



Sale 1236
May 25-27, 2021

WORLDWIDE

STAMPS & POSTAL HISTORY

INTERNATIONAL
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TUESDAY, MAY 25

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Great Britain.....lots	2001-2074
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The Gordon N. John Collection of Uruguay

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Featuring

Great Britain with many high-value rarities

Extensive British Commonwealth, highlighted by numerous elusive and seldom-seen stamps

The Steve Pacetti Collection of Bermuda Key Plate Issues

Large offering of China singles, sets and collections

Strong Western Europe, including French Offices Abroad and Colonies

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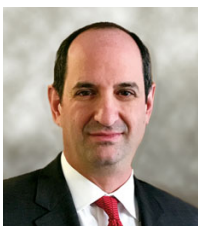


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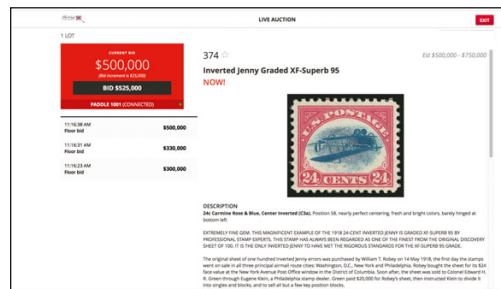
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Grades, Abbreviations and Values Used in Descriptions

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 ReportSM 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 <i>Free from any disturbance</i>	 Lightly Hinged <i>Faint impression of a removed hinge over a small area</i>	 Hinge Mark or Remnant <i>Prominent hinged spot with part or all of the hinge remaining</i>	 Part o.g. <i>Approximately half or more of the gum intact</i>	 Small part o.g. <i>Approximately less than half of the gum intact</i>	 No gum <i>Only if issued with gum</i>
Catalogue Symbol:	★ ★	★	★	★	★	(★)
PRE-1890 ISSUES	<i>Pre-1890 stamps in these categories trade at a premium over Scott value</i>			Scott Value for “O.G.”		Scott “No Gum” Values thru No. 218
1890-1935 ISSUES	Scott “Never Hinged” Values for Nos. 219-771	Scott Value for “O.G.” (Actual value will be affected by the degree of hinging)		Disturbed Original Gum: Gum showing noticeable effects of humidity, climate or hinging over more than half of the gum. The significance of gum disturbance in valuing a stamp in any of the Original Gum categories depends on the degree of disturbance, the rarity and normal gum condition of the issue and other variables affecting quality. For example, stamps issued in tropical climates are expected to have some		
1935 TO DATE	Scott Value for “Unused”					

Covers

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

Catalogue Values and Estimates

For our International auctions, the number range in the right-hand column (e.g. E. 1,000-1,500) is our valuation in U.S. dollars. Our estimates tend to be conservative, as the vast majority of lots sell in the estimate range or above. These are not start prices, and if there is a reserve on a lot the reserve will never exceed the low end of the estimate range. We have quoted the Scott Catalogue value (if applicable) at the end of the description, along with any other appropriate catalogue values such as Stanley Gibbons (SG), Michel, Yvert, Unitrade, etc.).

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

Symbols and Abbreviations (see chart above for gum symbols)

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

Dawn of a New Day

IT IS NOW A LITTLE MORE THAN A YEAR SINCE ALL OF OUR LIVES WERE upended by Covid-19. Faced with this new “enemy” and the fear of the unknown, we all did what we could to cope. Despite the terrible human and economic toll, we managed, innovated, created and persevered.

While there is still much more to do to eradicate the Covid-19 threat, and some countries are still experiencing terrible surges in infection rates, the new vaccines are helping much of the world to begin opening up. We are pleased to announce that not only has New York City started to welcome visitors, our saleroom is now open for “in person” auctions and lot viewings. There will be some simple measures to ensure the safety of our clients and staff, but it is starting to feel a lot like “normal” again.

During the past year, many of us turned to our hobbies for solace and comfort, including stamp collecting, which has experienced tremendous growth. With many starting to collect or reviving their interest, the demand and prices for stamps have strengthened, some to a remarkable degree.

We cannot think of a better auction to present to you – and to welcome you back – than this current Siegel International sale. It is filled with an impressive array of scarce and desirable stamps of the world. There is so much to see and view in this auction, we think it is the perfect opportunity to attend a Siegel auction and to view lots in person. You are invited! Of course, as we have seen throughout this past year, “virtual” participation in our auctions is seamless and fun, and has drawn record numbers of bidders from around the world. So, if you cannot join us, we welcome you to bid online via the Siegel website.

In addition to the individual stamps offered in this auction, a huge offering of large lots and collections of the world will be made during Thursday afternoon, May 27. This is the most impressive offering of worldwide collection lots we have made in years.

Those of you who have viewed, bid on and bought Siegel International large lots in past sales know that ours are unlike most offered by other auction houses. Our large lot offerings are filled with desirable material, not cobbled together from stripped-down “leftover” collections. They are enticingly and conservatively estimated. And all are offered without reserves. While these lots will definitely appeal to dealers, collectors should look carefully at them as a way to augment an existing collection or to get started in a new collecting area.

Because there is so much to see and view, we have extended the viewing times at our gallery. Starting on May 10 and continuing through May 24 (Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.), clients may come to our office and see for themselves that the large lots are extraordinarily desirable. In addition, we will have a special weekend viewing Saturday and Sunday, May 22 and 23. If you are unable to travel to see the lots in person, you can view PDFs and videos of most of the large lots from your computer at home.

In the United States, we are beginning to see the dawn of a new day, and we hope other countries succeed in their fight against Covid-19. It will be a pleasure to welcome you all to the auction, either in person for the first time in more than a year or from a distance by internet or phone.

CHARLES F. SHREVE
Director, Siegel International

SESSION ONE (LOTS 2001-2170)
TUESDAY, MAY 25, 2021, AT 10:30 A.M.

WORLDWIDE STAMPS AND POSTAL HISTORY
GREAT BRITAIN



2001

2001 **1840, 1p Black (1; SG 2).** Twelve, comprising **each of the plates** used for the Penny Black incl. both states of Plate 1 and the rare **Plate 11** neatly mounted on page, each example selected for their overall quality and eye-appeal with large to ample margins all around, either red or black Maltese Cross cancels

VERY FINE. A RARE AND COMPLETE GROUP OF PENNY BLACKS BY PLATE NUMBER INCLUDING THE RARE PLATE 11.

Scott \$9,775.00. SG £9,875 E. 2,000-3,000



2002



2003



2004

- 2002 ★ **1840, 1p Intense Black (1a; SG 1).** Plate 6, lettered O-A, original gum which the certificate notes as "re-spread", mostly large margins to touching at top left, deep intense shade, small repaired thin spot at top, Fine appearance, with 2021 P.T.S. certificate, Scott \$17,000.00, SG £17,500..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2003 **1840, 1p Black (1; SG 2).** Plate 4, lettered J-K, large margins including small part of adjoining stamp at bottom, boldly struck red Maltese Cross, originally sold in the Beresford sale as the rare Welshpool distinctive Maltese Cross though the R.P.S. has opined differently, Very Fine and choice, ex Beresford, with 2020 R.P.S. certificate, Scott \$400.00, SG Specialised £400 E. 200-300
- 2004 **1840, 1p Black (1; SG 2).** Plate 6, lettered Q-B, large to full margins, sharp impression, Very Fine, Scott \$375.00, SG £375..... E. 200-300

2006



2005

- 2005 **1840, 1p Black (1; SG 2).** Horizontal strip of four, plate 1a, lettered P-C to P-F, large margins to close but easily clearing at top left, deep shade and sharp impression, red Maltese Cross cancels, light horizontal crease, Very Fine appearance, strips of four are quite scarce, with 2007 A.P.S. certificate, strips are not priced in Stanley Gibbons, two pairs catalogue £3,600 and a block of four £24,000..... E. 750-1,000
- 2006 ☒ **1840, 1p Black (1; SG 2).** Plate 5, lettered G-G, large to ample margins all around, tied by red Maltese Cross cancel on 1840 folded letter to Dorset, partial Worcester Dec. 26 despatch circular datestamp on reverse, Very Fine E. 300-400



- 2007 ☒ **1840, 1p Black (1; SG 2).** Plate 6, lettered L-C, large to ample margins, exceptionally intense shade and impression, tied by red Maltese Cross cancel on 1840 folded letter to Inveraray, Greenock Oct. 7 boxed despatch datestamp on reverse, Very Fine.. E. 200-300
- 2008 ☒ **1840, 1p Black (1; SG 2).** Two folded covers from Scotland with four-margined examples, first is Sept. 1840 with plate 1a from Paisley, stamp with minute scissors cut at top right, second is Jun. 1840 with plate 5 from Edinburgh, Fine-Very Fine pair(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 2009 ☒ **1840, 1p Black, Mulready Letter Sheet (U3; SG Spec. ME1n and ME1xa).** Cancelled by barred "134" oval cancel with "Bristol JU 21, 1845" circular datestamp on reverse, addressed to Tetbury with arrival backstamp, inside with printed "Bristol Stamp Office" notice (SG Specialised MA208e), Very Fine, scarce combination of printed inside and 1844 type cancel of Bristol..... E. 300-400



- 2010 **1840, 2p Blue (2; SG 6).** Horizontal pair, plate 1, lettered T-F to T-G, large margins all around, gorgeous rich color and a highly detailed impression, red Maltese Cross cancels, left stamp with small scissor cut in the top left margin and faint corner crease at bottom left, right stamp with light vertical crease, Very Fine and choice appearance, Scott \$2,100.00, SG £2,200 E. 300-400
- 2011 (★) **1841, 1p Red Brown Printed From “Black Plate” (3 var; SG 7; SG Specialised AS74).** Plate 11, lettered H-G, unused (no gum), affixed to piece, mostly large margins to clear at bottom right, deep rich color and strong impression, Very Fine and especially scarce to find in unused condition, with 2021 B.P.A. certificate, SG Specialised £11,000 E. 1,000-1,500
- 2012 S **1847-48, 1sh Pale Green, 10p Red Brown, “Specimen” Overprint (5S-6S; SG Specialised H1s, H2s).** “Specimen” Ty. 1 in Red, 10p with sheet margin at left, original gum, 1sh h.r., 10p lightly hinged (h.r. in margin), full margins to just touching, 1sh with minute thin spot, otherwise Fine and scarce, SG Specialised £6,000 E. 500-750
- 2013 ★ **1854, 6p Red Violet (7; SG 60).** Original gum with slight green tint, lightly hinged, margins clear at right and bottom, touching at top and left, strong embossing, Fine and presentable example of this rare original-gum stamp, with 1988 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$18,000.00, SG £19,500 E. 500-750
- 2014 E **1850, 1p Red Brown, Prince Consort Essay (SG Specialised DP71(2)).** Unused (no gum), ample margins to clear, rich color, strong impression, shallow thin speck, otherwise Very Fine and scarce, prepared for Henry Archer in his offer to produce surface printed stamps and perforate them, SG Specialised from £2,000 E. 400-500
- 2015 ★田 **1861, 1p Rose Red, Alphabet IV (20 var; SG 42).** Block of six, plate 51, lettered C-J to D-L, original gum which certificate states as “traces” which baffles us as it covers the entire block, top strip minor h.r., bottom stamps appear Mint N.H., bright color, Fine and scarce multiple, with 1998 B.P.A. certificate, SG £1,200 as singles E. 300-400
- 2016 S **1855, 4p Carmine on Bluish, Watermark Small Garter, “Specimen” Overprint (22S; SG 62s; SG Specialised J47s).** “Specimen” Ty. 3 reading up, original gum, exceptionally fresh color on deeply blued paper, Very Fine, SG Specialised from £1,150 E. 200-300



2017



2018



2019

- 2017 S **1860, 1½p Rose Mauve on Blued Paper, "Specimen" Overprint (31S; SG 53as; SG Specialised G5s).** Plate 1, lettered C-I, "Specimen" Ty. 6, original gum, h.r., fresh color, well-centered, Very Fine and scarce with the "Specimen" overprint, this stamp was prepared for use but never issued, SG Specialised from £2,250..... E. 500-750
- 2018 ★ **1864, 1p Rose Red (33; SG 44).** Plate 225, lettered E-J, slightly cracked original gum, lightly hinged, strong color and impression, a Fine example of the scarcest of the regularly issued plates, Scott \$3,300.00, SG £3,000 E. 500-750
- 2019 **1864, 1p Rose Red (33; SG 44).** Plate 225, lettered A-J, tied on small piece by barred "131" oval cancel with corresponding "Edinburgh JA 29 80" circular datestamp at left, rich color, Very Fine, Scott \$825.00, SG £700 E. 200-300



2020



2021

- 2020 ★ **1863, 4p Bright Red, Hair Lines (34c; SG 81).** Plate 4, lettered P-E, original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade, Fine, Scott \$2,150.00, SG £2,300..... E. 400-500
- 2021 ★ **1862, 9p Straw (40, SG 87).** Plate 2, lettered H-J, original gum, h.r., rich color, minute natural inclusion, Fine, Scott \$3,900.00, SG £4,000..... E. 500-750



2022



2023

- 2022 ★ **1865, 4p Vermilion (43; SG 94).** With sheet selvage at left, plate 7, lettered T-A, original gum, h.r., well-centered, Very Fine, Scott \$600.00, SG £650..... E. 200-300
- 2023 ★ **1867, 1sh Green (54; SG 117).** With wing margin at left, plate 4, lettered T-I, particularly wide margins and well-centered, rich color on bright paper, Very Fine, a choice example, Scott \$1,200.00, SG £975 E. 400-500



2025



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2024

- 2024 ☒ **1870, Oct. 1, First Day of Use of 1/2p Violet Postal Card.** Clearly struck "Bath OC 1 70" circular datestamp over indicia and addressed locally, used **on the first day of Great Britain's first postal card**, message side even referring to the use by stating "*Thinking you might like to be among the earliest to profit by the new postal arrangement...I hasten to avail myself of the Majesty's bounty, by sending you this card,*" card with couple soiled spots at top left, otherwise Very Fine and rare use E. 500-750
- 2025 S **1872, 6p Pale Chestnut, Imperforate, "Specimen" Overprint (59S; SG 122bs; SG Specialised J79s).** Mint N.H. horizontal pair with sheet margin at left, "Specimen" Ty. 6, bold color, Very Fine and choice, SG Specialised £1,000 as hinged singles E. 300-400
- 2026 TC **1877, 4p Turquoise-Blue Color Trial (70TC; SG 153TC).** Block of four with "£1 per Sheet of Six" inscription margin at left, plate 15, lettered C-A to D-B, original gum, top pair lightly hinged, bottom pair Mint N.H., bright shade, fresh and Very Fine, SG Specialised £1,000 as singles E. 300-400
- 2027 ★ **1877, 4p Olive Green (70; SG 153).** With wing margin at right, plate 15, lettered E-F, original gum, h.r., lovely fresh color on bright paper, Very Fine, a handsome example, Scott \$1,350.00, SG £1,600 E. 400-500



2027



2028

- 2028 ★ **1880, 4p Gray Brown (71; SG 154).** Plate 17, lettered D-A, original gum, lightly hinged, wonderfully rich color, Very Fine, an uncommonly choice example of this scarce stamp, with 1988 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$2,750.00, SG £2,800 E. 750-1,000



2029



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- 2029 **1878, 10sh Slate (74; SG 128).** Lettered B-F, exceptionally well-centered, wonderfully rich color and sharp impression on fresh paper, small and light Greenock 1882 circular datestamp (a most unusual trait on this high value), Extremely Fine, a challenging stamp to find with all of these outstanding attributes, with 1989 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$3,250.00, SG £3,200 E. 1,500-2,000
- 2030 **1878, 10sh Slate (74; SG 128).** Plate 1, lettered F-D, deeply rich color, sharp detailed impression, Glasgow 1882 circular datestamp cancels, Very Fine, an uncommonly fresh used example of this high value, with 1990 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$3,250.00, SG £3,200 E. 1,000-1,500
- 2031 **1878, £1 Brown Lilac (75; SG 129).** Plate 1, lettered E-H, bold color, neat Glasgow circular datestamps, couple shallow thin spots, Fine appearance, Scott \$4,500.00, SG £4,500 E. 400-500



2032EX



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- 2032 P **1880, ½p-5p “Provisional Issue” Imprimaturs (78/85 vars; SG 164-169 vars).** Complete set of five values, ½p in the Pale Green shade, original gum, lightly hinged or h.r., large margins to clear on each value, 1½p with sheet margin at top, fresh colors and strong impressions, ½p with shallow thin spot, otherwise Very Fine set, SG Specialised £3,325...(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 2033 **1882, 5sh Rose on Bluish Paper (90; SG 130).** Plate 4, lettered G-H, 1883 Manchester Royal Exchange circular datestamp, fresh color, certificate notes partially reperforated, Fine appearance, with 2019 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$5,000.00, SG £4,000 E. 300-400



2034

2034

1882, £1 Brown Lilac on Bluish (92; SG 132). Plate 1, lettered F-E, beautifully centered, fresh color and crisp impression, neat 1883 circular datestamp cancel

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A HIGHLY DESIRABLE USED 1882 ONE-POUND BROWN LILAC ON BLUISH PAPER. RARELY SEEN IN SUCH OUTSTANDING QUALITY.

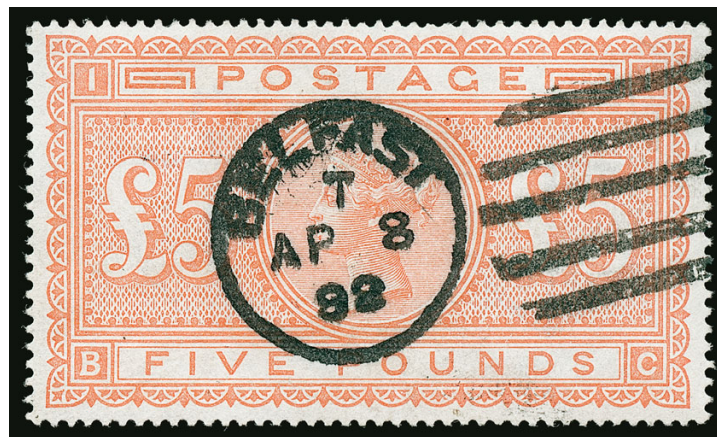
With 1987 R.P.S. certificate. Scott \$10,000.00. SG £7,500 E. 4,000-5,000

2035

1881, £1 Brown Lilac on Bluish (92; SG 132). Plate 1, lettered C-G, well-centered, neat Glasgow Apr. 23, 1883 circular datestamp, minute thin spot and small corner perf crease, Very Fine appearance, a rare and attractive example of this high value, Scott \$10,000.00, SG £7,500..... E. 750-1,000



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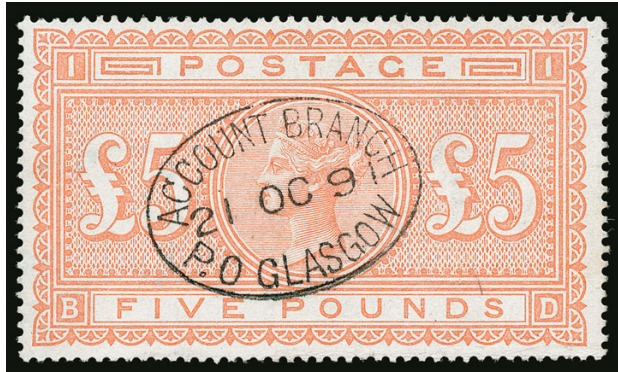
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1882, £5 Orange (93; SG 137). Plate 1, lettered B-C, bold color, choice centering, well-struck "Belfast, AP 8 88" duplex cancel

VERY FINE. A CHOICE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1882 5-POUND ORANGE.

While the £5 Orange is a desirable stamp, it is not particularly rare. Those free of any faults (however minor), such as the example offered here, are condition rarities.

Signed Dr. Knopke. With 2021 P.T.S. certificate. Scott \$5,000.00. SG £3,500 E. 1,500-2,000



2037



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- 2037 **1882, £5 Orange (93; SG 137).** Plate 1, lettered B-D, wide margins with choice centering, perfectly struck "Account Branch, P.O. Glasgow, 21 OC 91" oval datestamp, certificate harshly notes faint offset which shows thru and light wrinkle at bottom, both of which are barely detectable, Extremely Fine appearance, signed A. Brun and with 2020 P.F. certificate, Scott \$5,000.00, SG £3,500 E. 750-1,000
- 2038 **1882, £5 Orange (93; SG 137).** Plate 1, lettered C-I, excellent centering, bright color, Belfast May 29, 1884 circular datestamp and blue crayon, very faint vertical bend, Very Fine appearance, Scott \$5,000.00, SG £3,500..... E. 750-1,000



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- 2039 **1882, £5 Orange (93; SG 137).** Plate 1, lettered B-N, well-centered, bright color, well-struck "Woolwich JA 1 00" circular datestamp, faint horizontal crease, Very Fine appearance, a neat "first day of the century" cancel, with 2001 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$5,000.00, SG £3,500..... E. 750-1,000
- 2040 **1882, £5 Orange (93; SG 137).** Plate 1, lettered C-E, well-centered, bright color, "Westbourne Grove W., MY 15, 89" circular datestamp and boxed handstamps, slightly oily cancels, otherwise Very Fine, Scott \$5,000.00, SG £3,500..... E. 750-1,000



2041

2041 S

1882, £5 Orange on Bluish Paper, Specimen Ovpt. (93aS; SG 133s; SG Specialised J128s). Plate 1, lettered D-E, original gum, h.r., fresh color, minute thin speck, light gum crease and small stained spot at top center, Very Fine appearance, SG £3,500 E. 500-750

- 2042 ★ **1883, 2sh6p Lilac on Blued Paper (96a; SG 175).** Lettered J-C, original gum, h.r., precise centering with wide and balanced margins, bright shade on pretty blued paper

EXTREMELY FINE. A GEM EXAMPLE OF THE SCARCE 2-SHILLING 6-PENCE ON BLUED PAPER. A RARITY IN THIS CHOICE CONDITION.

This value was adopted to serve postal duty and to replace the 2sh6p Inland Revenue embossed stamp, hence the "Postage & Revenue" legend. No essays were created for this value, as it was hastily executed by adapting a 3sh essay. It shows the tightly spaced wording, and the "2/6" looks more like a fraction than a shilling value.

With 2021 P.T.S. certificate. Scott \$9,250.00. SG £6,000..... E. 3,000-4,000



2042



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1884, 10sh Ultramarine (109; SG 183). Lettered E-H, remarkably rich color on bright paper, precise centering, perfectly struck "Brompton Rd., DE 31 91" circular datestamp. Extremely Fine Gem, a superb example, Scott \$550.00, SG £525 E. 200-300

- 2044 S **1884, 10sh Cobalt on Blued Paper, "Specimen" Overprint (109cS; SG 177as; SG Specialised K13t).** Lettered J-E, "Specimen" Ty. 9, original gum, h.r., rich color in this distinctive shade, well-centered, Very Fine, a choice example of this rare Specimen in the Cobalt shade, SG Specialised £5,000 E. 750-1,000



2044



2045

- 2045 ★ **1891, £1 Green (124; SG 212).** Lettered J-A, original gum, lightly hinged, strong color, uncommonly fresh, Very Fine, with 2009 A.P.S. certificate, Scott \$4,000.00, SG £3,500 E. 1,000-1,500

- 2046 **1891, £1 Green (124; SG 212).** Lettered F-A, two neat strikes of "Registered London Chief Office, 17 JUL 99" oval date-stamps, well-centered, Very Fine, Scott \$800.00, SG £800 E. 200-300



2046



2047

- 2047 ☒ **1897 Hand-Drawn Carousel Design.** Large-format cover depicting children riding on a carousel, bearing three Great Britain 2½p stamps tied by "Perth FE 7, 1897" circular datestamps **to Mauritius**, address is cunningly incorporated into carousel and includes routing instructions via Aden, arrival backstamp, cover with a few minor edge tears of no significance

EXTREMELY FINE. A STUNNING DESIGN EXECUTED BY HUGH ROSE FROM THE KING-HARMAN CORRESPONDENCE TO AN EXOTIC OVERSEAS DESTINATIONS.

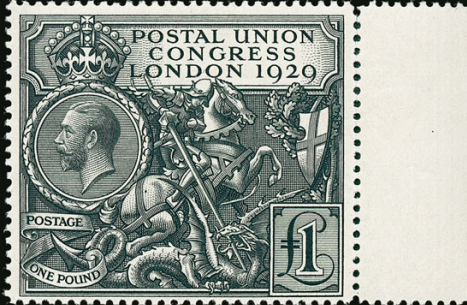
This is surely one of the most desirable designs from this well-known correspondence. Ex Grunin. E. 2,000-3,000



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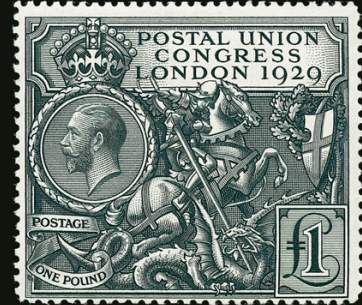
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- 2048 ★ **1902, £1 Green (142; SG 266).** Original gum, barely hinged, deep rich color, light gum bends (much less pronounced than usually found), Very Fine, Scott \$2,000.00, SG £2,000 E. 500-750
- 2049 ★ **1902, £1 Green (142; SG 266).** Original gum, h.r., wide margins, rich color, Very Fine, Scott \$2,000.00, SG £2,000 E. 500-750

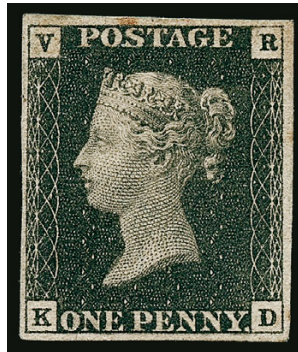


2050

- 2050 ★★ **1913, £1 Green, Seahorse (176; SG 403).** Mint N.H., precisely centered, deep rich color
- EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN OUTSTANDING MINT NEVER-HINGED ONE-POUND SEAHORSE.
- Scott \$4,900.00. SG £3,750 E. 2,000-3,000

- 2051 ★ **1913, £1 Green, Seahorse (176; SG 403).** Original gum, minor h.r., precise centering, deeply rich color, Extremely Fine and choice, Scott \$3,000.00, SG £2,800 .. E. 1,000-1,500
- 2052 ★ **1929, £1 Black, Postal Congress (209; SG 438).** Original gum, h.r., fresh and Fine, Scott \$750.00, SG £750 E. 200-300
- 2053 ★ **1929, £1 Black, Postal Congress (209; SG 438).** With sheet selvage at right (slight separation), slightly toned original gum, lightly hinged, Very Fine, with clear 2009 A.P.S. certificate, Scott \$750.00, SG £750 E. 200-300
- 2054 ★★ **1969, 1sh6p Concorde, Silver Omitted (583a; SG 786a).** Mint N.H., fresh and Fine, Scott \$900.00, SG £750 E. 300-400

OFFICIALS



2055

- 2055 (★) **1840, 1p “V.R.” Official (O1; SG VI).** Lettered K-D, traces of original gum (certificate notes no gum though we clearly see traces), large to full margins all around, intense impression, stamp toned and soiled

VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE “V.R.” OFFICIAL. AN ICONIC GREAT BRITAIN OFFICIAL RARITY.

Right after these stamps were delivered, it was decided not to use this special stamp for government offices. All but 21 sheets were destroyed. Of these, 13 sheets were used on Postmaster’s Notices and one sheet was sent to Roland Hill for cancellation experiments.

Signed E. Diena and A. Brun. With 2021 P.T.S. certificate. Scott \$35,000.00. SG £20,000
 E. 4,000-5,000



2056

- 2056 **1885, 5sh I.R. Official (O8; SG O9).** Lettered C-F, well-centered, intense color on bright paper, neat Belfast circular datestamp, a Very Fine and choice used example of this scarce official, with 1988 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$2,500.00, SG £2,500..... E. 750-1,000

- 2057 **1890, 10sh Ultramarine, I.R. Official (O9; SG O10).** Lettered D-E, crisp and centrally struck “Bradford, Yorks, DE 29, 96” circular datestamp, certificate notes “little soiled and faded at top” which is quite harsh, small pin hole, Very Fine appearance, a scarce used Official stamp, with 2021 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$3,600.00, SG £3,750..... E. 750-1,000



2057



2058

2058 ★ **1890, 10sh Ultramarine, I.R. Official, Overprinted in Blue-Black (O9 var; SG O10b).** Lettered N-C, part original gum, h.r., bold color on bright paper

VERY FINE AND RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 10-SHILLING I.R. OFFICIAL WITH BLUE-BLACK OVERPRINT. A MAJOR OFFICIAL RARITY.

With 2021 Wenvoe certificate. Unlisted in Scott. SG £12,500 E. 3,000-4,000



2059

2059 **1885, £1 Brown Violet, Watermark Crowns, I.R. Official (O10; SG O11).** Lettered E-A, lightly cancelled and partially removed blue crayon at left, thin spot and slightly discolored

FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1885 ONE-POUND I.R. OFFICIAL WITH WATERMARK CROWNS. ONLY A SMALL HANDFUL ARE THOUGHT TO EXIST.

The first used example we have offered in at least 30 years. Signed Their and Champion. With 1985 B.P.A. certificate. Scott \$31,500.00. SG £22,000 E. 3,000-4,000



2060

- 2060 S **1890, £1 Brown Violet, Watermark Three Orbs, I.R. Official, "Specimen" Overprint (O13S; SG O12s; SG Specialised L10s).** With selva at right, lettered Q-D, "Specimen" Ty. 11, brilliantly fresh, original gum, mild h.r., minute thin spot

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE "SPECIMEN" OVERPRINT ON THE 1890 ONE-POUND I.R. OFFICIAL WITH WATERMARK THREE ORBS. ONE OF THE RAREST GREAT BRITAIN "SPECIMEN" OVERPRINTS.

The "Specimen" is not only an affordable alternative to the issued stamp, a rarity that catalogues £100,000 (Scott \$100,000.00), but it is a rare stamp in its own right, with only a handful in existence.

With 2021 B.P.A. certificate. SG £9,250..... E. 1,500-2,000



2061

- 2061 **1892, £1 Green I.R. Official (O15; SG O16).** Lettered I-D, rich color, Liverpool Dec. 10, 1901 circular datestamp, certificate notes slight soiling which is quite harsh and small sealed tear at top, otherwise a Fine appearing example of this scarce used high value, with 2021 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$2,600.00, SG £2,500 E. 500-750

- 2062 ★ **1901, 1sh Carmine Rose & Green I.R. Official (O18; SG O19).** Original gum, h.r., well-centered, vignette color just slightly faded, otherwise a Very Fine appearing example of this rare Official, with 2021 Wenvoe certificate, Scott \$4,400.00, SG £4,250 E. 1,000-1,500

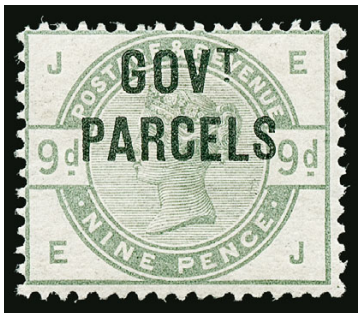


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2063

- 2063 **1902, 5sh Carmine Rose I.R. Official (O24; SG O25).** Excellent centering, deep color, light registry datestamps, bottom left corner perf with inconsequential tiny thin
EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A PARTICULARLY ATTRACTIVE USED EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1902 5-SHILLING I.R. OFFICIAL.
With 1985 B.P.A. certificate. Scott \$10,500.00. SG £10,000..... E. 2,000-3,000



2064



2065



2066

- 2064 ★ **1883, 9p Green Govt. Parcels Official (O29; SG O63).** Lettered E-J, original gum, lightly hinged, excellent color which is uncharacteristic of this issue, Fine, with 2021 Wenvoe certificate, Scott \$2,600.00, SG £2,750 E. 750-1,000
- 2065 ★ **1902, 1sh Carmine Rose & Green Govt. Parcels Official (O43; SG O78).** Original gum, lightly hinged, bold colors on fresh paper, Very Fine, a choice example of this scarce stamp, with 1982 Friedl certificate, Scott \$1,350.00, SG £1,350 E. 400-500
- 2066 ★ **1902, 1sh Carmine Rose & Green Govt. Parcels Official (O43; SG O78).** Original gum, h.r., rich colors, well-centered, certificate notes "toned" though we see absolutely no trace of such, otherwise Very Fine, with 2021 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$1,350.00, SG £1,350..... E. 300-400



2067



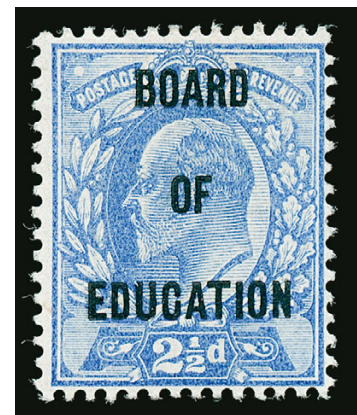
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- 2067 ★ **1902, 10p Carmine Rose & Lilac, "O.W. Official" (O48; SG O35).** Original gum, lightly hinged, certificate notes slightly soiled at top which is quite harsh, couple very minor toned spots on gum, Very Fine appearance, a rare unused example of this O.W. Official, with 2021 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$6,250.00, SG £7,250 E. 1,000-1,500
- 2068 **1902, 10p Carmine Rose & Lilac, "O.W. Official" (O48; SG O35).** Well-centered, strong colors, neat Parliament St. circular datestamp, Very Fine, a difficult official stamp, especially in this choice used quality, with 1976 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$2,100.00, SG £2,250 E. 500-750
- 2069 ★ **1903, 6p Dull Violet Army Official (O62; SG O52).** Original gum, minor h.r., rich color, couple toned perf tips (mostly seen on reverse) and not mentioned on accompanying certificate, otherwise Very Fine and scarce, with 1985 R.P.S. certificate, Scott \$3,250.00, SG £2,800 E. 750-1,000

- 2070 ★ **1902, 2½p Ultramarine Board of Education Official (O69; SG O85).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color, also incl. ½p and 1p (O67-O68; SG O83-O84)
- VERY FINE. A CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE 1902 2½-PENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION OFFICIAL.
- With 1986 B.P.A. set certificate. Scott \$5,320.00. SG £5,210 (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000



2070EX



2071

- 2071 ★ **1903, 2p Green & Carmine Admiralty Official (O81; SG O110).** Original gum, h.r., fresh color, certificate notes paper slightly toned which we feel is a bit harsh, otherwise Very Fine, with 1960 R.P.S. (not mentioning paper toning) and 2021 Wenvoe certificates, Scott \$2,750.00, SG £2,700 E. 750-1,000



2072



2073



2074EX

- 2072 ★ **1903, 2½p Ultramarine Admiralty Official (O82; SG O111).** Original gum, h.r., certificate notes color slightly faded though we feel it is just a light shade, otherwise Very Fine and scarce, with 1979 B.P.A. (not noting color) and 2021 Wenvoe certificates, Scott \$2,850.00, SG £2,900..... E. 750-1,000
- 2073 ★ **1903, 3p Violet on Yellow Admiralty Official (O83; SG O112).** Original gum, lightly hinged, bright fresh colors, Very Fine, scarce to find in sound and original-gum condition, with 1976 P.F. and 2021 Wenvoe certificates, ex Lutwak, Scott \$2,500.00, SG £2,600 E. 1,000-1,500
- 2074 ★ **Offices in China, 1917, 1c-\$10.00 Overprints (1-16; SG 1-17).** Original gum, lightly hinged or h.r., wonderfully fresh colors, 2c with minor corner crease (catalogues \$8.00), Fine-Very Fine, Scott \$2,534.00, SG £2,000(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH

- 2075 ★★ **British Commonwealth 1935 Silver Jubilee Omnibus.** Mint N.H. collection of 249 stamps (no Egypt) in the special album, Fine-Very Fine.....*Not illustrated* E. 500-750
- 2076 **British Commonwealth 1935 Silver Jubilee Varieties.** 22 items, all are Extra Flagstaff varieties (position R. 9/1) with a majority as desirable bottom left corner selvage blocks of four or pairs, also with Sierra Leone SG 181b (Short Extra Flagstaff), incl. colonies such as British Honduras, Gibraltar, Hong Kong, Jamaica, Sierra Leone, Swaziland and Trinidad & Tobago, mostly unused though a few used, few with toning, otherwise Fine-Very Fine group, SG value £4,215.....(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 2077 ★ **British Commonwealth 1948-49 Silver Wedding Omnibus.** Complete set of 138 stamps lightly hinged in an album, Fine-Very Fine, catalogue values as never-hinged, Scott \$2,463.00, SG £2,250.....*Not illustrated* E. 500-750



2078

- 2078 ★★田 **ABU DHABI, 1969, 25f on 15f Dark Brown & Red (55A; SG 27a).** Mint N.H. block of four, Fine-Very Fine, most of these provisionals were sold at post offices and used on mail, Scott \$1,000.00, SG £1,500 E. 400-500



- 2079 ★ **ADEN, 1937, ½a-10r Dhow (1-12; SG 1-12).** Original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered, fresh and Very Fine set, Scott \$775.00, SG £1,200(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 2080 ★ **ADEN, 1937, ½a-10r Dhow (1-12; SG 1-12).** Original gum, lightly hinged or h.r., fresh colors, 5r with slightly rounded corner, Fine-Very Fine, Scott \$775.00, SG £1,200(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 200-300
- 2081 ★ **ASCENSION, 1933, 1p Bright Blue Green & Gray Black, Cleft Rock (SG 11dc).** Position R. 5/1, original gum, h.r., fresh color, Fine, a scarce variety on this shade, SG £1,000 E. 300-400
- 2082 **ASCENSION, 1927, 5p Olive & Lilac, Broken Mainmast (SG 15da).** Position R. 2/1, perfectly struck "Registered Ascension 16 MY 33" oval datestamp leaving variety clear, precise centering, Extremely Fine, a choice example of this scarce variety, SG £475 E. 200-300
- 2083 ★★ **ASCENSION, 1963, 4½p Brown Noddy, Watermark Inverted (SG 74w).** Mint N.H. with selvage at left, fresh and Very Fine, a scarce watermark error, SG £550 E. 200-300
- 2084 ★ **NEW SOUTH WALES, 1899, 1sh Purple Brown, Imperforate (82 var; SG 312a).** Horizontal pair with sheet margin at right, other margins full, original gum, h.r., fresh color, Very Fine and scarce imperforate pair, the 1899 1sh printing is unlisted in Scott, SG £700.. E. 300-400
- 2085 **WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1857, 2p Brown on Red, Printed on Both Sides (2b; SG 15a).** With partial impression of three different stamps on back, three full to ample margins, just touching at left, neatly cancelled, Fine and scarce error, with 1968 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$950.00, SG £800..... E. 300-400

AUSTRALIA



2086



2087

- 2086 **1916, £1 Ultramarine & Brown, Third Watermark (56a; SG 44b).** Rich colors, well centered, partial registered circular datestamp, Very Fine, Scott \$1,750.00, SG £1,800....
 E. 500-750
- 2087 **1934, £2 Dull Rose & Black, C of A Watermark (129; SG 138).** Horizontal pair, partial Melbourne circular datestamp, Very Fine and scarce multiple, catalogued as singles, Scott \$1,600.00, SG £1,200 E. 500-750



2088



2089



2090

- 2088 ★★ **1918-23, 2p Bright Rose-Scarlet, Perf "O.S.", Watermark Inverted (SG O72w).** Mint N.H., vibrant color on bright paper, Very Fine, a rare watermark error, SG £1,300 as hinged..... E. 500-750
- 2089 ★ **1902, 20sh Emerald Postage Due (J22; SG D44).** Original gum, trivial h.r., exceptionally well centered, fresh color, Very Fine, a desirable example of this high value postage due, with 2000 Brandon certificate, Scott \$4,500.00, SG £4,250 E. 1,500-2,000
- 2090 ★ **1902, 20sh Emerald Postage Due (J22; SG D44).** Original gum, mild h.r., bright color, a Fine example of this scarce high value postage due, Scott \$4,500.00, SG £4,250
 E. 1,500-2,000

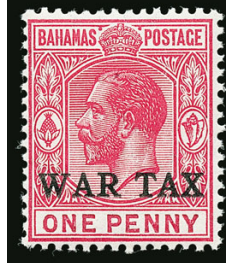
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2091



2092



2093



2094EX



2096

- 2091 ★ **1865, 1sh Green (15; SG 38).** Original gum, rich color and crisp impression, minute thin spot, Fine appearance, a scarce stamp with original gum, Scott \$3,250.00, SG £2,750..... E. 400-500
- 2092 ★ **1883, 4p on 6p Violet, Watermark Reversed (26 var; SG 45x).** Original gum, deep shade, Fine, signed Oliva and with 1982 E. Diena certificate, Scott \$725.00 as normal, SG £600 E. 200-300
- 2093 ★★ **1918, 1p Carmine, Watermark Inverted & Reversed (SG 92y).** Mint N.H., bright and fresh, Very Fine, a scarce watermark variety, SG £400 as hinged..... E. 200-300
- 2094 S **1942, 1/2p-£1 Landfall of Columbus, Perforated "Specimen" (116S-129S; SG 162s-175s).** Complete set of fourteen values, original gum, paper h.r., fresh colors, Fine-Very Fine, Scott \$600.00, SG £600.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 200-300

- 2095 ★★ **1966, 5c on 4p Line "Queen Elizabeth", Surcharge Omitted (234a; SG 277a).** Mint N.H. vertical strip of ten from the first column of the sheet with selvage at top, left and bottom, bright colors, previously folded between fifth and sixth stamps causing slight splitting in selvage, also with small adhesion spot on gum between stamps and single toned spot in selvage only, otherwise Very Fine example of this Bahamas modern rarity, only one sheet was discovered unsurcharged making only ten strips possible, since No. 209 (SG 252) was printed in sheets of 60, this error needs to be in strips of seven or larger to confirm error, ex Prappas, Scott \$3,250.00, SG £3,250 E. 1,000-1,500

2095

- 2096 ★ **1919, 1p Red & Black, War Charity, Double Overprint (B2a; SG 101a).** Original gum, lightly hinged, one overprint lighter (as always) and positioned slightly under the stronger, similar centering to all other examples we have encountered, Fine, it is believed only 30 such double overprints were produced, ex Ludington, with 2021 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$2,750.00, SG £2,000..... E. 500-750





- 2097 ★ 1916, 5p Orange & Black, Special Delivery, Double Overprint (E1a; SG S1a). Original gum, h.r., both overprints strong and distinct, strong colors, Very Fine and scarce, with 1994 Holcombe certificate, Scott \$1,000.00, SG £800 E. 300-400
- 2098 ★ 1916, 5p Orange & Black, Special Delivery, Double Overprint (E1a; SG S1a). With selvage at right, original gum, barely hinged (if at all), wide margins, fresh colors, vertical crease, Very Fine appearance, Scott \$1,000.00, SG £800 E. 200-300
- 2099 ★ 1916, 5p Orange & Black, Special Delivery, Inverted Overprint (E1b; SG S1c). Original gum, lightly hinged, vibrant colors on bright paper, minor corner crease, Fine appearance, it is believed only 30 were printed with the inverted overprint, with 1979 R.P.S. certificate, Scott \$1,750.00, SG £1,300..... E. 300-400
- 2100 ★★ 1916, 5p Orange & Black, Special Delivery, Double Overprint, One Inverted (E1c; SG S1b). Mint N.H., well-centered, fresh colors, slight vertical crease, Very Fine appearance, a scarce and visual error, with 1986 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,550.00, SG £950 E. 300-400
- 2101 ★ 1918, 1p Carmine & Black, War Tax, Double Overprint, One Inverted (MR5b; SG 93a). Large part dried original gum as is often the case on this error, second inverted strike split, strong colors, Very Fine and elusive error, with 1986 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$1,100.00, SG £900 E. 300-400
- 2102 ★ 1918, 1p Carmine & Black, War Tax, Inverted Overprint (MR5c; SG 93c). Toned original gum, small h.r., Fine, a scarce error and the first example we have offered since keeping computerized records, Scott \$1,900.00, SG £1,500 E. 300-400
- 2103°★★ BANGKOK, 1883, 2c Rose (12; SG 15). Mint N.H. vertical strip of five, bold color on fresh paper, well-centered, Very Fine and scarce Mint N.H. strip, with 1980 B.P.A. certificate, catalogued as hinged singles, Scott \$375.00, SG £375 E. 500-750

- 2104 **BANGKOK, 1883, 2c on 32c Pale Red (21; SG 12).** With wide "E", light strike of Bangkok circular date-stamp, fresh color

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1883 2-CENTS ON 32-CENTS BANGKOK OVERPRINT WITH THE WIDE "E" IN "CENTS".

A very scarce stamp, especially in choice condition such as this. Signed Bloch. With 2010 Sismondo certificate. Scott \$3,500.00. SG £4,250 E. 1,500-2,000



2104



2105

BARBADOS

- 2105 ★ **1859, 6p Rose Red (8; SG 11).** Original gum, large margins all around, fresh color with razor-sharp impression, Extremely Fine, a superb example of this scarce early classic, Scott \$850.00, SG £750 E. 300-400

- 2106 **1859, (½p) Pale Yellow Green, Pin Perf 14 x 12½ (12B; SG 16b).** Fresh color, neat barred "1" cancel, perfs trimmed at right and bottom as often seen, Fine example of this very rare stamp, with 1974 A.P.S. certificate, Scott \$8,500.00, SG £7,500 E. 750-1,000



2106



2107

- 2107 ★ **1861, 1sh Blue, Error of Color (21c; SG 34a).** Small part original gum, pen strokes removed as often seen causing slight overall soiling though clearly still retaining its color, couple of creases and clipped perfs at top

FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF ONLY NINE EXAMPLES RECORDED OF THE 1861 ONE-SHILLING BLUE ERROR OF COLOR. A MAJOR BRITISH COMMONWEALTH RARITY.

This series was printed by Perkins, Bacon & Co. and upon their arrival in Barbados, it was noticed they were in Blue rather than Black. While never issued and destroyed, a small number were removed and defaced with ink. Many examples have been treated to remove the ink and are generally found with clipped perfs on one or more sides.

With 1982 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$20,000.00. SG £18,000 E. 3,000-4,000



- 2108 P **1870s Britannia Imperforate Plate Proofs.** Group of five singles and one pair, all printed in Black, incl. two undenominated, one 3p single and pair with sheet margin at top, 1sh and 5sh, large to full margins, Very Fine and scarce group...**(Photo Ex/Website PDF)** E. 400-500
- 2109 ★ **1875, 1sh Purple, Perf 12½, Watermark Sideways Reversed (49; SG 71x).** Original gum, lightly hinged, vibrant color on fresh paper, Fine, signed Bloch and with 1986 Rendon certificate, Scott \$575.00, SG £500 E. 200-300
- 2110 **1878, 1p on Half of 5sh Dull Rose (57; SG 86).** Light circular datestamp cancel (unlike the usual bootheel), Fine, with 2017 R.P.S. certificate, Scott \$850.00, SG £650 E. 200-300
- 2111 **1878, 1p on Half of 5sh Dull Rose (57; SG 86).** Cancelled by bootheel cancel and tied on small piece by partial Barbados Mar. 29, 1878 circular datestamp, Very Fine, Scott \$850.00, SG £650..... E. 200-300
- 2112 **1878, 1p on Half of 5sh Dull Rose (57; SG 86).** Tied on piece by bootheel cancel and 1878 circular datestamp, fresh color, piece has some toned spots that do not affect the stamp itself, Fine, with 1961 R.P.S. certificate, Scott \$850.00, SG £650..... E. 200-300
- 2113 **1878, 1p on Half of 5sh Dull Rose (57; SG 86).** Horizontal pair comprised of right and left halves of two different underlying stamps, tied on piece along with 4p Deep Red (SG 68) by 1878 circular datestamps and bootheel cancel, vertical filed fold thru stamps has been pressed, piece lightly cleaned, Fine appearance, pairs from two different stamps are much rarer than unsevered pairs of the same stamp (which themselves are very scarce), also of note is this paid the rare 6p inter-colonial rate, with 1989 Holcombe certificate E. 500-750



2114



2115

- 2114 ★ **1878, 1p on Half of 5sh Dull Rose, Unsevered Pair (57a; SG 86b).** Small part original gum, overall soiling and toning with faults, about Fine, with faults aside, this a very rare unused and unsevered pair, only a small handful are believed to exist, with 2021 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$28,500.00, SG £26,000 E. 2,000-3,000
- 2115 **1878, 1p on Half of 5sh Dull Rose, Unsevered Pair (57a; SG 86b).** Partial bootheel and circular datestamp cancels, attractive color, short perf at right, otherwise Fine and very scarce, with clear 1963 R.P.S. certificate, Scott \$2,750.00, SG £2,500 E. 400-500

- 2116 **1878, 1p on Half of 5sh Dull Rose, Unsevered Pair with Large and Small Surcharges (57e; SG 86d).** Left stamp with the scarcer 6mm surcharge, unusually strong color, complete bootheel cancel, small internal tear at left from pinhole
- FINE APPEARANCE. A VERY RARE SE-TENANT UNSEVERED PAIR OF BOTH OVERPRINT SIZES.
- A review of Power Search shows no other such pair offered.
- With 2017 R.P.S. certificate. Scott \$9,350.00. SG £8,500 E. 1,500-2,000



2116



2117

- 2117 **1878, 1p on Half of 5sh, Straight Serif, Unsevered Pair (58a; SG 87a).** Unusually light cancel, Fine and rare, Power Search shows only two other examples (both used) have been offered by us, with 1972 R.P.S. certificate, Scott \$4,750.00, SG £4,250 E. 1,500-2,000



2118

- 2118 **1878, 1p on Half of 5sh Dull Rose, Small Surcharge (59; SG 88).** Bootheel cancel, Fine, the scarcest of the 1878 Provisional types, with 2017 R.P.S. certificate, Scott \$1,175.00, SG £1,000 E. 300-400

- 2119 **1878, 1p on Half of 5sh, Unsevered Pair (59a; SG 88a).** Nearly complete bootheel cancel, fresh color, shallow thin at top, Very Fine appearance, this is the scarcest of the 1878 Surcharge types, unsevered pairs are very rare, with 2017 R.P.S. certificate, Scott \$5,500.00, SG £5,000.... E. 1,000-1,500



2119



2120

- 2120 ★ **1892, ½p on 4p Brown, Double Surcharge, Red & Black (69c; SG 104b).** Original gum, large h.r., clear doubling of surcharge in each color, fresh and Fine, a particularly scarce error, with 1990 Holcombe certificate, Scott \$950.00, SG £900 E. 300-400

- 2121° ★ **1947, 1p on 2p Bright Rose Red, Perf 13½ x 13, Double Surcharge (209c; SG 264f).** Original gum, very lightly hinged, deep shade which the most recent certificate notes as "a little oxidised" though the other example we are aware of is in the same shade, slightly centered to left as always, two distinct overprints, the second displaced by about ½mm, Very Fine, a rare error of which **only three examples are recorded**, one of which hasn't been seen since the 1970s, ex Toeman and Dr. Harris, with 1957 Friedl, 1976 A.P.S. and 2020 B.P.A. certificates, Scott \$3,250.00, SG £3,000 E. 1,000-1,500



2121



- 2122°★★田 1941, 5sh Indigo, “A” of “CA” Missing from Watermark (SG 256ab). Mint N.H. block of eight with “Thomas De La Rue & Company. Limited. London” imprint in bottom selvage, watermark error found on pos. 7 and sharing with bottom selvage, exceptionally fresh color on bright paper, Extremely Fine, this is the **only recorded example** of this error, a title which it has duly kept for over 24 years since it first appeared in a 1997 Stanley Gibbons sale, ex Dr. Harris, SG £2,250 (which hasn’t changed in over 15 years)..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2123 1907, 1p on 2p Slate & Orange, Semi-Postal, Double Surcharge (B1d; SG 153b). Neat Barbados circular datestamp, slight but clear doubling of overprint, bold color, Very Fine and scarce, with 1954 Friedl certificate, Scott \$1,000.00, SG £950..... E. 300-400
- 2124 ★ BATUM, 1919-20, 50r on 3k Red, Imperforate (48; SG 39). Original gum, mild h.r., large margins all around including a sheet margin at top, strong color, gum crease at top right entirely in the margin, otherwise Extremely Fine, signed Champion, SG £550 E. 200-300

BECHUANALAND

- 2125 1888, 2p on 2p Lilac & Black, Green Surcharge (27; SG 23c). Barred cancel, rich color and strong impression, large tear at top right, Very Fine appearance, one of the key rarities of Bechuanaland that is only known used, with 1997 Brandon certificate, Scott \$4,000.00, SG £4,000 E. 500-750
- 2126 1895, 2p Bister, “British” Omitted (39 var; SG 39b). Neat circular datestamp, rich color, Very Fine and scarce, this error was caused by a shifted overprint, with 2009 Brandon certificate, mentioned but unlisted in Scott, SG £500..... E. 200-300
- 2127 ★ 1888, 2sh6p Green (56; SG 48). Original gum, minor h.r., well-centered, fresh color, truly minute stain spot by “X” of “Six”, otherwise Very Fine, signed Senf and with 1996 Brandon certificate, Scott \$650.00, SG £650 E. 200-300



- 2128 ★ **1888, 10sh Green (58; SG 50).** Original gum, large h.r., excellent centering, light corner crease and slight overall soiling, Very Fine appearance, a rare high-value stamp, Scott \$5,250.00, SG £5,000..... E. 750-1,000
- 2129 ★ **1889, ½p Black, Double Overprint (67a; SG 52a).** Original gum, h.r., bold color, clearly misplaced double surcharge, Fine and scarce, signed Holcombe, Scott \$800.00, SG £500 E. 200-300
- 2130 **1910, 6p Brown Orange & Black, Postal-Fiscal (AR1; SG F1).** Vertical pair, large Gaberones Station double-circle datestamp, bright colors, Very Fine and scarce pair, ex Inglefield-Watson, with 2021 B.P.A. certificate, catalogued as two singles, Scott \$750.00, SG £750 E. 300-400

BERMUDA

- 2131 ☒ **1845, “Paid at Hamilton, Bermuda” Crowned Circle Handstamp in Red (A1; SG CC3).** Reasonably clear strike with an additional strike at left on 1850 folded cover to London, manuscript rated “4”, London Mar. 27, 1850 arrival datestamps, Fine and scarce, Scott \$4,000.00, SG £4,000 E. 1,000-1,500
- 2132 ☒ **1845, “Paid at Hamilton, Bermuda” Crowned Circle Handstamp in Red (A1; SG CC3).** Clear strike on legal-sized cover to Demerara, British Guiana, rated “2/-” at right, lightly struck Hamilton departure, St. Thomas transit and Demerara arrival circular datestamps on reverse, cover with overall soiling, edge wear and tears (one which almost splits cover at center), still a Fine strike of this rare marking, with 1986 R.P.S. certificate, Scott \$4,000.00, SG £4,000 E. 500-750



2133



2134

- 2133 ★ **1865, 6p Brown Lilac (4; SG 6).** Original gum, h.r., deep rich color, Fine example of this elusive stamp, Scott \$2,300.00, SG £1,000..... E. 400-500
- 2134 **1874, 3p on 1sh Green (12; SG 13).** Lightly cancelled with trace of red transit cancel at bottom left, Very Fine, Scott \$975.00, SG £850 E. 300-400



2135



2136

- 2135 ★ **1875, 1p on 2p Blue (13; SG 15).** Original gum, h.r., fresh color, Fine, signed Bloch, Scott \$875.00, SG £700..... E. 200-300
- 2136 ★ **1893, 1sh Olive Brown, Watermark Reversed (SG 29bx).** Original gum, lightly hinged, wonderful color on fresh paper, minor corner crease, otherwise Very Fine, a scarce watermark error, SG £1,800..... E. 300-400

SPECIALIZED BERMUDA KEY PLATE ISSUES FEATURING THE STEVE PACETTI COLLECTION

- 2137 S **1918-1922, 2sh-£1 King George V Key Plate, "Specimen" Overprint (49S-54S; SG 51bs-55s).** Original gum, lightly hinged or h.r., fresh colors, 4sh with some album adhesions on gum, Fine-Very Fine, Scott \$1,000.00, SG £900
.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400



2137EX



2138EX



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- 2138 ★ **King George V Key Plates, Break in Scroll (SG 52a, 53a, 88ga, 89a).** Group of four different stamps, one with selvage at top, original gum, lightly hinged, fresh colors, Fine-Very Fine, SG £1,350(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 2139 ★ **1920, 5sh Green & Carmine Red on Pale Yellow, Watermark Inverted (SG 53dw).** Original gum, lightly hinged, bold colors, Very Fine and scarce, SG £475 E. 200-300
- 2140 ★ **1930, 2sh6p Grey Black & Pale Orange Vermilion on Grey Blue (SG 89h).** Original gum, lightly hinged, fresh colors in this scarce shade, well-centered, Very Fine, with 1990 Brandon certificate, SG £2,750 E. 750-1,000



2141



2142

- 2141 ★ **1931, 2sh6p Black & Scarlet-Vermilion on Deep Blue, Nick in Top Right Scroll (SG 89jc).** Position R. 3/12, original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich shade on fresh paper, Very Fine, SG £500 E. 200-300
- 2142 ★ **1931, 2sh6p Black & Scarlet-Vermilion on Deep Blue, Break Through Scroll (SG 89jd).** With selvage at top, position R. 1/9, original gum, h.r., excellent centering, Very Fine, SG £550 E. 200-300



2143

- 2143 **1932, 2sh6p Black & Bright Orange Vermilion on Deep Blue, Break in Lines Below Left Scroll (SG 89ke).** Position R. 4/9, beautifully struck "Hamilton, Bermuda 2 JUN 36" circular datestamp leaving variety clear, deep intense colors of this distinctive shade, exceptional centering

EXTREMELY FINE. A REMARKABLE USED EXAMPLE OF THE RAREST KING GEORGE V KEY PLATE SHADE, EVEN MORE SO WITH THE BREAK IN LINES BELOW LEFT SCROLL VARIETY.

The Bermuda Key Plate varieties in used condition with clear cancels are themselves very rare. To find one on this sought-after 2sh6p shade is extraordinary.

With 2017 B.P.A. certificate. Unpriced in SG as used (£6,000 as unused). SG often prices used varieties, with a 20-30% increase over the unused value. E. 3,000-4,000



2144



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2146EX

- 2144 ★ **1924, 10sh Green & Red on Pale Emerald, Break in Scroll (SG 92a).** Position R. 1/12, original gum, h.r., intense shade on fresh paper, Very Fine, SG £800 E. 300-400
- 2145 ★ **1930, Green & Red on Deep Emerald, Break Through Scroll (SG 92gd).** Position R. 1/9, original gum, lightly hinged, excellent centering, bright and fresh, Very Fine, SG £850 E. 200-300
- 2146 ★★ **1942, 2sh Purple & Blue on Deep Blue, Broken Lower Right Scroll and Gash in Chin (SG 116ce-116cf).** Two Mint N.H. examples, SG No. 116ce horizontal pair, right stamp the variety from position R. 5/12, No. 116cf from position R. 2/5, bold colors, Very Fine, the only two SG varieties found on this particular printing, SG £550(Photo Ex) E. 200-300



- 2147 ★ 1943, 2sh Purple & Deep Blue on Pale Blue, Shading Omitted from Top Right Scroll (SG 116db). Position R. 1/1, original gum, lightly hinged, rich colors, certificate mentions a small brown stain which is on the reverse only and is truly minor, otherwise Very Fine, the blank scroll is one of the rarest and most striking of all the Key Plate varieties which only occurred on the 1943 Printings of the 2sh and £1 values, with 2011 Murray Payne certificate, SG £2,000..... E. 500-750
- 2148 ★ 1943, 2sh Purple & Deep Blue on Pale Blue, Broken Lower Right Scroll (SG 116de). Position R. 5/12, original gum, lightly hinged, precise centering, bold colors, Very Fine, SG £700... E. 200-300
- 2149 1943, 2sh Purple & Deep Blue on Pale Blue, Broken Lower Right Scroll (SG 116de). Position R. 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 £700..... E. 200-300
- 2150 ★ 1943, 2sh Purple & Deep Blue on Pale Blue, Gash in Chin (SG 116df). Position R. 2/5, original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered, excellent colors, Very Fine and scarce, SG £850 ... E. 300-400
- 2151 (★)田 1942, 2sh6p Black & Red on Grey Blue, Broken Top Right Scroll and Broken Lower Right Scroll (SG 117ad-117ae). Bottom right corner plate no. 1 selvage block of four, unused (no gum), bottom pair showing both varieties from positions R. 5/11-12, bright colors, Very Fine, an exceptionally rare positional plate block showing a combination of errors, SG value £5,500 as original gum singles E. 1,000-1,500
- 2152 1942, 2sh6p Black & Red on Gray Blue, Broken Top Right Scroll (SG 117ad). Position R. 5/11, beautiful centrally struck "Air Mail, Bermuda 30 Jun. 45" circular datestamp, fresh and Very Fine, scarce, especially with such a choice cancel, SG £1,100 E. 500-750
- 2153 ★ 1943, 2sh6p Black & Red on Pale Blue, Broken Lower Right Scroll (SG 117be). Position R. 5/12, original gum, minute h.r., bold colors, Very Fine and scarce, SG £650..... E. 200-300



2154



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- 2154 ★ **1942, 5sh Dull Yellow Green & Red on Yellow, Broken Top Right Scroll (SG 118bd).** Horizontal pair, right stamp the variety from position R. 5/11, original gum, minute h.r., bright colors, Very Fine and scarce, SG £1,575 as singles E. 400-500
- 2155 ★ **1942, 5sh Dull Yellow Green & Red on Yellow, Line Perf 14½, Gash in Chin (SG 118bf).** Position R. 2/5, original gum, lightly hinged, choice centering, intense colors and impression, Very Fine and choice, a scarce key plate variety, with 2018 R.P.S. certificate, SG £1,600 E. 500-750



2156



2157



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- 2156 ★★ **1943, 5sh Pale Bluish Green & Carmine Red on Pale Yellow, Broken Lower Right Scroll (SG 118de).** Mint N.H. with selvage at right, position R. 5/12, bright colors, thin in selvage of no consequence, Very Fine and scarce variety, with 2004 R.P.S. certificate, SG £1,100 E. 400-500
- 2157 ★ **1943, 10sh Yellowish Green & Deep Carmine Red on Green, Gash in Chin (SG 119cf).** Position 2/5, original gum, minor h.r., wonderfully fresh colors, excellent centering, Very Fine, a surprisingly elusive variety on the 10sh value, SG £3,000 E. 750-1,000
- 2158 ★★ **1944, 12sh6p Gray & Pale Orange, Ordinary Paper, Broken Lower Right Scroll (SG 120ce).** Mint N.H. bottom right corner selvage single (hinged in selvage only), position R. 5/12, wonderfully bright and fresh colors, well-centered, Extremely Fine, a beautiful example of this scarce variety in pristine condition, with 2005 Brandon certificate, SG £2,250 E. 750-1,000



2159

- 2159 ★ 1947, 12sh6p Yellow & Gray, Perf 14 (127b; SG 120d). Original gum, barest trace of hinging, fresh color of this distinctive shade, additionally showing HPF No. 16a plate variety, well-centered, Very Fine and quite scarce, Scott \$725.00, SG £600 .. E. 200-300

- 2160 1947, 12sh6p Yellow & Gray, Perf 14 (127b; SG 120d). Neat St. Georges Jun. 6, 1950 circular date-stamp, bright color of this distinctive shade, additionally showing HPF No. 40a and 40b plate varieties, Very Fine and scarce, Scott \$600.00, SG £450 E. 150-200



2160



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- 2161 ★ 1943, £1 Pale Purple & Black on Pale Red, Gash in Chin (SG 121bf). Position R. 2/5, original gum, lightly hinged, exceptionally well-centered, intense colors and impression, Very Fine and choice, a desirable example of this scarce key plate variety, SG £2,250.... E. 500-750

- 2162 ★ 1943, £1 Deep Reddish Purple & Black on Pale Red, Shading Omitted from Top Right Scroll (SG 121cb). Position R. 1/1, original gum, lightly hinged, exceptionally bright and fresh

VERY FINE. A HANDSOME EXAMPLE OF THE RARE BLANK SCROLL VARIETY. ONE OF THE SCARCEST KING GEORGE VI KEY PLATE FLAW VARIETIES.

Only 95 were printed from the March 1943 printings of the 2sh6p and £1 values. SG £4,000 E. 1,500-2,000



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- 2163 ★★ 1943, £1 Deep Reddish Purple & Black, Broken Lower Right Scroll (SG 121ce). Mint N.H., position R. 5/12, intense colors on bright paper clearly showing the variety, Very Fine example of this scarce plate variety, SG £1,800..... E. 500-750



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2164

- 2164 ★ 1943, £1 Deep Reddish Purple & Black, Broken Lower Right Scroll (SG 121ce). Position R. 5/12, original gum, barely hinged, excellent colors clearly showing the variety, precise centering, Very Fine and choice, a scarce variety, SG £1,800..... E. 400-500

- 2165 ★★ 1951, £1 Violet & Black on Scarlet, Perf 13, Damaged Left Value Tablet (SG 121da). Mint N.H., position R. 1/11, deep intense colors on bright paper

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE KING GEORGE VI ONE-POUND WITH DAMAGED VALUE TABLET VARIETY.

This so-called “white island flaw” variety is the rarest of all the King George VI One Pound Key Plates, as it only occurred on part of the 1951 printing. It is also one of the most desirable, as the plate flaw is one of the most easily discernible.

SG £4,500..... E. 1,500-2,000



2165

- 2166 **The Steve Pacetti Collection Balance of Bermuda King George VI Key Plate Issues.** Containing 120 examples from the 2sh to £1 values, mostly unused but incl. nine used examples, few multiples such as pairs and blocks of four, wide range of shades, perforations, printings and neatly identified by SG number and highlighting various HPF flaws, many with positional selvage, overall quality above the norm and we notice quite a few in Mint N.H. condition, some highlights incl. SG Nos. 116cf (Gash in Chin), 118a-118b, 119, 119b (these four with Murray Payne certificates), 120 (Brownish gum), 120d, among others, the total catalogue value should approach £9,000...(Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000



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2168



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- 2167 **1966, 10p Violet & Oche, Watermark Crown to Right of CA (SG 197w).** With 1967 Hamilton circular datestamp, fresh and Very Fine, a rare watermark variety, SG £1,400 E. 400-500
- 2168 ★★ **1970, 60c on 5sh Brown Purple and Blue Green, Surchage Omitted (252a; SG 246a).** Mint N.H., fresh colors, Very Fine, a rare modern Bermuda error which is distinguished by the sideways watermark whereas the 1962 5sh has upright watermark, Scott \$1,500.00, SG £1,500 E. 400-500
- 2169 ★★ **1973, 15c Olivewood, Brown Omitted (299a; SG 294a).** Mint N.H., fresh and Very Fine, a rare modern Bermuda error and the first example we have offered in our auctions, Scott \$2,250.00, SG £2,250 E. 500-750



2170

- 2170 ★★田 **1986, 90c on \$3.00 Green Turtle, Double Surchage (509 Footnote; SG 534a).** Mint N.H. bottom right plate no. 1B block of four, clear second strike of the surcharge, Very Fine and visual error, catalogued as singles, Scott \$440.00, SG £440 E. 200-300

END OF SESSION ONE

SESSION TWO (LOTS 2171-2426)
TUESDAY, MAY 25, 2021, AT 1:30 P.M.

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH (CONTINUED)



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- 2171 ★ **BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA, 1891, £1 Blue (14; SG 14).** Original gum, h.r., intense color and impression, Fine, Scott \$1,300.00, SG £1,300..... E. 300-400
- 2172 ★ **BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA, 1891, £5 Yellow Green (16; SG 16).** Original gum, h.r., fresh color on bright paper, Fine and scarce, with 2007 Brandon certificate, Scott \$2,250.00, SG £2,000..... E. 750-1,000
- 2173 S **BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA, 1903, 10sh Ultramarine & Black, “Specimen” Overprint (69S; SG 67s).** Original gum, lightly hinged, wonderfully bright and fresh, Very Fine and choice, Scott \$500.00, SG £500..... E. 200-300

BRITISH EAST AFRICA



2174EX



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- 2174° **1890, 1/4a on 1p to 4a on 5p First Issue Surcharges (1-3; SG 1-3).** Set of three, each with neat Mombasa circular datestamps, Very Fine, Scott \$965.00, SG £900..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 2175°★★ **1890, 1/4a on 1p Lilac (1; SG 1).** Mint N.H. horizontal pair, wonderfully bold color on bright paper, well-centered, Very Fine, a choice pair which is rarely seen in Mint N.H. condition, catalogued as hinged singles, Scott \$700.00, SG £600..... E. 750-1,000



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- 2176° ★ **1890, 1a on 2p Green & Carmine Rose (2; SG 2).** Horizontal pair, original gum, lightly hinged, fresh colors on bright paper, Very Fine and scarce multiple of this first issue, catalogued as singles, Scott \$1,150.00, SG £1,000 E. 1,000-1,500
- 2177° (★) **1890-93, 4a Gray, Imperforate (19b; SG 10).** Horizontal pair, unused (no gum), large to full margins all around, fresh color, part of papermaker's watermark
 VERY FINE. A RARE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 4-ANNA GRAY IMPERFORATE PAIR. ONLY TWO SHEETS OF 60 WERE PRINTED.
 The 4a Gray was initially intended for fiscal use but were made available for postal use. Only two sheets of 60 were printed.
 Ex Tom Allen. Undervalued in Scott and SG. Scott at \$1,500.00. SG £2,400 as singles
 E. 2,000-3,000



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- 2178° ✉ **1890, 1r Gray (26; SG 15).** S.e. at left, excellent centering, tied by perfect strike of "Mombasa, FE 17 94" circular datestamp on handsome cover addressed locally, additional strike on reverse, Extremely Fine, a scarce high value on cover, the SG multiplier for covers is 30x for this issue (catalogues £225 as used single) E. 500-750
- 2179° **1891, ½a on 2a Vermilion, Manuscript "A.D." (31; SG 20).** Partial strike of Aden May 1891 boxed datestamp, blue crayon cancel, fresh color, Very Fine and unusual use with Aden cancel while in transit, Scott \$1,100.00, SG £1,100..... E. 750-1,000
- 2180 **1891, ½a on 2a Vermilion, Manuscript "A.D." (31; SG 20).** Mombasa circular date-stamps, rich color, Very Fine and quite scarce, with 1966 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$1,100.00, SG £1,100 E. 400-500



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- 2181 **1891, 1a on 4a Yellow Brown, Manuscript "A.B." (32; SG 21).** Light circular datestamp, rich color, wide margins, Very Fine, a rare provisional and only the second example we have offered since keeping computerized records, signed Bloch, Scott \$2,300.00, SG £2,250 E. 750-1,000
- 2182° **1901, 1/2a on 2a Vermilion, Manuscript "A.B." (33; SG 23).** Well-centered, lightly struck Mombasa Mar. 30 circular datestamp, fresh and Very Fine, a surprisingly elusive stamp, Scott \$1,100.00, SG £1,100 E. 1,000-1,500
- 2183 **1891, 1a on 3a Black on Red, Manuscript "V.H.M." (34A; SG 25).** Used with 1a Blue Green and 2 1/2a Black on Bright Yellow (15, 17c; SG 5, 7c), all tied on small piece by Mombasa Oct. 15, 1894 circular datestamps and light red circular datestamp, fresh colors, Very Fine, a colorful three-color franking with the rare manuscript provisional, signed Friedl, with 2007 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$2,250.00, SG £1,750 E. 750-1,000

- 2184° ★田 **1895, 2 1/2a on 1a6p Bister Brown (59; SG 64).** Vertical block of 20 (2x10) from the top left pane of a sheet with selvage at left and interpanneau gutter at bottom, slightly toned original gum with some sensible hinge reinforcements, Very Fine, **believed to be the largest recorded multiple**, catalogued as singles, Scott \$2,400.00, SG £2,400 E. 2,000-3,000



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- 2185° ★ **1897, 1a Indigo & Red, Period After "Africa" and Double Offset Overprint on Reverse (89 var; SG 81 var).** Original gum, small h.r., clearly showing two bold offset strikes on the gum, Very Fine, John Minns records **only two examples known** E. 1,500-2,000



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BRITISH GUIANA



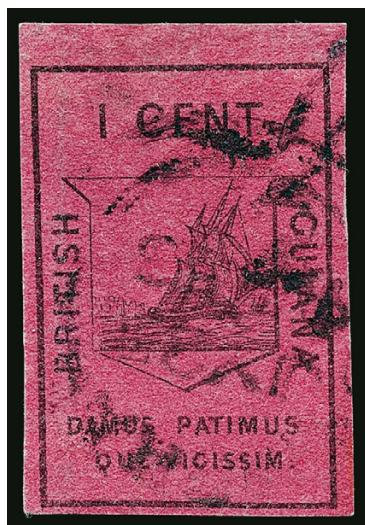
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- 2186 **1850, 8c Black on Green, "Cotton Reel" (4; SG 4).** Cut to shape with portions of the circular rim all around, initials likely washed away when removed from cover, partially legible Aug. 1850 circular datestamp, faults including repaired black spot by "S" of "British"

NEARLY FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 1850 8-CENT COTTON REEL. ONE OF THE CLASSIC AND ICONIC RARITIES OF WORLDWIDE PHILATELY.

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

With 1978 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$16,000.00. SG £16,000 E. 3,000-4,000



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- 2187 **1852, 6p Black on Magenta (6; SG 9).** Large to full margins all around, light Demerara Jul. 25, 1853 circular datestamp, large repaired thin and color slightly faded as is often seen on these delicate stamps, Very Fine appearance, a presentable example of this rare stamp that is often found with smaller to touching margins, Scott \$7,000.00, SG £5,500 E. 750-1,000

1852 FOUR CENT BLACK ON DEEP BLUE
ONE OF THE FINER COVERS KNOWN BEARING THIS CLASSIC STAMP



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2188°✉ **1852, 4c Black on Blue (7; SG 10).** Four large to full margins, strong paper color, tied by lightly struck "Demerara JU 3, 1853" circular datestamp with additional strike on reverse on folded letter to Georgetown, datelined Palmyra May 31, 1853, folded letter with contemporaneous ink frame, typical light surface rubbing though far less than typically encountered on this surface printed stamp

VERY FINE. ONLY A SMALL HANDFUL OF COVERS ARE KNOWN WITH THE 1852 4-CENT SURFACE PRINTED SHIP STAMP. EASILY RANKING AS ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES.

This accurately paid the 4c inland rate from Jan. 1, 1852. With 2004 Eichele certificate.
..... E. 15,000-20,000



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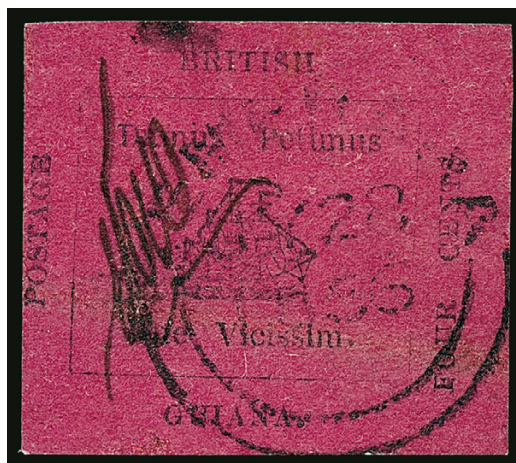
1854, 10c Blue, White Line Above Value (10; SG 19). Large margins all around, bold color and unusually sharp impression, neat Demerara Jun. 15, 1855 circular datestamp, Very Fine and choice, scarce in this choice condition, Scott \$850.00, SG £800... E. 300-400

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1854, 10c Blue, White Line Above Value Removed (11; SG 19a). Large to full margins except just barely touched at bottom right, fresh color, neat 1857 circular datestamp, Fine, Scott \$1,100.00, SG £1,000 E. 200-300



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1856, 4c Black on Magenta (14; SG 24). Mostly large margins all around, exceedingly fresh overall with paper retaining much of its original depth of color despite minute areas where surface imperfections were expertly touched up, signed "EDW" by Wight, lightly cancelled by Jul. 28, 1856 circular datestamp

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 1856 4-CENT BLACK ON MAGENTA PROVISIONAL ISSUE. AN ICONIC BRITISH COMMONWEALTH RARITY.

The Provisional issue was printed in Georgetown by Baum and Dallas, who published the Official Gazette. It has been hypothesized that the issue was printed due to a delay in the arrival of stamps from England. Many examples are either cut to shape or have heavy creases which discolor the paper. Despite the minute areas of surface repair, the example offered here is in far better condition than most.

With 1971 Friedl certificate. Scott \$25,000.00. SG £25,000 E. 5,000-7,500



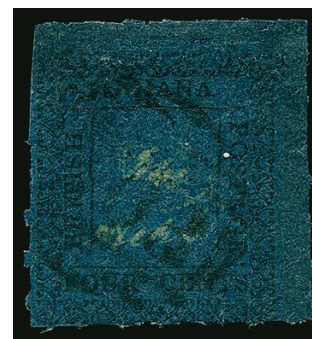
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- 2192 **1862, 1c Black on Rose (35; SG 116).** Full margins all around, barred cancel, Very Fine, Scott \$850.00, SG £850..... E. 300-400
- 2193 **1862, 2c Black on Yellow, "C" for "O" in "Two" (39 var; SG 120b).** Position R. 3/1, large to ample margins, strong impression, neat "A03" barred cancel leaving most of the variety clear, Very Fine, a rare positional variety, with 2002 Sismondo certificate, unlisted in Scott, SG £900..... E. 300-400
- 2194 **1862, 4c Black on Blue (42; SG 123).** Mostly large margins, ample at bottom, light barred cancel, clear impression on deeply blued paper, Very Fine and quite scarce, Scott \$2,000.00, SG £1,400 E. 500-750
- 2195 **1862, 4c Black on Blue (43; SG 122).** With clear roulettes on each side, centrally struck "A03" barred numeral cancel of Demerara, central thin likely emphasized by slight signature ink erosion, Fine appearance and attractive example of this scarce stamp, Scott \$1,100.00, SG £1,000 E. 300-400



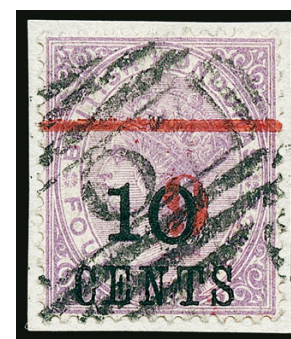
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- 2196 (★) **1881, 2c on 24c Green (100; SG 158).** Unused (no gum), uncommonly precise centering, excellent color, Very Fine and choice, with 1983 Friedl certificate, Scott \$1,000.00, SG £900..... E. 300-400
- 2197 **1877, 6c Chocolate, Official (O9; SG O9).** Neat rosette cancel, bold color, well-centered, Very Fine, Scott \$600.00, SG £600..... E. 200-300
- 2198 ★ **1877, 8c Rose, Official (O10; SG O10).** Part original gum, slight oily spots at top corners, Fine appearing example of this rare Official, Scott \$2,400.00, SG £2,000 E. 300-400
- 2199 **BRITISH HONDURAS, 1891, 6c (Red) on 10c on 4p Violet, "6" and Bar Inverted (34a; SG 43a).** Affixed to piece, rich color, Very Fine, Scott \$725.00, SG £600 E. 200-300



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- 2200°☒ **BRUNEI, 1895, ½c-10c Star and Local Scene (A1-7; SG 1-7).** Singles of each tied on registered “Parker” cover by 1895 “Brunei” circular datestamps to London, additionally franked with Labuan, 1894, 18c Olive Brown & Black (56; SG 71), London registered and Tottenham arrival datestamps, couple of stamps with typical perforation faults from being at the edge of cover and a few stray toned spots, Fine and attractive use..... E. 400-500

- 2201°★★ **BRUNEI, 1895, 10c Orange Red, Imperforate (A7a; SG 7a).** Mint N.H. horizontal pair with position nos. 13-14 on reverse in light pencil, large margins, bright color, Very Fine and rare, the 10c is the only value of the series that comes imperforate, with **only one sheet** of 50 known, making only 25 pairs available to collectors, and this is one of the very few pairs that does not suffer from gum disturbance, catalogue values as hinged, Scott \$3,000.00. SG £3,000..... E. 2,500-3,500



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CANADIAN PROVINCES

BRITISH COLUMBIA AND VANCOUVER ISLAND



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- 2202 **1865, 5c Rose (3, SG 11).** Mostly large to full margins including small piece of adjoining stamp at bottom right, except lower portion of bottom left corner has been expertly added and painted in, neat blue barred “53” numeral cancel, Very Fine appearance, a rare and presentable example of this major rarity which is seldom offered, Scott \$11,000.00, SG £11,000, Unitrade C\$15,000.00 E. 1,000-1,500



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- 2203 ★ **1865, 10c Blue, Imperforate (4; SG 12).** Original gum, large to full margins all around, wonderfully bright shade on fresh paper
 VERY FINE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT BLUE IMPERFORATE.
 Seldom found in this choice condition. Signed Friedl. With 2021 Greene Foundation certificate. Scott \$5,000.00. SG £2,000. Unitrade C\$7,500.00 E. 2,000-3,000



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- 2204 ★ **1867, 10c on 3p Lilac Rose, Perf 14 (10; SG 30).** Original gum, h.r., rich color on bright paper, Fine and scarce, Scott \$2,000.00, SG £1,400, Unitrade C\$3,600.00 E. 500-750
- 2205 ★ **1867-69, 50c on 3p Violet, Perforated 14 (12; SG 32).** Original gum, h.r., bright shade, Fine, signed Champion and A. Brun, Scott \$900.00, SG £650, Unitrade C\$1,800.00 E. 300-400
- 2206 ★ **1867-69, 50c on 3p Violet, Perforated 14, Watermark Inverted (Unitrade 12i; SG 32w).** Original gum, h.r., deep rich color, fresh and Fine, a rare watermark error variety which is seldom encountered, SG £1,100, Unitrade C\$3,000.00 E. 400-500



- 2207 ★ 1867-69, \$1.00 on 3p Green, Perf. 14 (13; SG 33). Slightly disturbed original gum, bold color, Fine and scarce, Scott \$2,000.00, SG £1,100, Unitrade C\$3,000.00 E. 400-500
- 2208 1869, 10c on 3p Lilac Rose, Perf. 12½ (15; SG 24). Partial blue circular datestamp, Very Fine, Scott \$1,000.00, SG £700, Unitrade C\$1,200.00 E. 300-400
- 2209 ★ 1867-69, 25c on 3p Orange, Perf. 12½ (16; SG 25). Original gum, lightly hinged, vibrant color, couple toned spots (mostly seen on reverse), otherwise Fine, Scott \$1,100.00, SG £600, Unitrade C\$1,500.00 E. 200-300
- 2210 ★ 1867-69, \$1.00 on 3p Green, Perf. 12½ (18; SG 27). Original gum, mild h.r., lovely shade, Fine and scarce, Scott \$2,500.00, SG £1,300, Unitrade C\$3,600.00 E. 500-750
- 2211 (★) NEW BRUNSWICK, 1851, 3p Red (1; SG 1). Unused (no gum), mostly large to full margins except just touched at top, bright color, Fine, with 2015 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$5,500.00, SG £4,000, Unitrade C\$2,000.00 E. 500-750



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- 2212 NEW BRUNSWICK, 1851, 1sh Bright Red Violet (3; SG 5). Mostly large to full margins, just clear at bottom, exceptionally rich shade and sharp impression on fresh paper, traces of blue oval grid cancel, light pressed crease, otherwise Very Fine, an attractive example of this rare high value, with 1997 A.P.S. certificate, Scott \$6,250.00, SG £4,500, Unitrade C\$8,000.00 E. 750-1,000

NEWFOUNDLAND

- 2213 **1857, 2p Scarlet Vermilion (2; SG 2).** Full to close margins, light grid cancel, certificate states oxidized, but that has been sensitively removed and the stamp now retains its original rich color
- VERY FINE AND HANDSOME USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 2-PENCE SCARLET VERMILION.
- With 2000 Greene Foundation certificate. Scott \$7,000.00. SG £7,000. Unitrade C\$6,000.00..... E. 1,500-2,000



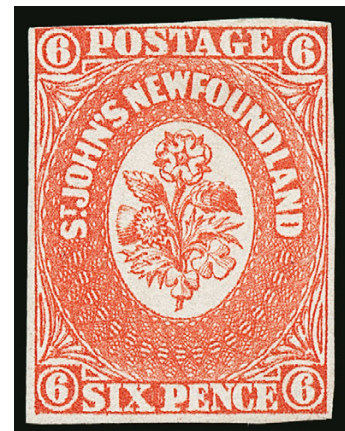
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- 2214 **1857, 4p Scarlet Vermilion (4; SG 4).** Three large margins, ample at bottom, strong color, light grid cancel, certificate notes tiny thins and a light horizontal crease, all of which are quite trivial, Very Fine appearance, with 2018 P.F. certificate, Scott \$4,250.00, SG £3,500, Unitrade C\$7,000.00 E. 500-750

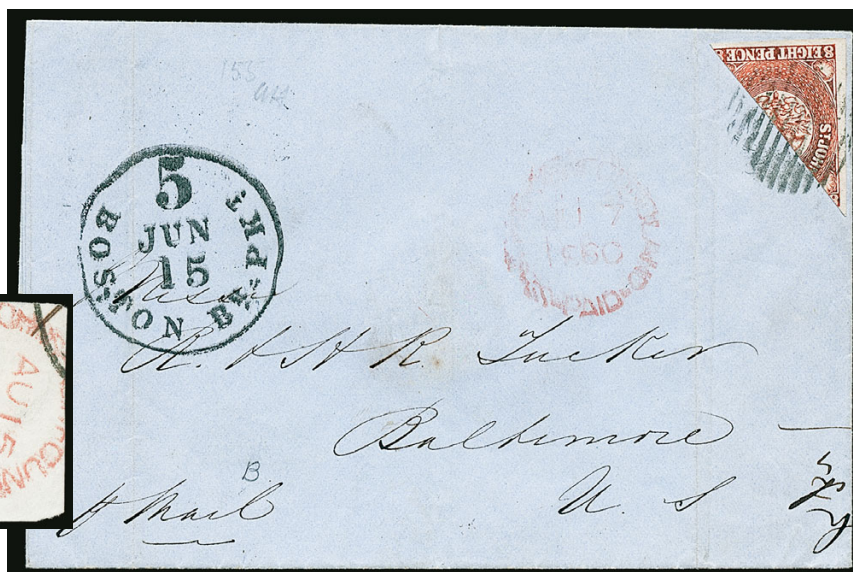
- 2215 (★) **1857, 6p Scarlet Vermilion (6; SG 6).** Unused (no gum), full margins to just in at top left, beautiful rich color and highly detailed impression on fresh paper
- FINE. A VERY RARE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 6-PENCE SCARLET VERMILION.
- We have sold only one other unused copy in the last 30 years.
- With 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$27,000.00. SG £28,000. Unitrade C\$12,000.00..... E. 3,000-4,000



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- 2216 ☒ **1857, 8p Scarlet Vermilion, Half Used as 4p (8a; SG 8a).** Bottom left diagonal half, large left and bottom margins, lifted and replaced to original position where it was tied by grid cancel across the cut and "St. Johns, Newfoundland Paid, JU 1, 1860" circular datestamp on blue folded cover to Baltimore Md., bold strike of "Boston Br. Pkt. 5 Jun. 15" credit datestamp, Very Fine, with 1970 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$4,500.00, SG £4,250, Unitrade C\$7,500.00 E. 750-1,000
- 2217 **1857, 8p Scarlet Vermilion, Half Used as 4p (8a; SG 8a).** Left half of vertical bisect, other sides large to ample, tied across the cut by grid cancel and "St. Johns, Newfoundland Paid, AU 15, 1860" circular datestamp on small piece, Very Fine, ex Shartsis, with 1953 B.P.A. and 1980 Greene Foundation certificates, catalogued as full cover, Scott \$4,500.00, SG £4,250, Unitrade C\$7,500.00 E. 300-400



2218

- 2218 (★) **1857, 1sh Scarlet Vermilion (9; SG 9).** Unused (no gum), margins mostly clear to just touching at bottom right and top left, intense shade and detailed impression, minute filled pin hole FINE APPEARING UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE 1857 ONE-SHILLING SCARLET VERMILION. Similar to the 1sh Orange, this stamp is notorious for having little or no margins. Unused copies are seldom offered. With 2019 Gratton certificate. Scott \$42,500.00. SG £27,000. Unitrade C\$20,000.00 E. 4,000-5,000



- 2219 **1857, 1sh Scarlet Vermilion (9; SG 9).** Fresh color, close to touching margins all around, light grid cancel, Fine appearance, a scarce stamp, with 1998 A.P.S. certificate, Scott \$9,000.00, SG £9,000, Unitrade C\$7,500.00 E. 750-1,000
- 2220 **1860, 1sh Orange (15; SG 15).** Close margins to just in a few places, attractive color, certificate notes a crease that we are unable to detect even in fluid, in our opinion a sound and Fine example of this scarce stamp, with 2000 R.P.S. certificate, Scott \$12,000.00, SG £11,000, Unitrade C\$6,000.00 E. 750-1,000
- 2221 **1860, 1sh Orange (15; SG 15).** Mostly tight but clear margins, barely touching in a few spots, light grid cancel, clear impression, filled thin, Fine appearance, a collectable example of this rare classic stamp, with 1992 A.P.S. certificate, Scott \$12,000.00, SG £11,000, Unitrade C\$6,000.00 E. 750-1,000
- 2222 ★★ **1887, 3c Brown (51a; SG 52).** Mint N.H., remarkably wide margins all around, rich color, Extremely Fine, Scott \$190.00, Unitrade C\$360.00 E. 200-300
- 2223 ★田 **1898, 1c Yellow Green, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (80b; SG 85b).** Block of four comprising two pairs, original gum, lightly hinged, bold color, top stamp of left pair with small amount of offset, still Very Fine, catalogued as two pairs, Scott \$800.00, SG £550, Unitrade C\$1,000.00 E. 300-400
- 2224 田 **1911, 1c-15c Royal Family Issue, De La Rue Archival Specimens (104/114; SG 117/127).** Blocks of four, 15c with selvage at right, original gum, missing just 3c and 8c from issued set, each block with pen stroke across the face horizontally, Very Fine, only one sheet of each value was defaced and placed in the De La Rue archives, 15c with 2003 Sismondo certificate (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 2225 ★ **1929, 3c on 6c Gray Black, Ty. II, Inverted Surcharge (160a; SG 188a).** Original gum, minor h.r., fresh color and intense impression, Very Fine and scarce, **only 75 printed**, signed Calves and with 2021 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$1,000.00, SG £950, Unitrade C\$1,400.00 E. 400-500



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- 2226 ★ 1929, 3c on 6c Gray Black, Ty. I (5mm Spacing) Surcharged in Black (160 footnote; Unitrade 160i; SG 188b). Original gum, lightly hinged, deep color on fresh paper, horizontal gum bend not called on accompanying certificate, Very Fine, a rare trial or first printing which was produced but never put into use, a mere **50 printed**, with 2021 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$1,400.00, SG £1,000, Unitrade C\$1,750.00..... E. 400-500
- 2227 ★★ 1938, 2c-7c Royal Family, Imperforate (245a-248a; SG 268b-271b). Mint N.H. horizontal pairs, large balanced margins, fresh colors, 7c with vertical gum bend, Very Fine, Scott \$700.00, SG £570, Unitrade C\$1,200.00(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 200-300



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- 2228 ★ 1919, 3c Red Brown, Hawker Air Post (C1; SG 142). Manuscript initials "J.A.R." on reverse, original gum, lightly hinged, centered a bit to top as most, rich color, mild diagonal gum crease not mentioned on accompanying certificate
- FINE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE FAMOUS NEWFOUNDLAND 1919 HAWKER AIR POST. NO MORE THAN 87 UNUSED EXAMPLE CAN EXIST.
- This flight famously ended with a controlled crash landing in the ocean after about 13 hours of flying. Postmaster J. A. Robinson of St. John's overprinted 200 stamps for the special flight. No more than 87 unused stamps can still exist, though the actual number of surviving copies is probably quite lower. In addition to these, 95 were used and 18 were defective and subsequently destroyed.
- Signed Bloch. With 1968 B.P.A. certificate. Scott \$25,000.00. SG £22,000. Unitrade C\$20,000.00..... E. 7,500-10,000

- 2229 ★田 1919, \$1.00 on 50c Scarlet, Air Post (C2, C2a, C2b, C2ii). Block of four, containing normal (pos. 2), without comma (pos. 3), without comma & period (pos. 1) and small comma after "Post" (pos. 4), original gum, top pair lightly hinged, bottom pair Mint N.H. though pos. 3 with minor gum skip, bold color, Fine-Very Fine, the small comma variety is unlisted in Scott but is equally as rare as the without period & comma, each having 400 examples printed, catalogued as singles, Scott \$1,220.00, Unitrade C\$2,600.00..... E. 500-750



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- 2230 ★田 1919, \$1.00 on 50c Scarlet, Air Post (C2, C2a, C2b). Block of four, containing normal (pos. 1), without comma (pos. 3-4) and without comma & period (pos. 2), original gum, top pair minor h.r., bottom pair Mint N.H., well-centered, bright shade, Very Fine, catalogued as singles, Scott \$1,360.00, Unitrade C\$2,350.00..... E. 400-500
- 2231 ★田 1919, \$1.00 on 50c Scarlet, Air Post (C2, C2a, C2b). Block of four, containing normal (pos. 1 and 4), without comma (pos. 2) and without comma & period (pos. 3), original gum, h.r., well-centered, fresh color, Very Fine, with 1992 A.P.S. certificate, catalogued as singles, Scott \$1,110.00, Unitrade C\$1,600.00 E. 300-400



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- 2232 ★田 1921, 35c Red, Air Post, Both Spacings, With and Without Period (C3, C3b, C3f, C3h). Block of four containing the 2½mm overprint with and without period, and the 1½mm overprint both with and without period, original gum, top pair lightly hinged, bottom pair Mint N.H., fresh color, few split horizontal perfs at right, Fine-Very Fine, scarce set-tenant block showing four different varieties, catalogued as singles, Scott \$1,200.00, Unitrade C\$1,900.00..... E. 400-500
- 2233 ★★田 1921, 35c Red, Air Post, Both Spacings, With and Without Period (C3, C3b, C3h). Mint N.H. block of four containing the 2½mm overprint with and without period, and the 1½mm overprint with period, fresh color, wonderfully well-centered, Very Fine and choice, catalogued as singles, Scott \$1,140.00, Unitrade C\$2,100.00 E. 400-500



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- 2234 ★田 1921, 35c Red, Air Post, Both Spacings, With and Without Period (C3, C3d, C3h). Block of four containing 2½mm spacing overprint (pos. 1 and 4) and with "1" of "1921" below "i" of "Halifax" (pos. 2), and 1½mm overprint with period, original gum, h.r., intense color, Fine-Very Fine, catalogued as singles, Scott \$1,080.00, Unitrade C\$1,350.00..... E. 300-400

- 2235 ★ 1921, 35c Red, Halifax Air Post, Inverted Overprint (C3a; SG 148d). Original gum, small h.r., rich color, excellent centering
- VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 1921 35-CENTS HALIFAX WITH INVERTED OVERPRINT. A RARE NEWFOUNDLAND AIR POST ERROR OF WHICH ONLY 40 WERE PRINTED.
- Signed Bloch. With 1981 P.F. certificate. Scott \$5,750.00. SG £4,500. Unitrade C\$7,500.00..... E. 1,500-2,000



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- 2236 E 1922 Vickers-Vimy Essays. Three, one of each of the known types, Brown & Black imperforate and perforated (with selvage at left) and Brown & Blue perforated, without gum as all known examples, Very Fine trio, only one sheet of 100 is thought to have been printed of each by De La Rue for this service which never came into fruition.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400



2237 with detail



- 2237 **1927, 60c Black, De Pinedo Air Post (C4; SG 163).** Well-centered, tied by neat "St. Johns, N'Fld, May 20, 1927" machine cancel on large part of cover, usual faint strike of "Trepassy, Newfld, MY 21 27" datestamp, Rome machine transit backstamp
- VERY FINE AND IMPORTANT NEWFOUNDLAND AIR POST RARITY. ONLY 230 DE PINEDO STAMPS WERE USED ON FLIGHT COVERS AND 66 PRESENTED TO DE PINEDO AND OFFICIALS. ABOUT 75-100 HAVE SURVIVED.
- Signed Oliva. With 1994 B.P.A. certificate. Catalogued as used single. Scott \$17,500.00 (\$22,500.00 on cover). SG £13,000. Unitrade C\$25,000.00 (C\$30,000.00 on cover) E. 5,000-7,500



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- 2238 ★★ **1930, 50c on 36c Olive Green, Columbia Air Post (C5; SG 191).** Mint N.H., position 3, well-centered, deep intense color and a superbly detailed impression
- VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 1930 COLUMBIA AIR POST. ESPECIALLY RARE IN NEVER-HINGED CONDITION.
- The Newfoundland government overprinted 300 copies of the 36c "Caribou" issue for use on this flight. Only 100 were actually used: 65 from St. John's and 35 from Harbour Grace. After flying 2,650 miles, the plane was forced down at Tresco Island, off the coast of England. The "Columbia" was able to finish the flight, landing at Croydon Airport on October 13.
- Signed Sanabria. With 1983 P.F. and 2021 Greene Foundation certificates. Scott \$13,000.00. SG £6,000 as hinged. Unitrade C\$24,000.00..... E. 5,000-7,500

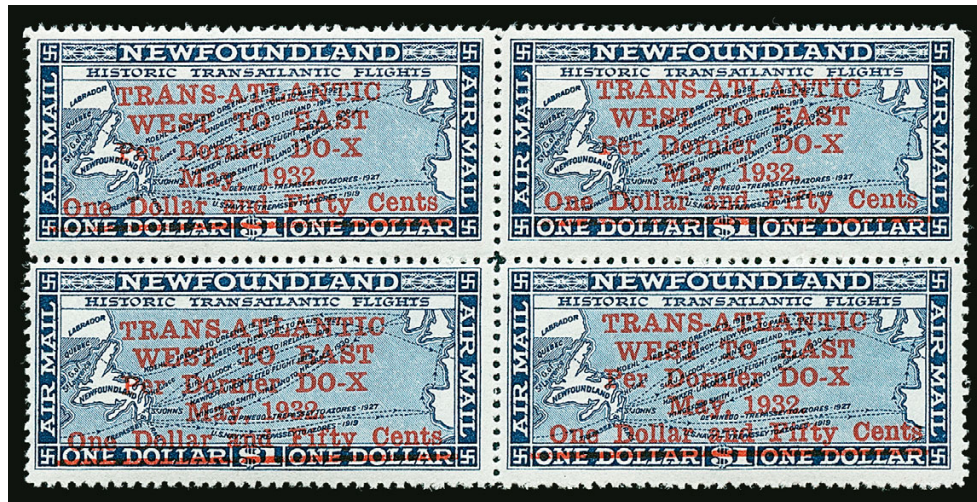


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- 2239 S 1931, 15c-\$1.00 Air Post, Perforated "Specimen" (C6S-C8S). Original gum, minor h.r., fresh and Very Fine(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 2240 ★ 1931, \$1.00 Blue, Air Post, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Between (C11a; SG 197b). Original gum, h.r., bold color, Very Fine and scarce, Scott \$1,200.00, SG £1,200, Unitrade C\$1,800.00 E. 400-500



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- 2241 ★★田 1932, \$1.50 on \$1.00 Blue, DO-X Air Post (C12). Mint N.H. block of four, which represents a full sheet, wonderfully bright and fresh, Fine-Very Fine, catalogue values as singles, Scott \$1,400.00, Unitrade C\$2,000.00 for Fine and C\$3,200.00 for Very Fine E. 500-750
- 2242 ★★田 1932, Unissued \$1.00 Blue Air Post. Mint N.H. sheet of twenty, well-centered, deep color, Very Fine, this stamp was produced for the Newfoundland government, but the contract was cancelled before the stamps were delivered, Scott \$700.00 as twenty hinged singles(Website PDF) E. 200-300



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- 2243 ★★ 1933, 5c Light Brown, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Between (C13b). Mint N.H. with selvage at left, bold color, light pencil signature on gum, Very Fine and choice, a rare imperforate between error which is seldom offered, ex Shartsis, Scott \$1,750.00, Unitrade C\$2,700.00 E. 500-750
- 2244 ☒ NOVA SCOTIA, 1851, 6p Yellow Green (4; SG 5). Full to large margins except just touched on one side, tied by barred oval cancel with "New Brunswick" circular cancel on petite cover to "Eastport Main (Maine), Deer Island", Digby May 5, 1856 despatch and St. Johns transit backstamps, red "Paid 10 Cents" and "Advertised" handstamps, cover with overall soiling and edge wear, Fine, Scott \$1,800.00, Unitrade C\$2,000.00 E. 300-400
- 2245 P NOVA SCOTIA, 1890, 6p Dark Green, Proof (5P; SG 6P). Printed on ungummed thin hard white paper, large to full margins all around, Very Fine and scarce reprint from 1890, with 2021 Greene Foundation certificate, unlisted in Unitrade E. 200-300
- 2246 ★★ NOVA SCOTIA, 1860-63, 1c Black, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Vertically (8c; SG 18a). Mint N.H. horizontal strip of four with sheet margin at right and complete American Bank Note imprint in bottom selvage, strong color and sharp impression on bright paper, right stamp with trivial gum skips, Extremely Fine, a handsome error strip, catalogued as two hinged pairs, Scott \$700.00, SG £340, Unitrade C\$2,000.00 E. 300-400

CANADA

1851 3-PENCE BEAVER ON LAID PAPER
THE MOST SPECTACULAR USED EXAMPLE KNOWN



2247

2247 **1851, 3p Red, Laid Paper (1; SG 1).** Huge bottom right **corner sheet margin** measuring nearly 15mm at right and 5mm at bottom, other two sides large to full, bold impression on well defined laid paper, neat target cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A TRULY SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE ICONIC 1851 3-PENCE ON LAID PAPER WHICH IS, WITHOUT QUESTION, THE FINEST USED EXAMPLE KNOWN.

The first Pence Issues of Canada were printed by the New York firm of Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Edson, the same firm that printed the New York Postmaster's Provisional and United States 5c and 10c 1847 Issue. The Pence issues show the same fine quality of engraving that distinguishes the U.S. 1847 Issue. The stamps were printed early in 1851 (3p issued April 23), at the same time that RWH&E's contract for providing United States stamps was coming to an end. The 3p design was executed by Sandford Fleming and engraved by Alfred Jones.

Ex Jephcott and Cantor. With 1987 Greene Foundation and 2011 P.F. certificates. Scott \$1,000.00. SG £1,100. Unitrade C\$1,600.00 E. 10,000-15,000



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- 2248 **1851, 3p Red, Laid Paper (1; SG 1).** Mostly large to full margins, bright color, target cancel, Very Fine, Scott \$1,000.00, SG £1,100, Unitrade C\$1,600.00 E. 400-500
- 2249 **1851, 3p Red, Laid Paper (1; SG 1).** Large to full margins all around, perfectly struck target cancel, rich color, Very Fine and choice, a handsome used example of Canada No. 1, Scott \$1,000.00, SG £1,100, Unitrade C\$1,600.00 E. 400-500



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- 2250 ✉ **1851, 6p Slate Violet, Laid Paper (2; SG 2).** Mostly large margins, just barely touching at top left, exceptionally rich color and razor sharp impression, tied by target cancel with corresponding "Sherbrooke U.C., AP 3, 1854" circular datestamp at left on cover to Bangor Me., red "Paid" handstamp and Portsmouth transit datestamp, Very Fine, with 1994 Holcombe certificate, Scott \$2,500.00, Unitrade C\$3,000.00..... E. 500-750
- 2251 **1851, 6p Grayish Purple, Laid Paper (2b; SG 3).** Large to full margins all around, excellent color with sharp impression, clear laid lines, light red cancel, Very Fine and choice, signed Oliva and A. Diena, with 1985 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,500.00, SG £1,400, Unitrade C\$2,500.00 E. 500-750
- 2252 P **1851, 12p Black, Plate Proof on India, Vertical Carmine "Specimen" Overprint (Unitrade 3Pi).** Large to full margins, sharp impression, Very Fine, with 2000 Greene Foundation certificate, Unitrade C\$2,500.00 E. 500-750

1851 TWELVE PENCE BLACK VICTORIA
A VISUALLY APPEALING UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THIS ICONIC RARITY



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2253 (★) **1851, 12p Black, Laid Paper (3; SG 4).** Unused (no gum), large to full margins all around, razor sharp impression, minute sealed tear at bottom which just touches design

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A HANDSOME UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE FAMOUS CANADA 1851 12-PENCE BLACK ON LAID PAPER. ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST ICONIC AND DESIRABLE CLASSIC RARITIES.

The first Pence Issues of Canada were printed by the New York firm of Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Edson, the same firm that printed the New York Postmaster's Provisional and United States 5c and 10c 1847 Issue. The Pence issues, and particularly the 12-pence, show the same fine quality of engraving that distinguishes the U.S. 1847 Issue. The original die was engraved by Alfred Jones and is based upon the Chalon portrait, which was also used on the stamps of Queensland, Tasmania, Bahamas and New Zealand, among other British colonies. The stamps were printed early in 1851 (12p issued June 14), at the same time that RWH&E's contract for providing United States stamps was coming to an end.

A total of 50,000 stamps were printed from 250 sheets of 200 subjects (two panes of 100). Only 1,450 examples were sold with the balance being destroyed. Our census, available on our website at <https://siegelauctions.com/census/canada/scott/3>, records a total of 26 unused singles plus four pairs.

Census no. 3-UNC-09. With 2001 Calves and 2003 Greene Foundation certificates. Scott \$87,500.00. SG £200,000. Unitrade C\$150,000.00..... E. 20,000-30,000



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- 2254 **1852, 3p Red, Wove Paper (4; SG 5).** Massive to large margins all around including significant portion of adjoining stamp at left, bold color with a razor-sharp impression, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp which would be difficult to improve upon, with 2020 PSAG certificate (Superb 98), Scott \$225.00, SG £225, Unitrade C\$300.00 E. 500-750
- 2255 **1857, 7½p Green (9; SG 12).** Tight margins all around, just touching outer frameline at bottom left, strong color, Fine, with 1988 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$3,500.00, SG £2,500, Unitrade C\$2,000.00 E. 400-500
- 2256 **1857, 6p Reddish Purple, Very Thick Soft Wove Paper (10; SG 23).** Full to ample margins all around, clear strike of "8" four-ring target cancel of Chatham (Unitrade RF4, very scarce), strong impression, Fine, scarce with four margins and sound condition, with 2021 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$6,750.00, SG £4,000, Unitrade C\$9,000.00 E. 1,500-2,000



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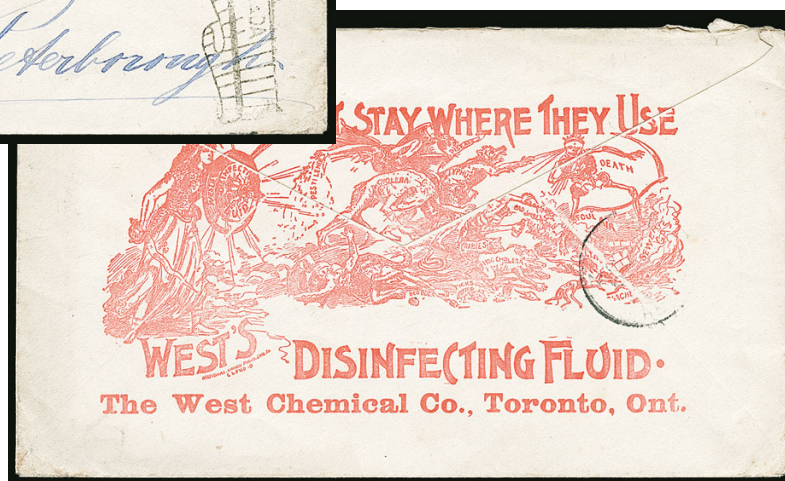
- 2257 ★ **1859, 10c Brown, Perf 11¼ (17b; SG 36).** Original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered for this difficult issue, exceptionally fresh color and strong impression on bright paper, Very Fine and scarce in this condition, with 2020 P.S.E. certificate, Scott \$1,500.00, SG £1,500, Unitrade C\$4,000.00 E. 750-1,000
- 2258 (★) **1868, 1c Yellow Orange (23; SG 56a).** Unused (no gum), vibrant color, well-centered with wide margins, Very Fine, with 2007 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$1,400.00, SG £1,100, Unitrade C\$2,000.00 E. 500-750
- 2259 (★) **1868, 2c Green, Watermarked (Bothwell) (24a; SG 57da).** Unused (no gum), showing part of "S" of watermark, wonderfully rich color, and strong impression, Very Fine and rare, signed Holcombe, with 1979 R.P.S. certificate, Scott \$2,500.00, SG £2,750, Unitrade C\$4,000.00 E. 500-750



- 2260 ★ **1873-79, 3c Dull Red, Perforated 11½ x 12 (37e; SG 95; Unitrade 37ii).** Selvage at bottom, full original gum, unhinged but with a tiny bit of slight disturbance, Very Fine, catalogue values as hinged, Scott \$575.00, SG £300, Unitrade C\$800.00..... E. 200-300
- 2261 ★ **1893, 50c Deep Blue, Imperforate (47a; SG 116a).** Horizontal pair, original gum, h.r., large balanced margins, Very Fine, about 100 pairs printed, Scott \$1,350.00, SG £1,800, Unitrade C\$1,800.00..... E. 500-750
- 2262 **1897, \$1.00 Jubilee (61).** Wide and exceedingly well-balanced margins, gorgeous rich color, light circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine, a choice quality example of the \$1.00 Jubilee, Scott \$650.00, Unitrade C\$1,000.00 E. 400-500
- 2263 ★ **1897, \$2.00 Jubilee (62).** Original gum, lightly hinged, wide margins, gorgeous rich color on fresh paper, Very Fine, Scott \$1,300.00, Unitrade C\$2,000.00 E. 400-500
- 2264 **1897, \$3.00 Jubilee (63).** Wide margins, fresh color, small portion of magenta Winnipeg circular datestamps, Very Fine, Scott \$1,000.00, Unitrade C\$1,600.00 E. 300-400
- 2265 **1897, \$4.00 Jubilee (64).** Wide margins, deep color, light Ottawa circular datestamp (unlike the usual Winnipeg or smudged cancel), trivial natural inclusion, Very Fine, Scott \$1,000.00, Unitrade C\$1,600.00 E. 200-300
- 2266 **1897, \$5.00 Jubilee (65).** Well-centered, unusually wide margins, bright color, light magenta Winnipeg circular datestamps, Very Fine and choice, Scott \$1,000.00, Unitrade C\$1,600.00 .. E. 400-500
- 2267 ★★ **1898, 6c Brown (80).** Mint N.H., uncharacteristically wide margins, exceptional centering, rich color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine, Scott \$400.00, Unitrade C\$900.00..... E. 200-300



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1898, 2c Imperial Penny Postage, Specialized Collection (85-86). On stockpages, with several unused stamps showing all the different colors, imperforates (two pairs and one block of four) in the different colors, many dozens of used stamps with a wide variety of cancellations, a few re-entries and other plate flaws, four covers including illustrated December 25 first day to England, and a bisect use, slightly mixed quality, many Fine-Very Fine, would make an excellent basis on which to expand.....
(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,500-2,000



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- 2269 ★★ **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, Scott \$404.00, Unitrade C\$855.00.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 2270 ★★ **1908, 5c Tercentenary (99).** Mint N.H., excellent centering, wide margins, deep color and sharp impression on fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 Gratton certificate, Scott \$210.00, Unitrade C\$450.00 E. 200-300
- 2271 ★★ **1908, 7c Tercentenary (100).** Mint N.H., flawless centering within jumbo margins, lovely rich color and a well defined impression, Extremely Fine Gem, a stamp for the collector assembling a set of the Tercentenary issue in only the finest attainable quality, ex Dr. Killien, with 1999 P.F. and 2019 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 95, SMQ \$1,300.00 as 95), we are unable to figure out why this was not awarded a Jumbo designation, Scott \$350.00, Unitrade C\$600.00 E. 750-1,000



2272

- 2272 ★★ 1908, 10c Tercentenary (101). Mint N.H., exceptionally large and balanced margins, deep proof-like color and impression on bright white paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,700.00), Scott \$500.00, Unitrade C\$900.00 E. 750-1,000

- 2273 ★★ 1908, 15c Tercentenary (102). Mint N.H., flawless centering, extraordinarily wide margins all around, lovely bright color, Extremely Fine Gem, a gorgeous stamp, ex "Crossings" and Dr. Killien, with 1992 Greene Foundation and 2006 P.F. certificates, Scott \$550.00, Unitrade C\$1,050.00 E. 500-750



2273



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- 2274 ★★ 1908, 20c Tercentenary (103). Mint N.H., unusually choice centering with balanced margins, rich color with a highly detailed impression, fresh and Extremely Fine Gem, easily one of the finest examples, with 1999 P.F. certificate, Scott \$625.00, Unitrade C\$1,200.00 ... E. 750-1,000

- 2275 ★★ 1924, 2c Yellow Green Coil (133). Mint N.H., absolutely perfect centering, extraordinarily wide margins, proof-like color and impression, Extremely Fine Gem, an immensely challenging stamp to find in this flawless condition, **we doubt a finer Mint N.H. example exists**, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ does not price above 95), Unitrade C\$300.00 E. 300-400



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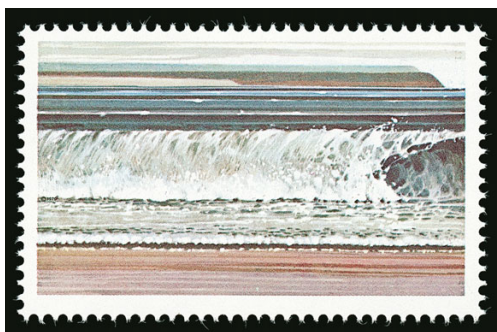
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- 2276 ★田 **1924, 3c Carmine, Imperforate (138).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 126 block of twelve with full Ty. D lathework, original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color, Very Fine, Unitrade value for plate block and block of four C\$900.00 E. 200-300
- 2277 ★ **1929, 50c Bluenose, Imperforate (158a).** Vertical pair, original gum, lightly hinged, large margins, fresh and Very Fine, about 250 pairs printed, Scott \$750.00, Unitrade C\$1,000.00 E. 200-300



2278

- 2278 ★ **1959, 5c Seaway Invert (387a; SG 513a).** Original gum, lightly hinged, bright colors
VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE DESIRABLE CANADA SEAWAY INVERT.
The St. Lawrence Seaway provided for passage from the Atlantic Ocean to the Great Lakes. It was a collaboration between the United States and Canada. The Seaway was opened in 1959 with a ceremony led by Queen Elizabeth II and President Eisenhower. Both the United States and Canada issued stamps to commemorate the event. Both stamps have the same basic design, except the Canada stamp has bilingual text at top. The invert is only known on the Canadian stamp.
With 1985 R.P.S. certificate. Scott \$9,500.00. SG £9,000. Unitrade C\$12,500.00
..... E. 3,000-4,000



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2280

2279 ★★ 1977-82, \$1.00 and \$2.00 National Parks, Inscriptions Omitted (726b, 727a). Mint N.H., Very Fine pair of these major errors, Scott \$800.00, Unitrade C\$1,150.00 (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 200-300

2280 ★ 1984, \$1.00 Glacier National Park, Blue Inscriptions Omitted (934a). Mint N.H. though with slight mount disturbance, Fine and scarce, Scott \$900.00, Unitrade C\$1,250.00 E. 200-300



2281

2281 ★★ 1995, \$2.00 Truro Normal School, Inscriptions Inverted (1376b). Mint N.H. with selvage at bottom, deep rich colors

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE RARE \$2.00 TRURO PROVINCIAL NORMAL SCHOOL INVERT.

This issue was printed in five lithographed colors, with engraved inscriptions. After printing on the lithographic press, they were cut into sheets of 100 consisting of four panes of 25, then put through a second press for the inscriptions. Four panes of 25 reached public hands, but these panes contain a total of 30 positions showing gutter guides or white space, so only 70 inverts were printed. Of these 70, many are still attached to the gutter guide positions. A block of 15 was lost, so this leaves approximately 37 singles available to collectors.

Scott \$8,000.00. Unitrade C\$12,000.00 E. 2,000-3,000



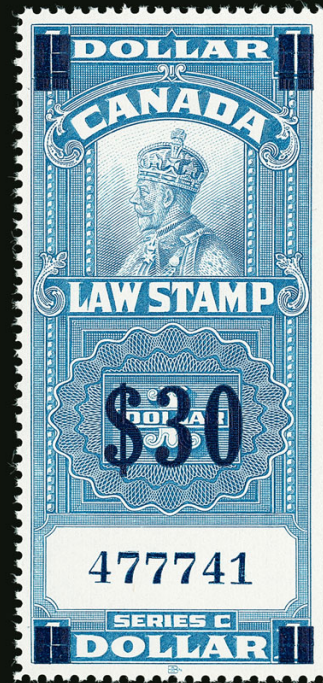
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- 2282 ★ 1918, 25c Black and Red, Aero Club of Canada, Tête-Bêche Pane of Two (CLP2a). Original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered, Very Fine, Scott \$1,200.00, Unitrade C\$1,750.00 E. 300-400
- 2283 ★★田 1907, Black, Officially Sealed (OX3). Top selvage block of four, Mint N.H. (hinged in the selvage only), well-centered, deep shade, fresh and Very Fine, a handsome block, catalogue values as singles, Scott \$1,300.00, Unitrade C\$2,400.00 E. 500-750
- 2284 1868, \$2.00 Red & Black, Third Bill Issue, Inverted Center (van Dam FB53a). Wide margins and well-centered for this invert, fresh colors, light neat manuscript cancel, couple short perfs and trivial perf thin, Fine appearance, a rare and popular Canadian revenue invert, van Dam C\$12,500.00 E. 1,000-1,500
- 2285 ★★ 1935, \$30.00 on \$1.00 Supreme Court, Blue Surcharge (van Dam FSC20). Serial no. 477741, Mint N.H., well-centered and fresh, Very Fine and choice, Unitrade C\$625.00 E. 200-300
- 2286 田 1915-28, \$100.00 Green, Excise Tax (van Dam FX45). Block of ninety (10x9) with natural straight-edge at right, circular perfin cancels, fresh color, a few stamps with small faults (mostly in the tenth column), position 67 with small stain, a few hinge reinforcements of separated perfs, Fine-Very Fine appearance, an unusually large multiple, van Dam as 90 singles C\$3,600.00.....(Website PDF) E. 400-500

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE



- 2287 田 **1853, 4p Blue on Deeply Blued Paper (2a; SG 2).** Block of four comprising two square pairs, mostly large margins to clear at top, neat barred "1" cancels on each pair, rich color on blued paper, one middle stamp with shallow thin spot, otherwise Very Fine, Scott \$1,500.00, SG £1,100 as singles E. 300-400
- 2288 ★田 **1863, 1p Dark Carmine (12; SG 18).** Block of four comprising two square pairs with sheet margin at top, original gum, lightly hinged, bold color with vivid impression, light natural gum bends, Extremely Fine and handsome block, Scott \$2,000.00, SG £1,300 as singles E. 750-1,000
- 2289 ★田 **1863, 4p Dark Blue (13; SG 19).** Block of four comprising two square pairs, original gum, lightly hinged, large to full margins all around, uncommonly fresh with deep rich color and sharp impression on bright paper, Extremely Fine, signed Bolaffi, Scott \$1,500.00, SG £1,200 as singles E. 500-750
- 2290 ★ **1863, 6p Purple (14; SG 20).** Square pair, original gum, lightly hinged, large balanced margins, fresh color, couple light natural gum bends, Extremely Fine, Scott \$900.00, SG £850 as singles E. 300-400



2291

1882, ½p on 3p Claret, Hyphen Omitted (39a; SG 46a). With Rondebosch circular date stamp, overprint slightly shifted horizontally though clearly showing the error (as are the other known examples we are aware of), bold color, corner crease at bottom left

FINE AND RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 1882 ½-PENNY SURCHARGE WITH HYPHEN OMITTED. MISSING FROM EVEN THE MOST ADVANCED COLLECTIONS.

With 2021 B.P.A. certificate. Undervalued in Scott at \$3,750.00. SG £5,500 E. 1,500-2,000

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MAFEKING



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- 2292 ★ **1900, 6p on 2p Green & Carmine (169; SG 8).** Original gum which certificate notes as disturbed which is overly harsh, h.r., color faded, otherwise Fine example of this Mafeking rarity, with 2021 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$3,000.00, SG £3,000 E. 500-750
- 2293 ★ **1900, 6p on 2p Green & Carmine (174, SG 13).** Large part original gum (due to hinge removals), bright color, slight soiling along perf tips, otherwise Fine and scarce, with 1990 Holcombe certificate, Scott \$1,600.00, SG £1,600..... E. 400-500

- 2294 ★ **1900, 1sh on 6p Violet on Rose (175, SG 14).** Original gum, h.r., precise centering, deep color on bold paper, vertical crease and slight soiling at right (both of which barely affect overall appearance)

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-SHILLING ON 6-PENCE MAFEKING ISSUE.

With 1996 Holcombe certificate. Scott \$7,500.00. SG £7,500 E. 1,500-2,000



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- 2295 **1900, 1sh on 6p Violet on Rose (176; SG 15).** Tied on small piece by clearly struck "Mafeking C.G.H. MY 10 1900" circular datestamp, Very Fine, Scott \$850.00, SG £850 .. E. 300-400
- 2296 **1900, 2sh on 1sh Green (177; SG 16).** Tied on small piece by Mafeking April 1900 circular datestamp, Very Fine, signed Thier, Scott \$650.00, SG £650..... E. 200-300
- 2297 ★ **1900, 1p Blue on Blue Laid, Major Goodyear (178; SG 18).** Large part original gum, deep rich color on fresh paper, well-centered, Very Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,200.00, SG £1,200 E. 400-500



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- 2298 (★) **1900, 3p Blue on Blue, Baden-Powell (179; SG 20).** Unused (no gum), well-centered, fresh and Very Fine, with 1983 Friedl certificate, Scott \$1,750.00, SG £1,700 E. 500-750
- 2299 **1900, 3p Deep Blue on Blue, Baden-Powell, Large Format (180a; SG 22).** Neat “Mafeking C.G.H. AP 25, 1900” circular datestamp, deep rich color, minute pinhole, Very Fine appearance, signed Miro, Scott \$1,350.00, SG £1,500 E. 300-400
- 2300 ★ **Vryburg, 1899, 2½p on 2½p Ultramarine (N4; SG 4).** Original gum, lightly hinged, bright shade, Very Fine and scarce, signed Senf and Bloch, with 1989 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$1,800.00, SG £1,700 E. 500-750

- 2301 **Vryburg, 1900, ½p Green (N5; SG 11).** Tied on small piece by bold strike of “Vryburg, B.B. MY 16 19(00)” circular datestamp, well-centered, bold color, Very Fine and choice, only 100 were printed and all known examples are used, with 1998 Holcombe certificate, Scott \$3,500.00, SG £4,000..... E. 1,000-1,500



2301



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CAYMAN ISLANDS

- 2302 ★ **1908, 2½p on 4p Brown & Blue, Provisional Surcharge (20; SG 35).** Original gum, small h.r., wonderfully fresh colors, Very Fine example of the key stamp of the colony, Scott \$2,000.00, SG £1,800 E. 500-750



2303

- 2303 **1908, 2½p on 4p Brown & Blue, Provisional Surcharge (20; SG 35).** Neat 1908 circular datestamp, deep rich colors
 VERY FINE. A RARE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1908 2½-PENNY PROVISIONAL SURCHARGE. ABOUT A COUPLE DOZEN ARE THOUGHT TO EXIST.
 With 2021 B.P.A. certificate. Scott \$3,750.00. SG £3,500 E. 1,500-2,000



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- 2304 S **1932, ¼p-10sh Centenary, Perforated “Specimen” (69S-80S; SG 84s-95s).** Original gum, mostly lightly hinged, bright and fresh, Very Fine, Scott \$650.00, SG £600
(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 200-300
- 2305 S **1938-47, ¼p-10sh King George VI Pictorials, Perforated “Specimen” (100S-111S, 114S-115S; SG 115s-126s).** Original gum, h.r., incl. the 1947 values in bottom left corner selva vertical pairs, fresh colors, Very Fine, Scott \$500.00, SG £500
(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 200-300
- 2306 ★ **1917, 1½p on 2½p Ultramarine, War Tax (MR3; SG 55).** Original gum, lightly hinged, bold color, Fine, with 1988 R.P.S. certificate, Scott \$850.00, SG £750 E. 300-400

CEYLON



- 2307 (★) **1857, 5p Orange Brown (6; SG 5).** Unused (no gum), large balanced margins all around not typically associated with this first issue, exceptionally rich shade and intense impression, Extremely Fine, Scott \$1,750.00, SG £1,600 E. 500-750
- 2308 ★ **1861, 8p Brown, Rough Perf (29; SG 32).** Original gum that has been redistributed, h.r., unusually well-centered, rich color, Very Fine, with 1994 R.P.S. certificate, Scott \$1,775.00, SG £1,700 E. 400-500
- 2309 (★) **1861, 8p Yellow Brown, Rough Perf (30; SG 32a).** Unused (no gum), warm shade with razor sharp impression, Very Fine, with 2007 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$1,800.00, SG £1,600 E. 500-750
- 2310 (★) **1861, 9p Olive Brown, Rough Perf (31; SG 33b).** Unused (regummed), strong color, Fine, with 2004 Brandon certificate, Scott \$875.00, SG £850..... E. 200-300
- 2311 (★) **1862, 9p Brown, Perf 13 (42; SG 42).** Unused (no gum), deep rich color and strong impression, Fine and scarce, with 1997 A.P.S. certificate, Scott \$1,400.00, SG £1,300 E. 400-500
- 2312 ★★ **1863-67, 5p Olive Green (52; SG 54).** Mint N.H. with selvage at top (hinged in selvage only), wonderfully rich color and exceptionally sharp impression on fresh paper, uncommonly well-centered for this tightly spaced issue, Very Fine and choice, a superb example which is especially difficult to find in Mint N.H. condition, catalogued as hinged, Scott \$1,700.00, SG £2,000 E. 1,000-1,500
- 2313 ★ **1912-25, 50r Dull Violet (215; SG 320).** Original gum, minor h.r., rich color, Fine, Scott \$750.00, SG £700 E. 200-300
- 2314 S **1912, 500r Gray Green, "Specimen" Overprint (217S; SG 322s).** Original gum, minor h.r., fresh color, well-centered, Very Fine, SG £750 E. 200-300



- 2315 S **1912, 1,000r Violet on Red, “Specimen” Overprint (218S; SG 323s).** Original gum, minor h.r., lovely color on fresh paper, well-centered, Very Fine and scarce, the first example we have offered in over 20 years, an affordable alternative to the issued stamp which catalogues \$37,500.00 (£35,000), SG £1,900 E. 750-1,000
- 2316 ★ **1927, 100r Ultramarine & Dull Violet (247; SG 360).** Original gum, h.r., excellent centering, bold colors on bright paper, Very Fine, a choice example of this scarce high value stamp, Scott \$2,750.00, SG £2,750 E. 1,000-1,500
- 2317°✉ **COOK ISLANDS, 1892, 10p Carmine on Toned Paper, 1p Black on White Paper (4, 5; SG 1, 4).** Horizontal pair of 10p, tied and cancelled by violet “Cook Islands, Rarotonga, P.O.” double-circle handstamps with additional strike below and with “Rarotonga, 6 FE 93” circular datestamp at center on long registered cover to **San Francisco Cal.**, large violet “Government of the Cook Islands” cachet at left, Auckland registry transit and violet “Received in Bad Condition at San Francisco, Cal.” two-line handstamp and arrival backstamp, cover with corner and edge tears, Fine and attractive item..... E. 750-1,000
- 2318°✉ **COOK ISLANDS, 1892, 2½p Blue, White Paper (7; SG 3).** Used on **1p Blue** postal card, each cancelled by violet “Rarotonga, 7 MR 93” circular datestamps and addressed to **San Francisco Cal.**, Auckland transit and San Francisco arrival datestamps, interesting note stating “We are in good health and have no epidemics like the different European countries, Very Fine and scarce commercial use..... E. 500-750
- 2319 ★ **COOK ISLANDS, 1932-36, £3 Green (107; SG 123b).** Original gum, lightly hinged, bright color, fresh and Very Fine, Scott \$500.00, SG £450..... E. 200-300



2320

- 2320°✉ **CRETE (British Administration), 1898, 20pa Violet (1; SG B1).** Horizontal pair, large margins, cancelled and tied by three Heraklion straightline handstamps with additional strike at left on locally addressed cover (Candia), bold strike of “Candia, Oesterreichische Post, 26 12 98” double-circle datestamp at bottom left

VERY FINE AND RARE COVER WITH A PAIR OF THE 20-PARA VIOLET LOCALLY HAND-STRUCK STAMPS.

This postal administration was in service for just over a year. Covers are typically found with just a single. Signed Holcombe..... E. 2,000-3,000



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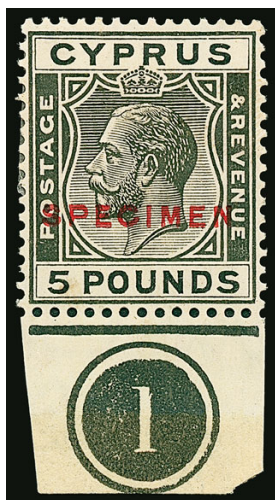


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- 2321°★ **CYPRUS, 1880, 1p Red (2; SG 2).** Plate 220, original gum, fresh color, Fine, Scott \$550.00, SG £350 E. 200-300
- 2322 ★ **CYPRUS, 1881, 1/2p on 1p Red, 13mm Long Surcharge, Double Surcharge (10c; SG 9aa).** Plate 205, lettered P-A, original gum, minor h.r., clear doubling of surcharge, bold color and strong impression, Fine and scarce, with 1979 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$875.00, SG £800..... E. 500-750
- 2323 ★ **CYPRUS, 1921, £1 Violet and Black on Red (88; SG 101).** Original gum, minor h.r., intense colors, Fine, signed A. Diena, Scott \$1,400.00, SG £1,400..... E. 400-500



2324



2325

- 2324 S CYPRIUS, 1928, £5 Yellow, "Specimen" Overprint (109S; SG 117as). Selvage and control no. "1" at bottom, large part original gum, h.r., well-centered, Very Fine, Scott \$1,100.00, SG £1,000 E. 400-500
- 2325 ★ EAST AFRICA & UGANDA PROTECTORATES, 1903, 50r Orange Brown & Black (16; SG 16). Original gum, minor h.r., fresh colors, Very Fine, Scott \$2,600.00, SG £2,750 E. 750-1,000



2326



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2328

- 2326 ★ EAST AFRICA & UGANDA PROTECTORATES, 1904, 20r Olive Gray & Black (30; SG 32). Original gum, lightly hinged, pretty shade, Fine, Scott \$875.00, SG £850 E. 300-400
- 2327 ★ EAST AFRICA & UGANDA PROTECTORATES, 1912, 20r Violet & Black on Red (55; SG 59). Original gum, small h.r., well-centered, deep rich colors, Very Fine, Scott \$500.00, SG £475 E. 200-300
- 2328 S EAST AFRICA & UGANDA PROTECTORATES, 1912, 100r Black & Violet on Red, "Specimen" Overprint (58S; SG 62s). Original gum, h.r., excellent centering, intense colors and strong impression, Very Fine and choice, Scott \$600.00, SG £750 .. E. 200-300

FALKLAND ISLANDS



2329

- 2329 ☒ **1869, "Falkland Paid Islands" Black Frank (SG FR1).** Clear strike on 1870 cover with Falkland Islands Mar. 6, 1870 ("6" inverted) double-circle datestamp on reverse, addressed to London, red London arrival markings, small piece of backflap missing and slight edge wear at top

FINE AND DESIRABLE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE FALKLAND ISLANDS 1869 BLACK FRANK. ONLY 46 ARE RECORDED, WITH THIS AS THE THIRD EARLIEST AND ONLY BLACK FRANK USED IN 1870.

This cover was carried by the *Foam* on Mar. 6, 1870 to Montevideo and onwards on the *Patagonia* arriving in Liverpool on Apr. 27, 1870.

No. 1/70 in the Barnes census. With 1964 B.P.A. certificate. SG £17,000.. E. 5,000-7,500



2330

- 2330 ✉ **1876, “Falkland Paid Islands” Red Frank (SG FR2).** Legible strike which has been skillfully enhanced along the top on cover with “Falkland Islands, JY 1, 1877” double-circle datestamp at bottom left, addressed to Smeeth, England, magenta manuscript “6” indicating postage paid, Ashford transit backstamp, part of backflap missing, circular datestamp has been cut out and reaffixed to cover, slight overall toned spots

FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS 1876 RED FRANK. A RARE STRIKE WITH ONLY 23 RECORDED.

This was carried on the *Sparrow Hawk* to Montevideo on Jul. 2, 1877 and onwards by the *Tagus* arriving at Southampton on Aug. 13, 1877.

No. 5/77 in the Barnes census. SG £26,000..... E. 3,000-4,000



2331

- 2331 ★ **1886, 4p Olive Green (8; SG 10).** Original gum, minor h.r., well-centered with uncommonly wide margins, rich color, Extremely Fine, a choice example of this scarce stamp, Scott \$525.00, SG £450..... E. 200-300

- 2332 **1891, ½p on Half of 1p, Unsevered Pair (19d; SG 13a).** S.e. at left, neat barred cancel, fresh color, Very Fine, a scarce unsevered pair, with 1986 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$1,600.00, SG £1,100 E. 400-500



2332



- 2333 S 1898, 2sh6p Dark Blue, 5sh Brown Red, "Specimen" Overprint (20S-21S; SG 41s-42s). Original gum, fresh and Very Fine, Scott \$575.00, SG £550 E. 200-300
- 2334 S 1898, 2sh6p Dark Blue, 5sh Brown Red, "Specimen" Overprint (20S-21S; SG 41s-42s). Original gum, h.r., well-centered, 2sh6p trace of some offset, Very Fine, Scott \$575.00, SG £550 E. 200-300
- 2335 S 1904-07, 1/2p-5sh King Edward VII, "Specimen" Overprint (22S-29S; SG 43s-50s). Lightly hinged or h.r., bright and fresh, Very Fine, Scott \$700.00, SG £600 (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 200-300
- 2336 ☒ 1904-07, 1/2p-5sh King Edward VII (22-29; SG 43-50). Complete set of eight values, tied by "Falkland Islands, JY 12, 09" double-circle datestamps on registered cover to Paris, France, registry label slightly affixed over 5sh, London transit and Paris arrival backstamps, cover with slight edge wear, otherwise Very Fine and most attractive, catalogued simply as used stamps, Scott \$457.75, SG £350 E. 300-400
- 2337 S 1912-14, 1/2p-£1 King George V, "Specimen" Overprint (30S-40S; SG 60s-69s). Complete set of eleven values incl. both 5sh shades, lightly hinged or h.r., wonderfully fresh colors, Very Fine, a surprisingly scarce set, SG £1,900.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 2338 ★ 1928, 2 1/2p on 2p Brown Violet, Provisional (52; SG 115). Bottom left corner selvage single, original gum, lightly hinged, bold color, well-centered, mild gum wrinkle of little significance, Extremely Fine, a spectacular example of this scarce provisional stamp, with 1994 P.S.E. certificate, Scott \$1,300.00, SG £1,300 E. 500-750
- 2339 ★ 1928, 2 1/2p on 2p Brown Violet, Provisional (52; SG 115). Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color, Very Fine, with 1994 P.S.E. certificate, Scott \$1,300.00, SG £1,300 E. 400-500
- 2340 ★ 1928, 2 1/2p on 2p Brown Violet, Provisional (52; SG 115). Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color, Very Fine, with 1955 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$1,300.00, SG £1,300..... E. 400-500

- 2341 ★ 1928, 2½p on 2p Brown Violet (52; SG 115). Slightly browned original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered, Very Fine, with 1993 Holcombe certificate, Scott \$1,300.00, SG £1,300 E. 300-400



2341



2342EX

- 2342 S 1929-31, ½p-£1 King George V, Perforated "Specimen" (54S-64S; SG 116s-126s). Mostly Mint N.H. except 4p h.r., bright and fresh colors, Fine-Very Fine, a scarce set with "Specimen", Scott \$700.00, SG £1,000 (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400



2343EX

- 2343 S 1933, ½p-£1 Tercentenary, Perforated "Specimen" (65S-76S; SG 127s-38s). Lightly hinged, bright colors
- VERY FINE AND HANDSOME SET OF THE 1933 TERCENTENARY SET WITH "SPECIMEN". ONE OF THE RAREST KING GEORGE V SPECIMEN SETS.
- Despite comparable catalogue values, "Specimens" are offered with far less frequency than the issued set. Scott \$4,500.00. SG £4,250 (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,500-2,000



2344EX

2344 ★★ 1933, ½p-£1 Centenary (65-76; SG 127-138). Mint N.H., each value is exceptionally well centered and with beautiful bright colors

EXTREMELY FINE. A SPECTACULAR MINT-NEVER HINGED SET OF ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR ISSUES OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE. EASILY THE FINEST SET WE HAVE ENCOUNTERED.

Ex Dr. Killien. The catalogue values quoted are for hinged sets as they are not priced in Mint N.H. condition. Scott \$4,800.00. SG £4,250(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 3,000-4,000



2345EX

2345 ★ 1933, ½p-£1 Tercentenary (65-76; SG 127-38). Original gum, values to 2sh6p h.r., 10sh barely hinged, 5sh and £1 Mint N.H., bright colors

VERY FINE AND HANDSOME SET OF THE POPULAR 1933 TERCENTENARY SET OF FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Catalogued as hinged. Scott \$4,800.00. SG £4,250(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,500-2,000

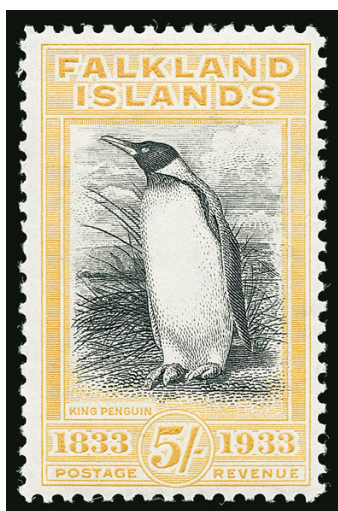


2346EX

- 2346 ★ 1933, ½p-£1 Tercentenary (65-76; SG 127-38). Original gum, lightly hinged except 5sh Mint N.H. with part imprint selvage at bottom, wonderfully bright and fresh

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL SET OF THE POPULAR 1933 TERCENTENARY SET OF FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Scott \$4,800.00. SG £4,250(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,500-2,000

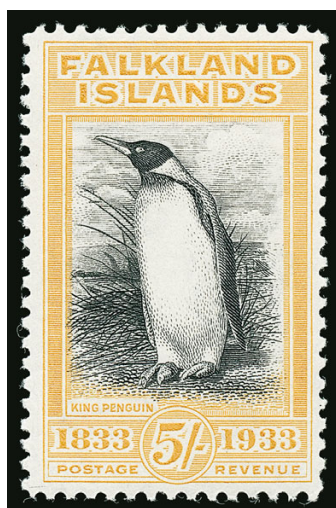


2347EX

- 2347 ★ 1933, ½p-£1 Tercentenary (65-76; SG 127-38). H.r., bright colors

VERY FINE AND DESIRABLE SET OF THE 1933 TERCENTENARY SET OF FALKLAND ISLANDS.

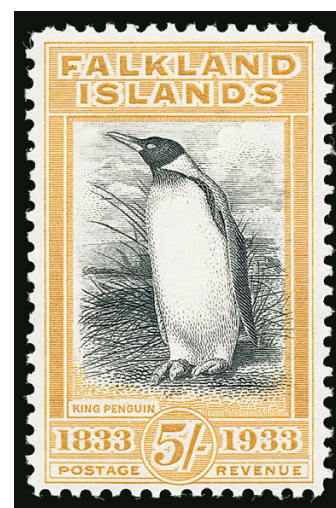
Scott \$4,800.00. SG £4,250(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,500-2,000



2348EX

- 2348 ★ 1933, ½p-£1 Tercentenary (65-76; SG 127-38). Original gum, low values lightly hinged or h.r., 5sh-£1 lightly hinged, bright colors
FINE-VERY FINE. A DESIRABLE SET OF THE POPULAR 1933 TERCENTENARY OF FALKLAND ISLANDS.
Scott \$4,800.00. SG £4,250(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,500-2,000

- 2349 ★★ 1933, 5sh Yellow Orange & Black, Centenary (74a; SG 136a). Mint N.H., intense colors in this distinctive shade, exceedingly fresh
VERY FINE. A SELECT AND RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THIS POPULAR VARIETY.
Signed Holcombe and with his 1994 certificate. Also with 2004 Brandon certificate. Catalogue values are as hinged. Scott \$3,250.00. SG £3,250 E. 1,500-2,000

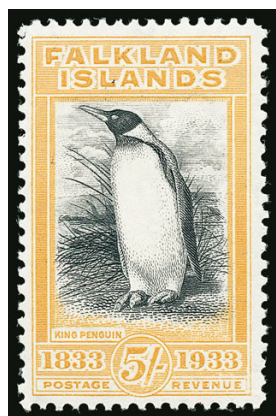


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- 2350 ★ 1933, 5sh Yellow Orange & Black, Centenary (74a; SG 136a). Original gum, deep intense colors of this distinctive shade, well-centered, Very Fine, a fresh example of this popular color variety, Scott \$3,250.00, SG £3,250 E. 1,000-1,500



2351



2352

- 2351 ★ **1933, 5sh Yellow Orange & Black, Centenary (74a; SG 136a).** Original gum, lightly hinged (with slight offset), intense colors in this distinctive shade, Very Fine, with 1967 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$3,250.00, SG £3,250..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2352 **1933, 10sh Light Brown and Black (75; SG 137).** Tied on small piece by "South Georgia, 24 AP 33" double-circle datestamp, bold colors, Very Fine, Scott \$1,500.00, SG £1,500 E. 500-750



2353



2354



2355

- 2353 **1935, 1sh Jubilee, Extra Flagstaff (SG 142a).** Position plate "1", R. 9/1, mostly clear Port Stanley Nov. 6, 1935 circular datestamp, deep rich colors, Very Fine, the "Extra Flagstaff" on the Falkland Islands 1sh value is one of the rarest varieties of the entire 1935 Silver Jubilee issue, it came from the August 1935 Third Printing, therefore at most 94 examples could have been printed, with 1974 B.P.A. certificate, SG £2,500..... E. 750-1,000
- 2354 **1935, 1sh Jubilee, Extra Flagstaff (SG 142a).** Position plate "1", R. 9/1, vertical pair, top stamp the variety, part of South Georgia circular datestamp, strong colors, Very Fine, the "Extra Flagstaff" on the Falkland Islands 1sh value is one of the rarest varieties of the entire 1935 Silver Jubilee issue, it came from the August 1935 Third Printing, therefore at most 94 examples could have been printed, SG £2,500 E. 750-1,000
- 2355 ★★ **1938-46, 5sh Pale Yellow Brown & Indigo (94a; SG 161b).** Mint N.H., exceptionally fresh color on bright paper, well-centered, Very Fine and choice, an attractive example of this key King George VI color variety, with 2011 Murray Payne certificate, Scott only prices hinged (at \$650.00), SG £1,100 E. 400-500

1964 SIX PENCE H.M.S. *GLASGOW*
A CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THIS FAMOUS ERROR RARITY



2356

2356 ★ **1964, 6p H.M.S. “Glasgow” Error of Vignette (151a; SG 216a).** Original gum, barest trace of hinging, rich colors, well-centered and fresh

VERY FINE. A LOVELY EXAMPLE OF THE FAMOUS H.M.S. “GLASGOW” ERROR OF VIGNETTE. PERHAPS 25 ARE KNOWN.

This issue was produced to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands. It is believed this error occurred when a sheet with the center showing the “Glasgow”, which was used for the 2½p value, was accidentally included among the supply of the 6p value, where it received the wrong frame. Stanley Gibbons notes about 25 have been recorded. The reason the majority have not been found is that most were included in new issue shipments, and the error was not discovered until the vast majority were dispersed. Collectors and dealers received them without knowing their special significance. Many collectors hinged them in their albums, making for an unusually large percentage of hinged examples in the marketplace.

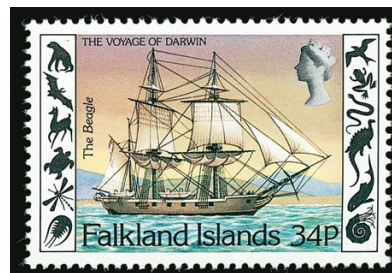
One of the key error rarities of the Queen Elizabeth II era. Scott \$30,000.00. SG £40,000
..... E. 10,000-15,000



2357



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- 2357 ★★ 1971, 1 on 1½p Flowers, “5p” Instead of “1p” Error (198a; SG 264a). Mint N.H. with sheet margin at right, fresh and Very Fine, a scarce error and seldom offered, only three sheets printed (180 stamps total), Scott \$750.00, SG £750..... E. 200-300
- 2358 ★★ 1971, 1 on 1½p Flowers, “5p” Instead of “1p” Error (198a; SG 264a). Mint N.H., fresh and Very Fine, a scarce error, only three sheets printed (180 stamps total), Scott \$750.00, SG £750 E. 200-300
- 2359 ★★ 1982, 34p Beagle, Pale Brown Omitted (347 var; Heijtz 349v1). Mint N.H., bright and fresh, Very Fine and noticeable variety with the side panels in white rather than brown, only 50 printed, Heijtz £1,200 E. 400-500



2360

- 2360 ★ 1919, ½p Yellow Green, War Tax, Albino Overprint (MR1b; SG 70ab). With selvage at left, original gum, lightly hinged, albino impression clearly seen with oblique lighting, bold color, excellent centering, Very Fine and choice, an exceptionally scarce variety and the first example we have offered since keeping computerized records, with 1984 Brandon certificate, Scott \$2,500.00, SG £2,500... E. 750-1,000

- 2361 ★ 1918, 1p Orange Vermilion, War Tax, Double Overprint (MR2a; SG 71ca). Position 37 (with pencil on reverse), original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade, clearly showing two distinct overprints
- FINE AND RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 1919 ONE-PENNY WAR TAX WITH DOUBLE OVERPRINT. A KEY FALKLAND ISLANDS AND WAR TAX ERROR.
- With 1984 Holcombe certificate. Scott \$4,250.00. SG £4,500..... E. 1,500-2,000



2361



- 2362 ★ **1919, 1p Vermilion, War Tax, Double Overprint, One Albino (MR2b; SG 71a; Heijtz 36av2).** With selvage at right, original gum, lightly hinged, with clear double albino overprint, selvage also has **two clear reversed albino impressions**, bright color, Very Fine and interesting double-variety item **with only 30 printed**, Scott \$400.00, SG £425, Heijtz £700..... E. 200-300
- 2363 **South Georgia, 1912, 10sh Red on Green, "South Georgia" Straightline (SG ZU1).** Clear strike of "SOUTH GEORG(IA)" straightline tying stamp to small piece, rich color, Very Fine strike, a rare marking, especially on a high value stamp, with 1965 B.P.A. certificate, SG £2,000 E. 500-750
- 2364 ☒ **South Georgia, 1912 "South Georgia" Straightline (SG ZU3).** Horizontal pair of 1p Vermilion (23; SG 44), tied by strikes of "South Georgia, FE 13, 12" double-circle date stamps with two strikes of "**South Georgia**" **straightline handstamps** below stamps on cover to Liverpool, cover missing backflap, otherwise Very Fine, a rare use of the South Georgia straightline, especially on full cover, with 1948 B.P.A. certificate, SG £1,000 E. 400-500

FIJI

- 2365 (★) **1871, 3p Black, Pink Laid Batonne Paper (7; SG 6).** Unused (no gum), showing traces of roulettes on two sides, strong impression, small thin spot and minute sealed tear at bottom, Very Fine appearance, signed Thier, Scott \$1,900.00, SG £1,800..... E. 400-500
- 2366 (★) **1871, 6p Black, Pink Laid Batonne Paper (8, SG 7).** Unused (no gum), roulettes at right, strong impression, thin spot, Fine appearance, Scott \$1,600.00, SG £1,500..... E. 300-400
- 2367 (★) **1871, 9p Black on Pink Laid Batonne Paper (9; SG 8).** Unused (no gum), roulettes on two sides, strong impression, thin, Very Fine appearance, a scarce unused example, Scott \$3,400.00, SG £3,250 E. 750-1,000



2368

- 2368 (★) **1874, 6c on 3p Green (23; SG 20).** Unused (no gum), fresh color on bright paper, excellent centering, Very Fine and surprisingly rare, the first example we have offered over 30 years, signed Champion, with 1986 Holcombe certificate, Scott \$3,250.00, SG £2,500 E. 1,000-1,500



- 2369 ★ **1876, 1p Ultramarine, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Vertically (36a; SG 31c).** Horizontal pair, original gum which is just slightly toned (as often), h.r., bold color, Very Fine and scarce, Scott \$1,000.00, SG £700..... E. 300-400
- 2370° ★ **GAMBIA, 1869, 4p Brown (1a; SG 1).** Original gum, paper h.r., large to full margins all around, bold color and strong embossing, Very Fine, Scott \$650.00, SG £600 E. 400-500
- 2371° ★ **GAMBIA, 1874, 6p Deep Blue (4a; SG 7).** Horizontal pair with sheet margin at top, other sides large to full, original gum, h.r., deep rich shade on bright paper, crease in top margin of little significance, Extremely Fine pair, catalogued as singles, Scott \$700.00, SG £700 E. 500-750
- 2372° ★ **GAMBIA, 1874, 6p Deep Blue, Watermark Inverted (SG 7w).** Horizontal pair with sheet margin at left, other sides large, original gum, lightly hinged (h.r. in margin), intense shade and strong embossing, Extremely Fine, a rare watermark variety, especially so this choice, SG £1,400 as singles..... E. 1,000-1,500

GIBRALTAR

- 2373 ☒ **Great Britain Used in Gibraltar, 1859, 1p Rose Red (A16; SG Z18).** Two horizontal strips of three, lettered I-A to I-C and J-A to J-C, tied by "A26" barred oval cancels with matching bluish "Gibraltar NO 28, 59" circular datestamp below on cover to Chepstow, England, arrival backstamp, slight wear on right strip from placement on cover, Very Fine and attractive use E. 200-300
- 2374 ★ **1889, 10c Rose, Value Omitted (30a; SG 23b).** Original gum, intense shade, vertical gum wrinkle and small thin spot and repaired tear at top left, otherwise a Fine appearing example of this rare error of which only a small number are thought to exist, with 2021 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$7,000.00, SG £7,000 E. 1,000-1,500



2374



2375

- 2375° ☒ **1904, 1p Violet on Red, Bisected, Used as ½p on Card (50a; SG 57a).** Top right diagonal bisect, tied across the cut by clear “Gibraltar, 5 JY 05” double-circle datestamp on picture post card addressed locally, minor edge wear, Very Fine and scarce bisect use, Scott \$1,800.00, SG £1,800..... E. 1,000-1,500



2376

- 2376 **1904, £1 Violet & Black on Red (64; SG 64).** Neat Sept. 1910 double-circle datestamp, bold colors, well-centered, Very Fine, Scott \$700.00, SG £700 E. 200-300



2377



2378

- 2377 ☒ **1904, £1 Violet & Black on Red (64; SG 64).** Tied by “Registered Gibraltar, 24 NO 04” oval datestamp on small registered O.H.M.S. imprint cover **to Leipzig, Germany**, arrival backstamp, Very Fine, a scarce and attractive high value on cover, catalogued simply as used, Scott \$700.00, SG £700 E. 300-400
- 2378 S **1921-32, £5 Dull Violet and Black, “Specimen” Overprint (93S; SG 108s).** Original gum, lightly hinged (if at all), fresh colors, Very Fine, Scott \$800.00, SG £800..... E. 300-400



- 2379 S 1921-32, £5 Dull Violet and Black, "Specimen" Overprint (93S; SG 108s). Original gum, h.r., well-centered, fresh and Very Fine, Scott \$800.00, SG £800 E. 300-400
- 2380 ★ 1921-32, £5 Dull Violet and Black (93; SG 108). Original gum, lightly hinged, rich colors on fresh paper, Very Fine example of this key stamp, signed E. Diena and with his 1981 certificate, Scott \$1,750.00, SG £1,600 E. 750-1,000
- 2381 ★田 1935, 2p-1sh Silver Jubilee, Extra Flagstaff (SG 114a-117a). Position R. 9/1, matching set of blocks of four with the variety in pos. 1, original gum, h.r., fresh colors, 6p with single toned perf at top, Very Fine set of matching blocks, SG £900.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 2382 1950, 6p New Constitution, Double Overprint (129a; SG 142a). Two overprints almost coincident, lightly struck circular datestamp, Very Fine and rare, Stanley Gibbons notes that only four sheets were printed with the double overprint, with 1986 Holcombe certificate, Scott \$1,300.00, SG £1,300 E. 400-500
- 2383 ★★ 1966, 7p Angling Championships, Value Omitted (178a; SG 191a). Mint N.H., Very Fine and rare, only 36 exist, eight of which are institutionalized, Scott \$1,800.00, SG £1,800 ... E. 500-750
- 2384 ★★ 1966, 7p Angling Championships, Value Omitted (178a; SG 191a). Mint N.H., Very Fine and rare, only 36 exist, eight of which are institutionalized, Scott \$1,800.00, SG £1,800 ... E. 500-750
- 2385 ★ 1967, ½c H.M.S. Victory, Gray Omitted (SG 200a). Original gum, lightly hinged (slight disturbance from mount), fresh colors, Very Fine and scarce, only one sheet of 60 printed, unlisted in Scott, SG £850 E. 200-300



2386

- 2386 ★ **GOLD COAST, 1889, 20sh Green & Red (24; SG 24).** Original gum, lightly hinged, pretty colors, small spot at top right where slight perf toning was lightened, otherwise Fine, a rare key stamp to the colony, this stamp was withdrawn from sale in 1893 due to a large quantity which was stolen causing new colors for this denomination to be issued in 1894, with 1990 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$3,500.00, SG £3,500 .. E. 1,000-1,500

GRENADA

- 2387 **1875, 1sh Purple, "SHLLIING" Variety (11a; SG 13a).** Fresh color, lightly cancelled, Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate, Scott \$800.00, SG £700..... E. 200-300



2387



2388

- 2388 ★ **1883, ½p on Half of 1p Orange & Green, Unsevered Pair (14a; SG 28a).** Original gum, h.r., vibrant color, typical centering and perfs for this tightly spaced issue, violet initials on reverse just show thru

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

These provisional overprints were placed into use using 1p Orange Revenue stamps to fill a shortage of ½p and 1p postage stamps.

Ex Lilly. With 1968 P.F. certificate. Scott \$5,000.00. SG £3,500..... E. 1,500-2,000

- 2389 **1883, ½p Orange & Green, Unsevered Pair (15a; SG 29a).** Light circular datestamp, rich color, Fine and scarce unsevered pair, Scott \$525.00, SG £450..... E. 200-300



2389



- 2390 1888, 2½p on 8p Bister, Double Surcharge, One Inverted (38g; SG 47d). Tied on small piece by neat circular datestamp, well-centered, Very Fine, Scott \$575.00, SG £600 E. 200-300
- 2391 1892, 1p on 8p Bister, Postage Due, Tête-Bêche Pair (J5a; D5a). Neat circular datestamps, top stamp with couple small thin spots, bottom stamp with pulled bottom right corner, Fine appearance, a rare tête-bêche pair, Power Search reveals this is the first we have offered, Scott \$2,500.00, SG £2,750..... E. 500-750

HONG KONG

- 2392° 1857, Hong Kong Crowned Circle Handstamp (A3; SG CC3). Clear strike on 1857 folded letter from Hong Kong to San Francisco Cal., Hong Kong circular datestamp on reverse, contents incl. "one box of spice received for Capt. Nelson," Very Fine, Scott \$550.00, SG £475 E. 500-750
- 2393 ★ 1874, \$10.00 Rose, Postal Fiscal (28; F3). Original gum, fresh color, centered to right, Fine, a scarce original gum example, Scott \$7,750.00, SG £8,500 E. 1,000-1,500
- 2394 ★ 1891, \$1.00 on 96c Violet on Red (56; SG 47). Original gum, h.r., wonderfully fresh and Very Fine, Scott \$700.00, SG £800..... E. 200-300
- 2395 ★ 1891, 2c Rose with Jubilee Overprint, Short "J" Variety (66c; SG 51a). Position R. 1/6, original gum, h.r., rich color, Fine, Scott \$775.00, SG £800 E. 200-300
- 2396 ★ 1898, 10c on 30c Gray, Large Chinese Surcharge (69a; SG 55c). Original gum, lightly hinged, fresh color, light brown spot on gum (not noted on certificate), Fine and scarce, with 2000 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$1,400.00, SG £1,000 E. 300-400
- 2397 S 1903, 1c-\$10.00 King Edward VII, "Specimen" Overprint (71S-85S; SG 62s-76s). Complete set of fifteen values, original gum, mostly h.r., key \$10.00 lightly hinged, fresh colors, Fine-Very Fine, a scarce "Specimen" set, SG £2,000 (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750



- 2398 ★ 1917, \$5.00 Red & Green on Blue Green, Olive Back (123a; SG 115b). Horizontal pair with selvage at right, original gum, brilliant colors, right stamp with minute facial scrape by mouth and slightly trace of toning on gum, Very Fine, catalogued as singles, Scott \$2,300.00, SG £2,400 E. 500-750
- 2399 INDIA, 1852, ½a White, “Scinde Dawk” (A1; SG S1). Affixed to piece (which likely doesn’t originate), large margins all around, lightly cancelled, strong embossing, overall soiling and small corner crease in margin at bottom left, Very Fine appearance, Scott \$2,450.00, SG £3,000 E. 400-500
- 2400 ☒ INDIA, 1854, 2a Green (5; SG 31). Margins to just touching, just tied by dotted octagon cancel with red Berhampore despatch cancel on reverse of 1855 mourning to Burton upon Trent, England, transit and arrival backstamps, slight overall soiling, Fine, a scarce cancel of which only two other examples are reported by Robson Lowe E. 150-200
- 2401 ☒ INDIA, 1868, 8a Rose (28; SG 73). Horizontal pair and two singles, all tied on reverse of 1876 O.H.M.S. cover by heavily struck “C-I” cancels with “Kidderpore Jun. 13” and “Calcutta Jun. 13” circular datestamps, cover with printed “Trinidad Emigration Agency” and addressed to Trinidad, London transit and Trinidad arrival datestamps, cover with minor overall wear, otherwise Fine and interesting cover E. 300-400
- 2402 IRELAND, 1935, 2p Deep Green, Perf 15 Coil (68b; SG 74b). Well-centered, rich color, 1936 town datestamp cancel, a Very Fine example of this rare coil, copies with a datestamp are particularly desirable, as most have slogan cancels, with 2004 A.P.S. certificate, Scott \$2,000.00, SG £1,600 E. 750-1,000

JAMAICA

- 2403 ★ 1873, 1sh Brown, “\$” for “S” of “Shilling” (12a; SG 13a). Original gum, fresh color, barest trace of soiling on perf tips, otherwise Fine and scarce, Scott \$1,400.00, SG £1,400 E. 300-400
- 2404 ★田 1904, 5p Yellow & Black, “SERv ET” Variety (36a; SG 36a). Block of nine, middle stamp the variety, original gum, top row h.r., others incl. variety Mint N.H., bright colors, Very Fine and scarce variety that is particularly desirable in a block, Scott \$875.00, SG £800 E. 300-400



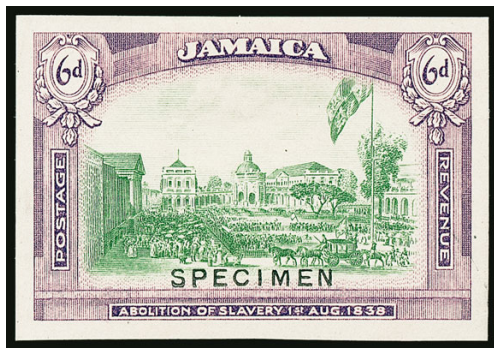
2405

2405 **1920, 1sh Bright Orange & Orange, Frame Inverted (83a; SG 85a).** Strong colors, violet “(CAN)CELLE(D)” handstamp and another light handstamp

VERY FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 1920 ONE-SHILLING STATUE OF QUEEN VICTORIA WITH FRAME INVERTED. AN IMPORTANT JAMAICAN RARITY AND ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS INVERTED CENTERS OF THE WORLD.

In March 1922, a small number (reported to be ten) of the One Shilling stamps with the frame inverted were found at the Manchioneal post office, a small village on the north east coast. It is certain that a full sheet of 60 was printed, but that only 30 were sent to Manchioneal. Most of these 30 were used on telegrams or on thrift savings cards. However, examples removed from telegrams cannot be distinguished from postally used, as the canceling device was the same. The other half of the sheet was probably sold over the counter in Kingston, as used copies with Kingston cancels exist. It is believed no more than twenty five (unused or used) are known.

With 2021 B.P.A. certificate as “not postally used”. Scott \$25,000.00 as postally used, \$2,500.00 as revenue cancel (which seems awfully low versus the rarity and desirability of this error). SG £25,000 as postally used..... E. 3,000-4,000



2406



2407

2406 P **1921, 6p Abolition of Slavery, Trial Color Proof in Violet & Yellow Green, “Specimen” Overprint.** On thick wove paper, large balanced margins, wonderfully fresh colors, Very Fine and quite scarce E. 400-500

2407 S **1921, 6p Abolition of Slavery, Watermark Crown CA, “Specimen” Overprint (87 foot-note; SG 90s).** Original gum, h.r., the colors and paper are unusually fresh (not toned as often seen), Very Fine, Scott \$875.00, SG £850 E. 200-300



2408



2409

- 2408 ★★ **1917, 3p Violet on Yellow, War Tax, Vertical Overprint (MR9b; SG 75d).** Mint N.H. with selva at bottom, fresh colors, Fine and scarce, unusual since this error typically is seen with a split overprint, with 2000 B.P.A. certificate, catalogued as hinged, Scott \$425.00, SG £425 E. 200-300
- 2409 ★ **1890, ½p Green, Official, Ty. I, Double Overprint (O1f; SG O2a).** With **current no. 54 bottom selva**, original gum, lightly hinged, excellent centering, rich color, Very Fine, a scarce error, especially desirable with current number selva, with 1967 R.P.S. certificate, Scott \$825.00, SG £800 E. 300-400

KENYA AND UGANDA



2410



2411

- 2410 ★ **1925, £2 Brown Violet & Green (38; SG 96).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep colors on bright white paper, Very Fine and choice, with 2011 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$1,150.00, SG £1,200 E. 500-750
- 2411 ★ **1925, £2 Brown Violet & Green (38; SG 96).** Original gum, lightly hinged, excellent centering, rich colors, Very Fine and choice, with 1985 Brandon certificate, Scott \$1,150.00, SG £1,200 E. 500-750



2412

- 2412 ★ **1922, £5 Blue & Black (41; SG 99).** Original gum, remarkably well-centered, radiant colors on immaculate bright paper
- EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A GORGEOUS ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE DESIRABLE 5-POUND BLUE & BLACK KING GEORGE V.
- Scott \$5,500.00. SG £3,250..... E. 2,000-3,000

- 2413 ★ **1922, £5 Blue & Black (41; SG 99).** Full but just slightly disturbed original gum, vibrant colors on fresh white paper, Very Fine, with 1977 R.P.S and 2011 B.P.A. certificates, Scott \$5,500.00, SG £3,250 E. 1,500-2,000



2413



2414

- 2414 ★ **1922, £10 Green & Black (41A; SG 100).** Original gum, very lightly hinged, remarkably fresh, with brilliantly rich color on bright white paper, pristine original gum
 VERY FINE AND DESIRABLE EXAMPLE OF THE VERY SCARCE £10 KING GEORGE V.
 Signed E. Diena and Bolaffi. Scott \$15,000.00. SG £14,000 E. 7,500-10,000



2415



2416

2415 S **1922-27, £25 Red & Black, “Specimen” Overprint (41C-S; SG 102s).** Original gum, barely hinged, exceptionally bright and fresh colors on bright paper, Very Fine and choice, an affordable alternative to the issued stamp which catalogues \$43,500.00 (£38,000), Scott \$1,400.00, SG £1,950..... E. 750-1,000

2416 S **1922, £50 Brown & Black, “Specimen” Overprint (41D-S; SG 103s).** Original gum, h.r., brilliantly fresh, choice centering, Extremely Fine, a practical alternative to the regularly issued stamp, ex Vestey, Scott \$1,750.00, SG £2,000..... E. 1,000-1,500

2417 S **1922, £75 Gray & Purple, “Specimen” Overprint (41E-S; SG 104s).** Original gum, fresh colors, outstanding centering
VERY FINE. A HANDSOME EXAMPLE OF THE £75 GRAY & PURPLE KING GEORGE V ISSUE WITH “SPECIMEN” OVERPRINT.

A practical alternative to the issued stamp which catalogues \$140,000.00. Ex Vestey. Scott \$3,500.00. SG value £4,500.....
..... E. 2,000-3,000



2417



2418

2418 S **1922, £100 Black & Red, “Specimen” Overprint (41F-S; SG 105s).** Original gum, lightly hinged, exceptional centering with wide margins, brilliant colors

EXTREMELY FINE. AN ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE EXAMPLE OF THE 1922 £100 KING GEORGE V WITH “SPECIMEN” OVERPRINT.

A suitable alternative to the issued stamp which catalogues \$150,000.00. Ex Vestey. Scott \$4,000.00. SG £5,500
..... E. 2,000-3,000

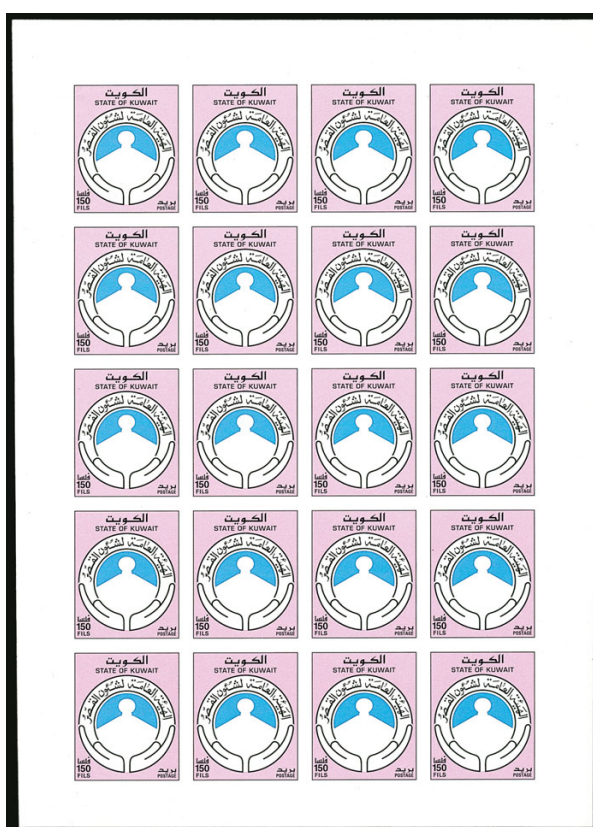
- 2419 **1922, £100 Black & Red, "Specimen" Overprint (41F-S; SG 105s).** Original gum, well-centered, rich colors, slight overall toning

VERY FINE. A HANDSOME EXAMPLE OF THE 1922 £100 KING GEORGE V WITH "SPECIMEN" OVERPRINT.

A suitable alternative to the issued stamp which catalogues \$150,000.00. Scott \$4,000.00. SG £5,500..... E. 1,500-2,000



2419



2420EX



2421EX



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- 2420 ★★田 KUWAIT, 1996, 50f-150f Wheat Production, Imperforate, Gold Omitted (1312-1314 vars; SG 1451-1453 vars). Mint N.H. complete panes of 20, each with the Gold (wheat stem) completely omitted, also incl. five normal sets for comparison, Very Fine..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 2421 ★ KUWAIT, 1923-24, ½a-15r King George V Officials (O1-O14; SG O1-O14). Original gum, lightly hinged (several with just a faint trace of hinging), fresh colors throughout, Very Fine set, Scott \$938.50, SG £850..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400

LABUAN

- 2422 **1879, 2c Green (1; SG 1).** Neat dotted red cancel, Fine and scarce, with 1984 R.P.S. certificate, Scott \$975.00, SG £850..... E. 300-400



2423

- 2423 ★ **1880, 6c on 16c Blue, Additionally Surcharged (11; SG 12).** Part original gum, strong color and impression, original gum, faintest trace of toning at bottom right corner

VERY FINE. A RARE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1880 6-CENT ON 16-CENT WITH TWO SURCHARGES.

The first unused copy with any original gum we have offered in more than 30 years. With 1994 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$4,200.00. SG £4,000 E. 1,500-2,000

- 2424 (★) **1885, 2c on 16c Blue, Watermark Inverted (25 var; SG 24w).** Unused (regummed), wonderfully well-centered, deep rich color, Very Fine and scarce, the first example we have offered in over 20 years, with 2005 P.F. certificate (not noting watermark inverted), Scott as normal \$1,150.00, SG £1,100 E. 300-400



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- 2425 **1893, 2c on 40c Ocher, Inverted Surcharge (40a; SG 49a).** Neat 1893 Labuan circular datestamp, rich shade, small purple backstamp just barely shows thru, otherwise Very Fine and scarce, with 2011 Brandon certificate, Scott \$675.00, SG £600 E. 200-300

- 2426 ★ **1905, \$2.00 Gray Green (121; SG 140).** Original gum, h.r., deep rich shade and a bold impression

VERY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1905 2-DOLLAR GRAY GREEN.

In a testament to its scarcity, the last unused copy we offered was in 1996. With 2002 B.P.A. certificate. Scott \$4,000.00. SG £3,500 E. 1,500-2,000



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END OF SESSION TWO

SESSION THREE (LOTS 2427-2536)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 2021, AT 10:30 A.M.

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH (CONTINUED)

- 2427 S **LEEWARD ISLANDS, 1921-32, ½p-£1 King George V, "Specimen" Overprint (61S-83S; SG 58s-80s).** Complete set of 23 stamps, incl. the four with perforated "Specimen", lightly hinged or h.r., wonderfully bright and fresh, Fine-Very Fine, surprisingly scarce as this set was issued over the course of eleven years, SG £700.....
(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 200-300



2427EX



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- 2428 ★★ **LEEWARD ISLANDS, 1952, £1 Violet & Black on Scarlet, Watermark Inverted (SG 114cw).** Mint N.H., wonderfully bright and fresh, mild gum bend of little consequence

VERY FINE. A RARE NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-POUND KING GEORGE VI KEY PLATE WITH INVERTED WATERMARK VARIETY. ONLY ONE SHEET IS THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN PRINTED.

The first example we have offered. SG £6,500
 E. 2,000-3,000

- 2429 ★ **MADAGASCAR, 1886, 8p Rose, Violet handstamp, Ty. III (23a; SG 40).** Full original gum, large margins, fresh and Very Fine, rare with original gum, with 2007 Brandon certificate, Scott \$700.00, SG £700
 E. 200-300



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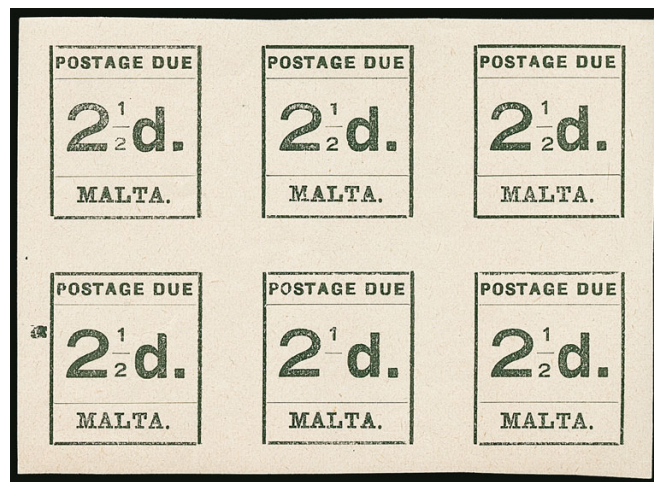


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- 2430 ★ **MALAYA STATES, Pahang, 1897, 3c on Half of 5c Blue (22; SG 18d).** Original gum, h.r., neat red manuscript "3 JFO", fresh color, Very Fine, a rare manuscript surcharge, the "JFO" initials stand for John Fortescue Owen who was the Superintendent at Kuala Lipis, with 2000 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$1,750.00, SG £1,500 E. 500-750
- 2431 ★ **MALTA, 1860, ½p Buff on Bluish Paper (2; SG 1).** Original gum, minor h.r., fresh color on lightly blued paper, Fine, Scott \$1,400.00, SG £1,400 E. 300-400



2432

- 2432 ★田 **MALTA, 1925, 2½p Black, Postage Due, "2" of "½" Omitted (J5a; SG D5a).** Block of six, bottom middle stamp the error, original gum, single h.r. at top center (error Mint N.H.), large margins all around, Very Fine and striking error, especially in a block, with 2021 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$1,000.00, SG £900 E. 300-400

MAURITIUS



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- 1848, 2p Blue on Yellowish White Paper, Intermediate Impression (4b; SG 14).** Position 9, mostly full to ample margins, clear at bottom, rich color, lightly struck target cancel, Fine and scarce, with 1999 Brandon certificate, Scott \$3,600.00, SG £4,000 E. 750-1,000

- 2434 **1848, 1p Orange on Bluish Paper, Early Impression (5; SG 7).** Position 2, huge to full margins all around, bold color and sharp early impression on fresh paper, neat strike of target cancel

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A HANDSOME USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1848 ONE-PENNY ORANGE FROM THE EARLY IMPRESSION.

Signed A. Diena. With 1998 Raybaudi and 2021 B.P.A. certificates. Scott \$7,250.00. SG £7,500
..... E. 3,000-4,000



2434



2435

- 2435 **1859, 2p Blue on Bluish Paper, Sherwin Issue, "Large Filet Head" (15; SG 40).** Mostly large margins all around, deep rich color with an intense impression, neat barred oval cancel, minute filled thin spot as is often the case on this thin paper

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE AND HANDSOME USED EXAMPLE OF THE 2-PENCE SHERWIN "LARGE FILET HEAD" ISSUE.

Signed A. Diena. With clear 1998 Raybaudi certificate. Scott \$11,000.00. SG £8,000..... E. 2,000-3,000



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- 2436 (★) **1859, 6p Blue (18; SG 32).** Unused (no gum), huge to large margins all around, bold color and sharp impression, Very Fine and choice, Scott \$800.00, SG £800 ... E. 300-400
- 2437 ★ **1859, 6p Blue (18; SG 32).** Original gum, h.r., large to ample margins, strong color, fresh and Very Fine, Scott \$800.00, SG £800 E. 300-400
- 2438 ★ **1924, 50r Lilac & Green (200; SG 222).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color which is often found rubbed, Very Fine, with 1995 A.P.S. certificate, Scott \$1,100.00, SG £950
..... E. 300-400



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- 2439 ★ 1942, 12c Salmon, Perf 15 x 14, Serrated Edge (SG 257ba). Original gum, h.r., exceptionally fresh color, well-centered, Very Fine, a scarce example of this newly listed variety, SG £850 E. 200-300
- 2440 1904, 15c on 15c Ultramarine, Special Delivery, Inverted Surcharge (E3b; SG E3a). Light circular datestamp, well-centered, fresh and Very Fine, a scarce and striking error, Scott \$800.00, SG £850..... E. 300-400

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- 2441 ☒ MONTserrat, 1876, 1p Red, Half Used as ½p on Cover (1a; SG 1a). Right vertical half, tied across the cut by clear "A08" barred numeral cancel and "Montserrat, JY 14, 83" circular datestamp beside on petite cover to St. Kitts, St. Kitts arrival datestamp the following day, Very Fine and choice, a lovely example of this scarce bisect cover, with 1976 R.P.S. certificate, Scott \$1,650.00, SG £1,400 E. 500-750
- 2442 ☒ MONTserrat, 1876, 1p Red, Vertical Bisect Used as ½p (1a; SG 1a). Vertical strip of four right vertical halves (which shows signs of separation between second and third bisect due to file fold), additional left vertical half at bottom, top two bisects of strip tied by "A08" barred numeral oval cancel, single barely tied by stray ink mark and albino strike of circular datestamp (likely that of Montserrat), cover addressed to Dominica with Sept. 3, 1883 arrival circular datestamp, cover missing backflap, with multiple file folds and small erosion hole at top (the latter away from stamps), Fine, an exceptionally scarce franking, signed Bloch, catalogued simply as single on cover, Scott \$1,650.00, SG £1,400 E. 500-750



2443



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- 2443 (★) **MONTERRAT, 1884, 4p Blue (9; SG 11).** Unused (no gum), well-centered, certificate notes “soiled” which we feel is unnecessary, Very Fine appearance, a scarce unused stamp, with 1987 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$2,100.00, SG £1,800..... E. 300-400
- 2444 **MONTERRAT, 1884, 1p Red, Perf 12, Inverted “S” (11a; SG 6a).** Lightly cancelled, rich shade, Fine and scarce error, with 1957 R.P.S. certificate, Scott \$1,550.00, SG £1,300 E. 400-500
- 2445 **NATAL, 1869, 1sh Green, Overprint 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ mm (21; SG 37).** Heavily cancelled in black and red, minor pulled corner perf at top right, otherwise, Fine, a seldom offered high value stamp, with 1995 Brandon certificate, Scott \$2,100.00, SG £1,900 E. 400-500



2446



2447



- 2446 ★ **NATAL, 1902, £5 Black & Violet (98; SG 144).** Original gum, minor h.r., strong color on slightly toned paper, otherwise Very Fine and rare unused high-value, Scott \$5,500.00, SG £6,000..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2447 S **NATAL, 1902, £10 Orange & Green, £20 Green & Carmine, “Specimen” Overprint (99S-100S; SG 145as-145bs).** Original gum, £10 lightly hinged with slight facial scrape, £20 minor h.r. with single toned perf (seen on reverse only), well-centered, fresh colors, Very Fine duo, Scott \$1,000.00, SG £1,100..... E. 300-400

1902 £20 KING EDWARD VII
A LOVELY ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THIS IMPORTANT RARITY



2448

2448 ★ **NATAL, 1902, £20 Green & Carmine (100; SG 145b).** Original gum which is uncommonly bright and fresh, lightly hinged, excellent color on bright white paper, corner perforate which is truly insignificant and easily overlooked

EXTREMELY FINE. A TRULY REMARKABLE EXAMPLE OF THIS 1902 20-POUND KING EDWARD VII HIGH VALUE. THE KEY STAMP TO NATAL AND AN ICONIC KING EDWARD VII RARITY.

Attesting to its rarity, this is the first example we have offered since 1992. A stamp missing from even the most comprehensive British Africa collections.

Signed multiple times. With 1948 P.F., 1958 G. Bolaffi and 1973 A. Diena certificates. Scott \$28,000.00. SG £32,000 E. 15,000-20,000



2449



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- 2449 ★ **NIGER COAST PROTECTORATE, 1893, ½p on 2½p Violet on Bluish, Blue Surcharge (18; SG 32).** Original gum, small h.r., bright and fresh, Very Fine, Scott \$475.00, SG £425..... E. 200-300
- 2450 **NIGER COAST PROTECTORATE, 1893, ½p on 2½p Violet on Bluish, Red Surcharge (21; SG 19).** Neat Jan. 3, 1894 circular datestamps, fresh colors, Very Fine, Scott \$475.00, SG £350 E. 200-300
- 2451 ✉ **NIGER COAST PROTECTORATE, 1898 Royal Niger Company, Burutu (SG Z59).** Great Britain 2½p tied by well-struck violet "The Royal Niger Company Chartered & Limited, 8 DEC 1898, Post Office, Burutu" boxed datestamp (serifed caps) on cover to Birmingham, Liverpool transit and Birmingham arrival backstamp, cover with minor edge wear, Very Fine and scarce E. 200-300

- 2452 ★ **NORTH BORNEO, 1892, 6c on 8c Green (54; SG 54).** Part original gum, precise centering with wide margins, strong color, couple short perfs at top and bottom

VERY FINE AND RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT ON 8-CENT SURCHARGE ON THE ARMS STAMP INSCRIBED "POSTAGE". ONE OF THE KEY RARITIES TO NORTH BORNEO.

This provisional was placed into use due to the change in postal rates to 6c for postcards (April 1891) and letters (June 1891) to most destinations. The 8c stamps were used since the rate had been abolished and stocks were plentiful. It is theorized that one, possibly two, sheets of the Arms with "Postage" were used rather than those inscribed "Postage & Revenue" — perhaps by accident or due to availability.

The first example we have offered since keeping computerized records. With 2012 Sismondo certificate. Scott \$9,000.00. SG £9,000 E. 3,000-4,000



2452

NORTHERN NIGERIA 1904 £25 KING EDWARD VII
ONE OF THE GREAT RARITIES OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH



2453

2453 ★ **NORTHERN NIGERIA, 1904, £25 Green & Carmine (18A; SG 19).** Mild overall toning, well-centered

VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THIS CELEBRATED BRITISH COMMONWEALTH RARITY — THE 1904 25-POUND KING EDWARD VII OF NORTHERN NIGERIA. ONE OF THE MOST SOUGHT-AFTER 20TH CENTURY BRITISH AFRICA STAMPS. ONLY A VERY SMALL HANDFUL ARE THOUGHT TO STILL EXIST.

Despite the inscription “Postage & Revenue” along the sides, it is almost unfathomable to consider what would cost £25 for postal fees. For perspective, a regular envelope to England would be a couple pence. The intention of this stamp was to be used for revenue purposes only, such as liquor licenses.

With 1980 B.P.A. certificate (not mentioning toning). Scott \$60,000.00. SG £60,000.....
..... E. 20,000-30,000



- 2454 S **NYASALAND PROTECTORATE, 1914, £10 Ultramarine & Lilac, "Specimen" Overprint (11S; SG 82s).** Original gum, lightly hinged, precise centering, Very Fine, an affordable alternative to the issued stamp, SG £1,100..... E. 400-500
- 2455 ★ **RHODESIA, 1897, £2 Bright Red, Perf 15 (58; SG 74).** Original gum, minor h.r., unusually fresh color, excellent centering, Very Fine and choice original-gum example of this scarce stamp, Scott \$1,900.00, SG £1,900 E. 750-1,000
- 2456 ★ **RHODESIA, 1909, 1p Carmine, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Between (83a; SG 101b).** Original gum, small h.r., deep rich shade, Very Fine, Scott \$525.00, SG £450 E. 200-300
- 2457 ★ **RHODESIA, 1913-19, £1 Violet & Black, Head Die II (138; SG 242).** Original gum, h.r., bold colors on fresh paper, Very Fine, Scott \$450.00, SG £400 E. 150-200
- 2458 ☒ **ST. CHRISTOPHER, 1883, 1p Lilac Rose, Half used as ½p (10a; SG 12a).** Right vertical half in pair with normal, used with 2½p Red Brown (11; SG 14), all tied incl. across cut by blurred "APMY" in circle cancel with "St. Kitts, AP 4 83" circular datestamp at left on small cover to Grenada, arrival backstamp, name of addressee cut out and cover with traces of toned spots at edges, Very Fine and rare bisect cover, SG £1,500.... E. 400-500
- 2459 ★★田 **ST. CHRISTOPHER, 1883, 6p Green, Revenue Stamps Used for Postage (SG R2).** Mint N.H. block of twelve consisting of two rows of a pane with selvage at left and right, fresh color, Very Fine, a truly spectacular block which were available for use as postage stamps, catalogued as hinged singles, SG £1,680 E. 500-750

ST. HELENA

- 2460 (★) **1861, 6p Blue, Clean-Cut Perf 14 to 15½ (2; SG 2).** Unused (no gum), deep rich color and strong impression, Fine and scarce, ex Gilbert, with 1991 P.F. certificate, Scott \$2,100.00, SG £1,700 E. 400-500



2461

- 2461 (★) **1863, 1p on 6p Brown Red, Double Surcharge (8a; SG 6a).** Unused (no gum), bold color, complete additional surcharge about 1mm below other, couple minute tears at top

A FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 1863 ONE-PENNY WITH DOUBLE SURCHARGE. ONE OF ONLY THREE UNUSED EXAMPLES RECORDED TO DATE. A MAJOR ST. HELENA RARITY.

The first we can recall having offered. With 2021 B.P.A. certificate. Scott \$6,750.00 where it is woefully undervalued. SG £12,000 E. 3,000-4,000



2462EX



2463EX



2464EX

- 2462 S **1903-11, ½p-2sh Government House and Wharf, “Specimen” Overprint (SG 55s-60s, 71s).** Original gum, mostly minor h.r., includes unissued 1911, 1p Red, Fine-Very Fine, the 1p Red was printed in error due to a miscommunication, the stock was sent to St. Helena and destroyed but not before “Specimen” examples were sent to U.P.U. members, SG £700.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 200-300
- 2463 ★ **1922-27, 4p-£1 Badge of the Colony, “Specimen” Overprint (95S-99S; SG 92s-96s).** Original gum, h.r., wonderfully fresh colors, Very Fine, Scott \$600.00, SG £650.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 200-300
- 2464 ★ **1922, 4p Black on Yellow, Broken Mainmast, Torn Flag and Cleft Rock (SG 92a-92c).** Original gum, lightly hinged, bold colors, fresh and Very Fine, each with Holcombe notations on reverse, SG £800(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 200-300



- 2465 ★ **1922, 15sh Violet & Black on Blue (94; SG 113).** Original gum, barely hinged, beautiful colors on fresh paper, excellent centering, Very Fine, Scott \$1,100.00, SG £1,100..... E. 300-400
- 2466 ★ **1922, 15sh Violet & Black on Blue (94; SG 113).** Original gum, minor h.r., wonderfully well-centered, deep rich colors, Very Fine, Scott \$1,100.00, SG £1,100..... E. 300-400
- 2467 ★★ **1922-27, £1 Red Violet and Black on Red (99; SG 96).** Mint N.H., excellent colors, precise centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine, catalogued as hinged, Scott \$475.00, SG £450 .
..... E. 200-300
- 2468 ★★田 **1934, ½p-10sh Centenary Issue (101-110; SG 114-123).** Mint N.H. blocks of four of all ten values, ½c-3c with **bottom imprint selvage**, other values with selvage on one side or corner selvage blocks, exceptionally fresh overall, Very Fine and quite scarce as Mint N.H. blocks of four, catalogued as singles, Scott \$3,200.00, SG £1,700 as hinged.....
.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 2469 S **1938-44, ½p-10sh Badge of St. Helena, Perforated “Specimen” (118S-127S; SG 131s-140s).** Original gum, lightly hinged or h.r., few values with slightly brownish gum, fresh colors, Very Fine, SG £600.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 200-300
- 2470 P **1961, 3p Tristan Relief Semi-Postal, Surcharge Proof (B1P; SG 172P).** Horizontal pair with sheet margin at left, printed on wove paper, intended for the 2½p value, pencil position R. 3/1-3/2 on reverse, Very Fine, an unusual item for the specialist, **only one sheet of 50 impressions** was made, with photocopy of 1981 B.P.A. certificate for the complete sheet..... E. 200-300



2471

- 2471 ★ 1961, 2½c+3d to 10c+1sh Tristan Relief Fund Overprints (B1-B4, SG 172-175). Original gum, mild h.r. except 10c lightly hinged, 7½c with selvage at left, bright and fresh colors

VERY FINE SET OF THE 1961 TRISTAN RELIEF FUND OVERPRINTS. ONE OF THE RAREST SETS OF THE QUEEN ELIZABETH II ERA.

Only 434 sets were issued and placed on sale for one week in October 1961. The majority were used to make up first day covers.

With 2021 B.P.A. certificate for the set. Scott \$7,600.00. SG £8,000..... E. 3,000-4,000



2472



2473



2474

- 2472 S ST. KITTS-NEVIS, 1922, 2sh Ultramarine & Violet on Blue, Double "Specimen" Overprint (SG 47asa). Mint N.H., bold colors, well-centered, Very Fine, a scarce variety, with 1990 Holcombe certificate, SG £600..... E. 200-300
- 2473 ★ ST. LUCIA, 1885, 6p Slate Blue (26; SG 10). Original gum, h.r., deep shade on fresh paper, Fine example of this scarce unissued stamp and one of the key stamps of the colony, signed Calves, Scott \$1,500.00, SG £1,100 E. 400-500
- 2474 ST. LUCIA, 1892, ½p on 3p Lilac & Green, Inverted Surcharge (40c; SG 56b). Used with ½p Green (27; SG 43), both tied on small piece by "St. Lucia MR 9 1893" circular datestamps, Very Fine and attractive piece, with 1956 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$800.00, SG £550 E. 300-400



2475



2476



2477

- 2475 ★田 **ST. VINCENT, 1861, 1p Rose, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Vertically (1c; SG 1a).** Block of six with sheet margin at left, original gum, top stamps h.r., bottom stamps appear Mint N.H. (hinged in margin), fresh color, irregular cut at right touching stamps, Very Fine and scarce multiple, catalogued as two hinged pairs, Scott \$800.00, SG £700 ..
..... E. 300-400
- 2476 S **ST. VINCENT, 1880, 5sh Rose, "Specimen" Overprint (29S; SG 32s).** Without gum, bold color, well-centered, Very Fine, a rare Specimen stamp with only a handful thought to exist E. 300-400
- 2477 **ST. VINCENT, 1881, 4p on 1sh Vermilion (33; SG 35).** Vibrant color, light circular date-stamp, Fine and scarce, ex Dawson, with 1959 R.P.S. certificate, Scott \$925.00, SG £800
..... E. 300-400

SAMOA



2478

- 2478° ★田 **1879-82, 1p Blue, Third State, Perf 11 1/4 (1; SG 15).** Complete pane of twenty, original gum, eleven stamps with h.r. or lightly hinged, others appear Mint N.H., bold color, razor-sharp impression, Very Fine, scarce and impressive complete pane, catalogued simply as singles, Scott \$750.00, SG £800 E. 750-1,000



2479

2479° ★田 1879, 3p Vermilion, 3rd State (3; SG 11). Complete sheet of ten, original gum, five stamps with h.r., two lightly hinged, other three appear Mint N.H., intense shade, sharp impression

VERY FINE COMPLETE SHEET OF TEN OF THE 3-PENCE VERMILION FROM THE THIRD STATE. RARELY SEEN AS A COMPLETE SHEET.

Postal service in Samoa was first organized by C.L. Griffiths — the same individual who first created the “Fiji Times” stamps in Suva. The main purpose was for the delivery of his printed newspapers. The first edition of the weekly newspaper *Samoa Times* was Oct. 6, 1877.

Catalogued simply as singles. Scott \$5,500.00. SG £4,500 E. 5,000-7,500



2480

2480° ★田 1879-82, 3p Scarlet Vermilion, 3rd State, Clean Cut 12 perf (3a; SG 16). Complete sheet of ten, original gum, seven stamps lightly hinged, others appear Mint N.H., bright and fresh, Very Fine, a choice complete pane, catalogued simply as singles, Scott \$1,200.00, SG £700 E. 750-1,000



2481

2481° ★田 1879, 6p Lilac, 3rd State (4; SG 12). Complete sheet of ten, original gum, four stamps with h.r., bottom middle lightly hinged, others appear Mint N.H., bold color, light crease in right vertical pair

VERY FINE. A RARELY ENCOUNTERED COMPLETE PANE OF TEN OF THE 6-PENCE VIOLET "SAMOA EXPRESS" STAMPS FROM THE THIRD STATE.

Postal service in Samoa was first organized by C.L. Griffiths — the same individual who first created the "Fiji Times" stamps in Suva. The main purpose was for the delivery of his printed newspapers. The first edition of the weekly newspaper *Samoa Times* was Oct. 6, 1877.

Each stamp signed Thier. Catalogued simply as singles. Scott \$5,500.00. SG £5,500.....
..... E. 5,000-7,500



2482

2482° ★田 1879-82, 6p Bright Violet, 3rd State, Perf 12 (4d; SG 17). Complete sheet of ten, original gum, seven stamps h.r. or lightly hinged, others appear Mint N.H., bold color, top middle stamp with faint thin, otherwise Very Fine and scarce, violet handstamp on reverse, catalogued simply as singles, Scott \$400.00, SG £650..... E. 750-1,000



2483



2484

- 2483° ★田 **1880-82, 9p Pale Orange Brown, 4th State (5a; SG 20).** Complete sheet of ten, original gum, lightly hinged, fresh color on bright paper, Very Fine and scarce, catalogued simply as singles, Scott \$1,000.00, SG £800..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2484° ★田 **1879, 1sh Golden Yellow, 2nd State, Perf 11 3/4 (6c; SG 7b).** Complete sheet of ten, original gum, top stamps either h.r. or lightly hinged, bottom stamps appear Mint N.H., bright color, Very Fine, scarce as a complete sheet, catalogued as singles, Scott \$1,100.00, SG £1,000..... E. 1,000-1,500



2485

- 2485° ★田 **1879-82, 5sh Yellow Green, 3rd State, Line Above "X" Not Repaired (8a, 8e; SG 19, 19b).** Complete sheet of ten, original gum, h.r. or lightly hinged, position eight showing the rare variety with the line not repaired, bright shade on fresh paper

VERY FINE COMPLETE PANE OF THE 5-SHILLING YELLOW GREEN FROM THE THIRD STATE SHOWING THE LINE NOT REPAIRED VARIETY. A MAJOR SAMOAN RARITY.

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Catalogued simply as singles. Scott \$7,250.00 (Scott lists but does not price the variety). SG £6,300..... E. 7,500-10,000



- 2486° ☒ **1898, 2½p on 1sh Rose, Handstamped Surcharge (26; SG 83).** Tied by clear strike of "Apia, Samoa, NOV 30, 98" circular datestamp on cover to Washington D.C., reverse with blue "N.Z. Marine P.O., H.M.S. "Alameda", 30 Nov. 98" circular datestamp, San Francisco transit backstamp, slightly rough edges and small stain at top clear of stamp, Very Fine and attractive commercial cover E. 500-750
- 2487 ★ **SEYCHELLES, 1901, 6c on 8c Brown Violet & Ultramarine, Inverted Surcharge (32a; SG 40a).** Original gum, lightly hinged, intense colors, Very Fine, Scott \$800.00, SG £650 E. 200-300

SIERRA LEONE

- 2488 **1897, 2½p on 1sh Lilac, Type "b" (57; SG 65).** With Freetown 1897 circular datestamp, relatively strong color, minute corner perf crease, still Fine and scarce, Scott \$1,100.00, SG £750 E. 300-400
- 2489 **1897, 2½p on 1sh Lilac (58, 59, 56; SG 66, 64, 63).** Horizontal se-tenant strip of three, Ty. C, E, A (SG Ty. 11, 9, 8), cancelled by Freetown Jul. 13, 1897 circular datestamps and tied by partial registered oval and red cancel on small piece, large sealed tear running thru middle stamp, Very Fine appearance, a scarce used se-tenant strip, especially with No. 59, catalogued as singles, Scott \$2,580.00, SG £1,795 E. 300-400
- 2490 ★ **1923, £5 Gray Green & Orange (139; SG 148).** Original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered, faintest trace of a couple toned perf tips on reverse and two violet owner's handstamps, Very Fine appearance, a desirable and attractive example of this high value stamp, Scott \$3,500.00, SG £3,500 E. 750-1,000
- 2491 **1923, £5 Gray Green & Orange (139; SG 148).** Affixed to piece and cancelled by clear "Freetown, Sierra Leone, FE 10 30" circular datestamp, certificate states soiled, discolored and surface abrasions which are all very minor, Very Fine appearance, an elusive stamp to find postally used, with 2021 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$4,750.00, SG £4,750 E. 1,000-1,500



2492EX

- 2492 S 1933, ½p-£1 Wilberforce, Perforated “Specimen” (153S-165S; SG 168s-180s). Original gum, lightly hinged, uncommonly fresh overall, bold colors, Very Fine, a choice set of this popular issue which, despite the lower catalogue value, is offered with far less frequency than the issued set, SG £850 (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500

- 2493 ★★ SINGAPORE, 1949-52, 50c-\$5.00 King George VI, Perf 18, Control Number Pairs (17a-20a; SG 27-30). 20 Mint N.H. top left or bottom right control number selva horizontal pairs, incl. four 50c, six \$1.00, five \$2.00 and five \$5.00 pairs, each with different control numbers or different positions, exceptionally fresh overall, Very Fine, a remarkable group which would be exceptionally challenging to recreate, catalogued simply as singles, Scott \$3,458.00, SG £3,072 (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500



2493EX



2494

- 2494 ★★ SOUTH AFRICA, 1939, 2sh6p Booklet of Six Panes, Green Cover (SG SB15). Unexploded booklet stitched at left, light hinge marks on the back cover, otherwise remarkably fresh, crisp and intact, Very Fine, a rarely seen intact booklet, SG £3,500 .. E. 1,000-1,500

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

- 2495 S 1904-11, \$25.00 Green & Black, “Specimen” Overprint (128AS; SG 139s). Original gum, lightly hinged, bold colors, fresh and Very Fine, SG £500..... E. 200-300



2495



2496

- 2496 ★ **1904-11, \$100.00 Dull Violet & Green on Yellow (128B; SG 140).** Original gum, certificate notes “never hinged” but we detect the faintest trace of hinging, radiant colors on bright paper, strong impression

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

Signed Bolaffi. With 1967 B.P.A., 1971 A. Diena and 1999 Brandon certificates. Scott \$22,000.00, SG £22,000 E. 7,500-10,000



2497



2498

- 2497 ★ **1922, \$1.00 Black & Red on Blue (165d; SG 247).** Original gum, h.r., precise centering with wide margins, fresh colors, Very Fine and choice, the key value to completing this overprint set, Scott \$675.00, SG £650 E. 200-300
- 2498 ★ **1915, \$100.00 Red & Black on Blue, “Specimen” Overprint (173S; SG 214s).** Original gum, minor h.r., bold colors, Very Fine, Scott \$1,250.00, SG £1,600 E. 400-500



2499

2499 S **1921-32, \$500.00 Orange & Dull Violet, Break in Scroll, "Specimen" Overprint (204S; SG 240ds).** Position R. 1/12, original gum, lightly hinged, excellent centering

VERY FINE. A HANDSOME EXAMPLE OF THE 1921 \$500.00 KING GEORGE V SPECIMEN WITH THE RARE BREAK IN SCROLL VARIETY.

Uncatalogued in Stanley Gibbons for the variety with "Specimen" overprint. In keeping with the same ratio as the issued stamp, this should catalogue around £6,000. Only a small handful exist.

Catalogued as normal "Specimen" stamp without variety. Scott \$4,750.00. SG £5,000
..... E. 2,000-3,000

2500 S **1921-32, \$500.00 Orange & Dull Violet, "Specimen" Overprint (204S; SG 240ds).** Slightly disturbed original gum (from hinge removal), rich colors

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

A choice alternative example considering the issued stamp catalogues \$75,000.00 (£75,000). Scott \$4,750.00. SG £5,000 E. 1,500-2,000



2500

2501 S **1921-32, \$500.00 Orange & Dull Violet, "Specimen" Overprint (204S; SG 240ds).** Original gum, lightly hinged, strong colors

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

A choice alternative example considering the issued stamp catalogues \$75,000.00 (£75,000). Scott \$4,750.00. SG £5,000 E. 1,500-2,000



2501



- 2502 E **1930s King George V Survey Department Essays.** Eleven items, incl. four blocks of six (three with sheet margin at top) of the 5c with "Malaya" in clear background in Dark Green, Light Green and Lilac, plus another in Green with "Malaya" in colored background, plus another four singles in different colors, also with three other designs incl. a \$15.00 se-tenant strip of four with different vignettes and a \$150.00 with vignette and ship at bottom, mostly Very Fine, a scarce group of these desirable essays(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 2503 S **1936-37, 1c-\$5.00 King George V, Perforated "Specimen" (217S-234S; SG 260s-274s).** Original gum except 10c part original gum and \$1.00 without gum, fresh colors, Very Fine, Scott \$525.00, SG £550(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 200-300
- 2504 ★★田 **1937, 25c Rose Red & Violet (246; SG 286).** Mint N.H. complete pane of 100 with control no. 1 at top left and bottom right, slightly brownish original gum as often seen, Very Fine, a scarce complete pane, catalogued as singles, Scott \$2,500.00, SG £4,800 E. 500-750
- 2505 S **1945-48, 1c-\$5.00 "B.M.A. Malaya" Overprints, Perforated "Specimen" (256S-271S; SG 1as-18s).** Complete set of fourteen values, original gum, lightly hinged, 5c and 12c with slightly brownish gum, otherwise wonderfully fresh colors, Very Fine, SG £850(PHOTO EX/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 2506 (★) **TOBAGO, 1879, £1 Violet (6; SG 6).** Unused (no gum), color has slightly run, Fine appearance, a collectible example of this unused Tobago rarity, Scott \$4,500.00, SG £4,500 E. 750-1,000
- 2507 P **TOBAGO, 1880, 1sh Bister, Imperforate Imprimatur (12 var; SG 12 var).** Original gum, h.r., large to full margins, bright and fresh, Very Fine, a scarce imprimatur with only 60 printed, with 1983 B.P.A. certificate..... E. 200-300
- 2508 ☒ **TOGO, 1915, 10pf Carmine, Third Setting (63; SG H31).** Used with two 2p and one 2½p London printings, tied by Lome 18.8.20 circular date stamps on registered cover to New York, several backstamps including Lome, Accra, Liverpool and New York, cover with vertical file fold at far left not affecting stamps or markings, Fine, any Third Setting stamp is scarce on cover, signed E. Diena..... E. 300-400

TRINIDAD

2509



2509

1847, (5c) Blue, Lady McLeod (SG 1). Certificate states “unused with the corner skimmed”, expert repairs which includes the addition of margins at top, left and bottom, extensively repainted along edges of margin and whole bottom left quadrant of stamp

VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPE OF THE RARE 1847 LADY MCLEOD STAMP.

This private-issue stamp appeared six months before the “Post Office” Mauritius and is the earliest stamp used in any British Colony. The stamp was issued in April 1847 to prepay the private conveyance of mails on the *Lady McLeod* between Port of Spain and San Fernando. Details regarding the printing of this stamp have never been found, but it has been surmised that they were likely printed at the offices of the local newspaper, as were several other early British Colonial stamps and the Hawaiian Missionaries. The full story of this stamp is told on pp. 196-199 of *Stamps of Fame* by L.N. & M. Williams.

Peter Ford Census No. U19 (which can be found on the British West Indies Study Circle website). This stamp has always been traded as unused. With the certificate noting a corner skimmed, some may consider this used. With 1969 R.P.S. certificate as noted above. Scott \$50,000.00 as unused - \$12,000.00 as used - \$5,500.00 as skimmed. SG £35,000 as unused and £12,500 as used E. 2,000-3,000

2510

1847, (5c) Blue, Lady McLeod (SG 1). Unused appearance though certificate states “heavily creased and cannot be passed as unused”, we see no evidence of cancel, either by pen or skimming a corner, close margins to just touching, strong color and impression

FINE APPEARING EXAMPE OF THE RARE 1847 LADY MCLEOD STAMP.

With 1963 B.P.A. certificate as noted above. Scott \$50,000.00 as unused, \$12,500.00 as pen-cancelled, and \$5,500.00 as corner skimmed. SG £35,000 as unused and £12,000 as used E. 2,000-3,000



2510



2511

2511

1852, (1p) Blue, Fine Impression, First Issue (9; SG 13). Mostly huge to large margins all around including trace of adjoining stamp at left, strong color and sharp impression, lightly struck barred “1” cancel of Port of Spain, small filled in thin spot, Extremely Fine appearance, with 1984 and 1994 P.F. certificates, Scott \$1,950.00, SG £1,700 E. 300-400

2512

1859, 1sh Black Violet, Pin Perf 12½ (21; SG 37). Rich color, light barred “1” cancel of Port of Spain, showing pin perfs on two sides, shallow thin, Very Fine appearance, a scarce used stamp, with 2003 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$1,750.00, SG £1,300 E. 400-500



2512



- 2513 ★ **1860, (1p) Dull Rose, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Between (27b; SG 46a).** Horizontal pair with sheet margin at right, original gum, minor h.r., fresh color, certificate notes surface scuff which is truly minor and affects right stamp, otherwise Fine and scarce, with 1983 R.P.S. certificate, Scott \$3,000.00, SG £1,100 E. 400-500
- 2514 ★ **1860, (1p) Dull Rose, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Between (27b; SG 46a).** Horizontal pair, original gum, deep rich shade, left stamp with minor paper wrinkle at bottom and right stamp with vertical crease near margin, Fine appearance, a scarce error, Scott \$3,000.00, SG £1,100 E. 300-400
- 2515 ☒ **1882, 1p Carmine, Half Used as ½p on Cover (64a; SG 101a).** Left vertical half, neatly tied across the cut by "Trinidad, MR 31, 84" circular datestamp with additional strike beside on printed "Printed Matter Only, From J.N. Harriman & Co., Trinidad, British West Indies" cover addressed locally, Very Fine, Scott \$675.00, SG £550 E. 200-300
- 2516 TC **1898, 2p Landing of Columbus, Trial Color Proofs (91TC; SG 125TC).** Three different imperforate examples, two each affixed to small piece, large margins, first entirely in Brown (insignificant crease), another with Brown Frame and Red Brown vignette, last with Black frame and Blue vignette, Very Fine and scarce trio.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 2517 **1909-10, 1p Carmine, Double, Inverted and Vertical Overprints (O9a-O9c; SG O9a-O9c).** Used singles of each error, the inverted overprint tied on small piece by crisp strike of Port of Spain 1911 circular datestamp, fresh and Very Fine, Scott \$810.00, SG £700.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 200-300
- 2518 ★田 **TRINIDAD & TOBAGO, 1917, 1p Scarlet, War Tax, Double Overprint (MR11a; SG 186a).** Block of six from the top right corner of the left pane with interpanneau gutter selvage at right, original gum, top middle stamp barely hinged, others **Mint N.H.** (hinged in selvage), clear doubling of overprint with the second strike lighter, Very Fine, an attractive error multiple, catalogued as hinged singles, Scott \$1,500.00, SG £1,350 E. 500-750



- 2519 (★) **TURKS ISLANDS, 1881, ½p on 1sh Violet, Without Fraction Bar (15a; SG 12a).** Unused (no gum), fresh color, Fine, a scarce variety, with 1982 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$675.00, SG £600 E. 200-300
- 2520 ★ **TURKS ISLANDS, 1881, 2½p on 1sh Violet, Double Surcharge of ½p (31a; SG 36a).** Original gum, lightly hinged, showing clear and complete doubling of the “½p”, small thin, light bend and trace of a few toned perf tips, Fine appearing example of this rare error, Scott \$5,000.00, SG £4,750 E. 500-750
- 2521 P **TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS, 1928, ½-5sh King George V, Imperforate Plate Proofs.** Group of nine values (without 6p and 10sh), printed in Blue on thick wove paper, mostly large margins, 2sh with large sheet margin at bottom, 1p and 2½ with minor crease at top, Very Fine and scarce group.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 2522 ★ **VIRGIN ISLANDS, 1899, 4p Chocolate, “PENCf” Variety (24a; SG 46a).** Position R. 10/3, original gum, minor h.r., trace of light gum bend, Very Fine, a scarce plate variety, only 298 were printed, Scott \$750.00, SG £750 E. 200-300
- 2523 ★ **VIRGIN ISLANDS, 1899, 4p Chocolate, “PENCf” Variety (24a; SG 46a).** Position R. 10/3, original gum, strong color, Fine and scarce plate variety of which only 298 were printed, with 1976 R.P.S. certificate, Scott \$750.00, SG £750 E. 200-300
- 2524 P **VIRGIN ISLANDS, 1922 Undenominated Colony Seal Proof.** Printed on glazed card measuring 91 x 60mm, Very Fine and scarce..... E. 300-400

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

- 2525 ★★田 **1972, 5f-1d Overprints (1-12; SG Abu Dhabi 84-95).** Mint N.H. blocks of four, Very Fine, Scott \$3,368.00, SG £4,400(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500



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2527EX



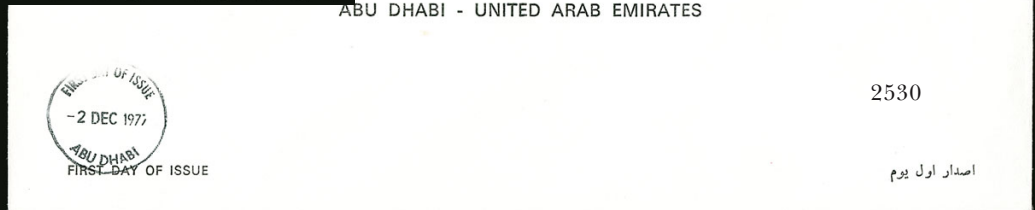
2528EX



2529EX



ABU DHABI - UNITED ARAB EMIRATES



2530

اصدار اول يوم

- 2526 ★★ 1975, 10f-2d Swimming Championship. Mint N.H. top selvage singles, bright and fresh, Very Fine, this set was prepared but not issued, Scott \$500.00, SG £550.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 2527 ★★田 1975, 10f-2d Swimming Championship. Mint N.H. set of block of four, Very Fine, this unissued set is rarely offered in blocks, Scott \$2,000.00, SG £2,200.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 2528 ★★ 1977, 15f-150f Sixth National Day (SG 96-98). Mint N.H., Very Fine, a scarce set that was withdrawn the day it was issued because the Arabic date was inscribed backwards, Scott \$850.00, SG £1,200(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 2529 ★★田 1977, 15f-150f Sixth National Day (SG 96-98). Mint N.H. top right corner selvage blocks of four
 VERY FINE. A RARE SET OF CORNER SELVAGE BLOCKS OF THE 1977 NATIONAL DAY SET.
 This set was withdrawn the day it was issued. Scott \$3,400.00. SG £4,800.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,500-2,000
- 2530 ☒ 1977, 15f-150f Sixth National Day (SG 96-98). Tied to unaddressed first day cover by Abu Dhabi 2 Dec. 1977 circular date stamps, Very Fine, few first day covers were prepared E. 300-400



2531



2532



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- 2531 (★) **ZANZIBAR, 1895, 1a Violet Brown, Small Second “Z” (2; SG 2D).** Unused (no gum), excellent centering, pretty shade, certificate notes top left corner rubbed and rounded which is slightly harsh, Very Fine appearance, a scarce unused stamp, with 1996 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$3,500.00, SG £3,000 E. 750-1,000
- 2532 **ZANZIBAR, 1908, 100r Blue & Black (118; SG 244).** Cancelled by Zanzibar squared circle datestamp, bold color, couple shorter perfs, Very Fine, this was more than likely a favor cancel (certificate notes “cancelled with a genuine postal device”), since it is quite unlikely that any 100r stamp did contemporary postal duty, this is probably the only way to obtain a used example, with 2009 Sismondo certificate, not priced used, catalogue value as unused, Scott \$1,350.00, SG £1,300 E. 400-500
- 2533 ★ **ZULULAND, 1892, 5sh Rose (11; SG 11).** Original gum, lightly hinged, fresh color on bright paper, well-centered, Very Fine, Scott \$725.00, SG £700 E. 300-400



2534



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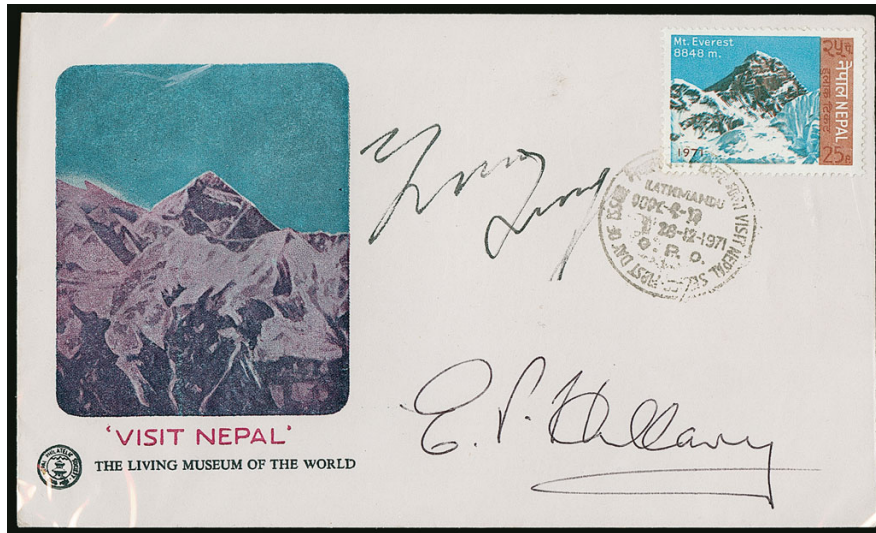
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- 2534 ★ **ZULULAND, 1892, 5sh Rose (11; SG 11).** Original gum, h.r., bold color on bright paper, Very Fine, with “S.S. & Co.” backstamp (Scott Stamp & Coin Company), Scott \$725.00, SG £700 E. 300-400
- 2535 ★ **ZULULAND, 1894, £1 Violet on Red (23; SG 28).** With selvage at right, original gum, wonderfully fresh, Very Fine, Scott \$675.00, SG £600 E. 300-400
- 2536 S **ZULULAND, 1894, £5 Violet & Black on Red, Specimen Overprint (24S; SG 29s).** Original gum, h.r., fresh and Very Fine, Scott \$500.00, SG £475 E. 200-300

END OF SESSION THREE

SESSION FOUR (LOTS 2537-2825)
WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 2021, AT 1:30 P.M.

WORLDWIDE STAMPS AND POSTAL HISTORY



2537

- 2537 ☒ **Sir Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay.** Autograph of each on Nepal 1971 first day cover of Mt. Everest stamp with "Visit Nepal" cachet at left, Very Fine, Sir Edmund and his Sherpa Tenzing Norgay were the first climbers to have reached the summit of Mount Everest on May 29, 1953, encapsulated P.S.A./D.N.A. and with 2011 letter of authenticity E. 300-400



2538

- 2538 ☒ **Sir Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay.** Autograph of each at bottom left of Nepal 1978 first day cover commemorating the 25th Anniversary of the First Ascent of Mount Everest with inlaid medallion coin, Very Fine, Sir Edmund and his Sherpa Tenzing Norgay were the first climbers to have reached the summit of Mount Everest on May 29, 1953, with 2016 P.S.A./D.N.A. letter of authenticity E. 300-400



- 2539 ★★ **AUSTRIA, 1936, 10sh Dollfuss (380; Michel 588).** Mint N.H., with selvage at left, fresh and Very Fine, Scott \$1,100.00, Michel €1,400 E. 300-400
- 2540 ★★ **AUSTRIA, 1936, 10sh Dollfuss (380; Michel 588).** Mint N.H., beautifully centered, Extremely Fine, Scott \$1,100.00, Michel €1,400 E. 300-400
- 2541 ★★ **BELGIAN CONGO, 1950, 50c-2.50fr U.P.U. Miniature Sheets (225 Footnote; COB BL3A-BL10A).** Mint N.H. complete set of twelve including the **four Ruanda-Urundi sheets**, each with the 100fr per sheet printed in selvage, fresh and Very Fine, 300 such sets were sold by the Committee of Cultural Works paying tribute to the U.P.U., difficult to acquire in a complete set, Scott \$3,000.00, COB €3,100.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 2542 ★ **BELGIUM, 1878, 5fr Red Brown (39a; COB 37).** Original gum, large paper h.r., fresh color which accompanying certificate states as “an intermediate shade”, Fine, signed A. Brun and with 2020 R.P.S. certificate, Scott \$1,700.00, COB €2,100..... E. 400-500
- 2543 ★ **BELGIUM, 1915, 2fr Violet, Parcel Post (Q59; COB TR56).** Original gum, faint h.r., bright color, Fine, a rare stamp, with 1999 Kaiser certificate, Scott \$1,900.00, COB €2,250 E. 500-750



- 2544 (★) **BOLIVIA, 1868, 500c Black, Eleven Stars (19).** Unused (no gum), strong color with an intense impression on fresh paper, Very Fine, an exceptionally rare stamp, the first sound example we have ever offered, with 1984 P.F. certificate, Scott \$3,500.00 E. 1,000-1,500



2545



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- 2545 ★ **BOLIVIA, 1868, 500c Black, Eleven Stars (19).** Original gum, typical centering, minute thin speck and a few small toned spots visible mostly on reverse, overall a Fine example of one of the key rarities of Bolivia, only 1,000 were issue and a tiny fraction of those have survived, most unused copies are without gum (the two in the Ortiz-Patino collection lacked gum), with 2001 A.P.S. certificate, Scott \$3,500.00..... E. 750-1,000
- 2546 ★ **BOLIVIA, 1930, 1b Red Brown & Black, Gold Overprint (C18).** Lightly hinged, rich color, Very Fine, signed Bloch and with 2020 P.F. certificate, Scott \$350.00.. E. 100-150
- 2547 **BULGARIA, 1884, 5s (Black) on 30s Blue & Fawn (20A; Michel 221F).** Neat blue star cancel, deep rich colors, couple shorter perfs at bottom, Very Fine example of this key rarity of Bulgaria, Scott \$2,250.00, Michel €2,800 E. 500-750



2549



2548

- 2548 ☒ **CHILE, 1853 10c Deep Bright Blue, Diagonal Bisect (2b).** Tied by "CANCELLED" in oval grid on local folded cover, Talca 7 Nov. 61 circular datestamp, light indistinct backstamp, cover with a couple trivial age spots and light file folds not affecting the bisect, Very Fine, signed Maier BPP, Scott \$800.00 E. 300-400
- 2549 **CHILE, 1911, 10c Gray & Black, Center Inverted (102a).** Circular datestamp cancel, two small thins, Fine appearance, signed Buhler, Scott \$1,250.00..... E. 300-400

CHINA



2550

- 2550 ★ **1878-1883 Large Dragons Unused Group.** Assemblage of **seventeen** examples, 1878 Thin Paper with four 1c in differing shades, two 3c and four 5c in differing shades, 1882 1c Wide Setting, 1883 Clean Cut Perfs with 1c, two 3c and 5c, Rough Perfs with 1c and 3c, most are unused (no gum) or with dried original gum, couple with original gum, few small flaws which are minor, Fine-Very Fine appearing overall, rarely offered in a group this size, Scott \$18,150.00 as basic shades E. 4,000-5,000



2551

- 2551 **1878-1883 Large Dragon Used Group.** Fifteen used examples, 1878 Thin Paper with 1c and three 5c, 1882 Wide Setting with example of each incl. scarce 5c, 1883 Clean Cut Perfs with 1c and three 3c incl. one with No Bar in "H" of "China" (Cliche 25, Chan 8f), Rough Perfs with 1c, 3c and two 5c examples, variety of different cancels and a few with varieties, slightly mixed condition, mostly Fine-Very Fine appearing, Scott \$9,050.00 as basic stamps E. 2,000-3,000



2552



2553



2554

- 2552 ★ **1878, 1c Dark Green, Thin Paper (1a; Chan 1b).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color, excellent centering, Very Fine and choice, Scott \$1,200.00 E. 400-500
- 2553 ★ **1878, 1c Yellow Green, Thin Paper (1b; Chan 1a).** Original gum, minor h.r., fresh color, Very Fine, Scott \$750.00 E. 300-400
- 2554 ★ **1878, 3c Brown Red, Thin Paper (2; Chan 2).** Original gum, lightly hinged, bold color on bright paper, Fine, Scott \$1,100.00 E. 400-500



2555

- 2555 (★) **1882, 5c Orange Yellow, Wide Setting (6; Chan 6).** Unused (regummed), well-centered, attractive color, small expert repair in the top margin at right, not very discernable even under a glass, but visible when dipped in fluid

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1882 5-CANDARIN LARGE DRAGON WITH WIDE SPACING.

The vast majority of unused copies lack gum.
Scott \$20,000.00 E. 3,000-4,000

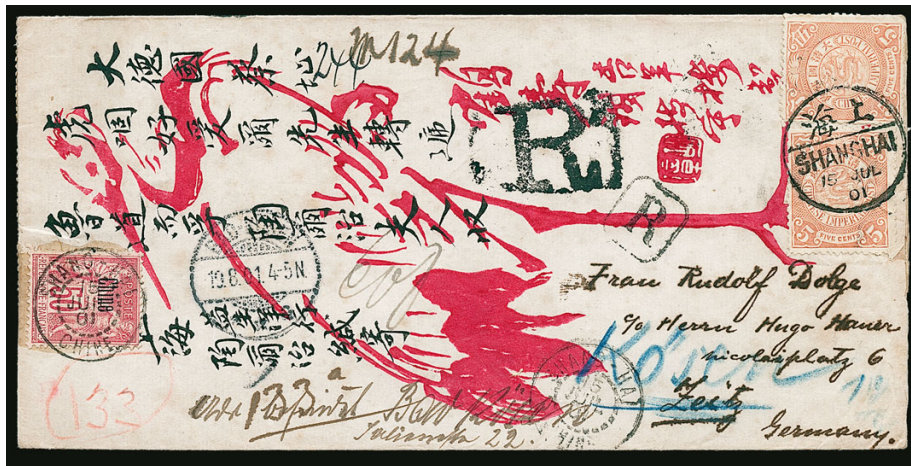
- 2556 **1882, 5c Orange Yellow, No Period After "China" (6 var; Chan 6b).** Cliche 23, bright color, indistinct cancel though leaving variety completely clear, few small faults incl. crease and small thin, Fine appearance, a rarely encountered variety on this scarce stamp, Scott \$1,500.00 as basic stamp E. 500-750



2556



- 2557 **1883, 3c Vermilion, Thick Paper, Clean Cut Perfs, Semi-Circle at Right of Left "3" (8a var; Chan 8bc).** Cliche 4, particularly well-centered with wide margins, excellent strike of Cheefoo seal cancel, Very Fine and choice, a particularly scarce variety as this only occurred for a narrow period of time between the late clean cut perf and the early rough perf printings when it was noticed and corrected E. 300-400
- 2558 **1883, 3c Vermilion, Thick Paper, Rough Perfs, Semi-Circle at Right of Left "3" (8a var; Chan 11f).** Cliche 4, neatly struck Shanghai seal cancel, well-centered, bold color, Very Fine and scarce, this variety only occurred for a narrow period of time between the late clean cut perf and the early rough perf printings when it was noticed and corrected E. 300-400
- 2559 **1883, 3c Pale Red, Thick Paper, Rough Perfs, Retouched Bottom Frame (8c var; Chan 11a var).** Cliche 17 (Chan T12) showing clear repair to bottom frame line, wonderful centering with uncommonly wide margins, neat blue Peking seal cancel, Very Fine and choice, this variety occurred during the late stages of the thick paper printing, listed in Chan with clean cut perfs only E. 200-300
- 2560 **1883, 5c Yellow, Thick Paper, Clean Cut Perfs, Long Stroke to Character "Dah" (9 var; Chan 9ab).** Cliche 18, neat cancel leaving a majority of design clear, bold color on fresh paper, Very Fine and scarce plate variety, Scott \$650.00 as basic stamp E. 200-300
- 2561 **1885-1888 Small Dragon Group.** Eleven items, 1885 Issue with 1c two singles and pair, 3c four singles and pair, 5c three singles, 1888 Issue with set of singles, various seal cancels, both Clean Cut and Rough Perfs, few small flaws, mostly Fine-Very Fine, Scott \$2,060.00 (Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 2562 田 **1897, 1c on 3c Red Revenue, Central Character with Large Box (78, 78b; Chan 87, 87a).** Block of four, bottom right stamp the variety, scarce "Customs Swatow, MAY 4 97" double-circle date-stamps, top right stamp with minor faults, otherwise Very Fine, a particularly scarce block showing the variety, Scott \$1,600.00 as singles E. 500-750
- 2563 ★ **1898 Unwatermarked C.I.P. Issue Perforation Errors Group.** Seven items, incl. ½c and 2c Scarlet gutter pairs with imperforate margin (Chan 116g and unlisted), latter oxidized, three 1c examples, imperforate margin at bottom single and pair (latter no gum) and imperforate margin at right, 2c Green with imperforate top margin, and 5c Orange vertical pair, imperforate between (oxidized), few small gum flaws, otherwise Fine-Very Fine (Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 2564 ★ **1898, 5c Salmon, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Between (102b; Chan 108g).** Original gum, h.r., Fine, a scarce error, Scott \$775.00 E. 300-400
- 2565 ★ **1898, 30c Dull Rose, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Between (105a; Chan 111d).** Original gum, h.r., slight soiling along top perfs and right stamp with two small thin spots, slight oxidizing in stamps, Fine, a rare error, Scott \$2,000.00 E. 300-400



2566
front and back



- 2566 ☒ **French Offices in China, 1894, 50c Carmine (9).** Tied by "Shang-Hai Chine 15 Jul 01" circular datestamp, Shanghai bilingual circular datestamp of the same date ties two 5c Coiled Dragons on the front and another seventeen 1/2c-5c Coiled Dragons on reverse, on registered all-over illustrated cover of a red crane **to Zeitz, Germany**, and forwarded to Cologne, five stamps (U.S., Hong Kong, French, German and Russian Offices) affixed on reverse but not tied, large and small "R" handstamps, Zeitz backstamp and Cologne receiver on front, Very Fine, a spectacular cover with great visual appeal... E. 1,000-1,500



2567

- 2567 田 **Offices in Tibet, 1/2c on 2c Green (2; Chan 2).** Block of 32, consisting of two blocks of sixteen separated by a vertical interpanneau gutter, sheet selvage at right, large Yatung Tibet circular datestamps, insignificant toned spot in the right selvage only, Very Fine and striking block, Scott \$1,440.00 simply as singles..... E. 750-1,000

TAIWAN



2568EX

2568 ★ 1950, \$1.00-\$20.00 Flying Geese Surcharges (1007-1011). Without gum as issued, exceedingly bright and fresh

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

These stamps are often found with light bends or slight toning on reverse. This set happens to be uniformly fresh and without any of these maladies. Scott \$10,650.00.....
.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 5,000-7,500



2569EX

2569 ★ 1950, \$1.00-\$20.00 Flying Geese Surcharges (1007-1011). Includes both types of the \$1.00 and \$2.00, bright colors, both \$1.00 and \$10.00 with a faint bend

FINE-VERY FINE. THE KEY SET TO COMPLETING A TAIWAN COLLECTION.

Scott \$11,050.00(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 4,000-5,000



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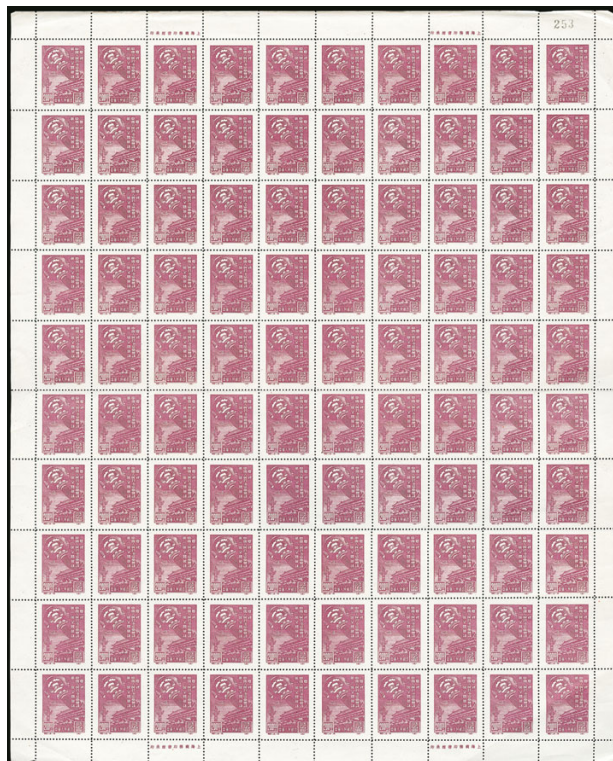
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- 2570 ★ **1951, \$5.00-\$50.00 Flying Geese Surcharges (1042-1045).** Fresh colors, Fine-Very Fine, Scott \$2,345.00(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 2571 ★ **1952, \$10.00-\$50.00 Flying Geese Surcharges (1061-1063).** Without gum as issued, fresh and Very Fine, a scarce set, Scott \$3,000.00.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 2572 ★★ **1960, \$1.00-\$2.00 Paintings (1261-1264).** Three sets of Mint N.H. sheets, 150 sets total, Fine-Very Fine, Scott \$9,600.00*Not illustrated* E. 1,500-2,000
- 2573 ★★ **1973, \$1.00-\$8.00 Paintings (1835-1840).** 100 Mint N.H. sets mostly in complete sheets (100 strips of five of the \$1.00 values and 100 singles of the \$5.00 and \$8.00 values), Fine-Very Fine, Scott \$3,800.00*Not illustrated* E. 500-750
- 2574 ★★ **1973, 50c-\$8.00 Horses (1856-1863).** 7½ sheets of the \$1.00, 100 sets mostly in sheets of the other values, and 100 \$5.00 souvenir sheets, enough to make at least 90 complete sets if the \$1.00 are to stay in strips of four, 100 sets if broken for singles, Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, Scott as 90 sets \$8,865.00*Not illustrated* E. 1,000-1,500
- 2575 ★★ **1981, \$2.00 One Hundred Boys, Strip of Five (2272).** Seventeen sheets comprising 170 strips, and an additional sixteen strips, plus nine first day covers each with two strips, Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, Scott \$4,590.00*Not illustrated* E. 750-1,000
- 2576 ★ **SHANGHAI, 4ca Yellow, Pelure Paper, Printing 20 (6).** Without gum as issued, four mostly large margins, attractive color, Very Fine, Scott \$825.00 E. 300-400

PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

- 2577 ★田 **1949, \$30.00-\$200.00 Lantern and Gate of Heavenly Peace (1-4; Yang C1-C4).** Without gum as issued, four sets of complete sheets of 100 (400 sets total), all with full selvages including imprint, each with a different running number handstamped in the top right selvaage, Very Fine, Scott \$15,800.00 simply as 400 sets and does not take into account all of the premium positional pieces that could be extracted.....(Photo Ex) E. 4,000-5,000

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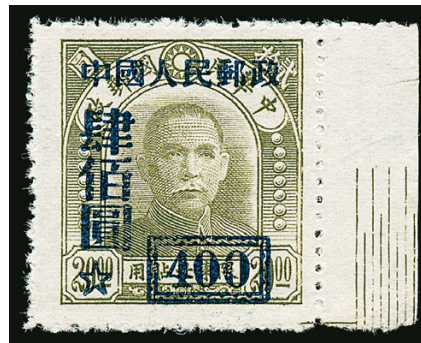


2578

- 2578 ★ 1950, \$20,000.00 on \$10,000.00 Red (12; Yang O2). Without gum as issued, **number 043** in the left selvage, fresh and Very Fine, Scott \$790.00 E. 300-400



2579



- 2579 ★ 1950, \$100.00 on \$4.00, \$100.00 on \$10.00, \$400.00 on \$20.00, Type I (40a, 42a, 43a; Yang O13, O15, O16). Without gum as issued, each a left or right selvage copy, bright and fresh

VERY FINE "SET" OF THE RARE TYPE I TRIO.

Scott \$3,500.00 E. 1,500-2,000



2580EX

- 2580 ★ 1951, \$10,000.00-\$200,000.00 Fifth Issue (95-100; Yang R30-R35). Without gum as issued, well-centered overall, fresh colors

VERY FINE. A RARE AND SELECT QUALITY UNUSED SET OF THE 1951 FIFTH ISSUE WITH COLORED NETWORK.

Seldom encountered without faults. Scott \$6,957.00 (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 3,000-4,000

- 2581 ★田 1955, 8f Scientists (245-248; Yang C125-C128). Without gum as issued, complete sheets of 96, all with full selvages including positional markings and imprint, each with running number hand-stamped in the bottom left selvage, one with small crayon mark in selvage that just impinges on one stamp, Very Fine, rarely seen in complete sheets, Scott \$2,304.00 as 96 sets.....
.....(Photo Ex) E. 750-1,000



2581EX



2582EX

- 2582 ★★ 1962, 4f-50f Mei Lan-fang (620-627; Yang C307-C314). Mint N.H., bright and fresh overall, Very Fine and choice set of this desirable issue, Scott \$2,225.00 ..(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 750-1,000



2583EX

- 2583 ★ 1962, 4f-50f Mei Lan-fang, Imperforate (620-627 vars; Yang C307i-C314i). Original gum, very lightly hinged, mostly large margins, a few with sheet margin, bold colors
VERY FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE AND DESIRABLE SET OF THE IMPERFORATE MEI LAN-FANG ISSUE.
Scott \$6,750.00 E. 3,000-4,000



2584

2584 ★★ **1962, \$3.00 Mei Lan-fang, Souvenir Sheet (628; Yang C94M).** Mint N.H., a few very light bends and a small wrinkle in the bottom margins, these imperfection are far less severe than most

OVERALL A VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 1962 MEI LAN-FANG SOUVENIR SHEET.

The Scott catalogue notes this souvenir sheet "almost always has some faults". Scott \$18,500.00 as sound and \$10,000.00 with small faults. We believe this rates closer to a sound example E. 5,000-7,500

2585 ★★ **1962, \$3.00 Mei Lan-fang, Souvenir Sheet (628; Yang C94M).** Mint N.H., couple natural paper inclusions as often seen and faint fingerprint on gum

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 1962 MEI LAN-FANG SOUVENIR SHEET IN FAR BETTER CONDITION THAN TYPICALLY OFFERED.

The Scott catalogue notes this souvenir sheet "almost always has some faults". Scott \$18,500.00 as sound and \$10,000.00 with small faults. This copy most certainly classifies as a sound example..... E. 5,000-7,500



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中华人民共和国成立十五周年

1949-1964

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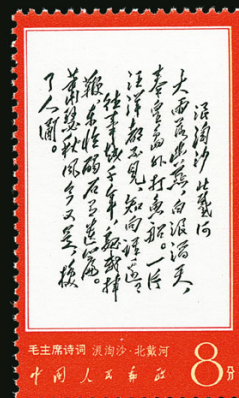


2590EX

- 2586 ★★ **People's Republic 1963, 4f-50f Mountain Landscapes (716-731; Yang S57).** Mint N.H. set of sixteen, fresh colors, few values with typical offset on gum, Very Fine, Scott \$1,043.00.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 2587 ★ **1964, \$2.00 Flower Souvenir Sheet (782; Yang S61M).** Without gum as issued, faint corner bend at bottom right, otherwise Very Fine, Scott \$2,500.00 E. 750-1,000
- 2588 ★★ **1964, 15th Anniversary Souvenir Sheet (798a; Yang C106M).** Mint N.H., a couple very faint fingerprints on gum, unlike most which have disturbed gum, tiny wrinkle, otherwise Very Fine, Scott \$4,250.00, with a note "No. 798a almost always comes with disturbed gum and/or tarnished gilt" E. 1,500-2,000
- 2589 ★★ **1967, 8f Thoughts of Mao (938, 943a, 948a; Yang W1).** Mint N.H. single and two strips of five, each with selvage at right, both strips are **unfolded**, gold slightly tarnished as usual, Very Fine, Scott \$4,310.00.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 2590 ★★ **1967, 8f Thoughts of Mao (938, 943a, 948a; Yang W1).** Mint N.H. single and two strips of five, both strips are **unfolded**, No. 943a with selvage at right, No. 943a **bottom left corner margin with imprint at bottom**, gold slightly tarnished as usual, Very Fine, Scott \$4,310.00.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500



2591EX



2594EX



2592EX



2595EX



2593EX



2596EX

- 2591 ★ 1967, 8f Thoughts of Mao (938, 943a, 948a; Yang W1). Single and two strips of five, original gum, each strip lightly folded down one row of perfs, first stamp in each strip with small bend, gold slightly tarnished as usual, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, Scott (as Mint N.H.) \$4,310.00(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 2592 1967, 8f Thoughts of Mao (938, 943a, 948a; Yang W1). Single and two strips of five, each with light c.t.o. cancel, strips lightly folded once and slight gold tarnishing as usual, Fine-Very Fine, Scott \$1,295.00(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 2593 ★★ 1967, 4f-10f Mao Our Teacher (949-956; Yang W12-W19). Mint N.H., each value with selvage at top or right except No. 956, fresh and Very Fine, Scott \$1,670.00.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 2594 ★★ 1967-68, 4f-10f Writings of Mao (967-980; Yang W39-W52). Mint N.H., a few values with the typical black offset on reverse, fresh and Very Fine set, Scott \$4,008.00(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000
- 2595 ★★ 1968, 8f Literature & Art (982-990; Yang W28-W36). Mint N.H., bright and fresh, Very Fine, Scott \$1,440.00(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 2596 ★★ 1968-1971, Three Issues (991, 998, 1067-1075; Yang W9, W12, N4). Latter set in six singles and a strip of three, No. 991 with selvage at right, Mint N.H. or no gum as issued, Very Fine, Scott \$939.50.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400



2597

2597 ★★ 1968, 8f Directives of Mao, Se-Tenant Strip of Five (996a; Yang W55-W59). Mint N.H., unfolded between perfs

VERY FINE. A CHOICE AND UNFOLDED EXAMPLE OF THE 1968 8-FEN DIRECTIVES OF MAO STRIP.

Scott \$7,000.00..... E. 3,000-4,000



2598

2598 ★★ 1968, 8f Directives of Mao, Se-Tenant Strip of Five (996a; Yang W55-W59). Mint N.H., folded between third and fourth stamp as often seen, single perf flaw on right stamp, otherwise Very Fine, a desirable example of this rare strip, Scott \$7,000.00

..... E. 1,500-2,000



2599



2600

- 2599 ★★ 1979, \$2.00 Science Souvenir Sheet (1518; Yang T41M). Mint N.H., fresh and Very Fine, Scott \$1,400.00 E. 750-1,000
- 2600 ★★ 1979, \$2.00 Science Souvenir Sheet (1518; Yang T41M). Mint N.H., Very Fine, Scott \$1,400.00 E. 750-1,000



2601

- 2601 ★★田 1980, 8f Monkey (1586; Yang T234). Mint N.H. top left corner selva block of four, with plate no. 67 072 and positional markings in selva, top left stamp with bit heavier black offset, others with just a faint hint

VERY FINE PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF THE POPULAR 1980 8-FEN MONKEY.

Scott \$7,600.00 as four singles, without any premium for the desirable plate number, which occurs just once in every pane of eighty..... E. 4,000-5,000



2602

2602 ★★田 1980, 8f Monkey (1586; Yang T234). Mint N.H. top right corner selvage block of four, with colored circles and positional markings in right selvage, usual slight black offset on gum

VERY FINE AND DESIRABLE POSITIONAL BLOCK OF THE POPULAR 1980 8-FEN MONKEY.

Scott \$7,600.00 as four singles E. 3,000-4,000



2603



2604



2605

2603 ★★ 1980, 8f Monkey (1586; Yang T234). Mint N.H. horizontal pair with selvage at right showing colored circles, faint black offset (very faint on right stamp) on reverse as usual, Very Fine, Scott \$3,800.00 as two singles E. 1,500-2,000

2604 ★★ 1980, 8f Monkey (1586; Yang T234). Mint N.H., selvage at right with colored circles, only a faint trace of black offset on reverse, Very Fine, Scott \$1,900.00 as a normal single E. 750-1,000

2605 ★★ 1980, 8f Monkey (1586; Yang T234). Mint N.H., **without** the traces of black offset on gum, Very Fine and choice, Scott \$1,900.00 E. 750-1,000



- 2606 ★★ 1980, 8f Monkey (1586; Yang T234). Mint N.H., slight traces of black offset as usual, Very Fine, Scott \$1,900.00 E. 750-1,000
- 2607 ★★ 1980, 8f Monkey (1586; Yang T234). Mint N.H., usual black offset on gum, Very Fine, Scott \$1,900.00 E. 750-1,000
- 2608 ★★ 1980, 8f Monkey (1586; Yang T234). Mint N.H., usual slight black offset on gum, Very Fine, Scott \$1,900.00 E. 750-1,000
- 2609 ★★ 1980, 8f Monkey (1586; Yang T234). Mint N.H., traces of black offset as usual, Very Fine, Scott \$1,900.00 E. 750-1,000
- 2610 ★ 1980, 8f Monkey (1586; Yang T234). Original gum, h.r. and pencil notation on gum, Very Fine, Scott \$1,900.00 for a Mint N.H. single E. 400-500
- 2611 ★★ 1980, 8f Gu Dong Booklet (1607e; Yang SB1). Complete unexploded booklet, Mint N.H., Very Fine, Scott \$900.00 E. 200-300
- 2612 ★★ Northeast China, 1949, \$5,000.00-\$35,000.00 Trade Union Congress (1L133-1L135; Yang C20-C22). Mint N.H., bright colors, \$35,000.00 with crease, otherwise a Very Fine set, Scott \$2,850.00.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 2613 ★ Northeast China, 1950, \$5,000.00-\$30,000.00 Inauguration (1L150-1L153; Yang C27-C30). Without gum as issued, bold colors, Very Fine, Scott \$1,025.00.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750

- 2614 ★★ Northeast China, 1950, \$1,000.00-\$20,000.00
Anniversary of Republic (1L157-1L161;
Yang C37-C46). Without gum as issued,
bright colors, Very Fine, Scott \$950.00
.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500



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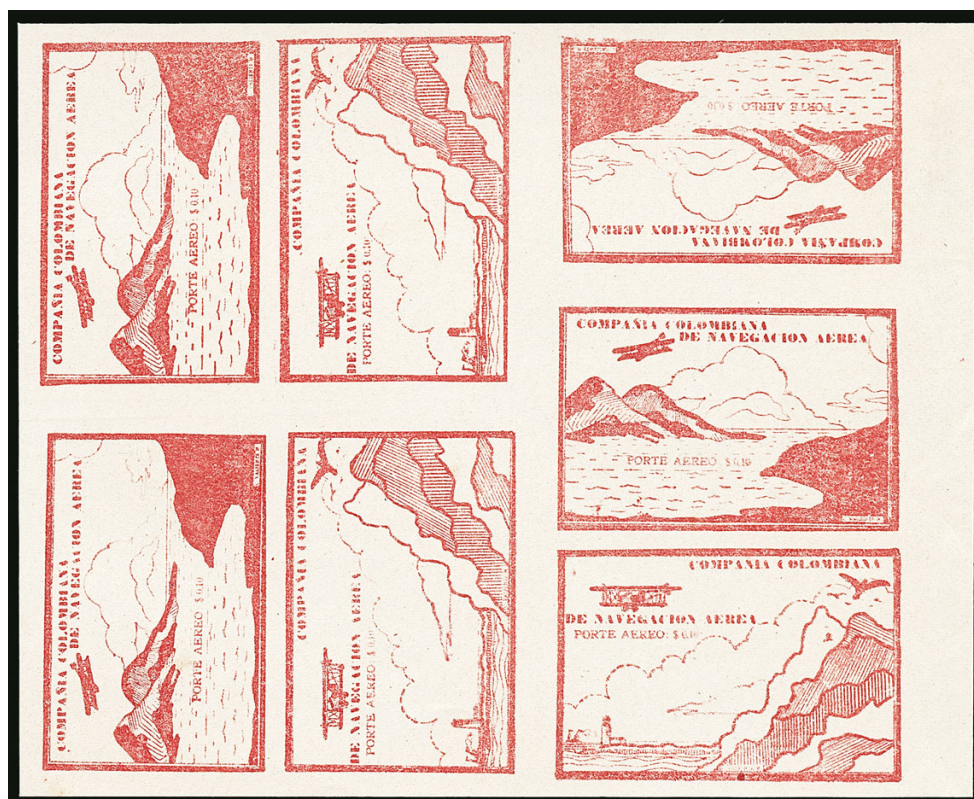
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- 2615 ★ East China, 1944, "Unit Issue" Express Mail, Without
Overprint (Yang EC269a). Without gum as issued, large
balanced margins all around,
EXTREMELY FINE. A HANDSOME EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE
EXPRESS MAIL STAMP FROM LIBERATED EAST CHINA WITH-
OUT OVERPRINT.
With 2006 A.P.S. certificate E. 1,500-2,000



2616

- 2616 ☒ COLOMBIA, 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 datestamp, Very Fine, only 62 of this stamp
were used on the outbound flight..... E. 300-400



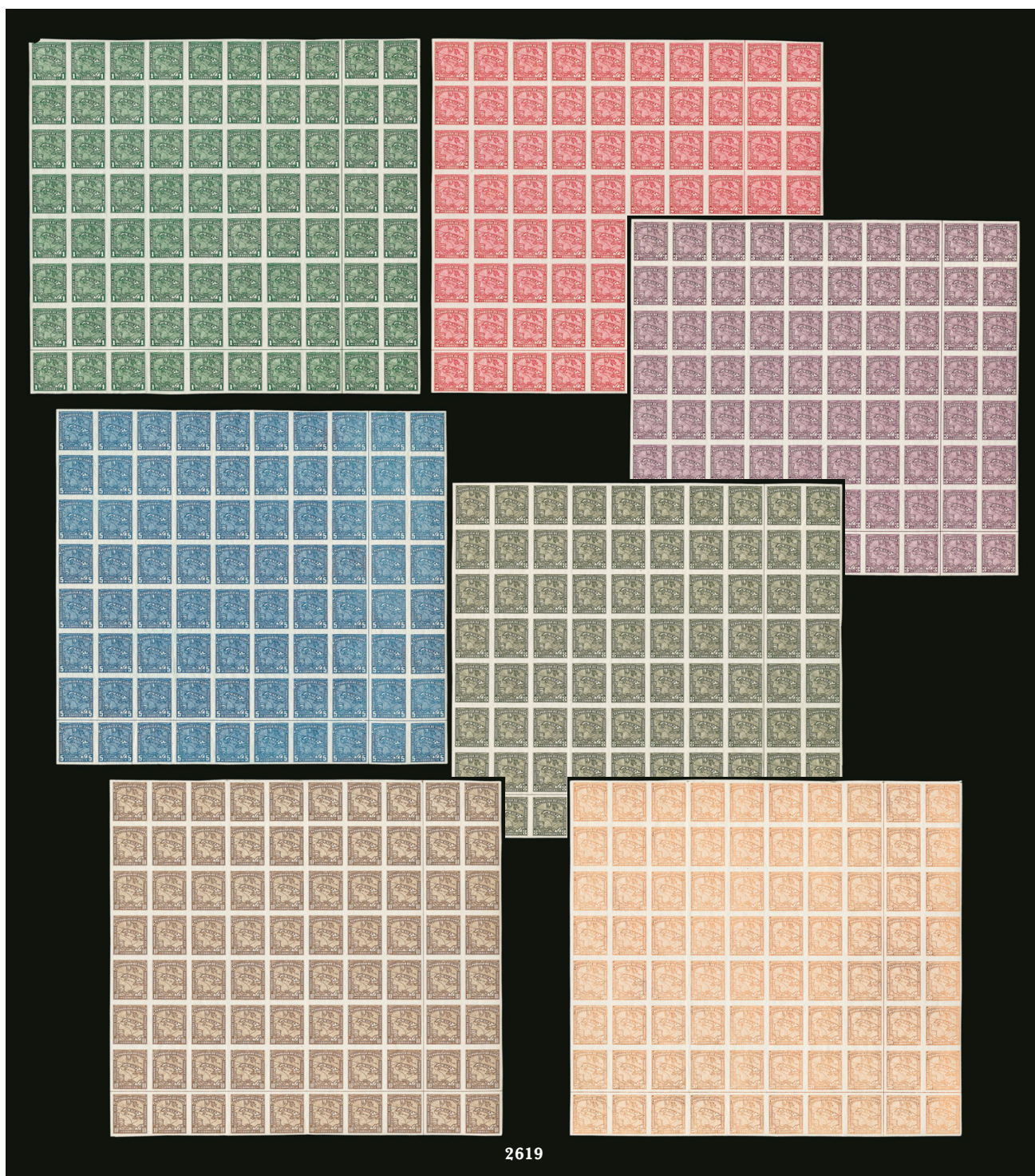
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- 2617 ★田 COLOMBIA, 1920, 10c Red, Second Setting, Air Post (Sanabria 16-16A, 16a, 16Aa). Four multiples, including block of seven showing tete-beche (pos. 51-52, 57-58, 63-65), horizontal strip of four with tete-beche (pos. 63-66) and bottom left juxtapositioned corner block of four with imprint (pos. 55-56, 61-62), also with 10c Green, First Setting with re-engraved mountains (Sanabria 13a) in pair with normal, Very Fine and attractive set of these scarce multiples, ex Fletcher, unlisted in Scott, Sanabria (1972) \$5,330.00..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 750-1,000



2618

- 2618° 匣 COSTA RICA, 1863, ½r Blue (1). Rich color, with captured "American Bank N(ote Company)" imprint at top, tied by "Cartago" straightline cancel on folded cover to Jesus Jimenez in San Jose, Very Fine, a scarce and attractive cover with the captured imprint, Jesus Jimenez was President of Costa Rica from May 1863 to May 1866, all correspondence to him has had the contents removed E. 1,500-2,000

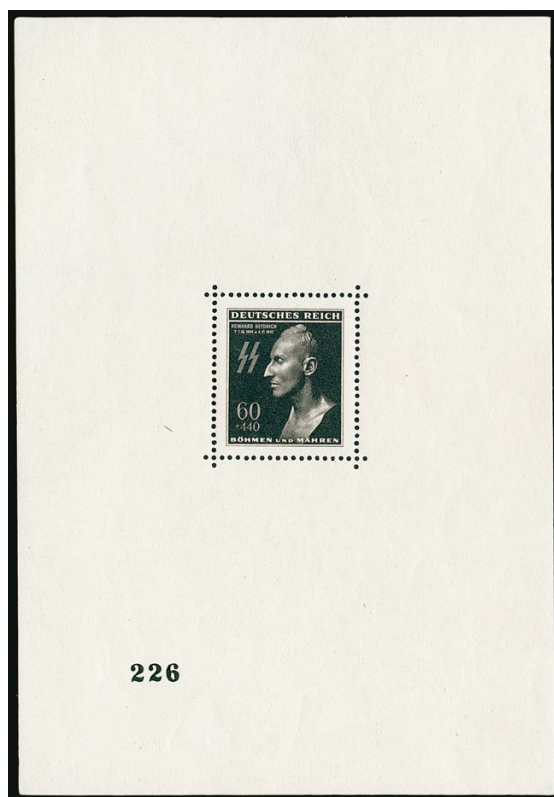


2619

2619 ★★田 CUBA, 1914, 1c-1p Map of Cuba, Imperforate (253-262 vars; Edifil 195s-202s). Mint N.H. matching position blocks of eighty showing the centerline position, fresh colors except 50c slightly oxidized, each block folded in margin between stamps in two places, 1c with small nick at top affecting one stamp, 1p with slightly blotchy gum and corner crease affecting three stamps

VERY FINE IMPERFORATE BLOCKS OF EIGHTY OF THE 1914 MAP OF CUBA ISSUE. UNLIKELY ANY OTHER MULTIPLES OF THIS SIZE EXIST IN PRIVATE HANDS. A HIGHLIGHT OF ANY COLLECTION OF CUBA.

Only 200 of each value are believed to have been printed. If true, these blocks account for 40% of the known examples. With 1985 Graus set certificate. Catalogue value simply as 40 pairs is \$40,000.00..... E. 7,500-10,000



2620

- 2620 ★★ **CZECHOSLOVAKIA, Bohemia & Moravia, 1943, 60h + 4.40k Heydrich Souvenir Sheet (B20 var; Michel Block 1).** No. 226, Mint N.H., fresh

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF ONE OF THE RAREST SOUVENIR SHEETS OF THE WORLD.

A small number were distributed to German officials at Heydrich's funeral. Many of the surviving examples have faults.

Signed Kosina. Scott \$15,000.00. Michel €20,000..... E. 5,000-7,500



2621

- 2621 ☒ **DANISH WEST INDIES, 1895, 10c on 50c Violet (15).** Used with 1874-79 1c Green & Brown Red and 5c Green & Gray (5, 8), 1c horizontal pair, all tied by crisp strikes of "St. Thomas 19/5 1896" circular datestamps on registered mourning cover to New York, registered handstamp at bottom left, New York transit and Brooklyn arrival backstamps, cover with tear at bottom just affecting registry handstamp, Very Fine, a scarce and handsome mixed issue franking..... E. 300-400



- 2622 ★ **DANZIG, 1920, 60pf, 1m and 2m “Innendienst” (43, 47, 48; Michel 47-49).** Original gum, h.r., bright and fresh colors, well-centered, 2m with two perf tips without gum, Very Fine set of the key stamps of the country, each signed Richter, with 2021 Gruber set certificate, Scott \$3,650.00, Michel €4,000 E. 1,000-1,500
- 2623 ★ **DANZIG, 1920, 1m Carmine (47; Michel 48).** Original gum, minor h.r., bold color on bright paper, couple slightly gum soaked perf tips at top which are barely detectable, otherwise Fine and scarce, signed Richter and Bloch, with 2021 Gruber certificate, Scott \$1,200.00, Michel €1,400 E. 300-400
- 2624 ★ **DANZIG, 1920, 2m Gray Blue (48; Michel 49).** Bottom left corner sheet selvage single with “J. Eigenbauer” imprint, original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade and strong impression on fresh paper, couple minor natural gum bends, one which affects stamp, Very Fine, a choice example of this scarce stamp, signed Bloch and with 2021 Gruber certificate, Scott \$1,200.00, Michel €1,400 E. 400-500
- 2625 ★ **DENMARK, 1851, 2rs Blue, Thiele Printing (1; Facit III).** Full original gum, large margins all around, rich color and sharp impression, tiny gum crease at top right and a couple light toned spots on reverse only, still a Very Fine original-gum example, with clear 1975 Gronland certificate, Scott \$3,500.00, Facit SK 28,000..... E. 500-750
- 2626 ☐ **FAROE ISLAND, Denmark, 1913, 4o Blue, Half Used as 2o on Cover (Denmark 88a; Facit 1).** Bottom left diagonal half, tied over the cut along with 5o Green (97) by “Thorshavn 14.1.19” circular datestamp on locally addressed cover, slightly rough opening at left, Very Fine and scarce, signed Bloch, Scott \$1,250.00, Facit from SK 8,000..... E. 300-400

- 2627 ★ **EASTERN RUMELIA, 1885, 5pi Rose & Blue, Ty. A (37; Michel 281A).** Original gum, h.r., wonderfully well-centered, bold and bright colors, Very Fine, a choice genuine example of this elusive stamp which is rarely offered, the key stamp to completing Eastern Rumelia, with 2011 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$2,500.00, Michel €1,500..... E. 1,000-1,500



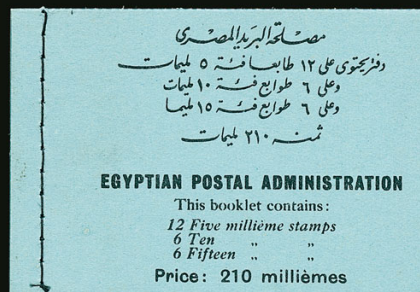
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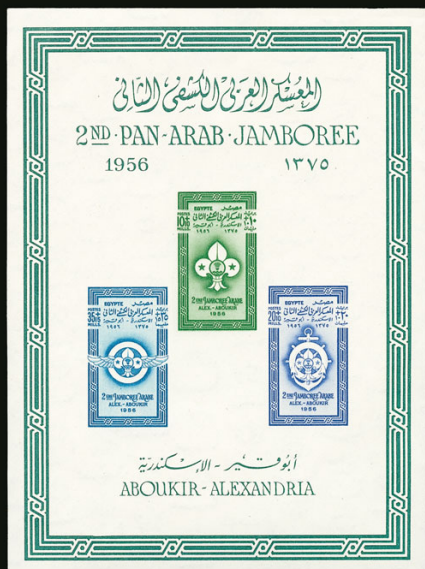
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2633EX

- 2628 ★★ **ECUADOR, 1928, 50 “Cts.” on 10c Green, Air Post (C6).** Mint N.H., fresh shade, well-centered, Very Fine, only 100 printed, with 2020 A.P.S. certificate, Scott \$700.00 E. 300-400

EGYPT

- 2629 ★ **1926, 5m-15m “Port Fouad” Overprints (121-123; Nile Post C17-C19).** Original gum, lightly hinged, fresh colors, Very Fine, each signed “ela” (Angeloglou), Scott \$900.00..... (Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 2630 **1926, 50p “Port Fouad” Overprint (124; Nile Post C20).** Neat Port Fouad Dec. 21, 1926 **first day** cancel, bold color, Very Fine, signed “ela” (Angeloglou) and with 2011 A.P.S. certificate, Scott \$875.00..... E. 300-400
- 2631 ★★田 **1937-44, 120m, 210m and 180m Young King Farouk Booklets (Nile Post SB13-SB15).** Set of six issued booklets, two of each value with one example of each stitched at left and another stitched at right, 120m and 180m with glassine interleaving, 210m with Arabic interleaving, Mint N.H., Very Fine and scarce as complete group, Nile Post \$1,450.00..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 2632 ★★ **1956, Arab Scout Jamboree Souvenir Sheet of Three, Perforated and Imperforate (B13-B15 var; SG MS513-14).** Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, Scott \$3,500.00, SG £3,400..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 2633 ★★ **1956, Arab Scout Jamboree Souvenir Sheet of Three, Perforated and Imperforate (B13-B15 var; SG MS513-14).** Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, Scott \$3,500.00, SG £3,400..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 750-1,000

- 2634 (★) **FINLAND, 1858, 5k Blue, Large Pearls (1; Facit 111b).** Unused (no gum), large balanced margins all around, rich color on bright paper, barest trace of thin in margin at top (outside oval)

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1858 5-KOPECKS WITH LARGE PEARLS.

Seldom offered in unused condition. The first example we have offered in at least 30 years. With 1998 Oesch certificate. Scott \$11,000.00. Facit SK 75,000 ...
..... E. 2,000-3,000



2634



2635

- 2635 **FINLAND, 1856-58, 5k Blue, Small Pearls (1; Facit 11c).** Horizontal pair, mostly large to ample margins, just touched at right and irregularly cut at top right, boxed "Borga 8 Juni. 1858" datestamps, light vertical bend in margin between stamps, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, with 2009 Schwenson certificate, Scott \$6,500.00 (as two singles), Facit SK 125,000 as a pair..... E. 750-1,000



2636

- 2636 ★★ **FINLAND, 1930, 10m Gray Lilac, Zeppelin Air Post, "1830" for "1930" Error (C1a; Facit 165v).** Mint N.H. vertical se-tenant pair with selvage at bottom, top stamp the error, wonderfully fresh colors on bright paper

VERY FINE. A SUPERB NEVER-HINGED SE-TENANT PAIR OF THE "1830" FOR "1930" AIR POST ERROR.

500 sheets of the 10 Markka Zeppelin stamp were printed, with this error occurring on only position 86. The error was discovered after about 300 sheets had been distributed. The remaining approximately 200 were given to the Postal Museum and used to exchange for stamps it needed. It is believed well over 100 still remain at the museum.

With 2009 Sismondo certificate. Scott \$3,250.00. Facit SK 25,000..... E. 1,500-2,000

FRANCE



- 2637 (★) **1849, 15c Green on Greenish (2).** Unused (no gum), large margins to ample at top left, deep rich color, crisp impression, light thin, Fine appearance, a scarce unused example, signed Calves, Scott \$10,500.00, Yvert €10,000 E. 500-750
- 2638 ✉ **1849, 15c Green on Greenish, 1fr Light Carmine (2, 9; Yvert 2, 6).** 15c horizontal pair with mostly large to ample margins, touching at left, 1fr with huge to large margins all around incl. portions of adjoining framelines on two sides, tied by roller grid cancels on 1852 cover to New York, Paris Jun. 10 departure, Calais and Boston transit datestamps, red boxed "PD" handstamp, with original enclosure, Very Fine and scarce use E. 750-1,000
- 2639 **1862, 20c Blue, Tête-Bêche Pair (26a; Yvert 22b).** Horizontal strip of three with left pair arranged "back to back", cancelled by neat "404" in lozenges, rich color, Fine example of this scarce tête-bêche pair, signed A. Brun and with 1993 von der Weid certificate, Scott \$1,000.00, Yvert €1,400 E. 400-500
- 2640 ★ **1870, 10c Bister on Yellowish, Tête-Bêche Pair (54a; Yvert 36b).** Horizontal pair arranged "back to back", original gum, minor h.r., bold color, right stamp with minor stain spot by face, other stamp with slight album adhesion on reverse, otherwise a Fine appearing example of this rare and desirable tête-bêche pair, with 1985 Calves and 2012 Sismondo certificates, Scott \$5,500.00, Yvert €9,250 E. 750-1,000
- 2641 **1870, 10c Bister on Rose, Tête-Bêche Pair (55a; Yvert 58c).** Horizontal pair arranged "back to back", cancelled by "1196" in lozenges, deep shade, light corner crease, otherwise Very Fine, signed A. Brun and with 1993 von der Weid certificate, Scott \$1,750.00, Yvert €2,750 E. 400-500
- 2642 ★★ **1878, 40c Red on Straw, Type I (74; Yvert 70).** Mint N.H., outstanding centering, brilliantly rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, an exceedingly scarce stamp in this superb Mint Never-Hinged quality, ex "Chappaqua", Venn and Scarsdale, signed A. Brun and with 2004 P.F. certificate, Scott \$950.00, Yvert €1,350 E. 400-500



2643

- 2643 ★★ 1927, 2fr-5fr Air Post (C1-C2; Yvert PA1-PA2). Mint N.H., each with outstanding centering and brilliant colors on bright white paper, Very Fine and choice, easily the finest set of these difficult Air Posts we have ever had the pleasure to offer, ex Dr. Killien, Yvert gives a 100% premium for well-centered examples (not added), with 1993 Calves certificate, Scott \$800.00, Yvert €950, neither of which convey the true value of what this pristine set should be worth.....(Photo Ex) E. 500-750



2644



2645

- 2644 ★ 1931, 1.50fr Dark Blue Air Post, "E.I.P.A.30" Perfin Initials (C6b; Yvert PA6c). Original gum, lightly hinged, excellent centering with wide margins, deep rich color, Extremely Fine, with 2021 Roumet certificate, Scott \$450.00, Yvert €580 E. 150-200
- 2645 ★★ 1936, 50fr Plane Over Paris (C14; Yvert PA14). Mint N.H., near perfect centering, radiant color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine, a handsome example, with 2012 J.F. Brun certificate for block of four, Scott \$1,450.00, Yvert €2,000 E. 400-500



2646



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- 2646 ★★ 1936, 50fr Plane Over Paris (C14; Yvert PA14). Mint N.H., well-centered, bold color, Very Fine, signed Roumet and with his 2021 certificate, Scott \$1,450.00, Yvert €2,000 E. 400-500
- 2647 ★★ 1936, 50fr Banknote, Air Post (C15; Yvert PA15). Mint N.H., bright colors, Very Fine and choice example of this popular issue, with 2010 P.F. certificate, ex Scarsdale, Scott \$1,700.00, Yvert €1,500 E. 400-500



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- 2648 ★★ **1936, 1.50fr, 10fr South Atlantic Flight (C16-C17; Yvert 320-321).** Mint N.H., extraordinarily well-centered, beautiful colors, Extremely Fine, the 10fr is an exceptional Gem example, ex Dr. Killien, Scott \$735.00, Yvert €840(Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 2649 ☒ **France Ballons Montes Remarkable Collection.** Wonderful array of 73 covers offered intact as received on homemade pages in two albums, wide range of flights from 1870-1871, with various scarce destinations such as uses to Belgium, England, Netherlands and Switzerland, numerous stamp combinations, we notice folded letters, "*Lettre-Journal*", "*Gazette des Absents*", and "*Ballon Poste*", and much more, even a couple Pigeon Post micro-films and eight stampless and stamped domestic covers, many were individually purchased at auction with short descriptions included, seventeen certificates accompany, few in mixed condition though much is Fine or better, a fantastic assemblage of these desirable flight covers which is rarely offered in a collection of this size and scope.....(Website PDF) E. 7,500-10,000
- 2650 ☒ **France Ballons Montes Collection.** 41 different balloon covers, each neatly mounted on beautiful individual handwritten pages in two albums with descriptions of the cover and the flight, most are domestic uses to France with arrival backstamps but two are to England (one a front), incl. folded letters, covers, *Gazette des Absents* or *Depeche-Ballon*, some additional material such as unused stationery lettersheets and post card, used bread permit and two unused Pigeon Post cards, condition is generally Fine-Very Fine, a marvelous opportunity to begin an advanced collection of this fascinating and historical material.....(Website PDF) E. 4,000-5,000

FRENCH OFFICES ABROAD

OFFICES IN CHINA

- 2651 ★ **Hoi Hao, 1901, 15c Blue (6; Yvert 7).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich colors, Fine, one of the key Offices in China Peace & Commerce overprints, signed A. Brun and with 2021 Roumet certificate, Scott \$1,850.00, Yvert €2,100..... E. 500-750
- 2652 ★ **Hoi Hao, 1fr Bronze Green on Straw (14; Yvert 14).** Original gum, h.r., warm shade, Very Fine, signed A. Brun, Scott \$800.00, Yvert €1,000 E. 300-400



2653

- 2653 ★ **Hoi Hao, 1901, 5fr Red Lilac on Lavender (15; Yvert 15).** Original gum, lightly hinged, excellent centering, fresh color, Very Fine, signed A. Brun, Scott \$800.00, Yvert €1,000..... E. 300-400

- 2654 ★ **Mongtseu, 1919, 80c on 2fr Green & Black, Triple Surcharge, One Inverted (66a; Yvert 65a).** Lightly hinged, excellent centering, Very Fine, a scarce and handsome error, signed Economist, Scott \$550.00, Yvert €650 E. 200-300



2654

FRENCH OFFICES IN ZANZIBAR



2655

- 2655 ★ **1894, 2½a & 25c on 4c Claret on Lavender (14; Yvert 14, 14b, 14c).** Horizontal se-tenant strip of three, Yvert Ty. I-III-IV, original gum, lightly hinged, bold color, middle stamp with shallow thin spot, still Fine and scarce se-tenant strip clearly showing three different types, signed Scheller, catalogued as singles, Scott \$690.00 with no premium for types, Yvert €1,035 E. 300-400

- 2656 ★田 **1894, 2½a & 25c on 4c Claret on Lavender (14; Yvert 14, 14a, 14b, 14c).** Complete pane of 25, original gum, sensible hinge reinforcements, few appear Mint N.H., containing sixteen examples of Yvert Ty. I, two Ty. II, four Ty. III, and three Ty. IV, bold color, some minor splitting VERY FINE. A REMARKABLE COMPLETE PANE OF 25 OF THE 1894 DOUBLE SURCHARGED 4-CENTIMES VALUE.

Accompanied by hand-drawn album page. Ex Walkley. With 2020 Scheller certificate. Catalogued as singles. Scott \$5,750.00 (without any premium for Types). Yvert €8,050 ...

..... E. 3,000-4,000



2656



- 2657 ★ 1894, 5a & 50c on 20c Red on Green (15; Yvert 15b). Yvert Ty. III, original gum, h.r., fresh and Fine, signed A. Brun, Scott \$250.00, Yvert €460 E. 150-200
- 2658 1897, 5a & 50c on 3a on 30c Brown on Bister (32; Yvert 35). Yvert Ty. I, tied on small piece by well-struck Jul. 25, 1897 double-circle datestamp, rich color, Very Fine, **only 96 examples** of the 380 stamps surcharged were Ty. I, signed Bernichon and with 2021 Roumet certificate, Scott \$950.00, Yvert €850..... E. 400-500
- 2659 1897, 5a on 50c on 4a on 40c Red on Straw (33; Yvert 36). Yvert Ty. I, neatly struck Jul. 28, 1897 double-circle datestamp, precise centering, fresh color, Very Fine, **only 48 examples** of the 195 printed were Ty. I, signed A. Brun and with 2021 Roumet certificate, Scott \$1,300.00, Yvert €1,200..... E. 500-750
- 2660 ★田 1903, 5a on 30c Lilac, Error of Value (44a; Yvert 52a). Se-tenant block of six, top middle stamp the error, bottom middle stamp (normal) h.r., others **Mint N.H. (including error)**, lovely shade, Very Fine and scarce se-tenant block, signed Scheller, Scott \$390.00 as hinged singles, Yvert €630 as N.H. and hinged singles..... E. 200-300
- 2661 1904, 50c on 5a on 3a on 30c Brown on Bister (51; Yvert 59). Neat Jul. 22, 1904 double-circle datestamp, rich color, Very Fine, only 100 printed, all known are used, signed Champion, A. Brun and Roumet, Scott \$1,200.00, Yvert €1,400 E. 400-500
- 2662 1904, 1fr on 10a on 4a on 40c Red on Straw (54; Yvert 62). Tied on small piece by double-circle datestamp, deep rich color, Fine, a rare stamp with only 100 printed, only known in used condition, signed Champion, Miro, Calves and Roumet, Scott \$2,000.00, Yvert €2,300 E. 750-1,000



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- 2663 **1904, 25c & 2½a on 1a on 10c Rose Red, Inverted Surcharge (56a; Yvert 64a).** Tied on small piece by Jul. 22, 1904 double-circle datestamp, deep rich shade, Very Fine, a rare and desirable error on piece, signed Bernichon and Calves, with 2021 Roumet certificate, Scott \$1,500.00, Yvert €1,600 E. 500-750
- 2664 **1904, 25c & 2½a on 3a on 30c Lilac (57; Yvert 65).** Light double-circle datestamp, fresh color, shallow thin spot not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Fine appearance and rare, **only 50 printed**, all known examples are used, signed Miro, with 2000 Behr certificate, Scott \$2,400.00, Yvert €2,600 E. 500-750

- 2665 **1904, 25c & 2½a on 3a on 30c Lilac, Additionally with 1fr & 10a Surcharge Inverted (Yvert 65b).** Neat double-circle datestamp leaving most of the surcharges clear, bold color

FINE. AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE 1904 30-CENT LILAC WITH TWO DIFFERENT SURCHARGES, ONE INVERTED. ONE OF THE RAREST ZANZIBAR SURCHARGES WITH VERY FEW KNOWN.

With 2014 Scheller certificate. Unlisted in Scott. Yvert €4,800 E. 1,500-2,000



2665

- 2666 **1904, 1½a on 15c Green, Without Bars and "Timbre" Horizontal and Inverted (Yvert 70ab).** Light double-circle datestamp, bright color, Fine, an exceptionally rare error which is unlisted in Scott, signed Buhler and Calves, Yvert €2,500 E. 750-1,000



2667

- 2667 ★ **1897, 2½a on 50c Lilac, Postage Due, Error of Value (J5a; Yvert TT5a).** Original gum, h.r., fresh and Fine, a scarce error, signed A. Brun, with 2011 Roumet certificate, Scott \$1,400.00, Yvert €1,500 E. 400-500



2668

- 2668 **1897, 5a & 2½a on 50c Lilac, Red “5” Surcharge (J5a var; Yvert TT5b).** Used with 5a on 50c Postage Due (J5; TT5), each tied on piece by “Zanzibar 21 Dec. 97” double-circle datestamp, “T” in triangle handstamp at top, red manuscript mark just touching stamp at right

FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE USED PIECE WITH THE RED 5-ANNA HANDSTAMP ON THE 2½-ANNA ON 50-CENTIMES ERROR SURCHARGE.

Power Search reveals no other copies offered by us. With 2018 Scheller certificate. Yvert €5,500 E. 1,500-2,000

FRENCH COLONIES



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- 2669 **CAMEROUN, 1915, 1c-2fr “Corps Expeditionnaire, Franco-Anglais, Cameroun” Overprints (101-115; Yvert 38-52).** Complete (with exception of 10c rarity), each tied on small piece by neatly struck Duala double-circle datestamp, exceptionally fresh overall, Very Fine, a particularly challenging set to find, especially on neat matching pieces, 2c, 4c and 40c-2fr signed Calves, Scott \$2,258.00, Yvert €2,481(Photo Ex) E. 500-750
- 2670 ★ **CASTELLORIZO, 1920, 2pi on 50c Bister Brown & Lavender, “Castelloriso” Error (11g; Yvert 11aA).** Original gum, lightly hinged, wonderfully fresh colors, Very Fine, the first example of this error we have offered since keeping computerized records, signed A. Brun, Scott \$1,000.00, Yvert €580 E. 300-400
- 2671 **DIEGO-SUAREZ, 1892, 35c Brown on Bister (21; Yvert 21).** Neat Nov. 1893 double-circle datestamp, rich color, Very Fine, only 150 printed, signed Bernichon, Scott \$925.00, Yvert €1,000..... E. 300-400



- 2672 **DIEGO-SUAREZ, 1892, 35c Black on Yellow (22; Yvert 22).** Crisp double-circle datestamp, fresh Fine, only 250 printed, signed Champion and Richter, Scott \$925.00, Yvert €1,000 E. 300-400
- 2673 **DIEGO-SUAREZ, 1892, 1fr Brown, Postage Due (J13; Yvert TT13).** Large margins all around, bold color, crisp impression, well-struck circular datestamp, Very Fine and choice, a select quality used example, with 2020 Scheller certificate, Scott \$1,500.00, Yvert €1,650 E. 400-500
- 2674 **FRENCH GUIANA, 1886, 5c on 30c Brown on Yellow (9; Yvert 7).** Full margins all around, rich color, lightly struck octagonal datestamps, Very Fine, only 300 printed, signed Bernichon and with 2021 Roumet certificate, Scott \$1,500.00, Yvert €1,700 E. 500-750
- 2675 ★★ **FRENCH MOROCCO, 1891-1900, 25c on 25c Black on Rose, Double Surcharge (5a; Yvert 5b).** Mint N.H. horizontal pair, wonderfully fresh and Very Fine, Scott \$450.00 as hinged, Yvert €1,050 E. 200-300
- 2676 **FRENCH MOROCCO, 1893, 10c Black (10; Yvert 10).** Tied on small piece by Tangier 1894 double-circle datestamp, strong impression, Very Fine, signed A. Brun, Scott \$900.00, Yvert €900 E. 200-300
- 2677 ★★田 **FRENCH MOROCCO, 1914, 2p on 2fr Gray Violet & Yellow, "Protectorat Francais" Omitted (53b; Yvert 52b).** Mint N.H. block of four with selvage at bottom, wonderfully bright and fresh, well-centered, Very Fine and impressive multiple, catalogued as singles, Scott \$900.00, Yvert €520 E. 300-400
- 2678 ★ **GABON, 1886, 5c on 20c Red on Green (1; Yvert 1).** Original gum, excellent centering, bold color, Very Fine and choice, signed Thier and A. Brun, Scott \$575.00, Yvert €700 E. 200-300
- 2679 **GABON, 1886, 25c on 20c Red on Green, 56-Dot Diamond Grid Around "GAB" (3e; Yvert 3A).** Light double-circle datestamp at top right which leaves overprint clear, rich color, couple pulled perfs at left, Very Fine appearance, a rare Gabon rarity with **only 50 examples** overprinted with this distinctive 56-Dot Diamond, signed Calves and with 2021 Roumet certificate, Scott \$2,100.00, Yvert €2,200 E. 400-500



- 2680 ★ **GABON, 1910, 1c-5fr Pictorials with “Congo Francais” (33-48; Yvert 33-48).** Original gum, mostly lightly hinged, couple h.r., uncommonly fresh overall, 1fr with some slight offset, Very Fine, scarce to find without the typical tropicalized original gum, Scott \$1,167.00, Yvert €1,150(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 2681 ★★ **GABON, 1930, 1.50fr Pale Blue & Dark Blue, Overprint Omitted (108a; Yvert 119a).** Mint N.H. with small selvage at top, wonderfully fresh and Very Fine, a scarce error, Scott \$475.00, Yvert €455 E. 200-300
- 2682 ★ **GUADELOUPE, 1891, 80c Carmine on Pinkish (13; Yvert 13).** Original gum, h.r., large to ample margins, rich color, Very Fine, Scott \$1,100.00, Yvert €1,200..... E. 300-400
- 2683 **GUADELOUPE, 1891, 80c Carmine on Pinkish (13; Yvert 13).** Large to ample margins including sheet margin at right, neat 1892 double-circle datestamp, Very Fine, signed A. Brun, Scott \$1,300.00, Yvert €1,500..... E. 300-400
- 2684 ★★ **GUADELOUPE, 1904, 40c on 1fr Bronze Green on Straw, Black “1903” Overprint (52 var; Yvert 54).** Mint N.H. with sheet selvage at bottom, precise centering, wonderfully fresh colors, Extremely Fine, scarce in Mint N.H. condition, signed Miro in selvage, Scott \$500.00 as hinged, Yvert €795 E. 200-300
- 2685 ★ **GUADELOUPE, 1903, 30c on 60c Brown on Cream, Inverted Surcharge (J13a; Yvert TT13b).** Original gum, h.r., large to full margins all around, rich color on fresh paper, Very Fine and scarce, with 2021 Roumet certificate, Scott \$1,100.00, Yvert €1,100 E. 400-500
- 2686 ★ **MADAGASCAR, 1889, 5c on 25c Black on Rose (2; Yvert 2).** Original gum, h.r., fresh shade, Fine and scarce, only 1,200 printed, signed Calves and A. Brun, Scott \$725.00, Yvert €1,000 E. 300-400
- 2687 ★ **MADAGASCAR, 1891, 5c on 10c Black on Lavender, Double Surcharge (6a; Yvert 6a).** Original gum, rich color on fresh paper, Very Fine and quite scarce with the double surcharge, signed Bloch and with 2021 Roumet certificate, Scott \$1,000.00, Yvert €1,100 E. 300-400



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- 2688 ★ **MADAGASCAR, 1891, 1fr Black on Yellow (12; Yvert 12).** Without gum as issued, framelines visible on all four sides, sharp impression on fresh paper, without the typical thins and faults endemic to this issue, Very Fine and choice, signed Calves and A. Brun, Scott \$1,300.00, Yvert €1,500 E. 400-500
- 2689 **MADAGASCAR, 1891, 5fr Violet & Black on Lilac (13; Yvert 13).** Large margins showing framelines on each side, lightly struck Tamatave double-circle date stamp, Very Fine, a handsome example of this scarce stamp without the typical faults found on this issue, signed Calves and A. Brun, Scott \$1,275.00, Yvert €1,500..... E. 400-500
- 2690 **MADAGASCAR, 1896, 15c on 2c Brown on Buff (24; Yvert 24).** Neat 1896 double-circle date stamp, rich color, Fine and scarce, signed A. Brun, with 1996 Roumet certificate, Scott \$1,000.00, Yvert €1,300 E. 300-400



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- 2691 **MARTINIQUE, 1888, 5c on 4c Claret on Lavender (11; Yvert 9).** Neat blue Aug. 21, 1889 double-circle date stamp, fresh color, Fine and scarce, the first used example we have offered since keeping computerized records, signed A. Brun and Calves, Scott \$1,375.00, Yvert €1,700 E. 300-400

- 2692 ★ **MARTINIQUE, 1903, 5fr on 60c Brown on Buff, Parcel Post (Q1; Yvert 60).** With sheet margin at bottom, other sides large, original gum, h.r., deep rich color, Extremely Fine, a Gem example of this scarce stamp, signed A. Brun and Calves, Scott \$550.00, Yvert €840..... E. 200-300



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- 2693 **NEW CALEDONIA, 1892, 10c on 1fr Bronze Green on Straw, Imperforate (34; Yvert 35).** Large to full margins, lovely rich color, light and unobtrusive circular datestamp cancel

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE USED EXAMPLE OF THIS RARITY. ONLY 100 WERE SURCHARGED.

Signed A. Brun. With 2003 Roumet certificate. Scott \$4,500.00. Yvert €5,800.....
..... E. 1,500-2,000



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- 2694 ★ **NEW CALEDONIA, 1900, 15c on 4c Claret on Lavender (60 var; Yvert 55c).** Original gum, h.r., well-centered, bold colors, Very Fine, a scarce error which is not listed in Scott, signed A. Brun and Roumet, Yvert €750..... E. 200-300
- 2695 ★ **NEW CALEDONIA, 1900, 15c on 4c Claret on Lavender (60 var; Yvert 55c).** Original gum, lightly hinged, precise centering, bold colors, Very Fine, only 150 4c stamps received the 15c surcharge in error, signed J.F. Brun, Yvert €750..... E. 200-300
- 2696 ★ **NEW CALEDONIA, 1900, 15c on 4c Claret on Lavender (60 var; Yvert 55c).** Original gum, minor h.r., fresh colors, Very Fine, only 150 4c stamps received the 15c surcharge in error, signed A. Brun, Yvert €750..... E. 200-300



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- 2697 ★ **NEW HEBRIDES, 1920, 5c on 50c Red on Orange (35; Yvert 58A).** Original gum with barest trace of tropicalization which is always the case, though far better than usually encountered, lightly hinged, radiant colors, Very Fine, the key stamp to the colony, only 300 printed, signed A. Brun, Scott \$800.00, Yvert €1,400 E. 300-400
- 2698 ★ **NOSSI-BE, 1889, 25c on 30c Brown, Double Surcharge (8a; Yvert 5b).** Original gum, lightly hinged, subtle shift of surcharge, excellent centering, bold color and sharp impression, minute perf thin on reverse (likely due to hinge removal), Very Fine, an exceptionally rare double surcharge error, especially in original gum condition, signed Calves, with 2019 Scheller certificate, unpriced in Scott as original gum, Scott \$2,200.00 as used (which is far more common), Yvert €5,500 E. 1,000-1,500
- 2699 **NOSSI-BE, 1890, 25c on 75c Carmine on Rose (15; Yvert 17).** Neat blue 1891 double-circle datestamp, bold color, couple shortish perfs, Fine and scarce, only 200 printed, signed Calves and with 2004 Roumet certificate, Scott \$675.00, Yvert €750 .. E. 200-300
- 2700 ★ **NOSSI-BE, 1893, 20c Red on Green, Black Overprint (30; Yvert 25).** Original gum, bright colors, Very Fine, signed A. Brun and Roumet, Scott \$500.00, Yvert €650..... E. 200-300



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- 2701 ★ **NOSSI-BE, 1891, 50 on 30c Brown on Bister, Surcharge on Back (J3b; Yvert TT3b).** Original gum (barest trace of rubbing on printed side), Very Fine and scarce error which is seldom offered, signed Calves and Roumet, Scott \$1,050.00, Yvert €1,100 E. 400-500

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- 2702 ★ **1892, 1c on 25c to 5fr on 1fr Surcharges (21-31; Yvert 21-31).** Original gum, mostly lightly hinged, few h.r., 35c unused (no gum), bright colors, Fine-Very Fine, 2c signed Champion, 5c signed Roumet and 5fr signed Thier and A. Brun, Scott \$1,383.00, Yvert €1,529.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 2703 ★ **1892, 5fr on 1fr Bronze Green on Straw (31; Yvert 31).** Original gum, h.r., well-centered, deep colors, Very Fine and scarce, signed Scheller, Scott \$775.00, Yvert €900 E. 200-300



- 2704 ★ **1894, 25fr Brown and Blue (63; Yvert 63).** Original gum, h.r., large margins, Very Fine, signed Roumet, Scott \$875.00, Yvert €1,000..... E. 200-300
- 2705 ★ **1894, 50fr Red Violet & Green (64; Yvert 64).** Original gum, minor h.r., large balanced margins, Very Fine, with 2021 Roumet certificate, Scott \$1,000.00, Yvert €1,100 E. 300-400
- 2706 ★ **1894, 50fr Red Violet & Green (64; Yvert 64).** Original gum, h.r., large margins, Very Fine, signed Miro, Scott \$1,000.00, Yvert €1,100 E. 300-400
- 2707 ★ **1894, 50fr Red Violet & Green (64; Yvert 64).** Original gum, h.r., full balanced margins, Very Fine, signed A. Brun, Scott \$1,000.00, Yvert €1,100 E. 300-400
- 2708 ★ **1892, 1c-5fr Postage Due (J5-J18; Yvert TT5-TT18).** Original gum, lightly hinged or h.r., each with large to full margins all around, bold colors, Very Fine, 1c, 1fr and 5fr signed Calves, 5fr additionally signed A. Brun, Scott \$1,467.00, Yvert €1,731 **(Photo Ex)** E. 400-500

ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON

- 2709 ★ **1885, 5c on 4c Claret on Lavender (10; Yvert 4).** Original gum, lightly hinged, bold color, fresh and Very Fine, signed A. Brun, Scott \$550.00, Yvert €700..... E. 200-300
- 2710 **1886, 15c Black (14; Yvert 17).** Hinged to original piece with blue Feb. 15, 1886 double-circle datestamp, large margins all around, strong impression, Very Fine, these scarce type-set stamps only exist in used condition, signed E. Diena, with 2003 Roumet certificate, Scott \$1,400.00, Yvert €1,500..... E. 400-500



- 2711 ★ **1891, 15c on 35c Black on Orange (16; Yvert 13).** Original gum, h.r., precise centering with wide margins, fresh color, Extremely Fine, signed A. Brun and Scheller, Scott \$725.00, Yvert €800 E. 300-400
- 2712 ★ **1892, 10c-5fr Postage Due Overprints (52-59; Yvert 51-58).** Original gum, lightly hinged or h.r., 60c large part original gum, mostly large margins incl. a few values with sheet margins, 1fr and 5fr large to ample, fresh colors, Very Fine, 10c signed A. Brun, 2fr and 5fr signed Calves, Scott \$1,325.00, Yvert €1,455(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 2713 ★★田 **1942, “France Libre” Group of Blocks.** 35 different stamps in Mint N.H. blocks of four, includes the surcharged set of seven, all four of the World’s Fair, the Semi-Postal stamp, and three different Postage Dues, Fine-Very Fine, Scott as hinged singles \$4,466.00..... (Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 2714 **SENEGAL, 1887, 5c on 30c Brown on Bister, Ty. “d” Surcharge (8; Yvert 2a).** Neat double-circle datestamp, fresh color, Fine and scarce, signed Marquet and Scheller, Scott \$475.00, Yvert €550 E. 200-300
- 2715 ★ **SENEGAL, 1892, 1fr on 5c Green on Greenish, Black Surcharge (32; Yvert 7).** Horizontal pair with selvage at top, original gum, minor h.r., fresh color, Very Fine, signed A. Brun, catalogued as singles, Scott \$900.00, Yvert €1,060 E. 300-400
- 2716 ★ **SOMALI COAST, 1894, 25fr Rose & Blue (21; Yvert 20).** Original gum, h.r., large to full margins all around, fresh colors, Very Fine and choice, signed Calves and with 2021 Roumet certificate, Scott \$1,000.00, Yvert €1,200..... E. 400-500
- 2717 **SOMALI COAST, 1902, 5c on 75c Gray Lilac & Orange (27B; Yvert 34).** Large margins all around, tied on small piece by blue 1902 double-circle datestamp, fresh colors, Very Fine and scarce stamp, especially tied on small piece, signed A. Brun, Scott \$1,100.00, Yvert €1,350..... E. 300-400
- 2718 ★ **TAHITI, 1893, 2c Black, Postage Due (J15; Yvert TT15).** Original gum, h.r., large margins, bright and fresh, Very Fine, signed A. Brun, Miro and Richter, Scott \$550.00, Yvert €680 E. 200-300



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- 2719 ★ **TAHITI, 1893, 3c Black, Postage Due (J16; Yvert TT16).** Original gum, h.r., large margins all around, bold color and intense impression, Very Fine and choice, signed A. Brun and Scheller, Scott \$550.00, Yvert €680..... E. 200-300
- 2720 ★★田 **TOGO, 1941, 2c-3fr Pictorials, Imperforate Proofs and Essays (270/292 vars).** Thirteen Mint N.H. sheets of 50, nine different denominations, mostly in blue, but also 20c in Brown, some with interpanneau row in the middle, a few with the design partially omitted in one row, some with printer's notations in the margin, Very Fine, all are noted as being unique(Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000
- 2721 ★★田 **TOGO, 1947, 10c-25fr Pictorials, Imperforate (309 var - 326 var; Maury 174 var - 191 var).** Complete Mint N.H. sheets of 50, with full selvage all around, Very Fine, Maury value as 50 sets €8,500(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 2722 ★★田 **FRENCH COLONIES, 1965, I.T.U. Omnibus.** Complete set of nine from the eight different territories (with both New Hebrides), each in a top left corner selvage block of four with running number, Mint N.H., Very Fine, Scott \$1,612.00(Website PDF) E. 300-400

GERMANY AND AREAS

- 2723 **GERMAN STATES, Bavaria, 1849, 1kr Deep Black, Plate 1 (1a; Michel 1b).** Ample margins all around, neat strike of "19" numeral cancel, deep shade and sharp impression, Very Fine and handsome example of this scarce stamp, with 1995 A.P.S. certificate, Scott \$3,000.00, Michel €4,000 E. 750-1,000
- 2724 **GERMAN STATES, Brunswick, 1864, 1sgr Yellow (15; Michel 11B).** Tied on small piece by clear strike of "33" in diamond-barred grid cancel of Oker, bold color, perfs slightly enhanced at left, Very Fine appearance, an attractive piece with a rare cancel, signed Engel and with 2009 Lange certificate, Scott \$1,425.00, Michel €2,000 E. 300-400



2725

- 2725 ★ **GERMAN STATES, Wurttemberg, 1873, 70kr Violet (53a; Michel 42a).** Part original gum, four mostly large margins, including full dividing line at bottom and partial dividing lines at top and left, rich color, sharp impression, Very Fine, signed Bloch, catalogue value as full original gum, Scott \$2,900.00, Michel €3,800..... E. 400-500

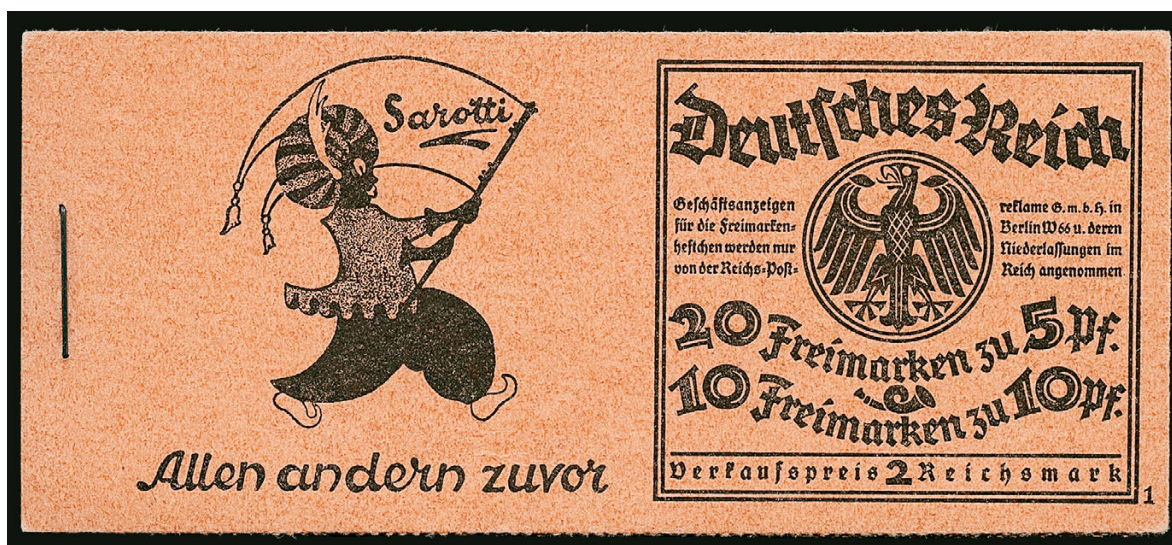


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- 2726 ★★ GERMANY, 1920, 3m Black, Watermark Circles (102; Michel 96BIIaW). Mint N.H. with selvage at right (hinged in selvage only), exceptionally well-centered with wide margins, intense shade and strong impression

EXTREMELY FINE. A GEM QUALITY NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1920 3-MARK WITH WATERMARK CIRCLES.

Signed Handlerzeichen (handstamp). With 2006 Oechsner certificate. Scott \$4,500.00. Michel €6,000..... E. 1,500-2,000



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- 2727 ★★ GERMANY, 1925, Booklet of 5pf (two) and 10pf Rhineland Booklet Panes of Ten (Michel MH17). Mint N.H. unexploded booklet, fresh covers, panes with just slightly blunted perfs at top (less objectionable than usually encountered), 10pf booklet with a miniscule bit of the back cover adhering to gum, otherwise a Very Fine example of this rare booklet, Michel €7,000..... E. 1,000-1,500



2728EX

- 2728 ★★ GERMANY, 1928-1933, 1m-4m Zeppelins (C35-C45; Michel 423-424, 438-439, 455, 456-458, 496-498). Complete set of all eleven Zeppelin stamps, purchased by the collector as Mint N.H., though the basic 1m is lightly hinged and the 1m Polar-Fahrt may have a light hinged marked brushed out (catalogued as hinged), otherwise all pristine and truly Mint N.H.

VERY FINE GROUP OF THE GERMANY ZEPPELIN STAMPS IN MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION.

Scott \$9,179.00. Michel €12,142(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000



2729EX

- 2729 ★★ GERMANY, 1903, 2pf-50pf Prussia Officials, Diagonal "Specimen" Overprint (OL1S-OL8S; Michel D1SP-D8SP). Matched set of Mint N.H. left selvage singles, brilliant colors, pristine and Extremely Fine, Michel €1,040.(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400

GERMAN OFFICES ABROAD



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2731EX

- 2730 Offices in China, 1901, 5m Slate & Carmine, Type I & II (36-36A; Michel 27I, 27II). Ty. I with 1904 Tientsin circular datestamp, Ty. II with 1905 Shanghai circular datestamp, exceptionally fresh colors, Fine, a rare pair of both types genuinely used, each with 1976 Friedl certificate, Scott \$2,725.00, Michel €3,400 E. 750-1,000
- 2731 ★★ Offices in Morocco, 1899, 3f-50pf Unsurcharged Set (6 Footnote; Michel I-VI). Mint N.H., 5pf with selvage at right, wonderfully fresh colors, Very Fine, a rare and pristine set, especially in Mint N.H. condition, which were printed but never issued, each signed Bloch and with 1976 Friedl certificate for the set, Scott \$1,800.00, Michel €2,300(Photo Ex) E. 500-750



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- 2732 ★ **Offices in Morocco, 1900, 6p25c on 5m Slate & Carmine, Type I (19; Michel 19I).** Original gum, h.r., rich colors, Very Fine, with 1976 Friedl certificate, Scott \$975.00, Michel €1,300 E. 300-400
- 2733 ★ **Offices in Morocco, 1900, 6p25c on 5m Slate & Carmine, Type II (19A; Michel 19II).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich colors on fresh paper, Very Fine, with 1976 Friedl certificate, Scott \$1,500.00, Michel €2,000 E. 500-750

- 2734 ★★ **Offices in Turkish Empire, 1900, 25pi on 5m Slate & Carmine, Type II (24B; Michel 23I).** Mint N.H., excellent centering with wide margins, deep rich colors, Very Fine and choice, signed E. Diena and with 1996 Raybaudi certificate, Scott \$700.00, Michel €650 E. 300-400



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GERMAN COLONIES



2735EX

- 2735 **CAROLINE ISLANDS, 1899, 3pf-50pf, 48° Overprints (1a-6a; Michel 1I-6I).** Complete set of six values, 3pf and 10pf-50pf with matching "Yap 3/4 01" circular datestamps, 5pf tied on small piece with "Ponape 20/2 00" circular datestamp, bright and fresh
- FINE-VERY FINE. A RARE COMPLETE USED SET OF THE 1899 48-DEGREE "KAROLINEN" OVERPRINTS.
- Each signed Dr. Bohne and Bothe BPP. 5pf additionally signed Richter. 3pf and 5pf with 1976 German Philatelic Society certificates. Scott \$6,400.00. Michel €3,000.....(Photo Ex) E. 2,000-3,000



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- 2736 ★★ **GERMAN SOUTH WEST AFRICA, 1898-99, 25pf Orange (11; Michel 9).** Mint N.H., vibrant color on bright paper, well-centered, Very Fine, a scarce stamp in Mint N.H. condition, signed Dr. Oertel and Bloch, with 1976 Friedl certificate, Scott \$1,000.00, Michel €1,200 E. 300-400

- 2737 **KIAUCHAU, 1900, 5pf on 10pf Carmine Rose, Type "e" (5; Michel 2, Type 2).** Tied on small piece by Tsingtau 1901 circular datestamp, rich color

VERY FINE. A RARE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1900 5-PFENNIG TYPE "E" SURCHARGE ON SMALL PIECE.

Rare in any condition but postally used is seldom encountered and especially desirable as a small piece. With 1975 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,000.00. Michel €5,000..... E. 1,500-2,000



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- 2738 **KIAUCHAU, Used in Peking, 1901, 1m Carmine, Boxer Rebellion Use (Michel PVIk).** Crisp strike of "Peking Deutsche Post 17/5 01" circular datestamp, fresh color, single perf fault at top right, otherwise Very Fine and scarce, signed Bothe BPP, with 2004 Steuer certificate, Michel €1,700..... E. 300-400



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- 2739 **KIAUCHAU, Used in Peking, 1901, 3m Black Violet, Boxer Rebellion Use (Michel PVIIm).** Clear strikes of "K.D. Feldpoststation No. 2 24/5" circular datestamp, excellent centering, rich shade, light paper bend, otherwise Very Fine, a very scarce cancel on the 3m stamp, signed Bothe BPP, Michel value €3,800 E. 500-750
- 2740 **KIAUCHAU, 1905, \$1½ Black Violet, Unwatermarked (31; Michel 26A).** Crisp strike of "Tsingtau 2/12 05" circular datestamp, bold color, Very Fine, signed Richter and with 1975 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,700.00, Michel €2,000 E. 500-750



- 2741 ★ **MARIANA ISLANDS, 1899, 5pf Green, 48 Degree Overprint (12a; Michel 21).** Original gum, minute h.r., precise centering, fresh color, Very Fine, a choice example of this rare unused stamp, signed Richter, Engel and Bloch, with 1973 Friedl certificate, Scott \$2,500.00, Michel €3,000 E. 750-1,000
- 2742 **MARSHALL ISLANDS, 1897, 3pf Dark Brown, Berlin Printing (1; Michel 11I).** Clear “Jaluit, Marschall Inseln” circular datestamp, rich color, well-centered, Very Fine, scare with this earlier cancel, signed Dr. Bohne, Bothe BPP and Bloch, Scott \$625.00, Michel €1,100 E. 200-300
- 2743 **MARSHALL ISLANDS, 1897, 3pf Reddish Ochre, Jaluit Printing (1b; Michel 11b).** Fresh color, well-centered, tied on small piece by clear strike of “Jaluit, Marschall-Inseln 25 8 99” circular datestamp, Very Fine, a scarce used stamp, signed Thier, Bothe BPP and Dr. Bohne, with 1976 German Philatelic Society certificate, Scott \$2,100.00, Michel €2,600 E. 500-750
- 2744 **MARSHALL ISLANDS, 1897, 25pf Orange, Berlin Printing (5; Michel 51I).** Vibrant color, faint but clear 1900 “Jaluit, Marshall Inseln” circular datestamp, excellent centering, Very Fine, signed Dr. Bohne and Bothe BPP, with 1976 German Philatelic Society certificate, Scott \$800.00, Michel €1,100 E. 300-400
- 2745 ☒ **MARSHALL ISLANDS, 1901, 3pf-5m Kaiser Yacht (13-25; Michel 13-25).** Complete set of all thirteen values **on six matching** covers, 3pf-25pf on one cover, 30pf-80pf on another and one for each of the Mark values, all stamps tied by “Nauru, Marshall Inseln, 25 7 14” double-circle datestamps on registered covers to Max Starck in Breslau, Germany, each with New York transit and Breslau arrival backstamps, covers with vertical file fold not affecting stamps, Very Fine, a handsome set of these desirable Kaiser Yacht stamps used on cover, each signed Bloch, 3m-5m each with 1976 Friedl certificate, the four Mark values alone catalogue \$1,240.00 on cover (Michel €1,530) **(Photo Ex)** E. 500-750
- 2746 **SAMOA, 1900, 5m Slate & Carmine (69; Michel 19).** Tied on small piece by two strikes of “Apia, Samoa 17.2.11” circular datestamps, fresh and Very Fine, signed Dr. Bohne and Bothe BPP, with 1976 German Philatelic Society certificate, Scott \$650.00, Michel €600 E. 200-300
- 2747 **TOGO, 1900, 3pf-5m Kaiser Yachts (7-19; Michel 7-19).** Each with circular datestamps, few with different towns other than Lome, fresh colors, Very Fine, Mark values each signed Bloch, 3m additionally signed Richter, 5m additionally signed Senf and Pfenninger, latter two with 1977 Friedl certificate, Scott \$805.60, Michel €1,000 **(Photo Ex)** E. 200-300



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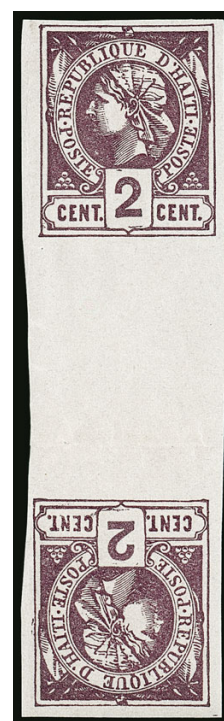
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- 2748 ★★ **GREENLAND, 1945, 30o Dark Blue & Red Brown, Inverted Overprint (24 var; Facit 24v1).** Mint N.H., well-centered, strong colors, Very Fine, only 400 printed with the inverted overprint, Scott \$1,200.00, Facit SK 9,000..... E. 300-400
- 2749 ★★ **GREENLAND, 1945, 1k Brown & Gray Black, Inverted Blue Overprint (25 var; Facit 25v1).** Mint N.H., selva at bottom, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine, only 400 printed, Stollow handstamp on reverse and with 1971 Gronland certificate, Scott \$1,200.00, Facit SK 9,000.... E. 300-400
- 2750 ★★ **GREENLAND, 1996, 4.25k on 25o Green, Inverted Surcharge (226a; Facit 281v).** Mint N.H. with bottom selva, Very Fine, a scarce error, with photocopy of 2004 Moller certificate for the block of four from which this came, Scott \$1,100.00, Facit SK 9,000..... E. 200-300
- 2751 ★ **GUATEMALA, 1881, 2c Brown & Green, Center Inverted (22a).** Original gum, h.r., well-centered, fresh colors, Very Fine, ex Cunliffe, Scott \$725.00..... E. 300-400
- 2752 ★★田 **GUATEMALA, 1911, 5p Red & Black, Center Inverted (142a).** Complete sheet of 100 with full selva all around showing imprints, plate nos., and registration marks, gum with typical toning from tropicalization, excellent centering overall, sharp colors, small flaws to sheet selva including small tears and nicks, Very Fine appearance, a remarkably rare and likely unique sheet of this error, ex Cunliffe, Scott \$3,000.00 as singles..... E. 1,000-1,500

- 2753° ★ **HAITI, 1881, 2c Violet on Pale Lilac, Vertical Tête-Bêche Pair (2c).** Vertical tête-bêche pair with large interpanneau gutter, other sides large to full, original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich shade and strong impression, crease through gutter as most

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL TÊTE-BÊCHE PAIR OF THE 1881 2-CENTIMES VIOLET FIRST ISSUE. A RARE AND DESIRABLE VARIETY.

Ex Abbott. Signed Buhler. Scott \$1,250.00 (which is woefully undervalued, in our opinion) E. 2,000-3,000



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- 2754 **ICELAND, 1897, 3a on 5a Green, Small Surcharge (33A; Facit 36).** Tied on small piece by Reykjavik double-circle datestamp, fresh color, well-centered, Very Fine, with 1969 Gronlund certificate, Scott \$750.00, Facit SK 5,000..... E. 200-300
- 2755 ★ **ICELAND, 1902-03, 6a Gray, Black Overprint (53; Facit 52).** Original gum, lightly hinged, bright and fresh, Fine, with 1998 A.P.S. certificate, Scott \$750.00, Facit SK 6,500 E. 200-300
- 2756 ★ **ICELAND, 1873, 8s Red Lilac, Official (O2; Facit Tj2).** Original gum, minor h.r., fresh color, Very Fine and scarce, with 2002 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$650.00, Facit SK 5,500 E. 200-300
- 2757 ★★ **ISRAEL, 1948, 250m-1,000m Doar Ivri (7-9; Bale 7-9).** Mint N.H. set of matched bottom right corner tab singles, well-centered and fresh, 250m with light bend in bottom right corner of selva, Very Fine, an especially handsome and choice set, Scott \$5,250.00, Bale \$6,600.00 E. 1,500-2,000
- 2758 ★★ **ISRAEL, 1948, 250m-1,000m First Coins (7-9).** Full tabs, Mint N.H., each with light fingerprint on gum, rich colors, Fine-Very Fine, an attractive set of the Doar Ivri high values, Scott \$5,250.00..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2759 ★ **ISRAEL, 1948, 250m-1,000m Doar Ivri (7-9; Bale 7-9).** Tab singles, 250m and 500m Mint N.H., 1,000m very lightly hinged, Fine-Very Fine, each with 2010 Sismondo certificate, catalogue values as all Mint N.H., Scott \$5,250.00, Bale \$6,600.00 E. 750-1,000

ITALY AND ITALIAN AREAS



- 2760 ★★ **1911, 3.60L Booklet of Four Panes of 15c Gray Black (Sassone 2).** Mint N.H. unexploded booklet, fresh covers, panes with just a light perf tip toning visible only on reverse (this toning is quite normal on these booklets), Very Fine and rare, Sassone value €11,000 E. 1,000-1,500
- 2761 ★★ **1911, 4.80L Booklet of Four Panes of 20c on 15c Gray Black (Sassone 3).** Mint N.H. unexploded booklet, fresh covers, nearly free of the toning that plagues most of these booklets (only the first pane has some very slight perf tip toning), Very Fine and seldom offered, Sassone value €5,500 E. 500-750
- 2762 ★★田 **1945-47, 10c-50L Definitives (463, 464A-476; Sassone 543, 545-556, 558, 560-562, 564).** Mint N.H. sheets of 100 (large format stamps in interpanneau sheets), complete less the inexpensive 20c value, all with selvage on at least three sides, most with selvage on all four sides, Fine-Very Fine, Scott as 100 complete sets \$17,500.00 (Photo Ex) E. 1,500-2,000
- 2763 ★ **1922-23, 15c Slate, Blue Lithographed “B.L.P.” Overprint (B10a; Sassone 6).** Original gum, h.r., rich color, well-centered, Very Fine, signed A. Diena and with 2021 Avi certificate, Scott \$900.00, Sassone €1,250 E. 200-300
- 2764 ★ **1922, 60c Carmine, “B.L.P.” Overprint (B15; Sassone 11).** Original gum, h.r., typical centering for this issue, deep intense color, Fine example of this scarce stamp, only 1,100 issued, signed A. Diena and with 2021 Avi certificate, Scott \$2,200.00, Sassone €2,750.... E. 400-500
- 2765 ★ **1923, 11 Brown & Green, “B.L.P.” Overprint (B16; Sassone 12).** Original gum, small h.r., bold and fresh colors, relatively well-centered, Very Fine, a rare high value and the first example we have offered since keeping computerized records, signed E. Diena and Bolaffi, with 2021 Avi certificate, Scott \$3,250.00, Sassone €4,500 E. 750-1,000



2766

- 2766 ★★ 1933, 5.25l + 44.75l “Servizio Di Stato” Triptych (CO1; Sassone SA1). Mint N.H. with selvage at right, brilliant colors
 VERY FINE. A CHOICE NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1933 AIR POST OFFICIAL TRIPTYCH.
 Signed Avi. With 2021 Avi certificate. Scott \$5,000.00. Sassone €6,300..... E. 1,500-2,000



2767

- 2767°★★ Offices in China, Peking, 1917, 40c on 50c Violet, Error of Value (9b; Sassone 6A). Mint N.H., exceptionally fresh color, well-centered for this issue
 VERY FINE. A REMARKABLE NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1917 40-CENTS ON 50-CENTS ERROR OF SURCHARGE. EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES OF WHICH ONLY A SMALL HANDFUL ARE THOUGHT TO EXIST.
 Signed Colla. With 1959 A. Diena and 2020 Colla certificates. Scott \$36,000.00. Sassone €75,000 E. 7,500-10,000

ITALY – OFFICES IN CHINA (PEKING)
1919 “2 DOLLARI PECHINO” SURCHARGE
ONE OF ONLY FIFTEEN RECORDED



2768

2768 ★ **Offices in China, Peking, 1919, \$2.00 on 5l Blue & Rose, Type II, “2 DOLLARI Pechino” (30a; Sassone 30).** Original gum, faintly hinged, warm rich colors, well-centered, strong impression on fresh paper

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

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

With 1995 Raybaudi certificate. Scott \$70,000.00. Sassone €200,000 E. 10,000-15,000



2769

2769°★★ **Offices in Turkish Empire, 1908, 4pi on 1l Brown & Green, First Printing, Constantinople (11; Sassone 6).** Mint N.H., intense colors on fresh paper

FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 1908 4-PIASTRE ON 1-LIRE FROM THE FIRST SURCHARGE PRINTING IN CONSTANTINOPLE WITH ONLY 99 PRINTED. ONE OF THE FEW NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLES STILL IN EXISTENCE.

One of the key rarities to complete an Italian Offices Abroad collection, which is seldom offered in any condition and missing from even the most advanced collections. Signed Colla and others. With 2021 Colla certificate. Scott \$26,000.00. Sassone €45,000.....
..... E. 5,000-7,500

ITALIAN COLONIES



2770

2770 ★★ **ERITREA, 1922, 25c-80c Mazzini, Overprinted “ERITREA” (Sassone P1-P3).** Mint N.H., exceptionally fresh

FINE-VERY FINE. A VERY RARE SET OF THE MAZZINI SERIES WITH ERITREA OVERPRINT. ONLY TEN SETS WERE PRINTED.

One sheet of 50 of each value was overprinted with an Italian Colony. Ten each were overprinted Cirenaica, Eritrea, (Oltre) Giuba, Somalia, and Tripolitania. They were never put into use.

With 1991 E. Diena certificate. Sassone €27,000 E. 3,000-4,000



2771

- 2771 ★★ **ERITREA, 1937, 10c Deep Blue, Parcel Post (Q21A; Sassone PP22).** Mint N.H., exceedingly bright and fresh

FINE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1937 10-CENTESIMI PARCEL POST. A KEY RARITY OF THE ITALIAN COLONIES.

With 1963 Bolaffi, 2008 Sorani, and 2013 Zanaria certificates. Scott \$13,500.00. Sassone €16,500..... E. 2,000-3,000



2772

- 2772 ★★ **ITALIAN EAST AFRICA, 1941, 10c-1.25l Rome-Berlin Axis, Unissued Values (Sassone 41-44).** Mint N.H., vibrant colors on bright paper

VERY FINE SET OF THE FOUR UNISSUED VALUES OF THE 1941 ROME-BERLIN AXIS SERIES.

These four values were printed before the regularly issued values, but never distributed to post offices. Only 100 sets were ever found.

Each signed Ercole Gloria. Sassone €22,500 E. 2,000-3,000



2773

2773 ★★ **OLTRE GIUBA, 1922, 25c-80c Mazzini, Overprinted "GIUBA" (Sassone P1-P3).** Mint N.H., brilliant colors

FINE-VERY FINE. AN IMPORTANT RARITY OF ITALIAN COLONIES. ONLY TEN SETS WERE PRINTED.

One sheet of 50 of each value was overprinted with an Italian Colony. Ten each were overprinted Cirenaica, Eritrea, (Oltre) Giuba, Somalia, and Tripolitania. They were never put into use.

Each signed E. Diena. With 1998 Raybaudi certificate. Sassone €27,000 .. E. 3,000-4,000



2774

2774 ★★ **SOMALIA, 1922, 25c-80c Mazzini, Overprinted "SOMALIA" (Sassone P1-P3).** Mint N.H., deeply rich colors

FINE-VERY FINE. AN EXTRAORDINARILY RARE SET OF THE 1922 MAZZINI SERIES WITH SOMALIA OVERPRINT. ONLY TEN SETS WERE PRINTED.

One sheet of 50 of each value was overprinted with an Italian Colony. Ten each were overprinted Cirenaica, Eritrea, (Oltre) Giuba, Somalia, and Tripolitania. They were never put into use.

Each signed E. Diena. With 1998 Raybaudi certificate. Sassone €27,000 .. E. 3,000-4,000



2775

2775 ★★ **SOMALIA, 1935, 20L Dark Green, Perf 14 (154a; Sassone 229).** Mint N.H., intense color on fresh paper

FINE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE SOMALIA 1935 20-LIRA DARK GREEN PERFORATED 14. ONE OF THE RAREST REGULARLY ISSUED STAMPS IN ALL OF THE ITALIAN COLONIES.

With 2014 Colla certificate for the strip of three from which this came. Scott \$20,000.00. Sassone €30,000..... E. 4,000-5,000



2776

2776 ★★ **SOMALIA, 1940, 50c Orange, Parcel Post (Q43A; Sassone PP58).** Mint N.H., centered to the top as are all examples we have seen, brilliant color

FINE. A "POST OFFICE" FRESH EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1940 50-CENTESIMI PARCEL POST. THE FIRST WE HAVE OFFERED IN THIRTY YEARS.

With 1980 E. Diena and 1981 Raybaudi certificates. Scott \$18,000.00. Sassone €24,000... .. E. 3,000-4,000



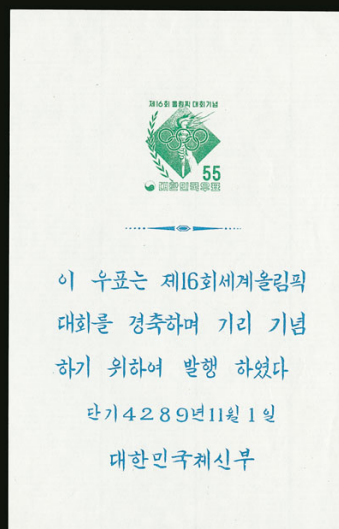
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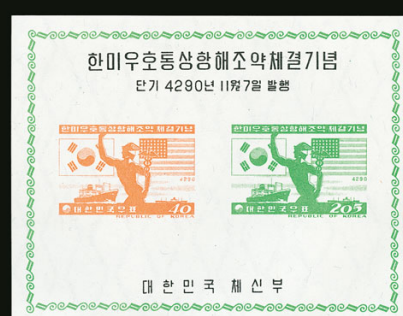
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2783

- 2777 ★ JAPAN, 1929-34, Communications Day Souvenir Sheet (C8). Lightly hinged, mild natural gum bend of little consequence, Very Fine, Scott \$1,300.00 E. 300-400
- 2778 ★ JAPAN, 1929-34, Communications Day Souvenir Sheet (C8). Original gum, minor h.r., Very Fine, Scott \$1,300.00 E. 300-400

KOREA

- 2779 1900, 50ch-2wn Definitives (31-33). Each with neat Chemulpo circular datestamps, fresh colors, Very Fine, Scott \$1,115.00 (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 2780 ★ 1956, 20h-55h Olympic Games in Melbourne, Souvenir Sheets of One (229-230 vars; K.P.S.C. PSC105-PSC106). Without gum as issued, a few insignificant bends as is usually the case on these, Very Fine (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 2781 ★★ 1957, 40h and 55h I.T.U. Souvenir Sheet (243-244 var; K.P.S.C. 111). Mint N.H., Very Fine, only 1,000 were distributed E. 300-400
- 2782 ★ 1957, 40h-55h Boy Scout Souvenir Sheet (245-46 var; K.P.S.C. 113). Original gum, small h.r., Very Fine E. 300-400
- 2783 ★★ 1957, 40h-205h Treaty of Friendship, Souvenir Sheet (264a; K.P.S.C. C115a). Mint N.H., Very Fine, Scott \$1,500.00 E. 300-400



2784



2787



2788



2792EX



2789EX



2790



2791



2793



2794



2795EX

- 2784 ★★ **LAOS, 1958, 10c, 20c, 2k Collective Souvenir Sheet (41, 42, 44 var).** Mint N.H., Very Fine, light gum bend, only fifteen were thought to have been printed E. 400-500

- 2785 ★★田 **LIECHTENSTEIN, 1933-35, 2fr-5fr (114, 130, 131; Michel 140-142).** Matched set of Mint N.H. top right corner blocks of four, with full selvage, wonderfully fresh, Very Fine, an especially eye-appealing matched set of corner blocks, catalogued values as singles, Scott \$4,360.00, Michel €4,400...
 .(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500



2785EX

- 2786 ★★ **LIECHTENSTEIN, 1933-35, 2fr-5fr (114, 130, 131; Michel 140-142).** 35 Mint N.H. sets, fresh throughout, Very Fine group of these Liechtenstein high values, Scott \$38,150.00, Michel €38,500(Website PDF) E. 5,000-7,500
- 2787 ★★ **LIECHTENSTEIN, 1934, 5m Vaduz Souvenir Sheet (115; Michel Block 1).** Mint N.H., fresh and Very Fine, Scott \$2,250.00, Michel €2,600 E. 400-500
- 2788 ★★ **LIECHTENSTEIN, 1951, 2fr and 3fr Royal Couple, Perf 14½ (259a-260a; Michel 304B-305B).** Mint N.H. corner selvage singles, choice centering, brilliantly fresh, Extremely Fine and eye-catching, with 1999 Marxer certificate, Scott \$900.00, Michel €1,460 E. 300-400
- 2789 ★ **LITHUANIA, 1920, 20sk-80sk Trial Printings (92-92D; Michel 781-831).** Original gum, lightly hinged or minor h.r., fresh colors, Fine-Very Fine, Scott \$625.00, Michel €900....
(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 200-300
- 2790 ★ **LUXEMBOURG, 1875, 10c Lilac, Official (O3; Michel D31).** Original gum, h.r., exceptional centering with wide margins, fresh color, Very Fine and choice, one of the key Luxembourg Official stamps, signed Thier, Scott \$2,100.00, Michel €3,000... E. 500-750
- 2791 ★ **LUXEMBOURG, 1881, 5c Yellow, Official (O42; Michel 241).** Original gum, h.r., vibrant color on fresh paper, Very Fine and scarce, with 2008 Goebel certificate, Scott \$600.00, Michel €800..... E. 200-300
- 2792 P **MEXICO, 1914, 5c Transitorio, Large Die Proofs.** Seventeen, six on card and eleven on thin paper, variety of colors (including the issued gray green), light duplication, one thin paper with defective corner, otherwise Very Fine, apparently 300 sets were distributed at the 1914 A.P.S. convention(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 2793 **MONACO, 1885, 5fr Rose on Green (10; Yvert 10).** Double-circle datestamp, slight trace of rubbing and short perf at bottom left, still a Fine appearing example of this rare used high value, with 2021 Roumet certificate, Scott \$2,000.00, Yvert €2,650 E. 300-400
- 2794 ★★ **MONACO, 1932, 45c Red (115a; Yvert 123a).** Mint N.H., perfectly centered, brilliantly fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2002 Patrice Robin certificate, Scott does not price in Mint Never-Hinged condition, Yvert €800 E. 200-300
- 2795 P **MONACO, 1956, 1fr-500fr Royal Wedding, Presentation Book (366-370, C46-C48 var).** Hardbound presentation book with gold imprint and "19 AVRIL 1956", contains an unused set, used set with special cancel, set of four (two each perforated and imperforate) collective deluxe sheets, and a set of eight individual deluxe sheets, second page **signed by Prince Rainer and Princess Grace**, front cover with small scratch, Very Fine
(Photo Ex) E. 500-750



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2797EX
front and back

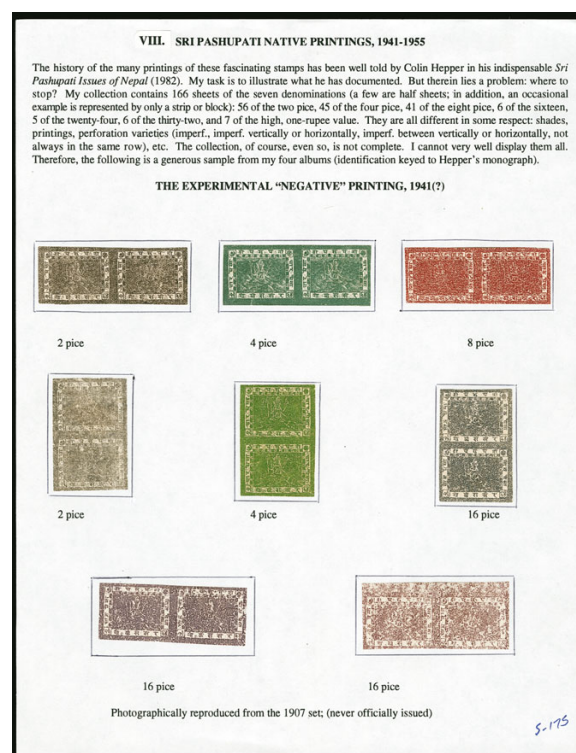
- 2796 ★★ **MONACO, 1972, 2fr Albrecht Durer, "Albert" Error (Yvert 876A).** Mint N.H. bottom right corner selvage single, fresh and Extremely Fine, the original printing mistakenly had the first name as Albert instead of Albrecht, the error was discovered and corrected before they were sent they were placed on sale, unpriced in Yvert, priced in Maury at €5,000 E. 400-500
- 2797 ☒ **MONGOLIA, 1929 Soyombo with Interrupted Perf 11 Covers.** Four red band covers, each with either one or two China 4c Junk stamps as Postage Dues, two with 25m (44D) stamp, other two with 5m and 20m (44A, 44C) stamps, couple minor flaws, Very Fine and scarce group(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500

2798

NEPAL, 1941-46 "Sri Pashupati" Locally Printed "Native" Issues. Phenomenal collection neatly mounted on informative exhibit pages (some of which are Singer's original pages), containing **over 60 complete sheets** between 25-40 with examples of each of the seven denominations printed, each is painstakingly identified by printing accounting to Colin Hepper in *Sri Pashupati Issues of Nepal* and thus contains a wide variety of printings, shades and **varieties and errors** incl. imperforates, part-perforated, imperforate between and even the 2c Green error of color (Scott 44a), a number of which are believed to be **unique** or one of a very few recorded, collection even includes circa 1940s experimental negative proofs of the 1907 Issue in pairs which were printed locally as stocks were running low and there was difficulty in receiving stamps from London due to the outbreak of WWII, additionally there is a small balance of used examples incl. some used on telegrams, as with a collection this size small faults are to be expected

FINE-VERY FINE. LIKELY THE LARGEST COLLECTION OF THE 1941-46 "SRI PASHUPATI" LOCALLY PRINTED ISSUES AVAILABLE TO COLLECTORS WITH A SUPERB ARRAY OF COMPLETE SHEETS BY PRINTING.

Ex Singer. A collection such as this would be near impossible to recreate and is a true opportunity for the Nepal collector to acquire a large portion of Singer's collection of this issue. Complete scans of this collection can be found on our website.....
.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 4,000-5,000

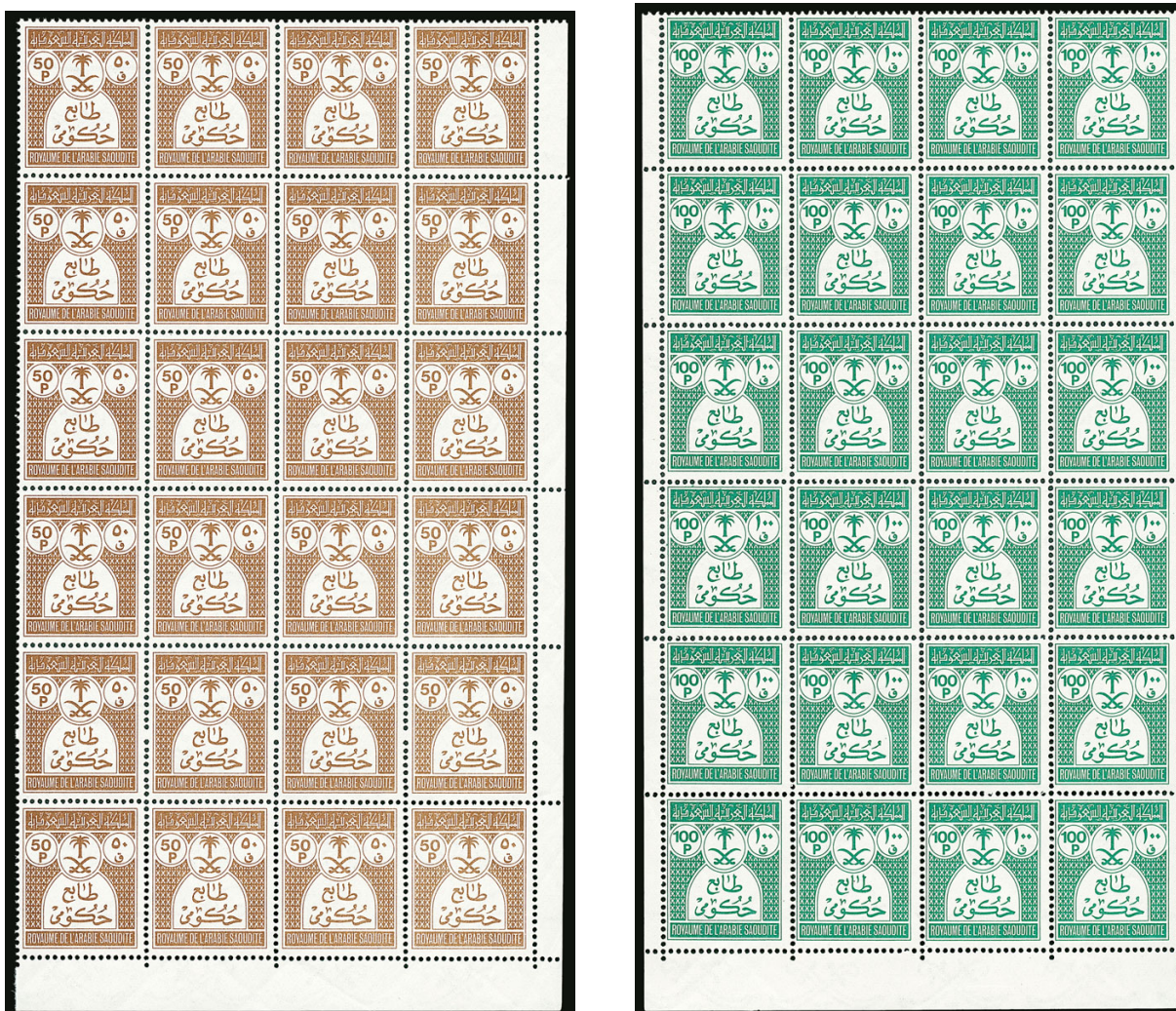


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- 2799 ★ **PERU, 1857, 1r Blue on Blue (1).** Large part original gum (due to hinge removal), large to clear margins all around, fresh color and sharp impression, Very Fine and quite scarce, with 2008 Rendon certificate, Scott \$1,700.00..... E. 400-500
- 2800 ★★田 **PORTUGUESE COLONIES, 1940, Air Post with New York World's Fair Overprint Omnibus.** Set of the eight stamps from the different colonies that received this overprint, in Mint N.H. blocks of four, Very Fine, rarely seen in blocks, Scott \$5,460.00 (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 2801 ★★ **RYUKYU ISLANDS, 1952, 100y on 2y Rose Violet (17).** Mint N.H. with selvage at left, wide margins and well-centered, deep rich color, Very Fine, Scott \$2,000.00 E. 750-1,000
- 2802 ★ **RYUKYU ISLANDS, 1952, 100y on 2y Rose Violet (17).** Original gum, lightly hinged, choice margins and centering, Very Fine, with 1970 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,600.00 E. 400-500
- 2803 ☒ **SAN MARINO, 1905 Lettersheet Group.** One 20c and two 15c on 20c Yellow lettersheets, each uprated with an additional 35c postage and sent registered to Munich, Germany in September 1905, each with registry label (from different communes) and three backstamps, also 1925 picture postcard from San Marino to Vienna franked with 5c and 40c 1921 Issue, Fine and scarce registered use of the lettersheets..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 2804 E **SAUDI ARABIA, 1967, 4p Meteorological Day, Hand-drawn Watercolor Essay in Issued Blue Green Color (459 Essay).** 109 x 151m design on 182 x 225mm thick card, appears to be exactly as used for the actual stamp, Very Fine, an excellent and likely unique collateral item.... E. 400-500

1970-72 1P-100P OFFICIALS
EXTRAORDINARY SET OF CORNER SHEET SELVAGE BLOCKS OF 24



2805EX

2805 ★★田 SAUDI ARABIA, 1970-72, 1p-100p Officials (O48-O62). Each in Mint N.H. corner selvage blocks of 24, 6p is single line watermark (No. O53a), in addition four values (2p, 3p, 50p and 100p) have inverted watermarks, several with positional marking in the selvage

VERY FINE. A REMARKABLE SET OF CORNER SELVAGE BLOCKS OF 24 OF THE 1970-72 OFFICIAL SET. CERTAINLY A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO ACQUIRE ONE OF THE RAREST SETS IN SAUDI ARABIA PHILATELY IN MULTIPLES THAT MUST BE THE LARGEST STILL SURVIVING INTACT.

Complete sets of singles are seldom offered, with the 50p and 100p particularly elusive.

Scott as 24 sets \$130,260.00.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 20,000-30,000



- 2806 ★★田 **SPAIN, 1905, 10p Brown Orange (296; Edifil 266)**. Mint N.H. block of four with huge bottom left corner sheet selva, each stamp with blue control number on reverse, bottom right stamp with minor offset and few minor gum bends mostly in selva, otherwise Fine and impressive multiple, catalogued as singles, Scott \$2,300.00, Edifil €2,140.00 E. 400-500
- 2807 ★★田 **SPAIN, 1953, 50p Sorolla (C144; Michel 1020)**. Mint N.H. block of four, Very Fine, Scott \$1,400.00, Michel €3,200 E. 400-500
- 2808 ★ **SWEDEN, 1892, 55ö Pale Blue (90; Facit 92)**. Original gum, h.r., brilliant color, precise centering with wide margins, violet backstamp, Very Fine, Scott \$2,100.00, Facit SK 17,000 E. 500-750
- 2809 ★ **SWEDEN, 1920, 20ö on 2ö Orange, Air Post, Watermark Crown (C4; Facit 137vm)**. Original gum, lightly hinged, vibrant shade, well-centered, Very Fine, only one sheet of 100 stamps was printed with the Crown Watermark, with 1989 Pollak certificate, Scott \$2,750.00, Facit SK 26,000 E. 750-1,000
- 2810 ★★田 **SWITZERLAND, 1900, 25c UPU, Re-engraved (103; Zumstein 79C)**. Mint N.H. block of four with selva at bottom, bright color, top stamps with gum wrinkles as is often the case, top left stamp natural printing fold, Fine, a very scarce block, with 2005 P.F. certificate, catalogue values as singles, Scott \$6,400.00, Zumstein SF 8,000 E. 750-1,000

THAILAND

- 2811 ★ **1887, 1t on 1sol Blue (Formerly 9, Formerly SG 9)**. Lightly hinged, well-centered, Very Fine, this is now believed to be an official reprint not authorized for postal use, ex "World Traveler", signed Champion and with 1967 BPA certificate E. 150-200



2812

- 2812 ★ 1894, 2a on 64a Surchage Overprint (42, SG 42). Lightly hinged, rich color and clear surcharge, Very Fine, one of the key rarities of the 1889-1899 Surcharges, ex "World Traveler", with 1997 P.F. certificate, Scott \$2,000.00 E. 1,000-1,500

- 2813 ★ 1894, 2a on 64a Surchage Overprint (42, SG 42). Lightly hinged, fresh colors, well-centered, Very Fine and rare, one of the key rarities of the 1889-1899 Surcharges, with 1985 Rendon certificate, Scott \$2,000.00 E. 1,000-1,500



2813



2814



2815

- 2814 ★ 1898-99, 10a on 24a Lilac & Blue, Antique Letters (57). Original gum, lightly hinged, bold colors on fresh paper, Very Fine, Scott \$825.00..... E. 300-400
- 2815 1898-99, 10a on 24a Lilac & Blue, Roman Letters (64). Neat circular datestamp, fresh colors, well-centered, Very Fine, with 1976 A.P.S. certificate, Scott \$750.00 E. 200-300
- 2816 1907, 10t-40t Revenue Surcharges (106-108). Used set of three, neat circular datestamps, 10t with blue datestamp, Very Fine, Scott \$1,050.00 (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400



2816EX



- 2817 ★ 1947-49, 5s-20b King Bhumibol (264-273). Original gum, lower values lightly hinged, Baht values Mint N.H., fresh colors, Very Fine and scarce set, Scott \$1,114.00 (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 2818 1918, 20b Sea Green & Brown, Red Cross Semi-Postal (B11; SG 187). With selvage at top, neat strike of Bangkok circular datestamp, post office marking on reverse as usual, Very Fine and scarce, with 1970 Stanley Gibbons guarantee, Scott \$1,500.00.. E. 500-750
- 2819 ✉ 1906, Bilingual “2” on 1½ Postal Card. Used with crisp Bangkok Jun. 6, 1908 double-circle datestamp and addressed locally, printed message side regarding German Club in Bangkok, Very Fine, a scarce postal card, especially so postally used, with 2004 Sismondo certificate..... E. 200-300
- 2820 TIBET, 1912-34, Small Group. Six items, No. 1a tied on piece, No. 8 used margin pair, 1933-34 five values on one cover to Nepal (½ and 4t pin-perf, other values imperforate), Nos. 16a (pair) and 17a on cover, and No. 17 sheet of twelve with c.t.o. cancels, No. 15 and 17a on cover (opened for display), mixed condition, Fine-Very Fine appearance..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750

VATICAN CITY

- 2821 ★★ 1933, 5c-20l Definitives (19-34, E3-E4; Sassone 19-34, E3-E4). Mint N.H. blocks of 20, a couple low values have twenty stamps in two blocks and the 20c value is a block of eighteen, the high values with selvage, including the key 2.75l with selvage on three sides, Fine-Very Fine, catalogue values as twenty sets, Scott \$12,400.00, Sassone €9,500 (Photo Ex) E. 1,500-2,000



- 2822 ★ 1934, 40c on 80c-3.701 on 101 Overprints (35-40; Sassone 35-40). Original gum, lightly hinged, bright colors, 2.551 with different font for each "5" (Sassone A38e), Fine-Very Fine, with 2021 Avi certificate for the set, Scott \$1,635.00, Sassone €2,050 (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400



2823

- 2823 ★田 1933, 80c + 20c Red Brown, Imperforate (B3 var; Sassone 17a). Top margin block of four, without gum as produced, large to full margins, fresh color, bottom right stamp with minor wrinkle, small scissor cut at bottom right (could be trimmed and still have a full margin)

VERY FINE AND RARE BLOCK OF THE IMPERFORATE 1933 80C + 20C SEMI-POSTAL.

With clear 2019 J-F Brun certificate. Sassone value as four singles €16,000 E. 2,000-3,000

- 2824 ★★田 1948, 2501-5001 Air Post (C16-C17; Sassone A16-A17). Mint N.H. blocks of four, key 5001 is a striking bottom right corner selvage block, fresh and Very Fine, Scott \$2,560.00 (as singles), Sassone €3,000..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 2825 ㊟ 1948, 2501-5001 Air Post (C16-C17; Sassone A16-A17). Tied by 18.12.48 air mail circular datestamps on registered **first day cover**, sent to New York (registry backstamps), Very Fine, Sassone €1,600 E. 300-400

END OF SESSION FOUR

SESSION FIVE (LOTS 2826-2931)
THURSDAY, MAY 27, 2021, AT 10:30 A.M.

THE GORDON N. JOHN COLLECTION OF URUGUAY 1858 FIRST ISSUE

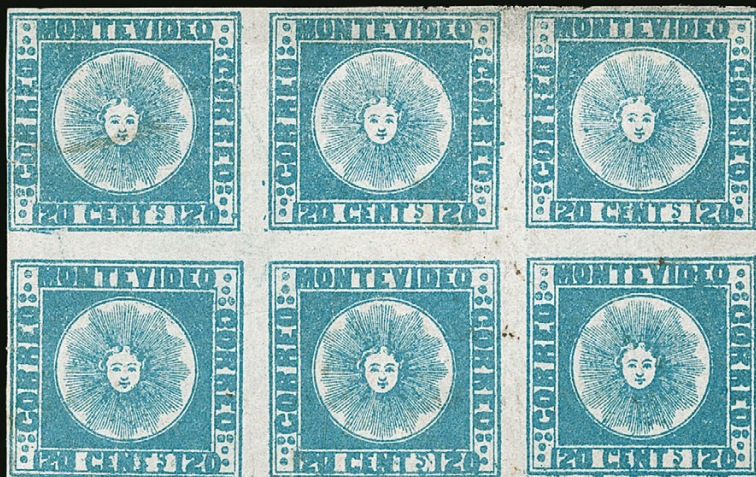
We are pleased to present another offering from the Gordon N. John collection, comprising the Uruguay 1858 Issue, widely known as the “Sun” Issue. This issue is represented mainly by what G.N.J. refers to as “mint multiples,” a facet of philately he has held in high regard for many years. The collection is replete with scarce shades, Thick Paper varieties, plate varieties and multiples. For the serious philatelist, this offering is of monumental importance.

120-CENTESIMOS RECONSTRUCTION



2826

- 2826 (★) **1858, 120c Blue (4).** Nearly complete **reconstruction of transfer types 1 thru 30**, comprising 26 stamps (four missing types are 10, 14, 21 and 29), all unused (5 with original gum, others no gum), most with four full to large margins (only three have one close margin or touching), bright shades including a few Deep Blue and Greenish Blue (but premiums not counted in total Scott value), as usual for this issue almost all have thin spots, a few with creases and toned spots, otherwise Very Fine — several with Extremely Fine appearance — an extremely difficult reconstruction to assemble (four transfer types needed for completion), ideally suited for exhibition, total Scott value at \$575.00 for No. 4 is \$14,950.00 E. 3,000-4,000



2827

120-CENTESIMOS UNUSED BLOCK OF SIX
THE ONLY KNOWN BLOCK

2827 (★)田 **1858, 120c Blue (4)**. Transfer Types 4-5-6/10-11-12, horizontal block of six, unused (no gum) with blue oval official Montevideo post office handstamp and some lightened manuscript on back, clear to ample margins all around, bright shade and fresh color, a few scattered black specks, thinned along top

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THE ONLY KNOWN BLOCK OF THE 120-CENTESIMOS 1858 FIRST ISSUE OF URUGUAY. ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT MULTIPLES OF CLASSIC SOUTH AMERICAN PHILATELY.

This unused block of six is the only recorded multiple of the 120c 1858 Issue, besides the three vertical tête-bêche pairs. It is one of the most important multiples known to philately.

The 120c block of six was owned by Ferrary, but it was not included in the massive Uruguay collection lot sold in the first auction. It was offered in a smaller collection of 1,275 items in the third sale (lot 457) and must have been acquired by Alfred F. Lichtenstein, who included it in his exhibit of Uruguay at the International Philatelic Exhibition held in Montevideo in April 1931 (reported by E. J. Lee in *The Postage Stamps of Uruguay*, page xii), and in the display at the May 1940 Centenary exhibition at The Collectors Club of New York. After Lichtenstein's death in 1947, his daughter, Louise Boyd Dale, sold the block and other Uruguay rarities to Robert Hoffmann, who featured it in his Uruguay exhibit, which captured the Grand Award at the 1956 FIPEX exhibition in New York City. The current owner acquired the block in the 1982 Corinphila sale of the Hoffmann collection.

Ex Philipp von Ferrary (Philip Ferrari de La Renotière), Alfred F. Lichtenstein and by inheritance to Louise Boyd Dale, and Robert Hoffmann..... E. 150,000-200,000

120-CENTESIMOS (ARRANGED BY TRANSFER TYPE)



- 2828 ★ **1858, 120c Blue (4).** Transfer Type 1, original gum, h.r., huge margins including **top sheet margin**, brilliant color, faint toned spot barely shows, still an Extremely Fine Gem, the 1858 120c Block Type issue is exceedingly rare in this quality, Scott value \$575.00..... E. 200-300
- 2829 ★ **1858, 120c Blue (4).** Transfer Type 2, original gum, small h.r., large margins including **top sheet margin**, bright shade, faint toning at top, still an Extremely Fine Gem, the 1858 120c Block Type issue is rare in this quality, Scott value \$575.00 E. 200-300
- 2830 (★) **1858, 120c Blue (4).** Transfer Type 3 with “o” **flaw over right “120”**, unused (no gum), full to large margins, deep shade, thinned, Very Fine appearance, Scott value \$575.00 without premium for this transfer variety E. 100-150
- 2831 (★) **1858, 120c Blue (4).** Transfer Type 3 with “o” **flaw over right “120”**, unused (no gum) with transparent residue from an old album adhesive, large even margins, gorgeous color and freshness, faint thin spots, Extremely Fine appearance, Scott value \$575.00 without premium for this transfer variety E. 100-150
- 2832 ★ **1858, 120c Blue (4).** Transfer Type 5 with extra marks, original gum, full margins, bright shade, fresh and Very Fine, rare in sound original-gum condition, Scott value \$575.00 E. 300-400
- 2833 (★) **1858, 120c Blue (4).** Transfer Type 7 with break in bottom frameline, unused (no gum), full even margins, beautiful bright shade, faint toned spots, otherwise Very Fine, signed Diaz, backstamped “EJL” (Lee) and Soto Hermanos, ex Hoffmann, Scott value \$575.00 E. 150-200
- 2834 (★) **1858, 120c Blue (4).** Transfer Type 8A, unused (no gum), full margins to ample at top, bright color, deep thin spot, Very Fine appearance, backstamped Soto Hermanos, Scott value \$575.00. E. 150-200
- 2835 **1858, 120c Blue (4).** Transfer Type 11, full to large margins, gorgeous sky blue shade, neatly cancelled by Montevideo 1859 oval datestamp, minute thin speck, otherwise Very Fine, Scott value \$650.00..... E. 150-200
- 2836 ★ **1858, 120c Blue (4).** Transfer Type 20A with **missing “E” in “Montevideo” variety**, original gum, large even margins, Milky Blue pastel shade, minute thin speck and slight gum crease, Extremely Fine appearance, ex “Tito” (2012 Spink/Investphila description reports “no more than five recorded”), Scott value for normal stamp \$575.00..... E. 300-400
- 2837 (★) **1858, 120c Blue (4).** Transfer Type 20A with **missing “E” in “Montevideo” variety**, unused (no gum), large margins, bright shade, thins, Extremely Fine appearance, rare transfer variety, Scott value for normal stamp \$575.00..... E. 150-200



- 2838 (★) **1858, 120c Blue (4).** Transfer Type 20A with **missing “E” in “Montevideo” variety**, unused (traces of gum), large margins, deep shade, thins and toned at top, otherwise Extremely Fine, rare transfer variety, Scott value for normal stamp \$575.00 E. 100-150
- 2839 ★ **1858, 120c Deep Blue (4a).** Transfer Type 22, original gum, h.r., full even margins, beautiful deep shade, Extremely Fine, very rare in sound original-gum condition, backstamped “EJL” (Lee), Scott value \$575.00 E. 400-500
- 2840 (★) **1858, 120c Blue (4).** Transfer Type 22A with **ink blob over right “120”**, unused (no gum), full even margins, bright shade, thinned and crease, otherwise Very Fine, backstamped Soto Hermanos, Scott value for normal stamp \$575.00 E. 150-200
- 2841 (★) **1858, 120c Blue (4).** Transfer Type 24, unused (no gum), large margins, bright shade, horizontal crease at bottom, otherwise Extremely Fine, signed Diaz, Scott value \$575.00 E. 100-150
- 2842 ★ **1858, 120c Blue (4).** Transfer Type 26, original gum, h.r., beautiful Sky Blue shade, thin spot and corner crease, Extremely Fine appearance, backstamped “EJL” (Lee) and Soto Hermanos, Scott value \$575.00 E. 200-300
- 2843 ★ **1858, 120c Blue (4).** Transfer Type 26, original gum, full margins to ample at bottom left, deep shade, trivial thin spot, Very Fine appearance, backstamped “F. B. Turpin London”, Scott value \$575.00..... E. 100-150
- 2844 (★) **1858, 120c Blue (4).** Transfer Type 26, unused (no gum), large even margins, crisp shade, faint thin specks, Extremely Fine appearance, Scott value \$575.00 E. 100-150
- 2845 ★ **1858, 120c Blue (4).** Transfer Type 26, original gum, h.r., ample even margins, bright pastel shade, tiny thin speck, Fine appearance, Scott value \$575.00 E. 100-150
- 2846 ★ **1858, 120c Blue (4).** Transfer Type 26 with extra marks, original gum, h.r., large margins, bright pastel shade, think spot at top, Extremely Fine appearance, Scott value \$575.00 E. 150-200
- 2847 (★) **1858, 120c Blue (4).** Group of 11 unused stamps (two with original gum, others no gum), Transfer Types 3, 5, 6, 7, 13, 18 (two), 23 (two), 24 and 27, seven with ample to large margins, four close or slightly in, all have faults which is typical of this issue, still a Fine-Very Fine appearing group, total Scott value as normal Blue shade (a few are darker) \$6,325.00(Website Photo) E. 500-750
- 2848 **1858, 120c Blue (4).** Four with Montevideo oval datestamps, Transfer Types 5, 7, 27 and 30, close margins to touching, all with faults, Fine appearance, total Scott value \$2,600.00(Website Photo) E. 200-300

180-CENTESIMOS GREEN ON REGULAR PAPER
UNUSED STRIP OF THREE



2849

- 2849 (★) **1858, 180c Green (5).** Transfer Types 19-20-21, horizontal strip of three, unused (no gum), large margins to mostly clear at left, bright shade, right stamp has small thin spot, left stamp faint toned spot, couple natural inclusions

VERY FINE AND EXTREMELY RARE MULTIPLE OF THE 1858 180-CENTESIMOS FIRST ISSUE. ONE OF FOUR KNOWN MULTIPLES LARGER THAN A PAIR.

Only four multiples of the 180c larger than a pair are known, including three blocks of four and this strip of three, all unused. The strip, printed in Green on normal paper, was owned by Alfred F. Lichtenstein, who included it in his exhibit of Uruguay at the International Philatelic Exhibition held in Montevideo in April 1931 (reported by E. J. Lee in *The Postage Stamps of Uruguay*, page xii). After Lichtenstein's death in 1947, his daughter, Louise Boyd Dale, sold the strip and other Uruguay rarities to Robert Hoffmann, who featured it in his Uruguay exhibit, which captured the Grand Award at the 1956 FIPEX exhibition in New York City.

Ex Lichtenstein, Dale (by inheritance), Hoffmann, Banchs and Giamporcaro ("Tito"). Signed Diaz. With 2008 Hernandez Rocha certificate. E. 3,000-4,000

- 2850 ★ **1858, 180c Pale Green (5b).** Transfer Types 3-4, horizontal pair, original gum, h.r., huge margins including **top sheet margin**, ample at left, dry impression, small tear in top sheet margin above right stamp, slight gum crease, Very Fine appearance, an extremely rare multiple of the 1858 180c Green, ex Lee and Burrus, with 2008 Hernandez Rocha certificate E. 750-1,000



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- 2851 (★) **1858, 180c Green (5).** Transfer Type 22A , **defective transfer with “80” for “180”**, lower left corner of transfer missing including the first numeral of denomination, also white line thru “Montevideo”, unused (no gum), ample margins to just touched at top (as usual since this is a “squeezed” transfer position), horizontal crease at bottom, still Fine, a rare variety, signed Diaz..... E. 150-200
- 2852 (★) **1858, 180c Green (5).** Transfer Type 22A , **defective transfer with “80” for “180”**, lower left corner of transfer missing including the first numeral of denomination, also white line thru “Montevideo”, unused (no gum), ample margins to just clear at top (as usual since this is a “squeezed” transfer position), slight diagonal wrinkle or crease at bottom, still Fine, a rare variety E. 150-200
- 2853 ★ **1858, 180c Green (5).** Transfer Type 24B **defective transfer with bottom label partly missing and white spot in lower right of background**, original gum, h.r., three large margins, full at top, bright and fresh, small faint stain in bottom margin, still Very Fine, choice example of this rare variety, signed A. Diena E. 400-500
- 2854 ★ **1858, 180c Green (5).** Transfer Type 24B **defective transfer with bottom label partly missing and white spot in lower right of background**, original gum, h.r., three large margins, clear at top, bright and fresh, slight gum crease, still Fine, a rare variety, signed Diaz, ex Diaz/Mercedes..... E. 400-500

180-CENTESIMOS DARK GREEN



2855

2855 ★田 **1858, 180c Dark Green (5a).** Transfer Types 21-22/27-28, block of four, original gum, h.r., gorgeous dark shade and strong impression, scissors-cut at right between stamps, horizontal crease at bottom, faint toned spots

EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF THREE RECORDED BLOCKS OF THE 1858 180-CENTESIMOS FIRST ISSUE. THIS IS THE ONLY KNOWN BLOCK OF THE DARK GREEN SHADE.

Only three blocks of the 180c 1858 Issue are recorded. The three blocks have been in important collections of Uruguay for the past century, and no other blocks have been discovered in all of that time. The only other multiple larger than a pair is one strip of three, offered as lot 2849.

Each of the three known blocks of four is unused and has unique characteristics. This block is the only one in the Dark Green shade. One of the three blocks is on thick paper (lot 2861). The third known block is in the regular shade on normal paper.

This Dark Green block was owned by Alfred F. Lichtenstein and his daughter, Louise Boyd Dale, for approximately fifty years. It was among the items retained by Mrs. Dale after her father's death in 1947 and after she sold a selection of Uruguay rarities to Robert Hoffmann. The collector acquired the block in the 1970 H.R. Harmer sale of the South America portion of the Dale-Lichtenstein collection.

Backstamped Soto Hermanos. Ex Lichtenstein and Dale (by inheritance).
..... E. 40,000-50,000



2856

- 2856 (★) **1858, 180c Dark Green (5a).** Transfer Types 16/22A, **vertical pair from bottom two rows showing “squeezed transfers” and defective transfer Type 22A**, unused (no gum), large to huge margins including **bottom sheet margin**, beautiful deep shade, very fresh, couple faint creases

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. THE ONLY RECORDED MULTIPLE CONTAINING THE “SQUEEZED TRANSFER” VARIETY. AN OUTSTANDING AND VISUALLY STRIKING MULTIPLE OF CLASSIC URUGUAY.

To build up a lithographic printing stone, the printer had to use an intermediate transfer unit to create the subjects on the stone. The three values of the 1858 Issue each appear to have had 30 transfer types arranged in five horizontal rows of six in the intermediate transfer block.

The 240c printing stone of 204 subjects, arranged in 17 rows of 12, was created by making six separate transfers from the intermediate transfer block of 30 for the first 15 rows (180 subjects), and dividing the transfer block into two blocks of 12 for the remaining two rows at bottom. While we know the precise configuration of the 240c stone, owing to the discovery of the sheet of 204, the rarity of 120c and 180c multiples makes it impossible to prove the exact relative positions of the types in the intermediate transfer block, or even to determine the size and configuration of the printing stones for these two values.

This “squeezed transfer” pair, of which only one multiple is known (there are also a few singles from these positions), is printed in Dark Green. The lower stamp is a severely deformed transfer which impinges on the subject above. The faulty transfer shows a white line through “Montevideo” and missing “1” in the denomination, creating a virtual “80” centésimos value.

The 180c continues to challenge specialists trying to reconstruct the positions on the printing stone. This transfer variety, from the bottom two rows, is one of the keys to the solution and was acquired by Robert Hoffmann in the Alfred H. Caspary sale after he won the Grand Award at FIPEX in 1956.

Signed Diaz and backstamped Soto Hermanos. Ex Caspary and Hoffmann.....
..... E. 3,000-4,000



2857

- 2857 (★) **1858, 180c Dark Green (5a).** Transfer Types 17-18, horizontal pair, dark shade, large even margins, small tear at bottom between stamps, small thin in right stamp, Very Fine appearance, extremely rare multiple, signed Diaz, backstamped "EJL" (Lee) E. 750-1,000

- 2858 ★ **1858, 180c Dark Green (5a).** Transfer Types 9/15, vertical pair, original gum, h.r., large margins to ample at bottom, wonderful deep shade and strong impression, slight thin spots, two horizontal creases (one between stamps and other at bottom), minor toned spots, these flaws do not materially affect the Very Fine appearance or significance of this very rare multiple, with 2008 Hernandez Rocha certificate E. 750-1,000



2858



2859

- 2859 (★) **1858, 180c Dark Green (5a).** Transfer Type 22A, defective transfer with "80" for "180", lower left corner of transfer missing including the first numeral of denomination, also white line thru "Montevideo", unused (no gum), deep shade and sharp impression, ample margins to just in at top (as usual since this is a "squeezed" transfer position), slight thin and tiny pinhole, otherwise Fine, a rare variety E. 150-200

- 2860 (★) **1858, 180c Dark Green (5a).** Transfer Type 22A, defective transfer with "80" for "180", lower left corner of transfer missing including the first numeral of denomination, also white line thru "Montevideo", unused (no gum), deep shade and sharp impression, ample margins all around, thin at upper left corner, Fine appearance, a rare variety E. 150-200



2860

180-CENTESIMOS GREEN ON THICK PAPER



2861

2861 ★田 **1858, 180c Green, Thick Paper (5c).** Transfer Types 7-8/13-14, block of four, original gum, h.r., bright shade and strong impression, diagonal crease affects three stamps but not very noticeable without magnification

EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF THREE RECORDED BLOCKS OF THE 1858 180-CENTESIMOS FIRST ISSUE. THIS IS THE ONLY KNOWN BLOCK ON THICK PAPER.

Only three blocks of the 180c 1858 Issue are recorded. The three blocks have been in important collections of Uruguay for the past century, and no other blocks have been discovered in all of that time. The only other multiple larger than a pair is one strip of three, offered as lot 2849.

Each of the three known blocks of four is unused and has unique characteristics. This block is the only one on thick paper (Scott 5c). One of the three blocks is the Dark Green shade (lot 2855). The third known block is in the regular shade on normal paper.

This block on thick paper was exhibited by Robert Hoffmann at the 1956 FIPEX international, where he captured the Grand Award. When Hoffmann's collection was sold by Corinphila in 1982, this block was acquired by Enrique Martin de Bustamante and included in the collection exhibited by his wife, Angel Ruiz Vegas, which won the Grand Prix International in Argentina in 1985 and the Grand Prix d'Honneur in 1987 and 1992.

Backstamped Soto Hermanos. With certificates from Diaz (1981), Holcombe (1993) and Hernandez Rocha (2008, describing it as "original and unique on thick paper") — also signed Diaz and Holcombe. Ex Hoffmann and de Bustamante..... E. 40,000-50,000

- 2862 (★) **1858, 180c Green, Thick Paper (5c).** Transfer Types 4/20, **vertical pair from bottom row mixed transfer positions and also showing tightly spaced transfers**, unused (no gum), full to huge margins including **bottom sheet margin**, beautiful bright shade, very fresh, tiny brown adherence on back

EXTREMELY FINE. THE ONLY RECORDED MULTIPLE CONTAINING THE TYPE 4 AND 20 MIXED TRANSFER POSITIONS. AN OUTSTANDING MULTIPLE OF THIS CLASSIC URUGUAY ISSUE.

To build up a lithographic printing stone, the printer had to use an intermediate transfer unit to create the subjects on the stone. The three values of the 1858 Issue each appear to have had 30 transfer types arranged in five horizontal rows of six in the intermediate transfer block.

The 240c printing stone of 204 subjects, arranged in 17 rows of 12, was created by making six separate transfers from the intermediate transfer block of 30 for the first 15 rows (180 subjects), and dividing the transfer block into two blocks of 12 for the remaining two rows at bottom. While we know the precise configuration of the 240c stone, owing to the discovery of the sheet of 204, the rarity of 120c and 180c multiples makes it impossible to prove the exact relative positions of the types in the intermediate transfer block, or even to determine the size and configuration of the printing stones for these two values.

This vertical pair helps prove that the transfer types were placed in mixed positions on the bottom two rows of the 180c printing stone. Rather than the usual configuration of Type 4 over 10, or 14 over 20, in the transfer block of 30, this pair has a large bottom margin, so we know a Type 20 transfer was made in the bottom row of the printing stone, and Type 4 was transferred directly above in a slightly "squeezed" position.

The 180c continues to challenge specialists trying to reconstruct the positions on the printing stone. This transfer variety, from the bottom two rows, is one of the keys to the solution.

Backstamped Soto Hermanos. With 2008 Henandez Rocha certificate stating it is "original and unique." E. 3,000-4,000



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- 2863 ★ **1858, 180c Green, Thick Paper (5c).** Transfer Types 18/24B, **vertical pair from bottom two rows with defective transfer Type 24B at bottom and also showing tightly spaced transfers**, original gum, h.r., large to huge margins including **bottom right corner sheet margins**, bright shade, very fresh, horizontal crease in bottom stamp almost appears to be an artifact of manufacturing

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. THE ONLY RECORDED MULTIPLE CONTAINING THE TYPE 24B DEFECTIVE TRANSFER. A MARVELOUS CLASSIC URUGUAY RARITY.

This vertical pair on thick paper comes from the bottom right corner of the printing stone. The lower stamp is a severely deformed transfer, which was placed close to the row above. This stamp is missing a significant part of the design at bottom — it is not a printing variety, but reflects the incomplete transfer, identified by specialists as Type 24B.

The 180c continues to challenge specialists trying to reconstruct the positions on the printing stone. This transfer variety, from the bottom two rows, is one of the keys to the solution.

Backstamped Soto Hermanos. With 2008 Henandez Rocha certificate stating it is "original and unique." Ex Caspary. E. 3,000-4,000



2864

- 2864 ★ **1858, 180c Green, Thick Paper (5c).** Transfer Types 25-26, horizontal pair, original gum, large margins all around, bright shade, faint traces of toning at top right, still Extremely Fine, extremely rare multiple on thick paper, backstamped Soto Hermanos, with 2008 Hernandez Rocha certificate E. 750-1,000



2865



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- 2865 (★) **1858, 180c Green, Thick Paper (5c).** Partly completed reconstruction comprising **21 of the 30 Transfer Types on Thick Paper**, all unused, 12 stamps have original or part original gum with h.r. (Types 3, 7, 9, 11, 14, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 25 and 30), bright or pale shades as usual for the printing on Thick Paper, all but one with four margins and most have large margins all around, minor faults to be expected as the norm for this issue, otherwise Very Fine-Extremely Fine, it is reported that no reconstruction on Thick Paper has been completed, so this is a significant step in that direction, Type 9 ex E. J. Lee, ex "Concordia" and with 2008 Hernandez Rocha certificate as a reconstruction of 20 stamps (one more has been added), total Scott value \$10,500.00 E. 2,000-3,000
- 2866 ★ **1858, 180c Green, Thick Paper (5c).** Transfer Type 22, original gum, small h.r., large margins, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine, scarce Thick Paper printing and very rare in this condition, Scott value \$500.00 E. 300-400
- 2867 ★ **1858, 180c Pale Green, Thick Paper (5c).** Transfer Type 12, **defective transfer with break in top label**, original gum, h.r., large even margins, bright shade and very fresh, small spot in vignette, Extremely Fine, Scott value \$500.00 without premium for transfer variety..... E. 150-200
- 2868 (★) **1858, 180c Pale Green, Thick Paper (5c).** Transfer Type 24, unused (no gum), large margins, bright shade, faint thin spot, Extremely Fine appearance, Scott value \$500.00 E. 150-200
- 2869 (★) **1858, 180c Green, Thick Paper (5c).** Transfer Type 13, unused (no gum), large to full margins, slight crease in top margin and faint toning at bottom, otherwise Very Fine, Scott value \$500.00 E. 150-200

180-CENTESIMOS RECONSTRUCTION



2870

- 2870 (★) **1858, 180c Green, Shades (5, 5a, 5c).** Complete reconstruction of 30 Transfer Types, all unused, seven with original gum, shades include 23 in Green (No. 5, SCV \$150.00) or Pale Green (No. 5b, SCV \$140.00), which we count in total at \$140.00 SCV each, and three in distinctive and scarcer Deep Green (No. 5a, SCV \$250.00 each), paper thickness varies but at least three of the Green/Pale Green are on true Thick Paper (No. 5c, SCV \$500.00 each), more than 20 have full to large margins and a few are Extremely Fine, others have small margins or touched to slightly in, faults such as a thin or crease should be expected as the norm for this issue, but all have excellent appearance, a formidable philatelic achievement, this reconstruction was originally part of the Diaz/Mercedes collection sold by Corinphila in 1981 (Sale 66, lot 7562), but has been modified with some upgrades and substitutions, all in the correct types, total Scott value \$5,610.00..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2871 (★) **1858, 180c Green, Shades (5, 5a, 5b, 5c).** Accumulation of **72 stamps identified by Transfer Type** with all except Type 11 represented by at least one stamp, several sub-types including some from bottom of the printing stone, includes 5 used, others unused including 15 with full or part original gum, 12 are better Dark Green shades (No. 5a) and one is on Thick Paper (No. 5c, ex Lee), many have four full to large margins and beautiful Extremely Fine appearance, some sound stamps to be found but minor faults should be expected as the norm for this issue, a remarkable assemblage that would be virtually impossible to duplicate, with the addition of some types there are potentially three or four reconstructions, for the exhibitor this could provide a few pages of unduplicated shades and interesting plate varieties of the 180c First Issue, total Scott value \$12,500.00(Website PDF) E. 3,000-4,000
- 2872 (★) **1858, 180c Green, 240c Vermilion, Balance (5, 6, shades).** Nine 180c and four 240c, nice range of shades and papers including two 180c Pale Green on Thick Paper (No. 5c, SCV \$500.00 each), four Dark Green (No. 5a, SCV \$250.00 each), 240c Brown Red (No. 6b, SCV \$300.00, defective), all with full to large margins, small faults to be expected, a few look Extremely Fine, also includes a reference group of counterfeits, total Scott value \$3,200.00 ... (Website PDF) E. 500-750

240-CENTESIMOS VERMILION ON REGULAR PAPER
RECONSTRUCTION



2873

- 2873 ★ 1858, 240c Dull Vermilion (6). Complete reconstruction of the 29 Transfer Types (one blank space where 180c error transfer was removed), includes 16 with original gum, others unused, range of shades from pale to deep, a few are on very stout paper which might qualify as Thick Paper (No. 6d), but counted as the normal paper, most have large margins all around and several are Extremely Fine, some minor faults to be expected, an extremely high quality reconstruction, several have "EJL" (Lee) backstamps, some signed, total Scott value \$4,350.00 E. 1,500-2,000

240-CENTESIMOS VERMILION ON REGULAR PAPER
RECONSTRUCTION



2874

- 2874 ★ **1858, 240c Dull Vermilion (6).** Complete reconstruction of **the 29 Transfer Types** (one blank space where 180c error transfer was removed), includes 14 with original gum, others unused, range of shades from pale to deep, a few are on very stout paper which might qualify as Thick Paper (No. 6d), but counted as the normal paper, most have full to large margins all around and a few are Extremely Fine, some minor faults to be expected, overall an extremely high quality reconstruction, several have "EJL" (Lee) back-stamps, some signed, total Scott value \$4,350.00 E. 1,500-2,000



2875

- 2875 (★) **1858, 240c Dull Vermilion (6).** Complete reconstruction of the **29 Transfer Types** (one blank space where 180c error transfer was removed), includes 5 with original gum, others unused, range of shades from pale to deep including at least 8 that qualify as No. 6a, most have full to large margins all around and a few are Extremely Fine, some minor faults to be expected, overall an extremely high quality reconstruction, some signed, total Scott value \$4,550.00 (with premium for No. 6a) E. 1,000-1,500
- 2876 (★) **1858, 240c Dull Vermilion (6).** Nearly complete reconstruction of **28 of the 29 Transfer Types** (one blank space where 180c error transfer was removed), lacking only Type 5 for completion, includes 10 with original gum, others unused, range of shades from pale to deep, most have full to large margins all around and a few are Extremely Fine, some minor faults to be expected, overall an extremely high quality reconstruction, some signed, total Scott value \$4,350.00(Website Photo) E. 1,000-1,500



2877



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2879

- 2877 ★ **1858, 240c Dull Vermilion (6).** Transfer Type 16, original gum, large margins, rich color and sharp impression, fresh and Extremely Fine, a superb stamp..... E. 150-200
- 2878 ★ **1858, 240c Dull Vermilion (6).** Transfer Type 16, original gum, large even margins, exceptionally deep shade, fresh and Extremely Fine, a choice example of this issue, signed A. Diena E. 150-200
- 2879 **1858, 240c Dull Vermilion (6).** Transfer Type 7, large margins, bright color, neatly cancelled by Montevideo oval date stamp, Extremely Fine, an outstanding used example of the 240c 1858 Issue, much scarcer in used condition, ex de Bustamante, with 2004 Moorhouse and Hernandez Rocha certificates..... E. 1,000-1,500

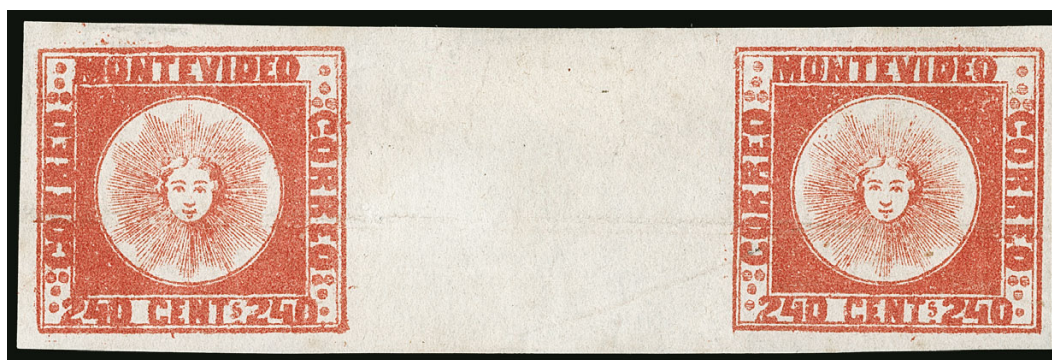
240-CENTESIMOS DEEP VERMILION



2880

- 2880 (★) **1858, 240c Deep Vermilion (6).** Transfer Type 8 with this position's distinctive dot outside border at upper left, unused (no gum), large even margins, fiery shade, fresh and Extremely Fine Gem, a spectacular example of this shade, ex Lee with "EJL" backstamp..... E. 200-300

240-CENTESIMOS DEEP VERMILION MULTIPLE WITH BLANK SPACE



2881

- 2881 (★) **1858, 240c Deep Vermilion, Se-Tenant with a Blank Space (6e).** Transfer Types 22-[23]-24, Positions 100-[101]-102, horizontal strip of three with blank space 3 where 180c error transfer was removed, unused (no gum), large margins, deep shade and strong impression, horizontal crease

VERY FINE DESPITE LIGHT CREASING. ONE OF THE RAREST AND MOST FASCINATING TRANSFER VARIETIES OF SOUTH AMERICAN PHILATELY. VERY FEW MULTIPLES OF THE 240-CENTESIMOS 1858 ISSUE ARE KNOWN WITH THE BLANK SPACE POSITION.

The 240c printing stone of 204 subjects, arranged in seventeen rows of twelve, was created by making six separate transfers from the intermediate transfer block of thirty for the first fifteen rows (180 subjects). To make the two bottom rows (24 subjects), the printer divided the transfer block into two blocks of twelve. The transfer block of thirty included one 180c design in error, which was transferred to seven positions on the printing stone. After a short print run, the printer erased the 180c transfers and left seven blank spaces, rather than entering the correct 240c transfers. The strip offered here comes from the middle left section of the sheet (Positions 100-[101]-102), containing blank space 3.

Scott value \$5,000.00 E. 2,000-3,000

240-CENTESIMOS BROWN RED UNUSED BLOCK OF FOUR
THE ONLY RECORDED BLOCK OF THE BROWN RED SHADE



2882

2882 ★田 **1858, 240c Brown Red (6b).** Transfer Types 29-30/5-6, block of four, original gum, h.r., large margins, intense shade and sharp impression, very fresh, horizontal crease in margin between stamps and another in top pair

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED BLOCK OF THE 1858 240-CENTESIMOS IN THE RARE AND DISTINCTIVE BROWN RED COLOR. AN IMPORTANT CLASSIC MULTIPLE OF URUGUAY.

The normal color of the 240c is Vermilion (in dull, bright or deep shades), but the stamps were also printed in a distinctive Brown Red (listed in Scott as Brick Red), which is an entirely different ink mixture. It is reported that one multiple of the Brown Red was divided and sold by Jean-Baptiste Moens, a 19th century Belgian stamp dealer, but the existence of duplicate positions (see lots 2883 and 2884) prove that at least two different multiples reached collectors. Single examples of the Brown Red are very scarce and desirable, and only two multiples have been recorded, both of which are in the Gordon N. John collection — the only known block offered here and the strip of four with blank space in lot 2883.

Robert Hoffmann displayed this block in the exhibit of Uruguay that won the Grand Award at FIPEX in 1956. In the inventory accompanying the exhibit Hoffmann described it as "unique," and gave its provenance as "ex-Guinle collection," referring to Dr. Guglielmo Guinle, a noted South American philatelist during the 1930s.

Ex Dr. Guglielmo Guinle and Robert Hoffmann. Backstamped Soto Hermanos and signed Diaz..... E. 30,000-40,000

THE ONLY RECORDED 240-CENTESIMOS BROWN RED MULTIPLE
WITH BLANK SPACE



2883

- 2883 ★ **1858, 240c Brown Red, Se-Tenant with Blank Space (6b variety).** Transfer Types 21-22-[23]-24, horizontal strip of four with blank space 6 from the lower right section of the sheet, Positions 165-166-[167]-168, original gum, h.r., large margins, intense shade and sharp impression, very fresh, vertical and diagonal creases in blank space (one reinforced with hinge)

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF A BLANK SPACE IN A MULTIPLE OF THE 1858 240-CENTESIMOS IN THE RARE AND DISTINCTIVE BROWN RED COLOR. ONE OF THE GREAT RARITIES OF CLASSIC URUGUAY.

The 240c printing stone of 204 subjects, arranged in seventeen rows of twelve, was created by making six separate transfers from the intermediate transfer block of thirty for the first fifteen rows (180 subjects). To make the two bottom rows (24 subjects), the printer divided the transfer block into two blocks of twelve. The transfer block of thirty included one 180c design in error, which was transferred to seven positions on the printing stone. After a short print run, the printer erased the 180c transfers and left seven blank spaces, rather than entering the correct 240c transfers. The strip offered here comes from the lower right section of the sheet (Positions 165-166-[167]-168), containing blank space 6, which can be identified by the tiny dot outside the top left corner of the stamp at right (lightly circled in pencil on this strip).

The normal color of the 240c is Vermilion (in dull, bright or deep shades), but the stamps were also printed in a distinctive Brown Red (listed in Scott as Brick Red), which is an entirely different ink mixture. It is reported that one multiple of the Brown Red was divided and sold by Jean-Baptiste Moens, a 19th century Belgian stamp dealer, but the existence of duplicate positions (this strip and lot 2884) prove that at least two different multiples reached collectors. Single examples of the Brown Red are very scarce and desirable, and only two multiples have been recorded, both of which are in the Gordon N. John collection — the only known block offered in lot and the strip of four with blank space offered here.

This strip was owned by Alfred F. Lichtenstein, who included it in his exhibit of Uruguay at the International Philatelic Exhibition held in Montevideo in April 1931 (reported by E. J. Lee in *The Postage Stamps of Uruguay*, page xii). After Lichtenstein's death in 1947, his daughter, Louise Boyd Dale, sold the strip and other Uruguay rarities to Robert Hoffmann, who featured it in his Uruguay exhibit, which captured the Grand Award at the 1956 FIPEX exhibition in New York City. In the inventory accompanying the exhibit Hoffmann described it as "unique." It was sold in the 1982 Corinthia sale of the Hoffmann collection to Enrique M. de Bustamante and was part of his wife's Grand Prix International exhibit. The current owner acquired it in the 1993 Feldman sale of the de Bustamante collection.

Illustrated under "Gems" in Marcos Sivera Antunez *El Correo en el Uruguay*. Ex Lichtenstein, Dale, Hoffmann and de Bustamante. Signed Diaz and Holcombe. Unlisted in Scott. E. 30,000-40,000



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- 2884 ★ **1858, 240c Brown Red, Se-Tenant with Blank Space (6b variety).** Transfer Types [23]-24, single with large part of adjoining blank space 6 from the lower right section of the sheet, Positions [167]-168, original gum, h.r., large margins, intense shade and sharp impression, vertical crease in blank space and small thin spots, a few faint gum toned spots, otherwise Extremely Fine, an extremely rare example of the blank space on 240c sheet in Brown Red color, only one multiple with this variety is recorded in this color (lot 2883 in this sale), this single with the blank space at left looks deceptively like a sheet-margin stamp, but is the rare blank space variety, blank space 6 can be identified by the tiny dot outside the top left corner of the stamp at right (lightly circled in pencil), it is reported that one multiple of the Brown Red was divided and sold by Jean-Baptiste Moens, a 19th century Belgian stamp dealer, but the strip and this single come from the same positions, so at least two multiples reached collectors, unlisted in Scott E. 750-1,000



- 2885 (★) **1858, 240c Brown Red (6b).** Transfer Type 24, unused (no gum), large even margins, deep shade and sharp impression, Extremely Fine, outstanding quality for this scarce issue and color variety, "EJL" (Lee) backstamp, Scott value \$300.00 E. 300-400
- 2886 (★) **1858, 240c Brown Red (6b).** Transfer Type 10, unused (no gum), large margins, deep shade and sharp impression, Extremely Fine, red Stolow backstamp, Scott value \$300.00 E. 150-200
- 2887 (★) **1858, 240c Brown Red (6b).** Transfer Type 10, unused with about half of original gum, large even margins, deep shade and sharp impression, faint trace of thin, Extremely Fine appearance, signed Bloch, Scott value \$300.00 E. 150-200
- 2888 (★) **1858, 240c Brown Red (6b).** Transfer Type 10, unused (no gum), large margins, rich color and sharp impression, horizontal crease and small thin spot, Extremely Fine appearance, small blue backstamp, Scott value \$300.00 E. 100-150
- 2889 (★) **1858, 240c Brown Red (6b).** Transfer Type 27, unused (traces of gum), large margins, rich color and sharp impression, small faint thin, ink spot at bottom right, Extremely Fine appearance, Scott value \$300.00 E. 100-150
- 2890 (★) **1858, 240c Brown Red (6b).** Transfer Type 5, unused (no gum), full to large margins, deep shade and sharp impression, horizontal crease in bottom margin, corner crease top right, Very Fine appearance, Scott value \$300.00 E. 100-150
- 2891 (★) **1858, 240c Brown Red (6b).** Transfer Type 2, unused (no gum), ample margins, deep shade and strong impression, some very slight thinning, Very Fine appearance, blue backstamp, Scott value \$300.00 E. 100-150

240-CENTESIMOS DULL VERMILION ON THICK PAPER
THE "CROSS" BLOCK WITH BLANK SPACE



2892

- 2892 ★ **1858, 240c Dull Vermilion, Thick Paper, Se-Tenant with Blank Space (6d variety).** Transfer Types 17/22-[23]-24/29 in a cross-shaped block of five with blank space 1 at center, Positions 29/40-[41]-42/53, original gum, bright shade on Thick Paper, vertical crease between stamps at right, tiny margin tears at top left and top right of stamp at bottom, small ink mark on bottom stamp

VERY FINE. ONE OF PERHAPS TWO OR THREE 1858 240-CENTESIMOS MULTIPLES ON THICK PAPER CONTAINING THE BLANK SPACE VARIETY. A WONDERFUL EXHIBITION ITEM.

The 240c printing stone of 204 subjects, arranged in seventeen rows of twelve, was created by making six separate transfers from the intermediate transfer block of thirty for the first fifteen rows (180 subjects). To make the two bottom rows (24 subjects), the printer divided the transfer block into two blocks of twelve. The transfer block of thirty included one 180c design in error, which was transferred to seven positions on the printing stone. After a short print run, the printer erased the 180c transfers and left seven blank spaces, rather than entering the correct 240c transfers. The block offered here comes from the top left section of the sheet (Positions 29/40-[41]-42/53), containing blank space 1.

The vast majority of 1858 Issue stamps are found on normal paper, but the 180c and 240c are also found on a very thick paper, single examples of which are quite scarce. Only one block of the 180c on thick paper is recorded (offered in lot 2861), and very few blocks of 240c on thick paper are recorded. The cross-shaped block offered here contains blank space 1. It is a Dull Vermilion color, and the paper is very thick. The blank space shows tiny traces of the erased 180c transfer.

The 1936 Plumridge & Co. sale of the Emmanuel J. Lee collection of Uruguay listed a block of four "cast as a cross, dull vermilion" (lot 1444), which must be this block on thick paper. The Hoffmann collection contained a block of nine which he described as "very thick paper," but it was not described as such in the 1982 Corinthia sale. We are not aware of any other 240c blank space examples on thick paper.

Each position backstamped "EJL" (Lee). Signed G. Bolaffi and A. Diena. Unlisted in Scott
..... E. 5,000-7,500



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- 2893 (★) **1858, 240c Dull Vermilion, Thick Paper (6d).** Transfer Type 13, unused (no gum), large even margins, bright shade, fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb example of the 240c 1858 Issue on Thick Paper, a rare variety, “EJL” (Lee) and “Jean Civioini Paris” back-stamps, listed but unpriced in Scott E. 500-750
- 2894 ★ **1858, 240c Dull Vermilion, Thick Paper (6d).** Transfer Type 18, Position 142, original gum, full to large margins, distinctive pastel shade associated with Thick Paper printing, Very Fine, very scarce, listed but unpriced in Scott E. 500-750
- 2895 (★) **1858, 240c Dull Vermilion (6).** Study comprising 41 unused stamps, some with original gum, 18 of the 29 Transfer Types represented by at least one example, nice range of shades from pale to deep including 6 that qualify as No. 6a, almost all have four margins and many are Extremely Fine appearing with minor faults, a worthwhile specialist’s group that could be developed into one or more reconstructions, total Scott value \$6,300.00 (with premium for No. 6a)(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500

SPERATI REPRODUCTIONS



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- 2896 ★ **1858, 120c Blue, Sperati Reproduction (4 Sperati).** Transfer Type 6, Sperati Type B, “original” gum, large margins, Extremely Fine, signed in pencil by Sperati... E. 300-400
- 2897 (★) **1858, 120c Blue, Sperati Reproduction (4 Sperati).** Transfer Type 24, Sperati Type A, unused (no gum), large margins, thin spot, Extremely Fine appearance, signed in pencil by Sperati E. 300-400
- 2898 (★) **1858, 120c Blue, Sperati Reproduction (4 Sperati).** Transfer Type 24, Sperati Type A, unused (no gum), large to huge margins, Extremely Fine, choice example of the master’s work E. 300-400



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- 2899 ★ **1858, 180c Green, Sperati Reproduction (5 Sperati).** Transfer Type 3, Sperati Type A, "original" gum, large margins, Extremely Fine, signed in pencil by Sperati... E. 300-400
- 2900 (★) **1858, 180c Green, Sperati Reproduction (5 Sperati).** Transfer Type 25, Sperati Type B, unused (no gum), large margins, small thin spot, Extremely Fine appearance, two small backstamps E. 300-400
- 2901 ★ **1858, 240c Deep Vermilion, Sperati Reproduction (6a Sperati).** Transfer Type 29, Sperati Type B, "original" gum, full to large margins, pinhole, otherwise Very Fine, signed in pencil by Sperati..... E. 300-400
- 2902 ★ **1858, 240c Deep Vermilion, Sperati Reproduction (6a Sperati).** Transfer Type 25, Sperati Type A, "original" gum, full to large margins, Very Fine, signed in pencil by Sperati E. 300-400



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- 2903 ★ **1858, 240c Deep Vermilion, Sperati Reproduction (6a Sperati).** Transfer Type 25, Sperati Type A, "original" gum, full to large margins, Very Fine, signed A. Diena as a genuine stamp, demonstrating how dangerous Sperati's work can be..... E. 300-400
- 2904 ★ **1858, 240c Brown Red, Sperati Reproduction (6b Sperati).** Transfer Type 4, Sperati Type D, "original" gum, large margins, Extremely Fine, the 240c Sperati in this color is extremely rare, signed in pencil by Sperati..... E. 400-500
- 2905 ★ **1858, 240c Brown Red, Sperati Reproduction (6b Sperati).** Transfer Type 4, Sperati Type D, "original" gum, large margins, Extremely Fine, the 240c Sperati in this color is extremely rare..... E. 300-400
- 2906 ★ **1858, 240c Brown Red, Sperati Reproduction (6b Sperati).** Transfer Type 4, Sperati Type D, "original" gum, full to large margins, Very Fine, the 240c Sperati in this color is extremely rare, backstamped with expert's mark (Sperati fooled a lot of them)..... E. 300-400

1859-60 THIN AND THICK NUMERALS ISSUES



2907

- 2907 ☒ **1859, 60c Lilac, Thin Numerals (7).** Large margins, deep shade, tied by “scarab” in circle cancel, “Renta de Correos Salto 11 Ocbre 1859” circular datestamp on folded cover to Montevideo, climatic toning and some splits along folds, the stamp is Extremely Fine and the cover is attractive overall, very scarce, with 1981 Diaz Paulos certificate .. E. 300-400
- 2908 **1859-60 Thin and Thick Numerals Issues.** Approximately 238 stamps including a few in blocks and pairs, majority unused (some with original gum) and identified by type, some mounted on plating study pages from various other collections acquired over many years, **Thin Numerals** include Nos. **7a** (19 unused, 11 used), **8a** (4 unused with faults, 13 used), **9/9a** (6 unused), **10** (13 unused, 12 used), **11** (78 unused including blocks of four and six, 3 used) and **12** (12 unused); **Thick Numerals** include **60c Fine Impression No. 13d** (5 unused), **13** (25 unused), **14** (11 unused, 4 used), **14a** (2 unused), **15** (4 unused), **16** in three blocks of four and 4 singles (16 total); margins vary and faults should be expected as the norm for these issues, but overall this group is far above average quality and presents the specialist with opportunities for plating, shade and paper studies, the total Scott value exceeds \$11,000.00(Website PDF) E. 3,000-4,000
- 2909 **1859-60 Thin and Thick Numerals Issues.** Specialized collection of 64 stamps and three covers on quadrille pages with pencil notes, unused and used, some counterfeits mixed in and marked “X” on our website PDF (not counted), **Thin Numerals** include Nos. **7a** (2 unused, 3 used), **8** (1 unused, 2 used), **9** (1 unused), **10** (1 unused, 3 used), **11** (3 unused, 1 used) and **12** (3 unused, 1 used); **Thick Numerals** include Nos. **13** (3 unused, 11 used), **13d** (1 unused), **14** (1 unused, 2 used), **14a** (2 unused, 6 used), **15** (3 unused, 4 used), **16** (3 unused, 7 used including one with Holcombe certificate as double impression); three covers include one with two 60c Thick Numerals (13) and two with 120c Thick Numerals (16), margins vary and faults should be expected as the norm for these issues, generally Fine-Very Fine appearance, total Scott value approximately \$3,700.00(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500

WORLDWIDE FLIGHT COVERS



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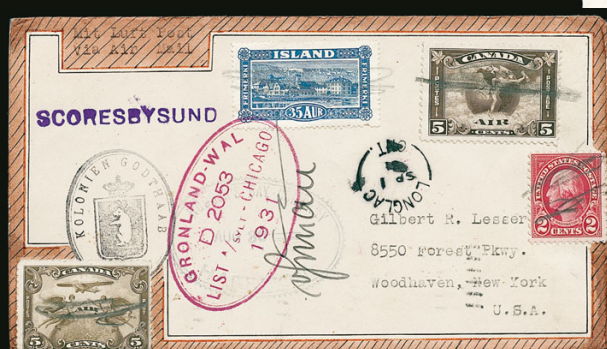
- 2910 ✉ **AUSTRIA, 1931, May 16, Europa to New York, Catapult Flight (Graue-Leder K-61 AU).** Austria 10g, 20g, 30g, 80g and 1s tied on cover by multiple strikes of "Wien 7.V.31" circular datestamps to Brooklyn, well-struck red catapult cachet, Brooklyn arrival backstamp, Very Fine, a scarce cover of which only ten are believed to have been on this flight, ex Panamarenko E. 200-300
- 2911 ✉ **AUSTRIA, 1935, July 3, Bremen to New York, Catapult Flight (Graue-Leder K-225 AU).** Austria 2s tied on registered card by "Wien 27.VI.35" circular datestamp to **Ellesmere Island, Canada**, carried by U.S. Airmail and on the ice-breaker RMS "Nascopie" before being returned to Austria, blue catapult cachet, July 3 New York and July 4 Montreal transit, Sept. 8 Craig Harbour arrival, reverse with various transit and return markings, Very Fine and rare, an unusual combination and destination, ex Panamarenko E. 300-400
- 2912 ✉ **BOLIVIA, 1930 Pan-American Flight with Complete Set (Sieger 60D).** Complete set of three Zeppelin stamps (C24-C26, and six values from the 1930 Series (C11-C12, C14-C16, C18), all tied on cover by 14 May 30 special flight circular datestamps, for the flight to Lakehurst (green flight backstamp), proper flight cachets, Very Fine, covers to Lakehurst are considerably scarcer than those to Friedrichshafen, signed Charlat..... E. 750-1,000
- 2913 ✉ **CANADA, 1930, Aug. 1, Return of H.M. Airship R-100.** With 1928 5c Brown Olive (C1), tied by violet "Aerodrome-St. Hubert Airport Air Mail Service, Poste Aérienne, Aug. 1, 1930" oval datestamp on picture postcard of Zeppelin in flight, corresponding Montreal Aug. 13, 1930 circular datestamp at top left, signed "Geo Faille" who was the Postmaster, printed Montreal address, Very Fine E. 300-400



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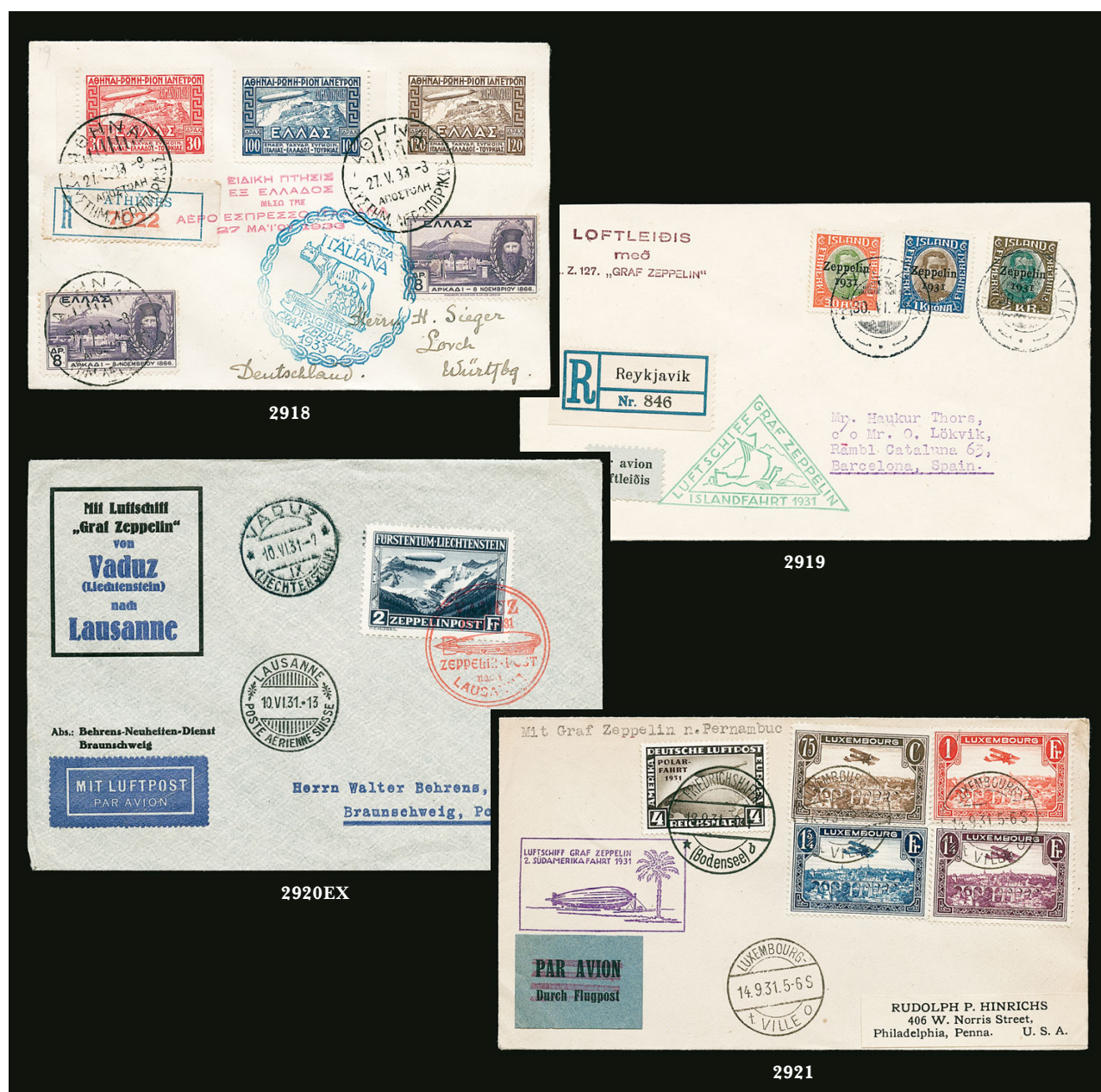


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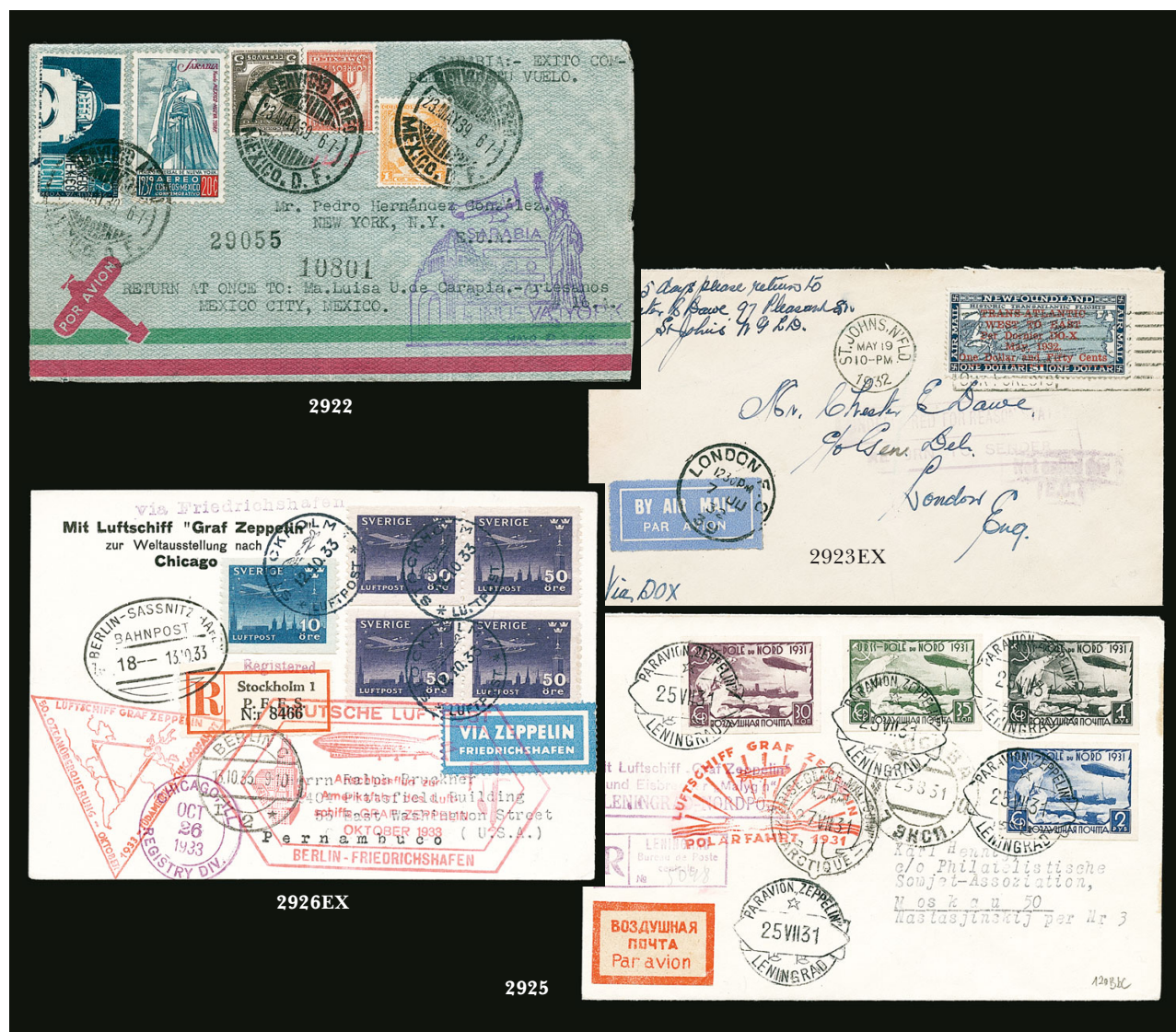


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- 2914 ☒ **GERMANY, 1931 Europe-America DO-X Flight.** Strip of three of 2m Sudamerica Zeppelin stamp tied by Friedrichshafen 13.11.30 circular datestamp on cover to U.S., proper cachets (incl. diamond DO-X) and Rio backstamp, Very Fine, Scott Retail just as used stamps \$900.00 E. 300-400
- 2915 ☒ **GERMANY, 1931 Polar Flight (Sieger 119F).** Complete set of the Polar-Fahrt Zeppelins each tied by "Friedrichshafen 24.7.31" circular datestamps on fresh cover, Icebreaker "Malyguin" handstamp, flight cachet, addressed to Braunschweig (backstamped), Very Fine, complete sets on one cover are scarce, ex Panamarenko, Sieger €1,750 E. 400-500
- 2916 ☒ **GERMANY, 1931 Captain Wolfgang von Gronau, "Gronland Wal" Flight.** Flight originated in Germany to Chicago via Faroe Islands, Iceland, Greenland and Canada, hand-drawn border cover affixed with Iceland 35a, Canada 5c Air Post (two different) and U.S. 2c Washington for onwards transmission to New York, all cancelled by pen strokes, proper flight cachets, Longlac transit and Chicago arrival backstamp, **pilot signed "von Gronau"**, Very Fine, accompanied by real photo signed by von Gronau and other flight crew, a scarce and well-traveled cover E. 1,000-1,500
- 2917 ☒ **GERMANY, 1933 Chicago Flight (Sieger 238D).** 1m-4m complete set of Chicago Zeppelins tied by "Friedrichshafen 14.10.33" circular datestamps on flown cover to Rochester, N.Y., red flight cachet also ties 4m stamp, Lakehurst and New York backstamps, Very Fine, ex Panamarenko, Sieger €1,425 E. 400-500



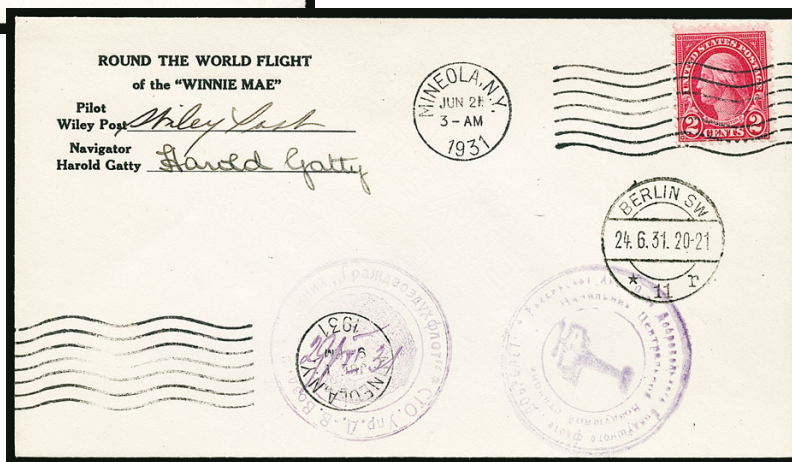
- 2918 ☒ **GREECE, 1933 Italian Flight (Sieger 201y).** 30d-120d complete set of Zeppelin stamps, along with two 8d stamps tied by Athens circular datestamp of May 27, 1933, flown on the flight around Rome and then on the return flight to Friedrichshafen (green handstamp on back), connecting flight cachet, Rome backstamp, Very Fine, Sieger €1,000 E. 300-400
- 2919 ☒ **ICELAND, 1931, 30a-2k "Zeppelin 1931" Ovpts. (C9-C11; Sieger 113a).** On registered cacheted flight cover to Barcelona, Spain, tied by Reykjavik circular datestamps, Friedrichshafen arrival backstamp, Stuttgart and Barcelona destination transits, Very Fine, scarce with the complete set on cover..... E. 300-400
- 2920 ☒ **LIECHTENSTEIN, 1931 Lausanne Flight (Sieger 110A, 110B).** 1fr Zeppelin stamp on card, 2fr Zeppelin on cover, both tied by red flight cachet, proper Vaduz and Lausanne postmarks, sent to Braunschweig, Germany, fresh and Very Fine set, Sieger €600..... (Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 2921 ☒ **LUXEMBOURG, 1931 Polar Flight (Sieger 129).** 75c, 1fr, 1¼fr and 1½fr Air Post tied by Luxembourg 14 Sep 31 circular datestamps, mixed franking with **Germany 4m Polar-Fahrt Zeppelin stamp** tied by Friedrichshafen 18 Sep 31 circular datestamp, flight cachet and Recife backstamp, Very Fine, an unusual combination posting not listed in Sieger, ex Panamarenko E. 300-400



- 2922 ☒ **MEXICO, 1939, May 23 Sarabia Flight from Mexico City to New York.** Mexico 20c Sarabia (C93A), used with four other stamps, all tied by "Servicio Aereo Mexico D.F., 23 MAY 39" double-circle datestamps on cover to New York, proper violet flight cachet at bottom left, New York arrival backstamp, Very Fine, the No. C93A alone catalogues \$425.00 as used E. 200-300
- 2923 ☒ **NEWFOUNDLAND, 1932, \$1.50 on \$1.00 Blue, DO-X Air Post (C12; SG 221).** Two covers, each tied by St. Johns May 19, 1932 machine cancels on cover, first to London and with "Not Called For" and "Return to Sender" handstamps, second on Motor Association corner card with 5c Caribou on return cover to St. Johns, Very Fine pair, Scott \$1,200.00, Untrade C\$1,000.00.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 2924 ☒ **REUNION, Flight Covers.** Fourteen from 1930s-40s, each with appropriate flight cachets, incl. **four Roland Garros (C1; Yvert PA1)** covers or card, first dated Jan. 22 (two singles), two dated Jan. 23 (each with single) and other dated Jan. 25 (block of four on card), used singles alone catalogue \$2,000.00 (€2,480), Fine-Very Fine (Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 2925 ☒ **RUSSIA, 1931, Polar Flight with Complete Imperforate Set (Sieger 120Bc).** Complete set of four imperforate Zeppelin stamps (C26-C29), tied on registered cover by Leningrad 25.VII.31 circular datestamps, red German flight cachet and three-line violet cachet, Moscow circular datestamp, Very Fine and scarce with the complete set E. 400-500
- 2926 ☒ **SWEDEN, 1933 Zeppelin Flight Covers (Sieger 238E).** Two covers and a card for the October 14-November 2, 1933 Century of Progress Flight, two registered, all with both red Zeppelin cachets as customarily seen, destinations incl. Chicago, Pernambuco and Rio De Janeiro, variety of frankings, Fine-Very Fine, scarce.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500



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- 2927 ☒ **SWITZERLAND, 1930, June 5, Bremen to Boston, Catapult Flight** (Graue-Leder K-25 SZ). Switzerland 15c (pair), 20c and 1f tied by two "Zurich Briefannahme 28.V.30" circular datestamps on cover to Philadelphia, well-struck red catapult cachet, Very Fine, one of only eighteen covers to have completed this journey, ex Panamarenko E. 300-400
- 2928 ☒ **UNITED STATES, 1931, June 21, Post and Gatty Round the World Flight (AAMC 1141)**. 2c Washington tied by Mineola N.Y. Jun. 21, 1931 machine cancel on flight cover signed by Post and Gatty, appropriate flight cachets and datestamps, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 2929 ☒ **Worldwide Flight Cover Assortment of Better Items**. Over 220 covers, majority focused around various Zeppelin flights, numerous examples to as much as €500 in Sieger, some possibly more, incl. U.S. 1930 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15) with five 65c, five \$1.30 and three \$2.60 covers, Russian Polar, better Japanese flights, Iceland, Germany incl. South America, Polar and Chicago Overprints, other flights incl. a couple Balloon Montes, China flights, DOX and more, mostly Fine-Very Fine, careful viewing is highly encouraged.....(Website PDF) E. 5,000-7,500
- 2930 ☒ **Worldwide Zeppelin Collection**. Over 100, mostly Switzerland or Germany, but also South America and Treaty States, including a couple with mixed country frankings, Germany with better frankings such as Suidamerica and Polar-Fahrt stamps, most Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000
- 2931 ☒ **Zeppelin Cover Group**. Fourteen covers, mostly German franked incl. 4m Sudamerika except two with Hungary 1931 Zeppelin overprint (one with 1p and another with 2p), each with proper flight cachet, Very Fine group.....(Website PDF) E. 400-500

END OF SESSION FIVE

SESSION SIX (LOTS 2932-3166)
THURSDAY, MAY 27, 2021, AT 1:30 P.M.

COLLECTION LOTS BY COUNTRY OR AREA

To aid in the valuing and viewing of our collections and large lots, the lots indicated below have either been scanned as a PDF, or a video has been made. Links to the PDF or video can be found on our website at the end of the description. If you are interested in more information for those lots without a PDF or video, please contact Andrew Titley (andrew@siegelauctions.com) and he can provide you with a link to the video of your requested lot(s).

- 2932 ★ **Aden Unused Collection.** On stockpages, mostly definitive sets including the 1937 Dhow, original gum, lightly hinged, Fine-Very Fine, Scott about \$1,200.00(Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 2933 ☒ **Africa 20th Century Covers.** Over 90, some better from the first half of the century, most British or French colonies, most are to Switzerland, but a few to U.S. or U.K., with Cameroun 1915 4p, 6p and 8p Surcharges on one cover, some registered, a couple with consular service corner cards, WWII censored, some commercial from the 1950s-1970s, including Sudan and Ethiopia, mixed condition(Website Highlights PDF) E. 300-400
- 2934 **Albania Collection.** To 1943 on album pages, starts off with eight used Double-Eagle overprints (one inverted), all of these are signed A. Brun and others, later issues contain medium-priced unused sets, some Back-of-Book including Greek Occupation, largely Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 2935 ★★ **Allied Military Government Accumulation.** Thousands of stamps mostly in large multiples including complete sheets, with Austrian, German, and Italian issues, German issues could have perforation or other varieties for the specialist, much of the value in Trieste, including at least 45 copies of the 1947 100l Carmine Lake, a few specialized items, such as Italian stamps used as postage dues, a few covers and postal stationery, most (if not all) Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine E. 1,000-1,500
- 2936 ★ **Asia (Independent) Collection.** Scott album containing Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam, most hinged but some mounted, Cambodia and Laos appearing complete to 1972 (Cambodia missing one cheap set), incl. souvenir sheets and Back-of-Book, Vietnam quite sparse but few better items, each with some duplicated items at end of section, mostly Very Fine E. 400-500
- 2937 **Australian States Collection.** Mounted in a Palo album, better sections incl. New South Wales, South Australia incl. 1886 issue with "Specimen" overprint, Victoria and Western Australia incl. strong group of Swan Issues, even incl. unused No. 10 (no gum and trimmed perfs, with Sismondo certificate), few certificates accompany, we notice numerous high cataloguing stamps throughout though of mixed condition, though much is Fine or better, close inspection warranted E. 2,000-3,000
- 2938 **Australian States - New South Wales Mostly Used Collection.** On album pages, an array of Seal of Colony issues including some pairs, Queen Victoria heads with a wide range of shades, plates, and some multiples, later issues to 20sh, also Postage Dues to 20sh, Officials to 20sh, and Registration stamps, mixed condition as expected, but there are a large number of Fine-Very Fine stamps present, overall a worthwhile collection with a high catalogue and resale value(Website PDF) E. 3,000-4,000
- 2939 **Australian States - Queensland Mostly Used Collection.** On album pages, nearly 400 items, with Queen Victoria heads to 20sh, and large format stamps to £1, nice range of the different watermark and perforation issues, including the scarcer compound perf stamps, some unused stamps and two "Specimen" overprints, also postal-fiscal stamps (most fiscally used but does contain some unused) and fiscal stamps, mixed condition as expected, Fine-Very Fine appearance.....(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 2940 **Australia and States Collection.** To 1963 on album pages, Australia with various Kangaroos mostly used, unused King George V, some (including the 5sh Sydney Harbor Bridge) present both unused and used, solid run of later unused sets, including a Mint N.H. set of the 1949-50 Arms, some Postage Dues, States are a little more scattered, but does contain some better items, mixed condition, much is Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000

- 2941 **Austria Collection.** To 1957 on album pages, early stamps mostly used, value in 20th Century unused, including Mint N.H. copies of the 1925 1s Light Green and 1936 10s Dollfuss, solid Back-of-Book, with Semi-Postals, Air Posts, Postage Dues, Offices Abroad, etc., mixed condition on the early issue, later Fine-Very Fine.....(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 2942 ★ **Bahrain Unused Collection.** 1933-1993, neatly laid out in a stockbook, just about complete for the period (no Postal Tax stamps), the 3p-12a of the first set and the five stamps from 1934-35 are in blocks of four, first two definitive sets are lightly hinged, rest appears to be all Mint N.H., includes the souvenir sheets, Fine-Very Fine, Scott over \$3,000.00..... E. 500-750
- 2943 **Barbados Collection.** Mounted on homemade pages thru early QEII, both unused and used, two "Paid at Barbados" crowned circle covers, strong section of Seated Britannia issues incl. better items such as Nos. 3a (unused single and pair) and 18 (all with certificates), plus two 2p bisects on pieces (3b; SG 4b, each with certificate), with 1878 Provisional surcharges incl. No. 57a (repaired, with B.P.A. certificate), better turn of the century through 1920s sets incl. 1897 Jubilee on Bluish, and more, some Back-of-Book, earlier material mixed quality, though 20th century is mostly Fine or better E. 1,500-2,000
- 2944 ★ **Belgium Semi-Postal Stock.** 1910-1957, neatly arranged in a stockbook, in quantities from one to twenty, with many in the four to ten range, includes two sets of the 1932 Mercier (both hinged), numerous sets cataloguing in the \$25.00-\$250.00 range, the vast majority are **Mint Never-Hinged**, even on the earliest issues, also includes some Air Post stamps, Fine-Very Fine E. 2,000-3,000
- 2945 ★ **Belgium Parcel Post and Railway Stamp Unused Collection.** 1915-1987, in mounts on Scott pages, the 1915 "Spoorwegen" Overprint set is lacking the four rarities, the only other stamp missing is the 1920 1.60fr Emerald (Scott Q123, catalogues \$60.00), the earlier stamps are lightly hinged or with a small h.r., the 1935 set of 24 (Q184-Q207) is Mint N.H., and a spot check of the better stamps from 1941 onward shows all Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, a fresh and clean collection of these popular stamps, Scott about \$12,000.00(Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000
- 2946 **Benelux Collection.** To 1950s on album pages, Belgium contains early used stamps and a good array of 20th Century unused sets, Back-of-Book and Belgian Congo, Luxembourg has some early stamps including Officials, but the collector did not seem to focus on it so much, Netherlands has early used and strong in 20th Century unused, including several syncopated perf sets, also Back-of-Book and colonies, early stamps in somewhat mixed quality, later issues largely Fine-Very Fine.....(Website Highlights PDF) E. 1,500-2,000
- 2947 **Bermuda Collection.** Housed in a Battle Green album to 1990s, with Queen Victoria issues incl. better 1874-75 surcharges, with a high degree of completion thereafter with a strong representation of the King George V and George VI Key Plate issues with shade varieties, even an unused (regummed) No. AR1, QEII period mostly mint, five certificates accompany, few small faults to be expected on earlier issues though mostly Fine-Very Fine overall..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 2948 **British Africa Valuable and Desirable Collection Balance.** Main collection housed in two Scott albums to around early QEII period, loaded with better singles and sets throughout incl. desirable early material and 20th century definitives and commemoratives, particular strength in Bechuanaland, British East Africa (KUT), Cape of Good Hope incl. six Wood Blocks and Mafeking, Gold Coast with bisects on piece and numerous town cancels, Niger Coast Protectorate with various provisional surcharges, Rhodesia incl. complete basic set of Double Heads and Admirals (toning), Sierra Leone, Zanzibar and much more, also with third album of Nigeria to 1970s, far too much material to go into great detail but we notice numerous items cataloguing many hundreds to thousands each, some early material can be slightly mixed quality though much is Fine or better, this lot justifies careful inspection to reveal just how desirable it is and the tremendous resale potential it possesses E. 10,000-15,000
- 2949 **British Africa Collection.** On album pages, most colonies go to the 1960s, unused and used, with many stamps present both ways (in some cases the used stamp is under the unused stamp in the mount, so careful viewing is needed), earliest stamps mostly used, starting in the late 19th Century there is more unused, with many complete definitive and commemorative sets, several SG-listed shades, while lacking rarities, there are many sets and high values cataloguing in the £100-£500 range, a small number with minor flaws, however the better sets and singles were purchased individually and these are overwhelmingly Fine-Very Fine, a very worthwhile lot from this popular area, great resale potential(Website PDF) E. 7,500-10,000

- 2950 **British America and Atlantic Exceptional Collection in Stock Books.** Contained in 19 stockbooks, beautifully mounted with care with items carefully chosen, many individually from auctions and dealer stocks and diligently lined up by country and issue, the entire area with great overall coverage of unused and/or used incl. Ascension, Falkland Islands and St. Helena, particular strength in salable areas such as Bermuda incl. easily over 200 King George V and George VI Key Plates with various shades (with No. AR1 unused and used out of period plus the "Lemon" Shade) and Falkland Islands incl. 2½p Provisional and numerous high values, much of the value is focused around Queen Victoria thru King George VI, some QEII with useful control blocks and varieties, there is also a large amount of **specialist material** incl. plate proofs, numerous "Specimen" overprints, and varieties such as surcharge errors and inverted watermarks, a handful of certificates also accompany, what sets this collection apart from others is the overall level of quality and freshness and nearly void of the "clunkers" you may find in comparable collections with much Fine-Very Fine, a collection worthy of close inspection E. 20,000-30,000
- 2951 **British America Valuable Collection Balance.** Housed in two Scott albums and stock-book with most areas going to around early QEII, incl. colonies such as Bahamas, British Guiana (incl. No. 7, with faults), British Honduras, Grenada, Montserrat, Tobago (incl. No. 25d with faults), Trinidad, Trinidad & Tobago and St. Kitts-Nevis, strength in early classics incl. numerous better values cataloguing many hundreds, even some in the thousands each, also with stockbook containing Virgin Islands with No. 24a and some Great Britain used in St. Thomas, careful viewing will uncover many varieties (both Scott and SG listed), useful salable singles and sets throughout, some mixed condition should be expected in the earlier issues though mostly Fine-Very Fine onwards E. 5,000-7,500
- 2952 **British America Collection.** A-F colonies to the 1960s on album pages, some early issues, strength of the collection is from the late 19th Century to mid-20th Century, mostly unused, some are present both unused and used, value from all colonies, the most valuable are Bermuda (with good Keyplates) and Falkland Islands, a small number with faults, the vast majority (including nearly all of the 20th Century) Fine-Very Fine (Website PDF) E. 4,000-5,000
- 2953 **British America Treasure Trove Collection Balance.** Small box filled with auction and dealer lot cards and glassines, wide range of material from early to modern, mint and used, much of which were either duplicates or material which weren't mounted in the main collection, we notice numerous better salable items and recommend careful viewing since the knowledgeable collector was interested in varieties such as inverted watermarks, "Specimen" overprints and SG-listed items such as Ascension and St. Helena Badge varieties, overall condition is typically Fine-Very Fine E. 3,000-4,000
- 2954 **British Malaya "Palm Tree" Issue Collection.** Housed on exhibit and stock pages, almost entirely King George VI period and incl. areas such as Kelantan with Nos. 62-64 in control blocks of four, Malacca, Penang, Singapore, Straits Settlements, with degree of specialization incl. control blocks, large multiples, perforated "Specimen" (incl. Straits Settlements), few Japanese Occupation, some covers, and revenues with Straits Settlements ("Revenue" on both sides) \$25.00 (unused), \$100.00 (used) and \$100.00 with "B.M.A. Malaya" overprint, plus some documents, mostly Fine-Very Fine, a great lot for a specialist in this issue E. 500-750
- 2955 **British Oceania Collection.** N-T colonies to 1960s on album pages, contains Pacific Island colonies, North Borneo, and Sarawak, most of the value in unused sets and singles, some early used and some stamps present both unused and used, strong in Papua Lakatois, largely Fine-Very Fine (Website PDF) E. 1,500-2,000
- 2956 **British South East Asia Collection Balance.** Housed in an album, useful group of Brunei, Malaya States, North Borneo and Labuan, Sarawak and Straits Settlements, wide variety of useful and salable singles and sets throughout incl. a few high value "Specimen" overprints, few with certificates, we notice some better listed varieties scattered on pages, little Japanese Occupation, earlier period with slightly mixed quality though much is Fine or better, close inspection is recommended E. 2,000-3,000
- 2957 ★ **British Commonwealth Unused Collection.** Housed in 20 Scott Specialty albums, from a large number of colonies, a small portion is 19th Century, which is mainly definitives from the later part of the century, vast majority is 20th Century, from 1900-1936, no King George VI, but includes substantial QEII, which is complete or nearly so for many colonies, many going to the early 1980s, the early period includes complete sets, short or broken sets, and high values, the overall quality is much nicer than usually found, the early issues are mostly fresh and lightly hinged, though we spot-checked the better values and noticed several Mint Never-Hinged from this period, nearly all of the QEII is Mint Never-Hinged, Fine-Very Fine throughout, a clean and highly saleable collection, the PDF scans on our website represent just a tiny fraction of pages in the earlier period (Website Highlights PDF) E. 10,000-15,000

- 2958 **British Commonwealth Accumulation.** Hundreds of items in stockbooks, glassines, sales cards, etc., mostly 20th Century, many complete sets from the King George VI and early QEII era, several earlier, loaded with medium price items, some higher values, a large portion is Fine-Very Fine E. 3,000-4,000
- 2959 ★ **British Commonwealth King George VI Unused Collection.** Neatly mounted on home-made pages and housed in eight Stanley Gibbons albums, wonderfully fresh overall and covering the entire British Commonwealth incl. Great Britain, with numerous better sets noticed throughout such as Aden Dhow set and India Gandhi set, often with additional examples for perf varieties, spot check shows quite a few sets are Mint N.H., mostly Fine-Very Fine E. 2,000-3,000
- 2960 **British Commonwealth Menagerie of Better Items.** Mixture of used and unused material with strength in Canada incl. unused corner selvage singles from Jubilees to 1930s, some Great Britain incl. Victoria £1 Green and some other high values, Bermuda 2sh bottom right control number block of four with Broken Lower Right Scroll (SG 116ce), plus others, mostly Fine-Very Fine.....(Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 2961 ★ **British Commonwealth Mostly George V Balance.** Seven better sets incl. New Zealand "Laughing Boy", St. Helena Tercentenary, and others from Ascension, Nigeria, Swaziland, etc., plus Gibraltar shilling blocks, Falkland Islands Tercentenary set to 2sh6p with perforated "Specimen", and a used South Australia 2p Imperforate, most lightly hinged but some Mint N.H., Very Fine group(Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 2962 ★ **British Commonwealth Unused Balance.** Incl. B.A.T. Nos. 1-15, Egypt Occ. of Palestine No. NC23 (three examples), Falklands Islands 1938-46 King George VI set (2 sets), and South Georgia Nos. 1-15, Very Fine.....(Website PDF) E. 200-300
- 2963 ☒ **British Commonwealth Postal Stationery Collection.** Over 450 in four albums and loose, vast majority from the Queen Victoria era, with envelopes (including registered), postal cards, and a few wrappers, mainly mint with a sprinkling of used (including uprated and better uses), excellent variety from a wide range of colonies, only minimal duplication, includes a few varieties and several "Specimen" overprints, includes areas such as Egypt and Indian States, largely Fine-Very Fine..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 2964 ★★ **Cambodia, Laos, and Vietnam Group.** Mostly imperforate or deluxe proofs from the 1960s and 1970s, many dozens of items, including imperforate sheetlets of four, two Laos booklets, Vietnam souvenir sheets, also a straightforward collection of Laos hinged on Scott pages, Fine-Very Fine, high retail value(Website Highlights PDF) E. 500-750
- 2965 **Canadian Provinces Collection Balance.** On Scott pages, most of the value in Newfoundland, few classics in better than usual condition with original gum, 20th century with high degree of completion, with nine covers incl. Flight covers, other Provinces incl. some better British Columbia & Vancouver Island, some varieties noticed (some Unitrade listed only), mostly Fine-Very Fine(Website Highlights PDF) E. 1,500-2,000
- 2966 **Canada and Provinces Valuable Collection Balance.** Housed in two albums, first volume is Newfoundland with a high degree of completion with exception of major rarities but incl. used Nos. 4 and 6 and unused No. 7, several imperforate pairs and Back-of-Book, second volume is rest of Provinces with some key stamps incl. New Brunswick 1sh (2) and Nova Scotia to 1sh, Canada proper with classics, Large and Small Queens, complete Jubilee in both unused and used, and onwards to around 1980s, both unused and/or used, with useful Back-of-Book issues, earlier periods with mixed condition though Fine or better afterwards E. 7,500-10,000
- 2967 **Canada and Provinces Valuable Holding.** Hundreds of items accumulated over many years, better early stamps including used pair No. 5, No. 7 with R.P.S. certificate, No. 20 original-gum block of four, Large Queens, Small Queens including varieties, various Jubilees to \$5.00, large holding of unused 20th Century, with singles, blocks, and some plate blocks (including a plate block of four of the 50c Bluenose), some large multiples such as a block of 90 of No. C2, Back-of-Book including Revenues and a few stationery items, plus booklets, Newfoundland and other provinces, proofs and errors, early stamps in slightly mixed quality, 20th Century generally Fine-Very Fine with many Mint N.H., overall a desirable and saleable group(Website PDF) E. 5,000-7,500
- 2968 **Canada and Provinces Collection.** To 1967 in a Scott album, starts off with a vertical used pair of No. 1, various other used and unused 19th Century, from 1898 on it is unused, with Jubilee issue to \$1.00, virtually complete from 1912 on, useful Back-of-Book, Provinces with some higher cataloguing classics, such as Newfoundland 1860 4p and 6p, and better 20th Century sets including Air Posts, early issues in slightly mixed quality, later issues largely Fine-Very Fine with some Mint N.H.....(Website Highlights PDF) E. 3,000-4,000

- 2969 ★★ **Canada Unused Collection.** To 1997 in two Scott albums, a few early unused or used stamps, really starts in 1897, where the collector tried to obtain only Mint Never-Hinged stamps, and he substantially succeeded, as there are only a handful of stamps from this period that may be faintly hinged or regummed, the Jubilee series goes to the 50c, and it is virtually complete from there, including Back-of-Book, also a nice group of Newfoundland from 1897 on collected in the same way, except Nos. 87-97 and 104-114 are hinged, Fine-Very Fine, an ideal basis on which to expand a Mint Never-Hinged collection of Canada and Provinces, Scott value counting only 1897 and later issues should be well in excess of \$30,000.00 E. 4,000-5,000
- 2970 **Canada and Provinces Collection.** Housed in three red hingeless Lighthouse albums, fairly well-filled from First Issue incl. No. 2 (with Greene Foundation certificate) to around 2000, Large and Small Queens used, complete Jubilees incl. unused \$1.00-\$4.00 and used \$5.00, 20th century mostly unused and complete with few exceptions, with Back-of-Book incl. Air Posts, War Tax and Special Delivery, Provinces with some better items, strongest is Newfoundland with better sets and No. C18, earlier issues with slightly mixed condition and generally Fine or better onwards..... E. 2,000-3,000
- 2971 ★ **Canada Unused Group.** Hundreds of mostly singles on stockcards, some 19th Century, but the vast majority 20th Century, most were purchased one-at-a-time and chosen for centering, loaded with stamps cataloguing in the \$40.00-\$200.00 range, some higher, most with original gum, a large percentage Mint N.H., a few with certificates, vast majority Very Fine and highly saleable..... E. 3,000-4,000
- 2972 **Canada Collection, 1852-1980.** Blue Lighthouse album of unused and used stamps, including used Nos. 4, 14, 18, 47, unused include 1c-5c and 15c Jubilees, range of later issues, overall Fine-Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2973 **Canada Semi-Official Air Post Group.** With mostly unused collection on pages, incl. some better items such as No. CLP3, few multiples incl. complete panes of Nos. CL25c and CL48, plus group of over 30 flight covers with various company stamps, some are first flights, mostly Fine-Very Fine.....(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 2974 **Cape of Good Hope Triangle Valuable Hoard.** Containing about **130 items** on stockpages, covering each of the printings and various shades from 1853 Perkins, Bacon & Co., five 1861 Wood Blocks, and 1863-64 De La Rue, condition ranging from Gem quality examples with large margins all around to faulty space fillers, with seven square pairs and one block of four, predominately used but there are a few unused, mixed condition but much is Fine or better, worthy of close inspection.....(Website PDF) E. 3,000-4,000
- 2975 **Ceylon Balance of a Collection.** In an album on Palo pages to King George VI, fairly strong representation of the Chalon Heads, with later Victoria period incl. various surcharge errors such as doubled, inverted, missing, etc., with Back-of-Book incl. War Tax varieties and complete Officials, five certificates accompany, earlier material in mixed condition though higher cataloguing items noticed, later period mostly Fine or better, close inspection especially of Chalon heads recommended.....(Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000
- 2976 **Ceylon Collection.** On album pages to about 1970s, with early classics in slightly mixed condition, late 19th century and 20th century with some useful incl. the various surcharges, few higher values, both unused and used, mostly Fine or better.. E. 300-400
- 2977 **China Collection.** To the 1940s in two albums, valuable selection of early issues, used Large Dragons from all printings, Small Dragons include a block of sixteen of the 1c Perf 12½, Dowagers to 24c, 9c tete-beche pair, and other multiples, Dowager surcharges to 30c, with several multiples, nine Red Revenues, including 4c and \$1.00 values, later definitive sets unused or used, Commemoratives including 1912 Sun Yat-sen and Yuan Shih-kai sets, Back-of-Book including Postage Dues, and Provincial issues, some varieties, plus a few scattered postal cards and covers, contains many better items not normally seen in collection lots, slightly mixed condition, many are Fine-Very Fine, please view the scans on our website to see just how desirable this lot is.(Website PDF) E. 10,000-15,000
- 2978 **China 19th Century Assortment.** On album pages, stockcards, stockpages and sales sheets, contains at least seventeen Large Dragons, at least half of which are unused, Dowagers including surcharges, at least 24 Red Revenues, including four 4c, several Treaty Port stamps, a few early 20th Century, mixed condition, many Fine-Very Fine, high catalogue and resale value(Website PDF) E. 7,500-10,000
- 2979 **China Collection.** 1878-1975, in a Scott album, early issues unused and used, five used Large Dragons, unused set of Dowagers, 4c Red Revenue, later Definitive sets generally lacking the highest values, well filled and nearly all unused from 1923 onward, including a run of Taiwan, also Back-of-Book and provincial issues, somewhat mixed quality on the earliest issues, otherwise Fine-Very Fine..... E. 4,000-5,000

- 2980 **China Miscellaneous Balance of a Large Estate.** Thousands of stamps in stockbooks, glassines, album pages, stockcards, etc., from all time periods through predominately before 1949, we noticed several better items mixed in among the more mundane, so careful viewing in mandatory..... E. 3,000-4,000
- 2981 **China Group.** About 50 items on sale sheets, early to 1940s, the early period contains unused and used in slightly mixed condition, 20th Century nearly all unused and Fine-Very Fine, with several sets, a few blocks, and some provincial stamps, many items cataloging in the \$100.00-\$400.00 range, a few higher, overall a desirable and saleable lot..
.....(Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000
- 2982 **China Collection.** To 1949 in an album, early stamps mostly used, six Large Dragons, a few Small Dragons, Dowagers, four Red Revenues including a 4c, and an array of later issues including unused (we noted a \$5.00 C.I.P.), also Provincial issues that include unused sets, somewhat mixed condition E. 1,500-2,000
- 2983 **China Group.** On album pages, value in early stamps, with Large Dragons, Red Revenues including a 4c, and later issues, some Back-of-Book, Provinces, and Foreign Offices in China, mixed condition.....(Website Highlights PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 2984 **China Miscellaneous Balance.** In a few albums and stockbooks, some early stamps, much is 20th Century, with useful Taiwan, P.R.C. including Northeast Provinces, and more, mixed condition..... E. 750-1,000
- 2985 ★ **China 20th Century Specialized Collection.** On album pages, stockpages, and stockcards, mainly 1930s to early 1950s, particular emphasis on the Martyrs Issue and Sun Yat-sen definitives, with overprint and perf varieties galore, also imperforate between, Specimens, and other items of interest to the specialist, many with detailed annotations, much is not listed in Scott, includes some better early sets of Taiwan, largely Fine-Very Fine, this lot definitive requires diligent viewing
.....(Website Highlights PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 2986 ☒ **China 20th Century Covers.** Many hundreds, mostly commercial mail to the U.S. from the 1930s to the 1950s, some earlier, many high frankings, mixed condition
..... E. 750-1,000
- 2987 ☒ **China Modern Covers and Stationery.** Box filled with modern covers, postal stationery, and other philatelic items E. 100-150
- 2988 ☒ **China Privately Carried Mail.** 44 covers, mostly 1930s-1950, several money letters, various company chops, Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 2989 ☒ **China Postal Stationery Collection.** A couple hundred in an album, unused and used, early to 1950s, early issues mostly mint, including Shanghai and other Treaty Ports, some of the used uprated, two overprinted "Sold in Bulk", and a few from foreign offices in China, some duplication, much Fine-Very Fine, worth careful scrutiny by a specialist
.....(Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 2990 ☒ **China Used Postcards.** About 50 picture postcards to or from China, most from the turn-of-the-century, the China origin cards are mostly used within China, a few are to Scotland, includes Hong Kong, German Offices in China, Kiauchau, and one mixed franking with Russian Offices in China, also six P.R.C. covers from the Danish Consulate in Shanghai to Scotland, and one revenue document, inbound cards from a variety of countries, including United States, European countries, Egypt, Ceylon, and more, many of these with Chinese postmarks on arrival, plus of few off-cover stamps, mixed condition, part of a family correspondence and offered to the market for the first time
.....(Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 2991 **China Revenue Accumulation.** Hundreds and hundred of items (actually likely in the thousands), many 19th Century unused or used, hundreds of documents with revenue stamps (mostly 20th Century) to the 1950s, wide range, some other ephemera, mixed condition, certainly worth taking a look at..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2992 ★★ **China, Taiwan Group of Better Items.** Sets and souvenir sheets, latter includes three No. 1041, two No. 1091a with folder (a third without folder is included but not counted in the catalogue value), two No. 1117a (with tab), various early sets, and nine sets of the 1962 Emperors (including one set in blocks), plus a few sets with values crossed out (specimens) that were not counted in the catalogue value, Mint N.H. or without gum as issued, Fine-Very Fine, Scott over \$12,000.00(Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000
- 2993 ★★ **China, Taiwan Unused Collection.** 1957-2015, in five hingeless albums and one stockbook, high degree of completion for the period, with key sets and souvenir sheets such as Scott nos. 1257a, 1141-47, 1302-07, and 1355-58, and a solid run of the more recent issues, a few are lightly hinged, but a spot check of the better items shows all Mint N.H. (or without gum as issued), Fine-Very Fine E. 1,000-1,500
- 2994 ★★ **China, Taiwan Accumulation.** In an album, album pages, glassines, sales cards, etc., mostly Mint N.H. sets in varying quantities, with several medium priced items, mint sheets including Nos. 1267-69, Fine-Very Fine..... E. 1,000-1,500

- 2995 ★ **China, Taiwan, 1954-1962 U.P.U. Presentation Albums.** Three, most of the value in first album from 1954-57 which incl. Nos. 1096-1164 (omitting the surcharged stamps), B14-B16, C65-C67 and J127-J130 (total catalogue alone is \$1,328.70), other two albums cover the period 1957-1958 and 1961-1962, all stamps affixed to pages, Very Fine and scarce.. E. 500-750
- 2996 ★★ **China, People's Republic, Comprehensive Collection.** 1949-2002, in five Lighthouse hingeless albums, well-filled, early sets include both originals and reprints, better items from the 1960s, such as 1960-61 Flowers, 1961 Table Tennis souvenir sheet, 1962 Mai Lan-fang set, 1963 Landscapes, 1964 Flowers souvenir sheet, 1964 5th Anniversary souvenir sheet (minor gum disturbance and slightly tarnished gilt as usual), 1967 Thoughts of Mao strips of five (light c.t.o. cancels - the only used items in the collection), 1967 Thoughts of Mao and Writings of Mao sets, and a solid run of later sets and souvenir sheets, including the 1980 Monkey stamp, one volume is 1997-2000 Hong Kong, Mint N.H. or without gum as issued, Fine-Very Fine, a valuable collection with many desirable items, the Scott Catalogue value easily exceeds \$50,000.00, and likely reaches \$60,000.00 E. 10,000-15,000
- 2997 ★★ **China, People's Republic Lot.** Stockbook crammed with better sets and souvenir sheets, 1949-1980s, loaded with items cataloguing in the hundreds of dollars each, some in useful quantities, such as three sets of the 1963 Landscapes and two examples of the 1980 Monkey stamp, souvenir sheets include the 1961 Table Tennis and later in modest quantities, a few used, Mint N.H. or without gum as issued, Fine-Very Fine (Website PDF) E. 5,000-7,500
- 2998 ★★ **China, People's Republic Large Accumulation.** Filling three boxes, in glassines, sales cards, stockbooks, albums, etc., much is lower and medium priced sets, singles and souvenir sheets, but we did note some higher value stamps (one of the albums has the 1980 Monkey stamp), duplication in varying amounts, overwhelmingly Mint N.H. and Fine-Very Fine, needs to be gone through very carefully E. 5,000-7,500
- 2999 ★★ **China, People's Republic Collection.** In three stockbooks, earliest issues to 1980s, value in sets from the 1960s, such as the 1963 Landscapes and some imperforate sets, a few better from the Cultural Revolution including No. 943a, later includes the 1980 Monkey stamp, also some Liberated Areas, Mint N.H. or without gum as issued, Fine-Very Fine.. E. 4,000-5,000
- 3000 **China, People's Republic Collection.** 1949-2009, in eleven Scott albums, early stamps a mix of unused, c.t.o., and reprints, value in the 1960s, including the 1962 Mei Lan-fang set (some stamp with slight gum disturbance) and imperforate sets, some 1970s souvenir sheets, after 1981 it is very well-filled and Mint N.H., largely Fine-Very Fine..... E. 2,000-3,000
- 3001 ★★ **China, People's Republic Collection, 1980-2000.** Neatly housed in hingeless Lighthouse albums, fairly well complete though missing a few items here and there (without 8f Monkey stamp), with singles, some strips and souvenir sheets, mostly Very Fine E. 300-400
- 3002 ★★ **China, People's Republic Booklet Accumulation.** 1980-1991, seventeen different in various quantities, by far the most is the 1982 Sable (No. 1789a), which has 133, others from 1 to 52 each, including one of the 1981 Rooster, 24 of the 1983 Pig, and 40 of the 1984 Rat, Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, Scott \$23,216.00 E. 4,000-5,000
- 3003 ★★田 **China, People's Republic, Mint Sheet Accumulation.** Mainly from the period 1981-1984, with better sets from the period, slight duplication up to six (1840-1843), most with one or two sets of sheets, including 1740-47, 1749-60, 1764, 1779-84, 1792-97 (two), 1824-31 (two), 1823 (two), 1833-37 (two), 1864-71 (two), and most of the lesser valued sets of the period, also some from the 1990s, including at least nineteen 1999 50th Anniversary sheets (most with folder), Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine E. 5,000-7,500
- 3004 ★★ **China, People's Republic Modern Collection.** 1981-2016 in 24 binders, the collector usually obtained a block of four and first day cover of each set, also postal stationery where appropriate, includes some booklets from the early 1980s, solid run from the later 1980s onward, Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine E. 1,500-2,000
- 3005 ★★ **China, People's Republic Modern Accumulation.** Six boxes filled to the brim with stamps (including sheets), first day covers, maxim cards, and other material in Post Office packaging, nearly all from the last 20 years, some organized, but most are randomly packed in the boxes, Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine E. 1,500-2,000
- 3006 ★★ **China, People's Republic Modern Collection.** 1981-2104, in eight binders, the collector collected commemoratives in blocks of four, where a stamp or set was issued in a sheetlet of twenty, often the entire sheetlet is present, also booklet panes including the 1981 Rooster, Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine E. 750-1,000
- 3007 ★★ **China, People's Republic, Modern Year Books.** Many dozens of hardbound yearbooks filling three boxes, 1989 through the 2000s, some duplication, also smaller presentation folders with individual sets, Fine-Very Fine E. 300-400

- 3008 ☒ **China, People's Republic Cover Lot.** Several hundred covers and a few fronts, earliest issues to 1990s, nearly all commercial mail, much to the U.S., with a wide variety of commemorative and definitive stamps, including some from the Culture Revolution, condition somewhat mixed(Website Highlights PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 3009 **China, People's Republic, Liberation Issues Collection.** In an album, representation from all areas, value in unused sets, Northeast China is the strongest, including both 1947 souvenir sheets, some non-Scott listed material, a few large multiples, the stamps that are listed in Scott catalogue at least \$3,500.00 (carefully attributing the reprints), Fine-Very Fine..... E. 750-1,000
- 3010 ★ **Cilicia Unused Collection.** On Scott pages to about 1921, vast majority unused, strong section of the various 1919-20 overprints, with a few perf varieties, with 1920 Surcharged sets incl. No. 127c (with Sismondo certificate), mostly Fine-Very Fine, a useful collection, even to acquire the more "common" overprinted stamps(Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 3011 **Cuba Collection.** In a Scott album, well-filled to about 1960 with many scarce singles and sets from the Spanish Dominion period, some U.S. Administration period with a few Puerto Principe stamps, Independent period with unused and/or used, some imperforate, with Back-of-Book incl. Air Posts and Special Delivery, mostly Fine or better E. 750-1,000
- 3012 ☒ **Cuba 19th Century Bisect Covers.** 21 covers or folded letters, each with diagonal bisect and tied to either cover or folded letter, most addressed domestically, two to New York, most catalogue between \$100.00-\$400.00 each, overall condition slightly mixed, Fine(Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 3013 **Cyprus Collection Balance.** Housed in Scott album to 1990s, with few scarce Great Britain used in Cyprus, better First Issue plates incl. unused Nos. 2 (plate 220), 5 (plate 16), 6 (plate 13), 10c (double surcharge, plate 215), used with No. 5 (plate 16), later Victoria with 30pa Surcharge block with "JAB" initials, King Edward VII and George V definitives predominately complete either mint or used (with exception of better £1 and £5 value), King George VI onwards with high degree of completion and mainly unused, some later material hinged on pages, mostly Fine or better E. 1,500-2,000
- 3014 ★ **Czechoslovakia Extensive Collection.** 1918-2003, in eleven Lindner hingeless albums, well-filled throughout, including varieties and non-Scott items, includes German Occupation issues, Bohemia & Moravia, Slovakia, etc., a good deal of the value lies in 1918 Semi-Postals, several cataloguing in the hundreds of dollars each, the better ones usually signed by reliable experts, also a group of first day covers from the 1940s-1960s, modern issues Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine E. 1,500-2,000
- 3015 **Czechoslovakia Collection.** To 2000 in three Scott albums, filled with unused or used (mainly c.t.o.) stamps, lacking the rare and key items, Fine-Very Fine, a basis on which to start E. 400-500
- 3016 **Denmark and Norway Collection.** In a Scott album, Denmark to about 1940s with useful early period incl. 1870-71 Numerals with Inverted Frames and unused No. 21 (no gum), also with some better singles such as No. 136a (Gronlund certificate), with Back-of-Book Semi-Postals, Air Posts, Officials, etc., Norway with high degree of completion to 1990s, mixed unused and used throughout, mostly Fine or better..... E. 2,000-3,000
- 3017 ★ **Egypt Unused Collection.** 1879-1957, on Scott pages, the 20th Century is very well-filled, with better sets and high values, Back-of-Book and For Use in Palestine, spot check of the better stamps shows most lightly hinged, though there are some Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, Scott about \$4,600.00(Website Highlights PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 3018 ★ **Egypt Small Group.** Mostly 1940s-1950s sets incl. 1956 Arab Scout Jamboree souvenir sheets (both perforated and imperforate, small flaws), plus Back-of-Book Air Posts and 1927 Postage Due with 42 "Cancelled" Back imperforates and issued stamps with Koubbeh Palace backstamps, mostly Very Fine(Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 3019 **Europe - Central and Eastern European Collections.** Housed in four albums, useful selections of Bulgaria, Hungary with First Issue incl. No. 2 (unused pair, toned), Liechtenstein, Marienwerder, Montenegro, Romania with early classics and better sets, and Serbia incl. No. 4 (unused and used) plus cliché errors such as 1915 15p in Blue and No. P5a and complete Austrian Occupation, we notice numerous scarce singles and sets which catalogue several hundred each, some more, some earlier material slight mixed condition but much is Fine or better, close inspection recommended for these seldom offered areas..... E. 3,000-4,000
- 3020 **Europe - Eastern Europe Collection.** On album pages, with Bulgaria, Hungary, Poland (1860 stamp and occupation issues), Romania, and former Yugoslav republics, value in early used and unused stamps, though there are some 20th Century unused sets, slightly mixed quality but majority Fine-Very Fine.....(Website PDF) E. 500-750

- 3021 ★ **Europe 20th Century Accumulation of Better Items.** A few hundred mostly unused sets, singles, blocks, souvenir sheets, and a few covers of Western Europe, many items cataloguing in the \$100.00-\$500.00 range, and several higher, such as Austria WIPA souvenir sheets, sets of Renner souvenir sheets, and several copies of the 10s Dollfuss, also three sets of the Vatican City provisionals (two sets with certificates, other signed Oliva), many popular commemorative sets and souvenir sheets, and some better definitive sets and Back-of-Book, a few varieties, many Mint N.H., virtually all Fine-Very Fine and highly saleable, the perfect lot for an internet dealer who sells clean medium and higher priced items(Website Highlights PDF) E. 7,500-10,000
- 3022 **Falkland Islands Powerful Specialized Collection Balance.** Housed in an album on homemade pages to about 1990, begins with strong section of early Victoria issues with useful duplication in both unused and used condition, few blocks noted as well as bisects on pieces, fifteen ½p Provisional bisects (inevitably incl. "souvenir" examples), strong representation of King Edward VII and King George V definitive series with shades noted, with shilling and pound values, even 2½p Provisional (toned gum, B.P.A. certificate), with some better later material incl. scarce 2½p Silver Jubilee with re-entry, 1946 Peace "Specimen" and more, with Dependencies and War Tax incl. Reversed Albino overprints in selvage on each value, thirteen certificates accompany, some earlier material slightly mixed condition but much is Fine-Very Fine, a collection worthy of close inspection to properly value E. 3,000-4,000
- 3023 **Falkland Islands Collection.** Main collection housed in a Scott album to King George VI period, also with various loose dealer and auction lot cards with items which remained unmounted, with better early incl. No. 1 (small thin, Sismondo certificate) and 11a (used on piece, Sismondo certificate), plus higher value King Edward VII and King George V sets to Shilling and Pound values, few certificates accompany, also incl. small group of postal history and Pitcairn Islands appearing complete to early 1980s, quite fresh overall, mostly Fine-Very Fine E. 1,000-1,500
- 3024 **Fiji Balance of a Collection.** On album pages to early QEII, mostly early reprints except No. 6 unused (faults), we notice better examples of the scarce "VR" overprints with the occasional variety and even 1p horizontal pair, imperforate between (36a, faults), solid representation of the different perfs of the 1891-96 Issue, King Edward VII and King George V incl. high values, some Back-of-Book such as War Tax inverted overprints and used Postage Dues, slightly mixed condition on earlier issues but mostly Fine or better afterwards, careful viewing is encouraged(Website PDF) E. 1,500-2,000
- 3025 **Finland Collection Balance.** Mounted on pages to around 1940s, with 5k and 10k Post Horns, scarce group of Serpentine Roulette issues with better examples cataloguing several hundred each, mixed unused and used onwards with better 20th century, Back-of-Book with Semi-Officials, Air Posts incl. No. C1 on cover and C1a (regummed with Pollack certificate), much is Fine or better E. 1,500-2,000
- 3026 **France Collection.** To 1999 in four Lighthouse hingeless albums, 19th Century mostly used, but does include some better unused stamps, also a few proofs or essays, pages of duplicates including some higher values, 20th Century mostly unused, and with a very high degree of completion, including regular issues, souvenir sheets, Semi-postals complete, Air Post lacking only No. C4 (the C3 has a Hunziger certificate, but may not be genuine), useful Back-of-Book, while the early stamps are in mixed quality, the later unused is overwhelmingly Fine-Very Fine, eight certificates accompany(Website Highlights PDF) E. 4,000-5,000
- 3027 **France Collection.** To 1960 on album pages, early stamps mostly used, some duplication including varieties, a few unused from the early period, also some covers including eight "Ballons Montes", more unused starting in the 1870s (some stamps present both unused and used), many key 20th Century sets and singles, such as 1923 Bordeaux, 1929 Le Havre, 1917-19 Orphans, and both 1936 50fr Air Post, plus Postage Dues, Occupation issues and a few Colonies, early issues in mixed quality as one would expect, 20th Century nearly all Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) E. 4,000-5,000
- 3028 **France and Offices Comprehensive Collection.** In a Scott album to 1970s, well-filled either unused or used incl. early classics with higher-cataloguing stamps and Sage Issue, 20th century with high degree of completion with better items such as 1923 Bordeaux, 1929 Le Havre, 1937 Pexip souvenir sheet, and more, with Back-of-Book such as Semi Postals with Nos. B3-B10, Air Posts, Postage Dues, some French Area incl. French Legion "Polar Bear" souvenir sheet, Offices with useful Egypt and Zanzibar, few certificates accompany, early period with some slightly mixed condition though 20th century onwards is mostly Fine-Very Fine E. 3,000-4,000

- 3029 **France Classic Used Collection.** 1853-1873, on album pages, with singles, multiples, shades, cancels, varieties and covers, strongest in the 1853-60 Empire issue, with all values including two 1fr, covers such as 20c with private perforations, five 80c on cover to Chile, four 80c on cover to Mexico, and blocks to 80c, the later issues similarly collected, with values to 5fr, cover include 1868 80c solo use to Colombia, and two Ballons Montes, while condition is mixed, the overall quality is better than what is normally encountered, eleven certificates accompany, please see our website for a PDF scan of the entire collection(Website PDF) E. 4,000-5,000
- 3030 **France Cancellation Collection.** Well over 1,000 stamps, mostly 1853-1871 Issues, each identified by town, includes about 100 Paris star cancels with a variety of numbers, others mostly diamonds with large or small numerals, a few used abroad, four on cover, a few multiples, values to 80c, stamps are in mixed quality as they were chosen for their clear and distinct cancels(Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 3031 **France Postage Due Collection.** On album pages, mostly used including four covers, various imperforate issues including the 1859 10c Lithographed on cover, 1882-92 Issue to 5fr, and a solid run of later issues, also some Military stamps, slightly mixed condition, many Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 3032 ★ **French Offices in China Extensive Unused Collection.** Mounted on Scott pages, majority unused with the occasional used example, with large degree of completion for each area incl. General Issue with Postage Dues, Canton, Hoi Hao, Kwangchow, Mongtseu, Pakhoi, Tchongking and Yunnan Fou, with all Peace & Commerce sets plus various overprints, few additional with different Dies, we notice numerous stamps which catalogue many hundreds each, couple with certificates, few others signed, few small flaws noted but generally Fine-Very Fine, a worthwhile collection to continue towards the aim of completion(Website PDF) E. 4,000-5,000
- 3033 **French Colonies Exceptional Collection Balance.** Handsomely mounted on homemade pages and housed in twelve albums plus an additional group on similar pages but without albums, covering the wide breadth of the French Empire from the earliest issues thru mostly 1940s, collected both unused and used concurrently, no particular strength in any group of colonies or areas but fairly solid representation across the board, we notice numerous singles and sets cataloguing anywhere from \$50.00-\$800.00, some more, numerous desirable errors accompany incl. double and inverted surcharges, condition overall is well above the norm encountered with a collection of this size, many of the higher cataloguing singles appropriately signed by respected authorities such as Calves and Brun, mostly Fine-Very Fine, a collection well worth careful viewing and consideration E. 10,000-15,000
- 3034 ★ **French Colonies and Offices Unused Collection.** On stockpages, generally starts with the 1894 Peace & Commerce series and goes to the early 20th Century, with complete sets, near-complete sets and some stray values, original gum, overwhelmingly Fine-Very Fine, a previous owner catalogued the collection (listed is included) at over \$24,000.00, our spot check shows the values to be fairly accurate (if anything the current values are a little higher)(Website PDF) E. 3,000-4,000
- 3035 **French Colonies Collection.** Housed in an album and loose pages, incl. specific colonies such as French Congo incl. No. 9 (unused with faults, Sismondo certificate), French Sudan, Martinique, Reunion and St. Pierre & Miquelon, the last two with better earlier period, useful singles and sets throughout to around Independence period, some slightly mixed condition but vast majority Fine-Very Fine E. 1,000-1,500
- 3036 ★★ **French Area 20th Century Lot.** Value in proofs and imperforate stamps, Monaco includes an extensive showing of the 1949 U.P.U. set in proofs, trial colors and imperforates, mostly post-war, but some earlier including Lebanon proofs, also better sets and singles of French Antarctic and Polynesia, St. Pierre "France Libre" overprints, stamps are nearly all Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine.....(Website Highlights PDF) E. 1,500-2,000
- 3037 **French Guiana Useful Collection.** Neatly mounted on large album pages, with better early overprints, some of which are in Gem condition and most better items signed Scheller or others, 20th century predominately complete unused incl. Back-of-Book, mostly Fine-Very Fine E. 500-750
- 3038 **Gabon Mostly Unused Collection.** On Scott pages to 1930s, with 1886 and 1888-89 Surcharges either unused or used incl. No. 5 (signed A. Brun), Nos. 14-15 (former with A.P.S. certificate, latter signed Roumet), Navigation issue onwards unused and mostly complete incl. Back-of-Book with Postage Dues, few small faults but mostly Fine-Very Fine, the catalogue value should prove to be quite high(Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000

- 3039 **Gambia Mostly Used Collection.** To 1935 on album pages, some early Queen Victoria heads, good value in King Edward VII and King George V tablet issues, which are more difficult to find in used condition versus unused, majority Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 3040 ★ **Gambia Unused Collection.** To 1966 on Scott pages, about a dozen 19th Century, value in 20th Century, with King Edward VII and King George V sets and high values, 1912 4p is "Split A" variety (SG92d; £225), a complete run of QEII issues, pre-1936 issues mostly lightly hinged (though a few early stamps are Mint N.H.), QEII all Mint N.H., fresh and Fine-Very Fine, Scott about \$1,500.00 (not counting the SG variety)(Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 3041 **Germany and Area Collection.** Housed in two well-filled albums to 1990s, with all German States represented, we notice numerous higher-cataloguing stamps, Germany proper with high degree of completion in either unused or used condition (missing rarities), with Back-of-Book incl. Air Posts with Zeppelin Flight Overprints and a separate volume of Semi-Postals which incl. key items such as IPOSTA and Nothilfe souvenir sheets, even a French Legion Polar Bear souvenir sheet, German Offices a bit sparse but with a few better high-values, small group of Saar which incl. Nos. B64a and CB1a souvenir sheets, early period mixed condition but much of 20th century is Fine-Very Fine, worthy of close inspection as we notice many useful and salable items E. 4,000-5,000
- 3042 **Germany Balance.** Diverse group from a large estate, with Bergedorf No. 5 Mint N.H. margin block of six, 5m Reichpost, all of the Zeppelin stamps hinged on an album page, and more, slightly mixed quality, a large portion Fine-Very Fine(Website Highlights PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 3043 ★★ **Germany 20th Century Unused Collection.** 1902-1940, on Ka-Be album pages, most are in mounts and were collected **Mint Never-Hinged**, with a small number hinged on the pages, even the earliest issues are never-hinged, value is sets from the 1920s, such as 1928-32 Definitives, 1933 Hindenburg, 1933 Wagner, and 1924 Air Post, better values often signed Schlegel BPP, also the souvenir sheets from the period, including 1933 IPOSTA (light paper wrinkles) and 1933 Nothilfe (minor imperfection as usual), we spot checked the better stamps in mount and found them all to be Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine E. 2,000-3,000
- 3044 ★★ **Germany 1930s-1940s Mint Never-Hinged Group.** Several dozen mostly complete sets in singles or blocks, latter includes two sets of blocks of four of 1933 Workers and blocks of ten 1933 Frederick the Great set, Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, Scott over \$10,000.00(Website PDF) E. 1,500-2,000
- 3045 ★ **Germany 1930s Souvenir Sheet Group.** Four 1930 IPOSTA (one used), two Nothilfe, seven OSTROPA (four used), and various quantities of later up to ten each, the earliest are usually hinged in the ungummed margin, later mostly Mint N.H., a few minor imperfections, one IPOSTA with margin crease ending in a small tear, majority Fine-Very Fine, Scott should be at least \$12,000.00(Website PDF) E. 1,500-2,000
- 3046 ★ **Germany Post-war Mostly Unused Accumulation.** On album pages and stockpages, mostly better sets, singles and souvenir sheets from the late 1940s and early 1950s, includes Federal Republic, Berlin, and a little DDR, nearly all Mint N.H., a few used, contains at least three complete Mint N.H. sets of the Posthorns and nine (six Mint N.H. and three lightly hinged) copies of the Berlin Bear souvenir sheet, Fine-Very Fine, Scott over \$25,000.00 E. 4,000-5,000
- 3047 ☒ **Germany Cover Group.** About 200, mostly WWI or WWII occupations, both commercial and philatelic, a large number are WWI occupation of Belgium, also some Danzig and Saar, mostly Fine-Very Fine E. 400-500
- 3048 ★ **Germany Occupation Issues Unused Lot.** Mostly on album pages, some in glassines, value is in WWII, including Flemish Legion Post sheetlets of four, including the 1943 Surcharged set, also Baltic States, former Yugoslav Republics, Azah Hind includes the three 1r + 2r stamps, some earlier, such as a Lithuanian Occupation of Memel, most of the WWI material is Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) E. 1,500-2,000
- 3049 **German Offices and Colonies Collection.** Comprehensive collection housed on stockpages in an album, unused and used collected concurrently through entire collection, Offices Abroad incl. China, Morocco and Turkish Empire incl. scarce higher values, strong section of Colonies incl. Kaiser Yacht sets to the higher values, spot check show better values typically signed by respected German authorities or Bloch, with over 30 certificates (mainly Friedl and a few P.F. certificates), while there is the occasional small flaw, the vast majority is in Fine-Very Fine condition E. 3,000-4,000

- 3050 ★ **German Offices and Colonies Unused Collection.** Neatly mounted on hingeless Lindner pages, surprisingly high degree of completion, Offices Abroad incl. China, Morocco and Turkish Empire with sets to the 5m (generally both Types), handful of straightforward Colonies complete incl. Cameroun, German South West Africa, New Guinea, East Africa, Marshall Islands and Togo, other areas well-filled and missing only key rarities, spot check shows many of the higher cataloguing items signed, mostly Fine-Very Fine..... E. 2,000-3,000
- 3051 **German Offices and Colonies Impressive Cancellation Collection.** Beautifully laid out on large stock pages, wide coverage from the German Offices in China, Morocco and Turkish Empire thru the various colonies, each area has straight forward used singles and sets incl. numerous Mark values, then more specialized section of many hundreds of town cancellations with individual cut outs from the German Colonies and Post Offices Abroad handbook, these include numerous examples cataloguing €20 to a few hundred euros each, some as high as €700, often collected as desirable small pieces to fully display the cancel, small handful of covers accompany incl. some Mark values, we notice the higher value items typically signed by respected German experts plus a small handful of certificates as well, much is Fine-Very Fine, a fantastic collection which should be viewed carefully to full appreciate(Website PDF) E. 4,000-5,000
- 3052 **German Offices and Colonies Assortment.** Diverse mixture on album and stock pages, approval pages, dealer cards, loose in glassines, etc., strength in the popular Kaiser Yacht sets from around the German Colonies incl. numerous Mark values in used and unused condition, some German Offices in China, Morocco and Turkish Empire incl. better singles and sets to the higher values, much is Fine or better, a worthwhile lot where careful viewing will prove rewarding E. 2,000-3,000
- 3053 ☒ **German Colonies Postal History.** Over 60 covers and postal cards, predominately Kaiser Yacht issues, large number appear to be commercial uses, few unused postal cards, covering the wide array of German colonies and even incl. German South West Africa 5m on cover to Germany, few mixed condition but mostly Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 3054 **Gibraltar Specialized Collection Balance.** Housed in a Davo album, begins with impressive array of **over 125 examples** of Great Britain used in Gibraltar with “A26” and barred “G” cancels incl. two covers, one with 6p used to London and another with 1p Red (Plate 150) on soldier’s concessionary rate cover, Gibraltar proper with high degree of completion incl. many of the King Edward VII and George V high values, 1938-49 George VI series with the different perfs incl. No. 110d, handful of SG listed varieties noticed, QEII mainly mint with the occasional used, mostly Fine or better E. 2,000-3,000
- 3055 **Great Britain Specialized Collection Balance.** Housed on beautifully organized handmade pages in four albums with concurrent collections of used and unused through King Edward VII, organized by Gibbons numbers, begins with Corsini correspondence cover and two Mulready covers, Line Engraved with three Penny Blacks and Two Penny Blues, various 1p examples incl. 1864 with virtually complete used plate nos. (missing 225) and 47 unused from various plates, 1870 ½p with near complete used plates (missing plate 1) and eleven unused, Surface Printed with various better singles from various plates used plus some “Specimen” overprints, Jubilee Issue through Edward VII incl. the various SG listed shades, with shilling and pound values, Back-of-Book with Officials, many with Sismondo certificates, the overall quality is above the norm though we do notice some regummed and a few small flaws, mostly Fine or better, careful viewing is highly encouraged..... E. 7,500-10,000
- 3056 **Great Britain Balance Collection.** In a Scott album thru 1980s, begins with seven Mulready 1p and 2p covers/lettersheets both unused and used, useful early period with five Penny Black singles and one cover incl. unused (no gum) from plate 4 (with B.P.A. certificate), other scarce Line Engraved and Surface Printed with values to many hundreds to thousands each, with high value singles such as two unused Victoria £1 Green, mostly complete unused (some used) from QEII onwards to 1980s, with Back-of-Book incl. Postage Dues, better Officials and some Regional issues, earlier period mixed condition, careful inspection should reveal an exceptionally high catalogue total E. 4,000-5,000
- 3057 **Great Britain Assortment.** Many dozens of mostly better items, over 30 Penny Blacks, Queen Victoria Shilling and Pound values used, King Edward VII unused high value including £1 Green, Mint N.H. King George VI, Postage Dues, SG No. O38 on piece with B.P.A. certificate, and more, mixed condition, much of the 20th Century is Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) E. 3,000-4,000

- 3058 **Great Britain Collection.** 1840-2007, in three volumes, unused and used, strength in Queen Victoria issues with 1840 Penny Black and Two Penny Blue, all three Embossed stamps, high cataloguing Shilling and Pound values, including £5 Orange with "Specimen" overprint., and some Postage Dues, the higher cataloguing stamps in typical mixed quality, Fine-Very Fine appearance..... E. 3,000-4,000
- 3059 **Great Britain Mostly 19th Century Group.** Stockpages of unused and used stamps, including used with four Penny Blacks and two Penny Blues, group of Penny Reds, higher cataloguing stamps from the late Queen Victoria and King Edward VII eras, high values in typical mixed quality, generally Fine-Very Fine appearance.....
.....(Website PDF) E. 3,000-4,000
- 3060 **Great Britain Mostly Used Collection.** Housed in a hingeless Lighthouse album, Line Engraved with fifteen Penny Blacks incl. an example from **each plate** (with plate 11), three 2p Blue (with SG Spec. DS8d with Brandon certificate), No. 33 with each plate (incl. 225) and No. 58 (all plates), some better Surface Printed and better high value shilling and pound stamps, Edward VII thru King George VI a bit sparse but with some Seahorses and £1 P.U.C. (toned gum), QEII to 1960s fairly well filled, Back-of-Book with Postage Dues and some Officials incl. No. O51 (with Brandon certificate), slightly mixed quality but much is Fine or better E. 2,000-3,000
- 3061 **Great Britain Collection.** Diverse group from early to modern, 18 albums or stockbooks of unused and used stamps, with two Penny Blacks, volume of Postal Stationery, nice group of booklets and Machin Heads, one volume with training and test stamps with multiples of Sea Horses, Chancery Court issues in a stockbook, other interesting items, mixed condition but some Fine-Very Fine E. 2,000-3,000
- 3062 **Great Britain Used Collection.** To 1980 in a Stanley Gibbons album, some Line-Engraved, high catalogue value in the Surface Printed, as they were collected by all the different plate numbers, later high values such as £1 Brown Violet Queen Victoria, £1 Green King Edward VII, and £1 P.U.C., solid run of QEII, solid Postage Dues, and useful Officials, typical mixed condition E. 1,000-1,500
- 3063 **Great Britain Mostly Used Collection.** 1841-1979, in two albums, used, value in late 19th and early 20th Century, including used £1 P.U.C., some unused offices abroad, and used Ireland, somewhat mixed condition E. 1,000-1,500
- 3064 **Great Britain Specialised Queen Victoria Collection.** Neatly mounted on homemade pages in an album, begins with eighteen Penny Blacks, most plated, few 1840 2p Blues, strong offering of Penny Reds in both imperforate and perforated, imperforate period collected by plate numbers with SG Specialised numbers identified under each mount, **complete** group of Maltese Cross with Numbers from 1-12, perforated 1864 1p with near complete used (incl. Plate 225), 121 different unused plate numbers and 88 different used plate numbers with inverted watermarks, decent offering of Surface Printed with different plate and shade varieties, some higher denomination incl. shilling and Pound values, predominately used but we do notice some better unused scattered throughout, mostly Fine or better, a collection worthy of close inspection E. 4,000-5,000
- 3065 **Great Britain Surface Printed Used Collection.** 1855-1887, on album pages, collected by different plate numbers, also some shades, strength is in the high denomination values, the 1867 Maltese Cross watermark contains both plates of the 5sh and one £1, Anchor watermark contains two 5sh, two 10sh (both with clear BPB certificates), one £1, and two £5 Orange (plus a third with Specimen overprint), all three of the later Queen Victoria "long" stamps, while condition is somewhat mixed, the overall quality is better than usually encountered on the Surface Printed stamps, Fine-Very Fine appearance, the total catalogue value is enormous(Website PDF) E. 7,500-10,000
- 3066 ★★ **Great Britain Highly Specialized Shades Collection.** Offered intact as received, housed in four albums on homemade pages, two main volumes of which cover the span of 1887 Victoria Jubilee thru King Edward VII and King George V period, meticulously collected by each of the different shades listed in the SG Specialised catalogue spanning the various printing authorities of De la Rue, Harrison and Somerset, the collector had the patience and perseverance needed to neatly mount each example with a small notation of the key identifications under each mount, what sets this collection apart is that nearly every item is in **Mint N.H. condition** in order to provide the "truest" color and shade possible, the only exception being in some of the shilling, Pound and Seahorse values, the degree of completion is far beyond any collection we have encountered, not to say it is near completion but the collector did have mounts for future inclusion of new acquisitions which are mainly down to the £800+ shade varieties, we notice an incredible array of shades which catalogue in the range of £100-700 each, other items of interest incl. numerous inverted and sideways watermarks, some straight forward material such as £1 P.U.C., some King George VI and a strong section of Pre-Decimal Queen Elizabeth II, mostly Fine-Very Fine, a truly remarkable collection for the shade specialist which would be excruciatingly difficult to recreate or duplicate E. 7,500-10,000

- 3067 ★ **Great Britain King George V Control Number Singles Collection.** Incredible array of over 230 unused plate number singles from ½p-1sh values with almost no duplication present neatly mounted on handmade pages, both types of perfs listed by SG Specialised, spot check shows most have been hinged, exceptionally fresh overall with catalogue values as high as £175 each, mostly Very Fine, a collection which would be painstakingly difficult to recreate, SG Specialised exceeds £5,000.....(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 3068 **Great Britain 1913-34 Seahorses Collection.** Waterlow issue to 10sh unused and £1(two) used, De La Rue with all three values both unused and used, Bradbury set of three both unused and used, and the 1934 set used, also some shade varieties, a couple used blocks including 10sh Bradbury, a few small faults, mainly Fine-Very Fine.....(Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000
- 3069 ☒ **Great Britain Postal History.** Over 90 covers in cover album, predominately **Bristol related** with many stampless covers dating from 1770 to mid-19th century, many bought individually from British dealers with description card and price, with three used 1p and unused 2p Mulready covers, two Penny Black covers, few later items, mostly Fine-Very Fine.....(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 3070 ☒ **Great Britain Covers.** Over 60, 1840s-1950s, much of the value in 19th Century to overseas destinations using Surface Printed stamps, many to Switzerland, but also more exotic destinations such as Mauritius, Mexico, British Honduras, New Zealand, and India, some postal cards, 20th Century is mostly to overseas destinations including one to Reunion, majority Fine-Very Fine.....(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 3071 ☒ **Great Britain 19th Century Covers.** 21, eighteen of which are an 1860s correspondence to Amsterdam, franked with 1865-67 3p Rose Plate 4 (Scott 44 or 49; SG 92 or 103), many are pre-1867 and must be the former, plus three others, mostly Fine, Scott is at least \$7,200.00, SG about £9,000.....(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 3072 **Greenland Mostly Unused Collection.** To 2008 in an Arhus hingeless album, the regular issues are complete including the 1945 overprints in both normal and transposed colors (all Mint N.H.), modern issues include booklets and souvenir sheets, Parcel Post "Bears" contain twenty (two used), a small number of stamps are used, appears all Mint N.H. except for the 1905-15 Bear stamps, a couple of which have minor imperfections, the Bears from 1930 on are Mint N.H. (except for 1930 70o), Fine-Very Fine.....(Website Highlights PDF) E. 1,500-2,000
- 3073 **Greenland Parcel Post "Polar Bear" Group.** About 50, on an album page and sales cards, unused and used, useful duplication, some with type and position notes, all of the unused 1937 issues are Mint N.H., nearly all Fine-Very Fine, Scott over \$3,500.00.....(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 3074 ★ **Greenland Parcel Post "Polar Bear" Unused Collection.** Sixteen different, lacking only 1905 1o and 70o for completion, original gum, six Mint N.H., No. Q4a with straight-edge at left and bottom, Fine-Very Fine, Scott about \$2,600.00.....(Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 3075 **Guadeloupe Collection.** Mounted on large album pages to 1940s, mostly unused but few used, some better early issues incl. nine 1891 "Guadeloupe" overprint errors, 20th century appears complete, with Back-of-Book Air Posts and Postage Dues, mostly Fine-Very Fine..... E. 500-750
- 3076 **Hong Kong Collection.** In a Scott album to 1990s, with high degree of completion incl. early Victoria issues in either used or unused condition containing key high value stamps and even better cancels such as **two Shanghai sunburst cancels**, few 1891 Jubilee varieties, King Edward VII to King George VI definitives appear complete in either mint and/or used condition, modern QEII period mostly unused though we notice a few used sets, four certificates accompany, earlier period in mixed quality with some unused (no gum) examples but mostly Fine or better onwards..... E. 4,000-5,000
- 3077 **Hong Kong Accumulation.** Early to modern, early used with cancel interest, some Queen Victoria unused, various on album pages, stockbooks with a collection 1980-1997, and more, mixed condition on the early stamps, modern generally Mint N.H. and Fine-Very Fine.....(Website Highlights PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 3078 **Hungary - Austrian Stamps Used in Hungary Collection.** Over 250, mainly from Austria's first issue, many with catalog number from the Ryan book, rarity factors as high as 500 points, wide range of towns, a large number tied to piece showing the entire cancel, while the stamps themselves are in somewhat mixed quality, the strikes are uncommonly strong and clear, nearly all Very Fine or better.....(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000

- 3079 **Hungary Used in Slavonia Collection.** About 100 stamps and over nearly 50 covers or cards with cancels of Slavonia, stamps include both Austria and Hungary, covers and cards are all Hungarian, Austrian stamps with Ryan points up to 300, nice range of towns and uses, generally Fine-Very Fine, useful group for the specialist.....(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 3080 **Hungary Collection.** To 1958 in a Scott album, plus loose material, well-filled throughout, the early period with extra pages for varieties, the Franz Joseph stamps with several shades and cancels, including on the Lithographed stamps, which includes a 3kr and an unused 10kr, useful Back-of-Book, the loose material contains more Franz Joseph stamps, including some purchased individually in a 1980 Koerber auction (which includes another two 3kr Lithographed), early stamps in slightly mixed quality, but overall a Fine-Very Fine collection.....(Website Highlights PDF) E. 1,500-2,000
- 3081 ☒ **Hungary 19th Century Covers.** Over 70 mostly pre-stamp, but does include nineteen with Austrian stamps, excellent range of town markings including fancy ornamental, several on auction lot cards, largely Fine-Very Fine.....(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 3082 ☒ **Hungary Postal History Accumulation.** Several hundred, 1870s-1950s, much is early 20th Century, particularly WWI and other military, including several Feldpost, over 100 used in Carpathian Ruthenia 1938-41, wide range of uses, including high frankings, some on old auction lot or sales cards, generally Fine-Very Fine.....(Website Highlights PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 3083 ☒ **Hungary Postal Stationery Collection.** 1869 to World War II, over 250 items, most of which are neatly laid out in an album, envelopes and postal cards, both unused and used, useful duplication, uprated including registered, military cards franked with adhesive stamps, some loose material, much is Fine-Very Fine..... E. 500-750
- 3084 ☒ **Hungary Foreign Occupation Covers.** 22 items from right after World War I, mostly Romanian occupation, but also Serbian and French, a few unused postal cards, several on decades-old Roger Koerber auction lot cards, most Fine-Very Fine.....(Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 3085 **Iceland Comprehensive Used Collection.** To 1989 on album pages, with Skilling issues in the different perforations (a couple of these are unused), Numeral issue with better shade varieties, all four of the “prir” surcharges (each with Nielsen certificate), “I Gildi” Overprints include the 3a Orange with Black overprint (Facit no. 48 - with Gronlund certificate, nice run of 20th Century including the high value, which are much more difficult to find postally used than unused, Air Posts and a nice run of Officials, which are also quite elusive to find used, a few covers and postal cards are sprinkled in, condition is excellent, with the better items purchased on an individual basis (none of the certificates mentions any flaw), vast majority Fine-Very Fine, Iceland collections (especially used) are seldom offered in such depth).....(Website PDF) E. 3,000-4,000
- 3086 **Iceland Collection.** Housed in a Schaubek album and well-filled to about 1980s, strong in early classics (some faults) with many cataloguing hundreds each, useful section of surcharges incl. No. 32 (two unused) and with Gildi overprints, 20th century with high degree of completion either unused or used with better singles and sets, Back-of-Book with some Air Posts and Officials, few certificates accompany, much is Fine or better..... E. 2,000-3,000
- 3087 ★ **Iceland Unused Group.** About 120 sets or singles each on a stockcard, a few early stamps including No. 1a with four large margins (no gum as issued), value in the 20th Century, with catalogue values to about \$200.00, useful duplication including four Mint N.H. copies of the 1952 25k Parliament, also a few Greenland, condition is excellent, as each was purchased individually, large percentage Mint N.H., Scott is probably over \$4,500.00.....(Website Highlights PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 3088 ★ **India Unused Collection.** To 1966 in a Scott album, a few 19th Century, value in 20th Century, with better values and sets in the 1902-35 period, solid QEII including definitive sets, scattered Convention and Feudatory States, with better items such as Jaipur 1931 Pictorial sets, some Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, Scott exceeds \$2,000.00 (SG likely much higher).....(Website Highlights PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 3089 **India Useful Collection.** Housed in a Minkus album, useful Victoria incl. 1854 Lithographs (4a cut to shape), mixed unused and used and well-filled through King George VI, later period to 1970s a bit spotty, with Back-of-Book incl. Officials and C.E.F. and I.E.F. overprints, some Convention and Feudatory States, mostly Fine-Very Fine..... E. 500-750

- 3090 ☒ **India Advertising Cards.** 33 postcards, mostly bearing 3p stamps and with attractive designs, many for merchants or stationer's, some small flaws but overall a Fine-Very Fine group(Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 3091 **Indo-China Accumulation.** Many hundreds in a stockbook and on stockpages, mostly used, but does contain some better unused, large quantities of the lower and middle value 1894 Peace & Commerce and 1904 Definitives, with possible cancel interest, some high values, also good value in the Indo-China stamps overprinted for **Offices in China**, mixed condition, Fine-Very Fine appearance, should be carefully inspected..... E. 750-1,000
- 3092 **Iran Collection.** To 1976, hinged in a Minkus album, many early stamps, though as usual there will be a mix of genuine and forgeries, value in 20th Century unused, starting in the late 1930s and through the 1950s, including Scott No. 856-870, also includes a modest collection of Afghanistan, largely Fine-Very Fine..... E. 400-500
- 3093 ★ **Israel Group of Better Items.** With No. 7-9 tab set (250m hinged, others Mint N.H., 1,000m with gum wrinkle in tab), a second set with 500m and 100m in hinged tabs, 250m single, better tab sets from the early period, a few high values such as No. 34 tab block, fifteen Tabul souvenir sheets, a few interim covers, large quantity of mostly used Postage Dues, including over 60 of the 50m, many in large blocks, most Mint N.H. and much Fine-Very Fine.....(Website Highlights PDF) E. 1,500-2,000
- 3094 ★★ **Israel Booklet Lot.** Consisting of Bale nos. B4 (nine), B5 (twelve), B6 (ten), and B8 (twenty-five), occasional cover imperfection (such as tiny rust spots around the staple), overall Fine-Very Fine, Bale \$6,490.00..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 3095 **Italy and Area Collection.** Housed in an album and on pages, incl. some Italian States and Lombardy Venetia, Italy with stamps to 1990s and some Offices, mixed unused and used, few better items noticed, some reprints or forgeries with certificates, slightly mixed condition E. 400-500
- 3096 ★ **Italian Offices Abroad Unused Collection.** On Scott pages to 1920s, predominately unused though we do notice the stray used example, incl. General Issues, strong representation of Offices in China, both Peking and Tientsin, Crete, Bengasi, Turkish Empire incl. General Issues plus various sub-areas such as Constantinople, Durazzo, Janina, Jerusalem, Salonika, Scutari, Smyrna and Valona, we notice numerous better stamps and sets which catalogue many hundreds each, small faults to be expected but overall Fine-Very Fine, a worthwhile collection of this area(Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000
- 3097 ★ **Italian Colonies Comprehensive Unused Collection.** On hingeless album pages, containing all of the African and Mediterranean colonies, including the Aegean Islands (both general issues and individual islands), a very high degree of completion of major numbers throughout, generally lacking only the rarest stamps, some varieties, Eritrea, Libya, and Somalia are particularly strong, and contain most of the scarce Postage Due stamps, a few small flaws, but overall a clean collection with the vast majority Fine-Very Fine, there may be some Mint N.H. though everything was catalogued as hinged, Scott value exceeds \$60,000.00(Website PDF) E. 7,500-10,000
- 3098 ★ **Italian Colonies Mostly Unused Collection.** In an album, some early stamps (including a few used), but the value lies in 20th Century unused sets, with catalogue values up to a couple hundred dollars each, largely Fine-Very Fine..... E. 750-1,000
- 3099 **Jamaica Specialized Balance Collection.** Housed in Scott album until early 1970s, straight forward listed material mostly unused from First Issue onwards with a high degree of completion, also with used focused on different town cancels and noted as such, strength in overprint and plate varieties incl. "\$" error Nos. 6c (two used) and 12a (two used) plus a few SG listed examples, with strong Back-of-Book incl. numerous War Tax varieties, Officials and Postal Fiscals (SG listed), early material slightly mixed condition though mostly Fine or better E. 1,000-1,500
- 3100 ★ **Japan Mostly Unused Accumulation.** Large accumulation acquired from various sources over many years, while much of the value lies in 20th Century souvenir sheets and sheetlets, there is also better from the early period, including glassines filled with used stamps, the owner was particularly fond of National Parks sheets, most of which are accompanied by folders, goes into the 1980s and perhaps a little later, duplication throughout, some better singles and blocks of pre-war sets, much is Mint N.H. and Fine-Very Fine, a lot worth careful review E. 4,000-5,000
- 3101 **Japan Collection.** To 1969 on album pages, some early stamps that are mostly used, value in unused 20th Century, which is well-filled with sets and souvenir sheets, Air Post, Offices Abroad, and a few covers, some Mint N.H., 20th Century largely Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000

- 3102 ★★ **Korea Unused Accumulation.** Vast majority post-war sets and souvenir sheets in glassines, souvenir sheets include the 1955 Flags (complete less France, includes both Italy and a few duplicates), No. 285a, and later in useful quantities, popular sets of the 1960s in larger quantities, such as at least 200 sets of the 1964 Olympics and at least 50 sets of three (two stamps and souvenir sheet) of the 1966 President Johnson, a few other items including two Dept. of Communications presentation books, nearly all Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine E. 1,500-2,000
- 3103 **Luxembourg Collection.** In two albums to around 1980, strength in early classics from 1852 First Issue onwards, mixed used and unused, predominately unused from late 19th century onwards with the occasional used, numerous useful singles and sets with a high degree of completion incl. better souvenir sheets, with Back-of-Book incl. Semi-Postal, scarce Officials, Postage Due and more, much is Fine or better E. 1,500-2,000
- 3104 ★ **Macao Unused 20th Century Group.** 1911-1978, mostly complete sets on stockpages, some from the early period, much of the value in 1940s and 1950s, includes 1948 Pictorial set (Scott 324-335), 1951 Junk set of three, and 1978 Legislative Assembly, most lightly hinged (or without gum as issued), some from the later period (such as Nos. 440-442) are Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, Scott over \$2,900.00(Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 3105 **Malta Collection on Pages.** To about 1970s, mostly unused though some earlier used, with decent section of Great Britain used in Malta with some better items, couple early covers incl. stampless 1771 to Consul in Malta and GB 1p Soldiers Concessionary rate cover, few First Issue designs in various shades and watermarks, better singles and sets incl. No. 61 with "Specimen" overprint (no gum), 1935 Extra Flagstaff on three values, with Back-of-Book, earlier material slightly mixed condition but much is Fine-Very Fine afterwards E. 750-1,000
- 3106 ★ **Manchukuo Assortment.** Group on stockpages including the first set complete, various other on album pages, best item is a 1932 U.P.U. presentation book with the first set of stamp and postal cards, Fine-Very Fine E. 300-400
- 3107 **Mauritius Better Collection.** Housed in a Scott album to early QEII period, with five "Post Paid", two Lapirot and one "Large Fillet Head" examples, mixed condition as should be expected but attractive appearing examples, better Britannia examples such as No. 12, various Victoria with three "B65" cancels of Rodrigues Island and surcharged issues incl. some varieties, King George V with both Die types, four certificates accompany, earlier material with mixed condition but generally Fine or better onwards, worthy of close inspection as the catalogue value along should prove to be enormous(Website PDF) E. 3,000-4,000
- 3108 **Mexico Collection.** To 1956 on album pages in five binders, early issues unused or used, slight duplication including shade or other varieties, late 19th Century to 5p, Civil War issues, later issues include unused sets, strong Air Post, including the 1934 University set unused, other Back-of-Book, somewhat mixed quality though a large percentage is Fine-Very Fine E. 2,000-3,000
- 3109 **Mexico Group.** Mostly used 19th Century on album pages, stockcards, auction lot cards, etc., much of the value in the first two issues, with shades, district overprints, bisects and other splits on covers or fronts, later issues include turn-of-the-century 5p and 10p values, some unlisted such as 1895 set in black, mixed condition, many Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000
- 3110 ☒ **Mexico Postal Stationery Collection.** Over 200 items, most in an album, but also a secondary binder and some loose, includes envelopes and postal cards, 1874 to the mid-20th Century, with the largest concentration in the 19th Century, mostly mint, but some interesting used, including uprated, overseas, and registered uses, also Wells, Fargo imprints, "Muestra" overprint, and other varieties, only minimal duplication, largely Fine-Very Fine(Website Highlights PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 3111 ★★ **Middle East Accumulation.** Of mostly post-war Mint N.H. sets and souvenir sheets, strength in Trucial States, including early sets of Abu Dhabi and United Arab Emirates, useful duplication including blocks, sheets of 50 of U.A.E. 1984 National Day set of seven, also Kuwait, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, and more, some used and first day covers, vast majority Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine lot of this popular and highly saleable area E. 3,000-4,000
- 3112 **Monaco Collection.** To 1990 in a Scott album, unused or used, lacking only the 1885 5fr for completion of the Postage issues, modern unused issues Mint N.H. including some souvenir sheets and the 1972 "Albert" Durer error, Semi-Postals lacking the 1920 5fr + 5fr (Scott B18), otherwise complete including the 1919 set (all but the 5c + 5c unused), also Air Post and Postage Dues, majority Fine-Very Fine E. 1,000-1,500

- 3113 ☒ **Monaco Postal Stationery and Cover Lot.** Over 80 items, early mint postal card and letter sheets with duplication, used stationery from the late 19th Century, seven registered covers from the 1930s to Senegal, this latter group has some faults on the backs of the covers from mounting, otherwise a Fine-Very Fine group.....(**Website PDF**) E. 200-300
- 3114 **New Caledonia Collection.** Neatly mounted on homemade pages to 1940s, mixture of unused and used, other than straight forward items, we notice numerous better errors and varieties incl. Inverted and Double overprints such as 1892 5c horizontal pair, one without overprint and 1912 5c Narrow Surcharge inverted, high degree of overall completion with better singles and sets such as the "France Libre" overprints and 1932 Air Post set, some better items signed by respected authorities, mostly Fine-Very Fine
.....(**Website PDF**) E. 1,000-1,500
- 3115 **Orange River Colony Republic Specialist Collection.** Offered intact in three volumes of homemade pages, consisting of issues of the Republic until 1897 prior to the British period with both unused and/or used, first volume covers the issued stamps from the 1868-1900 First Issue organized **by each Printing**, incl. 1p Die Proof, with the various Surcharges with some varieties, Back-of-Book with Police and Military Frank stamps, strong revenue section with Embossed issues, Provisionals, Telegraphs and more, also the various stationery from different printings, official covers and postal money orders, other two volumes is a specialized cancellation collection covering the numerous post offices from Abrahamskraal thru Zastron containing stamps and **over 120 covers or postal cards**, much is Fine-Very Fine, a superb collection for the specialist in this fascinating area E. 3,000-4,000
- 3116 ★ **Papua New Guinea Comprehensive Unused Collection.** To 2009 in two Palo hingeless albums, contains the early New Guinea stamps comprising New Britain and North West Pacific Islands, and even a complete run of German New Guinea, both Papua and New Guinea are complete per Scott (New Guinea £2 and £5 are used) and contain a few extra such as multiples and covers, Papua & New Guinea is complete, including the scarce Postage Due stamp (P.F. certificate), the earlier period stamps are hinged and contain the occasional small imperfection, starting around 1960 it is all Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, a nice basis on which to expand..... E. 2,000-3,000
- 3117 **Portugal and Colonies Collection.** In two albums, most of the value in Portugal, which goes to the 1940, early used stamps, with all of the spaces filled and some duplication, reprints have been carefully separated, better turn-of-the-century unused, such as the 1894 Prince Henry set, later unused or used sets, souvenir sheets, and some Back-of-Book, colonies a little more scattered, with some medium-priced sets or singles, early issues in typical mixed quality, later generally Fine-Very Fine
.....(**Website Highlights PDF**) E. 1,500-2,000
- 3118 ☒ **Puerto Rico Postal Stationery Mint Group.** 30 postal cards from the Spanish period, including some intact reply cards, minor duplication, six different United States overprints (three envelopes, three postal cards), this latter group catalogues \$660.00 in Scott, Fine-Very Fine(**Website PDF**) E. 300-400
- 3119 ★★ **Qatar Group.** Sets and souvenir sheets from the 1960s and early 1970s, mainly cataloging in the \$25.00-\$40.00 range, some duplication including blocks, includes the 1966 World Cup souvenir sheet set of four, Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, Scott over \$2,300.00.....
..... E. 400-500
- 3120 ★ **Reunion Unused Collection.** On Scott pages to about 1940, virtually complete unused with exception of Nos. 1-2 (Reprints), though there are the occasional used examples, with the 1885 Surcharges, both imperforate and perf, Navigation set incl. 50c with "Reunion" in Red and Blue, few 1912 Surcharge se-tenant pairs with different spacing, Back-of-Book with Semi-Postals, Air Post with No. C1, Postage Dues, and Parcel Post, some better items signed, few small flaws possible but majority Fine-Very Fine
.....(**Website PDF**) E. 750-1,000
- 3121 ★ **Russia Comprehensive Mostly Unused Collection.** To 1958 in a well-filled Scott album, the only space of the regular issues that is empty is Scott No. 4, some of the earliest stamps are used, but from 1866 it is mostly unused and original gum, from 1889 onward it is all unused except for two rarities (Scott 127A and 287, which are used), Semi-Postals, Air Post (less the Consular Officials) and Postage Dues are also complete, an impressive feature is the large number of **Mint Never-Hinged** stamps, including some from the late 19th Century and a very large percentage of the 20th Century, with many of the better sets and high values never-hinged, a few stamps from the very early period with small flaws, otherwise nearly all Fine-Very Fine, a wonderful collection with high resale potential E. 10,000-15,000

- 3122 **Russia Collection.** On album pages, value in early used stamps, including Scott Nos. 1-4, some unused and some stamps present both unused and used, early 20th Century including Air Post, and Offices in Turkey, slightly mixed quality, however the better stamps were purchased individually and are generally Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) E. 1,500-2,000
- 3123 ★ **Russia Mostly Unused 20th Century Collection.** To 1960 in a Scott album, value in sets from the 1920s-1940s, including the better postage and Air Post sets from 1935, also Back-of-Book, Offices Abroad (especially Turkey), and some Republics, overwhelmingly Fine-Very Fine E. 1,500-2,000
- 3124 **Russia Collection.** To 1971 in a Minkus album, earliest issues used including a pen-cancelled No. 1, starting in 1866 in becomes more unused and includes the higher values such as 1884 3.50r and 7r (no gum) and 1906 10r, some better unused sets, the later 20th Century is a mix of unused and c.t.o., also Offices Abroad and a few Republics, early issues in slightly mixed quality, majority Fine-Very Fine E. 750-1,000
- 3125 ★ **Russia Mostly Unused Assortment.** Collection from 1889-1917 on stockpages, various singles and sets, with value in Air Posts, including 1935 Moscow-San Francisco stamp both unused and tied on piece, full panes of various values of the 1909-12 Series, Offices in China, and more, mainly Fine-Very Fine E. 750-1,000
- 3126 **Russia - Soviet Republic Area Collection.** In a Scott album, pretty sparse overall but with some coverage of each area, few useful sets and singles noticed, mostly Fine or better E. 100-150
- 3127 ★ **Ryukyu Islands Assortment.** On album pages, stockbooks, stockcards, etc., run of straightforward singles, including No. 17 (Mint N.H., a couple nibbed perfs), better provisional issues such as No. 3X5, some specialized material, with a group of No. 16 varieties, imperforate between pair of the 1958 Definitives and No.90b, plus postal stationery, revenues (including a Mint N.H. set of R1-R8), and more, a large percentage Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine E. 1,500-2,000
- 3128 ★ **St. Helena Unused Collection.** to 1935 on Scott pages, a few 19th Century, but nearly all of the value in 20th Century, with complete sets, Badge of Colony to £1, including 1½p and 6p "torn flag" variety (SG £400), fresh and most lightly hinged, Fine-Very Fine, Scott about \$1,850.00 (not counting the two SG-listed varieties)(Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 3129 **Saudi Arabia - Hejaz Issues Collection.** 1916-1925, hundreds of stamps in three small binders and one larger stockbook for the oversized blocks, unused and used, duplication including on the better stamps, such as four No. L92, numerous varieties throughout, both Scott-listed and non-listed, with particular interest in the King Ali issue (including the corresponding postage dues), some large multiples, such as a complete sheet of 50 of LJ4b, mostly unused and with original gum, some used, several Mint N.H., largely Fine-Very Fine, this is from an old-time estate and we assume there is a mix of genuine and fake overprints, if all are genuine the Scott value would easily exceed \$50,000.00..... E. 2,000-3,000
- 3130 **Scandinavia Collection.** On album pages, with representation from all Scandinavian countries, most go to the early 1950s, though Sweden goes well into the 1960s, various early unused or used stamps, 20th Century well-filled with sets, many of which are present both unused and used, Back-of-Book, some varieties, early stamps in slightly mixed condition, later generally Fine-Very Fine(Website Highlights PDF) E. 2,000-3,000
- 3131 ★ **Senegal Mostly Unused Collection.** On Scott pages to 1940s, with thirteen different 1887 Surcharges, Navigation set onwards mostly complete unused, with Back-of-Book incl. Semi-Postals, Air Post and Postage Dues, better items appear to be signed by recognized experts, few small flaws but mostly Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 3132 **South America Mostly Used Collection.** In three large Yvert & Tellier albums, consists of Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, and Venezuela, most go to about 1970, value in early issues, with shade and other varieties, useful 20th Century such as Colombia 1935 Barranquilla set, some unlisted varieties, including Colombia 1932 1c Green vertical pair, imperforate horizontally and some Scatda overprint errors, many of the better items signed (usually Georg Buhler or Maier BPP), Colombia 1861 2½c Black with R.P.S. certificate, slightly mixed quality, a large percentage Fine-Very Fine E. 2,000-3,000

- 3133 ☒ **Straits Settlements “Palm Tree” Issue Postal History Collection.** Over 150 covers from 1930s-40s bearing the King George V and King George VI “Palm Tree” issues incl. the “B.M.A. Malaya” overprints, wide range of uses, combinations, multiples and various destinations throughout Europe, U.S., Latin and South America incl. Argentina, Cuba and Ecuador, plus many others such as Aden, even two “Commemorative Free Post, After the re-occupation by British” handstamps from Penang and Seremban, many still in dealer sleeves or auction cards, mostly Fine or better..... E. 500-750
- 3134 **Sweden Collection.** Housed in a Scott album, with strength in early classics and high level of completeness, even a few varieties noted, 20th century well-filled incl. scarce stamps such as No. 92, mixture of unused and used, predominately unused and appearing complete for the most part from around 1940s to 1990, with useful Back-of-Book incl. Semi-Postals, Air Posts and Officials, largely Fine-Very Fine E. 2,000-3,000
- 3135 ☒ **Sweden Postal Stationery and other Back-of-Book.** Includes eight documents from 1805-1824, a few early envelopes or postal cards, 1912 Olympic labels in various languages, 1940s Military stamps and envelopes, 1990-95 Newspaper stamps on cover, and more, much is Fine-Very Fine E. 300-400
- 3136 **Switzerland Collection.** To about 1970 on album pages, some early used stamps in mixed condition, strength of the collection is in 20th Century sets and souvenir sheets, unused and used, with several of the better items (such as NABA souvenir sheet and PAX set) are present both unused and used, also of note is a Mint N.H. example of the 1914 3fr Prussian Green (Scott no. 181), also Back-of-Book including Officials, 20th Century overwhelmingly Fine-Very Fine.....(Website Highlights PDF) E. 1,500-2,000
- 3137 **Thailand Collection.** Housed in a Scott album, incl. a useful group of Bangkok Overprints, Thailand proper with 1883 First Issue thru 1960s, numerous better early surcharges such as No. 7 (mint and used) and the various surcharge types of 1889-1899 incl. several scarce types, we notice plenty of better singles and sets, even in the modern period such as the 1951, 1961 and 1963 King Bhumibol sets, some of the better material on stock cards in the back of the collection, many varieties (incl. Scott listed) such as double overprints, inverted letters and other errors like No. 49b block (toned gum), Back-of-Book with strong Semi-Postals, some useful duplication, much is Fine or better, careful inspection is strongly encouraged E. 2,000-3,000
- 3138 ★★ **Thailand Group.** Four sets of the 1925 Air Post, Scott No. 273, some better sets of the 1960s, including five sets of the 1966 Asian Games, and a couple later souvenir sheets, all Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, Scott over \$2,100.00(Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 3139 ☒ **Thailand Postal Cards and Covers.** Over 100, incl. some unused postal cards such as 1899 1½a Rejected Design (two examples), many postally used, few to foreign destinations, wide range of uses incl. registered and even some flight covers, mostly Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 3140 **Trinidad & Tobago Mostly Used Collection.** To 1960 in an album, with early issues of both Trinidad and Tobago, and the later Trinidad & Tobago, which has a high degree of completion, some better unused stamps and several covers (particularly War Tax issues), early issues in slightly mixed quality, later issues largely Fine-Very Fine.....(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 3141 ★ **Turkey Comprehensive Mostly Unused Collection.** To 1978 in a Minkus album, well-filled throughout, including early issues and Back-of-Book, key 20th Century sets such as 1914 Constantinople complete to 200pi and the 1935 Women’s Alliance set, many overprints, and more, slightly mixed quality, much is Fine-Very Fine..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 3142 **Turks & Caicos Islands Mostly Used Collection.** To 1966 on album pages, Turks Islands stamps include eight surcharges, unused SG nos. 29, 38, and 45 with R.P.S. certificates, Turks & Caicos all used and with a high degree of completion, including some shade varieties, majority Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 3143 ★★ **United Arab Emirates Mint Never-Hinged Collection.** 1972-2002, in two Lindner hingeless albums, complete per Scott including the 1972 Abu Dhabi overprint set of twelve, in addition to the mint stamps, there are often used stamps hinged underneath, and the period 1973-1986 (starting with Scott 13-24) contains many first day covers (some duplication on these), Fine-Very Fine..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 3144 **Uruguay 19th Century Collection.** On album pages, a few from the 1856-58 issues, strength in 1859 and 1860 “Thin” and “Thick” Numerals, with over 40 used, some from later issue including a couple unused, majority Fine-Very Fine.....(Website PDF) E. 500-750

WORLDWIDE BALANCES AND ACCUMULATIONS



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- 3145 **Worldwide Valuable Collection.** Housed in two insanely bulging Stanley Gibbons New Ideal Albums, 1840 to the mid-1930s, even before perusing the pages one can sense this collection is not just any ordinary collection, as it was tenaciously and relatively neatly assembled by a true lover of stamps, one will certainly find easily recognizable valuable commercial items such as the Dollfuss stamp of Austria and a Liechtenstein Vaduz souvenir sheet (both mint), but the real virtue of this collection are the thousands of more modestly priced stamps of the world you do not find with any frequency anymore, the collection contains all areas of the world, but is especially strong in Western Europe, French and Italian Colonies, Scandinavia and other regions, by far the most valuable section is the strong representation of **United States** stamps that is especially well filled (even with auxiliary pages stuffed inside the bound pages), running the gamut from early used classics to complete 1893 Columbians (mixed unused and used), to even a never hinged set of 1930 Graf Zeppelins, the collection as a whole is not overburdened with faulty early classics, and while there is mixed quality on many early issues, the collection contains many Fine to Very Fine stamps, examination is highly recommended to confirm one does not see collections like this offered anymore E. 20,000-30,000
- 3146 **Worldwide Collection in Old Scott International Albums.** Four albums from 1910s-30s, interesting array of material though quite sparse in sections, we notice numerous singles and sets cataloguing anywhere from \$50.00-\$500.00, some more and mixed among common items, strength in U.S. Possessions such as Canal Zone, Guam, Hawaii and Philippines plus some revenues incl. two No. R102c, British Commonwealth incl. Australia £1 Kangaroo, G.E.A. to 20r, Great Britain China Offices Nos. 17-27, French Colonies with better Anojouan, Benin, Diego Suarez, Nossi-Be, Madagascar and Moheli, Europe with Russia No. 1, and Asia with China First Issue and 1c Red Revenue, much is Fine or better, we cannot stress enough how careful and diligent viewing will uncover the true value of this collection..... E. 3,000-4,000
- 3147 **Worldwide Balance of Estate.** Two boxes, one is filled with albums, much of the value in Switzerland (early to 1960s), but also Germany, Baltic States, and other areas, the other box is mostly loose material or covers, the loose (glassines, envelopes) should be inspected carefully, as we noticed some better items hidden amongst the more mundane, mixed condition E. 3,000-4,000
- 3148 **Worldwide Classics.** Over 50 items, mostly imperforate stamps from the 1850s, some a little later, mainly singles, a few multiples, much is Europe, but also Australian States and South America, some cataloguing into the thousands of dollars each, some varieties such as Venezuela tete-beche pairs and Spain 12c Inverted Center, also first issue of Sweden, including 3s and Facit No. 4f with Obermuller-Wilen certificate, mixed condition, the higher cataloguing items usually with faults to some degree (though many with Very Fine appearance), some of the lower cataloguing stamps are sound, a few questionable items, so very close inspection is suggested.....(Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000

- 3149 **Worldwide Interesting Assortment.** Much is Latin America and Asia, on album pages, stockbooks, sales pages, glassines, etc., includes non-listed items such as revenues, several varieties, errors and proofs, a few forgeries noted, mixed condition, worthy of careful inspection E. 2,000-3,000
- 3150 ★ **Worldwide Balance in Albums.** Nearly all unused, two-volume France that contains 1900 2fr Gray Violet & Yellow and 1936 50fr Banknote Air Post, complete Berlin collection (including Mint N.H. Bear souvenir sheet), Ireland, 1949 U.P.U. omnibus, and a Mint N.H. New Caledonia collection that is complete from 1960-1992, many of the albums are hingeless and contain a large number of Mint N.H. stamps, Fine-Very Fine E. 1,500-2,000
- 3151 **Worldwide Varied Accumulation.** British Commonwealth includes early stamps, omnibus sets, and an accumulation of Ascension King George V and VI, modern French Colonies imperforates and proofs (including collective proofs), other modern including seventeen sheetlets of four of 1954 Unicef Air Post (Scott \$2,720.00), a group of Germany WWII handstamped locals (not expertized, so not valued in our estimate), U.S. stamps on cards signed by the designer, and more, some mixed quality, much is Fine-Very Fine E. 1,000-1,500
- 3152 ★ **Worldwide Group of Unused Sets and Singles.** Arranged on stockcards, strongest countries are Liechtenstein and Monaco, former including two 1915 25h Ultramarine and later sets, latter contains a Mint N.H. 1885 25c Green (signed Scheller) and 20th Century imperforates, also Saudi Arabia, Egypt misperforations, a few souvenir sheets, and more, everything was purchased on an individual basis, so the overall condition is excellent, many Mint N.H. and overwhelmingly Fine-Very Fine E. 1,000-1,500
- 3153 **Worldwide Assortment of Stamps and Covers.** Better items on auction lot cards, including German South West Africa 3m and 5m Yacht in Mint N.H. condition, a few other European and a couple Iran sets, used collection of Tristan da Cunha, 71 Mint N.H. sets of Turkey RA101-RA108 (Scott over \$3,800.00), and various flight covers, most Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 3154 **Worldwide Balance.** On album pages, mostly independent Asia and Middle East, with Egypt, Thailand, Iran, Korea, Liberia, and a few others including a useful selection of Greece, somewhat mixed quality, much Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 3155 **Worldwide Small Balance of a Collection.** Interesting group of better items incl. five Penny Blacks with four margins (one on cover), used £1 P.U.C., two British Antarctic Territory £1, three used Canada 3p Beavers with four margins (Nos. 4, 4c, 4d), few used and unused Sudan 1935 Death of Gen. Gordon sets and a Scott album of Vatican City, quite sparse but few better sets and No. Q11a with partial doubling (with A.P.S. certificate), mostly Very Fine(Website Highlights PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 3156 **Worldwide Collection.** Old-time collection in blue International Stamp albums and few other books, strength in European countries such as Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Israel with used Nos. 7-9, mixed condition but many Fine-Very Fine, far better than the typical old-time collection we see in these albums E. 500-750
- 3157 **Worldwide Balance.** 20th Century Netherlands in two albums, a stockbook of Luxembourg, early Japan, album pages of Guatemala and Nicaragua, a modest collection of Liberia, and a few other things, early stamps in mixed quality, later Fine-Very Fine ... E. 500-750
- 3158 **Worldwide Balance.** Scott International of A-C countries, Scottish and Irish cancels on early Great Britain stamps, modest collections of U.S., French Colonies and Vatican City, mixed condition E. 400-500
- 3159 **Worldwide Balance.** Two boxes of miscellaneous, some British Africa on album pages, various in envelopes, modern United States with a fair bit of face value, and more, mixed condition E. 400-500
- 3160 **Worldwide Balance.** Two boxes filled with mostly modern mint sets and souvenir sheets, some medium-priced items mixed in with the less expensive, much Fine-Very Fine E. 400-500
- 3161 **Worldwide Balance.** On dealer's sales sheets, cards, and stockpages, with Great Britain (including some covers and stationery), Spain Civil War souvenir sheets, revenues and other unlisted items, and more, mixed condition E. 300-400

- 3162 **Worldwide Small Balance.** 1902 cover from Togo to Germany, Azores uprated postal card from Ponta Delaga to London, and a few China items, mixed condition
.....(Website PDF) E. 200-300
- 3163 ☒ **Worldwide Postal History Group of Better Items.** Over 285 covers from mostly 19th to early 20th century, wide diversity of material from Great Britain 1846 newspapers with 2p Blue stamps, Mulready and Penny Black covers, British Omnibus set covers of the 1935 Silver Jubilee and 1948 Silver Wedding, Canada, rest of the world with France 1849 15c and 1fr cover, early Japan, Russia correspondence covers, Siberia covers, Tibet and much more, we notice numerous covers which would easily retail hundreds old dollars each, some slightly mixed condition but much is Fine or better
.....(Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000
- 3164 ☒ **Worldwide 20th Century Covers.** A little over 100, mostly philatelic, either first day or first flight cover, heavy in Western Europe, particularly Austria, most are in individual sleeves with write-up and price, Fine-Very Fine, clean and saleable lot.....
.....(Website PDF) E. 1,500-2,000
- 3165 ☒ **Worldwide Covers.** Over 30, a few 19th Century including two from Victoria (to Switzerland and New Zealand), much is early 20th Century inbound to Switzerland, including four from Turkey, mixed condition, much is from a family correspondence and has not been offered before.....(Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 3166 ☒ **Worldwide Postal Stationery.** About 80 mostly mint, but does contain some interesting used, much is Asia, particularly Thailand, which has at least seventeen items, also Egypt, Turkey, various Europe, and Japanese Occupation of Netherlands Indies, Fine-Very Fine
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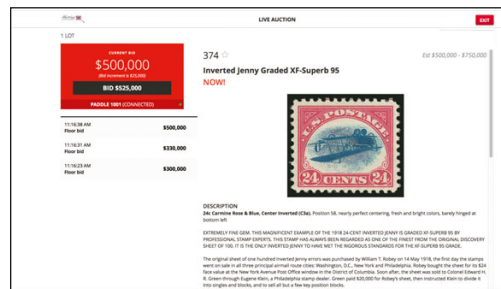
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