D. Feldpostation No. 2 14/6" circular datestamp, Very Fine, signed Bothe, Michel value €950





Used in Peking, 1901, 1m Carmine, Boxer Rebellion Use (Michel PVIk). Two bold strikes of "K.D. Feldpostation No. 2 8/6" circular datestamp, intense shade, fresh and Fine, signed Richter and Steuer BPP, Michel value...... €1,700

Used in Peking, 1901, 2m Blue, Boxer Rebellion Use (Michel PVII). Two clear strikes of "K.D. Feldpostation No. 2 6/6" circular datestamp, well-centered, strong color, Very Fine, signed Bothe BPP, Michel value ...... €2,200

Used in Peking, 1901, 3m Black Violet,
Boxer Rebellion Use (Michel PVIm).

Two clear strikes of "K.D. Feldpostation
No. 2 14/5" circular datestamp, wellcentered, deep rich shade, Very Fine, a
surprisingly scarce cancel on the 3m
stamp, signed Mansfeld, with 2003
Jaschke-Lantelme certificate, Michel
value....... € 3,800



1067



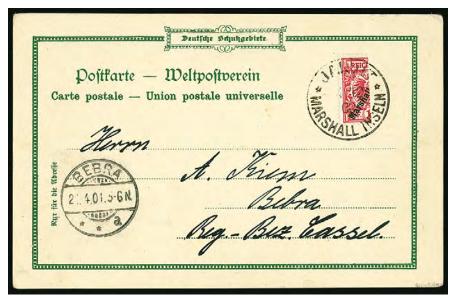
1068

Used in Peking, 1901, 5m Slate & Carmine, Boxer Rebellion Use (Michel PVIn). Two clear strikes of "K.D. Feldpostation No. 2 3/6" circular datestamp, well-centered

VERY FINE. A CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE KIAUCHAU 5-MARK USED DURING THE BOXER REBELLION WITH THE FELDPOSTATION NO. 2 CANCEL. THE KEY STAMP OF THE SET

Signed Richter, Lange, Bothe BPP and others. Michel value ...... €7,500





1073

1073 MARSHALL ISLANDS, 1900, 10pf Carmine, Half Used as 5pf on Postcard (9a; Michel 9H). Left vertical bisect, tied across the cut by "Jaluit, Marshall Inseln 4/12 00" circular datestamp on postcard (depicting Port of Jaluit) to Bebra, Germany, clear Bebra arrival datestamp

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE BISECT OF THE 10-PFENNIG USED AS 5-PFENNIG ON POST CARD. ONLY A SMALL HANDFUL EXIST.

# GERMAN AREA GUTTER PAIRS An Impressive Specialized Group



1074

Offices in China, 1890, 2m Brownish Purple (Michel V37 ZS). Horizontal strip of four with vertical gutter between pairs, tied on small piece by clearly struck "Shanghai 15/6 98" circular datestamps, left stamp with trace of blue crayon, Very Fine and particularly scarce as a forerunner with gutter, Michel value as singles with no premium for gutter € 9 800

Offices in China, 1890, 2m Brownish Purple (Michel V37 ZS). Block of four and pair, each with vertical gutter, pair (and piece) has been separated and reattached by hinge, all tied on piece by bold "Shanghai 30/12 96" circular datestamps, right stamps with faults from placement on piece incl. two with piece missing, Fine and particularly scarce as a forerunner with gutter, Michel value as singles with no premium for gutter ....... €5,600



1075



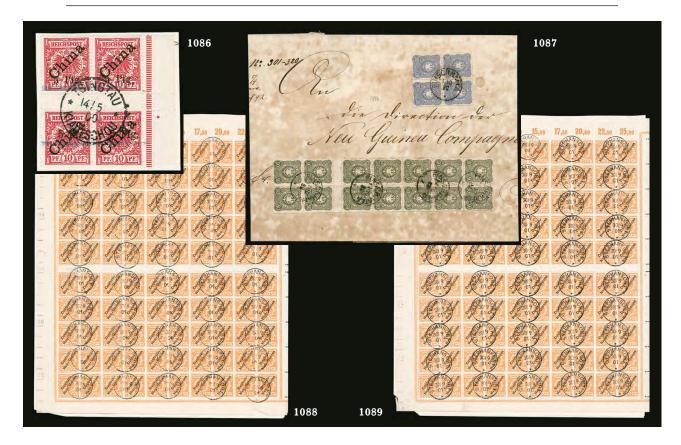
- 1076 ⊞ Offices in China, 1898, 5pf Green (2; Michel V2II ZS). Vertical block of six with horizontal gutter between second and third rows, selvage at left, clearly struck "Tsingtau, Kiautschou 20/7 01" circular datestamps, bold color, some perf splitting along selvage perfs, still Very Fine, rarely seen as used gutter block used in Kiauchau, with 1998 Steuer certificate...... E. 200-300
- 1077 

  Offices in China, 1898, 5pf Green, 56 Degree (2; Michel 2II ZS). Vertical strip of four with horizontal gutter, all tied by clearly struck "Shanghai, Deutsche Post 12/7 01" circular datestamps on cover to Florence Mass., arrival backstamp, Very Fine, gutter pairs are incredibly elusive used on cover, especially commercial covers ................................. E. 300-400
- Offices in Turkish Empire, 1884, 1pi on 20pf Ultramarine, Black Surcharge (3; Michel 3a ZS). Vertical pair with horizontal gutter, neat strikes of Constantinople Jul. 28, 1885 circular date-stamps, fresh color, slight soiling from cancel, otherwise Very Fine and rare, signed Senf and with 2006 Dr. Hollmann certificate (befund), by way of comparison, an unused gutter pair catalogues €1,800 though we feel this is far more scarce used ................................ E. 500-750



- Offices in Turkish Empire, 1889, 1¼pi on 25pf Orange, Gutter Pair (11; Michel 9b ZS). Vertical gutter pair, used with 10pa vertical strip of four, 20pa vertical strip of three, 1pi and 2½pi pair (8-10, 12; Michel 6c, 7b, 8d, 10d), all tied by Constantinople 1894 circular datestamps on large registered cover to Count Lewenhaupt, the Minister of Foreign Affairs in Stockholm, Sweden, registry label at bottom left, Stockholm arrival backstamp, cover with tape along three edges, 2½pi pair with minor bend, otherwise a Fine and exceptional commercial cover using the entire 1889 set incl. the 1¼pi gutter pair, with 1997 Hollmann certificate ................................. E. 750-1,000

  Offices in Turkish Empire, 1889, 1¼pi on 25pf Orange (11; Michel 9ba ZS). Vertical pair with
- Offices in Turkish Empire, 1889, 14pi on 25pf Orange (11; Michel 9ba ZS). Vertical pair with horizontal gutter, used with normal pair and 10pa (2) and 20pa stamps (8-9; Michel 6-7), all tied by "Constantinopel, Deutsche Post 6/4 00" circular datestamps on uprated 20pa entire and sent registered to Berlin, registry label at bottom left, arrival backstamp, Very Fine, a rare and attractive use of the gutter pair on commercial cover .............................. E. 400-500
- Offices in Zanzibar, 1891, 10pf Rose (Michel VZ47b ZS). Vertical strip of four with gutter selvage between pos. 1 and 2, clearly tied by "Zanzibar Kaiserl. Deutsche Postagentur 12/1 91" circular datestamps on large part of cover to Dresden, Germany, German consulate seal on reverse, Dresden arrival backstamp, cover reduced at left and missing part of backflap, horizontal file fold thru center not affecting stamps (thru seal on reverse), strip is Very Fine, a rare forerunner cover and likely unique with the gutter pair, signed Steuer BPP, Michel value simply as used singles is €800 with no premium for cover or gutter pair................................... E. 500-750



- Hall Kiauchau, 1900, 5pfg on 10pf Carmine (1a-2a; Michel II ZS). Block of four with horizontal gutter between and selvage at right, stamps from pos. 49-50/59-60 with overprint types 3-3/1-1 (per Michel), affixed to piece and cancelled by well-struck central "Tsingtau, Kiautschou 14/5 00" circular datestamp, wonderfully fresh color, Very Fine and choice block, exceptionally rare as a used gutter block, with 1999 Steuer certificate, singles alone catalogue \$520.00 (€640)...... E. 400-500
- GERMANY, Used in German New Guinea, 1888, 20pf Ultramarine, 50pf Olive Green (Michel V42c, V44b). Block of four of 20pf, vertical block of fourteen of 50pf with horizontal gutter between fifth and sixth rows, all cancelled by "Finschhafen 11/10 88" circular datestamps on incredibly large and intact linen cover to New Guinea Company in Berlin, Germany, cover folded for display at sides, file fold thru center affecting both blocks, three 50pf stamps with rubbing, cover with usual foxing seen on linen covers but mostly sparing stamps (and certificate notes they are well-above average), Fine and spectacular use on cover, with 1994 Steuer certificate, Michel value for stamps alone with no premium for gutter pair or use on cover is €6,600 .. E. 750-1,000

- German Colonies in Africa Used Gutter Pair Balance. With uses from Morocco incl. Fez and Saffi cancels, German South West Africa and East Africa with forerunners, Cameroun with forerunners and Togo which incl. three forerunner covers (not gutter pairs) and another with 10pf Overprint gutter pair on cover, mostly Fine-Very Fine, many signed by recognizable BPP experts, a rare grouping of these used gutter pairs.................(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500

## END OF SESSION FOUR

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## SESSION FIVE (LOTS 1092-1230) THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2019, AT 1:30 P.M.

## WORLDWIDE STAMPS AND POSTAL HISTORY (CONTINUED)



1092	<b>GUADELOUPE, 1889, 5c on 1c Black on Lilac Black, Inverted Surcharge (6a; Yvert 6a).</b> Neat Nov. 29, 1889 double-circle datestamp, fresh and Fine, a scarce error, with 2019 Roumet certificate, Yvert €1,400
1093 ⊠	GUATEMALA, 1875, 2r Dull Red (10). Tied by "Guatemala 6 Feb" circular datestamp on cover to New Hampshire and forwarded to New York via Boston & Wellfleet R.P.O, with their circular datestamp of March 9, numerous transit markings including a "Due 10" that ties the stamps, cover with slight wear, stamps with small faults, Fine, Goldman records only nine covers and one front with the 2-real stamp, however this cover is not in his census, as it has been residing in the same collection since at least 1958
1094 (★)	GUATEMALA, 1881, 5c Red & Green, Center Inverted (23a). Unused (no gum), rich colors, small repaired tear at bottom, a Very Fine appearing example of this scarce and popular inverted center, with 2006 A.P.S. certificate
1095 ★★	<b>GUATEMALA</b> , <b>1894</b> , <b>10c on 75c Carmine Rose (54)</b> . Positions 7-10, horizontal strip of four, each stamp Mint N.H. but with fingerprints on gum, bright fresh color, Fine, an incredibly rare multiple, Scott Retail as hinged singles

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- 1096 TC GUATEMALA, 1902, 1c Orange & Blue, Inverted Center (114TC). With Waterlow & Sons Specimen overprint and security punch, without gum as issued, right selvage single, in different colors than the issued stamp (which is Green and Claret), Very Fine, only a tiny number known, with 2009 A.P.S. certificate....... E. 400-500

- 1100 \* HUNGARY, 1932, 1p-10p Madonna, Imperforate (462-465 var; Michel 484-487 var).

  Bottom sheet-margin singles, lightly hinged, large margins, bright colors, Extremely Fine
  ......(Photo Ex) 1,000.00
- 1101 ★★ HUNGARY, 1951, 60f 80th Anniversary of Hungary's 1st Postage Stamp, Souvenir Sheet in Rose Lilac (C95 var; Michel Block 20 var). Both perforated and imperforate sheets, Mint N.H., Extremely Fine and scarce, 1,060 copies of these were specially prepared and presented to exhibitors and members of the arranging committee of the exhibition, Michel €2,200......(Photo Ex) 3,200.00

#### **ISRAEL**



1102



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1104 ★⊞ 1948, 250m-1,000m Doar Ivri (7-9; Bale 7-9). Bottom left corner tab blocks of four, 1,000m with short tab, 250m Mint N.H. with a couple light fingerprints on gum, 500m Mint N.H., with just the slightest bit of gum disturbance on the bottom right stamp, 1,000m lightly hinged on top stamps, Mint N.H. on bottom stamps and tabs (bottom right stamp with faint gum streak), nearly all sets of tab blocks will have gum imperfections to some degree, rich colors, Fine-Very Fine, overall an attractive and relatively affordable set of tab blocks of Nos. 7-9 (a perfect set with full tabs on the 1,000m would cost many multiples of our estimate) ..... E. 1,500-2,000

1105 1948, 2m-1,000m Doar Ivri (1-9; Bale 1-9). Neatly affixed to first Official Minister Sheet, perf 11 except the 5m is rouletted, which is most unusual to find on the Minister Sheet, 1,000m with perforated tab at base as usual, bright colors throughout, Very Fine ...... E. 500-750





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1106 ⋈ 1950, 500m Negev Camel (25; Bale 47). Tabbed single tied by clear Elat 26.12.50 circular datestamp on colorful cachet first day cover, unaddressed, stamp and cover are uncommonly fresh

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF ONE OF ISRAEL'S RAREST FIRST DAY COVERS.

This stamp was released on December 26 only in Eilat. It was put on sale the next day to the rest of the country. Such December 26 first day covers with tab are exceedingly rare. 



- 1108 ★★⊞ 1950, 20p-40p Independence Day (33-34; Bale 29-30). Mint N.H. bottom right corner tab blocks of four, well-centered, brilliant colors, 40p top right (non-tab) stamp with trivial spot on gum, Very Fine, Scott Retail as two tab sets \$1,000.00, Bale value as tab blocks......(Photo Ex) 1,300.00
- 1109 ★★ 1948, 3m-50m First Postage Dues (J1-J5; Bale PD1-PD5). Mint N.H. set of vertical tab pairs, bright colors, 3m and 20m each with the slightest suggestions of fingerprints on gum, Very Fine set, with 1983 Friedl certificate, catalogue values as a set of tab singles, Bale \$3,200.00 ...(Photo Ex) 2,750.00
- 1110 

  1951, 5p-40p Officials (O1-O4; Bale OF1-OF4). Bottom right corner tab singles tied by Tel Aviv 1.2.51 circular datestamps on first day cover with embossed cachet at bottom left, bright and fresh, Very Fine, a seldom offered first day cover, with 1992 Tsachor certificate, Bale value...... 750.00



ITALY, 1923, 51 Manzoni (170; Sassone 156). Cancelled by light but clearly legible "Milano 17 Gen 1924" datestamp, fresh color, Very Fine, the rarity of this high value in used condition is due to the fact that is was in use only one month, January 1924, and it must have a legible cancel during this time period to be considered genuinely used, with 2018 Avi certificate, Sassone €6,000 3.950.00



- 1112 ★★⊞ LAOS, 1958, 10c-13k Elephants, Collective Souvenir Sheets of Three and Four, Imperforate and Perforated (41var 47var). Set of four souvenir sheets, perforated Mint N.H., imperforate on card stock and no gum as issued, one perforated has a tiny toned spot, imperforate with a few faint toned spots on one outer edge visible only on reverse, these trivial imperfections are mentioned only for strict accuracy and do not detract from the sheets' fresh and Very Fine appearance, only 15-20 sets of the special souvenir sheets were issued.................(Photo Ex) E. 1,500-2,000

- 1115 (\*) PANAMA, 1915, 5c Gatun Locks, Inverted Center (210a). No gum, strong color, faint toning, otherwise a Fine example of this scarce inverted center, with 2002 A.P.S. certificate ...... 1,500.00

#### **PERU**



1117 ⊠	1858, 1d Deep Blue (3). Horizontal pair, large margins and fresh color, cancelled by Islai (Islay) in dotted oval on 1858 folded cover to Lima, docketed 1858, fresh and Very Fine  E. 300-400
1118 ⊠	<b>1858, 1d Deep Blue (3).</b> Horizontal pair, large to full margins, cancelled by central Pasco in dotted oval on 1858 folded cover to Lima, June 14, 1858 docketing, Very Fine E. 200-300
1119 ⊠	1858, 1d Deep Blue (3). Two, in distinctly different shades, one with huge margins all around, other with three large and one full margins, tied by Callao in dotted ovals on 1858 folded cover to Lima, docketed July 8, 1858, quite fresh, Very Fine, signed E. Diena and A. Diena
1120 ⊠	<b>1858, 1d Deep Blue (3).</b> Horizontal pair, large margins, deep color, tied by Pasco in dotted oval on 1858 folded cover to Lima, October 25, 1858 docketing, Very Fine E. 300-400
1121 ⊠	<b>1858, 1d Deep Blue (3).</b> Horizontal pair, huge to large margins, cancelled by "YPUIQ" (Iquique) in dotted oval on folded cover to Lima, docketed Jan. 5, 1859, cover with small tear at top not affecting stamps or markings, Very Fine E. 200-300
1122 ⊠	1858, 1d Deep Blue (3). Horizontal pair, large margins except full to ample at left, deep intense color, tied by "YPUIQ" (Iquique) in dotted ovals on 1859 folded cover to Lima, merchant's oval handstamp, docketed Feb. 5, 1859, Very Fine E. 300-400



1123 ⋈ 1858, 1d Deep Blue (3). Horizontal pair, large margins and rich color, cancelled by Moquegua in dotted oval on folded cover to Arequipa, docketed April 5, 1859, Very Fine E. 300-400 1124 ⋈ 1858, 1d Deep Blue (3). Vertical pair, mostly large margins, tied by Arica Vapor 1859 circular datestamps on folded cover to Lima, docketed April 5, 1859, Very Fine..... E. 200-300 1125 ⋈ 1858, 1d Deep Blue (3). Horizontal pair, large to full margins, fresh color, cancelled by Nepena in dotted oval, May 9, 1859 docketing, cover with some faint aging, not affecting 1126 ⋈ 1858, 1d Deep Blue (3). Vertical pair, three large and one ample margins, tied by "YCA" in oval on folded cover to Lima, some light aging and cover with a few minor wrinkles, Fine ..... E. 200-300 1127 ★ 1858, 1p Rose Red (4). Original gum, h.r., full to close margins (but clearing all around), 1128 (★) 1858, 1p Rose Red (4). Two unused (no gum) in distinctly different shades, large to full margins, darker shade with shallow thin, other with ms. number on reverse just showing thru at bottom right, Very Fine appearance, darker shade signed Bloch ............ 2,200.00

SIEGEL INTERNATIONAL—SHREVE



1858 folded cover to Arequipa, docketed May 29, 1858, Very Fine...... E. 300-400 1130 ⋈ 1858, 1p Rose Red (4). Large margins, bright color, tied by "Admon. Pral de Correos de Tacna 17 Julio 58" circular datestamp on folded letter to Corocoro, Very Fine.... E. 300-400 1131 ⋈ 1858, 1p Rose Red (4). Mostly large margins, rich color, cancelled by Pisco in dotted diamonds on 1858 folded cover to Lima, docketed July 21, 1858, Very Fine...... E. 300-400 1858, 1p Rose Red (4). Large to full margins, fresh color, tied by Chacas in dotted oval on 1132 ⋈ 1858 folded cover to Lima, docketed Aug. 5, 1858, Very Fine..... E. 300-400 1858, 1p Rose Red (4). Large margins, large margins, tied by central "Admon. Pral de 1133 ⋈ Correos de Tacna 06 Agosto 58" circular datestamp on folded cover to Islay, some light age spots including the bottom edge of the stamp, Very Fine appearance ...... E. 200-300 1134 Balance of the 1858 Issue (3, 4, 6). 1d Blue, seventeen unused singles, seven used singles, four used pairs, a used strip of four and used block of four, eight pairs on cover, and one strip of four on cover, 1p Rose Red, 24 used singles, eight singles on cover, one piece with 1d and 1p tied, ½p Buff one unused (repaired) and ten used, range of towns, mixed condition, several with large margins, most Fine-Very Fine appearance....(Website PDF) E. 3,000-4,000 1135 1858, ½p Rose Red and Buff, Sperati Forgeries (5-6 Sperati). Twelve items, large die proofs in Black, Orange Yellow, and Rose Red (error color), "unused" in both colors, and "used" in Rose Red (three) and Orange Yellow (four), with different "cancels", each with Sperati handstamp on reverse, Very Fine group of Sperati forgeries...... E. 500-750



1136

1866-67, 5c Green, 10c Vermilion (16-17). Single 5c and three 10c, tied by unframed 1136 ⋈ "Receptoria de Correos de Pabellon de Pica" handstamps on folded letter datelined in "Huanillo 12 Decembre 1875" and addressed to Genoa, Italy, manuscript "Via di Panama" at bottom, Iquique and Lima transit and Genoa arrival backstamps, Very Fine and rare, this cover paid the 35c German treaty rate only available in Peru and Chile to Europe, sent via closed bags thru Panama, fewer than ten covers are recorded, with 2014 B.P.B. and 2016 Moorhouse certificates.... E. 500-750



1137EX

1137 P 1874, 5c-50c Postage Dues, Proofs (J2P-J5P). All four in large die proofs in the issued colors, die sunk on full size (152 x 226mm) card, also plate proofs on card of the unissued 2c Green and the 50c Brown, plus 5c, 10c, and 20c with "Specimen" overprint and punch, all four values with red "Lima Correos" handstamp, Very Fine group..... ..(**Photo Éx/Website PDF**) E. 300-400



- 1140 ⋈ SWITZERLAND, 1862-64, 30c Vermilion, 40c Green (46-47). Tied by "Aarau 31 III 65" double-circle datestamps with additional strike at right on folded cover to Cairo, Egypt, boxed "PD" handstamp, Basel and Dijon transit datestamps, Cairo arrival backstamp (French Post Office), Very Fine and scarce destination................. E. 300-400



#### LOT 1142

# THE DANIEL M. TELEP AWARD-WINNING EXHIBIT COLLECTION OF VIETNAM'S COMMUNIST INSURGENT MILITARY MAIL 1959-1975

The Daniel M. Telep Award-Winning Exhibit Collection of Vietnam's Communist Insurgent Military Mail 1959-1975. Collection of 223 covers mounted on 160 pages for a 10-frame exhibit, carefully arranged and presented in 12 sections, comprising (number of covers/items, excluding enclosures and some stamps off cover):

Intro/Overview (1)

- I. Early Mail 1959-80s (24)
- II. Military Issue Adhesives (22)
- III. Propaganda (7)
- IV. Patriotics (20)
- V. Adversity Usages (25)
- VI. Captured Mail and Security Usages (18)
- VII. Redirected, Forwarded & Censored (21)
- VIII. POW and Command Usages (23)
- IX. Urgent/Expedite Markings (21)
- X. Communist Allies' Involvement (7)
- XI. Secret Markings; Command Center (16)
- XII. American Withdrawal; Capture of Saigon (18)

The items have been carefully sourced by Mr. Telep for his exhibit and vetted by specialists. Many are very scarce or extremely rare, and a few are the only recorded examples. Highlights of the collection include the following (photos of examples are shown opposite):

- a. The only known Viet Cong courier delivery/receipt book from VC Postal Unit at Binh Duong, Tay Ninh Province and Doi Giao Lien liaison unit, each page of the booklet records the date, mail box code, and signature of the recipient or sender, 245 letters recorded in this book, dated June 1-September 15, 1966
- b. "U.S. Planes Downed Over North Viet Nam" propaganda booklet given to ambassadors of Allied nations (4-5 known) containing 19 stamps, printed in Hanoi in 1973 and given as a gift to visitors and diplomats to strengthen North Vietnam's bargaining position and objective of reunification during peace process
- c. Numerous patriotic covers with a variety of designs and adhesive frankings
- d. Adversity covers including Cambodian cigarette package and opium shipping tag
- e. Content evaluation mail captured by U.S. forces and analyzed
- f. 1,000th U.S. Plane Shot Down stamp used to pay document tax on receipt for postal money order
- g. "Bao Dam" adhesive on cover (2 known)
- h. "K" adhesive labels (3 of 5 known in collection)
- i. China's People Army and Soviet military advisors' mails, which show evidence of involvement
- j. "Dien Tin Khan" (Very Urgent Top Secret) captured combat map from Phuoc Long (the battle in January 1974 was a decisive defeat for the ARVN)
- k. **Instructions on mail routes** (only one known) dated April 4, 1975, specifying how mail couriers "Giao Liens" should function and how letters were to be addressed, handled and sent

The exhibit has won six Gold Awards, one Grand Award (San Diego) and was in the 2018 APS Champion of Champions competition. The collection has been the basis for several articles published by Mr. Telep in *The American Philatelist*, *The Collectors Club Philatelist* and *The Indo-China Philatelist*.

This is an opportunity to acquire a major collection of postal history from one of the most significant military conflicts of the late 20th century. The most challenging aspect of the war's postal operations, the Communist insurgent mail, is fully and deeply represented in the Telep collection. However, the collection could be expanded with the addition of earlier French colonial and military mail, as well as South Vietnam and U.S. forces mail......(Photo Ex Opposite/Website PDF) E. 20,000-30,000

# THE HENNING JARLE MATHIASSEN COLLECTION OF TRANS-OCEANIC FLIGHTS

Arranged chronologically by AAMC number



- 1143 

  1919, August. 14, First Airplane Delivery, Shore to Ship at Sea (AAMC 1009). 3c Victory (#537) tied by New York Aug. 14 duplex on Roessler "Winged Letters" cover to London (August 24 backstamp), typed flight endorsement, Very Fine............................... E. 300-400
- 1924, April 6-September 28, Round the World Flight by U.S. Army Aviators, Western Leg (AAMC 1025). Great Britain 11/2p tied by Brough R.S.O. York, 22 July, 1924 circular datestamp, U.S. 2c Harding tied by Los Angeles Jan. 10, 1925 duplex on arrival, flight imprint, Seattle backstamps, Very Fine and in unusually fresh condition, only about ten covers are known of this flight (AAMC states three were flown on this leg), this cover was used for the illustration in the American Air Mail Catalogue, accompanied by a photograph of the airplane used on the flight ...... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1925, August 31 Nonstop Flight, San Francisco to Hawaii (AAMC 1033a). Cover bearing 2c stamp tied by "San Diego Cal. U.S. Nav. Air Sta. Aug. 22, 1925" duplex to Honolulu, purple "United States/First Flight/Hawaiian Islands" cachet and also purple "This letter given service on/first trip Naval planes from/San Francisco, California/to/Honolulu, Hawaii/August, 1925", signed Lieutenant Snody and others, Very Fine................................ E. 200-300



- 1148 

  1926 (April 4-5) Madrid-Manila Flight Cover (AAMC 1038). 1926 Air Post set (C1-C5) and 20c Special Delivery (E1) tied by Madrid April 4, 1926 circular datestamp (first day for the Air Post set) on flown cover to Manila, both flight cachets on reverse, signed by the pilot Gallarza, few stray age/soiling spots, Very Fine, only sixteen covers were carried on this flight...... E. 500-750
- 1926, May 9, Bryd North Pole Flight (AAMC 1039). 2c Washington tied by "NY-Alesund 9.V.26" circular datestamp on Roessler cover, Norway 2o and 15o affixed by Roessler and and tied by King Bay May 9 datestamp, signed R. E. Byrd, minor gum staining around the 2c stamp, otherwise Very Fine, only a few covers are known signed by Byrd....... E. 750-1,000
- 1150 

  1927, April 30, Wilkins North Polar Expedition (AAMC 1052). 8c Air Post (C4) tied by the Detroit News flight cachet, Barrow, Alaska Apr. 30, 1927 circular datestamp alongside, signed by Sir Hubert Wilkins, Fairbanks backstamp, Very Fine and scarce, accompanied by 150 x 95mm cloth American Flag which was in this envelope.......(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 1927, June 2, Byrd Transatlantic Flight (AAMC 1060). Flown cover to the U.S. Ambassador in Paris, 5c Blue tied by "New York, N.Y. G. P. O., Jun. 21 2PM 1927" duplex, typed "New York to Paris via Airplane 'America'", attractive cachet of a biplane with "U.S. Mail" on side, "Ver-su-Mer 2-7 27" receiving circular datestamp, cover with a couple corner creases from mounts, otherwise Very Fine, the *America*, carrying official airmail across the Atlantic for the first time, was a monoplane that completed its transatlantic flight exactly one month after the *Spirit of St. Louis* made its historic solo trip, she was forced down off the coast after circling Paris (unable to land due to fog), this is one of the few pieces of mail to retain its stamp, accompanied by a postcard with a photograph of the plane partly submerged in the water................................. E. 400-500
- 1152 

  1927, October 10, Paris to Buenos Aires Non-Stop Flight (AAMC 1063). "Bourget-Aviation Seine" Oct. 10 circular datestamp ties France 1fr50c on cover to Buenos Aires, Oct. 20 four-line machine receiving datestamp, Very Fine, only 17 pieces carried on this record non-stop South Atlantic flight by aviators Coste and LeBrix, lot includes a photograph of LeBrix...... E. 400-500





1158 ⋈ 1929, November 28-29, Byrd South Pole Expedition Flight (AAMC 1100). 2c Aeronautics Tied by "S.S. City of New York, Feb 19, 1930" duplex on arrival, envelope endorsed "First Flight Over South Pole/ No 28/29 1929" and signed by pilot Berndt Balchen, Fine, 50 covers were carried and this is scarcer than the usual cacheted covers. E. 500-750 1930, August 30, Attempted Flight, Brazil to U.S.A.. (AAMC 1116). Brazil Air Post stamps tied by 1159 ⋈ special blue flight oval cancels, U.S. 5c Air Post tied by Miami duplex on arrival, typewritten inscription at top left, signed Lewis A. Yancey, Lancaster, Pa. backstamp, Very Fine, AAMC states only ten covers were carried E. 300-400 1930, September 1, First Direct Atlantic Ocean Flight, Paris to New York (AAMC 1117). 1.50fr 1160 ⋈ Air Post stamp tied by Bourget Aviation Seine 1-9-30 circular datestamp, flight cachet and French Consulate seal, signed by Bellonte, fresh and Extremely Fine, Dieudonne Coste and Maurice Bellonte flew the first non-stop flight East to West across the Atlantic Ocean, only 30 covers were carried on the flight, accompanied by entrance card for the homecoming in Paris and a press ribbon ..................................(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750 1930, October 9, Second "Columbia" Transatlantic Flight from St. John's (AAMC 1122; 1161 ⋈ Newfoundland 21a). 20c Gray Black and 30c Olive Brown (157, 159). Tied by St. Johns Sep 25, 1930 slogan on fresh cover to London, typed "Via Airplane Columbia", Harbour Grace and London backstamps, Very Fine ..... E. 300-400 1930, December 17, Balbo Mass Squadron Flight, Italy to Brazil (AAMC 1125). Imprinted flight 1162 ⋈

cover to Rio de Janeiro with 7.70 Air Post (C27) and 1.25l Blue tied by Rome Dec. 15 special flight machine cancel, **signed by all of the pilots, including General Balbo,** Rio de Janeiro Jan. 22, 1931 receiving machine cancel, light vertical file fold, otherwise Very Fine, accompanied by a post-card promoting the flight...... E. 500-750



- 1163 

  1931, June 21, Post and Gatty Round the World Flight (AAMC 1141). 2c tied by Mineola N.Y. Jun. 21 machine cancel on flight cover signed by Post and Gatty, appropriate cachets and datestamps, Very Fine................... E. 300-400
- 1165 

  1932, July 5, Mattern and Griffin Round the World Flight (AAMC 1167). U.S., German and Russian franking appropriately tied on flown cover to New York City signed by Mattern and Griffin, light toning bands which are found on all covers on this flight, Fine, only ten covers are believed to have been carried on this flight ...... E. 750-1,000



1933, July 23, Balbo Return Flight to Rome (AAMC 1184h). \$4.50 on 75c Air Post stamp (C18) tied by Clarenville July 28 violet boxed handstamp and Shoal Harbour Aug. 1 date-stamp on registered cover to Rome, on reverse 5c and 7c stamps tied by Shoal Harbour Aug. 1, 1933 datestamps, 55 signatures on front and back including all 48 from all the pilots and co-pilots present in Shoal Harbour

VERY FINE. ONLY A TINY NUMBER OF FLOWN COVERS WERE SIGNED BY MEMBERS OF THE CREW.

A particularly desirable Newfoundland Balbo flight cover ..... E. 2,000-3,000



1933, July 23, Flight by Captain and Mrs. Mollison, Pendine, Wales to New York  $1167 \boxtimes$ (AAMC 1185). Typewritten "Per Airplane 'Seafarer'/London-New York/June 1933" and autographed by both, addressed to New York, Very Fine and rare transatlantic flight cover, only four carried — the plane crossed the Atlantic successfully but ran out of gas and was forced down in a marsh at Stratford, Connecticut; the plane was wrecked and both pilots were injured; all covers from this flight have the stamps floated off and some water staining, ex Krinsky and Robertson, accompanied by a menu for a reception by the Advertising Club of New York and signed by both aviators ..... E. 1,000-1,500

1169

1168 ⋈ 1933, Aug. 5, Distance Record Flight, New York to Syria (AAMC 1186). Longines-Wittnauer cover with U.S. and Syrian franking, signed by Codos and Rossi, Very Fine, just 25 covers were carried, and only some of those were signed by the pilots E. 400-500

1169 ⋈ 1934, May 25, Attempted Nonstop Flight, Paris to San Diego Cal. (AAMC 1208). Flown cover signed by Rossi and Codos, French and U.S. franking tied by May 25 and May 29 datestamps, respectively, Very Fine, rare, with only ten covers carried...... E. 400-500



1170

1170 ⋈ 1935 Amelia Earhart Mexico-New York Flight Cover (AAMC 1231b). May 8 Los Angeles-New York second leg of the flight, appropriate U.S. stamps tied by Los Angeles Apr. 19 and Newark May 8 circular datestamps, Mexico 40c Air Post Official tied by Apr. 20 airmail postmark, signed Amelia Earhart, proper backstamps, a few very minor toned spots (which seems endemic to covers on this flight), otherwise Very Fine, mail carried on the second leg is rarer than the more recognizable first leg for which the special stamp 



- 1171 ⋈ 1935, Sep. 24, Attempted Non-Stop Flight by Waitkus, New York to Lithuania (AAMC 1241). Combination U.S. and Lithuania 1935 40c Special Overprint (C80 var) tied on flown cover addressed by Lt. Felix Waitkus to himself and signed, appropriate cachets, additional stamps tied on back, Very Fine ...... E. 200-300
- 1172 1936, May 29, Manila-Madrid First Flight (AAMC 1260). Airmail cover with 16c Philippines franking tied by Manila duplex, purple handstamp cachet, Hong Kong backstamp, signed by pilots Antonio Arnaiz and Juan Calvo, Very Fine ...... E. 200-300
- 1173 ⋈ 1939, Apr. 28, Attempted Non-Stop Flight, Moscow to World's Fair, New York (AAMC 1320). Registered picture postcard to New York N.Y. with usual four-stamp franking tied by Moscow Apr. 28 circular datestamp, registry labels, Miscou Lighthouse N.B. Apr. 28 circular datestamp applied after crash following flight across Europe and Atlantic, Very Fine, only 32 cards were carried, accompanied by a photograph of navigator Gordienko and a ticket to the landing at Floyd Bennett Field...(Photo EX/Website PDF) E. 500-750

#### FLIGHT COVERS

#### Arranged alphabetically by country

 $1174 \bowtie$ AUSTRALIA, 1934, June 20, Courtesy Flight from Canberra to Sydney. 2c King George V tied by Sydney slogan on cover to Aero Club of New South Wales, typewritten cachet, signed Jean Batten and G. Littlejohn, Very Fine, only twelve covers were carried, accompanied by a Jean Batten signed note thanking someone for their congratulations on her record flight from Australia to England...... E. 200-300

 $1175 \boxtimes$ CHINA, 1925, September 17, De Pinedo Return Flight to Rome. 3c on 4c Junk tied by Nanking 17.10.25 datestamp, "First Aerial Mail Shanghai-Hong Kong Carried by Major De Pinedo" boxed handstamp, Nanking return address corner card, ms. "Rec'd too late.", addressed to Hong Kong, Fine and rare, only ten covers were reportedly prepared for this flight, due to disruptions caused by the Chinese Revolution, De Pinedo was not able to pick up the covers and they were instead sent by railroad ..... E. 1,000-1,500





- 1176 EXINA, 1929, July 13, Canton-Shanghai Rignot & Arrachart Flight. Eight stamps making up 26c tied by Canton circular datestamps on registered cover, special red flight cachet, sent to Brooklyn (receiving backstamps), a few minor age spots, Fine. E. 300-400
- 1177 
  CHINA, 1931, May 31, Shanghai-Berlin Eurasia Aviation Corporation First Flight (AAMC 9). 1929 Air Post set (No. C6-C10) and pair 20c Brown Red (262) tied on reverse of registered cover by special Shanghai airmail cancels, special pre-printed envelope, red German cachet, sent to Norway, with Oslo receiving backstamp, cover with trivial corner bends from mounting, otherwise Very Fine .................................. E. 200-300
- DENMARK, 1911, September 2, Middelfart-Frederica Demonstration Flight (AAMC 1). Special 50 Postcard cancelled by Frederica 2.9.11 circular datestamp, ms. "Beltflyvingen" and signed by the Pilot, Robert Svendsen, card with trivial corner bend, Very Fine, this was the first postal flight in Europe ................................. E. 300-400
- EGYPT, 1926, September 28, Assouan-Paris Return Flight. Egypt 5m stamped envelope cancelled by Kom Ombo 28 Sep. 1929 datestamp, Chaville receiving postmarks on front and back, signed by pilot Costes, backflap with trivial tear, Fine, only nine covers flown on the return leg of this record flight .................................. E. 300-400





1180

FRANCE, Ballon Monte Ville d'Orleans Certificate of Medal. Signed declaration by aeronaut Rolier regarding the special medal that was made honoring the French pilots, whose balloon crashed near Lidfjell, Norway, an example of the medal is also included, as is a folded letter carried on the flight (No. BM33), which was sent to St.. Brieuc and redirected to St. Servan

FINE. AN IMPORTANT AND UNIQUE COLLATERAL ITEM FOR AN ADVANCED COLLECTION OR EXHIBIT OF THE BALLON MONTE MAIL.

The balloon *Ville d'Orleans* crashed in Norway after crossing the North Sea. The two-man crew survived and carried the mail back to France, where it was put in the mail. The Norwegians treated the pilots as heroes, as Norway supported the French in the Franco-Prussian War. A special medal was made that was sold for the benefit of wounded French soldiers. This hand-written declaration by Rolier attests that 35,000 of these special medals were made.





- GERMANY, 1912, "Bork-Brock" Semi-Official Air Post (Michel 1A). With 3pf Germania (perfin) affixed in center, tied by "Bruck 5.3.12" circular datestamp on cover to Berlin, violet flight cachet at bottom left, stamps with fresh color, cover with horizontal file folds at top and bottom, otherwise Very Fine, with 1999 Sieger certificate, Michel € 3,000 ...... E. 500-750



- GERMANY, 1931, American Legion DO-X Flight. U.S. 5c Air Post used in combination with Germany 1m, 2m and 3m Air Post stamps, with appropriate flight cachets, signed by both pilots, handstamp "Personally Carried by Russell Boardman to Istanbul Aboard the Plane Cape Cod", Rio de Janeiro and Istanbul arrival postmarks, Very Fine......................... E. 300-400
- INDIA, 1925 (February 16), Anglo-Indian Air Survey Flight. Two cards, one India ½a postal card flown to Delhi, other two 3p flown to Karachi, both with pink flight vignette and triangular flight cachet on reverse, latter with photo of the plane on picture side, Karachi card signed engineer Arthur Elliot, Dehli card signed Stephen Smith on reverse, Very Fine, 40 carried to Delhi and 100 carried to Karachi .................................(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- INDIA, 1925, May 13, de Pinedo World Flight, Calcutta-Melbourne. Right portion of cover, affixed with India ½a and 1½a and addressed to Sydney, Australia, red "Italian Consul General's (Melbourne) letter of 12-11-25, No. 750 / 11, Calcutta to Melbourne by Seaplane, 13/5/25" cachet, violet "Italian World Air Flight" plane over India cachet on reverse, also signed by H.A. Outhwaite (President of the Aero Philatelic Club of India) and initialed by Stephen Smith, Very Fine, these covers were intentionally cut which had the signature of de Pinedo after a promised charity donation failed to occur, only 93 letters were carried to Australia............................... E. 300-400



- INDIA, 1926, April 22, Madrid-Manila First Flight, Calcutta-Rangoon (AAMC 1038d). India 1a tied by Calcutta 22 April datestamp, which also tied the airmail label, special "By Spanish Army Aeroplanes" label at bottom left, signed Loriga, Rangoon arrival backstamp of Apr. 22, signed Stephen Smith on reverse, Very Fine ................................. E. 300-400
- 1190 ₪ INDIA, 1927, December 21, England-Australia Flight, Calcutta to Akyab Leg (AAMC 1066). Two ½a stamps tied by Calcutta 18 Dec. 27 datestamps on cover to Akyab (Dec. 22 backstamp), with "Red Rose" flight label, Very Fine, only 32 pieces carried on this leg....... E. 300-400
- INDIA, 1928, Feb. 17, Bert Hinkler Great Britain to Australia Flight, Calcutta-Rangoon Flight.

  India ½a tied by "Park Street, Calcutta, 17 Feb. 28" double-circle datestamp on card to Rangoon, 
  "From Calcutta by Bert Hinkler" cachet at left, Rangoon arrival datestamp, Very Fine, only 50 
  cards carried on this leg, signed Stephen Smith on reverse ............................... E. 400-500
- 1193 ☑ INDIA, 1928, Sept. 30, Baron Huenefeld Berlin to Tokyo Flight, Calcutta-Tokyo Flight. India ½a and 1a tied by "Park Street, Calcutta, 30 Sep. 28" double-circle datestamps on card to Tokyo, green "Europa SS" flight cachet and violet "Baron Huenefled" and blue "Tokio 18 Oct." handstamps, Stephen Smith message on reverse, Very Fine, only 47 cards carried on this leg of the
- INDIA, 1929, Jan. 15, Baron von Koenig Berlin to Tokyo, Calcutta-Akyab Leg. India ½a tied by Calcutta Jan. 15 double-circle datestamp on "Kamerad" card to Akyab, appropriate flight cachets and boxed "Delayed" cachet in blue, Akyab 5-2-29 handstamp, Very Fine and scarce, von Koenig was competing for the Hindenburg Cup for the "most sporting amateur flight made by a German subject", signed Stephen Smith on reverse ................................. E. 300-400



- 1198 
   INDIA, 1930, Paris-Saigon Flight, Calcutta-Rangoon Leg. Two India 1a tied by Calcutta 24 Nov. and Rangoon 26 November datestamps, Calcutta backstamp, sharp strike of the flight cachet, a couple trivial age spots, otherwise Very Fine, 39 covers carried on this flight, which was piloted by French aviatrix Maryse Hilsz flew solo from Paris to Saigon, despite having just a few hundred hours of flying time...... E. 200-300
- 1200 ⋈ INDIA, 1932, Apr. 14, Bertram Atlantis Around the World Expedition, Rangoon-Calcutta Flight (AAMC 1162). India 3p and 1a, tied by "Rangoon G.P.O., 22 Apr. 32" double-circle datestamps on cover to Calcutta, flight label at top tied by violet "Atlantis, Junkers D-1925, Ichapur 14 April 1932" handstamp, blue "Bertram Atlantis Expedition" cachet at left, Very Fine, Captain Bertram attempted a round the world flight from Germany but was ultimately forced down in the Indian Ocean, only 75 covers flown, signed Stephen Smith on reverse......................... E. 400-500



- 1201 ☑ INDIA, 1932, Australia to South Africa Flight, Calcutta-Bombay Leg. India 3p block cancelled at Calcutta (Nov. 5), another block and single cancelled on arrival at Bombay (Nov. 8), with "Spirit of Fun" label tied by flight cachet handstamp, Calcutta backstamp, signed by pilot Dickinson on reverse, also signed Stephen Smith, Very Fine, only 15 covers carried on this leg...... E. 300-400
- 1202 ⊠ **INDIA, 1933, Mt. Everest Expedition, First Survey Flight.** India 3p and 1a tied by Purnea Apr. 8 datestamps on cover to Calcutta (Apr. 10 backstamp), colorful flight label affixed and tied by violet flight cachet, another cachet on reverse, Very Fine, signed Stephen Smith on reverse, 87 covers carried, this flight raised money for R.A.F. charities....... E. 200-300
- 1204 ITALY, 1925, December 19, Italy-Argentina (Casablanca) Flight (Sassone 51). 10c Red tied by Sesto Calende 3-11-25 datestamp on large cover to Casablanca, Genoa postmark, two violet flight cachets, cover with bends as expected, Fine, this flight was intended to go from Sesto Calende to Buenos Aires over ten legs, but on the stop in Casablanca, the plane broke down and the rest of the journey had to be abandoned, with 2000 Lonhi certificate.............................. E. 300-400
- 1205 ⋈ ITALY, 1926, April 8, Nobile Polar Flight of the Dirigible "Norge" (AAMC Z-478c). Flown on the leg from Rome to Vadso, Norway, flight vignette with "Norge" handstamp applied on the illustration of the airship, both label and Italy 1.25l stamp tied by Ciampino Roma 8.4.26 circular datestamps, violet flight cachet, Kings Bay receiver, signed by Lincoln Ellsworth, cover with a couple minor surface rubs, otherwise Very Fine, only 51 covers flown, and of those very few have both the overprinted vignette and are signed by Ellsworth.................. E. 750-1,000



- corner card, 2fr and 10fr stamps also tied by Fianarantsoa circular datestamps, on reverse is four-line "Raid Madagascar Franc Accident Du 13 Janvier 1930" handstamp, cover with usual crash damage, Fine, includes a photograph of the three airmen who died in the crash...... E. 200-300
- 1209 ⋈ NEWFOUNDLAND, 1932, May 21, Dornier DO-X Flight, Holyrood-Berlin (AAMC 31). Special \$1.50 Air Post (C12). Tied by St. John's May 19, 1932 slogan duplex on cover to Norway, ms. "From Holyrood", Olso backstamps, trivial backflap mend, otherwise fresh and Very Fine, mail outside England or Germany is scarce................................ E. 300-400
- PHILIPPINES, 1925, September 16, De Pinedo Manila-Aparri Flight. 2c and 6c tied by Airplane cancel, Manil Sept. 11 duplex, with "Comm. F. de Pinedo's Airplane Savoia 1925 Rome-Phippines-Tokyo" handstamp on front, "Round the World" cachet on reverse, address crossed out and pointed hand handstamp "Return to Writer Unclaimed", Very Fine...... E. 300-400



1211	STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, 1926, August 23, Experimental Flight, Singapore-Kuala Lumpur-Port Swettenham (AAMC 1). Pair 2c King George V tied by Singapore Aut 23 double ring, "By Air Mail" flight cachet, sent to Kuala Lumpur (backstamped), Very Fine, little publicity was given to this flight, resulting in only a small number of pieces carried E. 400-500
1212 ⊠	STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, 1926, August 23, Experimental Flight, Singapore-Kuala Lumpur-Port Swettenham (AAMC 1). 1c and 3c King George V tied by Singapore, Aug. 23 double-ring, 'By Air Mail" flight cachet, sent to Port Swettenham (backstamped), Very Fine, only five covers were carried on the Swettenham leg
1213 ⊠	SOUTH AFRICA, 1911, December 27, Experimental Flight Between Kenilworth and Muizenburg (AAMC 1). Transvaal ½p King Edward VII tied by Wynberg Cape 26 Dec 1911 circular datestamp on illustrated postcard, with Kenilworth and Miuzenberg flight handstamps, Muizenberg circular datestamp of Dec. 28, Very Fine E. 300-400
1214 ⋈	SOUTH AFRICA, 1925, Nov. 16, Cobham Survey Flight, London to Capetown. Imperial Airways Survey Flight printed postcard with London-Capetown Special Mail label tied by Nov. 16, 1925 purple oval datestamp, signed "Alan J. Cobham", to Johannesburg with Feb. 23, 1926 machine receiving cancel tying South Africa 1½p King George V, Very Fine, it is particularly scarce and desirable to have the label on the front of the card E. 500-750
1215 ⊠	SOUTH AFRICA, 1926, February 12, Cobham Return Flight, Capetown to London. 1p postal card, with additional 9p Air Post stamp, posted on arrival, with 1p Great Britain stamp tied by 15 Mar., 1926 datestamp, signed by Cobham, card with minor bends at bottom right, otherwise Very Fine, only twenty carried on this flight



1216



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  SOUTH AFRICA, 1933, February 8, Cranwell-Walvis Bay Non-Stop Flight. Great Britain 1½p King George V tied by Cranwell 6 Feb., 1933 circular datestamp, Walvis Bay receiver of 8 Feb, Very Fine, pilots Gayford and Nicolettes of the R.A.F. flew the Silver Torpedo non-stop between England and South Africa, establishing a new long-distance record of nearly 5,400 miles, only 20 covers were carried, ex Magid....... E. 300-400
- SOUTH AFRICA, 1939, February 8, London-Cape Town Record Flight by Henshaw. Great Britain ½p and 1p tied by Gravesend 4 Feb. datestamps, London East Airport postmark, sent to Cape Town, with Feb. 6 boxed datestamps, signed by pilot Henshaw, Very Fine, this is the only such example we have seen from what is considered the last of the record-breaking flights from the golden era of aviation............ E. 400-500

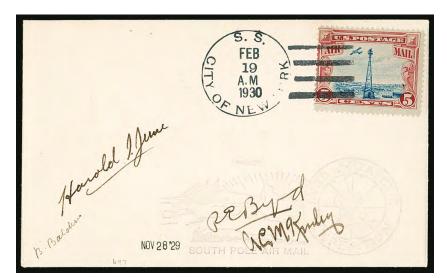




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  UNITED STATES, 1926-27 U.S. Army Goodwill Flight Through The Americas. 29 stamps (a slightly different make-up from the previous lot) from all the different countries visited (and noted as all countries in South and Central America), each cancelled on arrival during the Goodwill tour, the cover is opened out so all stamps could be accommodated, on the inside is a signed notation by Major Dargue and the crew attesting that these stamps were affixed at the various stops on the flight .............................. E. 500-750



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1220



- Wright Brothers White House Reception Invitation. June 10, 1909 invitation to attend the Aero Club of America's medal presentation to Orville and Wilbur Wright, held at the White House, invitation presented to Lt. Richard B. Creecy (who was with some of the Wright Brothers flying endeavors), Very Fine, an outstanding ancillary item for any collection related to early aviation ...... E. 400-500
- 1226 Charles Clavier Passport. French passport carried by Charles Clavier, who was the radio operator on the attempted 1926 New York-Paris non-stop flight, he was killed when the plane crashed at take-off, this passport was on him at the time of the crash (causing light smoke damage) and was reportedly used by the coroner to identify the body....... E. 300-400

#### FLIGHT COVER LARGE LOTS

- 1228 ⋈ Balance of the Henning Mathiassen Flight Cover Collection and Exhibit. Over 180 flown covers, plus a large number of collateral items, the strength of the collection is in the interwar years, particularly record flights, from all over the world, practically no duplication, several still on the original exhibition pages, many better and elusive items that would cost hundreds of dollars each, the collateral material should not be overlooked, as it includes photos, announcements, telegraphs, letters, and much more, some of these are undoubtedly rarer than the covers they complement, vast majority Fine-Very Fine, this would make an excellent start of a collection or exhibit of this interesting and popular area......(Website PDF) E. 7,500-10,000
- 1229 ⋈ Worldwide Flight Cover Intriguing Lot. About 250 items, with flight covers and cards, and some collateral material such as flight labels and photos, most in individual cover sleeves, some still on the original auction lot cards as purchased, and a few on exhibition pages, wide range from early balloon flights to rocket mail, several better zeppelin flight covers, numerous would sell in the \$50.00-\$300.00 range, some higher, very little duplication, majority Very Fine, a highly desirable and saleable group of flight covers and related ephemera ...... E. 4,000-5,000
- 1230 ⋈ Flight Cover Balance. Eighteen items, most Zeppelin flights, eleven of which are with Germany Zeppelin stamps, including one with two 2m and one 4m Sudamerica (cover with small faults but stamps are sound), two with 2m Sudamerica, one with 2m Polar, others with the 1928-31 Issue stamps (Scott Retail for these \$2,560.00 just as used stamps), two better Greece, Vatican City 1948 and 1951 Air Post sets on first day covers, San Marino 1936 Zeppelin set of six on separated flown covers or cards, and a few others Fine-Very Fine. E. 750-1,000

END OF SESSION FIVE

### SESSION SIX (LOTS 1231-1355) THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2019, AT 3:30 P.M.

#### COLLECTION LOTS BY COUNTRY OR AREA

1231	<b>Australian States Collection.</b> In a Scott album, all six states well represented, from the earliest to the Federal issues, majority used, but there is some unused, particularly in the later period, in addition to the major Scott numbers, there are additional shades and varieties, some unlisted such as Revenues, also a stockbook that contains not only duplicates, but some blocks and covers, mixed condition, but better than usually found, many of the imperforate stamps with four margins, Fine-Very Fine appearance E. 4,000-5,000
1232 ★	Australia Mostly Unused Collection. 1913-1965, on Scott pages, value in the Kangaroo issues, First Watermark to £1, Second Watermark complete to 5sh, Third Watermark to £1 (both £1 values), Fourth Watermark complete to £2, and Fifth Watermark complete to £2 (£2 used), other postage issues seem complete, with a few varieties, also Air Posts, Postage Dues, and Officials (the last two groups with some used stamps), majority Fine-Very Fine
1233 ★★	Australia and Dependencies Decimal Issues Collection. 1966 to at least 2014, Mint N.H. Australia and Papua New Guinea from the decimal issues onward, plus Australian Antarctic Territories, Christmas Islands, Cocos Islands, and Norfolk Islands from the first issues, all just about complete (a few more recent issues may be missing), plus a pile of loose material, much still in the original Post Office packaging, including post office packs and a few first day covers, Fine-Very Fine E. 500-750
1234	Austria Collection. Arranged in a stockbook, from the earliest issues to 1990s, some better early used stamps, value in 20th Century, such as a used 10sh Dollfuss (Sorani certificate), and better unused sets, some varieties, unissued 1974 Council of European Municipalities (photocopy of Soecknick certificate for a block), useful Back-of-Book, Bosnia, and more, early issues in slightly mixed quality, most Fine-Very Fine
1235	Austria Mostly Used 19th Century Assortment. On stocksheets and auction lot cards, with better cancels and varieties, several Lombardy-Venetia that adds up to a fair amount of catalogue value, also some unused, Offices Abroad, a little 20th Century including covers, somewhat mixed quality, but overall a useful lot E. 750-1,000
1236 ⊠	Austria 19th Century Covers and Cards. Over 275 covers or postal cards, collected for different town cancels, with a wide range of towns and types, some duplication, a couple 20th Century, slightly mixed quality, many Fine-Very Fine E. 400-500
1237 ★	Bahamas Mostly Unused Collection. To 2006 in three homemade albums, a stockbook and loose, some early Queen Victoria issues including the 1883 4p Surcharge, good run of the 20th Century, a significant portion of the value is in more specialized items, such as Specimen sets (including the 1942 Landfall of Columbus set), proofs, varieties from early to modern, and more, slightly mixed condition, majority Fine-Very Fine, well worth a closer look
1238	<b>Bahrain and Kuwait Accumulation.</b> On album pages, stockpages and a stockbook, from earliest issues to 1990s, unused and used, stockbooks contain duplication to various degrees, mainly Fine-Very Fine E. 500-750
1239	<b>Belgium Accumulation.</b> On stockpages and album pages, some early used, better unused 20th Century sets and high values, a few proofs and other unlisted material, a good portion of the value is in tete-beche pairs and advertising se-tenant pairs from booklet panes, these carry quite a bit of catalogue value in the COB catalogue, majority Fine-Very Fine
1240 ★	British Commonwealth Clean Unused Collection Offered Intact as Received. Neatly hinged in two Scott and two Palo albums, emphasis on issues from the 1890s to 1950s, with numerous desirable definitive and commemorative sets from a wide range of colonies, some of which are complete or nearly so for the 20th Century, absolutely loaded with sets and high values cataloguing hundreds of dollars each, the strongest colony is probably Falkland Islands, which is complete from 1898 onwards (including the popular Tercentenary set) and also has an attractive used No. 1 with R.P.S. certificate, a few other colonies have some better early used stamps (St. Vincent, for instance, which has SG No. 10 with two certificates), other popular sets and singles such as Cayman Islands good War Tax stamp (with P.F. certificate), St. Helena Badge of Colony to 15sh, St. Kitts Tercentenary set, Sierra Leone Wilberforce sets, plus good selections of Bermuda, North Borneo, Papua, and more, overwhelmingly Fine-Very Fine, an excellent lot either for the dealer desiring a comprehensive stock of highly saleable British Commonwealth sets and singles, or for someone wanting to begin a serious collection of this always popular area

- British Commonwealth 20th Century Unused Lot. Stockbook with issues from the mid-1930s to about 1950, wide range of colonies, it appears that the stamps in the King George VI period were bought as new issues, as these are all Mint N.H., including just about all of the 1948-49 Silver Wedding sets, could yield some better varieties, with just a quick glance we noticed Ascension 1p and 8p with "Teardrops flaw", Fine-Very Fine.....

  E. 1,500-2,000
- British Commonwealth Assortment. Much is Canada, from early to modern, including some errors, varieties, covers, and a couple proofs, plus a range of other colonies, a few dubious items, mixed condition ...... E. 400-500
- 1245 ★ British Honduras Unused Collection. From 1888 through the 1980s (Belize issues), includes the 1899 "Revenue" 11mm Overprint set, plus a 25c "BEVENUE", 1932 Semi-Postal set perforated "Specimen", varieties such as 1964 1c with Orange-yellow omitted, much is Mint N.H. and Fine-Very Fine................................... E. 500-750
- 1246 ★ Bulgaria Unused Collection. 1879-1905, neatly hinged in a Godden album, nice representation from all issues of the period, some duplication including shade and other varieties, nice range of the Lion issues, including 1884-85 Surcharges, largely Fine-Very Fine, a fresh and desirable collection of early Bulgaria ....... E. 1,000-1,500
- Canadian Provinces Revenue Balance. Wonderful selection individually identified in glassines by the van Dam catalogue, incl. singles, part and complete sets, even some complete panes and varieties, both used and unused with some Mint N.H. noticed, little to no duplication from areas such as Alberta with better Law stamps incl. No. AL10a, British Columbia with Telephone Co., Manitoba with better Law stamps, New Brunswick, Newfoundland incl. Nos. NFR34-NFR35, Nova Scotia incl. No. NSB17, Ontario with No. OL89, Quebec and Yukon incl. No. YL19, some individual values exceed C\$500.00 each, while some faults are to be expected, the overwhelming majority is in Fine-Very Fine condition, the total van Dam catalogue exceeds C\$30,000.00 ....... E. 5,000-7,500
- Canada Group of Better Items. Neatly organized in glassines, we notice some better classic issues such as Nos. 1-2, 13a (faulty), Large and Small Queens, some original gum and even used 3c Laid Paper, Jubilee values incl. \$2.00 and \$5.00, high-value Maple and Numeral Issues plus Nos. 77b and 90b booklet panes, Admirals with a couple Lathework blocks, even a few proofs and specimens, condition can be mixed for early high-value classics but much is Fine or better, worth close inspection .................. E. 4,000-5,000
- 1250 ★★ Canada Unused Collection. To 1990 in three Davo hingeless albums, it appears the collector was just starting to build a collection of well-centered Mint N.H. stamps, and got as far as the low values and some medium priced stamps, earliest is No. 43, a smattering of early 20th Century, and a solid run of modern issues, also some loose material, as mentioned condition is nearly all Mint N.H. and Very Fine...... E. 500-750
- Canadian Federal Revenues Collection Balance. Neatly organized and cataloged by van Dam in glassines, wide range of areas with both used and unused, some Mint N.H., incl. better Bill stamps incl. varieties such as No. FB9b, Gas Inspection, Weights & Measures, Supreme Court incl. Nos. FSC10 and FSC12, War Tax, Excise Tax, Consular Fee incl. No. FCF1, Postal Note, Unemployment Insurance and others, individual values to C\$1,200.00, few small flaws to be expected but far nicer than usual with most Fine-Very Fine, total catalogue exceeds C\$20,000.00 in van Dam............................... E. 4,000-5,000

125	3	Canadian Telephone & Telegraph Franks Balance. Well over 100 franks neatly organized in glassines, incl. Canadian Pacific Railways which is complete except for six franks, Great North Western Telegraph complete, Grand Trunk Pacific Railways incl. Nos. TGT4, TGT6 and TGT7-TGT10, Canadian National Telegraphs complete except No. TCN4 and Bell Telephone incl. No. TBT1, little to no duplication, incl. both used and unused plus some varieties and even panes, few faults but mostly Fine-Very Fine, the total van Dam catalogue should exceed C\$12,000.00 E. 2,000-3,000
125	4	Cape of Good Hope Triangle Balance. Eighteen singles and four square pairs, mostly used, includes No.1 and a group of better cancels, most with full margins, Fine-Very Fine appearing
125	5	China Assortment. Much is early P.R.C., particularly sets of Northeast China, also some sets from the late 1970s, earlier Republic issues, and Revenues, mixed condition
125	6	Croatia Collection. In two albums, good run of unused from the 1940s including souvenir sheets, some also present used, plus a few covers, and unused from 1992-97, many Mint N.H., most Fine-Very Fine E. 500-750
125	7	<b>Colombia Classic Collection.</b> 1855-1866, on exhibition pages, contains one (unused or used) of each Scott number from 1-52, plus a few Back-of-Book, in addition there are numerous shade and color varieties, particularly from the First Issue, a few other varieties, such as 1864 5c tete-beche pair, slight mixed condition, Fine-Very Fine appearance E. 1,500-2,000
125	8	Colombia Accumulation. One group is in albums, which are mostly collection balances with late 19th Century thru 1960s, with useful sets such as the 1935 Barranquilla complete, also some errors and varieties, there is also a group of stockbooks, many of which are disorganized, with early and better stamps mixed in with modern Mint N.H. sets, finally there is a group in glassines, which has a range of useful things, including a few proofs and errors, a large portion of the lot is Fine-Very Fine, careful scrutiny is advised
125	9	Colombia Air Post Balance. Desirable balance of a specialized collection from 1919 to the 1960s, on exhibition pages and stockpages, starts off with 1919 stamp (C1) correctly used on a flight cover (small faults as usual), labels that formed the 1920 CCNA First Issue, and one genuine used stamp (No. C4, small faults, R.P.S. certificate), CCNA Second, Third and Fourth Issues includes the tete-beche pair (No. C11Cj) in a block of fourteen, SCADTA issues includes a few of the 1921-23 Surcharges, errors and varieties of the 1921-28 issues, plus several sets of the SCADTA overprints for various countries, 1929 and later issues contain error and varieties, particularly imperforate or part-perforate stamps, and some flight covers sprinkled throughout, a few small fault, majority Fine-Very Fine
126	0 🗵	<b>Colombia Covers.</b> Several dozen, one stampless, a few other 19th Century including postal cards, useful 20th Century, one 1904 with stamps of Bolivar, many airmail covers, and a correspondence to Canada in the 1960s E. 400-500
126	1 *	<b>Danish West Indies Unused Collection.</b> On Scott pages, missing only Nos. 12 and 23 for completion, also a good run of Postal Cards, majority Fine-Very Fine E. 400-500
126	2	Egypt Remarkable Cancellation Holding. Many thousands, neatly mounted in two albums and three stockbooks, incredible range of different town cancels, plus various cancels for expositions, customs, parcels, hotels, money orders, T.P.O's, colored cancels, and much more, also with about 50 covers (mostly 20th century), each cancel neatly noted or with small cut out showing complete cancel, Fine-Very Fine, an ideal lot for the cancel collector which would be challenging and time consuming to recreate
126	3 ⊠	Egypt, Cancel and Instructional Markings, 1879-1957. 36 covers or cards neatly mounted on exhibit pages, interesting array of material incl. various Retta cancels, "Apres Depart", "Found in Letter Box", "Return to Sender", "Unknown Introuvable", boxed "AR", "Refused", plus various cancellations incl. different Alexandria Seamen's Home cancels, mostly Fine-Very Fine
126	4	Egypt Used Abroad, Consular and Territorial Cancellations. Over 30 items plus one cover, interesting group of cancels incl. Constantinople, Dardanelli blue negative seal on 2pi, Massawa, Mersina, Metelino, Smirne, Suakin and Wadi Halfa, cover with 1879 1pi from Constantinople to Metelino with arrival backstamp, small faults to be expected though Fine or better
126	5 ⊠	<b>Egypt Postal History Group.</b> Over 120 covers, about half of which are stationery entires, other material with some better incl. Second Issue 10pa and 20pa pair on domestic covers, Third Issue 1pi to Mansura, hotel uses, 1922 Crown Overprints, 50m on 50p to U.S., even a few Official covers, mostly Fine or better E. 400-500

- 1266 ⋈ Egypt and Sudan, Incoming Postal History Group. 21 covers from 1882-1953, most are pre-1930 period, nine of which are from the United States incl. Banknote 2c and 3c, Columbian 5c forwarded from Paris to Continental Hotel in Cairo, 5c Pan-American to Wadi Halfa (Sudan), plus various Latin American countries incl. Brazil, Cuba, Mexico, Chile, Ecuador and others, slightly mixed condition, mostly Fine-Very Fine. E. 500-750  $1267 \bowtie$ France and Colonies Small Cover Balance. Three, 1914 10c Timbres de Guerre on local
- cover, Dahomey 50c bisect on cover, and French Offices in China 25c pair on cover to Austria, latter with backflap missing and small faults, all three with vertical file fold, Fine-Very Fine.....(Website PDF) E. 300-400
- French Colonies General Issues Collection. On album pages, 1859-65 Eagle issue 1268 includes 10c pair, one sideways variety both unused and used, duplicated used stamps with mostly Martinique cancels, 1871-72 Issue to 40c unused and 80c used (with duplication), all of the later issues through 1886 present unused or used (many stamps present both ways and some duplication), and a complete run of Postage Dues unused, condition somewhat mixed, many attractive four-margin stamps present ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1269 ⋈ French Colonies 20th Century Covers. 13 covers and one unused postal stationery, mostly French Africa, some with better stamps such a complete set of Cameroun 1940 Spitfire on one cover, also a 1920 Syria cover from Halep to Alexandretta, and 1939 Guadeloupe to Argentina, Fine-Very Fine......(Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 1270 ⋈ Germany Zeppelin Covers. Seven covers or cards, two from 1929 with the 2m stamp, three 1933 Chicago flights with 1m or 2m (two) stamps, and two 1936 with the Hindenburg stamps, one 2m Chicago cover with minor gum staining, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail over \$1,200.00.....(Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 1271 ⋈ Germany World War II Propaganda Cards and Covers. About 400 items, including Nazi propaganda photo cards, many with photos of Hitler or other prominent Nazi leaders, various postcards, with multicolored designs or black & white photographs, covers with imprints, illustrations, or cancels related to the Third Reich, etc., little if any duplication, also includes two related books, Fine-Very Fine..... E. 750-1,000
- 1272 ★ Germany - Displaced Persons' Camp Stamps. Over 300 items with minor duplication, mainly the Ukrainian camps, with particular focus on Regensburg, with various sets, proofs, varieties, a few postcards and a couple pieces of postal stationery, Fine-Very Fine, a desirable representative collection of these seldom-offered stamps ...... E. 500-750
- 1973 Gibraltar Small Balance. On stock pages, mostly unused from Queen Victoria thru 1940s, with a few better sets, Shilling values and scarcer King George VI perf varieties, few small faults to be expected but mostly Fine-Very Fine..... E. 500-750
- 1274 Gibraltar Collection. 1886-1999, in two Lindner hingeless albums, early issues a mix of unused and used, QEII issues are all unused, few empty spaces (mostly the early high values), somewhat mixed condition, including some affected by toning on reverse, from 1960 fresh and Mint N.H. E. 300-400
- 1275 Great Britain Group of Better Items. Individually identified in glassines, predominately used early classics with mostly Victoria but a few later, some unused, incl. 1840 Penny Black single and pair, 2p Blue single and cover front, few Embossed Issues, later Engraved and Surface Printed with better items incl. Nos. 33 (plate 225), 56 (plate 1), 58 (plate 9), 71 and others, better Shilling and Pound values incl. Nos. 75 and 90a, even a £1 P.U.C., faults are to be expected but the overall condition is better than generally seen, much is Fine-Very Fine, the total catalogue alone should prove to be substantial.... ..... E. 3,000-4,000
- 1276 Great Britain Lot of High Cataloguing Stamps. Over 50 stamps, includes fourteen Penny Blacks (one of which appears unused), six stamps from the 1847-54 Embossed issue (all cut square), unused Line Engraved and Surface Printed, 1867-83 Shilling and Pound values, five examples of the 1884 or 1888 £1 Brown Lilac, some unused early 20th Century including Officials, and more, mixed condition, some with faults, many are sound, nearly all with Fine-Very Fine appearance ...... E. 3,000-4,000
- 1277 Great Britain Selection. Single stockpage with unused and used stamps, including £1 Queen Victoria "long" stamps in brown violet and green, £1 King Edward VII original gum and used, 1934 Seahorse set unused, and more, a few small faults, otherwise Fine-
- 1278 ★★ Great Britain Unused Collection. In seven binders and some loose, a few early stamps, but the collection really focuses on King George VI and QEII issues, which are just about complete to 2014 (no postage dues), including Wilding graphite and phosphor sets, and later phosphor commemorative sets, a few varieties, loose material is mostly modern (including presentation packs), with a fair amount of face value, vast majority Mint N.H. and Fine-Very Fine E. 750-1,000

- Greece Collection. To 1980 in a Minkus album, scattered used 19th Century, the 20th Century is fairly well-filled with unused or used sets, some Back-of-Book and Occupation stamps, also a group of recent Mint N.H. stamps, largely Fine-Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 1281 ★ Guadeloupe Mostly Unused Collection. 1889-1904, with focus on the overprinted and surcharged stamps, with varieties, including several misspellings of "Guadeloupe" on the 1891 Issue, panes of 25 and gutter panes of 50, latter includes 1903 Surcharges, with different fonts, inverted numerals, and one "C" for "G" varieties, also a couple Martinique items, majority Fine or better, an excellent lot for the specialist...... E. 750-1,000
- Hong Kong Used Group. Six singles cataloguing \$760.00, including 1862 48c Rose, one with Amoy and one with Shanghai cancel, others with "B62", also a single and pair with scarce Indian Offices in China cancels, Fine ................(Website PDF) E. 200-300
- India Voluminous Collection Balance. Predominately 1855 De la Rue issues onwards thru British period extending just into the post-independence period with numerous sets of the 1949 Archeological Issue incl. SG 323aw, main portion neatly housed in three concurrent collections replete with high-end material though in toned and/or faulty condition, sometimes with duplication, but containing items such as SG Nos. 35-36, 47, 50, 65 plus scarce Officials incl. first "Service" overprints, O15-O16, O19 and Blue-Black Overprints, even C.E.F. and I.E.F. with No. C10c, additional material in stock books, on pages and loose with better items noticed throughout incl. No. 63w block of four and five unused King Edward VII 25r examples, some postal history, overall quite mixed condition, therefore careful viewing is strongly recommended .................. E. 7,500-10,000

- India 1854-55 1a Red, Balance (SG 11-16; Scott 4, 7). 34 examples incl. two pairs, most mounted on album pages, examples from each of the three Dies represented, quite a few appear unused incl. the better Die III, few part imprint Die II singles and pair, condition slightly mixed so faults to be expected but mostly Fine or better, total SG value should prove quite substantial................................(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- India 1854 4a Red & Blue, Balance (SG 17-26; Scott 6). Immense balance of 122 examples, of which over half are cut squares, plus one cover, most were bought individually over the course of decades and are identified by printing and mounted either on album pages or dealer cards, quite a few are stated to be the rare Third Printing, wide range of cancels incl. "B/172" (Straits Settlements), even a few potentially unused examples, we notice six pairs from different printings, condition can be mixed and we notice some toned examples which can be expected from an offering this size, though much is Fine or better, the Stanley Gibbons catalogue should prove to be many multiples of our conservative estimate and we encourage careful viewing of this wonderful opportunity to acquire so many examples of the collectible 1854 4a Lithograph..(Website PDF) E. 7,500-10,000
- India 1854 2a Green, Balance (SG 31; Scott 5). 23 examples, incl. fifteen unused examples incl. block of four and pair, plus eight used, most unused with balanced margins, others slightly touching, varying shades, faults to be expected incl. light thins and toning, though mostly Fine-Very Fine appearing, total SG £5,650..(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500

- India 1948 1½a-10r Gandhi, Balance Offering (SG 305-308; Scott 203-206). Neatly displayed on stock pages, contains 38 unused and three used sets incl. plate no. singles and blocks of four, plus various other additional singles and blocks of different values such as block of nine of 1½a, blocks of 40 and 20 of the 3½a and nine unused 10r incl. imprint margin, sheet no. single and vertical strip of three, also with four unused 1½a "Service" (SG O150a; Scott O112A) and used 3½a "Service" (SG O150b; Scott O112B), 1½a with two constant plate varieties and even two covers and a telegram using a horizontal strip of five of the 12a, condition is mixed with mount glazed gum, toned spots, glassine interleaving affixed, few no gum, etc., though we did notice a few Mint N.H. 10r, total SG catalogue exceeds £24,000, much is Fine or better................................(Website PDF) E. 3,000-4,000
- 1292 ★★⊞ India Post-Independence Block Collection, 1947-2008. Well over 1,000 blocks from the period, all are blocks of four, many are corner selvage blocks incl. "traffic lights", we notice numerous better issues (with exception to the 1948 Gandhi set) such as multiple sets of the 1949 Archaeological Issue with the 1r-10r values and 10r with watermark stars pointing left (SG 323bw, £1,500 as singles) with toned gum, U.P.U. Issue, Inauguration, 1957-58 Maps, etc., many of the earlier issues from the 1940s and early 1950s with toned gum, otherwise Fine-Very Fine ................................. E. 1,000-1,500
- India Post-Independence Errors, Freaks and Oddities Collection. Numerous items from 1940s thru 2000s, with singles, blocks and sheets, wide array of perforation errors incl. imperforate, imperf at sides, part perforate, double perforations, plus inking flaws, preprinting paperfolds, color shifted and omitted, etc., even 1977 25p Death of President Ahmed with "Ppesident" error, most are unlisted except two 1947 3½a with "Teardrop" flaw (SG 302a), some quite dramatic, often accompanied by normal for comparison, mostly Fine-Very Fine, an interesting collection .............................. E. 1,000-1,500
- 1294 ★★⊞ India Mint Sheet Collection, 1974-2012. Well-over 1,000 Mint N.H. sheets, each in plastic sleeves covering this nearly 40 year period, while we did not individually account for each stamp issued, it appears to be vastly complete for the period, some faults to be expected but mostly Very Fine, just the face value of this lot alone should prove substantial...... E. 1,000-1,500
- India Feudatory States, Cochin Collection Balance. Either neatly mounted in an album or on additional pages, large mix of both unused and used with much of the value in the errors and varieties, both listed and unlisted in Stanley Gibbons, we notice a large amount of spacing studies, offset varieties, perforations, pre-printing paperfolds, "C" for "G" Officials, unissued stamps (Maharaja Varma 1a3p and 6p on 9p), incl. SG Nos. 22 complete pane with SG Ty. 7b inserted by hand, 22d, 50a, 111a, 117a, O11a, O62a, O99b among many others, condition is mixed overall with stamps affected by native toning, careful viewing is highly suggested ................................... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1296 ⋈ Ionian Islands Postal History Exhibit Collection. Offered intact as received, well over 200 covers, from the early Venetian period to the 1950s, the earliest is a 1661 letter posted at Corfu, nine others from the 18th Century, four early 19th Century from the Russian or French period, the strength of the collection is in the 1815-1864 period, when it was a British Protectorate, which includes various city postmarks, official mail, inter-island mail, inbound, includes the Crown Circle Paid handstamps from Cephalonia, Corfu, and Zante, covers with the 1864 1p Blue and 2p Lake stamps (as well as a Die Proof of the issue), later 19th Century with multicolored frankings of Greece Hermes Heads, World War I uses, with various censored and used at the Serbian Post Office, flight covers from the 1930s, World War II with Greek and Italian censor markings, covers with scarce Italian Occupation overprints (Corfu, Zante, etc.), and finally a group of free-frank mail during the 1953 Earthquake, the exhibit is nicely augmented throughout with photographs, maps, coins, and banknotes, this would make an excellent basis on which to form a gold-medal exhibit collection of this challenging and historically important area.....(Website PDF) E. 20,000-30,000
- Israel 1948 Interim Period Collection. In an album, with various overprints on J.N.F. labels, including some of the Parachutists in strips of seven, several of the Diaspora Series sets, Jerusalem locals, Nahariya locals, including two each of the 10m and 2m in double uncut sheetlet, one side blank (two of these with Tsachor certificates), some items not listed in Bale, and a few covers, largely Fine-Very Fine...... E. 1,000-1,500

- 1298 ★★ Israel Tab Collection. To 1992 in four Safe hingeless albums, plus a fifth album of errors, varieties and tete-beche pairs, tabs appear complete less Nos. 7-9, and only three for the first Postage Due set are present, check of the better stamps show all Mint N.H., the fifth album contains errors (mostly misperfs or color shifts), and the 1948 New Year set in cross gutter blocks of twelve (some with light toned spots) and the 1963 Freedom From Hunger sheet, also with Nos. 1-9 tabs affixed and cancelled on the first Official Minister Sheet, Fine-Very Fine................................. E. 1,500-2,000
- 1299 ★★⊞ Israel Tab Block Collection. To 1992 in four Minkus albums, lacking Nos. 7-9 and the first Postage Due set, otherwise appears complete, including the 1948 Doar Ivri rouletted set of three, spot check of the better early stamps shows all to be Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine ....... E. 1,500-2,000
- 1300 ★★ Israel Tab and Single Collections. Collections of tab singles and plain singles on Minkus pages to 2003, each in four binders, tabs appear to be lacking only Nos. 7-9 and J1-J5 for completion, singles complete and with some booklets, a few proofs and varieties, spot check of the better tabs shows all Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine...... E. 500-750
- 1301 ★★ Israel Booklet Collection. 1948-1992, includes SB1-2, B2b, B3, B3b, and others up to \$400.00 catalogue value, also not counted is No. B6c with stamps and booklet covers miscut, a few covers have a minor scuff due to previous owner's improper storage, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, Bale value a little over \$6,000.00....... E. 750-10,000
- 1302 ★★⊞ Israel Mint Sheet Collection. In thirteen binders, better early sheets include 1949 Flag of Israel (folded horizontally, light gum disturbance in places), 1950 Independence Day set of two, 1952 1,000p Menorah and the 1953-56 Air Post set, run of modern commemoratives to 1992, with the more recent issues still valid for postage, appears to be all Mint N.H., majority Fine-Very Fine............................... E. 750-1,000
- 1303 ⋈ Israel First Day Covers, 1948-1957. Value in early tabbed f.d.c.'s, including 1-6, the three rouletted stamps from the Doar Ivri issue, 1949 New Year set (35m with minor corner crease on bottom tab), 1950 Independence Day set (two), also some non-first day covers, such as 1948 New Year set in corner margin tab blocks of four on separate covers, some later full pane first day covers, Fine-Very Fine ....... E. 750-1,000

- Italian Area Balance. Naples 1861 20g Yellow tied to piece (signed Colla), Roman States 1868 80c tied to piece (signed A. Diena), Sardinia 1851 40c Rose used Italy 1879 25c Blue with original gum (Oliva certificate), Italy 1863 Postage Due with original gum (light crease, signed A. Diena), Vatican City 1934 Provisional set (lightly hinged, a few minor toned spots, signed A. Diena), and a few others, most are sound, some of the States touching or cutting in places, overall a useful group ........(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 1307 Italian Offices and Trieste Group. Mostly better sets and singles identified in glassines, most of the value in Aegean Islands and Trieste but also a few general Offices Abroad and China, mostly unused but a few used, couple certificates accompany and some others signed, also incl. Germany No. 9NB3a, condition generally Fine-Very Fine with the total catalogue value exceeding \$15,000.00, a useful group...... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1308 ★★ Italy Polish Corps in Italy During WWII Collection. All of the major sets and singles listed in Sassone, including souvenir sheets, plus a few varieties, Mint N.H. or without gum as issued, all of the better items with certificates (eleven Raybaudi and one Diena certificates accompany) Fine-Very Fine, a difficult are to find both this comprehensive and all certified, Sassone catalogue value about €12,000 ...(Website PDF) E. 1,500-2,000
- Jamaica Collection and Accumulation. In a homemade album, four stockbooks, and loose, contains not only a nice run of mostly unused straightforward stamps (including duplication), but much of value lies in the myriad of varieties throughout, including shades, Specimen sets, a few proofs, plate varieties, better cancels, etc., with and especially strong showing of "War Tax" overprints, with inverted, double, vertical, "S" inserted by hand, and numerous minor overprint varieties, condition better than usually found, with a large number of Fine-Very Fine stamps, this would form an excellent basis on which to expand a specialized collection of Jamaica ....... E. 2,000-3,000
- 1310 ★ Liberia Interesting Assortment. Many dozens of mostly errors or varieties, such as inverted centers, inverted or double overprints, imperforates, proofs, etc., also blocks and a few full panes, collection balances of straightforward stamps, largely Fine-Very Fine, should be inspected carefully...... E. 750-1,000

1311 ⋈ **Liberia Covers.** Interesting group of 42 covers or cards from the late 19th or early 20th Centuries, most to the United States, also Germany and England, plus a few scarce domestic uses, vast majority commercial, with several registered, wide range of stamps used, including an official and one with a pair of double overprints, largely Fine-Very Fine, a diverse and desirable assortment of Liberia covers..... E. 1,500-2,000 1312 ★ Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika King George VI Collection. Mostly unused, nearly all of the value is in the 1938-54 Definitive set, with all values from the 1c to £1 represented, numerous perf varieties, and some better plate varieties, such as 50c with rope not joined and 1sh with mountain retouch, also some early QEII sets, some Mint N.H., most lightly hinged, Fine-Very Fine E. 500-750 1313 ★★⊞ Nepal Mint Sheet Collection. Hundreds of sheets from 1958-1983, also with three earlier incl. two No. 10 sheets of 64 showing the inverted cliches (10a) with telegraph cancels, mint sheets incl. some better sets though some of the high values missing and/or in large blocks, some small faults noticed such as light toning though mostly Fine-Very Fine ...... E. 400-500 1314 Netherlands Indies Mostly Used Collection. To 1945 on Scott pages, high degree of completion for Postage, Semi-Postage, and Air Post stamps, some Postage Dues of Japanese Occupation, also unused Netherlands New Guinea, mainly Fine-Very Fine...... E. 200-300 North Borneo Unused Collection. 1939-1952, on album pages, the British issues are 1315 ★ complete for the period including Postage Dues and War Tax, plus 24 Japanese Occupation stamps from 1944 (a few of these are used), most lightly hinged, Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 300-400 1316 Palestine Collection. In an album, parallel unused and used, the unused appears to be a complete run of Scott major numbers, used lacking a small number for completion, also Egypt and Jordan Occupation of Palestine, Fine-Very Fine..... E. 300-400 1317 ⋈ Palestine Covers. Includes about 40 forerunner covers or cards, mostly Austria, but also France, Egypt and Germany, over 50 with British Mandate stamps, range of uses including several registered censored WWII, also some postcards, slightly mixed condition, many Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 400-500 1318 ⋈ Panama and Via Panama Incredible Postal History Group. Total of 25 covers, sixteen are stampless Panama frankings incl. Panama Franco and Panama de Oficio (only recorded with both strikes, ex Santa Maria), Panama Franco with stars, Panama de Oficio (3), Portovlo (one of two known used during New Granada period, ex Santa Maria), Veragua Franca (two known, only black example), Veragua de Oficio (three of the six recorded), David de Oficio (two recorded), Nata (two of the three recorded), H.C.DE.L.S. (only two recorded, ex Goeggel) and Administracion de Correos Colon, Franca (2), two italicized "Transit" handstamp covers (less than ten examples recorded), fancy blue "Colon" handstamp (few known), "Steam Panama" with original contents describing Chincha Islands War, plus four via Panama covers from Chile, Peru (incl. one from ca. 1810) and two New Zealand, mostly Fine-Very Fine, a remarkable opportunity to acquire these Panama-related covers, many of which would retail for hundreds to thousands of dollars each...... E. 7,500-10,000 1319 Panama Specialized Collection of Postal History and Stamps. Most of exhibition pages, which tells the story of the mail to, through and from Panama, not only using items from Panama, but stamps and covers from all over the world, with such diverse items as Peru 1857 1r Pacific Steampship Navigation stamp (P.F. certificate), France 1869 5fr Napoleon die proof in black, and U.S. 1893 \$5.00 Columbian, the Panama stamps have very little in straightforward material, they are mostly proofs, specimens, or errors, including 1915 5c and 20c with inverted center, the strength of the exhibit is in postal history, which shows how Panama became a major player in international mail, there are several covers from the British Post Office in Panama, including a Paid in Crown Circle, various ship covers, forwarding agents (including one with three different forwarding agents handstamps), U.S. usages that went thru Panama, covers related to the early development of the Panama Canal, and more, many of the covers were purchased for hundreds of dollars each, somewhat mixed condition, a most interesting lot containing many better items .....

E. 5,000-7,500

1320	Papua New Guinea Collection. To 1965 on Scott pages, includes the individual issues of both Papua and New Guinea, plus Papua New Guinea to 1965, unused or used (some sets mixed), all spaces filled, including the key Postage Due stamp (used), majority Fine-Very Fine E. 750-1,000
1321	<b>Peru Accumulation.</b> In a few stockbooks, pages, an album, and loose, some 19th Century, much is from the early part of the 20th Century, including unused sets, proofs and specimens, also some errors and varieties, mixed condition, some parts are disorganized, so careful viewing may pay dividends E. 500-750
1322	<b>Philippines Balance.</b> Four binders, much is independence issues, some Spanish and U.S., and useful Japanese Occupation, a few covers, mixed condition E. 200-300
1323 ★	<b>Pitcairn Islands Collection.</b> To 2015 in two homemade albums, all of the key early sets present, plus several varieties, including 1946 Peace set perf "Specimen" and the 1981 Landscapes with Inverted Watermark (SG £359), nearly all Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine E. 300-400
1324 ★	<b>Poland Collection.</b> To 1980 in a Minkus album, mostly unused, includes better souvenir sheets, Mint N.H. sets, Back-of-Book, Occupation issues, etc., mainly Fine-Very Fine, a useful basis on which to build E. 500-750
1325 ★	Romania Mostly Unused Collection. 1858-1950s, on stockcards and pages, a few Moldavia issues, several Moldavia-Walachia, including a few used and varieties, Prince Carol issues with duplication including some varieties, later period with complete sets, multiples, errors and varieties (including imperforates from the 1930s), a few proofs, Occupation issues such as the Romanian Occupation of Hungary, and more, some Mint N.H., largely Fine-Very Fine
1326	Romania, 1866-72 Prince Carol Imperforate Issues, Specialized Collection. On pages and stockcards, hundreds of unused or used, including partial plate reconstructions, groups showing all the different cliche types (these are mostly unused), 1872 50b (No. 49) with all seven types, blocks, varieties, cancels, and more, somewhat mixed quality, but many four-margin Very Fine stamps are present, excellent lot for the specialist, and whose total catalogue value will be impressively high E. 3,000-4,000
1327 ⊠	Romania Covers. About 300 covers or cards, earliest is 1857 (stampless), one with 1862 Moldavia-Walachia (stamp defective), a few with Austrian stamps, various other 19th Century, 20th Century is mostly war-related, including German Occupation of Romania and Romanian Occupation of Hungary, WWI Feldpost, several World War II, with various censored and some Nazi propaganda cards, some philatelic including souvenir sheets on cover, also a group of registered covers and a little postal stationery, majority Fine-Very Fine
1328 ⊠	Romania Postcards and Ephemera. About 150 nearly all different postcards, vast majority either 19th Century or very early 20th Century, unused and used, about 100 feature the Royal Family, others show a wide variety of Romanian culture, including several multi-colored, also other Royal Family related items, such as photographs when in exile during WWII and later period, and a signed note by King Carol II as a child, Fine-Very Fine
1329	<b>South America Collection.</b> To 1960 in two Scott albums, some better early used such as Brazil 30r and 60r Bull's Eyes, and Buenos Aires 1858 4r Brown (R.P.S. certificate), some useful 20th Century including unused sets, majority Fine-Very Fine E. 1,000-1,500
1330	Spanish Area Assortment. In stockbooks and stockpages, some early used Spain, a group of Spanish Morocco, Spanish Andorra collection, and some unlisted material including a large number of trading cards produced for the Nestle company, mixed condition  E. 500-750
1331	<b>Switzerland Gutter Pair Group.</b> Four items, used Zumstein Nos. S26, S33, and S42, these all with certificates and catalogue Sfr 1,060, also lightly hinged SBK No. S-XIV, which catalogues Sfr 650, Very Fine(Website PDF) E. 300-400
1332	<b>Turkey Collection.</b> To 1980 in a Minkus album, some 19th and early 20th Century, many sets after 1930 (unused or used) and a few souvenir sheets, mixed condition. E. 300-400

### WORLDWIDE COLLECTIONS AND ACCUMULATIONS

1333	Worldwide Eclectic Collection with Tremendous Catalogue Value, Offered Intact as Received. Majority of collection is focused around 19th century Europe, collected based on the aim of completion rather than quality (and, at times, genuineness), we notice numerous major rarities — some completely genuine (some with certificates) though with severe faults, many questionable and others completely fake, with that said, there are some items in salable quality, while others less so, worth only a small fraction of their very high catalogue values, including German States with a large degree of completion, Germany with better souvenir sheets, Air Posts, Soviet Zone (incl. Michel Block 2t, used with certificate) and Saar, some German Colonies, Italian States and Italy, Switzerland with large amount of Cantonal items from Zurich, Geneva and Basel (quite a few with certificates), Austria (with Lombardy-Venetia), plus some British Commonwealth focused around Southern Africa (Cape of Good Hope, Natal, Rhodesia, etc.), Great Britain Penny Black (appears unused), even Mexico University Set and Israel 1948 set with tabs, over 40 certificates accompany the lot, condition is heavily mixed ranging from severely faulty and repaired to choice, to the point we liken this lot to a Botswana diamond mine — plenty of rocks sprinkled with a few gems between, with patience, knowledge and a keen eye, this lot is sure to uncover treasures, as the catalogue value alone is enormous even after taking into account anything that is fake E. 10,000-15,000
1334 ★	Worldwide Group of Better Items. Over twenty singles, sets or souvenir sheets, much is Europe or Air Post stamps, includes three Germany Nothilfe souvenir sheets, two of which are Mint N.H. and in much nicer condition than usually found, with only minute imperfections, Austria two 10sh Dollfuss and a set of Renner souvenir sheets, Greenland 1945 Liberation Overprints, some Israel including #J1-J5 with short tabs, and more, majority Fine-Very Fine, a highly saleable group E. 2,000-3,000
1335	Worldwide Accumulation. Interesting accumulation from an old-time estate, includes high cataloging classics in mixed condition, unused and used sets, small specialized studies, unlisted material, some on decades-old auction lot cards, needs to be inspected to properly value
1336 ★	<b>Worldwide Assortment.</b> Dozens of items, mainly unused Europe sets and souvenir sheets, value in Hungary (including imperforates) and Germany, a few proofs and other unlisted material, also Israel No. 7-9 corner margin tabs with folded perfs between stamp and tab, and the gum has been disturbed since the issuance of the 1980 Friedl certificate, many Mint N.H. and nearly all Fine-Very Fine E. 1,500-2,000
1337	<b>Worldwide Balance.</b> Best is a stockbook with high-cataloguing stamps, including a Great Britain Penny Black that appears to be unused and with part original gum, but cut in at bottom, later G.B. Pound values, also six France 5fr Napoleon, plus collection balances on pages, with Scandinavia, Spain and more, a few covers, condition is decidedly mixed, so inspection is necessary
1338	<b>Worldwide Accumulation.</b> Dozens of albums, stockbooks, or retail binders, various countries including a fair amount of British Commonwealth, much is unused post-war sets, some earlier, mixed condition though much is Fine-Very Fine E. 1,000-1,500
1339	<b>Worldwide Balance.</b> Filling five boxes, some in binders on exhibition pages, others in stockbooks, glassines, etc., much is lower-end stamps, but there are useful medium-priced items to be found, including Mint N.H. sets E. 750-1,000
1340	Worldwide Collection. An exhibit collection titled "Soliloquy of a Postage Stamp", which contains mainly lower-end stamps, but some better such as Taiwan Nos. 1355-58, covers include 15th Century Roman letter, a few better Canada and five Great Britain Penny Blacks, much Fine-Very Fine
1341	Worldwide Gandhi Topical Collection. Many hundreds of items relating to Mahatma Gandhi, as to be expected much is focused around India incl. the 1948 set which we noticed two unused sets to the 10r and four covers with various values, there are numerous first day covers, sets, souvenir sheets, trial colors, mint sheets, etc., mostly Fine-Very Fine
1342	Worldwide Balance. Glassines with mostly Australia and States, U.S. Back-of-Book on album pages including Hunting Permit stamps, various other things, mixed condition  E. 300-400

1343	Worldwide Small Balance. Miscellaneous material mounted on pages and a few stampless covers, incl. Great Britain SG 183 and Straits Settlements \$500.00 with revenue cancel (SG 215, £600), mixed condition E. 200-300			
1344	Worldwide Balance. Two old albums with hundreds of stamps, plus loose stamps and covers, mixed condition E. 150-200			
1345	Worldwide Balance. Small box of stamps and covers, some better items mingled in with more common, mixed condition E. 150-200			
1346	Worldwide Accumulation. In albums, stockcards and glassines, much is low-end material, but some medium-priced sprinkled throughout, including a few covers, mixed condition			
	WORLDWIDE COVER BALANCES			
1347 ⋈	Worldwide Interesting Cover Selection. Over 130, diverse group, with stampless including two Germany from the 16th Century, Poland from 1780, Great Britain 1815 Withdrawn Ship Letter datestamp, and Egypt "Posta Europa", early stamp issues including Great Britain Penny Black, Austria, better early 20th Century, such as Ceylon P.O.W., Russia, various Olympic Games, Ethiopia, Hungary, and more, majority were purchased individually at auction or retail, a particularly desirable and saleable lot of covers  E. 2,000-3,000			
1348 ⋈	Worldwide Covers. Probably a couple thousand, mostly mid-20th Century commercial mail, sorted by area (Asia, Mid-East, Latin America, etc.), stronger areas include Russia, Yugoslavia, and a large group of inbound mail to Ethiopia, largely Fine or better			
1349 ⋈	Worldwide Covers. Interesting assortment of several dozen, better British West Indies, from stampless to 1930s, specialized group of the Great Britain 1911 Aerial Post, some postal stationery, unusual items such as Pitcairn Islands customs tags, largely Fine-Very Fine E. 750-1,000			
1350 ⋈	Worldwide Covers. Several dozen, interesting group of mostly commercial mail, stampless to 1940s, wide range of areas, a few flight covers, some postcards, and more			
1351 ⊠	Worldwide Covers. Well over 2,000 (probably closer or over 3,000), mostly 20th Century, most in an individual sleeve, commercial and philatelic from a wide range of countries, including a group of Ascension and St. Helena, Fine-Very Fine, many would make good fodder for a dealer's dollar box, though there are several more valuable than that  E. 500-750			
1352 ⋈	Worldwide Covers. Close to 100, including India 1864 three-color franking to London, several United States, some flight covers, Antarctica, and more, mixed condition, many Fine-Very Fine			
1353 ⊠	Antarctic and Polar Covers. A few dozen, includes 1893-98 Nansen Expedition set of four "puzzle" postcards, two Norway with local posts, early 20th Century including 1903 Argentine Rescue Expedition, some postcards (unused and used), a few Byrd Expeditions from the 1930s, and more, Fine-Very Fine E. 1,000-1,500			
1354 ⊠	Worldwide Disinfected Mail. 22 covers and a few documents, relating to the disinfecting of mail for cholera, most have handstamp markings and several with slits or holes to show disinfected use, most from Europe, one from Trinidad, Fine and interesting group			
1355 ⊠	<b>Postcards and Ephemera.</b> Well over 100 items, postcards (mint and used) mainly early 20th Century from Europe, with several multicolored, various themes including Olympic Games, ships, and various Expositions, a few hold-to-light, several propaganda and warrelated, including WWII (both pro and anti-Nazi), a few autographs, some labels and more, certainly an above average group to what is normally seen E. 500-750			

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Use this form to submit absentee bids or to confirm telephone bids

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## **Additional Bids**

# **Sale 1204**

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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.

## **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.

#### **Standard Shipping Charges**

Weight Class	<b>Shipping Method</b>	Charge
Up to 2 lbs.	Fedex Envelope	\$20
Over 2 1bs.	Fedex Box	\$35 - \$50*
Outside US	Fedex	\$50 - \$100**
Bulky Lots	Fedex Ground or Express	By weight

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

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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	\$30,000-70,000 \$2,500
\$1,000-3,000	\$100	\$70,000-140,000 \$5,000
\$3,000-7,000	\$250	\$140,000-300,000 \$10,000

<sup>\*\*</sup> 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.